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We welcome as new members, Mr. Louise A. Little of Albany, N.Y., and Mr. William J. Jergens, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the return to the club of Roland Burson of Shiloh, Ohio, and the renewals of Bill Harris, Sid Steele, Pete Clarizio & Gene Allen.

Feb. 7

- WLCR 1360 Fort Worth, Texas 1,000 Watts
- WLCR 990 Torrington, Connecticut 1,000
- WEMD 750 Baltimore, Maryland 1,000
- KEGAS 1490 Banning, California 250
- WGRD 1410 Grand Rapids, Michigan 1,000
- KEPL 1400 Moscow, Idaho (NOTE #1) 250
- KEKUL 1340 Corvallis, Oregon 250
- WTEC 1060 Hartford, Connecticut 50,000
- WNLV 1490 Blackkaster, Virginia 250
- WBAJ 1340 Grove City, Pennsylvania 250
- WGIV 1690 Charlotte, North Carolina 1,030
- WXKL 1450 Concord, New Hampshire 250
- WHEL 1240 Guatemala City, Guatemala 250
- WGL 620 Guatemala City, Guatemala 250
- WKRUS 1460 Ruston, Louisiana 250
- WRCX 1490 South Bend, Indiana 250
- WCVI 920 Victoria, British Columbia 250
- WKLH 1470 Palisade, Oklahoma 250
- WFWA 1590 Cheset, Pennsylvania 1,030
- WJEPK 1130 Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico 1,030
- WJAH 1500 Sherman, Texas 250
- KLW 1680 Lake Charles, Louisiana 1,000

Also look for other Louisiana stations with Election Returns.

Mar. 1

- WERD 990 Santa Ana, El Salvador
- WERD 6000 Santa Ana, El Salvador
- KKLX 1400 Great Falls, Montana 250
- WATN 1410 Watertown, New York 250
- WYLO 810 Nairobi, Kenya, Africa 10,000
- WHQA 920 Inter-Mountain Network 10,000
- WHOA 1900 Quito, Ecuador (2 freq., ann, later) 10,000

Also low-powered relays of KLOA on 1120 and 1400 kc/s.

Note #1 - KEPL. Time advanced one hour to make reception in the East easier for us!

HEARD THIS WEEK

1080 - WREX Duluth, Minnesota 1220 - Dothan, Alabama (from 1400)
1260 - KOKX Little Rock, Arkansas (fr. 1320) 1490 - Oak Ridge, Tennessee
790 - Louisa, Kentucky (fr. 1400) 1050 - Eau Claire, Wisconsin
830 - WGRN 1140 - Boise, Idaho (from 1340)
950 - WATF 1110 - Oneonta, New York
970 - WLDI 1120 - Buffalo, New York (from 1340)
1070 - CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 1520 - Oyster Bay, New York

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ISSUED WEEKLY -- $1.00 PER YEAR
KFXD 520 Nampa, Idaho F/C 2nd Monday 0300-0315. (Duffy fired by Erick Johnson)
740 WJLG Tulleahoma, Tenn. E.T. 0355 1/25 (BAKE-Jeffville-O.) "WELCOME!!"
750 WJGD Beltsmore, Md. Special DX for URDXC 2/8/43 0230-0430 (Duffy)
820 XNRA Larchmont, CHINA 'SPECIAL W4NE-IDN5 program 0400-0700 Feb. 29, 1948
this one arranged by Dave Thomas. Watch bulletin for details.
900 KTDC Visalia, Calif. sign off at 0630. (SESO) Program in French/
900 CJ6R Rimsuck, Que. audible in lid. early some evenings/ (S E S E)
920 KCLP El Paso, Tex. 0500-0615 every Sat. (SILLY SULLIVAN)
930 WRRF Washington, D.C. s/on at 0530. Strong in Maryland (SESO)
950 KJR Seattle, Wash. audible in East 0300 s/off on Mon. (SESO)
1010 WUSA Bloomington, Ind. f/c last Wed. 0315-0345. Correction. (SESO)
1060 OH73 Havana, Cuba. audible in evenings under KY7 (SESO)
1200 KZLO Bakersfield, Calif. daily till 0400. East on Mon. (ADDY)
1240 KMO Flat River, Mo. testing 0220 (last Sunday) 1/25 (BAKE)
1320 W9FB San Juan, P.R. testing here lately. (SESO) Strong signal (KALLY)
1340 WWOA Massena, N.Y. tests each Sat. 0100-1600 VOICE ONLY. (DUFFY)
1354 BBC England heard here/ 0200 till 0230 (SESO)
1400 WHCC Waynesville, N.C. seems to test each Wed. 0320-0350 (DUFFY)
WCMH Gadsden, Ala. 3rd Wednesday 0345 (DUFFY)
1420 WESC Benettsville, S.C. 3rd Sunday 0500 (DUFFY)
1430 KLOG Ogden, Utah heard at sign off at 0200 in the East (SESO)
1440 WGEAP Marysville, I. and has "Dawn Patrol" program 0500-0600 (DUFFY)
1490 KXVZ Borger, Tex. f/c 3rd Thurs. 0200-0215 (1/3 Sgt. Alexander)
KX9J Russellville, Ark. f/c 4th Monday 0230-0245 (1/3 Sgt. Alexander)
1500 K7TR Rolla, Mo. 3rd Monday 0245-0300 (ADDY)
1540 W25R Dearborn, Mich. fair signal about 1630-1700 (SESO)
1550 WV2C Ventura, Calif. on till 0300 daily. East on Sundays (ADDY)
1600 WJ5J Springfileld, Ohio 0100-0115 every Monday (next few) (SULLIVAN)
WHAV Ann Arbor, Mich. on reg. sked 1/25 (BPWCE)

