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We welcome Ralph Johanns-364 Elm St-Buffalo,3,NY as a new member and the renewal of Hilding Gustafson and the renewals of Harold Pfitzer and Edward Slater from our Service Members Fund. Tax to all of you and hope that you have many pleasant months with us.

DX CALANDER

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
MAR 26	KGVO	Missoula	Mont 1290	V R C	3:00	-	3:15 AM
26	XEDF	Nuevo Laredo	Tams 790	NNRC	3:00	-	On AM
26	WKNY	Kingston	N.Y. 1490	N R C	6:00	-	7:00 AM
31	KTRB	Modesto	Calif 860	N R C	3:00	-	4:00 AM
APR 2	WTCM	Traverse City	Mich 1400	N R C	TIME NEXT WEEK		
4	WSLB	Ogdensburg	N.Y. 1400	N R C	2:00	-	2:30 AM
4	WAYS	Charlotte	N.C. 610	N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
12	KGBS	Harlingen	Texas 1240	N R C	4:10	-	4:20 AM
APR 2-9-16-23-30 XEDF-Nuevo Laredo,Tams 790kc starting at 3 AM EWT.							

WKNY-KINGSTON N Y Mr. Wilbur J. Fahey, Chief Engineer of this station is going to broadcast another DX for us. This program will be interesting for it will become daylight along towards the end of the hour and let us note the difference, if any in the volume of WKNY's signal then. It is suggested that as you report on this program, you remind Mr. Fahey of the report you sent in on his earlier show, and he will probably verify both reports with one letter. We'll all get our verifies, so let's be patient. Remember that the staff has been very rushed at WKNY, as well as at many other stations. And thanks again to Mr. Fahey for this program.

KGVO-MISSOULA MONT This station will dedicate a special DX broadcast to the Victory Radio Club on March 26th. DXers everywhere are urged to tune in and send a report to Mr. Fred U Wamble, Chief Engineer of KGVO through whose kind cooperation the broadcast has been made possible. Prizes are being offered for the most distant reception reports received by KGVO on this broadcast. Let's all tune in and show our appreciation to Mr. Wamble and KGVO who have given several plugs for DX ALMAMC on recent broadcasts. The broadcast will take place on ~~during~~ KGVO's regular frequency period on Sunday March 26 from 3-3:15 AM EWT. Freq is 1290 kcs. signed Lincoln A Mayo, Asst Ed-VRC.

XEDF-NUEVO LAREDO TAMS This station advises that they will be on every Sunday from now until and including April 30th. The 19th you remember was for the National Radio Club, the 26th will be for the Newark News Radio Club. Programs will start at 3:00 AM EWT. Send your reports to XEDF-P.O. Box 87-Laredo, Texas. Here is your chance to Verify XEDF as they should come in at least on one of the Sunday mornings. Lets Listen.

Well boys only a few more DX Specials coming up. Please be sure to listen to as many of them as you possibly can. Its your reports that a station wants and even though you might have a station verified PLEASE remember that maybe your fellow member hasnt and especially many of our newer members who are just starting to DX. They need most all of them. And LAST, when reporting to any station, Tell them you are a MEMBER OF The National Radio Club. Its good advertising for your Club.

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
974	HCJB	Quito, Ecuador. They still send literature and according to their Year Book HCJB is on 974 kcs and carries Spanish programs and operates daily Except MONDAY from 7:30-10 AM and 5:15 to 10:45 PM EWT, power of 800 watts. (Bob Spencer-Buffalo, N.Y.)
1150	WAPO	Chattanooga, Ten hrs s/on 6:28AM; H B Barnes, C.E. (Simmonds)
1230	KAAT	Astoria, Ore checks 3rd TUES 4-4:30 AM. (Bill Gabriel)
1240	WENJ	Bridgeton, N J hrd reg freq check 1st MON 5:30-6 AM. Test is 5:45-6 but sometimes on for half hour. Francis Fenkel, C.E.
1280	KIT	Yakima, Wash checks 1st WED 4:15-4:30AM (Gabriel) / (Simmonds)
1310	KFBB	Great Falls, Mont signs off 1:05AM EWT daily. Sends letter with beautiful map on side of stationery (Gabriel)
1400	KTNM	Tucumcari, N Mex tests 3rd FRI 3:15-3:30 AM (E Cooper)
1440	KILO	Grand Forks, N.D. checks 4th SUN 2-2:30 AM EWT (Nichols)
1450	WWDC	Washington, D.C. s/on at 6AM. (Nichols)
	WNAB	Bridgeport, Conn s/on Weekdays at 7:30AM. (Nichols)
1490	KFFA	Helena, ARK checks 3rd THURS 3:45-4AM (E Cooper)
	WJMJ	Cordele, Ga checks 3rd MON 4-4:15 AM (E Cooper)

One of our members suggested a Question and Answer column on the order of the Frequency Frolics. OK here but PLEASE keep it for important Q & A. I will omit them if they become as follows- Station hrd at 2:40 AM on 1240kc playing music, Who was it?? Give date-time and something definite and be sure to send it on a separate sheet of paper. For Freq Frolics you boys are not doing this either. Please use a separate sheet for them as then I can separate them from your reports and when making up the column I do not have to keep referring back to your reports which takes a lot of time that could be used for something else. So please abide by above ideas.

