

Sorry, fellows but in addition to being out of stationery we are also completely out of front pages. Hope to have more again for next week.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS

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We welcome as a new member, Mr. G. L. Draeseke, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and these have submitted renewals for another year: Robert Base - Harry Righter - Ray Sahlbach - Don Reynolds - Hal Wagner. Thanks to each and to all.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Date	Call	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Legend	E.S.T.
Dec. 14	W*S*B*A	900	York, Pennsylvania	1,000	FC	1:00 - 1:15 a.m.
14	C K P G	550	Prince George, Brit. Col.	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
14	C H O V	1350	Pembroke, Ontario	1,000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
15	W H A Y	1490	Haverhill, Massachusetts	250	NNRC	2:30 - 4:30
15	W *F*A*X	1220	Falle Church, Virginia	250	Test	3:00 - 6:00
19th See: P. 2:	17 W*M*S*A	1340	Massena, New York	250	NNRC	4:00 - 4:15 19th -
	20 C B 46 A	1400	Tacuarembó, Uruguay	1,500	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 See P. 2
	20 K Y O U	1450	Greeley, Colorado	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 KVOG-WIBX
	20 W B C K	930	Battle Creek, Michigan	1,000	NNRC	4:30 - 5:30
	21 W*E*R*S	1490	Cleveland Heights, Ohio	250	NRC	3:30 - 4:00
	27 K O T A	1380	Rapid City, South Dakota	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
	27 W I M S	1420	Michigan City, Indiana	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
	27 K W G B	730	Goodland, Kansas	1,000	Test	4:00 - 5:00
	28 W S J S	600	Winston-Salem, N. C.	1,000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00
	29 W*A*T*N	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC	2:00 -
	31 W*P*W*A	1590	Chester, Penna. (or Dec. 24)	1000	FC	5:30 - 5:45
Jan. 2	W L E A	1320	Hornell, New York	1000	Test	4:00 - 5:00
	3 W L T R	690	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
	3 K*L*O*U	1580	Lake Charles, Louisiana	1,000	NRC	1:00 - 3:00 or later
	3 W M A J	1450	State College, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
	3 W N O C	1400	Norwich, Connecticut	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
	3 W H U N	1400	Huntingdon, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
	4 W L E U	1450	Erie, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
	5 W A Z L	1490	Hazleton, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	2:00 - 3:00
	5 W B E C	1490	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	250	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
	5 W A T W	1400	Ashland, Wisconsin	250	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00
	5 W I G M	1490	Medford, Wisconsin	250	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
	6 W B V P	1230	Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	12:01 - 5:00
	9 C J C J	1140	Calgary, Alberta	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
	10 K*R*P*L	1400	Moscow, Idaho	250	NNRC	3:00 - 5:00
	10 W C T C	1450	New Brunswick, New Jersey	250	NNRC	4:30 - 5:45
	12 W*K*L*V	1490	Blackstone, Virginia	250	NRC	3:00 - 4:00
	12 W*S*A*J	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	100	NRC	3:15 - 3:30
	12 W S A U	1400	Wausau, Wisconsin	250	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00
	14 W H O B	1490	Gardner, Massachusetts	250	NNRC	3:00 - 3:45 <u>new date</u>
	15 W L T C	1370	Gastonia, North Carolina	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
	15 W K N S	1000	Kinston, North Carolina	1,000	TEST	5:00 - 5:30
	17 W K O B	860	North Adams, Massachusetts	250	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
	31 W N M P	1590	Evanston, Illinois	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 5:00 or Feb. 7

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FC - Frequency check dedicated to both clubs.

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* Asterisks between call letters indicates monthly series. All time used in DX News is EST

P E R T I N E N T P A T T E R P E R T A I N I N G P A R T I C U L A R P R O G ' S .
 Dec. 19 K V O G 1490 Ogden, Utah 250 NRC 3:15 - 3:30 a.m.
 19 W I B K 800 Knoxville, Tennessee 1,000 Test 4:30 - 5:00 a.m.

W H A V Haverhill, Massachusetts This will be a two-hour combination DX and test, the
Paul A. Hard, Chief Engineer whole show being recorded previously. Frequent identification is to be made to facilitate your logging this station, which is herewith offering its first DX show. We hope you will all be able to hear this seldom-heard station, arranged by the NNRC.

W F A X Falls Church, Virginia This test will be on from 3 to 6, and WFAX plans
Ignar A. Newcombe, General Manager to run equipment tests on the 15th of each month at the same time. They use the same antenna as does WQQW, Washington. The channel ought to be clear until WEAR comes on shortly before 5:30 a.m. Address is P.O. Box "L". A brand new one! Info from NNRC.

W M S A Massena, New York This is WMSA's regular frequency check, and they
Michael Tarkulick, Chief Engineer will dedicate each third Friday to the clubs on this program. WMSA has always been very much interested in DX, and now offers this series of dedications on the very difficult 1340 channel. Let's see how many will be able to log them! Arranged by NNRC.

K V O G Ogden, Utah We do not have the name of the verie-signer on this one, but we understand that this station will dedicate this frequency check to us. We suggest that reports be addressed to the Chief Engineer. 1490 is tough at this particular hour, what with WWSW-WATO-KWIK, but many should fathom them out. This may be monthly - we're not certain. Arr: E. Addy

W I B K Knoxville, Tennessee Mr. Hooper decided to run a test without the interference of XELO, and on Dec. 19, we'll have the chance
T. E. Hooper, Chief Engineer of helping him by monitoring his station on this test. It is hoped, then, that WIBK's channel will be clear, thus giving them a real opportunity of being heard extensively. Information received from NNRC.

K Y O U Greeley, Colorado This is a brand new station, and this channel could conceivably be open for all of us to log this hard-to-hear
Paul Emrich, Chief Engineer local station. Sgt. "Andy" Anderson expects to be on hand, to participate in the show, as he did at WMT, KCRG, and KQLO. Therefore, an interesting show is a fore-gone conclusion. Arranged by the NNRC.

C B 46 A Taguarembó, Uruguay We do not have the complete address of this station, but
Luis S. Dini, Owner believe that just the calls, location (city & country) and Mr. Dini's name will be sufficient, for this is a smaller city. WHBQ is going to mess them up, we're afraid, but let's hope they stand by for CB46A. They were heard by several DX fans last March on DX. Arr: NNRC.

W B C K Battle Creek, Michigan Mr. Dewey is repeating, for the transmitter
Charles E. Dewey, Jr., Chief Engineer engineer last time used the directional, N-S array. This program will be a test against the other, this one going on their daytime antenna set-up, which is non-directional, we understand. So, try again, and send a comparative report. Arr: NNRC.

W S R S Cleveland Heights, Ohio This may also be the beginning of a series of DX
Benjamin Whitacre, Chief Engineer programs. Earl Bake, of NRC, arranged for this program through Curt Levia, who works at WRSR. A former member of NRC, and a noted DXer then, Tom Morrison, who is now a WCMW announcer, will be on hand to do the talking. WRSR's first DX! Arr: Earl Bake.

 We wish to thank the above stations and folks for these tests and DXes, and we hope you will all make a real effort to hear each, and to send in good reports, with postage.

