Dear Sir:–

I am sorry not to have answered your letter sooner but have been waiting to set a date for a broadcast so you could check on our station. If you care to listen for us we will be on the air from 1:00 AM to 1:30 AM on the morning of Monday Dec. 12th. This will be PST. I hope this will reach you in time so that you can notify some of your members so they can listen for us, Thanking you very much for writing to us and I hope you will be able to hear us alright. Signed–George Turner Dreher–CE

The above letter was received by Len Kruse, Len had written KWAL about 6 weeks before asking for a DX and they answered just six days before the broadcast so that is why most of you received cards on this Special. Do hope you received it in time to hear this Special but did want you to know the details why it was one of these SHORT NOTICE SPECIALS...

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KTKT-1490kc Tucson, Ariz. still testing. WATM-1580kc Atmore, Alabama also testing.

Stencil mailed 6 AM Dec 15th, arrived North Girard Dec 20th.
Well, need any Arkansas, Boys? KARK, KDAS & KFPA have agreed to DX for NWRC on 1/28/50. KWAK is unable to, and haven't heard from others as yet. Am trying to get at least 6 on, but may not! Also, don't forget KICK DX the 28th of this month - we're going to use something different in verifying - and you fellows that report us should like your verifications, so try to break WWHO's signal and you will get a good station plus some nifty veries. DX here has been fine. Veries slow. Late Nettexes - 11/27 - WPHO (900) 35 and infrequent breaks; KAGH (1300) on early morning show; WROB (1430) on club DX, heard well here for 15 minutes; KWKI (1490) on regular all-morning show, and I think he will bother us more than WWHO - did! To finish the morning, KNAX (1280) on regular all-morning show, KAGH & KWKI not reported. On the first of December, heard six new ones and reported them all: KIHR (1640), topping 1340 on their f/c; WPLI (1430) f/c and heard well; KEMG (1230) ET with infrequent identification, tone, and music; WWB (1450) Natchez, Miss., and weak behind WNOE; KDSH (950) topping WTPB on "periodic" f/c, and to finish the morn, WULA (1240) f/c and well copied. This fellow played "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle" over and over, breaks every 2 minutes. Nice. Dec. 12/3 was the next morn, and will give times. KDB only one reported, however. KSMO (1550) signing off at 2:55, moderately strong; KGO (1230) in like a semi-local at 2:00 sign/off; KXEX (1240) on regular all-morning show at 2:06; KDB (1490) on f/c, end: heard well over KWKI (only QRM!) at 2:07-2:13; KSN (1240) heard weakly with WWHO off at 2:30. How was that for a morning of California? Also logged the all-nighter on 970 - X8K, as well as WWHO on this frequency. 12/4 saw logging of WRRB (1200) on test all a.m. and KVCW (600) with club DX, heard Hair here - WILK's: super-splash (at this distance) hurt them a lot. Veries in from: WPHO WSPD KFCR KTOP (all letters) KID & KRI: (cards.) All for now - good DX.

Frank T. Gravely - 301 Sterling Ave. - Martinville, Va. -

DX has been pretty slim for me for last couple of weeks. Haven't listened but a couple of mornings. 12/1 - WWHO: f/c 2000-2:15); said they QSL 100%, yet have still have my report of last month's f/c; WTHN ET-2:05 on 1490; WLAG, ET-2:10 on 1440; WIBX, f/c 2:30-2:45 with music; WTMN heard with not too good a signal on special; Lots of QRM, fading and I had to fight to get names of selections. On 12/4 - WCKY: topping at 1:58; WKDA topping it with s/off at 2:00; WARD f/c on 1490. Reported. Only three reports out: WIBX on f/c, WTMN on special and WARD on f/c. Only veries received are a nice letter from KYW; card from KRT on 10/4 report; card and stamp from WBC on special, still nothing from WQAN; card from WOLI. I now have 62 reports out so far for season, with 31 replies and 31 still out. Have sent 8 followups and received only 1 reply. That is only 50%. Hope I end up with 66% verified. Talking about this verie situation, I've been wondering why stations seem to be more and more less inclined to verify. At first I thought maybe it was a "change of heart" on the part of the stations. But I used to see some fellow listing a bunch of his delinquents, and some one else would give a big list of veries received, including some of those that the other fellow had listed as hold-outs. So I have come to the conclusion that the trouble lies with the DXers or, more probably, with the type of report. Up until a month ago, I had been using the NRC forms and also a special form which I worked up. Then I switched to writing a letter to the station. I have compared the results of these methods and I find that of the reports sent out on the forms I have 55% replies; of the letters sent out I have 67% replies. So it seems that the stations would like more letters than the business-like report forms. These are just my opinions. Wonder what others have to say or suggest on this reporting problem? Why not get some champion DXers like Joe Becker or Dave Thomas to write an article on "Reporting to Stations"? I know it would help a lot of us.

Frank Wheeler - R.R. #7 - Erie, Pennsylvania

The only luck that I have had so far this year with the special is with WHAP WRCO KCIO & KVCW (the latter my best catch this season.) Out of 9 specials on for the club I only have received 4. Not a very good percentage. Other new catchers since my last report (11/13) are: WRRW WTPP WPLF WPOE WOKA WMTW WLOI WNSM (I'd like to know their power) (200 W-51) KNYJ WMAJ. New veries are KFPG WRCO WRCO WRCO WFLC WPLF WQDO, I've received loads of Spanish speaking stations but to no avail as I "no spick". Hi, look where Frankie is in contest. What a spill I took, from 4th to a tie for 16th. I still have 19 reports out. 73s.
The number of veries received during the past week is still down to three, coming from KAKE WFRD & WGOV. All were letters. KAKE's C.E. says that "Your report was interesting in that you gave the same signal strength reading and reported the same interference from WEDO as another listener writing from Schuykill Haven, Pa., concerning the same transmission." Well, that shows the WISERAND I are consistent in our reports.

