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We welcome the renewals of Sully Sullivan, Nelson Sasse, Arnold Gerrard, and Bob Brown. Thank you boys, and good DX go to you for the coming year.

				CLUB	E. S. T.
Jan. 3	CKOK	1550	Penticton, British Columbia	250	NNRC-NRC 3:05 - 4:00 a.m.
3-12	KHOW	1490	Butte, Montana	250	NZPXRA 3:00 - 4:30
4	WPWA	1590	Chester, Pennsylvania	1,000	NRC-NARC 3:30 - 4:00
4	KOMW	690	Omak, Washington	1,000	NRC-NARC 4:00 - 5:00
5	HRGM	1473	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	1,000	NRC-NARC 3:30 - 4:30
5	HRCM	6135	Port-au-Prince, Haiti		NRC-NARC 3:30 - 4:30
6	KLXL	1040	Dallas, Texas	1,000	NZPXRA 3:00 - 4:00
10	KATL	1590	Houston, Texas	1,000	NZPXRA 3:00 - 4:00
10	KFBX	1380	Beaumont, Texas	1,000	NRC-NARC 4:00 - 5:00
11	WCNR	930	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania (or 25th)	500	NRC-NARC 3:00 - 3:30
12	KRIG	1410	Odeesa, Texas (Note #1)	1,000	NNRC-NRC 3:00 - 4:00
13	CJNB	1240	North Battleford, Saskatchewan	250	Note #2 NNRC-NRC 3:30 - 4:30
13	WKSN	1190	Framingham, Massachusetts	1,000	NNRC-NRC 4:00 - 5:00
13	WRIB	1220	Providence, Rhode Island	250	NNRC-NRC 4:00 - 5:00
13	KRPL	1400	Moscow, Idaho	250	NNRC-NRC 4:00 - 6:00
13	KRUL	1340	Corvallis, Oregon	250	NNRC-NZPXRA-NRC 3:00 - 5:00
13	KPKI	1070	Alice, Texas	1,000	NRC-NARC 4:30 - 5:30
14	KTRB	1420	Lufkin, Texas	1,000	NZPXRA 3:00 - 3:30
14	WOPA	1100	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	250	NRC-NARC 4:00 - 5:00
15	KSYC	1490	Yreka, California	250	NZPXRA 3:00 - 4:00
15	KCLE	1120	Cleburne, Texas	250	NZPXRA 3:00 - 4:00
17	KFYB	890	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	1,000	NRC-NARC 3:00 - 4:00
17	WBYU	1270	Newport News, Virginia	1,000	NNRC-NRC 4:00 - 5:00
18	WCBC	810	Rocky Mount, North Carolina	1,000	NRC-NARC 4:00 - 4:30
19	CPAB	1150	Windsor, Nova Scotia	250	NRC-NARC 4:00 - 5:00
19	KFXJ	920	Grand Junction, Colorado	1,000	NNRC-NRC 5:00 - 6:00
19	KCOL	1400	Fort Collins, Colorado	250	NNRC-NRC 5:30 - 6:30
20	KIUL	1240	Garier City, Kansas	250	NZLYRA 3:00 - ????
20	KGIL	1200	San Fernando, California	1,000	NRC-NARC 3:00 - 4:00
21	WRIZ	1400	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	250	NRC-NARC 3:00 - 4:00
21	WRBC	810	North Wilkesboro, North Carolina	250	NRC-NARC 4:00 - 5:00
24	WLOA	1550	Bradock, Pennsylvania	1,000	NRC-NARC 2:00 - 3:00
24	WFGH	1080	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1,000	NRC-NARC 3:00 - 4:00
24	WNT	730	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1,000	NRC-NARC 4:00 - 5:00
25	KVCR	1490	Worland, Wyoming	250	NZPXRA 3:00 - 4:30
25	WLAD	800	Danbury, Connecticut	250	NRC-NARC 4:00 - 4:30
26	HOX	940	Panama City, Panama	1,000	NRC-NARC 3:00 - 4:00
26	HOX	1310	Panama City, Panama	9,000	NRC-NARC 3:00 - 4:00
29	WATW	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC-ALL 2:00 - ????
Feb. 2	WPAU	1340	Augusta, Maine	250	NRC-NARC 4:00 - 5:00
4	WLAM	1470	Lewiston, Maine	5,000	NRC-NARC 3:00 - 4:00
9	KRPL	1400	Moscow, Idaho	250	NNRC-NRC 4:00 - 6:00
19	KUL	1240	Guatemala City, Guatemala (also 6290)		NRC-NARC 4:00 - 5:00
25	YSA	920	Santa Ana, El Salvador (also 6000)		Note #3 NRC-NARC 3:00 - 4:00

Note #1 - KRIG. If not on January 13, will be on on the 13th, same time.

Note #2 - CJNB. Correction in hour from last week's listing. 3:30-4:30k not 3:15-4:15.

Note #3 - YSA. Santa Ana, El Salvador is the DXing station, not YSE as listed last wk.

KRKO
#3
4-4:30

DX DOWN THE DIAL

H A P P Y * N E W * Y E A R * T O * A L L * A N D * G O O D * D X I N G * v c s
ALL TIME E.S.T.

- 550 KMVI Wailuku, T.H. signs off at 4:04am (SEESE) ***S T A S E N***
 890 KBYE Oklahoma City, Okla. tested with out calls 3-4am 12/7 (DUFFY)
 920 KDHL Faribault, Minn. with preliminary test 12/28 4+40am (MASON)
 1230 KRKN Ft. Smith, Ark. reg. f/c 4th Mon. 3:00-3:15am (HERZ) Note, Lefty)
 KSIX Corpus Christi, Tex. 3rd Wed. 6:15-6:30am (ADDY)
 1380 KPSX Beaumont, Texas special Dx program 1/10/48 4-5am. (SEESE)
 1440 KILQ Grand Forks, N.D. 1st Friday 3-3:15am (ADDY) error see next.
 1450 KXLB North Little Rock, Ark. time is above 1st Friday etc. (ADDY)
 1450 KAWT Douglas, Ariz. 2nd Monday 5-5:15am (ADDY)
 1440 KILQ should be 4th Monday 2:15-2:30am (my error-Stasen)

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Now that your Dx tips are slow! How about YOU DYERS of the club sending in a few tips on what you are hearing??? Won't name you fellows BUT you know who I mean. Yes, YOU too! South American stations, European stations etc. You are hearing all these stations, so how about a few tips on what is being heard and when. Lets not hog all that Dx... Set them up so us beginners can get a crack at them... WHAT SAY? ? ? ?

