PLUG FROM THE OLD DOMINION STATE

Since joining the NRC last week I have enjoyed receiving the NRC "DX NEWS" publications, which I think is the best BCB publication devoted to the DXer. Glad Wayne Alcott told me about the NRC! - Bruce G. Lyeth - 110 Hill Street - Hampton, Virginia

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VERIE SIGNERS SENDERS-IN (LIST, PAGE 2)

A - Ev Johnson  D - (unsigned)  G - Len Kruse
B - Hal Williams  E - Larry Godwin  H - Fran Mittler
C - Bruce Lyeth  F - George Huycke  I - Ralph Johannes
J - Dennis Jarrett  K - Lefty Cooper
KBZZ - 1400 - La Junta, Colorado
John Doenges, PD

"We will be most happy to conduct a special early morning DX program for the benefit of your members. This program will be broadcast as you suggested on Monday morning, January 16, 1961, starting at 1:00 a.m., MST, station time." It has been several years since KBZZ has received a DX report and they would be most happy to receive reports from all over the country! KBZZ was formerly KBEN and is probably needed by almost every NRC member, and with 1400 clear in the West, this ought to be a relatively easy logging over that sector, and they might slip into the East, too. Band music, tone modulation periods, and station information have been suggested, so here's wishing KBZZ luck in their DX, and reports should go to Mr. Doenges, whom we thank. FRANCIS H. NILLER

KWOW - 1600 - Pomona, California
Jim Flint, CE

On Monday morning, 1/16, from 3:00 to 3:30 EST (12:01-12:30 PST) KWOW will present a special DX broadcast. KWOW operates on 1600 kilocycles with 500 watts of power. A clear channel is almost assured for this DX, so it is hoped their signal will be heard coast to coast and border to border. It was in November of 1955 that this station changed its calls to KWOW, from KBUZ, so this is a first chance for many of our members to log them as KWOW. We do not have any information on the type of programming to look for, but since they are expected to be the only station on 1600 at the time, they should be easily recognized by all. Our thanks to Mr. Flint, to whom to write. LEF KRUSE

550 W GFG A Wilbert Bolling, CE (D 1270 W ORX Roger Bradley, CE (J)
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C KGC B. E. Mott, CE F
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K LOE Paul Bateman, CE E
K RFL G Rae Jones, S D
K CBE Ed Hepp, E G
C FOB D. A. Fawcett, MD F
W KBC Walter B. Harrold, CE J
W LGS I Roy Alexander, M J
W JIV Michael F. Warth, CE H
C KLY C. A. Gregory, AM F
W MFN R. Henry D. Fitzgerald, PD D 1500 C HUC Garion Earl, CE I
K IQN Z Russell Lee D 1510 KOMFO Ray Doane, CE D
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K CFP A Ralph H. Parker, CE F 1590 W E T T J. G. Lesoir, SM A
W DLLA Charles B. Lissner, CE B 1600 W HFL L William Thalmans, MD D
Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

New stations logged and reported are: On 12/21 WDLA-1270 Walton, N.Y. heard on HS betweeen 6:45-7:10 a.m. easily topping WSPR and needed 146 logged in New York. 12/23- WCAM-680 Charleston, W. Va. heard on their AN programming with a signal that sounded like 250 kw. not 250 watts. 12/25- PLENTY of French and LA's on Christmas Specials but I was for too tired to sit up and log them. I did log CHEF-1460 Granby, Que. briefly and all in French for a needed call. 12/26- The YNOL-825 DX Special was very well heard with TT QRM by the Texans on 820 and after they finished, spillover QRM by HJSD, Cali, Colombia, who by the way have never QSLed my 1959-60 report. Guess I'll send them another. V1QG-600 was off the air before 3 a.m. but only VPQ heard and they are not needed. Also unneeded KTOE-1420 Mankato, Minn. was heard after 3:10 on what seemed to be HS. 12/27- WSKX-1600 West Jefferson, N.C. again heard with ETM and as they did not QSL my 8/15/60 report nor reply to my f/up of 12/13 I sent them another report. Just two lonely veries received, a QSL card from WBXL-950 for 3/21/60 f/c after a f/up and thanks to the v/s list for this one. V1 WDLA-1270 Walton, N.Y. for #140 verified from New York State. As this is being typed (12:15 a.m. Friday 12/30) I realize that 1961 is very near and I wish for each of you a happy, prosperous 1961 with lots of good veries but more important, good health for you and your loved ones.

One New Year's Resolution I am making that I am really going to TRY to live up to and that is MORE VERIES in 1961 than in 1960, my worst year. 73.

Jim Ernst - 134 Edward Street - Halifax, Nova Scotia

Here I am in the studios of "Happy 1000" better known as CKFJ. Have picked up some work over the vacation, and by the time this has been printed, will have worked about 30 hours on the air, plus about 30 at the store, so you'll see I am busy during vacation too! DX has been fair, and as my memory serves me, I go back to December 18 and heard KTOA-1270 completely atop 9:15-10:00 o/f. - report off. Next, YVND-970 S-9 1:12-1:35 s/o; WPKC-950 s/o after 2:05 after Wtener and to round out the morn, WIVI-970 (I'm fairly certain) weak on f/c 2:08-2:13. Dec. 19- Good morn, with KKXO-1340 completely ruling that channel for its f/c, and a surprise; WAGN-1340 I believe heard on f/c 4:22-4:25 - hard to read though; WMFJ-1450 along on that frequency 4:33-4:39 fade out; KIUF-1340 heard 4:45-5:15, when I quit. It was all alone and coming in weak-only, but only talking, of "Dominicana" and "Radio Caribe" several times. Christmas Am I got WWEB-1230 and CFlm-1240 on AN, and maybe CKWD-1230. Veries in from WNLC, a QSL, and an extremely nice QSL letter and decal plus car banner from WNIK-1230. This is the kind all stations should send out. Will try to get f/ups off to HIP and LR-3 again, but I'm getting a bit disgusted. Will get tapes off to Jeff, Ernie, Phil and others as soon as time permits. A really bad fire here in Bridgewater wiped out 12 businesses, but fortunately it was in the West End of town, and CKWS was unhammed; we're in the East End. Guess I'll sign off, and wish all of you a Happy New Year, and thanks to those of you who sent me Christmas cards, but who never received one from me. Thanks Mary, Ernie and others. Time is just a bit on the cramped side. Am going seven days a week and will get three days off this vacation before going back to college. 73's for now, and the best of DX. Don't forget - Hamilton won't be blue in '62! Thanks to you boys for the Hamilton Spectator. I'm with ya! Remember - it's coming soon! 73's.

Mary Erton - Box 4 - St. Patrice de Beauregard, Quebec

Bonne jour, mes amis. Hope that everyone had a good Christmas, and that lots of good DX was received. During the month I had some fair loggings, the following stations appearing on the 19th- WMTA-970 12:01 a.m. I caught the s/o off of WELI-580 @ 12:30, but not enough for a log. WHOL-1600 @ 1:00 a.m. doing a f/c-TT. I had no luck with the D. show from CJCS (did they show?). Others logged were KTOE-1420 3:02 a.m. They were asking for telephone calls. WELI-1410 3:43 a.m. with a nice signal, WIVI-970 with their 4:25 a.m. s/o for a new country, very heavy QRM from WMJ and TIRH. WDEV-550 @ 5:05 a.m. s/o for Vermont #2 and that was it for that date. The rest of the month netted WIS-1480 12/24 @ 1:24 a.m. KWEW-1450 12/24 on a r/c-TT @ 2 a.m. This is a new state; KSO-1450 12/24 3:20 a.m. and also on 12/24 "Radio Jamaica" (Port Maria-750) @ 5 s/o completely atop WSS for ten minutes. This is a new country. Heard WJY-1470 @ 4:25 a.m. s/o but faded quickly, then on 12/25 YNOL-325 @ 2 a.m. came through with their DX show for another new country. I really enjoyed reading that skit of the interview with Senator "Jimmy O'Brien" of KHEF; it must have been great to see. Len Kruse, for your info, CJLM-1350 and CJLR-1030 will not DX. Also many thanks for the cards.
Mike Silbert - 100 Winston Avenue - CONVENTION CITY '62

Hi all! I notice we have two members living on Annette Avenue, one in Toronto and one in Binghamton. The Indiana State Fair sounds mildly interesting in comparison to the Canadian National Exhibition, one of the extra attractions if you the members decide on Hamilton for '62, which I'm sure you will. The Canadian National Exhibition is the largest annual exhibition in the world. Its midway is over a mile long. It has a huge building devoted to electronics displays which has millions of dollars of equipment. At the "Ex," as it is called, you can see everything from the cross-section of a toilet seat to one million dollars in Canadian currency and gold bars. There are stations from Kingston to Winnipeg who have remotes there. About 50 hours of CBC Radio, and 25 hours of CBC Television network programming originates at the "Ex." Latest DX is 19/12/60 WNOA AN 2:00 a.m., WTAR AN 2:58, KTOE AN 3:26 over S-9, WMTN f/c, WBNV s/on 4:15, WLBV s/on 5:00, WGSA s/on 5:01 and WAKW ES @ 4:10. On 21/12 logged were WLCY @ 4:49 with the Joe Lee Show and WCBS Jacksonville Fla. @ 5:26. It got cold on Saturday and the thermometer dipped to -200, a record for this date. The 20 below zero quite surpassed the previous record of 2 below. The following day, Christmas had a high of a balmy 40°. Some weather, hi! Well 73s from CONVENTION CITY '62 till next week.

Bud Barto - 3 Glenwood Avenue - Naugatuck, Connecticut

This being my first report to the NRC, I guess I'd better let the members know what I've been doing. My totals for the BCB are 1,254 stations heard with 4C3 QSLs. Heard 1,334 in U.S.A. and Canada. The rest are outside of continental U.S.A. I use an eight foot whip placed about 30 feet above ground. The receivers are HQ-100, S-107, Wayfarer and a Zenith. At 1838 kc/s, have been hearing Radio Sofia in English dual to 9.7 mgs. S/off is 5 p.m. Is this a new channel or am I getting a harmonic? On 12/23 heard an ID in either French or English on 1438 kc/s, as "Radio Dakar" at 5:02 p.m. There used to be a station in Dakar on this frequency. Are they still on? An unID station has been heard on 1538 kc/s. on 12/33 from 5:03-3:15 p.m. The language wasn't German - sounded more like an African dialect. Might again be Dakar. They use 10 mws, while the other Africans are 1 kw. Any help on this one? Also heard lately were WCQA-1100, TTRA-735, WNTA-1350 WIXI-1480 WOAD-1350 WKOZ-1350 KOPI-1380 WHEW-1500 WREJ/VEBB/WCTA 180; WOWW-360 has already tested but as for myself I haven't heard them. I think that Hank Wilkinson's LA idea is very good. I've written over 200 letters to LA, only have a few to show for it. Why not have a listing of the members' recent QSLs from LA? This may help us a little bit in knowing which stations QSL. Forgot to add I've heard 54 countries with 33 QSLed. The age here is 15. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Bud, and nice DXing! Let's have more! -Ed.)

