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- D X C A L E N D A R -

Jan. 7-1950

WJPG-810 Kc. Green Bay Wisc.	1000 TEST	4:00-4:30 AM EST
Jan, 10 CJFP-1400Kc. Riviere Quebec	250 NNRC	3:00-4:00
14 WKRS 1220Kc. Waukegan, Illinois	1000 TEST	4:00-4:30
14 * WDEV 550 Kc. Waterbury, Vermont	1000 NRC	4:30-5:00
14 CBI 1570Kc. Sydney, N.S.	1000 NNRC	3:00-3:30
16 KWCR 1450Kc. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	250 NRC	-- -- --
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, Ontario	1000 NNRC	3:00-3:30

\* Asterik indicates program counts as Bonus Points in DX Contest.

### "W R I T E U P ' S"

WJPG-Green Bay Wisconsin Quote " We are arranging to run a  
 Jan. 7, 1950 4-4:30 AM EST Equipment Test on Saturday Morning  
 Elmo W. Reed-Chief Engineer. January 7th, 1950 from 4:00 to 4:30  
 810Kc. - 1000 Watts AM EST. We hope to have Special Verie  
 Cards printed for the occasion. So says  
 Mr. Elmo W. Reed the Chief Engineer of WJPG. And to add to the  
 interest of this Test we can say that this is the first time WJPG  
 has attempted to run a Test of this kind. WJPG has no night time  
 frequency check so a great many of you DXers need this station. Lets  
 give 810Kc a try and we should find the channel clear. Info- Addy.

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Letter received from Mr. C.H. Fletcher-CE  
 WMAP-Monroe, North Carolina ---1060Kc.

Mr. Fletcher says: Results were better than I expected altho  
 conditions were not too good in some parts of the country. We  
 received over 30 reports from 14 states and one from Canada. I  
 received only two reports that could not be traced to publishing  
 the Test in the Radio Clubs News. Thank you for your cooperation  
 in making our Test a success. Sincerely-Signed C;H. Fletcher.

Still no snow here in Marcus but the temperature is way down so  
 DX continues to be good. With some extra space this week I will  
 give some of my activities in DXing. New ones the last week are  
 WRCO-1450Kc Richland Center, Wisc. on ET the 23rd of Dec. most of  
 the AM. On the 25th WFJH-1260Kc. East Point, Ga. with regular program  
 from 7-7:30. On the 26th WWHG-1590Kc Hornell, N.Y. easy on Test with  
 slight QRM from Mexican. This AM 28th KICK on with nice DX with  
 some QRM. Then WMRY-600Kc. New Orleans, La. on ET. Veries in KDON-KISD  
 and KPHO. Some nice DX coming up in January.

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CHANGES IN STATION DATANEW STATIONS

730	Montevallo, Alabama	250 D	Shelby County Broadcasting Company
1090	Charlotte Amalie, V. I.	250 U1	John W. Boler (KSJB-KIOA-KYOS)
1240	Glenwood Springs, Colorado	250 U1	Glenwood Broadcasting Company
1290	El Dorado, Arkansas	1,000 D	Corn Belt Broadcasting Company
1300	La Grange, Illinois	500 D	La Grange Broadcasting Company
1340	Glenwood Springs, Colorado	250 U1	Western Slope Broadcasting Company
1350	Mooresville, North Carolina	1,000 D	Wayne M. Nelson
1540	Boonville, Indiana	250 D	Boonville Broadcasting Company

NEW CALLS

900	K A Z N	Jefferson City, Missouri	1290	K D M S	El Dorado, Arkansas
1330	K B M N	Bozeman, Montana	1310	W S M F	Dade City, Florida
1260	W N X T	Portsmouth, Ohio	1320	K V M C	Colorado City, Texas
			1570	K P L W	Plainview, Texas

CALL CHANGE

960 W A B G Greenwood, Mississippi, from WLEY.

FREQUENCY CHANGE

630 W Q A N Scranton, Pennsylvania, from 910.

POWER CHANGES

630 K O H Reno, Nevada to 1,000 U (a reduction from 5,000 watts!)  
 1270 W L B R Lebanon, Penna. to 1,000 U-3 1370 W T T S Bloomington, Ind. to 5000-500U4

DELETE

1190 K S O L Yuma, Arizona Unable to find suitable site.  
 1340 W R Z Flagstaff, Arizona License cancelled 12/9. Left air in Oct.

ADDITIONAL DX PROGRAMS TAKEN FROM NNRC TIP SHEET

Jan. 12	K O C S	1510	Ontario, California	test	4:00 - 4:30 a.m., E. S. T.
14	C B I	1570	Sydney, Nova Scotia	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
20	<del>K</del> T U R	1390	Turlock, California	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
28	K F F A	1360	Helena, Montana	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
28	K D R S	1490	Paragould, Arkansas	NNRC	4:00 - 4:45 a.m.
Feb. 18	C K F I	1340	Fort Frances, Ontario	NNRC	2:30 - 3:00 a.m.
25	C K W S	960	Kingston, Ontario	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.

- also -

Jan. 22	W A T N	1240	Watertown, New York	NRC	2:00 - 2:15 a.m.
*	<del>30</del> K N O R	1400	Norman, Oklahoma	NRC	2:00 - 4:00 a.m.

Pop Edge, Contest Manager, says January 11 is dead-line for listing in FOREIGN CONTEST.

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

Howray - a couple of verifications arrived this week, from KTYL and KCNI. A letter came from KOKO' L.L. Wilson, C.E., thanking me, etc., but no verie. Enclosed a picture of their antenna against a beautiful cloud formation, about same size as their letter-head. Total now is 1,835. DX down the week - 12/21 - I heard KRNR, but too weak to get a log. KWVB was much louder, and used tone, music, and open carrier intermittantly on their 3:15-3:30 check. 12/25 - It was inspiring to hear so many broadcasts of Mid-night Mass all over the country and all over the dial. A couple of reports gleaned - My annual report to CHGB - this time I tried a "Norm Maguire" an International Reply Card. Also got log on 560, CMKM, through WIND. CJNT on again with tremendous signal on 1340. A report taken on Guatemalan on 1025, but I know his call letters not, hi. 12/26 - Two Montanans this morning (better than recent Montana morning, hi!) in KXLF and KOJM with classical music on his f/c - very good, too. That end of dial strangely better this A.M. than high end. 1450 blocked by S-9 carrier all morning, but WRCO and WGNC got through it. WLW's harmonic on 1400 heard all the way out here, and a card of complaint sent them. It sure had me fooled for a while. WWHG's test with a tremendous signal, pulverized XEMC here. WTRF's regular schedule with S-9 signal for report, at 5:05 a.m. That twilight, took WMIE behind (occasionally on top of) WRVA, 5:15-5:30. Heard with NO antenna - with aeriels, WNEW slopped over, knocking both WRVA & WMIE out! WVOK, 690, 5:30-5:45 p.m. over CBF. 12/27 - Took KWAK's f/c-TT, 2:45-3:00. 12/28 - KICK came in without a 'kick' here, but heard anyway, with WBGE-WHHM QRM. PRE-4 copied on 1300. Signs on 3:00 a.m., and is good here, taking out Californians. HAPPY NEW YEAR

Musings of the Members

Ralph Johanna - 64 East Huron Street - side-rear- Buffalo 3, N.Y.

