### DX News

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**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

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**NNRC** means program arranged by a member of that club, dedicated to both clubs.

**TEST** means an equipment test, with information supplied us by a member of our club.

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**fc** means a frequency check, with information supplied us by a member of the NNRC.
SPECIAL_ROWS_FOR_SPECIAL_SHOWS-TESTS_AND_DXERS

W A Z L Hazleton, Pennsylvania
Mr. Tito, Chief Engineer
This station has been on the air for many years, but about two years ago, moved to 1490, when WILK opened. This is their first DX program on 1490, and they are anxious for reports. Too bad WWSW and one or two Pacific stations will be on, but most of the members should be able to hear WAZL with little trouble. Hazleton is in Eastern Pennsylvania, so look for them through WWSW. Air: NNRC.

W B E C Pittsfield, Massachusetts
James L. Spatas, Tech. Dir.
This will be WBERC's first DX program ever, and is a station generally needed by DXers all over the land. They have been on 250 watts since early summer, and should be able to do as well as did WHAV a couple of weeks ago in cutting through WWSW. They will follow WAZL on the air, on the same 1490 channel. Pittsfield is in Western Massachusetts. Arranged by the NNRC.

W A T W Ashland, Wisconsin
Joseph J. Selner, Engineer.
This is a re-schedule of the program originally set for the morning following Election, which was cancelled, due to the coverage of that election by WATW and myriads of stations using their channel. WATW is anxious for reports, and this half-hour immediately precedes their regular frequency check, which will be heard as soon as the DX program has been completed. Arranged by NNRC.

W I G M Medford, Wisconsin
Raymond R. Bohmert, C. E.
Many of you will recall their first DX program, when they had several 5-7 programs on Sunday mornings, when that channel was open at that hour. WIGM is still very much interested in DX reports, and are putting on this special program for all to hear. Again our friend, WWSW, will be in the way, but we feel they will be able to cut through fairly well. Arranged by the NNRC.

W B V P Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania
William Hines, Chief Engineer
This will be WBVP's first venture into the realm of the DX program, and a bang-up 5-hour show is on tap. Unfortunately, it is on a morning when all the regular all-nighters on 1230 are holding their sessions, so reception will be difficult for many, but you'll have plenty of time to log them at any rate. We hope you'll all be successful in hearing the new WBVP. Arranged by NNRC.

K R O X Crookston, Minnesota
William J. Kiewall, Chief Engineer
A special test from KROX for all to try for. It is also combined with a regular frequency check period, and will be on again on the first Thursday of February. This is a most friendly station, and your reports will be welcome there. This channel should be clear, so that means an open shot at this new broadcaster. This information came in from the NNRC.

K C R A Sacramento, California
Ewing C. Kelly, General Mgr.
Mr. Kelly says in part, "I doubt if you will obtain much service from KCRA in your section of the country inasmuch as we radiate practically no power in your direction other than a sky-wave. We protect KDYL, as you perhaps know." So here is a DX challenge to Eastern DXers. Let's see if KCRA can push out for all to hear. XEAI may interfere, but we hope not. Arranged by Len Kruse.

W E A V Plattsburg, New York
George F. Bissell, President
WEAV is very desirous for reports, since they have just opened this new 1 kw. transmitter on 960, having left the ranks of the 250 watters about a month ago. WEAV, new calls for old WMMT, then, is needed by just about every dial twister, and hereby we give you this opportunity of logging them, on a clear channel, we fully expect. Verifications will be gladly sent. Arranged by Len Kruse.

Remember to give your full attention to these special DX programs and tests, and to report to them mentioning your membership in N.R.C. and enclosing return postage, of course.
SPECIAL ROWS FOR SPECIAL SHOWS - TESTS AND DXES

C.J.C. Calgary, Alberta

Norman Fringle, Production Manager

Two months ago, CJCJ honored our clubs with a special DX, but unfortunately the dates got confused, and few heard the program. This time all is straight, and the program will go on as scheduled. Mr. Fringle was very anxious to go on again, so let us show him we appreciate his gesture on his part. The channel ought to be clear - let us be there at the appointed hour. Arr, NNRC.

KRFL, Moscow, Idaho

Bert McAllister, General Manager

KRFL continues its monthly series of 3 DX programs with another two-hour offering for DXers. Last month, WHQ queried the show for most of us, but it is quite possible that by this date WHQ may be on its new frequency of 560 kilocycles. We certainly hope so, for KRFL puts on grand shows, and is a most friendly and co-operative station, and a fine DX catch as well. Arr, NNRC.

