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Please send information on actual members' loggings and verifications to Bob (Foxy) Foxworth, G.P.O. Box 2111, New York, N.Y. 10001

DX conditions during the past two weeks have been fair-to-good here in the Northeast but certainly not exceptional. TA's during the period of the Simultaneous Listening Contest have been quite good during some blocks; no high latitude stuff like noted the last week of October though. Ray Moore here in Massachusetts also notes that "TA's are pretty good" for the SLC. From Pennsylvania, Ben Dangerfield reports some tantalizing TA's: "Yesterday (11/30) we had TA's here from 1635-2115 and probably later, but I didn't try. Many interesting signals; on 674 around 1830, 723 (same time), and 908 at 2015. I speculate on Arab stations late for Ramadan; specifically I thought of Tripoli-674, Jedda-723, and Iraq-908. Audio was very hard to pick up. Also seemed to be 2 signals around 737 and 2 definites on 782. Very strong signals on 701, pop mx. All of these bear watching (natch), but tonight doesn't seem to be the evening as nothing so far (1715)..." The auroral disturbances of last month also clobbered reception in New Zealand; according to NZDXRL, "A very poor month appears to be the case this time. All reporters complain about static and lack of stations. Even the Aussies are weak most nights." And ORTF St. Pierre et Miquelon says they've received fewer reception reports this year than during any other year...

*Antarctica. First exclusive information about still a third U.S. station comes via Geoff Fox, WECEB, MARS, et al. WASA operates on 610 kc/s with a power of 75 watts - which makes it the most powerful MW station in Antarctica. This one is located at McMurdo but is not an AFRTS outlet. Sked unknown and not too relevant for us up here, hi; might be a chance for the Zedders though.

*Uganda. The Uganda government has just signed a contract with Marconi for 4 new high power MW transmitters; site selection and construction are to begin "immediately". (Ed)

*Yugoslavia. A brand new station began operation on November 29th from Subotica; they are currently programming two hours of their own programming a day in Serbo-Croat and Hungarian; remainder of transmission is relay of Beograd and Novi Sad home service. Power is in the "moderate" range; probably 10 kw or less. (Ed)

*Wales. The following AP item via Phil Sullivan:

"Cardiff, Wales - About 30 members of the Welsh Language Society seized the newsroom of the British Broadcasting Corporation's Cardiff studio last night in a protest contending BBC slights the Welsh. A BBC spokesman said the demonstrators, including young girls, had barricaded themselves inside. The demonstrators stuck up posters in Welsh inside the studio reading, 'Hours of the BBC. English - 480 hours. Arabic - 80 hours. Welsh - 18 hours.' Another channel for Welsh programming was demanded." In North Walse

*From the November EBU Monthly Report:

- 736.475 Arab identified as Egyptian; much drifting. ID's as Cairo.
- 781.984 Tartus' measured frequency.
- 1043 New Belgian stn located in Marche; 10 kw and carries 2nd FF pgm.
- 1178 Greek Forces stn at Thessaloniki w/10 kw.
- 1195.5 Alexandria, Egypt w/10 kw; drifts.
- 1402.611 Conakry, Guinea measured here.
- 1412 Sao Gabriel, Portugal, operating w/100 kw on 11/20
- 1454 Benghazi, Libya reported now operating here.

RADIO STATION WVUVPAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA

Straddling the International Date Line in the South Pacific lie the enchanted islands of Samoa, resting-place of Robert Louis Stevenson, who lies buried at Vailima. To the west of the Line lies the independent state of Western Samoa, a former German colony until recently under New Zealand trusteeship, and to the east lies American Samoa, administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior. The capital of Western Samoa is Apia; that of American Samoa is Pago Pago; in Samoan, the letter "g" indicates an "ng" sound; hence the correct pronunciation is Pango Pango, with the same "ng" sound as in "singing", not "finger".

For a number of years, the only AM radio service in American Samoa was an old rebuilt 50 watt navy transmitter, which contained the charred remains of countless small lizards which had blundered unsuspectingly into hot areas over the years. Then, in May, 1968, WVUV moved into new studios, 29 feet square, and began using a 10 kw Gates transmitter which had been on the island for 3 - 4 years. Salt and moisture had taken their toll, and after a few weeks the modulation transformer was lost. It was put back on the air after three large telephone transformers were substituted for it. Shortly thereafter, a new modulation transformer and choke were received via airlift from the Gate's supplying manufacturer on the West Coast.

For staff, WVUV has two beautiful Samoan girls and a Samoan man. The manager, who acts also as an announcer, along with the three Samoans, is an American, Vern W. Williams. The other employee is a Samoan, retired from the USN as an Electronics Chief, experienced in transmitter operation but with no experience in audio work. As the manager also has no experience in the audio field (his specialty being sales and management), much has to be learned through trial and error. There are engineers with the local Educational Television station who may be called in at moments of extreme crisis.

The announcers' native language is Samoan. They were educated in Western Samoa, where the schools were operated by New Zealand. Therefore they do not speak English with an American accent.

The station is very short of technical equipment. However, some test equipment has been ordered, and a tube tester, audio oscillator and scope will shortly be delivered.

Programs are limited by the WVUV budget, but a major source at little or no cost is in VOA and AFRTS tapes. There are lots of VOA tapes in stock, stretching back six or seven years, often totally outdated, but not yet heard by the Samoan audience. AFRTS programs are airlifted weekly from Kwajalein. Most of the English programs are therefore on tape, while all Samoan programming is live. There are also plenty of musical programs, with lots of Samoan and Hawaiian music. Some of these are presented bilingually.

Correct reception reports are verified by letter from the Station Manager, Vern W. Williams. The overwhelming majority of reports received comes from New Zealand, especially from the active DX-ers of the Invercargill region.

.....Richard E. Wood

FEATURE MATERIAL. Because of space and editorial limitations we have accumulated quite a backlog of worthwhile material - loop plans, the aurora article, a noise limiter circuit from Fish, several interesting articles from Cesar Objio - to name but a few. Once DX News goes offset this backlog will be taken up rapidly we anticipate. During the past few months we've asked several members to hold off on a number of planned articles and features because of the current jam-up; if all goes well we'll be able to start catching up in just a few issues. Those preparing articles, etc. for future copies of DX News should hold off producing the final copy until we finalize the new format.

-A.N.

1969 NATIONAL RADIO CLUB FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

ALL TIMES E.S.T.

