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EST

Dec. 28	KICK	1340Kc.	Springfield, Missouri	250	NNRC	2:00-4:00	AM
Jan. 7*	WJPG	810Kc.	Green Bay, Wisc.	1000	TEST	4:00-4:30	
10	CJFP	1400Kc.	Riviere, Quebec, Canada	250	NNRC	3:00-4:00	
14*	WKRS	1220Kc.	Waukegan, Illinois	1000	TEST	4:00-4:30	
14*	WDEV	550Kc.	Waterbury, Vermont	1000	NRC	4:30-5:00	
18*	KIBE	1220Kc.	Palo Alto, Calif.	250	TEST	4:00-5:00	
21*	WARE	1250Kc.	Ware, Massachusetts	1000	TEST	4:00-4:30	
21*	WLNA	1420Kc.	Peekskill, New York	1000	TEST	4:00-6:00	
23*	KBKW	1450Kc.	Aberdeen, Washington	250	NRC	3:00-4:00	
25*	KIBE	1220Kc.	Palo Alto, Calif.	250	TEST	4:00-5:00	
28	KBRS	1340Kc.	Springdale, Arkansas	250	NNRC	2:15-3:00	
29	CJRL	1220Kc.	Kenora, Ont. Canada	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30	
14	CBI	1570Kc.	Sydney, Nova Scotia	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30	

\* Asterik indicates Program counts in DX Contest as Bonus Points. No Write Up's this week. We felt that most stations were just too busy with their Christmas Programs to put on Special Programs for us. We did ask a few and they refused on that account. And speaking of Christmas your CPC Chairman wants to wish each and every one of you a Happy Xmas and a more prosperous New Year. Your Support of the CPC has been swell and we hope you keep it up. Signed Eldon Addy.

1540Kc. Letter from WKXY-Sarasota, Florida - 1000 Watts  
Dear Mr. Kruse-

Thank you for your kind letter inquiring about a Test from WKXY. I put the question up to the Staff and they agreed to run the Test on Monday Dec. 19th. We may put in some news beside the music and identifications. Due to our limited staff, we'll have to limit our verifications to a short note on postcards if we get too many. In respect to verifications, I always like to say something about our Equipment because I think that interests the DXers. So for this test I'll ask you to publish details of our Equipment and then the veries can be limited to a very short OK on postcards. Our freq. is 1540Kc. and we radiate from a 184 foot stainless, Inc. uniform triangular cross section guyed tower. Our Transmitter is the Gates BC-IF, the latest model made by Gates Company. The rest of the Equipment is also Gates with the exception of the Western Electric 633A Microphones.

I hope this meets with your approval and we are glad to cooperate with your Club in everything possible. Signed A.G. Fernandez,  
General Manager.

NOTE: WKXY was heard this AM Tuesday AM til 4:45AM EST instead of Monday AM. Over rode WPTR all the way. KGST-1600Kc Fresno, Calif. was heard Dec. 19th with DX Test for NRC and NZDXC til 5EST. Who is the Spick on 1520Kc heard lately til around 4EST? New veries here at Marcus include WERE-WWRL-WATM-WTMM and KVCV.

Jeff French - 160 Englewood Avenue - West Hartford 10, Conn.

DX here has picked up during the past week to produce the best results of the season. Started on 12/10 with WATM, Atmore, Ala., at 3:26 ET on 1490. Then 12/12 WROX f/c 2:30, WNAG, Grenada, Miss., f/c on 1400 (my log shows them 1490) (Recently switched from 1490\* Ed.) 2:35, KYOR f/c 3:55-4:00, WDOV sign/on 4:00, and KAWT f/c 4:00-4:15. KGCK only Montana DX received good but KKLL heard but unable to copy for verification. This morning (12/15) KHUZ f/c 2:05-2:15, KTYL regular program 2:20-3:01 sign/off, KTMS f/c 2:45-3:00, WMDD f/c 3:03-3:10 giving station identification in Morse Code, KSCB f/c 3:00-3:15 and KMON f/c under WIND 3:15-3:30. Sure hope this continues for the rest of the season. WWSW leaving 1490 has provided me with a gold mine of DX. No luck on KWAL - some one on with a tone test ruined the opportunity, though notice was received in time. Best wishes to everyone for a pleasant holiday season. Letter from C.E. at KLMR advises they didn't DX on the 21st day of November, thinking until too late that it was the 22nd. Will re-schedule later.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Sharley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Well, sorry to say again this past week no reports have gone out from this location. The 19th intended to get up but shut off alarm and next thing I knew it was 7:00 a.m. Anyway did get some veries and they were letters from KBZY WISL WIBK WATM WKOZ & WFUR with a card from WHOC who states on the card verie, "Sorry - no letter veries." Total now at 1644. WFUR was heard on Dec. 10 (2nd Sat.) 4:17-4:30 a.m. Verie states that they usually have their f/c on the first Sat. of each month (no time given) but this month we were a week late. John D. Timmer, C.E. was the signer. WKOZ verie states that their f/c is at 2:00 a.m., EST on the first Monday and George C. Ray, C.E. signed it. WHOC does not use tone on their f/c. Well, with Christmas around the corner there will be a lull in DX, but I will guarantee that right after the New Year this listening post will be on the busy side looking for a good many of those new ones I have missed. (Wanna bet? -Ed.) Hoping that each and everyone of you had a very Merry Christmas and that the New Year will bring you plenty of Prosperity and Good Health.

Mel Oliver - 6744 Peerless Street - Houston, Texas

Four veries received this week were from WATM KCOM WWSW and WYVE, with reports going to WPTR KGIL KSCB KFRC KING & XEAW. 12/14 - WPTR, 1540 kc/s., on all morning. Are they another all-nighter? (Yes -Ed.) WKAW, 520 kc/s., concluded f/c at 4:45, and were already on at 4:25 when I first caught them. 12/15 - KSCB, 1270 kc/s., on f/c with music and tone from 4:00 to 4:15, but do not find them listed. WJMR, 990 kc/s., on ET with classical music at 4:50. No sign here of WFAX by 4:10. 12/16 - KOA on until 3:30 celebrating 25th anniversary. 12/19 - XEAW 1280 kc/s., with test program, requesting reports on reception. If HJDE was on I couldn't hear them, either on ECB or SW. Had an intermittent noise this morning - sounded like an electric sewing machine. Had been on all day, but was even worse at night. Hope it doesn't continue. And a Happy New Year to everyone.

