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TEN YEARS OF CHEERS!

"I have been in the NRC for ten years as of 2/1 and while I didn't make the proposed 1,000 veries by this date, a good percentage of my 1961 I do have can be attributed to Specials, tips, etc. originating in these very pages. Here's to many more great years in the NRC!" - Pete Taylor - 2340 Pacific Avenue - San Francisco 15, Calif.

D X C A L E N D A R

		Kc/s		Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	
Thurs Feb 6	C H A K	860	Inuvik, Northwest Territory	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	N R C
Mon. Feb. 12	K F R O	1370	Longview, Texas	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	N R C
	12 C B 7 3	730	Valparaiso, Chile	10,000	3:30 - 4:30	N R C
	12 W B M K	1310	West Point, Georgia	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	N R C
Mon. Feb. 19	C F L V	1370	Valleyfield, Quebec	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	NNRC
	19 W M O D	1370	Moundsville, West Virginia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	N R C
Mon. Mar. 12	K U J	1420	Walla Walla, Washington	5,000	3:00 - ????	NNRC
	12 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
	19 C J K L	560	Kirkland Lake, Ontario	2,000	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC

K F R O . "KFRO will be pleased to put on a program Monday morning Feb. 12th, from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m., C.S.T. We would appreciate any publicizing you send out on this, and we might say that KFRO is 1,000 watts, full time, on 1370. It was established in 1935 and we have been under the same continuous ownership since that date. We are always glad to cooperate with your Club." So writes Mr. James E. Curtis, President of KFRO. Wonderful co-operation, this, so let's all listen in! FRAN NITTLER

C B 7 3 . Here is a chance to log a most sought after country, Chile. QRM is expected from HJCU so it will be plenty rough. I have sent a tape for them to use on the program. They will transmit on 730 kc/s. ONLY. Send the reports with return postage (25¢ for Chilean stamps) to DX Stamp Service. Address is: Sr. Roberto Reyes Barrueto, Gerente General, Valparaiso, Chile. Try to report in Spanish, as apparently they cannot readily translate English. All announcements will probably be in Spanish, except the tape being sent to them. Try real hard for this! DAVE ROYS

W B M K . Via telephone, we received word of this special DX Test from WBMK, on Feb. 12, 4:30-5:00 a.m., EST. Send your reports to Mr. John H. Lane, Engineer at WBMK, West Point, Ga. There will be a couple of all-nighters on this channel with them, but we hope everyone will be able to log this rarely-DXed station. We do not have any program details, but look for frequent station IDs, and perhaps some periods of cycle tone and maybe Morse Code call letter IDs from time to time. STAN MORSS.

AN INVITATION

By Robert Samensohn, for the afternoon of Feb. 10. See his report, on Page 15!

A SPECIAL NRC QSL CARD

WFBM-1260 has been given a bunch of beautiful, colorful QSLs to commemorate the 1962 Indianapolis Convention. Try for them - they often test on Monday AMs - and report!

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VERIE SIGNERS

550	K T S A	Bruce Hathaway, APD	O	K O I L	Jerry Weist, CE	1290	C
560	W HqB Q	Welton M. Roy, CE	B	1300	W F B R	William Hoos, CE	C
	W J L S	R. H. Deu	C		K O Y L Y	Q. P. Coleman, CE, GM	DJ
570	K VpI	Richard C. Velo, CE	L	1310	K LqI X	Dennis R. Lowe, CE	L
	W S Y R	Richard C. Velo, CE	B	1320	K XqY Z	Norman N. Sartain	C
	W W N C	Harvey Nations, CE	E		W Z O K	W. A. Hopper, CE	K
580	W CfH S	Harry M. Brawley, PD	CK	1330	W B T M	Millard McKinsey, CE	K
600	W F S T	Gerald D. Johnson, CE	K	1340	K V R H	Phil Jensen, CE	D
610	K I L T	Glenn M. Cook Jr. CE	L	1350	K R L C	Al Nelson, PD	L
620	W WcN R	Hack Slygh, CE	C	1370	W J W S	William Stell	E
	K W F T	Lewis Dickensheets, CE	L	1390	W A D A	Lawrence K. Vassy, CE	I
630	C J E T	Peter Laflamme, CE	B		K E N N	James Porter, A	L
	K G V W	Arvid A. Erickson, CE	L		W Q I C	Reuben C. Hughes, DJ	C
	K IqD O	John A. Maxson, CE	L	1400	W C O S	Robert D. Kambert Jr. CE	L
640	W H L O	F. W. Greaves, CE	K		K Q M S	J. L. Carpenter, M	L
660	W NqB C	John M. Flynn, CE	M		K A R R	William Murray, CE	L
690	W V O K	James L. Ginn, CE	K	1410	W H L N	James T. Morgan, VP	CK
730	K MqG M	R. C. Norris, CE	E		W C M T	D. A. Brumm, M	E
740	W I R J	Gerlad Hicks, CE	E		K E R N	Don E. Gatz, CE	L
770	W C A L	Milford C. Jensen, D	L	1420	W K S R	John Prince	E
790	W T A R	Richard L. Lindell, CE	K	1430	K R G I	Elmer G. Nelson, CE	N
890	C H A B	Jack M. Moffat, P, GM	L		C K F H	G. A. Wilson, CE	N
830	K BrO A	John T. Reeder, SM	I	1450	K R B N	William Zaputil, GM	D
850	W YqD E	James E. Gray, CE	L		K O K O	E. James Alexander, CE	H
900	W J W L	Charles R. Maillet, GM	JK	1460	K E N O	Donald B. Rogers, CE	J
910	K G L C	Ken Vinegard, CE	M		K S O	H. M. Child, ESu	M
920	K Q E O	James Jogg, DoE	L		K I M A	J. W. Goodman	O
930	W K Y	Don Bangerton, E	O	1480	W L E E	C. P. Rice	B
980	W S I X	Glen Bullard, CE	K		K R E D	Newton L. Steward, SM	L
990	C BqW	R. L. Punshon	B	1490	W E S B	Thomas Krol, Same M	C
		B. G. Sacrison, InfoServ	BC		K W A C	Robert Ronbinson, E	G
	W H O O	Charles K. Chrásmon, CE	C	1540	W P T S	John P. McGpldrick, CE	P
	W D W D	Joseph Stephens, CE	L		K XfE L	Don E. Kassner, CE	N
1000	K T O K	Thomas Johnson, VP, GM	E	1550	WfA ApY	Jerome Tisdale, CE	BC
1010	K LfR A	Blande Perry, CE	B		K KcH I	D. M. Dwelley, E	H
	C F R B	P. Edgley, CE	M		K G M O	Fred Moore, CE	M
1070	W DfI A	Henry N. Fones, CE	E	1570	K J F J	Aldis Hendrickson	M
	C H O K	Karl E. Monk, SM	C		W Ock C	Margaret Stephenson, PD	A
	W F L I	Robert Wolfe, CE	K		W G H C	(Carroll S. Lee Sr. SM	H
1080	W T I C	Henry D. Taylor, CE	C			(Bruce D. Wilson, CE	H
1090	K H A I	B. Cunningham, CE	L	1580	W I L A	R. H. Lea, CE	C
1100	W HqL I	Frank E. Knaack, CE	M		W E S Y	Jeff D. Smith, CE	C
1110	K BcN D	Frank H. Loggan, O, M	L		K F D F	Don W. Patrick, CE	E
1130	K SqD O	V. A. Milton, CE	L		W A M Y	(David Peacock, E	F
1150	W C N X	Rogers B. Holt, CE	M			(Charles Boren Jr., GM	F
1230	K F J B	H. G. Anderson, CE	E		K K A L	Cal McAdams, O, M	G
	K L A S	Fred Young, CE	L		K H U M	William Macey, ACE	L
	K D O T	W. J. Mullen, M	L	1590	W OpK J	R. S. Meyers, OM	L
1240	K RpO Y	William Overhauser, ESu	L	1600	K L A K	A. S. Perry, SM	L
1250	W R Y T	Joseph H. Greenwood, CE	B		K UpB A	C. W. Pendergraft, CE	L
	W T M A	David W. Jefferies, CE	K		W I N X	William P. Vickers, CE	F
	W R E N	Max Falkenstien, CE	L				
	K WqS C	Dale B. Bobbitt, CE	L				
1260	K P O W	Charles Pitts, A, E	J		A - B. Duffy	I - E. Reilley	
1270	W S P R	Valentino Partyka, CE	B		B - R. Lavine	J - J. Gangler	
	W X Y Z	Charles Kocher, CE	BK		C - N. Pillsbury*	K - M. King	
	K TcF I	Carl F. Norris, CE	L		D - R. Easterly	L - P. Taylor*	
1280	K T O O	Fred Kidd, CE	L		E - P. Barton	M - G. Greene	
1290	C K S L	William E. Post, CE	B		F - A. Nisson	N - C. Manthey	
	W H I O	Ernest L. Adams, CE	C		G - F. Nittler	O - M. Mann	
					H - L. Kruse*	P - S. Morss	

C R E D I T S :

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D X N E W S

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Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 12, New York

Anyone needing a station in Alabama and Georgia should try for WBTS-1480 Bridgeport, Ala. the third Tuesday 3:15-3:30 and WKIG-1580 Glennville, Ga. that same day of the month at 3-3:15. For those who might need Florida, WICO-1240 comes through quite well despite QRM as they put on their third Monday f/c at 3:00. They're in Eustis, Fla. A review of my latest catches is as follows: 1/15- WICO-1240 atop all else at 3-3:20. 1/16- WBTS-1480 weak under a strong non-IDing TT 3:15-3:30. WKIG-1580 in the clear @ 3:00. 1/19- Caught two needed Floridians together at 1:10-1:40 on 1570, dominant WTWB Auburndale and weak WOKC Ocoeechobee. 1/22, KPIG was atop WMFJ on 1450 at 3:55. CKBS-1240 was badly hashed, 4-4:30. CHEC-1090 boomed in @ 2:45-3. WADA WLES and WICO are my latest v/ls. (This report held over from last issue with Bernie's OK - ed.)

Marvin E. Robbins - 265 Laurel Street - Apt. 4 - Broomfield Heights, Colorado

Greetings once again. I'll continue with loggings on the big DX AM of 1/8: CKSB's DX well heard in spite of XEG which was on top, but usually CKSB dominates here evenings, 3:43-3:53 a.m. Had to stay home from usual chores that AM to see the "doc" about a throat infection, and before leaving logged local KDAB-1550 12:36-12:50 p.m. with requested FCC trials. Studios are only nine miles S of me but tickled pink to find that their tower is in Englewood, about 25 miles from here (are you listening, Bill, hi). Their signal won't bother adjacent frequencies from out here. That afternoon finally got KWBV-1440 7:25-7:34 p.m. and long-wanted KUEQ-740 7:41-7:44 p.m. Then the big surprise of the afternoon came when the final 15 minutes of RS from KWIP-1580 was logged 8-8:15 p.m. s/off. KWIP was way over XEDM at times. Others noted but none were KDON holding down 1460 and KXOA/XEAU holding down 1470. Signals were good to W on 1/8. After several weeks of real balmy WX in the 50s and 60s we finally got it real good. It snowed 14" on the night of 1/7 and all day 1/8 so most schools were closed here 1/9. Latest veries here: CFCW-790 KATN-1010 KVSH-940 4VE-1035 CFAM-1290 KRZE-1280 CKXL-1140 WDLR-1550-dx KOWB-1290 KLYD-1350 WNPV-1440-dx KQMS-1400 YNOL-825 KGO-810 KWSC-1250 WKCW-1420 WAKO-910 XETRA-690 KOGO-600 KXL-750 KALB-580 KVLV-1250 KVEL-1230 KFKA-1310 KCSJ-590 KBOM-1270 WMOX-1010 KIZZ-1150 WIKY-820 KTEE-900 WAWA-1590 CJIC-1050 CJBR-900 CBA-1070 WJAB-1440 CBX-1010 KGBS-1020 KUPD-1060 WRVK-1460 KTCI-690 KFIF-1550 KASH-3600 KLOE-730 CKWX-1130 KEDD-1550 Okinawa-1179 KONI-1480. Veries now total 1,839 and loggings 2,160 as of 1/9. 118 new stations added since having moved to the Denver area in late August '61. The latest addition to the DX Den is a Voice of Music tape recorder model 730. Those who wish to send tapes, I will now be able to tape-correspond where I couldn't in the past. 73.

