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EST

February 8	WGKV	1490	Charleston W.Va.	250	NNRC	4:00-4:15	AM
10	WMDD	1490	Fajardo, P.R.	250	NNRC	3:00-4:00	
11	GJOB	1340	Winnepeg, Man.	250	NNRC	3:30-4:00	
13	CKRM	980	Regina, Sask.	5000	NNRC	3:00-4:00	
13	WFCB	1410	Dunkirk, N.Y.	500	TEST	3:30-4:00	
13	*KERG	1280	Eugene, Oregon	1000	NRC	3:01-4:30	
13	WCAT	645	Evanston, Ill.	---	--	4:00-5:00	
15	WFAX	1220	Falls Church, Va.	250	test	4:00-5:30	
15	KBKI	1070	Alice, Texas	1000	test	4:00-4:45	
17	KRIS	1360	Corpus Christi, Tex.	1KW	NNRC	2:30-3:00	
18	CKFI	1340	Ft Francis, Ont.	250	NNRC	2:30-3:00	
19	WAPA	680	San Juan, P.R.	10KW	NNRC	2:00-2:15	
19	*KTUR	1390	Turlock, Calif.	1000	NRC	4:00-5:00	
20	CKLB	1240	Oshawa, Ont.	250	NNRC	2:00-2:30	
20	KXOA	1470	Sacramento, Calif.	1000	NNRC	4:00-5:00	
20	CJNB	1240	N. Battleford, Sask.	250	NNRC	3:00-3:30	
20	KSEM	1450	Moses Lake, Wash.	250	NRC	3:00-4:00	
20	*WNER	1450	Live Oak, Florida	250	NRC	4:00-5:00	
20	*WDSR	1340	Lake City, Florida	250	NRC	3:00-5:00	
20	*KXOC	1150	Chico, California	1000	NRC	4:00-5:00	
23	WENA	1560	Bayamon, P.R.	250	test	2:30-3 & 3-3:30	
25	CKWS	960	Kingston, Ont.	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30	
26	*WHLI	1100	Hempstead, N.Y.	250	TEST	5:30-6:00	
27	*KDET	930	Center, Texas	1000	TEST	4:00-4:30	
27	*WSPR	1270	Springfield, Mass.	1000	NRC	4:15-4:45	
27	KCTI	1450	Gonzales, Texas	250	NNRC	4:30-5:00	
27	WKMA	1490	Quitman, Georgia	250	NNRC	3:00-3:30	

\* Asterisk indicates program counts as Bonus Pts in NRC DX Contest.

-WRITE -- UP'S-

WFCB-Dunkirk, N.Y. Here is another one of those swell DX Programs by a new station on the air in Nov. Feb. 13th 3:30-4AM  
 Perley W. Tribou-CE 49. This is WFCB first try as a Special Program 1410kc 500Watts. so lets not dissappoint Mr. Tribou and all listen in and report. 1410Kc should be clear from all QRM. Arranged by Len Kruse.

KERG-Eugene, Oregon Station KERG has arranged a Special DX Program for your Club on Monday Morning, Feb. 13 Feb. 13th 3:01-4:30AM  
 L.W. Trommlitz-Manager. 3:01, directional pattern, to 4:30AM EST, 1280kc 1000 Watts non-directional pattern. We will be happy to send verifications to all members of

your Club who send in reports. Signed. L.W. Trommlitz, Manager..  
 Fellows All I can add is that I know every one of you will be after this new Oregon station. No doubt he is lacking in your Logs. And we can be of help to Mr. Trommlitz in determining his Signal Strength from all over the country. Arranged by Len Kruse.

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Feb. 4th, 1950

A word on WCAT-Evanston, Ill.

We listed WCAT in the DX Calendar with the idea that many of you might be interested in trying for this station. It would be a w@rth while catch from a distance, however it cannot count in the DX Contest since IT IS NOT A BROADCAST STATION IN OPERATION FOR THE GENERAL'S PUBLIC Listening. WCAT is licensed by the FCC but is limited to it's Listening area. The address again- Dave Barnhizer-Pro. Director; Radio Station WCAT, S.A.E. House, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. THANKS to Derek for information on this unusual Station.

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From Stan Ibaugh of NNRC CPC

WGKV- 1490kc Charleston 30, W.Va. Feb. 8th Report to Chief Engineer  
WMDD 1490kc Fajardo, P.R. Feb. 10 Reports CE Bob Storey-PO 187  
CJOB 1340kc Winnepeg, Man. Reports to Chief Engineer  
CKRM 980kc Regina, Sask. 1819 Cornwall Street. Repts to CE  
WFAX 1220kc Falls Church, Va. Reports to CE  
KBKI 1070kc Alice, Texas Reports to CE H.L. Smith  
These Test weekly for the NNRC

Every Sunday-KLMR-1340kc Lamarr, Colo. 12-4 AM EST Repts to CE  
" Monday WHIS-1440kc Bluefield, W.VA. 4:45-5:00 EST  
" Friday KXYZ-1320kc Houston, Texas 2-3 AM EST  
" Sat. CKVL 980kc Verdun, Quebec 3:00-3:15 AM EST.

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750kc. Letter from Station WPDX-Clarksburg, W.Va. 1000-D

Dear Sir:-

Please be advised that we do not have the personnel and time to carry out the Test program outlined in your letter of Jan. 15th.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in such a Test and if in the future we can comply we will be glad to get in touch with you in time to publicize the event.

Sincerely

(Signed) Robert D. Hough-CE

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Musings of the members

Eldon E. Addy-P.O. Box 158 Marcus, Iowa.

Finally have room for a good report to the Bulletin. For January I logged exactly 31 new stations. On NRC DXes were these: WJPG-KIBE-WKRS-WDEV-WDSR-KWCR-WARE-WLNA-KEPO-WAPF-KBKW-WPBC and KNQR. Top thrill was WDEV DX and the KBKW DX. The 250 Watter rolled in here with a S6 signal the entire hour with a enjoyable program. And WDEV was my 2nd Vermont station. Those New England stations are tough here in midwest states. Other new ones in January on ET's- KWBG-KIVY-WFMH-WTXL-WGRA-WKIK-KJFJ and KGIB. ON FC's were: WDUN-KJAM-WCLO-WEAR. On NNRC DXES KTUR-KMUR-KBRS and on regular program KAFP-WBRM and WJAY. New veries in from WBRN-KTUR-WDSR-KAFP-WTXL-KIVY-KWBG-WJPG-KWRO-KGST-KRMG and the form letter from KTKT. Since XERF was off last Monday I caught KJFJ first ET and he will be local here. This AM-31st KGIB 1540kc Bremerton, Wash. was testing all AM and asking for reports. QRM from WPTR. WEAR now testing on 1230kc. Hurray: KLAS and KADA now no longer 24 hour broadcasting. but KENO is going strong 7 days on 1400kc. Station KGWA on 960kc also heard here but only with carrier and announcement on the half hour. Feb. 1st KIYI-1230kc Shelby, Montana had FC 4-5 AM EST with Cycle tone and music. WEAR was to test all AM on 1230kc but did not hear him. Nice veries in from KICK and WEAR. KIFE is going to test for us in March acc. to word from Leo. Best of DX.

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Missings of the MembersDavek Wharton - 1231 Norwood Street - Chicago 40, Ill.

