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We welcome the renewals of Clayton Woodward who is now in Palmer, Alaska, and Arthur L. Robb & Jesse Strawn. The latter has taken unto himself a wife recently. Our congratulations and best wishes for years and years of bliss, Jesse!

### DX CALENDAR

				E.S.T.	
Jan. 8	CJIC	1490	Saulte Sainte Marie, Ontario	NRC	3:30 - 4:30 A.M.
10	WCBI	1340	Columbus, Mississippi	All Clubs	2:00 - 4:00
14	WWBZ	1360	Vineland, New Jersey (See Note)	NRC	5:00 - 6:00
15	KBMY	1240	Billings, Montana	NRC	3:30 - 4:30
18	WBMS	1090	Boston, Massachusetts	NNRC	1:00 - 3:00
20	KBUN	1450	Bemidji, Minnesota	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
20	CFAB	1450	Windsor, Nova Scotia	NRC	3:30 - 4:30
20	KCRT	1240	Trinidad, Colorado	NRC	4:00 - 5:00
20	KSTT	1290	Trinidad, Colorado	NRC	5:00 - 6:00
22	KOLL	1490	Houma, Louisiana	NNRC	3:15 - 3:45
23	KAMH	1400	Marshall, Minnesota	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00
23	WYAYN	900	Rockingham, North Carolina	NRC	4:30 - 5:30
25	EDAL	610	Duluth, Minnesota	NNRC	2:30 - 3:00
25	WXLS	850	Marsarsuak, Greenland	NRC	3:00 - 4:00
26	CMCQ	1460	Habana, Cuba	URDXC	12:01 - 4:00
26	COCQ	9232	Habana, Cuba (Same program)	URDXC	12:01 - 4:00
26	CKSB	1250	Saint Boniface, Manitoba	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
27	KBUN	1450	Bemidji, Minnesota	NRC	3:00 - 4:00
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	All Clubs	2:00 - ????
Feb. 3	WFUN	1450	Huntsville, Alabama	NRC	4:30 - 5:30
13	WDRG	1360	Hartford, Connecticut	NNRC	5:00 - 5:55

CJIC - We feel sure that most of you need this station, and herewith is a grand opportunity of logging them. Remember that WJBK will be silent for the whole show, and WFSW for the middle (3:45-4:15) portion. There will be frequency checks by various stations during the hour too, and we wouldn't be surprised if the first 15 minutes might not be the clearest, with only WFSW on then. CJIC is expected to play other than popular music to make identification easier. This station promised us during the war that they would DX for us come Peace Time, and this is that program. We thank CJIC's manager, Mr. J. G. Hyland, for his courtesy, and here is hoping they get a real break in reception conditions and are heard extensively. Remember return Canadian postage is 4¢! Arr by E.R.Cooper.

WCBI - This station, which has always been a real friend to the DXers, offered this program for all clubs, and here is hoping we all can hear at least some of their program. WHAT will leave the air at 3, leaving WEXL & VHHM to crab things up a bit. Also there are several Van Nostrand frequency checks on this morning, so watch out for them. We thank WCBI for this courtesy, and let's flood them with reports.

WWBZ - Mr. John M. Whitman, Gen. Mgr. of WWBZ writes that his station is interested in participating in our "Parade of the States" but that he will have to ask FCC permission since WWBZ is a daytime station. We have not yet heard from Mr. Whitman regarding the FCC answer, but feel certain that it will be forthcoming. Accordingly, we suggest that all NRCers tune to 1360 on 1/14 from 5 to 6 AM. We will report further on this program if we are advised by WWBZ, but we print this data in case nothing gets here in time. Thanks, Mr. Whitman, and we have our fingers crossed hoping the FCC says "yes."

DX PROGRAM - OMITTED ABOVE BY ERROR - DX PROGRAM!

~~W~~KOLO - Jan. 27 - 920 - Reno, Nevada

NRC

4:30 - 5:30 A.M.

D-X DOWN THE DIAL ITEMS

- 560 ???? Who signed off at 4 AM 12/30? WIND's short test took their identification out but it didn't sound like KSFO or KPQ. (Brown)
- 590 KGMB Honolulu, T.H. heard good 3:53 - 4:30 (Herz, at Addy's)
- 690 ???? Who was the Spanish-speaking station on all AM 12/31, mentioned "kilociclos" after each number, and probably calls too, but couldn't figure him out. Was it the new WAPA? (Lefty)
- 850 WXLS Narsarsuaq, Greenland. Were they on 12/24 or 12/25? Carrier heard after KOA signed at 3:38 12/25, like in Oct. but no signal. (Campbell)
- 860 WFHG Bristol, Va. testing and asking for reports 12/31, R-7. (Lefty)
- 1330 CKNW New Westminster, B.C. has "Long Distance Request Program" on daily till 4 AM and till 5 AM on Sunday AMs. Bill Rea, v/s. (Edge)
- 1340 ZAVR Havre, Mont. tested 4:00-4:15 daily (Herz)
- KPPC Pasadena, Cal. Heard solid on DX 12/28 (Addy-Herz)
- 1340 WQWC Selma, Ala. Hrd test 12/23 & 12/27 at 4:30 EST (Addy) Hrd 12/27 (Herz)
- 1400 KARV Mesa, Ariz. First test 12/27 at 4:30 EST, asked for reports. (Addy-Herz)
- 1450 KBRC Mt. Vernon, Wash. Tested 4:00-4:30 12/27. (Addy-Herz)
- 1440 KPRO Riverside, Cal. Test 12/28 4:45-5:00 (Herz)
- 1450 WLAR Athens, Tenn. R.R. Magill, CE is v/s. (Reilley)
- WFSC Glens Falls, N.Y. - Warren, Washington, Saratoga Counties, Empire Theatre Bldg., cord and no signer. (Reilley)
- KBUN Bemidji, Minn. Sked 8 a.m. to Midnight. f/c daily 3-3:30. Dick Noble, CE, v/s
- 1490 WRLD West Point, Ga. had f/c 3 Fri. 3:15-3:25. Next one 1/17 acc. to Luther W. Martin, Jr., v/s. (Edge)
- KPLC Lake Charles, La. on check 12/28 4:00-4:20 EST. (Addy)
- 1570 KAKC Tulsa, Okla. Hrd on 12/22 test till 3:20 EST and now on reg. sked. (Addy)  
Signs on at 8 AM. (Herz)

THE QUESTION BOX

Yes, something new's been added, boys. I hope this column will be a help to you, and I also hope that those having the answers to these questions will come to the aid of the member seeking the information via this column. **Let me have your opinion of it.**

- 560 Who signed off here on 12/30 at 4 AM behind WIND test? Not KPQ or KSFO. (Brown)
- 600 Christmas AM - station on here with live talent show 5-6 AM - may have s/off then. Had bad hum. Program in English, with Christmas flavor. Hrd letters "WR" mentioned as end of call letters - WWR listed here - could it have been them? (Campbell)
- 690 Spanish station testing here 12/31 - American music, largely. R-7. WAPA? (Lefty)
- 850 Was WXLS on 12/25? Hrd carrier 3:38-4:00 after KOA s/off. (Campbell)
- 1240 Who tested here 12/25 145-2:00, gave phone as Belmont 3-702, playing "Getting Sentimental over You" and other Tommy Dorsey tunes? (Quintrell)
- Who has an all-night carrier on almost every AM? Not WJTN (Reilley)
- Who signs off at 4 AM Sun. AM besides KOOK? (Brown). (Think this is KFYM-Lefty)
- 1450 Who tested 12/23 at 3:10, played "You Always Hurt the One You Love" and s/off at 3:13, was not WLAR or WOK or WMVG. (Quintrell)
- Who tested on 1450 same time as above playing "Cut Down the Old Pine Tree" and "New River Train" over and over? (Quintrell) (Lefty)
- 1460 What CBS station s/off here at 3 AM. Sig. v'y weak, only R4-6. (Campbell) This is KTYW
- JOE BECKER-HAMILTON, C. A few more new ones heard since my last rpt. WATZ WFOO WBEJ KCRT WQWC WASL WABL WWSO WHAL WMGR WHSC VRNO KSEL WDSG WGRV KPMJ VMJ KAKC KOAT WNAE WQQW KCHS KVAL VGNI WSGC WBBQ FCHA WROM VKMH WKNA KXLM KDRS, total 109 heard since 11/31. 1605 verified. KDRS WKNA & ~~WQWC~~ hrd 12/23. WROM & VKMH on 12/27. 62 of the 109 have verified. On Christmas Day lots of Spanish-speaking stations on, but I passed them up. KXLA on with TT, but announced their call several times. KDRS hrd v'y well on 1490. WNAE had battle with KFEL. WOK WCCP WTON WMVG WLBH XPMG WRQN very tardy verifying. WROM was hrd here on 710 because WIM was silent. WING is a pain in the neck, as well as WQPO. Thanks to Ralph for the Calendar. Tdal hrd is now 1664. WJRI should be testing. WKNA wants to be on air regularly in 10 days. Not a peep out of KFQD. When does WMOA check freq.? How abt WKIX? (1 Mon. 3:35-3:45 -Ed.) Certainly are many carriers on with TT these days. I wrote FCC for releases. I used to get them. Who were carriers on 860-880-1320-1450 12/29? Who was on 1310 same date 3:03-3:20, plenty of data, but no call. Could it have been WDUK? Too noisy 12/29 to get WATN. (Sorry didn't see the Questions Joe till I finished the above.-Ed)

## MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

BERNIE DUFFY-STATEN ISLAND, NY - Seems as if I'm one of the very few that failed to log rare catch KGFY. Oh well, apparently the HalliCrafter S2OR isn't exactly letting me down as I got KARV, Mesa, Ariz, thru WJLB 12/23 4:30-5:17, so that's a fair substitute for "the exclusive one." With the addition of WRNO & WRQN, WQQW & KANE, my heard list now is 1249. Latest varies are nice cards from WLAC WRRF WFUN and swell letters from KSJB WEDD KFBC WAHT WHFC WFVL WAJR WBY & last but by no means least WTAA-VBAP's attractive varie. XEFI & CKUA outdid themselves in sending nice letters regretting that I didn't log them; as per my thank-yous. WCTC was most courteous heeding my phoned request to stand by for WHFC DX, eh? (So it was Bernie who got them to stand by, fellows - and thanks a million, Bernie - you helped a lot of the boys log WHFC! -Ed.) The line-up of courtesy programs of the NRC & NNRC are really wonderful! Lefty & gang is doing a great job! (Thanks, Bernie! -Ed.) CFNB & CFY had command of their channels Saturday evening 12/28 from 7 PM on. 12/23 hrd a W. Va. station testing on 1340 Kc/s. at 3:29. I understood them to give the unlisted calls of WHAR - is there such a station? (I have them listed as Clarksburg, W. Va. Bernie - Ed.) Happy, successful DX New Year to all! These can be heard Sunday mornings: WRNO & WHKP on 1450 at 6 AM; WOPI 1490 at 6:30, and WNLC at 6:35; KFUD on 850 at 7; comes thru excellently till 8. (So tune 1st  $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. for KBLF, boys! -Ed.)

DOC-KIRK-POINT PLEASANT, V. VA. I see that you are still objecting to the mention of "illegal - Bootleg" stations. Personally I think that such information may be of interest to the FCC as well as to other DXers. As I well know the FCC receives DX News, and if they see mention of unusual calls naturally they are interested, and want to find out about them. So, you are actually doing the FCC a favor in publishing such reports. This is actually using the DX Hobby to assist the Federal regulating body, and that is not being a partner to the crime. As to the position of a federal regulating body on this very question may I refer you to the activity of the old Federal Radio Commission and the report of their ~~second and third~~ activity published in the Sept. 1930 RADEX magazine: Page 19 second and third paragraphs on the page. That should immediately clear up any possible confusion regarding FCC policy, even though the action was taken by the old FCC. Personally I am interested in anything that can be heard on the air, and I trust many DXers share that interest. Let us not be "hide-bound" by the conventional log books. If something is heard, to my line of reasoning, it is heard, and therefore worthy of mention. Regarding the SW-ECB question. As you know, I favor the ECB angle. However, out of deference to Herb Campbell, Elwood Deibert, Dave Thomas myself, and other, all of whom have expressed interest; I here and now offer to edit and submit for publication once a month a LONG WAVE BROADCAST section. Let us "steal" a march on the other clubs, fellows, and beat them to the draw, on this phase of DX. Recent varies in from VMRP WCIL WCMW VHAJ WBEJ KPOA WPLH WSUA KWBR WGRG KAMD WAAF KPDR YBUN KBNE WVMG XEFI with a nice scuzenir enclosed, CKUA saying "We appreciate your very complete report," CJAV saying "The times you indicate and the stuff listed conforms to the letter with our log," and ZNS with a swell letter giving new hours of operation. ZNS now daily except Sunday 9:30-10:30 AM, 6:30-7:30 PM. Sunday, 5-7:30 PM. Have heard several excellent catches, besides, but Dick has me worried that they may be just "my next door neighbor with his phono-oscillator and a phony call." Therefore no reports of stations heard will be mentioned until they are verified, and in the bag, in conformity with what seems to be the present NRC policy. How in the dickens CAN one know that a station was legal or not till it is verified - tell me this & I will again start listing catches. (Doc - Any station that is listed in the various log books is a legal station. We mean to omit such stations as IDXS and WCPL for these are not licensed to operate. We're always glad for reports on latest stations heard. If it is in doubt as to whether a station is on the up-and-up, then we will, by all means, publish information on it. Your reports have always been good ones, and we hope you will continue to send them in. On the question of LONG-WAVE section, I think it would be swell - write Ray Edge on it, and he'll send you a box of stencils and other info. I'd suggest the third bulletin of each month, as we have contest listings in the first 2. Letter later, as time permits. -Ed.)

BOB GORSUCH-CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. KARV Mesa, Ariz. 1400 Kc/s. (Collins xmtt) on the air at 3 CST this AM Dec. 27 with 1st ET. Hrd here but not too good thru several other stations. WKMH, Dearborn, Mich. 1540 Kc/s. on the air with ET 12/28. KAKC & KWPE both testing new Collins xmtrs. on 12/22. WSGC, Elberton, Ga. 1400 Kc/s., ET this AM. WQQW - Washington, D.C. due to be testing this next week, if not sooner. (Sooner, Bob - already on! -Ed.)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y. Christmas AM was a field day for anyone interested in Lat-ins. The following were heard & reported: 1:35-2:00 1430, CMKZ, Palma Soriano, still ge-ing strong at 3: 2:00-2:05 1290 - CMBG, Havana, S9, off at 2:05. 2:05-2:20 - 1480 - CMHX Santa Clara, QRMd by U.S. station & bad fade. 2:20-2:55- 880 TILS San Jose, Costa Rica R9, like a local, and on all night. 2:38-2:50- 1290 - CMCW Havana, S9, thru slight QRM. 3:54-3:30- 1520 HJDM, Medellin, S7 with bad fade, off at 3:30. 3:30-3:40- 1160 - HJCO, Bogota, S 6-7, steady, off at 3:40. 3:45-4:15- 1092 CMKR, Santiago, listed on 1090, but drifting badly between 1092-1098 Kc/s., bad quality from over-modulation. 4:15-4:25 KXLA. (Time out for coffee at this point - back at 4:40. 4:40-5:00 1170 HJHB Pasto, Colombia, S 6-7 and bad fading. Had to pass up plenty of good ones because I couldn't log them all. Weak Colombians on 1425 & 1525, also a pretty strong SA on 1150 after HJCO S/off. Cubans running both networks most of the night & most of the non-network stations on until at least 3 AM. Some TAs pretty good, particularly French & BEC, also West Coast. Only varies in from KFUG & WPAB (Air-Mail letter.) Total varies 1087. Where do you get that "Alexander F. Mailey" stuff as heading for my last rpt? The boys will think I've gone high-hat, hi! WOCM poanding in here recently between 4:30-6:30 PM. They peak during late afternoon & drop off at 6:30. No sign of WQVR though.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD, N.Y. Here I am again. Rpts not too plentiful this trip. 12/16- WLAR on 1450 test 4:45-5:00. WWSC 2:45-3:00; WHAL on 1400 @ 3:37 & asking for rpts, KWJB on 1240 @ 4:00-4:15. KENE on 1450 on a DX 4:22-4:45 & covered by WWSC most of the time but enough for rpt. 12/17- KHQ on 590 @ 2:48-3:00 & for the lack of nothing more to do, WCPO on 1230 @ 3:15-3:30. 12/18- A new one- WMMJ on 1020 testing 2:10 to 2:40, a fine signal. 12/23- WEEK on 1350 @ 4:02-4:18 AM & 12/24, KWPC on 860 3:00-3:18 s/off on my new set. Varies - plenty! WHFC WARL WIRA WARI XEFI XDFN WTON WPLH KENE CXUA WCYB CHAB KWJB KFUG WKAM WWSC KHQ WLAR WCPO CJNX. On 12/23, I got 7 new varies in 1 day, a record crop for a number of years. What I meant in my last rpt by phonetical identity was this like WJMR- W-William, J-John, M-Mary, R-Robert, WJMR, New Orleans, La. I hope to go to town now, I bought a new Hallicrafters S40 in Erie on 12/21 & find it a good set. On SW it is swell but on ECF think the WX has been darned poor for reception. My original antenna broke down during a recent ice storm & haven't had time to put up a new one so am using the ground system of 8 radiators & pipes to the boiler for the hot water heating system for the time being, don't know if I can get Alaska on 12/28 or not, but couldn't get a raise out of WXLS as KOA was on late on Christmas Day and didn't get a sound on the 24th. Heard the last minute of WNAE on 12/24. Did get KWPC on 860 for my first new one on the S-40.

