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We welcome the return of Paul Kary 33961769-Station Hospital B-6 Camp Blanding, Florida and the renewals of Glenn Thompson-Robert Spencer-Gilbert Harris-Eric Bristow. Thanks to you all and your new membership cards are enclosed.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCA	CLUB	ALL TIME EWT
FEB 12	WTCM	Traverse City	Mich 1400	N R C	4:00 - 5:00 AM
13	WISE	Asheville	N.C. 1230	N R C	4:00 - 4:30 AM

In last weeks issue I forgot to mention that Bill Gabriel Jr was the arranger for the DX Special from Station KORE. Sorry Bill.

It is suggested that all NRCers write to Mr. Shaffer of WWDC telling him how much you appreciated the sign off of WWDC for our DX from WAGM. When WWDC signed on at 5 AM the announcer said that no one in Washington heard WAGM. That might be possible as reception wasnt the same all over. By you writing and if you heard WAGM, state that you did and they will know that they did not sign off in vain. Your Editor is sending Shaffer a copy of this issue and ask him to read our members comments as to the reception of station WAGM. So please write as soon as possible. Thanks.

Phil Nichols asks that the members refrain from sending a follow-up to station WKNE. It must be remembered that Mr. Batchelder was in the hospital at the time of the broadcast and might not as yet be fully recovered. Then there is the winners of the 2 prizes to be decided. Phil informs us that your veries will be forth coming, so please do not send any follow up cards or letters. Any writing to be done will be taken up by him.

A word or two in connection with the WDBC Test of January 3 1945. To all those who tried and failed to make the grade shouldnt be downcast. I also failed to hear them, though right here in the same state. Too much strong opposition from all night stations, especially WJBK. On the 9th I received a letter from Mr. Olsen with some comments on that test. He was informed me that they received last minute orders to test 2:30-3:00 EWT, 30 minutes later then advertised sked. However Hank says he put WDBC on the air at 2:15 EWT in an effort to reach the boys of the NRC. Hank scys he received a few reports and is sending them to me for answering, since this was a must since he were to dedicate. I expect to receive these reports soon, so to the boys who reported WDBC that their "Veries" or "Regrets" will come from me. WDBC's test was strictly all swing music, according to Hank although he says several report band music and in particular "Stars & Stripes". He couldnt explain this. So it looks as if some are reporting without really identifying a station. If a verie is asked for under these conditions I believe it should be stopped at once. To all who heard "Stars & Stripes", that was from WIGM in Medford, Wisc who were testing from 2-2:30 AM EWT. Hank says he will advise as soon as possible the exact time and date of the Feb test. Bob Gorsuch.

Your Editor also believes that is no positive identification of a station is heard, then its not fair to yourself-station, to ask for a Verie.

