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

February	4	CJBQ	1230	Bellville, Ontario	250	NNRC	3:00-3:30	AM EST
	5*	WCOJ	1420	Coatsville, Penna.	1000	TEST	3:00-3:30	
	11	CJOB	1340	Winnipeg, Manatoba	250	NNRC	3:30-4:00	
	13	WCAT	645	Evanston, Ill.	---	----	4:00-5:00	
	15	WFAX	1220	Falls Church, Va.	250	test	4:00-5:30	
	18	CKFI	1340	Fort Francis, Ont.	250	NNRC	2:30-3:00	
	20	CJNB	1240	N. Batleford, Sask.	250	NNRC	3:00-3:30	
	20*	WNER	1450	Live Oak, Florida	250	NRC	4:00-5:00	
	20*	WDSR	1340	Lake City, Florida	250	NRC	3:00-5:00	
	25	CKWS	960	Kingston, Ontario	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30	
	27*	WSPR	1270	Springfield, Mass.	1000	NRC	4:15-4:45	
	27*	KDET	930	Center, Texas	1000	TEST	4:00-4:30	

2/10
KSUE
1.15-1.30
KXOC

* Asterisk indicates program counts as Bonus pts in NRC DX Contest.

WCOJ-Coatsville, Penna.
Feb. 5 3:00-3:30AM EST
Louis N. Seltzer-CE
1420kc - 1000 Watts.

Quote " We will be happy to run a Special Test between 3:00 and 3:30 AM EST on Sunday Morning Feb. 5th, 1950. Transmissions will consist of recordings interspersed with special station

identifications inviting your members and other DXers to notify us on the quality of reception. End Quote. Fellows here is a new station on the air only a month or so and is needed by a goodly number of you DXers. 1420kc should be clear so lets give WCOJ a try and send Mr. Seltzer a report of reception. Information from Len Kruse.

Letter from Walter Read of KWRO

Dear Mr. Addy:-

While the number of reports on the Special NRC DX on Nov. 28th were not too many they did prove interesting as to the range of our Sky Wave with the variations in weather conditions all over the country. We do want to thank you and all the members of the Club who kindly reported KWRO's signal.

We are having one H--- of a winter here, storms, power lines out, phone service out, no news and what have you, so will delay awhile on your plans for a KWRO DX. Very truly yours-

(Signed) Walter L. Read.

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Little extra room so will give accounts of the DX here in Marcus the past weekend. KTUR-1390kc Turlock, Calif. on with his DX Prgm and proved very tough thru local KCBC but did get a nice Log. On Saturday AM logged both WARE and WLNA on swell DX Tests for two new ones to the Log. Then Sunday AM hrd KEPO-WAPF on nice DX Tests tho WAPF was 12 minutes late. Also hrd WELO-1490kc on Sunday sign on at 5:30 CST. WBRM-1250kc sign on at 5:55 AM CST. Monday-KBKW with extra swell DX Program. WPBC also hrd and reported.

Musings of the MembersBob Brown - 721 South 9 Street, Goshen, Ind.

The latest verifications here are cards from WGAP CFRG WIBG & WTCO, and one lone letter from CJBR. Latest reports went out to KSL WLOG KWYO KCSU KWCR KIBE KBRS KITO WARE WLNA & WGRA. When I couldn't identify the station the others identified as a Guatemalan on 1025, I sent a letter of inquiry to HOU in David, Panama. Today I got a fine letter from the Secretary. HOU is officially assigned to 1025 kc/s. and broadcasts daily from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Panama time. They had no special program on Christmas morning. Another letter in today's mail came from Mr. Villatte, Regional Director for Rennes and Radio France. He says that since 11/24/49, Rennes has been on 968 kc/s with a power of 100 kw. and that the stations now on 1040 are Pau - 20 kw, Montebeliard 10 kw. and Nimes 2 kw. This puts a different light on the subject of French reception on 1040. As Mr. Villatte points out in his letter, "since these transmitters broadcast the same programs, it is quite difficult to determine which of the three transmitters was heard." (Rough translation from the French.) I'd be willing to bet that I didn't hear Mines though ??? I noticed that the World Handbook doesn't list these new frequencies. Maybe we should get them there might be other changes of importance. Most of the specials have been coming through in fine style when I haven't slept thru them. I sure hope I hear KBKW. It's been a long time since I've heard a 250 watter from Washington. I guess that's about all from here, so 73s.

Stan Morss - R. R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/16, WICH on all night for duration of Polio Drive. wFMH 2:50. WANE 3:05 s/off. KCSU 3:45, DX. KWCR 4:00. WKIN at 6:30, thank to Lefty's tip in the bulletin. 1/17 - WPEN with a female disc jockey - another Gravel Gertie. 1/18 - Nice 1185 at 2:10, weak but steady at S-1. KXRA 3:29 test, very noisy. Veries, WTXL KWIK WRXO KFTM WILL WKNK. 1/19 - Very noisy. KIBL at 2:50 test. KICM at 4:00, f/c. That makes 27 new stations for me since 1490 cleared up. Reports since Sept. 1 total 190, with 106 verified. 1/20. WGRA 2:10 a.m., ET. KRLD all AM 'March of Dimes' show. WMDD at 3:05 a.m. KCNI 3:45 a.m., KWEW f/c 4:00 a.m. Veries, KOTN WJBC WEAR WJPG WICH and a letter from KTKT which I quote in part, "Thank you very much for the DX report of Jan. 10, 1950. However inasmuch as we are programming ad-lib from 12 to 8 AM 6 days a week, it would be impossible to verify the time set forth in your report." They go on to describe the equipment etc. and it is signed by Phillip R. Hurlbut, Gen. Mgr. and Technical Director. This is something new - I thought that a log of what went on the air was supposed to be kept by the station - anyone got any ideas on how to verify KTKT?

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Ave. - Chicago.

(Via Air-Mail, Special Delivery, duplicate of last week's report which did not arrive here at Brooklyn -Ed.) The past week haven't sent too many reports, but have receive quite a few veries. Reports went out to: Jan. 9 on f/c, WDUN & WCRS. The WDUN check is not on f/c list and is from 3:10 to 3:25 EST. Jan. 14, could not hear special from WDEV due to slopover by WIND, Derek heard 'em as he is further away from WIND. Wanted to schedule WDEV for a Monday morning, when WIND is off, but they only wanted to come on on Saturday, so did not feel I should deprive the boys of hearing WDEV even if it meant I could not hear 'em. Same morning heard WKRS on special - reported 'em although I have 'em already verified. Also logged WTXL on test 3:45-4:30 a.m. Veries this week received total 14 (a duplicate.) Veries from my Iowa DXing were KRDO KORN, and from my Chicago DXing, WDUN WSPC WLOH WIAK WPER WNBH WRDW WJMO WPAD KADA WKBV KXAR (2nd verie) All except KXAR WSPC WNBH & WKBV were beautiful letter-heads. Verie signer on WKBV was J. F. Albright, Gen. Mgr. On WSPC, James C. Scarborough, Gen. Mgr. WNBH, James M. Patt, Gen. Mgr. Those 3 were out some time and thought some one might need 'em. If the boys need signers on any other I listed, as verified, drop me a line and you will get signer by return mail. Spending a lot of time bowling as I got my own ball for Christmas. One interesting note in 1950 - mailed out 11 reports and received 8 veries inside a week or less. Best wishes to all. (This week's report -) Reports went out to the following: 1/15 - KONO, 1400, 1/16, WRRL 1450, WWNR, 1450, KWYO 1410, KCSU 1490, KWCR 1450. 1/21 - WARE, 1250, WLNA, 1420. Veries continue to come in faste since 1/1. 28 veries in this month, total now 869, with 26 still out. Only 1 over 3 months old (WGVN). Veries in from WRXO WKRS WJPG WRRL KPRS WGBA KIFN, letters. Cards from: WPLI WTXL & WWNR. Looks like stations made New Years Resolutions to verify faste

