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EST
Dec. 26 WWHG 1590 Hornell. New York
                                         1000 TEST
                                                   3:45-4:45 AM
     28 KICK 1340 Springfield Missouri
                                         250 NNRC 2:00-4:00
     7 NJPG 810 Green Bay, Wisconsin
                                         1000 TEST 4:00-4:30
     10 CJFP 1400 Riviere du Loupe Que 250 NNRC 3:00-4:00
     14**WKRS 1220 Waukegan, Illinois
                                         1000 TEST 4:00-4:30
     14* WDEV 550 Waterbury Vermont
                                         1000 NRC
                                                   4:30-5:00
              1570 Sydney Nova Scotia
                                         1000 NNRC 3:00-3:30
                                        1000 TEST 4:00-4:30
     21* WARE 1250 Ware Massachusetts
     21* WLNA 1420 Peekskill, New York
                                        1000 TEST
                                                  4:00-6:00
     28 KBRS 1340 Springdale, Arkansas
                                        NNRC 250
                                                   2:15-3:00
     29 CJRL 1220 Kenora, Ont. Canada
                                        1000 NNRC 3:00-3:30
* Asterik indicates program counts as Bonus Points in DX Contest.
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                         -WRTTE
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WWHG-Hornell, New York Chief Engineer W.N. Amidon *** QUOTES"
Dec.26th-3:45-4:45 "We will be pleased to put on a Test
W.N.Amidon-Chief Engineer program and as you suggest on the
1590kc.-1000 Watts morning of Dec.26th from 3:45 to 4:45
AM EST. End Quote.. WWHG is one of the newer stations coming
on the air this last summer and is needed by a great many of
the DXers. WWHG will have some QRM from the alniter Mexican
especially in the west but lets give him a try and send a report
to Mr. Amidon.. Information from Leo Herz.

Information from Jack Rhea stating that he will appear on the Special DX Show from KICK on Dec.28th. 1340Kc should be clear from most of the alniters tho WHHM will be on. Lee Baker is the Chief Engineer of KICK and you should send your reports to him.

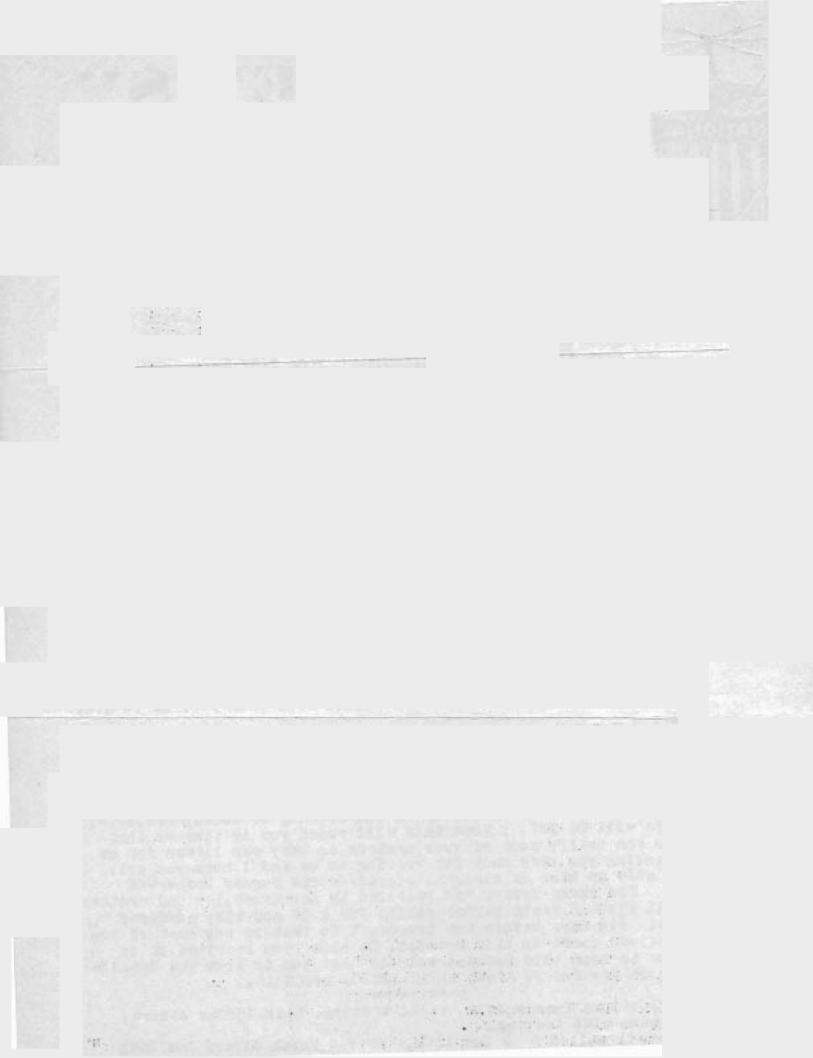
Letter from Radio Station KWAL

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry not to have answered your letter sooner but have been waiting to set a date for a broadcast so you could check on our station. If you care to listen for us we will be on the air from 1:00 AM to 1:30 AM on the morning of Monday Dec.12th. This will be PST. I hope this will reach you in time so that you can notify some of your members so they can listen for us, Thanking you very much for writing to us and I hope you will be able to hear us alright. Signed-George Turner Dreher-CE

The above letter was received by Len Kruse. Len had written KWAL about 6 weeks before asking for a DX and they answered just six days before the broadcast so that is why most of you received cards on this Special. Do hope you received it in time to hear this Special but did want you to know the details why it was one of these SHORT NOTICE SPECIALS..

