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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

| Date    | Call    | Kc/s. | Location                    | Watts  | Legend | E. S. T.                 |
|---------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|
| Jan. 19 | W K T G | 730   | Thomasville, Georgia        | 1,000  | TEST   | 4:30 - 5:00 a.m.         |
| * 20    | K O O L | 960   | Phoenix, Arizona            | 5,000  | NNRC   | 3:00 - 4:00              |
| * 20    | A S G N | 900   | Sanger, California          | 1,000  | TEST   | 3:30 - 4:00              |
| 20      | K F R O | 1370  | Longview, Texas             | 1,000  | NNRC   | 4:30 - 5:30              |
| 21      | W K S A | 1340  | Massena, New York (or 22nd) | 250    | NNRC   | 4:00 - 4:15              |
| 24      | E S F T | 1280  | Trinidad, Colorado          | 1,000  | NRC    | 3:30 - 4:00              |
| * 24    | W K S R | 730   | Pulaski, Tennessee          | 250    | test   | 3:30 - 4:00              |
| 25      | F O X   | 860   | Milwaukee, Wisconsin        | 250    | test   | 2:00 -                   |
| 25      | W G 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 O 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 J K | 1400  | Great Falls, Montana        | 250    | NNRC   | 5:45 - 7:00              |
| 29      | W A T N | 1240  | Watertown, New York         | 250    | NRC    | 2:00 -                   |
| * 29    | W V E C | 1050  | Hampton, Virginia           | 250    | TEST   | 3:00 - 3:30              |
| 29      | 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              |
| * 30    | W K D N | 800   | Camden, New Jersey          | 1,000  | TEST   | 4:00 - 4:30              |
| 31      | W D W D | 990   | Dawson, Georgia             | 1,000  | TEST   | 4:00 - 4:30              |
| 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              |
| * 3     | K S G N | 900   | Sanger, California          | 1,000  | TEST   | 3:30 - 4:00              |
| 6       | W R N Y | 1230  | Elmhurst, New York          | 350    | NNRC   | 1:30 - 2:15              |
| 7       | K L O U | 1590  | Lake Charles, Louisiana     | 1,000  | NRC    | 1:00 - 3:00              |
| 7       | K G G M | 610   | Albuquerque, New Mexico     | 1,000  | NNRC   | 3:00 - 3:30              |
| 11      | K T R E | 1420  | Larkin, Texas               | 1,000  | NNRC   | 3:30 - 4:30              |
| 12      | K G C X | 1480  | Sidney, Montana             | 1,000  | NNRC   | 3:00 - 3:30              |
| * 14    | W I L M | 1450  | Wilmington, Delaware        | 250    | NNRC   | 12:30 - 12:45            |
| 14      | K R P L | 1400  | Moscow, Idaho               | 250    | NNRC   | 3:00 - 5:00              |
| * 14    | W H P E | 1070  | High Point, North Carolina  | 1,000  | TEST   | 4:00 - 5:00              |
| 14      | W M C K | 1360  | McKeesport, Pennsylvania    | 1,000  | NRC    | 4:30 - 5:00              |
| 14      | K E P F | 1400  | Ensenada, Baja California   | 200    | NNRC   | 4:30 - 5:30              |
| * 16    | W W B C | 1450  | Glens Falls, New York       | 250    | NNRC   | 4:00 - 5:00              |
| * 22    | W X K W | 850   | Albany, New York            | 10,000 | NNRC   | 3:30 - 4:00              |
| 23      | K C T X | 1510  | Childress, Texas            | 250    | test   | 4:30 - 5:30              |
| * 27    | K I K L | 1040  | Dallas, Texas               | 1,000  | test   | 3:30 - 4:30              |
| * 28    | K X I T | 1410  | Dalhart, Texas              | 500    | test   | 3:30 - 4:30              |
| * 28    | W W O D | 1390  | Lynchburg, Virginia         | 1,000  | NRC    | 3 - 4 or 4-5             |
| * 28    | W V E T | 1280  | Rochester, New York         | 5,000  | NNRC   | 4:00 - 5:00              |
| Mar. *7 | K T H T | 790   | Houston, Texas              | 5,000  | NNRC   | 4:30 - 5:30              |
| * 9     | W I P   | 610   | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  | 5,000  | NNRC   | 3:00 - 4:00              |
| 14      | K S F A | 860   | Nacogdoches, Texas          | 1,000  | test   | 3:30-4:30 or 4 1/2-5 1/2 |
| 16      | K O N Y | 1470  | San Marcos, Texas           | 250    | test   | 3:30 - 4:30              |
| * 25    | W A C O | 1460  | Waco, Texas                 | 1,000  | NNRC   | 4:00 - 5:00              |

\* Asterisk in front of date indicates this program was added to calendar this issue.

\*\* Asterisks interspersing call letters indicates a regular monthly series.

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 T G Thomsville, Georgia This station will conduct a half-hour test as indicated with a power of 1,000 watts, and should put forth a strong signal in all directions. We hope that all our members will listen in to this program, and send reports to Mr. Mallory, who is quite anxious to hear from you. The last half of the program will be used as their regular frequency check. Info from Len Kruse  
K. T. Mallory, Chief Engineer  
Jan. 18, 4:30 - 5:00
- K O O L Phoenix, Arizona This is a fairly new station, and of course it is their first DX program, so let us give them a real N.R.C. welcome by shooting a load of reports out their way. Again we expect to find a clear channel for this broadcast, which should of course, facilitate reception coast to coast. Mr. Lundberg will be very interested in hearing from you. Arranged by NNRC.  
Victor Lundberg, Program Manager  
Jan. 20, 3:00 - 4:00
- K S G N Sanger, California "We will greatly appreciate reports from any of your members, and will acknowledge all reports for verification promptly," writes Mr. Nielson. And to make certain in case Jan. 20 is a poor DX morning, they will test again on Feb. 6rd. These tests should be welcomed, for many DX fans still have never heard KSGN. Our humble thanks. Info from Len Kruse.  
Julian J. Nielson, Chief Engineer  
Jan. 20, 3:30 - 4:00
- K F R O Longview, Texas The second half of this program will be KFRO's regular frequency check time, but they will be on early for the DXers. Again we look for a clear channel, and we hope that KFRO's kilowatt will roll across the nation. Many of us remember KFRO before it "grew up" and operated on the same channel when it housed 250-watters, before the 1941 frequency changes. Arranged by NNRC.  
James R. Curtis, President  
Jan. 20, 4:30 - 5:30
- W M S A Massena, New York This station is dedicating its f/c to our clubs every month. However, it seems no one heard them last December, and we are wondering if this check is not actually on the air on Saturday mornings rather than Fridays. We suggest you check both dates, for WMSA last season checked on Saturday mornings. Arranged by the NNRC.  
Michael Taraulick, Chief Engineer  
Jan. 21 (or 22) 4:00-4:15
- K S F T Trinidad, Colorado Following a 15-minute tone-test f/c, 3:15-3:30, KSFT will honor us DX fans. "The DX program will be of interest to all DX'ers and selections will be dedicated to those that have reported hearing our station," writes Mr. Wilson. A Monday, when WDSU is off, which should have a clear channel. All reports will be verified, and there may be a souvenir, too! Arr: E.R.Cooper  
L. L. Wilson, Chief Engineer  
Jan. 24, 3:30 - 4:00
- W K S R Pulaski, Tennessee This will be an equipment test, from this 250-watt station, which should have a clear channel all the way. WKSR will be looking to hear from all of us, for a test of this nature cannot be considered successful unless the DXers of the land write in and give them their desired information. WKSR has been on the air for a little more than a year, and is needed by many. Info from N.N.R.C.  
Chief Engineer  
Jan. 24, 3:30 - 4:00
- W F O X Milwaukee, Wisconsin Since their November 25 program did not go on as scheduled, WFOX is going to be on this time for this test program. We do not know how long WFOX will stay on the air, so you'd best tune in right at 2:00 a.m. Many DXers need this station, and this will be a golden opportunity for you. Don't miss this special test, and send in those reports to WFOX. Info from NNRC.  
G. A. Dodge, Chief Engineer  
Jan. 25, at 2:00 a.m.

