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We welcome Mr. Sidney Rosenbaum, of Wheeling, West Virginia into our National Radio Club, and thank him for joining with us.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Date	Calls	Kc/s.	Location	Watts	Program	E. S. T.
Feb. 8	WTEL	1340	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	2:00 - 2:30 a.m.
8	KCRG	1600	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Date now definite)		NNRC	4:30 - 5:00
9	W*S*A*J	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	100	NRC	3:15 - 3:30
10	KROF	960	Abbeville, Louisiana	1,000	test	5:00 - 5:45
11	KFRE	1420	Lufkin, Texas	1,000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
12	KGCX	1480	Sidney, Montana	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
13	KSUM	1370	Fairmont, Minnesota	1,000	NRC	3:00 - 4:00
14	W*I*L*M	1450	Wilmington, Delaware	250	NNRC	12:30 - 12:45
14	KRPL	1400	Moscow, Idaho	250	NNRC	3:00 - 5:00
14	WLAM	1470	Lewiston, Maine	5,000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
14	WHPE	1070	High Point, North Carolina	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 5:00
14	WILK	1450	Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	250	NRC	4:00 - 5:00
14	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, West Virginia	5,000	NNRC	4:30 - 5:00
14	WMCK	1360	McKeesport, Pennsylvania	1,000	NRC	4:30 - 5:00
14	KEPF	1400	Ensenada, Baja California	200	NNRC	4:30 - 5:30
15	W*P*A*X	1220	Falls Church, Virginia	250	TEST	3:00 - 6:00
15	WMGW	1490	Meadville, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
16	WWS C	1450	Glens Falls, New York	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
17	WV V W	1490	Fairmont, West Virginia	250	NNRC	1:00 - 1:15
18	WNBZ	1450	Saranac Lake, New York	250	NNRC	2:30 - 2:45
18	W*M*S*A	18	Massena, New York	250	NNRC	4:00 - 4:15
20	W K B S	1520	Oyster Bay, New York	250	test	3:00 - 4:00
20	W T N D	1270	Orangeburg, South Carolina	1,000	TEST	3:00 - 3:30
20	K S B W	1380	Salinas, California	1,000	NRC	5:00 - 6:00
21	K M U S	1380	Muskogee, Oklahoma	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
21	W A P O	1150	Chattanooga, Tennessee	1,000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00
22	W X K W	850	Albany, New York	10,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
22	W H O D	860	Homestead, Pennsylvania	250	test	4:00 - 5:00
23	W A V L	910	Apollo, Pennsylvania	1,000	test	3:00 - 4:00
23	K C T X	23	Childress, Texas	250	test	4:30 - 5:30
25	W*P*W*A	1590	Chester, Pennsylvania	1,000	fc	5:30 - 5:45
25	K*X*L*K	1400	Great Falls, Montana	250	NNRC	6:45 - 7:00
26	X I T	1410	Balhart, Texas	500	test	3:30 - 4:30
27	K I X L	1040	Dallas, Texas	1,000	test	3:30 - 4:30
28	W*I*C*Y	1490	Malone, New York (or 2/25)	250	NNRC	1 - 2; 2 - 3
28	W W O D	1390	Lynchburg, Virginia	1,000	NRC	3:00 - 4:00
28	W K O X	1340	Woodstock, Ontario	250	NRC	4:00 - 5:00
28	W J J L	1440	Niagara Falls, New York	1,000	test	4:00 - 5:00
28	W V E T	1280	Rochester, New York	1,000	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
Mar. 1	W*D*O*S	1400	Oneonta, New York	250	NNRC	1:00 - 1:30
1	W*A*T*N	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC	2:00 -
4	W O R	710	New York, New York	50,000	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
6	W*E*N*Y	1330	Elmira, New York	250	NNRC	1:30 - 2:15
6	W L T R	690	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
7	K*L*O*U	1580	Lake Charles, Louisiana	1,000	NRC	1:00 - 3:00
9	W I P	610	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	5,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
9	W H O B	1490	Gardner, Massachusetts	250	NNRC	3:30 - 4:15
7	K T H T	790	Houston, Texas	5,000	NNRC	4:30 - 5:30

