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The December 11 issue should have been numbered #13 but was numbered #12 in error, the same as the December 4 issue. Sorry.

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f - Frequency check dedicated to both clubs, information from Newark News Radio Club.
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TEST - Special equipment test program, with information received from an NRC member.
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** - Asterisks between call letters indicates regular monthly series of programs.
W P W A  Chester, Pennsylvania
Harry J. Simmington, Chief Engineer

WPWA continues to dedicate its monthly frequency checks to our clubs, since they cannot present a DX program. Now this program may be on on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31 - we're not sure, you see, whether it is the 4th Friday, or the last Friday. NNRC lists this program for Sunday, Dec. 26, but no information on any change has been received by us. We hope you will all be able to catch WPWA on this frequency check period. Information from NNRC

K O T A  Rapid City, South Dakota
A. E. Griffiths, Chief Engineer

KOTA has, ever since its inception, been a good friend to DX folk everywhere, and they are going to put on another special DX show for us. The only competition from other 1380 stations is expected to be negligible - from KHON, out in Honolulu. We do not know whether this program will be on this year, or not, so we can't do any predicting on the strength of their signal for this program, arranged by the NNRC.

W I M S  Michigan City, Indiana
Robert Schilling, Chief Engineer

A special equipment test program is to be run by WIMS, as shown on Page 1. It is confidently expected that their 1420 channel will be clear of all others, thus enabling them to get a really fine and important check on their radiation from all over the countryside. WIMS, being a daylight station, cannot broadcast an early-morning DX program, but this test should give all of us that opportunity of helping them with this test. This information from Leo Herz.

K W G B  Goodland, Kansas
Walter Bigelow, Chief Engineer

This too is to be an equipment test. KWGB, when conducting their preliminary equipment runs, had interference from the then all-night broadcaster, CKAC, with the result that many DXers, especially in the East, were not able to hear them. KWGB is Kansas' most western station, and is in the Mountain Standard Time belt. Won't you listen in, and let them know how their station sounds on this test? Information relayed to us by the NNRC.

W S J S  Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Phillip Hedrick

Old-time DXers will remember WSJS when they were a 100-watt station, on 1310 kilocycles, and had a regular monthly frequency check program. A lot of water has gone over the dam since then, and now WSJS is one of the south's leading radio stations, on the choice 600 kilocycle frequency. WSJS' attractive card is in many a DX album, and to those who don't have it, here is a fine chance to get it, and to hear an interesting show. Arr: NNRC.

STANDINGS IN THE NNRC DX CONTEST, BASED ON FOREIGN STATIONS

This includes all entries received by the contest manager up to and including Dec. 11.

1. John Brierley - California 23.0 points 7. Bob Brown, Indiana 5.2 points
2. F. Van Voorhees - Pennsylvania 20.2 8. Sid Steele, Illinois 4.9
4. Hank Halbrook - Maryland 6.5 10. Ernest Cooper, New York 3.1
5. Earl Bake - Ohio 5.7 11. Fred Anderson, Colorado 3.1
6. George Hutton - Wisconsin 5.6

Now this listing will appear in the third bulletin each month. A special prize is offered for the winner of this branch of the contest, and is one phase very exciting, as it covers real DX, for the most part. In the first bulletin of each month, the full contest standings will be shown, together with the stations, both domestic and foreign, which go to make up the points. We would normally have a bulletin dated January 1, but since it is a legal holiday, we will date this bulletin February 6, December 31, and it will be mailed out that day. It will however, be considered as the first bulletin of January, as you will receive it in January. The full contest standings then, will appear in this December 31 bulletin. Dead-lines for holiday period is advanced one day!
I have left my lists of reports sent and verifyes received at home, so won't include them. They are boring reading anyway with the exception of an occasional verie that others haven't received. Here is the detailed log of my reception since last report. 12/7 - WMTR testing on 1260 3:15-3:30 S-9 plus; WTOC testing all A.M. on 1290; KZAT testing signed off at 3:45 S-4; WKJN with TT-FC 4:00-4:15 on 1290. 12/9 - WGWV with equipment tests 3:22-3:36 a.m. on 1260 under XEL most of the time; KFSEB with what sounded like all night stuff, probably their way of putting on an equipment test, 1310, over WGay most of the time, logged 3:59-3:52 a.m.; CBH on special poor to fair from 4:04-4:23 a.m. 12/11 WROY testing on 1460 3:49-4:00 a.m.; WLBE testing on 930, copied 4:06 to 4:20 a.m. This is an old one that I didn't have. That's all. Losing too much sleep due to approach of Christmas. 12/4 - Bulletin took a week, while the 12/11 arrived on time today. WLXW in Carlisle is on regular schedule now. I don't think that they tested in the early morning. Still nothing here from TA or TF. To Warren Routzahn, are you getting anything foreign?

Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas

Managed to ignore the alarm clock a couple of mornings this week, but finished strong this morning, collecting four reports. Only verie this week were from WRC XET KEWA WLOS WJWV & WCBD, with reports going out to KFBD WTGC CKCK WROY KSAC WDND WMCN & WOV. My report to "WCBD, Chicago" was returned by the Post Office Department sent it to Law, who was kind enough to address it for me. Their Address is "WCBD, Christian Catholic Church, Administration Building, ZION, Illinois. And they verified immediately for me - as did XET. Still worryling with the station on 1025 kc/s, whose call appears to be TOQX, heard best about 7:00 p.m., C.S.T. Assignment of call KTAT to Frederick, Oklahoma, station brings back memories of old KTAT, Texas Air Transport station, Fort Worth, Texas. WRC was my first verie from D. C., and if I ever get Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont and Delaware, I will have all states verified. 12/8 - KFBD, 980 kc/s, testing equipment, and took air for regular schedule, 12/11. WTOC with ET on 1290 kc/s, at 3:30. 12/11 - HJCH, Bogota, heard on 1335 kc/s, signing off at 3:28. Got enough of CKCK for report, although QRM was bad, first portion of their program. WROY, 1450, with ET at 4:00. WLBE, 930, concluding f/c at 4:26, and WTOC testing again. 12/13 - KFBD logged but was on earlier than scheduled. WDND, 990, with ET at 3:50; WCMA with ET at 4:10, 1220; got last part of WMCH program and was pleased to hear Joe Becker. KFBD testing new antenna on 1400 at 4:30. WOV heard for first time at 4:45, and KABB, 1420, with f/c from 5:05 to 5:20. KEEV-TV starts test patterns 12/15 and takes air officially January 1, the second TV station in Texas. One in Fort Worth in operation for some time, and new one taking air in New Orleans this week. Season's Greetings to all. Best 73's.

Ian Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa

The special DX from WCDG on 12/8 came in good, despite several frequency checks on during the 45 minute program. The test from WKPA also logged as a new one on the same morning. On 12/9, logged WGWV (1260) Greenville, Mississippi, with ET 3:15-4:00 a.m., and at the same time, WMTR (1250) Morristown, New Jersey, had an ET. Station WILS (1480), Shamokin, Pennsylvania, heard with second Thursday frequency check 5:45-6:00 a.m. with announcements and cycle tone; and at 6:00 a.m., logged the new WIMA (1150), Lime, Ohio, with their first regular program of the day, for another new one. December 10th, three stations with equipment tests were added to my log, namely WROY (1450), Carlin, Illinois, KFBD (950), Rosenberg, Texas, and WMEV (1010), Marion, Virginia. The same morning logged CKGW with a DX program. Also logged the two Canadian DXes on 12/11 from CKCK and CKX. Recent verifications, all letters, came from WMJM WHYU WDND CAKE KDGR KTHB WDND. Really surprised how well WCDG (1490), Chester, South Carolina, came through on their recent DX for the club.

Your Editor would like to take this space to extend to you, each and every one, a very Merry Christmas! Let us all try to realize, at this season of the year, that we are indeed fortunate to live in this old world, in which, after all, there is a very great amount of good, if we but put aside the things that are not. Try, then, to live and to let live - to practice tolerance not only of folks of other lands and beliefs, but also of those whose opinions may be different from ours. A real MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.
Dec. 7 - KTAT ET 2:15, on, 1570 Kcs., Frederick, Okla. WMTR, ET 2:45 on. I've got reports to 4 New Jersey stations - will clear up N.J. if they answer - WMIL WWJ WWJR WWX. Veris from WJNA. From KFRC and WJW on December tests at 2:15-2:22 s/c. WCCX Middletown, Conn., (1350 Kcs. - 500 watts) ET. One announcement here at 2:23 just as I hit their channel, then no more. WIBG test 2:53. WOAY at 2:57. KFXD f/c 3:03. KFRA ET on 980, topping CKVL easily 3:25 a.m. WCCD-DX 3:40 a.m. - in clear 3:45 to 4:00. WXPA on test at 4:00. WCP testing, 40 miles away, yet WXPA topped them S-7 plus. WCOP is directional to protect CHSJ, so doesn't bother much here. I can't even get 'em on regular schedule at night. Best A.N. of the year so far - 5 new ones plus one (WCX) I didn't get enough information on for a report. 570 here today! Spring is here!