	<u>FIRST MONDAY</u>			0230-0300	*KEYD	ND	1220	T
0000-0015	*WPTC	NC	960		&-Tues. after 1st Monday			
0000-0015	*WPLB	Mich	1380		e-even months only			
	*WRGM	Va	1540					
-00	*WGHM	Me	1150		<u>FIRST WEDNESDAY</u>			
	WALM	Mich	1260	0000-0015	WCKD	Mich	970	T
0030-0040	*WZKY	NC	1580	0015-0030	WIDG	Mich	940	
0045-0100	WJNC	NC	1240	0100-0115	*WTVB	Mich	1590	T
0045-0100	*WEVA	Va	860	0130-0145	*KFMO	Mo	1240	T
0100-0115	*WOOD	Mich	1300	0205-	KTRF	Minn	1230	
0110-0120	WPAL	SC	730	0205-0220	*KGHL	Mont	790	
0115-0130	*KNOX	ND	1310	6230-0300	WIGM	Wis	1490	TM
-0130	WOOV	NC	1340	0215-0230	*WCLB	Ga	1220	t
	WMGY	Ala	800	0230-0245	*WBOL	Tenn	1560	TM
0120-	*KIJV	SD	1240	0300-0330	KOLY	SD	1300	T
0125-0140	KWKY	Iowa	1150	0345-0400	KCOW	Nebr	1400	T
0130-0140	*WEED	NC	1390	0345-0400	WEAG	Tenn	1470	
0130-0145	WJCO	Mich	1510	0400-0445	WKST	Pa	1280	T
0145-0200	WACR	Miss	1050		<u>FIRST THURSDAY</u>			
0200-0215	*KCTX	Tex	1510	0000-0015	WPTS	Pa	1540	T
0200-0230	*WINU	Ill	1510	0000-0030	*WHGR	Mich	1290	T
	WIGM	Wis	1490	0000-	WACK	NY	1420	T\$
	*WQUA	Ill	1230	0100-0115	WPAD	Ky	1450	
0200-0215	*WRMG	Ala	1430	0130-0145	*WABO	Miss	990	
0205-0220	*WCLO	Wis	1230		*WOGA	Ga	1540	M
0215-0230	*KVIO	Ariz	1600	0145-0200	*WARI	Ala	1480	TM
-0230	KEOS	Ariz	1290	0200-	WZYX	Tenn	1440	
0235-0250	*KBTA	Ark	1340		WEZQ	Ala	1300	T
0245-0300	KGHL	Mont	790	0200-0215	*WMFC	Ala	1360	TM
0245-0300	*KENN	NM	1390		<u>FIRST FRIDAY</u>			
0250-0310	*KFGQ	Iowa	1260	0000-0015	WALY	NY	1420	TQ
	*KAAA	Ariz	1230	0000-0015	*WHRY	Pa	1600	T&
0300-0315	*KENO	Nev	1460	-0015	*WHBG	Va	1360	T&
0300-0330	*KDBM	Mont	1490	0015-0030	*WWBZ	NJ	1360	T&
	*KBOV	Mont	550	0030-0045	*WIVE	Va	1430	T&
0310-0320	WFBS	NC	1450	0030-0045	*WGOE	Va	1590	T&
0310-0325	*KBUN	Minn	1450	0045-0100	*WJJZ	NJ	1460	T&
0315-0330	KIGO	Ida	1400	0100-0115	*KFVS	Mo	960	T
0330-0345	*KGVV	Mont	630	0115-0130	*WDAN	Ill	1490	T
0330-	*KXXL	Mont	1450	0125-0140	*KFCB	SD	1380	T
0330-0345	*KLYQ	Mont	980	0130-0145	WHUM	Pa	1240	T
0400-0430	*KSUB	Utah	590	0200-0215	*KGAK	NM	1330	T
0415-0430	*KYSS	Mont	910	0200-0215	WXTN	Miss	1000	
0600-0630	*KREH	La	900	0205-0220	*KVOX	Miss	1280	T
0600-0615	*KNIT	Tex	1280	0215-0230	*WFHG	Va	980	M
0600-	*KBAN	Tex	1410	0230-0300	*KDIX	SD	1230	T
0615-0630	*KSWA	Tex	1330	0300-0315	*WAMY	Miss	1580	T
	<u>FIRST TUESDAY</u>			0315-0330	WMMH	NC	1460	T
0015-0030	WSNJ	NJ	1240	0330-0345	*WLSI	Ky	900	T
0030-0045	WJMA	Va	1340	0330-0345	*WRON	W Va	1400	T
	*WNHV	Vt	910		*WBNT	Tenn	1310	T
0100-0115	*WLFO	Ill	1220	0345-0400	*WWGS	Ga	1430	t
0115-0130	*WWYO	W Va	970	0345-0400	WRBN	Ga	1600	TM
0110-0130	*KVOL	La	1330	0430-0445	*WABG	Miss	960	0
0145-0200	*KWRF	Ark	860					

FIRST FRIDAY (cont'd.)

0445-0500 WGOK Ala 900 t
&-Friday after 1st Thurs.

0245-0300 *KOYN Mont 910 TC
*KSVC Utah 980 TQ
0300-0315 *KFYR ND 550 T
*KVEG Nev 970 T
0330-0345 *KVRA SD 1570 T\$
0415-0430 WOPI Tenn 1490 T

FIRST SATURDAY

0000-0030 *WVOX NY 1460 T
0100-0115 *KNAL Tex 1410
*KTXO Tex 1500 TC
0115-0130 *WSHN Mich 1590 TM
KBYP Tex 1580 T
0130-0145 *WKPR Mich 1420 T
0130-0200 *KFJM ND 1370 T
0145-0200 WDOV Mich 1440 T
0145-0200 *WIRC Mich 1490 T
0200- WGRD Mich 1410 T
0200-0215 *WCBY Mich 1240 T
0215-0230 *WBRN Mich 1460 T
KSIM Mo 1400
0245-0300 *WGHN Mich 1370 T
0300-0315 WTCO Ky 1450 T
0315-0330 WAFT Mich 1480 T
0315-0330 WRVK Ky 1460 T
0330-0345 WSWV Va 1570 T
0400-0415 *WIRV Ky 1550 T
0400-0415 *WEZJ Ky 1440 T
0415-0430 *WWXL Ky 1450 T
0415-0430 *WKDO Ky 1560 T
0430-0445 WANY Ky 1390 T
*WPRT Ky 960 T
0445-0500 *WDOC Ky 1310 T
WYGO Ky 1330 T

SECOND TUESDAY

0000-0015 *WTHU Md 1450 T&e
0015-0030 *WPUV Va 1580 T
0030- *WLYB Ga 1250
0030-0040 *WEMB Tenn 1420 T
0030-0045 *WFTR Va 1450 T/o
0030-0045 WJMA Va 1340 T&e
0045-0100 WCNC NC 1240 T
0100-0115 *WBLT Va 1350 T/o
0100-0115 *WREL Va 1450 T/o
0100-0115 WIGG Miss 1420
0105-0120 WTTB Fla 1490
0115-0130 *WVYO W Va 970 T&
0115-0130 *WCVA Va 1490 T
0130-0145 *WBOB Va 1360 T
WSDR Ill 1240 T
0145-0200 *KCHR Mo 1350 T
0145-0200 *WMLT Ga 1330 M
0145-0200 KGHM Mo 1470 T
0215-0230 *WLOS NC 1380 T
0215-0230 KDLS Iowa 1310 T/o
WAAC Ind 1300 T

&-Tues. after 1st Monday
/-Tues. after 2nd Monday

e-even months only o-odd months

FIRST SUNDAY

0100-0115 *KCTI Iowa 1380 T
WJIL Ill 1550
0115-0130 *KCCR SD 1240 T
KDEX Mo 1590
0130-0145 *KJLT Nebr 970 TM
0145-0200 *KICX Nebr 1360 TM
0200-0215 KNEB Nebr 960 T

SECOND WEDNESDAY

0000-0015 WMBT Pa 1530 T
0005-0020 WBAZ NY 1550 T
0045-0100 *WSOO Mich 1230 T
0100-0115 *WSTR Mich 1230 T
0100-0115 *WHYD Ga 1270 t
0100-0115 WTID Va 1270 T
0115-0130 *WPAR W Va 1450 T
0125-0140 *KTDL La 1470 T
0130-0145 *KDTL Iowa 1370 T
0150-0200 WHUB Tenn 1400
0200-0215 *WCIS Miss 1460 T
0215-0230 *WATM Ala 1590 T
0230-0245 WMOX Miss 1010 t
0230-0245 WDEB Tenn 1500 T
0245-0300 *WBEJ Tenn 1240 T
0330-0345 WSOY Ill 1340 T
0345-0400 *WMOC Tenn 1450 t
0500-0515 *WAMI Ala 860 TM

SECOND MONDAY

0030-0045 *WKLZ Mich 1470 T
0030- *WATS Pa 960 OT
0100-0115 *WELI Conn 960 T
0100-0130 *KIJV SD 1340 T
0100-0115 *WOOD Mich 1300 T
0100-0122 WGGO NY 1590 T
0100-0125 *WXCO Wis 1230 T
0115-0130 WCLI NY 1450 TC
0115-0130 *WCAZ Ill 990 T
0125-0140 *KWEL Tex 1600 T\$
0130-0145 WATC Mich 900 T
0145-0200 *WOSC NY 1300 TM
*KXRA Minn 1490 T
0200-0215 *KFBB Mont 1310 T
0215-0230 *KEOS Ariz 1290 T
0215-0230 KBLL Mont 1240 T
-0230 KMHL Minn 1400 T
0210-0225 *KYCN Wyom 1340 T
*KGPC ND 1340 T

SECOND THURSDAY

0105-0122 KEDD Kans 1550
0115-0130 KERF Minn 1250 T
0120-0140 KCAN Tex 1550
0130-0145 *WMIK Ky 560 T
0145-0200 *WLOP Ga 1370 M
0200-0215 *WPCF Fla 1430 t
0200-0215 *WNXT Ohio 1260 T

SECOND THURSDAY (cont'd.)

