

"No DX, but enjoys "DX News."

I still enjoy the NEWS a lot, even if I have to miss most of the DX that the boys report." - Steve Walbridge, Pointe Claire, Quebec

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*Asterisks indicate the programs which count for "Special" points in N & C Contest.

W A C B - We expect to hear the voices of our member, Dick Cooper, and also their Chief Engineer, Joe Pelletier, also an NRcer, on this special program. WACB should be clear of all stations after 5:00, when KHON signs off the air, and WACB will be hoping for reports from out west and down under. Be sure to give this program your undivided attention!

W S K I - There will be special dedications to members of the club whose names appear in this issue of "DX News," says Mr. L. C. Davis, Chief Engineer. We have good news from Derek Wharton, who tells us WEDC will stand by for the entire hour, giving the green light westward to WSKI. A golden opportunity to log difficult Vermont! Arranged by Ken Murphy.

W V A M - As we write this, we do not have the verie-signer's name, but this is another in the series of Pennsylvania DXes arranged for us by Charlie Conley and Fred Van Voorhees. Originally set for 5-6 AM, it may be 4-5 to avoid any early sign-ons. So, try both times, and see later pages in this issue for any last-minute flash on the definite hour.

W G A I - Elizabeth City's WGAI will favor us with a DX program using probably their night-time power of 500 watts. This program marks the first arranged by Reife Luton of that city. WGAI will not have WIND with which to contend, and so we hope that they will be well received all around the countryside. We may hear Reife on the show, too!

What the Call Letters Mean this week lists these: KSRV WWNS WCCW KAVL KWRN WMCC WBNB WEDT KOCN WMCA. Before turning to Page 6, see how many you know or can figure out.
More veris back, are: CBME WVAM WUSJ WRAY KTOE. 1/8 - WVAM, 2801 Englewood Drive, Altoona, Pa. by V. T. Bragonier, C.E. who says that I am the only one who has ever asked for a veris from them. CBME, Solitario 13, Altos, Camaguey, Jose Alvarez Bigas-32c-h/a, and my I.R.C. was returned by them. WINZ & KFRE scrapping on 940 at 2:40.

KEMK, 1470, f/c 3:30-3:45, WLDM, 1450 on test at 3:45. KGDM, 1140, in clear at 3:10.

KQCA, 1260, f/c at 3:15. WJDE back at 4:00. KICO, 1490, f/c at 4:18. WODI, 1400, f/c at 4:32. 1340 had a 'K' station with March of Dimes program 4:35-4:47 while WRAY was testing. Who was it? 1/9 - KID, 1350, ET at 3:32 to after 4:00 when I quit. 1240 had an unknown TT, announced at 4:06 through the tone, sounded like "WBW testing," no town given, until 4:22. 640 had 2 on at 4:25. One with music, other with a woman talking TV. Very noisy today here. 1/10 - Unknown tone testers all over the dial today. WTMN, 1100, test at 3:30. KEIO, 1440, on their f/c as in list. WNER, 1450, f/c 4:00-4:15. WCLO WGBD WKAQ on their regular f/c's. Very noisy today. 1/11 - No DX today, too noisy here to listen, so to bed. WRAY by Eugene Garrett, C.E. P.O. Box #28, who has frequency measured daytimes while on air. 1/12 - Terrible noises today, plenty of unknown TT's - 620, 1260, 1270, 1240, WLOL, 1230, from 4:00, WATS on f/c at 4:35 and off at 4:01. WONE, 4:35 to 4:15 on 980. KWLC and KDEC at 4:16-4:30. Will try my luck again to get a veris. More veris and photo from KTOE, Don Ranniger is C.E. Have applied for 5,000 watts full time, P.O. Box 501. 1/13 - Veris noisy today. CHDL, 900, test auxiliary transmitter at Aldershot at 2:53. CVXL with DX Tips, 3:00-3:15 each Saturday. KPLC, 1470, test at 3:25. KILO, 1440, Tide of Toys program until 4:03. 1450 had an unknown one on and off, 4:00 to 4:54, no call yet when I quit. Can't understand how 3 Cubans out of 4 reported have already verified. Either their English or my Spanish is getting better or poorer or what have you today. 1/14 - Very noisy up to 4:15, then cleared up. Unknown one in GST zone off at 3:00, sounded like WLAQ, plenty of dopes but noise spoiled call & town. WJER, 1450, with TT, 2:53 to 3:18. WWMY, 1420, AM. 730 had one on and off, 3:30 to 3:42, but no call used. WMOK, 990, ET, 4:20 to 5:00. They said, not a peep heard of KAAA test. Who was on 1350 at 5:00 to 5:15 or later, woman, in Spanish (WAOX also on) saying 1-2-3-4-5; 4-3-2-1, etc. and repeated this for 15 minutes that I listened. WREA, 800, good here on their test and mentioned NRC at 5:45. YVKB, 790, 5:31 to 5:55 when I went to bed. They were strong here, played American records and advertised Lucky Strikes, plus their newscast. Had their old call verified several years ago. Four new ones today.

