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- D X C A L E N D A R -

Month	Call	Freq	Loc	Power	Time	Notes
January	16*	KWCR	1450 Cedar Rapids, Ia.	250	NRC	4:00-5:00 AM
	16*	WDSR	1340 Lake City, Florida	250	NRC	3:00-4:00
	16	KVOC	1230 Casper, Wyoming	250	NNRC	2:15-3:00
	16	KSL	1160 Salt Lake City, Utah	500kw		3:00-3:45
	16	KWYO	1410 Sheridan, Wyoming	5000	NNRC	3:30-4:15
	16	KCSU	1490kc Provo, Utah	250	NNRC	3:45-4:30
	16	KMUR	1230 Murray, Utah	250	NNRC	3:45-4:30
	18	KIBE	1220 Palo Alto, Calif.	250	TEST	4:00-5:00
	20	KTOR	1390 Turlock, Calif.	1000	NNRC	4:00-5:00
	21*	WARE	1250 Ware, Mass.	1000	TEST	4:00-4:30
	21*	WLNA	1420 Peekskill, N.Y.	1000	TEST	4:00-6:00
	22	KEPO	690 El Paso, Texas	5000	NRC	5:00-5:30
	22*	WHLI	1100 Hempstead, N.Y.	250	TEST	5:30-6:00
	22	WAPF	1010 McComb, Mississippi	250	TEST	6:00-6:30
	23*	KBKW	1450 Aberdeen, Wash.	250	NRC	3:00-4:00
	25*	KIBE	1220 Palo Alto, Calif.	250	TEST	4:00-5:00
	28	KERS	1340 Springdale, Ark.	250	NNRC	2:45-3:30
	28	KFFA	1360 Helena, Ark.	1000	NNRC	3:30-4:00
	28	KDRS	1490 Paragould, Ark.	250	NNRC	4:00-4:45
	28	CJDC	1350 Dawson Creek, B.C.	1000	NNRC	4:00-5:00
	29	CJRL	1220 Kenora, Ont.	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30
	30	KNCR	1400 Norman, Oklahoma	250	NRC	2:00-4:00
Feb.	27*	WSPR	1270 Springfield, Massa.	1000	NRC	4:15-4:45

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* Asterisk indicates Program counts as Bonus pts in DX Contest.
I WRITE UP'S-

KWCR-Cedar Rapids, Iowa KWCR is honoring the NRC and All DXers
 Jan. 16th 4-5 AM EST with a hour long DX on a Monday AM
 Jim Dickens -Chief Engineer when both WNOE and WWDC are both off,
 1450kc 250 Watts. so only QRM will be from a Station on
 FC or Test. Bob Gorsuch our Cedar
 Rapids member will be on the program and promises us a most
 interesting Show. Reports of course to the CE Jim Dickens. This
 program was arranged by Robert Gorsuch.

WDSR-Lake City, Florida A late Notice that WDSR will be on
 Jan. 16th 3-4 AM EST for the members of the NRC and all DXers.
 Ted Dudas-Eng. Dept. 1340kc should be clear from most of the
 1340kc 250 Watts alnitters except WHHM so WDSR shpuld have
 a even chance to be heard by many of you DXers. WDSR is one of those
 toughies that most of us like to go after. Arranged by Joe Pelletier.

Note: Sorry fellows on the KWCR time not given in last two Bulletins as I had it in plenty of time from Bob but due to the Xmas Rush I mislaid it and wasnt able to find it til this last Sunday. Do hope many of you logged KWCR.

Jan 23 WPBC 980 Minneapolis, Minn. 500 TEST 4:00-5:00

 See write up on page 16

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" WRITE UP's (Cont)

KIBE-Palo Alto,California The first of two Tests to be presented
 Jan.18th 4-5 AM EST by Station KIBE and should find 1220Kc
 Dave Wortman-Chief Engineer clear.KIBE is a new station being on the
 1220Kc. 250 Watts air only a month or so and will be needed
 by most of you DXers. Lets give 1220Kc
 a try on Jan.18th and send Mr. Wortman the CE a report as he is most
anxious for reception reports. Information from Len Kruse.
 WARE-Ware Massachusetts We are making tentative plans to broadcast
 Jan.21st 4-4:30AM EST a Special Test Program from 4:00 to 4:30
 Ansel E. Gridley-Gen. Manager AM EST Saturday Morning Jan.21st.And
 1250kc 1000 Watts hope that you will be able to obtain
 reasonable publicity on this broadcast
 so that we may expect reports from widely scattered points. So says
 Mr. Ansel E. Gridley the genal General Manager of WARE and he
 promises a most interesting program. Information Eldon Addy.

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 WLNA-Peekskill,New York Quote " We will be conducting a Maintenance
 Jan.21 4-6 AM EST Test from 4 to 6 AM EST the morning of Jan.
 Peter C, Houskeeper-CE 21st,1950. We will appreciate reports and
 1420kc 1000 Watts. will answer all inquirys.End Quote.WLNA
 is another one of those stations that did
 very little night testing so should be needed by many. Info-Addy.

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 KEPO- El Paso,Texas Quote " We are glad to cooperate in running
 Jan.22 5-5:30AM EST a Special Program for DX Listeners.It will
 Ivan Saddler-Eng.Dept. be interesting to us to find out just how
 690kc 5000Watts far this station can be heard since the
 ground conductivity in this locality is
 almost the worst in the United States.We will have a new verie card
 for all correct reporters.It is a pleasure to cooperate with you
 in this matter. Arranged by Len Kruse.

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 WHLI-Hempstead,New York Quote " We will endeavor to favor your radio
 Jan.22 5:30-6 AM EST club with a Test program on Jan.22nd.Altho
 Frank E. Knaack-CE we are not too interested in getting out to
 1100Kc. 250 Watts the hinterlands,it may show us how much we
 are losing in sky wave. So says Mr. Knaack
 the CE of WHLI. Lots of us need this swell catch. Info- Len Kruse.

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 WAPF- McComb,Mississippi We will be looking for reports from all
 Jan.22 6-6:30 AM EST over the United States as well as from
 Phillip Brady-Chief Eng. Canada and Alaska. Especially from states
 1010kc 250 Watts such as California-Maine-Florida. Reports
 will be verified. So lets give 1010kc a
 try and send Mr. Brady a good report of reception. Info- Len Kruse.

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 KBKW - Aberdeen,Washington Quote " We will be on the air with a
 Jan. 23 3-4 AM EST Special DX Broadcast from 3-4 AM EST.
 Richard R. Pooley-Chief Engineer Reports will be appreciated from
 1450kc 250 Watts all DXers. End Quote. This is KBKW
 first try at a DX and lets hope 1450
 will be clear from most of the QRM. Arranged by Eldon Addy.

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 KVCC-Casper,Wyoming- Bill Bates KWYO- Sheridan,Wy. R.F. C.Thwaite
 KSL-Salt Lake City-Vincent Clayton KCSU-Provo,Utah Jerry Winnger
 KMUR-Murray,Utah- Fred Weibell (Arr by Jeff French)

Musings of the MembersGrant Batson - Sherman Road - R 1 - Westfield, N.Y.

It's about time the O.M. here crawled out and gave an account of what's in DX here. 12/5-
 WVOT on 1420 kc/s. logged a s/on 6:00-6:30. Verie back in 9 days by Dan Williams, C.E.
 12/6 - WVCG on 1070 test, s/off at 5:00 a.m. Verie in 21 days, by engineer Daniel L.
 McMillin, not a lengthy verie, but really genuine. 12/7, WKRT on test and s/off 1:30
 no verie. 12/8, WVVV on 1490, 1:45-2:00, and WMMB on 1050 2:00-2:15, no verie either
 case. Also same day, WCNU on 1010 2:30-2:47, verie in 6 days, by James H. Grove, oper-
 ator. 12/11, WVPF test on 800, pretty well blocked when WIBK came on. 12/13, WLOU on
 1350 on test, s/off 2:15. Also WHIN, on 1010 2:31-2:40, verie in 3 days by E. B. Moore,
 C.E., also got WHIN when Geneva, N.Y. had the call for only 2 weeks. 12/14 - WLOX on
 1490 s/off 3:21 and 12/17 WMON on 1340 kc/s. s/off 2:45. Same day KVVC on 1590 2:55-
 3:03 overcame the Mex. in good style. 12/17 - CKBI on 900 kc/s. regular program s/off
 3:16. Jan. 7, CKBI on till almost 4:00 with Ukranian High Mass, weather there on Jan. 7
 was -43° - wow! 12/18 - KPRE on 940 kc/s. 2:14-2:30 regular program. I gave wrong call
 letters but right city and behold a swell verie for right program, giving corrections
 to my report. This makes a guy feel DX is rewarded. Also same day WTJH on 1260 kc/s.
 6:07-6:55, verie by Bruce Smith, C.E. 12/19 - KCNI on 1490, 3:55-4:07 test, and WCBA
 on 1350 regular 6:30 s/on. 12/21 - WKTG on 730, test, 4:45-5:00. WQXI on 790 kc/s. reg-
 ular program 5:00-5:20. 12/24 - KXAR on 1490 test 2:20-2:35, 'spose I can whistle for
 this one! KVCO on 1170 kc/s. regular pporam 3:20 a.m. 12/26 - WWHG on 1590, 3:45-4:17
 very well heard, Mr. Mex. had to back down here. Also WFCB on 1410, our new local 11:34-
 12:10. Verie in 1 week by Perley W. Tribou, C.E. 12/28 - WCLT on 1430 test 2:15-2:30
 and KXOA on 1470, regular program 2:55-3:02 s/off. 12/29 - WPAW on 1380, first ET 2:15-
 2:56, signal like a local. 12/30 - WOBS on 1360 kc/s. regular s/on 5:00 to 5:18. 12/30
 KDB on 1490 kc/s. 3:00-3:15 and 6:02 to 8:02, a new TA for me, on 182 kc/s., Reykjavik,
 Iceland, peaked R-9 Q-4 a log but rather inclined to be a bit noisy, my old GE set has
 long wave on it. Had a TA on 172 but at s/off at 6:30 thought the YL announcer might be
 Russian, TA on 160 kc/s. Don't laugh, boys, I'll have a TA verie to show, I hope. 1/1 -
 WARD on 1490 delayed test account of New Years, to 4:05-4:15. WWCA on 1270 4:31-5:05
 New Years program. 1/2, WKOZ on 1340 2:10-2:21, cut through 1340 good. 1/3, WSFC on
 1240 3:19-3:45 and WSIP on 1490 testing and s/off at 3:15. 1/4, WWGS on 1340 kc/s.,
 testing 3:18-3:31. WROD on 1340 2:00-2:15 on 1/5. WUSJ on 1340 2:31-2:46 TT, previously
 had music. Same day (1/5) WTMB on 1490 2:59-3:05 TT and ET of WFPA on 1290, 3:05-3:28.
 1/6 - WKMA on 1490, 3:00-3:05. 1/7 - KTYL on 1490 - 2:30-3:02 s/off. WJPG on 810 test
 3:58-4:32 a Q-5 R-9 perfect signal, and WLOH on 1490 testing 4:36-4:58. 1/8 - WFWW on
 1520 signed on 5:49 and heard till 6:15, WCKY inclined to overlap. Recounting veries
 received, WMAP WYVE WALE WNNW WHAP KCLO WQAN WCNU WVOT WILE WHIN WCUM WLOU KCNI (slogan
 for KCNI "Keeping Central Nebraska Informed") KPRE WVCG WKTG KVVC WCLT WTJH WPAW KAYL
 WFCB WQXI KXOA WVPF KDB WSFC. Now to soup things up a bit I quite agree with Kermit
 Leary on the DX situation on veries. I have veries in a week, sometimes other DXers
 take 2 or more reports. I grant the letters may be mislaid at the station but here's
 one guy that doesn't put any sour notes in a report. While on the other hand other DX-
 ers have veries for which I have reported 3 or more times, WAYX & KGDE are examples. I
 find the western stations even appreciate DX reports on regular programs more so than
 eastern ones on test, though if I can get one on regular program I get a 15 to 30 minute
 report at least. DX programs for the club last year, WACO WMLS KIOA WSAJ CHVC WHUN WAWZ
 never came through with a verie, though the entire program was logged. The underlined
 would have been new ones for me. Some got the veries I believe. Another thing, I think
 helps - get the reports out the same day as heard, or explain why the delay. I have had
 nice veries in two days for only three minutes' report, and a meagre verie for one full
 hour's time, too! In sending eastern reports, try air mail. I believe that helps, too.
 My gripes are over for a week, some one else add theirs. S.O.S. - to west coast members,
 who are the two or three all-nighters on 1490 kc/s. after 3:00 a.m.?

