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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location-	Watts	Program	A. M. E.S.T.
Feb. 21	WTT S V	1230	Claremont, New Hampshire	250	N R C	4:00 - 5:00
22	W X K W	850	Albany, New York	10,000	N N R C	3:00 - 4:00
22	W H O D	860	Homestead, Pennsylvania	250	t e s t	4:00 - 5:00
23	K N E W	1430	Spokane, Washington	5,000	N N R C	3:00 - 3:30
23	K S G N	900	Sanger, California	1,000	T E S T	3:30 - 4:00
23	W A V L	910	Apollo, Pennsylvania	1,000	t e s t	3:00 - 4:00
25	W*P*W*A	1590	Chester, Pennsylvania	1,000	f c	5:30 - 5:45
25	K*X*L*K	1400	Great Falls, Montana	250	N N R C	6:45 - 7:00
26	K X I T	1410	Dalhart, Texas	500	t e s t	3:30 - 4:30
27	W R R	1310	Dallas, Texas	5,000	N N R C	1:00 - 2:00
27	K I X L	1040	Dallas, Texas	1,000	t e s t	3:30 - 4:30
27	W C O N	550	Atlanta, Georgia	5,000	N R C	5:00 - 6:00
28	W*I*C*Y	1490	Malons, New York (or Feb. 25)	250	N N R C	2:00 - 3:00
28	W W O D	1390	Lynchburg, Virginia	1,000	N R C	3:00 - 4:00
28	C K O X	1340	Woodstock, Ontario	250	N R C	4:00 - 5:00
28	W J J L	1440	Niagara Falls, New York	1,000	t e s t	4:00 - 5:00
28	W V E T	1380	Rochester, New York	5,000	N N R C	4:00 - 5:00
Mar. 1	W V O S	1240	Liberty, New York	250	N N R C	12:30 - 1:00
1	W*D*O*S	1400	Oneonta, New York	250	N N R C	1:00 - 1:30
	W*A*T*N	1240	Watertown, New York	250	N R C	2:00 - 2:15
	W X G I	950	Richmond, Virginia	1,000	t e s t	4:15 - 4:45
	K S G N	900	Sanger, California	1,000	T E S T	3:30 - 4:00
	K U L P	1390	El Campo, Texas	500	t e s t	3:00 - 4:00
	W O R	710	New York, New York	50,000	N N R C	4:00 - 5:00
	W S R S	1490	Cleveland Heights, Ohio	250	N R C	4:30 - 5:30
	W*E*N*Y	1230	Elmira, New York	250	N N R C	1:30 - 2:00
	W M L S	1290	Sylacauga, Alabama (not Feb. 27)	1,000	T E S T	3:30 - 4:00
	W L T R	690	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	1,000	T E S T	4:00 - 4:30
	K*L*O*U	1580	Lake Charles, Louisiana	1,000	N R C	1:00 - 4:00
	K T H T	790	Houston, Texas	5,000	N N R C	4:00 - 5:00
	W E W O	1080	Laurinburg, North Carolina	1,000	T E S T	4:00 - 4:30
	W I P	610	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	5,000	N N R C	3:00 - 4:00
	W*S*A*J	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	100	N R C	3:15 - 3:30
	W H O B	1490	Gardner, Massachusetts	250	N N R C	3:30 - 4:15
	W A L E	1400	Fall River, Massachusetts	250	N N R C	4:00 - 4:30
	K S F A	860	Nacogdoches, Texas	1,000	t e s t	4:30 - 5:30
	W F A X	1320	Falls Church, Virginia	250	T E S T	3:00 - 6:00
	W N D R	1260	Syracuse, New York	1,000	N N R C	5:00 - 6:00
	K C N Y	1470	San Marcos, Texas	250	t e s t	3:00 - 4:30
	W C N R	930	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	500	t e s t	5:00 - 6:00
	W E P M	1340	Martinsburg, West Virginia	250	N N R C	2:00 - 5:00
	C F A B	1450	Windsor, Nova Scotia	250	N R C	4:15 - 5:15
	C K E N	1490	Kentville, Nova Scotia	250	N R C	4:15 - 5:15
	W X R F	1690	Guayama, Puerto Rico	1,000	N N R C	3:00 - 4:00
	W C B M	1400	Baltimore, Maryland	250	N N R C	- 4:00
	W A C O	1460	Waco, Texas	1,000	N N R C	4:00 - 5:00
	K D S H	950	Boise, Idaho	5,000	N N R C	2:00 - 5:00
	K L T I	1280	Gonzales, Texas	1,000	t e s t	3:30 - 4:30
	W*A*T*N	1240	Watertown, New York	250	N R C	2:00 -

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K X I W Dalhart, Texas

William J.B. Smith, Chief Engineer
Feb. 26 - 3:30-4:30 a.m.

Here is a special test, from a new station - one which few of the members have heard and verified, and on this special test, the channel should be clear of all except possibly CKMO. We feel most members will have little trouble in copying this station, which will be hoping for DX reports from all over the land. Information received from the N.N.R.C.

W R R Dallas, Texas

Durwood C. Tucker, Chief Engineer
Feb. 27 - 1:00-2:00 a.m.

This station is owned by the City of Dallas, and even though it has been in existence for many years, not too many DXers have it verified. This early hour will find KWBR-WKMH-WGAT all on, but it is the time preferred by the station for the program. They may stay on until 3:00 a.m. We hope they will break through for many of you. Arr: N.N.R.C.

W C O N Atlanta, Georgia

Harvey J. Aderhold, Chief Engineer
Feb. 27 - 5:00-6:00 a.m.

