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DX Calendar

Mon Dec 25	4VEC	890	1000 watts	Cap Haitien, Haiti	0100-on	EST	NNRC
Mon Jan 1	KIFN	860	1000	Phoenix, Arizona	0400-0430		NRC- Doug Lamerson
Sun Jan 7	WPKY	1490	1000	Frankfort, Kentucky	0100-on		NNRC
Mon Jan 8	WGOH	1370	5000	Grayson, Kentucky	0100-0200		IRCA
	WKMK	1000	1000	Blountstown, Florida	0100-0130		NNRC
	WRKD	1450	250	Rockland, Maine	0130-0300		NNRC
	WNFL	1440	5000/500	Green Bay, Wisconsin	0300-0330		NRC-Len Kruse
	CKKC	1590	1000	Nelson, British Columbia	0301-0400		IRCA
	CKCM	620	10000.	Grand Falls, Newfoundland	0330-0400		IRCA
	VOCM	590	10000	St. John's, Newfoundland	0300-0400		IRCA
	CHCM	560	1000	Marystown, Newfoundland	0330-0400		IRCA
	WDEL	1150	5000	Wilmington, Delaware	0400-0500		NRC-Bruce Reynolds.
Mon Jan 15	WCMC	1230	250	Wildwood, New Jersey	0100-on		NNRC
Mon Jan 22	WILI	1400	250	Willimantic, Connecticut	0130-0300		NNRC
	KAPS	1470	500	Mount Vernon, Washington	0300-0600		IRCA
Mon Jan 29	KRNR	1490	1000	Roseburg, Oregon	0300-0400		IRCA
Thu Feb 8	WTSN	1270	5000	Dover, New Hampshire	0200-0300		NNRC

4VEC's special program will include Christmas music and frequent identifications. Reports should go to 4VEC, Kent H. Ragsdale, DX Editor, Boite Postale 1, Cap Haitien, Haiti.

KIFN, a fine Spanish-language station, will test (in English, we trust), on this crowded frequency. Jay Murley, General Manager, who is a DXer and understands our hobby, will be in charge of the test. Reports should go to Mr. Murley at KIFN, P.O. Drawer 430, Phoenix, Arizona 85001.

WPKY will be on the air at the time listed above, thanks to W. P. Kilroy of the NNRC CPC (and a new NRC member). He has asked the verie signer, David Clarence Burns, to give frequent identifications and play recognizable music. Reports should go to Mr. Burns at WPKY Radio, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

WGOH will test with 1000-cycle tones and many ID's. Special cards will be printed for the test. The verie signer asks that Self-addressed stamped envelopes be included. CPC'er Jody Coles says reports to William Craig, Chief Engineer, Box 487, Grayson, Ky. 41143.

WKMK will use R&R music, but band music has also been requested, for at least 15 minutes of the test. Address reports to Robert L. Watson, Program Director, P.O. Box 297, Blountstown, Fla. 32424

WRKD, a rare Maine graveyarder, is printing special cards for this DX show. Ernest Hammond, Chief Engineer, will be the verie signer.

WNFL changed call letters from WJPG on 8/7/67, and it is hoped the special NRC DX program will be on a clear channel. The new call is a MUST for all ECB DXers, as very, very few have logged the station since the call change. Our thanks to Hugh K. Boice, Jr., General Manager, and Roland Henry, Chief Engineer, for making the arrangements for this outstanding DX show. All reports to Mr. Henry, WNFL, P.O. Box 52, Green Bay, Wis. 54305

CKKC recently changed calls from CKLN. Reports to the station in general.

CKCM, VOCM, & CHCM will simulcast their tests, but reports should be separate ... for CKCM to H.F. Feltham, Engineering Dept., Box 430, Grand Falls ... for VOCM to P.O. Box 1-590, St. John's ... and for CHCM to Box 100, Marystown. Here's your opportunity to kill three rare birds with one stone.

WDEL finds our loyal member Joseph W. Jones giving NRC'ers another opportunity to log this most difficult station. Format of the program uncertain, but look for the kind of DX'er's DX show, with lots of ID's and lots of ID'able

WDEL will test the frequency at WDEL 1150 (Delaware) Road, Wilmington, Del. 19804

DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS ...

CONTEST #1	CONTEST #2	CONTEST #3	CONTEST #4
1. Dave Carlson, Mo. 207	1. Don Kaskey, Calif. 103	1. Dave Carlson, Mo. 26	1. John Gifford, Ill. 90
2. M. DeLorenzo, Mass. 193	2. Gene Mattocks, Cal. 102	2. Mike Tannery, Tex. 25	2. Jerry Conrad, Ky. 49
3. Bill Nittler, Colo. 192	3. Joe Fela, N.J. 101	3. Don Kaskey, Calif. 23	3. Don Kaskey, Calif. 47
4. Mike Tannery, Tex. 183	4. M. DeLorenzo, Mass. 51	4. M. DeLorenzo, Mass. 22	4. Joe Fela, N.J. 36
5. Don Kaskey, Calif. 165	5. Frank Wheeler, Pa. 50	5. John Long, Conn. 20	5. Ron Ponke, Mich. 34
6. Joe Fela, N.J. 160	6. S. Remington, Conn. 28	6. Dave Prather, Cal. 19	6. M. DeLorenzo, Mass. 32
7. Dave Prather, Calif. 128	7. J. Tudenham, Okla. 25	7. Frank Wheeler, Pa. 17	7. Gene Mattocks, Cal. 27
8. Gene Mattocks, Cal. 118	8. Randy Seaver, Calif. 24	8. Joe Fela, N.J. 16	8. Dave Carlson, Mo. 23
9. John Long, Conn. 112	9. F. Nordquist, N.Mex. 10	9. Gene Mattocks, Cal. 14	9. Jim Neff, N.Y. 21
10. R.T. Eddie, Mo. 111	<u>CONTEST #5</u>		10. Frank Wheeler, Pa. 7
11. Frank Wheeler, Pa. 101	1. Frank Wheeler, Pa. 10	10. S. Remington, Ct. 12	10. Randy Seaver, Calif. 6
2. Ken Jennings, Tex. 99	2. Ron Ponke, Mich. 9	11. R.T. Eddie, Mo. 11	11. John Long, Conn. 5
3. John Tudenham, Okla. 76	3. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass. 7	12. Randy Seaver, Cal. 10	John Tudenham, Okla. 5
4. S. Remington, Conn. 50	4. Joe Fela, N.J. 5	13. John Tudenham, Ok. 9	14. S. Remington, Conn. 3
Randy Seaver, Calif. 50	5. Dave Carlson, Mo. 4	14. F. Nordquist, N.M. 5	15. Fred Nordquist, N.M. 2
16. R.L. Coday, Calif. 43	John Long, Conn. 4	CONTEST MANAGER: Donald K. Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, West Sacramento 69, California.	
17. Fred Nordquist, N.M. 24	Don Kaskey, Calif. 4		
18. Greg Seifert, Ohio 22			

FBIS LIST...

Somewhere, buried within my files, is the address of the Government Printing office and the price for the four volumes of the FBIS List, "Broadcasting Stations of the World." Unfortunately, the receipt of the new volumes, dated June 1, 1967, came today, publication date, thus there is no time to go through the still unorganized file to find the info (not contained in the package. But for those of you who KNOW FBIS, the new lists are out, and available from the GPO. For those of you who don't, Gordon Nelson will have full details in the 1/6 IDXD.

RUMBLINGS FROM HEADQUARTERS ...

is the title given by one member to the recent comments Ye Pub has made, concerning such things as work load, cost of publication, direction the club is going, etc. Let us see if we can take this space to clarify what some of the "rumblings" are about.

NRC'ers, by and large, appear to be a rather complacent lot. We seem to be content to receive our bulletin, DX, and (some of us) report our DX to the various editors. We don't pay too much attention to what goes on in the actual publication of the bulletin, so long as we receive our bulletin on time. After discovering the scope of the bulletin, the amount of work involved, ol' JAC is completely amazed how Ray Edge, Hal Wagner and Dick Cooper could have done it singlehandedly for so many years.

Ray, Hal and Dick were among the pioneers of DX, the people who tuned in the late 20's, the 30's and early 40's. Ernie Cooper is, of course, among the same breed. They have been the people who have done the work as the NRC has grown to its present size. They guided the club over some very rocky times, from the shutdown of any clubs during World War II through the NRCI battle.

But as the club was growing, the hobby was changing. Postage costs have gone up again and again. The old clear channel days are gone for ever. More and more, technical skills and sophisticated techniques are needed to log new stations. In many respects, foreign DX is easier than Coast-to-Coast DX. Ernie, Gordie and I are very much concerned about how we can provide the MOST VALUABLE information in a MOST EFFICIENT manner to the club members. We are also concerned that the club members come up with some of the suggestions how this could be done. I have my own ideas, which I suppose I could outline in a step-by-step basis, but rather than do this, I would like very much for the club members at large to come up with some constructive suggestions toward solving some of the problems that face the hobby and the club. Here are some of those problems on which we would like to stimulate some comment: 1) How to convey logging tips to enable members to make NEW LOGGINGS on the very crowded channels; 2) How to provide technical and technique tips to increase a member's skill in searching for new stations; 3) How to maintain the interest in the hobby of the growing number of radio stations who consider us a nuisance rather than a delight; 4) How to keep a verification meaningful when it is so easy for the "DX'er" who chases to do so to verify a station without hearing the station; 5) How to measure a DX'er's abilities accurately when many verifications are not worth the paper they're written on; 6) How to improve response to Courtesy Programs Committee work, given the present crowded conditions; 7) How to present a bulletin that will be of value to the veteran DX-leader while at the same time being of interest and of teaching value to the newcomer; 8) How to whip all of this together into a package that we can produce within the budget dictated by our dues figures. We can either cut down on the extraneous material ... or increase the dues to pay the costs of same. We want some suggestions and some solutions to these problems. Please Help! -- JAC /

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MUSINGS

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EDITOR: ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN, NEW YORK - 11226

Ross E. Hansch - 302 East Dean Avenue - Madison, Wisconsin - 53716

Burt Murphy, GM & CE of WBOO, called and explained what happened on the Dec. 11 TEST. They came on about 2:00, set up the test equipment, blew a fuse at 2:15, and did not get back on RS till 10:20am. The problem was a filter choke that broke down in the high voltage supply and shorted to the frame. It was a tough break and if you guys think you're unhappy what about them? Burt would be willing to try again in a month or two if our CPC would like to arrange it. Very nice v/l's from KWRF & CJBQ. KWRF received many reports and CJBQ very few. I will drive up in front of your house w/ that WSRF veri some day, Ralphie, watch for me on a donkey! 73.

Bill Stone - Apt. 511 - 2265 Victoria Avenue - Scarborough, Ontario

4/11, I struck out on CKAD-1490, on others 100%, on a morn which the Ontario Provincial Police had advised one to stay home from 8pm 12/10. First it snowed, then freezing rain, then sleet, then rain - real gucky. On 1490 I got four stations, none of 'em CKAD. On 1230 I found WQUA Moline bossing channel, so I went to top end &hd there was WCWA & KALG arguing it out. WBOO-740 was the problem, the storm was from thre, & the HNL was bad - I sent 'em hour's report - real tough. During week 12/4-11, I noticed TT on every frequency 1500-1600, not once did I hear ID - they're not Canucks! Sep't of Transport really watches them there air waves. While & after copying KALG, another station comes on testing, TT & mx, at 4:01 he IDed as WRNC, so three reports out in one night. 12/12- WINR cut, area smeared by Toronto station on AN. Incidentally CBL stood by for WBOO TEST 2:32-3:27am, already sent letter of thanks to CE. I was checked out by Orth Specialist 12/6. Trouble is in lower spine, causing pressure on Wciatic nerve. Me & the spinal brace will be close friends for a while. Operation not necessary at this time. The ole spine is starting to disseminate from the concussion beating it took on the bomb rescue squads WW2 in Merry Ole England. I got my first real night's sleep 12/7, nine hours, after ten weeks of 2 1/2-4 hours - no complaints. Boston mail service not like Kittanning or Buffalo deals, I hsed to get three days after - methinks Boston area use mailman with slippery crutches. Tom Hartloff, your station is CHRL, Roberval, Que. John Hoogerheide's reports are interesting - keep 'em coming. My veries 1967-66 season 100%. Incidentally, I have yet to send out my first tentative. I know who I'm reporting or no letter. OK. KFAR verified for me in five days, what's the beef? CE. Another guy, XEOY does verify & by v/l. Three veries in, CHOO WSRL & repeat WMEX, all u/seven days - no complaints. Incidentally my reports all go out within 24 hours of hearing 'em. May it be your best Christmas yet.