We would like to use this space here to thank you regular reporters to "DX News" for your
 wonderful and continued support. We look forward to getting your reports every week, and
 I'm sure you must know that without them, "DX News" would be nothing. I also wish to
 thank you for the frequent personal notes, only wish I had the time to answer all of 'em.

January 14, 1950

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville, N.Y.

DX continues good but a persistant series of colds has made more sleep necessary and DX has suffered as a result, only 3 long sessions this week. Overslept on both KICK & WJPG the former I could use, as he didn't verify my brief report of last summer, WJPG is oft heard at sunset here. New here this week, KCBS, very weak on 740 during regular program evidently off at 3:00 a.m., heard on 1/2. On same date, TA's very good, BBC on 877 100% clear, not new here. Took logs on French on 913 and 1977, and Lisbon on 620 who was good till 3:45. But most satisfaction came eve of same day, heard WBET with fair clarity through WIBG for over 15 minutes around 4:00 p.m. Old New Englander needed here & one I have been stalking for a few years, WIBG most always covers in PM, WNOX at dawn, WLCR finally took him out, so missed WBET s/off. 1/3, WDKK heard s/on at 6 AM, took more dope on regular DX on 1/5 and reported. Also on 1/5, WTNB 1490, f/c 2:45-3:00, WDLF, reg. f/c time, and later, WFLA, ET all AM. KWGB, ET most of AM on 1590. That end of dial busy, CBJ also on to around 3. 1/6, KORN on regular f/c, QRM from WJBK test. Brazilian on 1200 quite strong to 4:00, much weaker one on 1190, maybe Argentine? Unknown on 1490 at 4 with Anthem and Spanish talk, mentioned Puerto Rico a few times. Stayed on rest of morning. Heard some unknown sign on 1420 at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, 1/7, too much WVOT and WCOJ to identify, it isn't WCSR, who won't start building for a few more months. WCAV well heard here Sundays at 7:30 a.m., QRM from unknown English-speaking station with popular program, this on 860 kc/s. Letters, all nice, from KVVC KLIF (2nd.) KSPI WPAW WACA WPAL WWPF (unrequested) WIBR & WFTW. Since 1927 this DXer has noticed slight changes in station replies, in pre-war days, generally a personal letter or a highly colored "QSL card" was the normal reply. Verification statements were generally less definite than now, but letters more friendly. Most CE's came up via the ham route. They brought ham ideas along, also having less equipment for checking their quality themselves, and none of present commercial services of that sort, they depended on us more. Today about all they need from the DXer is an idea of their coverage, quality can be checked 'at home' in most cases. The form letter and typed card were rare, however quality seems to be improving again and verie statements are generally clear, it's up to us to make them want our reports by making them useful to them in some way. My WFTW verie is an example of 'keep trying.' A report to the CE 2 years ago, giving several ads, sponsors, etc., was turned down with statement they only verified if we gave every item in a 15 minute period, rather than scattered items over longer periods. Due to WBAI's QRM I seldom could do that, yet I did manage to send 3 more reports, all with outline of program for 15 minutes or longer. These brought no reply whatever from said CE. Recently wrote to Manager of WKJG explaining situation and enclosing copy of those notes still on file, result - a nice letter, verifying WFTW. WFTW used to stress the 'friendly' angle in their announcing, but I certainly noticed little of it in my contact with them and do not lament their passing. 73.

George Hutton - 2564 North Palmer Street - Milwaukee, Wis.

Latest reports from here went out to the following BCB stations: CMBG, CMCD, KVOR, WRJW, KRDO, WFOY, WDSR, WNDR, WMAP, WDXI, WGPD, WNNT, WRXO, WWPF, WTRF & WWCA. CMBG and CMCD were both heard during regular evening hours with fine signals here. WDXI was landed on their early-morning s/on. WWCA was heard here for the first time but can't be heard here day-times because we have locals on 1250 and 1290 which overlap. I tried for both HJDK and HJDE on BCB and SW on the 19th but they didn't show at all. I wonder if anyone heard them?? Letter veries received here lately from the following: WRFW on daytime reception while WLIP was out on strike, WFER, WJAR & WMAP, WFAX, WNNT & WGOB. Also heard from WWSW on their new transmitter. WTRF confirmed by letter also. CFRB sent a 4-colored card featuring the map of Canada amongst a background of sky-scrapers. Now that tax time is here again my DXing activities will be somewhat limited but I'll listen in whenever I get a chance. That's about all for this time.

Ed Lendziuszek - 12 Hampton Terrace - Easthampton, Massachusetts

Just a card re Joe Brauner's puzzle on the station on 1420. WCSR call is assigned to Smith College, Northampton, Mass., 600 kc/s. Schedule is week-days, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. This call was assigned to Cobleskill, but now is WJNA in Peekskill, as per your note in his letter. Hope it may be of some help. 73's for now. (Thanks a lot, Ed, and we'd sort of feel tickled to get some more from you - couldst? -Ed.)

Musings of the Members.Arthur Cushan - 212 Earn Street - Invercargill, New Zealand.

This is mainly to tell you and NRC that KSUE is again going to dedicate a check to the New Zealand Radio DX League. The last broadcast on Nov. 12 resulted in one report from New Zealand as well as several from the U.S. The details are: KSUE, 1240 kc/s., Susanville, Calif. special dedication to NZDXRL during regular monthly f/c at 4:15-4:30 a.m. EST, on Friday, Feb. 10. They will have Max Luther, a native of Australia, to speak to add some "local" touch to the special. Mr. Wm. B. Murphy, the station Manager, will appreciate reports. DX so far over the Christmas season has been on the poor side, and only new loggings are WKXY, Sarasota, Fla., on test Dec. 20 4:00-5:00 EST, but mixed with WPTX at times. KGIB, 1540, Bremerton, Wash., heard testing on Dec. 28 to after 5 a.m., good signal. A run over the log during last week: Dec. 20, fair WKXY on test, 1540, tone on 1290 5:00 a.m. to after 5:35 a.m. but mixed with Aussie and no call heard. Dec. 21 - fair, usual 50 kw. ones and XESM heard. Dec. 24 very good at 6 a.m. EST WTOP heard 5:00 a.m., WGH "6 o'clock news" 1310 on top, CKTB (1550) opened 6:13 but heard opening 5:45 a.m. this week - KMLB 1440 news to 6:15 a.m., WRBL, 1420, very good 5:15 a.m., WDVA 1250 kc/s. on top here at 6:45 a.m. KLOU 1580 opens 7:00 a.m. - KTUL 1430 heard regular program 6:35 a.m., KPAC 1250 s/on 7:00 a.m., KPFO regular program 1370, 7:15 a.m. Dec. 28, CKMO (1410) s/off 4:05 a.m. on top of Aussie - tone test 1400 4:10-4:20, no call heard - strange tone on 1600 heard at 4 a.m. no call given. Has short rise and fall in note - KING s/off 4:00 a.m. Altogether a very poor lot, but one can't expect very much better from a city location in mid-summer, most of the above signals at 4:00 a.m. EST are received here at dusk and often in full daylight! Recent verifications from KXLL, P.O. Box 1503, Missoula, Mont., verie by airmail, lists "XL" network as KXLL (1450) KXLK (1400) KXLJ (1240) KXLQ (1450) KXLF (1370) (the "Z" Bar) and KING KXLY KXLE. WKIN letter, WMAN (Oct. f/c verie) note the nice letter they wrote Sid Rosenbaum in a recent issue of N.R.C., on that Oct. check I heard them down here too. Others from Clement (France) JOHK JOFK JOMG JOBK JOCP HOCK JOKP (one is 300 watts, one 500, verie now by sheet filled in at Radio Tokio, shows the details submitted by listener, and that as broadcast) Lahore (Pakistan) Beyreuth (Germany) XEHL KFDA 2XA VUS (Shillong, India, 1460 kc/s., only 50 watts), WNDR 2XN 2LG (all Australia-New Zealand now verified) WLKE (Sendai, Japan). Hope you'll give the KSUE special publicity and thanks in anticipation, best wishes to all for 1950.