I got my Hawaiians, brief report on KHON and a fair one on KKVI.....

Xmas morning was not so hot here. TGWC 1520 kcs. hrd all am. TIBAS 650 kcs. also all am.. That was my big Dx. Hrd HCCC 870 kcs s/cff at 3am...

All tips to V.C. STASEN-5347 Priscilla St., Phila. 44. Pa. & 73's V I N C E

- 1260 WNAM Neenah, Wisc has F/C 3rd FRI 4:45-5 AM EST according to E.W. Fliegel, C.E. Next one 1/16/48 (Edge)
 1400 WJLB Detroit, Mich. Yep boys its true that this station is now off the list of Alnighters
 860 XEMO Tijuana, B.C. Mex. According to recent letter verie, all reports should be sent to P.O. Box 117 San Ysidro, Calif (Edge)
 1440 WJLJ Niagara Falls, N.Y. has been testing past coupls AMS and is now on the air with reg sked. (Edge)
 1450 WAVZ Brockton, Mass. What is the correct call of this station as WAVZ is listed and is the call of the New Haven Station-1260 kc
 1450 KNEW Provo Utah. What is correct call of this station, KNEW is the call of the Spokane, Wash station on 1430 kcs. (Mustoe)

Now a word from your Exec Sec. How about making a New Years reolution that you will sit down and drop Vince Stasen those tips that are important and will help other members log and report-stations. Vince has cut the items some of you sent in, because he feels that they belong in your regular members reports and do not give any definite info that will help others to get that station. Things like KXYZ- etc hrd 12/12 at 4 AM is valueless and should be in your other report. Vince is trying to do a good job and keep this page for items that will help all of us and he deserves the support of every one who can report. We all know that it requires a little extra effort to write out 2 reports, one for Lefty and one for Vince, but if all of you could understand that getting out a bulletin requires a lot of time and work and is too much by far for one man or even 2. That is the reason both Vince and Lefty have stepped in and cut the stencils. You can be sure that it has helped me a lot and has given me a little extra time to devote to other things that just have to be done. So lets get together and take a little extra time and get those important items to Vince and keep your regular items in your members report. This page can be tops if you do your share. So lets go boys. HAPPY NEW YEAR. (Pop)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF THE WEEK

- Jan. 10. KPEX - BEAUMONT, TEXAS. 4:00-5:00 EST
Here is one all should hear, and the second half of the program will be entirely in the clear, with KHON, Honolulu, signing off at 4:30. KPEX is a new station, and not too many have heard this one, which is a daytime broadcaster. We want to thank Mr. Rex H. Murdock, Chief Engineer of KPEX, for agreeing to make his station "available" to DXers with this special show which we are looking forward to with much pleasure. Arr: E. Addy.
- Jan. 11 WCNR - PLOOMSBURG, PENNA. 3:00-3:30 EST
WCNR has a swell yellow verification card which will be a fine addition to any DX log. Now if this date is stormy, WCNR will be on Jan. 25 at this time instead. WCNR has been on the air only a few months, and is very anxious to get reception reports on this program, which unfortunately will not have a clear channel due to KHJ. We thank Mr. S.E. Davis, Chief Engineer for his courtesy, and this program was arranged by Len Kruse.
- Jan. 12 KRIG - OLESSA, TEXAS 3:00-4:00 EST
This date might possibly be Jan. 13 instead, but we believe it will be the 12th, for on Mondays, the channel is clear with WING silent then. KRIG, too, is very interested in DX reports, and please send them to Mr. Robert Evans, Chief Engineer, whom we wish to thank. KRIG was heard recently by many with their "Freedom Train" program, and now we have a chance to hear a DX program, in the clear, we believe. Arranged by NNRC.
- Jan. 12 CJNB - NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK. 3:30-4:30 EST
A real DX catch is CJNB, and WABC will be silent for this program, too, which will give most of us a real chance of hearing this northern station. And the program will consist of local, live talent all the way, which should make for a very interesting show. Here is hoping for a good DX morning so that CJNB will come into our homes. Send your reports to Chief Engineer Jan Carson, whom we thank heartily. Arranged by NNRC.
- Jan. 12 WKOX - FRAMINGHAM, MASS. 4:00-5:00 EST
This will be a transcribed musical hour, with station identification probably after each selection, to help you identify this daytime station, which has been on the air for about one year. The channel should be clear coast to coast, so WKOX might be heard out in the West. We thank WKOX's Chief Engineer, Mr. Francis W. Bartol, for this program, and we'll all be listening to this program, for WKOX is a rare catch. Arranged by NNRC.
- Jan. 12 WRIB - PROVIDENCE, R. I. 4:00-5:00 EST
Here is your chance to complete Providence with this DX from WRIB. Again we look for a clear channel, so that all may have a real chance for this station, which is also a daytime station. Also around one year old is WRIB, and they will be glad to hear from you and to verify your reception reports. Send them to Mr. Nicholas Ruggieri, General Manager of WRIB. We thank Mr. Ruggieri, and wish good reception to WRIB. Arranged by NNRC.
- Jan. 12 KRPL - MOSCOW, IDAHO 4:00-5:00 EST
Continuing their series of DX programs, this is program #3, and again Mr. Bert McAllister, General Manager, is hoping to get through to the East Coast. KRPL has a strong signal, above average for such stations as his, and if the channel is reasonably clear KRPL might make it. So, be listening, and try to add this station to your logs. Mr. McAllister is very friendly towards us DXers, so let us reward him with reports. Arr NNRC
- Jan. 13 KRUL - CORVALLIS, ORE. 3:00-5:00 EST
The first hour is for the NNRC and the WNC, and the second hour for the NZDXRA. This one will probably be easier to hear in New Zealand than in the East, but let us at least give it a try, for if KRUL should break through, we'd really have a good catch. Out west they ought to be heard by all, however. Send those reports to Mr. J. C. Haley, Jr. whom we wish to thank for this opportunity of hearing this new station. Arr: NNRC-NZDXRA
- Jan. 13 KBKI - ALICE, TEX. 4:30-5:30 EST
This station is very interested in DX reports, especially from "Down Under." Prompt verifications are promised by Mr. J. H. Mayberry, Chief Engineer. This is a new station and missing from most logs, so let us all be sure to be on hand. KBKI signs off at 4:30 and then KBKI will take over the 1070 channel, which will be clear for them barring the unforeseen. Our thanks to Mr. Mayberry, and KBKI. Arranged by Leo Hers.

