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We welcome the renewals from our Service Fund the following; Pte John Forbes-Elmer Mustard-Arthur L Kobb-Robert Brown - Good luck to you all and may you be with us DXing very soon.

## DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	ALL TIME EWT
Jan 9	WISE	Asheville	N.C. 1230	N R C	4:00 - 4:30 AM
14	WAGM	Presque Isle	Maine 1450	N R C	4:00 - 5:00 AM
18	KORE	Eugene	Ore. 1450	N R C	4:00 - 5:00 AM

WISE-ASHEVILLE N.C. Well again Miss Betty Freeman will be with us and WISE's frequency check will again be dedicated to the N R C. To all of you who have not tuned in, try and do so and report as they will be appreciated. We owe Betty a vote of thanks for her swell programs and all the plugs for the N.R.C.

WDBC-ESCANABA, MICH Information from Bob Gorsuch tells that this station will have conducted a frequency check program on January 3 1945 from 2 to 2:30 AM EWT and EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY of the month there after. In the Xmas rush here your Editor forgot to enter this in last weeks Freq Frolic column, but if you read the members reports you would have seen it in Bob's report. However maybe this issue will reach you in time to tune in and if not remember try and make the 5th of FEB a date with WDBC. Send all reports to Henry C. Olsen, chief engineer, Delta Broadcasting Co., Escanaba, Mich. It probably will be a tough nut for the Eastern DX-ers to crack but I believe that it is worth many tries because I know of several top notch DXers who have been trying to hear this station for a good number of years. I know I will be in threr trying and trying. So a vote of thanks to Bob for contacting WDBC and getting this information.

During the past couple weeks the mail has slowed up quite a bit. Mail is being received here several days later than it usually takes, so if your report isnt in this bulletin you will know that it hasnt arrived. Everything received up to and including Thursday PM delivery is included in this issue. Last weeks DX NEWS was pretty slim because the mail was slow in arriving. I only waited until the Thursday AM delivery last week and then Thursday PM and Friday more came. So if you havent much to report and your last report is not included in this issue, please hold off for a few days so there will not be 2 reports of your in the next issue as I will cut some of the stencils when I have enough material. However if you do have anything important, use the Freq Frolic system as that page is held until last for cutting. Thanks a lot fellows and may all of you NRC Members enjoyed the past holidays to the utmost.

WWDC-WASHINGTON, D.C. The following is a Quote from a letter received by your Editor from Mr. Charles R Shaffer, Tech Sup. " Your letter came too late to sign off Dec 25th from 1 to 7 AM. However WWDC will be off the air Jan Jan 14th from 1 to 6AM and also EVERY MONDAY MORNING from 1 to 6 for its silent period. Hope that may be of some help to your members in their quest for DX reception. End of Quote. He did not mention Jan 18th when KORE is on, so maybe it could be arranged for KORE to come on another date, a Monday. However its up to the CPC man who arranged KORE.

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FREQUENCY FROLICS

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
640	ZNS	Nassau, Bahamas, QRA is K P Brown, Sec of Broadcasting, Tele-Communications Dept, P.O. Box 48. Power 5 KW and nice QSL card/ (Pat Keilley-Jamestown N.Y.)
660	???	Who is the Spick on till about 4AM ?? (Keilley)
900	CJBR	Kimouski, Que was on all night (Stan Morss-Bradford, Mass)
1030	???	Who is the Spick on here mornings?? (Keilley)
1240	CKCH	Hull, Que was on alnite 12/24-45 (Morss)
	CHGB	Stc Anne de la Pocatiere, Que was on alnite 12/24-45 (Morss) Stan shouldnt this be on 1230 kcs?-key)
	WBIR	Knoxville, Tenn testing and announced as freq check 2:15-2:30 AM, may be every 4th THURS (Ralph Johanns-Buffalo N.Y.)
	????	Hrd a Canadian, speaking French, 3:30-4:30, got enough English for verie but no call (Eric Bristov-Chicago Ill)
1290	????	Who is this Spick, soulds like XEM. (Keilley)
1310	????	Who is this Spick (Keilley)
1340	WLBC	Muncie, Ind hrd testing at 3:10 AM (Johanns)
	WGIM	Wilson, N.C. hrd on 26th 4:30-5AM and announced as its regular freq check, may be 4th TUES (Johanns)
1490	????	Hear a station here every morning announcing as "Armed Forces Radio Station", who can this be. Is it a west coaster? carrying programs to the SWPA or could it be KTOH or some station down that way. Tnk that the Calif boys could help me. Also when does KTOH sign off. (Norm Maguire-Albuquerque, N.M.)
	CHLP	Montreal, Que was R-5 till 4 AM.