John Brierley, Alameda, Califormia.

Not much doing here this past week. Can't figure out what could be causing Hank Holbrook's trouble with WINX, it isn't a regular harmonic, sounds more like WINX is putting out a spurious signal some place along the line. Why doesn't he contact the C.E. there and ask him about it? He may be able to help the situation out with a wave trap set to WINX's frequency, or a slight detuning of the I.F. stage may help. O.K., Bernie, I'll keep after WINX, thanks for the advice. Started a log on CPJC-DX and fell asleep, also fell asleep before KTRB-DX came on (woke in time for part of it) so I am starting the coffee-coldwater-and-ham treatment, hi! Reports out to CKUN-DX CHAT-DX KTRB-DX and KX-A. CFAR-DX blocked by KJMB. Veris still coming back slowly, KXXX-DX not back yet nor the one for report sent about a week before DX show. I am thinking of junking this S-40 and getting an HQ-129-X. Anybody have an HQ? If so, let me know if I'm making a mistake. Has anybody got a hot DX antenna in a short space? (30 feet or so) Sure would like the set-up if anybody has, I need a good antenna to run north by south and a straight wire job doesn't work out too well, the long wire pulls them in better than a shorter one, even if it is directional. Best of DX to all.

* * * * * WORD FROM CONTEST MANAGER * * * * *

According to suggestions, we will set the contest up as follows: Full contest standings will appear in the first bulletin every month with a deadline one week in advance of the date of the bulletin here in Camp Hill. Foreign standings will appear in the third bulletin of the month with deadline one week in advance of the publication date. Foreign stations will include all but U.S.A., as that is the way a prize is being given. When you announce this, also acknowledge receipt of a pen and pencil set donated as a prize by John Brierley. No decision has yet been made as to how to award it.

* * * * * TIMELY TIPS ON TUNING TOUGHLIES * * * * *

XIII - MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Feast of the Nativity is also the Feast of Latin America as far as DX is concerned! In the lands below our border, Christmas Eve is a big party, which lasts far into the morning of Christmas, and many many stations stay on right along with the festivities. It is amazing how many Spanish-speaking stations you can hear on Christmas morning, and also some very low-powered ones! The Cubans are usually finished by 3:00 or 4:00, while the Costa Ricans go on later. The South Americans, particularly in Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador and Peru, seem to run all night long. Go after the weakest ones, as a hint, for not only are they the more rare, but are more likely to verify. They are thrilled by the fact that they have been heard all the way up here, you see. The Cuban programs consist of their typical music, with a rather high-pitched fife-like instrument predominating. Around Guatemala, the marimba's tones are familiar. The South Americans' music is usually rumbas, tangos, sambas, boleros, and the like. The programs are generally live, and magnificent applause can be heard in the background. So - be on the alert - sit up and wait for Santa Claus and listen to some of these excellent DX catches. Send your reports in Spanish, and include, if you can, postage of that country, or an International Reply Coupon, which you may purchase at your local post office for 11¢ each. Also, look for late programs from American stations, many broadcasting Midnight Mass. The Mutual network carries the St. Patrick's Cathedral Mass, and you might log a couple of graveyard MBS stations signing off after this service. Other networks too, stay on a bit later but not so late as to spoil your Latin-American DXing. Regular frequency checks scheduled for the 4th Saturday or the 25th are generally postponed, so we suggest you waste no time looking for them. Good luck and Merry Christmas! NEXT WEEK - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
"DX NEWS"
Musing of the Members
Randolph Hunt - Los Angeles, Calif.