LOST-STRAYED or STOLEN, One, CARROLL SETH. 228 West 22nd St., Erie, Penn. Anyone know the whereabouts of this DXer please contact Harold Hardy, % Radio Station KVGB, Great Bend, Kansas. It will be appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE Your Editor has had returned to him a couple DX NEWS that were sent to Jim Walker. He was stationed in Hawaii as you all know from his reports. Nothing has been heard from him in the past little while and on the bulletins returned was this notation. "Missing In Action". It is with much regret that we learn of this and lets all say a Prayer that Jim will turn up safely and very soon. If any further information is received here you will be told and if any of you have any info, please send it in.-Ray

BOB SPENCER-BUFFALO N Y I'm jinxed, missed WISE & others on 14th. Found a loose ground connection on set and maybe that made more static. How many tried for KPQ on 6th? Tried earlier date, couldn't hear them but forgot 6th. KGBC hrd but not enough for rpt. KRBC hrd thru WNOE, plenty for report. Sent tnx card to Mr Spencer, believe it pays to do that. WSLB wasn't hrd account of static. Cliff Moore sent nice letter and WSLB mike blotter, says he's anxious to hear the other 13 states, reports from 30 so far and 3 provinces. Rpts out to WBLK test-WMAL-WTMJ-WMRC-WAWZ-KABR. WMRC s/on at 6 SUN am and can be her good for first 1/2 hour. Veries back from KFBC-XEDF a card but no souvenir, yet, sent 25¢-hi- On other hand WAGA sponsor sent a joke book asked for in report but no verie yet, months later. WJBO card WHKY sent nice letter and coverage map. WTMJ a letter in 3 days

RAY "POP" EDGE-BUFFALO N Y Only rpts out to WISE-WRRF and WJBO. Veries in from KROY a card this time and WJBO for Feb-Letters from KGFJ-KFBB on the stationery Gabriel told abt and HEY LEFTY-I HEARD WINS EH, WELL A LETTER VERIE IS BACK FROM KWBU AND HERE IS THE CONTENTS-"D or DXer We are HAPPY TO CONFIRM your report of reception of our station KWBU on 1010 kcs using a power of 50,000 watts. Thanks for your interest. Radio station KWBU (Boy does that make me feel good Lefty) Nestor Cuesta Jr., C.E. (YUM)

GORDON STEARNS-CHESTER DEPOT VT Recent veries in are from W6VA-WPAX-WFIG-KCKN. Have just started work again so have not done much setting up ni-ghts. Thanks for all answers for Record Blanks, I could stock a warehouse now-Hi. Who hears WTIC on 4320 kcs?? 4th harmonic, they come in r-6 some times. Also WCAU still covers up police calls most of tile, 2nd harmonic. I sent a card to WBLJ, who else did???

HILDING GUSTAFSON-ROCKFORD ILL Still not doing much DX here. Was up for the second time this season on Feb 13th. We had just concluded a penny-ante game at 3 AM EWT so decided to twist the dials a little on the old Grunow 11 tube and ran into one of the best AMs for Aussies and Zedders reception that I have seen for a long time. The signals were amazing, IYA was coming thru with almost an R-9 sock with very little fading. 4QG and 4QN were almost as good as IYA. Very loud and clear signal strength from these 3. Others hrd on this AM were 2BL-2YH-4YA-2YC-4TO (200 watts)-2KA-5RM-3GI-2CY-4QR-2UE and even a few 100 watters were trying to break thru. Are there any DXers getting reports thru the censors and getting veries from the Australian and New Zealand stations???? I have copied the Aus-sies but never sent any reports out because I didnt believe they would get thru. Maybe I'm wrong. Anyway I have over 40 different Aussies and Zedders verified before the censor put a halt to verifying these babies. (Hilding-Why not try a report or so, noted in bulletin where several of the US stations state they have received reports from down under, so if they are coming this way they probably will go the other way also-Rey)

Tom MORRISON-CLEVELAND O Little DX lately. Reports out to XEQ-London-W5FA-KWBU-TGW-CMCI-WJJD-WGSP. Og these I have veries from W5FA-WGSP cds and letters from WJJD-WGSP which is my first attempt at police verifying. Took 19 days. WJJD rpted only because they were R-3 in daytime with no aerial. W5FA signed by Gene H Edwards. We in Cleveland also give talks on DX in school as does Blanchard.