John D. Hathaway - 4701 South Milan Street - Amarillo, Texas

1/16- KPMC-1560 12:16. 1/15- JEC-750 4:55; WKVM-810 5:47. 1/17: TIW-775. Sorry this is a little mixed up, hi! 1/15- New KDXU-1450 4:40; WISH-1310. 1/20- KMOR-1510 s/off 1:59; KGA-1510 2:00. 1/21- KHOB-1390 s/off 7:16 p.m. Recent veries: HJCU-730 - heard on 735 but a few nights later heard them on 730. My PP was made out for 735 but they carefully changed it to 730! Radio Tricolor, 10,000w. vertical tower 1/4 wave, Radio Sistema Tricolor, v/s Humberto Arce H., Ingeniero, HK3TI, Por la cultura y el progreso de la nacion, Calle 24 No. 6-09, telefono 41-59-50. WBYS-1560 "Your Good Neighbor on the Air" 250w. Box 554, Canton, Ill. antenna 256', XR Gates 250-C-1 been on the air 14 1/2 years, ABC. WAAY-1550 Class B linear XR 5,000w. D and RCA lkw. reduced to 500w at night, directional array with primary signal beamed SE, two towers are guyed and the center tower is self-supporting, located in a marsh area, Smith Broadcasting, Ind. By the way, HJCU returned my IRC. I need all the Specials in the AM so hope my line noise is not going full blast again like it has so often lately. Best 73 and DX.

Murray C. Mann - 3702 South 17 - Omaha 8, Nebraska

DX for the new year is slow here. 1/6- Heard CKOK-800 just above the noise level at 3. Some sunset DX on 1/13 appeared good to the SW as KWIC-1570 Salt Lake City was heard at 7:29 s/off at fair strength; and KYND-1580 Tempe, Ariz. was topping XEDM until 7:45 s/off. Decided to stay on 1580 to see if anything would come in under XEDM which paid off at 8 when KDAY Santa Monica was heard very weakly under the Mexican powerhouse, signing off. The old signal snatcher was showing signs of wear so traded it in last month on a GPR-90 which is working nicely. Ernie W and I talked with Len Lockwood of Olympia by ham radio 1/21 who tells us he got his Super-Pro already and heard the HCJB DX. I have a stack of duplicate record surveys from over a dozen stations including our own KOIL and K000, so any collectors interested, let me know where they should be sent. This sideline of DXing seems to be catching on. 73.

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

sed several good times for DX catches, as I found out later. Overslept two Monday AMs and also found on 1/19 that I could have had some SSS reception of Southern day-timers. Ernie, is there an abbreviation for "daytimer?" (Could use "D" -ed.) New stations are scarce. They are: 1/19- XEFR-1180. 1/20- WRHT-1380 and XETQ-870. No new reports sent out. Veries back from WNEC-660 WOR-710 KSO-1460. This raises my verie total to 50. I hope to have 75 by the end of the season. Totals are also 33 states four Canadian provinces, about five Mexican provinces, and a total of five countries. heard. Grand total of stations is 326 heard. WNEC and KSO's veries were hand-signed cards. WNEC's was over-size. WOR sent an unsigned card. With the veries from WNEC and WOR I now have all the 50kw. stations in both New York and Chicago verified. Reception of WRHT-1380 on 1/20 was fairly weak as they were behind a very strong WLCY. 1/19 PM, I had the impression of being in Mexico. Three or four of the usual American stations came in and the rest of the band was entirely SS. Most I either already had or they didn't ID. XEFR-1180 was very clear with rr about a year old. XEOY-1000 was one of the strongest that evening. They IDed as "Radio mil" and played American rr and pop tunes. Just after I heard WRHT 1/20 I tuned to 870 and instead of WWL, there was an SS, later IDing with a call sounding something like XETQ. I checked my log and it was they only SS that was on at night. I have surveys for anyone who wants some. I have lots of WAKR WHLO surveys to give out. Also check v/s and DXDD for more info.

Nick Haines - 2259 Lehigh Place - Dayton 39, Ohio

I finally have a little DX to report. The AM of 1/8 was mighty good to me as I logged 12 new stations. To begin with, I logged WALA tentatively at 12:32, also heard TT of WBSG-1550 at 12:40, unkn. WTAR-790 heard briefly at 1:00. KPRC heard at 1:11 for a report. KFBK-1530 at 1:27 with very good signal. At 1:39 KSTP-1500 well, until KCTX came on with a test and rr mx for over 45 minutes as I heard it. Between this rr I also finally definitely IDed WDAK. I have heard it often weakly but this was the first time it came in strong enough. KGA-1510 heard well at 2:07 for a good report. KWNT at 2:18 conducting a test the DJ said, but it sounded just like a rr session, with teen hops and all. This makes my second report to them. KPIG heard briefly over the mess on 1450 at 2:30. At 3:30 WDXB-1490 very briefly. WMCA copied for a report at 3:37. WRSC-dx heard well with its fine DX show, thanks to Dick Kruppa. Then about two minutes later WADA came in weakly but gained strength after a minute. This show heard without any interference. On 1/11 KRLA-1110 heard for a report at 5:57. Then I heard WELO-580 at 6:36 on 1/12. Also on 1/12 WLIK-1270 on s/off. 1/17- WHMA-1390 heard for five minutes, then caught with a shift in power. WLOK-1480 also heard with some material, then s/off. Veries in from KSAC-580 WMCA-570 KFBK-1530 KPRC-950 WADA-1390 KGA-1510 WRSC-1390 and after two months, WSIZ-1380. How about their tower being in a man-made pond! I saw it last summer while down that way and it really looked stupid, because the pond was about evaporated, and it looked like a big mudhole, with a tower stuck into it, hi. I hope that I'm not over the limit. 73 to all.

Chris Manthey - 21307 Maplewood Avenue - Cleveland 16, Ohio

DX is as follows: 1/15- WPPG-1450 my first N.J., in Atlantic City at 3:45 a.m. (AN?) (yes -ed.) About that same time I IDed XEB-1220 Mexico City AN. 3:49 brought unkn WLAC-1510 announcing a test, and at 4:02 CKEW-dx came in weakly with fading but no QRE. On 1/18 while looking for WNOX for Contest I heard CBW-990 at 7:20-7:25 a.m. for my first Canadian outside Ont.-Que-N.S. At 10 p.m. the same day while looking for WRC for the same reason I found WTRY-980. On 1/19 I heard WONE-980 at 7:35 a.m. (still trying to get a decent log on WRC, hi). 1/20 12:10 a.m. "La Voz del Pacifico" XEDM-1580 right after CFOR s/off. 1/22 had static and I gave up after 1 1/2 hours, but I did hear WREN-1250 at approximately 3:00 a.m., AN and at 3:15 a mystery: "This is WA-Radio nine-seven, Toledo." I should have gotten the whole call, but I wasn't paying much attention because I figured it would be in Jones, but it's not. This was on 970 At 6:15 p.m. WAIT-820 for the first time, and also unkn WGY-810 rolling in at 5:45, the earliest yet. And 1/23 I logged WCIL-1020 at 7:28 a.m. concluding NX. As you can see sunrise DX has been pretty good, as all those logged in the 7 a.m. hour were heard while getting ready for school. Veries seem to be coming in very slowly. New ones are WLOS WTIC WADA WEMJ. Totals are now 229/57. Reports to CKEW CBW WNOX WJVA WWL and mailed with this 1/24 CKVL (AN Mon. 1/23) WPAG WTOP (gave pp on WRC!) In my KRGI v/. the CE said I was extremely lucky to hear them for it was their PoP which is once a year. The KQV v/l says they protect WING WALA WPOP WKBH. They are slightly directional towards Washington, D.C. 73.

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D X N E W S

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

Although AM of 1/1 was quite poor here DX has been well above average for couple of weeks since. 1/6- WHOW-1520 over KB practically every night at 6; turned on for NHL Hockey at 8:30 and surprised to find CBL and CJBC both off due to major power break at XR at Horby. On 740 just an SS (Cuban I think), 860 nothing, but on 865 very weak SS which if I could have IDed might have produced new country as I believe JRUC Tegucigalpa is about only possibility here. This night among others rather prominent SS under WMAQ but can't ID and haven't seen anything reported lately on 670 in Fred's column. 1/7- Colombian on 840 again with band nx at 12:35 a.m. 1/8- Not too common for KSL to be killing SSers on 1160. Desperately tried for KGEM as Idaho one of my needed states but 1140 completely dead all AM. KWNT-1580 a powerhouse with real rocking ET, hi. I finally got hold of WBAX-1240 after 3 a.m., two real goodies for graveyarders for me, KPIG and KBUN both 1450 at same time with f/c (KBUN r/c 3:15-3:30 as listed), one more new one on 1480, KBOX, #17 heard on 1480, TT off and on on 1000 at 3:23, no ID and I still haven't heard KOMO on RS. First DX heard on 1/8 was WEMJ-1490 with poor to fair signal; SS on 1020 (Is TGUX AM Mondays AM? -Yes, but in English -ed.) WGUS-1380 s/on 4 a.m. in the clear; the two DXes on 1390 with WRSC having excellent signal and WADA quite good. Who was TT-560 4:15 under WQAM? One Canadian that had eluded me for a long time, CJAD-800 in clear with CKLW off. At 4:23 two new ones for me both in Tenn. and both on 1340 were WHHM (may be AN) and WKGN (definitely AN); WOPI-1490 briefly on top 4:26 r/c; someone on 1420 s/on with Dixie smothered by WKCW at 4:30. WADA-dx with plaudits to Stan Morss. Thought I heard AST mentioned on 930 so maybe needed CFBC although no signal at all from either CKBW or CKNB here. SS-650 4:50 - any ideas? Radio Americas excellent signal with 4:53 s/on in English and Spanish; WBIG-1470 5 a.m. s/on and tuned to 1450 and heard my fifth new graveyarder of the AM as WHLS s/on at 5 also. 1320 a real mess as two s/on at 5:02 and another at 5:02, couldn't ID any. 1/9- First night of several in a row when S was way above normal but mostly ones already heard like WAAY-1550 WCOC-910 WBRC-950. Who was powerful het on about 1122/3 1/9 7PM?

Dan Phillips - 1220 Melrose Place - Box 1123 - Knoxville, Tennessee

Five new stations logged since the new year began, but not much DX being done except on Sunday AMs and afternoons. On 1/14 surprised to hear 4VEH at 6 a.m. on 1035 announcing in English. Was trying for the SS on 1040 and heard splatter and was surprised to hear 4VEH for a new country. Other new stations added to the log are: KTKT-990 over WIBC when the latter faded out for a few seconds but still a dandy catch. Also logged on 1/14 was CJIC-1050 over the XEG/WMGW QRM for another surprise. WEAD-1570 heard s/off one day for new call. Who is SS s/on Sunday AM at 5 on 990? Other new loggings in the past few months have been KLAC for surprise 570, KZIX on 640, Ft. Collins, Col. on Conelrad frequency. Few veries in but only remember WREN and WAAX after carbon copy sent after seven months' delay. After I got v/s out of DX NEWS I sent f/up and verie right back, so I am glad the v/s is still part of DX NEWS. Also enjoy reading DX NEWS while at school and then I get DX spirit and have logged 27 stations on my five tube job with 900 neon lights on in same building. Noise is quite high and not many stations come through at all. Well, best of DX to all. 73s.

Dick Kwaitkowski - 11 Walton Avenue - Celeron, New York

Heard HCJB-700 under WLW quite easily but also QRM from XEDV. Verie total is 142. New veries WBAP-820 KVOO-1170 WHBQ-560 WSET-1410 WPFB-910 WTOP-1500 WLAC-1510 WATE-620 KGLC-910. 1/15- KOSY putting in a good signal but QRM from WEAN. 1/20- Unk under XEWA. Ernie, any Americans on 530? (No -ed.) Heard W-RL in Pittsburgh. K TSA-putting in a just readable signal under KSD. Unk TT under WJR. In AM, KAKC over KWA on WADP took over on s/on at 7:15. Norm, special one heard is KCAR-1350. KOOL Radio squeaking in, no call but QTH given. Good luck to all in the DX Contest!