To all, a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year with good DX and many varies. In Pittsburgh, Pa. a "Gateway-Center" with 3 20-story office buildings costing 20 million dollars alone is considered on a 23-acre new "Rockefeller Center," more elaborate than N.Y.C. Radio war looms between Cuba and U.S., hope is that same may be settled in a conference in Spring, and so if you hear a Cuban at some other spot, try and get 'em to mention the "heard-on" kilocycles. Here, 12/19 - XGSM had silent carrier at start and SW had BBC left-right and U.S. AFR station (?KRJ) and the coming winter weather (12/21) with a 39° temperature as QRM. Nix on WKKY heard. On 1470 - KRBC (ex:1450) s/off M/c at 4:00 a.m. On 1400, WGBR ETing 5:15, etc. WBOU (1570) regular s/on 7:18 a.m. said on air till 4:30 p.m. and WLIO s/on at 7:45 a.m. 12/18 - WIBS (740) had top till 1:02 a.m. s/off, then WORZ till 1:06 s/off, then CKAC took over till 2:00 a.m. s/off. WMGW (1490) program till after 3:00. WBRG (960) with "The Good Fellows Fund" till 4:31 off, to return at 7:00 a.m. 12/16 - (1270) regular s/on 5:59 by WLBZ, 6:00, WKYZ; 6:01 WHYU took top then. WGEZ (1490) through WGGD 5:00-5:15, WPRP (919) 5:10 etc., CJBR (900) NOT CHLT - 5:00 s/on to 5:55; (1490) must have got its 250 watts 3:00-4:12 a.m. the WJBR f/c. WIOJ (1230) s/off/f/c with Van Nostrand at 2:54. 12/17 - WGWR (1260) 4:58 s/on, 1340 kc/s. had CJOB at 5:00 a.m.; then again: KFUN, or KCUJ with a test broadcast (unable to make it out - who??) CFRC queered 1490. 12/15 - KHUZ f/c TT, and KGCK f/c again after KVOE s/off; WEAK (1430) long test, KOTN/c nice, off 3:50, to return at 7:00 EST. KSCB/c (got it OK Sid), 12/14 - CHNO (1440) regular top 12:05-12:35 s/off to return at 7:00 a.m. with Don Costello announcer; CACV (1280) top (WKST/off 12:45) French program till 1:06 s/off; KFJZ (1270) has "Insomnia Club" till 1:58 s/off, then WHEF till 3:00 a.m.; KTYL (1490) and WLOX with TT, those were amont the bunch heard lately. WHEF (1290) G. T. Cowen, C.E. says: R.C.Ac Checks 'em between 5:00-7:00 a.m. and studio-transmitter are on a high hill, 1330 feet above sea level with a 270 foot tower, their FM (100.5 mgs.) 20 kw. is heard 200 miles. Sked: 6:00 a.m.-11:15 p.m., Sunday 7:30-11:00, he'll verify if heard; a New Zealand report received from 12/5 program, he didn't give name (hello, New Zealand!) WIBR (1220) Herb Comssou, engineer, says next f/c First Thursday in January; 2:30-2:45 a.m., E.S.T., schedule in December, 7:00-5:00, January, 5:30 s/off, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. sign-on. WCLA call got changed, due to confusion with a local WLCS. The P.O. Box is #1226, in Baton Rouge, La. Best!

Rinehart S. Potts - 1228 West Hazzard Street - Philadelphia 33, Pa.

Though I have been a member of the NRC for almost a year, this is my first letter. The main reason being that I don't have as much time for DX as I thought there'd be. Attending Temple University by courteys of the VA and living by a job as soda-jerk leaves the time for DXing non-existent. But Temple has a radio station, maybe I can help there. Call letters WRTI, on 640 kc/s., and the hours of broadcasting are irregular but generally from noon to 11:00 p.m., EST. I don't know the power - in fact, they are a little uncertain themselves, but it was recently increased through a more efficient set-up. The bad part about receiving WRTI is that WFIL, a very powerful local station, is 560, and WIP at 610. If you can hear WRTI through all that, you're good. This may be old stuff to you old-timers but the reason I joined the NRC was the thrill I got from hearing far away stations. The best, I think, was KROX, Crookston, Minn. I was on night duty at the weather station at Barksdale Field, Louisiana, and had nothing but a little Arvin receiver, which certainly was made for only local reception. I constructed a huge parallel antenna on the roof and even filled a balloon with hydrogen and sent it up about 50 feet with a wire. And at the very time the NRC schedule said, there came a voice - very tinny and faint, to be sure - announcing that KROX was commencing a test program. Me with my ear glued to the little 3 inch speaker! Sent them a report and received a very nice card in return, and written across the back was "Welcome to the ranks of the DXers!" Is there ever a station like your first? So now my only wish is that I could be a man of leisure - you can bet I'd be awake all night for more reports like that! Happy New Year, everybody! (Glad to hear from you, Rinehart, and we all hope you'll find that time to DX and we hope for more reports! -Ed.)

A-T-T-E-N-T-I-O-N

IL-A-T-E-D-X P-R-O-G-R-A-M

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Veries continue to drift in very slowly, with few prompt replies. This week brought letters from WDUN WATM KFTN KIMS WVOP KCLO, also unrequested from WFAX, a specially nice one from WUSJ and an unrequested card from KCNI. Monday, Dec. 12th proved a fine one for DX, and gave me 5 new ones. KFTM through KFGQ, KYCA on his regular monthly f/c (the oldest un-heard station in U.S.A. here). Now WMAM is the oldest. WDUN on f/c, KWIK on regular all-night session, and KAGH on till 5:00, at least. Also heard KYOR on f/c and many others, good but not new. The only Montana station heard was KGCX, heard KORE while KXLL was to be on 1450, and no trace of him on the Oregon signal. 12/13 brought KTKT on a long test program. 12/15 added KVVC, finally louder than the Mexican, and also one of those catches that make DX one of the most interesting and surprising hobbies. Tuned to 1230 at 5:55 and heard WONN come pounding in 100% readable on an S-8 signal for 5 minutes before CJBQ took him out, WONN signs on week-days at 5:55 according to announcement, and he came in with only a slight trace of WNOR WITH WCPO in background! Later in week, no trace of WONN back of the all-nighters. Don't think WFAX was on on the 15th, no trace here. KOTN 1490, heard with TT on 12/15, at 3:45. WLIB heard free of QRM on Sunday at 7:15, 1190 kc/s., and WONW with much QRM on 1280 at 7:30, also Sunday. 1490 busy lately, on Friday late fund-raising program from a West Va. station. Saturday, CFRG has resumed its Saturday morning DX tests on 1490 according to their announcement, Sunday morning, WMGW with fund-raising special to 3:30 and later, nothing strong enough to make out on there after that. S'all just now. 73.

(Joe Brauner's second report)

The past week saw DX continue very good, but new stations and veries come so slowly. New veries came from WHLL WONN KYCA AND WDXI, the latter after 3 tries. All were letters. WONN opened on about Sept. 15th, and says this was their first N.Y. State report. New stations this week, KLIF who has tested a few times on 1190 from Dallas, mostly with open carrier. KAFY heard signing off back of KTRR on 12/19. KSVC on 12/19 with f/c as listed, using music. WPAL on 12/20, as listed, carrier and voice. KSJO on 12/21. And lastly interesting result on 1420 on 12/24 at 6:30 a.m. Normally WHK comes on there then and is like a local here, but this morning no WHK heard, instead back of strong WVOT signal heard weak one sign on at 6:30 whose call and place sounded like WCSR, Cobleskill (is he on, Lefty?) (I doubt it, Joe, could it have been WLNA, Peekskill? -Ed.) Then before he said more than a few words, on came WCOJ, knocking WVOT out here, maybe WHK is later on Saturday, if so, a good time to log WCOJ out this way. Lots of interesting calls heard, Sunday A.M. WLIB in clear at 7:00 a.m., WONW heard with plenty QRM at 7:30 s/on. KTYL seems to be off earlier on Monday A.M., allowing a check on those coast signals signing off at 3:00 a.m. on 1490. KGST had interesting NRC-NZDXRA program on 12/19 at 3:30, came in very well here. WLET f/c on 1450, 12/20 at 3:00-3:10, QRM from WLAY, both with tone. WCMA on 1230 at 3:20. KLUE 1400, tone, between 3:30-3:45. WINK off f/c at 3:35, back later with more tests. Mexican on 1590 seems weaker, or off at times lately, KVVC heard several times to sign-off at 3:00, KSJO heard to 4:00 and 5:00 after that. KSTN has platter party daily from 1:30 to 3:00. KBRC on ET 12/22 at 4:30, KRNR strong on late program, same date, after 3:00 a.m. 12/24, KXAR reported once more, WHLF heard as listed. Official WFCB dedication ceremonies took place Saturday afternoon, 12/24, and it's heard very well here. Value of DX clubs and the fellowship that goes with them demonstrated by the KCFH incident, thanks to the nationwide scope of NRC reports, Lefty and I learn who our un-identified tester on 1600 was, back on 12/5. No sign of either HJDK or WKXY here. Doubt if they were on.