WGTG, New Brunswick, New Jersey

R.L. Williams, Chief Engineer

This will be WCTE's first DX program, and the last 15 minutes of it will be their regular frequency check. It will be on a Monday, and this free from WWDC interference. The program will also be radiated on WCTC-FM on 98.3 megacycles, with 1 kw. This will be a fine chance of adding this new station to your logs, of course, and we hope for a clear channel. Arranged by the NNRC.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Mal Oliver - Houston, Texas

Only a short report this week as Christmas curtailed my DXing. Only veries were from WIRC & WUNO, with reports sent to XEHK, XEAI, KCLW, KOTA & WIMS. Didn't listen at all on Christmas morning, but noticed several Mexicans staying on Wate earlier in the week. On 12/21, XEHK was on 690 until 3:30 and XEAI also on 1320 (You were correct, Al Maley). And on 12/22, a Mexican on 980 but I didn't get him identified. This morning, 12/27, 2 of the specials were heard - KOTA, who was on from 2:00 until 4:00, & WIMS as scheduled, but WQ9S hadn't shown up at 4:30. KGBI also heard testing equipment at 4:00 on 1000 kc/s. Yes, Lefty, I heard WBL make the announcement you referred to. Just heard the closing announcement but wrote them about that and sent copy of a 21-month-old report, and they verified both. Had a nice Christmas. Temperature was 80° Christmas Eve, but by the next night dropped to half that. Anyway, it didn't rain as is the usual custom.

Joe Kps - Brooklyn, New York

Veries in very slow - latest here are KNEV, KLAS, WPDX, WKOP (daytime) KPLC, WMC, WIRC, WOOF etc. Christmas morning brought the usual Latin-Americans - best report here went to LRZ from 2:30 to 3:00 a.m. with an R8 signals and steady. Wonder how many DXers heard WJLS on 960 kc/s, with Army men singing Christmas Carols? They were an R-8 from 4:30 to 4:43 then faded out. Call heard very clearly. Costa Rica, Venezuela, Colombians all over the dials with the usual Cubans, Miamics, and other Spanish speakers. On 960 at 5:00 a.m. an un-identified Oriental station fading in and out - sounded like a chant - Who?? Anyone know? Would also like to know what French Canadians were on Christmas morning - one on 1240 kc/s, with reels and old-fashioned square dances, all French. Signed off at 3:00 a.m. with Canadian National Anthem - then one on 1350 or 1360 - French Canadian, till 4:00 a.m., also one on 1400, French Canadian, still strong, out after 5:00 a.m. On 1450, WPTR with special Christmas show from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., completely covering up WWDC on 1490, heard WARD, KFLC, WWSW all on at the same time on 1490 kc/s. Also heard a Canadian sign off on 1600 at 2:00 a.m., but missed call. If any TA's were on Christmas morning, I did not hear any, as too many others on till after 3:00 or so, but DX was very good this morning. VONF also heard very weak on Christmas morning. Well, that's all for now - would appreciate any help on the French Canadians, as I have quite a log on all of these, except the one on 1600 kilocycles. So will say the best of New Year Greetings to all.

As we begin a new year, the DX season is half over - there are three more months to go for regular weekly issues of "DX News." We would like to renew our requests for more reports. If you didn't contribute any during this first half, how about a New Year's Resolution to send in something real soon? We would like to hear from everyone, so how's about it?
With the colder weather here, DXing is a lot better. However, more all nighters now on
give me a worse headache. XSG has now commenced all-nighting as well as a Spanish-
speaker on 1320 Kc/s. There's one on 910 Kc/s. too but he is very weak here. On Monday
Dec. 13th KXYH, 1490 Kc/s. logged on his regular f/c 3:15-3:30 a.m., E.S.T. Then WDXK
1390 Kc/s. was heard signing on at 6:00, on top for nice report. Tuesday, 12/14, CHOV
1360, Pembroke, Ont. was heard on nice DX, though QRMed by Mexico. Wed. - WCAT, 1310,
Utica, N.Y. heard here for first time. WFXA had a Q-4 S-7 signal in Iowa on his test.
KXBR-1490 Kc/s. Bremerton, Wash. was testing 4:23 to 5:00 E.S.T. Then WPFR, 1540 Kc/s.,
Albany, N.Y. was logged on regular schedule 5:18-5:45 a.m. E.S.T. and he was poor as his
mull is pointed this direction to protect KXEL. Tuesday P.M., KLIF, 1140 Kc/s., Oklahoma
City, Okla., was logged after local KSOC signed off at 5:45 p.m., E.S.T. On Friday,
WIKB, 1230 Kc/s., Iron Mountain, Mich. logged on weekly f/c at 2:15 E.S.T. KEWW, 1540
Kc/s., San Antonio, Tex. on short test till 3:05 E.S.T. asking for reports and calls.
WIPR was logged on 940 with music and announcements. WIPR was heard on Monday too.
Saturday A.M., KINE, 1330 Kc/s., Kingsville, Tex. was logged on ET 3:15-3:30 a.m. and
WMCK, 1360 Kc/s., McKeesport, Penna., on Benefit Program. This AM KSDJ, 1170 Kc/s., San
Diego, Calif. on regular schedule till 3:00, E.S.T. though QRMed by KFUG, KVOC on f/c
3:15-3:30 EST. KSBU, 1490, Provo, Utah, was testing 4:05-5:00 EST and asking for re-
ports. WSBR, 1490 Kc/s., Superior, Wis., on short test 4:25-4:36. WIKB was heard as on
schedule, but weak here. New variey in from WOCG WMUL WMEX KFSB & KENTI. WOCG seemed
pleased with their DX. KENI wants reports from U.S.A. listeners and are on usually
till 5:00 a.m. E.S.T. Programs from ABC and MBS. Neither KSOM nor KLMS are heard, so
it is doubtful if they are on yet, as both will be locates here.

