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We welcome Raleigh Biss-S/SGT Alexander F Maley and Paul Kary-153 Suppes Ave-Johnstown, Penn as new members and the renewal of Kermit Geary. By the way Maley's QRA is 46 Ft Putnam St-Highland Falls, N.Y. Many thanks to all of you and good DXing.

### DX CALENDAR

| DATE   | CALL | LOCATION       | KCS   | CLUB       | TIME | ALL | EWT     |
|--------|------|----------------|-------|------------|------|-----|---------|
| JAN 28 | WCBI | Columbus       | Miss  | 1340 N R C | 2:40 | -   | 2:50 AM |
| 29     | WLOK | Lima           | Ohio  | 1240 N R C | 4:00 | -   | 5:00 AM |
| 30     | KFXM | San Bernardino | Calif | 1240 N R C | 3:00 | -   | 3:30 AM |
| 30     | KGY  | Olympia        | Wash  | 1240 N R C | 3:30 | -   | 4:00 AM |
| 30     | CKGB | Timmins        | Ont   | 1470 N R C | 4:00 | -   | 5:00 AM |
| 30     | WIGM | Medford        | Wisc  | 1490 N R C | 6:00 | -   | 7:00 AM |
| 31     | KHSL | Chico          | Calif | 1290 N R C | 2:30 | -   | 3:00 AM |

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WCBI-COLUMBUS MISS This station will be on at above date. Please report Am cutting this one short to make room for the others. OK Mr Livingston.

WLOK-LIMA O This station having discontinued freq checks hasnt been getting reports, they want them and thats one reason for this program. WLOK might DX for us every month if we send enough reports to make it worth while, so here's a chance to make a new friend in Mr Jack Bannon. C.E.

KFXM-SAN BERNARDINO CAL A busy day this, starting with this old friend of DXers. They have been hrd quite often of late before 3AM but on this program they will have a clear channel. Mr Charles C Craig, c.e. is very anxious to receive reports from all of us and we will be just as anxious to send them to him. Arranged by Pvt Len Kruse.

KGY-OLYMPIA WASH Well here's one weve been trying for, for a long time and here is a DX from them. As soon as KFXM s-off at 3:30 KGY will take the air for this half hour DX. It is hoped each station will be off during's half hour. Dont forget these 2 programs. They'll both sound good wont they? Reports, send to Mr Thomas Olsen, Mgr. Arr by Len Kruse.

CKGB-TIMMINS ONT Mr Ernest Mott, Chief Engineer of CKGB had been hoping to receive a request for a DX program for he is a friend of the DXers. This program will in all probability be on from 4-5 (It will) and will NOT CONFLICT with the above 2 specials. CKGB too may give us a repeat show a bit later, so lets make sure they get a bunch of reports. We feel sure they will cut thru XEFI in great shape. Arranged by Bill Gabriel.

WIGM-MEDFORD WISC Another rare catch finishes this busy DX morning. Once again comes the 1490 DX program opposed only by WJBK's religious service. This is the 5th DX this season on 1490 kcs and all have been heard very well indeed. WIGM should be just as easy as was WOSH a few weeks ago. Mr Nathan Williams of WOSH made this program possible by suggesting such a program to Mr Jerald Boos, Chief Engineer of WIGM. Thanks go to both Mr Williams and Jerald Boos for this program. Arr by E R Cooper

KHSL-CHICO CAL It is felt that KHSL will agree to this date and time. It will be a half hour before MDT PWT. As we go to press we do not have the Chief Engineers name. Let us hope for good reception and REPORT.

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|--------|------|-------------------|------|-------|-------------|------|
| JAN 30 | WFIN | Findlay Ohio      | 1330 | N R C | 7:30 - 8:00 | AM-- |
| FEB 5  | KVGB | Great Bend Kansas | 1400 | N R C | 3:00 - 3:30 | AM   |
| 6      | WMAN | Mansfield Ohio    | 1400 | N R C | 3:00 - 4:00 | AM   |
| 6      | KLEM | La Grange Cre     | 1450 | N R C | 4:30 - 5:00 | AM   |
| 7      | KPPC | Pasadena Calif    | 1240 | N R C | 3:00 - 5:00 | AM   |
| 8      | WRRF | Washington N C    | 930  | N R C | 4:30 - 5:00 | AM   |
| 11     | WCBI | Columbus Miss     | 1340 | N R C | 2:40 - 2:50 | AM   |
| 14     | KGA  | Spokane Wash      | 1510 | N R C | 4:00 - 5:00 | AM   |
| 15     | CFAR | Flin Flon Man.    | 1230 | N R C | 3:00 - 4:30 | AM   |
| 18     | WFVA | Fredericks Va     | 1290 | N R C | 4:00 - 5:00 | AM   |
| 20     | KTSW | Emporia Kansas    | 1400 | N R C | 3:00 - 3:30 | AM   |
| 21     | WJBO | Baton Rouge La    | 1150 | N R C | 2:00 - 4:00 | AM   |
| 26     | EHEK | Peterborough Ont  | 1430 | N R C | 4:00 - 5:00 | AM   |
| 27     | WMRF | Lewistown Penn    | 1490 | N R C | 6:00 - 7:00 | AM   |
| MAR 5  | CFJC | Kamloops B.C.     | 910  | N R C | 4:00 - 5:00 | AM   |

WFIN-FINDLAY 0-JAN 30th It is with regret that we did not receive this schedule DX for the NRC in time to get it on the Front Page with the others. However WFIN can be sure that it will be noticed in this place. The above DX was arranged by Joe De Rosa of St Charles, Mo and it will be in the clear until 8AM. This is a Sunday morning as you all know and it is hoped that all of you will report, which should be addresses to Mr. Edgar C Smith, chief engineer who consented to this DX before going on the air for their regular schedule. So thanks to Joe and Mr Smith.

