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### PLUG FROM PITTSBURGH

"Here's \$4 for renewal of membership in the NRC, "The Thinking Man's Radio Club." My first year has not been very active because of college but I am finding more and more time for DXing lately. I'm having more fun on BCB than I ever had on short wave."

-Tom Farmerie - 634 Mailbran Drive - Pittsburgh 37, Penna.

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

Mon. Feb. 15	K C O Y	1440	Santa Maria, California	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	12:30 BST
Mon. Feb. 29	K F B B	1310	Great Falls, Montana	5,000	2:00 - 5:00	12:01 MST
Mon. Mar. 7	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST

### N N R C

Mon. Feb. 8	K B O I	950	Boise, Idaho	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	1:00 MST
Sat. Feb. 13	K G L C	910	Miami, Oklahoma	1,000	3:00 - 3:15	2:00 CST
Mon. Feb. 15	W G R O	960	Lake City, Florida	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 EST
Mon. Feb. 22	W H N Y	1250	McComb, Mississippi	500	2:00 - 5:00	1:00 CST
22	W A D P	960	Kane, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 EST
Mon. Mar. 7	T I F C	995	San Jose, Costa Rica		3:30 - 4:30	2:30 CST
Wed. Mar. 23	W C O Y	1580	Columbia, Pennsylvania	500	1:00 - 4:00	1:00 EST
Mon. Mar. 28	K G O N	1520	Portland, Oregon	10,000	3:00 - 5:00	12:01 PST

### LETTER FROM F.C.C. REGARDING KGD-905

This will acknowledge your letter of January 3, 1960, in which you indicated that a station using the call sign KGD 905 had recently been heard testing on the frequencies of 860 kc and 900 kc in the New York Metropolitan area. Your letter also requested information concerning the identity of the operator of this station.

"In this letter you are advised that a consulting radio engineering firm was authorized to conduct tests on the two frequencies mentioned in the New York area during the month of December. These tests have now been completed and no further transmissions on those frequencies should be expected. The firm authorized to conduct the tests mentioned is a licensee on the Special Industrial Radio Service with the assigned call KGD 905. However, due to a misunderstanding they incorrectly identified the test transmissions in the broadcast band with their Industrial call sign. The firm has been properly notified of their error and the matter is now considered closed."

Very truly yours (signed)  
Mary Jane Morris, Secretary.

This was to Larry Fox, in reply to a request for information on KGD-905. We note the vague reply from Miss Morris which actually does not tell Larry who the station is, which was what he asked in the first place. No further FCC comment necessary. Larry adds, "Now all those who heard the call will know what it was." Who was it, hi!

Well, boys, the reports are coming in fine these days and that's the way we'd like to see it every week. So, let's be sure to send in Musings, DX Down the Dial items, and all International items to the respective addresses, and keep DX NEWS check full for each remaining issue of Volume 27. We thank those who are doing so now. Keep it up!

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

	<u>V E R I E</u>	<u>S I G N E R S</u>					
540	W BuI C	Lee Murphy, PD	F	1370	W FqE A	R. Schow, CE	H
550	W D B M	N. B. Miles III, CE	H	1380	W T T H	George E. Carroll, CE	BH
	G F N B	Glen Love, CE	H		W T O B	James Hoke, CE	H
560	W H B Q	Welton M. Roy, CE	G	1390	K C R C	Davis B. Tennison, CE	BI
570	W M A X	Clif Todd	H		K CuL N	M. W. Nicholas, CE	B
580	W A B T	Oscar Larman, CE	B		W T J S	Frank Shoctor	H
600	W PcD Q	E. Haralson, CE	H		W Q I C	Lloyd Royal Jr.	H
620	W H E N	Robert W. Ardner, CE	K	1400	W L O W	Gary Lawrence, SD	H
630	W IfR C	Elmer Troutman, CE	H	1410	K R I G	Carl S. Goodwin, GM	H
650	K P O A	Robert Lang, CE	D		W SrR C	James Mayes, GM	H
670	C M K P	D. R. Fernandez, G	I		W D O V	Allen Hedgecock, SM	H
710	C KnV M	Guy Burelle, M	H		K E R N	D. L. Gatz, CE	B
	W G B S	E. C. Lockwood, CE	H	1420	W E U C	Rev. Wado E. Alvarez,	E
720	R. Jamaica	Hugh E. Wong	H		W T C R	Edwin F. Walters	G
740	K C B S	Stella Doras, MOp	A		W VqI S	Earl Jague, CE	H
	K S S S	Hal Edwards, Prod D	D		W CqE D	George Donahue, CE	H
	K R M G	Rae Jones, S	G		W S T N	Robert W. Darke, CE	HJ
770	R. Jamaica	Hugh E. Wong	DH		C JfM T	Achille Soucy, PD	H
820	W A I T	Harry Berg	I	1440	W B C M	W. L. Thompson, CE	H
840	W VqP O	Ernest Transue, CE	H		K M A P	Gale Peck, CE	A
850	W R U F	Bertram McNamara, CE	H	1460	KpP LcK	Ron Manchas	ADE
900	W SqW M	C. S. Clemans	H	1470	W B I G	Ernest Pate Jr. CE	G
910	W G B I	H. R. Cooke, CE	G		W C L A	Cal Thornton	H
920	W TfN D	W. L. Styles, CE	H	1480	W EqZ Y	J. E. Shelton, CE	H
	W B A A	J. S. Miles, D	H		W T H R	Paul Demaree, CE	B
940	W M A Z	J. D. Lawhon, DoE	G		W J B M	David L. Butler, CE	I
950	W F B S	Mrs. H. French Brown Sr.	I	1490	K A I R	Jack Saetid, CE	A
	W P E T	William Harris, CE	H		W LpO H	Harry Gentry	H
	W W J	Olin Lapham, CE	H		W HpM S	V. Hutchinson, CE	H
960	K A B L	Howard Immekus, CE	A	1510	W M E X	M. L. Bandfeld, CE	B
	W D B J	J. Robert Crowley, CE	B		K A N S	Marvin Bredemeir, CE	B
990	W T C B	William Davis, A	B	1540	K X E L	Don E. Hassner, CE	G
	K KqI S	Paul Michel	BI		K L K C	Gene Joslin, Sales M	D
1000	C K B W	Jim Ernst, DJ	I	1550	W B O F	Jack Garrison, CE	H
1050	K W S O	Herbert J. Ratzlaff, CE	A	1560	W TqN S	H. L. Philabaum, CE	B
1090	C H I C	Robert L. McBean, CE	C	1570	W Y T I	William Farley, CE	H
1130	W N E W	M. J. Weiner, CE	G		W B U X	Robert Wright, CE	H
	W Cfa R	Wayne Cook, Exec VP	H		W DpE W	J. Laurence Spinks	H
1170	W C O V	Ray Butts, OM	H		W C P K	Lloyd Perkins	H
1190	W O W O	H. L. Brokaw, CE	G		W B U Z	James Tastor, CE	H
1210	L V L O	Mario Fernandez Recca, M	I		W M L P	Duane A. Durst, CE	H
1220	W J M K	James A. McKechnie, GM	H		W F L R	Ron Tomion, CE	H
	W K M T	Jonas R. Bridges, GM, CE	BJ	1580	W I L A	William Purcell, CE	H
1230	W C P O	Paul Adams, CE	G		W L I J	Carl B. Gibbons, CE	H
1240	K T H E	Phyllis Harrison, PD	A		W C R V	Peter A. LaChance Jr. CE	H
	W S K I	G. L. Marcotte, CE	H		K FqD F	Harry Fischer	H
	W W C O	Thomas Scanlan, CE	H		K L T R	Robert Eool, VP	H
	W M O X	Monroe Looney, M	H		W P U V	John A. Columbus, CE	H
	W B B W	George Drapp, E	H		W P A C	Richard Hodkin, PD	K
	W HqA I	Delwin D. Shattuck, CE	H	1590	W Y N G	Walter Trahan, CE	H
1250	W P E L	H. Mierop, CE	H		W GcG O	David Pavlock, CE	H
1320	W E E T	Ken Shelton, CE	L	1600	W FpI S	L. F. Simpson IV, CE	H
1340	K I S T	H. Raymond Kubby, CE	A		K L A K	Carson H. Pinkley, A	A
	K D L M	William Wilson, CE	D				
	K G P C	Rex R. Rice, CE	K				
1350	W G A D	H. D. Williams, CE	G				
	W C H I	Larry Roberts, AE	D				
1360	W OqB S	A. M. Thomas, CE	H				
	W KqA T	Art Smith, CE	H				
	W W B Z	John Serra, GM	H				

C R E D I T S

- A - Fred Anderson
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- C - Ralph Johans
- D - Fran Nittler
- E - Pat Reilly
- F - Hal Williams
- G - Ron Beitman
- H - Bob Kalish
- I - Stan Horss
- J - Chas. Ziegler
- K - Grant Batson
- L - Lefty Cooper

