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The Club welcomes Richard Northup, of Socorro, New Mexico, Earl A. Bake, East Cleveland, Ohio, and Thomas J. Jones, WSAJ, Grove City, Penna., and the renewals of Norm Kernodle, George Hotton, and Joseph Enz have been received. Thank you all, and good DX to each and to every one of you.

The DX Calendar has appeared on this page every week for many years. This time, you will find the DX Calendar on Page 11, for we want to use the front page this time for Christmas Greetings, and one or two other items of interest. See Page 11 for the DX Calendar, and Page 12 for the write-ups for the programs for the coming week.

LEO HERZ, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Your Chairman, on behalf of the Board and himself, wish the members of the National Radio Club the very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JOSEPH J. BECKER, THE CLUB'S PRESIDENT

To the members of the National Radio Club - My sincerest greetings to all, for a very merry Christmas and a prosperous Happy New Year, plenty of health, and some good DX and God bless you all, and thanks a million for the fine help, co-operation, which is keeping our National Radio Club at the top, where it rightfully belongs.

LEFTY COOPER, YOUR EDITOR

Again it's the Christmas Season, and I'd like to take this opportunity of greeting you all, and wishing that all will have a happy, and a blessed, Christmas Holiday. It is a pleasure to be associated with all of you, and here's wishing you all a real Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Prosperous New Year. And watch for those Spanish-speaking stations on the evenings of both of these holiday mornings. Also on with Midnight Mass are CHLP, 1490, and usually on until 4 or so, CHGB till about 2:30, and also WLOK has been heard, plus the coast-to-coast Mutual Network until about 2:00

CONGRATULATIONS

And they go to our good member, Grant Batson, and to Mrs. Batson, on the arrival of a new little DXer, who was born at 2:10 a.m. on December 9, during KSJB's frequency check, in fact. He's an 8½ pounder, and Grant says Station BAWL will take precedence when the new DXer gets home from the hospital.

CONDOLENCES

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Frank Wheeler's mother. Our heart and our prayers go out to him in this sad moment.

WHOO REPLIES TO HERZ' LETTER ON VERIFICATIONS.

Dear Mr. Herz,

"In answer to your letter of Nov. 30, we are changing our return form letters to DXers to state definite verification.

"We are not on the air as yet, but expect to be shortly. Our broadcasting activities will then start at 5 a.m. and continue until 1 a.m. the following morning. Every third Friday of each month, we will have a testing period at 3:50 to 4:00 a.m., E.S.T. for frequency check.

"Thank you for your interest." Sincerely, (signed) Stanley A. Beck, Chief Engineer. So, boys, if you are not completely satisfied with the wording of the WHOO verie, why not tune them in on regular schedule when they start, of on January 16, 3:50-4:00 a.m. instead of sending a copy of an old report? I'm sure Mr. Beck would appreciate this.

DX DOWN THE DIAL

SEND TIPS TO*VINCENT C. STASEN*5347 PRISCILLA ST., PHILADELPHIA 44, Pa
ALL TIME E.S.T.

- 550 WCON Atlanta, Ga. ET all AM 12/12. KVMI on top! (MORSE-Mass)
610 WIOD Miami, Fla. TT 12/9 3:40am. WIP only 1 kw on Tues. (JOHANNS)
630 KPOA Honolulu s/off week days 5am EST. 11:30pm day before there (HUNT)
Special program 3 nites a week. Try Fri. before 4 (REESE)
690 KULA Honolulu s/off week days w/ National Anthem 5am (HUNT)
730 WFAK Charleston, S.C. f/c 4th Fri. 3:40-3:50. See page 4 (LEFTY)
XEX Mexico, D.F. hrd s/off thru CKAC at 1:05 (JOHANNS)
800 PRA2 Brazil-Not hrd-Duffy-Not here either -STASEN-
860 wcaV Norfolk, Va. hrd testing. HERZ*DUFFY*NOTE CORRECTION*STASEN-
880 TILS San Jose, C.R. on til 4am XMAS EVE. (LEFTY) AND MORNING.
920 WKRT Cortland, N.Y. f/c daily 1:15-1:25. Voice only (LEFTY)
940 TIOS San Jose, C.R. watch for this on XMAS MORNING. (LEFTY)
1000 YSY San Salvador, El Salvador Xmas and New Years morning (LEFTY)
1170 HJBB Pasto, Col. watch for this Xmas morning. (LEFTY)
1190 HJAN Bogota, Colombia. Watch for this one also, Xmas morning (LEFTY)
1190 KLIF Dallas, Tex. Engineer says no stamps needed for veri (WOKATY)
1230 CMCO Habana, Cuba. Xmas morn. Over WITH*WCBO LAST YEAR (LEFTY)
1240 KSDN San Diego, Calif. in back of WEDC 12/12 3:30-3:45 (REESE-Va.)
KVRC Arkadelphia, Ark. f/c every Mon. 1:20-1:40 (JOHANNS)
1290 WNAF Providence, R.I. ET 12/11 (JOHANNS) TEST FOR FEW DAYS (LEFTY)
E330 WEVD NEW YORK on til 3am except Mon & Tues. (LEFTY)
1380 KOHN Honolulu s/off week days. ~~XXXXXXX~~ at 4:30am (HUNT)
1430 WLAK Lakeland, Fla. testing last few days 12/12 on (DUFFY)
1450 WAGM Presque Isle, Maine s/on in clear Mon. 4:57 AST! (LEFTY)
1490 WMGW Meadville, Pa. testing 12/13 to continue for few days (LEFTY)
1490 WTON Bloomington, Ind. f/c every Friday 1:30-1:45am (WOKATY)
1520 HJDM Medellin, Colombia. another for XMAS morning. (LEFTY)

1490 WMGW seems to be your answer-HERB CAMPBELL-Athens, Pa.

Frank T. Gravely asks for QRA of Radio Nacional on 630 kcs. last few mornings. ADVISE*All seeking info on Latin-American stations to contact S/Sgt. Al Maley of 46 Putnam St., Highland Falls, N.Y. *

THANKS TO*-Bibi Reese, Bernie Duffy, Randy Hunt, RALPHIE (anybody need to know last name??) Elmer Wokaty, Herb Campbell, S.R. Morse, Leo Herz, and Lefty Cooper. All send in items for this issue. Some I used. Others went down the other way. Sorry for the cutting..