FREQUENCY FROLICS

| KCS  | CALL  | REMARKS  |
|------|-------|--|
| 630  | PRJ6  | Aracaju, Brazil uses 1000 watts (Van Voorhees-Whitestone NY)   |
| 670  | ....  | English station showing good here most AMS-Cooper-Kittanning)  |
| 1000 | XEOY  | Mexico City There is a network known as Radio Mil-carries MBS Symohiny Sun nites according to announcements. May have outlet on 660 kcs. (Cooper-Brooklyn) |
| 1022 | ....  | Madrid, Spain. Heard here (Van Voorhees)   |
| 1050 | YV5EZ | <del>YV5EZ</del> Maiquetia, Venezuela also heard here (Van Voorhees)   |
| 1150 | ....  | German speaking station good here. (Cooper-Kittanning)   |
| 1210 | ....  | TA and unidentified spick on this freq (Cooper-Kittanning)   |
| 1240 | KVSO  | Ardmore, Okla now checking 3rd SAT 3:15-3:30 (Cooper-Brooklyn)   |
|      | WSOC  | Charlotte, N C checked 2nd <del>WXX</del> THURS 3:10-3:25 (R illey-Jamestown)  |
|      | WFOY  | St Augustine, Fla checks 2nd THURS 3:40-3:50 (Batson-Westfield)  |
|      | KHBG  | Okmulgee, Okla checks 2nd THURS 5:10-5:25 (Batson)   |
|      | KASA  | Elk City, Okla checks 2nd THURS 5:25-5:40 (Batson)   |
| 1230 | WISE  | Asheville, N.C. on for NRC this date (Cooper-Brooklyn)   |
| 1270 | WPDQ  | Jacksonville, Fa sked 6:30-12*08AM best last 5 min (E Cooper)  |
| 1340 | ....  | Certainly a pip of a freq now with WEXL-WEMP-KCKN, poor WCBI   |
| 1400 | KIUP  | Durango, Colo will DX Feb 7th 3:15-3:30 and send letter and folder about Durango with correct rpts. John Antic. c. (D C)                                   |
|      | WMSL  | Verie signer is Garlan G Sandlin, c.e. (Batson)  |
|      | WORD  | Spartanburg, S C now checking 3rd SAT 4-4:15 (E Cooper)  |
| 1420 | WWSR  | St Albans, Vt I believe they check 2nd MON 3:45-4 (E Cooper)   |
| 1450 | WLAN  | Endicott, NY never took the air (E Cooper)   |
|      | KFAM  | St Cloud, Minn checked 3rd MON at 3:25-? (Pat Reilly)  |
| 1460 | ....  | Station here in Madrid, Spain hrd. (Van Voorhees)  |
| 1471 | ....  | TA on this freq breaking thru frequently (D Cooper)  |

ANNOUNCEMENT

We welcome back into the CPC Pvt Len Kruse who comes back in with a bang with DXes from 3 tough ones, or 4 or is it 5. KFXM-KGM-K4SL-KLW4-KRJP. Congratulations Len and the best of luck in his more important role.

## NOTICE

A letter has been received by our President, Joe Becker from a Radio Station telling about some DXers requesting Verifications. I will not publish his entire letter but will tell you its main contents which are.

Letters and cards are received by them that read like this "Please send me a verification card" They say that they are glad to send out the verie cards but they like to make the verification card mean something. Although we ask for return postage, many cards have been sent out where postage was not enclosed. The writer of this letter states that he, personally will not send out a verie card unless enough of the program material is included, so he can tell that his station was actually heard. Yet, he says several have asked for cards in the last few months without mentioning any of the program except in one case the call letters were mentioned, and naturally we give our call. One DXer sent several follow-up letters for a verie card. I finally wrote him with a suggested form to follow, and he wrote back practically demanding the card on the basis of his "Original Report" Now if you have a publication, could you put in an atticle explaining our stand? Incidentally the person mentioned above did not get the card. But a few more like that and the poor engineering staff will just send the cards out rather than enter into protracted correspondance and wind up with a vexed person on the other end. As a matter of fact, myself and one third class operator keep this full time station on the air and write our own letters, we have seven employees in all, before the war we used 23. Nobody's fussing about the extra work, but we certainly hunt the easiest way to do anything. So please insert something, so we can keep a verie card just what it means.

I believe the above is very self explanitory. Now a few words from your Editor. I thought the days were over, in which a DXer would send for a verie without enclosing RETURN POSTAGE and a REPORT of at LEAST 15 CONSECUTIVE MINOTES, or if not heard that long to send at least SOMETHING THAT IS DEFINITE PROOF OF RECEPTION, and to ENCLOSE A 3¢ STAMP with EVERY REPORT. It must be remembered that unless a station states on the air that they will verify, they are NOT COMPELLED TO and it is a courtesy that they do. Lets keep the stations on the DXers side. One thing more. If it comes to the attention of the Board of Directors, of the National Radio Club that one or any of its members resort to any of the tactics as mentioned in the above can and will be dismissed from the National Radio Club. This practice is deliberately HURTING the DXing game, EVERY DX CLUB and can ruin our swell hobby. So remember when you report to a station requesting a verification always include return postage and be sure that you have listed enough of their program so that they will be able to be sure that you did hear them. If possible try to give them some technical data, but dont guess at this, be sure you know what you are talking about. Lastly if a verie is not forthcoming within a reasonable length of time, DONE WRITE A SNAPPY LETTER or CARD but drop that station a card and ask very politely if they will recheck to see if your report was mislaid or overlooked, giving them the date-time of your report to them. I am sure that this will get a lot better results than any other way. All radio stations are working short handed so give them plenty of time before you do write that follow-up. Ray Edge.