Ted Weiser - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Latest variey are CFNB CHIL CHOC WIND WIPR WOCG WMEX WLCX WIGM WGSN WLWX WIRC WICG
KBUI & KPHC, the latter a duplicate, this time a real variey - have to try one or two a-
again because they are just 'Thank-you'. Sent reports out to quite a few - KSMI of f/c,
KUSB on f/test, WXCT on f/c, KSAC on test, WMNO on DX, CKCV on DX, all oh-12/12. KSAC
was a-renewal from their 1928 variey. 12/14 - CKOO on Christmas Cheer Program, KMBH on
f/c, WILM on test, a renewal, CHOV on DX, 12/15 - WANE on f/c, WHAV on DX, WBIZ on f/c,
WFAX on test, 12/16 - WEAQ on ET, KICM back of WWSW, already verified. 12/17 - KJSK on
test, for renewal, KMAB on ET, no veriey yet from last ET. 12/18 - WMCK on special pro-
gram for crippled children, sent donation for a verification, WMET on f/c through the
mob on 1240 Kc/s., KINE on ET, WICX on regular schedule 5:30-6:00 a.m. 12/19 - CKOC on
their Christmas program, WASL on regular schedule back of WGY in the afternoon, also got
around to WATF on regular schedule this Sunday afternoon for daytime report. Receiving
conditions were ideal this AM with the West Coast coming in easy. Any help on WATF,
Lefty, have two reports out. Well, Happy New Year fellows, and better DX, I hope. (My
WATO variey by James B. Wilburn, Chief Engineer - July 8, 1946, Ted - Ed.)

Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas

In spite of about 35 current reports out, only three variey received all of last week,
but today's mail brought three more. Those received were from WPHG WIEZ KPSF WCNU WTOC
and CKWY with reports sent this week to WGGW KZED CKWW WCNU NWAQ and KINE.
Mexican heard on 1320 three mornings, signing off at 4:00, but gives no call nor location.
Always plays "Mexican Hat Dance" just before signing off and mentions name sounding like
Robby Avila. HDXK, Medellin, Colombia, identified on 775 Kc/s at 8:00 p.m., 12/13.
12/14 - Tried for WBBA but heard two Canadians, apparently. One signed off at 1:10 but
still no WBBA. At 3:30, WCGW was overiding WEXL on 1280, but CHOW had no such luck
with XEBQ on 1350. Un-identified Mexican on 1090 and KMEH with ET on 1440, both about
4:15, 13/15 - CKWR, 980, stayed on until 3:15. WAYX had f/c 3:15-3:40 on 1230. XERG
was absent from 1590 this morning. 12/16 - WIEZ, 1320, testing at 3:15. 12/18 - KINE,
1330, on most of morning with ET; XERG on 1090 until 4:00, and another Mexican on 920,
later on. Best, 73's.

Don't forget - the dead-lines for the next two issues in Brooklyn will of necessity be
Tuesdays, January 4 and 11. Then, for the January 22 issue, ALL REPORTS SHOULD BE SENT
to RAY B. EDGE - 325 SHIRLEY AVENUE - BUFFALO 15, N.Y., Pop's dead-line being Wednesday
January 19. That is for this one issue only. Resuming with the January 29 number, our
Brooklyn dead-line will be as here-to-fore, Wednesdays. Please make note of this data.
Veries in since the last recap season has now climbed to 5. This is my best Mexican year ever, by far. I still have XEAI XEXZ & XEJP OUR. Detailed listening since the last report is as follows: 12/14 - WJEJ testing, signed at 3:18 a.m.; WIRB with weekly test at 3:20 a.m., WJL with test requesting reports at 3:27 a.m., CHCV special 3:30-3:55 with excellent program, one of the best yet. 12/15 - WOL s/off at 12:30 a.m., WDHH s/off at 1:00 a.m.; WBAF s/off at 1:02 a.m., KSD with early program, 6:55-7:15 a.m., 12/17 - WMJ early program at 7:00 a.m., WMAL at 7:05, WCI at 7:10. 12/20 - KRLD testing 3:35 a.m., XERW signing off at 4:00 a.m.; WPAM with tone test at 4:15 a.m., and WRIA with tone test same time. DXing continues to produce the quantity of new ones, but nothing unusual here. XEAW and WRIA were the best of the past week.