Seems to me I saw a bit of a geography lesson in a recent "DX News," and as geography and distance are tied in with DX, I trust that another mention of distance in regard to DXing, especially from my shanty, will not be classified as being 'controversial.' I have thrown an imaginary circle around the shanty with radius of 500 miles, just to see how many states of provinces lie within. The circle does not seem to embrace any entire state or province, not even California. And I might add that half the area within the circle is water, the Pacific, no less. It is over 1000 miles to Canada, only 40 to Baja California, but what's good about that?" Following special have verified, KLOU KOJM WEEK WLSD KTMM KNYI WNKN and CKUA. Reports are out to these specials: KFP CBRN KTFI CJGC XXXX CKOV CJIB CFQC and CKCK.

Leo Hino - Chicago, Illinois

Since my last report, sent out reports to the following, mostly on DX programs: WXIN (thanks to Cooper's card) CHLO WOCD WHKA CKCK & CCK, reports from this season out are: 16, veries now 712, veries received since my last report are: WBER WWGF WABB WNYN (and newspaper story) WAWU WSGN & WHKA, verified in 3 days, air mail cth ways - very nice card. CFC work getting along - a few are coming through, mostly in January. That is all to report from here - hope all my friends in the club have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Larry Yarnes - Watsonville, Calif.

Little to report this time. Got CKUA, 11/29 with a weak (a-5) signal. Should have been S-8 at least here. KASH, 1600, Eugene, Ore., has news cast 2:45-3:00 a.m., E.S.T., off at 3:00. KBMS heard instead of CFAR, of course. CHAT heard with only a fair signal, 11/30, WWDE heard for a new one, 4:00 a.m., E.S.T., 12/4. "Spaniard" on 1210 at 9:40 p.m., 12/4. Probably an S-9, but don't know which. CKIB, Vernon, B.C., heard S-8-9 on 12/5, along with bad static. Very loud "Spaniard" (possibly XEX off frequency) on 755 k/s, 12/5, at 11:20 p.m. KBSC heard s-6 on 770 at 3:15 a.m., 12/6. Have been "out" with throat infection for past several days. (Hope all is OK now, Larry - Ed.)

Al Maley - Highland Falls, New York

Remember my reporting Radio St. Pierre on 545 during recent DX? Well, they were heard again on 545 on regular schedule from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. 12/10 with a pretty good signal, considerably louder than that of VOCM who was coming in on 1005 alongside of WINS. WATK heard on f/c this A.M. and KBOY on ET. Was trying to see if CKB was coming in when I ran into St. Pierre again. Didn't report DX, as I already have 'em verified. Wonder if they know they're off frequency? Spanish-speaker on 1230 last two mornings after 3:00, XEAI again? 12/10 - TILLS (880) and Radio Monumental (650) on all night. 12/11 - LR-2 (910) all night. 12/13 - veries from KTMF KSBF CFJC and CFOP. CFOP says my report is by far their furthest since installing new transmitter. Reference idea for a new DX contest - how about one wherein the U.S. is divided into, say, 75 or 100 zones. Wherein lies a real challenge, hi!