Monty Montulet - Elberon, New Jersey

Week rolled around awfully fast. Didn't bring much in way of DX of veries her, but have high hopes that things will change. Had no luck this AM. No HJDK or WKXY. Were they on? (Tues.-Ed.) Here's what happened 12/14 - WISC, reg. sked. over WHOM. 12/15 - KSCB, 1270, Liberal, Kans, f/c 3:00-3:15. 12/16 - VP4RD s/on, second report. 12/17 - CNR, Rabat, 601, 2:00-3:00 fine business. 12/19 - KCNI, 1490, ET. Nothing much to show. Veries back WWL WCHS WTNB KVSE KCMO KSPI. Up to 1319 now. Heard plenty more TA's 12/17 but CNR meant new continent so was my prize. Will keep it short due to holiday season and its demands on one's time. Season's Greeting to all. Best of DX. Hope "News" gets here tomorrow. If mail is as heavy all over as at Elberon, it won't.

Musings of the MembersStan Morse = R.R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/14 - KWFT on f/c 2:00. XEDK on test to 2:50. 12/15 - KHUZ f/c 2:00. KSCB f/c 3:00 a.m. KOTN f/c 3:35 a.m. 12/16 - KWAD f/c 1:15-1:30. Radio Turin, 1357, with very wavy signal 1:30-1:45, S-6 to S-0. Couldn't get enough for report. AFN, Munich-Stuttgart S-4. BBC and French all over the dial. Radio Frankfurt, 1438 kc/s. good signal and a report to these two, 2:00-2:30 a.m. WVVW with Community Fund type show 2:30. KOA with 25th Anniversary 2:45. WWCA 2:47-3:05, regular schedule, through WHEF. WJMC 3:18, PRB-6 (according to my list) with regular program 3:50 a.m. with Irish songs. They are two hours ahead of E.S.T. WWWW at 4:31 with what sounded like a religious program. 12/17 - VOUS on regular schedule 4:57 in the clear for only new one. Veries, WPLI KAWT WLRP. 12/18 - KING with Saturday night Song Parade for Lucky Lager Beer, 2:20. Falun, Sweden, good 2:45-2:58 when some darn station put on an S-7 carrier and covered them. CFRN, regular Saturday Night show, 2:59 a.m. 3:01, WMCK and WMCW with Christmas Fund shows. WBRC with Christmas Fund Show, 3:25. WANS, 6:15 a.m., regular. WLAK 6:39, WRGA 6:44, WBRM 6:55, QRM by KGH and WNOW at 7:00. WBCU at 7:26, regular schedule. WMBR s/on 7:45.

(Stan Morse's second report)

12/19 - 59° this A.M. and reports to Falun 1086 (Sweden) Hamburg 904 (Germany) KPYO f/c 3:00-3:15, KGNU test 3:45-4:00. KADA all-night show through and topping WITH 4:00-4:15. WNOR s/on at 4:15 for test. Someone with tone also, behind KADA. No specials except WGNC. Someone all A.M. on 1600 but couldn't pull them through, that two-pitch tone - Who is this anyway? Can be heard behind WVOM at times. WHLL heard at 6:25. I'd probably better try at 6:00 before all the rest on 1600 get wound up. KWYO's verie will make "Verified All States" three times for me. Veries - WATM and WRLD. 12/20 - WMIK TT 2:00 a.m., also a tester with a southern accent - didn't hear any breaks. KGA regular schedule 2:40-3:00 a.m. s/off. WIRK test 3:19. KVOW test 3:20-3:28 s/off. KLUF f/c 3:30. XEDF f/c 3:49. WKXY test, a day late and tough through an S-8 WPER. 12/21 - Radio Munich, 740 kc/s., 1:55 to 2:15 a.m., fair. CEJ test 2:25. KRUS 4:00, f/c. KASL f/c 4:15. KVOX heard s/off f/c 4:30. 12/22 - WTOM with request show, threatening to go all night if people wanted it bad enough. Off at 3:00. WOHL 2:15, test. KEDM, 3:45 test. WMIN finally through 1400 mess. KBRC testing 4:19 a.m. to 4:30 s/off. WHOS test 4:30-4:45. 12/25 - WIMA to 2:36 a.m. with WCOP on also - WIMA on top throughout. WARD 2:56. CHNQ 3:15. CMKV 3:45 a.m. WDKD with Christmas show. CJNT to 5:00 a.m. WITS all night. A nice Christmas present - WPAT began his all-night show.

Bob Brown = 721 South 9th Street - Goshen, Ind.

New verifications in since last week are: WLOU WLN WBCK WKAM WSIP WTOM KSDO WPTB WNAE WHCC KATL WMIL & WLOX. Not much real DX but it is building up my log. Nothing was heard of either HJDK or HJDE here, even though conditions were better than they usually are. 1450 really bore fruit though with KNEW KSGM WREL WVOP KWEM WROB & WGNC all getting reports today from this morning's tuning. (12/19.) WASK & WWNR were also on but I didn't send reports to them because they are already verified. KNEW was on from 1:10 to 1:25 rather than 1:45 to 2:00 a.m. Other reports last week went to WSEA on f/c on the 13th at 1:30 a.m., WJRC on a record show at 2:15 a.m. on the 13th, WIRJ on f/c at 2:30 on the 13th, WEMP on a record show at 1:30 a.m. on the 16th, WFLO over WWL at 7:25 a.m. on the 16th, WHCU signing on at 7:30 on the 16th, ~~### ###~~ WSAL at 10:45 a.m. 16th, WANE at 11:15 a.m. on 16th, KGH signing off at 2:02 a.m. on the 17th, KCSJ ending f/c at 2:15 a.m. on the 17th, as strong as WVLK, CFRC on a special DX show most of the night on the 17th. (Was it arranged by one of the clubs?) (NO-Ed.) and WBRC on a fund-raising show most of the night on the 18th. I sure was glad to see veries from at least 2 stations that had been toughies here in the last 2 weeks - WXYZ & WBCK came through in fine style with personal letters. Now if WLOI WANE & KGH come through I'll really be happy. Funny how you can send rpts & follow-ups to stations for 2 or 3 seasons & then have them surprise you by responding promptly with a swell personal letter. Bet that was my 5th or 6th to WXYZ & 2nd to WBCK. I now have 3 out to WLOI (in addition to follow-ups). Maybe they think I'm too close to be a DXer. I want some help from someone in East who tunes these Fr-Canadians. On 900 I tuned in at 5:31 & 1 of them was on. I didn't hear anything that sounded like calls & at 5:55 CHML & another Fr. came on. After 6 it sounded like the 1st I was still on top but with 2 of them couldn't be sure. Original sig was as loud as WLW, and other 50 kv. Which of the Quebec stations does come on 1st on Monday AMs?

Missings of the MembersKemmit Geary - R.F.D. #2 - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

