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WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS

GEORGE JACOBS

CINCINNATI OHIO

FRED W RINES

GARDINER ME

AND THESE RENEWALS* NICHOLAS WOYTAN, HAROLD BURSTROM. Thanks to all of you

DX TIP CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL EST
FEB 10	CJOR	Vancouver	B.C. 600	WDXA	3:00	4:00 AM
10	KNET	Palestine	Tex 1420	N R C	4:35	4:50 AM
11	KICA	Clovis	N.M. 1370	N R C	5:30	5:45 AM
12	WKST	New Castle	Penn 1250	N R C	4:25	4:40 AM
12	WCOA	Pensacola	Fla 1340	WDXA	5:00	6:00 AM
14	KORN	Fremont	Neb 1370	TEST	2:00	2:30 AM
14	WSVS	Buffalo(50Watts)	N.Y. 1370	ALL	3:00	3:15 AM
14	WCNW	Brooklyn	N.Y. 1500	N R C	3:35	3:50 AM
16	CMC	Havana	Cuba 1350	NRC-URDXC	1:00	2:00 AM
16	KFQD	Anchorage	Alak 780	URDXC	3:00	4:30 AM
16	KGHF	Pueblo	Colo 1320	TEST	5:00	5:15 AM
18	KODL	The Dalles	Ore 1200	N R C	4:00	4:45 AM
20	WHKY	Hickory	N.C. 1370	TEST	2:00	2:30 AM
22	WHIP	Hammond	Ind 1480	WDXA	4:00	5:00 AM
23	CMC	Havana	Cuba 1350	NNRC-IDA	1:00	2:00 AM
24	WBRW	Welch	W.V. 1310	N R C	4:00	5:00 AM
24	WPID	Petersburg	Va. 1210	NRC-URDXC	5:30	6:00 AM
27	WFPG	Atlantic City	N.J. 1420	N R C	4:30	5:30 AM
MAR 7	KWAT	Watertown	S.D. 1210	N R C	3:00	3:15 AM
10	KVWC	Vernon	Tex 1500	N R C	3:45	4:00 AM
12	CKNB	Campbelton	N.B. 1210	N R C	4:30	5:30 AM

Mr Faske of WCNW was somewhat disappointed in the lack of reports from last months dedication. This probable was due to the poor reception and also from the lack of verifications coming from that station on past reports. Well as far as verifications are concerned they have a new card and will verify so lets swamp Mr Faske with reports for this months freq check program. So few reports from NRC members is very unusual.

Mr Thron, C.E. of station WFPG has granted E. Coopers request for a DX program for Feb 27th from 4:30-5:30 AM. This is a new station and is needed by many DXers. Here is another chance to show station WFPG how well NRC members report on programs dedicated to us. I have seen lists from other stations showing the reporters and the NRC out numbers any other club by better than 2 to 1 so lets keep that rating.

Mr. Tom Batson of station WBRW has granted Leo Hert's request for a DX program on Feb 24th from 4-5 AM EST. Some of you boys have been waiting for Veries from this station. Well lets flood WBRW with so many reports that Mr Batson will be surprised himself. I am sure if we do the veries will be sent. You know fellows it costs these stations money to broadcast these special programs and the only return they get is your reports so make them as useful to the station as possible telling them their signal strength, clarity, fading and interference and any other information that might be of help to them. So lets keep the NRC in front by reporting.

MORE CCB NEWS ON SW PAGE 3 ALSO NEWS FROM THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COM.

RAY SAHLBACH ST LOUIS MO. Nothing to rpt, noisy and bad weather. Wish some one would let me know about those NY tests before they come on. (Sorry Ray but we did not know ourselves until they came on although I had in Feb 1st bulletin to watch for WBTA. Ray) To Landry Abt his 12 veries, I rec 27 on Jan 15 1937 boy how I wish those days were here again. Have not rec a verie in 3 wks or more. To Joe DeRosa, How abt ans my crd. To Grant Idaho-KSEI-900 can be hrd before 2am EST; To Pat how abt info asked on last postal; I have written to WCAL re veries for all reports.

HAROLD BURSTROM CLEVELAND OHIO Have letter from WPID saying they will not verify a report which is dated later than 24 hours after reception. WKGA is being taken over by WFLA. KGFV 1310 kc Kearney Neb Feb 10th will be on from 2-3 am EST and will send special card when 10¢ is enclosed.

