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-D X Calendar-

January 16* KWCR 1450 Cedar Rapids, Ia. 250 NRC 4:00-5:00 AM

16* WDSR 1340 Lake City, Florida 250 NRC 3:00-4:00

16 KVCC 1230 Casper, Wyoming 250 NNR 2:15-3:00

16 KSL 1160 Salt Lake City, Utah 50 Kw 3:00-3:45

16 KHYO 1410 Sheridan, Wyoming 5000 NRC 3:30-4:15

16 KCSU 1490 Oklahoma Provo, Utah 250 NNR 3:45-4:30

16 KMUR 1230 Murray, Utah 250 NNR 3:45-4:30

16 KIBE 1220 Palo Alto, Calif. 250 TEST 4:00-5:00

20* KT CR 1390 Turlock, Calif. 1000 NRC 4:00-5:00

21* WARE 1250 Ware, Mass. 1000 TEST 4:00-4:30

21* WJNA 1420 Peekskill, N.Y. 1000 TEST 4:00-6:00

22* KEPO 690 El Paso, Texas 5000 NRC 5:00-5:30

22* WHLI 1100 Hempstead, N.Y. 250 TEST 5:30-6:00

22* WAFE 1010 McComb, Mississippi 250 TEST 6:00-6:30

23* KBKW 1450 Aberdeen, Wash. 250 NRC 3:00-4:00

25* KIBE 1220 Palo Alto, Calif. 250 TEST 4:00-5:00

26* KERS 1340 Springdale, Ark. 250 NRC 2:45-3:15

26* KFFA 1360 Helena, Ark. 1000 NRC 3:30-4:00

26* KDRS 1490 Paragould, Ark. 250 NRC 4:00-4:45

26* GJDC 1350 Dawson Creek, B.C. 1000 NNR 4:00-5:00

29 CJRL 1220 Kenora, Ont. 1000 NRC 3:00-3:15

30* KNCR 1400 Norman, Oklahoma 250 NRC 2:00-4:00

February 27* WSPR 1270 Springfield, Massa. 1000 NRC 4:15-4:45

* Asterisk indicates Program counts as Bonus pts in DX Contest.

KWCR-Cedar Rapids, Iowa

KWCR is honoring the NRC and all DXers.

Jan, 16th 4-5 AM EST with a hour long DX on a Monday AM

Jim Dickens-Chief Engineer when both WNOE and WWDC are both off.

1450kc 250 Watts, so only QRM will be from a Station on FC or Test. Bob Gorsuch our Cedar

Rapids member will be on the program and promises us a most interesting Show. Reports of course to the CE Jim Dickens. This program was arranged by Robert Gersch.

WDSR-Lake City, Florida

A late Notice that WDSR will be on Jan, 16th 3-4 AM EST for the members of the NRC and all DXers.

Ted Dudas-Eng. Dept. 1340kc should be clear from most of the 1340kc 250 Watts alternators except WHMM so WDSR should have a even chance to be heard by many of you DXers. WDSR is one of those toughies that most of us like to go after. Arranged by Joe Pelletier.

Note: Sorry fellows on the KWCR time not given in last two Bulletins as I had it in plenty of time from Bob but due to the Xmas Rush I mislaid and wasnt able to find it til this last Sunday. Do hope many of you logged KWCR.

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Jan 23 WPBC 980 Minneapolis, Minn. 500 TEST 4:00-5:00

See write up on page 16.
KIBE-Palo Alto, California
Jan. 18th  4-5 AM EST
Dave Wortman-Chief Engineer
1220Kc.   250 Watts

We will be conducting a Maintenance Test from 4 to 6 AM EST the morning of Jan. 21st, 1950. We will appreciate reports and the CE a report as he is most anxious for reception reports. Information from Len Kruse.

WARE-Ware Massachusetts
Jan. 21st  4-4:30 AM EST
Ansel E. Gridley-Gen. Manager
1250Kc   1000 Watts

so that we may expect reports from widely scattered points. So says So Ansel E. Gridley the General Manager of WARE and he promises a most interesting program. Information Eldon Addy.

WLNA-Peekskill, New York
Jan. 21, 4-6 AM EST
Peter G. Houskeeper-CE
1420Kc   10000 Watts

very little night testing

KEPO- El Paso, Texas
Jan. 22  5-5:30 AM EST
Ivan Saddler-Eng. Dept.
690Kc    5000 Watts

almost the worst in the United States. We will have a new verie card for all correct reporters. It is a pleasure to cooperate with you in this matter. Arranged by Len Kruse.

WHLI-Hempstead, New York
Jan. 22  5:30-6 AM EST
Frank E. Knaack-CE
1100Kc   250 Watts

the CE of WHLI. Lots of us need this swell catch. Info- Len Kruse.

WAPF- McComb, Mississippi
Jan. 22  6-6:30 AM EST
Phillip Brady-Chief Eng.
1010Kc   250 Watts

We will be looking for reports from all over the United States as well as from Canada and Alaska. Especially from states such as California-Maine-Florida. Reports will be verified. So lets give 1010Kc a try and send Mr. Brady a good report of reception. Info- Len Kruse.

KBKW - Aberdeen, Washington
Jan. 23  3-4 AM EST
Richard R. Pooley-Chief Engineer
1450Kc   250 Watts

will be clear from most of the QRM. Arranged by Eldon Addy.

KVOZ-Casper, Wyoming- Bill Bates
KWSO-Sheridan, WY. R. F. C. Thwaite
KSL-Salt Lake City-Vincent Clayton KCSU-Provo, Utah Jerry Wininger
KNUR-Murray, Utah- Fred Weibell (Arr by Jeff French)
January 14, 1960

"DX NEWS"

Musings of the Members

Grant Patagon - Sherman Road - R. I. - Westfield, N. Y.

It's about time the O.K. here crawled out and gave an account of what's in DX here. 12/5-WVOT on 1420 kc/s, logged a.s.on 6:00-6:30. Verie back in 9 days by Dan Williams, C.E. 12/6 - WVOG on 1070-test, s/off at 5:00 a.m. Verie in 21 days, by engineer Daniel L. McMillin, not a lengthy verie, but really genuine. 12/7, WERT on test and s/off 1:30 no verie. 12/8, WWV on 1490, 1:45-2:00, and WMBE on 1050 2:00-2:15, no verie either case. Also same day, WCHU on 1010 2:30-2:47, verie in 6 days, by James H. Grove, operator. 12/11, WWFF test on 800, pretty well blanked when WIBK came on. 12/13, WLOU on 1350 on test, s/off 2:15. Also WHIN, on 1010 2:31-2:40, verie in 3 days by E. B. Moore, C.E., also got WHIN, when Geneva, N. I. had the call for only 2 weeks. 12/14 - WLOX on 1490 s/off 3:21 and 12/17 WHON on 1340 kc/s. s/off 2:45. Same day WVOG on 1590 2:55-3:03 overcame the Mex., in good style. 12/17 - CEBS on 900 kc/s regular program s/off 3:16. Jan. 7, CEBS on till most 4:00 with Ukrainian High Mass, weather there on Jan. 7 was -43° - wow! 12/18 - KFRE on 940 kc/s. 2:14-2:30 regular program. I gave wrong call letters but, right city and held a swell verie for right program, giving corrections to my report. This makes a guy feel DX is rewarded. Also same day WTHN on 1260 kc/s. 6:07-6:55, verie by Bruce Smith, C.E. 12/19 - KCNI on 1490 3:55-4:07 test, and WGCA on 1350 regular 6:30 s/on. 12/21 - WJTO on 730, test, 4:45-5:00. WQXI on 780 kc/s regular program 5:00-5:12. 12/24 - KXAR on 1490 test 2:20-2:35, 'spose I can whistle for this one! KXO on 1170 kc/s regular program 3:20 a.m. 12/26 - WWHQ on 1590 3:45-4:17 very well heard, Mr. Mex. had to back down here. Also WPCB on 1410, our new local 11:34-12:10. Verie in 1 week by Perley W. Tribou, C.E. 12/28 - WCOT on 1430 test 2:15-2:30 and KXOA on 1470, regular program 2:55-3:02 s/off. 12/29 - WPAW on 1380, first ET 2:15-2:56, signal like a local. 12/30 - WELS on 1360 kc/s regular s/on 4:50 to 5:16. 12/31 KSB on 1490 kc/s. 3:00-3:15 and 6:02 to 8:02, a new TA for me, on 182 kc/s, Reykjavik, Iceland, peaked R-5 Q-4 a log but rather inclined to be a bit noisy, my old GE set has long wave on it. Had a TA on 178 but at s/off at 8:30 thought the TL announcer might be Russian, TA on 160 kc/s. Don't laugh boys, I'll have a TA verie to show, I hope. 1/1 - WARD on 1490 delayed test account of New Years, to 4:05-4:15. WVOG on 1270 4:31-5:05 New Years program. 1/2, WKOZ on 1340 2:10-2:21, out through 1340 good. 1/3, WSFO on 1240 3:19-3:45 and WSIP on 1490 testing and s/off at 3:155. 1/4, WWGS on 1340 kc/s, testing 3:18-3:31. WROW on 1340 2:00-2:15 on 1/5. WUSJ on 1340 2:31-2:46 TT, previously had music. Same day (1/5) WTNB on 1490 2:50-3:05 TT and ET of WFFA on 1290, 3:05-3:18. 1/6 - WMAA on 1490, 3:00-3:05. 1/7 - KTYL on 1490 - 2:30-3:02 s/off. WPFG on 810 test 3:58-4:36 a Q-5 R-9 perfect signal, and WLOH on 1490 testing 4:36-4:58. 1/8 - WWJ on 1520 signal on 5:49 and heard till 6:15, WCKY inclined to overlap. Recounting veries received, WMAP WYFE WALE WANE WHAP KCOO WQAN WCHU WVOT WILE WHIN WCOM WLOU KCNI (slogan for KCNI "Kewping Central Nebraske Informed") KFRE WVOG WKTG WVCG WGLT WJTH WPAY KAYL WCDB WQXI KXOA WWF KDB WSFC. Now to soup things up a bit I quite agree with Kermit-son on the DX situation on our part. I have veries in a week, sometimes other DXers take 2 or more reports. I grant the letters may be misplaced at the station but no other's one guy that doesn't put any sour notes in a report. While on the other hand other DXers have veries for which I have reported 3 or more times, WAYX & KGEDE are examples. I find the western stations even appreciate DX reports on regular programs more so than eastern ones on test, though if I can get one on regular program I get a 15 to 30 minute report at least. DX programs for the club last year, WACO WMLS KXOA WAJ CHVQ WHUN WAWZ never came through with a verie, though the entire program was logged. The underlined would have been new ones for me. Some got the veries I believe. Another thing, I think helps - get the reports out the same day they are received, or explain why the delay. I have had nice veries in two days for only three minutes! report, and a measly verie for one full hour's time, too! In sending estern reports, try air mail. I believe that helps, too. My gripes are over for a week, some one also add theirs. S.O.S. - to west coast members, Who are the two or three all-nighters on 1490 kc/s, after 3:00 a.m.