Re-set for this date, WCON will present a program of popular recordings, also including some made by the staff at WCON. Mr. Les Henrikson, Sports Director of WCON, will be in charge of the show. You'll hear WCON's "Singing Secretary," the "Statesmen Quartet," and WCON's hill-billy gang. It looks like a clear channel, and the program looks like a wow, so be sure to listen in and let Mr. Aderhold know how you like the WCON local entertainers. Our hearty thanks to the folks at WCON. Arr: LEN KRUSE.

K I X L Dallas, Texas

Robert E. Tripp, Chief Engineer
Feb. 27 - 3:30-4:30 a.m.

This program is a test, and Mr. Tripp is looking forward to hearing from all the DX fans. This channel should be clear all the way for the test broadcast. This station has been a very friendly station ever since it first took the air about two years ago, and therefore we should keep this in mind, and be sure to send in those reports. Info - N.N.R.C.

W W O D Lynchburg, Virginia

Forrest J. Pinkerton, Chief Engineer
Feb. 28 - 3:00-4:00 a.m.

This program will be one of the season's highlights, and will be put on by live talent, all the way. They promise verifications, and we hope you'll all promise to write in. We of the National Radio Club appreciate this live show, and here's hoping every one will listen to it and report to Mr. Pinkerton as to how you liked it. Arr: LEO HERZ

C K O X Woodstock, Ontario

R. A. Clark, Chief Technician
Feb. 28 - 4:00-5:00 a.m.

This will be CKOX' first DX program, and we have the assurance that the Program Department will put on a fine show for us, avoiding popular tunes so you'll not confuse CKOX with WHHM. WEXL has graciously agreed to stand by for the first $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, which should give you a much clearer picture of their signal. A brand new station, and very anxious to hear from near and far - a \$1.00 prize to the furthest reporter, with return postage, or its equivalent. Arranged by E.R.Cooper

W J J L Niagara Falls, New York

Gustav T. Czaplak, Chief Engineer
Feb. 28 - 4:00-5:00 a.m.

This will be a special test program, the first such since their preliminary tests a few months back. This channel should be clear for the last 45 minutes, after KPRO's f/c is finished. We hope that WJL will get out well on this test, and that they will receive a good amount of reports - good in quantity and quality. Information from NNRC.

W V E T Rochester, New York

Ervin S. Lyke, Chief Engineer
Feb. 28 - 4:00-5:00 a.m.

This will be the first DX program ever put on by WVET, and should afford all a fine opportunity of hearing this year-old-or-so station. WDSU will be silent this morning, and WOV will not be on for at least the first half of the show, and maybe not for any of it. WVET is looking for DX reports, so please fulfill their desires. Arranged by the NNRC.

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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

K S G N Sanger, California
Julian J. Nielson, Chief Engineer
Feb. 23 & Mar. 2, 3:30-4:00 a.m.

Mr. Nielson was called out of town, and thus could not run the Feb. 3 test, and so he has offered these two additional tests for the DX fans to look for. 900 kilocycles should be clear for the two tests, and we certainly thank Mr. Nielson for giving DXers this advance information on these tests. Information submitted by LEN KRUSE

W V O S Liberty, New York
Mar. 1 - 12:30-1:00 a.m.

We have no information on this program, but it is undoubtedly a frequency check. Send your reports to the Chief Engineer. NNRC.

W D O S Oneonta, New York
W. R. Bates, Chief Engineer
Mar. 1 - 1:00-1:30 a.m.

This is to be a regular series of dedications of monthly frequency checks by WDOS. They will occur on the first of every month at this time. We know most DXers need this station, and even though the program is on the air quite early in the morning, maybe some can hear them. An hour sooner, WDOS-FM, 99.1 Mg/s., 4,200 watts, will be on. NNRC.

W A T N Watertown, New York
Harry Righter, President
Mar. 1 - 2:00 a.m. -----

Some have been hearing WATN's checks of late, so maybe you too will be able to get them through on their test. Requests are requested by Harry, so why not drop him a card now, and listen for it over WATN? No February 29 this year, so the program will be staged on March 1 instead. Harry is a member of the NRC, of course.

W X G I Richmond, Virginia
Kay Reed, Chief Engineer
Mar. 1 - 4:15-4:45 a.m.

We do not know if Kay Reed is a man or woman, so we suggest omitting the title of Mr. or Miss when writing in. Many need WXGI, and scarcely any has heard him on his new 950 channel, where this program will take place. A test program, and we hope you will all give an ear to this special transmission. Information from the NNRC.

W P W A Chester, Pennsylvania - continues frequency check dedication. H.L. Simington CE.
K X L K Great Falls, Montana also continues f/c dedication. K. O. MacPherson. Both NNRC
W I C Y Malone, N.Y. If check is 28th of month, as listed, then that will be the date for the program. If 4th Friday, then it will be Mar. 25. B. B. Reisdorf is the Chief Engineer.

W T S V Claremont, New Hampshire
A. J. Davis.
Feb. 21 - 4:00-5:00 a.m.

We are sorry to get this information to you late, but we hope most of you heard the program. It was publicized by all stations DXing from WWSC's right up to and including KWHI, and also by cards sent out by Dick Cooper, so we feel everyone heard about the show in time to tune for it. Our thanks to Mr. Davis. Popular music was avoided so you would not mix them with WITH or KLAS. Arranged by E.R. Cooper.

L A T E T I P !

K V O S 790 Bellingham, Washington 1,000 watts N R C 3:00 - 4:00 MARCH 1.
Eldon Addy has just sent word here by Air-Mail to the effect that Mr. Robert Donovan, Chief Engineer of KVOS, will repeat this month, and try to get more reports than last time. He hopes to stay on the air until 4:00 this time, so as to clear KFGO's 3:15-3:45 frequency check. The 3:00-3:15 portion of this program is KVOS' regular frequency check. This is what Mr. Donovan said, "I am perfectly willing to repeat on March 1st and see what happens." Our thanks to him and to Eldon Addy.