Well boys PLEASE READ THE REPORTS OF Norm Maguire-bob Gorsuch, in fact read all the members reports this time. Many of them contain info that was not listed to be entered in FREQUENCY FROLICS. And please all members use this column, it is a lot handier, just list your info on a separate sheet of paper, any kind will do. Thanks.

NEW STATIONS

FCC NEWS

By Bill Gabriel Jr.

.... Henderson N.C. 890 kcs 250w days Henderson Radio Corp.  
.... Tulare, Calif.

CALL LETTERS

WKVM Arecibo, Puerto Rico on 1230 kcs. with 250 watts unld.

WRLD	Valley Broadcasting Co.,	KONP	Evening News-Press Co.
1490	D Bishop, Chief Engineer	1450	J.P. Ernest, Chief Engineer
250w	General Tyler Hotel	250w	313 West 1st Street
ultd	West Point, Georgia	ultd	Port Angeles, Washington
WRHI	York County Broadcasting Co	CJCH	Halifax Chronicle Co., Ltd.
1340	James Beaty, Manager	1320	M.J. Humpherys, Manager
250w		100w	Lord Nelson Hotel
ultd	Rock Hill, S.C.	ultd	Halifax, Nova Scotia.
WNHC	Hartford, Conn Elm City Broadcasting Corp;	G.W. Rey, c.e.	1110 Chapel St.

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD, MASS Well no WMBH here, all WWDC and once they announced as WWVW, how come? All the Christmas Canadians strong here alnite. On 1340 CKCV was R-6 over the mess. CJGX was R-7 and s/off at 3:05. A French speaking station on 1340 in back of the loud one, very weak. WMRN hrd R-6 at 1:45 AM; CMK good R-8, XEQ on with Childrens party for Coco Cola. WWDC hrd 2 nights now, so guess 1450 is plugged up for the season. WWDC a loud R-8 here. (Well monday mornings they will be off, thats something)

It might be a good thing to write Shaffer and express our appreciation.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N.Y. DX fell off a bit last week due to old man static which has only lessened a little. KPOF DX not heard, all I could get was a veritable blitz of static, so sent tnx card. 12/19 KBWD well heard for a good report. 12/20 WPRA testing 3:10-3:30 AM Q4 4-9; WPAB on from 3:30-3:43 with some fading; 12/22 KUOA for DX hrd well but inclined to fade a bit and KPOF not heard at all. 12/24 WAWZ on club DX well hrd with much enjoyable music, also CKOC rather CKCO on 1310 kc covering all stations 7:03-8PM. WSAN from 6:50-7 PM on top for a spell. CKWS from 2-2:30 PM for a good daytime report; 12/25 WHIT testing, logged 5:08-5:25 and partially covering WWDC, newest 24 hour station. Hope no one starts on 1240 kcs again, what became of WEDC? WMBH not heard at all, so sent tnx card. Yes I was up and listening.

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O. TO ALLEN and YARNES; Contacted one of the engineers of BBC last mon (18th) and told him about 887 kc reception you had out there in Calif and told him that I would vouch for this report being true and that I would assure him that your report was true and if you sent in the report I would guarantee it as being accurate and if you said it was heard in Calif, it was heard here and not have to doubt that it was taken from any publication. Also asked him to mail you a verie should you ask for it. That I would personally back your report on transmission. I mentioned 100%. So your letter report is already known by BBC and their official Listening Post even before it was sent, so they will be looking for it. I'll 2nd Campbell's suggestion that Watertown DX Convention be held sometime. What's happened to BETTY? sent 2 reports to WISE and Betty and no answer. That's something new for WISE. Still very busy, no DX. Received all NRC DXs past 10 days and reported. This snow been hell here on the river.

