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We welcome Hedley Simmonds-148 Fairfield Ave. No. Hamilton, Ontario and Elbert Tewell-228 South Lake St-Carey, Ohio as new members and the renewals from our Service Fund of Jack Quintrell-Arthur L Robb and Robert Brown. Also the renewals of Richard H Cooper, John C Kalmbach Jr and Ray Edge. Thanks to all of you and may the New Year be very good and generous for all.

## DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
Jan 7	KGNO	Dodge City	Kan 1370	N R C	2:00	-	2:30 AM
10	WSNY	Schenectady	N Y 1240	N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
11	WBLJ	Dalton	Ga 1230	N R C	3:00	-	4:00 AM
14	WCBI	Columbus	Miss 1340	N R C	2:40	-	2:55 AM
15	KINY	JUNEAU	ALASKA 1460	NRC & VRC	4:00	-	5:00 AM
16	CFJC	Kamloops	B.C. 910	N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
16	WRAK	Williamsport	Penn 1400	N R C	5:00	-	6:00 AM
17	WJBO	BATON ROUGE	LA 1150	N R C	2:00	-	4:00 AM
20	WLAP	Lexington	Ky 1450	N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
23	KVGB	Great Bend	Kan 1400	N R C	3:00	-	4:00 AM
24	WRRF	Washington	N C 930	N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
29 or 30	WLOK	Lima ????????	Ohio 1240	N R C	?	-	?AM
30	CKGB	Timmins	Ont 1470	N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
30	WIGM	Medford	Wisc 1490	?????	6:00	-	7:00 AM
FEB 18	WFVA	Fredericksburg	Va 1290	N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM

KGNO-DODGE CITY KAN This program should be quite easy to hear, since 1370 is generally clear after 2AM. This is KGNO's regular frequency check period held on the first Friday from 2-2:30 AM EWT. We do not have the name of the verie signer of KGNO so the best bet seems to address all reports to the Chief Engineer, who may tell us his name on the DX program. Lets see to it that KGNO gets a goodly amount of reports. It has been very cheering to hear the comments of KVGB and WRRF as to the good number of reports received. Swell gang. Arranged by Eric Bristow.

WSNY-SCHENECTADY NY No doubt most of our members eagerly await this program from WSNY. It is a rare catch to most of us. This will be their 1st DX Program and it gives us an opportunity to show off our club, by everyone sending in a report. Send them to Mr. Irving P Beck, Chief Engineer whom we thank for this program. This channel ought to be clear, even on the west ocast and the Moon is close to full, too, which is said to improve DX reception. Arranged by E R Cooper.

WBLJ-DALTON GA Here is our third friend by the name of Williams-Mr. W V Williams, Manager of WBLJ. He says that WBLJ will be proud to put this program on the air for the National Radio Club. These are mighty fine words, fellows-lets be sure to live up to them. If you will recall the DX from WRBL which was on at this same hour on the second Tuesday of Oct, you will recall that WLVA blew in at 3:30AM for a test and WMFR at 3:55AM, so our suggestion is to tune in early before WLVA comes on--but since their check seems to be varying hours, we dont know if they'll come on then or not. Anyway WBLJ should cut thru them just as WRBL did. We

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NEWTON MCLEOD-DIXFIELD ME First off the mail situation is all straightened out and all bulletins are in. They have been kicking around in the mail somewhere. Just at present I'm having a wonderful time getting nothing so about all my reports have been thank you cards. However we are going to work on the aeriols this week end and have the small set relined and with the installation of a switching arrangement in the aeriols. I hope to be ready for KVCV. There was WEVD Monday night 12/20? With them off WHAZ was in the clear and WFBC after WHAZ signed. Tried for KFUN and I guess I had the wrong Tuesday, no soap (They were on 12/28 3-3:15AM-Ray) However I did hear WGRM from 3:05-3:09; also hrd the spick on top of 1240 at 2AM. Which is it? XEPV-XEMQ-XEM? Flayed Down Argentine Way and This Love of Wine. All above hrd Mon & Tues PM & AM Dec 20-21. 12/22 Hrd a Cuban on 550 kc about 11PM. CW I presume. To LEFTY Wotinheck does a Canadian-New England dialect sound like? No sign of CJEM at MDT-only WCOU and CHLT. If CJEM s-on at 7AM it is out of the question here as WCOU comes on at 6. (It's CBAM not CJEM)

