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### NRC a "rewarding experience"

"I would like to express my sincere 'thanks' to all you NRCers and such guys like Ernie, Ray, Ev and Fred who have helped to make my first year with the NRC the most rewarding experience a DXer could ever have."

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

Sat. Jan. 20	H C J B	700	Quito, Ecuador	30,000	1:00 - 3:00	N R C
Mon. Jan. 22	C J F X	580	Antigonish, Nova Scotia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	NNRC
	K O L	1300	Seattle, Washington	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC
	W M F J	1450	Daytona Beach, Florida	250	3:30 - 4:30	AN/NNRC
	C F G P	1050	Grande Prairie, Alberta	10,000	4:00 - 5:00	NNRC
	C K B S	1240	St. Hyacinthe, Quebec	250	4:00 - 5:00	NNRC
	W M C R	1600	Oneida, New York	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	N R C
Mon. Feb. 5	K P O J	1330	Portland, Oregon	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	NNRC
	C K L D	1230	Thetford Mines, Quebec	250	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 12	C B 7 3	730	Valparaiso, Chile	10,000	3:30 - 4:30	N R C
Mon. Feb. 19	C F L V	1370	Valleyfield, Quebec	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	NNRC
Mon. Mar. 12	K U J	1420	Walla Walla, Washington	5,000	3:00 - ????	NNRC
	C F C W	790	Camrose, Alberta	10,000	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
Mon. Mar. 19	K O W B	1290	Laramie, Wyoming	1,000	2:30 - 3:00	NNRC

Write-ups for the HCJB and WMCR DXes will be found in this issue, on Page ~~15~~ 2.

Be sure to write to every station honoring the DXers with these special broadcasts. Remember that it is a great inconvenience to them, and an expense, too, to put on an early-morning test. If you cannot hear any station, then please be sure to send them a thank-you card for their time and effort, and courtesy. Thank you.

		<u>DX NEWS</u>					
		<u>V E R I E</u>	<u>S I G N E R S</u>				
540	C BqK	K. L. Lamb, Ops	E	1310	W B N T	B. G. Williamson, CE	A
550	C FqN B	G. D. Love, CE	F	1320	C H Q M	Jack Wiebe, Tech	E
620	C KqC K	E. A. Strong, CE	C		W CcP C	Robin H. Mathis, Ptnr, M	F
690	K U S D	Dennis Todd	E	1360	K E Y Z	Charles L. Scofield, GM	I
730	V P 4 R D	W. C. Bose, XE	H	1370	K C R V	Don Fenimore, CE	B
820	W AqI T	Harry Berg, CE	H		W I V V	Rev. Donald D. Luttrell	CI
830	Caribbean	Michel Ferry, GM	G	1410	K W Y O	R. F. Crossthwaite	E
920	X E O K	Luis Roa Garcia, G	D	1420	W H K	Ralph H. DeLany, CE	F
	W MfN I	Jack Brookbank, CE	F		W K P R	Jack A. Severson, E	B
940	K IqX Z	Jerry B. Hickman, CE	I	1430	K EqL I	Lloyd W. Cowan, CE	BH
960	X EcK	Felipe Maldonado P.	H	1460	C K R B	Jules Venne	G
970	W JxA N	James L. Beloungy	J	1490	K W A C	Edwards R. Hopple, M	I
1020	W CxI L	Paul F. McRoy, M	H	1550	K D A B	John P. Tucker, CE	I
	K GqB S	E. G. Underwood, ESu	H		K RpE B	Jack A. Carpenter, PD	C
1130	K WqK H	Frank Page, PD	I	1570	C F R Y	R. D. Hughes, CE	H
1190	W A N N	Merrill W. Pittman, CE	C	1580	W L I J	Aaron Womble, CE	J
1270	K EmO M	Herbert R. Leupp, CE	J		W P F E	Gene Rogers	D
1300	K G L O	Roger E. Sawyer, CE	I	1600	W N G A	E.R. "Sparks" Ridenour	CE I

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TWO BIG SPECIAL DX SHOWS FOR THE N.R.C. THIS WEEK!H C J B

Once again, HCJB has consented to DX for us. Here's hoping CX will be better than last year. There will be march music, and possibly 400 cycle square wave tones, which should plow right through WLW's classical music. Send your reports to Engineer Clayton Howard with return postage, either Ecuadorian stamps (available at DX Stamp Service, 466 Weaver Road, Webster, N.Y. for 20¢) or three IRCs. They have been asked not to transmit their DX program on any of their SW frequencies. HCJB of course is a famous SW station known all over the world, but with many of our State-side members already having logged them on the BCB on 700 kilocycles, it affords the rest of us far enough away from WLW to also add their 50,000 watt signal. So be sure to listen for HCJB, and add a well-known international religious station, and a new country in Ecuador. If you don't get them, be sure to send that thank-you card! DAVE ROYS

W M C W

"In answer to your letter of 12/4, addressed to Mr. George Sitts, CE, I regret that I was probably the major cause for your Club's not being able to log WMCR. I had been to Canada that weekend and I was so tired that I was 15 minutes late for our regular sign on time of 6:00 a.m. I would like to reschedule the DX Test for any time that you find satisfactory. I trust that I will be able to keep my appointment on your next test. Thank you and your Club members, for your patience." Thus writes Mr. Morton D. Downey, Program Director for WMCR. The program will feature music and frequent station IDs. Now that WFIS is not coming on so early, the only domestic station then expected to be on 1600 is the Spanish programming from WKWF, so mostly every member should have a great chance to log this much-sought station, WMCR. LEN KRUSE

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - NRC

940	W J O R	South Haven, Michigan	1360	W P Q R	Ex-WMCK
870	W H O A	Ex-1400 kc/s.	1550	K D A B	Arvada, Colorado
1270	W R J C	Mauston, Wisconsin	1590	W R G M	Ex-WEZL

"AN" SITUATIONOFF

1060 W R C V      1590 W E T T ???      1480 W R D W (again!) Mondays till 4:00

ALL TIME USED IN "DX NEWS" IS E.S.T. PLEASE SEND E.S.T. ONLY IN YOUR REPORTS!

January 13, 1962

DX NEWS

Chris Manthey - 21307 Maplewood Avenue - Cleveland 16, Ohio

If you haven't heard, WJW-850, Cleveland is 10,000/5,000. S/on and s/off times must vary because when I sent those times in to Ev, they were 5:30 a.m. - 1:02 a.m. On 12/19, s/on was 5:45 a.m., and the last few days the paper has listed 5:20 a.m. - 1:10 a.m. They use SSB for both though. According to the official USIA Voice of America XR sked for November 5- March 3, Okinawa-A, 1 million watts, is on 1178 kc/s., not 1180. However, they were on 1180 prior to 11/5/61. WKOW-1420, Warrenton, Va. say they f/c once a month during daytime by a nearby Maryland laboratory, and PoP is every four months ~~with~~ with no set date, and they should have some new CMS by now. Here's what I heard on Monday 12/19: 2:45-3:15 a.m., WIL-1430 St. Louis and CKFH-1430 Toronto, both AN QRMing each other. 2:52 and 2:52:30 a.m., KRGI-1430, Grand Island, Neb. announcing test, and very strong for only 1 kw. 3:15-3:30 a.m., WMCA-570, New York, AN, blocking out that 570 DX. They had some DJ on, not a TT. 3:45-4, WCOP-1150 Boston and XEJP-1150 Mexico City, both AN. 4-4:15, WITH-1230, Baltimore, AM. 4:15-4:45, WRDW-1480, Augusta, Ga. and WYZE-1480 Atlanta QRMing each other. 4:57-5:15 a.m., KONO-860, San Antonio, AN. 5:50-6 a.m., WPEG-1550 Winston-Salem, N.C. Reports sent to WHAS and all those above except WYZE XEJP WMCA. At 5:30 a.m. same day, TT on 820 IDed as WFAA, so WBAP/WFAA must alternate. I heard it from 5:15 until after ID when it continued. The date that WGAR will switch from CBS to NBC is 4/30, and they already carry one NBC newscast, 8 p.m. Since last time, veries are WRVA KXEL and WHAS. Totals now 208/48, 36 Contest points. Thanks for the articles, Stan. Just for fun, Bus Boatman, what did you get from WHK for a verie? I got a thrilling two-line letter saying my report was complete. Happy New Year!

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello! Another year is ended so will send in my doings in the DX field for 1961. I think I had a very good year being that I have hit the 2,200 mark in verifications. 166 new veries in 1961, 40 reports still out for this year. After ten years of DXing I have 2,245 veries, 22 countries, best verie LAX4A-854, Lima. Veries by states, just a few this time; more later: Ala.-74 Alta.-12 Ariz.-25 Ark.-41 B.C.-12 Cal.-77 Col.-47 Conn.-11 Del.-7 D.C.-3 Fla.-94 Ga.-78 Haw.-6 Ida.-11 Ill.-100 Ind.-37 Ia.-65 Kans.-34 Ky.-65 La.-56 Me.-6 Man.-9 Md.-20 Mass.-21 Mich.-56 Minn.-39 Miss.-54 Mo.-57 Mont.-12. Now to new veries since last report: WNCG-dx KCRV-1370 WKPR-1420 WDLR-dx CKCY-920 WNGA-dx KELI-1430 CFNB-550, 17 for December. Some heard since 12/17 and reported: 12/18- CFNB-550 "Radio Atlantic" on top of WGR most of the time. Verie says 50 kw. 24 hours. KMON-560 good after WIND off at 3:35 a.m. Mondays. Then on Christmas AM I heard WRSJ-1560 on till 2:00 with cl mx. JBC-750 with Christmas in Jamaica for third report. CKRB-1460 St. Georges de Beauce, Que. booming in with Christmas Party. 12/26- Brought me KRZY-730 announcing as Grand Prairie, Tex. on ET. KSSS-740, K Triple-S after KRMG off Tuesday with a powerful signal, said 1kw. days, 250w. night. On 12/30- WRJC-1270 Mauston, Wis. (new) on for ETs. During WRJC ETs WHLD on for TT and ID at 1:46 a.m. And so goes DX for 1961. I definitely heard WYPR-970 mention WDTI and Fran Nittler's name on their DX. Thanks to all you fellows who wrote to me in 1961. Also who sent tips. Let's have a full stencil every week. Sorry no DXDD 12/30 issue, only five tips received. Best DX to all in '62 and hope you all get a lot of veries. 73s.

