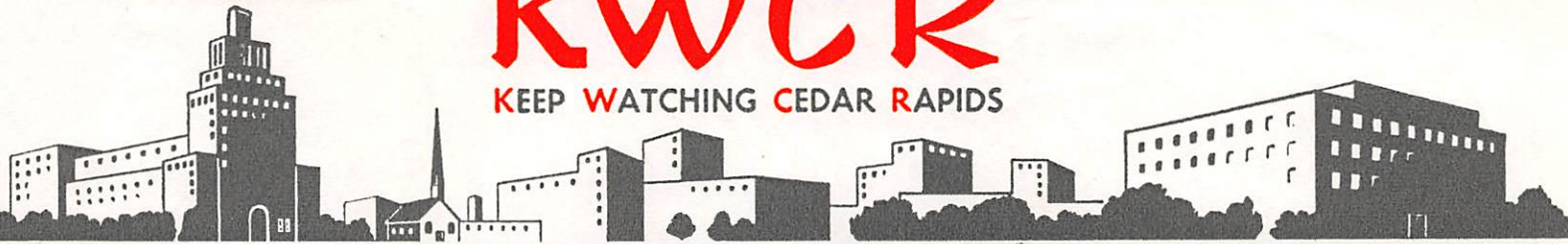


KWCR

KEEP WATCHING CEDAR RAPIDS



FULL TIME 250 WATTS 1450 KC

TELEPHONE
3-8265

January 29, 1950

211 FIRST STREET S. W.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA



Mr. Joe W. Brauner
23 Howard Avenue,
Williamsville 21, New York

Dear Joe,

The staff and management of KWCR wish to thank you for the very fine and interesting report you sent us concerning the DX special for the Newark News Radio Club and the National Radio Club.

Please accept this letter as official verification of your reception of KWCR on Monday morning - January 16, 1950 from 3:00 to 4:00 a.m. Central Standard Time.

The transmitter at KWCR is a Collins 300G made here in Cedar Rapids. The associated studio and remote equipment is also of Collins manufacture.

The DX program you reported was huge success with 80 reports coming from 26 states, D. of C., 3 Provinces of Canada, and 2 very very fine airmail letters with lots of verifiable data from NRCers in New Zealand.

It seemed like old times to be receiving a DX report from you, Joe. I recall looking forward to your very fine reports to KFJB back in 1933 or 34 when I was in H. S. and announcing DX show once a month from that station.

The old KWCR you mentioned in your letter has long been out of existence, although one of their towers is still on top of the Montrose Hotel adorned with a huge neon sign reading "W M T". The original assignment of call letters "KCRI" was changed at the request of this station due to the similarity to KCRG and KCRK already operating in Cedar Rapids. Thanks Joe, for the mighty fine letter and hope to hear from again should we decide to DX again next year.

Very truly yours,

James A. Dickens
For: Jim Dickens - Chief Engineer

Bob Gorsuch
By: Bob Gorsuch - NNRC-NRC.

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