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We welcome the renewals of Ed Lendzioszek-Watson Wendt-William Harris and Richard Northup. Thanks fellows and loads of good DX.

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DATE	CALL	KCS	LOCATION	WATTS	LEGEND	EST
JAN 24	KSFT	1280	Trinidad, Colo	1000	N R C	3:30 - 4:00
24	WKSR	730	Pulaski, Tenn	250	test	3:30 - 4:00
24	WFOX	860	Milwaukee, Wisc	250	test	2:00 - ?;??
25	WCPO	1230	Cincinnati, Ohio	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
26	KNEW	1430	Spokane, Wash	5000	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
28	WPWA	1590	Chester, Penn	1000	fc	5:30 - 5:45
28	KXLK	1400	Great Falls, Mont	250	NNRC	6:45 - 7:00
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, N Y	250	N R C	2:00 - ?;??
29	WVEC	1050	Hampton, Va	250	TEST	3:00 - 3:30
29	KIOA	940	Des Moines, Iowa	5000	NNRC	4:00 - 4:30
29	WABI	910	Bangor, Me	1000	NNRC	4:30 - 5:00
29	WCLA	1220	Baton Rouge, La	250	test	4:30 - 5:30
30	CMHX	1480	(try 1485) Santa Clara, Las Villas, Cuba	250	N R C	2:00 - 3:00
30	WKDN	800	Camden, N J	1000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
FEB 1	KVOS	790	Bellingham, Wash	1000	N R C	3:00 - 3:30
1	WGPA	1100	Bethlehem, Penn	250	test	4:00 - 5:00
2	WSUI	910	Iowa City, Iowa	5000	NNRC	1:30 - 2:30
3	KROX	1050	Crookston, Minn	1000	test	2:00 - 3:00
3	KBCN	900	Sanger, Cal	1000	TEST	3:30 - 4:00
6	WENY	1230	Elmira, N Y	250	NNRC	1:30 - 2:15
6	KTAT	1570	Frederick, Okla	250	N R C	3:30 - 4:30
6	WCON	550	Atlanta, Ga	5000	N R C	5:00 - 6:00
7	KLOU	1580	Lake Charles, La	1000	N R C	1:00 - 3:00
7	KGGM	610	Albuquerque, N M	1000	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
8	WTNL	1340	Philadelphia, Penn	250	NNRC	2:00 - 2:30
11	KTRE	1420	Lufkin, Texas	1000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
12	KCKX	1480	Sidney, Mont	1000	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
14	WILM	1450	Wilmington, Del	250	NNRC	12:30 - 12:45
14	KRFL	1400	Moscow, Idaho	250	NNRC	3:00 - 5:00
14	WLAN	1470	Lewiston, Me	5000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
14	WHPE	1070	High Point, N C	1000	TEST	4:00 - 5:00
14	WILK	1450	Wilkes Barre, Penn	250	N R C	4:00 - 5:00
14	WMCK	1360	McKeesport, Penn	1000	N R C	4:30 - 5:00
14	KEPF	1400	Ensenada, Baja California	200	NNRC	4:30 - 5:30
16	WNGW	1490	Meadville, Penn	250	N R C	3:00 - 4:00
16	WNWC	1450	Glens Falls, N Y	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
16	KWHI	1280	Brenham, Texas	1000	test	4:30 - 5:30
17	WVWV	1490	Fairmont, W Va	250	NNRC	1:00 - 1:15
28	WWOD	1390	Lynchburg, Va	1000	N R C	3-4 or 4-5

Remainder of DX programs omitted for lack of space, all are later on.