"Andy" Anderson - Qtrs 504-D - Idaho Avenue - Fort Lewis, Wash.

About time I sent in a report. The weather here is perfect, around 50°. DX fair, but no time. Recent veries are letters, KTUR KTKR EKIN and a card from KVCV on NRC DX. Recent loggings - 12/17 - KPQ, 560, Wenatchee, Wash., at 10:30 p.m., E.S.T. (All time is EST) KVOO, 1170, Tulsa, Okla., at 12:50 a.m. KWLX, 1400, Longview, Wash., at 2:59 p.m. all on regular schedule. 12/29 - KGST, 1600, Fresno, Cal. 3:00 a.m. on NRC DX. KRBC 1470, Abilene, Tex., testing at 3:35 a.m. KSVC, 690, Richfield, Utah, on f/c at 3:14 a.m. WCKY, 1530, Cincinnati, regular schedule at 4:05 a.m. WYVE, 1280, Wytheville, Va. regular schedule at 4:21 EST (??) KRJE, 1340, Miles City, Mont., f/c at 4:33 a.m. KGBZ, 1340, Kalispell, Mont., f/c at 4:46 a.m. KPQD, 790, Anchorage, Alaska, regular at s/off 5:00 a.m. On 12/25 - KSTN, 1420, Stockton, Cal., at 1:25 a.m. On 12/28, KPDQ, 800, Portland, Ore., at s/off 7:30 p.m. KXLF, 1370, Butte, Mont. regular schedule at 7:45 p.m. 12/29 - KTIS, 900, Minneapolis, Minn. f/c (test) at 2:45 a.m. KGCX, 1480, Sydney, Mont., f/c at 3:00 a.m. 12/31 - KOOS, 1230, Coos Bay, Ore., regular all-nighter at 3:30 a.m. JOHK, 900, Sendai, Japan, regular at 3:45 a.m., till 4:15. WTRF, Bellaire, Ohio, regular at sign-on 5:00 a.m. KWBC, 970, Fort Worth, Tex., regular at 5:30 a.m. WCAE, 1250, Pittsburgh, Pa., sign at 5:45 a.m., R-4. WGRO, 1260, Bay City, Mich., sign at 6:00 a.m., R-3. WOWO, 1190, Fort Wayne, Ind., 6:15 a.m., R-4. KMBC, 980, Kansas City, Mo., 6:30, R-7. WCNT, 1210, Centralia, Ill., 7:00 a.m. For the contest, I have two verifications from 21 states, 4 provinces of Canada - and 1 verie from 6 more states, 2 provinces. Making a total of 27 states, 6 provinces in Canada verified. Total, 635 logged, 801 verified. Midnight - January 2, 1950 - or whatever it is. So, guess that closes it. Hope every one got over the Old Year. Was sure sorry to see it go. So sorry drowned it in suds and amber fluid. Now the new 1950 is here with a bang. Oh, my head! (Move over, kiddo - hi - Ed.)

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Musings of the MembersRalph Johannes - 64 East Huron Street (side-rear) Buffalo 3, NY

1/9 - WLOW, Norfolk, Va. regular (he said so) s/on at 4:00 a.m. with first "oily morning" program and used appropriate number, "You Broke My Heart." I bet he'll break many more, on 1410 kc/s. WDUN (1400) TT/c 3:15-3:30, then KENO took over. WCRS (1450) as listed, he doesn't verie for me. WKVM (1070) ET/program had trouble with his English 2:30-3:00 etc. At 1:59 EST, a 10 kw'er s/off on 990 or 1010 (I forgot) and said the time 2:30 $\frac{1}{2}$, return at 7:45 regular, so I checked my 'electric' and heard WWV on 2/5 mgs. giving at end of tone it'll be exactly 5 minutes after 2 EST, he said it every 5 minutes, must be an innovation? (I like it!) No TT's like my location & Africa is on DX list, I took Brazzaville (9.44 mgs.) in French Equatorial Africa 6:30-8:17 p.m. off, they have a DX club also. WMCK (1360) regular 6:00-6:30 p.m. then WSAI QRM's. KWBG (1590) Boone Bg. Co. 1 kw. D, with ET program 3:00-4:30 etc., while WWXL (24 hours) was poor and no KVVC noted. 1490 got "WOSH"ed out at 4:26 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1/7 - WJPG special 3:56-4:32 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1/6 - CBW (990) on top to return at 6:45 CST and through him came KAYL-TT/c ending 1:29. On 1490, the KORN (regular/c) got into Detroit and Honolulu (KPOK-630) persuaded me to make a report. 1/3 - KFGO (790) M/c regular, said 10° below zero. KDMO (1490) as listed, but WSIP also at 3:58, ending a 2-hour improvement performance test. Say, Derek, I've nothing against D.F. and he's amusing with 'shorts' and also mentions a little more in the line of: Address/signer/kc/s. than most of other do in "DX News." I believe in mentioning this info for it'll help somebody, some time. As for a sample report, too many factors amount to make out CE or Mgr. f/c or regular special DX, U.S. or outside, the type usually received as verie, etc. make for a hard-general-sample; I like to 'yalk' to station in my report and make it as best as I can with all necessary info and no 'guess' info or excess good etc., a typewriter is best, long-hand: space and form your info reception, I sometimes send a 'dual' report (f/c, ET, regular) with comparison, also occasionally send my 'rough' logged notes as a 'no-answer-wanted' for a thanks to a station that sent me a nice letter to a poorer previous report, but I always ask 'em for DX info - sked, f/c, etc. (If anyone wants an actual report-copy of mine, I'll oblige by return stamp but I want my copy back.) and also ask for a letterhead -reply. KCNI (12/30) an unsolicited reply. Said YL who sang on H. Evans' tape got a report from her mother up on Canadian border on this program. WTOR (1490) v/letter by J. Morris, Ass't. Pro. Dir., and also J. J. Pasakarnis, engineer, says, Sked: 6:30(Sunday 8:00)-Midnight, f/c with 1000 cycle TT 2nd Thursday, 1:15 a.m. WPAW (1380) Dan Hyland, Gen. Mgr. KWVB (1490) CE says 200 foot tower with 300 foot radials, f/c third Wed., 3:15-3:30 EST and was answering over 50 reports. WRCS (970) Wonderful-Roanoke-Chowan-Section, blue v/letter by J.M. Sherwood, Jr., says next test, 1/24, s/on all year Sun. AM is 7:58 EST. Jan-Feb-Mar sked is 8:15-7:00; 6:15 a.m. to 5:15-5:45-6:15 p.m. KROF (960) has a new CE and he only sends the v/card (C.T. Hooch, CE) KSFT (1280) cleaned his desk and so I got v/letter and also their v/card for 5/23/49. OK on your card, Gus, hope Vigna'll push through for ye again. I like some of 'those' also but am too busy yet with U.S. Sorry, but 'nix' on the calendars, as they're too big and on flat cardboard this year (eh, Leo?) Glad to see you fellows managing to hear the stations and if ye don't hear 'em first day, try again and once in a while mention in your report that they also're reported heard earlier by a different state member, etc. It'll help ye for a verie, especially ET stations. (OK-Ed)

Frank Wheeler - R.D. #5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

I imagine that all the fellows had a nice Christmas and New Years. I sure did. First, about the VERIE-HEARD list. Jan. 14 was supposed to be the time for the list in the bulletin, but this far I've received about 3 entires from the fellows, so I think that a future date would be better, right? I think around the first of next month or nearer the end of this month. Either let me know when the fellows must get their totals into for the following Tuesday to reach you, or let me know what you want done about it. New ones received since last reporting (Dec. 8) are: WWHG R-9 on their special, no luck with HJDK, top much interference. Other new ones are: WOHI KRMG KCBC WERE WYVE WRIA WSIP WNAE WANE WFCB, and this morning, Jan. 4, I got WTHI on with flood reports, I also got WJAT this A.M. New veries are WWHG (they sent a nice verie, with a folder of their station & personnel. One of their men (Bill Pope) I believe used to be an announcer on the old Erie stations WEDH & WJPW. He also was a neighbor of ours when I was 9 or 10 years old. Other new veries are KCLO WQAM KVCV CKOY CFRC & WOHI. Happy new year to all the gang.

Missing of the MembersJack Bhae - 710 South Hampton - Springfield 4, Mo.