We announce with pleasure these renewals: Evan B. Roberts, Frank Shell, Jr., Norm Kernodle, Ray Edge, Murray Lamont, Earl Bake, Sully Sullivan, Bernie Duffy, Louis Rewald Ovila, Audette Peter Clarinus, Kermit Geary, Fred Van Voorhees, Clarence Burnham, Louis A. Little.

PERTINENT PATTERN PERTAINING PARTICULAR PROGRAMS

W C P O Cincinnati, Ohio  
Earl Corbett, Ass't Pro. Dir.  
Jan. 25 - 4:00 - 5:00.

This special hour from WUPO's regular schedule is to be dedicated to the DX clubs. Art Peterson will conduct the program, and will dedicate to 15 of the members of this club - any 15 of those whose reports are in this issue. This is a Tuesday, and WITH will be silent, making it easier to hear them in the east. Arranged by the NNRC.

K N E W Spokane, Washington  
H. Lentz, Program Director  
Jan. 26 - 3:00 - 3:30.

This half-hour program will follow their regular broadcast schedule, and should be in the clear, and therefore easily heard across the nation. The show will be the first DX from KNEW, but their sister station, KTWI, has broadcast for us on two or three occasions. This will be a fine opportunity of hearing KNEW. Arranged by NNRC.

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MISINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Ray W. Sahlbach - St. Louis, Missouri

Here's another report and it does contain some real DX finally. WBCK 11/15 heard DX. WKLO 11/21, test. WKID, 11/21, testing. WVMC, 11/21, test. WAVU, 11/21, s/on. WINZ 11/21, test. 11/22 - KXXA-DX, WNAR-DX. KNUZ 11/25, test. KGYN, 11/25, test, CKFC, 11/25, test. WGAT 11/25, all A.M. KPAN, test. WHKY, 11/25, s/on. WDVA 11/25, s/on. WKIN, 11/31, test. KISD 12/8, test. KTAT 12/8, test. KTXL, 12/8, test. WAFB 12/8, test. WIKY 12/8, test. WGCD 12/8, NRC-DX. WKPA, 12/8, test. WGVM, 12/13, test. WROY 12/13, test. WKTC 12/13, test. CKCV, 12/13, DX. WMOH, 12/13, DX. KSAC, 12/13, DX. WFAX 12/15, test. KEIO 12/15, test. KASI 12/15, test. WHAV 12/15, DX. WIBK 12/19, test. KSLJ 1/2, test. WANE, 1/2, test. KVEX, 1/2, test. WLEA 1/2, DX-test, KVNJ, 1/2 test. KRUZ 1/3, regular schedule. WMAJ 1/3, NNRC-DX. KLAS, 1/3, regular schedule. WORA, 1/3, test. WLTR, 1/3, test. WHUN 1/3, test. KCKY 1/5, regular schedule. KWHI 1/5, test. WBEC 1/5, DX. WSAC 1/5, test. KVOB 1/5, test. KOPO 1/5, test. WDIG, 1/5 test. KROX 1/6 DX-test. WBVP 1/6, DX-test. WTCH 1/6, test. EROF, 1/6, test. WYVW 1/6, test. WIKO 1/6, test. KMHK 1/7, test. WVOT 1/7, test. KXRX, 1/7, regular schedule. WEAV, 1/7, DX-test. Those underlined are now verified. Did anybody else hear KVEX, 1540 Kc/s., McPherson, Kans., testing 1/2 and 1/3/49? Can you or any member furnish verie-signers for stations KWCO WTOJ KSTV WHCC KOLN WIRL WROM WJQS KVLC KANE WTWA WSKY KGIL KSOJ WHLF WRMA WLEX KREN KXLF KXLR WDLB. All these stations have my reports for over a year and longer, but after sending duplicate reports and writing them regarding veries, I've still to hear from them. I trust you can help somehow, as I would like to clean up these old reports. I haven't heard any of these stations since, any chance of getting schedules of /f/c or tests from you on above? With best regards. (Surely wish I could help, Ray, but I don't have v/signers for any of those within last year.)

Ken Albrecht - Lake Charles, Louisiana

Long time no see but just would like to get you know the old Conn. flash is still kicking in rebel territory. First of all, there's a slight possibility that KLOU & yours truly will be unable to present the reg. monthly DX in Feb. It all hinges on whether or not we're able to get another engineer. At present we have only 2 & they're putting in a 63-hour week apiece which gets mighty tiring. However, we have hopes of having a 3d man in before Feb. 7, the date of the next DX, so have the members of the club keep an eye open for us anyway. If anyone knows of a good engineer or combination man we'd appreciate hearing about him or from him Now for DX. As you can see I'm still active by my contest staffing, not as much as some of the boys, but 2 or 3 AMs a week in any event. Veries total 1323 with latest from: WFAX WMOH WHOC WBCX KSEK KRUS WFTT KFTA WROY WOMI WIRC WMPC WEMH KTJS WONU KMSB KPLC KRCT WITZ. A considerable number of rpts still out, the most recent being: WIGM WGNS KNEK KCTX WHIN KWPC WAYX KSAC KKRX WMEV KFRD CHVC KIHN WOTT WDLF KIJV. Grand total still out: 67. However, some date back to Oct. '46 & I've just about given up hope on them, hi. I anticipate reaching the 1400 or possibly even 1500 mark this season if all goes well & at the present rate. The DX specials have been coming through at about a 75% rate of the ones for which I've tried so no kick in that direction. Still nothing heard from the TAs, TPs, or SAs from this spot. That's about it for now. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all N.R.C. members. Excuse - was in Virginia over the holidays.



Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - Williamsville, New York

Another extremely slow week here and unless things pick up, weekly reports will be cut to semi-weekly hereafter. New stations limited to the new one at Newark, Ohio on 12/28, with ET's near 3:30 on 1430, call may have been WPLT but signal was garbled at the only time he gave his call and that's probably wrong. Also WESI, a weak reception on 1/1 after 7:30, WSAY did not come on until late that day. The holidays gave me nothing new, DX generally was well below par and since writing to Spanish-speaking stations is a waste of time, here at least, nothing new was logged. Veries, nice letters from KOVE and KLMR, a dandy QSL card from WMFP and a typed card from WLNZ, after they had signed and returned my own card a few weeks earlier. DXes recently heard well, probably because there isn't a station in the entire list of 12/24 that I need, or even need a verie from. Reported WSJS for their card. WMAJ and WHUN well-heard this morning, the former blocking some real DX chances on 1450 on the only morning it's open. KOTX also fair until WKSW hit the deck. Too bad the F.C.C. has stopped sending out dope on new ones, they are evidently still handling them out, for Dunkirk, N.Y. has had a CP for 500 watts, unlimited time on 1410 for a week or more now. That info was one of the more valuable items in the "DX News."

