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We welcome as new members, Mr. Louis A. Little of Albany, N.Y., and Mr. William J. Jergens, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the return to the club of Roland Burson of Shiloh, Ohio, and the renewals of Bill Harris, Sid Steele, Pete Clarius & Gene Allen.

DX CALENDAR

Feb. 7	KXOL	1360	Fort Worth, Texas	1,000	Watts	NNRC-NRC	1:00 - 1:30 AM EST
	8 WLCR	990	Torrington, Connecticut	1,000		NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
8	WEMD	750	Baltimore, Maryland	1,000		NRC-NNRC	3:30 - 4:30 AM
9	9 KPAS	1490	Banning, California	250		NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
	9 WGRD	1410	Grand Rapids, Michigan	1,000		NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
9	KEPL	1400	Moscow, Idaho (NOTE #1)	250		NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 5:00 AM
	9 KRUL	1340	Corvallis, Oregon	250		NRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
9	WTIC	1060	Hartford, Connecticut	50,000		NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:25 AM
11	11 WELV	1490	Blackstone, Virginia	250		NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
11	WBAJ	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	250		NRC-NNRC	3:15 - 3:30 AM
15	15 WIV	1600	Charlotte, North Carolina	1,000		NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
16	16 WKXL	1450	Concord, New Hampshire	250		NRC-NRC	4:30 - 5:00 AM
18	18 TGL	1240	Guatemala City, Guatemala			NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
18	TGL	6290	Guatemala City, Guatemala			NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
18	18 KRUS	1490	Ruston, Louisiana	250		NNRC-NRC	2:00 - 5:00 AM
19	WHOT	1490	South Bend, Indiana	250		NNRC-NRC	2:30 - 7:00 AM
23	CJVI	900	Victoria, British Columbia	250		NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
23	23 KVLH	1470	Pauls Valley, Oklahoma	250		NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 3:30 AM
23	WFWA	1590	Chaster, Pennsylvania	1,000		NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
23	23 WPK	1180	Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico	1,000		NRC-NNRC	2:00 - 3:00 AM
23	23 WTAN	1500	Sherman, Texas	250		NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
25	KLOU	1580	Lake Charles, Louisiana	1,000		ELECTION	ALL MORNING!
			Also look for other Louisiana stations with Election Returns.				
25	25 YSW	930	Santa Ana, El Salvador			NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
25	YSW	6000	Santa Ana, El Salvador			NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
26	KXLK	1400	Great Falls, Montana	250		NRC-ALL	6:45 - 7:00 AM
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250		NRC-ALL	2:00 - 7:00 AM
29	29 KYLO	810	Niarob, Kenya, Africa	10,000		IDXS	3:00 - 4:00 AM
29	29 KNBA	820	Inter-Mongolian Network	10,000		IDXS bet.	5:00 & 7:00 AM
			Also low-power relays of KNBA on 1120 and 1400 Kc/s.				
29	29 KCJB		Quito, Ecuador (2 freq., am. later)			IDXS	4:00 - 5:00 AM
Mar. 1	WRFD	880	Worthington, Ohio	5,000		NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 3:30 AM
3	WCNT	1210	Centralia, Illinois	1,000		NNRC-NRC	2:15 - 7:00 AM
7	WCNE	930	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	500		NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
12	KFUD	850	Saint Louis, Missouri	5,000		NRC-ALL	3:00 - 5:00 AM
22	WIDS	1180	Jacksonville, Illinois	1,000		NNRC-NRC	2:30 - 3:00 AM

Note #1 - KEPL. Time advanced one hour to make reception in the East easier for us!

HEARD THIS WEEK

1060 - WREX Duluth, Minnesota 1320 - ~~1320~~ Dothan, Alabama (from 1400)
1250 - ~~1250~~ Little Rock, Arkansas (fr. 1230) 1490 - ~~1490~~ Oak Ridge, Tennessee

WATCH FOR

700 - ~~700~~ Louisville, Kentucky (from 1400) 1050 - ~~1050~~ Eau Claire, Wisconsin
850 - ~~850~~ Laurens, South Carolina 1140 - ~~1140~~ Boise, Idaho (from 1340)
950 - ~~950~~ Watertown, South Dakota Fr 1240 1110 - ~~1110~~ Oneonta, New York
970 - ~~970~~ Buffalo, New York (from 1340) 1230 - ~~1230~~ Houston, Texas
1070 - ~~1070~~ Coral Gables, Florida 1520 - ~~1520~~ Cyster Bay, New York

DX DOWN THE DIAL

Send Tips to *VINCENT G. STABEN-8347 Frisvold St., Philadelphia 44, Pa.
ALL TIME U.S.T.

