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We welcome the renewals of Bob Spencer-Elbert Tewell and Gene Allen and also that of ENS William Howe from our Service Fund.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EST
JAN 23	CKFI	Ft Frances, Ont	1340	NZDX Assn	4:00	-	6:00 AM
24	WEIM	Fitchburg Mass	1340	ALL DXers	3:00	-	5:00 AM
25	WKWK	Key West Fla	1600	URDXC	4:00	-	4:30 AM
26	VOWN	Corner Brook Nwfld	850	N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
27	WVIA	Louisville Ky	1240	N R C	2:30	-	3:00 AM
28	CKLN	Nelson B.C.	1240	N R C?	3:15	-	4:15 AM
28	CFAB	Windsor N.S.	1450	URDXC	3:00	-	4:00 AM
28 or 29	KPOW	Powell Wyo	1230	NNRC	4:00	-	5:00 AM
29	WATN	Watertown N.Y.	1240	NNRC	2:00	-	2:30 AM
29	WASK	Lafayette Ind	1450	ALL DXers	2:00	-	4:00 AM
30	CFQC	Saskatoon Sask	600	N R C	3:00	-	4:00 AM
FEB 2	WXLS	Narsassauk, Greenland	850	N R C	3 to 4	or 4 to 5	
3	HCJB	Quito Ecuador	974	IDXS	3:00	-	6:00 AM

CKFI-FT FRANCES ONT While this program is not for our Club, still we'd like to give it publicity since Jack McLaren, their Production Manager, is such a fine fellow to us DXers. Also to give those who missed their recent NRC-DX program another chance to log them. Both WEXL-WHAT will make it tough.

WEIM-FITCHBURG MASS This one is for all DXers and we hope that those who have been longing for some New England DX will try for WEIM. Again WEXL-WHAT will cause QRM but this date is most convenient for WEIM who are putting on the show. Patient listening might reward your efforts, and we recall their DX Programs before the war, when WEIM put on a bang up show, worth of our ears. Mr Theodore Kalin, CE notified our club of this program.

VOWN-CORNER BROOK NWFLD Another scoop on this one, and again a chance to log a new country and a really rare DX catch. We do not have at hand the name of the person who OKed this DX, so sent your reports to the Station and we are sure you will be taken care of as long as you take care to send an IRC for your verie. VOWN uses only 250 watts and will be a real good one to pull in. We can be justly proud of this verie. We thank the folks at VOWN and this program was arranged jointly it would seem thru the efforts of Norm Maguire who reported them on reg sked and of Van Voorhees CPCman.

CKLN-NELSON B.C. While Bill Stone has received no confirmation of this program, we gather it will take place, for member Ted Saling received a verie saying that they will DX in January and this is the time and date requested by Bill, so let's look and see fellows. This station met with a terrible morning last October. Reports go to Miss Joan Orr, Manager.

CFAB-WINDSOR N.S. For those who might have missed their NRC-DX last Monday here is a 2nd chance, but watch out for QRM from Southeast U.S. Stations who will be on for their regular frequency check programs.

HCJB-QUITO ECUADOR Here is a swell catch, was arranged by Dave Thomas, but evidently Mr Clayton Howard had written to several DXers in the U.S. as I also received info on this program from Carl Horton who was the receiver of a letter from Howard. More info on another page of this issue. Tune In.

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FREQUENCY FROLICS

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KCS CALL	REMARKS
570 WNAK	Verie signer, Clifton Todd, CE (Batson-Westfield, NY)
580 CKEY	Toronto, Ont evidentially off every MON AM (Edge)
658 BLA 1	Verified in 5 wks. QRA Major J McMillan, HQ No 1 Field Brdg Unit, British Army of the Rhine. Transmitter located 40 miles North of Emden on the coast. (Maley-Highland Falls NY)
720 HJCU	Bogota, "Radio Cristal" Senor Cristobal Paez G., Director, wants rpts and will verify; QRA Carrera 9a No 12-14, Bogota. Also wants rpts on HJCY-1460 kcs & SW HJCA-4855 kc. (Maley)
910 WGBI	Scranton Pa K R Cooke, CE. S/on 6AM-6:45 partly clear (Johanns)
WJHL	Johnson City, Tenn s/on 6AM and partly in clear till 6:30A (Johanns)
930 WSAZ	Huntington, W Va F/C 3rd WED 5-5:15 partly unmodulated hrd 1/6 (Joh)
940 XEQ	Mexico City on this Freq 1/9; What is street QRA??? (Batson)
970 WFLA	Tampa Fla checks 1st WED 5-5:15. (Carl Horton-Athol Mass)
974 HCJB	Quito, Ecuador will run DX program 2/3 from 3-6 AM EST according to word rec from Clayton Howard, Chief Tech. QRA Casilla 691; And Howard also asks that we listen to HCJB Sunday Nights from 11-12 when they present the program "Wings From Dayton", as it comes from the studios of station "WING". (Horton)
1122 BBC	Great Britian giving English lessons, also news in French. Heard on 1/15 from 2:40-3:08 when it faded out. (Johanns-Buffalo NY)
1176	Algiers hrd fairly well on DX 1/15, plenty of QRM from Copenhagen but enough info for rpt. Good AM for TR TAB (Maley)
1190 WLIB	Verie signed by Frank E Knaack, Tech Dir. (Batson)
1230 WFVA	Fredericksburg, Va hrd well 12/4 at 10 PM (Bruce-Philadelphia Pa)
WAIM	Anderson S C Clemson College; Morton E Brench, CE F/C 1st FRI 3-3:10. Sked 6 (SUN 7:30)-12:05 AM (Johanns)
1260 XEMF	Monclova, Coahuila. These call letters assigned. (Van Voorhees)
1270 WPDQ	Jacksonville, Fla hrd in clear 1/16 from s/on 6 to 6:30AM (Edge)
1300 XESF	Morelia, Michoacan. Gets increase in Power to 500 w (Van Voorhees)
1330 XEFC	Merida, Yucatan moves here from 1340, increase power to 500w (Van)
1340 XEFC	Merida, Yucatan moves to 1330 kcs from here (Van Voorhees)
WSAJ	Grove City College, Pa H W Harmon Act Dir. F/C as Sked (Johanns) 2nd WED 3:15-3:45 AM.
WENT	Gloversville NY hrd 1/11 on F/C 2:59-3:05 AM (Johanns)
1360 KRIS	Verie Signer is Bettye Hansvick, Receptionist (Batson)
1380 WTSP	St Petersburg Fla F/C last day of month 4-4:15 (Horton)
KOTA	Rapid City, S D Not know for sure it they will be on with their monthly DX 2/2. Will let us know later. (Edge)
1400 KNAK	Salt Lake City checks EV MON 3:30-4:30 EST for Commercial Radio in Hollywood per James B Littlejohn, CE-W6QKC (Reilley)
WJZM	Verie signer Gordon M Parks, CE F/C 3rd THURS 1-1:30 (Batson)
1410 WKBH	LaCross, Wisc Alvin Keeman, CE F/C 1st FRI 6:30-7 EST; Sked 7 (SUN 9)-12:30; Hrd 1/11 4-4:30 on spec F/C account of interference.
1420 KUJ	Walla Walla, Wash in clear daily 1:30 to s/offs 2AM (Edge)/(Johanns)
1430 XERN	Nueva Rosita, Coahuila. These call letters assigned (Van Voorhees)
1440 KILO	Grand Forks N D hrd test 1/16 3:05-3:31 AM (Johanns-Edge)
1450 KVNE	Boulder City, Nevada hrd testing 1/10 4-4:25 AM Addy-Marcus Ia)
WAGC	Chattanooga, Tenn hrd test 1/11 4-4:30 (Addy) Hrd 1/14 3-5:58 (Joh)
KONP	Port Angeles, Wash testing EV SAT 3:30-3:45 till spring. Sent a letter and card verie by Lloyd Sundstrom, CE (Addy) (Sahlbach)
1490 WKBB	Dubuque, Ia hrd F/C 1/16 4:30-4:45 thru 1490 mess. (Johanns-Edge)
1600 ZYA?	Brazil This one is on and I believe till about Mdt and QRMS XEAB at times. (Horton)
1230 WJEF	Tests EV WED 1-1:15 AM Carl E Lee, CE (Sahlbach-St. Louis Mo)
1340 KPKW	Tests EV WED 3:45-4 AM Walter V Mott, CE May DX for us (Schlbach)