1210 WADE Wadesboro, N.C. will test Dec 25th beginning 1 AM EST (Simmonds). Lefty Cooper advises all to be on the look out for the many stations in the Latin American countries that will be on into the early AM's of Christmas morning. Watch close and you may be rewarded by a few new countries. I usually trim the tree and when that is all lite up. Well I shine a bit myself. hi. Little Xmas spirits. But this year we'll be a listening for those new countries. WE HOPE.....

1210 WADE Wadesboro, N.Y. hrd SUN AMs 7:45-8:09 AM EST. Hrd 12/7 (Simmonds). Have to have to bull this out this way fellows. But I realize how it is to get hot news for here... I've been listeing a good bit myself and I myself rarely have any hot tips... Best thing I can tell you is when the WEST coast is hot, is to skip it and try and sit on the freq. of the Hawaiian stations. That includes me and who is the other fellow that doesn't have Hawaii???? Or is it just me????

1210 WADE Wadesboro, N.Y. Try for them SUN AMs 7:45-8:09 (Simmonds). NEW VERIE.. HOW DOES IT COUNT??? WVIL*VOICE OF VILLANOVA COLLEGE. They operate on 538 kcs. But I got doubts pro and conn. I tuned for CBK on 540 and got WVIL.... SHOULD I COUNT IT??? SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL.. VCS.

REMEMBER 1210 Wc WADE Wadesboro N C will TRST DEC 25th beginning at 1 AM.

THE DAYTIME STATION AND THE DX PROGRAM, BY DR. J. W. KIRK.

Regarding the operation of the Daytime Only stations for DX programs. This is mentioned due to the letter from station WJVB, published recently. Sec. 3.10 FCC Rules states: "Experimental period. The term "experimental period" means that time between 12 midnight and local sunrise. This period may be used for experimental purposes in testing and maintaining apparatus by the licensee of any standard broadcasting station on its assigned frequency and with its authorized power, provided no interference is caused to other stations maintaining a regular operating schedule within such period. No station licensee for "daytime" or "specified hours" of operation may broadcast any regular or scheduled program during this period."

However, I also note the following in the FCC rules. "Sec. 3.72 - Operation during experimental period (Midnight to Sunrise) - "The licensee of each standard broadcasting station shall operate or refrain from operating its station during the experimental period as measurement or for the determination of interference. (Stations involved in the after-midnight frequency monitoring programs are notified of their operating and silent schedules.)" Sec. 3.73 - Specified Hours. - "If the licensee of a station specifies the hours of operation, the schedule so specified shall be adhered to except as provided in sections 3.71 and 3.72." Sec. 3.87 (3) states - (b) "Any station operating during such hours receiving notice from the Commission that undue interference is caused shall refrain from such operation during such hours pending further notice from the Commission."

Perhaps the best and safest bet would be for the stations to make informal application under Sec. 1.332 (5) "To operate for test purposes (to determine site, etc.)" If this does not work, then the best thing would be a formal application under Sec. 3/32 (3). "That the public interest, convenience, and necessity will be service by granting the authorization requested."

The informal applications would most likely clear, and I feel that there would be no difficulty on the part of the FCC in granting any station the necessary authorization for the testing for the various DX clubs.

Of course, the easiest way out for the stations is to just operate on an experimental basis and not to consider the time on the air as a regular or scheduled program. In all cases I think that this would be acceptable to the FCC. The whole point is one of terms. The FCC considers a scheduled program in a different light from a test program. If the stations would call the program a "TEST" I feel sure that there would be no FCC difficulty. In other words, if the CPC when contacting a station would ask the station for a special test transmission rather than for a special DX program, the station would then set up for a test. In fact that is really what the FCC does, in effect. It arranges a test with listeners scattered throughout the country to see if the station is coming in, and if so, how well. It isn't a program at all in the eyes of the FCC.

Now! Here is something that I will do if you want me to, and if the members would appreciate it. One of my best friends is one of the big shots in the Legal Department of the FCC, (In fact he is head of one of the FCC Legal Departments.) If you and the members would want me to, I will write to him and ask him to obtain the opinion of the FCC on the BOB stations conducting special "TESTS" for the NRC and the NNRC and as far as that goes, for ALL clubs. This would perhaps take a bit of time, and probably would not help a great deal this current season, but it could help a lot next year. So, Lefty, let me know what you think about this.

Personally, I think that the stations already have the necessary authorization to make the TESTS (not programs) involved. But, if you and the members want it, I will try to get either an official or an unofficial FCC opinion on this.

Well, fellows - Doc Kirk would like to know what you think of his idea, and we especially would like the opinion of Lem Kruse, who is Chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee. Your Editor feels this is a very important subject, and will continue to print ideas of different members, if they have anything constructive to offer, like Doc has, above. Why not write to Dr. John W. Kirk, 415 1/2 Main Street, Point Pleasant, West Virginia, with your opinion? Remember, you're a member of the National Radio Club - you appreciate these DX programs from the daytime stations, too. If we can get official or unofficial sanction, we can have a mimeographed letter printed which will go with all CPC requests.

"ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY"

Last week, we published Leo Herz' letter to stations sending "thank-you" letters which they undoubtedly meant for verifications. The letter acquaints these stations with what we DXers mean by verifications. Now, on this very subject, comes this letter from Mr. C. J. Modlin, Chief Engineer of Radio Station WFAK, Charleston, S.C., which recently honored our clubs with a DX program.

WFAK - CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

"Dear Mr. Cooper:

"You wanted some information for business purposes; I want some information, too. To begin with, I want to thank you for some wonderful advertising in your bulletin; Mr. Gerrard for arranging the show; and all club members for a wonderful response. I received letters from all over the country, most of them being from the north and northwest. We received over a hundred letters, the farthest being from California. Of the four from California, I don't know which would be the farthest. The only station reported to give interference with us was CKAC which you experienced yourself, I believe. "As for the letters, themselves, all seemed to be in order. All letters either mentioned the club or was written on letter forms with the club heading. It seems to be my own verifications that has given the trouble. I received several letters thanking me for the letter regarding the program Nov. 28, but would I please send them a letter that definitely states that the report was correct. I notice in your letter that you want something that definitely means "verify." I'll give you an example. My verifications start out with "The station and I take pleasure in acknowledging your DX report." Then a little bit regarding the station, operation, etc. follows with another thanks for the report. The reception to these letters isn't very gratifying because I get request back for a letter that states the report is correct in no uncertain terms. I don't hold these letters against the writer or the club. On the other hand, I would sincerely appreciate it if you sent me a sample of a verification that would be suitable for the club. A post-card type would be nice because I could have them printed up in quantities. You will probably look at your verification and wonder what you got! It's because I received several of these return letters and then yours requesting definite verification left me wondering just what it takes to verify a report. I trust you will straighten me out on how to give a verification.

