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NRC DX CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 1	W P P A	1360	Pottsville, Pennsylvania	500	1:00 - 3:00 E.S.T.
	1	W H R V	1600	Ann Arbor, Michigan	1,000
	1	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000
Mon. Feb. 29	K F B B	1310	Great Falls, Montana	5,000	2:00 - 5:00 E.S.T.
Mon. Mar. 7	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 E.S.T.

N N R C

Sun. Jan. 31	W G U N	1010	Atlanta, Georgia	50,000	5:00 - 6:00 E.S.T.
Mon. Feb. 1	W D U X	800	Waupaca, Wisconsin	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 E.S.T.
	1	W C V P	600	Murphy, North Carolina	1,000
	1	K A N O	1470	Anoka, Minnesota	1,000
	1	W J W B	1370	South Hill, Virginia	1,000
	1	K Z E Y	690	Tyler, Texas	1,000
Mon. Feb. 8	K B O I	950	Boise, Idaho	5,000	3:00 - 4:00 E.S.T.
Sat. Feb. 13	K G L C	940	Miami, Oklahoma	1,000	3:00 - 3:15 E.S.T.
Mon. Feb. 15	W G R O	980	Lake City, Florida	1,000	4:30 - 5:00 E.S.T.
Mon. Feb. 22	W H N Y	1250	McComb, Mississippi	500	2:00 - 5:00 E.S.T.
	22	W A D P	980	Kane, Pennsylvania	1,000
Mon. Mar. 7	T I F C	995	(or 1075) San Jose, Costa Rica		3:30 - 4:30 E.S.T.
Wed. Mar. 23	W C O Y	1580	Columbia, Pennsylvania	500	1:00 - 4:00 E.S.T.
Mon. Mar. 28	K G O N	1520	Portland, Oregon	10,000	3:00 - 5:00 E.S.T.

No F.C.C. News has been received here in about a month, so please bear with us for our popular column, "Changes in Station Data - F.C.C." Thank you.

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PLEASE BE SURE TO TUNE FOR ALL THE DXING STATIONS, AND THEN TO SEND THEM A RECEPTION REPORT. IF NOT HEARD, PLEASE SEND THANKS!

DX NEWS
VERILE SIGNERS

550	W DFE V	Warren C. Chase, CE	CE	J	1260	K S P L	Jay A. Campbell, CE	K
600	W F R M	Mrs. Mary Rubar, Trf. M	M	M		W J O T	James Roper, CE	E
610	V P L 6	Frank Thompson, AGE		N		K S C B	Alvin Peters, CE	A
	W IfP	Varnar Paulson, PD		G		K C V L	Merle B. Peterson, M	A
	K I L T	Glenn M. Cook, CE		A		K D J I	Joni Hanson, Trf.	M
630	K G V W	Ben Hespen, CE		A	1310	K LfI X	Dennis R. Lowe, CE	A
640	W HqK K	Frank Jaye, FM		G		K P O D	Thomas Maguire, NK-MuscD	A
650	K P O A	Robert Lang, CE		B	1320	W Q M N	Russell Johnston, CE	E
910	K Y S S	Chester M. Murphy, GM		A		K C P X	A. L. Gundersen, DoE	L
	W CpO C	Withers Govin, M		L	1370	W R G S	Fred A. Berry, CE	M
920	K X L Y	George E. Langford, CE		M	1380	K WfK	Rudy Isenburg, CE	H
	K QqE O	Bernard A. Koval, DoE		K	1400	K BfM I	Gene Winters, CE	A
	W TfN D	W. L. Styles, CE		B		K W O N	James Willaford, PD	L
950	K FqS A	Dennis Darneal, E		B	1410	W B K N	Ted Sauseman, CE	I
970	K S Y L	Leonard J. Dupree, CE		E		K T C S	Calvin E. Clopton, CE	L
950	W PFE N	Murray Arnold, SM		G		W D S K	L. A. Feduccia, O,M,CE	M
	W WfJ	Olin J. Lapham, CE		H	1420	W TqC R	Edwin F. Walters	K
970	K A K C	(Robert Roth, VP/GM		M		CKPT	S. B. Hayward, M	IN
		(Scooter Segraves, NtNxD		M		W E M B	Gentry M. Miller, DJ	A
980	W S U B	Arnold J. Bernard, A, E		D	1430	K G A Y	Dean Norton, CE	A
990	K KqI S	Paul Michel		F		C K F H	G. A. Wilson, CE	M
	W EqE B	Don Maddigan, OM		G	1440	W G C B	Rev. John M. Norris, O,D	M
	C BcW	R. L. Punshan		J	1450	K X X L	Richard D. Smiley, M	K
1010	W G U N	William H. Loudermilk, CE		B	1460	K SqO	S. T. Mazza, CE	A
1050	K VrL C	E. H. Summers, E		C		W E L Z	Howard L. Brooks, GM	M
	K LqM O	E. Baldwin, CE		A	1470	K TpW O	Marion L. Cunningham, CE	A
1080	W TfI C	Herman D. Taylor, CE		H	1490	K B L A	William L. Robinson, DoE	A
1130	K WqK H	Frank Page, PD		B		W O P I	Ben T. Givaudan, CE	E
1140	K R A K	Ralph Click, CE		E		W BfC B	Howard Leyland, CE	B
1150	W C O P	A. E. Watkins		D		K T L O	A. "Monk" Stricklen, M	M
	K S E N	Robert Norris, CE		F	1500	W TqO P	Clyde M. Hunt, VPofEng	H
1160	W JqJ D	F. F. Myers, CE		H	1540	K XfE L	Don E. Kassner, CE	H
1220	W PpR N	Paul Nicholas		D	1550	K O B Y	Ken Warren, E	M
1230	W I N F	Henry L. Robert, CE		N	1580	W L I J	Carl B. Gibbass, CE	A
	K H H H	H. H. Huntley, O, M		L	1590	W J S O	W. C. Bocman, GM	C
1240	K X L J	Donald J. Hoffman, CE		A		K R A D	Marvin Thiesfeld, CE	F
1250	W E M P	Rolland E. Paske, CE		GE	1600	K LfA K	Carson H. Pinklay, A	J
	W R E N	Max Falkenstein, GM		H				
	K W C X	E. F. Schaaf, M		L				

N.R.C. WELCOMES TWO DX PROGRAMS ON MONDAY 2/1/60

W.P.P.A - 1360 - Pottsville, Penna. This will be a rather early DX show, but a telephone call from Glen Kreidler, NRC member of Allentown, Pa. told us of this special DX Test show for our National Radio Club. We feel most of our Eastern members should be able to log WPPA without much trouble, but WTTS and WKAT are expected to be on at this time. WPPA has been on the air a goodly number of years, but having no regular early morning tests or frequency checks, the station is not often heard out of its regular service area. We hope you'll all tune in, and send that report to WPPA's Chief Engineer, whom we thank for this big program. GLEN KRIEDLER

W H R V - 1600 - ANN ARBOR, Michigan Here is a really big show for the N.R.C. coming from a station which has long been a friend of DXers everywhere. Between 3:00 and 4:00, this program should find the clearest frequency, with only KLAJ expected to be on then. At 4:00, WGUS and WBLV sign on, so try before then, and after too, and thereby give WHRV's Chief Engineer, Mr. James Allen. From the end of this program, WHRV will roll right along into their regular schedule, at 6 a.m. This ought to be a big National Radio Club booster, so let us all listen in, and send in a report to Mr. Allen, whom we thank so much for his fine courtesy. MIKE RICE.

AGAIN IT IS A FINE BIG ISSUE, LADS, AND OUR THANKS TO EACH OF YOU WHO MADE IT SO!

Stan R. Morss - R. R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/6- Off frequency CKBL at 5:00 a.m., about 1248 or 1249, definite separation as WGUY in next to them when they s/on 5:45 or so. PM, finally a report to WFLN-900 4:36:55 p.m. with their long hair music. Verie from WSUB and KWOA. 1/7- WCPC-1320 TT 2:00. KMGM-730 f/c 2:10 for a new one. PM, reports to 4VW and PJC-2 to clean up two I should have reported years ago. Verie, PP card WPRNp and WCOP for Contest and to replace a PP card from 1941, WANE second verie for a January report. 1/9- WPAW noted on full time, 550 kc/s. 1/10- WDMJ on 1320 with uninterrupted music to 2:55 s/off. 1/11- KDWB-630 1:33-1:50 for a report. WGGO 1590 2 a.m. f/c, new. WBRX-1280 Berwick, Pa. musical test 2:30. WIBG 990 AN Monday Ams also. KUDE 1320 break at 2:59 and off for a surprise over WILS but not enough for a report. Portuguese speaker on about 1582 at 3:12, evidently new one in Azores mentioned by Ray Moore. PJC-7-2 on 1500 good signal 4:30. WRMT RS 4 a.m. on 1490.

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

The usual few new calls to report, eight so far in '60. 1/3- KOUR, 1220 with an ET at 4:30, also WEET, 1320 RS Sunday at 6:00, thanks to tip in DX NEWS. 1/4- KPLK, 1460 with NNRC DX. It took 40 minutes of tuning, but they finally made it for three readable station breaks, best from 4:30 to 4:40, by coincidence, it was just two years to the morning since I'd logged my last new call from Oregon. 1/10 netted the new WBCI on 740, Sunday morning is best time as CBL not on before 8 o'clock, WBCI heard 7:30 to 7:45. 1/12- WQWE, 1580, heard with f/c from 2:01 to 2:15 or later. Also KVLG, 1570, clearly heard for ten minutes prior to 6:45 p.m. s/off. 1/13- WBAZ, 1550 first five minutes of r/c strongly over Canadian QRM, then faded and lost after 12:30. A few veries, letters from GHEC KOUR WRVM. Sure coming slowly this season. As to DX, just fair mostly. Usually Monday is one of worst mornings of week due to weather, which has been more like April than January. Tried for DXes of 1/11 but even semi-locals were poor. 1/14, tried f/cs listed, tons heard on 1050 during WGAT time but no sign of announcing, DX again way under par, so off to sleep again, before long. 73.

Dwight L. Hodson - Neosho Rapids, Kansas

I received Pop's postal card and the sample copy of the January 2 issue of DX NEWS, this week so am enclosing check for membership fee along with the application blank. I left it blank as to number of stations logged and verified as I haven't been doing any DX listening yet. Previous to World War Two I had logged some 900 stations, including verifications from Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Hawaii, South Americans and Puerto Rico, but while I was in the Army all my log books and records became lost so now I'm starting all over again. For information as to my location, occupation, etc. Neosho Rapids is a small community (Population 160) 12 miles Southeast of Emporia, Kansas. I am employed as a file clerk in the Division Superintendent's office of the Athison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. at Emporia. Emporia is a small city of 16,000 100 miles Southwest of Kansas City, Mo. Reception CX are ideal here as I have practically no man-made interference to contend with. My receiver is an NC-2-40-D which I obtained last summer and it works real well on the BCB, and I'm eagerly looking forward to logging some good DX, as soon as I can obtain a log book so I can know where to look for it. I don't recall if I mentioned it in my first letter but I am a former member of the NRC, having belonged to the Club back in the late 1930s. (Well, welcome home, Dwight, and we'll be hoping for some fine DX reports! -Ed.)