Bob Brown - Goshen, Indiana

Recent reports went out to OHIO WICC WEBZ KWBU WONT WQVM CKCO WMCK KUSD. Veries are in from WKOP WIMA WWXL WXGI WPIK WFRL CHRC WWNC WNAX KCRG CHLO KRNK WEBZ WICC WONT KWBU KUST WMCK and KIMA. WQVM was heard while driving through a heavy fog between Rochester and South Bend, Indiana. Follow-ups brought in veries from CJCA KIMA and KRNK from last season's DXing. One noise level has been so high this season that I've had to give up on real DX and be satisfied with grabbing a few locals that I didn't have verified. Right now at noon the noise was so high that it was breaking in on local WIMS. FM is really hot this New Year's night, with about 2 dozen stations coming in good with practically no antenna. I just cut some 300-ohm line into a rough folded di-pole and hung it up in my room. Maybe I should DX on FM. I certainly didn't hear anything of WCRO this morning. I hope I have better luck with WLEA tomorrow morning. Well, if I'm going to get more follow-ups out this week-end, I'll have to stop gabbing and get at it. 73s.

Fred Van Voorhees - Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

DXing took a back seat over the holidays. Too much excitement with two big family dinners and two small children with their Christmas toys. Hoping to get going again now. Here is the detailed report since the last report. 12/28 - WSVS for a report 3:30-3:00 p.m. 12/27 - WIMS on special 4:00-4:30, 12/29 - WEAT signing off at 3:30 a.m., WERC testing and off at 3:40 a.m., WHOP with f/c 3:45-4:00 a.m. 1/1 - WMC signing off at 4:08 a.m. after late program; CMOQ, 4:15 to 4:34, announced in English and requested reports every half-hour. Who was the Spanish-speaker on 1028 Kc/s. 1/1 at 4:46? I heard a number of gongs and announcements. Did not get call letters. Only recent veries have been KSD who returned my postage, WCAP, WPAM, and CBH.

George Hotton - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Reports sent out from here lately went to WGST on regular schedule, WKIN on DX, CKSB on DX, CHVC and WGCD on DXes, both of which came in here very good, WEPA on daytime schedule, WIRC and KVAN on ET's, CHLO on DX, WKAP on daytime schedule, CKOC CKCV KSAC CHOV on NRC specials and WROY and WVOT on ET's, WTNS on regular schedule and CMBQ CMEJ and CMBZ on regular schedule. I sure hope the Cubans verify as they will help considerably for the contest. Those underlined have already verified. Other confirmations were as follows: WWXL sent a fine QSL card in white with golden ink and blue call which is one of the best ever received here from a BOB station. They employ 3 200' towers on 1590 Kc/s. now. WOKZ verified by letter and were quite surprised that I was able to hear them in broad daylight. WKLO verified by letter in red ink and say that they use 5 kw. instead of 1 kw. as the logs show. CHRC came through with a Canadian government card. WSAJ confirmed by letter stating I was their first Milwaukee and Wisconsin listener. WESTD verified their ET by letter as well as WIPK and CKSB. CHLT provided a neat green and black letter-head. WNAR and WKAP (both Rahall stations) verified with letters. WEPA confirmed with an orange card with blue call letters. It's good to see a DX from a 10 kw. station in Iowa coming up on KIOA. I like the high-powered ones because they always come in and a lot of them use directional arrays which prevent general reception. That's about all for now.

THIS SECTION NEXT WEEK WILL BE DONE BY RAY R EDGE - 325 SHIRLEY AVE. BUFFALO 15 N.Y.

Murders of the MayhopsKermit Garry - Walnutport, Penna.

Nine new veries have been received since my last report, arriving from CHLO CJCH KBIO KYOU WGLT WIKI WGRS WHVR WLAH. Those from KBIO, KYOU and WLAH were neat printed cards, while the remainder were nice personal letters. I have found that two of the lowest Pennsylvania stations, WHVR and WIKI, are exceptionally prompt verifiers, having answered by return mail, a rarity these days. Reception has been fair during the past week, the best morning being that of 1/5. Reports were sent out as follows: 1/4, WHVR, Hanover, Penna., 1280 Kc/s., on ET from 4:00 to 4:21 a.m. 1/5 - Overrept my first DX of the season, WREG, and was plenty sore at myself for missing one that I particularly wanted to hear. Got up in time to report KVOB on regular f/c from 4:15 to 4:30 a.m., and WCOB on f/c from 5:15 to 5:20 a.m. 1/6 - WIKC on f/c from 3:48 to 4:01 a.m., and WULA on regular f/c from 4:03 to 4:15 a.m. 1/7 - KCPA barely audible on its DX program which ran until 5:00 a.m., and WEAJ with excellent signals on its DX from 5:00 to 5:30 a.m. 1/9, WBYO, Pineville, W. Va., 970 Kc/s., on its first ET from 1:57 to 2:30 a.m. KRUZ on regular schedule from 2:55 to 3:00 a.m. s/off, CJCH with 5-9 signals on its DX program from 3:00 to 4:03 a.m., (a real surprise), WFLB on f/c from 4:40 to 4:50 a.m., and KPOJ with all-night dance music from 5:15 to 6:05 a.m. over KFAC. 1/10 - KMUS on regular f/c from 2:15 to 2:30 a.m. The Western "K" was again strong behind and over WITH between 3:00 and 5:00 a.m. this morning. Is it XXXL of KLAS?

Harold Wagner - North Girard, Penna.

Didn't try to get up for New Years. Had a gale blowing here and I knew all the power leaks in the county would be out in full force. Instead went to bed at 9:30 p.m. New Years Eve and got up early the next morning and went fox hunting. Was up till 5:30 a.m. Christmas Eve and had some bad static. Cubans seemed to be everywhere, a couple of Mexicans, the new Guatemalans on 1025 and 1085, Costa Rican on 880 plus an unknown on 863 - Spanish speaker that acted like a TA as he faded out about 2:00. Static though was so severe that nothing under 8 8 to 9 could be copied without severe work. Certainly nothing here like Kms reported. WBEK s/rept on a swell special for our club. Said over the air that the news didn't get to the NNRC in time so they dedicated it to the NRC. That is a big trouble with me here. I hear and log them but never find time to send them reports. Only recent verie here is CJIB. Saw Seth today and he is having Super-Pro trouble again and is thinking of swapping it on something else, almost anything else, I guess. Won't Pop laugh to hear that, hi. Just turned the radio on and then off. HJDK is 8-9 on 772 but static is 8-9 plus. Listened from 1:00 to 2:00 a.m. Jan. 8, after finishing bulletin. Conditions very unusual as 10-meter band was open to 9's, 0's and 5's at that hour. Found many Europeans, fair signals, bad fading, butt from 1300 to 1500 Kc/s. some new frequencies heard. Best, most consistent TA here is the Frenchie on 1456. Others heard are 1429 (several stations here, all about the same power) 1393 1384 1366 1357 1303 1224 1285 1267 1247 1096 1077 995 977 913 814 804 767 648. Underlined frequencies never heard before by me. In addition, Latin-Americans heard on 1435, 1348 (Mexican), and 1239. Gorgeous weather this week-and, sunny, and temperature was 60° today. No winter here yet, hi!