Reception reports went out to the following catches: 12/1 - WCOM on regular f/c from 1:01 to 1:15 a.m., WIDL on f/c from 1:15 to 1:30 a.m., WPFL on f/c from 2:25 to 2:30 a.m. for a second report (f/c started at 2:20 a.m.) and WUSJ on regular f/c from 2:30 to 2:45 a.m. 12/3 - WHEL, Wheeling, W. Va., 1600 kc/s., on equipment test from 2:52 to 3:35 a.m. 12/4 - WRRM in the clear on 1250 kc/s. from 6:55 a.m. sign-on to 7:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. 12/5 - KKN on regular schedule from 2:29 to 2:45 a.m., WSIP on regular f/c from 4:20 to 4:30 a.m., and WERD testing from 4:35 to 5:00 a.m. No luck here with California on the 4th and I wanted KLNV badly. No KCOM on the first, either. 73.

Mel Oliver 6744 Paerless Street Houston Texas Weather was bad several mornings this week - tried three consecutive mornings before I got the report to send out. Did report to KCOM KRMG KEAO KCOM & KRMG, however, with two veries received from WEDO KTN KUB B KMB WFCOM WMAG KAKE. 12/1 - Got last portion of KCOM for report, but KRAM blocked out WTM special. KRMG, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the new one testing mornings on 740 kc/s. 12/2 - KRN, 1490 kc/s., Los Alamos, N. M., is testing mornings also. WMIX with ET at 940 at 2:40; CJOR, 600 kc/s., signing off at 3:10; KOMI, Broken Bow, Nebraska, a new one testing on 1490 at 3:20, 12/4 - Static bad but heard KFCY. 12/5 - Another bad morning. KCFH on 1600 with ET at 3:20. 12/6 - Spanish-speaker on 760 kc/s. at 3:15 doing good job of hashing up WJR. EFSD with f/c at 3:15 as listed. (All reports from Page 3 to here were received too late for 12/10 issue. Christmas mail is taking their toll already, apparently -Ed.)

Ted Weiser 198 Fairview Avenue Schuykill Haven, Pa. On 11/28, WGEI and WQAN heard OK, both daytimers here, WMAT heard on second ET, KSPA heard on 1400 kc/s. with Band Music for a new one, WCRD on DX heard very well, logged WEDO on f/c for a new verie (like Lefty's) 11/29 - WCOH on with tone test, WEDO on ET, sent for verie, didn't have this one验证. 12/1 - KRMG on ET, this time with music, WTM tops here on DX. 12/2 - KOCB logged through WSRD for a new one. 12/3 - Logged a report on WBSU while on f/c, time same as listed. Reported regular schedule of WGDY in the clear now 5:00 to 6:00 a.m., to replace a thank-you letter. 12/4 - WTOR heard on DX for a new one here, though WCOM, then in the clear after 3:00 a.m. Logged WELI on regular schedule 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. 12/5, a swell A.M. for the western stations. I added KEEN and KKN for new ones, KENI very well heard in the clear on 1400 kc/s., KGB and KEEN were heard very well, verified. Ran into quite a bit of static over half the stations, WDU heard on a new schedule signing on at 4:30 a.m. 12/7, took a log on WEDO who's anxious for a report once in a while, KFCY heard on f/c 1490 kc/s, through carrier on 1490 of WRLD. 12/9 - KRTN heard with f/c through carrier on 1490. WJUR, East Point, Ga., on with brief test 2:10 to 2:45 a.m. 1200 kc/s., WATM on again this time blocking WJWI test completely here, WMAE heard easily. No luck on KFVY test, or WIFC on with DX, 600 and 620 kc/s. aren't so hot here due to WIP over-lap, so I'll miss KFCA too, like I missed KOMO. Quite a few veries in - WHAT WSCC KJIB KUBO WMOK 1490 WJMO KEOU WACG WFRD WHTF WGBI WQAN WIFR WSAJ KFVC KAKE KFUP WHAM WMAP WFMX WQCS WHYK KBB GGG-WACQ WQBS WTMF WFTM KENO WOAM WGCQ WSC KANE WUPB & WWIL. Sent out 70 reports in October, 73 reports out in November, and so far this month I sent out 31 already, really at a terrific pace here. Been verifying some of the old ones that I never got around to, and sent quite a few follow-ups lately. KUBC says my report is correct and one of the most gratifying to date. My antennas sounds very unique. Received some very nice letters, WSAJ a nice one from follow-up. WMAE so far received 15 reports from 14-states and Canada. Received nice letter, no mention of verifying. Ditto on KFVY.

It isn't exactly red-hot news that Sunday, December 25 is Christmas Day, but we would like to remind you that that is the B-I-G morning of the entire year for the logging of Spanish-speaking stations. So we suggest you dig-in and get what you can of these}
December 17, 1949

"D X  N E W S"


Unfavorable listening conditions sent me back to bed on several occasions. Rapid changes in temperature here all week, and a thunder shower thrown in for good measure.

