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A WORD FROM WFUN'S C.E.!
"The NRC sends the most accurate reports I get, almost without exception."
Paul B. Cram, C.E., WFUN-790, Miami & Miami Beach.

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Sincerely," (signed) J. Gerster, Worldwide Listener Service

Radio New York Worldwide, of course, is our old friend WRLF-88, which is co-op rating so wonderfully with the NRC on their 2pm Saturday afternoon worldwide DX show!
Radio Station WTUF, Mobile, Alabama, 840 kc/s., 1,000 w. will be on the air on Monday morning, 1/4/55, with a half hour test period, on ap clear channel, it is believed. It was in March 1952 that WAKB changed call letters to WTUF. Very few BCB DXers have had the opportunity of logging the new WTUF, for twilight reception of this station is rendered null & void to most by WHAS and/or St. Lucia on their channel. Mr. C. B. Sizemore, Chief Engineer writes, "Our main transmitter is 1,000 watts and our auxiliary is 250 watts. We will test both in the hope of receiving a comparative result from your members," So, be sure to look in on WTUF, & we suggest tuning in pronto at 4:30 EST (3:30 CST) lest WHAS throw on their warm-up carrier early. Info from Lex KROUSE

Other special programs this week:

HASC 9-920 for IKAG. Reports go to Sr. Galo Encalda R.

CRU - 380 for NNBC. Reports go to Sr. J. W. Hagerman, Manager.

KETO-1900 for IKRA. Reports go to Mr. Jack Link.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C.

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NEW CALLS

1300 WMMJ Lancaster, New York 1500 WFIF Melford, Connecticut

1220 KZYMC Cape Girardeau, Missouri, from KZIM

FACILITIES

680 WCWW Charleston, West Virginia, 10,000/360 U-2. Minor changes in daytime and nighttime directional pattern.

1450 WJPA Washington, Pennsylvania, 1,000/250 U-1. Install new (shorter) antenna 2-F19, from 302.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

930 CFTK Ex-1140 kc/s. NNBC 1410 KYAC Kirkland, Washington

1500 WWVX FCC 1530 KSMX Ex-KZIM.

1250 WTBG Now 1,000/250 U-1 FCC 1550 WGVL Crawfordsville, Ind.

AN SITUATION

610 WDAM Kansas City, Missouri. AN (silent AMs) - started 12/14/64. (D. Lewis)

Jerry Conrad mentions he logged the new WCVI-1550, Crawfordsville, Ind., 250-watt fulltimer who signed on for the first day of RS on 12/12 at 6:00 a.m. The owner is Mr. Richard Lindsay and they are very interested in receiving all the reports they can. They are directional at night, SE/NW in a figure-8 pattern. S/off is either 11 p.m. or midnight. Jerry tells us they will very shortly put on a DX-Test for NBC but he adds CBE is on MBM to make it rough. CBE has been noted silent OCCASIONALLY on Wednesday AMs, Jerry - maybe it would be worth a chance to sked them on a Wednesday!

Ralph Breckel writes to ask who it is on 1295 kc/s, he heard 12/14 at 1:30-2:30 a.m., giving EE lessons, with commentary in FT. This is undoubtedly BSC-Crowborough's European Service, Ralph - they seem to have 1295 all to themselves.

With nothing "int" to put in here, we thought you might like to read an excerpt from DX NEWS of 12/22/45 - a report (then called LPO - Listening Post Observer) reports, from a DXer then & now a topnotch DXer - one Stan Morey, of Bradford, Rhode Island.

12/10 Rpts to CJAD WMEX WQAN for new ones and to WDEV for contest; WQAN hrd thru CBO-WVMA on top & WABI. Also a couple I couldn't get calls from. Verie from WPCJ. 12/11-KIOD weak at 2:05 on test and WJFD test till 2:15 R-7; WLDJ 2:30-3 testing; IFJU test 3:10 R 7-9. KEEL at 3:15. WJNO at 3:15. WJNO at 3:30. WDNC at 4:45, rpts to last 2. Verie from KJBS WMAL. Another chance for Bermuda, a new one for Hamilton on 1560 supposed to start Mar. 1st; 2 more grants for CBE in USA. Local Havemall Gazette got its application for an FM franted, don't know how they will support it as it's losing population at 250-300 a year steadily for last 20 years. Air show & Eastern Electric, no other Industry. 12/12 - WTVM hrd testing 3:50-4 over WCPO-WITH was on top. KRIJ at 4:12 weak; CFMB very good here R-9, they seemed to think it was cold at Frederickton at 9 above, were 8 lower than they. Rpts also to WTMJ WGH. Verie from CKOCH-KEX. 12/13 rpts to Munich-XEDN-Netherlands on 995; PHIS says its at Logik. KROY B-6 at 2:09 AM. Verie from KFAC. 12/14 - WAGQ hrd on NZDX DX; KVJW on f/c on to 9100. STK B-10 on KX. Verie WAST. 12/15 WQWH-WORD on tests. Verie WILM CJQW WQAN.
Paul R. Hoffman - Founders Hall - Box 344 - University of Dayton - Dayton, Ohio - 45409

DX has been slow here the past few weeks, as my spare time has been at a premium. Since last time: 11/23-24 Only a tentative outing to TGUX-1020 Guatemala. 11/25- WPON-1450 Mich. 4:34am. WINX-1600 Md. good after 4:30 and reported. WEBX-1260 s/on 5am of- ton o/WSAI for several minutes. WGAC-580 Ga. 5am ID. WJDX-820 Miss. weak s/on 6:02. WCOL-1230 finally heard at 9am. WFTM-1240 a new daytime log here from Kja. The new WMGW-1090 Wilmington, O. heard IDing a test 5:15pm, but no calling or TT was heard except for this brief announcement. WJWM-730, Ala. s/off 5:45pm. LA skip was very good later that evening, w/off the usual SS on 605 615 625 655 heard, along w/OMHI-570 rr in Cuba, & many other S8. 11/30-MW- WTVS-1390 Tenn. 12:55 but weak. KFM-1550 Nc. reported on their f/c 1:10. WLLL-730 Tenn. s/off 5:30pm. Then came CJNE-1170 Ont. 5:41. December came along and started out well enough, but then came an overload of time-consuming work. 12/1- Report to CKDM-730 strong around 1:30 s/off. WNNIC-570 heard first time here, 2:18. YNAV-860 in/out (mostly out, n.l) w/WJW Cleveland around 3am. WMOW-1520 Ill. heard at 5:15pm. 12/5- WMX-1490 Mich. r/c 3:21. 12/7-MW - "Le Voz Amigo" heard on 650 3:33. A real surprise was finding KJ??-1220 Radio Cordobesa in Monteria way on top at 3:50am. They had the best LA signal I've heard, and I believe they were asking for reports. Their calls are listed as HJAV, but I thought I caught a few. 12/8/ - PMX-1220 WSB-1370 Gig Harbor, Wash. 2:40am. 12/10 - WMIV-920 Livingston, Tenn. 5:26, & a report to WGHR-1150 Ill. 5:44pm s/off. Veries still terribly slow, like my mailbox were quarantined. w/q-CBA Wiben & TIRICA-625; /1 from KFI & KFLA. I hope to do some DXing over Christmas vacation when I'm home in Fullerton, Cal. I may decide to curtail most DXing next semester, in favor of an increasing study burden, but nothing definite on that yet. Finals are this week, so no DX. My totals after 11 months are 577 heard, 110 verified. States 41/40; countries 16/12. I owe lots of letters, but won't be able to answer any for a week or so at least. Here's wishing everyone a truly joyous Christmas season, DXingly, and otherwise. 73s.

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46613

Hi y'all! This week has been fairly good DXwise. I've been doing a lot of other things & my corresponding has fallen way behind so, please be patient if I owe you a letter. DX since last week is: 12/5- KBOA-630 @ 5:13pm o/u WCCO. 12/7-MN- KFYR-550 @ 1:11am o/WXRC for about #5 from N.D. KXLP-1370 @ 1:40 for state #44. Darn, I didn't get enough for a report due to a blasted Tfer. WBC-990 @ 2:00 while GW was resting. WGG-1270 @ 2:35 w/PoP, WJCO-1510 @ 2:40 r/c. WPSL-151w/TEST @ 4am. I called up the station & had name mentioned on air along w/other NRcers as Callanan, Winsor, & Kent Shirley, quite thrilling - for me, anyway, hi! WBB-1510 on before WPSL went off. I kinda think WBEZ's clock was fast as DJ gave wrong time. Anyone else notice this? WINX-1600 C 4:40, think s/on @ 5:30. WDNC-620 @ 4:57 s/on SSB, thanks to DXDB, been after this baby for a long time - since I used to live near Durham, N.C. WMET-720 s/on @ 5am, WCGA-550 @ 5:06. 12/8- WFLW-1360 @ 5:34pm s/off o/WSAI. 12/9- WKLX-1390 @ 5:15 s/off. 12/12- KUOM-770 @ 5pm ID o/ABC - been hearing this for a few days but I couldn't catch ID. They play cl mx, etc. Reports out to WCCO WPSL WJCO WGDA & WHST. Only verie is w/q WFGP for state #42 verified. SS here I have are WIFE KFLY WIBC WSBX-TV WJVA. 73 and Merry Christmas.

Hal Robie - 351 South Street - Westfield, Massachusetts

I really look forward to Monday & the weekly bulletin here; they seem to get better all the time. On the infrequent occasions when they are delayed in the mails you realize how much you depend on DX NEWS & the chance to compare notes w/your own reception of the past week or so. Haven't had too much success w/new stations this last week, but prior to that things were pretty good. Veries seem to be slow w/more requiring f/ ups. Report #10 went to Cairo just the other day. I plan to stick w/it! Don't recall ever having sent any station more than three reports before, but I won't give up the chance to verify a new country if I can help it. A couple of weeks ago I dragged myself out of bed around 3am both SM & MM to hear KOB, but heard nothing but SS. May be I waited too long on this one! Should have logged it when the channel was clear. If I have to do more early AM DXing if I want to increase my log, I'm afraid. I've been doing most of my listening SSB & 9-12pm. For the past three weeks I've been sitting on 1529 every night I can get home prior to 5pm. Things are a mess here until (P. 4)
December 26, 1964

HAL ROBBINS

The Vatican signs off at 4:55pm or so, but that's about the extent of it. They have broken through only briefly on two or three occasions w/very little copy, & I'd like more before I send a report. I have great difficulty separating stations that operate within one or two kc/s, from the domestics on my set, even w/the Q multiplier. Perhaps if I ever get around to doing anything about a loop, I can dig them out. Best catch lately was Lebanon which faded in through Nancy on 335 kc/s. 11/29 just before 5pm, but reception was only a couple of minutes in duration and all chattering. Without a tape recorder this is hardly reportable material.

Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06431

I'm a little wild and spectacular this season but I still hope they come. One very overdue is RTTY TEST. It's been a long time, & I haven't seen anyone make mention of receiving a varie from them yet. Loggings so far this month: 12/1-WGGO-1580 Salamanca, N.Y. at 4:29pm, 12/2-CXIL-560 good & in the clear w/loop, 4:30pm; WSVA-650 Harrisonburg, Va. at 4:40pm. 12/4-WMCR-1600 Oneida, N.Y. @ 4:19pm. SM 12/6-WLW-590 Topeka, Kan. @ 6am for Kansas #3, WDJD-960 Roanoke, Va. at 6:31, WGL-1260 @ 6:40 s/on for Indians #3, WENT-1400 Groversville, N.Y. on top of channel at 7:05. MM 12/7-I got up at 3:35 to try for KYAN TEST, & got Radio Caroline for the first time, S-4 but in the clear. They started fading a few minutes later, & w/the aid of the loop, I got KYAN-1520 logged at 3:44, with S-1. At 4:00, I just happened to 1510 and heard WPSL s/on. I stayed tuned for the whole show, & heard mention of several MMCs who called the station. WEZB-1510 Special logged at 4:26:30 a couple of seconds after WMEX test s/off, w/WPSL. My Nov. 28 DX NEWS never came, so I didn't know about KROW Special. I sure would have liked to have heard this one.

