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We welcome the renewals of Phil Nichols-Kermit Geary and Fred Van Voorhees. Thanks to you all and lots of good DXing.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	ALL TIME	EWT
FEB 12	WISE	Asheville	N.C.	1230 N R C	4:00 -	4:30 AM
12	WTCM	Traverse City	Mich	1400 N R C	4:00 -	5:00 AM
16 & 17	WWSR	St Albans	Vt	1420 TEST-NRC	5:30 -	6:55 AM

Both Stan Morss and Phil Nichols report that the studios of WAGM were burned in a \$500,000 fire that swept the biggest business building in Presque Isle, which included radio station WAGM. Both fellows suggest that all of you keep your notes on reception of their DX and Phil has written Mr. Glidden asking if those reports were lost in that fire. If they were that means that all who heard WAGM's DX for the NRC will have to send a duplicate report. Further information will be published in this bulletin. Don't send any duplicate reports until you are advised,

A few of the boys have written in asking about veries from station WKNE. You will remember that when that DX was broadcast, it was mentioned that Mr. Batchelder was ill with pneumonia. So please be patient, your veries will arrive and results as to the winners will be announced as soon as received.

From the reports it seems that Mr. Terry Sands is not at CJRL as the veries now received are signed by Mr. Percy Whitebread.

PFC Kenneth W. Page was a visitor at Club HQ along with his wife Florence. Kenny is home on furlough and again walked in the Edge home only to find "Pop" sleeping as usual. Tried a hand at early evening DXing, trying to log WHTD but even though it was heard, nothing for a report could be copied. The Edges will be going to the Page's home soon, so I suppose Pop will be shown the bunch of TA's and TP's that have verified in the past for Kenny. Just making up for Pop pushing the veries from WHTD-KWBD-KWBU-KOAC in Pages face when he is here.

S/SGT Al Maley reports that he has received information that station VONF is now verifying 100%, so better get your reports off now. Their card is multi-colored and very attractive.

It looks as if the snow caught up with the mail as some of the boys report their bulletin being late in arriving. Will have to blame it on the snow boys because they were mailed on Saturday morning as usual. We have added a few more inches to what we had. Well it cent last forever.

Well not many more special DXes coming up, so please report to the remainder of those listed. WWSR should be wanted by many who say they have not as yet heard Vermont. Well here is a chance to get Vermont not only logged but verified.

It will be appreciated if every one will use Eastern War Time in their reports and other information sent in. It makes it a lot easier here.

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590	KTBC	Austin, Texas testing at 3:25 AM on 1/20 (Stan Morss-Mass)
605	TIGPH	San Jose, C.R. hrd nightly from 9PM-Mdt and maybe later, has R-6 sigs (Bill Davidson-Montgomery Ala)
625	TIPG	San Jose, C.R. hrd nitely 8PM-1AM or later, R-9 plus (Davidson)
648	....	Limoges, France hrd very well 1/21, still on at steady signal at 3:15 AM (Hank Wilkinson-Baltimore, Md. / (Davidson)
650	1 YA	Auckland, N.Z. hrd 1/14 with R 7-8 but bad fading at 5:25AM
660	KFAR	Fairbanks, Alaska hrd at 3:25 AM with variety show (Yarnes)
700	2 NR	Lawrence, Australia "North Rivers Regional" hrd at 7:10 AM R-6. (Larry Yarnes-San Carlos, Calif)
730	5 CL	Adelaide, Aust hrd at 7:10 AM (Yarnes)
750	2-YH	Napier, N.Z. hrd 1/14 with R 3-4 sig at 5:15AM (Davidson)
758	....	Rotterdam, Holland hrd S 6-7 at 2:45 AM on 1/21 with religious organ selections. (Wilkinson)
760	4-QS	Dalby, Aust hrd at 7AM with BBC News. (Yarnes)
790	KFQD	Anchorage, Alaska hrd at 3:30 AM (Yarnes)
825	TIEP	San Jose, C.R. hrd nitely about 10PM with R 5-7 sig (Davidson)
854	OAX4A	Lima, Peru still a regular visitor, was S 4-5 at 11:10PM 1/17
	OAX4A	" " was R-6 at 10:20 PM Also hrd nightly with an h 7-9 signal. (Wilkinson-Yarnes & Davidson) / (Yarnes)
880	TILS	San Pedro, C.R. (I Think at 11:09 PM. Hrd slogan "Para Ti".
920	KARK	Little Rock, Ark testing 3:05-3:25 AM on 1/20 an R-5 (Morss)
940	4-QR	Brisbane, Aust hrd R-4 on 1/14 at 5:20 AM (Davidson)
985	????	Spanish speaking station hrd one AM at 2:10 & 2:35, any one have any idea who it might be? (Davidson)
995	....	Hilversum, Holland varrying some program as 758 kcs (Wilkinson)
1000	....	Seipan, Marianas Islands, New 50 KW station, went on the air December 26 1944, with broadcasts beamed at Japan. (OWI)
1010	????	Oriental speaking station hrd 1/14 from 5:15-5:35 AM or later with an R 7-9 signal. (Davidson)
1023	HI3A	Monsignor Nouel, Dominican Republic, "La Voz del Yuna", is operating on this freq. Relays HI2A (ex-HI2T) on 6480 kcs (FCC) This is undoubtedly the station hrd by Lippincott.
1030	WBZ	Boston, Mass s/off at 1 AM but on 1st SUN carrier on till 1:05
	WBZA	Springfield, Mass, has carrier on along from 1:05 to 1:10 AM on First SUN of each month. This from WBZ-WBZA (Johanns)
1040	HJCZ	Bogota, Colombia was S 3-4 at 8:30PM on 1/17 (Wilkinson)
1045	A.E.S	Espiritu Santo, New Heb hrd at 5:55AM with Classical Music
1050	CHUM	Toronto is 1KW not 300w. (Gabriel-Lakewood O) / (Yarnes)
1070	LR-1	Buenos Aires, Arg hrd at 11:38PM, hrd their distinctive chimes before announcement. (Yarnes)
1120	....	A BBC heard here was R-5 on 1/20 (Morss)
1120-5	HJFQ	Periea, Colombia was S 3-4 at 8:20PM on 1/17 (Wilkinson)
1149	....	This powerful BBC (Home Service & Forces) was s 8-9 at 1:50 AM on 1/21; (Wilkinson)
	....	Station hrd here 1/14 till 5:30 AM with music only, no announcements and R 9 plus sig, not believed to be TA (Davidson)
1150	KRSC	Seattle, Wash hrd s/off at 5AM (Davidson)
1190	HJAN	Barranquille, Colombia was S 6-7 from 8:30-9:10 PM on 1/17 and a new one for me. (Wilkinson)
1230	WHLN	Harlin, Ky hrd 1/8 from 4:17-4:20 on special test. Verie says reg test is 2nd MON 2:30-2:40 EWT it is believed as just CT was given by J Franke Fox, c.e. signer (Simmonds-Hamilton, Ont)
	WOLS	Florence, S.C. hrd 2nd MON 1/8 from 3:10-3:15 AM (Simmonds)
	WJEF	Grand Rapids, Mich tested 1/16 and 1/20 and asking for reports Verified by letter from C.E. (Gabriel)
	WJEF	Studios in Pantlind Hotel, Carl E Lee, c.e. (Pat Ralley)

