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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Legend	E.S.T.
Jan. 11	W*S*B*A	900	York, Pennsylvania	1,000	fc	1:00 - 1:15 a.m.
12	W*K*L*V	1490	Blackstone, Virginia	250	NRC	3:00 - 4:00
12	W*S*A*J	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	100	NRC	3:15 - 3:30
12	W S A U	1400	Wausau, Wisconsin	250	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00
14	W H O B	1490	Gardner, Massachusetts	250	NNRC	3:00 - 3:45
14	W W S O	1210	Springfield, Ohio	250	TEST	4:30 - 5:00
15	W*F*A*X	1220	Falls Church, Virginia	250	TEST	3:00 - 6:00
15	C B I	1570	Sydney, Nova Scotia		NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
15	W L T C	1370	Gastonia, North Carolina	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
15	W K I D	1580	Urbana, Illinois	250	test	4:30 - 5:30
29	W V E C	1050	Hampton, Virginia	250	TEST	3:00 - 3:30
17	K X L O	1230	Lewistown, Montana	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:30
17	W K O B	860	North Adams, Massachusetts	250	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
17	C J F X	580	Antigonish, Nova Scotia	1,000	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
19	W K T G	730	Thomasville, Georgia	1,000	TEST	2:30 - 5:00
20	K F R O	1370	Longview, Texas	1,000	NNRC	4:30 - 5:30
21	W*M*S*A	1340	Massena, New York	250	NNRC	4:00 - 4:15
24	K S P T	1280	Trinidad, Colorado	1,000	NRC	3:30 - 4:00
25	W F O X	860	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	250	test	2:00 -
25	W C P O	1230	Cincinnati, Ohio	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
26	K N E W	1430	Spokane, Washington	5,000	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
28	W*I*C*Y	1490	Malone, New York	250	NNRC	1:00 - 2:00
28	W*P*W*A	1590	Chester, Pennsylvania	1,000	fc	5:30 - 5:45
28	K*X*L*K	1400	Great Falls, Montana	250	NNRC	6:45 - 7:00
29	W*A*T*N	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC	2:00 -
29	W K I O A	940	Des Moines, Iowa	10,000	NNRC	4:00 - 4:30
29	W C L A	1220	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	250	test	4:30 - 5:30
30	C M H X	1480	Santa Clara, Las Villas	250	NRC	2:00 - 3:00
31	W D W D	990	Dawson, Georgia	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
31	W N M P	1590	Evanston, Illinois (or 2/7)	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 5:00
Feb. 1	W G P A	1100	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	250	test	4:00 - 5:00
2	W S U I	910	Iowa City, Iowa	5,000	NNRC	1:30 - 2:30
3	K R O X	1050	Crookston, Minnesota	1,000	test	2:00 - 3:00
5	W*E*N*Y	1230	Elmira, New York	250	NNRC	1:30 - 2:15
7	K*L*O*U	1580	Lake Charles, Louisiana	1,000	NRC	1:00 - 3:00
7	K G G M	610	Albuquerque, New Mexico	5,000	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
11	K T R E	1420	Lufkin, Texas	1,000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
12	K G C X	1480	Sidney, Montana	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
14	K*R*P*L	1400	Moscow, Idaho	250	NNRC	3:00 - 5:00
14	W M C K	1360	McKeesport, Pennsylvania	1,000	NRC	4:30 - 5:00
14	X E P F	1400	Ensenada, Baja California	200	NNRC	4:30 - 5:30
23	K C T X	1510	Childress, Texas	250	test	4:30 - 5:30
Mar. 14	K S F A	860	Nacogdoches, Texas	1,000	test	4:30 - 5:30
19	K C N Y	1470	San Marcos, Texas	250	test	3:30 - 4:30

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fc means a frequency check, with information supplied us by a member of the NNRC.

C O N T I N E N T P A T T E R P E R T A I N I N G P A R T I C U L A R P R O G R A M S

- W S B A - York, Pennsylvania
W. G. Eberhart, Chief Engineer
Continuing to dedicate its early frequency check to the clubs, WSBA is again set for a 15-minute program. We hope you will make an effort to hear this friendly station which is unable to present a regular DX program, even though it is on the air a bit early. The last five minutes are best. Arr NNRC
- W K L V - Blackstone, Virginia
F. W. Wagner
This is another regular series of fine DX programs from this friendly voice of Blackstone. WKLV meets with interference from WWSW until its last quarter hour, then they are free of them, and should be extensively heard. Be sure then to be on hand for WKLV's interesting shows, which they have offered to us.
- W S A J - Grove City, Pennsylvania
Dale Smock, Chief Engineer
WSAJ's frequency checks are of course rather difficult to tune in upon, but we do hope you will keep trying for this, one of the very few 100-watters still on the air lands. WSAJ is a ready verifier, and we all recall the days when Fred Van Voorhees was at this station and college.
- W S A U - Wausau, Wisconsin
Roland W. Richardt, Technical Supervisor
WSAU offers a special DX program to us all, and it is hoped by all that by the time this program gets on the air, that WHBQ, with their all-night show, will have moved to 560 kilocycles. WSAU usually has a strong signal, anyhow, so be sure to try. Arranged by the NNRC.
- W H O B - Gardner, Massachusetts
Parker H. Vincent, Chief Engineer
It's just vaguely possible this program might be on Jan. 12 during WWSW's silent period, but we believe Jan. 14 is correct. This will be WHOB's first DX show, and Mr. Vincent is very interested in the clubs and in getting a bevy of reports. WHAV did well a couple of weeks back, and so should WHOB. Arr NNRC
- W W S O - Springfield, Ohio
G. R. McCasland, Chief Engineer
A special test program from WWSO, which should find for itself a clear channel. WWSO's 350-watt signal should come down each of your antennas, boys, so be sure not to miss this big test. Mr. McCasland is very anxious to get a lot of reports on his test, so be sure to accommodate him, please. Information, Kruse.
- W F A X - Falls Church, Virginia
Lamar A. Newcomb, Manager
WFAV continues its series of test runs, and again Mr. Newcomb would like to hear your reports on his station's signal strength and quality. 1220 should be open all the way, so be on hand for at least some of the 3-hour test. It might be interesting to try at 5:30 when WGAR comes on. Info from Ray B Edge.
- C B I - Sydney, Nova Scotia
Marry MacDonand, Manager
Here is a brand new station for everyone to shoot at, on what ought to be a clear channel. This one got on the air before the DXers actually knew of the station at all and has been on the air since November, we understand. We do not know how much power they run, but you ought to hear them on this early-morning DX. Arr, NNRC.
- W L T C - Gastonia, North Carolina
James B. Petty, Chief Engineer
Here is a really rare catch, WLTC, a new station, which is to run off a half-hour equipment test at the hour specified on Page I. Almost everyone is lacking WLTC in his log, and we are indeed happy to co-operate with them on this test, giving us the chance of logging them. Information from Eldon Addy.
- W K I D - Urbana, Illinois
G. Max Kimbrel, Chief Engineer
This test is still in the tentative stage, we understand, but it should be on, and thus those who might have missed their earlier tests may now have another opportunity of hearing this new 350-watter. 1580 should also be clear all the way, so there should be no obstacle to reception. Information from the NNRC.

