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This week, we welcome the renewals of Harold Bowers, Hilding Gustafson, and William Harris. Thank you, and plenty of DX through 1947!

DX CALENDAR

Jan. 22	KCIL	1490	Houma, Louisiana	NNRC	3:15 - 3:45 a.m. EST.
22	WMHL	1400	Marshall, Minnesota	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
22	KPDR	1490	Alexandria, Louisiana	NNRC	4:15 - 4:30 a.m.
22	WAYN	900	Rockingham, North Carolina	NRC	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.
25	WXLS	850	Narsarssuak, Greenland	NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
25	KANE	1240	New Iberia, La. (1240 Kc/s.)	NRC	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.
26	CMCQ	1460	Havana, Cuba	URDXC	12:01 - 4:00 a.m.
26	COBQ	9232	Havana, Cuba	URDXC	12:01 - 4:00 a.m.
26	CKSB	1250	St. Boniface, Manitoba	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
27	KBUN	1450	Bemidji, Minnesota	NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
27	KOLO	920	Reno, Nevada	NRC	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	All Clubs	2:00 - ??? a.m.
29	KCRC	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	KFWB	1490	Walla Walla, Washington	NNRC	3:45 - 4:15 a.m.
Feb. 2*	KBLF*	1490*	Red Bluff, California	NNRC	6:00 - 7:00 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	WDRG	1360	Hartford, Connecticut	NRC & NNRC	5:00 - 5:55 a.m.

* KBLF, says the NNRC, may be on Feb. 1, 3:30 - 4:30, instead of as listed above.

WAYN - Here's an old friend of DXers, Mr. Wayne M. Nelson who operates WEGO in Concord, & who built numerous of N.C.'s radio stations, is back again with a most welcome DX program, this time from his newest station, WAYN, 900 Kc/s, & a powerful kilowatt. Friend Nelson says WAYN will represent N.C. on 1/22, 4:30-5:30 EST. Reports will be welcome & will be verified. Dedications will be made, too. We should have a clear channel & we know a lot of NRCers will be on hand. Tnx. Mr. Nelson, & we hope WAYN does as well as your others!

WXLS - Again, our friends in Greenland will try to be heard in the States. Reports go to Radio Station WXLS, 1385th AAFBU - APO #858 - c/o Postmaster - New York, N.Y., to the attention of Sgt. R. A. Abbey. So once again we have that chance to log Greenland!

KANE - James G. Cooper, C.E. of KANE writes to inform us that his station will join the 'Parade of the States' on 1/25, 4-4:30 EST. This coincides with the f/c sked of KANE & Mr. Cooper hopes that many DXers will report. We've written suggesting dedications to reporters & will send a copy of "DX News" to KANE. Let's report this friendly station, & 1240 should be clear with the possible exception of KAVR who may still test 4-4:15.

KBUN - The great state of Minnesota will call NRCers on 1/27, from 3 to 4 EST when KBUN combines a f/c with a DX special on 1450 Kc/s. C.E. Dick E. Noble is the obliging gent to whom your reports should be addressed. Thanks a million, Dick, and we'll look forward to hearing something about Minnesota and Bemidji on the 27th. Good DX! We hope that the channel of 1450 will be at least clear for some of this broadcast, but give it a real try.

KOLO - The "Parade of the States" rolls westward to that world famous city of Reno, where station KOLO will join our series of DX programs on 1/27, 4:30-5:30 EST, on 920 Kc/s. KOLO as we know is one of the nation's new stations, & operates with 1,000 watts. Kenneth Owen C.E. replied to our request for a DX program & asks for suggestions as to what we want.

This will be a good chance to verify KOLO on a clear channel with an interesting program. Let's swamp friend Owen with rpts from all parts of the land. Thank you sir, and good DX.

All the above, save WXLS, were arranged by Dick Cooper. WXLS, and all the programs of their series, were arranged by Fred Van Voorhees. Good luck on all these specials! See

Page 7 for some data on the NNRC & URDXC specials listed for the coming week

DX DOWN THE DIAL.