Al Maley - 7 Wyandotte Avenue - Highland Falls, N.Y. (2nd rpt)

Herewith reports of my DXing this AM, 12/19, in case you care to publish them. 1:45-1:55, KVMV regular schedule; 1:55-2:10 WBFL f/c per schedule; 2:12 WROX ET, 2:15 WWRN f/c as scheduled; 2:28, WBIR f/c announced regular but not listed; 2:36 WCNI f/c; 2:44 WNEK f/c; 2:46 WNBZ f/c; 2:55 KTRR f/c; 3:10-3:15 KWYO f/c requesting reports; 3:20 WLOG s/off f/c contrary to listing; 3:30-3:54 KGST (1600) testing and requesting reports from NRC & NZDXC members; 3:55 KCNI ET with some WOSH QRM at 4:15; KFPW f/c 4:37; 4:55 to 5:05, WEKP testing. Since the 1490 all-nighters took to greener pastures, with my intermittent DXing I've been able to report KHUZ KRTN KTYL KWEN KWIK KYCA KONI WLOX WMDD & WOSH. Sure would like about a month more at this clear channel, but I've gotta leave on January 3rd. TA's have been showing up strong, but haven't reported any as I'd be gone before veries got back. They cause hetrodynes all over the band until around 2:30 a.m., some of which fall on standard frequencies and could be mistaken for cycle notes. Was going to call you on KGST, Fresno, at 3:30 a.m., but figured you had already caught onto it. (I was still asleep but got up at 3:45 & got 'em - listed in ~~the~~ issue -Ed.) They were hindered by an unmodulated carrier and some breaking oscillating note, similar to a time signal. Signal was pretty weak and fading, but crystal helped some in sneaking through more than enough for a report. New veries, WKOZ & WWOL, but good ones due soon.

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NEW MEMBERS

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EUGENE FRANCIS - Sacramento, California ; RUSSELL R. CAIN - Reno, Nevada ; HUMBERT  
"MONTY" MONTULET - Elberon, New Jersey.

RENEWALS

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Misings of the Members

Eugene Francis - 1425 18th Street - Sacramento, California

DX has been kind of punk here the past two weeks. Only about one new station per night. And, as has been noted by other members, verifications are not coming back with the regularity approached in other years. Letters have been received from KSEM KVNI KBKW KWRN KWNW KWOR KOMF (Well, that's one way of getting "W's" - if I can't get them any other way!) KGAR KVMV KKIN CKOK KCSB KPAN WDWK KSRV WDXI KROG & KSPA. Also cards from KOH KYOU and KSFT. Have heard another station in Alaska, KINY, and now KFQD can be heard any morning from midnight to 1:00 a.m., P.S.T. The KOWL special was supposed to last 90 minutes, but the engineer on duty signed off at 1:00 a.m., P.S.T., stating that it was 1:25 a.m. I had a watch and two clocks sez he's wrong. Incidentally, yours truly was on the program, with one of his "Origin of Call Letters of Radio Broadcasting Stations" series of recordings. I call Santa Monica home, although I live in the Sacramento area now. The Columbia Broadcasting System is generally conceded to be the top network in the country, corralling the biggest station in the larger cities as its outlet, yet from observation I believe that Sacramento is one of the few (if not actually the only) city where all the networks are represented by regional or clear channel stations with the exception of C.B.S. which depends on the graveyard channel capabilities of KROT to be heard in the capital area. At times I sit here and cuss the absence of crisp, cold mornings so favorable to the DXer, which permits the signals from far away to leap into my headphones, and then I hear my boy on WJR giving mid-west and eastern temperature readings, 27°, 22, 31, 16, 29, and I look across the silent street to where a palm tree rustles in the light breeze, and I think, "What in heck have I got to complain about? Merry Christmas to all.

Derek Wharton - 1231 Norwood Street - Chicago 40, Ill.

First, I had a long phone conversation with Mr. L. J. Schaefer of WNMP in Evanston. Unfortunately, there will be no test for the club this season, for he has to drive 50 miles to and from the station. They are trying to get an unlimited license or a 4:00 a.m. sign-on. If unlimited is granted, transmitter will have to be moved as water tower north of present site voids directional array. They will go 24 hours a day if granted. If ET should come up that he knows of in advance he will contact me one month in advance. New stations since Nov. 21 are: WREL KVOR WRJW WVOP WFRO KRDO KWJB card KUBC WFOY WGBI card came as they had in 1931, hi!. WQAN WNNT KVOB through and on top of WWSW KRRV KXRX as a surprise catch as they are difficult here, CKOV fighting KPOA another surprise. Been after him for a long time, KWKW excellent signal playing collector's items, at least a few of them. McKinney's Cotton Pickers, hi, Ted. Are you a Duke, Fletcher Henderson, Paul Howard or maybe Bennie Smith or Skippy Wallace man. I have a few hundred myself, with a few choice items, hi. WARC on top of KFEL for first time, WDXI, hope they verify, WJH 1260, 1 kw., East Point, Ga., on ET 12/11. WJW card on rewrite after 2 years, KOEO card KLMX KFGT ET 1450 kc/s., KOH card two years to the day, WKAX KGFL, C.E. reminisced about good old daze when they were in Raton with 50 watts in 1929 - showing my age, hi? KVWC possibly last f/c as local arrangements are being made. KWBC WGUY WRYO CE says report furthest ever received, they were topping WMGM. Re KGFL, did anyone ever get 'em when Mr. Whitmore (owner) used 7 1/2 watts before he purchased KGFL then at Raton and moved it to Roswell? See where the Don of Halstead got WWRF when the Lion & Len could not get 'em. Oh me - such is DX and so with the wish for everyone's good cheer at Christmas time and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. An after-thought - who can remember back to 1925 and give me the frequency, call, and power of the station in Flushing, Long Island N.Y. I cannot, for the life of me remember, but it was the first station I ever heard after building a one-tube set. Maybe you can help, eh? Best of 73's to all. (Nope, Derek - didn't even know there ever was a station in Flushing! -Ed.)

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

The past week netted me KVOE KGST & WJEL. Various letters in from KINBY KSIP WGPA-DX WTNB WPLI & new WWSW and WWRL. Cards from WNAE-DX and WACA. Merry Christmas to all!