NICK EVANGELISTA W. HAMBURG PA. KHAS was hrd here very weak, too much static on the 24th and WATN was hrd on the 30th and verie was rec on Mon am a letter. Also logged WFPG for a new one on the 31st and hrd WCAL on Feb 2nd on 760 kcs and stated they would be on the air again on Sunday March 1 1941 the whole morning. 2/4 Hrd WBTA on 1500 for a new one and were Q5R9 (They were Q3R4 here in Bflo and WJBK and WWSW could be heard right thru them-Ray) Also hrd plenty of Cuban stations and they were on all am. Hrd them on 590-610-640-690-830- and CMC on 1350; Latest veries are WROK-KLZ-WFHR-KFYR-WJHP-WKGA-WTCM-WINS-WATN; WINS out since April 1939 so they must have cleaned house; Signers WINS-Paul Von Kunits; WKGA by W. Walter Tison; WFHR by G.N. Bowker-C.E.; WROK-Thos Cameron; KFYR by Mervin Clough; WJHP-H.G. Wills Jr; WJOB-Randolph Bean; WTCM-Les Biederman; WATN-A Dinsdale; WATN atate they will be on from the 3rd on (Env-Ok-Ray)

JOE BRAUNER WASVILLE N.Y. DX has been slow here despite good weather & more than the usual amount of tuning; New stations, KWIL test on 1/10-11 WMRN on 11th testing; WPAB on 25th at 9PM often blocks everything else on 1340 here eves; XEG signing on at 5:35am on 26th-1030kcs; WATN test on 30th; WBTA on Feb 2th and every am since; WFTM finally got over WEDC for me on the 5th; New Zealand on 650 really coming in good this am at 4:30; both WCBT & KHAS hrd very well on their club specials. New Veries are WFHR & WTCM; Veries coming very slow these days, after a very good start on Oct & Nov. WLOF-KODL-WGAC-WAJR-WINX-WMOG all well overdue. (Joe Paul E. Walden is CE at KODL and are on for us Feb 18th from 4-4:45 AM)

NICK WOYTAN SYRACUSE N.Y. Have done a little DXing bringing my total to 627; New ones logged lately were WJOY-XECL-CMCM-KLO-CMCY-WAOV-WESX-WINX WBIR-KRSC; Veries from KRSC-WBAB-WAOV-WPRA-WPAB-KGIR-WGIL-CKNX; CMCM has been hrd on 880 nitely at 1:30am and after 2 am the past week.

HILDING GUSTAFSON ROCKFORD ILL. Here is my 1st rpt of the season. on Jan 19th the stations to the south came thru very good; At 8PM hrd CX6 on 650, a clock struck 11 oclock their time, were Q5/R7 when WSM faded, hrd them again on Sat Feb 1st from 7:30-8:30 PM CST when they were best, they pushed WSM out of the picture, I think they increased power, also hrd on the 1st a Costa Rican on 605 kc and TIEP-TOPG-OAX4A a so American on 980 who I believe is PRE8; Dial is covered with Cubans in the eves here, am also hearing a few mystery stations one of these is heterdying CBL toronto on 840 and hrd his sign off at 9PM CST one eve and at 9:45 another. Another mystery station is one that heterdynes TCW on 1520 kc Hrd it Jan 19th must be weak. By the way TGW hrd well here an R9 at times Have not done any early am dxing this season as yet; Last nite when the XYL and I came home at 1:30 I tuned the dials and grd a carrier on abt 648kc which might have been Lyons France, background noise made his sig nil; The French stations always seemed to be the easiest to land here as I have 5 of them verified.

LEO HERZ CHICAGO ILL Reports to WBAL-KOWH-WCRW-WJBC-WBAA-WJZ & follow up to KSTP. Veries. WPCN-XENT-WFBM-WJDX-WBAT-WTP-KWLC-WFVD:163 ver:VIS45 VIC4

