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"DX NEWS is a real thrill here. It really brightens up the end of a dull day at 5:00 o'clock mail call. Keep up the fine work." *Wells H. Perkins, in Army in Germany.

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

		Kc/s		Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	StationTime
Sun. Jan.	24	W C P C	1320	Houston, Mississippi	5,000	5:00 - 8:00 4:00 C.S.T.
Mon. Jan.	25	K D G O	1240	Durango, Colorado	250	3:00 - 3:30 1:00 M.S.T.
	25	W E L O	580	Tupelo, Mississippi	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 2:00 C.S.T.
	25	W T V L	1490	Waterville, Maine	250	3:30 - 4:00 3:30 E.S.T.
Mon. Feb.	1	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 2:00 C.S.T.
Mon. Feb.	29	K F B B	1310	Great Falls, Montana	5,000	2:00 - 5:00 12:01 M.S.T.
Mon. Mar.	7	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 2:00 C.S.T.

O T H E R S

Wed. Jan.	20	W L E M	1250	Emporium, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 N N R C
Mon. Jan.	25	K C U B	1290	Tucson, Arizona	5,000	2:00 - 4:00 N N R C
	25	W P D Q	600	Jacksonville, Florida	5,000	3:30 - 4:00 N N R C
	25	C K O K	800	Penticton, British Col.	500	4:00 - 5:00 N N R C
	25	K L I Z	1380	Brainerd, Minnesota	1,000	2:30 - 3:00 N N R C
Sun. Jan.	31	W G U N	1010	Atlanta, Georgia	50,000	5:00 - 6:00 N N R C
Mon. Feb.	1	W C V P	600	Murphy, North Carolina	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 N N R C
	1	K A N O	1470	Anoka, Minnesota	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 N N R C
	1	W J W S	1370	South Hill, Virginia	5,000	4:00 - ??? N N R C
Sat. Feb.	13	K G L C	910	Miami, Oklahoma	1,000	3:00 - 3:15 N N R C
Mon. Feb.	15	W G R O	960	Lake City, Florida	1,000	4:30 - 5:00 N N R C
Wed. Mar.	23	W C O Y	1580	Columbia, Pennsylvania	500	1:00 - 4:00 N N R C
Mon. Mar.	28	K G O N	1520	Portland, Oregon	10,000	3:00 - 5:00 N N R C
Mon. Feb.	1	W D U X	800	Waupaca, Wisconsin	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 N N R C
	1	K Z E Y	690	Tyler, Texas	1,000	4:30 - 5:00 N N R C
Mon. Feb.	8	K B O I	950	Boise, Idaho	5,000	3:00 - 4:00 N N R C
Mon. Feb.	22	W H N Y	1250	McComb, Mississippi	500	2:00 - 5:00 N N R C
	22	W A D P	960	Kane, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:30 - 5:00 N N R C

NOTES:

Writeups for the NRC DXes from WCPC and KDGO are on Page 2; for WELO and WTVL, Page 14
WICC-600 will stand by for WPDQ's NNRC DX on 1/25/60.

WGRO-960 is re-scheduled for this date; they had transmitter trouble last time.

Sorry to have fouled up the chronological order of the NNRC DXes - we'll get the calendar straightened out in the next issue, we promise.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓660 K M E O Ex-KOWH NRC ✓1170 K O H O Honolulu, Hawaii NRC
✓800 C J L X Fort William, Ontario NRC ✓1560 W T N S New transmitter. NRC
WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY THIS NICE BIG ISSUE. LET'S MAKE IT THIS WAY EVERY WEEK, MEN!

DX NEWS
V E R I E S I G N E R S

549	W G F T O	David H. Schick, CE	G	1280	W H B I	William A. Masi, M	C
560	W J L S	Howard C. Williams, CE	F	1290	W G L I	Fred Porter, E	C
570	K V I	Robert Cooper, PD	K		W E p Y E	Lawrence Brandon	N
620	W C A X	James W. Tierney, CE	B	1310	W L f O B	"Little Jeff", ACE, DJ, A	C
	W H J B	Lyle Allen, CE	E		W D c O C	Rev. Dan Hinselman	J
630	K H O W	James D. Church, CE	L	1330	K C q F A	Mr. Chandler	L
690	W E L D	Kimberley Johnson, GM/CE	E	1360	K R q U X	Joseph Brandt, CE	J
740	W V C H	Robert A. Hibbert, M	E	1370	W G H N	Richard L. Clarke	K
770	W E W	Bruce Barrington, GM	G	1380	K S R V	Stanley E. McNutt, CE	K
790	W A K Y	W. J. Morrison, CE	F		K O T A	Norman Heffron, PD	D
	K A B C	Jack Meyers, PM	G	1390	K J A M	John A. Goeman	D
810	W A B W	Joseph A. Griscom Jr. CE	EI		K T U R	Maxon B. Sayre, CE	H
910	K Y S S	Chester M. Murphy, GM	L	1400	W B N Y	Thomas L. Vines, CE	C
920	W T f N D	W. L. Styles, CE	J	1430	C K P T	S. B. Hayward, M	N
930	W K f Y	Gene Lyons, CE	D	1430	C K F H	G. A. Wilson, CE	C
940	K I O A	Lyle W. Nolan, CE	E	1460	W E L Z	Roy Harris, GM	AD
950	K F q S A	Dennis Darneal, CE	B		K R N Y	Bert Gallemae, CE	C
960	K F V S	R. L. Hirsch, M	E		W B c R N	Spencer Denison	J
970	W F q L A	J. H. Mitchell, CE	G	1470	W S R O	Kenneth Rockwell	M
	W E q R H	John Lott, CE	L		W C B C	Loren F. Bridges, GM	D
	K H B C	Hal Marques	L		W C L A	Cal Thornton, Music Ed.	A
1000	K T O K	Thomas Johnson, M	H	1480	W I p S M	G. R. Batz, XSu	J
1040	K H V H	Daniel Hunter, CE	L	1490	W M q D N	Peter A. Wolf, CE	J
1170	K S T T	George W. Stephenson Jr. CE	E	1530	K F q B K	Celeste Neal	H
1230	K T N C	Thomas Siegfried, M	D	1540	Z N F S	H. R. Bethel, GM	G
1240	K C L V	Marty Wright	D	1550	W A A Y	Mrs. Shirley Woods, Prom	N
1260	W M M M	James M. Orre, CE	C	1570	K W I C	Kay D. Turner, CE	D
	W B p B K	Wayne R. Foster, CE	J	1580	K L q O U	(William Simpson, M	G
1270	K D J I	Fred Linnall, CE	B		K L O U	(Shirley Woodward, Trf	M G
	W L I K	Mrs. Aileen J. Evans, PD	C	1590	W A U B	Roger E. Paolangeli, CE	A
	W D V L	Earl Godfrey, E	C	1600	W G U S	Joseph Morris, GM	N

C R E D I T S

- A - Stan Morss
- B - Fred Schroyer
- C - Larry Fox
- D - Jeff Stewart
- E - Ron Fowler
- F - Pat Reilley
- G - Alex Bowab
- H - Jim Critchett
- I - Warren Routzahn
- J - Ray Kraul
- K - Fran Nittler
- L - Fred Barens
- M - Gus Magnuson
- N - Lefty Cooper

W C P C - 1320 - Houston, Mississippi Robin tells us he will be most happy to dedicate his entire Sunday opening program to our National Radio Club. Now we realize a lot as you have this station already verified, but we do hope and ask you to listen in, and to send in a reception report, in the good old style of the NRC. This program consists of religious music, with dedications made to various listeners who have written in. The first hour of this three-hour show should be completely in the clear in the East, when WERT, Richmond, Va. signs on. With their 5,000 watts non-directional transmitter sending out this program, all of us should have a wonderful chance of hearing this special dedication. We wish to thank Mr. Mathis for his courtesy, and we wish him and you-all good reception, and send that report! Lefty Cooper.

K D G O - 1240 Durango, Colorado "Our scheduled DX Broadcast for the National Radio Club on Monday morning, December 7 did not materialize, as we had an unexpected holdup in operations here and were entirely unable to be on the air at that time. Needless to say, we are very sorry because I really wanted all the DX reports. I wonder if it would be possible to reschedule another similar program in the near future?" writes Mr. Long, in part. This station took the air back in April of 1958, but still, not too many DXers have been able to pull their signal out of the crowd on 1240 kilocycles. So, here's that chance, fellows. The programming will consist of music and information about Durango and the surrounding country, and some information of KDCO's transmitting equipment. Be sure to report, everyone! Len Kruse

"DK DOWN THE DIAL"

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
560	WHBQ	Memphis Tenn. S/off MON. 02:00- (Wheeler-Pa.)
580	WDBO	Orlando Fla. S/on SUN. 06:30- (F.Schroyer-Pa)
680	WPIN	St. Petersburg Fla. S/on SUN. 06:43- Schroyer-Pa.)
900	KFLD	Floydada Tex. F/C 4th MON. 1:15-1:30- Kraul-Ill.)
	CKTS	Sherbrooke Que. S/on Wk Dys. 06:08- Jacobs- Que.)
920	WLIV	Livingston Tenn. SUN. S/on 5:30- Schroyer-Pa.)
	WTND	Orangeburg. S.C. SUN. S/on 06:02- Schroyer-Pa.)
	WCTA	Andalusia Ala. SUN. S/on 6:43- Schroyer-Pa.)
950	WAGG	Franklin Tenn. SUN S/on 07:05- Schroyer-Pa.)
960	WJAZ	Albany Ga. S/on Wk Dys. 05:06-Schroyer-Pa.)
	WDBJ	Roanoke Va. S/on Wk Days. 05:30-
970	WERH	Hamilton Ala. SUN S/on 07:00- Schroyer-Pa.)
990	KTRM	Beaumont Tex. test-1/8 3:15-3:40-
1080	WTIC	K Hartford Conn. S/on Wk Days/ 05:30- Fregeau- Conn-)
1140	KRAK	Stockton Calif. S/off MON 03:00-Schroyer-Pa.)
1150	WCOP	Boston Mass. A.N. 7 Days. -P.Jacobs- Que.)
1220	WGAR	Cleveland O. S/on Wk Days 05:29- A.Fregeau-Conn)
1240	WWCO	Waterbury Conn. Wk Days S/on 05:30- Fregeau- Conn.)
1260	WCDJ	Edenton N.C. R/C 4th SUN-TF Varies between-5:15-6:15-
1270	WLBR	Lebanon Pa. S/off SUN 00:01- Jacobs)QUE.(Schroyer-
1280	WDNT	Dayton Tenn. S/on SUN. 6:54- Schroyer-Pa.)
1320	WKAP	Allentown Pa. S/on 07:30- S/off 01:10-Wheeler-Pa.)
1330	WEBY	Hilton Fla. S/on Wk Dys. 04:50-
1350	WEEK	Peoria Ill. on F/C TT 1st SAT 1:00-1:15-
1360	KRUX	Glendale Ariz. S/off 02:30- Kraul-Ill.)
1370	WKMC	Roaring Sprs. Pa. S/on 5:28 Wk Dys. Schroyer-Pa.)
	WLTC	Gastonia N.C. Wk Dys S/on 05:00-Schroyer-Pa.) Mass.
1380	KLIZ	Brainerd Minn. Will test for Dxers-1/25-2:30-3:00-Morss.
1400	WELM	Elmira N.Y. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00-SUN 08:00-S/off 01:00- SAT S/off 02:00- S/off SUN-00:00- Jacobs-Que.)
1400	KEYL	Long Prairie Minn. R/C 2nd MON-2:30-3:00-Kruse-Ia.)
1420	WEMB	Erwin Tenn. S/on 05:00 Wk Dys- Kraul-Ill.)
1440	WCDL	Carbondale Pa. R/C 4th MON-4:45-5:00- TF Schroyer-Pa.)
	KILO	Grand Forks N.D. S/off 02:00- Jacobs-Que-)
	WBIS	Bristol Conn. S/off 4:30 P.M.-Fregeau-Conn.-
1480	WYZE	Atlanta Ga. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00-
	WTHR	Panama City Fla. R/C M-2nd FRI- 2:15-2:45-wants reports
	WISM	Madison Wisc. S/off 01:06 Wk Dys.-Jacobs-Que.)
1490	WMDM	Midland Mich. SET's 12/20- 3:10- 3:20- Kraul-Ill)
1570	WDEW	Westfield Mass test 1st WED. 12:12- 12:30-1/6 Wheeler-
1590	WNOS	High Point N.C. S/on Wk Dys. 04:30-
1600	WTF	Tiffin O. S/off 5:30 P.M. Wheeler-Pa.)