On Monday, Dec. 5, heard WAFK s/off at 1:00, WTVN topping 1430 at 1:00, WWRL testing new transmitter at 2:00, WHEC, f/c 2:05-2:20. WSOH, f/c 2:15-2:130. KXOB topping KFOX at 2:30 through s/off at 3:00 with "Cavalade of Stars." *WSEK, f/o, *WHEC, f/c, WQDR on their first and third Monday DX, 3:30. On Dec. 7th, WWAB on top of 1460 at 2:00. WTHL on f/c 2:30-2:15. *WQAY, *WQOH, *WQAM on f/c, WGFA on DX at 4:00. WWED testing 4:15-4:37 and KYES in clear at 2:16. Dec. 8 - WSPD covered 1370 and unable to hear WSBY DX. WSOH on with experimental test at 1:30. WHEC s/off at 2:00 to resume at 6:00, WTVN still on test, and WRCI f/c 3:00-3:15. On Dec. 9th, WSPD in clear at 1:00 with "Midnight Train of Melody." *WQAY, *KWCJ on f/c. WWAB with ET at 2:00-2:20. Heard a station sign off of an ET giving call (WATS?) at 2:43. Concluding selection was "Yes Sir." ??? (1490? -Ed.) New WQAM, Alameda, Ala., 16RS, 255 watts on, with ET 3:00 a.m. on, asking reports. On Dec. 10, KPAC on ET 2:00-3:00. WQWA on ET, New WQWA, East Point, Ga., 1250, 1 kw., ET 2:30-3:15. WQWA, f/c 3:00-3:15. WQAB again on ET. At 3:15, heard an unknown on 1460 with ET. Played piano number, "Kitten on the Keys," and "On to Victory" March. Seemed to s/off at 3:30. Sounded like K--I ?? Tex. Anybody got any dope on this one? Heard a station on 1460 s/off at 2:00. Sounded like WQAM and mentioned "Wabash" twice? ?Varies are very scarce this week. Letter from KXVO WQTP WAFK and a card from WQWH. Sorry that I'll miss WKBK, but work 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Sunday night. The steel strike enabled me to break fast from the starting gate. Will probably blow up now and some stymie will catch me in the ECQ contest. Don't intend to let the contest interfere with my drive for a 900 total verie goal. It looks from here that WWAB is going to be the most consistent on 1460 since WQAB left. That's all folks, and best of DX to all.

Alan E. Arnold – 1202 93rd Street – Milwaukee, 14, Wisconsin

Unseasonably warm weather – 55° tonight (12/12) – is playing havoc with DXing here. Noise level has been high since around 12/1. Continue to add to my log, but nothing which can be called real DX, since morning of 11/28, when West Coast 360 watters were coming in.

Veries since last report from KENF WQAB WQBD WQDL WQDN DX WQFO KTHF WQTA WQAB WQAM WQAF WQAMDX KJUS WQAM WQAM DX KQAA WQAM WQAM DX KJUS WQAM WQAM DX 91, 66 in reports in 9/1, and 60 reports in since 9/1. Nice verie card received from WQBD, plus two of my own cards, from a report of last March with the following P.S. "You really are a persistent fellow. Sorry to pit you to so much trouble." 12/5 – KTHF 3:35, to 2:00 s/off; 2:20 on, KODY, 1240, TT, WQAM, 1600, testing 2:30 on, requesting reports. 12/6 – WQAB, 1350, 1:05 on f/c, 2:30 on, unknown Mexican on 1310; GFAH, 55, 3:05 on, requesting reports; KFQN, 1490, Los Alamos, N.M., ET 3:55 on; WQTA, f/c, WQBD, f/c, WQBD 1490, 5:00 s/off on, 12/8 – WQAS, 1490, f/c to 1:15 s/off TT, KFQD, 1440, testing at 3:05, WQDK, 1600, testing 2:55 on, WQMA, 1420, TT 3:05 on; KQRB 1340 f/c to 2:35 s/off; 12/10 – KTHF, 1500 on DX, severe interference from WQAM-ET after 3:15. KTHF, 1440, f/c 3:05 on; 12/11 – WQAM, 1270, regular schedule 3:05 s/off, WQAB, 1350, ET 3:15 on; WQBD 900, 4:15 on, WQABDX after 4:45 when WQBD came on f/c, KDET not heard here. 12/12 – WQBD, 1400, f/c TT 2:20-2:30; KFQD, 1450 f/c to 3:10 s/off TT, KFQD, 1360, f/c to 3:15; WQAM, f/c, KFQD, 1450, at 3:50; KAWT f/c, WQCL, 620, test 4:00 on TT, KQAB on DX not heard enough to even log, due to WQBD and also HNL.