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1240	WHIZ	Zanesville, Ohio hrd 1/8 2nd MON from 3:15-3:20 AM, hope they answer this one. (Simmonds)
	WJRM	Elkins, W. Va This station not in operation according to card received 1/17 (Sid Steele-Louisville Ky)
	WGGA	Gainesville, Ga There is apparently some confusion as to this stations check. According to station announcements on 1/16 their check is 3rd TUES 3:15-3:30 CWT or 4:15-4:30 EWT (Steele)
	CKSF	Cornwall, Ont will take the air around Feb 1st (Gabriel) (Gabriel)
	KAVE	Carlsbad, N.M. tested 3rd SAT 3:30-3:45, might be a new time.
	WOMT	Manitowoc, Wisc checks 1st SAT 4:10-4:25, Just address to sta.
	KWLC	Dacora, Iowa shed is 9:15AM-1:30 PM (M F Eittreim, signer)
	WOMT	hrd 4:14-4:26 (Morss) Both above from Johannis-Buffalo N Y
	????	Who was testing here with Spanish selections and Xylophone from 3:37-3:45 on 1/20, very weak (Morss) Bradford, Mass)
1270	XEMX	Merida, Yucatan, Mex hrd with good sigs and reported 3:10-3:30 AM on 1/18 (Phil Nichols-E Hartford, Conn)
1275	HJAT	Barranquilla, Colombia hrd S 2-4 at 8:25PM on 1/17 (Wilkinson)
1280	XEX	Monterrey, Mex will change call to XEAW early in 45 according to recent letter. (Reilley-Jamestown (Land of Snow) N Y)
1290	????	Spanish speaking station hrd xxxx one AM 3-3:30 (Davidson)
1310	HJAK	Barranquilla, Colombia hrd 1/21 from 1:50-2:04, S 5-7 (Wilkinson)
1340	WMLT	Dublin, Ga testing behind WHAT 1/18, 2:20-2:40 AM (Nichols) Hrd testing 1/19 from 2:37-2:44 AM (Simmonds)
1370	WSPD	Toledo, O in clear till 2 AM sign off (Ralph Johannis Bflo N Y)
1400	WJZM	Clarksville, Tenn check as Malays list, hrd 1/18 (Nichols)
	WABY	Albany, N Y apparently running till 2AM now (Nichols)
1410	WHED	Hartford, Conn logged 1/6 at 10:30-11:15PM (Simmonds)
1440	XELZ	Mexico City, Avenida 20 de Noviembre 91-Tercerpisa, Mexico City, signer is Armando Zetina C. (Reilley)
1450	WEED	Rocky Mount, N.C. checked 1/22 2:55-3:21 AM (Johannis)
	WKEU	Griffin, Ga checked 1/22 from 3:33-3:58AM (Johannis)
	WGNC	Gastonia, N.C. checked as you all know 1/22-4:01-4:33 (Johannis)
	WMBH	Joplin, Mo HENRY FRANKEL, did you receive my letter of Dec? any chance of verie on the report I enclosed??? (Gabriel)
	KORE	Eugene, Ore, copied right thru WGNC for most time and R-7 after WGNC signed and very little fading, should have reached East coast easily (Gabriel)
	WROX	Clarksdale, Miss 3rd WED check 12/20 3:55-4:05 AM (Simmonds)
1456	XETU	Tampico, Mex hrd at 8PM on aprox this freq several nights instead of on 1460 kcs as assigned. (Davidson)
1470	XESM	Mexico City in the clear several AMs from 5-7 AM (Johannis)
1490	WOPI	Bristol, Tenn hrd checking 1/19 4-4:10 AM (Johannis)
	WHBB	Selma, Ala hrd checking 1/19 from 4:10-4:20 AM (Johannis)
	WSAP	Portsmouth, Va hrd checking 1/19 from 4:44-4:56 AM (Johannis)
	WRLD	West Point, Ga hrd 1/19 from 2:52-3AM 3rd FRI, probably their check time but will know for sure later (Simmonds)
	WELO	Tupelo, Miss testing 1/19 from 3:10-3:20 and announced as their test for freq measurements, so maybe a reg check (Simmonds)
1610	CJM	Borden, P.E.I. verifics, address them at CNR Station Borden, P.E.I. (Morss)

