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We welcome Clarence Burnham-6 Avon Court-Gloucester, Mass, back into the fold and the renewals of Joseph Enz and Sully V Sullivan along with the renewal of Charles E Lippincott from our Service Fund. Thanks to all of you and may you all enjoy these bulletins.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	ALL TIME	EFT
JAN 9	WISE	Asheville	N.C.	N R C	4:00	4:30 AM
14	WAGM	Presque Isle	Maine	N R C	4:00	5:00 AM
18	KORE	Eugene	Ore	N R C	4:00	5:00 AM

Well there are no DXes schedule after Christmas morning until Jan 9. It is hoped that all of you will have a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Your Editor wishes to thank all of you who send Christmas Greetings and it being impossible to acknowledge each one individually, I will have to say my thanks in this manner. You can be sure that all of them were very much appreciated.

Your N R C Officers wish every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

It looks as if the heavy Christmas mail has help up a good number of letters and reports that would have made this issue. It is Wednesday evening and in order to get this issue on its way and make it possible for your Editor to be free for enjoying Christmas with his family, he is not waiting for Thursdays mail, thinking that it might be that you members are also preparing for Christmas and the reports will be lesser than usual.

NEW QRA's

CPL Robert Brown 35343721-Casual Co. 69-APC 15566 % Postmaster-
San Francisco, California
CPL Leonard Kruse 17112908-12th Tng Bn. 848th STB Camp Chaires Wood
hed bank, New Jersey.
Donald Vattenbarger VT-32 % Fleet Postoffice San Francisco, Calif.

"SERVICE MEMBERS FUND"

Total on hand Dec 16 1944	\$ 30.00	Total of	\$ 31.50
Donations		Renewals	
Joseph Becker Sr.	.50	Charles E Lippincott	2.00
Hans Jacobson	1.00	Total on hand Dec 23rd	\$ 29.50
Total	\$ 31.50		

Now that Station WDC in Washington, D.C. is on 24 hours a day it is suggested that all of you take time out and drop them a card asking them if they would be so kind to sign off the air for our 3 DX Specials from WMBH-WAGM and KORE. These Specials were arranged before WDC began the 24 hour schedule. Be sure it is a polite letter. If WDC remains on all morning of these DXes a great many of you will not be able to hear them.

KCS	CALL	REMARKS
1240	WGGA	Gainesville, Fla checks 3rd TUES 4:20-4:35 AM as announced on 12/19 and also announced that in order to get your report of reception it must be sent to the chief engineer of WGGA. The time wasnt mentioned and may be from 4:15-4:30 but was heard until 4:35 on the 19th. Said they would be on next month at this same time. (Pop Edge-Buffalo N.Y.)
1340	WAML	Laurel, Miss also was heard checking on 12/20th 3rd WED at 3:53 AM and announced as its reg monthly check (Edge)
1430	????	Who is the spick on here nearly every AM? On till 4 or after (Pat Reilley-Jamestown N.Y.) (Its probably XEFI as it was at this time I heard-reported and verified them- Edge Edge)
1440	????	Who is the spick heard here on 12/18 till after 4:15??(Reilley). (Pat its XEFI on this freq 1440 kc, on 1430 kcs I havent the slightest idea-Edge)
1450	WWDC	Washington, D.C. Well boys here is another 24 hour station. Heard Tuesday and Wednesday mornings announcing that they are on their new schedule of 24 hours a day and made no mention of any silent period. (Edge)