FRANK CORYELL-CLEVELAND HGTS O Sorry for the long delay in reporting but I've been kept pretty busy lately and sorry to say not with DX. We have been allowed a 2 week vacation from school this year so in time have been trying to make up for lost time. Following stations have been reported and verified-WJTN-KPO-KGO-WJZM-CBJC-KRNT-WFHR-KGDM-WAWZ-WJLS-WICC-WIBU. The following reported with no veries yet-WDZ-KMAC-WMSL-KPAC-WKAT-WWDC-WEGO-CKRX-KMTR-KTBC-WTAR-WMT-KEVE-CKMO-KROY-WKAQ-WJBO-WPRA-WPAB-WPRP-WGIL-WBIK-KLCN-WJHO. That brings me up to date on veries etc. I've only hrd a couple specials from WJBO-WAWZ-KUOA. Boy I dont want to miss the ones from KVCV and KINY. I've never hrd an Alaskan yet and its this winter or else. Been listening for KFAR on 660 but that darn spick is always pouring in h-7-9. Around the middle of Nov I was hearing HJAR on test at 2AM EMT morningly (hi) no report sent, they were lousy sigs. Also last month caught LYA and ZCO on in the early AM with news programs, not good enough to report either. Couple weeks ago spent 1 1/2 hours logging a station on 930 and then found out it was KHJ, boy a thing like that really eats the insides out of a person. I had completely forgotten they were on. Guess I've been hearing the same Latins everyone else is. TIPG-TIBAS-TGW, by the way had anyone received a verie from TGW yet. My reports have been out over 2 months and the regular run of Columbians and YVs. Night of 12/23 and AM of 12.24 the TAs were really pouring in with London R8 on 1149 and hitting R5-6 on 1475 and 1190. Havent heard Radio Lyons this year but the other Frenchies are putting their sigs in pretty well with Radio Lille on ~~xxx~~ 1213 the best with enjoyable strength and quality. Also hear a TA on about 1204 or 1205, who is it?? When Copying the 4th report to KFSD last night a Frenchie started in on them and for 15 minutes controlled the channel, could it be Radio Maroc on 601kc. Boy I wish we could report these fellows. By the way I wasnt able to get KTW the frying was so bad I could barely get WJBO. During WJBO's program I identified XEU on 960 and XEL on 1260. Any one know their QRA? I'm going to have a chack up made on my tubes, think they are getting weak the sigs seem to be sluggish and prone to fade lately. Probably wont be able to get tubes even if they neet it. So will sign off by wishing all NRCers the Best of Luck in the coming New Year and also with Gods help Victory to the United Nationalia 1944.

CARROLL SETH-ERIE PA H c dope on KVGB's program and its on the way west. Veries from KCCU-KICD-KVGB-WCBI-WRRF on club specials. With present set-up here the west coasters like KVCV dont come thru. Makes me mad, oh for my old Hammerlund; Hope the Navy treats it right. Christmas cards from the Edges-Lefty-Freddie VV and Reilley, the Mick from the Swede Colony. Wonder if Pats the misguided soul who voted for me in elections. Have to pen him another poem. Oh Yea sent the Brooklyn Cooper a storm shelter for

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
900	KLCN	Heard testing 12/24 from 2:15-2:55 AM EWT (McLeod-Dixfield Me)
910	KPOF	Denver, Colo has reg check on 4th FRI 4-4:30AM (Reilley-James)
1230	W500	Saulte Ste Marie, Mich checks 4th THURS 2:40-2:50 AM This for Jim Shupe. (E Cooper-Brooklyn)
1240	WLOK	Lima, Ohio. They may change their DX to Jan 30th from 5-6 AM. Its good they wrote--they thought we meant night of Jan 29th and they would have clashed with our CKGB DX at this hour of 4-5 on Jan 30th. (Cooper-Brooklyn) / (Reilley-Jamestown NY)
	KICD	Spencer, Ia checks every TUES 2:15-2:30 AM. L F Nolan c.e.
	KROY	Sacramento, Calif hrd in clear at 3AM. Howard Martineau, Ch-Technician wants reports-sends neat card (Gabriel-Lakewood O)
	WBIR	Hrd with special check from 3-3:15 on 12.24 (McLeod)
	KCBS	Hrd with check after WBIR signed until 3:20 AM (McLeod)
1400	WVFD	Hrd with special check from 2:45-3AM on 12/24 (McLeod)
	KORN	The next check has been changed, will be on Jan 14th 2+2:30 AM EWT instead of 1st FRI.
1420	XEH	Monterrey, N L I'm finally ready to admit this station is on 1420 and not 1250. Hrd em Xmas AM asking for reports in English. (E Cooper)
1470	CKGB	Fellows you will have to dig CKGB out of XESM on DX. No way of getting the Mex to stand-by. (Gabriel)
1540	WJZ	New York, Their harmonic getting louder, R-9 now (E Cooper)
910	KVAN	Van Couver, Wash CORRECTION in test SKED. They check each 3rd Monday from 4-4:15 AM EWT (Cooper's error) (D Cooper-Penn)
	????	Hrd a French station on this freq at 3:30 AM on 12.24 which sounded like "Ice Hadeconnu" Too much noise for me to be sure/ Can anyone help on this? (Newton McLeod-Dixfield, Me)