0200-0215	*WBLG	Tenn	1360	t
0315-0330	WVOJ	Fla	1320	M
	WFLW	Ky	1360	T
-0345	*WKXV	Tenn	900	t

SECOND FRIDAY

0000-0015	*WHBG	Va	1360	T&
0000-0015	*WHRY	Pa	1600	T&
	*WNJH	NJ	1580	T
0015-0030	*WJBZ	NJ	1360	T&
0030-0045	*WGOE	Va	1590	T&
0030-0045	WJLK	NJ	1310	
0030-0045	*WIVE	Va	1430	T&
0045-0100	*WJZJ	NJ	1460	T&
0100-0115	*WCBG	Pa	1590	T&
0100-0115	WRAJ	Ill	1440	T
0100-0130	*KRWB	Minn	1410	T
0110-0125	KLWV	Iowa	1450	T
0115-0130	*WFLR	NY	1570	T
0115-0130	*KOKX	Iowa	1310	T
0130-0200	KRAD	Minn	1590	T
0215-0230	*KFJB	Iowa	1230	T
0215-0230	WLIQ	Ala	1360	T
0235-0255	WSEL	Miss	1440	
-0315	WLPH	Ala	1480	T
0330-0345	WTLO	Ky	1480	
0345-0400	WMOZ	Ala	960	TM
0400-0415	*WRIP	Ga	980	t
0415-0430	*WLAY	Ala	1450	T
0545-0600	*KECK	Nebr	1530	T#

&-Friday after 1st Thursday

SECOND SATURDAY

0000-0030	WFST	Me	600	T\$
0115-0130	*WKID	Ill	1580	T
	KNLV	Nebr	1060	Tz
	KCAD	Tex	1560	
0130-0145	*KJEF	La	1290	T
0145-0200	*KSDN	SD	930	T
0205-0215	*KDCE	NM	970	T
0205-	KROE	Wyom	930	T
-0230	*KOWB	Wyom	1290	Tx
0230-0245	KLMT	Mo	1230	
0520-0535	*KLPM	ND	1390	T
0530-0600	*KUSD	SD	690	T

z-1st or 2nd Saturday

x-2nd or 3rd Sat. Mos. 1-4-7-10

SECOND SUNDAY

0100-0145	KLPV	Mo	1220	
0200-0215	*KALO	Ark	1250	T
0545-0600	*WCBL	Ky	1290	T

THIRD MONDAY

0000-0015	WKYE	Va-Tenn	1550	T
0000-0030	*WSIZ	Ga	1380	M
0005-0025	*WOLS	SC	1230	T
0015-0030	*WBBQ	Ga	1340	T

THIRD MONDAY (cont'd.)

0030-	*WCSR	Mich	1340	T
	WPUT	NY	1510	Q
-0040	*WMYB	SC	1450	T
-0100	*WBRO	Ga	1310	T
0040-0050	WDXY	SC	1240	T
0045-0100	*WMBN	Mich	1340	T
0050-0105	*WPRV	Fla	1600	T
-0110	WNGA	Ga	1600	TM
0100-0115	*WOOD	Mich	1300	T
0105-0120	*KXEO	Mo	1340	T
0105-0120	KSGM	Ill	980	T
	*WNKY	Ky	1480	T
0110-0120	KSIL	NM	1340	
0115-0130	WDOW	Mich	1440	T
0120-0135	*WDIC	Va	1430	T
0120-0140	*WNBS	Ky	1340	T
-0130	WMAC	Ga	1360	M
-0130	*WGAU	Ga	1340	T
0130-0200	WLDY	Wis	1340	T
0130-	KPUR	Tex	1440	T
0130-0145	*WWNS	Ga	1240	M
0135-0205	*WCOK	NC	1060	TM
0145-0200	*KWLA	La	1530	T
0145-0200	WHSC	SC	1450	T
0145-0200	*WHRT	Ala	860	M
0200-0215	WCQS	Ala	1400	TM
0200-0215	*KWYO	Wyom	1410	T
0200-0215	*WAAO	Ala	1530	M
0200-0245	*WGNE	Fla	1480	M
0210-0225	*WDTM	Tenn	1130	T
0215-0230	*WKTIX	Fla	1600	T
0215-0230	WMES	Ga	1570	M
0215-0230	KHDN	Mont	1230	
0215-0230	*WVMG	Ga	1440	M
0230-0245	WMIL	Wis	1200	T
0245-0300	*KGPC	ND	1340	T
0250-	*WLSB	Tenn	1400	T
0300-0315	*KUDI	Mont	1450	T
	*WRIT	Wis	1340	T
0315-0330	*WBTS	Ala	1480	M
0330-0345	*WDXL	Tenn	1490	T
0345-0400	*WBIR	Tenn	1240	T
0350-0405	*WTPR	Tenn	710	T
0405-0420	WNOO	Tenn	1260	M
0415-0430	*KNOT	Ariz	1450	T
0445-0500	WBAV	SC	740	M
0515-0530	*KVOP	Tex	1400	T
0530-0545	*KDLK	Tex	1230	T
0545-0600	*WTZE	Va	1470	T
0545-0600	*KWRD	Tex	1470	
0600-0615	*KEAN	Tex	1240	T
0615-0630	*KBRZ	Tex	1460	
0615-0630	*KLLA	La	1570	T
0630-	WOKZ	Ill	1570	@
0630-0645	*KTXJ	Tex	1350	T
0630-0645	*KEFS	Tex	1270	T
-0645	KOLS	Okla	1570	

@-odd months only

THIRD TUESDAY

0000-0015	*WTHD	Del	930	T
0015-0025	*WISL	Pa	1480	T
0015-0030	*WJAYB	Va	1490	T&
-0025	*WGAP	Tenn	1400	T
0015-0030	*WIATN	NY	1240	T
0015-0030	*WMGR	Ga	930	T
	VELK	Va	1010	:
0030-0045	*WVOP	Ga	970	M
	*WISGO	NY	1440	T&
	*WABH	Va	1150	T&
	*WFLS	Va	1350	T/
0045-0100	*WFTR	Va	1450	T/o
0045-0100	*WACL	Ga	570	
0100-0115	VEHH	NY	1590	T
0100-0115	*WREL	Va	1450	T/
0100-0115	WMES	Ga	1570	M
0100-0115	*WBLT	Va	1350	T/
0100-0115	*KPLC	La	1470	T
0110-0120	WLOV	Ga	1370	M
0115-0130	*WKLE	Ga	1370	TM
0115-0130	*WFIG	SC	1290	T
0115-0130	*WCLA	Ga	1470	T
0115-0130	*WVNA	Ala	1590	M
0125-0140	KBRX	ND	1350	
0130-0145	*KR IH	La	990	T
0145-0200	*WMLT	Ga	1330	M
0200-	*WGSR	Ga	1570	T
0200-0215	*WKLM	NC	980	TM
0200-0215	KICS	Nebr	1550	T
	*WGEN	Ill	1500	TM
-0215	WJAT	Ga	800	
0215-0230	*WMSJ	NC	1480	M
0215-0230	*WDXN	Tenn	540	T
0245-0300	*KFGO	ND	790	T
-0330	*KVRS	Wyom	1360	T
0330-0345	WPEH	Ga	1420	TM
0330-0400	*XEK	Tams	969	M
0430-0445	*WRGS	Tenn	1370	M
0530-0545	*KGNS	Tex	1300	
0626-0640	KVOM	Ark	800	T

: Mos 3 and 9 o - odd months

& - Tues. after 3rd Mon.