Mike King - North Eastham, Massachusetts

DX has been good with only two nights put in. But the big thing came this AM when I went to the mail. Guess who I got a verie from? XERF! I guess they started to verify because D. Burns got one too. Well, here's to DX: 1/15- WMYR Ft. Myers at 12:00, KMAC San Antonio at 12:15 a.m., KLOU Lake Charles at 12:48, WCOA Pensacola at 1, KFJZ Ft. Worth 1, KELP El Paso 1:10, KQEO 1:13, KOPX Salt Lake 1:32, WKPR Kalamazoo 1:32, KPFL Lafayette 1:46, CKRC Winnipeg 1:55, WJET Erie 2:22, KPMC Bakersfield 2:42, KFH Wichita 3:03 KVI Seattle 3:57. 1/22 DXed for short time and logged much wanted WOW Omaha 3 for a new state, WRIC Richlands at 5:23 p.m. Veries have picked up speed: XERF WNOE WJPS KMAC KQEO KOPX WKPR CKRC KPMC both cards WJPS WRSC-dx. Don't forget to send tips. 73. (Please list the frequencies of your loggings, Mike -ed.)

Art Fregeau - 66 Locust Street - Bristol, Connecticut

Nothing like the HQ-180 in my book. 1/8 brought in CHED-1080 2:31 with RS; HJCN-1100 @ 2:57 RS; XEQR-1030 @ 3:30 RS; WEMJ-dx-1490 3:34 (veried 1/15); WRSC-dx-1390 4:01; CKBW-dx-1000 @ 4:11; WADA-dx-1390 @ 4:32 (veried 1/19); WKCW-1420 RS; WLES-dx-580 4:45 (veried 1/20) and finally AN WTIK-690 @ 5:06. 1/9- Only WTTC-1550 at 5 p.m. RS on car rx. 1/10- Two twilights on 1150, WGGH at 6 and WIMA 6:15. Veries in from WPAC WHLI for 1/1 and 12/31 reports, respectively. 1/12 - Two more twilights, WKBA-1550 at 5:31 and WCLE-1570 5:39. Also verie in from CJIC for 1/1 report of AN show. 1/13- WKID-1580 TT @ 1:15; WJVA-1580 ET 1:25, requested reports; KJFJ-1570 ET @ 1:34; XEDM-1580 AN @ 1:46; also beautiful ET from unkn WSYB-1380 @ 2:01-2:31. 1/14- WEER-1570 ET ending @ 1:52; AN XEB-1220 @ 2:30; WWJ-950 RS @ 2:37; WMCH-1260 ET @ 2:49. Believe heard XEIV-, 040 - do they use chimes and what is their slogan? 1/15, two tentatives sent; KGMO-1550 ETing @ 1:36 and KPEL-1420 s/off RS or ET @ 1:52. KRIG-1410 @ 2:55; HJCU-730 @ 3:45 and on 1310 @ 7:23 p.m., who might be "Radio Caribe"? Also ID in English as "This is the Voice of the Caribbean." Any help? 1/17, logging on Radio Americas 1160 following old logging of Swan; count as new station? 1/18, twilights WFBG-1290 @ 5 p.m. and 3AMZ-1466 for new country and first TA @ 6 p.m. 1/20, HCJB-dx heard on 700 but very very rough copy under WLW mx - logged better during the NX periods on the hour. Mysteries still unsolved: Is Jamaica on 770; who is SS on 1185 IDing as "La Voz de Centro America"? Believe heard HR-- so might be a Honduran. Also an unID SS on 1144 or so at 11:03 p.m. bombing in at 20 over S-9, who? Finally 1/19 noted SS on 720 with no sign of WGN for quite a while but no ID caught. This HQ is fine but leaves too many blanks in the log as my latest WRH is the '59 edition, hi. Other veries received are from WSM WJJD WSOR. 1/22, WHSC-1450 ET @ 2:20; CJFX-dx-580 ID @ 3:17 but rough copy; KFAB-1110 @ 4 RS. Also RS of WKWF-1600 with English ID @ 4:30. WLOS-1380 @ 5 a.m., WCBM-680 @ 5:12. No sign of WMCR-dx again this time; overslept again? Also no sign of KOL for needed state, and XEG too much for CFGP-dx. But no matter, nice mailman today with veries from KGMO KJFJ and WSIZ as well as DX NEWS. KGMO verie says tests will continue until the new XR has been thoroughly checked. 73s.

John Sampson - 1065 Jefferson Street South - Hutchinson, Minnesota

Am baby sitting now, so have a little time and will try to get this letter off. It has been quite cold here lately - the temperature hasn't been above 0 for the last five days, with not much to look forward to. Has been more than -20° every night. Lots of extra work because of this cold has limited DXing some what but the following have been heard (and *verifie) lately. On 12/31, heard KIQS*-1560 ET 4:45, WQIC-1390 at 6:20 RS, WFAX-1220 like a bomb at 7:15 s/on, and WCYB*-690 at 5:15 p.m. s/off. 1/2 brought KHOZ-900 at 8:15 s/on. 1/8 brought lots - KMRS with ET on their new frequency of 1230 at 1:40, WATC*-900 f/c at 1:40, KBOI-950 at 2 s/off, fighting with KJR and KIMN, WERL-950 ET at 2:45, KAST-1370 3:05 s/off, KHAS and KGEM DXes, KSEN-1150 f/c at 3:25, and CKBW-dx way under 12D most of the time. 1/7 brought in one of my prize catches, WDET*-2220 7:15 s/on. Heard WKBK behind it but not enough for a report, darn. Next big session was 1/14- WSNW-1150 6 a.m. s/on, KWCB-1300 6:15, WBLG-1300 6:45 s/on, WFYC-1280 7 s/on, WENC-1220 7:15 s/on, WAQE-1570 7:30 s/on, and WEND-1580 @ 7:35. 1/15 brought CKSW-1400 at 2:05 s/off and much-wanted KIRO-710 at 3 s/off. Other veries in lately are WMUS-1090 new KUXL-1570, new KKIN-930, CKTR-1150, KDAB-1550 KTAT-1570 WPOP-1410 and KIQS-1560. On 1/21, KENN-1390 AN for JC Radio Days, KCKN-1340 AN, WIGL-970 6 s/on, WKBK-1220 for first N.H. station here at 7:15 s/on, and WJUN-1220 at 7:30 s/on. DX has been quite good, but I wish I had a little more energy to do it. Oh well, time enough later. Good DXing to all and 73.

Sam Barto - 3 Glenwood Avenue - Naugatuck, Connecticut

1/6- WANY-1390 4:35 a.m., WORG-1580 ET 2:48, WDOL-1470 ET 2:32, WWXL-1450 4:25 ET, WAPL-1570 ET 1:33, WEZJ-1440 ET 4:02. 1/14- WTEL-360 s/off 5 p.m. KGMO-1550 ET 4:02 a.m., WEER-1570 ET 1:48. 1/15- WLEA-1480 s/off 5 p.m., WPGC-1580 s/off 5:15, 1/16- WVPO-840 4:57-5 p.m.; WSOQ-1220 s/off 5, 1/17- WPIK-730 s/off 5:15, WPIT-730 same, WMNA-730 s/off 5:31, WFMC-730 s/off 5:14, KCGM-1580 s/off 6:15, WAKY-790 in strong at 5:40, WANW-1190 s/off 5 p.m., is this right? WGGH-1150 5:55-6 p.m. 1/20- WVNJ-620 s on 6:01, WSBS-860 s/on 6, WKZO-590 in good at 6:45. 1/21- WTCH-960 1:50-3:05 a.m. Veries CFAC KNDY KVMT WAMY WASA WCPC WCRV WDMV WETC WFYI WHIO WJWL WKDN WKPR WMNA WRIC WROC WRSC WYNNR WYNN XEHK. TAs heard nearly every day but was surprised to hear Lille-1376 s/off at 6:01 p.m. with an all-English program, 1/18- YVQT-940 heard on 1/20 from 5:34-5:45 a.m. 73s.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/18, PM- WYRE Pittsburgh 1080 even with WTIC at times 4:45 p.m. 1/19- One day and XERF off again today - WOKC Okeechobee, Fla. and WTWB Auburndale Fla. both testing 1 a.m. WDLR-1550 Delaware O. testing 1:25. WVOK-690 test 2 a.m. PM, WPTS-1540 Pitts- ton Pa. doing a good job fighting WPTR/WJMJ 4:53-5 p.m. for a report. Verie, WCMT. 1/20, off again, on again - XERF back at it. TT 1410 2:55, no ID. Veries, WG HQ at long last, form and card from KKHI. 1/22- WPUP-1390 Gainesville Fla. 1:01 a.m. CJOY- 1460 Guelph Ont. s/off 1:06. WDAX-1410 McRae, Ga. f/c 3:25. WFLI-1070 RS 3:48. WEET -1320 Richmond test 4:02. WRIP-980 s/on 4:05. No sign of WMCB by 4:37 so back to sleep. 1/24- SS on 765 copied 3:35-4, but slopover from WABC fouled up ID. Veries, WKIG and CFCB for NNRC DX, also CKBW DX, WPTS WOKC. Doubt if CHAK will have clear channel - Mexican "Radio Riquardos" noted on after 3 this past Tuesday. Lefty, my letter says Bordeaux on 1077 in January '47.

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

1/25- Had a visit yesterday from Jerry Lansman, ex-CE of KHAI who says KLEI in Kaneohe has taken over KEKO's CP and is now on 1130, lkw. Those (others!) of you who are get- ting QRN may find it emanating from electric blankets; such was the case with one of my noises. Veries KIQS KCHY-PP KVLV TILX CKOM KKJO-PP KTIP-PP. KVLV-1250 says it hopes to start RS with 5kw. on 980 2/6/62. WRH-'62 came in the other day. Quite in- teresting as usual, but wonder what happened to them in Honduras? Almost no calls or powers given. KRPL-1400 only recent logging at s/off after KSLY/KQMS, 3:07, 1/22. Jerry Lansman incidentally is quite electronically hip and intends to join the NRC af- ter getting his SX back in operation. I have been in the NRC for ten years as of 2/1 and while I didn't make the proposed 1,000 veries by this date, a good percentage of the 961 I do have can be attributed to Specials, tips, etc. originating in these very pages. Here's to many more great years in the NRC! No HCJB here, all WJW. This com- ing Monday, I will certainly have to double - CHAK-860 for a nice Northerly number! 73s See where about six or seven of the v/s I sent in last Thursday 1/18 were in DX NEWS I received 1/23. Don't see how we can avoid this.

Frank Wheeler - Box 176 - R. D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Another small report from the Great Lakes. 12/11- WDEL-1150 received on their NRC DX (not new for me) WNGA-1600 on their NRC DX, new. Other new ones are: 12/12- WPKY-1580 f/c, also WMLT-1300 f/c. 1/2- First for '62, KWRF-860 f/c. 1/4- WPNX-1460 f/c. 1/8- WDXB-1490 RS. 1/15- CKBW-1000 NRC DX through a mess of interference. 1/16- WNCG-910 f/c, also WTCR-1420 f/c and WRSJ-1560 first foreign station for 1962, verie back in four days. Total now 2,266 received, 1,377 veries. 73s.