DELETE by WBP, not essential. F C C NEWS by Bill Gabriel Jr.

KLAD Sacramento, Calif 1490 kc 250w Lincoln A Dellar.

ADDITIONS TO NEW STATION LIST

CKSF	Cornwall Standard-Freholder	WJEF	Fetzer Broadcasting Co.
1240	Mahlon Clark, C.Eng.	1230	Carl E. Lee, Ch. Eng.
250w		250w	Pantlind, Hotel Cont
ultd	XXXXXXXXXXXX Cornwall, Ont.	ultd	Gand Rapids, Mich. (next page)

NEW STATION LIST

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CJEM	Edmundston Radio Ltd	CJSO	Gendron and Prevost
1240	J.R. McGough, Ch Eng	1400	
250w		100w	72 du Roi Street
ultd	Edmundston, N.B.	ultd	Sorel, Québec.

FRED VAN VOORHIES findings while on a run along the N. coast of South America

580 WIAC San Juan in Spanish mostly with good sigs, is tops on this freq

600 WKAC San Juan persists in coming in here in spite of not being listed in most lists. CMKV is a good second.

620 WKAQ San Juan completes the San Juan 3 that really have mighty sigs

680 WPTF Raleigh N C was apparently my sta here, sig as good as locals

690 CMQ Havana is the dominant station here, good sig to the south.

710 LS-1 Buenos Aires was on top with WFTL giving him a fight for it.

730 CMBQ Havana and XEQ, Mexico City fighting it out here

740 PRA-4 Sao Salvador, Brazil with surprising sig at this particular point over British Guiana.

750 LRA Buenos Aires with only about an R-6 signal.

770 ??? Am American, apparently WJZ, Had Charlie Chan at 7:30 PM.

790 YV5RB Caracas, Venez and just about the loudest station on band A9 plus

800 CMHQ Santa Clara, not sure of this one, was R-8 and mentioned Cuba.

820 ??? Same program as on 800, but no Cuban listed here, have no idea.

855 OAX4A Lima, Peru This one more or less a guess as it is about the only one listed on 855 or near it. My listening with a freq meter so freq are exact.

870 LR-6 Buenos Aires, No question, he announced in English, good sig.

880 YV5RQ Caracas, Ven, another super A-9 plus, must have been right in their beam for they roared in.

920 CMJL Camaguey, Cuba apparently as program same as one hrd on 800 kc.

950 WVDI Port of Spain, Trinidad with American Dance Tunes, uses 300 watts

960 YV5RA Caracas, Venez, not as strong as the others.

980 YV2RB San Cristobal, Venez with an R-6 signals

1010 YV5RG Caracas, Venez with R-8 sigs, again not quite as good as others

1050 YV5RZ Maiquetia, Venez a 500 watter with R-7 signals

1060 HJCC Bogota, Colombia, first Colombian on band with chants in Spanish

1110 WBT Charlotte, one of few Americans with good carrying powers.

1120 YV1RF Maracaibo, Venez with fair signals.

1130 KWKH Shreveport, La in a hard fight with HJGE who is usually on top

1140 WRVA Richmond, Va another American with good carrying powers

1160 YV5RL On top at times but too many on here, same on 1150 kcs.

1180 HJEQ Palmira, Colombia possibly, but it is another R-9 plus signal, and I doubt that HJEQ could do it. But I have no record of anything stronger here in Spanish. PRE-3 is stronger but this station used Spanish, not Portugese, as like PRE-3.

1190 HJAN Barranquilla, Colombia with a good A-7 signal

1210 WCAU Philadelphia with an A-8 signal.

1220 HJAJ Barranquilla, Colombia another R-9 sig, this was identified.

1250 YV1RK Maracaibo, but not very strong.

1275 HJAT Barranquilla, Colombia, another power house.

1300 YV1RA Maracaibo, Colombia again not so strong, but understandable.

1310 HJAK Barranquilla, Colombia, only R-7 though

1320 WNEL San Juan, P.R. another R-9 plus powerhouse.

1350 YV4RA Valencia, Venez with poor sig and bad hetrodyne.

1390 HJFD Manizales, Colombia with a good signal

1320 PRE-9 Fortaleza, Brazil not hrd at same time as others but while passing over Fortaleza. Has good signal for its 2000 watts.