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PERTINENT PATTERN PERTAINING PARTICULAR PROGRAMS

- KCRG - Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Write-up was in last week's issue, but date is definitely set for Tuesday morning, February 8, 4:30-5:00 a.m., E.S.T.
- KROF - Abbeville, Louisiana Here is a special test program from a station all-Gordon B. Anderson, Chief Engineer most all of you need. They conducted their preliminary tests last summer when many were not at Feb. 10 - 5:00-5:45 a.m. the dials. Following this test, there will be a 15 minute frequency check. The channel should be clear for this program, enabling all to have a good chance of logging this KROF test. Info from NNRC.
- KTRE - Lufkin, Texas. This will be the first DX program ever to be broadcast by KPRE, and besides, many of you need this station, Fred C. Hill, Chief Engineer and the channel should be clear all the way. Mr. Hill Feb. 11 - 3:30-4:30 a.m. is very desirous of reception reports, and we hope all of you will send those letters to KPRE. This station has been on the air for about two years now, and here's hoping for good reception. Arr. by NNRC.
- KGCX - Sidney, Montana This is KGCX's regular monthly half-hour frequency Keith Krebsbach. check program, and it will be dedicated this month to Feb. 12 - 3:00-3:30 a.m. our two DX clubs and to all DXers. It would be an excellent time to send them a report, and we hope all of you DXers will do just that. This is one of the oldest stations on the air, dating way back, and they'd like your reports. Arranged by the NNRC.
- KSUM - Fairmont, Minnesota "We shall be very glad to be on at this time for the benefit of those DXers who are interested in adding Walter Wilson, Chief Engineer KSUM to their list of stations. Of course, we shall Feb. 13 - 3:00-4:00 a.m. plan to verify all reports received. Again, thanks for the invitation, we are happy to co-operate with your clubs at any time." A clear channel is envisioned, and a swell show from a new station, KRUSE
- WILM - Wilmington, Delaware WILM is going to dedicate its frequency checks to the Edwin Kennedy, Chief Engineer clubs, beginning with this program. They used to be Feb. 14 - 12:30-12:45 a.m. on an hour later, but we do hope at least some of you will be able to catch WILM at this early hour. It is a chance for those who need Delaware to try to add that state with these programs from WILM. Arranged by the N.N.R.C.
- KRPL - Moscow, Idaho With this program, KRPL will conclude the series this Bert McAllister, General Mgr. season. It is a shame that the channel will not be Feb. 14 - 3:00-5:00 a.m. clear, unless WHBQ has moved to 560 by this time. It would pay you to try to dig KRPL, for KRPL is an excellent catch. Mr. McAllister is a real DX fan, and anyone who hears KRPL is urged to send him a reception report. Arranged by the NNRC.
- WLAM - Lewiston, Maine This will be WLAM's second DX program, and as a lot of Leslie R. Hall, Chief Engineer you need Maine, here is a great chance of hearing our north-eastern-most state. After 4:00, the channel will Feb. 14 - 3:30-4:30 a.m. be free of KXOA, newly arrived on 1470, but XESM will be there. We hope all will be able to tune in ABC's biggest Maine outlet - WLAM - on this DX program, and our thanks again to Mr. Hall. Arr by NNRC.
- WHPE - High Point, North Carolina/Here is a rare catch for all of you DX fans, for Yahcey Cecil, Chief Engineer WHPE is very seldom heard station. Operating on a day-time only schedule, this station is staging this test Feb. 14 - 4:00-5:00 a.m. transmission, and Mr. Cecil would like to have your reception reports. To make the test successful, he must have your reports, so be sure to make this test schedule a "must" on your listening list. HERZ.
- THESE PROGRAMS ARE FOR YOU. PLEASE BE KIND ENOUGH TO SUBMIT REPORTS TO ALL OF THEM.

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 I L K** - Wilkes-Barre, Penna. This is an hour segment of an all-morning anniversary show from WILK, celebrating two years on the air. This hour will be for the DXers, and selections will be dedicated to them. We'll also hear a bit about Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming Valley, and a most interesting show is expected - with WWDC silent. Don't miss this rare DX catch! Arr: ERCooper  
 Thomas B. Shelbourne, Station Mgr.  
 Feb. 14 - 4:00-5:00 a.m.

**W H I S** - Bluefield, West Virginia Just recently, WHIS has become a 5 kw. station, and they would appreciate it if you would listen in and let them know how well they are getting out. WHIS is an old stand-by among DXers, who have heard them sign on every morning at 5:00 for many years. This time, they're getting up earlier especially for the DX fans, so be sure to report. Arranged, NNRC.  
 P. T. Flanagan, Manager.  
 Feb. 14 - 4:30-5:00 a.m.

**W M C K** - McKeesport, Pennsylvania This will be WMCK's first DX program, and let us give them a real NRC welcome, by deluging them with reports of reception. The channel should be clear for the program, and all should have a fine chance of logging the program. Correct reports will be verified, if postmarked within 5 days of the program. Everybody be on hand! Arranged by Leo Herz.  
 Charles W. White Chief Engineer  
 Feb. 14 - 4:30-5:00 a.m.

**X E P F** - Ensenada, Baja California Complete correct address is "Calle 12 y Montezuma; Apartado Postal #123, Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico." This program will unfortunately meet with the usual WHBQ QRM, unless they have moved or rented. XEPF is, needless to say, a choice DX catch, with its 200 watts, and we hope everyone is successful in landing them. Information from NNRC.  
 L. M. de Olguin.  
 Feb. 14 - 4:30-5:30.