It was a "verie" Merry Christmas here, I'm glad to report. Just 2 days before Christmas, Santa brought me 5 veries in one mail, the first time that has happened in recent years. Since my last report, veries have arrived from KCUL KRTN KSEI WATM WHLL WINA WKVA WLOX WPAL & WSKI, all nice letters. Reception conditions have shown a marked improvement, and reports were sent to the following catches: 12/17 - WNOP on regular schedule from 5:00 to 5:15 p.m. 12/18 - WEAY on regular schedule from 7:00 to 7:16 a.m. WSFT on regular from 7:30 to 7:45 a.m., and WKVA on from 8:05 to 8:55 a.m. 12/19 - KGST on DX test from 3:15 to 4:05 a.m. No HJDK or WKXY DX programs this morning. As happens so often, they were on a day late, 12/20, and ran into heavy interference from WJZ and WPTR respectively. Both were reported, as well as Hamburg, Germany, on 904 kc/s., with S-7 signals from 1:40 to 2:13 a.m., and KTBI on its monthly f/c from 3:30 to 3:45 a.m. 12/21 - An excellent morning & I logged a 250 watter from each Pacific Coast state as follows: KRNR, Roseburg, Ore., on f/c 3:00 to 3:15 a.m.; KWWB, Walla Walla, Wash., on f/c from 3:15 to 3:30 a.m., and KIBE, Palo Alto, Cal., testing from 3:50 to 4:30 a.m. 12/24 - WWCA on regular schedule from 2:30 to 3:05 a.m., and WIER testing from 4:05 to 4:30 a.m. 12/25 - A big morning for Latin Americans. Nothing exeptional was caught, but got good logs on the following: CMJB, Camaguey, Cuba, on 880 kc/s. from 1:35 to 2:05 a.m.; TGWC, Guatemala City, on 1520 kc/s., from 2:10 to 2:30 a.m., with QRM from WWWW until 3:00 a.m., and XEMH, Merida, Mexico, on 1495 kc/s. from 3:58 to 4:30 a.m. Also logged the Guatemala station on 840 kc/s. from 4:46 to 5:10 a.m., but WHAS' carrier was too much for me to catch the TG's call letters. Any help, please, anyone? Unknown heard fading in and out on 1380 kc/s. around 4:30 a.m. 12/26 - Over-slept on WWHG's DX test due to too much Christmas A.M. DXing. Will report them on regular schedule soon. 12/27 - Logged Toulouse, France, on 913 kc/s. from 1:40 to 2:30 a.m. with S-3 signals. They had been S-9 plus while I was logging Hamburg on 12/20. WPAT's all-night program was heard for the first time this morning. That ties up 930 kc/s. for us Easterners. Lucky that I was able to get KSEI in under the wire. I was very much interested in the conclusions reached by Frank Gravely that "the trouble lies with the DXers, or, most probably, with they type of report" for the difficulties we are experiencing in getting verifications from some stations. Well, since I too have a number of delinquent reports on my list, I feel qualified to say a few words in defense of my fellow DXers. First of all, let me say that, although I have not had the privilege of seeing the reports of any other DXers as some of you have, it probably is true that a small percentage of "so-called" DXers are guilty of sending slipshod reports and of failing to enclose return postage. I feel that I am guilty of neither of these faults. Yet my files for the 3 mos. of Sept., Oct., and Nov. show that out of 71 stations reported, only 44 have verified. Of the remaining 27, 11 are chronic non-verifiers for me (having failed to answer 2 or more reports although 7 of them have been verified by others), 9 have verified readily for other DXers, 5 cannot be classified (no past record in bulletin), and 2 are Latin-Americans (enough said about them.) I expect about 6 of these to verify eventually, while follow-ups would bring in another 6 or more. Now, does the fault lie in my reports, as Frank has concluded? Let us look through the veries which I have received in just one week, as reported above. The following are quotes from the verie letters themselves: KRTN. "P.S. Your report was very clear and complete. We want to thank you especially for taking the time to make it so." KSEI - "We very much appreciate your detailed letter, the technical portions of which are of particular interest to our Chief Engineer." WATM - "Thank you very much for your interesting report. The information will be of much help to us." WINA - "We appreciate your comprehensive report on the quality of reception of WINA." WPAL - "Your DX letter was written with such clarity & detail that we are going to place it in our 'proof of coverage' file. This letter is of particular importance to us since it records a listening audience during our regular broadcast schedule." WSKI - "Thank you for your very complete report on reception of our signal." That makes 6 out of 10 stations which made it a point to compliment my reports. 3 others showed their appreciation by thanking me for my reports, while only 1 stated simply, "This is a verification of your reception report of our station dated Dec. 10, 1949." In view of the above, I must conclude that the reason for my delinquent reports does not lie entirely with my reports, which incidentally, are always (con'd P7)

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personal letters. Perhaps my report failed to reach the right man at the station? There is no sure way to address your letters when at some stations the C.E. answers, while at others it is the Gen. Mgr. or the Program Dir. Perhaps the staff was busy and my report was pigeon-holed and forgotten? Perhaps the management is indifferent to DX reports? Perhaps the C.E. or whoever was expected to reply simply doesn't like to write letters? It is interesting to note how a change in personnel will move a station from the non-verifying to the verifying category, such as WVCG KNEB KVLC & KXAR. At any rate I feel that our troubles are still largely due to the war-born attitude of indifference. We all saw it in stores, factories and everywhere else, and much of the "Why be nice to the other fellow if you don't have to" attitude still exists. Besides, many of the present-day broadcasters are not products of the old "ham" and QSL school and, hence, verifications mean little or nothing to them. Certainly, good reports are essential, but I believe that there is a big field for radio clubs and DXers alike to do missionary work aimed at improving the relations between station and DXer, and all of us can help by continuing to send the best kind of reception reports possible. 73.

Murray Lamont - Dunedin, New Zealand (12/18)

I've had a bit of success this season, in fact so far this December I've logged 30 stations which must be one of my best months. Date and times of logging all in EST - Dec. 2 - KNEW closing at 3:00; KNOX testing at 3:06; WYVE at 4:00 s/on; WHIS at 5:00s/on; WDEF with news at 5:25 and Yawn Patrol; WDXI with plenty of advertisements at 5:35; WTOD at 6:31 s/on. 12/3 - KSIG testing at 3:17; WMGA testing at 3:33; KBOR testing at 3:36; KWIK all night, logged at 3:56, he didn't reply to one report; WLAK signing on at 5:00; WOBS with "Break of Day" program at 5:21; WVOT with early morning farm program at 6:11; WTAR with news at 6:28; WTAN at 6:47 s/on, at amazing strength; WIBC at 7:09 with a Pinball Machine commercial. 12/5 - WWRL testing new transmitter and asking for phone calls; WEDC seemed to be all-night; KYOR at 4:00 with a frequency adjustment broadcast; WTRF opening at 5:00; KIFI f/c at 5:12. 12/6 - WPTR at 3:34. 12/9 - WHEC test at 4:10. 12/12 - KCOK who didn't reply to my first report, logged again at 3:00 s/off; KSTN at 3:03 sign-off; a Mexican on 1240 that I take to be XEBU, with a special type program, excellent signal; KRKO testing at 3:50; KRNO with a special f/c at 3:51 came through the Mexican well; KAWT with a perfect signal at 4:00 with a f/c. I find that even out here 1450 is nearly always blocked by WNOE; 1490 by KWIK, 1400 by KENO or KONO or both. 1340 is blocked by a New Zealand station, 1240 by KSON and 1230 by KLAS, so it takes a good signal to get through them. Veries lately are from KSPA KGAN & WHCC who were amazed that they were heard out here. On Dec. 1 I missed an easy-logging on 1450 at 3:15, a station testing for frequency measures, with organ music. I think it was KROG. It was a good signal but just faded enough to make certain of call.

Harold Wagner - R.D. #1 - North Girard, Pennsylvania

Stayed up Christmas morning to try for South Americans. Latin speakers were everywhere and soon got tired marking down the ones on even frequencies so just marked down these on split frequencies. Had to watch out for TA's were coming in too. The following split frequencies were noted: 555, 605, 625, 685, 735, 738, 778, 1005, 1015, 1025, 1033, 1045, 1092, 1098, 1115, 1125, 1135, 1255, 1258, 1323, 1495, and 1512. TGWC was coming through on 1520. Decided to copy the one on 555 but by the time I got back up there he had gone off the air. Then went down to 1323 but after I flubbed out on recognizing a couple of popular American dance tunes I gave up with the realization that I've been out of touch with the bebop school too long. Got to start in on these old favorites again and learn them. About all I know now is "Don't Cry, Joe," and "Mule Train," hi. This morning, the 26th, started in at 1:30 after TA's with the results shown in "DX Down the Dial" of last issue. Noise level was high but signals were pretty good up till about 4:10 when things went haywire. I was listening to WWHG and running the bulletin off at the same time but could tell something happened by the way the Mexican came up on WWHG. TA's were S-8 to S-9 at 3:40 when I tuned in WWHG and disappeared at 4:20 when I left him. Everything else ~~had~~ seemed to drop off too. Conditions can sure change in a hurry. "La Voz de America" TILYM on 855 in San Jose, Costa Rica, has been coming in evenings. Rough sledding here with CJBC on 860. 12/27 - Budapest 546, Czech 638, Norway 850 (beautiful, S 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) & Sweden 1086, Denmark 1176 all coming in this AM. Woman talking German! 1303.