Musings of the MembersJack Rhea - 710 South Hampton - Springfield 4, Missouri

First, to settle the argument: KCOM ~~was~~ on with their scheduled DX on the first - from Midnight to 2:00, CST - copied here with heavy QRM from KTAR, and with only an S-6 rating. Breaks were very frequent - music good, and test excellent. No veris in as yet, but they were on! Late catches; 12/11 - WLOX (1490) Biloxi, Miss., on at intervals most of early AM, WJBC (1230) Bloomington, Ill., on with special all-night show; KWKW (1430) Pasadena, Cal., with scheduled DX, weak but clear here; WWFF (600) Palatka, Fla. with DX - well received here despite WIBK's f/c at the same time. Then, on the 12th, I hit a field morning - the best dad-blamed DX in over a year! 13 new ones on the log, and my first Delaware station! Heard WHTC, 1450, Holland, Moeb. on f/c; WFNC (1450) Fayetteville, N.C. on f/c; WMVA (1450) Martinsville, Va., on f/c; KYNO (1300) Fresno, Cal. on regular to sign-off; KGB (1360) San Diego, Cal. on regular to sign-off, WMFJ (1450) Daytona Beach, Fla., on f/c; KJBS (1100) San Francisco, Cal., on all AM; KOPR (550) Butte, Mont., on scheduled DX, heard very weakly here - S3, Q2 only; WDOV (1410) Dover, Del. on regular - probably woke the neighborhood with my war-who- (first Delaware station on my log); WGCD (1490) Chester, S.C. on regular; WLAK (1430) Lakeland, Fla., on regular; WCTC (1450) New Brunswick, N.J. on f/c-DX, and well heard (second N.J. call on log, first reported - whee!) and to wind up the morning, WGPC (1450) Albany, Ga., on sign-on. Wish I could hit a morning like that once a week. Veris still slow. Only new ones, all cards: WULA WGAR & KGNC (from report of 6/8/48 - about time, huh?) All for now. Thought I'd tell you that KCOM was on, and about my 'good day' on the 12th.

Sid Ros enbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Va.

Had a rather fair week considering time spent listening. Only listened one full morning and the balance of time was before going to work in the morning, or at twilight. Reported to those underlined. On Dec. 13, WTHI, regular with "Midnight Matinee" 1:00 a.m. New WATM still on ET at 1:00. \*WDAN, f/c, KVOE, regular on top at 2:00. Still trying for a verie from this one. WBUR on f/c Sign-on announced as 7:30 a.m. WRAL on test, 3:00-3:11. \*WBEX, f/c. WVLC on all-night show, "Midnight Capers." WJBC on all night, offering \$10.00 for most distant report. \*WGAP, f/c, and KTKT on ET, 1490, at 4:00-4:55 for a nice report. On Dec. 14, WCBS s/on at 5:45, WSAP on special f/c. 5:45-6:00 and WHED (1340) Washington, N.C., on their s/on at 6:00. WSTA regular at 5:45. On Dec. 15, CBJ WCNB WOKZ & WKTN all twilight. Dec. 17 - WINK test 5:30-5:45 and WSJS regular with Bulletin Board at 5:45. Dec. 18, WBGE, regular. WANS s/on at 6:00. WLRP, regular, 5:00-5:30 p.m. KJCK twilight. Dec. 19, KGLU s/off 2:00, WHEZ f/c, \*WLOX f/c, WBIR f/c, WGNC-DX for NRC and NNRC. KLIF ET, KRBC ET, WVOP ET & f/c, WNBZ, f/c, \*KWYO f/c, KSTN regular, KONI ET 3:45-on. WOSH ET 4:15-4:25 and KFPW f/c 4:28-4:45. The morning of 12/19 really a whiz for DX. KMAC verified and sent swell book of photos. Book sent for mention of applause for "Midnight Frolie" show at 1:00. This book really worth a report. Interesting personal letters from WRLD WKIC KCLO and KNOR. WATM verified for April 17 with a postal card. WBUR and WCBS also cards. Letters from WCNC WGPA and WRRL. The latter says a calendar will follow under separate cover. I believe many of the all-nighters now on M.O. selling sprees will drop from that field after the Christmas buying season. Wish the staff and members of NRC "A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."

Stan Morss - R.R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/5 - KCFH on test 3:30 a.m., 1600 was busy with WRRL most of AM and the toot whistle as usual also another behind KCFH - unidentified here. WDOV on regular schedule at 4:30 a.m. 12/7 - WIGM test, 3:45. WRLD test at 4:23. WGPA DX at 4:39. WFHG f/c 4:40. 12/9 - WATM ET, 3:07. WTJH ET, 2:50. 12/10 - WLOX testing, 3:00 a.m. CMHA testing 3:20 a.m. Good signal, at Sagua la grande. KOWL tough through WATM on DX. KAMQ on all morning with test of new full-time facilities. WCBA on regular schedule 7:30 to 8:10 a.m. WBUX also on regular schedule. Didn't have any luck with them last year so am trying again. 12/11 - KVOB at 6:26. KWBC s/on 6:30 for QRM. 12/12 - WJBC, a nice one, all morning testing new facilities. A verie finally from WGEM on last April's report. Also from WOB WCNB & KRSN. 12/13 - S-9 plus carrier on 1580 this morning. May be WFGM, but heard no announcements.  
NRC letter-heads are on sale at 75¢ per hundred sheets, and NRC report forms at 85¢ per hundred. You may receive 100 of each, however, for \$1.50, from Harold Wagner.

Musings of the Members

Today's mail (12/12) brought in 7 verifications. While it isn't quite a <sup>record</sup> number, it does tie for the second best in the 10 years I've been collecting them. All 7 were letters which seems to bear out what I've been suspecting - the quality of verifications is improving, every year. The new veries in here are: WYVE KTXL WLAP KCBQ WIBK WRDW KNBC WXYZ WGAN KGLD WQNW WWSG KTSB WNDP & KADA. I was especially glad to get WXYZ as at various times I've sent them at least 5 or 6 reports. This is the first one I had sent since they changed management, however. So far this season, 45 verifications have come in and 61 reports are still out. With any luck I should be able to raise my present total of \$25 to my goal for the year of 900. Maybe I should have set the goal at 1,000 but I usually fall short of DX goals and I decided that this time I wouldn't.

