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We welcome Roy L. Christoph 460 East 18th St Erie, Penn Ernest Griebel 8 Wayne St Carbondale, Penn as new members and the renewals of Jack Brenton, Joe Lippincott, Joseph Jordan, Don Meyer, John Curgan, and Joe Becker. Thanks a lot fellows and may your DX be plentiful.

DX CALENDAR

| DATE | CALL | LOCATION | | KCS | CLUB | TIME | ALL | EWT |
|--------|------|------------|------|------|-------|------|-----|----------|
| FEB 25 | KBPS | Portland | Ore | 1450 | N R C | 3:00 | - | 6:00 AM |
| 26 | WGIL | Galesburg | Ill | 1400 | N R C | 4:00 | - | 4:20 AM |
| 28 | CFCJ | Kamloops | B.C. | 910 | N R C | 4:00 | - | 5:00 AM |
| 28 | WCED | Du Bois | Penn | 1230 | DXers | 4:35 | - | 5:00 AM |
| MAR 2 | CKRN | Rouyn | Que | 1400 | N R C | 3:00 | - | 4:00 AM |
| 2 | CHAD | Amos | Que | 1340 | N R C | 3:00 | - | 4:00 AM |
| 2 | CKVD | Val D OR | Que | 1230 | N R C | 3:00 | - | 4:00 AM |
| 10 | CHOV | Pembroke | Ont | 1340 | N R C | 3:00 | - | 4:00 AM |
| 14 | KBUR | Burlington | Iowa | 1490 | N R C | 6:00 | - | 6:45 AM. |

KBPS-PORTLAND, ORE. Well here's one which really is something. Practically none of us have this station on our heard or verified list, so this should bring all of you to your radios next Thursday morning. Again the problem of a niter comes up. I have written both WNOE-KSAN and KBPS have written to KSAN. We are asking for 5-5:45 for them to be silent. WNOE's cooperation can be guaranteed but don't know about KSAN. I asked KBPS to play Marches which should help. KBPS is very cooperative—we asked for an hour and we got a 3 hour dedication. Lets thank Mr Charles Weagant, c.e. of KBPS with reports and should we not be able to hear this station, don't forget that important matter of a thank you card, not only to Mr Weagant but also to Mr. Gordon of WNOE and to KSAN if they too sign off for us.

Arranged by Albert Bartholomew

WGIL-GALESBURG, ILL. For the last 2 months we have been looking for WGIL on the 4th Friday but always something happened to cause them to broadcast another morning. This time we feel sure they will be with us. As you saw in the Feb 6 bulletin Mr Emery is probably about to go into the Army. However, whomever runs the program will dedicate it to our club, so lets tune in and see if they come on. They may dedicate all their checks to us if we give them enough reports. I guess all reports should be just addressed to the Chief Engineer.

Arranged by Ernest Cooper.

CFJC-KAMLOOPS, B.C. Another rare DX. CFJC is going to honor us with still one more of our Canadian DX programs. Mr Al Reusch their program director consented to this program and he requests that all reports be sent to him care of CFJC-310 St Paul St-Kamloops, B.C. Canada. To the best of our knowledge we have never heard CFJC on a DX program before, although some of us have heard them on their regular schedule. KLX in Oakland is an alniter you know so it is going to be a little, difficult but we have tried to get KLX to stand by from 4:45-5AM, but again time doesn't permit us to let you know their decision. But if we could hear them on regular sked over or through KLX I think we can hear them on this DX. So lets all be in there listening.

Arranged by Bill Gabriel Jr.