P E R T I N E N T P A T T E R P E R T A I N I N G P A R T I C U L A R P R O G R A M S

W K N S - Kinston, North Carolina Here is a program from another very friendly station
 David Hardison, Chief Engineer which last year tested during the early hours, if
 you will recall. So, be sure to put WKNS down on
 your "must" list for Jan. 15, a Saturday morning, you know, and send Mr. Hard-
 ison a report on this test program from his station. Information from E. Addy

W V E C - Hampton, Virginia "We shall be pleased," says Mr. Swafford, "To co-
 James E. Swafford, Chief Engineer operate with your club, & therefore I am scheduling
 a special test ---". Recordings and announcements
 will make up the test run. They hope to surmount their summer record of re-
 ports from Kansas and Canada. We hope for a clear channel. Info from L. Kruse.

K X L O - Lewistown, Montana KXLO stands a very excellent chance of being heard
 William R. Parker, Chief Engineer extensively, as almost all all-night broadcasters
 on their crowded channel are silent on Mondays.
 You'll have 1 1/2 hours to try for them, and they might come in for almost all,
 and it is a real BX catch, so be sure to be there at the time of the DX. NNRC.

W K O B - ~~North Adams~~, Massachusetts This is also a test program, and again it should occur
 Charles Smith. on a clear channel. WKOB's tests of last year
 in collaboration with WNEB proved very interesting
 and were of great benefit to both stations. Your reports are again asked, so
 tune in for this very friendly New Englander. Information from Leo Herz.

C J F X - Antigonish, Nova Scotia You'll recall that last December, a day or so be-
 Ralph E. J. Ricketts, Comm'l Mgr. fore CJFX was scheduled to DX, a terrific storm
 hit their transmitter, and knocked down the power
 lines. All is rectified now, and CJFX is anxious to go on for us. Monday, so
 580 should be clear, with CKBY off that day. Arranged by the NNRC.

T I M E L Y T I P S O N T U N I N G T O U G H I E S
XVI - "A VISIT TO THE EDITOR'S DESK - Pt. I"

Maybe you think this is digressing from the subject. Well, you're right! But we thought you would be a bit interested in how we go about putting "DX News" together each week. Well, to begin with, a page of reports takes your Editor about 1/2 hour to type out, while pages of short write-ups, like the above, or our front page, take about 45 minutes each. So you can well imagine, then, the time it takes to do the whole series of pages each week. Now, we generally start on Monday evening, and start with Page IV, if there are a lot of special DX programs for the coming week - too many to get all the write-ups on Page II. If there aren't very many, then we start with Page III. Reports received early in the week, or ones which missed the previous issue by a day or two then appear first, unless some are added in this space below the write-ups for special programs, on Page III. And maybe you have wondered why your report usually heads a page, or is used at the bottom of a sheet. Here is how we choose these - the longer reports go on top, and the shorter ones at the bottom. We try not to carry any report over to the next page, and when we do, you'll know that your Editor mis-judged the number of lines the bottom report would take. So, leaving shorter reports for the bottoms of pages, we can more easily judge the length of space it will occupy when put onto the stencils for "DX News." After getting used to the size of type used by members, or their hand-writing, it has become easier to ascertain how many of typed lines here will be needed to get it all in. We also try to avoid awkward abbreviations, like "recr" for receiver" and "hrd" for "heard," and so spell them out. However, if we see we're going to have to squeeze, then towards the bottom of the page, these short-cuts may appear. Occasionally we have to cut a word or two then, but only in order to get that report in on that page. Next week we'll attempt to give you a fuller picture of how we set up "DX News," and explain some about the station write-ups, the Special Programs list on Page I, and our short "fills" which sometimes appear at the bottom of a page to occupy the last line or two. It won't help you to log any new stations, but it might be interesting to some. Next week, Part II.