Ted Weigler - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

New veries in from WVET KPHC KVKE WEEK WAWZ WQBS WBIS and KVOA, all letters. KLZ WINS WGBF cards, the latter two renews. Very nice card from KLZ. Sent a few reports out again last week - KGIN WLNX WMTC KFBB KUJ KBOU WRIA EMLH KSVP WMBT WTPR WOCP WIND WNBW KFEL KDMS CHLO KMSW KRIC WQUA and WSKY. Some were renewals like WSKY KRIC KSWS KSVP. Another try for KEDR WMTS & KSVP. Logged 12/6 - KUJ on regular schedule, WSKY on f/c, WMTR on brief test, off 3:15 a.m., KFSV on f/c, WIRA on f/c, WIND on test. 12/7 - WCNX on ET, KDMO on f/c, WMTR on ET, CKOV over WTSU on test, 3:40 to 3:59 a.m. - holding report over till their DX program. 12/8 - KFED on ET bucking KDKV, KFHX on f/c, WOCD on DX, KMLH on f/c, 12/9 - WMTR on ET again, WGMW with ET, CEB very good on their DX program, a bit of static this A.M. but receiving conditions very good, 12/10 - WQUA on f/c, KFED on ET, this time over and clear of CKVL, WBOY on ET, KRIC on f/c, CKCO on their DX, WMCN on their f/c through WBIR-WWBE, CKOW on their DX very good here, S-9, KSWS on f/c through WGBF. 12/11 - KTCS on f/c through WHQ, WLEL with a test, KLMB logged on regular schedule today, just getting around to them for a report, ditto on WGBI. Like to wish all you fellows a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."
During the past week I have received veries from CMHO, KASI, KFRL, WBIS, WFOX, WLA, WKOM, WWFB, all letters except KASI, and a nice letter from WJBN, for a duplicate. CMHO advised that they will again be testing on 12/17 and 12/18 from 1:00 to 5:00 a.m., and expect to have a supply of QSL cards on hand by them. Reports were sent out as follows: 12/8 - WGCD on DX program from 3:30 to 4:15 a.m.; 12/10 - WRCY, Carmi, Ill., (1460 Kc/s.) on ET from 2:55 to 3:20 a.m.; XHAI with late program from 3:05 to 3:30 a.m., and WTWS on regular schedule from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m.; 12/11 - CKOC on DX program from 5:00 to 6:00 a.m.; 12/12 - Three new Equipment testers: WHAP, Hopewell, Va., (1340 Kc/s.) from 2:00 to 2:12 a.m.; WTKV, Marion, Va., (1010 Kc/s.) from 2:44 to 3:07 a.m., and WGVM, Greenville, Miss., (1260 Kc/s.) from 3:16 to 3:48 a.m.; 12/13 - KSAC on DX program from 4:20 to 4:40 a.m., and WREL on regular schedule from 6:00 to 6:10 a.m. Don't forget the happy hunting south of the border on Christmas morning, and a Merry Christmas to all!

Grant Eaton - Westfield, N.Y.

DX has improved some the past week, but could be a lot better. 16 reports sent out to: 12/7, WMTR on 1250 Kc/s. testing 3:07-3:32 for a new one. CKOC on 600 3:35-4:07 sign-off through a lot of QRM. 12/8 - WSAJ on 1340 was Q-4 R-9 - will wonder repeat again? And WGCD on 1460; DX 3:33-4:03. WKFA like a local 4:01-4:45 a.m.; 12/10 - CKOC on DX, a natural local. CKOC on 1280 met some static, 4:00-4:30. 12/11 - CKOC on 620 Kc/s. 3:30-3:52, well heard, but they can keep their 100 weaehers right up there! CKX on 1150 had a real tussle with XEJP 3:30-4:35, mostly under, I regret, but a fair report. CJAD on 12/12 met an unusual dose of static or resistance, 5:00-6:00. 12/13 - New ones here, WGVM on 1260 testing 3:30-3:27, asking for reports. WRCY, Carmi, Illinois, 1460, 3:35-3:55 asking for reports. WRCY did come through with "our Joe" at the mike, but had to charge through that carrier, KSAC on 580 was a good Q-4 R-9. CKCV crawled through carrier on 1280 and at 4:40 WWO signed off. QRM number 7. WVMC, card, WKPA a swell card. WBIS letter verie by David E. Jordan, C.E.; WGCD KESB CKOC and WREX. WREX verie signed is R. H. Albers, Chief Engineer. WLCO, WKLV just wouldn't pull in here, nor was CBH heard. KFRL meddled over by WECQ, missed this one again. 73's.

Joe Brauer - Williamsport, New York.

Thought I did pretty well this past week, but see from the reports that plenty was missed here. New ones heard were as follows: 12/7 - WMTR with ET most of morning, 12/8 - WSGC on DX. Came in strong here, but bothered by terrific howl most of time, originating on a carrier which was just as strong as WWSW's and the "TT" ended exactly as WWSW resumed its regular program, a weaker one signed off in the background. 12/9, WSMC on ET, and WIMA on regular schedule, although less than 100 miles from CKOC here, WIMA was way out in front of him up to 7:00 a.m.; 12/11, WRCY, Carmi, Illinois, ET on 1460. 12/12, WRCY on 1010, and WRCY, 1260, both with ET's. 1206 open that afternoon, for regular programs. 12/13 added WHTC and KMSU on f/c's and CKOC on regular late program. Letters came from WSGC KBIS WIRC # KFRL KEAN WLEA KANS WISC KOAT, and a new type of CBC card from CBW. Note Ray heard CFPC and CJIS on DX - couldn't coax a peep out of either one out here. Lost out on CPF on second time now. WSAJ, as usual, came in a little through the 1340 mess. CKX KSAC and WRCY were very good here, but no luck with KFRL. Also couldn't get a thing on CKUA and the only thing heard on CPRF's channel during their DX was KGMB coming in without a trace of interference. I like the idea of stations giving information about their cities, as the Canadians have, and always suggested this idea when I did CPC work years ago, sometimes it aids in identifying a tough one. CHPI and CHNO both used this in nice proportions. Like any good thing, it can be over-done of course, didn't hear CFPC here. I'd rather listen to that than to the average recorded "popular program." Herb Campbell, your Christmas fund-raiser on 1280 kilocycles was CKRL, Kenora. Lots of "freak" DX for those with time to listen for it - KFRL over all else on 1350 kilocycles one recent afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