JIM WALKER CASS W. VA. 1/21/41 KROD test on 600 kc 3-3:31; WGRM 3:30; KICA at 4am; 1/26 CMBY short test 2:3-2:06; TGI 2:55; KXOX on monthly check at 3am; CMKN 6:42; CMCY at 6:48am; 1YA at 6:40; 4QS at 6:43; 4YA at 6:45; WBIR sign on at 8am; WSGN sign on at 8am; 1/27 KGFW on monthly check 2-3 am; WINN on monthly check at 3am; WKGA R6-7 at 4:45 PM-5:30; must be owned by the same Co as WKLA as they give news from WFLA news room; ZNS R8 at 6:55-7:30 and later; Who is the spanish speaking behind ZNS? Gave spanish news at 7:10 PM; Cuban or So American off at 9:04 PM with Beer Barrel Polka, who was it? 1/28 KGFF test on ~~3:15~~ 3:15 Who was stazon 1200 kc at 3:40? Played Leave Me Your Wives at 3:48 played Easy as rolling off a log; KHBC hrd signing off back of it. So it must have been a western station. Merlin how abt some help on this?; New verie is KSEI signed by Henry Fletcher; New veries TIPG-KRCD-KSLM; 1/29 LRA 3:30am; KFDY at 3:25am; KWSC and a mexican on so american testing on 1220 at 3:40; Who was it? Some one help on my mystery sta. 1/30 KGFF test at 3am; WNOE off at 3am; Veries 2CD-3ZB my nicest verie; At 7:55 XERA went off and YV5RA came in R7 till XERA came back; Wonder if they will verify The spick on 1220 again at 3:15; WTAR test till 3:23; Who was under WAYX at 3:14 am.

LEFTY COOPER BROOKLYN N.Y. 1/30 WTSP on DX program at 1:30 behind WGRC; Lyon hrd on 1395 inspite of the R9 carrier on 1390. Who is this, on most every morning; 1/31 WFPG on till after 2:30 with March of Dimes program R9 and they will DX for us on Feb 27th from 4:30-5:30. 2/3 WFPG again signing at 1:30; CMCM still on R9 at 1:50; WAOV had freq cheek beg at 2 WCOA R8 on NNRC DX; 2/4 Cubans hrd this am, thought they had all become all-nighters until I saw the morning paper about Batista; WPAD signed ~~xxxx~~ at 1:31; Cubans hrd CMJN-CMCY-590-CMKN-640; CMQ-690; CMHI-830; CMCM-850 CMZ?-920; CMCK-970; CBMZ-1010 after WHN signed at 3am; CMC-1350; KLCN had freq cheek at 2am to 2:15 am R8 and knocked KDYL right out of the picture with their 100 watts; WBTA R9 test and knocking out WWSW and WJBK KWKH seems to be a new all-nighter; 1/5 WMBO rest R8 at 1:42; WHLD was on before 1 and stayed on until after 2 was R9; XECL gave address as Box 1414 at a city in Calif but I missed the name; WICC & WEAN sign off earlier now; WRNL test at 1:55 R8; WMBI on all night with religious DX program WBTA hrd again R9 over WWSW & WJBK and another station with modulation test; WBIR checks for Van Nostrand on 1st Wed 2:40-2:55; WEDC was louder than they; WKPA on freq check from 3 till after 3:30 R9; WOC test at 2:30 behind WHUB; WSAU test behind WEOS at 3:15; WGAC test for Van Nostrand at 3:20-3:35 on 1st Wed. Did any one hear WPRA? I didnt.

BOB BOTZUM READING PENN KMYC 1420 kc Marysville Calif will conduct a DX program very shortly from 3-4 am EST; The 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month; and will appreciate and confirm reports according to Leon Staffer CE Also Station KMYC has been on the air since Aug 10 1940 They sign off at 3 am EST daily.

HOWARD PERKINS CLEVELAND OHIO DX has been fine during Jan, logged the following KTHS-WBAL-KFEL-CMCM-WCAL-WHBI-KRBM-WLVA-KSAL-CMHQ-CKCL-WKZO-WGPC-WHBU-WOMT-WTAL-KANS-WQBC-KUTA-WTAX-CRNX-KVSO-WHMA-CFRB-WSLI-KVOL-KMPC-KGFF-KGFW-XENT-WFTL-KVFD-KTOK-WBBZ-WHN-WLB-KWLC-WKGA-WGST-KIUP-KWOC-WAYX-WEED-KUSD-WMBC-CBA-WJPF-WAOV-WLAW-WSUN-WJAR-KSOO-KMJ-KGDM-XEAW-KCKN-WDGY-WHBL-KRKD-WALA-WTCN-XEAW & WHFC; The log stands now at 552 heard and 454 verified. I got KOBH on Feb 1st for the NNRC and WSOY also for NNRC How does one get veries from WLVA-KUTA-WHMA-WSLI-WBBZ-KDNT-WBRB-WBRK-KIUP-WAYX; I have sent these boys 4 reports but no veries. Also got WLVA on test 4-4:15 Feb 1st. Tried for KFDA but couldnt hear them. WELL BOYS PLAELSE DONT JUDGE ME BY THIS STENCIL AS I JUST RECEIVED THIS SAMPLE AND THOUGHT I COULD USE AND SAVE MONEY BUT IT WONT WORK AS YOU CANT SE WHAT YOU ARE CUTTING AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF ERRORS IN THIS.

