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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It gives us the greatest of pleasure to wish for each and every one of you members of the National Radio Club, and to your family and friends as well. May 1960 be a great year for you, for them, and for NRC! May all our members resolve to become active and send in reports to the various sections regularly! So, Happy New Year, All!

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

						A.M.	E.S.T.	
Mon. Jan. 4	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00	CST	
Mon. Jan. 11	K N D E	1340	Asted, New Mexico	250	2:30 - 4:30	12:30	MST	
Sun. Jan. 24	W C P C	1320	Houston, Mississippi	1,000	5:00 - 8:00	4:00	CST	
Mon. Feb. 1	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00	CST	
Mon. Feb. 29	K F B B	1310	Great Falls, Montana	5,000	2:00 - 5:00	12:01	MST	
Mon. Mar. 7	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00	CST	

O T H E R S

Fri. Jan. 1	K B R V	540	Soda Springs, Idaho	500	2:00 - 6:00	12:01	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 4	W H L M	550	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	3:00	E NNRC
	K W A L	620	Wallace, Idaho	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	2:00	P NNRC
	C J G J	920	Woodstock, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00	E NNRC
	W K M T	1220	Kings Mountain, N. C.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00	E NNRC
	K P L K	1460	Dallas, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00	P NNRC
Mon. Jan. 11	K K S N	730	Grand Prairie, Texas	500	1:30 - 2:00	12:30	C NNRC
	W B R X	1280	Berwick, Pennsylvania	500	2:30 - 3:00	2:30	E TEST
Tue. Jan. 12	W A Y E	880	Dundalk, Maryland	500	4:00 - 4:30	4:00	E NNRC
Mon. Jan. 18	W M B S	590	Uniontown, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	3:00	E NNRC
	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, Brit. Col.	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	12:30	P NNRC
Mon. Jan. 25	K C U B	1290	Tucson, Arizona	1,000	2:00 - 4:00	12:01	M NNRC
	W P D Q	600	Jacksonville, Florida	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	3:30	E NNRC
	O K O K	800	Penticton, Brit. Col.	500	4:00 - 5:00	1:00	P NNRC
Mon. Feb. 1	W D U X	800	Waupaca, Wisconsin	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30	C NNRC
	K Z E Y	690	Tyler, Texas	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	3:30	C NNRC
Mon. Feb. 8	K B O I	950	Boise, Idaho	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	1:00	M NNRC
Mon. Feb. 22	W H N Y	1250	McComb, Mississippi	500	2:00 - 5:00	1:00	C NNRC
	W A D P	960	Kane, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30	E NNRC
Mon. Jan. 18	W S R O	1470	Marlboro, Massachusetts	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30	E NNRC

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Yes, it's almost here, and that is the year that the National Radio Club's Annual Convention travels its furthest East, and of course, it is no secret that it is set for White Plains, New York. Already at least 25 are set to be on hand, and we would like to suggest that you arrange your vacation for 1960 to include a trip to New York and then the big NRC Gathering near-by in White Plains. Yes, it's still a long way off - the Labor Day weekend, in fact - but often we make our vacation plans early in the year, be sure to include the White Plains NRC Convention in those arrangements! We are already pointing towards a great time for all, and it'll be greater if YOU come!

		<u>DX NEWS</u>			
		<u>V E R I E</u>	<u>S I G N E R S</u>		
K W M T	Roy D. Chase, CE	E	1260	W W D C	Ross Beville, VPofE B
W C N G	James D. Psihoulis, GM	B	1270	K R f A C	Lyman C. Brown, O G
620	K W F T Lewis Dickensheets, EDir	C	1340	W H f A T	Charles Lehmann B
730	W P q I K Barbara Power, Trf M	B		K B T A	Charles T. Smith, CE G
800	K I p K K Robert Scott, GM	D	1360	K E F Y Z	Freeman Hover, D StuPgms C
850	W K I X Glen Smith	B	1370	K U K O	Ray Henderson, M D
910	W R N L E. V. Wolstenholme Jr. CE	E	1400	K H O E	Doris Cunningham, OM CD
	W A K O Wallace C. Bruner, M	F	1410	C F U N	T. J. Garner, Prod M C
930	W I S T A. O. Richardson, CE	B		K C L O	Albert Ortman, CE G
	W C N R Robert Fulton, CE	B	1420	W T q C R	Edwin F. Walters C
940	W Y L D Samuel Perkins, CE	F	1440	K E V E	Jerry Cunningham, PD G
970	K B I S Len K. Jones, CE	C	1450	W R O X	C. D. Graves, E G
980	C K G M George Davies, AM	A	1470	W G f I G	Ernest Pate, CE C
1030	K C T A Robert Kent, GM	F	1480	W C F R	Gordon I. Stearns, CE I
1050	K V r L C E. H. Summers, E	F	1580	K I R T	W. Hinojosa, CE W
	K O F Y Mike Crawford, PD	D		W L I J	Carl B. Gibbons, CE FH
1190	K E Z Y Cliff Gill, M	D		K P O N	Douglas Wildfoerster, MD C
1220	K O U R H. D. Shanklin, CE	DE	1590	W E Z L	George M. Christeara, CE B
	W J M K James A. McKechnie, GM	I	1600	W H B T	Lonnie R. Mullins, CE C
1230	K E R V Albert F. Mason Jr., M	D		K L f A K	Carson H. Pinckley, A G

C R E D I T S

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|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| A - Hal Williams | D - Fran Mittler | G - Dale Pearson |
| B - Glen Kroidler | E - Fred Schroyer | H - Stan Morse |
| C - Fred Barene | F - Ev Johnson | I - Lefty Cooper |

C J R L

Mr. Roger Klein continues his series of National Radio Club DX programs again on this first Monday of the new year. So far, he has met with poor conditions on both his DX Tests so far this season, and let us hope the worm turns this time and CJRL finds a fine DX morning for this special program. Be sure to tune for it, and don't forget to send in a reception report. If you don't hear CJRL, please don't fail to send him a thank-you note, for when you realize that Mr. Klein is putting on five one-hour shows for us, it is asking but little to request a thank-you note and/or a report. Again CJOC is expected to be the only other voice on 1220, so let's hope so!

C H A N G E S I N S T A T I O N D A T A - F . C . C .