Steve Walsridge had your tips right in front of me. They disappeared. one of the kids must of got them. Did notice that they were sign on for a few stations but you did not have time. Stated Sunday A.M. But you did not give time. Cause I noted that and was going to put it down here... Bernie Duffy suggested that we head this "DX TIP Column" WHAT DO YOU FOLLOW THINK. SESO HAVE ADVERTISED 24 hour as per your suggestion. DX conditions punk here. Am using my old SX 24. Waiting for my DX 28A or a new one to be announced later. How is it Lefty????

SEND IN THOSE HOT TIPS NOW... REGARD... V INCE

NOTICE This is a little unusual, this being a BCB Club, but your Exec. Sec has just received a copy of "World Radio Handbook for Listeners" from O. Lund Johnson. He has asked me to publish info regarding this book.

After looking it over throughly I find that it is a very useful and informative. I believe it would be a big help to anyone tuning Short Wave. It is a printed book giving information on all SW stations of the World such as Calls-Address-Personal Time on the air- programs broadcast and all the information needed by the SW DXer. It also lists all the Long Medium Wave Stations in Europe-Near East and North Africa. All in All your Exec Sec believes the cost of $1.00 is cheap for the info received. It is issued twice yearly and for $1.00. If you are interested send to O. Lund Johnson 1, Lindorffsalle, Copenhagen Hellerup Denmark. You can send a U.S. Dollar or in International Reply Coupons. Its well worth $1.

FEB 9 1280 kc KWHI Brenham, Texas NRC-NNRC 3:00-4:00 AM EST (ADDY)
WKLV - Blackstone, Va. The second half of this show will be freer than any other 1490 DX we have had this season. For WJBR goes off at 3:30, and WWVW at 3:45. We want to thank Mr. Frank W. Wagner, Owner of WKLV, for giving us this second opportunity of logging his new station, which has a f/c on the 21st of every month, 1:30-1:45 - sort of early to be of much use to many of us. Arr. NNRC

WSAJ - Grove City, Pa. This is an old favorite of the DXers, and there are scads of DXers at this college, it seems, and they are all interested in knowing if WSAJ can cut through some of the intense QRM on 1440 to be heard in your location. If you can give them through, be sure to send that report to our member, Thomas Jones, Engineer at WSAJ, Grove City College. Dale Smock is the CE.

WGIV - Charlotte, N.C. Here is a new daytime station, which, incidentally has a most attractive letter-head, which will honor us DXers with this special program. A clear channel is expected for WGIV, so they might get through to the east coast. Thank you. Mr. Thomas Brandon! Mr. Brandon is the Chief Engineer of WGIV, and he'll be looking for your DX reports. Arranged by Len Kruse.

WXL - Manchester, N.H. This program should meet with a clear channel too. WXL is a very friendly station, and Mr. NAA. Partridge, the Chief Engineer, hopes to receive a goodly amount of DXers all over the countryside, into the "WXL family." Be sure to send in your reports, and a very prompt reply will be forthcoming. Don't miss this show. Arranged by NNRC.

TGL - Guatemala City. If this isn't the best show of the season, it won't miss by much! "TGL's live-talent show is a 'must.'" A charimba orchestra will play an hour of American and an hour of Guatemalan music, including a composition entitled, "National Radio Club." WELC is to stand by. We hope no others test then, if so, & you're not too far, phone them & ask them to stand by, please! Address: Sr. J. Antonio Choson Chua, Director, "El Diario del Aire", TGL - 12-A Calle Oriente #23 - Guatemala City, Guatemala. Muchas gracias. Sr. Chua! Arr: ER Cooper

Musings of the Members, cont:

Joe Kraeger - Williamsville, N.Y.

Despite a new supply of envelopes and letter-heads, plus some repairing on the typewriter, the DX is still slopping up here with this the slowest week since last summer. Here were WEMB, 1320, testing several AMs. WJVA, 1560, on reg sked. 5:30-6:45 p.m. 1/20, KNEN, reg sked on 1/30, & KING, 1200, reg sked. 1/21, 2/1, WJOC & WNYC, both on reg sked. Varies this week from WTHC WBD WPAQ WJE WTHB, all nice letters, plus old card from ENB & a letter from WEMB who evidently needs one of Leo's letters to explain what a DXer's reply should be. Could not locate HO in either frequency, or near them, but logged WEMB as a result. WPHH came in fairly well, also no KVAN nor KFAR today, Sunday.