STEVE MANN LAKEWOOD OHIO Veries rec are KOWH-KRMC-WINS-WORL-CMBQ-3GI-3LO 3Gi & 3LO veries are signed by I.M. Kiddie, Inquiries Dept, Aust Broad Commission 120a Russell St., Melbourne, Vic, Australia. CMBQ verified by letter in 9 days signed by Jose Castré Veiga, Administrador. Now I'd like to know who signs veries for KQRS-KPLC-KGEK-WMOG-WDAK-WBOW-KMLB-WAML-KEWE KGFF-KIUN-WKPT-KUTA; Hrd 1/31 WATN test on 1210 at 4am; In eve hrd new one XEMC Apartado 9977 Mexico City. Programs all in Spanish with Mexican and American records. Ann freq is 1590 but think they are on 1585. They are asking for rpts and will send Mexican almanac to all who write; 2/2 TGI between 2:05-2:25; Friends tell me HJAK in Barranquilla was coming thru on same freq 1310 between 2:30-3am but I hit the hay at 2:30; 2/3 WBTA 1500 at 5:45 test; WAJR at 6am sign on; WVA behind WKRC at 6:30 sign on 2/5 WHA test at 4am; This was 1st am I have hrd TP's since Nov 2nd; 1YA was Q5R7; ?? at 4:30 am on 650 kc; Also audible were 2YC-840; 4YA-790; 3YA-720; 2YH-750; 4QS-760; ???-780; and what may have been 7NT on 710; What time does KGU regularly sign off?

RANDOLPH HUNT LUCADIA CALIF. 40 miles north of Tijuana. Mexican which came on the air about six weeks ago and reported by me to be XECM on 930 kcs is XEGM and is now on 940 kcs and often mentions address as P.O. Box 175 San Ysidro Calif. The station is in Tijuana. Recent veries WBT-WFLA-KID-KOBH-KROD & KMED signed by L.E. Randle(W7GDV) Only rpts out are KGNC 54 days, KMO 55, KGHL 7, XEAF and XECL both 51 days.

PAT REILLEY JAMESTOWN N.Y. 1/30 Hrd WTSP at 2:50; KORE over rode KSAN at 3:30; CKMO till after 4; WBHN at 4:02; 1/31 2 new ones hrd today, WPPG at 3 and WATN on 1210 at 3:30; Radio very noisy today; 2/1 WSOY at 3:02; KOBH at 3:05; WRAL on check at 3:15; WLLH at 3:40; WLAV on reg weekly check 4-4:15; KGHL at 4:30 on test, radio noisy; 2/2 KHSL from 2:30-3 as strong as WNEW here; KUSD at 3:05 but sigs very weak for some unknown reason and quit for the day; 2/3 WMOB at 3:50; WGL at 4:30; KTEM after 5 who was the weak one on 840 with voice and code such as Sound one & code, Sound 2 and code; 2/4 Real noisy today Cubans on 1350-830-920-640-610-590 but those cubans are on my boycott list, too many times fed them now so let them starve this winter says I; 2/5 CJGX at 3:15 and quit as it was too noisy to DX; KSEI signed by Henry H. Fletcher.

GRANT BATSON WESTFIELD N.Y. DXing slowed up, resting for FCC checks; Rpts sent to WAPI-KPO-WCSH and Feb 4th 1YA on 650 from 5:25-5:45 (4R8 was I surprised how well they came in. Veries rec KRBC-CKY-KSL-WJPR-KXX-KHSL; These all cards; Letters from WMRN-WKNY-WCAL with ekko stamp and catalog WDSU also souviner & booklet from WSUN; To Merlin-WDAN test 2nd Thur 3:50 4:05 on 1500; Dont know when WKNY has check logged them at 10:45 PM; They complimented me on my rpt; WDSU by Audrey Arthur; WKNY Wm Smith; KHSL by E.P. Milburn; Some help on WMEX; (me too Grant-hay) Also on XEW, sent an IRC and 10¢ in 2nd rpt; To Herz WEVD-WIP-WWVA send rpts to program broadcast; WKBO test 4th Mon; To Hunt- I have a delayed verie from XECL; do they have a U.S. QRA? more next week from the Lake Shore DXer.