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
550	WSVA	Harrisonburg, Va in clear Sun 7:30-8AM, nice letterhead verie by W L Braun, tech dir. (CPL Len Kruse-Ft Monmouth, N.J.)
590	KGMB	Hawaii hrd very well 3:45 on 1/9 (Hank Wilkinson-Baltimore Md)
648	....	Limoges, France hrd good as late as 3:45 AM 1/9 (Wilkinson)
660	????	Who was station operating here 4:45-5:10 AM EWT on 1/14. Low powered and s/off at 5:10 with announcement - - - located on campus of University of ?????? (Norman Maguire-Albuquerque) Also signed off with Star Spangled Banner. Some help please.
668	....	BBC excellent at 2:01 AM on 1/9 (Wilkinson)
758	....	Rotterdam, Holland hrd best this year at 1:28AM-1/9(Wilkinson)
767	....	BBC also well hrd 2:02 AM 1/9, despite WJZ, a new BBC for me, report out. (Wilkinson)
830	????	What Spick hrd here 1/12 from 3:45-4AM, was not a Cuban. Any one hear him??(Maguire) (TIEP listed here by FCC, San Jose)
850	WRUF	Gainesville, Fla hrd in clear at 6:45AM Daily (Kruse)
854	OAX4A	Lima, Peru was S 4-6 at 11:30PM on 1/11. (Wilkinson)
870	WHCU	Itacha, N Y hrd s/off at 6:30 PM deiley (Kruse)
877	????	English station hrd at 3:40PM 1/9, not a BBC (Wilkinson)
920	WBBB	Burlington, N C s/off at 6:30 PM dely (Kruse)
930	WRRF	and WFMD fighting it out here at 8AM Sundays (Kruse)
977	ABBSIE	Extra loud at 3:55 AM on 1/9 (Wilkinson)
995	....	Hilversum, Holland best hrd this year, was broadcasting same program as 758 kcs at 1:40AM 1/9. (Wilkinson) / (Wilkinson)
1004	????	A TA but unidentified, played classical music at 1:45 on 1/9
1010	JRHO	Kiruso, Japan hrd here for 2 hours on 1/14 with program in English. American War Soldiers Program (Maguire-Albuquerque)
1030	CHUM	Toronto, Ont is call of new station to operate DAYS only with 100 watts. Will open between Jan 15 & Feb 1st (Gabriel-Lakewood)
1031	....	A German (Koenigsberg perhaps) broadcasting all German program at 2:45 AM on 1/9. (Wilkinson)
1113	????	A man and woman speaking alternately in French from 2:40 to 2:50 AM on 1/9, Who was it, anyone know? (Wilkinson)
1150	KSWO	Lawton, Okla. This station will verify all reports if a self-prepared card is submitted with the report according to D. Harrison, Program Director. (Sid Steele-Louisville, Ky)
1230	????	Who is the EAST-COAST station s/off daily at 7:30PM (Kruse)
	WJEF	Grand Rapids, testing all AM on 1/16 from 2-7 AM EWT (Koop)
	WJEF	Grand Rapids will take the air Feb 1st with CBS (Gabriel)
	WLVA	Lynchburg, Va checked 4:30-4:45 on 1/9 (Johanns-Buffalo N Y)
1250	????	What Spanish speaking station played "Tony's Wife" at 5:01AM "LaPaloma at 5:05; "La Cockarocha" at 5:09 and Remember at 5:15 AM on Jan 10th on about 1250 kcs??? If anyone knows please send info direct to me. Bernard Duffy-68 Watchogue Rd. Staten Island 2, N.Y.)
1310	HJAK	Barranquilla, Colombia was S-8 at 2:05-2:40AM 1/7 (Wilkinson)
1320	WNBZ	Saranac Lake, NY is it possible to log this one? When? (Kruse)
1340	KVIC	Victoria, Texas This station will verify reports if a self prepared requiring ONLY the stations signature is submitted with the report according to R.L. McCown, chief engineer (Steele)
	WCMI	Ashland, Ky checked 1/17 from 5-5:20 AM (Johanns)
	WSOY	Decatur, Ill checked on 1/17 from 4:30-4:45 AM (Johanns)
1360	4 PM	Does this station still operate here? So Pacific station broadcasting here. Signed on half hour before New Zealanders and 3/4 of an hour before Aussies. Very weak sigs. (Maguire)
1400	WKWK	Wheeling, W Va checks 4th MON at 5AM (Bill Stone-Toronto Ont)
	WHBQ	Memphis, Tenn was silent the 2nd TUES at 4:45 when I began listening and remained that way until 6 or after (Gabriel)

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PFC S HENRY FRANKEL-CAMP CROWDER, MO Well I've been searching real hard for someone to say they reported WMBH Christmas and I have not saw anything yet. I know they were on at the right time though I must confess that I was busy myself in Kansas City at the time. I spoke to Leo Stafford, c.e. of KOAM here at Pittsburg, Kansas and he is going to apply to the FCC for permission to have a DX show for us. As things stand now KOAM must be off the air from sundown because of WGY. Right now its sked is 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM CWT daily. While I was here I picked up a verie card. They have lots of them and are very willing to put on a DX, it'll probably be some Sunday morning. The letters KOAM stand for, Kansas, Oklahoma-Arkansas-Missouri and the station calls itself "The 4 State Station"

PFC FRAN GMEINER-85058285 Just a few lines to let you know my whereabouts, Somewhere in England. I tried to locate Leo Herz thru Red Cross but they couldnt do it (He is in France now Fran) The bulletin of Dec 16th arrived last week all OK.
HQ BATTERY-746th F A Bn
APO 17665 % POSTMASTER
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

I checked the freq of all the TAs listed and they seem to be as listed. Also heard several more. Here are the Armed Forces Network Stations as listed in Stars and Stripes, the Army daily paper. 583 kc Franke; Onl375 kc BBC-London; On 1402 kc BBC in London; On 1411 kc BBC London; On 1420 BBC London; and 1447 kc London; I'm using a small battery operated Westinghouse portable and it works pretty good. (OK Fran and lots of luck)