Musings of the MembersAl Maloy - Highland Falls, New York

listened for a spell Christmas morning copying Spanish-speakers on 1090 and 1560, but decided I needed the sleep more. New veries in from CFQC-DX CJIB-DX CKRC (CW XERF KFDA (1440) WATK WROY KDSH WFHG KFAR. Only one new call in the bunch, hi. XERF verie is a swell letter from Alvaro Esquivel Castro, Chief Engineer, Cia Radiodifusora de Coahuila, S.A., Villa Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico. (Better than Texas post-mark on "thank you" card.) KFDA's Chief Engineer, Edward Noel Luddy, says my report was "very complete." CFQC v/s remarks "A swell report" on card. Must be improving with age, hi. 12/28 - KFDA (1290) s/off 2:30 a.m. Please note above my verie from KFAR! CHLO sent letter-head verie on DX. CJCJ reported on regular schedule 2:30-3:00 with swell signals right before Christmas and anxiously await that one. Looks like CJIB wen't heard too well in the east, but I got 3 selections and my verie letter. Think I'll get after some all-night Mexicans. Wish the Baja California stations would come through like last year - XERB only one heard.) Guess when P.S.T. gets off Daylight Saving, XECL, XEXX and the others will be heard again. Note on CMHX-DX listed on Page 1 - CMHX is on 1485, and easily heard even with 1480-1490 busy. At 2:00-3:00 a.m., 1480 will be clear so they should be heard by all.

Ralph Johanna - Buffalo, New York

In re 1410 Kc/s., Dunkirk, N.Y., 500 watts, unlt'd, directional nights, being in Dunkirk N.Y. for Christmas with my two daughters for a visit with my mother, I had a talk with Alois A. Schmidt, 211 Franklin Ave., who is the main stock-holder and he said plans are completed, the "Windcharger" tower ordered will be 170' located on Willow Road and erection starting in spring. The transmitter is not decided definitely yet (Bob Gorsuch: get in with a Collins!). Expected opening will be late July or August, 500 W, directional nights, and beamed North - 1410 Kc/s/ was the only frequency left open and even Jamestown had asked for it but got refused. Chief Engineer is Paul Fischler (ex-WISY, WBNY-WEBR), still with Colonial Radio in Buffalo at present - the call letters most likely will be WFCB, meaning With First Class Broadcasting are to be from a ship-call that'll relinquish it by January this year. My reason for being quiet here is that work prevents me from listening and mostly my location here is very poor for distance - the only V/ letters received by me are: CHLP KLOU WIRB WOBT WGRD WKIN WPDX WLEA - reported WKDN, 300 Kc/s. Oct. 23 but received no reply - is any info on this Camden, N.J. station out? Thanks to all for the many letters and wishing you all the best for the coming year. Glad to see your reports again, Ralphie, and here's hoping for some real DX up your way!!

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Pennsylvania

Since my last report I've had the following luck with the specials: 11/30- CFAR, no luck. 12/1- KTRH, no luck. 12/2- CKSB R9, CFJC, R7. 12/3- CHVC, R-9. 12/4 - No luck with CKOV & CFBC. 12/5- CJIB, R2, not enough for a report, CHLO R9. 12/6 - WADE, no luck. 12/7- WLOK & CFQC - no luck with them. 12/8- Too much interference for WSAJ, WQCD came in R9 and over-rote a lot of interference. WKPA, R9. 12/9 - Too much interference for CBH. 12/10- CKOC, CKCW both came in R9. 12/11- CKCK & CKX - both came in R9. 12/12 - CJAD, R9. 12/13 - KRPL, too much station interference, CKCV, R9, WMOH R9 (Joe Becker did a good job) KSAC, R9. 12/14- No luck on CKPG & CHOV. 12/15 - WHAV, R9. 12/17 - Too much interference for WMSA. 12/20- Too much interference for CW46A from WHBQ, KYOU, NIX, WBCK, R9. 12/21- WSRS, R7. 12/24- WFWA, R9. 12/27 - KOTAP no luck, WIMS, R9, no luck with KWGB, WSJS R9. 12/29, Too much interference for WATN. Other new ones outside of the NRC etc. specials: Dec. 3 - WKIN, 4:40 a.m., KFGO 4:54, WIRC. 12/7 - WMTR, 2:58 a.m. 12/10 - WROY, 3:55 a.m. 12/14 - WENC 4:12 a.m., WCNU. 12/20 - WIRP, 4:48 a.m. 12/23 - WLOS 5:28 a.g. New veries: WWGP WIRK WTRR WAVU CFJC WKPA XET WULA WQCD CKSB CKOC CKCV WFAX WBCK WHAV CKCK WFWA. From the time I sent my report to them, until I received the verie back, it took 10 days for XET to get their verie to me. I call that very good service, especially for a Mexican. Since Oct. 1, 1948, to Jan. 1, 1949, I've DXed 34 hours and 27 minutes for 56 new stations, or an average of one new station every 37 minutes. DXing was pretty good in the fore-part of December, but not so good in the latter part. The last week of December, I didn't do much DXing on account of late hours to bed from having company just about every night that week.

***** DEADLINE DATES FOR DX NEWS *****

Issue of 1/15/49: 1/11/49 at Brooklyn; 1/14/49 at North Girard.

1/22/49: 1/19/49, at Buffalo (325 Shirley Avenue), 1/21/49 at North Girard.

From then on, every Wednesday at Brooklyn and every Friday at North Girard

Musings of the MembersKermit Geary - Walnutport, Penna.