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- | CALL | REMARKS |
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| 560 WQAM | Miami, Fla is off 3rd Mon along with WIND, maybe every Mon (E C) |
| 570 WNAX | Yankton, S.D. s-off at 1:05 after CBS news, first I've hrd them in clear. Verie says new antenna going up 927 ft high (D Cooper) |
| WSYR | Syracuse, NY not hrd alnite letely. Have they quit? (E Cooper) |
| 600 KSJB | Jamestown, N.D. verie by Raymond Knapp who says next test 3/9 1-3AM EWT verie nice letter. (Dick Cooper) |
| 610 WAYS | Charlotte, N.C. uses 1000 watts. Might be on for us. (Dave Thomas) |
| WIOD | Miami, Fla. This sta stays on mornings that WQAM is off. (E C) |
| 620 KGW | Portlans, Ore hrd till 5AM. Mondays when WSUN is off. (E Cooper) |
| 660 ??? | What station s-off on thid freq ar 2AM EWT? (Dick Cooper) |
| 800 XELO | Juarez, Chih. Address mail to XELO, El Paso, Texas. (E Cooper) |
| 820 | What time do WTBO and WEEU sign on Sunday AMs? (Don Meyer) |
| 920 WTTM | Trenton, N.J. hrd starting 7:30 AM Sun, but do not verify, who signs? (Dick Cooper) |
| 930 WRRF | Washington, N.C. verie says check 2nd Tues. No time given, but I believe its 4:15-4:45. (Don Meyer) |
| 940 KTKC | Visalia, Cal sign at 2AM, also hrd hrd Algiers after that. (D C) |
| 1230 WGED | Dubois, Pa will have special program on Feb 28th from 4:30-5AM and ask for NRC reports. Vernon Stahl, c.e. (D Cooper-Lippincott) |
| KFJB | marshalltown, Ia tests 2nd Fri 4:55-5:10. (E Cooper) |
| WCLO | and WHBC tests 2nd wed, 1st 4:25-4:40, 2nd 4:40-4:55. (Batson) |
| 1240 KICD | checks 2nd Tues 3:50-4:05; WBTM on 2nd wed 3:55-4:10 (Routzahn) |
| WGAC | tests at 3:30; WFOY at 3:40; WPTM at 3:50; WKOK at 3:55 (Meyer) |
| 1250 XEH | Monterrey N.L. in clear all mon AMs (E Cooper) / (Batson) |
| 1340 WIZE | tests 2nd wed 4:45-5AM; KVOL 2nd Fri 4-4:15. (Routzahn) |
| WFHR | wisconsin Rapids tests 1st Fri 5:15-5:30. (Meyer) |
| WSOY | Decatur, Ill tests 2nd Fri 4:30-4:45. (E Cooper) |
| 1350 ???? | Alnite Mexican here every Mon. who is it Geo Luther? (E Cooper) |
| 1400 KIUP | tests 2nd Tues 3:15-3:30; WSAM 2nd Tues 3:10-3:35; WBTH 2nd Fri 4:35-4:50. (Routzahn) |
| ???? | who was under wJLB testing for 40 minutes Sun 2/14th (Meyer) |
| KORN | Fremont tests 2nd Fri 2-2:30; WBLK 2nd Fri 3:15-3:30; WORD on 3rd Mon for RCA 4-4:15. (E Cooper) |
| 1450 WMVA | Martinsville Va tests 2nd Fri 2-2:15 instead of 2:15-2:30 (EC) |
| WHMA | Anniston, Ala s-on Sundays at 7AM. (Meyer) |
| WHIT | Tests on 2nd Tues 3-3:15. (Routzahn) |
| WAOV | Vincinnes, Ind have no intentions of changing call letters according to letter from Paul Ford engineer. They continue to test 1st and 3rd Mondays 2-2:2:30 and appreciate rpts. (D Cooper) |
| 1460 WSAY | Rochester, N.Y. tests with announcements only 2nd Fri 4:10-4:25 |
| 1490 WOMI | Owensboro, Ky tests 2nd Fri 4:50-5:05 (This & above by E Cooper) |
| WLSL | Tests 2nd wed 4-4:30. (Routzahn) |
| WSAP | Portsmouth, Va verified with letter by Denzel Pulley c.e. who says he is considering a DX program. (D Cooper) |

1942-43 BCB Contest Standings

| | MILAGE |
|--|-----------|
| R Edge R-KLPM-KVOL-KHJ-WQBC-KFRE-KOKO-CKWX-KROY-KALE-KMYR-KGNC-KXYZ-CKBI-KFPY-KPOF-WFHR-KGDM; S-CHEX-WNEL-WSRR | 2210550 |
| K Page R-KHJ-KALB-KIUP-XEG-KELA-KMYR-KTKC-WFNC-CKBI-KALE-S-KHBC-KFUN-CHEX-WNEL-WSRR | 1,940,712 |
| E Bristow R-KGHL-WJEJ-WOR-WAL-KFBK-KVOB-WWNC-WNOE-WSLB-WHEC-WSON. S-WHIT-CHEX | 436,904 |
| M Blanchard R-KOIN-KQW-KFRO-WJEJ-WNAC-XEOY-XEFW-CBJ S-KGMB-CHEX | 290,262 |
| E Wyman 225,972; F Wheeler R-KUOA-KABR-WLAK-KTOK-KICD-WFTM-WTSP-KLS-WBEC. S-CHEX | 205,400 |
| J Lippincott R-KSKY-WFLA-KYW-WTIC-WJWC-CBL-CBA-WFBL-KWK-WNOE-KLO-KERN-WWRL-KHJ-WAAT-WGES-KLUF-KFPY-WSUN-WMT-CFCN-KIUP-WARM-WBNY-J wedewer-140,216; D Thomas-R-KWJB-S-WLGF-118,832; L Staples-116,720 | |

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FRANK JOHNSON-PITTSFIELD N. HAMPSHIRE Veries in the past 2 weeks are, WBIG-WLAY-WEBC-WAKR-CKCO-WCBA-WKBN-CFPL-WLBJ-WLVA-WCED. WCBT special rather weak under WLAY. Overslept WTCM and WSRR. I needed WTCM too. Heard WNOE s-off for CHPS special at 4 but no CHPS until 4:10. I was afraid they had backed out on us. Finally xmitter hum came pounding in, was I glad. Outside of CJAT which I verified in 1939, I consider this my best Canadian catch, thanks to NRC. To date I have just 400 stations verified, 390 BCB. I have been DX for over 8 years off and on, verifying all states except Nevada. I have hrd every state from here except Wyoming. I traveled west in 1940 and visited KWXO and was rewarded 2 veries. Can any one help me on WFAS-WBOW-WOLS. when do they test? Any help will be appreciated. (Frank's QRA is Route # 2)