JACK FORBES-VICTORIA B.C. CANADA This Feb has been one of the biggest months in the past 3 years, tax to the NRC and a few good mornings. New ones totalled 54. Since the 8th they have been, 2/9 KGBS-KODL-KPLC; 2/10 WMSL-WGCM-WFOR-KGCU-KWOS-KONO-KGKB 5:25-5:35 on 2nd THURS for MALEY, all on checks. 2/11 KWJB-KVIC; 2/12 WONT-WTAX-KOCA-WHBQ-WFCI-WKAT-WOC, last 3 on reg skeds; 2/13 KTTs and C.A. or S.A. on 1385 kcs; 2/15 WAGA-WISE-WMAZ; 2/16 CA or SA on 1370 at 5-5:20 strongest at s/off-WMRC-WORD-W3GN. 2/20 WPAX with a grand show, the people who made it possible deserving real credit. Did miss KTSW tho and the Duke's album too. Guess or did they get out farther than this old coast? Anybody who still lacks Mont-ana after this AM (20th) with both KGCK and KGVO R-9 plus had better hang up the old phones and forever hold their peace; 2/24 WIBU-WHUB both on checks; 2/25 WGIL-CHEX, the latter on reg AM sked. 2/26 WJHO; 2/27 KSUB-WMRF, wonder if other W Coaster DXers pulled in WMRF? I had to use my ground and antenna reversed, static was so bad but I got them just about solid except odd lapses when the Spirit really seized the Deacon; 2/28 KFBC; 2/29 WHOM or so I believe, got musical numbers but announcements no go with WRDW news. reports to KGBS-WMSL-WFOR-WONT-WFCI-WKAT-WMRC-WPAX-WIBU-WJHO-WGIL-CHEX-KSUB-WMRF-KFBC-WHOM; Still out since last rpt WTMA-KIUP-KPPC-WOAM-KMAC. Seem to be having border trouble, no reports this week and bulletin a day later. Should had about 10. Hope there not help up going out but may be, have been sending 3 US Coppers for postage. A mistake made last time, WATW should have been WTAW. KFQD s/off 4:30 every morning and not just Mondays, that should be more promising. Oceania has been very poor for Feb, tho AM of 18th made up for all shortcomings. I logged 36, 32 of them Aussies, 4 N Zealand, new ones, tho calls not heard but all on clear channels were, 5RM-4RK-3HA-3DB-5PI-3LK-2UW-2WG-7ZR-2CH-4GR-4WK-2GB and unidentified on 820, gives me 57, Aussies and 11 N.Z. with 4 more N.Z. hrd but not copied. Oh boy for some reports down there.

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At present there are several vacancies for the position of Recording Monitor with the foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service. The duties of the position are the tuning and recording of short wave broadcasts, also cruising for new stations and schedule changes, at the F.B.I.S. reception station near Washington.

The commencing basic salary plus 21.6% over-time for the present 48 hour week totals \$2188. The basic salary is \$1600 per annum.

If any members of the National Radio Club should be interested in this position, we would appreciate their advising us as soon as possible and informing us how soon they could be available, age, draft status, and a brief summary of their experience and training. signed Roger Legge.

Any one interested write to the following QRA-Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service-1424 K St., N.W.-Washington, D.C. Do it at once.

HEDLEY SIMMONDS-HAMILTON ONT CANADA Since my rpt of 2/26 I have logged a few more new ones and received a few veries. New ones logged are as follows; 2/27 KIL0-KRRO; hrd last in Mar 1936 was KGVO on 2/27 not enough data for verie, WJLD as well as on 2/20; 2/28 KODY-KFBC; 2/29 WATN; 3/1 KHMO-WJPR; 3/4 WHYN-WAPO; 3/6 WSNJ; 3/8 WMRN and last of all WIZE; Havent hrd a new one in 3 mornings. Verifications include KFUN-card; WJLD card & letter; WFNC letter; KORN letter, 1st rpt from Canada since Paul Robinson came to KORN last May, also a coverage map of the "Voice of the Corn Belt" and large post card 6x8 with several photos of Fremont. WLAY letter WALL-letter;; KIL0-letter; ~~KXX~~ KFBC; KGVO card; KHMO personal letter and WATN and KTNM; WHYN stating their test is 1st SAT at 2:45 but remain on the air from 2:12 to 2:45 to keep engineer awake; They often test with no modulation and the carrier is on only a few minutes, using onlt station identification at the beginning and end of xmission, so boys watch 1400 kcs on 1st Sat commencing at 2:10 and especially after 2:45; WJPR sent my reports back, written verified etc on it. and then KRSC and KPRO and lastly XEDF and WSNJ and WAPO to total 1162 veries. Still have the following out WGRM-WHIZ-WAGA-WAOV-WPRA-WHXY-CHEX-KODY-WDLP. First rpts rec from Canada according to the stations are WFVA-KGCK-KWBW-WINN-CPBR says says 3 Canadian DXers rpted. WIGM and KFBC thanked me for the postage that I included with my report, guess they have received some that the listeners have overlooked the courtesy of sending return postage. (Yes Hedley it seems that some DXers do not send return postage, seems that all of them should know enough to do that by now, well maybe some day they will wake up and fall in line with the majority-Ray)

ROY PHELPS-WRRF-WASHINGTON N C Guess the boys will think I kicked the bucket not hearing from me. Well I moved to a room uptown about a month ago and left the xmitter where I have been staying. Since then the only DXing I've done was with an American Bosch 6 tube set. I did manage to get out to the xatr and pull in WATW and a BBC on 1149 kcs on the EC-3 The Britisher is my first TA. I've been hearing WWV on 1550 kcs same as Joe Becker. I'm cramming like heck on my 1/C radiotelephone ticket and the only thing slowing me down is that I dont know but very little about generators and their care. Figure on trying for V-12 on the 15th. Lightning struck in my room at 3:30 Mar 7th and did not harm my radio at all. Am still trying to figure it out. Still owe some veries to some of the boys. Who's squawking about WDLP's slow answer. Got my verie about 3 days after reporting. My XELC verie signed by Mrs W E Branch in El Paso, Tex altho sent rpt tp Mexico. Say some of you closer boys should tune in WRRF some morn at 7 oclock, you'll probably hear me spouting. (Where do you kids buy bombs to put under your bed????) (OK Roy and lots of luck) Mr. W E Branch installed SW xmitter XED back in 1933 or was it 32??