Thanks Fred for the dope and boys remember this was heard while over the North coast of SOUTH AMERICA, not in the US. Yes its too too bad we cant.

BILL GABRIEL JR-LAKEWOOD, OHIO Few more reports have been sent out to WJEF-ZNS-KMAC-CKEY-WAGM-WBML-WRRF with follow ups to KAVE and KWLC and overdue reports to KWAT-KRBC-WMBH. Veries in from WBML-WRRF, dup and WJEF all letters except WRRF which sent a folder with a verie written on it, and a card from WBBB. Reports dont seem to bring the veries like they used to and it'll probably be worse next season. WAGM was heard here with a neat show, but I really had to strain the ears to hear their R-5; Q-2 signal. ZNS is R-7 every Sunday at their 10:20 PM s/off; CKEY is a day-time station here with their new 5 KW; KVEC wont DX this season since the C.E. and Manager feel it wouldnt be of much value, but Mr. Travis says he will put on a show for the NRC if a grant for 1KW and a new frequency comes thru next season. Sure hope its cold for KORE tomorrow Morning.

C.E. SLEICHTER-DEL PASO HGTS, CALIF I was rushed to the hospital Dec 19th and operated on Dec 21st, thrown out to make room on Dec 27th, every one had a pleasant time but me. Now in fair shape but no late hours at radio so do not know anything. Am going to try for CKPA soon as able, either something is off in my radio, or air is extremely bad, just cant figure which it is although I do know short wave is not coming in, but HCJB on 12455 is new one at 4:35PM with good power. Now as to KFAR, I really see no reason why you cannot get them after 3 AM EWT. At that time they are on with 15 min of Scandinavin music followed by old time dance music, such as CFCN puts out every Thursday night, as it is with R 6-8. Maybe a Cuban or Mex interferes. (No C.E. just do not come in unless its extremely good DXing) Glad that you got CKNW, I am sure not many in the East will get that station, just a break. Quite a blow to Salt Lake City, both new stations deleted and I do hope the same thing happens to the expected 2 out here and the other one near here. Wonder why 2 new ones in Reno, dont know how they can exist very long. Must be money in the radio game. (Well C.E. you can be sure that all of us are very glad to hear that you are back home and that your recovery will be a speedy one-Ray)

CHAS C BOEHNKE-SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF DX is much better around here, now that I have the old S22R in operation. A few probable TPs are around and one identified, 2BL in Sidney on 740 kcs. Dont have much time to do DXing as my education seems to take first place around here (You can bet on that) Also studying radio theory and math, that go with radio so am tied up. Been up a few mornings and will try for the coming DXes if I can fix my alarm clock. Going to try for something on the long wave dept if I can. All I hear at present is a lot of airport stations and beacons. If I do hear music on long wave its got to be a European, so I am hoping. The multi-station channels are a real nuisance, so much so that I seldom DX on them. The worse ones here are KGFJ-KXO-KAST-KOOS a real bortherr-KFXM-KROY-KFXD-KFIO-KWG-KRRE-KHUB-KRE-KSAN and then the babies on 1490 KDB-KVOE-KTBI-KRNR. (Y,s it is something, but we can only hope that when this is all over many of them will resume to normal operations)

HANK WILKINSON-BALTIMORE, MD Rec 2 more BBC (bcb) veries from 1474 kcs (Forces Service) and 767 kcs (Home Service) Makes 5 of them and I'm proud to have them in my loose leaf cellophane envelopes that I keep all my foreign BCB veries in. Also added HJAN-1190 kcs, Barranquilla. Have air-mail rpt to him. Past 2 eves (jan 17-18th) seen many mid-western stations completely blanked out while SA & CAs pounded in. Has happened several times this year and I always take advantage of it by sending more rpts out to them there foreigners. As of now have 14 rpts out to foreign bcb that havent answered as yet. TO BURNHAM Txn for the Brazilian tips, your the guy I'd like to hear from sometime-I'm an old IDA member and there's several questions I'd like answered. TO CHAS BOEHNKE-I'll be seeing you around Feb 20th or so, I'll contact you when I arrive. Am leaving here on Feb 12th by train.

BOB GORSUCH-THREE RIVERS, MICH Only new verie is swell one from KELZ, a swell letter (spanish); Armando Zetina; Avenida 20 De Noviembre 91-7.