You have probably noticed that from time to time, perennial all-nighters have been silent pursuant to F.C.C. request. When you notice this, STAY ON THOSE CHANNELS, for it seems to mean that some other station which usually uses no early-morning checks will be on the air, also at the request of the F.C.C. We understand these tests are quite unique, and more information is given here from Arnold Gerrard, on another page.

Musings of the Members
Elbert Tewell - Cargy, O.

It has been quite some time since I have sent in a report of what I have been doing. DX has been very good here most mornings. I have also DXed some in the afternoon when I got home from work a little early. Some of the better daytime catches are KSTL-690, WHOD 860, WTCN-1280, KGBC-1540, WFYC-1280, KBOA-830, KGAF, 1580 - KGLO-1300, WKID-1580, and all of the Southern stations on 730 and 740. I received a verification from WONE-980 in Dayton, Ohio, but they did not say when they were going on regular schedule. As yet WQNW in Defiance, Ohio, haven't notified me of any scheduled tests. Received a very nice letter of verification from WRYO, 1050, in Rochester, Penna., in which they stated they would be very happy to receive reports from members of the two DX clubs. Hope that all DXers heard the fine DX program from WRAK on February 8, from 3:00 a.m. on. They were QRM'd some by WHBQ. I see some of you Eastern DXers heard WKDN, well, not a peep could be heard here, antenna must be directional. See where you boys say that your KXXX card was mutilated. Well, about all of mine that was left was my QRA. It sure was torn up. Some v/s for Ted Weiser - KOLT-Roy Cummings (10 days), WCAV-William M. Manrov (21 days) WCSC-J.B. Boughton. Hope these will help you out. My 3 old holdouts are still holding out - WGRD WAYN & CKVL. Nelson verified his WEGO almost by return mail with a long friendly letter but I just can't get him to do that with WAYN. As of today I have 844 veries with an increase of 344 since Jan. 1, 1948. Think I will try to verify some of the stations which can be heard daily here before they get covered up by new daytimers. I only have about 10% of these stations verified. Well, must ring off for this time as I want to watch a few of my favorite Television shows.

Sid Rosenbaum - Wheeling, W. Va. (forwarded by Hal Wagner)

KREO, Indio, Cal., 1400, transmitter of this station located on Colorado Desert, 21' below sea level. Stations heard, veries out - WLCK WSOO KECA WQFG WTOC testing 1/31 WAND testing 1/31, WRTA, March of Dimes program, 1/31; WMAN, ET 2/3, WSUI-DX 2/2, WLDS DX-f/c 2/4, WNAG KEEN KTBC WMAZ test 2/5, KLCN WHSY WGRM WLSI WOSH WBBB CBJ WIVY WBML KVNJ WLEA WTRR WLOF WBLJ WPFJ. Remarkable daylight reception 2/3 - KSTP 9:45 a.m., E.S.T. signal S-8 for over two hours. CBW, 2/23, 10:45 a.m., E.S.T., signal S-8 for about 45 minutes. Veries received past 10 days: WCLA WBIZ WELL WLCS WGAU WGAP WGTC WOMI WPHH WSFA WKWF WABY WGNC WLOK CKMO WDNE KRKN KWPM KVAK KENO KFXJ KOMA KTTR KGBC WKSX-DX WPAG KECA WNOW WMFJ WIRK. Follow-ups sent out: KCRA KSGM WHSY. Verie requests still out (old ones) WLSI WOSH CBJ WIVY WBML KVNJ WLEA WTRR WLOF WBLJ WRJA WSSO WHSY WOLS KGCK WOMI WVMC KPAC WKGI WNGO KLUF. Verie signers - WRRM, Ann Arbor, Mich. - 1600 - J. W. Allen, C.E. KPRC-Houston, Tex. Alfred P. Daniel, Producer-Announcer; KFXJ, Grand Junction, Colo., Emma Henderson (Hillcrest Manor); WMPF-Milwaukee, Wis - Milton Kevlin, Supervising Engineer; KOLO, Reno Na. - H. G. Wells. ~~KNEB~~ - Scottsbluff, Neb. - Leslie A. Proctor; KENO, Harold H. Haas, Technical Supervisor. KOLO, Reno, Na., reports 14,000' Sierra peaks prevent outside stations serving Reno. KGFN, Grass Valley, Cal - altitude of transmitter 2710' above sea level. (Your reports would be published sooner, Sid, if you'd send 'em direct to me at 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, N.Y. - this way Harold sends 'em to me with "DX News," delaying them a whole week. OK?) -Ed.

Clarence Mustoe - Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Here is the latest information on the DX programs that I arranged. KFIO tells me that they did not get one correct report of reception, that is besides mine, for their two-hour program. As for KXLO, that was the first program I have arranged and have been unable to hear, there were about three stations on the west coast interfering that I could hear, however I did manage to hear two identifications of KXLO. I understand that their signal did get out to the east fairly well. I have arranged a program with KRLC which will be in the DX Calendar, they said they couldn't do it any other morning except on Sunday. (Information received here gave date as Feb. 19 - Saturday, Clarence! -Ed.) My DX here has been as good as can be expected, what with the worst static I have had to listen to in my 10 years of DXing. I have received veries in from 4QG in Brisbane, Australia, WDSR and others not so far away. The latest I have heard testing is KCOW, Alliance, Nebr., who said they would be testing about a week. I have over 860 different veries now. I heard KTAT through very heavy static.

Working in a Post Office station, may I explain what probably happened to those KXXX cards? All letters are tied in bundles (small with cards separate from the long envelope and since KXXX' card was large, it was damaged as they tied it in with the bundle of other mail. If not tied, it would also have been banged up, perhaps worse.