**W F A X** - Falls Church Virginia Continuing this series of tests, WFAX will again be on the air, trying for distant reception reports WFAX tests on the 15th of each month at this time, and is looking for your letters telling how the station is being heard in your locality. WFAX is unique in that it uses the same antenna as does WQQW. Information on these tests from Ray B. Edge.  
 Lamar A. Newcomb, General Manager  
 Feb. 15 - 3:00-6:00 a.m.

\*\*\*\*\* CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C. \*\*\*\*\*

NEW STATIONS

1260 Cleveland, Ohio	5,000 U-4	1450 Beatrice, Nebraska	250 U1
1280 Eugene, Oregon	1,000 U-2		

POWER CHANGES

1150 K X O C Chico, Cal., to 5000-1000 U2	1470 W M B D Peoria, Ill. to 5000-U-2
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We are now receiving the F.C.C. releases here again, thanks to two letters - one sent by Ray Edge as Chairman of the Board, and one sent by your Editor himself. We are back on the mailing list. The F.C.C. sends a notification that the 1450 carrier has at last been put to sleep, and the reason for the long-time in getting this accomplished was due to international complications. You see, the F.C.C. advises your Editor that this carrier was not in the United States! No further explanation was given, but it is really good to find 1450 at last clear of the "ghost" which hovered on it for almost six full months! - We feel the NRC was of some help to the FCC - at least we hope so.

A quote from an FCC release "The Bureau of International Telecommunications, Union, Berne, Switzerland, also issues various lists. These are not obtainable in the United States but may be purchased from the Union direct. Separate volumes cover broadcast stations (9 francs); coast and ship stations (10 francs) aeronautical and air-craft stations (8 francs) special services (10 francs), fixed stations (19 francs), and a general frequency list (96 francs.) The prices quoted cover postage and supplements. Remittances should be made by interantional money order according to the current exchange rate." This might be of considerable interest to those whose favorite DX is from the foreign stations. Remember, these are SWISS francs - not French francs!

Musings of the MembersJohn Brierley - Alameda, California

Noise level has subsided quite a bit here, in fact you can almost hear a station once in a while, hi! Kidding aside, QRN and QRM are really low now, this morning noise level was only S-1 except for a burst of static once in a while. Have done pretty good in the past week - 19 reports sent out - some DX, some not so, but they all count in your log, back-yard or otherwise. 1/20 - KOOL-DX, KSGN-DX (sent QSL air-mail, although only 200 miles) KRIS ET, 5:00 a.m. 1/21 - KXOA, KCOL f/c 3:45-4:00, WBIR, regular schedule, KASA f/c 5:05-5:20. 1/22 - KEIO March of Dimes program just about all night. KGST, Fresno, Calif., 1600 Kc/s., ET 3:00 a.m. QSL says will ET for at least another week. WIBC, regular schedule. 1/23 - KUGN f/c 4:30-4:45, WIND, regular schedule, WCAZ ET 5:30 a.m. XENT, XESM, regular schedule. 1/24 - KSFT-DX, KXLQ, ET 4:00; KKIN f/c 4:15 to 4:30. 1/25 - KBRC, f/c 3:15-3:30, KTBI f/c, 3:35, KTIP f/c 4:00-4:15, KWRO 4:15-4:30 (4th Thursdays), WROL regular schedule, CMBC regular schedule. Copied CMBC for solid half-hour at S-6 at 6:00. WORZ signed on behind them and I was all set to copy them, but KTRH changed my plans. For past couple of mornings, DX from the South has been coming in excellently. Have tried to copy WAPA twice for a Mexican. I'm not used to hearing them over S-5. Mexicans have been rolling in, but I can't stand their yapping long enough to get a log on them. Passed up CMQ for that reason, after listening to Spanish for 15 minutes with nothing in sight for a log. CMBC was bad enough. I got tired of putting down "Radio Progresso" - time announcements, etc., every minute. If it weren't for a nice steady S-6 noise-free signal, I would have skipped them. I guess a fellow has to understand a fair amount of Spanish to log the Spanish-speaking stations. Guess I had better quit now - almost time for KNEW-DX. It's three points even if it's backyard DX - have to get something, though - the good stuff such as CMHX signs off DX programs before the channels are clear to any degree, of locals. I guess our dear editor wishes I would get a typewriter. I would hate to have to read my writing myself, hi! 3:30 a.m. and no KNEW, should get them S-8 if they are on - only hear a faint carrier and a check shows other Northwest stations coming in fairly good. Maybe they have their dates mixed and won't be on until tomorrow. Wonder what Mexican is giving CKMD a bad time on 1410? First time that ever happened! (Handwriting is perfectly and easily legible, John - no worry at all! -Ed.)