"As for our frequency checks, you were right. We have a run every fourth Friday of the month from 3:40 to 3:50 a.m., E.S.T. Thanks again for all the co-operation you gave us and if you can help me out on this DX verification cards, I will be deeply grateful. Write again sometimes, formal or informal. I like your clubs and will do anything I can to help out that a non-member can do. Sincerely," (signed) C.J.Modlin, Chief Engineer.

Your Editor answered Mr. Modlin promptly, and explained what we consider a verification, stating that most seem to prefer letters on the letter-head of the station to printed cards, and quoted from his recent verifications from WXAL, WKRT, and WGWR as being good examples of a letter of verification. He also pointed out to Mr. Modlin that any letter he considers to be out of order, or sarcastic, or demanding, be deposited right smack into the waste-basket, or to be answered negatively in regards to verification. Your Editor also told Mr. Modlin about Leo Herz' official, mimeographed letter explaining verification.

Now, your Editor wishes to explain to all members about this official letter of Leo Herz. Remember, this idea was originated last season, by Vinde Stasen and by one other whose name escapes me at the moment, but due to the rather unsettled condition of our Board, with its Chairman so deeply involved in work he could not give the matter his attention, nothing was done on the suggestion last year. However, this year something is being done, and it was shown to you all in last week's "DX News." Now, a request, and I do hope you will all conform to this request, for otherwise, Leo might as well save his time and postage. PLEASE DO NOT YOURSELF WRITE TO A STATION WHEN YOU GET A THANK-YOU LETTER IN LIEU OF A VERIFICATION. Instead, drop Leo Herz a card, at 720 Barry Avenue, Chicago 14, Ill., and tell him you received a "thank-you" type letter from a station, and tell Leo what station, and who signed the letter, and his capacity at the station in question. Then Leo, acting for you and for me and for all of us, will send this letter to that station, and let you know his results in DX News. Then - write back to the station!

This-a & Data

The National Radio Club wishes at this time to congratulate the Newark News Radio Club on its 20th birthday, which was observed on December 8, 1947. We also wish to congratulate its President, Mr. Irving R. Potts, and all its officers and members for all the work they have put into their club, and we wish them success for many years to come.

DX CONTEST PRIZES ANNOUNCED

Prizes to be awarded in the 1947-1948 DX contest will be as follows:

First Prize - \$3.00. Third Prize - \$2.00. Fifth Prize - \$1.00.

Second Prize - \$2.50. Fourth Prize - \$1.50.

Most NRC DX programs verified - Subscription to N.R.C. for one year.

Second most NRC DXes - \$.50 in cash.

If any new members join the contest, their entry fees will be added to the second prize, of N.R.C. DX programs verified.

It would be deeply appreciated by your Contest Manager if the contestants would list their stations for the contest in the following manner:

STATION LOCATION DATE HEARD DATE VERIE RECEIVED NRC OR REGULAR

It's pretty tough when a list of about 60 stations are sent in with just the call letters. I will not guarantee that they will be listed if the above is not followed. Some members are sending in lists with stations previously listed mixed in with the later ones. This also complicates things a lot. Your Contest Manager will figure the distances for you and any under the 500-mile limit, will be dropped so if in doubt about the distance, list it anyway, and we'll see if it counts or not. Thanks for your cooperation. (signed) Thomas Carberry, Jr.

BEG PARDON, BOYS

Your Editor was asked last week to mention in "DX News" that anyone might receive his copy of the bulletin by first class mail during the Christmas Holidays by sending in 15¢ in either 6ash, 1¢, or 3¢ stamps so that they might receive their bulletins by first class mail during the holiday season, but I forgot it, and am sorry. You can still send in these additional stamps for your December 27 and January 3 issues - so please forgive me for not calling this to your attention last week, and if your 4th class bulletins are arriving late, it is due to the tremendous mails of the Christmas Season.

VERIE-SIGNERS' LIST

Don't forget about Walt Bishop's list, which can be a very very important feature if all keep it up to date. Let Walter know the signers of your recent verifications, and if you are having trouble with any other station, write to Walt, using the double-post-card system, asking him for that signer. If he has it, he'll shoot it right out to you. Walter Bishop - 1722 Sixth Street - Rensselaer, New York. Send your signers in today.

INCOMING REPORTS

Have you noticed how much larger DX News is getting to be? That's because of the boys who keep sending in their reports every week. Now if only all of you would do the same, we would have a magazine which would be really terrific. We recall, here at the Editor's desk, reporters of last year from whom we have not heard this season, from Georgia, Texas, and Oregon, to name a few, as well as from the area closer to Brooklyn and Buffalo. Every report received will be published, as usual, so if anyone would like to let others know what he's hearing, or would care to share his tips with the others in the same hobby, then why not send in some stuff for "Musings of the Members" and "DX Down the Dial?" Dead-line is Tuesday of every week, at both locations. Send your report out today, then, to ERNEST RO COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 26, N.Y., and to VINCENT C. STASEN, 5347 PRISCILLA STREET - PHILADELPHIA 44, PENNA. Let's have 100% co-operation in this manner - and then, oh boy, what a bulletin! Can we count on hearing from you?

ART FOERSTER'S LOG BOOK

We've been sounding off about Art's enterprise for quite some time now, but there are still many who have not snapped up the offer. Keep in touch with present-day radio by having an up-to-date log book by your side at all times. It is a printed log, and is very handy indeed. Four issues, every 3 months, for a whole year, and for only \$1.00. Send that check or money - prder, or the cash, if you want to take that risk, to Mr. Arthur Foster, 48 1213 North Bosart Avenue, Indianapolis 1, Indiana.

CHRISTMAS IN DX

Just a last reminder to be on the prawl for the Latin-American stations on Christmas and New Year's morning. Plenty of them can be tuned in, and some swell veries may be added.

Mingings of the Members.Doc Kirk - Point Pleasant, W. Va.

For a long time no report, and not much of one now. My father has been critically ill in a hospital at Parkersburg, W. Va., for the past 5 1/2 weeks. He had two major operations on Oct. 31 (just the day after he was 80 years old), and another major operation on Nov. 29. I have been averaging about 1000 miles per week in driving to get up to see him, almost daily; and this coupled up with trying to keep my office open has just about taken up every minute of my time. Did manage to get to hear a few programs on the car radio while driving home from the hospital, but on most of them no record made of what heard (driving at 55 to 70 miles per hour no time to take notes!) and very very few stations reported to. One thing more and I am through for this time. Due to the extremely serious condition of my father, I greatly fear that I just plain won't have time to get out my more or less customary Christmas cards greetings to the members this year. So, I very much want to take this opportunity to wish all of the members and their families a very very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. (Let's all say a prayer for Doc's father, fellows, and make it a Merry Christmas for him, too -Ed.)