On 1/14 Your editor heard KGBS on F/C and the announcer said that those who have not received veries on previous checks to report again as he was sick and some of them were lost while he was away.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED		By Fred Van Voorhees	
1240	KCOW Ellensburg, Wash	1450	WLAR Athens, Tenn
1340	WKRM Columbia, Tenn	1490	WFKY Frankfurt, Ky
1340	KSIL Silver City, N Mex	1490	KWOR Worland, Wyo
1400	KLIZ Brainerd, Minn	1490	WKAY Glasgow, Ky

FRED VAN VOORHEES-FLUSHING N Y Only missed one week this time and I'm getting a little more DXing done. Veries are few and far between tho. Only card from CFNB, letters from WXLQ-WLSL-KOTA and there it is. Total now 570. Recent listening 1/4 KTSW on DX, very good here; WJZM on short test over KTSW at 4:18; WFIG for NZDXC at 4:45 coming thru WHAT very well; 1/5 WMGA at 3:45 KOTA not hrd here as reception was punk; WHAI with test at 4; 1/6 No WINC at 6:30; WNEX good 1400 S/on at 7 netted me WJLB-WKPT with WNEX, nuts. 1/9 WHIZ at 3:10 with F/C; XEQR with reg sked at 3:30; WMRN at 3:45 but no one there at 4; 1/11 WMBS on F/C at 3:30; WSSV at 4; WOMT at 4; WKBH testing at 4:05; WHEC F/C at 4:10; KWLC F/C at 4:25; WBTH F/C at 4:35, not reg; 1/13 WROK s/off at 1; XEQ off at 1:12; KWK off at 2, spoiled KTSM but did get enough for a rpt; KXOK s/off at 2; How many hrd test at 2:05 identifying as WEOH, Richmond, Va explaining that was relay station of WRNL. I wonder if he'll verify as WEOH? Hope so. Out of the above rpts to KTSW-WZJM-WFIG-WMRN-XEQR-WMBS-WHEC-KWLC-WBTH-XEQ-KTSM-WEOH all new. Guess that covers things from here. Havnt landed a job as yet. HRD & Verified 570.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y Rpts to WAGC-WCBM, latter for contest. Veries in from WJLD-WHGB making total now read 1083. 1/8 For 3rd straight time my alarm did not awaken me and missed the fun on 1230 and 640 for CJCJ & HOK. Explination of the mess in other part of bulletin (if room enough) 1/9 I tried for much needed WGKV but not on-WMRN showed up at 3:45-4; It seems each of these tests alternate months, WGKV 15 min later, seems both are not on same day; 1/10 Tried for KTUC but nothing; 1/11 WBLK F/C 3:15-3:30 and someone behind WWDC 3:15 to much later, couldnt identify him; 1/12 Drat the luck, another terrible morning for DX, not a peep out of 850 where I strained for WXLs. Again someone in back of WWDC not identified; 1/13 Hrd WGRM F/C 3:30-3:45; Set acting funny this morning-images of WJZ-WNEW-WOR at many points on the dial; 1/14 Reception excellent best in years for west coast Hrd Don Lee sta s/off on 1240 at 3 AM but peel of static covered station and town announcement to ruin that one for me. WGL testing on 1450 at 3:30 hrxfirst at 2:55 and the new WAGC was testing for a rpt; Good as the west eners were rolling in; CJOR would not break thru at all for me. KGBS on till after 3 maybe testing, I didnt wait to see. A 3rd party on 1490 with Marches 3:15-3:30 couldnt make him out. Thought I hrd WHTB at around 2:58 behind WITH but not sure. 3rd one on 1340 too, again dont know who, maybe WRHI or WFEB. I now put my clock on top of the record player which acts as a sounding board and now I hear the dopy thing. (Lefty Include WHGB-1400 In Harrisburg, Penn in your DX Pro as I missed it this week, from 4-5AM. on Feb 25th, a long time off so next week will do, sorry but sleepy-Pop)

GENE ALLEN-VALLEJO CALIF No luck on CJCJ or HOK specials on 8th; KHBC over-rode KGFJ part of time, also believe CKNW was on as was KFI testing so no CJCJ thur that mess. KFI should be KOOS; KFI was still on 640 at 5:10 EST so gave up on HOK. 1/10 WHIT was covered by KBNE who put in an R-99 signal here. No sign of WHIT 4:20-4:30. Recent rpts to KCRA-WKBB-WVTL-KSAI-WGAC-WCOV-KFPW-WMBH-WFBL-XRW-WVTQ-WJMC-WBNS-KRRV-WDWS-WFIG-KGCX-WLAY-CJAT-WHKY-WKEU-KTKN-WKWK-XEK-KXLA-4QR-OAX4A-KIEV-XEMO-KTEM-WMFJ-KWEW-KMAC-WHN-KBNE since 12/1; Veries in since 12/1 KTKN-WKWK-KIEV-CJAT-KGCX-WFIG-WDWS-WBNS-WJMC-WMBH-WCOV-WKBB-KFUN-WEED-WALB-WPAD-WRLC-WISR-WING-WPDQ-XEL-KPKW-WTRC-KMYR-WJJD-KVWC. Japs hrdcdaily from 3-6AM on practically every channel on FBIS list of Japs over lKW. Aussies are scarce, pop thru occasionally. KRE keeps 1400 covered nightly till 4AM or better. KGFJ has 1230 sewed up alnite KTOH smothers good DX on 1490 till 3:45 which leaves only 1240-1340 as good DX channels. KMYR isxon 1340 till 3:32 AM. Wish they would go off at 3.