- 550 KFYR Bismarck, N.D. Tests 2nd W44. Thurs, 3:15-3:45 A.M. (Herz)
- 570 WQQW Washington, D.C. Started 1/5. Sked 7:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. in Jan. (VanVoorhees)
- 650 WSVS Crewe, Va. Sposed to have started 1/1. C.E. Wilson, C.E. Has studios also in Blackstone and Farmville, Va. (Van Voorhees)
- 660 XEBZ Mexico City, D.F. Hrd 1/4, 11:55 p.m. (Yarnes)
- KFAR Fairbanks, T.A. peaked 4-4:08 a.m. 1/13 for ann. First Alaskan for me (Base) Sked 12 Noon - 5 a.m., E.S.T. week-days, starts 5 p.m. Sundays. (Wagner)
- WNBC New York, s/off test 1/13, 2:26 a.m. (Johanns)
- 680 WFRY Rochester, N.Y. due to open 2/2. (Van Voorhees)
- 680 WAPA San Juan, P.R. loud on test 1/12, 3:10-3:15. (Duffy) Hrd 3 a.m. 1/13 (Lefty) On reg. sked and way out on top 7 p.m. 1/15. (Lefty) Easy to hear.
- 710 WROM Rome, Ga. sposed to have started 12/15. Alfred Jones, C.E. (Van Voorhees)
- 730 WCIF Madisonville, Ky., M. Bdg. Co. test, un-modulated 4:20-4:47 a.m. 1/13, music later, and QRT 5:05. Promised veries, and back tomorrow. (Johanns) Hrd (Lefty)
- 760 KGU Honolulu, T.H. s/off daily 4:30 a.m. (Addy)
- 780 OAX4X Lima, Peru, Jan. 4, 11:30 p.m., behind WBBM. (Yarnes)
- 800 CJAD Montreal, P.Q. weak at 4:15 p.m., 1/11 (Duffy)
- CKLW Windsor, Ont. loud 5 p.m., 1/11. (Duffy)
- WDSC Dillon, S.C. loud at 5:04 p.m. (Duffy) 1/11.
- WKYB Paducah, Ky. weak at 11 a.m. in Staten Island! (Clarius)
- 860 KWPC Muscatine, Ia., started 1/5. (Van Voorhees)
- 900 WAYN Rockingham, N.C. loud 5:05 p.m., 1/11. (Duffy) Don't forget DX, 1/22, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 920 KXLY Spokane, Wash. has recorded program, 2:30-3:00 daily. (Van Voorhees)
- 940 CJIE Vernon, B.C. to start late in spring. (Van Voorhees)
- 950 WKNA Charleston, W. Va. Card, no v/s. 804 Kanawha Blvd., East. (Reilley)
- 960 YV5RA Caracas, Venezuela, hrd 1/3, 5:27 a.m. (Yarnes)
- 1090 WBMS Boston, Mass. 835 Court St., Merle Towle, CE says OK, DX spl at 1 1/18. (Jhm)
- 1100 WLRB Carrollton, Ga. tests over KJBS. (Addy) Opens 1/14, 7 a.m., C.M. Gallicott, v/s. (ex-WGGA) (Johanns & Reilley)
- WGAT Utica, N.Y. had planned to start 1/15. Xntr at Marcy, N.Y. & ABC. (VanVoorhees)
- 1160 KSL Salt Lake City, Utah, s/off daily, 3 a.m. (Herz)
- 1170 WLBH Mattoon, Ill, J.R. Livesay, eng. Dept., v/s. (Reilley)
- HJHB v/s L.A. Ortiz/Martinez, Admin., "Ecos de Pasto", Emisora HJHB, Calle 19, Pasto, Narino, Colombia. (Maley)
- KSDJ San Diego, Cal. 1405 5 Ave., opened 12/12 (Van Voorhees) K.L. Mealey, C.E. Radiates minimum signal eastward. (Johanns)
- 1180 XEPK Pachuca, Hgo., hrd 1/4, 12:30 a.m. (Yarnes)
- 1230 KVOC Casper, Wyo. tests EV. Tues. 4:30-4:45. (Addy)
- WTNT Augusta, Ga., opened 1/1, NBC. (Van Voorhees)
- WHOP Hopkinsville, Ky. Tests 2:30-3:45, 4th Thurs. (Herz)
- 1240 KEYY Pocatello, Idaho, tests daily, 3:30-3:50. (Addy) Hrd 1/8, 3:31 (Reilley)
- WKDA Nashville, Tenn. hrd 1/3, 5:15 a.m. (Yarnes)
- 1300 KROP Brawley, Cal. good at s/off, 2:45-3:00 a.m. (Van Voorhees)
- 1310 WNAE Warren, Pa. f/c 5:10 a.m., 1/10. (Hetzl)
- 1320 WNL San Juan, P.R., hrd s/on 5:45 EST with pop. records to 6, 1/9. (Hetzl)
- KXLF Clayton, Mo., opened 1/1. (Van Voorhees) Good at s/on, 7 a.m., week-days
- 1340 KJAM Vernal, Utah, FT 1/11 4-4:26 a.m. (Kruse) (Morsa)
- KROS Clinton, Ia. tests 1 or 2 Wed., 4:45-5:00 a.m. (Herz)
- KHMO Hannibal, Mo. test hrd 1/6, 3:30-3:45 (1 Mon.) (Herz) (Lefty)
- KRUX Phoenix, Ariz., opens 1/15, 24 hours. (Van Voorhees) Listed Glendale, Ariz.
- WGWC Selma, Ala. became CBS 12/20. Tests daily 4:30-4:45. (Lefty) Hrd 1/10 (Hetzl)
- WGAA Cedartown, Ga. f/c 2 Fri. 3:00-3:10 a.m., hrd 1/10. (Hetzl)
- WBAC Cleveland, Tenn. f/c 2 Fri. 3:10-3:20 a.m., hrd 1/10. (Hetzl)
- 1348 CHGB St. Anne de la Pocatiere, P.Q. has been operating here for past 2 months. (Wagner) Hrd often early evrings, 7:45 p.m. on. Seems slightly off of 1350 but signal was clear over an hour 1/11. (Base) Hrd 1/14, 7:30 p.m. (Lefty)
- 1360 KRIS Corpus Christi, Tex. has record program 2-3 a.m. Sun. a.m.s. (Van Voorhees)
- 1390 WEAM Arlington, Va. to go on in Feb., 1947. (Van Voorhees) (Maley)
- CMBG Havana, v/s Raol Chizas, Ave. de los Presidentes 573, Vedado, Havana, Cuba.

DX DOWN THE DIAL

- 1400 WDWS Champaign, Ill. f/c 1/10, 5:15. 2 Fri. (Hetzel)
- WHAL Shelbyville, Tenn. Test 1/10, 3:30 E.S.T. Asked reports. (Hetzel)
- WMAN Mansfield, O. Sked 6:30 (Sun. 7:30)-12:05 a.m. f/c 4 Mon., thru to 2. (Johanns)
- KTRC Santa Fe, N.M. first test 1/3, 3 on. (Addy) 1/5, 5:50 a.m. (Yarnes) Daily 5
- KCLA Pine Bluff, Ark. on 1st test, 1/6, asking for reports. (Addy) (Kruse)
- ~~WAV~~ Mesa, Ariz. located 16 miles from Phoenix. John C. McPhee, Mgr., v/s. (Reilly)
- ~~KREO~~ Indio, Cal. tests EV. Mon., 4:15-4:30; (Herz)
- 1430 ~~KFE~~ Monterrey, N.L., 1/5, 4:34 a.m. (Yarnes)
- WVUB A.F.R.S., Canal Zone, at 5:30 s/on with WVU, 790, and 2390 Kc/s. (Wagner)
- 1450 WWSC Glens Fall, N.Y. Eric Fields, Sta. Mgr., Sked 7-12Mdt. daily, Sun. to 3 AM
- WPAM Pottsville, Pa., 2nd test 1/13, 3-4, etc. poor mod. (Johanns) (Johanns & Lefty)
- Heard 1/12 with ET 1/12, 4-4:36 a.m. (Kruse) Hrd 1/12 (Duffy) (& Van Voorhees)
- KGRH Fayetteville, Ark. opened 12/15, George Dotson, C.E. (Van Voorhees)
- KAWT Douglas, Ariz. opened 1/1 on NBC.
- WASK Lafayette, Ind., tested 3-3:30, 1/6 - 1 & e Ved. (Hetzel)
- WATZ Alpena, Mich., Draw McClay, Mgr., v/s. (Reilly) (Pat also rptd WPAM)
- 1480 WHOM Jersey City, N.J. is silent daily, 5:30-6:30 a.m. (Lefty) Is now owned by
- "Il Progresso Italo-Americano," Italian-language ~~#####~~ daily. (Lefty)
- 1490 WLOE Leaksville, N.C. opened 12/22. (Van Voorhees)
- KHUZ Borger, Tex. new call for KRGH. Hrd 1/4 on 1st test. (Addy) Hrd 1/5, 4:22-5:08 a.m. (Kruse, who gives call as KAUB)
- WMRN Marion, O. tests 2 Wed. 3:45- 4:00. (Lefty) Hrd 3:45-4 on 1/6 (Herz)
- KTYL Mesa, Ariz., first test 1/3, & logged 1/4 2:15-2:40, CST, on top. (Addy)
- KDRS Paragould, Ark. tests daily 5:30-5:45. (Addy) Daily 5:20-5:35 (Lefty)
- KBLF Red Bluff, Cal. 1/5, 6 a.m., hrd on NRC DX. (Yarnes) (Lefty)
- KWOR Worland, Wyo. 1/5, 5:36 a.m., after KDRS s/off. (Yarnes) Test EV Sun 5:30-5:45
- 1540 WKMH Dearborn, Mich. opened 12/22, with Carroll Lady as C.E. (Van voorhees)
- 1600 KURG Cedar Rapids, Ia. not to come on until summer. (Van Voorhees)
- Plus a few more: 790 YV5RB Caracas, Venezuela, s/on 5:30 daily, in clear Sundays (Wagner)
- 1190 WANN Annapolis, Md., Box 749, Morris H. Blum, Pres., v/s. (Reilly)
- 1240 KRDO Colorado Springs, Colo. due 1st week in Feb., Chas. Firing, C.E. (VanVoorhees)
- KAVR, Havre, Mont. went on 29 days after CP. Rodney Sams, C.E. (Van Voorhees) (VV)
- WKDA Nashville, Tenn., 2:00-2:04 daily s/off in clear, says s/on 5 a.m., prob. CST

ON THE NARC DXES

KCIE - Joseph J. Benonis, C.E. The "Bobby Twins" won't be any help!