S/Sgt. Alexander F. Maley - Highland Falls, NY.

Recent veries from KENO-DX, WABZ-DX, WKRT, WHUM-DX, WSKI LRL KOLT-DX, HOX WORA WFWA WRGD WXAL KSTA, KSTB KSTV KTRF KWEN WHAR WKOW WLPO WTNS WSWN WVLN WRIA, etc. Total now 1320, although Wheeler lists me at 1185, hi. (Send him this total, Al, please - Ed.) Reports to CBS2, CB118, Radio Trinidad (reg. sked.) Radio Nacional, Madrid (reg. sked.) WGIV WCAV KRRI WGHM WHLF WAVL WCOH WSFC WKAR WLPK WZKR KOGT WAQY WMNB WKCT WGUY WCRK WMCK KBOA, etc. Tell the boys to be on the look-out for Spanish-Speaking stations on Christmas morning, as there'll be plenty of them all over the dial. Past experience has shown that Christmas reports even to the most hard-to-verify of Latins will practically insure a prompt verie - must be the Holiday Spirit or something, but the veries sure do bounce back sure do bounce back and pronto, by return mail, that is. Would suggest listening for the 250-watt HJH Pasto, Colombia, who will be on 1170 Kc/s. all Christmas morning, as well as HJDM in Medellin, who will be on 1520 until around 4:00 a.m. Both of these verify by return mail. Both Cuban networks will be on until at least 4:00 a. ., which fact is of little or no interest, but you should also be on the look-out for the smaller independent provincial stations in Cuba, who will also be on, like CMCB CMKZ CMHX CMGE CMKY CMCW, and many more. All you Colombians will be on, some of them all night, along with a host of Venezuelans, Costa Ricans, etc. For those who do not understand these all-night Spanish-language Christmas broadcasts, it should be pointed out that the consider Christmas as a festive occasion, and really whoop it up on Christmas morning!

Sid Steele - Charleston, Illinois (Eastern Ill. State College)

This is my first report from Charleston. Since assuming my duties as a member of the Chemistry Department of this college, I have had to let my DXing slide a bit, but during the past few weeks, I have been able to find more time. The aerial I am using is far superior to that I was using in Louisville, and I am looking forward to pulling in a few of the distant ones. For instance, KPOA is an easy log here now, and I never could hear them in Louisville. I ended the Louisville siege with exactly 1300 veries - the 1300th being WLAQ on an old report. I have since added 21 more, a large percentage of them being locals that I needed, such as WVLN WIBV KBOA WMIX WIKY WFRL & WCVS. Reports are out to several more and I have several more locals and semi-locals to write to when I get the time. These include WHCW WKAN WLPO WKAI WTHI, etc. Early-morning DX includes KSTB KANQ WTNS WREX WESA (949) KECK KENT WPOS KTRF WXAL CKRC WKOW WSID WOAY WRFD KOGT WVDK KALL CJVI KWPM WKJG WPTW (1570) KRRM (550) WSFC (1240) WLIZ (1300) KIMO (1510) WHLF (1400) South Boston, Va., and WHOO. The last 5 were all testing on 12/7. CJVI verie in, and they say they are using 250 watts at night and thought that it was rather unusual reception. Late afternoon reports have gone to KOOX WFRG KMAE.

Randolph Hunt - Leucadia, Calif.

A few veries received - KIMO which we all should have by now, on their 2nd program, I heard reports of Herx and Carberry acknowledged, they read letter of Ken Albrecht, also mine. KOLT & WFAK on specials, & KFEL KLOU. Did not see anything in advance on KENO DX which several members report hearing. Cooper of Kittanning sure has high fever getting out 40 rpts in 1 week, take it easy, Dick. I have sent 24 reports in 42 hrs, 12 of them specials, so far only 8 veries from them. A take-it-easy DXer am I!

Musings of the MembersLen Kruse - Dubuque, Ia.

Surprised to find myself in second place in the BCB contest! To start the past week, Monday, Dec. 8th, added 6 new ones to the log. These were WHUN-DX (1400) having QRM with WHLF, South Boston, Va., another new one on the air, so copied two at the same time. Station WDEM (1440) Quincy, Ill., hrd with ET 3:49-4:07 a.m., WGUY heard with f/c 4:15-4:30 a.m., in the clear on 1450 Kc/s., followed by the logging of WCOH (1400) with ET 4:35-4:50 a.m., and the sixth one for this morning was WCAV (850) Norfolk, Va., with ET 4:54-5:00 a.m. The new KDHL (920) Faribault, Minn. heard with daytime ET 1:00-2:00 p.m. (tone signal and announcements every half-hour.) On 12/11 WMAF (1290) Providence, R.I. heard with ET 3:52-4:30 a.m. Then, as had been the case the past several weeks, Sunday morning is the best morning of the week for DXing at this location, Yes, six new stations added to my log, and all heard with regular programs. WNJR (1430) Newark, N.J. from 7:12 to 7:50 a.m., followed by logging WFLO (870) Farmville, Va., 7:17-7:30 a.m., then WETS (790) Johnson City, Tenn., with regular program 7:31-7:45 a.m., WBIZ (1400) Eau Claire, Wis., 7:00-7:20 a.m., interference with WDUZ. Station WJPG (810) Green Bay, Wis., heard for first time 8:25-8:45 a.m., QRM from KCMO, then WGED (1410) Grand Rapids, Mich. heard behind WING 8:40-9:00 a.m. The most recent varies in were KOJM WHCC WGBA WHUN, the last two on DXes.