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILL Heard the New Hampshire station WKNE OK. Also got 2 new ones last night and will have over 500 in a few days.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-CORNING N.Y. Well first of all for DX this morning those heard here and identified were all Cubans, this on 12/25. At 2:30 AM on 830 was CMK; CMBL on 860 and believe CMCB on 1330, CMKC on 1250 and logged for a report 2:40-3:03. Unknown on 650 between 3:08-3:30 with both man and woman announcer. Bursts of static prevented recognition. CMX hrd on 1000 at 4AM. CMJL on 920 after 4; Cuban networks were on till I went to bed at 4:30. I'm a little chary of Cubans in reporting not too many ever reply. There were unknown spicks on 820 and 1120 kcs; Frenchie on 1240 presumably CHLT; XEQR also hrd on 1030. Only one I am interested in is one on 650 kcs from 3-3:30 AM. For the rest of my DXing this season. First of all I received a very nice Christmas present in the form of a long delinquent verie from KPAS, was for report of last Jan, first time I ever reported them. Sent them reports also in March and a couple of them just recently and a follow up. KPAS was very welcome here as they completed the state of Calif for my 66th verie from there. Jack Fredericks the c.e. signed the verie. Due to needing sleep has prevented me from listening to every Club special, but I did listen to WMOH who I needed also KWBU. Have reports out to CJHL-CFRN-WKNE all dup for me. Seasons DXing has brought me the following catches; WKLA-KGLU-KTWY-KWBU-CKEY-WBML-PROX-KILO-KBUR-WRHI-WMOH-WHTD-WLOL-CKEC-WINK-WELO-TIBAS-HJAT and morning of 24th XEQR and HJBJ. Majority of these are verified with KTYW most delinquent and KBUR on Dec 1st. Balance havent had time to reply. KWBU too long time but finally came back. Verie from WAAC for last seasons report. Engineer at WINK signed my prepared card. WBML and WLOL have gave me a long chase but came back promptly when I was able to report. WHI WHTD and WRHI both came back on return mail. KILO & KBUR 2 more that gave me a long chase. Al Mcley did a swell job on the freq check list. Enjoyed hearing Becker on WMOH and Nichols on WKNE. Only need 28 active US stations and total veries now 1365. (OK all, lets hear more often)

BILL GABRIEL-LAKEWOOD O Not much DX here, cant seem to pull anything in. Reports out to CFRN-WMFJ and KJJB, and overdue reports to KRBC-WMBH-WBBB who signed this one (Phil Nichols?) XESM and have follow ups to WLBC. Veries are in from WRLD-WGGA-KWJJ-WLDS-WGRC-WKLA-KLBM all letters and a nice card from WMOH. KWJJ writes that they are now out of verie cards. WGRC sent a very long letter by Perry Esten, who incidently has signed 3 different veries for me, namely WDAN-WENY and now WGRC. On 12/18 Mexico City stations were all over the dial before 4 AM am not bothering with those Spicks tho will get more US stations first before I concentrate on them. Believe these stations were on due to the beginning of fiesta time for the Xmas Holidays-it seems it always begins a week ahead down there. Well I guess I might as well quit DX. GRANT BATSON tells me KAVE was on their test and then to make things worse DAVE THOMAS says KOVO was on their test also, so fellas I bow deeply in humble submission-hi. CFRN covered XEL very well here with R-6 signals, nice show with dedications to Officers KJBS hrd R-7 after 2AM on 12/15. I'd like to wish every member of the NRC and especially those fellas in the Armed Forces (Who I'll join in 5 or 6 months) a belated MERRY XMAS and the BEST and HAPPIEST NEW YEARS.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N.Y. Stormy weather of past week had its effects on DX, weaker signals generally, and a sleepy DXer because of too much snow shoveling and walking part way to work. KTRB and WKNE very well heard here, WKNE perfect Q-5, hard to understand why he could not break thru QRM before with a signal like that. Interesting programs, both of em. Glad to hear Phil at the mike too. Set alarm for 3:30 on CFBH and shut it off without waking up, missing this DX as well as the WELO and WRLD checks which I wanted to hear. Found my DX pretty spotty on 12/18 when trying for KOVO, could just tell that someone was on 1240 then, faint traces of carrier and that was all, and KYUM and KGLU had been coming in good with the religious program at 3. Mexico also coming in well with several of the regulars on, also a few not hrd here before. One on 1420 am sure was XECJ, hrd call twice and it sounded just like that, also heard Morelos mentioned several times. Another on 1430, not sure of him, call had an N or M in it. Nothing new in veries except a nice card from KWBU.