- KFXD 580 Nampa, Idaho f/c 2nd Monday 0300-0315. (DUFFY +^{FR} Erick Johnson)
 740 WJIG Tullahoma, Tenn. D.T. 0355 1/25 (BAKE-Tellville-O.) WELCOME!!
 750 WM3D Baltimore, Md. Special Dx for URDXC 2/8/48 0330-0430 (DUFFY)
 820 XNRA Lanchow, CHINA *SPECIAL WUNE-IDXS program 0400-0700 Feb. 29, 1948
 this one arranged by Dave Thomas. Watch bulletin for details..
 900 KTKC Visalia, Calif. sign off at 6300. (SEESE) Program in French/
 900 CJBR Rimouski, Que. audible in Md. early some evenings/ (S E E S E)
 920 KCLP El Paso, Tex. 0300-0315 every Sat. (SULLY SULLIVAN)
 930 WRRF Washington, N.C. s/on at 0530. Strong in Maryland (SEESE)
 950 KJR Seattle, Wash. audible in East 0300 s/off on Mon. (SEESE)
 1010 WSUA Bloomington, Ind. f/c last Wed. 0315-0345. Correction. (SEESE)
 1060 ~~GMGN~~ Havana, Cuba. audible in evenings under KYW (SEESE)
 1280 ~~KFRD~~ Bakersfield, Calif. daily til 0400. Best on Mon. (ADDY)
 WFRP Savannah, Ga. f/c 1st Wed. 0445 (ADDY)
 1240 KPMO Flat River, Mo. testing 0220 (last Sunday) 1/25 (BAKE)
 1320 WEMB San Juan, P.R. testing here lately. (SEESE) Strong signal (MALEY)
 1340 WNSA Massena, N.Y. tests each Sat. 0100-1600 VOICE ONLY. (DUFFY)
 1384 BBC England heard here 1/23 0200 til 0230 (SEESE)
 1400 WHCC Waynesville, N.C. seems to test each Wed. 0320-0350 (DUFFY)
 WGNH Gadsden, Ala. 3rd Wednesday 0345 (DUFFY)
 WBSC Bennettsville, S.C. 3rd Sunday 0500 (DUFFY)
 1430 KLO Ogden, Utah heard at sign off at 0200 in the East (SEESE)
 1440 WGA? Marysville, Tenn. has 'Dawn Patrol' program 0500-0600 (DUFFY)
 1490 ~~KHUZ~~ Borger, Tex. f/c 3rd Thurs. 0200-0215 (W/Sgt. Anderson)
 KXRJ Russellville, Ark. f/c 4th Monday 0230-0245 (W/Sgt. Anderson)
 KTRR Rolla, Mo. 3rd Monday 0245-0300 (ADDY)
 1540 ~~WMMH~~ Dearborn, Mich. fair signal about 16³⁰-1700 (SEESE)
 1590 ~~KVVC~~ Ventura, Calif. on til 0300 daily. Best on Mondays (ADDY)
 1600 ~~WJEL~~ Springfield, Ohio 0100-0115 every Monday (next few) (SULLIVAN)
 WHAV Ann Arbor, Mich. hrd on reg. sked 1/25 (BRUCE)

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Steve Walbridge* Had your tips right in front of me. They disappeared. one of the kids must of got them. Did noticed that they were sign on for a few stations BUT you did not have time! Stated Sunday A.M. But you did not give time!! Cause I noted that and was going to put it down here... Bernie Duffy suggests that we head this 'RADIO D. O TIP Column' WHAT DO YOU FELLOWS THINK.. SEESE-HAVE ADOPTED 24 hour as per your suggestion.. Dx conditions punk here. Am using my old SX 24.. Awaiting my SX 26A or a new one to be announced later.. How is it Lefty????
 SEND IN THOSE HOT TIPS NOW.. REGARDS.. V I N C E

NOTICE This is a little unusual, this being a BCB Club, but your Exec. Sec has just received a copy of "World Radio Handbook for Listeners" from O. Lund Johansen. He has asked me to publish info regarding this book.

After looking it over throughly I find that it is a very useful and informative. I believe it would be a big help to anyone tuning Short Wave It is a printed book giving information on all SW stations of the World such as Calls-Addresses-Personal-time on the air-programs broadcast and all the information needed by the SW DXer. It also lists all the Long & Medium Wave Stations in Europe-Near East and North Africa. All in All your Exec Sec believes the cost of \$1.00 is cheap for the info received. It is issued twice yearly and for \$1.00. If you are interested send to O. Lund Johansen 1, Lindorffsalle, Copenhagen Hellerup Denmark. You can send a U.S. Dollar or in International Reply Coupons. Its well worth \$1.
 FEB 9 1280 kc KWHI Brenham, Texas NRC-NNRC 3:00-4:00 AM EST (ADDY)

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DX PROGRAMS OF THE WEEK

- WKLW - Blackstone, Va. The second half of this show will be freer than any other 1490 DX we have had this season, for WJBK goes off at 3:30, and WWSW at 3:45. We want to thank Mr. Frank W. Wagner, Owner of WKLW, for giving us this second opportunity of logging his new station, which has a f/c on the 21st of every month, 1:30-1:45 - sort of early to be of much use to many of us. Arr. NNRC
- WSAJ - Grove City, Pa. This is an old favorite of the DXers, and there are scads of DXers at this college, it seems, and they are all interested in knowing if WSAJ can cut through some of the intense QRM on 1340 to be heard in your location. If you can get them through, be sure to send that report to our member, Thomas Jones, Engineer at WSAJ, Grove City College. Dale Smock is the CE.
- WGIV - Charlotte, N.C. Here is a new daytime station, which, incidentally has a most attractive letter-head, which will honor us DXers with this special program. A clear channel is expected for WGIV, so they might get through to the west coast. Thank you, Mr. Thomas Brandon! Mr. Brandon is the Chief Engineer of WGIV, and he'll be looking for your DX reports. Arranged by Len Kruse.
- WYXL - Manchester, N.H. This program should meet with a clear channel too, given a decent break. WYXL is a very friendly station, and Mr. MAA. Partridge, the Chief Engineer, hopes to receive a goodly amount of DXers all over the countryside, into the "WYXL family." Be sure to send in your reports, and a very prompt reply will be forthcoming. Don't miss this show, arranged by NNRC.
- TGL - Guatemala City. If this isn't the best show of the season, it won't miss by much! TGL's live-talent show is a 'must.' A mambo orchestra will play 1/2 hour of American and 1/2 hour of Guatemalan music, including a composition entitled, "National Radio Club." WELC is to stand by. We hope no others test them, if so, & you're not too far, phone them & ask them to stand by, please! Address: Sr. J. Antonio Chajon Chua, Director, "El Diario del Aire" - TGL - 10-A Calle Oriente #22 - Guatemala City, Guatemala. Muchos gracias. Sr. Chua! Arr: ERCooper

Missings of the Members, cont'd.
Joe Brauer - Wallkillville, N. Y.

Despite a new supply of envelopes and letter-heads, plus some repairing on the typer, the DX is still slowing up here with this the slowest week since last summer. Now here were WEMB, 1320, testing several AMs. WJVA, 1580, on reg sked, 5:30-5:45 p.m. on 1/29, KNEW, reg sked on 1/30, & KING, 1090, reg sked. 1/31, 2/1, WJOC & WNYB, both on reg sked. Veries this week from WTOR WSDU WPAQ WLOE WFGH, all nice letters, plus old card from ENBC & a letter from WJWR who evidently needs one of Leo's letters to explain what a DXer's reply should be. Could not locate HXX on either frequency, or near them, but logged WEMB as a result. WPHH came in fairly well, also no KVAN nor KPAR today, Sunday.