C. L. (Stan) Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

First about Lefty's best frequency images. Would suggest reducing the sensitivity control slightly. If as I suspect, your set is overloading, this will get rid of most of them without any real loss in sensitivity. I have similar difficulties with my Hammond. Only one domestic logging, a surprise. CKSB-1050 St. Boniface, Man. heard briefly topping the channel at midnight on November 26. Now Hank Wilkinson asked for opinions on LA reporting and not being exactly bashful, will oblige, hi. I am convinced that reporting in Spanish is a definite plus. It shows the station that you are at least trying to speak their language. When using the NRC Spanish Report Form and the accompanying list of expressions, your grammar isn't going to be very far off. I also think PP cards have their place but not on your first report to a station. They are especially useful when I widely heard station has little or no clerical staff or for a station which is seldom heard and doesn't understand what is meant by verifying. The basic trouble however is none of these things. For me it is summed up every time I hear a DXer (?) either BCB or SW variety refer to a "Spä." Know what I mean? PS-Thanks to Mike Silbert for that special issue of the Hamilton Spectator.

T. Devereux - R.R. # 3 - Alberni - British Columbia

After writing for a QSL card to KHVH Radio in Hawaii, their musical director wrote me and told me about the National Radio Club and its publication, the DX NEWS. Pete Taylor, the musical director, said this was a club of Broadcast Band DXers, I have also listened to New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, etc. I would appreciate any information you could give me on the operation of this Club. (Hello, T.D.; we hope you enjoy this issue of DX NEWS and that you will join up with us! -Ed.)
Well gang here's a combination report from two Florida DXers. This is sort of overdue but at least it will get in sometime. Whoever said WTMP in Tampa changed to WJLP is all wrong. The reason this report is from both of us is we practically live together when I'm home from school in Miami. Before I left almost all of our DXing was done together at either of our houses. We hope to do some while I'm home for the holidays. New stations for me are KBUS-1010 WINQ-1010 KIUP-930 on r/c, KTTK-990. Variacs are few. KIUP KTST WJPS WJAZ on 1050 which was a PP card, WFX on f/up report, KRK. New stations for Charles are KXO-550 on RS, KZEM-1140 on RS, TQUX-1200 on RS in English, WINQ-1010 on RS. WINQ Tampa, Fla. on 1010 kc/s. came on the air for RS on 11/17/50 and are directional E/W. Variacs are great being XERF (ha ha) KGM5 KNQ WJPC WJGR WMYD WMAE WHO KQV KIUP WMP KFRE KTOE WJFO WQXI KSXL WDBO WGOY and WITA for Puerto Rico #4. XERF sent a form letter in Spanish for a six month old report. Anyone who sent WFOY a report and didn't receive a verie should send in again so we can verify all reports. Reports go to WFOY (1240 kc/s.) c/o Mark Manucy, Engineer, St. Augustine, Fla. Somebody mentioned having trouble from a verie from WQAN. Try again as they usually verify with a QSL card. Also somebody mentioned having WWTB changing to WSOL on 1300 kc/s. They have been uder WSOL for about a year now. Getting variacs back is a contest down here with C.Z. leading D.B. 544 to 603 (why not?) A belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from two Florida DXers D.B. and C.Z. Does anybody have a copy of a record called "On Top of Old Smoky" who cares to get rid of it? C.Z. will buy. D.B. back again. I got old Charles a nice pet. I brought him back an iguana from Miami. He's 2 1/3 feet long. They make nice pets. In case any of you have been wondering why some of the Miami stations don't come in so good throughout the U.S. here's some info about them telling why. WQAM-550 5 kw. day, 1 kw. night, non-directional, WCKR-310 5 kw. straight and two towers to the North and South in their beam, WGBS-710 50 kw. -10 kw. and use four towers aiming NE/SW. WINZ-940 50 kw. - 10 kw. six towers, MF/SE. WMIE-1140, 10 kw. - 5 kw., six towers, E/W. WAMG-1230 are three towers aiming E/W. WAB-990 should go on air soon as their studios are already located. WGBS-710 now AN seven days, WMIE s/off 12:30 and s/on 5:00 WAMG s/on 5:30. We both use Silvertone radios. His is ten tubes and mine six. But his very highly directional with a loop antenna. I go to an Electronics School called HETS in Miami so DXing sort of shot for me except for sending to stations not already verified and I average two or three a week. That's why C.Z. is ahead of me. Merry Christmas all and to all, good DXing. (Ha Ha) Since one Musings report is 30 lines we're sending in 40 lines for two members. OK? (OK -Ed.)

G. Harley DeLearmers - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Happy 1951! Verie since last report include the following: KVOM-800, Horilton, Ark. WACT-1420, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (414 Tenth Street, P.O. Box 112); WJAM-1310, Marion Ala. (The address for this one is WJDB Radio, Inc., P.O. Box 757, Thomasville, Ala. The verie signer is Virgil Moore who is the CE of both WJAM and WJDB); WLOU-1350 Louisville 8, Ky. (2549 South Third Street, Melrose 7-5331); WELU-1400, Battle Creek, Mich. (WELL is owned and operated by Southern Michigan Broadcasting Corp., 1000 Michigan National Bank Building, 1 West Michigan Avenue); and WTVB-1590, Coldwater, Mich. (Twin Valley Broadcasters, Inc., Broadawy 9-9119). WTVB's studios and XR are located on U.S. 27 South of town. Loggings since last report include the following: 12/20- WJPS-1260, Allibon, Mich. (W-Albion-Marshall), from 5:55-6:00 a.m. 12/21 WJPS-1390, Murphy, N.C. on RS from 5:29-5:38 a.m. 12/24 WPCC-1410, Clifton, S.C. from s/on at 4:49 to 4:53 with too much WING QRM. WTMP-1150, Tampa, Fla. on RS from 4:59-5:00 with plenty of WDEL/WJDD QRM. 12/25- WEAQ-790, Beau Claire, Wis. with WBBM QRM from 7:50-8:05 a.m. 12/27: WAXU-1520, Georgetown, Ky. (Box 759, Lexington) with EF from 4:30-4:47. CMGG-1550, Habana, Cuba, on AN with Christmas music and announcement "Radio Codazo" from 5:05-5:15 a.m. WINI-1420, Murphysboro, Ill, with TT from 5:45-5:50 with WOC/WACT QRM. 12/28: WREB-1580, Tallahassee, Fla. with WBBA QRM from 5:42-5:45 p.m. s/off. WBBA-1580, Pittsfield, Ill. with WREB QRM from 5:33-5:47 p.m. s/off. 73s for a week. I'll report next week and then again in February. 12/29: WINE-1500, with WWRL QRM AN 3:35-4:30. Also I have two mysteries: 12/26- ----1550, 9:15-9:30 a.m. They were on CST with program "Beefs and Bouquets". The phone was ADams 5-7551. Does this sound familiar to anyone? 12/27: W--- 1580 Greenville, Miss. with CBJ QRM from 5:50-6:00 a.m. Any help here? Thank you. 73s.
Gerry L. Dexter - 713 1/2 Second Street SE - Independence, Iowa

Saxyxmx Daxexter Greetings mighty hunters. DX during the past seven days has included: KEAN-1240 on 1-17 with test at 1:52, also WACA-1270 with RS at 1:59. 12/19- KFBC-1240 with f/o at 3:05. 12/20- CHU-850 at 2:30, KFWR-1230 with f/o at 2:15. 12/21-WJL-1500 RS at 2:20, CHUB-1570 RS at 2:33 when XERF off with XR problems (my ears can testify they came back on as I was valiantly logging program info on CHUB). TGO-1140 RS at 6:44 p.m. 12/25- WFR-1300 at 9:24 and WYOL-835 RS at 9:55 p.m. Varies: WIVI KAYL KIID KIIN WJTO WQIC KORN WAIL and KEAN. DXed most of the night (or morning) Christmas with nothing much for my efforts but two "mysteries". Station on 775 at 3:40 IDing as TGAN and not listed, also a Cuban on 1130 "La Voz del Mexico" was not including Camagueyano ID which is only Cuban listed on that frequency in 1930 WRH.

Brainstorms anyone? So, four hours sleep last plus a journey to Wisconsin tomorrow bright and early will undoubtedly curtail DXing tonight and definitely the rest of the week. Am no longer with KOUR so since we're tied down here till June (wife teaches) am studying for first phone, and will take it from there in June. Since I'm no longer at KOUR-1220 suggest future reports go to Ronald L. Bushaw. If you use my name the secretary (Ignorance is Bliss) will hold them, and possibly no verie. Got NRC report forms and letterheads from my wife for Christmas. Ah, wedded bliss.

Ev Johnson - 514 16th Street - Emdona, Illinois

Not much DXing being done here. My last report which includes up till 12/3 amounts to this: 12/4- WETQ-560 RS 2:35. WGIL-1400 s/off 2:00. WCBO-1280 off at 2. CQJX-940 RS still at 3:30. 12/5- WKYR-1270 s/on 4. WIRL-1280 was off this morn. WRVK-1460 s/on 4. WRVA-1140 s/on at 4:55. WDIX-1150 s/on at 55 for second report. WCRK-1150 s/on 5. 12/8- WPEL-1390 s/on at 3:57. WSSV-1240 s/on 5. WNOX-990 s/on 5. KLGM-910s by 5:30. WGST-820 s/on at 5:30. KEAR-1570 r/c 5:30-5:45. 12/12- KVGB-1590 s/off 12/07-S 80 at Sunday 8:30, weekdays 7:30. KRAI-550 test at 2:30-2:45. KURL-730 r/c.