Joe Fraunier - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

DX good lately but few new ones few and far apart. Since last report added WHOM testing from New York City AM of 1/3; CKDM, 1230, ET on AM of 1/5, right up with the all-nighters in strength. On same day, 5:30-5:45 PM, heard WTTN through severe QRM from CBQ, etc. 1/7 added HIST, thanks to Ralph's tip. 1/10, KERG on regular f/c time.

1/14 - WHWX testing most of AM and way out front of WOYX on 920, also pp or fair reception of HIL, 1390, on NNCG DX. Lots of others on 1/14 but either unidentified or not new. WJER Ewing and voice most of AM on 1450, unknown on 730 with music, etc. KAAA not heard, but WOEI sounded more like 10 kw, than 250 watts. Veris came from several.

Letters. KROB KGLX CHUB WINT KRPN WRAY KXLQ. Nice card from KWWB on follow-up, plain ones from WEAB WPNS KF0C. To Derek Wharton, will send you a photo of the convention group soon as I get around to printing again - all out now. If anyone else wants one of these group snaps, drop me a line. Prints were sent to everyone who was present for the convention. If you didn't get yours, it may be lost in the holiday mail jam. Let me know.

Leo Herse - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Illinois

Only 3 reports went out from this location. WAND on its all-night session, and WRAY on its special program test. No veris in about two weeks, and haven't done much DXing. With work and other outside activities, I haven't had the time and energy to get up during the early-morning hours to DX, as I get up at 5:30 a.m. to work, and quite often get home from meetings at midnight or later. Now it looks like I might have the job as Commander of my post for another year, as the vice-commander in line for the job has been called up by the Air Corps Reserve. Even if I will not have the Commander's job again, then I am in line as Dep't. of Illinois Inspector. So, all in all, it looks like this might be my last year of DXing. I have been DXing for 18 years. Guess I have lost the bug. (Hay, Derek go to work on this guy) - Ed.)
On New Year's morning from 4:34 to 5:25 on about 1360 kc/s, I heard a station in the Republic of Panama. Not being so good at catching Spanish, I wrote Steve Mann about my reception. He thought maybe it was HP6J on 1357 kc/s, and suggested that I report to them. This I did. This is my first from the Republic of Panama. At 7:00, VK0O heard signing on under KDKA and heard to about 7:35 fade-out. 1/5 - WKVA making ET on 920 at 4:15 over WSQY. 1/7 - Very tough, but XETK on 1390 kc/s, was heard through QRM and terrific atmospheres with DX. 1/9 - WNBS on TT-f/c as listed. (1340).

2:00-2:25, Bordeaux on 1205 with fair signal for about 15 minutes of my reception, my first from the continent. 1/10 - Another very fine DX catch when I heard WISK right through WEDC and WKDA from 1:30 to 1:57. They announce as Barre and Montpelier Vermont. 1/11 - PRE-9 on 1200 heard at 3:10 on 3:25 fade-out. That's all of the new ones reported. The DXes from KWOR and KCOL were heard and sent reports. KOB not heard, but have them from several years ago. Verifications in from WKVA, a nice prompt letter from Robert C. Stoltzer, CE, WHEL, a nice letter from Herbert J. May-er, CE, "The Voice of Dairyland". That's one I've been after for years. WHEL came through with a VFE QSL card from J. P. Ernst, Owner. MR. and MRS. ERNST also on both KWOR and KGOS. XKLQ from the rare state of Montana - letter from Wally Reid. KCLX, a good DX and a good letter from the DXers' friend, Bert McAllister. WBYA a fom letter from Eugene Garrett, CE, P.O. Box 230, a 1,000-watter, non-directional. "El Heraldo de Sonora desde Hermosillo, XEH, 5,000 watts on 920 kc/s, really stepped out with a very fine colored photo, a nice New Years' greeting card, plus a nice long letter signed by Jose Ramigio Agram, Gerente, Hotel San Alberto, Apartado 68. KMBL letter in for my 11/5/50 report stated their 100 watts had been heard in Burlington, Vermont. Nice DX. Signed by Charles F. Cunningham, C.E. KNIB, form letter in for my 10/25/50 report, signed by Larry Lawson, CE. "Krib of the Kornbelt." Letter from WMOD from a follow-up report on my reception of 9/16/50. Signer - Jerry J. Bolen, CE, P.O. Box 300, wrote Phil Bray, CE at WAPF regarding my reception back in 1949 ET days. He promptly checked their logs and sent a nice letter verie. That's what I call tops in courtesy to a DX listener. And who was it?? on 1340 kc/s, heard under WHEL playing Bob Wills Texas Playboy records on Monday morn, Jan. 8th, right after 4:00 EST. Think for sure it was a 'K' station. I'm sure it was a good 'em. Hi - they always are. Yap Lefty, it does pay to be ignorant - I have a nice letter from the BBC - see quote "We note that you have heard BBC programmes on the medium waves in Tennessee, and we have passed your letter to the Isosphere section who, no doubt, will be interested to read your comments." Then they go into detail about the station BBC on 877 at Brookman's Park. Also sent a copy of "London Calling". I sent them a dime for return postage - so quote: "Thank you for your small contribution to our dollar shortage!" (One of my best letters.) I bet there'll be a land-slip of ignorant DXers, hi. Incidentally, my letter was for reception on Jan. 2, 1950. All for now.