N E W S T A T I O N S

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|-------|----------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------------------|
| ✓790 | Blanding, Utah | 1,000 D-1 | | |
| ✓1380 | Greenville, Michigan | 500 D-3 | ✓1580 | Aurora, Illinois 250 D-3 |
| ✓1430 | Ashland, Virginia | 1,000 D-1 | ✓1590 | Carnegie, Pennsylvania 1,000 D-3 |

N E W C A L L S

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| ✓630 | K S X X | Salt Lake City, Utah | ✓1490 | K K A N | Phillipsburg, Kansas |
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C A L L C H A N G E S

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|-------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|----------------------------|
| ✓730 | K S V N | Ogden, Utah, from KKOG | ✓1250 | K U K A | San Antonio, Tex. fr. KEXX |
| ✓800 | W K E E | Huntington, W. Va. fr. WHTN | ✓1320 | W E E T | Richmond, Va., from WLLY |
| ✓980 | K V E R | Clovis, N. M. from KICA | ✓1330 | W T R X | Flint, Mich., from WBBC |
| ✓1010 | W G U N | Decatur, Georgia from WEAS | ✓1400 | K B Z Z | La Junta, Colo., from KBNZ |
| ✓1150 | K A G O | Klamath Falls, Ore. fr KFJI | ✓1450 | W O G A | Chattanooga, Tenn fr. WAGC |

F A C I L I T I E S

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|-------|---------|---|-------|---------|------------------------|
| ✓1440 | K D N T | Denton, Texas, to 5,000/500 U-2, from 1,000-500 U-2, same channel, with no change in nighttime operation. | ✓1590 | W E E Z | Chester, Pa. from WDRF |
| ✓1490 | K B O W | Butte, Montana, to 1,000/250 U-1, same channel, from 250 U-1. | | | |
| ✓1430 | W N A V | Annapolis, Md. to 5,000/1,000 U-2, no change in night pattern; same ch. | | | |

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T I S S U E

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| ✓580 | K O B H | Now 500 D-1 (ex-1 kw.) | FCC | ✓1340 | K S I L | Now 1,000/250 U-1 | FCC |
| ✓740 | W B C I | Williamsburg, Virginia | FCC | ✓ | W B G N | Bowling Green, Ky. | FCC |
| ✓980 | K V E R | Ex-KICA | NRC | ✓1380 | W K T J | Farmington, Maine | NRC |
| ✓990 | W E E B | Now 5,000 D-1 | FCC | ✓1390 | W P L M | Now 5,000 D-3 | FCC |
| ✓1050 | W S U G | Clewiston, Florida | FCC | ✓1490 | W K V T | Brattleboro, Vermont | FCC |
| ✓1290 | W K W S | Rocky Mount, Virginia | NEC | 860 & 900 | KGD-905 | ???? | NRC |

Send all TIPS to Ev. Johnson 504-16th Street, Mendota, Ill. (E.S.T.)
 FREQ. CALL REMARKS

" HAPPY NEW YEAR "

- 690 KHEY El Paso Texas F/C TT 3rd Sat. 12/19- (Northup-Ia)
- 570 WKBN Youngstown O. S/off 00:05 Wk Dys. -Kriedler-Pa)
- 790 WTAR Norfolk Va. S/off 00:07 (Kriedler-Pa.) (Kriedler)
- WQXI Atlanta Ga. tested 11/23 01:00-past 01:15-try 4th MON.
- 850 WJW Cleveland O. S/off 00:34- Kriedler-Pa)
- 920 WTND Orangeburg S.C. SUN.S/on 06:02- Schroyer-Pa.)
- 950 KFSA Ft Smith Ark. on A.N. 7 Days-Schroyer)Pa.)
- 980 WRIP Rossville Ga. ET 12/6-03:40-04:00-(Kriedler) Pa.
- WRC Washington D.C seems to Test Ev.MON around 4:00- Music)
- 990 KTERM Beaumont Texas, S/on 06:04 Wk Dys.-Northup-Ia.)
- 1010 KLRA Little Rock, Ark. S/off 01:00-Kriedler-Pa.)
- 1210 WCNT Centralia Ill. P.O.P. test-12/20- 2:30-3:10-
- 1240 WBIR Knoxville Tenn F/C TT- 12/21- 3:45-
- 1250 WDVA Danville Va. S/on Wk dys. 05:00-
- WCHO Washington Ct House-S/on 12/5-4:45- is this Reg(Northup)
- 1260 WJOT Lake City S.C M/test 12/21-3:45-asking for reports.*
- 1270 WLIK Newport Tenn- S/on Wk Dys 05:00- (Northup)Pa.)
- KDJI Holbrook Ariz.- R/C TT 2nd MON-3:30-3:45- Schroyer)Pa)
- 1290 WHIO Dayton O S/on Wk Dys. 05:00-
- 1310 WBRO Waynesboro Ga Test- 12/20- 3:33- 3:45-
- WBEL Fairfax Va. On A.N. MON- (BIG WHEEL) 12/21-
- 1320 WQMN Superior Wisc. F/C TT 3rd SAT- ~~XX~~ 1:50-2:00- Northup)Ia
- WBET Richmond Va. Ex-WLLY-S/on 06:00 SUN-Morss-Mass)
- WCPC Houston Miss. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00-
- 1330 WBTM Danville Va. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00-
- 1360 WKMI Kalamazoo Mich. S/on ~~XX~~ MON- 05:00-
- 1370 WEPD Toledo O S/on MON 05:00 A.N Other days.
- 1390 WFBL Syracuse N.Y S/on Wk Dys. 05:00-
- KENN Farmington N.H. S/off 01:00-
- 1400 WGAP Maryville Tenn. S/on Wk Days 04:56- Schroyer)Pa.)
- 1410 WEGO Concord N.C. S/on Wk Dys. 04:59- Schroyer) Pa.)
- 1460 WRVK Mt Vernon Ky- F/c TT- 1st SAT-4:45-5:00-Northup)Pa.)
- KENO Las Vegas Nev. S/on 08:55- S/off MON 04:00-
- WPNX Phenix City Ala. S/on Wk Dys- 4:58- Schroyer-Pa.
- 1470 WEAG Alcoa Tenn. Wk Dys. S/on 05:00-Northup-Ia.)
- WCBC Anderson Ind. S/on Wk Dys- 05:00-Northup-Ia.
- 1490 WLOX Biloxi Miss. F/C 1st MON- 03:00-03:20- Northup-Pa,
- WBCB Levittown Pa in Clear 12/7- at Iowa City,Ia. Northup-
- 1570 WTRB Ripley Tenn. R/C TT 3rd Thurs. 5:00-5:15-
- WLSC Loris S.C S/off 5:15 P.M. Kriedler-Pa.
- WNCA Silver City N.C. S/off 5:15 P.M. Kriedler)Pa.
- 1590 WAUB Auburn N.Y. -ET's 12/16- 12:05 A.M.(Morss-Mass)
- KPBA Pine Bluff ARK F/C 1st SAT as Listed- Northup-Ia.
- WGEE Indianapolis Ind. S/on Wk Dys. 5:59-
- WDBL Springfield Tenn. Wk Dys S/on 5:55- Northup-Ia)
- WTVB Coldwater Mich. S/on Wk Dys. 06:00-