Herb Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania

First four weeks of the new year have been too busy to devote much time to radio. Noted WRYO carrier over WVEC, at beginning of tests, this A.M. Wish they would test for us. Since New Year's, un-verified reports have gone to WBVP, wlea, wwyo, WWSO KOOL KPFO WKSR and wirj, as well as a few informal reports to stations, whose veries I have. (Specials are in capital letters, others in small type.) Veries have been received from wsfw WRFO on tests of 3/1/48. KXXX CKPC CKOF CHLO CKX CJAD KSAO WHAV WFAK wipr - a neat job - WIMS WSJS wsid wlwv KICU WMAJ wria WQVA WREC WEAV (poor) CBI WLTC WKTG and wjtg. So far this season, the DX Calendar has supplied me with 45 needed verifications. Toughest jobs were CHOV, through WIRC, and KYOU, through "old rusty-nuts", on 1450. On 1/20, four selections were heard on 900 Kc/s., no announcements. May have been KSGN. Sent them a SWL card. On 1/26, CMHE was heard on ET, on 1090. May have been pretty good DX, if they are a 100-watter, but haven't reported. Conditions terrible that A.M., and mostly since then. BC-344 went out, with a puff of smoke, on the WABI test, this A.M. Must use old Sky-Rider. Suppose a by-pass condenser to have failed, but don't know for sure.

Bob Duggan - Atlanta, Georgia

Veries in from CMHE PRG-9 WVSRG WIPR WRIA & WKLO. PRG-9 (1100) Sao Paulo, verified quickly, in English - would like further reports. CMHE likewise verified quickly, mentioned having received Kermit Geary's earlier report. Hot weather the past two weeks seems to have helped the Southern stations out, but the stations north of here just aren't putting strong signals in often.

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Musings of the MembersMel Oliver - Houston, Texas

Got in only three nights' DXing this week, with reports sent WNAG KDHL WVOK KRHD KEVT & KSWO. Veries were from KICM WKTG KSIJ KULP WBOC & WLAK. Biggest news here is the 2.7 inches of snow which fell Sunday, the first to stay on the ground in 9 years. Temperature was 13 this morning, although I saw it colder here one time quite a few years ago. Ken Albrecht and his wife visited with us two days this week, over here on business for KLOU as well as pleasure and we enjoyed having them a lot. 1/25 - WNAG on 1490, a new one, with ET at 3:00; KAYS, 1400, concluding f/c at 3:30; KDHL ET on 920 at 4:00. 1/26 - KNEW not heard here on special. XECF on 1410 all A.M., KRHD on 1350 topping XEQK with f/m program. KEVT, 1230, with ET at 4:00 - another new station, and offering \$10.00 for most distant report. 1/27 - KSWO concluding test on 1380 at 3:30; KFUD 850, testing at 3:50 and WETB, 790, testing at 3:55. Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 10:00 a new XEG-type Mexican was on 810 Kc/s. using one recording and a lengthy commercial without any announcements. During the hour and one-half he played records and commercials (apparently transcribed) but never identified. Was much louder than XELC on 800 at the same time, and for each advertised product they gave address as P. I. Box #163, Brownsville, Texas. Doesn't seem reasonable that the Tampico station may have been who I was hearing. Haven't had a chance to listen for them again.

Fred Van Voorhees - Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

Reception took a nose-dive here this week. Tried several mornings with blank results. Three different mornings WJR was only S-4 on my meter. Only Mexicans seemed to get through the stuff. Since last Monday then, I was up only one morning, 1/30, to get plenty of dope on the special from CMHX. He was on 1485, as I had to use the crystal to separate him from WVEW. I also reported March of Dimes programs from KTBC and WOAY. Then a report to WKDN on his special test. He failed to verify for me earlier this season, so I hope I'll have better luck this time. Sure hope the DX picks up this week. I am now just four veries short of the 800 mark. Those coming in recently have been cards from CKPC CBI KNBC CHOV & WBYS, and letters from CMCQ WRIA WCNX WKOB WAQB WPAX WCAM WHCB WHVR WLXW & WCMB. It really hasn't been a bad season so far for quantity, but except for some Mexicans and CMCQ, my quality has not been good. CBH is another that I consider good quality.

Eldon Addy - Marcus, Iowa

Looks like ole man winter is really here as this AM, Jan. 29th, the temperature was 15° below zero and it is supposed to be colder tonight. This week these new ones were reported: Monday, KSTT was logged on nice DX, though I have him verified. Then WEED, 1450, on another try for verie. Was on f/c 3:00-3:15 a.m. Tuesday - WNAG, 1490 Kc/s. Grenada, Miss. was on ET and asking for reports. KVEN, 1450 Kc/s., Ventura, Calif., was logged signing off at 3:00 a.m. Also KMYC, 1450 Kc/s., was signing off at 3:00, so those who need these two, try a Monday morning when WWDC is not on. No DX till this AM, 1/29, when WVEC came through with a nice signal on his test. KGHF was logged on an ET on 1350 Kc/s. One I have been after for a long time. New veries in from: WVAM WNOW WKNS CBI KVNJ KIWW CHOV WKCB WCRO & KXLO. KXLO was greatly disappointed in results of their DX. So far, only 20 reports in. WKNS also received about 20 reports but he did reach the West Coast so he was really happy over that. If all stations on DXes or tests are only receiving the same amount of reports, it looks like the efforts of the CPC is just being wasted. So fellows, let's all report to the swell line-up of stations coming up. Or if you can't hear them, at least drop them a THANK-YOU CARD.

