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We welcome E C Saling-Estacada, Oregon as a new member. May he have many months of pleasant association with the N R C.

KTRB-MODESTO CAL Here is one thats missing from most logs. And should be a welcome DX. They should have a clear channel at this hour with their 1 KW and should be heard all over, given a break in DX conditions. So another West Coaster for us to tune for. Please address reports to Miss Alene Savercool, Sec. Thanks KTRB. Arranged by Albert Bartholomew.

WTCM-TRAVERSE CITY, MICH Remembering the fine DX this station broadcast for us last year, wets our appetite for this one for it will be dedicated to the NRC and to the boys in service from WTCM's local service area. It is an honor for the NRC to be associated with such a broadcast—it will be from 4-6AM. Lets not miss this fine program. Send reports to Mr Drew McClay, manager and Chief Engineer. Arranged by Bill Gabriel Jr.

WSLB-OGDENSBURG NY Conditions certainly cant be any worse for this program than they were last month, when only 5 reports were received due to the unusual barrage of QRN. Lets all be listening this time. Mr Clif Moore is about to enter the service and he would like to be heard in some more states before he goes, having received reports from 30 so far. Can we help him out? Good luck is our fervent wish to Clif as he serves Uncle Sam.

WAYS-CHARLOTTE N C We are hopeful that WIP will grant us at least a partial stand-by for this DX for it was arranged for a Tuesday when that station used to be off. WIOD should also be off this date. We need this station, most of us and here is a wonderful chance to log it on a DX. Tnx to Mr John C Price, C.E. Arranged by Albert Bartholomew.

KSJB-JAMESTOWN N D The best way to write this DX up is to quote Mr Kenneth L Rich, C.E. "We are acquainted with the NRC having made dedications in the past. The response was grand and the prospects of another dedication intrigues me very much" The other dedication was in Oct and KSJB got 17 reports. We can do much better than that and please lets do it. Lets flood KSJB will plenty of them and remember they are on 1400 kcs and send them to Mr. Rich. Arranged by Dr John W Kirk.

WISE-ASHEVILLE N C Betty Freeman will be back again, dedicating her f.c. to us again. They have been a real novelty and a highlight of our SZ season and she really seems to enjoy having us listening to her. So please be listening, especially Ye Ed and Joe Becker for you never can tell—Betty might mention them this time. Arranged by Ernest R Cooper.

KGBS-HARLINGEN TEXAS After a very poor morning last month, KGBS is back again dedicating to us. Mr S L Spencer, C.E. will appreciate your reports and lets try to hear his station this month and lets also hope for better DX conditions. Arranged by Dr. John W Kirk

WLOG-LOGAN W VA Many of you have inquired as to the freq check sked of this station. This is their new time—second Friday 2:00-2:15AM and this program will be dedicated to us. WITH will be on but usually they dont have much trouble in cutting through, so we should be able to hear them as least half way across the country before being drowned out by the west coast stations, still on. Please send your reports to Miss Jo Ann Humphreys, engineer who will run the program. Arranged by Dr John W Kirk.

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DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
MAR 29	WATN	Watertown	N Y	TEST	2:00	-	2:15 AM
31	KTRB	Modesto	Calif	N R C	3:00	-	4:00 AM
APR 2	XEDF	Nuevo Laredo	Tams	A DX	3:00	-	On AM
2	WTCM	Traverse City	Mich	N R C	4:00	-	6:00 AM
4	WSLB	Ogdensburg	N Y	N R C	2:00	-	2:30 AM
4	WAYS	Charlotte	N.C.	N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
5	WBZA	Springfield	Mass	TEST	1:01	-	1:05 AM
9	XEDF	Nuevo Laredo	Tams	A DX	3:00	-	On AM
11	KSJB	Jamestown	N.D.	N R C	2:00	-	3:00 AM
11	WISE	Asheville	N.C.	N R C	4:00	-	4:30 AM
12	KGBS	Harlingen	Texas	N R C	4:10	-	4:20 AM
14	WLOG	Logan	W. Va.	N R C	2:00	-	2:15 AM
14	KORN	Fremont	Nebr	TEST	2:00	-	2:30 AM
16-23-30	XEDF	Nuevo Laredo	Tams	A DX	3:00	-	AM On.

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SUMMER SKED

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The following is our Summer schedule which goes into effect, starting with our next issue. The dates listed below are the mailing dates and the Deadline for reports etc for these summer issues are for SW, the Tuesday before and for BCB, the Thursday before. So lets all cooperate and have our reports and information in on time. Here are the dates;- APRIL 8th & 22nd; MAY 20th; JUNE 17th; JULY 15th; AUG 19th; SEPT 9th and 23rd; Then with the first Saturday in OCTOBER its weekly again.

SERVICE MEMBERS FUND

Total on hand Feb 26 1944	\$ 27.50	Total in other Column	\$ 31.50
Stan Morss 2nd Donation	1.00	Renewals of	
Hilding Gustafson	1.00	Edward Slater and	2.00
James McNamara	1.00	Harold Pfitzer	2.00
Joseph Enz 4th donation	1.00	Total on hand March 25th	\$ 27.50
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Account of no takers for the \$1.00 or 1/2 years NRC membership Prize offered on the CFAR and KINY programs, Joseph Becker and Lefty Cooper are again offering these prizes for the KTRB and WISE DXes. This is for the correct report from the greatest distance, on each NRC DX. If the winner is an NRC Member he will receive \$1.00, if its a non member he or she will receive 1/2 years membership in the N R C. So what say, lets report.

