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We welcome the renewals of Joseph Becker and of Eldon Addy. Many-Many more months of pleasant DXing for you both.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
FEB 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	WMRF	Lewistown Penn	1490	N R C	6:00	-	7:00 AM
28	KFBC	Cheyenne Wyo	1240	N R C	3:00	-	4:00 AM

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CHEX-PETERBOROUGH, ONT Back with us this season for another DX is this fine new Canadian station. Last season's program was generally well received, and we feel that this one also should fare well, for they should have a clear channel. Some of our finest DXes have come from Canada, and we look forward to another here. This program was arranged by Joe Becker and we thank Mr. Don Inslie, Program Manager for his courtesy towards us. So lets all tune in and report to CHEX. Arranged by Joseph Becker.

KPQ-WENATCHEE, WASH This date is still tentative. It may be changed to March 6th in order to avoid QRM. WIND will be on during this hour on Feb 27th which will make KPQ exceedingly difficult to hear for most of us. The day following would be bad too, for WQAM would be on then, and for that next week. Next clear day would be Monday Mar 6th when WQAM would be off and WIND is silent Mondays. Let us hope they change their DX date. But lets try both hours to be sure. Mr. R.B. Sutton is the Chief Engineer and PFC Len Kruse arranged this program.

KSUB-CEDAR CITY, UTAH This one, too will be tough, but any 1340 DX program would suffer a like fate at any hour or date. KFRE will be off, but we are afraid KCKN-WEXL and WEMP will all be on. On one previous DX (on clear channel) KSUB had good volume and they may break thru even in the East. So lets all give it a good old NRC try. Send reports, please to Mr. Hurschell G. Urie, General Manager, whom we thank. This is another one of PFC Len Kruse's DXes, Congratulations Len.

WMRF-LEWISTOWN, PENN By popular demand, the demand of WMRF, if you please, we again have the pleasure of a DX from this friendly station down in Pennsylvania way. Mr. Bernard Bopp, Chief Engineer, was very much pleased by the response to his earlier program, so everyone who reported them last December, please listen in again and report, as well as some of you who didnt hear them then. We thank this real friend of DXers, Mr. Bopp, for his kind words about us, and for this show, which, if it is like the other, will be a honey of a program. Arranged by Dick Cooper.

KFBC-CHEYENNE, WYO This is the definite date for KFBC's entrance into the DX circle. It looks good for a clear channel, since WINN, according to Joe Lippincott changed its checking sked to Sunday AMS. Even if WINN does check, they will be on only the 1st 15 minutes. So you boys who need Wyoming, here is a swell chance to log it and one of the really rare DX catches on the band. Thanks to Mrs. Lizzette Wolf, Engineer are in order and the program was arranged by Al Bartholomew and Dick Cooper.

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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
12	WSLB	Ogdensburg	N.Y.	1400 N R C	3:30	-	4:00 AM
13	KRBC	Abilene	Texas	1450 N R C	4:50	-	5:05 AM
14	WISE	Asheville	N.C.	1230 N R C	4:00	-	4:30 AM
14	WRRF	Washington	N.C.	930 N R C	4:30	-	5:00 AM
26	WKNY	Kingston	N.Y.	1490 N R C	6:00	-	7:00 AM
APR 4	WSLB	Ogdensburg	N.Y.	1400 N R C	2:00	-	2:30 AM

TO LEFTY COOPER-Please check this list and let me know if any errors appear. To all The CORRECT Listing of WSLB will appear in the next issue.

FREQUENCY FROLICS

KCS	CALL	REMARKS
640	HOK	Colon, Panama sked is 7AM-1PM & 5-11PM. (Kirk-Pt Pleasant W Va)
660	CMZ	Havana, Cuba is the call here and SW call is CMZ-1 not CMZI (EC)
1010	KWBU	Corpus Christi, Tex is a DAYTIME only, Ray you may have hrd WINS behind KLRA that AM (Nuts-Ray) (E Cooper-Brooklyn N.Y.)
1130	WDGY	Minneapolis, Minn must still cut power at sunset at Albuquerque despite not on same freq for more than 2 1/2 years (E Cooper)
1240	KODY	No Platte, Neb, reason for call, Bflo calls last name CODY (EC)
1240	KWLC	Decorah, Ia checks 2nd SAT 5:35-5:50. (Al Maley-Highland Falls NY)
1250	KPAC	Port Arthur, Tex checks 2nd SAT 5:05-5:20. (Maley)
1260	KFGQ	Boone, Ia hrd testing 2:30-3AM on 2/7 (Harold Howard-Wapakoneta O)
1280	KIT	Yakima, Wash checks 2nd SAT 6-6:15AM (Maley)
1290	KGVO	Missoula, Mont lists checks 2 & 4th SUN 3-3:15AM (E Cooper)***
1290	????	Who s-on at 7AM with Stars & Stripes by organ, Spanish accent-ed announcer states station will have first English program 2 1/2 hours later. Lic by FCC, is it KVOA?? (Forbes-Victoria B C)
1340	----	Gloversville, N Y New sta, 250w unlt'd just granted. (E Cooper)
1340	WBRW	Welck, W Va checks 2nd SAT 3:40-3:55, may be on sonner (Maley)
1390	KLPM	Minot, N.D. checks 2nd SAT 5:15-5:30 & WQBC 4-4:15 (Maley)
1400	WHBQ	Memphis, Tenn checks 2nd SAT 5:05-5:20 AM (Maley)
1490	WIGM	Medford, Wisc, for records when is their test-Grant (E Cooper)
1490	WMTU	This is call issued to Birney Ines' station at Tupelo, Miss (E C)