Ed Wmsq - Baltimore, Md.

This AM, 2/1, while trying for KFAR I heard an Oriental station on 560. The station was definitely an Oriental, because it had the same kind of Oriental music & a man & woman talking. It sounded just like one of the Chinese stations that we use to receive when I was on the Pacific. When WBD went off the air I kinda thought that there was a carrier there but WPAQ was giving us trouble. It stuck around because I wanted to be sure and be on the exact frequency for KFAR. When WPAQ went off I was definitely sure that there was somebody there almost immediately after, I could hear the music. They continued to gain until they reached a peak of about 8.5 Q-2 at about 3:40 a.m. They started to fade then & they were completely gone by 5:20. There was no sign of KFAR. Incidentally this was received on my little 6-cube Smith portable which I have been using all season with a pair of Trum Paten weights ear-phones. Any help on this would be appreciated very much. I have almost a 3-hour report on the station, if I know who it was & take a chance on a foreign station for a change. WBD's schedule in Feb. is 7:00-8:30pm. (ATT: Gene Iden, Bob Albrecht, or Raleigh Biss or Hank Wilkinson or Ted Saling! -ED.)

Reports please, to ERNEST R. COOPER - 448 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 25, N.Y. & to VINCENT C. STASSEN - 5347 FRISCILLA STREET - PHILADELPHIA 44, PENNA. DEAD-LINES EVERY TUESDAY!
Well, to begin with, Thanx cards and letters sent to WTVU on 1/17 didn’t think they were on. CFAB met 2 powerhouse testers that sank them here, so Tx sent. KFMA heard blanked by WMN, not enough for a report. KCOL severe QRM and too late for me to DX, so Tx sent both. WGD over-looked r-r-r-r or were they on, so sent tx. 3/20 - KXIL met QRM from Mexican, but logged 3:04-4:00. Caught WILX testing on 900 Kc/s. 3:12-3:30. 1/24 - WEIZ met QRM, but a fair log. A new one, KXIL on 1330, testing 4:00 on, and every AM since, 1/24 - This is the first test. Also 1/24, WTMX on 940 testing, 4:34-5:00. 1/24-WIQA on DX and WPCH and Sully heard on letter program - both equal on volume, etc. 1/25-WLAD brought out under carrier of 77 station on 500 Kc/s. EGYR with only 250 watts not logged till 4:39, but heard well after that. ENGS on 620 on test till after 5:25 a.m. Varies - some real prases this time. WITA - not WIPA - according to air-mail verie by James J. Delg, C.E. (Thanx, Grant on calls of this one - I put it in the call changes. -Ed.) KXIL verie stamped over my report a verie but a poor one. KEIO, WLCN, swell letter-head, verie by William H. Ilani, Jr., C.E., WKAT KOTA KGN (ah!) - this one my prize so far - WCGN KHDN arrived in Buffalo and thanx to Pop, he sent them to me, WADL letter verie by L. D. Naug, C.E. CJB letter verie by L. O. Meriman, C.F. This one was really a hard one to. WEIZ KEM, WQSB, WMF for DXes. WMF said my report first to reach them after their DX. This is another good catch. KEIO for test on Jan. 13. 12. varies this week, 57 in 3 weeks. I’d like to correct a longer DX on Hawaiians. H.S.T. (Honolulu) is 3/2 hours behind E.S.T., not 5. My several KGU varies state this as well as several other Hawaiians I have verified - all except KIPA. WPAN verie from Dec. 28 report, Alaska time at Fairbanks is 5 hours behind E.S.T. To Bucky Hunt - does KHON have Japanese news-cast at 3:00 a.m., E.S.T.?_

Jr. Bunker - Hamilton, Ohio

I did not hear a peep out of WPCH nor WPIT, but WLOA's in a swell. WLOA's announce mentioned to tune in at 3:00 for WPCH, and he also said WPIT would not be on the air. Tried 1/25 for WPCH but no soap - did not hear a peep. Tried on 1190 Kc/s, and I did hear a little on 1180 Kc/s now and then - it may have been EGYR. KURA heard again, along with KOKI. I now have 1969 verified, and 47 reports out. WAYN WKMA WNCX WABY WPSQ WMBL some old timers still out yet for verification. WAYN is my only left-over from 1946. Late stations heard are WCTT WABY WALD WJWLS WENCX WOIS KTAI KEMO WCHL WREZ WTCJ WESO WJOC WMPP WTHN KTHI CKHI WMAQ WTPS KEVE KUSA RKVL WNYE and perhaps KGYW. Will give try for KXON and WCHD in the morning. Hope they come on the air. WENCX heard here when WNG is silent on Mondays, otherwise 1240 Kc/s is out.