Well boys that your Freq Frolic column this week, guess its account of the holidays that its so weak. Well all of you have a Very Merry Xmas and a Very Happy New Year and will probably be back to normal in a week or so. So after the holiday fun lets get those reports in again-Ray.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN N Y 12/12 What a blizzard we had, everything tied up, radio was noisy, heard KSJB for the club, but missed WISE as the bed was warmer today (Panty waist) KIRO could be copied thru WOR; KDLR was good on their check and the 2 on 877 and 1149 kcs also good; 12/13 Didnt get up, too tired shoveling snow and too stiff. (Say which way do you mean that) WMOH verie back today and is my face RED, forgot KTRB and WKNE being on for the club. 12/14 WTBC tested at 3:05 but too much buzzing to DX, and warmer in bed. 12/15 CFBR was good for the club but heavy buzzing all over the dial, 12/16 Who was the Mex on 1430? Too noisy to puch up the volumn; 12/17 The same Mex on again but too noisy so back to bed; 12/17 Mexicans on 1430 and 1440 kc after 3 but too much noise, the other end of the band nearly dead and KFI couldnt be copied thru the noise. The Seasons Greetings to all the N R C Gang.

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN No DXing outside listening and reporting to KSJB on NRC Special. Had a nice trip up to Keene. Sorry Ernie Batchelder had been in hospital with pneumonia and unable to come to DX, but Bob Peebles, a big 6 footer, young fellow, very handsom was there and did us full justace by the NRC. I hope if anyone was left out on the dedications they wont feel hurt. I gave them as full a list as I could make out from previous bulletins. And thanks a lot to Ray Edge for that phone call. Veries are starting to come better, have the following in since last report-WLOF with reply card(after many tries)-KWBU with a very nice card, Red Call letters, on NRC special-WMOH another swell card;KTKC, nice letter; KYUM, letter and KLBM letter on last freq check. Makes my total now 1176 as of today; 12/18 and looks good for that goal of 1200 before spring. Correction on VHTD sked I sent in. They run to 1AM now under new ownership. Cant get a reply out of WGOV to save my neck, several reports and follow ups. KMYC is also delinquent. To MALEY-MCLEOD and BARTHLOMEW apologies for delay in writing and will catch up as soon as possible. Best Wishes to all for the Holidays.

1160 YV5RL Caracas, Venezuela comes on SUN AM at 6:30 AM EWT(Wilkinson)
854 OAX4A Lima, Peru hrd 8:30PM-12:30AM announces Radio Nacional(Wilkinson)
YV5RL announces as Radio Tropical. (Well boys its just 3:30 PM THURS and everything here is in this bulletin. Johans mailed rpt TUES-not here)

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HENRY WILKINSON-BALTIMORE, MD. I received 2 more veries from the BBC's operating on 1013 and 1149 kcs respectfully. That makes 3 BBC veries so far this season. I hope to add 4 or 5 more before the end of the season. On the AM of Dec 11th I heard 21 TAs with volume (on my hellicrafters SK-28) of 4-6 or better. What a morning for TA reception. Never equalled here before at this location this season. Also veries in from my first Hawaiian in 12 years, KGU and TIEP in San Jose, Costa Rica on 830 kcs. He claims he operates on 830 kcs but I've heard him on 825 or 826 kcs every time instead. Here's a tip that many DXers may not know. Air mail service has been resumed to Morocco (British-French & Spanish), Tunisia and Algeria. Rates are 35¢ per 1/2 ounce to any of the above mentioned countries. This may make it possible for veries from Rabat, Morocco, Radio Tunis and Radio Algiers. Thanks for the tip on KTOA, also for the KBC but cant do a thing here as WJL (our all night local) is on same freq. (Try TUES AMs after 3AM bank as WJL signs off from 3-5 AM-45) However so far no one has offered info on WPRP (Puerto Rico) check. I'd like to know this, fellows. Last night Dec 15th I heard WJAT on 1275 kcs from 9:35-11:30 PM, also OAK4A on 854 kcs from 11:35PM-12:30 AM (I keep hoping that they will verify) WJAT in Barranquilla, Columbia seems to have Coco Cola as their sponsor most of the time. OAK4A in Lima, Peru still announces as "Radio Nacional" with call letters. I kept both stations on until they signed off.