WRITE-UPS ON SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF THE WEEK

- W X C T Malone, New York This station will dedicate an hour to us each month before their regular 2400-2715 frequency check. It may be on the last Friday each month, or it might be on the 29th, as that is the listed date for their f/c. This program, while not in the clear, will give Easterners anyhow, a good shot at WICY. Infor, NNRC
B. B. Reisdorf, Chief Engineer
- W P W A Chester, Pennsylvania These stations continue their regular monthly frequency check dedications to the DXers of our two clubs. We hope all who can hear them will be kind enough to send in reports, to let them know we appreciate their kindnesses expressed towards us DX fans. Infor from NNRC.
K X L K Great Falls, Montana
- W A T N Watertown, New York Again we have the pleasure of informing you of one of the out-standing DXers' shows on the air, and it has become terribly difficult to hear this program due to the all-nighters now lodging on their channel. This is unfortunate not only for Harry, but also for all of us DXers. Thanks again, Harry.
Harry Righter, President
- W V E O Hampton, Virginia This program was originally scheduled to be broadcast on January 16, but was postponed due to the presence of XEG with a new all-morning Sunday program. WVEO's test, then, should have clear sailing, and we hope you will all add this new 250 watt daytime station to your logs on this test. Info, KRUSE.
Kames E. Watford, Chief Engineer
- K I O A Des Moines, Iowa "This program will be a live origination and we do hope that we can get a lot of mail. Will you please give us all the publicity possible and we in turn will do our best to turn out a good program." 10 kw, and an easy one, boys, and it looks like a really good show is in store for us. Infor from NNRC.
Lloyd A. Amos, Chief Engineer
- W A B I Bangor, Maine A chance to add Maine for those of you who still have not heard this north-eastern-most state. WABI will run this half-hour show, and it is hoped that a lot of DXers will hear them, and that they will get a lot of important reports. The channel may be clear - in the East, anyway. Info from NNRC.
W. L. Dickson, Chief Engineer
- W C L A Baton Rouge, Louisiana This is a brand new station, running 250 watts. WCLA is going to conduct this test program, and would like very much to have your help. You can be of help, of course, by sending in reception reports. WCLA will, in turn, verify them for you. Information from the NNRC.
Scott W. Erwin, Program Director
- C M H X Santa Clara, Cuba CMHX volunteered this show and will publicize us highly, and the whole show will be in English. Verifications are provided from this friendly station in the Pearl of the Antilles. Address: Apartado #24 - Santa Clara, Cuba. The channel should be open in the East, so all listen in. Air-mail to Cuba is 6¢. Arranged by Al Maley.
Salvador S. Almanza, Director-Proprietario.
- W K D N A Camden, New Jersey Another brand new station greets us with a special test program. WKDN runs a full kilowatt, and this channel ought to be open all the way, with XELO off Sundays, and CKLW signing off at 4:00 a.m. Watch, then, for this special equipment test, and be sure to write in. Information from Len KRUSE.
S. Phillips Steen, Chief Engineer
- W D W D Dawson, Georgia There is a special letter included with this issue of "DX News" from Mr. Honey, in which verification policy at WDW D is explained in detail. WDW D's program will be a test also, and should also have the happy faculty of a clear channel. WDW D is a 1-kilowatt, and shouldn't be too tough. Information from Eldon ADDY.
James Honey, Chief Engineer

WRITE-UPS ON SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF THE WEEK

K V O S Bellingham, Washington Here is a really rare catch for the DXers. Mary have
Robert Donovan, Chief Engineer been trying for KVO8 for almost two decades, and now
comes this golden opportunity of hearing them on their
new 730 channel. The frequency should be open all the way, and it means a real
chance of hearing KVO8 in our north-western-most state. Arranged by Eldon Addy.

W G P A Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Since WGPA could not come on a few weeks back, they
J. M. Dobby, Chief Engineer have decided to re-schedule their test, and this is
it. The channel should be open in the east, and we
also hope that you'll be able to land this tough station, which usually is on
only during the daytime. Information from the NNRC.

W S U I Iowa City, Iowa This is a regular monthly test program, which this time is
C. H. Menzer, Director being offered to the DX fans. Of course, it is fairly
early - too early for a channel open from coast to coast,
but at least it should be heard in the east and middle west. We hope you'll
tune in this "old-time" station. Arranged by the NNRC.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Len Kruege - Dubuque, Iowa

Was really surprised to see my name in 3rd place in the club contest, and sure hope it
stays there or goes up higher. I'm doing my best anyhow. Since my last report of two
weeks ago I have logged several new ones. On 1/2, KWNJ (900) Fargo, N.D., with ET 4:30-
5:00 a.m. On same morning heard ET from KSIJ (1430) Gladewater, Texas, 5:10-6:00 a.m.
The DX test from WJLR was heard on 1/3, but with great difficulty due to heavy static.
The new Hanover, Penna., station, WHVR (1280), logged on ET on 1/5 3:20-4:30 a.m. with
interference from WDSU. The club DX from KCPA on 1/7 A.M. was not logged as too much
of KEAI with all-night programs. Sent letter to KCPA explaining situation but thanking
them, anyway. However, the DX from WEAV came in good here on 1/7 and was happy to hear
the National Emblem March once again. Among recent verifications received were: Letters
from KFCW-DX WPIK WOLF KNEK WJBB and card from KEIO. To Stan Morse - Who signed your
WERD verif? (Report received one day late for last issue, Len - Ed.)

Bob Duggan - Atlanta, Georgia

Veries in from CMHJ TIV XEHE WENA KDSX KYOU WQAT WKIN WJGM WRPS WVOM. Reports out to
CP76 HJCN CMKO and WCLA. XEHE card says they'll be on again 2:00-3:00 a.m., E.S.T. on
January 17, on 900 Kc/s. CMHJ anxious for more reports due to new transmitter location.
TIV verif sent by a feminine announcer-down there, handles their Sunday night broad-
casting; TIV schedule is 6:00 a.m. to Midnight, Costa Rican Time on 775 Kc/s. Getting
back to studies here at Tech, now that holidays and most of my DXing again is over for
a while. (We believe Costa Rica uses C.S.T. -Ed.)

CHANGES IN AIR-MAIL POSTAGE RATES

Effective last January 1, domestic air mail, and air mail to Canada and Mexico, went up
1¢ - to 6¢ per ounce. Air mail to any point off of Continental U.S. which had been 5¢
is now 6¢, per half-ounce. Air mail to Cuba remains 8¢ a half-ounce, while to most
South American countries it is 10¢ per half-ounce, and to European countries, 15¢ a
half-ounce. We are not certain of the cost of air-mail to Asia and Australasia, but
believe it to be 25¢ per half-ounce. Alaskan air-mail is the same as domestic - 6¢
per ounce. Regular first-class mail postage remains 3¢ an ounce for all independant
countries in the Americas, plus Canada, and of course, 3¢ domestically. There is now
a 4¢ air-mail post card for domestic usage (also to Canada and Alaska.) Remember also
that a postal card to Canada costs 2¢, as it has for many years.

