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We welcome the Renewals of Sidney R Steele and of SGT James McGregor from our Service Fund. Good DX and Good Luck.

## DX CALENDAR

DATE	CLUB	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
FEB 11	WCBI	Columbus	Miss	1340 N R C	2:40	-	2:50 AM
12	KGA	Spokane	Wash	1510 N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
8 - 15	CFAR	Flin Flon	Man	1230 N R C	3:00	-	4:30 AM
15	KFBC	Cheyenne	Wyo	1240 N R C	3:30	-	4:30 AM
18	WFVA	Fredericksburg	Va	1290 N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
20	KTSW	Emporia	Kansas	1400 N R C	3:00	-	3:30 AM
20 or	KODL	The Dalles	Ore	1230 N R C	4:30	-	5:00 AM
21	WJBO	Baton Rouge	La	1150 N R C	2:00	-	4:00 AM
26	CHEX	Peterborough	Ont	1430 N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
*27	KPQ	Wenatchee	Wash	560 N R C	4:30	-	5:00 AM
27	KSUB	Cedar City	Utah	1340 N R C	5:30	-	6:00 AM
27	WMPF	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
7	WSLB	Ogdensburg	N Y	1400 N R C	2:00	-	2:30 AM
7	KWON	Bartlesville	Okla	1400 N R C	2:30	-	3:00 AM
10	WCBI	Columbus	Miss	1340 N R C	2:40	-	2:50 AM
13	KFBC	Abilene	Texas	1450 N R C	4:50	-	5:05 AM
14	WRRF	Washington	N Car	930 N R C	4:30	-	5:00 AM

\* \* STATION KPQ Might not be on Feb 27th but on March 6th. Please check.

WCBI-COLUMBUS MISS Here they are again, fellows with tips and DX news for us all. Still tough to hear but still cracking through for most of us. Please keep reporting. Only one more program to go. We want to thank WCBI and Mr Livingston for his swell cooperation.

KGA-SPOKANE WASH This DX has the most kilowatts behind it of any so far this season and should be an easy one to log. Mr G E Grady, chief engineer says that naturally they are most interested in their primary and secondary areas, but they are also interested in what their sky-wave is doing. He is arranging for some tests from the transmitting plant for this dedication, so lets every one try to hear this program and pitch in and help out with reception reports. We are grateful for this fine DX from one of our country's major stations and please send reports to Mr. G.E. Grady, Chief Engineer, KGA - KHQ (Only KGA will be on) Arr RH Cooper.

CFAR-FLIN FLON MANITOBA Dont forget to listen in Feb 8th and Feb 15th for this station's second attempt to win over the elements. Remember to also report to Mr. Geo Tate, Chief Engineer. Arranged by R H Cooper.

KFBC-CHEYENNE, WYO Another first for the N R C as is KGA. This is to be KFBC's first DX program and scant few of us have heard them. This is a great opportunity to log Wyoming for the frequency should be clear for this program. Mrs Lizette Wolf, Engineer has completed all arrangements for this special test for us and it is hoped that all of us will be up to listen and report. Send your reports to Mrs. Lizette Wolf, Engineer KFBC, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Arranged by Al Bartholomew.

The CPC welcomes back Al Bartholomew into its fold. His going absent

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
550	CFNB	Fredericton N B hrd s-off 11 PM under WGR(O Wilson-Reading Pa)
560	WGAN	Portland, Me sked 6:30-12:05AM (Newton McLeod-Dixfield Me)
	KWTO	Springfield, Mo s-on 7AM SUN-On top-Hill Billy pro(E R C Brook)
	KPQ	Wenatchee, Wash. Reason for probable change in DX date is to avoid QRM from WIND(silent MON) and WQAM(silent alternate weeks) (E Cooper-Brooklyn N Y)
620	<del>WLBZ</del>	Bangor, Me Sked 7AM-12:05 AM (McLeod)
630	CFCY	Charlottetown, P E I Sked 6:30AM-11PM (McLeod)
640	CRD	St Johns, Nfld hrd announcing CRD, formerly VONF-VONH, for a couple hours starting at 6:07PM and running until after 8:30 PM with R 7-9 signals. How come change of call? Wonder if new call will stick? (Dr John Wa Kirk-Point Pleasant, W Va)
	VONF	St Johns, Nfld, Sked 8:30 AM to 9:30 PM. (McLeod)
	ZNS	Nassau, Bahamas Sked 8:50 AM to 10:02 PM. McLeod)
660	CMZ-1	Has been operating late on this freq and asking for reports. Promise a flock of free gifts etc. (Dick Cooper-Kittanning Pa)
910	KOPF	Denver, Colo Sked SUN 7:30-9AM; 11AM-12:30PM; 3-4:30 & 6 to 8:45PM; MON 7:15-9AM; 2:30-4:30 & 7-8:30PM; TUES-7:15-9AM 2:30-4:30 & 6:30-8:30PM; WED same as MON; and so is FRI; THUR same as TUES and so is SAT; (This is NWT) P Clarius-S Island NY
930	WPAT	Paterson N J s-off at 5:45PM; (Wilson)
970	WCSH	Portland, Me Sked 6:15 AM to 12:05 AM (McLeod)
1070	CBA	Sackville N.B. Sked 7AM to 11 PM; (McLeod)
1210	LR-10	Mendoza, Argentina was on several mornings with messages in connection with the San Juan disaster. Man & Woman read messages. I have no record of the one on 1370 kc as reported by H Durson. (D Cooper)
1230	WABI	Bangor, Me sign off at 12:05 AM but nothing on s-on(McLeod)
	WLVA	Lynchburg, Va hrd on s-off at 12 MDT (Wilson)
1240	WJBY	Gadsden, Ala sign on Sundays at 7AM (E Cooper)
	WCOU	Lewiston, Me Sked is 6AM to 12 MDT (McLeod)
1330	WBBR	Brooklyn NY s-on SUN at 8AM; 6:30AM Mon-Fri; Silent SAT, Say cent any one hear em but me? E Cooper)(I got em verified-Ray)
1340	VAUG	Goose Bay, Lab 300 watts and went on the air Jan 7th and is operated by Canadian Air Force with US Army equipmenr. They broadcast music and news for Allied Troops at the big Trans Atlantic Base. (D Cooper) (Gabriel) A similar station is at Gander, New Foundland, call and freq unknown at present (Bill Gabriel-Eakewood, O) / (E Cooper)
1350	????	Who is the Spick on this freq 6AM SUN. Either s-off or faded.
1400	KWON	Bartlesville, Okla on Mar 6th 2:30-3:15 AM( Wilson)
1420	WFCI	Pawtucket, R I signs on SUN at 7AM (E Cooper)
	WWSR	St Albans, Vt s-on at 6:55AM; WOC at 7AM and WHK 7:45 AM (Dr John Kirk-Point Pleasant W Va)
1450	WSPB	Sarasota, Fla on every WED 4:15-5:15AM Wants Reports (Wilson)
	KRIC	Beaumont, Tex next test Feb 9th 4:05-4:20 AM EWT(Craig-Eric Pa)
1460	CMCG	Havana, Cuba has been on late past several weeks. They often announce in English. This was your station Susoreny(D Cooper)
1490	WOPI	Bristol, Tenn s-on SUN 6:58AM-not WOMI, unless they do too(E C)