Ed Wygan - Baltimore, Md.

This AM, 2/1, while trying for KPAR I heard an Oriental station on 660. The station was definitely an Oriental, because it had the same kind of Oriental music & a man & woman talking. It sounded just like one of the Chinese stations that we used to receive when I was in the Pacific. When ENBC went off the air I kinda thought that there was a carrier there but WMAQ was giving me trouble, but I stuck around because I wanted to be sure and be on the exact frequency for KPAR. When WMAQ went off I was definitely sure that there was somebody there & almost immediately after, I could hear the music. They continued to gain until they reached a peak of about an R-5. Q-3 at about 3:40 a.m. They started to fade then, & they were completely gone by 5:20. There was no sign of KPAR. Incidentally this was received on my little 6-cube Zenith portable which I have been using all season with a pair of Trim Feather-weights ear-phones. Any help on this would be appreciated very much as I have almost a 2-hour report on the station, if I know who it was & take a chance on a foreign station for a change. WSDU's schedule in Feb. is 7:00am-5:30pm. (ATT: Gene Allen, Ed Albrecht, or Raleigh Biss or Hank Wilkinson or Ted Saling! -ED.)
 or Nancy Hunt

REPORTS PLEASE, TO ERNEST R. COOPER - 436 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 26, N.Y. & TO VINCENT C. STASEN - 5347 PRISCILLA STREET - PHILADELPHIA 44, PENNA. DEAD-LINES EVERY TUESDAY!

Musings of the Members
Grant Barton - Westfield, N. Y.

Well, to begin with, Thank cards and letters sent to WHYU on 1/17 didn't think they were on. CFAB met 2 powerhouse testers that sank them here, so Trx sent. KFKJ barely blanked by WJMN, not enough for a report. KCOI severe QRM and too late for me to DX, so trx sent both. WGRD over-looked r-r-r-r or were they on, so sent trx. 1/20 - KGIL met QRM from Maxicon, but logged 3:04-4:00. Caught WKAX testing on 900 Kc/s. 3:12-3:30. 1/21 - WBIZ met QRM from IDHFL but a fair log. A new one, KKGI on 1350, testing 4:00 on, and every AM since. 1/23 - This the first test. Also 1/22, WTPS on 940 testing, 4:35-4:50. 1/24 - WIOA on DX and WPGH and Sully heard on latter program - both equal on volume, etc. 1/25 - WLAD brought out under carrier of 77 station on 800 Kc/s. KGYW with only 250 watts not logged till 4:39, but heard well after that. KNKS on 620 on test till after 5:25 a.m. Veris - some real prizes this time. WJTA - not WJPA - according to air-mail veris by James J. Deig, C.E. (Thank, Grant on calls of this one - I put it in the call changes. -ED.). KXLK veris stamped over my report a veris but a poor one. KEIO, WLCS, swell letter-head, veris by William H. Diani, Jr., C.E., WKAT KOTA KUGN (ah!) - this one my prize so far - WCON KHON arrived in Buffalo and thank to Pop, he sent them to me. WALD letter veris by L. M. Neale, C.E. CJIB letter veris by L. O. Merriman, C.E. This one was really a hard one to land. WRIB KWIS KRPT. CJNB for DXes. CJNB said my report first to reach them after their DX. This is another good catch. KIMO for test on Jan. 12. 15 veris this week, 57 in 3 weeks. I'd like to correct a brother DXer on Hawaiians. H.S.T. (Honolulu) is 5 1/2 hours behind E.S.T., not 5. My several KGU veris state this as well as several other Hawaiians I have verified - all except KJFA. KJAR veris from Dec. 28 report, Alaska time at Fairbanks is 5 hours behind E.S.T. To Randy Hunt - does KHON have Japanese news-cast at 3:00 a.m., E.S.T.?

Joe Backer - Hamilton, Ohio

I did not hear a peep out of WPGH nor WPIF, but WIOA came in swell. WIOA's announcer mentioned to tune in at 3:00 for WPGH, and he also said WPIF would not be on the air. Tried 1/25 for WLAD but no soap - did not hear a peep. Tried on 1190 Kc/s., and I did hear a little on 1190 Kc/s now and then - it may have been KGYW. KUSA heard again, along with KOGT. I now have 1969 verified, and 47 reports out. WAYN WKMM WNOK WDAY WOBB WJQS WMEL some old timers still out yet for verification. WAYN is my only left-over from 1946. Late stations heard are WCTT WAYB WALD WVJS XEEX WOKZ KVAI WFGO WGNR WREZ WTCJ WESC WJOC WMPW WHAW KTRY CKRL WNAO WTPS KEYE KUSA JKVL WNYB and perhaps KGYW. Will give try for KXOX and WCRD in the morning. Hope they came on the air. XEEX heard here when WING is silent on Mondays, otherwise 1420 Kc/s. is out.

Al Burson - Shiloh, Ohio

A week of conditions very much different from rest of season. East-West path was very good week of Jan. 18-25. West Coast signals very strong. The Europeans were also coming through well. Noise level way down. Quote from 'Radio Engineering,' by Tenzan - "When receiver band width is doubled, the signal energy must be increased about 10 times if the annoyance from noise is to be the same." On 1/25, KSOO very strong, without trace of WRVA at noon. WLAD under strong carrier on special - WBIZ plenty QRM - KGIL, ditto. On 1350, KKGI, Fort Madison, Iowa, pouring through, also KTRY, 730 Kc/s. in Louisiana, WJIG & WPAQ 740, testing. Did I hear WBOM on same frequency? WLTR testing quite a lot. WTPS on test. Almost all Louisiana stations on elections. WNYB also test. Notice more stations ~~of~~ becoming more DX-conscious. Here is a gripe that's been eating me - Why crab about verifications? Remember, the stations don't have to send anything. And you can drop the idea that you're doing them a service. The only reports that serve a purpose most of the time are ones from very close. Most of reports are from out of service area, so they only mean something when the engineer has a DX urge and are not of importance to operation of station. So be happy to receive any kind of QSL. "DX News" has not gotten here the last two weeks - guess the snow has gotten it. Be glad when WTHH and KKGI get through testing, so WKAT and Barry Gray can ride through on 1350. My Wade antenna hasn't got enough front to back ratio. Well, this should be enough gab for this week.

