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This week, we welcome T/Sgt. Fred A. Anderson, of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and Mr. Watson Wendt, of Hill City, Minnesota, as new members, and we acknowledge the renewals of Murray Lamont, Walter Bishop, Randolph Hunt, Robert Brown, Arnold Gerrard and Kermit Geary, and we say "Thanks, fellows, and good DX to all."

### DX CALENDAR

Jan. 29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	All Clubs	2:00 - 4:00 a.m.	EST.
29	KORC	1140	Mineral Wells, Texas	NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	
30		670	"Radio St. Pierre" Miquelon	NNRC	2:30 - 4:00 a.m.	
31	KWWE	1490	Walla Walla Washington	NNRC	3:45 - 4:15 a.m.	
Feb. 1	WDAR	1400	Savannah, Georgia	NRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	
	KREO	1400	Indio, California	NRC	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	
3	WFUN	1450	Huntsville, Alabama	NRC	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	
5	WLEX	1340	Lexington, Kentucky	NNRC	2:00 - 3:30 a.m.	
13	KBLF	1490	Red Bluff, California	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	
13	WDRC	1360	Hartford, Connecticut	NRC & NNRC	5:00 - 5:55 a.m.	
27	VOUS	1480	Fort Pepperell, Newfoundland	NRC	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	
25	WXLS	850	Narsarsuak, Greenland	NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	
Mar. 1	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	All Clubs	2:00 - 4:00 a.m.	
3	CFOR	1450	Orillia, Ontario	NRC	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	

Note new date for KBLF, and also note second shows from VOUS & CFOR, this time with advance notice - not surprises, like their other programs - see Page 10 for more details.

WATN - WATERTOWN, N.Y. Harry is funnier, Harry is suaver, Harry is more affable, and Harry is Righter! So for more laughs, quips and quirks, be sure to catch WATN's frequency check this month, with Pres. Harry Righter of WATN as usual at the microphone!

KORC - MINERAL WELLS, TEX. The verie signer will be Mr. Achilles Corcages, Owner, who was once a "ham" and realized life-time ambition to own a standard broadcast station. He is a sincere friend of the DXers as his letter of Jan. 6 states. "I wish to express my appreciation to the entire club for the valuable information we have received from their previous reports and wish them the best of everything good for 1947." In appreciation, let's flood KORC with reports on Jan. 29. There will be no interference on 1140 Kc/s. and many of us need this daytime station. Arranged by Tom Carberry.

WDAR - SAVANNAH, GA. "We have had excellent response from the members of your club from all parts of the country and I wish to join the others in thanking you for this service." writes Mr. Howard C. Jewett, in part. So WDAR is going to go on the air especially for the National Radio Club with this show. QPM will be felt from WJLB, but certainly WDAR will cut through that for almost 100% of our membership. Let's give WDAR plenty of reports, boys, and this program was arranged by Len Kruse.

KREO - INDIO, CALIFORNIA Here is another of the new stations with a special dedication and frequency check. KREO too has appreciated the reports they have received, but they have perhaps not received as many as the other two listed above due to their distance from most of us, and due to the fact that their f/c collides on the air with KBIO's. KBIZ will bother this program 4:05-4:15, KBIO 4:15-4:30 - 1st 5 minutes then, should be the best. KBIO nor KLIZ has music on checks, so KREO may slide through. Arr: Len Kruse.

WFUN - HUNTSVILLE, ALA. We chose WFUN to represent the state of Alabama & received a nice letter from J.E. F.L. Mickle, who writes that he has already been swamped with NRC reports as a result of WFUN EM's, the most distant of which was from E.C. Saling, Estacada, Ore. We have a few members more distant than that, & hope reception condx on Feb. 3 will find 1450 a clear channel. Thanks, Mr. Mickle, & you have received suggestions. Arr R.H. Cooper  
Inadvertantly forgot to say that KREO reports go to their manager, Mr. Riley R. Gibson.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

- 540 CRK Watrous, Sask., at 8:30 p.m. 1/14, S 8-9, I guess. (Yarnes)
- 660 WAPA San Juan, P.R., hrd test 3:00-3:15 1/12 (Hetzel)
- 730 CKAC Montreal, P.Q. 6:15 a.m. 1/14. (Yarnes)
- WCIF Madisonville, Ky., C.H. Frederick, C.E. is v/s. (Reilley) (Kruse)
- 800 WKYS Paducah, Ky. can be hrd days occasionally on reg. sked. in Mid-west 5-5:30 PM
- 860 WFHG Bristol, Va. s/on 7:45 a.m. Sunday mornings, in clear. (Brauner)
- WSON Henderson, Ky. s/on 8:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. QRM, WFHG. (Brauner)
- WFOK Milwaukee, Wis. s/on 8:30 a.m. Sunday mornings. QRM, WFHG, WSON. (Brauner)
- WVPC Muscatine, Iowa. Geo. J. Volger, Mgr., it v/s. (Reilley)
- 950 KSEL Lubbock, Tex. New f/c time 6:25-6:40 a.m., E.S.T., daily - Tone. (Edge, Lefty)
- 970 KWBC Fort Worth, Tex., can be hrd days regularing in Mid-west 6-6:45 PM s/off (Kruse)
- 990 WJMR New Orleans, La. Jung Hotel, 1500 Canal St., Geo. A. Maycrail, Dir. Eng. v/s.
- 1000 PRB9 Sao Paulo, Brazil, hrd often to 2 a.m. daily. (From reports) (Reilley)
- 1050 KFMJ Tulsa, Okla. can be hrd in Mid-west daily 5:30-6:30 PM s/off. (Kruse)
- 1150 WAPO Chattanooga, Tenn. is in the clear Sun. AM till 8 a.m., E.S.T. (Herz)
- 1220 XEB Mexico City, D.F. wants rpts on Sun. 7:30-8:00 PM program. (From reports)
- 1230 WQNT Augusta, Ga. seems to check daily 4:10-4:20. (Lefty)
- 1280 XEAW Monterrey, N.L. is heard often on Mondays between 4 and 5:00. (Lefty)
- 1340 WBBQ Augusta, Ga. seems to check 4:00-4:10 a.m. ahead of WQNT. (Brauner & Lefty)
- WGNL Wilmington, N.C. Reg. f/c 3rd Sat., 3:40-3:50 a.m. (Brauner) / & Hetzel)
- KEND Bend, Ore. checking freq. @ 6:04 a.m., 1/14. (2 Tues.) (Yarnes)
- KJRM Spokane, Wash. ET @ 5:50 a.m., 1/14. (Yarnes)
- KJANernal, Utah has weekly f/c Mondays, 3:30-3:45 a.m. David A. King, CE (Kruse)
- 1390 WFBL Syracuse, N.Y. now s/on weekdays, 4:45 a.m. (Lefty)
- 1400 WSGC Elberton, Ga. Hrd 4:25 a.m. with f/c 1/16. (Hetzel) (Daily 4:20-4:30-Lefty)
- FGIL Galesburg, Ill. Testing for quality 4:28 a.m. 1/16 (Hetzel)
- WETH Williamson, W. Va. testing 4:25 a.m. 1/16 (Hetzel)
- KCVL Greenville, Tex. Hrd with f/c 5:30 a.m. 1/16, asked rpts. (EV. Thu.) (Hetzel)
- 1450 WCTC New Brunswick, N.J. checked on Mon. a.m., promised varies soon. (Brauner)
- KOAT Albuquerque, N.M. testing 4:20 a.m. 1/13 (Yarnes)
- WPAM Pottsville, Pa. 106 South Centre Street, George I. Hatfield, C.E. is v/s. (Reilley). Hrd testing 1/12, 6 a.m. (Hetzel) Only station that QRMed JFOR
- WCJU Columbia, Miss. Forrest Bdg. Co., B.B. McLemore, C.E., v/s (Reilley) (Kauer)
- WRQN Vidalia, Ga., R.W. Sockwell, Mgr., v/s. (Reilley)
- WGNS Murfreesboro, Tenn., s/on 5 a.m. with "Hoot-Owl Jamboree." (Lefty)
- 1480 VOUS Fort Pepperrell, Nwld. will DX again 2/27. I am trying to get WHCM to stand by for this program for VOUS wants the soldiers' folks to hear them. (Lefty & Fred)
- 1520 WKBW Buffalo, N.Y. tests EV. Mon. 4:00-4:15 a.m. (Lefty)
- 1570 KAKC Tulsa, Okla. can be hrd in Iowa & mid-west daily 5:30-6:30 pm s/off (Kruse)
- 1320 KXLW Clayton, Mo. can be heard at times in mid-west 5-5:15 p.m. Rpts to Denis E. Volas, C.E. S/on 7 a.m. but WJAS tough customer. Is NOT a part of the north-west KXL chain. (Kruse & Cooper)
- 1240 WKDA Nashville, Tenn. s/off 2 a.m. Generally on top. (Kauer) (Kauer)
- ~~1550~~ WKDX Newberry, S.C. (not Newbury) hrd thru KBYM 3:35-3:44 1/15 carrier mostly.
- 1520 HJDM Medellin, Colombia, Air-mail Spanish letter on Christmas program, v/s Prespero Aguirre M., GRA "Radio Cordoba." (Moley)