NOTICE - - - - - NOTICE - - - - - NOTICE

It will be very much appreciated if any of you lads that arrange a DX Program for the Club GET IN TOUCH WITH LEFTY COOPER-438 E 21st ST BROOKLYN, 26, N.Y. before making any date for such a program. We appreciate your good intentions but as you see it can conflict with DX Programs already arranged, as in the case of CFAR & KFBC. To have 2 stations on at the same time means less reports for each which might do more harm to the DX game than good. So to those please get in touch with Lefty FIRST.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS PA To start back at the 20th; WLAP came thru fine. Were they not covering some other station part of the time? Once I thought it was WNAB or WMVA. And where was the KVGB show for the 23rd? WLOK was fine with A B S O L U T E L Y heavenly music. But the static deserved other adjectives. This morning, the 30th., I couldn't do anything with the 1240 channel, due to static and tone tests. CKGB was one of the very loudest stations on the dial with fb program. To my surprise, I got so much of WIGM that the report looks nearly "solid". A large part was due to arrangement and announcing of this swell program. WFIN was well copied, with a very original job, but lost the last selection under sign on of WBBR and WFBC. Diploma from "Radios for Reception", covering the set of phones, sent to WBAB, has been received. Veris in from KOCA-KPAC-WAWZ a duplicate on the correct letterhead, this time-CFBR and KABR. This last was quite interesting and report seemed to be truly appreciated.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N Y Well boys a total of 13 reports out this time. 1/25 KFUJ 3-3-15 lots of QRM; KPHO also at 3:15-3:30; 1/26 WLAG 3-3:10 WJBY 3:10-3:20; 1/27 WSOO 2:30-2:45; 1/28 WCBI 2:40-2:50, got enough for a pretty fair report. WLBL equipt test 3:11-3:38 and later; KPOF 4-4:30 and did a fairly good job of covering KIX; 1/29 WLOK for NRC 4-5, was Q3-4 4-9, static seemed to be interfering; 1/30 KFXM special hrd well enough for a fair report; nothing hrd of KGY, so sent tx card; CKGB really banged the spots off the MEX on 1470 kc, it was barely audible. WIGM hrd Q3 R7 most of time but managed to copy until 6:57 when WOPI s-on WFIN had KFAC background but live talent very amusing. By the way I verified them in Nov 43 for daytime reception, so I'll get 2 counts. Veries count up to 7. WDAE letter with bright red EKKO stamp; WLAP for NRC-DX; WHIT-KOY-WSOO-KTW for Dec 20th DX and WBYN in 5 days for daytime report. (Hi-Lefty) This last one helps fill a vacant spot in the old log. TO BILL BARRETT-Guess I got KFXJ tangled with KGFJ in regard to WDLF.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y Here's the past weeks results, new stations KTUC-CJBC-KGBS, new veries KTUC-KVAN, letters CJBC, usual card, but with CBL's freq and power on it. Also return card from George Kravitz-WBYN. And CFBR, a card. New reports sent to WKPT and CBJ, the former for better verie, the CBJ for verie. Did not listen many mornings lately; 1/26 Lots of tests on, KROS at 3:10; WCOV at 3:20; WKPT 3:20; WGAC-3:30; WAAC-3:40 said special test, back on reg sked, first Wed in Feb-KALB and WSPB at 4; KGBS at 4:10; 1/28 WCBI hrd for first time this winter, coming in 100% at time DX calendar was read, music not so easy; 1/29 WLOK like a local, that program should have kept anyone awake. WATN on reg test 3-3:15 on 29th (What is their reg Test Sked Joe-Ray) 1/30 KFXM & KGY noy hrd, CKGB-WIGM and WIEN all excellent here, the last one also hrd coming back on at 8:30 with reg program; KHSL not hrd; 2/1 England on 1150 really coming in, with an almost unbelievable Q5 48 and perfect readability between 2:15-3 AM. (OK Joe on WKQO, send report if you want a verie, otherwise they dont seem to care about anything, so dont bother. For verie rpt to Me)

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD MASS Reports out to WFNC-WGTM-WRRF-WAJR-WEED-WGTR-WWV CKCC. Also a few Police broadcasters WSYC-WRAS-WQRT-WPFK-WAKF-WPGL-WRDR-WPGF-KASD-KGHU-WAKX-WAMG-WPDK-WABN-WPDE-WPGH-WRDQ. Who and What is WLYOR? "The Voice of New Hampshire" on 37,000 kcs, on at 4PM daily talking with other stations on the same frequency?