KMHL - Gilmore Frazeth, Mgr., is v/s. This one will have WJLB-KHON as running mates.

KPDE - And back to 1490 again, and Thomas Marhefka is acting C.E. & v/s. This is f/c.

CMCQ-COBQ - These will mark the end of dedicatory programs to the URDXC, who are leaving the DX-program arranging field, according to their bulletin, and Al Moley.

HEARD THIS WEEK - ~~WAV~~ ~~KREO~~ ~~KFE~~ ~~KREO~~

WATCH FOR: ~~KTRC~~ ~~WVUB~~ ~~WVUB~~ ~~KREO~~

CHANGES IN STATION DATA

NET - 950 Monterrey, N.L. 1,000 D 1270 Guzman, Jal. 250 U.

1340 Cuernavaca, Mor. 250 U NET CALLS - 1450 - XFKF Iguala, Guer.

POWER - 920 XEBH Hermosillo, Son. to 5,000-1,000. 1350 CHOV; Pembroke, Ont. to 1,000 U. KGKY.

CALL CHANGES - 1100 WLBH Carrollton, Ga., from WBBO. 1320 KOLF, Scottsbluff, Nev. fr

1400 XEGA Guadalajara, Jal., from XEXM. 1490 WHAV, Haverhill, fr. WHPF.

1490 KHUZ Borger, Texas, from KRGH.

GEORGE JACQUES-HORNELL, N.Y. Just a line to say received my verie from KGFX by air mail, Jan. 8 - 3 days. Says 11 reports from N.Y. State and reception throughout the country was satisfactory and if it is possible, will DX again. They will let you know, and signed by Mrs. Ida A. McNeil and Jos. R.H. Dye, C.E. Anyone else get theirs? Also WLBH verie 1/6, and are now daytime station.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS, PA. Do tell Eric Bristow to cease envying Herb his CKSB verie (letter, not card.) He hasn't missed a darned thing by not hearing from them, & if Herb had even seen a real new verie for a month, he would have heaved it in the waste-basket. Tsk Tsk, Lefty - don't be too harsh on the bootleg station op. They usually verify! (Yep, Herb, but you can usually pass off a lead dime, too, hi! -Ed.)

MEL OLIVER-HOUSTON, TEX. DX suffered considerably during Holidays, and WX has been bad all this week, so fewer reports sent out. Pending are reports to VHAL WMMJ WVMG WIRA WCTA KCLA KHUZ WCSC, but veries in from WLBH WALT WROL KOAT KBNE FLAR KWPC KDNT WCBI ~~KFAH~~ WEEK WSGC VFLA XEPK, the latter a nice letter from Vincent Lora, S., Tech. Dep't. of XEPK. Their QRA is P.O. Box 18, Pachuca, Hgt., and are running 1 kw. as their new 5 kw rig is currently being installed. A week later I received a first anniversary Souvenir program from them, showing their complete staff of managers, technicians and artists. The 'KNLP' verie I reported in the 12/28 issue was from KLPM. KAXC, Tulsa, operates daily from 8:30 AM to 6:15 PM, EST. Got up morning of 1/10, heard KHUZ with record program - hope not a new all-nighter. 2:50 KTYL with tone test; 3:15 WCSC with test program, 3:30-3:45 KRIC f/c with Kansas City. Wonder who received permit for KCOH, 1430 Kc/s., here. Haven't heard anything about it locally. Thanks to Ralphie for Buffalo calendar. I just barely got ahead of someone's suggestion to drop names from Heard and Verified list wha failed to keep records up to date by sending new dope to Frank Wheeler.

TOM "JUNIOR" CABBERRY-KINMOORE N.Y. Veries seem to be coming in OK for a change, the following in the past week- WSGC KICD INAE WRAL WROL CKVS WLBH KFEL VHSC WWRN WBHB WORZ WENK WHOP VATZ EPEN WAAN (?) WMOU WKLA. Underline are cards. 1947 finds the following sent out so far; WKDA WCAF WKLA WANN CJIC WLBH WWHM CKEY CHUM. Slowing down a little on report sending. The membership of the NRC has gone up 50¢ & if anyone doubts why, I'll make a photostat of the Mimeo paper bill of 1940 and the one received the other day by Ray. Almost double! I am one of the curious ones who would like to find ZJJ listed somewhere. The FBIS doesn't list it but I think they would like to & I don't mean in their log book. Sat. 1/11 WLBH had a test program on, dedicating from 2-3 to NRC and from 3-4 to NNRC.

BILL GABRIEL-COLUMBIA, MO. Just a short report. Veries have been still trickling in due to my summer DX ~~###~~ efforts. They are from WDSG WTMV WKAY WBUY WCMA, and as the result of some Christmas vacation DX WSIV & KWHK came across with letters. WCMA really made up for the 6 month delay - I received 3 letters from W. M. Essary, C.E., 2 personal and one mimeographed standard verie. I imagine all the boys will be getting theirs, too. New stations that have taken the air in this area include WMMJ KWPC KXLW KSIB. WMMJ covers WCIL pretty well all day. KWPC not so good, using slogan Keep Watching the Port C ity: KXLW good; KSIB poor for 1 kw. Call letters of new Cleveland, Ohio (Weights) station on 1490 is WSRS - Samuel R. Sague.

BOB HETZEL-MILWAUKEE, WIS. Since my last report a few weeks ago have received the following veries: (Spcls) WWSO KFUC, regulars KFI WWRN WPDQ VHSC WDOD WDBO WFIN VNOE WSAV CMQ. CJFX KOTA KBNE VDAK VLLOL KCLE WCAW KOAT WAAT VNEL VRC WFBC VDWS WCBI WGWG WHEC WGAA WNAE CMCF. Also have heard many more but haven't reported from Tenn. than any other state, & usually with a good signal here. I heard a station on about 930 Kc/s. signing off at 3 AM, EST, uses 5 kw. and the call sounded like KXLY but don't see any call like that listed. Would be very interested in hearing from any one who is using a Vertrod antenna. (KXLY is on 920 Kc/s. - new call for KFPY -Ed.)