All items not marked with name are Your's Truly.
 Thanks for TIPS and keep them Coming Happy New Year.73's

Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15 N Y Well its Christmas morning and the Edges have been to church, had a good breakfast and then EV's stencil arrived. No DX at this den as yet although intentions have been good. Would like to tell Porter Atherton-Larry Godwin along with others that they will receive replies to their most welcome letters soon. Am very glad to report to all N R C Members that everything has been on the good side. Mail service as a whole has been excellent in so far as DX News leaving Buffalo. Your overall cooperation has been most helpful and appreciated. It is hoped that your reports and DX information will be sent to the different Editor's and to the others who compile the different tip and rating columns. Thanks loads & Happy New Year.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSFrancis H. Nittler - 2834 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

My brother Maurice and Dave Roys are sitting here bothering me but I thought I would send in a report anyhow. Dave is down from Laramie for the weekend and just finished putting up a 140' antenna for me. Here is my DX for the week: Monday 12/7 reception poor so stayed up only an hour and went to bed. Got up at 7:00 EST to go to work and added KERV-1230 Kerrville, Texas with s/on. Then on way to work was quite surprised to log the brand new KWGX-1250 Willcox, Arizona on RS at 7:40 with strong signal. I didn't even know they were on the air yet. 12/7 at sunset added KSVN-730 Ogden, ex-KKOG per tip from Jim Critchett. 12/9 at sunset added KUKO-1370 Post, Texas RS 6:34 to s/off 6:45. 12/11- KRAD-1590 logged on r/c second Friday 1:30-2:00. Veries in from WFHJ-1570 KHOE-1400 KOFY-1050 KOUR-1220. KHOE has a very colorful emblem to advertise 1950 Olympics to be held at Squaw Valley near Truckee. Looks like the antenna will be a big help as WMAQ-670 booming in at 1:45 p.m. MST. Hope to make the DX get together at Great Bend over New Year's Weekend. About all the news from the "Mile-Hi" city so the best of DX to all.

Len Kruse - 815 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

With the Christmas rush now on at the local Post Office, you'll hear very little, if anything from this den for the next two weeks at least. I sincerely wish each and every NRC member a very Happy Christmas, and a grand and glorious New Year, with a lot of good DX. Only four new loggings the past week. On 12/5 station KAJI-1250 Little Rock, Ark. announced as "Kay-Jai" (ex-KGHI) was heard on RS from 7:30-8 p.m. topping the frequency. Then with the Primary Election in Louisiana, I was happy to log two fine 250 watters in that state on Sunday AM 12/6, giving returns, namely KNOC-1450 Natchitoches, and KASO-1240, Minden. Both were heard exceptionally well considering the crowded frequency they operate on. Then on 12/7 Station WJBM-1480 Jerseyville, Ill. was heard on its first Monday r/c from 1:05-1:20 a.m. topping the 1480 spot. Latest veries were letters from KABL KAJI KOUR KROC. Incidentally, KOUR began RS on 12/10; while WFHR-1320, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc. is now operating with 5,000 watts on this frequency, formerly 250 watts on 1340 kc/s. WFHR began broadcasting on 1320 on 12/5; and although now new at this den, I sent a reception report to them.

Stan Horss - R. R. # 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/8- CJSS-1220 Cornwall, Ont. with Childrens' Christmas Fund AM. Canadian AM on EST on 1420 so evidently CKPT on the air from Peterborough, Ont. 12/9- WKTC-730 Thomasville, Ga. to 2:45, Christmas Carols. KNEC-990 s/off 3:02. HJAD topping 1330 with QRM from clock tick 3:30 a.m. 12/11- WKLO on AM show 2:05, 1080. KGLU-1480 Safford, Ariz. 2:07. WGRY-1370 Gary over WSPD, off 3:00. Another under WSPD off 3:05. 12/11 PM- WPAP-1570 Fernandina Beach, Fla. 5:06-5:25, new logging, then WGLE Cleveland Tenn. 5:27-5:32 s/off also new, then WFHJ but CFOR boomed in to cover before enough items logged. WEEB noted at 5:47, 1530. Verie, VLIJ. 12/12- SS AN on 1240 under WROV - good log but only ID heard was "Insular Radio Cadeno Nacional." 12/13- WEEB-1320 turns out to be ex-WELY Richmond, Sunday s/on 6 a.m. WFAU-1340 Augusta, Me. s/on 6:00 also. WFPI-1380 s/on 7:11 a.m., QRM by KWK/MAWZ. PM- CJLR-1060 Quebec at 3:34, but seemed to be completely off soon after with WRCV/WCVM and another not IDed all fighting. 12/14- A big nothing - no WERC, just a TT over WRCB 2:45-4 a.m. XEHP-1370 noted at 2:15. KPSA-950 AM 4 a.m.

Ken Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

Have a slight mystery here as to just who and where KGD905 is. I thought surely it was experimental call letters for the new Naugatuck, Conn. station on 860 kc/s. as they IDed as 860 kc/s. each 30 minutes - very strong tone signal. Now I am getting a tone signal and also IDs as KGD905 testing on 900 kc/s., daytime only. In other words, this same station is testing on 860 and 900 and IDing with the same call but listing each frequency separately. The IDs are not given at exactly the same time on each frequency. At no time have I heard a location given. DX has been fairly good quantity-wise but not quality-wise as of late. Verifications satisfactory with WLIB WPAW WTSA WEEB WJTN WSNJ-dx CJMT-dx WCRV VLIJ WDBM WPMP (twilight reception) and WDVJ-dx arriving lately along with nice letterhead from WINE. In just one year of DXing from this location I have logged over 700 stations so they are really there if you go after them. I hope to attend Lefty's get-together January 3rd. Has anyone received a verie back from HRN-685 as of yet? WTHR said they have r/c on second Friday 12:15-12:45. 73s. THIS IS A CALL TO OUR ERSTWHILE SILENT MEMBERS TO JOIN THE ACTIVE BOYS IN THE NEW YEAR!