Hi gang - here's a report from one of the "Three Little Griffy-Sniffs" of the Lake Michigan waterfront society of Elfin creatures. Gad! Why did I ever get mixed up with Frey? New ones here - Jan. 16 - KJR 1:11 to 1:15 on regular sked, 950 kc/s. WBIR f/c TT 2:18-2:26 1240 kc/s. through WEDC - WARC 950 kc/s. tough behind KJR 2:44-3:00 regular sked. KFRE 940 kc/s. 1:30-2:01 regular sked. This and WARC have very effective directional arrays, as they are weak here. KWYO 1410 kc/s., f/c tt 3:08-3:15 and DX 3:40-3:46 - WICH, 1400 kc/s., Polio Show 3:40-3:57, KCSU 1490 kc/s., DX excellent here 3:48-4:04, WGTN, 1400 kc/s., TT f/c ? 4:30-4:45, WPAM 1450 kc/s. TT with a great deal of open carrier, messing up KWCR DX 4:02-4:15, KWCR 1450 kc/s., 4:06-4:34, and 4:40-4:50, very poor signal with rapid garbled fading. Surprise catch through WHHM on 1340 kc/s., WFAU f/c TT 5:00-5:15. Jan. 21 - WARE 1250 kc/s. on DX 4:02-4:29 good signals, WLNA, 1420 kc/s., test 4:30-5:10 poor signals, rapid garbled fading. Jan. 22 - KEPO 390 kc/s. DX excellent signals 4:00-4:29. See where Frey fried 'cause he only got a 100minute report, then fade-out, and the Lion roared with anger, 'cause we'd taken all the meat off the bone. Jan. 23 - WUSN, 1450 kc/s., short ET-M 2:55-3:0k, WPBC test 4:11-4:55 quite good despite Frey's QRM, which practically blanketed them, then KFNB open carrier at 4:37 and WRC at 4:44 with intermittent TT. Frey got what the Lion didn't and he still roared with anger. Veries in: Letters underlined: KWIK WOHI KFAB WOAP WNVA on re-writes, KICK-DX KSO CFRN KTKT WDUN WBIR WFAU KGST KLPM KHIT KTKT all-nighter except Monday A.M.; KVOE verification is easy to get - just copy the sign-off verbatim - the key words are in it. As one little "Griffy-Sniff" said to another "ugga ugga boo ugga ugga boo boo boo ugga" with their Adams Apples gagging on the Gs and in a high-pitched falsetto, with a flounce and a bounce until the next jounce, 73s and a lovely 88. The next thing I know I'll be pounding the wall with my head a-mutter and wonder: Why oh why did I ever meet Frey? Cheerio, everybody, best of DX to all. My wife just phoned the shpp and told me I had a letter verie from WRIA, 1450 kc/s., Caguas, P.R. Pulled a Frey on him like Frey fried WMIN. Verie signer will be in next issue. 73s.

Frank Wheeler - R.D. #5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

In my last report I made an error. In telling about Bill Pope, personnel of WPTR, I said that he was on WWHG, it was supposed to be on WPTR. I also had received the folder from WPTR, instead of WWHG. Since my last report (Jan. 14) to the bulletin, I had the following luck with the specials: KIBE (~~at~~ both times), WARE R-9, KEPO R-3, WHLI WRF KBKW, no luck with these 3, KWCR R-9, but got my bulletin a day too late to try for WDSR. Other new stations since my last report are as follows: Jan. 15, CKRG, R-8 1:06 a.m. (Who's this one, Frank? -Ed.) WRYO R-9 1:30 p.m. Jan. 16 - WLOW R-9 4:01 a.m. Jan. 17 - KCSU R-8 4:12 a.m. Jan. 18, WMON R-7 at 2:41, WNOR R-9 at 2:45, WFMH R-9, 3:39 a.m. Jan. 22 - WGRA R-9, 5:49 a.m., their third ET. Jan. 24 - WMGR R-9 at 3:50 a.m. Jan. 23 - Mid-summer static. Jan. 28 - KNEY R-9 3:03 a.m., KWFC R-2, behind a bombardment of QRM) 4:46 a.m. New veries since my last report are, WJPG CKRC KRMG CKKI. I've DXed 40 hours, 19 minutes, for an average of a new station every 41 minutes of DXing. It shows that some stations appreciate reports from DXers as from the verie received from CKBI as follows: "We wish to thank you for your very complete and accurate report on CKBI on Jan. 7th, 1950. As these are the kind of reports we like to receive, your suggestions and comments will be greatly appreciated." (signed) Tom Vannes, C.E. This year compared to last in sending out reports and receiving veries is as follows: Reports sent out 1948-49: 101, veries received, 64. Reports sent out 1949-50: 66, veries received, 39.

Ted Weiser - 19R Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

Veries from WMMB WORZ (2) WHTB KRMG KFRE KGST KIT WICH WFCB WTJH KDB KRAL and a much appreciated one from WHGR, now merged with WGBG. Eng. on duty Wm. M. Bogart verified my report. Nice verie from Albert S. Newell of WORZ, his first verie was 2 pagesfull. C.E. at KRAL, Dave K. Woods says they are going to put on DX programs for us DX hounds soon. WPAM's Lou Murray, manager, has received a letter from New Zealand (Dunedin) on Thurs. Jan. 26, was from their f/c. 1/25, KGVA 960 in Enid, Okla. with carrier and voice, hrd call at 3:52. Logged WFHR 1340 on f/c thru the mob as per f/c list. 1/26 WEAR on new freq. of 1230, copyable at times thru WNOR-WITH. WBIW with regular DX thru 1340 kilocycles, reports wanted.

Musings of the MembersGrant Batson - R.F.D. - Sherman Road - Westfield, N. Y.

Another week of DX rolled around, some good days, and some poor ones. I forgot last week to mention on 1/19 logged WLOW at 4:50 a.m., with a good signal. 1/23 - WUSN on 1450 testing 2:50 to 3:00, used TT, and WGRA on 1300 for ET, heard Q-4 R-9 plus. Seemed to be a first test, heard at 3:12. WPBC on 980 heard at 4:16 for a half-hour. 1/24 - WLIET on 1450, test at 2:17. 1/28 - Arkansas morning was really big. KWHN on 1320, 2:07-2:45. KNEY on 1280, heard on what seemed to be a clear channel 3:12-3:30. KFFA on 1360 4:20-4:40 fairly well in spite of the Yakity Yakity Yah from the Mexican on that frequency who did cause plenty of QRM. The Canadian did peak at Q-4 R-8 ## twice, and KVMA on 630 at 4:40-5:00 for the #5 Arkansas station. Total of 6 new ones. Tried for KBRS on 1340 but CJOB seemed to be on top here. Did hear once a statement about DX, don't know if it was Springdale or now, so no report sent them. Have faint prospect of a trip down there in the spring and by heck I'll hear them, I betcha! The other 2 Arkansas stations who were on I have verified from some time back. Anyhow that's my biggest DX festival for some time. 1/29 - Heard WATN but too poor for a report. WMTW on 1490 Portland, Me. on Polio program QRM'd by unknown tone tester who used from 1,000 down to 400. That 400 cycle tone raised Cain, too, 2:31-3:00. What Omaha Neb. station on 1110 kc/s. was on a Polio program? (KFAB? -Ed.) WVJP, Caguas, P.R. tested on 1110 but rather poor so gave up logging him on 1/29. Verie, yes. CKBI KSCB. KSCB letter verie said he had filled one complete file with reports. Quote - "There must be a lot of you DXers!" There is. KRTN letter verie, CJFP card in letter, and KVOO verie after a number of reports over a number of years. I logged him on Christmas A.M. so guess he had a bit of the Spirit. KTUR letter verie in week. WLOE letter verie for early-bird program, and a verie on SW from Lisbon, Portugal. On Sunday night tried 180 or 182 kc/s. and found that TA coming in Q4 R9 with quite a bit of sharp static. Pretty near made up my mind the guy said 'Oslo,' don't find any Norway stations listed on that frequency. Thought it was Iceland but may have to send a report to Oslo or else get a Swede from down town to help me identify him. Could find out if it is Norway as we have a man in our factory who can speak it quite well. Anyhow I'm going to chase around till I get a TA verie from there. No go on KIMO 1/25 just too much N.Y. Was CJOY on 1450 DX on 1/29? Tried but no go. No CJRL on 1220 due to atmospheric conditions. DXingly ;)

Monty Montulet - Elberon, New Jersey

Slow week here. Both incoming and outgoing. This batch from 1299 to 1400, or getting by the 13 hundreds is rough. The incoming trickle included KAFP (#50 in Calif.) WHWB Algiers '941 - Algiers 1113 - WLAV - Nantes-Montbert 1366, to kick the gong up to 1358. That goal of 1500 by this fall gets harder and harder to make. Outgoing very quiet too. 1/22, HI3T 1040 kc/s. 9:00-9:30 p.m. s/off. 1/23 - KPBC, 980, on special thru terrible static. WALD, Walterboro, 1490, for his second report from here. 1/25 - WCLT 1430 TT 2:15-2:30 with Detroit. WARM, 1400, all A.M. WPCF 1400 to 3:00 s/off. 1/28 KWHN, 1320, on special. KDYL 1320 through KWHN carrier, just to have something to do. to 3:00 s/off. KNEY, 1280, 3:00-3:30 on special, KVRC, 1240 3:30-4:00 on special. KDRS 1490 4:15-4:45 on special for his second report from here. 1/29 - WGBG, 1400, to 3:30 on March of Dimes program. Just about finishes week's business here. Not much good weather - rain, fog, etc. Kept signals down and noise up, so it's more anon.