/ - Tues. after 2nd Mon.

THIRD WEDNESDAY

0100-0130	WJEF	Mich	1230	T
0100-0110	*KPEL	La	1420	T&
0100-0115	*WYMB	SC	1410	T
0110-0125	*KRBC	Tex	1470	T
0115-0130	*KXOX	Tex	1240	T&
0115-0125	*K/BA	Tex	1360	TC
0125-	KIXZ	Tex	940	M
0145-0200	WBOP	Fla	980	
0230-0300	*WCCN	Wisc	1370	TM
	KSCB	Kans	1270	
0400-0415	*WFIX	Ala	1450	T
	WRTL	Ill	1460	T
0445-0500	*WOTT	NY	1410	TC

*WLOR	Ga	730	tM	
WIGS	NY	1230	T	
0545-0600	WCTA	Miss	920	t
0615-0630	*KNIA	Iowa	1320	T

&-Wed. after third Saturday

THIRD THURSDAY

0100-0115	KFRA	La	1390	T
0100-0115	*WJZM	Tenn	1400	T
0120-0130	*WDEH	Tenn	800	T
0130-0145	*WDXI	Tenn	1310	T
0130-0145	*WMSL	Ala	1400	T
0200-0215	WCPC	Ky	1280	T
0220-0230	WPTL	NC	920	T
0215-0230	*WTJS	Tenn	1390	T
0230-0245	WBBK	Ga	1260	
0300-0315	*WAGF	Ala	1320	T

THIRD FRIDAY

0000-0015	*WBCT	Va	740	T&
0015-0030	*WBCK	Mich	930	T
0015-0100	*WERA	NJ	1590	T
0015-	*WNPV	Pa	1440	T
0030-0045	*WHRN	Va	1440	T
0045-0100	*WMNS	NY	1360	T
0045-0105	*WSIG	Va	790	T&
0100-0115	*WAFG	Va	900	T&
	KGHS	Minn	1230	
0115-0130	*KAGH	Ark	800	T
0115-0130	*KBUR	Iowa	1490	T
0115-0130	WFLR	NY	1570	T
0130-0155	*WLET	Ga	1420	
0130-0200	*KLER	SD	1420	T
0145-0200	*KWVY	Iowa	1470	T
0145-0200	KGHM	Mo	1470	T
0200-0215	WWSR	Vt	1420	
0230-0245	*WSCM	Fla	1290	t
0245-0300	*WKCU	Miss	1350	t
0600-0615	KERI	Ark	1570	

&-Fri. after 3rd Thurs.

THIRD SATURDAY

0015-0030	WKJR	Mich	1520	T
0030-0045	*WBHC	SC	1270	T
0100-0115	*WCBA	NY	1350	TC
0100-0110	*WLIJ	Tenn	1580	TM
0100-0115	KCAD	Tex	1560	
0110-0130	KTOC	La	920	
0120-0135	*KEYJ	ND	1400	T
0135-0200	*KCNI	Nebr	1280	T
0145-0200	*WAKX	Wis	970	T
0200-0230	KPUB	Colo	1480	T
0200-0215	*KRZE	NM	1280	T
0205-0215	*KIZZ	Tex	1150	T
0205-0220	*KBZB	Tex	920	T
0215-0230	KDGO	Colo	1240	T
0230-0245	*KBRB	Nebr	1400	T
0310-0320	*KALG	NM	1230	
-0515	KDDA	Ark	1560	T

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NEXT DEADLINE WILL BE MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, AND EACH MONDAY THEREAFTER. PLEASE STICK TO 30 OR LESS LINES - PREFERABLY LESS. PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR MUSINGS REPORT AND SEND THEM TO ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 ST., BROOKLYN, NEW YORK - 11226.

John Hoogerheide - Box 941 - Marquette, Michigan

Greetings from the far Northlands & the shores of Lake Superior. Totals from my 7th new DX location since starting the hobby in the 1940s are 253. Nothing especially unusual heard however. I have an oil heater that kicks on way too regularly & raises all sorts of havoc on the dial static-wise. Too bac, because the DX is there to be had, but sure a lot more stations on the air than in Oregon. When I lived in Milwaukee in the 40s, the 6-8am period used to be ideal DX time. Now it's just a jumbled mess of stations. Mx RX is a Drake SW-4A. I am somewhat disappointed - I don't like it as well as I did in Chile. A loop could help - but how do you hook a loop up to the Drake? It has only one antenna terminal! If anyone else has encountered this problem, please drop a line cuz I'm helpless till then. WWAM-DX 11/18 was weak u/WSPD, powerhouse. F/c heard of KGPC-1340 for ND #3. Only other DX of interest was the fine signal of R. Sante Fe-1070 HJCG @ 4am. The 950 channel is clear now except for the weak SS about 3:30, Argentina, I assume. 1090 also is clear here except for the weak SS whom I'd guess to be Uruguay. Right?

Russ Edmonds - 24 Roslyn Court - Little Silver, New Jersey - 07739

When you all read this, I'll be back in NJ, at least temporarily. No job yet, but maybe next time. Address above will be superceded next week by a box number so/as to cope w/afternoon deliveries & all kinds of postage dues from forwarded mail. WSAR-1480 declined to verie my f/up as they said they had no files for o/three years ago. Oh well. DX: 12/2, final from this location & city (Syracuse -ERC) 2:09pm, WENT-1340 ID u/semi-local WMBO; 2:17, WTSB-1340 Lumberton, NC. This one was a fairly clear ID, & unless something in NY or Pa has had a call change since 10/15, that's the one I heard. Nice daytime skip, eh? Final totals (save for veries, hi) from Syracuse in 4 1/4 years, 1 1/2 active: 568/74, 46/30, 17/4. Foreign veries: 14. Reports still out: 30 Unveries, five. That's all for now & goodbye from Syracuse.

Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

DX has been pretty good lately w/a good opening to the NE for some good Canadians. On 12/4 I met Chuck Reder & Wayne Heinen at Ralphie's house. It's the first time I've met any local DXers & looking at Ralphie's collection of v/qs makes my mouth water. Maybe some year I'll have half that many. DX this week includes: 11/30- WPHB-1260 @ 4:40pm, WGBF-1280 heard weakly u/WRC @ 5:03pm, CBA-1070 @ 6 08pm w/Maritime WX, CKCW 1220 in @ 6:44pm u/WGAR w/hockey, CFGT-1270 @ 8:06pm in FF, 12/2- KWRC-940 TEST not heard, only SS there. I didn't try for KRIZ. WQXI-790 @ 4:10am w/rr, WORD-910 @ 4:30 am w/rr, now AN, WJRZ-970 @ 4:53am w/c/w, CKEC-1320 in @ 5:34am w/c/w while WJAS was off, WKST-1280 s/on @ 6:02. 12/3- CJCB-1270 @ 8:56pm w/c/w until covered by WXYZ. 12/6- At 3:45am CFPL-980 until covered by WRC @ 4:05, WAMY-1580 f/c-TT 5:04-5:15am. 12/7- WBRN-1460 f/c-TT @ 1:07-1:28am, WSHN-1550 f/c-TT @ 1:24, WIRV-1550 f/c-TT 3:02-3:00, WFUP-1600 ET/x 4:23-4:45am, NN station. New veries this week are WTOW WCDL WMBD WPHB in four dgs, WHBF WPHM-DX. Nuff said for now, C U later.