We would like to use this space here to thank you regular reporters to "DX News" for your wonderful and continued support. We look forward to getting your reports every week, and I'm sure you must know that without them, "DX News" would be nothing. I also wish to thank you for the frequent personal notes, only wish I had the time to answer all of 'em.
DX continues good but a persistant series of colds has made more sleep necessary and DX has suffered as a result, only 3 long sessions this week. Overalept on both KICK & WFJG the former I could use, as he didn't verify my brief report of last summer, WJPC is of heart at sunset here. New here this week, KGOB, very weak on 740 during regular program evidently off at 3:00 a.m., heard on 1/2. On same date, TA's very good, BSE on 877 100% clear, not new here. Took logs on French on 913 and 1977, and Lisbon on 625 who was good till 5:45. But most satisfaction came eve of same day, heard WBET with fairly good clarity through WIBG for over 15 minutes around 4:00 p.m. Old New Englander needed here & one I have been stalking for a few years, WIBG most always covers in PM, WNOX at dawn, WLOR finally took him out, so missed WBET s/off. 1/3, WDXI was s/on at 6 AM, took more dope on regular DX on 1/5 and reported. Also on 1/25, f/c 2:15-3:00, WDIF, reg. f/c time, and later, WFFA, ET all AM. KWOB, ET most of AM on 1590. That end of dial busy, CBJ also on to around 3. 1/6, KORN on regular f/c, QRM from WJKBST. Brazilian on 1200 - quite strong to 4:00, much weaker one on 1190, may be Argentine? Unknown on 1490 at 4 with Anthem and Spanish talk, mentioned Puerto Rico a few times. Stayed on rest of morning. Heard same unknown sign on 1420 at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, 1/7, too much WOT- and WOJQ to identify, it isn't WOSB, who won't start building for a few more months. WCNV well heard here Sundays at 7:30 a.m., QRM from unknown English-speaking station with popular program, this on 360 kc/s, Letters, all nice, from KAVC KLIF (2nd) KSPI WPAN WAGA WPAD WFFP (unrequested) WIBR & WPTN. Since 1927 this DXer has noticed slight changes in station replies, in pre-war days, generally a personal letter or a highly colored QSL card" was the normal reply. Verification statements were generally less definite than now, but letters more friendly. Most CE's came up via the ham route. They brought ham ideas along, also having less equipment for checking their quality themselves, and none of present commercial services of that sort, they depended on us more. Today about all they need from the DXer is an idea of their coverage, quality can be checked at home in most cases. The form letter typed card was rare, however quality seems to be improving again and terse statements are generally clear, it's up to us to make them want our reports by making them useful to them in some way. My WFTW yerie is an example of 'keep trying.' A report to the CE 2 years ago, giving several ads, sponsors, etc., was turned down with statement they only verified if we gave every item in a 15 minute period, rather than scattered items over longer periods. Due to WAAB's QRM I seldom should do that, yet I did manage to send 3 more reports, all with outline of program for 15 minutes or longer. These brought no reply whatever from said CE. Recently wrote to Manager of WJG explaining situation and enclosing copy of those notes still on file, result - a nice letter, verifying WFTW. WFTW used to stress the 'friendly' angle in their announcing, but I certainly noticed little of it in my contact with them and do not lament their passing."73

George Holton - 2554 North Palmer Street - Milwaukee, Wis.

Latest reports from here went out to the following BCP stations: CMGB, CMGD KVOR WJXW KRDO WFOY WDSR WNAM WDXI WDYD WGD WKKD WFTF & WJWC. CMGB and CMGD were both heard during regular evening hours with fine signals here. WDXI was landed on their early-morning s/on. WWCA was heard here for the first time but can't be heard here daytimes because we have locals on 1250 and 1280 which overlap. I tried for both HJD and NVD on BCP and SW on the 19th but they didn't show at all. I wonder if anyone heard them? Letter veries received here lately from the following: WRCW on daytime reception while WLIW was cut on strike, WFTW WIKI & WMSP WPAX WNNT & WQSB. Also heard from WJPG on their new transmitter. WFTW confirmed by letter also. CFEB sent a 4-colored card featuring the map of Canada amongst a background of sky-scrapers. Now that tax time is here again my DXing activities will be somewhat limited but I'll listen in whenever I get a chance. That's about all for this time."

Ed Lendzicsek - 12 Hampton Terrace - Easthampton, Massachusetts

Just a card from Joe Brunner's puzzle on the station on 1420. WCSR call is assigned to Smith College, Northampton, Mass., 600 kc/s. Schedule is week-days, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. This call was assigned to Cofield, but now is WJNA in Peekskill, as per your note in his letter. Hope it may be of some help. 73's for now. (Thanks a lot, Ed, and we'd sort of feel tickled to get some more from you - couldas' - Ed.)
January 14, 1960

"D X _ N E W S"

Musings of the Members

Arthur Cashen - 212 Earn Street - Invercargill, New Zealand

This is mainly to tell you and NBC that KSUN is again going to dedicate a check to the New Zealand Radio DX League. The last broadcast on Nov. 12 resulted in one report from New Zealand as well as several from the U.S. The details are: KSUP, 1240 kc/s., Susanville, Calif., special dedication to NDXLL during regular monthly f/c at 4:15-4:30 a.m. EST, on Friday, Feb. 10. They will have Max Luther, a native of Australia, to speak to add some "local" touch to the special. Mr. Wm. B. Murphy, the station Manager, will appreciate reports.

DX so far over the Christmas season has been on the poor side, and only new loggings are WXEQ, Sarasota, Fla., on test Dec. 20 4:00-5:00 EST, but mixed with WPTR at times.

KOL, 1640, Bremerton, Wash., heard testing on Dec. 28 to after 5 a.m., good signal. A run over the log during last week: Dec. 20, fair WXQX on test, 1540, tone on 1250 at 5:00 a.m. to after 5:30 a.m. but mixed with Aussie and no call heard.