Park Barton - Box 603 - Atmore, Alabama

Greeting. I hope everyone else came out of the New Year celebrations better than I did. Today is Friday 1/5 and I am still not over it. I threw a big New Year's Eve part Sunday night and I wasn't able to listen Monday morning, although I did hear one new one. I haven't even had a chance to really try out this new HQ-145-X. DX this past week includes: 12/31- KJET-1380 f/c-TT 1:08 till off at 1:10. HJED-820 RS 1:20. 1/1- My first catch of 1962 was CJIC-1050 (I think). 1/2- XEN-695 RS 9:30 p.m. 1/3- WSAF-1220 s/off 6:00p.m., WACR-1050 RS 6:10 p.m. 1/4- WABO-990 ET/TT 1:37 till off at 1:45; KMGM-730 r/c-TT 2:10, WHSY-1230 RS 4:10 p.m., WIKY-820 RS 5:55 to complete all U.S. stations on this frequency. That is about it for this week as far as new stations are concerned. Veries in from WIVI-970, WDXN-540, VP4RD "Radio Trinidad" 730 for a report of 11/20/61. This one was a real nice letter on a very nice letter-head. WPAL-730 WJWS-1370 for a telephoned report of Christmas morning, and the last one was from WNXT-1260. My total now stands at 721 heard and 192 verified for ten months of active DXing. 73s.

LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSINGS REPORTS, BOYS! WE MUST BE THE LEADING DX CLUB AGAIN IN '62!

Wayne V. Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

First off would like to mention swell evening I had with Ray Edge on 12/28. Three hours flew by real fast as I had a look at some of Ray's veries and much of the groundwork on which each week's bulletin is based. Also while in Buffalo got hold of a batch of American stamps, so now to go to work on some reports. During the holidays have reported quite a batch of Canadians with veries back from CHVC CFTJ CJOY CFOR CHLO (all locals) and CBK. Now to continue on with DX from last Musings. Rather unusual, WKRC-550 audible under strong WGR at 11:30 p.m. 11/28; At 5:30 p.m. 11/29 WESC-660 and KBOA-830 well atop their channels. If anybody heard a TT on 1090 this date from 5)30-5:40 p.m. it was CHIC Brampton. In first week of December, Cuban jammer on 710 particularly strong, often obliterating WGR here in the evening. Next new logging on 12/3 at 11:35 p.m. in form of WITY-980 Danville, Ill. over CFPL. Next night 12/4 a real weirdie. HJAN-720 and YVMH-700 strongest stations on dial at times except for locals as virtually no signal at all from New Yorks, Chicagos, etc. These two stations were in for five solid hours from 7 p.m. until after midnight when WGN and WLW finally appeared. Two more newcomers that night were WCOG-910 and WSIX-980 with channels to themselves. Also strong SS obliterating KYW-1100 - believe HJCN Bogota. Can anyone tell me which Mexican was dominating 1390 on 12/4? Finally, who was TT on 920 in the evening!? UnID TT on 1590 12/10 a few minutes after WBRY's 11:01 p.m. s/off. 12/11 was first Monday AM I tried for DXes this winter and what a dud! WDEL-1150 so weak as to be almost unloggable although clear channel. Might have heard WLEO-1170 briefly but wouldn't want to bet on it. On 970 some sort of TT at 4 a.m. then channel too noisy to hear anything. Please will someone set me straight on what I heard on 1600 at 4:40-4:45 a.m. while trying for WNGA-dx? Religious programming here with mention of P.O. Box 3, Atlanta. Was this WNGA or WGKA or WFIS? Did hear WGIV-1600 shortly after 5 a.m. On 12/12 surprised to catch ID from KNIM-1580 Maryville, Mo. at 5:55 p.m. and what do you know, believe I finally heard Radio Caribbean-830 in French although no ID caught. 12/14- Either CMK or CMDD just under WOAI-1200 at 6:50 p.m. 12/15- Newcomer WQVA-1530 heard for first time way on top of WCKY 4:30 p.m., also WTCH-960 Shawano, Wis. and WOI-640 noted for first time.

Sam Barto - 3 Glenwood Avenue - Naugatuck, Connecticut

Heard since last issue are: 12/22- KGM0-1550 ET at 1:36 a.m.; KCHA-1580, ET 2 a.m. 12/23- WKNX-1210 in at 4:55-5:06 p.m.; WXTR-550 from 10:05-10:10 a.m. 12/24- CJS0-1320 12:00-12:03 a.m. 12/27- WOMP-1290 s/off at 5:01 p.m.; WQVA-1530 s/off 4:45. 12/28- WNPV-1440 ET at 12:16 a.m. 12/28- WIRE-1430 WFRM-1260 and WJCD-1390 in at 4:30 p.m. over S 6-9. 12/31- WASA-1330 ET 12:40 a.m. 12/30- WKBN-570 s/off 1:01 a.m. 12/29- WEER-1570 ET 12:30 a.m. WWHY-1470 ET 12:20, where? (Huntington, W. Va.-ed.) WROC-1280 12:40-1:00. 1/1- WABA-850 1:35 in English; WRF0-960 4:01-4:10 over S-9. Received an SS on 643 kc/s. or so, CMHQ just below on 640, gave ID as TGW. They probably drifted a bit. This was at 12:18-12:30 a.m. Log taken on Radio America-1160 from 9:14-9:45 p.m. on 12/31 with heavy jamming. Anyone know address? On 12/25 TAs were Nice-1554 3AM2-1466 RTF-1403 Bordeaux-1205 Wein-1475 Toulouse-944 Hannover-1586 Brussels-926 Ravensburg-1538, BEC-1295 Luxembourg-1439 CSI-1286 and Lille-1376 around 11:30 p.m. - 2:40 a.m. The above appeared during this period. 12/26 brought Oran-1304 12:07-12:15; Grqz-1394 12:06; Germans on 1295 1322 1358 1196 and 1421 around 1 a.m., Oran on 1142 was also heard at 12:15 a.m. The RTF was good on 674 1349 1554 1403 1205 on that AM. 1/1 brought SS on 1140 1145 1170 1180 1188 and XEWK on 1189.2 kc/s. Tones of info taken on the SSES but hardly any IDs. 73s.

Dave Bennett - 926 Diamond Road - Richmond, British Columbia

Hi all! Dec. 16 and 23 issues in on 12/29, so mail must be back to normal, hi. DX is almost non-existent here - only four new ones since my last report! 11/29 saw WGY-810 really booming in at 3:35-4:01 with nonstop mx. 11/30 brought KRNR-1490 in at 3:25-3:33 but very noisy and a lot of QRM. 12/10 produced KICO-1490 at 11:50 p.m. with a very bad signal, and 12/12 brought WXYZ-1270 in over KEAZ and CFRN slop for a short time at 2:45. Only report out is to CJIB for the DXcast. Veries in from KPOW 4QG 4YA 1YA. Now running almost 100% on TP veries with all reports out this year verified, and only KGU being stubborn from past years. Thanks to F. Williams re my comments on station counts. Anyone else have a daytime station count of 47? Ernie, I forgive you for getting my name wrong, hi. Sorry, but no station changes available this time. The fellow I get them from works at CFPL-TV in London and he's had a pretty bad time of it these past few weeks. 73 for now. KOHI-1600, ex-KSTH now.

Clarence H. Freeman - Box 12 - Hughson, California

I can start off with a Musing for the New Year, and maybe get in enough listening to report more often this year. December brought only a few sessions at the dials here. On 12/4 at 9:25 p.m. an LA was fighting with XEQR on 1030 and I finally heard the slogan as "Radio Kala-Marie" so I reported to HJAI and have a fine verie back. However I got no answer to my question about their being on 1030 and all their material, letterhead, pennant, and Christmas card list the frequency as 1040. They were happy at the distant reception and want more reports. Have others heard them on 1030? Maybe they shifted at the same time HJCC went to 1010. 12/4 found TGUX-1020 over KDKA for another report now that some are getting veries. I tried for the DXes on 12/11 but there was no sign of WDEL which is one of my needed states from California, only XEJP showed on 1150. Trying for WLEO-1170 found KOHO signing off at 4:02 so I sent them another report - this time with a PP card as nothing else worked. But this did and I have the card back signed by Walter I. Soga, National Advertising Director. They are now using 1kw. definitely. They also sent some advertising literature. Back to 12/11 and the WLEO DX. They made it here but just barely. I got one ID at 4:10 with NRC mentioned also, and the ID of three Christmas songs, but that was all that got through the KVOO test and the noise level here, and the level was really low. Should be plenty for proof of reception. Christmas season has been so busy there is nothing else to report except a verie from FEN Iwakuni-1580 for reception of 10/17. Their new address is Far East Network, U.S. Air Force, APO 677, San Francisco. Happy New Year to one and all. 73s.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Frank Williams and Larry Schwartz of Lynwood and San Diego, Cal. respectively paid me a visit on Wednesday 12/27. These two young DXers are fine NRC boosters and it was a pleasure to spend some time with them. As always, however, I couldn't offer them any worthwhile DX on LAs, either on splits or otherwise. Isn't it quite odd that when you have company the baby won't talk, the dog won't do his tricks and your radio won't pull in any of those stations you brag about in the bulletins! Well, fellows, the next two evenings were just as bad. By the way, there has been some fine response to my pleading on new additions to the SUPREMACY RATINGS. Keep it up. When I return to work on 1/2 I return to a special assignment on days. It will be nine hours per day plus Saturdays plus another training course for 12 weeks at seven hours per week. Looks as if DXing will suffer a bit for a while. For those members needing a verie from KOHO-1170, Honolulu, I strongly suggest you send a PP card and forward your report to Frank W. Fitch. Several DXers out here on the West Coast plus many in New Zealand have tried for veries from this station in the "regular" manner but this seems to be the only answer. After three letter reports with no replies, I too sent a report with a PP card and received it within a week and it was signed by Mr. Fitch. This station puts on practically 100% Japanese programming. Also KOOD-990. Am quite anxious to see how the Foreign DX Contest is shaping up. Not very many veries here so far. Just LZD HROW and JORK. Have reports out to OBX4X (never give up) ZNS JOIQ HJCU HJES TISS JODR KOOD "Radio Pyongyang-805" and 4VS. Hope everyone had a fine Christmas and looking forward to a wonderful New Year.

Pete Taylor - 2340 Pacific Avenue - San Francisco 15, California

1/5- Thanks to Ernie Cooper for hosting a small but active get-together of NYC area DXers and myself on 12/28. Good to meet you lads! This was part of a very enjoyable two week East Coast visit, 12/20-1/4. Christmas was spent in Farmington, Conn. with my brother, his wife, and her folks. Noted KSL quite strong on the transistor which is better than I could say for a comparable KYW on the HQ-160 out here. In Miami 1/1 through 1/4, WAME-1260 is not full time yet and WFAB-990 may be testing this month or next. Didn't do any reporting, but noted Haiti on 1325 and Managua on 675 on the transistor, so they must have been barreling in. Have borrowed (and will buy, if possible) Don Matinez' HC-10 kit for use with the HQ-160 and it looks like I'll need it what with torrid domestic and foreign Contests. Received an estatic letter from Roy Millar up Bellevue way, and if you verify them Roy, you will have some beauts! After viewing Ernie's equipment (no outside antenna, just the loop) and discussing Hank Tyndall's gear I have come to believe the major ingredient in good DXing is the DXer! Persistency and just being on the ball pay off! In any case hope to be at the dials once again this weekend. A massive total of six veries accompanied the cards and bills, including KLIX TGJ WCPC KARR KWFT KTOO. Hope to latch onto some of the forth-coming specials for a change. Good DX to all Kn '62!