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

I haven't DXed on Mondays since the 23rd of November, when CJMT was heard fairly, WSNJ fairly behind WBML AM and no trace of KTIS. Also heard KPOA on 650 at 4:25 and YVQO s/on 4:28, so no log. Otherwise, KTPA-1370 strong on ET. Have been doing twilight DX as that is more compatible with my time sked. Nov. 22- Found KIRT-1580 Mission, Texas completely on top 5:30-5:45 for a fine log, verie received, along with information on the area. KPIK weaving in and out, atop at 5:35. Dec. 3rd, XERF silent and CFOR faded out, and heard KVLG-1570 La Grange, Texas to s/off 6:30, also received veri. Good catch for a 250 watter. Also veries, WESA-940 and WNEJ-1360 for contest. Very fine letters from Ray Kraul and Sid Rosenbaum. Compared my first reception of KPIK with Ray and looks definite. Sid mentions hearing KWSK Pratt, Kansas, might have had them or KNDY or KTER one night, no ID though. Someone mentioned my needing WRFB, well, I do need the verie but they are a ton of brix each night till 5:45. Other catches but no report have been KJFJ-1570 Webster City Iowa and KBIA-1580 Columbia, Mo., both at 6:01, and a good log on WTAY 5:30-5:45 s/off on 1570 atop. XERF signs on at 6 it seems, and cuts right through WONA with a surprising signal. Looks like I might not get KZOL and KTAT which I need here. The koop helps a lot with that sunset DX. Unfortunately I can't DX in the AMs or the schoolwork would suffer, and that is most important right now. Completely forgot WEUC and that was the only DX I was really interested in, hope a re-sked will come through due to WCED. I intend to be up for Guardian-610 though, and of course will be up all morning on the 28th. Larry Godwin - maybe I will see you at those schools you mention come the fall, but doubt, hi. 73 all.

Jim Ernst - Mahone Bay Nova Scotia

Hi, all! I just thought I'd write and brag up some simply wonderful DX, hi. All seriousness aside, I decided to drop a few adjectives and syllables Lefty's way. Exams are over and I wish they were back - I have more work now than I ever did. I would like to help out with the letters to daytimers, but until things slacken off a bit, I won't be able to. Noted with interest in the last bulletin the list of Canadian CPs. CJLR-1060, CKPT-1420 are on RS now. Scratched the ones on 1250 and 1570 for Dartmouth and Halifax respectively. BEG says "no" for Dartmouth and CBC has had the permit for five years for CBH to move from 1330 to 1570 and from 100 to 5,000 watts. But, CBC engineer in Halifax says it has been dropped. Well, like down to DX (?). Nov. 30- WDWL-1270 s/off at 2:59-3:00; WEUC-1420 fair to poor throughout the half hour; KKIS-990 weak ID at 3:43. Dec. 5- I was watching CKCW-TV-2 Moncton and things started to hash up. From 6-6:30 I watched a sports program on WLWB Dayton Ohio, and then it was taken out by WQSN-TV, Charleston, S.C. from 6:45-7 when I watched NBC NX. Both had their good and bad periods, but I reported them anyhow. Things back to normal at 7:30. Dec. 6- WENY-1230 r/c at 2:12. Dec. 7- Slept through all programs. Dec. 8- CFGT-1270 bombing in at 11:58 s/off. Dec. 9- CKPT-1420 heard above CJMT from 12:05-12:15. Veries: WCAR WPEP WSNJ WDMW WEZY WGOB and WDWL. The weather's turning a bit cooler so DX might pick up. So far in December, the coldest day has been 39° and still no snow, save a few flurries. I'm trying to find a good morning to put CKBW on. I hate to miss any DXes, hi. If I can do the tape and have someone else put it on for me, that will be fine. Am still awaiting many tapes from you boys. I think dogsled, pony express (one with three legs, hi) or balloon must take the tapes back and forth. They take years to get here and when they leave to return. Good service. Letter received from Larry Fox was mailed air mail 8 p.m. on December 5 and one from WDWL mailed regular mail on December 6 at 5 p.m. - both got here on the same day! I'll pack up my woes and tribulations and plow back to the dials etc. until next time. Good DX to all.

Glen Kreidler - 314 South 24 Street - Allentown, Pennsylvania

Here's my musing report: Not too much DX-wise here. I have 25 reports to send out as far back as November 20. And am trading my SX-99 for SX-86, a take off of the old BX-71. Also Lefty won't have to decode my so called handwriting, getting an Olympia, German made typewriter for Christmas. Now to DX. Stayed up most of Sunday AM 12/6 to log these: @ 2:38-2:40, WJLS-560 of Bedley, W.Va. ran special ET, and asked for calls. This cost about 90¢ but if they show up with the verie it was worth it. Even plugged my call on air. WDSU on till 3:15 with ER and caught special ET of new WRIP-980 Rossville Ga. 3:43-4. The other two were ANs, WBEF WOKY. Back on 11/23 WQXI TTed 12:59-1:15, ID only at 12:59. A mystery @ 12:30 same date on 790. Had Negro Spirituals and read the Beatitudes till 12:30. Then gave a phone exchange as Temple 3---- Detroit. Any help? Also CKSO on till 1:05 Monday AMs. If I don't get another report in till Christmas may everyone have their best one ever and also best DX ever, especially those who've writtn.