ALL RPTS NOT IN BY MAR 23rd WILL WAIT 2 WEEKS UNTIL BEING PUBLISHED.

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AL BARTHOLOMEW-BRADFORD N Y DX has been lousy here for over a week with sever static and rather poor signals. Note that WBT is off the air morns now after 2AM, noted here for first time last Thursday AM. I copied KPAS thru severe static from 2:30-3 for 2nd report. KPAS report out since Jan 20th, hrd on s/off, sent via Airmail and Airmail postage for return, never replied. Hope they verify this report. Am waiting for a good DX morn if WBT is still silent, for a real good report to them. KMOX on next channel s/off at 2:30 AM and next to impossible to hear KPAS until that time. This AM for instance I could have copied KPRO easily but couldnt hear KPAS good enough for a report thru static. KPAS uses 10KW too but their antenna is directional, not this way. Rec a card from KOVO confirming item in bulletin recently, their check 3rd MON of month 3:30-3:45 EWT. by Parley Kasmussen, operator. Hope I can get em this time, will clean up the state; Phil Nichols tells that KIL0 checks the 4th SUN of month from 2-2:30 AM EWT. (Note in bulletin someone reporting them at 1:30, so better check both hours 1-1:30 and 2-2:30 AM. This one too would clean up the state. Up this AM 3/12 for WLOK and reported, signal strength not too good and static still supreme. Not too many reports out, but all are long past due. KODY 2 rpts; same for KPAS; CJRL and CJFX follow ups that are getting ancient too; 1 rpt to WAAC on Feb 9th, that past due rpt to WCHU on 2/21 that cleans up NY state. (WAAC Betty-Hoffaker) (Al try D C for KODY signer or Marsh Blanchard) By the way can I get KWBU on a SUN morning?? Have to leave for work a 6 AM other AMs. Or when can I land them?? (HOW ABT SUN TIME ON AIR-MEL??) 3/13 Caught KPAS for good rpt 2:15-2:50 AM and KGLU on 1450 from 2:55-3:16AM. (You'll get KPAS yet-Al)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y Nothing much doing this past week, time limited. No CFJC here, hrd KGBS but poor DX nite and very hard to understand, no WCBI, sleeping on this one. WLOK Q5 K9 again, (who was behind them??) KRBC well ahead of WNOE on 3/11. WWSW seemed to be in the clear 3-6 AM. New veries were cards from XEDF & WHLN (the fifth try worked) and letter from KFEC, letter as good as the station and program, too bad we have not more engineers like Mrs Wolf. All three were new ones here.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N Y A rather poor week for some time. Specials 3/7 WSLB fairly well hrd thru bliz of static; Also KWON but another case of static. 3/10 WCBI dedication hrd best of their checks, tho the usual QRM. Somehow WCBI pulls thru. 3/11 WRVA testing; WIBW 7:14-7:30 and WJDX on 1300 7-7:30 for program of old time dance music, this was PM. 3/12 WILL testing and s/off at 2:36AM; WLOK special 3-3:30, would have logged the rest of it but was sick and crawled back to bed. 3/13 KABR on for VRC, on reg monthly freq check. 5:05-5:20 AM; Veries last week KVOA-WFOY-WHAI-WITH-KGDM-CJhL and XEDF-WJBO-CJRL for N&C specials. About CJRL on NRC Special-word from Mr. J Bull, c.e. of CJhL said he sent out the cards and to those who didnt get them, to send your notes on the DX Special and he will verify again. So send a DUPLICATE REPORT to MR J BULL AND PLEASE ENCLOSE RETURN POSTAGE as he sent the others and evidently they became lost or strayed, so send postage AGAIN.-Ray)

DON MEYER-BOSTON N.Y. DX at a stanstill here. I dont wake up hard but fall asleep while the set is warming up, thats the trouble of a set at the bedside. Only rpt to WMAN on 3/2. Had one selection on WLOK on 12th went to sleep on the next. Got veries from WMAN-KLRA-XEBF-WJBO, ~~xxxxx2xx~~ ~~xxx~~ tho several out; Also a booklet from Sarasota C of C but no verie from WSPB. Might remark that this past winter has been most mile one that I've ever seen. It cut down DX tho because I could work on the out side most of the time. (Sunday until 1PM is a bad time to get me as I sleep till 10:30 AM then eat and go to church at noon, get home abt 1PM. Am home most every SUNDAY afternoon and evening, unless working 4-12PM which is only occasionally at present. However if you know a certain SUN and can let me know on Sat I will go to church earlier and be home-Ray)