12/8-CBD-1110 at 6:02 u/WET, parallel to CBE-1070. At 7pm I heard AFN-1105 in Munich, Germany. Thby s/off at 7:05pm w/SSE. 12/9- Wunan-1510 finally, Dover, N.J. at 2:42pm, also the next day at about the same time w/WEB & WNLQ QRM. 12/10- I think WDNQ-1280 s/off 5:44pm. In s/off at 7:05pm w/SSE. 12/10-Wunan-1510 finally, Dover, N.J. at 2:42pm, also the next day at about the same time w/WEB & WNLQ QRM.

Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06431

WILLIS K. LEWIS - 2514 Belmont Boulevard - Nashville 12, Tennessee

Long time no report, so here goes for new DX. 9/14-Wunan-1280 s/on SSE 5am c/SSE long needed. WJAY s/on 5am c/WNAM, two & SSE. 9/17-Wunan-1280 RS; call 5:02 w/QRN, for another long needed fulltimer from Up East. 9/29-WLIS-1270 & WVOH-1270 RS 5pm-5:45pm. 10/3-DX session at Dan Phillips' in Cookeville. Dled WJFD-1320, WACY-1460 AN w/Hilda & KALO-1250 RS @ 8pm. 10/5-Almost surely heard Wunan-1150 s/off ET/TT very weak, 3:04. 10/12-WDJE-1410 s/on SSE 432 @-2 & WJLK-1310 s/on 5am, 2 more big ones. 10/15-KRUX-1360 RS or ET OD = 2:25 w/two. 10/24-WHVL-1600 ET/M 12:50 on initial ET, 10/25-WSGC-1510 RS 6:30. 10/25-HDNQ-1460 ET 3:25, WMO-1370 TEST 3:35, KISN-1350 s/on TEST 4am. KBEK-1530 s/off RS. WKPB-310 s/on SSE 4:28 w/WGY, 10/30-WISP-1550 RS c/w ms to 2am u/WAKR (That c/w u/WAKR is WISZ, ERC, as you no doubt know by now). 11/9-Wunan-570 RS ID 12:50am u/two or three, finely, for that 100w, gen. 11/5-Wunan-570 RS ID 12:50am u/two or three, finely, for that 100w, gen. 11/9-Wunan-570 RS ID 12:50am u/two or three, finely, for that 100w, gen. 11/9-Wunan-570 RS ID 12:50am u/two or three, finely, for that 100w, gen. 11/15- KWNW-310 c/T 1:15am. 11/16-Wunan-1360 ET/TT 2:55 c/all, Dan Phillips here. 11/16-KAYO-1150 RS 4:52 for a dandy. 11/18- WQAI-1360 ET/TT 2:25. 11/18-WGAN-1290 ID 2:35 u/EOIL/WRIL. 11/20- WAPA-1350 ET/TT 1:30. 11/23-WGAN-1340 1:15, KCTT RS 2:26. 1200 1:51, WSGC-1460 f/c-T 2:05, GFA-920 DX 3:04 & WGOH-1350 s/on 5:30. Also tentative on WSGC-1230 2:46 & KGPC-1340 1:16. Were they on? That at Dan's & he landed about eight new ones. What an MM! 11/27- WGAN-1420 RS ID 2:31 for another big one w/WAVC fadeout. CX wild and spectacular this season but I still can't but an ID on CFCY-630 HM. 73.
Howdy! Due to all the heavy work now at the post office, DX has really suffered. If I'm home around SSS I usually give a spin on the dial, but nothing new has popped up yet. Gabfest here a week ago was a big flop, hi, but we're not giving up. No sir.

Next big N & Central Cal. Gabfest to be held will be on Sun. 1/31 at the home of big, bad, Bill Wilson, hi. More on this later. Big news around here is that I have acquired a new rig. A Lafayette HA-1230 (ed-HE-30*). Got it the day before the gabfest (12/5). Really works wonders. I thought my old Philco was good. Hah! I'll never use that old beast again, hi. Images are GONE! Well, actually, I do get KSFO-550 on 660, but what can you expect w/KSFO/KFRC sharing the same tower? They merely bounce off of each other's harmonic & re-appear as images on 660. KFAX has been tuned. I can get KRDU-1130 daytime w/s-2 signal. That's another good point about the rig. It has an S meter. On the old RX, I had to guess at the S readings & I wasn't too far off, but at least this is far more accurate. On the night of the gabfest I was tuning around on the HA-330 & happened to tune in between 830 & 940 & there w/an S-5 signal was Radio Belize, playing GSS! I nearly took through the ceiling. Never could get 'em on the Philco, not enough separation, even though every ten kc/s. was marked off. Then the next night (12/7) heard 'em again for 30 minutes straight about an hour after SSS, but didn't take down any info. I can also get WFAA/WBAP-820 in the evenings, & that's w/local K60 on at 610. XR only 14 miles away & we're sitting right smack-dab in the middle of their pattern. Daytime DX is slightly less than fabulous. I can get WEXTRA KFI KNPC KNX & KSL 24 hours now. Of course, I always did get KFI.24 hours, & sometimes KNPC would pop in during the day. KFAX puts the damper on WFBA/KRLA, however. Well, now that that's over with, down to DX. 12/4- KLIP-1220 @ 10am s/on; KLAN-1230 10am s/on, then NX w/heavy QRM from KGRA/CPFX; relogged & sent f/up to KAO-1270. 12/6- Radiio Belize-834 CQ1045pm w/GSS. While DX has stopped, varies keep comin' in. v/l- CKAY KRAR KWSO WONS KLAN WXYZ. v/q- VOA-1180 VOA-1040 KAAY (40tn state varied) KDKA & then my two prize variety, AFRTS-790 & WKEE. CE at WKEE said mine was the farthest report received! Heh heh - bow down, knaves, hi. Kelly makes you feel good to get something like that. Just shows ya that old Philco still has life yet! Varie from IRS Elmen-dorf AFS Anchorage is my favorite DX of all time by far, only/250w! 73s & Merry Christmas.

Joe Fels - 147 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Varies since last report are v/l: KDO-940 WIRG-1230-DX CFJR-1450-DX. v/q- CEFR-600 DX WDGL-1520-TEST & v/ls from WPGL-1510 TEST WUHM-790 & WGDH-1410. Recent DX: 11/29-5:01am s/on WSHF-1460; 5:04 WTEK-1330 atop the channel; 5:19 CJIN-1600 w/WWL. 11/30-12:31am, WCHV-1260-ET/0C; 1:00, KZJZ-1570 s/off; 2:12 WJOB-1530 w/1,000w. 7:30 WIRO-1230-DX w/a clear ID as the QRM faded down for a while; 3:01 KSEL-950 s/KMN; 3:04 WAGL-1560 TEST strong; 3:32 WPML-1390 DX fair to good, QRM from an rr station; 4:22 WERT-1220 TEST good. 12/2-12:13am, WHCD-790 w/a special program for "DXers & Ham listeners". 2:00, WIP-1270 s/off while trying to ID a DXer; tried for them at this time several times previously w/no luck - now I get them by accident! 2:05 WBC-1070 & another, think KNX, u/OC, probably CBA's. 12/5-1amp, WAGY-1250 ET; 1:26 CKEM-730 strong; 2:06 WPOR-1410 off w/GORD TT probably r/c) way u/WING; 2:20 WBNW-1460 r/c-TT easy now as WCPU no longer AN; 2:25 WEMD-1460 ET/OC, IDed while logging WBRN; 2:50 r/r-c w/station behind CHM-900 again, uses same type of NX jingle as WBRN on the hour. 12/7-12:32am, WKit-1230 f/c-TT; 1:05 s/off CASO-790; 3:08 WSET-1410 AN, guess for ice storm; 3:47 KYMP-1520 very briefly, caught very weak ID & P.O. box number on tape so sent to them. Caroline not much although the NNL was. 4:01, KROW-1460 TEST in OK for first few minutes until some electrical noise knocked them out, then an ETA4 finished the job later. 4:15, WPFL-1510 TEST OK w/WEBB TT QRM; 4:31 WEBB-1510 ended TT & then went into the TEST, signal OK. 12/9- CXSH-1220 on to about 1:30am, I was scared that they went AN for a while. 1:25, WPAR-1450 r/c-TT w/lots of WOTC-1450 & WURN-1430 QRM; 2:15 WATM-1590 r/c-M. 12/11-1:37am, WFOR-1490 AN & others so re-logged. DJ had several two-three minute commercials. 1:50, CJET-330, think said AN five days; 2:05 WJLK-1310 also saying FM - don't know if BS or ET. 12/14-50, a wash-out here. None of the DXes or TESTs made it although the Christmas mood behind WIRG/CZB might have been VOUS & the continuous nx on 960 might've been WERR. I did note The all over the place, over ten of them still audible at 4:30am! Also noted WSMN-1580 w/ET/TT around 4.

Mike Tilbrook - 251 Hoodridge Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

Hi DXers. I just went to say that the NKC is the greatest thing that could ever happen to a CBC DXer. I have been a member only since April, & must have logged at least (P.S)
Received Radio SET-1410 Now I've mB-930, WPSL

A nice banner. I've laid off DX a little because of school work. On 11/26 WETX-1290 5:15pm s/off. WHAB-1280 5:32pm s/off. 11/27- WETA-1370 to 12:59am s/off. 11/28- WAT-A-1300 continuous TT maybe they, report sent anyway as they s/on & off at irregular hours. WABY-1590 TT from 12:01 to 12:59 ID. WARD-1370 1:10am. WLDX-1180 5:40pm. 11/29- WPLO-590 5:35am. WPRO-630 5:41. WSGR-1370 s/on 6am. WLOU-1350 6:00 s/on. WETU-1260 6:02 s/on. WPJN-1540 6:45 s/on. WPXY-1560 6:46 s/on. WATH-970 7am s/on. WEA-860 7am s/on. WESC-660 7am s/on. KSKY-660 7:05am. WHTN-1280 7:05am. KOTA-1160 7:10am. WOPN-1260 6:15am s/on. WBRM-1250 6:25am s/on. WAT-A-1300 6:30 s/on. WSRL-1520 6:45 s/on. 11/30- TQJ-890 to 1am s/off. KXLF-1310 1:15pm w/Cuban. KOB-770 1:27am. CKWS-960 to 1:35 s/off. CFAC-950 2am. EBG-881 2:35am. WAGL-1560 on TEST. KAYO-1150 3:03. KMBC-950 3:30am. WPIM-1280 in u/WEAM ET. I had a continuous TT on 1300, maybe CBAY but no IDs. WERT-1220 in easy on TEST. Later in day, KADL-1270 5:15pm s/off. WSMR-1350 5:28am. WZDL-1050 5:45 s/off. KTOG-250 6:00, these last three on 12/1. 12/4- KFVS-960 on r/c 1:02am. CEKX-900 5:40am. 11/5- WCMP-1350 testing at 1:30am. "Oh Canada" s/off at 1:01am, maybe CHOV. WKPK-1420 1:35am on r/c. Unm WAVA-1540 easy on TEST but s/off early at 1:55am. Maybe WCBX-1490 1:45-1:58am w/TT. WKEN-1460 2:15am on r/c. WCOR-1420 5:14pm s/off. 11/7- KCTX-1510 r/c 2:10am. WINU-1510 r/c 1:13am. KTOG-1280 2:12am on r/c. Since I got DX WENR on Saturday I got WOGG-1270 TEST at 3am. WLB-1130 3am. Then instead of KFHN-1520 I finally got Radio Caroline. I did get KFHN ID @ 3:11. WPET-950 4:30am. WSET-1410 on because of snow. KROW-1460 booming in 4:01-4:15am; every "tun" u/WB or WCNE TT which I got ID @ 4:30am. WPSL of course easy at 4:14am. WBZ-1810 4:29am easy. That's about it from here - rest next time. 73 & be seein' you