Musings of the MembersGrant Batson - Sherman Road - Westfield, New York

First of all, thanks to Jack Rhea for tips on 1490 western stations. Maybe I can smoke 'em out now. DX yes. 1/9 - WKVM on 1070 testin 3:03-3:33/ 1/10 CJFP on 1400 met plenty of trouble with WMIN, got 20 minutes of the program. 1/11, WJPD on 1240 testing 2:13-2:35, and KGLU on 1430 testing 3:16-3:30. 1/12 - WHOC on 1490 4:45-5:00 per f/c. 1/13, KRTN on 1490, 3:10-3:25 Q4 R9 another f/c per bulletin. 1/14 - WTKL on 1490 3:27-4:00 testing Q5 R9 for another new one. And WKRS on 1220 for the entire program. Part of it during 80-mile gale. Also WDEV on 550 4:30-5:00 for new Vermont station. I tried for 10 years to get them. 1/15 - KSCB on 1270 3:00-3:15. KPET on 690 Lamesa s/off at 3:19 and for lack of anything more to do, WDXI on 1310 at 5:31-5:45 1/16 - KTTR on 1490, 2:45-3:00. 1/17 - KTLN on 990 testing 3:03-3:15, a TT. 1/18, KRNR on 1490 3:00-3:15 followed by KWVB on 1490, 3:15-3:30, and KXRA on 1490, Alexandria, Minn., 3:28-3:45. KIBE on 1220 4:15-4:48 for a moderate report. 1/20, KTUR on 1390 4:00-4:40. 1/21 WARE on 1250 4:00-4:30 for a well heard program, and WJNA on 1420 4:30-5:05. Think I'd like to try some of their dehydrated watermelons. Also WJAY on 1280 5:08-5:30. WYVE now s/on at 5:30. 1/22 KEPO on 690 5:00-5:30 and really tough to hear due to side-slop of WLW. WAFB on 1010 was on at 6:00. Didn't start music till 6:12 and s/off at 6:30. Weries, some unexpected ones. I must have whistled the right time; KXAR not really elaborate, but genuine by Wes. Ninemire, no title. Others, WUSH WMON WHHG WVVW WKOZ WARD WLOH WRXO WDLP WJPD WHOC WTKL a neat card in green letters by Gen. Mgr. L.A. Reilly, any relation to 'Pat'? Also WDEV WKRS WROD WJPD. WJPD's slogan "Where Joyful People Dwell," a dandy letter by B.R. Maloney, C.E. I forgot to say on 1/16, KWCR on 1450 and WDSR as well as the other 5 listed. Not heard here due to power being off though I tried, KVOC and no go and got KTTR on 1490. Been trying to log all I can on 1490 while the going is fairly good, before some all-nighter comes on in the East. Still have a lot more to go. On Sat., 1/21, WFCB on 1410, Dunkirk, N.Y. was on till 4:00 a.m. at least so hope some of the western members got this one. Of course they are local here. How long has WJAY been on the air? They are in the clear till 5:30 when WYVE s/on with plenty of QRM then. Sun. AM WHLI on 1100 didn't come on because all I had was KJBS San Francisco. Think I messed up and passed KIPA on 1110, could have logged them but never gave it thought until too late and GRRR, the only Hawaiian left I haven't logged. Sat. 1/21 worked 4 to 5 hours in the afternoon and put up a brand new antenna, 140' N-S single and 65' lead-in from north end. And an auxiliary one 28' long with 65' lead-in from south end. And a new ground wire soldered and clamped to the water pipes, all connections completely soldered. I hooked the 2 wires for a doublet and the old GE seems to have perked up. Think I had some breaks somewhere in the old skywire. Figure on putting up another one at least 125' long and probably 85' lead-in, NE-SW, or can run in SE-NW. Which would be the better way? Some one please advise. Can't give much to western D ers except WBCE in Atlanta and WHHM in Memphis occupy 1340 pretty well, WMIN on 1400 and WDC on 1450, CKOY on 1310, WEDC on 1240, 1230 seems to be an awful jumble here. Maybe if I get more antenneminded I can do more on 1230. Sure hope I can log KERS as I have been there 2 years ago. Hope for another trip some day and if I do will look them up. Still hearing Iceland on 182 kc/s. evening. Speaking of harmonics, I get one of WOR on 1420, think I have a TP and listen for a while, something dawns on me to turn back the dials and ban. I had a harmonic! This is the only noticeable one in the last year or so.

William M. Harris - Box 4052 - Ga. Tech. - Atlanta, Ga.

I haven't done much in the line of DXing in the past couple years & am very rusty on that subject. I tried a little daytime DXing while I was home during the Christmas holidays & heard 10 new stations. I got logs on 8 of them, call letters on one, and the wrong station on one. I thought I was getting WDSK in Dillon, S.C., but it turned out to be a station in Greer, S.C. that I didn't know was on the air. I heard WIVY at Jacksonville, Fla. on a station break only. Would you send me Bob Duggans's address as there are two Bob Duggans here at Tech. I would like to get in touch with him and see if we could get a little DXing done. (We hope you do, Bill, and when you do, let's hear from you again - Bill)

All time in "DX News" is Eastern Standard Time, unless otherwise specifically stated. We ask you when sending in reports please to convert to Eastern Standard Time. Thanks

Musings of the Members

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

Yesterday (1/16) I received 5 verifications from Japanese stations on the BCB. Along with the verifications was the enclosed list of all Japanese stations on BCB. I know that it is not your policy to return material to members (letters etc.) however, I hope you will realize the importance of this list to me. If you want to list it for the members of the NRC (it certainly should be of value to them as powers and freq. are listed.) Keep this list until you put it in the bulletin. (Take your time, of course. I would have made a copy to send you, but I have a Final in Chemistry and Zoology and Military Science, so you see, I have been busy. I didn't want to waste time in sending you the list, however, for who knows just how long the good DXing reception conditions will last! Three of my verifications were from 10 kw. stations and they all had good signals. Therefore, you might have a chance in bringing in JOAK and WVTR on 590 and 770 kc/s. respectively as they are both 50 kw. You might add on the list (if you put it in the bulletin) that all reports for the NHK stations (not the AFRS or BCOE) will be verified from the following address: NIPPON HOSO KYOKAI, The Broadcasting Co. of Japan, Tokyo, Japan. They are very prompt in answering. I enclosed an IRc and received veries exactly 14 days from the time I mailed the reports here in S.F.

Bob Brown - 721 South 9th Street - Goshen, Ind.

I haven't been DXing much this past few weeks. First it was Christmas activity and then I was busy arranging for a new job. Now it looks as if I am permanently located in Goshen. I should get more DXing done than when I commuted between here and South Bend. The latest veries are from WREL KWBM WGNC KOWL KCBS KAGH WWHG KXAR WELM KSVP CBX & KYNK KXAR was out 438 days without a follow-up which seems to emphasize the contention by many club members that non-verifiers are that was because of attitudes of their personnel BUT those very attitudes may have been a direct result of a run of sloppy or incorrect reports. Only 4 numbers were copied from KOWL through WATM and they were mentioned in a thank-you letter. KOWL came back with a swell letter verification. KSVP failed to verify last year but they sent out a printed card this year. W.C. Groves, Jr. down at WGNC sent a record of some kind with a 3-page verie letter. (To those who feel that report forms are impersonal, I have been using them all the time and get some fine personal letters in return. In my opinion a report can be made personal and interesting whether it is on a report form or on bonded stationery. There's a heck of a lot of extra space on a report form and a report on it will be interesting if the DXer does more than fill in blanks.) I guess that's my entire 2¢ worth on the subject of quality of reports. Here's a resume of recent tuning: 1/2 - 2:17 to 2:30 a.m. Lyons I with an R9 peak at 2:25. Rabat, Marocco on 601 kc/s. R4 for a few minutes about 2:25 a.m. The Netherlands station on 995 was R7-8 at 2:50 a.m. CKWX was 40 db over R9 at their 3:05 a.m. s/off. 1/3 - WTHI with flood news from 3:11 till 3:30 a.m. 1/11 - WQHI on an ET until 2:50 a.m. (They may have come back on later) KWIK and a station believed to be KTOH were fighting it out after KDB's 3:05 s/off with only 1 station announcement coming through from the station with the KT call. (I used to listen to KTO most of the time in the Islands and now it is the only Hawaiian I don't have verified) WFMH, Cullman, Ala. on their 3rd ET mentioned hearing from Len Kruse. 1/14 - CBI just couldn't come through XERF. Lay down on the bed and slept through the WKRS special. And I did want to see if WKTS-FM would come in here. Woke up at 4:40 and caught the latter part of WDEV spl. Their signal was strong enough but we have a lot of noise at that end of the band this season around here. Has anyone else noticed it in other parts of the country or is it just local? While I was writing the WDEV rpt I had the little Zenith portable tuned to a station with an interesting sport broadcast and it turned out to be WMUS at 5:15. I used to try to copy them through WFTW. This time they were coming in like a local. 1/15 WKVM was testing new xntx on 1080 most of night & were really rolling in but so was KNX. WKVM's program was 100% in Spanish the more than 1/2 hour I copied them. I'm finally completely caught up with my correspondence for the 1st time in nearly a year. I'm only 30 veries short of my season's goal of 900. If only 52% verified this season with 168 reports bringing in 87 veries but I only have 4 stations I consider holdouts. Rpts out to WSFC KOOL WGEM & KPAC more than 2 mos. 49 stations have been out less than 1 mo. My post-war % is 80% & my % for the period before this season started is 90%. 508 veries from 638 rpts since 2/5/46. That's it from here

Musings of the MembersCharles B. Conley - 309 Reno Avenue - New Cumberland, Pa.