Trust all had a gay and pleasant holiday season. And Pop Edge - How's that Olds? We really oiled the Arkansas highways with ours, hi! As for DX, we haven't added too many, but what we lack in quantity, we sort of make up for in quality. On the 15th of Dec. at twilight, we heard KEVA, Shamrock, Tex. The morn of the 20th netted: KSJB, Jamestown, N.D., with special show; KUBA, Yuba City, signing off; KRNO, San Bernardino, signing off; XEDF, Nuevo Laredo, f/cing, WKXY, Sarasota, with delayed club DX; and WVOM, Brookline, topping frequency with early-AM show. The 30th saw logging of the new WMRY, New Orleans, with ET and asking for reports. This makes me complete on New Orleans again - have an aunt there, and try to keep all N.O. stations on log. On 1/1, only logged one call - due to late arrival home from midnight show with YL, hi! CKOV, Kelowna, signing off. Then, on the 2nd, I managed to get a few choice ones: KVON, Napa, signing off; KSTN, Stockton, and KUF, Walla Walla, both signing at same time; CBR, Vancouver, signing off; KAVR - long sought after, Havre, Mont., on f/c, and XEF, Ciudad Juarez, signing off. As for veries; they're coming in fine now! Cards from KGCK (2nd one) KVCV (typed) WHTC (nice) WOOD (poor) WTOP (nice!) WMEJ(OK) & WCTC (very nice.) Letters in from XEDF KCOM (for DX program) KFSB KIHN KLUF KNEM KXEO WIBK WIBR WKLY WLOX WMVA (they were heard with that 30' antenna) WPLI WROL WROX WTAM & WWSW (970). As for the MICK DX, we netted 25 reports - might get more. Don't know where furthest one is from, but the fellow is in for a surprise. We were 15 minutes late in signing on, so I hope we didn't lose any listeners. And "Arkansas Morning" for NNRC is coming along fine. KBRS will be on 2:45-3:30 EST 1/28, instead of the last published time. KFPW will join us 4:30-5:15 on new frequency of 1230. KNEY, the new one in Newport, will be on from 3:00-3:30. KDRS KFFA & KWFC on also. I may have to give up this late DX - or early morning DX, due to a slight case of semi-exhaustion, but hope not. Won't know for a day or two. All for now - see you in a week or two. Keep those jokes coming, Frey - as I always say, read Frey and bray - ugh. Don't better, hi! '73's.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, W. Va.

Listening here limited - veries slow coming in and weather terrible. Rain here all week and a threatened flood stage on the Ohio River. "River Stay Away from My Door." Found the last issue of "DX News" very interesting and contained some nice tips for future listening. On Jan. 5th - Report sent to WKY for test. WFFA Bert Payne, Ala., with equipment test on 1290, 500 watts, came in nicely here all morning. WTNE on f/c. KUCB f/c 3:00-3:20. WGRO on test broadcast. WDLF, f/c. WHLD testing with music. KBUR on ET. WIKC and KICM both on f/c as listed. Jan. 6th - WOMI regular s/off 1:00. *WHAP f/c. WKMA f/c-M 3:00-3:15, WMBA on ET all morning, and KNOX on f/c 3:00-3:15. On Jan. 7th, WBUD f/c. WGNS, s/off 1:32. WDVA, f/c 2:00-2:15. KTYL, regular. *KDB *KSIG *WMGA *KTYL all as listed on f/c. (* as listed.) KWKH WCCO KSTP & CEW in here hearly all week throughout the day with strong signals. Veries in are letters from: WRCO WORZ WVOP KLIF WGNC. Cards from WTRC and ZBM. Additional veries for Monday morning were six letters - KYOR KOY KXJK WALA WTOR WLAG. The KYOR letter was for report of July 4. The new CE is Howard E. Bokevov and delay due to change.

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco 8, Cal.

In the two days which mail was delivered since last report, I received a total of one verification letter! KFRE took a total of two days since I sent the report and received a verie. (Wish KFQD Alaska, was that quick, hi!) Reports out to KATO JOAK JOBK KMBC KTRE WMAZ WPEB JOAK (590 kc/s.). Another Japanese station on 650 kc/s., WHAS KVOO WOWO KOAM KMBC. Reading in last week's bulletin I see that DXing has really gone to town all over the country. In three nights of listening, I have logged a total of seven different Japanese stations. 12/30 Heard JOAK bn 890 kc/s. with a weak signal at 4:00 a.m., E.S.T. At 4:30 a.m., heard JOBK and at 5:00 a.m., KTRE. 12/31 Heard another JOAK station on 650 kc/s. at 5:00 a.m. At 6:30 a.m., heard WHAS on regular program. Heard a Southport Mississippi station under WBAFP on 820 kc/s. Any idea of their call Lefty? (Never hold of 'em -Ed.) KOAM at s/on and KMBC KVOO WOWO, all on regular schedule early morning programs finished off the night's listening. 1/2 - KATO at 4:00 a.m. WVTR on 770 kc/s., AFPS in Tokio, came in here with a QSA5/R8 signal at 4:30 a.m. believe it or not. Sorry I gave its freq. as 870 last week. My v/letter from their of their 3 SW stations gives WVTR as being on 870 kc/s. However for 2 eves now, I've heard 'em on 770 K/

Musings of the MembersStan Morss - R. R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/2 - WKNK to 2:00 a.m. KCLO f/c 2:00. CFRN New Years Show, 2:15. WMTW test, 3:10.
 1/3 - WEAR test 2:10, KDMO f/c 2:50. WWVA with an all-night show. No WING & no KONO
 either this A.M. I can hear WMIN now - very weak though. P.M. - WSFL, through WVOM,
 3:45 p.m. to s/off. Actually covering WVOM at times - that leaves one active station in
 Massachusetts - WTXL - for me to hear - a fine situation - none of the local post of-
 fices have any 3¢ Commemoratives - so back to the Jeffersons again for a few days. 1/4-
 WFPA and KIVY ET's all A.M. WJAT ET, 4:00 a.m. KIT f/c heard s/off 4:30 - no WYVE.
 1/5 - 51° lowest during night. KEYS test, 2:10. WROD f/c 2:13. GBY, Corner Brook,
 Newfoundland, test 2:18-2:27 s/off. WPLI, 2:30, f/c. WUSJ f/c 2:30. WTNB 2:50, f/c.
 WDLF 3:15, f/c. WGRO, 3:18, test. WHLD test, 3:28. WDXI test, 3:29. KBUR WIKC &
 WDLF fighting it out 3:45 a.m. WRFC at 4:10. WFPA all morning. WFHG 4:40, f/c. Verie
 from KRUS. 1/7 - WMIE to 4:00 a.m. WJPG test 4:00 a.m. on. Verie, WGEZ. 1/8 - WILL
 f/c 2:00, and the "Voice of Juarez" on 1460 to s/off 3:03 - my list shows XEWG on 1460
 but I couldn't make that out of the call given. From 40° yesterday to 20° today - well
 that's what kills the buds on fruit trees and berry bushes - if it isn't one thing,
 it's another.

Ted Weiser - 19-R Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

Latest veries in are WOHI WTPS WGNC KGA KRLC KILQ KSJB WPAL WWBZ WWGS CHOK KYOR WWOE
 WALA, some very nice personal letters. WWPF to forward verie card when available from
 printer's. 1/2, CFRN was heard with strong signal this AM, 27° below out there at the
 time, A nice log taken on KOMO near sign/off time, this report to replace a thank-you
 from back in 1928, hi. They began broadcasting in December 1926. I heard England sta-
 tion on a very good signal briefly around 880 kc/s. I struck a very good catch at 6:15
 to 7:00 a.m. on the regular schedule of WISC in Fulton, N.Y., out in front of the 1300
 stations. 1/4, KNBY heard on f/c, log on KSTN for a new one near sign/off, WLLH on a
 test with organ music, 1400 kc/s., 3:00 to 3:21 a.m., WFPA good on ET, KIT logged for
 a new one on their f/c thanks to no WYVE signal heard. 1/5, WPLI on f/c, WIBR on f/c,
 both new here, another report to WGRO who didn't verify on their ET a while back, WDLF
 in the clear on 1490 kc/s. for a new one. 1/6, KWBG heard on ET, copyable but not too
 strong ##### on 1590 kc/s. 1/7, WJPG very good on special test/ 1/8, took log
 on WDKD and WANS. Both failed to verify on ETs, copied WBA also for a report. They
 were strong even through WWBZ signal, all on regular schedule. Have 14 veries so far
 this new year, total up to 1479 now. Sent out 31 reports already in 1950.

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill.

Was up twice during the week to DX. January 2 logged on regular schedule: KADA and on
 sign/on, WRDW. Saturday, Jan. 7, struck a goldmine, logged 6 that were new for me.
 WJPG on DX, WLOH on test, WPAD on f/c not in list, WLAK on sign/on, WPTR on regular
 early program. WJMO on f/c as in list. Veries now are 847 with 38 reports out. Veries
 in this week are all swell letters from KBIX WVOP WWHG & KSFT, and are all from my Chi-
 cago DXing. Sorry to have missed Maley when he came through Chicago - had to be the
 only night I was out. He talked to Derek anyhow. Today OK came in on DX program for
 February 27, 4:15-4:45 a.m., E.S.T. over WSPR, 1270, Springfield, Mass. Best wishes.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, NY

Veries from WMDD WTRF KOJM WLLL KFRE and a weird WVNJ card (14 months over-due) have
 brought my verie total up to 1847 verified. DX since the last issue has been as follows;
 1/5 - WDLF copied on f/c which went past 3:30 - they used dance music rather than band
 music as they had told me on card earlier. 1/8 - KLAL logged this time definitely back
 of WIP from 1:00 to 1:07 a.m. for a report, then struggles with KIVY for almost two
 hours to get enough on him through the big XERF. KWBG also dug out from the background
 on 1590, for 3 "Ks" all of which had to be gotten the hard way, in back of more powerful
 signals. 1/9, KWBG on again, and then caught WNAT on f/c 2:15-2:30 with organ music on
 1450, followed at 15 minute segments by WROX & WROB. WCLD's f/c was in TT & CW and I
 heard no voice used at all. I finally landed KFTM on his f/c, and then tuned in KYCA
 who was hard to get, but who was on top of 1490. Listened to classical music on 1490
 for another 1/2-hour but to no avail - I couldn't get the S/I at 4:03 or so on account of
 some static. I imagine it was KTKT. Reception has been good here, with hardly a morn-
 ing when at least 1 or 2 Europeans won't come in. Wish I could get some others, hi!