Musings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Receiving conditions very good most mornings. The West especially in strong. The following heard and reports sent to those underlined. Where no time is noted, station is listed in "Down the Dial." Thanks to Wagner for call letters of ZBM, (1240), heard on 12/19, 5:00 a.m. s/on. Have enough data for a report on this one. On Dec. 20, WMON, s/off 1:20 a.m., s/on 6:00. CFOS on till 1:45 with Christmas Fund show. KVGB, f/c, WMIK, f/c., KTYL heard easily 2:30-3:00 s/off. Dec. 21 - WJZM \*WANE f/c, KBUR ET, KTYL again. WKRT ET 3:00-3:10 and \*KWWB f/c 3:15-3:30 with music for a nice report. Dec. 22 @ KEX regular. This one has been coming in all week with good signal. WMJM WBIW on f/c. Dec. 23 - KOY on top at 1:30 through s/off at 2:00. CBK S-9 at 2:00 s/off KTYL, regular, KWFC, f/c and WTRC, f/c. Dec. 25 - WHLL ET with T & M 1:00-1:30. WPDQ regular, KYA regular, WALA regular, WARD regular, WLX regular. WORZ regular, on all night. Crate of selected fruit to most distant listener. Unknown Frenchman on 1375 at 3:30. CHNO, Mdt. to 4:04 s/off "Ed's Radio Shop" program. This program on again next Sunday A.M. WBAT s/off 5:15 before dark. WLRP WJVA & WOKZ all at twilight. On Dec. 26th, CBK, regular, WJLB regular s/off 2:00. WRCO (1450) Richland Center, Wis. on ET from 1:30 to 2:30. \*KFDA \*KRTN \*WDNE \*KTHS \*KSPA all on f/c as listed, \*WGNC on their regular 4:00 test. Two stations on 1490 fighting it out from 3:30 to 4:00. Chattered so badly at station breaks that could not identify. Unknown carrier messed up 1450 all morning. Fuzzy reception on all stations on 1450. Believe the Latin on 1490 to be XEDR, heard often past week. Plenty of foreign stations heard, but I don't go for them unless in English. Veries in are letters from: WDAN WWRL WKIC. Cards - WHBU WCJU WRAL KSFT KATL. WJHO WTOD WJMA WHBB KREL WTCM are hold-outs since September. Best wishes for 1950 to all.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are WLOX WIKC WIBR KSPI KOVC WGAP. 12/19 - KCNI, 1490, ET at 3:52. KFBW, 1400, on f/c at 4:27. KGST, 1500, signing off at 4:16, very noisy today, nothing heard of HJDK on DX. 12/20 - KVOW, 1490, off test at 3:28, XEDF on a f/c for Commercial Radio Equipment Co. in Kansas City, at 3:39 on, gave P.O. Box 87, Laredo, Texas as address, on 790 kc/s. Unknown one on 850 at 3:49 and KTRB on 860 very strong - WEEK off f/c at 4:15 - WBIG on ET at 4:40 - who was weak and very noisy on 1500 till nearly 5:00 today, call sounded like KGEZ - heard plenty of data but noisy if call was given and KWIK clear and readable on 1490, believe it is KXRK. They say in Northern Calif. 12/21 - First day of winter and 500 at 3:10 a.m. KWWB on scheduled f/c as in list on 1490. KRUS, 1490, OK f/c as in list, copied that 1500 one again for 40 minutes, used card, Chili bars, etc., but by gum, noisy when time to mention call. Ho hum, the lass of a DXer! 15 new ones reported on 1490 since WWSW moved. WKTG on f/c at 4:46 on 730 kc/s. 12/22 - WATO & WGEZ on 1490 at 2:57, WGEZ off at 3:03 and WATO f/c till 3:15 - WGR at 3:08 test, KGCX at 3:08 in Sidney, Montana, and Williston, N.D., WJW with Cleveland transportation strike news at 3:20 - WMJM on f/c at 3:53 - KPOA very good today. 12/23 - No DX, wife back from hospital and I was quiet today. 12/24 - KTYL signed at 3:00 - KAFY at 3:02 sign-off - KDB on f/c 3:00-3:15 - KWIK is an all-nighter, I guess - TT on 1590 at 4:00 but no voice used, on top of XEMC - KPAC at 4:20 on test. 12/25 - Away from home, so no DX. 12/26 - KTKT, 1490, all morning, unknown on 1590, no voice used. English station on 877, Brockman's Park, I guess, 3:00 to fade-out at 3:27, WWHG quite poor as XEMC was on top quite a bit - KPOA was good today again, and a Happy New Year and hope the stations verify a lot faster in 1950 for all you DXers.

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

Only 2 reports went out this week, both for DX on Mon. AM. Did not DX last Sunday as on Saturday night we celebrated the anniversary of the Battle of Bastogne & coming home at 2:30 was in no shape to DX. Memo to Reilly - felt worse than in Erie in 1940. (Tak!-Ed) Speaking of Battle of Bastogne, I was invited to a preview showing of "Battleground" which is the story of 101st at Bastogne & I can highly recommend it. It is a swell picture. Veries came in fairly good this week, from my Ia. DX, KQWH & KOHQ & from my Chicago DX, KKRN & WMVA. Veries now 842 with 30 rpts still out. An interesting note on WMVA verie here is a quote from the verie "The Transmitter was an RCA 250-g with an output of 250 watts. Tone was a 1,000 cycle note and was transmitted from a TEMPORARY FLATTOP ANTENNA 30' off the ground. We are moving to different quarters and our (con'd P. 9)



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Towers are already moved." End of quote. Think that proves that a flattop is pretty good for transmitting as I heard them S-9 plus, Q-5. To Ralph Johanns - Verie-signer for KASI is Doyle D. Kelso, C.E. Verie a card, and received inside a week on first report. Say Ralphie, how about sending me some calendar, can use one. Best wished to all.

Frank Gravely - 201 Starling Avenue - Martinsville, Va.

Hope you're getting in plenty of good DX. I have listened a couple of AM's since last report. Nothing spectacular but a few reports out. They include WDAN WHIN WGTM KGLU & KFRE. All except KFRE heard on regular f/c. No veries in lately. In fact, last one came in on 12/12. Guess Christmas mail has tied them up. On 12/12, overslapt and missed DXing. That PM got report off to WACA heard topping 1590 till s/off at 5:15 p.m. WLIO topping 1570 at 5:00 p.m. s/off with Lord's Prayer. On 12/13, WGTM on f/c with bad QRM de WVLK. Asked for reports. WDAN on f/c with Kansas City; WCYB f/c with Atlanta at 2:20; WHIN f/c 2:30-2:45, KFRE good signal 2:00-3:00 a.m. on 940; KMT also good; KRGV s/off on 1290 at 3:05; WBEK on f/c at 3:15. KELD with excellent signal sign-on 3:15-3:30 f/c. On 12/14, KECA good signal on 790 at 3:00; WLOK s/off f/c 3:05; WKNE TT s/off 3:15; KGLU excellent signal on 1480 with f/c 3:15-3:30; WOBT s/off 3:35; WHAL s/off f/c 3:05; WMRN and WAGC heard on f/c. At one time TT's were heard on 900, 910, 920 950 and 960. All at same time. None identifying. What a mess! To date I have sent out 68 reports, received 34 replies, sent 9 follow-ups, received one reply. So am battling 50% on veries. Hope it comes up to 80%. Conditions seem to be getting better now. Many AM's find West Coast stations coming in like locals. Still looking for that first TA. Guess if I can get away from partying long enough Christmas I'll give the SA's a swirl on Christmas Day and on 1/1/50. Agree with some of the fellows on this reporting stations on regular schedule. They seem to come through much better on regular reports than on tests and f/c's. North Carolina seems to be my best state for verifying. Since I have been DXing only two stations have not verified. They are WGNI on 9/20/49 f/c report, and WHPE on report back in 1948. Still have hopes on WGNI's coming through. Belated Christmas greetings to fellows and best of DX to all in 1950. 73's.

A. Steve Walbridge - 422 North Front Street - Sarnia, Ont.

Having been on the shelf for a week, there isn't much to add to DX history since last reporting on December 5th. 12/7 - WGPA on their special with a fine signal. At 4:30 WPHG on 860 with f/c. Verie back already. 12/10 - Added WATM on 1580 at 3:21. 1400 kc/s. brought a small mystery at 4:05 to 4:14 with a call that sounded like KOIC. Any clues? No sign of KOWL, but WNAE came in fine. 12/11 - 4:06, KWKW fair until 4:25 fade-out. No CKOV or KDET, but WWFF on 800 test for 3 minutes until 4:40 when WIBK took over. At 4:55, WPTR on 1540 with an all-night show. At 5:25, KUOA, 1290, with special program. 12/12 brought number 1300 in my log with KVED on 1400 at 2:33, f/c. "Montana Morning" wasn't very fruitful, with only KGDX showing up. The rest of them were a total loss. 12/18 - WMBL on 740 at 7:20 after daylight. Only recent veries are from WHOD, after follow-up, KCLO WDEF WPHG, plus a card from KVCV to "verify my non-reception" of their December 4th program, in reply to my thank-you card to them. Too bad the card regarding KWAL arrived too late as I was up and listening at the time their show was scheduled. Received a 6-pound box of pecan nuts from WPAX, a real treat, but no verie yet. Sincere best wishes to all the boys for 1950. 12/19 - Not a squeak out of HJDK last night.