Al Burson - Shilo, Ohio

A week of conditions very much different from rest of seasons. East-West path was very good week of Jan. 18-25. West Coast signals very strong. The Europeans were also coming through well, KJES level way down. Quote from 'Radio Engineering,' by Tennyson: "When receiver bandwidth is doubled, the signal energy must be increased about 10 times if the annoyance from noise is to be the same." On 1/25, KSOO very strong, without trace of WEAA at noon. WICAB under strong carrier on special - WEIZ plenty QRM - KGIL, ditto. On 1350, KXGI, Fort Madison, Iowa, pouring through; also KTHN, 730 Kc/s. In Louisiana, WJIC & WPAQ 1240, testing. Did I hear WEOM on same frequency? WLTR was testing quite a lot. WTPS on test. Almost all Louisiana stations on stations. WNBR also test. Notice more stations de EMJ becoming more DX-conscious. Here is a gripe that’s been eating me. Why gripe about verifications? Remember, the stations don’t have to send anything. And you can drop the idea that you’re doing them a service. The only reports that serve a purpose most of the time are ones from very close. Most of reports are from out of service area, so they only mean something when the engineer has a DX urge and are not of importance to operation of station. So be happy to receive any kind of GRL. "DC News" has not gotten here the last two weeks - guess he snow has gotten it. I’m glad when WTR and KXGI get through testing, so WKB and Barry Gray can ride through on 1350. My Wadi antenna hasn’t got enough front to back ratio. Well, this should be enough gab for this week.

Alfred E. Frasca - Philadelphia, Penna.

Received a verie from WHEV, Ann Arbor, Michigan - come in k-9.

ALL REPORTS ON THIS PAGE WERE RECEIVED ON WED., JAN. 26, A DAY TOO LATE FOR 1/31 ISSUE.
**DX N.E.W.S.**

**Changes in Station Data**

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Here is my first report of the New Year. I told several that I would send a report of the receipt of letters that KVON got from their special DX program. Well here it is there were 3 requests for veries from Ore., Wash., and N.Y. One thank-you card and letter from Wash. stated had heard, but didn't want verie, and 9 thank-you cards from Kansas City, 1 from Ohio, 1 from Iowa, 1 from Md., 1 from Pa., 1 from R.I., 1 from N.J., and 2 from Ont., and 2 requests for information about the station. They stated that they had interfering from WWTE 150K & WFTY. They may have been several letters & cards that were mis-placed at the station that I didn't get to see. They put the special DX program on from 1:15 to 3:00 E.S.T. & just regular program before that time. They also put on another DX the next morning, that of Nov. 2, which they celebrated their anniversary and they repeated a DX program at 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. E.S.T. I wrote up a schedule script for the entire DX program which they followed to the letter. I tried to put everything important and also tried to make it easy for distant listeners to pick up something to report. They might put on another such program next year (this year) at some time. They had 100 special DX verie cards made up to send out, and will use them for any one reporting any of their programs. The cards consist of a 3-color (red-green) printed information on back of a postal view card of Coeur d'Alene and area. Now for some information about me & my recent DXing. While back in Montana for the last 2 weeks of Dec., I heard with my 11 tube Philco about 75 new stations for my verie list. Some of the better ones were: underlined have been verified: WWRE 930 - XKKK 790 - WAXL 1450 - KUWY 1560 - WCCO 1560 - XJNL 430 - WJBS 880 - WJWA 1580 - KFAB 1600 - WPAW 1370 - WJDF 1560 - XJFJ 1560 - KCDF 1560 - KCHF 1350 - XCHF 1350 - WFTM 1340 - WJMA 1050 - KCLB 1230. Now I am back here again DXing with my 11 tube Sentinel & heard XIXL on their special. X rid 1490 put on a special DX on Jan. 6 for New Zealand, was rice program, I heard then here very plain, but with KEO & their DX program in background. While on my trip I tried to arrange DX programs with KEO & XOMS & XOMS & XOMS of Montana trying to help the Grotz & the clubs (NRBC - NBC - ERB - WRB - NDKS). Their next test program will be on Feb. 26, from 5:45 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. E.S.T. & every 4th Monday afterward. This is the first one to put on your DX calendar. (It's on there, Clarence, and thanks! - ED.)


Got KHON for 2nd Hawaiian verie. Doing OK this season - 604 verified so far. Slipping this month, though. Next month, new month, maybe a new rovr - maybe we'll go to town!
The DX specials from Pittsburgh, namely WPIT and WICA came through with flying colors but no sign of WPIT here. Also heard on the 24th - KXLO, 1230 Kc/s., Lewiston, Mont., f/c, WJAW, 1290 Kc/s., Altoona, Penna., special March of Dimes; KFLC, 1490 Kc/s., Lake Charles, La., f/c; Jan. 25 - WLAB, 300 Kc/s., Danbury, Conn., fair on DX; WJIG, 740 Kc/s., Tullahoma, Tenn., ET; WDFI, 1140 Kc/s., Grand Rapids, Mich., well on DX, WIKK, -640 Kc/s., Akron, C., reg.; Jan. 25 - CXZ, 1150, Brandon, Man., reg., WPAC, -740 Kc/s., Mt. Airy, N.C., 4th test; Jan. 27 - WATC, 1490, Oak Ridge, Tenn., first test: WGOV, 850, Valdosta, Ga., testing new 5,000 watt transmitter, and asking for reports. Jan. 29 - KTHS, 1490 Kc/s., Shreveport, La., reg. KGHI now testing on 1250 Kc/s., also WBNW, new transmitter; KUCB, 1450 Kc/s., Blythe, Calif., f/c last 2 AMs 4:00-4:15 EST, so may be daily. New veri in from KTHS, KBRD KRAL WRRR W5NO K5BWB KU5A K5G5 KBRD K5FB K5V5A W5AT W5AAO and my best so far, Radio St. Pierre de Miquelon, who no longer uses the call letters FCW. Very cold here last week, so lots of static. I would appreciate call, location, and address of the station that relays Armed Services on 870 Kc/s. in the Far East. Has been heard twice with nice signal but fade on station announcements.