Frank Wheeler - Box 173 - R. D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Here's my first report for 1960. I received the new ones as follows since my last report. Dec. 19- WKIX 850 kc/s. Dec. 20- WGRP-940. Dec. 23- WELZ-1460 thanks to NRC. Dec. 27- WTIK-1310. Dec. 27- KDWB-630. Dec. 29- WPAP-1570, KEWA-1580. Jan. 4- WKMT 1220 on for NNRC my first 1960 new one; WTTT 1600. Jan. 11- WBRX-1280 on for NNRC; and Jan. 12 WYDE-850. My total is now 2,162 received and 1,326 verified. Thus far this season I've received 27 new ones which is just about even with last season but this season I got two new mexicians thus far (XEX and XEWA) besides a new South American, HJED-320. 73.

Warren Brown - Asahaway, Rhode Island

550 kc/s. WPAW Pawtucket, R.I. now on full time, s/off 1:00 a.m. 1410 WBKN Newton, Miss. next f/c Feb. 1 at 2 a.m. Have reports out to WGTO WEAV WSME WHOK WOC WBKN KWEN WTTT WSNW WGES KTFI WBRS WEUC CHOK. Veries KFSA KLOU KTHS WCOG WHAR WJMJ WLOB WLDN WSTN WPPA WSWV WICH. WICH received three reports on their DX. WTTT received 12 on their DX. 73s.

Alan Merriman - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Greetings to all members of the ole NRC from Northern Virginia. DX has slowed down somewhat here, mainly because I haven't spent as much time at the dials. Twilight DX continues to be pretty good when I take the time to listen. My DX by dateline: 1/4- ??? 1250 Little Rock, Ark. at 12:40. White's Radio Log lists the call as being KGHI but I don't think they were using that call. Sounded like "Radio KAJI" but I am not sure. Can anyone give me the call? (That's it, Alan - KAJI -Ed.) WBBF-1270 Rock Island, Ill. at 1:00 s/off. KLEO 1480 Wichita, Kansas at 1:21. WNOR Norfolk, Va. 1230 at 1:30. WKMT 1220 Kings Mountain, N.C. at 4:00 s/on for special DX. WESC 660 Greenville, S.C. at 5:17 p.m. WQXI 790 Atlanta, Ga. at 5:20. WCOV 1170 Montgomery, Ala. at 5:30. WVKO 1580 Columbus, Ohio at 5:31 s/off. 1/6-WTMB 1570 Auburndale, Fla. at 5:47 p.m. 1/7- This evening brought some good skip in from the South. Two new countries added this evening in less than an hour's time. 4WV-1325 Port-au-Prince Haiti a 6:31 p.m. with a very good signal, over S-9 at times. HI3T 620 Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic on top of this frequency at 6:55 when they IDed as "La Voz Dominicana." Also heard a station on 760 at 6:40 with some kind of a discussion show and later around 7 p.m. with pop records and announcements in English. Announcer and people on discussion show had a definite British accent. Am almost positive it was ZFY in Georgetown, British Guiana. Tried to check the SW outlet on 3225 kc/s. but it was impossible. Will try again tomorrow evening a little earlier. There was also a SS on this frequency beneath the Cuban "Radio Reloj." Slogan seemed to be "Radio Popular de la ????" Any help on this one would be much appreciated. No new veries here. I have had the urge lately to operate the ham station and try to complete my Worked All States. Only have two more to go. They are Nevada and Idaho. This is the main thing that has subtracted from my BCB DXing time. Well, I guess I have said enough for this time. 73 and the best of DX to everyone. (Thanks, Alan -Ed.)

Ban Phillips - 445 Eagle Bend Road - Clinton, Tennessee

Veries in from ZBM-1 WIVV WBAA KPOA KTPA KWHH KFSA WGUN KCTA WTND and KIMN. No DXing being done, here. One new logging is KAJI on 1250. Most of time has been spent on 10 meter phone. I worked the advertising manager of KDAV-580 and he said he had never heard of BCB DX before, but if I ever heard them to drop him a card and he would verify for me. Also got a boy in Texas City, Texas interested when I told him I had gotten KTLW verified. He said he used to BCB DX but didn't know there was a Club, so I gave him Pop's address; maybe another NRCer. Had a visit in Nashville with Brock and Lewis plus NRCer Bill Doris not too long ago for a nice rag chew. We got RJR-720 plus Radio Trinidad signing on the next morning. WGN has been AN since I think. How about you Amarillo hams writing and we could get a sked on 10 phone or 15 for a nice long ragchew? How about it? That's about it from here, must close now, maybe more DX next time. 73.

Kent Corson - E-108 Hillcrest - Iowa City, Iowa

About ready to start finals so thought I'd best get a report off while I have the time. I found CX fairly good during the holidays, but now have a buzz on my receiver which makes reception mighty difficult at times. Here is what I heard: 12/19- KLEX-1570 Lexington, Mo. added at 5:50 p.m.; WORA-1150 Mayaguez, P.R. caught with s/on at 5:55 a.m. followed by KPNG-1150 Port Neches, Texas at 6 a.m. all on 12/20. On 12/21 KABQ-1350 Albuquerque heard with f/c at 2:20 a.m., KLMX-1450 Clayton, N.M. also with f/c at 2:35 a.m.; CJRL-1220 Kenora, Ont. heard well with their DX at 3:07 a.m., then CHOK-1070 heard with their DX at 3:30 a.m. WKTF-1420 Warrenton, Va. logged on RS at 4:06 a.m.; WIVV-1370 Vieques, P.R. added on their s/on at 4:30 with no sign of WMOD. WBVL-950 Barboursville, heard with f/c at 5:02 a.m. On 12/22 WEAQ-790 Eau Claire, Wis. logged with RS at 2:30 p.m.; KKSX-730 Grand Prairie, Texas caught at sunset with RS. 12/23- WXTN-1150 Lexington, Miss. heard with s/on at 5 a.m. 12/27- KPFS-1590 Kansas City, Mo. at 6 p.m. s/off; KPBA-1590 Pine Bluff, Ark. s/off at 6 p.m.; KHEN-1590 Henryetta, Okla. s/off at 6:20 p.m. and finally KGAS-1590 Carthage, Texas s/off at 6:29 p.m. 12/28- KFLD-900 Floydada, Texas on their f/c at 1:10 a.m. and KELP-920 El Paso AN at 2:12 a.m. after which sleep overtook me and I missed the rest of the DXes. 1/3- Finally caught XERF off and logged CERY-1570 at 1:15 a.m. and WPAP on 7:15 s/on; WCRL at 7:45 s/on and then WONA at 8:04 a.m. s/on. Latest veries are KNUJ-860 KLTR-1580 KOFO-1220 KLIC-1230 RVSA-1220 KSIK-1050 KBYP-1580 KBIA-1580 KWAM-990 WBVL-950 KIRT-1580 KRAD-1590 WEAQ-790 WXTN-1150 and KFLD-900. Gerry Dexter is now announcing at KOUR and he says they are testing often. Well, guess I've rambled long enough. 73s.

G. Harley DeLeureere - Box 3 - Baldwin Hall - Albion, Michigan

This is my report of last week (1/4/60) continued. 12/28/59: WINS-1010 New York, N.Y. on RS with CFRB QRM from 5:20-5:30 a.m. KPIK-1580, Colorado Springs, Colo. on RS from 6:30-6:38 p.m. 12/29: KSEO-750 Durant, Okla. on RS from 7:55-8:11 a.m. 12/30: WTAW-1150 Bryan (College Station) Texas with ET from 3:42-3:43. KBJ-750, Grand Island, Nebr. on RS from 7:45-7:55 a.m. with KSEO/WSB QRM. WFRL-1570, Freeport, Ill. with WCWO QRM from 7:55-8:05 a.m. WOWI-1580, New Albany, Ind. with WFRL QRM from 7:59-8:00. KBUS-1590, Mexia, Texas, on RS at 6:25 p.m. KYOK-1590, Houston, Texas on RS from 6:25-6:33 p.m. Both KBUS and KYOK were QRMing each other. 12/31: WDEL-1150 Wilmington, Del. on AN from 4:00-4:22. WNOS-1590, High Point, N.C. on RS from 4:28-4:35 with WAKR QRM. WBTM-1330, Danville, Va. on RS from 4:57-5:01 with KFH QRM. WKBK-1220, Keene, N. H. with WGAR QRM from 5:31-5:37 a.m. 1/1/60: Happy New Year. WDEL-1590 Springfield, Tenn. with WARM QRM from 5:55-5:58 a.m. WCOJ-1420, Coatesville, Pa. from 5:58-6:03 a.m. 1/2: CJOC-1220, Lethbridge, Alta. from 3:15-3:30. WTRB-1570, Ripley, Tenn. with WOKZ QRM from 5:55-6:01 p.m. And that completes my Christmas DXing. And now for the veries since Thanksgiving: KSLO-1230, Opelousas, La., KPCA-1580, Marked Tree, Ark., ex-KTML; KFSA-950, Fort Smith, Ark.; and EFGQ-1260, Boone, Ia. I now have around 725 verifications of which at least 75% can be attributed to the NRC and DX NEWS directly or indirectly. I think that I must admit that if it weren't for the NRC, I wouldn't have gotten a single verification while I was in Scotland. I wouldn't have known about WRH which helped me immensely on MWV which was a welcome aid. I have WEGA-1410, Herton, Miss. to thank for turning my name into H. Wagner back in 1956. Incidentally WEGA was my first verie. I heard it accidentally on an NRC Special. Maybe next season WBKN could DX during the Christmas Vacation, hi! I need this one. My best overall verie is still EAJ-56-1331, Salamanca, Spain, 400 watts. In second place is EAJ-28-1133, Bilbao. This was heard from tips in IDXD and MWV. Both of these were heard in Aberdeen. My best verie from Hobart is HJAL-1080, Barranquilla, Colombia. A close second is HJAO-1020, Cartagena. My weakest station confirmed is VANR-570, Albion, Mich. with only 20 watts. Cairo-557 is also another station that I prize. This station I have confirmed with the longest name is Bad Mergentheim-Doffelstelzen. This is 3,000 watts on 1412 kc/s. and broadcasts the programs of Sueddeutscher Rundfunk. 73s from WPE9EBW.

