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Renewals are in from these good members: Joe Enz - Hedley Simmonds, Charles Bender, Arn Gerrard, Jim Kauer, George Hotton, Mel Cliver and Norm Maguire. Thank you, boys, and good DX and Happy New Year to each of you!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Legend	E.S.T.
Dec. 28	W S J S	600	Winston-Salem, North Carolina	1,000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00 AM
29	W*A*T*N	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC	2:00 -
31	W*P*W*A	1590	(If not broadcast on Dec. 24)	1,000	fc	5:30 - 5:45
Jan. 1	W C R O	1230	Johnstown, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	3:00 - 3:05 app.
2	W L F A	1320	Hornell, New York	1,000	Test	4:00 - 5:00
3	K*L*O*U	1580	Lake Charles, Louisiana	1,000	NRC	1:00 - 3:00
3	W M A J	1450	State College, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
3	W N O C	1400	Norwich, Connecticut	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
3	K F I O	1230	Spokane, Washington	250	NNRC	3:00 - 5:00
3	W L T R	690	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
3	W H U N	1400	Huntington, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
3	K C T X	1510	Childress, Texas	250	Test	4:00 - 5:00
4	W G V A	1240	Geneva, New York	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
4	W L E U	1450	Erie, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
5	W A Z L	1490	Hasleton, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	2:00 - 3:00
5	W B E C	1490	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	250	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
5	W A T W	1400	Ashland, Wisconsin	250	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00
5	W I G M	1490	Medford, Wisconsin	250	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
6	W B V P	1230	Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	12:01 - 5:00
6	K R O X	1050	Crookston, Minnesota	1,000	Test	2:00 - 3:00
7	K C R A	1320	Sacramento, California	1,000	NRC	3:00 - 4:00
9	C J C J	1140	Calgary, Alberta	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
10	K*R*P*L	1400	Moscow, Idaho	250	NNRC	3:00 - 5:00
10	W C T C	1450	New Brunswick, New Jersey	250	NNRC	4:30 - 5:45
11	W*S*B*A	900	York, Pennsylvania	1,000	fc	1:00 - 1:15
12	W*K*L*V	1490	Blankston, Virginia	250	NRC	3:00 - 4:00
12	W*S*A*J	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	100	NRC	3:15 - 3:30
12	W S A U	1400	Wausau, Wisconsin	250	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00
14	W H O B	1490	Gardner, Massachusetts	250	NNRC	3:00 - 3:45
15	W*F*A*X	1220	Falls Church, Virginia	250	TEST	3:00 - 6:00
15	W L T C	1370	Gastonia, North Carolina	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
15	W K I D	1580	Urbana, Illinois	250	Test	4:30 - 5:30
15	W K N S	1000	Kinston, North Carolina	1,000	TEST	5:00 - 5:30
16	W V E C	1050	Hampton, Virginia	250	TEST	3:00 - 3:30
17	K X L O	1230	Lewistown, Montana	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:30
17	W K O B	860	North Adams, Massachusetts	250	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
20	W*M*S*A	1340	Massena, New York	250	NNRC	4:00 - 4:15
24	K S F T	1280	Trinidad, Colorado	1,000	NRC	3:30 - 4:00
25	W F C X	860	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	250	Test	2:00 -
25	W C P O	1230	Cincinnati, Ohio	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
26	K N E W	1430	Spokane, Washington	5,000	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
29	K I O A	940	Des Moines, Iowa	10,000	NNRC	4:00 - 4:30
31	W D W D	990	Dawson, Georgia	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
31	W N M P	1590	Evanston, Illinois (or Feb. 7)	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 5:00
Feb. 2	W S U I	910	Iowa City, Iowa	5,000	NNRC	1:30 - 2:30
12	K G C X	1480	Sidney, Montana	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30

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P E R T I N E N T P A T T E R P E R T A I N I N G P A R T I C U L A R P R O G R A M S