GRANT PATSON-ROSTERTON, N.Y. Not so many reports and just half as many veries. Did some one say their KTYV veries was slow, mine was 7 days from the time I sent it. David Gordon, c.c. said no cards as yet but hoped a letter was OK. A very nice letter head. Reports, 12/11 CPAN on 1260 kcs hrd fair due to carrier of WFBA, did hear the Mex but dont think he was the source of trouble, anyhow a fairly good report, also KGB6 gave us a good 11 minutes worth; KADR testing, 12/12 WJL hrd quite well and Lefty Cooper mentioned specially by Betty. 12/13 KTHB really was good with the Club DX, should have been heard by all from 3-4 AM. WKNE the best DX show ever put over and I agree Phil would be a good announcer. 12/15 CPBR on 1450 kc put on another good program and their live talent most enjoyable. 12/17 A daytime report to CBF on 690 kc at 1:20-1:40 PM. A recent magnetic storm really brought the Cubans pouring in on the band. Bogota, Columbia covering WHO on 1040 kc; HJCU run a parallel with CMKU on 720 kcs covering WGN. Veries in from KMTB-CLJ and NRC DXes WMOH-WATN, the latter a very nice letter sending back my 3¢ stamp saying the DXers were doing him a favor. A Merry CHRISTMAS and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to all.

ALBERT CAMPELL-ATLANTA, PENN Not much news except that I manage to listen to most of specials. Those those veries I have, get a friendly letter with a few comments. In spite of requests to omit verification, they usually do verify, or reply in spirit. Results have been about as others report. A few TAs heard. Worn out. I wish I had time to tackle them. Had a tough time with KVCV, and could only read proper nouns and numbers thru KBL, in the case of CPAN. One of those stations must have been slightly off 1260 kc. Mindful of the fine cooperation and friendliness of WNY and WATN, I think of Watertown, N.Y. as the friendly hand to the DXer and I urge after the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Convention be held in that town, with a side trip to the nearby, most friendly and interesting station CIBH. There is a trio with the spirit. WANE was swell, but marred a little by generally unstable reception. A MERRY XMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

DON MEYER-ROSTON, N.Y. Just a line to extend my sincere best wishes for a MERRY XMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR. As for DX this is the kind of report I dont like to send, but persistent circumstances force me to give up DX altogether. I cant even promise to send INX CIBH. Very sorry, just no time. (Very sorry Don but we know you do have a real job to do and you can be sure we are all pulling for you. Good luck from us all-day)

BILL STONE-TORONTO, ONT. I wish to thank members, J. Gardner-Mrs Wachtel-The Beckers-Reilleys-Criswells, for their swell wishes. Thanks a million.

BOB GORSUCH-THREE RIVERS, MICH Here is some good news for the boys, in case they haven't already heard it. Have just received a nice letter from WDBC Escanaba, Mich. In it is the following information. "We will run a frequency check program Jan 3rd and EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY of the month thereafter. The time will be 2-2:30 AM EST. I hope this will be some comfort to you fellows of the National Radio Club, ~~but~~ this early morning stuff almost scares me to death. -Hi". Reports should be sent to Henry C Olsen, chief engineer, Delta Broadcasting Co., Escanaba, Michigan. Bulletin just received, marked 3:30 PM Dec 15th and arrived here 10 AM Dec 16th 18-1/2 hours, I can't that excellent service for the holidays. My BEST WISHES for the HOLIDAYS to the entire NRC GANG. (This should please the boys, especially D Cooper, as I tried to arrange a special from WDBC for him, yes and Bob Potzum is looking for it too) (Also insert Radio Station WDBC in the above address, forgot to put it in -hay) (TNK Bob a lot)