Leo Herz - Chicago, Illinois

Did not have too much time to DX & will not have too much in the future, on Dec. 21 was elected Jr. Vice-Commander of my Jewish War Veterans post and as such have charge of planning and program and also liason work with other veterans and civic organization. It will mean that at times have 3-4 meetings a week. Right now we are planning the installation which is on Jan. 27, and also the committees that will take over from last year's administration. I am also Ass't. Editor for the post newsletter. So hope my friends in the club will understand that I just can't be as active as I used to be. I am getting a kick out of work in veterans' affairs as they seem to appreciate the work I do. Now to DX. Reports went out to the following since my last report; in Dec. 31 DX News: 12/27 - WIMS on DX-test. Jan. 2, WLEA on DX-test. Jan. 3, WMAJ & KCTX on DX-tests. On that AM tried to listen to WLTR but could not hear them but hrd from Len Kruse they were hrd through heavy static. Jan. 9, WCNB, 1580, Connersville, Ind. was hrd on s/on at 9:00 a.m. EST, first time I hrd them as usually WJVA, South Bend, Ind., also on 1580 and much closer to my location usually blocks that channel. Veries now stand at 721, with 16 reports out. Veries since my last report are: CEKV WROY WKIN CECK CHLO WIMS & WSRS. All but CECK were swell letter-heads. WSRS, was one of the most outstanding ones I received. WSRS was one I missed when they originally tested.



Mustings of the MembersTed Weiser - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Verie in since the first of the New Year are WORK WHOC WMFJ WGVV & WACA - these were cards, the QSL card of WMFJ is still the same with the bathing beauty on it. Letters in from WTAX WMEK WERY CERN CHML CHLO WHP WERY WHOL WOLT WQPT RT'S WNAE & KQAK, also one nice letter and card from CKNW. CKNW also sent a huge card about 16" by 16". It read, "Santa gave us 1,000 watts for Christmas," etc. Chief Engineer says look for them after 1/15 with test on 1390 Kc/s., after midnight, I sent the above to "DX Down the Dial" I'm repeating this just in case I missed the deadline last week. Very nice letters and stationery from WHOL CHLO CERN & WQPT, who sent along a blotter. KQAK well pleased with my report. Also a QSL card from RYOU on their very weak DX. Missed the carrier on 1450 a few times, nice to hear WING silent for a change, now to get rid of WPOQ and WWSW. 1/1, logged WGAD near s/off for another report. WARD on their Salute to 1949, 1/2, KSIJ on ET, WLEA on test. 1/3, WMAJ on DX, in the clear here, WATR on test, WROO on f/c for another report, WEUS on f/c, WHUN on DX, KQKX on test very well covered by carrier WTOP-WKSW. 1/4, KRON f/c, WAVA on f/c, WGVA on DX, on top off and on (Nice report on WEDM. I wonder who does the verie signing?) WHVR on ET, 1/5 - WAZL on DX, WREG on DX, very good over WWSW most of the way, CJBH on f/c for another report, KBOB on f/c back of WWSW, KXBU very strong on test, for another report. 1/6, KROF on f/c very good, KBOK on test in the clear, not too strong, WSSO on top of WBVP-WITH-WCPO, no verie yet from him, WVVW with TT pushing over WWSW, WDFP on f/c, WIKC out on top 1490 Kc/s. with f/c, WUUA on top with f/c first to top gravel Gertie in a long while. KICM very strong signal through WWSW & WVVW tone. 1/7, KXLR on f/c through WWDC, WDLB on f/c through WWDC, logged every selection and time check for their 45-minute check. KWEM on f/c for another report, no luck on KORA, and waited for WEAV till 5:10 a.m., no dice, so hit the sack.

Norm Maguire - KOB - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Received the Dec. 31 issue of the "DX News" yesterday afternoon and was quite amazed at your confusion of radio terms. Many were completely reversed from their proper usage. ~~Myself~~ I think that it should be straightened out before the members and yourself get fouled up by using the list you set forth. First, Signal strength is used only in terms of QSA (1-5) and "S" (1-9.) Readability is expressed as "R" (1-5) or as QRX (1-5). This is the way these two terms are used in commercial and amateur practice. QSB, or fading, is expressed as light or heavy, not as (1-5.) Call and location of a station are commonly given as QRA. (That was OK.) Position or street address is expressed as QTH. It ought to be further pointed out that abbreviations such as QSL, MOD, S.L. and abbreviations for program director and station manager should not be used in DX reports. Reports containing such abbreviations are thrown in the wastebasket here at KOB. Also, the local time of the station being reported should be given in the reports, as closely as possible. Several reports received here at KOB have been rejected due to the DXers failing to use MOD. Please straighten the members out, Lefty, as they will find the percentage of reports confirmed increased greatly if they use the proper terms and make their reports as thorough and legible as possible. Haven't done much DXing due to my mother's passing the Saturday before Thanksgiving. On the following day, we had a daughter born, Marilyn Ruth. The combination of these two events has kept me well occupied. Flew back East to the funeral, but didn't get time to give you a call. Had hoped to say hello to you while there. KERE at Belen, N.M. (Not Belene) should be on the air shortly now. The are lining up programs around Albuquerque at present. WMAJ was well received on DX. WATR was heard, but none too well. Best verie of season in from XEBU, Ciudad Chihuahua on 1340 Kc/s. with 100 watts. Their Air-mail special arrived on Christmas Eve for a fine DXers' Christmas present. (Abbreviations you mention refer not to sending of reports, Norm, but to those used from time to time in "DX News." Glad to hear from you again, and certainly sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, who was so kind to me in Stamford, and sincere congratulations on the birth of Marilyn Ruth. -Ed.)

(We almost missed this on reverse side of Leo Herz' report)

The coming DX program from WWOD, 1390 kilocycles, Lynchburg, Virginia, Mr. Forrest J. Pinkerton, Chief Engineer of WWOD assured me that the program will consist of local talent rather than canned music. I believe it will be one of the most outstanding programs that I ever arranged, and as this will be the last one that I will arrange for some time it should be the fitting climax to my CPC efforts. WWOD will be on 2/26, 3-4, EST.