Andy Anderson - Denver, Colorado

Just got back from a 2844 mile trip to Southern California. Visited Boulder Dam at Las Vegas, Nevada, also KFBB in Hollywood, Cal., and my old friend, Kilroy, down at XERB in Rosarito Beach. So have only DXed Saturday A.M., 12/18. Logged were KICO s/off M.T., EST, KEIO, 1440, f/c at 2:15, KGH, 1250, testing at 2:45; KEQ, 1400, KLAS, 1250, KOLO 920, on till 4:00 E.S.T. with Nevada-Hawaii Football game. KQOA, 1490, Sacramento, Cal. s/off at 3:04. Schedule - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m., E.S.T. KIUP, 1400, f/c at 3:30 a.m. Only 19 verie came in while away - one was from KTNM on a program logged January 12, 1948 - almost a year to verify, so don't ever give up hope. Who knows - the mailman may bring it to you late. I also agree that the "Musings of the Members" is where you should get things off your chest. In fact, I'm always reading "DX Down the Dial" for good tips, and the "Musings of the Members" for their troubles, and etc. If it was just plain DX, it'd be too dry. What's a club if you can't help cut or give somebody a little sympathy? And it's always interesting to know what everyone is doing. So, let us keep it like it is, fellows. Well, my next post for duty will put me in the East again - going to W.A.R. in Washington - possibly at the end of January. Weather too cold to drive up to the DX program from KQY on Greely, so will stay here where it is warm.

Tom Carberry - Kenmore, New York

DX seems to be picking up with west coast coming in stronger and less noise. Following reports sent out in past couple of weeks: XEG WHRV XHJ CHW WMSW CKCK CKX WROY WGGM WBBG KOLS KINE KFIL WEEL WCOC & XHJ. Veries in from WKKX WVRM WPGZ KAS1 KVAN WGBS END WIRC WTRC KPFA & WBLA. Got quite a kick out of hering WLIE in Stevens Point, Wis., 'cause my brother-in-law has used their facilities many times. He's pretty well known in those parts, as he's District Attorney there and the station manager called him and read my report to him over the phone. I wonder if anybody can help me cut on recent veriersigners for KQOA WFFE & KFAC. Have sent five different reports to the latter but guess they just don't get for my reports. They seem to like my stumps, though. Thanks for the cards, fellows, and a Very Merry Christmas and Successful New Year to you all.

Stan Morse - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/17 - WIFR on ET at 3:00 a.m. Veries - KCTX WAES & WBMJ. 12/18 - WMFR with Christmas Auction till 4:00; WMCK, Crippled Children's Fund show, all morning. KINS (Kingsville, Texas, 1330) ET, 3:00. WQVM, ET, 3:30. Verie from CKKX-DX. 12/20 - KFHC with TT at 2:29 a.m. QRM from WPOR and an unidentified tester with music only. WBBQ f/c 3:17. WHK test 3:24. KGAR, f/c 3:41. No KYU heard here, or CW464. WBEK reported. Verie from WERS. 12/21 - Report to CJOJ. Veries, WFBT & WBNR. 12/22 - Report to WJBJ on f/o, third Wednesday, 3:45. Verie from KFAX and CKCV-DX. 12/23 - CTC on with theatrical production and music till after 3:00. WVTV on test at 3:27 a.m. OHMI "Casa Virgilio", Cuis am, heard at 3:50. There is a friendly station - they have verified for me 7 or 8 times on tests and specials for the club - the best verifier in Cuba. 12/24 - Barry Gray back on WAT at 3:30 a.m. WMEF heard at s/off at 3:00. KFCF on with Christmas Carols. Veries from WKCR, and card from WSAV - no call, and sort of indefinite. Also from WHAV special - they have 34 reports from 13 states so far. I can see their tower from my back yard, so not much DX to hear them. Verie also from WFKX-test. Don't forget the old 9g International Reply Coupons are no good any more. Turn in your old ones toward the new 11-centers.

When reporting a station, always mention your membership in the National Radio Club.
Musings of the Members

Bob Duggan - Macon, Georgia

Reports out to WTOD WYLO WHAT WRPS CKCO WAMM WRIE CMHR WRIA WIPR & KYOU. Veris in from WHEE WLCS WAMM. Nothing heard on CW46A here - too much WNRQ. Weak signal on 930 may have been WBCX, but unable to identify it. Hawaiians creeping through A.M. now. The poor quality Mexican between 1020 and 1030 is XEQR, which seems to splatter around 1035-1040 kc/s. DX pretty good lately. (Second report) Nucho DX from Spanish-Speakers lately down here. Reports out to CB106, CB118, FSE3, YV1RD YV3RS TGUX XEHR XEHR XEHT, and all-nighter WCM. CB118 has been heard here for three straight nights on 1178 kc/s, bestradioing WHAM. It signs off around 6:30 p.m. after identification with the National Anthem of Chile. CB106 also throws a heterodyne on the 1060 channel, slightly off frequency, there, s/off around 10:15 p.m. TGUX is the station on 1025, with good signals in early evening, mostly U.S. recordings. Call is TGUX, Radio Pan-American. XEHR (960) on till 12/24, XEHT (920) on till ?? - after 4:30 12/24. XEHR (1090) till 4:00, 12/24; CMU (1190) has a German language program at 8:00 p.m. so don't think you've got Frankfort - it's only Havana. Best of DX in the New Year!