Clarence H. Freeman - P. O. Box 24 - Clearlake Highlands, California

I am beginning to feel guilty about not sharing my DXing experiences of the last few weeks. All in all the first half of the season was not too bad, even though I was not able to hear the Northeast portion of the country. Nothing North or East of Ohio/West Virginia/Virginia line that was new here. However I was able to report at least one station in each of the other states except South Dakota and Alaska. Wish they would all verify. My total of veries is now 974 so I'm still expecting to hit 1,000 easily this season. In fact I have enough reports out now to do it but half of these are so long overdue that they will require more work. A few notes: KILT-610 says they are AN seven days but drop to only 1 kw. on Monday AM and go off completely one Monday a month about the 15th of the month for tower maintenance. KSTN-1420 is now AN including Monday. KENB-910 is AN seven days now. New CHQM-1320 runs past 3 a.m. on some days at least. New KPOD-1310 was heard on two f/c broadcasts at 3 a.m. on 12/24 and 12/28. Verie back on this one already. On 1/1 I caught an ET from KCVL-1270, Colville, Wash. Verie back says mine was the first letter in a long time, but it was the first time in a very long while that they were on after midnight. ET also heard from KPDF-1530 on 12/31 and have QSL back. KIWO-1470 rainlate on New Years AM. I caught the KCRC-1390 ET on 12/28 but heard no mention of the NRC. Some regular f/cs not listed are: KGWV-630 on third Monday 3:00-3:15; KGFL-1430 on first Sunday 2:10-2:25; XLLJ-1240 fourth Monday 4:30-4:35; KDTA-1400 on fourth Sunday at 2:20-2:35; KYSS-910 says every first Monday from 4:00 to 5:00, a full hour. Likely regular is KLEO-1050 on first Friday 3:05-3:20. Only Specials heard recently have been KIXZ-940, KCRC-1390, KPLX-1460, and unneeded KVCL-1270. So far I have been unable to get anything for a report to CJRL-1220 on any DX. Last time I could tell there was someone there but that was all that CJOC let through. Other unusual doings: On 12/17 I heard a f/c from station on 1480 at 4:25 with call sounding like KFHA or KSHA - no location given. Reported to KFHA, Lakewood, Washington. The Post Office sent it back saying no such station in Lakewood, Washington. Anybody help on this one? Good listening and Happy New Year, late though it is.

WE WELCOME ALL REPORTS FOR THIS SECTION. PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE THEM. THANK YOU.

January 23, 1960

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

Thought I'd better send a Musing in, so here is my two cents' worth for the bull. Jan. 7- KRJT-1570 atop KMAR, both s/off 6:28 in January. Ron Schiller had KMAR atop, hi. Jan. 13 found KMAR holding forth fairly well till 6:23, then CMHR in Cuba became readable for a while. XERF off the air and CFOR faded out. KBJT and KMAR new ones on a tough channel. Also Jan. 7 WGLC 1580 ID 6:18 possibly. Weak station playing Negro Spirituals. Caught the "W" and "LC". Hope so, as badly needed at twilight (the only sporting way to hear 'em on the clears), however WGLC logged 12/24 on ET. Card today from WBRN-1460 for October report, and last Monday I got a card from Curtis Empey at KBRV, which reads in part, "Happy to report that it was KBRV you were listening to. Sorry to hear you were a little under the weather. However New Years is a good time to get SICK, no comment!" Oh well, nice one to veri. I borrowed a tape recorder and copied mu irreplaceable twilight tapes onto one reel, and now have lots of tape free for use. Put some on a reel and sent it to Godwin for him to wonder at, hi. (Larry, hope you transcribe the Kansas tape and New Zealand/tape, hint.) I made tapes for such as KJFJ KMCD WCRC WCRL WRNJ and others who weren't reported to or didn't verify and hope this works. Some stations verify from a copy of the s/off announcement, and others won't. However tapes should work better. 73.

Ron B. Schiller - Sharp Hall 205 - University of Delaware - Newark, Delaware

Veries in from CBW KLAQ WLOB WDEV KSCM KDFE. This has been limited but I did manage to catch a few: 1/2: WEEB-1310 AN on top at midnight, usually WGH or WCAM hold sway on that channel; WRBC-1300, on top at 12:15 and WICY-1380 AN at 1. 1/3, WLIJ-1580 Shelbyville, Tenn. s/off 6 p.m. and heard twice since then. 1/5, WVJS and WOC (1420) both s/off 1, both new here. 1/3, forgot to mention WJAB-1440 RS at 5:30 a.m. and WLFH-1230 s/on Sunday, 6:58. 1/7, ZNS-1540 very strong at 5:50 p.m. Caught what I think was WEUP-1600 s/off 6, definitely an Alabaman s/off; WRWJ WAAY WONA all coming in well but not needed. WTRB-1570 for another report at 6:02; WESY-1580 another report, in well 6:10-6:15 s/off. KMAR-1570, Winnsboro, La. 500 watter on top of another at 6:25, announces "Kay-Mar" but not needed. Foxworth was getting KBJT in Fordyce, Ark. at the same time! Presume I had them underneath, while he was probably getting KMAR underneath. Unfortunately neither of us knew it until trading correspondence a week later. 1/11, WGGO-1590 f/c 2-2:15 with voice and code IDs, not as listed in old f/c list. This would be the second Monday. WBRX-1280 TEST atop WVET at 2:30 on. 1/13, studying and half-listening to WILM, our local on 1450, at 1:20 a.m. when WPAR, Parkersburg, W. Va. really cut through them with f/c-TF until 1:30. IDs were easy through WILM. 73.

Jim Ernst - Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

Here it is January 13 so guess I'll get a missive off. Best morning this week was the 11th. 1:45-2:04 KPMC-1560 to s/off; 2:15-2:30, -KLAQ-1600 through WAKR splatter. 2:30-3:05, KBOX-1480 for one I've always wanted, but reports on their not verifying aren't too encouraging. Finally, for a new state I braved the S-9 plus 200 db splatter of CJMS and logged KDJI-1270 on r/c at 3:40-3:46. From Stan Morss' report I discovered that the unID I heard on the 21st on 1410 was XEBS which was coming in very well and fortunately I still had the tape I made of them so sent it off. Best Mexicanto hit Nova Scotia yet for me. Verie from WNOS says one of their sponsors I mentioned in my report was so tickled to hear from Nova Scotia he ran a full page spread that people were talking about his store in Nova Scotia, hi. Others: KLOU WFAU WLOB CKPC and WICH. Got a verie off to Stan Morss from CKEW yesterday. In all my reports out this year, save DX shows or "Top 40" stuff, I've never mentioned a song title. The stations just keep no record of them. I always mention the commercials only and maybe the type of music if I only hear a few spots. 73s from "Up Here". Oh yes - WTR-1470 s/on @ 5 on the 13th - nice and clear. Bob seems to be doing very well with his sunset DX. TV ruins it here. I'm going to move down to our house (no furnace - only for summer) when it warms up and my good antenna system is there so I might hear something.

Elbert Tewell - RFD #1 - Carey, Ohio

Have been down with the flu for the past week. Hope to be able to go back to work on Monday. You may change my address from 228 South Lake Street to RFD #1, Carey, Ohio. We have been living out here since June. DX not too good here, too much interference. We have been building a house but still don't have it done. We had a fire at our place in town and I lost about 1,000 of my real old veries. We had our things stored in the garage till we got the house out here completed. That is what caught on fire. Good DX? (Sorry to hear of your loss, Elbert -Ed.)

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi gang. Greetings from the land of the XERF Extermination Co., hi! Yep, exactly seven days XERF has been off, but not much new received on the frequency. New World Radio Handbook (NRH) received here 1/14, and boy is it a beaut! DX: 1/11 exceptionally good to the South and brought CX28-1090 Montevideo, Uruguay AN with 4-7 signals 3:22-3:50 for a new country! Man and woman DJs speaking in Spanish and IDing as "Radio Imparcial" after every record, completely in the clear. Thanks very much to you, Steve Johnson, for that tip on CX-28: KHBC-970, Hilo, Hawaii, RS ID 3:44 and s/off 4:31, heard with little interference from WWSW; KJFJ-1570 Webster City, Iowa ET/M 4:34-4:35 off; WWRK (sounded like WGRK)-1390 Murphy, N.C. s/on 5:02 with KCBC silent; Colombian on 1213 s/on announced as Cali 5:17; TISS-830 San Jose, Costa Rica RS ID "La Voz del Tropico" 5:33; ID HJAJ-750 Barranquilla, Colombia with no sign of WSB at 6:57-7:09 p.m. EST for evening skip - must be new one, but listed in new WMM. No call heard but definite ID as Barranquilla. Wonder how they survive with HJAN-730 in Barranquilla? Oh well, that's their problem, not mine, hi! KOTI-2 Klamath Falls, Ore. RS ID 11 p.m. on 1/11 for good TV. That's it for DX - few in quantity, but proud of CX28 and KHBC! Thanks to Phil Jacobs, Fran Nittler, and Gerry Dexter for more f/cs for the list. We've got a pile of them now, but how about you other members sending in those you hear, too, huh? Compiling will start over the coming weekend 1/22-1/24 after semester exams, so get those checks in now, please. This will be the most thorough list in NRC history if all of you help, so give a hand, won't you? It snowed all night so looks like good DX tomorrow AM 1/18. 73s to all till issue next, and best DX. See you in White Plains.

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi fellas! What's happened to XERF? They were off beginning Sunday, 1/11, and as I am typing this during, 1/17, they haven't yet come back on. Despite this, I've only been able to log three new stations on 1570; KJFJ Webster City, Iowa, 4:35 a.m. on 1/11; WPAP, Fernandina Beach, Fla. s/on 7:32, 1/12; WNUJ, Selma, Ala. RS 7:59 a.m. 1/12. Finally got a clear ID on CFTY, 1570, on 1/11 at 11:00 p.m. Monday AM of 1/11 brought CFAC, Calgary, Alta. RS at 3:34; KHBC, Hilo, Hawaii, heard off and on until s/off at 4:30; KNDE, Aztec, N.M. NRC Special, at 5:39; and KJFJ. Best catch of the morning was CX28 "Radio Imparcial", Montevideo, Uruguay at 3:49, best foreign catch of season. Keep sending in those f/c tips, so we can compile a real great list. That's about all from here. 73s.

Ross M. Harp Jr. - P.O. Box 7032 - Amarillo, Texas

Hello fellows. I want to thank everyone for helping make the Jan. 9, 1960 issue of the DX NEWS a very enjoyable one. Let's everyone keep sending in the reports so the bulletin can become the size that a Club the size of the NRC should be. 1/11 brought veries back from WERH 970, WKYR 1270, WLAR, 1450, WJR, 760. 1/12 - Verie from WSWA, 550, and a very nice letter from Ev Johnson. A reply is forthcoming Ev. On the evening of the 12th, found XERF off (thanks, Tudenhom!) and was able to log KACE, 1570, with newscast and s/off at 7 p.m. KEMT, 1550 kc/s., and also the s/off of KQVR, Lodi, Cal. with the help of a tip from Godwin. Any of you members know anything about the Milwaukee School of Engineering? If so, please let me know, as I am thinking about doing my undergraduate work there at MSOE. I have access to several tape recorders at KFDA-TV where I work. I would like to swap tapes with some of you fellows. I have a small mystery on 12/28, 960 kc/s. The following was copied in code: VVV de NPG NPG NPG FFF VVVV - any ideas? That about wraps it up for now. 73s.

