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WE GO OVER "DOWN UNDER"

"With this letter are subscriptions for four members of the League to join NRC. We find your information vital during our DX season and all look forward to the receipt of your publication. The tape from the NRC Convention at Omaha was played to our members at a recent meeting and a return greeting has been sent off to Larry Godwin with some samples of the U.S. DX we are receiving here."

-Arthur T. Cushen - 212 Earn Street - Invercargill, New Zealand

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N R C D X C A L E N D A R

		Kc/s		Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station Time
Sun. Jan. 24	W C P C	1320	Houston, Mississippi	5,000	5:00 - 8:00	4:00 CST
Mon. Jan. 25	K D G O	1240	Durango, Colorado	250	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 MST
Mon. Feb. 1	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
Mon. Feb. 29	K F B B	1310	Great Falls, Montana	5,000	2:00 - 5:00	12:01 MST
Mon. Mar. 7	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST

OTHER SPECIALS

Tue. Jan. 12	W A Y E	860	Dundalk, Maryland	500	4:00 - 4:30	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 18	W M B S	590	Uniontown, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	NNRC
	18 C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, Brit. Col.	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
	18 W S R O	1470	Marlboro, Massachusetts	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 25	K C U B	1290	Tucson, Arizona	5,000	2:00 - 4:00	NNRC
	25 W P D Q	600	Jacksonville, Florida	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC
	25 C K O K	800	Penticton, Brit. Col.	500	4:00 - 5:00	NNRC
Wed. Jan. 20	W L E M	1250	Emporium, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 1	W D U X	800	Waupaca, Wisconsin	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC
	1 K Z E Y	690	Tyler, Texas	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 8	K B O I	950	Boise, Idaho	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	NNRC (con'dP2)

VERIE SIGNERS

540	W E T C	Fred Burdge	E	1240	K A S O	Robert Wicks, BD	F
550	W SqV A	J. M. Foley, CE	B	1270	W XfY Z	Charles Kocker, CE	B
560	W HqB Q	Welton M. Roy, CE	B	1310	K A R A	Walter J. Stiles, GM	D
580	W R K H	Shirley G. Hooper, S	D	1320	K V M C	Porter Richardson, M	D
790	W AfK Y	A. J. Morrison, CE	B		W Q M N	E. A. Halker, P	F
800	K VfO M	Hugh C. Jones, CE	B	1370	K T P A	David N. Retherford, M	ACDF
900	W GrO K	H. B. Greene, CE	F	1390	K NfO E	John J. Buckley, GM	BC
980	K ScG M	E. L. Donze, M	D		C K L N	A. R. Ramsden, M	D
	K V E R	J. H. Morris, GM	D	1400	K E Y L	J. A. Rademacher, CE	F
990	W T C B	William Davis, A	D	1450	W BfS R	Glenn A. Nichols, CE	B
1060	W NqO E	A. J. Bourgeois, CE	B	1490	W O P I	Benjamin T. Givandan, CE	C
1140	W RfV A	Walter R. Bishop, DoubRel	B	1570	K B R I	W. H. Mayo, GM	D
	K SfO O	Max E. Pierce, CE	B		K L E X	Edward Leuhman	C
1150	W Tfm P	Warren Kauffman, CE	D	1580	K P C A	James Weston, CE	C
1230	K YcV A	Robert Barnett	D	1590	W Y N G	Walter Trahan, CE	E
*380	W M P S	Billie Franklin, S/Pres	B	1600	W G U S	Joseph Morris, GM	G

C R E D I T S

A - Stan Morss	C - Ev Johnson	E - Hal Williams
B - Alex Bowab	D - F. Nittler	F - Len Kruse
		G - Lefty Cooper

OTHER SPECIALS, continued from Page 1

Mon. Feb. 22	W H N Y	1250	McComb, Mississippi	500	2:00 - 5:00	NNRC
	28	W A D P	960 Kane, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	NNRC
Mon. Mar. 7	T I FqC	995	(or 1075) San Jose, CR	?	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
			(Apartado 2710 - William Herzog, PD)			
Mon. Mar. 28	K G O N	1520	Portland, Oregon	10,000	3:00 - 5:00	NNRC

ABOUT THE NEW VANE JONES LOG, from LARRY FOX

For your information and the information of the NRC and DXRC we expect to publish issue #3 early in 1960. It will be at the new \$1.00 price and will include over 2,000 SW station bsdies the usual BCB etc., information. (sent to L. Fox by Vane Jones)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - NRC

✓1060	C J L R	Silbey, Quebec	✓1320	W E E T	Ex-WLLY	NRC
✓1250	K W C X	Willcox, Arizona	✓1380	W I T E	Brazil, Indiana	
✓1310	K P O D	Crescent City, California	✓1450	W O G A	Ex-WAGC *	

* Note: Dan Phillips told us that WAFS-1260 had changed to WOGA; Len Kruse and the FCC Releases said that WOGA was the new call for WAGC-1450. Is it possible these two stations, WAFS-1260 and WAGC-1450 have merged?

Mort Meehan sends a note that he heard KPOA-650 in Honolulu at 8 p.m. PST - the earliest he's ever heard a Hawaiian station.

We have a clipping about KSAY San Francisco which has caused not our trouble as DXers (images) but actual shocks to workers at the adjoining Army base. It seems the power from KSAY's tower has induced current in the cranes, causing shocks to their operators. The Army has thus far spent some \$3,000 trying to figure a way to stop this induction, and are now bringing suit against KSAY in which they are requested to turn off their power while the crane operations are taking place.

We had hoped many of the members had made resolutions to send in reports to Musings, DX Down the Dial and The International DX Digest in the New Year of 1960. If you have, please don't forget it is now 1960, and we're looking for those reports!

May we also suggest that when sending in your Musings reports, to jot on a piece of paper other than that on which your report is written or typed, the names of the verie signers of your NEW verifications? We realize that for many of us, this has so far been a rugged year in the verification department, but those who are having some success, please let us have those signers, with the calls, frequency and position.

Who got there first? Well, a well-known member and his driver accomplished this questionable achievement - they were Scooter Segraves and John "Flash-Fire" Bryant.

These two immediately spotted the next arrival as soon as he got there - Bob Foxworth. They knew he was a DXer because of the bags under his eyes.

Next to turn up was Lefty, who arrived by taxi - not from Brooklyn - from Omaha Airport

Then they began arriving frequently; each one changing his reservations as soon as he looked them over.

The first Convention activity then took place - the four settled down for a couple of luscious, cool beers, Lefty removing the labels from the bottles for his collection.

While the four were touring the grounds, they chanced to pass a Massachusetts station wagon filled to the brim with Dr. Pepper's. No, it wasn't one of their salesmen, but their very largest customer ever - Stan Moras.

Stan was a bona-fide DXer as he greeted everyone with the news that CMOG, they of the unknown address, is now on 1550 kilocycles - this before even saying "hello."

Then the host turned up - Marv Robbins, who promptly announced he had been in a conference.

Marv is a teacher, as you all probably know. However, he was about to learn a great deal from the members of the N.R.C. He's still trying to forget some of it.

Then Marv set up the registration desk. Several non-Conventioneers went to sign in, until they saw Marv's hand out-stretched for the price for the two banquets.

One of the Convention's strong points then occurred, as Sampson arrived - John, that is, one of the co-hosts, and Omaha-onians.

John then relieved Marv, while the latter went fetching other members in his car. Lefty and Foxy went along, each then having been an airport, railroad depot and bus station in the same day.

Presently the familiar face (and cap) of Pat Reilley was seen emerging from the lower platform, and our only Charter NRC Member was on hand, and things seemed normal.

Pat announced he was quite tired from the trip and from moving, back in Jamestown N.Y. He is the only DXer who has to go below sea level to take down an antenna, as it is strung all over his basement.

Then to the bus depot, where no one arrived - but David Roys was supposed to.

David is Don Roller's favorite member - they call Dave Roller's Roys!

Don Roller, also one of the Friday arrivers, sported a bandage on his forehead. It seems Roller took a header.

Upon returning to the Town House, we found that the Iowa gang had come upon the scene. Len brought in Bob Gorsuch, Duane McMurray, & Kent Corson. It was quite a Kruse.

Then we thought we saw the star of one of those TV Westerns, "Have Gun, Will Shoot," or something. Upon closer inspection, we found it was former member Peter Bretz, who came with Pvt. (?) Kenneth Maylath. We think they came by tape recorder.

Then Pop popped in with Kate and Jeannette. And of course, Pop was his usual shining self - the cop with the arresting personality.

MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSLarry Godwin - 2808 Borham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi gang. Gonna muse early this week, because of our little Kansas episode, hi! John Tudenhom and I will leave tomorrow, 12/31, to see Marv and Phil Robbins, Ernie, Murray John Bryant, and Fran and Maurice Nittler; should be a real blast. We're all looking forward to seeing Maurice Ashby and his fine collection of foreign veries. DX this week so far has been good. 12/28 brought KIKZ-940 Amarillo, Tex. DX with 5-9 signals; KYOR-1450 Blythe, Cal. f/c 3:22-3:25; KVCL-1270 Winfield, La. DX 3:28; KFTM-1430 Inglewood, Cal. ET with 5-9 signals at 3:35; KTHE-1240 Thermopolis, Wyo. f/c 3:40; KPAL-1450 Palm Springs, Cal. RS ID 4:00; WLAR-1450 Athens, Tenn. DX boomed in at scheduled time; GFPL-930 London, Ont. ID 4:30 for really welcome one; WKMI-1360, Kalamazoo, Mich. s/on atop AN KXOL 5:04; WBLR-1430 Batesburg, S.C. s/on 5:29; HJAN-730 Barranquilla, Colombia, s/on 4:53; WCUB-930 Manitowoc, Wis. s/on 6:02; HOU-1225, David, Panama RS with 5-9 signals 6:13; WABG-930 Greenwood, Miss. s/on 6:45. 12/29 brought WDW-1050 Decatur, Ill. on what I think was a Pop at 1:23 behind KEG; WJBD-1350 Salem, Ill. definite Pop 1:51-2:04; KSTR-620 Grand Junction, Colo. f/c 3:33; KBOY-730 Medford, Ore. ET/M ID 4:00 behind AN CKDM; Jamaica-770 s/on 4:56; Jamaica-750 s/on 4:59; WIENA-1560 Bayamon, P.R. s/on in the clear 5:01 (thanks, Foxworth!); Radio Cumana-720 Cumana, Venezuela s/on 5:30; HJAI-1013 Barranquilla, Colombia (Radio Calamary) RS ID 6:06. Thanks to Kent Corson and Gerry Dexter for the seven inch tape received yesterday - will answer as soon as I return from Wichita. More Christmas cards, too! Greetings came from Phil Jacobs, Larry Fox, Bob Foxworth, Warren Routsahn, Leon Neblock, Don Ruland, Bernie Duffy, Arthur Fregeau, Eric Bristow, and Dan Phillips. 73s to everyone till next week.

Ross M. Harp Jr. - P.O. Box 7032 - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings from Amarillo, Texas. Well, I've rejoined the active ranks of the NRC. On the morning of 12/28 I heard the following: WERN-1430 with organ music at 3:15; KCBC-1390 RS; WLAR-1450 NRC DX; KYR-1270, RS; USVA-550, RS; WETH-970 S/on at 5:59. A very profitable morning for me. Did anyone catch the ID of that tone test on 1450 during the WLAR Special? Fellows, let's get behind the Amarillo group and help us make this f/c list the best ever! We need the help of every NRC member, if you have one tip or several, all are needed and all will be welcomed. Don't let us down, fellows - we're all counting on you. I now have an HQ-145 in use along with my SX-96-A. The SX-96-A can still pick 'em out of the QRM when the HQ-145 can't. Best of holiday greetings to everyone; 73s.

Aubrey Law - 718 South Edwards Street - Clarksdale, Mississippi

Hello NRC - this is my first report. I hope the mistakes aren't too unbearable. I have done fairly well so far. I logged 18 states and three countries on AM with a crystal set, and nine countries with a SW crystal set. Well I no longer use those - now I've got an SX-99 Hallicrafters, a ten-tube RCA, and an 11 tube Philco. The Hallicrafters gets the most use, mainly because it has a headphone jack. My dials are covered with Spanish - how do you ID them? What little of the lingo I picked up while I lived in Texas is no help. Before ending up in Del Rio, I thrashed around Sweetwater a year. Right on top of the Amarillo gang, and we didn't even know each other existed. Enough talk, on with it. Veries in from WSMB WHKK WAKR WHAM KGGE KBOA WHHY WDLF. 12/20, KRYS-1360, WDXR-1560/KWCO-1530, both 1560s are nightly contenders for the band. Earlier same night, at 3:19 EST KPIK Colorado Springs, Colo. 1580 extra good. At 6:05 KGAS-1590 signed off at 6:15. Others are: KYOK-1590 KRLW-1320 WAAY-1550 WTRB-1570 WDXI-1310 WESY-1520 KTKH-1130 CJBC-830 CKLW-800 KATR-1030 KBHS-590 KHAM-1070 KIRT-1580 KJET-1310 KLEO-1430 KLIP-1190 KMBY-1280 KOGT-1300 KRYS-1360 KSL-1160 KVCL-1280 WABG-770 WAZF-1230 WGTQ-540 WHNY-1250 WKY-930 WPCA-660 WYDE-350. Anyone know the location of a KAJI? Are there any other NRCers around here? That's all for now. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Aubrey, and KAJI is Klamath Falls, Ore. on 1150 -Ed.)

Norman L. Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive NE - Albuquerque, New Mexico

DX has been coming in in spurts, with many AM sessions drawing a blank. Some of the rarer stations which fortunately are verified have been heard lately, most only for the second time. DX since last report: 12/11- KBUZ-1310 RS 7:00. 12/17- Jamaica-700 10:30; 12/18 KBAN-1240 f/c 1:40; 12/21 Radio Guardian-610 through WSGN QRM; KXXL-1450 test 4:30. 12/28- KIKZ-940 with John Callarman 2:30; KNDE-1340 AM 3:50. AN locals KQEO 920 and KLOS-1450 are currently off Mondays. Several veries have trickled in: KGRL KASK KJAM KODD KVCL KTPA WAKY. KODD was most welcome, not only another good Hawaiian verie, but number 2,300.

Alan Merriman - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Greetings to all members of the ole NRC. Hope everyone had a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. DX has been very good here during the past ten days, even though I only DX on four different days. My latest DX by dateline: 12/19- WBYR-1590 Waterbury, Conn. at 6:40 p.m. 12/21- CMJK-1160 Camaquey, Cuba at 10:30. 12/28- WJAR-920 Providence, R.I. at 12:01 a.m. WFME-1540 Punxsutawney, Pa. 1540 heard at 12:28 ending a f/c. WCHS-580 Charleston, W. Va. at 12:31. WPTB-910 Middletown, Ohio at 1. OKEY-580 Toronto, Ont. at 1:04. WWRJ-910 White River Junction, Vt. at 1:13 on their special DX for NNRC. This was a very welcome new one as I have been after Vermont for a long time. Couldn't get enough for a report because there were three or four other stations competing with them for the frequency. KNAL-1410, Victoria, Tex. at 1:27. KUDY-1510 Littleton, Colo. at 1:42 for a good catch. KMVC-1410 Marysville/ Yuba City Calif. at 1:59. KTBC-590 Austin, Tex. at 2:16. WLIJ-1580 Shelbyville, Tenn. at 5:30 p.m. WTRB-1570 Ripley, Tenn. at 5:45 p.m. 12/29- This was the best evening for twilight DX that has ever been noted here. Ten new stations added in one hour, five from Alabama. WBAM-740, Montgomery, Ala. at 5:09 p.m. WBEO-780 Forest City, N.C. at 5:15 p.m. WCLE-1570 Cleveland, Tenn. at 5:17. WAAY-1550 Huntsville, Ala. at 5:23. WSUZ-800 Palatka, Fla. at 5:30 p.m. WVOK-690 Birmingham, Ala. at 5:35. WRWJ-1570 Selma, Ala. at 5:40. WVNA-1590 Tusculumbia, Ala. at 5:45. The highlight of the evening was KOLS-1570 Pryor, Okla. heard s/off at 6:15 with an S-9 plus signal. Also think I had WPMF Pascagoula, Miss. s/off at 6:00, but couldn't definitely ID them. Veries have been nil here. Only new one has been KVKH. Well, I guess that's about all for this time. 73 and the best of DX to everyone.

Francis H. Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Not too much DX to report from here. First off got stranded back in Nebraska and didn't get back to Denver until Monday night so missed Monday morning DXes. They had a first rate blizzard. Then sorry to say had to pass up the get-together in Wichita this weekend because of another storm here in Denver and to the East. I was sure looking forward to seeing the Amarillo and Omaha DXers and hope the get-together was a big success. Here is my meager DX. 12/24- KTOE-1320 Clinton, Okla. on RS to s/off at 6:30 p.m. Listened New Year's morning but nothing new heard. XEG was off 1050 as usual but CKSB still running late after 4:00 when I went to bed. No sign of KBRV DX which was unneeded with CEK running late on 540. This morning 1/2 to start the new year I heard WGHV-1370 Grand Haven, Mich. on r/c with strong signal and report #3 sent to KVI 570 Seattle for their AN snow. A lot of veries to report which include letters from KBRI-1570 KVER-980 KSCM-980 WTGB-990 KTPA-1370 KVMC-1320 CKLN-1390 DX WRKH-580 KARA-1310 WTTP-1150 KRLA-1110 WCCN-1370 and a postcard from KYVA-1230 mentioning they would broadcast a personal "hi" to me over KYVA at 11:45 p.m. on 1/6 so will have to see if I can hear them then. New Year's morning also heard KSTW-1420 say that they would now be on 24 hours a day. 73s.