Dave Whatnough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

Veries since last Muse: v/l- CKFC KIUF CHUC WAGL WKMF. v/q- WKY WJDY WCOK. v/r- KCHA. v/f- WCRV mentioning NRC. Total now 488, just 12 to go to my 500 goal den-tennial project for '67. DX not too hot. 11/30- KCHA 1:40-2, f/c. 12/1- WCRV-1580 12:05-12:45 unusual test w/three DJs playing rr mx. 12/3- WFAS-1230 heard two log-gable items between 1-1:30. 12/4- A washout in contrase w/MM 11/27. It is now 12/9 & I'm trying for f/c of WFST-600 but can hear nothing but WTAC/WCAO/WMT & Castro. I have started writing CPC letters - two out so far- WPHN Liberty Ky. & KQYX Joplin, Mo. In case anyone is interested, I plan to write to the following also: On 1560, WTPS WSMD WGLB. 1570- WKKS. 1550- WIRV WMSK WDLR. 1580- WMTL WPKY WRBJ WSKE, & 1480 WTLO WECP WTRA WJFC KSDR. Here's hoping. That's all from here, so 73e.

Robert H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota - 55041

Hi everybody! Much DX f late but little time to report it, hi. 12/11- XEOP-1560 @ 5:59pm s/off. 12/12- HCEW2-995 @ 8:51pm, 35db o/s-9; CKOY-1310 excellent @ 9:05; what sounded like CMCA-830 @ 9:13, way u/WCCO. 12/13- WJMS-630 topping KQYX @ 4:35pm 12/14- CFRA-580 looping in well @ 1:46am; KVSH-940 in like a local @ 9:03am, um here; WTCH-960 @ 9:05am. 12/16- CHLO-680 @ 12:55am; XELC-800 @ 1:01 s/off; WJMS-300 @ 1:04 s/off w/SSB & O Canada! I'd sure like to know how DA to the N CJLX is. They're supposedly AN-6 but I can't detect that they're even on the air, hi. KQAG-970 @ 1:01 w/SSB @ 2:07am; KUDL-1380 in w/KWK @ 2:33am. Veries of late: v/q- WIBW WJMS WJOP, v/l- WPEB CKPT CKPC CJBQ KBOX WMC (verie #200) WMAK. v/f- WAGL KVOO KWRF. WJMS WJAD KROK WKMI. v/r- KSTL. That's all for this time. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all. 73.

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Bill Cheatham - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042
 Hello there people (I think). New DX is as follows: 12/3- WPUV-1580 5:05pm; WCRG-1580 w/5:15 s/off; WBRB-1580 assumed as the one w/ID @ 5:30pm as "AM & FM in Fort Lauderdale"; WSBP-1580 s/off @ 5:46; & WESY-1580 w/5:50 s/off, no SSB. Kinda a big night for 1580, hi. MM 12/4- XEDM-1580 2/3am s/off I believe; WHIP-1350 at fair level o/u WSLR, not enough for report though, played band mx & bagpipes at times; CMKD-1200 all morning; WENZ-1450 4:30am w/Scul mx, WOL off, WNRJ-1580 5:29 s/off, no SSB. That brings me to 19 on 1580, my best frequency. 12/5- WAUG-1050 in the clear @ 5:03pm, soul mx. 12/6- WITH-1230 w/good mx 5:22pm, dominant on channel; CJLR-1060 6pm w/two distinct IDs heard, FF programming. 12/7- WTMA-1250 4:55pm w/rr; WGOV-1170 heard @ 5:30pm u/WWVA; KWKH-1130 a cinch at 6pm no trace of WNEW. Quite a few veries have liuped in: v/q- WHBC CBE WSPD. v/1- WHLL w/CM, very friendly, WKDE w/CM & a v/r from WEAW, they Xoroxed my report (the first page of it, anyway) & then scrawled "Confirmed" on it w/initials EM. At first, I thought it said "Your friend", hi. WHLO sent me a whole mess of things on their station along w/a short note from the DJ whom I wrote to. He didn't mention anything about verification though so I sent a PPL (prepared letter) back & explained to him the significance of a verie. No answer from him yet. Oh well. Reports are still out to WVAB WNCA WARR WABB WHOE & KWKH. 73 for now, best of DXing. As they say on FM (!) in Denver, KMET - Klobber Musings to ERC Today.

Rick Marr - 352 High Point Road - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043
 Hi there NRCers. I recently renewed my subscription to DX NEWS & the NRC for my fourth consecutive year. DX has been extremely slow this season due to the fact that I've been terribly busy in college at U. of Md. Because I have had early MM classes in college this semester, I've been going to bed early on Sunday nights instead of DXing, & that is bad jazz. However, on a brighter note, one of my courses at college this year is Spanish, & if I find a chance to DX some during the Christmas holidays, perhaps I'll at long last be able to log some of those Cuban & Mexican stations now that I at least partially understand their language. I always knew college would some day help me in some way, hi. Here now is a tip for any DXer who has been trying to log WINX-1600 in Rockville, Md. DJ Barry Richards (who in past years has been employed by WDCN-1540, WMID-1340, WYRE-810, WITH-1230, MUST-1120, WANN-1190 & WINX-1600, among other stations) is now back at WINX MCing the AN Show (known to local listeners as the "Richard's Rockin' Record Rampage.") So, if any of you fellas hears a screaming, yelling, fast-talking DJ playing rr & soul mx on 1600 kc/s. between the hours of midnight & 6am, chances are that you are tuned to WINX. (This'd also fit WWRL, Rick -ERC) That's all for this time. I sincerely hope everyone in the NRC has the happiest & safest of holiday seasons. 73s for now, & I'll check in again when I have some DX to report.

David T. White - WIRV Radio - Irvine, Kentucky - 40336
 Ho Ho Ho & Happy Holidays. I hope Mr. Claus brings a little better DX to this here shack. I fully intend to lose a lot of sleep during the school break, catching up on some much needed action. (On the bands, that is ??) Anyway, late loggings are WAAY-1550 WAPE-690 way u/WVOK (just barely enough for a report). Little by little I am trying to add to my Kentucky verie pile. Latest are WEKY & WLAP, & have sent report to WBLG. Do WLW or WHO ever/ verify? I have tried off & on w/both for over three years, & have never gotten anything more than a Louisiana travel guide from WLW! Oh well, I guess I just don't have the touch! So, it's back to W. Shakespeare & good old inverse trigonometric relationships. (Ooo, what you said! -ERC) Whoopie Merrys to everybody, and good DX in '68.

Steven R. Russell - 8914 Mohawk Lane - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034
 DX: 11/13- WTVV-1230 in at 2:43-2:57 w/good signals on NRC DX. 12/4- WHIP-1350 3-3:05 w/NRC TEST. 12/11- WDXB-1490 s/off 1:01; WOMI-1490 1:00 s/off w/SSB; WOPA-1490 2-2:15 c/w mx; KOA-850 in at 2:15 on IRCA DX; KRRC-1470 in very good at 3am on IRCA DX. WMBD was off, luckily. No WBOO-740 even though CBL was off. 12/12- WRKO-680 heard for the first time at 1:04am w/rr. Strongest signal on the frequency. WHDH-850 also in at 1:30am. WTHU-1450 in weakly on r/c-TT 12-12:15am. No sign of WINR, were they on? Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! 73 & best of DX.

Dave Fischer - KOAKK - Lincoln, Nebraska (via amateur radio)
 Sorry no ECB DX for NRC these last two weeks but I'm loaded w/work. I hope next two weeks will allow return to dial. See you in DX NEWS!

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Glen Hauser - 303 Ash N.E. - Box E435 - Albuquerque, New Mexico - 87106
Observing JAC's admonition not to duplicate, I have not nused, You know, it's aw-
fully hard to pick out certain stations or frequencies by searching through several
pages of Musings, so I would recommend that everyone send their reports regularly to
Randy and the Admiral, and use Musings only for extended comments, and optionally
but necessarily, duplications of reports appearing elsewhere. I'd like to go over
some ID aids which some of you may want to obtain. One good way is to write to the
HQ of widely heard syndicated programs, many of them "religious" or "patriotic."
Then if you hear their program you may well be able to ID the station by matching
frequencies & times. Some of these: "The Hour of Decision" (Billy Graham) Evangel-
istic Association, Minneapolis 55440, supplies free separate domestic & foreign radio
station lists, & also TV during their occasional TV crusades. The Manion Forum,
South Bend, Ind. has one for this weekly program, Life Line, Dallas Tex. has a large
list for their daily program. The Earl Nightingale radio program, "Our Changing
World" supplies a list from 333 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 60601. "The World To-
morrow" skeds appear in the monthly magazine which you may subscribe to free, "The
Plain Truth" from Box 111, Pasadena, Call 91109. But you must write separately for
a complete list of their Australian outlets. And another: Christian Crusade, Box
977, Tulsa, Okla. There are a great number of similar programs, which give their
address on the air. You may well, of course, receive in addition much unwanted mat-
erial of a generally far-out nature, plus requests for contributions, but these may
be ignored. "Sponsor", a trade magazine, has been publishing summaries of the "Top
50" markets, including descriptions of the formats of AM FM & TV stations, and next
year plans to group all these in a single publication. ABC & MBS radio nets seem
unwilling to supply the public w/a list of their affiliates, but NBC has offered
such on "Monitor" from time to time, & CBS stations often appear in magazine ads.
Paraphernalia collectors: KHFM here is in its annual "Happy Birthday Beethoven" pro-
mo campaign, & I will be glad to send, for an SASE, a bumper sticker and/or lapel
button, to any of you. Until the next, Happy Holiday DX de Glenn.

SP/4 Fred Nordquist - 411 Dart - White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico - 88002
Greetings from Hawk Haven. One verie this week, KCSJ IRCA TEST, v/l. Totals still
at bad ratio; 316/8, states 32/7. DX was good MM 12/4, but QRN noted MM 12/11. I
finally joined the domestic contests. Here's DX: 12/4- KCSJ-590 DX program 2:07am,
KORL-650 rr 2:35-2:58 all alone w/KFI splatter - Hawaii #1. KSCM-1510, Ontario, Cal.
s/off 3:06. CJVI-900 mx 3:11, no WINW-1520 due to KOMA OC & SS station, 3:15. KMJ-
580 NX 3:30, CMKV-600 & CMW-590 dual 3:32, KHCV-630 L&C w/no KGVW heard 3:34, UnID-
660 w/Oriental mx 3:45, first thought to be TP, but found later to be Surinan from
IDX tip. UnID-880, women chanting in monotone 4:14 presumed to be HIOR, KSFO-560
WX 4:06, KPOL-1380 "K-Pie" rr 5/WKCY 4:41am, Hawaii #2; WING-1410 rr 4:46, CKWX-1130
4:51, UnID-780 EE rr mx 5am, Barbados? CJOB-680 NX 5:03, KEMP-874A spur still noted
10:36pm. 12/10- KCME-1300 Tulsa #4 rr format now 6:30pm, KVMM-970 Army ad, hi, 6:47,
KIUP-930 semi-cl 8:15, CBW-990 e/u XET/KNIN 10:59pm. 12/11- KLUB-570 & KCPX-1320
L&C 2am, KIUC-1400 Open Line 2:14, KSSS-740 RS sports 2:40 w/KCBS/KRMG OC nulled,
CKLW-800 weak rr 2:54, KORL-650 fair signal, rr, 3:26, PJB-800 20/S-9 religious mx,
so strong that I thought it was XELO at first, KUDU-1590 3:56 rr, KBER-1150 ET 4:06
L&C. Well, that's it! Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. 73 & DX.