Sign off times sent in by John Forbes

620	KGW	off at 5AM EWT	1300	KOL	Off at 4AM except MON
770	KXA	Alnrite except Monday AM	1340	KFRE	Off at 4AM
790	KFQD	Off at 4:30 AM Monday	1370	XEHL	Off 4 AM Sunday
960	KROW	Off at 3:30 AM Mon	1390	KGER	Off at 4AM except Monday
980	KFWB	Off at 5AM.	1410	CKMO	Off at 4AM Sunday
1150	KRSC	Off at 5AM except Mon	1490	KTBI	Off at 5AM except Mon
1240	KYUM	Off at 3:15 Mon.	1490	KTOH	Off 4:05. clear in west from 3-4:05 MON.

What are the call letters for these

Cubans;- 800 kc s/on 6:30AM; 850 kc at 7AM; 1350 kc at 7:15AM and 1420 kc at 7AM. These are all sign on times. Call letters please.

TO ALL-Effective at once it is requested that all member check all their veries received since JANUARY 1 1944 and copy the verie signers along with their title and station street number and city postal zone if that too is available. Put this info on a card or sheet of paper and send it to our good member Marshall Blanchard-4035 Prairies Ave-Brookfield, Ill. He is going to keep an up to date list. This will be easier on us all and with in 3 weeks from date, a member wanting a verie signer will drop him a card and it will be either in the bulletin or by return card. (CONT PAGE 5

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AUGUST BALBI-LOS ANGELES CALIF So far have not ventured any BCB DX due to lack of time but the reports regards same interest me none the less. There is a new 100,000 watts station in Juarez, Mexico heard on 800 kc the past few days, its what we call a Pill Box station selling everything from Liverpills to telling your future 10 years hence.

BUD KOBBS-ROCKFORD ILL My standing in the contest is going to drop sharply because I did several weeks of studying for the Navy test. Veries in lately are WJLB-WFIN-WIGM-KLX-WMT out 3 months-WSNY. I hear KGMB at abt R-2 C-1 every morning, hope some morning it'll get up enough so I can get a report. Hrd WNBL s/off at 11:15PM, once.

BILL GABRIEL-LAKEWOOD O Well, got a little DXing done in the last couple weeks. It doesnt compare with that of some of the fiends in this club. but guess it'll pass-HI. Reports out to WHAI-VBLJ-WGCM-WMFD-CKGB-WBHP-WMSL-KICA-KPPC-WJMC-KCMC-KGKB-KSAM-WONT-KANS-KWLC and good old KWBU. Delinquents still out to WABO-WTAX and the usual bunch of other fellas. Veries in from WJMC-WIGM-KCMC-KFFA-WLOK dulpicate-WIAC-KRSC-KPMC and at long last WKPA. The latter's card was worth the wait of 2 1/2 months. WIAC verie now signed by Tomas Muniz, Mgr; KRSC sent neat letter by E Carlson and WIGM friendly letter from c.e.; Heally had a job bringing in KPPC thru terrible static here, but caught some nice words about you "Pop" & good couple musical selections and call letters twice. Suppose most of the boys caught KWBU on 2/14 around 4 on, R-9. Tried for KGA same date but only hrd, or thought I hrd a religious program on that freq. Static was bad again that nite. KSAM pulled thru QRM on 1490 R-7; on 2/12; KWLC on for a change 2/12 R-8; KMKB also bagged thru QRM R-7; WBHP R-9 3 to 3:15 special test 2/7; KICA ditto 3:30-3:45 R-8 hrd thru static. Noticed on both KICA and KPPC that each had wonderful signals but static cut the readability down plenty. Will be up for CFAR but static was bad last nite so maybe wont hear them. (I hrd something but thats all on CFAR-Ray)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y Nothing new here during past week. Tried for CFAR on 2/15 but as usual, nothing doing, hrd 2 weak stations on there lots of talking going on etc but not a thing that could be identified. WOLF testing amidst a mess of howls at 4; also tried KFBC with same results, no sign of a carrier on 1240 during that hour, but something very weak hrd momentarily at 4:38, too bad as this was the last DX catch for me on the entire DX Calendar, sure wanted KFBC badly (I dont think they were on Joe so maybe we will get them on the 28th-Ray) Veries this past week were cards from WKPT and CBV, letter with nice folder from WLOK. WATN was hrd on Jan 29th starting at 3AM. My dope says 3-3:30 on 29th which was the 5th Saturday, so this check must be either Last Saturday of month or 29th of month, said it was regular monthly check and came in R-9. Playing with SW's Sunday AM hrd KKH point to point station at Honolulu on 7500 kc band R-8 at 4AM. First SW edition to log in months. On 2/15 KWBU hrd behind KLRA at 6:45AM with musical test program, not coming in at 6AM. 2/16 Columbian station HJ?? on 1370 kc from about 5 to 5:20 AM Strong signal but only one call announcement hrd and that in Spanish. Mexicans on 1380 and 1370 kcs earlier in morning. KHAS, Hastings Nebr tests regularly on 1st Monday of month, time somewhere between 5-5:45 AM EWT. (I hrd them from 5:30-5:40 AM EWT on Feb 7th and verie back already-Ray) WNOE silent on 2/16 for 3rd Wed tests. KSAN in the clear at 4:4:02 AM s/off. WNOE off until after 4:30 AM.