JOHN CURGAN-PHILADELPHIA PA It was certainly too bad that there was so much interference on the CHPS program for the club. I think I got enough for a verie but in all my DXing experiences I never had so much trouble to log a station. It was great for WNOE to stand by but there were so many other stations testing that it sounded like early evening on the grave yard kilocycles. (John it sounded here as if their signal was not modulated, we too had a hard time understanding them-Ray) It looks like old times with all the NRC dedications.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N.Y. I churned the air waves the last week with 15 reports sent out. Only 4 veries received, all letters. WSRR for NRC special, KGFJ signed by H Duke Hancock, manager; WCLO by W T Havens c.e. WORK by Philip Rohrbaugh, c.e.; WORK verie was swell one too. 2/10 WCLO 1230 4:25-4:40 Q4 R8; 2/11 KWRC-1240 4-4:24 Q3-4 R7; WJOB-1230 3:25 3:42 Q3 R7 behind WITH; KHBC over rode WITH at 3:42-3:46 Q3-4 R8; 2/12 KWLK-1400 2:30-3AM Q4 R8, guess KRE is off earlier; CHPS-1450 with N R C special 4:07-5:07, courteously WNOE s-off, sent tx card. Good to 4:17 then some QRM spoiled the rest of program so all I could get was a Q1-2 R8 signal. 2/13 KLPW-1390 5:20-5:35 Q4 R9; WCAL-770 7:29-7:45 AM for a daytime rpt. WCAL s-on weekdays at 7:29 and covered WJ2; WGAN-560 6:30-6:45PM for Q4 R9; 2/14 WBTA special Q3 R8 only after WWSW s-off. WJBK made up for them then; 2/14 WMBD-1470 10:06-10:30 AM Q4-5 R9; 2/15 KALE-1330 2:25-2:45 Q4 R9; KRGV-1290 test, s-off at 2:59 Q4 R9; KGCX on 1480 test, s-off 3:48 Q4-5 R9; 2/15 KVAN-910 test, s-off 4:15 Q5 R9; 2/16 KAST-1230 Q3-4 R7 behind WITH, s-off 4:30; Here is something to check on 930, KHJ a 24 hr station s-off at 3AM on Monday for 6 hours for the entire week. bad hetro QRM on high side 3:05-4:10 AM music and announcements by a lady, 4AM the familiar middle C gong of a German station, news by a man speaking German-who was it? This was Q3-4 R5 to 9P what German station is it, any one know? Also on 1393 Radio Lyons Q3-4 R7-9. I really figured I had Alaska but couldnt understand why they should be speaking in some other language. TO NORM MAGUIRE-my WBB verie signed by H E Goldenberg, c.e. who signs WFTL? seems to ignore reports, also who signs for CFAC-KPRO-KSAN-CJVI-WNAC-KMO, also does KFOX verify?

SULLY SULLIVAN-DORCHESTER PA. Not much DX done here in several weeks. New reports to WBTH-WISH-WLS-WRVA-KVGB-WBNY-CFRB-WMGA. Veries are in from WRVA-WLS cards and letters from KIT-WMGA. For one reason or another it seems that I havent been able to try for the specials lately at all. Did try for CHPS but QRM was terrific. I dont know whether they were on or not. Will surely try for WCBI on Wednesday. TO GRANT BATSON, KMO was signed by J.D. Kolosar, c.e. and KGER by Jay E Iapp, c.e.

JOSEPH JORDEN-CHICAGO ILL I am working nights so dont get any time to DX or even see the WDC gang at all. Here's my regards to them all and to Leo Herz-Gail Beyer and Matt and Zana Kandle. (OK Joe but after this is all over you will have a lot of new ones to shoot for and you can be sure that there will be a real gathering of the boys when they all are able to be together again-Ray)

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DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O On Feb 2 1943 I did something that I had not done in years--I RECEIVED EVERY CONTINENT on the BCB and they ran as follows HJCU-LHI for South America; KLX-WCBT-WAYS for North America; LYA for N Zealand-Australia; Radio Alger-941 kc for Africa; RW54 for Asia & for Europe England-668; Colonge-658; Toulouse-913; P.P.-959; Radio Budapest-546 who was QRMing RW54 and SBB and several others. Have a few veries in, XEAW-WAYS-WSRR-WJW-WBEC and sent a duplicate report for WALL as he did not answer/get my 1st report. European and African reception has been best this season in several years and on at one time. Radio Alger was hrd signing off. V, 7LO is on 810 kcs and not on 858 as listed in several publications. Who is the Spick on 1150 kcs almost all night, almost nightly. (Think its XEJP in Mex city-Ray) CHPS came in OK in signal strength on DX but poor modulation, did rest of members have same trouble with them? Thank you card was sent to WNOE for standing by. WBTA was hrd this morning on DX just fair; WTTM was hrd this morning 2/14th to Joe Becker) WDEF-1400 signs on in the clear on Sunday at 7Am.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATLANTA PENN WCBT-WTCM and WSRR were fine programs, the last one very high in readability here for entire 2 hours ~~xx~~ CHPS was swell but free from interference only 13 minutes out of the 64. But that was better than WBTA which was under QRM for the entire 59 minutes. But 6-6:30 yeilded enough for their very desireable verie. Veries in from WBEC, card, and WLVA-WSRR and WSAR letters. Who was it that QRMED CHPS? (From here Herb it just sounded as if their signal wasnt modulated-Ray) Sent thank you card to WNOE for their kindness. I am pretty discouraged- 1490