- W A T N - Watertown, New York Rather than assign an announcer to do this frequency
Harry Righter, President check, Harry, who is President of WATN does it himself,
and he takes particular pleasure in playing selections
for club members. Even though an iron curtain in the form of all-nighters
WBIR-WEDC-WWWB has been lowered over them for most of us, some can still hear
one of the consistently best DX shows on the air. We certainly thank Harry.
- W C R O - Johnstown, Pennsylvania Due to extra work for personnel, WCRO cannot present
H. M. Ackley a full-fledged DX program, but since they will be on
until 3:00 a.m. New Year'd Day, they will remain on
for just time to dedicate one selection to our clubs. If you can name this
un-announced selection, you will receive a WCRO verification! Plenty of others
are expected to be on due to the holiday, but try anyhow. Arranged by NNRC.
- W L E A - Hornell, New York A special test program has been arranged by WLEA for
M. J. Hillman, Chief Engineer this hour - a grand chance to log this new daytimer
in Hornell which so few DXers have corralled as yet.
A clear channel is expected for the program, and so a good test should be had
by WLEA, which is very desirous of reports from all around. Help out this new
station, then, while adding a new one to your logs. Information from NNRC.
- K L O U - Lake Charles, Louisiana Yes, indeed, like Harry Righter of WATN, Ken Albrecht
Kenneth Albrecht, Announcer is a full-fledged member of this National Radio Club
and so a real DX party is in store for you. Kenky
honors us each month with one of these special, clear-channel shows, and it
is well worth your while to listen, for valuable prizes are awarded monthly.
Also, an entertaining show is a "mist" with KLOU and Kenky.
- W M A J - State College, Pennsylvania This will be the first DX from WMAJ, and let us
Mr. Beman, Chief Engineer hope that the F.C.C. starts the new year right
by catching and banishing that annoying "ghost"
carrier on 1450 so that WMAJ will be more easily received everywhere. WMAJ
will look good in your logs, boys, and Mr. Beman is very much pleased to be
able to favor us in this way. Please get your reports in to him. Arr : NNRC
- W N O C - Norwich, Connecticut This will be WNOC's second DX program, and we are in-
John Deme, General Manager deed sorry that WHBQ will be on to cause them inter-
ference, for WNOC is a very friendly station, and has
a very attractive verification card. Make a real try to hear WNOC, out in the
Eastern part of the state, and if you are successful, send that report off to
Mr. Deme, formerly of WLAD. Our sincere gratitude to him. Arranged, NNRC.
- K F I O - Spokane, Washington This is one of the old-timers in radio, dating back
John A. Maxson, Program Director to the early days, yet KFIO is needed by a goodly
many DX fans. Now on this program, we believe, but
are not sure, that only WITH will be running at the same time, which should
give most members a pretty fair chance of logging KFIO at last! 4:30-4:45 is
their regular f/c period, as you know, which is being augmented. Arr : NNRC
- W L T R - Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania A test program from this rarely-heard daytime sta-
Park Cassady, Chief Engineer tion should provide you with a new catch, and we
are proud to be able to help out in this test by
listening in and letting Mr. Cassady know how his station, which uses a dir-
ectional antenna, is radiating. Yes, a fine catch, and we hope you will all
tune to 690 for this test of WLTR's antenna. This information from Lec Herz.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE DEAD-LINE IN BROOKLYN FOR REPORTS FOR THE NEXT THREE ISSUES
WILL BE TUESDAYS IN LIEU OF WEDNESDAYS TO CONFORM WITH YOUR EDITOR'S EXTRA-CURRICULUM.

PERTINENT PATTERN PERTAINING PARTICULAR PROGRAMS

W H U N - Huntingdon, Pennsylvania WHUN's fourth DX program, and once again it seems
E. A. Craig, Chief Engineer they cannot have a clear channel, on account of
 WHEQ; Memphis. This station is one which is very
 much interested in the DXers and that is why they are again offering their
 station to your DX log at this time. Everyone try to hear them, as they fol-
 low WNOG on the air. Arranged by the NNRC.