Fred Barane - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

Greetings from the home of Rose-Bowl-bound University of Washington, hi. Veries, WTCR-1420, KEYZ-1350 DX, KPON-1580, WHEB-1300, KWFT-620, WBIG-1470, CFUN-1410, KBIS-970 and KHOB-1400. Reports also off to XEGM-950 from broadcast in English (do they verify?), tentative to 2AP Western Samoa on 1420, KWJJ-1080, KPOI-1380, KITO-1290, KVEC-920, and KYSS-910. For the three years that I have been DXing, the latter part of September, October and the first part of November is red hot, while the rest of the winter is just so-so and the summers are terrible. At least I can look forward to some real DX every fall. Maybe lack of DX is because I'm just too close in to town and the ANs here. One never knows. I listed my DX on 570 kilocycles last Musing so will move up to 580 this time. Heard are KFXD KMJ CKY KABI KUBC and CKUA, with only KFXD KMJ and CKUA verified. 73 and Merry Christmas to all.

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

Reception report sent to 730 KBLR, 5:56 to 6:11 p.m. RS 11/29. 12/2: Two veries received; KFMJ mimeographed card and WOW, QSL card type. 12/4: KSAL, 1150, heard 10:25 p.m. with lots of QRM. 12/6: WAVE, 970, heard s/off at 2:43 with lots of QRM. I finally got rid of the NC-183-D; traded it for one of the new Hammarlund HQ-180s. Too soon yet to make any comparison although there seems to be less background noise. It does have some features that the old receiver didn't have such as: clock timer, a choice of three types of AVC; slow, medium, and fast; built-in 100 kc/s. crystal calibrator; for single side band a choice of upper or lower sideband; choice of band widths of 3, 2, 1, or .5 kc/s., and slot frequency control to eliminate hetrodynes. I am still in the stage of just becoming familiar with its workings. 12/8: Received verie letter from KCLV, 1240, letter, signed by NRCer Marty Wright. Gates XR, antenna 150 foot guyed Truscon; v/1 from KFLD, 900, saying they always appreciate getting reports and that they have quite a collection of them. They apologized for taking so long to answer but explained that a small town radio station is a pretty busy place. Sloggy, The Voice of the Caprock Country. Glad to see Musing of Ben Patch and see that he is alive and kicking. I was stationed at Fort Gordon for a short time during the War. I went there for Advanced Infantry Training but they moved the school to Camp Livingston. Before you know it Ben, your five months will be up and you will be on the DX trail again. 12/10: Verie (QSL card) was received from KFH, 1330, to complete Kansas for the Contest. KAVL-610 heard signing off 3:01 with "America the Beautiful" to return at 10:00 EST Sunday. Best 73 and DX.

Henry T. Tyndall Jr. - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Plenty of local QRN lately. A few years ago, all power lines were replaced and reception was greatly improved. However on November 28th we had the most disastrous freezing rain storm in many years, huge elms came crashing down on rooves and wires and streets were full of broken branches. They are still cleaning up after two weeks of hard work. We now have plenty of buzzes from temporary wiring but it may be cleared up in time. On the 30th, with WEUC scheduled, the noise was terrific but they still rode in fairly well so they must have had a very strong signal in most of the East. It was so noisy I did not know it was WCED that was interfering. WEUC used both Spanish and English. I verified them in the Fall of 1958. Last Monday, I never heard WMRC ID but singing was heard through the terrific QRN. At 3:18 was surprised to hear "This is KLGR, Redwood Falls, Minnesota, testing on 1490 kilocycles." If they are still 100 watts, they sure had a sock to break through the racket. TA reception is as dormant here as the last two years. We will have to wait for another cycle. The old KIMO, Independence, Mo. (1510) not only changed calls to KANS but is actually in Kansas City, Mo. and with a new CE since Thanksgiving, Marvin Bredmeier and is very friendly and prompt verifier. If you want a prompt answer from KDWB-630 you'd better enclose a PP card; there is no improvement over WISK in personnel. On 1280 kc/s. in the evening it is sporting to copy WADO using Spanish, through CJMS and CKCV, both using French. Hope you all had a nice Christmas and will survive New Years OK. I pain on a dignified and decorour Holiday, emulating the Buffalo Bard and Lefty. 73.

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

New stations are: WBAA-920 3:30 a.m. with DX, WFD-1310 8 a.m., WBOC-960 at 6:20 p.m., WGOV-950 at 10:25 p.m. Latest veries are WWS-1430 WVCH-740 WEPN-1340. I have five states and Ontario with two veried, also 12 states with one veried from each state. Most of these stations were heard on Monday AMs as that is the only time for real DXing around here. 73.

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

I seem to be sort of "spinning my wheels" without too much new DX, but here is score since last report. Dec. 11- Nothing new, but surprising reception 3:00-6:30 p.m. from KBBC-1600 and KSOP-1370 completely atop their channels. At 10 p.m. Trans-Canada Network of CBC ID on 850 with no station call; apparently a rare 25 watt CBU relay breaking through (CBRP in Princeton, B.C. is closest such relay on 850 as far as I know; are verified.) And a bit later, another TCN station strongly QRMing KCBS-740, but I couldn't catch ID as CBL or CBXA; wonder about status of latter? Dec. 12- KGGM-610, Albuquerque, N.M. s/on 7:30 a.m. for a long wanted station, but covered beyond logging by powerful KEBX; CST station on 1150 at 8:29 a.m. giving phone number of 7-5530, guess that'll take a bit of research; KGGG-1570 Forest Grove, Ore. (K Triple G ID; ex-KFGR/KRFO) s/off at 7:30 p.m., rough copy using DA to null CHUB. Dec. 13- KWIK-1240 Bocatello, Idaho DX really rough as far under AN KBNY, but thanks to Christmas music and tone, positive ID and log made; KOLT-1320 Scottsbluff, Nebr. s/on 8:59 a.m. topping all on channel. Dec. 14- XEGM-950 Tijuana, B.C. ID under KILN at 2:19 a.m. with gongs; KIMN AN; not off at 4:00 a.m. this Monday morning. KAHI-950 Auburn, Calif. ID nicely atop KSOI at 8:05 a.m. KDJI-1270 Holbrook, Ariz. f/c-TR 3:30-3:45 a.m. for a long sought log. Veries: WTRB-1570 (my best on 1570), 4QN-630 (Aussie #10), KCHY-1590, KCFA-1330, and KQDE-810. Latter is Washington #92, leaving only two on-the-air yet unverified. Happy to read Part Cronin's "Musings" from Eugene; still claim 72 veries from Oregon, Bart! Of course, these do include such extinct calls as KRNV Hillsboro, KWVC Forest Grove, KJUN Redmond, KWRC Pendleton, KCOV Corvallis, etc. Happy New year! 73