ORES WILSON-READING PA TO\*JOE ENZ-George Kravitz is NOT the Chief Engineer at WBYN. Just received a special delivery letter from him. He is only an OPERATOR at WBYN. CANNOT VERIFY; But says he will try to persuade him to do so. Says his boss, (no name) is not much at writing.

C.E. SLEICHTER-DEL PASO HGTS CAL The following stations are off the air the following days at these times; SUN-KGO 3-9AM; MON KPO 3-9; KOL 3-9; KHJ 3-9; KLS 3-9; KJBI 3-9; KROW 3-9; KFRE 4-9; KLX 4-9; KMTR 4-9; TUES



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DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O NOTICE CPC-If you want a couple NRC members to listen to any Special Programs DO NOT make them on the 2nd THUESDAY from 4-4:30 AM EWT. A certain D Cooper would not tune for a DX between those hours, even if it were from MARS, and I doubt if I would either. Say, all is fair in love and war, and D.C. is holding the upper edge, so after last round, I told the fair lady to keep an eye on D.C. for he was a heart crusher and a few more things. She wrote back and wanted to know if he was really that bad. Last test D.C. was acc high, but I have not given up hopes, so if you want to hear a Romeo-Juliet war, tune to WISE and see which one of us wins WISE. Dick in a letter from her today, said if she was not on next month, the other girl would be- so we may both be O.K. before its over-Hi. If you missed WISE last test in Jan you will never know how sweetly she spoke of you, and after hearing it all I had to put a "Bug" in her ear and to try to muscle in. So fellow members tune WISE for the fair romance of the year. B.F. vs D.C. vs D.T. (All in Fun) (OK Dave I will have to hear this, it ought to be good-Ray)

GORDON STEARNS-CHESTER DEPOT VT On 1/14 tried for WCBI but WEXL was coming thru R-7 (and WCBI wasnt on-Hi) 1/15 Up for KINY but still no luck. WNOE coming thru R-6 right close by but no sign of Alaska. Must be the moon wasnt up-Hi. Wilbur Golson is going to have some show, isnt he? I sure will be on hand for that. Oh what I would give for an SX-25. The rig I have is OK for a 4-5 sigs but lower than that you might just as well wind the antenna around your ear. I have some radio tubes that I will send along the list if anyone is interested. They are not new but are all OK according to the emission test. I junk the ones that arnt so I wont get fooled myself. (OK Gordon the DX NEWS will be sent) (and to any of you who need a tube drop Gordon a line at the QRA above-but be sure you will use it so some one else may be able to benefit also-Ray)

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA Veries in from KUOA-KFI-KECA-WGN-KIUP-KROD-KROW-KWRC-WFCI all letters and cards from CFJC-CFBR-WJBO with KLCN sending typed card and KMLB writing a note of verification on my report and returning. WLOK have requested me to print them verification cards for the coming special and I'm sure you boys will like it. WJBO will have a special photographic QSL for the Feb 21st program. We are certainly getting some swell DX programs. WBLJ and WRAK put on excellent programs and the use of live talent is remarkable considering the alleged man-power shortages etc. Suppose eight or ten Eskimo DXers will win the Chenille gifts offered by WBLJ. KIUP are anxious for reports. Larry Yarnes won the \$1 in War Stamps for the most distant DX on the WMRP show and It'll be on the way by the time you read this, Larry. Four NYC reports received on the KWRC program and they were well pleased with results. Veries now 1005 by call letters.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y Another rather slow week in DX, only one verie in, a letter from KVAK, also a letter from CHPS, unrequested. Nothing mush heard. Someone on 1400 until 3AM on 1/9, sounded like KTUC but not sure. WSNY Q5 K8 on DX. WBLJ also very good, except for last 5 mins ruined by WMFR. WCBI no good here, too much WEXL (and no WCBI on-kay) Hope KINY was heard esle where, but no sign of him here, the night was a rather poor one for DX here. Have been trying for that CBAM affair on 1240 at 7AM, too many stations on then and no sign of the Packard ad heard here, only identified WFOY and WJBY for sure.

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON O Was up 1/15 from 3-4 AM CWT but only heard weak signals on KINY on 1460 kc, had trouble with WNOE on one side and XESM on the other. No veries from WEGO-WAAC-KODY. WSNY came thru in pretty good style. Sent WBLJ an excellent report., they sorta got mixed up on the dates. Am getting close to the 1500 verie mark. 1492 verified and 4 reports out. If I can tune WFVA it will make one less to get to 1500. Am setting WLM on 1400 now. Wish WNOE would sign off 1 hour a week.