Missing of the Members

Murray Lamont - Dunedin, New Zealand

I have logged WMFJ and WLCK on frequency checks. KRPL Special. KVEN and WRBL on regular schedule and WNAG on its first official Equipment Test on January 21 at 3:46 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. Also a second report to WCRS, same morning. Does he verify? Recent veries from KDSX KAVE KCKY KKRX WEBJ, who wanted me to send back photograph of myself and life history to keep along with the report, and a card from KKLA, to replace letter-head in album.

Stan Morse - Bradford, Mass.

CFRN, to sign off at 2:25 (2/2) - evidently a freak reception as even 50 kw. stations were weak here. Veries XECF WGFA WOPI WKSR WVEC KGYN WRMA KOTA. 2/10 - KCOL on test, 3:45 a.m., topping WHBQ very well. WKOB off the air. WRMS now WARE - heard as WRMS 2/11, so hasn't changed yet. WXXW test, at 4:00. KSWs on top of 1230, 4:30 a.m. Verie from WWSO.

Earl Bake - East Cleveland, O.

Sorry I haven't reported of late, but school has had me swamped so nothing to report till now. Won't list recent veries as they appear in contest news anyway. KRKO (1400) did come through with my prepared card and their own card after my follow-up. Only grave-yard west coaster so far. Recent reports are: 2/1 - KLKC (1540 - new one) and WAVZ. 2/3 - KROX-DX covered WMGM till sign off.

***** LETTER FROM WEXL *****

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper.

"Dear Mr. Cooper:

"In reply to your letter of Jan. 22nd, please be advised that we will be glad to comply with your request.

"Our station will be silent from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. on February 28, 1949.

Yours very truly," (signed)

GARNET G. SPARKS, CHIEF ENGINEER.

This stand-by, is, of course, for the DX program from CKOX, Woodstock, Ontario. You recall, we're sure, that WEXL recently dedicated an hour to the DX clubs, and so you see that Mr. Sparks is a real friend of the DXers. Be sure to drop a card of thanks to Mr. Sparks, at WEXL, Royal Oak Broadcasting Company, 212 West Sixth Street, Royal Oak, Michigan. Our heart-felt thanks to Mr. Sparks and WEXL for giving CKOX this chance to radiate more easily. Everybody - don't forget that card to Mr. Sparks!

TIMELY TIPS ON TUNING TOUGHIES

XVII - ACCENT ON THE ACCENT

It is a "must" with networks, and doubtless, with most independent stations, too, that announcers must not have any type of accent or dialect. They more or less use a neutral accent, if you can call it an accent. But that does not apply to engineers, and it is on test programs that most often you hear an engineer at the microphone. So, try to note the accent of the speaker on test programs, and it might reward you with learning the identify of a weak signal. If you have a southern station, the engineer at the microphone will almost undoubtedly have a southern accent, and should you pick up a New England test, then in all probability, the speaker will have a New England accent. This is not infalible, of course, but it could be of some help. Also, the accent on tests is on code words. When the F.C.C. used to have frequency checks, a standard set of 26 words were used to identify each letter of the calls. Now that many engineers have come out of the service, we often hear the Army words for each of the 26 letters, which are in most cases, different from the old F.C.C. code words. It might be a good idea to remember them, so when you hear something indistinctly muddled with other stations or static, you might then be able to pick out that word, and hence, a letter of the calls. Also it has been noted that occasionally a tone-tester will send his station calls in International Morse Code on the tone signal. WTYS is one that often does this, and it has been heard on other stations. Some managed to log LS-11 in that way a few years back when the National Bureau of Standards carried out a series of tests with this and other Argentinian stations. CJFP, before its DX of a year ago, also transmitted its calls in CW to identify the station before-hand. This idea could catch on, and would seem to be a big aid to monitoring stations in identifying a frequency-checker amid several all-night stations. It then would profit DXers to get to know the code, and to note accents and code words carefully. NEXT WEEK - "IT IS NOW PROPER TO POINT."

Musings of the membersLen Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa

The DX conditions have improved slightly during the past week, but still not normal for February. Logged KPIS (900) Minneapolis, Minn., with its first day of broadcasting on 2/7, by "DXer's Luck." Station WVVW (1490) Fairmont, W. Va., logged with test 4:23-4:30 a.m. on 2/10. Then on 2/22, logged KCFH (1600) Cuero, Texas, with ET 5:20-5:45 a.m. While listening to KCFH at 5:45 a.m., surprised to hear a cycle tone cover the 1600 spot and lo, it was WASA, Havre de Grace, Md., with a f/c 5:45-6:00 a.m., as clearly heard by frequent announcements. Finally logged WPTR (1540) Albany, N. Y. with regular schedule 6:00-6:15 a.m. also on 2/12, in the clear. A fine DX program was heard from KSUM, Fairmont., Minn., on 2/13, for the twin clubs. At the same time logged WROW (590) Albany N.Y. with a special program till 5:00 a.m., for another new one. The recent verifications were (letters) from: WVEC-DX WIRJ KPRC WAWT, and cards from WMTR WRJM CHEX. Mr. Swafford at WVEC stated that the DX was well worth while, as they had received some 35 reports, included two from the state of New Mexico.

Mel Oliver - Houston, Tex.