Joe Eng - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Veri's coming in fair - AFRS, Munich, 1249 - Frankfort, 1195 - KIPA KELP KXLA WILD KSET WDDG W6LD WSID WR6IP W5NO W5NT CJ6A W6IP WITH W6IE W5AP W5GE,WEBJ W5FAQ. W5WW has ET-TT every AM at one. KX51 on all AM January 25 - 1360. Fort Madison, Iowa, also heard Jan. 31, from 3:00 a.m. on. On WEBJ, 1240 Kc/s., Erewton, Ala. Anyone who did not receive a veri should write again as they have a new CE - Joe Cobb. K5CW may be heard at 1:00 a.m. right after W5J signs off. KIPA and KXLA on 1110 Kc/s, only good on exceptional mornings. Riding about equal with one another. Unknown tester on 550 Kc/s, about 4:00 a.m. - gives no call. WPAQ testing again, Jan. 31. Mexican, and K5AR fighting it out several AM's on 550 Kc/s. K5AR is too weak to copy. On these pre-selectors I know they were very good. Ed Goess, a former DXer, used one on his 32 tube - Scott and remember one morning when we logged K5EM, Manila, P. I. on 610 Kc/s. Several of these guys are inactive right now, and maybe you know some of them. Murray and Jack Buitekent, Bill Wheatley, Kay Geller, Joe Miller, Bill Oedawelder, Martin Garvey, Bob Botzun (you know him) and several other fellows from around Hadfield, N. J. Well, this is about all here now, so will sign off-good DXing to all.

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Penna.


(Edited from N. Y. Sun: Mr. George J. McCormack, of Fair Lawn, N. J., predicts severe magnetic storms to occur on Feb. 6 or thereabouts. He is an amateur WX prognosticator. He predicted N. Y. C.'s severe storm on Dec. 25, as well as bad floods in N. Y. & Penna. this spring. Other predictions of his have been amazingly accurate for an amateur. This Feb. 6 magnetic storm, says Mr. McCormack, will be accompanied by sub-normal temperatures in Eastern U.S.A. and Canada, with high winds. It is to be caused by Jupiter's opposition to Uranus, exerting influence on sun-spots! (Let's see how reliable this turns out - ED.)
WETA and WFBG were on Jan. 25 till 5:01 a.m., and WFBG on 1/26 till 4:18 a.m. for the March of Dimes. WSJS on all night 1/24. It's too early to report the results of the WFBG DX but I believe there should be a fair amount. 1340 was pretty good after going home this A.M. (1/26) resulting in the logging of WSM, Wilson, N.C. on 1340. 1/24, daytime, logged CKPC 13K HAWZ WENY WLOS WSYE WSVG, all on 1340. There was a snowstorm going on at the time so I just listened and they came all to the top, one at a time, WKEU and WDEL finally verified after 14 months, and let follow-up. WDEL answered in 2 days and WKEU in 1 day! Must have been on the way. WCOE will DX for the clubs in February, and WCPA and WVB are still in the early stages yet. I have the official table from the FCC on the sunshine and sunset times in most of the towns which had stations 3 or 4 years ago. I will send it to Buffalo and if pop has room he can include it this week or send it to Lefty for the following week. It should solve a lot of the sign-off times for daytime stations. On the cases of verifications, I received one from WBOC today which says, "We acknowledge with thanks your report of reception of this station at 4:58-5:05 a.m. on 1/19/48." It isn't the best type but I consider it verifies. I'm sure WBOC won't print new cards for us. If your report is incorrect the stations will usually say so or will forget to answer. WLOA and WPGH good on DX but no sign of WPIT here. Latest verifications received are WSVS WTKH KNEC (on KPG card) WBOC WTR WAST after 14 months, WTVW WPGA WTVW KHAM 810 on old-type card without mentioning 130. KCSMG can be heard in the East on reg. sked. before they go directional at 6:15 in January. (Your report got here Wed. 1/26, Joe, so couldn't get it into last issue. -ED.)