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

Well, clearance has been arranged for the NRC to visit the FCC monitoring station in Chillicothe, O. This will be after we visit the facilities of WJW and WLWO on Friday 8/31 1962. Be sure to come early for the big Convention Aug. 31-Sept. 3. Veries are scarce, only CBA-1070 CEN-640 WCCN-1370 KAIM-870 and finally, ZCO-1020 for my first Tonga verie, hi. They said they hoped to hear from me again on future reception. They s/off in Samdan at 4:00. On clear frequencies at about 4:00 I am hearing what sounds like graveyards with much cycle fade and Spanish or Portuguese. This has occurred on 1160 1420 1440 1560 1580. On all these frequencies there are low-powered Brazilians. Everything seems to point to the Brazilian graveyards. They are too weak to ID right now, but let's watch those frequencies at about 4:00 for the next three months. Per- haps the sunspot count will drop enough to get some loggings on this new possibility! PRE9-1200 and PRH9-840 have been strong many AMs. Be sure to send your reports to WFBM-1260, the first to get its Convention QSL cards, commemorating the '62 Conven- tion. They test a lot on Monday AMs with an OD, IDs every half hour. WISH-1310 WIRE 1430 WXLW-950 and WCEE-1590 the other stations in this town will soon have their cards, so watch for the announcements. Like later. 73.

Sam A. McLaughlan - Box 26 - Gatineau, Quebec

Have just read some old 1958 DX NEWSes and they are really fascinating. All those people whom I met at Amarillo were DXers after all, hi. Even reading my own reports made me sort of envious how I could get the DX then, and not now! Yep, those were the good old days. Dave Roys had just joined the Club as well as John Mann and yours truly. Gosh, Andy Rugg and Sam Simmonds were just babies then, hi. Anyway, here's what I got last week. CKBW-dx coming in much poorer than the previous week, umm KOIL also heard in the clear. Two stations caught in evening DX - WPOW-1330, WSPR-1270. Also WAAP-1350 noted with f/c 1:15 a.m. 1/20. Veries from CKSB CFRS WADA WEMJ. 73.

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Andy Rugg - 16 Lakebreeze - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Recent issues of Montreal newspapers have contained some BEG info: CHRS-1090 wants 10 kw. full time on 1570; someone in Montreal also wants 10kw. fulltime on 1570; application for 10kw. on 1410 and CJMS wants 50kw. on 1410 too! Keep laughing boys, here's the DX. 1/14: WDEL-1150 s/off 1:06. WEER-1570 s/off 5:15 p.m. with Dixie. 1/15: TGUX-1020 AN; BBC-1457 1:47 and didn't fade out completely till 3:30. After 15 minutes of digging, finally managed to separate KENO-1460 from TAs on 1466 and 1457 for 42nd state. WFDR-1370 ending test 3:30; immediately tuned to 1390 to try for KCBC Des Moines and was successful; WNEL-1430 over CKFH 4:03. 1/18- Verie in from WROC-1280 for tentative logging through CJMS on 1/9. 1/18- WOAY-860 op top of everything 5 p.m. At 5:05, WIDS-1180 who had been heard under WHAM for half an hour decided to override the latter for a real good one; WHOF-1060 through WRCV/WNOE 5:15. 540 a real mess - WDXN s/off with Dixie around 6 p.m. That's probably Wayne Plunkett's mystery a few months ago, umm here. WOI-640 finally heard 6 p.m. s/off; KPMR-540 umm, varrelling in till 6:15 s/off and plug for WMT. 1/20- March mx heard under WJW at 1:31, 2:04-2:07, 2:23, 2:32 and 2:48 - this must have been HCJB, goodie. WPFB-910 s/off 2:16, this in Middletown, O. and 100w.; WMPS-680 finally 2:21-2:31 for #727. Fished out three possibles ~~xxx~~ and made them definite from 1/13 DX NEWS: WAPL-1570 (Thanks Joe Fela) and WMIC/WKPR (thanks to Ernie). Would any non-conformists left kindly list all catches by date and time as this is definitely the BEST way and can help numerous lost souls on mysteries, possibles or tentatives. Veries: CKRB WKPR CKGB WKAR KDAB KGM0 WROC WRIC WYNN WRVK WADA WLAC KKHI KMPC. CJKL said they were not on due to a mixup in dates but wial DX 3/19 3-4. Tentative f/c logging of WHLT-1300 came back as negative. I finally got something out of WGHQ but they said that the log info was in their New York office so can't verify. As the KDAB CE built XERF's 250kw. XR he doesn't go for "Help Stamp out XERF" stamps. By the way, I heard someone under XERF at 2 a.m. 1/20 in what sounded like German. Could this be Flensburg? Well, it's mid-afternoon and WMEX is plowing in. 73.

Bryan and Keith Wilson - 220 5 Avenue - New Westminster, British Columbia

DX are starting to pick up again, and the 50kw. Easterns are thundering in once more. This must be because of our recent cold snap with overnight lows between 8-14° above, about 25° below normal in this maritime climate. A good 6" of snow and clear skies are helping a lot also. Due to a lack of time for DX lately, just one logging: KKAS-1300 Silsbee, Tex. ET-TT-IDs at 5:40 and 5:42, 1/15. Quite a few near misses on that same AM. V/l's from KEYY-1450 Box 205, Provo, U. after 12 days; KAGI-930 Box 143, Grants Pass, Ore. five days; an attractive v/l from KHAI-1090 Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu after nine days; CKSB-1050 St. Boniface, Man., our second French-speaking station verified after 20 days thanks to their DX program, a QSL from KKHI-1550 San Francisco 8 after 79 days. Totals have now crept up to: Stations, 558, Verified, 244, percentage, about 44%. A note to survey collectors: CKWX and CFUN surveys are almost extinct now; neither puts them out. Their Hit Parades come out in the newspapers instead. That's about it from the DX lineup from this hangout. 73s for now.

John Callarman - Box 2732 - Monroe, Louisiana

Memo from Monroe. DX, regrettably, has taken a back seat to other activities here, and only four veries have come in this week. They are WMOX-1010 WPEP-1570 QSL, WLEO-1170 DX and CKFW-1000-cs, thanks, Jim Ernst. Only three sessions at the dials: 1/20-PM, umm WCNT-1210 5:32, WKBL-1250 atop 5:32-5:34 and 5:37-5:41; WSIV-1140 5:36; unk on 1170 5:42-5:49 fighting KMOO; umm WHOW-1420 5:54, KGM0-1550 s/off 6:00 to return 8:15; CBL-740 a surprise 6:03-6:23; WHBF-1270 6:28-6:35. 1/21, AM- WPTR-1540 1:24-1:42 with umm KPOL QRM; XEEW-1420 1:43-1:58, much trouble from WHK, and I already have KEWE verified on this frequency; 5,000 watt TTer on 930 1:59-2:05 s/off, but couldn't ID; unk TT on 860 2:07. 1/22- KTFI-1270 logged 1:24-1:42 with unk QRM; unk on 1460 logged 1:47-1:58, and between 2:00 and 2:15 heard Mississippi f/cs from WCJU-1450 WBKN-1410 (off 2:05) and WBIP-1400. Booze-hound buddy of mine dropped in about this time, and DX went down the drain. He, an ad salesman at KNOE was surprised about 3 a.m. when I picked up KBOX-1480 loud and clear for him, and completely flipped his lid at KOMO. By the way, for those of you within weekend driving distance of Monroe, I have an extra bunk in my new, modern, glorious apartment, and the welcome mat is always out. I'm going to try to buy a new mike for my tape recorder, so I can get some tapes out. Good DX to all. 1420 on 1/8 was definitely KABR, per my tape.

KEEP THESE FINE MUSINGS REPORTS COMING, LADS, BUT BE SURE TO DO YOUR BEST TO CONDENSE.

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Hank Wilkinson - 5620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Received a v/c from KOOD-990, Honolulu on a reception report of 11/27/61. The v/s is Henry Heesman, CE. Verie very slow in coming but still happy to have it. I suppose all of us are impatient when it comes to slow replies from our reports to radio stations. I sometimes think radio station reply only to the better type reports and let the remainder drop into waste baskets. Too many of us are too over-anxious to get a verie from short indefinite reports. You don't kid the radio station - just yourself. For 1962 let's send better reports to stations so each DXer can help pave the way for better relationship between the stations and the DXing fraternity. Received my 1962 copy of WRH last Thursday and find it as good as usual. Also got a copy of Jones Log. I fully realize the work put into this log is very time-consuming but I would be willing to pay more for this log if the printing in it was bigger. Personally I feel the log is underpriced as it is. It is a very fine publication and I think the publisher should be complimented for his work. Pleased to see the activity in the Foreign DX Contest as conducted by Roger Anderson. Pete Taylor sure has the jump on us out here on the West Coast this season so far. Having some unsettled WX at the moment and DX is poor. Still wish to hear from some of the older DXers in regards to Supremacy R&Gs.

Jeff D. Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hats off to Doug Murray for arranging that special program from CHAK! Needless to say I hope KONO sticks to their policy of going off Tuesdays. DX since last report: 1/11- New KDAB-1550 Arvada, Col. RS @ around 6:30 p.m. 1/14- WEER-1570 Warrenton Va. ET @ 1:40; KCOL-1410 Ft. Collins, Col. on late with basketball game. 1/15- WTPR, Paris, Tenn. test @ 3:52; WSNW-1150 Seneca, S.C. testing @ 4:10; WCEN-1150 Mt. Pleasant, Mich heard just after s/on at 5:05; WRBL-1420 Columbus, Ga. RS @ 5:33; KBEN-1450 Carrizo Springs, Tex. ET @ 5:53; WKOW-1070 Madison, Wis. s/on @ 6; KTOK-1000 Oklahoma City RS @ 6:05; WDX-1150 Orangeburg, S.C. s/on 4:55 and WORL-950 Boston s/on 4 behind WSPA. Anyone who needs S.C. out West, WSPA is a powerhouse every Monday at 4:00 s/on. 1/21- KCCR-1590 Pierre, S.C. r/c. 1/22- WLOS-1380 Asheville, N.C. RS @ 5:20 a.m.; WRUF-850 Gainesville, Fla. s/on @ 5:29; and WRMA-950 Montgomery, Ala. s/on @ 5:30. New KCAS in Slaton, Tex. on 1050 is now in operation. Best news of all is a verie from BBC-1214. Sent nice full page letter plus BBC QSL card. Also got a verie from CJDC-1350 Dawson Creek, B.C. for a welcome addition. That about does it from here, so 73s and good DX to everyone. Hope CHAK makes it through.

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

DX still out of this world, but somewhat down due to exams. At last I am finally getting a good tape recorder. Just got through ordering a Webcor-Regent three-speed from Radio Shack. DX should improve with this new addition to my rig. 1/16- KCHY-1590 Cheyenne, Wyo. heard at s/off at 6:59. 1/17- KDMS-1290 El Dorado, Ark. testing at 1:15, KXO-1230 El Centro heard with RS at 2:01. They are celebrating 35 years on the air. WCCN-1370 Neillville, Wis. on with r/c at 2:31. 1/19- KBUR-1490 Burlington, Ia testing at 1:07. 1/20- WAAP-1350 Peoria, Ill. testing at 1:12. 1/21- WCHB-1440 Inks-terp Mich. s/on at 5. 1/22- WOR-710 New York heard with s/off at 1:01. KSTT-1170 Davenport, Ia. testing at 1:20 weak behind KVOO OC, and KCBQ. WROX-1450 Clarksdale, Miss. testing at 2:19. KXRA-1490 Alexandria, Minn. ET at 2:40, KOL-dx came through at 3:32, but faded underwith 1290 slopover and OC on 1300. WKVM-810 San Juan announcing as "Radio Reporto" SS programming, heard at 5:14. WRUF-850 Gainesville, Fla. with s/on at 5:29. WABA-850 Aguadilla, P.R. heard at 5:31 behind WRUF. Sounded like anti-Castro programming. KCAS-1050 Slaton, Tex. a new addition to the high plains. Veries include: KOPR-550 KFJM-1370 CJNB-1460 WSIZ-1380. Total logged up to 755. This just about does it for another issue, so 73s and more good DX to all.