Alfred E. Bruce - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Received a verie from WHOL, Allantown, Pa. Came in R-9. Hope all the members had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Musings of the MembersFred A. Anderson - Denver, Colorado

Well, hope Santa was good to all. DX has been very slow here - weather and static. Sent out two reports today, dated Jan. 1, 1948 - Recant log here have been - 12/19, KPMJ, 1660, Bakersfield, Cal., regular schedule at midnight. 12/23 - KGKL, 960, San Angelo, Tex., regular schedule at 8:30 p.m. 12/23, KCLA, 1110 Pasadena, Cal., regular schedule at 3:17 (verie card received.) KOE, 630, Reno, Nevada, regular schedule 3:55 - s/off at 3:00, EST. KOEE, 1450, Eugene, Ore., regular schedule. 3:09. KJBS, 1100, San Francisco regular schedule at 3:13 - all night station. KWIK, 1490, Burbank, Cal., regular schedule at 3:55 - verie letter received - CE is William F. Jones. KWBR, 1310, Oakland, Cal., regular schedule at 4:29 - all-nighter. 12/27 - KRUZ, 1460, Santa Cruz, Cal., regular schedule at 1:45 s/off. KGIW, 1450, Alamosa, Colo., f/c at 2:05, music and tone. KTJS, 1430, Hobart, Okla., ET at 2:08, 1/2 hour of music. KVNJ, 900, Fargo, N. D. f/c at 2:35. KCHS, 1400, Hot Springs, N. Mex., f/c at 2:55, fighting with KTOK, 1400, Oklahoma City, at 2:55, f/c. KGAK, 1230, Gallup, N. Mex., f/c at 3:20. 12/28 - KJMA, 1450, Yakima, Wash., regular schedule at 2:54, s/off at 2:55. Recent veries from KTBS, on program of January 29, 1948, nearly a year out but it got here. Other cards from KTLN ZIUP KEIC KCLA. Letters from KVRB KLAS KWIK KPMO KVAI KICO KOOL KMPG. Brings total veries now to 651, with 675 heard. Have been re-verifying a lot of stations for contest only, such as: WHK KXLY KMO KPHO WITH WOW WHBL WLS EPRO KWKH WSB WAKR WTAJ WCAZ WMBI WDAF KOIL WGN WWJ WHIO - all have verified. Have letters out to WILL WMLT KRLD (on make-shift antenna) WAAF WEMP KFUD WCPO WMAQ WRBM WJJD WWSW CKLW KLUF KVOA WJBK KTBS KVOC WSM KSL CHK. But all have been verified before, but get them in the contest. So I guess I'll hit the sack and get some sleep because none on Jan. 3 - hope it's a good monring. So 73's, and Len Kruse - how about it - you forget where I'm at? PS - Jan. 3 - Six new letter veries today - KVNJ KTOK, going on 1000 Kc/s. 1st April - KTJS KGIW KJBS KGKL. Digging out of a very nice blizzard - cold as -----? Hope I get out soon.

Ray B. Edge - Buffalo, New York

Not a bad week for veries for letters have been received from WCLT KSIJ WKID and from CHLO WFAW WIMS WREC CJAD for DXes, and a card in an envelope from WSJS KDYL and WNEW to replace cards. Also card verie from KLOU for the contest, have them verified by letter long ago but thought Ken Albrecht would appreciate a report from here and it's another 3.6 for the contest. WATN also heard and verified for their 2/29 DX which came through to Buffalo for a change. Reports went out to 1/3 KLOU on DX; KCKY on f/c and WEUS on f/c, 1/4 - WGVA on DX which was on the tough side here in Buffalo and WGAP on f/c. 1/5, WAZL on DX and WREC on DX, 1/5 - WSSO again who was heard on f/c and begging for reports, guess we will have to beg for them to verify; WEVP on DX who was covered by WSSO till they signed off at around 3:15 a.m. 1/7 - WEAV on DX and 1/9, CJCJ on DX, and was a good S-7 all the time. KGA also heard same AM with an S-7 signal. To Ted Weiser - your sign-off station on 900 Kc/s. on 12/30 at 2:35 a.m. must have been on 910 Kc/s. and WFTB. Say boys, how about that important item that belongs in "DX Down the Dial"? Come on, as there should be plenty of info around that will definitely help others log a new station. If it's only one item you have but will be of some value to others in logging that station, send it along to Harold - it will be appreciated.

Mal Oliver - Houston, Texas

Still another light week here, but with the Holidays over expect to get back to DXing a bit more regularly. Grand total of three reports shipped out this week - to WSJS KNEK & KUTX. Veries from DECK KULA (my 6th Hawaiian) WCNT WOV KOTA WMOH & KVRH, the latter a card acknowledging "reported reception", but giving date and time. I count it a verie, anyway. 12/28 - KTLN, 990, concluding f/c with Kansas City at 3:15. WSJS on Special with lots of NNRC plugging, mentioning that it was a test program requested at this time by NNRC. Only mention of NRC was that they were running 5 kw., not 1 kw., as listed in "DX News." Tried for WATN 12/29, but no go with both WBIR-WWNB blazing away. 1/3 - KNEK testing experimentally on 1540 most of AM. KUTX heard well on special, of course, but WLTR only identified but insufficiently for report as there was too much QDM on 690. CMBZ was on 830 most or all of the morning. The three Southwest Conference teams, Texas, Baylor, and S.M.U. all came out on top in their respective Bowl Games, so we're feeling quite proud of them this week. I had trouble trying to listen to all of the broadcasts at once, as you can imagine.

DEADLINES WILL RETURN TO WEDNESDAYS FROM NOW ON, NEXT ISSUE FROM 325 SHIRLEY AVENUE!



Missings of the MembersLouie A. Little - Albany 5, New York

I am very sorry that I can not send in reports because of not having much time to myself. I have a television set in the house, model ST330 R.C.A. 30-tube job, 52-inch screen. I am married and have a daughter, 7 months old. I am a supervisor in the record shipping department at R.T.A. Dist. Radio Television & Appliance. My time is all taken up so you see I listen to the radio about 20 hours a week but I do not always send out reports to verify. At present I have 52 verifications, and 5 reports still out. So you see I have sent out only 57 reports for the Year of 1948. The equipment I am using is as follows: Receiver - Hallicrafters SX-43 (11-tube job.) Hallicrafters Speaker, R-42, high fidelity. Antenna - Star-Folded Interceptor, a folded dipole. Earphones - Telex Monoset Model 2841. Impedance, 3,000 ohms, with volume control. New receiver, RCA-Victor 81681, 8 tubes, more sensitivity, selectivity. Also RCA-Victor Model 66X1, 8 tubes, very good on SW. Well, I guess that is about it for now. I would like to mention that I went over to Rensselaer to see Walter Bishop. He was in bed, very sick. His wife let me talk to him for about 15 minutes. The only thing that kept him alive was his children. I read that he was ill in "DX News" so I did not send a card, but went over to see him. So until later, and best wishes, I am yours in DX. (Thanks for this information Louie, and lots of DX to you. -Ed.)

Joe Becker - Hamilton, Ohio

New stations heard in November were 31, in December, 34, and up until Jan. 8th, 13 new ones. New ones heard in January are ETRN WLEA WLTR KNUZ KCKY KSMI KSIJ WBEC WDLF WOLA WQIX WYOT WJIG. I was surprised how well WBEC WDLF & WDNX came through on 1490 despite WWLW. 1330 Kc/s. is my headache, and then 1340. Did WING finally get some sense and cut out that all-night broadcasting? WWDC does not bother me much. Thanks for the tips in "DX Down the Dial," I have logged at least 8 new ones recently, through those tips, and thanks to the members who sent in the tips. I hope all NRC members are enjoying good health and are getting their share of new calls, via the air. Good luck to all, and may God bless all of you.