Rog Eggis - Buffalo, New York.
Reports went to on 1/25, WJAD WJIC. 1/26 - WTEG WPAQ. 1/27 - WSCW WKLW WATO KXGI WRJ. 1/28 - WSAM WFBW WMBR. 1/29 - KGHI WOBZ. 1/30 - WNYE. Latest verifications in from WIBB WOBW XKGW CKW WSMF WTEG WTVW PAQ KELP WISG and cards from WACG and KELP to bring total to 1315. Still have 59 reports out unanswered. Had a swell visit from Chuck Bonier and Bob Anderson from Grove City College, Carberry and Johannes along with Pop made up the gang. Swell time talking DX and looking over the veries. Came again, boys. In my veries from KELP, Mr. Jesse M. Neil, Jr., says, "Some of the boys give reports that are a real value as they report signal strength with respect to to other stations and also types and kinds of interference. Some even include a whole month's reports in one letter and make comparison. Others make confirmation doubtful." So boys, take a tip and include as much info as possible, technical if you can. Neil also says that the cards will be mailed the week of Feb. 1.

Bogie Hunt - Leonadia, Calif.
On the specials from Bradock and 2 from Pittsburgh, WLOA met with international blockade from XEBB and WPGH was blocked by XEGJ and when WPIT was due on 730, not a thing was heard, not even a sign of CBAC. this is not a grip as some would say just facts. A few veries since last week, both: WLS WBAU & WLOA dor test of 1/14/47. The special from KIST on 1/30/47 verified after a follow-up, in 58 days, with nice letter from C.E. KDB now out many days and KHEV since Oct. 31. Sent in carbons over 2 weeks ago. KEMG and KMO are in and letter for special on 1/13 from KRIW. Who C.E. said I am located in one of their nulls, that on this program they operated with directional pattern to the north.

P.E. - Spilch 0. (additional)
This A.M. 1/31, conditions good for east and west. As past week or so. Half dozen T6's coming through very well. Anyone know who is coming through on 730 between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. On 1330 Ke/L, heterodyne from about 1331. Been noticing a signal on 1300 early AMs. Who QRM PPC on 1250? Think it is a Spanish-speaking station there quite a few mornings, but not strong enough to copy. WSAS has been testing a lot, with about 8-6 signals. On 730, VVLOA breaking through strong carrier at 6:45 a.m. Have given up 1460 since the advent of Hillbilly Jamboree. WGBX testing 1/30, WLV very strong on 1400 but unlike at Pop's, they are not on 690, XXI & KGB both very good with no trace of WJR except when someone hits a high note & nothing can be done about that. When listening to PPC no heterodyne from KXPW & none on French from KGBR. Am trying to get 376 K. Xtal for that JP. Pulled boner & didn't get chance to tune for DIX. Day condom been very good with CBK rolling thru all day. Sure didn't bear there like that in '45; KION KIPA (even thru XEFO at times) KULA XFGO KOWT vy nice vigs lately. All seem stronger than KGBR. aither can't get KGMB clear sniff to tell by meter. Run out of room, so wait till next week. (So did I -ED)
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I hope that these are all right. I had 25 that sent me their new standings. The most ever sent me in a month. You will notice that quite a few of the fellows climbed and quite a few took a drop.

Through suggestions of some of the boys and of my own, starting with the March listing, in the March 6 issue, deadline for which will be Saturday, February 25, 1948, we are going to list it as follows: NAME - BEGIN DXING. VERIFIED-HEARD (This heading will be "Heard Veri" for March.) DXers that have DXed in different towns in compiling their logs will have an asterisk (*) after their totals. I'd like them to tell me if they have DXed in two or more towns in compiling their logs. Non-Maguir has DXed in the west and in the east, as has Ken Albrocht. I will list the list as VERIFIED-HEARD each month, except in March, when it will be HEARD-VERIFIED, and about every 2 or 3 months that way. In this way it will give the boys with the Heard list higher than the veri. a chance to be near the top once in a while. If there are any objections to this way of listing, I wish that you boys would let me know. -Frank Wheeler.

This sounds like an excellent idea, gentlemen, so for the next listing, please keep your totals up to date, and also list the date you began DXing, as it is more than one town, mention that, too. Thus this list will grow into a more revealing one, and give a sort of thumb-nail sketch of each DXer on the list. We will see if there are any who are not represented. Why not get in on the fun? No, there are no prizes, and there are no special honors, just the fun of seeing how you stand in comparison with the others whom you read about each week in "DX News."

The address is Mr. Frank J. Wheeler - c/o Mr. T. J. Schwartz - M.D. #7 - Erie, Penna.
The deadline again - February 25, and the listing in the March 6 issue of "DX News."