Joe Brauner - R. D. 1 - Smicksturg, Pennsylvania

New Year weekend produced a little DX. Many IAs heard but most either not needed or not IDed. Did add these: 12/30, WJOR-940 during final few minutes before 8:15 p.m. RS s/off, WMAZ/WMIK QRM; not heard since. YVQT, 5:45 p.m. S-9 and clear with church songs on 940, shoved WMAZ out of the way. 12/31- WQMS-570 briefly through WUNC at 7:40 a.m., a long wanted call, best chance here Sundays with WKBN not on before 8:00. XERH-1500 way out on top of channel at 10:15 p.m. and Radio Americas-1160 fairly clear at 10:30 p.m. 1/1 first new one for '62, WIRD-920 at 5 a.m., thanks to tip in DX NEWS. Got him only because WPTX was six minutes late. He covers 920 at that hour here. Also WHOA (Puerto Rico much mentioned on 870 at 5:15 a.m., call actually not heard). WPQR-1360. This call was put into use during a special four-hour show during the morning. That's it - only one veri, letter from WBNT. Keep trying Pat, record here shows that WINE-1080 was logged here at 5 p.m. on 11/3/57 and WYSL at 7 p.m. on 4/13/60 right through the local signals of the present WYRE. WUFO will "wuff" for us some day when CX are right; can't touch him here either just now. I get WYRE with a CST user in the background most of the time. 73.

Norman Pillsbury - R. D. 3 - Jamestown (Eusti), New York

Hello again. Veries are: Cards, CFNB six days; WKBN-2 WQPC-34, one f/up., WCCO-5. Letters, WLIB-13 WMNI-21 KFI-8 WFRM-3. Finally received my special special verie, after 105 days for my first real DX. "Radio Victoria" PJA6-920, Aruba, Netherlands Antilles. They sent s/on and s/off times for all week. They are: Sunday s/on at 7 a.m., off at 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday: s/on 9 a.m., off 11 p.m. They broadcast four languages, but s/off in English every night with 10kw. If you hear them Dick, listen for religious programs, since they are part of the Evangelical Alliance Mission Team. Other DX as follows: 12/31- WEBR/WBEN s/off at 2 a.m. 1/1- CJIC-1050 playing cw at 3:05, also heard CHUM giving ID periodically. Unk playing rr underneath. 1/3- No KCOW, just WABY whom I have noticed has been dominating 1400 lately. Many thanks for the letters from Randy and Andy. And remember Randy, "I have not yet begun to DX" should be your slogan, hi. 1/5- Just logged WJLS from 5:14-5:30 o.m. Until next week, 73s to all. WMNI will soon be on 99.7 mg/s. with 100,000 watts, WMNI-FM that is

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

WDEL, Radio Caribbean, CKRB are the only veries. 12/31- TT over the band today. I don't whistle that much for my dog! 755 SS here again. 1/1- 212 days until Indianapolis Convention! WEUP-1600 2:03. CFOR-1570 2:15, off at 2:35. CKAC-730 2:39. HJCN-1100 2:52 for a new one. 1/2- Just a lot of tone today. 1/3- WNJH-1580 ET at 2:35. CPU-690 off air at 3:09. Too much WJET to hear KCOW. 1/4- WVKO-1580 ET at 2:33. 1/5- WNTA-970 atop mess at 2:32 until s/off at 3:02 for new call. S/off at 3:02. WVKO-1580 ET at 3:10. SS-675 "Love Letters in the Sand" in Spanish at 3:40. 1/6- WORG-1580 2:42 to 2:48, then again 3:30-4:00 for new call. KDAB-1550 ET at 3:07 to s/off at 3:26 for two new calls. WEZJ-1440 TT at 4:01.

Wayne Pierce - 400 Winans Avenue - Vestal, New York

Twenty-two station in for December. I guess the best of the bunch would be KCTX-1510 on a test as listed (Dec. 4). A few others are: 12/4- WATM and WVNA-1590, Alabama, 12/17- CJGX Yorkton, Sask. This NNRC DX was in fine until CPM came on with a very wild concoction of DX-killing mx. If I didn't think highly of the CBC I would think that a planned attempt was on to make the broadcast a failure. The mx was loud, shrill, and just the thing to ruin the frequency, particularly when the loud parts are played over and over. Did anyone else notice this? 12/25- KIXZ-940 Amarillo AN with "Kix Radio, 94," thrown in every few minutes. 12/26- CHUE-1570 finally came in at 2:00 with "Club Sports." Two days later (12/28) I went to the other side of the continent to log CHNS-960 Halifax, with NX at 2:02. Some of my better DX with a new radio has been WOWO WET WWVA WRVA WLS WKBW and a few local stations. Oh yes, the receiver is a 50% crystal with nothing but a set of phones and the 300' antenna and ground. I've noticed WTAC-600 and WENZ have been in strong for a few days. One question. On 12/27, on 1590, WRGM was heard. Would this be Richmond, Va. with a new call? (Yes, they're ex-WBZL -ed.)

Daniel Miller - 1121 Parkway Avenue - Covington, Kentucky

A belated Happy New Year to you all! I DXed nearly two hours on 12/20 and managed to log only one, WEMP-1250 Miwahkee RS 7:30 p.m. Only other logging was 12/1, WKBN-570 ID at 8:20 p.m. Veries, QSL from WCTT-680 and v/1 WDLR-dx, both after f/ups. Totals 200 logged and 72 veries. Forgot to mention WDLR also sent CM with verie. 73s.

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Arthur Bjork Jr. - 31 Lyman Avenue - Medford 55, Massachusetts

Hi there. This is my first letter to the Kusings. Enclosed is my membership fee. A little about myself. I'm 14 years old and have been DXing for just about two years, in which I have received 306 stations. Only six have been verified, however, with my seventh report out a couple of days ago to KNFC-680, San Francisco, my first (and only, so far) from that date. Verified are: WAIL-1460 Baton Rouge; VAFS-1570 A. sterlan, N.Y. KSC-1460 Des Moines; KOMA-1580 Oklahoma City; WHLO-640 Akron, O. and CJCA-930 Edmonton Alta. All were letters except for KSC. My receiver, which I've had for the past year is a Hallicrafters SX-110 and the antenna is a homemade 20 meter dipole. I've been reading the copy of DX NEWS (10/28/61) sent with my membership application, and am very interested in the device described by Marty Siegel on Page 5. How about some more details? Speaking of DX NEWS all those abbreviations and the rest of that "code" is all Greek to me. I would appreciate it if someone would explain them to me. Well, so long for now. (Welcome to the NRC, Art, and the abbreviation sheet has been sent!-ed.)

Mike King - North Eastham - Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Hi - it's January 6 and it looks like a real fine Monday morning ahead with all the DX programs scheduled. Went to Connecticut for the Christmas weekend but CX weren't so good with only one new station added with several heard on with Midnight Mass. New loggings are as follows: 12/16- WTAD-930 at 2:30 a.m. 12/22- KNFC-680 heard as good as Boston stations by 1:22 a.m. 12/25- WLAN-1390 at 12:55 a.m. 12/27- WIPC-1070 at 2:06 a.m. 12/29- WTAC-600 at 2:39 a.m. 12/30- CHOK at 12:43 a.m. 12/30- WERO-1310 at 1:33 a.m. with a f/c. 1/1- WSJS-600 at 12:54 a.m. 1/2- David Burns was over for a while and we logged WAFW-810 in Annapolis Md. at 4:30 p.m. WAIT-820 at 5 p.m. He already had WAIT and logged WAFW a night before. 1/4- KTHS heard for about five minutes at 6:15 p.m. 1/5- WCEC-810 at 5 p.m. thanks to call from D. Burns. WCAR-1130 at 5:13 p.m. and WMTN-1300 at 5:31 p.m. Veries are WITH KGMC WOPI WILS KIMN WIPC KNFC WHAM. I would appreciate any letters on when to listen for stations in the following states: Miss., Kans.; S.D.; N.D.; Mont.; Ore.; Nev. and Washington. 73s.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/1- Many umn on late - CFOR-1570 at 1:15 a.m., WENE-1430 1:20, WFEA-1370 1:25, WBOB-1600 1:28, WPTF-680 1:30, CPE-1550 1:35 - a bright spot, the CFC running good old cw for New Year's AM. WDRC-360 1:55. WSAR-1480 AM. CKPT-1420 2:05. CKSM-1220 2:15. CJIC-1050 3 over CHUM. YSCF-1175 "La Voz del Pacifico" AN Sonsonate, El Salvador, IDs very infrequently for an LA. 1/2- WWYO-970 Pineville W. Va. TT 1:18 a.m. KRZY-730 1/4 Grande Prairie Tex. TT 1:24 for a welcome new one. KWRP-850 Warren Ark. TT 1:43 for another new one. CKPT-1420 AM, Peterborough Ont. under WHK. 1/3- KHEY-690 El Paso 1:20 a.m. TIRICA-625 San Jose C.R. 1:22-2 a.m. for a report. XEN-695 Mexico City s/ off 2:03. CX28-1090 over KING and a third for a report 3:11-3:40. Verie, WPTF on f/ up, said never got first letter. Andy Rugg and the Litter (Box) Tugs - saw a nice green WKNE letterbox in a passing car today. "Woo Woo" Ginsberg plugging Twistburgers on New Year's AM on WMEX. Anyone wondering about "Woo Woo" on 1510, it's WMEX, and if you are in the Boston area go to Adventure Car Hop and say "Woo Woo Ginsberg" to the waitress and get two for the price of one! Good on the days WMEX Special - good old WMEX. XEOK-920 to run f/c Jan. 22 2-2:30 a.m.

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

I guess it's time for another report from here. Veries are finally pouring in but this is due to the fact I'm now sending out 8-15 a week. Totals 432 heard, 126 varied 50 reports out. Veries: First of all, WLIJ-1580. I sent them a tape of their s/off. They sent back a tape and letter. In the tape (as well as the letter) they varied reception. Also on the tape they described some of their equipment and gave their r/c as the third Friday but didn't state time. Others are letters from WDLR-dx with CM, WSTC WXYZ WJWS WPNC WWJ WKLO WNGA. Cards from WFAY WFFM f/up KXOK KNX. Recent DX: 12/30- WDIX-1150 s/on 5:57 a.m., WFCT-1430 s/on 5:58, WQVA-1530 s/off 4:44 p.m. Have yet to hear WQVA atop 1530, every time I hear it it's under WCKY), WPNC-1470 s/off 4:56, WNCA-1570 at 5:01, WLSC-1570 at 5:07. 1/1- WCFM-680 briefly at 2:14 a.m., CJIC-1050 through WMGM OC/TT in quite well at 2:36. Have been noting something under WMGM during evenings, regularly - maybe it's them. WKOW-1070 s/df 4:01, CPN-640 4:09-4:25 fadeout in the clear playing rr (first time I've heard rr on a CFC station). Reports to CJIC WKOW (tape) and CPN and I'm still wondering what year I put down for these. However veries from WKLO and WNCA had down 1961 where they should have been 1962, hi. 1/6- KOA-350 ID at 12:59 a.m. WSHN-1550 f/c-TT 1:15 with second TT with it, unk. WORG 1580 ending ET/M at 1:33, WAPL-1570 ending ET at 1:35 followed closely by another (P8)

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(Joe Fela) another ID from a Florida station on a test but unable to get ID or location due to QRN and XTRF QRN. WKFC-810 call at 5:13 p.m., KCMC-810 through WGY at 5:55. Arkansas at last! KPCA-1580 s/off at 6:15. 73s for now.