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha 7, Nebraska

Hi, you all! Been doing a little DXing the past week and heard the following: 1/10, WDIA-1070, 5:54 on RS; CJOC-1220 at 6:01 on RS. 1/11- KURL-750, 2:34 with half hour f/c-M etc.; KNDE-1340, at 3:01 for DX. Heard two f/cs of other stations. WBOW-1230 at 3:29 on RS. 1/12- KFST-860 at 8:02 on RS, and KTER-1570, from Terrell, Texas, who has a very efficient police force at 5:30 in the morning. While in Texas, they wondered why we were in the car in front of this station. We told them "Marvin is waiting to pick up a long awaited verie from KTER." Got them at s/off. I was very unhappy to receive only a 3¢ post card for a verie from the KKIS-990 DX. Is pink with black letters. Did anyone receive a verie from WREUC DX? Bad snow storm tonight. As of 9 p. m. there is 6/5 inches of the white stuff on the ground. Maybe no school tomorrow, but we must have our final exam in English. Oh yes - K000-1420 Omaha is testing 1,000 watt XR on Monday AMs. Sometimes OC with short ID each half hour. Others, TT. Directional to the Northwest only. Will last from three to five weeks. 73s and good DX.

Tom Arko - 20800 Priddy Avenue - Cleveland 22, Ohio

First of all I would like to welcome a new member, John Kaleal, into the NRC. He sits across from me in Study Hall in school. We got to talking and before you knew it - a new NRC member. Now for DX. Only three new ones since last report: WPOC-1580, Morningside, Md.; WVLK-590, Lexington, Ky.; and KATZ-1600, St. Louis, Mo. A few veries in: letters- CKLW WRKH-580 WREN-1250 WLAR-DX-1450; card, WAOK-1380. The "Cleveland Gang" will meet at my house on 1/22-23 for an All-night DX session. Bill Klima is bringing over his Zenith to supplement my AR-3. We hope for good CX and WX for this session. My new N/S 50 foot aerial should help matters somewhat. Incidentally, I have been accepted at John Carroll University here in Cleveland for the fall term and may move near there in March (Terry Cuthbert take note). Does anyone know Nick Bade, 2814 Cedar Ave. Cleveland? His name was mentioned in my WREN verie but cannot contact him as no phone is listed. Best of DX to all. 73s.

Bill Klima - 2984 East 116 Street - Cleveland 20, Ohio

Say men, this is my second report to the DX NEWS in one year in the NRC. But I think that's OK because I am lazy, hi. I just received my call KN8RYJ and I would like to hear from any other tube-polishers in the NRC and maybe run a sked. I shall take this chance to welcome John Kaleal into the NRC. Let's hope he isn't a bit of a bull-throver like F.S. hi hi. On Jan. 22 the Cleveland gang is having a DX session at Tom Arko's place. Well, since my first report I have added some 136 new stations, the better ones being KFYR-550 nice letter, WMAY-970, WDAF-610, WJBO-1150, KDAL-610, WDEL-1150 first Delaware, WBNY-1400, KFSA-950 QSL card, WROV-1240, WNOR-1230, WLAR-1450, WSOK-1230, KPAQ-950, KTEC-590 1 kw., KHOW-330, KISA-550, WKF-1600, 500 w., KLIC-1230 250 w., KFJZ-1270. Tom Arko and I always have a little race on. At present I am ahead by ten stations. He can't seem to pick up Washington, Oregon, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Delaware. Well, I'd better say 73s men and see you hams on 40 and 15.

John Kaleal - 26072 Benton Avenue - Cleveland 32, Ohio

This is my first report to Musings. In my log I have 119 stations in 30 states and three countries. I use a Silverstone combination radio, wire recorder and phonograph and soon will be getting a new Zenith Trans-Oceanic. My latest DX (all reported to): 1/1- XEDM-1580. 1/1- WAMI-860. 1/3- GJSP-710. 1/9- WMEX-1510. 1/10- WCFL-1000. WMAQ-670, CFOR-1570, WQXR-1560 and WBAP-820. Letters: WNDR WTIC WREN WUJ WIEM KXEL CHLO WMAQ CFOR and KWK are the latest veries, and by QSL card, WOR WWVA WGBB CHML KMOX. Received a real nice card from WTOP Washington, D.C. 1500, and WLS Lansing, Mich. 1320. Some other stations that verified with shape card are WHO KOA WLAC WBT WCBS WJR. On January 23 "The Cleveland Gang" Tom Arko, Bill Klima and myself are going to have a DX session at Tom's house. We will be using Tom's HeathKit and Bill's Zenith/ Trans-Oceanic. Maybe I'll get a chance to pick up KFI that night I hope. Still waiting for WBZ KOMA WABC XERF WREC WHAM WFBC and WUL. Does WUL verify? I can't complain about verifications because I received 18 this week. Hope all of you have the same luck. All of you be good and be careful and from me to you, 73s. (Welcome, John, into our NRC, and we hope you'll have many fine catches to report regularly! -Ed.)

Ray H. Kraul - 6425 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

DX the past week has been fair - WX continues warm and we are getting a lot of rain. Doesn't look like winter will come this year. Here is what has been heard the past week. Sunday AM, Jan. 10: KSCJ-1360 r/c 1:00-1:05; KARK-920 test 1:40-1:50 (still don't know what they were testing, as all I heard was ID and OC); KFDF-1530 ET at 1:50; WDMJ-1320 RS 2:05-2:15 (may be AN) over WLS; WFTC-960 ET 2:30-2:35. Monday Jan. 11: Did not hear any DX Specials, but finally logged KGH-790 2:00 to 2:05 s/off. Luckily WBEM turned off carrier and KTH s/off at 2:00 allowing five minutes of copy. Leon Neblock and Ev Johnson the big helpers on this one. Also heard WCOS, 1400, RS at 3:30 and WIBG-990 RS at 3:35. On Jan. 12th, guess what? XERF nowhere around. Managed to log WYTI on r/c 12:10-12:20; WLSC ET 12:10-12:30. There was another TT on 1570 at 12:23 which sounded like WGAC but WLSC's OC held down the signal. Before another ID was given WLSE resumed music and I never did ID the TT. Jan. 13, found WALB-1590 on f/c-TT from 12:00-12:15; KVTM-1300, 12:45 to 1:00 s/off. There was a TT with KVTM but no ID given. XERF not heard Wednesday or Thursday - hope this becomes a habit. Veries this week include KKIS for NRC DX, CHAB CKBI KENO WJOT KFYR WSTN WKMT.

LET'S KEEP SENDING IN THOSE WONDERFUL REPORTS, BOYS! WE ALL LIKE THESE BIG ISSUES, SO LET'S ALL HAVE A HAND IN CREATING THEM. REMEMBER THE 30-LINE LIMIT, AND ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS. THANK YOU!

Fred Burleigh - 238 Columbus Avenue - Meriden, Connecticut

This letter will probably be quite a shock to you but actually I haven't been very active and have had very little to report. I do enjoy reading the bulletins and try to keep up a little with what is going on. Have been up only one AM on December 28th and logged WWRJ and KVOL for reports. I don't believe WWRJ got out too well as it was a bit of a struggle even here. Only veries received this season are WYNG WRCV WHWB WBAZ WIVM WNRI WKBK WJRH WDAK and WRUM, all from daytime reception. Have reports out to WBSA WHEM WGHQ WDSO WFRJ KVOL WJRK and WBOF. Also Radio Demerara heard at twilight on 760 kc/s. with a fine signal. The TAs have not been so good this season although they started off pretty fair in October. There are plenty of split frequency stations in the evening if one had the time to stay with them. Last night CKBL was strong on 1248 kc/s. and in the clear with the crystal from the mess on 1250 kc/s. Must have been off frequency. This noon (1/16) I was amazed to log WBOF on 1550 kc/s. with a fine signal. They were S-8 Q-5 and with the loop in the clear. Certainly wasn't looking for them at this time of day as that's a fair haul from here. Hope to try a few more Monday AMs but I'll have to be lucky. Thanks for your note about the meeting at your house and I am only sorry I couldn't make it.

Martin Blumenthal - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester 4, Massachusetts

Greetings from all the Worcester NRC members - me, myself and I. My thanks go to Sid Rosenbaum for the antenna info. It was really appreciated. DX has been excellent in this neck of the woods, with many fine sunset skips to the South. Here are my latest catches: 1/4 WHEE 990 over WIBG and WNOX. Verie back in six days. It says in part: "Greetings from a transplanted Rhode Islander." On 1/9 KSO seeped in through the mess on 1430 for a fine catch, at 2:03 a.m. Report sent. Also KNX 1070 at 2:35 a.m. Nothing much till 1/13 when at 5:01 p.m. I heard WHEE 1570 very weakly for excellent catch. Started to copy but CFOR came in messing up the whole work. Was I mad! Getting week of 2/22 off and hope to see some more Special DXes. That about all so 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

My DX loggings are falling farther and farther behind corresponding times in former years as it is now January 15 and I've made just one positive new logging in 1960. On 1/11 I woke up at 2:05 just as the scheduled KKSX-730 DX for NNRC was over. WHOM-1480 New York, N.Y. had ET/TT 2:05-2:20 and later but not needed. WBRX-1280 Berwick, Pa. was well heard on NNRC DX 2:30-3:00 for a new one and my 153rd from Pennsylvania. 1/12- If WAYE-860 Dundalk, Md. was on for the NNRC they were not IDed here as KONO testing with tone and music throughout the entire period. The DX mail bag while not too productive nevertheless brought two air mail v/l's from foreign stations: On 1/11 swell letter in English from XERC-790 and on 1/15 letter in Spanish from HJAT-1080 with a blue and gold pennant. WICC-600 Bridgeport has promised to stand by on 1/25 for the scheduled DX from WPDQ- long needed here and I have requested another WICC standby on Feb. 1 from 3:00-3:30 EST for the scheduled NNRC DX from WCVP, Murphy, N.C. but no confirmation yet. Lefty, did you get a QSL from WBIC-540 yet? A telephone call while ETing, a written report, plus postage on the same transmission, a second report on RS plus a f/up have so far drawn a big ---- (blank) here. Till next week 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Seven new additions to my DX Log the past week. On Monday January 11 I tried in vain for the two hour DX Program from Jack Rhea's KNDE in Aztec, N.M. (1340) but the several closer all night stations on that frequency were just too much, especially AN WRIT in Milwaukee. I did get a log on the DX Test from WBRX (1280) Berwick, Pa. on that morning, for a new one. The same morning, I heard KGPC (1340) Grafton, N.D. with a test from 2:30-2:45 a.m., for a new addition. On the morning of 1/12 I added four new ones: WYTI (1570) Rocky Mount, Va. on f/c from 12:10-12:20 a.m., with QRM from CFXY, but happy to note XERF off the air for several days, so I really concentrated on the 1570 spot. This was followed by a test at 12:30 a.m. from WLSC (1570) Loris, S.C. beneath CFXY. And the third one on 1570 was Station KVLG, La Grange, Texas from 1:15-2:00 a.m. with a test broadcast. A f/c-TT was heard on 1/12 from WOVE (1580) Allegan, Michigan, from 2:30-3:00 a.m. The final logging of the week was KTOC (920) Jonesboro, La. with a f/c-TT from 1:15-1:30 a.m., with some KELP QRM. I tried without success to hear the WAYE DX East on 1/12 (860) Dundalk, Md. Latest verifications added to my collection this past week included these: A QSL card from KISS on its recent DX. Letters from KSEN KRAD and a duplicate verie from WLAR on its recent DX Program for the National Radio Club.