Robert Base - Baltimore, Maryland

Gosh, there is a Santa Claus after all! In a handful of Christmas Cards yesterday (12/21) was an air-mail verification from CW46A from last March 15th's DX program. Sure glad to get it as almost no chance to hear it December 20, due to WNRQ. Now if RXO and XEPF would answer, I'd forget about the few other U.S. stations that failed to reply. Others heard recently are: CBH WRCY ERIC CKCW, London Regional, WJLW KFDD KSJF, North Ireland Regional, XEAI WIPF CHAV WLVW WVJN WVEC WNBK KGAW WISL, to total 1573 heard, Hope to make 1580 by December 31. Happy New Year!

Murray Lomont - Dunedin, New Zealand

First of all, a Merry Christmas and tons of DX for 1949 to all members. I've reported a few stations of late - KEKS WVEJ KRAL WBR WLAG KFMC KAVE KGYN WIME WJCG KCOY KSUS WTCQ, on tests. CKCB and CKX on specials and KXXX KXKX KCKY WWBB KLAS CFBN and KICX on regular schedule. Tried for WAVE and WICU specials but no good. A lone verie from WXYZ who took 23 months to reply. I would be very pleased if anyone could answer three queries for me. Who was on 1150 during CKX special advertising Yellow Cabs? Who was on 1240 December 11 a.m. with lady announcing and who was the all-nighter on 1290 December 11th, A.M. using E.S.T.? (Lady on 1240 is WHIR, Murray - Ed.)

J. Warren Rutzahn - York, Pennsylvania

Nov. 27 found WVCC and WEAE testing all a.m. CFRB a flop here Nov. 30, KGMB on instead and KMVI s/off at 4:03 a.m. Dec. 2. WIEG auxiliary transmitter at 2:55 a.m. CKSC nice DX, KGYN ET. Dec. 3. WIEG ET all A.M. Dec. 4. WIEG again, CFQG and CFBC both OK on DX. Dec. 5. CJJE not readable but a carrier was there, CHLO easy. Dec. 6. CHVC like a local on DX. Dec. 11 CKCK OK but carrier QRM on their DX. Dec. 13. CKCC good till WQV came on. Dec. 14: KGVI good again but no CKSF 3:00-4:00 a.m., CHVC strong on DX. Dec. 15. WFAX strong 3:30-4:00, KASI testing past 4:30 a.m. Dec. 17. WMSA was not heard here. Dec. 20, couldn't hear CW46A, At 5:30, either YV3SR or WLV came on 790 kc/s. playing march music, which was it? Dec. 21, WSRB through WQW OK, KFNF & WIFP both on testing most of a.m. Just picked up WISL good at noon here. To Fred - nothing much in foreigners here - can never seem to make out calls. Since last report I logged: WEAM KGYN KMVI WKIN WITZ WITH CASE WIRC WKFU CJJE CHLO WLXK WTCO WRIA CHVC WAFB KFDX WRCO WROY WJLG KESAC KEMD WNGW WFXA KASI KGHI WEEC WMMR WBSR WIFP WISL. Veris in from CFRA WLOL WIBK WXML WIFG WBEK WLOG WEFM WIFS WGBG WECB WEGC WGER WIGS WITZ WICO WICL CKCY WIKI WFXA WROY WIRS. 1400 kc/s. soon may be clear - WHEQ to move to 560 kc/s. with 5 kw. Too late for a Merry Christmas but hope everyone had a good wish everyone a happy prosperous New Year with lots of good DX.
Since my last report, the following new veries have been received here: KFPM, WGDW, WIRC, KCHI, WIGZ, WMUS, WEBY, WTGS, WYTC, XEL, XELZ, and last but by no means least, CWG4A. The swell letter from CWG4A verifies my reception of their DX broadcast on March 15, and was received without a follow-up. It reads in part as follows: "Of the various letters which we received, one of those which gave me the most satisfaction was that which you sent. The data of reception which you sent us are exact minute by minute, and correspond totally with our broadcast." This, both swell catches on the morning of March 15th, PEE-4 and CWG4A, are now verified. Most compliment WGDW for verifying reception of their DX program so promptly, but where are XXXX CHNO, etc.? My WGIN verie was a nice letter, no mimography. The following reports were sent out: 12/15 - KEO on test from 3:29 to 4:30 a.m., WDMN on test from 3:26 to 4:35 a.m., and WDT on f/c from 3:45 to 5:00 a.m., 12/16 - KINE, Kingville, Tex., 1330 Kc/s., on ET from 3:58 to 4:10 a.m., and WIMA on regular schedule from 6:08 to 6:22 a.m.; 12/19 - WGEN with late program from 4:44 to 5:00 a.m., and WJSS on regular schedule from 4:46 to 5:32 p.m., through WYVA. 12/20 - WGEZ on f/c from 1:55 to 2:10 a.m., WIXL on f/c from 2:01 to 2:16 a.m., and WYCU barely heard between 4:15 and 4:58 a.m. QRM and very weak signals. CWG4A was not heard this morning due to WYBQ's hogging 1400 kHz. WYBQ is now announcing a change in frequency soon - swell! 12/21 - CGSJ on regular schedule from 2:45 to 3:01 a.m., 12/23 - CMSC with special program from 3:42 to 3:44 a.m. CMOK was also on all A.M. on 1210 Kc/s., and 12/24, WJLV on test from 4:15 to 4:32 a.m. A Happy New Year to all!