CLARENCE BURNHAM-GLOUCESTER, MASS The Brazilians finally came thru good on Jan 17-18-19th; PRE4 Radio Culture on 1300 kc was Q4 R 5-8 on 17 and 18th from 6:45-9:30PM; PRG3 Radio Tupy on 1280 kc and 10 KW was Q 4-5 & R 6-8 6:30-10PM; WOV could hardly be hrd at times. Northern lights I suppose; PRB7 on 900 kc 5KW Q 4-5 R5-7 9:15PM then XEW got too strong; PRF4 on 940 kc Q4 5-8 from 7-9 PM thru Canadian; PRB9 on 1000 kc Q5 R7 from 7-8:30PM. Cuban here too; PRE8 on 980 kc Q4 R 6-8 thru heavy interference at 7-8PM; PRD2 on 1060 kc with 10 KW Q5 R 5-8 at 6:45-8:30 PM; PRH8 on 1130 kc Q5 R5-8 ruined WNEW and broke thru at 7:30 PM. PRE3 on 1180 kc makes mince meat out of WHAM, one of the best and consistent Brazilians Q 4-5 R 6-8 at 6:30-10PM; PRA2 on 800 kc excellent signal 8-9 PM, on the 17-18th. Plays high class opera music. Some nights the Canadians and Cubans on this freq are inaudible but PRA2 will be pounding in Q5 R7-8. Some freak reception eh? Also hrd were PRH2 on 600 kc; LTI on 780 kc; PRH9 on 840 kc; PRA6 on 890 kc; PRB6 on 1200 kc; PRA9 on 1220 kc excellent signal; LRL on 1070 kc and LR3 on 950 kc. The last 2 were Q5 R7-8. The Brazilians are freakish. Channel will be empty one minute and 5 minutes later they will be pounding in Q5 R 7-8 only to fade out of the picture entirely in another 5 minutes. This makes it difficult to make an accurate report. It takes plenty of time and patience. Sent 15 reports to Brazilians last winter and only received one answer. That was from PRE2 on 1430 kcs with 3500 watts. Radio Vera Cruz. However will keep trying, and hope 8 PRs verified.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-BURNING N.Y. FOR LEN KRUSE-About NAA; They have been deleted a long time at least 5 years. Were a station owned by our Government at Arlington, Va and transmitted weather reports and time signals twice a day, once around 11 AM and again near 10PM. Were only on for no more than 10 minutes, forgot duration now. I verified them a long time ago. They operated on 690 kcs with 1KW. My record shows I hrd and verified on Oct 1933. By the way VAS in Glace Bay, N.S. operated on same freq with 10 KW and were on as I remember once a day near 3AM with weather reports, especially for the fishermen at sea. FOR BURNHAM He says I might have heard PRD2 on 1060 kc on New Years day but he also says they signed off at 1AM. For his info the station I hrd was not a Brazilian as they use Portuguese and the one I heard, which I believe was CB106 was hrd 3:30-4AM at sign off. Since last report I caught KVOP on Jan check already have verified with nice letter. Another report went to KBUR on Jan check and they verified by letter, both reports made in Dec and Jan, finally cleans up Iowa for me. TIEP was landed easily for a report on evening DX. Never have been able to get a verie out of them, this is probably fifth report. WMLT was caught on 7th with reg equipment test and HJAK on same AM, reported to London Reg on 877 on the 9th. Reported to WAGM on special; WGKV as they came on the air one morning; WRLD on check and on 12th hrd WJEF testing on 1230 kc, very little data thru WITH-WCOL so sent a double card to make sure. Reply came back promptly verifying report. Watch for tests after 2:30 AM between now and Feb 1st. They say they will begin reg sked in Feb.. Nice going on CKNW, also the boys with KFAR, thats my one DX ambition, hrd them once but not enuf for rpt, will keep trying though. 1/22 coasters very good, even KPAS. Caught KOVO on check 3:30-4:03 A, s/off R 3-4 on meter, quality poor tho. Hurrah at last Utah cleared up.

RAY "POP" EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. Will only one verie in this past week, from WOAI a nice letter. Reports out to WAGM-KORE, most of it thru WGNC, and to KTAR. Still waiting for several reports to be answered. Seems as if we have again struck a slow season again. and again, well the last one didnt last too long so maybe this one too will pass soon.

BOB BOTZUM-1031 WALNUT ST-READING PA NOTE my new QRA. Wont be able to DX at all from now on. Have stored away most of my things, including my Radio. I'm boarding here and only get into town on Sundays (Whats up Bob?)

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GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N.Y. Reports and veries even up this week. 1/15 KFWB at 3:18-3:40; 1/16 KMA from 7:15-7:30PM; 1/17 CHML from 6:30-7 PM (and I hope Grant gets his verie a lot quicker than I-hay) 1/18 WPAX at 3-3:15 AM and WJLD on 3:15-3:30, hi F Wheeler; 1/19 KYUM testing 3:30-3:45 and quite a bit of static, also WMBS on 590 kc 6:30-6:45 PM; 1/20 WJJD 6:32-7PM; 1/21 KROY on 1240 2:30-2:45; KGER at 3:09-3:31; KXYZ sign on at 7-7:15AM; WFBR for daytime rpt 1:17-1:31; 1/22 KORE special 4-5 hrd fairly well even if WGNC was on 4:01-4:33, hrd a number dedicated to Pop Edge. More than enough for a good report. reached peak at 4:58 Q5 h9. Veries come aplenty last week, not one day missed and to receive 5 on Friday; WCOV-WBML-WINK for new ones; WEBC-WFOY-WHBU-CFRB-WSLB-WFIN-KGBS-CBO-CFRB for NRC special in red-blue. CBO letter verie stated formal reception report acknowledgement no longer were being sent but never the less they verified my report from the mess I managed to get out of 910 kc on the Gaelic Hour. KVCV and KTRB seem to be taking lots of time.