Warren Routzahn - York, Pennsylvania

A quickie card that might catch my report sent last night. (Sorry - it missed fire, Warren - Ed.) HJDK was on this A.M. (12/20) as early as 3:45 behind WJZ, began special program 4:00 a.m. Ran to 4:53 with plenty NRC publicity and greeted George Hotton, badly garbled back of WJZ and a hetrodyne whistle. HJDK in clear and strong, SW. KTLN on f/c as NRC list, KVCW testing, ended 3:30. KTRM and WPRA also on 990 kc/s. at 3:15. (HJDK played 4 popular American tunes concluding their program. 73's)

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

DXing the past week was my most limited of this season. The only additions to my log during it are WWCA and WWHG-DX, balanced off by an equal number of veries, f/c WDWK & WATM.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. & MRS. JOHN W. KIRK on the birth of a daughter, PHYLLIS AILEEN KIRK, on December 19, 1949. NRC salutes you!

Musings of the MembersMonty Montulet - Elberon, New Jersey

Veries since last Monday have been flooding in. Got WATM! Sure hope things pick up. Got my DX News on Saturday. Some mail tie-ups! DX has been fair. TA's doing quite well. West Coast likewise. Can't figure out why. Rain and Temperatures in 50's have been the order of things. Here's week's DX. 12/20 - WPAL, 730, 2:30-2:40 on f/c. KOH 2:45-3:03 $\frac{1}{2}$  s/off. 3:05-3:45, copied some BBC on 1010 - gonna try. 3:45-4:00 XEDF 790 f/c in English and Spanish. 4:00-4:30 CWKXY, 1540, on ET 4:30-5:00. KWIK, 1490, regular schedule. 12/21 - 3:00-3:15, KRNR, 1490, f/s as per f/c list. KWWB, 3:15-3:45, 1490, as per list. 4:15-4:30, KVOX, 1340, f/c. 12/22 - 3:45-4:00, WBIW, 1340 kc/s. 4:00-4:30, KBRC, 1430, f/c. 12/23 - 3:30-4:00, KING, 1090, regular schedule. 4:00-4:35, KAGH, 1300, regular schedule. 4:35-5:00, KGIL, 1260, regular schedule. 12/24 - 2:45-3:00, KPAC, 1260, ET. 3:00-3:15, KDB, 1490, f/c as per list. 12/25 - No DX. Trimmed tree till almost 3:00 a.m. 12/26 - 2:15-2:30 KOJM 730 f/c as per list. 2:30-3:00, KYNO, 1300, regular schedule. 3:20-3:35 - KSPA, 1400, f/c as per list. Never heard WKXY 12/19 - but swell 12/20. Forgot all about WWHG this A.M. Got too excited over that f/c list. Hope to add some real DX this next week. Paris 690, 995 at Hilversum, Frenchman on 1430 - 1456 heard this A.M. but noise made it hard to follow so will wait for less noisy morning. More next Monday eve. 73's.

Don Frey - 3511 North Halsted - Chicago 13, Ill.

Well boys, was slightly on the off side this past week with only the following - KGST test, M.V. 3:50-3:58 12/19. 12/21 - KWWB f/c TT-M? 3:19-3:29, KRUS f/c TT 4:07-4:10, WVLK regular schedule 4:27-4:44, Following veries came in this week - 12/19 - letters from WWRL KADA, card from WCTC. 12/22 - Letter from WROX, 12/23 - card from WGBF. I received my "DX News" on 12/22, Leo got his 12/23, and Derek's came 12/24! sorry Ralphie, but it was impossible for me to sing at WTMV. Voice was too sore for ye see me lad, 'twas my fade on the bar-room floor, hi. Now for the sad news. There will not be any more notes from a Chief Engineer's diary but I would like to enclose this epitaph.

"Here lies Joe Doe  
A simple soul  
He was a Chief Engineer  
Who thought that he  
Could stick his fat mitt  
And couldn't get hit

By the radiation  
From his PTUI station.  
But look at him now  
As he lies not knowing  
Where in ---- he now is going!

Well, gang, that's all for now and on New Year's Day I hope that as the tree said to the dog, "Have one on," I hope you'll pardon the expression, me!" 73 & best of DX.

Pop Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N.Y.

Well boys, not a verie since last report, and so will be looking forward to getting some any day, I hope. Reports went out to the following: 12/19, to WLIO on sign/off, 12/20 - WMIK on f/c; KXEO on f/c; WLET on f/c; KVOW, I hope, heard with two announcements, but the last letter always failed me but did always hear Texas. KTBI on f/c. 12/21 - KRUS on f/c, KWWB on f/c. 12/22 - KRAM on regular schedule. 12/23 - KWIK on regular schedule, KSJO on what seemed like regular schedule, and on 12/24 to KOPO on f/c. This too was a toughie and sent what info I had and told them that I would leave it up to them as to sufficient material for a verie. Hope some of these come back soon.

Al Maley - 7 Wyandotte Avenue - Highland Falls, N.Y.

Latest veries from KRTN KYCA KWIK KHUZ KCNI (good old 1490, hi) WATM WKOZ & WREL. Reports to KWAK CMKM (Christmas morning) KBIX WKTG KASI KRUS WKBV WGBZ WTOM KRAM KBRC KCSJ & KALL. KCNI thanks me for informative report and says "Most of the boys smoothe it on rather heavily and only have meagre detail so one knows they actually were using several stages of imagination to guess who they were, hi." Come come, boys! You can do better than that! If a station is heard poorly, tell them so, so your reports don't contradict those from DXers trying to give the station a true picture. Will try to get in another card before I leave next Monday night. My HQ-129-X Hammarlund was just picked up to be packed for export, as I intend to start a new temporary log at my destination. (We hope so, Al, and please also let us hear from you when you are way over there. DX must really be something different over there - let's know if 1490 is clear out in the Asiatic area, too, hi! Anyhow, lots of luck and success, and an early and God-spiced return to you. We'll miss you - Ed.)

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

12-31-49

The following report covering Trans Atlantic stations is from Evan B. Roberts, Danvers, Mass. and covers the period from December 16 to Dec 24, 1949. 3:30 to 7:00 PM and 11:00 PM to 3:30 AM.