Just a few lines, we see, to complete this page, and then the rest is done by Pop. We
would like to use it to thank you all for your support of "DX News," and for supporting
our CPC's efforts in special programs. I hope you have all noted the superior quality
of programs we have arranged for, and we of the CPC hope you will show your appreciation
not in words of praise to us, but in letters to these stations. Be sure to report to
every station arranged by our hardworking staff in their excellent work. 73's for now.

ERNEST R COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y Rpts since last issue and thru Sunday, rather sparse, to WWSO-CBI-WLTC-WLSI also WKNS to support NRC-TBST. Veries still coming back slowly with the total now at 1686 here. Most recent ones in are a Card from WKOY, along with letter; Letters from KWOA-WEAV and a card from XEW-XEWW verifying reception on 690 kc. This is my answer to the report sent to XEN. How do you boys consider it - a verie for XEN or not. Channel is mentioned but calls are XEW-XEWW. WEAV's letter merely acknowledges receipt of our letters - technically speaking it cannot be construed as a verification in my opinion (Mine reads "We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your letter reporting reception of our station on January 7 1949" To me that's a verie-Pop) but since it was so intended I am counting it among mine. Unfortunately WCAU tested their auxiliary transmitter during WWSO's test for us but WWSO barreled thru them very nicely here. Luckily WCAU has an open carrier most of the time. On Saturday 1/15 static here was like during mid-summer but signal strength was good fortunately and CBI-WFAX-WKNS-WLTC on DXes and tests were all heard as was the new one WLSI-900 kes; Pikeville, Ky on ET. Static made it difficult to identify that latter one for they announced only every 15 min. They were on again Sunday morning; XEG seems to have quit its all-morning Sunday show already.

STANWOOD R MORSE-BRADFORD MASS 1/6 KROX on test 2:15, QRM'd by North Ireland and Spanish speaking station; WITZ F/C 2:30; WTCH at 2:40; WING off all this week so definitely off for good; WBVP DX 3:15; Letter from BBC Home Service. "We are very interested to hear of your reception of the BBC Home Service and are passing your letter to our Ionosphere Section for their consideration. The freq 1384 kc is used by 2 BBC stations situated at Clevedon and Barthley which radiate the West of England Home Service" No verification but an interesting item for my collection anyway. 1/8 KFMJ testing thru BBC & Spick on 1050 kc; Veries from WIOU-WCLT-WCNX; CBI-WIMS-WERS; 1/9 WWYO ET at 2:30; CJCJ DX at 3; WBIW test at 4; Rpt to XERF at 6:30; 1/10 WNOP F/C at 2:14; WJIG ET at 2:15; KMUS F/C at 2:15; WNEW off and its the 3rd month they have been off on 2nd MON, Evidently its regular. A Spanish speaker on 1130 kc at 3:10, slogan sounded like "Radio Mira"; WHO ??? 1/11 KFSB on till 2:25 with weather and storm rpts; Veries from WSJS DX-WLEU on DX a day late, CE says he made a mistake on the date. 1/12 WWEZ test 5Kw all AM; KGLU at 3:30; WFOM test at 3:35; KCHS at 4; WCNX at 4:03; Veries from WBEC-Radio Toulouse-KCTX DX; 1/13 XECF and WLSI on for new ones; Veries from KROX for number 1400 and sort of an indefinite verie. Also verie from WIPR. 1/10 from Brdg. "Although NARBA discussion at Mexico City International Broadcasting Conference was supposed to be taboo, word has seeped out that Cuba is prepared to make demands again, among them, No power in excess of 50KW in US, No further grants on Standard Broadcast channel; Deletion of existing standard (M) construction permits were construction has not been completed! It looks as if Cuba is out for blood according to the above article and I see that Mexico has put its 150 KW station on 540 kes.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS PENN To Stan Morse-recent verie from WWNH in 26 days was OK, written in long hand and signed by E J Babkes, Sec-Tres. To Johanns - 2 reports out to WKDN, one on daylight ET and one on reg sked, have received no attention. How does one get a verie from WBMG?? Report out since Sept 28th. (Ok Herb glad to have a card from you, Pop)

WATSON WENDT-HILL CITY, MINN Am renewing my membership and really enjoy the bulletins. Get a lot of good tips from it. Wishing you the best of DX for 49. (OK Watson, how about a little report to Lefty now and then and let us hear how you are really doing. Pop)

TOM CABBERRY JR-KENMORE N Y If I dont start getting some veries back this hobby of DX will be something of the past for ME. The following have been sent out recently. WOOB-WLSI-WFAX-CBI-WLCT-WWYO and WKNS. All were heard on Saturday Jan 15th one of the two mornings I have been able to DX in the past 3 weeks. Veries all in from CBW-WEBZ-WRBL-WROY-CKX-CKCK-KSUM-WKID and KOVO. Have 31 reports out since November which many of you might say isnt bad but to me its terrible. The other day the temperature was 53 degrees and as yet this year we havent had any below Zero temperature which is very unusual. Its still my belief that Cold Clear nights are the best for DXing. Guess I've taken up enough space.