J. Warren Rutzahn - York, Penna.

Since last report I logged WALT WHOO WBOB WHIM WMBL WMMT WMBB WGAI WWOV WCRO WSID WNJR WQWD WOCM KOTX WILX WELF WVET KTMS WPAK WTRF WGNV VP4RD WJVA WAPX WRBC KOKX WSFC WVEZ WKLA WHLF KIMO WAVL KOGT WCAV WGIV WCOM WMAF WEEB. Varies received from WBOB WXAL WARC WWOL WEEB KXBJ WHIM WALT WELY WHOO WELF WWOV WCRO WILX WTRF WQWD KRIG CVLV WTRF WGNV WGAI WPAK WOCM WMC WVEZ WHLF KVRG KOMA WELA. This morning, Dec. 14, WCON, WMAF, and WEEB were all on, testing. WEEB said National Radio club very kind to them with lots of reports. Several other new stations mention the club also which proves it is an active club. KOGT test Dec. 8. Dec. 7 DX from WHAB apparently wasn't on and WSBA testing that same time. Their tests are irregular just now. Heard a WGN harmonic on 840 Kc/s., once only. The Trinidad DXes were good to shoot at, barely audible most of the time on BCB the first morning, and very little better the second. Less QRM on the SW station the second morning. WOCM was also rather difficult here with considerable noise, but enough material for a fair report. KOMA was clear Sun. 6 a.m. WNJR heard evenings, as is WVET early evening. That's about all from here, anything else would be too old to mention. Television courses began now, so there goes most of my spare time for a year or maybe even two. Will close wishing all in the club a Merry Christmas.

Joe Becker - Hamilton, Ohio.

A few lines to let you know what is happening in this neck of the woods. I still get up to DX, and I land a new one now and then - 22 new ones so far in December, and 25 in November. KWCC finally signed my prepared varie card, and if WAYN would verify my card, I would have no stations standing out from 1948. Stations heard in November are: KHM WESA KLIF WLPO WPUH WEJG KHUS KAMQ WKIC WRON KTRF WJSW WQWD KQAR WTHI WWOV WSID KHEL WELF WTRF KREI WGL KOGT WPAK. In December, WWPB/ WPTW KNBC WLBK WTRF WKAB WAVL WLYN WGBS WLIZ KOKX WABZ WGIV WHLF WCOH WVJP WCAV WLOH KVLH WCON WMAF. Total verified - 1928 with 47 reports out, and 12 to South Americans who never have replied; a total of 1987, only 13 more to make it 2000 heard. Quite a few stations in their letters of verification have told me the reports from the National Radio Club are most gratifying, and their reports really help a lot, for which we are all thankful. Did not hear a squeak out of WHAB. Probably they were not on the air. No sign of XEXT either. KOKX WABZ WHUN came in very well. Mr. James Hopewell of WHUN said after he left the air Monday morning he was waiting patiently for a letter from Joe Becker and he did not disappoint me. From WHLF I received a nice letter of verification, and also a personal letter from William Fielding, asking for a favor - he wanted me to try to locate Tom Cahill, Jim Hughes. The 3 were together in the South Pacific. I located Tom Cahill, as he is related a little, but I could not locate Jimmy Hughes. As for Pat Reilly and Dick Cooper, I have put them on the Black list - perhaps they have disappeared, or something. Both owe me letters! LEO HERZ AIR-MAILS A CARD AND SAYS: When sending in station to be contacted with the letter on verification, please note - it is important that the following information be supplied - LOCATION - CALL - SIGNER, and his OFFICIAL POSITION with the station. With/ve new stations sometimes it takes hours to find the location, so please comply with the abo

Missings of the MembersJoe Brauner - Williamsville, N. Y.

DX slowed a bit here. 12/7 WTTT easy here all afternoon, taking WMCK's place as day-time signal on 1360 here. 12/8 WHUN fair despite QRM, not new here, WCOH also on 1400, for new one. KART S. on f/c 5:01, sent follow-up, never answered my report of December 1946. QRM on 1450 from unknown regular program using AST. (This is WAGM, Joe - don't know how come they use AST but I've heard them use it here too. -Ed.) 12/10 - WWSO, 1210 f/c as tipped in DX News. WCAV, 860, ET at 4:30; WSFC 1240, f/c to 5:03, WJPD on ET-TT 5:00-5:15, both holding WEDC down nicely. 12/11 - WNAF, 1290, ET at 3:45, second of series running all week. WETB FB on f/c as listed in DX News, used good music, as promised. Another welcome addition through DX tips. 12/12 WKJG, 1380, fair at 10:30 p.m., station break, MBS@ program, for once CKPC didn't block him here. 12/13 - Nothing new, but sent new report to WBAT, 1600, on his regular 6:30 a.m. s/on. He knocks WFRC and WAPX out here. 12/14 WFLD free of interference and R-7 between 7:15 and 7:45 this AM on 870. WFDX ditto on 750 between 8:00 and 8:05 a.m. Syon, WKOP soon floored him, however, This is first time WFDX has shown through WKOP for me, after several times Sunday AMBs, but he sure rode over WKOP while it lasted this time. Veries, another, but no improvement, card from KHFI, typed card from KBOA after sending 15 minute report, with several adds, etc., on regular program. These sent nice letters - WABZ-DX, WJEL WOUY WETG WMON. The giving of Kc/s. sure does save time in hunting location of stations! (That it does! -Ed.)

Kermit Geary - Walnutport, Penna.

During the past week, veries have arrived from YSR KEEN KING KOLT WARK WHLF WTRF WWSO, all letters. YSR sent a nice Spanish air-mail letter, and enclosed a picture post card of San Salvador. They operate on a frequency of 990 Kc/s. KING enclosed a program schedule. Reports were sent to the following stations: 12/10 - WLOH on ET from 3:59 to 4:23 a.m., and WCAV on ET from 4:34 to 5:00 a.m. 12/11 - WNAF on ET from 3:04 to 5:02 a.m., and KSON logged through WEDC from 4:00 to 5:00 a.m., ~~12/12~~ 12/12 - KSWB on f/c at 4:30 a.m. 12/13 - KMVI on regular sked from 3:40 to 4:06 a.m. with occasional QRM from WCON, KHON on regular sked from 4:10 to 4:31 a.m., and WMGW on ET from 5:03 to 5:37 a.m. 12/14 - EKLF on regular sked from 1:45 to 2:00 a.m. CFRA on late record show from 2:40 to 3:05 a.m., WKRT on regular sked from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., WBMD on regular sked from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., and WFTW from 5:00 to 5:15 a.m., with excellent signals, topping everything on 1090 Kc/s., and 12/15 - YVKA on 630 Kc/s. with Election Returns from 3:45 to 4:35 a.m., YV5RI on 590 Kc/s. from 3:51 to 4:20 a.m., through WVLK (both YV's had R-8 signals.) and WAUD on ET from 4:58 to 5:03 a.m. WRTA was heard in fine shape on its DX, with occasional QRM. A power line leak blocked weak signals here on 12/15. ~~WRA-2~~ WRA-2 was not heard on 12/10. Only an unidentified tester was heard occasionally, on 800 Kc/s. Can anyone help me identify the following two stations? #1 - Station on ET on 1490 Kc/s. between 3:54 and 4:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. on 12/10. It signed off at 4:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ under QRM from WLOH and WGEV's tone test. #2 - Station conducting a tone test on 1230 Kc/s. from 4:00 to 4:15 a.m. on 12/12, with announcements at 2-minute intervals. Thought I heard "G" for "George" as one of the call letters. Signal strength approximately the same as KSWB's which was heard at 4:30 a.m. My beard is not quite as long as my report in the last bulleting would indicate. I have been an N.R.C. member for 15 years, not 51, hi.