Missings of the Members
Clarence Mustoe - Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

On Nov. 20 I got a new National NC-173 receiver for my DX activities. The way it has shown by its BCB DX pick-ups, I am sure I can match any other receiver of equal abilities with equal performance if not better, in other words I think it is tops. If stations can be picked up, then I think I can pick them up. I received a card from the 2 stations in Kittanning, Pa., just a day late for listening for the programs they wanted me to. But on the AM of Dec. 3 I was listening on 1600 for the CHVC DX & heard WKIN which was coming in fairly good with the extreme static that was present. I have been trying to get station KFBB in Great Falls to put on a DX for you fellows, but they are rather slow about it. I will receive word in a few days on KFIO's DX program. There should be more forthcoming. I just recently talked with a fellow who goes to college with me (he lives in Alaska near Fairbanks) he tells me the following sign-off times as he last remembered them. So knowing that most of you are looking forward to hearing them I am listing them as given to me. Sign-off times for KFAR Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri., and Sun. at 11:00 p.m. their time or I believe 4:00 a.m., E.S.T. Tues. it is 4:30, and Sat., 2:00 a.m. EST. Also station KBYR is a 24-hour station. I was listening on 1240 Kc/s. on Dec. 3 & picked them up for the first time. There was QRM from a station, I believe, WBIR, in background. I heard KFQD for their last hour's program & s/off at 2:00 a.m. EST on 12/2. I have heard a station on 1220 Kc/s. with a British accent on around 4:45 a.m. but there was too much static to tell what it was, although I suppose it was an Australian. That would be the 2nd one I have heard with my new receiver, the other being on 790 Kc/s. (I picked up quite a detailed program from them at 4:45 - they gave a time signal as 8:00 when it was 2:00 a.m., E.S.T. Didn't catch their call - must have been 4KQ on their new frequency. If anyone can help me on this I would appreciate it. I heard them on Nov. 22. Some more examples of my new receiver's pick-ups. I tried to get WNAR's DX & picked up KIPA which I had been trying for for sometime on my old receiver. I did hear QRM in the background of KIPA's signal which might have been WNAR's program. I listened for WWGP's DX & heard KFMAJ testing-TT, but they had short silent periods & I heard WWGP through KFMAJ's carrier. I tried some daytime DX to see how NC-173 would do at that, here is my result with a little 6' antenna attached (I didn't have my 75' E-W attached for daytime listening) - A few of the stations picked up are: KUJ KRLC (with Directional against this area) Spokane's stations, KSMO KQVR CBX CFGP KFBB. Counting them there are about 42 different stations which can be picked up here during the daylight hours. Which I would say was pretty good for out here in the rather unpopulated northwest (Idaho) and also located in the mountains. KWAL has been on their new frequency (620) for several weeks - there is supposed to be a new station here in North Idaho - Sandpoint, 250 watts on 1400. KVNI received 15 correct reports, one thank-you and one report with no information. If there were some of you who sent letters to KVNI and have not received veris, then they might have gotten lost. If you heard the station correctly then and didn't get a veris, please let me know if you haven't. KVNI reached out much better this year, thanks to WEDC's stand-by for 1/2 hour.

Herb Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania

Guess they don't have static in Buffalo, if KTFI was "heard well on DX." Tough here @ had to use ye olde thumb for antenna. Some better luck since. 11/25 CKPC good. 11/26 CHNO was swell show but had tough breaks. 11/29 CHOV a powerhouse at s/off, and copied KPOA solid for an hour on 630, but could drag only 1 announcement through on CKUA. 11/30 If CFAR was on, they were buried under KEMB, here. No trace of CHAT - were they on? WEAM on ET (5 kw.) at 3:30 a.m. WGAT on 1310, fighting it out with WKMH, WKIN, 1600, hardly dented WVOM, on ET. 12/2 Noise level down at last - CFJC did all right, but suffered from QSB. WHDH heard testing with 50 kw. (maybe) rather weak here, 4:00-4:30. 12/3 - Guess KXA had a swell show, but they didn't stand as much chance as a snowball, etc., between that pair of wolves on 760 and 780. WIRC on ET on 630 all AM, promising "prompt replies." 12/4 Wished that WIRC was in Hong Kong but managed to pull some dope from CKOV right through them, between 2:57 and 3:25. All-night, live-talent show, on 1220, raising funds, is believed to be CJOC, though no announcements heard. Five perfect veris this week - CFRA WWGP KPOF KTNM and dup #4 plus Watertown Daily Times, from WWNY. KTNM gave honorable mention to my report as "most complete report received."

 Send 13¢ in U.S. postage to Harold Wagner, R.D. #1, North Girard, Pa., today, to receive the next 3 issues first class, to avoid excessive delays caused by the Christmas rush.

Missings of the Members

Randolph Hunt - Leucadia, California

For Hal Wagner, info I sent re KIPA does look queer, but here is quote from station. Hawaiian time is used. "Monday thru Friday 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Saturdays until 11:00 p.m., however we are on the air from 6:00 a.m. until midnight the second Sunday of each month for a frequency check, and this is when you heard us" unquote. If KIPA does stay on the air each second Sunday till midnight there, then the time to look for this one is up to 5:00 a.m. the second Monday. For Eldon, you state KVI DX on a day late, no wonder a bunch of us missed this one and you also tall of CJCJ being on a day late, I failed to get up the day they were due but did hear them the next morning, they said they were on for "A test run for frequency changes" and gave power of 1000 watts, not 10 kw as listed in DX Calendar - is this program you heard? I sent report. A lot of these DXes go haywire, I tuned KTRB just before they were to start DX at 4:00 a.m. as listed and they were signing off, mentioned DXers and regular listeners, the few minutes I heard them, no club was mentioned, this was their regular last hour on the air and time was no advantage to DXers, the same goes for KXA the DX was just their regular last hour on the air and not a chance to add a hard-to-hear west coast station as the write-up said, I listened some 15 minutes there was mention of NNRC three times, didn't hear anything about any other club. Have heard four of the Canadian DXes they all mentioned NNRC NRC and the clubs in Australia and New Zealand, but the DXes were not publicity for DX clubs, but Chamber of Commerce DXes. Recently a DX test from CST arrounders dedicated selections, two in response to phone calls, lots of personal stuff! it is true NNRC and NRC were mentioned, that is all these stations do, just mention, why could they not give a little info re DX and addresses of the clubs and state that further info could be had by writing and asking for sample bulletins etc. Had battle with KPOA to get thru to CKOV took a check on CHVC on the 3rd, channel was occupied by WKIN testing, sent an hour report to this one on Nov. 30, nothing has been heard of WACB the other in Kittinging, channel occupied by KHON and WLOS, nearly heard WATN on 29th, but Alabama's only all-night station was too strong. WENK verie back in 7 days and verie for their March 23 program was back in 10 days - nothing here yet for my two reports to WGRD. Verie from KIPa was back in 5 1/2 days, have report out to KGMB for 44 days. Have a question for Fred re contest, others might be confused too, so if Fred answers in following DX News it will be appreciated. Rules state, "Only TWO stations can be entered from any one area, with the exception of NRC specials" (I guess it has been decided that everything in DX Calendar counts as NRC special for contest) The rules also state "You may change your entry in any group in order to secure a better bonus at any time during the contest." No doubt first rule means that bonus points for 1st and 2nd in area is all there is on that score and second rule has to do with bonus points for power. I have or expect to have Idaho veries from 250 watt KVNI on DX good for 1 pt. first in area, 3 pts. for DX and .8 for power (this has been reported to Fred) now suppose Zytake KTFI 5000 watts on DX, 3 pts. 2nd in area, 3 pts. for DX and .4 for power, point received for KTFI, but substitute the lower-powered KCID and receive the .4 difference in power? In my last "Mass" I said that to keep an element of DX in last season's contest I made no attempt to write stations under 500 miles except those on with DX, that should have read 1000 miles.