BOB GORSUCH-THREE RIVERS, MICH This morning was one of the queerest for reception that I have experienced for some time. After 2AM EWT about all I could hear here were Mexican stations. Eastern stations like WJZ-WIP and WOR were very weak signals as bad as R-3. West coast stations like KNX-KFI and the lower powered stations were R-2 to not showing at all. Mexican stations were very strong and the following were identified, 660-XEBZ, 860-XEMO, 940-XEDP; 1030-XEQR; 1150-XEJP; 1290-XEDA; 1380-XEMX; 1440-XELZ; 1470-XESM; 1500-XERH; 1550-XEML and 1590-XEMC. All of these were R-7 to 9. Besides these which were identified, Mexicans were also heard on 790-590-970-1070-1090-1270 and 1410 kcs. Since all of those identified were Mexico City, except XEMO a good guess could be made on those not identified. All could have been copied for verification since about every two or three numbers they threw in some American selection. XEDA and XEBZ were the only ones copied here and reports are going out to these 2 today. 1230 kcs had a Cuban dominating the channel but outside of the announcement CMC? Havana failed to identify it positively. About half of these Mexicans mentioned above were on till 5AM and after EWT. Practically all were on till 4AM EWT. WKNE and KVCV and KTRB were all heard very well here and reports sent. Thank you card sent to KGBS. Slept thru CFBH for first strike of the season. Felt very bad about this hope to get another shot at them again sometime. Since last report 2 weeks ago, rpts have gone out to KVCV-CKRC-CKBI-CFRN-KVOP-WKNE-KVRC and KTRB. XEDA and XEBZ already in mail. Veries received from WBSA-WMOH-KTKC-KPAS a beautiful letter head and WATN. So far this season 30 of 31 veries are letters on station letter head. The card from WTOP. (CONT on Page 5)

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BOB GORSUCH-THREE RIVERS, MICH In answer to the ??? in the FREQUENCY PROLICS column in the last issue of DX NEWS. The Mexican stations on 1430 and 1440 kcs have been checked the past 2 AMs and on both occasions the Spick on 1430 kc was Q-4 R-7 and announced XECZ. The spick on 1440 kc was Q-4 R-8 and announced as XELZ. This definite and not a guess. So many Spanish stations on the dial this AM 12/25 that I didnt know where to listen first, checked 1430 and 1440 kcs and went to bed. I havent heard XEFI on 1440 this winter as yet. Sent a report to XEMX on 1380 kcs on reception from 3-3:30 12/24. Have come to the conclusion that if you listen to a Mexican station long enough you'll hear "Star Dust". On the 6 Mexicans reported in past 2 weeks it has been in the report of 5.

BOB SPENCEL-BUFFALO N Y No sign of KPOF at 4AM on 12/22 and static was terrible here so went to bed after 10 minutes of dialing. WAEZ came in swell. I tried at 2:30 for WMBH and the freq was crowded, tried again at 5:30 but was too sleepy, I only remember that there was at least 2 on. Reports out lately to CFBR-WRUF-KWBD-WPAB-WAWZ-SFCO-CFCF-WCAD. Veries back from WMOH-WHIS-WPHA-KWBU-ZNS-KLPM. Anyone heard from WSLB-CJRL or CKRN?? Hope you all had a swell Christmas. I know I did. Best of DX to you DXers in 1945.

HENRY WILKINSON-BALTIMORE MD On Xmas eve I received a nice veire from YSS, El Salvador. He verified my November 11 1944 report but stated he operated on 638 kc and not 640 kcs. On Xmas AM I found many Costa Ricans on the air until 5AM. I copied TILS on 880 and a report will be in the air mail tomorrow. Also got a nice report on HJBJ on 1140 kcs "La Voz de Santa Marta" Santa Marta, Columbia. Besides these reports I have 5 others out in past week, namely HJCB on 1105; HJCB on 1040; OAX4A on 854; YV5RL on 1160 and HJAT on 1275, With my YSS verie, the 3 BBC's on 668-1013 and 1149 kcs-TIEP and the 2 Hawaiians KGO-KGMB I believe that this DX season will show surprisingly good results even with a war on and strict censorship. I prize every verie as I only DX for those stations outside of the US-Canada-Cuba and Mexico. By the way the BBC on 1149 kcs has but one station, not 3 as shown in DXA. My verie shows it to be the "Home Service and Overseas Forces" station. The station must be at least 100,000 wats in power.