Jamaica Broadcasting Co.-750 on till 3:00 special program. XERF off; nothing heard on 1570 though. KNDI-1270 fair signal at 3-3:30 when KDJ had r/c. KOMO-1000 s/off at 4/. KORL-550 weak signal. 12/10- WAAP-1350 test at 1:15. WCQY-1680 test at 2. WLOL-1330 back on AN. WGIV-1600 s/on at 5. 12/15- KFSC-r/c. KGEX-1680 on top of frequency at 12 midnight. 12/17- WLUJ-1380 test r/c pr list, only 1-1:10. KGCT-1600 test said r/c-115 third Saturday. KOME-1300 RS till 1:30. WCVS-1450 said AN. 12/18- KDFTF-1680 another test. KABL-950 AN. SS on 870 and 920. 12/21- TGCX-11020 on top of KDUA. New veries here since the third of December are from WCO-1400 WCOW-1420 (2) KRED-710 WFFT-1590 WAGR-1420 KEAR-1570 KFOX-1470 and MINI-930. So goes DX here. Total veries now 2,075 - hope for 2,100 before April 1. On February 23th I'll be in NRC nine years and have enjoyed it very much. Glad to help out with the chores. Wishing you all a Happy New Year and keep those TIPS coming in 1961 - really thanks for them. Best DX to all and 73s.

John Schoening - 811 Normal Avenue - Normal, Illinois

Hi. I hope that everybody had a joyous and rewarding Christmas and New Years. We had a "White Christmas" after all. Christmas Eve and a few nights before, we had 150 below zero, and six inches of snow. Now to the DX: December 6 produced two reports, one to WRFC-960, Athens, Ga. at 5:15 a.m., and KALB-880, Alexandria, La. a little later with a fair signal. The 7th bagged two reports also. KXOL-1360, Ft. Worth, Texas AN and WSUN-520, St. Petersburg, Fla. also AN. December 9 brought KENS-630, San Antonio at 6:30 p.m., just before they switched to directional. The 10th brought KTVX-1300 Searcy, Ark., at dusk. Dec. 19 sent a report to WCBS New York, 880. Dec. 22 produced reports to KGRC-1500, Cedar Rapids, Ia. and WHEB-1270, Rock Island, Ill. Dec. 23 brought five reports: WTCF-1060, Hartford, Conn., with a good signal and no KLRL. WGR came in next on 550 from Buffalo with good signal before KSD s/on. Next WTVB-1130, then WGGX-1150, Marion, Ill. with a bad signal; WKEN-570, Youngstown, O. with a fair signal for the last report today. Dec. 25, Christmas Day, brought three reports, WZKX-1320, Jacksonville, Fla. for second report; WFET-850, Greensboro, N.C. and also WEMO-WFLO-590 Atlanta for first time. On Dec. 26 I sent a report to CBK-540, Regina, Sask. Veries in are letters from WNNC Asheville, N.C.; WMGR Bainbridge, Ga.; WLOY St. Peters burg, Fla.; KDNT Denton, Texas; WAIL Baton Rouge, La.; KALB Alexandria, La. QSIs in are from CKRO, Winnipeg; KENS San Antonio, WHEB Rock Island, Ill. and a beautiful one showing scenes of St. Petersburg from WSUN. WIBA, Madison, Wis. and KXOL, Ft. Worth both signed my reports and returned them as a verification. WIBA sent this six months to the day after I had mailed it. 73s.
This is my first report to Musings since I joined the NRC last September. I really enjoy DX NEWS and reading about the others' DX. I did a lot of DXing last summer. Although it wasn't like the stuff you hear in the wintertime, it definitely was there if you looked for it. In July, logged WNOR-1230, WJUS-1390, CKSL-1290, WANK-1450, WGC-1440, WAAY-1550, KTHE-1090 and WTH-1230. For August, logged ZNS-1540, WHNS-1360 WALA-1410 WBG-1300, WZAT-1360. For September, logged WAIL-1460, WKEM-1340, WOND-1400 KXLR-1150 CKOT-1510 WNDR-1280 WTLB-1310, CFOR-1570. For October, logged WANK-1490, Radio Swan-1160, WCIT-1380, WJWJ-1540, XEYO-1000 and WJET-1400. Only logging for December is KOMA-1520. Haven't had too much time lately to DX as my time is taken up by school, work, band, and a really cute YL. My other interests include music, ham radio (my call is KSHW) and again, a really cute YL! Well, that's it from here. 73.

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_ Bud Forrest _ 202 Salmon Avenue - Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Hi all! CX about the same since my last report. Several more new stations have been added to my log. New stations are: 12/23- WHEB-550, WJAR-920, KPRC-950, WELI-960, CHML-900, WMLN-920, WBBF-950, WFIN-1330, WGBL-910. 12/24- WKY-930, KIOA-940 WJER-1450 WLEC-1450. 12/25- WTIX-890 KLX-1160. 12/26- KFAB-1110. Veris are scarce, Veris back from: WTR-790 and WYDE-850. New reports out to: KPRC-950 WELI-960 WINS-1010 WBBF-950 and KFAB-1110. WGYC in last several Saturdays and Sundays like a semi-local. WLCY then drops out completely at 5:30 when they change their antenna system. KOMA is usually in from 5 to 6 p.m. each day, then WKBW and KOMA battle it out. CTRB out last several days and WINS in better than usual. WATE was out on 12/23 and WTVJ in, though unneeded. Total is now 23 states and three Canadian provinces.

George Greene- 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Report #2 - where is WAYN-550 and WGIS-1380? Both s/on 4:00 a.m. (First is WAYR in Orange Park, Fla., WGIS is North Augusta, S.C. -Ed.) Heard WFLI-1070, said Chattanooga, Tenn. Heard WMLN-825 here weakly 26th AM; WELM-1410 AN, JEQ-750 Jamaica, sent report, KBIC-740 19/12 4:30-4:35 a.m. test. CKGY-580 is off occasionally Monday mornings from 12:00-5:00, not regular. Only hear CKY. CKTE s/on 5:45 weekdays, s/off 12:15 10/5 kws. now. CKLY-910 s/on 6:00 a.m., s/off 1:00 a.m. Mr. Edge is right; CKR is 10/2.5 now. CKAP-1230 s/on 5:00 a.m. CHQ is now on AN sked "ID" radio. CKPH is on AN with 10 kw. day and night, just as noisy as ever. XR on Wards Island off Toronto in Lake Ontario. Protects WJU-1440 days, other U.S. stations at night. Built an RF section for DX radio, a six tube AC/DC Viking finally get it adjusted. I can now get 1410 and 1450 even with CKPH. Incidentally CHQH's XR is on Toronto Islands also. May build two more RF sections in the new year. Better DX CX to all in 1961!

Tom Iannicelli - 1801 East Jarvis - Apt. 203 - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still at the dials. I logged WBBH-1410 at 8 p.m.-8:05 EST S-3 on 12/27/60. To Robert R. Covington, the power of KGB-1140 is 1 kw. I hope everyone will have a Happy New Year. Would it be possible to have the 1963 NRC Convention here in Milwaukee? How about it gang? Milwaukee has some nice hotels and a Y.M.C.A. at 915 West Wisconsin Avenue for sleeping quarters, etc. Milwaukee for the 1963 N.R.C. Convention! 73.

Bruce G. Lyeth - 11? Hill Street - Hampton, Virginia

Hi all! How is the DX cut out there? It's really good here, and I mean good! Everywhere I turn the dial there seems to be a station. Since joining the NRC last week I have enjoyed receiving the DX NEWS publications which I think is the best GCB publication devoted to the DXer. This month I have logged these new stations. During the day, WGTM-590 North Carolina; WNAV-1090 Maryland. At twilight, WESR-1330 Virginia; WESN around 1500 which I couldn't find the location of or exact frequency and watts. (If any member knows the exact frequency, watts and location I would appreciate the info.) At night: XEMA-540 S.L.P. Mexico; WKEN-570 Ohio; WATA-820 Texas; XEX-730 Marroqui; XEX-730 Mexico; WKEF-1120 Missouri; WATY-1340 Virginia; CBE-1550 Ontario, Canada. At early morning: WGY-810 New York; WCCO-830 Minnesota; WHAS-840 Kentucky; WAVE-970 Kentucky; and WSPD-1370 Ohio. WCCO was my first station in Minnesota and KMOX was the first one in Missouri. Last month I logged 61 new stations. Some of these are: WLCY-1380 Florida; WABF-590 Florida; WBFM-740 Alabama, WOPD-1410 Connecticut; WJNR-1330 New Jersey; WJNL-1090 Kentucky; CBZ-940 Montreal Canada (first station I've received in Canada), WHO-1040 Iowa, WERB-970 New York, CFOR-1570 Ontario, XERF-1570 Coahuila Mexico, WKCT-930 Kentucky, WHMA-570 New York, WCHS-580 West Virginia, WHRM-740 Oklahoma, WTXF 580 Louisiana, KFAB-1110 Nebraska, WHTZ-790 Texas (WHTZ was heard when WTAR, a local, was not 24 hours as they are now), WLS-890 Illinois, WHIC-540 Virginia, WDEF-1420 Florida, WJGT-540 Florida, WDEL-1150 Delaware. I have been DXing since October! So! In that time I have logged 130 stations and received 25 veries, which are (underlined stations sent cards) WMAV-540, WJAV-560, WSUN-620, WSM-650, WABX-860, WPIT-820 (WPIT sent card, letter and P.S.), WJNY-690, WRB-710, WEZ-750, WLY-870, WCHS-850, WMDT-910, WOOC-960, WBB-1030, KNW-1100, WHVA-1140, WANN-1190 (letter and coverage map), WQJ-1190, WBAU-1210, WGR-1310, WJBL-1520, WJGA-1530, WFOF-1550, WJUI-1590 and WJVE-1600. I have a Philco 4S-1228 Eight tube receiver with a 50' longwire antenna and a built-in loop antenna. I'm planning on buying a new long wire antenna soon. Glad Wayne Alcott told me about the NRC. Thanks, Wayne. This is all from this DX shack. See you next week. Yes and let's have more reports from good old Virginia! (Welcome, Bruce!-Ed.
Veris coming in very slowly (mysterly slow) but a few catches, etc are worth talking about. KRTV-715 Honduras (new country), KTSI-1380 El Paso, KCTX-5510 Children, Tex., KEAK-590 Tijuana, KCRG-1600 Cedar Rapids, KZZN-1190 Tolleson, Ariz.; KZON-550 Kansas City, Mo. (new country), KOL-590 Phoenix, KZDM, KSHV, CKRC (new memberea) are new Canadians. Also logged KFMR-550 Bismarck, N. D. for my 49th state. This might not seem bad, but the past few Mondays have been full of QRM, QSN, and QSB, poor WSA, never hearing any QRTs or having even one QRA mentioned. This can be pretty bad for nerves. The other day 4VH had their program from 6 to 7 filled by reading off the names, addresses, etc. of people who had sent correct reports to them. These included several NBC members, including Roy Millar, who it seems sent in a very clear recording. That same night (12/30) at 1025 I heard a hillbilly show. Later the same station was speaking Spanish, probably Panama. I think I heard KINS-980 Bakers giving WX at 5 a.m. 12/28. Anyone in that area know if this was possible? on 12/31 in early AM I heard KFI and KNX at 12:05, the earliest I have ever heard them. KNX occasionally came in front of WIBC and WAPI couldn't even be heard. I picked up KXOK behind local WMAZ as the latter wasn't speaking. I asked a man recommended by the place I got my SX-28 to sharpen the IF's for better reception selectivity, so he broadened them. That's life. Anyone too lazy to make a loop antenna can order one by sending $32.5 to the J. W. Miller Co., at 5917 South Main Street, Los Angeles 3, Calif. The catalog number is 73A. Well, I guess I'll use the talking box some more. 73.