Haric Wilkinson - 6520 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

All the Trans-Pacific logs are in the mails for those who requested them. I seem to remember that I owe 25¢ to two subscribers. Please advise by card. For 15 years I've been trying to log KHBC, 970, Hilo for a report. I finally got him on Monday morning December 21. Can anyone tell me if the Andrews Sisters sung their latest recording at 3:57 on the DX of 12/21 of Radio Guardian? I heard a lot of musical selections but static was too heavy to catch an ID. Another station took over at 4:26. Has HRN ever verified for anyone? I heard him at S 3-9 on new frequency of 1005 kc/s. on Christmas Eve. Has anyone received verification on those new Jamaican stations on 550 and 770 kc/s.? PJC-2, 864 kc/s. was quite good here in the evening of 12/21. Another non-verifier. Chevrolet going ten hours a day, six days a week beginning after New Years. BCB DXing should be steadily getting better. "Radio Santa Fe" call letters are HJCG, not HJCN.

Alex Powab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

I have been an NRC member since December 15th and this is my first report. I have logged 330 stations in 34 states and six countries and have 37 verified out of 82 reports sent. My best DX record are five stations in California. 12/28- WRNL at 11:50 AN. Two ANs, CFPL-980 and CHML-900 in Ontario. WBAI-1090 at 4:55 s/on. Also I heard KCRG-1390 Oklahoma with DX program they said was for the NRC. Not listed in bulletin. KBOB at 2:30 on 1480 seemed AN. KNAL-1410 s/off at 12:29 CST. KTUL-1430 s/off at 1:00. (Welcome to the NRC, Alex, and we'll be looking for more reports from you! -Ed.)

Stan Morss - R. R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/22- "Radio Cumana" Cumana Venezuela 720 kc. s. at 4:35. Call sounded like YVQA. Gave power as 1,000 watts. 12/23- WELZ 1460 f/c 2-2:15. WHOM 1480 TT 2:18. WKYR 1270 testing 3:15. 12/28- Annual report to KEAT 12:51 a.m. with Canadian s/off under them at 1:06 in English - who? KAJI s/off 1:15 to return at 6. KNAL 1410 s/off 1:30. TT on 690 1:58, QRM by XEHK. WEEI TT 590 2:18-2:25, then KTBC in clear. WAKY 790 test 2:34. KDWB 630 very weak 2:48, not enough for a report. KCRC 1390 DX thanks to Richie Morris, a long-awaited catch, tough at times with carrier distortion. WBRN f/c 4:00 on 1460. WLIZ 1380 testing 4:25. WLAR 1450 under WILM with Lefty reading poetry at 4:42 - couldn't miss Lefty's voice - also QRM by WSKP. WDVA s/on 4:55. WTJH 1260 s/on 5. Report to CKBW for contest.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

That KGD-905 mystery tester on 860 kc/s. is still a mystery although I haven't heard them on 900 kc/s. as reported by Ken Murphy. I know it is not Naugatuck, Conn. as their tower is not yet completed. Reading in DX NEWS that Lefty and some others heard Radio Guardian on 610 makes me "green with envy" as I had to be at work during their transmission. My limited DX by datelines 12/27- WETC-540 Wendell/Zebulon, N.C. ET/M 1:30-2:15 over QRM by WDAK. WIBG-990 Philadelphia, Pa. had a long ET/M from 2:40-3:20 without an ID. Was I mad when they did ID as they are not needed. HJCG-1030 and HJAT-1080 again heard in the clear after 3 a.m. 12/28- WWRJ-910 White River Junction, Vt. heard on NRC/NRRC DX between 12:00-1:30. WDAY/WRLN/WSBA/WGBI were all on 910 but fair copy from WVRJ. WOTW-900 was not heard because of CHAL but WOTW not needed. Badly needed CJSS-1220 if on was completely covered by XEB who never verified reports for me. CJKL-560 was heard briefly through CFRA/WQAM QRM but not needed. KVCL-1270 (not needed) was not heard and ditto for needed KGEN-1140 and KCRC-1390. WLAR-1450 was poorly heard through a mess of QRM but also not needed. Needed KTYM-1460 was not heard because of WBRN, Big Rapids, Mich. which had an ET/M and WBRN was not needed. Needed WLIZ-1380 Lake Worth, Fla. was on with a YL announcer, first heard at 4:23, earlier than scheduled. The DX Mail Bag: 12/26 an even dozen more Christmas cards from DXers plus a tip card from R. Morris for the KCRC DX on 12/28 (Thanks Richie but you didn't give your new address in Orange). 12/29- V/1 WYNG-1500. Here is a very colorful letterhead that every DXer should have in his collection, hi. Rhode Island now 100% verified. 1/2- V/1 WETC-540 for #97 from North Carolina. Heard on 12/27, reports mailed 12/28, verie written 12/29 and mailed 12/30 and received here 1/2. Fast work! Wish they were all as prompt, hi. Until next week, 73.

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 29, New York

Time for my monthly report so here goes. CX in the past few weeks have been the worst I've ever heard. Christmas week last year wasn't half as bad as this week has been. The dial is just chock full of buzzes and other wonderful noises. Three hours ago (6:15 a.m.) concluded a full Monday AM of DXing (12/28) and quality wise it was awfully poor. The only good catch I made was the NRRC test from KVCL-1270 which came in at 3:37 with a surprisingly good S-7 signal. WPLO-590 was on AM and though needed, I could sure do without them. I eagerly tuned for WLAR-1450 because I wanted to hear the tape Eric Polkes, Marty Siegal, Lefty and myself made for the show, but all I could get were two IDs - at 4:33 and 4:51. The f/c of WBRN-1460 was caught at 4:25 for a fair Michigan find. Other new catches were WHLN-1410 s/on at 4:58:30, WIRC-630 s/on at 5, WSRC-1410 s/on at 5 and clear until 6:27. Finally I caught the s/on of WLNH-1350 at 6. Noted that WSSB-1490 AM except Mondays. On 12/25, the long wanted WDOV-1410 was caught over WPOP at 4:33 p.m. On 12/21, DX of WSME-1220 was completely in the clear at 4:31 s/on. Also netted this Monday AM were KFDF-1580 f/c at 1:04 in the clear WLOB-1310 DX Show at 2:31, the time WICH was supposed to hit the air. They weren't heard but are already veried. On 12/20 logged WMOX-1240 completely over hash from 5:26-6:47 a.m. This is a long wanted baby as I almost got them testing a year ago. Log stands at 800 received, 410 verified. Recent veries in from KTPA KNBC WMBG CHEX and WMOX. A slight addition - what happens to about half of the NRRC DXes?

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Lefty, your 620 piano tune is HI3T, Ciudad Trujillo, D.R. Used to thrill me frequently in San Francisco but not heard here. Never reported it either, sorry. None of the 12/28 DX Specials was heard here. E.C.Games writes 1310 KPOD was testing 12/28; missed them here. Will write full report next week after four-day holiday 12/31-1/3, and 1/4 DX Specials. Happy New Year, and best wishes in work and DXing and veries in 1960.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX fair here; lots of unneeded ones heard, and a few needed ones, so here goes. 12/19- Needed KFSA-950 Fort Smith Ark. with good signal. WBRO-1310 Waynesboro, Ga. test 3:33-3:40. 12/20- KIEN-1390 Farmington, N.M. in good RS at 11 p.m. Monday 12/21 very poor DX morning with only two of DXes heard. Instead of WICH I did log WHEEL Fairfax, Va., said AN. KIMJ-580 giving CKEY trouble. CHOK DX like a local. CJRL DX fine. KRKO-1380 in back of KGMS AN. WSME DX very good, and was surprised. WGRO DX not heard. All I heard was KABL. Then on Christmas all I logged was TGJ-880 with marimba musica and CJSS-1220 on till 2:00. HJED-820 in clear but not needed. 12/26- WINX-1600 on top AN. KTOE-1420 s/off 1:06. KOLT-1320 RS at 1:00. Sunday 12/27- KSYD-990 RS 1:00. CJGX-940 s/off 2:05. WARM-590 RS 2:15 and believe said AN. WETO-540 ETs and said this program not for listening purposes, just a test, hi. KFRL-940 s/off 3:00. WRNL-910 AN seven days. WINDR-1250 test 3:00-3:15. Monday, 12/28, out of eight DXes only two heard and one not much. KTYM-1460 Inglewood, Calif. came on an hour earlier than scheduled and KGEM-1140 played National Emblem March at 1:53 and gave ID and that is the last I heard of them so wonder if they put on DX on RS? KURC 1390 Enid, Okla. was heard on test and Richie Morris sent card the 24th telling of said test but yours truly did not get it till after the test, Monday, 12/28. Also John Callarman sent notice that KIXZ-940 was having AN programming from Dec. 25th to Jan. 2, with DX program Monday Dec. 28 from 2:00-6:00 a.m. and again the mails failed us. This also was received 12/29 and I need KIXZ. Others heard on the 28th - KBMI-1330 on top of KRKO/KGMS with r/c-TT. No KIXZ DX and no WJMR-990. Of course WIND blocked CJKL DX. WRNL blocked WWRJ and so goes it. Veries here since the 18th are from KNOE-1390 CKGM-980 KULP-990 PP card 'MAM 570 wrote on my f/up letter "verified", KLEX-1570 KTPA-1370 - wonder where the record is, hi. WOPI-1490 KAJI-1250 and KPCA-1580 so it looks like 1947 veries, on January 1, 1960. I had hoped for 2,000. Better quit as I have said enough. Best DX and many many veries in '60. 73s.