K C T X - Childress, Texas From 2:00 to 2:15 this station will have its reg-
John B. Braffett, Chief Engineer ular semi-monthly frequency check, and then from
 4:00 to 5:00, they will be back on with a special
 equipment test. The channel should be clear for the equipment test, and we
 hope all our members will then be able to copy KCTX well. KCTX is a daytime
 station and is a rare visitor to the DX den. Information from the NNRC.

W G V A - Geneva, New York This will be the first DX program ever to be broad-
R. C. Greene, Chief Engineer cast by WGVA, which is 1½ years old now. Almost every
 DXer outside of upper New York State needs this sta-
 tion, and we certainly hope WGVA will devote its program to music other than
 popular, so you might be able to dig them out from the WBIR-WZDC-WWVB barrage.
 A fine program, a fine station, a fine catch! Arranged by the NNRC.

W L E U - Erie, Pennsylvania Many of you will recall WLEU's frequency checks year
G. W. Roland, Chief Engineer back when Harry Gordon used to appear there almost
 every month and chat about DX. WLEU, then, is still
 interested in its DX mail, and are putting on this special DX program for us.
 WWDC will be on with them, but we feel sure that WLEU will out-run them for
 most of our members. Remember to tune for our old friend, WLEU. Arr: NNRC.

Explanation of symbols used in "DX Calendar" on first page;

NNRC means program arranged by a member of that club, dedicated to both clubs.

NRC means program arranged by a member of our club, dedicated to both clubs.

TEST means an equipment test, with information supplied us by a member of our club.

Test means an equipment test, with information supplied us by a member of the NNRC.

FC means a frequency check, with information supplied us by a member of our club.

fC means a frequency check, with information supplied us by a member of the NNRC.

**** Asterisks indicate a regular monthly series.

T I M E L Y T I P S O N T U N I N G T O U G H I E S

XIV - "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

January 1 is generally a sort of "poor man's Christmas" at the dials. That is, some of those choice Latin American stations which came through on Christmas morn will again be on the air as the folks south of our border celebrate the arrival of 1949. However, since most of our network stations stay on the air until 4:00 a.m. E.S.T. that morning, we have to wait until after that for the channels, at least most of them, to open up to the southern signals. Of course, by 4:00, many of them have signed off too, but some continue on past that hour, and again offer themselves on the dial to the alert DXer with a sharp ear, and equally sharp receiving equipment. However, it is a fact that many a DXer using a smaller set has had marked success in bagging Central and South American stations, so don't be discouraged! You'll be mighty proud of a verification from one of these stations, which are real DX. Of course, we realize all these stations do not answer reports, but many do - try them and see! Now, since most of us do not readily understand Spanish, it is suggested you listen for names of cities, and for call letters, and identifying chimes, or themes, or station mottoes or slogans. And we recommend air-mail for your reports, and if you are able to obtain un-used postage of the country to which you are writing, that is fine and is pretty fairly certain to bring you the coveted verification by return mail. International Reply Coupons, on sale at your Post Office for 1½¢, are exchangeable in South and Central American nations for postage of their country, and of course, also in the West Indies. Of course, there will be some domestic stations on beyond 4:00 which can be easy picking for you, too. New Year's is a good morning to DX - but after 4:00 a.m. NEXT WEEK - OUR ABBREVIATIONS EXPLAINED.