Donald Ruland - 834 8th Street - Holly Hill, Florida

QRN has been summer-like here all week. WX has been alike, with record-breaking temperatures in the 80s (had a low of 37° a couple days!) However, did manage to get in some DX, with at least one good catch. Here are the new ones listed by "dateline" - Dec. 13- WKDA-1240, Nashville, at 4:15; WREN-1250, Topeka, at 4:27; Jamaican Broadcasting Corporation-700 at 4:59. Dec. 14- KAJ-520, Fresno, at 4:03 s/off (new distance record for me); WKWS-1290, Rocky Mount, Va. at 4:50. Dec. 15- WPRR-990, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, at 5:01 s/on. Dec. 17- WFAA-570, Dallas, at 3:54 (not any programming - announcer just gave ID - no f/c, ET, nothing); WJAR-920, Providence, at 5:03 s/on (#3 from Rhode Island). I'm looking forward to Monday morning, December 21. CX permitting, it should be best morning of year. For one thing nine special DXes are scheduled. Also, the third Monday of the month has more f/cs (according to list) than any other day of month. Also, it is the longest night of the year, which should have a good effect of DKing. Now, as you read over this, a week or so after the 21st, you can say to yourself "What a clod that Ruland was - CX were worst ever on the 21st." Anyway, best of DX and 73s. Merry Christmas!

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

This has been a most frustrating DX season for me so far as but very few new stations have been logged and but four DX Special programs: KRNy-1460; WEUC-1420; WDVl-1270 for NNRC and WERC-1490. DX by date line since last musing report: 12/7- WICC-600 Bridgeport, Conn. off for some reason and WCAO Baltimore and CFCF Montreal both with readable signals but neither needed. CKGM-980 Montreal heard 3:15-3:45 apparently another ANer. 12/9- The new Canadian ANer CKPT-1420 Peterborough, Ont. logged over WHK 1:00-1:30 with a good readable signal. 12/13- CJNR-730 Blind River, Ontario on with their annual Christmas party until after 3 o'clock but not needed and CFRA-560 seemed to be all alone on a clear frequency at 3:15 but also not needed. Phone call from Ken Murphy on Saturday 12/12 informing me that the new Naugatuck station on 860 was testing with tone using an experimental K-905 call. Have been hearing they every day since but the announcements on the hour and half hour are so badly garbled that I can't even read the whole call being used. WSBS Great Barrington, Mass. is a powerhouse here and Naugatuck is but seven miles from my location. 12/14, just one DX heard, WERC-1490 Milford, Mass. but their signal was no better than when heard on the WMOO DX with but 100 watts. I'll have to miss all of the scheduled DXes on 12/21 as I'll be at work until 6:00 a.m. and I'll sure be looking for information as to whether or not Radio Guardian actually does transmit. WICH-1310; CJRL-1220 for NRC and CHOK-1070 for NNRC and WMOD-1370 for NNRC are not needed while all the others would be most welcome "visitors" here, hi. Actually two veries have been received since my last musing. 12/12 a v/1 from WBCB-1490 and 12/18 a v/1 from CKGM-980 for verie #2,125 and #37 from Quebec for 37 reports. Happy New Year to everybody. 73.

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings from the land of twisted and broken antennas! Yep, we had an ice storm. Luckily my three long wires withstood the icy blasts, but Jeff Stewart lost his, and Jack Hathaway's is somewhat bent. John Callaman also lost his. I think we'll all be in operation tomorrow (12/21) though. The DXes look particularly inspiring. Now for the week's DX. On 12/14 the Northwest was blasting through, with 4-6 signals in from CKOK-800 Penticton, B.C. (500 watts), but already verified, from 2:36-3:00 s/off, when 1YZ Rotorua, New Zealand took over. Had two mystery stations on 570 s/off at 2:00 and 2:28, latter mentioning Cleveland, Ohio. KURL-730 Billings, Mont. 5-9 on f/c 2:45. KDUZ DX came through beautifully, as did KLAS-1230 Las Vegas, Nev. f/c 3:16. A thrill came at 3:30 on 550 when I heard a positive ID from KMVI-Wailuku, Hawaii. On 840 from 3:54-4:01 heard faint English speaker, probably 4NK. Then on 12/15 sunset DX brought KPBM-740 Carlsbad, N.M. and KVFC-740 Cortez, Colo. both s/off 7:00 pm. EST. On 12/16 KOVE-1330 Lander, Wyo. s/off 1:00. On 12/13 XERF was off in the evening, and at 7:59 to 8:10 I heard a very faint SS announcing time as EST, probably an excellent catch. Wonder who it was! Well, our little "Kansas Caper" will be in Wichita on Dec. 28-31 - should be a blast! Thanks very much for the Christmas cards from Lefty Cooper, Harv Robbins, Ernie Wesolowski, Murray Mann, John Mann, Ray Kraul, Ev Johnson and Phil Scott, all NRC! This will be a little late for Christmas greetings, but a Happy New Year to all, wherever you may be. Get those f/cs in to me right away, won't you? 73s to all until next issue.

Ralph E. Sperry - 320 Warner Hill Road - Southport, Connecticut

I just discovered that I haven't reported since about March and think I had better get a report off. DXing has been sparse. I was only up one morning. Static has been consistently bad and I find myself frustrated by botched and unintelligible Latins all over the dial in the evening, most of which turn out to be Cubans. Stations heard and verified late winter and spring include WHLA-1070 WNBT-1490 WABR-1440 WCNE-1590 WELL-1400, WVOX-1460, WCED-1420, WRRK-1390, WAPL-1570, WTRF-1590, CKRB-1250, WMEN-1330, WBYY-1230, WJCM-960, CFAC-960, CJOB-880, KFOA-940, WHVH-1450. Stray summer additions were nearby WMMM-1260, WMVB-1440, WFIY-1520. Added this fall (asterisk verified) were WGHQ-920* WBAZ-1550, WADO-1280* WNCB-1490* WRFB-1580 (strong here at daytime s/off) WBTC-1250 WLCY-1380 WBIC-540 WCLI-1450 KTOE-1240 (1:20 s/off 11/16), WCOY-1580* WTVN-310* WMTL-1580 (tentative 5:30 p.m. s/off 12/13). WBTC was 1:15 s/off, WCLI 1:15 s/off, WTVN at 5:33 a.m. The rest except for WCLY and WBCB in the evening were late afternoon catches. Total now is 1,275. A few outstanding verifications came in after f/ups including WALE-1400 WONE-980 WMBA-1460 and WISE-1310. Also reported a few LAs with very poor luck on verifications. I cannot get an answer out of any of several Venezuelans, both of my Nicaraguans and PJC-2 Curacao are holdouts, and I need these countries. I will try to get my v/s data up to date. Almost got to Bernie Duffy's reunion and may make Lefty's.