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN NY Veries in from WGBI-WMRF-WHRF; Reports to XEH-KJQA-CHLP and thank you to KVCV. Please dont get impatient for veries to come in-remember how under-staffed most stations are these days. 12/23 KUOA came in R-6-8 with the usual QRM from the images of WAAT-WNEW which for some reason known only to them fight it out every morning with separate radiations on 1290. Nice music from KUOA. WHKY blow in at 5:28; 12/25 Spicks a plenty; Here are my observations, 570-CHMI; 600-CMKK; 605-?? Costa Rica; 625-TIPG; 640-TGW; 660-?? Mex; 690-CMQ; 730-XEQ; 740-2 probably CMK & CMKN; 790-CMBC; 800-Circuto CMQ station; 825-TIEP; 855-Probably OAX4A; 860-CMCM; 920-Circuto CMQ station; 980-CMCK; 1000-XEOY; 1010-CMX; 1060-????; 1135-Frenchie; 1190-?? probably HJAN; 1195-Frenchie 1240-???; 1320-WNEL; 1370-WPAB later a Mex; 1380-XEMX; 1420-XEH; 1422-??? off at 3:02 or so; 1430-???; 1460-???; 1470 XEFI; 1490-CHLP was on till 4:04 and did very well thru WWSW-WJBK; XEH wants reports. I'm trying to get a DX there also CHLP. Who were the oncs on 1460 kc (signed 3:12) 1430 and 1422 kcs? 12/26 HJAN presumbably on again. 12/28 About 2 minute before 4 2 weak carriers on 1230 then suddenly WAJR stormed on with test. so thank you card sent. (Whats the matter Lefty, I rec KVCV best when WAJR was on, announcer was long wilont during selections and WAJR seemed to cut all noise and KVCV came thru swell-Ray) For J Lippincott KWRC was R 6-8 in this area on Nov 29th around new moon-it couldnt have been FURTHER from being full. Is that theory or assumption? And thats my only west coast 250 watter this season. To STAN MORSE Thanks for address of SPDRAB. It wonderful organization. I think I'll join it (Couple members yet?) To Joe Lippincott, who signed your XELO verie? and did you send it to MEX or US. Glad to see new members coming in. Welcome fellows and good DX to you. Lets see reports from you often. (Fellows I asked this fellow LEFTY to get a new ribbon for his typewriter so I could read what he typed but this week again same dim marks on letter so I sent him a new ribbon from ebay show him how it goes on please-Ray)

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PE Letter varies in from WLAK-KGIW-KFRC-KWON-KFWC KODL-KNET-WOSH-WRRF-CJAT-WWSR-WGBR-WMFG-KVI with cards from WILM-KVPD-ZNS-WGTC-WAIR-KFDA-KICD-WHLB-WMFR-WCBI. ZNS now sending verie card instead of letter and takes seven weeks to pass censor. KWON very anxious for reports and enclose post cards announcing next tests. KODL hrd 12/14 and verified with swell letter. WOSH said they had been unable to answer all reports and that was reason for delay in verifying. CJAT sent friendly letter as did KVI. WWSR sent neat 2 color card and personal letter & mentioning being hrd in New Zealand. KNET was easily hrd on NRC dedication and sent nice letter verie. Hewt McLeod will be interested to know ZNS will verify. All of you will be interested to know that WMRF received many reports from all parts of the country and want to run another program in February. Most distant at the time they wrote me was Larry Yarnes but it had just arrived so there may be others received after that. They received many reports from New England states. I hope you lads will respond on WBAB's plea for Earphones for the Army Hospital in Atlantic City. Send them to WBAB-Atlantic City, N.J. Mine are already on the way. KTW broke thru briefly several times and I sent a report. Like wise I was able to log KFMB ~~thru~~ fairly well and sent a report. No go on CJFC however and KVCV had too much QRN to break thru along with freq checks. I'd like to write 3 or 4 pages of rebuttal to Joe Lippincott's report regarding the CPC. Apparently Joe is not aware of the many painstaking plans we have made in arranging special DX programs. The moon theory seems to be fairly accurate by my personal observations but radio engineers disagree and if Joe will look up the December issue of "QST" he'll find an interesting article on the subject of forecasting radio signals. The author is of the opinion that the changes in the heavy-side layer of the stratosphere have as much to do with radio transmission as anything and discounts the moon theory. For the benefit of Joe and others I'd like to point out that the CPC has taken into account every angle in arranging DX programs and while we know we cant please everyone 100% nevertheless is it sometimes discouraging to read articles and criticism from some of the lads who are not informed concerning the thoroughness and efficiency of our CPC. I realize your statements are probably made with a desire to improve everyones chances of hearing all the stations and thats exactly what the CPC is trying to do. To Sully-who signs WMAQ?

BILL CABRIEL JR-LAKEWOOD O Not much to report here, been working long hours at the P O during the Xmas rush and just too tired to DX. Reports recently sent to KEFL-WATX-WMHO-WBAB-KTW-WAWZ-KVCV, old reports still out to WTMA-WFEA-WPOY-WBLK-WKPA-WEGO-CJRL-WASK. A little help on all but last 3 would be appreciated. Varies in from KWRC-WKAT-KVGB-KROY-KOCA-WMRF cards and letters from KORN-KPAC-WMRF-KFGQ. Sloppy card from KWRC was sort of a dissepiment, but cant complain-it is a verie; KROY sent nice Blue & White card, use 100 watts; KOCA ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ signed by Albert Mason Jr. c.e.; KORN verified with 2 page letter by Paul Robinson, 3rd class operator; New C.E. at KPAC is Cliff Hamilton; WMRF sent a nice letter and card and KFGQ verified in 4 days with letter by Lois Crawford, manager. Boy those big 3 CJRL-WEGO-WASK certainly taking their time in verifying but guess they got lots of reports. WBAB hrd nicely on DX, over WJbK most of time; KTW hrd off and on for total of and get this 5 minutes but still sent a meager report and hope they'll verify R-2-3 at best and R-0 most of time hi; WAWZ really had a nice religious show swell DX and different too. KVCV hrd R3-4 last 1/2 hour. Weather here being rather warm, cuss, cuss. Over slept on Xmas morn, heard I missed CHLP on 1490 and could just gash my teeth...Hey Lefty turn that Bomb back to me. To those who sent me cards I want to say thanks ever so much and to the rest of the NRC gang belated Merry Xmas and a Great New Year.

REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE A PAIR OF EARPHONES NOT BEING SEND THEM TO WBAB NOW

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STAN MORSS-BRADFORD MASS Veries in from KPDN-WCOV-WBRW-WJHL-WJBO-WBAA-KGO-WOSH-WICA-KALB-WLBC. No new reports out except to WBAB-WIAC-WPRP-KOL-KTSW-WPRA-WPAB who were on for Van Nostrand. Has anyone any info on WAGM-When do they test and what are their operating hours? CHPS hrd poorly on NRC-DX. WPRA sure blasts thru here on 990 h-9 plus while WIAC is a poor R5-6. at best. WPAB was R-5 and WPRP R6. WMRO hrd Xmas AM using 100 watts at 2AM R-6; WFMD on all night with Religious program R-9 here; and KOIL R-7 off at 2:40; WLOK on R-5 off at 2:45; CHRC R-7 thru Spick; KGER R-8; WTBO testing on 1450 at 5:15 Xmas; WPAY R-9 s-on Xmas at 5:15; WOAI R-7 at 8AM Xmas AM. Who was Canadian s-off at 4 AM on 1490 kcs R-5 here. WPAB s-off at 3AM. XEQ goes on to 940 kcs and XEDP to 1060 kcs. XEST is deleted as of Dec 26th. VOWN on the air 850 kc 250 watts in Corner Brook Nfld. A good one to get a special from. (Changes from VRC. I have been checking up and the worst delinquents here are WELL 2; WBYN-4; WMFD-3; WJMA-3; WBTM-3; WATW-2; XELO-4 and V6NF. The number means reports sent.

SID STEELE-LOUISVILLE KY Not much DXing here during the holiday week. I was fortunate to be able to spend Xmas with my folks in Toledo and it meant a lot to me. This is the first time our family has ever been separated at Christmas. My only brother who is in the Air Force and stationed at the Air Base in Salt Lake City was of course too far away to get home. WBAB was hrd quite well through WJBK with band music on 12/19 but why in heck didnt they give the names of the selections played-or did they? Who was on 1400 in the clear on Sun morning 12/19 from 7 on? At 7:23 WDEF s-on and over rode them. Incidentally WDEF s-on every Sunday at 7:23AM EWT according to their verie and can be hrd with not too much difficulty for the next few minutes. WARM logged s-off at 2:08 at conclusion of test on 12/20; KGBS was hrd at 3:17 testing on 12/24. And I almost forgot WJZM hrd very well on reg 3rd ~~xxxx~~ THURS check 1-1:30 on 12/16. Veries in from WGAC-KWON-WDEF-WMRF-KIDD with several others still holding out on me. I brought all my verifications back with me from Toledo. I still have lots of junk at home which I suppose someday I will get moved down here. I surely wish I had a good radio here then I would really give you guys a run for your money. Debating right now whether I ought to get up to-morrow for CHPS or not-I really ought to go to bed early and stay there all day tomorrow. (Hope that cold is better-Ray)

CHARLES BENDER-PITTSBURGH PA Well here is my first report. I went to Grove City College for 2 years, started the year after Fred Van Voorhees graudated. Never meet Fred but hrd a lot about him. Have a 6 tube Delco superhet and occasionally use a 6 tube Philco superhet. My aerial is abt 50 ft long and points north-south. Have been DXing off and on for about 4 years. Have hrd 414 US stations and have verified 172 from 42 states. I still need Idaho-Montana-Wyoming-Nevada-No and So Dakota-Arizona and Rhode Island. My DX this season has been quite good the few times I have listened. Have sent reports to CKNX-KXYZ-KFPY-WMFD-WJBO-KVGB-WHAZ-WROK-WTSP-WTJS will all having verified except KXYZ. Am working on the swing shift which seems to have been started as a plot to foil DXers. Get home at abt Mdt. If I try to stay up, I usually am too tired when 2-3 AM roll around, but if I go to bed first I sleep right on thru, alarm and all. DX programs like the one from WHAZ suit me just about right.

LARRY YARNES-WASCO CALIF I'm sending herwith a short list of alnite stations with the off the air times Such a list if expanded somewhat will be very valuable info for the CPC to have I should think. It would enable them to sked specials at times when they could most likly be heard.

DAYS OFF	1-6PWT	Stations
SUNDAY		KGO-KNX-WCCO?
MONDAY		KMYR-KPO-WLW-KHJ-KLS
TUESDAY		KFI-WCCO ???
WEDNESDAY		KJJ
THURSDAY		KJR
FRIDAY		WHAZ?
SATURDAY		KFBK.