KTKT-1490kc Tucson, Ariz. still testing. WATM-1580kc Atmore, Alabama also testing. Stencil mailed 6 AM Dec 15th, arrived North Girard Dec 20th



Jack Rhea - 710 South Hampton - Springfield 4, Missouri
Weel, need any Arkaneas, Boys? KERS, KDRS & KFFA have agreed to DX for NNRC on 1/28/50
KWAK is unable to, and haven't heard from others as yet. Am trying to get at least 6
on, but may not! Also, don't forget KICK DX the 28th of this month - we're going to
use something different in verifying - and you fellows that report us should like your

use something different in verifying - and you fellows that report us should like your verifications, so try to break WHRM's signal and you will get a good station plus some mifty veries. DX here has been fine. Veries slow. Late loggings - 11/27 - WFRO (900) BH and infrequent breaks; KAGH (1300) on early morning show; WRXO (1430) on club DX, heard well here for 15 minutes; KWIK (1490) on regular all-morning show, and I think he

will bother me more than WWSW-did! To finish the morning, KNAK (1280) on regular all-morning show. KAGH-& KWIK not reported. On the first of December, hears six new ones and reported them all: KIHN (180), topping 1340 on their f/c; WPLI (1490) f/c and

heard well; KRMG (740) ET with infrequent identification, tone, and music; WNAT (1450) Natchez, Miss., ET and weak behind WNOE: KDSH (950) topping KFEL on "periddic" f/c, and to finish the morn, WULA (1240) f/c and well copied. This fellow played "Dixie" and

"Yankee Dodize" over and over, breaks every 2 minutes. Nice. 12/3 was the next morn, and will give times. KDB only one reported, however. KSMO (1550) signing off at 2:55, moderately strong; KXO (1230) in like a semi-local at 2:00 sign/off; KRUX (1340) on

regular all-morning show at 2:06; KDB (1490) on f/c and heard well over KWIK (only QRM!) at 2:07-2:13; KSON (1240) heard weakly with WEDC of at 2:30. How was that for a morning of California? Also logged the all-nighter on 970 - XEK, as well as WWSW on this frequency. 12/4 saw logging of WIBR (1220) on test all a.m.; and KVCV (600) with club

DX, heard Hair here - WVLK's over-splash (at this distance) hurt them a lot. Veries in from: WFRO WSFL KWCR KTOP (all letters) KID & KRCT (cards.) All for now - good DX.

Frank T. Gravely - 201 Starling Avenue - Martinsville, Va. DX has been pretty slim for me for last couple of weeks. Haven't listened but a couple of mornings. 12/1 - WROD; f/c 2:00-2:15, said they QSL 100%, yet they still have my report of last month's f/c; WTNS ET 2:05 on 1490; WLAG, ET 2:10 on 1240; WIBR, f/c 2:30-2:45 with music: WIIM heard with not too good a signal on special. Lots of QMM, fading and I had to fight to get names of selections. On 12/4 - WKOY topping 1240 at sign-off at 1:58; WKDA topping it with soff at 2:00; WARD, f/c on 1490, Reported. Only three reports out: WIBE on f/c, WiTM on special and WARD on f/g. Only veries received are a nice letter from KVOE, card from KRCT on 10/4 report; pard and stamp from WGBI on specisl. still nothing from WQAN; letter from WCID. I now have 62 reports out so far for season, with 31 replies and 31 still out. Have sent 8 followarps and received only 1 reply. That is only 50%. Hope I end up with 85% veried! Talking about this verie situation, I ve been wondering why stations seem to be more and more less inclined to verify. At first I thought maybe it was a "change of heart" on the part of the stations. But I maed to see some fellow listing a bunch of his delinquents, and some one else would give a big list of veries received, including some of those that the other Mellow had listed as hold-outs. So I have come to the conclusion that the trouble lies with the DXers or, most probably, with the type of report. Up until a month ago, I had been using the NRC forms and also a special form which I worked up. Then I switched to writing a letter to the station. I have compared the results of these methods and I "find that of the reports sent out on the forms I have 53% replies; of the letters sent out I have 67% replies. So it seems that the stations would like more personalized letters than the business-like report forms. These are just my opinions. Wonder what others have to say or suggest on this reporting problem? Why not get some champion DXers like Joe Becker or Dave Thomas to write an article on "Reporting to Stations/" I know it would help a lot of us.

Frank Wheeler - R.D. #7 - Erie. Pennsylvania

The only luck that I have had so far this year with the specials is with WMAP WRXO KCLO

E KYCV (the latter my best catch this season.) Out of 9 specials on for the club I only have received 4. Not a very good percentage. Other new catches since my last report

(11/11) are: WHRV WLRP WERO KCNA WETB WLOI WEMA (I'd like to know their power)(250 W-51)

KVNJ WMAJ. New veries are KFGO WNDB WRCO WROX WARC WFRO, I've received loads of Spanish
speaking stations but to no avail; as I "no spich," hi, Look where Frankie is in contest.

What a spill I took, from 4th to a tie for 12th. I still have 19 reports out. 73 s.

Musings of the Members
Kermit Geary - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

The number of veries received during the past week is still down to three, coming from KAXE WFRO & WROV. All were letters. KAKE's C.E. says that "Your report was interesting in that you gave the same signal strengh reading and reported the same interference from WEDG as another listener writing from Schuylkill Haven, Pa., concerning the same transmission." Well, that shows that Ted Weiserard I are consistent in our reports, hi. Reception reports went out to the following catches: 12/1 - WCOM on regular f/c from 1:01 to 1:15 a.m., WDYK on f/c from 1:15 to 1:30 a.m., WPLI on f/c from 2:25 to 2:35 a.m. for a second report (f/c started at 2:20 a.m.) and WUSJ on regular f/c from 2:30 to 2:45 a.m. 12/3 - WHILL, Wheeling, W. Va., 1600 kc/s., on equipment test from 2:52 to 3:35 a.m. 12/4 - WERM in the clear on 1250 kc/s. from 6:55 a.m. sign-on to 7:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. 12/5 - KKIN on regular schedule from 2:29 to 2:43 a.m., WSIP on regular f/c from 4:20 to 4:30 a.m., and WERD testing from 4:35 to 5:00 a.m. No luck here with California on the 4th and I wanted KIEV tadly. No KCOM on the first, either. 73.

Meather was bad several mornings this week - tried three consecutive mornings before I got the report to send out. Did report to KCOM KRMG XEAC KCNI & KRNS, however, with veries received from WRDW KTAN KUBC KIMP WFRO WMIE WMAP KAKE. 12/1 - Got last portion of KCOM for report, but KRAM blocked out WTTM special. KRMG, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the new one testing mornings on 740 kc/s. 12/2 - KRSN, 1490 kc/s., Los Alamos, N. M., is testing mornings also. WMIX with ET on 940 at 2:40; CJOR, 600 kc/s/, signing off at 3:10; KCNI, Troken Bow, Nebrakka, a new one testing on 1490 at 3:20. 12/4 - Static bad but heard KVCV. 12/5 - Another bad morning. KCFH on 1600 with ET at 3:20. 12/6 - Spanish-speaker on 760 kc/s. at 3:15 doing good job of hashing up WJR. EFGO with f/c at 3:15 as listed. (All reports from Page 3 to here were received too late for 12/10 issue. Christmas mails are taking their toll already, apparently -Ed.)