Lefty Cooper - 432 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

When one can add a new one on 610 kc/s. in this area, it is an event, and that occurred this morning, when Radio Guardian broke through WIP intermittantly, 4:20-4:55 a.m. for a much-wanted one, and a real surprise too. Also added CKGM-980 AN "The Station that Smiles for Miles," 4:30-4:45 a.m. s/on of WRC's carrier. WTEL-860 noted on an AN ET with a new XR, and acknowledged calls from Haddonfield, N.J., some one in Maryland, and Dubuque, Iowa. I guess that was Joe Pelletier at the mike, eh Len? Other DX this week: 12/17- YVQO-650 over WSM with their annual AN religious service, and heard again at 4:30 a.m. S-9 on 12/21 in the clear. 12/19- CJSS-1220 up and down with WGAR from 7:00-8:00 p.m., hillbilly music, and a good time to log them. That afternoon, I heard the one Ken Murphy and Hal Williams referred to in their reports, KGD-905, on both 850 and 900 kc/s. with separate IDs. Bob Kalish says he thinks the one on 900 is actually using the call KGB-905. Both signals are S-8, and the IDs on the half hour are very under-modulated on 900, and somewhat overmodulated on 860. I therefore doubt it is the new Naugatuck station. They mention testing by authority of the FCC" so they are a real mystery - no location is given, and they s/off at 4:50, twilight time here in December. 12/21- A mysterious signal on 620 4:45 a.m. with short piano tune of about eight notes, repeated every 15 seconds until 4:57 when they broke into a march, evidently someone's National Anthem, but before it is finished, WSUN opens up with "America the Beautiful" and WATE with the SSB, killing them off. It strikes me I have heard this type of thing before, on some other channel - anybody know who it is? And a Happy New Year to all, and I do hope to have a really fine bunch here on Sunday 1/3.

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

DX continues good at this location. Sunday 12/13 added WDAK-540 Columbus on AN show with good signal at 3:58. Also, WCEM-1440 Quincy, Ill. at 2:35 a.m. with Cerebral Palsy Drive. Monday 12/14 best logging was YVQO-650 Puerto la Cruz with a solid 25 minute log from 5:00-5:25. At about 4:59 WSM-TT KPOA and YVQO all coming in on 650 for three countries at one time. Other new catches were KTAN-580 Tucson s/on at 6:00, WFAA-570 s/on 6:30, WTCB-990 Flomaton, Ala. s/on at 6:50 and WCAL-770 s/on at 7:00 for report. Others heard but not reported were KJAT-1030 almost like a local, HJZ-1070 also with good signal, WMIA-1070 RS at 4:40 and apparently WORA-1150 with s/on at 4:50. Cubans coming in strong all over the dial with best being CMJP-580 and Radio Progreso on 670, 680 and 690 kc/s. all in with good signals. 12/16 at sunset added KVER-980 Clovis, N. M. ex-KICA on RS at 7:27 p.m. 12/17, third report to KWEI-1280 carrying a basketball game at 5:55 p.m. Also KARA-1310 Albuquerque on RS at 6:30 p.m. 12/18- XERF off and added WPAP-1570 Fernandina Beach on RS at 7:20 a.m. Also a report to KBRI, Brinkley, Ark. s/on at 8:00. CMJV-900 noted topping the frequency at 5:30 but not reported. Also forgot to mention logged HEN-1005 on Monday 12/14 at about 6:30 but not reported although a new country for me. Veries were received from KERV-1230 WXTN-1150 KIKK-800 and KUKO-1370 with the two Texans giving me an even 200 for Texas. Hope to see the Amarillo and Omaha DXers in Great Bend over New Year's weekend and going back to Geneva, Neb. for Christmas so will cut down my DXing time a little. Best of DX to everyone for the new year, 1960. 73s.

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 523 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

A Happy New Year to all of you DXers and hope the stations verify for all of us. 12/14 WGGO, 1590, f/c 2:00-2:15 using code and tone. Needed WMRC DX but an S 6 1/2 plus TT here, not the daily one though, as they were here also. KBON announced here at 3:31, a new one for me but too many others here to decipher. Didn't need KDUZ but needed WCRL but that DE 10 XERF too much for them if they were on air. Anybody have any idea what was on 800 today at 3:53:30 to past 4:30, two here, one had lady singing, the other came on at 4:07 with musical pieces and this one left air at 4:20 with burst of static and missed call; the other past 4:30 with no ID at all. 12/15- Just chased a lot of guys whistling at their logs today. WGM, 1050, off at 2:25. HJAT atop KRLD at 2:30. 990 had music but no ID, 3:20 to after 3:45. 12/17- WGTO, 540, TT at 2:55. How do you get a verie out of this one? Have even sent my printed card. Unknown on 1580 atop KLOU, 3:45 and still here at 4:15 when I went to bed. 12/18- Too tired, so went to bed. 12/19- CMCD atop WJR, 760, at 2:50. SS with WNOE, 1060, at 3:30. 790 was loaded with a SS, WGAN, WAKY and ?. SS with WRCA, 630, again, but no ID caught yet.