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We understand that WWBS, 1260, Hanover, Pennsylvania, on 1260, will soon be testing, so keep at the prowl, and look for those, and others.
Also watch for * * * * * WPEC, Miami, on * * * * 1220 any day! * * * * * "Outside his den are troubles sore -------

The market's down - the Russians roar;
As workers strike and prices zoom
Our hero worries in his room!
The Dodgers lose - the crops all fail -
His brother-in-law is out on bail.
With all these troubles piling on,
Our hero looks quite sad and wan
No wonder! Up there in the attic
He's having trouble with the static!

My silence for so long does not mean I've deserted DX. A growing inability to get up has forced me to re-arrange hours of listening. Anyhow, state-side DX leaves me cold. How can you guys get excited over all these hundreds of stations cropping up all the time? Only DX here this season - HJST and HJCU. HJST verified a report which was the result of much toil with the crystal on the Super-Pro. A few nights later, the family had a mystery program on, so I sneaked into the front room and logged HJST on a 12-year-old G.E. with absolutely no antenna or ground, Q-5, S-9, plus, plus! What kind of man could desert a hobby capable of such behavior? Remind me of the time I mistook 2MR for WLN. An spending most time tuned to twenty meter hauls. Many good catches logged - but QSL situation is not as hot - about 50% must use my International Reply Coupons to buy new equipment. CRSAG in Maccan was country #100 - verified last week and said they have all kinds of American canned beer. An Ethiopian ham said he couldn't vouch for the quality of local beverages, as he was a Seventh Day Adventist missionary. There we go again! Two of my customers are Grove City ~~~~ glands. Freddie V.V. may remember John Walter and Colwell, A local poet, athlete, and good fellow named Eddie "Huck" Stanton wants to ask Pat Reilly if he remembers the old Allen gang. This afternoon, 12/13 - some woman called on the phone from the Hooper Survey to inquire what I was listening to. I wasn't. Enjoy the bulletin very much but there just isn't enough hair-pulling. Can't somebody raise a stink? OK, maybe I did exaggerate on HJST's strength - but not much! 12/13 - WROY, Carmi, I11, on with equipment test at 2:15 a.m. Mentioned reporters, including Bill Stone. Still on at 2:45 with test when I retired. (Thanks for report, Carroll, and poem, and glad you're still in there! -Ed.)

Eldon Addy - Marcus, Iowa

This has been a swell week for DXing with these new ones logged: Monday, KLER, 970, now on regular schedule. Dec. 7 - KXAT, 1570 Kc/s., Frederick, Okla., on first ET, WMEI, 1510 Kc/s., Boston, Mass. on short test. Dec. 8 - WBOB, 1230 Kc/s., on f/c, WNNC, 1230 Kc/s., Newton, N.C., also on f/c. Then WGGD swell DX came rolling through with a fine signal and only slight QRM here in north-west Iowa. Finally EFRF, 980 Kc/s., Rosenberg, Texas, first test run up the morning's DX with a fine report. Dec. 9 - WGM, 1260, Greenville, Miss., on ET. Dec. 10 - WBOY, 1460 Kc/s., Carmi, Ill., on ET, CKCW, 1280, Moncton, N. B. Came in fine on DX and finally WMLO, 1290 Kc/s., Milwaukee, Wis., on his weekly test from 5:00 to 6:15 a.m., E.S.T. Dec. 12 - WJTV, 1010 Kc/s., Marion, Va., on ET. CTAD on a novel DX logged in clear here. Finally WJII, 1170 Kc/s., Montgomery, Ala., on his sign-on at 7:00 a.m., E.S.T easily on top of WVAR. Verifies in from KXEC and WDDE. KSUM testing days now and giving announcements. Says "Watch for opening date." KAYL, 990 Kc/s., Storm Lake, Iowa, schedule for December is 8:45 to 5:45, E. S. T. Best of DX!