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TIPS and LPO REPORTS

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STAN MORSS-BRADFORD MASS On 1/4 lots of test stations. WRHI at 2:23; WFOY at 2:40; WRBL at 2:50; WAIM at 3; WJBY at 3:06; WOLS at 3:15- WBIR at 3:20 WCOV at 3:28; WGAC at 3:35; WLOG at 3:50 for a new one; WBKL at 4; WJZM for another new one at 4. KTSW very poor during first half, good during last half. Verie from WJNCA dup; 1/5 Conditions poor; KWKH on top of 1130 kc with WNEW just audible at 2AM. WMAJ hrd 2:172:24 testing behind WWDC. WGTC was R-8 at 2230. KXEL good most of morning, testing and playing requests; WHAI weak at 4. Verie from WDNC. 1/7 too warm for much DX here. 49 degrees was lowest reading here. WSMB for a new one; 1/10 WHOT testing from 2-3; WSMB on again asking for reports; WGCM hrd 4:25-4:40; WHIT hrd well on DX program. Veries from WMFF-KYUM-CJCS-WMC-WMAJ-WATN.

BOB DUGGAN-MACON GA Reports out to CBR-KVOP-KIEM-KWAT-KTSW-KBNE-KOTA-WGTC-CMCR-CMAN-WDNC-WAJR-HOK-WBTM-WJLS. Veries from WFNC-WAZL-KVWC by H F Ridge-way-KYUM-KVOL by B H Bailey-WMC by E C Frase Jr, CE-KASA-WBLJ by John H Wisley, CE-KALL by Wilfreid Rossberg, Eng. HOK was fairly here but faded badly. KTSW was like a local; KBNE tested during KTSW's DX on 1450 kc; No CJCS here, too much WISE-WCPO-WMFR-WJNO etc. I did hear a faint Xmtr back of WISE during WCPO's off period from 3:45-3:50;

LT FRANK SUSORENY-MARRAK PT-GREENLAND Bad weather and trouble in keeping our runway clear of snow has given us a very few planes lately. Hardly any at all, in fact. Since 11/21 have received a plane only on 12/18 but one will be here in about an hour, so I'll dash a report off. On the 18th received a slew of veries from the following; -KIEM-KMYR-VONF-CJBB-KSLM-WRHI-PRG-3-CFAR-KONP-VOCM-KTYW-CFAC-KWBR-CFGP-KFBB-CJCA-KALE-CKRM-CHUM-KFAR-CJOC-CKUA-CFCY-VOUS Ft Peperrell, Newfoundland. Quite a few for one day, but such days will be too infrequent to suit me. I found that quite a few of the stations were quite surprised to get reports from Greenland. KONP was so pleased that they informed their local newspaper which had quite a writeup on the "record breaking" reception and sent me a clipping. CFAR was extremely pleased and also sent me a Chamber of Commerce folder with the autographs of all the stations staff; PRG-3 was so pleased that it answered in Portuguese via Registered Airmail. Should Johanns ever hear them, their phone number is Rio de Janeiro 23-1647. Sent reports to AFN-Stuttgart (caught him when it was announced Munich was off due to Xmtr trouble Ordinarily announce as "AFN-Munich-Stuttgart") -Beromurster-CHSJ-WXLS on DX-WNEX-WXLQ-AFRS Canal Zone-WAAB-KWSC-CKNB-WMAL-WHN-WDAD-OAX4A. So you kidded me about no 50 watter, eh Pop? Well well look above, hrd WXLQ on their DX, very poor of course, only recognized one selection for sure, but might have done better if the Northern Lights had gone to sleep and not caused so much static. However have really done very little DXing. Too much work and getting lazy too I guess. Marrak is to be deactivated soon, so probably even less DX in the future. Hope all the members enjoyed the best holiday season ever and that the New Year will bring each and every one increasing happiness. Best of DX and everything. (OK Frank and you certainly are doing a swell job on your veries up there. Kepp it up and we too hope that you will be coming back home very soon-Pop) Letter arrived here Jan 14th)

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO ILL The set works OK even with a 15 ft indoor antenna. DXing only done during regular broadcast hours heard evenings are WLAC-WOWO-WOOD-WIRE. Heard mornings are WIBC-CFRB-WIBW-KABC-WCKY and reports sent to CFRB-WCKY-KABC. Note of interest KSKY and KABC can be heard good on SUN AMS 7-7:45 AM EST before eastern stations come on the air. KSKY on 660 kcs and KABC on 680 kcs. Best wishes to you all.

ALFRED E BRUCE-PHILADELPHIA PA Received a verie from WFVA in Fredericksburg Va. When heard they came in very well. Am still waiting for veries from WKWF and ZNS which have been out for a while. (OK Alfred ZNS will come, they seem to take their time lately.)

Remember boys Wednesday's the deadline. Report early when possible. Thanks.

ELWOOD DEIBERT-WALNUTPORT PA Logged and reported YV5RB and Canal Zone, but no signs of KSAI. Also have reports out to KFDM-KANS-KWLC-WSSV-WDAD-KSD-WMLT-WHIT-KPAC-WISE-WMFJ-WCBT-WJNO-WAJR-WSOC-WAIR-HOK on DX special and tuned 2nd half on their SW frwq. Veries in from WMAJ-WATN-12/29 DX-WGAC-KWRC-WIBC-WBIR-WCOV-WGTC-WWDC-KOA-WMFR-WOWO-WMC. On 1/7 WDAD tested 2-2:15 WMLT 2:35-2:45; On 1/8 WMFJ at 3:10; WISE on DX for NZDXC 3:30-WCBT 3:33-3:45; WJNO 3:45-WMFR 3:55- WAJR 4:30-WADC 4:40. On 1/9 KFDM at 5AM; 1/10 KANS F/C 2:20-2:30, saw their sked was 2nd SAT but were on 2nd FRI-WOKO 2:30 WSSV 4:15-4:45; KWLC R-7 signals 4:30-4:35; WBTH 4:35; WOMI 4:45; WOL 4:20-4:25; WEBQ 5:15-5:30; On 1/11 KPAC F/C 2:45-3; TO COOPER;-Heard a Cuban on S/off 1/11 at 1:02 AM on 920 kcs in English, Havana Azul-Radio Havana Cuba and was a member of Cuba first network return to air 6:30AM, no call letters heard. On 11th logged Canal Zone 23,900 kcs SW station carrying same program on bcb on 790 kc. News at 6AM. R-7 signals Armed Forces Radio Station. Why not try ZQI on 4700 kcs about 5:45.