FRED VAN VOORHEES-WHITESTONE N Y Veries in from CKCO-WBTM-WHNL-WRAK-WFIN-WIGM. First 2 swell cards, WRNL returned my stamps. Reports outvto KERN-KVGB-WBAU-WISE-KFAC-KLBM-WPDQ-WTMA-WEAF. WPDQ does not sign till 12:35AM and in clear here after 12:05AM. No sign of KGA. Noise level was R-8 only R-9 signals come thru. Poor DX lately here. I wish you guys would quit griping about WDLF. I got letter verie back in 2 weeks on DX. (WHO SIGNED?)

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ROLAND BURSON-MANSFIELD O Logged 16 TAs so far. Hrd KID on test 2/8 and 2/15 at 3AM both times, finally making 48 states hrd. 2/11 best TA nites, TAs on 995-1213-1195-1185-1176-1167-1475-1366. What station on about 1215 that QRM's Lille? Bad QSB. TAs good on 995-1149-1176-1185-1195-1213 all reach h-8 at times on 14th and 15th. Static R-9 plus on 2/15 no sign of CFAR or KFBC. Did hear KVEC s/off at 3:07 AM on 1230; KGMB was R-8. What TA on about 1456 kc? Traces of KINY and KFAR. New antenna 200 ft long but only 20 ft high. Using coil and conds to tune helps signals several R's. on 2/5 at 2:45 XECA hrd on 978 kc. Veries from KALB and KVGB.

GRANT BATSON-WINSTFIELD N Y 19 reports last week; 2/8 WRAL testing and also WJMC 3:25-3:40; WISE special 4-4:30, did Lefty listen? CHNC on 610 7-7:23PM with French program. 2/9 WGAC 3:30-3:40; WAAC 3:52-4:02; KALB 4-4:10; KGBS 4:10-4:20 and asking for reports. WEOA 4:30-4:44; CKPC 6-6:30 PM and hope I get a verie, tried at least 5 times already, (Ha Ha maybe you will have to get up there as did Carberry and I-Ray) 2/10 KASA 5:29-5:39; 2/11 WCBI special for a good report, did best job coming thru on 1340 yet; KRSC 4:18-4:30 Q4 R9; KWYO 5:30-5:45 played Polich dance music and reports asked for; 2/12 WQBC 4:01-4:15; WQMT 4:10-4:25; WTAX 4:40-4:50; KPAC 5:05-5:20; 2/15 WORD 4-4:15; 2/14 KGA special, static terr terrible, not enough data for rpt so tx card sent. 2/15 CFAR, believe they were on this date; KHBC s/off at 3:45AM; KVEC battled till 3:07 with several; KGFJ held limelight till 4 than KAST on till 4:30; dog gone my luck, sent tx letter. Veries the past week, Monday got 6, sorta takes the disappointment out of not receiving any on some days. KFYR a letter black & gold EKKO stamp; KPOF-KOCA-WRNL-CKCO-WEOA-KERN-KFPY blue EKKO stamp-WRAL-WJMC- and NRC specials WLOK-KVGB-KLEB-WISE. WRVA letter verie very poor one, stated sorry we cannot completely verigy your report, so I'm not counting this one in contest. Also rec fine Vacationland booklet from Wausau Chamber of Commerce thru WSAU. No sign of KFBC on 2/15, guess they will be on later. Been getting 2nd harmonic of WOR on 1420 kc. KLEB verie said they got a good report from Dixfield, Maine. (By Newt)

SID STEELE-LOUISVILLE KY Veries in since last report are WARM-WAJR-KODY WJFF. The latter received after a follow up of an October report and signed by G H Brunley, c.e. WCED hrd on their reg 1st TUES check 2:30-2:45 on Feb 1st; KWON also hrd same morning signing off at 3:12; 2/8 WRAL logged for a new one 2:57-3:07 on reg check; 2/10 KHBG with very strong signal 5:14-5:25; Also KASA at 5:30; 2/11 KVIE was easily logged much to my surprise above the mess on 1340 with reg 2nd FRI check from 4:10-4:20; KBIZ hrd on 2/13 at 2:27 on test; Reports are out to WMFJ-WEGO-CJRL-WDLP-WAAC-WRRF-WCED-WRAL-KHBG-KVIC-KBIZ. I'm still looking for a radio. Those that I see are very much over priced just like everything else these days. Yesterday I looked at an RCA-Victor which was at least 10 years old and the price was about \$60. 3 years ago you could have bought it for \$10. Very discouraging. I get a lot of Police calls reflecting back on the BCBs but I dont know where I can get such a list? I'm getting curious as to where some of these stations are.