Leon S. Neblock - 863 Yates Street - Galesburg, Illinois

This will be too late for this year but I will wish Happy New Year to all. Due to being called in to help with the Christmas mail and various other reasons haven't done much DX-wise. But here it is. Nov. 25- WMAK 1300 RS 1:55-2:00. Nov. 26- WFUL-1270 f/c 1:25-1:45. WLOK-1480 f/c 2:00-2:15. Unknown TT 540 2:15-3:15. Nov. 30- KPRC-950 RS 1:40-2:00 through KIMN. WBR 1310 RS 2:05-2:10. KKIS 990 DX 3:11-3:45, very good on daytime pattern. Dec. 5- WFHR-1340 f/c 2:00. WAVE 970 RS 2:25-2:30, both of these new in here. I have just about given up on telephone calls to the stations as too many just forget, it seems. They promise veries, acknowledge the call and that is the end. I also send them written reports so they can't fail to know who it was. Off hand I can recall KDJI 1270 in Holbrook, Ariz., KUTI-980 in Yakima, Wash., KBCL-1220 in Bossier City, La., also no word from KKIS DX. But enough of this! Only veries in are WOAI-1200 QSL, WFHR-840 KTPA-1370 and WAKY-790, all nice letters. Not much luck on the DX programs and I needed nearly all of them too. That's it for now. 73.

Peter Hansen - 34 Young Avenue - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Greetings. It has been some time since a report has been sent out from this den. Recently I have found some time to do some DXing. 12/7- WTHH 1380 DX Port Huron, Mich. 12/21- CHOK 1070 DX Sarnia, Ont., WSME 1220 DX Sanford, Me., and CKGM 980 RS at 4:25 from Montreal, 10 kw. Also WLOB 1310 Portland, Me. at 3:05 after trying for WICH DX. 12/28- Received three DXes: KVCL 1270 Winfield, La., WJAR 1450 Athens, Tenn. and VLIJ 1380 Lake Worth, Fla. Besides DXes, four others: KLAJ 1600 Lakewood, Colo. on RS, WKTF 1420 Warrenton, Va., WBRN 1460 Big Radios, Mich. and WYRN 1480 Louisburg, N.C. with s/ on at 4:30. During the day of the 28th received WFLN 900 while trying for the Connecticut mystery station, KGB-905. Heard muffled code IDs on 900 and 869, at 4 p.m. WLBK 1590 RS at 5 p.m. for a repeat. 12/29- Two new ones at twilight RS, WCRV-1580 Washington, N.J. at 4 p.m., then WGHQ 920 s/off at 4:30. WBNR-1260, Beacon, N.Y. has not yet hit the air.

Herbert H. Rhoads Jr. - 122 Carlisle Street - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Heard since last time is WCPS-750 kc/s., the only new one here. Latest veries are: WBIG-1470 kc/s., WBAS-920 kc/s. and my mystery station was KCMY-1470 kc/s., thanks to Bernie Duffy on that. Also want to thank the Texas gang and the rest for the Christmas cards. 73.

LET'S KEEP THESE MUSINGS REPORTS COMING, FELLOWS, AND REMEMBER, 30 LINES OF DX NEWS PRINT TO A MEMBER PER ISSUE, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS. DEADLINES TUESDAYS.

Roy H. Millar - P.O. Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

'59 closed out with a real bang! Netted 34 new loggings in December, topping November's 30; some nice foreign DX too and only three Californians, hi. DX by date: Dec. 24- New call for KDYL-1320 at 8 p.m. sounds like KCPX. Dec. 25 - Yep, Christmas! HJDK-770 Medellin, Colombia at 4 a.m., soon covered by WABC- 770 becomes another "Four Continents" frequency for me); "Radio Jamaica"-770 Mandeville, Jamaica s/on 4:58 a.m., loggable until after 6 a.m., although WABC on top at times. Dec. 26- "Jamaica Broadcasting Corp."-700 Montego Bay, Jamaica s/on 4:59 a.m., still readable at 6 a.m. with no trace of WJW; UNLD anthem at 5:28 a.m. on 700 may have been YVMH or HCJB; enough for a tape and "Tentative" to latter as I'm sure they'll answer; fingers crossed! Dec. 28- Odd CX this AM; no sign of WJMR's DX on 990 after KOOD s/off at 4 a.m., but WTCB-990 Flomaton, Ala., 500 watts, s/on 7 a.m. just ahead of CBW, and I'm sure WNOX KTRM KSYD XET and ??? were already on 990! Later at 8 a.m. perhaps even a bigger surprise when KWAM-990 Memphis, Tenn. s/on atop all QRM. The "Mississippi Pipeline" must have been working for me! On 1460, KTYM, Inglewood, Calif. s/off test at 4:00 a.m., just after KENO s/off. WPON-1460 Pontiac, Mich. s/on 5:02 a.m. for a nice catch, briefly tapping WPNX. Also heard unneeded WMBR-1460 Jacksonville, Fla. a bit later, bearing out the Southesaterly DX character of this AM. Dec. 30- Tremendous signal from HRN-1005 Tegucigalpa, Honduras with prior s/on music at 6:10; s/on 6:15 a.m., and a nice signal until 7 a.m. Call very clear at s/on, and most welcome as a new country; wonder if a Spanish report form, tape, and PP card might net a verie? Dec. 31- Organ music on 995 for a few minutes prior, then TIFC San Jose, Costa Rica s/on at 7 to close out 1959. Veries: KBOI-950 KSEN-1150 KKID-1240 KCTA-1030 KACY-1520 (and that must rank among my better veries considering all factors), KDJI-1270 KLOH-1050 (another nice one), KSYD-990 CHEC-1090 and KIMN-950. I don't see how I can add any post script to 1959's DX, other than to say I've never been more entusaded with BCB DX and such results as in this musing really keep the firsts burning! Bring on '60! 73.

Joe Brauner - R.D. # 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

Another report to close out the year. DX mostly very good, erratic and most interesting. As usual lots of calls but few new. Since last report these entered the log: 12/19- WQMN, 1320 r/c poor due to WAMP who signs off at 2 a.m. 12/20- KCTA 1030 7 a.m. s/on. 12/21- CKGM 930, with AN show; WSME 1220 like a local with NNRC DX, and WEEZ 1590 6:00 p.m., logged while reading letter from Ev Johnson telling of the change; thanks, Ev. 12/23- WRVM with r/c on 680, followed by 15 minute musical test for NNRC members, never clear enough to report before, 100% readable this time. 12/26- At long last WPOP's AN show made it through KQV/WING duo here on 1410. 12/28- Welcome DX from WBRJ, 910, and WLIZ, 1380 added two more swell NNRC DXes to my log, and just as we were going to call it a morning, in came WOTT, 1410 with a brief test at 5:25, for another new call. One lone veri to report, a nice letter from KTPA. Other DX briefs of interest, 12/21, WICH and CJRL DXes not heard, KNOK ditto. No NNRC WGRO DX heard, either. 12/27 tried for WPOP 1360 Sunday s/on at 6:00 but got only AN PKMI and WNNJ who s/on Sundays at 6:00. 12/28- N3 CJSS on 1320 here, only strong SS, CHJL not heard on 560, fair carrier on 1140 all morning, no trace of modulation, so evidently not KCEM. KCVL DX for NNRC on 1470 strong here, not needed. WLIZ fair to poor amid QRM, KTYM swallowed up in 1460 QRM. WBNY, 1400 finally IDed at 2:00 with AN show, first time call has been heard out here. WCDL super-strong on 1410 at 4:45 with a f/c. Texas re-joined the twilight DX here on 12/28; KGAS heard for three PMs now on 1590. WAKR still very weak. Other Texans after 6:15, one with "Mellow Jack" again on 1590 at 6:16-6:30, maybe unneeded KCEB heard going off at 6:30. Another CST station on 1590 to at least 6:45 but lost in WEEZ/WBRY QRM. Best of DX to all in '60. 73.