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN via phone call- Received a verie from TIBAS on 650 kcs. The signer is and the CBA- Guillermo Rojas Rodriguez; Locutor De Radio Tibas; San Juan de Tibas, Costa Rica. Gave their operating time as from 10:00 AM to 1:00PM and from 4:00 to 11:30 PM, Costa Rican time. Thanks a lot Phil. looked up my rpt, its 2 yrs old.

C.E. SLICHTER-DEL PASO HGTS, CALIF For MCLBOD KFAH on 660 kcs rebroadcasts information Please end for KAUER ~~KZMA~~ is off from 10PM to 1AM for WTAM. It amuses me as to why some of the west coast boys get veries and some do not. Some of my experiences are KTRB-WHSL-KMYC-KLOY-KTYW were all reported on first day of reg broadcast, also KPAS and have never got a verie in fact know owner for one, owner says C.E. attends to that dept. and C.E. told me he did not like DX fans, maybe a new C.E. now. Dont know Any way I dont listen to any of them, some satisfaction. WKLA interfered with WMOH but I got two new ones. KVCV & KTHB D= perfect, only listened enough to know they were operating. WKNE total failure The new station in Modesto is a spite station. CKLN is on one night late monthly, never paid any attention which one, but will check. KGER off TUES MDT or 3EWT KRGF has quit their 23 hour program. Surprise was hearing CFPR 50 watts. CKNW can be hrd only 5 minutes account of KWG only 48 miles away and s/off usually 3:02-3:03. Hrd KTKN once and KFQD never hrd since they moved from 1230 kcs. No trace of Japs and used to hear 8 to 15 any night. Had 18 one time along with KZRM, those were the good days. (W ll C.E. hope you had a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY on Dec 20th when you reached 72-Ray)

BOB GOBSUCH Cont Several issues ago there was some talk in the "NEWS" about compiling a list of the most needed stations of the members or a list of those which members desired special DXes from the most. If a volunteer for the paper work is all that is holding up the list--I'll enlist my service for the job. (OK Bob thanks for your offer and so lets get this list going boys. Your Editor's suggestion is that a list of the needed stations be compiled(NONE INCLUDED THAT CAN BE HEARD ON A CHECK) and also if you will guarantee to report to these stations if they are contacted and favor us with a DX Special. The reason I ask that you also guarantee to report is that we can judge the number of reports a certain station would receive. It must be remembered that it would hurt the DX game if one of these hard to hear stations came on with a Special for us and then received only 10 or 15 reports. So to you Bob if this idea is OK with you, drop me a line outlining what system you wish the members to use when sending you their list.--Ray)

JOE LIP-INCOTT-CELO N.C. A great deal of interest having been shown in TA reception and I am willing to serve as NRC TA Editor provided members will try to supply info that can be used. I suggest the following method of reporting. (Listing by freq) FREQ-CALL or location, Sked if known with time heard underlined. The following is an example (Hypothetical example) 500 kc XYZ Bohank 1 2 3 - - - - - 7 8  
The above indicates that XYZ was heard between 2 & 3 but was on from 1:30 AM till 3 or later and was on at 7 and until 8 PM. Also I think it would be helpful to indicate the stations that are in the clear, ie without interference from domestic stations. For instance Wales on 804 cant be hrd here now due to QRM on adjacent frequencies. Anyone with a selective set can get it. In addition to the above listing which will be condensed report of times on the air in such a was as to be seen at a glance, there will be a summary below of such data as languages used. Verifications received and anything else of interest. It should be noted that I propose to include data on BCB and Long Wave in this list. Many of you are hearing BBC stations so here is data on them for a starter;

200	Droitwich	1	2	3	4	5	6	-----	4	5	6	7 - 9½
668			2	3	4	5	6	-----	4	5	6	7:20
768			2	3	4	5	6	-----	4	5	6	7:20
804		1	2	3	4	5	6	-----	4	5	6	7 9:30
877		1½	2	3	4	5	6	-----	4	5	6	7
977		1	2	3	4	5	6	-----	4	5	6	7 9:30
1013		1½	2	3	4	5	6	-----	4	5	6	7
1050		1	2	3	4	5	6	-----	4	5	6, 7	9:30
1122		1	2	3	4	5	6	-----	4	5	6	7 9:30
1149		1	2	3	4	5	6	-----	4	5	6	7 9:30
1474			2	3	4	5	6	-----	4	5	6	7:20