Joe Harz – 720 Barry Avenue – Chicago, 14, Illinois

Veries which now stand at 831, with 36 reports cut allowed down this week from the torrent of the previous week to a mere 4, varies seem to be slower this year than any previous year I tax. Veries in from my Iowa DXing were: KENF & KAM5. From my Chicago DXing, KQWB and WQAM. Was up DXing the following mornings: Sunday, December 4, 1949, WQBD & WQAM, the latter one on a tip from the "DX Down the Dial." column. Monday, Dec. 5, KQRF on f/c as listed in list. Wed. Dec. 7, WQBD on DX-test, and WQBD on test. Was up Saturday morning but nothing heard. Yesterday, December 10th, WQAB, 1270 kw/e. Gary, Indiana, came on the air on regular schedule and can be heard I think especially on Sunday mornings as they are on daily including Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 3:05 a.m., EST. Thanks to Harold on sending out tip cards on the KQAB DX. To all my friends in the National Radio Club, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with health, wealth, and lots of DX and 100% return on their veries. As ever:
Before I start this report, I would like to make a few remarks about some of the announcers you hear in the A.M. First there's that heart-breaking sad-sack on XEG with his, "Friends, boo hoo, don't suffer those unbearable pains any longer. Some one in my family went through those same miserable burning pains. It got so he couldn't walk and doctors couldn't help so I went to a pharmacy and had them make for me this wonderful remedy to relieve those horrible unbearable, sniff sniff, pains, and now you too can get this remedy." The poor guy must have his sponsor standing right behind him twisting his arm so he'll have a quiver to his jibber. There's just the opposite when you listen to WAPQ. That announcer is all smiles and happiness when he tells you to "send right away for this wonderful toy. This toy is so remarkable that you will be simply thrilled, now send today 'cause the supply is limited. Now just you, he ha, listen to all the wonderful things this toy will do folks, it's simply amazing", etc."

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Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York
Verres coming in might slow here too, only three this week. Nice letters from WHAP & KHNN, typed card from WARD after about 6 months. Monday, 12/5, ran into unknown on 1300, testing equipment with 500 watts, heard 3:40 to 4:25, only one announcement at 4:00, K7T. Too much QRM from WNNK testing to catch call, WWRM's test took him out at 4:25. (Joe, see Mel Oliver on Page 2 - KGEX - Ed.) WWRM also tested before 3:30. Very few being heard on/c skeds, K9B on OK on 12/7, WIGM ditto. K9TB (TT) OK on 12/9 (new here), also heard WATM on ET on 12/8, that date. On 12/10, WMDD very badly QRM'd by WGRX. W9V on ET at 3:00, and CMHA on 12/20 at 3:40. On 12/11, think heard W9ED on 1490 sign off at 2:00 a.m. but too much WARD (also signing off) for him. W9KX on and off # 1450 at 3:00 the past two mornings. KL8N signed off 1430 at 2:00 o'clock, probably regular program, thought this was a daytime station! WWCA had news and signed off 1270 at 3:05, strong here. W9BC seems to have joined the all-night mob on 1230, strongest of lot here. WNNK off there at 4:15. What sounded like a Mexican, fairly strong at times, giving numbers, on 1490 at 5:30 ??? W9DO now often signs on at 4:00 a.m., giving WING a big push here. W9OCK often heard now 6:00 to 6:30 a.m. back of W9FL. That's about all the news here; except that on the two latest DXes, K9B, the one I needed, failed to show here, tried 930's strong, open carrier from 4:00 to 4:20 then remembered he's on 830, not on the 930 listed, and tried there, getting nothing but the Mexican, and a faint tone, which may have been from the 840 tester's sidebands. But WPPF, whom I don't need, came in perfectly. KGDE OK on f/c, as listed, 12/9. 12/7, W9XOJ on at 3:15, W9F9G (960) from 4:30 to 4:45 with band music. 12/10, K9LZ, f/c-FT 4:00-4:15 a.m.

Donald Fry - 3611 North Halsted - Chicago 13, Ill.

The Spanish-Speakers should be back again on New Year's morning, so if you're DXing on that date, be on the watch for them again. It's just possible that some may be on Monday, January 2 as well. If you catch anything good, let's hear about it for DX News.
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"D_X__NEW-S"

Musing of the Members

Ralph Johannes - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Say Leo, can't ye help D. Frey out of that Fixtfull case and make him join the spiritual singers at WMW last Sunday night? Anyway you should take that "face-on-the-bar-room floor" poem away from him so he'll stick to BC DX more. Glad to see that those 1/2-stations got Al Bartholomew interested again and the members out west can keep us informed as to shudders, f/c's, v/s, etc. To Frank Gravely - Your WHPA (1450), I hear the National Anthem, then s/on, etc. (12/1, etc.) Leo, who is v/s for KASI? They have 4 reports from his old storage. F. Pribou, C.E. at WFCB 11/2's ET didn't favor me with either a verie or any info, although I paid $1.10 for the long-distance phone call and so am glad that STAN got some info. I've the phone cut now, and do all my long-distance by letter now.

ECNI (1490) Bud Crawford, C.E., president, has no regular tests yet, asked 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. He DXed 1934-1936, Keeping Central Nebraska Informed. WMW (1800) Fred Barr, program director verified my 1946 v/f with 250 watts, (Woodside, N.Y. then) and sent nice v/f for 12/5 ET. Was non-directional transmission using 1 15ft tower, at end of phasing period! have a 4-tower directional array and should be broadcasting regular 5 kw. by Jan. 1. Just counted 66 Canadian voices and heard CHNO (1440) Sudbury, Ont. 1 kw, s/off regular 12:35 a.m. to return at 7:00 a.m. (12/13) then WROK continued on top. I believe if KWL (620) special waited till Tuesday when WIP (610) has only 1 kw, he'd have done better. WEFX-stol #Ham got also on regular f/c WIBK and so 5:00-5:01 was best. KGCX-stol was much stronger than its 12/8 f/c. WDOV (1410) s/on 4:00 a.m., then 9:10 VING.