JIM SHUPE-DAYTON O Not much news from ~~xxxx~~ the DXer that considers 20 miles good DX. Weather in Dayton lousy; Temp from 60 to 75 and rain all the time. Turn the volume half way on and the static OH, blasts you across the room. New catches since 1/1 WIND-WBHP-WMBG-WKPT-WDSU-KGCX-WSAU-WOMT-WGRC-XELO-WGNY-WORD-WKAQ. I think they check 1/23 at 3:20 AM. Veries from WJBO-KWNB-WHOB-WINN-WARN-WIND-WMBG-KGCX-WSAU-WOMT-WGRC-WLAY-WORD-DOES KWTO Verify? Nothing but static for KINY-Pnooy. When are WBIL-WITH off? Totals hrd 151 and 118 veries not counting police Hrd 51 new ones.



JIM SHUPE Cont heard this season. Speaking of oldest members, who is the youngest member? I am 15 years old. (How do you like the heading Jim? started with small letters so thought I might as well make it all small)

BILL GABRIEL-LAKWOOD Q Reports out to WMBO-WTAX-WHAI-WSNY-WBLJ-WIAC-WGCM-WMFD-KHSC-CKGB-WIGM-KPMC. Letters in from KGDM-KTW-KNET-KWOS-KFFA and cards from KABR-WLAP and a large photo of interior studios with verie on back from WSON. KWOS by Leroy S Hackmann; WSON by Floyd Hubbard, Eng. and KFFA sent a swell letter by J C Warren, c.e./ not much DX here-weather turned very warm this last week, so didnt bother to get up. 1/29 WLOK came in R9 with nice DX; CKGB over rode XESM most of time #8; WIGM worst signal so far on 1490 DXes but R7 isnt bad, weather too poor to warrant reception of KGY-KFMM cuss and KHSL didnt seem to be on, even if they were a religious program covered em. KPMC hrd R8 on 1/31 for 10 minute report. Wonder if Lefty managed to drag in CKGB? Bet he had a fight on his hands with such a poor R8 signal. Just caught WELL on conclusion of a hour freq check at 2:30; 1/31; WOLS on 3:10-3:20 over WITH on 1/31

SULLY SULLIVAN-PITTSBURGH PA After very little DX for 2 weeks am going to try to get back in the swim. Am feeling OK now and will try to keep out of the cellar in the contest. Veries since last report are KVFD-KPRO-WSOC-WGAC-WHAI-KMBC-KOCA-WCSC-WQBC-WJBW-WHIZ by Wm Hunt, c.e. and WJW by G G Roberts, c.e.-KGDM-KWOS. Out of exactly 102 reports that I have sent out this season, up to last week 90 have verified. Of the remaining 12, two are Mexicans XEW-XEH; 1 in Puerto Rico-WPRA; 1 Canadian CJRL and the only Americans that have been out long enough to be classified as late are WDLP-WEGO-WKBW. I received a verie from WLDS some time ago and today I received an anti-administration booklet. I appreciate the verie but I do not care for the booklet. I did not solicit it. To me this pamphlet seems that it would be something that Hitler and his American Fascists would enjoy. Especially now in a time of National stress, propoganda of this sort is damaging as it helps to spread dis-satisfaction and disunity. Regardless of our personal political beliefs there comes a time when we must overlook our small differences and support our leaders who are very plainly carrying out the unconditional win-the-war program. Booklets of this nature make me wonder the purpose behind it and also the sponsors of it. I mean the financial support. I hope that if you or any of the other boys in the club have received this, that you understand it in its true ugly light. Only new reports are to WASK-KFUN-WRDO on special test 1/25 from 2-2:15 and to WKAR hrd 1/26 at 5:55-6:29PM. For DAVE THOMAS-Your station on 1140 kc with s-off at 3AM is probably KGDM as I verified them on 1/6 from 2:42-3AM, they s-off at 3AM EWT.

RALEIGH BISS-BANNING CALIF In answer to the article in the Jan 22nd DX NEWS I give my hearty amcn. DXers who have been laboring on collecting veries for years cannot afford to have someone ruining the value of those veries. It seems that there always is some one who can spoil the fun of a lot of others. Well I slept thru the KINY special, but they have been a regular for me lately as they are in the clear every night after 3AM EWT. WSNY wouldnt show up at all here but I did get a report out to WRAK. I did verify them (WRAK) quite a few years ago but I'm going to clinch my proof of hearing them with a Calif verie. I have verified over 200 stations since I've moved to the west coast 4 years ago, but of course I do not count any veries in my total of verifications which at present are 953. This morning 1/26 has been the best one for landing new stations in over 2 years, I landed WAAC-WGAC-KROS-WSPB for new ones. It seems that WAAC was on with a special freq check and will be back on reg check sked next month.

RAY "POP" EDGE R, ports to WLOK-CKGB-WIGM-WFIN. Veries, letters-WSVA-WJW by Roberts, c.e. and WSVA by Chas P blackley, also letter from WJR. Cds from WITH-WIRO. Today letter from WSNY to make 805. New ones NO-Dups YES.

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GORDON STEARNS-CHESTER DEPOT VT My recent veries are as follows-WLAP-KMA-CFRB-WLNH-WCKY-WLEC, a nice card from Roy Phelps for WRRF, tnx Roy-KNX WOL-KGNO-WRAL-KOY-WSAI-WSAU-WAAT-CKLW-KFUO. 1/24 WRRF did not come in here; 1/23 KVGB nil also; 1/28 WCBI came thru WEXL and WLAK in Florida. I could just make out WCBI and got all they said though. I am glad to see you in the DX NEWS as a member, Paul Kary. I guess the tube shortage hasnt hit many yet as I havent heard a wrod for the want of tubes.