Have intended writing for the past several mos. (Joined NRC last Oct.) but the days don't seem long enough to accomplish all I plan to do. First of all, I believe I can edge out 'Pop' Edge on age. Had a ham ticket & station "3FZ" in Phila. in 1912. After service in the Signal Corps (Boy Scout Division - never got nearer fighting than Ft. Wood, Bedloes Island, in N.Y. Bay) in WW1, I didn't bother with radio until around '24 when I picked up a 1-tube home-made set & built it up to 4. How I wish I would have had foresight enough to get some veries of the old-timers I heard, but I didn't. Began BCB DXing about 3 years ago when my heart began acting up & I had to spend a lot of time at home. My 1st verie was from KDTH in Feb. '47, & I am very happy to say I received my 577th this AM (1/21) from KEX, my 1st Oregonian, to give me VAS. Before I forget it, I mentioned Ray Edge because I had a fine letter from him about a month ago welcoming me into the ranks of NRC. As most of us do, I enjoy the weekly "Musings," & I've especially enjoyed Kermit Geary's views on this reporting business. Kermit is almost a neighbor of mine, for Walnutport is not too far from here - in fact back in 1926 I worked in Slatington, across the Lehigh River from him, for several months on a construction job. But I'll go along with him on the personal letter type of report for I know I dislike very much receiving a form letter in reply to a report, & I've been unfortunate enough to pick up 2 of them this week, KRMG & WJPG. Of course I have a few more in my files, but I believe the majority of stations appreciate an honest, intelligent report. As an example, I'm enclosing a copy of a report I sent KCNI on 1/5 for reception on 12/19. In reply I received a plain, typed postcard which read as follows: "Thanks for your belated report on our signals of 12/19/49, as it whows you heard us then & Thanks also for the honest report on how well our signals did come through as most of the boys are inclined to lean backwards giving us fabulous reports which are not substantiated by data they are able to furnish. Amazes me that you DXers are able to decipher much of anything out of the normal hash on a local channel at any hour of day or night. Imagine you would have better results with a semi-horizontal polarization on your antenna. 73, de Bud Crawford, KCNI." That to me is a fine verie. Naturally, many veries, if they come back at all, are latched off by someone who has a million other things to do. And like Howard Bair, the CE of WCMB, located several doors from my office, has told me - it is surprising the number of letters he receives with about this much information - "Heard you play 'Dardanella' on the first. Please send me a verification." I have sent out more than 1 report on f/cs or programs on which I heard only 1 or 2 positive identifications. KMHT is an example. Last Oct. I caught 2 weak, partial identifications on a f/c that did not agree with their schedule as we have it listed. In a few days I received a 2-page letter, written in longhand from their CE, telling me how much he appreciated the rpt & why the check was run on a date other than their regular one. It seems that they couldn't reach the lab in KC when they tried on their regular f/c! Another example is the vy nice letter I recd this AM from Thomas T. Ely, CE of KEX. I've been trying for 3 yrs. to log them. Finally caught about 10 min. of what I thought was a program of theirs early in the AM of the 10th. That night I again hrd the same stations before midnight PST & caught 1 identification. Listed what I heard both times in a report & Mr. Ely verified each & said he was surprised I was able to hear them at all due to the fact that they have a sharp "null" (whatever that is, I'm no technician) in this direction to protect WOWO. DXing is a fine hobby! I'm only sorry I didn't stumble into it years ago. But it certainly helped out a lot when I was laid up, & still does for that matter for I have considerable trouble sleeping when I should & as a result I'll read & amuse myself digging around the dial until 3, 4, some times 5 AM & frequently come up with a dandy. Have had a backlog of reports, some of them longer than I like to hold 'em, but between the Christmas season, getting out year-end reports, and a spell of lumbago I just didn't have time to type them. I've spent this Sat. EM making up 10. They take time as most of them are full-paged letters, similar to the enclosed. (To be printed in a subsequent issue -Ed.) Since the 1st, I've received 15 veries, 11 of them this week. One this AM from KPAC which I've been after for over a year. Like most everyone else reported, KNEB & WVNJ finally came through. Last Nov. I finally recd one from WVCG on a report of Feb. '48, & follow-up. Still have among others outstanding for this season KFTM-f/c, KLIZ-f/c, KTYL-reg, KVOR-dx, KYOS-Christmas, WFEC-dx, WGUY-f/c, WIBS-reg., WJHO-f/c, & WPAW-first ET. (Continued Page 6)

Musings of the Members

Charles Conley, con'd from P, §) Incidentally, I imagine most of the boys have logged WFMH & WGRA on 1300. Both are running ETs and I was fortunate enough to catch each on their first tests. No varies from either so far but heard WFNH mention the other AM that they had reports from 20 states & would reply as soon as they could. WGRA was very anxious for rpts on this AM's test & promised to verify. All I could get on KEFO this AM was a faint murmur around 4:05 - too weak to copy or prevent WLW's spill-over, & WHLI definitely wasn't on - couldn't raise a thing & he should reach this point easily on a clear channel. The past 10 days reports have gone out to KCSU KDON KDSX KGHL KROD KTUR (who was readable in back of KCBC on his DX) WDAN WDEV WEAU WFCB WICA WILS (my 3d report in '47, & the 1st I've heard him since) WICH WJJM WKRS WLOW VQXI & 2 more to make up WARE (a thank-you note, I have him) & WLNA. Oh yes, I've dropped cards thanking KSL & KWYO both of which I have. These varies have been received during the past 10 days: KBZY KEX KPAC KRDO KRMG KSTP WIGM WJPG WLOH WRKO WTRF WTHI & WWPF. Missed KIBE the other AM by not trying the freq. around 4:30. Couldn't hear a murmur at 4:00 or 4:10 so I gave up. Fred Van Voorhees, who lives a few miles west of me said he tried again around 4:30 & he was coming in fine, so I missed my 3rd 250-watter in Cal. Will try again on the 25th. Hope this hasn't bent your ear too badly. (Welcome to "Musings" Charlie, and we hope to hear from you soon again. -Ed.)

Ralph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street, Buffalo, NY

"This is 'BIG JOE' hello, yes, Big-Joe, etc. etc. Well I'm trying to hear 1490 not WHOM on 1480 all night, spread out to 1500 & repeating on 1460. I hope WHOM gets a KDB ground-coverage-only system put in. On 1300 was WGRA, the Grady-Mitchell Bdg. Co. with Jim Honey speaking (that name is familiar from ??) & ETing third day, 1/22, s/off 6 AM) KIBL (1490) with M/test 3:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3:30 s/off. 1/19 - KXRA, Alexandria, Minn (1490) TT & M 3:30-3:53 ##### (I thought it was La. first) 1/18 - WCDL (1230) Carbondale, Pa. ET -M to 5:30 etc. 1/20 and KRMG (740) reg. sked. strong till 1:05 s/off on 1/19, those are about all in the Newer-Heard by me. WGBG (1400) verified WHGR & sends info of interest. WTXL (1490) I see STAN dood it - v/card in green by L.A. Reilly, Gen Mgr. Tnx Gus & Jack for info cards! Say Derek, who is v/s for WTRC? They have over 7 reports for past 3 years & even keep my stamps. Say DON, shall I make a sample letter in French & in German up (not the 'Lion' type) & then U & I go down the Coast & tune in a few? Pat, I hear TTing no-calls, even while typing this Moo. 1/18, KGHI (1250) TT/c, WLAC (1510) TTing 3:35-4:05 etc. ' QRMing KXRA, then KTKT got front on 1490. WCAU (1210) 4:34-5:00, KIBE-spcil till 5:10 ' a strong carrier ending 'em then. WCAZ (990) TT thru WNOX. WDIA (730) TT/c got CKAC reg s/on at 5:58. WAGE (620) 6:00 s/on, a K station on 1490 got cut off by WSRS s/on 5:30. 1/19, KRMG reg. s/off, KHUZ reg/c got KCSU s/off. (1490-ers) KIBL, the Bee Big. Co., then WMGR M/c, KOTN TT/c to return at 7:00 a.m. KICM was nicely off till 3:59 $\frac{1}{2}$. KSAL (1150) TTing & WAPO 'peddling'. 1/20, KSAL, more TT. KRDL (1080) March of Dimes all AM. 1490, a KY?? got a TT by WMID (sounded like that, maybe was WRDL) 2:58-3:12 with again K-call making a f/c at 3:09, 3:10 $\frac{1}{2}$, W -etc, then WJBK ended it 3:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ M/c. KWIEW TTed again 4:08 etc/ WICH (1400) M/10 ϕ all AM & again 1/21) KTUR-special till WFBL s/on 4:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ & KCNI M/c 3:40 etc. (Lefty, yes?) (Not then, Ralph, but I have 'em verified - by long letter -Ed.) 1/21, KCSJ (590) r/cTT to return at 8:00, then WWLK TTed to 3:47 & KHQ reg. then till 2:55 when a Spanish M/tester took over 3:06 etc. KDB r/c TT (1490) WLNA-special was too strong. WFCB (1410) M/10 ϕ all AM. WBGE was tops and 4:30-4:45 TT by a K - was that KTKL r/c? (1340?) 1/20, WCDL(1230) gave C. Bdg. Co. Dean Johnson Bldg., 11 North Main Street, and Phone 2000. 1/2, nix on WHLI, but KJBS was fair. WAPF-special 6:30, hello, 1/2,3 then: "we pause for possibly 6 or 7 minutes, then back 6:06-6:30 $\frac{3}{4}$ s/off to return at 8:00. WTMV (1490) f/c concluded at 2:14 $\frac{3}{4}$. Big Joe (1480) had a K-station as company all AM also. WRC (980) TTed 3:33 and 6:15 again (1/23 reg. s/on 5:58). KEFO-special said a QSL card'll be sent, sounded suprressed throughout. WGRA (1300) the Radio Voice of Southern Georgia in Cairo. 1/23, Air was wet up into stratosphere and signals also. 1490 spot on your dial had monthly f/c/M 4:00-4:59 WALD, S.C., with David saying 6:39, regular. WPBC special, 1133 Simpson Bldg., s/off 4:56 saying, So long Lefty! And I'm saying same.

NEW STATIONS HEARD

800	W J A P	Szainsboro, Georgia	1340	W J A P	Plattsburg, New York
1230	W J A P	Carbondale, Pennsylvania	1490	W J A P	Petaluma, California
1300	W J A P	Cairo, Georgia	1540	K G I B	Bremerton, Washington

Musings of the MembersLen Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Ia.