ON THE NNRC DXES.

"RADIO ST. PIERRE" - MIDUELON. Address Mr. L. Ruellan, Acting Manager. Enclose an International Reply Coupon and be sure to address your envelope "VIA HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA" as that is the point they pick up their mail. Should be well heard, on clear channel.

KFWB - WALLA WALLA WASH. NNRC says this time was chosen by C.E. John L. Kelley. The "Bobsey Twins" will give it a good going over for many of us.

WEE SALING-ESTACADA, ORT. Haven't done much in the way of DX for the past month. Reports out to KAKC 12/22 with ET at 3:41 a.m.; 1/1 KODL on reg. sked at 3 p.m. 1/5- KTYL with ET at 4, & KDRS with ET @ 5:25. 1/6- KEYY @ 3:31 with ET; 1/14- KBKR on reg. sked. 7:23 PM. That's all! Varies in from WENK CKUA CHAB KOAT KAVR KANE KSIB VLBH, VLBH enclosed a \$10.00 check as prize for the most distant report received on their ET. KFQD s/off daily 4:30 a.m. KECA s/off at 4. All dates used in this report are by the courtesy of the Buffalo Savings Bank - thanks, Ralph! 73s!

"QUESTION BOX"

- 860 Who signed off here 1/17 3:30 a.m., E.S.T. WSON? (Becker.) (Answer - Yes -Ed.)
- 1150 Who is Spanish-speaking all nighter here? (Jones) (Answer - XEJP, Mexico City)
- 1230 KTHH Houston, Texas. Who is verie signer? (Kernodle)
- 1300 Organ music at 3:36 a.m. 1/17, no announcements. Who? (Becker)
- 1320 KOTL or KOTN, --- Bluff, Nebraska., hrd 1/18 3:16-3:45 a.m. Is this a new call for KGGY, Scottsbluff? (Becker) (Answer - Yes - it's KOLT! -Ed.)
- 1450 Who played vibraphone music here 1/20 4:22 a.m., not KSVP or KTRI. (Becker)  
Who s/on 4:45 a.m. 1/20, played band music? (Becker)
- 1490 WHOB Gardner, Mass. (for Lefty) Tests with cycles note, days. (Lendzioszek)
- 1550 KINE Who is this one? Hrd 1/19. He was playing marches and songs with men's chorus. Announcer had foreign accent, which sounded like a Spanish accent to Batson, and like a German one by Reilley. (Editor's note. This COULD be a new station off freq., with a call different from originally assigned, like WLBB's change from WBBO with no notice of it, and like KHUZ instead of KRCH, and off frequency like KTRF, and like WMAJ last season, on test. This is just a guess, and of course there is another obvious suggestion as to this KINE.)
- 1210 Who testing with classical selection 1/20 on this channel, then obliterated by WCAU transmitter carrier? (Jones) (Think this was KTRF, reported checking now, off frequency and with poor tone. -Ed.)

870 These carrier on all a.m. No announcements - Batson, but no date mentioned.  
 Heard this week - ~~WMAJ~~ KERM KIRM & ~~WMAJ~~  
 Watch for - ~~WMAJ~~, besides ones previously listed.

On this Question Box column - don't forget boys, that ANSWERS are wanted by those submitting the questions. Just don't use it as a place to park your questions, but lookit over carefully and see if you can help any member on his particular problem.

To repeat - your Editor has the complete addresses of all Mexican stations, so anyone wanting one, just ask for it and I'll put it in the Question Box column as an answer. It's been more than 2 weeks since ye Ed has received any American changes from the Federal Communications Commission, hence no "Changes in Station Data" this trip.

J. WARREN ROUT/ELIN-YORK, PA. I'll make with another report of DXing during the past month so too much doesn't accumulate for one time. Here 'tis - Since ry report a month ago I logged WRNO KOAT VWSC WJAR WMMJ KPER WHAL WSGC WKRM KNAK WNEK KBNE XEQK KSTT WCAU WKDA KROP KCLA CMAN WNOC WLBB KPOA WKRG WCIF CFOR VGNB WNEB WTBZ KBMY KAVR WPAM WQWV WRLD WATT WGAT WQQW WNBC WCJU KBUN KCRT WHAN WLEX KSTT. The last six were all logged 1/20. The 2 Trinidad stations were well received with fine programs for the club. WQQW & WNBC of course, are daytimeers here, also WKRG can be heard behind WOR & s/cfi' Sun, at 6 PM & week-days at 6:15 PM. Veries were received from WIRA WCBS CHOK CKUA VPLH KPDR WJAR VWSC WENC CJFX KBNE KOAT EGVR WANN WNEK KNAK WLBH WKTM WKRM KGFY KPPC KCHS KSTT VNOC WLBB WRQN WPAM WCIF WKRG KCLA. WKRG was fastest verie received this season. At the beginning of the DX season I had rather faint hopes of getting my verie total to a thousand but now find that it has already reached that goal with three to spare. It certainly isn't heard to get lots of stations when two and three can be heard at one time that were never logged before. Enjoyed the DXes from the West for the club during the month. Just can't enjoy logging Easterners but they sure block out a lot I would like to hear. KPOA was almost level with KFI Jan. 9. CFOR was on with a DX for our club Jan. 13, came in good, I heard them 4:30 to 5 & tuned off. ZFM completely dominated 1240 for more than a half-hour Jan/ 16. If I could get a job sleeping somewhere it would sure help me have more time for DXing. Just don't get enough of either. (How about a job advertising Beauty-Rest Matresses, Warren, in some store window? Hi! -Ed.)