~~###~~ New stations logged in the past week were: KTSB signing off on 12/4; 12/5 - XEOY on regular schedule at 1:30 a.m., WIBG at 12:45 a.m.; WWSG on f/c from 1:55 to 2:15 a.m. (The f/c starts at 2:00); KCKY, Coolidge, Ariz. on f/c 3:00 to 3:15 a.m., WTCO on f/c at same time as KCKY but signs at 3:10; WNDP on f/c from 3:15 to 3:30 a.m., WHCC signing off from f/c at 3:45 a.m., KADA on the first night of an all-night schedule at 4:00 a.m., WOLS on f/c at 4:15; WSIP ended f/c at 4:30 a.m., WHIT on f/c from 5:00 to 5:15. 12/6 - KATL under both KVVC and XEMC but still readable at 1:15 a.m., WDOU on f/c at 2:00 a.m.; KAMQ on f/c at 2:30; KVOE on regular schedule; 20 db. over 8-9 at sign-off (3:02:20) on the 6th, the new Los Alamos N.M. station (The call sounded like KRSN) testing from 2:05 to 2:35; WOME at 9:18 a.m. like a local. 12/13 - WLIN on f/c from 2:15 to 2:30 a.m.; WQNU on f/c from 2:30 to 2:45 a.m., KPHD testing on 910 at 3:15 a.m.; WMIL on regular schedule at 11:30 a.m., and WBOC on regular schedule at 12:30 pm. 12/9 - WPTR copied on a freak carrier on 1800 kc/s. It took me over an hour to find out what station it was. 12/10 - WHLF on f/c from 2:45 to 3:00 a.m., WLOX on ET at 3:15 a.m.; WATM, Atmore, Ala., messed up the KOWL special. I did hear 5 numbers behind WATM and mentioned it in my thank-you note to KOWL: WNAE was very strong taking WDXI completely out part of the time; and here's one I want help on - a Spanish speaking station on 630 from 4:40 to 5:00 a.m. Could it be LR5 - very weak) (Believe it's CMBZ, Bob - it's a 24-hour job now - "Radio Salas." -Ed.) 12/11 - KRRV with a radio auction far into the night; KWEW very weak on the NNRC special; CKOV, KDET, and WWPJ didn't show here. 12/12 - KGCX was the only special to show up. WFNC & WHTC both on f/c's from 1:50 to 2:05 a.m., and WMVA on f/c from ??? to 2:15 a.m., all on 1450; WROX on f/c from 2:30 to 2:45 a.m., and WMPJ on f/c from 3:15 to 3:30 a.m. (Sorry, Bob - I neglected to put your by-line on top of this swell report. It is from --

Bob Brown - 721 S. 9th Street, Goshen, Indiana (above)

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York (below)

New veries are KBYZ WSIP WVOT WATM WELD. Had a pleasant chat with Harry Gordon who visited me on the 14th. 12/13 - WOHL at 3:40 with ET - WHDG on f/c at 3:42 - unknown with TT on 1240 over WEDC at 3:45 to after 4:00 with no call. Unknown Spanish station on 690 at 4:10 to 4:45 with call not caught - KTKT on ET on 1490 at 4:49, until WGGD came on at 5:00. 12/14 - WLOX at 3:15 on ET - KTKT at 3:24 with ET. KGLU on f/c at 3:28 - WVOT at 3:35 on test - unknown on 1050 on top of WMGM, 3:40 to 3:52, then faded out or off with no call heard. KEIO on 1440 with f/c at 3:55 to 4:00 - WGVV on test at 4:10, and off at 4:15. WLEO on f/c at 4:18. 12/15 - KLY, 1450, at 3:22 to 3:35 when KOTN came on with f/c - KRMG, 740, at 3:49 to 4:12. 12/16 - WVVW off at 3:32, KAFY heard bothering WVVW at 3:29 until KWEW on with f/c 4:00 to 4:13, then WJEB on ET at 4:13. KPOA, 630, 4:21, solid to 4:44, then KPOA in again 5:20 to 5:28 and I to bed. WGEZ, 1490, on test 4:50 to 5:18 with WGGD QRM here. Here is a good one - received a verie today postmarked October 29, must have gone through the Suez Canal via Australia and San Francisco, as it was on its way someplace by the postmark on letter. 12/17 - CERC on all-night party - Spanish station on 620, believe it was XENK, till 3:32. WDWD at 4:33. 12/18 - Very noisy here with rain. WMGR on f/c 2:54 to 3:15 through WMGW on toy-fund program. CJCA until 4:03 sign off - two Spanish-speaking stations battling on 910 after 4:00 - Spanish one on 620 off at 3:32. KERB like a local here today, had two mail deliveries today but only one verie back. Happy New Year to all the boys - forgot about Christmas wishes last week. This is your last "DX News" you'll receive this year. We hope that you will continue to enjoy reading, and will also contribute to, "DX News" during the year of 1950.

Musings of the MembersLeo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Illinois

Kinda weak on reports sent out, due to a lot of other activities and a bit of trouble with a stiff neck and sore back. Dec. 11 - Logged WTJH on ET. Dec. 12 - WSEB on ET and WMVA on f/c. But received 7 veries--from my Iowa DXing - KIUP (card), KGLC (letter) and KSMN. This one verified on my report. From my Chicago DXing: WCPA WRLD WQAN, all letters, and WDEF, card. Veries are now at 838, with 32 reports (from this season) standing out. From previous seasons, haven't too many out: 1946/47, none. 1947/48, XEPK, and last season, also only one, WMIN, despite the fact I sent follow-up to the verie-signer that verified Don Frey (Mr. Halsted.) No kidding, that guy received two veries already, saying in the letter, "Dear Mr. Halsted" (and that is the street he lives on.) There is a lively rivalry going on between the three of us - Mr. Halsted (Don Frey), Duke of Norwood (Derek Wharton) and Mr. Barry (yours truly) but lately logged a couple that the two Super-Duper DXers in Iowa, Kruse and Addy missed, according to Len. Strictly luck, fellows. Best wishes to all.