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160	Brasov, Rumania	x	x	859	Strasbourg, Fr.	x	
160	Kootwijk, Holland		5-6	868	Poznan, Poland	11:30-12:30A	
167	Ottringham, Gr. Br.	x	x		Brussels IV, Belgim	1-3	x
174	Moscow, U.S.S.R.	x	x	877	London Reg, Gr. Br.	x	x
182	Ankara, Turkey		3-5	886	Dobl, Austria	x	x
	Reykjavik, Iceland		6-8	895	Lyon, France	x	x
	Strasbourg, Fr. hrd thru Iceland			904	Hamburg, Cologne, Ger.	x	x
191	Deutschlandsender, Ger.	x	x	913	Toulouse I, Fr.	x	x
200	Droitwich I. Gr. Br.		x	922	Brno I, Czech	x	
232	Luxembourg, Lux.		x	932	Brussels II, Belgium	x	x
546	Radio Kossuth, Hungary	x	x	941	Algiers, Algeria	x	x
556	Beromunster, Switz.	x	x		Goteborg, Sweden	x	
565	Athone, Eire		x	959	Monte Carlo, Monaco	x	x
	Palermo, Italy	1-2		968	Paü, France	x	x
	Schonbrunn, Ger	After 2		977	West Reg. Gr. Br.	x	x
574	Stuttgart, Ger.	x	x	986	Turin I, Italy	x	x
583	Tunis II, Tunisia	x			Porun, Poland	12:00	
	Droitwich II, Gr. Br.		x	995	Hilversum I, Holland	x	x
	Riga, Latvian SSR	11:50Pm	0030A	1004	Bratislava, Czech.	12-1	
592	Vienna I, Austria	x			Rabat II, Morocco	1	x
601	Rabat I, Morocco	x	x	1013	Midland Reg, Gr. Br.	x	x
629	Lisbon, Port.		x	1022	Madrid, Spain		x
	Vigra, Nor.	0115-0240	AM	1026	???? uses German	2-2:30	
638	Prague I, Caech.	x	x	1031	Koblentz, Germany	x	
648	Limoges I, Fr.	x	x	1040	Rennes, France	2	
658	Norden, Ger.	x	x		Radio Petrofi, Hung. Thru Rennes		
668	North Reg. Gr. Br.	x	x	1059	Bari I, Italy	x	x
677	Sottens, Switz.	After WLAW	s/off	1068	Parede, Portugal		x
686	Berlin RIAS, Ger.	x		1077	Bordeaux I, Fr.	x	x
	Madrid, Spain		x	1086	Falun, Sweden	x	
695	Paris I, France	x	x	1095	BFN common wave, Ger.	x	x
704	Andorra, Andorra		x	1104	Catania, Sicily	x	x
	Stockholm, Sweden	X		1113	Prague II, Czech	12-2	
713	Rome I, Italy	x	x		Algiers II, Alg.	2	x
722	Radio Wolga, Ger.	12-2		1122	Cowborough, Gr. Br.	x	x
	Hilversum, Holland	X	x	1131	Horby, Sweden	x	
	Lisbon, Portugal		6-7	1140	Trieste II, Free Zone		x
731	Nancy, France	x		1149	Gr. Br. common wave	x	x
740	Munich, Germany	x		1158	Ostrava, Czech.	12-12:30	
749	Marseille, France	x			Bordeaux II, Fr.	12:30	x
758	Madrid, Spain		x	1167	Monte Ceneri, Switz.	x	x
767	Scottish Reg. Scot.	x	x	1176	Copenhagen, Denmark	x	x
776	Paris II, France	x	x	1185	Nice I, France	x	x
785	Leipzig, Germany	x	x	1195	Munich, Germany	x	x
795	Barcelona, Spain		x	1204	Kosice, Czech.	x	x
	Lvov, U.S.S.R.	x		1213	Lille I, France	x	x
804	Welch Reg. Wales	x	x	1222	Hengelo, Holland	2:30-3	
814	Milan I, Italy	x	x	1237	???? Uses German	1-3	
823	Tunis I, Tunisia	x	x	1249	A.F.N. Germany	x	to 6
	Trondelag, Nor.	After Tunis	AM	1267	Saarbrucken, Ger.	x	x
	Bucharest, Rumania	11:05P-12:15		1238	Tangiers, Africa	4:50P-5:30P	M
827	Frieburg, Germany	x	x	1275	Varna, Bulgaria	12-12:30	
832	Trieste I, Free Zone	x	x	1276	Fredrikstad, Norway	x	
836	Quimper, France	x	x	1285	Austria common wave	x	
841	Berlin, Germany	x	x	1294	Linz, Austria	x	x
850	Stavanger, Nor.	0200-0240			Notodden, Nor. Sunday	3-3:30AM	

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"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

Report from Evan Roberts on Trans Atlantic stations continued.

kc.	Location	AM	PM	kc	Location	AM	PM
1303	Halle, Germany	12-1		1377	Titograd, Mugo. 0005-0100		
	Bologna I, Italy	occas.	x	1393	Common wave, France	x	x
1312	Naples I, Italy	x	x	1402	Stara Zagora, Bulg.	12-1	
1321	Clermont I, France	x			Common wave, Sweden	1	
1339	Common wave, France	x		1411	Bayreuth, Germany	x	
1348	Common wave, Italy	x	x	1429	Vienna, Austria	x	
1357	Common wave, Italy	x	x	1438	Frankfurt, Ger.	x	x
1366	Nantes, France	x	x	1456	Rouen, France	x	x
	Herford, Germany	x	x	1474	Common wave, Gr. Br.		x
	Ceske Budejovice, Czech	2345-		1483	Common wave, Belgium	x	
		0015AM		1492	Common wave, Belgium	x	
1375	???? Sounds Swiss	x		1515	Jonkoping, Sweden	x	
1384	West Reg. Gr. Br.	x	x				

Evan also sent in a nice report concerning reception of these stations but since that is Lefty's end of it will just list a few things that might be of interest. Receiver is a Hammarlund Super Pro using a 400 foot long directive antenna. Has been verifying only foreign BCB stations for the past 16 years and has nearly 400 stations verified and Tangiers makes the 82nd country and is the tenth African station. States that conditions are as good now as he has ever experienced. Now, according to your Eds count there are 136 stations in this list and should be a good guide for you DXers attempting to hear your first TA. It is true that Evans success undoubtedly is due in part to his location, being located on the Coast North of Boston, this means that the majority of the U.S. stations are in the daylight zone West of him in the afternoon when he is hearing the evening stations. This means too, that he is getting more darkness than the majority of us, for example, the sun sets 36 minutes later at North Girard than it does at Danvers. This, of course, works to Evans disadvantage when he is after TP's. For early morning listening, however, we DXers West of Evan are almost on the par with him. We do have some U.S. stations to the East of us that will come in on an antenna system directive to the Europeans but all in all, good reception can be experienced. Your Ed has heard 44 of the stations above in 5 mornings starting Dec. 25th. I wish Evan had given some tips on how he reports these foreign stations that do not use English. I'm sure a lot of you are hesitant in writing to a station when you could not understand a word of what they are saying. Maybe Evan would give us some tips on that in a future issue. Times are given above and apply mainly to those stations that are later covered by interfering stations. The x means that the stations are heard at that time.

MIMEOGRAPH FUND

Pledges for the proposed new mimeo machine are still trickling in and we have just about reached the 75% mark. When we first proposed donations for this purpose we did not put any time limit on pledges but we now would like to clean it up to see if we will get enough money this way. So, if you have been planning on donating money to the mimeo machine but have not done so as yet would you please immediately send a card to either E. R. Cooper, 438 East 21st St., Brooklyn, 26, N.Y. : Ray B Edge, 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo, 15, N.Y. or Harold Wagner, RD 1, North Girard, Pa. and state thereon the amount you will donate towards the machine. We would like to have all the pledges in by Jan. 14th so we will know whether we can go ahead with this plan or not.

I wish to thank all of you members for the wonderful Christmas cards sent this way. Sorry that I can't send each and every one of you a card also but I hope you will take this last two Holiday issues as evidence that I am thinking of you at this season, Hal Wagner.