Ray Sahlbach, Jr. - 3239 Liberty - St. Louis 11, Mo.

This is my first report in a long time, so I have plenty to tell. My present log stands at 1404 verified with 75 reports out. Last two weeks A.M.s have reported to 45 stations. West Coast really came through, although some in f/c list did not show here. The boys in East say they heard them, such as KYCA KWWB KBRC, and others. I've averaged about 5% of list as scheduled, but find stations checking different dates and times than listed, but not stating as regular f/c schedule. 800 kc/s. is my trouble here - nothing but Mexican and CKLW 24 hours, so till they blow up, I won't get any DX there. Will check against list and send in my findings later, so you may compare with other boys, and maybe arrive at a medium. Can anyone furnish exact schedules of WSSO, 1230 kc/s., WLIQ, 1570, WDXB, 1490, KBRC, 1430? KNAK, 1240, just heard as scheduled, 4th Tuesday. Just heard WNAH, 1360, regular f/c, 4th Tuesday, 3:30-3:40 a.m., E.S.T. Till later - (KBRC is shown 4th Thursday, 4:00-4:30 EST, heard in Dec. -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersMurray Lamont - Dunedin, New Zealand.

This is, I think, my most successful DX season to date. Since my last notes I had my annual holidays and that meant nearly three weeks with no DX at all. Veries are coming in regularly now and that is a good thing. Latest veries are two separate card veries from VELO for a May 1945 report, and a 1947 report which goes to show that one should never give up hope. They were signed by C.E. E. Leroy Green, who apologized for the delay. Others are cards from WHBF KSDO (old KUSN card) KDON WVOM WGEN WDEF KSIG KIUP (for his special) and a very nice card and letter from KFPW. Letter veries from WMGA who said I was the first from New Zealand to report them, KING KIMX KWIK KLEB KNEU (who sent back my report with confirmation typed on it) KXO and KGFN whose verie consisted of a page out of their operating log with a long letter typed on it. Those veries bring my log to 605. Loggings recently are Dec. 19 - KGST at 3:00 a.m. testing and asking for reports from outside the state of California. An unknown Mexican was on 1280 at 3:45, seemed to be testing. (XEAW, Murray - Monterrey, N.L. -Ed.) And at 4:28, KFPW on a frequency test. Dec. 20 - WLET frequency test at 3:10; KLUF was a powerhouse at 3:31, WTNT on frequency test, and WKKY with a perfect signal equipment testing from 4:00 till 4:44. Dec. 21 - WFUN f/c at 4:00. Jan. 12 - KOKO testing with Kansas City at 3:32, KCOL frequency test at 3:56, WLOW opening at 4:06. KERG concluding a test at 4:16. Jan. 13 - WCFL all nighting. Jan. 15 - XEOR on 1390 at 3:39, seemed to be a test, asking for reports. Jan. 16 - KTED signing off regular programs at 3:00. WCRK frequency test on at 3:39, WFBK testing at 3:45 through KAGH, KOSU on a special at 3:55 with an amazing signal. KMUR at 3:58 also on a special (I didn't know to look for either of those two) but I did for KWCR whose special came in quite well at 4:00, but there was interference from WPAM on a test till 4:15 which was another one for me. And the last time at the shack was the 18th of January, when I logged KWVB on a test at 3:16. 73.

Stan Morse - R.R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/21 - KCSJ f/c 2:00. WGRA ET 2:20. WFCB all night for March of Dimes. KVOE an S-5 the best they've come in here. WCDL ET 2:38, very tough. WRAK March of Dimes to 4:30. XEOR, Reynosa, Tams., 1390, to 3:32. KSAL 3:45 a.m. test. 1/23 WPBC test tough but got a fair report. Reception very spotty, WOR S-1 at best. KFVB an S-5 at s/off. Veries from KFMG, Frankfurt 1438, WPOF CBN & KRNO. KRNO a very nice letterhead, I think. Also a very nice letter from the Mayor of Springfield, Mo. for being the most distant reporter on their DX. WHOM to 5:00 a.m. again every day, grr, and WINS is to add an all-night show to 4:00 a.m. or so says the New York Compass. To Pat Reilly - Hotel Flamingo is KRAM I think. They've been heard around 4:00 here. Las Vegas, with 3 all-nighters is over-doing it. 1/24 - WMGR to 3:00 with religious program. KFXJ March of Dimes to 3:07. WWVB all night for Boy Scouts. WJLD all night March of Dimes. WNAH regular monthly f/c 3:30-3:38 s/off. Veries - Hamburg, a letter and booklet on stations both in German. WDKD a card. KRTN and KIVY. WFGM is all set to go, so a friend in Fitchburg tells me. 1/28 - WMRF and WBPZ with March of Dimes Shows. WIRY s/off 2:23 a.m. WMGR on again till 3:30. Arkansas morning netted one new one, KDRS, and a report to KVMA who already has a 1950 report of mine. The 1340 specials no dice as WBGE took care of them as always. If I had only WHHM to fight probably would have had better luck. Veries, KRUX & WTJH for 1659. 1/30 - WTOR s/off 1:45 from test. KWHI March of Dimes show, 2:15. KNOR with some QRM 2:19-2:45. KJFJ very tough 3:03 on, even with XERF off - very hard to copy. WVOT testing till after 4:00 a.m.

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

Only definite addition to my log the past week is KDRS's DX. Same A.M. I re-heard KNBY & KFFA. 1/29 - I got WGBG on 1400 kc/s. instead of 980 kc/s., how come? 1/30 - Heard some one on 1400 kc/s. at 3:50-4:00, maybe KNOR. These few veries came in: XEOR KCSU KUQA WDKD & CJFP. The new Mexican answered immediately from McAllen, Texas, office. I'm glad we got a good used new mimeo machine.

Jack Rhea - 710 South Hampton - Springfield, Mo.

No time for regular report, but ~~am~~ back in the DX circle after a two or three-week rest. Feeling good now. Agree with all - the bulletin is getting much better. Will make a report of what's been heard and new veries next week. 73s.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR PLEDGES FOR THE MIMEO MACHINE TO HAROLD WAGNER, ADDRESS ON PAGE ONE



