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January 10	CJFP	1400	Riviere, Quebec	250	NNRC	3:00-4:00	AM EST
12	KOCS	1510	Ontario, California	test		3:00-3:30	
* 14	WKRS	1220	Waukegen, Ill.	1000	TEST	4:00-4:30	
	WKRS-FM 106.7 Mc. on also at same time as WKRS						
* 14	WDEV	550	Waterbury, Ver.	1000	NRC	4:30-5:00	
14	CBI	1570	Sydney, N.S.	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30	
15	WFAX	1220	Falls Church, Va.	250	test	4:00-5:30	
* 16	KWCR	1450	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	250	NRC	- - - - -	
16	KVOC	1230	Casper, Wyo.	250	NNRC	2:15-3:00	
16	KSL	1160	Salt Lake Utah	50kw	NNRC	3:00-3:45	
16	KWYO	1410	Sheridian, Wyo.	5000	NNRC	3:30-4:15	
* 16	KCSU	1490	Provo, Utah	250	NNRC	3:45-4:30	
* 16	KMUR	1230	Murray, Utah	250	NNRC	3:45-4:30	
* 18	KIBE	1220	Palo Alto, Calif.	250	TEST	4:00-5:00	
* 20	KTOR	1390	Turlock, Calif.	1000	NNRC	4:00-5:00	
* 21	WARE	1250	Ware, Massa.	1000	TEST	4:00-4:30	
* 21	WLNA	1420	Peekskill, N.Y.	1000	TEST	4:00-6:00	
* 22	KEPO	690	El Paso, Texas	5000	NRC	5:00-5:30	
* 22	WAPF	1010	McComb, Miss.	250	TEST	6:00-6:30	
* 23	KBKW	1450	Aberdeen, Wash.	250	NRC	3:00-4:00	
* 25	KIBE	1220	Palo Alto, Calif.	250	TEST	4:00-5:00	
* 28	KBRS	1340	Springdale, Ark.	250	NNRC	2:15-3:00	
28	KFFA	1360	Helena, Ark.	1000	NNRC	3:30-4:00	
28	KDRS	1490	Paragould, Ark.	250	NNRC	4:00-4:45	
* 28	CJDC	1350	Dawson Creek, BC	1000	NNRC	4:00-5:00	
29	CJRL	1220	Kenora, Ont.	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30	
* 30	KNCR	1400	Normon, Okla.	250	NRC	2:00-4:00	

* Asterisk indicates program counts as Bonus points in DX Contest

"WRITE UPS"

WKRS-Waukegen, Ill.
Jan. 14 4:00-4:30
M.D. Hunnicutt Jr. CE
1220kc. 106.7.Mc.

Quote " We are Happy to schedule a Test on Saturday AM Jan. 14th on 1220 Kc and in addition will have our FM outlet also on the air. Reports of reception on both the AM and FM will be greatly appreciated and

will be verified promptly. So says Mr. M.D. Hunnicutt Jr. the CE of WKRS and so lets not disappoint him fellows. Info.-Addy

WDEV-Waterbury, Vermont
Jan. 14 4:30-5:00
Charles M. Currier-Engineer
550Kc. 1000 Watts

We will be very pleased to broadcast a DX Program for all the DX Boys all over the country. Our Program will consist of transcribed and recorded Music with

frequent station breaks and also words of dedication to all the DX Boys. End. Mr. Chales Currier of the Engineering Staff will be looking forward to receiving your DX Reports. Arr.-Leo Herz.

Musings of the Members

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Al Bartholomew - R.F.D. #3 - Addison, New York

Not quite a month since last report but here goes anyway. My mistake, it was exactly a month ago my last report. Nov. 28 added WNAT on ET, WOOD on 1340, KSPA & KKLN on f/c and KAFY on 1490 - 3 new Californians for the morn - not bad. Then no DXing here till Dec. 1st, up once more to land WCMN WIBR KIHN & WUSJ all on sked. f/c. Sat. Dec. 3 gave me KTVL on reg. sked, till 3:00, WPCF testing. Dec. 4, KNXS on reg sked; WFOR & KFMJ testing. Dec. 5 only added a very little on KKY on reg. f/c through 2 locals also on f/c. Dec. 10 up for KOWL DX program and found them tough with WATM also testing entire period but managed to copy enough for a verie. Prior to adding KOWL I added KGIC on reg. sked. at s/off; KVON ditto through KRNO. KVON s/off at 3:00, then WFUR testing to complete morn. Gave me 2 more Calif's. so was satisfied. Didn't DX Sun. but was up Mon. to catch only KYCA on wked. f/c for a 2nd report. Copied them solid this time. Nothing heard of any of the scheduled Montana DX programs. One on 550 opnly open channel but not a sign. Next DX morn for me was ~~Thu~~ Dec. 12 which was a swell morn for west coast. Started off with adding KSTN on reg. sked, then KSMO added solid for 2nd report till 2:55 s/off. KMON tough through WIND but heard every station announcement on their f/c, ditto KHUZ on f/c, then topped off morn by copying KWIK on 1490, the weak all-nighter. Oh yes, also added WWWW. Didn't DX again until Mon. 12/19. Copied KCNI who was on 1490 about all morn, KGSW easy on DX. No sign of HJDK here due to local carrier. Up again Wed. 21st to add KWWB solid on sked f/c & KIBE on with ET begging for reports on 1230. One more in Cal. for me. Up next morn to give KBRC a try on sked. f/c. They were a power-house, steady S-6 signal & copied solid. KOWB finished up morn. Dec. 24 finally caught KVVC through the Mex. just before s/off at 3:00. Stayed with 'em over an hour for them to break through sufficiently. Too lazy here to get up Christmas so can't help anyone from this point. 12/26 finally landed KOJM on f/c last Mon. 2:10-2:26 a.m. copied solid; then found KTKT on 1490 with all-request program easy to copy most of the time but at times blotted out by KWIK. They announced seldom. Heard station ann. only twice in over an hour. KINY also heard on f/c, music heard faintly but no positive station call so did not report. Some day they will break through, I hope. That brings us up to date on DX. Not too much quantity but quality better. 1490 is wide open every morn from 2-5 but as you can see from above I, like Joe Brauner, havn't added very many. Anyway have caught a few mostly on f/c. KWIK has been heard morn after morn, sometimes weak & others easy to copy. Veries since last report are (mostly letters) KFTM KYOA KRNO KAGH KAFY KKIN KNXS KWIK WFRO WVJP WIBR WUSJ KTYL WATM WFUR KRTN KNBY KGIC KMON KHUZ. Cards were KCNI KFMJ KDON & KVRH. KVRH was heard on DX 11/21, still no KRDO cerie though. Now for some information which may be helpful to fellow members. On 1490 KTYL heard daily here except on Monday morns when KAFY has been heard on consecutive Mondays till 3:00 s/off. Don't think KTYL is on that morn. On other morns till 3:00. After 3:00, KWIK is the all-nighter heard. Usually weaker than other two. Have noticed KGIL having an open channel free from Mex. of late from around 4:30 till 4:55 local throws their carrier on. Am still waiting my verie for a report through the Mex. but guess I'll copy again when I find 'em open. Have heard WWWW take the air for reg. sked several morns of late at 3:45 a.m. EST of course. I too received my verie back from KRNO, San Bernardino, signed on my own report and of course not being satisfied I promptly rewrote the C.E. who was the signer explaining that on that morn WEDC had kindly stood by for DX programs from Colorado stations & in all probability would never have the opportunity of hearing KRNO again and would be very pleased to receive a verie on station's letter-head. Sent follow-up air-mail both ways and received a swell verie fm. CE who said it wasn't because they didn't appreciate our reports that short staff etc. was cause of those replies. My follow-up brogught a swell verie letter. In checking through unverified reports, have found that only 1 'K' station has ever turned me down on a verie up until present season & that was KXAR last year. Will try again this season. Have several 'W' calls unverified that I reported but really didn't go after a verie like I did on the 'K' calls. Majority of 'W' stations I didn't even send follow-up. Canadian stations, everyone verified that I reported except CFAR years ago & they didn't think my report sufficient. (Have CKOY out now since Nov. 13) So I think my success had been good down through the years. Perhaps part of this is due to my report. Recently in bulletin have noticed members asking for type of report to make (con)

NEW MEMBER - ALAN R. P. GOLDING, PICTON, ONTARIO. (ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY SCHOOL)

RENEWALS - ROBERT BROWN - SULLY SULLIVAN - JOE ENZ - GEORGE HOTTON - RAY EDGE - FRANK WHEELER - EDGAR COPE - EVAN ROBERTS - SID ROSENBAUM - KERMIT GEARY - HEDLEY SIMMONDS.