Joe Brauer - Williamsville, New York

Your advanced deadline caught me off guard last week, so no report, nothing much to say anyway, just didn't connect with anything special except a few routine ET's and already published f/c's plus a couple freak catches that surprised. Veries came in letter form from WROG, no call on letterhead, but was in the text of a longhand verie, WZAC on old WTCG letterhead, which I didn't have anyway. WEFG WTCG WGIN KSFB WQGN & WIMA (whose schedule is 6:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.) A dandy QSL card via airmail from CKRN and my own back from KEXN on fourth try. The C.E. who built the station is back there again and says he will QSL all reports. He's W. H. Smadley. New ones here - 12/14 - WVNJ, call heard once through WAGE, but no dope, 4:30 p.m. 12/15, WCCM at 4:00-4:15 p.m., was trying for WDKN through the B-8 CKRN and this one popped up with Q4 R 7 signals off and on to a/s/off at 4:15, no trace of WDKN. 12/16, call and meager dope from WSR at 5:00 p.m. through WYTA. 12/17, WIFR 1350 15/15 with ET at 4:15. 12/18, KINE, on ET on 1330. 12/20 - A real surprise, WMPN Q5 88 between 5:00 and 5:15 p.m., thought he was WAARK until he gave C.S.T., only minor QRM from semi-local WAKR and none from the usually heard WHTK and WERY. Often tune to 1590 at that time, trying for WACA but never a trace of WMPN before. 12/21, WHOL with brief ET at 4:30. Also a report, the fifth, to WNOX who was testing and begging for reports one a.m.

Ken Mackey - Dunedin, New Zealand

I have been quite busy at the dial of late and have logged the following: KFPG reg. f/c 1st Sat., 3:15-3:30 p.m. WGES, 1390, s/off 3:00 a.m. to return at 7:30 a.m. WYOM 1500 now 24 hours. KFSP, 1310, 24 hours. WDLT ET 12/3. WENC 1210 f/c 2:25 a.m. first Friday, KWAT f/c 2:10-3:15 first Friday, KWEB 1310, 24 hour station, KUBC, 1240, f/c Dec. 3, ET on Dec. 4. WGIN Dec. 3 & 4, ET on 1600. KXGN on ET Dec 3 & 4. CKBK on DX Dec. 3. WIXL 3:35 f/c third Friday, KAVE 1240 2:30-5:15 third Tuesday, KICD 1240 2:00-2:15 third Tuesday, KFMO 3:00 a.m. third Tuesday. CFEN 1260 s/off 2:20 a.m. WBEJ f/c 3:00 a.m. Nov. 8. KXEN 1320 6:45-7:00 a.m. WDOF f/c Nov. 8 6:45-7:00 a.m. - does he verify yet? KABR 1450 7:15 a.m. 1540, in Rhode Island Nov. 2 (one of my most distant - first in R.I.) KDST Nov. 1 f/c 2:20 a.m., first Monday. WEXH 1350 4:00 a.m. Nov. 2. WHSY 1200 2:30 a.m. Nov. 2. WSSD 1240 3:35 Nov. 2. WIXL 3:15 a.m. Nov. 2. KPHC 1450 3:25 Dec. 1. WBSR 14:00 3:00 a.m. Nov. 2. KCHS 3:30 a.m. 1590 Nov. 2. WILM, WSY and WENO my best, I have a query I would like help with - Nov. 19, 1450 Kc/s., 3:00-3:15 a.m., TT. I heard call twice and got it as WMAI - was testing with Birmingham, Alabama. Total is now 470, B.C.R. My very best wishes to all members, their wives and families for Christmas and New Year. Yours, Down Under!
TIMELY TIPS ON TUNING TOUGHIES

1. A.M. (or a.m. or AM) Morning.
6. B.C.B. (or BCB) Broadcast Band.
7. E.C.L. (or ECL) Broadcast band listener.
8. C.E. (or CE) Chief Engineer.
9. Ch. of Bd. Chairman of the Board.
14. DEXer. One who tunes for distance.
17. f/c (or FC) Frequency check.
18. G.M.T. (or GMT) Greenwich Mean Time.
20. K A station whose call begins with K.
25. Mod. Modulation.
27. W.G. No good, or nothing doing.
29. NRC National Radio Club.
30. P.D. Program Director.
31. P.M. Afternoon or Evening.
32. Fro. Dir. Program Director.
34. Q.R.A. Location (city) of station.
35. Q.R.K. Street address.
36. Q.S.A. (1-5) Readability of signal.
37. Q.S.E. (1-5) Degree of fading.
38. Q.S.L. Verification.
40. Sta. Station.
41. S/off Sign-off (or Q.R.T.)
42. S/on Sign-on.
43. Rcvr. Receiver, or radio set.
45. Fcl. Received.
47. S. Same as "K" above.
48. Sec. Seconds.
49. SSFT. Station "signal strength at frequency test.
50. TA Trans-Atlantic station.
51. SW Short-wave.
52. Tech. Dir. Technical Director.
54. TP Trans-Pacific Station.
55. TT Tone test, cycle tone.
56. US, USA United States of America.
57. V Voice only.
58. Verie Verification.
59. v/s Verification signer.
60. W Station whose call begins W.
61. WX Weather conditions.
62. ---- Calls unknown.
63. S.I. Station identification.
64. S.A. South America.
65. S.A. South America.
66. S.A. South America.