The following veries have been received during the past week: CFBC CJIB CKCK KOVE KSUM WCOT WCNX WFTR WDMA WLSW, and a Holiday greeting card from CMHE. KSUM, heard testing on 11/20, will finally go into full time operation on New Year's Day, with a schedule from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., E.S.T., and signals beamed North. Christmas morning turned out to be rather poor at this location due to heavy static and weak signals, so I had to content myself by logging CMCH on 790 Kc/s. from 3:30 to 3:57 a.m., CMAR on 1170 Kc/s. from 4:25 to 4:50 a.m., for a new catch, and WFTR from 5:05 to 4:30 a.m. with an all-night program. A Guatemalan was heard on 1025 kc/s., plus numerous verified Cubans such as CMHE CMEX CMKF, etc. The station mentioning Ecuador on 1050 Kc/s. turned out to be CMKF instead of HC2AJ. Logged WJGW on Christmas afternoon from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. 12/26 - WMIE on regular schedule from 5:12 to 5:30 p.m., through WRVA. 12/27 - WLAE on regular schedule from 5:50 to 5:58 a.m.; 12/28 - WCLT, Newark, Ohio, 1430 Kc/s., on ET from 3:05 to 3:32 a.m., and WABB on regular schedule from 7:00 to 7:08 a.m. New Year's morning was rather good here, with the following stations heard: 1/1/49 - Started off easy by logging XEW from 1:38 to 1:57 a.m., WWNF was heard signing off at 2:02 a.m., XERH, 1500 Kc/s., was logged from 2:10 to 2:31 a.m., HJET on 1510 Kc/s. was logged with small signals from 2:36 to 3:12 a.m., and must have been living up to its name by using JET power judging by the way it rolled in; HJGZ was logged on 1040 Kc/s. from 3:47 to 4:02 a.m. - will try a prepared card on this notorious non-verifier; HJGJ on 1390 Kc/s. from 4:20 to 4:56 a.m., and finally a station on 1000 Kc/s. after CMKW signed off, 5:20 to 6:10 a.m., which seemed to be TIFA. CMKD in Holguin, 970 Kc/s., was also heard signing off through WAAT at 5:00 a.m., but tuned in too late for a report. 1/2 - 3 new equipment testers heard: KNEK, McPherson, Kans., (1540 Kc/s.) logged from 2:40 to 3:15 a.m., KVNJ, Fargo, N.D. (900 Kc/s.) logged from 3:20 to 3:45 a.m., and KSIJ, Gladewater, Texas, (1430 Kc/s.) logged from 4:08 to 4:45 a.m. WSTS heard on regular schedule over WIBG from 5:22 to 5:30 p.m. for another try at a verie. 1/3 - No KPFO audible, although a Westerner, either KLAS or KXXL (any help, please?) was heard easily through WITH between 3:00 and 5:00 a.m. KPFC was also heard testing on 1450 Kc/s. at 2:30 a.m., but WPOR came on and blocked them. (SWELL report, Kermit, -Ed.)

Len Krueg - Dubuque, Iowa

When a DX program brings more than 50 reception reports to a station, I consider that a "successful DX" and according to Art Cornwall, WGGD Program Director, that was the reason to their recent DX. The DX from KYOU on 12/20 came in fair, for a new one here. On Sunday A.M. 12/26, logged three new ones, all with regular programs, tips should prove helpful to other DXers. Station KULP (1390 Kc/s.) El Campo, Texas, heard with 7:00 a.m. s/on, and heard till 7:15 a.m., with slight QRM from E.S.T. station on same frequency. Then WPIK (1430) Newark, Ohio, heard with ET on 12/28 3:18-3:40 a.m., on same morning logged WECW (1490) Mayaguez, P.R. with f/c 3:49-4:03 a.m. Hearing a Maine station is most unusual, but did log WABI (910) Bangor, testing on 12/29 at 4:45 a.m. Logged WIBB (1280) Macon, Ga., with daily s/on at 5:00 a.m., QRM from WOV. The first new station listed in my log for the new 1949 is KNEK, (1540) McPherson, Kansas, on with initial ET on 1/1 a.m. 4:25-5:15 a.m. Many all-nighters on A.M. of 1/1, but nothing unusual, such as: WWXL WDBC WDAW WVJS WVOK WROL, etc. Recent verifications received included (letters): WIRC CKCV-DX WNOP WKIN WTYC WROY CJIB-DX WKLO WISL WDLA, cards from WKTG CKCK-DX and KYOU-DX. To Al Bartholomew - Info on stations requested: KVNW (1260) deleted by F.C.C. April 1948; KJAN (910) on air 12/47; and KVNJ (900) reported testing by Fred Anderson on 12/25/48. To Duffy: Station WMAZ (850) Baltimore, Md., was deleted in November 1948; CP cancelled by licensee's request, so was definitely not station heard by you on Dec. 19.

Bob Duggan - Ga. Tech. - Atlanta, Ga.

Reports out to: CMFY CMOX KDSX LR-1 PRG-9 TIBAS XEFC WGGG. Have been hearing second harmonic of XEFC on 1620 at night. WIBB (1280) s/on 5:00 a.m. daily. Many Spanish-speaking stations on after midnight on Christmas morning. Believe all Cubans were on, as well as most Venezuelans. CB118 (1178) s/off 12:45 a.m., CMAR (1170) said regular schedule 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., TGUX (1025) YV4RL (1430) YV4RE (850) HJAH (1050) XEFC (1330) CMHD (1560) CMOX (1490) were some that aren't often heard. There were scads of other that one could never get the time to identify. 73's, and the very best of DX in the New Year.

Musings of the Members
Ray B. Edge - Buffalo, N.Y.