Don't forget - please report to all our specials. If you cannot hear a station, then that little item of a "thank-you" card is so much appreciated by that station.

"D X N E W S"
HEARD - VERIFIED LISTING

1/3/48

	<u>Verified</u>	<u>Heard</u>		<u>Verified</u>	<u>Heard</u>
1. David Thomas	2260	2294	29. Frank Wheeler	672	1255
2. Joseph Becker	1910	1965	30. Bob Brown	634	634
3. Bob Botzum	1090	1810	31. S. W. Sullivan	617	617
4. Heiley Simmonds	1019	1757	32. Alfred Bruce	600	950
5. Pat Reilly	1571	1565	33/ Fred Van Voorhees	600	600
6. Lefty Cooper	1413	1413	34. Bill Gabriel	540	1100
7. Kenny Page	1395	1395	35. Vince Staasen	501	527
8. Bob Gorsuch	1380	1460	36. Lee Herz	496	533
9. Norm Maguire	1329	1550	37. Norm Kermode	494	494
10. Sid Steele	1253	1374	38. Tommy Carberry	470	470
11. Ray Edge	1247	1247	39. Harlie Smith	455	562
12. Dick Cooper	1200	1200	40. El Wyman	450	450
13. Warren Rutzahn	1165	1694	41. Bill Barrett	424	714
14. Al Maley	1145	1145	42. Mel Oliver	408	746
15. Ray Sahlbach	1082	1129	43. Nelson Soese	401	506
16. Howard Kemp	1069	1326	44. Charlie Nelson	380	524
17. Stan Morse	1061	1125	45. Ted Saling	372	272
18. Elmer Wolaty	1037	1091	46. Ted Matson	343	343
19. Grant Ratson	1007	1075	47. Herb Campbell	308	785
20. Clarence Burnham	924	1170	48. Fred Anderson	274	429
21. Bob Duggan	914	1036	49. Bob Spencer	270	270
22. Ralph Johanna	865	865	50. Jim Kauer	175	175
23. Gus Magnuson	840	1026	51. Walt Bishop	128	205
24. Steve Walbridge	822	952	52. Bob Grubbs	125	375
25. Pete Clarius	819	866	53. Jack Craig	124	562
26. Len Kruse	816	816	54. John Jones	83	283
27. Eric Bristow	810	810	55. Hank Wilkinson	67	141
28. Gene Allen	732	1543	56. Mert Meehan	8	8

There is the list again, boys. Now the next listing will be in the February 7 issue of "DX News." Frank Wheeler's dead-line is January 31, so be sure to have your new totals to him by then. The address - Frank Wheeler - Care of T. J. Schwartz - R.D. #7 - Erie, Penna. There are a lot of names missing up above, and if yours is one of them, then just sit down now and jot a card to Frank, and tell him how many stations you have heard and how many you have verified on the BCB, and you'll be listed with the others, which makes the list more complete and more fun to watch fluctuate. Several of the totals seem to remain the same. Some of you who haven't sent in your latest totals, better do so, lest the club think you're not getting any more stations or verifications! Now don't wait until Jan. 31 - do this now, so you won't forget about it again.

DX programs from KEND on Dec. 1 from 3:30 to 4:00; PRA-2 on Dec. 10, 4:00-5:00, KAMQ, Dec. 21, 4:00-5:00; and CJFF, Dec. 29, 4:00-5:00, were all received at the Editor's desk too late for inclusion in the DX Calendar, in case any of you might be wondering about these programs. It's just one of those things - no time to get the information around.

We are still calling to your attention that your reports will look much nicer with NRC letterheads or report forms. The report forms are very attractive, and several stations have commented favorably upon them. They're 75¢ per hundred, while the letter-heads are only 65¢ per hundred, post-paid anywhere. Address Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N. Y. These advertise NRC to the stations, and add class to your letters.

In the next issue, we will again have the Contest Standings. If your totals were not in to Tom Carberry by Jan. 5, they will not be included in this listing. The next appearance of the Contest Standings will be in our Feb. 14 number, and Tom's dead-line for that one will be Feb. 9.

Have you ordered your radio log yet? Address: Art Foerster, 1213 North Bosart Avenue, Indianapolis 1, Indiana. Neat, concise, printed, this log will be a great help to you all in your DXing. It's \$1.00 for 4 issues, issued every three months.

Missings of the Members
Robert Gibbs - Kearney, Mo.