Ted Weiser - 19R Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penna. On 11/28, WGBI and WQAN heard OK, both day timers here, WNAT heard on second ET, KSPA heard on 1400 kc/s. with Band Music for a new one, KCLO on DX heard very well, logged WEED on f/c for a new verie (like Lefty's,) 11/29 - WOHI on with tone test, WDEN on ET, sent for verie, didn't have this oldie verified. 12/1 - KRMG on ET, this time with music, WTIM tops here on DX. 12/2 - KCBC logged through WSPC for a new one. 12/3 -Logged a report on WBUD while on f/c, time same as listed. Reported regular schedule of WGCD in the clear now 5:00 to 6:00 a.m., to replace a thank-you letter. 12/4 - WTOR heard on DX for a new one here, through WCUM, then in the clear after 3:00 a.m. Logged WELI on regular schedule 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. 12/5, a swell A.M. for the western stations. I added KEEN and KKIN for new ones, KKIN very well heard in the clear on 1400 kc/s., KGB and KERN were heard very well, both verified. Ran into-quite a bit of static over took a volume this A.M., WDOV heard on a new schedule signing on at 4:30 a.m. 12/7, took a log on WELC wha is anxious for a report once in a while, KBZY heard on f/c 1490 kc/s, through carrier on 1490 of WRLD. 12/9 - KRTN heard with f/c through carrier on 1490. WTJH, East Point, Ga., on with brief test 2:30 to 2:45 a.m., 1260 kc/s., WATM on again this time blocking KORL test completely here, WNAE heard easily. No luck on KIEV test, or KVCV on with DX, 600 and 620 kc/s. aren't so hot here due to WIP over-lap, so I'll miss KWAL too. like I missed KCOM. Quite a few veries in - WHHT WCSC KWJB KURU WMOU 特持 wjnc: ktou wcav wfro wbiw wgbi wqan wwez wsaj kvvc kake khuz wnnt whap wmap wrva wdbj WFOY KOBO KWOR-SMAQ WCES WITM WFIM KRNO WCMA WGAA WHSC HANS WWPB & WKUI. Sent ont 70 reports in October, 79 reports out in November, and so far this month I sent out 31 already, really at a terrif pace here. Been verifying some of the old ones that I never get around to, and sent quite a few follow-ups lately. KUBC says my report is correct and one of the most gratifying to date. My antenna sounds very unique. Recaived some very nice letters, WSAJ a nice one from follow-up. WMAP so far received 31 reports from 14 states and Canada. Received nice letter, no mention of verifying. It isn't exactly red-hot news that Sunday, December 25 is Christmas Day, but we would like to remind you that that is the B-I-G morning of the entire year for the logging of

Spanish-speaking stations. So we suggest you dig in and get what you can of these!

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Va. Unfavorable listening conditions sent me back to bed on several occasions. Rapid changes in temperature here all week, and a thunder shower thrown in for good measure. On Monday, Dec. 5, heard WAPX s/Gff at 1:00, WINV topping 1490 at 1:00, WWRL testing new transmitter at 2:00, WHSC, f/c 2:05-2:30. WMOH, f/c 2:15-2:30. KXOB topping KFOX at 2:30 through s/off at 3:00 with "Cavalcade of Stars." *WASK, f/c, *WHOC, f/c, WDSR on with their first and third Monday DX, 3:30. On Dec. 7th, WJEK on top of 1490 at 2:00. WTHI on f/c 3:00-2:15. *WPAY, *WKIC, *WMAN, *WIGM all on f/c. WGPA on DX at 4:03. WRLD testing 4:15-4:57 and EVCE in clear at 2:15. Dec. 8 - WSPD covered 1370 and unable to hear WSAY DX. WFBC on with experimental test at 1:30. WJEK s/off at 2:00 to resume at 6:00. WMRL still on test, and WGCM f/c 3:00-3:15. On Rec. 9th, WAFB in clear at 1:00 with "Midnight Train of Melody," *WHAP *KNCJ on f/c. WJBK with ET at 2:00-2:20. Heard a station sign off of an ET giving call (WATS?) at 2:43. Concluding selection was "Yes Sir." ??? (1490? -Ed.) New WATM, Atmore, Ala., 1580, 250 watts, on with ET 3:00 a.m. on, asking reports. On Dec. 10, KPAC on ET 2:00-3:00. WFRC on ET. New WTJH, East Point, Ga., 1260, 1 kw., ET 2:30-3:33. WBRW, f/c 3:00-3:15. WATM again on ET. At 3:15, heard an unknown on 1490 with ET. Played plane number, "Kitten on the Keys," and "On to Victory" March. Seemed to s/off at 3:50. Sounded like K-I?? Tex.? Anybody got any dope on this one? Heard a station on 1480 s/off at 2:00. Sourced like WCSL and mentioned "Wabash" twice?? Veries are very scarce this week. Letters from KVVC WMAP WFAX and a card from WBML. Sorry that I'll miss KWAL, but work 11:00 p.m. -7:00 a.m. Sunday night. The steel strike enabled me to break fast from the starting gate. Will probably slow up now and some stymie will catch me in the BCB contest. Don't intend to let the contest interfere with my drive for an 900 total veris goal. It looks from here that WJBK is going to be the most consistant on 1490 since WWSW left. That s all folks, and best of DX to all.