1290 Oak Ridge Tenn listed as WATL is WATO-
F/c per list NDJI-1270- 3:30-4:00- 2nd MON.

O.K. Fellows there it is Welcome all you new Members
to N.R.C Won't you help with this DXDD Column. send TIAS
To Ev. Johnson 504-16th St Mendota, Ill. Thanks 73's.

For those asking about Jones Log, here is the address to write to.
Vane A Jones - 3749 N. Keystone Ave - Indianapolis 18, Indiana

To FRED ANDERSON; 1480 kc KFHA Lakewood, Wash. in Snohomish, County
Co-owners are Adlai C Freguson Jr & Robert E Hall. no other QRA shown
however it could be near Everett as both are in same County.

~~XXXX~~ 1230-WBIA Augusta Ga F/C 3rd SAT 0210-0220 IDs every 2 min,
this effective as of Jan 1 1960 -(Ben Patch-Georgia)

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MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSStan Morss - R. R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/28- Guatemalan on 1208 kc/s. no ID - and all voice - NX, ads, etc. 12/29- Spanisher on 1220 for Presidente Beer, AN. 12/29 PM- WKYZ-1587 Natick Mass. with S-5 signal on HQ-150. On SX42 no signals at all. Sets are side by side and I switched aerial from one set to the other. Phoned them and they were quite surprised at getting a call from over 30 miles away. Said they were using .01 watts and had heard from a DXer in Needham - promised to verify - we had quite an interesting talk - they said they were supposed to be on 1570. 12/30, pet tip from Ray Moore "Radio Surinam" in at 8 p.m. on 795 kc/s. using voice, but couldn't hold 'em for a decent report. 12/31- Veries WCLA and WKYZ. 1/1/60- HJED and CMBS reported on AN shows for New Years. Cuban on 820 sounded like CMKD. Radio "La Voz de Atlantica" Puerto Plata Dominican Republic 5:30-6:05 for a report; 1162 kc/s. Even the Tournament of Roses parade recognizes Dr. Pepper! YNOL-325 Managua Nicaragua 3:39 p.m., slogan sounded like "Radio Espectador." 1/2- CHRC 800 under GKLW, still on at 3, AN? UGHN 1370 f/c-TT 2:50. WJLB 1400 topping frequency for a seldom heard AN. 1/3 PM- WSUB for a snort report to s/off. Veries WCLA and WAUB. 1/4- CKKW Kitchener Ont. 1320 kc/s. RS to 1:07 s/off, new here WJEM 1480 Jerseyville, Ill. f/c to 1220, second new one. WQIC 1390 Meridian Miss. r/c 2:15. WBRC 960 AN with the Best of Radio - reading the phone book - if that's good radio! WHLM 550 Bloomsburg, Pa. DX for NNRC 3:42. WPKY 1580 r/c 4:05. XERF off all AM. WGAS 1420 South Gastonia N.C. RS 4:30 a.m. A mystery - between 1245 and 1249 kc/s. in French using American and French hillbilly music to 5:45 a.m. and "Auld Lang Syne" as ID between programs, still there at 5:30.

Frank S. Johnson - 105 Pleasant Street - Concord, New Hampshire

My DX activities are not too good but just have to get a line off to DX NEWS. It's nice to read of the other members' DXings. 11/30 "wee bits" of VEUC-1420 DX were heard and I'm hoping for a verie. It's really disgraceful asking for a verie, but I did hear positive ID and a few statements together with the exact time. Some of my most prized veries came in this manner. 12/21- XEB-1220 coming in with fine signal 2-3 s/off, so I thought perhaps CJRL would be a cinch to log but it turned out to be a heart-breaker. I knew they were there and could hear them but to make out anything was impossible. I really would like this one so I'll keep trying. 12/23- The lower frequencies are not so noisy this season, thus I logged HJAT-1080 2:30-3:30 for my first South American. Are they 10 kw. or 50 kw.? (listed as 1 kw. -Ed.) 1/1- SS giying KYW-1100 a real battle at 1:45. Who? 1/4- Very poor morning DX-wise. WKMT-1220 DX for NNRC only one heard. I am very interested in (backyard) station WQDY-1230 Calais, Maine. How about a DX Test or a Conrad DX Test on 1240 kc/s.? Only veries since October are WHKK-640 QSL card, WEZY-1480 also. And WYNG-1590 with their pretty blue and yellow letterhead. I have a report out to WCSH-970 over three weeks now trying for a picture of their studios that someone received in four days. That's all for now.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Veries at a standstill here with only three new ones since 12/31 and they are WTCR-1420 QSL card, KFSA-950 QSL card and a nice letter from WTTW NNRC DX, which by the way received only 12 reports. It must have been a bad morning for reception. My total veries from 1/1/52 till 1/1/60 is 1,949. Then new loggings since Dec. 31, and some fine catches. They are: 12/31- I was surprised to find KTXO-1500 in Denison Texas topping the frequency at 5 p.m. 1/1- I found KVER-920 ex-KICA on r/c. 1/2- Nothing new. 1/3 - KANS-1510 with WLAC covered. KTXO 1500 was still better. WMEX-1510 with no sign of WLAC at 5:45 p.m. WCAS-570 test 2:45-3:00. WTNS-1560 ET 3:00-3:15. CKPT-1420 AN. 1/4- Very poor for DXes as usual. Heard music at WHL? DX time for five minutes and no voice. Did not hear CJRL DX as CJOC was really strong - and asking for reports. KWAL no, CKCK strong. CJGJ out of the question with that him on 920 and TIRS very strong. CJOC almost ruined WKMT DX, but got plenty for report. I thought I had them verified but found I had WRMT. 1460 was a blank here so no KPLK DX. Sure would like to log KNDE DX but WJOL only 60 miles away. Also KESM DX byt WGN is too much for 730 kc/s. Also on the 4th WGAS 1420 Gastonia N.C. s/on at 4:30. 1/3- KATL-990 was on f/c-TT 1:15-1:30 so may be r/c. So goes my DX. I note WAOK-1380 on Monday AM AN so perhaps another. I have six reports out of 23 not verified for October, 13 out of 32 for November and 21 out of 30 for December so I hope to get some back soon. Thanks again for the tips for DXDD and now the holidays are over I'll hear from more of you DXers. 73s.

Barton Cronin - 1335 Hilliard Street - Eugene, Oregon

Well gang, the kid goofed again, or rather several Idaho stations did, didn't they? The story on what happened to KEOK and KGEM on sked is this: Both programs were definitely planned but then Jim Dalke, the former GE at KEOK had several differences with the management and his employ was terminated four days before the program was to have come off. Since I was not an employee at that time, the management felt it was not wise to let me stay at the studios all by my lonesome, so you know what happened. Oh well, 1450 is terrible all over anyway. As a result of the FCC actions being taken against KIMN, Denver, a member of the Inter-Mountain Network, orders were issued to all o-o stations (including KGEM) that no additional programs or programming changes were to take place without clearing it with HQ in Denver. Also several position shuffles took place at KIMN and at K-GEM. It is doubtful that K-GEM will run a program for us or anyone for a long while. The station will however QSL any reports. I have a card they gave me, and also saw several QSL reports (some from NRC members) who could not have received the station, so the station is reather weary of any reports from East of the Mississippi unless there are quite a few items for cnecking. The station is currently running 5:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. MST. Their pattern fans as such: Main lobe: NW - through Portland, Ore. Three minor lobes: 1) NE - through Great Falls, Montana. 2) SE - line that runs through Pueblo, Colorado. 3) South, line that runs through San Diego, Calif. The DX program from KBOI on Feb. 8 should get some results. I believe they protect Seattle, and possibly KIMN in Denver or WJ, Detroit. I am sorry that we could not run these programs, and am somewhat embarrassed since I had also scheduled KEOK in September, and due to lightning striking the tower and XR was unable to run it on sked. It looks as if my batting average as to setting up (and actually getting on the air) is a perfect 1.000 - in the wrong direction. Maybe we'll make it one of these days, hi. 73s and Happy New Year.

Dave Roys - 170 North 5 Street - Laramie, Wyoming

Got home for Christmas DX December 20. Here's my DX: 12/21- KBUY-1010, YSEB-1075 after WIBC s/off at midnight, WKOW-1070 at 1:15, KS00-1140 at 1:30, KSTT/KCBQ-1170 at 2:07 and 2:08, XEBS-1410 in like a ton of bricks 3:40, HON-31-550, 122-WSME for state #46. 4:58, R.J.R.-750; 7:00, WADE-1210, 7:15 WKNX-120, 4 HRN-1005 booming in at 9:25 p.m., WZOK-1320 at 10:30. 12/22- YVQR-720 and YVQB-370 AN for holidays. WGBS-710 a real surprise at 7:15 a.m. 12/23- KSKY-660 at 5:40 p.m. 12/25- HJES-991, YSAB-1160 new station on air, XECL-990. 12/26- HJ CZ-710. 12/27 WETU-1250 at 6:55 a.m., WGL-1250 at 12:30 p.m. CMBS-1090 at 10:55 p.m. 12/28- TGO-1140 at 12:45 a.m., KJBS-1100 at 2:00, KFSA-950 at 2:35, KIXZ at 2:36, KBON-1490 at 3:40, CKFH-1430 at 3:45, KTYM, a real bomb at 3:46 a.m. KBVM-1380 TX at 4:00 for California #31. 4:01, WSTN-1420, WLAR-dx WMSN-570 at 5:06, WKAT-1360 at 2:30, WGTZ-870 at 4:45 p.m. 12/29- HJKN taped at 2:40 a.m. HJD??-720 Medallin at 3:45, new station. 12/30- KFVS-960 at 12:25 a.m., WTJH-1260 at 5:05. See my mystery column for my French at 4:30 on 780. 73s.

Fred Schroyer - 19 Bonar Apartments - Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

Four of the 12/28 DXes made it - WWRJ-10 weak; KVCL-1270 hi-octane signal; WLIZ-1380 relatively weak but in clear and steady; WLAR-1450 a powerhouse over 1450 ANs the whole hour, with the finest NRC DX show I have heard in my one year with NRC. Enjoyed particularly the N.Y.C. boys' tape. Possible on KTYM-1460's ET-DX, 4:05 heard "KEY--" very weak through KENO, then gone completely. Best catch of morning though was KBVM-1380 Lancaster, Calif. 1,000 watts daytime on for ET. Which way do they beam signal? If it's NE toward me it's over the Mojave Desert, and the Gilas and gophers have proved a poor market for transistor sets, hi. Other 12/28 catches: KFRU-1400 RS; KCRC-1390 s/on; WHPB-1390 s/on; WKRK-1390 s/on; WBRF-1460 r/c; WCDL-1440 r/c; WLTC-1370 s/on; WRUF-850 RS; WAPO-1150 RS; etc. Other recent catches, rather poor quality-wise: WCDJ-1260 WDBQ-580 WPIN-680 WERH-970 WKBC-810 WSAZ-960 WCHI-1350 WKMC-1370 WLIV-920 WCPV-600. I say poor because these southern states' kilowatters are really powerhouses. KFDF-1580 only redent sunset skipper. Missed KBRV's 540 1/1/60 DX because of a New Year's Eve Party. Recent veries, KSYL KDJJ KFSA. Jave just about stopped verifying Westerners - too easy to get, hi. Has NRC any hi-fi fans? I would like to correspond with some, concerning circuit experimentation, problems, etc. Rig here has Garrard, Weathers, Heath, GE, Lafayette, Quam, etc. Well, my first year with NRC has ended, and I am happy to renew my membership in (can there be any doubt?) the finest of radio clubs. 73, all.