NEWT MC LEOD-DIXFIELD ME I can sum up this weeks DX in one word-NOISE-The weather is warm and reception is very poor except for an abundance of Frogs and Huns. An English station on 1470 is just like a local with for more strength then that of any west coaster. No sign of KVGB on 23. Ditto for WCBI; WLOK was swell here except for static. Received a nice verie from WLAP, also a letter from KABR and card from KGO. If any one hears WAGM, Presque Isle, let me know, for I'd like to hear it too. All I know is that they are a limited time rig with 100 watts.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-BRADFORD N Y CKGB 4-9 here this morn and am reporting but didnt hear a whisper on KFXM or KGY, will send thank you cards. No new DX here only a dup report to KPRO. Only verie back is WSON to complete Ky. Just finished arranging a DX from KFBC on 1240 in Cheyenne. They will be on for the NRC Feb 15th 3:30-4:30 AM EWT. That is a Tuesday and WITH should be silent. This will be their first DX attempt I think. (OK Al, seems good to see you in there DXing again-hay)

FRANK JOHNSON-PITTSFIELD N HAMP A long wait has ended, logged WRDO on a special test. Also had a N.E. rain storm and logged WLBZ around MDT on same night, also hrd KOY and KTAR. Hope I can catch KOH. How many of you hrd the special program beamed to the North by WSPB? Came in here like a local. I received a swell letter the other day from E L Allen, owner of KGIW. He is a swell fellow, he states he has trouble with his test man in Oklahoma, doesnt know whether he is asleep or whether WNOE is too strong for him. He says Alamosa is situated in a valley 125 miles long, 80 miles wide completely surrounded by mountains. Says it is a hunters paradise, also good fishing. Has a cabin in the mountains and tries to take them all in. Gave me an invitation to come and see him. I sure would like to after the war. LEFTY- I'm pretty sure they test 3rd MON 2:30-3AM EWT. Reports are out to VRDO-KOY-KTAR-WIBG-WSPB-WBYN. Veries in are from KEUB-WLAP-WLBZ.

BOB SPENCER-BUFFALO N Y 1/28 the clock was slow so hrd only 5 minutes of WCBI and sent rpt. 1/29 WLOK hrd 4-4:30. Spike Jones program swell, liked it. They seemed to have a low signal for being such a short distance. 1/30 Up at 3AM, must have hrd both stations on west coast on 1240 but too much noise and a station kept throwing its carrier on and off; 4AM CKGB come in very well but Mex could be hrd under neath at times. Got plenty of publicity, you and Joe Becker; Went to bed at 4:30, up again at 6:30 WIGM come thru WJBK in very fine shape, hrd everything until WOPI signed on, still could hear WIGM tho. From 7-7:30 I tuned to 560 and hrd WIS s-on very loud only to be QRMed later by KWTO. Will send WIS a report anyway. Then came WFIN, boy if any of those distant listeners out west report this one, I wonder how they will get material down on paper. They did give their call about 4 times. It was a fine program however and a little unusual from most DX programs I have heard. 7:57 WFBC came on over then then WBBR. Then there was a station on very low before WFIN signed on. I am giving up trading BLOCK LETTER POST CARDS until further notice. I tried 1290 the other night for the fun of it, 10:30 PM I hrd these two & missed 2 others (Mex or Spanish ones too) WHIO-WKNE both abt 4-8. 11PM only got 1 announcement-KOIL with studios on the Omaha National Bank Bldg. Guess your antenna must work better off the south end having hrd WIS. Veries back are KOY-WJW-WHUU letters, cards from WJBO and last week from KGNO-KHJ. They put their own call in a shield in upper left hand corner.



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~~TTTTTTTTTTTT~~ BROOKLYN N Y Verieskin From CFBR (who got 36 reports) and WJBO even tho I told Wilbur I couldnt hear him. Reports to WLOK-CKGB-WIGM WFIN. Thank yous to KFKM and KGY. Little DXing done except to tune for our specials. 1/29 Reception like mid-August-static R-9 plus, but WDOK got thru fairly well with swell show and swell publicity. They said it was their 1st program, inferring there will be more. 1/30 No WINE this AM had to stay home Sat nite and sleep to get up for all those specials and I batted 600. Static still in there but only R-7 this AM but good enough to kill KFKM-KGY with help of an R-9 carrier which did a lot of testing. CKGB came thru with R-9 signal and for 59 minutes of their 60 they were king on 1470, but twice for 30 seconds XEFI rose up and smote them down. CKGB gave us a nice show, nice publicity but no DX tips read. After they signed, XEFI was almost as loud as CKGB had been. WIGM was only a shadow of the signal. WOSH put out and the boys on WJBK were in the groove and then some, which made it hard to log WIGM but I got a good sized report on a swell show. At 7:30 in came WFIN R-8 with one of the best and most original DX programs I have ever heard--it was swell throughout with lots of laughs. That song "We'll Have To Get Used To It" was a wow. It had me laughing even at that hour of Sunday Morning. WFBC blew in at 7:58 and knocked WFIN down a peg. I hope you didnt all tune out then for at 8:00 WBBR came on the air with their promiscuously-struck chimes (or so they sound) TO ELDON ADDY. Could your WBAR be WPAR in W Va.?