Alfred E. Fruge - Philadelphia, Penna.

Received a veris from WHRV, Ann Arbor, Michigan - came in 8-9.

Changes in Station DataNEW STATIONS

680	Santa Clara, L.V., Cuba	1,000-500 U1	1090	Encrucijada, L.V., Cuba	250-100 U1
800	Santiago de Cuba, Cuba	250 U1	1320	Santa Rosalia, B.C. Mex.	500 U1
	Dumas, Texas	250 D	1340	Preston, Idaho	250 W
900	Dumas, Texas	250 D		Wenatchee, Washington	250 U1
960	Athens, Georgia	1,000 D	1350	Kokomo, Indiana	1,000 U4
990	Jasper, Indiana	1,000 D	1400	Progreso, Yucatan, Mexico	250 U1
1040	Camajuani, L.V., Cuba	250 D	1450	Huatabampo, Sonora, Mexico	250 U1

NEW CALLS

610	X E W Z	Guanajuato, Guan., Mexico	800	C M K L	Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
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CALL CHANGES

910	K G L C	Miami, Okla., fr. KOVE-KVGE	1400	W I T A	San Juan, P. R. fr. WIPA
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POWER CHANGES

690	WWEZ	New Orleans, La., to 5,000 U1	1430	WIL	St. Louis, Missouri, to 5000U4
730	XEX	Mexico, D.F., Mexico to 250,000 U2	1560	XE--	Salamanca, Guan., to 500 D.

FREQUENCY CHANGES

770 XEON Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, from 1360 Kc/s. Will use 500 watts unlimited, unless interference results to WJZ in their service area, then will reduce to 250 watts at night.

1430	WIL	St. Louis, Mo., from 1230.
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HOURS CHANGES

690 WWEZ New Orleans, Louisiana, to unlimited, from daytime only.

Musings of the MembersClarence Mustje - Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

Here is my first report of the New Year. I told several that I would send a report of the receipt of letters that KVMJ got from their special DX program. Well here it is - there were 3 requests for veries from Ore., Wash., and N.Y. One thank-you card and letter from Wash. stating had heard, but didn't want verie, and 9 thank-you cards, namely from - 1 from Ohio, 1 from Iowa, 1 from Md., 1 from N.J., 1 from Pa., 1 from R.I., 1 from N.M., and 2 from Ont., and 2 requests for information about the station. They stated that there was interference from WWEB XSON & KPYV. There may have been several letters & cards that were mis-placed at the station that I didn't get to see. They put the special DX program on from 4:15 to 5:00 E.S.T. & just regular program before that time. They also put on another DX the next morning, that of Nov. 2, which they celebrated their Anniversary and they repeated a DX program at 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., E.S.T. I wrote up a schedule script for the entire DX program which they followed to the letter. I tried to put in everything important and also tried to make it easy for distant listeners to pick up something to report. They might put on another such program next year (this year!) at same time. They had 100 special DX verie cards made up to send out, and will use them for any one reporting any of their programs. The cards consist of a 2-color (red-green) printed information on back of a postal view card of Coeur d'Alene and area. Now for some information about me & my recent DXing. While back in Montana for the last 2 weeks of Dec., I heard with my 11 tube Philco about 75 new stations for my verie list. Some of the better ones were these, underlined have now been verified: WRFV, 930 - KLXX 790 - WXLT, 1450 - KWVI, 1560 - KWCO, 1560 - WLRL, 930 - WUBS (880) WJVA (1580), KCRG (1600) - WPAB (1370), KVOA (730) - KLOU (1580) - KCPV (1580) KICD (1240) WCHA (900) EGST (920), WFTM (1240). KVSM (1050). KDJA (1230). Now I am back here again DXing with my 5-tube Sentinal & heard KIXL on their special. KICD (1490) put on a special DX on Jan. 6 for New Zealand, was nice program, I heard them here very plain, but with AEW & their DX program in background. While on my trip I tried to arrange DX programs with KGEZ & KFBB and KXLE & KXLI of Montana (trying to help Garin Goodwater, CPC, NNRC.) I will give you notice as soon as anything can be arranged with them. By the way, I now have the reply back from KXLE (1400), they said they could only dedicate their monthly f/c to the clubs (NNRC - NRC - URJYC - NZDXRA). Their next test program will be on Feb. 26, from 6:45 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., R.S.T., and every 4th Monday thereafter. This is the first one to put on your DX Calendar. (it's on there, Clarence, and thanks! - ED.)

Vincent (Page 2) Stoen - Philadelphia, Pa.

Got KHON for 2nd Hawaiian verie. Doing OK this season - 604 verified so far. Slipping this month, though. Next month, new month, maybe a new rcvr - maybe we'll go to town!

Musings of the Members
Elion Addy - Margos, Ia.

The DX specials from Pittsburgh, namely WPGH and WIOA came through with flying colors but no sign of WPIT here. Also heard on the 24th - KKLO, 1230 Kc/s., Lewiston, Mont., f/c, WJSW, 1290 Kc/s., Altoona, Penna., special March of Dimes; KPIC, 1490 Kc/s., Lake Charles La., f/c; Jan. 25 - WLAD, 300 Kc/s., Danbury, Conn., fair on DX; WJIG, 740 Kc/s., Tullahoma, Tenn., ET; WGRD, 1410 Kc/s., Grand Rapids, Mich., swell on DX, WHKK, 640 Kc/s., Akron, O., reg.; Jan. 25 - CXY, 1150, Brandon, Man., reg., WPAQ, 740 Kc/s., Mt. Airy, N.C., 4th test; Jan. 27 - WATC, 1490, Oak Ridge, Tenn., first test; WGOV, 950, Valdosta, Ga., testing new 5,000 watt transmitter, and asking for reports. Jan. 29 - KTBS, 1480 Kc/s., Shreveport, La., reg. KGHI now testing on 1250 Kc/s., also WREN; new transmitter; KUCC, 1450 Kc/s., Blythe Calif. f/c last 2 AM's 4:00-4:15 EST, so may be daily. New veries in from ELTR KRHD KRAL WRIB WCKW KVOR KWKW KUBA KHEO KGFN KVON KITO WKAZ WSID KVAT WNAO and my best so far, Radio St. Pierre de Miquelon, who no longer uses the call letters FQW. Very cold here last week, so lots of static. I would appreciate call, location, and address of the station that relays Armed Services on 870 Kc/s. in the Far East. Has been heard twice with nice signal but faded on station announcements.