_Derek Wharton - 1331 Norwood Street - Chicago 40, Ill._

Well, here is the report for 1951 and it would seem to be fairly good. Hope everyone had a pleasant holiday season. So here goes. 1/5 - KERN KCOL for entire DX, no drop in signal when directional throwin in last 15 minutes here. KNED tough through KSO, WPAT is tough here. WELL f/c not listed, 5:00-5:10 AM, and tough through hash, WOCG very tough through two images and regular QRM. WHEE last 15 minutes through WSB and easy here. KSOK very tough through WIVA. KVBU very tough through WEB. WTCX finally and I hope they have some of the anniversary letterheads left hi. KRLD was giving 'em a hard time. 1/6 - WCHS, one I've needed for a long time, and WJMX fighting it out at sign on for two new ones. WABI in clear and good. CKAC under slopexver from WGN. KMAC on top of WMLP. KSOO and KMGW fighting it out for two new ones and no sign of WSB. 1/7 - Was in the den but did not turn radio on. Bawled myself up on XETK, Grf! Forgot it was a day earlier! 1/8 0 WILK on top. K9884 for a long-needed one. KESF WHTC and WLAU on f/c as listed. Veries in are: Cards from WPHB WKBW KFM. Letters: WIL WPPF KFSD with station stamp - KFWC KSVC at long last, after five tries thanks to verie-signer by Don Kaskey, very beautiful letter-head. WKLO CFDW WCB WALA WMBZ WOFI KSB. Oh yes! By the way, Ken Murphy said not enough info on WTWN, and that's that. 73s and best of DX from this den to the others. DON'T FORGET THAT THE ISSUE OF FEBRUARY 3 WILL BE DONE ENTIRELY BY RAY EDGE, 325 SHIRLEY AVENUE, BUFFALO 15, N. Y. HIS DEAD-LINE WILL BE WDY. JAN. 31st.
Very colorful WJMO. No sign of I. Guess At 1/10, some of these stations really go all out to make QRM at 1/11. All were in. This has been a WHUC. It's 118. I have reports out to KDAL 1/12. Sent a 1/10. 1/10. 1/11. Sent a program 4:00. Allen. Will someone please help me make Jim C. believe I heard WTOF? I'm afraid to lose him in the eye after that one. CBest ca, till next time, a biento... (What'd he say?)
Inquiring about wages here. 12/26

They are a couple of real 9:0

Hope

No border trouble this 12/23 brought a letter from Bob Thompson, C.E. and announcer at WLIO E. Liverpool, O. on 1570 kc/s. Not too far from Sid Rosenbaum, I guess. The 7th, tried some f/s as listed for 1st Sun. Fist of all, I actually did hear KOAL through all the west-coast all-nighters with its TT & Ann. at 3:13. Didn't hear KAVR on 1240 or 910, no KWMA, 630. Only KITO was on 1280, & no KSIL as listed. Tried heard for WIKY but not heard, if on as listed. Was waiting for the 4 AM tries when the 3X-43 started giving off new noises, & finally none, and started smelling. The 4th breakdown since I bought it in Aug. 1949. I know I use it hard in DXing but it should stand up better than it has, it seems to me. & I don't know when I will get it back from S.F. Radio, where I bought it. They are always swamped, mostly TV repairs. Next item of possible interest is my latest collection of Varies. On 12/20 came a very distinctive one from KLOE, Libby., Mont. on 1230. Oliver G. Coburn, Mgr., C.E. signed Fo Box 566. 12/23 brought a letter from Bob Thompson, C.E. and announcer at WIRB, Mi-lan Broadcasters Co., Hillsboro, Tex., 1560. Inquiring about wages here. 12/26 received short note from WJLB signed by Wayne E. McDonnel, GE. 12/29 I received a very nice Christmas card verie from WWFE signed by the owner-mgr., Paul Brake. My farthest graveyVarie verie from KSL for their DX of 12/11. Reports still out to WQOM, 2 to KGB, 1 to KFPG, WJMB KOKO _ KWOC. Only DX visit was a local one. Since joining NRC I have become acquainted with Hal Stein, local DX go-getter & GPC. Called him at his drug store, visited him there, & then Dec. 27 he came over & brought Ernest Michaels with him. They are a couple of real DXers & we enjoyed their visit & lively chatter. How about that WTOP verie? Since then Hal has notified me of a special by KGIB on 1/19 at 4 AM. Hope I can get them & get a verie for sure this time, 3rd try. Other visits have been by letter from Sid Rosenbaum, Derek Wharton, & Barnie Duffy. Appreciate their welcomes to the NRC & now that the holidays are over will try to reply personally soon. Also Gene Allen, Of course our big news is our trip south. We rode Cal. Central Airline to San Diego 12/29.

Small but good airline. Beautiful scenery during daylight. Stayed with friends there overnight & took a ride to Tijuana & Caliente next AM. Saw XEC for sure, & a couple other transmitters in sight. Didn't stop, though. No border trouble this time for this Korean-born citizen. Had our voter registration slip with us, & guard said I didn't have that Oriental look. Too long a line waiting for bus from San Diego to Santa Ana, so we hitch-hiked & got there just as soon as the bus did. Fun? Nice visit with my parents & younger sister. Latter TV-crazy. Incidentally, San Diego is a maze of TV antennas, only 1 local station, but obvious good reception from L.A. stations What about line-of-sight reception? Sun. AM we attended church in Orange to hear an old preacher friend there. Rode the bus to L.A. in the PM. Were asleep before 9 so guess the New year got in OK without us. Mon. rode home on the Coast daylight, the So. Pacific's one good train that moves on skid. Heard all the Rose Bowl game on the combination of the train's radio & my Motorola portable. Used KFRE most of the way till we got close enough to hear KCSB. Hope they raise power soon. Very nice trip but glad to get back to our own quiet rooms & radios. Here are arrival dates for DX News.