Don't suppose you know me, because this is my first report since joining the club not quite a year ago. Seems I just haven't got a report in. First I will bring myself up to date. I am 17 years old, a senior in Kearney High School. This keeps me pretty busy so DXing is just a side-line with me. At the first of October, I had 98 verifications. I have raised this to 139 so far, with 47 reports out. Veries in since then are WTAD WKY KSO WEUI KOB WIKY KUBC KCBF WMOO KGFL KHNT WTAQ WADC WKYW WZIP KVRC KCLE WHUB WASK KXK KECA KRPL KGRI KABC WECT WLSR KGBR WFWN WINS WOLE KPO KFVD KUSD WARL WKLY WNEW WJJD KOLY WFAK WSIV CBL, the latter being out 14 months. The following reports are out (10/1) KTSW KWQA KDMO KCMO KUSB WBBZ WEDA KWTF KFOX KTOP KWOS KANQ WKLF WJAG KTMS KDOT KPOF KHON WGIV WAVL KPRM WOIL KVEU WLB (7MS) WTL WSM WRSC ZQW WLAY WMOH KGQX WRBC XET KIOX. This brings me up to the present, Dec. 30. Maybe I can get a report in often now that I am started. WHE, Kansas City, is not testing on 710 Kc/s. here, in the daytime so far, though. Transmitter is located only 12 land miles from here. Can be seen easily. KCMO is about 15 miles. KCMO is not good here at night because I am at the side of their directional and XEEO and WFAA really bust through it. Well, I guess that is all. Just received a card from KLAN saying they will have a DX special around Jan. 12. Do not see this in the list in the DX News. Is this official? (No notification on it here, Bob, and thanks a million for your report - glad to have them at any time -ED.)

Sully Sullivan - Pittsburgh, Pa.

January 24 is going to be Pittsburgh night on the DX Calendar, as I have arranged DXes from WLOA 2-3 a.m., WPGH 3-4, and WPIT, 4-5 on that date. Competitive signals would be appreciated by each of these stations and each should be easily heard as there will be a minimum of QRM at those hours. WLOA has reports from New Zealand and Australia, so they must really get out. Had a rather unusual experience last Monday AM. I received a verification by telephone! Marshall Hughes, of WBIZ, 1460, Eau Claire, Wis., called me at 1:30 in the morning to verify my reception of their test on 12/17 and to inquire how I heard their signals when Minneapolis, 80 miles away, and with whom they were testing, could not. He was surprised to learn that they were heard on a 6-tube table model R9A Victor. They are going to dedicate their next test to us on Jan. 21, 3:00-4:00 a.m., E.S.T. Hughes said that they had received reports on other tests, but mine was the only one on that date. I told him what a DXer wants in the way of a verification, and on Wednesday I received the most definite verie that I have in my collection. DX has been rather good here with the amount of time I have to put into it. Latest veries from KMVI 550, WRBC-DX, WJPD 1240, KSRW 1390, CJBC, WCAR, WJMS 630, KSW WPAB. Reports to KBRC 1430, heard 4:00-4:15 Christmas, KASH 1600, heard several nights until 2:00 when XOGT test blocked them out, KSLD 1550, or maybe it is 1540, WRGA on 1470, WJMS 1420 testing 12/27 1:00-1:15, WFUR, 1670, reg. sked. KTFN carrying basketball games Sunday AM and can be heard under WMED which also usually re-broadcasts basketball games at the same time (Look Dick Cooper!) and several ETs that have been reported many times. Total veries 708. Have heard KLOA but not enough for a good report yet, and I can't seem to hear KTLA, partly because of the Spanish-speaker there, and mostly due to over-lapping by WSW. Nothing on the 1110 Kc/s. Hawaiian either, but did get a short report to KHON, 1380. Heard something on 1370 12/27 that intrigued me very much, but could not catch a call. Schubert's Serenades played on organ at 3:17, and then signal faded badly until 3:26 when I heard an un-identified organ selection, and then more deep fading and nothing much could be heard henceforth except that I believe they were still on for quite a few minutes after that. Couldn't find anything in the log that should have come in so poorly, with the other stations really pounding in here. We are going to get another station here in PGH and WHOD will be coming on anytime now on 860. Talked with Mgr. of WFSW and he said that it would be at least a couple of months yet before they switch to 970. I can hardly wait, I told him. I'll bet millions to lessons that another PGH station will appear on 1490 right after they leave. (Could be, but there is an application from E. Liverpool also, and also a PGH app. for 1470. 5 kw, which I'm rooting for -ED.)

Lan Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa

No DX here since Dec. 17, due to long hours at the Post Office because of the Christmas rush, and found no leisure time. This ~~is~~ am behind in correspondence, DX, etc. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a wonderful New Year. How do you like all the snow there? (It's made DX condx wonderful, but ooo, that shoveling! -ED.)

Musings of the MembersRoger Arneson - Arlington, Va.

It seems good to be back down in old Virginia for the Holidays, getting away from college and the books for a while. First of all, hope that all had a good Christmas Holiday and will have a prosperous New Year. One good thing about getting back to school in January will be that there should be quite a few veries waiting in the mail. The latest veries received have been from HJST TOW CFCH LECA KFRM KLON WSAJ. HJST sends a very attractive multi-colored card with "La Voz del Yuma" written across a map of the island. They operate from Ciudad Trujillo with 10,000 watts on 1040 Kc/s. TOW sends a brilliant card with large green Bird of Paradise on it. I reported them on 640 Kc/s., and they sent me verie with 8760 Kc/s. on it as frequency. My latest reports have gone out to (from Grove City): KTRB KCHS YVKA KXYL IBBE CFBN KXZ2 WQOP XEXX KTMN WVLK HJCK HJBJ (from Arlington): WQMD WBOG WWSV WFOY WREL XEAR TILS. As hard as it was to get up for Christmas morning, results were worth it. Most of the Cubans were on till 4:00 a. m., TOW on 640 and 1520, TIBAS on 650, TILS on 680, XEAR (my first Alaskan) on 660 and a station from England on 670, although I didn't get the call letters. YVKA was on all AM of 12/15 with election returns. Incidentally, WCKY starting Jan. 1, will be on 24 hours a day, excluding one day a week. Had better hustle to report KFBK. WCAV in Norfolk now on regular sked on 860. Harrisonburg, Va., has applied for new station on 1230. For those who heard special from WKOP, on 12/17, I believe it to be one of the best DX programs ever heard. KTMN with ET on 12/17 offering ten bucks for furthest report. Being after Christmas now, could use the cash. That's all for now, and a Happy New Year to all.