The week just past saw some of the season's best DX programs. Our fellow member, Bob Gorsuch, did a grand job as MC of the KWCR DX program on Jan. 16, and really enjoyed the entire hour. The same date listened to the MNRC DX from KCSU, for a new station in my DX Log. A surprisingly good signal was heard on the KIBE DX program on 1/18, for a 250 watter in Cal. The DX scheduled from KTUR on 1/20 was impossible to hear at this den, due to "powerful" all-nighter KCBC, Des Moines, on the same frequency. The 2 DXes scheduled on the AM of 1/21 from WARE & WLNA were also heard well; same AM logged WFCB (1410) Dunkirk, N.Y. with "March of Dimes" program, on all AM. Station WGRA (1300) Cairo, Ga., also added on 1/21 with its 2nd ET, asking for telephone calls, and also DX reports. I was anxious to hear the 3 DXes scheduled for Sunday 1/22, as all were needed. KEPO heard well with some nice publicity for the NRC, while nothing was heard from WHLI on its test scheduled immediately following KEPO. The WAPF test came through well on its DX test also on 1/22, thus logged 2 of the 3 DXes that morning. On this AM WGRA was on with another ET offering a crate of Ga. pickles to furthest caller of the morning, and then on 1/23 A.M. offered several gallons of Ga. Cane Syrup on several occasions to furthest caller on their ET of that AM. The AM of 1/23 was all set for the WPBC-DX test, as KWFB s/off at 4:00 a.m., but for some unknown reason WPBC never showed up. I did log the new KAFP (1490) Petaluma, Cal. on its last program of the day s/off at 3:00 a.m., will over KWIK. The best AM for the logging of KAFP is on Mondays when KTKT has a night off. Happy to log WTPR (710) Paris, Tenn. on its reg/ s/on and reg/ programs at 7:00 a.m. also on 1/23 AM, with slight QRM from WHB (?) Verifications came in good at this den the past week. Letters were received from WORD KYOR WEXO-DX WDLF KTKT WONT WENA KIMS WCOJ KEMG CKBI WJPG-DX KIVY KNAL KGST-DX. A swell picture postal of KEEK was received on their Nov. DX program. Other card veries in were WDKD WAOV WICH. In addition to the verie letter from WJBC, a newspaper clipping of their prizes given, and to whom, on their recent 'long distance' contest, also a souvenir, a "foneholder" was received. WCOJ says my report was furthest received on their regular schedule of programs, and they are looking forward to the DX Test scheduled for Feb. 5. The KNAL verie also stated my report was furthest received by them, during their reg programs during daytime, and were really amazed, says the CE. Those reporting the KICK DX, received full information for "vacationing in the Ozarks" from Springfield Chamber of Commerce, but as yet no verie from them. Tom McLachlan, CE of KDET, has agreed to run another DX test for the DXers, and hope this time the power in their town remains in force; the test is for Feb. 27 at 4:00 a.m. You will recall their DX scheduled for Dec. 11 failed to show up, and the reason is "power failure in their town. Station KGST was well satisfied with the response to their DX of 12/19, for the NRC. Included in their many reports were 9 from New Zealand, and that's something to be proud of, says Peter K. Onnigian, Tech. Dir. Don't feel bad, Frank Wheeler, I too overslept on the WDEV DX on 1/14, and that's one I wanted so badly!

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

Quite a few veries in - WTOR KWIK WPAM WWHG WOSC KSPI KRDO KNEY KLFY WMYR WHLI KHJ KEIO WMIE WRXO WDLF WORD WCBK KXAR WPLI WIBR KTKT KRLC WFBL & WDKD, the latter came through on 2nd rpt with nice verie card via letter, have 2 veries from KXAR now, veries from WORD KRLC WDLF & KHJ to replace thank you notes. Have 38 veries so far this year, sent out to date 51 rpts. 1/14 KWLC-KDEC on f/c 1240 4:15-4:30 a.m., heard KSUE with brief call through KWLC-KDEC signal at 4:26, logged KDB on f/c 1490 3:00-3:15 a.m., logged a good portion of KGIL on 1260 kc/s., WKRS 1220 on test with terrific signal, WDEV was also tops on their long-distant test. 1/15 WCSS 1490 kc/s. carrier with call 3:08 a.m. 1/16 WICH 1400 kc/s. with March of Dimes signal on top, KSL heard with over-lap from WWVA at times, KCSU on DX topping 1490 kc/s., KWCR very well here even through local WPAM, hi Geary, WICH all week on Polio Drive, XEDF 790 kc/s. on f/c 1/17, 1/18 KXRA heard with brief music and call 1490 kc/s. 3:30 to 3:35 a.m., located in Alexandria, Minn. 1/20 - KWEN 1490 kc/s. heard on f/c, KTUR was logged through 1390 kc/s. on their DX. 1/22 WFCB 1410 kc/s. heard with March of Dimes, WICH on top 1400 kc/s. with March of Dimes, amount at 4:30 a.m. was \$4,095, WLNA and WARE heard very well on their special tests. Some nice vacation folders received from Colorado Springs and Springfield, Mo. Rosenbaum, your "Musical Almanac" was CFRN 1260 kc/s., heard here 2:50-4:00 AM 1/2

Musings of the MembersPat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are KTKT WDLF YVMR KOOL WJPG WLOW KYCA KGST KRMG WDKD KRTN. 1/17, very noisy, 160, KCSU on f/c at 3:31 to 3:37, when KTKT overrode them, WABI, 910, on test at 3:38, WSGC, 1400, on f/c at 3:51- open carrier on 790 until I quit at 4:46, no voice used - heard WOR say they use reduced power 2 times a week, when, Lefty? (Mon & Tue-Ed) 1/18, unknown one with TT on top of KLAC at 3:10 - KWWB on f/c at 3:15-3:30, 877 BBC again good after 3:00, raining here and 40°. KXRA, 1490, on test at 3:31, WFMH, 1300, on ET, KIBE at 4:27 until carrier bothered them at 4:35, for address log here is YVMR QRA - R.A. Segura, vs, Radio Barquisimeto, 3 KW, 1475 (heard on 1490) Apartado Postal 76, Office and Studios, Ave. 20, 491, Barquisimeto, Venezuela, per verie. 1/19 - Very noisy, 120° above. KIBL, 1490, at 3:06 - unknown TT on 590 at 3:22 with KGMB in background. KOTN on f/c at 3:36, KICM on f/c at 3:57, WETB on f/c list, KDSX, 1220, on ET at 4:05, off at 4:30½, KHON, 1380, really was not through noise, 4:29 to s/off at 5:00 a.m. 1/20 - No DX today, a nice flow of sap and not from a tree either. 1/21 - KRAM at 3:42, a weak TT on top of WARE on their test - WLNA on their ET at 4:47, quite noisy today at 16° above. KRTN made the 24th verie I've received back from 1490 reception this season so far. 1/22 - WDAY with March of Dimes program - KALL with March of Dimes behind Mexican on 910 - KICO on f/c 4:00 to 4:16 on 1490 - KSTB on 1430 at 4:40, KEPO and WHLI not heard at times mentioned and to bed at 5:40 a.m. 1/23 - About the worst noise I've heard in ages, 36° and raining. 1490 has brought me 35 new calls since Oct. 1, 1949. KICO made the 15th new California station heard this season a.s. To Ralphie, the old antique set still hauls them in yet, even if it was born in 1934.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville, N.Y.

Air conditions average or better most all week, freak conditions active on 1/15, got me WLXW behind the S-9 CKPC at 4:45 p.m. Normally WACB is runner-up. Also fairly strong signal on 1440 at 5:10 p.m. turned out to be needed KEYD instead of usual WBCM or WHIS, KEYD held 1440 until 5:45 when KFJM crept up on him and took it away until 6 o'clock when he signed and KILQ took over solidly at once. Others new, 1/16, KWCR & KCSU on DX, WICH on one of several all AM March of Dimes specials and KFYN with musical f/c between 5:30 and 5:45. 1/18 - KWWB on reg f/c, not so good as last month, and KXRA with brief ET on 1490. 1/20, WCDL on top of 1230 most of AM with ET, opens late this week, KPUR on DX; WLNA on 1/21 dx along with WGRA on ET. 1/22, KEPO & WAPF on DX. Veries, letters from KORN KFTM WNOR KRBC WDLF KYOR WPLI KVAL KRNO WDET. Nice cards from WDKD WTXL & WMRY, WCPA, a bit of paper with verie written on, and a prize from KTKT, a mimeo form telling all about station but saying can't verify because ad-libbed programs and have no records, according to their fill-in data they are answering my report of Dec. 15, 1950. KFTM WNOR KRBC & KVAL are all stations who failed to answer reports on earlier receptions but came back promptly on these later reports, WNOR via Tom (cat) Payne, MC of AM show, after reports to engineers failed to get a reply from me. DXes faired pretty well, KWCR very well heard, KCSU good for distance, KVOC and KMUR lost in 1230 QRM. KIBE missed, heard twice in December with strongest 250 watt coast signal of the season, no verie yet though. KPUR a surprising powerhouse, equal to KCBC at times. WARE & WLNA like locals, but WLNA's call announcing must have made it tough for DXers far away, he was S-6 here, and it was almost impossible to make out the letters as they slurred them together. KEPO did well for a directional station and WAPF was another powerhouse, S-7 here. No sign of WHLI. WDSR's DXes gum up the only mornings when 1340 is halfway clear for DX, he uses up half of them, Wish he'd pick something other than Mondays. Note what's being said about reports and veries, airmail sure helps a lot. My KPAR verie back in a week. YVMR heard same time Geary heard it, but mailed regular way still unanswered. KPAR by air both ways. Wiggins of KVOE is particular and has been for many years, but if you get the dope he wants you get a worthwhile verie and it comes back promptly. Always used the personal letter method here too and try to keep the letter in line with what the station seems to want. But find the best replies often come from the one who gets the poorest report and the poorest reply from the fellow who gets a long detailed report on his signal.

Several of the members have submitted various things for us here to publish, but due to the length of this issue, we are holding them for another issue. We want to thank you all for the wonderful interest you are showing this season in our "DX News." Thanks.

Musings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Va.