Musings of the MembersAlan Golding - RCSA (AA) CA/AF - Picton, Ontario, Canada

It is with extreme pleasure that I join the ranks of NRC and after being strictly a V.H.F. man I have come down to earth on the lower bands. As a trial, I sent out my first reports during the month of December to the following stations: CBA, 1070 kc/s. verie in 15 days, QSL card. CBH, 1330 kc/s., verie in 15 days, QSL card. CBK, 540 kc/s. verie in 8 days, QSL card. CBL, 740 kc/s., verie in 3 days, QSL card. CKEY, 580 kc/s., ??? CKTB, 1580 kc/s., ??? CJBC, 860 kc/s., verie in 7 days, QSL card. CJBQ, 1230 kc/s., verie in 2 days, very nice letter. KDKA, 1020 kc/s., verie in 7 days, QSL card. WJR, 760 kc/s., verie in 7 days, QSL card. WGR, 550 kc/s., ??? WLW, 700 kc/s., verie in 8 days, QSL card. WBEN, 930 kc/s., verie in 11 days, QSL card. WEHR, 970 kc/s., ???, WFBL, 1390 kc/s., 8 days to verify, letter-head. WHAM, 1180 kc/s., verie in 20 days, letter-head. WKAL, 1450 kc/s., ???, WKEW, 1520 kc/s., verie in 9 days, QSL card. WOLF, 1645 kc/s., verie in 9 days, typed postal card. WWVA, 1520 kc/s., verie in 19 days, letter-head. This concludes my initial trial list and I consider that I have done pretty good in veries to date and only hope this continues in the future. ??? indicates veries not received as yet. Here's wishing the club a very successful promising and prosperous New Year. 73 es best DX. (Welcome into the NRC, Alan, and a very nice start, I'd say! Glad to have your reports any time! -Ed.)

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The DX activities for the new year of 1950, started with a "bang" at this den. The new WFPA (1290) Fort Payne, Ala., was heard with an ET 2:25-4:00 a.m. on 1/4, same morning logged CJDC (1350) Dawson Creek, B.C., with its regular schedule 2:35-3:00 a.m., with some QRM from XEQK. This CJDC I consider my best catch this far this season. The morning of 1/5 logged WUSJ (1340) Lockport, N.Y., on with an hour test 3:00-3:00 a.m., asking for reports from DXers. The ET's of KIVY (1570) Crockett, Texas, were heard 3:00-4:00 a.m. on 1/5, with heavy QRM from XERF, which at times made it almost impossible to hear at times the new KIVY. Station WDLF (1490) Doland, Fla., heard with its first Thursday f/c 4:15-4:35 a.m., with good signal. From 4:30 to 5:00 a.m. on 1/7, station (1490), Princeton, W. Va., heard with a test program of organ selections, for another new station in my DX log. Sunday AM 1/8, also proved to be a good morning for reception, added KIMX (1450) Clayton, N. M., with its 2nd Sunday f/c 2:20-2:35 a.m., with TT. The regular "PlatterParty" from KSTN (1420) Stockton, Cal. was heard 2:50-3:00 a.m., with no interference. Followed at 3:00-4:00 a.m. with KLMR (1340) Lamar, Colo. with late record program, asking for requests from listeners, if they wanted a similar program each Sunday morning till 4:00 a.m. The new WSMH (1300) Cullman, Ala., with its initial ET was heard on 1/8 3:50-4:25 a.m., asking for letters and phone calls from distant listeners. A station I've been after a long time, namely WLIB (1190) New York City was heard with its regular Sunday morning schedule 7:15-7:34 a.m., in the clear; s/on being at 7:15 a.m. Sundays. The past week found only three verifications added to my collection, letters from VANS and from the WWPF-DX program. My verification from WHGR, Greensboro, N. C., was typed on WGBG stationery, as the latter took over this new outlet, shortly after WHGR took the air with tests, thus the reason for the WGBG stationery. So if you haven't logged WHGR by Jan. 1, you're out of luck, as it is WGBG now. KKOA has just verified for the second time a report of last February. While WWRL has sent a swell, large calendar after reporting them recently on tests. The DX test from WJPG on 1/7 came in 100%, even though verified, a report sent them; this daytimer is a local at this location.

Bernie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

Logged the following good catches the past week: Stavanger, Norway 850; CBX VOUS, Arizonians KTYL KYCA & KTKT, all on 1490, & KWBG, 1590, also WJPG's DX and WPK's ET. That brings my heard total to 1804. Latest veries are letters from WHEL WROR & WWPF who also promises a printed card soon. WMBN veried by postal. I think the bulletin is the very backbone of our hobby - the tips in it constitute most of my catches! It was 1/9 that I got KTKT & KYCA "battling it out" at 3:15-3:30, KWBG completely dominated the Mexican on 1590 that same AM at 2:21. VOUS comes thru fairly well at its 5 AM s/on, as per tip in bulletin. I got badly fooled by KXLY 1/9 2:30-3 by their European-sounding musical program titled "Weekly Smorgesbourg" featuring waltzes & some vocal renditions in Scandinavian language - I thought sure it was a Continental station, only to be deflated by their 3:00 a.m. s/off announcement.

Misings of the MembersKermit Geary - R.F.D. #2 - Walnutport, Penna.

I was interested in reading how the quality of Bob Brown's veries compared with mine. Now here are the facts to substantiate my statement in the Dec. 24 bulletin. When I made the observation that about 95% of the present-day veries were letters, I had just received my 48th verie since Oct. 1. Of these 48, 47 were letters while only 1, KNEB, was a card. That figures out to 98% letters, even better than I had guessed. 2 others, WBIW & KGAR, had also sent cards, but verie letters had accompanied them. In checking my last 100 veries like Bob did, I find that I received 89% letters, which is quite a bit more than his 76%. Maybe the stations I reported to were more prosperous than Bob's, hi? I won't go back to check my first 100 veries, though, since that would require several hours of research. Thanks, Ralphie, for your confidence in my identification of the Latin station on 1490 on 12/11. Veries now in from both YVMR & YVMP prove that I was correct. In reply to your query, these stations had different programs & made separate SI's until the commentator started his description of the race, then he was on both stations simultaneously. As for where I got all the info, why, the usual way, by listening! Wasn't you dere, Sharley? Reception was pretty near perfect that AM, & identification of station & program content was simple for anyone with even a smattering of Spanish. Veries during the past week have come from GMJB XEMH KDON KTFY WIBR WMDD WPAW WSFT WVMJ & WWPF. All were swell letters except KDON (card in env.) & WVMJ card, but very welcome nevertheless, since this hold-out from 10/28/48 finally cleans up N.J. for me. Included above are some of the most unusual veries ever received here. GMJB returned my dime! XEMH enclosed 5 large photos of Yucatan & the Maya ruins, & said that they were dedicating a special program to me on 1/10 but no time was stated. I hope that some of us will hear it. KTFY was amazed that I heard their 250 watts through WMGM. WMDD said that my report was exact to the minute. Mr. L.C. McCall of WWPF wrote to verify my report of their regular broadcast on 11/26 & their f/c & DX-Test on 12/11. He says, "I am very grateful for both of these, especially the report of reception during our regular broadcast day. That's the treasure of all our DX reports." He states that the local printer has again delayed in delivering the special QSL cards he is having printed, but that they will be sent out just as soon as they are received. So just sit tight, boys, your WWPF cards weren't sent out between Christmas and New Years as promised, but you'll get them just as soon as possible, I'm sure. Mr. McCall closes with the following words of encouragement which make up for all those lost hours of sleep: "Thanks again for the nice reports, & keep up the good work. I'm sure the broadcasting stations appreciate the reports which you fellows send to them," The prize of them all, however, came from WSFT, Thomaston, Ga. Gen Mgr. S.J. Carswell starts off by saying, "I imagine this verification is a little different from any you have received." He then goes on to tell how they had my complete report printed up into 500 folders (a copy was enclosed) which will be attached to all outgoing mail until used up. A note in the folder states that I hold the record for long-distance reception of WSFT during daylight hours. Also enclosed was WSFT's rate card and their coverage map. It certainly is gratifying to find the veries starting to roll in at last. I don't mind saying that I was quite disappointed earlier in the season with the apparent lack of cooperation shown by the stations, but the current response is highly encouraging. Reports during the past week went out to the following catches: 1/4 - Rouen-Louvetot on 1456 kc/s. from 1:34 to 2:05 a.m., KIVY, Crockett, Tex., 1570 kcs/ on ET from 3:07 to 3:58 a.m., through XEER; WPPA, Fort Payne, Ala., 1290 kc/s., on ET from 3:33 to 3:56 a.m., & KBZY on regular f/c from 4:01 to 4:28 a.m. followed by ETP until I tuned out at 4:45 a.m. 1/6 - KORN on regular f/c from 2:26 to 2:38 a.m., and KWBG, Boone, Ia., 1590 kc/s., on ET from 2:42 to 3:13 a.m. 1/7 - KDB on regular f/c from 3:05 to 3:15 a.m., & WJPG DX test from 3:58 to 4:32 1/2 a.m. 1/8 - WOEC on reg sked from 5:00 to 5:15 p.m. 1/9 - KTET on ET from 3:13 to 3:29 a.m., KYCA on regular f/c from 3:15 to 3:30 a.m., PRB-2, Curitiba, Brazil, 1440 kc/s., from 4:10 to 4:34 a.m., & KJAM on regular f/c from 4:46 to 4:56 a.m. 1/10 - KBCW on regular sked from 2:50 to 3:04 a.m. On 1/6, WMDD signed on at 4:00 a.m. with a special program for local listeners. I suggest that you fellows listen a little closer to the Newfoundland station on 1480 kc/s. He announces as "Armed Forces Radio Station VOHF, "The Voice of Har-

mon Air Force." 73.

TRY TO USE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON ALL YOUR LETTERS. MANY FOLKS APPRECIATE THEM!