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, New York

For the second consecutive week I report the unusual in having received more veries than additions to my log, though I DXed daily. Newcomers for my files are a nice photo veria card from WBEC and printed ones from WBOX WSJS WFKY and an invitation-like one from WIOU. Nice letterheads came from KMUS & KSIJ, and plainer but friendly ones from WMAJ WYVR WLTR WKID & WYOT, as against those I added these to my heard list: WGVA WBEC WYVR KSIJ WOLA WBBB WCSS KGBU WZOY & WWYO on 970. A little information about the latter is that I found WS30 having a better than even battle with WBVP's DX at 2:45-3:00; KSIJ was the fady-tester on 1430 Jan. 2nd (instead of presumed WYOT), KGBU, 1540, with a seemingly weekly Sunday morning program till 3:05 a.m., WCSS topping WWLW WBEX & WATG as it cyclotoned at 3:25 a.m. That same morning, WZOY topped WCHV and all else on 1040 at 3:00. WAAT was silent 2:05-4:00 Monday, during which time WWYO, Pineville, W. Va., ETed on 970 - that local 24-hour-a-day explained when they resumed at 4:00 that they had stood by "so that a same-charmed station in this area might test". WNEW was silent during that period too, and as I've noticed both of these local all-nighters silent other Monday AMs at that time, it behoves us to see if they're OFF other Mondays to enable us to DX on their area of the dial. Lefty, Pete Clarkus, and Erick Johnson plan a DXers' get-together at my home Saturday evening, January 29th, and we'd welcome any others joining us. If additional info i.e. directions to get here is desired by anyone they might ask me for same by phoning me at Gibraltar 2-5506-N.

Starwood Morse - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/1 - CBI on regular schedule 6:10 p.m. 1/2, WLEA test at 4:00 a.m. 1/3 - KFGQ with f/c WBEC plugging change to 560 soon - three cheers - now for WOPU to have its 590-WVLK deal OKed. WMAJ 3:02 on DX. Un-identified on 1540 with Texas Jim Robertson at 3:45?? WLTR at 4:00 on test in clear (No Mexican) WHUN 4:25 S-7 on IX. KOTX 4:45 on test. Some Cuban on all night on 830 - CMB2? Veries - KVER - makes me verified all states twice. Now for another Wyoming station and VAS #3 - Wyoming has always been my bottleneck - first Wyoming was special from KFBC back when 1240 was clear. Also veries KPHC WHTC WMOH-DX-CHLO and KVNJ on FM letter-head. I see there is a new issue of 114 International Reply Coupons with Arabic, Japanese and Russian - no more German or Italian. 1/4 - WGVA on DX, OK on 2nd half, first half covered by WBIR. No WLEU. Verie KGRI. 1/5 - WAZL DX 2:30. WBEC DX 3; WYVR ET 3:32. WLEU-DX a day late, 4:23, through WWDC.



Mixings of the MembersAl Maley - Highland Falls, New York

Veries are slow coming in - CHLO, WEAV (letter acknowledges receipt of letter only) WATO (nice typewritten letter), WHEC and WKID; total now 1478. Recent reports to ECCL CFBC WACK WWOL WDXB CJCJ (regular schedule) KKEY ETAT KGYN Lisbon(629) WTCJ WACH KEBZ XEJP. Overdue are WDUZ KBZY WIDE WHSY KVLC & WAFB. Sent Mexican XEBZ usual Spanish report with English instructions on reverse in view of their Spanish-English announcements advertising wine between selections. Want to hit the Mexicans hard because they seem to be waking up. Will try XECL (990) who seems to be in clear daily from 2:05-3:00 daily (listen to their s/off theme, hi) Also will try XEBC (1550) who is coming in quite well lately after XEAI, another 2,000 miler, is heard each AM but is notorious for accepting U.S. dimes w/o reply. A lot of hitherto non-verifying Mexicans are coming through this year - XEMC XEN, etc., so maybe they got a bucking up from Ministerio de Comunicaciones, or whatever they call it down there. There seems to be so much more flavor to a Mexican 2,000 miler than a U.S. 2,000 miler, dunno why, but I like 'em better. You really breathe a sigh of relief when you pull a Mexican postmark out of the mail box. I also noted that Kermit got his verie from XELZ, another toughie who has about 50¢ of mine during past years. Please list CMEX as 1485 instead of 1480.

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

OK took a swing for the better at last, and I hope it continues. Reports to 1/3, KLOU, s/off at 3:05. WMAJ on 1450 Kc/s. DX 3:07-3:31. WLTR on 690 4:00-4:18. WHUN 4:17-4:32 KOTX on 1510 Kc/s., 4:32-4:57. Couldn't devote more time to any station due to too many. 1/4 - WGVA had an awful hard battle with WBIR but got a good report 4:00-5:00 a.m., verie in 2 days. 1/5, WAZL on 1490 heard for fair report behind WWSW. WHEC better heard than WAZL. WHVR on 1280 Kc/s. testing 4:30 to 5:02 with QRM from WOV at 4:45 plus WDSU. 1/6. noisy so I put the S-46 on the job for KROX on 1050, 2:18-3:11 for Q-4 R-9 signals. WBVP on 1330 smeared WITH to Q-4 R-9 signals. 1/7, WEAV on 960 was another strong station also Q-4 R-9. 1/9, CJCJ on 1140 3:03-4:03 Q-4 R-9, no static; KRSC Q-4 R-9 over XEJP. CKRW on 1320 logged 5:04-6:00 a.m. - how long has CKRW been on here? No static but hard to drag in through clear channel. Veries CHLO WSRB WGVA (2 days) WIMS WBJB WATO KNEK (not KMEK). KNEK verie letter by Claude Huges, C.E. in 6 days. Daily programs started Jan. 4. Did some one say a while back no WATO veries? Mine signed by James R. Wilburn, C.E. Whiskers already on reports to these: WWOL on 11/15/48 DX, KXXX DX of 11/22/48. No veries from WJMW on 1010 Kc/s., WNCW on 1250 Kc/s., WVMC on 1360 Kc/s., WKID on 1580 Kc/s., WNAK-DX of Nov. 22, WZPC of Nov. 25, CFOS, WAWZ DXes, and CHNO. I see a peach of a radio in one of our stores - an 8X62 Hallicrafters (15 tubes) #270 without speaker, had more gadgets on it than a locomotive; had crystal and 6 bands, including FM. Wow - new furnace, no radio - Grrrrrr. 73's.

Pete Clarius - Staten Island, N.Y.

Since my last report I logged WCNX WMTB WIRB WWXL WGVN WUSN WROY WNCW KLOU WHAV WFAX WLEA WMAJ WHEC WTCJ WLTR WGVA WHEX WVET, whom I logged Sunday evening January 9 at 10 p.m. through our semi-local, WHEI. Veries have come in from WROY WNCW KLOU WHAV WFAX WCNX WIRB WWXL. This brings my log to 1164 with 1020 verified. I am doing my DXing this season with a 5-tube table-model Motorola due to the fact that I have not as yet found a suitable spot for my Hallicrafter. I want to thank all those who sent Holiday greeting cards. Some of my hold-outs on veries are WJWS WLNA WDXI WEDN CHVC WVMC WARK WETB WUSN. What say, Vince, Erick and Lefty - how about another get-together at Bernie's?