Don't forget the Veri-Signers list which is named by Walter E. Bishop, 1726 Sixth St., Bemislaer, New York. Send in the names of your veri signers now, and if you are having trouble with any station, write to Walt, with double post-card or enclosing a card or stamp, and list the calls which have given you trouble. Walt has a nice long list.
Well, here it is the 36th of January, and so far no DX News. Last copy received here was Jan. 17th issue - wonder if Pop's still got me on the list, hi? The temperature here has been below zero - log now stands at 55 with varies in from 432. From the 24th on, have logged the following: 1/26 - KSWY @ 1:00 p.m., WAGS @ 7:30 p.m., WOQA 5:00 a.m., KGIL 3:21, WPWG 1:49, 1/25 - XEAM @ 1:15, KXOC @ 2:17, KVQ @ 2:54, KEOO @ 3:02, KFH @ 3:11, KXGJ @ 3:30, WJSG @ 3:49, 1/26 - WPAC @ 1:29, KRY @ 2:01, KASH @ 2:33, KASH @ 2:55, KBKN @ 3:01, KXOX @ 3:06, KXKN @ 3:30, WJUL @ 3:24, WADL @ 3:33. No DX since then. Verifies in from CJXG WONT KQH WMAR WMOA WROY WFAB, which were all letter-heads. WPAB came in air-mail. Cards from KJAV KENW WSGO WNAK KEEL and a card from CJBC, verifying letter of Dec. 12, 1946 on 1010 KCS.

Ken Albrecht - War News, Calif.

Well, another report after being lax for the past couple of bulletins. Hope you heard the KGIL DX and the number I dedicated to you. (Not a pheep here on 1380, sorry to say - ED.) Listen for KPAS and Raleigh Biss 2/24. Also KFAR and CJWV. Hope they all get plenty of reports. DX pretty good the past few weeks, with a number of fast-foods verified once and over 60 reports out. Reports still due for Jan. only: KUCE (testing about every AM), KUAM KOMA-DX WPTF KUAM KNSW KGLK-DX KEGE=DX KECO=DX KCOL=DX WEXX KTFR WOD=DX KEKJ KOKI KOKO=DX. The morning of 1/26 some one was playing records on 1510. Maybe an outlaw. WAGS heard with no frequency of 1520 about 6-6. WTKN heard again on 1/26. Latest verifies in: Kớkö-DX KGUW (not DX, although heard 1/25, R-7 on regular) WJUL KUBA KIUP WPTF KXLL KXKL-DX KJNT WLEX KPCX-DX KAVJ KTBW KNOE (now an all-nighter on 1240) CWXX KNSG KILO KING CECO=DX SGQG KUGT ZEP KPOA KDSB KNSK KTVN KTON KDJI WJUL CJWV KFAR WPAB WOFG. Just this minute verified verifies from KCOL and KEKI, both on DXsa. Total now is 1083. Guess that does it for now. (Better get on Frank Wheeler's list, Ken - nice total - ED.)

Dave Thomas - Frontenelle, Ill.

Sub-zero weather has cut DXing to zero here. Worst in years here. River is ice-locked and quick drop in the days due to ice, has just about ruined us. Our boats are ice-locked and some caught in ice and barks. Looks like we have lost two - not sure yet - and maybe our largest and fastest boat on the Ohio. If so, the loss will run around $50,000-$100,000 and we will be ruined. Otherwise if it is the two lesser boats, our loss will not exceed $30,000-$50,000, but that will be a blow, which will almost ruin my father and I, for replacements will be impossible to get, and loss of business will just about finish us, then on the river and financially, for individuals cannot lose money like that, and without quick replacements, make it back, and if we lose the boats, the income is lost also. So maybe that for a while you will get no more reports from here. Sorry - leaving now for 3 days up river; so will not even try for KFAR XEAM and those through first of February. Hope boys have the best of luck on XEAM and LUSE DXsa on Feb. 20. (Words can hardly help, Dave, none the less you and your father have our sincere sympathy. -ED.)

Bill Parson - Farnsworth, P.C.

Just a short report to say hello, and to let you know the body is still warm. After a thorough seige by the semester exams, Ugh! Anyway got a letter from CWXX in Vancouver, B.C. and they will be on the air on February 1, 1946, Sunday, with a special DX program for DXers. Time: 1:00 to 4:00 A.M., Pacific Standard Time, They are anxious for reports. Only a few verifications for Denver DX in, thus: KECO KEGO KLIB finally. KGSL, a very FB card after 7 months; EDFR on special, and KXOC. Am going to Nelson Sease's tonight and have the verifications along, so will have a real get-together. This weekend, and end of March will be all the free time I'll have this year. All for now.

Your Editor wishes to thank the many of you who notified him of the KLOW all-night show to come on February 20. Thanks to all - this shows a real co-operative spirit exists in the National Radio Club, and long may it continue! Everyone is willing and anxious to share his tips with others. This is fine, and keep it up. Fellow:

Next time some one tells you you're crazy to get out of a nice warm bed to listen to some distant station, remind them that they cannot be right, for there are a goodly number of college and high-school students in our club doing the same thing, and several active Service Men, too! A lot of folks think us DXers whacky, but these people are generally quite intrigued if shown a collection of verifications!
Still getting a few catches and veris, such as the ETs of WEMB and WXIX (1320) WPAQ (760) WCBR (1330) KWSL (1400) with first Tues. f/c 3:15-3:30, and WXIX is often heard around 4:30 p.m. on 750. WOAP, 1400, in clear 5:00 a.m. daily now, and heard XSIW, 1360, on 2/2 with seemingly all-night DX for KZFXPA. Too bad this tip was not passed on to the twin clubs for I feel sure many needed this one like I did. That AM signals were very strong. I had a weak, unknown on 1050 4:00-4:20 that I wish I could identify. WEMB-WXIX heard on ST cat & dog fight on 1320 3:00-3:30, XGJI topping WFAT, & WOCV had symphony music on 950. Nice veris-cards from WHA WILY WHAB, nice letter-veris from "Radio St. Pierre" CFAW WFEG (Dzoe). Also friendly confirmation from KLOU W1AY WENH WOSH WSOJ & the plaintext of plain veris from WESC. For various reasons I didn't get DX of KOKX HOX WIFR WIFUN WPAU. I guess that's enough to qualify ur for top prize in the DX contest.