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Musings of the Members

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are KYOR WWPB KRUS which was my 1900th verie KTLW WTOR & WWHG. 1/3 - CFQC at 3:05 said it was 38° below zero, 54° above here at my place, KDMO at 2:57 on f/c, KFGO on f/c at 3:38 with 10° below zero, WSFG & WKDA at 3:45 on 1240, WFKY on f/c at 4:05-4:20, WARK on f/c at 4:32. 1/4 - KBZY on f/c 4:07 - WTHI on 1480 with flood program, KOAC, 550, again on with TT & voice at 4:15 (56° above today) New WFFA on ET on 1290 at 4:40 & to be on until 6:45 CST, but WTRF QEMed them at 5 here. 1/5 - 30° above today, KBLR at 3:37 on test, unknown one behind XERF, WVOM WREL & a third one on 1600, plus the weird tones at 3:54 - KICM on f/c at 4:02, WSPB on test at 4:08, WHLD at 4:25, WFFA on 1290 on ET all A.M., WKAY, 1490, came on with f/c at 5 with WGCD, unknown one on west coast on 1490 who gave time as PST, smudge pots, 27° above, sounded like KFGO or CO but had a weak TT & another with music bothering them, very noisy today. 1/6 - KYOR, 1450, say they f/c first Monday 4:00-4:30 EST, using temporary flat-top antenna, old one blew down in windstorm, new 285' tower now being built. Believe I had KWAL on f/c as per list but very noisy today, WGEZ on test at 3:53 - WHLD heard again at 4:00 - WMDD at 4:31 until WGCD came on air. KWBG 1590, Boone, Ia., on test after 5:00 with XEMC QRM. 1/7 - KDB on f/c 3:00-3:15 for 3rd straight week, WKNK behind WVOM at 3:20, WHJB on f/c at 3:43, KTYL on f/c 4:00-4:15 with KWIK QRM. WJPG on test as per list of DXes, WLOH on f/c 4:33, KWBG, 1590 on ET at 4:40, KPLC on test at 4:50 on 1470 - 1/8 - 8° above; couldn't keep my feet warm. CJRL signed at 3:01, heard so many TTs with no call I got disgusted and went to bed early. Who was behind XERF Sunday and Saturday AM. - plenty of hope but no call heard at all. (KIVY, Crockett - Ed.) To Wagner, several images on my set, WEX, WCKY, WGN, & WWV at 3 places on my dial, about 635, 905, 1060 and they aren't caused by the mirror across room on opposite wall either. 1/9 - WWHG received 40 rpts, is this good or bad on a DX program? KTKT said they were to go on regular programs today (1/10) so these broadcasts were ETs only, they later tested for K.C., Mo, and used TT after 4:40 to 4:50 - KAWT on f/c 4:00-4:15, KYCA on f/c at 3:23 to 3:30 for Point Reyes, Cal., KVAL heard on test at 4:41, plenty of TTs but no calls used for 15 or 20 minutes listening. WLOW, 1410, at 4:16 with Early Bird program, ex-1590. Agree with boys on personal letters but boy, I'm cutting down on those long letters that I'm sending out now if that is all they write, plenty of V.S. wanted to know if I'm a ham but I never use ham terms any more, as about 70% of CEs today are G.I.-trained in schools, my trouble is to get the veries back, have heard lots of stations signing off but I don't consider it enough to report on. KVOE is a bad one to verify, they used to use a number on each day's s/off & you had to report that number as I did in order to get a verie.

Don Frey - 3511 North Halsted - Chicago 13

Hi Lefty, how's the water situation - still leaking out of the barrell, ha. Greetings fellow DX-agons: I got a little info again this week, but am late in sending, so hope it gets to Lefty on time to be published. 1/2, all EST - WEBQ f/c-TT 3:33-3:36, WPOR f/c-TT 5:01-5:06, WHDT f/c-TT 5:07-5:14, WTRF reg sked 5:03-5:14, WHKK reg sked 6:11-6:30. 1/5 - WWWR ET-M were on 2:34-2:41 then s/off, reason for ET being they were hit by lightning 1/4. 1/7 - KVOO reg sked 3:25-3:30 s/off, WMGA fc-TT 3:46-4:00, WJPG test 4:04-4:18, WLOH test-M 4:41-4:56, veries in from 1/3, cards WHIR, KNEW, 1950 calendar from WWRL. 1/4, letter from WDBJ, 1/5, letters from WFAA 820, WGEZ, WWPB. 1/7 - card from CBM, letters from KRUS CKRM. Following is form letter recd with name, date, time, etc. filled in & I think that it is about the best of form letters that I have received so am giving it to you guys to read or not to read, hi. "1/4/50 - Verily, verily, I say unto you, that on the 29th day of the 12th month, in the year of Our Lord 1949, our Good and Faithful Dial-Twister Donald L. Frey who dwelleth at 3511 North Halsted Street, in the place known as Chicago, Illinois, in the land of the United States of America, did well and truly hearken unto our voice at the hour of 11:20 - 11:31 p.m. To this end we have sent unto him this parchment, so that he may go out into the highways and the byways, that he may stand in the market places, and cry out unto all men, "O ye of little faith, verily I have been blessed. For I have heard the voice in the night, and it was the voice of CKRM." Here endeth the lesson, which was taken from the third chapter of the Book of Log." 1/8 - XEAU reg 5:09-5:28, WMLS test-M. 5:42-5:56, WHOM reg sked 6:16-6:31, 1/9 - WLOW reg with Early Bird program, 4:27-4:42. WIBS reg sked 5:29-5:49, WJON reg wked s/on 6:17-6:24, veries in on 1/9 - letters from KFRC, WPAW KRDO. The letterhead from KRDO was "verie" nice, that's about all for now so will say best of DX and 73's.

Fred Van Voorhees - 28 South 26 Street - Camp Hill, Pa.

The time seems to have arrived for me to crawl out of hibernation and send along a report. I have not DXed on BCB until about a month ago and then very little until the past week or so. Although I don't look like him, my DXing this season has resembled Carroll Seth's. There just hasn't been any. About 2 weeks ago I managed to struggle out for the first serious attempt, and what I found has made me stick at it. From what I can tell here in central Pennsylvania, the TA reception is at a peak similar to 1937 and again in 1943. It has been on just about a 6-year cycle. Makes me wish I were back on Long Island, for only the BBC & Limoges have come through enough for me to log. Steve Mann called me last evening (Jan. 8) but in spite of his feeling that this A.M. ought to be good, nothing but a few carriers drifted out here to central Pa. Well, here is a record of my DX activity since my last report, which was last spring. 11/24 reported to WFRO from 3:00 to 3:15 a.m., already verified, 12/19, KCNI on test 4:00-4:30, already verified; WAPO on early AM program 4:45-5:00 a.m., 12/31- WJAX on test 2:45-3:00 WPTR 24 hour program 3:45-4:00 a.m. 1/2, Limoges, France, 3:00-3:25 a.m., S-5 and easy to log; KCLO on monthly test 3:20-3:40 a.m., WHCC, ditto 3:45-3:50 a.m., After 14 years of ~~DXing~~, finally KFAR 3:50-4:00 a.m., faded in at S-4 but went out at 4:00 a.m., not to return by 4:30; 1/3 - CKOY on all-night show from 2:50 to 3:10 a.m., WVOT heard but not reported 3:15-3:30 test/ 1/7 - WFUR on f/c 3:50-4:00, WJPG on special test 4:02-4:20 a.m., WLOH on test, Princeton, W. Va., 4:33-4:41 a.m. 1/9 - KDTH regular f/c 1:45-2:00 a.m., CJOC on s/off at 2:01 a.m., WMIK regular f/c 2:10-2:22 a.m., and last, WELO also a regular f/c 2:16-2:30 a.m. I have been pulling them in on 1490 as you can see by the above. I think I am in the swing of things again and hearing KFAR and Limoges have gotten enough enthusiasm into me to keep listening. That is about it for now and perhaps these TAs that everyone else is hearing may drift in here some. I could use so many, but the added land area makes a difference. Well, I have a report to KFAR, as well as one to Limoges, so all is not lost. Be good (Glad to see you back!-Ed)

Eugene Francis - 1425 18th Street - Sacramento, Calif.

Would somebody back east please send me a list of all-nighters on graveyard channels east of the Mississippi? My interest along this line leads me to believe that you fellows back there might like to know what those 6 channels are like out here. I'm going to use PST & you can convert it to your own local time. To begin with, 1230 is a mess. KGFJ KLAS & KOOS are all-nighters, and KERO is on until 2:00 a.m. On some Monday mornings the channel is completely clear after 2:00 a.m. The first station that then can be copied with a decent signal is KLVT. On 1240 KSON is the only station on after 12 & on Mon. he is silent & WGGA is fine on s/on. KATO & KRUX keep 1340 buzzing with the latter on all night & KATO to 3 AM. Mon. this freq. is also clear until the chatter of innumerable Texans wake it up at 4. On 1400 KUGN is on to 12:05, KRE until 1, & KENO to 4. Then Texas takes over (and it's always Texas.) When KORE s/off at 12:15, 1450 stays clear to 3 AM, except for WNOE which is only a whisper & on Sun. AN when KVEN generally stays up until 2 AM. And while you boys in the East can crow about 1490, KWIK has found a sponsor (!) for the hours bet. 4 & 6, previously silent, & is now never silent. Furthermore, KTKT is a new all-nighter. That's the story from here. DX from the East continues unsatisfactory, but from other sections, wow! After attempting unsuccessfully to hear even a whisper from KFAR for weeks, one AM 2 weeks ago it blasted in here & has been a regular ever since. KFRB is a cinch, ditto KENI, & as for KFQD, it's almost like a local. These stations all s/off at 12 mdt. Central Alaska time, 2 AM PST or 5 AM EST which may account for the misconception in the f/c list that some of these stations test during those times. The vagaries of DX surely are fascinating. One AM when 1230 was a jumble of QRM who should ride in over all but CKRD, Red Deer! I never even harbored a supposition I could get him. This past Mon. AM, 1/2, practically nothing from the east was coming thru - except WJZ & I couldn't understand why it had such a good sig. A bit fascinated, I listened for a while, then, about to turn away, the ann. scooted me to the spot with a time check - 6 PM! He gave no call then, & so I hurried to my lists. 6 PM. What could it be? The program was plainly in English, called "World We Live In." 770 showed 3L) in Melbourne. It had been years since I had verified anything down under. So I waited. Not for a second did the signal fade away. And do you know what it was? OK - let's stop here a second & see how good a detective you are. Can you figure (con'd p13)

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"DX NEWS"

Musings of the Members

Eugene Francis, con'd from P. 12) - out what it was? Well, I was tuned to AFRS, Tokio transmitter. And what a thrill that was! Recent verifications are from KNEW KCID CJAV KYOR KCLO KBRC KIMP KUIL KYCA KFXD KPUG KSCB, in the form of letters and KLMO KASI KPRK (terrific) KEPO by way of cards. That's all for now.