Dec. 21 - far fair, usual 50 kw. ones and XESM heard. Dec. 24 very good at 8 a.m. EST, WTOP heard 5:00 a.m., WGN "6 o'clock news" 1310 on top, CATS (1550) opened 6:13 but heard opening 5:45 a.m. this week - KMLG 1440 news to 6:15 a.m., WBL, 1440, very good 5:15 a.m., WDWA 1250 kc/s. on top here at 5:45 a.m. KLOU 1580 opens 7:00 a.m. - KTUL 1430 heard regular program 6:35 a.m., KPAC 1250 s/on 7:00 a.m., KFPO regular program, 1370, 7:15 a.m. Dec. 28, CENQ (1410) s/off 4:05 a.m. on top of Aussie - tone test 1420 4:10-4:20, no call heard - strange tone on 1300 heard at 4 a.m. no call given. Has short rise and fall in notes - KING s/off 4:00 a.m. Altogether a very poor lot, but one can't expect very much better from a city location in mid-summer, most of the above signals at 4:00 a.m. EST are received here at dusk and often in full daylight! Recent verifications from KXLL, B.O. Box 1503, Missoula, Mont., veriey by airmail, lists "XLL network as KXLL (1450), KXML (1400), KXLL (1240), KXLL (1450), (the "Z" Bar) and KING, KXLL, KXLL. WGIN letter, WGAN (Oct. f/c veriey) note the nice letter they wrote Sid Rosenberg in a recent issue of N.R.C., on that Oct. check I heard them down here too. Others from Clermont (France) JOHK-JOFE, JONG-JOFR, JOPC, JOPD, one is 300 watts, one 500 veriey now by sheet filled in at Radio Tokio, shows the details submitted by listener, and that we broadcast). Lahore (Pakistan) Beyreuth (Germany) XEHL XEPA 2XV YUS (Shillong, India), 1460 kc/s., only 50 watts, WNDR 2XW 2LQ (all Australia-New Zealand now verified) XEJK (Senda, Japan). Hope you'll give the KSUN special publicity and thanks in anticipation, best wishes to all for 1950.

"Andy" Anderson - 9th-500-D - Idaho Avenue - Fort Lewis, Wash.

About time I settle in a report. The weather here is perfect, around 50°. DX fair, but no time. Recent verey are letters, KUTR-KKX KXII and a card from KVQO on NBC DX. Recent loggings - 12/17 - KQG, 65Q, Wanatseh, Wash., at 10:30 p.m., E.S.T. (All time is EST) KXQO, 1170, Tulsa, Okla., at 12:50 a.m. KXLO 1400, Longview, Wash., at 2:49 p.m. all on regular schedule. 12/23 - KGST, 1450, Franc, Cal., 3:00 a.m. on NBC DX. KBEC 1170, Abilene, Tex., testing at 3:35 a.m. KXNG, 690, Richfield, Utah, on f/c at 3:14 a.m. WCHK, 1550, Cincinnati, regular schedule at 4:15 a.m. KGSC, 1280, Wytheville, Va. on regular schedule at 4:21 EST (??) KJRS, 1340, Miles City, Mont., f/c at 4:35 a.m. KGER, 1440, Kalsipell, Mont., f/c at 4:46 a.m. KFQI, 750, Anchorage, Alaska, regular at s/off 5:00 a.m. On 12/25 - KGST, 1420, Stockton, Cal., at 1:25 a.m. On 12/26, KFQD, 800, Portland, Ore., at 5:24, 7:30 p.m. KXIL, 1320, Butte, Mont., regular schedule at 7:45 a.m. 12/29 - KTIS, 900, Minneapolis, Minn., f/c (test) at 2:45 a.m. KGSC, 1480, Sydney, Mont., f/c at 3:40 a.m. 12/31 - KOOS, 1230, Coos Bay, Ore., regular all-night at 3:30 a.m. JOHK, 900, Sendai, Japan, regular at 3:45 a.m. till 4:15. WTER, Belleair, Ohio, regular at sign-on 6:00 a.m. KXMB, 28Q, Fort Worth, Tex., regular at 5:30 a.m. WCAL, 1250, Pittsburgh, Pa., sign at 6:45 a.m., R-4. WGLO, 1260, Bay City, Mich., sign at 6:00 a.m., R-3. WQBO, 1150, Fort Wayne, Ind., 6:15 a.m., R-4. KBEC, 968, Kansas City, Mo., 6:30, R-7. WGST, 1210, Centralia, Ill., 7:00 a.m. For the contest, I have two verifications from 21 states, 4 provinces of Canada and 1 veriey from 6 more states, 2 provinces. Making a total of 27 states, 6 provinces in Canada verified. Total, 635 logged, 801 verified. Midnight - January 2, 1960 - or whatever it is. So, guess that closes it. Hope every one get over the Old Year. Was sure sorry to see it go. So sorry drowned it in suds and amber fluid. Now the new 1950 is here with a bang. Oh, my head! (Move over, kiddo - hi - Ed.)

DO YOU ALWAYS MENTION THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB WHEN YOU REPORT TO STATIONS? PLEASE DO.
"D X_ N E W S"  
Musings of the Members  
Ralph Johanne - 54 East Turn Street (side-rear) Buffalo 2, NY
1/9 - WLOW, Norfolk, Va. regular (he said so) s/on 4:00 a.m. with first "oily morning" program and used appropriate number, "You Broke My Heart." I bet he'll break many more, on 1410 kc/s. WDUN (1400) TT/c 3:15-5:30, then KENO took over. WORS (1450) as listed, he doesn't vere for me. WKVM (1070) ET/program had trouble with his English 2:30-3:00 etc. At 1:59 EST, a 10 kw'er s/off on 990 or 1010 (I forgot) and said the time 2:30, return at 7:45 regular, so I checked my 'electric' and heard WWV on 2/5 mgs. giving at end of tone it'll be exactly 5 minutes after 2 EST. He said it every 5 minutes, must be an innovation? (I like it!) No TN's like my location & Africa is on DX list, I took Brazzaville (9.44 mgs.): in French Equatorial Africa 6:30-6:47 p.m. off, they have a DX club also. WMCK (1360) regular 6:00-6:30 p.m. then WSAI QRM's. KWBG (1590) Boone Sq. Co. 1 kw. D. with ET program 3:00-4:30 etc., while WXLU (24 hours) was poor and no KVVC noted. 1170 got "WOAS" ed out at 4:26%. 1/7 - WJFG special 3:56-4:32%. 1/6 - CBW (990) on top to return at 6:45 CST and through him came FAYL-TT/c ending 1:29... On 1490, the KCNI (regular/c) got into Detroit and Honolulu (KPOX-630) persuaded me to make a report. 1/3 - KF90 (750). M/c regular, said 160 below zero. KDMO (1490) as listed, but WSFIP also at 3:58, ending a 2-hour improvement performance test. Says Derek, I've nothing against D.F. and he's amusing with #shorts' and also mentions a little more in the line of: Address/signer/kc/s. than most of other do in "DX News." I believe in mentioning this info for it to have somebody, some time. As for a sample report, too many factors amount to make out CE or Mgr. f/c or regular special DX, U.S. or outside, the type usually received as vere, etc. make for a hard-general-sample, I like to 'yak' to station in my report and make it as best as I can with all necessary info and no 'guess' info or excess good etc., a typewriter is best, long-hand: space and form your info reception, I sometimes send a 'dual' report (f/c, ET, regular) with comparison, also occasionally send my 'rough' logged notes as a 'no-answer-wanted' for a thanks to a station that sent me a nice letter to a poorer previous report, but I always ask 'em for DX info - sked, f/c, etc. (If anyone wants an actual report -copy of mine, I'll oblige by return stamp but I want my copy back,) and also ask for a letterhead - reply. KYCI (12/30) an unsolicited reply. Said YL who sang on H. Evans' tape got a report from her mother up on Canadian border on this program. WTOR (1490) v/letter by J. Morris, Asst., Pro. Dir., and also J. J. Pasakarnis, engineer, says, Sked: 6:30(Sunday 8:00)-Midnight, f/c with 1000 cycle TT 2nd Thursday, 1:15 a.m. WPAN (1380) Dan Hyland, Gen. Mgr. WWSF (1490) CE says 200 foot tower with 300 foot radials, f/c third Wed., 3:15-3:30 EST and was answering over 50 reports. WGRS (970) Marvelous-Seattle-Chowan-Section, blue v/letter by J.M. Sherwood, Jr., says next test, 1/24, s/on all year Sun. AM is 7:58 EST. Jan-Feb-Mar sked is 8:15-7:00:6:15 a.m. to 5:15-5:45-6:15 p.m. KOFC (950) has a new CE and he only sends the v/card (C.T.Hoch, CE) EST (1280) cleaned his desk and so I got v/letter and also their v/card for 5/3/49. OK on your card, Gus, hope Vigra'll push through for ye again. I like some of 'those' also but am too busy yet with U.S. Sorry, but 'nix' on the calendars, as they're too big and on flat cardboard this year (eh, Leo?) Glad to see you fellows managing to hear the stations and if ye don't hear 'em first day, try again and once in a while mention in your report that they also're reported heard earlier by a different state member, etc. It'll help ye for a vere, especially ET-stations.(OK-Ed)  
Frank Wheeler - R.P. #5 - Erie, Pennsylvania  
I imagine that all the fellows had a nice Christmas and New Years. I sure did. First, about the VERIE-HEARD list. Jan. 14 was supposed to be the time for the list in the bulletin, but this far I've received about 5 entries from the fellows, so I think that a future date would be better, right? I think around the first of next month or nearer the end of this month. Either let me know when the fellows must get their totals into for the following Tuesday to reach you, or let me know what you want done about it. New ones received since last reporting (Dec. 8) are: WWHG R-9 on their special, no luck with HUDE, too much interference. Other new ones are: WSD, KRGM-KCBS WNYE WTV, WBIA WSPF WANE WPCB, and this morning, Jan. 4, I got WQAM on with flood reports, I also got WQAT this A.M. New veries are WWHG (they sent a nice verie, with a folder of their station & personnel). One of their men (Bill Pope) I believe used to be an announcer on the old Erie stations WEDH & WJFW. He also was a neighbor of ours when I was 9 or 10 years old. Other new veries are KCLO WQAM KXCV CKYF CFRC & WQYI. Happy new year to all the gang.
January 14, 1950

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Musings of the Members

Jack Rhea, 770 South Hampton, Springfield, Mo.