Musings of the Members

Hedley Simmonds - 148 Fairfield Avenue - Hamilton, Ont.

(Hedley sent his report to Wagner, who misplaced it, but has just now sent it on. It was dated 11/29/49. -Ed.) DX fair here - KVOB KGEK KIUF KRDO KLMR KA3623 KUBC KVRH KYOU were all NIL here. Did hear WMAP on 11/26 and WRXC and WNNT on the 27th, with KCIO on the 28th and this A.M. (11/29) heard WTRF s/on 5:00 a.m. on 1290 kc/s. followed at 5:45 by WDKD on 1300, soon until 6:00 when WOSC, also 1300, came on the air. Others heard since Oct. 10 are: KOFO wpsc WIVY ckoy KMBY WROD KGLC wfec WNAW ktrm WEOL WLIN kwcr WNOR WYVE wvcg kvoc (refused to verify two days' reports with music and sign-off identifications - wants SPONSORS name or final score of ball game or some such - says some other station might be broadcasting the game (that we heard for first report but could not get score) I don't see wasse any other station on 1480 kc/s. could give call letters of KVOE with time they were on the air as from 26 o'clock and owners' and operators' names given, do you?) Oh well, such is life - too bad they don't keep a LOG as other stations do - listing MUSICAL NUMBERS used! will have to try again! Then there has been wkam wlrp wpke wrjw wfcb wvop kcha wbge wbiw (on test of 11/24) koss wmap whnt wrxo et al as already mentioned. All in capital letters are verified, others still out. Total log - 2155, with 2019 verified to date. (Thanks for report, Hedley - we'd appreciate some more to the Brooklyn address. Also thanks for pledge!)

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

The final report of 1949 from here. Latest veries come from KAGH KWIK ~~KTVL~~ KLIF WFCB & SC0J, all nice letters, and a signed card from WLET. New stations, WACA on 5:50 a.m. sign-on, through tip in "DX Down the Dial," He gets over WAKR at times until re-enforcements join Akron at 6:00 o'clock. KIBE on ET on 12/28 and 12/29, which netted me four new ones - WPAW on ET to 4:00 a.m. KFAK, my second Alaskan and the first in 10 years with present radio, KSPI, a welcome one on test at 4:45 and last, WBAY who knocked WSAI etc. into a spin between 6:00 and 6:30 a.m. with regular scheduled program DX continues good, but new ones few. WHK evidently signs on later than 6:30 on Saturdays, permitting WCOJ to really go west then. He was perfect again today, 12/30. Both WKRC and KOAC tested on 550 this morning with tone and easily heard voice occasionally. DX on 550 is rare for this set of mine. Anent the home-made reply card, I fully agree with the opinions of those who expressed themselves on them. Between 1% and 2% of my log is verified by that means, mainly fairly easy-to-log stations, and even then only after 3 or 4 reports, at least one with self-addressed reply envelope enclosed, have gone unanswered. I'd rather have my own card, than the messy cards a few stations send. They may have individuality I'll admit, but one like the mess WARD sent me recently does not compare with the average home-made card that I've seen. The worst thing about these cards is that they encourage stations to demand this easy way to verify, and a big collection of such cards would hardly be attractive. On the other hand, if they won't answer any other way, we either carry them on the log as heard but not verified, or use this method. So what? 73 and a big, successful DXing New Year to all NRCers.

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14

Reports going out were: Dec. 25 - WLCC, on s/off at 3:05 a.m. Dec. 26 - KBIX on f/c, KSFT on f/c and last but not least WWHG, on DX-Test with really a swell signal, the 3 of us here agreed it was a fine test. Dec. 30 - WJHO on test. Veries slowed up last week. Only 1 received - WGNC DX. Veries now stand at 843 with 34 reports out. Of the 63 veries received so far this season, only 16 were cards and one of the cards received was already replaced by a letterhead. I usually take what I get but get a high percentage of letter-heads. Best wishes to all.

Alfred E. Bruce - 6615 Quincy Street - Philadelphia 19, Penna.

Read a verie from WWSW, Pittsburgh. Came in 4-9. Here is description of their outfit - They have a 4-tower directional pointed towards Ashtabula during day & light tower directional array at night. It is directed towards Maine, N. J. Kentucky, and sometimes towards Florida. Receive 12/30/49. Seasons' Greetings to all of you.

Musings of the MembersDerek Wharton - 1231 Norwood Street - Chicago 40, Ill.

Hi gang - hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Ralphie, it's good to see you in the game again with a little quip here and there - Donald Frey is just a young fellow who bubbles over and I believe his chatter helps very much to enliven the bulletin - a slight variation by one or two members never hurts. It gets quite dry to read consistantly reports - reports - reports - without a lively quip or two. Anyway, Don started in May and now has over 300 logged with close to 250 verified. He came in to the radio shop and I got started on DX & he took it hook line and sinker. He's a good DXer. The only one who has a verie from WMIN. Hi ho, Cheerio! First, veries in since Dec. 12: WGAN KILMO-ET WVOT-FC from May 10, 1949, possibly new CE who is answering backlog. WAPC nice slick card green on white, WARK KGCX-DX. Underlined, letters. Since Dec. 12 new stations: XEAO WSAE reg sked (???) 4:35-5:30 a.m. on the 12th; WMEJ-f/c TT, WDUN f/c TT, WABY music f/c, WAML f/c TT, KGCX DX, XEAW ET, KONI ET, KGST test, WFDQ A.M. s.on, WKJB over WOR, WGNC f/c DX, Dec. 27, A.M., KVVC reg. sked., 12:28-1:00, KRSN 1490 kc/s., New f/c-TT with Kansas City 2:00-2:30, KPHC f/c TT 1:20-1:35, time change. KADA reg sked. and tough, KBIX f/c TT 3:05-3:15, WDNE f/c music 2:40-3:00 through WEDC. WEDC transmitter 12 miles south of me, and they were knocking 'em around, KXL reg. sked. tough here, WWHG test excellent 3:43 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4:08 $\frac{1}{2}$, KAYS f/c music on top 1400 mess 3:27-3:30, WPCF TT-ET, 1400, on top of mess 3:37-4:02 one short identity at 3:50, WPAT regular, 4:45-5:00. Dec. 27, P.M., all reg, sked. WRDW 4:48-5:15, KEVA 5:54-6:00, KJCK 5:55-6:00 on top, XERF, KTAT 6:10-6:30 on top XERF, WOC 6:30-6:43 very tough here, XETW 7:30-7:45 for another nice photograph, hi, Lefty, WBAP 570 7:50-8:00, WDEJ 8:25-9:00 over WSBT 90 miles away - Cubans and Mexicans all over the dial - CMW chopping up KSD for a change - wide open evening, hope the A.M. of the 28th is as good. Well, this will be all for now, best of DXing to everyone in the New Year. 73's.