James Gangler - 2801 Chesterfield Avenue - Baltimore 14, Maryland

I have received some good DX since my last report. 12/27- KPCW-1260 with r/c and ID at 2:37 a.m. There was a lot of WWDC Ahw. KOLY-1300 with f/c from 2:40 to 3 a.m. I noted that OMCA-730 is now broadcasting in English at night; they were coming in around 7:31 p.m. I think their ID is "This is ONCA, the English School of the Air." 12/28- WSCW-790 very strong at 5:13 p.m. 12/29- NDR-1586 good signal at 2:05 a.m. 12/30- WIDX-950 strong at 12:15 a.m.; HJFI-840 Santa Marta, Colombia strong at 12:50 a.m., WSBS-830 ~~strong~~ testing at 1:49 a.m. 1/1- HRWF-1170 San Pedro Sula, Honduras, fair at 3:05 a.m. 1/2- KWER-860 testing at 1:55, very weak; KPBM-740 with r/c, strong signal from 2:05 to 2:15 a.m.; unkn CJCA-930 strong at 2:53; KXGO-790 r/c, covering WTAR most of the time between 3:20 and 3:30 a.m.; Radio Caribbean-830 very strong in French at 3:55 a.m. My latest veries are from WOWO WEZ CRK KUSD KWYC CHQM CBU. CBU used what looks like a new CEC QSL; it's an attractive blue and white QSL card with CEC Vancouver on the front and a jumbled signature on the back. That's all for now. 73

James A. Lee - 2217 N Street - Omaha 7, Nebraska

With 57 points for the Domestic Contest I have not received a single verie in the last week and a half. Somebody mst be bribing my mailman, hi. My loggings up-to-date are: 12/8- R/c KMUL-1380 Muleshoe, Tex. 1:15 a.m. R/c WKSR-1420 Pulaski, Tenn. 2:10. R/c WLIQ-1360 Mobile Ala. 2:25. 12/13- R/c KCRN-1380 Crane, Tex. 2:26 a.m. 12/14- S/off KFYR-550 Bismarck, N.D. 1:05 a.m. RS, WCOL-1230 Columbus, O. 2:50 a.m. 12/13- R/c KYSN-1460 Colorado Springs, 2:03 a.m. RS KENO-1450 Las Vegas, Nev. 2:05 a.m. R/c KVED-1400 Ft. Dodge, Ia. 1:50 a.m. 12/19- R/c KURL-730, Billings, Mont. 2:32 a.m. R/c KRZY-730 Grande Prairie Tex. 2:27. 12/20- R/c WPAP Fernandina Beach Fla. 1570 2:30 a.m. R/c WCCN-1370 Neillville, Wis. 2:40. 12/23- S/on WELY-1600 Springfield, O. 5:06 a.m. 12/25- RS WKGN-1340 Knoxville, Tenn. 2:55. S/off, WKAZ-950 Charleston, W. Va 1:40 a.m. Christmas program, WRGA-1470 Rome, Ga. 3:21 a.m. 12/27- RS CKOC-1150 Hamilton, Ont. 3:10 a.m. R/c KPOW-1260 Powell, Wyo. 2:30. 12/28- RS KLRA-1010 Little Rock, Ark. 5:50 p.m. R/c WVKO-1580 Columbus, O. 2:45 a.m. 12/29- RS WIP-610 Philadelphia 2:05 a.m. R/c KTCI-690 Terrytown, Neb. 2:19 a.m. S/off WMIN-1400 St. Paul Minn. 3 a.m. 12/30- RS KSUP-590 Cedar City, U. 1:45 a.m. RS CKEY-580 Toronto, Ont. 2:05. 12/31- KFDA-1440 Amarillo, Tex. 1:58 a.m. 1/2- R/c WEZN-1600 Elizabethtown, Pa. 2:02 a.m. S/off KVI-570 Seattle, Wash. 2:57. RS KOY-550 Phoenix, Ariz. 3:16 a.m. Veries are CFRN CJAD WKNX WTMJ KNCC WTAR WCIL KLOS KGMC WCVS XETRA WXYZ WLIQ WDLR. 73s.

John A. Callaman - Box 2732 - Monroe, Louisiana

12/30- XEHL-1010 noted 1:06; TGUX now on 1022, logged 1:08-1:30; TTer variable on 690 1:40-2:01 s/off, no ID. 1/1- Partied till 4:30 after on the air till midnight, no DX. Evening notes - unkn WIRE atop 1430 8:05; WSIX-980 KGBX-1260 WAVE-970 KFVS-960 for routine logs. 1/2- KWER-860 f/c-TT 1:45-2:00; KREB-1550 AN on Marathon; KRZY-730 TT/OC 1:54-2:23 and later with Powab's sick announcer; KPBM-740 r/c 2-2:15, KCBS QRN, also from KRMG testing on their night off; KTKT-990 logged 2:26-2:41; KIMN-950 logged 2:40-2:54; HJED-820 noted 2:55 to 3:00:20 s/off; XEDK-1250 Guadalajara noted 3:03-3:15 with WRYT; KXGO-790 noted through XERC on 3:15-3:30 f/c-TT so apparently not AN; CKOC-1150 noted 3:30-3:43. Back up to 1250 to get more on XEDK (Left out XEDF-970 ID 2:43, maybe AN); WYZE-1480 s/on 4:00, WRDW 4:01:45; WDVA-1250 s/on 4:24:30; unkn WQCK-1440 s/on 4:56; WFDC-1330 s/on 4:58:25, then WDTM at 4:59 for two Danville stations in a row; WRPR-1350 loggee briefly 5:03-5:10 fade; WOOD-1300 logged 5:21-5:30 s/on of WMTM, with time out to tape s/on at 4:29 of WNTT-1250, which quickly faded under. Recent veries from WDXN-540 WTCT-990 WAPL-1570. Statistics: 655 reports, 433 veries, 66.1%. Domestic 561-406, 70.9%, foreign 94-27, 27.7%. Breaking domestics into three different categories, I find 70.4% of the stations on clear channels have verified, 71.3% on regional channels, and 78.8% of graveyarders. By type of broadcast, 73.1% have verified on RS, 66.3% on f/c or ET, 85.3% DXes, and only 57.1% on other specials, ER, MD, Marathons, etc. And this is probably the most significant statistic: 77.1% of my full-time domestics have verified, 64.8% of my daytimers. I have sent out very very few second reports, f/ups, PPs, etc. I understand some of the boys are becoming a little disillusioned with Paul Kallinger, and are forming a Dick Fiondi fan club. There's a swinging DJ!. Good listening personified! I patten all my shows after him, hi. LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSINGS REPORTS, MEN! WE FEEL THE NEED TO BE THE LEADING CLUB IN '62



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David E. Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Hi, all you Convention-going smeedges. The Convention HQ has been moved to the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis. There is a good reason for this move - the Claypool has set aside their entire 8th floor for our Convention. This includes all the sleeping rooms, a banquet room and a lounge room where we can set up receivers, antennas, and recorders. Registration will be held on this floor. Rates will be \$7 for a single, \$10.50 for a double, and \$3.50 per person in rooms of four or more. As you can see, it would be better for you guys who come alone to get in rooms of four or more. We can put you in any room you want when you register. There will be no lack of space, so no sweat on reserving rooms in advance. As I mentioned, there will be one large room with sofas, coffee tables, etc. for us to use as an informal meeting room where we can set up all our RX, etc. The activity will start Friday 8/31/62 with a trip to the XRs of WLW and WLWO at Mason, Ohio 30 miles North of Cincinnati. It is possible we will go on from there to the FCC monitoring station at Chillicothe, O. if I can arrange clearance. There will be some one at the Claypool Friday to register any arrivals then. Saturday morning will be official registration time on our 8th floor. We have many tours planned, so there will be no lack of things to do. We will have several speakers on hand at the big banquet and meeting Saturday night, and we will have a special surprise at the Sunday banquet and Convention Quiz. I am planning to have an AN DX session at my house on Monday AM. There will be DX, tapes, color TV, stereo and that wonderful liquid refreshment for all who care to indulge. I hope this sounds inviting enough for all of you to make plans now to attend! DX: 12/29- Radio Luxembourg at 2:15, and TIRE-1275 at 2:30. 1/1, long-wanted KHMO/CTA-1070 AN, plus good log on AN CEN-640 after KFI's/off at about 4:00.

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Hi all! Not too much DX lately as I was busy with Christmas and was in Georgia. CX so far the first three days of 1962 are very good. New stations are: 12/16- WNJR-1430 for a new state. 1/1- KWWL-1330 KSTP-1500. 1/2- KFVS-960 and WERC-960. No new reports out. Verie in from CFRR-1010. I now have NRC report forms and hope to get out a lot more reports. I have sent letters to WNOE-1060 WHLO-640 and WLCY-1380 for coverage maps. Heard WNJR really good on 12/16 way above WIRE. It was so strong that it blocked out WIRE and wasn't interfered with a bit by WHK on 1420. This station is my first from New Jersey, now having a total of 33 states. KWWL was heard surprisingly well, though it had interference from the usual WICU/WJPS. KSTP-1500 came atop a usually empty (sometimes WTOP/WJEK) frequency. KFVS and WERC were two stations that were heard only about 15 minutes apart, KFVS being first. Since the first of the year, WNOE has been in fairly good while WLCY has been in very well. Both on New Year's and 1/2, WLCY was the only audible station on 1380 during 5:30-6 p.m. At their 6:00 direction change, they went out completely as always. WNOE was in fair on 1/1 but boomed in 1/2. It went off about 6:16:30 on 1/2 according to my clock. I was in Georgia from 12/26 to the AM of 12/30. On the way down reception was only average. Coming back, reception ranged from good to excellent. Stations 10-300 miles away came in during the day on the car radio. About 250 from Akron, WHLO-640 came in clear and stayed that way until we got there, except in Columbus, when WTVN interfered. Nights down in Georgia all I had to use was an eight transistor portable but it compared very well with some of the table models down there. When WQXI-790 in Atlanta changes power at night it drops from S-9 to nothing. In fact, later in the night, all I can hear is an SS. The same thing happens with WGST-920, only I don't hear an SS. I was in Cartersville Ga. when I heard these two (about 60 miles) from Atlanta. That's about all. 73!