Len Kruse - 1675 Glen Oak Street - Dubuque, Iowa - 52001
The latest three new loggings at this DX den included Station KNCB-1600, Vivian, La.
testing their new 5,000w XR & topping the 1600 spot, w/a trace of ANers CJRN/WWRL;
this was on 11/28. Then on 12/11, Radio Station WHRN-1440 Herndon, Va. 1,000w. day-
timer, was testing w/c/w mx, from 2:55-3:25am, & happy to log this one for the first
time. The brand new KVRA-1570 Vermillion, S.D. w/500w. days, was logged w/its final
15 minutes of RS on 12/12, signing off @ 6pm. The three latest v/l's added to my
collection, included these: WMCL KNCB & KITGR, to bring my total veries to 3,934.
WATCH for early-morning equipment tests from both Radio Stations WCSW-940, Shell
Lake, Wis., a 1,000w. daytimer, & Iowa's newest station KILR-1070 at Estherville,
using 250w. days. Information direct from stations advising me of these up-coming
"on the air" tests yet in December 1967. And by all means, make a date for listening
on MM 1/8/68 from 3-3:30am EST to the fine DX program for the NRC from the "Happy
Sounds of WNFL" in Green Bay, Wisconsin (1140 kc/s.).
AS THEY SAY IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK, "MICA." "WISHING MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL."

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Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Hello again. DX since last Muse: 12/4, another fairly productive MM: WEOK-1390 2:52 TT; WHIP-1350 3:08 TEST in well w/WSLR looped; KHOW-630 3:44 on RS; WAPA-680 4:15; KTUF-1580 in very well 6:54pm for re-log, veried last year as KYND. 12/7- KOKA-1550 6:01pm w/NN program. 12/10- WIFM-1540 5:14pm. 12/11- KRBC-1470 TEST good. ϕ /WMBD 3:00; KGLC-910 6:40on on top of chanel thanks to tip from new neighbor Was Boyd. Assorted foreign stuff too, see IDXD. Veries: v/1- WMVA WKMF WAXX KRKD CKNX CFUN. v/q- WJDY WEOK & prize verie from WMIS-810 for unusual reception mentioned in last Muse (accidental operation after sunset time), says the engineer had to go to the XR (remote) to finally turn it off. I didn't think they'd verie illegal operation but they did! This goes in the "goodie book", hi. Question: Does anybody know what sked (if any) WJR-760 has for being off on MMs? I know they are off every once in a while but don't know if it's on a regular basis. On 12/11 I had an S-7 signal from Dakar-764 but couldn't get good tape (like many times before). WJR is my worst "splasher" here, worse than any of the locals. Loop doesn't work since, from my 1 ϕ -cation, nulling WJR also completely nulls Dakar. Rats! Note worth mentioning: When mailing out tapes to foreign countries, don't make the common mistake of sealing the back of the envelope with tape. Some countries, according to the post office here, will not handle envelopes sealed with tape, might look as if it had been opened and re-sealed. Moral: Buy envelopes with good "stick-un". Dr. Jerry's DX Question-of-the-Month: What are the call letters of the first station licensed in Youngstown? Answer next time. 73s.

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

Hi there! I just thought I'd get ma report to the pre-Christmas issue while I have the time. Not much DX, but here is what has been heard: 12/6- KNX-1070 2:07am. 12/11- WCOB-1150 2:30am (AN?) (AN-6, off MMs -ERC) KCBS-740 2:58am s/off-SSB, no sign of WBOO TEST, but thanks to whomever got CBL to go off for a while so us Easterners could get KCBS, hi. Wayne Plunkett, was that you again? Thanks! CBL is truly a DXers' friend! 12/12- KPIK-1580 a big surprise at 6:29-6:45pm s/off, no SSB. That may be the best SSS catch here now. I was hoping for KDAY a while later but the TV came on, & when the TV comes on over here, DX leaves completely, hi. Even on frequencies where there isn't usually TVI, there are carrier-type radiations or whatever you call it. Veries: WGBH-1410, WSYB-1380, WUNN-1110, WSPF-1000, KMJ-580. WSYB was on a f/up; v/r. My personal comments on "Doldrums" (12/9 DX NEWS, Page 2 bottom). I feel that club members should contribute to at least one or two sections every few months at least or should be dropped from the Club. Cesar Objio, does HICN-1110 verify? I am sending them a taped report, & will hope they do. I am very much looking forward to DXing Christmas morning & am hoping for some new LAs on AN. I also have the strangest feeling that WJR may be off that MM; if so, Dakar, here we come, hi! Interesting note: KORL-650 has been heard w/fair-good signals many MMs this season, & I have quite a few KORL jingles on tape now, hi. On MM 12/4 when Tom Holmes in Mass. wasn't getting a trace of them, they were putting in a fairly good signal here. I have also been hearing an unID tester on 650k some MMs, not WSM. Final note: WJR has a weak spur on 840k, anyone hear it? 73 & BOSTON in '68! PS: I wish everyone &/their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dick Truax - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224

12/9 ϕ X very good for S & E on SSS - WICY-1380 @ 5:50pm w/rr; WLBR-1270 @ 6pm w/NX followed w/nx @ 6 05; unnn WPTB-1540 in like local, no sign of KXEL. MM 12/11- WHRN-1440 @ 2:20am w/TT & c/w till 2:45am tune-out; WFFG-1450 @ 2:47am w/nx; KRBC-1470 @ 3:25am w/TEST/rr, s/off @ 4:02am; EE-1501 @ 4:35am w/YL & nx, no ID, but presumably EQN. Now for the Question of the Week: 1495a, @ 4:15am till 4:25 tuneout, ver rough audio, possibly FM in that only understandable when monotone voice on. It was definitely SS w/no carrier & took slow fades, thus ruling out a local spur on both counts. Format was mostly dialogue but some nx too - when that occurred, 1480 to 1510 was all washed up. Did anyone else note the above, or is it time for me to turn in my earplugs? Got it on tape, too. (See B. Dangerfield's report, next page -ERC) Also EE-657A @ 4:30am w/nx, sounded British but too weak for ID. Any ideas here? Unn KORL-650 in from 2:30 on, this makes three weeks in a row it's been at least S-7 hrre 12/12- KOIL-1290 @ 8:53pm w/SID & rr, NX @ 8:55pm. WREN-1250 @ 9:37pm w/WX; WEVD-1330 9:50pm w/public opinion followed w/NX @ 9: 58; World Tomorrow @ 10. Looks like 2 good weekends coming up for AN MM DX without having to get up next day, hi. 73 & Merry Christmas to all.

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D X N E W S

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Roger W. Winsor - 739 North Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383
Hi again all. Boy time flies; time for another weekly Musing, hi. Here goes, although not too much: MM 12/11- CX not too good, although sometimes spotty to the W. YSLA-890 @ 1:05 s/off for fourth 890 logging. KROC-1340 I&C @ 1:10 s/off, no SSB. KHSL-1290 s/off @ 2-2:03 right after KOIL s/off: KOIL announced MST. I didn't know they were MST! KOA TEST logged I&C natch, 2:20-2:40, then again 4:25-4:30 s/off. Interesting to notice it was dedicated to the NRC of America, hi. KDZA-1230 Pueblo, Col. heard w/ET @ 3:05 followed by varied TT. No other ID heard, but report off. anyway. CKCV-1280 ID @ 3:31. I don't know if ET or what, as in FF. (They're AN - ERC) KTIN/CJMS overtook them. 12/12- WZOE-1490 SSS @ 6pm w/ID, but then disappeared into the mud. KBRL-1300 McCook, Neb. SSS 6:10-6:15 s/off. Veries, only two this week, although Saturday is tomorrow, so maybe some more. v/1 from KZOL & KHIL, both new stations. Now at 610 veries. I wonder what happened to WBOO? CBL was off, leaving only static here. I imagine CBXA & KCBS were on, but not heard. Now I'm glad I sent a f/up to WBOO 12/8 for 10/25 reception @ s/off @ 7:15. I'm now using Rick Evans' 38 diagonally shaped loop and notice much improvement in daytime DX. 1380 is now WWCM/MBEL, before, kust bubbles out of each. Also WSAM-1400 noted u/ WSJM all day long & WCBK, Martinsville, Ind. on 1540. It sure is big, & I wonder if anybody could help me w/a suitable, but not too difficult to build, technique of anchoring it, so that I can turn it without its falling over? Nothing permanent like nails in the floor or anything. It's Rich's! I hope all heard WDIM, providing they were on. 19013

Benjamin Dengerfield III - 202 Governor's Drive - Spraul Estates, Chester, Pa.
Yes, it has been a while since I wrote in, so I'd better let you know that I still sit down at the dials occasionally. I would probably be inspired to report oftener if I had some really interesting catches to talk about, which I haven't. I'm pretty fussy, you know, and apparently this is not the season for my tape of DX, such as the rarer TAs, Africans, or Mid-East stations. And let's face it! The inveterate DXer must of necessity sit up all night several times a week so as to be there when something breaks through. Now I have been DXing for maybe 34 years, but must confess that I have only been the "inveterate DXer" for perhaps slightly more than half that span, and not all second/ half. And lately I have been too busy during the day to sit up AN. I did get up on MM 12/4, & MM 12/11, partly to try for the Specials, and partly to pursue Tonga-1020. I was unsuccessful in either case, but on 12/4 I did manage to log HCN-1502 @ 3am, as advertised by Ernie & others. Also, I too noted the Raney Air Force station on 780k w/a fine signal @ 4am. Verified for me several years ago, though. 12/11 was n.g., though I heard WPNX-1460 w/an ET @ 3:15. I also discovered that the terrible splatter on 1500k all evening & AN comes from CKLM-1570! This was noted on all radios here, plus my car radio all over the area. Can the station be made to correct it? To while away the midevening hours, I have been playing a little game lately, to wit, seeing how many countries I can positively hear between 9-10pm. On 11/28 I counted 22; again on 12/3, 22, & 23 on 12/7. 12/10 was a better night, w/25 countries. These countries, in case anyone is interested, 32 in all, were: US, Canada, Cuba, Bermuda, Mexico, Swan, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Panama, N.W.I., Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Venezuela, Colombia, Surinam, Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, East Germany, West Germany, Poland, Morocco, Egypt, Ecuador, St. Maarten. About ten more could have been had w/a little more effort. 73s & good DX.

Ralph Johanns - Buffalo, New York - 14203
Musing, Christmas-type, due to little DXing & little received & early dead. Chris Maslen, the NRC's NLRB man & W.H. & C.R. gathered Wed. PM & so noted that 12/11 was a DX-less, to bad WBOO TEST didn't show up, as CBL was off. Only ones I heard, CBCer CBX-740 and that Castro thing. They heard WINR DX, but poorly. 12/11, I caught a mini-TT f/c by KUXL-1570, through CFOR/CKLM/XERF, from 3:30-3:31am. I hope I can hear WKCU-1350 r/c-TT third Friday 2:45-3am again for a better report. The 12/16 Bohnville TEST most likely will be CHMLled out, also WX is NG the past week for DX. I got the picture from the Captain of Queen Mary crying (in L.A. arrival) when he read of the Admiral Nelson's "EE allows whitzgers" statement. Oh well, the BAD boys do a lot of good, otherwise though and so we shave any further comment. C U next year, 73. PS-Broadcasting, 1735 Peoples St. NW, Washington, DC 20036, \$10 is the price of the Year Book.