Since the last report a couple of weeks ago have reported to the following: 12/17, WIPR on test. 12/18 - WGVN on test. 12/27 - WIMS and KOTA on DXes. KOTA announced as a 2-hour DX, not 1 hour; 12/28 - WCLT on ET - WSWN on f/c and WSJS on DX. 12/29 - At last, enough heard from WATN to report and also to KDYL looking for letter. 12/30 - KTLW on ET and WNEW, trying for a letter. 12/31 - WRFL on ET and WMGA on f/c; 1/1/49 a morning off and ole Pop didn't even have one drink. 1/2 - A banner morning and it seemed like back to real DX to pull in KVNJ KSIJ and KNEX on ETs without having any advance notice. Letter veries in are from WHOL CFBC CKCV WROY CJIB WMOU ~~WREB~~ and KSUM for new ones and from WHAM to replace old card verie. Then a card, typed from KASI to make my total an even 1500 and so now on to that 1600 mark. Oh yes, heard a bit of WLEA on DX on 1/2/49, but they are a local here daytimes and they have been verified, so no report there. FOUND - Wilbur T. Golson, formerly of "WJBO" is now a Captain in the Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and is connected with their Police Radio System "WLSF." This information from a Christmas card received at "FMJ" from the boys at "WLSF."

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, N.Y.

For the first time during a DX season I find myself receiving many more veries than additions to my log. Since my previous report, I got the following ones: Ideal-type photo and print cards from WWXL and WCDT, respectively, and slightly less attractive postals from WBCK CKNX and KFBK - swell letter-heads from CHLO KDSH WJEW WIRK, 2 from WEIN, and plainer stationery from WHAV WFAX WLNA WCNX and KSUM, as against these new catches: KXAI WLEA and WMAJ and the "re-hearing" of some of the semi-local DX broadcasts, WSJS during their special said the NRC had mistakenly listed them as but a k kilowatter instead of a 5 kilowatter. WMOH's special was so hashed by other stations that I could not even cite the title of a single record. 1/2 - I heard a third station end its day of broadcasting at 3:00 a.m., despite WWSW and WATO "bucking" them on 1490 Kc/s. I'm workenough who it was - as they left that channel, WTMV began a cycle tone. That same morning I held a weak, fady station on 1430 Kc/s. at 3:00 to 4:30, without identifying it - I'm wondering if it was WCLT. (Probably KSIJ, Bern - Ed.)

Ted Weiser - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

Verifications received the past two weeks are WPUR CKSB WGAD WKIN WCNX KFDX KFSB KUJ KOLF CKCV KULA CBH WFBC WAAT KSUM WMTC WBCK WMCK WROY KTJS WKLO WQMT KRHD KRKN WPTP WBIZ WINK. Received WGAD WBIZ KRKN and WNOX on follow-up. WCNX and KFSB were only a thank-you. I finally got that KULA card. Nice veries from WMCK WMTC KTJS KFDX WKIN CKSB and CFBC. Twisting the dials on 12/21, ~~logged WSW~~ back of WWSW on their DX. I have them but reported again, for course. ~~WLET on 99~~, off 4:10 a.m., WNOX with test, asking for reports, WHOL on test came on after 4:25 a.m. 12/22, logged quite a bit of station on 1070 Kc/s. but no identification heard, KTYL heard through WWSW near sign-off at 3:00 a.m. 12/25, WHP with Christmas program, ditto on WPTP heard over WWDC and through carrier, CKCV on also over and under, under and over, of WDSU, WTTM on all A.M. 12/27 - KFDA and KPTJ with frequency check, both in the clar. KOTA heard on DX, also WIMS with test, KGAK logged back of WITH, asking for report. 12/28, WCLT on ET, WSJS with DX. After 4:15 a.m., logged a few selections on 1220 Kc/s., no call logged because WCAU carrier on around 4:30 a.m./????? 12/30 - Hit channel 900 at 2:35 in time for sign-off of ??? Middletown, Ohio, KTLW logged on test program, they have a swell verie card. 12/31 - WBYO on brief test at 2:44 a.m. WBYO, Rochester, Penna., heard with brief ET, off 3:52 a.m., KTYL on f/c, back of WWSW at 4:00 a.m. Thus ends the DX for Old 1948.

Stan Morse - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/27 - KVNJ on ET at 2:24. KOTA on DX, very bad QRM from BBC on 1384. KGRI testing most of AM, till 4:30. WIMS on test till 4:26. No sign of KWGB. Somebody was asking about a Spanish-speaker on 1190 Sunday AMs - I hear a Cuban here - with same idea as XEQK, 1 minute of news, ads, and TX. 12/28 - WCLT ET at 2:56 (Newark, O., 1430) WSJS-DX at 3:30. WQTC f/c at 4:00. Veries - BFN, Herfort, Germany; CKCK-DX WEUS WMTC WBCK-DX KXIW. 12/30 - WHAR at 4:11, testing. Verie from "Radio Rennes". 12/31 - WCNX at 2:48 with ET. CMKO at 3:37 with waltz music. Veries from KOBE WVVW WJJM & WMCK. Also WPTP & WKLO. 1/1 - CMKW on late - also report to WNNH (Third!)
ALL TIME IN "DX NEWS" IS EASTERN STANDARD TIME, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED OTHERWISE.