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD, MASS. 1/15- Reports to KBMY & VNOK. Veries from WRQN KSTT (Sped.) KPPC WSOO VGNB KRBC. 1/16- Reports to WBNY, test most of AM, and KLZ. Verie from VNOC (spec.), a card, & WHKP. 1/17- Reports to WJCI VELO WORZ CKSF. Veries from HJCU HJDM KAVR WAYS WJMR. 1/18- Report to WGAT. Veries from KXLY (old KFPY card with rubber stamp) & WPAM. 1/20- Batted 1,000 on 3 MRC DXes, with the nearest the toughest, both KCRT & KSTT very loud but CFAB not quite as good. Veries from "Radio Toulouse", says transmitter at Mastt, YVERB WLOW KSEL WGAN WCIF WCOA, by Doris Tyre, Engineer - NICE PERFUME! 1/21- KWEE testing, conditions not to good, 55 degrees at midnight.

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## MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

LEN KRUSE-DUBUQUE, IOWA Where were the DXers, as station KGCX, Sidney, Montana, broadcast a special DX program on Sunday, Feb. 19 from 3 to 4:30 a.m., and asked for listeners to call collect? (Must be Jan. 19 -Ed.) (WHOM took him out here -Ed.) Besides my call, a listener in N.D. called in. Reports of 3 & 4 months ago all of a sudden are being verified - how come? Among these were WENK WLEX WMON WHN KTRB KYA KSEL KDPS VLBB KWPC WRON KXLY KXLW WCIF KJAM WPAM KWBC KDFN KSTP, last 2 on NRC DXes. On 1/13, WCIF, Madisonville, Ky., (730) hrd with BT 7:34-3:46 AM, voice signed by C.R. Frederick, C.E. Also on 1/13 KXLW logged on reg. sked. 5:00-5:15 PM, interfered by WWBC. The ~~voice~~ beauty signed by Denis E. Volas, C.E. The WWBZ DX on 1/14 came in very well. KEYS finally logged on r/c 3:25-3:40 on 1/17. Listened to reg. program of KSDJ, 2:50-3:00 AM for another new one in my log.

ELBERT TWEWELL-CAREY, O. Thought I had better send in a rpt of my doings in the way of DX, as I haven't sent you a rpt since you took over (sure like the way you are doing - keep it up!)(Thanks, Ellie! -Ed.) So far this year I have heard most of the DX specials & also several of the new stations as they were testing. Since Aug. 11, I have written to the following stations: WCMF WDSC WCHA CHEF WJOL WENK KWHK WHHT KTFB CKVL WONT WWWB WWGP WSUA WMRP WFKY WTIK WLBR WDSR KHOZ WCIL WLBR CHLT CKTS WKTM KJUL KEFI KDFN CQCS KANE CRDO WAGE WATN KSB WABL WABJ WVA CFOS CFQC WPLH KQVR WSEA KWCO WHFC GHAB WWCO WWSC WCTC KCFX KFUC KBNE WLAR WRNO WALT WTMJ KAKC WKMH WJAG WJMR KPPC FKNA WNAE WWSR WNGO KSTP WEDA WHOM WOOD WWDC KCLA WROL WGAN WMOX KOAT WCCP VLBB WAYN WWBZ KBYM WATT KOCS WCAT. I have recd veries from all but CKVL KDFN WAGE KWCO WCTC KBNE WRNO WTMJ KAKC WKMH WEDA WHOM WWDC KCLA WGAN WCCP WWBZ KBYM WATT KOCS WCAT, with the last few not out long enough yet. I have heard a lot of others but have them verified from years ago. Several of the newer stations can be heard here during the day. Some of them are WABJ WKMH WMRP WEDC WTOD WGMW CHOK. Am glad that several of the new stations are putting on DX programs as it will give me a chance to hear some of these that I missed when they were on with ETs. Will try to send in rpts more often in time will permit, but this shop keeps me pretty busy (Towell Radio Shop) in the evenings as I work in a factory during the day.

BOB HETZEL-MILWAUKEE, WIS. Not much new heard in the last week, but a few were added to the log. Heard WAPA around 3 AM on 1/12 testing with 10,000 watts power & well heard here on the 5-tuber. Others reported are WPAM WKDK WBTH KQVL WMSL WRBQ WSGC WGLL. Latest veries recd are KGNX KSTP KQVR WCBI WRC WGAA WTOK WNAE WLWL WFBC WAAT. Tried for WEMS but all I could hear was XERB coming in like a local. Also no sign of WNEB here. WWBZ came in with a terrific signal, but KBYM was only heard near the end of their DX program with good volume. I am still waiting for an answer from KDFN on their DX special as I can use the points in the contest or I'll end up in last place yet. Anyway, expect my new rcvr in a week or so & then will be able to get some real enjoyment out of DXing. Will let you know what I think of it in my next report in case there is anyone interested in the Pierson Receiver.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, NY. New ones heard since last report, WAPA WCIF WNEB KAVR KBYM WRNY WCAT, new veries are WCIF WPAM WNOG KSTP KWPC WCJU WJMR WRON for 74 new ones since Sept. 14 & 32 reports still out yet. 1/13, WAPA @ 3:11, WCIF @ 3:21, WPAM all AM. That same carrier on 1240 all AM & all week also, WMBO @ 4:12. 1/14- WJMR @ 3:15, WNEB on DX, KAVR 4-4:15, WLVA @ 4:17, 1/15- KOLO, KXLY, & KVEC all messed up at s/cff, one on 960 testing @ 3:08, no voice. WJMR @ 3:15 again, WJPF thru mess on 1340 @ 3:25, KBYM bothered by WKDK & KAVR, that carrier went on at 3 today on 1240. 1/16- 1240 carrier on at 3 again, WRNY @ 3:20 on, WJW @ 3:48. 1/17- Too darn noisy to enjoy DX, has been noisy all week here. 1/18- The 3 on 920 messed up at s/cff again, ~~WJW~~ KALL strong today @ s/cff- WCAO @ 3:21, KFVR @ 3:29, WAPA & WRNY scrapping over 690 @ 3:50. A very weak one @ 3:53 on 1510, plenty of dope but voice too weak to catch call as it was lousy today again. This 35 to 48 degree WX is no good for DX or your ears either. 1/19- The one on 1510, but too noisy to put up volume. WCAT in Utica @ 3:23, carrier on 890 with airport harmonic behind it at 3:45. A Spanish station on 720 until 3:54, couldn't catch call. One on 1550 until 4:13, KINE, plenty of dope but no location given, also the unknown Spanish station on 690 but too weak and noisy to catch a call. (You, or the conditions, Pat? Hi! -Ed)