Frank Gravely - 201 Starling Avenue - Martinsville, Va.

Now that I have begun to settle down between Christmas and New Year's, I've decided to try to catch up on reports and correspondance. Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas with plenty of QSL's and best of DX. I have done very little DX during the Holidays with too much holiday distraction keeping me from the dials. I can't DX during vacations and holidays. Today's mail, first since 12/24, brought nice letters from VMGR WHIN WDAN, cards from WVOM and a card on follow-up report to KPRO. Also a pretty QSL card from SW CXA-19 in Uruguay. They also included some data on their BCB stations: CX-14 "El Espectador" 810 kc/s., 15 kw., 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., BST. CX-18 "Libertad-Sport" 890 kc/s., 5 kw., 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Like reports. They seem to welcome reports and send attractive post-card verie. Also received nice letter from Sid Rosenbaum. He seems to feel the way I do on the reporting situation. Says he uses a personal letter report and it brings back friendly veries. He also enclosed a sample of the type report he sends out. Would appreciate a sample from other members. Maybe I can finally devise a "sure-to-verify" report. Have received several interesting letters from Bob Brown. If anyone is having trouble with KVOE, I suggest they send reports to Mr. Wallace S. Wiggins, pro. dir. He signed my nice letter verie. DXed couple of AM's, on 12/18, WMGR on with ET 2:50-3:15, WBRC top signal on 960, WFTM s/off 3:07, WGRM f/c per list, WJOI f/c 4:00 a.m. 12/19 - WVOP f/c, WGNC on NNRC special with QEM at first from WVOP & WASK. Will this count for the contest, as they dedicated to NRC also? KGST could have been heard behind two-tone note on 1600. Wasn't able to identify very weak signal heard. XEAW on with test in English at 3:45. Asked for reports. Well, hope after 1/1/50 to get back on the DX grind. Best of DX to all.

Al Bartholomew, continued from Page 2

& although I'm not by any means an authority perhaps a sample of rpt I use might be of interest & aid to some of our newer members. Above doesn't of course hold true with Cub and etc. & SA's. If you get veries from them consider yourself lucky. Europeans & Australians will verify 100% if your report is correct. Some form of return postage should be sent with all rpts. Personally in my opinion a personal letter will get better results than any kind of a form letter. For example, how do you DXers like to receive form verie letters? Isn't the personal letter more appreciated? 12/29 - Added KEMM & KMET on reg. f/c, KICK on DX, KOSE on ET. (On another page, if space permits in this is sure, you'll find Al's sample report. Thanks, Al, for sending it along. -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersEvan D. Roberts - Danvers, Massachusetts

As you doubtless know, the Trans-Atlantic DX stations have been really getting across to us here on the East Coast for the past 10 days or so. This period has been almost as good as any I have experienced the past 15 years. I felt that possibly the fellows might be interested in what I have been able to bring in here. This is the first report that I have sent to NRC although a member for two years past. I am enclosing a list of TA stations, all of which have been heard well enough to log. Of course, I have the largest percentage already verified, so logged only the balance. There are a few which I felt were rather good catches. Nortodden, Norway, 1,000 watts on 1294 kc/s, was S 6-7, only Stavenger on 850 was better in strength. Hengelo, Holland, on 1222 kcs, was S 7-9 at peaks. Titograd, Jugoslavia, 500 watts on 1377 kc/s. I can truthfully say is one of my better TA catches. It is a difficult station to hear. The most difficult of all to log was Tangier on 1238 kc/s. I really had to work to get this one. Terrific interference, both from 1240 and 1230 kc/s. I wanted Tangier very much for a new country. Tangier will be my 82nd country on BCB and is my 10th African station. All this stuff will further my bag to the tune of nearly 400 foreign broadcast band stations from 82 countries. Like yourself (Wagner -Ed.) I completely ignore U.S., Canada, Mexican and Cuban stations. Frankly, they are a darn nuisance, although they don't bother reception of TAs very much, especially during those periods when reception from across the pond is really good. A real upheaval of frequencies allotted is due for the European stations, next spring, with most stations on new wavelengths. Should make it possible to log a few, not now audible, due to interference. With above in mind, suggest look out for testing on new frequencies, during next 2 months. For anyone interested, VOUS, Newfoundland, on 1485 kc/s., signs on at 5:00 a.m. Heard here several times lately. Going back to the European stations, I was a little surprised, a few nights ago to find Bucharest, Rumania, on 823 kc/s., coming through very well in the clear and all S 6-7 at 11:05 p.m. No QRM and practically no fading. This was the third time only, that I have heard this station over 16 years. I am still using the SP-400-X. It does very well, I think. Antenna is 400' long and directive. Here is something for you to try, and any other BCB DXer using SP-400-X. I do DXing with head-phones, but don't plug into phone-jack on front of panel. My phones are connected to PHONO-posts on rear strip, not on PHONES. If you try this you will find audio gain inoperative. It will be necessary to advance R.F. gain, to get volume. A great reduction in noise and local QRM will be noticed. Consequently, greater ability to hear weak signals and separate them. It is necessary to break this above hook-up, however, for loud-speaker volume. Let me know if you try this. Best wishes for the New Year.

Herb Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania

Santa Claus stuffed a brand new, latest model Smith-Corona Silent in my stocking, and I feel a bit inspired to produce a report, even if it is much ado about nothing. The season doesn't seem to have been a very active one, so far. Well, follow-ups to WACO & WCRA, on last year's DXes, have been ignored, and reports outstanding are WCBA WWHG (2) WBUX WRKO: WWPT, KGST & WWWW. Veris have been received from WOSC WRUN WSAZ WNAW KOFO KCLO KWJB WMAP WNNT WGBI WQAN (via Pop Edge) WTIM WYVE and a few dupes, including KVCV on 600 kc/s., heard poorer than I once logged them on 1230. WFAX was heard on the November DX, but I couldn't seem to find them in December. During the DX from KGST, I had all kinds of trouble from the two-toned signal which you mention, on 1600 kc/s. It was very loud here, and acted as though it came from the west. It sounded exactly like that old interval signal the French used on their ship-to-shore phone, in pre-war days. No CW QRM was noted here. A new report form has been worked out by me, and will be put into use on New Year's. It is a radical departure from conventional ideas and, while I will not go into particulars here, I will gladly send a sample to anyone who would care to see it. Just drop me a card, if interested. And, Happy New Year to all!

Bernie Duffy - 69 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

Only additions to my log during holiday week is KICN's DX (heard with difficulty) and WHLL, that I caught at its week-day s/on at 6:00 a.m. Veris of the same period are letters from KVQE KWYO WTIH WEAS & WDUN, as well as a "hat-check" type card veris from WGIG. (they sent a swell letter for my previous report) KVQE's is quite attractive, in green, orange & white. They are very strict in having reporters quote at least part of their staff verbatim before they confirm. WRRL sent a fine big picture calendar.