BILL STONE-148 WINCHESTER ST-TORONTO 5, ONTARIO Attention you East coast DXers on Sun 1/21 ~~xxx~~ on 810 kcs from 1:30-2xAM who was the Venezuelan on this freq?? Station identity hrd clearly except its call at 1:46 AM also announcer talked consistently on Venezuela (faded out during call) Was R 5-7, will appreciate any help on this and send direct to QRA above. Caught the final announcement (in English) on HJ CZ in Bogota, Colombia La Voz de Colombia as they s/off at 2:30 AM so I suggest you watch for this one, was putting in Q4 R7 sigs here with no fading. Is WJNO another 24 hour on 1230 kc? Still going strong at 4AM when I called it a night. Radio Havana chain of stations staying on air till 2:28 AM and announce return at 6:30; WKBV in Richmond, Ind on check and really wrapping it down the 2 babies throats, covering them with blanket. WAIT hrd for a new one thanks to Pat, after supper. XESM Mexico City on 1470 kc banbing it out nicely at 3:45 AM. Can any of you DXers supply me with the s/off or on times, or test times or the skeds of any of the following stations who have been a headach to me since 1935; WBRC-WAAF-WCRW-WHDH-WORL-WIBC-WKPA-WTRY-WBTA-WERC on 1490 kcs-WFIN-WIZE-Any dope will be appreciated; Well I finally returned to DX in a way, seeing I cannot travel, go in shows etc it is my leisure, my sleeping sked is just changed, thats all. Veries are coming in slow but sure (which counts) have reports out to 34 stations so far (watch out Edge) (I'se coming) Have to have set overhauled and Trimm phones (can any one supply their QRA) repaired, as letter have lost all their sensitivity. Veries now at 812. (will try to find out Bill)

DR JOHN W KIRK-PT PLEASANT W VA KORE in here as sked. To all who had difficulty with WAGM. Whats the matter? Sure there was some static on him but he was there with a good signal. (Not so good here Doc, he came in but weak sig and fading along with static-Ray) Now talking about tough babies KORE this morning was really tough. As you know WGNC was on over a half hour with test, almost completely putting the works on KORE. I did get a few things but not many. From 4:33 on KORE came in OK and program could be followed, it was tough and no mistake about that (Hi Doc from 4:33 on KORE could be heard in any part of our living room along with the dining room, so just the opposite here from WAGM-Ray) WHIS had their carrier on early and started their sked early, so some spill over. But every one in the east shoul have heard KORE. So if you fellows did not get WAGM or KORE better have your receivers looked over as they were both coming in. Will be interested in seeing how many got KORE. Only verie of interest was WNAC at their s/on at 5:59 AM 1/10. Told me in letter that at that time they were running not more than 50 watts effective power in my direction. Sure nice verie and chance for almost all of you to log him at 5:59 AM with little effective power in your direction. Try him. Those 50 watts veries are hard to come by these days.

HANK WILKINSON adds TO BURNHAM tnx for starting the ball rolling on the foreign BCB lists; To Wagner, been married 5 yrd Jan 17th.

SID STEELE-LOUISVILLE, KY This past week has been rather lean in things pertaining to DX. WAGM did not break thru here, but sent a thank you card instead. I have a verie from WAGM from way back in 1932. Its a nice card with map of the State of Maine and large call letters. KPRO however was logged and reported on 1/14 so the lost sleep was partly justified. On 1/16 WJEF was hrd battling with WCOL and was probably on all morning. WGGA on check 4:15-4:30 and was asking for reports. Program was dedicated to the NRC. On 1/19 WELO hrd with announcements only, beginning at 3:10. Its always kind of discouraging to try to get a decent report on that type of test program. Veries this week from WOSH. (Wondering how a DXer gets any sleep) WBML-WINK (no call mentioned) and nice card fm WMOH. In 1945 Stevensons Radio Bulletin, the following stations were included in the list of Canadian stations. Each of these stations listed with a power of 20 watts.

560 CBRA	Revelstoke B.C.	940 CBRF	Fernie, B.C.
730 CBRL	Williams Lake, B.C.	940 CBRW	Wells, B.C.
730 CBRM	Creston, B.C.	900 CBRG	Prince George, B.C.
800 CBRN	North Bend, B.C.	900 CBRK	Kimberley, B.C.
800 CBRQ	Quesnel, B.C.	1340 CBRR	Cranbrook, B.C.

An inquiry concerning these stations was addressed to the Department of Transport at Ottawa and the following letter has been received.

"In reply, I may say that the stations to which you refer are low power transmitters located in remote areas not ordinarily adequately covered by regular broadcast stations. These stations are established at points through which the network lines pass and are for the purpose of boosting the signal to provide listeners the opportunity of hearing the network programmes. No programmes are originated at these transmitters and no individual identifications are broadcast." Signed Walter A. Rush
Controller of Radio.