New stations scarce past week especially for time spent listening. Report out to those underlined. On 1/17, KVRS f/c 1360 kc/s; v/s Imogene Parr, WTNT f/c 3:30-3:45 and WFMH ET; 1/19, KDSX on ET, WHHI f/c, WMDD f/c 3:00-3:15. WJBK ET 3:12-3:30, WICH Polio Program and KSO with musical ET. 1/21, WARE & WLNA on DX. WFMH still testing. 1/22, WEAR on ET with V & M at 5:55 to be smothered by WJBK Sunday s/on at 6:00. WAFB DX; 18 minute musical program for NRC nicely heard. Too much WLW sidewash for KEPO. WHBY DX a blank here although 1100 seemed clear. 1/23 - This morning started out like a fine morning, but QRN increased steadily as morning wore on. A peculiar situation here was that Midwesterns were weak and the Pacific Coast strong. Never heard WEDC so weak. WLPW on with musical f/c 1:15-1:45. KSTN clear at 1:00 with "Spotlight on the Band." KGFF special test 1:30-1:45, *WDNE f/c, KARM reg. 2:30-3:00 s/off. *KBIX f/c, WUSN test 2:45-3:00. *KTHS f/c, announced they welcomed cards or letters. Tried for KBKW but below static level. KERO heard under WJBK on 1230, but not enough for report. *WGNO on with f/c and WALD f/c 4:00-4:30 announced as regular. Letter veries in are KVRS (very pleased with report) WLOW (swell letterhead), cards from WROD & WAQV, the latter unsolicited. DX News in this AM, 1/23. I can't go along with the CE of KDB in that a DX report has no technical or commercial value. A station selling commercials in their primary listening area point out that they are being heard far beyond their listening area and assure the advertiser he can expect full coverage. This of course applies to the low power stations. Have had several letters from sponsors of programs which shows that these reports, when favorable, are either shown or turned over to sponsors. None of these were national advertisers. The Leo Herz sample report was very good. Will include portions of it in the 'Ideal Report' that I am trying to complete, here. That's all from out of these hills.

El. Warren Routzahn - 221 South West Street, York, Pa.

Since last report I logged WFMH WKRS WHBS WDEF WNOR WICH KCSU KWIK WLOW KIBE KTUR WLNA WGRA KEPO KSTB WAFB. Veries in from KRDO WKMA WWHG KAWT WLOH WHBS WDLF KWIK WRXO WIBR KTLN WKIC WDEV WNOR WJPG WICH KRMG. Got 6 veries in one day for high of season. Still slow but better than it started out. DX has been much better this season than past couple seasons and it's a chance to get some nice veries. WFMH ETs Jan. 10 and following mornings. KOCS DX was covered here if they were on. WNOR like a local here, even tops WITH only 50 miles away. No 1230 DXing for me! WICH on all night with polio drives this week, WLOW like a local on their 4:00 a.m. s/on and very prompt reply. KIBE DX unusually good for 250 watts. KTUR DX managed to get through KCBC but it was a scambaa at times. WLNA like a local on their DX and found WGRA ET all AM apparently past few mornings. KEPO DX not up to par this morning but readable most of the way. WHLI didn't show up so copied KSTB instead, and then WAFB very good on their DX. Club got some very good publicity on several of these programs. Latest White's Log Book came out the past week. Better not sell Jackie Robinson! (Not a chance! - Ed.)

Mel Oliver - 1722 Peerless Street - Houston, Tex.

Had a better week this time, getting in '5 nights' listening. Heard at least 1 station I had no record of in my book, so the news that Weyrich may put out another log was certainly welcome here. 1/17 - KVRS 1360 kc/s. used tone on f/c 3:15-3:30. This was 3rd Tues, but list shows 4th Tues. 3:30 XEDF, 790, on f/c with Kansas City, giving address as Box 87, Laredo, Tex. 3:47 Mex. on 1390, covering KCBC, but couldn't identify. 1/18 - WFMH, 1300, Culman, Ala, a new one testing this AM. KASI 1430, beginning reg. 3rd Wed. f/c at 4:00. No sign of KIBE on special. 1/19 - KIBL, 1490, concluding ET at 3:15. WMGR 1490 used band music on f/c 3:15-3:30. KDSX 1220 concluded ET at 3:35 & WHOO 990, also heard testing equipment at 4:00. 1/20 - KWEW, 1490, heard on ET at 4:03 using tone. Think I heard KTUR on 1390 with special, but couldn't read it through KCBC. 1/23 - KBKW, 1:50, on NRC special was excellent - the best 250 watter on the Coast this winter. KOBE came on at 3:58 using tone to ruin the last two minutes. They used tone on their 4:00-4:15 f/c. WPBC, 980 kc/s. was barely heard but couldn't read it here - I'm assuming it was WPBC. A Caban, I believe, is ruining WHAS here most nights, but have no idea who it is. Only veries received this week were from KRMG and KFRG, but sent reports to WFMH WMGR WMGM KIBL KDSX WHOO WGRA & KBKW. Congratulations to all on the fine issue of Jan. 14th. It was a beaut. Regards. (Thanks, Mel - Ed.)

Messages of the MembersFrank Gravely - 201 Starling Avenue - Martinsville, Va.

Jan. 14 "DX News" arrived today (1/16) and it is one of best issues yet. Wonder how long this can keep up? Glad to see the notice about the WDSR DX in News. I was going to ask about it because I just happened to be passing by WDSR on the dial this AM when I heard them dedicate to NRC, so naturally I stopped and got a report. More reports out than veries in! Only 1 received since 1/3, is a card today from WMIK, 1490, signed by Edward W. Pipes, C.E. Reports since 1/3 out to: WNDR WJPG WMGA KRMG WFNC WELLO WDUN KXRJ KTFS WJLJ WKRS WDEV KSMA KWYO KCSU WDSR KWCR. Hope the ratio of reports to veries picks up, as some members seem to note. Heard: 1/14: KTFS, 1400, f/c and DX program 2:00-2:20 a.m., requested reports. WJLJ, 1400, ET 2:31-2:42 a.m. WHLF, 1400, f/c-TT per list. WERN (?) f/c-TT 3:00-3:15. KRLP, 920, f/c per list. WSAI, 1360, signing off end of test, 3:09. WKRS, 1220, DX special, QSA 5 R 9 4:00-4:30. CBI heard behind terrific XERF QRM on 1570. WDEV, 550, very poor signal on DX special 4:30-4:50 a.m. 1/16 - This is undoubtedly the best morning I have seen in my 10 years of DX. The band was clear as a bell. Temperature 50° & cloudy. The dial, at least from 1200 to 1500 kc/s., I didn't go further, was covered with West Coast DX. I got up late, at 3:00 a.m. First off I heard KLO, signing off 1430 after DX, good signal; KXOA, 1470, signing off 3:00 a.m., very good; WDSR, 1340, with DX special, QRM couple other stations; then the greatest DX thrill, I heard some one with a good signal behind WAOV on 1450 with organ music. Finally the announcer said, This is KSMA, 1450, in Santa Maria, Cal. Lo and behold, I had my first 250 watt west coast station. So off went a long report to him. Heard R 5-6, QSA 3 almost on top of WAOV at times, from 3:17-3:28. Next I gave 1160 a try and found KSL on with DX. Didn't report as I have them already. Came back to 1410 and found KWYO on with f/c till 3:16 when signed off to come back at 3:30 with DX show. First Wyoming station heard here. Then I dropped in on 1490 and found KCSU with excellent signal in clear with DX show from 3:45 to 4:03 when loud TT came on top of them. Still could be heard in background. Also heard WLOW with 4:00 a.m. s/on on 1410. WFBM, 1260, testing at 3:30. KBX, 1190, heard at s/6ff. Then to top off this morning I went back to 1450 and heard KWCR with fine DX special with some QRM from WPAM on with TT for f/c. KWCR had "like-local" signal here. Boy, it's mornings like this that make you hate to leave the dials. Think maybe the cold spell out west helped the signals. KWYO said it was 11° below out there. Eastern and Southern stations were very weak here. 1400, 1450, and 1490, were surprisingly clear. If anyone came on they had the channel to themselves. I'm eagerly awaiting that KSMA verie. Any one know who their v/s is? My letter about the reporting seems to have stirred up some controversy, which is good. I know I have gotten a number of good pointers from the letters in "DX News" and from letters fellows are sending me. I know it has helped the quality of my reports. I still ~~maintain~~ maintain that this is one of the most vital elements in securing a verie from a station. A report should serve two purposes: 1. To give the station a helpful truthful report of its signal; and 2, to secure a verification, if it is correct. I feel that if the report does No. 1, No. 2 will be sure to follow. Many fellows say that the quality of veries has been increasing. I think that is a result of the fact that the quality of rpts is also improving.

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

My DXing activities the past 2 weeks are as follows: additions: WHOC KCSU WGRA 1300, XEOR 1390, PRE-4 1300, and VOHF, 1487 kc/s. for a heard total of 1809 and balancing those off I got verie letters from CBX KYCA WJPG KICK KRMG & WKRS as well as nice cards from WICH & CBI. KGST surprised me by rejecting my tentative report of waltzes I heard at 3:45 the A.M. of their DX - said it must have been the station that then badly QRMed them. During the course of a pleasant surprise telephone call from Joe Enz the other night he chanced to refer to the YL announcing a test on 1490 1/17 at 3:30 as being KCSU, Provo, Utah & thus it was that I was able to report to that station that I had program material on but didn't identify. In turn I'd like to learn for Joe who was that s/off 1360 each week-day AM saying they use 5 kw. I tried several mornings since to log them but one thing and another has kept me from hearing them. If anyone knows who it is, please advise. The KICK letter and snap shot showing their tower is swell. The other material sent through them was very interesting, too. WARE and WLNA DXes came in well.

Missings of the MembersHal Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco, Calif.