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON O Just a few lines to let you boys know that your Prexy is still in the DX game, but have heard nothing new lately. Latest new one hrd was WWV on about 1550 kes on 2/2nd. They announced as the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C. (What you heard 'ow was an image of WWV on 2500 kc, they use that freq at night now-Ray) No sign of KRJP or KPPC nor CFAR. Weather here was about Zero. Hrd WEBR the other morning for about 5-6 minutes. Wonder why WEGO-WKNY-WAAC do not verigy. neither does Dalton Ga reply. (WKNY explanation was in last issue 'oe) My son Francis says he probably will meet up with Bill Stone-Leo Herz so that means England. Want to hear KFBC and WFVA should be easy for the boys in the east. (Yes 'oe I will be looking for WFVA. No KFBC-Ray)

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CONT from BCB Page 2 Further info on that part later. DO NOT INCLUDE EM in with your reports from now on as many times they appear in more than one report in the same issue and your Editor hasnt time to sort them out. If every member sits down and does this now a good sized list should be ready in about 3 weeks from now. REMEMBER DO NOT LIST ANY BEFORE JAN 1st 1944 as they would not be reliable. And please list them as follows:-

DATE REC	STA CALL	SIGNER	TITLE	St QRA or ZONE No.
FEB 12	WKBW	Karl Hoffman	C.E.	Rand Bldg-Zone 2

Please leave some space between listings so it will be easier for Marsh to keep from making errors. When close together its easy to err on them. So come on boys get those lists in to Marsh, and many thanks to him.

JOHN FORBES-VICTORIA B.C. The old graveyard shift made the month of Jan pretty nearly a Zero but now swing shift should show some good DX results Jan sum up 1/17 WJBO as good on lkw non Dir as 5kw on full sig. WATW on test 2 hour later; KCKW ; All veries in. 1/26 KOCY on test 5:20-5:35; WTOP-WSPA-WEEU-WNC reg skeds; 1/28 WDBJ-WOPA-KPAC-WREN; 1/29 WTMA-WDAE-Reports out to WDBJ-WIOD-WTMA; 2/3 WKWK-WBTM s/on-WTCN-WDSU-CMBZ; 2/4 WHEC-WKBH-WQXR all on morning skeds; 2/5 WSAU on check-KFDA ditto 5:20-5:30-WSVA; 2/6 KLBM for NRC,nice program with good club publicity;2/7 KROD on check-KIUP for NRC-KPPC ditto and I believe KICD between 3:35-3:50. I got musical numbers and 1st 2 letters definitely KI. Need help on this one as mayx have been KIUL-WQAM 4:45-5:30 on alnite sked; 2/8 KMAC on check 5-5:15; Reports for 1st week in Feb to WKWK-WSAU-WSVA-KLBM KIUP-KPPC-WQAM-KMAC. KFAR seems to be the poorest of all the Alakkans, just a lot of carrier noise. So far have only been able to identify number: on 4 different nights. IYA almost overlaps them on a good DX morning. Couldnt arrange any specials with west coast Canadians. However CJVI tests irregularly and has promised to give call thru test instead of just at s/on and off. They usually test on Sun AMtes or Mon AM. Sked is 10AM to 2AM EWT except Sat, they are on 1 hour later or until 3AM EWT Sun AMs. For this hour they are in the clear as far as the west coast, concerned. Reports should be addressed to Joe Summers, Chief Engineer. (Sell John)

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD MASS Reports out to WQBC hrd on reg check 2nd SAT 4-4:15; KGCK on with special test 3-3:45,they were R6 plus here believe it or not and the announcer said the program was being directed to the Pacific north west. WHLB-KANS-KWLC-KOCA-WTAX-KLPH-WOMT all on reg tests. All hrd on 2/12; Reports also to WJRD-WMSL-WTMA-WJPR-KWOS-KASA-KHBG-KIUP-KVOA. Veries in from WLOK-CKCO-WHMA-WSUI-WRAK-WFIN-WIGM-KFUO. WOPI hrd 2/13 s/on 6:55; The 3rd alniter on 1490 I think is WMRC, have hrd them on TUES and THURS but not on SAT or SUN,so it may not be regular. TO JOE BRAUNER-WQRT is the Boston,Mass Police Dept on 37,500 kcs-500w. Have reported them but never hrd from them,hope you have better luck. Rec nice letter from KWSC verifying a report I sent Sept 9 1943,also from KVOA and KAND. Who are the French speaking station on 1160 kc, weak here on Feb 8 from 2:30 to 2:45 AM ?????