RANDOLPH HUNT-ENCINITAS, CAL. Gave up DXing in spring of 1941 with verie from KINY, stumbled on to their Dec. 1946 f/c so thought it a good time to start trying for veries again & reported, nothing hrd yet. I junked most of veries some years ago, kept a few for the wall, 3 KZRM, 2 XGOA when at Nanking (no SW) KGOK JOQK signed by CE who at that time was J2MN, a ham no less. A thank-you card from LR4 of 11 years ago which was sent back and a real verie made out of it, and an LR5 Diploma for NNRC DX of 11/4/34 and my first verified over 5,000 miles, 2YA, in 1932. These are only veries I have. Expect to add a few as some rpt's are out. The JOQK was only one of 35 JO's verified, had 57 veries over 5000 miles. Do not think I ever had over 200 veries, never did any back-yard DXing. Recent rpt to KBLF was 5th Calif. station ever asked for verie. Most distant low-powered station verified was 4TO, 200 watts. Have started a parade of states, provinces, etc., of my own to see what I can do, all stations over 500 miles nothing over 250 watts, have abt 8 rpt's out

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO, N.Y. Veries received are letters from KANA for DX, WHAR WORZ WLBH and was very glad to note Ted Saling won the ten bucks for reporting from the greatest distance-WANN KXLA WENO WLBH KDFN for DX VATZ to make total an even 1050. Reports went to WNOG on DX- KCLA VGNS & CJIC DX. That's all. Lots of new ones coming on daily it seems, so it will pay to be listening. Good DX to all.

DON'T FORGET - WE'RE ALL OUT OF REPORT FORMS AND LETTER-HEADS AT THE PRESENT TIME.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

NORM MAGUIRE-GLASTONBURY, CONN. Recent veries include: VPLH CKUA WWSC WKTM WRNO VGAA CJFX WALT KWPC WNAE WFVL WCMA KCVR CKNB KGFY KSIB XEFW WLWL WLBH. Specials included CKUA WKTM CJFX KCVR KGFY. Veries have been coming in very spasmodically, arriving in bunches, a long time apart. Reception has been rather poor here lately, getting just portions of programs, not enough for a report. TAs have been absent, except for the EBC stations coming in about 3 AM. Several unknowns have been heard from time to time. Missed all Holiday DX as I was away and didn't have the receiver. Did manage to hear ZEM for the first time, though. About time, I might say, hi! Think that bootleg stations should be dropped. Am in favor of Doc Kirk's offer to edit a "Long-Wave Column." Doing all my listening on the HQ129X. Just as I'm typing this report, I'm listening to WCCM coming thru on the Scott.

VINCE C. STASEN-PHILADELPHIA, PA. As you suggested in bulletin, here is a report. As I will suggest how about putting your QRA in a few different spots in the bulletin and every bulletin? I started to write and being lazy didn't look too hard for the QRA so I just skipped it. Not too much here-have reports out to WHKK WHOM CFOS KSO WJIB WABL WWSB KTYW WLBW WJTN WCTC WJMC WAJR WHIZ WLEX WKOK WGAY WCYB WINZ CPPL CHML WABL WKY FMMJ CHOK WHSC WVMG WKMH WKNA WIRA WHAL WKDA WENK WEEK KCLD WCAW WJAS WKDK. Some veries in are: ~~WXXX~~ WXYZ WANN KWPC WWSR WATN KSIB CFRB WALT KRLD WBHB CHAB WRNO WRRF WHBY WDFC WWCO WPLH WTAQ WREJ WNBC KCGM WFUN. Have total of about 280 veries with some 35 reports out. The stations seem to be slow in answering but as long as they answer it is OK with me. Only trouble is that there are too many stations testing at the same time and on the same frequency that it is hard to get one of them. Just gave the Question Box a look-over but see that I have no answers for the boys. Only stations hrd here 12/23 were KWPC WVMG WENK WTK WENK, s/off 3:20 a.m. Don't get too much time at dial but try to get at least an hour in every nite but that sack is too warm to get out sometimes, so I just sleep on. Got a new alarm clock 12/15 HI, a boy 7 lbs. 13 oz. but he is starting to slip & doesn't wake me up. The XYL appreciates that, though, hi. Won't promise many reports, but enjoy the bulleting. (Glad to have your report, Vince - they'll always be welcome. *Ed.)(Also congratulations!)

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON, O. 128- Station on 570, s/off at 2:30 with no ann., easily over WMA. KBST was also on the air this morning as well as WCAW KCLA WGNB WHAL WREJ, also a strong carrier on 1450 Kc/s. Received a nice verified letter from KXLF, Clayton, Mo. WDUK was on 1310 Kc/s. this AM from 4 to about 4:10, no announcements at all, but Mr. E.B. Jones said they would be on every Wed. at 4. 122 new stations since 11/13. My son Joe Jr. and I celebrated our birthdays. 1/10- WLAT was on at 4:18. KCLA came in strong - Pine Bluff, Ark., at 3:10. WLB signals were R-9. (It's WLB, Joe - finally got it straight when they used code words for their letters, hi. -Ed.) A strong carrier on 880 or 890. On 1/5 I heard a band selection at 5:07 a.m., E.S.T., and am wondering if it was KLF. (Doubt it Joe, as the KLF program went on from 6 to 7)-Ed. (Happy Birthday! -Ed)

AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y. Two air-mail Spanish veries today, one from HJHB, Pasto, Colombia, on Ecuadorian frontier and running 250 watts when I heard 'em, acc. to verie) and another from CMBG. Both on Christmas morning programs. Dope on these is in DX Down the Dial. Am feeling rotten from flu or something (maybe KGFY's not answering, hi) but will get good rpt off to you some day, hi.

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO, ILL. Veries in this week: WLBH WMAQ KCMO KPRO KREO WDAY KFYR WNGO KICD WSON WHOP WCIL KBIO KSAL WTAR KOAT KROS WJEF KCGM CJEX KOTA WROL WRAU KEBE. All but WMAQ KPRO KCMO KCGM are letter-heads. Some notes from the veries in DX Down the Dial. Rpts went this week to KSL WASK WTKO KPMO WBRN WCB. The last one on the DX Special came in good despite QRM by WEXL & WHHM. Have now high hopes of reaching my goal of 500 veries in by Sept. 1, 1947. Have now 413 veries with 41 reports still out.

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS, IOWA. Although WX has been warm, DX continues to be good, with rpts out to WCAW KSTT on NRC DX KWPC on reg. sked. pro. KTRC-ET WKDA-ET KMBC WDAY KHUZ KFFA KTYL WSPA KCLA KXLY KDRS WGNB WANN KMLB WNBC KWPC reg. sked. KEYW WPRO CJOC WTOP WGBS CJIC heard swell on NRC DX WLB KXL CJOR WJMR WPAB WCB on DX faar WSJS KGE. Veries in from WLBH KBUN WGC KANA KGFY KBON KREO WATN KSAL WMPK WKTM KBIO all letter-heads, and cards from KOAT WFNC KWOS. Heard Brown, Edge, Sullivan, Brauner, Page, Btozum, and others mentioned on WANN test. Would appreciate dope on sign-ons of New England stations.