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Pennsylvania

Since last reporting to the bulletin I've received the specials as follows: Nov. 20- CJCJ Too much static. 11/21- CJOC - no luck. WEXL, R-9. CHRC - no luck. 11/22 - KXXX R-9. CFRA - R-3, not enough for a report, too much interference. 11/23- WWGP R-9. WIBK R-8. 11/25 - WFOX - no luck. CKPC & WENK, both R-9. CFOS, no luck. 11/26 - CHNO, too much interference. WAWZ, KPOF, both R-9. 11/28 - CKOX - no luck. 11/29, No luck on WATN, CKUA, St. Pierre, CFAR & CHAT. 12/1 - KTRB - no luck. 12/2 - CKBB, R-9, & GWJC, R-7. 12/3 - KKA - too much interference. 12/4 - CKOV, CFBC, no luck. 12/5 - ~~CKOV~~ JIB, R-2 nott enough for a report. CHLO, R-9. Other new stations received other than the specials were 11/24 - 3:22, WKID. 11/27 - 4:00, WGAT. 12/3 - 4:40, WKIN; 4:56 - KFGO., 5:00, WIRC. New veries KOKO WMRP WKLW WWGP WIBK. Since 12/1 I've DXed 24 hrs. 16 min. & received 34 new stations, average 1 new station every 43 minutes. The boys sent me a lot of veries this time for the Verie-Heard List. At least 21. Received XET on with a special DX program from 4:01 to 4:15 a.m., E.S.T. (I received them at this time.)

 YOU SEND IN A LETTER - MAKE DX NEWS THAT MUCH BETTER. BE A GO-GETTER, NOT A SETTER

Missings of the MembersJohn Brierley - Alameda, Calif.

Well, DX in November picked up quite a bit. Here's hoping December is twice as good. Finally received my AFRS station good enough for identification, it is WVTR, Tokyo. Needless to say, a report is out to them, sent IRC and U.S. stamps to make sure. About 40 reports out, best are KENI KRQD KFAR KODI WLOS WMMC KSIG KGYN KPAN & WHAM. Received post card air-mail from WKIN-WACB asking for comparative report on them from 1:00 to 6:00 a.m. 11/29 & 11/30, well, maybe after KHON signs off? KWFT sent verie promptly expressing surprise at their reception, as KTAR blocks them. XERF sent letter and card from C.E. (Alvaro E. Castro). Most of DXes have been blocked by all-nighters and stay-ons. Looks like all these west coast stations are trying to see who can put in the most hours. Say Hunt, when is KFAC silent? Not a peep out of Radio St. Pierre either on 11/28 or 11/29 - 560 or 570. If on 560, KENI took them out. CKUA 8-8. Hope Randolph Hunt is getting some of the specials to hold up some of California's prestige. Only h have 6 here with 2 back. The location here is just about sea level with a range of hills about 10 miles east that cuts of East, but the west, North, and south roll in pretty good. Well boys, keep those alarm clocks ringing. Best of DX to all.

Joe Brauner - Williamsville, New York

The past week added the following new veries here. Letters from WMGM WABB WKLO & WOKz, the latter on a long-delayed follow-up on my January 1948 report. Cards from WHOD and KXEO and my own card back from WINZ. New stations were 11/30, WKIN (thanks to Dick's card) 12/1, WACB. 12/2 - WIRC, 630, ET and about 4 times louder than either Kittaring station. Also KBZY with f/c at 4:15-4:30. 12/3 added KMHK, TT-FC 2:30-2:40. 12/4 a busy morning, KFSE testing and holding own fairly well with WGAT who seems to have gotten into all-morning stuff too now, selling toys that AM. WKMH a poor third to these two. Later, interesting session on 1480, where the usually R-8 WHBC usually holds forth, Ohio weak for some reason and at 7:00 a.m. KAUS signed on, followed seconds later by WISC who overpowered Austin, 5 minutes later KJMS came out on top, was not heard signing on, WISC & KJMS staged grand battle until 7:30 when they started fading out. Result 3 new ones, now only need WORM on 1480. 12/5 added KJ KCSU, very weakly with short test, and WCNX heard with R-8 signal 5:45 to 6:00 a.m. covering QRM on 1150 perfectly. 12/6 added WRLA with f/c between 4:00 and 4:15, also two doubtful receptions, what may have been WNER testing on 1450 at 3:15, and KWAL with f/c on 1490 at 5:20. WHBQ seems silent Sunday mornings, at least KGFL's usual f/c was heard minus QRM this morning. And absence of WHBQ's exceptionally purposeless and boring program was also noted last Sunday.

Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas

Getting a bit ahead of the stations now, with only veries this past week from WWGP & WKXX, while sending reports to WIRC KSFB WKIN XET CHLO WPHG & KVRH. Thursday evening SA's QRMing several stations - WQAI KMOX WSM WWL & WCBS. Identified YVSRQ on 880, but another one was giving him trouble, probably a Costa Rican. Still hearing the one between 1020 and 1030, and understand call to end in IX. Believe he mentions Guatemala, but not sure it's his location. Only 5 nights' listening this week, as I fouled up on setting my alarm clock on 11/30, and on 12/1 had so much buzz nothing was heard, although I tried for WKIN & WACB as per card from Dick Cooper. 12/2 - Buzz was much lighter. Believe I heard KCSB but couldn't read; however, no CFJC. WIRC heard with ET on 630 at 3:45. 12/3 - KFSE on 1310 concluded ET at 4:00; KWEM testing on 990 at 4:15, and KGAK 1230 testing at 4:25. Also caught WKIN on 1600 for report while trying for CHVC. 12/4 WIRC testing, so no CKOV, no CFBC either. XET on 990 with special DX program, requesting reports and promised veries immediately. Signed off at 4:10. 12/5 - Couldn't hear CJIB but did get CHLO, and WPHG had f/c on 860 from 4:30-4:45. 12/8 - KLOU heard nicely on DX, but hear them most evenings here. KVRH, 1340, on at 3:00 for ET with Christmas music and hymns, WAPA testing for FM at 3:40 with slogan, "The Voice of the Carribean." WEUS testing behind Mexican on 790 at 3:45. Hate to be missing those Canadian specials, as I need them all, but just not pulling them through. Have gotten only two so far.

Al Maley - Highland Falls, New York

12/5- CJIB-DX tough here, but plenty for report, CHLO like a local 12/6 - swell AM for West Coast TA's. Libbon (629) copied until 2:40 fade-out. KWPM on ET, s/off 3:31. Who was QRMing KSDM (1140) at 2 a.m. s/off? CJCA over 8-9 on meter - the WX here in Edmonton is zero. He can have it. No WADE here. No objection to "silent" dedications, don't want entertainment from DXes, only plenty familiar music. Get my entertainment in evenings!