Dennis Jarrett - R.D. 2 - Box 79 - Ashland, Kentucky

Not too much to report. Some veris in from WLSI WDIX WGPQ WSW WTNS WVLX XEG WCPC WJLS KTEC WQXI WSTM WAIIW WJAH WPAP WLDJ WSJ6 WHBT WTCP XCO "Radio Swan" WORX WMPO WMBB WKCE WWJ WGGK WFFH. Well, finally was up on a Monday AM and the results are very surprising with very clear channels compared to the crowded frequencies at sunset when I usually am on the dials. Received 12/25/60- WJAS-1320 RS at 11:50 p.m. EST. 12/26- 12:40 a.m. WMAL-630 RS to previous time mentioned. WETT-1590 Equipment, frequency and Consandard tests @ 12:45 a.m. KNX-1070 @ 2 a.m., also KFI but not needed. KTOE-1420 RS on AN show @ 3:00 a.m. YNOL-825 DX broadcast received very well except for TT from WBAP-320 @ 3:15 a.m. WEXN-1380 on AN show on Monday @ 3:20 a.m. KEFQ-920 @ 3:35 a.m. Tried for New Mexico but failed. WKYR-1270 s/on at 4:00 comes in as 100 for a while. WKCN-1420 @ 4:30 taking KTOE out. Very few tests as it was fairly noisy. Bill Davidson, why don't we get together some time for a small Kentucky NBC gabfest? Hope everybody is receiving veris which I am not. Good luck and 73.

Alex Bowab - Box 539 A Atmore, Alabama

First, can any of you geniuses tell me why I have gotten WWV on 1070 kc/s. on some occasions on two different radios? 12/24 found KCIR-1390, Clinton, Iowa TT 1:29-1:36. 12/25- CFRB-1010 s/off 3:05 for regular Sunday off period and after that, two stations there, but didn't hang around to find out who. Believe they were Jeff Stewart's and Lefty's favorite stations, KBRY and WINS respectively. WBFR-1300 Baltimore broke through AN WIBR for first time, 4:00. 12/26- 1290 usually dominated solely by WIRL but KQIL over them all morning. WCJU-1450 on f.c but what gets me is that I have heard this one on f/c on the first, second, and fourth Mondays, all in one month! May be weekly. Usually silent Monday but AN today was WICL-1390. The YNOL DX made it here OK, an enjoyable program. Particularly enjoyed hearing mine and other NBCers' names mentioned at 4:06 on Dave Boys' tape. Thanks, Dave. SS on 650 all morn until WSM TT came on at 4:00. Not KQIL, but who? YVCO? CKRY-550 AN. 12/27- KRMG s/if 1:02, WGN ditto 2:06, both silent Tuesdays. WKSK-1600 West Jefferson, N.C. "on the air for necessary technical maintenance", music, 1:30-2:02, over KATZ, the latter still on RS. WMJN-730, Athens, Ala. Pop test with 0C and TT, IDs heard only at 2:57 and 3:37. When carrier went off got KDMN for new province. 12/28- Casey Bush's WGEA-1150 was NOT on for f/c today. TT on 1570 at time listed for WNKD, under Pancho's station who was not selling potatoes at the time. WKBX-1240 ET/M 2:49-3:18. Their IDs must have been taped as they were by an announcer who quit working at that station over eight months ago. 12/29- Station on 1340 giving weather for Charleston at 1:15 but too much WKKN and WAKE to ID. Only Charleston listing for 1340 is WEXE Charleston, S.C. Are they on RS at that time? (They're AN -Ed.) Not much done this AM as I ran across WOJO who was playing all of the top tunes of the past year so ended up listening to that. Trying to fill in the gap between my list of stations heard and verified; reports out to WIBL. (The People's Choice in Baton Rouge), WOKA WMBQ WICK. It's already time to say 73s to the year 1960 so will say the same to you all.
Hi gang! The prospects for a good f/c list this season look dim. Only seven DXers have sent me their lists. Why don't you other active DXers send me your lists of f/cs? This isn't my list, you know; it's yours. If you want a good list you will have to send me your individual lists of f/cs heard this season. Please - all active DXers - go back over your logs and jot down the f/cs you have heard since September 1, including date heard, time EST, frequency, state, and if tone or music is used. It is unfair to the NRCers who contribute to the f/c list if you don't send in your f/c loggings. Please, please send me your f/cs heard recently to my Boulder address as soon as possible. Let's make the 1961 list one we can all be proud of. Christmas in Amarillo was great - I enjoyed the visit home very much. DX was good, although I didn't do much listening. Verries received are KNDI-1270 Honolulu, YSXL-765 Salvador, and WJVI-970 Virgin Islands. I enjoyed very much talking with Dave Roys, Mike Silbert, Joe Plonka, Bob Foxworth, Marty Wright, John Callarman and Lefty by long-distance over the holidays. Don't forget - it's Amarillo in '61! Visit the capital of the Texas Panhandle and Palo Duro Canyon on Labor Day. We still plan a pre-convention trip to Del Rio. Please send your f/cs now. 73s and good DX. Nice going you KBCIC verie, Roy!

Francis H. Nittler - 2534 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Practically no DX here the past two weeks. I spent four days over Christmas visiting in Nebraska with our family and haven't had time for any DX since I got back except for a short time this AM and nothing new heard. While in Geneva, Nebr. noted they have a new local on the air, KGNT-1310 Fairbury. I don't know what significance their call letters have but I do know they aren't on GMT, hi. 12/13 reported XEHR-980 Nuevo Rosita, Coah. running late and in the clear from 2:30-3:00 with program "Posadas Radiofonicas de Navidad" per verie. 12/19, a good Monday morning with five reports out. First added WMSY-800 Montgomery, Ala. on ET 2:25-3:30. WREG-1400 Wauseon, Wisc. heard on ET 3:10-3:30 in the clear for a surprise. WJVI-900 Savannah, Ga. heard on 5/17 with gospel music. WLIV-920 Livingston, Tenn. heard at s/on at 5:30 for second report with KELF off AN for a change. XEHR-1090 Puebla was heard running either AN or quite late with strong signal at times. Veries practically non-existent as per usual at around Christmas time. I did receive QSL cards from CJIC-1050 WBCG-650, a letter with program sked and coverage map from WJVI-900 and nice letter in Spanish from XEHR-990. 12/13 noted KOWL-1540 testing their new 50 kw. XR. On 12/19 noted WKCA-1590 on ET and likewise KBST-1490 but neither needed here. KVC-230 heard announcing as AN this AM and KALL-910 appears to be an AN except Mondays. KTHK-990 seemed to be AN this morning but sounded more like an AN ET. I forgot all about the KCEE DX although not needed but brother Maurice heard them so they got one report from Denver. May 1961 bring many new DX catches to every NRC member and 100% veries. (What a dream!) 73s

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Here's wishing all NRC members and their families a Happy New Year! Since my last report a half dozen new additions to my DX Log. Station KGOR-1510 Littleton, Colo. was heard on its RS on 12/12 from 1:30-2 a.m. Later that same morning I was thrilled to log Station WPEP-1570 Taunton, Mass. on extra early that morning with severe snow storm warnings; heard from 5:19-6:30 a.m. Fortunately, XEHR was off the air that morning, so WPEP was "in the clear" in the Midwest. Lawrence Prado, GS of WPEP stated in my verification that his report of reception was their best DX since they took the air on 12/22/49. Then on 12/14 Station KLOE-730 Goodland, Kans., was heard with its RS from 5:15-6:30 p.m. when they signed off the air. The test from KCEE-790 Tucson, Ariz. was heard on 12/19 from 3:30-4:30 a.m. with QRM from AN WTA. I was glad to hear WAYS-550 Orange Park, Fla. With a f/c on 12/20 from 3:30 a.m. with interference from KTS's 4 AM show. The final logging was WAKU-1580 Georgetown, Ky. which was logged on 12/27 from 3:05-3:40 a.m. with a test program. As for recent verifications, letters were received from WEOJ KSRC CRAM WABC WCTW KCEE WPEP and KENR, and a card from KFM. So as 1960 came to a close my verification total stood at 3,465.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Had several listening sessions but only two reports out. No new veries in, probably because of the holidays. 12/28 - *TNOL-825 in strong with Spanish Air Force Band selections 2:30 and on. 12/27 - WWSW-1600 test 2-2:10. 12/29 - *WVEC-1690 RS 1:30, 12/30 WAPR-1480 RS at 1:00; while not needed this one is seldom heard here. Was pleasantly surprised to receive a New Year's greeting via ham radio from Dan Phillips in Clinton, Tenn. The message relayed by a Moundsville amateur. 12/31 - WILK-1270 with TT/M on ET, 1:15 a.m. and later.
First of all I would like to thank all of you DXers who sent Christmas cards. I appreciated this gesture. Very nice, to say the least. For those DXers who don't know why I am able continually to send reports on foreign reception, it is due to the following. I have been working a second shift (4:30 to 1 a.m.) for about four years out of the past five and therefore I'm able to DX every morning after coming home from work. If reception is good I stay with DXing until daylight, sometimes. If not I just read the papers and go to bed. You can readily see that I have had a "big advantage" over many DXers due to my working hours. It sure beats setting an alarm and then deciding whether to get up or not. Now fellows, you know the "secret." Now if those LAs would reply what a season I'll have! Just read the Dec. 24 bulletin and saw the standings in the NRC Foreign DX Contest. I'm quite sure you fellows in the Eastern and Central Leagues have more veries in than those shown in the lists. It can't be true that the only place for DX is on the West Coast! I know that we have the climate and the money but I always thought the best place for DX (foreign, anyway) was the East. Congrats to Roy Millar on his KBIC verie. Also to Francis Mittler on his ZNS verie. Had a short visit from my old DX buddy Don Reynold Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27. It would be nice to see him active again as the West Coast needs more active DXers. Reception CX at this location started on a decline 12/21 and to date there has been no indications to show that it may be better before the month ends. Fellow, I hope those who are interested in Foreign DX will come forward with some thoughts and opinions on the verifying of LAs. Too many DXers the LAs are the only foreign DX they get so it is important that we use some space in the "Musings" section of the NRC Bulletin to possibly pave the way for better methods to use in reporting reception and requesting confirmation of our reports to the LAs. And now is the time to discuss this matter as LA reception is at its best and should be for another two months or more. To those DXers who write to me concerning their added veries for the SUPREMACY RATINGS I'm always interested in knowing the name of each new country you verify. Thanks a lot.