Alan E. Arnold = 1202 93rd Street - Milwaukee, 14, Wisconsin Unseasonably warm weather - 55° tonight (12/12) - is playing havoc with DXing here. Noise level has been high since around 12/1. Continue to add to my log, but nothing which can be called real DX, since morning of 11/26, when West Coast 250 watters were coming in. Veries since last report from KFNF WKNK WDBO WEOL WHAT WMAW-DX KWTO KETN KTSA KTSM KTFS KWBC WKAX XXGI KNGS KGLC WPPA WREL KOH WTNS WELO KAYL WFFG WGBI-DX WFRO WMAP-DX KLVT KSBB WNNT-DX KOFO WNAT WNEX WOBS & KXYZ. Have 64 reports still out since 9/1, and 80 reports in since 9/1. Nice verie card received from WELO, plus two of my own cards, from a report of last March with the following P.S. "You really are a persistent fellow? Sorry to put you to so much trouble." 12/5 - KRID,: 3350, 77 to 2:02 .s.off; 2:20 on, KODY, 1240, TT; WWRL, 1600, testing 2:30 on, requesting reports. 12/6-WLOU, 1350, 1:05 on f/c, 2:30 on, unknown Mexican on 1310; CFAR, 590, 3:05 on, requesting reports; KRSN, 1490, Los Alamos, N.M., ET 3:55 on; WFKY, f/c, WARK f/c, WYCG, f/c, WGCD 1490, 5:00 s/on. 12/8 - KWOS, 1240, f/c to 1:15 s/off TT, EFOR, 1240, testing at 3:05, WWRL, 1600, testing 2:55 on, WGCM, 1240, TT 3:05 on; KOWB 1340 f/c to 2336 s/off. 12/10 - KCWL, 1580 on DX, severe interference from WATM-ET after 3:15. KTFS, 1400, f/c 3:05 on. 12/11 - WWCA, 1270, regular schedule 3:05 s/off, WTJH, 1260, ET 3:10 on, WFBD 900, 4:15 on, WWPF-DX, severe interference ofter 4:41 when WIBK came on for f/c, KDET not heard here. 12/12 - WMG, 1400, f/c TT 2:20-2:30; KFTM, 1250, f/c to 3:10 s/off TT, KFGQ, 1860, f/c to 3:15, WDUN, f/c., KYOR, 1450, at 3:50; KAWT-f/c, WROL, 620, test 4:00 on TT, KWAL on DX not heard well enough to even log, dur to WECL and also HNL.

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Illinois

Veries which now stand at 831, with 36 reports out slowed down this week from the torrent of the previous week to a mere 4, veries seem to be slower this year than any previous year I DXed, Veries in from my Iowa DXing were: KMYD & KIMS. From my Chicago
DEing, KSCB and WNAT. Was up DXing the following mernings: Surlay, December 4, 1949,
WDEF & WiNS, the latter one on a tip from the "DX Down the Dial." column. Merday, Dec.
5, KXRJ on f/c as listed in list. Wed. Dec. 7, WGPA on DX-test, and WRLD on test. Was
up Saturday morning but nothing heard. Yesterday, December 10th, WWCA, 1270 kc/s.,
Gary, Indiana, came on the air on regular schedule and can be heard I think especially
on Sunday mornings as they are on daily including Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 3:05 a.m., EST.
Thanks to Harold on sending out tip cards on the KWAL DX. To all my friends in the
National Radio Club, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with health,
wealth, and lots of DX and 100% return ontheir veries. As ever:

Musings of the Members

Veries coming in might slow here too, only three this week. Nice letters from WHAP & KRSN, typed card from WARD after about 6 months. Monday, 12/5, ran into unknown: on 3 1800, testing equipment with 500 watts, heard 3:40 to 4:25, only one announcement at 4:00, K???. Too much QRM from WKNK testing to catch call, WWRL's test took him out at 4:25. (Jos, see Mel Oliver on Page 4 - KCFH -Ed.) WWRL also tested before 3:30. Very few being heard onf/c skeds, KBZY on OK on 12/7, WIGM ditto. KRTN (TT) OK on 12/9 (new here), also heard WATM on ET on 1580 that date. On 12/10, WMDD very badly QEMed by WJBK, WTJH on ET at 3:00, and CMHA on 1280 at 3:45. On 12/11, think heard WEXL on 1490 sign off at 2:00 a.m. but too much WARD (also signing off) for him. WLOX on and off # 1490 at 3:00 the past two mornings. KLMS signed off 1480 at 2:00 o'clock, probably regular program, thought this was a day time station! WWCA had news and signed off 1270 at 3:05, strong here. WJBC seems to have joined the all-night mob on 1230, strongest of lot here. WMNS off there at 4:50. What sounded like a Mexican, fairly strong at times, giving numbers, on 1490 at 5:30 ??? WDOV now often signs on at 4:00 a.m., giving WING a big push here. WEOK often heard now 6:00 to 6:30 a.m. back of WFBL. That's about all the news here except that on the two latest DXes, KDET, the one I needed, failed to show here, tried 930's strong, open carrier from 4:00 to 4:20 then remembered he's on 830, not on the 930 listed, and tried there, getting nothing but the Mexican, and a faint tone, which may have been from the 840 tester's sidebands. But WWPF, whom I don't need, came in perfectly. KGDE OK on f/c, as listed, 12/9. 12/7, WLBJ, on at 3:15, W WFHG (860) from 4:30 to 4:45 with band music. 12/10, KLIZ, f/c-TT 4:00-4:15 a.m.

Donald Frey - 3511 North Halsted - Chicago 13, Ill. Before I start this report, I would like to make a few remarks about some of the announcers you hear in the A.M. First there's that heart-breaking sad-sack on XEG with his, "Friends, boo hoo, don't suffer those unbearable pains any longer. Some one in my family went through those same miserable burning pains. It got so he couldn't walk and doctors couldn't help so I went to a pharmacy and had them make for me this wonderful remedy to relieve those horrible unbearable, sniff sniff, pains, and now you too can get this remeay." The poor guy must have his sponsor standing right behind him twisting his arm so he'll have a quivver to his jibber. There's just the opposite when you listen to WAPO. That announcer is all smiles and happiness when he tells you to "send right away for this wonderful toy. This toy is so remarkable that you weel be simply threeled, now send today 'cause the supply is limited. Now just you, ha ha, listen to all the wonderful things this toy will do folks, it's simply amazin', etc. 12/4 - KVCV DX 3:30-3:55 all time is EST. 12/5 - WWRL, ET/M, 3:00-5:01, WKNK ET-f/c-TT, open carrier and voice 3:41-5:02, WOBS regular schedule 5:30-5:46. WSAI f/c TT 5:36-5:43, s/cn 6:01, WGFG regular schedule 5:44-6:00. WBAY regular s/on 6:00, WONE regular schedule 6:00-6:13. 12/7 - WGPA test, M, 4:03-4:19, WRID test open carrier 4:30-4:36, KBZY f/c TT 4:25-4:29, KO7C test, M, 4:37-4:53. 12/8 - KGCX f/c TT 3:00-3:15. 12/10 - WNAE ET M, 4:11-4:35, WATM ET, M 3:28-3:44. This WATM is a new one on 1580 with a power of 250 watts located in Atmore, Alabama. Got the following verifications this week. 12/5, letters from WROL WCES WFAX KEER, with WCES returning my postage and a card from TGW. 12/7 - 1stters from WMMT WPTR, who sent by first class mail along with photograph prints of facilities, etc. And now, what you've all been waiting for - fanfare - "Notes from a Chief Engineer's Diary." famfare, music, applause, whistling, grunts, greans, and other waird sounds. Dec. 11, ran DX test for a bunch of insomplaists who call themselves Diers. Dac. 13, turned on transmittor. Dec. 13, turned on transmitter and reed first of a bunch of boring DX reports. Dec. 14, got permission from my Uncle Sam to sign off at 6:00 and stay off for a much-needed sleep. Dec. 17, came back on air today finally and talked my bess into getting some help so I wouldn't have to work 36 hours out of 24, asked boss for raise, he gave me one - he raised me up and threw me out of office. Watch next week for more thrilling "Notes from a Chief Engineer's Diary." Merry Chrstmas and may the New Year bring you all the best of DX. 73's.

