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SAYS WE'RE GREAT

"Thanks for great DX info in past issues of DX NEWS." - Lon J. Berman.

SPECIALS

		kc/s	Watts	Info from:	E.S.T.
Mon. Jan. 2	W P S L	1510	Monroeville, Pennsylvania	250	N R C 3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
Sun. Jan. 8	K B T O	1360	El Dorado, Kansas	1,000	N R C 3:30 - 4:00
	8 W H A Z	1330	Troy, New York, 12181	1,000	N R C 3:30 - 4:00
Mon. Jan. 9	K V L B	1410	Cleveland, Texas, 77327	500	N R C 1:00 - 4:00
	9 K T I S	900	Minneapolis, Minn. 55403	1,000	N R C 2:30 - 3:00
	9 K U P K	1050	Garden City, Kans.	1,000	N R C 3:00 - 3:30
	9 K A S K	1510	Ontario, Calif.ornia	1,000	N R C 3:01 - 3:30
	9 W T A W	1150	College Station, Tex. 77802	1,000	N R C 3:30 - 4:00
	9 K M E B	1520	Mendocino, Cal. 95460	1,000	N R C 4:00 - 4:30
Sat. Jan. 14	C J C H	920	Halifax, Nova Scotia	5,000	NNRC 12:01 - 3:00
Mon. Jan. 16	K E T X	1440	Livingston, Tex. 77351	1,000	N R C 3:00 - 3:30
Mon. Jan. 23	K B H S	590	Hot Springs, Ark. 71901	1,000	IRCA 3:00 - 3:30
	23 C J J C	850	Langley, B. E.	1,000	IRCA 4:15 - 5:00
Sun. Jan. 29	W I N E	940	Brookfield, Conn. 06804	1,000	N R C 3:00 - 4:00
Mon. Jan. 30	C K B W	1000	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	10,000	N R C 2:00 - 3:30
	30 K L O E	730	Goodland, Kansas	1,000	N R C 3:30 - 4:00

CONGRATULATIONS!

To JERRY STARR who was married on December 14th! Our sincere best wishes to the bride and groom on this happy occasion!

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

To GORDON NELSON, who with this issue begins his reign as King of International DX Digest. We cannot think of anyone more qualified to succeed John Callerman as Editor of this important section of DX NEWS, and we know he will do a splendid job - with your support, of course! Be sure to send your foreign DX items to him! And we can't let this moment go past either, without complimenting John Callarman on the super-fine columns he turned out for us, week after week. John, you are a hard man to follow, & out heart-felt thanks for such a fine effort, & even finer results!

LOTS OF REPORTS THIS WEEK

There is a limit what a man can do, and we want to see the Musings continue to pour in like they have been doing. But may we ask you please to try to be just a little more concise? We ask that you omit all SC talk, SW & TV info and the like, and personal asides to any one member, in the interest of getting all the good DX info into each issue. Please double-space, and please list the kilocycles of each station you report to help others log those stations.

C P C MEN -

PLEASE give us time enough to publicize the Special DXes and Tests you report to us for the Specials column, above. We have to know about any Monday TEST two weeks before the TEST, or else there is not time to get the info to the members! Also, please include the station's address, with ZIP number, when sending in the info. Mail without ZIP CODE numbers will be delayed from now on, we are told. Thank you!

SPECIAL TESTS AND DXes THIS WEEK.

- KBTO-1360, El Dorado, Kansas. With WSAI off the air, many of us should be able to log this special TEST which is to be conducted on Sun. AM, 1/8, 2:30-3:00 a.m., CST, by KBTO, a 1,000 watt non-directional daytimer. Most of the test will feature cycle tones, with some music also, and plenty of station IDs. The address will be announced during the test. Be sure to tune for this one! BOB ZWIER
- WHAZ-1330, Troy, New York This is an old-time station, always friendly to DXers. Dennis Jackson, CE. They will run a special TEST on Sun. 1/8, at 3:30-4:00 a.m., EST, with music and lots of IDs. KPFB will be off but of course WBIM, WHOT, & KFAC will be on 1330 at this time, but still, many should be able to hear WHAZ, which broadcasts Monday nights & weekdays in the daytime. Add: WHAZ, R.P.I. Campus, Troy, N.Y. 12181. CHRIS LUCAS.
- KVLB-1410, Cleveland, Texas This station will be running a long TEST, probably a so-called Proof of Performance, from midnight Sun. 1/8 to 3 a.m. Mon. 1/9, CST. We don't have the info as to what sort of modulation they'll be using, but probably tones & music, with many IDs. WING is expected to be the only other 1410er on at this time. Our thanks to Mr. McClain for this info. KVLB, Box 487, ZIP 7727. DAN SHOAF.
- KTIS-900, Minneapolis, Minn. This is one of the Northwestern College Stations, who also operate KNWS-1090. KTIS is very seldom heard on tests, and this will be a fine time to log this elusive one. We don't know if they will be using cycle tones or music, but there will be many station IDs during the program. Add: Mr. Don Malley, 50 Willow St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55403, whom we thank profusely. ROGER WINSOR.
- KUPK-1050, Garden City, Kans. This will actually be KUPK's regular frequency check, and will consist of cycle tones and IDs. Mr. Hanrahan is anxious to receive DX reports, and in fact, asks for them, so let's try to log his station, which has some tough competition in WHN, XEG, CHUM, & CJIC. Those in mid-America, though, ought to have but little trouble. Be sure to try for them! BOB ZWIER
- KASK-1510, Ontario, Calif. This 20-year-old station will honor the NRC by running this half-hour DX-Test on Mon. 1/9, beginning at 12:01am, PST, to 12:30, or 3-3:30 EST. The channel ought to be clear coast to coast for this program, so we hope for good conditions to let the station get through to us all. Be sure to be there and log this fine, friendly Californian! LEN KRUSE
- WTAW-1150 College Station, Tex. One of America's pioneer radio stations, WTAW has always been friendly to their DX listeners. They have tested several times over the years, but the ever-increasing "New Breed" have yet to hear them. Some of the older ones, too! We expect the channel to be clear for this test, and we hope everybody hears them well. Add: WTAW, Box 3008, Bryan, Texas, 77802. DANIEL SHOAF.
- KMFB-1520, Mendocino, Calif. A brand new station with a small staff, KMFB hopes to make this TEST at this time. We learn that Mr. Garner was once a BCB DXer like us, and we know he is on our side, and will be happy to verify correct reports. 1520 should be nicely clear coast to coast. They've been on the air only a bit over a month! Be sure to tune in! Add: KMFB, Box 666 - Mendocino, Cal. 95460. PAT FLANAGAN
- SORRY, but WPSL-1510 had a TEST on Jan. 2, 3-3:30 EST, but we didn't hear of it here until 12/27, 14 days after deadline to notify you of it. If you heard them, the address is: WPSL, 1 Sykes Lane - Monroeville, Pa. 15146, c/o Wm. Lynch, G.M. STEVE LONG
- HELD OVER: Steve Weinstein's Contest Standings, and Changes in Station Data (we're back in the good graces of Cooper-Trent), Heard Since Last Issue, & AN Situation. C U N 7.

Mike Tilbrook - 513 Snyder Hall - University Park, Pennsylvania - 18802

I haven't reported for a good while for the simple reason there wasn't much to report, & there still isn't. First, thanks a lot RHC for your fine hospitality on 11/12. It was really a swinging time for all. First thing I did when I got there was go to WACB w/George Greene, Jeff Kadet, w/Tim Davisson (WHO) himself driving. George & I were able to get the DJ to write us up some SCs for a rarity. After we left I heard from Wayne Heinen that the DJ said on the air that we were a bunch of nuts who were probably FCC spies. After much DX gab & verie viewing, some more of us invaded Joe Cooper at WDAD where we got some more new SCs. And to the fellows who were there, when I finally got home my condition had subsided & I was actually able to do some DX, hi. One new station on 11/13 at night, that being CJRL-1220 2am. Later, SSS: WPHN-1560 5:15pm. WDEH-800 5:26pm. WRWJ-1570 5:45 s/off-SSB. On 11/14, only newie heard was the WCST TEST w/mucho QRM from CFRB. One new verie for my home location, KBAT-680 on a four month f/up which when I left again for PSU my father accidentally threw away along w/my f/c list. Up here at PSU no DX at all done since 11/7 because of lack of time. But before that the following heard: 10/30- WCBA-1350 5pm. WEEZ-1590 5:22pm. WQGR-1550 5:28. WXVA-1550 5:29pm. 10/31- WKNY-1490 2am. WOL-1450 2:25. WROV-1240 3:15am. 11/7- CJRN-1600 12:03am s/off. WEOK-1390 12:15 ET. WDXB-1490 12:30am. One new verie from here at PSU, WEOK which brings my total up to two, & 3/two reports all that were sent out, this gives me a verie total percentage of 100%. Can anybody else match this, hi? By the way from 12/13 to 1/4 I will be at my home address of 261 Hoodridge Drive, Pittsburgh Pa. 15234. So all correspondence, contest entries, etc. can be sent there. Well, good luck to Admiral Nelson as the new IDXD Editor & of course John Callarman as Executive Secretary. RHC, sorry to see you step down but you really did a good job. And of course Ernie & JWB (and even Joe Fela) are keeping up their great work as Editors of their different columnz. Sack time, 4:00 a.m. & I'm beat. 73.

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33 Street - Berwyn, Illinois - 60402

Here it is the middle of December & I haven't sent a Musing in this season. I want to take this opportunity to wish every member a Happy Holiday season. DX here this season has been far from sensational. New loggings have been almost exclusively the results of Specials or TESTs. Specials heard were WJPB WCST WJIC KAST KXOW & unnn WWNL. Other new ones heard were WSGA-1400 apparently AN @ 2:30am 9/5; KIHN FT w/code IDs on 9/19 from 2:05-2:15. 10/30- WFMW-730 RS s/off 5-5:15, & finally WKCU-1350 on f/c 11/18 2:45-3am. Veries have been practically non-existent. However, two very nice v/l's received this week from WJIC & KXOW. WJPB is only other verie received. DX has sure changed in the past few years. MMs now have more ANs than I care to mention. In fact just a few years ago we would have thought the number of ANs now on MMs as a large number for any other weekday. Veries are hard to come by, & graveyard DX is a thing of the past, but in spite of frustrations, DX is still fascinating & enjoyable, & some how new ones can be heard if you're at the right place at the right time.

Morris Sorensen - Box 93 - Emsdale, Ontario

Not much DX lately as I've been tied up w/exams. On 12/8 I went up to North Bay (67 miles N) & was surprised to see they are to get an FM station, CKAT-93.5 on 1/15/67.. Maybe I'll get finally some FM equipment. Right now the nearest FM is CK30-FM, 105 mi. On to BCB which is what this Musing is supposed to be about, hi. 11/19- WMAL-630 completely obliterating local (17 mi.) CKAR, 10:31pm; XEX-730 battling CKAC, 10:39pm. 11/27- WAVZ-1300, 5:47pm. 12/3- WPRO-630, 1:45am. I tried for CKCM DX & found at least two weak stations there, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ on 620 after WTMJ's 2am s/off but no sign of DX. CKAR off in the daytime from 9:27-10am, weak station there at times sounded like unnn CFCCO but CKAR ruined ID @ 10am. I was hoping for CFCL. CKAR1 was also off, but there was just a mess on 1340. 12/8- WEEZ-1300 4:15pm s/off; too late for details, WKOP-1360, 4:27pm, WATR-1320, 4:30-4:31 pattern change. Underlined not previously heard in Toronto. Veries: v/q- KAAY (atate #32). v/f- WHCU. v/l MIDG WHBY WKOW WBIC WKAR. Is 870k especially assigned to Universities in the USA? I have three 870 veries: WWL "Loyola U. of the South", WKAR "Mich. State U." & WHCU, Cornell U. & was wondering about it. Someone was asking about an rr-800 other than CKLW. CHAB plays rr in the evenings, or at least they did in '65. Robert Dixon: My WYDE verie about a year ago was signed by James E. Gray, CE. My closest unheard BCB station other than LPRTs is CJBQ-800 (121 mi.). The closest LPRT never heard are CBLV 1400 Haliburton, Ont. (55 mi.) CBEE-1400 Sturgeon Falls Ont. (66 mi.) & CBL0-1240 in Maltawa, Ont. (71 mi.) all 40w. Otherwise I have heard everything within 150 miles. I would like to extend best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to all the members. 73.

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John W. Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

My usual luck on DX Specials. Neither CKPG (unn) nor KZYM were heard. I have heard only three Specials, all unn: KAST KGAL KEEN. This year I have tried for every one. I doubt sincerely if either CKPG or KZYM was on as both were open frequencies other than UFOs & SS. I did manage a few logs however on 12/5. Best was WNUS-1390 Chicago, 2:25-2:30 w/KCBC/KGER on RS w/NX. Using a lopp, this should be audible in NW but both WNUS & KCBC have NX at that time. KZOO-1210 s/off in EE, 3am. KBON-1490 Omaha briefly atop, 4am. KAAA-1230 Kingman again f/c-IT 3:05-3:35 & past. KALF-1510 Mesa s/on 8am w/America u/KGA IT. Some interesting foreign DX - WAPA noted very weakly on 680, 4:30-5am but no sign of the Bolivian. VP4RD-730 Trinidad atop w/NX & mx, 4:55, w/a very British accent. New country for me. Surinam-725 noted 4:30am in EE. Good signal. However of most interest was the unID SS or Portuguese noted on 1220 during KZYM TEST time. JOQC Morioka also on & atop this one. Possibly some of other members know who this would be. 73s. (IDed on 12/19 here as "R. Juventud, Bogota -ERC)

1Lt. Thomas V. Arko - QTRS 2515-C - Fort Lewis, Washington - 98433

Greetings! I rigged a longwire 150' in length & the stations are pouring in. It runs NE/SW. Len Lockwood & Mike Worst dropped in 12/11 for a gab-fest & get-acquainted session. I met Len at the Indy Convention in '62, but this was my first encounter w/ Mike, ex-NRCer & IRCA member. We thought it might be a good idea if the NW DXers (NRC & IRCA alike) could get together at some future date. We came up w/at least 11 DXers in the Wash.-Ore. area so it could be a sizable get-together. Anyone interested should drop me a line regarding meeting place & time. Now to DX: 12/12- KFMB-760 o/S-9, 2-2:25am; KULE-730-TEST 3:01-3:20, badly hacked up by CKLG, which s/off @ 3:40; my first Alaska & Hawaii came next. (I had to move to Washington to get them hi) w/ KICY-850, 3:58-4:02, not enough for a report, & KORL-650, 4:41-5:06, long report. Whoops, I forgot KYES-950 TEST 4:09-4:25, peak signal until KJR boomed in w/a test @ 4:25. Their CE should be an announcer - good voice. I'm glad to see the Cleveland membership picking up. We had about eight members back in the early 60s. Does the member who lives in Euclid go to EHS, my old Alma Mater? 73.

Cesar Oblio - Calle Duverge 24 Sur - Bani, Dominican Republic

This is my first contribution to your section of DX NEWS, which I like very much, so here are some tips of what is being heard around here. My RX is a Lafayette HE-30, using a longwire antenna about 50' long, NE/SW. I have for some time planned to make a loop but nothing until now. No record of what is being heard until now. There are some U.S. stations which can be heard very well at night, all 50kw: WNBC-660 WGBS-710 WSB-750 WFAA-820 WHAS-840 WCBS-880 WBZ-1030 KYW-1060 WBAL-1090 WBT-1110 WVVA-1170 WCKY-1530. Some others in the states are: WWIL-1580 Ft. Lauderdale; KMOX-1120, St. Louis, WCFL-1000 Chicago, KWKH-1130 Shreveport La. Others are NDR-1586 Oldenburg, Germany at 3am; The Voice of the Bahamas-1540; R. Columbia-1575, Punta Arenas, Costa Rica @ 2:30; YNKW-885 R. Universal, Managua, Nicaragua 2:50am; RJR-720 Jamaica @ 3am; Surinam-725 in Dutch @ 3:05; ZBML-1235 Hamilton, Bermuda @ 3:45; 1570 in EE & surprised to hear it is a Mexican, XERF, Ciudad Acuna, IDing in SS @ 4am; Union Radio-675 Managua, Nicaragua @ 4:15; R. Tricolor-735, HJCU, Bogota, Colombia announcing frequency as 730k; La Voz Amiga-770, Colombia, @ 5:21; BBC-1151, this was another surprise for I did not expect it to be England, IDing @ 5:30 & announcing program in Hungarian. HIMC, Radio ABC, in Santo Domingo, has changed frequency from 1380 to 540. On 11/28 I tried to hear the test transmission of WBRJ-910 @ 3:30-4am EST but was prevented by R. Aero puerto in Venezuela. I'll try other tests. I am using time in GMT because it has been advanced here in this country half an hour, so now we have 4½ behind GMT instead of 5. I would like to hear reports of Dominican stations. I think this will be all because I have written too much for a start. I shall try to give more info about this area if Michael Silvera does not give the info before myself. Another: R. Mil-1190 have moved to 1180 & will increase power to 14,600w. on MW & they said the VOA XR on 1180 will be moved to another frequency. Does anyone know anything about this? Is it true? Because I recommended them to move again to the old 1190 since in that new one VOA will not permit them to be heard far away, but they answered w/that information. Well, so long for now. Did WLOR really test on 730k on 12/12 3:30-4? I had a clear channel at that time & did not hear a thing. (No one else heard them, Cesar, so zthe certainly weren't on - Welcome to the NRC, Cesar, & we surely do hope you'll report in to our section very often! You are our first member in the Dominican Republic! -ERC)

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

DXing continues. R. Victoria, Aruba, now being heard on 920k, ex-925-910-905-900-930. 12/12-MM- WEEZ-1590 Chester, Pa. heard well on c/w show, & reported w/many (P. 5)

(Sheldon Miller) details. They seem to overmodulate quite a bit. 12/15- WKIZ-1500 Fla. o/WTOP, rr, 8:30pm. WKBW-1520 strong @ 8:32, most unusual. WDXR-1560 Paducah, Ky. o/WQXR, 8:40pm. WPOP-1410 Conn. as strong as WUNI, around 9pm, rr. CBA-1070 NB very powerful, 9:05pm. "R. Mil de Honduras"-1040, good signal o/WHO, 10pm, w/ID almost exactly like XECM, Mexico City. TGRR-1120 Guatemala, w/"Noticias de France Presse y Prensa Asodiada" heard o/KMOX 10:08pm, & reported. WHBT-1600 Harriman, Tenn. heard Eling, but can't rememrr what time. WSAT-1280 Salisbury, NC apparently the one w/rr ABC NX, @ 11:30pm. WFBR-1300, Md. very strong 11:55, good mx but few IDs, hi, Ken Maylath. WUNO-1320 San Juan, good @ midnight w/BB championship. WWUN-1590, Miss. lik a local, rr midnight. HIJP-1020 Santo Domingo, heard well o/KDKA @ s/off, 11:30pm nightly. Sked was given as 4:30am to 11:30pm daily, s/off w/anthem, but I don't know if this one QSLs. One question for the experts: Can anyone explain why I receive WCAU-1210 better here in Miami than I did in NY? No Cuban QRM was a factor in NY, but signal strength is better here, it seems. Bill Brubaker of Miami, how about a call sometime? You're not in the directory. SCers, just write. Before ending, I'd like to nominate Steve Weinstein as Poet Laureate of the NRC. 73.