Here is some real DX, but it is doubtful whether any of these can be heard because of the reason mentioned in the letter. (Sid Steele)

FRED VAN VOORHEES-FLUSHING N.Y. Station ZYB5 Natal, Brazil promises me faithfully that they will go on the air from 3-4 AM EWT on the AM of Feb 20th. I dont trust them though but it will be worth watching. I hope to be back in Natal before then to sort of get them on the ball, I hope to make it, and I might even be there to appear on the program, but I doubt it very much. They operate on 1270 with 1000 watts and unless I am there they will announce in Portuguese and very broken English, dedicating to all Americans and perhaps the NRC. I told them to and they may, but they are a little unreliable. Station WXLQ in Kindley Field, Bermuda operates on 1240 kcs with about 200 watts and can be heard all over the island. It is an Army station and so they say cannot put on a DX program, but will verify all reports addressed to The Army Radio Station, Kindley Field, Bermuda. I did a little listening along the run over the North coast of South America and am listing my findings. (They appear elsewhere-Ray)

HEDLEY SIMMONDS-HAMILTON, ONT Since last reporting I have logged a few more stations and received a few veries, some very promptly. Total log now at 1313 with 1211 verified to date. New stations include WBML-WINK-KSJB-WOSH-WHTD-WROX-WOLS-WHLN-WGBG-WDAK-WMLT-WRLD-WELO-WKBV and new ones who have verified are WINK-WOSH-WHTD-WROX-WHLN and the long overdue WWSR upon a report sent out Dec 11/44 on their f.c. program. Took many years to get a reply from them and several letters as you will recall. Signer was Winston L. Blake, Mgr. I freq frolics you will note some new ones are on the grave yard channels; WWSW-WJBK tear each other to pieces usually but WOSH-WRLD-WELO and WKBV worked their way thru at times. WKBV on 2:30 till past 3:10 AM with reg check for Commercial Radio in Kansas City, do not know how long it is but they were on more than a half hour. Has anyone any idea who it was that I heard broadcasting Rev Chas E Fullers Old

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HEDLEY SIMMONDS cont Fashioned Revival Hour about 7:08-7:30 AM EWT on 930 kcs? Could it be KHJ? Was rather weak and at 7:30 AM WTAD came on the air. Also hrd same program on the morning of Dec 11th on 1240 kcs from about 2:50-3AM but WBML were on at the time so couldnt identify them. Could it be KYUM? Anyone have any idea why CKRN-CKVD doesnt verify? I had no luck with WDBC but did hear them sign off on 4/13/44 at 10:55PM but not sufficient data for verie.. No sign of WAGM but sent a Tnx card.

LARRY YALNES-SAN CARLOS, CALIF Tried for WAGM but no luck, may have heard sign off with National Anthem, sent a thank you card, rather tnx letter.

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD MASS Reports out to WMLT-KVSO-WAGM-WCAZ-WHIZ, and veries in from WHBU-WKBE-KFDM-CBF and about 30 Police Broadcasters with a thank you letter to WWDC.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN N.Y. 1/19 WCOS-WPAD-WGBR-WELO-KYUM all OK on checks by Maley's list but WJLB not heard on check. 1/20 TAs on 877-1149-1123 hrd first time in weeks here today. KTBC checked 3-3:30 on 590 kcs; KARK tested at 3:32; KAVE on reg check in Maleys list and good here; 1/21 WHTD hrd at sign off at 1AM; HJAK hrd on 1310; WMLT behind the mess on 1340 kc WKAQ checked at 3:02; CFRB tested at 2:45; ZNS a good A-8 in evening with Salvation Army program 7:30-8:30PM; 1/22 WGNC on check 4-4:30 when KORE came in but very weak as it was terrible noisy and used cellar aerial, outside one too noisy to get a peep out of them; 1149 TA also good today New veries from XELZ-WJEF and dupes from WISE-CFBR. Betty said she received more than the usual number of reports this month. I see where she verified your report El Lechuza, in New Mexico.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N.Y. DX Continues on the slow side here. Only 2 replies in this week, a very nice card from WIGM and a photo card from CFBR expressing regrets I missed the DX and hoping I have better luck next time. Nothing new heard except test of WJEF on 1/20 hrd between 2:30 and 3:30 AM. Very hard to log thru the QRM. Yet on some date WLAV was Q5 R9 with its reg test and QRM on 1340 is even stronger than on 1230. Another freak reception on 1/21 at 9PM WHTD was riding in here with a Q5 R9 signal and no sign of QRM on it, as clear as WBNY and in Nov they were buried in QRM every time I tried them. KORE very well hrd during final half hour, 100% readable signals often R-7, could even be verified through WGNC before 4:30.