Musings of the MembersRay B. Edge - Buffalo, New York

To Campbell, guess you better get a 23 tube Scott. KTFI heard well here. Got 3 titles and almost complete announcements 4 times from 4:45 till 5:00 s/off. Did not get to listen till 4:40 and then identified the selection they were then playing. To Maley, directional antennas really work - you say CHLO like a local, yet in Buffalo they never went about an 8-2 and only 75 miles air-line from here. To Lefty, yes, there was a tone signal on 1490 Kc/s, during WGCD's DX from 3:30 to 3:45. Don't remember who they were or if they even did announce, WGCD came through well. To Morse, Thanks for V/S of WWPY, so will send another duplicate report and letter. Well now for my report. 12/8 - WAFB, 1460, 2:33-2:43 with f/c; WGCD on DX and came in well over the two tone testers, was in the clear from 3:45 to 4:00 a.m. 12/11 - A little DX party with Carberry - he brought his paraphernalia with him so Pop and Junior began. Yep, Junior got 7 new ones while Pop got 2. WLBL, 930, on almost all A.M. with test and did Junior jump with joy on that one, been looking for it for 5 years at least; WMEV s/off test 2:42g; WROY on ET 3:30-4:00 a.m., WEEB heard at end of s/off test; KFFA on f/c, both DXes and another one which I don't recall, but Pop didn't need it. 12/12 - CJAD on DX and CBJ heard on regular schedule; 12/13 - KSAC and CKCV on DXes both well received here, except at 4:43 a.m., WOV came on and almost covered CKCV. 12/14 shr off alarm so missed chance at CKPG and got to receiver at 4:02 and so started up the dial and when at 580 no CKEY but KMJ easily copied with the news. Veries are letters from WALK XTTR WIRC WGCD for DX for new one, CKSB for DX, WWSW WGTC KWBG which replace cards; cards from WAFB for a new one and from CPJC on DX. Total now 1491. Note Lefty's comment on his 1651 veries being 821 letters and 830 cards while my 1491 consist of 1103 letters and 389 cards. Some of you may wonder how I get so many more letters. Well, to begining with I like letters because I can file them easiss. So when looking for a letter I always send a good report and also a personal letter telling them why I prefer a letter. This plan is also used when reporting stations who formerly verified by card and in the majority of cases it works. I have replaced about 200 old card veries with letters in past five years. For example, WKIN was sent a report covering reception from 1:16 till 5:00 a.m. Result was a letter verie back in 2 days. On DX programs I always report as much of the program as can be heard, most times the entire time they are on the air. I feel that if a station comes on with a DX program they are at least entitled to a long report to repay them partly for the time and expense they donate. This of course pertains to real DX programs and not just the regular 15 or 20 minute frequency checks. Well that's all and keep those reports coming to both editors, it only takes a few minutes each week and let the others know what you are hearing.

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, New York

As usual, additions to the log out-number veries received by better than two to one, as shown by my adding WATK WROY 1460 WIOU KMUS 1380 WHTC CHOV and most wonderful of all, long-desired KSAC, whose DX came in excellently. Balancing such off the past week are letter veries from KSD WGCD and WIRC. 12/11 I heard a station playing unannounced dance records in the background of our local WNEW as the latter read news at 4:30-4:35 a.m. I'm wondering if it was WCAR or the new Columbus, Indiana station. Another S.O.S. - I wish to mention is "Who was it E.T.ing very weakly on 1570 Kc/s. 12/13 at 2:55-3:00 a.m.?" I'm wondering if it was KTAT. I wish Kansas' other elusive college station, KFKU, would DX and come in even half as well as KSAC. If Vime Stasen could join us Jan. 8 or any Saturday thereafter, I'd arrange for a DXers' gathering at my home, awaiting a reply from him I alert others who might be interested to stand by for further de announcement.