HANK WILKINSON JR.-7528 Reseda Blvd., P.O. Box 557-Rosedale, Cal. Note new QRA. By the way this location seems to be about the best one so far that I've ever experienced here on West Coast. Noise level very low, static near nothing I experienced in Burbank or Fanning I hope to get out 25 to 30 reports on TP stations between now & end of April. At the moment, I have rpts out to JOCK1 JOBK1 WVTR (announces as 'Yokohama' - not Tokio) & YV5RE. All hrd at excellent volume on last several AMs. YV5RE was hrd from 5:31 s/on 12/24 until 6:04. Also hrd YV5RO, 880 Kc/s., Caracas, Venezuela, s/on at 5:28 AM 12/24. HJCU, 720, "Radio Cristal", Bogota, Colombia hrd very well until s/off at 4:00 AM on 12/22. KJAR, 660, Fairbanks, Alaska, hrd s/off @ 5:01 AM on 12/24. I hope to be able to land KFOD on their DX & also add KINY now that I'm far enough away from that Burbank Airport station on KINY's frequency. Bob Duggan, stationed at Del Monte, Cal. gave me some valuable information, on the Japs. He DXes with a SX-25 at the Training School Lab. I hope to visit him soon.

JACK QUINTRELL-WASHINGTON, D.C. There seem to be so many new ones coming on that I hardly know where to turn. Late varies have been KSIE WPLH WCO KGA VMJM KVSM WALT WSAV WHBS WFON KLUF KSVP WCIL KCIL VHSC KSWM WELO VENC & best of all, one I have been after for years, KVLK on 1400 Kc/s., Longview, Wash. You asked abt VESX a while back- hrd him on 9/12 with test 1:45-2:00. I need some help on some rpts that have been out a longtime- KVLK WPPA WWPV WHIF VHEL VGRG WQCC KGHV VFVL to name a few. Following is a few of my late loggings - 12/6 VCKP 1:40-2:00 test, WKNA 910 2:04-2:43, WWTB 2:45-3, 12/18- VIBX 1:15, KJUR 1:20, WHAL 2:30, WGNL 3, KSEL 3:20-3:30; WMMJ 3:30-4, 12/19- KTLN 1:15 test, KFFA 1:35 test, 12/21- KAKC test, WALT, VKIZ. 12/23- WQQW 2:30, WHAL 3, tests, WKTM f/c, KMHL WTOK f/c, WLAR, DX, WNAE 3:30-4, KWPC 2-4:30; WRON 4:10, WQWC 4:40, WEEK 4:50. 12/25 WFFQ.

WED SALING-ESTACADA, ORE. "DX News" coming through in fine shape so far for Dec. Have rpts out to KSIB on 1st test 12/1 @ 3:44 AM. On 12/2 KLPM testing @ 4:08. 12/6- CKOV & KQVR on DX specials. 12/7- CJAV on special & KAVR thru CJAV @ 4:04. 12/9- CHAN on spl. and KEIO on reg. sked. while listening for VHFC. 12/14- KFUC on spl. 12/15- KOAT testing @ 4:05 AM & VVTR 4:30-5 AM. On other specials CFOS well covered, not a peep out of CJFX & KGFY. Slept by the radio through KENE & worked through the rest. Veries in from CKSB KPOA KREO KTKN KLPM VFUN KHON KENI CJAV. Also a 3-colored card from WARR, Akron, that I believe is a new one as they had already verified on a letter-head. I have hrd KKIN & CKOK testing but failed to get rpts. That brings me up to date- Merry Christmas! For Joe Pellatier- M.J. Weiner, C.E., signed VNEW verie of 8/30/46.

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD, MASS. 12/15- KVEC @ 2:20. WAZL on 1490 2:25-2:40 s/off. VVSC 2:50, WKRM f/c s/off 3 AM. VNCA @ s/cff. WTOK @ 3:15. KSVP 3:20. WGRM @ 3:20-3:30 f/c/ KOAT R4 thru WWDC for rpt 3:50-4.05. KICA testing. WORD @ 4:10. Daytime reception pretty good on 1050 at 3 PM- I copied CHUM-VHN & VGAY. At 3:30 on 1490- VMRF on top, VNLC-VMTV-VTVL WKNY. 12/16- WASL @ 2:20. WHAL @ 3:48, QRM from KMHL. VVSC fouling up 1450 all AM, so no new ones on 1450. Lucky I got KOAT Sunday. Verie from KPOA for 12/4 report, via Air Mail. 12/17- VMMJ on test & KANA for new ones. WJOR with tone, 3:08. 12/18- VVNS 2:23. VMMJ 2:28; VLEX 3; WKPT 3:25, f/c; WHAL 3:37. WRHP 3:45; WAML s/off f/c 4; VROQ 4:02; KAVR 4:03; VSOY @ 4:30, ZEM @ 5 thru VEIR. Veries from XEFI & WTON specials. 12/19- KROP rpte 2:15 to s/off. VPAX @ 3:03. WPAD @ 3:15. KAPC 3:22. KWPC testing @ 3:25, R7. thru an R3 KTRB. KSVP @ 3:45. VROQ @ 4. KAVR @ 4:05. VECW @ 4:18, KPAN on 1110 testing @ 4:26. WLEX @ 4:30. VGWC @ 4:40. 12/20- VALT @ 2:07 WCOS f/c 3:02; WSON @ 3:11, VMED @ 3:30; KEYS @ 3:45-4:00 f/c on top of 1490. VECW @ 4:16. ~~12/20~~ VKJE @ 4:20 R3. VGCM very weak R2 on f/c @ 4:30. Veries from VCYB & VHFC special. 12/21- KWPC testing again, also KPAB. Conditions poor- raining & snowing here all AM. Veries from KSAM & XET.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS, PA. Never knew there were so many Latins as seemed to be on this Christmas morning. CKTS on with lousy signal. I never got a verie out of CKTS, CHLT & CKDO on NNRC shows, or WEDO. I mention these because veries have been lately reported from these stations. (How do you check, Lefty - I don't belong to NNRC & so maybe don't rate a verie on some of these shows.) (Herb - anyone who sends in a correct report and return postage is entitled to a verie from any station regardless of club affiliation or lack of it. -Ed.) Fine letters from XEFI & CKUA, in answer to card, regretting insufficient log. 2 swell stations, latter open to a later DX date. Think that I listened for KENE on 1240- GRRRR! Darnphool! 2 page verie by return Air-mail, from CJFX, is well, rather historical, as far as my experience goes. While much of text is not really pertinent to radio, Mr. Munn says that CJFX went on 5 kw. 12/20 at 5:30 PM. He is very desirous of rpts on leaks in this direction. S/on is 6:25 EST on week-days, 9 on Sundays. S/off at 11:10 PM daily.