A very light week here, with only reports shipped out to KENT WNAX KXOA KRAM & WERC, with veries received from KRUX KRHD KTXN KENT KGAK (#600 for me) and KINE. Caught station in San Jose, Costa Rica, signing off at 11:00 p.m. on approximately 1015 Kc/s. using slogan, "Radio America". Call ended in "S" so wasn't TILYM, the only Costa Rican I find listed thereabouts. 2/7, PM - FM band unusual tonight with half a dozen out-of-town stations coming through, including two in New Orleans, approximately 340 miles airline. 2/8 - KELD, 1400, concluding f/c at 3:20, and WNAX carrier on 370 with only occasional announcements. 2/10 - XESM wasn't on this morning so caught KXOA until 4:00. KRAM on 920 with f/c from 4:00 to 4:20. 2/11 - KAMD on 1450 together with KRIC who finished f/c at 3:45. KTHEE was not on with Special - at least, not by 4:05. This was a nice morning, but just very little heard. 2/14 - In spite of nice list of specials, new cold wave blowing in accompanied by lots of static and electrical buzz. Caught WERC on 1600 concluding f/c at 3:40, however. The Tampico station on 810 is the one I reported a couple of weeks ago with the XEG-type programs. They seem to have their 50 kw. station in operation now. Best 73's.

Ray B. Edge - Buffalo, N. Y.

Well, nothing much to report other than on 2/14 when I reported to 5 of them. Total reports went to WAPI and KNX on the 9th, one was testing at the request of the FCC while KNX was signing off at 3:00 a.m., E.S.T. and for the next four night by request of the FCC. KROF was reported on the 10th, and also to KSDJ. According to information this call was changed to KCBQ. Maybe my ears deceived me, but I'll guarantee they did not give the call as KCBQ. Wasn't too readable but got the rest of their sign off well and I believe that they did announce as KSDJ. Maybe same as WRMS - not changing until Mar. 1. Then on the 14th, reported to WILM which was listed as a DX but if that was a DX I would like to know what an ordinary frequency check program is. Am glad our CPC gets real DXes. No mention of either club over WILM. I heard every announcement clearly except the last one and they did not even ask for reports. WILK OK on their portion off DX - WOOD heard on test - WCVA heard on their first Equipment Test and lastly, trying for KSVG on 690 Kc/s. at 3:00 a.m., but heard KEPO come on for a test. So didn't miss out there. Veries in are letters from WTCJ WVEC WNAR WAYB KOTA and a card from WKDN to make my total now 1536. To all waiting for WTCJ veries, in reply to my letter after 2 reports, my verie came and this is part of their reply, "WTCJ does conduct a frequency check test on the first day of each month from 1:15-1:30 EST and appreciates reports from your club members. We trust that in the very near future all reports will be verified." This was in reply to letter sent the owner of the station. They verified my reports of Nov. 1 and Dec. 1, 1948. See several of the boys reporting a verie from KGIN, still waiting for mine, reported them on Nov. 28. So maybe a follow-up will do the trick. DX Down the Dial Locked swell 2/12.

Norm Maguire - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Recent veries received here include: KRMN KDZA KSTV XEX CEX KTN'S CBI XEHF XEYO KPC KVI KEYD WCCG WLSI WVLK KEXO WABC KXL WENS WIRJ KSPT KXLQ WACO WIMA WOCM WADE KMON and last but not least, WVTR. WVTR makes my 32nd country & completes verified all continents. Having gotten all continents from Albuquerque was better than I managed to do back East! Still on Pop Edge's heels, with over the 1,500 mark now. Give up, Ray? (Norm, please shoot along the full QRA's of XEX and XEYO - thanks - Ed.)

Al Malay - Highland Falls, New York

Logged 1/14, WKNK (1600), Muskegon, Mich., WCVA (1490) Culpeper, Va., and KDET (930) Center, Texas; first two well over S-9 with KDET S 5-6. Only new veries from WIRC WIRJ and WIPR. Some nice stuff on the DX Calendar, but how in the heck did WOR get listed? Must be a typographical error, as nobody would schedule a "DX" with a 24-hour 50-kilowatt. Believe the Heard-Verified recorder could keep a more accurate list by extracting current totals from reports in "DX News," rather than waiting for personal notification - my 1145 total is over 2 years old, and although I have repeatedly listed new verie total in reports, no change has been made in my listing. As my Heard- Verified totals co-incide, no further notification should be required - right? (It has always been done by personal card to Frank Wheeler, Al - perhaps Frank might change the method if the boys would rather have it by means of "DX News," although it would mean working at it 4 or 5 times a month, rather than once, for him -Ed.)

Ted Weiser - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

Veries in are cards from KSFT KSWB CKCO WIPR & WKDN, the latter two in a letter. Letters from WWSO WENY WROD WMTR KOTA KGIN and KOLN, the latter over-due 10 months. 2/7-KLOU good on DX, KXIT on TT, KBOR on brief test at 3:00 a.m., KUCB and KSVP also good on tests. 2/8 - WTDL weak on DX, WRAC tops here, tried WCRS again for another report, KCRG on top of WVOM, 2/9 - WCLO fair on TT, KOKO ditto, WIZE on DX special at 4:45 to 5:00 a.m., through mod on 1340 kilocycles. 2/10, logged quite a bit of KXQA for a new one, KTUC ditto on TT, KGCU good on f/c; WHOC ditto. 2/11 - WBLK good on f/c, WWDC with the usual Les Sands on DX. 2/12 - Just missed WKNK on ET - logged KCFH on ET after ~~WKNK signed off~~ CPPL testing on new frequency - 980 kilocycles, KSUM very good on DX, WMRA over WWDC on f/c, on 2/13. Thanks to Pop for data on WIPR.