FREQUENCY FROLICS

- 1230 WCED DuBois, Pa checks 1st TUES 2:30-2:45AM (E Cooper-Brooklyn NY)
- WLOG Logan, W Va checks 2nd FRI 2:00-2:15 AM (E Cooper)
- 1240 CBAM Edmundston, N.B. It is my belief that this station is a 20 watter, affiliated with CBA. It is owned by Canadian Telegraph I believe. I have not logged this station as some of you seem to think. (E Cooper)
- 1240 WKOK Sunbury, Pa checks 2nd WED 3-3:15 AM (Forgot who sent it in)
- 1480 WHOM Jersey City, N J now comes on at 6:30AM week-days with religious program. Better log em before 7AM unless you can speak Italian. (E Cooper)

Remember have your list of BCB veries for the BCB Contest into Fred Van-Voorhees not later than April 1st for next listing April 8th; Do it now.

Also send in your list of verie signers to Mars Blanchard-4035 Prairie Ave-Brookfield, Ill at once. Send only those received since Jan 1 1944.

Lastly-Please tune in to as many of the remaining NRC DX Specials as is possible. We've had a great season, lets not spoil the wind up. Thanks.

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LARRY YARNES-WASCO CALIF Dx here of late has been rather meager, results are Japs on 750-800-875 kcs; WDBJ hrd at 12:50AM; Chinese on 900 kc at 3:25 AM, announcement by a girl, after chimes, at 3:30 Thought she said "XQHA, Shanghai". 3YA on 720 at 5:50 AM; WSWA at 6:59 AM just before KTSA sign on; 2CY on 850 kc at 6:05. Dont know what I'll be able to hear as my antenna blew down yesterday.

BILL GABRIEL JR-LAKEWOOD O Only two stations reported, KBTM-WFCI. Veries are in from KWBU-KFBB-KAST-WJBO dup and KBTM. Got exact letter Ray did from KWBU, mine a carbon copy. (Mine was carbon copy also Bill) Reports still out to KTSW-KWSC-KHBC-KWLC-WOMT-CKGB. Have sent bunch of follow up to WMFD-WGCM-WMBO-WTAX-CJRL-WFOY-WFEA. DX very funny here; 3/19 couldnt hear XEDF even when I broke down and used family 9 tube set for first time, waking every one in the house; 3/20 DX again queer with westcoast good. WITH poor, KEUB at 3:25 behind WNOE but too much QRM from KSAN & then couldnt even hear KOVO on clear channel. WJBO gave our CVRC nice plug and am gonna send for special photo QSL (TNX DICK COOPER) Have 10 to go to reach "300 verified" and just might get over the hump before spring. Didnt say anything until I was sure, but now can safely say I'm going to Mexico this summer with Prof at school. Will study down there & fellows having delinquent Mex City reports out, can send a duplicate to me and I'll see what I can do when down there. Will also go to Acapulco, "The Miami of Mexico" and plan to visit XEJK there. Had letter from XEFI asking me to visit em, but dont think I'll be over that way. Incidentally, dont think there's a better example of good neighbor policy than at XEFI, ther'pe one grand bunch, have received several nice letters from Sr. Mireles, Gerente, including verie. (OK Bill and many tnx for your offer on Mexico City reports, you will get one from me for XEB-Ray)

S/SGT ALEXANDER MALEY Only verie received this week was from WKOK. Re-
46 PUTNAM ST reports out to WJBO on swell NRC dedication and
HIGHLAND FALLS N Y WAQV. Plenty of publicity on the WJBO check and
I heard Doc Kirk mentioned twice as well as Mel.

Oliver. Dave Thomas and Dick Cooper. Only listened for about half hour as conditions were terrible and WJBO wasnt too hot after 3AM. I dont know how in the dickens I'm going to get my 900th verie before summer, unless we get some good DX in April. March sure has been noisy, and worst I ever remember. Down in Jersey I used to get some good Pacific coast DX during March, but no soap here. Who was testing on 2/23 on 1400 kcs at 3:20 AM. KRKO was supposed to be on at that time and I caught the K-0 but the middle letters didnt sound like RK. That could have been either KRKO-KONO-KENO-KELO-KOKO. They played "The Daughter of Madamoiselle from Armentieres" just before signing off at 3:25AM. Anyone else catch this station??? To NICHOLS-Try for WBML on their 1:00 AM s/off, they've come through WHIZ and WBIR on many occasions at that time. WCED's checking sked is 1st TUES 2:30-2:45 AM; Your mystery station on 1400 kcs at 4:30 AM on March 8th might be WEEA. My list shows them checking at that time. What's this new station on 1240 kcs from Hyannis, Mass? Can it be a rejuvenated WOCB?? Used to hear them in the early evenings through WHAI and WSNY. (Al getting everything cleaned up so am not putting the Service Men's reports sepearate, just getting them all in so there will be nothing left over so it will have to be here for next 2 weeks-Ray)