BERNIE DUFFY-STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. 12/26- KARV, Mesa, Ariz. heard testing behind WJLB from 4:30 to 5:17 a.m. WAZ & VGST were on with descriptions of the Lanier Hotel Fire in Macon Christmas morning. WQQW came thru quite good 12/23 3:00-4:00. They only identified at 4 AM S/off.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA

NEW STATIONS

730	Havre, Montana	1,000 D.	1230	Tell City, Indiana	250 U
750	Binghamton, New York	1,000 D.	:	Harriman, Tennessee	250 U
810	Rocky Mount, No. Carolina	1,000 D.	:	Reno, Nevada	250 U
840	Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania	250 D.	1280	Stockton, California	1,000 U
900	Utica, New York	250 D.	1340	Laramie, Wyoming	250 U
960	Phoenix, Arizona	5,000 U.	:	Mount Shasta, California	250 U
970	Florence, South Carolina	5,000 D.	1370	Preston, Maryland	1,000 D
1000	Rutland, Vermont	1,000 D.	1380	Bozeman, Texas	1,000 D
1010	Decatur, Georgia	1,000 D.	1400	Cannon City, Colorado	250 U
1190	Vallejo, California	250 D.	1510	Childress, Texas	250 D
		1570	Alton, Illinois	1,000 D.	

FREQ. CHANGE

WLOF Orlando, Fla. to 950, from 1230.

DELETE

1020 WPGE Thomaston, Georgia. (Lacks funds)

POWER CHANGES

800 - KPDQ Portland, Ore. to 1,000 D.

1490 WDUK Philadelphia, Miss. (Applicant failed to comply with contingency of FCC grant)

950 WLOF Orlando, Fla. to 5,000 U.

1050 WPAG Ann Arbor, Mich. to 1,000 D.

HOURS- 1560 KWCO Chickasha, Okla. to DAYS ONLY.



DX CONTEST STANDINGS

The following are the additions to the DX Contest Standings as of Saturday, December 28, 1946. Next listing will be in our February 1 issue, and the latest varies as of that time should be sent to Mr. Sidney Steale - 3815 Michigan Drive - Louisville 12, Kentucky.

1) Batson.	Spec.	WCHA WFCO WHEC WEDD XEFL WTON KDFN WKTM KFUD.	
	Reg.	WVVB WCIL KTFS CKDO KROP CFNB WVA VBBT KLPM CFQC WHTB WIBU WSJS KSIB KFVD WAGE WAGA WATT KFPY WABI CBK KHQ KPNE WPLH KWJB CKUA WVSC WCFO CJEX.	116
2) Morss.	Spec.	FJOL WDSR WNLG KHOZ WEDD WCHA WFCO	
	Reg.	WIRA WEPM KPAC WBER VOHS WHHT WHJB UKAY WHHM WWRN WDSC WWBZ WMTW ZNS WSUA KPHK WJAG KLUF WEDK WFRP VHGB WLOL VMRP KPNS WGRV WBHB CFBC KTFI WFOK WCIL WURL WOMP WBOV WTON WMTT KOHS WLEX WJEJ WKBR CJBQ WCLO CKDO WBBT WFUN KWAT KVSP WAGE WCBS VJTN WROV KFXM WKJB WATT	190
3) Maguire.	Spec.	WDSR WDAD KHOZ WKTM WNLG WCHA WFCO.	
	Reg.	WRHP KTFS WFTL WFKY ZNS VMRP VPAG CHEF WFOK KMO BBC-977 BBC-1122 CKTS WREC WNBC WKBE WSUA CJBQ KROP KTKN WGRV KCRT CFQC WAGE XEXX WURL WABI CKUA WHSC WBBT CJRL WROV WPLH WVSC	97
4) Addy.	Spec.	WFCO WEDD WCHA XEFL WHEC	
	Reg.	WVVB WFUN WATT KROP KVSM KCRT WTKC KPOA XUNI KCIL KVSP KLPM KOMA WVA WURL WPLH CKUA CKDO CJRL CKTS CHLT	92
5) Kruse.	Spec.	WFCO XEFL WHEC	
	Reg.	WFUN KSIB WKTM WAGE KVSP WTKC WRRF WGRV KDNT WPLH CKUA CFQC CJEL CJRL	84
6) Burnham.	Spec.	WNLG WCHA KHOZ XEFL WFCO	
	Reg.	WFDT CFBC WRHP WGRV WKDK WTON KRBC KARR WFMJ CHLT CKTS WLEX WCMJ WBSR KPAC WLOL CFAC WFOK WSUA VMRP CHOK WBOC KWAT KTFS KCIL WBBT WFUN CJOC WKJB KLPM WKY	80
7) Sullivan.	Spec.	WDAD KHOZ WNLG WEDD WCHA	
	Reg.	WATN WMTT KVOD WSUA KGHF WRAF VLFE CHLT CKTS CKSE WMEX WHSC VKRM KOH WCLO CJBQ CHSJ	79
8) Herz.	Spec.	WEDD WCHA WHEC KDFN WFCO KFUD	
	Reg.	WBHB CKDO KANE KCIL KTFS CFQC WHOT WLOL	73
9) R. Cooper	Spec.	WEDD WCHA	
	Reg.	CKDO CJBQ KVSP WKBR WVVB KROP WBBT WHSC WAGE KSRV	69
10) Wagner	Spec.	WCHA KHOZ WNLG WEDD XEFL WHEC WFCO	
	Reg.	WARI CHOK CJCS KGBB KORG KGU XFT CHSJ WATN WHEB	68
11) Hetzel	Spec.	WCHA WHEC WFCO KFUD	
	Reg.	CJCS CKDO KSIB WTKC CFQC KEFL KGGM WIRC WBIR KTRH KFJZ WVA WWRN WHO WPDQ WHSC WDOD WDFD WFIN WNOF KOA WSAV KPNE CHAB WVSC KFI CMQ	66
12) Reilly.	Spec.	KHOZ WCHA WFCO	
	Reg.	CJBQ KROP CKDO WKBR WCBS KSRV KTFS	66
13) Spencer.	Spec.	WFCO WHEC WEDD KFUD	
	Reg.	WFKY WAGE WCCO WLRB WFAA CKDO WHSC WWRN KMJ	62
14) Steale.	Spec.	WCHA	
	Reg.	KGVL KVSM WCBS CJCS WNBC KFEL WVNS WKYE WPLH KBIO CKUA CHAB KWTC	61
15) Kirk		None added.	55
16) Jones.	Reg.	WHIR WRAP WFAA WVAR KDKA WGFY WFBM WMAN KXOK WTKC KVOA WEDK KPO WGN WLS KSTP WBBT WVAR WING KARK WTON WMTT KHJ WGRM KGGM CFPL WFL KOA WCBS KFK WPTF CKLW WDRJ CMCO WFCI WSMB WENK WGAC WNBC	54
17) E. Cooper.	Spec.	WEDD KHOZ WNLG WCHA	
	Reg.	WDMJ CKDO WVVB WNBC KUNI CHLT CKTS	52
18) Bartholomew		None added.	45
19) Bishop	Spec.	FJOL	
	Reg.	WICC WDRC WCFL WMAQ WQWO WHAS WVAL WFBZ WBJ VJR WTNJ WGNV WSNY WBT WLV WCKY WCAU WIP WPRO WCAW WVA WTOP CBF CFRB XFO	33
20) Wheeler	Spec.	WEDD WCHA	
	Reg.	WJEJ CJBQ KFX	34

21) Barrett.	Spec.	WEDO KHOZ	
	Reg.	KDNT VENK KGCU KVNI VVFT CHLT KVJB WSUA KSRV VSOY KCIL	32
22) Pelletier.		None added	32
23) Nelson.	Reg.	VMEX VCKY WKDK VING VFRP XERB VNEW VMRP KFKK VWJ CBM CFK VDLJ VBRG KRLD WMAZ VJJD KOA VCFL VJBO KSL VNOX VRC KLRA WLQI WOVQ	31
24) Saling.	Reg.	KLPM KTF3 CKB3 KPOA KTKN	22
25) Moore.	Reg.	CMKY CMQ KGME WUMS TGV VNEL	14
26) Yarnes	Spec.	WEDO	
	Reg.	VVFT KPOA KPAR KYOS CJAV CFQC VING	13
27) Kennedy.		None added	5
28) Van Voorhess		None added	1

No entries as yet from Bristow, Lippencott, Lucke, Meyer, Seth, Vanderwort & Vyman. The National Radio Club wishes to thank Sid Steele for the swell job he is doing in keeping these Contest Standings up to date. Does a station like WUMS count? I note it listed above. How about it Board Chairman, Dick Cooper?