Dennis P. Waters - 1524 Hunter Lane - Clearwater, Florida - 33516

Greetings, everyone. Long time no muse, so here goes. First off, welcome, Bill Brubaker, to the Club. He is my first recruitee. Roger Winsor, I note in his Musing of 12/10, Wayne Plunkett mentions WWNI received a report from a DXer in Tampa. I would appreciate his name & address as I thought I was the only BCB DXer on the WC of Fla. Mucho DX lately, but I lost a lot of info. Best loggings were KWRE WMTS WPRA WMEX & WJIC-TEST. Sheldon Miller, mentioned lots of QRM on the latter, but I found little. A card from Willis Lewis informed me of the KXOW TEST in time for me to catch part of an ID u/WHK @ 2:01 on 12/3. It wasn't enough for a report though. MM 13/12- WJPS-;330 Ind. @ 12:15 mixed w/WBTM carrying HI program (clarification of that bad sentence, WBTM was carrying HI program), KRIO-910 Tex. @ 12:33 w/rr, HJJX-770 Bogota s/off @ 12:59, CKIG-730, BC @ 1:30 u/unID TP, unID Colombiam on 1210 @ 2am. I fell asleep before the Specials came on, so no go. T o new veriew from WJIC & WRGM boost totals to 315/82, states 32/29, provinces 6/2, ~~provinces 6/2~~ countries 15/3. SCers, please write. Since last Musing I have visited many stations, including WKXY WBRD WYND WSUN WLCY WILZ WDAE WSOL WALT WINQ WCFO WMFJ WROD WQAM WFUN WAME WMIE WFAB WWIL WHOO & WLOF. Incidentally, WLCY has a tremendous stack of unverified reports & they request PP/c for verification. WSUN is definitely NSP now. For maintenance of their 5kw XR, they will switch to their 1kw AXR on occasional SMS. This info from their CE. This is a very ugly situation, as three recent TESTs were on 620. I have talked the CE at WALT into getting some v/qs, so everyone start reporting. They are best heard at s/off during Auroral CX. Glad to see a local band finally, aking it bie nationwide. Many congrats to the Royal Guardsmen & Snooty. 73s, etc.

Rev. John Edward Seaton - 34 Maple Crescent - Asheville, North Carolina - 28806

Well I finally well muse. I've been awful busy lately w/ministerial work & very little time. Latest news for you is that WISE-1310 is no longer AN. Their sked is now 5:30-12. WBMS is new on 1350, ex-WBMT, Black Mountain, NC. WHYZ-1070 also on. WXIN Lexington, Miss. is now on 1000k. I also got CMGN WCIO WLOR WTAR WCPA WIVK, now on 850, ex-860, also has 50kw. as does WYNX-1550. WAMI-860 s/off 5:45pm. WXIN s/off is 6pm. Also new, WWUN-1590. An SS u/KMOX on 12/9 which I assume was TGRR, 12-12:45am. WMSL-1400 s/off lam. Who is R. Coasta-1470, Mexico? 12/14 @ lam, WPAR ET 1:15. Also WOKJ. 12/12 I got WLCM WMOV WRWH. 12/9- WNJH ET perfect, 12:03am. At 1580 WMSL, ET of WRAJ-1440 @ lam. 12/8- WRKP WELC WMAD. 12/7- WNOR WBCA WUFF-710 @ s/off 5:30pm. WLIQ & WBLC. WUNI on 12/5. WCAB is now on the air at 1520 in Rutherfordton, NC. 1530 is WASX in Spartanburg, SC. I had HJDK-750 at midnight on 11/30. WPZE-1470 Tazwell, Va. at 5:15pm s/off. KVPI-1050 s/off 6:15. I finally got WOZK-900 after trying for three years. I hope this info is helpful to youse DXers. What was the R. Free Dixie that was mentioned sometime/last year, a new Cuban net? (It was CMBC-690 -ERC) Sorry to hear of Pop Edge's passing. He was a wonderful encouragement in my early DXing & I know the NRC all will remember him. Total logged now close to 1,800. Best wishes for Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. 73.

Randy Miltier - 1760 Whitwood Lane #3 - Campbell, California - 95008

KLOK-1170 in San Jose has gone rr! This is hard to believe; they've been broadcasting in different languages ever since I can remember. They're on from 6am to midnight 7 days a week. They call it "The New Klok (pronounced clock) Radio." CX here have been pretty good - I logged three Alaskans in three days! DX: 12/9- KAGO-1150 11:14pm (P.6)

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(Randy Miltier) PST but no report u/KAYO; CHAT-1270 @ 11:36 PST u/CHWK. CHAT s/off @ 12:08am PST. Following times now EST. CHWK-1270 @ 3:06 in/out w/CHAT. KMEN-1290 @ 3:16, KPAR-660 Fairbanks @ 4am w/fair signal but KINBR slop made it miserable. Enough for report (Alaska #1), KBAT-680 @ 4:16 u/XEIRA but not enough for report. KPQD-750 Anchorage @ 4:44 fair but I had to deal w/KCBS slop, good report though (Alaska #2). I heard a KW-T on 790, not in the log as usual, who? I was on 540 listening to an rr station, their ID sounded like KSOL which is on 1459, 1,000w in San Francisco. They gave time as PST. The only PST zone station is KVIP which operates days only. Could this have been an image of KSOL? Who is the v/s for KBCW-550 Butte, Mont.? I sent two reports w/no answer. I caught them again but I don't want to waste any more stamps on them. CHQR-810 Calgary, @ 5:50am fair. 12/12- KULE-730 TEST logged here @ 3:07, some QRM from CKLG. KFRB-900 Fairbanks @ 3:20 in/out w/CHML, concert mx on KFRB. KXII-910 Seattle @ 4:02 for about five minutes, then faded out. KYES-950 TEST @ 4:05 I&C, CHML -900 on/off from 3:19 to 4:08. I think I'll construct the loop that was in the last issue. I sure could have used it on KPAR & KPQD. v/1 from KUMA KATR CFAX. v/c- XERB (finally), WJR & KSSH. Slow but sure. 73.

Sheldon Remington - 170 Forest Hill Road - Hamden, Connecticut - 06518

Hi. Veries are still coming in fast from my mass of reports to the easier stations: WOOD-1300 WMCA-570 WNBC-660 WINS-1010 WHAS-840 CBA-1070 CBL-740 WKBW-1520 WGAR-1220 WHAM-1180 WBEM-780 WCCO-830 KDKA-1020, all v/q. v/1- WSB-750 WLIS-1420 CKCY-920 WJAR-920. I must be the envy of the Club w/all these rare ones, hi. DX slightly better: 11/24- ZFBI-960 country #10 @ 1:15am, WLIS-1420 @ 12:20pm. 11/26- Great SSS. WHUC-1230 @ 4:40, WBPZ-1230 @ 4:46, WBBI-1230 @ 4:49 (1230 my best frequency now w/eight). 11/27- CHNS-960 first NS @ 3:05am, KQV-1410 @ 4:20, WBBF-950 @ 4:30am. WSBA-910 u/WRCH @ 11:37pm. 11/30- WKOK-1070 @ SRS 6:56am. 12/1- R. Barbados-780 o/WBBM for cpuntry #11 @ 7:50pm. 12/2- WINF-1230 much wanted @ 4:48pm. 12/3- WHAT-1340 @ 2am. 12/4- WHOM-1480 finally @ 12:51am. 12/9- WIBC-1070 @ 7:03am, CHIN-1540 s/off-GSQ @ 4:45pm. 12/12- WHLM-559 @ 9:20pm. 12/14- WLAC-1510 @ 4:40. Totals are 278/39, 30/17 states, 5/2 provinces, 11/3 countries. CX have been great to LA since 12/15 w/lots of SS all over dial, even clobbering WHAM WOWO WRVA KMOX & horror of horrors, WNEW. But I can't pull out any good IDs, alas. CPC returns poor, w/only WINE-940 & CKBW-1000 testing (see front page or maybe it'll be in next issue). Anyone w/a Lafayette mechanical filter, please write or mention im Musing. That's all for now. LXXIII. (No info here on WINE-940 TEST; Sheldon - when is it? -ERC)

Norm Shacat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

My little DX get-together was very little, hi. Candy couldn't make it because he was in the process of moving to Medford. Only Gordon, Gene DeLorenzo & R. Vatalaro did make it. I guess George Kelley was eating, hi. Veries from: CHIN v/1 & WPMJ on IRCA v/q, hi Gordon. New DX: HCEW2-995 N. Mambo @ 10pm on 12/4, hi GPN. 12/5- YNKW-885 @ 11:05, & TGO-795 @ 11:15. 12/6- YNRPS-1285 @ 9:55 & XE??-1110 @ 10:25. 12/9- WSVS-800 @ 5:40 w/ad for the Montgomery Dragsville. Aren't I an unbelievable typist, Ernie? (You've seen mine - I'd believe anything! -ERC). (That sounds like WMGY to me, Norm - WSVS'd be off at that hour). 12/10- CBC icebox on 1240 @ 5pm. Fantastic skip to S about 2pm. Ralph, Gene & I were listening to an unID NC station on 1580 @ 2:50pm. Many unID hets also heard this day w/tips from Gordon; Morocco-611, W. Germany-1538 have been fantastic at about 3:30. Vatican-1529 already logged & France-1554 to name a few. Gordon is fixing my RX tonight so I am not expecting to do much DXing. Thanks again. I'm typing this out on my new Smith-Corona Electra 120 typewriter. It's really great! Stan Morss, thanks for the tips. Now just to log them, Ernie, I won't be in NYC on 12/17. 73 & Go Malden High JV BKB Team, hi. About how much does it cost to mane an NRC loop Go Giants! I like them too.

Joe Kureth - 817 West Stayman Drive - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

DX is great! Total 919 w/18 new ones added. Veries: v/1 WZKY WXPQ, both on tests. v/f- WHUM, also on test. Local WCAO-600 is still off until 5am. I called the station & they said they're off for ET. I know I'm not the only one who wishes this was permanent. Eh, Dale Dawson? CFCF & much-wanted WICC logged w/WCAO off. Other newies: 12/12, MM- CFRA-580 @ 3:04; WSME-1220 TEST in I&C, report sent, WMDD-1480 s/on in EE @ 3:30; KLAJ-1600 w/this channel clear; WTVR-1380 w/HU show. 12/14- Good S reception in PM. WDSL-1520 @ 5:10, WPXY-1550 5:15 s/off; WKSK-1600 5:15 s/off; WLBA-1580 * WKIG-1580, both Ga. @ 5:24, WGST-920 @ 5:38; WM00-1550 5:48 w/NN, WPMP-1580 @ 5:56 & WCLS-1580 @ 6pm. 1580 is now my most frequented frequency w/22. I plan to listen for the 12/19 Specials from NC to add to that log. Looks like the best season yet. 73s.

Tom Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York

Hi gang. DX has been great lately at my shack w/at least one logged at each DX session I have. Veries: v/q-WMIR. v/l-WRAJ WCKB WBY. CMs came w/WMIR & WCKB. Logged by dateline: 11/14-MM-ORIF-1205 clear S-8 @ 1:08-1:15am. 3AM2-1466 excellent S-9 12:35-1:08am. BBC-1088 noted in well @ 1:23am, S-7. BBC-1295 1-1:30am fantastic signal plus ten/o. RNE-773 quite weak @ 1:58. VOA-1196 @ 1:14am, S-5. WEST-1010 easy 10/0 @ 1:35pm. CHYM-1490 @ 2:59, AN: WBTM-1330 @ 3:15 w/HI AN. 11/16-WLAD-800 @ 4:30pm s/off. WCCM-800 @ 4:30. 11/19-WFYB-1580 Benson, NC s/off @ 5:14. 11/20-WWIL-1580 Ft. Lauderdale @ 5:25, pattern change @ 5:30. XESM-1470 @ 5:38pm. WEND-1580 Ebe Ebensburg, Pa. @ 5pm s/off. WMBA-1460 Ambridge, Pa. @ 4:43pm. 11/26-WCKB¹/₂780 Dunn NC @ 5:04-5:15pm s/off. 11/27-WPAZ-1370 Pottstown, Pa. W 4:33pm/ MM 11/28-KPUR-1440 Amarillo r/c-TT 1:30-1:45, WHSC-1450 SC r/c-TT 1:35-2am. WMAJ-1450 Pa. @ 2am ID. BBC-881 S-5 2:19. R. Clube de Portugal-782 S-5 @ 2:21. WIVR-1380 Richmond HI AN. 12/3-WLMD-900 Laurel, Md. s/off 4:45pm. WELS-1010 NC in from 4:54-5pm s/off. WMIV-1010 Marion, Va. @ 5pm ID. WKJK-1580 NC @ 5:14pm s/off. WERA-1590 Plainfield, NJ very clear @ 4:30pm, nice addition to log, hi ERC! (I can't spell it -ERC) WCWR-1470 Fla. @ 5:43pm s/off. WKYN-900 BC @ 4:46pm in the clear. WIOI-1010 New Boston, Ohio @ 4:57pm. 12/5-WOAY-860 WVa. @ 4:45-5pm s/off. WEVA-860 Va. 5pm s/off leaving WLBG-860 Laurens, SC in the clear. WZKY-1580 BC @ 5:05-5:15pm s/off. WSKT-1580 Tenn. @ 5:43 s/off. WESY-1580 Miss. @ 5:45pm s/off. Umm WPMP-1580 s/off 6pm, KFDF-1580 Van Buren, Ark. s/off @ 6:06pm. This is one I've long been waiting for. 12/7-WKJG-1380 Ind. @ 5:22pm. All the above were taped, & WIOI WAYN WESY were noted an hour after DXing, when I reviewed the tape. Lots of things have been happening lately - three bomb scares at school within 18 days - total evacuation of the school each time, we got two days off, yay! Many BKB games & dances. I play BKB & think it's the greatest sport around. WNEF-1290 AN show on Thanksgiving morn had me on 4-4:30am & I ran the control board, turntables, etc. Reports out to WOAY WIVA WZKY KPUR BBC-1295 Monaco-1466. GET THIS: Verie returns 100% so far! 73s.

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Hi gang. I finally did a little DXing & here it is: 12/5-HJCU-735 10:50pm. HJBV-1503 11:02pm. 12/11-WMSN-1110 11am. WIOI-1060 11:59. WSPF-1000 5:15pm. WIPO-1220 5:30pm s/off. KOWH-660 5:32pm. WWVF-990 5:43pm s/off w/Dixie. KNEA-970 for a big surprise, 5:45pm s/off. KNIN-990 5:58pm. KSKY-660 6:08pm. WRNY-1350 4:04am s/on. 12/12-CBAQ-1510 w/CBC. Veries even more surprising especially one, verifying four outlets. v/l-KFDF WJIC-TEST WIVE KEVL KRLW KOME. v/q-Lithuania-665 CHOW Kuwait-1345 & one v/q from CMQ-640, verifying their outlets on 630 640 740 900. Totals are 1,464/1,208, & countries are at 82/74. Final exams start next week, so from 12/24 to 1/4 I have no classes, so expect to get a lot of DXing in during that time. No new equipment added to the shack. In fact I'm trying to find something to sell but all I have left are the S-76, the gvm L.W. RX, & my TV & FM sets, so I guess I'm out of luck. I doubt if I'll make the '67 NRC Convention but who knows. My most wanted country is still Israel & though the 575 1205 & a couple of others look good, I'm having no luck, I can barely get them on 9009k, so I guess it's a lost cause, but who knows? Well 73, & come on Ben D., get that RX back & start DXing. 73.