WE CAN HAVE LOTS OF BIG ISSUES LIKE THIS ONE IF YOU'LL BUT REPORT EACH WEEK. OKAY?

January 16, 1960

Bob Foxworth - 66 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

I'd better report before you DXers forget who I am, hi. Here is the latest DX. 12/24- WGLC-1580 at 1:05-1:10 TT. Expect to get them at twilight some year, so saving them. hi. 12/25- WENA-1560 till 2:30, CX to South were poor, but West was fine with KFI/KNX at 10 p.m. Tried Monte Ceneri-557, nothing heard, hi. 12/28- No WOTW, only CHL and f/c-TT 1:1t, unID. 1:30 KNAL-1410 s/off. No CJSS, XES on top and CJSS not needed so didn't stay. Found Mexies very strong, then California opened up at 2 but lost at 2:30. KPFR KGMS etc. ID at 2:00, logged KXIZ-1480 at 2:10 for new one. 2:49, WWRJ-910 weak behind WRNL/WGBI, tape sent to Mr. Stearns at WWRJ. 3:24 KVCL-1270 TT and ID numbers, fair signal. KIXZ-940 not heard on AN, WINZ all alone. KGEM not heard, as NW very poor, only WITA s/on 4. WJMR-990 likewise, no show, only KOOD till 4, but too weak. KTIM-1460 tentative till 4:30 ogram music, strong GC muffled IDs. WLAR-1450 very strong and on top. Enjoyed the tapes, made copies here. WLAR was way on top at 4:20 and they played Jim's tape, hi. I couldn't even find WILM in there - thought they were off, guess not though. Forgot both CJKL and WLIZ, shame on me. Weak one on 870 presumed KAIM. KPOA on 650 burbling away behind WSM TT, still no log, but made tapes. Fun to listen to, hi. Jeff Stewart, WSM has been on the air EVERY time I heard KPOA, to answer your question on latest tape. That's two times, hi. Jan. 1, home at only 3 and tried KBFV. Heard one behind WDAK and an SS, sent tentative but probably CBK. 1/2- KSRC-1290 f/c with loop, and CFAC-960 rolling in at 2:30. Ron Schiller was here on the first, we got KIRT and a KHA-, positively KHAM. New record. Broke it a day later with KDAY-1580 Santa Monica s/off 8 p.m. EST, or 5 there. Heard behind CBJ/XEDM. This is no tentative but is a definite reception which is taped. I finally done it, hi. Also logged KWED-1580 for report on the 2nd and taped KVLG-1570 for about ten second fade-in at 6:31 that day. Heard CMGB-1580 Varaderos, Mat. s/on 5:57 Sunday with "Ebbtide" the same theme WDF-1580 uses, to answer Lefty's question on that. WDF tough here but heard Sunday s/on. Forgot to mention reception of KIXZ-960 12/29 from 1:30-1:50 through WINZ/KIOA. Veries from KVCL KIXZ WTUC (heard last August) KTPA WJMK KVLG. Guess 'ats a monthful. Pat Reilley, think you need WCRL. Try at 5:58 s/off during January when CFOR isn't on top. Has WX, announcement, SSB. 73 and Happy New Year to all.

Ron Fowler - 2 Rosewood Drive - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

About time for me to report. Have been doing limited DX as I am attending school and working afterwards. DX to date: 12/12- WFIG-1290 Sunter, S.C. s/off at 12 midnight. 12/28- KFVS-960 Cape Girardeau, Mo. RS 12:04 ID. WVJS-1420 Owensboro, Ky. RS s/off 12:58-1:00. WHOL-1300 Allentown, Pa. f/c-TT 1:05-1:09 ID s/off. KSTT-1170 Davenport, Ia. f/c-TT 1:13-1:24 with IDs, s/off at 1:24. WBCU-1460 Union, S.C. 1:53-1:55 IDs and recorded music and saying on air for an emergency test. 12/29- WADO-1280 ex-WOV RS 2:02-2:11. UnID station on 1590 with TT 2:56-2:59:30 s/off. Any help? WALE-1400 Fall River, Mass. RS NX 3:03. 12/30- WMAN-920 Fairmont, W Va. basketball game between West Virginia and UCLA with ID at 12:48. This is my fourth report to this station. KFVS-960 also heard 12/28 but this time a better report 12:55 to 1:02 s/off. 1/1- WKTF-1420 Warrenton, Va. RS 5:00-5:03, WCOJ-1420 Coatesville, Pa. fourth report s/on at 5:59-6:02 RS. WGAC-580 Augusta Ga. RS 5:40-5:50. WKBO-1230 Harrisburg, Pa. was on AN 1/1 with top 100 songs of 1959 and so far has received one report from a DXer in Ontario. I am trying to find out their monthly f/c which I believe is third or fourth Monday around 3:45. Will check correct time from PD. Latest veries for contest are: WFIG-1290, WHHH-4440, KSTT-1170, KFVS-960 WVJS-1420. Total points - 23. As the year ended my totals read 472 stations logged with 332 verified. Until next report, the best of DX and I hope to see all at White Plains in September and 73s.

C. B. "Ki" Gerstner - 9853 Escanaba Avenue - Chicago 17, Illinois

Little DXing done here usually on weekends and Monday AMs. Latest veries from WAKY and KJAM. Missed out on the Christmas Morning IAs and Canadians due to work sked. 12/28- 3:00-3:30 WRNL on 210. 3:34-4:00 WJXN on 1450. 4:00 WLAR DX for NRC badly hashed up. There was no sign of KGEM DX on 1140 and CJKL was impossible due to WIND. 12/30- KIOA and WINZ heard on 940. No sign of KIXZ which has been eluding me. No DX on New Years morning - went to a party and also had to work in morning. 1/4- Got up too late to try for CJRL, but they have been verified on a previous DX. The NNRC DX from WRET was heard but badly QRM'd by CJOC which hasn't been heard very well this season. Now that the threat of the steel strike being renewed is over, I hope to get my SX-62 repaired soon. Best of DX to all. 73.

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M/Sgt. Fred Anderson - 210 West Williams Street - Barstow, California

The Holidays have come and past now, Easter Bunny is on his way. First off does anyone know the location of KFHR-1480 kc/s.? They were testing on 1480 kc/s. at 4:00 to 4:30 Tuesday 12/29/59. My log shows them to be located in Lakewood, Wash. Well, the Post Office says "No such Station." Any help? Recent veries here have been - letters from KABC-790 KDJI (Kay Dee Jay Eye) 1270, Holbrook, Ariz., KTCO-1280, KRAC-1270 (am now a member of their DX Club) KRLA-1110 ex-KELA, local KWTC-1230, KRAK-1140 KILT-610 KHOW-630 and KXKZ-940 as they are just like a local here. During Christmas heard them up as early as 4 p.m. PST - still daylight. KREL not reported here is also strong early evening. Total reports out as of midnight 31st December were 1,014, with 967 verified. My five best states are California 114, Texas 76, Illinois 51, Wisconsin 44 and Washington 39. Does not include the 114 foreign veries received on BCB. So once again please, the location of KFHA-1480, Lakewood P.O. says no such station. Santa Claus was real good here - a new Hammarlund HQ-145-C, but can't use it with the TV set on. The TV set on. The TV puts a signal all over the BCB. Will eventually find way to eliminate TV - have good receiver, will travel. Bye and best of DX in '60.

LTJG Peter V. Taylor - USCG Base Sand Island - Box 499 - Honolulu, Hawaii

1/4/60 - I can't even remember the last time I sent a report in, so here goes, starting off the New Year right. As for DX, no reporting since last February. However, I have noted with varying strength a lot of Aussies, Japanese, and Chinese after midnight here, but nothing which hasn't been heard on the West Coast. Joined KHVH with an all-day Sunday stint last March; in October, I started doing the 3-6:30 p.m. "Driving Home with KHVH" Show. Since I work at the CG Base until 4:30 daily, the first two hours of the show were taped the night before, and the 5-6:30 portion live. As of today, I am taping the 9-11 p.m. "Pete Taylor" show each night, as the station has turned semi-KABL. They have offered me a job when I get out as Continuity Director or some such thing, which I don't think I should turn down. Then I will be on from 9 a.m.-noon daily. Right now I just can see working all day and taping three hours per night. KOOD-990 has been on a couple of months; bouncing off KHVH's harmonic. They have a nice signal on 1090 too. KOHO-1170 250 watts went on at 5 p.m. 12/30; they broadcast from 10 a.m. to 4 a.m. EST daily strictly in Japanese, so don't confuse them with the strong Japanese on the same channel. KHVH is requesting 10 kw.; KAHU-920 is requesting 10 kw. on 940. KNDI-1270 ("Candy") will be an all-girl operation debuting in mid-February so watch for ETs. I am concurrently sending in a run-down of Hawaii to cousin Fred Van Voorhees which should appear here. The HQ-130 has been useless lately, as they are building a new apartment where my antenna was, so down it went. Hope to move elsewhere when I get out of the Service which should be in May. Really have enjoyed each DX NEWS and sort of miss those LAs which are creeping in on split frequencies. "Broadcasting" will feature "Hawaii Story" in February. And a word for fellow broadcasting DXers - "How's Payola?" '73s.

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

A big howdy from the Panhandle of Texas. DX has been fairly good lately. 12/23: Heard WELZ, Belzoni, Miss. 2:05 f/c. On 12/26, North in fairly weak, with CFQC-600 S-9, CKDM-730, S-8 signal at 4:02 a.m. Also on 12/26 heard KVI-570 Seattle, Wash. RS. well behind KLAC; and WAEL, 600, Mayaguez, P.R. s/on in Spanish at 4:55. On 12/28 had a fairly good morning with the following stations: KVCL, Wimfield, La. at 3:28; KAIR, Tucson, Ariz. 1450 3:45 a.m., KTHE, 1240, Thermopolis, Wyo. f/c at 4:40; WLAR, Athens, Tenn. 1450 heard off and on during their DX which sounded by the way like a real great show. On 12/29 heard WJBD, Salem, Ill. at 2:28 with PoP test, and KIKK, 800 Bakersfield, Cal. with f/c from 3:110 to 3:15. Veries in from WCBC WELZ KCLV WSPD KOTA KWIC and KJAM. Please don't forget fellows to send us your f/cs as you hear them so we can have the best f/c list ever. Good DX and '73s.

Scotter Segraves - The New KAKC - Tulsa, Oklahoma

Surprise! The hibernating Segraves stalks again. Work at KAKC plus T.U. full time completely eliminates DX - tried on the 28th, but no luck & dorm isn't the best conductivity area, hi. Am finally getting ready to settle down and get married - meanwhile however, inherent benefits of working for top rated station are not being passed over, hi. Will be glad to verify KAKC reports - be sure and put my name on them or they'll go to CE. We run 24 hours except Mondays, silent 1:00-6:30 EST. Am still awaiting KRNK verie - hint, Marv and Phil, hi. '73. (Boys, can you picture this one married? Hi - Ed.) (What happened to the OLD KAKC, Scoot? -Ed.)