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

Re-checking WNCG-910's, North Charleston, S.C. verie, I find that they say they test each Third Tuesday at 4:50 a.m. KKJO-1550, St. Joseph, Mo. sent an attractive letter verification. 1/8 was a very successful DX morning for me, by means of my logging KHAS-1230 WEMJ-1490 WRSC-1390 WADA-1390 and WLES-580. On the former, I could just make out a few words, due to QRM by WITH/WNOR/WCOL, but hear it I did! The latter was almost as difficult due to murderous slop-over by WMCA. WCFL's intermittent test "hashed" Jim Ernst's CKEW DX, but I guess most of us have heard that Canadian. The other stations came in fine.

Art Fregeau - 66 Locust Street - Bristol, Connecticut

Long overdue report. Reports still out stand at 70; veries now at 116; stations logged now at 536. Stations logged since last report last season, 125. The (Page 10

(Art Fregeau) following logged since the start of the season: WDLR-1550 DX of 11/20 (verified); WRYT-1250 ex-WCAE CJET-630 DX of 11/27; WSIZ-1380 DX of 11/27, reported to but still unverified. Also heard WQXQ-1380 same date as well as DX of CFOX-1470 (re-verified). 12/2- WXTR, ex-WPAW-550 on RS. 12/4- CHLN-550 s/off at 3:30 a.m.; WNGG-dx 910 verified; WFRA-1430 RS @ 4:59. 12/11, DXes heard, WLEO-1170, reported to and still unverified; WNGA-1600 tentatively verified (those kind I don't like, hi); also logged 12/11 WRGM, ex-WEZL on RS @ 5:00 and WFIS badly blocking WNGA DX on 1600 (thus making the verie from WNGA 'tentative'.) 12/14, KNIC-680 RS s/off @ 4:00 for California #3. 12/15, YNDS-675 @ 4:04 for new country (#11). 12/17- CJGX-dx-940 in poorly. 12/18, CFCP-dx unheard thanks to WMCA but managed to log WHMS-1490 WYZE-1480 and WGAS-1420 @ 3:40, 4:24, and 4:30, respectively. 12/19 logged WICY-1490 in car while on the way home from work. 12/26, logged CKPC-1380 @ 10:06 p.m. and CKPT-1420 @ 11:00. 12/28, am now the proud financier of an HQ-1800; what a switch from the Hallicrafters S-38E, hi. Logged on the HQ since its purchase: 12/29- XERCN-1110 @ 4 a.m. S-8; 4VEH (is that the call?) 1035 @ 10:45 p.m. from S 7-10 db over S-9 for country #12. (4VE, Art, ed.) 12/31, WBLU-1480 6:16 a.m., WBAZ-1550 @ 12:36 p.m. 20 over S-9; WKER-1250 @ 4:32 p.m., 10-20 over S9, to close out my total through 1961 at 525 stations. Good start at 1952. 1/1, new loggings: CJIC-1050, WKRK-1390 WSNO-1450, new WIRD-920, KSTP-1500 WMTR-1250 CHGE-1310. 1/3, WJMX-970 WAIT-820. 1/7, XETRA-690. Also 1/7, is Radio Jamaica on 770? Heard religious program on 770 with no sign of WARC. Other mysteries since the new HQ (hi): SS on 820 @ 5:39 a.m. 12/30. Also SS s/on with SST on 12/30 on 680. UnID on 1390 mentioning FM station also on 99.D. Any ideas? Hope I'm not over my limit! 73s.

Alex Powab - 304 East Laurel Street - Atmore, Alabama

12/29- Unn WRPE-1350 f/c-ET-M 1:00-1:20. WNXT-2260 on late with Chi-UCLA basketball game, 1:45. 12/31- WFFT-910 with special program until 2:15 s/off. Monday, 1/1, the dial was more crowded than a weekday AM. WGL-1250 NX and s/off 12:35. WSVL-1520 AN for New Years and way over KOMA for a surprise. Unn WPNX-1460 test 1:29. WAAY/KREB-1550 WFDR-1300 KLOU-1580 WJPS-1330 WRFC-960 to name a few, AN for New Years as well as countless numbers of NBC and CBS stations. WMEN-1350 ET-f/c-M 2:33-2:45. 1/3- KREB-1550 has not gone AN permanently, but have been running some kind of marathon around the clock since 1/1. WGIG-1440 s/on 5:30; WRLE-1470, ex-WDCL RS 5:44-5:57; KJET-138C s/on 6:00. Veries, QSL cards from KGRS-1030 WAIT-820 WARI-1480 and letters from WCIL 1020 CFRY-1570 CHUD-1570 XEK-960 Radio Trinidad-730. XEK sent a decal. Trinidad is Country #11 verified for me out of 16 heard. I recently acquired a tape recorder, and will be glad to tape correspond with anyone who can stand the sound of my voice, hi.

Bob Foxworth - Box 4224 - North Carolina State College - Raleigh, North Carolina

Many thanks, Ernie, for a fine evening at your house 12/28 and pleased to meet Pete Taylor. I shot the wad and bought me one half of an HQ-180, More exactly, an HC-10 and it works better than I expected. It helps a lot on splits, I even IDed TISS-87: at about 8:30 p.m. with WCIS on, on 12/28, hi. The skirt selectivity helps (This means it has good adjacent channel rejection, minimizing slopover). Apologies to DEF and others, but I couldn't justify spending \$400 when I can have equivalent performance for \$130 plus a souped-up tuning unit! It isn't necessary, hi. (Paid \$131.84 for it, lists for \$149.50, the SPC-10 lists at \$375, by the way). Foreign BX appear in Fred's section, that which is worth mentioning, hi! Sorry to see Godwin's team get trounced, but what could be expected against LSU, hi. The Giant game was a farc. I'll bet Green Day is happy over that - too bad NYC had to lose the title. Looks as if it will be only the Yankees to represent us next year and I don't care for their winning. I had a blast at the Peppermint Lounge on West 45 St. 12/30. DX was forgo ten and money spent like mad that morning, and I am now a first-class "twister", whatever that signifies. Cheers to all. (Dial-twister, Bob? -ed.)

Andy Rugg - 16 Lake Breeze - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Here's one for the incinerator. CKTS-900 broadcasts in English only, so if you hear French on 900, it's not they. CKJL does have some English too. Many f/cs <sup>and ANs</sup> noted Christmas. Some I remember: CJEM CKRS CKVL CHRL CFLV CFDA CKRB for sure, CKLD too. Don't remember others too well but CFCL CHLN CKRS CHEF may have been on. DX: 25/12: WWW-1520 Christmas AN 12:48 a.m.; probably WHOL-1600 TT 1:10, not sure of ID; RTF-1205 1:16-1:25; KVOO-1170 1:45; VOA-1196 1:50-2; WERI-1230 Christmas AN I think, 2:2 CKRS-590 dug out of WOW QRM 2:25; PFC-1214 2:32-2:39; CKGR-680 3:08-3:12; WLEO-1480 3:16, JIS-750 3:41-4:11, not enough for a report, just song titles. 29/12: (Page 11

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(Andy Rugg) WMPQ-1390 ID 4:55 p.m.; WMLI-1110 ID 5 p.m. when dead air on WDT- wish they would have been in stronger for a report. WKRC-540 5:06-5:13; WKIC-1390, 5:17 s/off. 30/12: WKRC-550 12:45-12:55 a.m.; WAAP-1350 12:58 s/off; KGMQ-1550 1:23 TT; KBOX very briefly under WISM 2:15; how about staying in long enough for a report? UnID TTs heard 1:07-1:27 on 1020; 1:14-1:20 on 1390, KCLN?; 2:05 on, 800 kc/s., 1430 at 2:10, 1580 at 2:30-2:33 when quit; any ideas, anyone? Info sure appreciated. Also had tentative KEIM/KWEW/fcs - tentatives out. Veries: v/1: WDLR-dx-1550 WSWV-1570 WOPI-1490 WPTF-680 DX, KEMG-740, WANN-1190, CKSL-1290 WZST-1550 WIVV-1370. QSLs: WIND-560 WTNS-1560 WSUN-620 CKCK-620. PP, KRED-1550. I have 91 points in the Contest. Tonight, 30/12, the local hockey team got away with murder as usual, but got a fraction of what they deserve, with Chicago tying the game with 12 seconds left. If the local Peasoup is going to secede from Canada, I wish they would take the local hockey team with them. Rangers will win one of these day. Wish they'd do what Chicago did to the locals last March. More junk: 73 means best regards, 73s means best regardses - get the idea? WILM AN intentions have been junked. Any of you who have picked up CFOX and wonder where Pointe Claire is can now find it: Lat. 45°27' North Longitude; 73°47' West Latitude. Only about 280 shopping days left till Christmas. WFIS-1600 now s/on 5:00 a.m. since Dec. 15. 73.

John Oldfield - 11623 34 Street - Edmonton, Alberta

Hi musers. This "space caet" apologizes for the "klu stuff" in his musings. Guess I got carried away. Sorry Ernie, Ray. To my correspondents - "Hang on boys, I'm a comin'." WX here 1/1 just beautiful - 45° above! Christmas was -10°. Please write on any of the following catches. KPOW f/c-TT, KROX f/c-TT Wednesday AM, KWSC-1250 s/off. 12/17- WHDH-850 3:10, mystery s/off under KTAC s/off, no SSB; just "Dream" 3:01 850. KRED-1480 (ex-KLEM) XEN-695 ID (regulars). 12/20- KFDR-1360 NX 12:01 p.m. 12/24- KAIM AM/FM s/off 4:05. 12/25 - "This is your 5,000 watt voice of the Arctic with facilities in Nome, KICY-850" NX, organ mx till 4:30 possible s/off. KEQD-730 (#2 Alaskan) NX with Ray Coniff album 5:30. Alaska isn't as easy as LA, WBZ, or Newfoundland from here even though I'm not that far away (Hi, Frank W.) #2 SSB s/on, s/off? 1090, CHEC-AN 5:04. 12/27- Radio Americas s/on English/Spanish with chimes or bells in between, 4:48. Voice of Truth, from the Heart of America. QTH is Box 292 (?), Miami, Fla. Ernie, is this correct? (Dumbo - Miami is, though -ed.) Thought I got the 1180 Zedder; WHAM! Well, maybe next time. Forgot KTHW-990 s/on 4:52 12/25. KDUZ-1260 s/on 6:30 SSB. 12/27, CFRN off Wednesday (this was only for holidays or XR trouble). Correction: VOA not heard on car radio, just KKHI. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all you NRCers and such guys as Ernie Ray Ev and Fred who have helped to make my first year with the NRC the most rewarding experience a DXer could ever have. I do hope everyone had a merry Christmas and may your verie bones be full in '62. Santa brought me a new verified country in HCJB-700 v/c with llama and boy. Rest of 73s from CH-Edmonton. Just got KIMO-850 S-2 as I report 1/2 with dance mx "Lucky Lager Dance Time", 4:00 NX for my first 1962 logging. Haven't gotten my renewal notices yet and noticed it's getting close and don't want to miss one issue. I will renew (of course!) so hope I get 'em soon. I have 12/23 issue here 1/3 so I guess the mail is back to normal.