Park Barton - Box 683 - Atmore, Alabama

DX real slow this week with only nine new ones heard. 1/21- WQTY-1220 ET/M 3:35, WCHB-1440 s/on 5:02. 1/22- KTSM-1380 RS 1:30, WJOI-1340 RS 1:40, KBOM-1270 f/c-TT 2:10 for my second from that state, WYAL-1280 s/on 4:02. 1/23- YSC-1015 RS 10:30 p.m. 1/25- XEBX-310 RS 10:20 p.m. I have also received nine veries this week- WRSC-1390 (really got that one last week but forgot to mention it) KJFJ-1570 WGTO-540 (CE asked me to tape what was on after their OC went off. Reason is I mentioned WDAK QRM so he sent me a 3" reel of tape.) KDET-9930 WFDF-910 CHUB-1570 for my first from B.C., WLEO-1170 for 12/21 DX, KWCO-1560 WTJH-1260 after f/up, and last, WMFJ-1450 for NNRC DX. Well, that about wraps it up for this end of the dial for this week. 73. COUNTS! REMEMBER IN YOUR MUSINGS AS IN EVERYTHING ELSE, IT'S QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY, THAT

Dick Kwiatkowski - 11 Walton Avenue - Celeron, New York

Can't wait to try to snag CB73 but I could tell you a couple of better jokes. 1/25, heard KQEO-920 WERH-970 XEWA-540. Veries in are KIOA-940 WGTO-540 KIZZ-1150 WWRL-1600 KCNI-1280 WAUG-1050 CHEC-1090 CHOK-1070. 1/26- Heard Radio --?-- on 535 or 530 kc/s. which was in Chezk language. Veries out to CMQ-630 Radio Caribbean-830. 1/26- No WQXR, KPMC with S-5 with QRM from a Mexican. Unk TTs 1/26- 1070 1330 1580 1600 700 790 860. Same day KUTT-1550 TT, WBUZ-1570 TT. CHUB and CTRY were crowding each other for top at 1:05. 1/23- Radio Globo (Glabo) in with IDs frequently. 1/24- WFERA-1430 S-6 at noon with pop mx. By the way how does it feel to be the top DXer in Busti? States veried are 31 but will try to fatten up that with a little help with John Swanson. So far I have only gotten about 65% of the veries back. It could be worse - a couple of tubes could burn out. Those pesty Mexicans, XEWA XEB XERE XEDM XELT XEX XEG hold the verie total down. Hot tip, WQXR has been off a lot lately. 73s.

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

TGJ WSIZ KTCI for 3,300th verie, KIQS, a 250-watter. 1/21- SS here, Radio Nacional at 2:40 after XEDM off at 2:30, they used three chimes often and off air at 2:58. Unk on 960 under CHNS with MD program, call sounded like WCTX. 1/22- TT atop KONO-860 at 2:45. HJCI-390 at 2:57. WRSJ-1560 new XR ET at 3:11 for new call. No CJFX KOL WMPJ CFGP because of ANs atop them. CKBS unscrambled benign mess for a new call. Sent another report to Jamaica-750. 1/23- TTs all over dial but no IDs used. 1/24- Unk on 1560 at 3:07-3:22 but too noisy to listen, so to bed as I worked last night. 1/25- WDEF-1570 all AM ET. Unk TTs on 610 950 1580 1560. Unk Southerner behind CKLW-800. 1/26- Unk on 1580 at 2:19 and still on after XEDM went off at 2:33 but no ID given. TT on 730, 2:50-3:12 but no ID at all as they left air. WBUZ-1570 test at 2:36, even CHUB giving them a ride at times and WBUZ only a few miles away from me. Tuned in this afternoon at 4:00 WBMD-750 Baltimore for a new call. Raining very hard all day here and 52° at 6 p.m. 1/27- Only 31 Saturdays until Convention Time! Very noisy. WBOF-1550 ET at 2:35. OC atop CHUB at 2:20. TT-1570 3:30 to after 4:00 with no ID used at all, believe two were here at times. The tone was S 5-6 and the other one while on puched meter up to 20db at times but only OC.

Norman H. Pillsbury - R. D. 3 - Jamestown (Busti) New York

DX around here has lost ground, but is still fair. Veries are WTRY 37 days CFRS-100 WFNC-7 WSIZ-dx-55 WAXU-7 KSTP-5 KQEO-7 for #1 from N.M., KPRC-7 WSAY-30 WINX-8 CFCO-3 KXEL-667. Verie total is 190. Not much DXing with exams - I've got to get my sleep, hi. But on 1/20 KXLY-920 in briefly for my first Wash. HCJB Special was fair to poor 1/21- WGGO-1590 s/off 5:02 p.m. 1/22- Complete washout here. CJFX no, just CKEY/CKY. KOL, probably heard WERE but no ID. CFGP a much-needed one was blotted out by XEG/CHUM. CKBS-1240 was fair but copied OK. WMCR-WKWF, how did they get so loud? WSTL/WBLY-1600 s/on at 5 a.m. 1/24- WTNS-1560 s/off 5:30, s/on at 6 a.m. 1/26- Caught my first N.D., KUTT-1550 (a much needed and tried for) on f/c 1-1:30. Is this a r/c? Chased Pat's dog shistles all over, but heard no bark. CBE-1550 s/off at 1:10. Dick, how in the world did you hear that Cal. station - guess I'll have to drop in some night, hi. Well, it boils down to this: If I pass everything in school, and come up with the green stuff, I'll see you in Indianapolis. Whoopee! 73s from NY's most SW'D

Jeff Lob - 93 Oakview Terrace - Short Hills, New Jersey

Pardon moi for my extreme babbelosity in last issue. Veries: WTOD-1560 for year-old report, WHBL-1330 v/c from WTAC-600. Reports out to KAGH-800 KDJI-1270 r/c, KXLY-920 on 3:07 a.m. s/off, KPCA-1580 KSUD-730. SSS brought the latter plus readable signals from KWED-1580 KIRT-1580 KPIK-1580 @ 7:03 p.m. s/om, KTRY-730 @ 6:30 s/off, KBRI-1570 @ 6:30 s/off, KFDF-1580 likewise @ 6:30 along with KMAR-1570 WMAG-860. Other DX, early morning and evening: CFGM-1310 AN, CMCA-730 WPYB-1580 WRGM-1590 for call change from "Weasel", KPOX-1480 AN, WFDR-1370 f/c, CJCA-930 surprisingly good behind local WPAT, and WSYD-1303 noted off frequency with netrodyne and cw mx. Anybody else hear this? This was two weeks or so ago, lately not heard. WGBR-1150. TAs continue to roll in with RNE-584 by far the best. When is the best time to hear the following badly-needed at this end? VOCM-590 WNAD-640 KMPJ-750 KOB-770 (impossible?) WJAG-780 WIKY-820 KSBK-890 (double-hi). Ernie, do you know when that ever-precious f/c list comes this way? (Soon! -ed.) Received '62 WRH and '60 (haven't they printed a new one since then?) FBIS. Both big boons to DX. 73. Hi - Andy Rugg, it's about time somebody corrected us!

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Fran Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Not too much DX to report this week. Listened 1/22 but CX poor. Two new catches were KOKX-1310, ET/M 2:25-3:05 with LD only on the half hour. WJMX-970 4:30-5 on early AM RS. Noted both KRKD-1150 and KCPX-1320 AN Monday so both must have extended their AN shows to seven days to block two good channels. F/cs or TTs heard from KBOM-1270 KWAC-1490 KXRA-1490 KTCO-1280 KUDI-1450. Only other report out for the week was 1/26, KIRL-1070 RS 6:15-6:30 p.m. for third report. Way over S-9 but cut to nighttime power and pattern at 6:30 and bingo, no sign of them. Listened a little while this AM 1/27 with nothing new heard. Noted unkn KWAY-1570 ET/TT/ID at 3:24 with XERF off all this week except Monday AM. Six new veries received this week. V/q from YVQB-1020 Cumana "Radio Sacre", v/1 from KIQS-1560 WGNU-920, saying mine first DX report received, KCLU-1590 for report of 7/30/60 with no f/up for a surprise. Nice v/1 from Jim Ernst for CKBW-dx. Thanks Jim. WSIZ-1380-dx v/f. WRIG-1400 sent another letter although verified previously, and CJIB-940-dx sent QSL although already verified also. Paul Kallinger of XERF says he is already making plans to attend the fabulous 1963 NRC Convention in Denver in 1963 as he is anxious to hear all the nice comments we DXers have about XERF so hope you're all planning to be here. Also dup. verie from CKSB-1050-dx. 73s.

Leo Fox - Box 68 - Star City, Saskatchewan

That long list of loggings last time looked decidedly untrie. Lack of space necessitated lack of detail. To continue: 12/21: KMRS-1230 TT 1:40 a.m. (from 1570). 12/23: KLGX-1390 s/off 2 a.m. 12/25: KYSS-910 TT, code ID 4:23 a.m. 1/7: KDIO-1350 s/off 6 p.m., KUBE-1050 RS, cw format 6:04, said s/off 6:30. 1/12: KELI-1430 11:10 p.m. 1/13 - KDAB-1550 8:05 a.m. 1/15: WCAL-770 s/on 7 a.m. KLEM-1410 RS 7:50. 1/16- New KRBN-1450 s/on 3:01. 1/17- KIWA-1550 7:05-7:15 JUTT s/on. KSID RS 8:54, KCFA-1330 8:58, KFIF-1550 10:15 a.m. That PM, KRUC-865 @ 10:49, YNX at about 11. 1/19- WKKD-1580 RS ID, spot, WX, mx 7:55 a.m. 1/22: KOSJ-980 10:30 a.m. under CKRM. KCSR-1450 7:17 p.m. NX 7:30. KYOU ID behind at 7:45. 1/23: CFRN off, WWDC-1260 with WEZE/UNDR ANs, KFUN-1230 (three cheers!) s/off 3:16 a.m. Have surveys here - will trade. Come one and all! Anybody have a KLOK verie signr? Note: WRDW-1430 s/on 4:02. The 640 unk someone heard is undoubtedly a Conelrad station. Seattle CD does simulate actual CX when they carry these programs - i.e. fading, varying strength etc.) KXEL has a dandy harmonic here sometimes. Lefty, is WWIL-1580 AN? (No -ed.) One verie, WTIC. 73s.

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

1/21- CBK-540 over WDAK 1:05. KITE-930 s/off 2 behind WKY. WKY went off @ 3 and CJCA logged afterward. WBIR-1240 ET/TT 2:18-2:30. WCUM-1230, my first Md. graveyarder, TT 4:15-4:30, ID said using 1,00w. PM, WCSC-1390 WNAH-1360 WENO-1430 WMSR-1320 KTXJ-1350 between 5:30 and 6 p.m. Tuned 1230 just in time to hear WHOP surge completely atop the channel for a taped ID at 6 p.m. 1/25- WARB-730 6:05 p.m. Total heard now 885; hope to reach 900 by end of January. Veries, WOKC/WFLR-1570. WOKC said they'd test various times during AM of 2/5. 1570 is now my best frequency with 21 logged thereon. Tom Shindlecker, your 690 calls are outdated - WNEZ has been off the air since 5/7/58! Who was AN on 1060 1/21 at 3:45 a.m.? WNOE/WRCV both off, but not sure if KUPD was. One time check I heard sounded like CST, and program was "Big Party." Was not WNOE as they don't have any such program; also DJ said low that AM was -100, and I doubt seriously if New Orleans ever had that kind of WX. Any ideas on this one appreciated. However, WNOE was operating on reduced power allday long 1/21, and just audible here instead of usual S-9. WIXI-1480 is going to change their programming from cw to all-religious, a la KCTA et al.

James Gangler - 2801 Chesterfield Avenue - Baltimore 13, Maryland

DX since last report includes HCJB. They came in fairly strong between 1:30 and 1:45 but I couldn't hear a thing 1-1:30. They played marches, had the 400 cycle tone, and mentioned Dave Roys. Other DX: 1/21- HOHO-870 Panama City - I think they are AN, but their signal was so weak I can't be sure; unkn CX28 in at 3 a.m. with S-5. How come they don't verie any more? WBBK-1260 fairly strong at SSS. 1/23- At SSS- CJSP-710 behind WOR, and WEAW-1330 S-7. 1/24- BBC-647 1:30; KWSK-1570 r/c; Nancy I-836 strong at 1:57, Brussels II-926 fair at 2:10. I would have really been able to log some TAs this AM if I had a decent antenna. For TAs I use two wires joined to make a 30' mess which I then stretch around my room. Don't laugh- it works. I couldn't get HCJB with out it or most of the TAs I've logged. 1/25- KVET-1300 fair 12:30 a.m.; WTAQ-1300 strong 1 s/off. 1/26- KUTT-1550 r/c 1-1:15 a.m. Only three veries this week: WSAY KIQS CSB9. CSB9 is my first TA verie and I'm very pleased with it. That's all. 73.