Len Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa

With sub-zero temperatures prevalent the larger portion of the past week, and with plenty of snow, DXing was held to a minimum. Today's low was an official 16° below zero (1/30) and that's cold in any man's language. Among the several new stations added to my log were WIRJ (740) Humboldt, Tenn., heard with ET on 1/24. Station KCNC (970) Fort Worth, Texas heard with regular schedule on 1/24 from 6:15-6:45 p.m., with some strong QRM from WWL. The DX from WVEC on 1/29 came in with swell signal, as did KIOA on with DX, same morning. However, no sign of WKDN due to DX on 1/30 A.M. Station KTBC (590) Austin, Texas, heard with "March of Dimes" program all 1/30 AM, for a new one in the log. Four Louisville stations combined for a special program, also on 1/30 A.M., stations were: WKLO WINN WGRC WAVE. Recent verifications received included: CHOV-DX KVNJ WIVY WACB WNAG KULP. To Kermit Geary: Who signed your WDXI verie?

THIS IS AN APPEAL TO ALL OF YOU - PLEASE PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPECIAL DX AND TEST PROGRAMS!

Musings of the MembersRay B. Edge - Buffalo, N.Y.

This past week saw some reports go out as follows: 1/24, to WKSR & WDUK on DX. WEED on f/c; 1/25 WNAG on ET and WCPO on DX. 1/29 - WVEC-KIOA on DXes. Heard WABI and WCLA earlier than scheduled. WATN also heard again on f/c. 1/30 - CMHX-WKDN-KGHF testing their new 5 kw. transmitter and WAYB on with March of Dimes through the 1490 mess. Letter veries in from CBI KVNJ WGVA WACB WNAG WIBB KLAC for new ones, and card from WACA to make total now 1529. Card from WCPO for DX and letter from WEED to replace old verie card. 1/30 - WTND not heard on test 3:00-3:30 a.m. However, all four stations announced the information on the 29th. To Ted Weiser re WTPR, verie for their 2/4/48 report was answered after a follow-up letter with duplicate report sent. Signed by Carlos Steele, G.E. who returned my second stamp saying they had my first report and it was one of these letters which you prize. So try again. QRA P.O. Box #240 and in that verie he states they test the first and third Wednesday mornings of each month from 12:45 a.m. (C.S.T.) Maybe they still do. Swell on your GENW, mine was from January 1945 so signer probably no good. OK on WTUJ signer, if no answer in few more days will try him. Yep, I missed KOOL KPRO & KSGN on the 20th, but will be in there tuning for KSGN on the third, you can be sure. (Me too, Pop - Ed.)

Sidney Rosenbaum - Wheeling, West Virginia

Received veries from following: KGBC KUUB KFMO KRKN KFXJ KPTR KCIL KSIJ KTBS KRHD KWPM KTSF WMBM KRMD KPHC KKKX KSIG. Very nice letter from KWAK explaining their call letters and slogan, "The Duck and Rice Capital of the World." Letter from KWBM. WWWB WEBZ WIRB WGAT WPOR WGVA WDEC WABY WRBL WWYO WGEM WKSR WJBW WNOW WHOB WFAX WKXL WDWD WPTW. Heard WPAG at noon 1/13, S-7. WHLN pre-sunset 1/14, S-8. KOMA pre-sunset 1/21. KFMJ twilight S-8. Received very nice letter from KLOU informing me that my reception reports on "Tey Trumpet" program was the greatest distance received. (Pre-sunset frequently in December and January.) Friendly letters from CFAC CJOC and CJRL wants reports on quality. Cards from CBI, CBW. Have sent two reports to CBJ for twilight reception several times in January. WOKZ being heard here frequently before dark S-7 to 8. Letter says they should be selling commercials in Wheeling. Heard initial ET of WNAG, Grenada, Miss., 1490 Kc/s., 1/21. Address is Barwin Hotel. Verie signed by Monroe Looney, Station Manager. Heard opening of WRYO 1/30 at 1:00 p.m. E.S.T., S-8 signals. This one will receive regularly here, daylight. WLPM heard with f/c program (musical) 1:00-1:30 a.m., S-8, 1/24. Heard ZNS 6:30-7:00 p.m., E.S.T., S-7 on 1/30. Veries long over-due are still awaited from WTRR WRIA KFPW WSSO WHSY WBLJ WCMJ KSFV WVMC WBSR WGXI KPAC WOMA WVOK KLUF WNGO WMOB WHUB WBRW. None of the Little Rock, Ark. stations seem to verify. Have a verie from KXLR, however, I give up on the rest. Had a report verified by one of the engineers at WOLF, was informed it was against station policy to verify. WCRO recently verified by Radiogram, & phone call, as well as card (f/c). Ran across an old verie from WEBQ, Harrisburg, Ill., 1924, power 10 watts, and an old folder from KFKX, Hastings, Neb. This one now extinct, was Westinghouse repeater. Interesting pictures, and a photo of Bill Hay, thair-announcer, later the announcer for "Amos and Andy." (Thanks a lot for the fine report, Sid, and here's hoping for many more, and welcome to these pages! -Ed.)