Glen H. Kippel - 1195 South Tennyson - Denver 19, Colorado

Just received my first copy of DX NEWS the other day. Man! Could barely lift the thing, hi! To dispel any false rumors, I'm 20 years old, not a Beatnik, and have been DXing since about 1947. Got off to a slow start, and have been really active for just the past two years. Prior to that time, I reported to Boord's International SW column and was a URDXC member; have been a DXRC member since last spring. The gear includes a modified, de-modified, etc. SX-71, an old Webcor tape recorder, and an antenna roughly 100' long and 12' up. Have heard 787 stations in 25 countries, but haven't bothered much with veries. Have veries from LYC-880, Okinawa-1180, ZEM-1-1235, KILA-850, KHVH-1040, and a few locals - KUJ-1420, KOTA-1380 WSB WOAI WHOW-1520 WVOK-690, KGLU-1480, these last being garnered during 1954 and 1955, using a Beath AR-2 and a window screen antenna. Veries are dur from HRN for 885, Jamaica-750, 4RK-840, HROW-845, TIFC-995, and a tentative sent to Lisbon for 665. A few things heard since last month: 12/19- TGED-1204; announcing "Radio Mil Doscientos Diez" at s/off 1:10. 12/21- WKAQ-580, 5:03 s/on. 12/25- HJDK-770, HJCU-890, YSAX-800, another SS on 800 - "Radio Dos Hermanos" or similar, possibly KCDE2 or YNR?; CMDT-820, announcing as CMKW; HJED came in over CMDT around 5:30 a.m. 12/28- HJZ-1070, 3:09; WITA-1140, 4:05. 12/30- KOAC-550, 2:20. 1/2- HJEM-1214, 10:46 p.m., gives power at s/ff 12:55, 2,500 watts?; 1/5 SS on 1135, 10:18 p.m., "Radio Taparanatico" in San Miguel, could be El Salvador. 1/6- SS on 881.5, 9:53 p.m.; HJCU on 738, 10:36, bad hetrodyne; SS on 1210, 11:30, while TGED and HJEM both had fine signals; a CMKW relay on 1032 at 12:21 1/7. 1/7- 4WV-1325, s/off 10:44, had nice signal, but splatter from KFH; ZEM-1-1235 fair around 11:07, verie back in one week. 1/11- Guatemalan on 1185, 9:26 p.m., is TGRL? WFRY-1570, 10:28, XERE was off. 1/17- SS on 887 in Tegucigalpa, but can't make out the ID. 1/18- CKRD-850, s/off 2:02 a.m. CKLG-730, s/off 3:06. They were coming in so poorly I thought it was KFQD. WSM was off, but CX weren't too good, KPOA wasn't too good. (How do you do it Francis, they were mushy here). Dave Roys - I stupidly want and erased the tape I had of 4WV's s/off, but if they come in again, I'll try to tape the anthem for you to compare with your French mystery on 780, OK? To all NRC DXers - I hope to be a regular reporter in the future, and will be looking forward eagerly to each copy of the NEWS. In the words of Tony the Tiger, "The NRC is Grrrrreat!" Like 73s.

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

DX rather scarce here this week as I've listened only a couple of times. Monday 1/18 nothing heard to report. Did hear one clear ID out of KLYK-1230 Spokane at 3:12 on RS but not enough for a report. Also noted KUDI-1450 Great Falls, Mont. testing new 1,000 watt XR for daytime use and in like a local but not needed. Only report out for the week went to KCLP-990 Rayville, La. on r/c coming in nicely over XECL. Veries are letters from Radio Jamaica-770 KPOA-650 KDLM-1340 KSSS-740 KLKC-1540 KYSS-910 WCHI-1350 and a postcard duplicate from KPLK-1460 for their DX program. WCHI mentioned having a report recently from Jeff Stewart of Amarillo and said they would be testing at 4:30 this coming Monday morning. KYSS mentions that they are planning a monthly Radio Club broadcast and that the first one will be on February 2nd at 4:30 a.m. KLKC-1540 says mine is most distant report received for RS and KSSS-740 mentions they ~~wave~~ have all equipment installed to go fulltime with 1,000 days and 250 nights and just waiting for FCC approval. Best of DX to everyone. 73s.

Fred Van Voorhees - Box 132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Rather than the "Musing of a Member" this is apt to be the Muttering of an old timer." Never did think I'd get to be an 'old timer' and really don't feel like one, but after reading the Musings of the Members in the last DX NEWS I can see that things have changed. Seriously, to all of my friends in the NRC, since I meet with you in the International Digest each week, I rather forget to keep in touch with those who do not read the foreign pages. I have done no DXing in over two years, a fact that I'm not proud of, but one that will explain my absense from these pages. I enjoy reading of the exploits of all of you, and cordially invite you to drop in or give me a call. Better call first, when you are in the Harrisburg area. I do still own a radio, contrary to reports, and it still works. A really heavy work schedule plus a few outside activities of a civic and church nature have taken all of the time. Best of every\* thing and good DXing to all who are active. I have made one resolution, and that is to be in White Plains next September. Maybe that will get me started DXing next season. Bet if I started listening I could add about 100 without trying!

Phil Jacobs - 6097 Macdonald Avenue - Montreal, Quebec

CX have really been good lately. New DX: Dec. 26- WELM-1400 at 12:56 a.m. KIL0-1440 at 1:30 for a new state. Dec. 28: WLBR-1270 at 12:01. WHFC-1450, Chicago at 12:57 a.m. WRAK-1400, Williamsport, Pa. testing at 1:21. This is a regular check- every fourth Monday from 1:15 to 1:30. XESM-1470 1:04 AN; HJAT-1080 Barranquilla, Radio Reloj at 2, AN; CMCB-1330 at 3 with clock behind talker. I forgot WEEI-1310 at 12:45 with Dottie Fry. Dec. 30: WERI-1230 at 1:03; WJOB and WSOK at 1:58 on 1230. WJOB signs off at 2. Sunset skip was terrific on the 30th. WTYM-1600 at 3 p.m.; WBOF-1550 at 4; WHLL-1600 at 4:04; WKIC-1390 at 4:44; WSPR-1270 at 5; WAAY-1550 5:15 with no sign of CBE; WP P-1570 s/off at 5:26, and WLII-1580 s/off at 5:30. Dec. 31: WHIS-1440 and WISM-1480 for call change. Jan. 3: WMRP-1570 s/off at 5:25 p.m. and WYTI-1570 s/off five minutes later. Jan. 8: Another day when the twilight skip was wide open. WTNS-1530 in back of WQXR at 5:30 and WGOR-1580, WCLE-1570 s/off at 5:45. Jan. 10- CKPT-1420 AN; CKCY-1400, I think AN; WINK-1300 AN; WTAX-1240 at 1 a.m. and CJRL-1220 at 2: 4 s/off. I never heard them on their DXes. HJAT verie back in 12 days. They sent a letter and a blue pennant. Other veries from WSOK WTYM WTCR WSPD WCNB WKDA WKAT and WEZY, all cards, and letters from WERI CKPT WRAK WSPR WFOY WJOB WSLM and finally one from WCOP. Thanks to Larry Godwin and the Amarillo DXers for the call. For AM DXers, there isn't a better bulletin than this one, and there isn't a better Club. 73s and DX.

J. B. Reilley - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

WEUC KPLK for new veries, not many, but two nice ones badly needed. Guess mail man is mad at me. 1/17, no DX, nursed cold. 1/18- CFRY, 1570, 12:50 for new call here. KFDF-1580, ET at 1:25. HJAT, 1080, S-4 here at 2:15. KPIG, 1450 on top at 3:03 s/off. Radio Santa Fe, 1060, good S-4 in spots, hope they verify. No CHUK heard and badly needed here. The old song "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" has been changed to "I'm always Chasing Tone Testers." 1/19- TT on 730 at 2:49 but no ID. TT on 750, 3:02 but only at S 2 but no ID. XEOP, 960, with their f/c at 3:33. 1/20- TT 1580, atop KLOU up to DB 8 at 2:46 but no ID up to 3:46. CKDM, 730, good at 3:46. TT atop 1010 at 3:47 atop the two ANs. CHUB, 1570, also good today. Copied WLEM DX for new call but plenty of WEMP. 1/21- KCFI, 1250, test at 2:33 to 2:40 atop WEMP. 540 and 580 had unID TT on 2:55 and 3:24. WWSW, 970, Spanish music at 3:41 with a new album. 1/22- Too noisy. Listened about ten minutes, and to bed. 1/23- 18° and very noisy. OC on 740 at CB 20 at 2:24 and no ID when they left air at 2:41. WREN atop WEMP, 1250, at 2:50. SS, 1530, atop KLOU and still here when I quit at 4:00.

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

V/1 and program by KS00-1140, they opened in 1926 as Day station and in 1951 to 10 kw. non-directional day and 5 kw. directional to NW at night, RS is 3:30 a.m. (Sunday 7:30) -1:30 a.m., byt Max Pierce, CE. V/1 by CHIC (ex-CFJB) says call change on 12/23/59 on sixth anniversary, they did it so people don't confuse the call. RS for January 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m., in February 7:15 a.m. (Sunday 7:45)-5:45 p.m., in approximately three moths will have RM, ERP 857 watts on 102/1 mg/s., says CE. A few s/ons noted this month: 1450 kc/s., WHLS Port Huron Mich. at 5 a.m., W, IT in ?? N.C. at 5:26 a.m.; 1460 WPRW at 5:30, 1440 WHHH at 5:28, 690 CBE with French, CBE on 1550 at 5:58:30; WKOW on 1070 at 6, WLSV was already on RS at 6:20 a.m., WPON Pontiac, Mich. 1460 s/on at 5 a. m., all of 'em in last ten days. 1/20, took RS of KRFG-740 from 4:15-5:15 a.m., CFRS-1560 RS s/on 8 a.m. and no WQXR bother, XERF was still off on 1570; the "new" WHLO in Akron, Ohio instead of old WHKK on RS at 6:30 a.m. 1/19- f/c-TT by WNKY-1480 3:00-3:08 a.m., he didn't give any info. Took CFTJ-1110 Galt Ont. RS to s/off at 5:15 p.m. WSIP-1490 4:15-4:30 f/c-TT and he said this is regular monthly; WMAQ-670 s/on at 3:30 a.m. for RS; WBTA-1490 RS s/on at 6 a.m. 1/14, the r/c-TT second Thursday nice by KVAR-1570 as no XERF. 1/21- Heard WTRB-1570 Ripley, Tenn. 5:00-5:18 a.m. saying regular monthly check, s/on and off with SSB and used band music and short tone with calls, to return RS at 7:15 (CST?). Bye bye.