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS IA 2/15 Feel lots better so some DX. Tried for CFAR & KFBC but not hrd, lot of static. Only WORD-XBDF hrd and missed em for a report. CJRL-WBGO-WBLJ taking their time to Verify. Find that KVCV-WRAK-WMRF-KLBM really appreciated reports on their DX and would DX again if asked,also KTW. Its wonderful hoecthe CPC get DX programs, think the stations like to get reports and DX more except for shortage of help. Still gunning for KINY. Positive they were not on the 15th, KFXM-KPHO-KRKO-KPRO-KGMB were R7-9 that AM and coast stations pounded in. It doesnt seem possible KGMB uses only 5kw and come in 47-9 regardless of conditions. Really missed KGY as I tried for 15 min then went to other frequencies. (For KVAK its Norwood J Patterson, c.e., back in 14 days-Ray)(WMJ-2422kc)

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y Reports to WISE-KGCX. Tnx cards to WCBI-KGA-CFAR. Reception continued bad an noisy, and set had a belly ache besides. 2/12 Holliday so I DXed al AM and got only KGCX for my trouble. Several stations on 1450 s/off at 2AM with WMBH on top. WDSU seems to be on till 3 every AM. Hrd KCMC checking at 2:30, is this a reg check?? KGCX on 3-4 with a nice show, girl and man announcing, alternately-FOR BERNARD DUFFY-I list WHBC to check at time you mentioned on 1230kc 2nd WED-4:35-4:45, could this have been your station?? To WIMPY, About WABC verifying, dunno I got em in 1933 or 34 Where have you been?? Try Audience Mail Dept. A friend says at Ft Benning no station can be hrd clearly at night and 2 days later I read that FCC granted WRBL permission to erect a synchronous amplifier (booster) near the camp, which ought to be welcome news to the men stationed there. Couldnt get KGA because set wouldnt stop growling. Bad contact out of my reach. So Ray nearly went thru Wimpy's WALL eh?? I always knew he'd come thru; I hope WALL comes thru for him like he did for the WALL at Wimpy's. (Better send that Scott to Chgo and get fixed)

HAROLD HOWARD-WAPAKONETA O Since last rpt I havent been very busy DXing, but managed to get a few good ones. Rpts to KOKO-KTUL-KVSO-WRAK for NRC-KFAM-KHAS-WFAA-WSUN-WHBU-WJBY-WLOK on our DX-WCOV-WGAC all who have verified and the following who have not so far-WPRA-WEEI-KRRU and if this one does let me know-Ray)-KVOA-KSAN-WLAG-CKGB on NRC-DX-KTAR-KOMO-KFGQ. Also rec veries from KGCX-KOCA-KANE-KWTO-WBBZ-WSNY for our DX-WAGA-WMT-KELD-KBTM-WBTH-WMVA. Verie from KVSO was a swell photo of their station. verie from KHAS mentioned they also had rept from a fellow NRCEr name of Ray Edge of Bflo. Tried for KPPC on DX but could not hear a peep out of them, due to terrific static and strong sigs from KICA. Copied enough of KICA for a report and went back to bed. Been oversleeping on a few of our good specials, latest being KGA. Guess I'll have to join the Bomb Under The Bed Club-Hi. (Say how many of us are members of that organization now-Ray) Got WLOK's card, very nice on our DX. altho I shouldnt say DX as they are only 10 miles away. For JIM SHUPE-Recent verie from KWTO signed by Bill Bailey. No position given but I believe he is one of the announcers. Regards to MONTANA-According to verie KGCX test 2nd SAT of each month from 3-3:30 AM EWT, C.E. is Frank Toomey. Hrd them on the 12th and they put in a pretty fair signal here. Hrd them 1st time on 1/8 and they put in one of best quality sigs I have ever heard here in a long time

WENT MC LEOD-DIXFIELD ME Well here is the past weeks DX. 2/6 A dream of a morning, some 35 Europeans and Algiers hrd, also KLBW which ran over WNOE at times. DX would have been a chinch if they had used all Spike Jones records. Best DX catch of year. 2/8 Reception bad. Had a heck of a time hearing KID; WISE was no good for noise. couldnt have heard CFAR if they had been in Rumford 5 miles away. 2/10 Hrd WJRD-WSOC-KTNM-KFYR-WMSL-WFOR-KWOS-KHBC-KASA-KONO I think. Swell verie from WLOK. Really worth listening for. Also KGMB which was out 33 days. 2/12 Veries from KFEL-KOH who is out of verie cards so he wrote a nice letter, clut letterhead. 2/14 Veriez from KVOA; Ditto on Malays request for dope on a MONTANA station and underline those capital letters. (WELL READ THIS BULLETIN GOOD ANE YOU BOYS GOT MONTANA DOPE AND HOW Now some dope on these. Who are the Europeans on 650-660-715-950-1295-1395 kcs. Hrd TAs on those freq and also on 600 CNR?-670-750-805-915-930-940-990-1010-1030-1040-1050-1077-1075-1180-1195-1250-1330-1366-1470 kcs. Got a laugh on the Nazi on 990 kc, they use English most of time and had prisoner of war messages from 2:40-2:45, also recording to them some bum named Philp Rice invented the telephone, "so it wasnt Don Ameche after all" The BBC on 1470 is the best one I've hrd yet with no QRM and plenty of sock. Code station on 1210, sounded like VAS, dont quote this as I'm not hot on code. 2/4 VONF on between 11:30-4AM with American records, bet that guy

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S/SGT ALEXANDER F MALEY (Your Editor made quit an error in the last
46 FT Putnam St., issue of DX NEWS and listed this swell gent-
Highland Falls, N.Y. leman as PFC. Sorry Al and you can bet it
will not happen again, I hope I hope-Ray)