Trust all had a gay and pleasant holiday season. And Pop Edge - How's that Olds? We really oiled the Arkansas highways with 'em! As for DX, we haven't added too many, but what we lack in quantity, we sort of make up for in quality. On the 15th of Dec, at twilight, we heard KEVA, Shamrock, Tex. The morf of the 20th netted - KSB, James-town, N.D., with special show; KUBA, Yuba City, signing off; KEKO, San Bernardino, signing off; KBDB, Nuejo Laredo, f/signing, WXY, Sarasota, with delayed club DX; and WYOM, Brookline, topping frequency with early-AM show. The 20th saw logging of the new WABY, New Orleans, with ET and asking for reports. This makes me complete on New Orleans again - have any aunt there, and try to keep all N.O. stations on log. On 1/1, only logged one call - due to late arrival home from midnight show with TL, hi! CKEO, Kelowna, signing off. Then, on the 3rd, I managed to get a few choice ones: KVON, Napa, signing off; KSTN, Stockton, and KUJ, Walla Walla, both signing at same time; CER, Vancouver, signing off; KAVH - long sought after, Havre, Mont., on, and XEF, Cuidad Juarez, signing off. As for verifies, they're coming in fine now! Cards from KCOX, (End one)

KCV (bad) WHTC (nice) WOOD (poor) WTOP (nice) WMFJ (OK) & WCGC (very nice). Letters in from KEDF, KOMO (for DX program) KFBB KJIN KLIF KEMK WIBK WIBW WLTY WLOX, WMAA (they were heard with that 301 antenna) WPLI WQRI WRRK WTM & WWSW (970). As for the KICK DX, we netted 25 reports - might get more. Don't know where furthest one is from, but the fellow is in for a surprise. We were 15 minutes late in signing on, so I hope we didn't lose any listeners. And "Arkansas Morning" for NNBC is coming along fine. KESB will be on 2:45-3:30 EST 1/28, instead of the last published time. KEFW will join us 4:30-5:15 on new frequency of 1230. KNEY, the new one in Newport, will be on from 3:00-3:30, KESB KEFF & KQMM on also. I may have to give up this late DX - or early morning DX, due to a slight case of semi-exhaustion, but hope not. Won't know for a day or two. All for now - see you in a week or two. Keep those jokes coming, Fray - as I always say, read Fray and stay - ugh! Don't get better, hi! 73's.


Listening here. Limited - verifies slow coming in and weather terrible. Rain here all week and a threatened flood stage on the Ohio River. "River Stay Away from My Door!" Found the last issue of "DX News" very interesting and contained some nice tips for future listening. On Jan, 5th - Report sent to WXY for test. WFTA Fort Payne, Ala., with equipment test on 1250, 500 watts, came in nicely here all morning: WMCN on f/c. * KBQ f/c 3:00-3:20, WGRO on test broadcast. WDLE, f/c. WHDD testing with music. KUR on ET. * WNK and KJMM both on f/c as listed. Jan. 6th - WQMI regular s/off 1:00. *WHE f/c. * WNOA f/c-M 3:00-3:15, WMMA on FM all morning, and KNOX on f/c 3:00-3:15. On Jan. 7th, WBBB f/c. WQMI, s/off 1:30. * WDPA, f/c 2:00-2:15. KTNN, regular. *KEF *KSB * WQMA *KTTL all as listed on f/c. (*as listed.) * WKKH WOCO KSTP & CEW in here nearly all week throughout the day with strong signals. Verifies in are letters from: WROZ WORZ WVOQ KLIF WABC... Cards from WREG end KEM. Additional verifies for Monday morning were six letters - KYQ QH KU.WAL WYOR WAC... The KYQ letter was for report of July 4. The new CE is Howard E. Bokovoy and delay due to change.

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

In the two days which mail was delivered since last report, I received a total of one verification letter! KFRE took a total of 2 days since I sent the report and received a reply. (Wish KDQD Alaska, that's quick, hi!) Reports out to KANS JOAK JOBE KQBC KTFY WMAI WABR JOAK (500 kcs/s.) Another Japanese station on 550 kcs/s, WNAS KWNO KOMA KBBC. Reading in last week's bulletin I see that DXing has really gone to town all over the country. In three nights of listening, I have logged a total of seven different Japanese stations. 12/30 heard JOAK on 890 kc/s, with a weak signal at 4:00 a.m., E.S.T. At 4:30 a.m., heard JOCK and at 5:00 a.m., KJMR. 12/31 Heard another JOAK station on 850 kc/s, at 5:00 a.m.. At 5:30 a.m., heard WNAS on regular program. Heard a Southport Mississippi station under WRAFB on 820 kc/s. Any idea of their call letters? (Never held of 'em - Ed.) KQAM at 900 and KMBG KYHC OWOO, all on regular schedule early-morning programs finished off the night's listening. 1/2 - KATO at 4:00 a.m. WVTR on 770 kc/s. AFES in Tokyo came in here with a QSA/R8 signal at 4:30 a.m. believe it or not. Sorry I gave it's freq. as 870 last week. My v/letter from their of their 3 SW stations gives WVTR as being on 870 kc/s. However for 2 weeks now, I've heard 'em on 770 K/
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1/2 - WKKM to 7:00 a.m. KCOLO f/c 2:00. CFERN New Years Show, 2:15. WMWN test, 3:10.
1/3 - WEAR test 2:10, KDNO f/c 2:50. WWVA with an all-night show. No WING & no KONO either this A.M.

I can hear WVOM now - very weak though. P.M. - WYCL, through WVOM, 3:45 p.m. to s/off. Actually covering WVOM at times - that leaves one active station in Massachusetts - WYXL - for me to hear - a fine situation - none of the local post offices have any 35 Commemoratives - so back to the Jeffersons again for a few days. 1/4 - WWPA and KJIV ET's all A.M. WJAT ET, 4:00 a.m. KIT f/c heard s/off 4:30 - no WYVE.


WDLF 3:15, f/c. WGOO, 3:15, test. WHDL test, 3:23. KEBUR WIGO & WDLF fighting it out 3:45 a.m. WRCO at 4:10. WTAQ all morning. WYTB 4:40, f/c. Verie from KEBUR, 1:17 - WATM to 4:00 a.m. WJPS test 4:00 a.m. on. Verie, WGBZ, 1/8 - WILL f/c 2:00, and the "Voice of Juarez" on 1450 to s/off 3:03 - my list shows XEWG on 1450 but I couldn't make that out of the call given. From 800 yesterday to 70 today - well that's what kills the buds on fruit trees and berry bushes - if it isn't one thing, it's another.

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

Latest veries in are WROI WTPS WOGC KGA KRLC KILIO KSBJ WPAL WBZB WWSG CHOK KYOR WWOF WAGL, some very nice personal letters. WWFF to forward verie card when available from printer's.

1/2. CFERN was heard with strong signal this AM, 27° below out there at the time, A nice log taken on KOMO near sign/off time, this report to replace a thank-you from back in 1928, hi. They began broadcasting in December 1926. I heard England station on a very good signal briefly around 860 kc/s. I struck a very good catch at 6:15 to 7:00 a.m. on the regular schedule of WISC in Fulton, N.Y., out in front of the 1300 stations.