Steve Walbridge - 422 North Front Street - Sarnia, Ont.

21 new ones since last report, 12/19, so I can't complain. I passed up Christmas A.M. listening, & New Years week-end, as I had to work a good share of the time. Have been trying to land some new TAs with the aid of recent lists in "DX News," but can't seem to raise any above a whisper. Domestic reception has been pretty fair, though. Dec. 24 EXAR, 1490, at 2:29, f/c. KWIK 1490 and KXRX 1500 both at 4:00. Veries both arrived in the same mail last week from the two Californians. Dec. 26 - CJOC at long last on 1220 at 2:01 s/off. Verie in. Never was able to land them on the numerous DX Specials over the years. KFDA 1440 at 2:06 f/c, KOJM at 2:16 on 730. Nice letter veries back from both. Got a report away to KGW on 620 at 2:33. Logged him many years ago, but hope for a verie this time. KOH off at 3:00, ditto CFRA. KBIX on f/c 1490 at 3:05, and friendly verie received. Then KSPA on 1400 at 3:16 to wind up a very busy morning. Dec. 30, WMRV, 600, testing at 3:28 like a local. First one in 1950 came on the 3rd. with WHAR f/c 1340 at 1:47. Heard WING s/off at 1:35, with no regrets from me. Jan. 4 WKAP, 1580, at 7:30 a.m. on reg s/on. Jan. 6, Heard the Frenchman on 648 at 1:20, but he just wasn't clear enough to understand. Jan. 7 WJPG, 100% on special. WLOH on test at 4:43, 1490 kc/s. KPLC on 1470 at 4:58 with scarce identifications only. WQXI 790 at 5:00 s/on, WDXI 1310 at 5:28. Jan. 8, WBS on 740 5:55 s/on, WANS at 6:00 s/on on 1280. KICO on 1490 for a few minutes at 6:25 just before WJBK came on. KWBC on 970 at 6:32 s/on with Spanish program. WWST on 960 at 7:00 a.m. s/on. Finally, after years of trying, WLIB on 1190 at 7:19, thanks to the tip in the "News." Nothing very flashy in the above list, but every one counts. Log now at 1321, with 1163 veries. Am hitting 72% on veries this season, with only a few follow-ups sent; so I have no reason to complain. Yes, I use prepared cards for quite a few; but many of my hold-outs were sent cards too, so it's just the luck of the game as to whether a station feels like replying or not, it seems, regardless of whether I send stamps or cards. May I again voice a plea for you fellows to give frequentees for all stations mentioned in your reports. Rather than spend a lot of time chasing up the frequencies of many nice catches reported in "DX News" I often just pass them up. To Kermit Geary - Let's have a sample of the very complete information that you give to stations, which draw such interesting comments. Perhaps I am missing some good bets.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N.Y.

Missed reporting last issue account of nothing to speak of. However, since my last report I have sent out the following: 1/2, WRLA on f/c, WSIP on f/c, and hoping they answer this one; WMTW on f/c. 1/5 - WFRG on ET; WDLF on f/c, WNEG 1590 kc/s. in Boone, Ia., on ET (have been on every AM since Iguassu) KCOW on f/c, WMAV on f/c. 1/6 - WHAP on f/c. 1/7 - WJPG on TEST and S-9 plus at this location; KDB on f/c, this one I often envied each time I looked at the 1490 channel and would drool; KSIG on f/c, WHEF on late show asking for a letter to replace old card; #### ## ###. # ### 1/8 KVOO reg and also looking for letter to replace card; CKOY on reg. 1/9 - WDUN on f/c, KDON on Reg. KAWT on f/c. Veries received are letters from WLIO KXEO KVOW KWWE KWIK KRUS WWPF KSJO WKAY and card from KRAM to bring total to 1654. Also received a mimeo verie card from WVNJ which verifies my report of Nov. 19 1948. Haven't counted it as yet because I can't find any carbon of a report to them. I have heard them but do not remember if I reported or not. Was signed Bernard K. Kellom, CE. The KSJO verie is a duplicator affair on a plain sheet of mimeo paper, however it has no heading but does definitely verify & states calls in the verie. WKAY states my report is one of the best we've ever recd, & says they check with K.C. each month, no date or time given but heard 5:00-5:15 a.m. on first Thurs. WWPF states verie cards are delayed (Hot Dog) so a nice letter received here. Their f/c is 4:30-4:45 a.m. 2nd Sun. according to verie. KWIK's CE B.H. Dalton the management is pleased to receive rpts, so here's your chance, boys. KWWE also states they welcome rpts & mine was sent to the CE but Operator Don Parks signed the verie. Oh yes a letter from WMIK to replace old card verie. The following f/c were hrd acc. to our list - 2 Mon, KDTH WFNG WMIK WCBF WELD WQED WORK KXRX WDUN KRPL, not hrd WNOK KOLN.

Misings of the Members
Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas.

No DXing for some time due to Holidays and a week-end trip over New Years, but got up this morning (1/9) although no results. Did hear WKVM with ET on new frequency of 1070 kc/s., and KTFY concluding ET on 1050 kc/s. at 3:20. Got no reports, however. Only reports recently went to XEIT KLFY & WWWR. XEWA has been in operation on 540 kc/s. for some months, but am sure they're not using 150 kw/, as CBK usually overpowers them. Regarding the Guatemalan on 1025 kc/s., Bob Duggan and I both got the call last winter as TGUX, and I reported to them with no results. My letter was not returned, however. To go back a bit, on 12/23, XEIT, apparently a new station in Ciudad Juarez, was heard on 1460 kc/s., most of the morning, but no verie yet. However, recent veries are in from WPTR WHEC KING KSCB & XEAC, the latter verifying from 430 Orpheum Bldg., San Diego 1, Cal., using U.S. Postage, of course. KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark., had Silver Anniversary on Dec. 20. Notice a permit for a new station in Pasadena, Texas. The licensee is a Mexican undertaker of this city and I understand about 40% of programs will be in Spanish for the Mexican population of this area. Pasadena, incidentally, is an independent municipality, but completely encircled by the City of Houston, so it's actually the 9th local station. 73's.

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street, York, Pa.

Since last report I logged KTLN KTRM KVOW & HJDK all on the 20th. Later dates gave WJBF KRNR KWVB WJPG WWHG KICK WMTW KDMO WFMJ WEEK WFPA WIBR WDLF WIKC KICM WTTT KWBG WJPG WLOH KNEM. Veries came from WLOX WCOJ KCNI KHUZ KTYL WJBF KEIO KSCB KVOW KWVB KLKC WDOV WEEK WMDD WTOR & WMTW. Following were from NRC f/c list, correct - KTLN WJBF KRNR KWVB KRUS KVNJ WHCC WRIA KDMO KFGO WEEK WIGM KBZY WDLF WIKC KICM KNEM. Looks like NRC list is right in there now and the key to many catches. CKBI raising funds till 3:25 Dec. 23rd. KYNO completely covers KAGH here till 4:00, not enough on KAGH to report, can't understand it! WWHG strong on DX. KICK very good. WMTW test all A.M. Jan. 2. KENO on to 4:00 regular, WWRL testing new equipment and site Jan. 3. WTHI on all A.M. because of flood Jan. 4 and WFPA ET all A.M. KBUR testint at 4:00 Jan. 5. Jan. 6, on 1490, WTTT s/off 2:22, WJBK test to 2:38, WKMA test to 3:05, KWBG test all A.M. on 1590. WJPG good on DX, WLOH testing till 5:00 on Jan. 7. Missed a couple of good ones lately though due to social activities, but will be at it again in a day or so. Wish everyone good DX in 1950. 73's. (Thanks for the kind words, Warren - Ed.)

Avila P. Audette, of Chicopee, Mass., a member of NRC, inquires as to why there are no U.S.A. stations on 540 kc/s. It is our understanding that this is due to Army and Navy stations on and near 500 kc/s., but that it is being considered for use in central U.S.A for daytime operation. We hope this answers your question, Avila, and we'd like very much to have some reports as to your DX doings these days. -Ed.

Len Kruse sends us a copy of a letter received from WWPF regarding their verie cards, but since almost all report on this letter in their reports, we will not publish this particular letter here. We do wish to express our thanks to Len, however.

LETTER FROM K V O B (from Pop Edge.)

National Radio Club (HQ, Buffalo, NY) - Dear Sirs, (970 - Alexandria, La.)
"KVOB is on the air each Sunday from Midnight to 7:00 a.m., C.S.T. with religious programs. We operate directional antenna at this time, but have had several good reports from the East Coast. Would like to hear from some of the gang in Florida, and in the Carribean or South America. Mr. J. H. Crawford is the Chief Engineer and is also interested in how we are getting out. (signed) Yours truly," B. C. Segrest. (Rev.)