Eldon Addy - Martins, Iowa

DX still poor here with these new ones logged: Monday, 2/7 - KCOW, 1400 Kc/s., Alliance, Nebraska, on ET till 4:15 E.S.T.; WSAT, 1280 Kc/s., Salisbury, North Carolina, on regular 5:30 to 6:00 a.m. program. DX poor till Thursday, then WISL, 1480 kilocycles, Shampokin, Pennsylvania, on his second Thursday f/c 5:45-6:00 a.m., E.S.T. with cycle tone. Easy here. Saturday A.M. brought KCFH, 1600 Kc/s., Cuero, Texas, ETing all A.M. with QRM from WKNK, 1600 Kc/s., Muskegon, Michigan, also on ET. This A.M. brought KSUM on his swell DX for the two clubs. Then at 7:00 a.m., E.S.T., WPIK, 730 Kc/s., Alexandria, Virginia, signing on with a nice signal for report followed by WHWL at 7:01 with news. So two new ones on 730 kilocycles in 12 minutes. Then at 8:15 a.m., E.S.T., KTIS, 900 kilocycles, Minneapolis, Minnesota, signing on with regular program and in clear here in Marcus till 8:30 when KJSK signed on. Wonder if KTIS tested? Veries in from WIRJ WVEC KFBC. Where oh where are the veries? I have about 60 reports now out.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, New York

Veries picking up a bit here, at long last. These are in since last week: WFOM WNAG WWSO WJJM KINE & WDEC, the latter a legal-sized piece of paper, mimeographed, with sketch of an old farmer saying "Thank Ya, suh!" and signed by Lloyd E. McKinney, Chief Engineer, W. E. Johnson, Manager, and Lloyd E. McKinney again, this time as announcer on duty. Quite odd. Verie total has now risen to 1,706. I hope to have 1800 in by the start of the 1949-1950 DX season. DX this week much more plentiful - 2/13 - WIMA caught signing off regular schedule, 1:00-1:05 a.m., with WDEL-WISN QRM. Very loud Spanish-speaker on 1550 with live show till 3:00 a.m. KPRO was terrific this morning, hitting S-9 here. KSUM's DX came in very nicely, and very enjoyable show to go with it. KOGT was testing behind WVOM, and one other with a tone test. WROW, on 590, on late with special program for a very ill announcer, asking for donations. WMRA f/c heard here at 4:41 a.m. 2/14 - WILK's DX very strong here, but WRIA in back 4:00-4:15, WHPE received well also, as was WMCK, and WHIS too. 2/16 - WCVA on with ET, thanks to tip phoned over from Staten Island, and also from Erick Johnson. WGBS was testing on 710 with WOR silent by request of the F.C.C. for a much-needed and very welcome addition to my log. I capped the morning off by catching my third new Georgia station on 1230 Kc/s. in WTNT, with a f/c 2:45-3:00 a.m., TT. WBRK, 1340, was on until 3:53 Sunday with a March of Dimes Show. There were about three stations on 1400 this morning, but I could decipher only WHBQ. I wish they'd get off of that channel, but quick. I imagine I had KCOW in back, but just couldn't get any identity on him. WCVA signed off as WMGW came on with DX. WMGW was on top of WCVA and WWSW here with stirring band music. Note WIP did not sign off for KGGM - sort of betraying their sincerity in dedicating an hour to DX clubs.

Musings of the MembersFred Van Voorhees - Camp Hill, Penna.

A few verifications keep trickling in, but no huge number. Since last report the following are in: WGPA WKDN KTBC WMT WATO WIPR ~~WIRJ~~ WDWD WWYO WVEZ WMC WMTR. DXing since the last report was limited to two mornings ~~over~~ the past week-end. I had a bad cold last week, so kept in bed. Conditions did not look very inviting, anyway. Up 2/13 to hear special from KSUM which came in very well. Then at 3:30 took log on WROW with a late program. 2/14 - Was "bank night" for anyone who needed any of the specials. I really kept busy for two hours. WABY tested at 3:00 a.m., WTJS testing at 3:05 a.m., WCVA with Equipment test on 1490 asked for collect phone calls and got one from me; then special from WLAM with XESM QRM was well-heard here; between specials caught test from WHOO at 4:00; Special from WHPE came on five minutes late, but well heard with some KNX QRM; WILK on all morning was heard several times quite well. Took log on him from 4:15 to 4:30. Then finished the morning with WMCK, heard very well. That gave me six new ones for the morning. OMCM was also on 1060 for anyone who needed him. Special from WHIS was coming in well, but I didn't have time to listen to it. WHBQ blocked the two on 1400 kc/s. completely, and KWGB was blocked by a carrier on 730 from 4:45 to 5:00 the time I had allotted to KWGB. Certainly no complaints here. I understand that WGBS was on 710 with one of these tests "requested by the F.C.C." and that WOR and WLW were both silent. I wonder if we are to have many more of these. Oh yes, WPRA was also on some of the morning - a real bank night. That ought to take care of me for a while. These all-nighters are really unpredictable this year. I have heard most of them off at least once. Even WIP and WNEW have been missing once in a while. If I could only get rid of WWSW. Well, maybe he'll change his frequency. WKBO is putting a new transmitter into service this week or next, so he may be testing some. However, the engineer there tells me that they usually just blow a whistle on the air with no identification. Mean trick, when so many fellows need WKBO. How about some contest entries, huh?

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, N. Y.

New veries are printed cards from WMTR WKDN & WWDC, and a letter from ~~WIRJ~~ that advised they test each first of the month beginning at 2:30. 2/13 - KSUM's DX came in excellently. 2/14 - I logged all the scheduled DXes except XEPF KWGB and KRPL - in addition the equipment tests of WCVA, and KCIL topped WWSW at 2:50. 2/15 - ET's of WRBW topped all else on 1240 kilocycles at 3:00, WKVM boomed in like a semi-local at 3:00-3:30 on 1230 kilocycles; unknown cycle-toning tester heard behind very loud WWDC at 4:06-4:10 and I'm wondering if it was WLET (I believe 'yes' -Ed.) Another unknown tester was heard playing "Schooldays" at 3:57 to 4:00 on 950 kilocycles when they identified under an obliterating burst of static.

