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We welcome Everettte Payette 720 West 9th Street Monroe, Michigan, as a new member. May it be long and pleasant to him.

## DX CALANDER

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL EST
DEC *29	KVCV	Redding Calif	1230	N R C	5:00 - 6:00	AM
29	CMKR	Santiago Cuba	1390	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00	AM
JAN 2	KFQD	Anchorage Alaska	790	GNSWLC	3:00 - 4:00	AM
4? 2	KOL	Seattle Wash	1300	GNSWLC	4:00 - 5:00	AM
* 6	CHAB	Moose Jaw Sask	1220	N R C	2:15 - 3:00	AM
11	WTHT	Hartford Conn	1230	GNSWLC	2:00 - 3:00	AM
12	WRDW	Augusta Ga	1490	GNSWLC	2:00 - 3:00	AM
12	KNET	Palestine Texas	1450	N R C	4:35 - 4:50	AM
13	YV6RE	Barcelona Venezuela	1080	N R C	3:00 - 4:00	AM
13	YV6RC	Barcelona Venezuela	3450	N R C	3:00 - 4:00	AM
17	WRBL	Columbus Ga	1230	GNSWLC	2:00 - 3:00	AM
*16	KOAC	Corvallis Ore	550		4:00 - 5:00	AM

These special programs are being listed but we cant guarantee that they will be on the air. We know of several that have been cancelled because of the conditions, and dont believe they could have been heard if they would have come on. The special program from WFIG for our club was cancelled by a wire to Ernest Cooper from WFIG. Station KFNF who were listed from 3-4 AM were only on from 3-3:30 AM. That is why your editor said they were not on as I didnt listen in until 3:45 AM. However now that a number of the stations are going off the air it would be wise to try for these specials. If heard please send a report, even if the program is dedicated to another club. Reports a station receives is the yardstick by which they approve another future program. Its up to the DXers to make this yardstick as long as possible so lets all do our part.

Special Latin American Edition of RADEX for JANUARY will be out soon. Send your three dimes (30¢) now to RADEX, 148 Copley Ave., Teaneck, N.J. or better still save 40¢ on 8 issue subscription for \$2.00.

## LATE DX SPECIALS

JAN 8 PRF-3 Sao Paulo Brazil 6095 & 11.765 kcs. 11:30-1:00AM 9th

I wish to thank all of you who sent my family an I Christmas greetings. I can not possibly thank all of you personally so I am taking this way of doing so. You can be sure they were appreciated by us all.

This weeks issue of the bulletin is very small compared to what they have been. I again waited for Saturday's mail to arrive in order to get all the news there was. I will mail this issue again Monday morning as I did last week. We here are looking forward to the following issues to be back to normal so lets have your reports. Remember New Years day is a holiday and no mail will be delivered so send your report a day earlier so as to have it here in time. We hope your Christmas was very enjoyable and Happy and now let us get back to some real DXing.

REMEMBER SPEND YOUR SPARE DIMES AND QUARTERS FOR U S DEFENSE STAMPS.

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JOE BECKER-HAMILTON O. WKRD heard the 19th and XEDP this AM the 20th, I heard KTNM on their NRC special but they had a lot of QRM from WMBR also on 1400 kc. KOAC intend to have a DX program on Jan 16th from 4-5 AM EST said they would probably be on with 5000 watts power and if they are not on it will be account of their plans being altered. No sign of WFIG. Received veries from WMIS-XBHJ and XEF. No WJMA yet. (WFIG wasnt on-Ray)

TOM MORRISON-CLEVELAND O. DX goon on Sunday and Monday. 12/21 WREC hrd Q5 R9 from 5 PM on and was reported. WSJS also hrd but not reported, CMZ heard on and off; 12/19 WIRE hrd with heavy QRM from local WHK. These stations 200 miles or more distant were audible between 1-4 PM on 12/22 WSM-WEAF-WMAQ-WRC-WGN-CBL-WGY-WHAS-CFRB-WABC-WENR-WLS-CHML-CKNX-WDBJ-WOR-WCFL-KWYO-KWY-WRVA-WCAU-WDOD-WMBG-WLAC. Log is now 197 hrd and 39 verified. No veries since last report. I would like to see what a verie looks like. (So would I-Ray) Reports are out to 16 stations, CMCY-KROC-WWL who are long over due-WMBG-XEAW-long over due-CKNX-CFRB-WCNW-WIOD-WOAI-WJW-WCAR-WWVA-WJDX-CFCO-WREC. Am fighting to get 3 more stations logged to make my goal of 200 before I get my new receiver. I failed to wish the members a Merry Christmas, so a Happy New Year with plenty of good DX to all.