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John Gifford - 1408 South Grove - Urbana, Illinois - 61801

If I don't report more often, my Musings will be just a series of re-introductions. I am 18 & am a Freshman at the University of Ill., majoring in Engineering Physics. Until September of this year I had been DXing w/a five-tube Hallidrafer's S-118, & in three years I had logged all 50 states, D.C., & the ten Canadian provinces. I have only about 35 veries since I'd rather put in more time logging & less time writing up reports. However, I do have R. London-1133, BBC-1457, KHVH-1040, KAIM-870, & KLOC-920 among those veries. My radio now is a six-tube 1946 vintage Stromberg Carlson AN/SW set that is good on sensitivity but mediocre on selectivity & my Heathkit Q-multiplier will not function on it. My primary antenna is a 4' box loop. From a 90' longwire running E/W, I have a lead-in coming into the house which I join w/the lead from an outside ground (water pipe). About 10' of this insulated wire (the joined lead-ins) is outside the house, and can be draped over the top of my loop in different ways to enhance the nulling out of stations. I had always wondered what would happen if I put up loops on all the walls in my DXing room. I have taped up three-turn loops on the N, E & W walls which measure about 8'x12' each, & have gotten some interesting results. By rotating the capacitors on the wall loops & rotating my 4' loop which is connected to my RX just right, I can null out two stations on 1230 kc/s during the daytime, WJBC & WBOW, & get WJOB mixing w/another station. Before, w/just my conventional box loop, I could null out WJBC & get WBOW, or null out WBOW & get WJBC, but I could not get a trace of anything else beneath them. The drawback is that it takes about five minutes of fooling around to get the two stations nulled out even when I've done it before, & the null-cut is so sensitive that the defrosting of the refrigerator will change the pattern & I have to change my antennas to null the stations out again. Loggings on graveyards since 10/1 up to 97, loggings on 1490 since 10/1 up to 31. 10/1- WTUP-1490 1:20am, WDXB-1490 1:30, KTOP-1490 1:30:30. 10/2- KRIB-1490 12:09am s/off w/no anthem; WLCX-1490 11:24pm, WOSH-1490 11:56pm, 10/4- KBUR-1490 6:18:30pm, WJJM-1490 7:35:30pm. 10/6- W DAN-1490 1:18:30am f/c. 10/7- WROL-1490 4:05am s/on-SSB, WSVM-1490 4:55:30am, WLRC-1490 5:05 s/on w/SSB & "Good Morning." I'll have to finish up next time, so 73 & may the Bird of Paradise roost on Jerry Conrad's longwire. A big thanks to Len Kruse for compiling his very helpful Conditions of Frequencies!

Jerry K. Conrad - Box 244 - Alexandria, Kentucky - 41001

Here's a long overdue Musing. Not really a great deal to report. A lot of new loggings & a very few new veries. We had an open 1290 channel for three consecutive MMs in November. Only WICE was left on for some reason. I hope many of you noticed it. WITL/KIRN now back AN-7, so---. New veries here PJA5-1435 Oranjestad, Aruba, CKNX-DX, KCOG-1400, Centerville, Ia., KRAK Sacramento, KHSL, Chico, Cal. for #32 verified from California of 35 logged. KDDA-TEST & WYXI, Athens, Tenn. Several still out so here is hoping. Yes, there are plans for a get-together in Cincy in June again. More on that at a future date. Local WSAI-1360 is building a new XR so look for them off at odd times and take advantage of it. Their GM says AN-7 after it is compleyed. Local WUBE-1230 is AN-7 and has been for about two months. We now have four locals on all MM here which is bad news. Totals here are now 1,278/576, 55/37 countries, 49/47 states. I'll try to Muse once in a while but so little spare time, I try to use it all for DX, hi! Merry Christmas, everyone, and a very Happy New Year. 73:

Doug Juen - 1545 Huth Road - Grand Island, New York - 14072

Hi. DX is picking up since last Musing. DX: 11/6- WAGL-1560 TEST I&C from 2:32-3am; WFR A-1450 DX @ 2:23am, WABB-1480 @ 3:45, WPNX-1460 @ 4:05 testing w/dx, rr to be exact. 11/10- WVSC-990 @ 7:16am, WAAY-1350 @ 5:38pm. 11/18- WLIJ-1580 w/f/c 1:10-1:15am, WCLS-1580 @ 1:27am. 11/20- CHER-950 DX @ 4:18am w/QRM from CBC station, not in well here at all. 12/4- WHIP-1350 TEST @ 3:4am u/WSIR all through the TEST, WMC-790 @ 3:27am. 12/8- CHSJ-1150 @ 8:52pm w/CKOC nulled w/loop 12/9- WKYO-1360 @ 7:23am. 12/11- KOA-850 DX @ 4:25-4:35am, umm in log but needed for verie, WVA-1350 @ 6am s/on w/SSB. Reports out to KOA WABB WVA WPNX. Veries: v/q- KIMN. v/1- WFR A WAGL. Totals are 652/182, 42/39, 8/7, & 6/4 countries. It's 12/15 and the 12/1 DX NEWS has not arrived yet, so when I rejoin in 1½ months, I am going First Class Mail for DX NEWS. Well, that's it from here so 73 & good DX.

REMEMBER, THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE IN TWO WEEKS, AND OF COURSE, RIGHT BACK AGAIN INTO WEEKLY ISSUES. I'VE BEEN SERVICED IN REPAIRS TO ALL STATIONS OF DX NEWS!

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DX NEWS

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Tom Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York -

Hi gang. I suppose it's time again for me to submit another of my action-packed Musings. Even though I do not spend excessive time at the dials, DX has been utterly fantastic. Right now is my favorite time of year because of the interesting sunset & sunrise CX. Oh, I just remembered - WENE-1430 lost its AN license for failure to observe the 100% modulation limit. S/off time for this one is now 1am Mon-Fri & midnight on Sunday night. Mucho DX: 10/21- WFLO-870 @ 6:20pm. YSS-650 @ 8:42pm. 10/23- WPKY-1490 @ s/off 1:04am. WJBO-1150 @ 1:06am s/off. Much-needed WDSU-1280 @ 1:07 s/off. WKWK-1400 @ 1:20 AM. WHSL-1490 @ 1:45 on AN show topping 1490 AN for surprise. PJA2-1295 @ 1:53 S-7 & very clear. WABB-1480 umm weak @ 2:26 w/DJ, heard very distinctly as Harry Harrison - the same one who was on WMCA. What happened, ERC? That's kind of a dumb question - probably fired, hi. I can't stand that guy, hi. KGBS-1020 was bombing in @ 2:45, umm. Umm WKBA-1550 logged I&C @ 6:45. Date on that is 10/24. Add WSGN-610 heard AN u/WIP to 10/23 list. 10/25- Local blackout left us powerless for about 5½ hours. WORC-1310 rr @ 6:05pm. WIHY-1340 @ 6:06. 10/26- WESR-1330 @ 6:30 s/off. CFJR-1450 @ 6:31. 10/27- WBTN-1370 @ 6 05. ERC, I just did a stupid thing - all of the above times are EDT! DX for November reads as follows: 11/5- WHIN-1010 @ 5:30pm. 11/7- ORTF-1375 @ 7:45pm. WNRG-940 Grundy, Va. @ 5:16pm for a very much wanted station on 940. Jump to 11/24- KMMF-540 @ 5:50pm extremely clear. 11/28- WEAW-1330 bombing @ 5:17pm, s/off is 5:30. WKLM-980 @ 5:04. WJMA-1230 (?) @ 5:22. WKYB-1000 @ 5:30 s/off. WVOK-690 @ 5:10pm. 11/28- WAXX-1150 @ 5:40pm s/off. MPEO-1020 clear @ 5:42 s/off. 12/1- CFOB-800 @ 5pm. WEW-770 @ 5:15. 12/3- WLLL-930 @ 4:50pm. WYPR-970 @ 5pm s/off. WXGD-950 @ 4:52pm. WANV-970 @ 4:56pm. WABZ-1010 @ 5pm. WIHB-1550 @ 5:16 s/off. WDMG-860 @ 5:36½pm. WSJC-810 @ 6:25pm, aren't they 2 50w. now? 12/7- Aurora Borealis, very strong here. WIWB-1570 @ 5:23pm. WOKB-1600 @ 5:25. WOKC-1570 @ 5:25 u/WIWB. Very much needed WSMB-1350 @ 5:45. WLCY-1380 @ 5:51. WNCT-1590 @ 6 12. 12/11- WWO-1080 @ 4:40pm. WPMH½1010 @ 5:03pm. WNOX-990 @ 5:05pm. Total heard now 1,205. 73s & Merry Christmas to all.

Tom Hartloff - 179 Depew - Nyack, New York - 10960

Hi all. Only "heard" was a 1½ hour log of local WRRC as I've been lazy this week. No Specials here. Local WRRC will change call & format on 1/8/68. New call will be WKQW ("KQ") and format will change from hard rr to "good rx" to interest "all ages." (All 8%). Verified: v/l- WIRK CKRB in EE & FF. v/f- WXVA WBUC. "According to the informations, which you are giving us in your letter, we are sure that you was listening to CKRB." That was the quote from CKRB's EE verie. Better than my FF, hi. The reasons for the v/rs I get is that I send my "report card" along to the stations w/my report which is in letter form. Often, the stations will put my stamp on the card & send it back to me. Verie totals are now 197. 200 by DX-mas, I hope, hi. Twenty-eight states, four provinces, three foreign countries verified. WNBC had horrible noise interference 12/13 PM & actually faded at times. Tongith 12/14, they're OK but have never been the same since the plane knowed the tower down, always some noise w/them. Two non-veries from WSNJ & WCRV on UNID TTs. It wa sn't they, said they. WCRV was a week late due to Thanksgiving. WIRK also sent big brochure on the station including CM. 73 & a blessed Christmas to all.

John Tudenham - 4665 South Troost - Tulsa, Oklahoma - 74105

This is my first report since moving to Tulsa last March from Amarillo. I am still w/the Post Office but hope to do some parttime work in radio again. KIXZ has a sister station here, KELI. Anyone who needs a verie of KIXZ in Amarillo send a f/up report to my Tulsa address. My friend Jerry Hichman, CE of KIXZ asked me to take care of reports for a while. I find CX good at my new location except for the many AN stations. KTOW-1340 in Sand Springs Okla. is now AN-6 w/a c/w format. Also KAKC KVOC KRMG & KELI. I am starting my tenth year w/the NRC & wish the Club continued success. Keep up the good work Ernie & the rest of the gang.

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107-11

First off I want to mention that the New Year's get-together has been postponed to a later date. I guess this is the wrong time of year. Only v/l is from KMBZ-980 for my September report. MM 12/11, only the KOA DX came through and another report made on WLCY-1380 from Florida, on for ET 3:30-3:45. Happy New Year. LET'S GET THIS MUSINGS SECTION UP TO WHERE IT WAS LAST SEASON AND IN PAST SEASONS. MORE MUST MUSE TO DO THIS - WHAT SAY? LET'S NOT FADE OUT OF THE PICTURE!

Janette Edge - 156 Suffolk - Buffalo, New York - 14215

I would like to take this time to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I enjoyed a few days of my vacation with Dick Cooper and his family in June. It felt just like old times again. I was in Miami, Fla. from 11/16-11/19 for the National Convention of the CYO. The weather was beautiful. In answer to how long it takes to put out the bulletin when dad did it, he started typing on Monday nights and on Thursday nights he did the mimeo part and put the sheets together and also,

had to cut the sheets with the members' names, licked the slips and paste the envelopes. Friday nights we finished mimeo and then put them in the envelopes. I enjoy reading the bulletin every week and seeing all of the familiar names that I have met through the Club when Dad had it. May all our boys be home next year for Christmas. The best to all of you.

Jeff H. Ross - 125-12 Cronston Avenue - Rockaway Park, New York - 11694

Hi fellas. Not too many new loggings, but lots of mysteries, hi. 11/24- WMTS-810 Tenn. @ 5:22pm, add then KTUF-1580 Ariz. from 7:25-7:30pm s/off. If you want this one, check 7:15pm also for their s/off since Lon Berman heard them s/off at this time). 11/30- WEMP-1250 Wis. @ 4:59pm well o/everything. 12/10- WDCN-1540 tentatively @ 4:44pm s/off. A station signed off at this time saying "tune to 97.1 mg. s. FM to listen to the mx of WASH," which incidentally is in Washington, DC. (I believe WASH & WDCN are affiliated -ERC) Veries in from WEMP-v/1, WLOR v/1-AM (after trying for three years!) WPIK v/1, & #CAW-v/pp. Now for the mysteries: 12/3- S/off on 1270 @ 5:14, call sounded like WMRC. 12/6- Very loud SSB began at 4:59:30 on 1580. Reception at that time was to the S, Now, here's a whopper: 12/6 again, unID s/off on 1580, w/a BAGPIPE version of the SSB beginning @ 5:01! (All times for unIFs are pm). In passing, WTWB-1570, Fla. noted w/fair signal on 12/2 @ 5:08pm, umn. 12/10- Umn WRGM-1540 Va. S-9 @ 4:50pm. Oh yes, one more mystery, 12/4 1580, @ 6pm, call sounded like WENT; s/on time given as 7:30am. Well, that's about it, so keep your knees loose, & don't let it get you!