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS PA On 3/19 WSLB put on a fb program with swell publicity for the NRC. We should invite Clif Moore into out little "Bomb under the Bed Club" Caban on 1390 kc about 3:50 testing with Beer Barrel Polka. My verie from KFBC is their no 60 (get that) and best DX so far was the Aleutian IIs. Guess that DX deserves a little place in History alright. (Yes Herb a rpt to WSFA but it was for Sunday AM sing on, 2/13) No verie from them as yet but a follow up will go next week-Ray)(7 AM)

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ORES WILSON-READING PA On 3/5 WINC at 7 PM over riding all others with spot announcement and call; 3/12 WDSU sign off at 3AM. WLOK with ideal NRC special coming thru fine with moderate volume, the announcer told his doctor he gets stiff in all the joints-- so the doctor told him to keep out of them. WSLB not on but strong carrier was hrd at 3:33 on 1400 for some time. 3/19 WSLB with weak volume and heavy fading and 50% readable--no sign of XEDF this time. DXing poor. Verified WPAX-XEDF-WSPB. TO NICHOLS--Have a verie signed by you on 3/10/35--WBOQ test call of WABC on CBS Letterhead for NNRC special. Remember?? Anyone who wants one of my SWL's send to 229 South 6th St., for it, I have 200 on hand. (OK send 1 Ray)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y Nothing doing here this past week, no new stations, only one verie, another card from WLOK. Missed out on WISE-WRRF due to lack of time to listen and still get some sleep. WSLB-DX on 19th was R-8 here, some QRN but in general very good. Same for WJBO on 20th, less interference than on past program. Was specially interested in KOVO but nothing doing here, could get carrier on 1240 but hrd nothing of the program or announcements. Could not even get carrier from KVAN on their test. Note that WCED seems to be loudest signal on 1230 here in early evenings, also had Q-4 R-7 reception from WSAP on 3/19 at 8:15 AM just before WBTA came on, not bad for daytime on that channel. WFIL hrd testing on 3/15 at 5:20, had not hrd this one in years. Guess the old season is about over now. Still lots of good nights left though. Wish CJRL-CJFX-KPAS would verify, also have over due report out to HJCZ, and long over-due ones to KWSO-WINC and am waiting for KWBU-WMUR. Others all verified OK this season, not bad. Guess I will not be adding many more new ones unless I catch some of those newly licensed ones on tests, only need 17 of the active U.S. stations and nearly half of them are "K"s on 1490 kcs. Very easy picking.

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN Veries since last report are from WKWK-WSTV-WIBC-WSLB, personal letter from Clif Moore, mike blotter and card verie, and KDTH card. 3/16 at 1AM finally complete s/off of WRRN; At 2AM--heres one for the boys, KFXM coming thru weakly, havent heard em for years; At 3:15 KTNM on for 10 min freq check, definitely KTNM tho I see some of the boys state 3rd FRI; This is 3rd THURS; 3/17 1:24 WMVA testing returns to Mutual 1:30, s/off at 2AM; At 2:01, well well KDON for complete s/off, first time ever hrd em. At 3:40 KTBS testing, swell AM for coast, even hear KGMB weakly; At 4:40 KNET behind WNOE; 3/20 Hot stuff, a surprise night off given me, 26 above, snowing like heck--what a first day of spring; At 2 WJBO on spec, sent rpt and TNX; 2:16 Who is piano on 1180 kcs, very weak here, fairly heavy static, poor western reception, nothing on KOVO not even carrier; 3:50-4AM caught WIAC to finish that island for me. To PAT REILLEY-KTNM definitely 3rd THURS 3:15-3:25; KFFA listed as check on 3rd THUR 3:45-4; WMJM listed 3rd MON 4-4:15; TNX to Hedley Simmonds for WBYN address, sending new report. Notice KFAR referred to be several as on 600 kcs--how come. Listed 610 kc. (They are on 660 kcs Phil, been on for long time--Ray) Verie total 1096. Have 18 out. DX Almanac arrived very good. TO AL BARTHOLOMEW-KILO was on anyway from 2:01-2:30, may have started at 1:30, didnt get em until 2:01.

NEWT MC LEOD-DIXFIELD ME Got another rectifier but its an old one so I may be without juice again before long. Also having string tro with dial on Silvertone. 3/12 WLOK was good here; 3/19 WSLB also good but fading as were all other stations. 3/20 WJBO at last, 1st home pretty good in fact they were loud at times but there are a couple assorted howels and chirps which are no help. Anyone else bothered by them? (I'll say--Ray) 2nd hour wasnt so good. Could hear a signal but couldnt read it. Got Dicks card just in time for WJBO, by way Dick how come the blond long hair under the stamp on the card, did you get a bleach job? Gosh it seems funny not to hear WJR. alnite. First noticed them off on 3/9. Snowing again and how.