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NEWT McLEOD-DIXFIELD ME Veries now include WFOR-WORK-CJFX-CKTB-WBIR-CBK-WCCO-WHXY-WGNY-WLIB-KGCU-KDYL-WDSU-WSNY-WOW-CFCY-WJJD. 1/10 Heck missed KVRs test and almost missed WSNY. Came to at 4:15 and got the rest, swell signal here, no noise - n o notin. QRM I mean. Hrd KABR test from 5:05 to 5:20 and sent report. 1/11 Hrd KVOA from 2:30-3 with loud signal at, Ah Arizona at last. German language station on 750 at 2:10, also noticed that WJZ was off. That station on 990 kc is German or German controlled. Announcer is Veddy-Veddy British but the news is decidedly anti-British. The frau that tells where the station is located must have mike fright, as she never speaks above a whisper. WBLJ hrd until 3:55 when WMFR banged in. Boy what a noise this AM. Only a double bitted axe would cut it. A loud buzz that was on for five seconds and off 15 on the average, may be local noise though it was on all night and I had the same trouble Dec 28th. Veries in from KFUN, farthest report to NE so far-KFPY-WSLB-CHML. Reports to KVOA-WBLJ. Good thing WBLJ had a lot of band numbers as I had trouble getting titles. 1/12 Spent 20 mins copying a record player before I got wise ~~to~~ dope; 1/14 Hrd CFCY testing at 1:45AM, nothing new; 1/15 Another cold so I missed KINY, Anybody get them? Verie from WHAS.

BILL GABRIEL JR-LAKEWOOD O First off CFJC was not on the 16th. Letter from Carbutt says the new Xmitter didnt arrive and want to be scheduled for March 5th on 4-5 AM EWT. (My birthday too) Recent ~~xxxx~~ reports to WTAX-WMBO-KTW-KVCV-WHAI-KGDM-WSNY-KNET-CFBR-KGNO-WAWZ-KYUM-KABR-WBLJ-KMA-KWOS-KHBG-WMVA-KWJB-WEBQ-WIAC. Finally got off a decent amount of reports. I dont know why, but this season's weather hasnt been up to standard and just havent sent the usual amount of reports. Anyway few veries in from XEFI-WBAB-KYUM letters and nice cards from CFBR-KMA-KGNO. Heres something that might be of interest to the gang-KGFL hrd on their freq check saying "For any DXers listening, KGFL will not verify Freq Check reception reports" This is not a new ruling but has been in effect for some time" So-I guess that settles the KGFL question for good. For JOE BRAUNER-Try follow up to H A Lethbridge, Mgr., P.O. Box 250, CKLN, Nelson B.C. He is the guy who answered my request for DX recently. Now for a quick flick across the dial during the last 2 weeks. WEBQ R8 on 1/14 at 5:25-5:40; WMVA R8 over WNOE at 4:45 test; KWJB on hour late for freq check 4:55-5:10; KHBG R9 on check, ditto KWOS; WBLJ R8 neat DX, ditto WSNY on 1/10; KABR R9 on check; KNET finally over WNOE R7-3; KGDM R5-6 on 1/9 at 2:45-3 s-off; WIAC R7 on Van Nostrand check 1/17, hard to log due to long announcements, hardly any music; No CFAR, forgot WRAK D--n, Oh yes hope to be on WMAN-DX if arranged, ditto Morrison-Bamberger and Cor-yell. Have sent follow-ups to WFEA-WTMA-WKPA-WBLK. Tnx Fred-Stan-Ores. Still am waiting for WFOY-Help-WEGO-CJRL. Oh who s-off on 1/14 on 1240 kc at 4:45 AM EWT. Just before KWOS came on?

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS PA WSNY received with incredible volume. Fine show, but fear that titles may have been hard to copy at extreme DX points. WBLJ was a real surprise, both as to program content and amount of QSB. And ~~xxx~~ say, what was the fearful racket tatte on 1420-1430 during WSNY. On the 15th-1460 kc was filled with a Spick, and I never heard KFI so loud. On 16th there was a hole on the dial on 910 here. WRAK 70 miles away was well received, with the electric organ-piano program. Record amount of publicity for NRC. To GRANT BATSON KGFL not KVIYO was on 1400 Jan 14th; from 5:15-5:30; Checking over the books I find the following veries for the season so far, WFCI-WJBO(2)-WPAB-KVGB-WSAU-KHJ-KGCU-WBTH-WMRF-KICD-KNET-WRRF-WBAB-WAWZ (with letter explaining the KPOF letter head)-KVOA-WJMS-WWRL-CHPS acknowledgement (of gratis report) HOW MANY OF YOU FELLOWS WILL JOIN ME IN SENDING REMINDER CARDS TO WEGO\*WDLF? LETS MAKE THEM FRIENDLY AND MAIL THEM ALL DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY. (Lest do it)

Your Editor had the pleasure of meeting our new local DXer in the NRC. Bob Spencer. Hope he enjoyed his visit as much as we did. Come again.