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LARRY YARNES-Continued If this info could be supplemented with some dope on KIRO-WJR-WABC-XEG-KFAC-KSTP and a few others the CPC would find it much easier to avoid conflicts. As an example of what I mean, take the cases of WRRF and CJFX. Neither of whom could be heard here on the coast. CJFX might have been hrd if the special had of been sked for a Wed morning when KMJ is off. Likewise WRRF might have been hrd if it had been sked for a Monday morning when KHJ is off. DXings here lately include CFJC-WEXL-WIOD-WAWZ-JOKG-XEBZ-4AK-TIBAS-OAX4A. Wonder how many NRCers tuning for thw WAWZ special ran across a Spaniard on 1382 or 1383 kcs at 5AM EWT Dec 22? Didnt catch the call on QRA. The freq was a mere shade higher than that of WAWZ. Oh yes also hrd 4QR Dec 19 at 6:15 AM EWT. (OK on 1st class Lerry, you see of the postage the club pays the first 1¢ as that is normal. You still are OK for quite a while-Ray)

ROGER LANE-GREENFIELD MASS I was able to stay up the AM of the 17th so got some DX. WOLF at 1AM and sent a report, but the big catch of the eve or morning was TGW on 640 kcs from 1:30-2AM. At 2AM WAAT for a report & WJBK at 2:30 and of course XEG and WEXL and WITH were on. Then till 4AM I did a little SW listening but at 4AM back to the BCB with WBAA on a test, next WFBM at 4:30 with another test; WTMA at 4:32-4:42, sent both reports. I then went west to KFI then WIOD & WWL till 5:15 when I picked up WQXR testing its Auxillary Xmitter. At 6AM KSTP then to WBAB's special DX. Reports to WQXR and WBAB. Next night was up at 2:30 for some tests. WJHL-KRGV-WJBO the special-WPRA-WPAB-WPRP and WIAC. Reports to all. When listening on SW the 20th I hrd a Radio-Photo station WVAM-24 to WVAM-25 and back from 3:22 till 4 and these were on till 6AM. They talked back and forth on phone then switched to a veried note which was the pictures they were sending. The freq was about 2.4 MC. Can anyone help me out on this catch?? Planning to sleep days and stay up nights all during the Christmas vacation, 10 days. Merry Christsmas to all.

DON MEYER-BOSTON NY Couldnt see that stuff that KNET was weak as reported by many. They completely covered WNOE here while KRBC was no better than WNOE, this on the old 4 tube Philco of mine. Was boiling when WNOE didnt stand by for KFMB, almost froze getting up a better antenna for them, used 150 ft of no 9 smooth zinc wire, gives about 2-rs gain over old one, should have done this before. I gave up on KFMB so reported WPAX-KGER and almost forgot them on their check KFFA. No CFJC or KTW. Pity WJBK and WWSW if WBAB admitted, a power house there, WJBK barely noticable here. WAWZ & KUOA both fine program; WAWZ quite poor as usual. Hrd WLOK s-off Xmas AM. Didnt find KGVO in the 1290 mess of Spicks. Who was giving the history of the ??? in English on 1390 and who was under him?? Got tired of listening so copied CHLP, very strong on 1490; KVAK on equiptment test on 12.23. Recent reports to WPAX-WJMC-WKPT-KCER and 2nd and to KFFA-WGKV-WBAB-KFWB-WAWZ-WAAT-KUOA-KVAK-WGIL-CHLP. New veries from CJBC-WSAU-KVGB-WSOC-WSLB-WPIC-WALL-WRRF-KHBG-KICD-KNET-KORN-WPAX.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN NY 12/22 Bad buzzing, too noisy to DX; 12/23 Blizard still raging and noisy. Who was Mex on 660 until ???. WHUB on reg monthly check at 3:30 on; WIBU testing 3:33 on; KICD very fine card back. They say they have a freq check every tuesday 2:15-2:30. L W Nolon c.e. si. signer. 12/24 WGIL 4-4:20 on reg check; WEMP-WEXL and another one on 1340; KPOF on their reg test 4-4:30 as announced; 12/25 Got a report to TGW hope it passes censor, plenty of stations on with lots of spicks but nothing new hrd; 12/26 Overslept and never hrd the alarm. 12/27 Too noisy to DX. 12/28 No KVCV hrd because of WITH but noise was terrible as the weather was changing and getting cold fast. Still using small 6 tube set.

POP EDGE-BUFFALO NY Reports out to KFON-KVCV who was hrd best thru WAJR-KRKO in clear at s-off 2:11 AM-KGY at s-off 3AM over KROY-CHPS on NEC-DX and KVAK testing, only time I every welcomed a tester that broke in on one of our DXes. V ries from KAST WORT WDRB and WAJZ. KVAK not hrd