During the past week veries were received from CKCO-KYUM-WMSL-WBRW-WTTM. CKCO's was 5 months getting here and is a swell card of ancient vintage, one that shows them on 1010 kc with 100 watts. Reports still out to WJLB-KICD-KOL-KWAT-WBLJ-WMRC-KDFN-KFUN-WEGO-WIGM-WLAG-WFOR-KWAL-KARM-KIT-KGCK-KPAC-KWLC-KWOS-KLPM-KASA. The first four passed me up in 1943 and these are new reports to them. Still cant figure out why Mr Nolan of KICD passed up my report of Dec 4th and the ensuing follow up letter, as he answered just about everyone else. Now it looks as if WIGM is doing the same thing, as everyone seems to have their verie already on the recent test they put on for the NRC. Incidentally I'll still bet my bottom dollar that WEGO eventually answers all reports-- any takers? (Al I will drop WIGM and KICD a letter and see what I can do-Ray) 1/19 was really an excellent AM for DX--KGCK (Montana at last) was terrific for half hour I listened to them 3-3:30, R 8-9 and I'm not stretching it the least bit. WBRW checked around 3:45 and left the air at 3:55 during which time they got the best of WEXL. Their announcer said, "all listeners desiring a letter of verification from WBRW may have one by writing their name on the back of any old five dollar bill and send it in--no return postage is necessary" They came back in 5 days and it was return postage that did it not a 5 dollar bill I assure you. WQBC s/off at 4:15 with good sig and WOMT was strong during their check 4:10-4:25; KOCA pounded in 4:55-5:10 and had a better sig than KPAC who checked on adjacent channel 5:05-5:25; KANS came in stronger than I've ever hrd them 5:10-5:25; KLPM like a local 5:15-5:30; KWLC had hetrodyne on them but easy to copy 5:35-5:50 and KIT came in surprisingly well 6-6:15. Pretty busy AM and wish it was 3 hrs longer. (OK on WATN checking 29th of month Al, also Mr G Righter, pres, signer.)

(To all WATN checks 29th of month from 2-2:15 AM F^{rom} Maley & J Brauner)

CPL ROBERT BROWN Just a line to let you know I'm still here. I
FT Rosecrans finally sent a report out--I hrd KIEV on Randy
San Diego 15, Calif. Hunts HQ-120. Tried for KVGB-WRRF on specials
but neither seemed to be on. I also tried for all

3 Alaskans KPAR-KINY-KTKN on reg sked but no luck. I did hear 1YA-3YA-4YA-2YH-2YC-3ZB. 2YC seemed to be best of the lot. 4-6 at one peak. Too bad we cant send reports across the Pacific. I'm hoping for a furlough soon, maybe before Mar 1st. and I'll probably do some DXing for a change. I glanced over the Jan 29th DX NEWS to see what was being hrd and verified and I discovered that the boys reported 190 stations as heard and 87 as verified, that I dont have verified--Thats just one week--I wonder how much I can improve my log in the 2 weeks I will be home?? I should build it up above 400 veries at the very least. (Well good luck Bob-Ray)

PFC S. HENRY FRANKEL Got my first verie from KGY, signed by announcer
Co "F" A S T U engineer Bill Fox. Freq checks of KGY are 2nd
3900 O S C SAT of Month 6:25-6:40 EWT. Also have veries in
Corvallis, Wash. from KWRC-KOIN. Reports out to KWIL-KALE-KGB-KFX-
WBT this is a good one-KSL-KGA-KPPC. This last
report result of their DX this AM 2/7, came in swell. Couldnt get KIUP
though. Bill Fox-KGY explained that station only on 5 minutes of DX be-
cause regular C.E. forgot it. Thats all for now. OK Henry lets hear from
you often and hope these veries keep coming in-Ray)

Just a word more about verie signers--This new system will be a lot faster as you wont have to send it to DX NEWS and then wait until it is published and then another week at least to get an answer from some member. Now this it was 2 weeks before someone came to your rescue.

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DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE 0 TO MEL OLIVER-Are you sure you hrd KVOA with the Old Fashioned Revival Hour on 1/30? I hrd same pro and verified it and it was neither KVOA-KUOA. Verie just in. KHSL on NRC DX, did not sign off at MDT but ran till after 12:20 PWT. Did not mention this before till. I had the verie and was positive as in case of KPAR. TO BATSON-Tnk your sta on 1176 is Algiers, use French around 3AM. BBC on 1149 could be one of these 3 Moorside Edge-Westerglen-Brookmans Park; On 658 is Langenberg using Cologne xmtr; Dick just hrd from Betty said she was going to send you flowers, thought you were dead, no report last time. ON THE IDXS-DX send all reports to above QRA and they will be verified by me IF THEY CONTAIN CORRECT RPT AND ALL TECHNICAL knowledge possible-Nature of Interference-Fading-Hetrodyning and all conditions the signals were hrd. Only one selection or code word is necessary. No reports without Tech info will not be verified.

PFC LEO HERZ Getting all the Club Bulletins up to Dec 27th. I am OK
 APO 472 . Gled to hear and read what the gang are doing. Just
 c/o Postmaster a little note to you boys. I am always glad to hear
 New York, N.Y. from you and please write. I will answer all your let-
 ters. I sure hope I can see all of you in the near
 future when this war is won, in the meantime keep our hobby going.
 (Full QRA is (PFC LEO HERZ-36625308-101st Airborn signal Co.)