Roger Anderson - Grove City, Penna.

This has been a slow week for veries. My only ones have been KCMO KVRC WKRG WJMR XEMO. XEMO sends a very attractive orange letter with print of studio and transmitter buildings and antenna on the letter. I sent them a letter in English to their Mexican address and receive a reply in Spanish from their California address. You can't win. Have sent out reports to KPOA KULA KGW KGM KROD KFI KPSD KMBC CJKL CFCH WRL WSAJ (tough catch!) WNAF this week. Latched on to KPOA and KULA for reports of an hour apiece on 12/10 and 12/12 when they came in well in this area. They were my first contacts with Hawaiians in the States. On 12/11, heard Spanish-speaking stations on 775 and 1125 in the clear, and on 850 behind WJW and on 1070 behind CHOK about 8 pt. Does anyone know who they all might be? TGV was S-9 in the clear on 640 on 12/7 at 11:00 p.m. On 12/12 in late afternoon stations in upper part of Canada well heard here. I was surprised at CBK at 5:30 and CJKL CFCH CKSO CBJ also gave good signals. At school here we are wondering what kind of coverage WSAJ had on their special on 12/10. There is plenty of interference

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(R. Anderson, con'd.) from the all-nighters on 1340. Jones, the engineer, said he really had the transmitter at top speed for the program. We here didn't get more than a whistle with BFO on the supposedly PRA-2 and its special test on 800 Kc/s. on 12/10. It would have been a good catch. Of three of us at school here in the club, none has as yet picked up any of the special DXers from the foreigners. Each night brings the same overcast sky and S-4 noise level, which isn't much help. That's about all for now and 73s to all.

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Penna.

Well, here is a little report on the activities of my DXing. I received a nice verie from WARL. I received a nice pamphlet and beautiful postal card picture of WJMO besides their verie. WFAK sent a nice verie, and gave their frequency check as the 4th Friday of the month 3:40 to 3:50 a.m., E.S.T. KLIF sent a nice verie and returned my postage, stating that return postage was not necessary for a verie. In their verie, WJMS said that they believe that I was one of the first to get their signal. WWVB also sent a nice verie. On WHUN's special, they dedicated the same number to Dick Cooper and me. Of the NRC specials WOAY and WGBA came in R-9. I slept in on KOKX. WABZ came in R-9. I forgot about WSAJ. There was too much interference for me to get KDLK. WHUN came in R-8. Other new stations received since last reporting are: WPTU (?) Nov. 30 4:55 a.m., WDVA Dec. 2 5:44 a.m., WGWR Dec. 2, 5:47 a.m., WPTH, Dec. 6, 3:50 a.m., WGIV Dec. 7, 3:14 a.m., and KIMO Dec. 7, 3:32 a.m. I didn't get PRA-2. I still have reports out to WSM XERF WCMA WKOB WMBL KRLD WGUY KOGT WAQY WGBA WABZ KOO KIMO WHAI WHUN WMPJ KDEL WMFT KFVR WENK.

Pat Reilly - Jamestown, N. Y.

New veries are WFAK WAVL WTRF WGBA KOKX. New ones heard are WHUN WCAV WNAF WCON. 12/8, WHUN on DX for a new one, WHOO at 3:50, WCOP at 4:03, and WORX on f/c at 4:04. 12/9 - No DX. H. E. Smith C.E. of WAVL welcomes reports and will always verify them. 12/10 - WSAJ only 2 announcements heard through the QRM, WCAV (860) for a new one at 3:39, WGIV s/off at 4:10, all western stations strong today. WCOH at 3:55, no sign of PRA-a as buzzing all AM over dial. 12/11 - KFVR at 3:37, one call from KFMJ on 1050 at 3:46 and off, WNAF (1290) at 4:03 for a new one. 12/12, No DX today. 12/13 WNAF, 1290, at 3:15, WORX at 4:25 on f/c, WCON (550) at 4:09 for a new one, KFUD on DX, somebody with Hawaiian music bothered KXLA, 3:45-4:00 on 1110 (That's KIPA, Hilo, Pat - Ed.) 12/14 - Snapped alarm off in my sleep, so no DX. Us printers here still on strike. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. WJOC may be on any day now!

Ralph Johanna - Buffalo, N. Y.

No go on KWPC special, the snow I guess, and KDLK, 1230 Kc/s. was 'picked' on a double-header day (WITH-WCPO) and was NIL. WCPO is silent on Monday 1:00-6:00 a.m. and WITH silent Tues. AM 2:00-5:00 a.m. - why a Thursday? (It was their regular f/c, Ralph - Ed.) Received 3 KFUD items and all ask for a donation, so didn't listen. I see Kenny Geary is 52 years with NRC - he must be an 'old' pappy by now?? Kenny Page says, "When Pop reaches Kenny's 1366, he'll DX again." A few stations were heard again, mostly the same as others heard, and a few V/letters by WARK WLEC WXJG (2) WSIV-DX WAVL WKTG WTRF (in Orange, Dave Thomas!) KVRG CJVI and a typed card in envelope by WJPD, all last week. Thanks Leo Herz and Joe Enz for Christmas cards and wish all of you a Merry Christmas I'll not send any cards, but to EACH NRC-er will mail a Buffalo calendar, as it's more useful.

Leo Herz - Chicago, Ill.

Only a short report this time. Enclosed letters from KBKI and WROO. Only one verie received this week - KXOK (letterhead.) Reports sent out this week to WHUN-DX, WCOH, Newnan, Ga., 1400, on test. WCAV 860 Norfolk, Va., ET. 12/10 - 4:11-4:45 a.m. WBBK 1360 Kc/s. De Kalb, Ill. Dec. 14, regular sked. Follow-ups sent to WFUR WMUS KM&E WHRV KSTA. My veries stand now at 22, with 19 reports still out. Best DX to all.

Clarence Burnham - Gloucester, Mass.