Fred Schroyer - 19 Bonar Apartments - Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

Monday, 1/11, found California making it fairly well, with these new ones: KDON-1460 Salinas s/off 2:00 over KENO; KPRO-1440 Riverside, RS 1:00-3:00 s/off; KGMS-1380 Sacramento AM 3:00; KFBK-1530 Sacramento AM 1:15. WMMH-1460 Marshall, N.C. was heard on ET/M at 1:05 with a better signal than local KDKA; WTHI-1480 s/off 1:05; CKWS-960 s/off 1:35; WTTG-1570 RS; WBRX-1280 DX way over ANers; and finally "Wibbage" Radio WIBG-990 a new AN, darn it, to round out morning. Friday, 1/15, happened to wake up at 2:15 this morn so flicked on S-85 and snagged KLMR-920 Lamar, Colo. on r/c and WSFC-1240, Somerset, Ky. also r/c; both in five minutes, then back intosack. Recent veries are KRAK-1140, still 5,000 watts and nighttime directional pattern N/S; WLAR-1450 DX carbon copy v/l with interesting notations; WJOT-1230 long letter; WCAX-620 after f/up for first Vermont verie; WOPI-1490, nice v/l, says r/c second Monday 4:15-4:30. Bob Kalish saks what happens to half the NARC DXes. Good question, OM.; e.g. 1/11- No trace of KKSN-730 and much wanted, too. If they'd all have been on I'd be verie rich, hi! After reading members' reports in Musings in 1/9 issue, I'm positive I heard KTYM-1460 on ET through KENO at 4:05. At that time I heard someone say "K...(E or T).. Y..."very slowly and clearly. Best DX to all and 73.

J. B. "Pat" Reilly - 623 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

OKPT WBRN are the only veries back. On the 13th it was 42° here. On the 16th it was down to 20° and sleet storm. 1/10 and 1/11 no DX, in bed with a very bad cold. Wife even bought me magazines to read. 1/12- WTRJ, 740, 3/a. Took a copy on KABL, 960, for new call. Was WAYE on for DX? They gave ID I believe at 4:28 but KONO TT too strong for them to be heard. 1/13- KABL, 960, again, then after 3:00, CFAC took over the 960 spot. No XERF today. Went to bed early to heat up this cold I have hanging on for past two weeks. 1/14- 730 had TT here at 2:35 but no ID. Also 960 at 2:55. 1330 at 3:12. WLOU, 1350, on test at 3:23. 1430 had TT at 3:35. 1160 had TT at 3:57. I'm a sucker for these TTing stations. 1/15- No DX, nursed my cold by getting into bed after work. 1/16- After chasing tone testers for over an hour, finally copied WINX, 1600, atop Lefty's favorite, WWRU, for a new call.

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

DX in '60 a bit more restricted by time element than in late '59, but nevertheless a few new ones to report: Jan. 4th- KEZU-920 Rapid City, S.D. s/on 7 a.m., KWAD-920 Wadena, Minn/ s/on 7:30 for a surprise. Jan. 6th- Radio Progreso-670 ID at 11:35 p.m., added to my logs as CMHG-670 Santa Clara, Cuba. Jan. 10th- WOAY-860 Oak Hill, W. Va. s/on 7:30 a.m., but very rough as strong heterodyne on 860; KONO inaudible. Jan. 11th- KNDE-1340 Aztec, N.M. DX with Jack Rhea in atop AN KORK at 4:19 a.m., and a few spots under KORK from 4:05 s/off of KOMY until 4:31 a.m. ID of KNDE. KURL-730 Billings, Mont. f/c under CKLG, 2:30-2:38 a.m., Radio Trinidad-730 Port of Spain, Trinidad, ID at 5:15 a.m., followed by easily ID commercial for a nice DX thrill. Veries in: WNVA-1350 Norton, Va. (Thanks, Art F!), WCOA-1370 Pensacola, Fla.; KDYL-1320, Salt Lake City, Utah (on KCPX letterhead); WTCB-990 Flomaton, Ala. (a nice 500 watter); KOOD-990 Honolulu, Hawaii; WPOB-1460 Pontiac, Mich. (another 500 watter); HJDK-770 Medellin, Colombia (a most prompt answer to Christmas AM report); and KWAD-920 Wadena, Minn. Some of these veries contain highly interesting comments, if I may quote briefly. WCOA-1370 "By the way, we used your tape on our local 15 minute newscast Jan. 1, 1960"; KDYL-1320 "More and more DX fans are sending tapes these days"; WTCB-990 "Of all the DX letters I have received in ten years, I must say yours is the most appreciated - I would like to keep your tape as ~~an~~ a treasured memento." WPOB-1460 "This is the first time we have received a tape of our station; I believe it to be a very good idea." HJDK-770 "Hemos recibido su magnifico reporter, ---- una clara idea de como entra muestra emisora HJDK." Not trying to blow my own toot-toot but as you probably gather, all these comments were results of taped reception reports, and believe me, not much reception on a couple of them, WTCB and WPOB in particular. And to think all of this started with a trial tape report to ACA's DX of a few years ago! That first tape was a 1 7/8 IPS, long before I knew that stations usually needed reports at 7 1/2 IPS on one track only. 73.

Dave Holden # 7526 Colfax Avenue - Chicago 49, Illinois

After receiving a letter from John Pirkle verifying my reception of WLAR's Special DX on 12/28 I found it was conducted in conjunction with the NRC. In this letter he told me I could obtain full details by writing you for info on the NRC. I would appreciate it if you would send me some information on the NRC and how I might join it. 73.

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

Time for another report from the "Mile-High" city. Not too much DX to report as CX extremely poor this week. Monday 1/11 the KNDE-1340 DX with Jack Rhea at the mike in quite well and certainly enjoyed this fine show booming the NRC. They were topping 1340 most of the way except between 2:30-3:00 when KDEM was running a f/c and KDEM was the stronger of the two. A report to KDEM as it was needed. Other reports to KPOA-650 Honolulu 3:48 RS, KWON-1400 Bartlesville, Okla. ET 4:26, WGAD-1350 Gadsden, Ala. s/on at 5:59 and WCHI-1350 Chillicothe, Ohio 5:18 a.m. RS, second report, as didn't verify last season. 1/13, the new KKAN 1490 Phillipsburg, Kansas logged with fairly good signal at times between 7:00-7:30 a.m. 1/14, was surprised to find the long-sought KLMC-1540 Parsons, Kansas topping 1540 for a short time at 6:12 p.m. Then a second report to KSSS-740 which didn't verify for me last June. XERF has been off the air for the last eight mornings in a row and evenings too as far as that goes but reception so poor that nothing new added. About only thing heard there has been KACE KCVR KWIC all at sunset but not needed. Hope they are off for good. Veries are in from KWCK-1250 KHHH-1230 KTCS-1410 KCPX-1320 KWON-1400 all letters, a PP card from WCOO-910 and QSL card from KKIS DX to replace PP card. Total now 1,757. KWCK also sent a copy of "Arizona Highways" magazine and for those of you who haven't seen it, it is a magazine with beautiful color pictures that sells for 40¢ at newsstands and is second one I have received from stations in Arizona. Noted local KTLN-1280 was off this past Tuesday morning so that must be their day off. Also, KSMX-1400 Henderson, Nev. running AN this past Monday so apparently they now have no silent period. Same goes for KSTN-1420. The KKSX DX not heard Monday morning and not needed. That is all the news from here so best of DX to everyone. 73s.

Richie Morris - 323 Knight Lane - Orange, Connecticut

DX continues great here. 12/28- KNAL-1410 on top at 12:45, KPLC-1470 s/off at 1, KWIZ-1480 RS at 1:40, XECL-990 RS at 1:50, KUWB-630 AM, WSAI-1360 ET, KVCL-1270 and WLAR-1450 DXes, WBBB-920 s/on at 5. At twilight - WLSI-900 s/off 4:55, ~~WKAQ~~ WKAQ-580 s/off at 10, CLKJ-740 RS at 9:45. 12/30- WETC-540 s/off 4:55, CMHU RS at 7:30. 12/31- WESY-1530 RS at 5:50 p.m. 1/2- WJAR-1110 RS at 3:00 p.m., WCPK-1570 s/off 5:45, WCLS-1580 s/off 6:00. 1/3- Long sought WPET-950 RS at 5:55 a.m., WPRE-930 s/on at 6 through the Cuban. Then at twilight, -three: WJSO-1590 RS at 5:30, WSUV-1570 s/off 5:45, and WAAY 1550 RS at 5:50. 1/4- Just up for 20 minutes but three new ones - KAJI-1250 s/off at 1:15, WJIS-1390 s/off at 1, and new WJBI-1480 ET at 1:07. 1/8- KBRI-1570 f/c at 6:10 way over XERF. At twilight, WSUZ-800 s/off at 5:45 and very much wanted CBN-640 weak but steady beneath CMHQ for my first from Newfoundland. 1/9- Four new ones - WJON-1520 about even with WKBN for a few minutes at 5:00!, WPMF-1540 RS at 5:10, WSAV-630 RS at 5:30 and WLAM-1470 under WSAW at 6. Quite a few new veries - cards, WSWN WVOK KPSA WKKO WSVS. Letters - WCAO WONA WTHH WMIX WELZ WADB WLSE KPLC and WCPK. Good DX.