C.E. SLEICHTER-DKL PASO HGTS, CALIF A new one for me, CFPB, 50 watts copied 3:30-3:50 AM s/off this date. Never expected to hear that station. Who could I be hearing on 1160 kcs if it is not 7ZK, Hobart, Australia?? Too weak for WJJD and not a harmonic, have been hearing quite often of late after MDT, seems to be all English. KXO-KVNU-VMOH-CJRL DX programs all heard good. Verie from CKNW, CRA is International broadcasting Co., Windsor Hotel Bldg, New Westminster, B.C. Bill Kea, owner & manager. KGMB-KGU-KFAR extra strong, KTOH kills 1490 except for close stations. KHBC not too good under KGFJ. 12/9 KGCK an h-8 from 3-3:30 with late program. Air not too good, also very foggy which I find out is not good for reception. Hope I get WKNE. Notice that KPO s/off 2AM MON AM and KFI s/off 3 AM TUES AM. Modesto has applied for a station on 1600 kcs with 250 watts for day and night, by McClatchy Broadcasting Co. Also the NBC reports that the new \$2,000,000. SW broadcasting station is about completed and tests are in progress. The working staff of 16 is arriving in Dixon, Calif. 11/22 Hrd CHML at 12 ADT; 11/25 KESM s/off at 1:30 AM; 11/27 CKNW s/off 3:05; CJHL 3:05 on DX; XEJP at 3:55, WJZ and KFAR at 4AM; WIP at 4AM was h-6; Mex on 1230 at 4:10, CKY at 11:50 an h-7; 11/28 CKNW s/off 3:07, news, should old acquaintance be forgotten, s/off at 9AM. CHML at 11:30 PM; 11/29 CJAT s/off at 1 AM; 12/1 XEFP, Tempico 11:15 was R-5, shut off KGO for a few minutes; CMX at 1:15 PM kills CFCN; 12/2 XET at 4AM h-6, VMOH at 4:05 DX with band music h 3-5; WKLA 4:30 h-5; KTSA at 10:30, h-5 under KOY; KOAC at 1AM, XEMM at 2:45 h-6; 12/3 XEF R6 CKNW s/off at 3:07 and h-8 kills KGFJ completely; KGFL at 4:12 with equipt test; KFAR at 4:15 h-6; 12/4 XEPI with opera program at 3:05; KIUP test 3:21; KID test at 3:24; XEJP-XEL at 3:30; WJZ was h-7, WDBO at 3:30 h-5; KGMB R-7; KGU h-6; KTOH r-6; CKLW at 3:40 an h-6, KHBC h-5; strong carrier on 1160 and also on 1145 kcs. KLBW testing; 12/9 KGCK 3-3:30 h-8 late program; 12/10 XLF at 3:05; CJAT at 3:15 with late program; KFAR at 3:05 3:30 with Scandinavian music and h-7-8, on every Sat night-Sun AM; XEMX at 3:30 R-6; WLSU was h 5-6, copied 20 minutes, s.off 3:50; CMHQ at 3AM.

CLARENCE BURHAM-GLOUCESTER, MASS I haven't been too active in DXing due to work but will try to get a report off to you now and then. The TAs are fair but not as good as last year. The best is ABSIE on 1122 kcs which is R 8-9 from about 4-9PM when they s/off. Radio Tunis on 823 kcs hrd often s/off at 6PM. Algiers on 1176 kc and Germany calling on 995 kc are also good early evenings. many of the BBC Home Service and European Xmtrs also being hrd. When conditions are right the following SAs are being hrd. PRA-2; 300 kc best sig; PRE-3 1180 kc; CX-6 on 640 kcs and LT-1x on 780 kcs. Would like to see a club honor roll for veriesesimiliar to what the IDA had. This would let the other fellows know what foreign veries members had. (Good idea-anyone in the club would like to keep em?)

BERNARD DUFFY-STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. I've manage to log and report to about 3/4 of the schedule DXes that our tips listed. Verifications are slow in coming in tho. My latest catches are KPRO caught at s/off at 3AM; KGLD heard at 3-3:15 and WJHP at s/on at 5:59 AM, all on 12/11. Who's the spick behind WQXR?? 12/12 I got London Reg at 2-2:30 on 877 kcs. That same morning I heard a spick on 600 kcs at 3:03-CRN?? Also a Frenchie behind XEG at 3:15; Got WKNE but no KTRB.