Sam McLaughlan - 309 Frontenac Street - Kingston, Ontario

First of all, thanks to the fellows who sent Christmas cards, just didn't get time to return them - blame it on Queen's University. What do you think of a college that gives us two FINAL exams right after the holidays, hi! Did get a little more DX in though. WKLV WHLL WBEZL WPGC all on sunset skip, Radio Trinidad before CKAC s/on Dec. 26. Morning of Dec. 28th brought WCOP WBCB and a swell DX program from WLAR - "Lively Athens Radio." A little interference from other station on 1450 but WLAR could be understood most of the time. The evening of the 29th brought strange CX, most of the powerful Eastern U.S. stations being blanked out, leaving reception of KSO KKEL KMOX in the clear as well as needed WRGA on 1470 before WSAN came back in. On the 30th, a station (SS) on 1130 or 1165 calling itself "La Voz del Atlantico" and apparently from Dominican Republic. Don't think it was HRQN in Honduras, as there was frequent mention of Dominican Republic and Trujillo, etc. I have a whole tape cut on it, could anybody help me out? No DX in the new year yet but hope to get back on the ball soon and match John Mann's and Phil Jacobs' fabulous DX over the holidays. 73. (Thanks for the fine phone call, Sam, and we'd like to hear from John and Phil about their DX - Ed.)

Art Fregeau - 63 Locust Street - Bristol, Connecticut

Well, here goes another report to the Musings section of the greatest DX Club in existence. Things have happened since my last report. I got myself an S-38-E receiver just before Christmas and hope it increases my number of stations, hi. Thanks to the DX Calendar, I was able to pull in WWRJ on Dec. 23. That same day, WTOL and CKGM were also pulled in, with a report out to WWRJ (a rare occasion from here, hi). On 12/29, WOMP was caught at 5:25, and on 12/31, WTAR came rolling in from Norfolk, Va. To start off the new year, I spent a pleasant day down at Lefty's at the get-together, then woke up early Monday, 1/4, to catch WJET (1400) KOMA (1520) WKMT (1220) and WGCB (1440). A query to Lefty: Once again, what's the call of the Mexican station that has the "time beeps" on 1330, I believe? (That's how good the receiver is aligned, hi). (It's a Cuban, Art- CMGB-1330, Havana, c/o CMQ Network) Reports are out to KOMA WKMT (thanks to the NRC) and WBAP with TT. That's it from here for now so 73s and best DX.

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

On Dec. 30, I picked up by chance two new West Virginians in the late afternoon, WPLH-1470 and WKAZ-950 and hoped that this was a turn for the better. DXing has been very poor. Thus inspired, I tried for a few daytime sign offs and added on 1/2 WTRB-1570 @ 6:00, on 1/3 WSRO-1470 @ 4:45 and WYTI-1570 @ 5:30. So I got up for the first time this season on Monday 1/4. Results were good. WCAR-1130 RS @ 2:48, WKMT-1220 DX @ 4:00, WSTN-1420 @ 4:15, WGUS-1300 @ 4:20, WBRC-960 @ 4:32. Quite a few of these are due to tips in the bulletin. Last night (1/4) heard CEVQ-1250 about 11 p.m. under Ø WCAE but not enough for a report. Varies WGLI WBAZ WTVN. WMTL report was tentative and the reply was equally so. On the DXes, did not hear CJRL KWAL KPLK and trying for CJCJ heard only a weak LA. Sorry to miss Lefty's gathering. Planned to go, but WX and holiday family activity forced change in plans. Help wanted. On Jan. 3, 6:00 p.m. EST on 1580 I heard a s/off announcing 5 p.m. (must be CST) 1580, 1,000 watts, owned and operated by Oscar Wilkinson." Call started with a W. Also my letter to WBIC was returned for better address. (1 E. Main St., Bay Shore, L.I. N.Y. for WBIC, Ralph *Ed)

Ernest J. Pesolowski - 1413 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha 7, Nebraska

The New Year was a big bang in Wichita, Kansas, when a big pair of white eyes popped in on Maurice Ashby's neighbor just a few minutes before the big hour. Yes, Marv, Murray and I came from Omaha to meet the Amarillo and Stillwater clan in Kansas' number one city. We sure had a good time meeting Maurice and his brother in their home. Sure got a thrill of seeing the terrific verifications that they have. Before going to Wichita, we took just a little side trip to Fort Smith, Ark., Sareveport, La., Houston, Galveston and Dallas; all in the nation's second largest state of Texas. Then North to KOMA land, and finally Wichita. Drove day and night, arriving home just five days later. In Omaha, I had received the following new stations, to name just a few. KHOZ-900, Arkansas, WRJW-1320 Mississippi, KSVG-980 Utah, WJAZ-WPRT-WDBJ all on 960. KXEO-1340 Missouri, CHOK-1070 Ontario, DX, WWSG-1430 Georgia, WKTF-1420, Virginia, KMLB-1440 Louisiana, WTCB-990, Alabama, KNDY-1570 Kansas (This station really forgot to sign off!) and KSTT-1170, Iowa. The Mid-West group of the NRC has decided to make another get-together, again in Wichita, Kansas, during the Easter vacation. New change in call for Omaha; KOPH changed on 1/1/60 to KXEO, "Cameo Radio." Same power of 500 watts on 660, daytime. CE is now Mr. George Jelinek. 73s, and have a happy and prosperous New Year.

G. Harley DeGourere - Box 2 - Baldwin Hall - Albion, Michigan

I didn't bring my typewriter back up to school again since I'll be going home again on Friday, Jan. 29, for the semester break. I hope that I'll be able to typewrite the next report for you. And now for a report of my Christmas DXing. 12/20: KTLU-1580, Rusk, Texas, with f/c from 3:54-3:55 with KLOU QRM. WCOL-1230 Columbus, Ohio on AN with WJBW QRM, from 4:14-4:15. 12/21: XERH-1500, Mexico, D.F. on RS with KSTP QRM from 1:03-1:20. XECL-990 Mexicalá, B.C. from 1:30-2:05. (This would be 12/20 in PST zone.) KDWB-630 St. Paul, Minn. on AN from 2:25-2:32. KXEO-1340 Mexico, Mo. with TT from 2:45-2:55 with WRIT/WJOL QRM. CHOK-1070 Sarnia, Ont. on NNRC DX from 3:30-4:00. WSME-1220, Sanford, Me. also with NNRC DX from 4:30-4:45. 12/22: KFSA-950 Fort Smith, Ark. on AN with S/R signal from 2:45-3:00. 12/23: KPCA-1580, Marked Tree, Ark. ex-KTML, with f/c-TT from 5:00-5:15. 12/24: Nil. 12/25: CMCA-730, Habana, Cuba "Radio Mambi" from 2:37-2:47. 12/26: Same as 12/24. 12/27: WORD-910, Spartanburg, S.C. TT-ing through WLCS/WRNL from 5:30 to 6:00. KQVS-960 Cape Girardeau, Mo. with KMA QRM on RS from 7:30-7:47 a.m. KJLT-970 North Platte, Nebr. on RS from 7:54-8:05 a.m. KLIK-950 Jefferson City, Mo. briefly from 8:00-8:01 before WAAF's s/on. Well, that's my 30 lines. I'll start at 12/28/59 next week with WINS. Until then 73s from WPB9BEW.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Now that the busy Christmas Rush is over, I can once again get back to my various DX activities, including reporting to the bulletin. Since last reporting I have logged the following: 12/14- KEYL-1400 Long Prairie, Minn. on f/c from 2:30-3:00 a.m. using tone; also on 12/14 I heard and reported the brand new ANer CKGM-980 Montréal, Quebec from 3:30-4 a.m. topping the frequency. The DX from CHOK-1070 Sarnia, Ont. was heard on 12/21 from 3:30-4 a.m. for a welcomed catch; also the same morning I was thrilled to hear the "test" from WSME-1220 Sanford, Me. on from 4:30-5 a.m. Then on 12/27 a special AN program from WRIG-1400 Wausau, Wis. was heard from 4:55-5:30 a.m. with plenty of AN interference. A PoP test was heard from Station WJBD-1360 Salem, Ill. on 12/29 from 2:25-2:45 a.m. for the final logging in 1959. Then the first 1960 addition to my DX Log was Station KSEN-1150 Shelby, Mont. on f/c from 3:57-4:15 a.m. topping the frequency on 1/4. Also the same morning I heard the AN programs of WEEL-1310 Fairfax, Va. with QRM from CKOY. On 1/8 I heard the r/c second Friday from KRAD-1590, East Grand Forks, Minn. using tone, from 1:30-2 a.m. with WAKR AN programs interfering. Then on Jan. 9, I heard the RS s/on and programs of the brand new 5,000 watt CJLX-800, Fort William, Ont. from 5:55-6:15 a.m., controlling this frequency. With poor reception CX, and a heavy sked, I missed a number of fine DXes which were scheduled the past three weeks; ones like WMRC WCRL KEOK WGRO CJKL KTYM WWRJ KBRV KPLK, etc. all of which would have looked nice in my DX Log. Oh yes, I listened to the WLAR DX and good to hear Lefty Cooper's voice on tape; and also Carroll Seth's poem about the Omaha NRC Convention. Latest verifications received were letters from WQMN WJEM KASO EKGM KIPA KEYL KCTA WGUN, and a note on the reception report from WGOK, thus bringing total veries to 3,368.

Alex Bowab - P.O. Drawer 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Fair DX lately. Recent loggings: Dec. 30- WFDR-1370 s/on at 6, KYOK-1590 6:33-6:45 when antenna pattern changed. Dec. 31, WHEY-1230 RS at 6:12 p.m., WSLM-1220 s/off at 6:02. Jan. 2: WBBF-1270 RS at 6:13 p.m. Jan. 4- WKGN-1340 at 3:29 a.m. RS, must be AN. My seventh Californian, KSTN-1420 RS at 3:43. First Puerto Rican WORA-1150 s/on at 4:40 in English and repeat in Spanish. WDVA-1250 s/on 4:53 with "Dixie." Veries in from these in last two weeks: KAJI WBBB WGTO WFLA WEW KLOU ZNS KABC KTUL CEPL WRNL WHHY (local) WING WBAL. To Pat Reilly: In your Musing you complained that WGTO wasn't a good verifier. I sent them report on Dec. 24 and it was back in my hands on the 30th. Maybe I was lucky, hi! Does anyone know how much power the Jamaican on 550, RJR, uses? I reported them a month ago with no reply yet. Practising basketball in evenings leaves me too tired to DX in AM but I hope to do a little anyway. 73, best DX all.

Eric Polkes - 621 Troy Avenue - Brooklyn 3, New York

Well it looks about time for my semi-annual report to the usings column. I DX only twice a year these being during the Christmas and Easter vacations. Study keeps me busy the rest of the time. Here's what I've heard this year: WJEJ-1240 s/off 12/21; CHVO-1250 s/off 12/24, KRMG-740 RS 12/26, WTMJ-620 s/off 12/27, WKYM-630 new Puerto Rican d ytimer ET 12/27, KNBC-380 RS 12/26, WETC-540 ET 12/27, KLAK RS booming in 1600 12/23, KOMA-1520 RS 12/28, new CKGM-980 RS AN 12/28, WJDY-1470 ET 12/28, WLAR-1450 DX 12/22. Veries in this year ago: WTMJ WQCO WMP5 WOOK CHVO WJEJ letters and WLAP card. I also sent reports to stations I had had previously heard but not reported (Page 10)

(Eric Polkes, con'd from P. 9) to, like WOOK WUCO WUPS and a few others. Totals stand as follows: Heard 305, reported 215, verified 153. That's it for now - good DX and 73s.