The Spanish-Speakers should be back again on New Year's morning, so if you're DXing on that date, be on the watch for them again. It's just possible that some may be on on Monday, January 2 as well. If you catch anything good, let's hear about it for DX News.

Musings of the Members

Ralph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, New York Say Leo, can't ye help D. Frey out of that Ptuifull case and make him join the shpiritual singers at WTMV last Sunday night? Anyway you should take that "face-on-the-barroom floor" poem book away from him so he'll stick to BC DX more. Glad to see that those 'K' stations got Al Bartholomew interested again and the members out west can keep us informed as to sheddles, f/c's, v/s, etc. To Frank Gravely - Your WMVA (1450), I hear the National Anthem, then s/on, etc. (12/1, etc.) Leo, who is v/s for KASI? They have 4 reports from he in cold storage. P. Pribou, C.E. at WFCB 11/2's ET didn't favor me with either a verie or any info, although I paid \$1,10 for the long-distance phone call and so am glad that STAN got some info. I've the phone out now, and do all my long-distancing by letter now. KCNI (1490) Bud Crawford, C.E., president, and no regular tests yet, sked 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. He DXed 1934-1936, Keeping Central Nebraska Informed. WWRL (1600) Fred Barr, program director verified my 1946 v/1 with 250 watts, (Woodside, N.Y. then) and sent nice v/l for 12/5 ET. Was non-directional transmission using 1 158' tower, at end of phasing period'll have a 4-tower directional array and should be broadcasting regular 5 kw. by Jan. 1. Just counted 66 ganadian veries and heard CHNO (1440) Sudbury, Ont. 1 kw. s/off regular 12:35 a.m. to return at 7:00 a.m. (12/13) then WROK continued on top. I believe if KWAL (620) special waited till Tuesday when WIP (610) nas only 1 kw, he'd have done better. WWPF-spc1 ********** got also on regular f/c WIBK and so 5:00-5:01 was best. KGCXspel was much stronger than its 12/8 f/c. WDOV (1410) s/on 4:00 a.m., then 2/2 VING WMAN (1400)'s test mentioned reports from New Zealand of Cushen, Lamont, Mackay and uncher, not Whitworth though, hi Eric. KROF f/c OK and only silent carrier by WCMB f/c with one call at s/off, $2:29\frac{3}{4}$. WCNU WLIN WHOC f/c's OK, KGCX followed KVOE regular s/off with a TT/c and KIMO (1510) ended a $2\frac{1}{2}$ hour test at 3:32 a.m., on 1490 a TT with CW-shorts by no call till end, said, "This is 7? kc/w by FCC concluding f/c with radio lab in Birmingham, Ala, to return at 6:30 a.m., on from 3:32 to 3:46, who was that? All were 12/2. On 12/10, WIHI(1480) s/off at 1:58 a.m. then WTOP TT slapover (ditto 2 more AM'S) WPTR (1540) ALL-NIGHTERRER. WATM (1880) Southland Bdg. Co. of Atmore, Ala. ET, will get the KOWL-special reports. WFUR, WLAV f/s picked another day. WTOP jumping into WLOX-TT/m 4:25, etc. WTMV on regular f/c-TT Sunday 2:00-2:15 (heard OK program 12/12 1:00-2:00 a.m., later 12/11, 5:00-5:53, heard a Spanish station, 2 announcers (no music) like a geme of some kind (Al B. - you know who?) WHTC (1450) 6:15, etc., until WMVA s/on at 6:30. 12/12 - WHTC, musical program till 1:58, then that "wobbly" 500cycle TT for Detroit check. KTRB (860) fair til Gene s/off at 4:01 am. with 5 kw/D, 1kw Night. On 900 kc/s. at 3:29 soff by Habana-Cadena-Nacional. WIAR (1450) regular s/on 5:46, tops, WFMJ 5:58, WHLS, 6:01, WSBA 6:03 a.m., so long now. Here with 600 at 5:00 a.m. (Monday) and KSTP saying it'll be -100 there with 150 high for Tuesday, I'm pulling the blanket out of the trunk again. Just after WWCA, Gary, Ind. (sounded like WWCQ) finished 5-minute news and s/off on 1270 kc/s. at 3:05. WDNC f/c-TT OX. Is 620, not 630 as shown in the f/c list. Best!

Hubert (Monty) Montulet - P.O. Box #274 - Elberon, New Jersey Here's a report on season's DX. Reported - 79. Veries, 43, some second reports. Never send followpups, always a new report. Have 160 hold-outs up to Oct. 20 when new season started for me. DX past week or so - 12/1 - 2:06-2:30. WTNB, 1490, back on air egain. 2:37-2:50, WIBR, 1220, f/c. 3:00-3:30, KBMG, 740. KICO, 1490, 6-7 f/c. V/s Dick Gurm, C.E. 12/5 - 1:00-1:30, CBX, 1010, regular. 1:33-1:47, WEBE, 1300, ET. 1:47-2:05 - KYSF, 1260, regular schedule. 2:10-2:40 - KKIN, 1400, regular schedule. 3:00-3:222, KFI with 5 kw. auxiliary, 640. Never wrote him - too big. 12/9 - WATM, 1580, Atmore, Alac, ET 3:20-4:00. 12/10 - WOLF, 1490, TT 2:03-2:07. KOWL, 1580, 3:05-3:15, special NNRO, then WAIM took over. 12/11 - WWCA 2:45-3:01, 1270, regular schedule. CFRB, 3:10-3:45, fund program. KWEW, 1430, 4:00-5:00, special for NNRC. 12/12- 5:00 3:10, KFTM, 1260, f/c TT. 3:15-3:22, KSPI (780) ET. Missed out on Montana parade, Colorado parade, and CKOV due to high noise level. Veries in for week - WOBS WIBR VNAT WKEU KKIN WVOP WOAN WERE KICO KDKA, hi. DX suffered this week. My father was heading for Flordda on his Yacht "Matilda," 66-footer. It hit a log and sand 50 miles north of Nortolk, Tuesday morning. Hit a log, we think Shippler, Engineer, Dad's and XYL and Dad, along with Great Dane and 2 canaries were saved. I'm still shaking! (Welcome townc!)