Joe Eng - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Veries coming in fair - AFRS, Munich, 1249 - Frankfort, 1195 - KIPA KXLA WALD KSET WDIG WLAD WSID WRIP WNAO WOMT CJCA WIBF WITH WIRB WCAW WCPA WEBJ WPAQ. WVVW has ET-TT every AM at one. KXGI on all AM January 25 - 1360. Fort Madison, Iowa, also heard Jan. 31, from 3:00 a.m. on. On WEBJ, 1240 Kc/s., Brewton, Ala. Anyone who did not receive a verie should write again as they have a new CE - Joe Cobb. KOB can be heard at 1:00 a.m. right after WJZ signs off. KIPA and KXLA on 1110 Kc/s. only good on exceptional mornings. Riding about equal with one another. Unknown tester on 550 Kc/s. about 4:00 a.m. - gives no call. WPAQ testing again, Jan. 31. Mexican and KFAR fighting it out several AM's on 550 Kc/s. KFAR is too weak to copy. On these pre-selectors I know they were very good. Ed Goss, a former DXer, used one on his 32 tube Scott and remember one morning when we logged KZEM, Manila, P.I. on 510 Kc/s. Several of these guys are inactive right now, and maybe you know some of them. Murray and Jack Bultekant, Bill Wheatley, Ray Geller, Joe Miller, Bill Odenwalder, Martin Garvey, Bob Botzum (you know him) and several other fellows from around Hadonfield, N.J. Well, this is about all here now, so will sign off-good DXing to all.

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Penna.

Here's a report - I know that it isn't very helpful, but I thought I might as well send a report as long as I am sending the Veries-Heard list. Here's how I made out on the NRC specials: Jan. 3 - CKOK - I couldn't hear it. Jan. 4 - KOMW, too much interference from a Spanish-speaking station. WFWA, was drowned out by KOGT, if WFWA was on. Jan. 5 - HHGM came in R-9 on 1430 Kc/s., also HHGM came in R-9. Jan. 11 - WCNE, came in R-9. Jan. 12 - CJNB and KRIG nothing doing. I couldn't hear them. WRIB came in R-9. I didn't hear KRPL. Jan. 13 - KRUL, too much interference. KBKI came in R-9. Jan. 14 - WKLV, too much interference. WCPA came in R-9. I couldn't hear KRKO on Jan. 15. Jan. 17 - KBYE came in R-9. Too much interference from WYU. Jan. 18 - WCBC came in R-9. Jan. 19 - CFAB, KCOB, KFKJ, too much interference. Jan. 20 - KGIL, too much interference. Jan. 21 - WBIZ, came in R-9. Jan. 24 - WIOA, WPGH came in R-9, but too much interference for WPIT. Jan. 25, WGRD came in R-9. Jan. 28 - MOX - I couldn't get them on either frequency. WFRH came in R-8 through the interference. Other new ones that I received since my report to the NRC are: Jan. 3 - WJYZ, 3:05 a.m. Jan. 8 - WJWF, 4:13 a.m. Jan. 13 - WDIG, 3:42 a.m. Jan. 15 - KCLE, 3:44 a.m. Jan. 15 - WJMR, 3:13-3:23 a.m. Jan. 19 - WDMG, 5:10-5:15 a.m. WPLH 4:59 a.m. Jan. 21 - WBIZ, 3:04 a.m. KXGI, Jan. 25, 5:01-5:13 a.m. Jan. 26 - WVLK, 4:00 a.m. Jan. 28 - KOJO 3:54-3:02 a.m., WEMB, 3:10-3:28 a.m. New veries since my last report are: KOGT WKOZ WBAA CKOL WMBL WOKZ WONE WCPA WDIG WRIB KKKI KLOU (a very nice verie) and WDMG (they returned by 3¢ stamp that I enclosed.)

(Edited from N.Y. Sun: Mr. George J. McCormack, of Fairlawn, N.J. predicts severe magnetic storms to occur on Feb. 6 or thereabouts. He is an amateur WX prognosticator. He predicted N.Y.C.'s severe snow-storm on Dec. 26, as well as bad floods in N.Y. & Penna. this spring. Other predictions of his have been amazingly accurate for an amateur. This Feb. 6 magnetic storm, says Mr. McCormack, will be accompanied by sub-normal temperatures in Eastern U.S.A. and Canada, with high winds. It is to be caused by Jupiter's opposition to Uranus, exerting influence on sun-spots! (Let's see how reliable this turns out -ED.)

Musings of the MembersJoe Pelletier - WJMG-WTTA - Altoona, Pa.

WTTA and WFBG were on Jan. 25 till 5:01 a.m., and WFBG on 1/26 till 4:18 a.m. for the March of Dimes. WJSW on all night 1/24. It's too early to report the results of the WFBG DX but I believe there should be a fair amount. 1340 was pretty good after going home this A.M. (1/26) resulting in the logging of WGTN, Wilson, N.C. on 1340. 1/24, daytime, logged CKPC KFK WAWZ WENX WLOS WSYE WMBG, all on 1380! There was a snowstorm going on at the time so I just listened and they came all to the top, one at a time. WKEU and WDEL finally verified after 14 months, and 1st follow-up. WDEL answered in 2 days and WKEU in 1 day! Must have been on the way. WCED will DX for the clubs in February, and WCPA and WKST are still in the early stages yet. I have the official table from the FCC on the sunrise and sunset times in most of the towns which had stations 3 or 4 years ago. I will send it to Buffalo and if pop has room he can include it this week or send it to Lefty for the following week. It should solve a lot of the sign-off times for daytime stations. On the cases of verifications, I received one from WDBO today which says, "We acknowledge with thanks your report of reception of this station at 4:58-5:05 a.m. on 1/19/48." It isn't the best type but I consider it verifies. I'm sure WDBO won't print new cards for us. If your report is incorrect the stations will usually say so or will forget to answer. WLOA and WPGH good on DX but no sign of WPIT here. Latest veries received are WSVS WTTT KNBC (on KPO card) WDBO WLTR WKST after 14 months, WTTA WCPA WWVA WRIB KCMO-810 on old-type card without mentioning 810. KCMO can be heard in the East on reg. sked. before they go directional at 6:15 in January. (Your report got here Wed. 1/28, Joe, so couldn't get it into last issue. -ED.)