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HILDING GUSTAFSON-ROCKFORD ILL It's been a long time since I have written and am still working long hours here in a War Production Plant. I receive and enjoy the bulletins every week and sure got to hand it to the CPC on their extraordinary work on all those specials. We have a grand club. Someday I hope to devote more time to DXing but at this time I just can't do very much DX due to the long hours of work. I was up Sat AM for the 1st time this season, got up especially to try for KINY, but no soap on him, so I tuned elsewhere and found several Aussoes and Zedders coming thru. 4QG on 300 was coming thru with plenty of sock; 4YA-3GI-2YC-4QN were also very good. Others that were coming thru fair were 2CY-1YA-3YA-2BL and 2TM. KGMB was roaring in here almost like a local and I noticed several Mexicans coming thru. Sure wished I could get up in the AMs and do my share of DXing. Well these will come a day I hope. I see where Bud Kopp my friend on this city is leading in the contest and doing a good job of DXing. The other fellows are also going to town and it should be an exciting contest. (Was swell hearing from you Hilding and do hope the day isn't too far distance when we call all do plenty of DXing-Ray)

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N Y Well I tried hitting the ball the last week, managed by much less sleep to dole out 13 reports. 1/11 WBLJ had a dandy program and it seemed they really enjoyed it, I did. missed WRRF; 1/12 WFOY test 3:40-3:50; KICD test 4:50-5:15; WCBA at 6:30-6:45 R9 plus; On 1/13 KFVR 3:15-3:45; WMSL from 4:15-4:30; WFOR 4:30-4:45; KGCU 4:40-4:55 WHIT 5-5:15 and covered WNOE; KHBG 5:10-5:25; 1/16 WRAC for NRC 5-6, with a swell show; CFJC not hrd here, all KLX, so sent Tnx card. WRNL test at 4:15-4:33; 1/17 WJBO with grand show, the 1st test 3:20-3:24 was Q5 R9 plus, rest of show bad QRM. Veries received KELO by Mrs W E Branch and from El Paso, Tex; WSAU-WMBG-WBTH were the slow ones I mentioned- KHBG-WMSL 4 days each-NRC Specials from CFBR, my report was 1st rec-KGNO-CHPS and KVCV. To NORM MAGUIRE-I'm sure WWSR s-on at 7AM EWT, that's when I logged them; KINY not hrd, no overlap from 1450 of 1470 kcs, so sent Tnx letter; Rec letter from CFAR, said a lot of DXers reported hearing KHBC only got a few poor reports, a raging thunderstorm up there was the cause of terrific static and may DX later on. Please note all-I now have a good supply of SWL cards and I will QSO by return mail to all who want one. (Your editor has one of Grants new cards and I'll say its swell)

| HEARD        |      | DX STANDINGS   |     | VERIFIED     |      |                |     |
|--------------|------|----------------|-----|--------------|------|----------------|-----|
| D Thomas     | 2000 | C Cope         | 946 | D Thomas     | 2000 | F Susoreny     | 535 |
| J Becker     | 1500 | D Daneker      | 900 | J Becker     | 1492 | L Kruse        | 435 |
| R Botzum     | 1449 | G Batson       | 805 | R Botzum     | 1350 | S Morss        | 417 |
| J Reilley    | 1336 | F Susoreny     | 804 | J Reilley    | 1268 | E Bristow      | 410 |
| N Maguire    | 1291 | R Edge         | 801 | K Page       | 1130 | F Van Voorhees |     |
| J Lippincott | 1150 | L Kruse        | 780 | S Steele     | 975  |                | 410 |
| K Page       | 1130 | S Morss        | 700 | J Lippincott | 876  | F Wheeler      | 375 |
| R Brown      | 1125 | E Wyman        | 686 | D Daneker    | 804  | R Brown        | 373 |
| S Steele     | 1056 | M Blanchard    | 421 | R Edge       | 801  | E Wyman        | 131 |
| F Wheeler    | 1044 | E Bristow      | 415 | N Maguire    | 750  | M Blanchard    | 101 |
|              |      | F Van Voorhees |     | G Batson     | 705  | C Cope         | 1   |
|              |      |                | 410 |              |      |                |     |

Eric Bristow gained Honorable mention for gaining 24 stations heard and jumped from 21st to 20th place.

S Morss gets Honorable mention for gaining 123 veries, passing the old mark of 112 held by L Kruse. He went from 16th to 14 place.

Well boys here is your list. Lets see how many you can jump by the time the next list is published, which will be in the Feb 26th issue, so all have your latest info into me, Frank Wheeler-RD 7- c/o T J Schwartz-Erie, Penn., not later than February 19th. Just list the number stations you have heard and the number you have verified, we'll do the rest.

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SULLY SULLIVAN-PITTSBURGH PA I wonder how many picked up KINY. I couldn't have got them that morning if they had been in East Pittsburgh-Conditions were at the very worst here as easy west coasters like KNX-KFI were barely audible. I am greatly disappointed but perhaps better luck next time. Veries since last report are KPO-KICD-WJLB by E H Clark, c.e.-WLAV-WKIP-WOMT-WSMD-WLDS-KTTS-KMA-WMAS-WSAU-KANS-WJBO-KGNO on NRC Specials. Delinquents here are XEW-WKBW (Try to Karl Hoffman)-WDLP-WEGO-CJRL (What's the matter here, I note that none of the boys are catching anything from these last 3)-KWOS. KYUM hrd last week but not enough data for report. Sent report to WJBO special, I was sicker than a dog but I listened for a half hour and then went to sleep. Am staying home today but I won't even turn on the set. Just don't feel like it. I don't know what's the matter with me but I feel like the very devil. No cold but aches and pains most everywhere, Old age I guess. (Hope you feel better by now Sully-Ray) Just counted my verifications and they now total 211. 74 of which have been received since Sept 20th. Not many reports out now as first boy was sick and now I am and that is not so good.