BILL DAVIDSON-MONTGOMERY ALA 212 MONTEZUMA ROAD (New QRA) This is my 1st report to the NRC and I am ashamed its so late. Here is the info about myself; I'll be 18 next June 4th and its Navy for me, 6 ft 1 " dk brown hair-brown eyes-150 lbs, started DXing on May 1940, at present have a Sky buddy S19R and Sky Challenger SX-18 receiver. Do not narrow my DXing to 1 band but do it on SW-BCB-Police-Code and F-M. Logged 7 F-M stations on the Buddy, 1 station being WGTB in Boston which I have verified. Most of it is SW during the summer and BCB in cooler weather. Log on BCB is now 651, SW 665 in 79 countries, logged all the states on BCB except Maine and Vermont, no can get. Tried for WAGM but no soap, could hear a faint whistle with BFO on. (WAGM was on the 14th 4-5 AM) Managed to hear some TPs. Need help on a couple of them, they are in the FREQ FROLICS and on 1010 and 1149 kcs. The 1010 kc sounded like TIOH and they played un-oriental music but the language was Oriental. BCB veries total 45 definite ones and card from WHAS which says nothing about verifying and WPAY thanked me for my report, Am proud of my KGMB verie, received no answers from WMBG-KIUL-WPRA-WPAB-KLCN-WCST-WAAT-WJMC-WREC-WMSL-WDSU-VLC4(SW) KABR-WKNE-WDZ-KNOE-KWBW, last 3 on 12/20 others before that. Missed several NRC DXes account of my alarm clock. Missed WHOM account of shutting it off in my sleep. Been a fine season for TAs and TPs and my total is 18. TP log is about 17. (OK Bill and lets heard from you more often)

REMEMBER MAKE ALL YOUR REPORTS OUT IN EASTERN WAR TIME. YES EWT EWT.

CPL LEONARD KRUSE-FT MONMOUTH N J Still taking life easy at the station hospital recuperating from my Scarlet Feber illness. 1/20 logged WMVA on reg sked 6:45-7AM behind WDC. 1/21 CKCO was hrd at 5:30 PM while WTNJ was on, quite a chatch with this local on. The past week brought in veries from WDC-WHBQ-WHLD-WFBR-WALL-WBBB-WHBL-WFIN-WRUF-WRAF with a picture folder of stations programs. WNBH was copied easily behind WNBC 4-5 PM. Stations WSAP-WOLF-WDNC-WWSW took their turn being on top at 6:30 AM, so sent rpts to WSAP-WOLF. WFPG s/on at 6:55AM while WBAB comes on at 7 AM daily and Sunday. Overdue rpts out to WCAM-WATR-WORK-WHAT-WGBI, so any info on these will be appreciated especially WCAM.

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N Y Veries received were cards from WLAC-WRAL on picture cards, and also CFBR. WXYZ sent a post card with a shipping label pasted on it for a verie and cards from WBLK-WAOV-WPAX-WJPF-KNX-WPAB and WCOS. Letter and card received from WGBR and letters from WJW-KFI-WBZ-WSOC-WNOE which was signed by James Gorden, Gen Man-KWLC. On 1/25 heard WKY testing 3-3:30 AM; WMAN testing from 1-2:30 AM.

BOB SPENCER-BUFFALO N Y First of all not many reports out last week or so. Sent WAGM a report, copied them almost solid, lots of static, and the last 20 minutes were best. Also send WDC a thank you letter. Lately KORE for last half hour, and WGNC which covered up KORE fairly well. To MALEY and BATSON- My KWLC verie signed same as Koop's. Other veries back are WLBZ-WHBU letters and WGAN just rubber stamped a post card and CFBR a photo post card and they do not seem to know what is meant by a verification as we use it. (The card said "Thank you very much for your confirmation of our DX program". Next statement was "The confirmation from the furthest point was received from N L Maguire, Albuquerque, N.M.") (Bob I must confess that I did not report to them this last time-Ray) WMFR was hrd at 9:30 PM tonight on 1230 kcs through the mess there.

GENE ALLEN-VALLEJO CALIF DXed Friday AM from 4:30-7 AM and heard "AES" Voice of the Hebrides on 1045 kcs. Japs on 875 and 1010 kcs, 4-RK-2YH & 2BH. Also heard checks from WTMV-WMJM-WGRM-WHBB-KYUM. Recent veries in are from CKAC-WNOX-KWAL-KMED and KBUR.

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN Had last night 1/18 off and will be oof on 1/19 and sat up till 4 this AM. Had pretty good luck as I got to complete announcements from WJZM on 1400 on check 1-1:30, this one has eluded me for a long time, got them thru WABY who is now running till 2 AM, along with WHBQ-WJLB. Parked on 1340 kc hoping that perhaps something might kick thru WHAT which was very loud, nothing heard of WEXL. Mostly southern reception. Heard WMLT testing and got a full 20 minute report on em for no 2. Nothing else so reported to XEME on 1270 kcs. WOSH back today with nice letter and got WGGG yesterday on last March report. So veries at 1182 now with 18 to go. Have the following reports out; -KSAN-KVCV-XELZ-CKNW and 3 this morning. So if all come back it will leave me 11 to go for that 1200 mark.

POP EDGE Just a little dope on reports out from here. They are to WKEU-KRBC-KABR-CHML who have all received follow ups, and KTRR-WKNE-KSJB-WAGM-WKBV-KTAR-KORE. Verie in from KEVR today 1/25 and a swell long hand written letter by A.A. Shultz, Ch Eng who said that he has been so busy just didnt have time to answer sooner. So that makes another verie in that I have waited patiently for. KSJB was reported on their Jan test. Other veries received from KWIL a dup and letter from WOAI to take the place of their verie folder of a couple years back. Total veries 843.

The verie signers received in Hedley Simmonds report will be forwarded to Marsh Blanchard and the list of hard to hear stations sent in by Bill Stone will be forwarded to Bob Gorsuch. So remember these two lists, & send your late verie signers, also your hard to get stations.

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