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

From December 1 to January 6 reports of reception have been sent to: 1270 KBAM for ET 12/7; 1440 KCOY AN Saturday 12/12; 1320 WDCB RS 6:28 to 6:32, 12/22; 990 KOOD for 4 a. m. s/off; 1570 KLOV for 9:13 s on, 12/19 and 9:30 s/on for Sunday 12/20; 1000 KTOK for 8:25 to 8:39 RS 12/20; 910 KNEB for AN Sunday 12/20 (KDEB off); 310 Radio Guardian again, through WSGN on DX; 580 KMJ for 4 a.m. s/off Monday 12/21; 940 CJLB-dx 12/21; 1480 KLEO on RS 6:22 to 6:37 12/24; 1340 KNEE AN 6:05 to 6:14 Friday, 12/25; 1320 WRJW on RS 6:30 to 6:39 Friday 12/25; 940 KFFE for 3 a.m. s/off Monday 12/28; 1470 KTWO New Year's Celebration, 1/1; 540 KBRV-DX in clear after 4:18 s/off of CBK; 1550 WAAY AN 1/1; 1570 KACE on RS 7:10 a.m. 1/1; 1460 KPLK DX, good friendly program - quite a few. Veries are from 630 KNBC QSL card unsigned; 710 KICN, 940 KIXZ (thanks, John Callarman) 990 KOOD 1000 KTOK 1030 KCTA, attractive stationery and program sked; 1390 KTUR, 1510 KASK for DX, and KFEK signed QSL. Of the DXes 12/1 to 1/4, KGJL covered KDUZ on 12/14; 1140 KGEM was not on 12/28 nor 1460 KTYM same date; nor was KWAL heard 1/4. Reports were sent to all others heard, and they are noted above. Other items of possible use to other DXers: 1300 KROP AN now, with XEGB-1570 gone from 1570, these have been heard after XERF off at 9:00; KZOL KLOV KVIC CHUB KACE KQVR and KRKC, to as late as 12:00. KACE, nearest, was hardest to log. 600 CJOR and CFQC joined by KSJB last week and KFSD this week as ANs; 1420 KSTN is at it again, apparently started 1/1/60 AN. Many unanswered reports, and letters to write. Best to all in 1960.

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

A few new catches to report although haven't been listening too much. Monday 1/4 the only DX program heard was KPLK-1460 which I sent a report to although not needed. No WHLM-550 as someone testing here the entire time. No KWAL-620 with CKCK loud and clear on their AN show. No CJGJ-920 with someone with OC there all morning. No WKMT with CJOC loud on AN show on 1220. CJRL also not heard this time with CJOC too strong. I did add three new ones though. First Radio Jamaica-870 heard signing on with good signal at about 4:56 giving frequencies they operate on BCB and then on RS and still fairly good at 5:50. At about 5:56 quite shocked to find a new Canadian signing on 800 kc/s. completely topping CKLW. This was CJLX, Fort William, Ont. or at least that is way log lists it although believe mentioned their studios are in Port Arthur. Anyhow still on strong at 6:15 but after s/on never mentioned location, just calls several times. Other new catch was KREH-900 Bakdale, La. with f/c-TT 6:26-6:28:30 s/off and said r/c. On 1/7 had someone testing on 1570 topping XERF at times from about 1:45 to past 3:00 using music but no IDs so finally gave up and went to bed. Only new catch was KINS-980 Eureka with s/off at 3:03 but not enough for a report. 1/8 added KHHH-1230 Pamap, Texas on f/c-TT 1:42-2:00 and KCPX-1320 Salt Lake City on RS 1:57 to s/off 2:30 and now owned by Columbia Pictures, Inc. and thus the call change. Denver Post of 1/7 mentions that the new KRAM-1490 Phillipsburg, Kansas now on the air with RS being 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., EST daily, as it is a SH station. Gave power as 450 watts which I don't believe is right, hi. I would like to welcome Glen Kippel of Denver into the MRC. I finally talked him into joining, hi. Veries rather scarce with only ones being letters from WGEN-1270 KVI-570 and duplicate letter from KSRV-1380. Best of DX to everyone and let's all send in the f/cs heard to the Amarillo boys to make this year's f/c list really complete. Oh yes, forgot heard KYSS-910 on f/c-TT from 4:15-4:30 on Monday 1/4 and said regular so reported as didn't answer a November report. Also report #5 to WOLD-1490 same morning for r/c. 73s.

Ray H. Kraul - 3423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

Now this is no way to start a new year - DX this past week practically nil. The first Monday AM in 1960, the 4th, found WKIX, 850, RS at 3:15 in the clear. Did not hear WKTF, 1420, and as a result heard WSTN 4:17-4:30 RS, unknown 500 watter s/on at 4:32 playing SSB twice. Best I could do with call was W GAS, and as far as I know there is no such call. At 5:00 still on 1420 trying to ID 500 watter, logged WEMB s/on. 1420 was getting a little rough. Only sign on NNRC DX specials was at 4L30 when I heard a brief reference to NNRC and Kings Mountain (1220) Since Monday AM, only the Old Faithful heard, ie. WIL WAKR WOC, etc. Saturday 1/9 probably best CX of the season but nothing new - lot of TT but only one ID readable, WATS-960 f/c-TT 12:30-12:45. Heard them in June so this is probably r/c, second Sat. 12:30-12:45. Veries this week: WBRK WDOC WLDN WISM WBRN WTND (after two reports and f/up) KRUX and WLAR, (NNRC DX special).

Jim Ernst - Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

Dateline: Jan. 7, 12:47 a.m. Decided to take the day off from school today, as I was feeling tired. Slept till 2, and that cured that, hi. I've been working quite a bit at CKBW over the holidays, and I haven't had any time to DX, save one or two mornings I just tried for that confounded WBAZ-1550, but all I can get is WBOF with nothing behind it. I also tried for one of the BCB French relays in Nova Scotia, but also no luck. All they are is a small 40 watt transmitter perched atop a telephone pole and tied into the line. Joe Brauner: Sorry to say but you did not receive CKEC. It's been on 1320 since last July, and it doesn't come on till 5:29. Dec. 21 - WICH-1310 in poorly through a mess at 2:55; CHOK-1070 s/on weakly for DX at 3:30; "Radio Guardian" in very well at 3:35-4:05; WSMF-1220 like a tone of bricks at 4:33-4:45, when I turned to WLOB-1310 DX of which I could catch only a little from 4:47-4:50, due to QRM. Ironically enough WLOB comes in here during the daytime, but CKOW takes care of WSMF. At 4:59, WMOH-1450 s/on for a goodie under 50 kw. WILM. Dec. 25 - never expected to get home, but station manager called me at 1 at the station, and said he was going to Halifax so I got a ride over. WFAU-1340 s/off 2:15; CKPC-1380 off at 2:17; WENA-1560 at 2:20-2:30. Dec. 28 - Bordeaux-1205 in well at 2:15-2:30; Monte Carlo-1466 also in well at 2:30-2:45 Luxembourg-1439 noted, but faded too fast; tapes off. KNAL-1410 s/off at 12:30; KVCL-1270 on DX weakly at 3:45-3:55; WLAR-1450 (heard three words) under the monster. Jan. 4 - WBKN-1410 weakly at 2:36-2:51; CFOW-1220 at 3:00-3:05; WKMT-1220 at 4:08-4:13; WNAR-1110 at 4:10-4:25 p.m. way over anything else. I was surprised to hear nothing of CJCJ. Heard KIAK on 1500, but AKR too much splatter to log. Veries: WUSN-TV WLOB WPAC and KLOU. Willie Lewis - CKBW s/pn at 4:58; CBA-1070 at 6; CHNS-960 at 4:58. Larry Godwin - CKBW s/on at 3:58 CST. No hope though, as we're on nighttime pattern till local sunrise. Bernie Duffy - thanks for letter; will answer soon. Bob Foxworth - you're a crud for getting KPOA, but watch my smoke, hi. '73s, all.

Ken Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook/ Connecticut

Early morning DX has been better than usual at this location, especially around 7 a.m. On 1/9, station KSD on 550 was very much dominant for at least 15 minutes. On 1/5, KENS 680 had things pretty much their own way also at 7 a.m. On 1/9, WOTW (who didn't show on their scheduled DX) was topping 900 kc/s. from 7:15 to 7:30 a.m. For some reason, CKGB 680 is now being heard very consistantly - did they increase power? Verifications in since my last report include KTPA on 1370, WCLA 1470, WBAA DX, WTTX DX, KLOU 1580, WLOB 1310, WFLN 900, WKBR 1240 and WMRC 1490 on their week-late DX. They explained a mix up and suggested they might be willing to reschedule. Enjoyed the opportunity to meet Art Fregeau, Marty Siegal, Bob Kalish, Lefty's charming mother, Lefty himself of course andther non-DXing friend of his at Lefty's home on Sunday 1/3. If some of the boys are interested perhaps they might get together at my place in Glenbrook, perhaps in the early spring? Just logged a long sought after station, WIKI 1490 at 6 p.m., am also sure that the new WKVT is in there also. I have heard the call WKVT a couple of times but will also have to get a little better ID before I enter it in my heard log. There is the possibility that it was a very similar call so I'll have to hear the KNDE 1340 DX but the chances up this way are rather slim as WIRY is a powerhouse at this location. Best of DX to all.

Gerry L. Dexter - WPEoJJ - 144 Windsor Drive - Waterloo, Iowa

Hi everyone. Sorry to have missed a few weeks in Musings, but DX sessions have been rare lately. Main reason for that is that I have joined that section of the NRC Membership in commercial radio work. Acquired a job as Newsman, D.J., Continuity Man at KOUR-1220, Independence, Iowa. As Len Kruse and perhaps others have mentioned 12/10 was the first day of RS, to be more exact, 8:38 a.m. CST. I reported for work just eight minutes after they went on the air for the first time. They ran an ET last night (the morning of 1/3) but found out about it too late to notify NRC. However the next f/c will be January 21 at 1:15 a.m. EST (will check for sure on time). All reports are answered. Signer is H. D. Shanklin, CE. Equipment is all Collins with exception of Magnecord recorders. Have logged a little DX: 12/6- KPLC-1470 with ER at 1:05. 12/7- WJVM-1480 with f/c at 1:12; KMGa-730 RS at 6:29 p.m. 12/18- TGED-1210 (or 1215?) RS at 10:10. 12/21- TGRL-1185 at 8:13, and 1/2- KAJI-1250 with RS at 12:47. Verifications: KSKY KGRT KICD WSJC WLIJ KIHQ WNAU KHEY KBLR KJIM WKLO KOUR KTAR KPOR KVLC KRFD WLLB WBML KLPW LYZ KTPA KSYD, for a total of 138 new ones this year.

BE SURE TO JOIN THE REGULARS IN REPORTING TO "MUSINGS" HERE IN DX NEWS. DEADLINE IS EACH TUESDAY. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS AND STICK TO 30 LINES. THANKS.

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

WAKY the first verie in 26 days. This leaves me with 37 reports still out, some are f/ups by cards. 1/3- WJBG, 990, test at 2:47. WTNS, 1560, ET at 3:18. 1/4- Radio Bermuda, 1235, good S-6 at 2:40. HJAT, 1080, at 2:45. Radio Santa Fe, HJCG, 1060, good S-4 here at 2:48. 1030 had unknown SS at 3:12. WBRC, 960, said AN starting today. CFQC, 620, finally found that this one bothered WSUN mornings. No KWAL was heard but an old one. KPIK DX picked up for new call. No XERF today. 1/5- WBRC not heard AN on 960 as they said yesterday. SS on 1330, 2:42 to 3:03 and off air, no ID heard. Radio Santa Fe atop WNOE, 1060, after 3:00. KKGO, 790, f/c for a new call. 1/6- WCLB 1220 r/c. WQMI atop heap on 1340 at 2:48. Then ran into TT over the dial. 1/7- WAPL 1570 ET at 2:41. Guess WJBG, 990 is new AN now. 1/8- Who is the TT with WLW, 700, lately? Heard two days. Very noisy today, so went to bed early. 1/9- CKDM, 730, good at 2:36. Unknown TT on 1060 and 1080 after 2:40. KOUR, 1220, ET at 3:14 for new call.