Hank Holbrook - 6504 Chastmut Street - Chevy Shase 15, Md.

It's been a long long time since my last report to "Musings of the Members" section. 6 weeks, to be exact. Junior College has kept me on the go. Have studied for mid-semester exams, written three term papers and one book review, plus numerous other lesser assignments. So you can see I've had my hands full, hi. I still have one more term paper and another book review to write - OUCH, my aching head. If the men in white coats stop at my house, you'll know what happened. Helieve it or not, I managed to do a little DXing, new and then, and have written to 20 stations since my last report to this cootien. The following stations were logged and reported to during November: WHBF WKAX WDSR WRJW WNEX WING KKIN KRNO AWIB KOKO KHON XEAO XEFW CJBQ CMCU & HJCZ. So far during December I've heard and reported to the foldowing: 12/1 - CB-76 (760) 9:38 to 10:40 pem., often on top of WJR; 12/5 - KDON (1460) 2:01 to 2:15 a.m., 12/7 - HJCR (1200) believe I was tuned to them (am sure they mentioned 'Radio Nacional') 3:38 to 4:40 a.m. with weak signals; and 12/8 - Toulouse J. France (913) 1:57 to 2:38 a.m. with fair signals. Follow-up cards were sent to the following delinquents - WINK WTOD WSIR KTFS WELO WOTA WHIR KSGM KXIR WMOU & WYOT. Since my last report, verifications have come to hand from the following - (reply cards) WINK ### KSGM WMOU WTOD WCTA, and WVOT, Cards - WELO (mice) WHEF WITS KWJB KNIB KRCT (nice) WJNC XEFW (a honey on the cand), Detters - WPDX WKAX WNEX WPIT KJBS KWBC KTFS KKIN (swell letter) KRNO (sent report back with 'verified' written across the top and signed by C.E.) CJBQ (fine letter) and XEMC (v/s Ramon Ferrairo R.). Have not written to too many stations this season, but have been staisfied with those I ve reported to. KRNO and KKIN represent my first and second 250 watt West Coasters. If Toulouse I confirms, I will have my first QSE from Europe. Will write again when I find time (Hope I find him soon, hi.) 73's and best DX

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York New veries are WNNT_WPTR CJAD KCLO. 12/6, very noisy. KRSN, 1490, at 3:38 on ET -WARK at 4:30, WFKY at 4:05-4:20 with f/c. In spite of an open 1490, don't hear much on it. WWRL and WVOM fighting all morning on 1600. 12.7; KBZ/ on f/c 4:00 to 4:30. WRLD on test 4:18 to 4:36, KOVC on special f/c, 4:31 to 4:54 when I quit, all on 1490. WEOV 1410 on M.O.N. (Money Order Network) 5:00 to 5:23 when I went to bed. 12/8 - KTYL with news and olop-over from KSTP at 2:56 to sign-off at 3:00 - unknown on 1490 in 2007? Montana, and Willisten, N. D. 3:00 to 3:15 on TT, too noisy to catch call, WHAR on f/c, 3:30 to 3:45, WJJM on f/c 4:00-4:30, WDOV, 1410, at 4:17. Spanish station tenting at 4:25 on 1070. 12/9 - Bad snow, DX nil because of boiler factory static. 12/10 - WTUH 1260, on with ET at 3:05 - WATM, 1580, on ET at 3:20 - WFUR over-riding XERS arter 4:00. WIOX on ET at 4:16 - WNAE pounded through with no volume on, with test. 12/11 - WLOX on ET at 2:47 - KVOE at 3:00 sign-off. KRRV on Kiwanis Auction Sale at 3:04 - KCMU on test at 4:03 - WWPF on test, badly QRMed by WIBK over half of program. Who was very strong Spanish station on 1490 5:07 to nearly 6:00 a.m. when local carrier came on takked about autos, gave numbers and names of people, Casablanca mentiones real often but no sign of call heard. They were a good R-6 here. (WMDD, says Montulet -Ed.) 12/12 very noisy today. KSPI, 780, on test, and off at 3:23 - KFGQ on test at 3:12 -CMOF on test and off at 3:30 - KLAC, 570, at 3:47 to 4:00 sign-off. WROL on top of 620 while KWAL was to test. Who is weak all-nighter on 1490, lots of dope heard several times, but static on when call is given. (Believe it is KWIK, Pat - Ed.)

Al Maley - 7 Wyandotte Avenue - Highland Falls, New York

I did a little LXing recently - guess the opening to of 1490 kc/s, was the incentive.

Logged and reported KRTN per your frequency check list, also KTYL on regular schedule.

This A.M. (12/12) I heard a f/c on 1490 from 3:20 to 3:30, but wTOP (1500) splatter

took out identification. Your list shows KYCA at this time, so sent them my list of

four selections and a "wazzit" report. Too good a catch to pass up. Also heard East

Point, Ga. on 1260 the other morning, but didn't report 'em. Did report WALW on 1530

as they're only 250 watts. Couldn't hear any Montana DXes II needed. Veries intoday

from WARE WMTR KFRE, first two day timers logged simultaneously. KFRE says maximum

signal transmitted N-S-W; obviously isn't East, judging from their stringth. Portuguese

signals on 1200 and 1300 this morning, undoubtedly Brazilians. No, Ralphie, I still

haven't logged KFFA, hi. 73.

PLEASE ALWAYS MENTION YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MATIONAL RADIO CLUB ON ALL YOUR DX REFORMS.