HEDLEY J. LAMONDS-HAMILTON, ONT Nothing much to report by way of DXing, did. Got the following new ones though, WBML-VINK-KBJB on NRC DX of Dec 12th and was fairly good but faded badly, also WOSH on the 13th with test from 2-2:30. They were spoiled by WJBK etc as are all others on 1490 kcs. WBML did not send out any music, just WBML-Macon Ga, testing for freq measures. WBML heard on 2nd TUES 2:45-3AM; VINK heard 2nd TUES from 3:55-4:05 AM as listed in the freq check list. Thanks a lot Al Maley. WOSH also was on as sked. Tried for WHLN on 2nd TUES 3:20-3:35 but no luck, also for KDTH same day at 3:30-3:45, no luck either. Tried for WTMC and WBLO on 3rd FRI but too much WJBK. WMOH same as my other letter and verified with Joe's signature, as per Dec 14th. Nil on KVCV and CFRB, too much static and noise, no sign of signal of any kind. CFRB, I did not try for them, have been getting up too early in order to get to work since the storm of Monday-Tuesday last, had over 2 ft of snow fall here and things are pretty well tied up yet. 3 deaths from over exertion have been reported here in Hamilton. Some storm eh? By the way logged WWSR on their FCC check of Dec 11th from 2-2:16-30 AM. They are one of those who failed to answer my follow ups, so am wondering if they will answer this latest effort-hope so anyway. Total log 1302 with 1202 verified to date. KSWO on 1150 kcs do not answer and cannot be logged now as CKOC our local commence operating at 6AM and KSWO test on 3rd MON 6-6:30. Dont know why they did not verify as they received a full half hour report on their April 17th test and have had 3 follow ups since. Well will sign off with a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW (VICTORY) YEAR.

CPL ROBERT BROWN- We leave tomorrow for what looks like a boat ride. I filled out one of the Army's official change of address card and the mail clerk will send it to you when he has our new CRA (It appears in this issue) On my last trip up to see Larry Yarnes, reception conditions were much better and the BBC stations on 877-995 and 1122 kcs were very good. We called the 877 kc station an R-8 at peaks and Larry has enough data for good reports to them. I sure hope he is able to verify at least one European heard in California as that is real DX. I guess that I did not tell you that I sent reports to CJRL-KPAR-KPCD. It isnt that I especially wanted veries from them, its just--well--I guess I'm still a DXer at heart--I didnt even ask for a verie from any of them. Well I will have to close now but I'll be seeing everyone at the Club Convention on Labor Day 1947. (Well thats swell Bob but lets hope it is a lot sooner than 1947-Ray)

DOC KIRK-PT PELLSANT, W VA To all who have written me, and as yet I havn't answered I have just been snowed under here (actual snow-as well as work) and I will get out replies just as soon as I possibly can. We had 14 in of snow here a week ago and now today 3 or 4 inches more. All electric communications down-end only radio circuit into town via WVOP. I have been trying to help out the boys as much as I can but as all of you know the ultra-highs can be really bad especially when sun spots act up as they are doing now. However we still have in the Charleston circuit so can still contact outside world in case of necessity. WVOP still running its reg 15 min check and if any of you hear it be sure to let me know so I can get it verified for you. This is the only way you will get it as all veries from them MUST go thru my hands and person getting it must be OKed by me.