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

Please help, help! 1/27, who was testing on 1570 and ended test at 3:33; broke into record "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" with "You've been listening to----- Radio,---, and of f. They seemed to be in clear, and with XERF off, I'm hoping some other member may have heard the ID clearly. Other DX on 1/27: Umm KNDY-1570 r/c 1:07, unn WLJ-1580 ET 1:08 -1:10, unns KXLF-1370 atop at 1:12, CHUB-1570 in very well at 2:20. Needed WBOF-1550 TT 1:20-1:30 and on; KXLY and KERP taking turns on 920 at 2:48. Needed KOY-550 AN at 3:3:10. Earlier in the week added three new loggings: 1/22: WEET-1320 ET 4:13-4:15, and WFVA-1230 f/c-TT 4:34-4:42. On 1/25 I picked up KRAZ-1580 TT 2:43-2:55 and on. There was no sign of any of the sked DX's 1/22. I received veries from WSIQ-dx KGYN WERD KIKS WOKC WPUP WFVA. There must be some old-fashioned "bad men" in New Mexico pulling off some "Great Train Robberies" as my reports don't seem to be getting thru. I must have six or seven unanswered reports to that state.

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX here since that poor AM of 1/8 has netted seven needed ones. They are WMCH-1260 f/c-M 3-3:15, KIQS-1560 Willows, Cal. 25Cw. ET/M and much surprised to hear KOIN-970 covering WWSW. That was 1/14. Then on 1/20 I heard WRSL-1520 RS 6:30. 1/21- WDBL-1590 with ET/M. 1/22- WTKY-1370 s/on 5:15 and WHPB-1390 s/on 4:58. 1/26- WBUZ-1570 ET 1:33-1:35 TT/V. XERF off all week again but not much on after CHUB s/off. Veries here, 21 new veries for January, best month this season so far, with the following: KMON-560 PP, KOTE-1250 CKRB-1460 KRZY-730 WRJC-1270 KTRB-860 WRSJ-1560 WAJF-1490 KJET-1380 WKBA-1550 WJMX-970 WHLD-1270 KKHI-1550 KDAB-1550 WADA-dx KOIN-970 KIQS-1560 KSSS-740 WLEO-dx KEDD-1550 and finally after 1 1/2 years KCLU-1590, total now 2,264. Now to DXDD. Some of you may wonder why I do not put the evening or sunset s/off's in. First I do not have the room and believe not too important as they daytimers s/off at a different time each mont. For instance WLPO-1220 L. Salle Ill. may s/off at 5:45 this month and February at 6. So hope you will not feel slighted if not in DXDD. I do add them when I have room. Thanks to all for their fine support for DXDD. It's a pleasure to do it. Best DX to all and 73s.

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

After a miserable beginning this week the WX is beautiful! I have received 16 veries since my last report, seven coming 1/27. WGBA-1270 v/q, WRVK-1460 v/f, JOKR-950 beautiful QSL, CBX-v/f KSTR-620 KNOK-970 v/f WKOW-1070 CFAC-960, both v/q, WFDR-1370 KAPT-1220 (duplicate verie) CJIB-940-v/q-v/1 for NNRC DX, KKHI-1550 after two months v/q; WTOD-1560 WJET-1400 after 2 1/2 months; Radio Peking only on 840 (he forgot 640) v/q. My verie total is now 209, with 43 states (where is WTIC?) and 12 countries. Some DX has been accomplished around here. 1/22- KFAC off, KPOJ/KFH-1330 with an unID tester; KFRU-1400 at 3:55; Radio Santa Fe-1070 at 3:44; CHUM-1050 through XEG at 3:50, no sig of CFGP; Radio Reloj-1080 Colombia; a weak TT on 1460 at 3:40 but no ID. 1/27- XECB-1450 s/off at 2; KWAY-1570 TT 3:15. 1/28- KEEP-1450 s/off 3; KLO-1430 through KARM @ 3:12, and thanks to a tip from Fran, HJCC-1010, Radio Mil Viente. ECJB wasn't heard due to XETRA-690, but already veried on last year's show. If you want to hear SEMO-960 listen before the CHAK DX. They s/off at 3, and use cl mx (American). 73 to all.

David Combs - 909 Clayton - Columbia, Missouri

Greetings from "Little Dixie" you-all. Final exams finished up today so I thought I'd let fly with a meager report. 1/1- KFBK-1530 @ 2:05, XEN-895 @ 2:10. 1/9- KSUD-730 @ 6:25 s/off; KGGF-690 @ 6:25. 1/11- KAOL-1430 @ 5 p.m., KJRG-950 @ 6:45 s/off. 1/12 - KJFJ-1570 @ 1:33 with ET. 1/17- KMEO-660 3:55 p.m. 1/20- KEEL-710 @ 6:30. 1/25- WHOW-1520 6 s/off; KFMJ-1050 6:20; KSIR-900 6:25, and at 6:30 KJSK-900 s/off. At 6:45 KBYE-890 faded up under WLS long enough for an ID. I didn't really log KEEL on my own Dad was upstairs working on the attic (where the shack is) trying to make it into two rooms. He was listening to WHB and when they faded out KEEL took its place. New veries CHUB v/1 and WBAL v/c. Darn! I missed the HCJB DX 'cause it was on the same AM as my English Comp. final. I'm going to be at Indy over Labor Day, will you? I believe the Nat'l Hotrod Ass'n champion drag races also in Indy Labor Day weekend!

John Swanson - 3654 North Paulina - Chicago 13, Illinois

George Morgan is no longer with WEZN. Mike Rice is now v/s. 1/13- KNOK-970 f/c 1:13, WCWC-1600 ET 1:43, KCLS-600 for State #40 heard RS 2:01. 1/14- WEER-1570 12:43, KCRG-1600 ET 1:33. 1/19- KDNT-1440 RS 6:17 p.m. Veries: KVOO WJR KCLS KCRG WOW, v/cs. WHAS WRYT WTIC WQXR WCWC KNOK KXEL v/ls. KTCL veried on station info. WJR sent a-long stacks of station info. 73.

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Earl MacKenzie - Box 635 - Sydney, Nova Scotia

These veries since last report. V/cs from CFOR-1570 WWVA-1170, with sked, CBW-990, v/c, v/1 and CBC Times, and hear this - almost went into orbit after receiving a v/c from WWL-870. I sent them a report 9/23/61 and received their reply 1/24! Period of four months and one day! I gave up hope for receiving their verie last November, so there's hope yet for reply from CMHQ-640, report sent 10/14 and XERF-1570 sent 10/18. V/l's from VOUS-1480 CBG-1450. 33 new stations since last report including my first six TAs, CSA2-665 7:10 p.m. 12/29, CSB9-782 5:45 pm 12/29, CSA3-755 4:15 p.m. 1/7, VOA 1196 Munich 5:30 p.m. s/off 1/9, being jammed viciously, Monte Carlo-1466 12 30 s/on 1/14, Radio Luxembourg-1439 12:45-1 1/21. Others: Caribe International-830 in well @ 7:30 p.m. 12/29, XEQ-940 (tentative) at 10:10 p.m. 12/30. 1/1- WPTF-680 1:30, XEB-1220 2 a.m. 1/5- CKBC-1400 9:30 p.m. 1/7- WERE-1300 11:30 p.m. WHK-1420 5:05 a.m. WEEX-1230 s/on 5 a.m. WABY-1400 5:20. KQV-1410 5:35. WING-1410 5:45. CBG-1450 11:30 p.m. 1/7 was a good DX period for me! 1/8- CHEF-1450 8 p.m. 1/9- WENY-1230 6:10. 1/13- WFPG-1450 6:45. 1/14, WCKR-610, one of my best, 11:30. KSO-1460 12:30 a.m. 1/15- CKRB-1460 easy 10 p.m. 1/21- WWWJ-950 2:25, CKNB-950 1:25, CKOY-1460 1:10, VWSC-1450 1:05, CJCJ-920 9:26 p.m. 1/22- CEO-910 10 p.m. 1/23- CHVC-1600 9 p.m. This evening around 4:45 p.m. to 6, picked up Cairo V-818 with Arabic chanting for TA #7, and country #11. Locals CJCB-1270 and CBI-1140 both have made applications for 10kw. CJCB's new tower is a 200' which replaces the old two-tower T-Top antenna system which was used since 1938 when the original towers were destroyed by a wind and ice storm. CJCB has received a report from Sweden on their 1270 signal. They began operation in 1929 with 50w. Thank you very much, Mr. Pat Reilley, for your info on Radio Caribbean-830. Info greatly appreciated and will assist me very much in acquiring a verie from them. One of these days look for a letter from Cape Breton's representative in the MRC. Sorry this is so long but will try to report more often from now on. Soixante-dix et trois

A/2C Don Roller - AF 229b1092 - 122 A.& E. maint. Sq. - APO 247 - New York, New York

Hello from NE France! I arrived here at Chambley AFB, France on a rainy night in early November after a day and a half's flight over the Atlantic stopping at Bermuda and the Azores on the way. A year ago I never dreamed I'd see all this so soon; now however I'm wondering how long we will be staying over here. Over the Christmas season I received many cards and notes from Stateside DX friends. I want to extend a hearty thanks to all who sent these. It is regrettable that circumstances did not enable me to send many cards out this year, but believe me, this is no sign the mail received wasn't deeply appreciated. As yet, I'm not fully set up for DX over here, the major problem seeming to be the location of a proposed 100-200' longwire. Since I brought my main receiver with me I hope to be set up to hear NA before long. I have listened when possible to get an initial idea of CX, day and night distances, WX patterns, etc. in Europe. The bulk of the stations are from France Germany Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and Holland, with a few from Luxembourg, Spain, Scandanavia, Russia and satellite countries and North Africa. The strongest "locals" include Nancy I-836 and Luxembourg-1439. Actually there are no locals in the true sense as the nearest stations are over 40 miles away. Ground wave seems pretty good however, as Nancy I's 100kw. really roars in here. European ECB really seems different - local IDs are few and the lack of commercials sounds so unusual! I hope when I get completely set up some interesting new DX will find its way in here, such as Asia and Central and South Africa. It is strongly possible I may be the owner of a new tape recorder in the near future. If so I'll be able to correspond via tape with anyone interested, as well as send recordings of various European stations. I'm eyeing the Telefunken "Magnetophon 95" which is four track with three speeds. Across the German border, just 40 miles from here, they sell for a much cheaper price than you could ever hope to get one in the states. If I can save up enough money inbetween weekend "excursions" which so far have taken me as far as London and Frankfurt I may be the owner of one of these within a few weeks. Au revoir mes amis - bon DX!

Dick Northup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Veries since last report: WVNA WAAY WADA-dx WRSC-dx KRAZ WFLR KCLU WOKC KZOL WOWI. 1570 minus XERF is still the hot spot here. 1/17- KZOL heard intermittently after 1 with ET. Verie in yesterday says they had XR trouble on RS and were trying to work out the bugs. WTWB-1570 ET/M 1:19-1:30 and heard again with ET/M 1/19 at 1:35. 1/20- KSEO heard with agricultural talk by county agent at 7:45 a.m. with QRM from WSB/KW/MJ on 750. This was followed by s/ons from WOWI/WILO both in Indiana on 1570 at 8. 1/21 s/off from WBOK-800 at 6:12 p.m. after local KXIC signed. 1/22, s/on from WAYR-550

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(Dick Northup, con'd from P. 13) at 4 a.m. with hymn followed by religious program. QRM from WGR but apparently WSWA no longer s/on at 4. 1/23, stayed home from work with head cold, but finally logged the new Geneva, Ill. station WGSB RS at 6:05 p.m. on 1480 after s/off of KLEE at 5:00. Back to 1/19, WFLR-1570 heard with f/c-ET 12:30-1 with organ mx and OC. This was folowed by another test from WOKC who have tested several mornings lately. 1/26- WBUZ-1570 was nearu ETing with intermittent TT from 12:30 till at least 2. 1/27- OC from KNDY in loud and strong 1-1:10 with frequent IDs. Then WILA-1580 with ET 2:55-3 followed by WBOF with f/c-TT 3:05-3:15. Then my prize catch for the week to top off the AM was ET from KWAY-1570 heard from 3:28-3:32 with mx. One announcement given. Now that 1570 has been open wish we could do the same with 1050 and get XEG off. Actually CHUM is usually louder here though than XEG. All for now. Thanks for letters, Ev, Len and Fran N. Good loggings and DX to all.