Still trying to keep my hand in even though going to school. Tried for a few of the DXes but only luck was with WHUN & WGBA. Veries in from WAVL KIMO WFWA WXAL WTRF WSKI WHUN WJSW. Reports to WPTW WWPB WSEB WSRS WVJP WHUY WMNB WSFC KOGT WLIZ WNAF WHLF WGIV KIOX WVLK WCAV WESA. WSKI, 1240, J.F. McKernan, CE says will check freq. 2 & 4 Monday 1-2 a.m. WLYN, 1360 Kc/s. took air on Dec. 11, s/on daily 7 a.m. WHLF, 1400, has concluded tests, checks daily 2:50-3. Veries not at 1042. The best of Season's Greetings to all.

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Ray Edge - Buffalo, N. Y.

First off, I just happened to run across WNAM & WDIG testing, they did not announce anything regarding their f/c as to it being a regular one or not. WNAM heard 22/5 from 4:49-5:00 a.m., E.S.T. and WDIG heard Dec. 3rd, 4:49-4:58 1/2 a.m., E.S.T. and he announced it was a 15 minute f/c but that's all. So maybe WDIG is on the 1st Wed., 4:45-5:00 AM. Well, the veries did come in and received letters from KHON KCRJ KEEN WAVL KSBW WKTG WGEM WXGI WGBA-DX WSKI WKAX WVEZ to bring total to 1267. Reports went out on 12/7 to KIMO KREL. 12/8- WRON WLOH WHLF WCOH and 12/9- WGIV WSAJ-DX, 12/13- KELP KULA WNAF XERO. Oh yes, letter in from WHLF to make it 1268. Sat. AM 12/13 was a honey - the Hawaiians were all rolling in, KHON KPOA KULA who topped them all here. To those of you owning Scotts, you can appreciate how KULA was received here. Had the sensitivity control entirely in the 'off' position. Was easy program to copy and to top it, got their s/off word for word. They sign off at 5:00 a.m., E.S.T. Did not have time to try for the other Hawaiians, such as KMVI KIPA, etc. Botzum says KMVI s/off around 4:00 a.m., EST. Still waiting for a verie from KFOX on their DX, darn it - they are needed here, KGER was not, but they verified promptly. Back to KULA, have heard them at the stations on the Super-Pros, but could not copy anything account of the lap-over of WLW on 700 Kc/s. On the Scott, WLW doesn't even come near 690 Kc/s., so that's another reason that I say the Super-Pro is a way over-rated. Will still take the 129-X anytime and also save a lot of dough. Truthfully, I have never run across a receiver that can compare to the Scott as to selectivity or usable sensitivity. It's in a class ~~for~~ by itself. Bye now.

Stan Morse - Bradford, Mass.

Dec. 8 - conditions tough. WCOH WHLF WPAY tasting on 1400. WAVL ET at 2:05. WLOH ET 2:10. WCOU fair on DX through WSFC and others. No sign of WMAN or WHAI, they may have been on, but conditions here didn't let 'em through. Veries from KIMO & KLIF. Dec. 9- WCIF f/c at 1:50, the first I've been able to really copy through the French Canadian Hillbillies. KIOX test 2:15, S.off 2:30. EXEL all night - monthly Engineer's Delight. WHLF, 2:31 ET. WGIV 2:39 ET. Dec. 9 - WCAV (Norfolk) ET. WNLC test, 3:49; Veries from KREI WGBA WCOU WMON. No sign of PRA-2 here.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn 25, N. Y.

Veries in from WHLF WGEM WEEB WSKI, letters, and cards from KIMO KREI HI3T (are you reading, Al Maley, hi) to make total now 1,408. Reports this week - 12/10, WCAV testing and reported. PRA-2 was not heard - did catch a whistle and a carrier, but that's all. WLOH was testing again on 1490. 12/13 - WGIV on test, off at 2:30. This is the first new 1600 station I've managed here, for the set is not working on the first SW band, and with sensitivity control wide open and dial at very end, I could just catch them on a side-band. After the set warms up about 15 minutes, this slips off the end of the dial. Lucky I got home late, and just turned the set on. WNAF was also testing on 1290, and heard a little from KFUD. KROP was good at 3:30. WMGW, 1490, Meadville, Pa., testing and really nicely messed up with the Bobsey Twins. WSKY, I believe, came on behind this R-9 trip for f/c 4:05-4:15. 12/14 - Missed WILL, but took WVLK for a report. Caught WCBD on regular schedule behind WOSU Sunday afternoon, 5:30-6:00 p.m. with sermon. 12/15 - WRTA on top of WEDC on their DX, and landed YVKA with talking all morning - must have been election returns. I heard them once before, but no verie came back. I'll try 'em again, this time with Air Mail. It's a government station. Caught WHTN on a frequency check 3:00-3:25 a.m. with a very strong signal. WLAK was testing on 1430 Kc/s. and coming in quite well. WHLF on 2:45-3:00 and also WXAL and then WABY. WHUN got 35 reports and were highly pleased, according to Jim Hopewell, who appeared on the WRTA DX program with Joe Pelletier. WSFC was testing again, and caught WGWG 1340, on a f/c 3:30-3:40. I would like at this time to say I'd really like to correspond with each and every one of you who sends in reports, but it is absolutely impossible. I scarcely have time to get my own reports out on time now, what with the bulletin, and with other things I simply don't have time. As I say, I really do wish I could write to you all - please don't think me rude, but there are still only 24 hours in a day, hi. You've seen mention of PRA-2 on DX on 12/10. I received a Cable from them on 12/6, and notified as many as I could with post cards of the program, and phoned the tip to WHUN, and dropped a card to WSAJ, and a letter to ELIZ so I hope you all heard about the program before-hand. My original letter was written in August to them and that's when and how they decided to reply. Yes, in this business one never knows what to expect next.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Kc/s.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Watts</u>	<u>Dedicated to</u>	<u>A.M.-E.S.T.</u>
Dec. 20	WMOH	1450	Hamilton, Ohio	250	NNRC-NRC	2:15 - 2:30
20	WRBC	620	Jackson, Mississippi	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
20	KIOX	1270	Bay City, Texas	1,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 5:00
21	KPRK	1340	Livingston, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:30 - 4:00
22	WHBT	1230	Harriman, Tennessee	250	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
22	CKCL	1400	Truro, Nova Scotia	250	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 5:00
27	WBAA	920	West Lafayette, Ind.	5,000	NNRC-NRC	2:15 - 2:30
28	"Radio Saint Pierre"					
		570	Saint Pierre et Miquelon	250	NNRC-NRC	2:30 - 4:00
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC-ALL	2:00 - 7:77
29	KDSH	950	Boise, Idaho	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 5:00
30	KIYI	1230	Shelby, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00
31	WCHA	800	Chambersburg, Penna.	1,000	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
Jan. 2	KBCW	1490	Butte, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30
3	KBCW	1490	Butte, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30
3	CKOK	1550	Penticton, B. C.	250	NNRC-NRC	3:05 - 4:00
4	KBCW	1490	Butte, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30
4	KOMW	680	Omak, Washington	1,000	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
4	WPWA	1590	Chester, Pennsylvania	1,000	NRC-NNRC	3:30 - 4:00
5	KBCW	1490	Butte, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30
5	HHGM	1473	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	1,000	NRC-NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
5	HHGM	6165	Port-au-Prince, Haiti		NRC-NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
6	KIXL	1040	Dallas, Texas	1,000	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00
6	KBCW	1490	Butte, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30
7	KBCW	1490	Butte, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30
8	KBCW	1490	Butte, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30
9	KBCW	1490	Butte, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30
10	KATL	1590	Houston, Texas	1,000	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00
10	KBCW	1490	Butte, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30
11	WCNR	930	Bloomsburg, Penna.	500	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
11	KBCW	1490	Butte, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30
12	KBCW	1490	Butte, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30
12	WRIB	1220	Providence, R. I.	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
12	KRPL	1400	Moscow, Idaho	250	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 6:00
13	KRUL	1340	Corvallis, Oregon	250	NRC-NNRC-NZDXRA	3:00 - 5:00
13	KBKI	1070	Alice, Texas	1,000	NRC-NNRC	4:30 - 5:30
14	KTEB	1420	Lufkin, Texas	1,000	NZDXRA	3:00 - 3:30
14	WGPA	1100	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	250	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
15	KSYC	1490	Yreka, California	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00
15	KOLE	1120	Cleburne, Texas	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00
17	KBYE	890	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
17	WHYU	1270	Newport News, Virginia	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
18	WCEC	810	Rocky Mount, N. C.	1,000	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 4:30
20	KIUL	1240	Garden City, Kansas	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 7:77
21	WKBC	810	North Wilkesboro, N. C.	1,000	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
24	WPGH	1080	Pittsburgh, Penna.	1,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
25	KNOR	1490	Worland, Wyoming	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30
25	WLAD	800	Danbury, Connecticut	250	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 4:30
26	HOX	940	Panama City, Panama	1,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
26	HOX	1310	Panama City, Panama	9,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC-ALL	2:00 - 7:77
Feb. 2	WFAU	1340	Augusta, Maine	250	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
4	WLAM	1470	Lewiston, Maine	5,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
9	KRPL	1400	Moscow, Idaho	250	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 6:00
18	TGL	1240	Guatemala City, Guatemala		NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00