JOHN D LONG-DALTON, GA CFRN came thru with a fairly good signal except for some interference from the mexican XEL I think and fading very bad at times. 12/11 An the same morning KGBS with a fine signal; 12/12 KSJB with a very poor signal the first 45 minutes on account of fading, but at 2:45 they seemed to break thru all at once with a loud signal till sign off. 12/12 Betty came in fine, she wasnt bothered, but at one time when WMFR s/off. 12/13 KTRB with a fairly good signal, some fading and static. Same AM WKNE with a good sig. Hrd Phil nichols saying hello to the DXers on it. Sent report within 12 hours after reception giving them a very good report. 12/15 CFBB came thru with fine sig. said farthest report received last year was about 950 or 960 miles and hoped that they would be hrd further this time. Also said they were moving their equipment that day. Believe the 100 watters get in better or as good some times as the higher powered ones. Veries since writing are from WHOP on NRC DX-KWBU-WMOH. Mr Becker said he received 40 reports, one from Calif. Sent card for Nov test and Dec DX, very attractive card. A very nice write up clipped from Watertown Daily Times was received the other day saying WPNY test is heard in the west. Suppose you all got one so know what it contained. The one from Georgia was from myself. Reports are out to KGLU on reg sked-CFRN-KGBS-CJRL-CHEX-WGOV-KTMS-KWAT-KSJB-WKNE-KTRB-CFBB WWSR was hrd the other morning at s/off at 1:15 and havent been able to catch them again. I would like to know if that was their reg s/off or if it was a freq check. I need them for my log. Hope to be able to hear WAGM's DX as I also need them for one of my maine stations. Missed receiving bulletin for first time yesterday since having it come 1st class. Christmas mail being heavy perhaps. Hope we have some more Canadians on the DX Calendar. Wish to thank S/SGT Al Maley for the fine list of tests he made up.

EDGAR KOOP-RODNEY MICH DXing has been swell for me and I got an alarm clock too. so far this season I've gotten new veries from WEBC-KTRI-KODY-WDBP-WCLO-WGIL-WBML-WHAI-WLDS-WSAU-KILO-WSOO-KCMC-WOKO-WPAD-WPAY-WHBU-WKLA-CFPL, the above were all letters and cards from KOAM-WFPG-WREN-WDAN-KWSO-WHBC-WMBD-WILM-XEG-KGNO-WASK-KOCA, from NRC specials I got a swell card from WMRP-KWBU-WMOH-CKWS-WHOP-CKPC and a letter from KORN-CKPC. I have reports out to KWLC-KVFD with follow up ~~xx~~; KALB-WKBZ-CHEX NRC with follow up-CJRL NRC-KWAT-KFDA-WGRM-KPRO-KICD-KVCV NRC-KASA-KFBK-KFJB-KPAC KPRO-WOMT. I couldnt hear a peep from the NRC-CKRN-CKVD and I had to miss the NRC-CFRN-KGBS-KSJB-WISE-KTRB-WKNE-CFBB as I was in Detroit taking my final exam for the Armed Forces at that time. I passed my Exam so will be inducted in the Armed Forces of the US some time within the next 90 days. Going to try for the Air Corps and Radio if I can. wanted to stop at WJBK and WJLB but didnt have time. Did stop at WCK Police station which is operated by WWJ but no visitors were allowed to enter studios. WCK's tower located atop big office bldg a block from where I was staying Fort Shelby hotel. Storm broke down 2 of my antennas so will have to put them up again this afternoon for I want to do all the DXing I can while I am home yet. Yesterday I was splitting large oak blocks and I hit a frozen one and the axe (double bitted) bounced up and cut a gash 1 in over my left eye and my nose a little, first time I've ever seen that happen like it did, its coming along swell. I wont ~~xxx~~ forget to try for KPOF-KUOA-WAWZ and WAGM if I am able to. Wish all you members a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR. (OK Edgar and lots of good luck to you from us all-Ray) (Edgar sent in a swell list of signers and QRA's which I am forwarding to Marsh Blanchard for his list of Verie signers so if you need any drop Marsh a card-Ray) O, yes Edgar why not send in the verie signer of KSWO, Hedley diamonds could use that one-Ray)

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O AM of 18th dist full of Mexicans, logged 5 new ones. Veries in from WHNC-KWBU-KGCA-CJBC-KPAS-ALSM to hard to get babies.