Tom Arko - 20800 Friday Avenue - Cleveland 23, Ohio

Have had good luck the few times which I have DXed this month. By dateline: 12/20- WADO-1280 1:00; WERP-1250 1:30; sent report to WBIG-1-70. 12/23- Report to XEDM (I hear them every night); are they good verifiers? WLAR DX in from 4-4:30 S-6, report sent. WKTF-1420, Warrenton, Va. 4:32; WYRN-1480 Louisburg, N.C. 4:34, report; WSWA-550 Harrisonburg, Va. 4:40; WQIV-1600 Charlotte, N.C. s/on 5:00; WRKH-580 Rockwood, Tenn. s/on 5:06, report. 12/29- WAOK-1330 Atlanta, Ga. 1:30, report. 12/31- KGLC-910 Miami Okla. 11:00, WTRC-1300 Reidsville, N.C. 11:45. No times on the following, because it was such a good night that I wanted to see how many new ones I could pick up. 12/31- WKYB-570 Paducah, Ky, s/off; WGST-920 Atlanta, Ga.; KPRC-950, Houston, Tex.; WBRC-960, Birmingham, Ala.; KTBC-590 Austin, Tex.; WFAD-610, Kansas City, Mo.; WDNC-820 (Page 9)

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(Tom Arko, con'd from P. 3) Durham, N.C.; WKY-930 Oklahoma City, Okla.; KDAL-610 Duluth, Minn.; WTIK-590, New Orleans, La.; WIND-560, Chicago; WMAY-970 Springfield, Ill.; XEG-1050 Monterrey, Mexico; WLBW-580, Topeka, Kans. Recent veries, WGY WTVN CBE WTRU and WOR. Still waiting on KOMA CKLW and WBIG. That's all from this den. 73s.

Michael Rice - 1583 Broadway - Ann Arbor, Michigan

I'm way overdue for a report so I will let you all know what I have been doing. I have been very inactive this season as far as regular DX is concerned. My primary concern this year is propagation studies. I am doing augensal research work in the field of medium (BCB) wave propagation. I have set up a regular testing routine, and am supplementing my "air" data with sunspot, weather, and Aurora activity. I have two requests to make of the membership. The first one is that I need accurate sunspot data (daily count) for the months of December January February and March. I also need information on WWV's Propagation Predictions each day in the above months (preferably on 2.5 mg/s at 11:30 p.m. (approximately) EST. If anyone can help me on these things I would sure appreciate it. Maybe I can pay back some of the help I hope to get by arranging a Special from WHRV, 1600 kc/s. in late January. More details on that as I get them from the CE of WHRV, Jim Allen. Am running out of space and time so I will close with the wish that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, hi. 73s and best of "DX Propagation."

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

With the holidays behind us maybe we can all settle down to serious DX and faithful reporting to Musings again. These past few weeks are always hectic, and I am looking forward to January and February and to leisurely DX. The past couple of weeks have been fruitful though with these new catches: Saturday Dec. 19- WCBA-1350 f/c-TT 1:20-1:30 with code and voice IDs; KHEY-590 at conclusion of s/c 2:15. Incidentally unneeded KFSA covering 950 like a blanket here AN. Monday Dec. 21- CX and WX both miserable but hate to let Monday AM pass without trying. Found WEDC-1240 on TT and OC, and in between tones managed to log WBOW-1230 with NX at 3:00; WBIR-1240 f/c-TT 3:40-3:45 and on, but lost due to WEDC tone; WCPO-1230 AN @ 4:00. Also heard WJOT-1260 ET 3:48-4:00 WMOH-1450 s/on 5:00. Very little DX till Monday Dec. 23 when CX best yet in spite of 58° temperature. KRUX-1360 NX 2:03-2:07 and s/off at 2:30; KENO-1460 2:35-2:40 RS - first Nevada, and Ev Johnson a real big help on this one. Thanks, Ev. WGIL and WJLB, not needed, but having good scrap on 1400 @ 3:00. WMDN-1490 ET 3:15-3:25; KVCL-1270 NNRC DX very good 3:28-3:45; KCRC-1390 with a recorded s/on at 3:45, but I believe this was actually ET. Listened to 3:55. WLAR-1450 NRC DX in, but weakly. For about a ten minute period around 4:30 cleared up enough for a report. Heavy QRM, WJKN. WBIRN-1460 f/c-TT 4:05-4:30. Thought I would try a little DX New Years but found too many locals on with special shows. Did hear WDOC and WJAM (1310) from 1:30-2:00; WDOC ET and WJAM "Open House" New Year program. WDOC not needed. Jan. 2- KYOK-1590 s/off 1:00, over WAKR; KBOM-1270 2:05-2:20 AN over WXYZ and finally CKBI-900 s/off 2:15 with CH-L completely covered. These three all rare catches here, because those three channels are usually covered by ANs. Thanks to Pat Reilley and Ron Fowler for help on WESA, which is now veried. Other veries since last report include WCTA KAMD WFOU WHTC WGGC WCGC WMOH WPAZ WHSC and WBIR. 73s.

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

What does a verification look like? None here since December 10 and 33 reports still out to new ones heard. 12/27- WETC, 540 ET at 2:12. TIRA, 735, 2:31 for new call. Still wonder who SS is on top of WRCA on 630, a Mexican, sounds like XE-M to me. 12/28- WPRJ DX for new call - no CJKL heard as WQAM on top here. No KGEM heard as an OC here. Unknown SS on 1160, 3:19 and faded out 3:34 but no ID heard. KVCL DX at 3:45 but an old one to me. KBOX, 1480, wonder if they'll verify third report? 12/29- Test on 1580 at 3:25 but no ID. WETC, 540, ET at 3:35. TT atop KFI, 640, but never an ID. The SS atop WRCA again at 3:40. The SS on with KSL, 1160, again but faded out just before KSL left air at 3:00 but never heard an ID. 12/30- WAQE, 1570 ET at 2:22. The SS on 630 again, meter at S 7.5 and atop WRCA. It sounds like XE-M as far as I can read it. Another Mexican on 1220, sounds like XE-L and sounds like Morales as the location. 12/31- KFDF, 1580 ET at 2:34. WKMB, 840, TT at 2:55. The SSe again on 1220 and 660. TT atop WABC, 770 at 4:03. 1/1- Watched TV and fell asleep and woke up at 4:00. SS on 655, just music and no voice from 4:01 to after 4:30. Both WJOC and WJTN were AN here. Radio Trinidad, 730, came on at 4:58. 1/2- WHGR, 1290 s/c. CKPT behind WHK, 1400 at 3:25 for new call by jiggling band spread around.

PFC Wells H. Perkins, RA 16 631 792 - How Btry - 3rd Sq., 11th ACR - APO 225 - NY, NY
 Reading DX NEWS is really a thrill now and I usually get it on Tuesday, just a few days after publication. Those LAs you all report make my mouth water. I can't yet manage American BCB on my little Grundig six transistor set but I keep listening in the mornings. The boys in the Battalion Radio Room say they hear them on their Collins occasionally (so close yet so far!). Back on September 11 I logged numerous stations during my flight from Lawton (Fort Sill) Okla. to McGuire AFB (Fort Dix) N.J. This was with a beginning-to-fail battery in an American six transistor, a Regency. The plane lifted at 3:52 a.m. EST. At 9:30 I heard KGGF-1450 Shawnee; 9:50, Tulsa's KRMG-740, KARC-970, KFMJ-1050, KVOO-1170, KOMB-1300, KTUL-1430. 10:25, Miami's KGLC-910; KGGF Coffeyville, KBTN-1420 Neosho. Around noon many St. Louis area stations were noted. Until 12:50 show I heard WINI-1420 Murphysboro, Ill.; WGGH-1150, Marion, Ill., WCIL-1020 Carbondale; WROY-1430 Cammi; WPCO-1590 Mt. Vernon, Ill.; and WSON-860 Henderson, Ky. We hit Louisville at 1:30, after engine repairs, we got underway again at 2:40. At 5:20 I began DXing some more, catching WHVR-1280 Hanover, Pa.; WBMD-850 (and several Baltimore stations I've heard from Milwaukee); WANT-990 Richmond, Va.; WCOJ-1420 in Coatesville, Pa. and at 5:45 WDEL-1150. Later at 7:30 I caught WVCH-740 in Chester, Pa. with "Hi-Fi, Full Range Music." At Fort Dix I limited my little DXing to TV, IDing WNTA-13, WGBS-2 WFIL-6 WPHC-8 WRCV-3 WGAL-8 and WRCA-4. Several photos were taken of these. Incidentally, some of you DXers might like to see some shots I took of XEW-2 while in Abilene last fall. I miss TV DXing an awful lot. I have to stick to BCB or sometimes SW. My next report will tell of my DX from the U.S.N.'s General Maurice Rose from Brooklyn to Bremerhaven in late September. Best of DX from "The Damube DXer." That report will be along soon, too. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 306 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Three new reports out this week and only two new varies. 12/26- *KAMD-910 1:40 a.m. through 1:55 s/off, RS. 12/29- KARK-920 f/c 1:00-1:12. 12/28- *KFDF-1580 Van Buren, Ark. 5:45 through 6:00 p.m. s/off. 12/30- *WAAY-1550 very strong with Top Tunes 5:15 through 5:45 p.m. A station on 1590 at 6:00 through 6:10 p.m. testing with recordings with breaks at intervals, and no IDs. Signal very strong - anybody else hear this one (how about Schroyer and Foxworth?) Varies in are WOWI-1570 (ex-WLRP) and WOHI-1490. Jan. 3 - KGGH-1250 with 2:00 s/off. WT-- (1600) Rushfield, Mississippi signing off with "Dixie" (band selection) and "A very pleasant good morning." This seemed to be the end of a test. Any help on this one? Time heard, 1:30.