*Note - If WCNR is not on this date, look for them on Jan. 25, same time.

We recently listed a new station for 1450 in Charlestown, S.C. and questioned this. It definitely is Charleston, S.C. and WFAK says they'll take the air around the New Year.

DX Programs for the coming week.

Dec. 27 WBAA - WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA 2:15 - 2:30 EST
 This is another college-owned radio station, at Purdue University, and they will dedicate this regular frequency check to our clubs this week. WBAA will of course not have a clear channel west-ward, but they should do very well in the East and Middle West. WBAA has been on the air for a good many years, and have always been a land-mark with the DX fans. Almost every DXer has heard and verified them, but we ask you to listen to them again as they honor us with dedication, and to send a report in to Mr. James Miles. This program was arranged by the NNRC.

Dec. 28 "RADIO SAINT PIERRE" - SAINT PIERRE ET MIQUELON 2:30-4:00 EST.
 Here is a rare catch, from the only BCB station in these northern islands. They use 250 watts, on 670 Kc/s., and will have a clear channel for this program. We hope they will be extensively heard this time - their DX of a year ago was on a very poor morning for DX. "Radio Saint Pierre" will be glad to hear from you, and send your letters to: Mr. Richard Bartlett, Manager, "Radio Saint Pierre", Saint Pierre et Miquelon. Mark your envelope "Via Halifax, N.S." for their mail is picked up by boat at Halifax. This fine DX was arranged for the twin DX clubs by the NNRC.

Dec. 29 WATN - WATERTOWN, N. Y. 2:00-7:11 EST
 Always looked forward to by any DXer who can get WATN through, here comes our friend and member, Harry Richter, president of WATN with another frequency check dedication, which is more than a dedication. This is also a request show, and if you'd like to hear your name mentioned, just drop a card to Harry and ask for a request. Plenty of kidding goes on on these WATN shows, so why not really put it down in your book as a "must?" Of course, WEDC's new nuisance program renders them nil for some of us, but those who can, be sure to listen in and submit a report.

Dec. 29 KDSH - BOISE, IDAHO 3:00-5:00 EST
 A big, two-hour show to come to us from Boise this week, fellows, and let's all be on hand to hear it. We believe 950 will be clear for the program, for KFEL is not on on Mondays to cause interference. So, with clear sailing, their 5,000 watts should sail across the mountains and valleys very nicely. Our thanks go to Mr. James Johnst, Chief Engineer of KDSH, for agreeing to provide the DXers with the enjoyment of hearing his new station. KDSH wanted to put this program on around the Holidays, so we imagine they'll have a really swell opus for us. Arranged by NNRC.

DX CONTEST ENTRIES

Send them in little by little, please, fellows, so that Junior Carberry can compile your totals without having to do it all on the last night before dead-line. The list will appear again in the January 10 issue, but don't put off sending all your entries until the last day, which will be January 5. The address - Thomas Carberry - 22 Louvaine Drive, Kenmore 17, New York.

ART FOEBSTER LOG

Yes, we're still reminding you about this fine log. Send a dollar today to Arthur Foerster, 1213 North Bosart Avenue, Indianapolis, 1, Indiana. This is just what you need for an up-to-date log - printed neatly, with stations arranged by frequencies, alphabetically by call letters. The log will be re-issued 3 times, giving you 4 issues, with the latest additions each time from the FCC. Four in all, and don't let the offer slip away. It's the only way to keep track of the myriads of new stations which are continually hitting the air lanes.

HEARD THIS WEEK

550 -	Midland, Texas. (from 1230)	1290	Providence, Rhode Island
810 -	Green Bay, Wisconsin	1430	Lakeland, Florida (from 1340)
860 -	Norfolk, Virginia	1450	Gonzales, Texas
1230 -	Auburn, Alabama	1490	Meadville, Pennsylvania

WATCH FOR: (besides those listed last week.)

1240 -	Stuttgart, Arkansas	1450 -	Charleston, S.C.
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