AL BARTHOLOMEW-BRADFORD N.Y. TNX to your tip on CJVI, I finally landed em the 2nd morn of trying. Came in very good this am 2/14 1:25-2:03 s-off. Heard dance music-late news-organ melodies and several station calls given; WBTA very poor here due to WJBK. Not audible before 6. Sent only 1/2 hour report. CHPS was a disappointment with their distorted signal. Must be poorly modulated. Imagine every one had trouble on em. Tried for WSON on 2nd Fri 3:30-3:45 per Routzahn tip in bulletin but was not on. (Try for WSON at 8:30 AM on Sunday AMS-Ray) Think the mystery station on 670 kc approx is not Alaska but was BBC hrd easy here this morning. Accidentally hrd WAIT last evening so found out I can log them in late PM or early Eve. Did I and WAIT to finally clean up Ill.

MARSHALL BLANCHARD-BROOKFIELD ILL I have been DXing quite a bit lately. I hrd KWAL wallace Idaho and KWYO sheridan wyo on their freq checks giving me my 44th and 45th states. I now have only Maine-N.H. and Delaware to go. If any one has any test skeas from these states I would appreciate it very much if they would send them in for the bulletin or send me a card direct to 4025 Prairie Ave. Veries in are few, WJW-KTUL-KOCA. I have sent out the following reports, KPO-KAKM-KROY-KGO-KMYR-WMGA-KWAL-KORN-WABY-WBTA-WDAY-KALE-WBIR-KNEL-WBTH-WHBL-KWYO. most of these in past week. Oh forgot CJVI-its on the other page in the book. I listened to CHPS but there was such a buzzing on the freq that hardly a thing could be caught thru it. Only got one sentence. KROY was hrd for a few minutes at s-off R9 but I really shouldnt have sent them. A few weeks ago I hrd a station reading a list of other ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ affiliates, KOH-KERN-KFBK were some, on 1230 kc at s-off, I believe it was KGW Stockton but I didnt log it. (T, ats who it was-Ray) 2/11 KWRC on check, ended at 4:25, 15 min I think; 2/12 KORN check at 2-2:30, dont know if it was a freq check for sure. KGFL Roswell N.M. check 5:15-5:30 and reported them too. KWYO 15 minute check immediately following. 2/14 CKMO over riding KERN, I picked out a tune-will listen again and get more notes. WBTA had a good signal here but was badly QRMed by WWSW before 6 and by two others after 6.

RAY EDGE-BFLO N.Y. Working 12-8AM so plenty of reports out, WCBI-KPHO-KELA-KAST-KOAC-KFRU-KGER-CKCK-KTAR. Veries from WPHR-KGNC-KGDM-KPOF-CKBI.

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DON MEYER-BOSTON N.Y. I guess I've just about finished one year with the NRC and my only regret is that I didnt join sooner. During that time I have added about 200 stations to my log to bring it slightly over 600, many because of tips in the DX NEWS. I also begin to take interest in verifying for the first time. (Well Don we certainly glad that you feel that way about your club. It is our desire and hope to be of value to all our members and it is swell statements like yours that makes up want to work all the harder-Ray) Recent veries scarce but have gotten them from CHSJ a folder, fb card & letter WTTM-KSD-WJLB-WLBB-WRRF and finally a very nice letter from Jimmy Grant of WPAD. said they had half a staff but worked full time. Recent reports have been to CHSJ-WBBB-WAPO-WLBJ-WJLB-WCBT-WTTM on specials-WKMO-WSAP-WTAG-WSRR on special-KSD-WHBY-KUSD WRDO-WATW-WFOY-KERC-CHPS & WBTA on specials. Set the alarm to DX nites Saturday instead of Square Dancing since pleasure driving is out, woke up twice so far, hrd CFCN s-off once but didnt hear them at all next time, reported KEVE-KSD though. Broke my no DX before 4AM to hear KWON s-off and hrd WCBT. 4th time I tried for KWON. WTCM-WSRR-CHPS all grand DXes WBTA badly messed up here. Think those mid-west fellows better send weather reports if this winter keeps up. Most severe in a long time here was 12 below when I came in from the barn at 9:30PM, probably will be 25 below when I get up at 4AM. Being an Agistor I would like to say that Thomas' antennas are probably lot safer than most pasture fences in a storm, most Farmers dont bother to ground them and they can be dangerous. Dont know how DXers are dairymen but right now our pride and joy is making between 85 and 90 lbs daily.