A 21/1 WJAN (1400) test mentioned reports from New Zealand of Cushen, Lambont, Mackay and another, not Whitworth though, hi Eric. WMK f/c OK and only silent carrier by WCOB f/c with one call at s/off, 2:29. WCHU WWIN WHOD f/c's OK, KGCL followed WOBS regular s/off with a TT and KDMO (1510) ended a 2 1/2 hour test at 3:32 a.m., on 12/9 a TT with CW-shorts by no call till end, said, "This is f/f kc/w by FAC continuing f/c with radio lab in Birmingham, Ala, to return at 6:30 a.m., on from 3:22 to 3:46, who was that? All were 12/8. On 12/10, WTHI (1490) s/off at 1:58 a.m. then WTOP TT s/d (ditto 2 more AM's) WFTX (1540) ALL-NIGHTERRRR. WATM (1580) Southland Bdg. Co. of Atmore, Ala. ET, will get the KWLX-special reports. WRTU, WLV f/c's picked another day. WTOP jumping into WJXQ-TT'm 4:25, etc. WTWJ on regular f/c TT Sunday 2:00-3:15 (heard OK program 12/12 1:00-2:00 a.m., later 12/11, 5:00-6:53, heard a Spanish station, 2 announcers (no music) like a game of some kind (Ah B. - you know who?) WHTO (1450) 6:15, etc., until WMVA s/on 12/30. 12/12 - WHTG, musical program till 1:58, then that "wobbling" S-O-Cycle TT for Detroit check.

KTRB (860) fair till Gene s/off at 4:01 a.m. with 5 kw, 1kw Night. On 9:00 kc/s, at 3:29 s/off by Habana-Cadena-Nacional. WLR (1450) regular s/on 5:46, tops, WFMJ 5:56, WHLS, 6:01, WSBE 6:03 a.m., so long now. Here with 60@ 5:00 a.m. (Monday) and KSTP saying it'll be -100 there with 150 high for Tuesday, if, pulling the blanket out of the trunk again. Just after WWCA, Gary, Ind. (sounded like WFCB) finished 5-minute news and s/off on 1270 kc/s, at 3:05. WING f/c-TT OK. Is 2:32, not 632 as shown in the f/c list. Best!

Hubert (Monty) Montulet - P.O. Box #274 - Elberon, New Jersey

Here's a report on season's DX. Reported - 79. Verie's, 43, some second reports. Never send followups, always a new report. Have 160 hold-outs up to Oct. 20 when new season started for DX past week or so - 12/1 - 2:05-2:30, WMTI, 1490, back on air again. 2:37-2:50, WIBR, 1280, f/c. 3:00-3:30, KTIM, 740. E100, 1490, 6-7 f/c. V/S Nick Gum, C.ES. 12/6 - 1:00-1:30, CBX, 1010, regular. 1:33-1:47, WERE, 1300, ET. 1:47-2:05 - KSTF, 1280, regular schedule. 2:10-2:40 - KIN, 1400, regular schedule. 3:00-3:23, EPI with 5 kw, auxiliary, 640. Never wrote him - too big. 12/9 - WTM, 1580, Atmore, Ala. ET 3:20-4:00. 12/10 - WOLF, 1490, TT 2:05-2:07. KWMI, 1580, 3:05-3:19, special NNCB, then WTM took over. 12/11 - WWCA 2:15-3:01, 1270, regular schedule. GFB, 3:10-3:45, fund program. KWFN, 1430, 4:00-5:00, special for NNCB. 12/12 - 9:00 3:10, KFMT, 1260, f/c TT, 3:15-3:22, KEFD (780) ET. Missed out on Montana parade, Colorado parade, and KRO due to high noise level. Verie's in for week - WOBS WIBR KNAT WHEU KKN WCCP WQWN WERE K100 KDKA, hi. DX suffered this week. My father was heading for Florida on his Yacht "Mistletoe", 56-footer. It hit a log and sand 50 miles north of Norfolk, Tuesday morning. Hit it a lot, we think. Skipper, Engineer, Dad's 2nd XL and Dad, along with Great Dane and 2 canaries were saved. I'm still shaking! (Welcome NNCB)
It's been a long long since my last report to "Musings of the Members" section, 6 weeks, to be exact. Junior College has kept me on the go. Have studied for mid-semester exams, written three term papers and one book review, plus numerous other lesser assignments. So you can see I've had my hands full, hi. I still have one more term paper and another book review to write - OUCH, my aching head. If the men in white coats stop at my house, you'll know what happened. Believe it or not, I managed to do a little DXing, now and then, and have written to 20 stations since my last report to this section. The following stations were logged and reported to during November: WHEX WDX, WBBJ WJW WNX WIRG KINN KEMO KIRK KINN KADE XEFN CJFG OMEM. So far during December I've heard and reported to the following: 12/1 - CB-76 (760) 9:45 to 10:15 p.m., often on top of WJR; 12/5 - KDOW (1560) 2:01 to 2:15 a.m., 12/7 - KJBC (1200) believe I was tuned to them (am sure they mentioned 'Radio Nacional') 3:38 to 4:00 a.m. with weak signals; and 12/8 - Toulouse, France (913) 1:57 to 2:10 a.m. with fair signals. Follow-up cards were sent to the following delinquents: WIBX WUSD WSIR KTBS WEDG WPGA WIRE KSKG MAIR WMOU & WJOD. Since my last report, verifications have come to hand from the following: WIBX WUSD WSKM WMUO WJOD WOTA, and WJOD, Cards - WINS (nice) WJIB WTIS WJDB WDDC (nice) WJDC WEFM (a money on the card), Letters - WDX WAXC WNXX WPCR KJBS KWEK KTBG KISKIN (swell letter) EMUO (sent report back with 'verified' written across the top and signed by C.E.) WJBJ (fine letter) and XEMC (v/a Ramon Ferriaro R.). Have not written to too many stations this season, but have been satisfied with those I've reported to. EMUO and KISKIN represent my first and second 250 watt West Coasters. If Toulouse I confirms, I will have my first QSL from Europe. Will write again when I find time (Hope I find him soon, hi.) 73's and best DX -