DON REYNOLDS-NEWBURGH N Y Been putting in quite a few extra hours in the business for past month so havent been able to get in much early AM DX. It leaves me pooped the next day. Received my copy of World Radio Handbook and found it excellent for the SWL. For past couple weeks have been tuning SW and sending some rpts, nothing too sensational. New BCB veries are in from WRM-WGAT-WVPO-WAVZ-WCNX-KSFA-WIBK-KUSD-WLNA-WROY-CKCK-CHLO-WFNG-WKBS-WTNJ-KENO. The KSFA and WAVZ were exceptionally nice in the wording. Rpts out to TIBAS-TILS-XEN-CMW-CMHW-CHGB-CKX-CPRN and a lot of Ws. (OK Don swell hearing from you and how about a few of those 700 coming to Bflo for Pop)

DICK NORTHUP-SOCORRO N M Its a pleasure to re-enroll in this fine organization which has afforded me a great deal of pleasure this past year. Been on a trip to Washington D C and only returned 3 days ago. Did a bit of DX down to Washington way although facilities were none too good where I was. Too much QRM. Sure are a bunch of new stations in the east now that I never heard and managed to log a lot of good ones at that. My verified list now stands at 106 since Sept 1st and my total around 1400. I will try to be better about sending in reports from time to time and promise one as soon as I get caught up on my back log work. Here's wishing all the gang a most Happy and Propserous New Year and the very best DX.

BILL HARRIS-ATLANTA GA Havent been able to do any DXing this fall account of my schedule at school. Tried to do some Christmas and ran into too much static. On the good morning I found the electricity went off just as I got started so gave up. Did log KIXL in Des Moines and WGES in Chicago as new stations. (OK Bill and loads of good luck at school-Pop)

TED WEISER-SCHUYLKILL PENN Sent quite a few rpts out this week to the following WFPB-WDEL-WHUN DX-KCTX DX-KWON-WNVA-WGVA DX-WBVR-WAZL DX-WBEC DX-KBOB-KWBO-KROX test-WDLF-WVWV-WULA-KXLR-WDLB-WHYN-CKNO-KERN and KPOJ. 2nd try for WNVA & KXLR. DXing around 1/9 KERN on Reg Sked; CHNO on Reg Sked; KPOJ thru KFAC on a nite show; CKNW hrd 1st time on 1320 kc; WWIO on ET; 1/10 WHYN on test; KCIL on f/c; CKNW hrd again; WCTC on DX; WWIO on again over WAAT for 2nd time (ITS WWYO TED-Pop) 1/11 KCLA f/c over WHBQ; WCMN on f.c thru WDSU; WWYO again over WAAT; 1/12 KIRX on brief f/c WAGC on f/c asking for rpts; WMPT ditto; KCHS back of WHBQ on test; KYOU thru WWDC on f/c really pushing thru, what a big difference from their weak DX; 1/13 WWEZ on ET; KOKO thru WHBQ on F/C; WLIP on test asking for rpts; WGYV ditto; WLSI very good on their ET; Veries in are Cards from WSJS-WGYV and WEAJ. Letters in from WABI-WHAV-KMUS-WDEL-KSIJ-WIMS-KTYL-WLTR-WIBS-WRYO. Very nice ones from KTYL-WLTR-WRYO and WIBS these being personal. V/S William H Harrison KTYL was surprised to hear of my good reception and mention that he had received a report from New Zealand on this same Nov F/C.

HOW ABOUT EACH ONE OF YOU BOYS SITTING DOWN RIGHT NOW AND SEND THAT UP-TO DATE TOTAL VERIES TO FRANK WHEELER, ITS RD 7 FRIE, PENN. COME ON.

MR LEO HERZ-CHICAGO ILL Rpts went this week to the following stations, On DX-TEST Jan 10/WCTC, same morning on FC KRBC. JAN 14/WWSO on DX test. January 15/logged the last 15 minutes of regular shedule from WOKZ, 1570 kcs Alton-Ill. As usual all shedule regarding signon signoff & FC's will be found in the DX DOWN THE DIAL COLUMN. Veries which now stand at 726 with reports out numbering 18 new veries in from WACA & WCNB cards, letter veries in from KCTX WNAR & WMAJ. Since switching from report forms to personal letters, the ratio from cards to letters switched very much to letters & most of the letters are personal ones from the CE's. Only 16 cards but 34 letter veries among the 50 veries received this season This is all for this time 73s.