ROBERT WEAVER-YORK, PA. It's been a long long time since I've done any DXing of any amount however now that I'm back in the club again, I'll do a small share of it. First of all, my location has become very unfavorable for DX, for I've got plenty of QRM from some traffic signals which are allowed to blink on and off all night. These signals are located right in front of my home, with the result that those elusive weak signals are completely drowned out by this interference. I've reported this QRM to the city electrical department, but they simply refuse to co-operate in any form at all. This was one of the main reasons why I stopped DXing a couple of years ago. However, after spending 3½ yrs. in the Armed Forces, with 30 months of that period being spent overseas, upon arriving home, I found so many new stations on the air, that it sort of revived my interest in DXing. I suppose that you fellows will recall that Art Brackbill and myself really were the ones who started the NRC. I surely made a lot of friends back in those good old days, & I'm happy to see that many of the fellows are still in the club. So far this year I've heard the following new stations: CBK CKEY VMBS WAGE WHKK KSKY VISR WPIK WCHA WEDO XEMO KWPC WJHL KRFY CBV CBA CHOK WCIL WNAR WBMS WCMF WMMJ WBET WPUV WLAC VSNJ VSNY WEMA WLBR WPDQ WSPR KFJZ WKNE WKY WJHP VLAN WHUM WINX WSAY WHGB FKUL VEGO WONS WBYN WWDC WHSC WRQN WGNC WOLF VARD KXEL VBEJ KAKC WKVF XEMC XERB. KWPC & KAKC were heard on f/c this AM, 12/22, while WMMJ & WKUL were heard testing during the past week. So far as giving this Routzahn competition, I've got too much QRM at my home to do much about it, for he can hear the weak signals where I can't. However, I did hear those two English stations on 1050 Kc/s. & the one on 977 Kc/s. before he did. The one on 1050 Kc/s. comes in right after WHN s/off. I've not positively identified them yet though, for they fade out before I can get a positive identification, can anyone help me with this problem? I guess this is all for now, so in closing I want to be remembered to all my old friends & tell them I'd be glad to hear from some of them if they are inclined to write an old pal. So with best wishes for a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year, I am yours sincerely. (Swell having you back in harness again. Bob - Like other veteran DXers, I recall when you were the President of the NRC before Harry Gordon, and also your 15 minute DX Tip period over your local WORK. Let's have lots of rpts, and hope that QRM clears up! -Ed.)

TOM CARELERRY-KENMORE, N.Y. With 1946 drawing to a close, in checking back I can't say it's been a bad year. After a 4-year lay-off from DXing, I returned to the fold after the Convention & sent my first report on Sept. 28. To date (12/28) I find I have sent 107 rpts & so far have received 74 veries which include 23 cards and 52 letters. No complaints there. The following rpts were sent out in the past week or so: WASL KWJB KWRC KAVR WMMJ KBUN KWPC KABC WROL WERP KVOR WSGC KIDC VMAE KFEL WPEH CHOK CKWS KGER WKMH KVSO WHOP KSOK. Veries received this week are KPOA (16 days) WCOV WCYB WPLH (nothing abt 125 watts) KFUO KWRC VKTM WHTB CHAB KWBC KWJB CJEX VALT KWPC. Underlined are cards. Nothing heard on WXLS KPPC or KFQD programs, not that I expected them to come thru. I fully agree with Dick on boot-leg station idea. They can take their place alongside guys who bribe football, basketball & baseball players. Let's forget it here & now & keep the NRC out of anything on the shady side. There's enough legitimate stations to keep us busy for a long time. I can't understand why stations put on DXes & then forget all abt veries. I'm referring to CKVL-CHEF especially. My sincere tx to all who sent Christmas Cards & may 47 be a Happy & Successful year for all, both in DX & in happiness & prosperity.



CLARENCE BURNHAM-GLOUCESTER, MASS. Have finally found a breathing spell so am sending in this rpt. Veries stand at 853 here with some of the new stations holding my total down. I see where WAYN & WNOG are DXing for us. Both are hold-outs on me. WNOG begged for rpts on ET even offering prizes but have never answered my report. Vendor who signed Dick Cooper's WAYN veries? TAs have been much weaker here than last season. In my opinion most of the Europeans are operating at much less power than pre-war days. This is true of the French, especially. The night of Dec. 24, Europeans were all over the dial till fade-outs 7:30-8:00 PM. Many had midnight church services. Even the EBC was on after usual 6 PM s/off. Montbeliard- 1365 Kc/s. 6:30-7:10 PM, Church services. Also Tunis 823 Kc/s. 7:20-7:38 PM fade-out. Choir singing (signal weak.) Limoges 648 Kc/s. 7 PM, music. Others hrd on late were Toulouse- 913 Kc/s., Bordeaux 1077 Kc/s., Lille 1213 Kc/s., Lyons 1393 Kc/s., & unidentified on 832 Kc/s. & 1374 Kc/s. The one on 1375 Kc/s. is hrd often till 6 PM s/off with popular type music from 5:30 PM on. Music much louder than voice. Has me puzzled. Language at times sounds like German then it doesn't. Maybe in French occupation zone. Also am hearing a Frenchman on 1321 Kc/s. mornings 1 AM on - relays National programs at times (Nice #2?) AFN-Munich, 1249 Kc/s. has good signal 1-2 AM. Man in German heard 3 mornings 2:00-2:15 AM on 1235 Kc/s. Radio Frankfurt, 1195 Kc/s often uses "Yankoe Doodle Dandy" at station breaks. (Same as Algiers & Voice of America used to). Woman in German heard on 1294 Kc/s. 1:35 AM 12/28. Also classical music on 1285 Kc/s. at same time. Several TAs on 1348 Kc/s. one being AFN, Bremen, other uses German language. Antdshar TA hotrodynes Montbeliard badly in mornings. Also Frenchman on 1429 Kc/s. 12/28 1:30-2:00 AM, fade-out, relaying National program. Antdshar weak French station on 1456 Kc/s. at 2:30 AM. Believe he had just signed on air. Verie finally arrived from EAJ-8 after 1 year. He still claims he is on 1068 Kc/s., however was on 1063 Kc/s. last year & seems to be on 1060 Kc/s. on the nose this season. Has been hrd several times near 5 PM. Also Radio Nacional xmtr. on 868 Kc/s. hrd several times signing off near 4 PM - Zaragaza?) There is another Spaniard - much weaker - heard on same frequency after Radio Nacional leaves air. Other veries in here are HHW XEFL KWPC WALT WRNO WPLH VWSC CFBC CHAB CJOC KEFS KCIL. On 12/23, Mon., KCHS was hrd 3L30 to 3:50 s/off. Who was the other "K" station on at same time & signed off at 4 a.m. playing "Let it Snow." Christmas morning heard HJCU HJCN a YV on 1160 Kc/s., signed at 3:30 AM, WBBQ on 1340 at 2:50 s/off, also again at 4:50. short voice test. CJSO s/off at 5:33 AM, also CHLP CKCV CHLN WFHR (5:00-5:15) & WNEB 5:35 to 5:45 ET. KFUN, 3:00-3:15 f/c 12/24. Also same AM WSGC on 1400 Kc/s. ET. 12/26- KCRT 2:00-2:15 check with Kansas City, tone. 12/27- KVSQ-f/c 3:00-3:16, music. To Maley - Brazilians all over dial here. PRB-9 1000 Kc/s. on late till 2 AM 12/20 - where were you? Rpts out also to WHAL WNAE KAKC Algiers-941 WJOR KAVR KEUN CFOS. Best wishes to all the members for a New Year with plenty of DX.