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

Greetings fine people. The KOUR f/c went off as scheduled with yours truly on the board. During the first 15 minutes (broadcast was 1:00-1:30 EST) I mentioned the NRC and NRC two or three times and asked for reports. Hope that some of you were able to log KOUR. One new logging to report here: KOCT-1600 Orange, Tex. at 1:03 with f/c on 1/16. Veries from WJBM WSGN KAJI WEUC-dx WXIN KZEE. Provided the old visual capacities remain in operation I plan a session tonight. Will be the first serious one in many long weeks. 73.

Phil J. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth Avenue - Omaha 24, Nebraska

Here's the Robbinsnest's yearly report. Boy there is very little time for DX around the nest these days with number one school, number two school and so on. I did leave college for a semester to raise more funds, and while out I worked at KBON-1490 in Omaha. I will be returning to Nebraska State College in Kearney, Nebr. second semester and it looks like DX will again take the back seat. Heard since last report, oh so long ago were: CERY-1570, CFOR-1570, KOGT-1600, KWBW-1450, KFDF-1580, KTLN-1280, KVOR-1300, KNCY-1300 (who has applied for 1450 U.) KELO-1320 KHUB-1340 KTNC-1230, KSAL-1150 KTUL-1450 WHHY-1440, KFSA-950, KDSX-950, KMBC-980 and KFRM-550. Many of these will help me clean up the local dial a little, since I have been putting them off so long. KKAN-1490 in Phillipsburg, Kansas is now on the air with RS. On January 1 of this year the new KMEO-630 in Omaha shocked everyone, including all radio stations in the area. KMEO, ex-KOWH, asked all press services to not list their call letter change, and boy, what a sprurise! They are playing very excellent music, in adult taste. And another thing: No station in Omaha is playing Rock and Roll music, or Top 20, 30, 40 or 50 format music any more. Although Rock and roll is dying, only good popular music is being played in Omaha. Radio is beginning to sound good again, not like noise. And thus we end another chapter in the Robbinsnest, with 375 reports out, 301 back - you know, take it slow.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

with 14 inches of snow covering the ground, as a result of two recent snowstorms, and now with temperatures well below the zero mark for several days, DX is on the increase at this den. On Monday, Jan. 18th, signals from the West came through surprisingly well. On that morning I heard the final five minutes of the RS of KUDE-1320 Oceanside Calif. from 2:55-3:01 a.m., and about the same time I copied a second new station on the same frequency, namely the new CHQM in Vancouver, B.C. And can you top this - within a minute a third West Coast station logged for the first time on the same frequency, KESJ, Hemet, Calif. on a f/c from 3:02-3:15 a.m. So three new loggings within a few minutes, and all on the same frequency. Later that morning I was thrilled to hear the test from WSRO-1470 Lardobobo, Mass. from 4:30-5 a.m. with some XESM QRM. And the fifth logging on 1/18 was the RS of Station KMEO-630 Omaha, Nebr. formerly KOWH, which change took effect on January 1st. KMEO is heard daily during their entire broadcast schedule at this location. On 1/20 Station WLEEM-1250 Emporium, Pa. was heard with difficulty from the two ANers on that frequency, WEMP and WREN, this a rather poor report to WLEEM. The same morning I was happy to log Station WFLR-1570 Dundee, N.Y. on a f/c-TT from 5:00-5:15 a.m., with XERF being off for at least the last ten days. Let's hope it is permanent! Then maybe I can hear some of the dozens of stations needed on that 1570 spot. Station WCLE-1570 Cleveland, Tenn. was heard with its RS on 1/21 from 7:45-8 a.m., with some WHOT QRM; and then the following morning of 1/22 at the same hour 7:45-8 a.m., hoping to get a more complete report on WCLE, but instead I heard another new one to my log on that frequency, namely WKKS, Vanceburg, Ky. who signed on the air at that hour. So I have logged just a few of those much-needed daytimers on 1570 kilocycles. Latest verifications came from KRAD WYTI CJLX, all were letters.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX very good Monday 1/18, very good signals from the West. KPOA-650; thought WSM was on AN. Monday also. KOOD-990 very clear at 3:45-4:00 s/off. I was surprised to hear 500 watt KNEZ in Lompoc, Calif. 960 kc/s. on for a test with a terrific signal. Also heard the WSRO DX clear with only TT and voice. Fifteen veries in so far for January and so my total keeps getting closer to the 2,000 mark. 1,964 at this date. Veries are from WTCB-990 KANS-1510 WTNS-1560 KCLN-1390 WKIS-dx CKPT-1420 KERN-1410 WREX-1510 WEUC-dx WABT-580 WKMT-1220 WTHR-1480 KCRC-dx and WDBJ-960. DX since 1/8 are: WTHR-1480 r/c 1:15-2:45. 1/10- KSUM-1370 over WSPD s/off 1:05. WZYX-1440 test TT 1:50-1:56. 1/11- While trying for KEYL-1400 f/c I heard KWON on for test. KURL-730 r/c. 2:30-3:00, TT. WKWS-1290, WIRL off AN Monday but notice back on this past Monday. 1/13- WEBY-1330 s/on 4:50. WDBJ-960 s/on 5. WGAC-580 s/on 5:30. 1/12- WAVE DX fine, KONO TT most of DX, also XEMO. 1/14- KFRU-1400 s/off 2:00. Note XERF off for past ten days, nothing new heard, CFOR/CERY here after 8. 1/16- WCSC1390 RS 6:45-7 p.m. 1/17- KGRT-570 test 2:15-2:30 asking for reports. 1/18- Very good also; heard KAIM-870 but faint so no report. 1/19- WCBC-1470 s/on 5 for third report. Many still out and hope for lots more soon. Would like to get into first place in Contest just once, hi. Some competition, yes? All for this issue and best DX. Fine issue last week - thanks for tips in DXDD and 73s.

Art Fregeau - 66 Locust Street - Bristol, Connecticut

Hi, all. My DX by dateline: 1/9- WSWA-550 at 4:10. 1/10- Long wanted WNAB, Bridgeport, (1450) finally caught before WBIS s/on Sunday. 1/11- WBRX-1280 at 2:39 with Program Test (report out); WNDR-1260 at 3:07 a.m. 1/16- Verie in from WKMT (on green memo paper, with dark green letterhead). 1/17- WEMP-1250 at 6:41; WSAI-1360 caught at 6:45 before semi-local WDRC took the air for the RS of Sunday. 1/18- What happened to the WBIS DX program? In trying to catch them, I caught CKEY on 580 and once my eyes finally opened up, I moved to 590 and caught WOW Radio of Omaha. If WBIS was on, they surely would have covered them. At 4:30, DX program (ET) received well from WSRO on 1470. WDEM is asking listeners for reception reports - might be a good chance to get them to do a Test for the NRC and give members a chance to log this thousand-watter. Also, thanks for the info on CMCB. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Reports out today to WLEM after DX test and f/up out to WFEA. WBIS s/on 3:00, for Ken Murphy's info. To Joe Gallagher, Villanova, Pa.: A good-looking QSL card from KSL (brown and green) saying "We're heard you've heard", so they do QSL. A report out to KOMA, no reply yet. ZBW-1 logged 10/13 at 1:20 for five minutes. That's it for now. 73s and DX.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

But one new logging this week and that was CMCA-730 at 9 p.m., see International DX. The DX Mail Bag: 1/18, air mail v/l WEUC-1420 for NRC DX and Father Alvarez closed his very friendly letter with "You must have been able to hear us quite well to write such a complete report". And I thought it was a POOR report, hi! The swell issue of DX NEWS also in today (nearly always on Monday AM). How about EVERY member writing to Porter Atherton. With nearly 250 members there SHOULD be at least 150 on the "Ratings" list at all times! Please do not let this interesting section die. You can help if you only will. Nice line-up of DX Specials for 1/25 and all needed here and as I expect to be off on 1/24-25 I'll give 'em all a try. WCPC-1320 is not needed but I'll send them a report anyway, if heard, and a thank you card if not heard. Has anyone been helped in hearing a new country by Fred Van Voorhees writeups? If so write and tell him about it. These fellows go "all out" to supply all of us with good DX tips and the best BCB information obtainable so it's up to all of us to go "all out" for the benefit of the editors but, alas, I get but one weekend in every four weeks. Suppose you log but one station a week? Drop Fred or Lefty a note. Somebody will be helped by your info. 1/21- Nice v/l WBIC-540 after a f/up but they stated "This will verify your reception report of January 7, 1960". The report was dated October 14 and the 1/7 letter was a f/up. That was verie #2,134 and #136 from New York. I look for a big issue after the big DX session on 1/25. Will your report be among them? Until next week, 73s.

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

1/12s WTC 1290 test 2:54. Portuguese 1582 3:15, with KLOU off 1580, fair signal. WAYE 860 test at 4, QRM by KONO test, CMBL, and carrier. Veries, letter and card CMKP Holguin; LIAR, WFBS, with coverage map. 1/13- WTWB 1570 Auburndale, Fla. testing in clear all AM for a new one - no XERF. CBJ 1580 at 3. Tester on 900 3:15, no ID, QRM by CHIL. PM, 1574, listed as Azores in clear to 8 p.m. s/off, good signal and familiar music. Also 2:00, one 1581 approximately and another about 1552 - who? 1/14- WEZL test 3:04. WKXV f/c 900 3:35. Verie, LV-10, Mendoza, Argentina 1210 for November report, plus pennant; country #57. 1/15- WFEC Miami 1220 at 4 with PoP. 1/16p- WWC0 1240 AM, "Radiant Radio." Verie KKIS and CKEW by Jim Ernst. 1/16, PM- HRN at 8:52 p.m. for a report on 1005, copied to 9:15 and a nice signal. TIQ 1175 an S-8 and over 9:30 with lots of easy ads. 1/18- Nothing new - so sent a few reports for Contest. WKMH 1310 noted on Monday at 4. WSTN and WKTE 1420 also s/on together 4 a.m.