Pop Sage - Buffalo, New York

Reports went to on 1/35, WLAD WJIG. 1/26 - WFBG WPAQ. 1/27 - WSAC WKLV WATO KXGI WREX 1/28 - WSAM WFEA WRMB. 1/29 - KGH1 WOE2. 1/30 - WNYE. Letter veries in from WTRR WGNR KFOA CKVL WSID WFBG WTCB WPAQ KERP WIOB and cards from WMAO and KERP to bring total to 1316. Still have 59 reports out unanswered. Had a swell visit from Chuck Bender and Rog Anderson from Grove City College. Carberry and Johanne along with Pop made up the gang. Swall time talking DX and looking over the veries. Come again, boys. In my verie from KERP, Mr. Jesse M. Neil, Jr., says, "Some of the boys give reports that are a real value as they report signal strength with respect to other stations and also types and kinds of interference. Some even include a whole month's reports in one letter and make comparison. Others make confirmation doubtful." So boys, take a tip and include as much info as possible, technical if you can. Neil also says that the cards will be mailed the week of Feb. 1.

Randolph Hunt - Leucadia, Calif.

On the specials from Braiddock and 2 from Pittsburgh, WLOA met with international blockade from KEBG and WPGH was blocked by KXJJ and when WPIT was due on 730, not a thing was heard, not even a sign of CKAC. This is not a gripe as some would say just facts. A few veries since last week, reg. WLS WDSU & WEEB dor test of 12/14/47. The special from KIST on 11/30/47 verified after a follow-up, in 58 days, with nice letter from C.E. KDB now out many days and KERV since Oct. 31. Sent in carbons over 2 weeks ago. KFKI and KQOL are in and letter for special on 1/12 from KRIW. The C.E. said I am located in one of their nulls, that on this program they operated with directional pattern to the north.

Al Burson - Spilch, O.

(additional)

This A.M. 1/31, conditions good for east and west. As past week or so. Half dozen TS's coming thru very well. Anyone know who is coming through on 730 between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m.? On 1330 Kc/c. heterodyne from about 1331. Been noticing a signal on 1200 early AMs. Who QRM's BBC on 1050? Think it is a Spanish-speaking station there quite a few mornings, but not strong enough to copy. WMBB has been testing a lot, with about 3-6 signals. On 1/30, YVORA breaking through strong carrier at 5:45 a.m. Have given up 1450 since the advent of Hillbilly Jamboree. WGX testing 1/30. WLW very strong on 1400 but unlike at Pop's, they are not on 690. XXI & XXA both been very good with no trace of WJR except when someone hits a high note & nothing can be done about that. When listening to BBC no heterodyne from KSPW & none on French from KQKR. Am trying to get 175 K. Xtal for that IP. Pul'ed boner & didn't get chance to tune for MOX. Day condx been vy good with CBK rolling thru all day. Sure didn't hear them like that in '45! KION KIPA (even thru XEFO at times) KULA XPOA KQVI vy nice sigs lately. All seem stronger than KGMB altho can't get KGMB clear enuf to tell by meter. Run out of room, so wait till next week. (So did I -ED)

HEARD-VERIFIED LISTING							
No.	Name	Verified	Heard	No.	Name	Verified	Heard
1.	D. Thomas	2397	2500	30.	R. Brown	656	699
2.	J. Becker, Sr.	1970	2028	31.	S. Sullivan	617	617
3.	R. Betzum	1845	1991	32.	A. Bruce	600	950
4.	H. Simmonds	1562	1622	33.	F. Van Voorhees	600	600
5.	J. Reilley	1614	1721	34.	W. Gabriel	540	1100
6.	E. Cooper	1447	1447	35.	L. Hart	504	674
7.	R. Gorsuch	1430	1500	36.	V. Stasen	501	527
8.	K. Page	1395	1395	37.	N. Kennedle	494	494
9.	S. Steele	1339	1477	38.	T. Cartberry	470	470
10.	N. Maguire	1329	1550	39.	H. Smith	456	562
11.	R. Edge	1310	1310	40.	M. Oliver	454	820
12.	J. W. Pritzahn	1236	1775	41.	E. Wyman	450	450
13.	R. Coogger	1200	1200	42.	W. Barrett	424	714
14.	E. Wokaty	1151	1231	43.	F. Anderson	420	482
15.	S. Morris	1149	1175	44.	N. Soese	401	536
16.	A. Malay	1145	1145	45.	T. Saling	384	384
17.	G. Hatson	1143	1231	46.	C. Nelson	380	534
18.	R. Sahibach	1132	1211	47.	H. Campbell	354	857
19.	H. Kemp	1069	1336	48.	T. Matson	351	351
20.	L. Kruse	947	947	49.	R. Spencer	270	270
21.	C. Burnham	924	1170	50.	J. Pelletier	219	275
22.	R. Duggan	914	1036	51.	R. Grubbs	175	450
23.	S. Walbridge	884	1032	52.	J. Kauer	175	175
24.	G. Magnuson	874	1073	53.	W. Bishop	128	205
25.	R. Johanns	865	865	54.	J. Craig	124	562
26.	P. Claritus	819	866	55.	J. Jones	83	283
27.	E. Bristow	810	810	56.	H. Wilkinson	67	141
28.	E. Allen	732	1543	57.	E. Bake	33	178
29.	F. Wheeler	688	1288	58.	M. Meahan	9	8

I hope that these are all right. I had #25 that sent me their new standings. The most ever sent me in a month. You will notice that quite a few of the fellows climbed and quite a few took a drop.