## THIS-A AND DATA

## CONDITIONS OF FREQUENCIES

560	WIND.	Chicago, Ill. s/off Mon 0405.	1170	WWVA	Wheeling, W.Va. ???
580	CKEY	Toronto, Ont. Silent Mon. AM.	1230	WITH	Baltimore. Silent Tues. 3-5.
590	WVLK	Versailles, Ky. ???	1230	WNOR	Norfolk, Va. 24 hours daily.
610	WIP	Phila. Pa. 24 hrs, lkv. Tues.	1230	WCPO	Cincinnati. Silent Mon 1-6.
700	WLW	Cincinnati, O. Silent Mon. A.M.	1230	KLAS	Las Vegas, Na. 24 hours daily.
710	WOR	NY NY. 24 hrs, 5kv. Mon, Tue 2-5.	1230	KADA	Ada, Okla. ???
760	WJR	Detroit Mich. 24 hrs. daily.	1240	KSON	San Diego. Silent Mon. 3-9.
770	WJZ	NY NY. Silent Mon. 1-5:30 A.M.	1240	WEDC	Chicago. <del>## ##</del> All AM daily
800	XELO	Mexico. S/off Sun. 3 A.M.	1260	KGIL	S. Fernando, Cal. s/off 5 AM.
	CKLW	Detroit. Silent Mon 1-6, s/off 4.	1280	KNAK	Salt Lake. Silent Mon. AMs.
840	WHAS	Louisville, Ky. Carrier all AM.	1300	KAGH	Pasadena. S/off 5 AM daily.
920	KRAM	Las Vegas, Na. ???	1310	CKOY	Ottawa, Ont. Silent Mon. 1-6.
930	WPAT	Paterson, N.J. Silent Mon 1-6.	1330	WBBC	Flint, Mich. ???
950	KTEL	Denver, Col. Silent Mon 2-8.	1340	WBGE	Atlanta, Ga. Silent Mon. 1-6.
	WARC	Rochester, N.Y. ???		WHFM	Memphis, Tenn. 24 hrs. daily.
970	WWSW	Pittsburgh, Pa. S/off Sun. 6 AM.		KRUX	Glendale, Ariz. Silent Mon. AM.
	KVOB	Alexandria, La. 24 hrs. Sundays.	1350	XEQK	Mexico, D.F. 24 hours daily.
	XEO	Mexico ???	1390	KCBC	Des Moines. Silent Mon. (?)
980	CKVL	Verdun, P.Q. Silent Mon. 1-6.	1400	KENO	Las Vegas, Na. ???
1000	WCFL	Chicago. Silent Mon. AMs.		WMIN	St. Paul, Minn. Silent Mon. AM.
1050	WMGM	NY NY. S/off 4 AM daily, on 6.	1450	WNOE	New Orleans. Silent Mon. A.M.
1120	KMOX	St. Louis, Mo. ???		WWDC	Wash. DC. Silent Mon. 1-6.
1130	WNEW	NY NY. 24 hours daily.	1470	XESM	Mexico. 24 hours daily.
1140	WRVA	Richmond, Va. Silent Mon. AMs.	1480	WHOM	Jersey City. S/off 5 AM.
1150	GMBQ	Havana. 24 hours daily (?)	1490	KTKT	Tucson, Ari. Silent Mon AM.
				KWIK	Burbank, Cal. 24 hours daily.
			1500	KXRX	San Jose, Cal. Silent Mon 6-9.
			1530	WCKY	Cincinnati. Silent Tues. AM.
			1540	WPTR	Albany, N.Y. Silent Mon. AM.
			1570		Mexico. Silent Mon. after 3(?)
			1590	XEMC	Mexico. 24 hours daily.
			1600	WKNK	Muskegon, Mich. Silent Mon AM.
				WVOM	Brookline, Mass. Silent Mon AM.

We thank Ray Edge for compiling this list, added to by your Editor. If anyone sees any errors or omissions in it, let us know and we'll pass along what is correct and what is up-to-the-minute. Other channels are believed free of American (etc.) all-night stations.

SAMPLE REPORT USED BY CHARLES B. CONLEY OF NRC. (to KCNI)

Dear Sir,

"This is a belated report, delayed by illness & Christmas rush, on reception of a portion of your program on 1490 kilocycles from approximately 3:22 and 3:55 a.m., Central Standard Time, December 19th, 1949.

"At approximately 3:22 a.m. I was just able to hear through interference "Broken Bow" (then spelled) -- test program -- and then a tone modulation for several seconds followed by "Rockabye Cowboy" at approximately 3:28. At 3:30 was able to copy "You are hearing this from King Charles Nan Item located near Broken Bow (again spelled) Nebr. We continue by means of ---" Your signals again faded and an announcement at 3:34 was too weak to copy. A tone ran from 3:35 to 3:37 when another announcement, broken by the tone, was not readable except for the mention of KCNI. At 3:39 was able to recognize a portion of "Indian Love Call" when your signals again faded. (Several more items listed in this manner.)

"There was considerable interference on your frequency although since WWSW in Pitts. switched to 970 kcs it permits hearing many stations heretofore completely blanketed. Your signals were not too strong at this point although they were readable when in the clear. They faded completely several times. Weather at time of reception was foggy with temperature of 42 degrees.

"If the above checks with your station log I will appreciate your verification and am enclosing postage to cover. I use a Scott Marine SLR-M receiver with a 12-foot vertical antenna on the roof and am located 2½ miles south of Harrisburgh, our state capitol. Hoping this rather meager information may be of interest to you, and apologizing for the delay in reporting, I am,"

-Sincerely (signed) C. B. Conley.

Musings of the MembersClarence Mustoe - Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Here is one of my very few reports for this DX season. I have been busier this season than I have in any past one, it seems, it is about all I can do to get reports off to the various stations for veries, and to answer personal letters. I have done fairly well with my DX. I have over 950 veries now, and hope to have 1,000 before the end of this DX season. I just recently heard AFRS in Tokyo on 770. Some of my latest catches are: KCBS KDIA KEPO KIBE KOCA KOCB KRTN KTUR KVEN KWCR WPTR WTRF WWHG WYVE. Also KFRB. My latest veries are: KAGH KBKW KCBC KCOW KCOM KEYE KFJM KFERM KMLB KOKX KOVE KOLK KPMO KROG KVRH KYOR WATM WGIG WGNC WJPG WKAX WMLS WRXO WWHG. I took a trip down into Kansas the last part of October and I visited stations along the way and thought I might have a few programs for you fellows, but it seems as though it won't come true. They were KAYS KRAL KFDW KGEM. However you all can look for a special DX program over KNEW on their first day of broadcasting on their new frequency of 790. They are going to build two more towers, making five towers. They will be looking for your reports. I will try to get the exact date on the DX Calendar in time for you all to hear them. I find among various DXers that there is a great need for a dependable log - BCB in particular. At present there are none. Don't you believe we need one? Why don't we all get together (clubs and DXers) and support and promote such a log? Carroll H. Weyrich plans one for September - let us all back him 100%. (Good idea! -Ed.)

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are WHITE KBKR WKNK WTJH KXRK KCSU KDSX WKRS. 1/24 - So darned noisy, quit early. Unknown on and off TT on 1490 at 3:19, WWWB on Boy Scout fund-raising program at 3:40 - heard one s/off f/c at 3:45, call sounded like KFRX on 1240 behind WWWB talking as WEDC very weak today. Thanks to Randy Hunt and Mel Oliver on KRAM dope. I identified them for a report on the 21st. 1/25 - WMGR on f/c at 3:27 - unknown behind XEMC on 1590 3:32 to 3:55 but no call heard. CKCR, 1490, on test at 3:56 - KILMO heard through WMGM test 4:01-4:15, WSIR, 1490 on f/c 4:50 to 5:00 when WGCD came on. 630 here today at 3:00 a.m. 1/26 - 61° here at 3:30 and very noisy. WMJM on test 3:33 to 4:15, open carrier on 630 at 4:00 with KPOA behind. WAUX, 1510, on ET, 4:18 to 4:45 when I went to bed. 1/27 - 20° and terrible noises - plenty TT but no calls today. WJAY 1280 off test at 4:13. 1/28 - KBRS & KDRS heard for new ones today. KFFA also heard. Unknown one on KDRS program, no voice used by him. KXRK has directional antenna, 61° true. That is why it is weak in the east, so verie says. 1/29 - Very noisy and bad cold, not much DX here today. KVOO on late program at 3:02, CJRL on their DX, WLAW at 3:09 over KNBC, WIBR on test at 3:55, WMBD off at 3:00, WHKY with March of Dimes program. One on 1490 at 3:40, sounded like KGVA but too noisy to decipher correct call. 1/30 - WVOT at 3:11 test, KNOR good but bothered by somebody else. KPRO off test at 3:38, unknown TT on 1490 pretty near all A.M., on and off, no voice heard. TT on 1600, 4:37 to after 5:00, no voice heard at all. KDSX has no stated time to check. To Bernie Duffy - KHON, 1380, signs off at 5:00 a.m., EST. For Ralphie - WHOM doesn't slop over on my antique set but who listens to "Big Joe" as "Old Joe" here listens for real DX. Ha ha. That last bulletin was a real one L. & Hal!

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, W. Va.