J. Warren Reutzahn - 331 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

The Holidays are over so now I hope to get in some DXing. Didn't have time with all the visiting plus nightly butchering of Christmas music on the Hammond for nearby shopping district. One I regret not trying for is Radio Guardian. I figured WIP would keep them out but judging from reports they may have made it. I have no foreign reports out this year - can't face FVV in view of the great section he has in the News. Verifs were received from WABW WAVE CJMT WBAZ KRYS CKFH WLIZ KSYL WAAT. 12/28- KVCL-1270 good test 3-3:30, someone on 1140 I didn't ID as KQFM, KDXE-1380 good test at 4 a.m. but WLIZ gooder 4:15-5 a.m. 1/4- WHMM-550 under WSVA, WKMT-1220 strong test 4:10, LA on 920, no CJGJ. Believe CKX-1060 strong 4:25, nothing from KPOK-1460. WHEEL under others on 1310 at 4:30. 5 a.m. s/on for WHVR-1230 and WAAT-1300. 1/9- Again some 5 a.m. s/ons. WDX-1150 WKMT-1310 WHIE-1320. At 5:15 CJSS-1220 opened strong, completely covered CKCW. WGAR wasn't on but were on here earlier this week at 6:15 when I looked for CJSS. WNOW-1250 s/on 5:30 and naturally pins my S meter but they have just applied for an increase to 5 kw. so I may get a bent needle. At 6 a.m. WKAZ-950 and WTOD-1560 s/on. It was 12° below zero in Cornwall this morning. I hope they keep the cold up there. Looks like a nice Saturday coming up here so I'll wrap this up and stick my nose outside. 73s.

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

It's been a few weeks since my last report, so will try to remedy that now. New ones heard were: Dec. 20- WCOC-910, Meridian, Miss. at 7:01 s/on. Dec. 21- This "big" morning didn't turn out so big after all. A lot of QRN and I was sick with the flu. Did manage to get three new ones - Radio Guardian-610 at 3:01 with DX; WOW-590, Omaha at 3:09, CHOK-1070, Sarnia, Ont. at 3:40 with the DX. Dec. 28- Best morning ever for DXes here - WWRJ-910, White River Junction, Vt. at 2:52 on the DX, KVCL-1270 Winfield La. at 3:26 with the DX; KCRC-1390, Enid, Okla. at 3:33 with an NRC DX; WITA-1140, San Juan, P.R. at 4:05 s/on (#12 Puerto Rico); WJAR-1450 Athens, Tenn. at 4:14 just barely in fighting WSKP Miami with DX. WLIZ-1380, Lake Worth, Fla. at 4:45 with a sorry DX show (ID wasn't given as well or often as a "normal" station on RS). Dec. 31- WCAS-570, Gadsden, Ala. at 5:15 p.m. via twilight; WLIZ-1590, St. Petersburg, Fla. at 5:30 via twilight. Jan. 3- WLOD-930, Pompano Beach, Fla. at 4:33 p.m. via twilight; WQXI-790 Atlanta at 4:50 via twilight (both kind of early). Jan. 4- WCOB-1400, Columbia, S.C. at 3:29 (new ANer?); WILS-1320 Lansing, Mich. at 4:06; WKMT-1220, Kings Mountain, N.C. at 4:10 on DX; WEGO-1410 Concord, N.C. at 5:00 s/on (thanks to Schroyer's tip). Log now at 454. #137 on TV came through on Jan. 3 when WIVA-11 in Atlanta "made the screen" hi, for the first time. Thanks to Frank Johnson, Bernie Duffy, Sid Rosenbaum and Alex Bowab for the letters. Always glad to hear from any member. Enough yak - 73.

Aubrey Law - 718 South Edwards Street - Clarksdale, Mississippi

Hello again, NRC. This is my second report. Hope I'm not ruined after that last one. Am glad to be a Club member though. I would like to be forever a member of the NRC (less dues of course)... I better hush before the men with the net get me. Now for the rest of it. Veries in from KCTA, ex-KATR in Corpus Christi, a very nice letter, and one from KBHS. A lot of others I have no answers from as of yet are out. DXwise 1/3 afternoon wise, WHMM/KGAM on 1340, 1/5 KGBX 1260. 1/9- 12:30 KFI-640, KTHM-1400. 12:52 WHAR-1340 WSPD 1370. 1 a.m. KFUS?? s/off. 1:21 KSO. 1:40 KSTP-1500, CKBR-900, 1:50 KMX-1070, 2:22 KIMM-950, 2:37 WREN-1250, 2:43 KJOE-1480 2:49 KHJ-930, 3:10 CHML-900, 3:13 WDAK-540 "Big Johnnie Reb Radio". That does it this time. I'll hush while I'm ahead - I guess I am. Best DX to all. 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 803 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Of course, the big news here is the settlement of the steel strike. DX has been very slow here and that also applies to varies. Tried several mornings from 1:00 through 2:00, but nothing but the usual run-of-mine heard. New varies in are WOWI-1570 WAAV-1550 and KFDF-1580. The KFDF glossy QSL card is very attractive with its large yellow call letters. Only new reports out are: 1/7- WCAF-910 at twilight and WHLP-1570, WZYX-1440 1/10, TT. This evening 1/9 CFOR 1570 was booming in at 5L45 with their 10 kw. and along came WOWI and knocked them for a loop. On 1580, KFDF was strong at 5:50 only to be smothered by WESY at 5:55. KOMA-1520 took WKBW completely out at 6:00. These twilight skips sure perform some strange antics. Had nice letter from ex-member Barry Foote that says the radio bug has bitten him again and a card from Lew Carter, now at WBBB. Good DX for all in 1960!

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

This is being mailed on Sunday afternoon and despite the ice storm we are having I hope that it will reach Brooklyn in time. On 1/9 I drove to Union, N.J. for the NNRC Board meeting and for once I had good driving weather. DX has been scarcer than the proverbial hens' teeth for on 1/8 I expected to go to work at 6 a.m. and would get up early to DX before going in to work but alas, an emergency came up at the plant and I was called in to work at 2 a.m. and had to again miss an opportunity to at least try for the DX Specials listed for Monday AM. Fortunately CJRL-1220; WHLM-550 and WGMT-1220 were not needed but I sure would have tried for needed CJCJ-920; KPLK-1460 and KWAL-620. I have arranged with Mr. Pat Uliano, AM Supervisor at WICC-600 Bridgeport, Conn. for a standby between 3-4 a.m. on Monday January 25 for the NNRC DX from WPDQ, Jacksonville, Fla. I need them but I'll likely be at work but may get an opportunity to go to the parking lot and try for them on my car radio. I sent them a report 10/4/50, 11/5/51 and 8/12/52 but they never QSLed so I had hoped to hear their DX Special. 1/10- WFTC-960 Kinston, N.C. was conducting an ET/M 2:15-2:45 and later but not needed. KKSN-730; WBRX-1280 and KNDE-1240 all are needed and I hope to catch some of them on 1/11 as I am scheduled to be off from work. Varies, too, are at a premium. The DX Mail Bag for the past week: 1/6, no varies but the DX News and first thing I did after reading same was to sit down and write Joe Gallagher in answer to his request. I also noted, with disgust, the letter written to WBAZ. Bill Draper, CE is the DXers' friend but reports of this kind, for alleged reception when the station was not on the air help to ruin the hobby. Let's have NO MORE of this nonsense. 1/9- V/1 WLIZ-1380 Lake Worth, Fla. for NNRC DX 12/28. This "all girl" station is so interested in my WLIZ-1300 Bridgeport (deleted) QSL card that their CE asked me to send it to them and they will return it. I did and hope I'll get it back, hi. 73 till next week.

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

Anyone needing WMAX, 570 kc/s., Yankton, S.D. can find them in the clear Mondays till their 3:00 a.m. s/off. They came in fine 1/11, from 2:00-3:00. WBRX's test that morning came through perfectly @ 2:30-3:00. 1/3, WTMS-1550 kc/s., Cochocton, Ohio boomed in, testing a new rig at 2:45-3:15 a.m. They verified promptly by a card. Other recent varies are letters from WJAR WCLA WLIZ and WMPJ.

Lefty Cooper - 433 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Varies in from WEYE-1290 WAAV-1550 and CKPT-1420. I'd first like to apologize to two members for spelling their names incorrectly - Sorry, Alex Bowab, and Art Fregeau; please forgive me. Also I'd like to apologize for stating KAJI is Klamath Falls on 1150 - it isn't, of course - KAJI is Little Rock, Ark. on 1250. Sorry, lad@, it must be old age creeping up on me, hi. To Warren Routzahn, who is the v/s for WAAT-1300? To any Canadian member, does CJSS-1220 verify? Not too much here as usual this week. 1/9, twilight reception was ideal, but nothing new logged. WMEV-1510 was S-7 at 1 p.m. in fact, and WJDY-1470 was on top at 3:30 p.m., for two additions noted. 1/9 AM, heard WKBR-1240 s/off at 1:08 to return at 5:30 a.m. with a tremendous signal - I thought it was WGBB at first. WERI-1230 went off at 1:11 a.m. 1/11- 2:01, TT on 1150 with announcement at 2:03:30, but not strong enough to hear through WCOP/CMCA ANs. TT/Oc on 800 kc/s. 2:00-2:30 and on, with no identity caught, S-7. WBRX-1280, a new one, and a long-wanted one, perhaps my nearest unheard station, S-9 and fine on Test, and they knocked CJSS right out of there. On 990, noted WIBG announcing AN, silent Sundays. Philadelphia/Camden Conslrad on 340/1240 2:00-2:30, but WIP, WIBG, WCAM all going merry on their ANs with no concern. 1/12- If WAVE-860 was on for their sked test, they were way behind CMBL here, with only some low-toned TT heard, and a tentative to see.

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

Rose Bowl Score, Washington 44, Wisconsin 8, and Washington had ten juniors and one sophomore on the starting line-up. Wait till next year! Now for DX, hi. Veries: KITO-1290, KYSS-910, KMTN-900, KCEA-1330, KVEG-920 (KSBY TV letterhead) KHOW-650, WERH-970, KHBC-970, and CBX-1010. Recent reports also off to KEWB-910, KLOB-570, KILT-610, KTYM-1460 and KIKZ-940 (listened to John Callaman at the mike). KMTN-900, 250 watts, Midway Island is my best verie yet. It said in part, "We receive about three requests a year, such as yours, and we are only too happy to answer them. So far we have been able to verify every one. Most of the requests come from sailors on ships at sea or people in Hawaii. One other came from California, just outside of San Francisco." The FCC made KIW-1250 Seattle stop Aing, except for Sunday and Monday AMs, so it's a little help, anyway. My DX on 590 kc/s. is KHQ KUGN KFKM WOW KGMB KSUB KID and KTBC, with only KTBC unverified. 73.