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO N Y Veries in since last rpt are letters from KTLW-KMEX-WEUS-WEAV-KSAC-CJCJ and Card from KXXX and card in envelope from WIPR. Total now at 1516. Speaking about using report forms or personal letters for reports. I use report forms exclusively and in a total of 61 new veries arriving since Oct 1 1948 my totals are 47 letters as to 14 card veries, this does not include those duplicate veries which have replaced old verie cards. I believe its what the station uses regularly and its just a matter of opinion of which form of reporting seems best. As to DX, well not too much lately and only have reported the following. 1/14 WHOB on DX and 1/15 WWYO and WLSI for new ones and to the DXes from CBI-WLTC and to WKOB on the 17th to cover everything. Passed up WWSO on the 14th believing I had them verified, but looking I find nothing here. WKOB came on 10 minutes late but stayed on till 2:40 AM. Am wondering about the KCRA DX. Heard the Mexican on 1320 till about 3:32 AM and he was strong here about an 3-6, at 3:32 it seemed he signed off and nothing was heard from then on. KCRA just wouldnt come thru but am wondering if something happened to the Mex or did he sign off at around 3:32 AM EST? Note a couple lads rpted veries from WACA, who signed them?? Also any info on the signer of WTCJ, seems many of us would be grateful. Of all the DXes reported the following have not as yet verified, WAVU-WNAR-CHNO-KOTA-WGVA-WBVP-WHOB-CBI-WLTC-WKOB, the last 6 are from this month so do not expect them as yet. That DX from KVOB will have Joe Becker tuned in.

LEN KRUSE-DUBUCUE IOWA The new WWYO-970 kc Pineville, W Va hrd with ETs daily starting with the AM of 1/9 from 3:45-4:15 AM with slight QRM from WAAT. Station WWYO plans to begin reg sked on 1/19. Sun 1/9 hrd WNOW-1250 kc York Pa with reg sked in clear 7-7:15, then at 7:30-7:45 listened to WMGW-1490 Meadville, Pa with reg Sun sked with only slight QRM from WJBK. Incidentally WMGW is planning a DX for 2/16 from 3-4 AM with reports to Hoyt H Stout, CE. Station KMUS 1380 Muskogee, Okla hrd with 2nd MON F/C 2:5-2:30 AM on 1/10; Then on 1/14 logged WLSI 900 Pikeville, Ky with ET 4-5 AM in clear. The DX test from WWSO Springfield, Ohio on 1/14 came in very well for a new one in the log. Station WLTC Gastonia, N C with DX test on 1/15 also sent a powerful signal to the "Tall Corn" state, for another new one. WFAK hrd again with their DX but nothing hrd on 1570 from CBI due to DX on 1/15 AM. Station KPOJ 1330 Portland, Ore logged with alnite SUN morning program with QRM from KFAC on 1/16; Then the best catch thus far this year was the logging of WRJM 1540 Newport R I on reg sked on 1/16 7:30-7:40 AM. Followed at 7:45-8:15 AM WLAQ 670 kc Rome, Georgia. on reg sked and a swell signal for still another new one in the log. There's 2 good tips. Verifications received the past week include letters from WABI-WKID-KSIJ-WHVR-WLTR-DX-WEAV-DX-WMGW-KMUS and a very poor postal from WWYO. Incidentally DXers who are anxious to add the state of Maine to their logs are invited by WABI 910 kc Bangor to tune in their test on Jan 29th from 4:30-5 AM EST with rpts going to W L Dickson, CE. Counting these recent veries my total now stands at 1254. (Good-going Len) Now how about you and the rest of the boys sending their new totals to Wheeler.

J. WARREN ROUTZAHN-YORK PA Since last rpt I logged KOTA-WIMS-WLEA-KSIJ-WGVA-WHVR-WBEC-KWBU-WROD-WBVP-KYNO-WVOT-KCRA-WEAV-WCTC-WBKA-KNEW-WAUD-WFCM-KYOB-KWCJ-WHOB-WWYO-WLSI-CBI-WLTC and WABB. Veries received from WGMF-CJIB-CECK-WKLO-KOBE-WECK-WISL-KRHD-KASL-WKDM-CHLO-WONI-WIMS-KRVI-WSMS-WKID-WBEC-WHVR-WEAV-KSIJ-KSAC-WBKA and WCTC. Skipped DX over Xmas started 12/27 with KOTA & WIMS on their DXes, couldn't read KWGB. Jan 2 found KSIJ on ET and WLEA strong on DX. 1/4 WGVA on top on 1240, WHVR testing. They are a local here. 1/5 KWBU strong on ET but couldn't dig WKDM out of 1490 mess. 1/6 WBVP not too good thru interference. 1/10 WCTC good on DX; WBKA testing 4:30-5:30; 1/12 KYOB came thru on freak reception as they were very strong & 100% clear. 1/14 WHOB thru OK on their DX; WBAB on briefly between 3:09-3:14; WWYO & WLSI both on ETs. WWSO came tight thru WCAU testing their aux xmitter so it was a fruitful morning. 1/15 WFAX on ET, CBI & WLTC good on their DXes. Sunday AM WABB 1420 kc Mobile, Ala easy to copy. (OK Warrne when you need em OK)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y The news from here for the past 2 weeks. Conditions none too good for Jan with several noisy nights. New stations heard, 1/4 WHVR easily over WBSU on ET. and WEAT on F/C. 1/5 WIBB's 5AM program while listening to WHVR again. WIBB best on the 3. 1/6 WTCH on F/C, KROF concluding ET at 3:20; 1/7 WEAV's DX test which came in very well here during final 15 minutes, rather weak at start. 1/13 WBSI on ET and coming in for several mornings after this. 1/15 CBI astonished with strong signals, loudest sig ever hrd here from east of Montreal except old VAS, also WWYO hrd 5-5:45 with what sounded like reg program, rather than test. 1/16 KSIJ with fine sig on FC 5:15-5:30 and a surprise catch. WHLI heard between 7:15-7:55 Sun AM. WTAM carrier on after 7:30 but the L.I. signal pushed right into it for R-4 results until WTAM's program opened at 7:57, in the past I found WTAM on everytime I tried after 7AM and if anything was in their background it was WLBW, this time WLBW was way in background. 1/18 KTLN very weak on FC and WLTT on FC 4:00-4:10. Veries in here are letters from WEAV (no verie) WTCH-WHVR-WKID-WOLT-KIJV-WNOK. Cards WHTC-WHOC-WSJS-WIPR-KXXX-WRAT-KROF. WNOK took nearly 3 years and a half dozen reports but a fine letter this time from John W Martin, CE who says it wont happen again. Are those WEAV letters excepted as veries? All from here now. (Re WEAV's letters, technically they are not a verie, but they do acknowledge your report and the date is stamped in, so maybe they will do until a guy lands them again, so until that time ole Pop Edge will count it as a new one for him) (What do you others think?)