Ron Hays - Route 3 - Versailles, Kentucky - 40383

Hi from the Hectic Bluegrass. School has been working overtime but I guess it can't be helped. Anyhow here's my latest DX: 12/3-KXYZ-1320 @ 1:18am RS. KQV-1410 1:36 BS. KXOW-1420 @ 1:42, Special ET, started early. WMPS-810 @ 5:16pm to 5:30 s/off. 12/5-7, sick; no DXing. 12/11-WXVW-1450 3:03pm RS very rarely heard at only 60 air miles. KFAL-900 @ 3:29 RS, weak. Latest veries" WPGC-1580 CBJ-1580 WHIO-1290 WERE-1300 KXOW-1420 WWSW-970 KWAM-990. Now for comment: Bill Bens, what happened to you? Thanks to Willis Lewis for tip on KXOW. People I owe stuff, hang on/ I'll write as soon as school permits. I got my WPE ID finally. It took 11 months. Maybe Snoopy, now that he beat the Red Baron will take on that old Eggplant, hi. Happy Holidays. 73

Ray Terlaga - 20 Fifth Street - Ansonia, Connecticut - 06401

Hi. I had a chance this MM to DX w/a few new ones received. Recent DX has been YVLL-670 w/good signal, WBSC on SSS faded in/out but I think I got enough for a verie. Also WRFC-960 WLEE-1480 WHKY-1290 w/others received but not reported. KVOO had a lot of QRM from an SS, HJDP? Randy Miltier, by the time you read this a letter will be on the way. I finally got the WPE certificate & got the call WPELHAJ. Veries have stopped completely after a small peak. Thanks for a good time in Brooklyn Ernie. 73s. PS-Ernie, do you watch Roger Ramjet on TV? (I never heard of TV - what is it, hi -ERC)

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Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Cippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

SM 12/11, I heard on 840 R. Juvdntud, Barquisimeto, Venezuela, 5-5:59am, then WHAS s/on & 'finis': WHAS Coff list, NOT AN SM! YVMY also gave the YVNK 4.9m SW men t/on. Next was WSM-650 off & TTed 6:10 etc; KWFT-620 topped the religious station 6:15am. Next to WCCO, about 835k was an EEer w/religious program 6:40-7:15, mentioned 16 minutes past the hour @ 6:46am, is that R. Belize? Week long, WX was unseacnable & so was DX. None of the Specials showed through. Maybe Len's (Thanks for card, JWB) WVMG -1440 12/12 will. Joe Cooper @ WCPA-900 is nix here as CHML even overloads table radio here. 12/10, on 910, SS "de la Capital, programs Americana" 4:10-4:33am; 760 ANery had SSer for company. 12/9- WGY Friday off 810, & loud SSer w/many requests & names 4:30-4:59½ finis & WGY s/on. That 'long' TTer on 1440 only one call, WBCM; heh: On 710, after RS, WOR @ 5:01am plays SSB & continued RS. Is that standard procedure? KFI-640 does that at times also. After 6½ months, WCKY-1530 v/qed. WFOX-Test special IRCA v/q for 11/7. V/1 by KPUR-1440, the Big Kaper, Box 128, Amarillo, Tex. 79105. Changed over from KFDA 9/66. WJPB-1220-TEST, v/1, plain white, & info page, two picture folders. Stations opened as WRBW in 1954, then to WKBX in '58, off air in '60; back in '62 as WOSL who went bankrupt in '63; then WJPB went w/some new equipment on the old property in 5/66. F/C during RS & has applied for a year-round daily 6am s/on. They got some 71 reports for TEST on 10/31. Heard WWC-1240 12/8 (Thu.) ANing & announced 24 hours. When Christopher Maslen (hi) arrived here that famous 11/11 AN DX night, we heard WBNY (good old 1400k, now WYSL) FM 96.1 on its first day & so made notes & now I got my Charter Listener Certificate for it by Niagara Frontier Bg. Corp. WJL Radio (1440 that one is), WBNY-FM, Stereo for Moderns. It is nice & I like it. The WDIF call didn't get used, but the old WBNY stays now alive. Russia warns pirate radio stations Daisy, Angel, Cowboy & Rosy, they face seven years prison unless they go off. Radio Hong Kong runs special Christmas programs in EE now. Red Guards in Peking are putting propaganda signs on the latrines. So 72 plus ½ plus ½.

Jeff H. Ross - 125-12 Cronston Avenue - Rockaway Park, New York - 11604

Hi fellas! Sorry I've been absent for a few weeks, but this was due to lack of DX, hi. Anyhow, here's the newies from December so far: 12/3- R. Dakar-764 beautiful signal from 5-7:02pm s/off. They were in the clear w/almost no slop from WJR/WABC. Winders never cease! 12/12- WLUX-1550 Baton Rouge, La. @ 5:45pm. Funny thing, though. I followed them until about 6:07, when several definite IDs were heard, but Saul Ash claims they s/off @ 6pm - what gives? They were in again two days later, & they did s/off at 6. 12/13- WKKD-1580 @ 5:45pm real weak in the mess. Do they s/off at this time? 12/14- WAMY-1580 @ 5:40 w/40db o/s-9 signals, no kiddin'! 12/15- WYOU-1550 Tampa, beautiful from 5:20-5:30pm s/off. 12/16, the night of weird CX: WORD-910 Spartanburg SC fair @ 5:13pm. WOKC-1570 Okeechobee, Fla. @ 5:35 - what are they doing on this late? WM00-1550 (since when do they pronounce it "Mow-byle?") @ 5:40 among many others, & last but not least, WTRB-1570 Ripley, Tenn. from 5:35pm to s/off. Veries in from WEYY-1580 Talladega, Ala. v/r; v/q WTCR-1420 Ashland, Ky., v/1 KWAM-990 Memphis. Ernie, did you ever find out what that SS on 1399k is? They're in almost every night now. (Not heard here -ERC) Lately there has been a c/w station on 1530 all day. Who's this? I bet it's part of the network called Ernie's Delight, right? (Hi - it could be new WHYP -ERC) Bill A., where are you? That's about it. so 73s & don't let IF get you!

George C. Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron, Ohio - 44301

Hi all. DX has been real good lately, w/many new stations heard. WLEE-1480 was gotten on 12/11 around 2am, but not enough for a log. MM 12/12- The WHOT DX was quite weak here, only the songs were really clear. WSME-1220 TEST waz in w/a good signal, & a log taken; this one in like a local. WTID-1270 & WYZE-1480 also heard that MM. 12/15- First noted semi-local WFRB's ID through WKBN QRM. 12/18- WDOD-1310 right as I tuened the radio on; also KFDI-1070. MM 12/19- I overslept the DX TESTs, but did manage to hear WBAW-740 ID during their f/c. WFAA-570 heard after WKBN s/off on 12/20. 12/21- KISA-550 w/rr, then KFYZ-550 (one of my most-wanted stations) also w/rr u/o KISA. Reports out to WKY WSME WTID WYZE & KFYZ. Two new veries in: From WCNS-900 & also from WCST-1010, for the TEST, who included a CM. The past 2½ weeks have been very good most evenings for Southern stations. Many nights I have noted WNOE-1060 weakly (on 12/15 almost equal to) u/KYW around 10-11pm. I have many new SC traders, so SCers, please write. I see that John Callarman is now in Boston. That will surely get the DX NEWSes here faster, hi. I guess that's about it here. 73.
AS THEY SAY IN ELIZABETHTON, TENN., "WBEJ." "WELCOME to the BEAUTIFUL EAST, JOHN!"

Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Saline-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

Thanks for the nice Christmas cards. The Sun has Set on the Shannon Empire as of about eight hours ago (it's lam 12/17) hi, so I thought it was high time for another Musing. Recent DX includes: 12/3- WGAI-560 7:30pm. Now the REST of the times are all AM. 12/4- No WXXL-970, but KBEE-970 s/off o/WWSW 3am, KGKL-960 AN 2:57. 12/5- WEEZ-1590 1:13, poor Schmidt, Dangerfield, hi. 12/6- WMAM-570 s/off 1:04 announcing 100w. 12/11- CKCH-970 was the FF there 2:30, right? (Right -ERC) 12/12-MM- WBY-1230 1:57, CFNB-550 2:10 a long-wanted one, KASH-1600 2:25 w/WWRL off, CFUN-1410 2:30 w/WING off. WVMG-1440 ET/M 2:39; WICE-1290 3:00 for a nice surprise while trying for Pacific NW there. KULE-730 w/mx for IRCA 3:06, CHED-630 very very briefly 3:29, KYES-950 w/mx for IRCA 4:04, & on 1410 an SS "R. Feliz" or something like that (maybe YNMS, R. Philips?) real weakish. BCB veries up to 763 w/recent ones including v/1- WKBA WALT (Thanks Dennis Waters!) WWIL CJME KQEO WCOM WPLB KIKK WJIC KWFR KHDN KDKL. v/q- WFAA-570. v/f- WJPB. Actually, these "recent" veries go back to 10/1, though I've sent out a good 60 reports in the same time. I very badly need someone's "report form" that is bringing o/80% results, because my "80%" form of last year hasn't done any better than 25% this year. Also, I still badly need help on my "Summit Radio" 1230k heard 5/2/66 @ 3:31am MM giving a 1:31 time check. Aw, come on, someone knows who it was! KRSY? It will be my best graveyard. ERC, it's "SCor" because "collector" ends in or instead of er, hi. Bob Zwier, your SS w/KAST DX should be HJKX in Bogota, R. Mundial, lkw. Bob Shaw & others, another Delaware bet would be WAMS-1380 w/5am MM s/on. Steve Weinstein, your SS-1260 playing EE rr 11/14 was definitely XEL as they use that slogan "R. Capital.: Merry Christmas & a very fruitful 1967 to everyone.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

I hope all had the best Christmas ever & that 1967 will be a great one for this fine Club & its many wonderful members. Much DX, so here goes: 12/3- KXOW-1420 in well w/TEST @ 1:42am & WRCD-1439 w/ET @ 3:49am. MM 12/5-was a big bust except for KEX-1190 heard @ 3:02am w/KLIF-1190 off. 12/6- WCRA-1090 o/KAAY @ 4:46pm & WQXR-1560 giving WDXR fits @ 7pm. 12/10- KLOD-1340 @ 7:03am & WDZ-1050 @ 8:20am. SSS, KTUI-1560 5:47 pm s/off for station #800 logged. 12/11- KULY-1420 mysteriously on top 5:25-5:45pm, but I couldn't get enough info for report du3 to much mx. MM 12/12- KERN-1410 Cal. @ 1:55am w/WING off; KULE-730 TEST in well w/CKLG QRM; KYES-950 Test in well @ 4 05am. KJR-950 announced test @ 4:11 for another newie, but nothing more heard from them. WIBX-950 s/on @ 4:55am w/America the Beaut." followed by WRYT-950 s/on-SSB @ 4:58 & they were covered @ 4:59 by unnn WSPA's s/on-SSB. WLAQ-1410 s/on-SSB @ 5am seconds before WING s/on; & WIND-920 @ 5:07. 12/14- KSMO-1340 @ 5:44pm. 12/15- Aurora style SSS found KGMR/WPMB atop 1500 @ 5:30pm. At 5:45, KWRG, La. took over until 6pm s/off. KTXO/also 1500, heard s/off @ 6:14. KPBM-740 NM @ 6:58-7pm s/off; KVOD-730 NM @ 7:03 pm s/off, KBGO-1580 @ 7:34pm, HJLQ-1515 & HJHJ-600 both heard around 7:30pm, & XERH-1500 w/KSTP @ 7:44pm. MM 12/19- KBRV-540 TEST in u/CBK for Idaho #1; WJJC-1270 Test @ 3:07am u/KFJZ; WRIT-1340 f/c w/only one ID heard here @ 3:20. WLOK-1340 @ 3:27am; WKGN-1340 @c:32, WAPA-680 in SS @ 4:17; WWRL-1600 finally sneaked through KLAQ briefly @ 4:23am; WONE-980 u/KMBC @ 5:08am, & WLIK-1270 @ 5:14; c/w. Veries: v/1- WRCD KXOW KNEK KERN. v/q- WHO (four mos.) v/c- WOKJ WIBX. v/f- KEEN WCST/ v/cm- KWEE. Some excellent v/l's lately. I don't agree w/those who want to discount veries/. To me they are a big part of the hobby & something to show for your efforts. Veries from KNEK KERN & WIBX written by DXers or former DXers. KERN's back via air mail. No luck on Me., only weak SS. Totals 838/283, states 44/41, provinces 8/8, & countries 20/10 (v/1 in from Barbados). You have my sympathy, Steve W. - I missed WJIC the same way you missed KAST. 73 & good DX.

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

Greetings from the "Ole North State." I am using something new. I am using my tape recorder to record station IDs & other definite info & send in w/my report form to that station. So anytime I refer to "taped" you will know what it is. Now down to DX. Veries: WVOL CKOY WTIK WSIG WJRZ WBNS WZKY WNYC WIFE all taped, WROV WRGM WBRO. Recent loggings: 11/9- WBRO-1310 s/off 5:30pm. 11/10- WELW-1330 s/off 5:30pm, WFBC-1330 44 5:33. 11/13- WKIN-1320 TT ID 2-2:20. WIFE-1310 rr 2:15-2:20; WHOT-1330 NX, ID 3:33-3:35; WJAR-920 NX & IF 4:02-4:04. 11/24- WRBC-1300 ID 1:48am; WKWF-1600 s/off 1:56am. As you can see from my veries, the tapes do help. till next time, Buenos Dias, from the Land of DX.

AS THEY SAY IN HAINES CITY, FLORIDA, "WHAN." "WE HAIL ADMIRAL NELSON."

Cpl. P. E. Crocker - 3B Mar. Bks. - Fort Meade, Maryland - 20755

Long time no write. I have jst renewed my membership for my fifth year in this great Club. I haven't done too much DXing o/the past couple of years due to the USMC, but lately I have been doing a little DXing onmy car radio. I had a great time at the annual gabfest in Brooklyn on 11/26. Sorry to have missed the one in Kittanning on 11/12. Also I would like to hear more about the rumors of a gabfest in Baltimore in the near future. DX of late: 12/12- WDAF-610 @ 1am, ID barely audible u/WIP & heavy QRM. 12/16- KNOE-540 Monroe, La. @ 12:35am w/heavy QRM. I heard WX & a couple of IDs. Also where is the "Fountain City" on 540k? I have been hearing XEWA-540 quite regularly lately while driving around the Laurel, Md. area. Also SS even w/WBZ-1030 & WABC-770. Could someone in the Md. area give me some help on these? Before I forget I also heard WSME-1220 on 11/12 w/their Special from 3-3:30 (?) as I was driving down the NJ Turnpike from NYC to Md. Very strong signal at first, then it faded out & rather weak for the last 20 minutes. I was glad to hear this one as Md. is my home state. I tried for the other tests but no luck. I will be trying for the tests on 12/19 as once again I'll be "flying" down the NJ Turnpike in the wee hours. I hope to see some of the Boston area members around 1/10 as I'll be going to Me. for a few days & I hope to stop in Boston for a night to visit the Unicorn Club & do the town, hi. I want to thank everyone concerned for making this such a great Club & keep up the outstanding work. I hope to be able to do some real serious DXing in 17 months (Egads, a lifetime, hi) as I will be a free person again. Well, I'll s/off for now & hope to have some more DX to report as the season progresses. 73s.

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A very Happy New Year to all NRCers! DX by dateline since last report: MM 11/28 was a washout here, nothing needed heard. 12/5-MM- Umm WINU-1510 Highland, Ill. w/TT 2:15-2:30 & maybe later. 12/12- Umm WCAZ-990, Carthage, Ill. well heard on r/c-TT 1:15-1:30. Umm WHKY-1290 & WSME-1220 both well heard on NRC TESTs. Some station w/TT & OC on 730 w/signal o/10 db S-9 between 3:30-4 but no IDs heard. May have been needed WLOR. Some CBC station on 1530 w/CBC NX followdd by mx. Who? No Canadian 1530 listing here! (CBAQ, Rogersville, NB -ERC) 12/13- A real surprise, WQVA-1490 Culpeper, Va. topping the frequency on f/c-TT 1:16-1:30 as per f/c list, for my 105th logging from Va. 12/16- Umm WERA-1590 Plainfield, NJ may have been the TT heard but I positively did log WGOE, Richmond, Va. on ET 12:30-12:55, & if verified, will be the third verified call for this station, WEZL & WRGM. By trying for an umn call, I came up w/a needed call! 12/19- KALF-5510 Mesa, Ariz. well heard on TEST mostly w/S-9 signal. I left KALF to try for KBRV-540 @ 2:30 but no luck so back to KALF until the Colombian took them out @ 2:55. Of course 250w. KWBC could not get by CBE here, & if WJJC-1270 was on for IRCA they did not show here or at least I could not ID as such because of QRM. Umm WMM-1260 Westport, Conn. had a test & s/off @ 3:14. No KIEN-920 az too much of the HI gal from KARK. 12/20- I was hoping to log WEAS-900 as this station has been a tough holdout since 2/18/63 & never answered several f/ups, but I could not null CHML even w/the loop. First verie since last May received 11/30 from WJPB-1220 for TEST & my 104th verie from Fla. & on 12/19 v/1 WJIC-1510 for recent TEST. A "tip of the hat" to those who week after week, handle the task of getting the DX NEWS out. Excellent mail service from Kittanning & I'm hoping it will be same from Boston. 73.

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois - 61342

DX has been fair the past couple weeks but most all I hear is umn here. I did hear some of the needed DXes & a few veries finally came in. 11/28- HJLQ-1514 R. Minuto very strong so a log taken. 12/12- I logged WVMG TEST but it was on earlier than sked, & went off @ 3:03. KULE TEST heard fairly well w/some splatter from WGN. WHKY-DX very strong; WIRL was definitely off. R. Barbados-780 in strong - I thought it was WBBM testing. 12/19- The TEST from WJJC came in very strong. CBE gave KWBC a lot of trouble, but plenty for a report. After I sent report, I found out I had them verified. Oh well. 12/20- WBRI-1500 was testing from 12:05 to 12:27 EST for a new one here. No WERA-1590 but WGOE Richmond was on w/ET/M 1:45 on. Veries in from WIXY-1260 check DXDD. WJPB-TEST WJIC-TEST WTVR-1380, to make 2,692. I need eight for 2,700. KWBC TEST was a half hour later than sked. Best way to catch them is to try half hour before or after scheduled time, hi. Other DXes heard but umn are KYES, KASI. Who is the CBC on 950 MM, heard during KYES TEST. Check DXDD for other DX, s/ons, s/off, etc. Best DX to all in 1967. 73s.

AS THEY SAY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, "WSGN." "WE SALUTE GORDON NELSON."