Also on hand here as a letter from KLKC, submitted by Bernie Duffy, and some interesting information about station KOMA, from Hal Stein. We are holding these, since neither is immediately important. This issue is quite something, and your Editor & Publisher have really had to work on this one. In closing, may we remind you once more that we will still accept, and be happy to accept, any more donations and pledges towards the purchase of the very-needed mimeo machine. Please, gang? We've almost reached the full amount - give us that last push so we can get it and thus modernize our equipment. So long for now

610 WSGN Birmingham, Ala. T Test hrd 0345-0353 on 1-10 (Johanns)
810 WCEC Rocky Mount, NC. Hrd from 5 to 5:15 PM s/off (Cooper, Geary)
910 WRNL Richmond, Va. T Testing at 0405 on 1-8 (Arnold)
920 WKY Oklahoma, City, Okla. T Testing 0115-0140 on 1-5 (Rosenbaum)
Voice of America, Manilla, PI. Daily sked 0500-1045 (R & T News)
950 KWAT Watertown, SD. Now on regular here, ex 1240 kc. (Kruse)
970 KVOB Alexandria, La. Still on all AM Sun with religious prgm (Edge)
1070 WKVM Arecibo, PR. Tested 0230-0305 on 1-9 (Johanns)
1090 XERG N. Laredo, Tams. ET hrd 1-8 from 0310 on (Arnold)
1120 WDGY Minneapolis, Minn. On top at 5:30PM 1-8 & 1-9 (Rosenbaum)
1170 WWVA Wheeling, WVa. Seems to be on all night now (Cooper)
1190 WLIB N.Y.C., NY. Hrd with fair sig at 0715 Sunday s/on (Kruse)
???? Unknown Latin hrd 0330-0400 fade out on 1-6 (Brauner)
1200 PRB6 Sao Paulo, Brasil, Coming in very good 0330-0400 on 1-6 (Brauner)
1230 KOOS Coos Bay, Ore. Now on 24 hours daily sked (Kruse)
KVLIT Levelland, Tex FC TT hrd 0115 on Jan 5 (Arnold)
WDEC Americus, Ga. FC TT 2nd Thurs 0300-0320 hrd 1-10 (Rosenbaum)
1240 KFMO Flat River, Mo. FC TT hrd 0230-0245 on 1-10 (Arnold)
WENC Whiteville, NC. FC TT hrd 0315-0330 on 1-2 (Arnold)
1260 WGRO Bay City, Mich. Tested 0230-0300 on 1-5 (Rosenbaum)
1290 KRGV Weslaco, Tex. Tested 0302-0311 & on Jan 10th (Johanns)
1300 WFMH Cullman, Ala. ET all AM 1-8 & 1-10 (Kruse, Morss)
1340 KLMR Lamar, Colo. On til 0400 1-8. If they get enuf requests will
be on til 0400 every Sunday AM (Kruse)
1350 CJDC Dawson Creek, BC. Reg daily sked til 0300, Some XEQK QRM (Kruse)
1370 WPTS Bloomington, Ind. Has stopped all nite show on Sun AMs (Kruse)
1400 KNOX Grand Forks, ND. Tone Test hrd 0300-0315 on 1-6 (Brauner)
WDUN Gainesville, Ga. T Tested 0315-0330 on Jan 9th (Johanns)
1410 KERN Bakersfield, Cal. In clear Tues at 0200 (Rosenbaum) Now heard
until 0300 daily (Cooper)
WLOW Norfolk, Va. Hrd on top at 0500 on 1-10 & 1-11 and now s/on
at 0400 in clear, ex 1590 kc. (Kruse, Rosenbaum)
1430 WLAK Lakeland, Fla. S/on at 0500 (Herz)
1440 WGIG Brunswick, Ga. FC 2nd Tues 0430-0445 hrd 1-10 (Johanns, Rosenbaum)
1450 KLMX Clayton, NM. FC TT 2nd Sun 0220-0235 (Kruse)
KWBW Hutchinson, Kans. FC TT hrd from 0115 Jan 2nd (Arnold)
KYOR Blythe, Cal. FC 1st Mon 0400-0430 per verie. Howard E Bokovoy
is new Chief Engineer (Rosenbaum)
WANE Ft. Wayne, Ind. Testing from 0430 on Jan 2nd (Arnold)
WDIG Dothan, Ala. FC 1st Wed 0445-0500 hrd on 1-4 (Rosenbaum)
WNAT Natchez, Miss. FC 2nd Mon 0215-0230 (Cooper)
WNVA Norton, Va. FC TT 2nd Tues 0300-0310 hrd on 1-10 (Rosenbaum)
WPAD Paducah, Ky. Tested 0530-0545 on 1-7 (Herz)
1460 ???? Ciudad Juarez, Chih. "Voice of Juarez" s/off 0303 1-8, Anyone
know the call of this new Mexican? (Morss, Wagner) (Rosenbaum)
1490 KBUR Burlington, Ia. Tested 0345-0400 1-5, often tests now (Arnold,
KDB Santa Barbara, Cal. Tests every Sat 0302-0315, Forrest T
Choates is Chief Engineer and verie signer (Batson)
WDLF Deland, Fla. FC dance music, not band, 1st Thurs 0315-0330 (Cooper)
WKMA Quitman, Ga. S/off of FC at 0305 on 1-6 (Brauner)
WLOH Princetown, WVa. Special test, organ music, 0430-0500 1-7 (Herz)
WQHT E. Liverpool, O. FC 2nd Wed 0330-0345 per verie, (Wheeler)
WQOB Anniston, Ala. FC hrd from 0400 on Jan 4th (Arnold)
WSAP Portsmouth, Va. Reg FC TT hrd 0545-0600 on 1-11 (Rosenbaum)
WTOR Torrington, Conn. FC 1000 cycle tone 2nd Thurs 0115-0130 per
verie (Rosenbaum)
WRLD Lanett, Ala. FC TT hrd to 0220 s/off on 1-5 (Arnold)
1570 KIVY Crockett, Tex. ET til 0500 on 1-8 (Cooper)

1590 KWGB Boone, Ia. ET AM's of Jan 8,9,10th (Arnold, Cooper)
 1600 WKNK Muskegon, Mich. Now on 24 hour daily sked (Kruse)

Heard per FC list: KDPH WCBI WDUN WELQ KXRF WHOX KRPL KAWT on 1-9
 WHIN WIRJ on 1-10: WTOR WVVW WLIN KOCS WEAR on 1-12, Last Sat WTWA,
 1st Mon WPLH WOOD WTCO KSVP WHCC KYOR, 1st Wed WIKC WATW (TT), 1st Thurs
 KIHN, 2nd Mon WFNC WMIK, 2nd Tues KRAL(0245-0300) KELD, Also WHBB KGLU
 KWFT KICD WDNC KAYL WJMO KORN WGAP WOPI WJNO WDAN KDLR WMGA KSIG KDB
 WBUD WIKC KICM. Thanks to Edge, Johanns, Kruse, Rosenbaum, Arnold.
 Not heard per FC list. 1st Mon KANE and 1st Wed KROS

STANDINGS IN N R C FOREIGN CONTEST

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| 1. Randy Hunt | AFRS(770kc),Tokio,Japan, AFRS(1420kc) | |
| Encinitas,Cal. | Sapporo, Japan | 12 |
| 2. Larry Yarnes, Watsonville, Cal. | XEO(Tams.Mex), IYZ(New Zealand) | 10 |
| 3. Bob Brown, Goshen, Ind. | KIPA(Hawaii) XEFW(Tams.Mex.) | 7 |
| 4. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa. | XERF(Coah.Mex) XEG (N.Leon,Mex) | 6 |
| 5. Gene Allen, Vallejo, Cal. | WKJB (Porto Rico) | 4 |
| 6. Pat Reilley, Jamestown, NY. | WPRB (Porto Rico) | 2 |

No entries received from Brierley, E. Cooper, Edge, Gravely, Holbrook
 Hotton, Kirk, Maguire, Seth, Sullivan, Wagner. Next DEADLINE for
 entries at 325 Shirley Ave, Buffalo is February 9, 1950.

SPECIAL TEST

January 23 WPBC Minneapolis, Minn 980 kc. 500 watts 4:00-5:00EST

Since our station is a new one- we have been on the air a little less
 than 3 months now- the response from a test will be of great interest
 to us. We will be looking forward to hearing from the DXers and will
 keep you posted on future tests. Thanks for your cooperation. So
 writes William V. Stewart, General Manager of WPBC to Len Kruse.
 Len adds that the 980 spot should be clear on Monday morning from coast
 to coast and that WPBC has never had any early morning tests so far so
 most of you should need this station. So lets give a listen and report
 to Mr. Stewart of WPBC.

We also had word too late to do any good on the following DXes.

Jan 16 KLO 1430 Ogden, Utah 2:15-3:00 EST. Wayne T Boothe, CE.

Jan 16 KWCR 1450 Cedar Rapids, Ia. 4:00-5:00 EST. Jim Dickens, CE.

Word on KLO from Jeff French while a ditto tip card was sent out on KWCR
 by Bob Gorsuch and Stan Ibaugh of the NNRC. Hope you got word of these.

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We have all been lamenting the lack of a good log that would be up to
 date and yet would have room for additions and corrections. The log
 put out by Carroll Weyrich, formerly sponsored by the NNRC, seemed to
 fill the bill but we learned this year that response had been so poor
 that Carroll had been forced to give it up. Well, Carroll has just sent
 in word that inquiries have been coming in and that he believes he will
 be able to meet expenses and that he will issue the log as soon as he can
 probably before March 1st. He plans on giving the graveyard channels
 full pages so that there will be plenty of room for additions. At least
 2 supplements will be issued to bring the log up to date. Now, if the
 response is great enough the log will a gain be issued in Sept. 1950 and
 in each Sept. thereafter. The log will contain about 65 pages and will
 cost only \$1.00. Very few extra copies will be made so we advise you to
 send your dollar immediately to Carroll H. Weyrich, 2800 Alden Road,
 Parkville 14, Maryland. We've used this log for years and believe it to
 be a must to every DXer. Reserve your copy now, immediately, before you age!