Did some twilight listening early part of week, due to working nights. On Jan. 24, WOKZ 5:45-6:00 p.m. s/off with "Top Tunes Survey." On Jan. 24, added WTFS with strong twilight signal at 5:45 through 6:15 p.m. s/off "Sidewalk Interviews." WATM, 5:39 to 6:15 p.m. s/off "Songs of the Islands." Jan. 26 - WSIX reg. 5:45p.m. "Big Top." Jan. 27 - WATM, 6:00-6:15 p.m. "Organ Reveries." WCOC on top at 6:00 p.m. "CBS News." Jan. 28 - KDRS KFFA KWFC KNBY all on DX. Only needed the 2 underlined. CJDC a blank here. I wonder if KFFA will verify this time? Previous reports ignored. WALT heard topping 1110 from 5:45 to 6:00 p.m. s/off. Really had plenty of pep. Jan. 29 - CJRL heard with weak signals through fairly heavy QRN. WIBR on ET with tone from 3:15 to 4:10 at intervals. CJOY failed to show through heavy QRN. KSTB on ET all morning. WMRC on all A.M. till 4:37 s/off, March of Dimes show. This completes a very dull week. Hope for better results on the 5th Monday. Veries in are KVRB (swell letter-head) KWOY KDB WTJH WAPF (very friendly) WLOW CHNO, all letters. Lone card from WROD. Verie total now 706. That's all from out of the hills.

BE SURE TO GIVE GOOD OLD NRC A PLUG WITH EACH OF YOUR REPORTS. ENCLOSE RETURN POSTAGE.



Musings of the MembersRalph Johanne - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, N. Y.

To Pat Reilly - 1/29 and temperature 60°, while in Venice, Italy, 2 feet of snow coated this city of lagoons, and so "City of Jamestown" (a boat on Lake Chautauqua) made an excursion trip on the lake. Today, 1/31, the lake froze and so was a good 'skate.' Did you know the "Walk-in-the-Water" was first steamboat on Great Lakes? Left Buffalo to Detroit 8/23/1818, yeah, and when 1 million dollar bills get dirty (they weigh 1 ton new) they weigh 120 pounds more, and song birds eat mistletoe berries in the winter, yeah, and some DXers have JOAK, others WJTM, verified while you and I eat hamburgers. Antenna, location, and special receivers help and so without 'it' the resolve is "Let's be happy with what we can get and be happy with the other fellow for what he gets. Pat, most of my reports are via 1934 vintage RCA model 128, a 3-band table radio with a 16' vertical on top of 2 1/2 stories high roof here in the business section. I've an R-5/ARN:7 chassis using last detector stage going into a jukebox amplifier (that's an Army-Compass 200-1750 kc/s. in 4 bands) unable to get dial, and am using 3-band BC-433/G dial) with 120' antenna from East. This helps for sharper tuning and then I can switch-over to RCA and find it gives the 'works' with a little less 'pep'; 'bukqing' the 2 with both antennas sometimes helps "a-la-crystal". The biggest help is one can listen to 2 different stations at one time (a no-call TTr and an ETTr etc.) Tonight listening to music, the concert opened with Brahms' Variations and there were frequent moments of sudden breathless beauty after the cadenza. The Larghetto was the stuff of dreams and then at 9:00 p.m. came a voice, DTC-2, Leopoldville, Belgian Congo e.c. I looked and there I was on 9.78 mc instead of kc. Oh well, WBGE (1340) D.J. Holt, C.E., Gen. Mgr., finally sent me v/letter and KAYL (990) H. Carlson, C.E. says f/c first Thursday (listed), sked: 7:45 a.m.-5:15 p.m., Sunday 7:15 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. CST. Cornbelt Broadcasting Co., Park Bldg., Storm Lake, Iowa. 1/30 - KNOR special had Rx-7/11, a free bottle for a card, followed by a dedication to Pa Edge; WVOT (1420) kept going all night and Big Joe (WHOM) 3:01 s/off to return at 6:30 a.m., but came back with an auxiliary-transmitter test till 3:23 s/off. 1/29 - KSTB (1430) all A.M. On 1490, Programa Nacional with 83 names and the "Red-Riders in Sky" in Spanish was good, 5:00-5:51. WGBG (1400) was OK this time with M/10¢; WBRK (1340) same; WLIN (1390) same but off at 3:33. 1/28 - WJWA (1240) reg/c to return at 6:00 a.m. (listed), WBPZ (1230) M/10¢ and the Arkansas specials. WGN (720) 2:05 s/off till 7:00 a.m. EST (1/30 checked) otherwise 24 hours. A few others heard at other times also and tried to find a good number for Frank Wheeler's "Heard" stations, must be 2-3 or 4000, I don't know and you don't care, so how about making it "Reports out" instead, or do you hate to admit that some didn't answer? Eh, Don, is Fri., 13th good for WCTA's DX & will the Lion roar then? WNEW (1130) cost 1 1/2 million to W.S. Cherry, Jr. of Bristol, R.I. who got the OK from FCC and so long "Bulova Watch" owner, maybe now they'll send a verie-letter instead of penny card.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N. Y.

Very little DX since last report. Shut off alarm again a few times so missed some DX-es which were really wanted here. So only report sent out was 1/30 to KNOR who had to fight KENO. Got plenty, though. Letter veries in are from KCNI WLIN KAWT WFMN for my Sept. 5 report. WERS for DX & KTUR for NNRC DX. Total now 1675. Bud Crawford of KCNI says one of your boys in the west should clean out his years and see if you can't hear him. I intended to drop him a line explaining the all-nighters on 1490 on the west coast, but feel that 1 of you lads there could give him more definite info, so how about it, 1 of you West Coast members? 1/28 issue another sell bunch of DX News. To Reilly, No doubt your 920 kc/s is KRAM. This AM 1/30 heard KENO mention the Flamingo Hotel. Thanks for info on WOR using reduced power on Mon. & Tues. AM, Lefty, I often wondered why they were so much weaker at times. This AM it was v/ noticable & heard a TTr but only for a minute when they stopped & no ann. Read with interest the veries coming back fm. KTKT. Don't they have any ads during their program which should afford definite verie info? If not then maybe 1 of us should write them with an explanation. Reading over comments of Rpt. From vs. letters, I'm inclined to have to go along with Bob Brown's comment. I too have used Formis almost exclusively & believe I can show just as nice personal veries as anyone. My total shows 1675 with 1282 letters, 393 cards. I always ask for ltr in nice way, but use Forms. So, as Bob says, it's the way it's presented.

Musings of the MembersKermit Geary - RFD #2 - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Latest veries have come from KEMW KIVY KTUR WDKD & WTJH. WDKD's was a nice card in an envelope, while the remainder were personal letters. Conditions hit a low following their terrific pace which was set during the preceeding week, so that only the following few catches were added to the log: 1/26 - CJOY testing from 2:39 to 2:51 a.m., through WWDC. They were not heard on their scheduled DX of 1/29. 1/28 - KERS difficult to read through the WBGE-WHHM QRM between 3:07 and 3:31 a.m. 1/29 - KJFJ, Webster City, Iowa, 1570 kc/s., on its initial ET from 4:17 to 4:28 a.m., offering records to the 25 most distant reporters. Luckily, KERF has again cut out part of its all-night schedule. 1/30 - KNOR excellent on its DX program from 2:00 to 4:00 a.m., and WKLK, Cloquet, Minn., 1450 kc/s., heard briefly on ET from 2:24 to 2:26 a.m. 1/31 - KTYL on regular sked from 2:39 to 3:01 s/off. Thus ends a slow week, but greatly improved signal strengths this morning hold a promise of better days to come! Glad that my tips on YVMR and VOHF have been helpful to some of the fellows, as noted in their reports. A cheery 'Hello' to Charlie Conley, a former across-the-river neighbor. I was just a little shaver in those days, although I did start DXing in 1925 and still have my old logs of those days. Hope to see frequent reports from you in the bulletin and note with pleasure that you are also an apostle of the detailed personal report. I've greatly enjoyed all the comments in recent issues on this reporting and verification problem. It is interesting to note, however, that those members who claim to know what the stations want can't show any better averages for reports verified than those of us who believe that the problem is peculiar to each individual station. Nobody yet has come forward with a report guaranteed to bring a 100% return of verifications and, although I hate to disillusion anyone, I doubt if anyone ever will. In reply to Steve Walbridge, my reports are of the following pattern, although circumstances of reception frequently cause considerable alterations. I open with a clear statement of when I heard the station, on what frequency, type of program, and where I am located. Then I describe their signal in detail as to strength, readability, fading, static, interference, quality, and modulation, and anything else I might note that would be of interest. I describe my equipment: receiver, antenna, ground, and weather conditions. A request for verification is made, and offer as proof of my reception log which then follows, asking that it be checked against the station log. In closing, I extend my best wishes, hoping to hear them again, and close with thanks for their anticipated reply. It's just a solid report, nothing out of the ordinary, and I don't recommend its use because I can't claim that it will get you any more veries than you're getting now. I believe that reports to stations should have just about as much individuality as the veries we expect in return. I don't want every verie in my collection to look alike, and I am sure that the broadcaster, too, appreciate variety in the reports they receive which, in most cases, project the personality of the reporter himself. I believe those who try to standardize reports are going off on the wrong tack.