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, New York

Verifies this week from: Cards, KXIO (nice) WLN (odd mimeographed job) and letters from KIRK (two - one with calls, one without) WLIN (follow-up) WCPA (very friendly) WTSV bringing total to 1660. DX this week: 12/11 - WMRT, new local, testing to 2:06 a.m.; WCAC gave him back until 1:09 a.m. WMRT, ET; report to XEN, encouraged by Fred V.V.'s luck there. Heard WJRL on ET to 4:28, and as announcer signed off giving his name, engineer at transmitter cut in with, "A fine announcer he is! He didn't even give me a plug." And WJRL was off the air! 12/12, daytime - WNNX slightly below WDEL at 2:45 p.m., and WLYN, up and down with WDEC-WFBA-WMCK 4:15-4:15 a.m. S/On is 7:15 a.m. weekdays. 12/13 - WGM knocking out XEL, ET. 11:15 - WFAA had to fight off two carriers, one that of big WCAR, but they rode through swell. A very merry Christmas, everybody!
550 KMVI "Mailuku, TH. Correct sked from verie is 1100-0400 wkdays & Noon-0400 Sundays (Reilley)

580 BILL Urbana, Ill. Testing 12-12 with S/off @ 0127 (Stassen)

570 WPDX Clarksburg, W. VA. FC TT 3rd Wed 0200-0215 CR R D Hough (Johans)

790 KXEDF PC Box 87, Laredo, Tex. V/S Felipe Maldonado Paez. US postage OK

860 WNEL San Juan, PR. S/on 0545, FC 1st Thurs 0445-0500 (Reilley, above to)

877 BBC London Regional coming strongest about 0300 (Base)

880 TILS "Radio Para Ti" San Jose, CR. is Spanish spkr in AM (Maley)

910 LRE Buenos Aires, Arg. On all AM of Saturday 12-11 (Maley)

960 WEAU Plattsburg, NY. ET new Xmitter and checking radiation pattern of day and nighttime antennas on 12-17. "WMFF, 1340?(Wagner)

980 KFRD Rosenberg, Tex. ET 0345-0415 on 12-10 (Kruse)

990 XET Apartado 203, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Verifies promptly

1010 WHN Gallatin, Tenn. FC 1st Mon 0410-0420. (Reilley)

1050 WBEV Marion, Va. ET 12-10 & 12-12 (Kruse, Geary)

1130 WJBO Baton Rouge, La. FC 0300-0315 on 12-13-48 (Herz)

1170 KGBO San Diego, Cal. New call for KSDJ after 1-1-49 (Hunt)

1190 WJJS Montgomery, Ala. on top of WVA Sunday 0700-0730 (Kruse)

1190 ??? Spanish station with metronome in background had 0620 12-12 in parallel with one on 1320. Anybody identify yet? (Stassen)

1210 WADE Wadesboro, NC Dec 5th test cancelled by FCC (Lendzioszek)

1230 KPRL Paso Robles, Cal. FC 3rd Mon 0315-0330 CE Geo. E. Palmer (Weiser)

1260 WIRB Enterprise, Ala. Wkly FC Tues @ 0315. Will cease when they get their monitor adjusted soon Sked 0700-11PM CE David Jordan

1240 KEVE Carlsbad, NM. FC 3rd Tues 0230-0245 (Mackey) (Johans)

1240 KFMO Flat River, Mo. FC 3rd Tues @ 0300 (Mackey)

1250 KICD Spencer, Iowa FC 3rd Tues 0200-0215 (Mackey)

1250 KUSC Monrovia, Colo. ET on 12-3 & 12-4 (Mackey)

1250 KWAT Watertown, SD. FC 1st Fri @ 0300-0315 (Mackey)

1250 WENB Whitesville, NC 1st Fri @ 0225 (Mackey)

1260 WULA Eufaula, Ala. FC 1st Thurs 0400-0410 CE Hugh A Chastain (Reilley)

1280 CFTW Edmonton, Alta. On Sunday AM till 0400 (Kruse)

1300 WGWV Greenville, Miss. ET 12-9 & 12-12 (Kruse, Stassen)

1303 ??? Who is German spkr, hrd strongest about 0130 (Maley)