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LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y Well the set broke down again and I rushed it right back to the repair shop. Hence I again set up my 7 tube Philco in my "studio" with the result that I couldn't pull in XEDF-WSLB-WJBO. I don't think WSLB was on since I heard a Havana station around 1400 kc at 3:40 with difficulty. The dial readings are not very accurate so I'm not sure what freq the Cuban was on but he was broadcasting in English at least some of the time. Might have been 1410. Veries from WPAX and the excellent card by Dick from WLOK signed not by Jack Bannon but Engineer Richard L Gardner. The DX Calendar looked like old times with dedications listed for 3 different clubs. KTRG and WAYS look awfully good to me. Say FRED VAN how about modifying the Rules of the BCB Contest to include the APRIL DXes coming up?? I'd like to say, in this last of the weekly issues of DX NEWS until next October that I have enjoyed thoroughly every issue, and I want to say that all you fellows did a wonderful job of keeping club in operation while so many of our "veteran members are defending Democracy" I'm sure they feel a great debt of gratitude to you all, for carrying on as they would like to be doing. I was shocked to hear about Jim Walker and I am praying that he will be found, alive and healthy. Also sorry to hear of Max Demuling's accident. Anyone hrd anything of John De Rosa of New York? I saw that name listed as wounded in Action recently but I don't know if it is that De Rosa or not. My sincere thanks to Bill Gabriel-Joe Becker-Jack Quintrell-Len Kruse-Dick Cooper-Al Bartholomew-John Kirk-Don Meyer and Eric Bristow for their swell co-operation with the Courtesy Programs Committee and to Ray Edge for his excellent DX NEWSSES and to you all for your interesting reports in DX NEWS, and your reports to the DXing Stations. I'm anxious to know how many of you will be able and willing to help out on this committee next season? Let me know--anyone of the boys above, or anyone else, and about how many stations you wish to contact, and if you have any special ones you would like to write to. Also I'd like your suggestions for DX programs from stations which we didn't have on this year. Its during the summer we start to plan these programs, you know, so lets know now, either in DX NEWS or by writing to me at 438 East 21st St.,-Brooklyn 26, N.Y. Thanks again, everybody and now--keep your eyes on the DODGERS.

JOE ENZ-BROOKLYN N Y Veries in from KFBC (postage appreciated) WSAY-WMVA-Reports out to CKGB-KWSC-WSLB-CMC-CMCU-WJBO. Would like to thank Mel Oliver on XESM, sent them a report, also heard your Spick on 1240 kcs 3/12 and 3/13, were on alright. WSLB came on 4AM. Clif Moore overslept, how many hrd CMCU give its freq 1400 in English at 10 min to 4 AM EWT prior to WSLB s/on playing Beer Barrel Polka twice. DX not so good, 3/19 and 3/20 wonder if E Cooper had same trouble WOR-WNEW-WABC seemed to be all over the dial, this very seldom happens tho WOR's image is always on 1420 kcs. Also TNX to Dick Cooper on his card in regards to WJBO. They came in fair 3/20 and sent report. Tried for KOVO on 1240, what I hrd was WNEW. To DOC KIRK-I also have verie from WNBO in 1932 from them. I got information on the old Atlantic Radio Club. WNBO-Washington, Pa-postmarked Silver Haven Pa. Would like to know how many of you old timers remember Paul Godley on old WAAM who used to migrate the 96 broadcast channels with a 4 foot copper rod and bring in some of the best DX on a special built battery set. (WAAM now WNEW) I still have a membership card dated Nov 1928. DX-ing started 12 Mdt on Saturday nites. Received now used is 1937 Model 61. N Stromberg-Carlson (no phones used)

FRANK JOHNSON-PITTSFIELD N H My DX is nearly finished for this season. I can proudly state that I have at last verified all 48 states, Nevada making the 48th KOH. 3/11 WOMT and 3/12 WLOK for club, very weak; 3/13 KRBC under WNOE, only hrd em on last 5 min. Hope they verify. WGL testing 5:35 5:45; Red copy DX Almanac, well worth money; No go on WSPA yet. 5 rpts sent this year, 3 last, sure got a grudge on me, also WNOX. (CONT PAGE 6)

FRANK JOHNSON cont Sent WIBW a report recently, only to get a letter from Ben Ludy, manager stating my report was incorrect. So I sent the report back again addressing it to C.E. and received a letter from a Mrs Kathryn Young stating my report was correct and asked me for the original letter by Ben Ludy. Lucky enough I had saved it and sent it back. If the weather clears up I may DX a little longer.

JAMES McNAMARA-CLAREMONT N H Very little to report. Set being on the bum, still cant get any place, had a hard time getting WSLB yesterday AM. Did not get WJBO or KOVO this AM 3/20; Storming here and lots of noise. I couldnt even get WKNE only 45 miles distant. Reports out to CHSJ-WSLB-CMBG. Veries received since last report from KPO-KFBC-WJBO. Tnx for dope on DX Almanac, have sent for one. Got Dick Coopers card this noon. Too bad I had to miss the photographic QSL card. Tnx Dick for your favor. Anyone know about the Motorola All Wave? Any good for DX?? It has F-M. Have leak fixed between SW and BCB receiving units. KSL soulds like it was in China now. And on SW reception, is OUT. TO THOMAS-Did the verie from WGI have a Picture of the ~~xxxxx~~ twin towers?