Ralph H. Johannes - 11 East Chipewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14223

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all NRCEs & to the Canadian stations, for they verify nearly 100%. CKLC-1380 is Indianapolis, three writing unanswered, reason unk. For CBM-940, I've big shot at CDC working to get 'em to verify. Received v/q CBF-690 Montreal, which has the blue Radio Canada-CBC front (no writing location) & back FF, La Societe Radio Canada à fill in, signer unreadable. v/q- CKDA-1250 "Golden Sound Radio" Box 967, Victoria, B.C., Jim Boudreau CE (per E. Tennant) is AN to 3/05 EST off, to 9am; they keep 9C to 8am for maintenance. v/q, Radio Nederland (w/tulip on map; the Bonaire one had a flamingo), World Broadcasting (OK, you Dutchesmen!) A lonely U.S. v/1, ON, by friendly Bill Smith, CE @ WRED-1310, Box 572, Bedford, Pa. 15522. He says last OM r/c, but I heard 'em 11/23, not 11/30, 5:30-5:45am, s/on 6am but heavy QRM. Heard 12/7- WPSL WV2B KNOW & thanks Dick for WGCN. AN CJRN-1650 had MM off & this 12/11 off & doing Oging to 5:05am back RS. WEDR-970 OC 3:50 etc.; 620 TTER 4:40 maybe was Castro's, as WATS s/on 4:59. WEZB-1300 s/on 5:01-30, 5:02 W ---, 5:29-30 a W, All-FM, is it WURD?; 5:33:15, What? Keri cut by SSB of WOCX @ 5:52-35, maybe like WBLX or WOBX cut by SSB @ 6:01:15, sounded WTAC (WCHY, saying?). 12/9, heard WGLD-1550 on table radio, P.T. Washington Wis. 250w. directional r/c-TT 4:46am, then WORX s/on. CKCH-970 front FF 3:50:45 & WERB OD then. 3-4 etc, was CJNR-730 w/ER through CXLG AN. CBF-690 was on air getting Castro'd. Now on 12/13, CBF was off & s/on 5:59am, two anthems & FF, breakfast, 5:45 etc. KUSD r/c-TT, & so goes DX. Here 12/11 was opening of new WBFB-937 & so WMAJ-1300 friend gave me a ride & visited 5360 Willow St. (20 miles) & met Fred Winters, OK (he's a ham), showed me USSR Peru Hungry etc. v/q and told him about NRC, so Seaport Eg. Corp. WMAJ-1300 w/a two tower directional will most likely 81 first week in January, now OC-D only since 12/8, ID on half hour, no night ET yet; beams NW mostly as WEPE/WQSC need protection. I got a FMU Bumper Sticker & also heard 'em 12/12 2:00-2:30 QM. 73 & 10-4.

Duane McMurray - Maquoketa, Iowa

As a note or suggestion - I would like to see unsigned CSLs listed as on the basis of that "q" I have replaced quite a number of hand-written & typed cards w/attractive v/q

David N. Lewis - 3429 Forest - Kansas City, Missouri - 64109

KULD-1380 will verify correct reports - send them to Fred Frank, CE, 800 West 47th, Kansas City, Mo., 64112. WDAF-610 will go AN soon. Local XETR-FM, Kansas City's only AM station, has gone bankrupt. Flash WDAF will go AN starting 12/13 with Sunday AMs being their silent period, starting 12/20.

AS THEY SAY IN MCCOMB, MISSISSIPPI, "WHNY." "WISHING HAPPY NEW YEAR" (to all NRCEs).
Hi again everyone. DX has really picked up this week & likewise w/verie returns. Verie this week v/WRC WST WMJ WMJ2 KLOM WXYT w/ WMEK KZTP. Verie percentage, U.S.A., 87%; Canada, 95% w/only CEM abstaining. Foreign, 81%. Anybody know CEM's mailer? Yet he has a bad bagfull of undelivered reception report that he's saving as a Christmas gift for CEM, hi. DX this week: 12/8- KPOL-1540 in briefly at 10pm notenough for a report. 12/9- KNOX-1070 w/WRC w/SHA looped out 11:10-11:45pm, 12/10- KFTA-1030 c/WEZ on SS. 12/11- WRC-540 5:10-5:17pm s/off, WEA-540 8:15-10pm very strong, WHLY-1600 12:55-1am w/ET, mentioned station was not as yet on RS. 12/12- YVOZ-1200 8-9pm c/NGAI, WUNS-190 1:45-3:30am, WXYT-1:50-3am. Reports out to GCF YVOZ. KEWA WRC XEAM & WUSN. I've been thinking about getting a new RX, probably an SX-110. I need one w/ a lot of selectivity so I can hear some TAs. If anyone having an SX-110 would like to drop me a few lines about its selectivity I'd appreciate it very much.

Bob Kelley - 4790 North Larkin Street - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Verie in from ACE-1200, Fort Brooks, says s/on 4:30. Also says that Ramsey-780 will join them in a new network called the AFON (Armed Forces Caribbean Network) on 1/1/65. All stations will relay the same programming. I say that all available info ought to be shown in the v/s list. Knowing that the station verifies helps to guide in selection of type of letter to be sent to the station. At least discuss this before a decision is made. DX shows have been excellent performers here w/all four of 12/7 in nicely. DX in order: 12/5- WRC-1300 in w/RS @ 2:32am, WCNH r/c in at 2:52 as per list. On 12/7, WGM on ET @ 1:01, WFFT-1350 in at 1:32 w/f/c, BCC-1395 in w/T to 1:45 then EE language program, signal excellent. BCC-1214 in at 2:24 w/mx & NX at 2:30, signal poor. KTIN-1520 TEST in at 3:06 s/on w/poor signal, mw w/frequent IDs. WPBL-1510 in excellently w/TEST as was KROW-1460. KROW has 5,000W, and KTIN has 50,000W, yet KROW had by far the better signal. WBB-1510 TEST in nicely. WPON-1450 noted on w/RS @ 4:38 and WACT-1420 noted at 5:32 w/RS. That's all for this week.

Warren Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

For about a week in a row, five more veries back: w/c= WMax-570, two beat-up cards on successive days for old report of 3/31, WCCO-830. v1- WONS-1410, DX reports from W.Z. and all 49 continental states. Two new state capitals verified for us in one day - Tallahassee & Jefferson City; CKDA-1220 AN except MW 12-6am PST during which CQ is usually transmitted, B.C. verie #4. DX since last report: 11/24- Log on KWX-1990 5:54-6:29 s/off c/NOX for a change; log on WCTT-680 from 6:10 w/QRM from CHLO, WFFT; WAVE-970 giving WEBB lots of trouble this pm. 11/26- After CKDM-730 s/off @ 3am, CKDR there weak; log on WTCH-960 from 6-8am, way v/f/CHB. 11/28- WRC-930 s/on 6am; believe WINT-1850 may be the one s/on 5:01 u/WEB; WION-1350 a new one, briefly at 5:27; log on WCCF-1500 r/c from 5:35-5:42 - little surprise. WHP-680 at 6am; WPRL-1070 on top 6:01; WML-690 good signals at 4pm, a real surprise. KLIK-950 in clearly from 5:40-5:49 s/off; almstsure KTAL-900 the EE u/CHB but just couldn't get ID. SSB @ 6. Much-needed KFYJ-890 likely the one way u/WLB, 6:05. 11/29- 0 Canada on 1000 way u/WCL from 6am, no doubt CKER; definite on WINT-930 s/on 5:30; WIES-950 w/CBS NS @ 6:30pm. 11/30-Mon - Took log on KDA-880, 12:10-1:22 as not heard too often anymore w/WEB AN; long-sought WDSF-710 clear through WOR 12:30-1:40 s/off. Another try for a verie from KRD-1190 as best ever heard - logged during 11-130 period w/c/p/CHBC-1290 at 1:30; WUEC-1450 s/off @ 1:58 w/America; believe Mexican the SS on 920 after 2am mixed w/CHB but which one? KEK-1190 & KDA-1220 weak but readable at 3am; WAGL-1550 TEST in very well. What are the critical hours referred to? One or two hours after sunrise & before SSB, or what? WPLT-1390 logged quite well on DX although strong SSB from WEAM & KECO there too; what's the deal on WEAM? Is this RS MM w/no commercials or other breaks? WERT-1220 no powerhouse on their TEST but since clear channel no trouble. Took log on powerful WEAT-1440 from 4:31 s/on to 4:40; CBAP-1300 no go - their pattern terrible for this direction, especially to penetrate WEAM. Surprised to find WDSM-710 really blasting in again for another log, 6:15-6:30pm. Found interesting show on WCCO-830 between 10-10130 when they call listeners all over the continent - don't know whether this is a regular deal or not but sent my name in. 12/1-WE records on 700 well u/WLB at 11:30 pm - not sure who; TVRGA-656 a powerhouse at the time; WHJB-320 "Royal Radio" s/off midnight. 12/2- Two SS on 860 after CJBC s/off, Cuban, & who? Good log on XDI-1070, 6:05-6:14; KVEH-940 s/off for first time definite on RS & one of my better SSB catches this year. 12/3- XGDX-940 just u/CHB after 5:30; WINE-830 w/WEB AN. 12/4-Guess who's back? Wolfman Jack, from "The Big X." 73 for now.
Well, I guess it's time for my semi-annual report. Veries are: PJB WKIX WFLQ WRC WBBN
WFMB KOMA WIKX WWAB WBBN WLEX. 11/11- CHBS-1060 3:30pm - sent a tape, but so far, no reply.
11/15- WFLQ-870 3:30pm, WRC-990 3:30pm, WKIX-850 4:30pm. 11/23- WJIK-1310
11:33pm. CKEX (where is it, 660 or 590? They didn't give their frequency). 11/26-
WLEX-1480 @ WMM or WISP-1480 1:17am, which? WMD-1470 1:45am, KWX-1380 2:20am, WSPE-
1370 2:30, WWBN-570 @ WMAA @ 3am. 12/7- WBEE-1510 came in great! Who called WBBB
collect from Montreal? WFLI-1070 w/s on MM @ 5:30. 12/12- WEVE-550 w/12:20am s/off.
12/14- WFLW-1480 4:00 - came in like a ton of bricks. WPET-950 w/ s on 4:30, WHHN-
1370 w/4:59 s/on & w1 verify, WSPD-1370 s/on 5:00. If anybody is looking for WBBB
who shares time w/WLEX, it shares time on Sundays at 11:00am till 12:10pm and again, 8-
9pm. You may hear me again within a half year, hi. Aren't you lucky? I don't have
very much time for anything, because of school, sports, and trying to organize a
ten watt FM station at school. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, NRC!