Verifications received this week were a boost for my morale: WJR KATO KFQD KOAM WCKY KMAC KWBC WOWO JOAK JOBK JOBB JOHK JOKP WMAZ & KWRO. 5 finals this week have limited my listening to a bare few hours. 1/15 - Static has really settled down to being a first-class trouble-maker. KFJZ at 6:00 a.m. and KRUX at 6:30 a.m. was all I could account for. 1/16 - KWCR heard here with weak to fair signal on DX program. If it wasn't for good old QRN they would have a nice signal. 1/18: KIBE heard here with special ET for NRC & NNRC. Their assistant, CE could give Milton Berle competition! KWBC at 5:30 had fair signal. Picked up 4QG Brisbane, Australia on 790 kc/s. again at 4:00 a.m. with weak signal. Being that I hate to be a spectator while a good discussion is going on, there is my two-bits' worth concerning QSL cards vs. letters. I made a careful study of all of my ECB verifications and found that there was only one more letter than QSL, hence, I receive 50% letter and 50% QSL. Now this is no indication of a trend of time, since I have only been doing ECB (used to SWL only) for a year. However it is a good example of the trend of verifications during the past year. Since the beginning of the year I have sent out 21 reports and have been verified by 16 for a 76.2% average. Considering that 5 of my veries in this group have been received from a total of 7 Japanese stations, I could hardly complain. Since starting ECB work, I have used a form reception report card. The above statistics show that it is successful in that I have received 50% letters and 76% replies all in one month. Hence, my theory. It is not the tools we use, it is the manner in which we use them. A reception report card can be just as good a means of expressing our interest and know-how to a station as a letter. A 4-page letter hastily written will reveal the verie-hungry ECBer just as easily as a hastily written form card. I have a space on all my cards for comments, wherein I always supply some personal touch to the report. To the reception report letter advocate may I clarify myself in that I do use a letter in reporting to any foreign country, or to any station which had a fluctuating signal, or when reception conditions were unordinary. Before I used my form card, I sent samples of it to various old-timers in our hobby as well as to the Editor of the SWL column in Radio News. The few mistakes which they found were corrected before I used them. To close my sermon, let me say one last thing. I think we are approaching the Verification problem from the wrong angle. We know just what the CEs want - a clear, honest, useful reception report, and knowledge that we, the sender, are just as interested in the stations' success as to any of our own personal gain, such as the verification. If a letter, form card, or note scribbled on a match cover will fulfill these requirements then the report is a success. If we concentrate on improving the attitude of the reporter (which will always reveal itself in one way or another) rather than the form which he uses to report on, the situation will immediately be improved and solved within the not-too-distant future. '73's.

Jeff French - 132 Englewood Avenue - West Hartford, Conn.

DX here during the past month has been the best I can recall in any equivalent period during the past 17 years, discounting war years when I was inactive. As it seems customary to list the catches, here goes - underlined have verified: 12/19 - WLOX f/c 2:40-4:05, ~~###~~ Hilversum, Holland (722) 2:40-3:07; 2:55-3:00 s/off KOLO, 3:30-3:50, PRB-6; 3:45-4:05, KONI, 12/26 2:15-2:25 KRSN; 2:30-2:38 KPHC f/c; 3:40-4:00 SBB Goteburg, Sweden (941); 3:01-3:15 KBIX f/c; 3:20-3:25 KSPA f/c; 3:40-4:00 LKS, Stavanger, Norway (850) 3:50-4:00 KWIK; 3:15-3:30, KTKT. 1/2 - 2:00-2:48 QNH Rabat, Morocco (601); 2:29-2:45 KCLO; 2:52-3:00 KKIN; 3:25-3:40 KFAR, 1/6 - 2:26-2:37 KORN f/c, QRM WJBK; 2:43-2:55 WJMW ET. 1/7 - 3:40-4:00 WFUR f/c, QRM XERF; 4:05-4:15, WLAV f/c; 4:17-4:30, WJPG-DX, S-5. 1/9 - 2:40-3:00 WCLD TT-CW identification; 3:15-3:30 KYCA f/c; 4:01-4:15 KAWT f/c 1/11 - 1:55-2:02 s/off CKRM; 2:03-2:15, KWFT f/c; 2:19-2:35 WJPD f/c; 2:30-2:42 WLOK f/c; 2:40-2:45 WS00 f/c; 2:50-2:57 s/off KBUR; 3:02-3:10 W0BT f/c; 3:17-3:30 KGLU f/c. 1/13 - 3:00 s/off KBOW, 3:10-3:25, KRTN. 1/16 - 2:00-2:02 s/off WTTT; 2:15-3:15 KLO DX S-5; 2:50-all AM, WICH; 2:55-3:00 s/off KSTN; 3:00-3:45 KSL DX S-6; 3:12-3:16 WLOG f/c; 3:26-all A.M. KGIL March of Dimes; 3:30-4:00 KWYO DX S-5 (4:00 QRM, WDOV); 3:45-4:30 KCSU DX S-6; 4:00-4:05 KMUR (Martial music) DX; 4:10-4:22 KWCR-DX S-7 and so to bed. Other recent veries glad to receive here: KYOR KHUZ KTYL KTMK WMDD KSCB WVNJ from 11/12/48 also second from KXAR - had no trouble getting the first. Must be the kind of reports you guys write. Guess that's all for now. Best regards.

Musings of the MembersDonald Frey - 3511 North Halstead - Chicago 13, Ill.

Hi, gang - guess I'll give a little side info before I start my j.d'esprit. The s/on time for WIBS, Santurce, P.R. weekdays is 4:59 when they play the National Anthem, and S/I in Spanish. They are in the clear up here. By the way would you like to know the motto of Porto Rico? You wouldn't? Well here it is anyway - "Joannes est nomen ejus." Now a little about WCAT the voice of the wildcats, formerly WSAE. The control room # is Davis-5622. Derek made a little mistake in my mileage from them. It's by car 8.85 miles, or as the crow flies, 8.35 miles, hi D. Derek and I had a fine visit with the boys up at WCAT, Jan .19, but I have to laugh when I think of the odd things that happened when I went downstairs. That's where they have the studios, etc. I took off my coat and started to lay it on a chair. Had no sooner lain it down that the chair bent double and fell over. Wouldn't have thought anything about that if when Derek & I went in the control room, the engineer there leaned back in the same time chair to get the log book & what happens? Yes, you guessed it - that chair bent double and fell over! Engineer in falling, kicked phono motor plug out of socket and no more music. I guess we bring bad luck, hi Derek. 1/16 - WJBK ET-M 3:28-3:36, KCBC reg sked 3:59-4:11, KTUR test 4:14-4:45 a.m., M-V. 1/21 - WDSU reg sked 2:06-2:26; WFCB reg sked on air with March of Dimes program most A.M. 2:32-2:55; CJOR NNRC DX test M-V 3:21-3:59; WARE test M-V 4:04-4:16; WLNA test M-V 4:20-5:35, logged them for one hour and 15 minutes with exactly 50 items. 1/22 - KEPO NRC DX 5:00-5:12. 1/23 - WPBC test TT, M-V, 4:28-4:48. They came on 15 minutes late. Following veries in since last "compte rendu" - 1/17, letter from WFUR. 1/18, letters from WJPG, CKBI. 1/19, letter from WSAE. 1/26 cards vrom WFIN KIMO, letters from WMON KPET and another letter from KICK. This one was from Lee Baker, CE, and Jack Rhea, NRC-NNRC along with snapshot of station & tower. The other letter was from the Chamber of Commerce, and, you guessed it, this letter was addressed "Dear Mr. Halstead." Hi, Mo. 1/21, card from KVOO by air mail. 1/23, card from WDKD, letters from KECA KGST WKRS. My verie total stands now at stations logged, 380; verifications received 271 and I hope to hit 300 by the end of Jan. That's "circa, circiter" for now, so will say best of DX and 73's.

Joe Becker - 415 South 11 Street - Hamilton, Ohio

Well I finally am getting in a report. I suppose the most of my DX friends thought I was lost, strayed or stolen, but I am still in the land of the living. I have not done much DXing, it seems rolling out of bed around 2:00 a.m. is too much for me, guess I cannot take it any more. To the members of the NRC I want to say 'THANKS' for their very nice reports in the bulletin, and for the very nice work in lining up DX programs. Latest new stations here are WSPG, Anniston, Ala., KSTN, Stockton, Cal., WJPG, Green Bay, Wis., KCOL, Fort Collins, Col., KIBL, Beeville, Tex., WTXL West Springfield, Mass. WKRS Waukegan Ill., WGRA Cairo, Ga., WLNA, Peekskill, N.Y. I have 2297 stations verified and 5 reports out. The longest report out is WSPC, heard Sept. 14th 1949. If WMMI would verify, I believe I could say. I have 100% verifications on the USA stations, but WMMI was deleted before I sent them a follow-up letter, and I have a wonderful report to WMMI. I had a lot of trouble with WLNA. There was a lot of fying, cracking noise, and also bad fading. Sincere regards to all the members of the NRC and lots of luck and happiness to all, and God bless all of you. Thanks to Kruse for the card, announcing those 4 DXes. Thanks to Wagner for his fine work.

Alan E. Arnold - 1202 South 93d Street - Milwaukee, Wis.

Reception conditions have been excellent here since January first in spite of warm weather. First 15 days have 30 reports out. So far this season has been my best for wuanity with 159 new stations, 130 veifications, and 82 reports out. Latest veries in from: KIMO KCLO WASN KKIN WQWO WHAM WLOU KWOS KOWB WDAR KVCV WDXI KRAM WNAG WDUW WLOK WIRK WROL WAIT KBST KCNI KVET WARK WKOW WMGW XEBU CJIC KRPL WTJH WJPD KOWL KWVB KNEM WVOP CKCK CFAR WVPF WFOY WLAW CHFA KDB KBUR KICA KCOW WKOZ WUSJ WATW KRRV WTWA WRLD KAVT & WWHG. Like another member, I finally received my own letter from WAIT stamped "Verified", from a report of 4/18/47. Also from KXAR, a verie for report of October, 1948. Very nice letter and Christmas card from XEBU. Verie from KPRL stated KCLX in Colfax would begin ET late in February or early March. Guess my rig just doesn't seem to have it for TA reception. Best I have been able to hear is carriers on 4 French, 1 BBC, and 3 or 4 other split frequencies. Wish I had the room to put up another 200' or 300' of wire. 1/10 KFMW f/c asked rpts, KWBG-ET 2:50 on, CJFP-DX, I hope

Musings of the MembersFrank Gravely - 201 Sterling Avenue - Martinsville, Va.