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

DXing along; Dec. 19th KCBZ-790 Tucson, Ariz. ZT logged 3:55-5 a.m. plagued throughout by KABC testing. Dec. 22nd I rarely DX FM but noted fine signal from CHML-FM on 103.5 mg/s, at 9:15 p.m. for good catch. Dec. 25th HI8D-820 Cali, Colombia ID at 8 a.m. while looking for H9Z who were on last Christmas AM; the Queen's Christmas message heard at 5:30 a.m. on 520 with tone pip at 6 a.m., presumably unneeded. KAAM 870 off 4:05 a.m. and reported to for DXH contest; JOLB-370 weak ID at 5 a.m., but tape off as need Japan and Asia badly for NRC Foreign Contest (JOLB unverified, this 3rd report); 2GB-870 Sydney, NSW ID at 7 a.m. for welcome Aussie commercial ECer; YNOLK DX on 225 in with a good signal most of the time; logged from 11:05 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Particularly enjoyed David Rays' tape. Quite a Christmas Day! Not quite a match for Christmas of '54 when Europe made it in on 1205 kc/s. Nevertheless, four continents logged in a matter of a couple of hours is most rewarding. Dec. 26th Very brief log of YVOC-1000 at 5:30 a.m. s/on; possibly just below 1000 kc/s. Dec. 27th Taped easy K2M3-1580 s/off at 5:39 a.m. to see if can replace PP card verie of several years ago by report on Spanish form, and tape. Dec. 29th Taped easy K2MA-540 s/on at 5:45 a.m. for report direct to station as my verie is K2M card with 540 kc/s. Marked on it; K2MB in San Diego, Calif. was on, to my disgust, creating some QRM; Nl, Jim Critchett! Veries since last report few, but more they are: KORL-550, KEBH-790, KRRG-1570 (out over a year, no f/up). Jim C's remarks about CX of graveyard frequencies here in the Far West sure the truth; a mess, with little DX thereon for many a moon. It hasn't always been thus. For instance, log of morning of 1/21/57, less than four years ago on 1230 includes following: W2BY Pensacola, Fla. ID at 3:04 a.m. on AN; W4RCD Danville, Ky. DX logged with 30 second periods of tone topping the frequency; W4JA, Cheektowaga, N.Y. ID at 3:55 a.m. on DX for very brief logging. All three verified promptly. Since said date, only 11 have been added on 1230, the most distant being KOAL in Price, Utah. Will reminisce on another graveyarder some other time. Meanwhile, let's keep 1400 open Mondays; the "Last stand" for "Graveyard DX." 73.

Fred Barone - 2326 West 69 Street - Seattle, Wash.
Hi again! This is one report that I wish I could be making from somewhere else other than Omaha. Today is next to the last day of 1960, and I should be in Wichita, Kansas but since there were so many that could not make it there, we decided to cancel the Convention until later. Also, this area of the country had snow, which would have made the driving a little bad. Marv and I could not even get to Des Moines, Iowa, which we would have liked. I took my NC-123D over to Marv's house and did a little DX there in the daytime and was overwhelmed by the terrific results. All of my images were gone except for some splatter from KOIL-1290. That afternoon, we decided to build a 40" loop like the one in DX Horizons. As of now, it is about 7/8 finished. The total cost will be about $5 each. One verie has arrived this afternoon. It is KXW-1380 in Lancaster, Calif. New stations are KGHL-790, Montana; KGLN-1390, Iowa; YNOL-825, Nicaragua; WITW-9 80, Illinois; XECL-990, Baja Calif.; and Nebraska's newest radio station, KGHT-1310 in Fairbury. They now wipe out station KFSE in Joplin, Mo.

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

Seeing that there will be no mail delivery on Monday, I think I'd better get this in Friday's mail. Before I get into DX though, I'd like to add the name of Mr. S. J. Hart of WKOW to the list of "very cooperative" verie signers. After sending him a thank-you card for his recent verie, I received a Christmas card with a thank-you for my card! Thoughtfulness, such as his, is the most rewarding part of this great hobby. Now to DX. Dec. 15- WSWV-1570 ending test at 12:30. Dec. 17- WPAP-1570 5:20 to 5:30 p.m. s/off with finally enough for decent report; KVTF-930 on Dec. 18 2:00-2:05 on r/c. Forgot the 19th: KYRO-1280 TT 2:25-2:30. Monday the 19th: KCEO-790 on special ET, barely through WTAR; WTVW-1370 s/on 4:30; WOLF-1400 s/on 5:03; WBBG-1400 RS 5:10-5:20; KVOP-1400 r/c 5:15-5:20; WBEY-1290 s/on 5:32; WMHs-1300 s/on 5:33. Christmas morning: WLY-980 s/on 5:58; WYIT-970 RS 6:05 to 6:15; WRHF-930 RS 6:33-6:40 a.m. Nothing new on the 25th and hadn't listened intently, so that looks like it for the old year. On the bright side is the number of veries received in last two weeks. These include WJUN WSWV KVOP WLSH WBBV KGHL KYRO (with pen for souvenir) WMSG WDOB KFJD KGAS KCOX WPAP WHELP WMM and KCEF. One other note before I quit. In regards to Hank Wilkinson's comments on LA veries, I'm probably not qualified Hank, but I have a notion of what could be wrong. I don't report SS at all myself and my reasons are (1) Language difficulty. For what it is worth: Don't you think that using report forms and standard phrases tends to stereotype all reports? Perhaps the SSers are underestimating the ability and intelligence of the DXer. There can be no substitute in reporting for self-expression and unless a person can read and write Spanish rather fluently he is in trouble to start with. You can probably write a Spanish report better than I can write in English. Hank, but I believe you are unfortunately being swallowed up in a mass of incoherence to the point where the LA doesn't even bother to read decent reports after receiving a good number of well-meant but unfortunately senseless (to them) reports. I hope it straightens out for everyone interested in SS veries, but in the meantime, if results are so bad using Spanish, could things be any worse if reporting was done in English? Anyway Happy New Year, all!

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

Terry Liberty - 5313 Glencairn Lane - Indianapolis, Indiana

HOME OF THE 1962 NBC CONVENTION. Hi to all you happy (?) peoples! Christmas Eve was a tremendously good night for us with 18 new stations logged and all of them were IAs! Some of the better loggings are as follows: TNR-605 at 1:04; TGRL-1182 at 1:15, TGCA-1188 at 2:08. I wonder if Don Roller got them, hi! Also heard were WBCG-1005 at 2:57 with a really good signal and finally KJCE-970 at 3:08 a.m. On Dec. 23, WPCF in Panama City Fla. on 1450 was heard on RS at 7:45 p.m. under our local, WBE. This is the account of my loggings so far since the 23rd and I'm really grateful for such a long Christmas holiday. The total now stands at 280 even and we're hoping for 300 (page 15)
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(Terry Liberty) by the end of the holidays. Sorry Larry Godwin, but no f/ps to send you but maybe for the supplement. It is now December 30 so I'll say Happy New Year!, and 73s. INDIANAPOLIS FOR '62.

David E. Rogers - 5121 Rainbow Road - Indianapolis, Indiana

CONVENTION CITY '62! Estimado senores. It's I again. I will now give a few comments on foreign reports by tape (stand by, everybody). I send my reports to LAs by tape. For each report, I type up a letter using a Spanish form which I have. I also have the same forms in French and Portuguese. I enclose mint stamps for return postage, not IRCs. The stamps are much cheaper anyway. I believe it would be better to send LA reports by registered mail, as about one third of the mail to LA is stolen! Maybe the reports don't even get there, as some bandito may think your tape is a bunch of goodies and make off with it. Poor, disappointed bandito. The WRH would probably be the best place to look up a name to send a registered letter to, as their info seems to be fairly accurate in that respect. Christmas DX proved fairly productive with a few new ones on AN, such as HJCE-870 HJXR-1220 TIGEC-1005 TQEL-1182 TG??-1188, PJA-10-655, TI-875, moved here from 830, plus unIDs on 605 and 750. The stations which had Sunday AM silent periods were off as usual, such as WHO WEW WWA etc. Next year Christmas will be a Monday so the LAs will be on Monday AN. Goodie goodies gumdrops! The sunspots will be at a much lower level then, too (chuckle). Maybe I can get the Falkland Islands on 585 with 500 watts. Not quite. Maybe if I had a 5,000 mile beverage. The Jones Log is at the printer's and will be mailed out as soon as it is received. I plan to put an NRC leaflet in to some of the envelopes to try to get us a few members. So if some of you get a leaflet, you'll know why, hi. The address for the Jones Log is 3749 North Keystone, Indianapolis, Ind. Jones is also considering printing a frequency allocation map set. There will be a page for every frequency, with stations marked with circles representing power in daytime, and nighttime. The price would be about $15. If there is enough interest shown, he will do it. It would be a great help on sunset and sunrise DX especially, as well as other DX in general. Any comments, people? On 12/29 OAX44-854 in for NX at 11:55 and s/off at 12:00 with anthem. Very strong, even with the Williams Loop. I xan get PRH-9 CX-28 KORL etc. with the loop quite well, too. 73s and @INDIANAPOLIS '62.