J. WARREN ROUTZAHN YORK PA. Since last rpt I rec one lone verie-WAJR; I logged KFDA-CMHQ-WHLD-WBTA; 1/30 KROC signed at 2 am; WSOY 2:05 test; WLAP at 2:10; KFBK at 2:15; CMOM sign off at 2:32; WJSV on most of am with Pres Ball; 2/1 KFDA R6 at 5-5:30 on freq ck with WEDC trying to get in one side and an R9 carrier on at 1190 which has been on nearly every am lately; 2/4 WGRC signs at 2:05; KLCN freq test from 2on; WCOA test 2-2:30 for RCA; WBLJ same time for RCA; From 2 till agter 3 a Cuban on 1350 seemed to be giving both calls CMC & CMCA; KDYL signed at 3; Spicks on 830-920 after 3; 2/5 KOIL R6 at 1am; WHLD reg test every 5th on from 1 till 2 at least; KWK signed at 1:30; KLO at 2am, (left some one on 1400 till 2:30; Some help) WBTA test 2-3 and later WHUB at 2:45; WKPT 2:45-3; KGA signed at 3; WPAB ck 1st Wed 2:50-3:05; KVEC signed 3:03; KVIC at

PETE LANDRY MONTREAL QUE Veries rec are WSPA-KOWH-WHB-KORN-KFSD-KFBK-CMCM-WPRA-WJEJ-WPAB-WKZO-CMCK-WIBC-KTAR-WMIN; 1/29 Hrd 4 new stations KECL-KPHO-KERN and KFDY on 780kc. KFDY testing from 3-4am. 1/15 English station on 767kc-German on 758kc.

MERLIN STEEN DECORAH IOWA 1/30 WATN at 3:30 also spick on 1200 at 3:35 playing And The Green Grass Grew All Around (SOS) 2/2 WINS & WDEV on 7 am Sundays; WAKR is clear 12-1am EST every Mon, 11-12 MDT for mid west listeners; Missonla test 4th Tues 3-3:15-KGVO; WBRW on 1310 can some times be hrd at 6am; WLAW sent souviner & Key holder and WELI, copy of Radio Dial with exerpts from DX rpts; Latest veries WLAW-KCKN-WOV-WINX-WHKY-WLPM-WKGA-WTRY. (You did) Hrd from 24 on KWLC program and Vancouver was the most distant, best rpt from Rome N.Y., E. Chicago Ind., and Brady, Mont. Veries will be issued however delayed due to operators taking mid-year exams. If no verie rec notify me. 2/4 Good daytime reception at 10; 15 am WSB covered KMMJ and KWFT better than WTMJ; KGKO under WNAX; 2/5 WMBO test 1:30; WOLF off 2:03; WMBI all nite; WHUB 2:30-2:45; WKPT 2:45-3am; WCOS at 3:06; WHA at 3:05; KVIC-3:10; WOC test 2:30-3am; WSKB at 3:45 WPAB 2:50-3:05; WGAC 3:25-3:40; WMGA at 3:47; WFTM 3:55; WBTA at 4-4:25; WSAZ reg test 4:20; No sign of WPRA; KENO-WAJR-WFNC fail to verify, some help please.

ERIC BRISTOW CHICAGO ILL Not much DX here because of sickness and an examination. Veries from WKY-XENT-KDKA-WEAW-WWSW-WBT-WDAF-KXYZ-KVOO & WSM Reports out to KITE-KWKH-KTHS-KLRA-WTAM-WAPI-WHAM-CMW-XEAW-XEW-WOSU-WMT-WIP-WBBM-WEAF-WHIS-WMRO-WDOD-WCAU-WBAA-WRC & WEEI; (Hope your well now)

CLARENCE BURNHAM GLOUCESTER MASS Here is my 1st rpt in quite some time. DX has been slow here. So. American DX in eves has been sweel here but spotty and when temp is around 25-30 degrees. Conditions were such on the 8-16-27 of Jan & Feb 4th. The Brazilians were especially good; Hrd the following PRH8-1130kc-5Kw(best); PRD2-1060kc-10kw; PRE3-1180kc-10kw; & PRA9-1220kc-20kw all definitely identified PRH8 puts in a terrific sig after 8PM when WJJD signs off, announces after every selection and occasionally uses 3 strokes on deep toned gong. Signs off with organ selection and National Anthem between 10:15 and 10:30 PM; PRD2 is hrd excellent after 9PM when WBAL leaves this freq open, signs off with National Anthem between 10-10:10PM; From 9-10PM nightly broadcast seems to orginate frm some cafe or night club in Rio as noise on crowd is very distinct; PRE3 is hrd from 9-9:15 or 9:20PM when he signs with National Anthem; CMBX signs off this freq at 9PM nitely leaving this one open, however another spick(much weaker) and believed to be a Cuban can be hrd too; PRA9 was hrd on Jan 16th only leaving the air at 9:34PM; The Spick on 1015kc is a Cuban relaying CMQ(690) and is believed to be CMJK-1020kc; Who are the Latins on 925-1275 & 1345kc? HJCB on 1105 puts in a nice sig as does HJAN on 1190; After 10:30PM when PRH8 leaves 1130kc another Latin puts in an appearance, I believe this is KEJP but not sure. Veries total 556; WEEI comes on at 4:45 AM EST daily now. (Thanks for the swell dope on the S.As