PHIL NICHOLS-E.HARTFORD, CONN. WAPA & WPAM testing this AM. Also a beautiful AM for TAs. LKS, Stavenger, Norway on 850 excellent as soon as KOA s/off. Tunis 868 fair, LFN 658 gd, Thrin 1357 loud. Lille 1213. fair. some BEC vx ed. others lousy. NW reception also good.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD, N.Y. I will admit I miss now & then a day at DX but either get up too early or too late to catch some testers but here goes- 1/6- KID testing on 1350 3:15-3:30, and WEEK Peoria came on @ 3:28 for test. A Spanish-speaker seems to be on all night. (XEQK, Grant-Ed.) WNOC on DX on 1400 3:30-4:30 met a lot of QRM and only a fair report. 1/8- CJIC on DX 3:30-4:30, also QRM'd by WGHV, WWSW & WIGM. Copied WIGM thru CJIC. Evening 5X, WKWF on 1600 6:30-7 PM, Q4R9 over WWRL. Most every night WWRL has Spanish program covering WKWF. 1/9- WLBB (I thought it was WLBD) testing on 1100 3:14-3:40, none too well heard. KAVR on 1240 testing with tone cycles 4:4:15 AM. 1/10 WCBI on 1340 came in good from 3:19-3:42, much better than expected. 1/12- Here's 2 new ones at 3:06, WAPA testing, using voice only, checking with Van Nostrand. WPAM on 1450, Pottsville 4-4:30. First $\frac{1}{2}$ WWBC covered, then WPAM covered. WLBB @ 7:16-7:32 for a good show. Veries still show but sure. WLBB WANN WHBC WFUN WPHG WATZ WKNA WJMR WFOX. WJMR letter verie by Geo. A. Mayoral, Dir. of Egn., WFOX letter verie by D.W. Gallerup, C.E. who says not set schedule of tests, set up only a day or 2 in advance. SAY- How many of you fellows have WFOX verified? Don't recall anyone reporting this one. Don't know if they are on reg. sked. or not. (They are Ed.) Dick's Parade of States is sure tops. Sorry to have missed VOUS but didn't know in time, but got their verie last year. To Bill Wells, any dope on CJIC veries?

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO, N.Y. Not much to say this week, but rec'd that 4-station Letterhead for WATZ's test 1/3, 1:37-1:52 AM by D. McClay, Mgr, who says WMBN (1340) will possibly begin operations the middle of March. Also rec'd first rpt-verie for WATZ 11/18 via Western Union, by Les Biederman, Gen. Mgr. KARV (1400) by J.C. McPhee, Gen. Mgr., who says soon on air and test weekly, 4:30-5 EST (no day given), KGFY (630 Spcl DX) Ida A. McNeil says, satisfied well and 11 from N.Y. State reported. WANN (1190) M.D. Murray, Pro. Dir. says opening either 1/9 or 1/10, sked 7:30 (Sun. 8)-5:45 PM and Feb. 7 AM-5:45 PM., would like to hear also Daytime reports (Another reason for Sked. mention) WKMH (1540) by Carroll E. Leedy, C.E. WLBB (1170) by J.R. Livesey, Eng. Dpt. (Bill Stone, here is the correct name) & one of those Penny rubber-stamp cards from WKNA (950) no date nor signer. Heard CJIC Spcl dedications to Burnham and Steele, then s/off by WIGM ($\frac{1}{2}$ hr. test) a few notes by WMOC, also WOSH f/c & WATZ KBUN KCLA. 1/9- CJOB was in front from 2 AM on. WHEC (1460) 3:09, etc. test. KPOA 4:05-4:39 AM, clear. KHBG f/c KDRS (1490) 5:20-5:35 AM. 1/10 WRHI f/c WHAN (1340) 2:49-3:25 WGAA (1340) 3:05-3:10 was OK, then WCBI-WIAK WTAL WFIG tests on 1240, KWLC s/off 4:30. 1490 at 4:51 & 4:52 $\frac{1}{2}$ what I thought was VOMI. 5:17 KDRS again, 1/11- 4:17, etc. WCSC (1390) test, 1510 had notes but no KOCs hrd yet. My KFAB Omaha v/letter has typed on envelope and letter (under Omaha) "Please address reply to Lincoln, Neb." 1/9 WLBB (1100) at 5 AM s/off test, 1/11 3-4 dedicated to NNRC (and to us, 2-3 -Ed.) will have a new xmtr. soon & old TEMCO had to do for testing. rec'd also V/ltr KSVM (South West Missouri (1230) by A.A. Harrison, mgr. for 12/18 1:25 AM f/c, Dup. by WMAN (1400) Wm. E. Morrison, CE, Richland, Inc., Ohio Theatre Bldg. To Joe Becker- KOA (850) s/off with a prayer (Mon. at 2:45 AM) Will Howe has quit URDXC SW editorship. Rec'd V/ltrs from VWSC MBS, for Opening Day 11/24. KSDJ (1170) for 10/12, at 4:40-4:48 test. A couple News items FCC orders a 3 month AM freeze of applications starting 2/7, also says can omit FCC mention at s/on & s/off. KBNE is getting re-organized (Spcl DX veries?) WGNS (1450) 12/31 started a 30 day test period. WTNT (1230) T.R. Woodward CE has its studio, control room in a trailer!! KAKC (1570) Arnold Maupin, CE & Jack Evans is Pgm. Dir. VNAE (1310) W. Leroy Schanck, ex-WCED is CE. WPAM (1450) to MBS & WJSW (650) next month. KCOY (1400) joins ABC 1/17. WLAW (680) 50 kw. soon. WPPA (1350) CP for 1 kw. U. (Day now). WHOM (1480) CP for 5 kw. U. WGBS (710) dir. 50 kwD & 10 kwN. WGRC (1400) CP to 790 5,000-1,000 U, KFMJ (1050) to 970 1,000-500U, KWAT (1240) to 950 1,000 U KGHM (1340) to 1140, 10 kw.U, WTAX (1240) to 250 W. from 100, 1340, Breckenridge, Tex.-1490, Santa Cruz. WHWL (730) Nanticoke, Pa. on air soon. WGAT (1100) Utica, N.Y. expects to open 1/15 & is completing xmtr. tower.

ART FOERSTER-INDIANAPOLIS, IND. I guess it's about time I let the boys know how my new HQ 129X is performing. Since last rpt I have added KBUN WKDA WANN WGSC VTOK KPDR KPOA WMMJ KTYL WHAL WLBB WJMR KMBY KEYY WCJU WRQN WKNA KOAT WKLA WSON KHUZ WFIN & I believe KSON, but I won't really claim that one till I hear from them. All of which means that in the past 10 days I've found the HQ all that it was cracked up to be. Veries are beginning to come back, & now stand at 1123. 2nd issue of loghas been sent out. If anyone fails to get his, pse let me know. And also please don't fail to send in any change of add. A few copies are left, & I will accept subscriptions as long as these last.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, N.Y. New veries this week are WANN WLBB WKNA KARV KGFX WATZ VLBH. New ones heard WNOC WANN WEKY WOTA KEYY WSGC WPAM. 1/6- KCLA & WCAW fighting on 1400, WIRA @ 3:25, KBUN @ 3:26, WTOK @ 3:27, WASK @ 3:30, WCJU @ 3:30 on f/c, WNOC on their DX WATW @ 3:45, KFLW & WCCP fighting at 4:09, WANN @ 4:24, 1/7- WEKY on check @ 3:37, KECA like a local until s/off at 4 (Att: Becker) WGWG on f/c 4:43, WOTA @ 4:44. 1/8- KEYY @ 3:31 on f/c, CJIC @ 3:55 & WMRN-CKTS 4:15, WEER @ 4:18, WIGM @ 4:07 on f/c. 1/9- WLBB @ 3:38, carrier on 1020 with KFVD @ 3:48, VBEM @ 4:25. 1/10- WLBB @ 4:10, VCBI on DX, KCLA on top @ 4:01, VBAC @ 4:03, KFVC @ 4:04, WSGC on f/m @ 4:20, & quite noisy, 1/11 no DX, & I pulled the same trick, shutting off the alarm & rolling over & back to sleep but we're honest enough to admit it, huh, Lefty? (Who, me? -Ed. (Hi)) 1/12- WPAM on 1450 was the 100th new one heard since Sept. 14. WRNL testing 5 kw. mtr. @ 3:16, abt 3 or 4 on 1240 @ 3:36, plus that carrier again, then at 4:30 guess I fell asleep as nothing copied & woke up @ 8:30 & to bed. (Tut tut - too much Postum, I guess, hi -Ed.)