Musings of the MembersSid Steele - Apt. 30-B, E.I.S.C., Charleston, Illinois

As usual, my reports are a summary of several months' DX activity. I don't seem to get around to reporting very often any more. The 46 veries received thus far this fall have boosted the total verified to 1593. Was hoping for 1600 my January 1, but with only 2 more days left, there is little hope of reaching it. My most interesting DX has been in the twilight hours and likewise some of these verifications have been the most interesting and satisfying, too. Finally got KAYX after two years of trying. Invariably KTHS was right there after WCRA signed, but one day there was KAYX much to my surprise. Then one afternoon I found WALA coming in S-9 on 1410, so went down and picked off needed WKAB behind WHAS. Also tried for WKRQ, but KTHS was too strong. Some of the veries have interesting comments: KCLE: "Your report was particularly interesting in view of fact that KMOX is our dominant clear channel station." KEVA - "Yours is the most distant report we have had on daylight operation. We are returning your stamp in the hopes that you will give us a description of your antenna system." KLTJ - "Congratulations on receiving this station at such a distance. This the furthest report that we have had of our regular schedule broadcasts." KSEO was also interested in my antenna system. KTAT - "This is an unusual reception report for this time of the day and we appreciate it very much." Others verified at twilight are KPRS WBEZ HINBY WESC & WIRJ. Others reported but not verified as yet are WEDR KLPR KJCK WCTL & WFIO. Got quite a surprise Thanksgiving morning. While tuning over the dial, I noticed a strong signal on 1440 at 11:15 a.m., where I usually get no more than a low grumble of WGEM & WROK. It turned out to be KEYD, Minneapolis, and I logged nearly a solid hour and could have logged more. I tuned up to 830 and expected WCCO to be blaring in, but found only the usual KBOA, so the reception is even more mysterious. Engineer Harvey Headen of KEYD was undoubtedly trying to explain why I heard them and not WCCO when he said, "Since we operate in the high frequency end of the band, no doubt you heard us on our skip radiation." Nothing particularly unusual on early morning DX. 11/13, KWCR and KOKX logged on DXes along with KIMO, Longmont, Col., 250 watts, through WGM. The only new Coloradoan on the special morning was KUBC logged mostly through WEDC. 11/27 specials from WNNT & WRXO were OK as was the DX from KVCV on 12/4. KVCV must have struck a brick wall east of here from the other reports of not being heard at all. They were very excellent here with 100% log at S-8. Was disappointed at not hearing KIEV, however. KOWL was logged on 12/10 through WATM. 12/11 - KWKW very weak here, but WPPF was excellent; they topped WIBK during the last ten minutes. Wish there was a good way of evaluating these stations with directional antennas. WPTR sounds like they radiate about 250 watts in this direction and KING about 100 watts. Yet both are 50,000 watters. Occasionally a station will estimate their power in your direction and express surprise in being heard very well or not at all.

Harold Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco, Cal.

Veries received since last report are a QSL from KRAM with a note reading, frequency test on 2nd Thursday of each month, 1:00 to 1:15 a.m., P.S.T. Letters are from WDAF KSUE KWFT & KBRC on an emergency flood warning transmission on 11/28/49. Reports out to KWRO KBRC KPRO KXA (test) CMBG KFRE KCRA WJR WCKY, A Japanese station on 850 kc/s. WRUF WVTR & KMAC. 12/19 - Tried my darndest to get HJDK but QRN was just too good for me. To make matters worse KXA tested for 15 minutes during the one hour which HJDK was supposed to be on the air. I even heard WEW but no South American! 12/21 - Only picked up one DX station worth mentioning. CMBG, Havana, on 690 kc/s., peaked at around 5:00 a.m. E.S.T. out here in the west (where there is plenty of water, Lefty!) They faded out about 10 minutes later. 12/25 - Daytime logging was KFRE KWG KGIL & KNX s/ off at 1:00 a.m. P.S.T. WJR on all-night program, WCKY at 4:45 a.m., E.S.T. At 5:50, E.S.T., picked up Japanese station on 850 kc/s. with a QSA 3 and R-6 signal. They were QEMed at 6:00 a.m. by s/on of WRUF. At 6:30 a.m., picked up WVTR, Armed Forces Radio in Tokyo, Japan. I finished up Christmas week-end listening with KMAC at 7:00 a.m., E.S.T. Well, fellows, thanks a lot for letting me enter 1950 by being a member of the greatest BCB radio club, composed of one swell bunch of DXers. May each and everyone of you have all the success in the world not only next year, but in all the years to come.

LAST REQUEST - PLEASE SEND ALONG A PLEDGE FOR OUR MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE! WE NEED IT BADLY

Musings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, W. Va.

Nothing much heard here first portion of the week as I was working night turn. The Holiday DX was a flop as far as I am concerned, as I don't go in for the foreign stations unless they are in English. The channels were loaded with stations Christmas & New Year's mornings. Hardly anything intelligible on most frequencies. On the morning of Jan. 1, was only able to land one new station, WGST, "The Georgia Tech. station on 920. KWK fooled me completely the same morning, they carried an M.B.S. New Year party from Honolulu. Thought I had KHON with an S-9 signal until they announced. Anybody else fooled? Veries in are slow. Letters from KVGS KWNB WFCB CFOS and a card from KCNI. The latter says, "You birds really swamped me on test of 12/19." "The fellows up in Penna. and N.Y. especially." Bud Crawford is the C.E. Had a swell letter from Frank Gravely which contained some excellent dope on the perperation of successful reports. We are both interested in that very important angle of DXing. A very interesting letter from Len Kruse and his doings out in the Midwest. His tips usually productive here. On Jan. 2, *WKOZ f/c TT 2:00-2:20, identifies with voice and code, WMOH f/c TT, 2:15-2:30. WLAG regular f/c TT 3:00-3:07. KCLO on ET all A.M. *WBBQ f/c, KREO WRIA WOLS WSIP all on f/c. KFAC, regular. WGAP s/on at 5:00, S-8 here. Had a nice log on a station on 1270 from 3:30 to 4:00 with "Musical Almanac" show. Along came a tone-taster and shut out identification. Who? The mysterious double-tone tester heard this A.M. on about 1598. Signal weak to moderate. Sounds like an automatic signal of some sort. Was still on at 5:30. This winds up very poor period here. Will make a try for verie on WCTT and WRIA, but it will probably be wasted effort. While listening to the double-tone at about 5:30 WKNK came on with their f/c 5:00-5:10. By slightly de-tuning could still hear tone. Don't seem to be exactly on 1600, but 1597-8 approx. The tones have a musical sound here. This was a hard luck morning for me. Had the identification blocked out for about 6 stations just at the opportune moment by unidentified tone tasters. Especially bad on 1450, 1490. I am sure most of them were Pacific Coast-ers. While I did not need KREO, they came in nicely here on a 30-minute musical test. KCLO on ET was S-8 here and KKIN easily copied for last 30 minutes. The latter has been a cinch here on Monday. Didn't need either one however. *KYOR heard as listed, on with organ selections, but faded deeply at intervals. WCTT came in as usual S-8. Going to make a more try for this bird, Maybe a little of the Dale Carnegie stuff will get him.

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

Veries at 1840 now with the arrivals of letters from WJH KWAK KWNB WENK (rather indefinite) and verie letter from KOKO. Well, move over, super-DXers - Cooper has joined the ranks of the "I have heard Africa on BCB Club!" The year started a day late (Wagner says a week, hi!) with the loggings of CBX Rabat-601, Frankfort-1438, WHCC, WGAP & WHLL. WGAP's/on in clear Mondays at 5:00 with hill-billy show. WHLL is tremendous at 6:00 on Mondays with WVOM still off till 7:00 a.m. and rule the roost until 6:30. Then I felt like my Kittinging namesake as I sat back and listened to the "Bar-Room Polka" over WKIN, rolling in swell here. Was pleased to get a phone call from Steve Mann yesterday and was he enthused over his BCB European reception. Said to watch especially for 850, Stavanger, Norway. Erick Johnson caught Monte Carlo on 730, so be watching there. The easiest German is Frankfort-1438, and might be getting west by the volume he showed here Monday. Frenchman on 1456 is even stronger. These European signals have been coming in here with plenty of zip. Hilversum on 995 is quite good shortly after 1:00 a.m. I wish the British stations would verify - just one is all I ask, to add a new country. I wonder if any result would be forth-coming if I were to send a report direct to one of their transmitters? It couldn't do any more harm, anyway. I may try it. It was quite a thrill to listen to Rabat on 601 kc/s. They were so good that KFSD on 600 was reduced to a mere whistle. A slight slop-over from annoying WIP was the only other interference. They were still in there at 3:20 a.m.! KDAL, I believe it is, can be heard behind WIP when west is good, signing off at 1:05 a.m. KSJB is on top on 600 kc/s. from 1:02 or so to 1:09 s/off, now using 5,000 watts. WHCC's f/c is shorter than listed - they didn't start till 3:40 and finished at 3:46. But their carrier was on much of the hour from 3:00 to 4:00. WRIA heard on 1450 with wavy TT, with a weak one behind him, probably KYOR, but couldn't raise him here to identify. We are all hoping enough new pledges will come in this week so we can get a modern mimeograph machine. How about you?