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Greetings & salutations, & a prosperous new DX year to all! Some recent DX (domestic variety): 11/7- WPIN-680 s/on @ 5:30. 11/12- KALE-960 @ 5:37; scounded AN. 11/21- KGAL-920 TEST @ 3:12, KCCN-1420 @ 3:35, "CBC Maritime" ID heard on 1090 @ 5:04, with XERB off for an hour that MM (but not since). Any ideas as to location, Ernie? (No, Randy - I don't know of any Maritimers on 1090 -ERC) 11/25- KNEW-910 @ 3:05, KONG-1400 @ 3:07 s/off. 11/28- CJOB-680 @ 4:05 (only MM in last seven I've heard their AM). 12/12- KULE-730 TEST @ 3:10; WHKY-1290 @ 3:32, KYES-950 Test @ 4:15, NBC-680 @ 5:39, strong O WPTF? 12/19- KBRV-540 TEST @ 2:45 or so. WIVV-1370 s/on @ 4:27 u/NHK-II EE lessons. XEKB-1410 @ 4:42 w/R. Jalisco" ID, sprurised me as I expected XEBS. KOKA-1550 @ 5:45. KHJ¹/₂930 was off 12/19 after 4am, nothing new. An rr, presumed WKY. It didn't open up 920, though, as KDEO-910 on. It now appears there are no new HQ-180s available in the USA. Allied Radio is out of stock, & a local outlet says they're all going to South Vietnam. Some additions/corrections to Coff list: KMPC-710 is off alternate MMs 4-7am. WHAS-840 has daily s/on 5am, SM 6 (not AN SM). KIMP-850 s/off is 3:05, XEMO-860 now off 3-8:05am, XECL-990 seems off after 3am, XEQR-1030 seems NSP, KCBQ-1170 off MM only @ 4-7, KMBY-1240 AN except MM, KEEN-1370 off MM only, KBLA-1500 seems NSP, KUMU reported NSP. KASK-1510 AN occasionally, even MMs, KACY-1520 off MM, XEBG-1550 off at 5 daily, except MM 3:30. XEVIP-1560 AN Fri, Sat AMs I think. That's about it for now. 73. (XEVIP is AN SM too -ERC)

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Best wishes for the Holiday Season & best of DXing in 1967. Time for my last Musing in 1966. Latest additions to ye olde logbook are: 11/21- KGAL-920 3:09am for IRCA Test, no problem. 11/27- HOOR-1210 6:59am w/EE phonetic ID, report off, keeping fingers crossed. 11/28- No chance for CFTK as KFXM covered 590. KAST-1370 DX for IRCA heard but un. 12/5- KAAA-1230 3:15am, ET way o/everybody else. KARK-920 3:57am w/Ark. #1 w/HI show. I understand they're a tough one to verify. Mo dice w/the CKPG DX due to KAFY. 12/12- Attempt at WSME TEST naturally landed nothing, maybe one of these years I'll land a Maine station, hi. No luck on WHKY either as 1290 covered by a low hum, but I managed to log the two IRCA tests from KULE-730 & KYES-950. KULE a bit rough w/CKLG but I managed enough for report & KYES a cinch, sounded like a real friendly station. 12/19- IRCA test from KITT-920 easy here; Jap on 1370 & Asiatic Russia on 1250 strongest I've ever heard them here. 1070 also interesting as enough finally logged for WKOW report & w/I believe KHMO & KOPY in background, & finally some SSS DX. KDJI-1270 7:15pm s/off but not enough for a report. Veries of late include - CJNB-1050 v/f for fifth Canadian veried on this frequency, KHAT-1480, KPTEL-1300, KSIM-1390 KGAL-920 & KEOS-1290 written on report. Totals now 634/400. Dropped in on Don Kaskey on 11/25 while breaking in my new car, many thanks for the hospitality, Don (especially the liquid ones, hi!) Best wishes for the Holiday Season & best of luck DX-wise in 1967.

John W. Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

Thank heavens for the NRC Loop plans. What a fabulous creation! It works so much better than my small IRCA loop. Only problem is the switch. For some reason my only gain is from 540 to about 1100k. Above 1100 I lose all my gain & I've noticed the switch isn't doing anything. I've wired around it & still go only to 1100k, so evidently it's not working. I've checked wiring over & over & everything is OK. Has anyone else had this problem? If so, PLEASE drop me a line as to its remedy because it's the finest loop I've ever seen. Now to DX. Third miss on 1220 clear channel. Weak signals, but no WSME, just as no KZYM or WJPB. Wonderful NRC info from WHKY, though weak. KYES, KULE DXes excellent. KASI apparently behind KARM w/loop. Were they using male vocalists w/a very deep religious type singing? No sign of WLOR - only a weak signal of CBC IPRT, probably CBUA, Oliver; BC w/new loop. I caught very readable signals of WAPA & CP34, Bolivia on 680k from 4:30-5am. Easily separable on loop. Everyone says WPTF & CJOB give trouble on these. I still have heard no EE on 680 until KFEQ s/on. SS very loud on loop, 679, 5:05am, probably Cuba. Weaker SS behind, probably Venezuela. Cuban on 690 almost as loud as CBU on loop along w/un. No TP signals noted at all this AM, 12/5, not even Hawaiians. All were Spaniards. I caught an SSB on 1r20 @ 3:15am s/off, weak. I wonder who? KACY? Totals are creeping upward - now 761, w/27 countries. Still no Europe or Africa. Since last report on closest non-graveyarder needed, I added KMFB-1520 announcing Mendocino & Fort Bragg. This adds still more miles - now KBLV Lakeport, Cal. is closest unheard. AS THEY SAY IN PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLA., "WGNE." "WELCOME GORDON NELSON, EDITOR!"

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Jerry Conrad - Box 91 - Walton, Kentucky - 41094

I hope everybody had a Merry Christmas & a Verie-Happy New Year. It seems weird to write that before Christmas, but to meet the deadline, I must. DX has been at very slow pace here because of school pressure but now that we are out for a two week break things may pick up. New DX here by date: 12/12- WSME-1220 Sanford, Me. for TEST, state #49 here, Alaska to go. This one actually by tape. I put a longplay tape on & went to bed went to bed, hi! 12/13- WIVK-850 Knoxville, Tenn. for new frequency & power @ 5:15pm. KAMI-1580 Cozad, Neb. @ 6:15 s/off. 12/15- HJKA-540 Bogota, Colombia @ 10:40pm, LA mx & lots of IDs, wxy o/XEWA. TIWA-575 San Jose, Costa Rica @ 11:25 in EE. Program was NA standards & talk between. 12/16- No WERA but plenty of WGOE-1590, Richmond, @ 12:15am on ET. They even topped WAKR once. 12/19- WBPZ-1230 Lock Haven, Pa. r/c-TT. WWNS-1240 Statesboro, Ga. from 1:30-1:55 on r/c-TT, w/mx. WENZ-1450 Highland Springs, Va. @ 1:45 mixed w/WOL/WVON on RS, said serving greater Roanoke area. (Richmond, Jerry, not Roanoke -ERC) K000-1420 Omaha, on @ 1:50 tune-in & still there @ 2:00 tune-out w/TT, said for f/c. KALF-1510 Mesa, Ariz. very good @ 2:02 s/on, mx, tones, IDs, all very clear, 10db on loop & 30db on the big wire. KGA (?) was u/them w/Billy Graham "Hour of Decision" until 2:30. New veries: SRS-Suriname for country #32 (see IDXD). YNKW-885 KDIM WCLO WCST WIRK KQXI KPUR KSKY all were letters. Oh, KWEW too after two years of trying, #8 from Arizona verified. Chris Lucas, you haven't been forgotten, just delayed, hi. C U N 7. 73.

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12/17. Since I reported last, I've gone between quarters at school enabling me to be at the dials a little more often. 11/21, I logged WJIC-1510 (NJ) 3:01-3:13am. I tried for KGAL, logged KARK-920 (Ark) 3:14-3:31 & 3:55-4:14am. Interruption for try at WRIT, logged WKGN-1340 (Tenn) 3:35-3:38am. 11/28- Umm KFJZ-1270 (Tex) @ 3am. No WORX. I heard WORX s/on @ 3am on 9/26 when WTID s/on, covering WORX. Since the demise of DST, I have not heard a sign of WORX at the sked times, even though WTID s/on is at 4am. So this 12/26 I'll be listening at 3 EST & 3 CST. Anyway, back to 11/28, I tried for KAST-1370, nothing. WKFR-1400, just a mess; WBRJ-910, WRCH/CBO only; CFTK-590, only; logged WTID-1270 (Va). Good signal from R. Dakar-764 6-7:59pm s/off. 11/29- Try for KS00-1140, just heard umm WRVA. 12/2- Umm ZNS1-1540 @ 8:14pm. Thanks to Randy Kane for tip on KXOW-1420 ET on 12/3 but only WHK. No CKCM-620 either. 12/4- I tried for WXXL-970, heard EKCH/WWSW. 12/5- Figured KZYM a cinch but only clear channel on 1220. Also needed CKPG-550 but CFMB ruined that. 12/6, no WIXI, just CJMS-1280 & second FF (CKCV?) 12/10, logged CJKL-560 (Ont) 7:57-8:31pm. 12/11- WHDH off, so I tried 860k, WAMO & WLBG (SC) both logged simultaneously 6:03-6:43am. 12/12- Thanks to a ~~xxxxx~~postcard from Stan Morss, I was fore-warned about WVMG-1440 TEST. Now I had a choice of four DXes from 3-3:30am. In cases like this I start at about 2:30 listening to the channels involved for stations that start their tests early & this MM WVMG-1440 (Ga) logged 2:37-2:52am. So now only three TESTS at 3am. I logged WSME-1220 (Me) L&C 3:01-3:11. I tried 1330, heard "National Radio Club" @ 3:15 but nothing else IDable among several stations. I tried for KULE-730 but nothing at all. At 3:37-3:50am I logged WHKY-1290 (NC) w/mucho info on the NRC. (Which reminds me. I jave to send 25¢ to John Callarman, Box 454, Houston, Tex. for a sample copy of DX NEWS.) I can't understand why I heard notning on 730 when WLOB (Ga) w/5kw. was supposee to be on. I tried for KYES-950 & KASI-1430 but no success. Totals now: stations, 26 heard, 13 veried. States 18/11, provinces, 3/1, countrkes 4/3. Veries: WKGN WWNI WFOX WJPB. 73.

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Hi! Santa paid me an early visit this year. The president of my school radio club loaned me an old Wells Gardner & Co. RX for Holiday DX, & it sure is an improvement o/ the S-120, even if it does weigh o/50 lbs.! Veries: WINZ WUNI ZFB. DX: 12/13- Unk-900 s/off-SSB @ 4:15, said to join their FM for the best of c/w mx. WOIW? 12/16- WBCI-740 r/c-TT u/CBL 12:01-12:09 weak, WVAB-1550 Va. w/Pop mx @ 1:13pm, WUFO-1080 u/WTIC @ 4:37pm, seems NN; unnn ZNS-1540 L&C 4:46pm, WBSC-1550 SC w/rr @ 4:51, unk-1550 w/"Yowne & Country Show" @ 5:25pm well after WEXY s/off, possibly WYOU. TIRICA-625 w/slow SS mx @ 11:30, YND-675 fair @ 11:54. 12/17- Umm WLCY-1380 u/WBNX w/rr @ 12:32am. Unk-1440 in SS weak u/WAER @ 12:55; WLIJ-1580 weak on r/c @ 1:05, unID TT-1280 1:40-2:05, KONI r/c? CMGB-1560 R. Reloj @ 2:16 w/WQXR off. PM, unk-1560 u/WQXR in SS @ 4:47pm, definitely not CMGB. (CMGB is on 1563 -ERC) YSS-655 country #22 @ 10:56 w/semi-cl SS mx. MM 12/19, my first full MM of the year. UnID TT-1440 12:26-12:46 o/CKFM, WUNI-1410 s/off @ 12:59. CFMB-1410 finally @ 1am s/off, XESM-1470 strong @ 1:07, HJDP-1170 L&C @ 1:30, BBC-1457 country #23 @ 1:41 w/talk, Westdeutscher Rundfunk-1586 w/good signal(P13

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(Marc DeLorenzo) signal in German @ 2:01, country #24; KALF TEST fair @ 2:15 for Ariz. #1, CBAQ-1530 w/CBC @ 2:31, unnn XEOY 20 o/s-9 @ 2:44, unnn XEQR-1030 I&C @ 2:47, UnID-860 w/continuous mx, NN, 3:15-3:30 fade, who? KGBS-1020 weak @ 3:25, XEJP-1150 poor u/strong TT @ 3:38, help! At 4:10 on 1500 w/WTOP, WJBK & KSTP apparently off, I heard EE Christmas Carols at an S-2 signal. Could this be KBLA or possibly WMWT? Any help would be much appreciated! WYZE-1480 I&C c/w mx @ 4:14, WPET-950 w/rr @ 4:21, Venezuelan-1020 @ 4:29 w/ID as "Aqui Maracaibo" good signal. WIVV-1370 PR w/religious program @ 4:44, unnn WDNC-620 @ 5, WELE-1590 strong w/Country Classic Time @ 5:2, WDBO-580 @ 5:43, WLMG?-1450 w/rr @ 5:30. I replayed thd tape 15 times & the ID was WLMG-who are they? WNLK-1350 @ 5:50, WBNR-1260 @ 6:17, unnn WNJH-1580 @ 2:01pm, WLMG-1600 s/off @ 4:17, WGR-550 finally @ 4:35, I've been expecting that one for three years. WWDR-1080 @ 4:50 u/WIIC, unnn SRS-725 in FF @ 8:29. Some good news, some bad. Bill Racsko, your 840 s/off @ 4:15 is WRYM. I'm awating that SC,hi. Wayne Plunkett, WCOP has pop mx w/ads between each selection when AN MM, so your 1150er does not sound like they. May '67 be the happiest one yet! 73.

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Great new DX improvement here, since I finally bought an electric alarm clock. Boy, is that cat ever loud! Now I can get up for a while MMs. New DX: 12/11- XEDM-1580 u/un-ID TT 1:30am, CJOY-1460 strong 2:14. WKEE, first USA on 800, strong w/rr u/CKLW 4:59 pm. KATZ-1600 all alone 6:44. 12/12- KWFO-560 6:45am. SSS, WKYX-570 heard announcing "Clear Channel 540." KSKY-660 finally IDed, 6pm. 12/13- WCNT-1210 7:16am. CMKJ-730 9:45pm. 12/14- Great. WHBL-1570 weak 5:30 s/off. HJCU-735 8pm. TISRHS-1125 8:50pm. Many LAs heard. 12/15- YVQO, whom I'd thought to be TGW, 8:13pm u/CMQ. YVLX-560 8:30. YVLL-670 8:45. All from a country never before heard by me. Also at 9 there was an LA o/XEWA that seemed to say Colombia, & their ID was --- Nacional." Also they said "Arma" or something several times. Does anyone know this one? At 9:30 there was heard a similar ID u/WSM-650. 12/16- I felt terrible so no KKB or DX except I got up the knitiative to ID HCJB u/WLW-700, #1 from S of Equator, country #17. Also YVLL was #600 heard. 12/18- WINX-1600 atop 3:59pm. 12/19- The clock worked! I maybe had KALF but no ID. I suppose I;m lucky to get 'em all w/my RX, though. Tentative sent for a small part of what I heard. No KBRV, KWBC, drat. I believe I had WJJC, the ID sounded like it, heard 3:22-3:30. Song, then ID, etc. u/KFJZ. PM, WFRM-600 atop 4:08. Totals now 604/41, states 41/23, provinces 8/2, countries 17/3. Sheer laziness now is keeping me from reporting although I have about 12 recent ones outstanding. Sent f/u to WSLI. Mike Tilbrook, didn't you get my contest money? Joe Fela, according to an RTVE article a while ago CKTS carries EE as an "experiment" by the CBC. The article went on to say that Quebec cessionionists, angered by this once toppled their tower. An idea, WEEZ fans? Contrary to AN list of 12/17, WKNY-1490 heard ANing MM, or at least on at 3am.73

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Hello everyone. DX down here has been great w/the following new catches: 12/6- WDSU-1280 @ 12:01am. 12/8- WOSU-820 @ 5:06pm. 12/10- KALB-580 @ 7:13am, WSIX-980 @ 9:04pm, unnn WJPS-1330 @ 11:50pm, WJPR-1330 @ 11:51, WCOA-1370 at midnight. 12/12- WHEQ (with very fine NRC program) @ 3:35am, WKIS-740 @ 3:49am w/AN show (announcer said they are AN MM only), WAPE-690 @ 4:08am, w/R. Barbados-780 @ 5:45am. 12/14- WIVK-860 @ 5:32pm, WXTN-1000 @ 5 47pm, 4VEF-1035 @ 6:02 in FF & 7:05pm in EE. 12/15- WAGL-1560 5:01pm, WQNA-1570 @ 5:57, KOLS-1570 6:01, unnn CFCR-1570 @ 6:14pm w/great signal. 12/16- WBIE 1050 @ 9:10am. 12/17- WABB-1480 @ 10:47pm. 12/19- WIL-1430 @ 1:25am, WKNT-1600 @ 1:50am, KALF-1510 @ 2:06 w/fine TEST, KGBS-1020 @ 2:57, WDNA-1250 @ 3:03, WIRL-1290 @ 3:09, KFH-1330 @ 3:28, KARM-1430 @ 3:57, CBW-990 @ 4:59am. A three day absence from school helped my DX along a bit, but I would rather have gone to school. My addy & I are about halfway through w/a loop, & we plan to finish today. I hope it does as much for me as they do for some other members. Jerry's plans seem to be very good ones. V ries: v/q- WBF WBZ. I have many reports out. Ernie, what is an 50? (Station record survey -ERC) I am tired of wondering. I have found two prospective members, maybe I can talk them into joining. The issue of 12/3 was truly a great one. Speaking of earlier issues, I almost had my father searching for an Admiral Nelson Loop for my Christmas present. Who is Wolfman Jack? On 12/12 I heard some awful-sounding character on XERF for Unlce George's Record Shop. I hope that wasn't W.J.! 73s.