A. M. P.M.

The following carry programs for Europe in many languages; 200-804-977-1050-1122-1149, Not always same program. The following carry Home Service program; 1474-767-668. The programs listed in Radio Times are always the same for these stations. (also on 6.18 meg) The following carry General Forces Programs; 1013-877 and S.W. It is possible to verify, yes VERIFY BBC stations if you want to go to the trouble to do so. If you are willing to become a monitor for the BBC and send regular reports on THEIR report forms and will give a number of reports on SW along with your bcb reports, you can get verifications. It should be noted that the report forms to be used from day to day. Unless you are interested in verifying a station it is not necessary to give date as to type of program you hear. You need only give an entry of date-time-station call and report your signal strength-fading etc. There is a column for remarks which I use to give data to prove reception when I want a verie but otherwise I merely use it for noting strength of QRM etc. (CONYNUED ON PAGE 6)

JOE LIPPINCOTT Cont Veries received this season include all freqs now active including one on 5000 wstt Penmon on 800 kcs hrd on test after the stronger station had signed off. I count this one of my best veries. All these veries on BCB plus about 30 BBC veries on SW were received this fall and signed by R.L. Thorp of BBC's New York Office. Mr Thorp advises me that the B&C will be glad to have additional reporters who will cooperate. Write Mr. R.L. Thorp, BBC 630 Fifth Ave., New York 20, N.Y. My report on SBV, Falun, Sweden was sent to Swedish Embassy in Washington, and I had a letter from the embassy saying my report had been forwarded.

CHARLES BOEHMKE-SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF DX has been pretty good around here and I have been hearing a few stations that might be considered good. I have been trying for a TP or 2 but no luck. Stay up to all hours and listen with both ears. Dont falls asleep. Best I can get is KGU or KGMB and they are nothing for Pacific Coast DX. KGMB can be hrd good by 2 AM EWT at times and push KHQ quite a bit and very good after KHQ s/off. 12/3 at 5AM EWT KGMB was 3-5 4-9 plus. KGU isnt so hot and its never better than 5-4. As to KHBC and KTOH, I hear nothing but static and more static. Will have to do something about the man made static around here. Am one block from street car line and half block from another. Also half block from main car line (Lombard St) and all cars give me a headache. WIOD hrd now and then but not good enough for a report. CKUA on 580 has been identified as the station pushing KMJ at night. A 3rd Xmtr is hrd under the mess on 710 but I am unable to get them under KIRO-KMPC mess (Its probably WOR-Charles-hay) These 2 really battle it out tho KIRO is the stronger. Hear them in broad daylight now and then. Report out to KXL for daylight DX but they refuse to answer. Quite sure it is CMKJ on 720 that QRM's WGN around 11-2 AM here. Havana is mentioned although I believe CMKJ is in Holguin? KFEL on 950 breaks thru KJh and XEGM real nice here. KTKC is terrible here, have a terrific howl and bad hetrodyne from some body. On 1150 kcs, one of my favorite freqs KSAL can be hrd good at times and I have hrd WISN give the time. The trouble here is that a station will come in for a short time then fade. Regarding XGOY on 1450 kc. I still think I was hearing XGOY last June etc. station KSAN was hrd at the time also and identified as KSAN, but this other Chinese was heard at same time. In the June 5th VRC bulletin I believe I mentioned the fact that KSAN was hrx also. I know it would be quite a thing to hear XGOY at that time but---I personally know that freak reception is possible as a few years ago I was in Hawaii and I remember how my Dad and I would go to the Eastern side of the Island in the morning and listen to the DX coming in from the mainland. This would be about 7AM Hawaiian time and 9:30 Pacific time and 12:30 PM Eastern time, stations like KFI-KOA-KDKA would boom in like nobodys business on a car radio. Naturally this did not happen all the time but it was spread out over a period of six years. The Honolulu stations would be blotted out by the mountains and once in a while we would get a power house on the BCB and it would turn out to be some U.S. station. Talking of Hawaii how I remember the good old DX days days I kne there, man slive you would love it out there. Any night you wanted you could hear a Dial full of Aussies and Asiatics. The New Calidonia station was a nightly visitor. But getting back to XGOY. If it was not them I heard, who in the heck did I hear?? Hope some one can answer this. The sigs sounded like those hrd in Hawaii from the states, A rushing noise and hiss, then fade a bit and then sort of increase in volumn with a rolling sound, kinda like waves on a beach. Few days ago received word that my Father overseas was taken ill with heart disease, have not DXed much since. He will be home sometime early next year for a while. Its only a temp thing thank God. (OK Charles and you can be sure that all of us hope that he will be all OK soon.-Ray) (About First Class- Did you send any stamps? If not send some and the bulletin will be sent first class and until your stamps run out. Last bulletin will be marked.)