FRANK WHEELER ERIE PA. Rec verie from WCBT and they said thanks for the fine rpt; Also from WBRW a veries(letters) Hrd them Nov 4 1940 and rec verie Jan 31st; They said we appreciate your rpt and interest in our station, the delay in verifying is due to the illness of our DX Supervisor Mr. George Yazell. It was signed by Tom Batson-DX Supervisor; WCBT signed by N.V. Peeker; Other stations rec are WLPM-WATN. rpt sent to WATN. (well Frank it looks as you have time for DX and thats more than Junior or our wrong way man has. Guess they need a new formula-Ray)

JOE BECKER HAMILTON OHIO Hrd WATN on the 3rd; WMRN has freq ck the 2nd Sat 3:20-3:35; Hrd stranger on 1200 lately; KENO & KRE hrd often here; WERC is about ready to test; Hrd WBTA on 3rd & 4th; Veries total 1370; 15 rpts out

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Your editor makes out this SW bulletin each Sunday afternoon. Therefore all reports must be in here on Saturday. Bulletin is then sent Air-Mail to Buffalo and arrives Wednesday of each week. Ray cuts stencils on Thursday. Any late tips that cant be sent to arrive by Saturday please send direct to HQ by Thursday of each week and they will be in the following Monday's bulletin. The NRC has been publishing a lot of scoops lately thanks to all you members. Lets make and keep this a real wide awake club.

REPORTERS FOR THE WEEK

Well well well we have some new names this week. Very fine reports too. Thanks to Mel Oliver, Jim Walker, Steve Mann and Leo Herz who contributed items for this weeks bulletin. Lets hear from you fellows often. This weeks SW bulletin should be a good one.

ANOTHER SHORT WAVE CONTEST?

Jack Siringer and Steve Mann were talking things over and suggested that we stage a 1941 SW contest. Verifications would be fir reception from Jan 1 1941 to Dec 31 1941 with the contest closing on June 1 1942 to allow time for all veries to be received. No veries from the USA would be allowed. Points would be figured by multiplying the number of Countries verified by the number of verifications. Therefore if Mr X has 12 veries from 10 countries he would have 120 points. How would you like a contest of this sort? I am highly in favor of it. Both Jack and Steve would donate prizes along with your editor. The only restriction I have is that some one else take care of contest standings. This takes a lot of bookkeeping and I have done it for over 2 years and would like to have a little vacation from it. Hi. However I am highly in favor of the contest. (Editor) Lets hear from you all.

N O L P O REPORTS OF THE WEEK

AFRICA

ALGERIA TPZ 12.130 & TPZ 8.960 "Radio Alger at Algiers are both hrd with loud signals daily between 2:30-5 PM. Sked seems to vary day by day. Announcements are all in French and are frequently made by a woman. Identification is the striking of a chime followed by the announcement "Ici Radio Alger" (Mann)

BELGIAN CONGO OPM 10.140 & OQ2AA 15.175 Leopoldville are well hrd daily from 2-2:45PM. All programs are in French and news at 2:15PM. Interval signal is 4 chimes and identifying announcement is "Ici Radio Cono Belge de Leopoldville, Capital de Congo Belge. OPL 20.040 which operates 6-7:15 AM daily is not heard here. (Mann)

EGYPT SUX 7.865 using 10KW at Abu Zabal still transmits news to NBC in New York frequently in the early evenings. Usually on Sundays between 7-7:12 PM. (Mann)

FRENCH MOROCCO CNR 12.830 & CNR2 11.940 Radio Maroc uses 25Kw and located at Rabat operate daily in the afternoons on an irregular sked. CNR is much louder than CNR2. Interval sig is a note chime followed by the announcement Ici Radio Maroc. All programs are in French and Arabic. They verify with a card showing the xmitter towers. (Mann)