Through suggestions of some of the boys and of my own, starting with the March listing, in the March 6 issue, deadline for which will be Saturday, February 28, 1948, we are going to list it as follows: NAME, BEGAN DX'ING, VERIE-HEARD (This heading will be "Heard Verie" for March,) DXers that have DXed in different towns in compiling their logs will have an asterisk (*) after their totals. I'd like them to tell me if they have DXed in two or more towns in compiling their logs. Norm Maguire has DXed in the west and in the east, as has Ken Albrecht. I will list the list as VERIE-HEARD each month, except in March, when it will be HEARD-VERIE, and about every 2 or 3 months that way. In this way it will give the boys with the Heard- list higher than the verie, a chance to be near the top once in a while. If there are any objections to this way of listing, I wish that you boys would let me know. -Frank Wheeler.

This sounds like an excellent idea, gentlemen, so for the next listing, please keep your totals up to date, and also list the date you began DX'ing, and if in more than one town, mention that, too. Thus this list will grow into a more revealing one, and give a sort of thumb-nail sketch of each DXer on the list. We still see that there are many who are not represented. Why not get in on the fun? No, there are no prizes, and there are no special honors, just the fun of seeing how you stand in comparison with the others whom you read about each week in "DX News."

The address is Mr. Frank J. Wheeler - c/o Mr. T. J. Schwartz - R.D. #7 - Erie, Penna. The dead-line again - February 28, and the listing in the March 6 issue of "DX News."

Don't forget the Verie-Signers list which is manned by Walter E. Bishop, 1722 Sixth St., Renneelaer, New York. Send in the names of your verie signers now, and if you are having trouble with any station, write to Walt, with double post-card or enclosing a card or stamp, and list the calls which have given you trouble. Walt has a nice long list.

Musings of the MembersM/Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Well, here it is the 30th of January, and so far no DX News. Last copy received here was Jan. 17th issue - wonder if Pop's still got me on the list, hi? The temperature here has been below zero - log now stands at 553 with veries in from 432. From the 24th on, have logged the following: 1/26 - KSWI @ 1:00 p.m., WDEF @ 7:30 p.m., WJCA @ 8:00 a.m., KXAB 3:24, WPGH 4:49. 1/25 - KVAN @ 1:15, KWOC @ 2:17, KQV @ 2:55, KRJO @ 3:02, KTHY @ 3:11, KXGI @ 3:30, WJIG @ 4:49. 1/25 - WPAB @ 1:29, KODY @ 2:01, KARD @ 2:39, KASH @ 2:55, KRKN @ 3:01, KXOX @ 3:08, KGTW @ 3:20, WJUI @ 3:24, WAUD @ 3:33. No DX since then. Veries in from CJGX WQMT KHQ WHOM KVOA KODY WPAB, which were all letter-heads. WPAB came air-mail. Cards from KDW KMGW WCSC WNAO KWOC KELP and a card from CJBC, verifying letter of Dec. 12, 1945 on 1010 K/s.

Ken Albrecht - Van Nuys, Calif.

Well, another report after being lax for the past couple of bulletins. Hope you heard the KGIL DX and the number I dedicated to you. (Not a peep here on 1360, sorry to say - ED.) Listen for KPAS and Raleigh Biss 2/9. Also KFAR and CJVI. Hope they all get plenty of reports. DX pretty good the past few weeks, with a number of ~~reports~~ veries back and over 60 reports out. Reports still out for Jan. only: KUCC (testing about every AM) KRAM KOMW-DX WUPB KJAM KWHW KSKI-DX KBYE-DX KOOL-DX WKAX KTW WGRD-DX KXGI KORA KXOX-BX. The morning of 1/25 some one was playing records on 1610. Maybe an outlaw. WAGW heard with new frequency of 1320 about R-6. ETKN heard again on f/c 1/26. Latest veries in: KRKO-DX KGYW (not DX, although heard 1/25, R-7 on special) WJUL KUBA KIUP WPTW KXLK KIXL -DX KINY WLBK KPBX-DX KVAL KYEB KRNO (now an all-nighter on 1240) CKWX KNGS KOLO KING CEOK-DX KSIG KOGT XEF KPDA KDUS KXEW KMVI KTAN KDHL WAVL CJVI KSEI WPAB WQFG. Just this minute received veries from KOOL and KSKI, both on DXs. total now is 1083. Guess that does it for now. (Better get on Frank Wheeler's list, Ken - nice total: -ED.)

Dave Thomas - Proctorville, Ohio.

Sub-zero weather has cut DXing to zero here. Worst in years here. River is ice-locked and quick drop in the dams due to ice, has just about ruined us. Our boats are ice-locked and some caught in ice and barks. Looks like we have lost two - not sure yet - and maybe our largest and fastest boat on the Ohio. If so, the loss will run around \$90,000-\$100,000 and we will be ruined, otherwise if it is the two lesser boats, our loss will not exceed \$30,000-\$50,000, but that will be a blow, which will almost ruin my father and I, for replacements will be impossible to get, and loss of business will just about finish us, both on the river and financially, for individuals cannot lose money like that, and without quick replacements, make it back, and if we lose the boats, the income is lost also. So maybe that for a while you will get no more reports from here. Sorry - leaving now for 3 days up river, so will not even try for KFAR KVAN and those through first of February. Hope boys have the best of luck on KFAR and LDXS DXes on Feb. 29. (Words can hardly help, Dave, none the less you and your father have our sincere sympathy. -ED.)

Bill Bessie - The Dalles, O.R.

Just a short report to say hello, and to let you know the body is still warm. After a thorough seige by the semester exams, Ugh! Anyway, got a letter from CKWX in Vancouver, B.C. and they will be on the air on February 1, 1948, Sunday, with a special DX program for DXers. Time: 2:00 to 4:00 a.m., Pacific Standard Time. They are anxious for reports. Only a few verifications for Denver DX in, thus: KLCU KREO KDMA finally. KWSL, a very FB card after 7 months, KDJH on special, and KNOX. Am going to Nelson Seese's tonight and have the verifications along, so will have a real get-together. This week-end, and end of March will be about all the free time I'll have this year. All for now.