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD, MASS. (2nd rpt) 12/23- WHSC @ 2:10. WALT & KFAB @ 2:11. Radio Tunis weak @ 2:15. KAKC @ 2:25. WQQW @ 2:53. WNAE @ 3:37. WLAR with an hour test program. Verie from WPLH. 12/24- KWPC most of AM. KICD @ 2:20, KFUN f/c @ 3. WGNI @ 3:15. CFRB @ 4. WSGC @ 4:18 AM. Veries from WBEJ WCMA - must be lots of DXers in Mississippi - C.E. says 1,000 reports a week! CHAN WHBS KANA. 12/25- WWSR with late show hrd 2:15 AM. CKTS for rpt 2:37. KGU @ 2:55 R7. CMKC @ 3:10. HJCU @ 3:36. TILS @ 4:13 ("Radio Para Ti," sort of weak at times. TIPG RB 4:25 AM, WBBQ @ 4:50, WNCA @ 5. Also what I think is CHLN on 1450 s/off @ 3:30. Spanish speaker on 1520, I think it might be HJDM, they announced in Spanish that correct reports would be verified, & kept repeating R-M-M after each announcement. 12/26 - Veries from KFUN WWSW WALT KGDM WSOY KWBC. 12/27- WKMH testing 2:38. KVSQ on f/c @ 3. WJBO f/c 3:10. WPRP f/c 3:17. WROM knocking out WOR @ 3:30 for another new one. KARV thru WJLB @ 4:15. Veries from CJFX & KSJB. 12/28- WKNA on ET thru KFEL. to go on reg. sked. in 10 days. KPCC good on DX 3 AM. KWJJ hrd 3:50 - s/off 4:01. KIUN test on 1400, thru WGIL & WJLB. VOUS a swell DX for NRC, hazzed here 4:40 AM, ch. Just hit them by luck - so loud thought was WSAR testing!

SID STEELE-LOUISVILLE, KY. Still the new ones continue to show up almost every time I get up to DX. 12/21- KAKC concluding test @ 3:32; WMMJ on all AM with 2 announcers cutting up, KWPC at 4 on with ET. 12/23- WNAE from 3:30-4 test, WEEK @ 3L56, KAVR on 4:00-4:15 test, tone. KRTO @ 4:16. Can't figure what Peoria will do with 5 stations instead of their original 1. WMMJ & WEEK already on with WWEL & WIRL not ready yet. 12/28 was happy to get KPCC at last, it had been on my want list for a vy long time. KDRS with ET @ 3:35, VRIC for a new one @ 3:55-4. Veries slow, but have creeped up to 1176.



RAY B. EDGE-BUFFALO, N.Y. Well, a little more DX since last issue & reports have been sent out to KOLO KPAB VHSO WNAE WGIM WRNO WCWC KXLV WKNA WRDM. Veries in are letters from KWPC CJFX WRLD and cards from WWSC WALT making total now 1022. They are still very slow in arriving and have 52 reports unanswered at present. Missed several new ones according to Kenny and Ralphie. No dice on KPPC KFQD DXes, heard a couple station identifications from KPPC but that's all. Not even a carrier from KFQD. Have KPPC verified so didn't lose anything there, but KFQD would have looked nice. On the KANA DX a while back I heard an announcement from CKW. Didn't mention it before as I waited until I received a reply to my letter. It came and CKW is on daily until 4 AM EST & till 5 on Sundays. So boys on Tuesday mornings here is something to shoot at. The program is "Long Distance Request Program." Looks as if Ralphie has another one he can call, and the phone number is 3,000. Hope everyone had a very Happy New Year! Remember Lefty, not too much "WINE" -it's off freq.!

ROBERT BASE-BALTIMORE, MD. I now have 1120 station heard, having added many new ones this fall without very much effort on my part. Nothing outstanding though, except perhaps YVIRD, ZBM, & VOUM which I was lucky in pulling in for a few minutes about 7:15 PM one evening. Received a nice card from KWRC, Pendleton, Ore. this AM but still have about 25 unanswered. I'm still waiting for CFOS & KGEX to answer on their DX programs. Even locals WDAY & WASH are slow. I bought myself one of those GenSet 10 meter converters to use on my Scott 23 & that is really hot for 10 meter phone DX. But NRC is a Broadcast Band club and I'm glad that it is exclusively ECB. I enjoy reading the bulletin each week. Happy New Year and good DX in 1947. (Thanks, Robert - let's have more reports!)

B.W. SULLIVAN-PITTSBURGH, PA. Veries are more plentiful than reports here as I have developed the unfortunate habit of sleeping and for a DXer that is bad. Have to get out of that habit and quick! Late veries from WWCO WWSO CHAB CKUA VDAY KSJB WALT WBLJ WRRP WRNO KOOK WURL WPLH. Very few reports out, and WIMH is the only new one reported in the last week or so. I really will have to get busy if I am to make the quota that I set for myself for the season. One thing that should be kept in mind regarding these outlaw stations that have been given recent publicity in the bulletin. These stations are violating government regulations and undisclosed knowledge of these violations is also a violation. So let's keep such publicity out of our DX News. It is difficult to see how any broadcast band DXer wants any part of these tin horn chisellers. Many of the newer stations can be copied in the early evening just before dark. Also some of the Eastern stations in Canada roll in pretty well about that time. CFCY, CJBR, CEV, CJKL and many others are heard here almost any evening as well as WURL, WCMT, WAYN, WKAX, VDE, WKPH and others. KDMJ was hrd on s/off at 2 AM. The best recorded program on the air in on WBT from 11:05-1:00 AM. Unusual arrangements of popular songs by talented performers plus the personality of the emcee combine to make it tops for me, at least. Listen to the Ted Vlems & Elmo Tanner arrangement of "Hartaches" that is requested 3 or 4 times nightly & if you don't think that is the best arrangement that you have heard in many a moon I will send a Pittsburgh stogie to the malcontent. Also, Ted Lewis' new recording of "When My Baby Smiles at Me" is OK too. A stogie has been awarded Ralph Johans as the "Most Valuable NRCer for 1946." I can't guarantee that it will be in usable condition when you get it, Ralph. Happy New Year! (Glad to see the boys lining up against these outlaws! -Ed.)

BOB GORSUCH-CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. This is a letter which I wish I didn't have to write, however I have just phoned our fellow NRCer Mrs. Jack Wachtel to ask how Mr. Wachtel was. He entered the hospital several days ago for a very serious operation. ~~####~~ I was informed that he passed away December 27 about 1:30 a.m. The funeral was on Dec. 30. Mr. & Mrs. Wachtel had been married 32 years, they have no children so she will be very lonely until she can adjust herself. She informed me a few moments ago that she is glad she has the DX hobby and NRC to fall back on at this time and help occupy her mind. They were a very fine and friendly couple and I am happy to have had the pleasure of knowing both. Although Mrs. Wachtel very seldom reports to the bulletin you have my word that she is a DX enthusiast, putting in a couple of hours at the dial every night. She is a skillful tuner as evidenced by the many many fine catches she has verified.