Don Frey - 3511 North Halsted St. Chicago 13, Illinois

Hi boys - I hope that you all had a good Christmas. Hi Lefty, I heard on the radio that the British are starting a plan something like the Marshall plan. It's called "Buckets for Brooklyn." I guess you can have 5 o'clock shadow at 6 now. 12/11 - WWFP f/c-M 4:35-4:44, KWKW ET-M, 4:18-4:59; all time is AM, EST. 12/12 - WROX f/c TT 2:30-2:45, KADA reg-sked M, 3:30-3:34, WDOV my first for this state, 4:40-4:45, WORD f/c TT 4:56-5:01, WOTC DX TT, 5:16-5:30. 12/13 - WSAE (?) reg-sked with request for phone calls from DXers. The following veries came this week- 12/12 - letters from KCLO WCPG KBZY. 12/15 - card from WAKR, 12/16 - card from KVCV, letters from KTOM WKAM WATM. 12/17 - letters from WRLD, WCPA. Cards from CKOY WNAE. 12/18 - card from KOVC and now, fanfare, "Notes from a C.E.'s Diary." Fanfare, miscellaneous boos, hisses, ripe tomatoes & rotten eggs. Dec. 18, turned on xmtr, answered letters from DXers who wanted veries from my DX program, recd some very nice letters from some of the DXers but there were a few that used some very profane language because ~~###~~ I did not run a DX last year. I had an OK from the DDT's but when I got to the station I found it impossible to get in because there was a Texas longhorn leaning against the front door of the xmtr. house. I tried to scare it away but the bull was taking it easy. It made me very mad to receive such insulting letters. 1 of them was the best I have received, from Lester Smoock & he said he was using a 5-tube Gouch at the time of reception with an 80' vertical shoe-string held in place by a helium-filled balloon with airplane 90° stabilized gyroscopic uni-directional beacon. He reported that I was coming in full of smacks produced by the puckered coaxial cable of the transmitting antennae. Dec. 19, came down early this AM so I could run the new antenna up the clock, but this new mouse wire is hard to strick & one gets vy tired, turned on xmtr. Dec. 20, turned on xmtr, threw postcard in basket. It was from a DXer who said I was playing "Roomfull of Roses" on my DX program. Natchery I couldn't verify this because there wasn't enuf info. Dec. 22, turned on xmtr, had a visit from the DDT's it seems they found out I was running a radio station without having a call assigned. I don't know how they found that out, but I guess that 1 of the DXers is a spy. Dec. 23, was unable to go on air so went out & painted the down, had trouble doing that tho 'cuz I had to pay off the painters' union. Dec. 24, had the new call assigned - PTUI. It belonged to the now deluted station in the Lotsa Bull Valley. Some of the letters recd from DXers remind me of this station's location because they are full of it. Dec. 25, got down to xmtr shack this AM by sheer luck. Was still feeling last night's coca-cola, & the rum that was with it didn't help any, turned on xmtr, & was running spcl recorded Christmas program all day. Some of the present I recd were vy odd, the oddest a stick of dynamite wrapped in cigar leaves I recd from NRC. Best of DX and a Happy New Year full of DX to all. '73's.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Ia.

With the rush-season in full swing at local P.O., I have found very little time to spend with the dx hobby. The several additions to the log were: Station KELLT (1050) Electra, Tex, hrd with last 15 min. of daily sked 6:00-6:15 p.m., with QRM from KFMJ. The Cal. all-nighter on 1490, KWIK at Burbank, was hrd 12/15 4-4:30a.m., in clear. Last 15 min. of WWOL's reg sked (1120) Buffalo, NY hrd 12/15 4:30-4:45 p.m. s/off, QRM, naturally from KMOX. Same PM, sked KZAL (1150) Salina, Kan. during reg sked 5:45-6, with QRM from KWDM. Latest veries (DXes) - WQAN KCLO KVCV. Others, KLAC KNUZ KSIX KIMO KWTK KNEM WTNB.

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Musings of the Members

Frank Gravely - 201 Starling Avenue - Martinsville, Virginia

DX is picking up a little bit. Have tried listening a couple of A.M.'s and have gotten a few new ones. On 12/10, listened for KOWL but unable to get them on account of the new WATM in Atmore, Ala., who was testing on 1530 all A.M. WHIR heard on 1230 with f/c. On 12/12 - listened for KDET from 4:00 to 5:00 but unable to hear a thing on 930. Heard someone before 4:00 a.m. but they went off at 4:00. Did KDET have their test? WCA signing off in the clear on 1270 at 3:05. KERV signing off on 910 after a special charity broadcast. WWPF heard very well at sign-on at 4:35 for special. But WIBK came on at 4:40 to give them a fit until s/off. Got a report off to WWPF. They said they would mail QSL's after Christmas. What's the delay on KOLC & WQAN veries? I got a ## reply from WGBI but nothing from other two yet. Maybe they are flooded with reports. Latest veries in are card from WATM on special and letter from WBR on their f/c of 12/1. Nice letter signed by Herb Coussou, engineer. Who is Spanish-speaker heard AM's on 910 kc/s.? Latest reports out to WCPS WING WSVS, and on daytime program. WATM on 12/10 ET, WARD on 12/4 f/c. A follow-up on 10/2 report went out to KERO. In the contest I have two stations from Ala., Ark., N.C., Ohio, Tenn., and Texas. If reports start coming in will have many more. Heard five specials: WATM WWPF WQAN WGBI and KOLC. Tried for others but unable to hear. Sid Rosenbaum is rally soaring in the contest. He's leaving the rest of us way behind. Looks like there is going to be a lot of interest in the contest before it's over. By the way, I'll donate a dollar to go towards a prize of domestic contest. Should help winner buy postage. 73's and good DX to all. (Attention of Pop Edge on above - Ed.)

Al Maley - 7 Wyandotte Avenue - Highland Falls, New York

This A.M. (12/15) pretty good for DX. TA's good until 2:00 with stongest a Frenchman on 1456. TA hetrodynes all over the band - hope none of the boys took them for cycle notes and were waiting for station identification, hi. KHUZ f/c 2:00- as listed; occasional WQOT QRM; WPKE f/c until 2:15 as listed; KVOE swell 2:20-2:35, ZDOW 2:40-3:00, WMDD f/c 3:00-3:20 through WATO with CW and voice station identification (VVV DE WMDD WMDD WMDD); KWIK terrific signal 3:20-3:40. Even heard through KOTN 3:35 s/on for f/c, contrary to listing; KRMG 4:05-4:20. Yesterday morning (12/14), WLOX testing intermittently 1:00-1:35 and KFDX as listed. No verie data on KFDX as they only had open carrier and brief s/sff announcement. CUL.