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

Well, our little get-together on Sunday was not as large as was hoped for - we met for the first time Art Fazier of Bristol, Conn., and renewed acquaintances with Ken Murphy of Glenbrook, Conn., and Bob Kalish of Brooklyn, and his DXing non-NRC friend, Marty Siegal. It was swell having these lads here, but we were disappointed some of the others didn't make it. We did phone Larry Godwin at 5 p.m., who had arrived back home from the Kansas Konvention at 4 a.m. that morning and who had just gotten up! I hope our local lads aren't losing interest in DX - they don't seem to report very often any more. Well, to DX. It was all confined to Sunday morning, 1/3, and four were added then. At 12:05-12:15 s/off, finally enough to log WINF-1230, Manchester, Conn., completing the Nutmeg State for me. Then, halted on 1420 by a loud TT/OC, I noticed CKPT sneaking in behind it, and decided to log them then and there. The TT never did ID. Then to bed and up for early AM s/ons. On Stan Wors's tip I logged WBET-1320 on their 6:02 a.m. s/on, not much louder than soon-te-DX WCPC. Then at 6:55, I became the last one (I think) to log WAAY-1550 on their AN show. An OC pushed away the almost-constantly present image of WDEW and WAAY rode in on it. Some not needed but heard on Sunday s/ons were: 5:00 a.m., WYZZ-1480 (in the clear), XEDM-1580 WEZL-1590, WPET-950. Noted on at 5:30 was WQIK-1280. At 6:00, WAVZ-1380 and WPOW-1330. At 6:30, WNRG-1250. At 7:00, WCBG-1590. At 7:10, WPEL-1250. 1/4- Nothing new, unless the one on 1420 with the very deep-voiced announcer and Negro music was new - his 4:30 ID was spoiled by the 4:30 s/on of WGAS-1420. It did not seem to be WKTF, and was in the clear. Bob Kalish alerted me to that channel to try at 4 for WDBF, Del Ray Beach. Was this they? WRTT-1490 heard s/on at 4:00, and WAOK-1380 either did likewise or was on AN. Bob K. also says WPLO-590 is now AN on Mondays. My thanks to Jim Critchett for advising me my mystery "piano Tuner" on 620 is HI3T. Unneeded here, Jim - hi, as logged when on 1040 kc/s. a few years back, but a fine signal nevertheless. Also thanks to Mike Ferguson for his letter offering to help out on that one. Wonderful NRC co-operation!

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM STATIONS WHO RECEIVED "LETTER TO DAYTIMERS"

Mr. Roy Parrett, Manager of Station CFAX, Victoria, British Columbia (810) says: "Replying to your letter of November 10 about "after-hours" broadcasts from Radio Station CFAX, we would advise that the Department of Transport will not authorize such broadcasts. We have now been advised by the D. O. T. that they will not authorize Canadian daytime stations to operate beyond their authorized hours. We will continue to work on this, and if there is anything further to report, we will let your organization know. We will be most happy to arrange an "after-hour" broadcast if we succeed in getting the necessary OK."

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 Mr. W. D. Murphy, Chief Engineer of WLEM, Emporium, Pennsylvania (1250) writes: "This is in reply to your November 10th letter. We normally do not have a scheduled time for Proof of Performance transmissions or Frequency-Measurement transmissions. We have recently received a request from the Newark News Radio Club for a DX Test, and they suggested a date and time of 4-4:30 AM EST on Wednesday, January 20, 1960. Apparently the 1250 spot has the least amount of all-night interference at this time. WLEM has therefore arranged for a DX Test at the above time. We hope that you will advise your members, and that this time will be convenient to them. Please accept our apologies for such short notice, but we have only recently been able to decide on the January 20th date for the test."

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 Mr. W. Reid Ross, Chief Engineer of WYNA, Winnemucca, Nevada (1400) "Specified Hours" says: "I was happy to receive your recent letter on behalf of the National Radio Club. For your information, we no longer have a scheduled late-night frequency-check. Up until a year ago, we checked monthly at 12:45 AM PST with RCA at Point Reyes, California, but as you might know they have discontinued this service to broadcast stations, and now our frequency is checked during the day, once a month, when the mobile unit of the Northwest Monitoring Service comes to town. Our hours of Operation are: Week-days, Monday through Saturday 7 AM to 7 PM (PST); and Sunday from 8 AM to 7 PM. However, we can remain "on the air" as long as we want to for a 24-hour period by sending the FCC a telegram in advance. If your club would like, I can get up some Monday morning and fire-up the "teakettle" for logging by you guys. So if this would lend you a hand, let me know. Considering the lousy ground conductivity in Northern Nevada, our teapot does a good job."

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 Mr. John Douglas, Chief Engineer of KTYM, Inglewood, California (1460) writes: "Your letter telling about the National Radio Club and the DX hobby was quite interesting. Our station's frequency-check is made during regular operating hours, twelve times each year. However, KTYM will conduct an equipment-test with 1000 watts of power on Monday, December 28 from 1-2 AM PST. Please advise your DX listeners to listen and send us reception reports on our signal." (This information appeared in the 12/19 DX NEWS)

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 Mr. Ben Hespen, Chief Engineer of KGVW, Belgrade, Montana (630) writes: "Our year-old station has now arranged a scheduled early-morning frequency check which is conducted on the first Monday of each month from 1-1:15 AM MST. Modulation during the frequency-check is 400 cycles, at 95%; identification sent every minute in Morse Code. We will QSL all correct reports of reception."

NRC DOMESTIC DX CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF END OF 1959

1. Francis Nittler, Colorado-----87
2. Clarence Freeman, Calif.-----82
3. Gerry Dexter, Iowa -----80
4. Ev Johnson, Illinois-----70
5. John Hathaway, Texas-----66
6. Richard Morris, Conn.-----48
7. Stan Morss-----Mass.-----47
8. Andrew Thusing, Illinois-----44
9. Herbert Rhoads, Pa.-----39
10. John Tudenham, Texas-----37
- Len Kruse, Iowa-----37
12. Maurice Nittler, Colorado-----28
13. Sam McLachlan, Ontario-----21
- Frank Wheeler, Pa.-----21
15. John Bryant, Oklahoma-----18
16. Jim Critchett, Calif.-----12
- Ron Fowler, Pa.-----12
18. Glen Kreidler, Pa.----- 8
19. Terrence Cuthbert, Ontario----- 6
20. Morton Meehan, Calif.-----5
- John Sampson, Mass.-----5
22. G.H. Deleurere, Ind.-----1
- Marvin Robbins, Nebr.-----1

- F. Nittler adds---1-KIFI, KBUH, WDAK, KRAD, KAGO, WTMP, 3--KVER, KBRI.
- Freeman adds---1-KTPA, WILS, WDSK, WBIG, WLIJ, CKSB, KSCB, 3-WSGN, KLIK, KSO, KBMI.
- Dexter adds--1-KFJM, WRFD, WDSK, WBIG, WAFL, 3-KTCN, KFAL, WHLN, WDSP, KCLV.
- Johnson adds---1-WYLD, KPCA, CJMT, WJAZ, KDCL, WBAW, KLEX, 3-KNOE, KTPA, CKGM, WTOB WJPA, KOUR, WMAN.
- Hathway adds--1-WQAM, WDAK, KTFI, KSO, WREN, KOOK, KMMJ, WBIG, KBOM, WKRC, KGLC, WBIR, CKBI, CJVI, KVOL, 3-KRUX, KFH, KWK, WOV, WNAD, WDAY, KALL, CHML.
- Morris adds---1-WGUY, WSNJ, WDBM, WLSC, WKLE WJVA, WTNS, 3-WSSB, WGUS, WSOK, WBAA, KTPA
- Morris adds--1-WCRL, XKTPA, WILL, WSOK, KOUR, WNKY, KMAR, WGAN, WBKN, WOTW, WSNJ, WADO, WPNC, WBCB, WPAW, WBMT, WTSR, CJRH, CKGM, WANS, 3-WINF, WPLK, KTOC, WBNR, WBLV, WHIM, WLIJ, CKPT, WGUS.
- Thusing adds--1-WAWK, KOKX, KQV, WDBL, KLMR, WJEX, KGEL, KLPR, WNIL, 3-KBUR, WRNL, KAGH KRLN, KMOE, WXYZ.
- Rhoads adds--1-WJWL, WIAK, WTCR, WANN, WNSC WRBC, WHPB, WHLL, WTMJ, CKNX, WMAZ, WXYZ, 3-WNYC, CHOK, WAVE, WWSG, WBOC.

Tudenham adds---1-KHHH, KPH, KCLV, KLZ, KBOM, KPMC, KTAR, KRNY, KSD, KICA, KENT, KWCO, KBHS. 3-KXYZ, KSCB, KRAC, KLOV, WDAY, KHJ, KRUX, KBOM.