Kargit Geary - Satellite, Penna.

During the last week, 14 new veris were read from the following stations: Bordeaux, Nice, OMAN XZGF WENB KEKI KWOA VICH WMUD WNAQ WPAQ WESO WISD WZCO, all letters except W540. Duplicate veris were also read from XZGF & WISD. Bordeaux on 1330 states that they use 25 to 28 kw. instead of the listed 40 kw. Ed Wyman's letter from W540 is certainly an air-tight veris. It specifies confirmation & verification, & states that the report is correct as checked with the station log. FTCJ's letter was signed by "Mad Man Martin." My few reports out during the past week must be slipping, Mt. Those sent went to the following catchers: 1/26 HOX on Special DX, weak signals, & W5CO, Gainesville, Fla, 1300 kHz, on ET 1:00-1:30 a.m., 1/26-1300, WJIG, 740, on ET from 3:00-3:30 a.m., 1/31- KFTH on special f/c 2:00-2:30 a.m. & KEE on ET 2:30-3:00 a.m. thru WIP, 2/1- VIOR on reg sked from 1:55 to 3:00 p.m., & 2/2 KEE on f/c 4:00-4:15, & KUO on test from 4:02 to 4:13. KVAN was DXing from 3-4 a.m. instead of 2/7. They were on their way.

Val Oliver - Houston, Tex.

Veris vy scarce now. Even with only KG50 & KEEB coming thru, & a card from TLP merely showing call, address, & 2 Menos enjoying aliens pictures therewith. Doesn't even mention receiving a rpt, much less verifying one, so I have sent it along to Leo for his attention. Did better on reports, however, to K50A K50B VJIG K50C W50D K50E K50F K50H K50I W50L WPAQ X50W. 1/25-1/26 WJSJ, 740, Tallahassee, Tenn., on first ET 4:00, KXIG, 1360, Ft. Madison, Ia., on 5th test at 4:15. WOGR fair on DX, hdr call from Johanns acknowledged. Caught only 1 amn. from KG50, but could not copy. 1/25-26 KFTH on to 5, believe it to be nightly. THDN, 1350, s/off 4:05. 1/27- WYIR conc. ET 1320 R7/s 3:17, & at 4:10-caught WATO, 1490, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; was originally assigned call of WC0N. 1/28- Couldn't hear HOX on 1310, so tried 940 a couple of times with no results, but happened across them s/off at end of program, what luck! Did get WEMB, 1320. San Juan, on ET, however, 1/29- K0G3 testing new xmtr 1200 at 3:10, also W0K, 1310, Altus, Okl. at 3:30. 2/1- Rather dull morning here except WIP, Mt. Airy, NC with ET 740 at 6:30 didn't hear KPAF, KKEB took air officially at 6 pm 1/31, but sounds like xmtr still needs adjustment. They have Trans-lux News Bulletin on outside of the bldg., where studios are located, supposed to be first in South, & are also applying for FM & TV stations. No more information on KHTH-KNUZ changes, but should be soon.

Bill Baggs - Fairmont, West Virginia

Just a line or 2 to let you know I'm still DXing a little. For Sept. I had 27 new ones, Oct., 47 Nov., 43 Dec. 43, Jan. 43 = 5 months total 203 = not bad! Nothing on KFAF this AM, not even a sound on 660 so I thought maybe they may be on 310 - tried there & picked up KEEB Houston, Tex. back of WIP Magic Owl on 310.

Veris at 1440 now with WLOA WTMX K4B PXU WATC W50A & W50B veris in, & more veris from KEEB, K50A, W50I, W50S, etc. Total now, 1447. No KFAF-KVAN. WIPX not on today. Late catchers: WEME WEEB WPFA WPAQ (maybe) & WPAQ-DX. Not many new ones this week, but WPAQ & WEMB are really going to town for a long time. That's all I have to offer!

Lee Harg - Chicago III

Veris now 524, with 37 reports out. Veris from my Iowa DXing: WJIA KNBC W50I W50F & a card by KEMP which does neither acknowledge or verify me they will get the mimeographed letter. Val Oliver also get some cards asked me to write. Veris from Chicago DXing: W50E W50D W50H WPAQ W50G. Reports want to 1330 (1/25 ET) K50S 1/31, reg sked) WODA 1090 f/c (2/16 WHOM, 1070, reg sked, 2/1. That's all for this time.