It is indeed a shock to learn of the passing of Mr. Wachtel, and the National Radio Club at this time wishes to extend its heart-felt sympathy to Mrs. Wachtel upon her loss. I feel certain, Mrs. Wachtel, that all our members will be praying for you and for Mr. Wachtel. We are glad to know that our club means so much to you, and we hope that you will find much solace from our "DX News." The Ways of Life are indeed beyond human understand-

## MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

KERMIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT, PA. It seems like the stations got the Christmas Spirit because 12 new varies were read here during Christmas week to set a record. Letters arrived from CJFX CKUA CMCV KANA KPDR KWBC KWFC WJBS WKRP WKDK and printed cards from WALT WWSC. The letter from CJFX was particularly ideal from a DXers standpoint and is one of the best written varies in my files. KANA says my report was the "most comprehensive of any received to date." Rpts were sent to the following stations: 12/22- KNAB on all AM testing their new 50 kw. xmtz. at Papillion, Neb., and announcing location as Omaha, WNAE on ET until s/off at 2:37 AM. & KAKG on ET from 2:45 to 3:15 a.m. 12/24- WSGG on ET from 3:25 to 4 AM. 12/25- A perfect morning. Sorry I didn't have a battery of 12 revrs. to take advantage of everything on the air, as well as many other Central and South American stations. I looked and reported the following: HJDM on 1520 Kc/s., HJES on 1525 Kc/s., & HJEB on 1170 Kc/s. Also KXL from 3:25 to 4 AM. with a request program of popular music. There was a weak Latin station on 1045 Kc/s. (not CMFF, I think) which I logged from 4:08 to 4:25, but KEG came on early & I lost him in the QRM before I could catch his call. Any help, fellows? Also an unknown s/off in Sp. on 1185 Kc/s. at 4:30 a.m., Well, some more of these will probably come in on New Year's AM & I'll be there. 12/26- Reported WINR at 6 AM s/on for the 2nd time. VAZL is on 1490 Kc/s. now & s/on at 6:30 AM. 12/27- Rpted KARV on ET from 4:26 to 5:30. ~~Surprisingly weak here~~, R7 thru the WJLB QRM. 12/28- WKNA on 1st ET from 3:58 to 4:31, surprisingly weak here, must be directional west. Acknowledged a phone call from member Ray Sahlbach, St. Louis. Also heard a station testing on 710 behind WOR from 5 to 5:27 AM, the letters "WR" were contained in the call, so it may have been WROM, however, time was announced EST & Rome, Ga. used to be in the CST zone. 12/30 KOAT on f/c 4:21-4:35 AM. To Perkins: Louis J. Carino, Pro. Supervisor, signed my WHN varie last weinter. Still a good bet.

RALPH JOHANNES-BUFFALO, N.Y. Stations heard and reported: 12/26- KARV (1240) testing with Pt. Reyes, Cal. (They're on 1400, Ralphie! Tsk tsk! -Ed.) & WJBM 1490 f/c. 12/27- KXLW (1320) WKMH (1540) 12/28- WROM (710) thru WOR. 12/29- WKAQ (620) testing, WNAE (1310) On its 6th test & WWSR (1420) f/c. KTRB s/off 4:01 AM (Joe Becker). Rec'd CJFX v/1tr. To Herz - TNX. Tnx for lettng me make a short report, seeing the v/s etc/ take sooo much space, that U feel like making a seperate column (do's dat tak les shpash???) As for KWPC Notssaying NRC etc. (See VHFC spcl) it doesn't bother me (they NEITHER men'd tips) I belong to NRC- NNRC-URDXC-New Zealand adubs & so what? \$. (I only asked for the boys' opinions on the varie signers, Ralphie - don't clip your reports! -Ed.) VHAR first test heard OK on 1340 Kc/s.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, N.Y. Varies are few and very far between WLAR CJFX WBEJ KBUN radio has been noisy with our warm WX this past week. 12/22- KFAB & 50 Kw/ testing on 1110 Kc/s. all AM. 12/23- Unknown on 900 for several mornings, no voice hrd at all. VENK @ 3:20, WIRA @ 3:22, VTOK @ 3:28, WLAR @ 3:30 s/off. for 1-hr. test as announced. WHAL @ 3:30 with KOHS at same time, WNAE for new one in my old home town of Warren, Pa. @ 3:37 with a beautiful signal. 12/24 - 900 once again @ 3:33, WATZ @ 3:51, VBHB @ 4:05, CFRB @ 4:10. 12/25- DXed on a bum 8-tube Motorola at Brother-in-Law's place, but did hear 2 new ones in spite of the poor set- CHEF at 2:50 and CMKC at 3:11 and then wished I was home to put the phones on as they yelled to shut it off and which I was glad to do. 12/26- KXOK 2:50, KVOD off at 2:03, WKHM @ 2:50 for a new one on their f/c till 3, WLAY on f/c 3:02 to 3:30 s/off. A weak one on 1240 Kc/s. behind that bad all-night carrier, does anybody know who it is? WHUB @ 3:33, WIBU @ 3:35, 12/28- Awful noisy, WPRA @ 3:15, for Van Nostrand, KWK @ 3:25, WBEN @ 3:49, KANE on f/c and on at 3:59, but noise level almost as high as signal strength. Any idea on who that 1240 carrier is?

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. Not much to report this week. New stations heard here were just one, KARV, Mesa, Ariz. heard testing with RCA at 5:30 on 12/29. Varies this week were cards from KWRC WRYB KTHI & self-addressed card from WOMA. Letters from KOAT CJFX WRNO. KWRC took 4 reports before he answered. Have not DXed much this week due to the death of my Mother-in-Law, was in Pennsylvania for several days and away from the radio. ((Yes, Ray Edge passed the information along to me, Joe. We are indeed sorry to hear of the passing of your wife's mother, and our heart-felt sympathy goes out to her and to you at this time. Especially at this time of year ~~the~~ such things hard to understand. Rest assured your fellow members are thinking of you and Mrs. Brauner at this time. -Ed.)

HEARD THIS WEEK - ~~CKOK~~ ~~KSOK~~ ~~WJBS~~ ~~WJLB~~ ~~WJEG~~  
WATCH FOR ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and previously listed ones.

WANN-1190 Kc and WLBB or WLBD-1100 KC (Not WBBO) also testing now.



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ELDON ADDY-MARCUS, IA. Reports out KFUC on special, KANA VHAL KFAB KAKC HJCU VSAZ KGVL WMMJ KBIO WFNC WKVK WSGC KARV KBPC WKMH WJMR WGWC, and daytime reports to CHOK KJRA WCIL CKAC WAAT. Veries in KAVT KVNI WEEC OKUA VRNO KOAT KFAB CJFX WCIL, all letter-heads, and verie cards from WALT KFLV KGMB VARL VFUN WPLH WBIK VLAR WFCO, spel. KAKC hrd on test 12/22 & is now on reg. sked. Signs on at 8 CST. KARV hrd on first test 12/25 at 4:30, asked for reports. WKMH on 12/27 test. Also WJMR WGWC KBPC on 12/26. WEEK is testing. Heard 12/24, till 3:20, also VNAE testing on 1310 Kc/s. Leo & I have done quite a bit of DXing with a Hallicrafters SX28A and a Howard 450. Many of the above hrd. Having a swell time.

LEO HERZ-MARCUS, IA. Before leaving home received veries from CHAB & WWSG. Did quite a bit of DX on Eldon's second radio, his Howard which he put at my disposal. Reports sent out to CKAJ KPOA KFVD KARV KGVL KAKC KVKH KBON WSAZ KFMJ WGWC KGMB WHOP WKMH KEX KAVR KPPC KPRO WCIL. KPPC heard good on MNRC DX, KFQD could not be heard on either the Howard by yours truly or on the SX28A by Eldon. I should have a few veries when I get home next Wednesday. DXing is OK from the Tall Corn State.

BILL WELLS-HAMILTON, ONT. Anyone wishing unused Canadian stamps for return mail can receive same in return for same amount in U.S. stamps, by writing to yours truly at 84 Adelaide Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario. By the way, I would like to give a little advice to those who are thinking of buying a Hallicrafter receiver, and that is to forget them as Halli-crafter has done a very bad job since the war as they are a source of a lot of trouble. I recommend the HQ129X although I have not one myself, hi. DX is at a stand-still here at the present time. Best of luck to all in the New Year.