DR JOHN W KIRK-POINT PLEASANT W VA Still not much doing. Have been awfully busy and have still had my power line noise. Think that this will be fixed up before too long though. I am at long last getting some cooperation on it. Also due to the equiptment we have been having some power outages this past week and this will help stir up the electric Co. However they are being most helpful. Have received permission from all necessary sources to put up a new antenna system this summer, that should help a lot. Veries in this past week from, KWOS-KALB-WSOC-WAYS-KTBS-KRLD-KGFJ-WFOR-WRRF. Not many going out though. Just too much noise to DX. Did get WJBO on special this AM, first special I have been able to hear (due to noise) for a couple weeks. Even at that though WJBO was far from perfect. Part of the time ~~ev~~very good, then mushy and with bad fading. Also some interference. However, copied them for a long time. Nothing much else coming in.

NORM MAGUIRE-INGLEWOOD CALIF (4810 West 95th St.) Well here I am in old Sunny California. Have been busy getting a place to live, this is only temp, but will be here until we can find an apartment or a house. DXing as applied to the Night Owl variety is definitely out for the present. However I look forward to the time when I can get a more permanent location and have my Scott available. Am anxiously awaiting for that time. Tried a bit of DX evenings-early. Found to my surprise that KOB and KGGM are very good listening on my little Zenith built in antenna. Hrd finals of the New Mexico High School basketball game over KOB. The little town of Montrose lost out in the finals to some other little wide spot in the road, name of the hamlet escapes me at present. Was tuning in KTMS after getting poor program on KGGM and ran into the station that I heard for the first time in my life just before leaving Albuquerque. Yes none other than KWSC on reg sked. Sunday, sat back and enjoyed KPPC's reg broadcast. KIEV is a local thru out the entire day here and up in L.A. where we stayed for a while. Bet those stations sure sound lovely to you all back East. Like WCBM does to me. Am working in the Engineering Dept of North American Aviation down here in Inglewood. Took a drive out Sunset Blvd westward, decided to drop down on Wilshire Blvd and show Mom Hollywood. Almost got lost but managed to get to the place I wanted to go. We landed in the middle of Hollywood on Wilshire and then went out to Beverley Hills, saw KMPC there. Also saw KFSG just before that while still on Sunset KRKD's old towers still stand out in the center of downtown L.A. At Westwood Village we went up and saw U C L A Campus. Seemed mighty fine not to worry about College for a while. Thence on to Santa Monica and we saw the Pacific for the first time since we have been here. Sounds mighty strange for two great lovers of the sea to have let that item pass by.

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FRANK WHEELER-ERIE PA Since last reporting I received the following new catches; 3/1 KPRO R-9; 3/8 KROD R-8; 3/6 WSNJ-R-9; 3/13 KTTS R-9; WILM 3/13 was R-9; 3/20 KWJB R-9 and I've tried for them for years and finally snagged them. New veries received are WFCI-WKST-WPAX-KCKN-WQXR-WHKC-KFBC-WKIP-KFBK-XEDF-WFBC-WEEI-KPRO-KGW-WSNJ-WROK-KROD-WRVA-WAKR-KPOF-WJAS-WMAS-WJBK-KRLD-WILM-KFGQ-KTRH-KWKH-KVOX-WHBL-WMBS-CKCL-WHLD-WJLB, I also received 20 dup veries this month. Sent rpts this month, that havent verified yet to CBL-WNOX-WXYZ-WBHP-KIUP-KICA-WIP-WWJ-WTOC-KXYZ-KTTS-WMBH-WAIM-WJBW-KRBC-WDNC-WRRF-WSOY-KAND-KYW-WBT-WLAY-WROK-WCAR-WGY-WSLB-WJBO-KWK-WJHL-KWJB-WPRA-WGR-WITH. I slipped a little this month, slept in on 4 NRC DXes, a fellow cant win a contest that way. Slept in on KGBS-WLOK, I rec WSLB R-9; WLOK R-9; KRBC R-6; WISE R-9; WRRF R-9; Couldnt get KOVO or XEDF. Too much static for XEDF. Sent follow ups to WNOE-KMOX-KOL. DX is drawing to a close alright, its getting hard to find a new station for the contest account of static and alnitters. Starting to report locals like WGR-WCAE etc, maybe after March I'll get a little sleep. KSL returned my 3¢ stamp saying they do not verify any reports for the duration.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN N Y On 3/16 KTNM on check 3-3:30; KFFA from 3:40-4AM. TNX to Joe Brauners tip. Quite noisy today; 3/17 WSON 3-3:30 reg test for Kansas City; WMFD test at 3:32; WSAP reg test 3:40-3:50 for Van Nostrand; WMRC check 3:50-3:56 when they left the air; These last 3 are stations needed and hope they verify as all have been reported before. 3/18 Too darn nosiy; 3/19 Didnt have any "Bombs" handy; 3/20 WJBO, but oh how noisy, new veries WALL-XEDF-WSON a nice verie with studio picutre on back of letter, also dupes from WISE-WLOK-WCBI-KGBS-WSLB-WJBO-KGCX; KTNM hrd on check 3rd THURS, also KFFA on 3rd THURS.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N Y Reports and veries the past week balanced up even. 3/14 WISE DX well hrd and enjoyed; WRRF also nicely hrd, wonder if Roy Phelps had been sleeping? KOOS testing 3:30-3:45, static and inclined to fade, also WPAY on 1400 3:45-4AM Q4 R9; CKCL on 580 kc 7:30-8PM with program of Old Time Dance music, a weekly feature. 3/17 WSON 3-3:30; WSAP 3:40-3:50 for Q4 R9 covering WJBK and WWSW; WMRC 3:50-3:55½ using voice only; 3/19 WSLB DX 4:02 on past 4:33. They stated the program was late due to difficulties, actually began at 4AM. 3/20 WJBO DX 2-4 AM another dandy show, last part more fading and hetrodyne than usual. Oh yes forgot WRDW on 1480 7-7:15PM covering WJAR. Veries rec WILL-WIBW-WPAY-CKCL-WSON and NRC DXes WSLB-WCBI-WLOK-KGBS-WISE-WRRF, that is a real dandy. Still have 46 reports out. I am going to try for all NRC-DXes but dont know how much more DXing I'll get time for as I have taken on some extra work on contract, besides this have a chance to work extra for farmers.