HANK WILKINSON-BURBANK CALIF If HOK came on for their DX I wouldnt know as KFI was still on at 6:05 AM EST when I tuned off and went to bed. I understand that he was to go fff as usual on TUES AM but he didnt. I'm anxious to see how many got him however. (Well I did Hank and here he was on top of KFI most of time-Pop) This was a break for me as I tuned in WVUR, Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides from 5:05-5:54 AM EST on 1/8, first time heard and at times he was quite powerful but his long fades, occasionally ~~xxxxxx~~ hurt a good report. Rpt mailed to him. My antenna blew down twice since 12/20 so I got a friend of mine to help me with my new one. That is directed toward the TPs (Australia-New Zealand) but I believe it isnt long enough. It is quite high and in clear but for TPs it should be at least 100 to 125 ft long. TO DICK COOPER;-Txn for swell postal on Algiers DX. I believe it is possible to hear him here as there is but one west coast station in the way(a mexican) and I believe he can be put aside. Of all the times I heard Algiers back east I wasnt able to send a report but perhaps I can get him again. (OK Hank and lets hope Algiers rolls in for you)

DOC KIRK-PT PLEASANT W VA No go on CJCJ on DX just too much WCBT-WISE-KGFJ WHOP with flood rpts etc. One time I thought I hrd weakly band music but could not pull it thru to get more than a few bars and did not recognize. Was swell of WCPO to stand by and should be appreciated by us all. HOK, he was weakly hrd here. Have hrd him much better on reg program sked. 1/8 at 4AM I hrd a mystery-Station on 600 kcs s/off and announcing as KFJB at Marshalltown Iowa. They said they had been in operation for past hour for a special test to DXers to the East. All reports would be verified and that they knew that their station was ordinarily hard to hear in East. All in all quite a build up. So I sent KFJB a good enough report and get the following information back from them. "We thank you very much for your letter of Jan 8 but we do not understand it. We have not changed our freq and are still operating on 1230 kcs. Our station was not on the air at that time, to our knowledge. We have checked with all our operators and none of them were on duty at that hour on that date" and signed Pearl E Carter. Now I am sure that the call I hrd was KFJB and that the location I hrd was Marshalltown. The station left the air at 4:03-27, so fellows can any of you offer any suggestion as to just what I might have had. Obviously, at least I think so, it was someone operating illegally. Any help or suggestions would be much appreciated. Couldnt get Greenland this AM. Tnk he broke thru for a few notes but not enough to tell more. TAs good this AM. Hrd several of them breaking thru on BBC-200 was really plenty good. Anyone know who was on Aprox 140 kc, a TA at 4AM 1/12. Coming in with fine signal but I could not identigy. Also TA on 192 kc with weak sig. Others have predicted future DX so I am doing my share and would like comments on it. Its appearing on another page of this copy of DX NEWS. So lets hear from you.

Regarding DX. Why not write a thank you letter to WWDC for staying off ^{/each Monday.}

"SMOKY" SCHMOCK-LUDINGTON MICH Havent done much DXing the past week altho I made a slight stab at it by getting to the radio to get Greenland, but then went back to bed. Could kick myself cause the weather was perfect for DX here. Have reports out to WBIR-WJZM-WCOV-WFOY-WJBY-KTSW-WRHI-WBML-WWSW-WFIG-WLDS-KOTA. Veries are coming in quite steady but I havent logged a new station this week. Hope I can hook some waves from that Algiers. Also no EC 1-A as yet. (OK Smoky but Greenland wasnt heard here at all-Pop)

WALT BISHOP-RENSSELAER N Y Upped the old log from 66 heard to 104 since my last report. At the receiver most of the 12th and until 4AM the AM of the 13th. Logged on 12th WHKY-XERB-WIBA-KXEL-WOAI-WJAR-WFMD-WTAR-WRNL and on the 13th KMOX-KRLD-KWJJ-WIBC-WNOX-KFI-CKEY-WIND-WIP-WEQH (this is WRNL's Xmtr and they were testing on 910 kc from 2-2:10 AM)-WSPR-KLCN. Latest veries received here are from CKTB by E T Sandell; WCAX by J W Triney; WCKY by C H Topmiller; WLS by T L Rowe; WSB by C F Daugherty; WHAZ by A V Duffy; WICC by Miss Peggy Keating; WMCA by Pierre Verseput, CE and WPRO by John Ferri, CE. Best DX here past 2 days KLCN, Daytime and KWJJ. 42 rpts out to date and 15 veries in. (Not bad at all Walt especially KLCN)

CAMPBELL-ATHENS PA Things pretty slow here, only one verie since Xmas WJLD. No luck on WXLS. Didnt find WHGB or WINC on early s/ons. Listened for CFOR 3-3:15 but hrd only KGMB. Did they come on later?? I see that the Binghamton Press has approval for station on 1490 in that city.

CLARENCE BURNHAM-GLOUCESTER MASS DX been good and bad here. Have mailed some much needed checkes lately and also missed some too. HOK was good 1st 15 min on DX then faded out. WHIT also good on DX. Trying for CJCJ found channel full with WCBT on test, WJNO F/C, WISE with DX, so no soap. WKVM seems to be on every WED around 3AM; WSSV tests every SUN AM 12:15-1AM; KTTS-1400 checks last WED 2-2:15 this from verie-KTNM-1400 checks 2nd THURS 4:15-4:30; KTUC-1400 2nd THURS 3:45-4 and WAGC-1450 kc hrd testing on 1/11 and 1/13. Veries in from WKMO-WBAC-KWJB-KOTA-WIBC-KSO-KRIS-KTTS-KICD-WJLD-WGGA-WHUB. Reports out to HOK-WMRN-WAGC-KVOP-KWOS-KHBG-KGCU-KTUC-KTNM-WGRM-WGIL-WDAK-WBTH. Log now 864 and veries at 556. (See you also heard WAGC, good here as was HOK on the North-South antenna-Pop)

LT JACK QUINTRELL-FT MYER VA Had a fire in my shack in Sept and lost all my veries from 8/43 to 4/45, 178 of them as well as file of dups. Have received a few of these re-verified but not many. Late veries include WIBG-WSNJ-WTTM-CKEY-CKWS-CBJ-WJZ-WOKO-WSOC-WCOV-WMBH-WGAC-WMOH-WWRL-WROX-WDAS-WHNC-WLEE-WCAM-WATN-WXLQ-KOA-WAIM-WABY-KSAI-WRHI-WWSR-WMLT-WBAC-WMBS-AFRS Canal Zone-WINK-KTSM-KRIS-KXYZ-CHSJ-KFAB-KMOX-WMBD-KSO-WBML-WLOG-KVOA-KGER-WJJD-WCMI-WMC-WTMV-WKEU. Before you ask WKEU was unsigned postal card back in 5 days on 12/24 check. Rpts out include XELO-WCPO-XERB-WKWF-WLAT-WALA-WMSA-XEG-WING-KFAB-CMHK-WFEB-WHBF-2YC-2WL-WMOB-KTSW-KGNO-WMMN-WFOY-WOOD-WEGO-WNEX. If anyone has signers (late) on XELO-XEG-XERB-WCPO I would appreciate them. Also what is QRA of 4YA on 650 kc. Anyone know who the AFRS station is on 1240 kcs?? Sounds like WXLD to me but my list shows it on 660 kcs in Saipan, this one is in the Phillipines by the difference in the time. Also who is alniter on 1250 kcs?? Would like to hear from Len Kruse and will write Bill Barrett soon. (Len Kruse 457 Burch Ave Dubuque, Iowa. and Bill Barrett is in the Army Jack) Am looking for a Hallier after 17-24 or 28 and hope to have results then. (Sorry about the verie Jack-Pop)