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

DX has been hot here, quantity-wise, if not quality-wise. But I have heard 20 new stations during the past week. How can I be brief, Ernie? (We welcome all DX heard, Ray -ed.) 12/31: I stuck with a wide open 860 and heard th this order WQAY, unnn WDMG, needed WERD WIVK WMAG WSON, unnn WMRI needed KOSE and finally unnn WFOX without any sig of CJFC. All this between 7:30 and 8:05 a.m. I also added WIDS-1180 with WJJD off 8:15-8:20. New Years Day, all the locals were celebrating by going AN. Only WOPA-1490 opened up and as a result I heard WAJF AN 3:45-4. Wed. 1/3: I was fortunate enough to hear WCLI-550 s/off at midngnt; KCOW on f/c-DX at arranged time for a nice Nebraskan, and KCKN-1340 AN 4:02-4:12 with WJOL silent on Wed. 1/5: WVKO-1580 with OC and brief periods of TT 12:18-12:22. Sat. AM 1/6 I heard eight new ones as follows: KDAR-1550 new in Arvada, Col. on ET 3:18-3:26; WMAX-1480 finishing r/c 3:27-3:30; the unnn WEZJ-1440 r/c 4:10; WVXL-1450 TT with phonetics 4:16-4:26; WJUL r/c 1440 4:28-4:40 and on; unnn WANY-1390 r/c @ 4:42. Scouted around 1450 and found nothing unusual as I went back to 1390 in time to hear WPUP there at 4:59. Then WHPE s/on at 5:00. Ten minutes later at 5:10, WKRK s/on with SSB. Final logging was s/on of WSPZ-1400 at 5:33. I didn't get 20 veries though hi. But WDXN WBTS WLBH WCRA WLDS and a real prize WSBS did send veries. "Great work, CPC, for January 8 programs!"

Roy H. Millar - Box 773 - Bellevue, Washington

"Century 21 - Seattle". DX in '62, loud and true! Tx date: 12/26-27 - JO-- s/off 1040 kc/s. at 7 a.m. both mornings; call sounds like none of those listed on 1040 (of which none are over 100 watts) so will have to check this out closely. 12/28- KBYR-1270 Anchorage, Alaska nicely top all at 4 a.m. with 11 p.m. local time call (but not needed). 12/29- WBLV-1600 Springfield, O. s/on 5 a.m. and atop for log. 1600 still leads regional channels as to logged with 35, but only 25 veries) 1/1- Lots of activity, but couldn't ID much that I needed. Did log a Colombian s/off 840 kc/s. at 2 a.m. quite strong. NA easily recognizable. After this s/off, a Cuban was still on the frequency. (I don't think this is HJDK frcm 850; heard this 840 Colombian again 1/5 s/off at 12:01 a.m. with NA). KOMS-1400 Redding, Cal. ID at 3:35 a.m., and continued with MBS "Dance Party." In evening, KEST-790 Boise, Idaho was added at 7:30 p.m. s/off. 1/2- LA on 720 as early as 5:30 a.m., but nothing ID until 5:57 a.m. when clear HJAN (Barranquilla, Colombia) call heard and not a s/on. Whether the same station as heard earlier I don't know. Mailman has forgotten me with only verie since last report being from KOHO-1170 Honolulu, Hawaii for sixth foreign of season. As to the Contest, I have less than half the points I had at this time last season, but nearly as many reports out, and as a rule, to better catches, at least as to power. For instance, out of five current Aussie reports, one is to a 500 watter; three to 2kw; one to a 10kw. Alex Bowab - probably old news by now, but your 4:07 a.m. SSB on 1000 like ly was KOMO, Seattle. Their s/off is around this time seven days; continue AN with TT on alternate weeks, Monday through Sunday AM. John Callarman's mention of my old signal generator "QRN clearer" experiment prompts me to say that I still t ink I had some thing, and hope someday to follow through on this idea. 73.

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

Well if this New Year brought anything, it was veries! Twelve in this past week: v/q CJGX-940 CFOR-1570 (f/up) CFQC-600 KWKH-1130 and after 12 days an airmail QSL from JOLF-1310. It's really a sharp card! V/1: KNIN-990 KGLO-1300 KEYZ-1360 (my second N.D.) KWAC-1490 (back in three days with very colorful letterhead - KWAC 'R' JACK RADIO' WNGA-1600 for NRC DX, CE says he's "snowed under" in reports, the new KDAB-1550 in Arvada (hi, Fran); heard on first ET on 12/31 with ID every minute. Finally, but certainly not least was WIVV-1370 for a very welcome verie. About eight montas ago I had eight countries veried, yet it took only two more days to get two more - Japan and Puerto Rico. Despite the New Year bringing veries, it certainly didn't bring DX! That noise is on from sunset to sunrise with NO letup, so consequently I have no DX with the exception of a few heard on 1/1. They are KRLW-1320 at 6:05, WKOW-1070 at 6:27 KIMA-1460 AN, KXLY-920 AN and KIQS-1560 ET on 12/31 over at 5. Still waiting for veries (two months) WCBG-1590 WKIX-850 KWIN-1400 WPNX-1460 KVIP-540 KAJQ-1270 KKHI-1550 (1 1/2 months) WJET-1400 and KAYO-1150. Any help on these 'problem' stations would certainly be appreciated! Also if anyone has or has ever had a grinding, exploding sound (like a million machine guns all at once) could you please tell me how to get rid of it? It is NOT my receiver, and I seriously doubt if it's like noise, as it wouldh't be heard 500miles away (not likely!). I had a good theory - that KOGO was the cause, but the closer I go to their XR, the weaker it gets??? If any of you has a tape recorder and would like to hear what it sounds like, don't fail to me! Jeff Stewart says I should quit DXing but how? This hobby's got me like a snake around its victim! I hope to hear from some of you for some suggestions. So till something goes will say 73s and best DX to all. Sorry for wasting so many lines with non-DX!

Nick Haines - 2259 Lehigh Place - Dayton 39, Ohio

Hi gang, just a note on the latest DX around here. It isn't much but it is new. CKVI is in like a bomb with a French announcer and American twist records on 12/23, 6:53-7:24 a.m. KOA received on 12/28 for a good report at 12:28. KFJZ heard also but unable to get any material, at 1:41 a.m. Also WIEG but no info. Is there a KJMO in St. Joseph on 1550? I know that it isn't KGMO because the time was about 2 a.m. A very long logging of WREN taken and report sent out on the same day, 12/29 - it came in over the mush about 6 p.m. That is about all DXwise. Veries received since last Musing WNGA-dx WGUN KFAP. Verie total is now 103, station total 270. Anybo y collecting surveys write me and I'll be glad to send some I have. I have one question about the police frequencies around 1700 kc/s. Is it unusual to receive a station cross-country as the Los Angeles police station? I had them and I wonder if I should write to them or what. It may sound stupid but do you know, Ernie? I'll be at Indianapolis, will you (Pop Edge could help you on police stations as he works at one -ed.)

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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## FOREIGN CONTEST

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## EASTERN LEAGUE

1. Ben Dangerfield, Pennsylvania: HROW XETRA YVNM Norte II, EAJ101  
Madrid-1016 Toulouse I Nancy I Algiers I  
Oran I KORL-----108
2. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario: Radio Caribbean HCCY1 HROW-----36
3. Hank Holbrook, Maryland: WIBS Radio Caribbean-----17
4. Carl Parsons, Pennsylvania: Radio Caribbean-----15  
Roger Anderson, Virginia: Radio Caribbean-----15
5. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania: None-----0

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Glen Kippel, Texas: XEW HOJ2 TIW CKCK YVLL JOBK VOA-Okinawa-----83
2. Ed Krejny, Ohio: XPOI PJA5 TIW YVMH HJAF XETRA R. Caribbean  
KORL YVMF YVQO WIVI-----80
3. Francis Nittler, Colorado: VOA-Okinawa, JOBK TIW XEAE KNDI XENO  
XEWI 4YA-----75
4. David Roys, Indiana: 1ZD XETRA-----35
5. Jack Hathaway, Texas: CKRC CFQC XEDM XEXX XEWL XEHF XETRA-----23
6. Marv Robbins, Colorado: VOA Okinawa-----19
7. John Callarman, Louisiana: XEAE XEWL-----15

## WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Pete Taylor, California: KICY KFRB KFRB XEAE 4QN 1ZD 2AP JOGB  
JOHB CKXL XJDC CJOB CFQC CJIC JOLB JORF JOYR  
TIW WAPA YNOL-----123
2. Clarence Freeman, California: 2AP ZNS 1ZD KORL KGMB CFTK CJAD  
CKXL CFAB CBA-----55
3. Roy Millar, Washington: HLKX KNDI XEII JOIQ-----54
4. Hank Wilkinson, California: HROW JORK 1ZD-----52

Glad to have you all in the contest and hope that you will have a good run. To Bengt Ericson, since you were the only overseas member applying for the contest, we feel that it would not be fair to you or to other contestants to put you in with one of the domestic divisions. We would be happy to run an overseas league if more than one member were interested, but I guess not this season.

And now for the weekly quick turn around the dial for DX.

- 602 .... "Radio Nord" at sea, good signal around 0030 GMT. (RP)
- 610 XEBX Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico, is dominant evenings on this channel. Verified in 1959. (JAC)
- 625 TIRICA San Jose, Costa Rica, good quite often evenings. (JWB)
- 638 .... The dominant TA here seems to be Sevilla, Spain, heard often 1700-1900 s/off. Plays a lot of American pop music between 1800-1900. (BD)
- 644 .... "Radio Antigua", ID "Antigua Broadcasting Service", by female announcer 12/20 at 1830 & 1900 and 12/21 at 1800, heard 6 time pips but shouldn't it have been 7 pips? I thought there was 1 hour difference. (RLF)
- 645 HOS22 "Radio Mia", Panama City, received Christmas card from Ramon Pereira P., listed in WRH as owner. He returned my IRC. No verie. I'm picking up on Panama though. This is first reply on several reports to the country. (JAC)
- .... Can anyone identify the SS being heard at this spot mid-evenings? Very weak signal. On past 2200. (BD)(How about HOS22 mentioned above?\*FV)
- 647 .... BBC broadcasts in French on 647 at 0000-0045, 0230-0300, 0630-0715. Also a program called "English by Radio" from 0145-0200. Be careful on this. (WRH)

FROM HANK TYNDALL 1962 World Radio Handbook will be available after Jan 16th Cost \$3.00 NEW QRA - Gilfre Associates, Box 239, Park Ridge, New Jersey. Fred V Vs nor Pon has had no info so here it is