Musings of the MembersRalph Johanne - 64 East Hiron Street - Buffalo, N.Y.

In re: 12/11, 1490 kc/s., I believe Kern Geary is more right than others who say it was WMDD for Fajardo has no such doings, but how did you get all this info on Venezuela. Kern? Did YVMP have the same program? Received WFCB (1410) letter by C.E. Perley W. Tribou who verifies that I was listening to that station on the time as specified in my letter. Well, I didn't want to paste my report on back of 'that' and so went to Dunkirk N.Y. and got my own v/letter by Mgr. Al A. Schmidt, Dunkirk Broadcasting Corp, 316# Main Street. Had a nice visit in studio, etc., Sked is 6:00 a.m. (Sunday 8:00) to midnight, no test date known, as pretty well set, opening day was 12/24 2:00 p.m. I cannot hear 'em due to WBNY (1400) but Joe Brauner seems to manage, their 3 towers 202 feet are beamed north. Veries are being sent although at 3:00 p.m. 12/31 Sec'y to Mgr. had no breakfast yet as they're so busy, suggest reports to Mr. A.A.S. Nice v/letter by WFDF (910) for 12/21 & heard 'em again 12/23 Tting 2:45-3:00 etc.) enclosed a coverage map by 3 1/4-wave towers 255 feet, sked 5:45 a.m. (Sunday 8:00) to 1:00 a.m., Elmer E. Knopf Pro. Dir. The Trebit Copr., Mott Foundation Bldg., Flint 3. I never was able to get a good address of this 1922 station. WVOM (1600) sent printed v/card on follow-up for 3/5/49, Ben Bartzoff, Gen. Mgr., added 1 Harvard Street, Brookline, Mass., 24 hours, silent Sun. from midnight to 7:00 a.m. Monday. On 22/31 - heard WPAT (930) 4:00-5:00 etc. said, 19 hours on air. 12/30 - KCNI (1490) strong with nice program 3:00-3:35. (Did you, Lefty?) (Nope - Ed.) 12/29 - WPAW (1380) first ET program 3:00-4:00, etc., 12/28 - KPCW/c TT fair. KICK special with Jack Rhea mentioning Wagner, Edge, Lefty, Joe Enz, etc., had strong QRM. 12/27 - WDEF (1370) regular s/on 6:27 and OK till 5:45 etc. WGEZ (1490) again, then WALD f/c-TT 4:30-4:51. 12/26 - KOJM (730) M/c s/off at 2:27. CBK (540) strong 2:01 s/off to return at 6:35 MST. KIRO (710) OK through WOR 2:30-3:00 s/off to return at 6:00, PST. VVHG/special OK and first time I've been able to hear 'em. 12/24 - KPAC again, no-call and long test on 920 (WKVA? - KJB (1490) TT/c fair. 12/23 - WBUT (1480) regular 7:30-8:00 a.m., then WCNB on top till CBJ at 8:15 a.m. s/on. KOMW (680) regular/c M 4:10-4:28 managed, as KNBC s/off at 4:03 to return at 6:00 PST. and WPTF TT and carrier continued. CJVI (900z) till 3:23 with a fund program QRMing KVNJ regular/c. M/c 2:30-3:02 and continuing with TT till 3:20. 12/22 - WBIW (1340) TT/c poor 4:15-4:30 and WOHI on 1490 clicked in with a M/c after WHFC s/off 2:00-2:18 to return at 6:00 a.m. regular and WTOM continued musical program asking reports so to have program to 3LO a.m. KOPR (550) got WGR with test. WJRD (1150) after news 1:07 s/off then WISN took over. WMJM (not listed) TT/c 3:45-4:03 etc. 12/29, believe WBIW had a M/c and DX program 4:30-5:01. With WWSW now 24 hours and WEBR till 2:00 a.m., then a 1-hour test usually, except Monday A.M. s/off at 1:00 a.m. and 5-minute test, this will make only April and July as a Monday A.M. for the 24th day, WRCS, Ahoskie, N.C. test in 1950 with only WWSW for QRM then. And so for other up-to-the minute DX News, read the WRC bulletin, if mine is a Musing, then send yours also. (Thanks for picture, Ralph!Ed) (When DST comes, WRCS'll be clear of WBSN, Ralphie -Ed.)

Ed Cope - 13256 South 35th - Rodney 2, Mich.

I haven't had time to DX this fall and winter but still read the paper. Here is a bit of news I thought you would like to hear. "If you wait long enough you're bound to get it." On Feb. 17th, 1947, I sent a reception report to Radio Station WAIT in Chicago 1, Ill. I waited for a while and no reply so I sent a follow-up card on April 7, 1947, and still no answer, so after a year I gave up hopes for a verification from WAIT. On Dec. 24, 1949, I received an envelope from WAIT and in it was the report letter and the card both stamped "VERIFIED" in a big bold rubber stamp. So I say if you WAIT long enough you will hear from WAIT, Chicago, 1, Ill. Happy New Year, 1950 and I hope to get back on DX next year. (Good to see you're in again, Ed - grab those dials and get going!-Ed)

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - NEW CALLS ASSIGNED

1240 K O P Y	Glenwood Springs Colorado	1480 K N E D	McAlester, Oklahoma
1370 K C R V	Carruthersville, Missouri	1480 K L V L	Pasadena, Texas
1450 W B C O	Bessemer, Alabama		

DELETE

980 E G B G Greensboro, North Carolina 1400 W H G R Greensboro, North Carolina
 (WGBC now takes over on 1400 kc/s., 250 watts, unlimited, merging with WHGR.)
 "Broadcasting" says WHHH, Warren, Ohio, should be ready to test on 1440 by January 15.

Musings of the MembersTed Weiser - 19R Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