Misings of the MembersRay Edge - Buffalo, New York (2 reports)

Well boys some more DX and a few more veries - Reports went out to the following: 11/25 to WKIX WFOX on DXes; 11/26 - CHMO on DX; 11/27 - to WALD heard on test through WWSW - KGIN on ET and WVJS on test; 11/29 - KNEW for the only new one heard that AM despite all-night listening. 11/30 - Caught KVVC for their last 10 minutes of regular schedule through the Mexican on 590 Kc/s. and WKIN on test, and over WVOM most of the time. Also heard WIRB with reg. Ev. Tues. f/c, WTOC testing at 4:45 a.m., and asking for phone calls from anyone in Savannah listening, gave phone number as 39176, how about it, Ralph KENC could be copied through WHBQ, WLOU 1350 s/off test at 4:33 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. Carrier still on 1450 and I do hope the FCC catches up with that baby soon. No sign of WACB on 1380, all I heard testing was EWK. Veries are cards from KCIL, and letters from WLEA WGEZ for new ones, and from WJMC-WBEC WBER WHDH to replace cards. Total now 1479. No soap on DXes from CJUA, St. Pierre, or CHAT and too much WEDC and WBIR for WATN. Too bad Harry. Been trying to get letter veries from all the stations who have formerly verified by card, so far have found the ones reported to very obliging and they have as a rule come back with very pleasant letter veries. - It's a task but when nothing new is heard and I run across one of my card verifiers, off goes a new report. So far have done this to about 100 in the past 3 years or so. Right now letters from approximately 79% of my veries. The deleted ones of course will always be with me. Remember those reports to both Lefty and Hal Wagner. It means helping your fellow members know what you are hearing and something that they might be able to land because of your info. (second report)

Well, a little more DX this past week. Got reports off as follows: WKIN on Nov. 30, ET, 12/1, to WACA on ET on 1590 Kc/s. and off at 2:07, then immediately WACB, 1380, on ET and another one to WTCJ on regular FIRST DAY OF MONTH f/c 1:15-1:30 a.m., 12/2 - WIRC, ~~630~~ 630, on test 3:00-3:32 a.m., CFJC-CKSB on DX; 12/4 - CFBC on DX who is about the toughest station in New Brunswick to pull into Buffalo, not heard at all on his last DX. 12/5 - CJIB on DX which was very welcome and CHLO on DX who was only an S-3 and yet only about 75 miles airline from Buffalo and then a report to WWSW trying for letter and asking information about when they are moving to 970 Kc/s.; 12/6 - WMOU on f/c and WHOL in Allentown, 1230, s/off regular schedule at 1:30 a.m. Veries are letters from WKIX WUSN KNEW to make total 1486. WADE not on TEST 12/6. Listened till 3:15 a.m. See in the list of Contest Standings that no veries have been sent in by several of the boys - how about it? Don't surprise us with a pile that will shove us down the ladder too far. Anyway how about sending them in?

Pat Reilly - Jamestown, N.Y. (2 reports)

Not much DX here this past week - us printers are erecting machines for new paper and don't feel like getting out of bed, even at noon - can't take hard work. New veries are CFRA WALD WLTR WQXW WKOP WJPS for 1682 log. 11/23, CMEJ and XEX for PM DXing. 11/27 - WMIX at sign-on. 11/28 - KGIN for new one on ET on 1220 - 11/29, KMVI s/off at 4:02 and believe I had St. Pierre on 570 as this station was re-broadcasting the "Voice of America" to Eastern Asia area, both caught on my cellar antenna of 500' of beal wire. Had our first snow Sunday night and hope the clean snow cleans up the dirty noise and also that carrier on 1450. Don't hear many of those Canadian DXes, are they all on or is my location no good for them? Who was the unknown Spanish station on 880 Sunday AM at 5 AM? Doesn't sound like a Cuban or Mexican - plays marches, chimes, and a lot of talking but noise always has killed the call. (second report) - New veries are WFGG WKOP and 36 reports still out to new calls heard. 11/30 - WKIN and WROW testing at 4:00 - KQMB QRMd WROW, for 2 new ones. 12/1, WACB for new one and unknown on 1490 on a f/c at 4:15-4:35, sounded like KVOB, Alexandria, La. (It's KBOB, Pat, ex-KPDR -Ed.) 12/2 - WHEL off f/c at 5:00 and WULA at 4:00-4:10 f/c for new one on 1340, and report off to CFJC-DX, 12/3, no DX. 12/4 - WUTC, 730, for new ones, a DX for NNRC & other DXers, off 4:50 a.m. 12/5 - WFHG 850 on a f/c at 4:41, WCLA, 1220 on ET at 4:55, CJIB and CHLO on DXes for new ones, very few veries this past week here. 12/6 - WHIN, 1010, on a test and off 4:23 for new one - an unknown one on f/c 1450, 4:10-4:17 using TT, sounded like WRRV but that unknown carrier kills everything up here on 1450 for me. WAPA on f/c at 4:34, WCYB on f/c at same time, WEUS on f/c and off 3:51, need him but only heard one announcement, WHOO on f/c until 4:00, WTOC on f/c at 4:50 - WIND on test at 4:35, also heard KLOU and CHVC on DXes but no signs of WADE or WOPA scheduled tests. CFJC carried the change of CHVC DX on their DX of 12/2/48.

Missings of the MembersEarl Bake - East Cleveland, Ohio

Well, I've finally crawled back onto the active list after being temporarily decommissioned by some medical mystery that had entire staff of MD's at my hospital confused. Oh well, I got better anyway, hi. As for DXing, I'm working like mad trying to make up school I missed, so I can't lose the sleep for A/M. DXing. Sundown DXing this evening added KSOO, Sioux Falls, S.D. at their 5:45 p.m. s/off on 1140 over WRVA. Also added WDAY, Fargo, N.D. on 970. KOIL WLDL KLEA also were heard. Since last report, the following veries have been added, bringing the total to 205 in 1 year of DXing: TGW KJBS WKMH, dup, CBW WSEA-DX WJPS KGGF (election night) WFLH WIBE KVOA KLOU-DX KTRM-DX & WWNY-DX. Incidentally, thanks to Lefty for get-well wishes in "DX News." I hate to pass up so many of these DX specials, but school and health come first, I guess, darn it. Perhaps I can staisfy myself with FM DX for a while. Received card from Dick Cooper about WKIN & WACB tests. Tuned in at about 3:15 on 11/30, nothing on 1600 but musical test with no identifications. Nothing on 1380. I was only $\frac{1}{2}$ awake, so may be wrong.