#12, 12/9, on the 25th or 30th. #13, 12/16, in envelope recd 1/2/26. #14, 12/31 arrived over New Year's week-end. #15 for 2/30 arrived 1/2 also airmail. I had written Hal asking that the bulletin be sent with envelope & sent money for that purpose. Believe use of envelopes is safest for us West Coast members. I appreciate Hal's thoughtfulness in devoting so much time space & effort to the mailing problem. 1/9, S.F. Radio said to call in couple of weeks to see if they have even started to work on my Hallicrafters. Great lack of competent help. Any good radio mechanics back east want to come out to sunny (?) Cal.? Wages are high, so are living costs, & houses scarce. But at least you won't have to shovel snow in the Bay Area or around L.A. or San Diego. In fact, not enough rain around S.D. Meanwhile I'm stuck with my 1942 Zenith Radioorgan which needs an overhaul but we can get local programs & KGB & KSL favorites. I'm still laughing at Lefty's crack about the pre-selector getting him better images, & Johans' suggestion that he get an Esquire calendar for even better ones. My wife trusts me & got me one. Now I can't see the dates on it. 73a.
DX here has been the best of the season so far and for a change I have added more K stations to the log than W stations. In the last 10 days these additions to the log have been made: WCBM, WVBQ, WBCA, WHAR, WLOI, WPIK, WSBT, WCNB (heard S-8 on his 5:45 Pm s/off) CFCY & the following Ks: WROW, KHSL, KKMO, KMO, KMER, KSTA, KYCA, KABK, KROW, KCOX, KFSD. On the morning of Jan. 8 at 3:30 I heard a distinctly British accent on about 809 kc/s. I have never heard the BBC on this frequency but apparently it was they. Verifications are slow here with only cards from KSJB & GFAC and letters from WLOI & WRAY. If anyone hasn't received his WTVN verie, please let me know and I shall check on it for you. The French speaker on 636 is heard here about every evening with good signal strength. Woman announcer much of the time and seems to s/off every night about 7:15 with anthem which might be "La Marseillaise" but am not sure of it. WSKY DX on Jan. 29 will feature musical selections and also dedications, so watch for it from 3:30 to 4:30. I have contacted a local ham who speaks French and he promised to try to find out the identity of the French speaker on 636 for me. 73s.

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

Veries are like hen's teeth, very scarce. Only 4 this past week, all letters and welcome. WJPS, KITO, WRAY & KCOL and by the way, KITO was really fast. Sent report air mail Jan. 3 and verie back regular mail in 5 days. Speedy! Reports covered a wider area this time. 1/8 - KYCA on 1490 kc/s f/c 3:15-3:30 per list. 1/10 - KITX on 990 f/c 3:00-3:15, and KGLU on 1460 kc/s 3:15-3:30, also per list. Tried for KAAA on 1250 but they were not on. WEAB on 800 kc/s. Special test 5:15-5:30 was a power house of a signal here. KXLA on 1110 kc/s, logged 4:56-5:14 with only S-5 signals. I forgot my most important one. The old G.E. set brought in TFJ on 182 kc/s 1/13 5:00-5:00 PM from about S-2 to S-9 signal. Hope I got a verie time as last year's report netted nothing. Yoo, am I kicking myself. On 1/8 had a station on 1210 kc/s, with a tennis match and scores plainly heard on the National up to S-9 signal. The announcer said, 'this afternoon.' Dated it, my first "Down Under" station and I muffed my chance and got "Kilicycle Freeze" and didn't know enough to make any notes. Heard 3:00-3:40, then faded out. All I could find on the books was a 600 watt station in Australia. Heard 2 other AMs after but not so good. I guess opportunity knocks only once. Anyhow last week did know enough to log "Radio Vigr" on 639 kc/s. Man, do those coming DXes look good to me! If my present cold doesn't lay me out flat I'll try hard. (I wonder if your station mightn't be the BBC transmitter on 1214 kc/s, Grant? -Ed.)