Pat Reilly - 714 Irving Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are WINN WTPR CJQD KICD. 12/6, very noisy. KEDM, 1490, at 3:38 on ET - WARR at 4:30, WFKY at 4:05-4:20 with f/c. In spite of an open 1490, don't hear much on it. WWBD and WWFM fighting all morning on 1600. 12/7/1 WBFH on f/c 4:00 to 4:30, WRJL on test 4:18 to 4:30, KEU on special f/c, 4:31 to 4:54 when I quit, all on 1490. WDBV 1410 on M.O.F. (Money Order Network) 4:00 to 5:23 when I went to bed. 12/8 - KTLW with news and eye-opener from ESTP at 2:55 to sign-off at 3:00 - unknown on 1490 in ?????

Montana, and Williston, N.D. 3:00 to 3:15 on TT, too noisy to catch call, WJAB on f/c, 3:30 to 5:15. WJBM on f/c, 4:00-4:30, WDBV, on 4:17. Spanish station testing at 4:22 on 1070. 12/9 - Bad snow, DX nil because of boiler factory static. 12/10 - WTVN, 1260, on with ET at 3:20 - WATM, 1680, on ET at 3:20 - WWFR over-riding XEFM after 4:00. WIBX on ET at 4:16 - WAVE made good with no volume on, with test. 12/11 - WLOX on ET at 3:47 - KKEO at 3:00 sign-off, KACW on Kiwanis Auction Sale at 3:04 - KCMU on test at 4:03 - WWPPF on test, badly QRM'd by WBBK over half of program. Who was very strong Spanish station on 1490 5:40 to nearly 6:00 a.m. when local carrier came on -talked about autos, gave numbers and names of people, Casablanca mentioned real often but no sign of call heard. They were a good R-5 here. (WADD, says Montquist -Ed.)

12/12 very noisy today. KSPI, 760, on test, and off at 3:23 - KPOQ on test at 3:12 - CMBG on test and off at 4:30 - KLAQ, 570, at 3:47 to 4:00 sign-off. WJBC on top of 620 while WWAB was to test. Who is weak all-nighter on 1490, lots of dope heard several times, but static on when call is given. (Believe is KXK, Pat - Ed.)

Al Maley - 2 Wyndotte Avenue - Highland Falls, New York.

I did a little DXing recently - guess the opening up of 1450 kc/s, was this incentive. Logged and reported XJHT on your frequency check list, also KTLW on regular schedule. This A.M. (12/12) I heard a f/c on 1490 from 3:20 to 3:30, but WTOP (1500) splatter took out identification. Your list shows NYCA at this time, so sent them my list of four selections and a "want" report. Too good a catch to pass up. Also heard East Point, Ga. on 1280 the other morning, but didn't report 'em. Did report WAB on 1530 as they're only 250 watts. Couldn't hear any Montana DXers if needed. Veries intoday from WARE WMTF KFRE, first two daytimers logged simultaneously. KFRE says maximum signal transmitted N-S-W; obviously isn't East, judging from their strength. Portuguese signals on 1200 and 1300 this morning, undoubtedly Brazilians. No, Ralphie, I still haven't logged KFFA, hi. 73.

PLEASE ALWAYS MENTION YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB ON ALL YOUR DX REPORTS.
Glad to see the tip card on the KWWL-DX sent out, as the information was received too late for any bulletin. The request was sent more than 6 weeks ago, but the C.B. waited till the last week to reply. Do hope many of the boys were successful in logging KWWL. The latest catch was WWFL (1600) Woodside, L.I., N.Y. testing their new 5 kw. transmitter on 12/10. While on 12/10, Added WATM (1580) Atmore, Ala. on ET 3:15-5:00 a.m., the same date, the WTNR of ERMG (240) Tulsa, Okla. logged for another new one in DX log. ERMD (1360) Shreveport, La., heard with 2nd Sat. f/c on 12/10 4:45-5:00 a.m. with TT. Thanks to Lee, logged the new WWCA (1270) Gary, Ind. on regular schedule 12/11, 7:00-3:05 a.m., regular schedule is 7:00 a.m. to 7:05 a.m. following morning. With "local" WZBF, Rock Island, on long daily schedule, I can log the new WWCA only 3:00-3:05 at s/off. Also on 12/11 logged KXRN (1240) Nevada, Mo. with 2nd Sunday f/c 2:30-3:35 a.m. with TT, QRM, WDDC.

...worth-while DX with TT, balancing off of new prize to farthest reporter, another cash prize as well. Savings Bond to the best "boys": letters from WAGS, WJ/BM, KNBR, and a card from KBA. As for the WNT-DX, James Bittner, C.E. writes of having well over 30 reports in, with farthest report from DXer in Encinitas, Calif. And speaking of distant reporters, KAMQ (1010) Amarillo, Tex., was on all 12/10 a.m., celebrating their first day of "unlimited" operation, and offering a $250.00 U.S. Savings Bond to the person telephoning or telegraphing in during the program "All-Night Jamboree." One of the persons calling was located at Modesto, Cal. And on the morning of 12/13, WJCB (1230) Bloomington, Ill. was broadcasting all-night following completion of new transmitter and new 400-foot tower, offering several cash prizes: one $10.00 prize to farthest reporter, another cash prize to the farthest reporter in state of Illinois writing in. The newest all-night station is KADA (1230) Ada, Oklahoma.