John Howard Harding - 1847 Garvard Road - Akron 13, Ohio

Greetings, fellow insomniacs! Yes, after two years of inactivity I'm back at the dials again, believe it or not. As some may have noted, we've moved since my last report to a newer and smaller section in the far Northwest section of Akron. To George Greene, welcome to the NRC; glad to see a new Akron member in the Club. George, where is WLCY? It is not listed in my two year old Weyrich Log or other sources. Speaking of Logs, I'd like to second Roy Willard's proposal for an NRC-published one. I would be willing to do whatever I could to help compile station lists, etc.) And what happened to the new Jones Log which was supposed to be out in November? Can any of you Indianapolis members help on this question? DX here has been spotty, mainly because my attempts at it have been so. 12/5- WDAK-540 AN 1:25-1:38 a.m. for a nice card ver-

signed by Joyce Jordan; KJFB-530 1:47 a.m.; WKEN-1410 2:25 a.m.; WQIC-1390 2:29; CKSL-1290 1:39 a.m. 12/19- WBQO-560 11:53 p.m.; KXLR-1150 12:22 a.m. Who was TT on 890 at 1:28-1:30 on 12/19? 12/25- YNOL-825 12:15-12:27 a.m.; WBEF-1270 12:59 a.m.; CKXW-1320 1:07 a.m. Who was French speaker on 1280 at 1:10 a.m. 12/25? Good to see some NRC DX programs scheduled. I sure hope I can get KAGO on 1/23/61 and will try again for YNOL on Feb. 4, for a better report. My only report out is to YNOL for its 12/26 DX for NNRC. Above loggings bring my heard total to 801 but only 74 verifications. Guess I'll have to get busy on the locals. WWV-850 is now announcing that it will soon double its power, so I guess they are finally going to raise to 10,000 watts days. What is the English sked for Radio Swan? I think I've heard it in Spanish but would like to verify its English broadcasf if possible. Did anyone in the East hear KETO-1320 about 1:06 a.m. on 12/26? I think I caught them Ding then but am not sure. Good DX to all. Hal Williams: thanks for the Christmas card. 73.

Snowstorms, blocked roads, etc. figure in the report this time. Missed a few days' work while waiting for the snow plows; as a result, a little extra time for DX. Now since the last report are WBNR-1360 heard through ANs at 5:50 a.m. on 12/12. The same PM we finally copied WBEF-800 during final 15 minutes of the day, after WCHA signed off at 5:00. WBEF at 5:15, hard to log through CKIN... 12/19 we tried for (page 14
At 6:35 a.m., found WYAL way on top of 1280 and he stayed there for a half hour, covering the semi-locals, for a new call. Then to 1270 and there was WTD in front of the usually top WKTR and WHLD, for another new call. On 12/25 we added three more new calls, WNCG-910 with RS at 6:15 a.m., followed by WMSK-1550 on their 6:45 a.m. s/on, but barely audible back of CHE. WJCT-910 heard well at 6:55 a.m. but covered by s/on of WAVL at 7:00. 12/26- SS one on 890 at 5:45, mentioned "Radio America"; didn't sound like Cuban or Mexican??? 12/27- WAXU-1560 like a local with ET at 3 o'clock for another new one. Vari is hand-written letter from James E. Cooper, CE of KEMW, letter from WPEG, WGTW and a form from WBFL verifying a report 13 months out. No f/ap. KEMW f/a are made quarterly, usually between 3:15 and 4:15 a.m., EST. Other tests from time to time, no dates given. That's about it here. Have heard those pino notes on 1270 several times but WKTR always gets under way first here. 0/ID yet. No YNO here either, just a hetro around 9:15 all morning. We miss those reports Pat- hope to see 'em again real soon. I depended on them to find out what I missed! 73.

Bill Roney - Route 2 - Box 12-A - Waldorf, Maryland

This is my first report to NRC and I just got my rig set up in the back (kid's) room of my trailer. I am using an EBM-4 Westinghouse. Stations received to date: WBBY-1590 (WBBM-1390 WBBZ-1360 WBBN-1270 CBE-1550 WQXR-1560 WTC-1090 WCTY-1050 WWSW-970 WMAZ-940 WOBN-920 WORW-1050 WCRB-1460 WJUR-1400 WHHH-1140 WIP-310 KXYZ-1270 WSBA-910 KOV-1410 WAVY-1350 CFOR-1570 WQAE-1260 WHRI-1290 WPT-1110 WPUP-1410 KTVY-1420 WICU-1330 WLBZ-1490 WAMS-1390 WJHR-1320 WJAS-1320 WPEG-1590 WPEH-1460 WAGE-1290 WWVA-1170 WSOA-1170 WMP-950 CHE-940 WHRN-910 CMGF-1190 WINS-1010 WDAS-1490 WAIMX-1510 WOR-710 CBL-740 WTOR-790 WGY-810 WLOF-950 WNEB-1290 WSHG-1160 WFOX-1290 WJOY-1140 WIPJ-1250 WSOV-830 WPIK-740 WOYR-950 WNBQ-620 WNBQ-850 WMPG-900 WIBX-950 KGIR-910 WOB-1280 CHE-590 WWSL-1510 CFOS-1470 CKPC-1380 WHEA-1370 WTVJ-1280 WAME-590 WAVZ-1300 WIDE-1300 WIBO-1290 WOCH-1290 WKLV-1440 WDEL-1150 WSAI-1470 WOJ-1420 WMAP-1320 WFLI-560 WLEE-1348 WCKS-960 WWJU-390 PJC-2-854 WHRV-1600 WHEV-1330, and that is it with the exception of the Maryland stations and all but two of those are my locals (daytime) and they are expected. By the next report I hope to have some more but can't tell what is in store. On that 1380-WPGC which is a stone's throw from here, Bradbury Heights and morning-side, Md. After 1 I have found many TTs but no IDs to go with them. I am getting some noise from Andrews AFB (air to ground) station. ZNS-1540 blasting through just before dark here. Does anyone have PJC-2 address so I can send a verie in the right direction? Do many NRC members have WPE QSL cards? That's it for now - may have some good to report next time. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Bill, and your report come to our Brooklyn address on Page 1 - we'd appreciate double-spacing! -Ed.)

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

DX this week has been good, with a tone of newies. On Christmas AM logged the following Frenchies: CKSM-1220 1:35 on, CXML-1248 at 2:02, CHN-550 3:24 above CFNS briefly. CHEF-1450 in Granby, Que. at 3:30 momentarily above AN WWSC; what sounded like CKNR-1400 at 2:55, could have been CCFG, however. CFRT-1270 with powerful 5-9 signal at 3:30. Who was the Frenchie s/off on 1240 at 2 a.m. with GSQ in French? Monday 12/26 netted a few, including a goodie, KNCY-1600 with 1 1/2 minute test at 2:34, OC and ID. At 12:30, JEC-700 logged clearly. Noticed station on GSS AN. Turned out to be RJIA-10 only 400 watts, so report off. Also got WISH-1480 at 2 a.m. ET; HIUA-1270 at 3:15 with piano, s/on at 4 burying WKYR 100%. Took a log on XEP-1300 in Ca. Juarez, 500 watts s/off at 3. WIVI-970 finally gotten above WWSW at 4:50. Noticed WGUS-1300 tearing old WBIX and Cha-Cha - gee whiz! Finally, WNAV-1430 s/on gotten at 6 over WNKJ who usually sound like a mili-Westermer, still noon. On 1/27 logged r/c of WMIC-1290 in Osca, Fla. at 12:10 with TT. Got a wedon-heard one when I logged f/c of WHLD-630 at 1:40. Station on 740 probably KSSS. SS AN on:940 is PRH-9 in Sao Paulo; at least it sounds like it; sure weak enough. Found 12/30 excellent to South - OAXA-854 in Lima in all evening with 5-9 signals. Report off. There was one on 1225, only one listed is a 200 watt in Ecuador - I hope! After getting home from Lefty's on the 29th, I found WBIX-1330 off, also s/off at 12:00 on 12/30 and said AN Saturday. Maybe weekend AN only - let's hope. The Europeans were fire on 12/30, with Germany-1586, BBC-1457, Lille-1376, Nice-1554 in at 1 with good signals. Veris this week were OK with ones in from WAWK KDSV WNWU WPLH WVEC WSPN, all letters. I sure hope CX improve. 73.
January 7, 1961

Ralph E. Johannes - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Last of 1960; for the first of 1961 you'll have to wait for 4,048 years before you can turn the year-date upside down and make it read the same. I won't be there, but will be at the 1962 HAMILTON NEG CONVENTION. V/1 by WGAC-880, Twin States Broadcasting Co., Augusta, Ga. verified 12/17 s/on. He returned my copy of 2/22/60 for a 20 minute report while CKXO was off for XR trouble and gave zero info on same. My old WGAC verie was for 1945 on 1240 kc/s. with 195 watts. V/1, coverage map and price skeds from CM of CHUC-1500 1 kw. day, with a directional coverage for Durham and Northumberland Counties ending eight miles short of Stouffville but covers Brooklin (Ontario, Lefty).

Radio CHUC Ltd., Box 520, Cobourg, Studio at 157 King Street East, Hatfield Hall and Port Hope studio at 71 Walton St. Don Williamson is P/CM/GE. January sked 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., February, 7:15-5:45. This makes my verie total 1,763 different BCE stations.