JOE ENZ-BROOKLYN, N.Y. Veries in from CFRN-WKLA-WDRG and BBC on 668 and 1149 kcs. DX fine 1/7/45. BBC on 668 was R-9 plus, also German on 658?? playing military marches all German announcing, could this be Cologne?? CKRC logged same AM signing off at 2:10 AM, on the air 18 1/2 hours according to announcer, station weak in background s/off with God Save the King might have been CKOV (Same as CKRC) On 1/14/45 dx not to good. CKRC again s/off at 2:08 AM. KTAR a new one I needed for years on with local ads and news till 2:30 AM, then joined the NBC network. DX on WAGM very poor, hardly audible, fading badly, static R-9 plus.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD, N.Y. Some days, or rather this AM I got the ambition to DX for instance 1/8, 8 reports; WBML 2:50-3AM for a new one; WABY 3:00-3:15; WCOV 3:25-3:35; WGAC 3:35-3:45; WFOY 3:45-3:55; WINK 3:55 to 4:05; KALB 4:05-4:15 and KGBS 4:15-4:25; Incidentally KALB-KGBS-WCOV and WGAC were more or less badly affected by static. 1/9 WISE, Betty Freeman put on another good program 4-4:30; WHBY came thru with a bang 4:30 to 4:45; 1/11 KHBG 5:10-5:25 and look boys I slipped. no report on 1/10; 1/12 WEBC 5:25-5:40; 1/13 KOCA 4:55-5:10; WHO 4:00-4:30 for daytime rpt. 1/14 WAGM on NRC, really came in swell in spite of static, temp there 18 below, here 18 above, also WNAC over WFBM 1:11-1:30 PM for another daytime report. Total of 17 reports last week. Veries came in slow. WEAU a nice blue card; WATN a letter verie; WICA a letter; WISH-WABY-CBF-WHBY Since Oct 25th 103 reports so far and 49 veries, should be a regular show-er coming soon I hope. Sure am looking forward to KORE program, sent a thank you card to WWDC for WAGM sign off. My sincere condolence in regard to Harold Burstrom passing away, met him at several NRC conventions.

SID STEELE-LOUISVILLE, KY Have received answers concerning inquiries abt verification policy of KSWO and KVIC and the dope is in FREQ FROLICS. Dont forget to send me those lists of stations that are hard to verify. New stations heard on freq checks as per Maley's list are KWAT-WMOH-WKLA WBML-WINK-WOSH and WMVA. WMLT was hrd very well on initial tests Jan 8 and 2-2:10; and WHLN also on Jan 8th 4:06-4:12; WAIM Jan 8th 3-3:10 hrd but were not listed; WHLD closed its check at 2:35 on Jan 10th and WBTH was heard 4:39-4:56 on Jan 12th. (QRA is 1865 Yale Drive Louisville 5)
HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS, PA 1/14 couldnt get back to sleep so tuned 1149 kc. forgot abt WAGM but tuned around and ran on to them. What do I need an alarm clock for, or a DX NEWS. Latest veries WFOY and CHRC a curious one.

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S/SGT AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y. Very poor conditions lately, nothing but Spicks coming in. Recent veries from WMOH-KGKO-CJOR-WLOK-KLX-WPDQ-WINK-WWNC-CKEY-KALE-CKY and KROD. Dupes from WILM and WCOV. WILM answered on a letter head, beautiful orange and the c.e. said he was surprised to get a BCL report on his freq check which he affirms falls on the 2nd MON 1:45-2AM(WWDC off then) You fellows should hear them easy for they have some sock and you better verify them soon, fot the station has been sold and will be moved to Chester, Pa with a probable change of call. These bagies are hold outs, -CJRL-CKRN-CKRC-CFBR-KATR-KTWY-KEVR-KGMB-KTBS-KFBB and WHJB. To BATSON forget about that KWLC report, sent them 5 reports last year, 3 with postage and 2 with return post cards and never got a reply. I am not alone in this respect, as several of my DX friends wasted their time writing them. WWDC verified for me on that letterhead Pop talked about, hat it about a year and thought all you fellows had one or I would have mentioned it.