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

All night at the dial 1/18 netted me the following needed catches: KFDF-1580 Van Buren, Ark. as they presented their third Monday test @ 1:05-1:18. HJGC 1060 Bogota, Colombia, @ 3:20-3:50, followed by HJAT 1080 Barranquilla, Colombia @ 3:30-4:00. WCOS-1400 (or 1410?) boomed in, in the clear, @ 3:55-4:10. After that, WKWS Rocky Mount, Va. found to be dominating 1290 kc/s. @ 4:10-4:30. WSRO's test came in well at 4:31-4:40 a.m. HJAT came through remarkably strong. WRWM 680 Rochester, N.Y. sent a nice letter, as my only recent veri.

Norman L. Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive NE - Albuquerque, New Mexico

DXing still varying widely from day to day with various sections of the United States coming through. Still amazed at stations being heard on regular schedules such as KTRF in Lufkin overriding everything on 1420 and KWCO rolling in on 1550. DX since last report includes: KSPL (1260) 3:30 s/on on 12/30; 12/31- KTEM (990) and KJET (1380) both in Beaumont on RS for another attempt to verify these holdouts. 1/4- KPIK (1460) test at 4:00; "Radio Jamaica" (770) RS at 4:55 on for fine reception. 1/5- WAAY (1550) 5:50 a.m., KQEO-920 RS. 1/12- KCPX (1320) 12:40 a.m. RS. 1/15- KACH (800) f/c 1:25 a.m., and two mysteries: 1/12 on 730 from 1:15 to 3:00 a.m. with no IDs - a test and 1/15 on 1500, 2:00-2:37 test with no IDs. Who? Veries received are: WTCR KXKL KIKZ KARA KSPL KKIS and KQEO. At least that's more than accumulated by the "Irish Setter." What's the matter, Pat? Run out of green ink? Think it's time for another reminder to Club members to report to Musings in Eastern STANDARD Time. Note a number giving local times these days which fouls up proper times. Hasta temprano.

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

Bonjour, NRCers and friends, wherever you are. The James BC has filed for a radio station in Gowanda, New York, 1430 kc/s., 500 watts day. They own WGGO WDOE and WJTN. L. L. Sidell, Buffalo man has asked FCC for 1 kw.-D 1300 kc/s. station in Hamburg, N.T. WBNY-1400 is 24 hours, seven days nuisance here, XR is two blocks from me. "Scooter" Segraves, Night News Director at "Casey" - KAKC-970) sends nice v/l and coverage map. He's on air 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Sked, 24 hours with Monday AM 1:00-6:30 silent. Scoot, both Bob Hoth VP and GM also sent me a v/l of the new KAKC. V/l WFRM-600 Box 309, Coudersport, Pa. has 5 p.m. s/off now and 5:45 p.m. in February. CKFH-1430, ex-1400 since 8/30/59 is 5 kw, 24 hours, seven days. WGCB-1440 Eighth Anniversary log and v/l has 5 a.m. s/on. KOBY-1550 says Wednesday AM is maintenance night, sked 8:30-4 a.m., Sunday 9:30-3 a.m. WDSK-1410, has f/c first Thursday at approximately 3:15 a.m., s/on all year at 7 a.m., directional with East null and lobe West. V/c KXLY-920 mentions was KFDC with five watts in 1922, KFPY in 1924 and KXLY in 1947. WELZ-1460 Box 215, Pelzoni, Miss. says 6 a.m. s/on. WRGS-1370 f/c fourth Thursday 4:30 a.m., 12-15 minutes, also a coverage map. KWLO-1490 v/l and a 22 x 35 inch map from there. KDJI-1270 P.O. Box 31 in Holbrook, Ariz. KOEL-950 with coverage map. XEWK-1190 Cadena Radio Guadalajara S.A. Apartado Postal 1203, Guadalajara, Jalisco (Mexico) says (Spanish v/l) XEW-900, XEW-9.5 and 6.175 mg/s. in Mexico D.F., XEWA-540 San Luis Potosi, 760 XEWB in Veracruz, XEW-900 in Monterrey, N.L. They're 50 kw. days and 25 kw. nights. Esta estacion es una de la red de repetidoras que tiene la XEW. (This may answer Bill Stone!) I don't listen very much and so only few heard but in daytime here 1470 kc/s. has CHOW Welland, Ont. nice and they're weekdays 7:30 a.m. - 5:10 p.m. with lots info and s/off with a prayer, then very short "The Queen." They say only "See-How" not "Chow." 1480 has WHBC s/on at 6 a.m., WLOK at 5, WYRN at 4:30, at 4:58 it sounded like WDAS 1/15 and a f/c-TT by WBTA-1490 5:00-5:30 a.m. 1/13- Had KS00-1140 nice 7:28-7:45 a.m., the CHICK station, CHIC, ex-CFJB-1990, 7:45 a.m. s/on to 8:45. Some other stuff also maybe at a future time. Bye for now.

Charlie Territo Jr. - 733 Market Street - Paterson 3, New Jersey

Sorry to have missed so many bulletins, but just too busy. CX are still OK, but not as good as last year, when at least two Europeans were heard. 12/10- WCHO-1250 RS at 4:45 a.m. and WGOH 1370, new one in Grayson, Ky. s/on 5:30. 12/19- WEZY 1480 s/on 4:00; WNOS 1590 s/on 4:30, WMBS 590 s/on 5:30 and WKZO 590 s/on at 5:26. 12/20- WOTT 1410 and WJAB 1440 kc/s., both heard on RS around 7:00 a.m. WZKY heard signing off at 5:15 p.m. and WRFB 1580 s/off 5:45. 12/21- WNIA-1230 s/off 12:30 a.m., KFDF ET 1:17. WICH 1310 kc/s. heard on the DX, but with lots of QRM from WLOB which also had a programme. Radio Guardian 610 heard at 3:10 a.m. CHOK 1070 OK with s-9 signal on their DX. WBIR 1240 r/c. 12/22- WPUV 1580 s/off 5:15 and WBAM 740 s/off 5:45. 12/23- WRVM 680 r/c. January is bringing good results too: WCAS 570 RS 1:45 a.m. WBKN 1410 with a f/c at 2:15. WKMT 1220 fine on their DX. WAOK 1380 RS at 4:45. 1/5- WLPO 1220 heard on a f/c at 1:00. WMSC heard with s/off at 1:30. XEAI 1320 ZN. CBK 540 good over WDAK at 1:52. WJVA 1580 heard with s/off at 5:45, followed by KFMA s/off at 6 p.m. This was my best twilight DX. 1/6- WCHN 970 s/on at 5:30. 1/8- WCPK 1570 ET 1:15. WRAJ 1440 r/c. 1/10- WKLM 930 f/c at 1:17. WHRT 860 ET at 1:40. 1/11- WMNA 730 s/off at 5:30 p.m. New veries are in from WBOF WCPK WSM KLAK WBKN WRVM WRVA WAEB WCHN WLPO WJVA WKMT WIND WRCV WHPE WGOH WLAN WLOB WRIC WPUV WNIA WICH and WCHO all by letter. By card: CBK CKAK WBAM WEZY WMSC and WCMB. Guess that's it. 73s.

Keith Robinson - Kapuka, No. 7 RD, Invercargill, New Zealand

DX notes for December: Dec. 12: JOOK-1320 at 4:47. Dec. 14: KEPR-610 on test at 3:50. Dec. 14: SS on 890 and 1005 around 6:30 and tentative reports to HJCI and YVOB. WAVE 970 at 6:55. Dec. 23: KTUC 1400 AN show 4, with KHOF testing in the background. Dec. 24: WOKK 1450 AN at 3:56. Dec. 28: WEZY 1480 just after 4 s/on, WLAR 1450 heard quite well on DX, KVCL 1270 went off at 4:35, WJDY 1470 TT and announcements under WBIG 5:15-5:15. Dec. 31: WAAC 770 RS 4:25. Jan. 1: KFXM 590 RS 4:25. Jan. 3: KCKC 1350 ET 3:45. KNOW 1600 s/off 8 under KATZ. Verifications are Bangalore-610 WOBS KPON WTUP KOOD WFIS WARR KIDD WSPB Noumea-1400 Wien-1475. Regards.

Gerry Dexter - 144 Windsor Drive - Waterloo, Iowa

Greetings great people. Very little to report this time. Had a short half hour session at the dials on 1/16 with one new addition: KOGT 1600 at 1:03-1:15 with f/c. Verifications during the past week: WJBM-1480 KFAY-1250 KPLC-1470 KWKC-1340 WGTO-540. One f/c sked for the Amarillo boys: WJBM, first Monday from 1:05 to 1:20 EST. Hope (con'd P.13)

(Gerry Dexter, cont'd.) some of you were able to hear KOUR on their f/c on the 21st. All reports answered. I "may have been" at the mike for the f/c. Short but sweet this time. 73.

Henry T. Tyndall Jr. - 235 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Decided to waste a bit of space to delve into this verification problem. Methods of reporting and opinions on following up are up to the individual. We all agree DXing is a personal hobby. But there are many complaints about lack of replies and remarks such as "am sending my fifth report in the last six years" etc. In the January 9th DX NEWS, Pat Reilly writes "What does a veri look like, none here since Dec. 10th and 33 reports out." If I recall rightly, Pat waits nearly a year before following up. I follow up after two months unless it is a special DX. When Lefty and Ron were here, three veries came in one mail at Christmas, at that. Since Dec. 25th- 22 veries have come in, and Christmas was 24 days ago. I have 37 reports out to USA stations and the oldest one is 12/6/59. They have eight letters to date. All f/ups are extremely polite, no pressure is ever brought to bear. I have often sent Christmas cards to the Manager, CE and PD of a station, with a PP card, and stating that "it would be a very happy Christmas if I got it back, signed". Sometimes it works, too. Point #2, out of these 22 veries, four of them state that they never received previous reports. And one of them was written to six times. Some of this may be a smoke screen and others are sincere. I have also gotten letters from CEs saying "how many veries do you want; I've sent you three already." I have had many letters to other people included in my mail and three years ago, I had over 60 cards dumped in here that went to eight different neighbors. When Don Wheatly came to WJOY he found many reports filed away, unanswered. In fact, the situation was so bad many years ago that I used to monitor their f/cs and reports were sent to me. When a new station comes on the air, it is seldom the permanent CE that tests it. This acting (and it often appears on your verie) the CE answers a few and then goes on his way and the new CE often finds a mess of unanswered reports there. Perhaps he leaves and his replacement never even sees them because they are disposed of, thrown away or filed away. Many and varied are the stations' methods of handling their DX mail. You'd all agree that the staff of any radio station will state "I remember confirming your report when I was at Station XXXX." With this shift of personnel it is my opinion you have to f/up and always POLITELY much more often than in yesteryear. I have never failed in time to get an answer from a US station. After reading this don't shoot me, Pat; I was not picking on you, just trying to illustrate a belief, nor am I trying to foise my ideas on any other DXer. 73.