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MARSHALL BLANCHARD-BROOKFIELD ILL Well at last here's a report. But 1st let me wish everyone a V<sub>e</sub>ry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Veries have been received from WEDC-KFUN-CBL-WEST in past week as well as KWIX on the SWs. Reports have gone out to KFFA-WSBC-WMT-KMA-WLBJ-KFUO-WBAB-WGY-WEGO-WRRF-WGBG-KWRC-WJHL-KGKL-KRGV-WTAQ-WPRA-WPAB-CFJC-XECA in past 2 or 3 weeks. Really started DXing with WRRF's program. Couldnt get KFMB ot KTW and slept thru WAWZ. As a result of Lefty Coopers note that ~~WRRF~~ WNYF verifies with a card I sent them a report yesterday. What is their power? Whites lists them as 500w but they sound much weaker. WJBO had an excellent program, I enjoyed it imensly (no dictionary around-dont know if its spelled right) Want to tell the fellows that I hope to do better than 3rd in this years contest even after missing all those specials. I believe someone wanted to know who Spick around 1035 is. It is XEQR Mexico City, relays XEQR SW. Am now listening to CMBL. Its very hard to get CFRB thru them. TO ERIC BRISTOW-WHBL is hrd all day here. Have sent em report from reception from 2-3 PM. Bobx Kostka verified them at 9PM. They sent EKKO stampd for a Dime. Tnx for rpt forms and tnx to Norma Maguire for Xmas card and noted your change of QRA. Nice going in contest Norm.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD NY I wish to extend my gratitude for the sympathy extended during the recent loos of my Father by the NRC, including Pat Rgilly. The veries are awful slow in coming back. WSOC-WBLK-KGHF-KOCA-WGBR- and NRC specials WMRF-WRRF-KNET-KICD-KGCU-WCBI. Has anyone got one from WKNY-WASK DXes yet. (Y<sub>e</sub>s WASK came D<sub>o</sub>c 31st Grant-Ray) Reports sent the last 15 days are limited; 12/24 WRRF h-9; 12/15 WHLB testing 2:31-2:42 R-9; 12/17 CFJC poorly hrd due to too much KLX and static, sent a report on what I hrd. 12/19 WJBK was under WBAB who came in h-9 except last 5 minutes. 12/20 WJBO 2-3:11 again bad QRM except last 15 min, that was clear, any of you DXers who dont know me may hear my Diary on the next WJBO show, sent 7 page letter to Mr Golson; WAWZ on 12/22 also was a splendid program that was inspiring to all. 12/23 KUOA was well hrd and enjoyed except last few minutes QRMed by WHKY s-on. 12/26 WIBA for a daytime report 1:20-2AM R-9; 12/27 WBAA testing also WINN 3-3:15; 12/28 KVCV first 1/2 hour spoiled by WAJR testing, from 4:30-4:55 was Q 3-4 R-9 and this part well hrd, last 3xmin WRMed due to carrier of WITH. KGFJ also hrd. (Are you sure its KGFJ G<sub>o</sub>ant-I have been trying to hear them for a long time and all I get is KHBC, they even covered KFUN on their last test at times-Ray) Some of you reported KTW not being heard and doubted if it was on. They were on from 3-4:26 AM. Heard Mrs Ross and Tom Reid speak, plainly heard. Reid spoke of reports being addressed to KTW, Seattle, 4, Wash. and got titles of several selections. Also told that last DX from KTW was in March 1940. Fading was prevalent but I got a good long report. Maybe if Brooklyn moved up to Westfield and used a GE radio KTW would have been heard. Maybe I hadnt better squawk until I see if KINY can be heard. Oh yes got a nice card, New Years from COK's Sports Dept from J M Monte. Also a beautiful blue 2 tone color Calendar from WNOE of metal with dandy 3 months strips easily removable. I hrd of these on one of their Jute Box Jamboree's. Did anyone get one. (I cant even get a verie from them-Ray) KFMB sent a letter of acknowledgement for my Tnx card that I couldnt pull them thru WNOE, hope I can verify em later. A long personal letter from KOCAs c.e. Albert Mason answering some questions on mine, added a lot to the reg card verie.

HEDLEY SIMMONDS-HAMILTON ONT Have a few stations that I can not seem to be able to get verified although they have asked for reports. They are WSAY-WKNY who pleaded with DXers to report and promised a verie by return mail, a couple others are KRBC and KDNT. Any help on any or all of the above will be very much appreciated. Not able to do much DXing and hope that big job of the United Nations will soon be brought to a successful conclusion so that the good old pastime of DX ing starts.

JACK CRAIG-ERIE PA. I the report that I didnt send I told of my trip to Oakland Calif in the middle of November where I visited my relatives. While there I was invited to an Advertisers Club Luncheon by ~~xxxxxx~~ Adriel Fried, gen manager of KLX. He then took me all thru his station. Is located in the Tribune Tower, which Mr Fried thinks will make a good location for a Television station after the war. Later I went thru KGO KPO in Frisco. This was the best station I had ever seen and it is supposed to be the most modern one in the country. They have a large number of studios, one of the largest record collections in the world. And really the equiptment for remote broadcasts. I havent done much DXing lately except for Club specials. Just WPRA-WORL-WSBC-WFOY-WJLS-KASA-KHBG-WFOR-KWOS-KGHF-KPAC-KENO. I havent as yet sent reports to any of these. (Better get busy Jack or it will be too late-forms on way-Ray)