January 13, 1962

- 665 CSA-2 Lisbon I, Portugal, in the clear here at 2000-2100 AST on 12/29 with news on Goa in both English and Port. At 2030 had an opera program. Had commentaries in English and ID as "The Voice of the West, International Service coming to you from Lisbon, Portugal." Fades out around 2100. (EM) (Earl, please convert to EST in your reports-FV) Almost a regular on the HQ-180, most evenings 1700-1800 and on 1/3 on the air to 2020 with special UN program. (BD)
- 675 YNDS Another regular most any hour, seems AN some nights. (JWB)
- 730 CMCA Habana, Cuba, noted about equal to XEX 2248-2305 on 12/28. Programs mostly in English and ID as "The English School Of the Air". (JAC)
- 746 .... Hilversum I, finally logged with a good signal on 12/25 from 0200-0230, Christmas program. For some reason this has been tough to log. (BD)
- 748 or 9 .. SS at 0400-0430 AM on 12/31. (JWB)
- 755 .... Lisbon II was on until 2033 on 1/3 with special program, and was received quite clearly. Usually off the air by 1900. (BD)
- 782 CSB-9 Portugal, heard well here during the last few evenings. First heard at 0530 on 12/29. Speeches with male and female announcers. Portuguese music and record by Pat Boone in English. Signals S 1 to S 5. (EM)
- 818 .... Warsaw, Poland, was in the clear on 12/21 from 0100-0130, fair signal, so took log and sent report.
- .... Cairo, Egypt, was picked up briefly on 1/3, 1755-1800, Arabic music. Can anyone supply a verie signer for them? Report out since Sept. (ED)
- 820 .... Odd music not like LA at all under S-2 and never readable on voice, both tunes and instruments more like oriental, voice too weak to ID. Heard 0500-0530 12/31. (JWB)
- 830 .... "Radio Caribbean", St. Lucia, heard here for first time at 1930 12/29, signals S1-4. Language French. Speeches with little music. No sign of WNYC or WCCO. What is power of this station? (EM)(Don't know-FV)
- 840 HJBI "Ondas del Caribe", Santa Marta, is the one on this channel replacing HJKC now on 850. Noted 12/30 0020-0101 in the clear and strong, requesting reports to Apartado Aereo 757 and wishing Happy New Year to overseas listeners. (JAC)  
Logged till 0205 12/24 and past 0300 on 12/25, fairly good signal at s/off. S/on at 0800 local time, and off with Colombian National anthem. (RLF)
- 870 .... Much mention of Puerto Rico at 0515 on 1/1. Is WHOA on the air? (JWB) (Don't know-FV)
- 921 HJCS Heard on 921.0 Kcs. strong 12/25 AM, in Bogota. (RLF)
- 930 CJON Fair to good WRM from Lvov (935). (RP) 12/15 & 12/16.
- 940 YVQT Strong on top of channel at 1745 with hymns. Pushed WMAZ out. (JWB)
- 960 YVRB "Radio Rumbos" ID at 0545 on 12/31, Note YVRB here and owned by same org. owning YVQT who is also reported on RUMBOS chain. (JWB)
- 970 .... The Voice of Free Korea, Seoul, broadcasts to Japan in Japanese 0700-0745 and in Korean 0745-0800. (DXG)
- 998 .... According to a letter, "Radio Andorra" operates from 0100-1800 with 100 Kw. (DXG)
- 1010 HJCC Emisora Mil Veinte, verified. Address Calle 13, No. B-75, Bogota 2, or Apartado Aereo 10556 y 70307. Signer of attractive letter is Fernando Gomez Agudelo, Gerente. (JAC)
- 1022 TGUX Guatemala City, noted at this fr q. reading 12/30 0108-0130 with news and then the "Late Late Show". Hope they QSL this time. (JAC)

- 1030 VQO Solomon Islands Broadcasting Service, Box 115, G.P.O., Honiara, Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands, operates here with 660 watts from 0300 (Sat and Sun 0359)-0615. (DXG)
- 1050 WMGM New York, N. Y., fair to good. I like WMGM song. (RP)
- 1070 CBA Sackville, N. B., good on 12/16 at 0100 GMT. (RP)
- 1080 XEGY Tehuacan, Puebla, taped ID 12/29 2028½ when surged briefly atop KRLD. Best Mexican of the season here at 500 watts. (Twice the power of XEHR-1090, but XEHR was in the clear when heard.) (JAC)
- 1090 WBAL Baltimore, Md., good on 12/16 at 0100 GMT. (RP)
- 1120 XETR Ciudad Valles, atop 12/29 2026 for beautiful ID. Verified in 1959. Jones log still shows on 1320. (JAC)
- 1130 WNEW New York, N. Y., weak signal on 12/15 & 16. (RP)
- 1151 BBC North Ireland Service strong at s/on 0145 12/23, but faded fast. (RLF)
- 1160 .... "Radio America", P. O. Box 352, Miami 1, Florida, replaces "Radio Swan" Uses English at 1830-1900. (WRH)
- .... "Radio Swan" good signal at 0100 GMT with Spanish programming. (RP)
- 1180 .... "Radio Globo", Rio de Janeiro, good signal. (RP)
- 1190 WOWO Fort Wayne, Ind., good on 12/15, at 0130 GMT. (RP)
- 1205 RTF Bordeaux, France, 12/23 from 1636-1700, s/off at 1700, ID at 1659; French talks by a woman; national anthem at 1659-1700, way over S-9 Plus, Report out. (SB)
- 1214 BBC Light Programme good at 0157 s/on 12/25, held till almost 0300 Sunday morning. (RLF) / (RP)
- 1220 WCAU Philadelphia, Pa., good but quick fadeout after 15 minutes.
- 1248 CKBL Matano, Quebec, only station heard here, strong in evenings 4VM assigned 1250 heard once tentatively on 1248½ last season one morning near midnight, but cannot be sure of ID. Thought I heard "Haitienne" mentioned then. NOT this season. (RLF)
- 1286 CSB-3 Lisbon, fair at 1745 on 12/23. (BD)
- 1295 BBC Norden, West Germany, "English By Radio" from 0025-0030; ID at 0030, announcements by a man and a woman; into Polish at 0030; local WAVZ on; BBC was over S-9 Plus. (SB) This "English By Radio" is on 0015-0030, 0145-0200, 1145-1200, 1215-1230, and 1615-1630. (WRH)
- 1313 LKS Stavanger, Norway, almost positive ID good in spots around 0130 12/23. (RLF)
- 1340 BBC BBC uses French here 1330-1430. Also has "English By Radio" program 1215-1230 and 1615-1630. (WRH)
- 1358 .... Hetrodyne here broke through around 1740 evening of 12/23 unID although possibly German. (RLF)
- 1375 .... Hetrodyne heard on here on 12/18 1915-1930, very weak sig on 12/19, music, Probably "Radio St. Pierre", carrier off at 2000 on 12/19. Cannot make out language but suggest DXers in NE look out for this one. (AM)
- 1500 XERH Way out on top of this channel at 2215 on 12/31. (JWB)
- 1510 WMEX Boston, Mass., one of my favorites. (RP)
- 1520 WKBW Buffalo, New York, good signal 12/15. (RP)
- 0AZ4B Huancayo, Peru, new station on in November. Address is "Radio Andina", Calle Real 319. Power is 1 Kw, and sked is 0600-2400, soon to 0100, verified by letter. (WRH)
- 1533 HJOL had weak to fair signal in clear most of AM of 12/25. Hrd a few times in the evenings around Christmas, generally unreadable. (RLF)
- 1538 .... French language here 1740 on 12/23 would this be Senegal? Porto (1578) a powerhouse around this time. (RLF) (Could be, but Dakar is rarely heard in the afternoon hours-FV)

1554 RTF Nice, France, 11/19 from 0000-0130, news at 0120; ID at 0122, music at 0115. (SB) Station barely heard 0200-0215 with vocal music and announcements by man in language which may have been French. Never strong enough to get definite reportable items. Godwin and Stewart got some TA's in Amarillo over Christmas. (JAC)

1560 WQXR New York, N. Y., fair with a late QSB. (RP)

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 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.  
 DXG-Japanese Short Wave Club, Box 29, Sendai, Japan.

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 OVERSEAS MAILBAG

A. J. Ward, 7 Konini Tee, Mangakino, New Zealand----11/25 KAYO 1150 at 0155 over XEJP; 0206 KRED (1430) good at s/off for new call; 2:06 CJDC (1350) to s/off; 2:12 (Not on 560 yet), 2:50 KGW-620 exc. over CKCK, KXL-750 thru 4QS at 8:50 AM fair only; 9 AM KFIF-1550 strong at s/on for new state. Switch to Asian aerial for JOKF-1450 and JOIF-1410 thru 2KO. Saigon 610 vy gd to close 11 AM. New country. DZDU 1460 stro: New? Then Djibouti 4 Kw 1538 at 11:09 good. 11/27 1:20 KLIF-1190 over KEX, 2:00 KSTN-1420 s/Off; KTUL-1430 fair; 2:10 KGIW-1450 weak on TT; KCHJ-1010 at 2:10 over NZer 2XG; KOH-630 good at s/off 3:00 after KBOX, no sign of CJET special; 2:05 CKCK-620 strong; 2:24 WSAI-1360 momentarily for ID and advt; nearly forgot ET from WSIZ, Ocilla ?, Ga at 2:30 fair to good and asking for phone calls. Wonder if they's accept reversed charges from New Zealand? KAFY-550 fair 3:50; KTIP-1450 fair \* 4:20; WCKY-1530 s/on good at 5:00; 6:00 WNBC-660 fair in clear with XERPM off. Sleep then up for CFCN-1060 with KPAY at 9:05; 9:25 KREM-970 good; 10:05 KWJJ-1080 good; 11:07 Baghdad-908 for 4th try. 11/28 KFRE-940 through NZer 2ZA 1:25; CHUB-1570 good at 2:00 using Northern aerial to eliminate you know who; KCOY-1440 momentarily at 2:30; 2:55 KABC-790 fair, hvy QRM for 10th in La; WKTF-1420 fair at 4:00 s/on; WKCW reverted to old call? 4:39 WSB-750 fair, splatter local 1YA-760; WOWO-1190 at 5:10, KEX off? 5:40 KLER-950 call heard; 6:25 and with 1YA signed WJR-760 is there for new state; 6:40 KREB-1550 on top; 7:55 XEW-900 excellent with XEWA-540 and XEWB-760 fair and blessed bed again. Interested to see semi-local LZD-1000 so good over there. Same aerial as familiar 1YZ-800 on the coast with hills behind and 500 ft. vertical antenna. New stations testing are 3YW (1460) 2 Kw in Westport and 1YW (1140) 750 watts in Hamilton. Not likely your way but projected 1XE Kaikohe (1220) with 2 Kw may be possible. Any assistance on Austr. or NZ stations, slogans, etc., required will be gladly given here. Veries from KGB-1360; KXEL-1540, New state KTFI-1270 and new state KICY-850 with nice letter from CE Ralph V. Fondell. Also VOA-Munich (1196), Craiova Rumania (1457), 4XB34 (1025), Calcutta (1000), JOYR (1420), and 6WN (810), 6GF (720), 1YW (1140) and 3YW (1460). 73's. (Tony, I'm sorry it took so long to get this in, but heavy reporting and limited space held it off-FV)