Joe Brauner - Williamsville, New York

Thanks to the ups and downs of the weather, with DX conditions below average "summertime" nights, there's little to report here this week, lots of wind, sudden temperature changes, etc. combined to make it the poorest week of the season here. Veries out-numbered the new loggings. On 1/25, stumbled onto KWAK just before he concluded an f/c at 3:00 a.m. And immediately after, added WEKR who had a program (which may be a weekly affair) from 3:00 to 3:30, then went into his frequency check. The program was a live one, with the em-see begging for reports to help make it a weekly affair, Tuesday mornings. Nothing else here except KIMO very poorly on his 1/27 f/c and WKDN on his test, snrely welcome here, and not easy to log, thanks to the worst air conditions of the week, despite a clear sky and near zero weather. So poor that WGRG, usually a nuisance here, took an hour's careful listening to identify his "March of Dimes" program. On recent DX tests, KSFT fair, no sign of WFOX, heard WOAY instead. WCPO heard, as usual. Did not try KNEW; poor coast DX that morning. KIOA rather weak, but WCLA rolling in very well. WABI, a powerhouse. Veries, letters from KTLN KQBE WHLI WNAG WACB KSGN, and a card from CBI.

Mert Meehan, of Concord, Calif., sends in the information that Air Mail rates to Asia & Australia is 25¢ per half-ounce. U.S. Possessions (Hawaii, Guam, etc.) 6¢ per full ounce

Musings of the MembersHank Holbrook - Chevy Chase, Maryland

I'm ashamed to say that this is my first report since the middle of November. I will list some of my better DX heard during December and January. I have noted that there have been many poor mornings for reception. The following stations are my best catches for December. All stations underline have verified. The DX is as follows: CBH CKCK CBW CKRC CFQC CFRN KYA KENO KOY KOAM KPHC XEJP XESM XEN (went to XEW - Thanks to Kermit Geary I now have the correct address) XEDA XEBZ ZEFQ and TILS. Due to semester exams, I have not written too many stations during January, but I have received quality if not quantity. The following are the best stations written during January: They are, CJGJ KWBR HI3T XEMO VP4RD YV5RB HJCC and LRL. I heard VP4RD on the 16th, signing on at 5:00 a.m., with fairly good signals. I was able to copy them for about 20 minutes before being QRM'd by the carrier of an un-identified station on 1290 Kc/s. I was able to log YV5RD the same morning (Sunday morning) with strong signals between 5:45 and 6:10. HJCC can often be heard under WWL, and can be copied with difficulty. My greatest thrill came when I logged LRL between 8:07 and 9:30 p.m. I could hear them slightly under WAPI. A couple of times, lasting for a few minutes this station was heard above WAPI with an R-7 signal. Often the signals were heard poorly, and there were also a few periods when this station completely faded out into the hash under station WAPI. The hash was made up of several other U.S. stations, which had very weak signals. Their longest fading period was about 10 minutes. Lately I have noticed many Central and South American stations during the evening. I have been hearing a station in Spanish with weak signals under WJR on 760. This one is probably CB76. (Erick Johnson of N.Y.C. heard HOXA here Saturday evening, Hank - Ed.) Early morning DX has been very poor for the last few days. How do I get a verification out of XEG? I have written them four times, (all different reports) in the last two years. I wondered if some one would give me the address and the verie signer. Thanks a lot. I'm happy to see that I'm leading the contest. I'm out to win, but I expect a hard time of it. Well, fellows, that's all for now. 73's and the best of DX. I see my information on CMHT was not published. I couldn't have let you in on it sooner, however - I wrote you the day I received the information. (Yep, Hank - it got here too late & would have appeared after their 1/21 show - Ed.)

Kermit Geary - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

A swell batch of ten new veries was received during the past week, coming from CBX KLOK KMON KNOE KSGN KWCO KXOA WACB WNAG and WWYO. Glad to see such a preponderance of "K" over "W" veries as it helps to whittle down the list of Westerners still needed here. Of the above, CBX and WWYO were cards, and the remainder nice personal letters. WACB also sent a letterhead verie to replace their old hand-written card. KLOK, the "Klok-Watcher's Station," says that to the best of their knowledge, my report is the first from Pennsylvania. KXOA writes that their new directional array on 1470 Kc/s. radiates approximately 500 watts to the east at the horizontal angle and even less at the angle required for reception at this distance. Conditions took a terrible tumble during the past week so that the only decent signals came out of the South. There were lots of Latins there for the picking during the evening hours, but I didn't have the time to go after them. The only reports went out to the following stations: 1/25, TIW on regular schedule from 11:10 to 11:36 p.m. 1/29, WRYO testing from 2:55 to 3:03 a.m., at which time they were covered by WVEC's test program, and KIOA on their DX program from 4:00 to 4:15 a.m. when their signals abruptly dropped into the "mud." KIOA announced that they were using 4,000 watts this morning. 1/30 - WKDN very strong on their DX test from 4:00 to 4:31 a.m. 2/1 - No KVOS, but WGPA was pushing its transmitter to the limit on its DX test at 4:00 a.m. 73's.