Don Kadayco - Galva, Iowa

(Boy, what typing - sorry, Don -Ed.) Veries were the big news this week, as we had a basketball tournament which prevented too much DX. I did log a few though. On Jan. 7, CJOB (1340) heard with news 6:00-5:03, WITC (1370) news 5:25-5:30, KINE (1330) s/on 7:00, good until 7:30. Jan. 8 - KBRE (1450) f/c 3:30-3:42, KLEM (1450) 4:15-4:29, KAVL (1340) seemed to be all night, answering phone calls. WCFC (1450) f/c 5:15-5:30. Jan. 13 - CFAR (590) s/off 3:30 after some kind of a game, also KEBR (1090) heard as "The Voice of Southern California." What's the location of this one? (Rosalita Beach, B.C., Mexico -Ed.) This brings my total to 1323 heard, and my verie total is now 721. A letter in from Len Kreuse today with some hot Sunday tips. I will use these in hopes of some new additions. The tournament is over, so I can get back to DXing again, and with these swell DXes coming up, I have high hopes of January DX. 26 new veries in this week, to help considerably. Cards from: KTXQ (1200), KOVC (1490), KJZV (1340), CBBC (560), KFPM (550), KPFC (950), KBA (1260). Letters from: WROW (1070), KEKY (550), KLIY (1340), WJIV (900), WEAS (1210), KICA (980), WEIR (223) a duplicate, WMAN (1490), KFOG (1560), WRA (1250), WHOI (1340), WSTF (570), WHFB (620), WIGM (1490), KBML (1450), KAVE (1340), WLOI (1330), KBA (1260), KPOF (910), WAPA (660), KALT (900). Veries from Texas now total 54, California has 48, to top the bunch. Well, that's all from here for a while. Good luck on DX this week.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by Gene Francis

KSRV - Snake River Valley
WCC - Covering Central Connecticut
KWRN - Reno Newspapers
WBND - Belleville News-Democrat
KCHC - Claude H. Craig
WNS - Welcome, Where Nature Smiles
KVVL - Antelope Valley, Lancaster
WNC - North Gambria Corporation
WEVD - Eugene V. Debs
WMA - Hotel McAlpin

Get any more? Send 'em directly to Gene Francis, Care of Sayegh, 233 W. 21 St.
STANDINGS IN DOMESTIC DX CONTEST

1. Don Kashey - Galva, Iowa  Reg: KVOE KOCB WGMW KEKJ WOND WRIE
   Spcl: KALI KFTI WJEM  - - - 194

2. Harold Shrock - Paxton, Ill. Reg: WIRB KTHK KOKO WPEB WCCP WLEF WCBE WKLQ
   Spcl: KCIJ WOSH WFBF WHTC WXYK KANE WMUM
   WGBC WGSQ WSGC WKKC WXJX WTPF WPFR
   KGKL KSUC KCHG KITW WCFC WATW KVRK KNOY
   JOCD CKJW CFCC CFEM CKSH
   Spcl: KFTI WJEM KOPP  - - - 121

3. Ken Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa  Reg: KLGS KOIN WTWT KRII WBEC WSOC WGCW
   Spcl: KFTI KOPP  - - - 94

4. Ray Edge, Buffalo, N.Y.  Reg: KRUX KULU WPXE WBOF WBNB WLOL XXRA WNAH
   Spcl: KULU WHLS WMKQ WBER WCNA KIUI WBET
   WBER WOET

5. Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, WVa. Reg: KPOC KCVR KSTN KFTI KSD KVOX WSAT WKBH
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7. Pat Reiley, Jamestown, NY. Reg: KDBA KHOC WBER KALT WTHL WFFW KICO WBBP
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   Spcl: WMBF KFTF LDBL WSBW LKHB LKDF WZPS

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10. Alan Arnold, Milwaukee Reg: KOSF KTOP WATZ KDAL WUSN KJBY WTVT WFTN WRCO
    Spcl: WSHS KFTF KMEK WOND KOPP WJEM CFOR

    Spcl: WJEM WDEF

12. John Brierly, Alameda Reg: KRUX KRIJ KCMW KYOR KDAL KCIJ KXKL KRCO
    Spcl: WJEM WJEM

13. Al Bartholomew, Addison NY Reg: None added


15. Ted Saling, Estacada, Ore. Reg: KDAL WATO OKXL KITO KCLX KCHI KCNI KYIC

16. Peg Callahan, Des Moines Reg: KDAS KPEF KBOE KLGC KNOH WGEZ CFRE

17. Charlie Conley, Lemoine Reg: KDAS KATE WOKE WGEZ KNCH KGEF KBOE KNMO
    Spcl: WJEM

18. Bill Carson, Berkeley, Calif. Reg: None added

No entries as yet from the following: Eldon Addy - Lefty Cooper - Dick Cooper - Bob
Gorsuch - Bob Grubbs - Leo Herz - George Hutton - Ralph Johannes - Norm Maguire - Ken