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

New catches few lately although DX continues quite good, with lots of interesting calls coming in. Nothing new here except CHEC 1090 on AN sked on 12/3, bothered by a Mexican whose call might have been XEHR, at least H & R were part of it. Thanks to tip in "DX NEWS" WJAB 1440 was logged at 5:30 s/on on Sunday, December 13th. This is s/on seven days a week for this new station. Sunday is best time here, on weekdays WGB is very strong here and WRMH also comes on at 6:30. Have heard WJAB through them however. Texas continued to be prominent on 1590 at sunset for several days, KGAS was heard on four of five evenings. And finally KEUS came out of the muddle for a few minutes of readable reception before their 3:30 p.m. s/off. Since then, no more Texas on 1590. Tried for several f/cs and the DIES but no luck. No trace of fairly near by WBAZ 1550; WGAT 1050, WKLC 1300, on their recent listed checks, and there was no WMRC DX on 1490 for me, only WBCB with very weak QRM. Veries since last report are letters on WDL DX, WBCB WYLD WREG, cards from WZRO and WSOK, the latter a nice glossy finish blue and white one. DX NEWS is most interesting and informative these days, especially nice to read about what's being heard in so many places from which we did not have reports in the past. 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Finally hit the 1,800 mark in veries this week. 12/7- *WPOP-1410 test 1-1:15. WVCB-1300 test, 1:40-1:50. Dec. 12- *WOWI-1570 5:05 through 5:30 s/off. WLBN-1590 s/off 5:25 to return at 5. WCLE-1570 s/off 5:30. A report sent to *WCVS-1450 who has been coming in strong at 1 and on. A trace of WTLU-1580 s/off at 6:15, but nothing for a report. A nice v/l from WCPK-1570 that says they first came on the air 3/21 and that most all their reports have come from the East Coast because of XERF's 250 kw. coverage in other directions. Thanks to Richie Morris for dope on WHT, I now have a report out to them. Best of DX and a Merry Christmas to all.

Marty Wright - 309 East 16th Street - Clovis, New Mexico

Greetings from the high plains, fellow DXers. I am surely sorry that notification of the KCLV DX was too late, but I didn't get advance notice from Kansas City in time to make the deadline. Our r/c is every three months so I will get the whole Club clued in on the next one. DX here has been so-so, varies worse. Nov. 28 - I caught WSWW-1590 on f/c, KCOK-1270 RS and WHHY-1440 RS. The 30th brought me much wanted KIMO-850 on RS with an R-8 signal, dominating KTAC. My second Hawaiian this season. Dec. 1 - WCVS-1450 RS AN dominated the channel. KNAL-1410 RS was strong here 1:10-1:15 for a good Texas catch. 12/6 and 12/7 KRAM-920 RS, and KLAS-1230 RS were dominant on their frequencies all morning. WQAM-560 is good here on Monday AMs, so I finally reported them 12/7. Got two good s/ons 12/7 also with VERH-970 at 5 a.m. and WLAQ-1410 at 5:15. 12/10, with bad CX, heard KRAD-1590 f/c 1:45. 12/11 - KWWO-1370 in on their f/c R-9 plus 48 db 2:05-2:15. Finally KURL-730 with what they said was their r/c 2:35-3:00 12/14. I now have 47 reports out since 10/20 representing 28 states and three foreign countries. Veries back total 24 so average not too good. If all my stations reply, I will have 76 Contest Points to date, but as now the count is 34. KDGQ-1240 DX not in here at all, but KKIS logged in on both of their patterns (NN darn it). Veries since 10/20 are WJAY WXTN KEAT KCGF KKSJ KMHK HJAT KRKS KSVK KPOA KSD KWKY KWYO KIZ WBDQ KBON WTUP KCOX WHHY KOOL WCVS KNAL KCEM WERE. Have received reports on KCLV reception from those of the Amarillo clan who needed us, and a terrific RS report from Gerry Dexter in Iowa who heard our s/off at 1:05 EST. Also a letter from Ev Johnson which I will reply to any day now Ev, hi! And from the Land of Enchantment, and winter sunshine, we have a blizzard today 12/14 but I don't feel too badly about it because Amarillo has a worse one. Does anyone know what station in Manitoba sigas off with GSQ?? Merry Christmas, all! (I think they all do, Marty - Ed.)

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Some DX being done but not too much due to warm WX as it has been in the 30s and even 50s the past couple of weeks. Mondays have been very bad due to noise, as I have noticed by other DXers, hi, and veries have been very slow here with only eight for December so far. My new veries are from WJAZ-960 WLIJ-1580 KCTA-1010 WAKO-910 WJPA-1450 KOUR-1220 WYLD-940 and KVLC-1050 who returned my report saying this will verify your report - cooh. DX since the first of December amounts to 14 reports sent. They are KOUR-1220 ETs, KTAT-1570 RS, KZOL-1570 RS, on 12/3. 12/5 - KVLC-1050 f/c-TT. WJPA-1450 f/c-TT but v/s says "We have a f/c at various times during month." 12/6 - WYLD-940 Louisiana ER. KNOE-1390 and KPEL-1420 same. 12/7 - WBAA DX good and only mentioned NRC. WTTX DX fair with some fading. CKGM-930 AN. WLCY-1380 s/on 5. 12/12 - KBUY-1010 RS. KCLN-1390 third report, and on the 14th, no DXes heard, but needed. WOPI-1490 r/c-TT 4:15-4:30, said s/on 5:30. WDIX-1150 s/on 5. Lots of reports not verified - sure would like to get some back. As this is the last issue before Christmas I sincerely wish all you DXers a very Merry Christmas. Thanks for the tips to DXDD but some one let me down this week, hi. Probably too busy Christmas shopping. Best DX to all and 73s.

Andy Thusing - 3376 Sunset Avenue - Markham, Illinois

I would like to wish a Merry Christmas to all. I broke my arm December 8th so can't write very good. No DX lately so will just list veries. WGUS WCGO WBIG KMLP WPEO KHYS KNOX KDSX KTSK KELD WXTF WNET WTCR WLCY KTOC WRAJ WAWK KOKX KQV WDBL WRNL KEUR KOGH KWVY KLMR WXYZ WNLB KRLN WMEX KLPK WLEO KNOC KGFL KNDE. Arm is getting tired so will say 73s and good DX to everyone. (Sorry to hear of your accident, Andy, and what a shining example to other DXers in sending in a report in spite of it! *Ed.)

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

Heard since last time are: UFDX-750 at 7:50 a.m., WCPA-1100 at 7:30 a.m., WBIG-1470 at 1:20 a.m., WCNG-540 at 7:38 a.m., WDM-540 at 7:38 a.m. also. Latest veries are: WBOC-960 - it's the only verie this week. I hope to have more to report next time.

Warren Brown - Ashaway, Rhode Island

Part of verie I received from WKTJ, 1380 kc/s., Farmington, Maine: "You have the honor to be very first listener to WKTJ. You heard first tone, first spoken words. The transmitter was outside our unfinished building, and crated two days before test. They expect to test again soon, no time or day given. 73s.

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