Shorttimes WKBW did not sell for 13 million dollars, and Toronto got a new TV on Ch. 9, CFTO for 1/1/61. Short times of listening only; 12/25 on 1070 kc/s. 6 a.m., WCKO s/on through CBA who signs 5:53 a.m.; 1580 had an OC at 6:43 and continued through CBJ Chicoutimi 6:55-7:20 etc., a very faint s/on at 7:15 a.m., but CBJ with French program held the spot. On 630 CKRC was battling CFFO 7:20-7:50 a.m., and no CJET coming this way, although already daytime. 12/27 on 1330 was KFH and a non-speakable TTer continuing through s/on of WSTM at 4:57. On 720, Kingston, Jamaica was poor at 5:02 etc., on 570 at 5:30 s/on by WCNH singing "Carolina in the Morning," then s/on by WKBW and Youngstown held the spot. 600 had RS by WFTS Caribou at 6:20 a.m., then WFLM Couderport got front at 6:35 a.m. Got a surprise on 770 with the Olaf College station on RS with NX at 7:03 and later classic music to fading at 7:44 a.m., from Northfield, Min station WCAL. 12/29, the Anser WXYZ poor due to a TT and at 5 a.m. s/on sounded like WLER, but got the WXYR collection plate station s/on right after. Lefty, on 1070 kc/s. a SS talker was on at 5:53 and he did mention Areeclo so maybe WIMA was your 1 kw. station. 5:59-30 CBA s/on, earlier on 1390 was 4:15-4:47 s/off TT/M XR ET by WFTW. 12/3: on 680 was poorly WCAY, then a s/on by SS at 4:45 a.m., then s/on at 5 by WPFT. 600 at 5:05 sounded like WCVF, at 5:30 WSJS was there, at 5:42 a TT, at 5:53-30 WRT Iowa s/on, 6:29 WTAC; on 590 6:35 was WPLO, going up to 1540 found KXEL, then WPTS 7:29-7:45 a.m. and I quite DXing for 1960. When your hand is on the bottle, keep your foot off of the throttle" said CKXO. 73.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 31 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Veries in from WFTS and KOUR. Hi, Larry Godwin; what was that you did to YSKL-765 (International P. 1, 12/31 issue, hi)! Our gathering featured Bob Kalish, Marty Siegal and Eric Polke, with the holidays, and the rain-snow-hail stopping others from coming. However, we had a fine DX chit-chat, and phooey to the rest of you local boys, hi! No further new DX in 1960 (images every morning, including on the Hammarlund, the Grundig and even the Zenith portable, so must be the next-door medical building which is doing it - all the radios couldn't have the same aches and pains, could they? Images aren't contagious!) 12/30 noted WBNX-1380 silent. 1/1- No AM DX (did you expect any from me, now!) but in late PM, 4-VEH-1035 logged and reported to 11:34 p.m. s/off with fine signal.
1/2- All AM DX jam session here, all by myself, with the world at my fingertips, hi. 12:27 a.m. pulled in WFLI-1070 on ET/V, with weak signal but on top of 1070 Noted WGY-810 off at 12:45 a.m., but back on next time I crossed their spot. French AN with CJAD-800 all AM. Unneedded WERI-1570 ET at 12:42, over Pancho. CSE-1650 s/off at 2:03 a.m. Radio Jamaica logged on 750 and 700 with game from SW from Australia. Interesting point was that they couldn't pick up the SW signal clearly enough to re-broadcast around 2:30, but Trinidad on 730 had it in good! Unneedded WQXI-790 ET/M at 2:30 with TTer behind, uNIDed. WHBI-1280 s/off at 4:02 a.m., WADO s/on at 5:30. In between I was surprised and pleased to log WYAL 4:04-4:30 a.m. with RS, Stan Morse-type music. They call themselves "Big Y." At 4:15 s/on, in the clear, "Rocket Radio, the Voice of Cape Canaverel" WRKT, Cocoa Beach, an easy logging. S/on was definitely 4:15, not 4:00 as noted by someone last week. WDXI-1150 ruled channel from 5:00 s/on. Not needed, but I was hoping for WMEP. S/ons not needed, WBLR1430 5:27; WDEF-1420 5:27, WHLD-1270 5:30. Somebody on 1550 behind CBE's OC at 5:43 mentioned Virginia but much too weak to have been WCOF - WQDI Vinton, perhaps? Noted WEGP already on RS at 5:55 a.m. with Horns-billy music and way on top of everybody for another easy and welcome new one. On LAs, I feel the percentage of veries received is about the same as with U.S. stations. I feel many of them do not have anyone there to interpret English and even if the Spanish Form is not perfect Spanish it is certainly understandable to them. Registered Mail sounds like a bonnie idea! WHOX-1430 AXR ET killed WJRN's f/c.
Send "TIPS" To Ev. Johnson-50th-16th St. Mendota, Ill. (E.S.T. )

FREQ CALL

550 WPAW Pawtucket R.I. S/on 05:30- Wt. Dys. (A. Fregeau-Conn
584 WAG Worcester Mass. S/on 05:31- A Fregeau- Conn
610 WCKR Miami Fla. S/on 05:10- Lewis - Tenn.
630 KGOK St Louis Mo. S/off 02:00- Bowab-Ala.
720 KKSN Grand Prairie Tex. Change call to KZI L. Kruse-Texas.
730 WJNY Athens Ala. had POP test 12/27 TT 2:57-3:37 Bowab Ala.
740 KFDM Carlsbad N.M. said R/C 1st Tues 2-2-15TT Ly.
745 KLM Tulsa Okla. A.N. Silent 1ON 01:00 Bowab-Ala.
770 WLM Miami Fla. S/on 05:00- Lewis-Tenn.
800 WLAD Danbury Conn. S/off 4:30 P. M. Fregeau- Conn.
840 WHAS Louisville Ky. S/on 06:00- Bowab-Ala.
850 WKAB Mobile Ala. had ET 12-28- 2:49-3:18 Bowab-Ala.
850 WIXE Raleigh N.C. S/on 05:00- Lewis-Tenn.
870 WYDE Birmingham Ala. Off 1ON. Lewis- Tenn.
910 WJCS Johnson City Tenn. S/on 05:34- Fregeau- Tenn.
920 WMTA Newark N.J. S/on 06:01- M. Dys. S/off 01:00 Fregeau- Conn.
930 WIDET Greensboro N.C. S/on 05:02- Fregeau-
980 WJLI Wilmingtom N.C. Said R/C 1st TUES. 1-1:15- TT (Ev.
1010 WJPAL Baltimore Md. S/on 04:56- Fregeau-
1150 WCNX Huddletown Conn. S/on 06:00 Fregeau-
1230 WJWB New Orleans. La. A.N. Off 1ON. 1:00- Bowab.
1270 WSPR Springfield Mass. S/on 05:30- Fregeau- Conn.
1280 WYAL Scotland Neck N.C. S/on 04:00 Northup- Ia.
1300 KVIT Austin Tex. S/off 02:00- Bowab-Ala.
1320 WATR Waterbury Conn. S/on 06:00 Fregeau-Co.n.
1320 WACK Kingsport Tenn. S/on 04:00- F. Wheeler- Pa.
1380 WAZY Waynesboro Pa. S/on 06:01- Fregeau
1390 WBL Syracuse N.Y. S/on 04:59 Fregeau- Conn.
1400 WCAP Maryville Tenn. S/on 04:55 Fregeau- 4th
1430 WFCF Fountain City Tenn. Had P/C 12/28- 02:00 Abee Reg. MED.
1440 WJCB Inkster Mich. S/off 01:06 Fregeau Bowab-
1460 WDIS Bristol Conn. S/on SAT. 07:00- SUN 09:00 Fregeau.
1460 WGBK Kanapolis N.C. Now on Air as of 12/11/60 F. Wheeler
1470 WWDY Salisbury Md. S/on 05:22 Fregeau- Conn.
1480 KBO Wichita Kans. Silent Off 02:00- Bowab-Ala.
1480 WADD Mobile Ala. A.N. Off 1ON. 02:00* Bowab-Ala.
1510 KGA Spokane Wash S/off 02:55- Lewis-Tenn.
1540 KCUL Ft Worth Tex to Go A.N. in Jan. 1 Kw WAYS 5Q 50 Kws D.
1580 WATH Atmore Ala. S/on 04:55 S/off 6 P.M. Wheeler-
1580 WASI Leland Miss. S/off 6:03 P.M. Northup Ia.
1590 WZCL Richmond Va. R/C 1st TUES. 1-1:15- not 00;30;00:45- Ev.
1600 WCDB Chambersburg Pa. S/on 05:03 Fregeau-
1600 WTC Greenville N.C. S/on 05:30- Lewis-Tenn.
1600 WJNY Rockville Md. S/off 00:52 Wheeler- Pa.
1600 KCRG Cedar Rapids Ia. S/off 01:00 Wheeler- Pa.
1600 WJSK Mt Jefferson N.C. had ET 12/27- 1:30- 2:00 Bowab-Ala.

The Above S/ons are Mys Days unless stated differently. 73's.

P/C's per List - 1st Tues. WL-0-1220-WJB-1:80-14th MED.- WCRG-1320-WJAK-14:60-14th Thurs. - WJSW-1590-
CUBA--*--CMCD (760) on 12/22 at 2240 like a regular. CMQ (630), CMH (640) on 12/22 both at 2245 S-9 Plus level with LA music. CMCA (730) on 12/24 as early as 1700, "Radio Mambí" ID. CMCH (790) on 12/24 at 0004. CMCH also noted on 795 Kcs. once. CMCO (1230) on 12/25 at 0130, is this AN? Heard at an S-9 Plus level. All above in Havana except CMHQ which is in Santa Clara. (BB) CMKR (1090) very good at 0120 on 12/26. (ED)

EL SALVADOR--*--YSLKL (760) picture postal verie enclosed in air mail envelope, signer Jose Bejarano R. (HT) "Radio Universal" (765) a real powerhouse at 0650 on 12/20. (HJW) Verie on this one also received by BD as his country #30. Address is 1a. C. 0. No. 528, antiguo 48, San Salvador, El Salvador. (ED)

SWAN ISLAND--*--"Radio Swan" (1160) noted offandon, usually battles with WJJD and CMJK. (BB) To JH, English schedule is 1900-2000. (FV) ID in English logged 12/24 at 2300, but held only about 3 minutes. (FW)

JAMAICA--*--"JHC" (700) logged for a new one here from 0555-0603 on 12/20. Little QRM from WLW that morning. (HJW) "RJR" (720) Kingston, with news on 2300 on 12/24. (FW)

HAITI--*--4WV heard on 1325 on 12/25 from 0210-0220; programs were in French, probably Christmas mass. (BB)

NICARAGUA--*--Station in Managua was DE20 over S-9 at 0605 on 12/20. I didn't hear "Union Radio" mentioned. YND used to use that slogan. (HJW, but you forgot the frequency) YNOL (825) s/off at 2300. (CWA) YNOL was logged on 825 Kcs. during the NNRC DX from 0015-0027 with "Ernest Cooper of New York" mentioned at 0020. Very well logged from 2305-2430 12/25-26 on NNRC DX. (JH) And logged from 0100-0530 with S-3 signal, but easily read with only a few minutes of QRM. (LL)

COSTA RICA--*--TIGP (805) on 12/24 at 1815-1900 fairly good signal. TIRA (735) on 12/23 from 2215-2212, IDs as "Radio America Latina". (BB) HONDURAS--*--"Radio Centro" (865) playing American recordings at 0658 with many IDs in a very short period. Much louder than "Radio Finares". (BB) who signed on at 0700 the same morning. Now if they would just verify. (HJW) Station heard at 0105 on 12/25 (845) is thought to have been HROW. Not proven. (ED)

MEXICO--*--Imsy heard, but have question on one. On 1230 ID as "Radio Majestic" call seems to be XECN. Heard on 12/26 from 0115-0145. S-9 plus 20 DB. (BB) To the best of my knowledge, no Mexicans operate on 1230 Kcs. (FV) Does anyone have a good address for XEN (680) Mexico, D. F. One sent to WRH address came back. (BD) XESM (1870) heard well on 1/2 at 0559 with Spanish announcing as "El Heraldo del Chocolato Aculita". They had 1470 all to themselves at this time. (AF)

PUERTO RICO--*--12/26 at 0430 received WJW, Isla de Vieques, signing on with religious program. S-8 for about 15 minutes when it faded out. (FW)