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

Hi y'all. I heard a little DX & finally decided to report. On 12/10 I borrowed an old Hammarlund Super-Pro from a friend for a day, & it paid off. On 12/10 SSS I heard WDMV-540 s/off 4:44 w/vocal SSB; then long-eanted CEN-640 at 5pm. CJLR-1060 strong in FF o/KYW @ 5:12. Later, CKCC-1150 @ 10:15pm o/the QRM. MM 12/11, my best in a long while. WNOR-1230 w/very fine signals @ 1:25; KARK-920 HI broke through CKCY for state #36 at 1:46; WOKY-920 u/CKCY too @ 1:50; KOA-850 I&C o/WHDH/WJW on a DX for State 37 from 2 05 on; WOND/WICK-1400 in the mud at 3:15; CBI-1140 very weak w/CBC AM @ 3:34; then my 400th heard & first LPRT in CBAQ-1530 net ID @ 4:04 w/S-8 signals; unk BC-1400 strong, @ 4:07 likely the one Marc heard; WSOC-930 @ 4:17 fair; WNOX-990 w/no sign of WIBG @ 4:55, CBW in back. Then I fell asleep waiting for the PSAs @ 6:00, hi. 12/11 SSS, WHNC-890 weak @ 4:05pm, WWOL-1120 good w/c/w @ 4:09 w/another unk behind; CHR-1090 s/off even w/WBAL @ 4:14 while trying for WILD; & WSVA-550 u/WXTR @ 4:58. Only other decdnt DX since September was Albania-1394 @ 12-12:36am on 11/5 thanks to IDX tip. WQWW has shown no sign of moving to 1380 - is the CP still effective? That 10kw CP in Bridgeport on 1530 will make a few problems w/1530 SSS, hi. Veries have been next to nil, w/only RJR-550, KYW-1060 WHLI-1100 & KEX-1190. I don't know whether to count the latter, since the report was tentative & the v/q was neither dated nor signed. Would you clunt it? (Depends on how sure I was of having heard them - not heard here in years -ERC) It was good to meet y'all in Brooklyn 11/25. I'll be in Boston in the Spring & in Svptember. 73 for now.

Lon J. Berman - 1511 Diemen Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Season's Greetings to all. By the time you read this, I will almost be on vacation, which spells one thing - DX; hi. This week, the following were received: 12/8- WAVA-780 Va. @ 4:09pm w/NX; WEJL-630 Pa. 4:20-4:30 s/off, good signal. Also WYRE-810 Md. was heard @ 4pm o/WGY. I noted the DJ on WGY was Harry Downey, How many recall him when he was morningman on WICC? Hasn't been too long. Several veries in this week. v/1- WETC-340. v/pp- WLIH-1400 WHRF-1570 WPAZ-1370 WTAB-1370 WPEF-950 WTICR-1420 WMNC-1430 WEAG-1470. These were the initial result of 26 f/ups sent this past week. A modest proposal: The government should sell stamps to DXers at discount - sort of a quantity saving, hi. I believe it is the DXer who has kept the postage rate down to what it is today. That'll do it for now, 73, & remember, c/w to THE MX. C U N 7.

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It's been six months, and the DX season is back already, so I guess it's about time I entered my 2¢ worth again. JAC: DX NEWS generally trickles in three weeks to a month late; obviously too late to be of much use, but still one of the best publications to read here. After browsing through "Army Times" and a few such, even the National Inquirer is good reading. It only took five and a half months to get here, but the S-108 finally arrived about a week or so ago. Now, if I can fix it ---. (Don't panic, it was insured!) Presently I'm DXing (if you can call it that) on a 13 transistor five band portable rig. R. Luxembourg seems to program some gorey semi-cl junk up until about 2 or 3 PM, EST, then they're rr until sometime around 2 or 3am, EST. R. Caroline is the best rocker over here (R. O e is for the birds - they relay R. Two most of the time!) By way of re-introducing myself to some of the newer members, I'm a resident of San Jose, Cal., & have been a DXer since 1957. I became a BCB DXer in 1960 & since then have put 1,373/109 stations, 41/39 states, & 29/6 countries in my log from California. My shack contains an old Hallicrafters SX-28A RX plugged into the ether via a Hi-Gain 18V vertical skyhook, modified, of course. Hey, all you Boston BAD guys, what are the dates on the Boston "Happening?" I'm planning to get a leave this Summer & head stateside. Maybe I can get my leave to coincide w/the Convention. (8/30-9/2 -ERC) Now, if Raising Kane or John Alow-ishis Callaghan will put me up whilst I'm there ---. And too, you BAD guys, I'll probably be settling in Boston after my tour w/the Army, so keep listening to WJLB for the bad news! Enough said, so best of DX to all in the New Year, & 73.

Paul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis T. SE - Washington, D.C. - 20020

I just joined the NRC through Stew Drake & want to give my best regards to all. I will get right into things to catch up. 11/13- KPOK-1000 w/c/w mx 1:35. 11/18- HIJP @ 5:50pm o/KDKA. Heard subsequently; & s/on @ 4am. 11/20- R. Reloj Colombia 12:30-1:30 & heard most MMs to date. WOLF-1490 2:30, c/w mx. WDW-1060 3:50 TT. 11/24- KPHO-910 3:25 very briefly w/ WX. KIUF 7:07-7:30pm good copy. 11/26- RJR @ 11:30pm w/religious program mixing w/WABC. YVRQ-910 R. Aerpuerto 12:30, almost nightly since. 11/28- WTAX-1240 2:15-2:30 TT. 11/29- KLCN-910 5:42pm w/sports. 12/3- HJND-570 11:20pm s/off w/frequent IDs given in meters. 12/4- WHOS-800 3am u/CKLW. 12/5- R. Caribe-840 (?). 5:33-5:45 w/FF singing & woman announcer in FF. 12/6- WIAM-900 4:50pm. WAMD-1700 w/ID. 12/7- KXOK varied my 12/4 report. 12/10- PRG2-1040, Radio Cultura, 2:02-2:40 w/much fading in/out. Heard before when WHO off on SM. ERC, I think this might be your 1040 SS heard on 3M. (No, Paul, it turned out to be ~~Rxxx~~ La Voz de Carabobo, Venezuela -ERC) 12/10- KUOM-770 2:55-3:05 w/TP u/WABC, ID heard weekly w/last two letters clear. Not absolutely sure of this one, though. Best catch over the period was apparent LPRTs 11/27 3:55-4 CBNC Stephenville, Nfld., very weak but CBC ID @ 4:00 w/NX. Only CBC I can find listed for 1190. Totals: States 41/37, provinces 9/7, countries 24/13, stations 526/80. (Welcome to the NRC, Paul, & I think your CBC-1190 LPRT would be CBAR, Canso, N.S., 40w. CBNC gives a full ID including all the calls of stations in Newfoundland - CBN, CBNC, etc. -ERC)

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. DX: 12/10- KATE-1450 s/off @ 1:07am, shortly after local KOKO. MM 12/11 was not much of a success. No DX TESTs heard and only one report sent, to KOYN for r/c. KVLL-1220 had ET c/w around 2:15am, one ID heard from a KDZA-1230 f/c @ 3:26am, then two rather easy Venezuelans, YVLL-670 @ 4:32am and YVLX-560 @ 4:58. Veries have been much too slow, but maybe I'm just impatient, hi. V/1 cron CKSA and v/q from WNBC CFCC & CBL, along w/a package of other goodies. Well, so much for this time, have a cool Yule and a frantic first, and all that with much DX t rown in! Don't forget MEET ME IN ST. LOOLE in 1969!

Word just in from Joe Fela that WMOR-1330, which was listed in our DX Calendar & while back, never received Joe's letter suggesting the date and time, hence, they did not know when to go on. They want to TEST, and have asked for a Friday morning at 4:00 a.m. This will, hopefully, be changed to a half hour earlier, as WPOW-1330 in New York comes on at 3:53am, or else to a Sunday or Monday morning.

Word also in via the phone from Doug Lanerson, that KIPW-860, in Phoenix, Ariz. will have a TEST broadcast on New Year's morning, 1/1, @ 4:00-4:30am, EST. They are also planning to do another TEST later on, when more will be able to get them, as on 1/1 many stations may also be on that frequency, like CBL, etc. Watch the DX Calendar for details on both the above. Jay Murley, GM of KIPW, is a DXer himself.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Inc., Washington, D.C.)

NEW STATIONS

940 Chiefland, Florida 500 D-1 1500 Jamestown, Tennessee 1,000
 1240 Williams, Arizona 1,000/250 U-1 1520 Hardinsburg, Kentucky 250 D-1

NEW CALL

1110 W E L X Xenia, Ohio

CALL CHANGE

1440 W N F L Green Bay, Wis. fr. WJPG

FACILITIES

590 W R A G Carrollton, Ala., 1,000 D-1. Taller antenna (400', from 310').
 600 K C L S Flagstaff, Ariz., 5,000/500 U-2: Move XR N.W.
 930 W L L L Lynchburg, Virginia, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1.
 1270 K W E B Rochester, Minn., 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 500 D-1, same channel.
 1290 K D M S El Dorado, Ark., 5,000 D-1. Move XR N.E.; taller antenna, 300', fr205
 1320 W E N N Birmingham, Ala., 5,000 D-1, from 5,000 D-3.
 1400 K M H L Marshall, Minn., 1,000/250 U-1. Taller antenna, 366', fr. 200'.

(The above data is from a release dated 8/9/67, received 12/18/67 -ERC)

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1320 W E N N Now 5,000 D-1. FCC 1450 K A V A Burney, California FCC
 1340 K Z N G Now 250 U-1, ex-1470 FCC 1470 K K E P Estes Park, Colorado FCC
 W N B S New XR site. FCC 1530 W R P M Now 10kw. D-1, new site FCC

DELETED: 1550 C - - - Calgary, Alberta, 10,000 U-3. (FCC)

TOM HARTLOFF advises that WRRC-1300, Spring Valley, N.Y., 500 D-3, will change its calls to WKQW on 1/8, and will change from rr to "lx for all ages." Anybody who needs a WRRC verie, better get 'em pronto! New owners also operate WVOX-1460 and WGHQ-920.

H A P P Y H O L I D A Y S !

We wish to take this space and opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, or a very Happy Chanukkah, and a very Happy New Year. May the only thing to be "looped" on New Year's Day be your NRC antenna!

New Year's morning, to a lesser extent than Christmas, often produces some odd and interesting AN stations, both domestic and IAs. Also, many Europeans stay on AN on 1/1, so look for unusual ones on TA frequencies on the evening of 12/31.