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS IA. DX here since the war started has been fair with the following new ones added. KYW-KFI-KQW-WMBR-WABC and KRNM with fine program for the club. Nothing hrd of WFIG on the 19th. (Were not on) I see where nobody reported hearing KMTR on the 6th so I guess they were not on. Will write to find reason. Heres news. Iowa will have another new station shortly. Spencer about 70 miles northeast has received permission to construct a station on 1240 kcs with 100 watts unlimited. No call letters yet but expect to be on the air in 2 months. This from the Vice-President on the company. Again heard TP's Sunday morning but were weak compared to the 7th. Wishing all members a Very Merry Xmas and a Very Happy New Year.

JIM WEDEWER-DYERSVILLE IA. Here is my Xmas report. Veries are coming in slow on BCB and fair on SW. Later veries are HJCT-K7BUB-HJDE-ZQI a Yellow card with huge black call with red Zephyr running thru it. HJDE and HJDK use same card as do HJCT and HJCR. Those who write to HJCR need not send postage as they have a postage free card. BCB veries are KLO-WCKY- and thats all. I have over 50 reports sent out on BCB and they trickle in not pour in. I heard CKAC and sent a report as I did to XEAW-HJAN-KGKL-KELD-WKBH-WCKY-WSPD-WOWO-KFNF-KFBK-KDFN-WNOX-KOAM-KUGA-WGH-KTBS-KCMO-KTNM which was a fb program hrd Q5 R9 and over powered every thing else. I didnt hear WFIG at all. (Not On) nor any other DX programs. I hope the US Navy will bash all my mail thru from Asia. I have some good catches coming from there. And I have faith in the USN and how. Wish all of you a Very Happy New Year.

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILL. Not much DX as I was working long hours but now will get back to normal. New veries in are from KOB-WNAD-WMIS; I have reports out to CMCK-KGMN-KGH-KFYO-KGIW-KRIC-KSL-KFEL-KRLD-KGHL-KFLB-KROC-KOA-WISR-WJZ-WSB-WNEW-WIZE-WFAA-WAIT-WAPI-WCCP-WHIO-WOWO-WTCN WOAI-WHAS-CFRB-TIPGH-XEDP-CKOC. Heard KMBC on new frequency-4795 kcs, I didnt know who it was until they announced they were testing.

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO ILL. Reports were sent to WBAL-WMRO. CKTB-WQAR-WWRL can be heard nightly with good signals. Veries in from WOR-CKTB. Best wishes for the Merriest Xmas and Happy New Year to you all. Will those I owe letters, please excuse me as I wont be able to write till about Dec 30th as I am visiting Eldon Addy over the Xmas week end. (Hope you had a swell time as I know you will, dont forget the DX report on train)

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LEN KRUSE-DUBUQUE IA. DX slim on all fronts here in Iowa the past week. New stations logged are WHB-WRC-WNAC. on 12/19 no sign of WFIG-DX program for club as WINX on with regular all nite program. CKTB can be logged here after 7 PM EST with an R9 signal. 12/20 Didnt hear alarm so I missed KTNM special for our club. 12/20; WLDS new station can be heard here all day with a good signal. WSON Henderson Ky officially took air on Dec 21st. (Following as reported to me from the west coast-KFMB San Diego tower struck by lightning, off air indefinitely. KWRC has been assigned as a monitoring station by the war department. Veries received WMRN-WISR-cards, KGIR with copper verification and letters from WCNC-WMIS. 12/23 the following stations on with tests, KAND-KOCY-WAJR-WKWK-KSCJ also WNEL with an R9 signal. LEO Could you inform me when WCRW has a test program schedule as it is the only Chicago station I lack.

ED WYMAN-HORNELL N.Y. Well here's report number 2 and I think I ought to throw a party for the NRC because after 2 seasons of off and on trying for WSNJ I finally got them on Dec 17th. For those in the east who would like them, they are on all night with NBC Blue network programs & here in Hornell they came in R8 most of the time, they are the loudest station on 1240 kcs. I heard KFUG on the 13th with an R9. 12/14 I got KFYR right thru WGR with an R9. Say Ray you ought to get a new receiver said you were unable to get KFNF. I got them though they were only on from 3-3:30 AM with an R8 Q5. (Its not the receiver then Ed as I tuned for them at 3:45. Steve stopped off for a visit and with trains being late it was 3:45 before I got home from the depot.) No go on WFIG-KTNM. I sent each of them a thank you card. (WFIG was not on but KENM were) Nothing on CMHK although WMBG went off the air for half hour leaving the frequency clear. Have reports out to KTOH-WWSR-KFUG-WSNJ-KVOD-KFNF. I got nice letter from WMIS with folder about Natchez, also WHLN verie.