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA FZI 11.970-- 5Kw Radio Brazzaville at Brazzaville is hrd daily 3:30-4:15 PM and later. Sig is good but badly heterodyned Identifying announcements Ici Radio Brazzaville is given often. Programs are all in French with news at 3:40 PM. (Mann)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA FGA 9.400 Radio Dakar senegal is supposed to still be operating in the afternoons but has not been heard lately. (Mann)

GABON FHK 9.325 Liberville is reported to be operating from 4:15-6:15 PM daily with all French programs. Only a weak carrier has been hrd. (Mann)

AFRICA cont.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA CR7BE 9.720 Lourenco Marques, Mozambique using 10 kw is hrd again with tremendous sigs from 2-4 PM. Signs off with Portuguese National Anthem. Programs consist of recorded dance music mostly of American type. (Mann) Hrd R7 at 3:30 PM (Jim Walker)

ASIA

CHINA XPSA 8.484 Kweichow hrd R6 at 6:15 AM and still coming in at 7:45am Has lady announcer (Walker)

JAPAN JLG4 15.105 using 150 Kw & JVZ 11.815 using 50 Kw at Nazaki (Tokyo) carry the program to East N.A. nightly from 8-10 PM and are hrd well, but not as well as in December (Mann)

PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS KZRH 11.890 using 10 Kw at Manila broadcasts a program to North America daily 11 an-Noon. This program is hrd fairly well. A brown verie card was rec 4 months after reporting. (Mann)

TURKEY TAP 9.465 using 20 Kw at Ankara has been hrd well here in the after noons. Announcements are usually made by a woman and 2-3 year old American dance recordings are often played. (Mann)

EUROPE

ENGLAND North American programs may be hrd from 5:42-11:35 PM over GSD 11.750 & GSC 9.580 and after 9:30 PM over GSL 6.110. News at 5:45 PM & 8 PM are also broadcast over GSF 15.140; GSE-11.860; GSB-9.510. (Lundberg)

GERMANY North American broadcasts are hrd over DJB 15.200 from 6am to 1:45 PM; DJD 11.770 from 4:50-10:45PM and on 9.520 a (call not published) from 4:50-10:45PM; DXB 9.610 from 7:30-11pm; DJC-6.020-8PM-1AM. (Herz)

ITALY 2R0-11 7.280 hrd using Spanish language at 7:30PM (Mel Oliver) is this not on 7.220 Mel? -Editor.

2R0-3 Rome 9.630 hrd broadcasting from 12:15 to 1:05AM and still b broadcasting with R6-7/4-5 signals and asking for rpts. (Lundberg)

SOUTH AMERICA

BOLIVIA CP43 15.165 Radio Tupiza at Casilla 13, Tupiza verifies with a card. (Mann)

ECUADOR HC2AK 9.310mc 1500 watts at Guayaquil is easily hrd 7-11 PM nightly. Reports are welcome and should be sent to Luis Alcivar Elizalde, Gte, Radiodifisora HC2AK, Avende 10 de Agosto, 634A Guayaquil. They send the station magazine along with verie card. (Mann)

HCJB 4.197 Quito hrd nitely with their 12 meg station and signing off at 10 PM. (Mel Oliver)

VENEZUELA YV1R0 3.340 Trujillo hrd 8:35-9:34PM at which time they were still broadcasting. Sigs were R7-8/3-4. Gongs preceed identification. Slogan is Radio Trujillo. (Lundberg)

YV1RT 3.360 Maracabbo hrd 8:18-8:55 PM still broadcasting with an R6-8/3-4 sigs. Gongs are used for identification and between announcements. (Lundberg)

YV3RX 3.410 Baraquismeto Radio America hrd 7:47-9:10 PM still broadcasting with R7-8/4-5 sigs. They relay YV3RA. (Lundberg)

YV5RS 3.350 Caracas Radio Libertador hrd 10:01-10:31 PM at which time they signed off with a Military March. Sigs were R6-8/3-4. They relay YV5RQ and chimes are used for identification. (Lundberg)

YV5RY 3.380 Caracas Radio Continente hrd 9:33-10:23 PM at which time they signed off with a March selection Sigs were R6-8/3-4 (Lundberg)

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA TILS 6.165 San Jose signs on at 7 am (Walker)

TIPG 9.620 San Jose hrd R8 at 7:45 am (Walker)