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

I crawled out again after not too much exciting DX; reports out to the following CHOV on 1350 on DX, 12/14/48. 12/15 - WHAV on 1490, 3:34-4:05 a.m., also WFAX on 1220 Kc/s., a good report. 12/19 - WATO on 1490, 3:14-3:30. CERN on 1260 Kc/s. 3:35-4:05 - it was 28° below zero there; the announcer confirmed my report the next week, 12/26. 12/20 - EGAR on 1050 Kc/s., testing, sign-off at 3:45. WBEK on 930 Kc/s., 4:34-5:03, sent comparative report. 12/21 - WSRS on 1490 badly messed up but got fair report. 12/27 - WIMS on 1420 Kc/s. 4:00-4:26 - they signed off four minutes early. 12/28 - WSJS on 600 well heard 3:30 - 4:00. The new year - 1/2 - WLEA on 1320, for Q 4 R 9 signal. A new one heard on 1540 Kc/s. - KNEX in McPherson, Kansas, 5:10 to 5:46, some static and quite a bit of noise level. On 1340 Kc/s., at 6:00 a.m., WTAN, Clearwater, Florida, to 8:27 a.m. - pulled through the QRM. Veries - a few. CFQC CKNX KFSB CKCV WFAX WROY WBEK WHAV CKCK WIRC WINZ WMOH KSUM and CJIB - un-earned. Sent a thank-you form letter, but couldn't hear him, so don't count this verie in contest - had him verified last winter. Stopped in Buffalo on my way back on a trip and surprised Pop Edge. He had some veries and reports to show me/what he had done in DX - his CJIB and CFQC reports had plenty for a verie. Both of us agreed veries were slow. '73's.

Herb Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania

The past month has seen the following un-verified reports go in the mails - CKOV WHLO CHVC CKX WHAV CJAD KBAC WEAX WIPR KOTA WIMS and WSJS. Veries received, during the same period, include a few unsolicited duplicates and WAVU WWNH WPHR KPOA WVOM CFJC WHDH WIRC CJIB CKUA WGCD WCLA CKCK (slightly dubious card) WCNX CKCV WIBK WTOG (had a green card against this station for nearly 8 years - sure fun to tear it up), WHPA and KYOU. Some of these veries were very pleasant contacts. I recall WCLA WGCD, which was followed by a letter and piece of music, by their program director (I take that to be his title) WWNH WPHR and WCNX. (And now, Herb explains the commercial QSA QRK code)

QSA - Signal strength

1. Scarcely perceptible.
2. Weak.
3. Fairly good.
4. Good.
5. Very good.

QRK - Readability

1. Un-readable.
2. Readable, now and then.
3. Readable, but with difficulty.
4. Readable.
5. Perfectly readable.

I like the above (1) because anyone who has passed for commercial license should be more or less familiar with it, (2) because it is rough and ready and (3) because so much of the "3" scale seems wasted on the ECB. On 10 or 20 meters, it is perfectly possible for an S-3 signal to be very readable. But, in all my days, I think that I never saw but one morning when an S-3 signal, on the ECB, could have been read, due to inherent noise level. (That mornings, some 14 Aussies, etc., were reported around the country.) Report forms are running low, here. Need a new supply by next season, surely. Will probably retain the QSA-QRK scale layout, but am giving some thought to including that F-quality scale. Got it from a Ken Boord article, and suppose that it is a listener invention. But it sure gives some dope that ought to look good to one who reads it. Best of wishes for the brand new year.

Eldon Addy - Marcus, Iowa

DXing the past week at a new low here due to being too busy getting ready for Farm sale on January 6th. However, these were logged and reported: WIMS on test, and WIRB, Macon, Georgia, on regular sign-on at 5:00 a.m., E.S.T. Both heard December 27th. Then on Dec. 30th, WCLT, 1430 Kc/s., Newark, Ohio, logged on ET. Dec. 31st - WRYO, 1050 Kc/s. Rochester, Penna., on ET. New Year's morning found KNEX, 1540 Kc/s., McPherson, Kansas on first ET. Then this Sunday A.M., 1/2, I heard KVNJ, 900 Kc/s., Fargo, N.D. on ET, KBIB, 1430 Kc/s., Gladewater, Texas on ET. KPOJ, 1330 Kc/s., Portland, Ore. on all night with request show. Finally WOHS, 730 Kc/s., Shelby, N. C., was logged on sign-on at 7:30 a.m., E.S.T. Veries in from KOVE WKLO WWRN KSCU KBLF WGAT and WETR. KSUM, 1370 Kc/s., started January 1st. Nice signal here. KWRO, 1450 Kc/s., Coquille, Oregon, supposed to test for six days not heard here. That carrier still on 1450 Kc/s. Nice letter from WMOH, un-solicited. Best of DX!

Don't forget that the issue of 1/28/49, two issues away - will be done by Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y., instead of by your Editor. Send your reports for that bulletin to that address by Pop's Wed., Jan. 19, dead-line. Thank you all.

Musings of the MembersAl Bartholomew - Corning, New York

This is a report on my DX since the start of this season for me in September. Hit the dials again on Sept. 17th, and at end of 1948 have reported to an even hundred new ones of which exactly half have verified. However nearly that many were reported to in December alone. Still troubled here with atmospheric buzzing noise nearly every morning on band, or else it is local interference of some kind. Darn few really good DX mornings. Morning of Nov. 15th best have struck yet this season. Am of the opinion that my present location is not too good for distant reception. The old one in the other end of the city was much better but neither compare with my original one in Bradford, New York. Although haven't tried very hard, I have heard TA's just once this season. The west coasters are also rarely heard here thus far. KFI rarely above R-4 on the meter. So have to confine my DX to the back-yard variety. Of the 100 reported, the best from a DX standpoint, and those that gave me the greatest satisfaction are: KXOA KUOL KPHC KCSJ KEIO KAYL KLEK KOKX KAYS WIDE WLOX KWPM KNEB KWEM KVNJ KVLH KOHE KMS KTRN KINE. Only two, you see, west of the Rockies. Finally snared KULA for a new Hawaiian, and Puerto Rico, five new ones. My Canadian catches gave me the most satisfaction as I was able to hear five of the seven scheduled on DX specials that I needed. Veries in from CJIB CFBC and CKSB, with CHNO and CHLO still out. Sorry to be unable to hear CHAT and CKPG. Now have 147 Canadian veries and the end of 1948 brought total veries to 1801. Could fatten my verification total considerably if I reported to all I heard, but just can't find any kick arg more out of verifying stations here in New York State, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, etc. Anything west of the Mississippi I go after, also those in New England states, which are usually tough here to land except on early-morning tests. Although I am a "seldom" reported to "Musings" I try to postcard Wagner regularly on new stations heard and frequency checks that might be of interest to others. Hope to see a new up-to-date frequency check list soon. If not out within next month, it will not do us much good for this season. KSIJ, 1430 Kc/s., Gladewater, Tex., on, with I think initial test this morning, Jan. 3., after 3:00 a.m.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, New York