DX still very good here when I occasionally get around to a session at the dials. On 1/18, I got up late and heard a little bit of KIBE, 1220, special DX at 4:45 a.m. Am going to try again for them on 1/25. If they are there I'll have my 2nd 250-watter in Cal. Veries received were nice letter from WROD, 1340, on 11/8/49 report, signed by Lee Menard, C.E. Letter from WMGA, 1400, on 1/7/50 report. Signed by Lamar Beaty, C.E. A memo card from WNDR, 1260, signed by R.H.Dye, C.E. who says he is always glad to hear from the boys. On 1/19, no DX. Received form letter verie from WJPG on 1/7 special. On 1/21, WFCB heard on 1410 with all-night March of Dimes show at 2:00 a.m., reported. WGRA, 1300, Cairo, Ga., very good signal on 2nd test, 2:00-3:00, with request for reports. Reported. KGA, Radio Spokane, 1510, signing off at 3:00 a.m., first Washington station heard here. KROD, 600, f/c TT 3:00-3:15, reported. KRAM, 920, Las Vegas, heard on all-night program with fair signal 3:30-4:00, first Nevada station heard here. Reported. WARE, 1250, good on special, likewise WLNA, 1420. Both reported. On 1/22, tried for specials but there was great deal of noise and the 50 kw. seemed to cover everything near them. KEPO heard on 690 but too much WLW for report. WHLI, 1100, if on, not heard due to too much KMOX. Didn't wait for WAPF, 1010, because knew WCFL would take care of them. At 5:00 a.m., 50 kw/s. seem to really get powerful and drown about anything near them. Sure wish these specials had been earlier. Tried both on S-20-R and NC-33, but no dice. Am going after the specials from now on so I can rack up some needed points for contest. Monday mornings seem to be about the best for DX as the local frequencies are pretty clear of all-night pests. Hope KBKW has 1450 all to themselves tomorrow. It'd be mighty fine DX. 73's.

Monty Montulet - Elberon, New Jersey

It's now Sunday P.M. ~~Thoughts~~ Thoughts roam to Monday's mail and naturally the "DX News." Progression from there means a report to "monsieur" Cooper. (Hangover from writing to so many Europeans and Africans). Suffered greatly during the week from the ones who would not come through here. FQN KEPO WAPF. Woe is me. Managed to kick the verie total to 1352 via letters from CBN KBRC WEAS WJPD KTKT WGBA Rouen-Louvetot 1456 KOCB KRMG, cards from WOLF WDKD. Added a few in the following succession. 1/16 - Algiers I 941 - 1:35-2:00; Algiers II 1113 2:01-2:30; KAEP, 1490, to 3:03 s/off. KWAN 910 3:15-3:30 f/c - KOSU 1490 3:45-4:15 special. 1/18 - Falun 1086 1:30-2:00 (with Arabic QRM), Turin 986 2:00-2:30 (pretty bad chirping). Hamburg 904 2:30-3:15. KIBE 1220 4:30-4:50, special. (WAYS harmonic a deterrent factor) Who is the lady using French on 1123 or so? Heard a couple of AMs, also the bird-chirper on 1222. 1/20 - KITO, 1290, 2:00-2:30, organist as own announcer. KTUR, 1390, 4:00-4:30, through and around, but not over KCBC on special. WGRA, 1300, to 3:00 ETing. 1/21 - KCSJ, 590, 2:00-2:15 f/c-TT as per. WLAU, 1490, 2:15-2:23 1/2 s/off - KNEW 1490, 3:20-3:30 ETing, PT. Thus endeth the week. Nil this A.M. 1/22. More anon.

Kermit Geary - R.F.D. #2 - Walnutport, Pa.

During the past week, nice veries were received from the following batch of stations: Hamburg (904) HIL (790 kc/s.) TGWC (1520 kc/s.) KGST KORN KRMG KYCA WICH WJPG WRND & WTXL. Hamburg sent a two-page letter and enclosed a booklet describing their transmitter in detail. HIL enclosed a picture postcard with their fine letter. This and the TGWC verie give me a score of 100% for the 4 Latin-American stations reported on Christmas and New Year's mornings: CMJB HIL TGWC & XEMH. KTKT sent a form letter saying that they are broadcasting ad lib from 12:00 to 6:00 a.m. (MST) 6 days a week and cannot verify any reported times. A week of very good reception conditions saw reports going out to the following catches: 1/17 - Bordeaux (1077 kc/s.) from 1:08 to 2:11; & Hereford (1366) from 2:00 to 2:30 thru Nantes, France. 1/18 - Prague II (1113) Linz (1294), AFN-Beyreuth (1411) and Stavanger (850) all logged between 12:10 and 2:40 a.m. Linz almost knocked the phones off my ears when they struck up "The Darktown Strutters' Ball" of all things! That PM, logged the "Voice of America" on 1195 kc/s. in Germany, from 5:20-5:40 p.m. 1/20 - KNEW on reg f/c, & KTUR good on DX through KCBC between 4:25 & 5:00 a.m. 1/21 - Nice I (1185) 1:05-1:30 a.m., WGRA, Cairo, Ga. 1300, ET from 1:50 to 2:27 a.m., KOCB reg sked 2:44-3:01 AM. & XEOR, Reynosa, Mexico, 1390, on ET 3:20-3:31 a.m. 1/22 - Nantes-Montbert (1366) from 2:15-2:40 a.m., WAPF on DX test. 1/23 - No KBKW heard due to poor conditions, but WPBChrd on DX test 4:20-4:55AM

Messages of the Members

Vince Stasen - 5847 Priscilla Street - Philadelphia, Pa.

Not much DXing being done - reports out to: KXAW KSCM HJDK HJDE, heard on Dec. 20th instead, of 19th with special, KRMG Lille F France (1213 kc/s.) KICM, KITO. That's all reports out. Veries in from WYOP Norden, Germany, 658 kc/s., LKS, Norway KFAR Alaska, XERE. Bad line noise has wrecked DX on other mornings, that, it may have been good. I'm contented with the few good veries above. Alaska, Germany, Norway, all new countries here. Not as hot as CNR - too close to WIP here, so I didn't get that one. I can now retire till next season, hi. Not bothering with "B" stations at all.

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

Not much DX over week-end, too much work and not enough time to sleep. Anyway here goes. On 1/17 to WXYZ on reg. sked.: 1/18 - to WICH, 1400, all-night Polio Fund program; KIBE on DX which was tough here, will be in there the 25th to try for better report. 1/20 - KCNI on 1490, with unexpected f/c; KWEW 1490 on f/c through KCNI 3:01-3:14; KTUR 1390 on DX and they topped KCBC here; WCDL, 1230 kc/s. in Carbondale, Pa. 5:05-5:31 s/off, ET. 1/21, NUTS, overslept on the WARE-WLNA DXes. 1/22 to KEPO 690 and WAPF 1010 DXes, WHLI didn't show up here. 1/23 NUTS again, shut off alarm so missed KBKW and WFBC, both badly needed here. The veries received here were letters from WTOR in 5 days; WJPG for DX, WERC KVOO (HI CARRBERRY) in 15 days to replace old card; WIRJ WXYZ back in 6 days to replace old card and WICH 1400 kc/s. who also state they began broadcasting Sunday A.M. January 15th, and will stay on continuously until they reach the goal of \$5,000.00 for the Polio Fund. If goal not reached by Jan. 31, 1950, they will sign off their continuous broadcast. Up to Saturday morning Jan. 21 they had a total of \$4,000.00. Really hope they reach that \$5,000. Cards from WDKD for my Oct. 12 1949 report, nice printed card, orange with large green call letters, KDON in envelope, making total 1669. Again find plenty of real DX info in the bulletin. Sorry not to be able to make Wagner's last week, but weather was too bad to drive any distance. To REILLEY, your all-nighter on 920 kc/s. could be KRAM, Las Vegas. They broadcast their show from some hotel.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Veries are coming in much better now. Received since last issue have been: Rabat, but mimeographed in French, and not specifying the frequency; WIRY KIVY KRMG KGST WICH, WNAT WGTN KYCA which makes the count now 1861. I see some of the boys got veries from KTKT. I got one of those ad-lib things, which I believe to be a violation of FCC laws. DX here this last week has not been too plentiful, missing out on too many DX programs. On 1/19, static like mid-summer, but caught WIRY, Platteburg, N.Y. on his first ET. His verie states he is "thrilled" at my report of them on top of 1340, their most distant listener to that first ET! Where were you guys???? I wonder who the TP-er was on 1390 3:30-4:00 about even with KCBC, with frequent announcements, but due to that QRM, I couldn't even get one letter of the call. 1/22 - WGRA's ET heard here - almost passed him up figuring it would still be WFMH. Another one you fellows seem to have missed - KQWA on 960 kc/s., with carrier ET, and calls every half-hour only. Just have to say it was lack of anything else on the dial and patience that, I held that carrier. Also strained every muscle in my head to hear KVOB's purry signal on 970, with WWSW strangely among the missing! Then got WAPF's DX-Test, until 6:15 when WINS started some sort of low-power or dummy antenna test, when Pffft! WAPF disappeared. Tried for KBKW but a very bad morning here on 1/23. WFBC's late s/on caused me to miss them altogether. WALD announced reg. f/d, at 4:15 on 1490, but in Nov. it was 4th Sunday, in Dec. it was 4th Tues., and in Jan. 4th Mon. I guess you pass your money and you takes your chance! To those western members who felt they could not hear WHLI, cheer up, for they were not on. They are local here, about 20 miles away, and that channel was a complete blank here during their time listed. Still waiting for my VOHF verie, which I still consider a better catch than my Europeans. Well, you boys certainly kept me busy typing all these pages this week. Seems lots of the gang are hearing lots of stations, and have lots of opinions on reports, hi. I have heard claims of fragmentary reports like Charlie Conley mentions in this issue, but I would bet the typewriter here that that didn't come from a member of either NRC or NNRC, for club DXers know certainly better than that! As for myself, I use a personal letter, and "chat" a bit in each one, too. I ask about the station, when it'll open (if it's new) ask for its f/c, about its coverage, and often they produce nice long veries. Not always, of course, but often. 73.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