Kruse adds--1-WPLK, KNOC, WAQE, WXTN, KURL, WADO, WLIJ, WGOK, KEYL, CKGM, 3-WFHR, KAJI, KABL, WRMS, KOUR, MASO.

Nittler adds--1-KSSS, WKLO, WXTN, KAGO, KCEE, KTPA, WDAK, 3-KTUR, KALE, KFST, KICN.

McLachlan adds--1-WHIE, WKIN, WEZY, WTYN, 3-WTRB

Wheeler adds--1-WDAK, WBYS, CFOR, 3-WDAR, WKWF, WJSO.

Critchett adds--1-KPRO, KICN, KWEI, KGLO, WKNX, KIMB, KEYZ, KLPR, KELO, 3-KIFI.

Deleurere adds--xxx WGO-1

There they are gang! We are starting to get a showing of heated competition now with a few more members joining in the race this month. The points are starting to climb too and it looks like we will have a real race before we wind it up in April. Final standings of course, will be in the June issue. We still have 31 members entered who have not as yet sent in points. How about the rest of you getting in the standings next month? Just mail all entries to contest manager: Maurice W. Nittler, 3663 So. Clarkson, Englewood, Colorado, U.S.A. Incidentally, Francis and Clarence both are tied with 33 states and provinces thus far.

MUSINGS OF MEMBER MAURICE

December DX started with the first of the month and the logging of the r/c of KEST-860 and XEJ-970 on evening sked on that date. 12/2 KAGO-1150 RS 1:30 and KICN logged locally for a report. 12/3 daytime reception of KSSS-740 and XEB-1220 logged in evening for another try. 12/4 XESJ-790 s/off 3:00. KBUY-1010 located in DX-ville, Texas on evening sked. 12/13 WDAK-540 AN and XEBS-1410 s/off 4:00. In the evening, I logged KCEE-790 s/off 7:15 P.M. 12/17 KEMB-900 AN show, 12/21 KFSA-950 on AN program. Best reception of the season was of Radio Guardian, Trinidad on 12/21 with two good ids and selections. Veries now total 1671 with these in December: KTUR-1390, KALE-960, KSSS-740, WKLO-1080, KFST-860, KICN-710, XEJ-970, WXTN-1150, KAGO-1150, KCEE-790, KTPA-1370, KNBA-1190, WDAK-540. Didn't get to dx at all during the Christmas weekend due to trip to Nebraska and the ensuing snow-storm which prevented us from getting back until the 29th. Hope everyone had a nice holiday season and will have a lot of dx duiring 1960.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

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

FREQ-	CALL-	REMARKS
570	WCAS	Gadsden Ala. on Test 1/3- 2:45- past 03:00-
	WIAW	Marinette Wisc. S/on 06:45- S/off 01:10-
580	WGAC	Augusta Ga. S/on 05:30- (F.Nittler- Col.)
790	KCFE	Tucson Ariz. S/off 7:15 P.M. (M.Nittler-Col)
840	WHAS	Louisville Ky. Sun. S/on 06:00- S/off 01:08
900	CKBI	Prince Albert Sask. S/off 02:10-
960	KNEB	Svottsbluff Nebr. S/off 02:00-
	CFAC	Calgary Alta. back on A.N.-
	KFVS	Cape Girardeau Mo. S/on 06:00- S/off 01:02-Fowler-Pa.)
970	KHBC	Hilo Hawaii S/off 04:20-(M.Nittler-Col)
980	KVER	Clovis N.H. Ex KECA R/C 1st Fri- 1:00-1:15-
	CFPL	London Ont. Back on A.N.- inc. Mon.
990	KAYL	Storm Lake IE/C TR 1st WED. 1:15-1:30 may be Reg.
1090	CFJB	Brampton Ont. has change call to CHIC- Cuthbert- Ont.-
1150		Salt Lake City Utah. S/off SUN- 03:00
1220	WLPO	La Salle Ill. S/on 08:30- S/off 5:45 P.M.(Jan.Sched)
	CJOC	Lethbridge Alta A.I. 7 Dys asking for reports-
1310	WFIK	Durham N.C. S/on 04:53 Wheeler-Pa)
1350	KRNY	Des Moines Ia. S/on 06:30- S/off 01:05
	WCBA	Corning N.Y. F/C 3rd SAT- 1:15-1:30- maybe Reg.-Kraul-1
1370	WGOH	Grayson Ky. S/off 5:15-P.M.
1380	WAOK	Atlanta Ga. A.N. MON. 1/4 another one-
1420	WGAS	Gastonia N.C. S/on Wt Dys 04:30-
	WVJS	Owensboro Ky. S/on 06:00- S/off 01:00-Fowler-Pa.)
1430	WCMY	Ottawa Ill. S/on Jan. 07:00- S/off 5:30 P.M.-
	KGFL	Roswell N.H. R/C TR 1st SUN- 2:10- 2:25- Thusang-III)
1450	WKBI	Kewanee Ill. S/on 06:30- S/off 01:00-
	WMOH	Hamilton Ohio S/on 05:00- Kraul-Ill.)
1460	WCLB	Harrisburg Pa. A.N. but MON- S/on 5:35-Fowler-Pa.)
	WPON	Pontiac Mich. S/on MON 05:00- Kraul-Ill.)
	WAIL	Baton Rouge La. Has Late Show every SAT Morn.
1510	KANS	Independence Mo. S/off 6:15 P.M.
1560	WQXR	New York N.Y. S/on 06:00- S/off 01:00-
	WENS	Coshocton Ohio NT's 12/3 03:00-03:30- M-
1570	WERB	Ripley Tenn. S/off 6 P.M. SUN S/on 8:15 A.M.
	WOMZ	Alton Ill. S/off 6 P.M.-
	WPAP	Fernandina Bch Fla. S/off 5:15-P.M. Wheeler-Pa.)
1580	KPIA	Davenport Ia. S/on 06:30- S/off 5:30 P.M. Wheeler-Pa.)
1590	WJSO	Jonesboro Tenn. S/off 5:15- Wheeler-Pa.) Kraul-Pa.
	WGGO	Salamanca N.Y F/C TR 2nd MON. 2:00-2:15 was 1st Tues-
	KYOK	Houston Tex. S/off 01:00- SUN-
	WIZL	Richmond F/c 1st Tues. 00:30- Va.
1600	WKIX	Raleigh N.C. S/on 4:53- Off 02:00- Wheeler-Pa.
	KOQT	Orange Tex. S/on 06:00 S/off 01:00 SUN-
	WHOL	Allentown Pa. F/C 12/28-1:05-1:10x Fowler-Pa.)
	WBEZ	Elizabethtown Pa. S/on 05:56 Fowler-Pa.)

F/c per list- WAOK-1450- 2:15-2:30- 1st MON. 73's

Sorry to upset the pages of this issue of DX News, but happened to get the wrong sheet in when mimeographing its other side. So this issue will find DX Down the Dial as the last page for the Musings Section. Also a phone call from Porter Atherton last evening regarding the Supremacy Rating stencil, said he mailed it Thursday AM, but it has not arrived as of 4PM Friday, so it will be included in the next issue of DX News. While on that subject, here is a request to all you IRCers. How about sending Porter a list of your veries so he can bring the Supremacy Rating column up to date. It is might discouraging to try to keep such a listing when month after month many of our top notch-active DXers will not take a few minutes to keep him informed as to the additions etc. Will you cooperate from now on????

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Fox 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Time reaches some importance again this week, but I'll try to clear as much of the active material as I can. Here goes.

NORTH AMERICA

JAMAICA--"RJR", Radio Jamaica, S/on 0458 12/25, loggable in part for over an hour, but best at 0600 ID, time call, and news. This on 770 Kcs. with some WARC QRM. (RHR) "Radio Jamaica" logged on 770 at 1930 on 12/9. (CMS)

MEXICO--XBOY (1000) Mexico, "Radio Mil", very fine signal and clear ID at 0457 12/18, giving several calls and frequencies; apparently s/off at this late hour. No WOFL heard. (RHR)

PUERTO RICO--WEUC (1420) Ponce, heard on special, but with QRM and static. The latter probably had something to do with the ionospheric disturbance which took place that night. (CMS) WEUC logged with hardly a trace of QRM, but with some static. (RC)

GUATEMALA--TCBD (1205) Guatemala City, logged on 12/9 at 2020. Note frequency, but when I heard them, they were having transmitter troubles. (CMS) Station heard at 0430 on 12/25 announcing as Guatemala which I assume is TGO Quetzaltenango. Also one on 944 till past 0200 announcing as Guatemala, which should be TGAZ. Both these were very difficult to copy. (CMS)