Deadlines for the next listing of the Domestic contest will be February 3, at: Fred
Van Voorhees - Box #132 - Lemoine, Pennsylvania. Be sure to list them as regular
or special, and make them neat to assist Fred. We had this for you for last week's
issue, but the lateness of the hour and pressure of typing the late reports forced your
Editor to hold the list over for this week. Regular appearance of this list will be
in the second issue of the month, so the next one will appear in the February 10 News.
Varies in from SBB, Horby, Sweden, also from 4W, Haiti and CB-106 for countries #49 and 50. CB-106 received 21 reports, the farthest from Clarence Lee Mustoe in Spokane, Wash, and all have been verified. Incidentally, some of the Latin special may be slow to verify, but I think they all will eventually. YSO and WSTA have both advised me that they will be sending out Vere cards "soon." Best DX the past week was Sofia I, Bulgaria, 100 kW, 827 kc/s, logged 1/10, Q=4, S=5, from 10:55 to 11:20 PM! Tafs were especially good that night. I could hear Belgrade, Yugoslavia on 883 kc/s, but not enough for a report. Biggest surprise was hearing Moghilev, USSR, 1106 kc/s, at 9:00 PM s/on, while looking for split frequency Latinas! In addition to Vere uaelas mentioned in my last report, another early AM s/on is YVQ, "Radio Tropical," Caracas, on 1190, logged 5:28-5:45 AM 1/14. Here's how the early AM Brazilian s/on's line up: (Not all heard here yet!) FR6O "Radio Jornal da Comercio," 780 kc/s. Recife, at 3:55; FRI "Radio Inconfidencia" Belo Horizonte, 25 kw, 880 kc/s, at 4:00; PEB8 "Radio Nacional" 980 kc/s, 50 kw, Rio de Janeiro at 4:00; PEB7 "Radio Topolino" 900 kc/s, 6 kw, Rio de Janeiro at 4:00; PEB8 "Radio Topolino" 1240 kc/s, 5 kw, Sao Paulo at 4:00; PEB9 "Radio Excelencia" 1100 kc/s, 25 kw. Sao Paulo at 5:00; PEB9 "Radio Clube de Ceara" 1200 kc/s, 5 kw, Fortaleza at 3:00; PRG3 "Radio Topolino" 50 kw, 1280 kc/s, Rio de Janeiro at 4:00; and PEB4 "A Voz do Espaco" 1300 kc/s, 10 kw, Sao Paulo at 3:00. Incidentally, late Thursday 1/11 I received word that HOL "Radio Atlantis" Colon, Panama, 500 watts, 1390 kc/s, would transmit a special DX 4:00-5:00 Sunday, 1/14. Ernie and I sent cards Friday AM to those we thought would get them in Saturday's mail, but I hope many of the rest of you happened to hear it. Special come through, Q4, BC, at this location for full hour with announcements in English and Spanish. I am writing this report on Tuesday, 1/16 and this past morning was the best for Tafs, particularly in the 1000-1600 kc/s range that I have ever heard. Monte Carlo (1455) was S9 plus on meter, stronger than 1460-1470 U.S. stations! Radio Luxembourg (1439) was testing new 160 kw transmitter with music and tri-lingual announcements (French, English, German) by man and woman, S-8 around 12:30 AM. NWDR, Germany (1586) S9 plus; Vienna II (1475) S7-8, low powered Hollanders on 1594 S-7; Torun, Poland, (1367) S-7; Marseilles II France on 1576 S-9 plus at 12:45 AM s/on; Budapest II, Hungary (1187) S-5 giving WBBQ quite a battle; Kosice, Czeco- slovakia (1266) S-7, and many many others. Almost every 9 kilocycles from 1097 on up except adjacent to WNIRW and except certain other frequencies, a European could be heard. Strasbourg, France (1150) was covering ESL part of the time!

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The past week's additions to my DX log included on 1/7, Station KZKO (1380) Everett, Wash, with its last program of the day 2:45-3:00 AM with a fair signal. Then on 1/10 WGST (1010) Columbus, Ind, was heard with a test at 3:35 AM, and also on 1/10 WMST (1240) Florence, Ala, was heard with its f/c 4:15-4:45 AM beneath WEDC. Station KZKO (910) Phoenix, Arizona, was on 1/11 from 4:30-4:30 AM with a test and in the clear for another new catch. On 2nd Friday f/c of WATS (1470) Sayre, Pa, was heard 3:45- 4:00 AM using TT with usual QRM from Mexico's SESM. Also on 1/12 KGDE (1230) Burgess Falls, Tenn, was finally caught with its monthly f/c on 2nd Friday 3:35-4:10 AM using TT, with the regular interference on 1230 from KNZC WFO & WACK. On Sunday morning 1/14 while awaiting KAAA DX Test to come on the air, logged another Minnesota station WJON (1440) St. Cloud with a test giving WEDC a bad time. Wonder what happened to the planned KAAA test? At 5:15 AM also on 1/14, Station WBEA (800) Greer, S.C, came on as scheduled and with a nice signal, for another good DX logging. The next several weeks will find a number of "Top" stations on with DX specials, and especially WCHW DX scheduled for Feb. 5th, and do hope all NRCars will support their CPC. Among my recent verifices received the past week were letters from CHUB KVSM WRAY WHRK WJBL and a nice card from KIOX.

Frank Wheeler - R.D. #5 - Erie, Penna.

January 20, 1951

"D.X._N.E.W.S."

Meagings of the Members

Ralph Johanns - 4, East Huron Street - Buffalo, N.Y.