Bernie Duffy - 66 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

The past week noted me these additions - KNBY KILO CHCA WDUN WATM, 1580, WTJS, 1260, also, seemingly KFNT as well as WCJ, the latter, s/off on daily at 6:30 through loud QRM. Balancing off these catches are letters from, WAGM WPQ KGBP WCJ, WQAN and cards from WAGM & WTTM. KASI advised that they test this third thursday 3:30-4:10 a.m., C.S.T. KRFC tells me they'll DX the third Monday of January, didn't cite time. As WOF is on that day this month at 2:45-3:00, I hope they won't spoil the needed Iowan. I was unable to log the other DXes of the week. Did get WWCF very well on 12/11, and WMA on 12/13, as per list. Its signal's excellence indicated a good morning for DXing but was just too sleepy to "fish around." Doubtless I missed some worth-while catches, eh?

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

First of all, let me say a real "Merry Christmas" to you all. Verily as scarce as NYC Water supply here, with only new one coming from KCO, and WQAM-DX verified. Total is now 1,620. 12/8 - WQJ, 1200, Coatesville, Pa., is tops here on 6:30 a.m. s/off, and was easy to log. 12/11 - WTJS heard behind another carrier at 4:23 a.m. Spanish-speaker on 1490 at 5:07 (Monty Montulet tells me in a letter it was WJBD, Feajario) just ahead of WWFL, presumably. Misfired reported. WWCF f/c topped WIBK beautifully here. 12/12 - A bed morning; no Montana, no KWAL, nor anything new. 12/13 - Just the opposite and with West Coast excellent, finally got that s/off of KVBO. 12/14 - I took two on 1490 simultaneously, in WLOC testing, and KTVL on regular schedule. They now s/off at 3:00. They were out even with WLOX here, really a good signal. Thought I had KFUG on 1170 3:00-3:15, but it turned out to be KVBO, woefully weak. I've resolved to go after all the 1490 babies I can, for who knows how long that channel will be open. WTTM is definitely not on all night - at least there is no signal from them up here, not anyone else's reports. WJBD was heard here on Sunday morning, almost as strong as WQJ, and better than the rest of the "boys" on there. I could use ten bucks. I'd like to be that winner. It would really be a Merry Christmas, huh? WWCF f/c 4:40-4:50C

LEFTY: Your stencils came in Saturday morning 9 AM (Wagner)
### DX NEWS

**Changes in Station Data**

#### New Stations
- **1290** El Dorado, Arkansas: 5,000 W<br>  - Cotton Belt Broadcasting Company
- **1320** Attleboro, Massachusetts: 1,000 U-3<br>  - Jackson Associates, Incorporated
- **1400** Pleasantville, New Jersey: 250 u-1<br>  - Pioneer Broadcasters, Incorporated
- **1600** Cushing, Oklahoma: 500 D<br>  - Cushing Broadcasting Company

#### New Calls
- **690 KRCO** Primeville, Ore. (or 690?)
- **1200 WIVI** Charlotte Amalie, V.I.
- **1240 KYMA** Yuma, Arizona
- **1340 WIRY** Plattsburg, New York
- **1400 WIEL** Elizabethtown, Kentucky

#### Call Changes
- **1240 WCEN** Cambridge, Md. from WCMD

#### Deleted
- **1400 KMISU** Missoula, Montana: Forfeited for lack of prosecution.
- **1440 KBBZ** Bryan, Texas: ceased operations 10/29 for reorganization & re-financing.
- **1490 WECW** Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
- **1580 WHHT** Durham, North Carolina: Effective November 19; merged with WSSE.

### News of the Members
- Rev. B. Edge - 3250 Shibley Avenue - Buffalo 16, New York

Reports went out to - 12/6 - WFFK on f/c; 12/7 - KBZY on f/c; 12/8 - KIMO on test, WWJM on f/c; WHOC on f/c, and WISL on f/c. 12/10 - WATM on FT on 1590 kc/s, and spoiling the DX from KNEB who were just beginning to come in pretty good; also to WFFH on f/c. 12/11 - WBX on f/c who nearly spoiled WPPF for me, but WPPF did come through enough to get info. WPPF must have been a little late in coming because they were not on at 4:35 a.m. Voices arriving since last report are letters from WATM WGAN & KJQO. WQAN letter on their FM stationery and not even showing the AM frequency or power, let alone mention of WQAN. That leaves 45 reports unanswered with 2 from 1948 and 37 from 1949. To all, a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR from all the Edge's.

- Mel Oliver - 6744 Peerless Street - Houston, Texas

(Second report) We welcome (?) another new allnighter in this area, KADA, Ada, Oklahoma, on 1230 kilocycles, who inaugurated that policy December 5th. 12/3 - WFBZ, 790 kilocycles, with f/c from 3.145 to 4:00 as per list. 12/9 - Rain, lightning, and thunder, so little results, but did get WATM in Atmore, Alabama, a new one, testing on 1380 after 3400. WEM on all morning, on 690 kilocycles. WHEC with f/c at 4110, also as listed. 12/12 - KITY concluding f/c on 1050 kc/s at 3:40. Mexican on 1240 kc/s, believe he said XEBU. Only reports this week were to WATM WVEE and WHEC, with voices from KSFT KCHI KGNO and WATM. Season's Greetings to one and all.