A letter from HOK;-"Well I sincerely trust that our progra, for the DX listeners had good reception. As requested by you the program was presented 1/8. At exactly 4:40 AM EST and at 2 min intervals we began giving our call letters and identification and advising that the progra, would begin at 5 AM. The program was started on schedule and lasted until 6. We are anxious to hear from our listeners regarding this broadcast and look forward to another some time in the future. signed Jose Jean y Jean, Gen Man. (Kirk) letter was received by Dr. John Kirk. Thanks a lot Doc. (I hrd em-Pop)

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PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN Well DX has been lousy past 3-4 weeks, noisy. I did manage to get KXLA thru weakly on 12/27 for rpt. Next rpt sent was to WHIT 1/10/ 1/12 was an utter loss for Greenland as very heavy buzz on all over band. 1/13 Tnx to tip from Bartholomew, managed to get plenty on WAGC testing behind WWDC. Didn't take this station long to get on the air. This constitutes my DX for nearly a month. Veries likewise have been slow KXLA back in 1 week with nice letter, then nothing till 1/10 when 2 veries, card from KWIL verifying rpt of 5/9/45 and state they have F/C on the 9th of EV OTHER MONTH, next being MAR 9th 3-4:30 AM EST. "nd was a peach from AFRS-WVOQ in Guadalcanal, Soloman Is for rpt of 12/6. Have not seen any rpts by anyone on this station before, hence am doubly proud to get such a swell letter. The OIC of WVOQ, Lt Rudolph Rubin says that all Airways Communications System in early Dec ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ took over the Mosquito to Network and that term will no longer be used by WVOQ-WVUR-WVUS. QRA for WVUR is Station WVUQ Army Airways Communication System, Hq USAF, APO 709 % P.M. San Francisco. The fact the night I rpted WVOQ was last night the original Xmtr was in operation after over 600 days of continuous operation. Veries total 1265 now and still have around 22 rpts out. Was muchly disappointed not to be able to hear Greenland and envy Thomas-Enz Cooper and Roberts of NNRC and those who verified them on their first progra, Hope they will not be disappointed too much and will put on their sked DX in Feb, thus giving us one more chance at them. It might be interesting to the old timers to note there are 4 calls on or coming up that are dups of old ones. XEAW-WMBC-WPOR-WARD. Dont know how the other boys are going to count these but for my own log am numbering them 2 XEAW2 etc. Even tho I keep my log by different calls, I feel justified in doing this as these are entirely different stations than the old calls and in different locations. Would be interested in reading other reactions on this idea. Also interesting to note reception conditions this year are following the same pattern as last season when we had swell DX the end of November and early Dec, then lousy to middle of Feb. Looks as if its repeating this year, but lets hope we do not have to wait until mid Feb. Best wishes to every one and sorry not to have reported oftener. (OK Phil you got WVUQ and I rpted KUJ, yum yum-Pop)

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N Y Veries turned out a little better this time, KRIS-WNAX-WJZM-WLIB all new ones and WATN for Dec DX. Rpt all to new stations, 1/8 HOK 4:43-5:44 QRMd by KFI; 1/9 KRRV 5:31-5:45 and partly blocked by WRNL reg. s/on period. 1/11 Blundered on WSSV testing 3:59-4:15 for rpt and WKBH on 1410 testing and s/off 4:31, they were R-9 and clear. CJCJ on DX not heard due to several stations testing, tho WCPO s/off, both got tnx cards. WXLS on 1/12 very bad static and high noise level and hope 2/2 is better. Tnx letter sent. WHGB not on but some carrier came on at 6:40 and at 7 WJLB-WINC and mess of others. CFAB s/on at 5:45 on Mon not hrd as yet, some carrier probably WF MJ spoiled it.

HAL WAGNER-NORTH GIRARD PA Thought you said conditions couldnt be worse than on 12/1 WXLS DX, well I didnt listen then but it sure was tough this time. Altho I think most of it was local, we had a steady downpour and all. All I can say is that I hrd a station on 850 at that time, it might have been an Aussie tho as they were coming thru quite well. Sent WXLS a thank you letter tho and will be looking for them next time. HOK was hrd over KFI on North-South aerial here also, but he still had trouble with static. HP5K was good tho, enjoyed listening to the swell music from him. Riley wrote me about the IRC situation. Says they are tough to get, cant enclose a dime and still stay under the 1/2 ounce limit on air rates. Any suggestions?? (Yep Hal I know they are as I had tried to get some a while back and none around. Manahed to finally get a couple to send to HOK, but in a recent rpt to TIPG tried sending 12¢ worth of assorted U.S. Commemoratives.-Pop)

Remember a letter or card of thanks to those DX programs you couldnt report.

FOREIGN BCB CONTEST

NORTHEAST DISTRICT Phil Nichols--Add Limoges 648 kc.
Clarence Burnham--Add PRA-9

MIDDLE DISTRICT H Gustafson--Add WVUR-AFRS(Canal Zone)

WESTERN DIVISION H Wilkinson--Add KTKN.

NOTE To Contestants; Please send your entries direct to me. The QRA is;- Harold Wagner RD 1 North Girard, Penn. This is the only way I can give you credit for any station you want entered. One more item. Asxto KTKN, is this old KGBU or a new one. Lets have the info you have on this. The next listing will be Feb 16th bulletin. Have entries in by Feb 9th.

CARROLL SETH-ERIE PA After some years of relative inactivity, I'm back in DXing with the purchase of a Hallicrafters SX-25-12 tubes of optimistic future in DXing. Have had this baby for 4 days now and only wish the guys all had something like it. Boy would some of our better members go to town with such a receiver. I've been taking things easy in feeling it out but the SX-25 is certainly selective. To bring things up to date, my record this year is mostly one of frustration as FQN-WXLS-WXLQ had all drawn a blank and I sent HOK a rpt on reception from 4:40 AM EST to 5:05A^m when I told them they s/off. Was using an old GE at the time and set noise of some sort was so terrific that I couldnt give them a decent report but swear they identified at 4:47 AM. Have slept thru quite a few specials and failed to log lots more but have verified WKLA, Ludington-WISR-CFNB-CJEM and a couple more. Seems to me that we should be able to get quite a few of the regular contest stations and am finding some of them coming thru the mud eves WIS-WPDC-WLBZ and of course nearby Akron WHKK. Hope to turn in a better score than the last couple of years so Freddie Van V will have to look elsewhere for competition in the cellar. Concerning my aerial, bet you guys haven't seen such a beaten up article since we visited Phil Nichols. Which reminds me in closing-a poem was promised describing the debacle at Hartford. I can only say at this late date that the writer likes to wait a while until such a thing as a convention has become history and may be viewed in its proper perspective. The time has come when this may be safely done and so, with the Editors consent your next issue of DX NEWS will be graced by the presence of a little verse setting forth the antics of the Hartford harriers of last Sept. This may be of some value to all our guys back from Service who we all hope will be at Buffalo this year or wherever the clan gathers, We HOPE. (OK Carroll we will be waiting for that verse and lets have it. And On to Buffalo over Labor Day 1946) - - - - -
A toast to Al Bartholomew To Nichols-Wagner-All the crew---Who swear the Catches I dont hear---But, Maybe you dont care for Beer. Carroll.