Lefty - card of 1/11 cancelled 1/15 4:50 PM received 1/16 PM, sorry about HML DX as I did not tune 1390 kc/s between 4 & 5 and don't like it much. WFFR (5:00 s/on) always 99% were pre-test and 1400 pests to close in. Re PBG, see Harold's DDD etc. I get a few foreign nibbles, but have no crystals on my 1934 RCA and left-right of me (oh my) are time switches and ice boxes that don't verify. Still manage a few. 1/15 heard KENS DX, very enjoyable and that college is Bacon. WLDG s/on 5:19. WSat(1260) 5:00 s/on. WFAY T/T, KSAL (1150) had long TT 4:45-5:15 etc, KSCB m/c. KAFF (550) came through the "crisise-rain, turning to snow" 4:10-4:45, then WKBU s/on. WBEZ DX at 2:03 was nearer 990 kc/s as WCGT call c at 2:04, then WINS (pbus) long test on 1010, call at 2:30 (and they had WMOK as faint carrier company!), then WHBE played those quarter-hour records. Ran into WMOK (920) T/T in Radio Metropolis, III at 2:20 and KELX radio program came through 'em at 2:52-2:08 off. At 3:04, pieces of KOLO (WMOK off) and 3:31-3:54 special DX yet medium, then WMOK back M/c 4:52, still at it. WFFR/c till 3:35 was 90%. 1/14 - WMBD (1470) overtime and Saturday night program.

WCHV (1240) same, 2:42 off to return at 7:55, EWRC T/T and WTMV as on list. KAAA-DX may have had organ music or else, nix. WNDR too strong and WDKY 4:30 s/off slip-over 85%. That strong station on-off on 1450 again (WCGT). He ain't talking calls. 1/13 - KFGL (1240) T/T and call at 4:23. WJIG (740) it did sound and Tulliamad with TT 4:40-5:17 WILP (1220) 2:52-4:03 TTed and it took me an hour to make that out definitely. WONE (980) TTed again 3:48. Call, and heard also 1/12 TTTing at 4:10 etc. 1/12 - WHTL basketball program again. WMOKA (1490) T/T/c 2:10-2:14 and said for past 4 minutes, testing. WATS (1470) Waverly, Athens, Towanda and Sayre, "Voice of the Twin Valley," T/T/c nice, 4:01 s/off to return at 5:30. 740, 4:45, WHOM (740) call and 4:50 WIBS on 1/11 - See DDD, WEBR (970) test-call at 2:12 and KOOL poor through snow yet, better at 3:00 and said regular monthly check and s/off at 1:10 3:00 MST. WJVA (1560) TTed 3:40-4:07. WBOK (930) T&T call at 2:44. 1/11 - KETO/c Voice, 3:50 x etc. KEER/M/c nice till 4:18/0 f/off to return 6:00 a.m. KERG (520) s/c 4:49 etc. KFDX w/c. WHLC (950) 2:55-3:12 2 1/2 in Somerset, Pa. testing. WATE (1340) T/T/c 2:15-2:30 s/off to return at 5:30 and was strong. QRMed by pets. Received w/letters by LUS (1480) Glen Klein, OH. KERK (1450) Breckenridge, inn, and Wapakoneta N.D. and CE H.G. Unkenholcz, Jr. says thanks fora most interesting report as yeat received, Wed 7:00 (Sunday 9:00) 11:00 AM. F/c 1st Wed, 2:30-3:00. WHUC (1230) J.F. McDonough, CE says WHUC also broadcasts during summer on 25 wgs with 160 watts, and should be interesting when warm WX comes. WARY (1250) E. Garrett CE, Sked, SR-SS, and f/c during day. KRRO (1380), ex-1400, D.S. Foley, CE, says f/c 2nd Fri, 3:00-3:30. Weds, 5:00-Mid., Sun, 8:00-11:05 PM PST. We included coverage rep). KOYQ (1320) w/card for a I report. The P.O. Dept gave Hot Springs N.M. the OK for March 1 change to "Truth or Consequences, N.M." On 1/10, Brooklyn Story, Naked ex-judge chases burglar but lost $900. Pat, XEBU said no COD calls accepted (any old day I'd call, but I like to tune 'em) and Williams said he won't do it any more (too much goul), say, the DDD looked better, ah? I hope the Woodchuck won't see his shadow '2 and that WMOK will send a verie this way once, and if you put a knife under that staple, a twist and flies out! See you next week.

Ted Saline - A. #2, Box #17-2, Estacada, Ore.

After a month's lay-off from DX, I have gotten going again at my usual speed. 1/5 KBBQ on DX. 1/6 - KZQ on DX. 1/6 - KIZ (550) at 8:00 AM s/on. 1/7 - XETX fair on DX after 3:32, but got very little for proof of reception. 1/10 - Verie #533 in from WJZ. A little card in a big envelope. That's all from here. Wish the club or some one would print up a card suitable for all purposes except requests for verification. One to be used as a thanks card, or to report a friendly station requesting reports, or any other DX purposes. In the past I have received much pleasure from small courtesies that I do not have time for now. I believe a card could change this. 70s.

Len Krueg sent this note in from our Jack Rice:

"Will be leaving for the Air Forces on January 9th. Will send you my new address as soon as I'm located. Tell all the geez in the WNB that I said 'bye' and will write to the bulletin as soon as I have time." (Lots of luck and God's blessing to you, Jack.)

CONDOLENCES to our good member, Berrie Duffy, who lost his father this week. May his soul and the souls of all the departed rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to Bernia and the Duff family at this difficult hour.

NEWLY ON THE AIR

Stevens Point, Wis.