KENNETH GEARY-WALNUTPORT, PA. The following letters were received last week- Letters from HJHB KOAT WANN WQVC VLBH WNGO, cards from WKNA WOMA (vinel) WNGO also sent a nice calendar. HJHB, Pasto, Colombia, on 1170 Kc/s. was reported on their Christmas AM broadcast, and sent a really swell air-mail letter. Their verie says that they were using only 250 watts, and are located near the Ecuador border (my atlas shows 30 miles). They enclosed 2 beautiful post cards, one showing the Plaze Principal and the location of their studios overlooking the Plaze, and the other a panorama of the city with a smoking volcano rising in the background. Congrats to Ted Saling on winning the \$10.00 prize from VLBH. Reports were sent out to the following stations: 1/7 KEYY testing from 3:38 to 3:51 AM, & WINT on f/c 4:10-4:20 AM. On 1/8, CJIC was heard in good shape, but with QRM from WWSV, WMRN, WIGM at various times. I believe that KADP was in there also. VLBB, Carrollton, Ga., on 1100 Kc/s. was reported on ETs on 1/8 from 3:55 to 4:10 with poor quality, and on 1/9 from 4:50 to 5:00 AM with greatly improved signals. 1/10- WOMT on f/c from 3:50-4:00 AM for a duplicate report. 1/11 WJMR on f/c from 2:47 to 3:08 AM, & WAEF from 7:15 to 7:30 AM, 2nd reports to both, 1/12- WPAM on ET until 5:27 AM s/off, YV5RQ from 5:35 to 6 AM. CMAN fm 6:30 to 7:12 AM, WQQW at 7:30 AM s/on, WTOD from 8 to 8:30 AM, & WKMH from 4:39 to 5:05 PM, & 1/13 WCIF on ET from 3:38 to 4 AM, & KLIZ on f/c from 4:05-4:15. I am watching the progress of the KXL chain in the Pacific Northwest with considerable interest. There are 8 stations there using calls beginning with KXL, the latest to change calls being old KFPY in Spokane, Wah., which is now using the call KXLY.

FRED VAN VOORHEES-FLUSHING, N.Y. Been doing a little listening during the past week, breaking a new HQL29X in. Yep, I got on the band-wagon, too. Following veries in- WANN WHTB VLBH. They come slow now. Sent out were WNOC WANN KOAT WGNB WCAW WLBB CKTS WALT KPAC KROP KANS WHAN BEC877 BEC1384 KXLY XEQK. Listening as follows: 1/5- WKAT testing @ 2:25, KRIS on late program @ 2:30. 1/6- WNOC on special not too good 3:30, KGHL signing at 4, WANN test at 4, KOAT test at 4:30, WGNB test @ 4:40. 1/7- BEC877 at 3, & WCAW over 1400 @ 3:30; 1/8- VLBB (definite) at 4, CKTS test @ 4:20-4:30, 1/9- VLBB again at 2:10, WALT test @ 2:10, KPAC on late program, BEC1384 2:45-3, KROP s/off @ 3:00-3:13. 1/10- WKDA s/off 1240 @ 2:04, VLBB again, VCBI vy poor on special, KANS test @ 2:20-2:30, WHAN test @ 2:50 hard thru 1340 QRM. 1/11- WGAZ test @ 3:36, 1/12- KXLY late program 2:30-3, & XEQK all night program at 3:00-3:15. That's the total so far here. Wonder what kind of an antenna works best with the HQL29X? How about some suggestions?

DR. JOHN W. KIRK-POINT PLEASANT, W. VA. Vy little DX for past 2 weeks. Have been ill, & just haven't had the pep to DX. Recent veries from KCVR VLBH VKTM KTHP KDFN sure glad to get this one, WATZ (note, Johams, they sent me 2 veries on their first test, you got one yet or shall I send you my 'extra' one?) & KGFX with a vy friendly letter saying that they may DX agn sometime, & they were more than pleased with the results of their DX. On checking log of first 100 rpts sent out this season I find that I have recd up to now veries from 91 of them. To my way of thinking that is vy high percentage of replies. Ones still not hrd from are HJER XESE WPTH ZEM KLX verified years ago, XESM who I already have verified, VONF ditto, KWCO who don't like me as I griped about their QRM on WQXR & WEDO with 12 reports out now & still nothing to show for it. (Signer for me is E.J. Patrick, amnr -Ed.) WKNA, 950, now on reg. sked, starting on 1/9/47, & WCAW, 1400, both in Charleston, W. Va., starts reg. sked tomorrow, 1/12/47. Have really been under WX here, with bad cold followed by another heart attack, so guess will have to take it easy. (Sorry to hear it, Doc. get well quick is our wish. Ed.)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

JOE FRAUNER - WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. Not so many res ones this past week. CHGR, one long sought heard testing on 1350 on 1/8 @ 3:15 & for a time after, R-7 here, all talk in French. CJIC fair on DX, too much QRM, mostly WIGM. KPOA reported for verie on 1/9, & WPAM logged with ET on 1/12 @ 4 AM. Equal to WWDC in strength, but few announcements. Veries more numerous than usual. Letters from KGRH VLRB WGVG WNGO KGFY WANN VLRH KVMJ KPIO. Cards from WALT & KAPV. DX continuess good. As you say in the News, 1490 has become worse for DX on those 2nd Wed. f/c periods then it is with WFSW-WJK going. There just ain't any holes in that QRM mess on 1490 & 1340. Regarding Pop's notes, I agree in general with all that he says, except one item. I do believe that station schedules should be listed, they may be useless to many of us, but to some members they may be of aid. I have added a few daytime stations to my log this winter as a result of learning when they are on, saves a lot of time one can waste looking for some one who is not on the air. But the "Down the Dial" should be reserved for important DX news, condensed for quick reference. When it becomes a reception report column such as this issue (Jan. 11) it loses much of its value, reports on how programs were heard and ones opinion of the program hardly beling in there, this applies especially to how club DXes were heard, this news has no future value, we knew they DXed and when, and it spreads the column over several pages, making it necessary to hunt for the useful news almost as much as when it must be hinted from the members' reports. (Where DX program reception results should properly be.)