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS IOWA Reception has been fair here altho DX during the Holidays was poor. Only station heard was CMHK on 12/24 and rpt sent. Since then rpts out to WMAN-WAZL on 29th; 1/4 Rpts to KWBU on reg sked; 1/9 WSMB testing on 1350; WHO from 1-1:30; KALL 1:30-2; 1/10 These new stations on testing KVNE 4:15-4:25; WHIT on DX behind WWDC and KVNE. What a jumble. 1/11 WAGC also new hrd 4AM on testing. 1/13 WHA testing on 970. Veries in from KTUC-CFBR a photo-KONP-WMAN-KFVD-KWBU-WHO. Nothing could be heard on Greenland. Same for WHGB. He could have been on but all I hrd was WNEK. Hope to hear CJQR-KCOK-CFAB-; KCOK can be hrd every morning but I have been waiting for the special to verify him. (Better take him when you hear him Eldon, maybe the DX will be noisy or so mething.-Pop) (Will also write that letter to you one of these days-Pop)

RAY "POP"- "SHORT HAIR" EDGE-BUFFALO N Y Nothing in DX to brag about here either, too much noise. Nothing at all on Greenland, and I too hope that they will be on again Feb. Reports out to HOK-TIPG boy am I optimistic-KILO-WAGC for a new one and KUJ. Veries from KOTA on Jan DX with Date on it. Also WATN-CJCS. Total still 913 and will be slow going up. Algiers Nil.

SULLY SULLIVAN-PITTSBURGH PA Veries in from WWPG-WGRC-WJLD-KTSM. To cap the climax, as the fellow says, I had a switch put in the set for the use of ear-phones and the guy gummed up the works. I dont know what he did, but after he returned it the set was completely out of whack. He has it now and promised to tune it so we shall see what happens. Every time a so called Radio expert works on it, he manages to gum it up someway or other. Talked to the owner of WKRZ and he said that he was still waiting for clearance from Washington. According to him the station is set to go on a half hours notice and tests will start on receipt of the go sign from FCC. How is the log coming along Dick? If there is one thing needed in the DX business its an up to date Radio Log. If set gets back in good condition hope to add to my total of 381, have added about 64 so far this season. (OK Good luck)

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O Hope you boys heard WXLS on 1/12, 2nd time hrd here. Here is part of letter rec from HCJB for DX. "In view of your request for such a program (as we have never before put on a DX) we have decided to put on a Special DX Program from 3-4 AM EST Sunday morning Feb 3 1946. To make this program of the greatest value to us, we would appreciate it if you would notify any friends who might be interested as well as any DX Clubs you happen to be acquainted with. We will also put our 73 meters station on the air at this same time. different code word to be used between the 2 Xmtrs, so be sure which station was being received. signed by Clayton Howard. CE. In other words if you listen to BCB and report you will get a verie on BCB, but if you listen on SW and report it as BCB you will still get a SW verie account of the code word you will hear. (So your Editor suggests that if you can hear it on BCB swell, but if you cant, try SW and report on SW to let HCJB know that you were listening and tell them that you couldnt hear them on BCB.)

SID STEELE-LOUISVILLE KY DXing is picking up a little after quite a lull over the holidays. Veries are no better however. 12/31 Sent KLCN daytime report for the contest and also hope for better verie. Present one is self prepared card but better than nothing. KTSW very good on DX for Club 1/4 Was overjoyed when I learned that WCPO was to stand by for the CJCJ DX and then very disappointed when the whole state of No Carolina decided to take over 1230 at 3:30 AM. WISE-WCBT-WMFR was just too much. If I'd have known that was to happen I would have tried to log them thru WCPO before 3:30. There was somebody there alright but didnt identify him. Someone awhile back said they logged CMCK on 790 kc. They were logged here with ease on 1/9 from 7:45 to 8:30 PM on 1060 kc. Announcements clearly given and no doubt about whi it was. 1/10 Up for WHIT D^ which was very well received here. They really blocked out WWDC completely. Was pleased to run into test from KTUC 3:45-4 and KTNM 4:15-4:30. Believe both are reg 2nd THURS tests. Also WSOC 3:15; WFOR 4-4:15 and WGM at 4:15 on tests; 1/12 KTRB logged for 5 min 3-3:05 with news after XEMO left the air for a new one. KSAM also on testing and about even with WJBK and WWSW. Surprised to hear their power. Other tests hrd were KADA 3:35; KABC 4:45; WBRW 3:40-3:55 and WSAU at 4; No WXLS, not even on the BFO. Signals very poor from that direction the previous evening so wasnt surprised; 1/13 WLIB on s/on at 7:15 and WHNC on at 7:30; Latter had very strong signal even in daylight. WROX logged in front of the mess on 1450 at s/on at 7:45; Only veries are WATN-WROX-WLOL and WGBS. Still 25 rpts out for new ones and several for dups.

ENS STEVE MANN-USS GILBERT ISLANDS To all the Hallicrafters S-20-R has been sold. Have a swell visit from Jack Craig an NRCer stationed out here on the west coast. Had a nice talk about NRCers we had meet and I'll be seeing him again before I start for the Atlantic. Also visited August Balbi and did not have Wilkinson's QRA. Also visited Randolph Hunt. Did some tuning and hrd YV5RG on 1010 kc at 11 PM EST completely covering up CFCN. Hrd on Scott at sea a Jap on 870 and KFAR very poor, 1YA and 4QS very weakly. WKWF on 1600 kc very good here most eves, early as 5:30 PM.