70 - WJAC, Washington, ex-WQCO 920 - WMOK Metropolis, Ill. 1010 - WISPT, ex-WTVT.
570 WKYB Paducah, Ky hrd Elting 1/10-0200 to after 0245 (Spencer-Bfio)
590 YWKL "Radio Contiente" Caracas, Ven S/on 0530 SUNs in clear (Lefty)
620 WHEB Greensburg, Pa F/C 1st SAT 0330-0345 (Krusle-Iowa)
637 --- "Radio Guadalupe" Pointe-a-Pitre" hrd eves to 8PM s/off (Lefty)
690 KPET Lamesa, Tex F/C TT 3rd MON 0305-0320, Hrd 1/15 (Rosenbaum W Va)
       KULA Honolulu, Haw in clear 0300-0400 MON AMS-WEAC off (Lefty)
710 WGR New York City now silent every day 0200-0500. (Lefty)
740 KTHH Houston, Texas S/on Sundays 0600. (Rosenbaum)
790 WLBW Eustis, Fla had F/C TT 1/9 0430-0450 (Rosenbaum) / (Lefty)
       YVKB "Radio Venezuela" Caracas S/on SUN 0528 with march-in clear
810 WEDO McKeesport, Pa often on top in NY area 5-5:15 PM S/off (Lefty)
880 YVKA "Radio Libertador" Caracas S/on SUN in clear at 0530 (Lefty)
910 WWRP Hercse, P.R. had F/C-8 0245-0305 on 1/15-Shakay sig (Rosenbaum)
920 WNOK Metropolis, Ill Eting 0400 on. 1/15 "Radio Metropolis" (Rosy)
970 WMAW Springfield, Ill F/C 3rd MON 0545-0600 (Kruse) / & (Kruse)
980 WONE Dayton, Ohio daily sign on is at 0600 (Rosenbaum)
990 WITZ Jasper, Ind No reg tests, sked is Jan 8AM-5:45PM; Feb 7:45 AM
     to 6:30 PM. Don Ruyale is CE. (Johanns-Bfio)
1150 WAPO Chattanooga, Tenn S/on 0445. (Spencer)
1180 ???? Unknown S.A. on eves from 8:30 till after 9 and believe this
     could be a station in Chili (Enz-NYC)
1200 ???? The Brazilian signing on daily Inc Sunday at 0300 is PRE-9 of
     Fortaleza OR PRB-6 of Sao Paulo (Lefty) This station has been heard
     each AM week of Jan 14th very well (Edge)
1230 KESY Seymour, Tex F/C 3rd MON 0545-0600, uses 100 watts (Kruse)
       KGAN Kingman, Ariz continues 3rd MON F/C 0345-0400 (Kruse)
       KGDE Fergus Falls, Minn has F/C 2nd FRI 0355-0410 (Kruse)
1240 WAFF Florence, Ala F/C 2nd WED 0430-0445 (Kruse)
1260 WJRE Elizabethton, N C S/off 2 hr Prf/Test 0307. S/on 0600 (Johanns)
1260 KITA San Francisco, Calif Xmr test hrd 1/15 at 0320-0330 (Rosy)
1350 ???? France Station hrd with story pro 0115-0245 on 1/16 75% strong,
     and believed either Toulouse or Marseilles - 1349 kc (Johanns)
1360 KIA Tacoma, Wash often on past 0300 with basketball (Lefty)
1380 KRKO Everett, Wash F/C 2nd FRI 0300-0330; Off MON 0205 (Johanns)
     Hrd easily nightly with reg pro 0230-0300 (Kruse)
1400 WNAG Grenada, Miss hrd F/C TT 1/15 0220-0235. Will verify (Rosenba
     WOND Pleasantville, N J S/off from Sun MDT till 0630 AM Monday acc
to letter just rec from A Harry Zoog, Gen Mgr (Edge)
1450 WROX Clarksdale, Miss F/C TT 3rd MON 0230-0245; hrd 1/15 (Rosenba
     WLM Wilmington, Del said 24 HRS at 0430 on 1/17; Thought I had
     WCLI testing past 2 AMS. (Johanns) / (Johanns)
     WRLD West Point, Miss S/off 0201 from F/C to ret at 0700 on 1/17
     KBBM Breakenridge, Minn F/C 1st WED 0230-0300 reg S/off 0100 (Ralph)
     WRCO Richland Center, Wisc F/C 0300-0330 on 4th FRI. Thomas R Kel
     ley is Gen Mgr. Verifies promptly (Conley-Pa & Enz NYC)
1470 WATS Sayre, Pa F/C 2nd FRI 0345-0400 (Kruse)
1560 WICO Chickasha, Okla now on reg ultd, sked 7 AM-1000 7 days a week
     using 250 watts, no F/Cs. C E Eilson, Mgr (Conley) / (Lefty)
     WQXR New York City seems to test their aux xmr every Sun 0130-020
1570 KVM New Iberia, La hrd ETing 1/18 asking for rpts and promising to
     verify (KVM) (Edge)
1600 WKNK Muskegon, Mich still alighting; Ann such 1/18 (Edge)
     WVOM and WERV both now S/off at 0300. (Enz)

REMEMBER - 1240 WCRW Chicago, Ill is DXing for the NRC Feb 5th 4-6 AM

This is a rare catch for most of us, so be in there listening and reps
and also send that THANK YOU card or letter to WEDC for standing-by.

Following hrd F/C as listed; WREL-WASK-KWYO-WPAM- and KSGM, this late
now asking for DX Reports and say they will verify (Rosenbaum)