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Well, another lamb has been led back to the "sleep slaughter"! Thanks to John Callerman & a #40 rebuild of the S40-A, my interest in DX returned. At a meeting of the Houston Chapter it was fun to look over some recent DX NEWSes & see so many of the (P14)

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(Hank Wurd) familiar names still around. After receiving my first bulletin in Tuesday's mail it became immediately evident that I'll have to get one of the Houston fellows to re-teach me the old abbreviations & decipher some of the new ones! Hi. I resumed spinning the dials looking for something besides KILT & KODA Sun. 12/18 & have added 11 calls to date. Three were DX Specials & I found WJJC was unnn, so only ten new calls added. Good luck to all in 1967! (Welcome back to the fold, Hank! -ERC)

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Hi. DX has been pouring in lately. Veries: v/q- KVSA. v/1- WCST-TEST WJJC-TEST. DX: 12/11- WMBL-740 5pm s/off on top. WJLE-1480 5:30-m s/off. MM 12/12- What a MM! CX were the best in almost a year, no QRN or even a noise level. WGEM-1440 booming in at 1:29am s/off. c KOB-770 w/excellent signals, best ever heard, @ 1:35am w/Hi Show. KWEL-1600 r/c-TT 15 minutes later than listed, 1:30-1:45. WWRL was off, clearing 1600k. WBOS-1600 noted @ 1:41am. KVOB-630 r/c-TT bombing in 1:45-2, all SIDs. CKCK-1620 o/ WSUN 2:14am. WING-1410 off, CFUN-1410 rather weak but readable 2:16. ABC NX-1600 @ 2:17am, unID. KLAJ-1600 c/w 2:22. WYSE-1560 ET/OC 2:26. WVMG-1440 TEST a half hour early 2:34am. An unID RR-1600, probably the ABCer, 2:43am. KLAJ s/off @ 3am leaving the rr by itself. It later IDed as either "Cash" or "Cats" so it was either KASH or KATZ. I think KATZ is R&B, I hope it was KASH. KKHI-1550 3am s/off. WSME-1220 TEST 3:05 good. KULE-730 TEST surprised me by making it @ 3:20 i/CKLG. WHOT-1330 DX 3:27 am. I almost forgot about it, hi Jerry Starr. WHKY-1290 DX 3:33 w/an interesting show We probably got a few new members from all the plugs. KAYO-1150 alone @ 4:02. Very weak fady signal on 1510 @ 4 10, possibly 2NA. I might have had KYES-950 TEST, but somebbody in the neighborhood turned something on & ruined any chances. KLAJ-1600 noted back on @ 4:21, possibly testing. SRS-725 strong @ 4:31 s/on. KASI-1430 TEST fair 4:50. WSVM-1490 5am s/on. WSBW-1230 5am s/on. 12/13- WEHH-1590 ET/TT 1:09am. WYSE-1560 another ET/OC/TT 1:11. KFLD-900 test ID @ 1:25. WFIA-900 Pop-TT/OC 1:57. CHNO-900 2am s/off-GSQ. 12/14- WJMW-730 1:31am PoP & ET/M/TT 1:31am. 12/15- WAVC-1350 5 am s/on. 12/17- NC station on 1490 doing the NC State BKB game, 1:35am, I believe it was WRMT. WLOR-730 ET/M/OC to 1:46am. WFPA-1400 1:59am ET/M. 12/18- WHYD-1270 5:30pm s/off. WCRT-1260 5:31pm. MM 12/19- WKSK-1600 ending test @ 1:15. WRAK-1400 f/c-TT 1:15-1:30. KALF-1510 TEST very good 2:10. WJJC-1270 TEST excellent 3:01. WOOK-1340 ET/M 3:25am. PM, EKAI-1510 5:45pm s/off. KCLU-1590 5:45 s/off. KPBC-1510 5:59pm s/off. KWLA-1530 6:10 s/off. KLIR-1580 6:13 s/off. 12/20- W. Germany-1586 good 2:24am, the most consistant TA this season. KUOM-770 ET/OC 2:39. KFGO-790 f/c-TT to 3am. Later, WJAM-1310 5:36pm s/off. WGVM-1260 6pm s/off. KADL-1270 6:01 s/off. 12/22- WENC-1220 ET/TT 1:07am. CJSS-1220 w/test, sort of - had RS-type program & invited calls from local listeners to sample public opinion towards their going AN. 73s.

Bob Zwier - 383 West 17 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

A little more DX than usual because of the weak off from DX NEWS. 12/11- WKLO-1080 @ 4:10pm & WVRO-900 @ 4:50. 12/12- WVMG-1440 TEST a half hour earlier than sked, KULE-730 TEST @ 3:10, & unnn WHKY-1290 DX for us. 12/18- I heard an ABC-730 @ 5pm, VJ Log says the only one is KWRE, anyone know for sure? Also 12/18, WAQY-1220 @ 5:28, WBAM-740 @ 5:36, WDDT-900 @ 5:45, WVGM-1260 @ 6pm & KPAC-1250 @ 6:01. As you can see there was a good skip that day. 12/19- KLIK-950 @ 2am, unnn WVMG-1440 testing @ 2:20, KALF-1510 @ 2:30 w/TEST, WJJC-1270 @ 3:05 too far u/KFJZ for report, WBTS-1480 @ 3:25 w/ET/M WEEZ-1590 @ 3:34, (hi Dave Schmidt), KTSA-550 @ 3:36 u/SS, an SS on 1000 @ 4am (any ideas appreciated), WKDA-1240 @ 4am, WKCW-1420 @ 4:30 IDing as the "Big K", WGAS-1420 @ 4:30 s/on-SSB, an SS around 890 w/somewhat cl mx & NIDs between selections (again ideas would be helpful), WRFC-960 @ 4:55 s/on w/the slowest "Dixie" you ever heard, hi, and WJAZ-960 @ 5am-SSB s/on. A verie back from WJJC & KTOK. My thanks to all who sent Christmas cards. Joe Skurzewski, did you get the tape? Now a couple of things from the 12/10 DX NEWS- To Bob Shaw, WMAQ was rr about a half year ago, but they dropped it soon after. To Dave Whatmough: I heard WORX on one of their TESTs in October. To Rick Evans, WSAO-1550 veried for me on a f/c, so there is hope, hi. It was encouraging to see so many names on the CPC list, so now we ought to be able to cover some lost ground. Any more volunteers would still be very welcome. I sure an glad about the big move to Boston. It should cut down the mailing time for the EC members. That's about it for this time, so CU in 7 & Happy New Year to you. 73.

Charles Reh - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, Ontario

Long time since I have reported to Musings so I thought I had better get one in before the end of the year. Right now I'm off from West. Tech. for Christmas vacation & I plan on doing a lot of DXing. The time table at school must have been made by a(P.15)

(Charles Reh) DXer, as my first class on Mondays doesn't start till 1pm which means I have been doing a lot of MM DX. My last reported DX goes back to August so I will leave a lot out. Here goes: 8/21- WILD-1090 5:16am; KCN-1040 (illegal) in Parma, O. 4:06pm s/off, they now call themselves WNDI. They put a pretty good signal into this area. 8/28- KFIL-1060 8:15pm s/off. Sept. had a very strong Aurora for the first two weeks w/25 new LAs logged. A few questions: Who are YV--1050? Nicaragua-1430? Panama-1115? Honduras-1040? 9/4- KTRN-1290 1:05am, WTAL-1450 1:30, WMMB-1240 c/w 2am, WDAE-1250 2:15. 9/5- KLVV-1480 midnight s/off. 9/26- KPUR-1440 r/c 1:35am; WTRI-1520 ET 1:40. 10/12- WMAP-1060 6pm s/off, WJKM-1090 6:07. 10/17- WAAO-1530 ET 2:10am. 10/24- KTRI-1470 12:10am; CJVR-1420 1:05am s/off; CBEL-1510 2:32; KIT-1280 2:59am. 10/29- KOLT-1320 1:09am. 10/30- CJVI-900 3:30am. 11/6- WKRA-1110 6pm s/off. 11/13- KCPX-1320 3:30am. 11/14- KGVO-1290 1:30am, KACY-1520 3:15. 11/21- KHQ-590 2:05am s/off w/CKEY; KPAR-660 2:07am for my first Alaskan; YNAV-850 2:32 w/WJW-OC; KRYT-1530 7:10pm. 11/25- WYNN-540 5:04pm. 12/4- KJIM-870 6:05-m; KDRY-1110 6:10. 12/5- WXPQ-1520 (new) ET 12:22am; WBRW-1510 ET 1:05; KISM-1380 2am s/off, CFCF-600 2:02; WJPF-1340 2:09, WINE-1500 (new) ET 2:13. 12/11- KBEE-970 2:55am s/off w/WWSW off; CBZ-970 3am. 12/12- KRBC-1470 1:33am, WHBY-1230 1:56; KASH-1600 w/KLAK w/WWRL off; WSME-1220 3:15; KULE-73C 3:23am. 12/13- WITO-1520 6:18pm w/a poor signal for 50 miles away. 12/16- WERA-1590 u/WAKR/WGOE-ET. 12/17- WEEZ-1590 3:06am; WHYP-1530 12:30pm. 12/18- WCIR-1060 4:40pm. 12/19- WVMG-1440 ET 2:27am, WJJC-1270 3:08am, CBL?-540 on 12/22 @ 1:58am. Who is my best bet here? I left about about 50 new loggings. Have any of you Detroit area members noticed signals from WJR on 725 & 795? Quite strong here & they are not images. WIRL noted off AN on 11/14 & 12/12 so if there is a pattern to it, they must be off on the second MM only. WING off 12/12 & 12/5 but back 12/19. WENX noted off now. WWSW off 12/11. WWRL off 12/12. Who s/off @ 1:45am on MM 12/19 on 1280? That about wraps it up. I hope all had a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. 73s & best DX to all.

Dave Carlson - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122

Hello again. QSL return pretty good past few days. v/l- WHK KNOR WVOL. v/r- KISM WEIG WMMH. v/q- WOR KGBS WKRC WHOT (thanks Jerry) WMAZ WNEW. Now that the Holidays are here, I'll try to up that total w/more reports. Totals now 267/80. To DX: 12/12- WSLR-1350 w/c/w "Whistler Radio" @ 1:06am. I didn't hear JULE or WSME TESTs, though WSME was apparently heard in Texas, according to Lynn Brooks, hi. KLO-1430 s/off u/WIL OC @ 3:04. WFBL-1390 in well @ 3:26-3:33. WHKY-1290 w/excellent signals for their DX 3:34-3:50 w/mx & info on the history of NRC, where to get sample copies, etc. Hope they verify! KFI-640 testing @ 4:57. WJNH-1260 (Ranch Radio) Ga. @ 5:08 wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. 12/12 PM, all 1550- KCOM, Comanche, Tex. s/off 6:28-SSB. Then KQXI s/off @ 6:29, & KCAN, Canton, Tex. w/NX @ 6:30, all new stations! WOKJ dominant after that. 12/14- YNKW-885 (country #8) SS @ 11:29pm w/ID as "R. Libertad" - clear for a while till 11:40 when WCBS faded back in & o/it. What's my SS u/WHAS-840 rather strong @ 11:45? 12/15- SS, XEJ-970 dominant @ 12:30-12:45. 12/19- KIRH-740 @ 6:30pm u/KRMG. KBIM-910 Roswell w/loud echoing ID @ 6:55 & 6:59 u/KRRV, KGLC not heard. 12/20- WAAX5570 o/WKBN @ 10:35pm. 12/21- KLMR-920 dominant @ 5:55pm w/ABC NX KRBC-1470 way o/WMB @ 6:55. WZOK-1320 ending ABC NX w/ID @ 6:59. QFBC-1330 @ 7:28pm w/NX & many IDs. 12/23- What's the station that s/off @ 12:02am w/SSB, only heard it was 5kw, u/WNOX/CBW-990? It's not WIBG, I don't think.) KFDF-1580 @ 5:46pm. KCCV-1510 u/WLAC s/off @ 6pm. CHFI noted w/NX @ 6:09pm u/ZNS. (CHFI is on 680 -ERC) Then s/off KNEK-1540 @ 6:13-6:15. Bill, your HI station on 1170 is definitely KVOC. Thanks a lot for your Christmas cards, Lynn & Walt- sorry I didn't send any out this year. 73 & good DX during the new year to all. G U N 7.

Ralph Johans - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

12/19, I heard r/c-TT WCSR-1340 12:30-12:45. WLET-1420 f/c-TT (must be every third MM, 12:51-12:58, lost in pest AN. Must have been WBSM, as WHK was off, & a s/off SSB, then later KTOE came on RS & s/off 1:30-SSB. KALF-1510-TEST, first poorer TT, IDed (House QRM), then loud 10kw TT/Mx @ 2:48, still at it & going yet @ 3:20. 540-TEST, CBK. 1220 had poor WJJC-TEST & KFJZ ANer QRM. XEOY-1000 loud to 3:58 s/off. WPET-950 s/on into KIMN's s/off & both OK reception. 12/15- I heard WORD-910 w/group SSB & OK s/on etc., while there, & before was R. Aeropuerto (Colombia), then KLCN got in 5:30 etc. HJHJ-600 is often ram etc. strong. 12/20, CJSS again w/his pre-s/on stuff & very few IDs, once every half hour. Only talk, etc etc. I note, due to DX-Bull limit, Musings again "held up" & so ph't to you. 73. (Ph't & 73 to you too, Ralphie, hi -ERC) AS THEY SAY IN BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, "KEAN." "KUDOS to EDITOR ADMIRAL NELSON." AND AS THEY SAY IN MAGEE, MISS., "WSJC." "WE SALUTE JOHN CALLARMAN'S move to Boston!"

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Happy New Year to all NRCers! I hope the Holiday season brought lots of enjoyment, & some good DX too. I'm writing a Musing just so those members who don't read the fine IDXD column will still know I am alive. I've logged & reported several new stations on tests the past few AMs. KBRV-540, KWBC-1550 & KITN-920 on 12/19 & KULE-730, WHKY-1290 & KYES-950 on 12/12. KWBC was pretty weak for the 15 minutes I was able to hear them. WHKY had great strength most of the program. All very much appreciated; thanks to the NRC & IRCA CPCs. CX have been fairly good this year so far, though not up to last year & the year before. I notice the sunspot level is about half way to maximum predicted, or more, so things can't get too bad in the next few years. TAs up to the end of Nov. were scarce here, but I've had little time to listen since then so may have missed an opening or two. Veries in from CJOB (Canadian #57) KGAL KEEN KBWD WJPB & a second one from KGHO for last season. And one foreign one this week, JORF 1480 sent three beautiful cards for my aped f/up. Seems it's all or none w/the JOs. Verie percentage good lately, but I notice in my lot that KVOR didn't verify last year's DX on 4/18. Anyone get them veried? MEN- my closest unheard station is XERB-1090 (just chicken, hi). Totals here are now 792/347 stations, 42/41 states & 8/8 provinces. 44/29 on countries, w/four/five new ones reported. I must get on the ball or old RJS will be on my back verie-wise! (A very wise statement). Nice going on HLKU, Randy- & the Russian your Korean tape. Say, if you're looking for an address for a new foreign station not listed in WRTH or FBIS, try the yellow pages- of the appropriate city. The phone company is probably more up-to-date than most logs. And if you don't just happen to keep a Lima Peru, or Tokyo Japan directory around the house, try the local university library reference desk. And if you don't have a local university, well, try domestic DX-ing! 73s, & thanks to the officers of NRC who do so good a job w/DX NEWS.

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

Hi! I hope everyone had a good holiday & 1967 will bring you more DX. No, this Christmas I didn't get another HQ-180 (hi) but I got a new electric typewriter (I think mine has a little better education than yours does, ERC, hi!) Anyway, now down to DX: 12/11- KSD-550 @ 5:31pm on top of WGR. MM 12/12- WWMG-1440 on TDST @ 2:58am & off early (3:03). WSME-1220 on TEST @ 3:04 w/rr (sort of weak). KULE-730 @ 3:23 w/show mx on IRCA Test, WHKY-1290 on DX @ 3:33 w/a beautiful 60 o/s-9 all during the morning, WHOT-1330 on DX (Jerry, you owe me a letter, hi) & WIIS-1320 @ 3:51am. 12/14- WDBC-680 @ 6:56am (I only need five more stations & then I'll have all of the US heard on 680!) WOAY-860 @ 4:50pm, WSTH-860 @ 5pm, & WVCW-1290 @ 6:10pm. MM 12/19- KALF-1510 was on top @ 2:08am on TEST, WJBK-1500 @ 3 w/ID then into OC/TT. WJJC-1270 @ 3:07 fighting KPJZ & the Cuban, & WRIT-1340 @ 3:17am on IRCA TEST w/TT. All the above were reported. New veries are: v/f- WDEV-550. v/q- WINZ-950 KSD-550 WHOT-1330. v/l- WGGO-1590, a friendly station & I sent the guy who answered my report a copy of DX NEWS because he told me he's heard WVCH up his way & he holds almost any kind of license a person can get! Forgot v/f from WICE-1290 on f/up. Wayne Plunkett: WGNV-1220 verified my report by signing it about 8/66. Hey John Callarman, welcome to the Wonderful East Coast, home of WWRL, WEEZ! They put a fine signal into Boston after WBRY goes off, hi. Speaking of WEEZ, I said they were off SMS 12-6 - this past SM 12/18 they didn't go off! Looks like we're just going to have a hit or miss from 1570 on up now, right, Ben? That's about all, I hope you can read this OK Ernie, if not, I'll type it in the green ribbon next time, hi. 73s & good DX to all. Verie total up to 401. (Swell! -ERC)

Bill Raczkowski - 3015 Lincolnshire Boulevard East - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

Greetings DXers! I hope your DX has been as good as mine. 12/11- CKCH-970 3:35am, CFPL-980 4am, WRCH-910 4:03. 12/12- WKLZ-1470 r/c 12:30-12:45am, WOKO-1460 s/off-SSB 1:03, KILQ-1440 s/off-SSB 1:08, WSME-1220 TEST 3:02, WHWB-1000 s/on w/prayer & SSB 5:55 am, WBNB-1000 5:45am. 12/16- WGST-920 10:13pm, WZOK-1320 10:36pm. 12/18- YVMY-840 s/on 5am, WSMT-1050 5:22pm, WPMP-1580 s/off w/prayer 5:58pm, KOKA-1550 6:02, KFUC-850 @ 6:20pm. 12/19- KGA-1510 1:58am, KALF-1510 2:10am TEST, WJJC-1270 TRST 3:09. Veries are slow lately, but I did get a few. v/l- WJIC-TEST. v/q- BBC-1214 CKBW 4VEF-1035 w/ WBNB. Also KBEE-970 v/l but reception was at Frank Merrill's, so I don't count it. Another mystery station: 12/19 @ 5:30pm I heard a s/off (no SSB) on 850. The announcer mentioned the station had an FM affiliate on 107.7 & the call was something like WIVK. It was not WIVK-860 since I was definitely on 850k. Anyone know anything about this one? (WIVK is 50kw. on 850 -ERC) George Greene: Your SS-600 12/5 was probably HJHJ, Barranquilla. Norm Shacat: WREO doesn't s/off @ 5pm. They are 1kw. nights. I think you misunderstood the announcer. They usually say they are going DA. I am (P. 17)

(Bill Raczko) beginning to worry about the HI ANers. If Toledo ever got one I think I'd kill myself, hi. (Bang! -ERC) I recently finished building the Admiral Nelson Loop, & it works great. I nulled out the CBC IPRT in Chowtown, BC w/it, hi. Gene Woo: Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily. (J. Von Schiller). 73s to all.