ALFRED E. BRUSE-PHILADELPHIA, PA. Received a report from WJZ New York, came in R-9. The verie is a square piece of paper, blue in color, with the letters, "WJZ." NY DEAD-LINE IS TUESDAY. Send reports to ERNEST R. COOPER, EDITOR, 438 E. 21 St., BROOKLYN 26

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FRAN BURNHAM-GLOUCESTER, MASS. Some nice veries in lately, namely: WBBQ KBIO KAVR KSVP KXLF WQWC WLBB VKLA KBUN KORT VIZE WRQN WPAM KSEL "Radio Frankfurt" (letters) & KFUN KSIB WNAE VKNA HGNS VNOC, cards. Reports to WOSH CJIC KHYY KWLC WCIF WAPA VNRB KEMY WTNT VERNY WORZ VNOC WOSH PRB-6 BBO-1122 France-1321. KRFM & CJIC came in nice on DXes for club. After hearing the boys kicking, was surprised to receive a dandy card from KSIB. They must have heard the growling & had a new card printed up. Wonder how many of the fellows heard PRB-6 on Thurs. Jan. 16, 3 AM to fade-out @ 4:15 (1200 Kc/s. -Ed.) Was R-8 @ 3:15 a.m. Also, here is a good tip. PRB-9 on 1000 Kc/s. has been on till 2 a.m. s/off for the past week. Is in the clear here after XEOY signs at 1:30. From now on through Lent many of the Brazilians are on late with carnival musical programs. The San Jose Xmtz. on 650 Kz/s. is good now - is this TUBAS? (Listed on 650, but in San Juan de Tibas, Fran -Ed.) QRA of Frankfurt - Radio Frankfurt - OMC for Greater Hesse, Information Control Division - Radio Branch - APO 757 c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y. Signer is Herbert Gross, Capt., Inf. Schedule is 12:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. daily. Silent 3:45 a.m.-5:45 a.m. Mon., Tues., Fri., and 8:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Mon. & Tues., all E.S.T. (Thank for swell tips, Fran!)

JIM KAUFER-CLEVELAND, O. Here is my first rpt since I got out of the Navy. Arrived home from Navy early in Dec. Since then have veries from WEDO CHOK WPIK WHJB WWRL WMOX WTOK. Rpts out to KFDL XERB KVBC KGW KOLO KALL KVBC KPOA WSJS WKAQ WGMH KLIZ WCAW TIPG KFBK KWAT KWLC XEMC CFOR WKDA KYA KEMY WKDK. Have been using 2 TRFs; a 5-tube & a 3-tube battery set I built while in Navy. I am considering converting to one of those new-fangled superhets, though. Probably a S-38. At present I am building a record player & I think that I will throw in a 1-tube super-regenerative detector, for FM. While I was at Navy Pier in Chicago, I saw several of these & they dragged in the local FM stations with no antenna in a bldg. that was mostly steel. Fidelity isn't bad, either. Maybe it will work. 12/29 This will be my third rpt to TIPG. I don't know how much these Costa Rican stamps are worth but I sent them 10 centavos' worth. WGMH & WTOD hrd here daytime with good sigs. 1/3- WATW @ 3:54 KLIZ @ 4:02, WCAW with a program 1-5. Nothing much hrd of WCBI on 1/10. They broke thru @ 3:38 but not enough for rpt. 1/13 NRC special from CFOR, Orillia, Ont. on 1450 Kc/s. (How come no announcement in DX News?) Excellent signal. Announcer was sort of mixed up when he announced times. Hill-billy music mostly. 1/15- KYA @ 3:15, R-8 for rpt. KEMY came thru like a ton of bricks for the first 20 minutes. Then QRM & fading wrecked the signal. Very good prog ram. ZBM @ 5, but no rpt because of WBIR. 1/18- No sign of WBMS @ 1:30 - only XERB. As for a long-wave section, I think that it would make an interesting once-a-month feature, especially since there has been a volunteer to edit it. The main objection to a SW section, that other clubs thoroughly cover the subject, doesn't apply here. (Explanations on CFOR & WBMS elsewhere in this issue, Jim, and WELCOME HOME, SAILOR! -Ed.)

BERNIE DUFFY-SWETEN ISLAND, N.Y. Somehow or other I never get exact tally on my compiling of heard stations when I copy same from old to new log, consequently "lost" 207 of them from previous total in completing Foerster's fine new one, count is now 1250, with the addition this morning of KCR? KSEF WTNT. Veries are coming in better now. Got swell verie cards from WNOG KSIB WLAC VTOP WFNC CFNB WHO WBLK. Plain ones from CBJ KXEL WBRJ WBIR WRNL VFUN WRRF WBRN WL BX WFCO V KBR. // WRON WLBB KSEL KSUB WFAA WCIF WPAM KFBC WBEK VHYB WBBQ WQWC VANN VEBR CFCY sent eye-appealing letter veries. Plain ones came from KSTT WHSC WL BH WACE VLEX WFL. WDSC was delighted to know I logged them as early as 5 PM verified immediately. Speaking of early DX reception, I find it remarkable that new WAPA comes in loud, clear and steady every evening from about 5:45 till its s/off at 10 PM, completely obliterating closer and powerful WIAV & WPTF and not being bothered by WOR. Unlike many "heard" stations that I've reported to, KGFY XEPI KPPC OKUA sent nice friendly regrets that I couldn't log their DXes, in reply to my "Thanks for broadcast." KXYZ on with late dance music program each Sun. 1-3 EST - they want reports.

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE, O. To Joe Brauner: You asked if any one else in the club has a WVEF verie. I happen to have one also from them. Very nice pictured letter-head, & it verifies my reception of their regular program on Dec. 21, 1935, & signed by a Evelyn Lonyay. It's unique letter-head is outstanding. I also happen to have a verie from WFOX, before it was sold to, and became WVEF. Who won the WFCO prizes, both for distance & for early post-mark? Never have yet seen any announcement regarding the winners??? Who were they, or what happened? (Dunno, Dave - nothing heard here on the winners, either! -Ed.)

## MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y. HJDM, Medellin, Colombia, 1520 Kc/s. verified my 12/25 report, and as I take it, this is the first report they received from the U.S. in 8 years of broadcasting, which pleases me no end. I know Kermit Geary says he heard them also on Christmas morning, but either he didn't rpt to them or else sent rpt via regular mail. At any rate, I have achieved the ultimate & have the honor of being their first U.S. reporter. The verification is on old HJ4DAM letter-head, but frequency & slogan is OK, the call is properly shown as HJDM on the air-mail envelope. One verie like this is worth 300 average U.S. veries to me, & somewhat remunerates for the considerable number of unanswered SA or CA rpts I've sent out recently. Most of my SA reports could be followed up by another report, as they are regularly heard, & the only painful delinquents are LR3 & HJER. HOX (948) also seems to be taking its time, but I understand their SW station verified OK, so they should come thru in due course. (Congrats, Al! -Ed.)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. The DX report for the week. Not so many this time, WFOJ logged on reg. s/on Sun. AM thru WSON. WCIF testing most of AM 1/13. WNEB thru plenty of QRM on the 15th, not so easy here. WBBQ on brief f/c on 1/15. Also logged SEQK but did not bother to report him. On 1/19, 2 new Puerto Ricans for me. WKJE hrd fairly well thru 1340 mcs with RCA test, hrd 3:50-4:30, on the top at times. And WAPA thru WPDF's carrier after 5 a.m. On 1/19 added ny 2,000th station, first heard KOCS very weakly on ET at 5-5:30, & later WFHG on 860 @ 7:45 AM with news and later music. Over WSON this time. Veries this week were WATZ WRQN KSTT KPFC WCIF WKNA WFOJ WHAR ~~WJMR~~ WJMR KDRS KSDJ WGNS WLEX WPAM, adl letters except WKNA & WGNS.

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON, O. 134 new ones hrd since Nov. 13, 87 have verified. I have a new 8-tube Majestic, Monarch of the air, which Joseph Jr. bought for me. I find that this Majestic is a little more selective but the 5-tube Mantola gets more distance. I was not able to log WHHT with the 5-tube outfit, but the new set pulled them in clearly at 7:30 AM. Hrd WHHT Augusta, Ga., rptd them thru WCPO. Tried for WPAX on Thurs. @ 3:15, acc. to the tip in our bulletin, but hrd nothing at all. WPAM verified in 5 days, signer George I. Hatfield, CE. WCIF in 4 days by C.R. Frederick, CE. WLEB -C.M. Callicott, CE. WJMR in 5 days, Geo. A. Mayoral, Dir. of Engineering; 1500 Canal St., Hung Hotel. WATZ Drew McClay, Mgr., Blue Ox Group - WTCM WATT WATZ WMEN. (Is this one on now, Joe? -Ed.) WNGO Kenneth Z. Turner, Mgr. KXLF Denis E. Volas, CE. KPDR Thos. Markefka, CE. WRQN, R. W. Sockwell, Mgr. 1632 now verified. 12 of the 87 verified since 11/13 are cards, 68 letters. WCIF has vy nice embossed stationery. KXLF has nice stationery. Try as hard as I can I can't get WTOD to bite. Thx to Brauner for the tip on that Augusta station, WTNT. Tried for WMOA on Sun. @ 1 a.m., but no soap. XEBC letter returned, no can find, has anyone ever recd a verie from XEBC? I can't see how any DXer can get them all, one cannot be all over the dial as there are too many new stations on, one hardly knows what frequency to look on. WPAM came thru in excellent style. Lately WEXL is on top of WHHT, but WCPO & WING & WWSW still as strong as ever. WCCP dews not verify; altho I sent them a prepared card. You're doing excellent work with the bulletin, and deserve a lot of credit. (Thanx, Joe! -Ed.) KOAT was hrd 1 AM with a much louder sig than WWDG. Hrd 1/18- KOCS, Ontario, Cal. & WKJB, Mayaguez, P.R. this AM. WGNT also on. No sign of WEMS here. Both WKJB & KOCS hrd on the 5-tube Mantola set.

JOHN JONES-BUSTLETON, PA. Here I am again, all recuperated after New Years; if you know what I mean. Some new veries are WKNA WFHG WKWF WTAM WALT WINZ. Plenty of rpts out this week-end. New loggings include SBV, 1080 Kc/s., HHW 1305 hrd S3-5 practically nightly (Hi, Long-Hair! -Ed.) also some other new loggings: KFVD KWBC XEQ WEDO WCHA WKNB WHIO WARL CFCF VWBZ CHSJ WKNA XELO 2RN WJEJ KAVR WWSR CJER KFUC. Think Question Box isswell idea, Lefty. That Spanish station listed on 690 is hrd every Sat. with S7 signal & I am puzzled by its identify. Don't think it's WAPA since man speaks Spanish. (It 'Ain't!' -Ed) I've got a few rpts I'd like to send. Every week I hear usually the same TAs from 5-6 PM nightly you can hear with ease, 912 France, 1122 England, 977 BBC gets thru in early evening occasionally, as does Lopik 935, 1149, 1384 BBC but not hrd too good till early AM. Say, Lefty, is WIP 610, Philly, hrd vy good around the USA? WIP operates all nite. If they are sending out any kind of signal, let me know. If they are I'll see if I can get them to QRT for 30 minutes on the 25th of Jan. for KDAL's NNRC DX. CE af WIP is a good friend of mine. (It has been cancelled, Johnny, as you read in Jan. 18 issue -Ed.)

WHEN REPORTING TO ANY RADIO STATION, PLEASE ALWAYS MENTION THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB! -ED.

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EDGE-BUFFALO, N.Y. Well a few more veries have arrived & letters from WJFM KLIZ KSFT for DX WRQN WINGO WPAM KSEL. Cards from WDMA & VNOG for DX. Total now 1059. Reports went out to WCIF WFOR who were on for DX for ~~the~~ 4:30-5:30 1/15, looks as if they pulled a fast one or some one slipped up. WAPA-WNEB on DX-WWBZ on DX WLBH WRGA KDRS WCST KBMY on DX WRNY WKBR KOCS testing. Regarding the CFOR DX. Heard the mention of "DX News" so perked up my ears, they were tough as they had lots of competition, but got plenty for report. Anyway they will get at least 2 reports, one from Page, and one from Edge. Some of the old reports being verified without follow-ups, all say the same thing, sorry but have been very busy. So it looks as if it will pay to be patient on some stations. Re WRNY. Called them on phone and I never talked to persons that were any dumber. Thought I could get some info regarding how long they would test. Will be on in late Jan. with reg sked. Regarding the WRNO info. My verie states, "On Mondays our sked calls for 5:30 AM s/on. So took it for granted that it was a Monday feature only. Anyway they want reports. H. Hutchinson, v/s. (Hey Pop- how about getting your buddy Page to send in a report? -Ed.)