NEW STATIONS F C C DOPE By Bill Gabriel Jr.
 West Yarmouth, Mass 1240 kc 250w unltd. E Anthony & Sons.

LOCATION
 KMPC to Los Angeles 28, Calif, from Beverly Hills, Calif.
 WHDL to Allegany N Y from Olean, N.Y.

POWER
 KICD Spencer, Iowa to 250w unltd from 100 w unltd.
 KALB Alexandria, La to 1000w DA unltd from 250w unltd.

FREQUNCEY
 KALB Alexandria, La to 580 kes from 1240 kes.

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 Washtenaw Broadcasting Co-AnnArbor, on 1050 kes 250w day only
 City of Sebring, Sebring Fla 1400 kes 250w unltd.
 Rochester Broadcasting Corp, Rochester NY 1240 kes 250w unltd.
 Evening News-Press Inc., Pt Angeles, Wash 1450 kes 250w unltd.
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BCB Page 8 TIPS and LPO REPORTS March 25, 1944

HEARD STANDINGS

D Thomas	2000	D Daneker	900
J Becker	1512	F Susoreny	861
R Botzum	1449	Ray Edge	823
R Cooper	1360	Grant Batson	787
J Reilley	1351	Len Kruse	780
N Maguire	1313	Stan Morss	725
E Allen	1166	Ed Wyman	686
J Lippincott	1150	Jack Craig	562
Ken Page	1131	F Van Voor	480
R Brown	1125	E Bristow	424
R Biss	1115	M Blanchard	421
S Steele	1079	N Kernodle	335
F Wheeler	1066		

VERIFIED STANDINGS

D Thomas	2000	F Susoreny	636
J Becker	1499	Stan Morss	594
R Botzum	1350	F Van Voorhees	480
J Reilley	1276	F Wheeler	471
Ken Page	1131	Len Kruse	425
R Cooper	1014	E Bristow	424
S Steele	8070	R Brown	373
R Biss	953	N Kernodle	217
J Lippincott	876	Ed Wyman	131
Ray Edge	823	Jack Craig	124
D Daneker	804	M Blanchard	101
N Maguire	785	E Allen	95
G Batson	721		

The biggest gain in the Heard column was Fred Van Voorhees with 70 gained. The biggest gain in the Verified column was Stan Morss with 177 gained.

ROY PHELPS-WRRF-WASHINGTON N C Just wanted to let the boys know that "Deuscher Kurzwellen Sender Atlantik" is on BCB as well as SW. No dont faint I havent heard em. I logged this on 9760 kcs at 6:55 PM 3/20. The announcer said "Soldatensender Calais, aufdreizig meter, wir bringen Sie jetzt die nachrichter!" They could be lying tho. Mabbe it might not be a bad idea to listen on 732 and 833 kcs some night for them. Saw picutre of your Buffalo Police Radio Station in Radio News, sure a swell looking layout. (Yes Roy its OK, really too nice)

GORDON STEARNS-CHESTER DEPOT VT Veries in are KQY on SW, WJBO-WJBK-WEAN. Not much DXing now. I got up to hear WJBO and they came in Q 4 R 5. Certainly a good show. Some station carrier on at end but did not hear any modulation. Also a hetrodyne all thru about 1000 cycles. No modulation as I could tell on that either. Hrd WIAC and WPAB on freq check. Both in Puerto Rico, R-9 both. The first time I have heard any station in P R and then to hear them so loud. Wow, KMTR came in R-5 same morn. QRN very thick. I also am in the market for a communications receiver that is good for 6 volts. I am sick of straining my ears.