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings from snow-bound Amarillo! Yep! Inches and inches of snow fell this week, with -4° temperatures - makes for great DX. Thanks very much to Marv Robbins, Ray Kraul, Fred Schroyer, Sam McLaughlan, Maurice Ashby, E. C. Games, Bob Koppelon, Ev Johnson, and Lefty for sending me f/cs. Things are starting to shape up, but how about you other active members sending in your f/cs too? There's still time to send 'em to me, but get them in now, won't you? We want to have as thorough a f/c list as possible the degree of thoroughness will depend on YOU. Well, our get-together in Wichita was really great fun! I shall attempt to write a brief summary of goings-on. Those attending were Marv Robbins, Ernie Wesolowski and Murray Mann from Omaha; John Bryant from Stillwater, Oklahoma; and John Tudenham and yours truly from Amarillo. Hey, Francis and Maurice - what happened to you? I guess the Colorado snow was too much for you, huh? I just received a letter from the 16-year-old son of a technician at 4RK, Rockhampton, Australia, enclosing some Aussie stamps. Maybe a prospective NRC member we'll have to see. Thanks to Charlie Territo for tip card for WRVM-680 on 12/23; sorry no one down here heard them. Thanks very much for Pop's letter concerning particulars on stencil cutting for the f/c list, and for Andy Thusing's! Sure hope your arm gets better fast, Andy! Now to DX. 1/4 brought KMIN-980 Grants, N.M. f/c 2:17; KNRO-1240 San Bernardino, Cal. s/off 3:00; KPLK-1460 Dallas, Ore. DX in beautifully 4:05-4:06 for good tape; WPKY-1580 Princeton, Ky. f/c 3:57-4:06; WRMT-1220 Kings Mountain, N.C. DX 4:11; WIVV-1370 Vieques, P.R. s/on in clear 4:30; KSVN (ex-KKOG) 730 Ogden, Utah ET off 4:43; PJA-10 655, Oranjestad, Aruba RS English 5-9 signal 6:05; KREH-900, Oakdale, La. f/c off 6:25; CFRY-1570 Portage-la-Prairie, Man. s/on 7:00 (XEEF off); WPAP-1570 Fernandina Beach, Fla. s/on 7:28. Semester exams next week, so just Monday AMs for a couple of weeks, I guess. Flood me with those f/cs, now, OK? 73s to all and best DX and CX till next issue.

DXes from WELO and WTVL.

W E L O - 580 - Tupelo, Mississippi This station operated for many years on James Green, C.E. a frequency of 1490 kilocycles, but a few months ago, they increased their power and moved to 580 kilocycles. WELO has had brand new verification cards printed up, and they would like to send out a bunch of them as the result of this NRC DX-cast. WELO has ni after-hours tests, and so this is one of those really rare chances to log this station, always so friendly to the DXing fraternity. So we hope you will all be able to hear their thousand watts clearly. CKEY will be on, of course, but we think most will still be able to DX WELO nicely. Richie Morris

W T V L - 1490 - Waterville, Maine Here is a station that many DXers would love to hear, and here is a chance for Carlson Brown, Pres. that to happen. Of course, 1490 is not ever completely clear, but Monday mornings find it the best it ever gets, with WCB and OMOX the only stations in the East on then, and KBON, KTOP and KRIB in the mid-West, which means that many of us should have a good shot at WTVL's signals. They'll be playing the latest popular tunes, and have expressed much interest in our National Radio Club and this show. We thank Mr. Brown, and let's get those reports on the way to him, and to WELO above, and we wish good reception of our DXes to all. Richie Morris.

Thanks so much to all who contributed Musings to make this such a great issue! -Ed.

Then another host appeared in the person of Ernie Wesclowski. We won't say which host had the most, but we certainly had the most hosts!

Next came Larry Godwin and John "MIXZ" Callaman, with more tape recorders and codles of that new NRC quality, youthful enthusiasm.

When many of the younger members, still full of pep, collared Lefty and sent him out for beer. He gladly complied, and the fun was on in "Ernest."

Then it was "on to Room 117." A radio, three tape recorders, and about 14 DXers, all going at once soon brought the local gens d'arms to try to shoosh things down a bit.

Then they started giving one another nicknames. Here we have to leave a blank line to represent these "witticisms" and here it is --.

And this session lasted until about 4:30 a.m., CST. But, alas, at the unearthly hour (for a DXer anyway) 8:30, Scooter and Bryant were up and around and pounding on the door of Room 133, occupied by Lefty and Bob Fomorth. The latter's trick worked - they ignored the knocks on the door, and they soon went away - for about ten minutes.

This time the intruders got in, and Scooter shot Lefty - with his own camera, and in a rather "informal attire."

Then Lefty fought and lost a wrestling match with his new Polaroid Camera - losing a whole roll of film in the process.

Then it was a DXer's breakfast - W-HAM, a K-BUF and of course, a cup of KOFI.

Those who were too young (or too old) for "KOFI" settled for a glass of WATR.

And so, in spite of little sleep, everybody was again full of K-PEP and ready to go.

By this time, taking a cue from TV, the NRC had really gone Western with the arrival of Raleigh Biss and his daughters from Palm Springs, and Len Lockwood from Washington.

David Roys had made it too, as well as Ki Gerstner, and Bill Hutchinson, one of our new members from the NNRC stronghold of Baltimore, Md.

Then, after Lefty had eaten again, it was time for the first planned activity of the to-do - a trip to the local radio stations. You've heard of bird watchers - these are antenna lookers-uppers.

And they really got a treat at the first stop, KOWH, with their 500-foot tower. Leonard Lockwood got the most of this stop, as he was nearer to the top of it than everyone else, as Alex Mackenzie still hadn't arrived.

Then the camera bugs went to work, trying to get that whole antenna mast into their picture along with the transmitter building. They had to go way back across a large field to do it. It is not true one member was there bitten by a snake.

Pete Bretz then began a series of instructions to Lefty on how to work the Polaroid.

KOWH is a remote-control station, and so the party shifted to near-by WOW, since there was "nobody home."

Between KOWH and WOW, a few short blocks, the car radios showed they were both on the air with gusto, getting tremendous signals on 660, 590, and - both on 730 kc/s.!

We said WOW was coming in like a powerhouse. When we all invaded their transmitter, we found out why - they actually have their own emergency powerhouse in there!

SUPPLEMENTAL RATINGS

Prepared by Charles P. Atherton East Slough Rd. Harvard, Massachusetts.

Dier	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	So. Amer	Best
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	123	5337	1227	163	ZP9
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	107	1955	1910	28	PJC7-3
3. C. N. Stanbury, Ontario	85	1234	372	62	CD89
4. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	63	1350	----	11	OAX2B
5. Steve Johnson, Maryland	60	1153	181	26	CX44
6. Carroll Seth, New York	51	217	66	15	LR1
7. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	47	274	110	20	EC2AJ
8. Hank Wilkinson, California	45	227	188	40	CX26
9. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	42	1798	144	19	CF28
10. Fred Durleigh, Connecticut	37	1535	111	9	CX26
11. C.P. Atherton, Massachusetts	35	1801	122	14	ZFY
12. Clarence Freeman, California	26	881	97	4	OAX4A
13. Harold Williams, Connecticut	22	2118	103	9	YVQJ
14. Larry Godwin, Texas	18	457	26	4	ZFY
15. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1317	62	6	PRF3
16. Len Kruse, Iowa	15	3325	218	--	----
17. Walter Coldy, Illinois	12	2465	41	1	LS2
18. Gary Bassett, Kentucky	12	599	71	2	HJKC
19. Sid Rosenbaum, West Virginia	10	1780	13	--	----
20. David Roys, Indiana	10	103	12	6	PJC7-1
21. Francis Mittler, Colorado	9	1689	40	--	----
22. Fred Barene, Washington	9	437	19	0	----
23. Dan Phillips, Tennessee	9	308	11	1	Trinidad
24. Maurice Mittler, Colorado	8	1649	74	--	----
25. Andrew Thusing, Illinois	4	330	22	--	----
26. Wells Perkins, Bavaria	2	3	3	--	----

Like Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Wonderful One Hoss Shay", which ran so well for so long and then disintegrated into a heap at one fell swoop, this section has now reached the point where the writer feels surely that it should be dropped. After my unpleasant blast of last month, in which I indicated that the effort on my part was not worth expending to produce something that most everyone didn't seem to want, thirteen names have been dropped in this issue. The reason was that totals were over one year old, and in a competitive sort of thing, such figures have little or no value, when the members involved are active and adding veries all the time. NOT ONE OLDBTIMER HASTENED TO ADD HIS NAME TO THIS COLUMN, NOR WERE ANY TO ALS CHANGED. We did have a couple of new entrants, whom we are glad to welcome, but the regulars do not respond with new totals, nor do the many fine DXers not represented in this section come forth with listings. The most ironical thought of all is that your scribe knows, even after thirty five years of DXing, that he is NOT (repeat-NOT) the eleventh best Dier in this club. I have tried since taking over from Fred three years ago to boost this section to something that should be of interest. I got up to over fifty five or more names at one time. The rules of keeping totals up to date have been stressed repeatedly, but it just doesn't work out. I have sent reply postcards to many, in seeking your entries, and that hasn't worked either. Some still refuse to list their totals and their best per continent, claiming that all veries are good. This is true, but it doesn't give the dope I seek to make a full column. SO, this is the last appearance of this section, and I shall officially submit my resignation to the Board today, recommending that the section is not looked upon with favor by the majority of the club membership, all of whom I think should be listed therein. Thanks to all of those who have been faithful. Best of DX to all. I just can't take it any more !!!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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The holiday season is behind. Hope that Santa left you all a nice bunch of veries. It is good to see a number of new names among the reporters this week. We welcome all of you and hope that you will be back. Here is the news of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO-*-XERC (790) Mexico City, "Radio Exitos", heard 12/18 from 0300-0335 playing LA and American records, fine S-7 signal. Report sent in English, as they played English speaking records. (HSW)

HONDURAS-*-A new station is "Radio Juventud" operating on 1420 Kcs. from 0800-2400. Address is Andres Griffin H., Barrio El Centro, Tela. Short wave call is given as HRW, medium wave not given. (WRH) HRN (1005) seems to have several slogans; "HRN, La Voz de Honduras", and "HRN, La Premeria Em'sora de la Pays". (DER) HRN (1005) Tegucigalpa, heard most evenings from 2200 in Spanish. (MA) HRTV (715) tentative on 1/6 at 2320 with orchestrals at a very weak level with some splatter from 720. (MA) HRN (1005) Tegucigalpa, fine signal with music from 0610-0615 12/30, S/on 0615 with clear call and rolling in for the next hour, a new country for me. (RHM)

EL SALVADOR-*-YSEB (1075) verified with prepared card back air-mail in two weeks. Heard at 2400 on 12/9, signer unreadable. (SAM) YSC (1015) San Salvador, is still good evenings from 2200, S-5 to 9 at times. (MA) YSCE (1175) heard on 1/7 for a welcome catch at 0013 with fair signals but some splatter. (MA) YSEE (1075) s/off at 0100. (DER) YSAB (1160) new station. (DER)

PUERTO RICO-*-Logged WTEA (1140) s/on on 1/4 with English and Spanish at 0402 or 0403, using Star Spangled Banner. (DM)

COSTA RICA-*-TIFC (995) San Jose, on prior to 0700 12/31 with music; S/on at 0700 but rough due to 990 Kc.chatter. (RHM)

PANAMA-*-HON31 (550) heard Monday mornings with AN show. (DER) HOF (965) Panama City, tentative at 0000 with Spanish news on 12/15 S-3 to 5 signals with QRM. (MA)

GUATEMALA-*-TGI (380) Guatemala City, excellent on 1/3 at 0000 with Spanish slogan, "Radio Nuevo Mundo". (MA)

CUBA-*-CARG (670) Santa Clara, "Radio Progreso", ID at 2335 1/7 an evening of many Cubans and other LAs; more than one on several channels, including 670. (RHM)