Ted Saling - Estacada, Oregon

I caught that little reminder in the Dec. 20 bulletin, and decided I'd best come through with a report from Oregon. Got off to a poor start this season, due to several reasons and have only 25 veries in since Sept. 1, and mostly locals at that. I heard the specials from KCSE KCLB KIMS WFAK WGBA KVNI. More recently - 12/15- Report to WEEJ (1240) Brewton, Ala., 3:00-3:15 on f/c while trying for WRTA. WSEF also coming in up to 3:30 but I could not get a report. FERL (1400) Moscow, Idaho, on DX 4:00-4:30. 12/16- KIPA, 3:00-4:00, bothered by XEFO till their 3:30 s/off, and KFAB, TT. 12/18 - KRCT, 550, Goose Creek, Tex., test 3:24 to 4:00. 12/22 No WBET or CKCL. CKAC, 3250-4:05 with a beaut of a signal and had hopes of something from CKCL. KHRO (1400) Indio, Cal., 4:15 to 4:32 on f/c and WCOH (1400) Newman, Ga., 4:32-4:44. KGEW (1450) Spokane, Wash., on reg sked. to 3:00 s/off. 12/23- KFQD (790) Anchorage, T.A. best ever heard, at 3:23. WYNG 3:54-4:13. KGFN (1400) Grass Valley, Cal., testing at 4:17, and KPOF on DX for NRRC at 4:30. Veries in the past week from WSM KRON WONT KOB, total 377. Well, Lefty, I've tried to copy after some of the reports in "DX News" and have made a wonderful mess of it. You try to figure it out - I can't! Happy New Year to all. (Mess? It was very neat, Ted, and glad to see your reports again. -ED.)

Pop Edge - Buffalo, N. Y.

Reports went out to 12/14: WDCN. 12/15: WRTA; WWL. 12/16: WCKY. 12/19- KCRG. 12/20- WRBC-DX KIOX-DX. 12/21- KLMQ-DX. 12/22 CKCL-DX WCOH WREL. Letter veries in from WABZ KPLT WKRY WRTA WCAZ for my Jan. 2 report - WCON WILK XEHO WREL WORA WRBC, but just a plain sheet of paper, and cards from KIMO WCAP KFOV VAPZ KULA XEWF WCOH KLMQ for Nov. report. Total, now 1206. We all had a very nice Christmas, and want to thank all who sent cards, you can be sure they were appreciated, and I would like to thank each one of you personally, but that's just impossible. Working days last week, as DX took a drop, and how. Will be back strong this week while working Midnight to 8 a.m. again. I Wish all of you a Happy New Year!

Frank Angeler - Erie, Penna.

We all had a very nice Christmas. I picked up several Spanish-speaking stations that morning, but as usual, it didn't do me any good as I couldn't understand their dingo, and I don't like to guess on them as my Spanish is very very poor. Oh for the days of LRS and LRI when they announced in English! Well, the NEC specials since last reporting, I had the following success: KFUS R9, 12/13. KWPC, slept in. 12/14. WRTA R9 12/15. KPOF-KRPL, nil, 12/15. WQOP R9, 12/17. KGRH no luck, 12/18. WRBC-KIOX R9 12/20. WMOH, slept in. EPRK-WBET, too much QRM, 12/23. CKCL R9, 12/22. Other new catches: WTCS 12/19 6:30pm. WAWL 3:45 AM 12/21. WEEJ 3:09 12/22. KHEN 3:19 12/22. WJVA 2:45 AM 12/24. Only new verie since my last report is WONS. I still have 34 reports out.

Musings of the Members
Leo Herz - Marcus, Iowa

Here I am where the TALL DX GRUBS, that's no coin, either! Before I left Chicago, veries were received from WCOH WLAK WHEV, all cards. Reports were sent to these before leaving for Marcus: Dec. 21 CKRC (630) Winnipeg, reg. sked. KRKV, Ft. Smith, Ark., on 1230, f/c, 4th Monday. KSTS 1400, Springfield, Mo., and KBYL 1400, on Dec. 24. On my trip to Marcus, heard lots of stuff on the portable, but nothing that I can't hear either here or in Chicago. Since getting here, saw Eldon's new set, it's an SX-42, and it is a Honey. Have been busy, and have logged and sent reports to: WNEA WYON KSWB & TQWC, for early-morning DX, and on reg. sked. to: KANX KSKU WMLA KSCA WIBY KJPR KLOU KVGB KGAF. Eldon is the perfect host. He uses his old SX28A, while I use his new SX42. Well, hope all of you had as nice a Christmas as I have had. I'll be here till New Year's Day. Well, that about does it, so 73's to all.

Eldon Addy - Marcus, Iowa.

DX out here past few days not so good, as it has warmed up a lot, but these new ones logged: Dec. 21 - WNRJ, 1430, Newark, N.J., reg. sked. KNCK, 1400, Grand Forks, N.D., reg. sked., Dec. 22 - KJZL, 1230 Kc/s., Pueblo, Colo., ET, WPFB, 910 Kc/s., Middleton, O., reg. sked. CECL on DX, yunk, but short report, plenty of QRM. Dec. 24 - WJFM, 1400, Lewisburg, Tenn., f/c. WVRT heard on Dec. 22 DX very good here. Also WCRK, 1450, Morristown, Tenn., reg. sked. and Dec. 25, TQWC, 1520 Kc/s., Guatemala City, Guatemala, good here on special Christmas program. KFKU, 1250 Kc/s., Lawrence, Kansas, on 3:30-4:00 p.m. reg. sked., thanks to Derek. Hope all of you had a nice Christmas, as I did. Received a new SX-42 for a Christmas present! New veries in here from ~~KXAR~~ WCOH WPAM WLBZ-DX, KSKY KANQ KRPO WLAK CJEC-DX for a report of Dec. 1945, and a swell letter from KTKN for my second Alaskan. States wire first report from middle U.S.A. Am enjoying a swell visit from Leo Herz of Chicago, over the Holidays.

Randolph Hunt - Menocadia, Cal.