Kermit Geary - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

The dearth of veries this week reflects the poor reception conditions experienced during the past few weeks. Only three printed QSL cards were received from the following stations: WKDN WMTR & XEW, all of which came in envelopes. It is a pleasure to report, however, that conditions took a decided upturn during the past few days as evidenced by my reception of four new Pacific Coast stations in as many days. These West Coast catches were XEGM KBUC KITO and XEPF. In all, eleven stations were reported, as follows: 2/9 - WJPD on freq. check from 2:27 to 3:30 a.m. 2/11 - XEGM on 950 kc/s. from 2:39 to 3:02 a.m., and WKNK, Muskegon, Mich., 1600 Kc/s., on ET from 3:06 to 3:19 a.m. 2/13 - KITO on regular schedule from 2:42 to 3:01 a.m. 2/14 - A great morning, with WCVA on its initial ET from 3:48 to 3:53 a.m.; KWGB testing from 4:07 to 5:01 a.m. WHIS on DX from 4:37 to 5:00 a.m., KIFI on f/c through WHBQ from 5:04 to 5:15 a.m., and wonder of wonders, XEPF breaking through WHBQ in fine shape during the concluding portion of its DX program from 5:21 to 5:38 a.m., after all the other QRM was gone. 2/15 - WLET on freq. check (Att. B. Duffy -Ed.) from 4:00 to 4:10 a.m., and WCVA, Culpeper, Va., 1490 Kc/s. with its second ET from 4:15 to 4:30 a.m.

Pat Reilley - Jamestown, New York

New veries are KYOU WFAX CBI WLTC WKXL KASI WKTG KSGN KICM WRYO KFGO WGVA WVNJ WHOC WMTR WACB. Very few heard this month because of bad conditions. KFGO WNAG KROF KRUZ and dups for contest and DX programs. I've tried often but back to bed again because of conditions. The Mexican stations aren't even readable some days here. 33 reports still out to new ones heard.

One more month to go on the weekly issues of "DX News." Let's A L L pitch in and make it the really banner month of our 16 years of existance by reporting to "DX News!"

"DX NEWS"
CHANGES IN STATION DATA
NEW STATIONS

1450 - Richland Center, Wisconsin 250 U-1 1570 Nanaimo, British Columbia 250 U-1

NEW CALLS

610	K E R B	Kermit, Texas	1450	K X C A	Tucson, Arizona
1230	C F H R	Hay River, North-West Territory	1570	C H U B	Nanaimo, British Columbia
	C K R D	Red Deer, Alberta		W T R N	Taunton, Massachusetts
1240	C F N W	Norman Wells, North-West Territory			
1400	W P L N	Erie, Pennsylvania	1580	W P M P	Pascagoula, Mississippi
1410	W F G B	Dunkirk, New York	1590	W T V B	Coldwater, Michigan

POWER CHANGE

1530 K S O X Harlingen, Texas, to 50,000 Days, 10,000 Nights, U-4.

DELETE

1230 W F A R Quincy, Illinois 1230 W L B W Lynchburg, Virginia

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

550	W D E W	(Full time, 1,000 watts)	1240	C F N W	Norman Wells, N. W. T.
560	K F D M	(now with 5,000 watts)			Youngstown, Ohio
590	W L V A	(now here, from 1230 Kc/s.)	1290	K B K O	Portland, Oregon
800	C P A D	(now with 5,000 watts)	1310	K A T A	(now here, unlt'd. fr. 910)
810	K E F W	(now with 50,000 watts)	1320	K O M P	(now with 5,000 watts)
900	K T I S	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1400	K O O W	Alliance, Nebraska
930	K S O X	Center, Texas	1440	K S O D	(now with 5,000 D, 1,000 N)
980	C P A D	(now here from 1570 Kc/s.)	1490	K O V A	Culpeper, Virginia
		Dayton, Ohio	1600	K O O B	Brownsville, Texas
1230	C F H R	Hay River, North-West Territory		K O F H	Guero, Texas
					Muskegon, Michigan

STATION KOTX FORCED TO CANCEL FEB. 23 TEST

This is because of a special order of the F. C. C. which requests station KOTX to remain silent on the mornings of Feb. 21, 22, and 23, while other stations, under directions from the F.C.C. will be on 1510 kilocycles on these mornings, conducting special broadcasts to determine propagation characteristics for future trans-ocean broadcasts. They go on the say that they will possibly put on another test for DX fans at a later date - possibly in April.

W-N-A-O TO TEST MAR 3 - 5

Station WNAO, 850 Kc/s., will be conducting tests for the F.C.C. on March 3rd through March 5th, operating with 5,000 watts, alternating with 5,000 watts from their daytime to their nighttime directional antenna patterns every ten minutes. Call letters will be given frequently, and WNAO will be the only station on the channel at the time. Information from B. E. Porter, WNAO's engineer.

The above two important items were very kindly sent us by Arnold Gerrard, Chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee of the Newark News Radio Club. So, you see it will pay you well to check the channels like 710 and 850, and the like. Other stations, like WMAZ and KWKH, and others, mentioned in the DX reports this week and last, have also been requested to test by the F.C.C. And at the same time, other stations are ordered to clear those frequencies. So it will pay you well to watch channels of Class III stations in these coming days. Also Class I channels, like 1510 and 1520, where ~~WKEW~~ has been ordered silent of late. KOMA was heard by Erick Johnson testing in like manner.

LETTER FROM WATO

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper.

February 14, 1949

"Dear Mr. Cooper,

"Will you please inform the readers of your magazine that a further change has been made in WATO's test schedule.

"The Sunday morning, 3:00 to 3:30 a.m. E.S.T. Frequency Test has been moved to Thursday at 3:00 to 3:15 a.m., E.S.T.

"Please express my sincere appreciation for the complete reports furnished me by your many members.

Best regards," Radio Station WATO

(signed) James R. Wilburn, Chief Engineer

How about sending some reports to Mr. Wilburn on his new Thursday morning test programs?