HAROLD WAGNER-ERIE PA Was up again this morning and it was another swell morning to DX. Have never hrd the TAs come in as late as they have this year. They are strong Sunday morning Feb 14th but the wind was blowing strong that nite and the power line noises were terrific, impossible to identify any stations or copy them at all. My hrd lists in Freq Frolics.

J WARREN ROUTZAN-YORK PA Since last report I logged WSRR-KSJB-WSAM-WSLB CHPS. Received veries from KOB-WBEC-WTTM-KDLR-WSRR-WRLC-WHB. 2/4 KTTB R8-3:30-4; WRLC-R7 3:20-3:50 both 1st Thurs tests; Tester on 980 but no call given. Tried KYUM on the 5th but too much WJW. I could hear a station in the background but too poor to identify. 2/7 WSAI-R8 at 4; WSRR R9 4-5 with very good NRC program. One testing on 1470 kc same time but no call. 2/9 KSJB very easily copied up till 3AM with reg 1st Tues test, with KFSD giving them a little battle. WMFJ-WPAY-WDNC-WAIR-WMFR-KELD-WLBC all on their old FCC skeds 2nd Tues. WHIT testing 3:05; WSAM at 3:10-3:25; KIUP 3:15-3:30; 2/10 WKOK-WEOA-WCLO-WHBC-KRMD on old FCC sked for 2nd Wed; 2/12 WSOY on old sked and an unknown testing on 1390 kc and CHPS had a fine DX for club, someone overslept, they started at 4:12 AM.

The following is info sent by Stuart Lelana in with verie from WSRR.

WTNJ seeking facilities of WCAP and WCAM...WOV has an interest in this decision. WKBV seeking to transfer control to the Central Broadcasting Corp. WFTM denied permission to change call. WSAV petition for 1 Kw-1370 dismissed. WMAZ granted license to cover CP, change in freq and increase power, DA for D-N. Baylor University, Corpus Christi has applied for CP for new station to operate on 1010 kc with 50 Kw unlimited time. WOOD is seeking time and facilities of WASH. KTBC seeking transfer of control to Claudia Johnson. KGGF applied for CP to install new xmitter on 690 kc. WNAC applied for license to use formerly licensed composite xmitter of WAAB as aux xmitter on 1260 kc, 1Kw. WALB seeking to move to 1550 kc with unlimited time. KVOE applied for CP for 1Kw night and 5Kw days on 790 kcs. Thanks a lot Stuart.

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NORM MAGUIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N MEX As to DX, it has been quite good lately. Hrd all specials here. However I still cant get a thing away from the coast on 1490. Hrd the full WTCM program perfectly. Just poured in here. The best catch of all was WSRR coming thru R9 at the start and decreasing in strength until just music or announcements with the call could be hrd about 5:30 EWT. Got a fine report in. Hope that the verie comes thru OK. I need WSRR to complete Connecticut. Please send my tnks along to Al Bartholomew for arranging the program. I'm looking forward to hearing KwKW on the 20th. Hrd the announcement of that and the new Canadian specials over WTCM broadcast. Hope to be able to pull CHPS in but I doubt it if I can get thru KSAN. They rule 1450 here as does KFGJ-1230 and KROY on 1240 1400 is the only free channel. Hrd KIEV and KTRB the last few mornings. Sent in reports to both stations. Also sent a report recently to WHB. I cant seem to get a verie out of them. May have to enlist Fred Van V help on that station. Veries include WSTV-KWTO-KICD. That is all that has come in. I cant seem to get that 700 mark no matter what I do. Took Bob Botzum tip on KTKM up in Ketchikan and hrd them for over an hour last evening, coming thru alongside of KHJ. Was too difficult to copy. Will try again tonight. would like to know when any IDAHO stations test. I sure cant get them here. It makes me mad. I'm going to put up another antenna as soon as we get a quiet day. The wind blows very strong here every day at present. However our windy season doesnt start until March when the high winds and dust are every where. Still couldnt get that Torreon station at all for Kermit. In last bulletin I noticed we have a new member from out on the west coast. Well some one is permanently located further west than myself. Hope to be living out there myself within a year. Also want to thank Al Bartholomew again for that time on KYUM test. Sure helped me a lot as I hrd them the first time I tuned in for them.