Pat Railley - Jamestown, New York

Bad cold has held up DXing for over 2 weeks here - new veries are WJWM WLET KKLA for \$1700 KBUR WBBO CHLO CJIB WMTB WVIN WNAK WKLO KSUM WINE WIRA and 41 reports still out yet. New ones heard since last report - WIPR CKRC WATO TGQX (twice) WENA KVINJ (Jan. 2, Al Bartholomew) WVNJ WGVA WDEC KFMJ WJIG. To Carroll Seth, like to know Barney Station's address - write me 11 Ervine Place, here. We played ball back in 1911 or thereabouts together. 1/1 - WENA after 4:00. 1/2 - KVINJ on ET after 5:00, 1/4 - WGVA on DX and WVNJ before s/off at 3:00; WDEC on f/c 3:14 to 3:20. 1/8, KFMJ on test at 3:45p WJIG with ET after 4:00 - 1/9 - WWYO 970 with test, sounded like WWYL through WAAT who was always on top. 1/10 - WCTC on their DX. Still have a lot of alarm-clock trouble.

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Don't forget that the 1/22/49 issue will be done by Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y. His dead-line will be 1/19, and then with the next issue, we resume regular schedule, with Brooklyn dead-line every Wednesday, and N. Girard every Friday.

Musings of the MembersJohn Brierley - Alameda, Calif.

For Lefty Cooper - KORE signs off with "The Our Father" at 3:00-3:05, this is probably your station. Haven't done much DXing for last couple of weeks due to Christmas rush and a four-day trip to Reno. Now have my HQ-129-X but haven't given it much of a work-out. It seems to work out OK as far as I can see so far. The Crystal filter sure helps a lot, and the dial is very easy to read, no guess work, you know right where you are all of the time. The one morning I did try it out, the noise level was so high (S-5) that not much came through. About all I got that I wanted was KELK. Best news of the week for me was the arrival of the veries from WVER. Also in this week are KYCU KPOF DX WMO and WTAQ. QSL's on specials sure seem to be coming back slow, about four out for over a month. TV is in full swing now, but still only on a test basis. They seem to be having quite a bit of equipment trouble. For most part though, their quality is good. Hope to have a better report next week, but if I keep falling asleep like I have the past two mornings, there won't be any.

Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas

Only 10 reports sent out this week, those going to KFGO KRUX KIJV WTWT KICM KORE WNEL TGUX KCRA & WEIR. Due to Income Tax Estimates, have been putting in considerable overtime at office and too tired to get up some nights this week. Nine veries include a nice card (in Spanish) from XENK, two from Canada, CHIO & CKWX, and also KOLW WIMS KNEK KCTX WKID & WSJS. Thanks to Bob Duggan for information on TGUX - hope they verify. KNEK verie says they took air regularly Jan. 4th. 1/4 - Fresh cold wave blowing in and static was bad, but got KFGO concluding half-hour f/c on 790 at 3:45. 1/6 - Nice morning. KIJV, 1340, on for f/c at 3:30; WTWT, 1010, heard on f/c at 3:50; WULA 1240, on for frequency adjustment 4:00-4:15, and said would return to the air at "5:55 a.m." so suppose they're on regular schedule. KICM, 1490, concluding f/c at 4:30; KORE 1450 adjusting new equipment at 4:35 - had a bad hum on carrier; WNEL 860 concluding f/c at 5:05. 1/7 - KCRA on special with fair signal but WEAV not heard.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, New York

Well, still at it, but not tuning as much as before the holidays, but I expect to resume with all the old vigor after our play next week. I'd like to thank good old Pop Edge for volunteering to pull me out of a hole by doing the next issue. Reports this week sent out to WEAV KWOA WXGI WWYO WHYN, with veries creeping in from WKID WIMS-DX WHVR KREX to make total now 1682. This week, up for WEAV and got him, in spite of WAAT's spill-over all the time. I got the first 5 selections very well. I couldn't tune for KCRA - too long to stay up on a week-day morning. 1/8 - I was lucky this morning, and just tuned across the 730-740 spot at the right time to catch an announcement from KWOA after one hour and 7 minutes of carrier, according to their announcement. Then about 10 minutes later, at 3:13, I bumped into WXGI concluding a test on 740. I have tried at least 25 times for this bird on regular s/off time, but always come up with CBL-WNEL instead, so I was quite tickled to receive both these. Noted WING was silent, also that carrier on 1450 seems to have died. 1/10 - Received a 3:48 a.m. phone call from Erick Johnson, arousing me from dream-land and right onto WWYO on 970, with WAAT silent. And a real co-incidence this morning when I caught WHYN, 1400, an hour later, testing. I have tried to hear this one too on regular schedule, and at 5:00 p.m. the afternoon previous (Sunday) I caught their local station-break and a phone number they gave through the hash on their 1400 channel, and then added more from their test with only WHBQ's slight back-ground QRM to worry me. Next week, I'll have to send in a report, just like so many of you fellows do so faithfully. Thanks for all your kind support.

I N M E M O R I A M

We have learned from Louie Little and from Hal Wagner of the passing on of Walter Bishop who was a member of our club for many years. Walter kept the veries-signers' list for a whole year, deciding in the summer of 1947 that it was almost impossible to keep it up-to-date. He was confined to bed all this time, with tuberculosis. He wrote that the doctors, way back then in 1947, gave him only a 50-50 chance of recovering. But he had confidence, and did some DXing, too, but during days and early evenings. Recently we learned he was unable to answer his letters which were so welcomed by him. Yes, fellows, given reasonably good health, Walt would have been one of the best DXers in the land. He was, however, one of the finest and most courageous we have known. May the Lord in His Mercy guide his soul into Heaven, Eternal City of Joy.



## DX CONTEST NEWS

Following are the standings for the foreign section of the contest. All stations are acknowledged in the regular contest listing the first of the month, so only general areas are mentioned in the following.

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| 1. John Brierley, California..  | Canada-5, Alaska-2, Pacific-1,<br>Mexico-4.....      | 44.5 Pts |
| 2. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna....  | Canada-4, West Indies-2<br>Mexico-4.....             | 36.5     |
| 3. Pat Reilley, New York.....   | Canada-5, West Indies-1,<br>Mexico-1, Pacific-1..... | 33.8     |
| 4. Lefty Cooper, New York.....  | Canada-3, West Indies-2,<br>Europe-1.....            | 26.1     |
| 5. Stan Morse, Massachusetts..  | Canada-5, Europe-1.....                              | 24.8     |
| 6. George Hotton, Wisconsin...  | Canada-7, Mexico-1.....                              | 23.2     |
| 7. Frank Wheeler, Penna.....    | Canada-5, Mexico-1.....                              | 21.2     |
| 8. Hank Holbrook, Maryland....  | Canada-3, Pacific-1, Mexico-1..                      | 19.9     |
| 9. Ray Edge, New York.....      | Canada-5, .....                                      | 17.8     |
| Norm Maguire, New Mexico....    | Canada-5, Mexico-2.....                              | 17.8     |
| 10. Randolph Hunt, California.. | Canada-3, Pacific-1.....                             | 17.6     |
| 11. Ted Saling, Oregon.....     | Canada-4.....  | 12.6     |
| 12. Len Kruse, Iowa.....        | Canada-4.....  | 12.2     |
| 13. Bob Brown, Indiana.....     | Canada-4, Mexico-1.....                              | 12.1     |
| 14. Earl Bake, Ohio.....        | Canada-2, Central America-1,...                      | 5.7      |
| 15. Sid Steele, Illinois.....   | Canada-1, West Indies-1.....                         | 4.9      |
| 16. Ken Albrecht, Louisiana...  | Canada-1, Mexico-1.....                              | 4.5      |
| 17. Fred Anderson, Colorado...  | Mexico-1.....  | 3.1      |

Further entries from Ray Edge, Stan Morse, and Hank Holbrook arrived too late to be included in this listing. I hope that all of you who have not yet sent entries to the contest will do so as soon as you can to eliminate possible piling-up here. The pile-up only keeps your entry from being counted as rapidly as it might, and it may possibly miss a deadline for that reason.