Veries in from ~~KBEY~~ WAKR KUBA WSFT WCNC WRLD KVIN WHIT WABK WATM WLAV WOWO WEDC WAIT
 WREL WNAE KSTP WINZ WARD KRTN KOA WVOP KYCA & KOVC. Received 42 veries in Nov., and 59
 in Dec. Sent out 75 reports in Dec. DX doings - 12/12 KILQ logged on late s/off for
 a new one here, KYCA with music on f/c, WJBC topping 1230 kc/s. with their test of new
 400' tower, KYOR on 1490 kc/s. for another new one. 12/13 - A nice report on KTXT,
 1490 kc/s., giving up another one. 12/16 logged a bit of KOA to replace old verie card
 received very nice verie letter from Gen. Mgr. Lloyd E. Yoder. 12/19 - KRLO out in
 front on 1350 kc/s., a nice report near s/off, WREL on f/c, they sent nice verie letter
 to replace a Thank-you note, heard carrier and voice in the clear on 1400 kc/s. which
 was WHGR in Greensboro, N.C. on ET (letter back with address unknown) The KGST DX was
 heard in the clear with fairly good signal here. 12/20 - KSJB logged a few minutes be-
 fore s/off with good signal, a new one here and no overlap from WIP. WPAL logged on
 f/c, WKXY heard pushing around WPTR for a good signal on their dx test. 12/21 - KGA
 logged for a new one 2:45-3:00 a.m. s/off, WNAX heard on brief carrier and voice 3:10
 a.m., a good A.M. on 1490 for me, with KWWB in the clear on test with music, at their
 s/off I logged KWIK in the clear on their all-night show, they interviewed Paul Brenner
 (WAAT) disc jockey at 3:50-4:00 a.m. 12/22 - KVNJ on f/c with terrific signal here,
~~heard~~ heard yet from out in Dakota way. A log on KHN was taken before WPAT (24 hour show)
 WPAT not too strong in this section. 12/24 - WHUM testing new transmitter with music,
 local here, KALL heard at s/off 2:58-3:02 a.m., KCOG logged on f/c to replace thank-you,
 KOLO in the clear at times (KXLY QRM) for a new one heard near s/off. 12/26 - WRGO on
 ET, KLO and KYA heard with good signals, both verified here, WWHG good on test, twi-
 light DXing netted me WLAQ, heard very weak in the clear on 670 kc/s. 5:00-5:30 p.m. s/
 off, this gave the mood to log WHAS for the first time. 12/28 - KPRE out in front on
 940 kc/s., nothing heard of KIOA or WINZ (WHTB copyable at times on 1230 kc/s. on ET,
 reports wanted on 12/27) KXLY really tops on "House Party.", WMRV heard on 600 kc/s. on
 with ET. KICK logged through WHHM-WBGE very good at various intervals, WEKR tops on
 1240 kc/s. f/c with YL announcer, 12/29 - WWWR terrific signal on test, KTIS made at
 2:52 a.m., WPAW on ET, sounds very friendly towards DXers. KLFY topping 1390 kc/s. on
 with their first ET. 12/31 took a log on WWCA 3:00-3:05 a.m., KAKC was copyable through
 WWSW a few musical selections logged to verify, KSPT heard on test, wants reports of
 4:30 a.m., KWBC heard through WWSW reg sked 5:00-5:15 a.m., copied WREL for the first
 time for a verie, WCPM was heard through WFIL on reg. sked late s/on 5:40, logged till
 5:48 a.m. WHLL with very good signal here on 1600 reg. sked. 6:00-6:30 a.m., thanks to
 DX Down the Dial tip from Tewell. 1/1 - WINC with musical show logged 4:30-5:15 a.m. :
 Swing with Wing Gene Barry now off at 1:30 a.m., so it's the last of WING for a while.
 WKNK now 24 hours except Monday A.M., C.L. Myers, C.E. WBAY in the clear 7:00-7:15 a.m.
 Sunday till WWBZ s/on, twilight DXing netted me WCBD in the clear, very good signal,
 took 1/2 hour log, then WMIE Miami, pushing WRVA away, copyable all the way 5:05-5:30 p.m.
 thanks to my DX friend Robert Bazum for this WMIE tip. He mentioned it a while back
 with no luck till recently on WMIE. As for my record collection here Derek, just start-
 ed it around 1940 so not many collector's items. I have wwing and sweet, I do lean
 towards the Swing with lots of good Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Louis Jordan, Klonel
 Hampton stuff. WHAT working night and day to complete new studios, was to go full time
 on 12/27. They expect 24-hour schedule. They stole our WPPA announcer Jerry Gaines.
 WNOE making quite a jump to 50,000 watts to go on 1060 kc/s., I hope soon so I can log
 some back of WWDG.

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

My last report from this QRA. Only new station heard was WPAW on old Zenith with no an-
 tenna. The HQ129X is already packed and gone. Latest veries from ~~KTYL~~ WGEZ WKTG KALL
 KAST & KVMV. The last one (KVMV) was a real surprise, as they broke through 1450 QRM,
 from 1:45-2:00 s/off on reg sked. Nothing else at the moment, will write again when I
 get situated, which will take at least 5 weeks. 73. (Good luck, Al - Ed.)

Ralph Johanna, Buffalo, N.Y. (additional)

1/2 - WPCB heard fair through WING at 6:20 to 6:40 although WDOV signed on at 6:30 and
 so made it 3 stations on f/c. Did not listen any 2/2 except this. ~~not~~ ~~not~~ ~~not~~
 WNCB FORGET TO HELP YOUR CLUB GET THAT NEW MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE. SEND A PLEDGE TODAY.

Musings of the Members

Stan Morris, con'd. - Radio Lisbon, 7, 3:30 on 629 kc/s. WJHO f/c 3:45. 12/31 - An all night show on 1490, after 3:00, so not KTYL - much weaker. KWIK? Veries, WFCB CJNT WKXY. Veries from KVOW, Littlefield, Tex., their regular f/c 3rd W'd., 6:15-6:30 a.m. and KEA verie for 1610 on BCB as of 1/1/50.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, N. Y.

New veries received are KCNI WMGR KBON WGEZ WFCB KWVB KEIO KVOW. 12/27 - WHITB on ET at 3:02, unknown TT most all morning on 1400, no voice heard. WGEZ on test at 3:57, seems as though KTKT is another all-nighter on 1490 with KWIK. Unknown heard behind WVOM after 4:00. WLSI, 900, at 4:22. WALD on f/c at 4:30 - WPCF f/c at 3:40-3:50. 877 Englishman better than the 26th at 3:00 with 9:00 a.m. newscast. KPOA after 4:00. 12/28 - 877 BBC good with news after 3:00. WEOL at 3:30. KICK heard but badly nessed up by a herd or block of others. KTKT good after 4:00. KPOW and KYA Battling; also WOL, all on 1260 at 4:17, very noisy today. 12/29 - Very high noise level. WENA on f/c for RCA 3:19 - unknown Latin on 1290 with WQVO & KEX at 3:32 - Latin on 1200 using Emisorá ECA or ACE a lot all A.M. WGEZ say they use 100 watts. 12/30 - WJHO on ET at 3:54 - who is very weak one on 680 after KNEC signs off at 4:00? May be image. Bad noises today. T. T. McFadden, C.E. at KWVB says f/c as in NRC list of checks. 12/31 - Last day of year and finally landed KOAC at 4:43 to after 5:00 after years of chasing, KTYL over all on 1490 at 3:00 w/off, KDB on check, 3:00-3:15, finally landed enough on WLAB for report before 4:00 w/off. KEAO, 910, was very strong today through KPOF test at 3:48. WHEN on test at 4:19 - WKVM on test at 4:24. 1/1 - No DX, house full of relatives. 1/2 - KSTN off at 3:00 - WNDP f/c at 3:12 - CKNW, 1320, at 3:17. WERE auxiliary transmitter test at 3:41 - WMMW heard signing off at 3:43 - KENO all A.M. WSIP on f/c at 4:01 - Who was California station on 1400 today through KENO? No town but call was KIEL, heard 4:25 until WGAP on at 4:58. 460 here and very noisy today.

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

New Years Eve - I still haven't gotten all the reports out from Christmas week reception. I still have some Spanish letters to write. The latest verifications received here were WHIT WBOX WATN WAVA WHCH WSAL WANE WMFJ KCKY WCNU KDON XEFW KPHO WVOP KCNI KYCA KVOC WIRJ WBEC & WAND. The other fellows must not have gotten the same verification from XEFW or there would have been some comment. She's quite a senorita! (That should get SEFW some reports, hi!) I won't go into recent tuning in detail but I have to comment on reception of TA's. In several letters to other DXers I've expounded the theory of poor reception because of the maximum of the sun-spot cycle we've been going through recently. I no more than get the words out of this typewriter and the TAs start rolling in with the strongest signals I've ever heard. The following got reports from me: BBC on 877 & 977, Frenchies on 648, 913, 1040, and 1077, Hamburg on 904, BFN on 1095, and LKS on 850. EKS set a new record for signal/strength being much stronger than some of our popular all-nighters like WVLK etc. I was able to copy every item from a news broadcast even though I don't know a word of Norse. I hope they all verify but I'll settle for 2 of the 4 French stations and LKS. I've been trying for any North African station but the most likely prospects (Algiers on 941 and Rabat on 601) are only 1 kilocycles from strong domestic stations and Scott didn't develop a set with 1 kg. selectivity. (I copied Algiers during the war but then there wasn't any KPRE). I'll go along with Kermit Geary's comment on the quality of veries although my experience doesn't go back quite 15 years. Just to check Kermit's statement I picked my first 100 veries and my last 100, and compared them. Back when I started verifying, the veries were 40% letters and now they are 76% letters. Not as great a difference as Kermit found but it still is significant. Of my first 10 veries only 2 (KSL & KFI) were letters. Of the last 10, only XEFW, KDON and KCNI sent cards. And a card like the one XEFW sends is OK by me. Well I think I'll drop a line to Ray with some contest entries before the deadline. 73es and a Happy New Year.