All time AM EST

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

550 KOPR Butte, Mont. FC 4th Mon 0400-0415 instead of 4th Sun (Cooper)
 590 WROW Albany, NY. On with spec prgm asking for donations 2-13 (Kruse)
 710 WGBS Miami, Fla. FCC test hrd 2-16. WOR again silent (Cooper)
 730 WHWL Nanticoke, Pa. S/on Sundays at 0700 (Addy)
 WPIK Alexandria, Va. S/on Sundays at 0700 (Addy)
 740 WIRJ Humboldt, Tenn. FC 1st of month 0230-???? (Cooper)
 790 KVOS Bellingham, Wash. FC 1st Tuesday 0300-0315 (Cooper)
 800 KXIC Iowa City, Iowa Hrd thru OKLW 6:30-6:45 PM 2-16 (Brauner)
 850 WNAO Raleigh, NC. To test Mar. 3, 4, & 5th 0300-0500 for FCC (Gerrard)
 900 KTIS Minneapolis, Minn. Wkday sked is 0815-6:45 PM, Std 2-7 (Kruse)
 WLSI Pikeville, Ky. FC hrd 0230-0300 on 2-16 (Geary, Cooper)
 930 KDET Center, Tex. ET hrd 2-16 0400-0415 (Geary)
 980 CFPL London, Ont. Testing on this freq 2-13, ex 1570 (Brauner, Cooper)
 1050 WRYO Rochester, Pa. Hrd thru WPAG, WMGM, WWGP 5:45-6PM 2-13. CHUM off.
 1150 WIMA Lima, Ohio. Can be picked up on S/off 0100-0105 (Cooper) (Brauner)
 1180 ????? Unk. Spanisher battling WHAM 9PM on 2-7 (Enz)
 1190 HJAN Baranquilla, Col. Hrd weakly 2-7 at 0019 (Enz)
 1200 HJCR Bogota, Col. Hrd on top at 10 PM 2-10 (Enz)
 1230 WFOM Marietta, Ga. Tests irr. between 0200-0400 Ev. Fri. (Cooper)
 WOLS Florence, S.C. FC hrd Last Mon 0300-0315 (Rosenbaum)
 WTCJ Tell City, Ind. FC 1st of month 0115-0130 (Rosenbaum)
 WTNT Augusta, Ga. FC TT 0245-0300 hrd 2-16. 3rd Tues? (Cooper)
 1280 WONW Defiance, Ohio. Opened 2-11 Wkday sked 0600-6:15 PM (Tewell)
 1310 KPKR Taft, Calif. FC 2nd & 4th Mon 0315-0330 V/S James Welch CE
 (Batson) Grant, I took time from rpt in 2-12 bulletin, Right??
 1340 HCQR Quito, Ecuador. "Radio Quito" destroyed by mob after an
 "Invasion from Mars" play broadcast 2-12 (bulletin from AP)
 KRMD Shreveport, La. FC hrd 2nd Sat. 0445-0500 (Rosenbaum)
 WBRK Pittsfield, Mass. On til 0353 2-13 with March of Dimes (Cooper)
 WMON Montgomery, WVa. FC 3rd Mon 0245-0300 (Rosenbaum)
 1380 KHON Honolulu, T.H. Good signal til 0500 S/off 2-13 (Cooper)
 1390 WTJS Jackson, Tenn. FC 2nd Mon 0305-0315 (Van Voorhees)
 1400 KIFI Idaho Falls, Ida. FC hrd 2-14 0500-0515 (Geary)
 WMGA Moultrie, Ga. FC hrd last Fri. 0430-0445 (Rosenbaum)
 WTRR Sanford, Fla. FC hrd last Fri. 0430-0445 (Rosenbaum)
 1430- KARM Fresno, Calif. In clear at 0200 (Enz)
 1440 KPRO Riverside, Calif. In clear after 0200 (Enz)
 KVON Napa, Calif. On top til 0200 S/off (Enz)
 1450 ????? Who announces as being "At the Crossroads of America"? Hrd
 announcing as such 0430 on 2-15 (Brauner)
 KAWT Douglas, Ariz. FC 2nd Mon 0500-0515, Rpt to J S Kilness, CE (Kruse)
 WAOV Vincennes, Ind. FC 1st & 3rd Mon 0200-0215 (Rosenbaum)
 WHSC Hartsville, NC. FC 1st Mon 0200-0215 (Rosenbaum)
 WLET Toccoa, Ga. FC TT hrd 0400-0410 on 2-15 (Geary)
 WMRA Myrtle Beach, SC. FC TT hrd 0435-0445 on 2-13 (Cooper)
 1490 WATC Oak Ridge, Tenn. FC now every Thursday 0300-0315. No longer
 on Sundays. (Cooper) & Cooper)
 WCVA Culpeper, Va. Initial ET hrd 2-14. Also on 2-15 (Geary, Brauner)
 1520 KOMA Oklahoma City, Okla. Hrd 2-14 with tone & voice 0210-0230
 stating testing as requested by the FCC (Newman)
 1540 WPTR Albany, NY. S/on 0600 weekdays in the clear (Kruse)
 1550 KENT Shreveport, La. In clear on Mondays at least with news 0055 to
 0100 sign off. (Newman)
 1600 KCPH Cuero, Tex. ET on 2-12 all AM (Addy, Kruse)
 KOGT Orange, Tex. Testing most of 2-13 AM (Cooper)
 WASA Havre de Grace, Md. FC hrd 0545-0600 2-12. 2nd Sat??? (Kruse)
 WKNK Muskegon, Mich. ET 2-12 (Addy, Geary) on 2-14 (Newman)

Swell going members, glad to see DX taking a turn for the better. (Wag)