JOE BUCKER-HAMILTON OHIO Was surprised to pull in WHAV-WBEC-WHOB right thru WWSW. Been trying for WATN but no success, too much WBIR-WCPO lapping over. WSPD still unanswered and 45 others. Info on test of WEMD will be appreciated. WLTC came thru like a ton of bricks and WCPO prevented me from hearing WFAX by their lap over. WDLF tests 1st THUR 3:15-3:30 AM on 1490 kc according to F L Mickle, CE and mine was only the 5th report they received. Am still looking for WERE-WLEG-WEOL-WPLT-WLIO-WBDW-WONW-all in Ohio. Total veries now at 2176 with 2231 heard. (OK Joe and will you be on hand for that KVO3 DX?? I'll be pulling for you on that one)

BERNIE DUFFY-STATEN ISLAND N Y For the 3rd week in a row I find my almost nitid DXing netting me even fewer additions to my log than veries received. Newly hrd are WHOB-WLTC-CBI DXes as well as WLSI's ET as against veries in, a swell red-green & white gloss card from KROX & nice printed ones from WCTC-WJIG and typed postal from KGBC. Letters from KSAC-KSTP-WVLA-WAZL. Hrd now is 1598 and by means of Lefty volunteering to help me count my mound of veries I'll soon finally know how many confirmations I accumulated in past 20 years of DXing. 1/14 Hrd a non-announcing station on 730 kc at 2:20 and someone else newscasting 2:55-3. weakly behind WWSW on 1490 kc, any help appreciated. (Cont on page 8)

BERNIE DUFFY Cont 1/15 I encountered the worse atmospheric noise level ever, none the less I obtained data on WLTC-WLSI-CBI & open carrier on 730 kc. 1/17 WKKL-WKOB-WHOK's DXcasts came thru well but I'd heard them before. I think this has been a banner year of arranged courtesy test-casts and we should appreciate the time and effort that all those responsible have contributed to our ever fascinating hobby.

FRED VAN VOORHEES-CAMP HILL PA First of all contest note to Ken Albrecht KET counts only as a regular for Nuevo Leon. Your foreign point total is 4.5 before your latest list. 1.1 for CBW, 3.4 for KET. WWBS is already entered as Kentucky #2, so WWTC does not count. Did you mean it for a special? To Randy Hunt: KLOU can count only once as a special, not every month. DXing continues here at a fairly steady slow pace. Recent veries back have been WKID-KROX-KXXX-KROF and WENA. All six stations copied on the alright program from Puerto Rico the day before election have now verified. Detailed log since last report as follows. 1/4 KFGO on test 3:34-4:45 on 790 announced as reg check. 1/6 KROX on special 2:28-2:42 with good signal. WSSO Starkville, Miss hrd on 1230 2:45-3 while trying for WBVP. WBVP hrd much poorer than WSSO and very much under WITH. KROF Abbeville, La hrd on test 3:10-3:25 sign off on 960. 1/7 XEAI blocked KCRA completely here. WVOT hrd on test 3:34-3:46 on 1420; WING apparently off alright show. GMBZ 4:08-4:20 on Saturday and Sunday nights regularly now on 830; 1/12 KNBC copied 3:20-3:35, hadnt been reported since call change. WWEE testing 3:34-3:47 on 690 for another new one. WCNX testing on 1150 3:55 till after 4:11, still another new one. 1/13 WLSI Pikeville, Ky on 900 3:04-3:16 and hrd next 3 nights. XECF Los Mochis, Sinaloa with late program 3:20-3:40 on 1410. Sure glad WING wasnt there for this one. WBBB testing on 1240 at 3:55 AM. 1/15 Last 5 minutes of CBI special but was pretty well covered by XERF carrier. WFAX well hrd but with plenty of static 4:31-4:44 AM. 1/16 WWYO Pineville, W Va the "Friendly Voice Of The Hills" riding thru WAAT 4:22-4:40 with strictly Hill-Billy music. WRNL WLSI and WGAR were also on with late programs. During the afternoon took logs on WLXW Carlisle, Pa 1380; WBYR Hanover Pa 1280 and WCMB Leacyne, Pa 960 all on reg afternoon programs and all needed in my log. 1/17 WNRC special from WHOK Lancaster, Ohio 4:04-4:17 AM; ditto from WKKL Concord N H from 4:20-4:40 AM then special from WKOB North Adams, Mass on 860 kc from 4:35 until sign-off at 4:40. This reminds me that neither WHOK or WKKL received any advance publicity in our bulletin and since they did not mention the NRC, they WILL NOT COUNT in the contest. Thats all boys.