Walt Breville - Box 96 - 655 Radar Sdn. - Watertown, New York - 13601

Little bits of DX are emerging from the speaker lately. MM 12/7- Radio Caroline-1520
w/s7-9 signal 3:05 to 3:30, fadeout 3:45. No KXNN DX, but I finally heard a definite
TA! I heard WJDK-620 Colombia give EE ID @ 4:07am, IQdB signal. WPSL-1510 TEST put
strong signal in here w/transistor RX. WZBB in fair to good. No KROW TEST. WMRF-
1470 Mich. 4:30 s/np, WGBG-1590 Pa. 5am s/np, WHON-1510 N. 5:45 s/np, WOOF-1150 Boston
5:14 s/np. CHI-1140 N.E. s/WVRA @ 5:32am, WBZ-540 N. C. 6:07 WJX, WBIC-540 Ohio,
6:30. On 12/13, WIBC-1010 Ind. 5:10pm on car RX. MM 12/14- Caroline-1520 good from 3
to 4am most of the time. WITH Baltimore dominate 1:30 most of the morning, KBRS-950
Mmm. 3:32, KGEC-1390 Iowa 4am, WPET-950 N. C. 4:45 w/rr. WBEE-950 only DX TEST heard.
WWGN-930 N. M. 5am MX, WOCJ-1420 Pa. 6am s/np, CKBC-1350 N. S. 5:05am w/ c/w mx, WSAN-
1470 Pa. 6:14, WSTU-1320 Vt. 7am. WLIR-1400 N.Y. completely o/WGCO @ 5pm. Veries
received lately: WEUM WQOB WPBL KFI for first Calif. verie, WHWB WFAF after eight months,
WQAM. Must remember another milestone - On Tuesday 12/1 I heard my first Montanian,
KGHT-790 2:40am s/off, by consulting DXDD and waiting on that spot. This is just one
example of how membership in the finest DXDX Club can greatly increase your number
of stations bagged! Graveyard hunters: Jerry Bond and I visited local WATT-1240. The
owner and CE both have high regard for DXers and the NRC, and welcome reports. They
have a 179' well-grounded tower. RS is 5:45am to midnight MX. Programming runs from
c/w mx to cl mx plus Mutual. Speaking of antennas, mine is a 45' wire running out the
window from my R-100A to a corner fence post, 8' high. I wonder how many TAs I'd bag
if I was a language expert and could put up a 100' long, 40' highwire? 73 and best of
DX to all in '65.

Stan Morse - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

12/7-PM- HCET2-995 Guayaquil, Ecuador, "Radio Suceso" 9:10-9:50pm, fair signal, w/U.S.
Hawaiian style mx, and Russian mx, no less. Verie from CKAD to complete Nova Scotia,
except for repeaters. 12/10- WQXR with OC distorted ID on 1550 at 2:38:30 by a 250
weather, TT on 900 but no ID, 2:33. Radio Veronica-1552 good at 3am, unn. WZOX-1330
Jacksonville, Fla. w/c 3:24, reported for a try for letter to replace PP card. CEZ
noted off AT this AM. Verie, CKEX. 12/14- WXLO-1070 Madison, Wis. at 2:15am. WFMN-
1260 Indianapolis test, 2:58am. KVBS didn't make it here - very weak signal but just
too weak to get any copy. WUPF-1530 Utica, P.R. s/on in clear, 4:30am in SS/EE. Copied
to 4:55 with some WCKY OC. Verie from WPFL

Vinnie Cavaseno - 111-20 124 Street - South Ozone Park, New York - 11420 12/19

Hi all (one word). Here I am again. Sure enjoyed the gabfest on 11/28 at Hugh's.
11/11- WCRB-780 @ SBS. 11/15- CGMC-1270 (Is that the one, KRTF) (Durno-ARC) KGII-
1020 @ 3:30, CJOH-980 w/WFAT off, WJRC-1510 TT, WVNS TT, WYQ-1030 @ 4am s/on, WIVY-
1370. 11/20- WGNR-1200 @ 9pm, WGET-1320 ID 10:30. 11/25- WPON-1450 s/on Sarn, 11/30-
WAGL-1560 TEST, WTRA-1480 on early for hunters. 12/4- WIKI-1410 @ 5pm. 11/32- WCRA-
1580 @ 12:05 at last. 12/7- In attempting KNN DX, I logged Radio Caroline-1520, re-
port sent. WPET-950 4:15, WPFL-1510 messed up terribly by WZBB's TT. BBC-1214 heard
but no IDed, also have tape of Castorland s/on 3:50 which sounds like CKMM. 12/13-
WOKO-1450 lam s/off, CKDM-730 1:30. 12/14- PJCK DX heard, much QRN so no log. KXRN-
880 3:30, WJCO-1510 TT ID @ 2:40, KMM-950 until 4:05 s/off, EE heard on what appeared
to be 840, sounded like BBC-881, also unID TT-890. I heard some kind of chanting about
755 kc/s, very odd language & mx. IDX lists Baghdad, Dakar, anyone know? No WBBB TT
two weak stations heard on 950 after KMM s/off but neither ID. Veries: PJB KONO WRC
WDEO. Ernie, thanks for 12/14 info & when's next DX talkathon? 73 & 10-4, equal 85-1!
And a Merry Christmas to all. I only wish I had enough cards to send to all the people I'd like to send to. I'd still like to get to know anyone who'd like to make the acquaintance particularly those DXers in the Greater New York area and on Long Island which is used to call home. By the way, a special hello to Eric Nelson and Billy Andres who have written. Well, so much for that; down to DX. I listened for the TESTs on 12/7 & heard nothing of KXNN but got KROW-1460 @ 4:14am and sent out a card. Also heard WIXN at 4:30am. Going back a little farther, to 11/28: WGH-1310 @ 4:33am. WISE-1310 @ 4:27. WIX-1360 @ 4:30. WWL-1300 @ 4:43am and on an especially cold day two days later with the ground and PP all over the dial I got these, on 11/30: CBK-640 @ 8pm, CEF-690-8:15, CKDM-710 9:15. CKDM-730 @ 9:23pm - the signal was good, so card sent. Now back to something more recent, like this morning, 12/14. I got up to hear some of the Specials but here I need some help. What was the test on PJ7C like? I heard a tone that varied in pitch and stopped row and then on 1500. It left the air entirely @ 4:33. Was this PJ7C and if it wasn't, who was it? But anyway, I still heard WPET-950 @ 4:31, WJW-560 @ 5:45, WKX-850 @ 5:55, WJID-510 @ 5:51, KSL-1180 @ 6:00pm, ET, new state here. WKX-790 @ 5:10am. WKX-790 @ 5:14pm. WKX-790 @ 5:21pm, with a card sent. WKNN-1310 @ 3:15am. Well, that's about it for DX this time. I'm hoping for a new RX for Christmas (let's all keep our fingers crossed). Again I'd still like to hear; I've got lots of time and even more paper, so go ahead and write - I'll be waiting for your letter. 73s, all. Omnia Audiatis.

Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Salina-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

Well, here goes. MM 11/23- CFFY on the tail end of their DX program. CKAC-730 6am, very weak. What's here, Monctonians? WMU-1260 w/5:01, another newsie on 1260. 11/25 SSB- KALT-900. 11/30-4M- CFCY-850 4:03 for province #10 heard. WPIM-1390 at end of their DX. 12/4-88S- WINU-1510 logged the hard way, hi, not on their r/c. 12/7-MM- WPSL KNOW heard on their programs, reported. WBAA-1460 ending ET/M at 4:30, obliterated most of KROW; also new. Foreign: WABE-750 1:09 w/their telltale ID on 11/30. I had a bit of "fun" on 12/10. IRCA member John Cummins came over. We dug my antenna out of the snow! It had fallen down about two weeks earlier I believe, but it didn't affect MM 12/7. However, radio turned on 12/9, and I could barely hear WBB, as our dog had broken it off again - this time, right at the coax. We got it back up, though. For people who want to join old clubs (I am a member of these); Tom Kennington Association for the Abolishment of Mondays, WPDC, Jacksonvile, Fla. (The good DX morning must be changed from MM to SM, so I don't get up on school mornings, hi!) Lovable Lou Lar-De-Dar, WPDC, Hartford, Conn. You can get a dinosaur hunting license with an SASE to KVED, Vernal, Utah. My dog (the one who pulled down the antenna) was saluted as Dog of the Day on WPPO-1250. Include his name, breed, preferences, etc. and favorite fireplug. Well, guess that's about it. MERRY CHRISTMAS to all, and 73.

Walter L. Snyder - 722 University Avenue - Cornell Univ. - Ithaca, New York - 14850

Greetings to all of you from the Big Red of Cornell. Our basketball team is still undefeated, beating both the orange of Syracuse by a single point (Hi, issie Edmunds) and the Cadets of Army by four, and our hockey team after winning its first four and becoming nationally ranked, fell down somewhat on a two game road trip. All DX in this issue is from 12/7 AM, this report being delayed a week by three prelims. So, once again, play by play, first noted WGES s/off w/SSB @ 0:08 for anyone interested. At1:15, WOOD r/c-TT :: ID @ 0:15. WEED TT in very good 1:30-1:35 o/WMUS at S-9; WGOO f/c-TT ID & s/off @ 1:45 w/good signal. WNAV strong AN here, S-7. CJRC on top on 630 kc/s, around 2am, S-8. KOB-770 weak S-7 to 2:05 s/off w/sweet sounding song about Albuquerque. Quite audible and best ever heard here. Strong S-8 at 7:43-4kc/s, around 2:10 probably Dakar. WINU r/c-TT w/ID twice at 2:03, then WGOO TT, ID o/WMUS. XFI strong S-6 at 640. So who slipped? Special DX show noted 2:42 w/strong WGCC, Belmont, N.C., w/"Special Program of Night Music for IRCO and NRC DX Clubs." Announced would be on till 4am. WQXI-790 Ga. AN @ 3am (note, Len blaze). WLOB-DX noted at 3am w/strong QRM from WKNN, and I believe, CKQV. Loop made reception possible. WGM didn't make it here either, noted slight strains of mx, but could've been Caroline from reading other reports. KROW made it weak S-5 but audible. WPNL in w/real good 10/S-9. Veries in 4/7-11/23 inclusive: Picture post card from WJOY, personal v/10 from WTHM CEJP-DX WQX/g Top 40 listing: 2/20 far from 12/7: Personnel v/1 from WLOB & just today 12/14 mimic from WPIL specialized specially for their TEST. QRM will be Allentown 12/19 to 1/2, so probably no more DX until the New Year. I hope 1965 brings much success to all of you.
Hi Gang! DX has been pretty good lately as I went out to Ann Arbor and got a RCA & SW (6.9-15.5 m/s) Philco table radio, six tubes, that is almost as good as my big SW set for $50, not $40 - but $4! I hung my ground plane 50' from ground level and it works great. Well, latest DX is as follows: 12/12- GJSS-1220 10pm on RS. 12/15- CIGX-940 12:25-1:45am 54/55 in for a very welcome surprise. WMBI-1110 5:15pm s/off. WHEC-870 Cornell University, 5:35-5:45pm s/off. 12/14. WPET-950 4:30am s/on, w/a terrific signal. WDXK-1420, 4:40am w/ad for Long Distance Club and asking for phone calls, longest getting a record album. The two winners were both in New Jersey. WBER-960, 4:55am s/w signals just a little weaker than WPET, who gave them a bit of trouble. One minute later, WWJ put their carrier on. WBNJ-1440, 5am s/on for a relogging of two years ago. WATM-1500 68m s/on w/good signal at sign on. Fifteen seconds afterward, no trace of them. Hmm? WIPA-1560, 6:27-7:45am w/real nice signals. Latest veries: v/g- WPG for 9/23/63 report. CFCN for a DX Special. Latest total stands at 623/607, w/ten stations logged in three days, so it's been a long time since I've logged that many new stations. I'm getting somewhere between $50 and $70 for Christmas money gifts so I'm writing to Allied Radio for their used equipment list and will get roughly $100 at $150 radio (new cost) for that, I figure, as a $50 RX (new cost) sells by them for $15 to $20 used. I think I've found my elusive SS station of 720. TOSA, I think, in Guatemala City, Guatemala. What do you think, Ernie? (I get a Castro-Oiler there, Ken - EBC.)