Well, veries still trickling in, and they have boosted my total to 1678 at this sitting. Latest ones received are cards from CKRC (on SW card, with calls crossed out and CKRC substituted) and CFQC, with letters in from: KSFA (beautiful and elaborate letter-head) who say they will dedicate a program to the NNRC on 3/14, 3:30-4:30, CHLO, WFAK WKLO WKOY WORA WJNA. My WORA letter is very definitely a verie, with "verify" spelled out in capital letters, with spacing double, and underlined as well, hi. This past week, I did very little DXing, taking myself a bit of a vacation from the dials, until Sunday morning January 2, when I came up with KNEK on 1540, and WLEA's DX program. WENY was heard at 1:41 a.m., dedicating to the NNRC and the NRC. This is to be monthly. Up on 1/3 for the NRC program - WLTR, and also KCTX, both of which were heard. WMAJ with a terrific signal here at 3:58 tune-in. WNOC did not seem to be on at all, and WHUN did fairly well. Too bad WHEQ blocked them westward. WHEQ, by the way, is silent Sunday mornings. I too heard stations on 900 and 1430, but couln't identify 900, and passed up 1430, thinking it was KNEW. 1/4 - I finally heard WGVA, only New York State station never heard before here. Now if they, WLEA, WROW, WPTK, and WEAU will verify, then I'll have my home state completely verified, until some more new ones come on, that is. WGVA played classic music, at suggestion they saw in write-up in "DX News," making them easy to distinguish from other 1340 stations then on. They were on top here nicely. WHVR, 1280 Kc/s., Hanover, Penna., was also on at the same time, and also with classical music, with what I imagine was their first ET, with an excellent signal. Well, here's hoping 1949 will be a very good year for all of you, and with lots of DX included.

NEW ONES ON THE AIR

900	Fargo, North Dakota	1430	Newark, Ohio
1170	San Diego, ex-KSDJ.		Gladewater, Texas
1230	K M U R Murray, Utah	1450	Coquille, Oregon
1280	Hanover, Pennsylvania	1540	McPherson, Kansas

Don't forget that report forms are again available, at 85¢ per hundred, post-paid, and NRC stationery for 75¢ per hundred, post-paid from Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, North Girard, Pennsylvania. This is a very fine way to add dignity to your reports, and also to add publicity and prestige for your own National Radio Club. You have to use stationery - why not make it N.R.C. stationery? Well, 73's till next week, and lets have reports!

HEARD - VERIFIED LISTING

	<u>NRC Member</u>	<u>Verified</u>	<u>Heard</u>		<u>NRC Member</u>	<u>Verified</u>	<u>Heard</u>
11.	D. Thomas	2700	2700	33.	R. Brown	738	771
2.	J. Becker	2147	2210	34.	L. Herz	717	765
3.	R. Botzum	2059	2152	35.	F. Van Voorhees	714	714
4.	H. Simmonds	1846	1959	36.	V. Stasen	651	651
5.	J. Reilly	1683	1790	37.	G. Hotton	627	759
6.	E. Cooper	1678	1678	38.	S. Sullivan	617	617
7.	R. Gorauch	1570	1650	39.	M. Seese	576	761
8.	R. Edge	1465	1465	40.	M. Oliver	547	962
9.	S. Steele	1438	1575	41.	W. Gabriel	540	1100
10.	N. Maguire	1413	1550	42.	N. Kernolle	494	494
11.	K. Page	1395	1395	43.	T. Carberry	470	470
12.	E. Wokaty	1274	1346	44.	T. Saling	470	470
13.	J. Rutzahn	1272	1830	45.	H. Campbell	467	975
14.	S. Morse	1230	1310	46.	H. Smith	456	562
15.	R. Sahlbach	1229	1282	47.	E. Wyman	450	450
16.	G. Batson	1207	1250	48.	H. Holbrook	447	447
17.	L. Kruse	1205	1205	49.	W. Barrett	424	714
18.	R. Cooper	1200	1200	50.	F. Anderson	420	482
19.	A. Foerster	1194	1203	51.	T. Matsen	386	386
20.	A. Meley	1145	1145	52.	C. Nelson	390	534
21.	H. Kamp	1069	1336	53.	B. Kennedy	347	347
22.	G. Magnuson	1047	1250	54.	R. Pelletier	340	435
23.	S. Walbridge	983	1112	55.	J. Brierley	311	410
24.	E. Allen	966	1758	56.	R. Spencer	270	270
25.	C. Burnham	924	1170	57.	J. Kauer	239	709
26.	R. Duggan	914	1936	58.	E. Baka	203	413
27.	R. Johans	909	1010	59.	R. Grubbs	175	450
28.	A. Bruce	900	900	60.	W. Bishop	129	205
29.	C. Mastoe	850	850	61.	J. Craig	124	562
30.	P. Clarkus	819	866	62.	J. Jones	83	283
31.	G. Holland	806	882	63.	T. Mizerski	30	44
32.	F. Wheeler	767	1396	64.	M. Neehan	8	8

I received only five reports from the boys. This could really develop into a hot race, if the boys would send their totals in each month. For an example, look at the close race between Ted Saling and Tom Carberry, Elmer Wokaty and Warren Rutzahn, and many others. Happy New Year, and loads of DX. (signed) Frank W. Wheeler.