LEN KRUSE - DUEBUQUE, IA. Who said the DX hobby is losing interest? A recent letter from VLRH states of receiving more than 300 DX reports on their recent equipment tests. If anything, the interest in DXing is increasing! Well, new stations are added almost daily to my DX log. Since a week ago, newly heard ones included: KAUB on 1/5, new Perger, Tex. station with ET 4:22-5:08 AM (This is KHUZ, apparently, from other reports, Lennie - Ed.) KTRC, Santa Fe, ET 1/7 5:35-5:41 AM, on 1/8 VLRD, Carrollton, Ga. with ET 4:00-4:10 AM. Also on this date WCTA with early-AM program @ 4:15 AM, KKLY, new calls of KFPY, hrd with last program of day 1/9 2:45-3 AM. KJAM Vernal Utah, 1/11 with ET 4:00-4:26 AM, then on 1/12 WPAM, new Pottsville, Pa. station (1450) hrd with ET, 4:00-4:36 AM, interfered by WWDC. Happy to add KGFY verie on recent DX for club, also on a recent DX program came KPPC, another one to add to my collection. Others included KFUN VKYB WANN VLRH WJMR.

HOWARD PERKINS - CLEVELAND?O. Hrd since last report, underlined being verified: XEW VNAE KAKC KWBU FMMJ WTOP VMAZ CJGX KPFC WAIN CKCO WJDX WHP KSTT WKDA WSAP WNGO KROP VRNL KWFR WCCP WATW WCJU WASK VNOC KLIZ CJIC WBBR. No KPLF here, too much WJRK. They should outlaw all the all-nighters. VNOC tough, only caught 2 announcements, hardly enough for verie, CJIC vy hard thru WFSW, they signed at 3:45 but WMRN came on for f/c so gave up & went back to bed. Thanks to Dr. Kirk for the swell Christmas card. 1/11- WHNC thru WENR-WLS, R-8 at 5 PM.

BILL WELLS - HAMILTON, ONT. I would like to have my ~~spz~~ regarding illegal stations. I am 100% behind Doc Kirk when he said that all unlicensed stations should be reported and tracked down as the FCC are always on the look-out for them, so I think we should help out with any reports on them. (I believe I will follow Ray Edge's suggestion, Bill - Ed.) Bruce Kennedy and I went over to see Ralph Johans and Homer Sink and talked to Tom Carberry on the phone, but Bob Spencer was out. Anyway it was worth it just to have some of Mrs. Johans' fine cooking, hi. KGIW verified my report for their test 12/30/46 & signed by the operator, Clifford F. Fisher.

BERNIE DUFFY - STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. Repljng to your appreciated card of the 11th I write to advise that as per a line from Phil Nichols, the station we heard on 1340 1/10 at 4-4:15 was KWLC Decorah, Iowa, who played concert piano music exclusively. Getting help such as that is so satisfying & typical of the fine spirit of co-operation that exists between us DXers, eh? (It certainly is, Bernie - Ed.) Such helps counter-balance the long, annoying period we often waste listening to non-identifying stations! Noticing that my verie from WRNO states they sign on Mon. thru Sat. at 5:30, and Sun. at 6. Ray Edge is in error. I wrote to MBS Chicago office asking who that could have been with "Those Websters" behind WWDC at 3:15-3:45 1/10 - sure would like to know! This AM (Mon.) I logged WCIF, Madisonville, Ky., with an excellent signal on 730 Kc/s. and new WPAM Pottsville, Pa., on 1450. WEEK, Peoria, heard 1/9 3:45, letter verie already.

To those receiving "DX News" by 3rd class mail - the delay is NOT in the mailing, but along the way somewhere. Ye Ed suggests you send extra stamps to Ray for first class mail.

ODDS AND ENDS

RADIO AUSTRALIA'S DX TIP SHOW

Mr. Ernest H. Suffolk, of Lobethal, South Australia, writes with information about the DX Tip period carried over several of the SW stations known as "Radio Australia." He informs Ye Ed that there is a good deal of BCB DX broadcast on these programs, and he urges you all to listen to the programs. Here are the stations and frequencies, and times, for this interesting DX session.

Saturdays, 8:10-8:25 Pm- VLA-9 ~~###000###~~. 21,600 Kc/s.

Sundays, 12:25-12:40 A.M. VLA-8 11,760 Kc/s.; VLB-9 9,615 Kc/s., VLC-4 15,320 Kc/s., VLG-7 15,160 Kc/s.

The VLG-7 broadcast is beamed to South Africa, and the 8:10 P.M. Saturday program is beamed to the Eastern U.S.A., and the 12:25 A.M. Sunday programs, other than VLG-7, are beamed to Western U.S.A. The program beamed to Europe is heard at 5:15 P.M. Saturdays over VLA-4, 11,770 Kc/s., VLB-6 15,200 Kc/s. VLC-10 21,680 Kc/s. The purpose of these programs is 3-fold, to give DXers a regular and up-to-date program of DX news, to publicize abroad the Australian DX Radio Club, and to maintain a steady flow of listeners reports on Radio Australia's signals. They receive over 1200 letters a month from these broadcasts. Any DX information you have for broadcast over this program may be sent to "DX Editor," Radio Australia, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia." They will be acknowledged on the program, and you will also receive a really attractive QSL card. Mr. Suffolk says a lot of schedules on TP stations, as well as NA DX Tips, have been carried from week to week over this program, so Ye Ed suggests you all oil up the SW bands of your receivers and try to hear this programs, for late BCB & SW DX Tips.

"BROADCASTING"

By Ray E. Edge.

Regarding the response received from the "Broadcasting" article. We received subscriptions from 7 members. William Harris- John Curgan- Ted Matson- Joe Pelletier- Elbert Tawell- Ray Edge- Len Kruse. The \$4.00 has been received from all. The bill has been paid by Carberry and it is hoped that you are now receiving your "Broadcasting" regularly. Thanks.

"THANK YOU"

By Ye Ed.

Yes, I'd like to inject a few words of thanks for the way you boys sent in your reports this week, with DX Down the Dial items nicely separated, and in order. It really is a big help, and I want to express my appreciation, and ask for your continued support.

"QUESTION BOX"