Ted Weiser - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

DXing around - 11/30, netting only 1 new one with the ET of WKIN, heard here over WVOM with QRM at times, no luck on CFAR and CHAT. Verie in from WTNT, a post card. 12/1, WACB on their ET tops here, KMMT on f/c through WITH & WCPO 3:15-3:30 a.m., WIGM on f/c back of WWSW at 3:40 to 3:55 a.m., WGNS with f/c over WWDC asking for reports, WFRP on top of 1230 Kc/s. with experimental test, a verie in today from WLNA WRHI & KGAR, last 2 were cards, nice one from KGAR. 12/2 - WIRC on ET, WKIN on ET completely over WVOM this time; CKSB on their DX special, came in good at times, no luck on CFJC. Verie in from WWNY, WWGP, and picture card from WCDT. 12/3 - WIRC again with ET, R-9, better than day before, WLXK logged on f/c back of WWSW, KWEM on f/c 3:45 to 4:21 a.m., KBUR logged on f/c back of WWSW, 5 veries in today - WFTM KVOL KTRM KXBO, and card from WHUM. The Chief Engineer of KTRM, David White, Jr., asked me to look up a war buddy of his from my home town, surprisingly enough he is a good friend of mine, and lives directly across the street from me, hi. Both were together in a B-29 as left gunner and radio operator. 12/4 - WJUR on f/c R-9 in the clear, 1570 KX/s., CFBC on DX special, WMTC on NARC DX 4:00 to 4:45 a.m., WLAV with weak signal again this month on f/c - too much all nighters on 1340 Kc/s., KFSB pushing through on top, logged 4:58 to 5:15 a.m., WLXW on ET, 1380 Kc/s., in Carlisle, Penna., S-9 here, verie letters today were WAVU WBIS & WIMA, only WAVU's really being an official verification. 12/5 - WGYE asking for reports on their f/c in the clear on 1400 Kc/s., CHLO on DX special fairly good signal, WNEB on top with f/c 1230 Kc/s. 6:30-6:45 a.m. No luck either with KTRB on the first, KXA on 3rd, CKOV on 4th, CJIB on 5th. Tuned to 1380 Kc/s. today and received WLXW on regular schedule, signal tops here, 12/5.

Len Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa

"Freak" reception was had with the logging of WTYC (1150) Rock Hill, S.C. during regular schedule 5:08-5:15 p.m. on 11/29. Where were the locals ~~KWEM and WFSN?~~ Station KBOB (1490) Alexandria, Va., (new calls of KPDR) heard on f/c on first Wed., 4:15-4:30 a.m. on 12/1. On the same date logged both the new ~~Hittington Pa.~~ stations, WKIN & WACB, the latter came in better even though less power, as had no QRM until 5:00 a.m. from WLOS; while WKIN had to contend with WVOM. Thanks to Dick Cooper for the card informing the NRC members of these two about to test. Another good late afternoon catch was the logging of KSEB (750) Durant, Okla., regular schedule, 6:00-6:15 s/off beneath the powerful WSB, on 12/1. The DX from CKSB was heard on 12/2, as was the logging of KBZY (1490) Grand Rapids, Minn., with f/c 4:00-4:30 a.m. The A.M. of 12/4 logged ~~WIRC~~ (630) Hickory, N.C. with ET till 3:34 a.m., and also logged that date KFSB (1310) Joplin, Mo., asking for reports and telephone calls. Received one call from Lake Charles, La., was wondering if it was Ken Albrecht. Five new ones added on 12/5 A.M., namely: WBEX (1490) Chillicothe, O., with f/c 3:00-3:15 a.m.; CFRN (1260) Edmonton, Alta., with regular schedule till 4:00 a.m. with requests. At the same time logged CJIB on DX, followed by the logging of WHDH testing in Boston at 4:15 a.m. The fifth station logged was WJJJ (1170) Montgomery, Ala., with regular schedule 7:00-7:30 a.m., slight QRM from WVVA. Recent letter veries in from KEYD WTAC WLOI WWMY-DX WAVU-DX WLEA. Card verie in from WTRR. WLEA said my report was farthese received on their regular schedule. Incidentally, WVNY sent local paper on DX program of recent date.

THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB URGES THE PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS TO HELP FOLKS LIKE W. BISHOP.

Musings of the MembersHelge Luton - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Signals improving but static continues very heavy. The Hawaiians heard with fair signals most mornings now. KULA has loudest signal Monday 3:00 to 5:00 a.m. with "Music of the Masters." Veries from WCRD-DX WNAE-DX WMRP-DX WOOK-DX WPRO WEAO WECK-DX WEXL-DX KWCO WTPR CFRA-DX WHIS WKDX-DX. Reports out: KIT regular schedule 11/29, also KULA and KGYN. Guyman, Oklahoma, ET. KTRB-DX 3:30-4:00 a.m. 12/1, WACB on ET. 12/2 - CFJC very weak on DX. WIRC ET 12/3 with KPOA giving serious trouble. 12/4 - KSIG f/c 3:15-3:30 over WPRO. WPRO very good DX although lots of noise. WMTG, VanCleve, Ky., with DX program. KWCO, 1560 Kc/s., Chickasha, Okla., has f/c every Saturday 6:45-7:00 a.m. Very loud here. WPRO sent large 10" by 12" picture card first class mail, a real dandy. Merry Christmas to all! (Thanks, Helge - you're the first, I believe! -Ed.)

Fred Van Voorhees - Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

DX still continues at a moderate pace with nothing really exciting, but plenty of new stations. Veries received since last week are WDMA XENY WNNC CJBC WAVU WTMJ WKLO CFRA. I suggest that you all check your veries from CJBC and WOCF. Mine did not verify until I returned them with a letter telling what a DXer needed for verification. Both now have returned their cards correctly verifying. WNNC was a little hazy, too. Reports since last report were KPOE ZCKY WVJS WACB KTRB WKIN WLOS WIRC & CFBC. Detailed report as follows: 11/30 - WRBL signed off at 1:05 a.m. 12/1 - WGES with sign-off at 3:00 a.m.; WACB all morning test, copied 3:00-3:15; WLEJ f/c at 3:13 a.m., KTRB with special, fair to poor 3:20-3:45. 12/3 - WIRC with 2nd ET 4:00-4:30; WKIN ET copied 4:30-4:45; WLOS copied at sign-on, thanks to bulletin tips, 5:00. 12/4 - OFBC fair to poor on special copied 3:44 to 4:10; XEDF on late program 4:27-4:45 a.m. 12/5 - KEAI on late program 3:10-3:32 a.m. I wish that more of you would send in sign-offs and sign-ons for Wagner's column. I get a lot of stuff that way. It is especially valuable for those of us who have a limited time to DX. Following through on last week, another follow-up is back, leaving only WMID out from last year. To Pat Reilly, I checked 880 this morning (Sun) but heard nothing. If your station speaks Spanish it is probably YVSRQ, with some possibility of TILS. If Portuguese, it is PR13. I still have about 35 reports out.

Eldon Addy - Marcus, Iowa (two reports)