Al Maley - Highland Falls, New York

CMHX tough here on DX. They switched to English-Speaking DX around 2:05 and started off with "God Bless America" and "Star-Spangled Banner". They were pretty weak after 2:15. My KXXX card mutilated too, as was Erick Johnson's. Other veries from XECL WROX WACB WNAG KOJM. Costa Rican on 685 pretty good in late evenings. "Radio Cristal."

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 In next week's issue, we will again list the "Heard-Verified" standings, and also the foreign wing of our 1948-1949 DX contest. Remember to keep both of these listings up-to-date, by letting Frank Wheeler, (c/o T.J. Schwartz, R.D. #7, Erie, Penna.) know how many you have heard, and verified, and Fred Van Voorhees (28 South 26 Street, Camp Hill, Penna.) know of your elligible veries for the contest.

Musings of the MembersBernie Duffy - Staten Island, N. Y.

I enjoyed the gathering of some of the DX clan at my home Saturday evening - Erick Johnson's rare veries, i.e. from most of the Alaskans and Hawaiians as well as confirmations from all but KURV on the 710 kc/s. band that he heard through 50 kw. local WOR, had Lefty, Pete and I goggle-eyed and green with envy. Lefty's display wasn't much less outstanding with the result that Pete and I felt like pikers - beginners. With Lefty's help I made a good beginning in getting my 20-year-accumulation of veries counted and catalogued, soon I should finally have my grand total figured out. Our session ended with the logging of a Spanish-speaking, American tunes station, deeply fading on about 1487 Kc/s., at 2:00-3:00; apparently the scheduled DXer, CMHX, and later I heard WKDN's DX-cast perfectly. Was the fifth consecutive week I received more veries than additions to my log, they are an invitation-like card that I got back from WIFR just 30 hours after having air-mailed them a report, and nice letters from WACB and WKOY, as well as nice printed cards from CHOV CFRO KGCK and WKOY. 2/1, at 2:00-2:30, I heard a very loud, unknown Spanisher on 1120 Kc/s. / I'm wondering who it was. That A.M., WWDC boasted it has nightly listeners from Lewiston, Maine to WKAT's engineer in Miami, Florida. Tuesday also brought me WTCJ's test weakly behind WITH & WCPO at 1:15, and WDEC topping WCPO at 3:10. WGPA's DX-perfect at 4:15, as was WGAP, 1400 Kc/s.

Stan Morse - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/21, KAAA-ET 2:30 a.m. WNAG, ET 3:00. Verie from XERF. 1/22 - CKBL heard on regular schedule 5:20 p.m. 1/24 - WIRJ on ET at 2:40; WRAI f/c at 3:10; WJOI f/c 3:24. KSFT DX at 3:30. WKSR test at 3:45. 1/25 - WOAY on "March of Dimes" show, covered 860 Kc/s. here, so no WFOX. KWAK on f/c at 2:45. WLEX at 3:40, f/c. 1/28 - Veries WGVA WACB WVNJ WKTG CMHJ & WLTC. CMHJ one of the best letters of the year, also a very pretty letter-head. Address for CMHJ is Santa Cruz #94, Cienfuegos, and signer is Romualdo Ugaldá, the owner. Winter finally got here, so I'm putting my time in addressing our catalogs and getting 4,000 of them in the mails. 1/29 - WVEC on test, weak. Verie from WNAG. To Ray Edge - WACA v/s as of July 26, P. O. Darby, Jr., General Manager. To Herb Campbell, thanks for WWNH info - I'll try again.

Ted Weiser - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Veries in from WCLO WLTC WGVA WACB KWON KXLR KOKO WKXL CEMO ~~WVBI~~ WLSI WFBR WILM KOCA WKTG QBL WCPS CJBR CHOV KYOU WCMN WTAQ WVVW and KELP. I cleared WCPS up from 1947 report, nice verie letter too. Received a better verie letter from KOKO, the C.E. there remembered my report of a year ago. 1/25, Swell DX show on WCPO, 1/26, no luck on KNEW, reception was poor west of the old Mississippi, no DXing till Sunday morning, when I logged CMHX after 2:30 a.m., with a few selections to verify. Did some daytime DXing with reports to WTAR and WDOV, just getting around to WTAR, they will be out of the picture here with WAEB in Allentown, Pa., going on 790 kc/s. Will be adding a new local with WMAG in Pottstown, Pa., going on the 1370 spot. Reports out yet from 1947 are KOLT WGAY WBEJ WGNL WEWO WADE WGRV and WCSG, going to try and clear them up with another report. Would appreciate a v/s for any one of these, if possible, except WADE.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, New York