Lefty Cooper - 288 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Veries now at 1835 with the arrival of ungamely card from CKOY (still the long CKCO one, re-stamped) and letters from KAWT, very nice, and WCOJ. DX for the past 8 days has been nothing short of terrific, with the west coast really rolling in. KHON and KPOA are showing often, as are the Europeans. French stations on 1456 (Rouen) and 1077 (Bordeaux I) were reported from Sunday report. Carrier on 1086 which I think was Sweden, but a perfectly lovely motor of some sort wrecked reception of that weak a signal. In last week's report, I said WWPF V/C f/c 4:40-4:50 second Sunday. This was in error - I meant WWNF, Fayetteville, N.C. on 1230. 12/15 - WMDD operating on TT-CW for a report through WATO. 12/16 - Spanish-speaking station on 620 with "Jingle Bells" singing commercial for Canada Dry in Spanish, but didn't get identification. Quite strong, probably WKAQ. I then took reports on Rouen and Bordeaux I. WMCW was on until almost 4:00 with Charity program. Somebody on testing with band music around 3:05, but not identified. WCSS heard earlier testing with C-v. Later, annoying image of WLEW heard on 1490. 12/19 - KGST got through here, a little weaker than that very eerie double-toned thing on 1600. It really has a most peculiar echo-effect, almost as though it were coming from another world! It is scary to listen to! Especially at 4:00 a.m.! KCNI was coming in like a house-on-fire on 1490 with a musical test, and a cinch to copy with no QRM of any kind. I guess I am about the last in the club to log this one. I read some bad news for local DXers in the New York Times of 12/15 - WNEW has just been granted an increase to maximum U.S.A. power of 50,000 watts. With all their various images now at only 10,000, I'm dreading what's going to happen when they start to blow out with 50 kilowatts! I phoned WPAT who was conducting an antenna phasing test asking them to break a little while for KDET. They signed off for 7 minutes, with no announcements of any kind. Now a letter from KDET tells me that the whole town had a power failure that morning which was why they were not on. They would like to test soon, though.

Musings of the MembersKermit Geary - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Since my last report, I have added veries from CRAD KFTM KKIN WPLI WUSJ & WVCG to my collection. All were nice personal letters. Duplicates were also received from WGEM (card) and WVCH (letter) for 1948 reports; both had previously verified by letter. WPLI's new Chief Engineer is Dave Jordan who promises that all future reception reports will be answered. Although we have to wait longer for our veries these days, it seems that they are of much better quality (about 95% letters) than they were 15 years ago when about half received were typed postal cards. I for one also wish to register a vote against the widespread use of prepared cards. They tend to destroy a station's initiative for expressing personal appreciation for our reports by showing them the easy way out and, besides, the station's own genuine article, be it letter or card, looks much better in any collection. The individuality of each verie, nice or otherwise, is what adds spice to our collections. I only use them in extreme cases when a station fails to reply to three, four, or more reports, and have less than ten all told which I try to replace as fast as possible. Quite a few reports were sent out during the past week, as follows: 12/9 - WATM, Atmore, Ala., 1580 kc/s., on ET from 3:05 to 4:20 a.m., and KRTN on regular f/s from 3:10 to 3:25 a.m. No more WWSW QRM, hurrah! 12/10 - WLOX on ET from 4:08 to 4:57 a.m. for my third try at a verie. 12/11 - A big morning: WWWW with a late program from 2:17 to 3:10 a.m. (tried a Spanish report this time); WTJH, East Point, Ga., 1260 kc/s., on ET from 3:15 to 4:07 a.m.; both stations in Barquisimeto, Venezuela: YVMP "Radiodifusora Occidental" on 1270 kc/s., and YVMR "Radio Barquisimeto" on 1475 kc/s. (actually on 1490 kc/s.), on the air with an auto race from 5:06 to 5:52 a.m., reports sent to both; WWPB on DX test from 4:36 to 5:01 a.m., with WIBK QRM from 4:40 to 5:00 a.m. WWPB acknowledged my daytime report of 11/26; glad to know that we'll soon get veries from this hold-out. WANS, regular schedule from 6:00 to 6:30 a.m. That evening logged WPAE on regular schedule from 5:00 to 5:15 p.m. 12/12 - KEZO on test from 3:08 to 3:18 a.m. KRFY was heard poorly through WMGM from 3:21 to 3:34 a.m. 12/13 - KSEI on regular schedule from 1:29 to 2:00½ a.m. 12/14 - WSKI on regular f/c from 1:30 to 1:52 a.m. 12/15 - WMDD on f/c from 2:57 to 3:20 a.m., and KRMG, Tulsa, Okla., 740 kc/s., 50,000 watts, on ET from 4:08 to 4:44 a.m. 12/16 - WINA on regular schedule from 6:00 to 6:27 a.m. through WQVR and WOV QRM. Although a little late, I want to wish everyone a Very Happy Holiday Season. 73. My WCBA verie was signed by Murray J. Hillman. C.E.

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

Since last report I logged KKKC KNBY WMSA WJJM WATM WLOX WTJH KCBC KAWT KEIO KHUZ KTYL KSCB WMDD WCOJ KTRR KGST KCNI. Seven of them on 1490 kc/s. where it pays to tune for a while. Don't usually bother the graveyard frequencies likely passing up a lot of catches, but don't like to listen to a jumble. When one opens up for a while it's a gold mine. Veries were received from WNNT WJDA WVOP KCLO KNCS WVCH KVCV WATM-WKAM WKIC KNBY and KCBC. Dec. 2nd Wed. (12/14) as NRC, ZGLU KEIO WGVV. WLOX testing frequently on 1490, WLOV on all night. WJBK and WARD vacate 1490 together at 2:00 a.m. Dec. 15, 2nd Thursday, WHOT f/c 2:00 a.m., KOTN 3:30-3:45 instead of listed, 3:45-4:00. KHUZ and WATO as listed with another on with WATO. KTYL copies easily here 2:15-3:00 a.m. KSCB f/c 15th of the month, 3:00-3:15 as listed. Sun., Dec. 18, a Spanish station on 1520 all AM, talked fastest I ever heard, could have been WWWW? Dec. 19, no HJDK here, also no WXY after a brief try. KGST was best the last half of program getting out of someone's QRM. KTRR WASK on third Monday f/c as listed, WQNC on 3:15-3:30 with no KFTM or KHIT heard here. WLOG also as listed, KCNI and WOSH testing on 1490 between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. That's all from here, hope you all had a Merry Christmas and wish you all a Happy New Year with better than ever DX. I usually lay off DX this close to Christmas but it was too good to skip lately. I statted late this season anyway so have to keep at it to catch up. Sure seem to be lots of stations on, get 1 or 2 every time I'm up, even getting four on one occasion. That only means that I'm so far back I need most of what is on the air. Well, that keeps a guy interested, I'd hate to lose sleep just to listen to noise and all-nighters. With so many stations coming on & the crowded frequencies plus the all-nighters I doubt whether any DXers will get very close to logging all the stations on the air. Back in the 30's that was a possibility but it would only end a fellow's fun anyway, so I think we're better off this way. - - - - -  
WATCH AGAIN FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING STATIONS ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 1 AND JANUARY 2.