BILL GARBIEL-LAKEWOOD, O Few veries back from CFRN-WMFJ-KJBS-WWSR letters and cards from WBBB and WWSR. Tnx Phil for the info enabling me to get WBBB's neat verie card. WWSR is a dup, my previous verie being on WDEV's letterhead. Mr. Blake of WWSR is a very nice fellow and really appreciate DX reports. Have reports out to KAVE(overdue)KVOP-WBML-KMAC-WRRF-WBTM and wrote WDBC, but did not request a verie since I logged only one band number at 2:15; KTMS is breaking thru here with BLUE programs from 2-3 with R-7 sigs, but they always fade on their s/off. They put only 250 watts due east in a directional. With all you boys hearing KPAR, I'm almost ready to have the bottom half of my band fixed, cant hear anything, but easterers below 950 kc. Anyone know what the trouble is?? Benn this way 3 years.

EDGAR KOOP-RODNEY, MICH Here is Jan 14-15 and I'll try to send you a report on my DX since last writing. Received some nice veries and they are from KNOB-KFRO-KPHO-KWLC and FOR MALEY & OTHERS SIGNED BY Marilvn Ecttreim, Asst operator; KXEL-WATN-WLAP-WIGM whose c, e, R, ymond R Bohnert said he is interested as to how far he can he heard on their checks which are on 1st WED AM from 2-2:45 AM EWT-WNOE-WHBY and card veries from WJLD-WAJR-KUOA-KGFW-KBIZ-KBUR. Still have reports out to KFDA-WGRM-KPRO-KVCV on NRC-DX; -KVFD with f/up-KASA-KPAC-WONT-WCAZ with f/up-WKPT-WJPF-KFFA-KFUN-WEED-KPOW-WMAN-KHAS-WSNJ-WRNL-WLAV-KSJB-WTAQ-KDLR-KHBC-KGCU-WHRF on reg sked. Got my CHEX verie, sure swell, has anyone gotten verie from CJRL?? Well boys I'll have to say GOOD-BY to DXing for a while as I'll enter the Armed Services on Jan 19th but I'll be reading the DX news I hope. Keep up the Good DXing Boys and Dont Forget to Write when I send my QRA. (OK Edger, and lots of good luck to you from us all and dont forget to send us that address as soon as you get it and always keep it to date) CJKL in Kirkland Lake on 560 kcs came in good around 9PM EWT, first time I have ever heard them. CBO could be hrd R-4 under WFDF on Sun 1/14 at around 1:30 PM EWT; Tried for KSWO 1/15, hrd them s/on for their reg freq check, then CKOC over rode them 6-6:30 AM just as Simmonds related. What, wasnt WAGM on?? couldnt get c ppep from them. (Yes they were on OK)

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, N.Y. WISE hrd here in good condition, 1/10 WHIZ tested at 3:30; XELO off at 3:24; somebody behind WWSW after WJBK went off at 3:30; WWSW off at 3:45 and WMRN checked 3:45-4; WKBZ checked 4 to 4:15 for Peterson in Detroit and they welcome DX reports. 1/11 Lousy noises; 1/12 no DX, out too late nite before; 1/13 too noisy here; 1/14 Lousy noises and bad fading, altho west coasters were all good; WAGM lasted one hour but hrd the opening National Emblem and announced, but they were too faint and fluttery to copy, after that and even WWDC said they were not hrd in Washington; WOL on equipt test at 5:03; WTIC testing at 5:10 and WWL testing at 5:13; 1/15 Very noisy here back to bed. No veries here since Jan 5th, another snow storm raging here today. 1/16 WJEF on with and equipt test, (Yes Pat but what time was it-Pop)