ELDON ABBY-MARCUS IA During the past week only seven new stations were logged but lack of time and need of sleep is my only excuse. KKOA-1490 Sacramento Cal was logged on FC during WWSW silent period last week WED from 3:35-4 AM EST. Then on THURS KBUC-1370 kc Corona, Cal logged on reg from 2:35-3 EST. He is on till 3 AM EST daily but QRMd badly by KEEN who is also on till 3. Then same AM I caught KVEC 920 kc San Luis Obispo, Cal on his sign off at 3:02. KVEC has same sign off every AM and easy to log. WLSI 900 Pikeville Ky was logged on ET from 3:05-3:30. On Jan 15th CBI was logged with nice signal on DX from 3:40-4 AM EST. Faded a lot but had selections easy to identify. Then WLTC 1370 boomed in here on his test. Finally WKNS 1000 with his test. The CE of WKNS is a true friend of all DXers and I hope he received lots of reports on his test. This SUN AM only WNOW was logged on his sign on with QRM from KGH1 at 7 AM EST. WERD signed on at 7:45; WTIK at 7:30 followed at 7:45 by WPIT. New veries in from KSIJ-WMAJ-WRIA-WBAC-KSUM-KVOB-CKNW. By the way CKNW greatly QRMd KCRA on his DX at this location. And only 250 watts. He goes to 1000 watts Jan 17th. CKNW has been on 1320 kc for some time. Best to all. (Yep Eldon guess ole Phil Nichols and ole Pop Edge were the lucky EASTERN DXers who verified CKNW when they were on 1230 kcs with 250 watts)

KERMIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT PA A swell batch of 14 new veries were received during the past week, coming from KLAS-KMUS-KNEK-KSIJ-KVNJ-KVOB-KKXX-WABB WBAV-KKID-WSTS-WULA-WWNF-XEN. All of the above were letters with the exception of KKXX which was a 6 inch square card. Dup veries were received from KSAC-WDOS. As rpted by Al Maley in last bulletin, the WBAV printed letter only acknowledged the receipt of my rpt. However I returned the letter with an explanation and Martin Mannix, the Pro Dir kindly added the following air tight verie in capital letters. "Your report was correct in verifying our DX Program and compares with our stations log" Past week has again been fairly successful with the following reported 1/12 KXOA on reg sked 3:49-4:02 AM; 1/13 KWON on F/C 3:01-3:15; 1/14 WHOB with a S 9 sig on their interesting DX 3:01-3:47 and WLSI on ET 3:56-4:20 AM. 1/15 XEAX, Oaxaca, Mex 1270 kc from 3:20-4:25; It sure was a thrill to hear the only station in the State of Oaxaca and I'm hoping they will verify. Also CBI with S 8 sig on its DX 3:30-4:30; WLFC on DX 4-4:30 AM for a dup. WIBB on reg sked 5-5:16 and KWCO on F/C 6:50-7AM. 1/16 Another swell morning with CBX thru WINS & XEHL on 1010 kc 1:35-2:04 and XEBG on reg sked 2:20-3:01; That afternoon logged WBUX 4:30-4:59 PM for another try at a verie and WMIE 5:16-5:45 PM way out over WRVA. 1/17 KEVA in Shamrock, Tex 1530 kc on ET 2:06-2:26 and KPHC on F/C between WPOR's KKM 2:32-2:35. Powerful Lima, Peru station was hrd on 1050 kc 2:40-3:00 s/off but static was too heavy to permit identification of slogan or call. This must be a new one with high power. 1/18 KNOE on F/C 4:19-4:29 AM.