After what happened to C.E. of WFAK and his letter of verification, it might be well for club to explain to some members what constitutes a verie. After all, acknowledge does mean certify: A station that had been on with a DX would not send a letter such as WTAK's for an incorrect report, etc., but why go on, other than to add that Mr. Modlin was quite decent about the affair. In DX News of March 15, 1947, Lefty tells us to vote for those we feel will best serve the Club (Directors). In same issue, I suggested that matters acted on by the Board be published, along with their decisions, that in this way the new members will get the dope on the duties and responsibilities of the Board. Now I wish to add to the above and am going to have Board vote 'Yes' or 'No' that when any rule is passed, that name of member suggesting rule be published as well as the rule and the vote of the Board on same, and I do mean 'roll call,' if this is not done, members will not know how the Directors they elected are serving them. Why should we not know?

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, N. Y.

My log of heard stations now is 1415 by means of these latest catches: WCTA KORG KIOX WREB CECL. Latest verie letters are from: KXOK WHAI WRCI WLTB WREU WKRY, and a card from WTAQ. 12/22 - CECL came in with an excellent signal, 4:00 on, as did seldom-heard here WREB at 3:10 on, and an unknown Spanish-speaking station on 1270 Kc/s. at 3:45-4:00. KPOX sent a nice card, regretting that I couldn't log their recent DX.

Nelson Sease - Bethesda, Md.

Just a "quickie" to add to the letter I sent a few days ago which is in the Dec. 27 issue of DX News, to cover Christmas morning. TILS was heard with good signals as soon as WGBS signed off. TIBAS was also heard with a very good signal on 650. TGI and TQWC both heard (640 and 1520), former was A-9 plus. This was a golden opportunity to log TGI as the local WMAJ on 530 covers them on reg. sked. ~~WMAJ~~ WTB on 1140 was heard at about R-5. Caught an announcement from CE106 under a Cuban on 1080 but could not copy him. Also heard loads of Cubans which I didn't bother with. Best of luck for the New Year to all the members of the NRC.

We suggest that the members of the NRC drop thank-you cards to both WJLB and to WTAQ, both of which have given up their all-night programs. WSKY will become 24 hours for 6 days a week beginning with Jan. 1, but remember what happened when WLF did this? Soon WJLB was "frozen" off the all-night calendar. The same could now happen with WCPO!

Missings of the Numbers
Relch, John - Buffalo, N.Y.

This is the last time you're going to hear from me this year, also I'm rather pleased that the "big snow-pile" did NOT come visiting here, for I still remember going upstairs to look out the front door! I noted WOLF (1490) stayed on air till 2:00 a.m. 12/27, even came back for a f/c but only 2 inches of snow fell. The FCC is still "snowed under" with "Box Score" of 12/20 being, 1498 stations licensed, 408 CP's out, 252 pending, and 378 in hearing. F.M. already 712 CP's, with 280 on air. WJLL (1440) did NOT go on air yet and via phone, IS ready except no power, said Bob Kliment, Mgr. (ex: WJPA & Buffalo radio man). Frank Harr (Ex: KFTL, WORD, WIOU) is C.E. OKY & OKX are advertised "For Sale." WSSB (1400) will open in the middle of January. WCAU & WPEN will have to get new letter-heads now, & WAGA (1470, ex-1480) 12/27 played, "When you were Sweet Sixteen" for Grant Batsch. but WCAV played "Me and My Shadow" for Mel Oliver while he was on a DX sta. KICD (1490) gave me 10 clear minutes till s/off on reg. sked. 12/24, WJJM previous with TT. WAIB TT and WSRB at s/off, 12/27. WCAP heard with WROU at 4:58 a/m on then WKYT at 5:30 took over. 12/28 - WJVA (1530) ET. ZHLE (920) said, back again at 1:00 a.m. tomorrow; CJEL (1230) heard OK, special program and said not return postage necessary. 12/28 - KQAA (1230) came nicely through ET, while KFOU f/c TT was hazi. Have not heard KATM (1150) since 12/24, when they tested a 4-array tower, but heard KCBC (1230) 12/27 with ET. Nothing definite on WSPR change late as yet, but hope to see WWSW "go" and quick, seeing WJLL (1400) 'renovate' the channel again. If only the 'pest' on 1340 would go now (wishful thinking, guess now he's stronger set, as only WJBA-WJR are competition. (How about CKLN & WB3C? -ED.) I'm out to get 1,000 veries, but need 110 yet, and so have to "struggle on" a while yet. Received WIAN for 2/19 DX, KPET ~~EMCB~~ WJEL WARK WCMO WKGI WSBA (also a Christmas letter) WBOC WOSH WVLN, a dup., WDFC, a dup, but on letter-head, and C.F. says, "Atlanta monitor has not given January f/c date yet. WHOO & is sure definite and nice V-letter, and a printed E-card by WYTH. Glad to see Bruce Kennedy returning to the "Happy Gang," (it took him 48 hours to make all stencils for the BC log and it sure is good. And so while typing, I hear WJLL (1440) with TT at 1:24 and call at 1:55 $\frac{1}{2}$, and continuing test. Tried to phone, but no answer. Jan. issue of 53 pages - full size - of BC log can be had for \$1.00 and this includes 2 supplements later (complete new full log) through NNRC by writing NNRC Publications, Box 7073, Roseville Station, Newark 7, N.J. 3:02 $\frac{1}{4}$, end of National Anthem, KOSH, Boise, Idaho, OK coming in. St. Pierre-Miquelon NIX. Only XEN came in, strong.

Kenneth Sears - Walnutport, Penna.