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BILL STONE-TORONTO, ONT. Was up playing cards with people upstairs till 12:50 AM Sunday AM so I decided on a little DXing. Found the band lousy with spicks and conditions really had static, cannot remember ever hearing it so bad, some bursts lasted solidly 6 minutes; Logged WHIZ s/off at 1915 for a new one, Tnx to Al Maley I also got HJAT, Barranquilla, Col, hrd Q 3-4 R 3-6, static big trouble, definitely on 1275 alright, WDSU sigs hrd now and then to the side of them and above. No luck on HJAK though as static increasing, although they are hrd but was not able to get positive identity, WAGM was hrd with difficulty, good job WWDC stood by as the latter was putting in Q5 R9 plus sig in here, wrote Chas Shaffer and Tnx WAGM best from 4:30-5, WRNL testing 500 w aux xmtr on 910; Hit the hay right after completion of WAGM slept till 1PM so I missed no sleep at all. 1/15 DXed again, not long out of bed anyways, logged WAOV as noted in Maley list, but they were only one hrd, could have used both Utah stations but they were not audible. Hrd me a new station, may be wrong on 1340 kcs in WMLD, Voice of Dublin, Ga (Was WMLT in Dublin, Ga-Bill; Pop) WHAT gave them an awful ride from 2:15-2:27 but after that the calls were legible. Plenty of spicks on again, CKEY is off MON AMs but not much help as WDBO is there. Stations testing on 1020-1100-1300 WOOD announced-1370 and 1480 KVSO testing from 2 AM on, most of AM, only carrier, identity every 1/2 hour. Veries coming in slow but sure, now have 811 with the latest being from WFPG-WMRF-WKWK and WGBG, last 2 really sending out excellent and interesting letters, re their stations and extending welcomes to visit them.

LEN KRUSE-FT MONMOUTH, N.J. Another report from my little 7x11 room in the station hospital and by this time I'm beginning to Peel which means the Scarlet Fever is on its way out. The WAGM special came in fair, clearly audible, but there was some static present, very thrilled to have this Northern Most US Station among my log. It was very courteous of WWDC to s/off that hour and I believe we should all send them a card of thanks. 1/7 Copied WHLD in the clear from 5-5:30PM which was a new one, then 1/8 WBBB was on top on 920 s/off at 6:30PM for another new one; WKIP was among the jumble on 1450 at 8:30 PM on 1/12 and WSNY was hrd coming ~~xxxx~~ on the air 1/13; Twice in the evening on 1/13 I hrd WENY with station break so this has added 7 new ones to the log the past week, one a day. The veries in the past were KPAR from a rpt sent while in Calif, others were letters from WNHC-WHTD-WNAB-WFEA-WBOC-WSVA the 2 latter with swell letter heads. A remarkable catch altho not new ones to log was to hear WFIN on 1330 at 8AM while WEVD was on the air. The same AM shortly after WHBL pushed WFIN aside and caused WDEV a lot of interference. Incidentally WEVD is a local, thats DX. ZNS-CMCY-XEW-XEQ all with good signals early in the evening the past few.

DON MEYER-BOSTON N.Y. The stuff everybody talks about and we have too much of it, made for a little DX here. Reported KWAT-WHAI. Things were just too heavy for WAGM this AM and like a lot of you I really wanted it. Things in general had me down when I sent in that last report, but just cant give up DX, but have so many irons in the fire and there is only 24 hours in a day, so my DX will be very limited. But I'll still be around. (OK Don and glad that you were revived, hope things ease up-Ray)

PTE JOHN FORBES-ARBORFIELD, SASK You will note the change of address, I arrived here on an extended leave on the 8th so may be here sometime and tho I wont be able to put the bulletins to their intended use I'll certainly keep up to date on them. I enjoy their contents very much, thank all of you for my renewal. If at some time in the future I get my hands on a radio with a spare minute once in a while I'll be passing on anything I find of interest on the Western Canadians. All the best in 45 to all NRCers. (OK John and was wondering what had become of you, is the only change of your QRA in the post office, Arborfield instead of Barriefield??-Ray)

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1450	???	WTBO-WMVA-WHDL-WCHV-WJPA, a little help when these stations can be logged will be appreciated (Kruse)
	WWDC	Washington, D.C. Did youse GUYS think this station for signing off the air for WAGM???? (Pat Reilley-Jamestown N Y)
	WRLC	Toccoa, Ga checked 1/17 from 4:00-4:15 AM (Johanns)
1460	CJGX	Yorkton, Sask sked is 8:30-1:30 AM daily and from 11 to 12:45 AM EWT. (Johanns)
1474	BBC	A new one for me. Rpt out, hrd very good from 3-3:30 AM on 1/9. (Wilkinson) NOTE please look thru PVT Fran Gmeiners report on page 3 for the frequencies of the BBC stations as are listed in the Army newspaper in England-Ray)
1490	WGKV	Charleston, W Va A card received this week from M Swillinger, Chief Engineer, gives their sked as 6 to 1 AM daily and 8 to 12:30 AM Sunday, also a reg test program on the 2nd WED of each month from 2-2:45 AM. (Steele)

Before it is forgotten, Edgar Koop also wrote in saying it was WIGM on 1490 kcs Jan 3rd with the march Stars & Stripes".