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS, IOWA Not much DX this week due to lots of noise & static over the dial but did report VDAF WKRG on reg., WWBZ & KBMY on swell NRC DX program, KGKB & KHUM testing after KBMY left the air. KFAR on 660 Kc/s. logged solid 3:30-5 a.m. s/off Sun. Jan. 12. Veries have come in from KGRH WKLA WANN VDAY KEBE WJMP KXLW KPPG KSFT ~~KDRS~~ WLBZ KWPC WDAF WRQN CJOC HJCU by airmail CKRM, all letter-heads, and verie cards from XEB & WTOP. XEB wants reports on their Sun. evening program 7:30-8:00 PM. Has nice card. KITYL tested 1/17 4:15-4:30 EST. Tone only. KHUM on ET during KBMY DX & in clear after KBMY signed, asking for reports. KBMY really had swell program. WKRG hrd easily Sundays over WOR. S/ on 8:00, EST. At 10, KIRO on top over both. KSFT hrd easily at 9 AM so he should come good on special. Best DX to all.

NORM MAGUIRE-GLASTONBURY, CONN. Recent veries include: WPLH CKUA WWSC WKTM WRNO WGAA CJFX WALT KFPC WNAE WFVL WCHA WLLO KCVR CKNB KGFX KSIB XEFT WLBH FANN WINZ WATZ KOAT WHHM KLIZ WSNY WRQN WNOG WLBZ & Rennes. Am mighty happy to receive the Rennes verie, as it is my first one from France & gives me 29 countries verified. CKUA WKTM CJFX KCVR KGFX & WNOG were all results of specials. Recent reports are out to CJIC CFOR WNEB KBMY on specials. Was quite surprised to find CFOR on the NRC special. Had no notice of it. They were sorry they had no copy of "DX News" to give the ### DX Calendar. Surewish I might have had the good fortune of picking up VOUS, but no dice. Would have been there if I'd received notice. Sure wish I could get replies out of WWWB & WENK, everyone else seems to have recd their veries long ago. Glad to see that Al Maley finally got his CKCO verie after a long wait - gives me renewed hopes for mine, hi! Have been having quite a bit of trouble with my sinus lately. Then, last Sat., had a Wisdom Tooth cut out & it really laid me low. Haven't recovered from it yet. It's really bad, when I can't even get up to DX when I can't sleep, hi! Have been missing the new stations right and left. (Well, Norm - here's hoping that by the time you read this you'll be as fit as a fiddle. -Ed.)

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD, N.Y. Reports & veries man almost even - 1/13 WCIF on 730 testing @ 3:08. 1/15- WAIM on 1230 3:50-4. 1/14 WBBQ on 1340 s/off @ 4:10. WNEB on 1230 @ 3:30 for only a fair rpt, and oh man, WWBZ like a local, a good show, I can't get this one days because of WSAI. Also on 1/15 WCPS on 760 testing 4:06-4:10 & WTNT on 1230 4:12-4:20. 1/18- WORZ @ 2:55. 7:15-7:30 PM ZNS over KXEL. 1/18- Yup I got KOCS on 1510 from 3:02-3:33, this was a 1 hour test. Couldn't get them till KGA s/off @ 3. Also WRNY testing on 680 but QRM'd by WAPA testing, and KPO QRM. 1/19- WGAT on 1100 3:06-3:27, bad static but managed a good report. KMBC on 980 aux. xmtr. test 7:16-7:30. Veries KGFX WLBZ WKWF CJBQ KSTT WRQN WCBI VNOG WCIF WPAM CKRM WLLO. Underlined are cards, WCBI in letter. Please see Question Box for a puzzler unknown.

FRANK WHEELER-ERIE, PA. Sent rpt to XESM, & add. "Radio Station XESM, Mexico City, D.F., Mexico." It went to 3 places in Mex. & finally came back to me with the corner torn off but the money still in it. I wonder if any of the boys knows the right add. I couldn't understand why it came back. I recd a verie from WISH WATW (f/s 1 Wed. 4-4:30) v/s Joe Selner, CE. WGV Geo. C. Whiteman, CE, v/s., & from KGFX for NRC program. The latter 2 and first were new ones. WATW an extra, for contest. New catches since last rpt are WLBZ WHHM & 1/14, WNEB for NNRC & WWBZ for our club, both came in here R-9. My uncle, and others are putting in an application for a new station here in Erie on 1400 Kc/s. PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH THE NEW STATIONS - THEY WILL VERIFY WHEN THEY GET ORGANIZED! -ED.

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MEL OLIVER-HOUSTON, TEX. It continues to rain here, so tried only 4 nights this week. 1/13- VCIF with RT @ 3:20; 3:45 KWOC with f/c. 1/14- CKBI leaving the air @ 3:30; WHAL with RT over-riding KMHK f/c @ 3:40, 4:10 VKJB with f/c for Riverhead, but QRM too heavy to log; 4:15-4:30, WTAQ with reg/ f/c. 1/15- WAGF with f/c 3:30-3:45; 3:45 WSUA testing crystals; 4:00-4:15 WORD with reg. f/c, also the 2 regulars, WHAL & KOAT. 1/18- 3:20 WCAO testing. 4:00 KSIL leaving air & WBBQ signing on. Couldn't hear the MNRC special from Boston for XERB. Couldn't hear them at all. (See explanation, Mel -Ed.) Only veries this week were WSPD VCJU WRQN WIRA, reports sent VCIF WTAQ WAGF WBBQ KECA & XERB. Surely nice to see so many contributors to the bulletins. Regards.

BOB SPENCER-BUFFALO, N.Y. Veries in lately from CBK (sent CBC card with verie note and signature, use CBC perforated stamps. WAIN a friendly letter, WBLJ "Voice of North Georgia," rewarded my DX efforts this time with letter signed by James F. Stark, Eggineer, who states reg/ f/c 1st Fri., 4 a.m., E.S.T. KGFX, I'm one of 11 who reported from N.Y. WJAR returned report marked "Confirmed and acknowledged" Anyway, I got an envelope. 2 letter veries from Iowa - KSTT & KPFC. A card today from WNOG. Report out to WFBZ - they came in strong SS and 40 DB with swell program, plenty of NRC publicity, Warm WX here & "London-like" fog & plenty of static last few days - no DX. Working evenings also last 2 weeks, but not too late - pencil pushing and filing. Now my opinion & suggestions (everyone wants to get in the act). On a "Long-Wave" a column once of a month ably supported by the "East Coast & West Coast (for Russian DX)" DXers would be a good idea. Illegal stations are always interesting reading to both us & FCC but should be "illegal" in counting as veries & stations heard for official lists, and contests. As regards addresses & schedules, if those who want them would send in 2 lists, one of addresses (new stations and changes mostly) and one of schedules, these 2 lists could be pu on last page. This would keep DXing Down the Dial from being 3 or 4 pages long, as some would like. No one can criticize the new price for what we get. (Thanks for swell remarks, Bob! -Ed.)