Lynn D. Brooks - 4654 Stanford Avenue - Wichita Falls, Texas - 76308

Hi. Well, surgery is over & I'm recovering quickly. DX has been great around here lately, especially since I can't work till 1/1, & can spend the early AMs DXing. Tues. 12/6- KFKA-1310 Col. 6:17pm, WOC-1420 Ia. 6:30, KSO-1460 6:35pm. I took my S-120 to the hospital to try for the TESTs on MM 12/12, but could not pick any of them up due to poor antenna. My wife punched a hole in the window screen & dropped about 45' of wire down the side of the hospital, but that wasn't good enough to pick up much while there. Nurses gave my radio & earphones some wld looking stares, but said nothing. This DX "bug" sure causes a person to do some funny things, hi. I'll bet the hospital personnel were glad to get rid of me. Probabl thought I was some kind of spy, hi. Upon returning home, I logged many of the daytime stations for the first time, but since they are local, I won't mention them. Sat. 12/17, KTOE-1420 Minn. 7:39pm. SM 12/18- CJOC-1220 2:17am, KVSP-1260 NM 2:38. MM 12/19 brought KBRV-540 TEST 2:33 u/CBK, but in good enough for report. I called them after they requested a couple of calls. This was Idaho #1 for me. KRUX-1360 Ariz. 2:26, KWBC-1550 TEST 3:32 (half hour later), CBE-1150 4:03, KNOT-1450 Ariz. 4:21 TT (actual test ran from 4:15-4:25), KNUZ-1230, WHUN-1150 TT 4:36-4:55am, WIMA-1150 s/on 4:55, KCCP-1150 s/on 5am, WTMP-1150 s/on 5:01, KNOK-970 s/on 5:29, KDLK-1230 TT 4:45-4:54am. What a morning! Tues. 12/20 KXLR-1150 Ark. 1:36am, MIXZ-940 4:20pm. Nice visit from John Callarman, while he was en route to Canyon, Tex. Thanks for dropping by, John. I still can't believe all those foreign veries of yours, hi. Best of luck to you in your new job. And I was looking forward to those bulletins coming out of Houston! About 50 reports have been sent out in the last month. Veries in since last Musing: KIRAg (seven months) & v/1, KOLJ WHK KWHW KWK. I must be pushing 30 so "Go Dallas Cowboys." 73 & good DX. C U N 7.

Saul Ash - 910 Meehan Avenue - Far Rockaway, New York - 11691

Allo once again. 12/6- WPDQ-600 rr 6:29-6:33am, very well o/WICC. 12/6- Much needed WWBZ-1360 4:32pm. 12/7- Nice long log on WGPS-760 w/a beautiful signal 4:43-5:01pm s/off during Auroral CX; WPYC-1150 5:02, WMAG-860 5:50, only QRM was from WWL. 12/9- WGGH-1150 5:30-5:35pm. 12/10- WRBL-1420 11pm for a surprise (this late). 12/11- CKOC 4:57-5:03, #19 on 1150, my best frequency. KSD-550 5:30-5:35pm. 12/12-MM- WCLS-1580 12:10am rr, WTSA-1450 in well for a second after taped ABC NX @ 1:10. Evening, WMPS-~~680~~ 680 rr 5:23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5:38, WSHO-600 5:58-5:59 for a surprise w/CKLW. 12/14- WIFA-1590 (yep, 1590) coming through the splatter from what I call the "big slop line of hits" 5:30 s/off. WIUX-1550 6:02 s/off, Auroral CX were again in effect from 12/12-18 during SSS, making many S stations bomb in, & blacking out all others. It was strange, on 12/14 I could get WIUX & WWL, but couldn't hear WFAA or WOAI. 12/15- Much wanted R. Barbados-780 6:39-6:53pm w/poo readability from a Cuban hu, / 12/16- WLCB-1530 o/WCKY 5-5:05pm w/c/w, WGAZ-910 5:32-5:39, WCOA-1370 @ 6:33, WDEF-1370 6:45-7pm, both NBC. And now, the #1313.13 question of the year. on 12/17 on 1570k, there was a station w/ Mutual Sports @ 5:40. At the end, there was a s/off giving the call as WTQX. The signal was bombing in very clearly, even w/WQXR. I believe the owner's name was Kathleen E. Stuts. They said they operated w/5,000w, & s/on the next day would be 6:58. And now the understatement of the year- any ideas, I am positive the call was WTQX. 12/18- WDSL-1520 @ 5:43pm w/very little WKBW, WHAB 5:31 s/off, w/half rr & half c/w dixie theme. R. ABC-540 Santo Domingo 5:09pm w/US rr. 12/22- WWOW-3360 5:29pm s/off, WLBK-1360 5:30 s/off, R. Aerpuerto-910, Venezuela, w/many IDs, CMBF also 910, 8:30pm. 12/23- WKBA-1550 4:59-5pm s/off. Veries: WCST-1010 v/f & CM. A question to any of you in the Mich. area. Does CKLW overmodulate, or it is just that they have a clean signal? Sometimes their signal is so clear it is clearer than many locals. 73s. 73.

John Javetski - 104-21 122 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

Hello again. Twenty-thre4 newies logged since last Musing, but only four veries: v/q- WHT WNEW. v/1- WTHM WCST. 12/5-MM- No sign of KZYM, just ERC's unID SS. But WSAI-1360 at a nice level @ 3:31. Same day, PM- SITT-1430 3:56, a real surprise in WKLV-1440 @ 4:45. Tjen WYNA-1550 4:58 s/off w/Silent Night. Later WPLM-1390 @ 7pm w/NX. 12/9-PM- WFRM-600 from 4:42-4:44 s/off, leaving WSJS @ 4:46. 12/12-MM- An SSB-1990 after WBAL s/off @ midnight. Is this KAAY? 12:50, TT-1450, probably the r/c of WHTC. Then on 900 a tone u/CHML @ 1:35, WATC? 2:03, WMAK-1300 noted AN. 3:05-3:30 the(P.18)

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(John Javetski) - WSME-1220 TEST came in very well for state #34 w/the perfect TEST - rr & IDs. I fell asleep @ 3:30. (That mx must have been great, hi -ERC) 12/14- WLAC-1510 really booming @ 5:15pm. 12/16-AM- WGOE loud ET from 12-12:50 w/the Christmas Song & IDs. Also I caught one ID from WERA @ 12:16 on their r/c, hi ERC. (As Ralphie says, Ph't, hi -ERC) WISZ also @ 12:36, these all 1590. 12/19-MM, I tuned out too early for KALF, curses, but got WJBK-1500 ET starting @ 2:31. KOMA-1520 @ 2:50 for state #35. WJJC OK @ 3:12 on 1270. I couldn't sleep that AM w/a sprained wrist suffered in the second best game, FB (BKB #1, right Gene D?) No DX done until 12/25 AM. WNAV-1430 @ 2:05. CKPM-1440 @ 2:13. Then WROK-1440 @ 2:28, also an unID TT-1440 all AM, anyone catch an ID? I wish more of these sneak testers would ID. Present totals: 374/40. States 35/20, provinces 6/1, countries 11/3. Anyone know who HI-680 is? Noted MM 12/19, 3: 40. I'm in the market for an inexpensive selective RX. 7s & C U N 7.

Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430

I'm home now for Christmas vacation, & I have managed to get some DX so here it is. 12/17- WGOK-900 @ 5:58pm s/off. Earlier I noted WEAS-900 Ga. at their s/off w/good signal, but I don't think I heard them on their Special. 12/18- WGTM-590 @ 5pm. 12/19 - XEMO-860 Tijuana @ 2:59am s/off w/KONO/CBH QRM, WJJC-1270 TEST 3:09-3:14am w/Cuban & KFJZ QRM, along w/loud het. Also local WMM-1260, usually a very good mx station decided to ET between 3-3:12, w/the most raucous mx I've ever heard on their station, along w/loud TT. In fact, they put TT & loud mx on simultaneously! Boy did it mess up 1270! WMM must have been trying to sabotage the WJJC TEST for DXers in this area, hi. WRCS-970, NC @ 4:59pm. 12/20- WMLP-1330 Ga. f/c @ 1:58, WJMX-970 SC @ 4:52pm, w/ABC NX @ 4:55. 12/23- WIRV-1550 Ky. ET @ 2:08am. MM 12/26- WRYP TEST noted 4-4:15am, but noted new call (I don't count this as a new station like many DXers do). All other Specials, no go, although there was something u/WWRL's 99% modulation which could have been WOKB. My loop didn't seem to want to null this morning. WIVV-1370 PR @ 4:45am. Also WBNB-1000 VI @ 5:03am s/on. Noted many TTers earlier this AM; I wasted an awful lot of time trying to ID TTs that didn't. WWVA was off MM 12-2am, not NSP. Also SS noted on 1380 many AMs, I presume WBNX, so they're not off. Who has TT on 1330 so many mornings? This may ruin u & coming WHAZ TEST. I noted unkn KYND-1580 for second time in my life on 12/20 6:57-7:15pm s/pff. At this time there was a strong OC on 1580, which a daytimer apparently left on by mistake. Anyone know who? Anyone know who carries NN "Landmark Hour" on 1370k 6:15-7pm or so? I was listening to this station for almost an hour on Sat. 12/17 & I heard no ID. After 7pm WREA started interfering & I finally lost this station. No veries lately. I wrote KSDR-1480 concerning a TEST & they said they'd be glad to but they are changing ownership & Bill ~~xxx~~ have their hands full for several months. The applicant for KSDR, Spike Beryx, closed his letter w/this thought "One thing about radio - it's so easy on the eyes." Ho Ho Ho.

Gene DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi. Thanks again Norm, for your fine hospitality on 12/10 at your get-together in Malden. I really enjoyed meeting you & Gordon Nelson. Big news here is my brother brought home a monstrous radco to DX w/over the Holidays, & it's fantastic! I can finally see how you guys get your splits & TAs. I imagine he'll tell you about it in his Musing. I hope you don't mind typing up both our Musings, Ermie, since some of the DX is sthe same, but a combined Musing would go o/30. DX: 12/11- Great pre-SSS w/CHRS @ 12:02pm u/WILD! WIRD-920 @ 3pm, finally. Strong het-1088 3:40-4:20, England or an ET, hi. WEEP-1080 @ 4:20 Wheep Radio. Also hets on 1466 & 1554. The 1466 has been heard often since, Monaco? I'm 13th in the Domestic Contest #1, so I may as well become a foreign DXer, hi. I'm only kidding. I know it takes experience & a good RX 12/12-MM- KFJZ-1270 @ 3:04, WLAK-1430 3:12 closing ET, WSME-1220 on TEST, played old rr records. WHKY-1290 fantaskic signal on DX, my first one ever, report sent. Unkn WKSC-1300 s/on @ 4:02, WTJH-1260 c/w @ 4:16, WYZE-1480 @ 4:25. Unkn WGGC-1270 @ 4:33, CHYM-1490 @ 4:44. Unkn WPNX-1460 s/on 4:46, WSIZ-1380 s/on 4:46, WVOP-970 s/on 4:55, WELE-1590 great signal @ 5am. 12/12PM- WCPS-760 @ 4:27. 12/13- Unkn ZNS-1540 way o/WPTR & every night since, hi Norm. 12/14- WING-1600 @ 2:47pm. 12/15- YND-675 9:45pm on Marc's "Monster". 12/16- TIRICA-625 @ 11:03, again on the Monster. 12/17- YBS-655 10:22, guess what on, hi. 12/18- WDJS-1430 @ 4:29 possible s/off. 12/19-MM- BEC-1457 1:40. Marc dug for about 30 minutes & I just came in & heard it. WDR-586 Germany tremendous w/ perfect audio 2:05. Slight het on mu Utica, my regular RX. KALF-1510 TEST 2:20, ID on Utica, new state. Unkn KSTP-1500 3:04, KGBS-1020 3:30 c/w, #3 Cal. WGR-550 4:35pm, WWDR-1080 4:50 rr, 12/21- WIDE-1400 6:50am. 12/21 is the solstice but no fantastic DX this PM & it's even snowing (3"). Marc got France this AM. So long & C U All in 7.

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12/19- KBRV-540 TEST u/CHK 2:56am, KITH-920 TEST 3:43am, KARK-920 RS u/KITH 3:43, WMC-790 RS 3:59, KCCN-1420 RS 4:09, WKY-930 RS w/KHJ off & intermittantly TTing 4:20am, WYZE-1480 RS 4:25, WRAD-1460 RS 5am, WFEM-1260 RS 5:30, WOC-1420 RS s/on 5:57am, many LAs, including JBC-750, WAPA-680, YVQQ-770, YVLL-670 & powerhouse YVOD-780. The morning wasn't a total loss at least, hi. More-or-less recent tapes in addition to those above; TGRR-1120 YSS-655 KVIP NKBC-850 & 655, KFQB-750 KCRS KRDU YNKW-885 @ SSS S-9, HJBI-840 WRUF JOHK-890 Trinidad-730 VOA-1178 CMGB-1562 KSTP WABC XECB, JO8AD-530 WAAY KOLI SRS-725 WOKJ WCNW WMOE KCAN & XEDU. Totals are rising in leaps, but still too slowly for me, hi. 890/521, states 45/39, countries 37/24, provinces 7/6, & Happy Holidays to all, & A TA opening before I go back to school! 73.

Roger W. Winsor - 739 Noeth Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

Lots of DX to report so here goes. 12/6- WKOW in o/usually dominant WIBC for log, 12:26-12:39. 12/7- CKBO u/o CHML nulled, also heard CKDR s/off @ 2am, but no log possible. 12/8- KFAL ET 1:31-2 w/one ID heard @ 1:32, but logged TT times. 12/9- KAUS-1480 in o/the mess on 1480 of WRDW/WISM/KBOX for a log on a rarely heard Minn gram 11:52-12:21 on RS. 12/10- SSS good w/KASM logged w/religious program 5:14-5:30 to s/off. KFNW-900 logged @ 5:45 s/off. 12/12- WVMG TEST I&C 2:46-3, on 1/2 hour early. CKPA logged on 2am s/off, KULE heard only w/great ear straining, but did get a decent ten minute log. WSME TEST heard w/ease 3:10-3:22 before going to KULE. Local WJOB was ETing w/mx, I called up the CE, a friend of mine, & he very nicely went off the air at my request, WHKY heard w/ease, as 1290 was a clear channel, logged 3:36-3:50. 12/13- WREC-600 logged on RS 8:58-9:16, as they come in every night. 12/12 again, I heard CHQM-320 @ 2:15 for a brief log. 12/15- WKZA heard on ET f/c-TT 1:15-1:30. 12/16- Good SSS again, logged KMAM @ 6pm s/off nulling WCKY. Also heard briefly new KWIG in Okla. KWCO-1560 logged 6-6:17. 12/17- KAGH-800 r/c 1:20-1:30 w/TT. 12/19- KALF TEST in I&C w/good signal too, 2:05-2:31 w/ease. WJJC TEST in I&C w/good signal too, 3:01-3:15. SS-780 @ 3:22 very loud. Any suggestions? I heard mention of Programa Candel or something like that. Earlier on 12/18 I heard WKAC-1080 5:28-5:45pm s/off. 12/20- WBRI ET/M/TT 1:47-2:03. WJAT-800 heard ending f/c @ 2:15 w/Dixieland mx. WMGR r/c logged @ 11:28-11:30. WVOP unnn also heard. KNOC w/weak f/c-TT 1:20-1:30 w/IDs every three minutes. 12/22- WSWW finally logged on r/c 1:20-1:30. I used to live in Platteville. Veries are really coming in as follows: v/l- WPAD WJIC WKID KXOW KEEN KFAL KYND KHDN WRGM WKOW KFQB CHAB KASM WCST. v/q- KTAR WBIR WARI KGA. v/f- KAYO KWEW. Total veries now 452. Just an interesting closer, out of 45 reports sent in Nov., 27 have verified as of 12/22. Not bad - 28 veries this month. WEAS, WLOR not on. KWBC TEST not heard here. Ernie, don't drink too much. (I'm not DXing 1/1, hi, Rog -ERC)

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

DX: 12/15- R. ABC-540, Santo Domingo, logged & reported, sort of a Dominican WMCA. On 670, YVLL atop Cuba w/no sign of WMAQ in Aurora CX, & nice report to them, R. Rumbos. HJKL-681 logged also, 11:32-11:47pm. 12/16- My big thrill came to an abrupt conclusion as I heard that great S-9 OC at WERA's TEST time, & what a let-down when it IDed as WGOE! Only a pip or two of TT heard u/them, w/WEEZ/WAKR also on-hand. 12/17- The AN-SS on 540 is Colombia, not Dominican Republic. Log on one on 730 but unID, sounded like R. Maritoni?? A Venezuelan, I think. YNAV-850 o/u the rest, for a report, 2:43-3am. 12/18- At noon, odd CX brought in (on 1540) WRCP-WPTR-CHIN-WPAW, but I couldn't get a log on WPAW. WNDR was atop 1260 at noon, too. 12/19- The 730 AN-SS again. Log on HJKR-1220, "R. Juventud" (Radio Youth) AN & sorta weak. This was the one two weeks ago when we were looking for KZYM. A R. Mil-1000 seemed AN, loud, XEOY, probably. Unn WPRA-990 s/on 4:14am, Unn YVQO-640 AN u/CMQ. Log on YVNZ-1020 (ex-1030) R. Calendario Maracaibo, which s/on around 4am. Big Questiln- who is R. Caribe-880? Heard 4:43-4:55, but no other ID that that. HELP! 12/22- Unn CJSS-1220 on AN. 12/25- Log on TIJJ-1575, 12:52-1:05 when CKLM slopped w/noisy mx. Another on TICA-1175 1:13-2:04am. WWVA off as usual on Christmas, mess there, leader an SS but I couldn't bring it in to get a log. HCAW2-975 logged 2:25-2:53 for #2 Ecuadorian. Then HUSD-620 mostly o/WSUN AN 3:08-3:33am. CMHW, unn, was holding down 840 nicely, w/local IDs. MM 12/26- Unn KGA-1510 good @ 1:12am. SS-1170 rarely in occasionally but killed by WWBA's weird 2 am s/on MMs. UnID SS-1506 or so, not HCN as they were on 1501 or so. Sounded like a R. Minuto ID - anybody bag this ID? Another unID SS-1327 heard 3:12-3:53am s/on of local 1330er, WPOW, no slogans, country or call heard, very few announcements. WRYT-950 TEST like a local, way o/S-9, but that's not the kind of mx they played as WORL! Concert mx, organ mx, & hymns w/YL singer on 1500, 4:15-4:45 OC of WTOP - WHO? C U N 7.