RLF notes that for hams Sardinia is separate from Italy, so from here on in, Sardinia will count as a separate NRC country. RLF also reports a new Hammarlund HC-10 with excellent results on splits. BD has a new HQ-180 also giving good results on splits. And for this week that seems to do it, so thanks again for the fine support this season. Back again next week with the latest DX. 73



" DX DOWN THE DIAL "

Send all "TIPS to Ev. Johnson-504-16th, Street, Mendota, Illinois.) EST

FREQ.	CALL.	REMARKS"
550	KFYR	Bismarck, N.D. S/on 6:45- s/off 01:08- Ev:
580	WCHS	Charleston, S.C. S/off 02:08- (Pillsbury-N.Y.:
710	CJSP	Leamington, Ont.- S/on Jan.- 08:00- S/off 5:30 P.M.- Manth
750	WIEB	Portsmouth N.H.- S/off 5:30 P.M.- Pillsbury-N.Y.:
790	WETB	Johnson City, Tenn.- S/on 05:30-(S.Alexander-Kans.:
860	WOAY	Oak Hill W.Va.- S/on SUN 07:30 Kraul-Ill.:
	WCBI	Columbus, Miss.- S/off Midnight- Kraul-Ill.:
	WIVK	Knoxville Tenn. - S/on 07:45- SUN.- Kraul-Ill.:
	WSON	Henderson Ky.- S/on SUN. 08:00- Kraul.
	KOSE	Osceola, Ark, S/on SUN. 08:02- Kraul-Ill.;
930	WBEN	Buffalo, N.Y.- S/on SUN 5- Off 02:00- Pillsbury N.Y.
	WNGR	Bainbridge, Ga. S/on 05:15-)Northup-Iowa:
	KROE	Sheridan, Wyo.- had F/C TT- 12/27- 2:10-2:17-Northup-
940	WMAZ	Macon, Ga.- S/on 05:05- S.Alexander-Kans.:
950	WSPA	Spartanburg S.C.- S/on MON.- 4:58- Pillsbury N.Y.
970	WJMX	Florence, S.C.- hrd on R/S as early as 4 a.m. Ev.
	WEBR	Buffalo N.Y. S/on SUN.- 07:00 S/off 02:00- Pillsbury
1150	WDIX	Orangeburg S.C. S/on. 4:56 Wk Dys.- Ev.
	WCUE	Akron, O.- S/on Wk Dys 05:00 off 5 P.M.(Manthey-O.
	WCEN	Mt Pleasant Mich.- S/on 5:02 Northup Ia.
1220	WBCH	Hastings Mich.- had F/C TT 1/1/-1:18-1:20- Northup.
1230	KMRS	Morris Minn. now on this freq from 1570- Northup
1270	WGBA	Columbus Ga.- S/on 5:LL.- (Alexander. Kans.
1280	KRAN	Horton, Texas.- D/C TT- 12/18- 1:30-1:40 Northup-Ia.
1300	KOLY	Mobridge S.D.- had F/C TT 12/19- 1:15-1:30- Northup Ia.
1330	WEBY	Hilton Fla. S/on 5:05- Northup Ia.
1370	KSUM	Fairmont Minn.- had F/C TT 1/2- 1:15-1:30- Northup.
1380	WLOS	Asheville, N.C.- S/on Wk Dys.- 5-SUN 6- Off 03:04-D.N. Ia
1390	WFUP	Gainesville Fla. hrd at 5 so must S/on xx then.Kraul
	WFIW	Fairfield Ill.- S/off 5:47- Alexander-Kans.
	WCSC	Charleston S.C.- S/on 07:00- S/off at 4. Kraul-
	WTJS	Jackson Tenn.- S/on MON 07:00 S/off 01:00 Kraul
	WFEB	Belton S.C.- S/on Wk Dys. 5- Off SUN 07:00 Krsul-
1400	WSPZ	Spencer W.Va.- S/on 6:30 Kraul-
1420	WKCW	Warrenton Va.- S/on 4:02- Off 5:15 P.M. Sun S/on 6-
1430	KGRI	Grand Island Nebr.- S/on Wk Dys 06:00 S/off 00:00
		S/on SUN.- 07:00 Off 11.P.M.- R/C 4th Thurs 1:50-2:05-Manthey
1440	WCHB	Inkster Mich.- S/on 05:00- Ev.
1450	WVWL	Manchester Ky.- had F/C TT 1st SAT 3:15-3:30 Kraul
1480	WLOK	Nashville Tenn.- S/on 05:00 Alexander Kans.
	KTUX	Pueblo Col.- had F/C TT 12/27- 2:30- 2:45 Northup-
	WHBC	Canton O.- S/on 5:55- Off 00:02- Manthey- Alexander
1490	WOPI	Bristol Va.-Tenn.- F/C 2nd MON 4:15-4:30 Andy Rugg-Que.
1540	WABQ	Cleveland O - S/on Jan 7:15- Off 5:15 p.m. Manthey O
1550	KDAB	Arvada Col on ET's 1/6 Northup & Ev.:
1570	CFOR	Orillia Ont.- S/on 6:30- S/off 11:23- P.M. 2:40 Mon.-
	KTER	Terrill Tex.- S/off 6:35- Alexander Kans.
	KOLS	Pryor Okla.- S/off 6:15 P.M. Alexander- Kans.
1580	CBJ	Chicoutimi Que- S/on 6:55- S/off 00:00 Manthey O.
	WNJH	Hammonton, N.J.- D/C TT 12/27- 1:15- Northup
	WAMY	Amory Miss had F/C Mx.- 1st SAT 2-2:15- Ev.
1590	WBRY	Waterbury Conn.- S/on 5:05- Alexander Kans.
	KGAS	Carthage Tex. S/off 6:15- Alexander Kans.
	KHEN	Henryetta Okls.- S/off 6:15 P.M. Alexander.
1600	WFIS	Fountain Inn S.C. Now S/on at 5- not 4- Rugg. Que.
	WINX	Rockville Md in Clera A.N. 1/5 Ev.

F/Cs per list.

1st Sat.- WJL-1440- WMAX-1480- WEZJ-1440- WANY-1390(Kraul-

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Only two reports out and since neither is listed in any of my present station lists, the reports went out the way they sounded. 1/6- WSHW-1550 Fremont, Mich. f/c 1:15-1:30 to return at 8:15 a.m. This one topping KGMO. WKTM-1420 Kalamazoo, Mich. f/c 1:30-1:45 to return at 6:00. No new veries this week.

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1/1s in from WLIJ-1580 (sixth report did it!), KROM-1270 and WJAN-970. One of these fine weeks we'll have a full total to report, hi, and then Hank Wilkinson'll get my count for his interesting column. DX for the last two weeks has been out of this world (almost!) so here we go: 12/26- CHOW-1470 Welland, Ont. RS 7:30-8:30 p.m. while typing DX NEWS - cw mx, Stan! Main QRM was WLAM here. 12/27- WRSJ-1560 RS 5:04-5:20 a.m. in the clear. XERF-1570 off. 1/1 - Long Live John Barleycorn! 1/3- The nearest I've ever gotten to a local for a split logging occurred tonight as I heard 4VW-1325 with WPOW-1330 on. But at 8 p.m. when WEVD replaced them, poof- 4VW was gone! More gotten on 4VW though on 1/8 PM with neither WPOW nor WEVD on. 1/4- KWMT-1580 heard at s/off, unm., 6:15 p.m. 1/6- A big AM here, and, like Ray Kraul, eight new ones added! And that ain't hay when you have over 6,100 veries! We started with WSHN-1550 f/c-TT 1:15-1:30, with KGMO in the background, still making their daily f/c. Then WORG-1580 heard on ET/M, off and on all morning. Unn WAMY-1580 ET/M 2-2:15. WKPR-1420 added on r/c-TT in and out with AN WHK 1:30-1:45. Then another r/c-TT, that of WMIC-1590 on top of WAKR, and no WETT noted - have they quit AN? There was another on 1570 with XERF (who were selling \$1,000,000 in Confederate Money for only \$2.98!) ('Ja order some, Alex?) but unIDed. A major miracle here with a logging on image-ridden 1090 in CHEC, about even with the triple image of WINS/WMGW/WNEW (1010-1050-1090-1130, in 40 kilocycle spaces) for a really wanted one. Then another MST station, and my eighth K of the season (all the other seven have verified 100%!) in brand new KDAE-1550, Nittler, Colo. on ET/cw to 3:26 s/off. S 5-7 here. Then r/c-TT of WEZJ-1440 in the clear 4-4:15 for an easy one. WANY-1390 r/c-TT 4:30-4:45 easy to hear TT but announcements smeered by AN WEAM, for my #8 station of the AM. Excellent cx prevailed, yet the WX was awful; drizzly and mean. 1/8- WINS-1010 off AN but on with OC and TT; TGUX in fine to 3:47 a.m. s/off in English. Added KDJI-1270 r/c-M 3:45-3:55; heard NRC DXes from unn WRSC-1390 and WEMJ-1490, and logged with great difficulty, WLES-580 with awful slopover from WMCA "We Modulate Crudely Always". 4VW-1325 again in PM. I hope these remarkable CX continue! Whoever said this would be a good season sure was right

LARRY SCHWARTZ sends us some f/cs he obtained too late to get them to Larry Godwin:

1 Monday	-	1230	K A A A	Ariz.	4:00-4:15				
2 Monday	-	920	K D E S	Cal.	3:30-3:45	2 Thursday	1310	K I O T	Cal. 3:45-4:00
"		1450	K N O T	Ariz.	4:15-4:30	4 Monday	1390	K T U R	Cal. 4:00-4:15
"		1230	K I B S	Cal.	4:15-4:30	4 Thursday	1340	K S F E	Cal. 3:15-3:30
"		1230	K E L Y	Nev.	4:30-4:45	So, add them to the new f/c list, coming.			

"ODE TO AN HQ-180", by DAVID ROYS

The HQ-180 is my receiver, I shall not want.  
 It maketh me to DX with thousand foot beverages  
 It leadeth me to TAs and TPs  
 It restoreth my supremacy rating  
 It leadeth me in the paths of Aussies for its name's sake  
 Yea, though I DX in the Valley of High Tension Lines,  
 I shall fear no noise. Its shields and filters they comfort me.  
 It prepareth a frequency check list before me in the presence of NRCers.  
 It annointest my wavetraps with spurious responses - My Musings runneth over  
 Surely good CX and veries shall be with me all the days of my life  
 And I shall dwell in the Den of DX forever.

And that is it from Brooklyn for this week. Be sure to get your Musings in, holding them as short as you can without leaving out any meat, and using EST only, and listing the frequencies and times heard of your reported stations. And we'd like to close by saluting Fred Van Voorhees and those who are reporting to him for his fabulous sections in this Volume of DX NEWSes - a really tremendous section indeed! And hats off too to Pop Edge who faithfully gets our DX NEWSes out ON TIME - EVERY WEEK!