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PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN On 2/8 at 12:02 WSTV caught for last five minutes, news etc; At 2-2:30 think I snared KTUC weakly; KDTN 3:02-3:15 testing, good sock; WMRC 3:47-4:30 on DX test, came thru mess well; KGBS at 4:10 coming thru same as last month, sent tnx card to Spencer; A Station on 1400 testing at 4:30, no announcements-curses; Same on 1240 at 5; WKWK at 6 AM came thru on top of everything for nearly half hour. My veries in since last report WPDC-WFDC-WHYN-WLAV-WINX-WAKH. Total 1091; 17 out. Hope WBLJ answers post card shower. TO NEWT McLEOD-Would you mind repeating dope on WWSR for me? KEMZ WFCI too loud here covers reg sked. (Phil Cant find any dope in bulletin from Newt but did find that WWSR checks 2nd MON 3:45-4 and they sign on at 6:55 AM.-Ray) If any of you boys want a Map to check distances accurately on, National Geographic Soc, Washington, 6, D.C. have a very fine up-to-date U.S. Map 41x26 1/2 In, paper 50¢; linen \$1.00; Index separate 25¢. Can measure down to less than 2% error any distance wanted in U.S. Add 25¢ out of country to above prices. Any dope on WALB-WBBB-WBML-WCBT-WCED-WEIM? Anxious to get my W list down to normal. TO D COOPER-WNAB 7:30-MDT daily; TO FRED DURAN-Time of WIAC freq check please.

BILL GABRIEL JR-LAKEWOOD Beginning now, my DX will have to stop almost entirely; Track season has begun at the High School and you cant run a half-mile and quarter on five hours sleep-hi. Will be up for few remaining specials, but think that'll be all for me this season. Veries are in from KQRS-WPAX-KGCX-KFBC-WATN-KFBB (gad what stationery)-KIT-KAST. Didnt list the latter as logged because only hrd a few recordings, but sent report and they kindly verified. From now on L&M playing my hunches. Got the VRC Almanac today, quite nice. CFJC wasnt on, KLX hrd R-6; too much static for WSLB believe it or not; KGBS R-1 which gives you a good idea just how poor DX is the last 2 weeks. CFJC's nite only good one of bunch.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N.Y. Veries in from KOAM-WJBO (Feb). KOAM's card does not actually mention verification, nor is it signed. WJBO's new card mentions monthly NRC DX and KFBC letter thanked me for including postage-am I the only one who did? (Say what kind of DXers do you think we got in the NRC? Everyone's verie mentioned tnx for postage-Ray) KFBC received -get this--49 reports, and the furthest came from a Sea-Bee in the Aleutians. Considering, static was bad that morning, I think they did swell & nice going fellows. 3/7 WSLB hrd with great difficulty thru tremendous static, but it was no go on KWON; Joe Becker tells me the reverse was true for him. He got KWON but not WSLB. 3/12 WLOK had fine h-9 sig here and a fine program too. 3/13 DX conditions finally improved and KABC came in without static but behind WNOE this time, making it hard to get a good report on them, but I got a report anyway. Where is that place that Dave Thomas mentioned as having 200 watter on 660 kcs?? The WCTM program to come will be for our club and for service men from WCTM's local service area and also will probably mention something about the Grand Traverse Region as a vacation spot. The time will be either 3-4 or 4-5 depending on what their freq monitor wishes as they will have their freq checked on the DX program. May I suggest, fellows, you all drop a line to the General Manager of WIP and explain to him that we planned the WAY's program so as not to interfere with their alnight program by scheduling it on a Tuesday morning, but that now WIP has started to broadcast, Tuesdays, as well as all other mornings the WAYS DX is going to have stiff going. Ask the general manager if he will be kind enough to give us a stand by, say for the 1st 15 min or half hour of WAYS DX on April 4th which would be from 4-4:15 or 4:30; It may help, since we arranged the WAYS DX to be on when we thought WIP would be off. NOW PLEASE WRITE; Forgot to say KGBS was impossible due to static; Again to DAVE THOMAS-When was the un-sked NRC-DX from WHOP??? Its news to me. Bill GABRIEL says the WTCM DX on from 4-6 AM EWT. HOW ABOUT IT BOYS, WHICH IS CORRECT-RAY)

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ROLAND BURSON-MANSFIELD O Been hearing your voice down here, I think. I have hrd WMJ here lots so probably hrd you. Received verie from XEDF. Static been very bad here. Have only logged several more stations in the past few weeks. Does anyone know of a Communications Receiver for sale? Been looking for one. QRA is as above only add Ashland Road. In Mexico City paper XELA announces they are resuming operations. Were shut down because of damage done to antenna by airplane. Freq 830 kcs-Radio Metropolitana, 5 A-Arnoldo Baega Y A Gerente. XEDN-600 kc special broadcast they were off freq several kcs and about h-7. As was KFSD, both in clear not effecting each other. The first Friday in May the local Radio Club (Hams) will have a receiving engineer as guest speaker. Hope to get some tips for improving DX on my set. (OK Roland and lets know the tips you get)