C. M. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

This is my first report of the season simply because I've had very little time for Domestic DXing. Three such stations were logged and coincidentally all are in Western Canada, by dateline as follows: 12/7- CFRY-1570 Portage la Prairie, Man. fighting it out with XERF at 1 a.m., verified promptly by letter. 1/11- CFAM, Altona, Man. fighting it out with about half a dozen others on 1290. Have heard every Manitoba station except two. Was hoping to log KKSN that AM but they didn't show up. Need that KK prefix along with KZ which I'll be shooting for on 2/1. Third logging was 1/13 and strictly luck. CJLX-800 the new one at Fort William, Ont. was heard under powerhouse CMLW briefly at 11:35 p.m. My goal for this season (i.e. before 7/1) is 400 foreign verifications. Presently have 377 so it's not going to be easy, hi. 73s.

Donald Ruland - 834 3th Street - Holly Hill, Florida

New ones since last Musings are: Jan. 17- WTIK-1310 in Durham, N.C. at 4:59 s/on. Jan. 18- WKTF-1420 in Warrenton, Va. at 4:10, WYRN-1480 in Louisburg, N.C. at 4:34; WSRO-1470 in Marlboro, Mass. at 4:44 with ET and DX. Jan. 20 - WBTM-1330 in Danville, Va. at 4:55. Log now at 469. WKTF-1420 announced some strange contest. Seems they are changing call letters, and anyone writing the correct new call on a post card by Jan. 25 and sending it to them, will win a radio or TV. I frantically looked through some recent DX NEWSes, but couldn't find any mention of a call change at WKTF. Another mystery was heard on Jan. 18, also involving call letters. This one was on 1140 kc/s. Announcer said he would not give call letters or location (some contest, I think) but did say "our station is located somewhere in the State of South Carolina." This was followed by a religious program of some kind, around 4:45. Any ideas on either of these two? Florida is in the midst of a freeze somewhat like one of the three "killer freezes" of Winter 1957-1958. Today 1/23 was fourth straight day of freezing temperatures here, with a 25° at about sunrise. Good DX WX, you say? Maybe so, but it's been so farned cold even in the house to get up and DX (in Florida, very few people have more than a little oil or electric heater, including myself.) 73s till next time.

Charles Ziegler - P.O. Box 1562 - Venice, Florida

(forwarded by Ray Edge) No, I haven't quit DXing but have been too busy to report. Will try to be more regular this year. My DX log now stands at 1,031 logged with 422 verified. Best catch of this year was so far KSEM Moses Lake, Wash., 1470 kc/s. on 10/15 over KSPR and XESM. 1/2- KFVS-960 kc/s. logged s/off 1:01 with interference from KBA. KVLC 1050 f/c 1:15 to 1:30; CKBI very good 3:00 to 3:13 s/off, Lord's Prayer then GSQ. 1/3 logged WKLE on test 4:50 and on 1370 kc/s., on RS logged KOLY 1440 7; KTLW 920 s/on 6:15, WROA 6:30 1390 kc/s., KCOR 1350 on RS, KCBQ 1170 RS, KITO 1290 RS, KGGM 610 f/c, WKFT 1220 on Special program, WBRC 960 on AN with show, said dropping CBS and began naming people to thank them for listening (must have had phone book!), also f/cs from WIKC 1490, WQIC 1390, WBKN 1410, WCJU 1450. 1/10 logged WFTC 960 f/c 2:01 a.m., KUSH 1600 kc/s. f/c-M 1:45, KVCL testing on Conelrad frequency of 1240 2:50 to 3:30, WANS AN said testing. Heard an ID from WINN-1240. 1/11- WMOG-1490 s/off 12:05, WJXH 1490 s/off 12:12, WAJF 1490 s/off 12:34, WGBF 1280 RS 12:37, KWON f/c 1400, WSPB test 12:40, WBIG 1480 s/off 1:24 SSB, KDJI f/c 1270, very good signal. That's it for now. Problem: What station at 2:53 says are going to leave the air on 1240 kc/s.? Their studios are located in the Grand Hotel, at 3:00 s/off - could this be KSON in San Diego? Thank you. 73s.

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Not much DX lately. Several veries in this week. Most outstanding one from RJR-550 in Kingston, Jamaica. Verie stated their power as 10,000 watts. Other veries: K4J-580, WQXI-790, KLRA-1010, WCOV-1170, WLEO-1580, KFH-1350, CKLW-300 and WJXN-1450. WJXN's verie cracked no ice with me. My own report was returned in poor condition with "confirmed - E. Peterson" pencil-written on the side. Verie total now 60 with 26 to be heard from. Mary haven't had time to come back. New loggings: Jan. 6- WEML Macon, Ga. 1240 AM. WYZE-1480, Atlanta, Ga. s/on 4:59. WAYX-1230 Waycross, Ga. RS at 5:13 a.m. Hope to have more to report next time. Can anyone tell me where I might purchase foreign stamps for return postage on foreign veries? If anyone reports to RJR-550, their address is Box 23, Kingston 5. Until next time, best DX to all.

Dan Phillips - 445 Eagle Bend Road - Clinton, Tennessee

Not much DX being done, but now that semester tests are over maybe time will permit a little more time to the DX hobby. I am in a CCB Sweepstakes Contest with about six other boys. ~~Wish~~ I am going to try not to win so that I can get other boys interested, hi. DX is as follows: 1/5- WTIC 1080, first Connecticut, at 5:30; WRAG 580 5:45-6 p.m. s/off I thnk - maybe they go to 6:15. Jan. 18- VDIA 1020 broke through the QRM for second time, also logged a WAIK at 6 s/off on 1590; no such station in log, so any help as to where WAIK is? Jan. 21- WMYR 1410 at 5:45 under WHLN - wish I could pull in WLAQ but impossible as to directional effects of their tower. KIKS 1310 6-7 at 6, KPAC 1250 and KTHH reports sent from 6-6:30. Jan. 23- WCIO 1020 s/on 7:39. Hope to DX Monday morning, as have not DXed on Monday in a month. Verie total now is only 315 and 323 logged. WATO 1290 has applied for a 5,000 watt, claiming they will serve an additional 96,000 people. If they get it, I am a gone duck, hi. I have been trying to work Wams in Amarillo. I worked K5UKQ - is that you, Jack Hathaway? That concludes the DX from here, good luck to everyone else in DXing. 73.

Alan Merriman - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Well, another week has rolled around and time for another report. The biggest news around this den is a new receiver. It is a Hammarlund HQ-120. This is really a receiver for the BCB. It is just what I have been looking for. Well, now down to DX. CX have been very good. Not much time spent at dials but the time spent at dials but the time spent has been very productive. My DX by dateline: 1/8- WVCH-740 Chester, Pa. at noon. WARK 1490 Hagerstown, Md. at 12:07 p.m. for a welcome new one. WHEB-750 Portsmouth, N.H. at 5:30 p.m. WHCU-870 Ithaca, N.Y. at 5:38. 1/9- WETC-540 Wendell-Zebulon, N.C. at 1:10 a.m. ending ET. KGLC-910 Miami, Okla. at 1:25. KTHS-1090 Little Rock, Ark. at 1:33. CBW-990 Winnipeg, Man. at 1:45. 1/10- WKLM Wilmington, N.C. 980 ending f/c at 1:28, asking for reports. 1/12- KLIF-1190 Dallas, Texas at 6:43 over WOWO. YVVE-8120 Maracaibo, Venezuela at 7:40 p.m. HRN-1005 Tegucigalpa, Honduras at 9:05. New country. Also received card today from Fred Schroyer IDing my unID on 1190 as KEX Portland, Ore. New state. Many thanks, Fred. 1/13- WTNS-1560 Coshocton, Ohio at 3:35 p.m. WABQ-1540 Cleveland s/off at 5:15 p.m. Also on 1/12 WSPA-950 Spartanburg, S.C. at 1:15 p.m. 1/13- Jamaican BC Corp. 750 Galina, Jamaica at 6:02 p.m. over WSB. 1/14- WJNC-1240 Jacksonville, N.C. at 6:31 p.m. 1/16- WLAS-910 Jacksonville, N.C. at 5 p.m. All stations after this on new receiver. 1/16- TIFC-995 San Jose, Costa Rica at 9:41 p.m., ID as "Faro del Varibe." ID very easy to read. After this one for a long time. New country. YNLU-965 Managua, Nicaragua at 9:45 p.m. Very nice signal. This may be the station that some of the fellows are reporting as HOF in Panama. ID as "Aqui Radio Managua en Managua, Nicaragua." Very easy to read. Jamaica BC Corp. Montego Bay, 700, over WLW at 9:55 p.m. 1/17- XEW-900 Mexico City at 12:02. On 1/9 heard a TT on 1040 from 1:50-2:05. No ID heard but tentative report to WIVI-Christiansted, Virgin Islands. I remember something from last season about them conducting f/cs on Sunday AMs. Here's hoping, hi. Only new verie from WEUC for DX. Glad to get this one. Well, I guess I have staid enough for this time. I am really going to give this new receiver a working out this next week and I hope to have a lot of new ones to report. Flash- 1/19 just added two new countries in 15 minutes: HOU-1025 David, Panama at 9:15 with music, ID after each selection as "La Voz del Baru." Slight splatter from KDKA. OAX4A-854, Lima, Peru at 9:30, S-5, ID "Radio Nacional del Peru." 73' and best..