Musings of the Manbers

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa Glad to see the tip card on the KWAL-DX sent out, as the information was received too late for any bulletin. The request was sent more than 6 weeks ago, but the C.E. waited till the last week to reply. Do hope many of the boys were successful in logging KWAL. The latest catches were WWRL (1600) Woodside, L.I., N.Y. testing their new 5 kw. transmitter on 12/8. While on 12/10, Added WATM (1580) Atmore, Ala. on ET 3:16-5:00 a.m., the same date the ET of KRMG (740) Tulsa, Okla. logged for another new one in DX log. KRMD (1340) Shreveport, La., heard with 2nd Sat. f/c on 12/10 4:45-5:00 a.m. with Tr. Thanks to Leo, logged the new WWCA (1270) Gary, Ind. on regular schedule 12/11. 3:00-3:05 a.m., regular schedule is 7:00 a.m. to 3:05 a.m. following morning. With local) WHBF, Rock Island, on a long daily schedule, scan log the new WWCA only 3:00-3:05 at s/off. Also on 12/11 Aogged ENEM (1340) Nevada, Mo. with 2nd Sunday f/c 2:20-2:35 a.m. with TT, QRM, WEDC. The HX acheduled from KDET was not heard on 12/11. I might mention from past experiences that the FCC steps in occasionally and says "no" on scheduled DX tests, and that s final. The DX from WWPF was heard with fair signal, until 4:43 a.m. when WIBK. Knoxville, Tenn., s/on with f/c causing complete "blackout" of the DX. WWPF promised during the DX that verifications would be sent out to all reporters during the last week of December. The same date, surprised to copy WBRM (1250) Marion, N.C. on regular schedyle 6;55-7:10 a.m., the first 5 minutes in the clear, then at 7:00 a.m. both WNOW and KGHI s/on to cause QRM. Recent veries in were letters from WACA WNNT-DX WIBR WJDA KUSN WVOP KTKR, and a card from KEA. As for the WNNT-DX, James Bittner, C.E. writes of having well over 30 reports in, with farthest report from DXer in Encinitas, Calif. And speaking of distant reporters, KAMQ (1010) Amarillo, Tex., was on all 12/10 a.m., celebrating their first day of "unlimited" operation, and offering a \$25.00 U.S. Savings Bond to the person telephoning or telegraphing in during the program "All-Night Jamborse." One of the persons calling was located at Modesto, Cal. And on the morning of 12/8, WJBC (1250) Bloomington, Ill. was broadcasting all-night following completion of new transmitter and new 400-foot tower, offering several cash prizes; one \$10.00 prize to farthest reporter, another cash prize to the farthest reporter in state of Illinois writing in. The newest all-night station is KADA (1230) Ada, Oklahoma.

Bernie Duffy = 68 Watchogue Road = Staten Island 14, N.Y.

The past week netted me these additions - KNBY KILO CMHA WDUN WATM, 1580, WTJH, 1260, also, seemingly KAWT as well as WCOJ, the latter s/on daily at 6:30 through loud QRM. Balancing off these catches are veries - letters from, WMAP WVOP KASI KCLO WCOJ, WQAN and cards from WGEM & WTTM. KASI advised that they test each third Wednesday 3:00-4:00 a.m., C.S.T. KWCR tells me they'll DX the third Monday of January, didn't cite time though. As WVOP is on thatday each month at 2:45-3:00, I hope they won't spoil the needed Iowan. I was unable to log the other DXes of the week. Did get WWFF very well on 12/11, and WJMA on 12/13, as per list. Its signal's excellence indicated a good morning for DXing but was just too sleepy to "fish around". Doubtless I missed some worth-while catches, eh?

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N. Y. First of all, let me say a real "Merry Christmas" to you all. Veries as scarce as NYC Water Supply here, with only new one coming from KCDO, and WQAN-DX verified. Total is now 1,830. 12/8 - WCOJ, 1420, Coatesville, Pa., is tops here on 6:30 a.m. s/on, and was easy to log. 12/11 - WTJH heard behind another carreer at 4:23 a.m. Spanish-speaker on 1490 at 5:07 (Monty Montulet tells me in a letter it was VMDD, Fajardo) just ahead of KWIK, presumably. Nighther reported. WWPF-f/c topped WIBK beautifully here. 12/12 - A bad morning, no Montana, no KWAL, nor anything new. 12/13 - Just the opposite and with West Coast excellent, family got that s/off of KVOE. 12/14 - I took two on 1490 simultaneously, in WLOX testing, and KTYL on regular schedule. They now s/off at 3:00. They were about even with WLOX here, really a good signal. Thought I had KPUG on 1170 3:00-3:15, but it turned out to be KV00, weefully weak. I ve resolved to go after all the 1490 babies I can, for who knows how long that channel will be open? WTTT is definitely not on all night - at least there is no signal from them up here, nor in anyone ease's reports. WJBC was heard here on Sunday morning, almost as strong as WNDR, and better than the rest of the "boys" on there. I could use ten bucks - I'd like to be that winner. It would really be a Merry Christmas, hi! WWPF f/c 4:40-4:50C/V LEFTY: Your stencils came in Saturday morning 9 AM (Wagner)

"DX NEWS" CHANGES IN STATION DATA NEW STATIONS

1290 El Dorado, Arkansas 5.000 D Cotton Belt Broadcasting Company 1320 Attleboro, Massachusetts 1,000 U-3 Jackson Associates, Incorporated 1400 Pleasantville, New Jersey Pioneer Broadcasters, Incorporated 250 U-1

1600 Cushing, Oklahoma 500 D Cushing Broadcasting Company

NEW_CALLS_

1400 K C L F Clifton, Arizona 680 KRCO Prineville, Ore. (or 690?) 1230 W I V I Charlotte Amalie, V. I. 1490 K D I A Auburn, California

1240 K Y M A Yuma, Arizona KRSN Los Alamos, N.M. (on air)

1340 WIRY 1580 W T T N Watertown, Wisconsin Plattsburg. New York

1400 W I E L Elizabethtown, Kentucky 1590 WEBK Tampa, Florida

CALL CHANGES

1340 W C E M Cambridge, Md., from WCMD 1430 WEIR Weirton. W. Va., from WRTN. DELETED

1400 KMSU Missoula, Montana. Forfeited for lack of prosecution.

1440 KBRZ Bryan, Texas, ceased operations 10/29 for re-organization & re-financing.

1490 WECW Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

1590 W H H T Durham, North Carolina. Effective November 19; merged with WSSB.

Musings of the Members

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York Reports went out to - 12/6 - WFKY on f/c, 12/7 - KBZY on f/c; 12/8 - KIMO on test, WJJM on f/c; WHOC on f/c, and WISL on f/c. 12/10 - WATM on ET on 1580 kc/s. and spoiling the DX from KOWL who were just beginning to come in pretty good; also to WFUR on f/c. 12/1 1- WIBK on f/c who nearly spoiled WWPF for me, but WWPF did come through enough to get info. WWPF must have been a little late in coming because they were not on at 4:35 a.m. Veries arriving since last report are letters from WNNT WQAN & KCLO. WQAN letter on the TM stationery and not even showing the AM frequency or power, let along nd mention of WQAN. That leaves 45 reports unanswered with 8 from 1948 and 37 from 1949. To all, a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR from all the Edge's.