BUD KOPP-ROCKFORD ILL I have started collecting SWL cards and have em from Harold Burstrom-Grant Batson-Joe Enz-Everett T Brown-Fred Van Voorhees. Not much early morning DX as this L.P. is very cold, so cold that frost freezes on the nail heads in the shack-hi. Hrd KFUM-WCBT-WTCM on specials. KWON havent verified second DX, after a follow-up was sent. My log shows 20% BCB logged and 10 verified. TNX to Grant Batson for info on SBT verie. I am not anxious to verify BCB because I have found out how poor sports Sw stations are about verifying, about 20% of less. To Joe Enz-Not one of those swappers did I get a SWL card from; I think the best radio club is the NRC and the best radio ctation is COK. If all clubs and stations were like these DXing would be a paradise. hope to hear WCBI this AM. (Bud TNX for those swell woras- About my BCB, I can say I have had about 90% have verified, lately this percentage will be lower suppose due to the war.-Ray)

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILL Believe it or not I didnt sleep thru CHPS as I tuned for other testing that morning and forgot all about it till the last minute and happened to get hold of the bulletin, was using an old RADEX trying for the tests they listed and I do get a few. As to WCBI I got home near 2:35 and missed it. (Yes Eric they were on) I will send them a thank you card. Reports out to KABH-KJH-KAKM-KLO-KGHF-KTEA-KVGB-KGER-KERN-KMJ-WTCM-WDVD-WMBH-WTAW-WHNF-WBTA-WPIC-WSRR-WHK. Veries are in from KTTS-WSNJ-WBT-WRLC-WORD-KMO-KVOX-WHUF.

POP EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. Reports went out to WCBI-KHPO-KELA-KAST-KOAC-KFRU-KGER-CKCK-KTAR-WBTA-VONF-CHPS in the past few days. CHPS was very much not modulated here. Veries received lately are from WNLL-WFHR-KGNC-CKBI-KPOF-KGDm on 1140-KAYZ-KFPY-WSRR-making my total now read 73%. Still I have 33 reports out waiting for veries, many of them are just a week or so old. Oh yes today received verie from WTCM along with a lot of info on Traverse City. I guess they certainly enjoyed putting on that program. It is hoped that they received a great many reports.

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GEORGE LUTHER-KERRVILLE TEXAS The following are my activities since my last report. WSRR special came in here best I ever hrd any N England local. sent them enthusiastic report, could have reported entire program. CHPS just couldn't poke thru except at intervals, got only 1 call clearly, tho no interference except KATE-4:35-4:50. WBTA might have been fair but for interference, sideband KSTP being the worst enemy, just enough call to log it, but no report possible. My Mex on 1600 is XEJT-Celaya, Gto. I'm sure quite sure, s-off shortly after 10PM. Here's one to make you northeasterners feel bad, on 2/10 at 4:05 KTOH s-off riding ahead of WMRN-WSLB and I presume WWSW-WBKB. My biggest thrill of past week was pulling in KSWO at last, on morning s-on at 9:30 thru WJBO-KSAL and nearby KTBC. Had been gunning for them at that time for weeks, for I figured faint snatches of S.S. Banner hrd previously must be KSWO. An unlogged station so close to me had been thron in my side. New loggings since last report are KSWO-WSRR-KOAC-XEJT-CMJX-CHPS-WBTA, log now stands 885. Tests hrd are WMOB at 3:30-3:45 2nd Mon; KVWV at 3:45-4; 2nd Mon; WDLF at 3:35-3:50 2nd Mon; WFOY at 3:35-3:50 2nd Wed; WFTM at 3:50-4:05 2nd Wed. DX conditions here have averaged better this winter than for several years, partly offsetting detriment to game's interest by so many busy channels. Frequency Frolics I think the idea is a grand one, and wish it more power and length.

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA Look who's reporting: Sure glad to have the opportunity to get in a little DX again. Have had about three weeks of solid listening and thanks to info in bulletin was able to make some nice additions. Letter varies in from KSJB-WNAX-KILO-W3AP-WHIT-WCRS-WPDC-WALL WSNY-WLAY-W3BA-WGGA-KIT-KICD-WSRR-WDAK-WAOV and cards from CBJ-KWIL-KICD Reports out to KWON-KWLK-KEVE-KWAL-KLX-KTKC-KMOX-KFI-CHPS-CJVI-KASA-WTTM-WTAG. WSRR-WCBT and CHPS had nice specials. Will be looking for other Canadians. CPC gets a big vote of thanks from me for a swell job under difficult conditions. TA reception very good on several mornings with Toulouse and Lyons best. Say Sullivan your nearest DXer I know of. Do you ever get up to Kittanning? (Boys a report from the clouds-Ray)

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN, N.Y. 2/12 XELO hrd over riding CKLW. They s-off early, not long after 1. There was a CMQ network station back both of em CMQ's chain goes off at 1:18; Many tests hrd. CMJN was on the air with a test hrd #45 for about an hour with excellent signal. Not knowing Spick very well I think he said to address reports to CMQ which I did. CHPS came on at 4:07 with our DX after having tested around 3:15. They were having xmitter trouble, unfortunately but the show was good as promised. The station sounded as if it had had radishes for midnight snack-hi. Who was playing dance music on 1390 around 4:55-no announcements. 2/14 WBTA R9 over WWSW-WJBK but after 6 WJBK seemed to be loudest. Another fine program beginning with marches, which made identification easy. 2/15 Several Van Vostrand checks hrd as sked was given in DX NEWS several weeks ago. WHAM-WSYR-WQAM-WIND and WCAU all off. XEH hrd all AM on 1250 clear. Another Mexican on 1350-who? who is weak station? WORD hrd at 4 checking w with RCA at Riverhead. Temp was nice and brisk outside 9 below zero. the coldest here in 8 years but reception was excellent. /Report Forms for