HAROLD HOWARD-WAPAKONETA O Here is another report. On 12/14 did some DX-ing in evening with some new ones reported. KRNT at 6:16-6:32 over-riding even WADC only 100 miles away; WICC 11:16-11:26 for a new state; CFCF from 11:55-12:01 s-off; 12/16 Couldnt hear a whisper of KFMB thru too much WNOE. I surely wanted them. ~~EE~~ I did catch KWFC from 3:15-3:30 giving WEXL a good battle; 12/19 I hrd KTBC freq check 2:30-3AM; 12/20 Hrd swell DX from WJBO altho their sigs were rather poor. R 5-8 with bad fading and terrible local electrical QRM. Programs such as these should surely help our club. 12/22 I finally got my first report to KPOW, making another new state, they were over riding WITH at times, also WDBO and to WAWZ on their inspiring Christmas special. Their sigs were R-9 plus with practically no fading. Hrd KVCV this AM rather poor with practically nothing hrd for 1st half hour due to test by WAJR, but hrd enough to send report on last 1/2 hour. Also some QRM from another Calif station KGFJ? KVCV was R-7 at best and were readable only now and then. I have a few others but my time is short so will get them in my next report. Best wishes for a Happy New Year to All. Forgot to list new veries, they are from WOSH-KGCU-KICD specials and from WIBW-WMGA-KMA-KFBK-WSBC-WELL-WSOC-KHBG-KASA-KRNT-WKWK.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE NY DX has been coming in OK, but have heard very little other then the regular reported tests. On club specials I missed quite a few while trying to sleep off my cold. CFJC no go here; WBAB Q5 R-9, this one really did knock out WJBK; WJBO missed, for needed sleep. KTW no signs of a readable signal here, something on 1250 and that was all. Temporary change in working schedule kept me from tuning for WAWZ-KUOA and KVCV. CHPS was Q5 R9 for first 12 or 15 minutes, then slipped until WNOE and a tester made a fine mess of him, even after tester s-off at 4:45 WNOE help CHPS down here, and WJMS put an end to it at 4:55 with their R-9 signal. CHPS clear as a local at first then suddenly down to almost unreadable with a few brief bursts of clear strong reception later on, most sudden and deep fading noted here. Present also was a low freq beat note that spoiled the tone clarity and as usual on so many DXes, we had the tester again. About only thing new to report, found KPAS on the air a few minutes after WBT s-off one morning, Q4 R-7 but only heard last few remarks before s-off. Veries coming in slow, nice card and letter frm WRRF, also letter from c.e. of WOSH and a card from Ray Phelps on WRRF DX, the last 2 wrote despite being told not too. Am asking all but unverified stations not to answer this season, to save them work, guess I'm using the wrong system, might be I should ask the unverified ones not to answer, maybe that would net verie from the slow ones.

JOHN FORBES-VICTORIA B.C. Am using a home made set ~~xxxx~~ 2 V batteries heap of five tubes, vintage of 1936. Built it myself. My best catches in last year have been a Russian on 540 kc-KOTH-WJHP-WNEL-WDNC-WMBR-XEBZ-1ZM-1ZB-4ZB-2SM-3AW-3BA-3GL-4MK-3XY-2AY. The 5KW and 10KW Zedders and East coast Aussies have been unusually consistant all this winter. Only 2 Japs appeared so far, one on 800 and the other on 1000 kcs.



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PVT LEONARD KRUSE-17112908  
Co "E" 4th Sig Tng Br.  
Barracks 8 W S C T C  
Camp Kohler, Calif.

Well fellows back once again after 2 weeks in the station hospital which wernt too unhappy, getting plenty of sleep and wrote lots of correspondance. The tough nut KTW Seattle came in R-8 despite a terrible downpour at that time. Look here fellows both KGW and KROY will increase their power to 250 watts early in the new year, so everyone shouldnt have any trouble in logging these 2 now. Ha-Ha. CFCN is a new one in my log which was logged during their reg program. sent report. The most recent veries in are letters from KIT-KDYL-KGB-KPMC and a card from KOL. Sent a lot of reports while in the hospital including KOMO-KOIN-KEX-CBR-CFCN-KMED-KDFN-KECA. Jim Walker is now stationed in Hawaiian Islands. Frank E Hunt manger of KFXD says impossible at present shortage of help to give the NRC a special program. Bill Laurie, manager of KNET replied to my thank you card and mentioned their next check Jan 10th 4:35-4:50 AM dedicated to our club. On Xmas day visited Monterey Calif and KDON, xmitter which profited my log as a new station as well as receiving a verification at same time. Boys heres one I really value. In progress of trying for special from this tough one KDON, Incidentally their Xmitter is located on a pier off Monterey Bay in the Pacific. Ray Edge will really love to watch out or I'll pass him in the total milage logged.

STEPHEN A MANN A S  
USNR-201 HITCHCOCK HALL  
U S N T S  
HANOVER NEW HAMPSHIRE

Thought I would drop a line but managed to get in a little tuning. Radios not permitted in barracks but I got a listenpost set up in a lab. Using Hallicrafters SX-17. Also have a G E set F-M. I can only listen between noon

and 10 PM. I have picked up these. Hrd well evenings are HJCR-1200; HJAN-1190; HJCB-1105; HJCZ-1040; HJAT-1275. Also hrd an unidentified Spick on 1395 one evening just playing records and no announcements/ Hrd WDX behind WHN several times, around 5PM Have also tuned on SW but will send separate report later on that. The CPC are sure doing a supberb job. I wish I were able to tune the AMS. Havent sent for a verie in almost 2 years, hope to get a few out now. My tnx to all members who sent Xmas cards and best wishes to all for a Happy New Year.

PFC JACK QUINTREEE  
Hd Det 6th QM Tng Regt  
Camp Lee, Virginia.

I have DXed very little except for the 23rd of Dec on which morning I logged W500 on reg test 2:30-2:45AM EWT; WIBU 3:30-4 reg test; KVAK testing all morning and reported specials from

KUOA-WAWZ both R-9 here. Veries back this week from WWL-WLPM-WPEN-WCAO-CFPL-WCAU-CKLW-WJTN. I have CQ here tonight so shall have a chance at KVCV and if it gets a little cooler I see no reason why I cant hear them Have a few questions, who was testing on 1230 on 12.23 up until 2:40, was it WLAG? Also who is the Mex on 660 kcs that played American records all morning up until 5AM on the 23rd. Has anyone a verie from XEMX and what is their QRA. I saw Jim Wedewer during my furdough, believe that I neglected to mention this before, and we had a swell confab at his place He has been working pretty hard lately and has little time for any DX, but he is just the 2nd NRC member that I have meet. the other being Dick Justavick over a year ago.