During past week, veries were received from YVSKI KMVI KAMQ WCOB WCON WFTV WORA WSRB. A dup card was received from CBS for a report of June 1946. The Manager of KXAR sent a letter thanking me for my report and saying that their CE would write "within a very short time." We shall see. Their official opening was on 12/31/47. WFTV has a unique letterhead. It shows the wave patterns formed by saying "WFTV" on an AM carrier and by FM. Quite a difference! This week's reports went to the following 15 catches: 12/23 - WCAV on a test broadcast from 3:14 to 3:30 a.m., with a live talent show (3rd report), & KWSX on a frequency check from 3:20-3:30 a.m. (2nd report.) 12/24 - WYTH with a TT from 2:26 to 3:13 a.m., & WBEA, 1590, South Bend, Ind., on an ET from 2:43 to 3:00 a.m. 12/25- WCMO on a Christmas broadcast from 1:10 to 2:00 a.m. Unidentified Latin-American stations were heard on 1310 from 2:10 to 4:30 a.m., and on 685 Kc/s. from 4:30 to 5:30 a.m. announcing as "Radio Crista", but I missed calls and location. Any help on these 2, please? 12/26- Excellent signals from France on 1393 carrying the Parisian program from 2:26 to 2:55 a.m. 12/27- KYMO on reg. sked. from 2:32 - 3:01 a.m., and WBEA, 1400, San Juan, on f/c from 3:01 to 3:16 a.m. 12/28- KUHL, 920, Faribault, Minn., on ET from 3:00 to 3:35 a.m., KJPA on reg. sked. from 4:35 to 5:02 a.m., through WAAA, WPEM, 1240, Mayville, Ky., on ET from 5:21 to 5:45 a.m., WVEE on reg. sked. from 6:59 to 7:35 a.m., (2nd report), and WCPA, 900, Clearfield, Pa., on reg. sked from 4:20 to 4:45 p.m., and a DX program starting at 3:47 a.m., and ~~at 4:47 a.m. through 4:10~~ 12/29- YDSH on 2 hour DX starting at 3:00 a.m., & CJFF on DX starting at 3:47 a.m., and continuing through 4:10 a.m., QRN from WCOB was encountered at 4:00 a.m. WCPA, Clearfield, Pa., had its official opening on Sunday, 12/28. They were heard here in good shape through QED from WSBA and CHAT. A swell Christmas gift to us DXers was presented by WJLB when they discontinued their all night programs. 1400 sure is pleasant listening now. Let's hope it stays that way!

Missings of the MembersDave Thomas - Proctorville, Ohio

For Addy and those who reported PRA-2 on 800 Kc/s. between 4:48-5:00, I'm afraid you are wrong, as "Saturday Night is the Lonliest Night of the Week," was played by one of the locals here on a short test. PRA-2 may verify, if they are loose in their verification policies, but this one selection was not PRA-2. To Wharton - WMPW Carbonale was 10 watts, according to 2 veries I have here, which read "Maximum power, 10 watts." KFNG & WHEP used to be powerhouse on 10 watts, and WPLQ (Buffalo) heard in Calif. on DX with 25 watts. Some other 5 watters were: KPDL KDIR WWL (1925) KFBC KJQ, as 5 and 10 watters were almost as common in 20's as 250 watters are now. Have several verified here. Verie in from CBX (12/13) for 2 p.m. reception, fine here all day. Did anyone hear and get straight who was who on 550 12/7, as calls used were WFM & KEIS. First one s/off and use duplex. Letter in here says: KEIS was special emergency on 46/5 Mgc. and then 550 Kc/s., as stand-by link. KIOX had nice DX. WOLM verie in and they were pleased with way they reached out. These Spanish-speaking stations swamped us Christmas A.M. (help, Moley) and HCOJH was on 2:30 a.m. also with a special. 12/28 CJRT on DX, WFTM ET (1240) K3ON through WEDC with ease, KDHV (920) ST, weak carrier only heard on 670 Kc/s. here.

Bernie Duffly - Staten Island, N.Y. (additional)

DXed 27th, and got the new WBAA on 1470, a non-announcing one (possibly WSBG) on 1450 Kc/s. & WJVA on 1580, at 2:45 to 3:15. Another non-identifying one on 930 3:15-3:30. WBAA's dedicated test was perfect. I got a rather rare verie from KBYE Oklahoma City today - they confirm that it was they I heard testing on 890 Kc/s. 12/7, 3-4. Sunday 12/23 natted me WFEA, on 560 till 3:00, KDHL on 930 all A.M., ST. KCAR, on 520, till 3:00 on Sun. CJJA on 930 till 3:30 or so, each Sunday. St. Pierre on 670 quite loud at 3:30. WNEL on 860 quite loud at 3:44. WFTM, 1240, ET all AM, loud, at 4:00 over WEDC. Who ended a f/c on 1240 at 3:30? Thanks to phoned tip from Lefty I got CJFP excellently at 3:45 - 5:00 12/29 with a 2nd new catch weekly in the background, WCOH. A Spanisher on 690 at 2:15, WJVA on 1580 all A.M., and WFTM, 1240, that I think is in Maysville, Ky. (Right! -MD.) Calls mean "World's Finest Tobacco Market." I couldn't hear HOK - could you? Same with KISH. (Hey, Bern - HOK is to be on JAN. 28! -ET.)

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Reports in last 2 weeks out to WKOP-DX WSAM WAYS WRBC-DX KODI WJOB WAUD KAMQ-DX CKCL-DX CMKW KDHL KPOA KHON WFTM WJVA CHVC Limoges (648) Bordeaux #1 (1393) NantesMontbert (1366) WTPH WATN KDSH CJFP KOGY, for a heck of a lot of writing. Many reports had to go out late due to my illness. Veries almost ceased, but a few to make total 1413 are: KNEW & WCOH, cards, and letters from WMEW WHUN-IX WIDX. 12/25 took only CMKW, 1290, feeling sort of punk but OK for Christmas Day and Dinner. 12/28 was super-duper excellent, and got KHON with an R-7 signal, and KPOA R-6. No St. Pierre here. 12/29 excellent for Europe, especially France, with 3 (above) reported. 12/30 Tried for KYYI but no go, but did get KOGY at last. DXes from KDSH R-6 and CJFP R-9 and then some with swell show. And a Happy New Year to you all, and lots of DX to all.