Freq. Call Location Remarks

- 730 CKLG Vancouver, B.C. MM S/off is 3:37 AM hrd 12/12, Ev Johnson
 730 CJNR Blind River, Ont. Was AN on SM 12/11, Johnson
 730 WLR Thomasville, Ga. Had ET/M/OC to 1:46 on 12/17, Steve Weinstein
 730 WJMV Athens, Ala. Had ET & POP/TT/M at 1:31 AM on 12/14, Weinstein
 730 KVOB Albuquerque, N.M. Had FC/TT from 1:45-2:00 AM on MM 12/12, Weinstein
 770 KUCM St. Paul, Minn. Had ET/TT/OC at 2:39 AM. on 12/20, Weinstein
 780 Barbados, Black Rock, S/on MM 12/12 at 4:30 AM, L&C, Johnson
 790 KFCO Fargo, N.D. Had f/c-TT at 2:45-3:00 AM on 12/20, change for r/c?, Weinstein
 800 PJB Bonanza, N. Ant. S/on MM at 4:28 AM, Johnson
 900 KFLD Floydada, Texas Had ET at 1:25 AM on 12/13, Weinstein
 900 WFIA Louisville, Ky. Had POP/TT/OC at 1:57 AM on 12/13, Weinstein
 900 CHHO Sudbury, Ont. S/off time is 2:00 AM., Weinstein
 950 KIMN Denver, Colo. MM S/off is at 4:00 AM, return at 7:00 AM., Johnson
 1150 CKX Brandon, Man. S/off at 2:00 AM., Johnson
 1150 WDIX Orangeburg, S.C. MM S/on is 4:58 AM., Johnson
 1150 WHUN Huntingdon, Pa. Had TT 4:45-5:00 AM on 12/19, sounded like FC, Johnson
 1150 KAYO Seattle, Wash. All alone at 4:02 AM on MM 12/12, Weinstein
 1220 WENC Whitesville, N.C. Had ET/TT at 1:07 AM on 12/22, Weinstein
 1220 CJSS Cornwall, Ont. Had programming tests on 12/12 w RS type show & asked for phone calls from local listeners to learn if AM sked wanted. Weinstein
 1220 KVSA McGehee, Ark. had test on FM 12/12 at 1:45-2:00 AM., Johnson
 1230 WKBO Harrisburg, Pa. Had FC/TT on 12/19 at 1:15-1:30, Jerry Starr
 1230 WSBF New Smyrna Beach, Fla. WkDy S/on 5:00 AM., Weinstein
 1260 WIXY Cleveland, O. is AN. SP MM's Midnight-6:00 AM, R/C 1st MM at 2:00 AM.
 1320 WRET Richmond, Va. WkDy S/on is 4:59 AM., Weinstein. (Johnson)
 1340 WOOK Washington, D.C. Had ET/M at 3:25 AM on MM 12/19, Weinstein
 1350 WAVC Warner Robins, Ga. WkDy S/on is 5:00 AM., Weinstein
 1360 WBBB Baltimore, Md. MM S/on is 5:00 AM., Johnson
 1390 WFMJ Youngstown, O. ET/TT hrd 1:00-1:20 AM on 12/23, Starr
 1400 WRAK Williamsport, Pa. Had FC/TT 1:15-1:30 AM on MM 12/19., Starr & Weinstein
 1400 WFPA Fort Payne, Ala. Had ET/M at 1:59 AM on 12/17, Weinstein
 1410 WING Dayton, O. Was off MM 12/12, Had ET/OC at 1:26 AM, 12/12, Weinstein
 1410 CFUN Vancouver, B.C. Hrd on MM 12/12 w fair signal. Weinstein
 1420 WCOJ Coatesville, Pa. WkDy S/on is 4:58 AM., Weinstein
 1420 WLET Tecca, Ga. Had FC/TT on MM 12/19 at 12:30-12:45 AM, Starr
 1420 KTOE Mankato, Minn. S/off at 1:30 AM., Johnson
 1440 WQEM Quincy, Ill. MM S/off is 1:29 AM., Weinstein
 1440 WQOK Greenville, S.C. WkDy S/on is 5:00 AM., Weinstein
 1470 WZHY Huntington, W.Va. WkDy S/on is 5:00 AM., Weinstein
 1480 WBTS Bridgeport, Ala. had ET. 3:15-3:30 on MM 12/19., Johnson
 1490 WSVM Valdosta, N.C. WkDy S/on is 5:00 AM., Weinstein
 1510 WKAI Macomb, Ill. WkDy S/on is 8:00 AM., Weinstein
 1530 KWLA Many, La. Had FC/TT from 1:45-2:00 AM on MM 12/19, Weinstein
 1550 KKHI San Francisco, Cal. MM S/off is 3:00 AM., Weinstein
 1550 WIRV Irvine, Ky. had ET on SM 12/11 at 2:30 & on. Johnson
 1560 WYSE Inverness, Fla. Had ET/OC at 1:26 AM on mm 12/12 & ET/OC/TT at 1:11 AM on 12/13. Weinstein.
 1570 CFOR Orillia, Ont. SM S/off at 2:09 AM, return at 7:00 AM, Johnson
 1580 WVIL Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. MM S/on is 5:00 AM., Weinstein
 1590 WEPH Elmira-Horseheads, N.Y. Had ET/TT at 1:09 AM on 12/13, Weinstein
 1590 WGOE Richmond, Va. Had FC/TT/M on 2nd Fri, 12/16, 12:45 AM on. Johnson
 1600 KVEL Midland, Texas Had FC/TT on MM 12/12 1:30-1:45 AM. not 1:15-1:30 as listed
 1600 WBOS Brookline, Mass. MM S/off is 2:03 AM., Weinstein. (Weinstein)
 1600 WJRL Woodside, N.Y. Was silent, MM 12/12, Weinstein
 1600 KLAK Lakewood, Colo. MM S/off on 12/12 at 3:00 AM, said return at 7:00 AM (EST) but heard at 4:21 AM again, possibly testing. Weinstein.
 1600 KASH Eugene, Ore. Was probably the AN-rr heard here after 3:00 AM on MM 12/12
 1600 WKSK W. Jefferson, N.C. Had ET/M to 1:15 on MM 12/19. Weinstein (Weinstein)

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DX Conditions have been poor to fair for the past few weeks here in the Northeast. While Kuwait-1345 has been the only East-path Asian so far this Solstice period, reception from the Caribbean region has been excellent some nights. But no Deep South Americans, Far East Asians, or unusual Africans have been heard here for some time now. Conditions don't seem to be much better on the West Coast; while one Oregon DX'er has had a remarkable run of sunset receptions from Argentina, Freeman reports that, "The Asiatics are in their annual December-January dive." We've noticed what might be a pattern in TA reception: a slack period extending for a month or six weeks starting somewhere about the time of Solstice (December 21). There is a well known (but little understood) ionospheric effect called the "Midwinter Anomaly" which occurs about this time; any of you record-keepers out there have any data to support a general deterioration of long distance DX after Christmas (bearing in mind that more DX'ing gets done during this period)? If last year is any indication, the TA's won't take over again until about January 20 or so.

Ramadan, the Islamic month of fasting (and all-night radio broadcasting) is now in progress (Dec. 14- Jan. 13) and many rare stations are on extended schedules. In addition to the usual Arab stations (such as Algeria and Morocco), look for: Libya-1484, Mauritania-1349, Niger-1511, Sudan-572 (last known frequency), Saudi Arabia-723, Kuwait-1345, Jordan-677, Turkey-701, and Iraq-908 on late. While conditions to the Near East are poor at the moment, one night of good reception from this area could yield a half dozen of the rarest DX countries.

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THE FIRST 25 COUNTRIES . . .

Based on the previous contributions of Callarman and Wood, here is our list of the 25 easiest countries to log and verify from the East coast:

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| 1) U.S.A. | 14) Algeria, Bechar-548 |
| 2) Canada | 15) Luxembourg, -1439 |
| 3) Bermuda, ZEM1-1235 | 16) Monaco, -1466 |
| 4) Swan Island, R. Americas-1157 | 17) W. Germany, WDR-1586 |
| 5) Cuba (good luck, Charlie!) | 18) France, RTF-1205 |
| 6) Haiti, 4VE-1035 | 19) England, BBC-1214 |
| 7) St Pierre, -1375 | 20) Albania, -1214 |
| 8) Senegal, Dakar-764 | 21) Tunisia, Tunis-629 |
| 9) Netherlands Antilles, PJB-800 | 22) Egypt, Cairo-818 |
| 10) Portugal, CSB9-782 (1330-0530 in Dec.) | 23) Andorra, R.D.V.-818 |
| 11) Spain, RNE-584 | 24) Italy, Rome-845 (except Boston) |
| 12) Colombia, HJLQ-1515 | 25) Austria, Wein-1475 |
| 13) Morocco, Agadir-935 | |

Anyone on the West Coast care to volunteer a similar list to round things out?

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Good reference information will save the international DX'er from many hours of unnecessary time spent listening for ID's on foreign stations. New editions of the two best references have recently become available and we heartily recommend that all DX'ers, be they beginner or veteran, obtain:

Broadcasting Stations of the World (to June, 1966), available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. Part 1 (order PrEx 7.9:966/pt.1) lists all foreign stations by frequency; Part 2 (order PrEx 7.9:966/pt.2) lists by location. Both volumes sell for \$2.25. These computer-typed lists come from the Foreign Broadcast Information Agency, the CIA division which produces the "Daily Report" - a mimeo'd translation of news broadcasts from major radio stations. FBIS is very good on stations in USSR and Far East, Good on Europe, Fair on Africa, the Near East, and South/Central America. No addresses but very good transmitter locations for DF purposes.

World Radio Handbook, 1967 Edition, can now be ordered from Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Park Ridge, N.J. 07656. The price is \$4.95. This is the overall best guide

to foreign broadcasting. Many addresses, few exact transmitter locations. Strong on Europe, good on Africa, USSR, fair on South/Central America (but good on addresses) badly out of date on Far East in 1966. This data is based on info from the actual stations, although there is a tendency to hold information over from year to year. Still the best overall guide to foreign DX stations.

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Mike Silvora, Jamaica, passes along the following list of holiday Colombian AN'ers:

540 HJKA R. Horizonte, Bogota
 1040 HJCJ R. Tricolor, Bogota
 1120 HJKQ R. Tunja, Tunja
 1129 HJCO R. Suramerica, Bogota
 1210 HJFF L. V. Amiga, Periera
 1220 HJKR R. Juventud, Bogota
 1235 HJLK R. Calidad, Cali
 1340 HJFB R. Calidad, Bogota

(Those DX'ers who enjoy Colombians may choose to consider these additional AN'ers as a Christmas present - Ed.)

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The Russians appear to be engaged in a major expansion of their Far East broadcasting system, with new high-powered outlets coming on almost weekly. In view of the present political situation in the Far East, this is in no small part due to the increasing rivalry between Russia and China in this Area. Freeman, Scrimgeour, and your Editor are engaged in a project to attempt to pin down the location of these new Soviet xmitters by means of direction finding. Any DX'er with a loop who can hear these new stations and would like to help, please contact the Editor for full information.

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Monitor reports...

THE EDITOR calls attention to a new Windward Islands station being hrd on 1534.17.

- 529 Algeria. Ain Beida very good AN for Ramadan 12/25. Xmitter location at Ain Boida definitely confirmed by DF. Some QRM from "NB" (-. -...), the 250 watt beacon stn in North Bay, Ontario on 530. (Ed.)
- 530 Japan. JO8AD, Morioka, experimental educational station, fair 0624, 12/5. (Peterson, Calif., IRCA)
- 535 Windward Islands. St Georges, Grenada. // to 705. Religious pgm by man. S4 & clear but quite distorted, 12/15 at 2050. I read in a recent DX News that they went off @ 1945; why the change? (Shacat, Mass.) Barely audible w/ TVI sweep harmonic on 535.50 @ 2045 on 12/27. (Ed.) Suspect distortion due mostly to TVI, Norm, although WIRS has never been noted for good audio quality. (Ed.)
- 540 Nicaragua. YNCR, R. Corporación, Managua, ID " R. Corporación en Managua" at 2210 12/13. Romantic songs. Separable from XEWA on loop. (Wood, Indiana)
- Venezuela. YVOV, R. Perijá, Machiques, had merengues 1900, 12/16. Ad's for Machiques, appeared to have nx. 1920, fútbol 1925. (WOOD)
- Colombia. HJKA, R. Horizonte, now here and seemingly AN "en Bogota," typical IA pgms w/ frequent ID's. Strongest about 2300 usually. Often nearly even w/ XEWA, especially 12/15 when was 10 db over S9. (Conrad, Kentucky) HJKA, Bogota, over the Mexican 2102 on 12/15. Beginning of Rancho show. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 548 Algeria. Cran, very good AN 12/26 for Ramadan, AA service. (Ed)
- 560 Venezuela. Unid SS hrd 2105 on 12/15 and again on 12/16 s/off w/ Anthem ID'ed as R. Rumbo. (Shacat, Mass.) YVLX, R. Rumbos, Caracas, 50 kw - (Ed)
- 570 Unid SS. Hrd 2110 on 12/15 u/ WMCA. Hrd 2 large gongs from a bell such as Big Ben; may have been IS or part of show. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 575 Costa Rica. R. Musical, TIWA, San Jose has an all English show from at least 2100-2400. Into SS at 0000; on past 0100. EE may start earlier as I tuned in at 2100. Announcer has no SS accent at all. Modulation is very low but usually good level here. Report for 12/15 reception w/ S5 signals. 12/19 at 0100 was S9 plus. EE pgm is US standards and talk; no ads hrd at all. (Conrad, Ky.)

- 611 Morocco. Sebaa Aoun strong AN for Ramadan. (Ed)
- 620 Unid SS. Hrd from 2300-2330 on 12/17. Played two or three selections in a row and then the DJ would blab on for about 3 minutes. Any ideas? (Shacat, Mass.) HISD, and YVSE are the regulars here. (Ed)
- **643.11 Surinam. RADIKA, 1 kw, is now being hrd here vrom 641; in most mornings and evenings w/ Hindustani programming. For those who want Surinam the hard way. Ed
- 645 Panama. HOS22, R. Mia, Panamá. 12/13 2200 "R. Mia presenta..." (Wood, Ind.) In as late as 0600 here on 12/26. (Ed)
- 650 Hawaii. KORL, Honolulu, very good at 0300 12/19 w/ 10 o'clock news. Pop mx, ads, etc. S6 signals for the strongest from them since 1964 season. Very clear too. This would be an excellent bet for most for Hawaii. (Conrad, Ky.)
- **652.96 Spanish Sahara. El Aaiun last hrd 12/14 on this improved frequency 1735-1803 s/off. (Ed)
- 660 Dominican Republic. HLAM, R. Quisqueyana, Santiago w/ Brugal ads and mx 1752 on 12/6 under HJJM. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 670 Venezuela. YVLL, Caracas, hrd w/ R. Rumbos ID 2115 on 12/15. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 675 Ecuador. Guayaguil w/ religious pgm then mx 0508 on 12/14. (FBIS says HCPV-2 R. Reloj; WRHB says HCAU-2 R. Atayala) Who? (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 680 Bolivia. CP-34, R. Mendez, La Paz. Now that this one is mentioned in IDXD, I did hear it back on 9/11. Thought it was Brazil. Very good signal 0400-0500 on 12/19; topped WAPA except 0435-0445. ID hrd T.C. on even hour and had pgm about agriculture at 0445; hrd mention of 'ganaderia', 'el campo', 'agricultura'; most else undecipherable. Nice tape on them however. Where are the dialect experts? (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 705 Windward Islands. WIBS, St Vincent hrd w/ Silent Night and many other Xmas carols at 2045 on 12/15. (Shacat, Mass.) Good level 2000 on 12/26. (Ed)
- 723V Unid/Spurious. Conrad reports having hrd a stn in what seemed to be EE 0100-0130 on 11/15; news, then mx; modulation much weaker than carrier. We've been hearing a badly distorted spurious radiation from WJR-760 nightly on a freq varying from 722 to 726; also on the symmetrical freqs 798-794. Sent WJR a letter saying that this radiation was QRM'ing my regular reception from SRS; probably fixed by now. (Ed)
- 725V Surinam. SRS w/ Rolling Stones records 2145 on 12/15. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 730 Venezuela. YVMT, R. Universo, Barquisimeto, hrd w/ good signal // to YVMR-690 at 0220 on 12/19. AN w/ children's charity pgm. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 735 Colombia. HJCU, R. Tricolor, Bogotá, ad's for Almacenes en Bogotá 2250, 12/13. Het noted and I believe a Guatemalan is active on the frequency too. (Wood, Ind.)
- 770 Venezuela. YVQQ all alone about 2030 on 12/15. No trace of WABC. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 800 Netherlands Antilles. PJB, Bonaire, was the first stn to lead me to believe there were aurora condx on 12/15. They were signing on w/ R. Mundial at 2030. No Canadians. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 825 Nicaragua. YNOL w/ light mx at 2315 on 12/16. All instrumentals. The only one I recognized was "Somewhere My Love." (Shacat, Mass.)
- 840 Brazil. ZYD-8, Salvador must be the PP stn topping freq on 12/18 from 0227 on. Many mentions of Salvador and Bahia. "Excelsior da Bahia" ID at 0256. Nice signal No answer last season and don't recall anyone else getting a QSL. Will try a prepared card. I believe that 0227 was s/on for them and that earlier PP was from PRH9 but not certain. Two on after this time, and much stronger than before. Band mx could have been Anthem. Seems like a third stn in there also; about 50 cps off freq. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 890 Unid SS. Two unid SS stns w/ WLS but too messed up to ID, at 2130 on 12/15. (Shacat, Mass.) Suggest HJCE and Cuban - (Ed)
- 900 Colombia. HJEX at 2145 on 12/15. Almost mistaken for Mexican but a beautiful ID changed my mind. Used echo chamber. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 910 Venezuela. YVRQ, R. Aeropuerto, Caracas at 2142 on 12/15 w/ man and woman DJ's and two bell IS. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 920 Panama. HOS-21, R. Mia, Los Santos w/ fiesta pgm along w/ rest of R. Mia network on their 7th anniversary 0113 on 12/12. AN that night. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 935 Morocco. Agadir way on top of channel AN for Ramadan 12/26. (Ed)