S/SGT AL MALEY "LONG HAIR" - HIGHLAND FALLS N M KIEM back today with nice photo verie (Redwood Forest) also dups from WINK-WPAY. WINK verie at 8:30 PM for another record of some sort-Hi. HJCN-1335 returned Comumbian dime with verie & 3 picture cards. Nifty verie and my first from Columbia altho 5 more are out to that country. Latest is HJCB-1105 who came thru WBT sidebands solidly for 20 min with all American recordings. Bartholomew got em same night I did. Hope HJCB verified for I dont recall many listeners reporting them. Has anyone else in Club got HJCN? They were congratulating me all over the place on my receiver (Zenith) which they said is popular in Columbia. Hope you got CMHK back OK and was surprised that Batson got English letter. He mush have written in English and the Senorita answered it, while my Spick Letter got to the director. (Yep Al and my letters to CMHB and CMHK went to H--- I guess as I havent heard from either one)

HILDING GUSTAFSON - ROCKFORD ILL Have done very little DXing lately due to the flu epidemic that is sweeping thru this locality. Wife had it first then the 2 daughters, then I got a case of it. Have just received a verie from WXLS, Narsarssuak Greenland on their 1st DX special. Received a very nice letter from them. They are a nice bunch up there. Hope they get flooded with reports on their coming tests. The verie was signed by S/SGT Lyle E Fenner, station manager. They should be heard better since they are on one hour earlier. Interference from 2CY will be less as it was they who was the cause of the interference here on last DX in Dec. Evening DX for Cubans-Mexicans-Central America and SAs has been terrific of late, but who in heck wants to waste postage on them birds. HJCB on 1105 has been good many evenings also OAX4A-LR1 on 1070; PRG9 on 1100 behind WTAM-TIBAS and all them darn Cubans and Mexicans. Of the TPs only 1YA-4YA and 3YA are holding up good altho I did hear 5CL and 5AN last Sunday AM.

PAT REILLEY - JAMESTOWN N Y To PETE CLARIUS-Where does a guy but "Broadcasting"? XEN-WDAD back for new veries, WDAD back in 58 days; 1/8 Guess I hrd CJCJ as I hrd several marches but no calls, WJNO at 3:35; WISE on DX for NZ at 3:40; WCBT at 3:47; WMFR at 3:55; WPAY at 3:57; HOK for a poor report 1/9 WHIZ at 3:15-WMRN at 3:45-WJHL at 3:50; 1/10 No DX wife sick; 1/11 CBJ at 3:10 with "Long Hair" music; WAGC on 1450 with an equipt test at 3:19 till 3:50; WOMT at 3:55; WSSV at 4-4:15 test; WSSV and WAGC are new ones for me. 1/12 WSMB at 2:50; WCAO at 3:05; WOWO at 3:25; WSAU at 4:12; No WXLS hrd from 3-5; 1/13 KGIR at 2:45; KRIS at 3; KERN off at 3:04; KUJ off at 3:03; WAGC behind WWDC and quite noisy today. Cuban also on 590 between 3-4 or later and somebody advertising Mother Bensons Blackbird Pie over WAAT after 4, then fell asleep in front of set; To JOHANNIS "Yes" Pat has "Cover up hair" and not yet "No Hair" Dæer. KNAK back for a new one; 1/14 WAGC all AM atop the Patten Hotel; KNET 4:40-4:50; KRBC 4:50-5:05; KABR-5:05-5:20; WMBH 5:20-5:35; KABC 5:35-5:50, did not hear CFAB as per bulletin finally caught WPDQ for a needed one.

CARL HORTON - ATHOL MASS Tried DXing last night and this AM and I didnt hear a darn thing worth reporting. KFI-KNX-KGO are DX again. Seriously I havent been able to hear the coast since 12/6, a very high noise level is particaly to blame but it isnt QRN as usual, this noise comes in terrific bursts at times and at other times it acts as a blanket to any or all signals. Had man from local electric Co here and he cant seem to classify it. Well Carl seems that we to are having a lot of noise but it doesnt seem to be as bad as you are having. -Pop) Rec a card correcting date of CJOR and it was mailed or postmarked Athol Mass. Still wondering how come. Would like info on how these sets are; RME-45; HQ 120-X SX-25. Can get an HRO now and how is it for BCB DXing. Any info will be appreciated, write to me at 16 Auburn Pl. (No Carl I havent had any experience except with the SX-25 and National HROs which are over 10 years old and never been tuned up since they were installed at station. SX-25 a nice receiver, HRO also if aligned. But maybe I am biased, but so far none as selective as my 23 tube Scott-Pop)

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AL BARTHOLOMEW-CORNING N Y Since last rpt DX has been good & bad, mostly bad Rpts out to TISMG-HJCB-OAX4A on early eve reception. OAX4A is a dup but I would like better verie; Rpt to WFEB for more definite verie; WSSV caught testing 1/11, also WAGC which tnk was initial test. Copædd XEL and oldie for rpt. No sign of WXLS altho had good whistle on BFO. Up for WINC but didnt stick long enough. WCPO stood by for CJCJ and sent them a tn timer card. After 2 mos of trying off and on for VOWN on reg sked, finally rewarded 1/12 in afternoon and rpted them 4:40-5:53 very very weak but plenty of data. If they verify will have even 4. Veries rec past couple weeks from WJNC-card KXLA very prompt but verified on my rpt, so will rpt again when they have their new stationery. Changed call 12/6; CJCH back via airmail and really nice verie. Congratulated me on being one of few who identified opening selection. XEJP back in Spick but definite verie, 25 days; CJAD verie for early eve rpt, very swell letter head. Use 1K", Tom Sutton, CEp KFAR had two rpts of mine, could not verify first but 2nd is definite verie, back in 11 days airmail. So finally verified an Alakkan. To date have rpted to 61 new stations besides the dups on Specials etc. Last season only to 42 and thought that good, still have 3 months to go. Of all replies back only about 5 card verie, balance letters (Hi Ralphie) Rather have cards if they are attractive. Still quite a few out but not too many are delinquent. Only offender this way is KALL and WVUR. Checked YV5RL this AM at 5:30 and they really come on then, but very weak here. YV5RB very strong too. No sign of YV5RA at 6:15.