Pat Reilley - Jamestown, New York

Very little DX this last week here as I've been too tired to get up after a few days of hard work after a year of strike. New veries are WTRR KQVI KVOB WHIN & 40 reports still out yet. 12/7 - KTAT at 3:40, on ET. WHBO on f/c at 4:40. KBUR on f/c at 5:15-5:21 for 3 new ones. WOPI on f/c at 3:53, WPKY on f/c at 4:05, WCOOP on test at 4:20, WKY a test at 5:05, no sign of CFQC here. 12/8 - No DX at all. KVOB, 1490, ex-KPDR verie back, haven't gone to 970 yet, change of ownership and call. 12/9 - WMTB on ET at 3:42, WGVM on 1260, first time on air, heard at 3:53, WEMB on f/c at 4:35, off 4:44 - WHOC on ET at 4:54 for 4 new ones. KWK tested at 4:20, WEMB tested for R.C.A. at Riverhead, Long Island. No DX for balance of week. How come no new calls for so long - are they vacationing in the capital? (Could be, Pat - no FCC releases received here in a dog's age.)

Musings of the MembersHerb Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania

Not a trace of WMSA on dedicated f/c this A.M., 12/17. WIPR, 840 Kc/s., on ET until 5:00 a.m. WHDH is currently verifying on a remarkable letter-head - if anyone is interested. Bill Stone's "Canada Promenade" has given me a chance to log 13 new ones, 3 having verified. Sent a letter to CKUA, telling them that I just couldn't find enough for a formal report - could only read the announcement about founding of Edmonton, and recognize two Gilbert and Sullivans as such. They came back with verie, by return mail! CJIB got a 2-3/2 (commercial - not ham scale - have no S-meter) CHLO a 2-5/3, CHVC a 5/5 - wonderful signal here, CKCK a +/2 with lots of carrier QRM until last quarter, CKX a 5/2 - just about a case of 50/50 with XEJP, CJAD a scant 5/4 - much static, and CKCV was 5/3 until WOV came on. In regards to SKPG, break the news as gentle as possible. Dollars to doughnuts that they rolled in! Conditions seemed just right, when I turned in, but I was doctoring a savage cold, and didn't have the spunk to turn out again. Nothing much in the mail but Christmas cards these days! Merry Christmas and may all your cards be veries! (Herb - please, in next report, explain to us the commercial scale for reports, as above. - Ed.)

John Brierley - Alameda, California

Sorry fellows, for error in KMVI schedule, Stan Morse is right - checked them and find they sign at 4:00 a.m. instead of 3:00 a.m. Guess I got confused changing Hawaiian, Pacific, and Pacific Daylight Time to Eastern, hi! Thank goodness we go back to P.S.T. on January 1st. Not too much new out this way as far as DX goes, as I sold my S-40 and am waiting delivery of a new set. Hope it is here by next week. First TV test went on today and everything is fine. I'm sure glad I installed it myself and saved the \$50.00 installation fee they wanted. CKOV-DX blocked by KPOA's S-9 for most of program, but did manage to get enough on them. 12/4 - XET on DX program, verie in already. KFQD with Mexican in background. 12/6 - KCMJ ET, 3:00 a.m. KWLK f/c 3:15. KID f/c 3:00. KLAS-KFIO f/c 3:30. 12/7 - KFIN f/c 3:00. CFQC-DX not too good, but good enough for report. WIMA ET had Lima down first, but later on announcements sounded like Cleveland, should have used my hunch and sent it to Lima anyway - hope the Post Office knows where they are. 12/10 - KOKO f/c 3:15. CKCK-DX very good. 12/13 - KSAC-DX well heard. 12/14 - CKPG-DX blocked entirely by KMVI. KORE f/c 3:00 a.m. KYAK f/c 3:15. WTAQ f/c 4:15. KMED ET 4:15, with 1000 and 5000 watts. Veries coming in slower than ever. Latest in XET KENI CHAT-DX WHAM KXA-DX. KXA sent my letter back with just "O.K. - Bob Gordon" written at bottom. Also asked me to say hello to some family, couldn't make out the name.