Mel Oliver - 1722 Peerless Street - Houston, Texas

Veries still few and far between, those received during past week being from WMGM WMGR KIBL KWYO & WHOO. Notice KATL's carrier on last few nights - must be testing their new 5 kw. transmitter which is scheduled to go on the air soon. 1/24 - WNAH, 1360, concluding regular f/c (they said) at 3:38, using band music. 1/28 - Got up too late for some, but heard KFFA KVRC KDRS & KVMA on the Arkansas specials. 1/30 - KJFJ, 1570 kc/s., a new station in Webster City, Iowa, testing from 2:00 to 5:00 this morning, and says he will be on same time all of this week. KNOR was excellent on NRC special this morning, only KENO heard slightly in background. They mentioned they'd be willing to go to 24-hour schedule if sufficient requests. (I didn't request it.) Would be too bad, just as we are about to get KONO off of 1400 kc/s. KKIN on 1400 kc/s. beginning f/c at 4:15. Reports this week went to KVRC KDRS KIVY KMAC (my 3rd) KJFJ KNOR and KENO. Best 73's. (Who to 24 hours, Mel - KENO or KNOR? -Ed.)

NEW ONES HEARD LATELY

960 [REDACTED] Enid, Oklahoma 1450 [REDACTED] Cloquet, Minnesota  
 1340 C K D A Victoria, British Columbia 1570 [REDACTED] Webster City, Iowa

WATCH FOR:

900 KALE - 1250 WEDB - 1260 WERC - 1360 WELR - 1570 WFOH

Musings of the Members

Frank Gravely - 201 Starling Avenue - Martinsville, Va.

During the past week I've done no DXing have been trying to catch up on reports. I now have sent out 96 reports for the season, received 57 replies and sent 11 follow-ups and received only 2 replies. Veries received this week include: KTFB, letter signed by Les Eugene, Mgr., Texarkana Broadcasting Co., affiliated with WGVM, Greenville, Miss. KWYO, letter signed by R.F. Crossthaite, on DX special on 1/16. WFCB, letter signed by Perley W. Tribou, C.E., Dunkirk, Broadcasting Corp., 316 Main Street, Duniri, N.Y. WDUN, letter signed by Jackson A. Bodd, C.E. 217p Main Street, Gainesville, Ga. Said they would be on for f/c each Wednesday morning 3:15-3:30 until their monitor is back in operation. The CE said he almost came here as CE of local WMVA. KRMG, form letter signed by Alder F. Wooster, CE, All-Oklahoma Broadcasting Co., 4th and Denyer, Tulsa 3, Okla. Here is some information from their verie: "A word about KRMG: We began our regular scheduled broadcasting on Dec. 23, 1949, operating with 10,000 watts at night, and 50,000 watts power during the daytime. Our antenna system consists of three 272 foot towers in the daytime and six 272 footers arranged in a parallelogram at nights. The ground system, we believe, is the largest in the United States using more than 89 miles of copper wire arranged like spokes in a wheel from the base of each tower and covering nearly a hundred acres. Our major radiation is towards Oklahoma City and Tulsa both night and day from the top of an isolated hill about 13 miles west-south-west of Tulsa and 6 1/2 miles south of Keystone, Okla. It may be of interest to you to know that our transmitter is the very first RCA type BTA 50 FI to be constructed, uses high level modulation and is air cooled throughout." Someone asked about who broadcasts from the Flamingo Hotel. It is KRAM, 920, Las Vegas, Nevada, heard often on mornings when west is coming in good.

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

Veries now total 1264, with the addition of letters from KCIO KRXR and KCSU, a really attractive letter-head and nice letter too. They seemed to have slowed down again. Not much heard this last week. Noting symptoms of Aprora, I got up especially to land PRE-4 on 1300, and was successful, and sent them a report with Brazilian stamps, obtained from Walter Koester, 527 Brighton Road, Wilmington, Delaware. DXing on Sunday, no CJOY here, but did pick out WKLK, 1450, Cloquet, Minnesota, behind WWDC and WLAR's M/10 (as Ralphie calls it) show. WTON & WGBG both with same type shows on 1400 battling it out, ruining WPCF, which was to be on till 3:00 a.m. WMRC also heard, and WHKY for Polio Drive. 1/30 - Only one picked up, that being our DX from KNOR, with KENO putting up a very strong second. Nice show. Feb. 1. Up to land KBZY and did so, on TT-f/c 4:00-4:30, on top. Someone playing Ferly Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite" on 1010 kc/s., with no words heard here at all, 4:00-4:25 or later. On 1030, somebody playing "Dardenella" again with no announcements. Suspect it was WERA. Also a TT on 1240 kc/s. over WWDC. If I stay up longer than 1/2 hour, I can't get back to sleep again so quit at 4:25, hi. That will do it from here for this week.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - NEW STATIONS

500 D.

540 W B N L Booneville, Ind. (experimental) 350 D - 2500 Manitowoc, Wis. M. Bg. Co.

NEW CALLS

1090 W S J B Charlotte Amalie, V.I. 1240 K G L N Glenwood Springs, Colorado

DELETE

1230 W J O R Bangor, Maine (off 1/24/50) 1230 K X X L Reno, Nevada

HOURS - 1260 K M C M McMinnville, Oregon, to 1,000 U-2

Only these few sent in new totals to Frank Wheeler for HEARD\*VERIE list, so we give you the rather abbreviated listing. First column, Veries, second, heard. RD #7 - ERIE, PA.

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| 1. D. Thomas   | 2721-2721 | 7. S. Morss     | 1651-1780 | 13. R. Base     | 1240-1850 |
| 2. B. Botzum   | 2410-3524 | 8. W. Routzahn  | 1614-2162 | 14. F. Wheeler  | 905-1544  |
| 3. J. Becker   | 2293-2303 | 9. L. Kruse     | 1600-1600 | 15. L. Herz     | 870-929   |
| 4. H. Simmonds | 2057-2214 | 10. R. Sahlbach | 1410-1484 | 16. F. Anderson | 821-860   |
| 5. P. Reilley  | 1918-2055 | 11. G. Batson   | 1374-1502 | 17. R. Brown    | 781-824   |
| 6. E. Cooper   | 1864-1864 | 12. B. Duffy    | 1304-1810 | 18. M. Oliver   | 659-1104  |
|                |           |                 |           | 19. T. Saling   | 492-492   |

Now we'll run this list (up-to-date then) in the March 25 issue. Please, EVERYONE, send your totals to Frank now at address at head of this column. With only 19 members listed, this column doesn't mean much. What it needs is Y-O-U-R totals, NRCers!

Musings of the MembersHank Holbrook - 6504 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase, Maryland

I guess it's about time for another one of my infrequent reports. School has kept me on the go. I did manage to report to 27 stations during December and to 7 stations during January. Maybe I don't have quantity, but quality - wow! Those TA stations sure boomed in here. The following stations were reported during December and January: CB-75 (760) KDON (1460) Toulouse I (913) KHJ (930) CMJK (730) Bordeaux I (1077) Bordeaux II (1158) Lilla I (1213) Rabat (601) Limoges (648) Nice (1185) BFN (1095) Nantes (1366) Milan I (814) Lyon I (395) Rennes I (1040) LKS (850) LKA (629) TGWC (1520) TGIX (1025) TIPG (625) Lopik I (995) Coblenz (1031) Algiers I (941) Hamburg (904) Quimper (832) Frankfurt (1438) Koise (1204) PRE-3 (1180) Algiers II (1113) Hereford (1336) CMBQ (1150) and KWIK (1490). Verification cards have been received from the following: CB-76 KDON KHJ CMJK Milan I LKS LKA Algiers I, Algiers II. Letters have been received from: Bordeaux I, Rabat, BFN, and Hamburg. I am now so spoiled from hearing foreign stations that I get no kick out of listening to US stations, but I imagine that this feeling will be temporary. I intend to flood Cuba with reports, and find out for myself just how many stations will answer. I have had printed reply cards made up which are both in English and Spanish. I also have purchased several Cuban stamps. I will keep you informed as to the stations reported and will list the ones that QSL. This experiment should prove interesting. In the past two years without using Cuban postage stamps and reply cards, I have received confirmations from the following: CMBZ CMBL CMCK CMCU CMQ CMHT CMKJ & CMHF. However, many others were reported which did not answer. I guess that's all for now. 73s and best of luck to all.