**1230 KIFW** Sitka, Alaska: 1490 KWBN Reno, Nevada WJFFC (new antenna-transmitter)

**1260 WJFF** East Point, Georgia: 1580 WAT East Point, Georgia

Well, this is our little space to wish you all a Merry Christmas. Of course, the main subject in "DX News" is DX, so you can give yourself a Merry Christmas by tuning in on that morning - Sunday morning, December 25, and possibly also on Monday, December 26 - and probably catching up with some really rare South American and Central American DX. Christmas mornings are Fiesta Mornings south of the border, and many stations stay on till 3:00 a.m. and later in our southern neighboring lands. Some will turn up on normally clear channels, and may be easy pickings. Some of our members have some really rare and remarkable catches from Christmas mornings, such as 250 watters in Ecuador, etc. So, even though you think these stations out of your ken, give them a try, and you may be pleasantly surprised. But anyway, from all of us to all of you, a Very -

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KVEN: Ventura, Cal. Will run all night New Years Eve. Donald O Brown
Engineer, Address P O Box 1611 (Raymond)

KYOR: Smythe, Cal. FC hrd to 0400 s/off on 12-12 (Arnold)

WILM: Wilmington, Del. Ran test til 0415 on 12-11 (Routzahn)

KLMA: Lincoln, Neb. Hrd at 0200 s/off on 12-11 (Brauner)

KRSW: Los Angeles, Cal. TM hrd 0200-0415 on 12-6 (Arnold, Brown, Northup)

KTTT: Tucson, Ariz. ET hrd 0400-0500 on 12-13 (Brauner, Rosenbaum)

KYGA: Prescott, Ariz. Reg FC 2nd Mon 0315-0330 (Brauner)

MCWU: Johnstown, Pa. FC hrd 0215-0245 on 12-7 (Routzahn)

NMYX: Frankfort, Ky. FC TT hrd 0400-0420 on 12-6 (North)

WGCD: Chester, SC. Reg s/on at 0500 (Routzahn)

WIGM: Medina, Wis. FC hrd 0215-0245 on 12-7 (Routzahn)

WJBJ: Detroit, Mich. ET hrd 0200-0220 on 12-9 (Rosenbaum)

WJKM: Lewistown, Tenn. FC 2nd Thurs 0400-0430 (Routzahn)

WLOX: Biloxi, Miss. ET all AM 12-10 (Routzahn)

WRLD: West Point, Ga. ET 0420-0437 on 12-11 (Hers)

????: Who was Mexican here 0500-0600 on 12-11 (Brauner)

1540 2LG: Lithgow, NSW. Altho assigned here wont to 1550 and is now operating on 1570 kc. (Mackey)

KLKC: Parsi, Kan. Reg FC 1st Tues 0115-0130. Had special program after last check from 0130-0200 (Routzahn)

1580 WATM: Atmore, Ala. ET AM's of 12-9, 10, 13 (Arnold, Brauner, Frey, Kruse, Rosenbaum, Routzahn)

1600 WYRL: Woodside, NY. 5KW transmitter test hrd 12-8 AM (Northup)

November checks heard per the FC list. KRIN, KSM, WCNI, WLOG, WORK, WPAM, WHA, KPDA, KCHS, WGNC, KKIN.

December checks heard per list. KHEH, KODY, KFGQ, KFTM (s/off 0210 2nd Mon) KOJB, KIFS, WDAR, WBEK, WMOC, WLOU, KFGQ, WARC, WFKY, WVGC, KAWT, WDUN, WMEQ, WROX, WFNC, WHTC, WMVA, KVFD, WMPJ, WCTC, KDMO, KFGQ, KIIN, KUBO, KDSH, WIKC, WULA, WCMI, KDB, KSIG, WASK, WHGC, WPAI, WMAN, WKIC, KFTN, KBIX.

Is your present copy of the Frequency Check list getting dog eared??
If you want a new one, send up 6 cents in stamps and we will send you a new copy.

This includes everything up to Friday nite. However, the Holiday rush is already beset us for we did not receive any stencils from Lefty Cooper or Eldon so we do not know when they will come or when this bulletin will go out. The boys in Eastern Penna. received their 12-3 bulletin with or after the 12-10 bulletin. Went astray somewhere. Would you fellows return the extra copies I sent you of the 12-3 bulletin. One of our new members asked for one and I'm all out here. We also will not make any predictions as to next weeks bulletin. It will go out as soon as possible but I expect that will probably be on Wednesday, unless the stencils get here on time, hi.

Don't forget that Christmas is Festival time for our Latin friends South of the Border and that a good many rare catches will be on most of Christmas morning. They also seem to feel more kindly about verifying then too. A new one was heard on 1195 this evening, badly QRM'ed tho.

Ken Mackey states that he believes Larry Yarnes Japanese stations on 850 and 880 are in Tokyo, we hope to have more on this later, Larry.

(We have 4 cent Canadian stamps here that may be used for your Canadian reports. Four U.S. 3¢ stamps will get you three Canadian 4¢ stamps with your next bulletin, etc. We'd also hope to have Australian and New Zealand stamps in the near future that will go at our cost.)