DR JOHN KIRK-PT PLEASANT W VA Well it seems that the DX season is just about over here. Now getting a lot of QRN and conditions in general not so ~~very~~ good. Got a few new ones in the past week, but not many and none of them particularly well received. The only good AM was the 9th. Really pretty fair reception then. Got the following new ones for me, KFYZ-KSAN-KWOS-WFOR-WMSL-WSOC. The reception of KSAN is worthy of comment as I hrd them thru the ever present signal of WNOE. KSAN was really coming thru with a nice signal, and was of not too bad quality, though hashed by WNOE. S/off at 4 AM EWT. 3/8 hrd KGBS as per sked. Wonder how they got out in their 10 min period? They came in OK here, though with lot of QRN. However could have been much worse. 3/14 hrd KOOS on for test at 3:42-3:44 AM. Very weak signal, did ~~xxx~~ get call, but that is about all. No song titles but maybe enough other stuff for verie. Sure hope so. Will try anyway. WISE came in as sked. Nice program. How did you like the Duke Ellington number, fellows? Maybe next time there will be more, like that. Veries received since last time are; WKAT-WSGN-XEDF-KHOY-KLX-KFYZ-WALL. WSGN took almost 3 months this time to verify. Now have a total of 66 political sub-divisions for season. Wish that a few more reports that are out would come in. However, it hasnt been at all a bad season. About my QRM. Maybe I am finally getting something done about it. Have been raising heck abt it so long that finally think maybe I am getting somewhere. At any rate I sure hope so. If any of you fellows should happen to hear an unknown signal on 540 kc some Tues or Thurs evening between say 7:30-9PM would you let me know. I will try to get it verified for you. It is an interesting station (owned by a school) and operates an irregular sked. This is only regularly announced hours on air for it. Up to now I havent hrd it here, but it should break thru sometime. Uses a pair of WE 211-Ds in final so it should have plenty of sock.

FRED DURAN-MONTGOMERY ALA DX has been getting better here lately. I hrd three stations March 2 that I could not identify and I wonder if anyone could help me with them. They are; A station on 750 kc at 2:30 AM with music, Spanish I think and was R-8; A TA on 722 kcs; A station on 1209 kcs with news at 2:30 AM; I think this was Spanish too and was R-8; Hrd WKAQ on 3/5 at 3:25 AM, they test first SUN 3-3:30 AM. I could not hear CFJC though, too much static. Hrd WFEA s/on at 6:30 on 3/4 for my first N.H. station. 3/6 hrd the following testing-WAOV-WBHP-KHAS-KGB-KROD-KIUP-KICA-KTNM-WSNJ; KWJB s/off at 3:10 AM; 3/6 Algiers on 1176 kcs has been coming in good here nights. KSLM hrd s/off at 1:45AM. What S.A. plays music under WENR every night?? Sometimes it over-rides them. I also hear the station between 590-600 kc that Newt McLeod hears. Anyone know what it is???? (Any of you boys able to help Fred? Lets hear frm you)

Word has been received from Harry Gordon, that Max Demuling has meet with a serious accident while at work. His QRA is Max Demuling-344 East 28th ST-Erie, Penn. Many of you boys know him personally and I think you probably will want to drop a line to him. According to Harry, Max's leg was badly crushed by several shafts falling from a pile of them.

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TIPS and LPO REPORTS

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PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN N Y Static has been terrible here for several weeks now. 3/10 WCBI for club; KVOA s/off 3AM, too noisy to DX long; 3/11 Turned on radio and snapped it off again because of terrible noise; 3/12 WLOK was good for club; WSLB not on. Guess WJR quit alnitè DXing; 3/13 WWSR off at 2:16; KVFD checked 2:35 but too noisy today; 3/14 WPAY on check at 3:55; WBIG at 3:57 testing; WMFK over-rode WISE first 10 minutes, that WISE check is a good one; WRRF for the club; 3/15 Didnt DX, thought set would jump into my lap because it sounded as if the noise would blow it up; XEDF and WALL for new ones in log and WSLB-WJBO and KGCC for dups.

MEL OLIVER-BELLAIRE TEXAS Veries this week are KYUM and KROY, with dups from WJBO and KVGB. Only one night this week that static didnt eliminate all DX; That was Monday morning 3/13, heard following freq checks, at 3 WAIM; 3:20-WJBW; WMOB at 3:30; KVWC at 3:40 but WGRC's carrier covered WATW and KQRS. Mexican on 1240 kc on 3/12 and 13 but couldnt identify. In past report veries listed as WCAR and WGFL should be WCAB & WCFL, this last one really surprised me. TO LEFTY-KHML should be KMLB. (Maybe your Editor made the mistake Mel) To DOC KIRK-Could have been someone else on 650 kc also but I heard CX-6 call announced in Spanish. 3/14 No WISE-no Betty-just static, its disgusting, looks like DX is about finished here for the season. (Yes its soon over but some good nites in April yet-Ray)

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD MASS Veries in from WNEL-KOMO-WCBS-KFBC a new state for me-WBBB-CMX a very long letter in Spanish and signed by Jaime Gonzalez. A program sked was enclosed. Said (in Spanish) that they would be glad to hear from more DXers-WTTM-WBOC-KTBC-WSGN-WJIN, this is what Frank Johnson thought was WJRM, they verified for me in 7 days and were surprised that KWAT interfered; WBYN-KHQ-WBZ-WJBO-KFJB. NEW STATION-1240 kc 250 watts in West Yarmouth, Mass.