A/10 Ronald A. Reed - AF-13407672 - 1611th Air Police Sq. - McGuire AFB, New Jersey

Today I received a very nice verification report from Mr. John W. Pirkle announcer at Station WLAR in Athens, Tenn. on the morning of 12/28/59 from 4-5 EST. This was the Special program of DX conducted by WLAR in conjunction with your Club for Club members and persons interested in radio DXing. I have been in this radio DXing hobby for quite some time. However I have been running a reception log only for the past year or so. Once in 1958 while I was in South Dakota I sent in a report to KYW in Cleveland and received a very nice letter of verification from KYW. I did no more reporting until about three months ago. Since then I have received good verifications from WDAK 540, Columbus, Ga., WJLS 560, Beckley, W. Va.; WLAR in Athens, Tenn. and still am waiting for verifications from CHOK Sarnia, Ont. and WEAT, 850, Palm beach, Fla. The receiver I am using here is a National SW-54 and at my home in Georgia I have a Hallicrafter Model SR40 which is a very hot receiver. Just one week ago I souped up my SW-54 with an IF regeneration control, an idea I took from either "Popular Electronics" December or January issue, I forget which one. If this is possible, I would like to say for benefit of the Club members who own the SW54 that they are in for a surprise if they try the revamped IF circuit with two additional parts. It has excellent gain and sensitivity after modification. Since the addition to my set I have logged KFI at 640, KMX at 1070 with ease. Both stations are in Los Angeles. When I wrote to WLAR, I asked them how I could become a member of the NRC and Mr. Pirkle gave me your address and also stated that you would like to be in touch with non-members of the Club who sent in reports to WLAR. Radio DXing is my hobby, and I would like to become a member of your Club. (We hope you will, Ronald, and thanks for the fine letter! -Ed.)

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Two very prized verification letters in this week - from WJMF-1230, who sent me a fine personal letter and coverage map, and from Radio Guardian (WPL-6). Logged WNKY-1480 on f/c-11 on 1/19 at 3:03 a.m. for the only new one of the week. See you next week then!

REMARKS

Freq.	CALL.	REMARKS
570	WVNC	Asheville N.C. S/on 05:00- (Ev)
	WKYB	Paducah Ky. SUN- S/on 08:00- S/off 01:00(Ev)
	KGRT	Las Cruces N.M. ET's 1/17 2:15 till past 3:(Ev)
600	WCVP	Murphy N.C will DX NNRC 2/1- 3:00- 3:30(Hal Wams)
800	CJLX	Ft Williams Ont. S/on 5:56- (E.Nittler) Col.)
900	KRMH	Oakdale La. has F/C 1st MON 06:25- F.Nittler-Col)
	WOZK	Ozark Ala. test 1/19- 5:45-6:00- (Ev) Ill.
910	KYSS	Missouli Mont. on F/C 1/4- 2:40- F.Nittler-Col)
950	KPRC	Houston Tex. S/on 5:45- (Ev)
960	KNEZ	Lompoc Calif. had F/C TT 1/18- 3:00-3:15- Ev)
	CKWS	Kingston Ont. S/off 02:00- Ev)
	WBRC	Birmingham Ala.- S/on 05:00- S/off 0200-Ev)
	WATS	Sayre Pa. R/C 2nd SAT- 12:30- 12:45- Kraul-Ill)
980	KIMS	Eureka Calif. S/off 03:00 -F.Nittler-Col)
990	KOOD	Honolulu Hawaii in Clear at 04:00 S/off MON, 1/18-Ev)
	WIBG	Philadelphia Pa. Now on 7 Days no Silent period-Kruse)
1000	KOMO	Seattle Wash. S/off MON- 03:00- S/on 08:30- Ev)
1230	KNNH	Pampas Tex. hrd on F/C 2nd MON-01:45- F-Nittler-Col)
1280	KONI	Broken Bow. Nebr- R/C TT 3rd SAT- 1:30-1:50-Ev)
1320	WDMJ	Marquette Mich. on till 2:15 may be A.M. Kraul-Ill)
	WHIE	Griffin Ga. S/on Wk Dys 05:00- Kruse-Ia)
1340	KOLM	Detroit Lakes Minn. F/C 2:37- 1/11/ 2nd MON-Nittler-Col.
	KGPC	Grafton N.D. Next F/C 2/8- 2:30-2:45- Batson-N.Y.-
1350	WGAD	Gadsden Ala. S/on 5:59 Wk Dys F.Nittler-Col)
	WENK	Peoria Ill. Will change Call to WAAP- soon- McCurdy*Ill.
1380	KOTA	Rapid City S.D. S/on 7:30- S/off 02:00- Ev)
1400	KVOP	Plainview Tex. R/C F/C TT 3rd MON-5:15- 5:30- Kruse-Ia.
	KPRU	Columbia Mo. S/off 02:00- EV.)
1410	KWYO	Beridan Wyo R/C TT 3rd MON-02:00-02:15- Ev)
	WKDH	La Crosse Wisc. on F/C 1/18-2:05-2:15- Ev)
1420	CKPT	Peterborough Ont. A.M. Exc. MON 12- 6:00-per vari-Ev)
	WGAB	S Gastonia N.C. S/on Wk Dys 4:30-best MON- Kruse-Ia.(
	WSTN	St Augustine Fla. Either A.M. or on late hrd 4:15 Kraul-
1460	KSYN	Colorado Spgs Col- S/off MON 02:00- Ev)
1470	CPOX	Pointe Claire Que. on this Freq: 1 Kw/ Mann-Que)
	WCBC	Anderson Ind. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00 Ev)
	WBAG	Alcoa Tenn. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00 Ev)
1490	WZIP	Paintsville Ky R/C TT 3rd MON 4:15-4:30-Ev)
	WOLD	Cleveland Miss hrd on F/c 1st MON- 1/4-2:40- Nittler
	KKAN	Phillipsburg Kans. S/on 07:00- F.Nittler-Col.
	KDHO	Carthage Mo. R/C TT 3rd MON- 2:45-3:00(Ev)
1560	KWCO	Chickasha Okla. S/off 00:35- Ev)
1570	WLBC	Loris S.C. hrd RTing 1/12 00:10-00:30- Kraul Ill)
1590	WGHI	Indianapolis Ind. S/on Wk Dys 5:30- Good in Midwest-
	WALB	Albany Ga. F/C 2nd MON-00:00-00:15-Kraul- (Krusc)

F/C per list- 2nd SUN- KCSJ-1360 1:00-1:15-Kraul-
2nd Tues- WTHI- 1570- 00:10- 00:30- Kraul-)

I could use a few more items fellows to fill up this page-
There must be others Dxing. and having TIPs-Thanks to those
who do send them in. and send to Ev.Johnson 504-16th St.
Mendota, Ill. by Wed. of each week. 73's XBRF off for 10 days.

Reports to the "WHRV" DX program should be sent as follows;-
DX SPECIAL Radio Station "WHRV" P.O. Box 608 Ann Arbor, Mich.

As you will note, DX Down the Dial page has been numbered 14, which
is the last page in the Musings Section. This will continue for the
following reason. Being that I receive Leftys stencils Thursdays, I
run them thru that evening, and so long as they are consecutive, I can
then assemble them at once, thus saving that time Friday after the
other stencils arrive. A request? Send in those good tips as Ev asks.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Greetings once again to all of you. Thank you for your continued support which means the continuance of the DIGEST. Hope that all of you took time to think about the SUPREMACY RATINGS. It takes only a postal card to C. Porter Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts, to reinstate the RATINGS. Out of 250 members, we should have at least 10% or 25 who would like to see them continued. I think that if Porter gets 25 cards, he'll be back in business. How about it, fellows?

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--XERC (790) Mexico City, "Radio Exitos", sent nice air mail verie letter in English for report in English on 12/28. Verie received 1/11 signed by Joaquin Carrenza, Jefe de Prensa. (ISW)

BERMUDA--ZBM-1 (1235) is an easy catch for early risers. (CS)

HONDURAS--Still no verie from HRN logged on 685 Kcs. in November. (CS)

SOUTH AMERICA

TRENIDAD--Station on 730 Kcs. is an easy catch Tuesday mornings with WGN silent. Jamaica also good on 720, but 550 outlet just a whisper under WSWA and WKRC. 580 and 770 unheard due to nearby CLEY and WABC. (CS)

COLOMBIA--HJAT (1080) "Radio Reloj", Barranquilla, sent verie letter by air mail. Written in Spanish with Blue and Gold pennant for Spanish report 12/24. Verie in 1/15 signed by Rodrigo J. Robles C., Gerente. (ISW)

ARGENTINA--Verie in from LV-10 (1210) Mendoza, for 11/23/59 report when they were AN dor auto race. Signer is Mario Fernandez Recra, Manager and in English. Pennant also. (SRM)

EUROPE

PORTUGAL--Station on 1574 in Portugese at 0315 on 1/13 and again 1945-2000 s/off. List says azores on this one. S-5. Another about 1581 and still another on 1552. Who are they? Both on AM on 1/13. No sign of Porto on 1578 AM or PM. (SRM)(New WRH-30 says Covilha, Portugal is on 1562 Kcs., only 1 Kw. Emissora Nacional. CSB81 listed as 1571 Kcs. Emissora Do Clube Asas Do Atlantico, Aeroporto de Santa Maria, azores, also 1 Kw. CSB4 is on 1594 Kcs., Emissores Associados de Lisboa. This is 1 Kw. Porto on 1578 is carried in the frequency list, but is not listed in the country section. AFETS still has a station on Terceira, Azores, 1500 Kcs., 250 watts. FBIS has no help, but does list a Spaniard on 1575 Kcs., EFEL2, Monovar, Alicante, "Radio Monovar". No help on the others-FV) Porto I (719) Radio Norte, is now listed as 56 kw. (TUNE-IN)

SPAIN--Hospitalet, Spain, has changed from 1356 to 1383 Kcs. Power remains 5 Kw. (TUNE-IN) Valencia, Spain has moved from 1068 to 1079 Kcs., power 5 kw. (TUNE-IN)

WEST GERMANY--BBC European Service (1295) at Norden-Osterloog, logged with very good signals on 1/9 and 1/10 between 2330 and 0215. This station has tremendous volume when CX are right. Programs are mostly in German, but some in English. ID with "V" in code, 2 dots and dash on drums, followed by "This is the European Service of the BBC." (BD)

EAST GERMANY--Dresden (1043) heard 1/10 from 0100 to 0115 fair signal. Leipzig (1322) heard Briefly at 0130 on 1/10. (BD)

FRANCE--Lille (1376) excellent signal and strong volume on 1/9 0130-0215. Toulouse (944) fair signal on 1/9 at 0210. (BD)

GREAT BRITAIN--West Regional (1457) heard with fair signal at 0145 on 1/9. (BD)

SWEDEN--Station on 1223 believed to be Falun heard in what sounded like Swedish at 0155 on 1/10. Also had hot signals on 1178 and 773 which are Swedish wave lengths. (BD)

January 23, 1960

KENYA-*-Kenya Broadcasting Service now operates all broadcasting stations in Kenya. They are ZGW72 (690) Kisumu, 5 Kw.; Langata (750) 10 Kw.; Langata (863) 10 Kw.; ZGW72 (683) Langata, 2 Kw.; ZGW74 (791) Changamwe, 5 Kw.; and ZGW76 (1268) Langata, 5 Kw. Langata is a suburb of Nairobi. (TUNE-IN)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

JAPAN-*-From the Far East Network comes the following list of the stations in Japan and Taiwan.