ORES WILSON-READING PA Veries in from WTTM-KVFD-WRDW-WJLB, no trouble here send comprehensive report with postage to EH Clark-31st floor-Eaton tower Detroit, Mich. 1/14 No sign of WCBI yet hrd WAML weekly at 3:50-WDSU at 3AM; WBLK at 3:15; WSAY at 3:35; WGH at 3:40; WHEC at 4:20; Good DX morning with eight coast stations hrd. No new ones again. 1/16 No sign of CFJC-buzzing all over band; WRNL testing again at 4:12; WIND at 4:30; WRAK with nice DX and fine announcer at 5; moderate volume and expecting reports from the whole country-hope they get em; Reading does not use postal numbers. My phones went to WBAB for 10¢ postage. ZNS-XEB really came thru this past week. Watch for the new BCB stations-The FCC has removed the ban on newspaper ownership.

FRED VAN VOORHEES-WHITESTONE N Y Not so many reports since last week, but a few namely WSNY-KABR-WRNL-WKBZ-KORN-WCBI-WEEI-WAGA-CFJC-WRAK. WCBI and CFJC very poor here (I'll say so neither were on-Ha Ha, guess you hrd KCKN and KLX-Ray) Not a peep out of KINY here/ WRAK was good but I went to sleep after 18 minutes of hour show. Veries in past week are WATW-Tnx to Sid Steele)-WKBW-KEX-WBAB-CFJC-KUOA-KFUN-WKWK-CHPS-CFBR-WATR-WHEB-WTAG-WTIC-CBM-WHBF. Not bad for one week. Only other interesting reception was on 1/14 when I hrd Lille, Bordeaux-Lyons-Monte Ceneri and Start Point. TA reception seems to hit one good day a month. KPOF informed me that my report was insufficient for a verie (Fred We should give them a vote of thanks for answering so you knew and will report again instead of sending follow ups-Ray) TO NEWT McLEOD-That station on 1050 kc under XEG is Start Point, England. The one you hear on 670 kc is Manchester which is actually 668kc; TO PETE CLARIUS-The Mex on 1380 kc is XEMX in Mexico City-Havent hrd one on 1390 yet. Hope Dick has their QRA. To-NORM MAGUIRE What freq is XETM? XEMC is Apartado 9975, on 1590 kc; To FRANK JOHNSON-WSPA verified Dec 30 1943 by George Weston, Audience Mail; To SUSORENY-Suggest you use Spanish letter. Have 464 veries now, 500 is coming up.

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O WJBO best on 1 KW non-directional here. (Was here too Dave by 15 DBs-Ray) Sure was surprised when he asked for report from me for I sent him a letter and full data on equipment last month-must be misplaced. TO BOB SPENCER-Your station on 668kc is BBC Home Service; Put in swell signal 150 KW; The German on 750 kc is Marseilles 749kc 100 KW relay German station as does all other French stations at times. If on 740kc it would have been Muenchen with 100 KW. TO GABRIEL-930 kc This station cannot be verified directly; On coming IDX5 special tests for Feb 29th, there are several countries. That station was across the ocean; HELP Who s-off with National Anthem at 3AM on 1140 kc on Jan 17th. Was listening to WJBO and just jumped up there for a second to hear the Anthem played and that was all. Who is on 1140 s-off then Q4 H7 plus.



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PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN N Y On 1/12 west coasters swell here in spite of the blizzard but southern stations were hard to hear because of no volume. WKPT checked at 3:20; WJBK not hrd and WWSW on clear channel here; KFYO at 3:35 on check; WFOY at 3:45; WMRN checked at 3:45 thru WWSW; Didn't hear WAAC today as I was going to write them again; 1/13 WSOC checked at 3:10; A Cuban on 1280 from 3:25-3:36 and a Mex on 1150, sounded like XEM? Has an Emmy in it or Enny, very noisy today; 1/14 Not a peep out of WCBI on 1340; Veriesin from CHPS-W G Mitchell signed and from KGNO-Ralph Hickman signed; 1/15 Did anybody hear KINY? 1/16 Fell asleep at radio like Lefty does but woke up to hear WRAC for club; 1/17 Hrd WJBO and best when using LKW non-directional antenna, also hrd KFAM at 3:35 over riding WNOE on reg check; Verie from KERN by L E Shatto, c.e. 1/18 Bad cold;