Donald Frey - 3511 North Halsted - Chicago 13, Ill.

Hi gang - had a good DX week, what with getting all Arkansas DXes on the 28th from this little Gruffy Sniff in answer to the other uga uga boo boo uga. And now for the report. 1/25, KLMO NNRC DX-Test, f/c, M V TT 3:08-3:44. 1/26, WMJM TT 4:00-4:11. 1/27, WBAA f/c M V 2:21-2:30, WMGR ET M V 3:01-3:30. They were requesting phone calls, and the number was 776, KPOF f/c M V 4:09-4:27. 1/28 - KWHN NNRC DX M V TT 2:16-2:45, KBRS NNRC DX M V TT 2:46-2:59, KNBY test M V TT 3:08-3:25, KFFA NNRC DX M V 3:32-3:44, KVRC NNRC DX M V TT 3:44-4:00, KFPW NNRC DX V 3:48-4:11, KDRS NNRC DX V TT 5:01-5:15, that's all. Received the following veries this week: 1/24, letter from WJEB, WMGA. 1/25, my letter was returned with EKKO stamp from WCCO, letter from WLOW. 1/26 - letter from KCBC. 1/27, letter from WFCB. 1/28 - card from KWKW, and that was all I got this week. That sample report of Leo's was sure good. Wish I could log that station, wow, what a catch! Haven't made up a sample report of my own yet, having a little trouble getting samples. I don't know Derek, why did you? I wish we could arrange some good DX, something half way round the world, some 50-watter or something. I wonder what happened to WMIN? They have been coming in poorly for the past few months? I'll bet I can guess the winner of the contest - it will probably be Beetlebaum. Derek over-slept this A.M., and Leo fell asleep over the radio after logging KWHN, so I guess I was the only one here in Chicago that heard the work, but I did miss the Canadian. That's about all for this time so will say 73s and best of DX.

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

DX slid to low levels this week & did not improve until Saturday. But despite exceptionally poor air, WPBC's DX rode in on a nice signal, for one of 4 new ones added this week. The others were WKAB, heard signing off back of WHAS a few times, but not good enough for a report yet. And indefinite reception of CJDC's DX. Had a few popular tunes through Mexican on 1350, and several remarks towards end of hour when signal improved. Last 3 selections heard with fair clarity but call was not positively logged. Signed off at 5:00 with no anthem heard here. Got frequency, power and what sounded like 'CJ,' but Mexican bell chimer blocked the balance. Fourth one is "Radio Popular" on 1250, who, along with Radio Parquissimeto on 1490 came on with another 5 AM program similar to one heard on YVRM on 12/11. Did not hear Venezuelan on 1270 (these on 1#/29.) Also on Sun. AM WMRC WNAV & WGBG with March of Dimes specials. For anyone needing WHOD he seems to be in clear on 860 Sundays at 7 AM & WBBB s/on in clear, 920, at 7:25, followed by WGST at 7:30 and WTTM at 7:45. WZQP on 1580 with a dandy signal as late as 8:05am. Veries also few. Nice letters from KRMG KIVY KRUX & WTJH, card from WICH. Also letter from KOCS veried few yrs ago saying it was they who had f/c recently hrd as WKBW blocked 1510. Glad I reported agn for this is an entirely new better 1/head.

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4	Ken Murphy St Johnsbury Vermont	Reg WIGM-KTAR-WJEL-WFRO-WONS-WGBL-WQAN-WFAX-WNNT-WMAP WGNC-KVOO-WTTM-KCLO-WDEL-WILM-WTOP-KOA-WVJS-KCNI KGCX-KILO-KAWT-WTOR-WTCO-CKNB-KSVP-KRMG-KWYO-WTVL WWPF-KNEW-WFCI-KXAR-KFXD-WDEV-WMGA-CBK-CBI-CJFP WKRS-KSTP-KSL-KEX-CFRN; SPEC WGBI-WQAN-WNNT- WMAP-KCLO-WWPF-WTTM-WRXO-WDEV-WJPG-WKRS	186
5	Pat Reilley Jamestown, NY	Reg KWEW-WWPF-WTOR-KOAC-CKNW-KCOL-KRTN-KRMG-WKNK-KCSU WKRS; SPEC WWPF-WWHG-WRXO-WJPG-KGST-WKRS	178
6	Bernie Duffy Staten Island N Y	Reg WMBN-WHRV-WWPF-WMBR-WTWN-WDEV-KVOA-KAWT-WWHG-WUSJ WHLL-WLOH-WMAP-WRXO-KNX-KVOE-KSL-KCSU-KNBY-KUOA Spec KCLO-WGBI-WQAN-WWPF-WDEV-WWHG-WRXO-WKRS	159
7	Randy Hunt Encinitas, Cal. Hammarlund 120	Reg WLAK-WWPF-KCBC-WWHG-KSTP-KUOA-KDKA-KCNA-WRXO-KGST KWRO-KOB-WRVA-KUTA; SPEC WWPF-WWHG-WRXO-KGST-KWRO	151
8	Chas Conley Lemoyne, Pa	Reg WJOI-WTNB-KRDO-KYOU-WFOY-WWPF-WEEK-WDAN-KWCR-KOKX WARK-WCUM-WKLA-WSOO-KSTP-KBZY-WATN-WFCB-WMAP-WRXO WFRO-WTRF-WGBI-WQAN-WKDA-WPLI-KPAC-WFHG-WNNT-WBTH WWNK-WIGM-WJPG-KWJB-KOSE-KRNO-WICH-KCLO-WSFC-WGUY-WNAW KFMO-WNAT-KCNI-WKNE-KRMG-KEX-KVRS-CFAC-CJFP. SPEC WWPF-WMAP-WRXO-WGBI-WQAN-WNNT-WJPG-KCLO-WNAW	148
9	Sid Rosenbaum Wheeling, W Va.	NONE ADDED	145
10	Ray Edge Buffalo NY Scott-23	Reg KWIK-KRUS-KSJO-WWPF-WKAY-WMTW-KCOW-CKOY-KSIG-WRXO WHIN-WOLS-WTOR-WJPG-WDKD-KVOO-WXYZ-WICH-WKRS-KCNI KAWT; SPEC WWPF-WRXO-WJPG-WKRS	142
11	Bob Brown Goshen, Ind	Reg KWBM-KSVP-CBX-CJBR-WLOG-KSL; SPEC WWHG-WAPF Scott-23	133
12	Frank Wheeler Erie, Penn	Reg WOHI-WKMA-WORD-KARK-WRXO-WKLA-WJPG-CKRC-KRMG-KSL CKBL-KWYO; SPEC WWPF-WWHG-WRXO-WJPG	109
13	Jeff French West Hartford, Conn	Reg WASA-WCUM-WBIW-WJCD-WCCC-WCNX-WDUN-WVOP-WEOL-WFRO WISL-WPPA-WJPD-WLAW-WNAG-WROX-WNAW-WTXL-WNNT-WNOR KAWT-KTYL-KBIX-KTMC-KBUR-KVFD-KCLO-KSCB-KFDA-KMHT KPHC-KYOU-KWIK-KYOR-WALD-WATM-WDOV-WJPG-WHNB-WILL WIBR-WLOG-WMIE-WPLI-WQXR-CKRM-KCNI-KORN-KRAM-WGNC WJMW-WGNI-KSL-KRTN-WRJM. SPEC WNNT-WJPG	107
14	Sid Steele Charleston, ILLINOIS;	Reg WTJH-WWPF-WRMN-WRXO-WLOU; SPEC WWPF-WRXO	104
15	Leo Herz Chgo, Ill.	Reg WMVA-WGNC-WVOP-KBIX-KSFT-WJMO-WPAD-KADA-WLOH-WLAK WNBH-WPLI-WTXL-WWNR-WREL-KWYO-WJPG-WRXO. SPEC WWHG-WRXO-WKRS-WJPG	102
16	Grant Batson Westfield NY G.E.	Reg WFRO-WTRF-WHAP-WYVE-WCNU-WVCG-KCLO-WALE-WCUM-KAYZ WLOU-WHIN-WMON-WSFC-WLOH-KDB-KXOA-WKTG-WQXI-KCNI KXAR-WPAW-WVOT-WMAP-WGBI-WQAN-WWHG. SPEC WMAP-WGBI-WQAN-WWPF-WWHG-WNNT	85