Carroll Seth - 154 Parkridge Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

DX CX this season are a little strange. Static seems quite light and yet nothing has been heard West of California or East of Nova Scotia. This may explain the lack of continued response to the Supremacy Ratings of Parter (#11) Atherton. My airmail report to Honduras of mid-November is unanswered and an airmail report to Jamaica included a home-made QSL card. Maybe they'll answer! These are the only reports sent to date as Surinam (795) isn't heard here as yet and there doesn't seem to be anything else in my field - distance DX. I wish to thank those who sent me holiday cards. Can any member give me Joe Knack's QRA? He wants to hear from me but gave no home address. Oma-ha-ha is looking for my Convention Poem? He should look on Page Two of the October 17th issue. (That was written before then, Carroll -Ed.) 1959 was a good year for me only the time I spent loafing at C. C. Smith's tropical paradise might have been spent practicing golf as Hank Tyndall murdered me. The old mountain goat was quite sympathetic but there's no medicine quite like a 300-yard drive.

Ken Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

Nothing very spectacular in DX here but a few new calls are being added regularly. WHLO apparently new call on 640 for WHKK. 680 kc/s. continues to be a good frequency in the mornings as the following stations have been heard there between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m.; CKGB, KENS, KFEO, WINR, WRVM and I believe that WPIN signs on at 6:05 as St. Petersburg was mentioned. SS signed on 675 just before 6 a.m. and mentioned Managua so it must have been YND. Verifications in since my last report include: WEUC-dx 1420, WLAR-dx 1460, WMAX 1480, WBKN 1410, WKMT dx 1220, WJSO 1590, WHGR 1290 after two reports and (attention Bob Kalish) W'CO 1240 in just five days - verie signer is Thomas B. Scanlan, the CE, a real nice letter. Twilight DX here must be confined to weekends due to working hours and the last two weekends have been spent up in Northampton, Mass. so that DX has suffered. All night stations are bad but there are a few frequencies which can be utilized for mid-week DX programs here in the East. WLEM on 1250 was a good example as they had a real nice signal here. Guess that's about it so good DX to all.

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Raleigh Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

Very little to report but here's what I have: KBUY 1010 kc/s. comes through with a good wallop on RS from 7:00 a.m., especially on Mondays. A mystery on 1570 kc/s. heard at 7:00 a.m., sounded like WLST or WLSC. A Spanish announcer following our National Anthem this morning on 1350 kc/s. probably KCOR, time 6:30. While driving home a couple of nights ago I heard a f/c from KFDA-1440 kc/s. as listed on third Wednesday. Couldn't have heard them here because nearby KPAL on 1450 spills all over the 1440 channel, but I don't need them anyway. Recent varies KVCL 1270 from DX, KFSA 950 AN, CJIB from DX, KXXL 1450 f/c, KKIS 990 from DX, KEAP 980 and KSEN 1150 from f/c. 73s.

Barton Cronin - Eugene, Oregon

Here it is January which means 1960 is already shot. Greeting from Raintree County. Our station total got up to a neat 760 as of the first of the year, including 40 states and seven countries. Took the old Zenith over to "God's Country" (Eastern Oregon) for Christmas and managed to bag 25, and most of them on the morning of the 28th. So far this year, DX has been poor. Missed everything on the 4th due to a power outage. Heavy static balled everything up on the 11th, but finally made my first strike on 1/17 with KTSA, 550, San Antonio, an AN at 5:30 ID. On 1/18 didn't hear any DX programs but got XERC, 790, Mexico City who bills themselves as "Radio Number One in Mexico City." Heard KFQD, 730, Anchorage, with Billy Graham program up to 3:30, then ID, and news with fade out at 3:33. Last time I heard them was in 1957. Also think I heard KIKI, 83, Honolulu, but am waiting for more positive information at a later date. Also heard a mystery 1/18 which may be JOIB, Japan. On 750 kc/s. at 4:01 a heavy British accent reading news. Oriental language from 4:07 to 4:15, then a 1,000 cycle tone and more Oriental. At 4:23 a woman (more like a girl) was talking but sounded like Spanish. At 5:10 heard a man speaking Oriental. Also another station in Spanish along with WSB. Not KXL as they don't go on until 8 a.m. Any help? KAJI is not in Klamath Falls, Ore. as mentioned by the editor in 1/9 issue. Their's is KAGO. There is a KAJI in Grants Pass on 1270. I think KAJI is in Little Rock (formerly KGHI) but not sure. While in Ontario, heard Callarman with KIXZ DX along with KCRC DX morning of 12/28. Two varies in: KKIS and CJIB. That's about it from Oregon's newest metropolis. 73s.

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

What happened to last report - get filed? Well, no matter. Still would like to know the location of KFHA 1480, Lakewood, Was. Also the location and power of KYVA 1230, and WYNG 1590 - thanks. (WYNG is Warwick, R.I. -Ed.) Recent loggings here are very scarce. so: 10/1/60: KFBB-1310 f/c at 2:03 a.m. 13/1- KSFO 560 kc/s. at 6 p.m. 17/1- KTUT-990 Tooele, Utah with s/off at 7:30 p.m. 18/1- KDB Santa Barbara, Calif. 1490 on f/c at 3:00-3:15. Varies in from the following, letters: KABL 960, KLAJ 1600, KAIR 1490 (AN here seven days a week) KWBB 1410, KTHE 1240, KGLN 980 KEAP 1490, KDIA 1310, KCBS 740, KIST 1340, KSO 1050 and cards from KPLK 1460, WERH 970. Well, I guess that's all from here - appreciate help on KFHA KYVA WYNG. 73s.

Larry B. Godwin - 2808 Fonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi gang. Greetings from CHUB-land! Yep, XERF is still off, making a total of two ~~we~~ weeks now, and CHUB has been coming in well every night. As well as Jeff Stewart and I can figure, they went broke, lost their license, or had a complete XR failure or explosion. No gripes from here, that's for sure! Now for the week's DX: 1/18 brought KNEZ-960 Lompoc, Cal. ET 3:15, CKWV-900 New Westminster, B.C. 5-9 signals at 3:52, otherwise a poor AM. No sign of CHWK-1270 DX - were they on? Would have set the alarm 1/20 for WGSR-1570 Millen, Ga. r/c but had physics and second year French term exams that AM. Did get up 1/21 from 5-5:15 for WTRB-1570 Ripley, Tenn. with a perfect signal. 1/22: KLMO-1050 Longmont, Colo. f/c-TT 3:11-3:22; KODI-1400 Cody, Wyo. f/c 3:57; KOFO-1220 Ottawa, Kans. ET/M, tone ID 4:09; KKAN-1490 Phillipsburg, Kans. f/c 5:59; KNED-1150 McAlester, Okla. f/c 3:10. 1/23: KDDD-300 Dumas Tex. on emergency broadcast until 2:30; WSAI-1360 Cincinnati RS atop KXOL 2:50; WTWB-1570 Auburndale, Fla. s/on heard 2:13 with SSB. 1/24- brought WOWI-1570 New Albany, Ind. ET 1:23 for much needed one; KCEH-1240 Trinidad, Colo. f/c-TT 2:105-2:15; KIDO-1440 Grand Forks, N.D. TT ET ID 2:10. That's it for this week. The f/c list is really shaping up. More checks sent in by Fred Schroyer, Len Kruse, Fran Nittler, Jim Ernst, John Tulenhom, Pat Reilly and Duane Mc Murray. Thanks very much, fellas! How about you West Coast boys sending in some f/cs to me huh? Still time, so drop me a line today. Post cards are fine! Just send 'em! I don't care if they're written on paper napkins! 73s till next week.

Ron Beitman (WPE8NE) - 3729 Oakwood - Amelia Is., Ohio

Although I've been a member for only about ten hours I'm going to send in my very few DX stations (DX meaning over 100 miles away, hi). 1/11- CFOR, 1570, took only five days from time I sent report until verie received. 1/13- WKLY 1440 kc/s., 1/18- KATZ 1300, WATM 1590, WAOK 1380, WBRC 960, WGST-920. 1/20- WGOH 1370 in Grayson, Ky. which was booming in. WIZE 1340. WBNS 1460. KSTP 1500. WAKR 1590. Not allowed to stay up for NRC DX except for Saturday and Sunday mornings because of school. As you can see, we don't get much DX and would like some ideas on some of NRCers DXers' antennas. Some of recent veries are WBIG WCBO CFOR WGAD WMAZ KXEL KFI KRMG WXYZ and WGBI. Wonder if anyone noticed anything wrong with WHO's signal on 1/20 from about 7:15-7:30 p. m.? In fact, I don't even know if it was WHO that I heard. Well, have to hit the books so will sign for now. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Ron, and glad to hear from you for Musings any time, and often, we hope! -Ed.)

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

1/19- XERF still off. PM, WJSO 1590 in clear at 5:45 p.m. Verie, KCRC WEUC-dx, Montego Bay-550. 1/20- WCSR 1570 Millen Ga. f/c 3:15. Classican music on 1580 3:18, listened till 4, no ID. WLEM 1250 Emporium, Pa. at 4 with QRM by WEMP bad during first 15 minutes. 1/21- Cubans all over dial. Sat on 820 for report to CKWV Network station. My list says it's CMTT Bayamo, off at 3:18. XERF still off. 1/22- WAMR 1320 Venice, Fla. ET 2:00 a.m. Terrific QRM by WILS and KXPZ. WEEB 990 to 2:50 s/off, over WING. TTs 1370 at 2:55, 1460 at 3:08, both shy. 1/23- WDXR 1530 RS to 2 a.m. YVEM 890 Valencia, Venezuela running a special AN broadcast "Radio America." 1/25- WMAK 1300 Nashville 1:03 a.m. with WERE off - QRM by SS. WHLM 550 to 2 a.m. s/off. What sounded like WARK AN under WBCB 2:10. WMDF 1580 Mount Doza, Fla. to 2:13 s/off. WNAX 570 per Bernie's tip but s/off at 2:30 this week. VELO DX 580 over CKEY 3:05. KTBC s/off 590 at 3 for second week in a row. Evidently regular tester on 920, ID at 3:19 and 3:34 but voice very gravelly and couldn't make an ID. A two word city, and a K station. Off music at 3:34, then carrier. "Radio Paramaribo" now on 800 kc/s. easy at 4:24, but a tough type of music to ID. Fade out at 4:56. What seemed to be WYCU 5:05 on 1270, recruiting announcements, giving Norfolk area address. WKYR ans several others QRM. French on 1249 again - am wondering if it really is CKBL?