Isaac Ezves - 10113 Pillot Street - Houston, Texas - 77029

First Musing, so here's an introduction. I'm 48, have DXed about two years, & an NRC member one year. Equipment: SX-42, 24" loop, Nelson FET RF Amplifier. Accomplishments: 284 heard, 29 states, 10 countries. Now for DX: MM 11/25- KSFO-560 Cal. 3:30, MoR; WSMB-1350 DJ show; XENV-1340 @ 4:40, no test heard on WPHM-1380; PJB-800 5:15am strong 10 o/S-9 w/SS sermon; WPTF-680 NC in good @ 5:20 w/NX. MM 12/2- YNAV-850 R. Continental @ 2:39, rancho mx; WYDE-850 Ala. ETing & ID @ 2:25; 850 I believe CMAC, no ID or mention of Cuba 2:40-2:50 "La Cadena Nacional", pop SS mx; KWRC-940 TEST blotted out b WKY/KITE; ZNS1-1540 ID @ 3:24 w/WX & temperature, S-1 w/KXEL looped. Ode to Billy Joe, w/EE announcer. 1490 Texan w/WX NX & ID @ 4:02 fady; XESM-1470 R. Fiesta ID @ 4:12; 1450 unID SS; looped Mexico @ 4:20, weak & fady; CMKU-650 @ La Váz de Cuba" chimes & s/off @ 4:20, S-9, good signal. Then OC until 4:30 & s/on w/march and "R. Liberación, Cuba". HJKA-540 R. Horizonte, Colombia 4:45-5:05, good signal, mx & singing-talking commercial. DX NEWS is great. I'm thankful to everyone who makes it so. Especially do I appreciate those who share their ideas for improvements in equipment & techniques. (Welcome to the NRC, Isaac! Happy DXing! -ERC)

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Roger W. Winsor - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383
Here's more DX from NW Indiana: 11/30- Full of TTers but no IDers, bah! CJKT, 500 mhz nicely atop WIND 12:05-12:16. WIND XR is 13 miles W of me. MM 12/2 seemed good, but yet not, ho. SS-780 @ 3:20 R. Cadena Nacional, HJRN? Two SS-820, but no ID on either. KWRC TT heard faintly @ 3:28, but lil'ole KHCS too much for any definite ID, & YVNN didn't help things anyway. WNUS-1390 noted on @ 3:55, so must be NSP now. YVLX -560 w/R. Rumbos ID @ 4:10 easy. KSUB-590 TT heard, but ank Eter, maybe WPLO, made ID impossible. Surpruse WKVM-810 4:25 s/on-SSB, EE ID, then PR NAT & SS mx, reported. Finally saw WCCO off & heard KIKI rasy/mx & one spot, logged 4:40-4:45. WCCO had to put their carrier on, hi. That PM, WKAC-1080 Ala. heard w/signal out of this world @ 5:35-5:45 s/off, many local spots, second try for verie out of them. 12/3- WUOK-1270 r/c 12-12:12, c/w mx & TT, not reported as I remember somewhere they don't verify. I did report WY0-970 WVa. on r/c 12:30-12:45. Note new time. That PM things were ad dead as I have seen them in a long while. All regular daytime visitors, if fulltime, were loud & clear, w/absolutely no skywave at all. Ama ing signal from 100w WMAM for example. Only long stuff was WKWF-1600 & WLCY-1380 Fla, regulars in this type of CX: 12/4- WSHO-800 La. c/w mx 5:53-6pm s/off for second try at them. Also beautiful signal from WCNW-1280 O. 6:0806:30 w/mx & Piano Melodies & spots. 12/5- Good signal from WPTS-1540 Pa. r/c-TT 12-12:12 w/WPTR/KXEL QFM. I sent f/up to WKDZ-1110 Ky. for 8/1 reception. 12/6, beautiful LA night. MSC-1015 s/off @ 12:01, my unID 1145 SS again I&C except for ID. TICA-1175 R. Columbia s/off @ 12:08 w/slogan sung to tune of "Get Me to the Church on Time." Veries slowing up this week, only from WNRJ KALB KEOR WPHM KCNW. KEOR verie stated they lose their signal 28 miles N of the XR. Tight array! A side not: I'm changing hours of work to 4-12, so back to f/c list & more MM work, bye SSS. I mention this in case anybody happens to be in the area or whats to call me. (Roger phoned in the KOKE-1370 TEST date in last issue on 12/10 -ERC)

Jerry Bond - 121 North Fitzhugh Street - Room 439 - Rochester, N.Y. 13601
Hi gang. It's time again for one of my semi-annual Musings. Sorry I haven't Mused more often but there hasn't been much to Muse about. The only time I get to DX is on those rare occasions when I go home to Watertown, NY. I was home o/Thanksgiving and was able to DX for about the first time in two months. Here's what the DX looked like w/the new loggings starred: 11/28- CBN noted @ 2:35am just o/KFI. 11/29- WKBA-1550 @ 2:57am ending a test, WNEB*-1230 Mass. @ 3:02, & WSNY*-1240 NY @ 3:05. During the daytime I found CX to be unusually good as stations like WSM-650 WLW-700 WCAU-1210 WPAC-1580 & WRAN-1510 were already coming in around noon. New WFSW-1110 on Seneca Falls NY was heard for the first time @ 12:29pm. By 2:30, things were really hopping & someone was even topping WKBW-1520. Good catches included WTOP-1500 very loud @ 2:30, WSMD*-1560 Md. @ 2:39, WQFW-1570 @ 2:50, WINX-1600 very loud @ 2:51, WXVA-1550 @ 2:52½ w/WBS tone, WFBG-1290 @ 3:11, WASA-1330 @ 3:12, WMID-1340 @ 3:14, ELK-1010 @ 4:30, WDMV-540 @ 4:43 s/off, WKIX-850 @ 4:52 & WFGC-1580 @ 4:59 s/off. 11/30- WSUN-620 noted @ 2:06am for only the second time ever, WORD*-910 SC w/r/r @ 3:13am, WKAZØ-950 @ 4:16pm, WCEF*-1050 WVa. @ 4:22, WLLI*-930 Va. @ 4:30 w/NX, WEEZ-1590 @ 4 33, WDXN-540 @ 5:46pm s/off & KWMT-540 @ 6pm. Totals now are 1,322/160. Of the 1,322 I've heard, 1,224 are US & Canada, 68 Mexico/Cuba, & only 40 from other foreign countries, including seven TAs. My old RCA 86T (circa 1939) may not have very good selectivity but it sure brings in the domestic stations pretty good. Local ROC-1280 is still using their day pattern at night but they are using a standby XR so they aren't getting their full 5kw out at night. I hope many NRCers have been able to hear them since their fire two months ago. For Sheldon Remington & others who may be wondering about their verie policy, I believe they will verify all correct reports. In other radio NX, WOTT-1410 in Watertown just joined ABC Contemporary net on 11/22, the same day WOTT-FM went on. That's about it, everybody. 73.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830
12/2- Venezuelans by the dozen across the dial & I reported three. WIXY-1260 noted ID @ 1:35 but too weak to copy u/Cuban. WRMG-1430 Red Bay Ala. r/c 2am easy. TT-1310 @ 2:41 no ID. WJBK-1500 OC 2:53. WFIL-560 atop, AN. VCCM-590 AN ugh. WAKY OC & ID @ 3:58; 790. 12/3- WUOK½-1270 f/c-TT 12:06-12:11am tough u/CJCB/WXYZ. WJSM-1110 Pa. 4:38-4:45pm s/off easy for a repor/t. V/1, WIDG, extra letterhead & two ad stickers. & WPHM. 12/8- TT & one march on 1240 5-6am hopefully WSEW DX u/WWCO/WSNY/WBAX & a 4th.