NEX T WEEK - A VISIT TO THE EDITOR'S DE SK. PART I

CONTEST NOTES

By FVW

To Frank Wheeler - No, one station cannot be counted as both an area station and as a special. Thus the maximum points for a U.S. station would be 3.9.

To Joe Becker - Thank you for your donation toward contest prizes.

To Pat Beilley - See answer to Frank Wheeler. This applies to your question, too.

To Len Kruse - You entered WAVU as regular. I assume you meant it to be a special and have entered it that way.

To Randolph Hunt - You will receive a letter from us in a day or so trying to explain all of your questions.

It seems some of the reports were considerably slowed down in the Christmas mails, as were our stencils. We tried everything to get them to North Girard as quickly as we could, yet it still took more than two full days. Now that the mails have just about returned to normalcy, we anticipate no further trouble in this way. We want to remind you once again that the next bulletin, dated January 8, and the January 15 one too, will have Tuesdays as dead-line at Brooklyn, and Fridays at North Girard. This is due to your Editor's hectic schedules of play rehearsals. The week of the play, the issue of January 22, will find Ray B. Edge pinch-hitting for your Editor. His dead-line will be Wednesday, January 22, and then back to normalcy here too, with Wednesdays returning ad dead-line dates. We re-iterate, so that you will make no errors in reporting.
I have had to miss a lot of DX recently, having been under the weather for a couple of weeks. Getting back in harness, though. December 11, heard WIL (950) ET at 3:16. CJUJ, S-2 on DX. Sent a long report to CXX-DX, after trying for them on numerous occasions. Then WACB, which about everyone heard. The 12th of December brought WMEZ on 1010 at 3:16, the CJAQ special at 5:00, quite novel, and interesting to me as an ex-Montrealer. Laid low until December 18th, when I caught WLAJ (1430) on their 5:30 sign-on. December 19th, brought CXX (1010) when I mis-tuned while aiming for CHW on 950. Then XRSF (1370) weakly but clearly on ET. And finally, CFRH on 1260, after years of trying to hear him. This certainly was Edmonton’s morning. Recent veries are KXEO WORD WNAR WEMP and WAPA. Need two more for my thousandth verie, and they are taking their time coming. Log now stands at 1134 heard. A very appropriate paragraph at the end of Page III, 12/18/48, Lefty. Will be away for Christmas, but hope to spend a few mornings at the dials before New Year’s. Early January will be hectic as most people working in offices know

All the best to you in 1949!

Lefty Cooper – Brooklyn, New York

Veries keep coming, but not too swiftly. Nice card from WECK, with letter telling me I sent them an excellent report. Letter in from WORK, and mine is a definite verie, with the word "VERIFY" in capital letters and underlined, so no dispute there, hi. Also a multi-graphed letter from WNMP, no letter-head, but glad to get it as it took a long time coming. Mimeographed letter from WIRG, and nice, personal letters from WNDA and WCXX, both of which are daytime catches here. Reports went out to the following: WECK OAAS CHGB (ever the optimist, hi) CMCU (second try) WABC & WINS. December 25, Christmas, at the dials, of course, to look for the Latins, and heard a couple, but bad buzz was in there again, and made redemption of really rare and low-powered ones out of the question. OAAS, presumably, was the station on 785 with strong signals, heard at 2:39 with the weirdest type of song - man singing with ancient drum rhythm for accompaniment. Probably an Inca Indian chant, so Enz station with some sort of chant on 960 could have been OAAS, also in Inca territory - Peru. CHGB was strong and clear on 1230, but are notorious for non-verifying. Anyhow, I'm trying once again. There was a French-language program on 1440 at 3:06 - may have been CHNO. Somebody on 1095, not identified, but spoke Spanish. Maybe Malay, Wagner and Geary were tuned to him and can shed some light on it for me. CMCU was good on 1190. WAHD was on all morning on 1490, as was seldom-heard WTM on 920. 12/26 - At it again, although DX don freezing, and me along with it. Someone signed off at 3:04 on 1450 with the "Our Father" - who is this? Caught WABC on 1380 with f/c-tt 3:00-3:15, and they were welcome, since I was not at the dials the only morning they tested. 12/27 - Tried for WNGB, but disappointed when nothing turned up on 730 at all. WINS came through nicely over WOR's harmonie, with some wonderfully rhythmic electric organ records, which warmed up the cold room for me. Well, that is all from here - I've been neglecting DX somewhat of late on account of a heavy program of other obligations, but I'll be back stronger than ever after that play. I stretched out my own report to try to fill this last page, hi.

We told you previously that the full Contest Standings would appear in this issue. Alas, they have not come in from Fred, so I assume the mails are still a bit congested. They should be in for sure in the next issue, along with the Heard-Verified standings. Sorry.