DX this week very poor with only these logged. Monday, Nov. 22, WKLO, 1080 Kc/s., Louisville, Ky., on ET. Then Monday afternoon from 5:00-5:30 C.S.T., KTCW was logged on regular, in the clear. Tuesday, WWGP, 1050, Sanford, N.C. logged on test with a swell signal though had QRM from KFMJ on test with carrier and ET. Wed., Nov. 24, logged first ET from KGYN, 1220 Kc/s., Guyman, Oklahoma, on till 3:08 sign-off, E.S.T. On Nov. 26th, logged three selections from CHRO, 1440 Kc/s., Sudbury, Ont., A very poor signal here and he had QRM from some station testing. Finally this morning logged WDMA, 1150, Lima, Ohio, on ET till 3:50 a.m., E.S.T. Swell signal here. WVMC WKID KGYN are still testing so if any of you need them, go after them. Veries very slow coming in but these finally showed up. WGMG WJPS and WAPT. Note that some are having trouble with WGEN in verifying. I am wondering if he verifies, as I have two long reports out to him. I haven't seen where anyone has him verified. (My WGEN verie by Roger S. Whitlock, Eng., Dec. 11, one year ago - Ed.) (second report) - Thank to Dick Cooper, both WKIN & WACB were logged on ETs. WKIN on Nov. 30 & WACB on Dec. 1. Both came in north-west Iowa with good signals though WKIN was a little the better. Also logged on Dec. 1 was WHDH, Boston on ET. On Dec. 4, which was so far the best morning for DX and signal strength, I logged WIRC, 630, Hickory, N.C. with QRM from CKOV & KOH. Then KVRH, 1340 Kc/s., Salida, Colo. was running their 4th ET so report sent. Bad QRM from WHHM. To top it off, KENI, 550, Anchorage, T.A. was heard for first time till 4:45 EST. They relay Mutual. TP signing off on 730 Kc/s. at 4:45 EST. Wonder who? Also heard were TPs on 910, 920, 960, 930 and numerous others. None of them loud enough to get a good report. TPs are always easy to identify. Their carrier has a rushing sound. This Sun. AM logged KULP, s/on at 7 EST on 1390, in clear here. At 7, CST, KFSE, 1310, Joplin s/on with 5000 watts. Also at 7 CST KLER 970 Kc/s. signed on. KLER started the first of the week. Perhaps Dec. 1. WERD, 860 Kc/s. was logged over KOAM at 7:45 EST with a swell signal. Veries in from KEYD WFTW WIMA and cards from KXEO. For Grant Patson, Mount Camel is in south ~~west~~ east part of Illinois. Almost straight east of St. Louis, only clear across the state. This is your last chance to get "DX News" via first-class mail during holidays. Send 13¢ cents in U.S. postage to Harold Wagner, R.D. #1, North Girard, Pa. right away!

Musings of the MembersAndy Anderson - Denver, Colorado

DX very good from this end. Recent veries in from KWVC, Ventura, Calif., KTRE, Lufkin, Texas, KSJB, Jamestown, N.D., whose C.E. says, "letter from New Zealand same time as mine. KDSX, Denison, Tex., Recent loggings here have been KID KSPR KGA KVES KPOW KVAI XELO XERB WNOW at s/on, 4:00 a.m., M.S.T. 11/13 - WAVU tested, also a KTRN, don't know where - some place in Texas, or Wichita, Kansas? (It's Wichita Falls, Texas, Andy - Ed.) Well, that's the extent of the DXing here. I am enclosing a copy of the Denver Post's radio news to make sure you all get the correct time of the s/off of KFEL, 950 Kc/s. It's at 11:15 p.m., M.S.T. on Sunday, or 1:15 a.m. E.S.T. Mondays. The rest of the week they are on 24 hours. Radio Station KGMI on air expect after first of the year. Since I can get out of the hospital now, I have the family and a chack in Aurora, so get home every night. Have a 60-day furlough after which I go back for a check-up, unless something happens. My congratulations to Sgt. First Class Al Maley on his promotion. My next post for duty will be the Armed Forces Service in Hollywood. Never could stand cold winters anyway. Expect to be up at KYOU, Greeley, Colo. for the DX program with the Chief Engineer, Paul Emrich. That's the morning of December 20th, so see you all on 1450 the. 2:15 a.m., just logged XELF, 1380, Rosita, Coah.

Kermit Geary - Walmsport, Pennsylvania

During the past week, new verifications have arrived from KCHE KXEO WAEL WKLO WRJM and WTAO, as well as duplicates from WMOC and WUMS. WTAO states that my report was the farthest yet received on regular schedule. My WUMS verie is #33, the last ever to be issued ~~## ###~~ by this unique 2-watter which I was fortunate enough to hear on 5 or 6 separate occasions over the past 3 years. A large number of reports have been sent out, as follows: 12/1, WACB on ET from 1:58 to 2:25 a.m., and KIWT on f/c from 2:15 to 2:28 a.m. 12/2, WIDE on f/c from 12:02 to 12:15 a.m.; KOWB on f/c from 3:22 to 3:35 a.m., to complete my log of Wyoming stations except for KDFN's new call, KSPR, and KRUX during its All-night show from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. 12/3 - WIRC, Hickory, N.C., 630 Kc/s., on ET from 2:55 to 3:32 a.m. 12/4 - CMHO on special test from 2:21 to 2:54 a.m., and CFBC on DX program from 3:30 to 4:31 a.m. 12/5 - CJIB on DX program from 3:25 to 4:00 a.m., CHLO on DX program from 4:00 to 5:00 a.m., WKBS on regular schedule from 8:19 to 9:00 a.m., and WMUS on regular schedule from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. 12/6 - WKOZ on f/c from 2:00 to 2:15 a.m., and KWPM testing from 3:14 to 3:30 a.m. 12/7 - three new equipment testers heard: WCNX, Middletown, Conn., 1150 Kc/s., from 2:22 to 2:40 a.m.; WMTB, Norristown, N.J., 1250 Kc/s., from 2:24 to 2:47 a.m., and KTAT, Frederick, Okla., from 3:39 to 3:46 a.m.

Hal Wagner - North Girard, Pennsylvania

About all I can say is that I copied and reported CJIB in Vernon, B.C. on their DX this morning. Static was bad and killed off some more weak ones I would have like to find out about. CHLO was a power house here but too much of a local to ask for a verie, so sent them a thank-you. Wasn't that bagpipe music somepin? Think Brierley's schedule for KMVI is wrong, for the wife and I were listening to him when we were putting the bulletins into envelopes Saturday morning and he kept going right after three. S-9 signal too. Radio St. Pierre continues to be my jinx. Woke up the night he was on (pill time) and turned the radio on and listened for 15 minutes but couldn't find him, didn't get up as far as 545 Kc/s. Agree with Randy Hunt on his musings in 12/4 DX News. We all have different ideas and that is the place to discuss them, I think it makes much more interesting reading than row after row of call letters. Four reports out this season to KVNI WJMV WOOF & CJIB with veries in from KVNI and WOOF.

Stan Morse - Bradford, Massachusetts

11/26 - WAWZ-DX 3:00 a.m. CHND DX poor report - through 5-7 plus carrier and tone tests. Veries KDSX WNGM KJSK and WJPS. 11/29 - KGYN, Gaymon, Okla., ET at 2:30. Some one on 540 after 3:30 - who? Very weak. KSFT f/c 3:19 a.m. WPOR at 4:00, test. Verie from CFRA-DX. 12/1 - WACB ET, 2:48 a.m. Dec. 2 - WTCH, f/c 2:35. WIRC, ET 2:40. CKSB-DX 3:20 a.m. Veries KTRM & WKNX. Dec. 4 - One selection through WIRC - don't know if it was CKOV or some one else. Conditions very good though. KSIG, f/c 3:15. CFEC-DX 3:30. WFUR f/c 3:48. WMTC, test, 4:00 - seemed very weak. WTRR f/c 4:30. Veries from WMOG and duplicates from WLOI, also WBIS. Dec. 5 - WKYW f/c with Commercial Radio Equipment Co. at 2:30. WCLA test 3:00. CHLO-DX OK. WWPB, Palatka, Fla., verie signer is Mr. L. C. McCall, Chief Engineer. (Thanks for this signar, Stan - Ed.)