BCB CONTEST STANDINGS Cont /sale at club Hq

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| N Maguire | R-KPAS-WISN-WESH-KXOK-WKAR-WAOV-CFCN-KGHL-WIBC | 50@ 100 PP |
| | S-KWON-KFUN | 115,848 |
| F Van Voorhees | R-WJHO-WALA | S-KBON-KWON-KWAL- |
| | | 73,824 |
| J Reilly | S-CHEX | 67,991; E Cooper 49,264; Bud Kopp S-CHEX-KFUN |
| Al Bartholomew | R-KWLK | S-KWAL-WHIT-WALL-CHEX |
| | | 38,340 |

This is a list of the present standings and the next listing will be March 20 1943. These are not so well lined up but they are in and with this weeks issue a little bigger I wanted it in, all cleaned up. I believe that it would be a good idea to list the unactive contestants at the bottom end at the end of the contest put them in their right place.

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FRED VAN VOORHEES-KANSAS CITY MO Only verie to report is WJAX on a return card follow up. Reports to KTSW-KPO-WBZ-KXOK-KMBC-WCBI. WCBI hrd this morning on special, weak but Q5 all the way. Good club publicity including National Emblem March and the Whistler and his Dog, Good old Joe. Took exams for 2nd telephone and restricted telegraph license, no results as yet. Will go up this week for 1st phone and 2nd telegraph. Learned that I will be transferred to Flushing N.Y. on or about the 10th of March, so will be able to get back in my own back yard. Looking forward to seeing Lefty from time to time. Wish I'd be back for the 3 Canadian specials on the 2nd but will try from here. (Say Fred Flushing, thats the city that Brooklyn is a suburb of?-Ray)

HAROLD WAGNER-ERIE PA (This was supposed to be in KILO FROL but as said before so much here that I am trying to get it all in this issue.-Ray) Was up both the 14-15th and the following was heard. Most of them are TAs and real identity of them was impossible.

- 570 Man taking English accent 4:48AM 2/14 600 French speaking, man
- 597 signed off at 12:55 AM on 1/31; ann Q2R3 3:27AM 2/14
- 648 Very weak sta at 2:38AM 2/14 with woman announcing.
- 668 English giving news at 2-215
- 650 Man giving sermon with English accent followed by a Woman who said Good-Evening, hrd 3:10 till 5 when I hit the hay.
- 720 English, with accent Q2 R3 at 4:45 AM on 2.14
- 775 Bstrong French speaking station at 2:36AM same as one on 915 kc.
- 804 English sta giving news in German followed by other languages 3:05
- 895 French speaking sta 1:57 and hetro by station on 890 kcs.
- 915 Man taking French at 3:42 AM.
- 930 Very weak sta hrd 3:25 playing Organ music.
- 941 French speaking sta Q3R5 at 2:14 on 1/31 then covered by sta on 940
- 955 Sta playing cance tunes without any announcements at 2:45 on 2/14
- 1060 Lethbridge Alt hrd s-off at 1:30 1/31 not sure of call. CJCJ?
- 1077 French speaking sta hrd both 1/31 & 2/14.
- 1393 French, the loudest TA hrd from 2:37-2:47 and s-of at 2:30 and for some reason s-off at 3:45. was Q4 R6 first part of program.
- 1470plus English sta giving news at 3AM At 3:15 broadcast a resume of the days sked with exerpts from each program.

ROY L CHRISTOPH-ERIE PA. 460 E 18th St. wants to know if any member or if any member knows where he can purchase a used receiver of the communications type, RME-NATIONAL etc. If so drop a line to the above address.

ERNEST GRIEBEL-CARBONDALE PA. I have heard some of these which I dont know who they are. A little help would be appreciated. 2/14 French sta with chimes at intervals on 1390 (1393)-Radio Lyons; 2/13 French sta with music on 1210 kc at 2:15-(1213-Radio Lille) 2/15 French speaking with band music on about 650(648-Lyons), 2/15 French on 960 (959 Poste Parisien) and a British on about 670 (668-England) An unidentified one on 660(A Spick that s-off at 2AM) 2/16 hrd KL? test on 1450 at 4:09 could not get the call letters straight. Not positive of L. 2/16 Station giving exact time at 4:30 EWT as 11:29 and 30 seconds by a woman announcer. Station owned by ???? Broadcasting System. (Couldnt be Hawaii as the time there would have been only 11 oclock there.-Ray) 2/16 KICD asking for reports at 3:10 thru WJW. Also hrd WLOF-WISE-WGH-KW03 on freq checks on morning of 2/16. any help on the above would be appreciated as itvisnt every morning that you have TAs bouncing around the cen. New ones logged this week are KPRO-WBTA-WBTH-WLAY-WSOY-KICD. Log stands as 798 hrd on BCB but veries do not number near than many. I would also appreciate if any of you members can inform me where I can get the last copy of RADEX or if someone has one they will sell. The address is 8 Wayne St.