Stan Morse - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/10 - Reports to Stuttgart A.F.N., Rennes I, Bordeaux, and Lille I. Also WROY and CKOC, CKCW on specials. 12/11 - B.F.N. - Herforts on 1366, with QRM from Nantes at 2:24. KPFA at 2:45, CKCK-DX at 3:00. Cuban on 1150 fouled up CKX - no sign through mess. WWPB verified after 53 weeks, and no follow-up sent. 12/12 - WIUO on DX at 4:00. WMEV on ET 3:45. WGMU on ET at 4:30. CJAD DX at 5:00. XENT sign-on at 5:00. WHTC f/c 2:04 on 12/13, also KMUS at sign-off f/c 2:29. KSAC test 3:39 a.m. CKCV-DX 4:05. WMOH-DX 4:19 a.m. Sorry to see that supply of report forms has run out. I've run down to my last 50 - guess I'll reserve them for real top-notchers like KSAC, etc. Veries - CKSE WIRC WGCN KSIG KLOU WKPA and WTRR. I see WWSW has had completion date of shift to 970 extended to June 1949 - I don't believe they'll ever make the shift.

Leo Herz - Chicago, Illinois

Only four reports sent out this week, as I DXed only two mornings. WROY on ET 12/13/48, 4:15 to 4:30 a.m., E.S.T. CKCV on DX, same morning. WRF also same morning on regular schedule. Dec. 14, CHOV on DX. Veries in from WGCN CKNX and WMJM. WMJM wants reports and states their frequency check is each fourth Thursday of the month, from 4:00 to 4:15 a.m., E.S.T. That is all!

DEAD-LINE DATES FOR NEXT MONTH'S ISSUES OF 'DX NEWS'

Bulletin Date	Dead-line date in Brooklyn	Dead-line date in North Girard
December 31, 1948	December 28, 1948	December 30, 1948
January 8, 1949	January 4, 1949	January 7, 1949
January 15, 1949	January 11, 1949	January 14, 1949
January 22, 1949	January 18, 1949	January 21, 1949

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Musings of the Members

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, New York

12/19 heard unknowns on 910, 1320 and 850 Kc/s. at 4:00-5:05 a.m. I think the latter was Baltimore's new WMAR but due to faint signals cannot be sure. That same morning and period KINE, Kingsville, Texas, dominated 1330 with an ET - seldom identifying, a wackish all-nighter topped the Mexican on 1590 Kc/s. at that time - maybe now direction away from this area - WWXL. WIBK was eask as it showed with organ records at 4:45. Monday, 12/20, I was pleased to find both 24-hour & day-ers WNEW & WAAT silent, apparently from about 2:00 till after 4:00 - when the latter resumed they pleaded for phone calls from their "not well-established listeners." Needless to say I hope they didn't get many - KGAR was fairly loud with its test at 3:30-3:45, and WBCK by using its day pattern came in quite well with its friendly DX at 4:30-5:00. At 5:00, I unexpectedly "hit Bingò" by logging long-needed WKJB, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, sign-on, momentarily dominating all else on 1340 kc/s. only to be succeeded by WFAU with its monthly cycle-tone test. Recent veries are: nice cards from CKNX and WAFB and swell, friendly letters from WKIN CFBC CKOC WHOL WTSV & WDWS - Jack Baum of the latter station commends me for making a truthful comparison of their signal being quite a bit louder than their competitor, WKID who tested at the same time and substantiated my report. All concerned in the club are doing a wonderful job at great personal sacrifice of time and work. Let's do all we might to help and encourage them. Merry Christmas to all! (Txn, Bern - Ed.)