JOE LIPPINCOTT-CELO N CAR. Monday the 6th was quite a day for me with 27 replies from SWL's, 3 BCB veries, 2 Police Radio veries; Police stations seem to appreciate reports. Out of 10 rpts sent recently 7 have already verified. XEDF verified saying about their other DXes. KOL verified, sending printed card proves they must be interested in reports. Best Police DX is KGZJ 100 w in Phoenix Ari. and KQEP Tucson 50 watts; KGBS hrd poorly due to static on 3.8; Rec verie from KZJ, say 100 watts xmitter is use since 1932. DX Almanac really swell, every DXer BCB or SW and every card swapper should have one.

S/SGT AL MALEY Nothing doing at all in this location-too much summer static. Veries in from WLAY-KARM-WIGM-KOL. Reports still out to WJLB-KICD-WLAG-WJPF-KWOS-KWLC-KWOK. I sent KWLC a full report on their Feb check

along with prepared card and they didnt even bother to send that back. Apparently they didnt want reports on that program because they played heavy symphonic records and no titles were given. (Dont ask me how I gave them a full report) I'm glad to see you listed WATN's coming test in DX NEWS. Mr. G Righter, Pres sent me a swell 2 page verie on their regular broadcast about a month ago in which he tells me the furthest WATN has been heard was Fulton Missouri. The NRC Boys out west will probably take good care of that record, altho 2-2:15 is a bad time because of those Pacific coast signals. KROY-KFXM that will still be on. TO PAT REILLEY-Here's some of the checks you asked about; KTNM 2nd ~~XXX~~ THUR 3:15-3:30; KFFA-3rd THUR 3:45-4; WMJM 3rd MON 4-4:15; Cant help you on WDBC, would like something on them myself. Anyone know if and when KGDE-KGEZ-KGFX-KIUL and KPFA check??? Would appreciate any info on them.

WATN Watertwon N.Y. MAR 29th 1240 kcs. 2:00 - 2:15 AM EWT(REPORT)

A couple more ELECTION DATES, MARCH 28th New York State and TEXAS will be on July 16th and Aug 13th in AMS. Election July 15 & Aug 12.

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
5077.5	WCN	Lawrenceville N J hrd testing with "Magnetism" definition around 7:15PM on 3/4; (Paul Kary--Johnstown, Penn)
5250	WQW-2	Hrd this station xmit to ICS at 7:15PM when J W Vandercook is on. They talk to Naples and carry Naples reporter same as NBC. R-9 sig. (Gordon Stearns--Chester Depot, Vt)
5300		
5775	PZX-3	Paramaribo, Surinam, hrd this station in German on evenings as far back as a month ago but did not know who it was. Signal varies from fair to poor. (Kary) / (Tom Morrison--Cleveland)
6140	DXX	Berlin, Germany. This is call of Kary's station here.
6243	HIIN	Trujillo City, D R hrd eves in Spanish, good signals (Kary)
6357	HRPI	San Pedro, Sula, Honduras hrd 3/11 at 10:25PM with chimes, then hrd some music. Hrd VFB. (Gil Harris--North Adams, Mass)
9195	CUY	Lisbon, Portugal, phone station hrd 3/4 at 7:05PM with bag-pipe identification as that of CUM, was calling WOT. Tuned in WOT and hrd them calling CUY. Hrd again 3/5 at 2:45PM (Kary)
9200	HI2G	Ciudad, Trujillo B R is station hrd by Paul Kary (Langevin)
9465	TAP	Ankara, Turkey hrd with poor signal 3/8 at 7:23PM when report was given for NBC. Much QRMing by CW. (Kary)
9660	LRX	Buenos Aires, Argentina hrd with fair signals at 10:15PM (Kary)
9765	....	Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, hrd in English for N.A. 8:15 to 8:45PM. News at 8:15; Talk at 8:25 followed by classical music, signal R-9 plus. (Morrison)
9890	....	Bulgarian Freedom Station; This is the station Gil Harris heard here. (Pierre Langevin--Laprairie, Quebec, Canada)
10040	....	Wehrmacht Sender Nord, believed to be station hrd here 3/4 in German. at 2:30 PM s/off with a March. Few minutes later they were back on but soon faded out. Signal faint (Kary)
10110	WMA-3	Lawrenceville N J hrd testing with Magnetism def 3/4-4:30 (Kary)
10220	PSH	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil hrd 3/2 at 8:15PM calling WODI N.Y. Although PSH is on reg SW station, voice sounded like badly modulated phone station. (Kary)
10338	HEO-4	Bern, Switzerland hrd 4-4:15PM on 3/5 with French language broadcast to N.A., excellent signal, stronger than any BBC (Kary)
10348	....	Bern, Switzerland hrd 3/12 from 3:45-4:16PM with news in English at 3:51 PM. (Harris) / (Philadelphia Pa)
10600	????	Hrd sta with Bob Hope show at 10PM Sig h-9 plus (Alfred Bruce)
10600	WQW	Rocky Point NY hrd 3/3 at 6:15PM in point-point with Buenos Aires, presumably LSX. (Kary)
10610	????	Rome, Italy rpted unknown in last issue. Xmissions are 2-2:30 PM; 5:30-6PM & 9-9:30PM. Man and woman announcer during English periods, sound like 2 from old Rome station before close down. Mans name is George. Between English periods, xmissions are in German. (Kary)
10970	PZC	Dutch Guiana, Paramaribo; This sta hrd by Stearns (Langevin)
11040	CSW6	Lisbon, Portugal "Elisora Nacional" hrd 3/2 as well as each evening after from abt 5-5:30PM with Spanish and light classical music. Repeat identification every 10-15 minutes. Signals are usually good. (Kary)
11400	????	Unknown on aprox this freq. So America calling Mexico about 7 PM. Anybody know who it is??? (Kary) / (Kary)
11600	....	Rumanian Freedom Station hrd 3/5 at time hrd by Harris 1:45-1:55 PM. Language was probably Rumanian. s/off without ident.
11705	SBP	Hrd 3/12 s/on at 11AM, hrd VFB. (Harris)
11845	....	Radio Nacional Francaise, Vichy France, hrd "Ici Vichy and Marseillaise at 4:30PM on 3/8 after which left the air (Kary)
11845	Moscow, USSR hrd again 3/8 at 7:45-7:55PM with fair sig despite cont fading. English news was being broadcast. (Kary)
11948		