GOVERNOR JOHN D. LONG OF GEORGIA. Hrd on 1/8 CJIC DX for our club with the 1st 15 minutes being the best. WTRN did nother some but just with station call. WGKV with f/c & WIGM the last 15 minutes. 1/10 WCBI hrd good most of the time over WHHM. Hrd WCAP 1/11 4:40 testing. WLBB @ 2:50 testing equipment. Then caught WAPA 1/12 @ 3 a.m. testing equipment, and wanting reports. 1/14 WFBZ came in very good. Wonder who the two phone calls were from in Buffalo? Hrd the phone ring on the second call. Then 1/15 KBYM hrd with a fairly good signal at times thru heavy static & test of WKDK, till 4 a.m. WX here thick, cloudy & raining. Veries recd since last rpt are very friendly letter from Mrs. McNeil stating that my report was the only one from my state. Was pleased with response WANN KGFX VKTT KSTT WLBH (mentioning the ten dollars cash prize to Ted Saling) & said they recd more than 300 reports during the ET. And this AM a very fine letter from KDFN on DX for our club. Was pleased very much with reports. Enjoyed the very fine "DX Down the Dial" this time, found several items useful. WLBB has been testing programs all day today 1/16, am. no regular programs for the day. They are putting a very good signal in today. They are located atop the Peoples Bank Bldg. in Carrollton, Ga.

NORMAN KERNODLE-INDIANAPOLIS, IND. First rpt of '47 & 3rd of this DXing season. I have sent out 113 reports so far and have 59 verifications, 58 new ones. Since last rpt have these veries - cards- WKBN (nice) KSL(nice) WWSR KFXM (not signed) WIMA KGVK VNAE WWSG (not signed) WALT KOAT KSIB WHEC WTOK KARV, and letters- WGFC CKOC WHEC KOTA (vy nice letterhead) KNAK WBHB WLBK WROL KYSM WEEK WNGO KROP EDDB WLBH (says Ted Saling won \$10) WNEK. Best night for reception I've hit so far has been Christmas night, now if Santa Claus comes through with the veries---! To Brown- Verified KFXM on s/off with KOOK & KHOY on, Dec. 22. Couldn't hear WNOG on DX, but have hopes for CJIC. I find the tips very useful in "DX Down the Dial." Want to thank all for Greeting Cards and Ralph for calendar. Where is WATZ? Can't find it listed anyplace. (Alpena, Mich., 1450 -Ed.) Motto "NRC for BOB for MEL!"

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO, ILL. Not much DX this week as I moved to a 1-room kitchennette apt. in the same bldg. & working all day & then straighten out a place gets a fellow too tired to DX. Only 3 reports went out this week - WHHM (already verified) WFBZ & WAPC. Veries in this week from XERB WJJD KPFC WLS WASK KSTT XERB VCBI VKMH WHIM WHHT KFVD WTOK WTRN KSL. Only 1 day that I did not get veries this month. Have now 429 veries with 27 reports still out. Well, lots of DX to all. (Leo's add. is still 720 Barry Avenue, Chic.14)



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RANDOLPH HUNT-ENCINITAS, CALIF. During last week of 1946 following out of town stations reported: KINY KGU KQMB KHON KPOA, all but the last have veries in. KINY CE Lew Armour writes in part, "Your report checks perfectly with our station log, it also checks with myself, I put on the broadcast, hi! and we are pleased to be able to confirm your report." Disc Jockey at KGU, Bradford Cole, verified on back of my letter, giving spelling of streets, etc., later reg. card rec'd. KQMB reg. card. KHON letter signed for CE Ira G. Mercer. I am glad to see Ray clarify what should be in "DX DOWN THE DIAL" - I have sent in wrong items. Especially agree with Ray that DXers hearing a couple of numbers & nothing else should forget it; instead of trying to find out who it was via bulletin & sending out a delayed report. Ray brings up many good points & I agree 100% if stations gave as good service on veries as Bill Wells does on Canadian stamps, we all would be a happy lot of DXers. (That was my error on your "DX" items last time, Randy - I thought I had the right sheet, and I guess I had the wrong one after all - sorry! -Ed.)

HANK FRANKEL-BROOKLYN N.Y. Surprise! But everybody's given up on me. But though I haven't sent in any reports, I've read every bulletin as soon as received here. I suppose an explanation is forthcoming for my laxity so here goes: For about 5 months now I've been studying all day at my job with the phone company, following that with 2 courses in evening session at Brooklyn College, and enjoying my week-ends with a certain YL. I also recently picked up a '37 Chevy which required painting & some other improvements. So you fellows see I've been quite busy lately. Noticed in N.Y. Times of 1/12 that the St. Louis Cards will broadcast play-by-play of 1947 games over WEW-WTMV & a network of Missouri and Illinois stations. How about a listing of all stations to do play-by-play of major league games as soon as we get the info? Well, I promise to report more often from now on. (Hi, Neighbor! -Ed.) (Nope - no phone here yet, but expect one abt same time as you do which will be very handy indeed here! -Ed.)

T/SGT. FRED A. ANDERSON\*POST SIGNAL OFFICE-FORT SHERIDAN, ILL. Well, as a new member, & the first letter, hi. Am using a 5X35A with Vertical antenna 15' on top of the Fort Sheridan tower, 118' high. (How'd ja ever get it up there, hi! -Ed.) Well, since 1/9 have logged & reported XEG @ 11:00 PM. 1/10 - Test- WCBI @ 12 PM, WRHI @ 12:20 AM, WLB @ 12:37 AM; Reg. sked. KGW @ 12:55. Test-KWAT @ 1:02; WFLN 1:13; WCSC @ 1:26, WLAK @ 1:39, WTAL @ 1:41, WBRC @ 2:00; KWLC @ 2:05, WCBS @ 2:14; WSGG @ 2:27; WGWG @ 2:40; Reg. sked, WROL @ 3:14, WBIR test @ 3:30, WHIS reg sked. #:34; Reg. sked. VTIC @ 3:30. 1/11- Reg. sked. VKZO @ 12 PM. 1/12- Reg. sked CKBI 12:30 AM; KHJ 12:45 AM; test VHAL @ 1:28; Reg. sked, all night WTMV, 2:00; WWGP s/off 3:29 PM (under VDZ); WSAZ @ 8 PM. Veries recd- This week, letters - WENY KCRT WSUA WSPA WATN KLPK WESX and cards from WMAG (2nd verie, 1st a letter) (Who's this one, Fred? \*Ed.) WPLH WJBO WMAN VBAA WHOP KTHS VBEN WCHS KVOD KGKO WGBF WKBN VDDB (Edke) WEEI WSJS KXOK VIOD KDAL WCAX WMAX KOAM WFBL WADC WFBC KLZ KGVO WBCM WNOX WAOV WCI CKTB. Oldest one since Nov. 18, now only have 89 reports out. Total verified so far for 1946 is 281 veries. Will try and have report in each week by Tuesday. 73s and best of DX. PS- Also tnx to my XYL who wakes me at 12 PM so can do a little DXing. (Welcome to the NRC, Fred, and you have some swell loggings. But the times you give seem to be in MST according to other listings - maybe you subtracted an hour from CST instead of adding an hour for EST? -Ed.)