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 29, New York

As far as CX have been lately, I have just one word to say - bah! On 1/18 (Monday) I listened from 12:00-3:30 and netted exactly zero. The one station I had hoped for, WMBS-590 didn't show up at all. At 1:18 a.m., a very weak TT was heard on 630 - could this have been KMEO (ex-KOWH)? Help please, Marv, Ernie, hi. On 1580 at 12:04, a nice loud TT heard despite XEDM - who? Another TT on 1580 at 2:20 - could this have been KHAM? On 1/16, logged PJC-2 865 in the clear at 8:10 p.m. with music from "My Fair Lady." At 5 a.m. of the same day, logged WTMP-1150 on s/on. On 1/15, WPTS-1540 was heard s/off under WJMJ at 4:59. On Monday 1/11 got first South Dakota and first English station on 570 (except WMCA, hi) when I logged WNAX from 2:40-2:50 in the clear. They veried in four days. WGGO-1590 was heard on f/c at 2:09 - V/CW. The DX of WERX boomed in at 2:30. On Sunday 1/10, got a good catch when I found WEAQ (ex-WEAU) 790 on top at 7:45 a.m. - crazy, huh? WCAL-770 s/cn at 7:29 a steady S-8; WEW buried. Since WGNV-1220 wasn't on 1/10 I logged WJMK ay 1:48 p.m. On 1/9, logged the s/off of WSKI-1240 at 11:58 p.m. for Vermont #10. On 1/8 caught WINS off (lucky me) and thus got CFRB which read 48 DB. That same day, caught s/on of WGBR-1150 at 5:30 a.m. Monday 1/4 was also a mess of noise. However did get WTJS s/off at 12:59, WJBM-1480 f/c at 1:08 (thanks to Stan Morss' Musing as I didn't ID them), WQIC-1390 f/c at 2:15, KFSA-950 at 3:09, WGUS-1600 at 4, WPKY f/c at 4:05 and WGAS s/on at 4:32. Since WNEV was off, caught WCAR. On 1/3, caught WGUY-1250 in the cleat at 5:57 a.m. On 1/2, ran into crazy sunrise DX as I caught WMDF-1580 s/on at 6:47 a.m. and WAMY-1580 (Amory, Miss.) s/on at 7:03 a.m. There was another s/on behind them yet. On New Year's Day, the long wanted WCRB-1330 was on AN and clear at 4:40 a.m. Hope to get this week, WLEM-1250 on 1/20 and KOUR-1220 on 1/21 on ET. Of I get KOUR, it'll be thanks to Gerry Dexter. How does one get a verie out of KONO-360 and KXOK-630? 73.

Jeff Stewart- 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

DX has been pretty fair lately. Monday AM 1/18 brought KDXU-1450, St. George, Utah f/c at 4; WBIR-1240, Knoxville, Tenn. f/c at 3:47. On 1/22 heard KODI, Cody, Wyo. f/c at 3:55. WCPC came throughon their DX on 1/24 at 5:15. Veries from KXOK WCHI WLCY. As of 1/24 XERF is still off. That makes twoweeks. Anyone know what happened to them? I have to cut it short this time so we'll say 73s and good DX to all.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

NEW STATIONS

✓600 Liberal, Kansas	500 U-4	✓1440 Lansdale, Pennsylvania	500 D-3
✓850 Langley Prairie, Brit. Col.	1,000 U-4	✓1480 Lucedale, Mississippi	1,000 D-1
✓1370 Abbotsford, Brit. Col.	1,000 U-3	✓1550 Calgary, Alberta	10,000 U-3
✓1600 Duncan, British Columbia	1,000 U-3	✓1580 Tempe, Arizona	10,000 D-1
		✓1590 New Richmond, Wisconsin	5,000 D-1

CALL CHANGES

✓540 W D M V Pocomoke City, Md. from WDWI	✓1380 W Y N K Baton Rouge, La. from WEND
✓1320 K C P X Salt Lake City Utah fr. KDYL	✓1480 K R A E Cheyenne, Wyoming fr. KSHY
✓1350 W E L Y Wilson, North Car. from WLSN	✓1490 K U C O Littlefield, Tex. from KVOW

FACILITIES

✓360 W E S C Greenville, South Carolina	to 10,000 D-3 from 5,000 D-1, same channel.
✓780 W O R A Mayaguez, Puerto Rico,	to 5,000 U-3 from 1150 kc/s., 1,000 U-1.
✓790 K V O S Bellingham, Washington,	to 5,000/1,000 Up2 from 1,000 U-2, no change N.
✓860 W A M O To Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,	from Homestead, Pennsylvania, and to 1,000 D-3, from 250 D-1, same channel.
✓870 W H O A San Juan, Puerto Rico,	to 5,000 U-3, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1.
✓930 C F B C St. John, New Brunswick,	to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-3, no change N.
✓1150 C K X Brandon, Manitoba,	to 10,000/1,000 U-1, from 5,000/1,000 U-1, same freq.
✓1240 W J P D Ishpeming, Michigan,	to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓ W O B T Rhinelander, Wisconsin,	to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓1250 K R X L Roseburg, Oregon,	to 5,000 D-1, from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.
✓1340 W K E Y Covington, Virginia,	to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓1450 W E L Y Ely, Minnesota,	to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓1470 W S A C To Fort Knox, Kentucky,	from Radcliff, Kentucky. Stays 1,000 D-1.
✓1490 K Y C A Prescott, Arizona,	to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same frequency.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓640 W H L O Ex-WHKK	NRC	✓1320 W A M R Venice, Florida	NRC
✓930 C J C A Now 10,000/5,000 U-2	FCC	✓1380 W Y N K Ex-WEND	NRC
✓1150 K P N G Port Neches, Texas,	NRC	✓1450 K U D I Now 1,000/250 U-1	NRC
✓1230 W J E F Now 500/250 U-1	FCC	✓1460 W B U C Buckhannon, West Va.	FCC
✓ K Q T Y Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	✓1490 K U C O Ex-KVOW	NRC
✓1250 W B T C Farmville, North Caro.	FCC	✓1500 W M N T Manati, Puerto Rico	FCC

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

Heard since last time are: WRGA-1470 at 10 p.m. WQAM-560 at 9:20 p.m. WKDN-800 at 7:20 a.m. WINX-1500 at 5:30 p.m. WEBY-1330 at 6:05 p.m. Latest veries are: WSM-650 WABW-810. Have a lot of reports out for the contest. 73.

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

Only new addition to my heard list since my previous report is WLEM 1250 Emporium, Pa. who came in fine as they DXed 1/20. 1/25, I logged WELQ-580 Tupelo, Miss. and WPDQ-600 Jacksonville, Fla. as they DXed, however, they weren't "newcomers." WHOL 1600 Allentown Pa. ran a TT that latter morning at 1 a.m. It was nice of WICC Bridgeport, Conn. to s/off for WPDQ's DX, let's all thank them! New veries are a picture card from WNAX 570 Yankton, S.D. showing their XR - the tallest radio antenna) and letters from WBIC-540 Bay Shore, N.Y. and WCOS 1400, Columbia, S.C., The latter explained they use 1,000 watts by day and 250 after dark. WELQ and WPDQ promised nice v/cs. 1/25, "images," af were all over the dial, i.e. WMAQ Chicago, fair on 1380!

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

No, Larry Godwin, my guess for XBERF is that they were RAIDED! Hi. DX Down the Week: 1/19- WNKY-1480 f/c-TT at 3:05 a.m. 1/20- WLEM-1250 on DX, fine signal, and one tried for unsuccessfully at twilight and dawn. 1/23- Second reports tried to two Long Islanders as yet unverified - WBIC-540 and WPKI-1520. 1/25- CX excellent; best heard in many a moon. 2:03 a.m., CKKW-1320 ET/M/OC over WILS for a surprise and welcomed one. At 2:10, ET/M on 1580 turned out to be WMDP, needed. SS on 1440 quite weak, sounded like a Mexican, who? A s/off after five-minute NX at 3:06/1410 sounded like calls KCHF but must have been unneeded KERN. An ET/M on 1440 over the Mexican at 3:07 a.m., no IDs. Finally logged KGMS-1380 on AN 3:33-4:30, with occasional signs of KPOI, but no data or ID heard, drat the luck. They either s/off at 4 or faded out then. Noted local WADO-1280 s/on Mondays at 3 a.m.! Ridiculous, says me. WARK-1490 AN Mondays and over WBCB - good-bye, 1490! So three new ones this AM; CKKW WMDP and KGMS. See you all!

Send all TIPS to Ev Johnson- 504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. (M.S.T.)