6:20 AM

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

All time AM EST

800	WSJS	Winston-Salem, NC. On top at 0600 with Bulletin Board (Rosenbaum)
620	????	Spanish spkr to after 0200 12-18. Canada Dry ads to tune of Jingle Bells. Anyone get identity?? (Cooper)
660	KFAR	Fairbanks, Alaska. Hrd at 0345 on 12-20 (Seth)
690	KEPO	El Paso, Tex. Tested 0300-0315 on 12-11 (Francis)
	WLTR	Bloomsburg, Pa. Hrd under CBF 0700-0800 12-24 (Wagner)
730	WKTG	Thomasville, Ga. Reg. check hrd 0445-0500 on 12-21 (Johanns)
740	WIBS	Santurce, PR. On top 0045-0102 s/off & 0500-0530 s/on (Johanns)
	WORZ	Orlando, Fla. S/on at 0555 12-24 behind WIBS (Wagner)
800	KPDQ	Portland, Ore. Tested 0405-0430 on 12-1 (Francis)
860	KONO	San Antonio, Tex. Ex 1400, hrd at 0300 s/off on 12-21 (Johanns)
900	CHLT	Sherbrooke, Que. 0530 s/on in clear til CHML 0555 s/on (Johanns)
910	KGLC	Miami, Okla. Sked daily 0700-0100, Sun 0800-0100 (Herz)
	WFDF	Flint, Mich. TT hrd 0210-0230 on 12-21 (Johanns)
930	KDET	Center, Tex. Not on sched test due to power failure (Cooper)
1140	WMIE	Miami, Fla. Can be hrd behind WRVA 5:15 to 5:30 PM (Cooper)
1170	KV00	Tulsa, Okla. Now on to 0300, sometimes 0315. Weak in East (Cooper)
1190	KLIF	Dallas, Tex. ET hrd 0300-0330 on 12-19 (Rosenbaum)
1200	????	All nite weak latin speaker now hrd here, WHO?? (Cooper)
1230	WWNF	Fayetteville, NC. FC carrier & voice 2nd Sun 0440-0450 (Cooper)
1240	KFMO	Flat River, Mo. Testing after 0230 on 12-13 (Tewell)
	WBIR	Knoxville, Tenn. Reg FC TT ann. as 3rd Mon 0215-0230 (Rosenbaum)
	ZBM	Hamilton, Bermuda. Hrd at 0500 S/on on 12-19 (Rosenbaum)
1260	WTJH	East Point, Ga. Started reg daytime sked 12-15 (Brdgc)
1280	CKCV	Quebec City, Que. Hrd 0045-0106 s/off on 12-14 (Johanns)
	KIT	Yakima, Wash. Tested 0415-0430 on 12-5 (Francis)
	WANS	Anderson, SC. In clear at 0600 Sunday s/on 12-18 (Rosenbaum)
1340	KJAM	Vernal, Utah. Music Test 0445-0500 then TT to 0530 12-11 (Francis)
	KWRZ	Flagstaff, Ariz. License cancelled by the FCC (Brdgc)
	WHED	Washington, NC. Hrd in WVA often at 0600 s/on (Rosenbaum)
1350	KCSB	San Bernardino, Cal. Waiting FCC permission to go on unlimited. Already has some equipment installed in anticipation (Francis)
1400	KFPW	Ft. Smith, Ark. FC TT hrd 3rd Mon 0427-0445 12-19 (Arnold, Rosenbaum)
	KKIN	Visalia, Cal. On til 0300 daily (Montulet)
	KRPL	Moscow, Ida. M check hrd to 0344 on 12-19 (Arnold)
	KSOL	Yuma, Ariz. Unable to obtain site, so deleted. (Brdgc)
1410	KCOL	Ft. Collins, Colo. Now on here, ex 1400. (Brdgc)
	WFCB	Dunkirk, NY. Should be on reg sked by time you get this (Cooper)
1420	KSTN	Stockton, Cal. In clear Mon 0200-0300 s/off. Hrd 12-19 (Rosenbaum)
1450	KWBW	Hutchinson, Kan. FC TT hrd 0105-0115 on 12-19 (Arnold)
	WATO	Oak Ridge, Tenn. Test hrd 12-14 after 0115 (Arnold) (Rosenbaum)
	WGJU	Columbia, Miss. FC TT 2nd Thurs 0430-0445 per verie, Ex 3rd Fri
	WMVA	Martinsville, Va. Testing new Xmitter. Has temporary antenna only 30 feet above ground. (Herz)
	WNBZ	Saranac, NY. FC TT hrd 0240-0250 on 12-19 (Rosenbaum)
	WVOP	Vidalia, Ga. ET & FC 0230-0300 on 12-19 (Arnold, Herz, Rosenbaum)
1470	CFOS	Owen Sound, Ont. Xmas fund prgm til 0148 s/off 12-20 (Rosenbaum)
	KRBC	Abilene, Kan. ET (V & M) at 0330 on 12-19 (Rosenbaum)
1480	KGCX	Sidney, Mont. TT hrd 0300-0315 on 12-15. Also 12-8 (Johanns)
1490	KBST	Big Spring, Tex. FC 2nd Wed 0240-0250, ex 0330-0345 (Arnold)
	KCNI	Broken Bow, Neb. Test hrd at 0330 on 12-19 (Arnold, Rosenbaum)
	KICO	Calexico, Cal. FC 1st Sun 0600-0700. Dick Gunn, CE & V/S (Monty)
	KRUS	Ruston, La. TT hrd 0400-0414 on 12-21 (Johanns)
	KTYL	Mesa, Ariz. On daily til 0300, News 0255-0300 (Cooper, Rosenbaum)
	KWEK	Hobbs, NMex. Hrd from 0300-0412 on 12-16 (Johanns)
	KWIK	Burbank, Cal. Better get this one very soon. (Cooper)
	KWWB	Walla Walla, Wash. Musical check hrd 0316-0330 12-21 (Johanns)
	WGEZ	Beloit, Wis. FC TT hrd 0200-0210 on 12-19 (Rosenbaum)
	WLOF	Princeton, WVa. FC 1st Day at 0530, 400 cycle tone (Cooper)