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA Letter veries in from WIGM-WAAC-KFBC-CKWX-CKRM-WEGO-WAYS-WSLB-KGBS-WBYN. Cards from WPAX-KOAM-WHEB-XEDF-XELO-WJBO-WLOK-WRRF. KFBC was a swell letter, also mentioned Tnx for postage. Mr Nelson said WEGO would gladly run another show for us next winter, 2 hours, any date we pick. Received a classy Mexican souvenir from XEDF in form of an ash tray. Hope a lot of you fellows reported the 3/20 WJBO DX, cause we fixed up a pretty nice card for that one. Lets hear how you like the card when it arrives. Likewise all you lads that reported KWRC and were "beefing" about the poor verie, just hold your self, I printed cards and are on the way from KWRC, since I had a little time at lunch, made some up. Hrd CKWX and CKRM on a freak morning, both over riding KPWB. CKRM signed at 1:30 and CKWX with swell sig until after 2AM. CKWX said it was the 1st report ever received from Penn, but that surely must be an error on their part. Geo Kravitz, WBYN sent a fb letter and advises that he isnt a QSL card swapper as per DX ALMANAC, and he isnt Chief Engineer of WBYN as some of you lugs have been addressing him. However he's a swell guy and quite willing to verify your reports if you'll send them to his home address printed in a recent issue of the bulletin. TNX to Phil Nichols, LEFTY etc on dope about WNAB. (Well you just made it Dick, arrived Friday PM mail)

600 XEDN Torreon, Coah is the MEX here operating off FREQ. Actual freq seems to be about 597. This is long un-idnetified Spick Lefty
 720 CMKU Santiago, Cuba is Spick most often hrd here. HJCU now a difficult catch because of the Cuban. (MORE BCB ON SW PAGE 2)

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS	/Los Angeles, Calif)
4900	Ceylon, India hrd irregular, weak; 11-11:45AM	(August Balbi
5936	PJC-1	Willemstad, Curacao hrd 3/12 at 7:55PM with stronger signal than ZFY. (Paul Kary-Johnstown, Pa)	
6090	ZNS-2	Nassau, Bahamas comes in strong at 7:30PM as at 9:30PM. Is heavily QRMed at times by WKRD. (Kary)	
6120	XEUZ	Mexico City back on this freq, bad QRM by NY station	(Balbi)
6135	VPD-2	Suva, Fiji Island, hrd 3/5 at 1:55-4AM, BBC news 2AM. ABC news 4AM, not hrd since above time. Signal good. (Balbi)	
6135	XGOY	Chungking, China. 12-12:30PM only on 6050kc to and after that time. (Balbi)	
6160	HJCD	Bogota, Columbia hrd with classical music program at 9:30 to 9:55 PM. Excellent signal. (Kary)	
6170	....	Tananarive, Madagascar; 11AM-12Noon, French news 11:30AM, weak to fair. (Balbi)	/Balbi)
6190	VUB-2	New Delhi, India, weak 9-10PM fair, irr, 9:30-11AM, news 11AM.	
6500	TGWA	Guatemala City hrd 3/12 at 9:30PM-R-8 with drama in Spanish. Certainly do drift, was on abt 6485 when hrd. (Kary)	
7220	VLQ-4	Sydney, Aust hrd 3/11 8:05-8:30PM, s/off with sigs R-4. English news at 8:15PM. S/off with "God Save The King" (Kary)	
7290	VUD-4	New Delhi, India, hrd irr, weak sig 10-11:15AM. (Balbi)	
7520	XGOY	Chungking, China, sigs R-8 on 3/14 from 7:50-8:03AM. Were calling KKL. Asked RCA abt this as they might have been relayed by KKH. (Kary)	
9470	JZHA	Hongkong, China, irr. s/off at 9:40AM: fair to good sig. (Balbi)	
9540	VLG-2	Melbourne, Aust; 10:15-10:55AM xxxxxxx 9:30-10 AM to Thailand, also on 7220 kcs. (Balbi)	
9540	VLG-2	Melbourne, Aust now s/off at 8:50 AM instead of 8:45AM with "Star Spangled Banner & God Save The King" Sig R-6 (Kary)	
9555	....	Shonan, Malay often hrd to s/off 2:10PM. English news 1:15PM fair signal. (Balbi)	
9558	ZRL	Capetown, S Africa hrd 9-10:45AM, Sunday to 11:45AM. African news 11:30 AM. (Balbi)	
9580	VLG	Melbourne, Aust, 10:15-10:55AM to Asia. Eng news 10:15AM (Balbi)	
9685	TGWA	Guatemala City hrd R-9 after 12PM, program usually consists of music by National Police Marimba Band. (Kary)	
9705	????	Fort de France, Martinique hrd s/off 9PM. Sigs R6-8. (Kary)	
9840	....	USSR hrd in Home Service irr after 10AM. Full sked unknown.	
11535	DZA	Relay Radio Berlin early afternoons with fair	/(Balbi)
	or SPD	to weak signals. (Kary)	
11623	COK	Havana, Cuba has German half hour from 7-7:30PM. (Kary)	
11680	GRG	London, England sign off at 5PM now. (Balbi)	
11690	XGRS	Shanghai, China hrd with weak signal 1-2 AM. (Balbi)	
11705	JLG-3	Tokyo, Japan hrd as early at 5:30PM in Home service. (Balbi)	
11780	HP5G	Panama City come in R-7 AMs around 9:30AM in Spanish (Kary)	
11800	CMA?	Who is this Cuban on abt this freq?? Comes in very strong afternoons with auto horn for identification. (Kary)	
11825	....	Jugoslav Freedom sta hrd 3/12 from 12 noon-12:10PM almost every other word was Jugoslavia. S/off without notice. Signal was R-3 with whistle. (Kary)	/(Balbi)
11840	VLG-4	Melbourne, Aust 1:10-1:40AM to westcoast replacing VLG3-11710kc	
11850	ZPA-3	Ascuncion, Paraguay "Radio Nacional de Paraguay" hrd 3/13 from 7:30-8 PM; R-6. QRMed by WGEA and another US sta. Hrd in Spanish. (Kary)	
11860	....	Shonan, Malay hrd to 2:10PM with 9.555mc. weak irr hrd (Balbi)	
11950	????	Who is allied sta around this freq? English news up to 11AM and s/off at 11AM with tune "Strike Up The Band" hrd 3/13 (Kary)	
12080	PPH	Rio de Janerio, Brazil hrd nitely, sometimes relaying PSH from 7:15-7:45PM. sign R-8 but badly modulated. (Kary)	