I finally found time between school and homework to write a Musing. A few weeks back the West Morris High School freshman football finished with the best record ever for a West Morris freshman team. I have hardly heard any specials because most Mikes are school nights for me, I have managed to sneak in a few, though. Recent loggings are: 9/2- WYX-850. 10/3- HTF-1205, Parleaux. 10/7- CKPI-1360, WQVA-1530, WPQC-1580. 12/10- WFAK-1220, 12/19- ELIK-1270, WDBA-1250. 12/25- WPRT-960. 11/9- WCJ-1230, WITC-1230 11/20- WACJ-1530 TEST. 12/7- WQG-1270 TEST, Radio Caroline, S-9 signal from 3:33:36am. 12/7- WPFL-1510 TEST. 12/14- KSTP-1500, WILS-1320 and PBCB-1490.

Well, that's about it, so, 73s, best of DX and a very Merry Christmas to all.

Eric Nelson - 32 Camran Road - Huntington Station, L.I., New York - 11749

Hi to all! I have been busy w/school work etc., but found at last some time to DX. By the time you DXers out there read this, I'll have already started my Christmas vacation. That means mostly an important thing to do - DX! I'm going to try a full 24 hours of DXing & 24 hours of sleeping, that is, if I don't dose off in the middle of a TEST, hi. Latest DX, ah - WQUL-1490 on 12/12 at 11:40pm (must be a new one, eh?) WYXK-1460 also on 12/12 at 12:10pm. WJZJ-1460 again also on 12/12 at 1pm, WBCE-1190 on 12/14 at 1:30am, and my star logging for the week (hi) HJED-820 on 12/14 at 2:45am w/ La Voz de Rio Cauco but 1D @ 3am in EE. They asked for reports to Box 1941, Cali, Colombia. I've heard they don't verify - if so, I think I'll bribe them w/a nice shiny quarter, hi. Maybe the engineer is a coin collector, hi. Returns have been awful! WWM & CRA. That's all folks - and Happy New Year to all! 73s.

Jerry E. Conrad - 712 South Limestone - Lexington, Kentucky - 40508 12/19

Two weeks again between Musing. Oh well, I haven't got time for everything. This'll probably be my last one until I get back from semester break, 1/10. No more standigs until the last of January. DX here has been almost at a standstill w/exams due this week. Lots of new Europeans though. KXAR TEST made it out not very good - almost too much Caroline! That is the only new U.S. in December. New veries: WKBW WYTR WBOC XLYM WTVN (yeah, I just did write to them) BBO-911 Wakes for country #24. Veries are so slow I begin to wonder if they still exist. A whole lot of PEs go out this weekend so watch out you non-verifyers! For you SSS DXers, here in Ky. all stations E of Louisville/Glasgow line s/off 5:15 EST. All W & including those towns at 5:30, except Mayfield, Fulton & Benton, at 5:45, OK? Don't know if I'll help but there it is. This for December, of course. For January, add 15 minutes to above. S/ons vary. News on new WCHU-1320 Covington, Ky. - towers up, studios started. I'll try to find out about pre-tests at Christmas. Maybe something special will work out. Looks like contests will be short of what they were last year. Only a total of 28 entries to date. You guys' ll be sorry later. Remember there are two mystery stations. One is a gravy-yambar; the other --?? Well, if you don't find it, somebody should, hi! Ernie, on 1350 SMs, W Kat isn't the only one around 5am! KEUX is there & verified here.
Reception has been pretty good lately, but with other activities happening now, I am sticking mainly to W1E only. Latest DX is: 11/30 - WAGL-1560 TEST in for the lowest one this year & copied them for the full half hour, because there wasn't anything else on. WPGO-1360 Waverly, 0. heard ending ET at 3:50. WERT-1220 TEST from 4:25-4:49 s/off. I took a log on WAGL-550 from 4:30-5am and then never sent off a report. 12/2, WAGL-190 on r/c for the first time heard. WSN-1000 ET/TT. Log on much-wanted WDAN-1490 w/WOPA on WRS. WMC-1560 Mfg, fighting it out w/WSAI for another log. 12/7, WCSS TEST program, so catch, I took a log. KYMN-1520 made it in for two IDs but was having trouble w/EX & WOPA splattered from 1490 to 1530. WSET-1410 N.Y. on an account of severe WX in E. WPSSL-1510 made it good except for WBBR TT which made it a bit difficult. Veris as of late are KGHS w/fine letter, WFRK WNS-TEST WETE & CN, WWHO for my first Utah, GFCC v/q CHAT WSCA w/the best letter yet, WMES KORL for my first Hawaiian, KGBM w/everything but the kitchen sink - cost them 15$ to send the veris; WJAR, & finally, WDAN. Totals now 170 veris & 1,938 stations logged. I am going to stay up tonight and try for KDOE-970 and KHOE-530 r/c's, as I need them both. They come in good, I guess, but I've never been up at that time of day on a Saturday morn. It's raining here and almost all of the 10° snow has melted w/the temperature 40°. I'm waiting for the KZOE TEST this next year. Until then, good DX to all and the merriest of Christmases and have a Happy New Year - michigan all the way in the Rose Bowl!

Roy H. Millar - Box 91 - Marysville, Washington - 98270

12/12 saw highly spectacular midday CX w/such as CKUA-660, CKOR-510 & OKAY-1500 all good at noon local time for first midday reception of these particular calls; all Calgary stations good at this hour, as well as more distant CHAB-800 & Edmonton stations too. 11/29 KGHS was rolling in w/CBC Opera well before 2pm PST, my most distant midday reception. Before 3pm PST, stations in the E, from WBZ-1030, WHAM-1180, & on west were in fair signals for the earliest such reception I can recall. One new station added in KTAC-1460 Kirkland, Wash, 0. @ 3:30pm, a brand new semi-local, heavily QRMed here on this occasion, but practically all signals on other than clear channels (except locals KBO & KRTZ) showed heavy QRM all day long indicating some real rare atmospheric CX affecting daytime skip. Around 2pm, CFFM-1204 Puntzi Mt., B.C. (RCAF 50 wattier) pined 8 meter at 20/3-9 w/good mx programming; haven't heard this station too frequently past few months. 12/13 found KUXL-1570 Golden Valley, Minn, 0. at rather late hour of 9:15am, just ahead of KLOV's s/c. 12/14 found KVRS's TEST easy w/una WPNJ-1460 s/on immediately after conclusion in w/a good signal. Lots of c/w. type mx on 950 between 4:00-5am, possibly WBNB's TEST but no ID heard. Do you know WBNB's s/on time this particular morning? Ernie! (Yes; 4:39am EST - EKO) Veris in: 4YF-1030 (also have calls of 4YA-1085 & 4YGC-1040 verified in past years from Cap Haitian) and WDCQ-1520 TEST. Say, doesn't the DXO section read like a "Fairytale of DX" these pad few issues? Man, what DX is reported from thither & yon - how about those Africans, Kenya, Nigeria, etc.? Wonderful going! As far as I'm concerned, I'm ready to convert to the "Nelson M/O, scope & all - when do I commission you to build me a "station," Gordon? The 1206 kc/s. station you in the E are wondering about sounds like a "drifting" RCAF station the way its signal is described! Similar to CFFM, or the above-noted CFFM. CBC Nthrn Service office might throw some light on ID, although they may not know of exact frequency of actual operations: hey, could it be CFFM, Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.? Almost due N of Fredericton, N.B. assigned 1500 kc/s.? Would be nice, eh?

Ron Schwartz - 510 N.E. 105 Street - North Miami Beach, Florida - 33162

Greetings, residents of Nature's refrigerator, hi. The temperature at 5pm on 12/18 is 80°F! By the way, I don't live in North Miami Beach, but in an unincorporated area called Ulleta. Anyway, it finally happened - my HS-30 cracked up. While I was listening to The Last night, a capacitor in the AF section shorted, announcing its death in a sudden crack of silence. Luckily, there's a Lafayette store only ten blocks away, so I should be ready to DX this MM. Last MM was bad - only VY2MY-540 & Carolines-1620; more in the "golden rear." Speaking of pirates, Radio Noordzee is no longer. The Dutch Government shut it down at 3:05am 12/17. It was located just outside territorial waters off Nordwijk, & even had a TV service beamed to the Nederlands! It should be interesting to se if the U.K. follows suit. So this is it - no sense wasting space. Again, many thanks for the Christmas cards. The best of the New Year to all. The phone here is 945-4915, in case you're in town. 73s.
December 14, 1944

Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania

I missed last week, & I didn't intend to, but this is such a busy season. I don't know when I'll find time to either DX or report for the next four days! I read Jim Lee's fine report on sunspot activity in the last issue, which was most interesting & certainly gives us all a good picture of what's happening this season, and what may happen. This is what I had in mind, Jim, in musings a few weeks ago. On to some DX.

MM 12/7 - Re the KVNE-1520 DX, which was obliterated by Radio Caroline, I didn't get it either, but at 3:45am I did hear the words, "DX listeners throughout the land" & wonder if this was KVMM. Heard WPSL-1510 at 3:59. Had good luck w/KHOW-1460, which was in quite strong at 4:01, but became progressively weaker thereafter, though continued to be heard by the CBC station who came in strong at 4:16am. At 12/19, I copied Radio Veronica-1563 from 1-2am & noted some Scandinavians around at the same time. At 12/14, I got quite a bit from KJC7-1500, on their NNRG Special, despite KSTP. This from 3:35 to 4:10. No KVNE-1460; just a carrier, and slopover from B-1457. KGA-1510 was in like a local w/a test at 4:55am. On 12/14 & 12/15, some interesting TA signals between 9:30 & 11pm, but no new loggings. Nothing much tonight, so far (12/16). I had an enjoyable visit on Sunday 12/13 from Frank Curran, who now lives in nearby Wayne. How he ever found his way down here in that fog is a mystery to me! Recent veries in from: KHMM-1040 (card); Tunis-629 (card); CFCH for their DX; Lebanon-636 (card) & country #83; WCNO & Syria-796, a letter for country #84.