1310 KWEB Oakland, Calif. Is a 24 hour station (Mackey)

1320 WGLT Utica, NY. Allnite Mon thru SAT. prob off Mon AM (Campbell)

1320 WLNA Hornell, NY. Sked daily 0630, Sun 0730 to 5PM CE M J Hillman

1340 WHAP Hope well, Va. ET 0200-0212 on 12-12 (Geary) (Johans)

1350 WGES Chicago, Ill. Sked is 0700 til 0300 (Mackey)

1440 KEIO Pocatello, Ida. ET with transcribed pgm. 0315-0445 on 12-15 (Geary) Evidently 3rd Wed as also on 11-17 (Tag)

1450 ??? FC TT hrd Nov 19 0300-0315 Gave call twice & sounded like WMAB, tested with Birmingham Ala. Any help (Mackey)

1460 WREL Lexington, Va. S/on wkdays at 0600 (Geary)

1460 WROY Carmi, Ill ET 12-10 & 12-15 (Geary, Herz, Kruse)

1480 KGDX Sidney, Mont. FC @ 0320 on 12-11 (Stassen)

1490 WISL Shamokin, Pa. FC TT 2nd Thurs 0545-0600 (Kruse)

1490 WBEX Chillicothe, Ohio FC 1st Sun 0300-0315 (Kruse)

1500 WLXG La Crosse, Wis. FC 1st & 3rd Fri 0300-0400 CE A J Rauscher answers all reports (Weiser & Mackey)

California and Nevada return to Pacific Standard Time 1-1-49 (Hunt)

The airmail report from Ken Mackey, New Zealand with tips listed above shows that he is getting some real DX 'Down Under'. Thanks Ken.

1230 KFOO Spokane, Wash. Will DX 0300-0600 on January 3, 1949 (Mustoe)

KXLO Lewistown, Mont. Will DX 0300-0430 on Jan 17, 1949 (Mustoe)

KFOO rpt to John A Maxson, Prgm Dir. KXLO to Wm. R. Parker, CE.
From the bottom of my heart, I extend to all members of the National Radio Club, the sincerest best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous Happy New Year and may God Bless all of you. Joseph Becker Sr President N R C

To my fellow members and their families, may this Holiday Season be Merry, Full of Good Health and Good Cheer and may every Joy be yours throughout the coming year. Thomas Carberry Jr V.P. and Board Member N R C

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year to each and every one of you and your families with an abundance of God’s Blessings. Ray B. Edge Board Chairman NRC

I want to take this opportunity to wish every member of the National Radio Club a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope that you will continue to support the Club as you have this past year. Eldon Addy CPC Chairman & Board Member

Wishing each and every member and family the best of everything at Christmas and in the New Year, good DX to all. "Pat" Helley Board Member NRC

To the Officers and Members of the National Radio Club and their families, I sincerely wish a Very Blessed Christmas, a Merry one too, and may the coming New Year bring peace, prosperity and happiness, as well as the best of DX to all. Leonard Kruse Board Member NRC

Wishing you all a Merry Merry Christmas and the best of everything for the New Year. Ralph M. Johanns 64 East Huron St Buffalo 3 N Y Board Member NRC

The comments, praise and cooperation I’ve received from the members since taking over last June has made all the work worthwhile and I want to wish each and everyone of you a Most Merry Christmas and the Best of New Years. Harold Wagner Executive Secretary-Treasurer NRC

The above Club Officers bought the space used for their Christmas message

To All Members; Your Board Chairman is still busy with repainting the inside of his home. That’s the excuse I have to offer for not getting the revised Rules to Hal for mimeographing and distributed to you members. However will get to it immediately after the New Year. Pop Edge.

We quote a card from Art Boerster. "I will print 2 more issues of the log (at my own expense) in order to keep faith with the subscribers. These will go to all those whose subscriptions were active as of March 1, 1948. There will be no extra charge for these. I owe at least that much to those who supported me in my vain effort to keep the log alive". We certainly think Art is leaning over backwards to keep faith in this matter but I’m sure you will all be glad to see his log again.

For the first time the stencils were late and did not arrive until Sat. AM. We hope to get the next two issues in the mails before the holidays but by the looks of the Postal Service now we’ll have a fight to do it.