HEARD LAST TWO WEEKS

610	████████	Houston, Texas.	1400	████████	San Juan, Puerto Rico
630	████████	Ironwood, Michigan (from 1450)	1440	████████	Niagara Falls, New York
900	████████	Clearfield, Pennsylvania	1450	████████	Woves Lake, Washington
940	████████	Amarillo, Texas	1470	████████	Pauls Valley, Oklahoma
1030	KSC0	Santa Cruz, California	1470	████████	Rose, Georgia (from 1490)
1150	████████	Des Moines, Iowa	1490	████████	Lewisburg, Tennessee
1230	████████	Pueblo, Colorado	1500	████████	Sherman, Texas
1240	████████	Mayeville, Kentucky	1510	████████	San Rafael, California
1250	████████	Topeka, Kansas (from Lawrence)	1580	████████	South Bend, Indiana
1270	████████	Mandan, North Dakota (1,000 W.)	1490	KPAE	Banning, California

WATCH FOR:

790	████████	Bustis, Florida	1240	████████	Stuttgart, Arkansas
790	████████	Houston, Texas (from 1230)	1330	████████	Atlanta, Georgia (from 1400)
850	████████	Honestead, Pennsylvania	1430	████████	Columbus, Georgia
940	████████	Des Moines, Iowa	1470	████████	Jamestown, New York
1080	████████	Kemore, New York	1480	████████	Charleston, South Carolina
1230	████████	Houston, Texas (exit KHTT)	1490	████████	Farmington, West Virginia
630	████████	Durham, North Carolina (in 1490)	1490	████████	Durham, North Carolina

Misings of the Members
Nelson bases - Bethesda, Md. (additional)

Just a few veries in since the last report from here: WFTA WCYB WRBC KPRX. On the card from KPRX the CE writes that he has a special DX program scheduled on Jan. 10 from 4 to 5 a.m. This is in the DX Calendar so I'm sending it to both you and Vince. Hope it gets around. I'm not one to complain much, but I think the verie letter from WRBC is a poorly mimeographed, scanty letter on cheap, plain paper, and done in purple, filled in with black on a typewriter. They put on a far better program than they send a verie! The Hawaiians have sure been racing through here. Have heard KFOA and KHON several times & this morning heard KMVI also. Can't get KUJA here due to some Spanish speaking character hogging the channel all night. No luck on Radio St. Pierre. Did dig out XCY and KLAC though this morning. Been making good use of the 1400 channel. Heard KRIO, KZAK & KXIK there in the space of a few minutes. Now if junk WRBC would burn down! Received a swell Christmas card from XEW yesterday. It looks like a hand-painted job. Almost forgot to mention, heard YVEAC this morning 12/28 with good signal at 5:30 s/on. 880 Kc/s.

Joe Frazer - Williamsville, N. Y.

Still in low gear here, and missing good catches too often. 12/23 FM found western DX exceptional. WEXT R-9 on 1400 at 4:00 p.m., louder than GREX ever is, WJPG also heard through WGY & WELQ, WJIP 1050, very poorly through WEN & WZTA, off at 5:15. 12/23 CKCL fair to good on DX, 12/23- WZTA, 1230, ET at 4:30, KPHD f/c 1230 4:00-4:15. WERE good at S/on 1450, at 6:00 a.m. WKAI on top briefly during S/on at 6:30. 12/24 - WERT logged at last during test, at 1:30. 12/26- WNTR evidently aided by snowstorm, came in fair for a time, for first time here, at 6 p.m. 12/28- Logged KRBC, KHUL on 920 with ET, & WFTM, Maysville, Ky., ET on 1240. Veries even slower, letters from WILK WERS WRCA DX KXOB WGNH WHAT, whose reply still not a good verie. Nice card from WCOH, junk from WJPD & WGUY, but they are definite veries. WLEC, Sandusky, Ohio, on 1450 week-days at 6:00 a.m. usually tops 'em all here then.

Eric Forester - Indianapolis, Ind.

Been working overtime, and trying to keep up with the many FCC changes in the log book. I have been able to do but very little DX'ing. However, I have managed to add a few here and there, and just so some of the boys won't start labeling me a "has-been" DX'er, I'd like to report verifications from the following, this fall: WKYW WPDY WETG KOOK KSWI WWSO WHDM WMIX WRFL WRRC WAPX WVLN, for a total of 1170 veries. I have reports out to WLOA WPTW WPTR WERG WJSC KSFA KLOU. Several others were heard, but I didn't have the time to write. Most of these can be tuned in regularly, so I'm saving them for a future time. I have just placed the next issue of my log in the mails, and members should have theirs by the time this is in print. If anyone fails to get his copy, he should let me know. A number of our members have written me very friendly letters, and I am only sorry that I am in no position to answer correspondance, at least for the present. If the time comes that I can get back to working normal hours, I would like to be able to answer any and all letters. This doesn't mean that I don't want the fellows to send in their criticisms and corrections. I welcome them, and I want these corrections to keep coming, for in this manner I can keep the log more accurate. Incidentally, several of our members have not as yet renewed their subscriptions. If they desire to do so, they still can, for I have a number of extra copies printed of the current log, and there will be FIVE issues this year, instead of four, as had been previously published. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

Joe Rini - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Veries in very slow - WOCM air-mail on DX, KOGA KORG KIMO WGAP WTEF WHLI (out since July) WHEF WSKI WSEA WAVL WRBC WFOA (have him verified twice now). DX good, KOGA should be easy, comes in nearly every AM. KHUL tough on account of WJW, but breaks in occasionally sked 7 to 10 AM, (1 Sun.) Hawaiian time. Issue an attractive QSL card. Sign'r is H.R. Johnson, C.E. Received an S-4C-A Halliwafter for Christmas, tried it out Christmas A.M., 32 Spanish-speaking stations accounted for, mostly Mexican or Cuban, a Chilean on 890 Kc/s., playing Stephen Foster selections up till 5 a.m. Wae? (GFSV-Santiago? -ED.) Several Canadians - CHIF CJTF CKRM CJGX identified. Reports out lately - KNBC s/off 4:05 a.m., WIAD reg sked., and KJLF, 3:05 a.m., f/c on Dec. 27. Find CHA at 4 p.m., KDKA, WBZ at 4:30 p.m., WQVA in clear FMs at 5:00 on. WPAZ, 1290, is still testing - over several weeks, also KOGT, heard often on 1600 Kc/s. Sage storm! Jamaica to Speonk snowed in, so no runtoday, hi! (R.R. Brakeman L.I.R.R. here.) Well 73s, and good DX to all.