JACK CRAIG-ERIE PA Since last report veries from CFBR-CFCO-CHML-CJBC-CKOC-CKTB-KABA-KGO-KHBG-KLS-KNEI-KODY-KORN-KRBC-KHIC-KRIS-KSO-KWOS-WAJR-WBIR-WCOS-WDSM-WEED-WFOR-WHIT-WKPA-WLAP-WLOG-WMFR-WMVA-WSOY. Reports to CKGB-CKWS-KFJZ-KGER-KGLU-KHSL-KOY-KPOF-KROY-KRSC-KTAR-KWON-WAIM-WAOV-WASK-WDSU-WELI-WEQA-WFIN-WGBR-WGGA-WGRC-WHBF-WIGM-WIL-WIND-WINN-WLEL-WLOK-WMFD-WMOB-WOLS-WSLB-WSON-WTAG. Mr J B Eaves of KODY says reason for late answer to our Cl b reports is that they were too busy changing from 1KW to 250. Seid he is answering them now. I got all the specials except KGY KFKM, too much static to pull them thru. Not sure I had KHSL as I was never able to recognize the call, but there was a program of Spanish type music on 1290, which was cut off by KUOA testing at 2:57. Another station is calling us the International Radio Club, KWON on their test 2/1 from 2:06-3:11 is the guilty party. 1/31 KGLU came in behind WNOE with old fashion revival hour. HENP who tested on 1/25 between 4:50-5: on 1450 kc behind WNOE? Was able to recognize two tunes, but not call letters.

PETER CLARIUS-STATEN ISLAND N Y Well since my last report I logged the following-KFUN-WFCY-CFBR-WENY-WHIT-ZNS-KWFA-XESM-WEAP-XEMX and on SWS Belgian Congo-WLWK-CM2-1 and Radio Brazzaville. This brings my SW log to 144 with 25 verified. My BCB log is 907 with 793 veries. As yet no veries from WAAC-WDLP. Regarding INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS--there is no money order service to any European Country, this also includes Russia-Netherlands-Indies-Regency of Tunis and most important of all Switzerland I know this for a fact because I am a money order clerk in one of the Staten Island Post-offices. I sent for one of those list of Canadian Radio stations and believe me they are well worth the 10¢ which is required. I say that Dick Cooper should get a big vote of thanks for that swell list of Mexican stations. Latest additions to log-WIGM-WFIN-WEGO.

ORES WILSON-READING PA Veries from WSON-CFBR-CJBC-WGRC. 1/20 Came home late, WKAR at 12:05; WHK-12:15; WHIO-12:16; WSAP-12:30; WDSU-12:45; WGRC-WRRN at 1AM with s-off; WJZM at 1:02 with test. Last 2 new; Card to WLAP. 1/21 Up for WSON at 3:02; WGBR-3:18-3:23, both new again; 1/28 Woke up with the heat, 65 degrees and caught KPOF-4:23 after all these years; 1/30 WIGM at 6 quite weak, left for work at 6:15; used a new 6 ft window vertical; 1/31 WXYZ off 12:04; WPDQ at 12:05; WHBF at 12:08; last 2 new. How do you like this. My Breslau verie of 12/1/35 on 923 kcs ends with "Heil Hitler" Reichssender Breslau. Not that I'm so proud but its odd.

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA Letter veries in from WIOD-WBAB-WMFR-KWKH-KMLB-CJKL-WRDO-KTW-KPRO with cards from WLAP-KMA-KSJB-KRBC-CBK-WJBO-XEB-XEHL and the verie folder of KLS. KPRO sent nice card also. XEB's card is a nifty and XEHL sent a photo card. KTW's letter was a 2 page dandy. KMLB came thru with swell letter and EKKO stamp after having previously returned my report with verification written on it. They mentioned receiving a report from Hawaii-Jim Walker? Also a certificate from Atlantic City in acknowledgement of my earphones. Have managed to hear most of the recent DX shows. Hrd KFXM-CKGB-WIGM-WFIN on 30th but no sign of KGY. KFXM were weak and only hrd briefly, also reported WLAP-WJBO-WLOK-WRAK-WBLJ but have been feeling punk and had to pass up a few of the others. Hrd KPAR last week, had their carrier on (WEAF) and KPAR came thru nicely. When WEAF signed off KPAR was too weak to copy. This is similar to Ray's experience with KVCV. The other carrier seems to smooth out the rough spots and permits the distant station to come thru. Have any of the rest of you guy's experienced this? As for WISE, well Dave Thomas was kind enough to warn me that he's a competitot, and I never have been known to turn down a challenge-Hi. OK Dave, we'll see who Betty's interested in. And if the rest of you guys want to hear a sweet little southern mama, just listen for WISE's program. Lefty has labeled her "The Original Pistol Packin Mama" but I can think of sweeter names than that.

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS IA Whew what a week-end and what DX. Hrd KFXM-CKGB-WIGM-WFIN-WLOK with swell DX programs for the Club and reports were sent. Nothing of KGY but there was someone testing at that time with R-9 signal. KHSL not hrd but KUOA was testing and there was a station broadcasting a religious program at the time they were supposed to be on. For JIM SHUPE-KWTO verified a daytime report in Dec, signed by Ralph Nelms, pro director. Veries in from WJBO-KOY-KNOW. Surprise, I received a swell two page letter from KTW, I sent a tax card. They might DX again, ditto for KVCV. Also report out to WLBL, they are a daytime station here, Hd test.

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O TO LEFTY-YV5RC-5800Kc; YV4RG-1153kc also YV1RD I do not know what call you mean, nor what call that was in report, but "Stormy Weather" was hrd on 1153 kc; To STAN MORSS-Checked on International Monry Order, cant be sebt to Switzerland now. Went thru OK last spring however, so must now be remitted via Railway Express & Western Union (fee for this \$3 plus the cost. TO BURSON-Station on 1370 is LV18 in Mendo and one on 1210 is LV10 same city; Nice going 0 M. Sure would have liked to hrd these two babies; To PAUL KARY-BEIRUT only hrd here once 1/2/ from 4-4:55PM. Doubt if hear them on Sky Buddy as they only Q3 R7 here on Sargent MA-21 with preselector. Tnx GABRIEL on date on KGDM's s-off. Had boiler trouble on boat and did not radio all week, even got up and went to sleep at radio on some fine specials on 30th. Missed WIGM 100%; WFIN was very difficult to copy for DX indentification, due to so much talk. Latest veries are from KGMB-KTW on NRC-2 page letter and pictures and one of nicest veries this year. (Yes Dave I too got a two page letter thanking me for my tax card and said they hope I can hear them some other time-hay)

FRED VAN VOORHEES-WHITESTONE N Y Sorry boys but I did not have time to catch up on the contest standings this week. Was out home more or less under the weather for 10 days. (OK Fred get OK first-Ray) On the 30th I had WIGM but only weak RA-6 under WJBK; WFIN was good here in spite of the time; KHSL no go here, someone R-2 on 1290, couldnt identify.