BOB BROWN-LAFAYETTE, IND. I need a little help. (See Question Box, Page 2) Latest reports are out to VCBS WILM KAKC WMMJ WJOK VHAL KFAB KWPC WSUA WALT VNBC WMAZ WFLA KFNF KBPC WKMH KOOK KTW VNYC WHOP KEXM WBEE UGRM WENK. I hope all the boys logged KTW on his all-night DX program. If not, he'll have another next Christmas season. Latest veries are KSIB KLPM WBEJ CJOC WHHM KORG WLOL KLEM KPOA KWPC WALT. My goal of 600 veries by Jan. 1 is nearly out of sight. I still need 19 veries with only 3 mail deliveries left. That's asking almost too much. I have 63 reports out yet but some of them haven't been out very long. (Hope you make it, Bob! -Ed.)

AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y. (2nd rpt) Joe Lippencott coming up Dec. 28 for an all-night DX session. Says he wants to hear HHW, and I'll be able to accommodate him if conditions are half decent. Would also like to get VOCM & HOX plus some of those evening SAs. I heartily agree with Herb Campbell who stated that CJFX presented a very absorbing program. (and fine verie letter back promptly.\* However, I must disagree with those who said KFUC's program was monotonous and unsuited for a DX program. I am by no means a religious person, but immensely enjoyed the Christmas greetings by foreign seminary students, followed by an appropriate Christmas Carol typical of that particular country. To Stan Morss: WKJB must have mused my air-mail stamp on your verie - no reply here yet. Guess Senor Fair-mouth is due for a follow-up, hi. To Johans - Thanks for calendar, and cheer up - CKCO took 8 months to verify and they came thru with swell card. CKGB took about 2½ months, before Ernie Mott sent swell letter. Wonder how long it will take CKVL-CFOS-CHGB? Wonder if any of you fellows identified the SAs on 1160 & 1185 Kc/s.? They were hrd Christmas morning at 4:45 a.m. Am quite certain 1185 station was HJFQ, listed on 1180, but naturally, no rpt was sent them."

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO, ILL. I got a letter back from the Postmaster in New York & all that was wrong was the last letter of the Radio Station, as I had it addressed to the CE there. I got a card from the MNRC on the 10th of the month giving a special on the 11th WEEC I got up & heard it. 2nd tune was for Pop Edge, first was for Bill Stone. (What's happened to Bill Stone, anyway? -Ed.) I envy Herb Campbell abt his card from CKSB as I was at Winnepeg & had an 8-tube Zenith portable & couldn't get a reply & sent a thank-you card when they were on & no reply as to that & don't think I will try again for them. I heard KPPC, hrd in California they would not verify but referred me to the Contest & I am glad that I heard some of it. I have over 50 out, some raw ones heard lately,

PHIL NICHOLS-EAST HARTFORD, CONN. Veries in today from KWBC (hi Lefty) WALT & CJFX to make me an even 1430. KARV Mesa, Ariz., 1400, will test next 15-30 days daily at 4:30 AM EST. WSGC testing behind WJLB lately around 4 AM, hrd here. Happy New Year to you all. That KBLF special is a honey and good time, as WWSW is silent.

1400 kc WCAW Charleston W. Va ill test 1AM-5AM EST daily now till 1/11.



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BOB DUGGAN-MACON, GA. Reports to HJCC HJCR HJCU TIRG CHEF CMJA CMKZ XEMH XEQR CMBY WALT WEMM WKEM WKAY WNBC KOAT WLOL WDAF KPRC KJBC KFOR WHPH WTOK WFUN WBBQ WRON KLAG. Veries from WMAX KFJI KFLW YEN KATO XEJB. Above listed Latins were on Christmas morning, except CMBY. At last a verie from XEN. S. del Conde, Ingeniero, Radiocundial, Rep. de Brasil #25, Mexico, D.F. XEJB- Sr. Aurora Navarro, Altos del Teatro Degollado, Guadajajara, Jal. XEJB S/off 11 PM week-days, 5 PM Sundays. (Bob is home on Holiday leave.)

DON REYNOLDS-NEWBURGH, N.Y. I need some help -- quick! Who was the U.S. Armed forces station just outside St. Johns, Newfoundland, who put on a special DX for NRC 12/28 around 5 AM on 1480 Kc/s.? I got good solid copy on over  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour of the program but he announced the calls so fast I just couldn't catch it. Sounded like WNUS? If you can give me correct Call and mailing address, I'd appreciate your sending it to me. (Yes, Don, and all - this was VOUS, A.P.O. 862 - Care of Postmaster - New York, N.Y., and located at Fort Peppere-ell, Newfoundland, and using 300 watts. They sent an RCA Radiogram to Fred Van Voorhees, who arranged the program, the very day before - Dec. 27, and Fred call ye Ed on office phone and we couldn't see how we could notify the members on such short notice. We're very disappointed, for I know most of the boys could use that station! Maybe they'll do a repeat later, with some notice in advance. -Ed.)

DON MEYER-PHOENIX, ARIZ. No DX, a poor set and generally a poor location. However, was in Mesa, yesterday, and there learned that KARV will be on shortly. KTYL, is that FM? (I can't find this call listed, Don, on BCB no maybe -Ed.) KTYL is in the building stage. Paper said that KAWT started about 10 days ago. No dope on new Phoenix or Tucson station This tuff may be old, have had only my personal mail sent ahead. You have been doing a grand job on the bulletins, and I'm a worse DXer than Pop. Don't stay in any place long. Still like your Bums (Hokey! -Ed.) Best wishes for the Season.

TED MATSON-SCHENECTADY, N.Y. DX Down the Dial (forgot to put it there, Ted -Ed.) Several members asking about CKVL. Received my verie on 11/22/46. Heard then 10/23/46. (Who is the signer, Ted? -Ed.)

RALPH JOHANNIS reports that WKBW and the Churchill Tabernacle are back together again. They broadcast ~~at~~ all-night 7-hour religious service Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN, N.Y. Reports since last DX News out to HJCN CMKC CMKZ CMCO WBBQ HJCC WFHG, and veries in from WALT & WNAF, cards, and also KCHS, and letters from KPCC KROP WFVL, to bring my total to 1,211 verifications. Christmas morning was a Feast Day on DX too, and I logged the above-mentioned Spanish-speaking stations. XEPI could not be heard, but there was a strong hetrodyne on 1410 Kc/s. here. Al Maley's HJCN was doing very well, but fading badly. CMKZ on 1430 was also good, and so was CMKC on 1250. CMCO in Habana, broke through the 1230 twins, VCPO-WITH at 3:21, and I got off a report to them. WBBQ was testing on 1340, and heard announcement at 3:50 AM. He was on top of all the all-night pests on that channel. I see I've been missing a few good ones. 12/30, in the early evening around 7 PM, I heard CFBC behind WBBQ, but not enough to send a report. WBBQ is generally a power-house here at night. Don't see how WPAT could operate at night, but they are seeking permission to go to 5,000 watts, directional, unlimited. On 12/31 I spent considerable time on 690 Kc/s. listening to a station playing American dance music and announcing in Spanish. Any help on this one would be appreciated. WFHG was testing on 860 Kc/s., and requesting reports. He came in better here than did VCYB a couple weeks back. 860 has been busy lately, with CFEB testing, and with KPCC testing, and with VSON's f/c., and now WFHG testing. VDMG (or is it WDMG) in Douglas, Ga., is expected to be on very shortly with tests, too. A friend of mine fixed the Scott this week-end, and it seems to behave strangely now. 12/31, with my new NE-SW antenna I could hear only a few stations, the most notable being BEC on 1384 and even on 977 thru the side-wash of WAAT, but not well enough there to report. I took the antenna off and substituted the ground wire on the antenna post, and signal strength immediately jumped up a couple of "R's." WFDC wasn't even coming in with the antenna on - I can't figure this out! I expect to have my working hours changed next week from 7-3 to 8-4 so that should give me more chance to stay up and DX and still get some sleep. No tuning here on Jan. 1 - out celebrating. Heard Pop's VINE on a juke box, hi.

Well, it's a big bulletin again this week, boys, and keep these reports coming. Remember the address for reports is Ernest R. Cooper, Editor, NRC, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, N.Y. How about some of you fellows reporting wh ~~avon't~~ done so for quite a while?