CUBA--CMB, the government station at Habana was topping the 1010 channel at 2030. (CMS)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--Fine verie letter received from HIF. VS is Antonio Badui Fija, sda-Proprietario, and the address is La Voz del Atlantico, Presidente Trujillo #1, Puerto Plata. (CMS) HI9Z (820) Santiago logged at 0430 on 12/25. This one had very similar programming to HJED which held down the channel before 0400, but HI9Z definitely advertised firms in Santiago twice. (CMS)

SOUTH AMERICA

SURINAM--"Radio Paramaribo" logged on 795 Kcs. several times, best being 12/22 from 1900-2000, Oriental music 1900-1915 very strong signal at times. (BD)

COLOMBIA--Station heard on 735 Kcs. 12/22, good signal, but couldn't catch call letters. (HJCV or HJLN) (BD) "Radio Santa Fe" (1060) heard 12/24 with S-4 signal 0310-0400 thanks to tip by DP. He lists it as HJCG and Weyrich's log and WRE as HJCV. Will see what the verie says if one comes. (HSW) (FEIS says HJCG) HJAT (1080) "Radio Reloj", also on 12/24 good clear sig with frequent IDs 0400-0430. Spanish reports sent to both. Both were practically in the clear with no QRM from WJCE or KELD. (HSW) HJDK (770) Medellin, is believed to be the LA heard 12/25 around 0400, KO'd by WABC soon thereafter; quite a distinctive theme tune that should identify the tape that I sent. I presume that this is the same station that sometimes QRs KOE in evening here, but I've never been able to identify. (RHM) HJKU (1552) "La Voz de Maria", Bogota, logged 12/25 at 0405. This one appears to be a commercial despite the slogan. Note frequency. (CMS)

ARGENTINA--Verie letter received from LA9 via registered air mail. Not too definite, but obviously intended as a verie. Signer is Roberto R. Garmendia, Director General, and the address is "Radio Antartida", Arenales 1925, Buenos Aires. (CMS)

VENEZUELA--"Radio Continente" sent a QSL card by return air mail. (CMS)

BRASIL--"Radio Globo" (1180), and "Radio Mayrink" (1220) pretty poor, but still audible around 0030 GMT every evening. "Radio Tupi" audible on all night during the past two weeks. (RF)

EUROPE

FRANCE--Lille (1376) heard briefly (too short for report) 12/9 and 12/20 0130-0200. Toulouse (914) logged 1/3 from 0220-0230. (BD)

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ELST GERMANY--Several signals noted on 12/27 from 0000-0200, on 782, 1043, 692, and 1322. Best of these and only one logged was Leipzig (1322) between 0030 and 0130. Also picked up loud noise on 1295 which could have been station jamming BEC in West Germany. (BD)

SPAIN--Madrid (953) signal heard 0210-0240 on 1/3, but not readable for report. (BD) A Spanish station that probably can be heard in USA East coast is EFE23 "La Voz de Guipuzcoa" in San Sebastian on 1320 Kcs. from 1315-1328 Kcs., but mostly on 1322 Kcs. The station has French between 0230 and 0330, Spanish the rest of the time. Is 5 Kw., 100% QSL. (BE)

POLAND--Polish Radio nos have 22 long and medium wave stations, one FM and 3 TV stations. Here is the list of Long and Medium Waves.

Warsaw I	200 Kw	227 Kc	Rzeszow	30 Kw.	1502
Warsaw II	150	818	Bialystok	30	1594
Warsaw III	150	737	Lodz	10	1484
Katowic	30	1079	Opole	5	1484
Wroclaw	50	1259	Koszalin	1	1594
Gdansk	50	1304	Lublin	1	1594
Zielona Gora	25	1304	Kielce	1	1484
Torun	25	1367	Bydgoszcz	1	1484
Cracow	13.5	1502	Zakopane	1	1484
Poznan	50	1205	(List from Warsaw Radio via RP)		

EIRE--"Radio Eireann" has extended the lunch time transmission to 1500 GMT instead of 1430. Most of the programs are sponsored. Pretty good reception during daylight hours from Athlone, Cork and Dublin pretty poor. (RF)

WEST GERMANY--SWF network heard with S-9 signal on 1016 Kcs.; S-7 on 1538 Kcs. at 1715 GMT. Popular music and commercials. (RP) West German Regional (1602) heard 12/13 and 12/19 2400-0100, but not readable due to WWNL (1600) beamed this direction with strong covering signal. (BD)

AFRICA

MOROCCO--Have just had a letter from Voice of Tangier, and they confirm the news regarding all private stations closing down by the end of the year. (RP) This means that "Radio Africa Maghreb", "Radio Tangier", "PAR", and "Radio International" have now ceased operation. National service is expected to use some of the frequencies and transmitters. No information as to whether VOI has ceased also. (RP)

ALGERIA--Strong signal from "Radio Algiers" (890) at 1700 GMT. Program in Arabic. (RP)

SENEGAL--"Radio Mali", Dakar, Federation du Mali, is now on 1538 Kcs. Heard good here before closing at 1830. SWF goes off at 1820. Power is 10 Kw. (BE)

NIGERIA--Nigerian Broadcasting Corp., Lagos, had a special election program on 12/19. I found first Enugu on 1320 Kcs. at 1900, Kaduna on 1416 Kcs. at 1930, and finally Lagos on 1458 Kcs. at 2000. Strongest were Enugu and Lagos. These two have 10 Kw. but Kaduna only 1 Kw., Stations closed around 2400. (BE)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

CYPRUS--FBS, Nicosia, is seeking a new frequency. Old 818 Kcs. was not good as Batra in Egypt case in autumn-59 with 500 Kw., Moved to 827 Kcs., not good as here was Sofia spreading Red propoganda. Now on 1439 Kcs. under Luxembourg. FBS in Episcopi, on 1420 Kcs. in with 1439 Kcs. Schedule Monday-Friday 0100-1600, Sat 0100-1700, Sunday 0200-1610. Mostly Luxembourg doesn't start before 0130. (BE) BBC Mediterranean Relay starts on 719 Kcs. and 638 Kcs. at 2230., runs all night. (BE)

SYRIA--Damascus heard on a new frequency of 1313 Kcs. Closing at 1800. Last ten minutes Western recordings. Not very strong. (BE)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

CHINA*-Peking heard around 1900 on two new frequencies, namely 1340 Kcs. and 1420 Kcs., usual CC-style. (BB)

MYSTERY

JDH*-Mystery on 1214 Kcs. heard a few minutes ago and while trying to check out the possibilities it faded clear out. Think I could identify it if I could get the ID when on peak. Mystery station on 1145 Kcs. with classical music 0548-0550, then carrier went off, no announcements.

DR*-Mystery anthem s/on at 0530 on 780 covering YVOD and causing a hétérodyné. Missed s/on announcement, but they they had French. Time given in EST. S/on announcement apparently in French too. Really has me stumped. (Quite likely a Canadian-FV, Can anyone verify this?)

BD*-Spanish speaker on 1293 or 1294 coming thru late evenings but very weak signal. Think it may be FOS-23 in Panama. Any suggestions?

CMS*-DP's station on 920 Kcs. is FINS, Radio Athana and his mystery on 790 Kcs. is XEBC, "Radio Exito", Mexico. Now I have one on 540 Kcs. until approximately 0330 12/25. Seemed to announce as "Radio Co-----". (Only Spaniard on FINS list is GMJJ, Jatibonica, Cuba, power of 250 watts.-FV)

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BE-Bengt Ericson, Linnogatan 4, Skara, Sweden.

RP-Roy Patrick, 1 Parker Street, Derby, England.

RHM-Roy H. Miller, P. O. Box 778, Bellevue, Washington.

HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

GENERAL

A note at hand from Mr. O. Lund Johansen of World Radio Handbook advises that orders may now be sent for the new 1960 edition directly to Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. The copy which is coming to me has not yet arrived, so I do not know when they will be available for shipment.

COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

Sort of lost out on this feature over the holidays due to lack of time and trying to at least get out the important news for your DXing pleasure. Let's make it hard and try for GUAYAMA this week. Refer to ED's report above, and let's all look for "Radio Maramaribo" on 795 Kcs. Hope you all get it. Let me know how you are making out with these countries.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

RP*-Still not exciting in the way of DX. Seems to be pretty poor at the moment apart from old faithful "Radio Globo" and "Radio Mayrink" but even these stations have been pretty weak during the past ten days. Hoping conditions will soon improve and we may hear some W stations for a chance. According to Radio Sweden, the Isle of Man is to have a commercial station which will cover the UK. Will try and find out about this new project. Well, that about covers it from here.

BE*-BCB Dzing is not so spread here in Sweden as in USA. We are about 10 real active guys mostly listening on FCB. This autumn has been very bad. No real DX. We have heard some small IA stations, a few US and some CC/Communist China. Probably these CC stations are very high powered. Almost every day I hear Wuhan on 1520 at 1400 GMT. Some other coming through almost every day are VOA Okinawa 1180 and VOA San Fernando 1140. But on 1142 we have AFN in Copenhagen and on 1178 we have Swedish radio in Norby. Will be glad to keep you informed on DX in Europe, North Africa, and the Near East. (Thanks, Bengt, and to all 73.