JOE DE ROSA-ST CHARLES MO WFIN Q5 R9 here fb program, possibly not a DX-ers dream; Although under conditions OK; WIGM R7 and audible behind WJBK  
 xxxx Sunday 6-7 on 1490 is OK.

With the BCB Contest standings late, Frank Wheelers list of HRD & Verified will appear in the Feb 19th issue. Get them into Frank by Feb 14th.



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"YANKS IN THE RANKS"

February 5 1944

AL MALEY  
46 Ft Putnam St.,  
Highland Falls N Y

Tried for WIGM on the 30th and had plenty of trouble with them because of WJBK. It seemed as though Deacon Jones chased the devil right out of this world, and WIGM right along with him. However I did get a couple of selections thru the good parson around 6:45AM just when the cause looked hopeless. CKGB was like a local on their program and they sure put on a swell show. WFIN's program came in very fine, and as you probably found out yourself, was of an extremely informal nature. Who was on 1330 before WFIN came on? (Wasnt it KFAC-Hay?) WLAG signed on at 7AM with strong signal and only had slight interference from WJBY, also s-on at same time. WEGO came on at 7:15 as did WJLB and covered up WING who was already on. WPAD had 1450 tied up from 6-7 and it seemed that all stations hrd around this time came in very strong. Also hrd a station s-on 1150kc at 7:45 that sounded like it might have been WKPA but CHSJ and another R9 sig had them snowed under. 2/2 Tried for KHMO on check but only got their s-off at 4; Terribly high noise level at the time, so I got disgusted and went back to bed. Say what happened to the boys on KDFN on the AM of the 25th? They packed a terrific wallop from 3:15-3:35 AM at which time they left the air. Recent veries from WGR-WATN-CFNB-KPRO-KTNM and reports out to KICD-KOL-KWAT-KFUN-KDFN-WEGO (I'm an optimist)-WFIN-WIGM-WTTM-WRDO-WBLJ. I dont think CFNB cares for reports judging from the tone of their letter. You have to send them a nickel to start with, or they wont even answer you, then when they do answer, here's the stuff you get. "We were broadcasting a program similar to the one you mentioned etc etc, our announcer may have made the remarks you mentioned etc etc if you were tuned to 550 kcs it was probably CFNB to whom you were listening! Very friendly chap isnt he? Nathan Frank signed my verie from WCBT Dec 20th and H F Ritchey c.e. signed my WAAC verie Oct 15th. The WCBT signer said they get hundreds of reports from NY proper requesting selections to be played between 5:30-6PM and I think he's full of wind. You have to be a magician to hear them at all with WFAS-WBOC-WTHT-WESX all coming in at once around that time. Nobody is going to write a station and request a number to be played if they cant hear that station regularly and I know they'er not hrd that well in NY City. Hey fellows when can I get WCAT or KBLO???

PVT LEONARD KRUSE  
Co "D" 340th Sig Tng Bn  
Camp Bohler, Calif.

Yes I'm sure everyone who hrd the KFXM special program will agree it was a swell show, a good bit of variety I would say. The KGY special even through a little late also came in good, with a fine program. Station CKLN, Nelson B C on with a request program caused a slight background interference to the KGY program. Remember fellows a lot of west coast DX programs coming up, so lets send a lot of reports--some of the specials include KTSW-KODL-KPQ-KSUB. Station KHSL had to cancel their program the last minute because of personal changes but will DX later on for us. My latest veries include KSUB-CKBI-KARM-WSM-WFAA-KOY-CBK-KXL-WHAS-KTW from NRC special, so the veries really rolling in. Best of luck to all you on those specials coming up.

PVT FRANK SUSORENY  
56th AAFTTD Meteorology  
Law Commons Room 203  
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Iowa City, Iowa.

Since my last report have received veries from WBBZ-KOKO-KBUR-WCLO-WTNV-CJBC-WMVA-WCOL-KRBC-KVOL-WHIZ-KMTR-KASA-WIOD-WRRF-WDEF-KLCN-KTNM-WHEC-KVAN-KEYS-WMJA-WSAO-KPFA-KPMC-WHIT-WJLD and finally KFSD who have been out 2 months and had been sent a duplicate. Even included four verie stamps with their letter. If anyone is also having trouble with them, they are signed by Leah McMahon, program director. Some of my DX-ing 1/22 KFRU on check 2:02-2:15; KTAR 2:15-2:25 riding high on 620 kcs. KROY 2:40-3AM; WRDO most of AM quite well; KOL 3:25-4:40 really blasting in; WJMC hrd 3:30-3:40 check; KGMB strong 3:40-4:30AM. Cont on next page.