Mel Oliver - 6744 Peerless Street - Houston, Texas (second report) We welcome (?) alnother new allnighter in this area, KADA, Ada, Oklahoma, on 1230 kilocycles, who inaugurated that policy December 5th. 12/8 - WERB, 790 kilocycles, with f/c from 3:45 to 4:00 as per list. 12/9 - Rain, lightning, and thunder, so little results, but did get WATM in Atmore, Alabama, a new one, testing on 1880 after 3:00. XEN on all morning, on 690 kilocycles. WHEC with f/c at 4:10, also as listed. 12/12 - KTFY concluding f/c on 1050 kc/s. at 3:40. Mexican on 1240 kc/s., believe he said XEBU. Only reports this week were to WATM WYVE and WHEC, with veries from KSFT KCNI KCLO KLMO and WLW. Season's Greetings to one and all.

1230 K I F W Sitka, Alaska

1490 KWRN Reno, Nevada Tucson, Arizona

WIBC (new antenna-transmitter) 1260 W T J H East Point, Georgia 1580 WAT M Atmore, Alabama

Well, this is our little space to wish you all a Merry Christmas. Ofcourse, the main subject in "DX News" is DX, so you can give yourself a Merry Christmas by tuning in on that morning - Sunday morning, December 25, and possibly also on Monday, December 26 and probably catching up with some really rare South American and Central American DX. Christmas mornings are Fiesta Mornings south of the border, and many stations stay on till 3:00 a.m. and later in our southern neighboring lands. Some will turn up on normally clear channels, and may be easy pickings. Some of our members have some really rere and remarkable catches from Christmas mornings, such as 250 watters in Ecuador, etc. So, even though you think these stations out of your ken, give them a try, and you may be presently surprised. But anyway, from all of us to all of you, a very -*** * *** *** *** * * * **

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"DX DOWN THE DIAL" 1450 KVEN Ventura, Cal. Will run all nigth New Years Eve. Donald C Brown Engineer, Address P O Box 1611 (Raymond)

KYOR Blythe, Cal. FC hrd to 0400 s/off on 12-12 (Arnold)

WILM Wilmington, Del. Ran test til 0415 on 12-11 (Routzahn) 1480 (KLMS Lincoln, Neb. Hrd a t 0200 s/off on 12-11 (Brauner)

THI Terre Haute, Ind. In clear with Midnight Matinee at 0100 on 12-13 (Rosenbaum)

1490 KRSM Los Alamos, MM ET hrd 0200-0415 on 12-6(Arnold, Brown, Northup) KTKT Tucson, Ariz.ET hrd 0400-0500 on 12-13 (Brauner, Rosenbaum)

KYCA Prescott, Ariz. Reg FC 2nd Mon 0315-0330 (Brauner)
WARD Johnstown, Pa.FC hrd 0215-0245 on 12-7 (Routzahn) WEKY Erankfort KY.FC TT hrd 0400-0420 on 12-6 (Northup)

WGCD Ghester SC. Reg s/on at 0500 (Routzahn)

WIGM : Medford, Wis.FC hrd 0215-0245 on 12-7 (Routzahn)

WJBK Detroit, Mich.ET hrd 0200-0220 on 12-9 (Rosenbaum)
WJJM Lewisburg, Tenn.FC 2nd Thurs 0400-0430 (Routzahn)

WLOX Biloxi, Miss. ET all AM 12-10 (Routzahn)

WRLD West Point, Ga. ET 0420-0437 on 12-11 (Herz)

???? Who was Mexican here 0500-0600 on 12-11 (Brauner)

1540 2LG Lithgow, NSW. Altho assigned here went to 1550 and is now operating on 1570 kc. (Mackey)

KIKC Parsons, Kan. Reg FC 1st Tues 0115-0130. Had special program after last check from 0130-0200 (Routzahn)

Atmore, Ala. Et AM's of 12-9,10,13 (Arnold, Brauner, Frey, Kruse, Rosenbaum, Routzahn)

1600 WVRL Woodside, NY.5KW transmitter test hrd 12-8 AM (Northup)

November checks hrand per the FC list. KRTN, KSGM, WGNI, WLOG, WCRK, WPAM, WRIA, KFDA, KCHS, WGNC, KKIN. December checks heard per list. KNEM, KODY, KFGQ, KFTM (s/off 0210 2nd Mon) KOWB, KTFS, WDAR, WIBK, WMOH, WLOU, KFGO, WARK, WFKY, WVCG, KAWT, WDUN, KMHL, WROX, WFNC, WHTC, WMVA, KVFD, WMFJ, WCTC, KDMO, KFGQ, KIHN KUBC, KDSH, WIKC, WULA, WCMI, KDB, KSIG, WASK, WHCC, WPAY, WMAN, WKIC KRTN, KBIX.

Is your present copy of the Frequency Check list getting dog earred?? : If you want a new one send up 6 cents in stamps and we will send you a new copy.

This includes everything up to Friday nite. However, the Holiday rush is already beset us for we did not receive any stencils from Lefty Cooper or Eldon so we do not know when they will come or when this bulle tin will go out. The boys in Eastern Penna. received their 12-3 bulletin. with or after the 12-10 bulletin. Went astray somewhere. Would you fellows return the extra copies I sent you of the 12-3 bulletin. of our new members asked for one and I'm all out here. We also will not make any predictions as to next weeks bulletin. It will go out as soon as possible but I expect that will probably be on Wednesday, unless . the stencils get here on time, hi.

Don't forget that Christmas is Festival time for our Latin friends South of the Border and that a good many rare catches will be on most of Christmas morning. They also seem to feel more kindly about verifying

then too. A new one was heard on 1195 this evening badly QRMed tho.

Ken Mackey states that he believes Larry Yarnes Japanese stations on 850 and 880 are in Tokyo, we hope to have more on this later. Larry. We have 4 cent Canadian stamps here that may be used for your Canadian reports. Four U.S. 3¢ stamps will get you three Canadian 4¢ stamps with your next bulletin, etc. We also hope to have Australian Q. Grand New Zealand, stamps in the near future that will go at our cost.