- 660 CMCU? Havana, Cuba. "Radio Garcia Serra" hrd eves 1-26,27(Wagner)
 740 KRMG Tulsa, Okla. Voice, carrier test 0515-0526 on 1-25(Johanns)
 WORZ Orlando, Fla. Will be on all Sun AM with prizes to listerners from each state. (Weiser)
 790 KFQD Anchorage, TA. S/off at 0500, Mr. Chas. Mohler, CE (Anderson)
 800 KPBO Portland, Ore. Verie on 3rd rpt. Jack Davis, owner-manager(")
 860 KIPN Phoenix, Ariz. FC 2nd Thurs 0514-0530 (Addy, Herz)
 900 KLCN Blytheville, Ark. On top in WVa 6-6:30PM s/off 1-23(Rosenbaum)
 910 WSBA York, Pa. Musical test 0215-0224 on 1-24 (Johanns)
 920 KFXJ Grand Junction, Colo. FC 2nd Sat 0300-0330 (Anderson)
 950 WPEN Philadelphia, Pa. S/on at 0400 on 1-24 (Johanns)
 960 KGWA Enid, Okla. Carrier ET all AM 1-22, ann on $\frac{1}{2}$ hr only(Cooper)
 970 WWSW Pittsburgh, Pa. Not on Sun AM 1-22!! Silent period??(Cooper)
 990 KBKX San Antonio, Tex. Contruction Permit deleted (Broadcasting)
 WHOO Orlando, Fla. FC 1st Tues 0225-0235, Carrier & ann. only(Cooper)
 1000 WCFL Chicago, Ill. Still 24 hrs daily except Mon AM
 1010 WABZ Albemarle, NC. S/on in clear at 0715 Sundays (Brauner)
 1050 KFMJ Tulsa, Okla. On top in WVa 6:15-6:30PM s/off on 1-24(Rosenbaum)
 1090 KING Seattle, Wash. Now on til after 0400 (Raymond)
 1100 WHLI Hempstead, NY. Was not on sked TEST 1-22 (Cooper)
 1220 WIBR Baton Rouge, La. FC 1st Thurs 0230-0245 but usually starts earlier than 0230 per verie (Routzahn)
 1230 KERO Bakersfield, Cal. Hrd thru QRM on Mon at 0200 (Rosenbaum)
 KOOS Coos Bay, Ore. On 24 hrs daily except Mon AM. V/S is Roger L. Spaugh, Chief Engineer (Anderson)
 KPRL Paso Robles, Cal. FC hrd at 0324 on 1-23 (Anderson)
 1240 KEYY Pocatello, Ida. FC 3rd Sun on even months 0300-0315(Cooper)
 KRN0 San Bernardino, Cal. FC 2nd Mon 0345-0400 (Brauner)
 WJBY Gadsden, Ala. On all AM 1-24 with Boy Scout Fund drive (Kruse)
 1260 WTJH East Point, Ga. S/on Sundays at 0600 (Kruse)
 1270 KFJZ Ft. Worth, Tex. S/on Sundays at 0600 (Kruse)
 1280 WANS Anderson, SC. Continues to s/on at 0600 on Sundays(Kruse)
 WJAY Mullins, SC. Wkday s/on at 0500, in clear Mondays (Cooper)
 *1260 WBRG Erie, Pa. Now advertising, "Soon to be 5000 watts day & nite" so watch for tests here soon.(Wagner)
 1300 WDKD Kingstree, SC. S/on Sundays at 0600 (Kruse) (Cooper)
 WGRA Cairo, Ga. ET's 1-20-24, offering prizes to furthest calls(Kruse)
 1340 WHAT Philadelphia, Pa. Fulltime sked held up by FCC (Weiser)
 WIRY Plattsburg, NY. Opened 1-25. FC 3rd Thurs 0145-0200(Cooper)
 WJOL Joliet, Ill. Tone Test 0230-0307 on 1-24 (Johanns)
 1370 WDEF Chattanooga, Tenn. S/on 0530 in clear to 0600 (Routzahn)
 1390 XEUY? Reynosa, Tams. Address given as Post Box 134. Hrd 1-23(Andy)
 1400 KENO Las Vegas, Nev. In clear Mon with all nite program(Kruse)
 KTRC Santa FE, NM. FC TT 1st Thurs after 1st of Month 0400-0415 (Cooper)
 WHLF South Boston, Va. S/on Sunday at 0600 (Kruse) (Cooper)
 WICH Norwich, Conn. Has concluded all nite March of Dimes show
 WJLD Bessemer, Ala. On AM of 1-24 with Polio Fund prgm(Johanns)
 WNEX Macon, Ga. FC TT 3rd Mon 0240-0250, wkday s/on 0545(Cooper)
 1410 WFCB Dunkirk, NY. On 1-21 AM with Polio Fund drive (Kruse)
 1430 KARM Fresno, Cal. In clear Mon 1-23 from 0230-0300 s/off(Rosenbaum)
 KSTB Breckenridge, Tex. On all Sunday AM 1-22 (Routzahn)
 1450 KGFF Shawnee, Okla. FC TT hrd 0130-0140 on 1-23 (Rosenbaum)
 KOBC Las Cruces, NM. FC TT hrd at 0307 on 1-23 (Anderson)
 WKLK Cloquet, Minn. Will be testing very soon.(Kruse)
 WNVA Norton, Va. S/on Sunday at 0630 (Kruse)
 WUSN Charleston, SC. FC hrd 0245-0300 on 1-23 (Rosenbaum)

1460 KSO Des Moines, Ia. Tested with music 0430-0500 1-20 (Rosenbaum)
 1480 KGCX Sidney, Mont. On til 0530 1-22 March of Dimes (Cooper)
 WHOM Jersey City, NJ. For the 4th time are trying a late show,
 now s/off daily at 0500 (Cooper)
 1490 KBOW Butte, Mont. FC 2nd Fri 0330-0345 (Anderson)
 KCNI Broken Bow, Neb. FC hrd 0345-0415 on 1-20 (Routzahn)
 KRUS Ruston, La. FC 4th Wed 0400-0415 (Addy)
 WELO Tupelo, Miss. S/on Sunday at 0630 (Kruse)
 Pensacola, Fla. FC T&M 0555-0610 on 1-22 (Rosenbaum)
 WGGD Chester, SC. s/on daily at 0500. (Routzahn)
 WIKO Bogalusa, La. FC 1st Thurs 0345-0400 per verie (Routzahn)
 WJBK Detroit, Mich. Tested 0312 1-20, Tests often now (Rosenbaum)
 WMDD Fajardo, PR. FC TT hrd 0300-0315 on 1-20 (Rosenbaum)
 WMGR Bainbridge, Ga. Test 0200-0330 on 1-25 asking for COD calls.
 Hope they aren't thinking of all nite shows!! (Johanns)
 WSIR Winter Haven, Fla. FC 4th Wed 0445-0500 (Addy)
 WTBF Troy, Ala. FC hrd 0410-0425 on 1-10 (Routzahn)
 1570 KTAT Frederick, Okla. FC 3rd Mon during regular sked 1-1:15PM
 Would like to run a test for NRC, HEY ELDON.. (Cooper)
 WOKZ Alton, Ill. On top 5:45-6PM s/off (Rosenbaum)
 1580 KCHA Charles City, Ia. FC on 15th of month but didn't give time,
 anyone know it? (Cooper)
 KEVA Shamrock, Tex. FC 2nd & 4th Tues 0115-0130 (Cooper)

Heard as listed in the Frequency check list WLPM WDNE KTTR WLOX KWYO

Member Karl Raymond postcards that the Chico, California station on 1150 kc. KXOC will present a DX program for the NRC & NNRC on February 20th, from 0400- 0500 EST. Chief Engineer, Mr. Ewald W. Berger wants reports.

Karl also wants to know if anyone has late verie signers for KTBS, Shreveport, La. and KSWO, Lawton, Okla. If you have, let him know at 1114 N. Harper Ave., Los Angeles, 46, California.

Well, members, these last few super issues decided me in favor of the mimeo machine and I bought the rebuilt one we used last week. It has all the features we wanted and it carries a written years guarantee so we don't believe we went wrong on it. It is much faster than the old machine and we hope it will get to be even easier and faster as we become accustomed to it.

Of course, that brings us to the pledges you members made and that made it possible to obtain this machine. We wish to thank you for your pledges and want to take this opportunity to ask you to send the money to me at R D 1, North Girard, Penna. as soon as possible. Cards will be sent out as soon as possible notifying you of the amount you plodged and asking you to remit, hi. However, you can make it easier on me by sending in beforehand. This machine cost \$85 considering trade in and a comparable machine today costs either 415 or 430, I forget which. So we believe a rebuilt machine would give us more for the money than a new one.

We have been lax these past few weeks in sending out membership cards but they are all enclosed with this issue. If you have renewed recently and don't have a card as yet drop me a card and let me know.