Ralph Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

V/1 by WRSJ-1560 en su cuadrante, Radio San Juan, Antilles Brdg. Corp., Box 5627 San Juan, P.R. heard s/on 1/16, C.L.Littauer VP says then were only 250w. but starting 1/2 with 5kw; AST sked is weekdays 6 a.m., Sunday 7, off at 1 a.m., Sun. AMS 2. WENA call, ownership change was 2/1/61 (my old Bayamon P.R. for WENA is 1949). In envelope, v/c by XEWA-540 (red XEWA on yellow Mexico, plus info printed), our friend J.G. Cordova writes: Daily sked in CST is 5-11, XEWA's opening was 1950, uses 150kw, is first relay for XEW-900, 200 kw, "La Voz de la America Latina desde Mexico". When I heard 'em 11/26/61 they were on XEW relay, Cadena Radiodifusora Mexicana, Apdo. Postal 410, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. V/1 by KDAB-1550 Denver Area Broadcasters, 5800 Wadsworth Rd., Arvada, Col, PO Box I, J.P.Tucker, CE (1/10 heard) is very pleased with NRC reporters and is sending you Ernie a such letter to publish. A written v/1 by WTRU-1600 "The Living End of the Dial" Box 248, Muskegon Heights, Mich. or Muskegon BC, 5kw. U-2 "The Big Voice of the Port City," Summit and Getty. Belongs to WGRD WPIC WMCW family., weekday: 5:30-midnight, Sunday 7-11. V/1, v/c and CM by WPEP-1570, Silver City BC, Roseland Ballroom, 174 Broadway, Taunton, Mass. (heard 1/13). The Christmas City WPEP opened 12/22/49, Sunday all-year s/on at 8 a.m. (EDT-EST). During February s/on is 6:45 a.m. -5:15 p.m. V/1 and interesting station folder by CKSP-1050, Radio St. Boniface Ltee, St. Boniface, Man. (heard 1/8). 5/27/48 was opening by public subscription on 1250 lkw. (v/led 'em then) and went 1050 10kw. in March '59 as first French station in West Canada, located across the river from Winnipeg. Their CST sked, wk. 6:50-12:15 a.m., Sunday 6:55-11:35 p.m, beamed NW at night, are member of West Canada French group: CHFA CFNS CFRG. V/1 and CM by WADA-1390, Cleveland City BC Inc., Box 277, Shelby, N.C (1/8 DX). They opened 8/9/58 and became nondirectional 500w. 1960. The CE thanks NRC mentions no r/c, all year s/on 5:30 a.m., February off 6 p.m., Sunday s/on is 7. V/1 and CM for 1/8 WEMJ-dx who used lkw. then, Laconia, N.H., sked 5:59 (Sunday 7:30--11:1

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DX continues to be fantastic at times, although it also can be miserable. Was elated over a fine airmail verie from CE at WBS-1045 St. Georges WI. Lacked three days of being a year since the reception. After writing several times, with IRCs and tear-stained pages, the CE apologized for delay, wrote my "importunity" did not go unrewarded. He added they would cases confirming due to so many reports. Anyway this was a fine verie to get as #5,850 and 141st country. In a fairly recent Muse, Carroll Seth claimed Stan Morss had the best ears in the Club. I sat opposite Stan at the White Plains Convention and recall looking them over carefully. They are shaped to the contours of head-phones and were really sharp. I agree with Mr. Seth's observations implicitly. Might have challenged this years ago but my poor old ears were being pounded by static before Stan was born, sulled a bit, but still servicable. Witness these odd facts - when the VOWR-dx of 12/15/57 was on, a N.J. DXer, Stan and myself were the only ones who heard it, that I know of. Stan reported the CFCB-dx and I have a fine airmail v/1 from Laurence Bourne and it looks as if we had a "corner" on these Nfld. DXes. WMCA was mighty tough but that Dixieland Jazz was a life-saver. Never can recall that being used on a DX before. The code was pitched higher than the 1,000 cycle tone, right, Stan? Had almost as hard a time to finally catch CFLV-1370 on RS. They radiate about 25w. in this direction. WIRD-920 is good here and the new WEEE-1300 is a real powerhouse. Mail continues to go astray, finally got a long v/1 from Thomas Prior at WLKW-990 and he listed all the dates of my five letters and also of the two previous veries he had sent me. Well, @ got the third try, anyway. Keep them polite, but don't wait a year for those f/ups. One last item, 1961 was the first year since 1924 I haven't reported a Cuban - refuse to feed Castro any dimes. 73.

SEND ALL ITEMS IN E.S.T. TO EVERETT JOHNSON-504 16th ST-MENDOTA, ILL.

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
550	WAYR	Orange Park, Fla S/on 0400 with Hymn. (Northup-Iowa)
570	WKYB	Paducah, Ky Hrd 1/27-28. Maybe reg AN. (Ev)
	WAAX	Gadsden, Ala S/on SUN 0729; WGMS-Wash DC S/on 0730 (J.B.)
620	WCAY	Cayce, S C S/on 0600. J.Brauner-Pa)
640	WOI	Ames, Iowa S/on 0700 (A Rugg-Que)
	WHLO	Akron, Ohio S/on 0600 year round; S/off 8:30PM (Green-Ohio)
680	WPIN	St Petersburg Fla S/on 0600; S/off 6:00PM (Green)
860	WAZE	Clearwater Fla S/on 0730; S/off 5:30 PM (Green)
870	WFOA	San Juan P R Hrd at 5:05 - 5:15 AM (Brauner-Pa)
870	KARS	Belen N Mex had R/C F/C 3rd TUES 0215-0230 (Kraul-Ill)
900	KALT	Atlanta, Texas S/on 0715; off at 6:15 PM (D Combs-Mo)
910	WABI	Bangor Maine S/on W/Days 0539 (Simmons-Que)
920	WIRD	Lake Placid N Y & WGNU Granit City Ill S/on 0400 (ev)
930	WKXY	Sarasota, Fla S/on 0600 and off at Mdt (Green-Ohio)
960	CHMS	Halifax, Nova Scotia has N S P (Simmons-Que)
970	WFLA	Tampa Fla S/on at 0545 off at 12:05 AM Green-Ohio)
1070	WFLI	Chattanooga Tenn S/on 0400 (Arnt they AN? (Rugg-Que)
1150	WCUE	Akron Ohio S/on 0500 Yr Round and off 6 PM (Green-Ohio)
	WTYC	Rock Hill S C had test 1/20 0215-0245 (Ev)
1230	WESX	Salem, Mass S/on at 0600 - S/off 10 PM (Rugg)
	WFVA	Fredericksburg Va had F/C - 4th MON 0430-0445 (Kraul-Ill)
1250	WMTR	Morristown N J S/on at 0600 - 5 Kw (Rugg)
	WDAE	Tampa, Fla S/on 0545 and off at 0105 (Green)
1260	WWYN	Erie Penn sign on at 0445 week-days (Ev)
	WGVM	Greenville, Miss Sign on at 0700 and off at 6:15 PM (Ev)
1270	KBOM	Mandan N D Had F/C-T 4th MON 0215-0230 (Northup)
1320	WAMR	Venice, Fla S/on at 0630 and off at 6PM (Green) / (Simmons)
1330	WBTM	Danville Va S/on W-Days 0500 off 0035; SUN 0700 off 0005
1340	WTRN	Tyrone Penn S/off 0004; WHAR Parkersburg W V S/off 0006.
	WTAN	Clearwater Fla S/on at 0600 and off 0005 (Green)
1350	WAAP	Peoria Ill Had F/C-TT on 1/20 at 0115 (Rugg)
1370	WCOA	Pensacola Fla S/on at 0700 (Ev)
1390	W?GP	Presque Isle Me & WCAT Orange Mass S/on at 0530
1420	WBRD	Bradenton Fla S/on at 0600 and off at 7:15 PM (Green)
1430	WIL	St Louis Mo off alighting on 1/28-29; Hope Reg Ev
1440	KJAY	Topeka, Kans had Mx test 1/29 0345-0430 Ev
1450	WSPB	Sarasota Fla S/on at 0600 and off at 0005 (Green)
1470	WRBB	Clearwater Fla sign on at 0600 and off at 6PM (Green)
	WMBD	Peoria Ill is not OFF MON-goes thru routine then back on. Ev
	WFAR	Farrell, Pa had test on 1/5 at 0015 - 0100 (Rugg)
1490	WJMO	Cleveland Ohio off MON AMS till 0501 (Simmons) <u>Watch for</u>
	WTRL	Bradenton Fla now on 24 hours (Green)/ <u>3 Rivers, Mich -1510</u>
1510	WKAI	Macomb Ill S/on SUN 0758 (Kraul Ill) <u>on 1510 kes</u>
1550	KUTT	Fargo, No Dak had F/C on 1/26 Organ Mx 1:33 Combs Mo
1570	KKFJ	Webster City Ia had test 1/12 Organ Mx ; 1:33 Combs Mo
	KWAY	Forest Grove, Ore Had Mx test 1/27 at 0325-0333 (Kraul)
	WBUZ	Fredonia N Y had test 1/26 0020 - 0200 (Northup-Iowa)
1580	KRAZ	Albuquerque N M had F/C 4th THUR 0245-0255 Kraul-Ill)
1590	WGGO	Salamanca N Y sign on SUN at 0745
	WILZ	St Petersburg Fla S/on at 0600 and off at 6. PM (Green)
1600	WBOS	Brookline Mass S/off at 0155 IDs at Boston (Simmons)
	CHVC	Niagara Falls Ont S/on SUN 0745 off at 11:15 PM (Simmons)
1310	KARA	Albuquerque N M S/on 0600 (Nittler)
1520	WRS�	Sanford Ky S/on 0600 per verie Ev

F/C's per list 3rd MON KLMX-1450 4th MON WCDL-1440; 4th SAT
KNDY-1570; Too late for WOKC Okeechobee Fla 1/5 F/C - Sorry.