NEW QRAS

Pvt J Warren Routzahn-33513804-Battery "C" 613th F A BN.-Camp Gruber, Okla.  
Jack Piringer-1088 Gavierra-Long Beach, Calif.  
PFC Edward Wyman ASN-32585765-21st Training Group-Sqd "C" Barracks 512  
SGT James McGregor 35313137-Reg Hdqts Co Jefferson Barracks, Mo.  
317th Inf.-APO 80 c/o Postmaster-Los Angeles, Calif.  
Norman Maguire-626 North Girard-Albuquerque, N Mex; Lloyd E Staples-  
319 Viscaya Ave-Coral Gables, Fla. Will Barrett to 355 Franklin St-

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EASTERN WAR TIME THROUGHOUT

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
3470	YV7RB	Cumana, Venezuela, New station being hrd evenings, announces in parallel with YV7RA 1220 kcs (Roger Legge-Washington DC)
4920	VUM2	This is the correct call for Madras on this freq (Legge)
4975	HJAG	Barranquilla, hrd 12/24 8:45 PM R-8 Has news in Spanish to 9PM. (Jack Gardner-Cleveland, O)
6111	CKWX	Van Couver BC. New freq, moved from 6080 kcs. QRM by GSL to 12:45AM. (August Balbi-Los Angeles, Calif) / (Balbi)
6115	XOGY	Chungking, China. New freq, moved from 6135; 7:35-11:30AM.
6130	JZH4	Tokyo, Japan; 9-10:40AM to Eastern US; News on hour. 11AM to 2:40PM to western US. News on hour. (Balbi) / (Balbi)
6140	PIRN	Manila, P.I. announce as being on 6090 kc, not hrd so far.
6150	GRW	London well hrd eves in G Ov Serv. QRM by CKRO (Balbi)
7020	....	Ponta Delgada, Azores hrd Sun 12/26 at 4PM until 5PM the sign off. Hrd program of music. (Gil Harris-No Adams, Mass) / (Balbi)
7210	HER?	Berne, Switzerland 9:30-11PM, also 6345kc; 7210 best hrd here.
7220	VLI4	Sydney, Australia 9:35-10:45AM. English news 10:15AM (Balbi)
7250	WBOS	Boston, Mass hrd here vfb 8:30PM-12:02AM. (Harris) / (Harris)
7280	D ??	Berlin, hrd in parallel with DXJ-7240, what is proper call?
7295	YSO	San Salvador hrd well to 8:15 PM. Voice of Democracy (Balbi)
8220	...	Dakar, Senegal hrd Sun Dec 26th at 4PM until sign off at 5PM. Was heard very fine biz. (Harris)
9030	COBZ	Havana, Cuba hrd 12/25 s-off at 1:04 AM. (Harris)
9130	HI2G	Truyillo City, D R hrd Dec 25 at 1:18 AM. (Harris) / (Balbi)
9535	JZI	Tokyo, Japan 9-10:40AM to east coast 11AM-2:40 to west coast.
9555	....	Shonan-Singapore 6-12 noon; 6; 7:30 AM in English (Balbi)
9580	VLG	Melbourne, Australia 11-11:45AM. News 11AM. Replacing VLG-2
9660	VLQ	Brisbane, Aust 12-2:15AM. BBC news 2AM formerly VLQ3 (Balbi)
9705	....	Martinique, F W I hrd irregularly 7-8:30 PM. French news at 7:45 PM. (Balbi)
9720	PRL7	Rio de Janerio hrd with music and news from 8-8:45PM Was an R-9 and modulation good. (Gardner)
9785	....	Leopoldville, Belgian Congo hrd here 12/25 at 1:25AM (Harris)
11040	CSW6	Lisbon, Portugal hrd Sun Dec 26th at 5:15 PM and was still on at 8:40PM so think Portugal is back on standard time (Harris)
11710	VLG3	Melbourne, Aust 1:10-1:40AM to west coast replacing VLG2 (Balbi)
11720	PRL8	Rio de Janerio, Brazil, program to England 10:45-11:15 PM. Heard 12/21st. (Balbi)
11775	MTCY	Hsingking, Manchukuo 1-3AM daily, American Prisoners report from the Mukken W P Camp at 1:15AM. (Balbi) / (Balbi)
11775	....	Saigon, Indo China also hrd 7-7:50 PM. French News 7:30PM.
18135	....	Dojarkata, Java. 9-9:50PM to west coast. News 9-9:35PM (Balbi)

Wishing all the Members of the NRC a Real Pleasant Christmas and the Best of everything for the New Year 1944 including better and more DX.  
August Balbi.

B C B NEWS

Received a release of the FCC from Jack Gardner, it reports that all BCB licenses will be for a 3 year period effective December 15 1943. All licenses will not fall due on same date but will be staggered through the year, and renewals will range from one year to two years nine months and then all licenses will be for the full 3 years.

In the last issue I told that the Kalmbach's had a new DXer in their family, one of the members wrote in asking the sex. Well I always thought a DXer was a male person but guess that females can be DXers also. Any way John (Wimpy) Kalmbach says that only a person from the Indian Country would ask a question like that. Anyway its a boy and his name is David.