- 540 CBK Watrous, Sadk. Now S 9 signals early eve to 0200 s/off (Rosenbaum)  
XEWA San Luis Potosi, Mex. Latin hrd thru CBK 9:30 PM 12-31. Nobogt  
has reported XEWA yet so don't know if it is him (Wagner)
- 550 KOY Phoenix, Ariz. On top 0130-0200 s/off on 12-22 (Rosenbaum)
- 560 CFRA Ottawa, Ont. S/off at 0300 12-26, is this regular? (Walbridge)  
CMKM Manzanillo, Cuba. On Xmas AM behind WIND at 0245 (Cooper)
- 600 WPDQ Jacksonville, Fla. Hrd often at 0100 s/off (Rosenbaum)
- 620 CKCK Regina, Sask. Hrd til 0355 s/off on 12-25 (Arnold)
- 625 TIPG San Jose, C.R. On til after 0415 on 12-25 (Arnold)
- 630 KPOA Honolulu, T.H. Now being heard well after 0300 (Cooper)
- 690 WVOK Birmingham, Ala. Coming in even with CBF at 5:30-5:45 PM (Cooper)
- 710 KIRO Seattle, Wash. On top of WOR 0230-0302 s/off on 12-26 (Johanns)
- 730 KOJM Havre, Mont. FC 0215-0227 on 12-26 (Johanns, Walbridge)
- 740 WORZ Orlando, Fla. Hrd 0200-0400 12-25, Crate of fruit prize (Rosenbaum)
- 790 XEDF Neuvo Laredo, Tams. FC 3rd Tues 0330-0400. Announces calls  
in English and Spanish. (Montulet)
- 900 CHML Hamilton, Ont. Testing emergency xmitter 0115 on 12-24 (Arnold)  
KVNJ Fargo, ND. FC 4th Fri 0230-0300 hrd 12-23. Then tested with  
tone to 0320 (Johanns)
- 920 WKRT Cortland, NY. ET heard at 0310 on 12-21 (Rosenbaum)
- 930 WPAT Paterson, NJ. Now here 24 hrd daily except Monday (Cooper)
- 940 KFRE Fresno, Cal. Hrd good 0230-0300 when West is good (Cooper)
- 995 TIFC San Jose, Costa Rica. Announces in English at the 1/2 hr and hour.  
Has many missionary programs, some in English. Slogan is  
"Lighthouse of the Caribbean". Address Box 1307, San Jose (Wag)
- 1025 ???? Anyone have calls of Guatamalen here eves and Xmas AM (Cooper)
- 1190 KEX Portland, Ore. Hrd with good sigs week of 12-19 (Rosenbaum)  
KLIF Dallas, Tex. Testing directional aeriels. Plans to go on 24  
hour sked about 1-15-50 (Brauner)
- 1200 PRB-6 Sao Paulo, Brazil. S/on 0300 weekdays with good signals (Cooper)
- 1220 CJOC Lethbridge, Alta. Hrd at 0201 s/off on 12-26 (Walbridge)  
CKCW Moncton, N.B. Is being hrd behind WGAR at 5:30 PM (Cooper)
- 1250 KPAC Port Arthur, Tex. On all nite 12-24, is this regular? (Walbridge)
- 1260 KPOW Powell, Wyo. FC TT hrd 0416-0430 on 12-28 (Johanns)
- 1280 CKCV Quebec, Que. On after 0325 on 12-25 (Arnold)
- 1290 WTRF Bellaire, O. Weekday s/on 0500 and in the clear (Cooper)
- 1300 PRE-4 Sao Paulo, Brazil. S/on 0300 and on top til about 0400 (Cooper)
- 1310 WDOD Chattanooga, Tenn. S/on at 0500, WDXI hrd only on Sunday (Cooper)
- 1340 CJNT Quebec, Que. On til 0500 Xmas. 0430-0500 Salute to USA (Cooper)  
KBRS Springdale, Ark. FC TT 4th Sun 0200-0215 hrd 12-24, one day  
ea rly this month (Arnold)  
KVOX Moorhead, Minn. FC TT 3rd Wed 0415-0430 (Montulet)  
KVGB Great Bend, Kans. FC TT hrd 0200-0215 on 12-20 (Rosenbaum)  
KWFC Hot Springs, NM. FC TT hrd 0245-0255 on 12-23 (Rosenbaum)  
WBIW Bedford, Ind FC TT hrd 0200-0215 on 12-22 (Rosenbaum)  
WTRC Elkhart, Ind. Reg FC TT hrd 4th Fri 0255-0310 12-23 (Rosenbaum)
- 1350 CHGB Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que. On annual Xmas show 12-25  
(Cooper)
- 1360 WBAY Green Bay, Wis. Hrd thru WSAI at 0600 lately (Brauner)
- 1370 KXLF Butte, Mont. In clear to 0200 daily except Sunday (Cooper)  
WDEF Chattanooga, Tenn. S/on 0527. In clear til 0550, hrd 12-27  
(Johanns)
- 1380 WPAW Pawtucket, R.I. 1st ET after 0215 on 12-29. Member Magnuson  
called in and they read tip that Vigra, Norway was coming  
in on 629 kc. WPAW expects to start reg sked 1-6-50  
(Batson, Brauner, Johanns)

- 1390 KFLY Lafayette, La. 1st ET all AM 12-29 (Addy)  
 1400 CJSO Sorel, Que. On Xmas AM til about 0300 (Cooper)  
 KSPA Santa Paula, Cal. Tested til 0346 after FC s/off (Walbridge)  
 WLW Cincinnati, O. How far is their second harmonic heard. Was  
 S 5 at 0430 12-26 (Cooper). Lefty, how about WOR on 1420, or  
 can't you hear them there in Brooklyn???(Wag)
- 1410 CHLP Montreal, Que. On most of Xmas AM (Cooper)  
 WFCB Dunkirk, NY. Official dedication afternoon of 12-24 (Brauner)  
 1420 KSTN Stockton, Cal. Have "Platter Party" weekdays 0130-0300 (Brauner)  
 WCOJ Coatesville, Pa. Easy thru WHK at 0630 s/on (Brauner)  
 WCSR Cobleskill, NY. Believe s/on to be at 0630 (Brauner)  
 1430 KBRC Mt. Vernon, Wash. FC 4th Thurs 0400-0430, hrd 12-22 (Montulet)  
 1440 CHNO Sudbury, Ont. In clear on Sunday 0300-0400 (Rosenbaum)  
 KPDA Amarillo, Tex. S/off from FC at 0210 on 12-26 (Walbridge)  
 1450 WJZM Clarksville, Tenn. Reg FC 3rd Wed 0145-0200 hrd 12-21 (Rosenbaum)  
 WRCO Richland Center, Wis. Tested to 0203 12-26 (Cooper, Rosenbaum)  
 1460 CMCQ Havana, Cuba. On every Sunday til 0230 (Cooper)  
 1470 WBIG Greensboro, NC. S/on weekdays at 0558 (Cooper)  
 WJOC Jamestown, NY. S/on weekdays at 0555 (Cooper)  
 WLAM Lewiston, Me. S/on weekdays at 0600 (Cooper)
- 1485 VOUS Ft. Pepperell, Nfld. Weekday s/on at 0500 (Roberts) (Cooper)  
 1490 CJIC Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont. On top Monday mornigs 0101-0104 s/off  
 KBUR Burlington, Ia. Test hrd from 0215 on 12-21. Reg s/on 0700  
 (Rosenbaum)
- KRNR Roseburg, Ore. FC hrd 3rd Wed 0300-0315 12-21 (Montulet)  
 KRSN Los Alamos, NM FC TT hrd 0215-0225 on 12-26 (Rosenbaum)  
 KWIK Burbank, Cal. In clear at 0400 on 12-24 (Walbridge)  
 KWWB Walla Walla, Wash. FC 3rd Wed 0315-0330 hrd 12-21 (Montulet  
 (Rosenbaum)
- WALD Walterboro, SC. FC TT hrd 0430-0450 on 12-27 (Johanns)  
 WCLD Cleveland, Miss. FC 2nd Mon 0245-0300 (Cooper) (Cooper)  
 WDLF Deland, Fla. FC 1st Thurs, dance and band music (0315-0330?)  
 WKBV Richmond, Ind. FC TT 1st Tues 0230-0245 (Cooper)  
 WMJM Cordele, Ga. FC TT hrd 0400-0415 on 12-22 (Rosenbaum)  
 WTBFB Troy, Ala. FC band music 1st Thurs 0415-0430 (Cooper)
- 1500 KXRX San Jose, Cal. All nighter in clear at 0430 12-24 (Walbridge)  
 1520 WWWW Rio Piedras, P.R. S/on at 0345 12-21 & 12-22 (Montulet)  
 1570 WOKZ Alton, Ill. On top 5:30-5:45 PM (Cooper)  
 1580 WKIP Urbana, Ill. On top 5:15-5:30 PM (Cooper)  
 1590 KSJO San Jose, Cal. On top after KVVC s/off to 0500 with Mexican  
 QRM (Brauner)
- KVVC Ventura, Cal. Regular s/off at 0300 (Brauner)  
 WACA Camden, SC. S/on about 0550, news at 0555, WAKR QRM (Brauner)
- 1600 WFRS Reidsville, NC. weekday s/on at 0600 (Cooper)  
 WHLL Wheeling, WVa. Test with tone & music 0100-0130 on 12-25  
 (Rosenbaum)

The following stations were heard during December according to the FC list. 3rd Wed. WNOW (T), WANE (T), KRNR (M), KWWB (T & M), 4th Sat KDB (T), Last Sun KSPA (M), Last Tues (KWAK. All these from Arnold.

Your publisher will be working Saturdays from now on, unless the weather is too bad. That means that if any of the stencils are late and do not get here on Friday, the bulletin will not be placed in the mail until Monday. That happened this week when the front page did not arrive until Saturday morning. Don't know if the water shortage in New York or that Xmas office party Lefty went to is too blame but Lefty lost not only a weekend but a whole week for he dated this bulletin 1-7-50, hi.