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Geoff Fox - Box 29 - 132 Beacon Street - Boston, Massachusetts - 02116
 After 12/20, 6543 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, NY, 11365, 212-591-0434. In Boston, 617-262-9677 or 247-8145. It is how Sun. night w/20° outside & not much warmer inside because the heat has gone. You will note this is the coldest day of the season so far. Of course the heat never breaks down during the Summer, hi. DX has been sort of erratic w/a strange moment coming on Fri. night. I said to myself, why not tune 1240, WGBB should be in. Of course I've never heard it from here before, so like a fool I tuned in. A rock station faded out & as it did a station underneath came up a little, just enough to hear the announcer give the temperature as 54° & into an Aretha Franklin record. As that happened an ID was put on o/the mx. "Jericho hears news of L.I. first on the new WGBB-1240, Freeport." It was almost like a prophecy. Auroral CX have made the band up one night & down the next. I did hear an unID TT or off-frequency station clobbering WNEW at times Sat. 12/7 through early SM 12/8. They were still on when I went off to sleep. T'was nice to see Philly represented at this NRC publishing session. As part of the publication crew it's always a good place to meet out of town DXers, or as in the case of this week's, participate in a survey. Veries are coming in slowly but surely. I am really mad at WAVZ who sent me something, I just can't figure out what it is but it sure doesn't say anything about verification. When I get something like that I say it's a verie. If I send a report I'm 99.44% sure I heard them. Is there anyone who knows if CFOX uses jingles & if so what type? SM 12/8 I heard a CF---on the frequency & sent a tentative to CFRW before sending a tape. Of course I don't think it's CFOX but I just want to see if they use the same type of jingles because I've been known in my infinite wisdom to be wrong once or twice. I have volunteered for CPC & hope to hear something from Jerry Starr before my trip back to NRC 12/20 for 16 days. Anyone who wants to meet me, because I probably want to meet you too, the NY number is 212-591-0434. C U N 14.

Robert E. Base - 4105 Alto Road - Baltimore, Maryland - 21216
 My DXing began around 1931 when I started a job delivering morning papers in Baltimore. You might say I was liking business w/pleasure as I used to DX often before going out on my route & sometimes after I returned home. I never took my DXing too seriously but in some 35 years I heard almost 2,400 stations & have quite a few verifications, mostly from the earlier days. I have recently been going over some old Radexes from the 30s. I retired from the newspaper work about two years ago & since then I have made no attempt at getting up early to listen for DX stations. In the evenings distant reception is usually impossible o/a good part of the dial because of the horrible noise generated from neighbors' TVs & other QFM. Since I have done no listening for about two years, I do not feel I am getting much out of my NRC membership. I am therefore terminating my membership as of 11/30 when my present membership expired. I joined about 20 years ago & for many years read DX NEWS w/interest. Thank you for doing such a fine job as Editor. (Good luck Robert, & thank you!-ERC)

Duane Giese - Box 69 - Columbia, Missouri - 65201
 Latest DX from this pad is as follows: 12/9 PM- WIS-560 6:16. AM- WBHP-1230 1:30 w/c/w & NSP too (ugh). KOSI-1430 1:35. WJXN-1450 2:01 s/off. WIUP-1490 2:50. As you see, it was not a great MM here. 12/7 PM- WJAG-780 5:50 o/WBEM. KEOR-1110 w/NX @ 6:05-6:15 s/off. KNAB-1140 s/off @ 6:28. MM 11/25 which was much better than 12/9: KTWO-1030 noted on its new frequency @ 1:16 & was I&C. KROD-600 w/NX @ 1:30. KLUB-570 1:54 w/WKBN down under. WELQ-580 s/off 2:05 to return at 5am. CKAC-730 2:30, I believe. WWRL-1600 2:50 w/KLAK not heard till later (ugh to WWRL, right, ERC?) (Ugh! -ERC) KCONW-1300 3am & on w/DX in well here. WFIL-560 3:35. WPHM-1380 4am & on w/DX also A-OK. Another of ERCV's pests was noted for the first time on 11/18 AM, WINS-1010. LXXIII & Season's Greetings y'all and may '69 bring you many happy hours of DXing. What - with all the NSPers?

Joe Brauner - Route 1 - Box 61 - Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania - 15767
 Just a shorty this time, RX back in service again. I noted WAFT-1480 ex-WMAX w/band mx 12/3 @ 12:20am & reported, v/1 says r/c is first Tuesday 12:30-12:40 w/TT, test prior to that w/band mx usually & welcome further reports. Nothing else new here except WCSV-1520, going off RS @ 5:30pm on 12/7. CX pretty good again, but hard to find anything new. ETs seem scarcer than ever, even the unID TTs. 73. LOUIS!
 MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL - AND HAPPY LABOR DAY TO THOSE COMING TO ST.

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Joseph Felsa Jr. - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Recent veries are v/l's from WICK-1400 KWBA-1360 WLDG-940 WEEZ-1590 & W SL-1520. Also v/qs from WCTT-680 WRIZ-1550 WKVA-920, v/fs from WJML-1110 & KIXZ-940 & a v/PP from WSKI-1240 (the first PP/c in my collection). (Welcome, "convert", hi -ERC) Total now 899 veries. Recent DX: 11/25- 4:55pm, WBY-1590 for a call change, 5:10 WKVA-920 finall (never did get a definite ID but local news items apparently checked out). 11/28- 12:31am, WHBC-1480 in the mess; 12:43 WNBC-860 off but none of the other regular ANs were. 11/29- 12:08am, TT-1300 during WKQW's time but WAVZ/WFBR much too strong. They seemed to give code ID @ 12:08:45 but even that couldn't get through the QRM. 12:28, YVQO-640 very good w/CMQ nulled; 12:35 FF way atop 1270; 12:40 CBA-1070 XR ET/mx. IDed as Moncton (first time that ID has been heard). 4:56 pm, WSKI-1240 atop for several minutes; 5:07-5:13 power cut, unID CBS station on 960, WSBT? 5:29 s/off WLIK-1270. 11/30- 3:42pm, WIKW-990 very strong; 3:45 strong station atop all on 1360 turned out to be WLYN - I had thought it was WDRC; 4:05 WIMS-1000 through WINS; 4:14 s/off WPNO-1530 but not enough for a report. 12/1- 1:21am, WKBA-1550 another ET/mx asking for phone calls; 1:39 WFMC-730 ET/mx also asking for phone calls (I called for a change - they also received a call from West Haven, Conn.) 2:04, ET/TT on 1366, tape of ID produced Fort Madison, Iowa, so KXGI. WSAI was still on at this time. 5:14pm, WIFM-1540 almost enough for a report but then KXEL started to come in; 5:28 s/off WRIZ-1550 for a report. 12/2- 5:10pm, WSWV-1570 in the mess; 5:15 s/off on 1310, maybe WKTC. Someone went directional a minute later also. 12/4- 5:20pm, & on, WCRV-1580 on late due to a fire. 12/7- Lots of daytime skip, like WNTN-1550 & WKBW-1520 on the car rx around noon. Also CKOY-1310 equal to & o/WJLK @ 2:58pm; 3:01 CKIS-900 & another u/WFLN; 3:14 WNNY-790 finally w/WAEB nulled but WABC-770 killed them eventually 3:19 WKRB-1460 o/WVOX, 3:33 CHRS-1090 good; 3:59 CFRB-1010 doing OK w/WINS nulled. 12/8- 5:03am, WSEW-1240 DX, somewhat hard to follow w/all the QRM; 5:25 WGOV-1330 all by itself w/out any QRM, not even a whistle from that LA; 5:28 WAMS-1380 good w/WBNX off; 6:01 s/on WEER-1250. 73.