1/4. KNBY heard on f/c, log on KSTN for a new one near sign/off, WLLH on a test with organ music, 1400 kc/s., 3:00 to 3:21 a.m., WPPA good on ET, KIT logged for a new one on their f/c thanks to no WYVE signal heard. 1/5, WPLI on f/c, WIBR on f/c, both new here, another report to WIBR who didn't verify on their ET a while back, WDLF in the clear on 1490 kc/s. for a new one. 1/6, KBURL heard on ET, copyable but not too strong # # # # # # # # on 1500 kc/s. 1/7, WCPG very good on special test/ 1/8, took log on WDMD and WANS. Both failed to verify on ETs, copied WATF also for a report. They were strong even through WWBZ signal, all on regular schedule. Have 14 veries so far this new year, total up to 1479 now. Sent out 31 reports already in 1950.

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill.

Was up twice during the week to DX. January 2 logged on regular schedule; KADA and on sign/on, WRYG: Saturday, Jan. 7, struck a goldmine, logged 6 that were new for me.

WCPG on DX, WIOH on test, WPAD on f/c not in list, WIAK on sign/on, WPTR on regular early program. WJMO on f/c as in list. Veries now are 947, with 36 reports out. Veries in this week are all swell letters from KEXJ WOFP WWHG & KSEF, and are all from my Chicago DXing. Sorry to have missed Maley when he came through Chicago - had to be the only night I was out. He talked to Derek anyhow. Today OK came in on DX program for February 27, 4:15-4:45 a.m., E.S.T. over WSPR, 1270, Springfield, Mass. Best wishes.

Lefty Cooper - 458 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Veries from WMDD WRTF KOJIM WJFKE and a weird WVNJ card (14 months over-due) have brought my verie total up to 1487 verified. DX since the last issue has been as follows:

1/5 - WDLF copied on f/c which went past 3:30 - they used dance music rather than band music as they had told me on card earlier. 1/8 - KJAL logged this time definitely back of WIP from 1:00 to 1:07 a.m. for a report, then struggles with KJIV for almost two hours to get enough on him through the big XERF. KFXX also dug out from the background on 1580, for 3 "Ka" all of which had to be gotten the hard way, in back of more powerful signals. 1/6, KBURL on again, and then caught WATF on f/c 9:15-9:30 with organ music on 1450, followed at 9:15 minutes segments by WCC & WYIC. WCC's f/c was in TT & CW and I heard no voice used at all. I finally landed KFNN on his f/c, and then tuned in KYCA who was hard to get, but who was on top of 1490. Listened to classical music on 1490 for another-hour but to no avail. I couldn't get the B/I at 4:03 or so on account of some static. I imagine it was KJKT. Reception has been good here, with hardly a morning when at least 1 or 2 Europeans won't come in. Wish I could get some others, hi!
It is with extreme pleasure that I join the ranks of NRC and after being strictly a V.I.P. man I have come down to earth on the lower bands. As a trial, I sent out my first reports during the month of December to the following stations: CBA, 1070 kc/s., verie in 15 days, QSL card. CBI, 1330 kc/s., verie in 15 days, QSL card. CBI, 550 kc/s., verie in 8 days, QSL card. CBI, 740 kc/s., verie in 3 days, QSL card. CBI, 950 kc/s., ??? CEB, 1650 kc/s., ??? CBK, 1200 kc/s., verie in 7 days, QSL card. WGR, 2100 kc/s., verie in 7 days, QSL card. WGR, 860 kc/s., verie in 2 days, QSL card. WGR, 550 kc/s., ??? WHE, 700 kc/s., verie in 8 days, QSL card. WHE, 930 kc/s., verie in 11 days, QSL card. WHE, 970 kc/s., ???, WFD, 1390 kc/s., 8 days to verify, letter-head. WHAM, 1180 kc/s., verie in 20 days, letter-head. WKAL, 1450 kc/s., ???, WKEW, 1520 kc/s., verie in 9 days, QSL card. WOLP, 1645 kc/s., verie in 9 days, typed postal card. WWVA, 1520 kc/s., verie in 19 days, letter-head. This concludes my initial trial list and I consider that I have done pretty good in veries to date and only hope this continues in the future. ??? indicates veries not received as yet. Here's wishing the club a very successful and prosperous New Year. 73 as best DX. (Welcome into the NRC, Alan, and a very nice start, I'd say! Glad to have your reports any time! Ed.)

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The DX activities for the new year of 1950, started with a "bang" at this den. The new WFFA (1290) Fort Payne, Ala., was heard with an AT 2:25-4:00 a.m. on 1/4, same morning logged CJDC (1350) Dawson Creek, B.C., with its regular schedule 3:35-3:00 a.m., with some QRM from XEQK. This CJDC I consider my best catch this far this season. The morning of 1/5 logged WUBJ (1340) Lockport, N.Y., on with an hour test 2:00-3:00 a.m., asking for reports from DXers. The ET's of KYY (1570) Crockett, Texas, were heard 3:00-4:00 a.m. on 1/5, with heavy QRM from XERF, which at times made it almost impossible to hear at times the new KYY. Station WDLF (149C) Dothan, Ala., heard with its first Thursday f/c 4:15-4:35 a.m., with good signal. From 4:30 to 5:00 a.m. on 1/7, station (149C) Princeton, W. Va., heard with a test program of organ selections, for another new station in my DX log. Sunday AM 1/8, also proved to be a good morning for reception, added KIMX (1440) Clayton, N. M., with its 2nd Sunday f/c 2:20-2:45 a.m., with T.T. The regular "Platter Party" from KSTN (1420) Stockton, Cal. was heard 2:45-3:00 a.m., with no interference. Followed at 3:00-4:00 a.m. with KLMR (1340) Lamar, Colo., with latest record program, asking for requests from listeners, if they wanted a similar program each Sunday morning till 4:00 a.m. The new WSMH (1300) Calliman, Ala., with its initial ET was heard on 1/8 3:50-4:25 a.m., asking for letters and phone calls from distant listeners. A station I've been after a long time, namely WLIB (1190) New York City was heard with its regular Sunday morning schedule 7:15-7:34 a.m., in the clear; s/on being at 7:15 a.m. Sundays. The past week found only three verifications added to my collection, letters from WANS and from the WWPP-DX program. My verification from WGR, Greensboro, N. C., was typed on WGBG stationery, as the letter took over this new outlet, shortly after WGR took the air with tests, thus the reason for the WGBG stationery. So if you haven't logged WGR by Jan. 1, you're out of luck, as it is WGBG now. KVOA has just verified for the second time a report of last February. While WZEL has sent a swell, large calendar after reporting them recently on tests. The DX test from WJFG on 1/7 came in 100%, even through verified, a report sent them; this daytimer is a local at this location.

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

Logged the following good catches the past week: Stavanger, Norway SOO: OXK V0US, Arizonians KTTY KJTY & KXTT, all on 1490. & KXWJ, 1500, also WJFG's DX and WJW's B.T. That brings my heard total to 1804. Latest veries are letters from WHEE WTON & WWPP who also promises a printed card soon. WKEN verified by postal. I think the bulletin is the very backbone of our hobby—the tips in it constitute most of my catches! It was 1/5 that I got KTTY & KJKA "battling it out" at 3:15-3:30, WWPP completely dominated the Mexican on 1590 that same AM at 3:21. V0US comes thru fairly well at its 5 AM s/on, as per tip in bulletin. I got really fooled by XXLY 1/9 2:50-3 by their European-sounding musical program titled "Weekly Smorgasbord" featuring waltzes & some vocal renditions in Scandinavian languages. I thought sure it was a Continental station, only to be deflated by their 3:00 a.m. a/bff announcement.
I was interested in reading how the quality of Bob Brown's veries compared with mine. Now here are the facts to substantiate my statement in the Dec. 24 bulletin. When I made the observation that about 95% of the present-day veries were letters, I had just received my 46th verie since Oct. 1. Of these 46, 47 were letters while only 1, KNEB, was a card. That figures out to 98% letters, even better than I had guessed. 2 others, WFTW & KGAR, had also sent cards, but verie letters had accompanied them. In checking my last 100 veries like Bob did, I find that I received 99% letters, which is quite a bit more than his 76%. Maybe the stations I reported to were more prosperous than Bob's, eh? I won't go back to check my first 100 veries, though, since that would require several hours of research.

Thanks, Ralphie, for your confidence in my identification of the Latin station on 1490 on 12/11. Veries now in both YVRR & YVMP prove that I was correct. In reply to your query, these stations had different programs & made separate SIs until the commentator started his description of the race, then he was on both stations simultaneously. As for where I got all the info, why, the usual way, by listening! Wasn't you dere, Sharley? Reception was pretty near perfect that AM & identification of station & program content was simple for anyone with even a smattering of Spanish.