FRANK SUSORENY Cont. KROY testing around 3:50 to abt 4:02; Believe I also hrd IYA on 650 weakly. It is my first TP as I havent had too much luck with them; 1/23 WDEF hrd 7:23 s-on; WJLD s-on over WDEF 7:27; WHOP 8-805 over riding 1230 kcs. 1/27 WSOO check 2:38-2:45. ??? was testing on 1230 after 3 till about 3:25 played Georgia on my mind several times. Also St Louis blues at 3:09; 1/28 ??? s-off of check at 3:25 after playing Caissons Go Rolling "long; 1/29 WMBG test 3:05-3:25; WLOK hrd very well on NRC DX; 1/30 KFXM-KGY-CKGB and WIGM all hrd but forgot WFIN; KGY broke thru very well toward the close of their DX; CKGB really had a terrific sig here; Hope CHEX can do half as well. That Negro preacher on WJBK certainly tried his darndest to wreck WIGM, but guess the good Lord was on my side. WJBK was definitely stronger, but I did manage to copy WIGM. WAWZ hrd after 6AN s-on; WHBI with swell sig after 6:55 s-on; Glad to finally knock them off. Also got WTOP on 7:30 s-on under KSTP. Never really got around to trying for them before. 1/31 Heavy static but I believe KHSL hrd. Then KCLU surprisingly knocking WNOE for a loop from 305 3:15 on reg sked. Believe they are on every SUN morning till this time. Will have to curtail my DXing as exams are coming up. We graduate here Mar 11th after a year here at Iowa. After then ??? Maybe Leo Hertzland.

RICHARD JUSTAVICK ART2/C  
Patsu 1-2  
c/o Fleet Postoffice  
San Francisco, Calif.

Receive the bulletin and am OK. No chance to DX here because of no BCB receiver to begin with and SW stations that could be considered DX are all R-9 here. We get a big kick out of the Zero Hour from Tokyo every evening. Especially the woman announcer, I've been around a good bit since being out in this area and had a little action and had a little fun but there's no place like home or the states Ha Ha. And you cant beat staying up all night with a bottle listening for a special. Then were the days. Its different now. No bottle no dials to turn. You seldom miss your sleep though. I'd consider it a luxury to sit up all night now. Just like old times reading the bulletin and if only SGT Jim was around. Well give my regards to all the gang and that I think of them. (So you want to know who Peg is. Well Dick she is Jack's wife now. (S'y Quintrell get this. Dick says you were single when he talked to you on the phone in Wash DC.)

F C C D O P E by Bill Gabriel Jr.

OWNER-WDIR to American Broadcasting Corp from J W Birdwell.

NEW STATION- Tupelo, Miss 1490 kcs 250 watts Ultd Birney Lmes Jr.

FREQUENCY CHANGE-WHLN in Harlin, Ky to 1230 kcs from 1450 kcs.

LOCATION-KEVE to Yakima, Wash from Everett, Wash. (Watch for call change)

WDAK is still in Columbus and doesnt want to move to Phoenix City. It has an application with FCC to move xmitter there, not studios.

WMAN couldnt go on account of the shortage of help informs Bill Gabriel Jr. Program Director said the 3 engineers were on verge of a revolution when an early morning DX was mentioned.

You may note that the dates on some of the DX Specials are changed or may be changed. The reason for this is only to make sure that they will have a clear a channel as possible on their DX program. Less interference means it will be easier for you to hear them which I am sure none of us will regret. That is another reason that we urge you not to arrange a date for a DX from any station until you consult our CPC C"airman. He has all the info and can help you by you writing to him first. Remember if a station doesnt get reports and its because they couldnt be heard account of some other station being on, it not only hurts your DX Hobby but also reflects on your self for not looking ahead to avoid any of this interference. So please get in touch with your CPC C"airman 1st.

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CLEAN UP PAGE

February 5 1944

PFC EDWAYD WYMAN  
JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO

I have been hearing a station on 960 kcs which operates very irregularly. I'm pretty sure this station is in or near St Louis, because

all it ever seems to do is play music and advertise different radio and electrical stores around town. I havent been able to get an accurate check on this one but as far as I can determine it operates very irregular and there are no announcements except the advertisements. I heard it on solidly for 8 hours and 13 minutes one day and it was three days before I heard it again. It hasnt a very strong signal, only about R-5 and the modulation is very very lousy. Well I guess thats about the info I can give you on this except I havent heard it now since last Friday morning and it is Monday now. I finally fell away from my precedent of not verifying stations except from Hornell. I have verified WTMV-KWK and WEW here in St Louis outside of that, nothing doing.

GENE ALLEN-BERKELEY CALIF I like the NRC very much and only regretting the fact that I havent been able to tune for many of the specials, but will try to do better in the future. To FRANK CORZELL-KFAR has been hrd recently on 610 & 660 kcs but I believe they will settle on 660 kcs-are hrd best here from 3-3:45 AM EWT; To HAROLD HOWARD-Ag far as I know KFXM signs off at 3AM EWT. Had very good luck in the NRC specials as I heard KFXM-KGY-CKGB-WIGM and have sent to each for a verie. KGY had a little difficulty in getting on the air but ~~KFXM~~ finally made it during the last 10 minutes. Thought I had KGY after KFXM signed but it was CKLN all the time and they signed after KGY signed. WIGM was covered most of the time with WJEK and the same condition existed on 1470 with XEFI on top most of the time. Did not try for WFIN as KFAC was on (believe they'er on 24 hours) and I knew I couldnt bring in WFIN through them. A recent ch. check shows my total diferent stations heard on the BCB since I started to DX in 1923 as 1155 stations, but have only 68 veries to show for it all. However I plan on building up my total veries so will have to lose plenty of sleep to do it. I have sent out 56 since the 21st of this month (Jan) and would like to see a sample NRC report form. (OK Gene, one is included with this bulletin and the cost is 75¢ per 100 postpaid. I havent any right now but Dick Cooper says he will have some to me in a very short time.-Ray)