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Musings of the Members

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

Again DX has been poor for another week. 11/30 - WWOM on 1600 logged at 2:37 a.m., also WIRB on 1230 on test, 3:15-3:30, through the usual QFM; well on top. And thanks to tips sent by Dick Cooper, WKIN on 1600 logged. 12/1, WACB on 1390 Kc/s., 4:29-5:00 a.m., thanks Dick. 12/2 - CKSB on DX, 1250 Kc/s., 3:00-4:00. 12/3 - KFSB on 1310 strong over WDMH 3:35-4:00. 12/4 - WIRC on 630 Kc/s., 3:00-3:30, no sign of CKOV. 12/5 - WBEX on 1490 testing with tone signal, sign-off at 3:15. 12/5 - CHLO on 680 Kc/s., 4:00-5:00 for a peach of a program, local here. Tops WPTF. 12/6 - CHVC on 1600 for DX 4:30-5:30 well-heard local, of course. I put the S-49 to work this will on the 1600 spot, some of the others, too. Veries (what?) WIRB WTRR WAVU WKIN KPOF, WKIN's letter really swell to get - 4 days! No CPAR CHAT CPJC KKA CKOV CPBC CJIB! Last winter I logged CJIB under quite difficult conditions but lots better conditions prevailed then. For temporary use with my S-40 I hooked the antenna wire from the receiver to one of the radiators, in fact, I believe it gives me vertical, spiral spider net-like antenna as there are 9 of these, plus all the feed and return lines and the water line from the spring to the house is connected to a return line. Anyhow the reception is really good. What do some of you sky-wire fellows think of it? Thank-you letters sent to all stations I didn't hear.

Al Maley - Highland Falls, New York

(Second report) - 12/1 - CFGP, Grande Prairie, Alta., in clear 2:02-2:06 s/off with plenty of verie dops (after WGMG s/off) gives names of announcer, engineer, etc. S 7-8 here. 12/2 - CKSB-DX swell all around, slight heterodyne from 1249 (Munich?) but 100% readable. CPJC-DX tough, but still got plenty for a report. KPAR, 4:35-4:54, then WNEC carrier came on. This location seems OK for Pacific NW. CJCA, CFRN, CKBI, etc., all heard daily with good signals. KROX f/c (1050) 3:05 12/2 with Davenport, Iowa, concern. KBZY (1490) f/c at 3:45. WTCJ (1230) f/c 12/1, 1:15-1:30, said regular monthly test. CPQC-DX well heard, but think they over-did the "Chamber of Commerce" stuff. For one 28-minute period, 26 minutes were devoted to talking about Saskatoon. I got the impression that Canada was one of the foremost suburbs of Saskatoon. However, the Canadian DXes are real fine business and shouldn't be criticized. Let them beat the drums, but in a manner similar to CHLO who gave it to us in small doses. All 12/7 - KFDA regular schedule (1440) 1:30-2:00 s/off; WTRR (1250) ET all A.M., ditto WCNX (1150); KTAT on first ET (1570) at 2:35, WHOL (1230) over mess at 1:05 s/off. No reports to WMTB or WCNX as they'll be daytimers here.

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, New York

Added these 10 new ones since last week's report - WPFB WIRC WLNA WRJM WCRB WIKX WCNX (1150) WTRR (1250) WCCD WAFB. As for veries, I've received very nice letters from WPFB WKLO WIKX WIRS WAWZ, and a swell card from WENX. Plain ones, letters, came in from WAVU KTNM WHOK WHYU WIS WCRB. That makes a total of 1577 heard in approximately 20 years of dial-twisting. Still haven't an accurate count on my veries, but about $\frac{2}{3}$ of that amount is accounted for. KFUD's annual Christmas DX has been cancelled by the F.C.C. because they are a daytime station. WVNJ is now on regular schedule, and WCOP on 24 hours now.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, New York

Veries this week from WISB WHYU WAVU WBIS WCPA WTSV, letters, and a poorly typed KASI card. Verie total now 1651 - 830 cards, and 821 letters. It's neck and neck, hi! This week's DX: 12/2 - 5 new ones in 1 hour, 2:30-3:30. WITZ-FC WIRC-ET WKIN-ET just slightly under WWOM, KGYN-ET CKSB-DX. CKSB was about S-6, with a lot of fading. 12/4 - 1 new one in 5 hours, to match in reverse 12/2: KSIG was it, 3:15-3:30, FC, back of WDC-Carrier. 12/5 - CHLO-DX excellent signal here, and very interesting music and talks. 12/6 - Just managed to hear KCKY's s/off f/c but s/off message covered by s/on of WTCO on FC. KWPM on FC 3:15-3:30 badly muffled by that illegal carrier. 12/7 - Spent 40 minutes on 600 and actually finally got enough on him. 12/8 - WCCD first gave me heart failure by not coming on till 3:33, with marches and talks about smetwar and early radio. WMRN did not come on, giving WCCD a clear channel, at least here in the east.

Bob Duggan - Atlanta, Georgia

Reports out to WCMW WENA WFWO WHPE WIBB & WMAP. Veries from WFGN and WADE. WENA signed off with "Star-Spangled Banner" at 9:30 p.m. on 11/25 under WQXR's signal. All announcing, was, of course, in Spanish. WIBB began regular schedule 11/21 on 1280 Kc/s. Maybe it's a little too early, but Merry Christmas to everyone! 11/30 - Reports sent out to WACB WKIN & WLOS.

HEARD - VERIFIED LIST

	Verified	Heard		Verified	Heard
1. D. Thomas	2700	2700	331 F. Van Voorhees	714	714
2. J. Becker	2124	2169	34. L. Herz	706	754
3. R. Botzum	2059	2152	35. C. Mustoe	694	694
4. H. Simmonds	1846	1959	36. V. Stassen	651	651
5. J. Reilley	1683	1790	37. G. Hutton	627	759
6. E. Cooper	1651	1651	38. S. Sullivan	617	617
7. R. Gorsuch	1570	1650	39. N. Seese	575	761
8. R. Edge	1465	1465	40. W. Gabriel	540	1100
9. S. Steele	1438	1575	41. M. Oliver	531	947
10. N. Maguire	1413	1550	42. N. Kernodle	494	454
11. K. Page	1395	1395	43. T. Carberry	470	470
12. E. Wokaty	1274	1346	44. T. Saling	470	470
13. J. Routsahn	1272	1830	45. H. Campbell	467	975
14. S. Morse	1230	1310	46. E. Smith	456	562
15. R. Sahlbach	1229	1282	47. E. Wyman	450	450
16. G. Batson	1207	1250	48. H. Holbrook	447	447
17. L. Kruse	1205	1205	49. W. Barrett	424	714
18. H. Cooper	1200	1200	50. F. Anderson	420	482
19. A. Foerster	1194	1203	51. C. Nelson	380	534
20. A. Maley	1145	1145	52. T. Watson	351	351
21. H. Kemp	1069	1336	53. B. Kennedy	347	347
22. G. Magnuson	1047	1250	54. R. Pelletier	340	435
23. S. Walbridge	983	1112	55. J. Frierley	311	410
24. E. Allen	966	1758	56. R. Spencer	270	270
25. C. Burnham	924	1170	57. J. Kauer	239	709
26. R. Duggan	914	1036	58. E. Eake	203	413
27. R. Johanns	909	1010	59. R. Grubbs	175	450
28. A. Bruce	900	900	60. W. Bishop	128	205
29. P. Clarins	819	866	61. J. Craig	124	562
30. G. Holland	806	882	62. J. Jones	83	283
31. F. Wheeler	754	1378	63. T. Mizerski	30	44
32. R. Brown	738	771	64. M. Meehan	8	8