- 940 Venezuela. YVQB, R. Carupano ID at 2155 on 12/15. Except for the locals it was the strongest stn on the dial. S9 plus 30 db. S/off w/ National Anthem at at 2155:30. Also gave R. Rumbos ID's. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 960 Bermuda. ZFBI hrd for first time on RS. Had R&R; strong but under semilocal WFGM. Hrd at 2335 on 12/15. Times in AST.
- 980 Panama. HQR-57, R. Mia, David hrd poorly w/rest of net u/HJES 0120 on 12/12. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1010 Mexico. XEVK, R. Moderno, Torreón, Coah. hrd at 0200 s/off 12/16; says 10 kw? (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1040 Brazil. Noted strong PP here on 12/18 at 0155; presume unneeded PRG2. WHO off Sun AM. (Freeman, Calif.)
- Colombia. HJCJ, Bogota believe this one has changed slogan to R. Tricolor. AN for Xmas // to HJCU-735. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1055A Nicaragua. YNLL, Masaya strong 1900 on 12/15; copied to 1945. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1079 International Waters. Wonderful R. London testing on this freq at 1745 EST on 12/5. Next morning it was back on 1137.5, its usual freq. (Blödorn, W. Germany)
- 1125 Costa Rica. TISRHB, R. Popular w/ many ID's. S/off 0000 on 12/16. (Shacat, Mass)
- 1205 France. RTF fair w/ telephone talk pgm in FF; 0243 on 12/26. (Ed)
- **1295 USSR. New Russian here, carrying the "Mayak" pgm. S/on around 2100. (Blödorn, W. Germany) Baku from 1293? (Ed)
- 1300 Colombia. HJAW, La Voz de Monteria, Monteria now here from 1490. (Silvera)
- 1304 Poland. On the air until 2100 on this freq every night // 1079. (Blödorn, W. Germany)
- **1325 Iran. R. Teheran is sometimes AN will full power, e.g., 12/9 at 2030, good signals. (Blödorn, W. Germany)
- **1345 Kuwait. Very weak at best AN for Ramadan; best reception so far 2132-2150 on 12/26. (Ed)
- 1394 Libya/Austria. BFBS, Tripoli poor level u/ Graz OC wit what seemed to be a BBC news relay 2317 on 12/15. (Ed)
- Azores/Unid Spain. CSB81 readable part of the time around 1745 mixed w/ unid Spaniard on 12/13. (Ed)
- Albania. The new Tirana xmitter is using this channel from 1130-1200 and 1530-1600; at other times it is using 1214. (Blödorn, W. Germany)
- 1412 Yugoslavia. Prishtina strong for a surprise 2311 on 12/15. (Ed)
- 1435 Unid SS. Colombia? At least it loops Colombia and not Aruba. Pgm is SS w/ many NA musical selections. Even with S8-9 signals, I haven't been able to get an ID on this one, too much from 1430-1440. The OC there seems to be the same stn. Aruba is off at 2230 usually. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1440 Colombia. HJFK, R. Tulua, Tulua w/ poor signal; QRM de WABR at 0535 on 12/14. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1501.35 Panama. HON, R. Aeropuerto, Colon good AN 12/26; many time checks. (Ed)
- 1502 Poland/Spain. Warsaw pounding in 0135 on 12/26; bothered by an unid Spaniard at times; alternating man and woman announcers. (Ed)
- 1503.64 Unid SS. Very weak IA here 0136 on 12/26; not on at 0315 recheck. (Ed)
- 1505.58 Colombia. HJBV, R. Canua strong AN 12/26; many time checks. (Ed)
- 1511 Germany/Belgium. Mixture of GG and DD audios quite good 0115 12/26; no trace of Niger, of course. (Ed)
- 1514.97 Colombia. HJLQ, R. Minuto strongest HJ AN on 12/26.
- 1530 Mexico. XEUR, R. Onda Mexico, D.F. very weak u/ KFBF at 0155 on 12/19; mx; long needed here. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **1534.17 Unid Windward Islands. Unid Windward Islands ES stn noted 12/9 1800 w/BBC relay. Info, anyone? (Wood, Ind.) We've been hearing this one for the past few weeks, Richard. It's usually much weaker than 1565, 885, 705, 695, and 535; all of whom have been hrd on at the same time as 1534.17; the only outlets not hrd here presently are 620 and 1045 (too much WBZ). It's obviously a 25 or 50 watt relay a la 1045; DF is for the South end of the chain: Grenada, Carriacou, Bequia, or possibly St Vincent. My guess is either Carriacou moved from 1045 or a new relay on Bequia. (Ed)
- 1538 Germany. Deutschlandfunk, Mainflingen. Best readability yet 12/19 w/ nx at 2330, read by man, followed by woman talking 2335. Male voice (in GG) easily readable.

woman more difficult. (Wood, Ind.)

Senegal. Dakar w/ news in FF; poor most of times at 0200 on 12/19. No sign of the German. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1554 France. ORTF. Nice overwhelming w/ FF songs 2308 12/19: no Mid-Westerner should fail to hear this one. (Wood, Ind.)

1570 Colombia. HJZT, L.V. Amiga, Manizales now seems to have dropped the R. Sensacion slogan; only uses above. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1586 Germany. WDR, Langenberg. Traces noted as early as 1555 12/12; my earliest European. (Wood, Ind.)

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VERIFICATIONS . . .

610 PANAMA. HOHM, Circuito R.P.C., Panama. Letter from Mario Barral, Depto. de Programacion. Compare previously listed "Mario Chang", who may have changed from Chinese to Spanish. Apartado 1795. (Wood, Ind.)

675 NICARAGUA. YND, Managua, Gustavo A. Picado M., Encargado de Relaciones Publicas is v/s. Apartado II-48. Stn is 15 kw, according to v/l. Postcard sent shows the coastline near Leon. Beautiful. (Seaver, Calif.)

725 SURINAM. Seems as if everyone is getting an indefinite QSL letter and Xmas card featuring the faces of Surinam's children. From W.H. Cromwell, Director of S.R.S S.R.S., Surinam Broadcasting Corporation, P.O. Box 271, Paramaribo. (Anderson, Callarman, Conrad, Freeman, Calkin, Morss, Robie, Seaver, and Sperry)

780 BARBADOS. R. Barbados. Usual stencilled report for reception before Independence so evidently no change in QSL policy as yet. A.N. Forde, G.M. (Wood, Ind.)

805 ECUADOR. HCFV1, Canal Tropical, Casilla A-57, Quito. Verified w/ specific card in English, "Official verification #2." Ed Krejny got the first one. Stated, "The details of your written report clearly identified our format type, and your tape was definite proof of your reception of the 'Patricio Moncayo Show' which runs from Midnight til 8 AM." Signed by David F. Gleason, G.M., NUCLEO RADION, HCRM1-HCFV1-HCSP1-HCTM1-HCTM2-HCTM5. (Juan Kalarman, QRM Ranch, New Mobotie, Texas.)

885 NICARAGUA. YNKW-, R. Libertad, Apt. 885, Managua. Says using 10 kw from a $\frac{1}{4}$ wave tower; signer is the Gerente General, signer illegible. (Conrad, Ky.)

1025 SPAIN. EAJ8, R. San Sebastian, Sent postcard inscribed "TNX - QSL" and tourist brochures. Address Avda. Espana 27.

1120 GUATAMALA. TGRR, R. Reloj, Guatamala, sent friendly letter signed Edgar Archila M., Director Ejecutivo, with perfect verification text. Enclosed the most magnificent pennant imaginable, no. 189 for my collection and perhaps the best of the lot. Apartado Postal 926. (Wood, Ind.)

1160 SOUTH KOREA. HLKU, Pusan, Mr. Johng Doo Song, MoonHwa Broadcasting Corp., verified my report of 12/5. He says, however, that the tape I sent was of a USSR stn, rather than HLKU. That's odd, since there was a very plain "MBC... HLKU" ID at the end of the tape and continuous tape. Mr. Song will likely come to the US in 1967. (Seaver, Calif.)

1220 KWAJALEIN. AFRS, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Nice letter from James L Denny, the new station manager says sked is 6 am to midnight. First 3 hours are live DJ. "We have 1000 watts however a completely Mickey Mouse antenna puts out only 700 or so. We are hoping to have a regular 200 foot antenna up soon." Have had reports from DU, Japan, Guam, and Larry Godwin. Address is AFRS Kwajalein, Box 23 - APO San Francisco, Calif. 96555. Postmarked "Kwajalein, Hawaii." Country #30 verified. (Scrimgeour, Calif.) Wonder if a Mickey Mouse antenna is anything like an Admiral Nelson Loop? (Ed)

1376 USSR. QSL received from R. Moscow. It lists the stn as simply R. Moscow but shows the correct freq, no location. I'm sure Vladivostok is correct. (Freeman, Calif.)

1475 USSR. QSL received from Moscow referring to this as R. Moscow's broadcast for Japan, but showing the correct freq. (Freeman, Calif.)

- 1475 SPAIN. EAJ32, R. Santandar. Sent QSL picture card w/ SWL inked in; address is Palacio del R.C. de Regotas M.S. Sautuolo, 4, Santandar. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1480 JAPAN. JORF, Radio Kanto, Yokohama, Japan sent 3 nice QSL cards for my taped f/up. Address is Radio Kanto, Oimatsu-cho, Nishi-ku, Yokohama. The three cards were well worth the wait! (Reception was 11/8/65).
- 1528 COSTA RICA. TIEEAW, R. Turrialba, sent attractive but unspecific folding card, unreadable signature. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1550 USSR. I failed on this one, for Moscow sent me a very clear and precise QSL for "Radio Vilnius" (this spelling) on 1554. This is not what I was hearing though probably that stn is carrying the same h.s. programming. I presume that the 1550 xmitter I hrd is not yet on the list in Moscow and the writer chose the nearest transmitter frequency available. There was no letter from Mrs. Stepanova as in the past, although the reports were addressed to her. I won't count it as a QSL, of course. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1586 GERMANY. WDR, Koln. Sent very specific card for Langenberg, 400 kw, and informative letter in German for report in that language. Says many US Can. reports in lately. Will soon go to 800 kw and will send a brochure to interested reporters at that time. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1602 GERMANY. Bayerischer Rundfunk, Munich sent a nice card with a drawing of xmitter location on front in 17 days, via airmail. (Calkin, Canada)

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R A N D O M N E S S . . .

First off, we'd like to express our heartfelt thanks to John Callarman for the monumental job he has done IDXD and the NRC in general. . . . We look forward with considerable eagerness to a productive collaboration with JAC when he settles down here in Boston. . . . We hear that some mean person sent John a list of the Boston area locals and the DX channels splattered by them.... Perhaps a few words of introduction might be in order.... I'm 25, married to an MIT mathematician named Ruth, and we've a pet skunk named Magellian who lives in the pantry drawer.... started DX'ing about 10 years ago on SWBC (yup, that's us in that old PopTronics), and switched to MW a number of years ago....we've had lots of luck in spite of 9 high power fulltime locals: country score currently stands at 116....Alltime best DX a tossup between Tanzania-638 and West China-1525....Receiver is homebrew and in a continual state of evolution; it currently employs three mechanical filters in addition to the more usual crystal filter....Local noise level is so high that we're forced to use the big DF loop for all DX'ing....Equipment is on at all times and we're more than willing to make DF measurements on hot DX any night up until about 0200....Note phone number on first page....Plans to use the computer to sort and type the IDXD info have hit a snag: the Flexowriter insists on punching holes in the stencils and no touch control provision....Special tnx to Seaver and Scrimgeour for fine NRC-IDXD liaison....In spite of the reference in Jan. EI (p.52), we haven't yet received our Doctorate, we're still working on our thesis.... Could it be that R. Americas is also in league with the Weather Bureau? How else could they have gotten so much advance warning on that hurricane....In the works: long article on selectivity and mechanical filters, second part of DF article, article on eliminating spurious responses, et al....

The crew for this time: Jerry Conrad, P.O. Box 91, Walton, Ky., 41094; Richard Wood, 207 E. 16th, Bloomington, Ind., 47401; Gray Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif.; Norm Shacat, 200 Bainbridge St., Malden, Mass., 02148; Gregg Calkin, 174 Waterloo St., Saint John, N.B., Canada; John Callarman, Limbo; R. A. Anderson, 913 N. Larrimore St., Arlington, Va., 22205; Rolf Blodorn, 6301 ALLENDORF, Postfach 26, W. Germany; Randy Seaver, 2119 30th St, San Diego, Cal. 92104; Michael Silvera, 5 Grosvenor Hts., Kingston 8, Jamaica; Stan Morss, Boute 3, Bradford, Mass., 01832

Great support! Let's try setting deadline on Tuesday for a start. Good DX,

Admiral Nelson

A CASE OF CORRECTION by Gregg A. Calkin

In the November, 1966, issue of ELECTRONICS ILLUSTRATED, a well-known North American DXer published an article regarding British pirate Radio. A number of errors appeared in the article - caused, the author claims, by "one of the NYC staff." Although a correction was promised in an upcoming issue. The January issue of EI contained only 6 lines regarding such a "correction." The January issue does not really fully correct the original and in itself contains two additional errors.

There is a mad scramble in North America at the present time for confirmation from these British "pirates." This is a difficult enough task for even the most experienced DX'ers, without having the already confused facts further complicated by fictitious material in a national radio magazine. It is therefore in the interests of the serious DX'ers of the National Radio Club that the following points be clarified:

- (1) Radio City does not now operate, nor has it ever operated on 773 kHz as stated in A CASE OF MURDER. The only other frequency used by them has been 1620 (outside the broadcast band) and that was many months ago!
- (2) Radio City is not now, nor has it ever been known as Radio 390! These are two completely separate stations, with separate backers, and operating from separate locations on different frequencies!
- (3) The sketch is not of Radio City at all. While both stations are operated from forts, the setup of Radio City is different from that shown in the sketch and contains one less fort section (i.e., 6 instead of 7). Those who have verified Radio 390 may notice that the sketch is almost a direct copy from this QSL. Furthermore, the two stations could not be confused as one (City) is in Shivering Sands, whereas the other (390) is in Red Sands.
- (4) The EI author states that Radio City is in Red Sands. It is not now, nor has it ever been located there. Radio City is located in Shivering Sands, a completely different section of the Thames Estuary.
- (5) Radio City has never been, nor has it ever had any connection with the "Radio Invictus" mentioned in the article. The actual name is Radio Invicta, and it operated from a ship, not a fort! The previous name of Radio City was Radio Sutch, and it was owned by hit parade singer "Screaming Lord Sutch."
- (6) As many DX'ers know, Britain could not lose her distinction as the "only world pirate power" (p. 118) since she does not have it now. Holland's Radio Veronica has operated for a longer period of time than any British pirate station likely will.
- (7) Finally, it never was a "CASE OF MURDER"! From the beginning Smedley was tried on manslaughter, not Murder. Furthermore, in the end, he was acquitted after less than a minute of deliberation and awarded court costs of 250 guineas.

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(Editor's note: we're certain that the EI author will graciously accept this information in the spirit of constructive criticism and journalistic accuracy as intended by Mr. Calkin. Should the EI author care to comment, IDXD will print his reply in the interest of fairness.)

Several new members get a double welcome to NRC this week:

- LEWIS WHITE 4 Mansfield Road, Trenton, N.J. 08628
- LINN W. PHILSON, 1909 - 27th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50310
- DAVID OLIVER, 2525 Avalon Drive, Sacramento, Calif. 95821
- ROBERT C. KIPLINGER, P.O. Box 61, Charlotte, Mich. 48813
- MARK MACHAFFIE, 814 Central Ave., Napa, Calif. 94558
- ALEX W. NICHOLLS, Box 352, Azle, Texas 76020

And three familiar names who return to the fold:

- HANK WARD, 9617 Panola, Houston, Texas 77055
- MICHAEL W. WORST, P.O. Box 298, Seattle, Wash. 98111
- DAVID AICHELMAN, 2066 N. Bayshore Drive, Miami, Fla. 33137

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Okay, just because you recognize the typewriter doesn't mean you recognize the typist. Your new Executive Secretary is in Kittanning just in time to get his first taste of bulletin publishing, and I must admit, I marvel at the efficiency of Dick Cooper. A look at Gordon Nelson's first IDXD section indicates that 1967 will indeed be a banner year for NRC foreign DX'ers, and the good Admirable Nelson receives my plaudits for the job I totally expected from him. There were several NRC'ers within shouting distance on my route East, but all those snow and hazardous driving forecasts closing in on me caused me to move a lot faster across country than I'd originally intended. The long journey, the problem of carting, hauling, loading, etc., the possessions (notably the DX Den) made Christmas-card sending somewhat difficult this season. My sentiments were there, I'm sure you realize. ... I was particularly pleased to note the resurgence of interest on the part of Hank Ward. I know the Houston clan will appreciate and enjoy his counsel and hospitality. The growth of the unofficial Houston Chapter shows what can be done with a concerted recruitment effort on a person-to-person basis, particularly if you have a hard-worker like Jody Coles to get on the telephone, and I hope we can duplicate it all over the country. ... With Gordon Nelson, new boss Pete Taylor, and I in the Boston environs, all we need is Fred Van Voorhees to move from Camp Hill and we'd have 100% IDXD editor representation! Well, drivet time is over ... I'll leave the remainder of this "evener-outer" to Dick Cooper. JAC.

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We've had a busy and most interesting day here with John Callarman as our guest, on his way to set up the "estern Establishment" of the DX world, headquarters in Boston, Mass. John brought along his LOOP which we hooked up to the HQ129X and did some tuning last evening. I was most impressed with the effectiveness of the Loop on the end of the dial 540-1300. And I should report that my interest in DX is growing, particularly with regard to the foreign stations. Expect some reports from me, Gordo. It's Thursday morning as we type this stencil. We are running off parts of the bulletin to acquaint John with the publishing duties. Last evening we talked with Ernie Cooper on the phone and he advised us that 19 pages of Musings had been mailed. Thus far they have not arrived; so we'll be finishing up the bulletin as John is headed east. It's been most enjoyable having you visit, John. Much success at WXHR.

 May we correct some of the details regarding our announcement in the last bulletin concerning John Callarman's move to Boston. First, our good member Peter Taylor is General Manager of the radio operations of the Kaisers stations in Boston. Second, John Callarman will be Operations Manager for the AM station WXHR - 740 - 250wD.

T H A N K S for the dozens of beautiful Christmas cards. We appreciated receiving each and every one. Sorry that we were again bogged down with problems that kept us from getting our cards mailed out. We would like to report receipt of a nice card and letter from Mrs. J. B. (Pat) Reilley, 628 Spring Street, Jamestown, N. Y. asking to convey best wishes to NRC members. Mrs. Reilley is the widow of one of our most faithful members and ~~is~~ known by many of our older members.

ENVELOPES Please disregard the Houston, Texas address on the mailing envelopes. It is necessary to use up the supply (five or six weeks). We will then use up the remaining Kittanning overprint envelopes and by April 1st when the publication moves to BOSTON, MASS. we will have the proper imprint on all envelopes.