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HEARD OF LATE ON THE AIR

600	New Orleans, Louisiana	1380	Pawtucket, Rhode Island
860	San Antonio, from 1400	1390	Lafayette, Louisiana
1220	Palo Alto, California		Youngstown, from 1450
1240	Reading, (new transmitter)	1400	Panama City, Florida

Heard on WOR 11 p.m. news-cast 1/3/50: A primary election in New Jersey on January 24, and a special congressional election in New Jersey also on Feb. 6. Next AMA for new DX?

Monty Montulet - Elberon, New Jersey.

Hope I get this one in on time. Seems Dec. 19th missed up. Veries overwhelming me. WPAL KCNI KAGH KSCB KYNO KWVB KDB KOJM (first report from east coast since last April). WOHI. Quantity poor, Wdality - Wow! DX fair. Hope the fist three aren't repeats, lost last copy of your letter and can't remember if I mentioned 12/26/49. KOJM, Havre, 2:15-3:30 f/c as per list. KYNO Fresno 1300, reg sked, 2:45-3:00. KSPA, Santa Paula, Cal. 1400 3:20-3:35 f/c as per list. 12/27, No DX. 12/28 - Lopik I 995 - 1:00-1:30, Pau 968 1:30-2:00. Tried from 2:00 to 3:30 solid for KICK - no luck. 3:30, WMRY New Orleans, 600, ET. 4:00, KICK signing off special program. 4:15-4:30, KPCW, 1260, TT through strong tone. 12/29 - To 3:45, WPAW, 1380, Pawtucket, R.I., ET. Hi Gus Magnus on, was it Vigna on 629 you were hearing? Quite a phone call. 12/30 - Frankfort 1438 1:30-2:00. Limoges 641, 2:15-2:45. 12/31 - Tunis 822 1:45-2:00. Milan I 814, 2:00-2:20. Stavanger 2:25-2:50. 5:03-5:30, 1485 kc/s. (VOHF?) Newfoundland. Quite a pleasant week of DX. Once again Quantity poor, Quality Wow! Or am I wrong? Heard signals from plenty of Europeans and expect to add more ere the end of January rolls around. Better make it short this time - more next week. (That's VOUS, Ft. Pepperrell, Monty-Ed)

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

Now that the "Holiday Rush" is over, I hope to get back at DXing at my regular pace. Since my last report I have added several stations to my DX log. On 12/19 KGST, Fresno, Calif., logged with a nice DX program, and a nice signal, too. The WKXY DX scheduled the same date, was one date late on coming on the air, and we of the CPC hope to schedule another DX from WKXY before many weeks pass. Also 12/19 A.M. added WHGR (1400) Greensboro, N.C. with an ET at 5:30 a.m., with RBM from WGAP on reg sked. My reception report of WHGR was returned by Greensboro P.O. marked "Unknown - Insufficient Address." On Christmas morn, WTJH (1260) East Point, Ga., heard on ret sked 6:00-7:00 a.m. with "Merry Christmas in Dixie" program. To end the year of DXing, four stations were added on 12/28. KTKT (1490) Tucson, Ariz. new all-nighter now heard good after 3:00 a.m., WMRY (600) New Orleans, La., heard with first ET at 3:30 a.m., KIBE (1220) Palo Alto, Calif., heard with ET 4:20-4:45 a.m. with a surprising signal. Then added WSIR f/c 4:45-5:00 a.m. Most recent verie letters arrived from WWRL WATM WJCA KRMD KTAE WCUM KWIK WWOL KSAL. Many stations on with late programs on New Years morning, but nothing new in the DX log.

A SAMPLE PERSONAL REPORT TO ANY RADIO STATION AS USED BY AL BARTHOLOMEW.

December 27, 1949

From: 1:02 a.m. to 1:31½ a.m.
Mountain Standard Time

Radio Station KMON
Great Falls, Montana
Dear Radio Friends,

On the above date and time I had the pleasure of hearing your station testing (or transmitting) on 560 kilocycles and would be pleased to receive a verification of reception if the data given below is correct.

Reception of your signal was S 3-6 on meter with slow deep fading and some static, Your quality was good and readability fair to good. The weather here was cloudy and cold with temperatures at 25 above zero.

I operate a 1937 Hallicaracters Super Skyrider receiver of 10 tubes and meter and use an inverted L antenna of 70 feet in length running east and west. My ground is of copper tubing.

My location is in the south central part of our state and is very near to the border of Pennsylvania. (You may add distance from some well-known large city in your vicinity and your location from that city.)

Here is what I heard:

1:02 a.m. - Man announced station call KMON in Great Falls, Montana.

1:02½ a.m. - "Body and Soul," (female vocal) Dance orchestra.

E T C. (up to 1:31½ a.m.)

Thanking you in advance for your reply and wishing you and your staff (anything you wish be it a Merry Christmas or what have you) - Cordially yours.

Addison, N.Y. R. F. D. #3 MEMBER OF NATIONAL RADIO CLUB.

Now if anyone uses a different type of letter, let's have a sample. Make it a fictitious report, please. If yours is similar to Al's above, no need for submitting it to us,

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12	Frank Wheeler Erie, Pa.	REG	KVOA-WROX-WARC-WFRO-WMAP-WPTR-KCLO-WQAM-CKOY-CFRC WIGM; KVCV; SPEC-WMAP-KCLO-KVCV	65
13	Gene Allen Vallejo, Cal	REG SPEC	KSDO-WDXI-WVCG-KLMO-KNEU-WIRE-KGAN-KITE-KCBC-KMLB WYVE-WFRO-WLBL-KCLO-WDEF-KFBB-KMMJ-WMAP. WMAP-KCLO	59
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15	J W Newman Tiffin Ohio	REG SPEC	KBIX-KLOU-WIL-WTTS-WHAs-KSEK-KBYE-WKAX-KOKX-CHSJ KFVD-KRNO-WNAW-WFOY-WIPA-KCLO-WTBO-WIBK-WWXL. WNAW	36
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14	Bob Spencer	REG KVLC-WTTM-WMAP-WNEX-WQAN; SPEC WGBI-WMAP-KCLO-WQAN	49	
	Woodlawm N Y (Bflo N Y)			

A mistake as usual, I left out Bob Spencer and he should be No. 14 on the other sheet. So from No 14 to 22, each should be 1 more. to read Herz 15 and on to 23.

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A few notes regarding the both contests. First off all milages are computed on maps that were received from the National Geographic Society so each contestant gets an even break. (However on the Specials and in the Foreign Contest I do appreciate your milages as it helps at this end. So continue to send them with your entries)

As for the Special programs; A few have submitted stations that were on as a DX Special BUT they were not on for the NRC. As stated before, a station to be eligible for Specials must have been arranged by an NRC CPC Man and must be of at least 30 minutes in duration. In so far as the DX from WFAK. This station was on OK but it was not arranged by a NRC CPC man, in fact the one arranging it was or is not an NRC Member.