HEARD RECENTLY

630 [REDACTED] Hickory, North Carolina	1340 [REDACTED] Salida, Colorado
1150 [REDACTED] Lima, Ohio	1370 [REDACTED] Fairmont, Minnesota
[REDACTED] Middletown, Connecticut	1380 [REDACTED] Kittanning, Pennsylvania
1220 [REDACTED] Guyton, Okla. (yep, it's -pn)	[REDACTED] Carlisle, Pennsylvania
1230 K G A N Oroville, California	1420 [REDACTED] Peekskill, New York
K R A I Craig, Colorado	1440 [REDACTED] (from 1450)
1250 [REDACTED] Morristown, New Jersey	1570 [REDACTED] Frederick, Oklahoma
1270 K P S C Phoenix, Arizona	1600 [REDACTED] Kittanning, Pennsylvania

TIMELY TIPS ON TUNING TOUGHIES

XII - GRAVE-DIGGING

1230, 1240, 1349, 1400, 1450, 1490 - the 6 grave-yard channels, so-called probably because signals die out at a short radius, during regular schedules, and fall into the millenium of many others. However, at least half of them can be heard by the alexb DXer and that makes about 300 stations! This article should have beentimed to appear with our f/c list, still in the making, and we suggest that when you get it, you study it, and you'll see how many of these 250 watters you can get! The newest idea in f/c programs, the tone test, while rough on the ears and nerves, nevertheless makes it possible for weaker signals to crash through all-nighters and testers. Then on sign-offs at 12:00, 12:05, 1:00, 1:05, 2:00, etc., many can be logged. Some are possible days, some start coming in an hour or so before dark, and some can be heard on sign-ons at 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, etc., and others can be heard an hour or so after sunrise, till final fade-out for the day. Special programs are bound to crop up, since most are in smaller cities and when something is taking place, the local stations often stay on late. When sunspots are in evidence, you can hear southerners even during the evenings! So watch these channels for lots of new catches. NEXT WEEK - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

All time AM EST

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

620 WVNJ Newark, N.J. Std Reg sked 12 noon on 12-7 (Duffy)
 629 "Emissora Nacional" Lisbon, Port. Hrd well after 0200 (Maley)
 630 WIRC Hickory, NC. Reg sked started at 0700 on 12-5 (Kruse)
 720 2TR Taree, NSW, Aust. Now on air with 200 watts (NZDX Times)
 740 2NU Manila, NSW. Aust. Now on air with 10 kw. (NZDX Times)
 750 KSEO Durant, Okla. Hrd in Iowa 6-6:15PM under WSB, Reg Sked (Kruse)
 790 CKSO Sudbury, Ont. On top in NT area 0630 wkdays (Cooper)
 850 KFUD St. Louis, Mo. FCC refused this religious daytime station permission to conduct their usual Xmas special this year (Duffy)
 920 3YZ Greymouth, NZ. Is now testing 10 Kw transmitter (NZ DX Times)
 950 KFEL Denver, Colo. S/off @ 0115 Every Monday AM (Anderson)
 960 CFAC Calgary, Alta. Seems to operate til 0300 Sundays (maley)
 KROP Abbeville, La. Wkday s/on @ 0715 (Kruse)
 980 CKRM Regina, Sask. Is on every Sunday til 0315 (Cooper)
 1150 KCKY Coolidge, Ariz. FC 1st Monday 0300-0315 (Cooper)
 WCNX Middletown, Conn. ET 12-5 & 12-7 (Maley, Duffy, Brauner)
 WGOR Boston, Mass. Started all nite show on 12-7 (Cooper)
 WIMA Lima, Ohio. On top 12-9 0600-0700 Reg sked (Brauner)
 WPCO Campbellville, Ky. FC TT 1st Mon 0315-0330 (Cooper)
 WTYC Rock Hill, SC. On top 5-5:15 PM s/off 11-29 (Kruse)
 1160 3XC Timaru, NZ Is now ready to test 2 KW Xmitter (NZDX Times)
 1230 WHLN Harlan, Ky. FC TT 1st Tues 0400-0415 (Van Voorhees)
 WTCJ Tell City, Ind. FC is 1st of month 0115-0130, not 1st Wed as previously listed. (Edge)
 1250 WMTR Morristown, NJ ET AM of 12-7 (Maley, Brauner, Duffy, Van Voorhees)
 1260 WGVM Greenville, Miss. First ET 0300-0500 on 12-9 (Brauner)
 1280 WSAT Salisbury, NC. Sked is 6 to 6 (Brauner) AM to PM, that is.
 1294 Linz, Austria. Fair sigs 0100-0130 (Maley)
 1310 KFSB Joplin, Mo. ET AM of 12-4 (Brauner, Kruse)
 1320 XEAI Mexico City, DF. On til at least 0400 Sundays (Van Voorhees)
 1340 WROD Daytona Beach, Fla. FC 1st Thurs starting @ 0200 (Brauner)
 1350 WEEK Peoria, Ill. FC 0400-0415 on 12-7 (Brauner)
 1380 WXLW Carlisle, Pa. Now on Reg sked 8 AM to 5PM (Van Voorhees)
 1400 KMHL Marshall, Minn FC 0400-0430 on 12-8 (Brauner) (Kruse)
 WTRR Sanford, Fla. FC 1st Sat 0430-0445. Rpt to Emerson Browne, CE
 1420 KABR Aberdeen, SD. Wkday S/on @ 0730 hrd thru WHK here (Brauner)
 WLNA Peekskill, NY. Now on Reg daytime sked, Easy in NY (Duffy)
 1440 KFDA Amarillo, Tex. In clear 0130-0200 S/off (Maley) (Brauner)
 1450 KOAT Albuquerque, NM. FC 1st Wed 0400-0430, CE wants dope on receiver
 KWPM West Plains, Mo. ET or FC 0315-0330 on 12-6. Is this Reg (Cooper)
 KWRO Coquille, Ore. 250 watts unlt'd. will start 12-15 (Brdct.)
 WNER Call hrd once like this on ET 12-6 Too much QRM to be sure
 WRIA Caguas, PR. FC TT 0400-0415 on 12-6 (Brauner) (Brauner)
 1480 KAUS, KLMS, WISC all s/on wkdays @ 0700 (Brauner)
 1490 KVOB Alexandria, La. is change of call for KPDR. Hrd on FC 12-1
 Logs show them on 970 kc CE Glenn Pebbles (Reilly) (Edge)
 WALD Walterboro, SC. FC 4th Sun 0415-0445 V/S Charles A. Thoman, CE
 WKAY Glasgow, Ky. & WPKY, Frankfort, KY had FC between 0400-0430 12-7
 1570 KTAT Frederick, Okla. 1st ET @ 0245 on 12-7 (Maley, Van Voorhees) (Braun)

The Board Chairman wants to remind the Board Members that he is still waiting for the message and money from a few of them. Better get it in pronto for time is getting short.

We are completely out of stationery here. All orders for Letterheads have been filled but the stock is now exhausted. Orders for report forms have been forwarded to Dick Cooper and he has filled some of them. If you don't care to wait any longer notify me and I'll cancel your order with Dick and refund your money. So what say, fellows.