Biggest news here is my visit to Bernie Duffy's last Saturday night. As always, Bernie and his mother treated me and the rest very well, and the dinner was scrumptious, even if I did go and upset a glass of wine all over the table-cloth, hi. Well, we heard the DX from CMHX, which faded badly, and did a complete black-out from 2:03 to 2:08 - just during the time I had asked them to dedicate a number to the 4 of us! ZNS was very strong that evening over in Staten Island, knocking WPTZ cuckoo. Veries here are very rare indeed with letters in from WGVA and WLTC, and card from WLSI which does not bear any call letters, except on address side. Verie total as of this minute is 1695. Reports scarcer than scarce, with only one - WDEC - going out from here. WDEC was on f/c Tuesday, 3:10-3:20, and covered WCPO nicely, with WITH silent. Alarm failed me for Monday's WDWD show, and Sunday, on arriving home at 4:30 from Staten Island, found the band dead, but did hear last selection from WKDN before they switched to tone. Wednesday, tried for KVOB f/c lest they move to 970 before next month, but no dice - not even WWSW could be copied with any degree of ease. So - this is it for this week, and thanks again to all the members who keep sending in their fine reports. Without them, DX News would be nothing.

HEARD SINCE LAST WEEK'S LISTINGS590 - ~~WVBI~~ Panama City, from 1230.1580 - ~~WVBI~~ Shamrock, Texas (omitted last

1230 - KLVV Kerrville, Texas

week)



590 KTBC Austin, Tex. Hrd 1-30 with late March of Dimes pgm. (Voorhees)  
740 WIRJ Humboldt, Tenn. Still on ET 1-26 (Reese) ET 2-1 (Voorhees)  
790 ???? Caracas, Venez. What is new call for ex YV5RB? Still signs  
on daily at 0530 (Cooper)  
860 ???? Who had March of Dimes pgm here til 0400 on 1-30? (Voorhees)  
970 KVOB Alexandria, La. Should be testing on this freq soon (Cooper)  
1000 WHLW Rutland, Vt. Should be testing soon. (Cooper)  
1090 WCRA Effingham, Ill. ET hrd 0300-0400 on 2-1 (Van Voorhees)  
1160 3XC Timaru, N.Z. Now operating on temporary antenna with 2 Kw  
Signs off at 0530 (Mackey)  
1230 KLWT Lebanon, Mo. FC TT either 1st Tues or 1st day of month 0315-0330  
(Voorhees)  
1240 KORA Bryon, Tex. FC hrd 1-22 from 0245-0300 (Reese)  
1260 KFGQ Boone, Iowa FC evidently 1st Mon 0245-0315. Uses YL anncr (Mackey)  
1350 KRLC Lewiston, Idaho. Will present a Special DX February 20th  
from 0300-0500 staying on from their regular schedule.  
Reports go to Gene Wilson, Chief Engineer (Mustoe of NNRC CPC)  
1400 KIUP Durango, Colo. FC 3rd Sat 0315-0330 (Mackey)  
1460 WHEC Rochester, NY. FC 2nd Fri @ 0410 (Mackey)  
1450 KXLQ Bozeman, Mont. FC hrd 1-24 0400-0415 (Reese)  
1490 WATO Oak Ridge, Tenn. Has discontinued the 0000-0330 Sunday morning  
dance party but will test every Sunday 0300-0330 and will  
probably give late DX tips on this test (Cooper)  
WGEZ Beloit, Wis. FC hrd 1-28 0200-0215 in back of WICY (Reese)

Here is the letter from Broadcasting that we mentioned last week.

Dear Mr Edge:

Thanks for your "Open Mike" letter and your suggestion that we run call letter changes in the issue. We are following through and if possible, you may be sure they will be included in the FCC Action section.

The reason we haven't previously used the call letter changes consistently is that they are handled in a different department from the ordinary FCC Actions and to date there has been no information available on them. Our FCC reporter is attempting to get the Commission to set up a special release for the magazine. If this is possible we will carry the call letters.

Thanks for your interest.

Sincerely,  
BROADCASTING  
(signed) Art King, Man. Editor

If Broadcasting follows through as they have indicated above and with Lefty again getting the FCC releases we should be again in the lead in obtaining late changes.

Relieved to note that conditions have been 'lousy' for the past two weeks. That explains the small bulletin this time and the scarcity of tips. But lets have more reporters anyhow. You all like to read the tips, don't forget though, that this section will be a success only when everybody cooperates. Only two tips from 30 members will fill a page, so if you have but one or two items, put them on a postcard and send them to me at R D 1, North Girard, Penna.

Bad condx or not, I'm still going to check my antenna tomorrow, it must be down to have the poor reception I've noted the past 2 nites. Anybody else hear Latin Americans on 1015 and 1495 the week of 1-24?? (Wag)