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17	Gene Allen	Reg	WOI-WTRF-WLIN-WDNC-KOWH-WPAL-WJMX-KVMV-WNDR-WVOM	81
	Vallejo, Calif.			
18	Bob Spencer	Reg	WOR-WATM-CBI-WJPG-WKRS-KWYO	79
	Woodlawn NY	SPEC	WWHG-WJPG-WKRS	
19	Frank Gravely	Reg	Martinsburg, Va.	NONE ADDED
20	Fred Anderson	Reg	KBIO-WENR-WLS-KXLF-KRJF-WRVA-WYVE-KVNI-	42
	Ft Lewis, Wash	Spec;	KVNI-KVCV	
21	J Waldron Newman		Tiffin, Ohio	NONE ADDED
22	Lefty Cooper		Brooklyn, N Y	Hammarlund 129-X
				NONE ADDED
23	Sully Sullivan		Bridgeville (Pitts( Penn	NONE ADDED
24	Relft Luton		Elizabeth City, N C	NONE ADDED
25	Geo Hotton		Milwaukee, Wisc.	NONE ADDED
26	Norm Maguire	Reg	WOOF-WKOY-KCUL-WDXI-WTAL-KFLW	7
	Albuquerque, N M			

27-33 Addy-Brierley-Kirk-Seth-Shupe-Wagner-Wendt, no entries as yet rec.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT LISTINGS WILL BE MARCH 1 1950 at 325 Shirley Ave Bflo

Note. Two contestants submitted CJFP as NRC Specials. This was not an NRC special. Specials that count as such must be at least 30 minutes in duration, arranged by an NRC CPC man(or info from him) and marked in the DX Calendar(or elsewhere in the DX NEWS when in cases of being too late to make the DX Calendar) as N R C or TEST.

Also thanks to all of you for your cooperation in submitting your entries. Listing them as you do, really helps a lot here. Again I say, if any of you find an error, please drop me a card so it can be corrected.

To you who have not as yet sent in entries. Please do not wait until the last minute or ending of the contest. It will only mean a lot of extra work at this end. Why not sit down and drop me a listing now. Thanks a lot.

WKRK 1340 Columbia, Tenn NNRC DXes February 7 0300-0330 EST  
report to Reveis V Hobbs, Chief Engineer

WLOW 1410 Norfolk, Va. March 6 0300-0330  
report to Jack Siegal

Both these items from member Ed Lendzioszek who also adds that WLOW expects to go on 1400 kc soon and may be on all night.

News rather short this week and I hope it means you are busy writing reports, hi. However, response to the mimeo fund has been most gratifying and I want to thank you for remitting so promptly. A question has been asked as to how the fund is and what we will do with any excess we may have. Well, we are overpledged a few dollars and your publisher is hoping to get about 10 dollars over so he can buy an addressing machine. That is the next most tedious task here. Last weeks bulletin ran off in 1 hour and 20 minutes, no spoilage, normally this would take 3 to 3½ hours with the old machine with some scrap too. So you can see what a saving in time it means here, so thanks to you all

- 900 WAYN Rockingham, NC. S/on at 0730 Sundays (Kruse)  
910 WJHL Johnson City, Tenn. On top at 0600 s/on (Rosenbaum)  
930 WRRF Washington, NC. On top often at 0500 (Rosenbaum)  
970 KAKC Tulsa, Okla. Now operating "Unlimited hours" on this new frequency. (Kruse)  
1025 TGUX "Radio Panamericana" Guatamala City, Guat. Hrd at 11:06 PM s/off on 2-1 (Wagner)  
1100 WHLI Hempstead, L.I.N.Y. Chief Engineer says "Unavoidable circumstances unable to test as sked, will set new date" so watch DX calendar (Kruse)  
1110 WALT Tampa, Fla. On top in WVa 5:45-6 PM on 1-28, 29 (Rosenbaum)  
1220 WIBR Baton Rouge, La. TT all AM 1-29, Tests often (Rosenbaum)  
1230 KSUN Bisbee, Ariz. FC 2nd Mon 0415-0430 (Cooper)  
WBPZ Lockhaven, Pa. On all AM 1-28 with Polio program and asking for DX reports also (Kruse)  
WBSR Pensacola, Fla. FC T & M 0440-0515 on 2-1, ex 1450 (Rosenbaum)  
WCDL Carbondale, Pa. Hrd in NY area around twilight thru WFAS (Cooper)  
1240 KANE New Iberia, La. FC TT 1st Wed 0415-0430 hrd 2-1 (Rosenbaum)  
1260 WMUU Greenville, SC. "Bob Jones University station" S/on 0645 Sunday with WPTJH QRM (Kruse)  
1290 WPMC Ocala, Fla. FC TT hrd 0200-0215 on 1-30 (Rosenbaum)  
1300 PRE4 Sao Paulo, Brasil Still hrd at 0300, exercises at 0315 (Cooper)  
1340 WBAC Cleveland, Tenn. FC TT 0330-0345 hrd 2-1 (Rosenbaum)  
WIRY Plattsburg, NY. Dedicatory show at 6PM 1-30. Opened regular sked at 0630 1-31, not as listed last week (Cooper)  
1400 WGBG Greensboro, NC On with Polio prgm all AM 1-29 (Cooper, Kruse)  
WGRG Louisville, Ky. FC TT 0500-0520 hrd 2-1 (Rosenbaum)  
WGYV Greenville, Ala. FC M hrd 0230-0245 on 2-1 (Rosenbaum)  
WRDO Augusta, Mo. Special FC hrd 0430-0445 on 1-31 (Rosenbaum)  
WTON Staunton, Va. On with Polio prgm all AM 1-29 (Cooper)  
1430 KSTB Breckenridge, Tex. On all Sunday AM 1-29 (Rosenbaum)  
1440 WMRC Greenville, SC On til 0330 1-29 with Polio prgm (Kruse)  
1450 WKLK Cloquet, Minn. ET all AM 1-29 thru WWDC, WLAR (Cooper)  
WLAR Athens, Tenn. All AM 1-29 with Polio prgm (Cooper, Kruse)  
1490 KAFY Bakersfield, Cal. FC 1st Wed 0400-0415, KBZY QRM (Cooper)  
KELS Kelso, Wash. FC 1st Wed 0400-0415, KBZY QRM (Cooper)  
KIBL Beeville, Tex. FC TT & band music 3rd Wed 0615-0630 (Cooper)  
KSAM Huntsville, Tex. FC TT 4th Wed 0545-0600 (Cooper)  
WMPF Lewistown, Pa. On til 0312 on 2-1 with Polio prgm (Rosenbaum)  
1500 KXRX San Jose, Cal. Announced on 1-30 to send mail to "Sierra Serenaders" Box 167, San Jose, (Rosenbaum)  
1570 XERF Villa Acuna, Mex. S/off at 0300 on 1-30. Is this regular s/off time on Monday? (Cooper)  
1590 KPRS Olathe, Kan. FC 2nd Fri during regular sked. 1:45-2 PM (Cooper)  
1600 CFSJ Fort St. John, BC. 30 watts. Another low powered station to add to the list in the 12-10-49 bulletin (R & T News)

Heard per the FC list WMAN WXAL WATW

A note seen in a publication recently that Brasil is on Summer time for the first time in 10 or 11 years. This explains why the two on 1200 & 1300 are being heard and others should be showing up too. This makes Eastern Brasil 3 hours ahead of EST and Western Brasil 2 hours ahead.