FREQ.	CALL.	LOCATION	REMARKS
560	WHYN	Springfield Mass.	S/on Wk Dys 05:30-A.Fregeau) Conn)
580	WEAG	Worcester Mass	S/on Wk Dys 05:30- S/off 00:00-Fregeau)
	KALB	Alexandria La.	Test 1/21 2:40- 2:55- (Ev)
600	KEJB	Jamestown N.D.	now on 24 hr. Sched.- Kruse-Ia)
620	WATE	Knoxville Tenn.	S/off 01:07- SUN Morn.(Ev)
790	WKIS	Orlando Fla.	S/on Wk Dys 05:30- Fregeau-Conn.)
840	WKNB	New Britain Conn.	S/on SUN.- 7:15- Fregeau-Conn)
850	WYDE	Birmingham Ala.	Hrd S/on MON 04:25- A.N Otherwise-Ev)
910	WHAY	New Britain Conn.	S/on Wk Dys. 05:40 SUN 08:00-Fregeau)
920	KTOC	Jonesboro Ark.	ha. F/C 2nd WED. 1:00-1:30-(Kruse- Ill.)
	KREX	Grand Jet Col.	tested 1/25- 03:250 03:35- J.Critchett)
	WJAR	Providence R.I.	S/on Wk Dys 5:04-Fregeau) (Calif-)
950	WPHN	Philadelphia Pa.	S/on Wk Dys. 5:30- S/off 02:05- Fregeau)
960	KHA	Shenandoah Ia.	S/off SUN Morn- at 01:00- Ev.)
990	WBYZ	Torrington Conn.	S/on Wk Dys. 05:43- Fregeau)Conn)
1090	CHUC	Lethbridge Alta,	on A.N & days. Ev.) Best MON.)
1150	WCWX	Middletown Conn	S/off Wk Dys 4:44 P.M. Fregeau)Conn)
1220	KPHN	Branson Mo.	S/on 07:30-(McCurdy-Ill)
1240	KROU	Dinuba Calif.	F/C 1st MON-04:00-(R. Biss)Calif)
1250	KCFI	Cedar Falls Ia.	R/C is 3rd Thurs. 2:30-2:45- Ev)
1270	KUSN	St Joseph Mo.	F/C TT 1/25- 4:30- 4:45-(Ev)
1330	KGAK	Gallup NM?	TT 1/8- 02:00-(R.Biss) Calif)
1350	KCOR	San Antonio Tex.	S/on 06:30 All Spanish(R.Bliss) Cal.)
1370	KWEN	San Jose Calif.	S/off 03:00 -Ev)
1420	KSTN	Stockton Calif.	A.N.Inc. 10M-(R-Biss) Calif)
1430	KASI	Ames Ia.	hrd on test 2:30- 2:37- Ev) 1/21-
1440	KPDA	Amarillo Tex.	F/C 3rd WED 1:00-1:15-(R.Biss-Calif)
1470	WHDW	Meriden Conn.	S/off Wk Dys 4:47 P.M. Fregeau) Conn)
1490	WFOR	Torrington Conn.	S/on Wk Dys. 05:43- Fregeau- Conn)
1570	WPTI	Rocky Mount Va.	F/C TT 2nd Tues.00:10-00:20(Kruse-Ia)
	WVWJ	Salme Ala.	S/on Wk Dys 07:45-(Kruse-Ia.)
	WPAF	Fernandina Bch. Fla.	S/on 7 days at 07:30- Kruse-Ia.)
1580	WTFB	Tallahassee Fla.	Hrd Fair on 7:30- 08:00 Kruse-Ia)
1590	KINT	El Paso Tex.	F/C TT 3rd Sat 2:15- 2:30 (R.Biss-Calif)

Info from Roy Millar- KFHA- 1480 Lakewood, Wash. (Pierce County)- QVA- is P.O.BOX 3309- Tacoma Wash.V/S is Robert Hall Mgr. Lakewood is suburb of Tacoma. Verify promptly here. also info from Hal Williams- 770 kc/s Easterners Note- WABC New York is silent until 7:58 S/on WEA- St Louis easily read 7:01-7:26 when WCAL-North field Tenn. signs on for 8 minutes if you need these Calls get now as WABC may change at any time.

I also would like to add that I have been getting some TIPS with no location Given please send me location as So many Changes that I just can't remember them all- O.K. Thanks for TIPS and 73's.

1470 CFOX Montreal, Que. This is the call for this one, owned by Mr Sinclair Jr, whos Dad is news commentator on CFRB (Hill-Ont)

The space below is available for anyone having an important DX tip, all that it requires is a card to Ev Johnson listing the stations  
 FREQ CALL LOCATION and then definite data that will enable others to have a chance of hearing same. It is seldom in these times that you get something for free, but the above offer is definitely without cost, besides there could be tips and data from the others which would help you log and verify a new station. Ev's deadline is the Wednesday before date of issue. He will be looking forward for your GOOD TIPS and definite data, giving the FREQ CALL and LOCATION.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Looks like lots of news this week, so let's get right into it.

## NORTH AMERICA

HAITI-\*-"Radio Lumiere", Aux Cayes, is now operating 4VI (760) which signs off at 2130. (WRH) 4VW (1325) "Radio Haiti", heard from 2129-2244 s.off on 1/7. Heard 1/11 at s/off 2238. (GK)

GUATEMALA-\*--TGED (1206) heard nightly seems to announce as "Radio 1210". (RA) TGRL (1185) "Radio Landivar" and mystery one heard on 942. (RA) This last one also reported by GK as unidentified at 2126 ID sounding like "Radio Domingo". TGED also reported by GK signing slogan as "Radio Mil Doscientos Diez (Radio 1210) signing off at 0110 with good signal. (GK)

PUERTO RICO-\*--WMNT (1500) Manati, now operating a new station with 250 watts power. (FCC) WORA (760) Mayaguez, moves here from 1150 Kcs. Now had 5 Kw with Directional Antenna. (FCC) WHCA (870) San Juan, moves here from 1400 Kcs. New power is 5 Kw, DA, old power 250 watts. (FCC) Verie letter received from WEUC. A form but worded the way they all should be. (CMS)

NICARAGUA-\*--YNWZ (775) "Radio Mundial", heard here, no TIGPJ. (RA) YNWI (875) "Radio Mundial", Leon, heard here many nights. (RA) YNR (805) "Radio Reloj", Managua, heard 1/11 at 0100 and several other nights around this time, but always weak. (CMS)

MEXICO-\*--Following is new information from the FCC:

- ✓ 570 XEYX Comalcalco, Tabasco. 250(1) from 1000 DAY.
- ✓ 620 XE00 Tepic, Nayarit. 250(1) Change in call from XEEF.
- ✓ 680 XEKQ Tapachula, Chiapas. 500(5) Change from 670 Kcs.
- ✓ 710 XEBL Culiacan, Sinaloa. 1000(5). Decrease in night power.
- ✓ 820 XEEY Ensenada, B. Cfa. 500 DAY. Increase from 250 DAY.
- ✓ 880 XEIR Ocotlan, Jalisco. 1000 DAY Delete assignment.
- ✓ 1250 XEMG Arriaga, Chiapas. 250(.5) New station.
- ✓ 1260 XEMF Monclova, Coahuila. 250(1) Increase from 250.
- ✓ 1270 XEMH Merida, Yucatan. 500(1) Change in call from XEME.
- ✓ 1320 XEOJ Ocotlan, Jalisco. 200(.5) Correction of error.
- ✓ 1340 XEJK Cd. Delicias, Chih. 250(1) Increase from 250(.5).
- ✓ XEOE Tapachula, Chiapas. 250 New Station.
- ✓ 1400 XELH Acaponota, Nayarit. 250 Increase from 100.
- ✓ 1420 XEII Chihuahua, Chih. 150(5) Assignment of call letters.
- ✓ XEUP Tisimin, Yucatan. 250 Change from Puerto Juarez, Quin. Roo.
- ✓ 1430 XEIL Veracruz, Veraacruz. 250(5) Increase in daytime power.
- ✓ 1490 XEME Merida, Yucatan. 500 Change in call from XEMH.
- ✓ 1500 XEUV Villahermosa, Tabasco. 250. Change in call from XEUH.
- ✓ 1600 XEOU Matamoros de la Laguna, Coah. 250(1) New station.
- ✓ XEMI Minatitlan, Veracruz. 250 New station. (FCC)

XEOK (920) Monterrey, N. L., has M/FC and DX every 4th Friday 0200-0230 announces in English and asks for reports. Reported in 58, but no QSL so another try. (HSW) Report sent to XEWA (540) on 1/7 and a very nice verification back on 1/19, air mail Special Delivery. Address is Cadena Radiodifusora Mexicana, S. A., Radiodifusora XEWA, Aptdo Postal No. 418, San Luis Potosi, S. L. P. (FW)

HONDURAS-\*--HRJ(?) "Radio Tumul de Honduras", Tegucigalpa (887) is probably the mystery heard on 884 Kcs. Had fine signal 1/21 at 0021, stronger than TGJ. Gave power at s/off 0102 as 10 Kw., seems to be new. (GK)

JAMAICA-\*--Verie letter from "Radio Jamaica" verifying 770 Kcs. station, no location given. Signer is Hugh E. Wong, (RHM) (CMS) CMS says it is Montego Bay.