JOHN E SIRINGER-A.S.-U.S.M.S.T. 5-SHEEPSHEAD BAY-SEC 48-D-BROOKLYN N.Y.

_____ best wishes all.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS

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| KCS CALL | REMARKS |
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| 5980 | Moscow, U.S.S.R. hrd around 9 PM in Russian with a weak to a fair signal. (Roger Legge-Washington D.C.) |
| 6035 MTFY | Harbin, Manchukuo heard at 8:35 AM in an Oriental language. Signals were fair. (Jim Wedewer-Washington D.C.) |
| 6122 ZFA-2 | HAMILTON, BERMUDA hrd with its dedicatory program from 8-8:45 PM Thursday February 11th. Signals were loud but were heterodyned by YV3RN. The station is on Thursday evenings and is rented from a commercial station in Bermuda. The Governor and other dignitaries spoke at the dedication. (Wedewer-Legge) |
| 6878 CUZ-2 | Lisbon, Portugal hrd at 7:30 PM with fair signal using a multiple note musical interval signal. (Wedewer) |
| 7270 DXM | Berlin, Germany hrd with news in English from 9-9:15PM. (Harris) |
| 7445 FG8AH | Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe verified in 13 months with a nice card. Freq was given as 7445. Power believed 200 watts (Wedewer) |
| 9090 ???? ? | French station hrd from 9030 to 9100 kc. Hrd at 3:15 PM and was still on the air at 6:05PM. Back from eating at 6:45 PM on 2/14 and they were off the air. Man talking in French and music and chimes were hrd now & then (Gil Harris-N Adams, Mass) |
| 9190 HC2ET | Guayaquil, Ecuador hrd 2/14 vfb at 9:30PM. (Harris) |
| 9255 ???? ? | Bucharest, Roumania hrd 2/14 at 4:49PM with notes from piano over & over. Then news in English. s-off at 4:59PM. (Harris) |
| 9480 | Gustav Siegfried Eins station hrd 2/14 at 2:50PM with music. Then a man talking in German till 2:51PM the s-off. Hrd again at 3:52PM with notes from piano, then talking in German, sign off at 4:03PM. I hrd the word "Achtung Achtung" twice. Also hrd again from 4:53-5:03 PM. Hrd 6:52-7:03PM the s-off. Also hrd piano notes just before s-off. (Harris) / (Harris) |
| 9750 WDL | N Y City hrd 2/13-14 from 6-6:15PM with news in English. |
| 9825 GRH | London, England hrd 2/10 signing off at 11:15 AM. (Harris) |
| 9843 CR7BE | Lourenco Marques, Mozambique hrd 2/13 vfb at 3:45PM with news in Portugese. At 3:54 had news in English. (Harris) |
| 10730 V47LO | Nairobi, Kenya, hrd weakly 8:45-10PM; 11:15AM-1:15PM and from 1:30-3PM. Closes with "God Save The King" (IDA) |
| 11600 ???? ? | Rumanian Freedom station hrd 2/13-14 from 4:15-4:25PM (Harris) |
| 12120 TPZ | Alger, Algeria hrd 2/14 at 5:25PM, man talking French. At 5:30 a gong was hrd. Announces as Radio France. Hrd music at 5:48 PM and sign off was 5:49PM. (Harris) |
| 11885 | Paris, France hrd 2/13 at 4:15PM ann as Paris Mondial (Harris) |
| 11900 CXA10 | Montevideo, Uruguay hrd 2/14 at 9:45PM. A game being played. Could hear a man talking and a whistle now & then. Music hrd at 9:55PM. At 10:02 PM hrd game again. Music at 10:35PM. (Har) |
| 15130 | Paris, France hrd 2/13 at 11:50AM with news in French. Announces as "Paris Mondial" (Harris) |
| 15230 | Komsomolsk, USSR hrd 7-7:24PM the s-off 2/14. Announces as "This is Moscow" calling. (Harris) |
| 15240 | Vichy, France hrd 2/13 at 1:05PM with news in French. (Harris) |
| 17780 WNBI | N Y City hrd s-off at 12:46PM on Feb 13th. (Harris) |
| 17830 WCRC | N Y City hrd 2/13 at 12:03PM with news in English. (Harris) |
| 19590 2R017 | Rome, Italy hrd at 1PM on Feb 13th. (Harris) |

Jim Wedewer reports varies from WMJ and "Radio Guadeloupe" for the contest (1942) Jim also reports that he is coming right along with his code copy, making as good as 20 wpm on good nights. Your Editor is at abt the same speed. And that seems to be about all for this week.

Gil Harris reports he hrd only 3CW stations on the RME low frequency expander so far. It was 30 below zero in N Adams one day and 38 below the next.

COME ON BOYS KEEP THESE S.W. REPORTS COMING. WE WANT THEM SO DOES THE FCC