RALPH JOHANNES-BUFFALO N.Y. Stations hrd: 1/19- 1:05-1:45 s/off WLOW (1590). 1/18- 3:20 etc. KFYY (550) un-mod. test! WVRN (680) QRM'd by WAPA with 2 crystal 3:45-4:02 (2nd test Will open 1/29 7:15 a.m. & 2/2 afternoon is a 90-minute dedication. (WVRN, this is) Felix Bonvouloir is CE, L.W. Lindow Mgr. 1/19- 1-5 a.m. on. 1/15- KBBY spcl good after strong KAVR f.c till s/off. WSUA (1010) 3:30-4 said, EVERY WED. VNOK (1230) hrd at 3:59. 1/14 WWBZ spcl NICE till 6:01, QRM from WSAI, WKAT) 1/14 WNEB spcl OK a little VMFR QRM, 2:40-3:15 hrd WRAL (1240) f/c. Rec'd v/letters from WATZ for 1/8 (that's my 3rd now, Dr. Kirk!) KSEL for 10/30 & 11/10; VLEX sked 6 AM-Mdt (CST?) unable to maintain f/c sked due to QRM WRQN-WHAR (Blake Merrill, Mgr.) A.H. Kovlan, C.E. WLBH (1170) for 1/1 says, f/c EVERY WED. 2:30-3 EST. WLB CE says: WBEO was NOT used as station wants no BO! VBMS, also WALT. CFAB special 1/20 hrd: WCJU-WCCP-KSVP-KTRI also, thru! Phil wired VBMS forced to cancel.

PHIL NICHOLS-EAST HARTFORD, CONN. DX from KBLF for NNRC is reset for 12/12, 3:30-4:30 EST. WNEB was OK but weak on spec. 1/16 WVRN test on 680, WCPS on 760 & WLOW 1590. Got CKRC swell this AM on late with championship Curling Match to 4 AM. Also CKSF Cornwall was on 4-4:30 or later on top of 1230 Kc/s. NNRC apologizes on VBMS DX - we couldn't help it!

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BOB DUGGAN-DEL MONTE, CALIF. Reports to KVOE (1480) KTRC KTIP. Veries of reception from Del Monte: CMZ KAVR KGEF CHAB CKBI KREO KBIO KOAT WCNT KGVO KVMV IYA KFBC KBUN KSDJ, & from Macon, Ga. (ANOTHER GOVERNOR, BOYS! -ED.) KPRC KWOR VBBC WALT VRHP KLEFS WKAY KOAT WFUN WHHM KIUN CHEM VBEN WKLM WLOL WGFC WTOK WNS CMKZ KANE KPPC. Several Ga. reports to CMZ were never answered, but one from Del Monte brought a prompt verie - Sr. Rafael Suarez Soils, Director, CMZ, Ministerio de Educacion, Mariano, Habana, Cuba. CMKZ verie on Christmas morning by an announcer (and how) Guiche Isaac, Locutor de CMKZ, Apartado 6, Palma Soriano, Orta, Cuba. Glad to see KGEF verie as well as IYA, first from "down under." Had swell visit, though short, with the Gene Allens of Vallejo last week. Really swell. Mr. Allen really has some prize veries, along with fine DX den.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS, PA. Miracle - VPPA verifies my report of 9/1/46 without follow-up. For the tall story club - WNOU "send a self-addressed stamped envelope or gov't card for a verie." (which latter I did.) WLBH swamped under more than 300 reports. For the booty prize, KBMY, not good enough for a report, QSA 2/5 at rare peaks, QRK 2 minus, while KAVR ditto time, state, freq., and power was QSA 4 QRK 4. Both were under a static level that could be heard with volume shut off at 0, against the pin.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N.Y. Veries in this week from KCHS (card) WFIG (green slip of paper - really unique) WCIF KLIZ KSEL WPAM WGWC, which brings to 1229 my ever-rising total. Reports out this week to WORZ WGAT WRNY WHHM WBUD KCRT KSFT WGNS. Looks like little old fat me scored a scoop on WBUD - nobody else reports it this week. Didn't have room last issue to tell you that KDRS knocked WWSW-WJBK for a loop and then some - they weren't even audible here until 5:33, and then at 5:35, off went KDRS, and on came WRGA. 1/17- Up to try for WELO & WRLD, got neither, but did run into WORZ testing and finishing at 3:00 a.m. 1/19- WLBH testing at 2, and after he went off, WGAT could be heard. They came in very weakly here, never over R-6. WRNY much better up on 680, R-8. I can barely hear WHHM here, but finally I managed to get enough for a report at 4. At 4:20, I ran into a brief announcement on top of the 1490 "Bobby-Twins" which clearly stated that I was listening to WBUD. 1/20 - CFAB logged 4:15-4:30, nicely, with dead carrier behind. Nice show from Mr. Bishop's swell station, too. KCRT was all the way from R-0 to R-8 in as deep a fade as I have ever heard on an American radio station. The back-ground buzz, customary here when it is raining, and how it was raining here, too! was R-5, and often KCRT fell under that and couldn't be heard. Second half, I heard, and very interesting. KSFT was steady, and R-7, and another grand program. Switched back and forth between 1280 and 1450 and thus logged also WGNS on reg. sked, siggs on at 5 evidently, with "Hoot-Owl Jamboree." I got a nice letter from Harry Hefty of Lewistown, Montana, who is quite interested in us, and got my name from a station. Which station, Harry? I'd like to close with a greeting to the Governor of Georgia - Hy'a, Fellas!

CFOR

As 4 of you have reported, CFOR broadcast a DX for the NRC on 1/13, 4:30-5:30 a.m. Ye Ed wrote them back in early December asking for a show at that date and hour, but nothing was heard from CFOR here, so it was assumed, as it always is when no reply comes back from a station, that the station was not interested in DXing for us. In this case, however, a letter from CFOR must have been lost en route here from Orillia, so we had no word of the program, and it was a surprise to me to hear about the program. I have of course written CFOR explaining what happened, and I asked them if they would be kind enough to re-schedule their DX for us to March 3, 4:30-5:30. I am sorry this happened, but as you see, it was no one's slip-up, neither ours, mine, Dick's, or CFOR's.

VERIES

VERIES reported to the NNRC that due to bad transmitter trouble, they were forced to cancel their scheduled DX program on January 18. More is known on this, but we would rather not divulge just what the transmitter trouble was. It is the NNRC's wish, and we will always co-operate with them, for they are doing the same with us.

VERIE SIGNERS

Ye Ed is thinking that maybe it might be a good idea to revive the verie-signer list which member Marshall Blanchard used to keep. Perhaps Marsh would consent to do this again. To new members, this is how it worked - when you got a few veries, you would send the names of the signers, and titles, to him, and when anyone wanted to know a verie signer on a station he was having trouble with, he'd write Marsh Blanchard, enclosing return postage (a card would suffice) and ask for the signer of his pet peeve station.