New loggings: WETU-1250 ET @ 1:15 12/16. CKTR-1150 Three Rivers on AN MM, good signal here. Almost had a stroke when WHAT-800 f/c heard 11/11 @ 1:15, as they are my first U.S. station on 800 in five years of DXing, except for the old WHME, Miami. The DX from PUC7-1500 was wonderfully done & well received, w/beautiful island mx & announcements in three languages, man & YL announcers, and many IDs. NNRG was mentioned often. They were on about an hour early, but still no QRM. HISD-1310 El Ciego, D.R. logged all evening 11/14 parallel to 620 kc/s. XBR-Ye cheek-1570 has been off some nights, on others lately. Maybe they need some better marksmen, hi. Practice makes perfect! A correction: WGBS-710 still 10kw. nights, not 50kw. New XR & four towers, directional N/S, mostly S, are under construction. Should have 50kw. unlimited time by end of January. WFMN-790 has six towers, protects WBLF/CMCH by day, more complex arrangement by night. They have accurate reports from England, Sweden, Italy, California, and New Zealand too. Their CE, Paul E. Graham, says the NNRG membership sends him about one accurate & well-written report a month, and he is always pleased to verie. He likes local info and personalities' names, not lists of rr song titles. Finally, he said, "The NRC sends the most accurate reports I get, almost without exception." One large puzzler of a mystery: Who's the FF-1050, o/off weeknights @ 3:15 w/oh Canada by a vocal choir? Nightingale garbage from XRG makes this one hard to hear at all. Any help from you prairie provinces members would be most welcome! I have nothing listed in Quebec & CANU it ain't. New NSP Cubans on 730 & 810, locations unknown. I'm gonna join Alpha 65 if this keeps up! 73.

Rev. John E. Sexton - Box 64 - Lucan, Ontario

Hello there and best of the Season's Greetings. By the time you read this, I will be back in the smoky mountains of North Carolina for a few days of Holidaying. To DXing: 12/13- WHLC-1250 @ 9am, w/WW5U u/this station. On 12/14 I heard WGGO f/c-45 at 11:45am also voice ID, 1:00am. I also got a station tentatatively, WGNU-5500, as it would probably be the station I'd be giving WX forecast for Atlantic City. Then, a strong SS, a "Radio---" on 1380 w/guitar mx & slow SS. I thought maybe Radio Hoyer? Heard 3:30am. Then from 3:30-4 u/KSTP I heard a similar slow guitar mx & SS quite a lot. I thought this too was Radio Hoyer but in/out. To those of you who listened for PUc on 1500 was this my station or is it old HCN-1500 AN? Ernie, apparently you have a good RX - can you give me an idea as to what my station was, PIAG or HCN? (Consensus seems to be Hoyer - ERC) Then KEVI testing u/CPSM @ 1am. SCAM-900 f/c 1:30. CHEP-1450 at 2am, the Canadian I think who signed off w/oh Canada. WEMD-1460 testing 3am. A WSBJ-40 not in VJ Log, who? (EX-XYI, Jamestown, NY - ERC) Brains total to 1,369. Nit 1500 mark by 11/1. Hope someone finds it. Best of all, I got my Bonaire verie. KCPG sent a GM w/"John, report is correct - thanks, Tom S." Mentioned on outside of letterhead "Uncle Tom." To all of you Science-Fiction and weird story listeners, listen to "Theatre Five" on WHAS-840 weekdays 10:30pm to 11. A very nice. Also you might get HJBI u/WHAS while you're listening, as I did! 10-4.
Season's Greetings to all! Now to DX. WM 12/14 a failure here - nothing heard that was needed. KVRE DX not heard; too much spatter from WMBD-1470. On 12/7, just the opposite, KHOW in here great, also the other three Specials. A great big hand to Len Kruse and others on CPC stuff. NRG is still putting out a GREAT bulletin; could improve on DXED. I wish some more of you DXers would support Joe and this column! Other DX: 11/28/ PRG2-1040 is good SM. Also VVWM-1550 ex-WLWM, test, 2:45-2:58. 11/30. Both WERT & WAGL heard well on TESTs. PRG2-1040 in again, "Radio Tupi." 12/6. KFDM-1070 in at 5pm, on/12/7. 12/8. WHMP-1270 test 12:30am, asking for reports. 12/9. KLOE-730 SSS 5pm. Late varies are from WKGK-1500 WINS-TEST WAGL-1500 WREK-1400 WOSW-1550 WATB-1570 WPON-1460 CFGR-DX & WPBS-TEST. Total now 2,586. I had hoped for 2,600 by 1/1, my 13th year of DX. DX NEWS arrives here Mondays. I note KXAR had a DX 12/11. They never verified other two reports. Thanks for all those nice Christmas greetings, and good DX. 73s.

David Nager - 1160 Burke Avenue - Brinx, New York - 10469

Here's my report for Musings! This is my second entry in Musings since joining the NRG about a month and a half ago. The DX has been very slow lately due to my studying for end-terms. I haven't logged anything decent for the past week. I have received two new varies which include WGR-550, and Radio America-1165. Anyone who hasn't logged Radio Americas yet, I will give you some good advice. When you send for the QSL from Radio Americas, don't send your report to Swan Island, where Radio Americas transmits from. Rather, send your report to the following address: Radio Americas - P.O. Box 352, Miami, Fla. Sealing your report to this address will save you money on postage. I'm looking forward to the Christmas vacation, so that I can really DX like crazy, and dig out some of those hard-to-get stations. I'm sorry this report was so short, so I'll probably have a big report next time. Best of 73s and DX.

Billy Andros - 11235 128 Street - South Ozone Park, Queens, N.Y. 11420

Hello again. DX here light, because I haven't listened often. Ron Gula, try "Overland Park, Kansas" to WUDL. I had mine sent back the same way. Thanks to Frank Merrill Jr., Mike Breggi, Jerry Bond and WZVA for helping me get started SCing. Total now 37. I have a tape recorder, 3½ ips. Anyone wanting to swap tapes is welcome. Also I have several WATC QMs. DX lately: 12/7 - WEZB/WPSL. Was WEZB Tting w/WPSL'S TEST? WGGF & WSGO s/ons at 5am. At SSS 12/15, WGRM-1940, WQOE WILD at 4:18. Reports out to WGRM WGGF WPSL. Varies back from WJRC, WEZB. One of these days I'm going to bomb WDDB-1490 for using their countless newsbreaks. It seems that every time I tune in 1490 at NY time, WDDB is there w/another affiliated newsbreak. They belong to about seven different networks, it seems. I'm still searching for WDLG. This is one station that should operate a TEST. Transistor DX includes WDAK WMMR WPM WPSP WBOZ & one AM at breakfast I was listening to WIBC. Questions: Anyone know the s/on times of WMMR-1400 WGRM-1530 & WDBL-1270? Who s/off during December on 1570 (most likely a semi-local, heard often) at 4:30? That's about it. Happy whatever you celebrate, hope you all get tons of stations over the holidays. 73.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Only one in since last week is WEZB-1610, who got over 200 reports! Nice going, gang! DX Down the Week: 12/16 - Up for WGRM'S r/c, & got it, but didn't start modulating till 4:50, & played Christmas carols. PM, 4VEF-1035 like a local - I listened to half hour of Carols from them, 6:30-7pm w/FF announcements. Then logged YRM-615 7:13-8:27pm in spite of local WJNJ-620; report out. SM 12/20 - The 638 kc/s, one at 1:01am is R.N.E. San Sebastian, I'd read & reported this AM, tough due to CMQ slopover of slop, hi. 12/21, MM - A good one, in spite of bad background buzzing all AM. 1:44am, turned on set which was at 1530 (I had been listening to WOKY Sunday evening) & was floored by ID on ET of KSMN-1350, ex-KISM, of special TEST fare on 10/30, this time, much stronger, S-9. Their easy, WWJO-1270 w/tremendous signals & nice mx, & friendly announcements. I've heard on 1260 w/ID's, but another tester & WNDR-AN obliterated those IDs for me! Christmas mx on 1090 o/u CBO LPFTon this channel. No announcements heard, 2:42-2:51, w/ID? Unn WING-1410 was AN today, weak. My DX from WBME-230 Belfast, Me. in u/WITH which was a powerhouse today as luck would have it, but WBME logged none the less. 33 u/Castro- Oiler on 570, JUNY? I heard & logged HUCE-820 on Sheldon Miller's tip, AN, w/sexy-voiced gal saying "Canal de Color" after each selection. UnID strong (5-8) SS-1000 copied 3:53-4:04 when they seemed to "slow up" as off abruptly in the middle of a selection & not heard again. Who was this one, anybody? That's it. - HAPPY NEW YEAR, ALL!
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**DX DOWN THE DIAL**

Dec. 26, 1964

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**Freq., Call, Location, Remarks**

570 WEYR Syracuse, N.Y. RS Mon.-Sat. 0500-2400, Sun. 0700-2400, Edwards

620 WEIZ Syracuse, N.Y. RS 0600-2400, had TT on 12/13 0630-0630, Edwards

650 WSM Nashville, Tenn. Noted on SM 12/13, Edwards

660 CBF Montréal, May be using UX KXTR MM’s as signal drops 4-5 units then

730 KLOE Goodland, Kan. Sked. 0900-6:30 PM, Johnson (Edmunds)

740 CBN Toronto, Ont. Noted on MM 12/7, Edwards

810 WYK Schenectady, N.Y. Silent Fri. AM’s, Johnson

830 WNYC New York, N.Y. S/off 10:00 PM, Pattern Change for Dec. & Jan. 5:30 PM.

860 WXEO Tidewater, B.C. S/off 0300 MM’s, Johnson (Edmunds)

920 WMOK Metropolis, Ill. had test 12/14/6 0345, S/on RS at 0730, Johnson

960 WJCC Salisbury, Md. RS 0500 to Midnight, Edwards

970 WFBG San Francisco, Calif. Hrd often after 0300, channel open, JWB

970 CEC Hall, Que. AN except for silent for Maintenonce MM’s 0307-0552, Johnson

980 WONE Dayton, Ohio. Sold to Group 1 B-casting (WAKR) may go AN, Hoffman

1000 WITB Rutland, Vt. S/off 4:30 PM, Edwards

1050 WSEN Baldwinsville, N.Y. S/off for Dec. & Jan. 4:30 PM, S/on Mon.-Fri. 0500

Sat. 0600, Sun. 0730, Edwards

1090 WORA Pittsfield, Ill. Dec. Sked. 0800 to 5:30 PM, Johnson

1090 WWMW Wilmington, Ohio. Went on RS 12/12, ID as “WM radio” & “Big 1090”


1220 WSLO Salem, Ind. Sked. 0830 to 5:30 PM, Johnson

1300 WOSC Fulton, N.Y. RS for Dec & Jan. 0600-4:30 PM, Edwards

1300 WWMD Lancaster, N.Y. Now testing daylight, RS early in Jan. CE is Fred Wintors

1310 WBFJ Bedford, Pa. Next F/C is on 12/28, 0530-0545, Johnson (Johans)

1320 WAFJ Dothan, Ala. RS 0600 to Midnight, Edwards


1390 WBLB Syracuse, N.Y. RS Mon-Sat. 0500-2400, Sun. 0700-2400, Edwards (Edmunds)

1400 WSHB Rutherford, N.C. RS 0558 - 0600, Edwards

1420 KTOE Mankato, Minn. Sked. 0630 - 0130, Johnson

1440 KEYS Corpus Christi, Texas RS 0600-0230, Edwards

1500 KLKC Parsons, Kan. had test 12/13-0130 onward, Johnson

1570 C4LM Montréal, Que. Hrd several Suns. AN. Listed silent SM’s, Edwards

1590 WATM Atamar, Ala. had test 12/11 0115-0130. (WX) Johnson

1600 CJRN Hillsboro Falls, Ont. S/off Midnight (?), Edwards

1600 WLPN Sag Harbor, N.Y. NOT AN as reported on 11/28 DXDD, Daytime only station

1600 WBOS Brockton (Boston) Mass. New member of ABC net, Edwards (Edmunds)

FC’s heard as listed on 12/7 WEYA-860; WOOD-1300; KVSH-940; WJC-1510

KOTX-1510; WTVO-1510; KGMR-1500, all by Weinstein, Alles by Weinstein, WHOX, 1450

Clarksdale, Miss. heard on 12/7 ut 0645, earlier than listed time.