Well, boys, we really would like to make something of this list. So, what say each of you who lock up here and see that your total is listed a lot lower than it actually is now, send that card to Mr. Frank W. Wheeler - care of T. J. Schwartz - R. D. #7 - Erie, Pennsylvania. We observe some which haven't changed in a couple of years. A perky post card - about 5 minutes at the most - is all it takes, so let us all try to get this list up to date. It will appear again in our February 12 issue of "DX News," and in that copy, let's see if we can have everyone's total right up to the minute.

By the way - we'd like to remind all of you who use air-mail domestically that the rate has gone up from 5¢ to 6¢ per ounce, and the cost of Special Delivery has risen from 13¢ plus postage, to 15¢, plus postage, or 18¢ altogether, provided the letter is under one ounce. We do not have at hand the changes (if any) in foreign air-mail rates, but we will try to have this for you for the next issue.

Your Editor would like to take this little space here to express his regrets at not being able to correspond personally with those of you who have mentioned under your reports you'd like to hear from me. Time is short, and we keep hollering for more reports, and so there just isn't time. We feel that the more reports, the better DX News, and that comes first. So, we'll get those reports in, if you'll send them in, and make them full of good DX news. Also send those contest entries in to F.V. Voorhees for next listing.

- 590 WFAA & WBAP Alternate on this frequency changing about every 2 hours until 0100 sign off (Al Oliver)
- 650 WSVS Crewe, Va. Can be hrd over WSM these wintry afternoons (Van V)
- 730 WPIK Alexandria, Va. S/on Sundays in clear at 0715 (Kruse)
WPIT Pittsburgh, Pa. S/on Sundays at 0730 (Kruse)
- 790 KGFO Fargo, ND. Ann 1-4-49 FC 0315-0345 as regular Monthly. Maybe 1st Tuesdays?? (Van Voorhees, Bartholomew)
- 900 KVNJ Fargo, ND. ET after 0300 on 1-2-49 (Al Oliver, Geary)
- 1000 ???? Spanisher with undermodulated announcements heard 0500-0610 1-1-49 after CMKW s/off. Anyone identify (Geary)
- 1028 ???? Spanisher 0430-0500 1-1-49 with gongs at 0445, Identity? (Van V)
- 1040 HJ CZ Bogota, Col. "La Voz de Colombia" from 0345-0402 on 1-1 (Geary)
- 1050 WVEC Hampton, Va. Telegram from Len Kruse says they have changed their test date to 1-29-49 0300-0330 to escape XEG
- 1230 KNOE Monroe, La. Will change to 1390 & 5Kw in about 4 months (Barth)
WHOL Allentown, Pa. Can be hrd in Philly area on Reg sked (Bruce)
WHOP Hopkinsville, Ky. FC TT 0345-0400 on 12-29 Last. Wed?? (Van V)
- 1280 WHVR Hanover, Pa. ET 0400-0420 on 1-4-49 (Geary)
WIBB Macon, Ga. S/on weekdays at 0500 (Kruse)
- 1320 CKNW New Westminster, BC. Quote from veris "Will you kindly log us on 1320kc after Jan 15th; we shall be in operation experimentally with 1Kw after midnite, it would be interesting to see whether or not you could pick up our sky wave" (Weiser)
- 1310 XEHV Veracruz, Mex. Heard all AM on 1-1-49 (Geary)
- 1360 WKAT Miami Beach, Fla. Now S/off at 0330 mightly (Van Voorhees)
- 1370 KSUM Fairmont, Minn. Officially opened 1-1 with sigs beamed North (G)
- 1390 HJ CZ Bogota, Col. "Radio Mundial" All AM 1-1, moved from 1380 (Geary)
KULP El Campo, Tex. S/on Sundays at 0700 (Kruse)
- 1430 KSIJ Gladewater, Tex. Testing after 0300 1-2-49 (Bartholomew, Geary)
- 1460 CMCQ Havana, Cuba. Ann in Eng and asked for reports 1-1-49 between 0415-0445 (Van Voorhees)
- 1490 WECW Mayaguez, PR. FC 0345-0400 on 12-28 (Kruse) Len, records show they had FC 0345-0400 on 11-8 also, (Wag)
- 1500 XERH Mexico City, Mex. S/off at 0231 on 1-1-49 (Geary)
- 1510 HJET Cali, Col. Strong sigs on 1-1, hrd from 0235-0312 (Geary)
- 1540 KNEX McPherson, Kans ET on 1-1 (kruse) and 1-2 (Al Oliver, Geary)
- 1600 WFRC Reidsville, NC S/off test 12-29 at 0340, carrier only (Van V)

Sympathy and condolences are extended to the family of Walter Bishop, of Rensselaer, New York who passed away last month.

Will every NRC member subscribing to "Broadcasting" drop a card to Ray Edge, 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y. with your return address given. A suggestion was made by Len Kruse that a letter be composed asking Broadcasting to include the listing of new calls assigned in their present FCC Actions section. This letter will be sent to you subscribers for your signature and then will be sent to the Editor of Broadcasting. If they will do this the FCC information will be received and included in the DX News much faster than if we wait for the FCC releases.

We don't have any NRC letterheads for sale as yet but we do have Report Forms in stock for postpaid shipment at 85 cents a hundred. 600 Report Forms have gone out this week and we have promise from Dick Cooper that Letterheads will soon be available. Got your order in now.

Less than 2 inches total snow so far this season and temperature near 50 today with midsummer static sure keeps the DX urge down at this point.

73's Wag