- 550 - Is KMVI being heard? Are they on the air yet? (Hunt) (Don't think so, Randy-Ed.)
 590 - Who was testing with Latin-American type music and no announcements, heard around 3-3:30 on 590, 1/12/47? (Van Voorhees)
 690 - Is KVPO being heard? Are they on the air yet? (Hunt) (Don't think so, Randy-Ed.)
 Who is Latin-American tester, hrd 12/31, 3 AM? (Lefty)
 900 - Norm Maguire joins those in asking who that is on 900 every AM around 3 AM.
 1240 - 1/10 4:00-4:15 concert tunes on piano - who? (Bernie & Lefty) Nichols supplies the answer - KWLC, Decorah, Iowa.
 1250 - (for Geary) Address of XEDA is: Publicidad Comercial de Mexico, S.A. - Lopez num. 8 Mexico, D.F. (This, and others below from official Mexican list from Sr. Mireles)
 1310 - 1/10, 3:00-3:30, organ and orchestra music, no announcements. Who???? (Duffy)
 1350 - Address of XEQK for Geary- Guillermo Morales B. - Lopez num. 8, Mexico, D.F.
 1440 - Address of XELZ, for Geary - Maria Cardona de Zetina - 20 de Noviembre num. 91 - Mexico, D.F. (Duffy)
 1450 - Who broadcast MBS skit "Those Websters" by transcription 1/10 behind WWDC at 3:15?
 1490 - Who concluded a test 1/8 5:08 AM, call hrd 3 times, sounded like WJBY or WJBI, city and state not heard. (Brauner)
 Who QRMing CJIC DX with WK-- call? (Becker) (Hrd at 4:35 AM)
 Another QRMing this DX with call W--M. Who? (Becker) This one was WIGM, Joe.-Ed)
 1/10, 3:56 AM sounded like WECW. Was it? (Becker)
 1/10, 3:19 AM, was WTVL testing? (Becker) They test EV Fri. starting at 1 am.-Ed.)
 4 AM, one sounded like K--Z, maybe KAUZ. (Becker) This is KHUZ, Borger, Texas. Ed
 570 - Tester over WMCA 1/8 s/off, no announcement 2:30 after playing vocals by lady (Bar)
 1550 - Address of XEML for Geary- Roberto Valezzi Esparza - Cordoba num. 48- Mexico, D.F.
 To all - remember, this column is not just for questions - these DXers are seeking answer to their questions. Please read this column carefully and compare with any notes you might have made, and if you have the dope, send it in to me on sheet with "DX-Dial" items.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

- STEVE WALBRIDGE-DEEP RIVER, ONT. DX took an up-swing here on 1/11 & 1/12 after two week period of rough static. 1/11 brought KAVR and KBYM, both testing on 1240, the latter plugged our DX special, "Parade of the States," from KBYM on the 15th. Then KVSM at 4:33, announced as monthly f/c, until 4:40. It's good to hear a station that gives WITH a going over. 1/12 brought CJOB at 3, giving WEXL more than enough competition. ~~KBYM (ex-KFIY?)~~ (Yep, Ed.) has a good show at 2-3. Then WPAM with continuous recordings, announcing only at 4 a.m. Wonder why so many KXL calls being issued? (Believe it's a new chain with KXL Portland, Ore. as key station - this is just a guess -Ed.) Copied a Mexican on about 1260 with American recordings 4-4:30, solid, but call sounded like XEML, which didn't fit the log, so who is he? (XEL is an all-nighter on 1260 -Ed.) KGFX, only a whisper on their DX, was #900 heard, another milestone passed. They sent a nice verie. Other new ones are KXLW (good at 7 a.m. sign-on) (Sorry, Steve - I put this into DX Down the Dial as I figured it hot news, and credited it in error to Stan Morss -Ed.) WNOC WANN KSTT WNAE KLO (after all these years!) ZBM CHAB WTOL WKKK at 5:30 p.m., KYA, also after all these years, WMMJ WASL. Latest veries are WANN WNAE KECA XET WLBH Lyon II, (39 Rue de Marseille - very prompt, too) to total 770. Have sent for a "surplus" Air Forces receiver which I'll convert to BCB. Hope anyone needing a new receiver isn't passing up a chance of getting a good receiver for a song. (If only I could sing, hi! -Ed.) I'm wondering if stations putting on DXes for us ever let you know of results. I think it makes interesting reading, knowing how many others were listening, and how far. Still like everything about the "DX News." (Thanks, Steve, and we will try to print a table on results of our DXes at the end of the DX season. Some stations have told me how they did, others haven't.) (All asked!)
- STAN MORSS-BRADFORD, MASS. Veries from WLBH WENK WANN, a swell letter from one of the engineers at KFUN, he saw my report, and thinking the name familiar wrote me. He used to be a neighbor of mine several years ago, and knew several members of my family, mentioning them by name! 1/8- WBEJ at 2:05, KWFT at s/off 2:15, WSOO @ 2:30, with tone and announcements. WLBH testing, 2:52. CHGB on with new transmitter, 3:07. R-8 here. CJIC fair here, WSOO much better. CKTS & CHLT testing @ 4:15. (Maybe this latter is the one we keep hearing on 900! -Ed.) Veries from KWJJ KIUN WHOB WINR KGIW. 1/9- VLBB testing most of AM. KEYY R-8 at 3:35, test. HOX testing and requesting reports 3:45-4, seemed to shift frequency back and forth, from about 940 to almost 950. Veries KARV by John C. McOhee, Mgr., CKTS by Romeo Paquette, Studio Engineer. Glad to see I was 2nd in the contest listings - better than last year. Have enough veries back to boost me up to over 150 now, so I guess I'm still in the running. 1/10- Veries from VLBB by C.M. Callicott of WGGG, WNCA, WKTM spel, and KBIO. 1/11- WCNC on all nite, Sat. A.M. only, regular, plugging "lost Colony of Roanoke." WAYS testing at 4. Veries from KNAK WATZ WKNA. 1/13- WLOW testing 2:15. WCIF at 2:30. WPAM at 2:55 a.m. WEXL was off part of AM, back on at 3:30. WHOM silent period daily from 5:30 to 6:30 AM - 23 hour sked. Veries from WKZO & KSFO. WHGF is now WHAV, not on yet. Union Trouble slowed them down - if all goes well, tests in a couple of weeks, maybe sooner. C.E. is Herbert Brown. Ralphie, the phone is HAV-5116. If you haven't heard her yet, KOLT is ex-KGKY, on 1320 (Scottsbluff, Nebr.) testing on new frequency. 1/14- WAPA testing, WDAN-WNEB also CKBI with Curling Match? Whatever that's supposed to be. (My matches curl up, too, Stan, hi! -Ed.) (Was it sponsored by a beauty parlor?)
- LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN, N.Y., who is snowed under with letters due to be written. KSTT writes their new f/c time is 2 Thurs. 4:30-5:00 a.m., E.S.T. Reports this week out to VFIG VLBB WSGC VGWC VHBV WCIF KXLY WPAM KLIZ WAPA VNEB VWBZ CHGB & KDRS. Veries back from VLBB VRQN VFHG (indefinite - verifies, actually, receipt of my letter!) WKTM letters, the first two very neat letter-heads, in green, and cards from WNOC (very much like VNLC's) and KTSM, all brown, very different and nice, for report of July 4 reception, with no follow-up. Total is now 1222. NG on VCBI, but I took VFIG who had terrific signal here knocking WEXL way out of the picture. I also reported on 1/10 to VLBB, WSGC, VGWC, latter 2 on daily f/c broadcasts. 1/11 I landed VHBV, whom I have needed for years. I do have a card from them from about 1933, saying only, "No matter how bad you feel, somewhere, someone, feels worse than you do." (Somebody else didn't get a verie, I guess, hi!) 1/13 Monday again, bless them, and I got WCIF with R-9 signals, KXLY R-8, WPAM R-9 thru a heck of a mess on 1450 consisting of about 3 unknowns, plus VIVA and VCTC, and KLIZ in clear 4:08 weekly f/c. 1/14- WAPA swell sig on test, hrd 1/15, 7 p.m., equally well. VNEB was R-9 on their DX. 1/15- Fell asleep waiting for KBYM, woke at 5:25 and caught KDRS. Ho hum!