CPL BOB BROWN-35343721 I'm on Oahu and can get to Honolulu once or twice
 CASUAL Co 69 a week on pass. We have a 10PM curfew here for
 APO 25566 & Postmaster servicemen so we have to be off the streets by
 San Francisco, Calif. then, but our passes start at 8AM so I can go
 swimming at Waikiki Beach and loll in the famed

Royal Hawaiian Hotel all day. How's that, wintering in Hawaii? If I get enough time I'll check the s.on and off times of KGU & KGMB for a whole week. The Honolulu papers dont carry the skeds of either KTOH or KHBC and I cant get near a radio so I'll have to pass them up. We have a new 100 KW SW rig here on Oahu for propanganda to Asia and a BCB station on Saipan for same to Japan according to an article in the Honolulu Advertiser. (OK Bob and lots of good luck to you from us all-Ray)

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O TO BECKER-Couldnt your station on 1450 kc be WWDC for the announcer is always giving a speal like you mentioned-sometimes KSAN is weakly hrd in background, but I'd almost bet it was WWDC, for at times his signals nothing extra strong here. Think the suggestion on verification police, by Sis Steele is OK and with him 100%. We should all back him to the limit. Verie in from KUOA and KVNU on their NRC DX. WTMV verie in also. WAGM was received here and reported. They had a dandy program, think selections were dedicated to each and every member of the club. When WWDC came back on at 5, the announcer said that they had signed off for this special. He also said (WAGM) were on but nobody here heard them-so staff of WWDC must have tried for WAGM-he also said that they received many phone calls during the hour as to reason they were off-SO EVERY NRC MEMBER SHOULD SEND WWDC and THANK THEM FOR SIGNING OFF. If you heard WWDC report also and ask for a verie, they have a swell letter-head.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y V'ry little to rpt, no new veries. DX is not up to DEC standards, with TA's rarely hrd now. on 1/1 hrd station on 1340 which sounded like KMYR, but too much QRM to be sure, also caught WENT's call during station break at 9PM but WEBR didnt stop long enough to get anything else. Hrd KVOP on check, lots of WHBQ, but 2 announcements broke thru well enough to copy. On 1/7 hrd WMLT test all AM, very good sig here. 1/14 WIGM s.off a test at 4:15 with very good sig, well in front of WJBK. WAGM quite weak here, clear less than half the time despite a cheal channel noisy and fading badly. Did not know of WDBC's dedication, card arrived one day late. Still cannot get KOVO, drew a complete blank this time even tho KEUB was easily hrd. Sis Steele's propositions sound very good and I heartily back every one of them 100%. (Well Joe it looks as if I got KOVO at the right time-Ray)

DOC KIRK-PT PLEASANT W VA WAGM in good shape here, good signals, and good program. Surprised to hear how well they came in. No one should have had a bit of difficulty in the eastern half of the country. (You should have been here in Buffalo Doc, WAGM was really tough, but plenty for a verie) During WAGM DX did hear a couple of interfering signals on them, wonder how many heard them. First, and most constant was 7DY, Derby, Australia. Report out to him via airmail. First 200 watt Aussie hrd by me in years. Other interfering signal was CW, call given as STY, no location given. Any info on this one, anyone? One verie of interest is from CFCY. This one means I have heard thus far this year, and verified every Canadian province, 40 states in US, DC. and then my foreign stuff. Sure glad to get that CFCY verie as I have been working on him for years. Reception here last night (Mon) was lousy. Seems that sun-spots are acting up again. Things had just about got back to normal when this had to happen. Could barely hear the big 50KW in NY-Chgo, but C.A. and S.A. were good. CKY also was good, cant figure it out as normally they are hard to hear. Also an unknown hrd on 1010 kcs at 8:55PM. Oklahoma City was mentioned, and sponsored programs were being carried. Could not get any call and have no idea who it was. Am positive it was not KLRA as they were on with an entirely different program. Is this a new illegal? Or just what did I have? Any help. Have plenty for a verie if I knew the station. This AM (TUES) at 5:30-6:30 reception still lousy. Almost nothing coming in. Channels that are normally putting in very strong sigs, completely dead. However at 8:45 today things seemed to be picking up again and both N Y and Chicago again well heard. Maybe this sun-spot flare up is over in a hurry. Hope so. We sure owe a vote of thanks to WWDC for standing by during the WAGM-DX. Here it would have been absolutely impossible to get WAGM thru WWDC if they had stayed on the air. As it is I got a good report off to WAGM.