GORDON STEARNS-CRECTER DEPOT VT Recent veries are KFI-WLVA and a SW from Brazzaville. They sent nice letter and their program sked if effect now. Its from 0500-0630 GMT on 11970kc; 1015-1230 on 15595kc; 1600-0045 again on 11970 kc. They use different antenna for these different times. News in English is at 1845-20-45 GMT. Can hear WCAU on 2420 kcs. Comes in as loud as 1st harmonic. Told c.e. and he said that they did have a very slight 2nd harmonic-Hi. Edges WMJ comes on 2kc higher R-8. Leopoldville on at 8:15PM in English, on 9785kc. Rio de Janerio on 8-9AM R-8 plus on 17850 kc and asking for reports. Dont get fooled, they only talk English every other musical piece. 8-8:30 to England and 8:30-9 to NO America. (Gordon didnt you get an EKKO (Verie) Stamp on your KFI verie? They are just something to save and are as good as a letter or card of verification.

HAROLD HARDY-STATION KVGB Just got out of the hospital, I had flu pretty bad. I regret I was unable to come on the air for Jan 23rd program, The darn flu has taken over most of Kansas. A station in western Nebr was off the air 2 days because the staff all had the flue. Thank all the members for making our DX programs so much fun with so many listeners. On Feb 5th program we have already 21 reports received all east but 1 which was from Texas. (Hi- Mel) Had a little drama on last pro, how did they like it?

DR JOHN WM KIRK-POINT PLEASANT W VA In regard to a DX from HOK-Colon, here is their answer; (In connection with the offering of a courtesy program dedicated to the NRC of Buffalo I am afraid it is out of the question at present as our regulations prohibit such procedure. Nevertheless it will be a pleasure to grant your request sometime in the future when we are in position to do so. As soon as this is possible I will not fail to advise you in ample time) Mr Jose Jaen y Jaen (Gerente-General) Thanks a lot Doc for trying and lets hepe the war is over soon)

S?SGT Al Maley says to make a change in his report. My report shows I heard stations on Feb 19th and it should be Feb 12th on 2nd SATURDAY.

SPECIAL DX PROGRAM

FEB 29th WMUR Manchester, New Hamp 610kc IDXS 6:00 - 6:30 AM
 Listen in and report to Mr. V.N. Chandler, WMUR. Send rpts TO HIM.

Remember boys the deadline for BCE Reports should and will be KEPT AT THURSDAYS. Anything received after that day will appear in next issue.

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
2920	GRC	London England hrd with fair signal 10PM to 12:45 AM. /(August Balbi-Los Angeles, 6 Calif)
5890	????	USSR hrd in Native talk from 1 AM on. (Balbi)
5945	ZRD	Durban, So Africa moved from 9900. Sked 11:45PM-1:30AM and is off on Saturdays. (Balbi)
5947	HH2S	Port au Prince, Haiti hrd with increased signals, relay NBC irregular. (Balbi)
5955	HH2S	Port au Prince, Haiti hrd 7:50-10:30PM on Feb 8th, carried English lessons 7:50-8:15PM; French news at 8:30PM, "Saludos Amigos" program on at 10:30PM, affiliated with NBC and sign off at 11:02PM. (Paul Kary-Johnstown, Penn) / (Balbi)
6000	XGOA	Chungking, China moved from 6190. Hrd to 1:30PM Home Service.
6005	HP5K	Colon, Panama hrd again Feb 8 with news in English. Good signal, time was 11 to 11:15 PM. (Kary)
	HP5K	Colon, Panama hrd Feb 12 from 9:45-10PM with music. /(Gil Harris-No Adams, Mass)
6050	XOGY	Chungking, China moved from 6100. Hrd to 1:30PM (Balbi)
6090	ZN3	Massau, Bahamas hrd with transcribed orchestra and vocals. Was R-9 and modulation excellent. (Jack Gardner-Cleveland O)
	CBFW	Montreal, Canada hrd with Paul "Whiteman selections. Was R-8 but fading. (Gardner)
6110	CP2	La Paz, Bolivia hrd with Marimba and instrumental music. Was R-8 and modulation fair. (Gardner)
6100	XGAP	Peiping, China hrd to 11:55PM on Home Service. (Balbi)
6140	DXX	Berlin, Germany. 5:50-12MDT for N.A. News on the hour (Balbi)
6150	GRM	London, England, bad GRM by CKRO, fine signal 1-3:15AM (Balbi)
6160	R.B.?	Brazzaville, Fr Eq Africa hrd 2/6 from 12:30-1:30AM Weak /(Balbi)
6190	VUD2	New Delhi, India. 9-11:45AM well hrd. Irregular since XGOA moved. (Balbi)
6210	H1LN	Trujillo, D.R. hrd with female announcer and 3 piece orch and chorus, advertising cigars, perfumes and candy. Identification at 9PM. R-9 and modulation good. (Gardner)
8035	CNR	Rabat, Morocco hrd Feb 13 at 5:55PM with music. vfb here (Harris)
8960	AFHQ	Heard here at 5:20 PM, very fine biz. (Harris)
9465	TAP	Ankara, Turkey hrd 3:30-3:47PM on 2/5, signal fair next to GRU London, hrd in Turkish;;; Hrd again on 2/7 xmitting to WLW from 5-5:15 PM, poor signal due to snow storms. (Kary)
9535	JZI	Tokyo, Japan hrd 6:15-9:15PM to east coast with JZJ (Balbi)
9710	Radio Martinique is back on the air but not on same freq as previous. Records (old) and talks. Frequent station identifications, R-8, modulation fair Time 6:15PM. (Gardner)
9820	GRH	London, England has news in English at 4:45PM. (Harris)
10395	LSX	Buenos Aires, Arg hrd 2/8 with report for NBC. Very good signal. Time was 7:23-7:35PM, the 10395 kc is more correct than previous freq of 10375 kc. (Kary) / (Harris)
11410	Radio Dakar hrd Feb 13 from 2:45-5:10PM. Not hrd on 15345kc
11710	WLWO	Cincinnati, O hrd broadcasting to Europe 2:44-5:17PM (Harris)
11720	PRL8	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil begins English xmissions at 10PM as it did during summer. (Kary)
11770	OIX3	Helsinki, Finland hrd from 9:10-9:30AM. 9:10-9:15AM is identification in chimes about 15 times. 9:15-9:25 AM English news; 9:25 and on they switch to Finnish and play music. (Gordon Stearns-Chester Depot Vt and Paul Kary)
11800	JZJ	Tokyo, Japan. 6:15-9:15PM to east coast replacing SCED. (Balbi)
	COBH	Havana, Cuba not hrd on this freq, past 2 weeks. (Balbi)