1490 WMDD Fajardo, PR. S/on at 0500 on 12-11 (Montulet) (Rosenbaum)  
 WMIK Middlesboro, Ky. FC (T&M) 3rd Tues 0200-0220 hrd 12-20 (Edge,  
 WOHI E. Liverpool, O. FC TT 2nd Tues 0330-0345 (Cooper)  
 WOSH Oshkosh, Wis. Special test hrd 0415-0425 on 12-19 (Rosenbaum)  
 WRLD West Point, Ga. FC 1st Thurs 0215-0230 (Herz)  
 WSAP Portsmouth, Va. Special FC TT hrd 0545-0600 on 12-14 (Rosenbaum)  
 WSRS Cleveland Heights, O. FC 1st Wed 2- 2:15 PM (Cooper)  
 1570 KJCK Junction City, Kan. Often in clear 5:45-6 PM s/off (Rosenbaum)  
 1580 WJVA South Bend, Ind. Musical check hrd til 0215 12-16 (Arnold)  
 1590 KSJO San Jose, Cal. On til 0500 daily, Don't know on Sunday (Montulet)  
 WWXL Peoria, Ill. Announced 0605 12-11 as Peoria's all nite station  
 (Newman)

1600 KCFH Cuero, Tex. ET AM of 12-5 (Oliver)  
 KPMO Pomona, Cal. Hrd short test 0430-0435 on 12-2 (Francis)  
 WHLL Wheeling, WVa. Hrd good 0600 s/on til 0645 (Tewell)  
 ???? Peculiar double toned very weak tone on Monday AM'S. Does  
 anyone hear it strongly?? (Cooper) Weak here with CW on top (Wag  
 FC heard per sked. WPAR, WJPD, WOBT, WHIZ, KSCM, WREL, WWRN, WBIR, WGNI, KWBM  
 WFOY, WCPO. Not heard per list WATK, second Friday.

## TRANS ATLANTICS

574 Stuttgart, Ger. S/on midnite (Wagner)  
~~601~~ Rabat, Morocco S/on 0200 (Holbrook, Wagner)  
~~629~~ Lisbon, Port. S/on 0230 (Wagner)  
 648 Limoges I, Fr. S/on 0030, Sun 0200 (Brown, Holbrook, Seth, Wagner)  
 658 BBC External, Norden, Ger. S/on 11:15 PM (Seth, Wagner)  
 695 Paris I, Fr. S/on 0100 (Wagner)  
 749 Marseilles I, Fr. S/on 0030, Sundays 0130 (Holbrook, Wagner)  
 814 Milan I, Italy S/on 0054, Sunday 0154 (Holbrook, Seth, Wagner)  
 859 Strasbourg I, Fr. S/on 0030, Sun 0130 (Holbrook, Wagner)  
 868 Brussels IV, Belgium, S/on 0030 (Seth)  
 895 Lyon, Fr. S/on 0030, Sunday 0130 (Wagner)  
~~904~~ Hamburg, Ger. S/on 11 PM Sunday midnite (Seth, Wagner) (Wagner)  
 913 Toulouse I, Fr. S/on 0030, Sunday 0130 (Brown, Holbrook, Montulet, Seth)  
 995 Lopik I, Netherlands S/on 0100, Sunday 0200 (Wagner)  
 1040 Rennes, Fr. S/on 0030, Sunday 0130 (Brown, Holbrook)  
 1077 Bordeaux, Fr. S/on 0100, Sunday 0200 (Brown, Holbrook, Seth, Wagner)  
 1095 BFN, Germany S/on 0030, Sunday 0100 (Holbrook)  
 1158 Bordeaux II, Fr. S/on 0030, Sunday 0130 (Holbrook, Wagner)  
~~1185~~ Nice I, Fr. S/on 0030, Sunday 0130 (Holbrook, Wagner)  
~~1213~~ Lille I, Fr. Ditto Nice, (Holbrook, Montulet, Seth, Wagner)  
~~1368~~ Nantes, Fr. S/on 0100, Sunday 0200 (Holbrook, Wagner)  
~~1393~~ National Network, France S/on 0100, Sunday 0200 (Wagner)  
~~1438~~ Frankfurt, Germany S/on 11:30 PM Sunday midnite (Wagner)  
~~1456~~ Rouen Louvetot, Fr. S/on 0030, Sun 0130, (Cooper, Holbrook, Monty, Wagner)

In addition BBC Xmitters on 668, 767, 804, 877, 977, 1013, 1384 were reported  
 Their daily s/on 0130, Sunday 0255. Unidentified TA's also heard on  
 722, 731, 968, 986, and 1348. Rather than give dates & times heard I have  
 given the s/on times taken from various lists here. Reporters locations  
 are Cooper (Brooklyn) Brown (Indiana) Holbrook (Maryland) Montulet (New  
 Jersey) Seth and Wagner from Lake Erie in Penna. Signal strengths are  
 good, reminiscent of the War years. Most Europeans put on a cycle tone for  
 5 to 15 minutes before starting daily sked. Get them now, they will be  
 coming in probably til about Jan 20, 1950. Get the World Radio Handbook  
 from Ben E. Wilbur, 32 Whittlesey Ave, East Orange, N.J. for \$1.25. It  
 lists all Europeans and North Africans with schedules, mailing addresses,  
 station personnel, etc. It is all in English, has 112 pages, an example,  
 Toulouse, 913 kc. address is "Direction regionale de la Radiodiffusion  
 Francaise, Mr. Beral, Regional Director; 78bis, Allee Jean Jaures, Toulouse  
 It also lists now frequency allocations to take effect in March 1950