Veries during the past week have come from CMJE XEMH KDON KTYY WIBR WMDD WPAT WSFT WWJ & WWFP. All were swell letters except KDON (card in equiv.) & WVNJ card, but very welcome nevertheless, since this hold-out from 10/28/48 finally cleans up N.J. for me. Included above are some of the most unusual veries ever received here. CMJE returned my dime! XEMH enclosed 5 large photos of Yucatan & the Mayas ruins, & said that they were dedicating a special program to me on 1/10 but no time was stated. I hope that some of us will hear it. KTYY was amazed that I heard their 250 watts through WMGM. WMDD said that my report was exact to the minute. Mr. L.C. McCall of WWFP wrote to verify my report of their regular broadcast on 11/26 & their f/c & DX-Test on 12/11. He says, "I am very grateful for both of these, especially the report of reception during our regular broadcast day. That's the treasure of all our DX reports." He states that the local printer has again delayed in delivering the special QSL cards he is having printed, but that they will be sent out just as soon as they are received. So just sit tight, boys, your WWFP cards weren't sent out between Christmas and New Year's as promised, but you'll get them just as soon as possible, I'm sure. Mr. McCall closes with the following words of encouragement which make up for all those lost hours of sleep: "Thanks again for the nice reports, & keep up the good work. I'm sure the broadcasting stations appreciate the reports which you fellows send to them." The prize of them all, however, came from WSFT, Thomaston, Ga. Gen Mgr. S.J. Carswell starts off by saying, "I imagine this verification is a little different from any you have received." He then goes on to tell how they had my complete report printed up into 500 folders (a copy was enclosed) which will be attached to all outgoing mail until used up. A note in the folder states that I hold the record for long-distance reception of WSFT during daylight hours. Also enclosed was WSFT's rate card and their coverage map. It certainly is gratifying to find the veries starting to roll in at last. I don't mind saying that I was quite disappointed earlier in the season with the apparent lack of cooperation shown by the stations, but the current response is highly encouraging. Reports during the past week went out to the following catchers: 1/4 - Rouen-Louvot on 1456 kc/s. from 1:34 to 2:05 a.m., KIVY, Crockett, tex., 1570 kc/s. on ET from 3:07 to 3:58 a.m., through X5RF; WFFA, Fort Payne, Ala., 1290 kc/s., on ET from 3:33 to 3:55 am., & KEZY on regular f/c from 4:01 to 4:28 a.m. followed by ET until I tuned out at 4:45 a.m. 1/6 - KCHN on regular f/c from 2:26 to 2:38 a.m., and KBSO, Boons, la., 1590 kc/s., on ET from 2:42 to 3:13 a.m. 1/7 - KER on regular f/c from 3:05 to 3:15 a.m., & WJPG DX test from 3:58 to 4:32 a.m. 1/8 - WCEC on reg sked from 5:00 to 5:15 p.m., 1/9 - KTET on ET from 3:13 to 3:59 a.m., KYCA on regular f/c from 3:15 to 3:50 a.m., PRB-2, Curitiba, Brazil, 1440 kc/s., from 4:10 to 4:34 a.m., & KVAM on regular f/c from 4:46 to 4:56 a.m. 1/10 - KCON on regular sked from 2:50 to 3:04 a.m. On 1/6, WMDD signed on at 4:00 a.m. with a special program for local listeners. I suggest that you fellows listen a little closer to the Newfoundland station on 1480 kc/s. He announces as "Armed Forces Radio Station VOH", "The Voice of Har.
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Pat Reiley - 11 Irving Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are KYOR WWFF KUUS which was my 1900th verie KTLW WWOR & WWHG. 3/2 - CFQC at 3:05 said it was 380' below zero, 540' above here at my place, EDMO at 2:45 on f/c, KF60 on f/c at 3:38 with 100' below zero, WSFF & WE4D at 3:45 on 1240, 430, WFYX on f/c at 405-4:20, WARK on f/c at 4:33. 1/9 - KB2Y on f/c 4:07, - WHNL on 1420 with flood program, KZAC, 550, again on with TT & voice at 4:15 (560' above today) New WPPA on ET on 1290 at 4:40 & to be on until 6:45 CST, but WTPF QRM'd them at 5 here. 1/5 - 300' above today, KEUR at 3:07 on test, unknown one behind KKBH, WWJN WIRE & a third one on 1600, plus the weird tones at 3:54 - KIGM on f/c at 4:03, WSPD on test at 4:05, WHML at 4:28, WPPA on 1290 on ET all A.M., WILY, 1490, came on with f/c at 5 with WSGD, unknown one on west coast on 1490 who gave time as PST, smudge pots, 270' above, sounded like KGO or CO but had a weak TT & another with music bothering them, very noisy today. 1/6 - KJYR, 1410, say they f/c first Monday 4:00-4:30 EST, using temporary flat-top antenna, old one blew down in windstorm, new 285' tower now being built. Believe I had KJWAL on f/c as per list but very noisy today, WGEZ on test at 3:53 - WIDL heard again at 4:00 - WAKDD at 4:31 until WSGD came on air. KWBG 1590, Boone, Ia., on test after 5:00 with XEAM QRM. 1/7 - KEB on f/c 3:00-3:15 for 3rd straight week, WENB behind WJRM at 3:20, WSFB on f/c at 3:45, KTLZ on f/c 4:00-4:15 with WKKI QRM. WJPG on test as per list of DXes, WLOC on f/c 4:33, KWBG, 1490 on ET at 4:40, KFLC on test at 4:50 on 1470 - 1/8 - 80' above, couldn't keep my feet warm. GJRL said at 3:01, heard so many TTs with no call. I got disgusted and went to bed early. Who was behind XERF Sunday and Saturday AM., plenty of joye but not heard at all. (KIVY, Crockett - El.) To Wagner, several images on my set, WZVZ, WCKY, WGN, & WWV at 3 places on my dial, about 635, 905, 1060 and they aren't caused by the mirror room on opposite wall either. 1/9 - WWHG received 40 rpts. Is this good or bad on a DX program? KXIT said they were to go on regular programs today. (1/10) so these broadcasts were ETs only, they later tested for K.C., ON, and used TT after 4:40 to 4:50 - KEAW on f/c 4:00-4:15, KYCA on f/c at 3:23 to 3:30 for Point Reyes, Cal., KVAL heard on test at 4:41, plenty of TTs but no calls used for 15 or 20 minutes listening. WILW, 1410, at 4:16 with Early Bird program, ex-1490. Agree with boys on personal letters but boy, I'm cutting down on those long letters that I'm sending out now if that is all they write, plenty of V.S. wanted to know if I'm a ham but I never use ham terms any more, as about 70% of CEs today are G.I.-trained in schools, my trouble is to get the veries back, have heard lots of stations signing off but I don't consider it enough to report on. KIOE is a bad one to verify, they used to use a number on each day's s/off & you had to report that number as I did in order to get a verie...

Don Frey - 3611 North Halsted - Chicago 13

Hi Lefty, how's the water situation still leaking out of the barrel, ha. Greetings fellow DX-agons: I got a little infor again this week, but am late in sending, so hope it gets to Lefty on time to be published. 1/2, all EST - WBBQ f/c TT 5:01-5:05, WHIT f/c TT 5:07-5:14, WTPR reg sked 5:03-5:14, WREX reg used 6:11-6:30, 1/5 - WWRF ET-M were on 2:34-2:41 then s/off, reason for DT being they were hit by lightning 1/4. 1/7 - KVQO reg sked 3:28-3:30 s/off, WMAO f/c TT 4:16-4:00, WBGJ-test M 4:41-4:56, veries in from 1/3, cards WHIR, RNEW, 1950 calendar from WWFL. 1/4, letter from WDBF, 1/5, letters from WPAA 820, WGEZ, WWFF. 1/7 - card from CBM, letters from KRUS CKRM. Following is form letter rec'd with name, date, time, etc., filled in & I think that it is about the best of form letters that I have received, so am giving it to you guys to read or not to read, hi. 1/4/50 - Verily, verily, I say unto you, that on the 29th day of the 2nd month, in the year of Our Lord 1949, our Good and Faithful Dial-Twister Donald L. Frey who dwellass at 3511 North Halsted Street, in the place where is shown: Chicago, Illinois, in the land of the United States of America, did well and truly hearken unto our voice at the hour of 11:20 - 11:31 p.m. To this end we have sent unto him this parchment, so that he may go out into the highways and the twyways, that he may stand in these places, and cry out unto all men, "Oh ye of little faith, verily I have been blessed. For I have heard the voice in the night, and it was the voice of CKRM." And this beareth witness, which was taken from the third chapter of the Book of Log." 1/8 - XEU reg 5:09-5:28, WMAL test M 5:45-5:55, WHOM reg sked 6:16-6:31, 1/9 - WILW reg with Early Bird program: 4:27-4:42. WIBS reg sked 5:29-5:49; WYQN reg sked 6:17-6:24, veries in 1/9 - letters from KFRC, WPAN KE6O. The letterhead from How was "very" nice, that's about all for now so will say best of DX and DF.
The time seems to have arrived for me to crawl out of hibernation and send along a report. I have not DXed on BC5 until about a month ago and then very little until the past week or so. Although I don't look like him, my DXing this season has resembled Carroll Seth's. There just hasn't been any. About 2 weeks ago I managed to struggle out for the first serious attempt, and what I found has made me stick at it. From what I can tell here in central Pennsylvania, the TA reception is at a peak similar to 1937 and again in 1943. It has been on just about a 6-year cycle. Makes me wish I were back on Long Island, for only the BBC & Limoges have come through enough for me to log.