HAROLD HOWARD-WAPAKONETA O To strat with I recently reported hearing what I thought was KFXM caught at 4:30-4:45 AM EWT, but Pop mentioned that he thought they s-off at 3AM EWT. Thinking I may have been wrong I heard em again on Dec 31st and reported from 2:50-3 AM s-off. Only 2 days after sending this last report I received a verie verifying my 1st report. So now I have them verified twice. As to KINY, I guess I'm not as good as I thought. I listened constantly for the entire hour but didn't even hear a carrier, so I hope the boys had better luck, if they were on. Will send a Tnx card. Reports out in past 2 weeks are to WEED-WDBJ-KWK-WFBR-KFOX-CFBR very good on NRC-DX-KGNO did not mention NRC-KPRO-WOMT-WCAZ-WTAX-KFAC-KOCA-KANS-KWLC-KWIO-WBBZ-WAGA-WMT-KELD-WSNY were R-9 on special-WBLJ were R-9 practically whole hour-WHBY-WJLS-KMAC-KBTM-WDSU-WBTH-WMVA-KWYO. Didn't anyone catch KGCK, Sidney Mont on their special test on 1/8-2-2:30 AM? Their signal was one of the most stable I have ever heard considering the distance. I nearly passed over them because I thought they were a local but afterwards I was glad I waited for their announcement. You can bet I reported them. Veries are coming in a little better lately, many of them distant ones. I should gain a little in the contest; Veries in are from WASK-KWRC-WJBO-WAWZ-KVCV-CFBR-KGNO all from NRC-specials-CFBR-CFCF-WICC-KFXM-KFON-KVEC-KWFC-KPOW-WDBO-WNBF-WEED-WDBJ-KWK-WFBR-KFOX-KPRO-WOMT.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y Veries in from CHPS-KWRC-XELO. Reports to WPDQ WHBF-WBYN-WBLJ-WRAC. Thanks cards to CFJC-KINY-WJBO. 1/11 Bulletin delayed so I didn't get that WBLJ announcement with result I listened. I did it again-fell asleep listening in bed at about 3:10 and WMFR bless them woke me up coming on at 3:55 and I got some more on WBLJ. I'd like one of those blankets-I'll probably sleep thru all our DXes then-Hi. Foggot to stick around for WRRF; 1/14 Tried for WCBI, now I know why I didn't hear em. Freq was a holy mess anyway. 1/14 PM Successfully logged WBYN (what a catch) and sent report as suggested by Joe Enz. Then I parked on 1270 to try for WPDQ which I did when WXYZ s-off at 12:03; At 12:08 WPDQ went off leaving KFJZ & WHBF fighting it out till 1 when KFJZ s-off. 1/15 KINY R-9 plus so easy I didn't bother to take a report, so I sent a thank you card instead. 1/16 No go on CFJC, reception poor. WRAC came in well with another fine show, all live too. The announcer credited me with arranging the program which isn't the case, it was not only arranged by Jack Quintrell, it was suggested by him as well (Looks as if Lefty was hearing WINE again, as I distinctly hrd they say this program was made possible by PFC Jack Quintrell-Ray) (Lefty's name was mentioned but I do not remember that it was in arranging the program) To FRANK JOHNSON-what are the test skeds of WHOP-KGIW? To THOMAS-what freq is YV6RC?; The way WDAK keeps bobbing around, that must be a portable-mobile rig eh? Thanks to all you fellows who have spoken so glowingly of the CPC.

JOHN CURGAN-PHILADELPHIA PA I would like to correct a big error that you made in the last issue. I DID NOT GET A VERIE FROM WKNY. It should be that I logged 4 Club specials including WKNY-KWRC and received a verie



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ELDON ADDY-MARCUS IA Is everyone as disappointed about KINY as I am? Not a peep out of them from here. Did anyone hear them? Too much static and noise. Same for CFJC and I dont believe they were on as KIX boomed in here and there wasnt anything behind them. Did hear swell DX programs from WRAK-WJBO and WBLJ and reports were sent. Veries in from CKRM-KVCV letters. Also reports sent to KMTR-KVOA; WJBO had the same swell type of a DX program all DXers like, Best of DX to all.

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD MASS Firstea question to DAVE THOMAS- How does anybody get an International Money Order-I tried and was told that no money orders of any kind could go to a European Country. Reports out to KGNC-WHA-WRAK on NRC DX-WILL-WLAY-KOKO hope they will verify.(signer of mine Stan is Len E Wilson and was back in 14 days)-WEBQ-KFJB-WMVA-WBTH-WHEC-WMBS-WSAY-WBLK-WDAK-KTOK-WTAQ-WISE-WBLJ-on NRC. Veries in from WABY-KVFD-CHPS-2 from XELO-WTAM-KOL-WSNJ-WNLC. KGFL hrd R-6 on test but they wont verify according to announcement. WLAW testing 13-14-15, reported even tho they are only 5 miles away. Another NEW STATION for MISSISSIPPI in Tupelo on 1490 kcs with 250 watts to C Birney Imes Jr. KWBU is now supposed to open FEB 1st according to Broadcasting.

JOSEPH DE ROSA-ST CHARLES MO Sorry to say that I havent been aboe to tune in the club specials, only the ones I need. business keeps me from DXing cōsistently. WEGO was hrd FB; WTOP hrd on reg sked; CHPS was tough going but hrd enough for a verie; WPDQ hrd on s-on time; KTTS on New Years pro CFBR banged thru like a ton of bricks thru WNOE; His postal verie states I was I was a DX listener and wants to buy my receiver-Hi. CJVI finally hrd; WJLD on s-on time; WRRF on last freq check and finally KTUC. Log now stands at 1400 hrd with 90% verified. (Joe about Envelopes, would you drop Dick Cooper-956 Orr Ace-Kittanning, Penn a card, he can give you an answer right away as he would have to print them-Thanks-Ray)

RAY PHELPS-WASHINGTON N C I'm sorry to have to ruin such a ~~EX~~ good DX report from some west coaster but the FCC will not grant us permission to run a special DX. Why I dont know. But we are having another freq check on the 25th so it wont mean much but it will be dedicated to the NRC. We had trouble on the 11th DX with the Xatr. I know the boys wont like it but we have to do as the FCC says, as there are special rules for Dat-time stations. (Dont worry Roy, the FCC is the boss and getting peeved over it wont help matters, we'll just have to forget about it until some other time maybe when the FCC feels a little better-Ray)

ELDON ADDY wants to know who and where WBAT is at? Its some where in Virginia he says as he heard them testing on 1450 kcs. (ANY BODY KNOW?)

ORES WILSON-READING PA Just to let you know that I got my verie from WBYN sent to George Kravitz-7919 20th Ave., Brooklyn 14, N.Y. and a 3¢ STAMP. He is not the C.E. but an Operator. Reason WBYN didnt veriffy is they did not know what it was. I explained to Geo and arranged it in future if any dont verify-Explain it to them, it brings results. If you have sent previous reports as I did, explain it to Goerge. Mine was a postal verie Dont send anything to the station.