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
12290	LRA-4	Buenos Aires, Arg hrd at 7:45PM R-5 sigs, moderate fair sigs with Orch in fast tempo. (Jack Gardner-Cleveland, Ohio)
12490	HIIN	Trujillo City, D R hrd at 8:15PM R-6 Had Dramp and Chorus (Gard)
15170	TGWA	Guatemala City hrd 3/12 around 2PM with popular N.A. tunes played by Marimba band. Sig r-6 with fading. (Kary)
15220	PCJ-2	Hilversum, Netherlands hrd relaying the "Voice of Free India" at 11:15 AM. Signal R-6 (Kary)
15250	TGWB	Guatemala City hrd h-8 at 1-1:30 PM Same program usually heard on TGWA, marimba band. Annouced as TGWB (Gardner)
15310	GSP	London, England s/off at 3PM now instead of 2PM. (Balbi)
15355	KWU	Dixon Calif hrd calling VLN-3 Sydney at 2:05PM on 3/13. No sign of VLN-3 on 18300 kcs. (Kary)
18135	....	Djarkarta, Java, new sked 9-10:30PM to westcoast. English news 9PM 10:15PM. (Balbi)

AUGUST BALBI-LOSANGELES 6 CALIF Reception out here fair from Orient, very poor from Eurpoe evenings, fair in the morning from London only, darn little new stuff to report. Notice some reports lacking in detail, sample; DXP 6030 kcs comes in good (Kary) BUT WHEN? No SKED given in many reports, personally I know most of them but how about new listeners, you might insert notice to your SW reporters to give if at all possible full SKED, never mind the kind of program, that phase is of little help, but English news period should be given if any, also if hrd regular or only once hrd. Point to Point transmissions are not to be published as being against FCC regulation, it being announced as each such transmission. German station on 6140 is DXX Berlin, hrd 8PM-1AM full SKED 5:55PM-1AM. The SW section certainly improving FB, trust the boys keep it up, we are sort of in the Backwoods out here as far as Eurpoe, Middle Near East is concerned. (THX August for the information and also your suggestions on reports. It is hoped that the boys will continue and report the info as you suggested)

PAUL KARY-JOHNSTOWN PA About XGOY on 7520 kcs, might be possible it was relayed by KKH. Kahuku, Hawaii. However I dont see any need for this as XGOY can be heard fairly easy on the west coast without any relaying. The announcer said XGOY was xmitting on 6400 kcs, a new freq. Any of you fellows know whether one can send a letter to Finland. US isnt at war with Finland you know. TNX. JOE BRAUNER for your info on "Coco Head" Rather imagine it is in Hawaii as have hrd Bolinas, Calif calling them.

GIL HARRIS-NORTH ADAMS MASS No SW news here. Strange light is seen in the Heavens here. An unusual light in the skies here Saturday night, March 18 at 11PM. The light was a solid band of White Rays extending from East to West across the skies like the reflection of a huge flashlight. Local authorities on Northern Lights reported that the light was not like that which usually accompanies them. No detailed explanation of the light was obtainable. It was merely said to be a phenomenon. The back ground noise here over week end too high to keep receiver on very long.

MORE BCB INFO

ALEXANDER F MALEY 2/21 WJZM s/off at 1:31 AM after their monthly check.
 46 PUTNAM ST Probably started 1:15 so can say 3rd TUES 1:15-1:30AM
HIGHLAND FALLS NY Plenty of interference on e; KTTS on a squeeling carrier maybe their own. WARM s/off a test at 2:10 so gather their check is 3rd TUES 2+2:10; Like to know for sure on this as I am keeping a checking sked. WGRM h-7-8 3-3:30 with CHLT blotting them around out at 3:25; CHLT oft hrd here on reg sked 9-11PM, when WHAI & WSNY let up a bit. KICD on 2:15-2:30 R-7 had terrific hum. Plenty of carriers this AM but not too many signals. Had WLOF listed 4-4:15 but didnt come on so I went to bed. No sign of KAST, but it wasnt expected as the coast wasnt too strong. Remember next bulletin April 8th. SW reports in by April 4th. Thanks.