Steve Mann called me last evening (Jan. 6) but in spite of his feeling that this A.M. ought to be good, nothing but a few carriers drifted out here to central Pa. Well, here is a record of my DX activity since my last report, which was last spring. 11/24 reported to WPEO from 3:00 to 3:15 a.m., already verified, 12/19, KONI on test 4:00-4:30, already verified; WAPC on early AM program 4:45-5:00 a.m., 12/31- WJAX on test 2:45-3:00 WPTR 24 hour program 3:45-4:00 a.m. 1/2, Limoges, France, 3:00-3:25 a.m., S-5 and easy to log; KCLO on monthly test 3:20-3:40 a.m., WGRG, ditto 3:45-3:50 a.m., After 14 years of fading, finally KWAR 3:50-4:00 a.m., faded in at S-4 but went out at 4:00 a.m., not to return by 4:30; 1/3- CKOL on all-night show from 2:50 to 3:10 a.m., WVOT heard but not reported 3:15-3:30 test/ 1/7 - WFOR on f/c 3:50-4:00, WPJG on special test 4:02-4:20 a.m., WLOH on test, Princeton, W. Va., 4:33-5:41 a.m. 1/9 - KDFH regular f/c 1:45-2:30 a.m., CJOC on s/off at 2101 a.m., WMIK regular f/c 2:10-2:22 a.m., and last, WFTV also a regular f/c 2:15-2:30 a.m. I have been pulling them in on 1490 as you can see by the above. I think I am in the swing of things again and hearing KFAR and Limoges have gotten enough enthusiasm into me to keep listening. That is about it for now and perhaps these TAs that everyone else is hearing may drift in here some. I could use so many, but the added land area makes a difference. Well, I have a report to KFAR, as well as one to Limoges, so all is not lost. Be good (Glad to see you back! -Ed)

Eugene Francis - 1425 18th Street - Sacramento, Calif.

Would somebody back east please send me a list of all-nighters on graveyard channels east of the Mississippi? My interest along this line leads me to believe that you fellows back there might just to know that those 6 channels are like out here. I'm going to use PST & you can convert it to your own local time. To begin with, 1230 is a mess. KQFJ, KLAS & KOOS are all-nighters, and KERO is on until 2:00 a.m. On some Monday mornings the channel is completely clear after 2:00 a.m. The first station that then can be copied with a decent signal is KLVT. On 1240 KSON is the only station on after 12 & on Mon. he is silent & WGGA is fine on s/off. KATO & KRUX keep 1340 buzzing with the latter on all night & KATO to 3 AM. Mon. his freq. is also clear until the chatter of innumerable Texans wake it up at 4. On 1400 KUGN is on to 12:05, KBE until 1, & KENO to 4. Then Texas takes over (and it's always Texas.) When KORE is s/off at 12:15, 1450 stays clear to 3 AM, except for WNOE which is only a whisper & on Sun. AM when KVEN generally stays up until 2 AM. And while you boys in the East can crow about 1490, WMIK has found a sponsor (1) for the hours bet. 4 & 5, previously silent, & is now never silent. Furthermore, KTRT is a new all-nighter. That's the story from here. DX from the East continues unsatisfactory, but from other sections, wow! After attempting unsuccessfully to hear even a whisper from KFAR for weeks, one AM 2 weeks ago it blasted in here & has been a regular ever since. KFAR is a cinch, ditto KENI, & as for KFQD, it's almost like a local. These stations all s/off at 12 mid. Central Alaska time, 2 AM PST or 5 AM EST which may account for the misconception in the f/c list that some of these stations test during those times. The vagaries of DX surely are fascinating. One AM when 1230 was a jumble of QRM who should ride in over all but CKRD, Red Deer! I never even harbored a supposition I could get him. This past Mon. AM, 1/2, practically nothing from the east was coming thru - except WJZ & I couldn't understand why it had such a good sig. A bit fascinated, I listened for a while, then, about to turn away, the ann. rooted me to the spot with a time check - 6 PM! He gave no call then, & so I hurried to my lists. 6 PM, What could it be? The program was plainly in English, called "World We Live In." 770 showed 3L in Melbourne. It had been years since I had verified anything down under. So I waited. Not for a second did the signal fade away. And do you know what it was? OK - let's stop here a second & see how good a detective you are. Can you figure (con'd Pl4)
Eugene Francisia, con'd from P. 12—out what it was? Well, I was tuned to AFRS, Tokio transmitter. And what a thrill that was! Recent verifications are from KNEW KCID CJAY KYOR KGLO KERC KINP KTIL KYCA KFIP KPUG KSCB, in the form of letters and KAMO KASI KPRK (terrific) KEPO by way of cards. That's all for now.

Steve Walbridge—422 North Front Street—Sarnia, Ont.

21 new ones since last report, 12/19, so I can't complain. I passed up Christmas A.M. listening, & New Years week-end, as I had to work a good share of the time. Have been trying to land some new TAs with the aid of recent lists in "DX News," but can't seem to raise any above a whisper. Domestic reception has been pretty fair, though. Dec. 24 KXAR, 1490, at 2:29, f/c. KWIN 1490 and KXAR 1500 both at 4:00. Verifies both arrived in the same mail last week from the two Californians. Dec. 26—CJOC at long last on 1220 at 2:01 s/off. Verdes in. Never was able to land them on the numerous DX Specials over the years. KFDA 1440 at 2:06 f/c, KJUM at 2:15 on 730. Nice letter verifies back from both. Got a report away to KGU on 520 at 2:33. Logged him many years ago, but hope for a verie this time. KOH off at 3:00, ditto CPRA. KBIX on f/c 1490 at 3:05, and friendly verie received. Then KEPA on 1400 at 3:15 to wind up a very busy morning. Dec. 30, WMFY, 602, testing at 3:28 like a local. First one in 1950 came on the 3rd, with WHAR f/c 1340 at 1:35. Heard WING s/off at 1:35, with no regrets from me. Jan. 4 WKAP, 1520, at 7:30 a.m. on reg s/on. Jan. 6, Heard the Frenchman-on 648 at 1:20, but he just wasn't clearly enough to understand. Jan. 7 WJPG, 100% on special. WIOH on test at 4:45, 1490 kc/s. KPLIC on 1470 at 4:53 with scarce identifications only. WQXI 790 at 5:00 s/on, WDKX 1310 at 5:28. Jan. 8, WIBS on 740 5:55 s/on, WANS at 6:00 s/on on 1280. KICO on 1490 for a few minutes at 6:25 just before WIBK came on. KVBC on 970 at 6:32 s/on with Spanish program. WWST on 950 at 7:00 a.m. s/on. Finally, after years of trying, WLIR on 1190 at 7:19, thanks to the tip in the "News." Nothing very flashy in the above list, but every one counts. Log now at 1321, with 1163 veries. Am hitting 75% on veries this season, with only a few follow-ups sent; so I have no reason to complain. Yes, I use prepared cards for quite a few, but many of my hold-outs were sent cards too, so it's just the luck of the game as to whether a station feels like replying or not, it seems, regardless of whether I send stamps or cards. May I again voice a plea for you fellows to give frequecies for all stations mentioned in your reports. Rather than spend a lot of time chasing up the frequencies of many nice catches reported in "DX News" I often just pass them up. To Kermit Geary—Let's have a sample of the very complete information that you give to stations, which draw such interesting comments. Perhaps I am missing some good bets.

Ray P. Edge—325 Shirley Avenue—Buffalo 15, N.Y.