You may be interested in knowing that no entries have yet been received from the state of Maine. Two DX stations are entered with no TP or SA stations entered as yet. The Pacific entries are all from Hawaii.

To Len Kruse: I used WYOC as South Carolina #2 for 3.6 points. WJMX still stands as #1 at 1.4 points.

To George Hotton: WKIN did not present a special program that was announced in DX NEWS and will not count as a special.

To Pat Reilley: CHLO counts only as special. You said that WKLO was second in Kentucky, but I have no other entry recorded for Kentucky. I am recording WKLO as #1 for Kentucky.

Fred VanVoorhees, Camp Hill, Penna. I hope Lefty will not mind if I put my own report on the bottom of this page. It will save him some work, I hope. DX has not been too good here mostly because of a small boy being sick. I have heard and reported KEGO, KROX, CMCQ, KPOF, WSSO, CMBZ, WBVP, and WVOT. Veries have been coming in quite slowly, with only WACT, KPOF, WSVS, and WJMS in the past week. My youngster seems to feel better today, so I am hoping to get back in the DXing hobby this week. I would still like to know who the Spanish speaker was on 1028 Kes. New Years Morning. He had a swell signal, but I was not able to get any identification. Well, guess this will take care of my activity for this week.

- 540 ???? San Luis Potosi, Mex. Now in operation with 5 Kw.(Brdct)  
 560 WHBQ Memphis, Tenn. Now on 1400 kc is due to test soon here(Cooper)  
 590 WGTM Wilson,NC. On til 0200 Sat. and Sun. AM's. (Cooper)  
 620 WVNJ Newark,NJ. On til 0300 except Mon & Tuesdays (Cooper)  
 680 KNBC San Francisco,Cal. Now s/off at 0400 (Van Voorhees)  
 690 WYBZ New Orleans,La. Testing 0330-0400 1-12 with 1 Kw(Van Voorhees)  
 730 KVOA Worthington,Minn. Carrier test 0100-0209 on 1-8-49(Cooper)  
 WLOX Merrill,Wis. Believe this is new call for WLIN(Edge)  
 740 WJIG Tullahoma,Tenn. Testing all AM 1-8 and 1-10(Cooper)  
 790 WEUS Eustis,Fla. FC 1st Mon 0340-0350, CE M.C.Kirkland wants correct reports and will verify for return postage (Edge)  
 810 WEDO McKeesport,Penna.Hrd in NY-area 0430-5PM thru WGY(Enz)  
 830 CMBZ Havana,Cuba.Runs to at least 0430 Sat & Sun AM's. Identifies as "Radio Salas" often (Van Voorhees)  
 900 WLSI Pikeville,Ky. ET on 1-13 til 0600 (Brauner) 0330 1-15 (Wag)  
 940 WIPR QTH is Porto Rican Communications Authority, P O Box 4187 San Juan, P.R. (Addy)  
 960 KROF Abbeville,La. ET 0300 on on 1-6(Van Voorhees,Brauner)  
 970 WWOY Pineville,W.Va. ET 0345-0415 1-9(Kruse,Cambell)1-12(Becker)  
 990 WSTS Southern Pines,NC. To test 1 KW Xmitter here soon (Cooper)  
 1080 WENO Laurinburg,NC. 5:15 PM S/off hrd in N-Y Area  
 WKLO Louisville, KY. 5:15 PM s/off hrd in N Y area.  
 WPGH Pittsburgh,Penna. 5PM S/off with "Rhapsody in Blue" (Enz)  
 1130 WNEW New York,NY. Occasional silent periods on Monday mornings  
 1150 WCNX Middletown,Conn. Tested from 0345-0415 ~~xxx~~ on 1-12(Van V)  
 1230 WBSO Starkville,Miss. Tested 0245-0300 on 1-6. Maybe 1st Thurs.  
 1240 KQHI Little Rock,Ark. Reg. FC @ 0345 (Becker) 1-12-49  
 1250 WNOW York,Pa. Sunday 0700-0715 in the clear (Kruse)  
 1280 WHVR Hanover,Pa. ET on 1-5 AM WDSU QRM (Kruse)  
 1310 CKCO Ottawa,Ont. On top evenings in NY area about 6 PM (Enz)  
 1400 KARV Mesa,Ariz. Deleted by the owners request (Broadcasting)  
 WGYV Greenville,Ala. FC daily 0230-0245 from 1-5 to 1-23 inclusive Reg.sked is 0630-12 Mid. CE Charles Tucker wants reports(Addy)  
 WHYN Holyoke,Mass. Testing around 0345 on 1-10-49  
 1420 WVOT Wilson,NC.Tested 0330-0400 on 1-7 (Van Voorhees)  
 1450 WACC Chattanooga,Tenn. Reg FC @ 3:45 RMon 1-12-49  
 1460 WAFB Baton Rouge,La. Still has FC 2nd Wed 0230-0245(Van Voorhees)  
 1470 KPIC Lake Charles,La.Changed from 1490 kc on 12-13-48(Enz)  
 1485 CMKX Santa Clara,Cuba is Latin American now hrd here(Maley)  
 1490 WARK Hagerstown,Md.FC 0430-0445 on 1-4 (Brauner)  
 WDLF DeLand,Fla. FC 1st Thurs 0315-0330 CE F L Mickle(Becker)  
 WFTT Lake Worth,Fla. FC with Fla monitor hrd 0445-0450 1-4(Brauner)  
 WGKV Charlestown,WVA. Reg FC 1-12-49 at 0400 (Becker)  
 WHBS Huntsville,Ala. Reg FC 1-12-49 at 0445 (Becker)  
 WMCW Meadville,Pa. Sun S/onpgm 0730-0745 over WJBK(Kruse)  
 1580 WCNB Connersville,Ind. Sunday S/on at 0900 ( Herz)  
 1590 WNMP Evanston,ILL. January S/off is 5:45 PM (Herz) We also quote a telegram from Derek Wharton concerning the 1-31 test "Because of four sudden deaths in family L J Schnedorf, CE WNMP. Test will not be run this season"

## Construction Permits

- 1410 ---- Victoria,Texas, Victoria Brdg Co. 500 watts Days (FCC)  
 1580 ---- Pascagoula,Miss Crest Brdg Co. 250 watts Days (FCC)

Its 0345 here on 1-15 and quite heavy static, KHOM on 1380 is holding a steady S6, CBI with tip on CJFX change from S7 with fade and WPAX very bad fading, S6 on down to S2. Hope you have better conditions. Wagner