Joe Becker - Hamilton, Ohio

Stations heard in Dec. - WACB WKIN KVOB WITZ WIRC CHLO WMTR WCNX KPFD KFXD CBH CBW WROY KMUS WGVM WHAV KMHK WPA?? WIPR WATO KINE. I was surprised that WHAV came through so well, despite WWSW. I enjoyed being at the Mike over WMCH, but quite a few prominent NRC members did not report. WATO, Oak Ridge, Tenn., was my 2,200th station heard. WGRD did not reply as yet. 4 reports still out from 1947 - WNOK WOBB WJQS & WMPF & I have 51 reports out. Did CBH play French Canadian music? No soap on WMSA & WFAX. WGVM this AM thanked all DXers & promised to verify shortly. Any info regarding WHAK, Rogers City, Mich. on Dec. 16 at 3:03 mentioned North, south & Center towers - gave some numbers, center 5.24, north 2.61, and said we are going to switch over now. Enjoying this program whether you can hear us - those in Canada, then said so now we turn over our pattern, & I heard no more - any help on that station will be greatly appreciated. (My guess is it was WMPF, Joe, under new WBAV call - Plattsburg, N.Y. -Ed.) Hope Santa will be good to all the NRC members. KVOB, a change from KPDR, when I heard them, they made WWSW take a back seat. That buzzard is still on 1450 Kc/s., - cant they do something about this?

Len Kruse - Dubuque, Ia. (Txn to an evening delivery!)

DXing activities are very slow at this location, as the "big rush" is on at the local Post Office. The DX from CKCV was heard on 12/13, the same AM heard WMCH again with a DX with Joe Becker, our club president, taking part. On 12/14, CHOV-DX logged. Station KEIO-1440 Pocatello, Idaho, heard with f/c 4:30-5:00 a.m., at 4:45-5:00 a.m. WKTG (T30) Thomasville, Ga., heard with f/c. Station WMCK (1350) McKeesport, Pa., heard with special program on 12/18 until 5:45 a.m., when WGFG s/on with their regular programs. Station CKOO, Ottawa, 1310, heard with special Christmas Cheer" program till 5:30 a.m., looks like WRMH has stopped all-night broadcasting, as no sign of him lately on 1310. The DXes from CKPG or WHAV were not logged here, even though tried my luck. Recent veries came from (letters) WBOD-DX WBEX WIMA CKNX-DX, cards in from WAFB CKRC WKPA-DX.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, New York

12/18 - WMCK & CKOO on all-night Christmas fund-raising programs. KYSM heard on top at 2:00 s/off. WMFR also on all-AM with fund show. 12/19 - Spanish-speaker off on 1440 at 2:05 - XEPI? CKRC swell signal on another fund show, and also KDKA. WKOY, thanks to tips in "DX News" on late Sun. AM show, 8-9 and then some. CPAC good at 3 s/off. KINE over KFAC, ET, 3:30-4:00. WIBK not heard here, but did run into test from KSPA on 850, 4:30-4:43 a.m. WRJM in afternoon, 4:05 p.m., 1540 Kc/s. 12/20 - WBCK fine, but no CW46A or KYOU. Something in back of WHBQ, but too weak. Veries - WITA CFQC CKSB Bordeaux-1077 WITZ & letter from KSMO for July 1947! A very Happy New Year to you all.

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T W O M O R E S P E C I A L S F R O M K R U S E

Jan. 14	W E A V	960	Plattsburg, New York	NRC	1,000	5:00-5:30 AM EST
Jan. 14	W W S O	1210	Springfield, Ohio	TEST	250	4:30-5:00 AM EST