650	FEN	Okinawa	1000	1570	FEN	Sascho Relay	250
810	FEN	Tokyo	10000			Ashiya Relay	250
1500	FEN	Iwo Jima	100	1580	FEN	Misawa	250
1550	FEN	Itazuko	2500		FEN	Iwakuni	1000
1560	AFRS	Taiwan	1000	1590	FEN	Wakkanai	100
1570	FEN	Chitose	250			Nagoya Relay	10000

(TUNE-IN)

OCEANIA

GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS-*-VFW (844) 50 watts, Information Office, Tarawa, Gilbert Islands via Melbourne. House 1930-2130 NZT, Fridays in English. (TUNE-IN)

CHRISTMAS ISLAND-*-Broadcasting Service, RnF Central Pacific, BFEO 170, CIBS, 1400 Kcs. 100 watts. (TUNE-IN)

AUSTRALIA-*-2MW now 2 Kw., was 1 Kw on 1440 Kcs. 2SM now 5 Kw from 1 Kw on 1270 Kcs. 3KZ (1180) from 600 to 5 Kw. 2UE (950) from 1 Kw to 5 Kw. 4ZR Roma now 2 Kw Day and 1 Kw Night. 2GZ Country Broadcasting Service Ltd., 29 Sale Street, Orange. 3TR Victoria Broadcasting Network Ltd., Stawell St., Sale, Victoria. 2KM "Radio Kompsey Ltd., P. O. Box 135, Kompsey, NSW. 4BC Commonwealth Broadcasting Ltd., cr Wharf & Adelaide St., Brisbane. (TUNE-IN)

REPORTERS

BD-Benjamin Dangerfield 3rd, 202 Governors Drive, Sproul Estates, Chester, Pennsylvania.

SRM-Stan R. Morss, Route 3, Bradford, Massachusetts.

CS-Carroll Seth, 154 Parkridge, Buffalo 15, New York.

HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

DW-Bulletin of Die Deutsche Welle, Postbox 314, Koln, Germany.

TUNE-IN-Bulletin of New Zealand DX Radio Association, 5 Argyll Street, Dunedin, New Zealand.

GENERAL

Through the courtesy of DW, we have a complete listing of the medium wave stations of Thailand. It is not being reproduced in the DIGEST, because there is relatively little chance of anyone in the US hearing Thai station. If anyone wants a copy, I'll be glad to send one along, as I will keep it on file here.

The NOVEMBER issue of the New Zealand DX Times of the NZRDXL is here and runs an article stating that the DX League accepts the present BBC cards as veries. So does the International Digest of the NRC. They are as much as or more than enough for me. I've counted many veries less specific.

I have just received Copy Number 1 of TV-FM DXing HORIZONS published by Bob Cooper (Founder of AIPA), Box 3150, Modesto, California. It is a tremendous publication for the TV-FM DXer. I suggest that if you are interested, you write BOB immediately for a sample copy. It carries a nice section on International TV DX.

COUNTRY OF THE MONTH

From Hawaii last week to Germany this week. Try for the BBC Euro pean Service on 1295 Kcs. between midnight and 0200. Look for German, but watch for ID in English. See report of Ben Dangerfield under West Germany for full details. This is especially for you on the East Coast. Good luck.

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<u>Call</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Freq.</u>	<u>Power</u>
KEST	Boise, Idaho	Boise Bdcstg Association	790	1000 D
WLIQ	Mobile, Ala	Jemcon Bdcstg Co	1360	5000 D
WDEE	Hamden, Conn	Vincent De Laurentis	1220	250 D
KARI	Blaine, Wash	Birch Bay Bdcstg Co	550	500 D
WCRC	Scotland Neck, NC	WCRC Radio Inc	1280	5000 D
WJVW	North Augusta, SC	N. Augusta Bdcstg Co	1550	1000 D
WWCH	Clarion, Pa	County Bdcstg Co	1300	500 D
KVIL	Highland Park, Texas	John Coyle & E. Constantin, Jr	1150	500 D
WYND	Sarasota, Fla	Gulf Coast Bdcstg, Inc	1280	500 D
WKYN	Rio Piedras, PR	Quality Bdcstg Corp	630	1000 D
WAPC	Riverhead, NY	Patchogue Bdcstg Co	1570	1000 D
KBUB	Sparks, Nevada	Lakeside Bdcstrs	1270	1000 D
KFRA	Franklin, La	Lionel B. DeVille	1390	500 D
WBTC	Farmville, NC	Farmville Bdcstg Co	1250	500 D
KMET	Paradise, Calif	Paradise Bdcstrs	930	500 D
KICY	Nome, Alaska	Artic Bdcstg Association	850	5000
KADL	Pine Bluff, Ark	Jefferson County Bdcstg Co	1270	5000 D
KLAN	Lemoore, Calif	Radio Lemoore	1320	1000 D
WOWY	Clewiston, Fla	Peoples Bdcstg Service	1590	500 D
WBUS	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Upshur County Bdcstg Co	1460	1000 D
WMNT	Manati, PR	Arecibo Bdcstg Corp, Inc	1500	250
WAYR	Orange Park, Fla	Dan Richardson	550	1000 D
KKAR	Pomona-Clairemont, Calif	Intrastate Bdcstrs	1220	250 D
WEMD	Easton, Md.	Easton Bdcstg Co	1460	500 D
KAPE	San Antonio, Texas	Top Broadcasters, Inc	1480	500 D
KSHY	Cheyenne, Wyo	Robert Howsam	1480	1000 D
WCHP	Tuscumbia, Ala	Tuscumbia Bdcstg System	1410	500 D
WDXY	Sumter, SC	B.D.S. Radio & TV Co	1240	250
WEGP	Presque Isla, Maine	Presque Isle Radio Co	1390	5000
WETT	Ocean City, Md	WETT Corporation	1590	500 & 1000
KMIS	Portageville, Mo	New Madrid County Bdcstg Co	1050	250 D
KSXX	Salt Lake City, Utah	William P. Fuller, III	630	1000 D
WCNF	Weldon, NC	Twin City Bdcstg Co	1400	250
KKAN	Phillipsburg, Kansas	North Central Bdcstg Inc	1490	250
....	Fredericksburg, Va	Historyland Radio	1350	500 D
....	Naugatuck, Conn	Naugatuck Valley Service, Inc	860	250 D
....	Hazelton, Pa	Louis Adelman	1300	1000 D
....	Pine Bluff, Ark	B. J. Parrish	540	1000 D
....	Greenville, Mich	Flat River Bdcstg Co	1380	500 D
....	Aurora, Illinois	Russell G. Slater	1580	250 D
....	New Richmond, Wisc	Radio St. Croix, Inc	1590	5000 D

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WDTV	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas Virgin Islands	West Indies-Caribbean Radio	1190	500
WARC	Milton, Pa	Williamsport Radio Bdcstg Inc	1380	1000 D
KBEV	Portland, Oreg	F. Kempter Freeman, Elwell C. Case, Mrs. Florence G. Hayes	1010	1000 D
WMIC	St. Helen, Mich	Frank Tefft	1590	500 D
KLUU	Toledo, Oreg	Toledo Bdcstrs	1230	250
KQAQ	Austin, Minn	KQAQ, Inc	970	5000 D
WSEB	Sebring, Fla	Radio Sebring	1340	250
KINK	Phoenix, Ariz	Phoenix Bdcstg Co	1010	500 D
WCRM	Clare, Mich	Richard E. Hunt	990	250 D
KDAD	Wood, Calif	J. C. Lemire	800	1000 D
KPLA	Plainview, Texas	Plainview Radio	1050	1000 D
WFLI	Lookout Mountain, Tenn	WFLI, Inc	1070	1 & 10 KW
WREA	East Palatka, Fla	Rea Radio & Electronic Lab	1480	500 D
WINQ	Tampa, Fla	Radio Tampa	1010	50 KW-D
KPAT	Idaho Falls, Idaho	The Benay Corporation	900	1000 D
KASE	Austin, Texas	Austin Radio Co	970	1000 D
WFAB	Miami-So. Miami, Fla	Louis G. Jacobs	990	5000
WLSN	Wilson, NC	Harry A. Epperson, Jr	1350	1000 D
WMRW	Merrill, Wisc	Thunder-Bird Bdcstg Inc	730	1000 D
WTOJ	Tomah, Wisc	Jack L. Goodsitt	1460	1000 D
KNDI	Honolulu, Hawaii	James T. Ownby	1270	5000
KOQT	Bellingham, Wash	A. V. Bamford	1550	1000 D
WDLM	East Moline, Ill	Moody Bible Institute of Chicago	960	1000 D
KPGE	Page, Arizona	Harold J. Arnoldus	1340	250
WJUD	St. John's, Mich	Clinton County Bdcstg Inc	1580	1000 D
WRAN	Dover, NJ	Lion Bdcstg Co	1510	1000
KPNG	Port Neches, Texas	Mid-County Radio	1150	500 D
KNIA	Knoxville, Iowa	Forrest J. Mitchell	1320	500 D
WCNL	Newport, NH	Carlson Enterprises	1010	250 D
KSYX	Santa Rosa, NM	Jim H. Speak	1420	1000 D
KDOL	Mojave, Calif	Mojave Bdcstrs	1340	250
WAZE	Clearwater, Fla	Radio Clearwater, Inc	860	500 D
KOHI	St. Helens, Oreg	Columbia County Bdcstrs Inc	1600	1000 D
KGUD	Santa Barbara, Calif	Sherrill C. Corwin	990	1000 D
KUPD	Tempe, Arizona	Tri-State, Inc	1060	500
KHAK	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Laird Bdcstg Co	1360	1000 D
KUTT	Fargo, ND	Music Bdcstrs	1550	5000 D
KSLY	San Luis Obispo, Calif	Rex O. Stevenson	1400	250
WAMR	Venice, Fla	Venice-Nakomis Bdcstg Co	1320	500 D
WCFT	Dallas, NC	Fred H. Whitley	960	1000 D
KCJH	San Luis Obispo, Calif	Radio Station KCJH	1280	500 D
KOHC	Honolulu, Hawaii	Windward Bdcstg Co, Ltd	1170	250