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12110	Trujillo City, D R nr here hrd 3/12 at 5PM VFB (Harris)
12120	TPZ	Radio France, Algiers Algeria hrd 3/4 at 2:35PM in French (Kary)
15220	....	Voice of Free India hrd back on this freq again 3/12 from 10AM to 12:05PM. News in English from 11:33-11:53AM. then they had talk in English until the s/off at 12:05PM. also heard on 11470 kcs same time. (Harris)
11470		
15220	PCJ2	National Congress radio hrd 3/5 12:15-12:30PM with news in English. Said to tune in 19 and 31 meter bands for evening program. Signal in beginning but gets stronger and is at times QRMed by Vichy. (Kary)
15405	PZX5	Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, Kostka this is your station here- Announcement you heard was probably "Paramaribo calling" Only sked I can find is 7:40-9:40PM. (Tom Morrison)
15405	PXC	Paramaribo, is station hrd by Stearns, this station has a lady announcer and calls occasionally WKS in morning (Langevin)
17980	KHE	Kahuku, Hawaii hrd faintly 3/6 at about 7:23PM when Robert McCormick spoke for NBC News room of the Air. (Kary)

PAUL KARY-JOHNSTON PA DXing on both BCB-SW has been pretty lousy lately and hardly any sign of spring here contrary to opinion of Newt McLeod-Hi. Been having a great deal of trouble with some type of interference which is not in the power line. Sounds like a car motor at first, goes faster & builds up to the buzzing of a bee until finally it is the high pitched buzzing of a humming bird. Seems to come mainly during snow and rain storms Anyone know the cause??? TO KOSTKA-Tnx for info on International Reply Coupon. My answer from PRL-8 came back in about 5 months. Dont consider it a verie as it just a copy of their monthly pamphlet of 8 pages. If you have time would like to QSO with you. (CRA Paul is 8909 Southview Ave., Brookfield, Ill) To HARRIS-Believe your unknown on 9890 is CR7BE on 9860; However am not sure; Hrd same with men and women 2/26 from 3:45-4:45PM s/off. Could never seem to make out ident. Sounded like Lourenco Marques and language Portugese. Hrd English news from 3:50-3:55PM and US Personal Album program next 15 minutes. I use a Hallicrafters Sky-Buddy S-19-R

MORE BCB NEWS

PFC 3 Henry Frankel
Co "F" ASTU 3900
Oregon State College
Corvallis, Ore

Sorry that I couldnt arrange KOAC DX, dont believe a DX possible till after the War when help is more available. Stayed up 3/4 for CFJC DX but guess their antennae array has a node in this direction. I did not get a thing but the KLX elite show and I tried to listen behind KLX but didnt hear a thing. I am pretty much on a straight line between Kamloops and Oakland so that might account for it. Ive been studying antennae arrays and how they radiate directionally and I suppose CFJC has an antennae aimed away from Oakland. Counting the days here as I expect to leave near April 1st. Hope to get a short delay so I can visit home for awhile before going to my next station. Going to try to carry my radio with me but it may not be able to stand the shock, its an old 4 tube migt that I have to solder condensers on every day after someone shakes her up. Got 1st Canadian verie from CBK. Apts to CFCH-KIRO-VBT. WBT out for quite a while now.

NEW QRA's

Pvt Francis J Gmeiner-~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ is on the move and will send his QRA as soon as it is known. Says best of luck to all the boys.
A/C Frank J Sasoreny 35585023-Sqd "G" Sec 12 - Aviation Cadet Pre-Technical School-Seymour Johnson Field, No Carolina.
PFC Edward J Wyman 32585765-Casual S Q A-1 - APO 12909-A % postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

HAVE ALL DOPE IN BY MAR 23rd FOR NEXT BULLETIN;