FISH - 810 Oldfather, NU - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68508

Day log made 4/28/68, 11:30-12:30 local time, ~~xxx~~ 2'DCL, total 146 stations. Using computer great circle distances from Lincoln & computing average miles per station, we have: Local channels, nine stations @ 59 miles per station; regional channels, 60 stations @ 182 miles per station, & clear channels, 77 stations @ 309 miles, & over 0 all 241 miles per station. There were 181 stations in a 250 mile radius of Lincoln on the air at this time. First listed denoted dominant station, * denotes local, all stations except # are good enough for a report. 540 KWMT, 550 KFRM KSD KFYR, 560 KWTO, 570 WNAX, 580 WLBW, 590 WOW, 600 WMT KSJB, 610 WDAF, 620 KMNS, 630 *KWLN KXOK KH~~W~~, 640 WOI WNAD, 650 WSM, 660 KCZN, 670 WMAQ, 680 KFEQ, 690 KUSD KGGF, 700 WEL, 710 WED, 720 WGN, 730 KWCA KLOE, 740 KBOA, KRMG, 750 KMMJ, 760 WJR, 770 KUOM, 780 WJAG WBEM, 790 KXXX KFGO, 800 XELO, 810 KCMB, 820 WBAP/WFAA 830 WCCO, 840 WLAS, 850 KOA, 860 KOAM KNUJ, 870 WWL, 889 #WRFD, 890 WLS KEYE, 900 KJSK, 910 KLSI, 920 KFNF, 930 WKY, 940 KIOA KVSH, 950 KIMN, KJRG, 960 KMA. 970- KJIT WDAY, 980 KMBZ, 990 KAYL KRSL, 1000 KTOK, 1010 KRVM, KSMN, 1020 WPEO, 1030 KCTA, 1040 WHO, 1050 KUPK KLCH KSIS, 1060 KNLV, 1070 KFTI KILR, 1080 KRLD, 1090 KAAV, 1100 --, 1110 KFAB, 1120 KMOX 1130 WDG, 1140 KSOO KBIL, 1150 KSAL, 1160 KSL, 1170 KVCC, 1180 WLDS, 1190 KLIE WCWO 1200 WCAI 1210 #WILY, 1220 KJAN, 1230 KHAS KTNC, 1240 *KFCR, 1250 WREN, 1260 KWHK KGBX, 1270 KUSN KSCB, 1280 KCON, 1290 KOIL, 1300 KBRL KMMO, 1310 KGMT, 1320 KELO KWLN, 1330 KFH, 1340 KHUB KGFV, 1350 KMAN KRNT, 1360 KSCJ, 1370 KAWL, 1380 KCTM KUDL, 1390 KNCK KCBC, 1400 *KLIN, 1410 KLEM, 1420 KOOO KJCK, 1430 KRGI, 1440 KEWI, 1450 KWBE, 1460 KRNK KSO, 1470 KTRI, 1480 *KIMS, 1490 KBCN KTOP, 1500 KSTP, 1510 KITT, 1520 KSCB KQMA, 1530 *KECK, 1540 KXEL, 1550 KKJO KICS, 1560 KRCB, 1570 KNDY, KVRA, 1580 KNIM KAMI, 1590 KTCN KVGB, 1600 KNCY KRFS. Of course many others are detectable & readable but not good enough for a report. Winter CX would of course add stations to this list. (All of this done in ONE HOUR?? -ERC)

Rick Merr - 6912 West Park Drive - Hyattsville, Maryland - 20783

DX continues to roll in slowly but steadily here w/the following daytime loggins: 11/11- Local WQMR-1050 Silver Spring w/NX @ 10:30am. 11/14- KYW-1060 Pa. weak signal @ 10am w/brief ID & All-NX; WINA-1070 Va. @ 10:30, also w/ID, nothing audible on 1080 during daytime; WBAL-1090 Baltimore @ 12:30pm w/"Emphasis" on NBC; nil on 1100 & 1110. Local WUST-1120 DC w/NX/WX @ 2pm followed by soul mx; nothing on 1130 (P. 6)

V E R I E S S I G N E R S

600	W S J S	C. L. Lasley, CE	H	1400	K DrW T	R. A. Prichard, O	A
630	K VrM A	C. Chaffin, CE	H		K V O P	H. V. Smith, CE	A
670	K B O I	J. A. Johntz, Jr. AGM	H		W I N C	A. L. McKey, CE	E
680	C H F I	R. H. Turnpenney, DoE	G		K W Y N	A. Rogers, CE	H
790	K F Y O	R. Hively, CE	H		W RhD B	A. E. Skimmer III CE	H
860	W E V A	E. Short Jr., VE	G	1410	W PqO P	C. D. Muckel, CE	F
910	C BqO	Mrs. G. Ethier, AudRel	G		W G R D	L. Van Prooyen, CE	G
	W LfA S	R. Hathaway, CE	H		W PqC P	D. Muchial, TSu	G
920	W J A R	R. Gurney, EIC	G		W T Q M	K. M. Retzer, CE	H
	W MqN I	J. Brookbank, CE	G		W H A G	D. Wilson, PD	C
930	C JqC A	G. Skuttle, CTech	H	1420	W E M B	R. Pankins, A	G
950	C K N B	W. J. Freeman, CE	F		W CfO J	L. N. Seltzer, CE	G
	W SqP A	u/u	G	1430	W D I C	J. H. Mullins	F
980	WqI LuK	u/u	I	1420	W R B L	J. A. Gamble, CE	H
990	W A N T	R. F. Butler, TD	D		W BqS M	G. Dessert, ATD	H
	W NqO X	R. H. Engert, CE	G	1440	W A J R	J. Murphy, CE	C
1050	W N E S	L. McDonald, PD	H		K EmW I	R. A. Haller, CE	H
1060	W RmH L	S. A. Kovar, GM	H	1450	K G F F	R. K. Branson, CE	A
1070	W FqL I	J. F. Poteet, CE	C		K O K O	R. D. Zayrabelny, CE	A
	C H O K	K. E. Monk, GM	C		K S I W	E. A. Ryan, GM	A
1080	K O A K	L. A. Blecha, CE	H		K U D I	J. Leppert, CE	A
1090	K EmX S	R. Pfeiffer, PD	H		W B Y G	Betty Kuhlke, S	G
1130	W D T M	A. Whitaker, M	D		W W S C	J. Lynch, P	G
	W NqE W	M. J. Weiner, CE	G		K W B W	u/u, CE	H
1140	C KfX L	W. N. Martin, TD	H		W D S G	W. J. Bryant, AM	H
	K O R C	R. Miller, CE	H		K AqY C	J. Easterwood, CE	H
1150	K A S M	C. Gilbert, CE	H		WqOuL	F. M. Kramer, Jr., CE	I
1190	C FqS L	J. Mitschik, CE	H	1470	W FqA R	S. Aaron, Op	G
1230	K A L G	D. Cook, CE	A		C F R W	J. Hoepfner, CE	H
	K H D N	Mary Blankenship, S	A	1480	W C I N	C. J. Dettmar, CE	C
	K O Z A	J. A. Simpson,	A		W ArD R	T. Willis, CE	G
	K SrE Y	R. O. Dormier, CE	A	1500	W DrE N	L. R. Richter, CE	H
	W B B Z	W. Maugans	A		WrG MxF	D. Squiers, GM	I
1240	W S N Y	(E. Seehufer, P (G. Pfarner, CE	C D	1520	W SuL T	L. U. Keene, GM	I
	K V S O	W. Lauderdale, E	A	1530	W LpC B	H. Goodman	J
	W S K I	T. Cheney, PD	G		W P N O	J.M.A., SM	E
1250	W GqL	R. R. Miller, CE	G	1550	K D S N	D. Ibel, CE	H
	W TfA E	J. Greenwood, CE	G		W C V L	R. F. Butler, TD	D
1260	C FcR N	R. E. Wilson, Prod M	H		K CmK A	J. J. Carlson, CE	F
1270	W M P M	E. Clifton, PD	G		W Sfh N	D. A. Ditlow, CE	H
	W CmM R	Janet M. Elam, Recep.	H	1560	K R C B	J. C. Droege, CE	F
	W B H C	C. H. Jones, CE	C	1580	K E S M	P. Vaughn, O	H
1290	K QqI L	J. Weist, CE	C		W K I D	J. A. Salden, CE	C
1320	W VrO J	W. A. Cooper, CE	J	1590	K C B D	R. F. Lee, CE	A
	W AyT R	A. M. Marcus, CE	I		K H E N	K. Wilson, CE	A
1330	W PqO W	H. E. Smith, CE	G		K V G B	B. H. Rodman	A
	W E V D	D. Niles, PD	C		W Aft M	T. C. Miniard, CE	A
1340	K P D N	W. L. Hasse, GM	A				
1350	W SqL R	G. Weber, CE (new)	D				
	C HqO V	W. E. Schmidt, CE	C				
1370	K XuL F	u/u	I				
	W SqP D	C. Fulop, CE	G				
	W W A M	M. Tucker, TD	G				
1380	W KqJ G	R. J. Stone, TSu	C				
1390	W ErE D	u/u	G				
	C H O O	W. Jones, P	C				
1400	W MhA N	J. E. Burling	D				
	K B R B	L. Rice	A				

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| A - G. Peterson | F - R. Johanns |
| B - R. Ponke | G - K. Lyon |
| C - K. Lyon | H - B. Reynolds |
| D - F. Waldron | I - R. Edmunds |
| E - J. Tweedie | J - E. Cooper |

Let's keep sending in these v/s, boys, but please do your own weeding out of names appearing in recent listings. We think this column is important in these days of tough veries! Send 'em in!