PANAMA-\*--HOU (1025) David, S/on 1/15 at 0555, music good, voice no good. Have been working on this for material, but not enough. A new country for me. (RHM)

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CUBA--\*--OMCA (730) "Radio Mambi" Havana, well heard 1/17 from 2100-2130 easily topping 50 Kw. CKAC. Same on 1/18 1900-2000. Report sent on Spanish form. Reported years ago when on 1150, but never QSL'd. (HSW)

## SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--\*--Verie letter from HJDK (770) Medellin, for Christmas morning reception. Alberto Toro M., is signer. Is Caracol station. QSL card lists as 10 Kw. (RHM) HJAB (1185) Monteria, logged 2230 on 12/29 with semi-local WHAM off due to storm. "Radio Centinela" HJFF (1225) Pereira, logged 1/1 until 0225 s/off. (CMS) HJEM (1214) "R.C.O-Radio Difusora de Occidente", Cali, heard nightly till s/off at 0057. Gives power at s/off, sounds like 2500 watts. Full ID is "RCO Radiodifusora de Occidente--HJEM y HJEF--1210, 4775 kilociclos --- desde Cali -- en La republica de Colombia." (GK) HJCU (738) "Radio Tricolor" has strong signal with QRM from Cuban on 740 Kcs. HJCS (915) "Radio Continental", heard nightly but with hetrodyne of a mystery station. (RA)

SURINAM--\*--"Radio Paramaribo" now on 800 Kcs. Copied 0425-0456 1/25 in Hindu and Dutch. (SRM) "Radio Paramaribo" with new powerful transmitter heard on 795 Kcs. Signs off at 2133 with Dutch words to "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and then National Anthem of Netherlands. Parallel transmitter heard on 914 Kcs. also with same programming but about one fourth the signal. Much American music heard but no verie from either station. (RA) according to the NNRC, AVROS is now operating on 1030, 914, and 840 Kcs. (CMS)

TRINIDAD--\*--"Radio Trinidad" ID at 0515 1/11, followed by very clear commercial, 100% copy. (RHM)

VENEZUELA--\*--"Radio Cumana" heard many nights on 720 Kcs. on top, cannot get call letters yet. (RA) Unknown YV on 835 Kcs. with long and short wave outlet. (RA)

ARGENTINA--\*--Tentative report went to "Radio Antartida" (1195) for 12/7. I am skeptical though, as I heard "Radio Victoria" and "Provincias" mentioned often. (RA)

BRAZIL--\*--"Radio Globo" (1180) and "Radio Mayrink" (1220) both audible every evening around 0030 GMT. PRF4 (940) Rio de Janeiro, heard 12/24 and 12/28 around 0100 GMT, as was ZYK20 (890) Recife. (RP)

## EUROPE

ENGLAND--\*--BBC office in New York is at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, N. Y. (RP)

PORTUGAL--\*--CSB-9 (782) Porot, "Miramar", heard often 1830-1930. This is best early evening TA and best Portugal in this area. (BD)

FRANCE--\*--French Radio had a strike on 12/30 and 12/31. Some stations off the air, others carried the same programs as France I. appears that most of the studio engineers are on strike for more money. (RP) Lille (1376) currently is the best French signal, good from 0130-0215 on 1/17. (BD)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--\*--Prague (1286) and Bratislava (1097) heard between 2400 and 0045 on 1/11. Same stations in at same time on 1/17 with strong signals; Bratislava covered KYW at times. (BD)

EAST GERMANY--\*--Very loud jamming sounds heard at 0025 on 1/17 on 1295 Kcs. jamming the BBC station in West Germany which was not coming through this week; however last week the BBC was very strong and no trace of the jammer. (BD)

WEST GERMANY--\*--Voice of America, Munich (1196) logged with good signal 1/11, 0005-0015. (BD)

LUXEMBOURG--\*--"Radio Luxembourg" (1439) logged 1/11 from 0045-0115; strongest European signal of the season and was atop 1440 for most of the half-hour. Used French, then either Flemish or German. (ED)

---BD notes that the weekend of 1/8-9-10 was the best TA weekend of the season so far. He says that 1/16-17 seemed to favor LA signals.

## AFRICA

MOROCCO--Meknes heard s/off at 2400 GMT with call in English, French, and Spanish, and Arabic, "This is the Moroccan Broadcasting System," (RP) (No freq. given)

SENEGAL--Dakar heard on 1535 Kcs. s/off in French at 2330 GMT. Gave call as "Ici Radio Mali", then s/off with the National Anthom. (RP)

## ASIA (NEAR EAST)

CYPRUS--BFN has a request program from 12/24 to 12/31 to 0145 GMT. Heard on 1440 Kcs. right after Luxembourg signed off at 0030 also heard on 1420 Kcs. same program as 719 Kcs. (hP)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

JAPAN--QSL card and brief letter from JOTG (700) Amori. A second QSL card shows changed in Amori NHK stations as follows: JOTG to 960 with 1 Kw. from 700 with 500 watts; JOTC to 1510 Kcs. with 1 Kw from 790 with 500 watts. Effective date unknown, but I'm positive of my 10/14 ID of JOTG on 700 Kcs. (RHM) From the booklet "Commercial Radio and Television Broadcasting in Japan, issued by the National Association of Commercial Broadcasters in Japan, comes this information on frequency and power changes. Previous frequency and or power in parentheses:

560	JOCR	Kobe	10 (1)	Kw.	1140	JOBR	Kyoto	10 (3)
710	JOLR	Toyama	3 (1)		1210	JOQR	Osaka	20 (10)
760	JOMR	Kanazawa	3 (1)		1220	JODR	Niigata	3 (1)
860	JOPR	Fukui	3 (1)			JOUR	Nagasaki	3 (1)
900	JOHF	Yonago	3 (1)		1240	JO ER	Hiroshima	10 (3)
	JOZR	Kochi	3 (920/1)		1260	JOYR	Okayama	3 (1280/1)
920	JOBF	Yamagata	3 (1)		1280	JOJR	Tokushima	3 (940/1)
940	JOFR	Akita	3 (1)		1380	JOUF	Osaka	20 (3)
	JOFF	Tokuyama	3 (1000/1)		1400	JOVR	Shizuoka	3 (1)
1010	JONR	Osaka	20 (10)		1410	JOIF	Fukuoka	10 (1450)
1030	JOAR	Nagoya	10 (1070)		1450	JOQM	Abashiri	3 (1560/.1)
1100	JOBF	Kumamoto	5 (1)			JOKF	Takamatsu	3 (1500/1)
1120	JOAF	Matsuyama	3 (1)		1480	JORF	Yokohama	10 (1)
	JOGR	Amori	3 (1)		1500	JOVF	Wakayama	1 (Now)

(GK)

VIETNAM (SOUTH)--"Radio VTVN" Saigon, is now using 1090 Kcs. with 20 Kw., 839 Kcs.; 750 Kcs.; and 1360 Kcs. (WRH)

## OCEANIA

HAWAII--Verie letter from KOOD (990) Honolulu, signed by Ted Scott, Manager. (RHM)

## MYSTERY

GK--Spanish on 750, over WSH at 0546. SS on 1175, heard 1/5 at 2215 under YSCB. TIQ? 1210, heard 1/5 at 2330 announces "Col Ta To", "Radio Mil D. cientos Diez". This is not TGED or HJEM. SSer on 1135, announces, "T.S.T.--Radio Taparenatico--estacion oriente transmitiendo exactamente 1130 kilociclos desde San Miguel", perhaps YSABC 1100 or Y SCF 1150 moved. A CMKW relay on 1032 was heard 1/7 at 2253. (GK)

WIG--Heard on 12/28 on 1030 Kcs. at 0216 "Radio Pinto" with "Canal" in Spanish in announcement. "Mexican Hat Dance" played at 0219 followed by "Radio Cin--pinto", also word "Canal". Mentioned musica and said "Muchias Gracias". At 0221 followed with musical interlude. Female duet in Spanish. Then announcement with music continued in background and sounded again like "Radio Pinto". Any help?

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 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.  
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SRM-Stan R. Morss, R. R. #1, Bradford, Massachusetts

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

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

## FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS

## EASTERN LEAGUE

1. Ben Dangerfield, Pennsylvania. Adds ZNS, ZBML, WTIL, YND,  
TGXA, PJA5, CSB2-----62
2. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario. Adds HOU-----15
- Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania. Adds XEWM-----15
3. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania. Adds ZNS-----14
4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland. No entries.
- Roger Anderson, Virginia. No entries.

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Jack Hathaway, Texas. Adds XEHL, XEG, CJOC, CJRL, KIMO, KOOD,  
CJVI, CKBI, CBW, XECL-----53
2. Larry Godwin, Texas. Adds KIMO-----16
3. John Callarman, Texas. Adds XETR-----14
4. Francis Nittler, Nebraska. No entries.
- Maurice Nittler, Colorado. No entries.

## WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy Millar, Washington. Adds JOPK, 4QN, XEBA, XEO, XETB-----54
2. Clarence Freeman, California. Adds TGXA, KPOA, HJAF, CFOV,  
CEGP, KOOD-----43

Sorry for the small list of entries. Hope that we can do better. In the interest of getting more competition, will any of you who did not enter, but who would now like to, please write Roger Anderson right now. After finding out how many would still like to get in the contest, he will let you know if you can still be entered.

## THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

RP\*-Regarding the query about the BBC, they now QSL by a card, chiefly designed for the SW service and the European service, but I expect that they likely would use it for the Home Service. As a matter of fact, I'm going to try them and see what happens. All the DX heard recently has been South American, chiefly Brazilian. CJON was audible on 12/26 with a very weak signal but no W stations heard up to press. That's about all the news from this end. Would like to wish all a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

This week it has to be Surinam, with the several loggings of the new transmitter on 795 or 800 Kcs. Refer to the report section above for full details, and then go get it. No record of a veric signer as yet at this location.

## GENERAL

Once again, I urge you to write to C. Porter Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts. Tell him that you would like to see the SUPREMACY RATINGS continued and bring your own totals up to date. He has told me that if he really gets a response this time, that he may reconsider his decision to drop the RATINGS. So, won't each of you send him a card today.

To our new reporters, welcome. This is a really fine DIGEST this week. It is getting now so that I don't have room to put in much material copied from other publications. Almost all of it is original material heard by our members. That is really up-to-date DX, and the kind that we all like to read about. There is a lot of good DX to be had in spite of the all-nighters and the TVI, so keep your chins pointed toward the receivers, and let's have more foreign DX. 73