Your Editor wishes to thank the many of you who notified him of the KLOU all-night show to come on February 25. Thanks to all - this shows a real co-operative spirit exists in the National Radio Club, and long may it continue! Everyone is willing and anxious to share his tips with others. This is fine, and keep it up, fellows:

Next time some one tells you you're crazy to get out of a nice warm bed to listen to some distant station, remind them that they cannot be right, for there are a goodly number of college and high-school students in our club doing the same thing, and several active Service Men, too! A lot of folks think us DXers whacky, but these people are generally quite intrigued if shown a collection of verifications!

Missings of the MembersBernie Puffy - Staten Island, N. Y.

Still getting a few catches and veries, such as the ETs of WEMB and WKIX (1320) WPAQ (760) WCRB (1330) KWSL (1400) with first Tues. f/c 3:35-3:30, and WPDZ is often heard around 4:30 p.m. on 750. WGAP, 1400, in clear 5:00 a.m. daily now, and heard KSWI, 1360, on 2/2 with seemingly all-night DX for NZDARA. You had this tip was not passed on to the twin clubs for I feel sure many needed this one like I did. That AM signals were very strong. I had a weak, unknown on 1050 4:00-4:30 that I wish I could identify. WEMB-WKIX heard on ET cat & dog fight on 1320 3:00-3:30; KXGI topping WKAT, & WGOV had symphony music on 950. Nice verie-cards from WLAD WLIZ WKAB, nice letter-veries from "Radio St. Pierre" CFAB WFBG (DXes). Also friendly confirmation from KLOU WLAY WGNH WLOH WSID WVO3 & the plainest of plain veries from WBSC. For various reasons I didn't get DX of KXOK HOX WFHR XFUN WFAU. I guess that's enough to qualify me for booby prize in the DX contest.

Kenneth Geary - Walnutport, Penna.

During the past week, 14 new veries were read from the following stations: Bordeaux, Nice, CINE XELF WEMB KBKI KWQA WLOH WMUD WNAO WPAQ WNEC WSID WTCJ, all letters except WNAO. Duplicate veries were also rec'd from KIXL & WKOW. Bordeaux on 1393 states that they use 25 to 28 Kw. instead of the listed 40 Kw. Ed Wyman's letter from WSID is certainly an air-tight verie. It specifies confirmation & verification, & states that the report is correct as checked with the station log. WTCJ's letter was signed by "Mad Man Martin." A few reports out during the past week - must be slipping, hi. Those sent went to the following catches: 1/28 HOX on Special DX, weak signals, & WGGG, Gainesville, Fla, 1230 K., on ET 4:20-4:40 a.m. 1/30- WJIG, 740, on ET from 3:09-3:30 a.m. 1/31- KTRY on special f/c 2:20-2:25 a.m. & XLEE on ET 2:30-3:04 a.m. thru WIP, 2/1- WLTR on reg sked from 1:55 to 3:00 p.m. & 2/2 KGBE on f/c 4:00-4:15, & KUCC on test from 4:02 to 4:18. KVAN was DXing from 3-4 a.m. instead of 2/2, tho they were on there, 'yo.

Mal Oliver - Houston, Tex.

Veries by scarce ~~with~~ with only KBBG & WAO KTEB coming thru, & a card from KLP merely showing call, address, & 2 Mexicans enjoying siestas pictured there-on. Doesn't even mention receiving a rpt, much less verifying same, so I have sent it along to Leo for his attention. Did better on reports, however, to KSOA KTEB WJIG KXGI WGRD KTEB KXOX WAUD KROP KHON WATO WFBG WOKZ WPAQ XEW. 1/25- WJIG, 740, Tullahoma, Tenn., on first ET 4:00. KXGI, 1360, Ft. Madison, Ia., on 5th test at 4:15. WGRD fair on DX. hrd call from Johannes acknowledged. Caught only 1 ann. from KGYW, but could not copy. 1/25- KTEB on to 5, believe it to be nightly. KHON, 1360, s/off 4:05. 1/27- WKIX conc. ET 1320 Kc/s 3:12, & at 4:10 caught WATO, 1490, Oak Ridge, Tenn. on first ET, was originally assigned call of WBOM. 1/28- Couldn't hear HOX on 1310, so tried 940 a couple of times with no results, but happened across them s/off at end of program, what luck! Did get WEMB, 1320, San Juan, on ET, however. 1/29- KGH1 testing new xstr 1250 at 3:10, also WOKZ: 1570, Alton, Ill at 3:30. 2/1- Rather dull morning here except WPAQ, Mt. Airy, NC with ET 740 at 4: couldn't hear KPAR, XLEE took air officially at 6 pm 1/31, but sounds like xstr still needs adjustment. They have Trans-lux News Bulletin on outside of the bldg. where studios are located, supposed to be first in South, & are also applying for FM & TV stations. No more information on KTHT-KNUZ changes, but should be soon.

Bill Reesa - Fairmont, West Virginia

Just a line or 2 to let you know I'm still DXing a little. For Sept. I had 27 new ones, Oct., 47, Nov., 43, Dec. 43, Jan., 43 - 5 month's total 203 - not bad! Nothing on KPAR this AM, not even a sound on 660 so I thought maybe they may be on 310 - tried there & picked up KLEE Houston, Tex. back of WIP Night Owl on 610.

Lucy Gupper - Brooklyn, 26, N.Y.

Veries at 1447 now with WLOH WPAQ KIXI KOTW WJAM letters in, & unique card from WLIZ, like hat QSL. I guess it verified. Total now, 1447. No HOX KPAR-KVAN. WINE not on today. Late catches- WEMB WREX WFWA WPDZ KOAT (maybe) & WFAU-DX. Not many new ones this week, but WPAQ & WEMB are really going to town for a long time. That's all I have to offer!

Leo Herz - Chicago Ill.

Veries now 624, with 37 reports out. Veries from my Iowa DXing: WSUA KNBC WFIL WLOH & a card by KELP which does neither acknowledge or verify me they will get the mimeographed letter. Mal Oliver also got same card & asked me to write. Veries from Chicago DXing: WLIZ WGNH WCRB WPAQ WLOH. Reports want to: KXGI (1/25-ET) WMUS 1/31, reg sked) WCRA 1090 f/c (2/10) WKOW, 1070, reg sked, 2/1. That's all for this time.