- 550 KSD St.Louis,Mo. Copied easily 0655-0705 (Van Voorhees)
590 KCSJ Pueblo,Colo. FC 1st & 3rd Sat. 0200-0215 (Bartholomew)
820 WFAA Dallas,Tex. When does this station operate evenings?(Voorhees)
850 WHDH Boston,Mass. Easily copied at 0100 s/off (Van Voorhees)
WM?? On all AM 12-19 with news ev. hr.on the hr. Was this WMAR
in Baltimore? (Duffy)
860 KSFA Nacogdoches,Tex. Testing with hymns 12-19 0430-0443 (Cooper)
910 WPRP Ponce,PR. On test or FC 0315 on 12-18 (Cooper)
920 KOLO Reno,Nev. S/off @ 0324 12-18 but ann. sked 0800-0200(Anderson)
940 WIPR San Juan,PR. ET 12-17 near 0400 (Bartholomew)
960 WEAV Plattsburg,NY. on here now with new call,power & antenna(Coop)
970 WAAT Newark,NJ. May be silent 3rd Mon 0200-0415 or so (Cooper)
1111 Two S. African stations are supposed to testing alternately
using code from 0100-0200 Dec 26 thru Jan 2. (Thomas)
1230 KLAS Las Vegas,Nev.S/off 0400 on 12-18 Probably Reg.(Anderson)
KYSM Mankato,Minn. Sometimes hrd 0200 S/off over WITH-WCP0(Cooper)
1240 WJEJ Hagerstown,Md. FC 2nd Tues 0305-0320 (Van Voorhees)
WK0Y Bluefield,WVa. Easy here Sundays til after 0230(Cooper)
1260 ~~WOL~~ Washington,DC. S/off @ 0030 daily (Van Voorhees)
1270 KIHO Sioux Falls,SD. FC 4th Thurs 0135-0150 (Bartholomew)
1280 XEAW Monterrey,Mex.S/off 0400 on 12-20,Is this Regular (Van Voorhees)
1310 WKMH Dearborn,Mich. No longer on all nites. (Duffy,Kruse,Cooper)
1330 KINE Kingsville,Tex. ET 12-19 over KFAC about 0330(Duffy Cooper)
1340 WFAU Augusta,Me. FC TT 3rd Mon 0500-0515 (Duffy)
WKJB Mayaguez,PR/ S/on at 0500 daily (Duffy)
1400 KENO Reno,Nev. Now signing off at 0400 (Anderson)
KIUP Durango,Colo. FC 3rd Thurs 0300-0315 (Anderson)
1410 ???? Dunkirk,NY. FCC authorized 500 w Unltd station here (Johanns)
1440 KEIO Pocatello,Ida.Testing 12-17 after 0300(Bartholomew) FC is
3rd Thurs 0200-0215 (Anderson)
~~2222~~ Spanish speaker on top here 12-19 til 0205 S/off.XEPI?(Coop)
1450 KPHC Walsenberg,Colo. Often tests near 0230 Mondays(Bartholomew)
WRIA Caguas,PR. FC TT 3rd Mon 0405-0420 (Van Voorhees)
1490 KXOA Sacramento,Cal. AM-FM sked is 0800-0300. Hrd s/off 12-18 at
0304.so station is not deleted (Anderson)
WLOX Biloxi,Miss. FC 3rd Mon 0200-0215 (Bartholomew)
WNJM Cordele,Ga.FC 4th Thurs 0400-0415 (Herz)
1530 WCKY Cincinnati,Ohio Has changed silent period til Tues. (Cooper)
1590 WTXL Peoria,Ill. On all AM Sundays over XEMC (Cooper)
1600 XECR Ciudad Obregon,Mex. Hrd with Gov't speech 12-18 This is a
Portable station, does anyone have correct address?(Anderson)

Bartholomew asks if anyone can give FC of WVJP,WMDD,WXRF,WKJB(sign on above
A) and wants to know if any of the following are on the air,KVNW(1260)
KVNJ(900) and KJAN(910).

We want to thank Mort Meehan for that bit of California sunshine he sent
by means of a card showing he received his 12-4 bulletin way out there
at 7:30 AM on 12-7. Many of you Eastern members listed that bulletin as
missing til 12-12 or after. Incidentally, air mail special delivery still
didn't get the stencils here til Friday so note the postmark on this issue.

Special thanks to the New Zealand Radio DX League for the fine greeting
card they sent to we members of the National Radio Club.

Many thanks to you members who sent personal cards to me. Wish I could
answer you all personally but its out of the question here now.

If I hear anything good this AM I'll use a sample stencil I have here
and put it on the back page of this one.