JAMAICA-*-Jamaica Broadcasting Corp., (700) Montego Bay, s/on at 0459 12/26 very clearly ID as late as 0600 with no WLW QRM. UNID QRM from 0528 with anthem, possibly YVME or HCJB. (RHM)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL-*- "Radio Roquete Pinto", is operating on 1490 Kcs., call PRD5, 10 Kw., day and 5 Kw. night. Address is Av. Almirante Barosso 81, Rio de Janeiro, D. E. (WRH) "Radio Timbira", Sao Luiz, is scheduled from 0600-2100 on 1490 Kcs. (WRH) "Radio Gazeta", Av. Casper Libero 88, Sao Paulo, is on the air from 0530-2300 on PR46 (890). Verifies by letter. (WRH) PR48 (720) Recife, another tentative with slogan at 1805 on 12/25. Some WGN QRM at times. (MA)

ARGENTINA-*-LR6 (750) on 12/16 from 0010-0022 with Spanish musicals and announcements, through WBB, this is a tentative. (MA) "Radio El Mundo", Buenos Aires, is on the air over L11 (1070) with 50 Kw.; 0445-2300. (WRH)

CHILE-*-Cia. Chilena de Comunicaciones, S. A., operates the following transmitters: CA127 (1270) Antofagasta, 1 Kw., "Radio Emisoras Norte"; CB73 (730) Valparaiso, 10 Kw., "Radio La Cooperativa Vitalicia"; CB63 (630), Valparaiso, "Radio Presidente Prieto"; CB76 (760) Santiago, 75 Kw., "Radio La Cooperativa Vitalicia"; CC59 (590) Concepcion, 1 Kw., "Radio Condor"; CB103 (1030) Temuco, "Radio Cautin"; CD63 (630) Valdivia, 1 Kw., "Radio Sur"; CD101 (1010) Puerto Montt, 1 Kw., "Radio Llanquihue"; CD89 (890) Punta Arenas, 1 Kw., "Radio Polar"; All stations

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are on the air from 0600-2300. News every hour on the hour. Announces "La Voz de Chile para toda America, Transmisor Radio Cooperativa Vitalicia y la Primera Cadena Chilena de Emisoras". (WRH)

TRINIDAD--"Radio Trinidad" (730) has been heard with good level recent mornings at 0515 with religious programs and pop music. Ads for medicines, Gillette, etc. (SAM)

COLOMBIA--HJCZ "La Voz de Colombia", atop WOR at 2000 on good nights. Announcer is a fast talker, so listen carefully for ID. (DER) HJES (990) "Radio El Sol de Cali", s/off Christmas at 0300. (DER) HJKN (1259* AN with "Radio Metropolitana" and another slogan. (DER) HJD? (720) AN new station, ID every quarter hour with sound effects., "En Medellin, Colombia, --- 720 Kilociclos, diez kilowattios de potencia". Anybody know full information? (DER)

VENEZUELA--YVQR (720) in like ton of bricks ID "YVQR, 720 Kc., YVQR FM, ---Mes., AN for Christmas, as was YVQB (670) "Radio Sucre", also in like carload of lead bullion. (DER)

EUROPE

WEST GERMANY--"Radio Free Europe" (719) now closes down at 1800 nightly. (JRH)

ALBANIA--The complete schedule of "Radio Tirana", is as follows on 1085 and 1358 Kcs. Weekdays 2400-0200, 0500-1000, 1100-1700. Sun 0000-0500, 0600-1700. (WRH)

U. S. S. R. (ESTONIA) "Radio Tallinn", Box 402, Tallin, is now broadcasting in Swedish, Sun., Wed., and Fri., at 1630-1700 on 1034 Kc. Verifies by QSL card. (WRH)

ASIA

GOA--According to letter, "Radio Goa" is on the air from 2030-0430 and 0600-1230. (Fri 2030-1230 on 830 Kcs., 5 Kw., power. (WRH)

CHINA--The service to Taiwan is now heard over 1510, 1430, 1230, and 1090 Kcs.; 1655-2200, 2325-0230, and 0455-1135. Other Chinese local stations recently heard are: Hunnan (1260); Fukien (1470); Inner Mongolia (960); Inner Mongolia (1460); Nunnan (810); Chinghai (1250), and Chinghai (1010). (WRH)

30 UTH VIETNAM--"Radio VTN (Vo-Fuyen Viet-Nam", Saigon, is on in English 1915-1945; 0100-0145; 0845-0945 on 838 Kcs. In French 1900-2000; 0000-0100, and 0630-1030 on 750 and 1360 Kcs. (WRH)

OCEANIA

HAWAII--K00D (990) Honolulu, taped S/off at 0400 12/28, very clear as K00D (1000) off at 0359. This was first opportunity for report. (HEM) Here is complete run-down of Hawaiian stations for you:

- 590 KGME 1000-0500 daily. Pop music from 2400-0500 s/off.
- 650 KPOA Usually off 0600, pop music, top 40 A lot of musical IDS "The Big Station".
- 690 KULA Has been Top 40 and #1. On 1/10 switches to soft sell, background type music. K-POA's ratings caused them to drop top 40. (KEAK very good after KULA s/off) Goes by "Koola, the Popular Station".
- 760 KGU Off at 0600. Variety of programs, some sports, music during waning hours. Probably one of best signals.
- 830 KIKI Multi-lingual. During late hours, rock and roll, live-wire announcers in English. 23 hours. "Radio Kiki".
- 870 KAIM Off at 0400. Specializes in classical music and religious programs. Some Japanese programs. "The Quality Station".
- 920 KAHU Pop music all day. Japanese 2400-0300, quiet music 0300-0430 s/off. Has requested 10 Kw. on 340 Kcs., Call pronounced "Kahu".
- 990 K00D Features "Good Kood" Music. Japanese 0100-0400 s/off.
- 1040 KHVH Pop music. Borders on jazz each night 0200-0600 on Hal Boudreau Show. Requesting 10 Kw. With one more announcer, station will return to 24 hours.
- 1090 No sign of this one on yet.
- 1170 K0H0 Debut 12/30/59, 1000-0500 all Japanese, 250 watts. Hour and half-hour IDS in English.

- 1240 KANI Unreadable here although only 10 miles away, due to images from Honolulu stations. Variety of programs, some hill-billy. Will try to arrange DX next season. Calls itself (Connie).
- 1270 KNDE All girl operation, "Candy", slated for debut mid-February. Has 5 Kw., plans 24 hour operation.
- 1380 KPOI Goes by K-POI and has same singing ID between each record. 24 hours, off Tuesdays. Uses time "Beep" tone.
- (All of this run-down of Hawaiian stations comes to us from PVT)

MYSTERY

DER-*--National anthem on 780 Kcs. at 0530 and French following "Ice Radio ????" time given in DST, 1221 Kcs. All Nighter, "Radio ????" Not sure of slogan. New Years Eve station on 885 Kcs.

SAM-*--Station announcing as "La Voz de Atlantico" was logged here on 1160 plus or minus 5 Kcs., and seemed to ID as Ciudad de la Republica Dominicana". I don't think it was ERQN in Honduras. Any info on it?

MA-*--Station heard on 881 Kcs. on 11/30 at 0403 with an opera, very weak sigs and with QM. Anyone know who thisx could be? Also one on 884 Kcs. on 1/6 from 2330-2400 with Spanish music, songs, and American tunes and Spanish announcements. Slogan sounded like "Radio Penarcs" Anyone know this one?

REPORTERS

- DM-David McCurdy, R. R. #2, Wyoming, Illinois.
- HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.
- MA-Maurice Ashby, 2127 W. Hydraulic, Wichita 14, Kansas.
- SAM-Sam A. McLaughlan, 309 Frontenac Street, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
- DER-David E. Roys, 170 North Fifth, Laramie, Wyoming
- PVT-LtJg Peter V. Taylor, USCG Base Sand Island, Box 499, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Lindorffsalle 1, Hellerup, Denmark

WEP-Pvt. Wells R. Perkins, RA16 631 792, How Etry, 3rd Sqdrn, 11th ACR, APO 225, New York, New York.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

WEP-*--As you can see by the size of this report (Previously listed) I should have written long ago, so for the time being I'm setting aside the radio thoughts of other activities for this report. I am located in Southeastern Bavaria, on the Danube between Nurnburg and Munich, not too far from the Czech border. This QTH affords daytime reception of Leipzig, Austria, Praha, Berlin, Switzerland, Milano, Luxembourg, and Monte Carlo, besides local AF and Bayerische Rundfunk outlets. This far I have been using a Grundig "Music-transistor-Boy 59E", using six pen-lite cells and 6 transistors. Besides ECR, it covers approximately 4-13 megavvles. I'm planning something with long wave and extended short wave coverage. The German receivers are superior in direct comparison to American stuff, but I do miss my HQ-150 very much. I would appreciate letters from members who have experiences continental DXing. As my experience grows, I will forward tips concerning schedules of stations on all through the American darkness hours, and try to identify your mysteries. QSLs so far from Algiers II (980) and Algiers III (1421) besides a Dutch SW outlet.

COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

I've had very little in the way of comment from you as to whether you have found this a challenge and a help, or if it is just unnecessary. Since most of these DIGESTS are done away from home, it is a little hard for me to remember just which country was used and which one was not. This week I believe it will be Hawaii with the long list of stations and characteristics given by PVT in the DIGEST. You ought to be able to pick one on a channel that is clear in your area and give it

a try. Let us know how you make out and which one you were able to hear.

GENERAL

There are a few things on my mind this week, and since I have the time and space, you can consider this a "clean-up" week. First of all, I have had nothing from Roger Anderson re the foreign contest. I hope that all of you have entered and that you are sending your entries to Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 6, Virginia. Please try to keep contest entries up to date. It is so much easier on both your editor and manager.

Next, you will find the SUPREMACY RATINGS listed elsewhere in this issue along with a note from Porter Atherton that he feels that the RATINGS are not doing anyone any good, as you are not keeping them up-to-date. We will not publish them again unless we have some favorable response. If you want the RATINGS continued, let me know, or better yet, send your current totals directly to C. Porter Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts. DO IT NOW, not tomorrow.

A country list for this section has been compiled as I have previously mentioned. There is too much length to the DIGEST this week to use it, but just as soon as there is room, we will run this list.

The WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK for 1960 has arrived, and it looks to be just as valuable as ever to the BCX DXer. With the absence of good logs elsewhere, it has become almost a necessity for the foreign DXer to have the Handbook. It lists short-wave quite completely. As to BCB, it is very complete for Europe, Africa, and the Near East. It now lists a great many stations in the Americas as well as in other parts of the world. Only Europe, the Near East, and North Africa are listed by frequency. The rest of the world is by country. For this reason it is a bit difficult to work with unless you have a pretty good idea of the country involved. It is much easier to use, when employed with the FBIS frequency log. If you have never had one, I feel quite sure that you will find it fascinating reading as well as an excellent reference guide. If you've had it before, I know that you will want it. The address is Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Grand Central Station, New York 17, New York. The price is \$2.50 this year.

The space is available and so is the time, so I would like to again go over the rules for submitting material for the DIGEST. Please group your reports by continent and country, just as they appear in the DIGEST. Please use one side of the page only, as I cut your reports apart in order to properly group them. Please also double-space if you type, and allow plenty of space between lines if you write in long hand. In answering mystery inquiries, the person asking will appreciate it if you drop him a card directly, but we will all appreciate it if you will tell us too so that all can share in the information you have.

Deadline here is usually Monday morning, but some weeks it may vary as late as Wednesday morning depending on my traveling schedule. It does not do any good to send rail SPECIAL DELIVERY to a post office box, so don't waste your money in this way. If you feel that you have late VERY IMPORTANT information that you want to reach me, send it in care of Roberts & Meck, Inc., Box 355, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. This will probably reach me the latest possible. However, please don't use this address unless it is urgent, as the company frowns on getting personal mail at the company address.

That looks like all for this week. Let me know if you have any suggestions for the improvement of the DIGEST. Is there anything else you would like included? Remember to support our Foreign Contest, and to write Porter Atherton if you want to see the Supremacy Ratings continue. Best 73 to all.