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N.Y. Veries received since last report are letters from CJGX with weekly sked and calendar-WAGE who signed my report-WHBY-WLVA-KWLC-WGRC-WBML-KWOS-WFOY-WHAI-WMSL-WBRW-KICD. Cards from WDBO-WGY-WLS-WWL-KPO-WBS-WOL-WIBX, and from WKBW a card and letter, and from WHBQ a picture post card showing its antenna atop the studio bldg.. Also from WHBU a letter, KHBG a folder and WQXR a card.

RAY "POP" EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. Well not a verie in such a long time that I am beginning to wonder if my reports are still tied up in the snow or what. Several reports out and new ones to WAGM who were really tough to hear in Buffalo, also to KTAR who seems to be in the clear on 620 kcs from 2 AM on. Has easy program to copy from 2:15-2:30, plenty of local ads. Not much DX this week, due to need of sleep, did stay up Monday AM but only got KTAR for a report. Oh yes also copied WOAI for a report. Total veries now stand at 842 different calls. Oh yes did get WFLA verie. No sign of CHUM on 1050 kcs as yet here, but there is some noise there. Maybe testing something. This is THURS at 12 noon 1/18. Going to have a swell visit with Kenny Page tomorrow (Friday) as he is home on leave for a couple weeks, maybe he will get KORE so I better be up and listening.

NORM MAGUIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N MEX A few added items and comment. On 660 kcs, the station here was hrd while tuning across to get LYA. Forgot that I had hrd KFAK s/off until about 3AM here and then I listened to this station. There were no announcements or titles of the music played. The sign off rather amazed me. It was so weak that I could not copy the info but had to concentrate on the program and try to remember what was said. They gave the call which was lost in static and then the location as either the University of ... Station, or located on campus of University of They then signed off with the Star Spangled Banner which further confused me. Thought it might be the Russian or Jerusalem station on this freq until they played our National Anthem. It might have been as far off as 662 kcs which lead me to think for a few moments. (Cont on Page 8)

NORM MAGUIRE Cont There were quite a few stations coming thru from Down Under this AM 1/14. The Zedders came thru in force and were on at least 15 minutes before any Aussies came in. Most of them were at least a half hour later in making their appearance. However my unknown station on 1360 well before this. They were hrd about R 3-4 Q 2. The selections came thru quite well and the announcement periods could easily be recognized as was the fact that it was an English speaking station. Might have been a British or American. 4PM in Port Morsby used to be on this freq before the Japs hit New Guinea but doubt if same station again operating. I wonder if it could be a replacement for old 4PM or one of our Armed Forces stations operating in some of the islands down that way? Hrd my first Jap of the season this AM. It cleared 1010 about a half hour after I first hrd the Oriental announcements. At 5:30 AM EWT they put on a program in English. They announced the program was the American Was Soldiers Program. The music was fine string orchestra music such as "Thine Alone" played in the style of Norman Clobbier and the "Longines" programs hrd in this country. The signals were actually registering R-8 from 3:30-3:45 AM on my indicators. Started to fade from R 6-7 an hour later. I hrd them till I turned in for bed this AM. Hrd this pick on 830 kcs the other AM, was surprised to hear one so late at night. Static was bad. I missed the call, its location was announced and it had no reference to either Havana, Cuba or Mexico. Was some place I was not familiar with. Tnx to Al and Joe Brauner for helping me on the station on 1140 kcs. I'm mad now as I cant find the data on reception. Veries very slow in coming in. Canadians back fine but not the US stations. Still havent heard from KXO-KVCV on our specials; CJGX wrote me a nice letter and disclosed that 2 of our members, Johanns and Stan Morss caught them same AM also. CHAB returned by IRC with the verie.

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Bob Gorsuch 402 West St., Three Rivers, Mich says that he hasnt received a single list from any of youx members as to the stations that you would like to hear. Come on send Bob those lists at the above QRA. Also send your up to date verie list to Blanchard, 4035 Prairie Ave.