STEVE WALBRIDGE-SARNIA ONT Seems like old times rpting to 325 Shirley; DX must be improving, actually hrd KNBC this AM 1/17 for 1st time this season. 1949 has added 9 new calls so far. WMAJ on the 3rd 1450 kc just at 3:58 s/off. WLTR was S 1-2 but got a patchy rpt away. WHUN was S 1-at 4:22; 1/5 caught WBEC at 3:10 a husky S 2 with verie back already. 1/9 WGAT and verie in today KKXX 1320 kc s/off at 3. KKLY 920 off at 3:05. CJCJ verie in today for a meagre S 1-2 rpt on their DX. It beats me how they are S-7 for you Pop while I have to get down on my hands and knees to haul them in at S-1-2. (Guess you need a Scott Steve, will send you my dup of my rpt-Pop) Anyway I got them after years of trying. A card off to WSAU re DX of 1/12. WLSI S-2 on 1/15 also WLTC S-9 on 1370 kc. WIBB 1280 at sign on but too much WOV I think; Then WGAC on 580 kc at 6:30; WSGO at 6:35 on 1410. WRRF came on at 7 and XHMO on 1070 in clear at 7:01 for 15 min. WRRZ s/on at 7:20 on 880 kc. 1/17 WPAM on test at 4 and WHOK on DX at 4:05. No sign of CJFX or WEOB. Recent veries have included KKXX with nice card for 11/22 DX-KXLF who have late SUN AM pro on 1370 kc-KXEO-WLAK R'y Sahlbach KVEN's Pat H Walton, CE verified my 12/29/47 rpt on August 5 1948 with apologies. KXLF just signed my prepared card Radio Station KXLF thank you for your rpt of Dec 19th. I'm told they dedicated a number to me on 1/7 so they must at least read their mail. Harold Wagner, tax for variety of US 3¢ Stamps on DX NEWS envelopes. In case your interested I forward all of them to my sister in Portuguese West Africa. Looks as though were due to lose some more sleep that list of specials looks nice and juicy. But why worry about sleep, we only live once. (Yep Steve you can be sure we will be up that way this spring, will let you know-Pop)

CARROLL SETH-ERIE PA I'm here to refute the outrageous slander last issue of Harold Wagner against my Super Pro. 1st It did sit silent for a wk and my wails were loud but only until an honest service man replaced a tube it never left the house. 2nd must get another receiver but only because the family finds it more convenient to tune my receiver and the women folk have ~~xxxx~~ tired of that big black box since I must DX they've settled on a Hallicrafters SX-42 with a pretty green lights. I dont think its in the same league with the Super Pro but my hands are tied-honest it really doesnt matter where I live you cant do justice to a Spper Pro without an antenna and the landlord wants no outside wires (Cont on P 10

CARROLL SETH Cont Am surprised to hear anything so if a member wants a Super Pro, I will guarantee its condition Name a Price. 3rd Let Wagner avoid mentioning the weather as a furnace tender I am satisfied with the present kind and want no Goat-Herd tempting the fates, besides he peevd over what Enz heard Christmas. Harold should kick-here I am just 10 miles away and never a hope of tuning the stuff that comes down his sky-wire. Would like to close with some advice to Leo Herz, the Old Convention Cut Up--Don't look for appreciation as an officer of any Lodge or similar Organization, Leo--People are'nt built that way--most guys who run for office (NO OFFENSE INTENDED) are out to line their pockets or to be big wheels --I think that the NRC has been most fortunate in its Officers--but members will always take your best efforts for granted and only become vol-uble if you pull a boner-- I must remember to sue Wagner for Libel. (OK Carroll I'll make you an offer of a whole 5 dollar bill for that Super-Pro with no questions asked.--Ha Ha Pop)

Well boys thats everything that arrived here in both mails the 19th--Pop.

NEW STATIONS

from Broadcasting (FCC)

900 ----	Georgetown, Del	Roelins Brdg Inc	1 Kw Days
960 ----	Prestonburg, Ky	Ky Mountain Brdg Co	1 Kw Days (960 kc)
1410 ----	Victoria, Texas	Victoria Brdg Co	500 W Days
1420 ----	New Braunswils, Texas	Comal Brdg Co	1 KW Days
1580 ----	Pascagoula, Miss	Crest Brdg Co	250 watts Days
1590 ----	Coldwater, Mich	Twin Valley Broadcasters Inc	1 KW Days DA

CHANGES

950 WXGI Richmond, Va granted this freq from 740 kcs.
 1240 KRDU Dinuba, Calif granted this freq from 1130 kcs and will operate full time.
 1460 WAFP Baton Rouge, La granted full time. L KW Dir Antenna.

NEW CALLS

860 KNOJ New Ulm, Minn	1270 WGNE Greenville, N.Car.
950 KXJK Forrest City, Ark	1340 KENA Helena, Mont
970 KVOB Alexandria, La ex KPDR	1340 KICK Springfield, Mo.
980 WOME Dayton, Ohio ex WPLT	1340 KBRS Springdale, Ark ex KARS
1050 KELT Electra, Texas	1440 KBRI Bryan, Texas
1150 KCLP Salinas, Calif	1450 KROG Sonora, Calif
1220 WGBB Stillwater, Minn	1490 KALA Alliance, Nrb
1230 WNCR Norfolk, Va ex WKAZ	WPLI WPLI Jackson, Tenn (1490 kc)
1240 WERM Brevard, No. Car	1570 WPLA Plant City, Fla.
1250 KAAA Red Wing, Minn	

All the above info from Broadcasting and FCC actions and FCC info. Pop/

LETTER FROM "KROX"

Here is an item that was in a letter received by me (Pop) from Edward J Boh, "KROX" "KROX will be happy to answer all questions sent to us by members of your club. We invite your questions both technical or otherwise. If any of your members want diagrams-circuits and have problems--we'll do our best to fill your request. then goes on further saying-- If we can be of service to your club just drop us a card or letter, if we can answer your problem we will feel that we are adding another name to the list of "friends" of KROX. To my way of thinking thats pretty swell of KROX and Ed Boh. Listen for him and KROX 2/3/49 2-3 AM EST at 1050 kcs on your dial and report, remember that return postage. Pop.