For almost a month now, nothing has been received here from the Federal Communications Commission, hence no listings of new stations and calls. We will write to Mr. Slowis and try to find out what happened, and have the information for you as soon as it comes in from Washington. All our changes are official, and are taken from the F.C.C. releases, for which we are on the mailing list.

We wish to apologize for any typing errors in "DX News," which creep in all too frequently. Your Editor never took any typing lessons, and more or less taught himself. Evidently he had a poor teacher. And we would like to end our section by thanking those of you who have been so faithful in sending in your reports, which make DX News an exciting event each week. We also wish to thank you for bearing with your Editor in the temporary change of the dead-line date. Thanks to all you fine members, and lots of DX and 73's.
Sorry for the poor appearance of this compared with the way that Lefty sets them up but am cramped for time this week. Fred please check them as I do not have time here this week.

Pleased to announce that on Tuesday our supply of REPORT FORMS came in. They are in stock for prompt postpaid shipment at 85 cents per hundred. Send orders to R D 1, North Girard, Penna.
12-31-48  NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS
"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

960 WTHC Shawano, Wis. FC 1st Thurs 0245-0300 (Routzahn)
990 KTLN Denver, Colo. FC 3rd Tues 0300-0315 R R Blanchard CE (Bartholomew)
1150 TGO Campbelsville, Ky. FC 1st Mon 0315-0325 (Routzahn)
1230 WNOE Monroe, La. FC 3rd Tues 0420-?? (Bartholomew)
1240 WFLK Port Myers, Fla. FC 3rd Tues 0415-0430 (Routzahn)
1240 WOBX Rhinelander, Wis. FC 4th Wed 0300-0330 (Bartholomew)
1260 WGWR Ashboro, NC In clear 0500-0530 (Routzahn)
1280 KSEP Trinidad, Colo. FC 4th Mon 0315-0330, voice and TT (Bartholomew)
1310 WKBK Oakland, Calif. Silent Monday and Tuesday mornings (Hunt)
1340 WJUL Corvallis, Ore. CE Jeff Evans wants reports on their 1-10-49 0430-0445 PC (Hunt)
1340 WKMI Wilmington, NC. FC 3rd Mon 0400-0415 (Routzahn)
1400 KMOA Moultrie, Ga. FC 1st Sat 0330-0345 (Routzahn)
1420 KTVJ Hobart, Okla. FC 4th Mon 0210-0230 (Bartholomew)
1450 KTJS Newark, Ohio ET 0300-0350 on 12-28 (Bartholomew, Brauner)
1450 WRHA Caguas, PR. FC 1st Mon 0400-0415 (Routzahn) Van Voorhees also reports 0405-0430.
1490 KPLC Lake Charles, La. FC 3rd Tues. 0400-0415 (Routzahn)
1490 K1VRO Coquille, Ore. Running XI 0400-0400 on 12-27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 1-1-49. CE Walter Rend wants reports (kddy)
1490 WNEW Ansonia, Conn. 1350 WNAH Nashville, Tenn.
1500 WROB Greer, S. C. 1380 WLWX Carlisle, Penn.
920 WLTA Lewiston, Penna. 1400 KCOV Alliance, Nebr.
1230 KENE Belene, N. Mex. WJBB Haleyville, Ala.
1240 WABA Aguadilla, P. R. 1430 WCLT Newark, Ohio
1240 KPTM Ft. Morgan, Colo. 1450 KCLR Clovis, N. Mex.
1240 KMCM McMinnville, Ore. 1480 WROY Carmi, Ill.
1280 WJAY Mullins, S. C. 1540 KIWW San Antonio, Tex.
1280 WJDD Defiance, Ohio WJAP Middletown, N.Y.
1300 KDKJ Jennings, La. 1570 KJBF Webster City, Iowa
1340 KARB Springdale, Ark. 1600 KGST Fresno, Cal.
1340 WOBF Oxford, N. C.

NEW CALLS

DELETED CALLS & STATIONS

930 KCRO Woodland, Calif. 1400 WMDL Middletown, N.Y.
1230 KYNG Idaho Falls, Idaho 1600 KBNO Fresno, Calif.
1240 WVMC Barnwell, S. C. 1400 WOND Oak Ridge, Tenn.
1300 WLRB Lawrenceville, Ill.

Above info via Ray Edge from Broadcasting and FCC news. Thanks, Pop.

We have just received a copy of the Winter edition of the World Radio Handbook. It contains 96 pages and lists the broadcast band stations of Europe, North Africa and the Near East with their schedules, mailing addresses, names of personnel and identification signals. In addition it has the Shortwave stations of all the World. Now is the time to get your copy while the TA stations are coming in. The price is $1.25 and you order from Ben E Wilbur, 32 Whitlesey Ave., East Orange, N. J.

I've had the last page of the Sunrise-Sunset table here since 12-18. Each week has held it up for some reason or other but I promise to have it in next weeks issue. In the meantime, thanks for lightening the load on me during the busy Holiday season but what say we make this page look like something for the rest of the season. Only you members can do it.