PANAMA HP5J 9.605 Panama City comes on the air at 7 AM. (Walker)

WEST INDIES

CURACAO PJC 5.936 200 watts (Att Alfred) Radio Curon at Willemstad now being hrd with good sigs nitely 6:36-8:36pm News in Dutch is given at 8PM Many

WEST INDIES contDOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILN 12.490 Trujillo City hrd R6 at 8:00 AM (Walker)GUADALOUPE Verification card from Radio Guadeloupe was rec from a rept sent in March 30 1939. Rec verie on Jan 11 1941 (Walker) FG8AH 7.446

Radio Guadeloupe Pointe-a-Pitre hrd operating nightly as late as 10PM (Larr)

JAMAICA ZQI 4.700 Kingston mentioned letters rec from David Thomas and Steve Mann (both NRC members) on Saturday. Said that Mann sent an IRC originating in Japan which was probably from JLG-4 (Mel Oliver)NORTH AMERICAMEXICO XEMW 6.023 Vera Cruze comes on the air at 7 AM (Walker)LAST MINUTE FLASH

Mel Oliver reports hearing a station PLQ on 10.673 with a program in English at 8 AM. Mel did not state location and your editor has never hrd of such a station so doesnt know where to classifiy it. Sta was hrd 1/14/41

VERIES DEPARTMENT

Jim Walker-Radio Guadeloupe; Mel Oliver-JLG-4; Leo Herz HA7P.

100% CARD SWAPPERS

Eleanor Grounds 1277 Central Ave., Albany, New York (Age 19)

Mary Cathey Apeary 1709 Terrace St., North Braddock, Penn.

Walter Bishop 1722 Sixth St., Rensselaer, New York

William Anderson Jr., 5913 North Canac St., Philadelphia, Penn

Pauline Wise 145 West Corydon St., Bradford, Penn (23 years old)

Russell J. Cook 2131 California Ave., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

TIPS and LPO REPORTS cont.

FRANK LEE WILDWOOD N.J. New rpts out to ZNS-WCKY-WLAV-XECL-WMOB-CMCM-CMC-KENO-WHUB-WKPT-WCOS-KVIC-WCBR-WFTL-WMBI-WSJV-1YA-4YA; Hope those 2 New Zealand stations verify and I will have my 1st ones from thene; Feb 3rd WCOA-1340 R7 2:30-2:45; KHBC R4 3am; KFGQ-1370 R7 2:45; WMOB 1200 R8 #; 30 3:45; Static fairly heavy on 2/3 little DX on the air; 2/4 some static, KGO-790 R5 2:20; CMCM 850-R8 2:20-2:32 sign off; KENO R5 2:35-2:59 sign off; CMC 1350 R7 3:05-3:21; 2/5 Hrd most of stations who test for Van- Nostrand and also 1YA and 4YA, 1YA-650-R4-4-5:30; 4YA-790-4:30-5:30 am Hrd TP on 1130 from 4-5:15, who was it please? It is not listed. Also hrd 5 other TP's with R3-4 sig this am Feb 5th. Perfect reception, no stat: static and hope other members were listening, if not they missed a golden opportunity for TP's; Have rec the following veries since last week swell card from KPHO-WRAL-KSL-WLPM-WPID-WBOC-WCKY; Rec Bible from KGER Long Beach for reporting the weekly Gospel Jubilee program on Friday 1/30 Hrd WJSV-R9-1460kc 5-5:30PM; 1/1 XECL R7 1110 kc 2:45-3:03 sign off WLAV R7 1310 4-4:10; WRAL R8 13104-4:15; WSOY R7 1310 special DX to NNRC 3-4am. (I left out the calls Etc on the 5th of Feb as all the stations who test that am have been in an earlier issue) Ray

The change in frequencies for most of the stations will begin operating on new frequencies. The following is from the FCC bulletin. About 200 matters in conflict were eliminated at the engineering conference. Under the agreed allocation, 795 of the 883 standard broadcast stations in this country will begin operation on the new frequency assignments as specified in the revised list. This goes into effect at 3:00 AM EST March 29 k94k WMDP were assigned as call letters for the new station in Greenwood S. C. and the licensee is Grecco Inc.

R. Carlton Green is the Chief Engineer at station WBTA in Batavia N.Y.

It is rumored that a certain Buffalo member is going to take flying lessons and buy a plane so that he can make visits to Erie more often than just the week end. Also a certain young lady in Buffalo wants to know why she isnt listed as the asst Editor as she certainly does the work.