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

Bill Stone says 100% veries for him - here too - not one of 'em answers! Maybe they don't like my "I heard music and a man announcer - please verify", hi. Most of the week's DX was compressed into a six-hour dial session on MM 12/18, but I noted during the week that HICM-540 has the Rosary in SS starting around 6:03pm. So does HIDV-1200, incidentally, although I don't think they're on a net. There are at least three SS on 540 every evening - a tough channel to separate them. MM 12/18 - There was a very weak SS AN on 735 this AM, it seemed too weak for R. Tricolor, too weak to ID it. Another ANer today was XEOY-100, R. Mil. The other 1000 R. Mil was heard to s/off @ 1:03 with the Nicaraguan NA, then it was XEOY all the way all AM & reported. WAAO-1530 logged for the third time, and third try for a verie on their r/c w/Tijuana Brass mx, 2-2:13. They followed KWNA's r/c-TT also on 1530. PJB-800 noted s/on as early as 3am today. While looking (in vain) for the 680 Bolivian, I got a real surprise in logging CJCN-680, Grand Falls, Nfld. atop two very weak ANs & u/WRKO's OC & TT. They were in around 3:50-4:05. Umm ZIFB1-960 was on top of their channel at 4:26. WHN-1050 was off from about 1-4am today again. On 890, the first one on was YVIM, Radio America, logged in the clear till 4:58 s/on of HIPJ, Radio Continente, then logged both with 4VEC coming on almost simultaneously w/HIPJ. They had Christmas carols on the organ, HIPJ NX, & YVIM mx. Then, to close out the long morning, WTZE-1470 r/c-TT logged 5:45-5:58, when WSRO s/on, announcing "A full power of 1,000 watts." Aren't they limited to 500w until sunrise? I too noted that splashy signal across 1500 here, & I first checked it against WWRL, & found it was not they, & the talk seemed non-EE. It was then checked against WBNX, & not they, so I was happy to read Ben Dangerfield's Musing where he IDed it as a slop signal from CKLM. I had no idea that this type of slop could get out that far! It is also heard in Ohio by Dick Truax - anybody else hearing it too? Thanks to the many of you who have sent Christmas greetings, and also thanks to so many for their postcards. These are all very much appreciated here. OK, lads - after a one week hiatus, we'll be back in 14 days, and weekly, and let's see what we can do about building up this section!

DX conditions here in the Northeast during the last week have ranged from poor to fair on TA paths, and fair to good on LA paths. The general pattern has been of "auroral conditions" with occasional short periods of enhanced TA conditions, sometimes only a few hours in duration. In Pennsylvania, Ben Dangerfield reports, "Still very much so-so here. To me, the trend is LA, not TA, and even most of the LAs are not too potent. There was a TA flurry on 12/6, chiefly on the short end of the band. The Spanish and Portuguese are weaker than usual, and the mid-evening Germans practically non-existent. Algiers-548 and Agadir-935 are just about the only stations noted on late for Ramadan, both with weak signals." From Ohio, Jerry Starr says, "Despite the poor TA conditions here the past few weeks, the morning of 12/11 was unusually good with many 'regulars' on the scene. Haven't noted conditions as good since morning of 10/23. Lots of static made things a little less fun; without it, might have been the best TA night so far this season here in the great Mid-West (?)." On the West Coast, Don Reynolds tells a different sort of story, "Conditions have been very good here of late with a fine DU opening on MM 12/4 with several Aussies coming through along with a deep Brazilian... On that same morning the Asiatics were just about nil. The Evening of 12/8 provided conditions were the big locals had very little 'slop' and reports to Latins on adjacent 'splits' were possible." And in Morocco, Mike Bugaj comments, "The late part of Nov. was a complete bust for TA DX. No sign of any NA TA's except WINS, and it was barely audible at that. Fair opening on 12/7 and good opening 12/8... Cx currently very good to middle East since Mid Nov. Also good to SA (Brazil, Argentina) until 2100 EST. When TA's do appear, it's usually after 2100."

*Last week we made reference to a pattern that we thought we'd detected concerning the poor TA conditions noted generally during November, December, and January during the last few years. We have suspected that this might be due to the so-called "midwinter anomaly" (a term commonly used in discussions of shortwave propagation to describe a strange and still unexplained re-appearance of summer-like conditions in the dead of winter) and that this effect has been getting worse the last few years. We've finally managed to track down some literature that has bearing on this matter. The first is a paper by L. Thomas in Radio Wave Absorption in the Ionosphere (Edited by N.C. Gerson, New York, 1963) which confirms our surmise that the duration and intensity of the midwinter anomaly is directly proportional to average sunspot count, i.e., during quiet sunspot years, TA absorption will not increase November-January, but as the sunspot count rises, this effect will come earlier, be more severe, and persist longer. The second enlightening paper is On the 'Winter Anomaly' in the Mid-latitude D Region by B. Maehlum (Journal of Geophysical Research, May, 1967) which contains the following interesting observations: "Days of high absorption during wintertime occur in 'groups' that show no correlation with days of high geomagnetic activity... the frequency of days with high absorption shows a maximum near 55° geographic latitude (over Europe)." All of which agrees very well with what we've observed for the last 5 years. If this is indeed the case, we will be no further toward our eventual goal of prediction than before but, just as is the case with the E20 "predictions", we may well be able to predict when it's not worth listening for TA's. It's truly a shame that the records of DX receptions on the BCB are so "spotty" and unsystematic.

*Since TA and TP DX'ing is easier and more productive during periods of low sunspot activity, let us all be cheered by the fact that both American and European agencies are predicting that the present high sunspot cycle (number 20) peak has already been reached (in October) and that we are already on the down-slope. Not only will this mean that the peak was reached some 8 months early (compared with the 1954 peak), but that this cycle will have been much lower than the previous one: a predicted 108 for this cycle versus an observed peak of 204 for the last cycle. Merry Christmas!

*Quotations without comment. "On to Paraguay, or is there going to be someone NOT parked on 1020 this MM?????????" (Recently Returned Midwesterner) "Latest D.F. studies carried on w/ deadly accuracy prove beyond a doubt that WHDH is located in or near the city of Boston." (Midwesterner Who Never Left)

- 750 Alaska. KFQD in loud w/U. of Alaska pgm at 0350 MM 11/27 followed by religious mx at 0400 w/homespun comments, dedications, etc. Easy report. Little JOIB QRM. (Reynolds, Calif.)
Jamaica. JBC, Point Galina 0446 12/11 s/on w/NA; devotional mx 0448; in solid. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 764.18 Senegal. Dakar s/on 0100, then chanting, drums, gongs, bells, etc. Peaked at S7 and remained fairly solid past 0135; no tape due to #*#*# WJR splatter; WJR and Dakar are colinear from here. so loop no help; being persistent, I'll keep trying, hi. (Starr, O.) Measured on this freq 12/17. (Ed)
- 770 Australia. 3LO in at 0540 MM 12/4 w/recorded pop mx; this AM was good for Aussies w/several being hrd well and others not so well. (Reynolds, Calif.)
Guatemala. TGBX, R. Corporacion on 11/18 at 2025 w/nx; QRM. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 775 Unid LA. Weak LA logged here on 12/7 around 2305; could possibly be HCMF2 logged here in January. (Krejny, O.)
- ***780 Puerto Rico. Ramey Air Force Base, AFRTS hrd MM 12/4 at 0400 w/fair signal; begins w/nx. Only 50 watts. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 810 Australia. 2BA hrd 0746-0805 w/classical mx, 6 time pips at 0800, then nx. KCMO on opposite end of loop gave bad QRM at times. MM 12/4. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 814 Unid LA. Still hrd, quite strong MM 12/4 0455-0458 w/commercials but no ID; believe hrd the Banco de Bogota mentioned, indicating a Colombian, but two weeks ago I hrd a CST TC which rules out HJ-land. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA)
- 840 Australia. 4RK in w/same pgm as 4QD on 1550; hrd 0520 MM 12/4 w/muddle of QRM I couldn't loop out; did get meager report. (Reynolds, Calif.)
St. Lucia. R. Caribe apparently w/FF singing and woman announcer in FF hrd 12/5 1733-1745, then faded. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
Mexico. XEFG, Celaya, Guanajuato, tuned from 0730 12/10; ad between each musical selection and much sung production as "84"; ID as "FG" at 0754. Announcer hard to hear; live mike may have been ex ordine. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 50 Mexico. XEM, Chihuahua, TC, temperature -5, ID and pop mx u/KOA OC 0824 on 12/10. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 854 Peru. OAX4A, R. Nacional, Lima in very good at 2315 on 12/8; always a slight het; this nite the locals had very little "slop" and many splits hrd. (Reynolds)
- 860 Mexico. XENW, Culiacán, Sinaloa, ID 0832 12/10 as "la NW" and long string of local ads; one of the businesses had "Guadalajara" in its name. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 880 Mexico. XETZ, Tequila, Jal. ID 0800 12/10 as R. Felicidades; Guadalajara ad at 0807; QRM probably from the other Mex here, XEEM, Rio Verde, SLP. (Hauser, N.M.)
Brazil. ZYU33, R. Itai, Guaiba (near Porto Alegre which was mentioned) hrd 0354 MM 12/4 for a real surprise; organ and waltz mx w/talk in PP until 0428 f/out. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 900 Colombia. HJEX, La Voz de Cali, giving long list of Todelar affiliates 0517 12/11. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 910 Australia. 4QB hrd w/ABC nx at 0608 MM, fading badly. Got meager report by persistence. (Reynolds, Calif.)
Venezuela. YVQR, R. Aeropuerto first noted 11/26 at 2320 and almost every night since 0030-0400; woman announcer preceded by gong; pop mx in SS. (Kilroy)
- ***920 Midway Island. KMTH, AFRTS stn has apparently changed to this freq from 900; was very strong 0100-0315 11/28; ID's given rather infrequently as "KMTH, Voice of the Mid-Pacific, Midway"; typical AFRTS pgm format. Also hrd during the day when nearby. (Peterson, cruising in Pacific, IRCA)
- 940 Venezuela. YVNN, Runto Fijo, R. Punto Fijo has been noted frequently here of late PM's; on top on 12/7 around 1900 w/the Caracas-Valencia baseball game. (Krejny, O.)
- 975 Ecuador. HCAW2, Ondas del Pacifico in well 0115 to past 0200 on 12/8; hrd before but not this well, tape and report sent. (Starr, O.)
- 1013 Panama. HOU, L.V. del Baru was in w/nice signal on 12/7 from 2252-2259 s/off w/NA. Heavy QSB however. (Krejny, O.)
- 1020 Dominican Republic. HIJP, R. Comercial first noted 11/18 at 1750; usually readable after local sunset, many times overriding KDKA; s/on time on 2 occasions was 0400 EST. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
Venezuela. YVMX, R. Calendario noted at s/on 12/4 at 0403; bothered badly by what was probably KGBS. (Krejny, O.)

MONITOR REPORTS...

The Editor calls your attention to Bugaj's Bafflement on 723A and to Hauser's Happiness on 1057A:

- 560 Japan. JOCR hrd 12/3 SM at 0835-0858 w/men talking in JJ; just when something positive for report approached, KYUM boomed on at 0858 and killed it. (Reynolds)
- 570 Colombia. HJND, Bogota hrd at s/off 12/3 at 2330 s/off giving freqs in meters and NA; announced "Radio Television". (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 600 Saudi Arabia. Noted 12/2 1945 loud and clear w/AA mx. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- Cuba. CMKV, San Germán finally bagged here, at 0407 12/11 w/drama // 640; sure was hard to get this one. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 605 Unid. This unid was noted again here around 2100 on 12/7; very weak; also noted that night around 2330. (Krejny, O.)
- 606.23 Unid LA. Very weak carrier here around 2045 most nights; DF suggests Honduras with Nicaragua and El Salvador less likely. No audio yet. May be Ed's stn above? No chance for Colombia on this bearing and no trace of anything on 605 even. Ed.
- 645 Iran. New high power Tabriz xmitter loud and clear 2110 12/2 w/AA mx. (Bugaj)
- 650 Dominican Republic. HIAT logged w/characteristic "coo-coo" newscast 0435 on 12/18; good signal. (Holmes, Mass.) HIAT is hrd w/EE pgm 1700-1730 w/WSM looped; news and activities of Santo Domingo, movies, sports, two or three mx selections, etc. First hrd in early October. (Luton, N.C.)
- Hawaii. KORL in w/good - fair signal on 12/4 0210; pop mx, naturally. (Krejny)
- Venezuela. YVLH, R. Girardot, Maracay hrd 2227 12/7 w/Maracay ad in Bolívars. (Hauser, N.M.)
- Japan. JOIG hrd 0900-0927 f/out SM 12/3 w/two men talking JJ which seems quite customary for the Japanese stns during the hours when we can hear them; this makes reporting very difficult. Signal weak w/little XETNT QRM at first. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- Unid. Hrd MM 12/4 after 0500 w/man and woman in dialog; strange language, possibly Oriental but not JJ. Have same loop bearing here for LA and Asia, unfortunately. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 656 Israel. Tel Aviv completely topped the Italian 1543 w/Instrumental mx on 12/7; new logging here. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 660 Dominican Republic. HIAM, R. Quisqueyana noted in the clear here on 12/4 from 0435-0450. Surprised to hear Larry Godwin, Allen Merriman, and Howard Fountain mentioned at 0445. (Krejny, O.)
- 670 Honduras. HRN, L.V. de Honduras over WMAQ 2239 12/7 w/Bayer aspirina ad, mention of their "radiocentro" and "festival centroamericana en Tegucigalpa". (Hauser)
- 674 Libya. Benghazi loud and clear 12/7 at 1800 and on into the night w/AA mx. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 700 Jamaica. Montego Bay was undoubtedly the strong EE stn overriding WLW here on 12/6 from 1903-1098½ when WLW blasted back in. (Krejny, O.)
- 715.29 Honduras. HRTV, Radiotelevision hrd 12/8 at 2300 in clear w/little slop from KMPC; easy copy for report. (Reynolds, Calif.) HRTV noted slightly above listed 715 12/7 at 2130 w/US contemporary mx and ID. (Hauser, N.M.) Measured on 715.29 on 12/19. (Ed)
- 723A Unid TA. I'm still hearing that unid on this channel; on 12/6 noted good fade-in a few minutes before midnight (assume that's local time, Mike; 1900 EST). Had woman announcer who announces song and artist in EE between records, also a 1 minute spot w/man; about what, I can't say, since I was half asleep but when other middle East Arabs hit a peak, this one does too, and it fades when the rest go out. Both it and Baghdad-908 appeared and disappeared at the same time. Wish I had a better receiver. (Bugaj, Morocco) You've really got a weird one here, Mike; our European information sources don't seem able to help at all on this one. I wonder, if it might be a stn in the Mideast operated by and for American personnel in the oil industry such as Aramco Radio in Saudi Arabia which is supposed to be on 1095. But that seems unlikely because of the presence of the Saudi 50 kw stn on 723. Do the announcers seem to be native American speakers or might there be accents? (Ed)
- 735 Colombia. HJCU, R. Tricolor hrd after 2300 12/8 but too much slop for report. (Reynolds, Calif.)

1345A Unid AA. Arab , totally music, no ID's 1923 12/7; 15 db over S9. Who? (Bugaj, Morocco) Very high powered xmitter in Kuwait, Mike, ID is "Huna Itha' at Al Kuwait". (Ed)

**1420 Samoa. 2AP, Apia logged on MM 11/20 0900-0932 s/off w/fair signal; had ID's and mx. (Milhans, Wash., ASWLC)

1475 Unid LA. Unid w/ID that appeared to be "Radio Atlantida del Cordobes" 0503 MM 12/4; fairly strong signals. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA)

1502 Panama. HON in nicely MM 12/4 from 0300-0345 w/woman announcer and old R&R as reported previously; wonder if this is the one causing weak het evenings? (Dangerfield, Pa.) Likely. (Ed)

1550 Australia. 4QD, very easily readable 0215 MM 12/4 w/variety pgm w/studio audience applause, etc. S6 solid w/little QRM; unn. (Reynolds, Calif.)

1560 Australia. 2RE hrd w/weak signal 0645 MM 12/4; just too weak for report. (Wood's singleton is safe for now, hi!) (Reynolds, Calif.)

1565 Dominican Republic. HIWJ, R. Samaná, Samaná was hrd w/weak-fair signal on 12/4 from 1907-1935; tough copy but glad to have this one. Thanks to Mike Silvera for the tip. (Krejny, O.)

1581.5 Unid. Weak carrier here 12/18 het w/following stn; on past 2105. (Moore, Mass.)

1582.2 Unid. Weak carrier here s/off or f/out about 2105 12/18; may have hrd slight audio. (Moore, Mass.)

1588.8 Unid. Weak carrier noted here evening of 12/18; may have been spurious radiation of some sort. (Moore, Mass.)

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VERIFICATIONS . . .

650 HAWAII. KOKL sent airmail v/l in 10 days signed by Alan Raycroft, Chief Engineer (Reynolds)

760 JAPAN. JOPB, Shizuoka, 10 kw sent definite QSL on NHK v/q; for 10/30 reception. Returned my IRC's w/polite note saying they were unnecessary - I should be getting back another dozen or so for the other reports out to NHK stations, hi. (Reynolds, Calif.)

812 COLOMBIA. HJBW, R. Atalaya airmail v/q for 10/23 reception; v/s Mario Romero Pinilla, Sub-Gerente. (Reynolds)

820 JAPAN. JOUC, Yamaguchi sent R. Japan v/q showing call, date and freq in same letter as from JOPB. (Reynolds, Calif.)

850 HAWAII. KIMO, Hilo sent old coverage map w/QSL typed along top edge. No signer. (Reynolds)

1260 COLOMBIA. HJDA, Medellin (RCN) "Emisora Siglo XX" w/airmail v/l and red, white and blue pennant. V/s Carlos Mejia Saldarriaga, Director Artistico. QTH: Apartado Aereo 12-44; back in 11 days. (Reynolds)

1400 TAHITI. R. Tahiti sent airmail v/q and sked in 2½ weeks for 11/13 and 11/14 reception. Definite veri w/freq shown but no v/s. Picture of naked mermaid on face of card (only a drawing, hi!) This has to be my best Oceania veri, not for distance (only 4128 miles) but for rarity. (Reynolds) Very nice, Don. (Ed)

1570 MEXICO. XERF sent v/q as result of f/up sent in SS; address given on card was Cia. Radiodifusora de Coahuila S.A., Apartado Postal 98, Cd. Acuna, Coah. (Nall)

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THE CREW . . .

Special greetings this week to new contributors Relfe Luton, North Carolina; W. Paul Kilroy, Washington, DC; and Richard Nall, Kentucky. And our regular round of applause to all of our fine regular reporters and exchange sources, of course!

*Unusually short Monitor Report section this week, due partially to this week's unusually early deadline, and partially because of the holiday mail tie-up.

*FOREIGN REPORTERS: if, by next issue, it appears that your report has been unduely delayed, drop us a note - over a million pieces of mail were destroyed in the New York City post office fire - much of it incoming and outgoing foreign mail.

Good DX -

Admiral Nelson

- 1040 Brazil. PRG2, R. Cultura often received here on SM's after WHO off; announces call and slogan in PP; last hrd 12/10 0205-0240; QRM from 4VEC's OC; don't think they QSL. (Kilroy, Wash. DC.) **Maybe 1 out of 50 reports from USA.** (Ed)
- ***1057A Nicaragua. After many hours of painful listening, my unid of last week appears to be YNLL, R. Masaya, in Masaya, listed 1050; Tuned from 2015 12/11. At 2037 was CST TC; at 2102 was ID as "R. Masaya, la primera en ---". Stn has clusters around :30 and :60, w/mostly mx at other times. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1061A Unid TA. Might be Tetuan - somebody's off freq here; causes severe het to 1061 and has been on for several weeks now. Who? (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 1070 French Guiana? FF language hrd behind CBA (w/CBC mx pgm) at times MM 11/27 after 0415 but CBA and Colombian prevented positive ID; will keep trying for this one. (Reynolds, Calif.) Latest info shows 4 kw s/on this channel at 0415 so you may well have 'em; listen for French NA at 0415, Don. (Ed)
- 1080 Venezuela? Fast talker w/all sorts of announcements; hrd "Barcelona" mentioned, assume YVQJ; hrd 12/11 at 0430 w/sport nx; WTIC about equal strength. (Kilroy)
- 1085 Unid SS. Hrd at 2150 on 11/27; band mx and later group singing in SS. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1088 Unid TA. Very weak signal at 1957 on 12/3; other TA's in at the time and thought of Angola but couldn't bring it up. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Sounds like you very well may have had 'em, Ben, we haven't noted any other TA's on 1088 at this time for months, even with EC's. **Stick with 'em and watch for carrier to be cut just after 2000.** Latest European information is that they're still 10 kw. (Ed)
- 1100 Colombia. R. Reloj announced as Barranquilla; first noted 11/20 0030-0130 and subsequent MM's w/good copy; stn mixed in was another R. Reloj! (Kilroy, W.D.C.) HJAT is R. Reloj in Barranquilla, listed 1 kw; HJCN is R. Reloj in Bogotá, listed 10 kw; they're usually both on at the same time and both are CARACOL. (Ed)
- 1120 Mexico. XETR, San Luis Potosí, ID under KMOX 12/10 as "programa más popular en XETR". (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1135 Colombia. HJAC, Emisoras Rio-mar, w/very steady signal around 2020 12/6 w/drama presented by Colgate until 2025; overall, the most reliable Colombian here. (Hauser, N.M.)
Unid LA. R. Nacional? Not sure of country but believe he said "Colombia"; hrd only one time, 11/25 at 2345 and not since. (Kilroy, Wash. DC) Likely HJAC. Ed
- 1155A Unid Arab. AA chanting 12/4 1230; weak, stayed in for a couple of minutes then lost. Ideas? (Bugaj, Morocco) Even better than an idea: it's an Egyptian, location unknow, last measured on 1155.2 in Europe. (Ed)
- 1157.01 Swan Island. Stanbury's original report about Americas' new Caracas address as quoted last week from IRCA was in error; MW continues to give the old Miami address, whereas the SW outlet now gives a Caracas box number only. This freq measured on 12/18. (Ed)
- 1205 Unid. Very weak SS here 2254-2308 12/2; bearing consistent w/Eastern Colombia. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 1213.58 Albania. Tirana measured on this freq 0100 on 12/19; causes bad het w/BBC. Ed
- 1214.00 England. Good signal at 0120 noted on 12/11; if this is still "Radio One" they have changed mx policy from last time hrd on 10/23. Lots of "easy" mx, no pop-rock like last time. (Starr, O.) Freq measured 12/18 0230 during pgm of MOR mx, announced it was the "Happy Show". (Ed)
- 1214.95 Very good carrier noted here some evenings but no audio noted. (Moore, Mass.) Measured here 12/18 at 0215; w/WCAU off, could hear very slight and highly distorted audio but impossible to make anything out of it. **Combining my DF** with Don Kenny's from the West Coast, I get a region in Ontario. Definitely a spurious radiation. What do you note, SCRIMGEOUR? If somebody will now find the mate for this radiation, we'll be able to locate the offending stn midway between these two frequencies. (Ed)
- 1270 Brazil. ZYX9, R. Brasil Central, Goiana made it through the QRM 2048 to 2101 on 11/27. Mention of "Brazil Central", chesterfield singing ad plus recent US records. QRM'ed out at 2101½; most unusual considering the local stuff on this channel. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1285 Colombia. HJ-- hrd nightly, mostly musica tropical; frequent mention of Colombia but can't dig out ID. Had sports 0130 on 12/9. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

CONTRIBUTORS: Deadline for mail information is Tuesday AM, phone tips Tuesday PM. Please use one side of the page only, preferably standard 8½ x 11 paper, and use standard NRC abbreviation list. All times in IDXD are EST. Remember to qualify your tentative or speculative loggings as such to reduce confusion and errors.

*On Reciprocal Paths. Recent loggings in England, via Medium Wave News: WSB-750, good on 10/21; WBBM-780, fair 10/27; KCMO-1000, quite good 0010 10/23; WCFL-1000, good 0138 10/26; KING-1090, good over WBAL 0100 10/22; WCAI-1200 weak 2030 10/27; WMID-1340, weak 2334 11/6; WLCY-1380, good 10/21; WPOP-1410, good 2212 10/27; WENE-1430, good 2209 10/27. MWN comments, "peak was October 26th/27th...", confirming our impression as voiced in IDXD of 11/4. (Ed) In Morocco, Mike Bugaj notes: Americas-1157 at 1900; on 12/6; WHDH-850 at 2011 on 12/7; WLCY-1380 at 1950 on 12/8; and WLOB-1310 very good at 1952 on 12/8."