The following stations are eligible for Special DX points if they were reported and verified on the dates listed. Nov 1 KVNI; Nov 6 WNAW-WFEC; Nov 13 WIHL; Nov 26 WMAP; Nov 27 WRXO-WNNT; Nov 28 KWRO-KCLO-WGBI-WQAN; Dec 1 WTTM; Dec 11 KDET-WWPF; Dec 12 KWAL; Dec 19 HJDK-HJDE-WKXY; Dec 26 WWHG and those listed so far in the Dec 31st bulletin Marked * Also on Dec 19th KGST. If a stations comes on at a different date or time than listed and no advance notice has been received by the majority of our members, it will not count as a Special.

It has been suggested that your Contest Manager list along with the names, the city and the kind of receiver used. If you lads will be so kind as to include the kind you sue I will gladly include that info in the next listing published. That will be Feb 5th and the DEADLINE for that issue will be FEB 2nd here at 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N Y

If I am not mistaken we have promises of prizes from Sully Sullivan-Leo Herz and Sid Rosenbaum. Any more ?? Also have a couple from the Foreign, a little extra money had been sent in by a couple of the boys when they entered. A full list of prizes will appear in the Mqrch bulletin, Sullys prize will be for the winner, and Herz's will be for something else, he and your Contest manager have that info, so that will not be known to anyone until the end of the contest when it is awarded.

to make such a mess of this page but did get in what I wanted to say. hanks to you all for your splendid cooperation in sending in your entries, it has helped me compile them with the least effort. One member wondered why I asked for the date the verie is received, well thats just to be sure that each station sent in was verified, by doing that there can be no mistake of sending in one just heard and not verified. Well no veries arriving here so nothing to send Lefty in the form of a rpt.

570 KLAC Los Angeles, Cal. Still in clear Mon AM 0300-0400 (Cooper)
 590 WKZO Kalamazoo, Mich. Daily s/on at 0615 (Herz)
 600 KSJB Jamestown, ND. In clear here 0105-0109 s/off (Cooper)
 WMRY New Orleans, La. 1st ET 0407-0424 on 12-28 (Geary)
 610 KDAL Duluth, Minn. Breaking thru WIP 0100-0106 s/off (Cooper)
 620 KTAR Phoenix, Ariz. Tested at 0300 on 1-2 (Cooper)
 740 KCBS San Jose, Cal. Hrd 0230-0300 on 1-2 weakly, prbly, reg sked (Braune)
 780 HIL Ciudad Trujillo, D.R. Near here all AM New Years (Geary)
 790 KFQD Anchorage, T.A.S. s/off at 0500 on 12-19 (Anderson)
 850 JBCK Seishan, Korea. Hrd 12-28 at 0500. Announces call in Jap, Korean & Manchu (Anderson). List shows QRA Chongjin in Russian Korea.
 900 CBRK Kimberley, B.C. 20 watt relay of CBR testing 0530-12-25 (Anderson)
 CKBI Prince Albert, Sask. Hrd to 0205 when West is good (Cooper)
 910 KGLC Miami, Okla. On top in WVa. 6 PM on 1-2 & 3 (Rosenbaum)
 WPFB Middletown, O.S. s/on 0530 daily, "Dawn on Farm" prgm (Rosenbaum)
 950 KXJK Forrest City, Ark. On top 5:30 PM 1-2 & 3 (Rosenbaum)
 WPAT Paterson, NJ. Spurious signal hrd here wrecking it (Cooper)
 970 WWSW Pittsburgh, Pa. Now hrd on Reg sked herein Philly, (Bruce)
 990 WBET Brockton, Mass. Thru WIBG 3:45-4PM 1-2 with WLCR QRM (Brauner)
 1010 CBX Edmonton, Alta. S/off in clear daily at 0205 (Cooper)
 1090 WCRA Effingham, Ill Daily s/on at 0700 (Herz)
 1190 KLIF Dallas, Tex. Wants reports, Glenn B Callison, CE. Will probably do some testing prior to 24 hr operation (Rosenbaum)
 1230 WNOR Norfolk, Va. Seems to be silent Mon AMs now (Cooper)
 WOLS Florence, SC. FC TT hrd 0415-0430 on 1-2 (Rosenbaum)
 1240 WFTM Maysville, K. Reg FC TT 4th Tues 0500-0515 hrd 12-27 (Rosenbaum)
 WLAG La Grange, Ga. FC TT hrd 0215-0230 on 1-2 (Rosenbaum)
 1250 WCAE Pittsburgh, Pa. S/on 0545 with "America" (Same tune as God Save The King) Don't be fooled (Cooper)
 1270 WHLD Niagara Falls, NY. Testing here after 0100 & will test for next 2 weeks. Go on reg sked here in about 3 weeks. (Edge)
 1280 WYVE Wytheville, Va. All nite prgm hrd 12-19 (Anderson)
 1290 WFFA Fort Payne, Ala. "Pioneer Voice of DeKalb" ET 1-4&5 (Geary, Braune)
 1340 WJOI Florence, Ala. FC TT hrd 0300-0315 on 1-5 (Brauner)
 1390 WFMJ Youngstown, O. Tested here AM of 1-3 (Cooper)
 1400 KREQ Indio, Cal. FC 0400-0430 on 1-2 (Rosenbaum)
 WCTT Corbin, Ky. FC TT 1st Mon 0300-0307 hrd 1-2 (Rosenbaum)
 WCAF Marysville or Alcoa, Tenn. Wkday s/on 0500, in clear Mon (Cooper)
 WHCC Waynesville, NC. FC TT 1st Mon 0340-0347 (Cooper)
 WJHO Opelika, Ala. Tested 0330-0400 on 12-30-49 (Herz) (Johanns)
 1410 WFCB Dunkirk, NY. Hrd 0600-0645, WBNY, Buffalo asking for QRN reports
 WING Dayton, O. Has again given up all nite show (Cooper)
 1420 WCSR Cobleskill, NY. Won't be on air for some time yet (Brauner)
 1450 WMOH Hamilton, O. FC TT hrd 0215-0230 on 1-2 (Rosenbaum)
 WPOR Portland, Me. Wkday s/on 0530, FC TT 1st Mon 0500-0515 (Cooper)
 WRIA Caugua, PR. FC TT 1st Mon 0400-0415 (Cooper)
 1490 WCLX La Crosse, Wis. Sked 0830-0305 daily (Herz)
 WGEZ Beloit, Wis. Testing to 0400 on 12-27 (Rosenbaum)
 WMTW Portland, Me. On most of 1-2 AM with carrier test (Cooper)
 WPLI Jackson, Tenn. Ended FC at 0236 on 1-5 (Brauner)
 WTNB Montgomery, Ala. FC various tones 0245-0300 & later 1-5 (Brauner)
 1570 KIVY Crockett, Tes. ET 1-4 & 5 thru heavy XERF QRM (Brauner, Geary)
 1580 WATM Atmore, Ala. On top in WVa. 5:30-5:45 PM s/off (Rosenbaum)
 1590 KWGB Boone, Ia. Test hrd to 0444 1-5 maybe later (Brauner)
 1600 WKNK Muskegan, Mich. FC TT 0500-0510 on 1-2 (Rosenbaum. Tested behind WVOM all AM 1-5, WWRL tested to 0445 (Brauner)

Heard per FC list. WKOZ WBBQ WRIA WSIP WDIG KBZY KFDA WDNE KTHS WHIT WPOR
 WDYK WUSJ WDLF KICM WRCS KWWB KFGO. Thanks to Brauner, Johanns, Rosenbaum
 No TA's listed this time, no use of repeating the 12-31 listing, is there?