Heard as listed on 12/15, WGEN-1500 at 0230-0245, TT, JWB.

DX at this don continues slow, no time for ‘Skip’ DX at all, working 7 days a week now. On 12/9 finally logged KTL 1470 on R/C, TT; KXEN, 1030 heard well on S/off at 5:45 PM for long wanted call; WWMN, 1090 hrd signing off on 12/13 at 5:15 PM. No sign of KQV here, but WJSR finally hrd after 4:45, only 1 ID, at 4:50

WGEN, 1500 hrd on R/C TT 12/15 and KABL, 960 is coming in almost daily after 3:00 AM, channel seems wide open to WJ; Heard WJ on 1034 12/19, 5:55 PM to 8:30 S/off. very good at times, but no definite ID noted, nice M&O, chimes, FX at 8:00 PM, etc. As reported by Clarence Burnham, THX OM. Two SS noted on 1080 AN on 12/20, one seemed to be the TV. 12/21 DX vy poor here. Just readables 1ids from WJGM, 1270 at times during their test, for a new one, WMMX didn’t make it here. SS regulars

YW week. All for now. Best holiday Greetings and Good Wishes to all, JWB

**K 4 B T Harlingen, Texas 1530 ke. 15kw directional will present a DX program for the National Radio Club on Monday, January 11, 1965 from 1:00 to 3:30 a.m. EST. A special program is being prepared by Mr. Frank Sullivan, KBET News Director, which will include information regarding their primary coverage area referred to as the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Reports to Mr. Otis Shumate, General Manager. This information from Len Kruse who reminds us that KGBT is not a daytimer.**

... and I’d like to squeeze a line on ... to wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR! rhc
From 1800

If I believe separate logging & (Tilbrook, 566.)

Heard

506 IRELAND, R. Eirean, Athlone, in with music to 1830, news 1830-1835 & s/off with anthem. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

504 SPAIN. R.N.E., Madrid, in pretty well around 1800. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

509 CUBA. CMQ, Guantanamo, CMKC Relay, is very probably it, according to loop and "mathematical elimination." Not heard on 950 in two years. (Schatz, Fla.)

503 BULGARIA. Sofia, logged very well 12/16 past 2230 with pleasant "background music." (Schatz, Fla.)

605 COLOMBIA. HJK, R. Nueva Granada, Bogota, Spanish heard ok 0527-0545 12/14, when CKTB s/on slops over. I looked through LDKD columns, but could find nobody mentioning a VERIE from him. Heard again 0520-0548 12/16, but not so good. (Johannes, N.Y.) In every nite with no trouble. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

593 SPAIN. R.N.E., San Sebastian, in once in November around 1815. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

604 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Foreign Service, Crowborough, with a French program 0140 12/14. (Tilbrook, Pa.) Daventry/Crowborough. Have sent an inquiry to find out just which transmitter(s) being used at which time. I believe separate logging permissible only in the event that Crowborough is silent during the 3rd Program, and Daventry silent during the European Service. If synchronized all the way, only one station should count (in my opinion). (Dangerfield, Pa)

605 EL SALVADOR, YSS, R. Nacional, San Salvador, in easy every night with a strong signal. (Tilbrook, Pa.) Logged for 3rd report 12/20 2108-2131 with magazine-type show called "Cronico de la Semana" and gave ID over "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." (Callarman, Tex)

625 PORTUGAL. Lisbon in very good till past 1900, 39 and better nearly every night. I'm going to try taped report this time for verie. (Conrad, Ky.) Logged at good level 12/21 0204-0234 w/Portuguese pop music and annots by man. I'm rat-holing a tape and a lengthy letter to International Service head to discuss recent listener relationship policies. (Callarman, Texas)

625 SPAIN. H.N.E., Sevilla, is good T.A. nights with strong signal. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

700 JAMAICA. J.B.C., Montego Bay, s/on 0445 tough with WLW and Cuban. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

720 VENEZUELA, YVQR, R. Cumana, Cumana. Anyone needing Venezuela verie should try this one. Overrides WN and Cuban every night. Veried rather promptly. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

731 SAUDI ARABIA. Djeddah, heard 2250-2300 12/15, with fluttery signal and quite unreadable. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

730 CUBA. CMQ, Pinar del Rio, tentatively hear from 920. (Schatz, Fla) New "Voz de Cuba" NSP here, location unknown. (Miller, Fla.)

737 SPAIN. R.N.E., Barcelona, noted once for a short log 12/13, around 1750-1800. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

746 UNID. Strong carrier noted 12/21 0056, but past 0104 w/out discernible modulation. Too bad. (Callarman, Texas)

750 JAMAICA, J.B.C., Port Maria, easy on Monday when WSB off with s/or 0445 parallel 620 & 700. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

755 PORTUGAL. Voice of the West, Lisbon. From 1800 to 1830 in English always good, but right on a TV sweep harmonic. 10/09 12/13. (Conrad) Man and woman in what sounded like Portuguese 1841-1901 must have been Lisbon. Also had something briefly on 665 1903 12/21. (Callarman, Tex.)

764 SINGAPOR. leather, heard at least 12/14 0112-0210 w/unid. interferenc. (Sperry, Conn.) First time heard in evening 12/20 to 1900:38 carrier off. First sunset T.A. if 12/21 0105 39 with interference, but couldn't ID the QRM'er. (Callarman, Texas)
Could it be...? Three is one too many! (Conrad, Ky.) UNID. Noted another behind Senegal 0120 12/14. Maybe Sottens, I hope. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

U.A.E. Cairo. Easiest of my two Egyptians. Comes in every night to 1800. (Tilbrook, Pa.) UNID. Who at 0100 and on after WABC s/off? Sweden? No good, but there. (Conrad, Ky.)

NEW ZEALAND. 4YA, tentative at 0311-0313 song, then woman announcer to 0315, weak, then faded out. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

GERMAN D.R./UKRAINE. Both Burg and Kiev were coming thru 12/15 just after 2200, but Burg was stronger and no reading on the second station. (Kiev, I feel sure.) (Dangerfield, Pa.)

PORTUGAL. CSB9, R. Clube Portugal, Miramar, good level with pop music annonced by man and woman 12/21 0242-0253 when WBBM came back for CSB9 relog. Selections included "Beans In My Ears." (Callarman, Texas) By far most regular T.A. In every night around 1700 on. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

UNID. Who s/off 11/13 2100 with anthem? Good music, talk, and tone after s/off. Couldn't ID language either from first hearing or on working on the tape. I can't find anything in the bulletin on this either. Loop says central Europe or Western Asia Minor. WBBM too much for it. (Conrad, Ky.)

CUBA. CMJE, Camaguey, tentatively here from 680; will check further. (Schatz, Fla.) New "Voz de Cuba" NSP here, location unknown. (Miller, Fla.)

U.A.R. Batra, in with chanting once, but too little for a report. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

FRANCE, R.T.F., Nancy, in very well 0100-0120 with news, then music 12/14. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

LEBANON. Beirut, faded in through Nancy 1647 11/29. Unfortunately, lasted only a couple of minutes, and consisted of nothing but Arabic chanting. Not heard again since. (Robie, Mass.)

BRAZIL. PRB9, R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, noted weakly with commercials in Portuguese 0155-0200, but QRN from WGN/WBBM interacted a problem. Sent nice QSL and pennant in 1959. (Callarman, Texas) VENEZUELA. YVR, R. Cronos, Barquisimeto, noted AN 12/14 reading winners of the local "sorteo." (Schatz, Fla.)


MEXICO. XEZR, Zaragoza, Coah. I presume this is the station noted 2327-0000 12/20 w/"R. Zaragoza" slogan often. Plays rock tunes, some in English, with wild applause tracks. No "Hora Nacional" as most XE stations have at this hour on Sundays. Is 489 air miles from Pampa, Ben! (Callarman, Texas)

PERU. CAXA, R. Nacional de Peru, Lima, weak with het 2053-2104 12/20; Has "Teatro del Aire" till 2100, then music, not news as shown in WRH. Clear ID's. (Callarman, Texas) WEST BERLIN. R.I.A.S., excellent signals 0030-0115 in German 12/16 but couldn't do much with other R.I.A.S. outlets at same hour. (Schiller, N.J.)

MEXICO. XEDU, Durango, Dgo. Up briefly 0005-0010 12/21 for ID, with Mexican music, and sounded like inexperienced announcer. May have gone off 0010, as not noted since, but KOAM/KOMO strong. (Callarman, Tex)

UNID. Spanish speaker, probably L.A., but who? About 2130, talk & music. (Conrad, Ky.)
880 GUATEMALA. TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo, logged well to 0100 s/off 12/7. (Tilbrook, Pa.) Best ever heard 12/21 0018-0030 with V.O.A. Discussion of culture in India. Followed with instrumental music. (Callarman, Texas)

881 WALES, B.B.C. Welsh Home Service, Washford. Quite good 0139 12/21 with discussion but fouled up by O.C. 0144; tuned back 0253 when had terrific signal, with local break 0256 for Wales weather, then program promos for Welsh Home Service, including an annct in Welsh. (Callarman, Texas) Noted 0200-0240 with news and programs. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

885 MONTEBERRAT. Plymouth, heard with good signal 2000-2015 12/11 with "sing-along" music and anncts. Quality topped any previous reception of this one. (Robie, Mass.) Heard here 2000 12/15, with nothing on 888. (Plechuta, Conn.)

926 BELGIUM. Brussels has been coming through early evenings of late. Was not heard at all here earlier in the season. (Robie, Mass.)

962 TUNISIA. Tunis, excellent signals in English with program on Dixieland 1720-1800. Love those TA's that broadcast in English. (Schiller, N.J.)

965 NICARAGUA. YNLU, R. Managua. Fairly good 2042-2053 12/20, with L.A. music, frequent ID's, male annnr. This one a notorious non-verifier. (Callarman, Texas)

975 UNID. This can't be the Costa Rican I hear here normally. 11/13 at 2300 a fantastic 25-30/39. Killed 970 and 980 here. Completely on top with basketball game in Spanish. Who? (Conrad, Ky.)

995 ECUADOR. HCEM2, R. Suceso, Guayaquil, 10-kw. is the correct info, not R. El Tiempo, so excuse ME! Strong, but hard to read next to local SS - WP RB-990. (Schatz, Fla.)

1012 CUBA. CMKD, Reloj Nacional, Holguin, is the one here, not CWJG. (Schatz, Fla.)

1015 EL SALVADOR. YSC, R. 1015, San Salvador, OK with music and male annnr 0036-0047 12/21. (Callarman, Texas)

1020 CUBA. CHEN, La Voz de la Isla de Pinos, Santa Fe. Assumed this one clobbering KDKA 12/20 2204-2231. Gave call letters at 2230. Plays usual Cuban-style music, woman gives time check with two chimes between virtually every record. Bad heterodyne. Picked out "CMK" in ID. (Callarman, Texas)

1025 COSTA RICA. TIAC, R. Fides, San Jose. Very old L.A. records, circa 1920's, played with dedications by male annnr 2235 tune-in to 2300 12/20. Then prayer in Spanish, s/off annct with carrier off 2305. Unneeded, but checked because different program from schedule they sent in 1962. Uses call letters at s/off. (Callarman, Texas.)