BAHAMAS--*--ZNS (1540) s/off during the week at 2400 and s/on at 0600 daily with Sunday sign-on at 0700. S/off with "God Save the Queen". (CWA)

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD--*--VP4RD (730) heard at 0203 on 1/3 signing off for a couple of hours. Frequency was clear for them, operating on 750 Kcs. with 20 Kw., in English. (AF) (Art, I don't have up-to-date schedule)

COLOMBIA--*--HJED (820) Cali, logged at 0500 12/25 with "Voz del Rio Cauca" ID. (RHM) HJCN "Radio Reloj", very loud and in the clear from 0415-0427 on 12/19. (HJW) HJEN "Radio Metropolitano", still operating on 1258 Kcs. Good here most AMs after 0445. (HJW)
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VENEZUELA-* **VYOA (1000) or just slightly under, logged at 0530 s/on 12/26, very rough copy, but fair music level. (RHM) YVKK (380) "Radio Libertador," rying over TGG from 2126-2200 on 12/17, and was seen on 0545-0630 on 12/19. (HJW) YVOR "Radio Cumana" (720) was DP 10 over S-9 at 0530 on 12/20, and good reports to both. (HJW)

EUROPE


SWEDEN-* "Radio Nord" the new "pirate station" (Commercial broadcasting from a seaborne station on international waters) officially on the air from 12/24 at 2400 on 606 Kcs. with 20 Kw. Will go around the clock with entertainment, news and commercial spots in Swedish. Correct reception reports will be confirmed by printed QSL-card and the address is "Radio Roklam Produktion, Karmakargatan 46, Stockholm Va, Sweden." Station isn't using assigned European channel, but between the 602 and 611 channels. (CH)

WEST GERMANY-* Flensburg (1570) heard in German with a strong signal on 12/24 from 1700-1715. Oldenburg (1586) logged from 1700-1718 with a weak signal on 12/24. (BB) VOA Munich (1196) received good signal on 12/26 from 0100-0115. (BD) ARN Stuttgart, (1106) put in a brief appearance at 0117 on 12/26 with weak signal. (BD) PORTUGAL-* CSE2 (1034) heard, heard 12/23 from 1700-1706. Very weak signal. CSA3 (755) Lisbon, heard 12/23 from 1812-1817 better than CSE2. (BB)

ENGLAND-* West Regional (1457) heard 12/26 from 0200-0300 with good signals most of the way. This station has been one of the better BBC stations in past seasons. Also heard weakly on 12/26 at 0210, in clear with WCAU off, was Brookman's Park (1214) with Light Program. (BB)

FRANCE-* Bordeaux (1205) heard here with rather weak signals at 0115 on 12/26. (DD)

AFRICA

LIBERIA-* ELEC (650) Monrovia, heard after 0100 11/8 with some special news in Africa. Very specific reports by air mail from Liberian Country for me, and 29th African. (HT)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC-* "Radio Bangui" is using 1570 Kcs. for its medium wave outlet, power 250 watts. S/on is 0230. (WRH)

TANGANYIKA-* Tanganyika Broadcasting Corp. uses 1250 Kcs. for Swahili and 1025 Kcs. for English broadcasts. Power of both stations is 1250 watts. (WRH)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

ADEN-* The Aden Broadcasting Service is now using 809 Kcs. for its medium wave service. S/off at 0030 and on at 0700. (WRH)

CEYLON-* Commercial Service of "Radio Ceylon" uses 640 and 920 Kcs. (WRH)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

JAPAN-* JOLB (870) Fukuoka, with NHK ID at 0500 12/25; 3rd report sent with tape. (RHM) New NHK list at hand; many changes, some have been in effect for a year or more I know. Of particular interest noted were JOKP Kitami (700); JONB Niigata (990); JOKK Kanazawa (1030); JONC Morioka (1170); JOPB Shizuoka (1230); JOKD Kitami (1260); JOHC Kagoshima (1390); JOKB Kanazawa (1460), all 10 Kw.; JOKK Okayama (720), 1 Kw. These may solve some mysteries. (RHM)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-* 2GL (820) Glen Innes, NSW., with Queen's Christmas message at 0530 12/25; 2GB (870) Sydney, NSW. (Commercial) ID with tone, pips, time and call at 0700 12/25 to round out a fruitful Christmas morning. (RHM) 2SM (1270) noted from 0610-0620 on 12/10. Several clear IDs. (BB)

HAWAIIT-*KOKL (650) voice letter, signed by James R. Markham, CE. (RHM)
Mystery

RHM-58 on 900 Kcs; s/oh at 0555-0600 with lots of noise, shouts, etc., then anthem. Have tape if could ID. Help?

JHH-Who was FRENCH speaker on 1280 Kcs. 12/26 from 0110 on?

(Probably CJMS, Montreal-FV)

Reporters

JHH-John Howard Harding, 1847 Gernard Road, Akron-13, Ohio.
RHM-Roy H. Miller, P. O. Box 778, Bellevue, Washington.
BB-Bud Barto, 3 Glenwood Avenue, Naugatuck, Connecticut.
ED-Don Dangerfield 3rd, 202 Governors Drive, Spraul Estates, Chester, N.C.
CH-Christor Hoderstrom, Kungstradsgardset. 18/3 tv, Stockholm c.
FW-Your Editor.
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AF-Art Proceau, 66 Locust Street, Bristol, Connecticut.
CMA-C. Wayne Alcott, 125 Hill Street, Hampton, Virginia.
ML-Leonard Lockwood, 516 N. Lilly Road, Olympia, Washington.
WRF-World Radio Handbook, Hellerup 1, Denmark. (Bulletin)

Special greetings to several reporters to the DIGEST for the first time. Welcome aboard, and come back often. The balance of the page will be devoted to an editorial written by Hank Tyndall on the subject of Latin American verifications. Mr. Tyndall:

"In a recent muse, Hank Wilkinson asked for view-points concerning the present day verifying problems with Latin American countries. Admittedly, the majority of those stations are difficult enough to hear, due to the increased number of all-night broadcasters, but are still more difficult to confirm. However, if we do agree to this, then we must also agree that the same condition exists with everyday American and Canadian radio stations. A great many of our own stations make it very plain that it is a business venture, and not a play-thing, run for more pleasure. I do not think that the personal of the remaining stations are quite so concerned over the monetary portion as our own USA owners. Many times, we have blessed a contributor for sending in the signers name on the verio. It was his good fortune to receive, often, it is the magic that produces an eventual verio from a real toughie. One thing seems to remain unchanged over a period of over 30 years, it makes a whole of a difference who happens to handle your particular report. Another angle, in various years, our relationship to a particular country has a lot to do with the response. At present the Castro regime has almost stopped the flow of our dimes, but once again, many of the old-timers will recall the mid-thirties when we often remarked that the Cuban National Debt should be cleansed considerably with our contributions. Panama and Bolivia have cvened considerable hatred towards us, while others merely tolerate us. Chile, due to our charities during their recent earthquake disaster, love us, quite naturally. International policies cannot be shrugged off, it is bound to have some effect on personal feelings. The question of language and its degree of success can never be proven, the method that worked so miraculously with one station is ignored by another. I have never used Spanish forms not have I ever written any station on this globe in anything but plain English, but it still proves nothing. However, to show that it has a certain degree of success, I will list my LA confirmations. Please do not forget that this covers DXing over 30 years. I have also had a fair percentage of success with IR cards. Over 100 toughies were finally cornered by this method, somewhat distasteful and also a bit expensive. It was a tough battle back in the mid-twenties and remains as today; it takes a lot of writing and the cost runs high too. (Lack of enough space forces me to postpone the rest of this editorial to next week-FV) 73
After the New Zealand picture and tapes, we heard a tape made by Dave Roos of his version of "The Night Before Christmas." It was complete with sound effects, and was a real laugh riot. It would sound good on a DX program!

Around 1 a.m., some of the crew got hungry - again. And so a band of them set out to find food - and they did - after walking to the next town, about an hour's hike.

And then it was back to the Hotel, at about 4 a.m., and more of Stan's beer was drunk - even that stuff in the blue cans. Wow.

One or two stayed in character and DXed. Nothing great was heard - only Radio Swan. In the meanwhile back in Brooklyn - Bob Kalish, who did not come to the Convention, was logging about unteen Puerto Ricans on Labor Day morning.

It was a once-in-a-lifetime coincidence - a Monday morning - a holiday - Northern Lights Conditions bringing in the LAs, and a hurricane bearing down on Puerto Rico. Bet that parly would have paid 100 to 1!

Then, about 6:00 a.m., or so, finally the gang gave up and went to bed. But for some, it was once again a short sleep indeed, as at 9:15 they were pounding on doors again as the parade was ready to start for WVOX-1450 in New Rochelle. But, only nine answered the bell this time.

Phil Erwin, their announcer, welcomed us at the WVOX studio, in a basement of a New Rochelle building, and showed us through, and allowed us in the studio as he was reading the commercials and news. He almost broke up when he read a hair tonic commercial. Too bad he hadn't heard about this stuff five years ago!

Then we headed back once more to the Roger Smith - by way of a side detour to WVOX's tower, where the picture-snappers snapped merrily to the amazement of the natives.

And now the time was drawing near for all to take off for their respective homes. But not before some more food!

Lefty took Len and Bob to Idlewild, and time was getting rather short, and the car was really loaded down with them, much baggage, and the bags under everyone's eyes.

And thus the 1960 White Plains Convention went into the History Books, until we open the books again next year in the fine city of Amarillo, Texas.

It has been our custom to alternate each year - one year East of the Mississippi, the next, West of Ole Miss - but for next year - 1961 - we have violated this arrangement, as we go to Amarillo - South of the Mississippi!

The scene of the Amarillo Convention will be a motel owned by the famous comedian, George Gobel. Maybe we can get him to write this column for us next year.

It's beginning to look as though the main order of business at the business meeting at Amarillo will be a lively discussion and vote on the site for the 1962 shin-dig. In case you've been away somewhere, it's between Indianapolis and Hamilton, Ontario.

We hope you have enjoyed these comments on White Plains' big Convention. We may have strayed a bit from the truth in spots, but it is all essentially a humorous (we hope) recount of some of the fun we had. But the only way you can really appreciate the fun at the NRC Conventions is to be there - so come one, come all, to Amarillo!

Because this issue - being 20 pages; slips from World Radio Handbook cannot be included as it would put DX News over weight. Will include them in next issue providing we have no more than 18 pages. To those of you new members, if DX News contains over 20 pages, then it requires additional postage which brings another sheet or 2 quite expensive as to postage.