STAN MORSE-BRADFORD MASS Veries in from KICD-WSNY-WHA-WLAC-WLAY-KNET-WLAP-NRC-WLAW-EPEA Syracuse Police-KTOK-KABR-KASP Arkansas State Police-WLDS-WHIT-WFNC-WMRO best card of the year, sure in swell-WGTM-WAJR-KHJ-KBRN-KRIS-WPGL-WPAB-KGNC-WEED nice letterhead-WGTR on F-M; Reports out to WPGS-WPFW-WPFY-WPFE-WKJX-WRNE-WPDV-KGOZ-KWFW-WMPD-WPFZ-WPEB-WPRH-WAKI-WMWV-WPGK-WPHK-WMO-WPFO-WPDH-KGZW-KGPE-WQPH-WPFS-WPGO-WPDS-WPEP-KFUO-WLOK-CKGB-WIGM-CMX-WPAD-WFIN-WELL. CJBR hrd regularly at 5:45PM the last few nights, R-5; CKNE is R-6. (Should be here soon Stan, Dick has been busy and feeling not so hot, but says he will try to have them here next week. Will let you know and ship them as soon as they arrive)

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\* This card was just received from Mr. Bruce Whitewell, Chief \*  
\* Engineer of station KODL- "Radio Station KODL, The Dalles, Oregon \*  
\* will be on the air February 22 1944 from 4:30-5:00 AM EWT with a \*  
\* special DX program for the National Radio Club. The date originally \*  
\* was set for the 20th but Mr Ernest Cooper informed me that the 22nd \*  
\* would be much better. Hope our 100 watts will be heard on the east \*  
\* coast! (Well boys, is your chance to get that 100 watter in the west!)\*  
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NEW QRA Roger Legge-J220 18th St., N.W.-Washington, 6, D.C. NEW QRA

MEL OLIVER-BELLAIRE TEX Rec veries from KARB-KGO-KSOO-KLCN-WORD-WKY-WSON  
WQAM-ABH. \$3 rpts sent out. KWBW not on reg sked hrd ann 7 & 7:30PM and



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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
3380	????	Venezuela- These stations carry same programs
3420	????	Merida, Venezuela Hrd from 10:30-11PM. believe they
3450	YV6RC	Barcelona, Venezuela are ones Gardner couldnt identify.
3480	YV4RQ	Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>
4800	XEJG	Gualdeajara, hrd R8, Spanish program. (Gardner-Cleveland, O)
4900	HJPD	???? Columbia hrd with Violin Solo R8 (Gardner)
5980	VONS	St Johns, Newfoundland hrd each evening from about 7:00 PM to
	VONH	9 PM. (Paul Kary-Johnstown, Penn)
6090	ZNS2	Massau? Bahamas, broadcasts "The Light of Jesus Hour" each
		Sunday 9:30-10PM s-off. S-off weekdays 10:30PM (Kary)
6140	????	Berlin, Germany New Xatr not previously listed Hrd Eves (Kary)
6200	YSR	San Salvador hrd R-7 with 3 piece Orchestra (Gardner)
6250	HJCT	Bogota, Columbia hrd violin solo R-8 (Gardner)
6300	????	La Paz, Bolivia hrd 7:15-7:30AM with Latin & N A music Good
		signal. (Kary)
7060	CMZ1	Havana, Cuba. Cannot understand where Gardner gets it on 7250
		unless they use 2 Xatrs. Have made numerous checks and still
		comes out on 7060 kcs. (Kary)
7300	DJI??	Germany Calling, Orchestra, Marimba, accordion and vocal solos
		to 8PM afterward news in English. This must have been just
		before we got there with other & louder noises. (Gardner)
8035	????	"Radio Moric" Rabat Morocco broadcasts from 4-6:15PM in French
		on week days. Sundays to 6:30PM Fair signal (Kary)
8960	AFHQ	Algiers, Algeria hrd 1/30 from 5:10PM to 5:30 PM with news
		for London and New York. (Gil Harris-N Adams, Mass)
9540	VLG2	Melbourne, Australia hrd 1st time since summer 8-8:45AM
		with fair signal. (Kary)
9680	XEQQ	Mexico City hrd at 9PM. (Bob Spencer-Buffalo, N.Y.)
9900	HCJB	Quito, Ecuador hrd here besides on 13460 kc and 9958 kc. It
		might be image freq, open for correction. (Kary)
10375	LSX46	Buenos Aires, Arg hrd broadcasting for NBC and xmitting radio
		pictures. Hrd each nite around 7-8:30PM. Not quite sure of
		call letters. (Kary)
11400	????	Radio Dakar, Dakar. This one Harris got on 11435kc. I get it
		on 11400 kc. In parrallel with Dakar on 15370. Heard 4:30-
		5:02 PM. (Kary)
11410	....	Radio Dakar, Dakar W Africa hrd vfb 1/20 s-on at 2:45PM with
		music. s-off was at 5:01 PM. (Harris)
11790	KGBI	has news in English at 8PM (Spencer)
11800	JZJ	Tokyo, Japan hrd 1/30 at 7:05PM in English. Music at 7:14PM.
		at 7:20PM news in English. From 7:25-7:34PM was prisoners
		broadcast. Then more news in English till 7:49PM (Harris)
11880	LRR	Rosario, I just got the Rosario 7:50-8PM (Spencer)
11895	CXA10	Montivedio has news in Spanish 7:30-7:45PM (Spencer)
11950	KKQ	Bolinas, Calif, phone program test at 6:30PM. (Spencer)
11970	....	Ici Radio Braxxaville hrd 6-6:15PM (Spencer)
12455	HCJB	Is strong as ever at 6PM (Spencer)
149??	????	Fort de France, no call given, phone station, not garbled
		but very poor modulation, just a few kcs below WWV (Spencer)
15020	DXH2	Germany s-on for xmission warm up, played same monotonous
		tunes over and over again 8:35-8:50AM R8-9 plus but didnt
		come on at 9AM as sked in my list. (Spencer)
15155	SBT	Stockholm, Sweden hrd daily at 11AM with English news, usually
		good signals. (Kary)
15345	FGA	Ici Radio Dakar hrd 8:20-8:30AM R-9 plus (Spencer)
178??	BEC	London African service 12:30-12:45PM R 8-9 (Spencer)

OK Boys thanks again for the improved SW Section. Keep it up.