UNID. Help again: 0045 IS of chime or bells and s/on. Was copying Austria then, so not them; not L.A. He there, too, but in null of both. I'd swear it pointed toward CENTRAL AFRICA. Gone by 0100. S/on unreadable on tape because I had it overmodulated. Shows how strong compared to Austria. Dobl/Kronstorf very good tape sent for 11/14 0045-0115. Ten minutes of ads from 0030-0100. News 0100 back to music 0115. As good as 15/39 but mostly around 10 DB. (Conrad, Ky.)

1035 PANAMA. HOSZ1, "R. Union" appears to be Spanish Speaker logged 12/17 2210-2300; all talk. Either off at 2300 or complete fadeout as no BFQ signal beyond this hour. QRA is understood to be Apt. 8172, Panama. (Millin, Wash.)

1061 DENMARK. Kalundborg, thanks to Nelson tip, giving WRCV a good battle 0000 s/on to 0030, QRM from Norte O.C. 12/15. (Schiller, N.J.)

1088 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Midland Home, Droitwich, very strong from first note 0130 to about 0300. 10DE/99, killing 1090 mess. (Conrad, Ky.) Noted 0235-0245 with program about farmers. (Tilbrook, Pa.) Good during news 0304, seemed to break 0310 for Midland items. 84.45% readable 12/21. Bottom fell cut 0319. (Callarman, Texas)
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1105-6 UNID. The mess here is still obscure. A Spanish speaker using the slogan "R. Circuito" heard 12/15 1745; later AFN Germany, and there is definitely a Spaniard (T.A.) here also. (I should say, one OUTSTANDING Spaniard!!! How many are listed, 35??) The Cadena Azul announces "Habla Radio Juventud de ----" but the one here, poorly heard due to terrific QRM, announces "Transmite Radio ----" so it needs more work. (Piechuta, Conn.)

1110 MEXICO. XEWR, Cd. Juarez, Chih. Noted briefly surging through KPAB with ID around 1930 12/18, but no log taken. (Callarman, Texas)

1133 YUGOSLAVIA. Zagreb, s/on 2300 12/16, so apparently no longer AN. (Schatz, Fla.)

1196 GERMAN F.R. V.O.A., Munich. Well, if you don't have this one and R.T.F. on 1205, QUIT!!! Hi! Really, this AM (12/14) those two setting the world on fire. Both loud and clear. (Conrad, Ky.) Up very briefly 0100 12/21 w/V.O.A. News. Will keep trying. (Callarman, Texas)

1206 UNID. Noted in 12/19 IDXD and others may be CFFB, Frobisher Bay, N.W.T., Canada, assigned 1200. Worth checking out carefully, as description sure sounds like a RCAF station such as CFSE, CFPM, etc. (Millar, Wash.)


1223 SWEDEN. Falun, fair signal at 0205 12/13. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

1295 ENGLAND. B.B.C., Crowborough, noted 0145-0200 with English by Radio course. (Tilbrook, Pa.)

1313 NORWAY. Stavanger, in at 0145 on 12/13. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

1385 UNID. English was heard 0000. Heard a couple of times since mentioned in 12/12 Digest. Too weak to copy. (Conrad, Ky.)

1466 MONACO. 3AN2, H. Monte Carlo, Bay when TA's are good, this one is great. It has been by far my most consistent and strongest T.A. It was 25DB/S9 this A.M. (12/14) and clear as a bell. (Conrad, Ky.) Again noticeable 12/21 0327. (Callarman, Texas)

1470A COLOMBIA. Unid. of last week is probably HJAW from 1490... definitely in Monteria, Cordoba Dept. "Ondas de ----" (Miller, Fla.)

1500 NORTH ANT. PPC7, Willemstad, Curacao, made it about an hour early for NNRC DX. Had island music, annc's in two or three languages, male and female annecs., mentioned NNRC often. Great signal. (Miller, Fla.) Logged with NNRC special 12/14 0336-0426, most of the time below KSTP, but some specific details came thru easily. (Dangerfield, Pa.) KSTP has pipeline here. (Ed.)

1520 INTL. WATERS. R. Caroline cutting up WKEW test and KOMA HS. Messed up KOMA test, too. I can't get decent copy for a report, though. (Conrad, Ky.)

1529 VATICAN. Vatican Radio in rather briefly on a couple of occasions around 1600, and once just prior to s/off at 1656. Expect eventually to get some good copy on this one for a report, but it's pretty much of a jumble most of the time. (Robie, Mass.)

1562 INTL. WATERS. R. Veronica copied 12/13 from 0100 to almost 0200, when apparently the Portuguese s/on. Many U.S. standards. I could not find address, but sent a report anyway, to the owner as listed in PBIS. I hope the Netherlands Post Office picks up the ball. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Does anybody know this address? (Don't say "North Sea" either, hi!) I see others want it too. Very good copy, and an top of KPMC splatter. Just need QTH. (Conrad, Ky.)

1583 IMAGE from V.O.A. Greenville is what's here now but we'll probably never know what was here two years ago. Then I heard "the V.O.A.
transmitter in Liberia, Africa for several months in a row, and three other members, including two in Europe, also heard it. Add the fact that the VOA itself mentioned a 50-kw mobile unit, sometimes operating on the BCB, and it's too good to be a goof. So I leave you as bewildered as I am; there's not enough evidence to say either "de" or "net." (Schatz, Fla.)

1585 DOM. REP. HIBS, La Onda de la Sinonia, San Pedro de Macoris, is the one here. Nominal frequency 1590. (Schatz, Fla.)

V E R I F I C A T I O N S . . .

629 TUNISIA, Tunis, sent a QSL/post card re my 9/28 reception. This is verie #2 from Tunisia. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

680 PUERTO RICO. WAPA, R. La Voz del Caribe, Box 4563, San Juan, received friendly verie letter from Harlan McFadden, G.M., in English for s/on reception. S/off is 2300 weekdays, 2400 Saturdays, and 2200 Sund/ce. (Callarman, Texas)

755 HUMANTIA. V/1, two post cards, and schedule, most courteous and friendly. Country #52. (Schiller, N.J.)

764 SENEGAL. Dakar, follow-ups got nowhere here, but a new report brought a verie in two weeks. Yellow and blue QSL on white showing map of the world. Maybe new, as others have spoken of a folder-type verie. Freq. of 765 200 kw penned on back under column listing SW fregs of Senegal II. (Robie, Mass.)

SWITZERLAND. Sottens, specific, colorful QSL card, air-mailed, with greetings and signature of SBC's DX editor. (Plechuta, Conn.)

786 SYRIA. Damascus, verified by form letter, on plain paper, my reception of 11/2, indicating frequency of 786 kc. My name, date, and freq. were typed in, and this was sent by registered mail. Separate sked shows power of this one to be only 30,000 watts, but they must be using much more. Verified Country #84. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

818 ANDORRA. Verie on enormous program schedule. No signer, still being heard regularly. Country #53. (Schiller, Pa.)

836 LIBANON. Beirut, v/card for my 11/1 reception, and this was verified country #83. Card is in French, and initialed by someone. A good week, so far, for veries. (Dangerfield, Pa.)


998 MOLDAVIA. Kichinev. Picutro post card verie and schedule of all medium wave outlets. (Will forward later.) Country #54. (Schiller, N.J.) I await eagerly. (Ed.)

1475 AUSTRIA. Wien I, received QSL card, specific, signer unreadable. (Plechuta, Conn.)

NICARAGUA. YNAG, R. Cosigüina, Chinandega, sent specific post card verie, and second post card with Christmas greetings, in envelope. Signer is Eddie Delgado C., Contador. Verified Country #26. (Callarman, Texas)

LOG C H A N G E S ....

620 CANARY ISLANDS. Radio Nacional de Espana en las Islas Canarias is now scheduled at 0300-1900. (SCDX #788)

830 HAITI. 4YEF-1935, will soon add a 1000-watt satellite here, exact date unknown. (Canadian DX Club, via Rugg, Que.)

The following split-frequency Latins are heard in Sweden: TIAC-1025, R. Pdes, 10/30 2150; YNPS-1285, R. Granada 2332 10/25; HOL55-1315 R. Reforma 2130 10/29, QRM'd by HIAR, La Voz de la Patria; BJHS-1253, R. Tiempo, Cucuta, 2205-10/22; HJHY-1322 Transmisora Sucre, Sincelejo 2220 10/25; HJEF-1336-7 La Voz Pereira 2115 10/17; UNID. R.C.N. station around 0602 10/17 on 1356; HCOE4-1395, La Voz de Esmeraldas, 2300 10/28;...
Rolf Blödorn, Allendorf, W. Germany, reports: "I had very good results by listening to 5 kw WMEX, Boston, 1510 kc/s, for all the preceding months. But for a few weeks now, a new station in Russian, believed to be situated in the U.S.S.R., is broadcasting on 1511 kc/s. And that om seems to be on the air all night long - at least, whenever I tried to listen to WMEX, I found the channel dominated by the Russian. (By the way, there also are new Russians on 1376, 1554, 1570 kc/s. A new Bulgarian is on 1295 kc/s, carrying the same program as 827 kc/s.)

Instead there has been excellent reception of WKBW, Buffalo, 1520 kc/s, for the last weeks, sometimes already at 2300 GMT. Up to now I never managed to get a U.S. West Coast station. My most westward station has been WOAI, San Antonio, 1200 kc/s, which I heard once last summer. But perhaps it will happen some day. You ask why I'm so optimistic? Well, up to quite recently, I never thought I would be able to get a Far Eastern m.w. station: But on November 27, and on December 7, I heard from 1540 to 1615 GMT ... the VOA-Transmitter on Okinawa on 1178 kc/s, though Horby, Sweden, was on the air (Sunset at about 1515 GMT over here)! Horby was dominating the channel, but the VOA was audible in the background with Chinese, from 1540 to 1600 GMT, and at 1600 the clear station identification: "This is the Voice of America from Okinawa" followed by English. On December 7, for some moments Okinawa signal was so strong that it dominated Horby's! I never would have believed that before!" More from an intensely interesting letter from soon-to-be NBC'er Rolf Blödorn next week.

Now to list a few Latin American signals heard regularly by Michael A. Silvera in Kingston, Jamaica. VENEZUELA: R. Libertad, Maracaibo, 600 kc, 11/23 (listed YVNO, Cabimas 610); R. Aeropuerto, Caracas, 910, 11/24 (YVPF, Maiquetia); R. Tiempo (c/o R. Aeropuerto) Caracas, 1270 11/24, 1200 11/30; R. Barcelona, Barcelona, 1080 12/2. COSTA RICA: R. Monumental, San Jose, 650 11/24, and 1020 11/26; La Voz de la Victor San Jose, 625 11/24; TIC, San Jose, 1075, 12/3. DOM. REP.: HBL, R. Mil Cumbre, 1530; Santiago, 12/3; HBC, S. F. de Macoris, La Voz de Progreso, Santiago, 1250; R. Cibac, HSH, Santiago, 980 12/5. CUBA: CMGS, Guantanamo, 1310 11/23; CMGS, Banaires 1400, 12/1; CMGS 990, Havana (Call indicates Oriente province, ex-R. Savon, Guantanamo, 1070). And a good many more.

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