DON BARNES-ST ONGE S.D. Got bulletin in mail this morning, we get mail here every day. See that you are going to mail this bulletin Monday so this might make it. Really not much DX news except that WLDS in Jacksonville on 1180 kcs was heard here 12/18 and verified today, said they began operations on Dec 9th. Logged here at 11:15 EST coming in R-7, I havent heard them since. Also logged since last report KBKR, daytime KROD in the evening and KBWD at sign off oll on the 18th; 12/19 WKBB 12/20 KYCA both on 1490 in the morning; 12/23 WKWK battling WMBR but enough for a report. Veries received this week, KSHO-WSON-KILO-KWAT-KFBC and WLDS. Total veries to date 1040 with 22 reports still out this season. Happy holiday greetings to you all and may the coming year be a good one for all. (Hope the list will help-Ray)

AL BARTHOLOMEW-BRADFORD N.Y. Glad to hear the network broadcasters are gradually leaving us open DX channels. Havent been up only a few times. Havent added a new one since Dec 7th. Did try for CKVD but channel was blocked and found no sign of YNOP. Didnt try for KTNM but did for CMHK. I dont believe the spick was on. Veries have come back very slow with only ones received from WKMO-KGBS-WMIS-WDAK, all letters. Last season WDAK refused to answer 3 or 4 reports but this season they came back promptly. Hope we have an open channel for KVCV. Else there is no use trying as WITH will block them. Received a letter from KOAC who informs me they are planning a DX program for Jan 16th from 4-5 AM EST & will use their present Xmitter of 1kw as their new 5kw inst completed. They will be on if the government doesnt cancel it. Heres hoping they are on as they are one of the 4 stations in the U S that I have not verified that have been active since I started to DX in 1932. The signer of my recent communication was (Mrs) Zelta Rodenwold, director of

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AL BARTHOLOMEW cont Womans programs. The chief engineer is Grant Feikert 12/25 Only ones heard here were plenty of Cubans between 2:30-4:30 AM. Am sending reports to CMCQ on 1420 kcs-CMKW-1000 kcs and CMJL on 920 kc. Can any one tell me who the Cuban on 1300 kcs was, they were on until after 3 AM, CMAN or CMJF?

POP EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. Not any DX here the past week. Really enjoyed the Xmas holiday and that followed with a trial black out in our fair city which worked out very successful. Even the moon cooperated as it was a very cloudy night and it hid behind one during the entire 15 minute trial. Received verie from WISR special and that is all. No reports sent out although I listened in several mornings at the station. I had been hoping to catch WSON but so far have failed. Seems all the Buffalo lads had too much interest in Xmas to do much DXing as well as a lot of others. Well after New Years lets hope we all get back in the DX stride.

S R MORSS-BRADFORD MASS What is the Spanish speaking station on 1640 kcs heard here R-4 from 8:18 PM to 8:45 PM with speakers and music. Seemed to be in Cuba, badly QRMed by police broadcasters at the time I heard it.

NORM MAGUIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N.M. Just a line to tell you folks I was the lucky winner of the WEIM distant contest. Boy I'M sure happy. Didnt think that I had a chance when I sent them my report as they were coming in very well here. Had a lot of local QRM and thought that ruined everything and that a West Coast DXer would surely win. (Well Norm that makes 3 of our members winners.

SHORT WAVES

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A letter from Fred Van Voorhees says no reports were received by him so therefor no short wave section this week. He spent his Xmas holiday in Pittsburg so I am sure no one will blame him for that. He asks that you SW members start flooding him with your reports so as to bring this section back to normal also.

Please note on front page a special program broadcast by station PRF3 on January 8 1942. The complete dope is that they will broadcast for the NNRC on 11765 kcs from 11:30-12 Mdt Jan 8th and then continue on from 12 Mdt to either 12:30 or 1:00 AM Jan 9th for the IDA on 6095 kcs.

Also on our special program from YV6RC on 3450 kcs on January 13 1942 This will also be transmitted on 1080 kcs for our BCB members. Please listen in and if heard send a report to both YV6RC and PRE3.

REMEMBER Fred's new address-3445 Stettinius, Ave., Cincinnati Ohio.

The following are the frequencies for the BBC broadcasts for the United States listeners for the coming week, from 4:15 to 11:45 PM EST. GSL on 6.110 kcs and GSC on 9.580 kcs.

Your editor at HQ tried listening to SW last week but as usual he cant get interested, seems all announcements are in some language that he doesnt know anything about and then there are others who never seem to do any announcing. He did however think he had South Africa at 2:15 AM broadcasting sitting up exercises but it turned out to be an English broadcast from London. Listened to a station on about 12,000 kcs one noon from about 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM but could never catch an announcement. Dont know whether they announced in a foreign language or if they just didnt announce. If I recall correctly I heard an XE mentioned on several occasions but that is all I could make of it. They seemed to be to men announcers, changing off about every 10 minutes or so.

Well boys that is all, will be looking for some real reports next week.