Missed reporting last issue due to lack of time and inability to get anything to speak of. However, since my last report I have sent out the following:

Jan. 2, WOLA on f/c, WSBP on f/c, and hoping they answer this one; WMTW on f/c. 1/5—WFRC on f/c, 1/6—WFOC on f/c, 1/8—WAP on f/c. 1/7—WJPG on TEST and S-8 plus at this location; KDB on f/c, this one I often send one every time I look at the 1490 channel and wouldn't drool; KSCI on f/c, WHEF on late show asking for a letter to replace old card; #4# 4# 4# 4# 1/8 KVOC reg and also looking for letter to replace card; CKPC on reg. 1/9—WDUN on f/c, KJON on Reg. KAVT on f/c. Veries received are letters from WLO KXDO KWVW KXWI KXUS WWPP KSJO WKAY and card from KRAM to bring total to 1654. Also received a memar verie card from WVVJ which verifies my report of Nov. 19, 1948. Haven't counted it as yet because I can't find any carbon of a report to them. I have heard them, but do not remember if I reported or not. Was signed Bernard K. Kellon, CE. The KSJO verie is a duplicator affair on a plain sheet of memor paper, however it has no heading but does definitely verify & states calls in the verie. WKAY states my verie is one of the best we've ever read, & says they check with K.K. each month, no date or time given but heard 5:00-5:15 a.m. on first Thurs. WWPP states verie cards are delayed (Hot Dog) so a nice letter received here. Their f/c is 4:30-4:45 a.m. 2nd Sun. according to verie. KNJF's CE R.H. Dalton the management is pleased to receive rpts, so here's your chance, boys. WWBY also states they welcome rpts & mine was sent to the CE but Operator Don Parks signed the verie. Oh yes—a letter from VMK to replace old card verie. The following f/c were hrd acc. to our list—2 New; KDTH WFNG WMFX WSCB WLO KVFD WOAB. KWWJ WDUN KSPX, not hrd WSNK KJON.
January 14, 1950

"DX NEWS S" Mailing of the Members
Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas

No DXing for some time due to holidays and a week-end trip over New Years, but got up this morning (1/9) although no results. Did hear WKVM with ET on new frequency of 1070 kc/s., and KTFY concluding ET on 1050 kc/s. at 3:20. Got no reports, however. Only reports recently went to XET/TKFY & WWWR. XEWA has been in operation on 540 kc/s. for some months, but am sure they're not using 150 kc/s., as C5K usually overpowers them. Regarding the Guatemalan on 1025 kc/s., Bob Duggan and I both got the call last winter as TGUX, and I reported to them with no results. My letter was not returned, however. To go back a bit, on 1/23, XEIT, apparently a new station in Ciudad Juarez, was heard on 1460 kc/s., most of the morning, but no verieyet. However, recent veries are in from WPTR WHC/INX/AMC, the latter verifying from 430 Orpheum Blig., San Diego, Cal.; using U.S. Postage, of course. KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark., had Silver Anniversary on Dec. 20. Notice a permit for a new station in Pasadena, Texas. The licensee is a Mexican under-taker of this city and I understand about 40% of programs will be in Spanish for the Mexican population of this area. Pasadena, incidentally, is an independent municipality, but completely encircled by the City of Houston, so it's actually the 9th local station. 73's.

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street, York, Pa.

Since last report I logged KTLN KTRM KVON & HJDK all on the 20th. Later dates gave WJEF KNNR KFVW WJPG WHKG KICK WMTW KDMO WFWJ WEEK WPPA WIBR WDLF WIXC KICM WTTT KBKB WJPG WLOC FMET. Verie came from WLOX WGOJ KRON KHKZ KTLN WJBF KEO KSCB KVON KWB KLC WDOV WEEK WADD MTR & WMTW. Following were from NTC f/c list, correct - KTLN WJBF KICM KWB KRUS KVON WHCC WRIA KDMO KFPG WICM KJZY WDLF WILK KICM. Looks like NTC list is right in there now and the key to many catches. CKBI raising funds till 3:26 Dec. 23rd. KVNO completely covers KASH here till 4:00, not enough on KAG to report, can't understand it! WHKG strong on DX. KICK very good. WMW report all A.M. Jan. 2. KENO on to 4:00 regular, WRH testing new equipment and site Jan. 3. WTHL on all A.M. because of flood Jan. 4 and WPPA ET all A.M. KBR test 1400 Jan. 5. Jan. 5 to 4:00, WTTT s/off 2:22, WJB test to 3:30, WEMA test to 3:05, KBC test all A.M. on 1500. WJPG good on DX, WLOC testing till 5:00 on Jan. 7. Missed a couple of good ones lately through due to social activities, but will be at it again in a day or so. Wish everyone good DX in 1950. 73's. (Thanks for the kind words, Warren - Ed.)

Avila P. Audette, of Chicopee, Mass., a member of NRC, inquires as to why there are no U.S.A. stations on 540 kc/s. It is our understanding that this is due to Army and Navy stations on and near 500 kc/s., but that it is being considered for use in central U.S.A. for daytime operation. We hope this answers your question, Avila, and we'd like very much to have some reports as to your DX doing these days. -Ed.

Len Kruse sends us a copy of a letter received from WWPF regarding their verie cards, but since almost all report on this letter in their reports, we will not publish this particular letter here. We do wish to express our thanks to Len, however.

LETTER FROM KV OB (from Pop Edge.)

National Radio Club (HQ, Buffalo, NY) - Dear Sirs, "KV OB is on the air each Sunday from Midnight to 7:00 a.m., C.S.T. with religious programs. We operate directional antenna at this time, but have had several good reports from the East Coast. Would like to hear from some of the gang in Florida, and in the Caribbean or South America. Mr. J. H. Crawford is the Chief Engineer and is also interested in how we are getting out. (signed) Yours truly," B. C. Segrest. (Rev.)

Also on hand here is a letter from KLKC, submitted by Bernie Duffy, and some interesting information about station KOMA, from Hal Stein. We are holding these, since neither is immediately important. This issue is quite something, and your Editor & Publisher have really had to work on this one. In closing, may we remind you once more that we will still accept, and be happy to accept, any more donations and pledges towards the purchase of the very-needed mimeo machine. Please, gang! We've almost reached the full amount - give us that last push so we can get it and thus modernize our equipment. So long for now.
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<td>FC 1000 cycle tone 2nd Thurs 0115-0130 per verie (Rosenbaum)</td>
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He plans on giving the graveyard channels to Mr. Stewart of WPBC. Not heard per FC list. 1st Mon KANE and 1st Wed KROS.

STANDINGS IN N R C FOREIGN CONTEST
1. Randy Hunt APFS(770kc),Tokyo,Japan,APFS(1420kc)
   Encinitas,Cal.        Sapporo,Japan
2. Larry Yarnes,Watsonville,Cal. XEO(Tams,Mex.),LYZ(New Zealand)
3. Bob Brown,Goshen,Ind. KIPA(Hawaii) XEFW(Tams,Mex.)
4. Frank Wheeler,Erie,Pa. XERP(Goa,Mex) XEG(N.Leon,Mex)
5. Gene Allen,Vallejo,Cal. WLJB (Porto Rico)
6. Pat Rolley, Jamestown, N.Y. WPRB (Porto Rico)

No entries received from Brierly, E. Cooper, Edge, Gravelly, Holbrook, Hotton, Kirk, Maguire, Soth, Sullivan, Wagner. Next DEADLINE for entries at 325 Shirley Ave, Buffalo is February 9, 1950.

SPECIAL TEST
January 23 WPBC Minneapolis,Minn 980 kc. 500 watts 4:00-5:00EST

Since our station is a new one we have been on the air a little less than 3 months now the response from a test will be of great interest to us. We will be looking forward to hearing from the DXers and will keep you posted on future tests. Thanks for your cooperation. So writes William V. Stewart, General Manager of WPBC to Len Kruse. Len adds that the 980 spot should be clear on Monday morning from coast to coast and that WPBC has never had any early morning tests so far so most of you should need this station. So lets give a listen and report to Mr. Stewart of WPBC.

We also had word too late to do any good on the following DXes.
Jan 16 KLO 1450 Ogden, Utah 2:15-3:00 EST. Wayne T. Bootho, CE.
Jan 16 KWCR 1450 Cedar Rapids, IA 4:00-5:00 EST. Jim Dickson, CE.

Word on KLO from Jeff Fronch while a ditto tip card was sent out on KWCR by Bob Gorsuch and Stan Ibaugh of the NNRC. Hope you got word of these.

GOOD NEWS GOOD NEWS GOOD NEWS

We have all been lamenting the lack of a good log that would be up to date and yet would have room for additions and corrections. The log put out by Carroll Weyrich, formerly sponsored by the NNRC, seemed to fill the bill but we learned this year that response had been so poor that Carroll had been forced to give it up. Well, Carroll has just sent in word that inquiries have been coming in and that he believes he will be able to meet expenses and that he will issue the log as soon as he can probably before March 1st. He plans on giving the graveyard channels full pages so that there will be plenty of room for additions. At least 2 supplements will be issued to bring the log up to date. Now, if the response is great enough the log will gain a point issued in Sept. 1950 and in each Sept. thereafter. The log will contain about 65 pages and will cost only $1.00. Very few extra copies will be made so we advise you to send your dollar immediately to Carroll H. Weyrich, 2800 Alden Road, Parkville 14, Maryland. We've used this log for years and believe it to be a must to every DXer. Reserve your copy now, immediately, before you 4ge!