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N Y 1/16 rpted 3 new ones & rec 3 new veries for total of 4. Sta card & stamp from WGBI; Letter & program from WKBH; WSAJ card. EKKO stamp & long hand letter by Mr Harmon, says Fred Van V was their ch ann and good student 1939-41. WRBL letter by Jimmy Creel who says he is Spec Events Engr & Staff Photographer; At 5:28 S/on CFNB saying it was 15 below, may go on 5KW; WAIM, CE Morton Green says F/C now stablized; KPRO a Picture card by Cecil C Caves, Ch Op, says sorry for delay for 12/5; Wheelers DX still "Baby Capped", hi Pa is 70 & a former buffaloian; Nichols has all week nites off and Pop on the Mdt shift at WMJ and first time that D^A has been good for both, as DX reception was good (Yes sir BCB Contest, I'm still trying but cant get WHCU); MALEY-did not hear 1/10 test for that nice letterhead, were they on?? To SUSORENY I tried to call you on WXLS DX but it was "NIX" here even tho you hrd WKBW-Long Distance Op said only Emergency calls accepted now (Ok its a fib) Will try for WXLS on 2/2 but will send you a Bflo calendar, I raided em; 1/11 WBTH 4:30-4:46 F/C; MALEY WEBQ as sked-Nix from WOMI but carrier & notes-In Dayton Ohio-WING 1410 & WHIO 1390 s/on 5:43; CHML at 5:55; WBBB at 5:59 but WBEN has carrier on then; WJHL & WGBI only hrd a little, WRNL interference till 6:45, will have to try those AMS S/ons more often; WENT had YL ann till 3:05; 1/12 WSMB on 1350 again, test also 1/16 2-3AM; KGO loud also KICA at 4AM; WHUB-KYSM-WHBQ F/Cs as sked. WNAC s/on 5:59; WBTA at 6:30; 1/14 WAGC-1450 kept me interested till 6AM but WGL tested strong till 3:30 and WMBH-KABC F/C didnt interfere much but KABC 5:40-5:50 was stronger; On 580 WDBO QRMeç by?? KMJ and then at 4:58½ the "King" and CKEY s/on; 1/15 Tried Algires 1:15-1:59 only faint pcs & no good for rpt; WHAM tested 1:05-1:10; WGGa test 4-5 Said last only brought 1 rpt so this time dedicated to Local Police Force; WLOF F/C 4:04-4:16 & have 3 rpts out; WMBR s/on 5:58 & hrd BBC on 1122 kc for 1st time 2:40-3:08 fade out; 1/15 WHO TESTED at 3:38, gave call & 1400 kc, this is?? Sounded like KGDS, no state given, was it KTTS or KVRs?? WORD with Bugle call; WBTM F/C; 1/16 Was good AM; Carrier muffed a nice K--- for me, s/off 2AM-1240 kc WGRM tested after 2; KILO nice test over KPRO 3-3:31; WEXL-pest queered WAML or WALL 3:35-3:43; Finally hrd Len Kruse's WKBB 4:35-4:45 thru 1490 mess for rpt; WCMI F/C s/on 5; WSAZ 5:03-5:15 hrd; CFNB carrier on 5:25 s/on 5:28½, also KIEM 2:45-3:02 s/off. On 1400 kc tester-no call and is using Mine & Pops time, 4-5 and also 1/16 till 6AM, also WSMB hrd again and offering New Orleans City folders to listeners. (Hey when are you rpt KUJ?)

NOTE - FEB 24 TGO Guatemala City Guate 1140 kc NRC 3:00 @ 4:00 AM
More on this ~~next~~ later, too late for DX Calendar this week.

KERMIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT PA Best veries so far this season from CFAB-CJSO-CKFI-CMHT-CMJK-KCOK-KMED-KNAK-KTKC-WGBS-WKVM-WNHC-WXLQ(2)-WUMS 12th QSL in 20 yrs-AFRS-XEHR-XEK-XESM-XERZ who I believe has most beautiful stationery in world. 32 in all have been rec, raising total to 1184; 43 rpts out and include 12 SAs, Columbus 5; Venezuela 2-Peru 2; Chili 2; Brazil 1; 4 Aussies 2CA-2SM-2WL-4QR; 4 Europeanas Hamburg-Lille-EA78-PFBI and to Algiers 1176 on 1/15 DX also numerous Cubans & Mexicans. " rpts out to KSAI but as yet no verie. 1/15 Algiers had steady R4-5 sig with slight QRM from OXQ, Copenhagen, but heavy static cut down readability; Toulouse-Lille-Bordeaux & Hilversum were hrd much better on same AM with Lyon & Le Havre weaker. The BBC stations were also excellent. Drew blank on WXLS 1/12 and on CJOR 1/14. On other hand WXLQs DX 12/2 was rec in fine shape, The SGT verie says he is happy to say that your rpt was one of most complete if not the most of all rec. You sure did pull us in best manner. Am happy that I was just abt able to hear entire program. Now WAGC on 1450 hrd 1/14 at 3:20, still on at 4; WGLs S/off test 3:30 same AM; Who is VOCM, verie signer??? Ralph Wagner Jr is now CE at WMAJ; Henry B Kearney Jr now living at Tyrone, Pa; To PAT REILLEY your 1370 Spick was HJAI "La Voz de Litoral", Barranquilla. They announce after practically every selection. Rpted same program but dont expect reply as they failed to answer several years back. Believe "Pop" made a serious error at bottom page 7 in Dec 15th issue. Am certain the station hrd was WXLQ in Bermuda as it is often hrd with the GI Jive conducted by Jill at that time the Bermuda time was 6:45AM Also check on 930 Oriental being CMKN. That broadcast hrd here often also Letter from Dir Gen, French Broadcasting in Paris with list of French stations (will be listed later) as of 1/1/46 Says they have a number of weak or low powered stations, these are operated till restoration plan of our network is achieved and powerful Xmtrs working. Asks for rpts of reception. Paris QRA is Radiodiffusion Francaise, 107 rue de Grenell, Paris. (OK on calling me Kermit, on WXLQ. Phil also mentioned it but in work forgot to correct it-Thanks-Pop)

FRANK WHEELER-ERIE PENN So far this season I've DXed the least as of the past 5 years. Only new ones rec this season from Oct 45 are KOTA-CJEM-WASK-CHUM. New veries KOTA-CJEM-CFNB-WHKK. Only rpt standing out is to KTSW. My daughter sure has curtailed my DXing. She is coming along fine, 4 months old on Jan 10th and weighs 15 lbs. She is getting to be a lot of fun. Last year at this time was in 1st place in BCB contest, not I'm 13th. (OK Frank)

BOB SPENCER-BUFFALO N Y Not much DX, had the CIF stage of my S-20-R realigned and it worked good. Sent rpts to CFNB-CMHK via airmail with 45 min rpt; WWL-KFEL-KFWB-XERB-KEX-KSL-WDSU-KGDM, these since Dec. Last 5 are this weeks DX. WIP too broad here for CJOR and could hear only the hetrodyne caused by Radio Algiers on the 15th, will try the 16th. Few veries back since last rpt and are from WSB-WISR on DX-CKCH-CJEM-CFRB-Photo from CFRB but no verie-CFNB and KFEL. On 1100 KJBS was coming thru good this AM 1/15 at 2:15. Am sending my rpt for contest, little that it is (OK Bob it'll grow)

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD MASS 1/11 WINX test 2:05-2:31; WRHI at 2:15; KANS at 2:25 WAGC hrd 2:30 fairly good R6 thru WWDC; WENT testing 3-3:06; WSSV 4-4:20; Rpts to WINX-WAGC-WENT-WSSV; Verie from WLOG; 1/12 KABC testing also WSAU-KPAC; Veries in CBV-WJZM-KXLA-KOTA for Jan DX. Now hope WHAT will verify, Acknowledged my rpt on air; Only late or overdue here WCPO-XERB-WHAT-WJBY-WKEU-WHTD-WCAM-CMCF-WGOV-WMEX-KGIR on rpts sent before 12/1. / (Bartholomew)

TO BATSON-Rec letter from KUTA asking for DX, signer-C Wendell Bell, CE.

Congratulations are in order to Mr & Mrs Sheldon W Sullivan upon the arrival of Janet Ruth Sullivan on Jan 3 1946. Good Health & best wishes Janet.

Well there you are boys, all of it. Plenty of reading this time. Rv-now.