PETE CLARIUS-STATEN ISLAND N Y Here are a couple write ups from WAWZ on the NRC DX. One looks as if it was copied from the write up that appeared in the DX NEWS. The other was from a DXer located in U S C G Training station in Connecticut. Initials are B.G. The skeds for WAWZ is as follows. Sun-6-9AM; 11AM-12:30PM; 3-4:30 & 7-8:30PM; MON 6-9AM & 6+7:30AM; TUES 7:30-9AM & 6-7:30PM; WED-6-9AM & 6-7:30PM; THURS-6-9AM; & 6-7:30PM. FRI same and SAT 7:30-9AM & 6-7:30PM; Seems that KPOF was here but its gone.

Wilbur Colson said over the NRC DX that he would like to hear from Frank Johnson-Stan Morss-Joe Enz-Dave Thomas-Mel Oliver-Ores Wilson-Gordon Stearns-Pete Claruis, what say boys drop Wilbur a line on your selves.

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EASTERN WAR TIME THROUGHOUT

JANUARY 22 1944

| FREQ  | CALL  | REMARKS  |
|-------|-------|--|
| 5750  | YNJAT | Leon, Nicaragua heard here R-8. (Jack Gardner-Cleveland O)   |
| 6190  | HIL   | Trujillo, D.h. also heard here R -9 (Gardner)  |
| 6200  | XECC  | Pueblo, Mexico heard here R-7 (Gardner)  |
| 6220  | TG2   | Guatemala City, Guat hrd Jan 16 s-off at 12:02AM (Gil Harris)  |
| 7250  | CMZI  | Havans, Cuba. Previously reported, was on with a 10 year old child prodigy singing and playing guitar (very good) and they gave their QRA as 13th & 11th Ave-Havana land of the best tobacco. Was in English and Spanish R-9 and had exceptional modulation. (Gardner) |
| 11435 | ????  | I hrd music at 4:55PM on Jan 16th. At 5PM hrd "This is Dakar" The s-off was at 5:02PM. This is a new freq for the Dakar. This freq of 11435 kc may be off some account of receiver is in a cold room. (Gil Harris-N Adams, Mass)                                       |
| 16025 | AFHQ  | Heard here lately at 12 noon. VFB (Harris)   |

3 Spanish speaking stations on different freq on 100 - 90 meter band. Not identified. hrd at 8-10 PM (Gardner)

YANKS IN THE RANKS

BCB NEWS

YANKS IN THE RANKS

PVT LEN KRUSE  
Co "D" 840th Sig Tng on  
Camp Kohler, Calif

I have been working on arranging some of those badly needed west-coasters by many of our members. The past week have arranged four namely KFXM-KGY-KLBM-KHJF. So hope if possible that

most of you send in reports to all these stations. My most recent veries in are CBK-KDKA-KVOO-KMTR with several pictures of their fine station. Station KID which was reported deleted in Broadcasting but 4 hours per day. KIT tested on Jan 11th. (Swell work on CPC and good luck-Ray)

PVT NORMAN KERNODLE  
T D A A F C T T C  
LAW COMMONS ROOM 205  
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
IOWA CITY, IOWA

Since starting DXing Nov 19th I have logged and reported 255 stations. Total veries now are 140 with plenty of reports out. Among my better veries are KFWB-WHBU-WSUN-WLBC-WSBY-WBRC-WKNO-CHML-WEAU-KTRI-WATW-KGNO-WBIR-WCSC-WHBY-WGL-KPO-KGKL-WISE-KHBG-WBTH-WSAY. I have knocked off quite a

few freq checks lately DXing with Frank. Really surprising how these 250-watt peanut whistles roll in. Frank has really shown me a lot about DXing so I'm really getting a good start in the game. Wonder if ~~XXXX~~ KGNO will count for double milage on DX as they did not mention NRC (Yes They will Norm as it was listed as NRC-Ray) We heard the bong up WJBO DX show and really thought it was tops. The way we're logging em. we sure need them report forms. (OK Norm should be very soon now-Dick said week-end)

PVT FRANK SUSORENY  
Same QRA as above  
only ROOM 203.

Have added quite a few veries to my log since last report. They are letters from WLAY-WLSL-WLAG-WATW-WRUF-WBAX-KIUL-WBOW-WHBY-KTTS-WGFC-WSAY-WKBZ-KGCX-and cards from WBIR-CFJC a beauty-KVRS-XELO-WMAQ-

WKBB-CFBR-KGNO-KHMO-KGKL-KMO. Both card and letter from KFXJ who send picture of their xatr on the card. Now have 592 veries with quite a few out, so expect to go over 600 by the end of this week. Hrd on DXes were CFBR-WSNY-WJBO recently. CFBR held its own against WNOE way out here in the Corn State. Rather surprised to not see anyone mention KGCX testing on 1/8 as they came in like a ton of bricks here. Anyone hear a Cuban on 1460 kc this AM 1/19, was it CMCG? (Dick said Fprms over this Week-end)

S/SGT ALEXANDER F MALEY  
46 Ft Putnam St.,  
Highland Falls, N.Y.

DXed from Elizebeth NJ until July 1940 at which time I enlisted in Army. Stationed as above., and live 3 mile from Post (West Point) with wife and daughter. Rotten location for DX com-

pared to Jersey, but better than nothing. Do not care for SW and only listen occasionally for the novelty of it. Have about 25 SW veries.