Had to retype this stencil as Ev's was torn when taken from envelope.
NOTE If ths issue comes to you late you will the reason was that I
have included our NEW F/C list. Getting List out more important than
a day or so late getting DX News for this one issue. Pop/

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Well, I'm glad to see that last week was just a one week slack spell for our demon DXers, for they are back with colors flying:

A Quick Turn Down the Dial

- 584 RNE The new RNE Madrid station logged with fair volume at 1800 on 1/16. Not in the WRI 62, who show Madrid on 513, 584 meters, and I wonder if it shouldn't read 584 Kc. 513 meters. Any of our TA members help? (BD)(Definitely in the EBU lists at 120 Kw.-FV)
- 605 UNID LA, very weak at 2045 on 1/26. Any ideas? (BD)
- 615 YNM Radiodifusora Nacional de Nicaragua (frequent ID) and signals up to S-8, 2000-2100 on 1/26 and only 5 Kc. off local WIP (610). (BD)
- 625 TIRICA San Jose, Costa Rica, on 1/17 at 0000 with R-4 S-7 signal. (MA)
- 638 Prague possibly heard at 1715 on this frequency, not identified. (JTL)
- 640 HCXY1 Quito, Ecuador, verie, pennant, by Ines de Cabezas. (HT)
- 644 Antigua heard well. (JTL)
- 647 BBC Received Verie letter plus BBC-QSL card for 1/8 reception of Russian program from Daventry, England. From External Services. (BD) Coming in well around 1800, easily separated from 644 Kcs. (JTL)
- 655 PJA-10 Aruba, N. W. I., probably the station with English programming at 2100 on 1/17. Good signal. (ED)
- YSS Heard weakly around 1800 on 1/13. (AR)
- 665 Finally got QSL card from Lisbon I for Sept., 1961 log. Currently they use English before and after 1900, with English IDs and wavelength in meters and kcs. Up to S-8. (BD) Logged like a local at 1745. (JTL)
- 675 YNDS Loud and clear at 0200, 1.20. Also at 2200 1/13. (AR)
- 683 RNE Made a fine log on RNE-Madrid between 2300 and 2400 on 1/24. Signals at S-4 all the way up to S-8. Thought I had Belgrade but finally decided that she was speaking Spanish. This is the station that moved from 584. (BD) (EBU says this is EAJ7 owned by Sociedad Espanola de Radiodifusion (SER) not RNE-Runes 20 Kw.-FV)
- 700 HCJB Quito, Ecuador, special DX program for MRC heard well between 0200 and 0300 with some good IDs heard and their band music cut through WLW well at times. New country here. (PHN) Heard march music under WLW at 0131, 0204-0207, 0220, 0223, 0232, 0248, 1/20, this must have been HCJB DX. (AR)(Sure looks like it-FV)
- 715 HRTG Honduras, (I think) the LA logged with good signals from 2045 to 2300 on 1/24. However, no positive ID. Considerable WOR QRM. (BD)
- 725 TILX "Radio Columbia" verie letter for 11/15 report received after follow-up. Signer is Luis Corella M., Sub-Gerente. Address Apartado 708, San Jose. (PT)
- 730 CP-27 La Paz, Bolivia, on "Navidad" program special prior to Christmas. Airmail verie, present hours 0600-0800 restricted by lack of diesel fuel. (HT)
- "Radio Sarawak", Kuching, Sarawak. Air mail verie for reception of 11/8/61 0435-0459 in English. Channel clear and many Aussies and Zedders heard that AM. Sarawak uses 1000 cycle tone 4 minutes before each transmission. Note this, West Coast DXers. (HT)
- 750 HJDK Definite ID heard at 0005 s/off on 1/21, as "La Voz de Antioquia", HJDK, Medellin. Apparently moved from 770 where heard a few months ago. (JPA)

- 755 CSA-3 Lisbon, Portugal, logged here for the first time 1615, Sunday, 1/7. Their signal strength was S 2-5, with Portuguese talks and frequent IDs. (EM)
- 765 Spanish Speaker heard on 1/17 at 0435 with orchestra. R-3 S-9. Who? (MA)
- 782 DDR Deutschlandsender, two veries for 1st East German. Have 31 in Germany, but never able to get East Germany confirmed before. (HT)
- Portugal sometimes almost in clear at 1750, heard for some time, but the local became stronger and made it hard to copy. (JTL)
- 825 YNOL Weak signal heard from this one at 2030 on 1/18. (AR)
- 840 HJBI "Ondas del Caribe", Santa Marta, logged 2240-0200 s/off on 1/20 with frequent IDs. Loudest LA heard here in 6 years. (JPA)
- 845 LA logged here at 2335 s/off on 1/20 gave ID as "Radio Nacional de Guatemala" and announced NA as that of Guatemala. Missed the call if given. Who is this? (JPA) (The only LA identified here this season has been HROW-FV)
- 854 OAX4A Lima, Peru, in 1/19 from 2200 to 2400 s/off, mostly with S 5-6 signals and quality music. (BD) / (RHM)
- 870 JOLB Fukuoka, Japan, finally verified by NHK-Tokyo, letter.
- 875 Spanish speaker heard 1/4 at 1951 with B3 S-6 signal is this part of "Radio Mundial" net? (MA) (TISS is being consistently reported here-FV)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala City, Guatemala, QSL received for 11/15 report, unsigned. Address as in WRH-62, 6a Ave. 10-45, Z-1. (PT)
- 881 BBC Wales heard through WCBS clearly on 1/21. (JTL)
- 895 Latin heard often but weakly. Never managed to catch ID. Who is this? (JPA) Spanish speaker (Panama?) heard 1/17 at 2247 with much WLS. R-2 S-8. (MA) (Once reported as Lima, Peru, other times UNID with suggestion of Panama. No one has conclusively IDed the station-FV)
- 920 KAHU Waipahu, Hawaii, good at 0400 S/off. 1/22, best level since DX of 11/52. (RHM)
- HJCS Bogota, Colombia, logged 1/22 0500-0510 with music, then NA of Colombia; however by 0530: (RHM)
- CMJL Camaguey, Cuba, atop at 0530 with CMQ net call. (RHM)
- 944 RPF Toulouse, France, good on AM of 1/15. (AR)
- 955 HOB-33 La Concepcion, Panama, Air mail verie by Nelly Madrid, #18 in Panama. (HT) Who was S3 here briefly through spias from overmodulated CKGM at 0232 1/13? (AR) (HOB33 seems to be the only one reported here-FV)
- 971 The station causing the heterodyne on 970 appears to be a LA. I noted one several times, using 1 Kc separation, but not sure who it is. (BD)
- 1000 "Radio Peking", China, my mystery with music, then 5 pips and tone at 0600, 1/8; not 4R0. This is supposed to be in Kweichow Province, so my most westerly BCB DX. (RHM)
- 1005 TICCN San Ramon, heard 1/17 at 2218 with music. R-3 S-8 with QRM. (MA)
- 1015 YSC San Salvador, 1/17 at R-3 S-9 from 2122-2143 many IDs. (MA) Logged around 2350 on 1/20 with call and slogan, "Radio 1025 in San Salvador". (JPA)
- 1020 YVQB Cumana, Venezuela, "Radio Sucre", QSL card received for report of 12/6. This is one I thought was "Radio Rumbos". They carry the "Radio Rumbos" network, but YVLL is Radio Rumbos and is on 670 with 10 Kw. Here are other stations in networks: YVQB-1020-Cumana, "Radio Sucre" 10 Kw.; YVQJ -1080-Radio Barcelona-1 Kw., which I heard in November,

YVNN-1110-Radio Punto Fijo, 10 Kw.; and YVQT-940-Radio Carupano 10 Kw. (FHN)

- 1040 Chinese station heard with good signal 0330-0430 on 12/25. Gave 6 pips before ID in Chinese. Is this mainland or Formosa? (JPA) (The pips sound like Radio Peking-FV)
- 1045 WIBS Air mail verie from Windward Island by CE 3 days short of one year after reception. Says they will discontinue confirming, too many reports. Schedule for Jan., 1962 lists present frequency: St. George's 540 (Old 1045), Kingstown 1570, Castries 1580, and Roseau 1530. (HT)
- 1061 QSL card received from Norte I, Portugal, for report sent in last September. 7th verie from Portugal. (BD)
- 1075 TIFC San Jose, Costa Rica, QSL card and form letter received for report of 10/13. (FHN)
- 1160 "Radio Americas" very strong and clear 1/20, but not heard 1/21. (JTL)
- 1170 WLEO Received verie letter from WLEO for the 12/11 DX. Carbon copy letter says 22 verifications were being sent out. My first 250 watt Puerto Rican. Signed by Charles Cordero. (BD)
- 1196 VOA Munich, being jammed viciously from 1800-1830 s/off on 1/9. At times the jammer was up to S-7 while the VOA signal was S-1 to 5, perfect ID at 1830 s/off. (EM) A cinch Monday mornings. (AR)
- 1205 RTF Bordeaux, France, loud and clear Monday mornings when WCAU off. (AR)
- 1210 Still hearing Colombian here AN Mondays using slogan "Radio Mundial". Has anyone else heard this one or know which station it is? (FHN)
- 1214 BBC Heard Monday mornings. (AR)
- 1235 ZBM-1 Hamilton, Bermuda, continues to come in here almost every day at 1700 when best. Heard during the evening too. (AR)
- 1345 "Radio Kuwait", Kuwait, air mail verie QSL card. On special hours when invasion was threatened. (HT)
- 1376 FBC Lusaka, Rhodesia, heard in English, with News 0030, Dec. 7th, 1960. Finally got Air Mail verie. (HT)
- RTF Lille, France, good 1.15. (AR)
- 1395 Who is Spanish speaker here? (AR)
- 1430 WNEI Caguas, Puerto Rico, easy thru CKFH, Monday AM 0400. (AR)
- 1437 Ouagadougou, Upper Volta (Listed 1439) veries received for reception Jan 11, 1961. Special hours for Congo news. (HT)
- 1439 "Radio Luxembourg" heard definitely at 0045 1/21 with religious music and hymns S 3-6, being bothered by a strong hetrodyne. (EM) Pounding through morning of 1/15. (AR)
- 1440 XELZ Is Spanish speaking AN here. (AR)
- 1457 BBC Clevedon, England, overriding everything in its path 0147 1/15 and didn't completely fadeout until 0325. (AR)
- 1466 3AM2 Monte Carlo, Monaco, "Radio Monte Carlo", strong here at s/on 0030 Sunday 1.14 S 3-7. They use an interval signal quite similar to their s/on selection. (EM) Very good several mornings after 0100 1/20 and 1/15 to name a few. This station was in so strong on 1/15 that I had to wait 20 minutes till KENO (1460) was readable. The BBC on 1457 was also splashing all over the place. (AR)
- 1475 "Radio Dahomey, Cotonou, Dahomey, verie for Jan. 3, 1961. Also on special hours for Congo crisis. (HT)
- 1506-7 Unknown LA heard occasionally on this frequency. (BD)
- 1554 RTF Nice, France, heard AM of 1/15 and also around 0200 on 1/20. (AR)

- 1570 Heard someone through XERF around 0200 1/20. XERF dominated the frequency. Talk at 0200 seemed to be in German. Flensburg? Is this one regular anywhere outside Connecticut? Only other TA's coming in were 3AM2, RTF-1550, and NWDR-1586. (AR)
- 1586 The best bet for Germany is Oldenburg on this frequency which can be heard from 0130-0215 and usually longer when the TA skip is half decent. (AR)
- 1600 Spanish Speaker heard here Monday mornings is WKWF, Key West, Florida. (AR)

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GENERAL

Thanks for bringing the DIGEST back up to normal. Good to hear from genuine old-timers Joe Lippincott, Hank Tyndall, and John Alexander, all of whom were DXers when I was. A couple I think were even experts when I started 25 years ago. John comments that he is in the worst location he has even been in for DX. He says he tries, but hears very little. Thanks to you, Hank, for the kind words. We certainly appreciate your reports when they come. Ed Dangerfield notes that he has his WRH-62 and that there are many LA changes. He thinks that they have mixed up a bit on the RNE stations. Pete Taylor comments that he thinks the Vilnius station reported by Roy Millar was most likely Portugal, but in either case he hasn't done that well and feels that either one is a darned fine catch for the Pacific Coast. Joe Lippincott comments on a visit from NRC'er David Baughman who called as a result of his report in the 1/20 bulletin.. Says had nice chat and heard a little DX, but too early for TA's.

Several months ago Harley DeLourere sent a list of British stations which were on the air in 1924. He thought it might be of interest to some of the old-timers. He didn't have frequencies:

2LO London (Savoy Hill)	5XX Chelmsford, Essex	York
6KH Hull, East Riding, York	2LS Leeds-Bradford, West Riding,	
2ZY Manchester, Lancashire	6LV Liverpool, Lancashire	
5NO Newcastle, Northumberland	6FL Sheffield, West Riding, York	
2BE Belfast, Antrim	2BD Aberdeen, Aberdeen	/ian)
2DE Dundee, Forfar (Angus)	2EH Edinburgh, Edinburgh	(Midloth-
5SC Glasgow, Lanark	5NG Nottingham, Nottingham	
6BM Bournemouth, Hampshire	5WA Cardiff, Glamorgan	
5IT Birmingham, Warwick		

I would like to say thanks to Roy Patrick of Derby, England, for his very faithful reporting. Many of his shorter letters did not get into the DIGEST for lack of space, but he has been very faithful. I also appreciate his picture which he also sent recently.

To some of the rest of you who have sent material in to the DIGEST which has not been used, please accept my apologies. The usual reason is that we try to keep to 4 pages, and many times this means that the DX news takes all of the space. There are other items which we can use from time to time as space permits, so please continue to send any material which you feel will be of interest to your fellow DXers who try for the foreign stations.