*Algerians and Moroccans: noted AN for Ramadan on 12/6 and 12/7 from Bugaj:

Algerians: 529, 548, 980, 1142

Moroccans: 818, 827, 935, 971, 1025, 1115

*Thailand. "According to press reports supplied us... and contrary to what we had previously assumed, the American backed Radio 909 does not derive that name from its frequency. Instead the name comes from King Bhumibol, ninth in the Chakri dynasty, and the Buddhist (sic) year 2509. Therefore at this point we're not even sure whether R. 909 is BCB or SW." (ASWLC)

*Information confusion. SCDX says the new Madeira Island station reported in the 11/18 IDXD as operating on 1331 is operating on 1421... Guess we'll have to wait until Bengt Ericson gets back from his vacation there to find out for sure.

*Regarding the question of Baghdad's frequency: SCDX recently published the following exchange, "Arabic speaking station can be heard on 760 kHz daily in the afternoon. This is not Baghdad, which operates on 764 kHz. (Karl-H. Staben) - Well, Baghdad operates, in fact, on 760 kHz. (Lars Rydén)" So where did the Aussies get 755?

*From Medium Wave News comes the following:

"WARNING. Through a fully reliable radio club contact we learn that attempts are being made to publicise, through an intermediary, the re-birth of the Trans National DX League of Alan T. Farmer. The last that we heard of this organization was about a year ago when Arthur Bear of the International Short Wave Club reported that several ISWC members, both home and overseas, had sent money to this organisation for services, etc which were not forthcoming, i.e. apparently taking money under what can be referred to as false pretences. We feel that a warning should be issued (sic) to all our members and clubs that receive this bulletin that any association with the Farmer TNDXL is enti rely at their own risk."

*FIRST 25 COUNTRIES LIST for Western listeners from Don Reynolds by ease of tuning:

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| 1. USA | 17. Surinam (725) |
| 2. Canada | 18. Costa Rica (825, 1125) |
| 3. Mexico (690, 800, 900, 1570, etc.) | 19. Ecuador (995) |
| 4. Cuba (640, 720, 830) | 20. Barbados (780) |
| 5. Guatemala (880) | 21. Peru (854) |
| 6. Nicaragua (885, 750) | 22. Japan (750, 830, 840, 850, 870) |
| 7. Hawaii (650) | 23. China (1040, 835) |
| 8. Netherlands Antilles (800) | 24. Panama (1045) |
| 9. Swan Island (1157) | 25. Asiatic Russia (1475, 1376, 548) |
| 10. Colombia (850, 1136) | <u>Extras to fill in gaps in above list</u> |
| 11. British Honduras (830) | 1. Ryukyu Islands (VOA-1178) |
| 12. Venezuela (670, 770) | 2. Sint Maartin (1295) |
| 13. Honduras (670) | 3. North Korea (655, 785, 876, 1005) |
| 14. Alaska (850) | 4. Trinidad (730) |
| 15. Puerto Rico (680) | 5. Jamaica (770, 750, 700) |
| 16. Haiti (1035) | DU's after March maybe: CP34, ZCO, etc. |

R A N D O M N E S S . . . Great technical discussion/argument/brawl at last week's "Publishing Party" involving Holmes, Karchevski, Moore, and Sullivan... It's a Plot! Spent MM 12/4 on a hillside in California trying to get Alaska - so why the Hell does there have to be a KOA "Special" that AM? One point that hasn't been made yet in the CPC Debate is just what clear-channel MM tests do to foreign DX'ing...

A (After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)

- 590 KSCJ-Colo AN w/DX Program l&c MM 12/4. (Fred Nordquist, White Sands, NM) Note correct date, Fred. (rk)
- 740 CBX -Alta 12/11 had CBL/OFF 1hr & hrd: CBX/AN(CBC) ID:0300, then Nx/Wx & back CBC, heavy CASTRO(~~pastard~~)La crap de Cuba & no:W B O O/spl.. (Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, NY) Ahem.
- 770 KUOM-Minn TT 0255-0303 12/10 u/WABC. ID weak but readable, last 2 letters. (W. Paul Kilroy, Washington, DC) Welcome!
- 940 KHOS-Ariz AN MM 12/11. (Nordquist, NM) Note Coff (rk)
- 990 WCAZ-Ill R/c w/TT on 12/11 from 0120-0130. (Jim Neff, Buffalo).
- 1150 KBER-Texas ET L&C 0400-0415 12/11. (Nordquist, NM) Note correct location, Fred... (rk)
- 1190 *UnID CBNC-Nfld (LPRT) hrd 11/27 0355-0400 w/reg. CBC pgm. Very weak but occasionally readable. ID not hrd but it's the only CBC I know of on this freq. (Kilroy, DC) You probably heard CBAR in Canso, NS with 40w-- they never ID as such but that's what we assume. Try 1530 for CBAQ-1530 in NB and CBAG-1550 in NS, well hrd on the EC
- 1220 UnID CHSC or CJOC, 12/8 0110 at s/off, unsure of call, gave FM freq and return to air at 0530. (Kilroy, DC) Would probably be CJOC, but VJ lists no FM for either. (rk)
- 1230 WQUA-Ill 0350 & 0407:said 'tstg' etc, WNOR WITH/AN's:12/11. (Ralph
- 1240 WTAX-Ill 11/28 0215-0230 TT. (Kilroy, DC)
- CJRW-PEI Logged between 0335 and 0340, on IRCA DX, poor signal w/much fading and QRM from WRAX and unID TT. New province hrd, however, and verified, I hope! (randy)
- 1330 KWWL-Iowa Hrd at 0105 s/off w/SSB on 12/5. (Bob Hostettler, Lake City, Minn.)
- 1370 WCOA-Fla Hrd 12/11 0224 u/WSPD. TT hrd, plus mx, not sure if testing. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1380 WLCY-Fla OC & ID 0441 12/4 o/KPOI. (Nordquist, NM) Note correct call, Fred..... (rk)
- 1420 WEMB-Tenn R/c w/TT on 12/12 from 0031-0040. (Neff, NY)
- 1430 KEES-Texas ID at 0132 on MM 12/4 for ET, then band mx until s/off at 0136. (Dave Carlson, St Louis, Mo)
- 1440 WHRN-Va ET w/CW mx in good 0251-0315 MM 12/11. (Carlson, Mo)
- 1470 KRBC-Texas Special hrd for an ID at beginning but too weak for copy. Mexican high at start of test. (12/11) Pot radio?
- 1480 WRDW-Ga AN MM 12/11 rr, note Coff. (Neff, NY)
- 1490 WOPA-Ill AN 12/11 w/R&B. (Neff, NY) Note: I'm officially opposed to the "NN" abbreviation- I prefer R&B.
- 1510 KSOM-Cal Ex-KASK. RS to s/off w/God Bless America 0308 12/5. (Nordquist, NM)
- 1570 KUXL-Minn ID:0330(but no location given)as f/c then a mini*TT: lmin & Off. (12/11)thru: CFOR-CKLM-XERF. (Johanns, NY)
- 1580 WNJH-NJ 12/8, r/TT-v/c:into CBJ's s/off:0005-0215 s/off, 2 men alternated ID & evry 1/2min/ID'd with 10 sec's of TT between ID's.- (Johanns, NY)

D (Schedules)

- 1300 KOME-Okla Noted w/new Pgm format- RR 12/10. (Nordquist, NM)
- 1360 WKAT-Fla *add to yr:HI, 12/10:YL gives WKAT-Am & FM & HI/AN who has Phone-Talky-talk note:Bob Shaw:the ph/#'rs are HI-places & NOT dedications(!) (Johanns, NY)
- 1550 *WNTN-Mass Geoff Stoughton, GM, told me over the phone that they're looking to 1/22 as a target, and programming will be MoR to West-of-Boston suburbs. 73 and meditate! (rk)

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SUPREMACY RATINGS

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DXer	Location	Countries	T.V.	Foreign	South America	Best
A. Slater	England	127	486	478	39	ZP10 Paraguay
B. Dangerfield*	Pennsylvania	104	VAC 395	326	40	ZP-14
R. Anderson	Virginia	97	VAC 1433	418	78	HC2LA Ecuador
H. Gustafson	Illinois	89	VAC 816	272	31	CB-138 ; 5kw
H. Robie	Massachusetts	81	252	138	14	LRA Argentina
A. Merriman	Virginia	73	VAC 1001	195	9	PRH9 840 Brazil
R. Millar	Washington	65	VAC 1705	429	25	LS11 1270
D. Reynolds	California	64	VAC 1272	392	51	CX26 Uruguay 2kw
C. Feeman	California	60	VAC 1227	309	23	PRG2 1040
A. Rigg	Quebec	53	1347	1170	42	CB-73 730 Chile
G. Allen	California	52	VAC 2590	459	26	LR-5
S. Drake	Pennsylvania	52	VAC 2228	290	9	HCRG-1 1145 400w
N. Maguire	New Mexico	51	VAC 2836	389	16	HJ1ABN 1190 250w
J. Callarman	Massachusetts	50	VAC 740	138	20	HCFV-1 805 1.25k
W. Rutzhan	Pennsylvania	46	3057	363	36	LR-1
R. Leamy	Pennsylvania	39	296	102	5	HCJB 700
B. Nittler	Colorado	38	VAC 2280	178	18	LT-8 .830
R. Sperry	Connecticut	37	1566	228	14	CX-28
J. Conrad**	Kentucky	36	554	86	3	PJB 800 N.Ant.
G. Scrimgeour	Ontario	33	399	334	5	CP34 Bolivia 10kw
H. Williams	Connecticut	32	2411	131	13	CB-73 730
R. Palmer*	Illinois	32	750	89	6	YVLL 670 10kw
J. Starr	Ohio	32	516	88	14	HJBI 840 Colombia
W. Stone	Ontario	29	2776	2487	24	CB-73 730
E. Johnson	Illinois	28	2726	278	12	OA4XA Peru
J. Neff	New York	28	VAC 233	77	4	R. Trinidad
B. Raczko	Ohio	25	265	31	5	HCEW-2 995
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	23	1569	63	8	PRF-3
S. Steele	Illinois	22	2691	263	9	CX-26
R. Valalaro	Massachusetts	22	203	23	3	ZFY 760 Br.Guiana
E. Wesolowski	Nebraska	19	933	105	2	HJED 820
B. Karchevski	Massachusetts	16	491	113	4	HJLQ
L. Kruse	Iowa	15	3925	77	3	HCJB
B. Reynolds	Missouri	15	504	56	2	R.Trinidad 730
N. Shacat	Massachusetts	13	144	31	3	YVRQ 910 Venez.
M. Northam	Oregon	12	194	47	2	HJBI 840
R. Hays	Kentucky	11	267	23	3	YVLX 560
The Haneikos	Pennsylvania	10	188	24	1	PJB 800
G. Moores	New Jersey	10	132	22	1	PJB
T. Davisson*	Ohio	9	335	35	1	R.Trinidad
D. Carlson	Missouri	9	202	20	2	R,Trinidad 730
M? Sorensen	Ontario	6	259	201	1	PJB 800
E. Floden	Ontario	6	39	24	1	PJB
The Boselovics	Pennsylvania	5	153	21	--	
T. Hartloff	New York	4	188	27	2	PJB 800
I. Payne	Ontario	4	157	?	?	

Welcome to Dave Carlson and Eric Floden. Hope the New Year brings you all the best of DX. Will be returning to the Islands about January 20th. Next month, North American veries.. 73 and Aloha, Norm.

LOST ISSUE ...

We hope this is not the case, but the post office fire in the Foreign Section of the New York City post office occurred at such a time it could be possible that our December 9th issue was there. If so, this would effect our foreign members. Only complaints we've had so far, come from U.S. and Canada, which we hope can be ascribed only to the usual Christmas Mail Delays ... and not to the unlikely thought that the Boston P.O. sends its outgoing (to Canada) mail through N.Y.C.