Front page done by Harriet this week as ERC's stencil hasn't arrived here by the final deadline 12/19 PM.

Contributions need not be sorted by category, but please include the frequency, call, state, date and time in EST of each item; please limit tips to s/ons, s/off, ETs, graveyard DX, AN, f/c & NRC Log changes, new stn info, etc. Please keep monthly-variable skeds up to date, and refer to NRC Log, F/c, and CoF Lists, and to recent DDxDs, before reporting.

A After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX

- ***690 WXUR-Pa Word 12/14 from Jerry Starr & Dave Schmidt re a WXUR DX for NRC, at 0000 12/16. Although I didn't get to DX MM 12/16, I noted only CBF-CMBC-WRKO splash a few minutes after midnight. (rk)
- 900 WSWN-Fla Ending C&W ET 0217 12/3. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
- *1220 KLPW-Mo F/c-TT 0100-0115:30 12/8, not on list. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1240 WKDA-Tenn Noted well 0245 12/9 w/Top 40. (Starr)
- *1270 WUOK-Md F/c w/TT, C&W mx, frequent anncts 0005-0012 12/3, not on List. (Starr, Ohio)
- *1290 WGLI-NY AN (?) 12/14, hrd 0130 w/RS. (rk)
- * WVOV-WVa IDs & nx on RS past listed s/off tx, 0056 12/12. (rk)
- *1340 WJMA-Va F/c-TT w/ID every 5 min 0029-0045 12/3, not Listed. (*)
- 1370 WOTR-Pa TT & ID 0035 12/12. (rk)
- 1400 WABY-NY Very strong w/mx, nx, IDs 1745 12/13, never hrd before. (rk)
- *1460 WBRN-Mich F/c-TT 0115-0129 12/7, not listed. (Starr, Ohio)
- * WRAD-Va Noted AN 12/7-8-9, oh hell! (Starr) Sorry, Ernie. (rk)
- 1490 WARK-Md In well 0040 12/9 w/good mx. (Starr)
- 1580 WKIG-Ga ET/TT-mx 0132-0158 12/7, announced as annual PoP. (Starr)
- WKID-Ill Noted r/c weak w/MSRF 0116 12/14. (rk)
- WSKT-Tenn ET w/TT-OC approx 0400-0530 12/15, finally IDed about 0530; very strong. (rk, GJ Fox)
- 1600 WEUP-Ala ET/TT-OC-mx 0200-0230+ 12/7. So powerful even covered WVRL- hard to believe. (Starr) True, true. (rk)

D Schedules &c

- 1110 WSWV-NY Correct NRC Log Updater: is Seneca Falls-Waterloo. (RJE)
- *1270 KSCB-Kans FCC has authorized this one to use 500w N-non DA until damage from a 12/4 fire is repaired.
- +1320 WAKK-Wis Delete item in Log Updater, is on 970. (Drake, Pa)
- +1380 WBEL-Ill Delete item in Log Updater, is on as listed in South Beloit, Ill. (Drake, Pa)
- +1390 KRBL-La Delete Updater item, stn off. (Drake)
- +1550 WOKJ-Miss S/off is 0200. (Fox, Mass)

Sorry, My Goof Dept: I misplaced the envelope, and thus the return address, of he who sent in the above KSCB clipping, sorry. The mistakes on the Log Updater were, of course, mine; many thanks to Stewart Drake for calling them to my attention. Also deepest apologies and condonement for my gross misquote of John Lennon on the bottom of 12/7 DDxD-1: the words were not at hand at the time. And, finally, apologies to all to whom I owe letters; very busy, these days, though, and the flu has struck.

I hope that the BEPC announcement elsewhere in the bulletin excites you as much as it does me...when this project is completed, there are plans to computerize the NRC Log by recording each item, each station, on probably two IBM cards. The percentage of changing information is low enough that keeping the Log up to date by replacing cards would be a snap, and the machine could print out the Log to be either mimeod or photo-offset printed. Sound interesting?

WHAT'S A MIMED?

No section from Foxy this week due to flu; some pages from ERC may also have to be held over because of delays in the mail.

Jerry Starr reports growing interest in CPC work; those members who contact Jerry for CPC work will receive a complete set of CPC "how-to-do-it" information including sample CPC letters, hints and tips, etc. Do something for the hobby and the NRC - volunteer for the CPC!

Publication crew for this week's bulletin included Tom Holmes, Phil Sullivan, Randy Kane, Ray Moore, Stan Morss, and Admiral Nelson.

Since its founding in 1933, DX News has been published by a handful of members using a simple hand-operated mimeograph machine. In previous decades, when both membership and bulletin size were relatively small, the work-load required to duplicate, collate, fold, stuff, address, and mail a weekly bulletin was at best unpleasant but at least it was manageable.

During the last few years the membership size has increased rapidly and with it so has the size of DX News. It has been our experience that most NRC members haven't the slightest idea just how much is now involved in turning out a single issue of DX News - we've had some pretty surprised visiting out-of-town members at some of our publication "parties". With the present membership size, the Boston crew has to put in about 40 man-hours to produce a single average-sized issue of DX News. That's 40 man-hours, people; if we can get 4 members to work that week, each one would have to put in about 10 hours, etc. And that's just to produce the bulletin - it doesn't count the time involved in actually cutting the stencils - that's got to be added in on top.

Last year the Boston crew turned out almost 900 pages of DX News. The paper used last year weighed almost one ton. All the bulletins run off here in Boston last year would cover three acres if laid out edge-to-edge. That's a lot of collation.

The workload involved in producing DX News 34 times a year is now far too great for even a group effort in an area like Boston that's full of members. This is a nonprofit volunteer effort.

Beginning issue after next the BEPC expects to begin producing DX News not by mimeograph but by commercial photo-offset printing. There are many advantages to be gained by such a change: a more stable publishing arrangement, a better looking bulletin, BAD guys can become active DX'ers again, drawings and photographs can be easily accommodated, and an actual reduction in unit bulletin cost as the membership size continues to increase. A careful analysis of printing and other costs for an offset bulletin suggests that we can do it within the present dues rate. We will continue to publish some special material such as CoF lists, long technical articles, etc. with the mimeo; the main body of material will be produced by offset beginning in a couple of issues. We're trying this on an experimental basis; there will no doubt be many unforeseen snags and problems. Aside from possible deadline changes, there will be no alteration in club operation. Editors and other regular contributors will be specially notified regarding formats, deadlines, etc.

The NRC is the only weekly club large enough in size to be able to take advantage of printing costs for an offset bulletin; as new members join the NRC, the cost of producing the bulletin will actually drop. Watch for the new DX News coming very soon; kindly wait with your comments and suggestions for an issue or two until we get the first inevitable bugs ironed out. This means those members who've been saving their pennies to come to Boston to help with a publication "party" will have to devote themselves to CPC work instead. Wish us luck!