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
11895	CAX10	Montevideo, Uruguay hrd at unusual time of 10PM with very good signal. (Kary)
15490	SPH	South Pacific HQ, New Caledonia hrd on 2/6 from 3:40-3:45PM when broadcasting for Army Hour. Faint signal. (Kary)
15490	????	Honolulu, Hawaii hrd from 3:33 to 3:38 PM on 2/6 when xmitting for Army Hour. <u>signal slightly stronger than SPH.</u> (Kary)

AUGUST BALBI-LOS ANGELES, CALIF Pleased to note the increased reports on Short Wave reception in 1st bulletin, trust the boys will keep it up. Reception rather poor in general, since the 1st Europeanx reception has shown some improvement, but still far from good, our best reception strange as it may seem is the General Overseas Service from London and not the N.A. service, in fact GRW on 6150 kc beamed for the Near East after 10PM is our best hrd London transmitter at times like local, too bad they use this particular xmitter for N.A. from 10:15-11:30PM as CKRO in Winnipeg causes strong interference.

PAUL KARY-JOHNSTOWN PA SW DXing is improving somewhat around here in the evenings but not enough to suit me. I imagine most of the BCB DXers could murder me for the next statement-I will be glad when spring and summer come. Most everyone knows that the seasons have the opposite effect on SW and BCB. Have sent out 48 SW reports since July 1943 and up to date have 7 veries and one answer. Havent bothered as yet with US SW stations. Recent verie was from CJCX, Sydney, Nova Scotia. SW veries come in like molasses in January, compared to BCB veries but what more can one expect. Tnx to Gordon Stearns for your welcome, I owe a lot to you. To DAVE THOMAS Tnx for info on Beirut. Will have a try at it anyhow. Maybe someone can answer me on this// Do you think its wise to enclose return postage with SW reports as with BCB reports? US stamps can not be used outside of US anyhow. However I've been doing this as the SW stations feel more obligated to verify if you enclose a stamped envelope even though they dont use it. Its gotten me into a lot of trouble with the censors and I've had to get a Philatelic Permit.

BUD KOPP-BOCKFORD ILL I have noticed from time to time that the SW reporters have trouble with images and cant tell between the images and the actual signal Here is a tip. The BFO on your receiver is set to beat on one side or the other of the signal, mine is on the high side, if you tune a signal without BFO.get it at zero beat, then turn BFO on and AVC off, adjust the RF so no blocking occurs, if you have to tune the dial to a Kilo higher than the signal, so the BFO beats, you are on the actual freq, if you have to tune a Kilo lower, you are hearing the image. As to getting rid of images I've read that antenna tuners will do a little but I dont have any success with them. I think a better way is in your antenna. A doublet half wave for 20 meters should be good, it will operate good in only the 20 meter band, but this is usually the only freq troubled by images. (For SW-BCB DXers) Images will also be on all higher freq. A separate Marconi Zepp also reduces high freq images. I am now waiting for a letter from the Navy to see whether I passed the Navy Radar test. I'm fairly sure I passed. If so I'll be going soon. Have been doing a bit of code practice, some good stations are WSL-5555kc at about 8PM, abt 20WPM; WRUX-7805kc near 8:30-8:50PM; KCI-nr 8000 kc at 11:30AM-11:45AM and another I havent identified near 7760 kc from before 4:25PM till after 5:35 PM about 15 to 18 WPM. All the above is PX. (Good luck Bud from us all)

Just received a card from Dick Cooper-NRC-DX XEDF-790 kc. Did you REPORT. Was on Feb 20 1944 from 3-4:30 AM EWT. If you did not report send Tnx Card.

Remember report all the Special DXes you can. At least send TNX CARD.