PAT HILLEY-JACKSON, N.Y. 12/19 Forgot to set alarm, no DX and an hour late for work. 12/20 A spick on 600 kc and an hours copy but couldnt decipher a call, they signed at 4:05 but sounded like XE?R, very noisy above 900 kcs; 12/21 660 Spick good again but no call deciphered; WWDC with a Dawn Patrol program, the Mexs on 1380-1440 and 1470 kcs were all good but quite a bit of shushing noise today; 12/22 14 below today, reception funny XEG-XEL and ones on 1290-1380-1430 and 1470 good but the regulars such as WHAS-WOR-WLW-KFI etc were barely coming in good enough to copy. Verie back from ZNS, a verie is very rear here in spite of the 25 reports out. Did not hear KPOF at all and KUOA quite weak and bothered by a spick. Postmaster says mail is 3 days late in delivery here because trains are so full, but all outgoing mail is stocked at the Erie Depot waiting for space on the mail cars. No DXing over Xmas, away from house, in a houseful of Wifes relatives. (Your rpt was dated 12/25 5PM arr Dec 27th AM)

NORM MAGOIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N M Veries include WLSU to complete Louisiana, WMOH on Joe Beckers special, WKLA-WINK for new ones. Boy they were sure hard to get. had to tune with a wrench-the push button trimmers. However DXing is a little better now. Couple questions. First that Cuban on 670 over rides WMAQ here and sounds like he is announcing as CMQ. Who is covering WGN on 720 kcs? Does it every evening. 660 and 650 kcs are my international channels. TIBAS is on the high side of WSM and CX-6 on the lower side. Up on 660 kcs its a toos up between WBAF-KFAR and XEBZ. Hrd this morning with a Christmas program, a spanish speaking station on 1140 kcs. Would like help on this one? TIBAS seems to be shifting freq. He wanders from 651 to 650 kcs. Never seems to be on the same spot 2 nites in a row. With this North-South antenna I've had no luck with TPS or TAS lately. KGU and KFAR are heard daily but thats all. The station in freq frolics on 1490 kcs that I asked about hasnt been hrd govng any other identification. The selections are all announced and at station break all I hear is "This is the Armed Forces Radio Station". Its no harmonic either. Well I missed KPOF and KUOA the other AM, set alarm and forgot to push the lever, so I awoke late for work and missed 2 specials (OH another Pat Hilley) Also missed K5JB earlier. No sign of them here, too many stations on out this way. Am hearing XEST on 1060 kcs as it is listed However a couple bulletins ago it was given as in error for ~~1060~~ 1600 kc and no mention of where that station is. XEST-XEGR-XEPR-XEW and XEB are nightly visitors here with that antenna set as it is. Sure like to know who that spick was on 1140 kcs this AM 12/24. Pulled a boner, copied Spick for a solid hour rather half hour on 930 kcs only to have it that dog-gone all nighter KHJ, they were carrying a transcribed Spick program and sure messed me up. No station identification was given so I just kept on copying. Havent heard from KXO or KVCV as yet. Slow in replying. (According to late FCC TIEP is on 830 kcs exact. doesnt give power-Ray)

JOE BRADNER-VILLIAMSVILLE N Y Not much to report, hrd lots of Latins as usual over holiday season. WKNE's DX hrd perfect. missed KPOF and KUOA not tuning that nite but WAWZ was perfect here, very nice idea, those Xmas programs. If WMBH was on I could not tell, our new friend(?) WWDC is R-9 here and came in without trace of interference until WHIT come on around 5. WHIT put a big dent in WWDC and could be verified easily thru WWDC. 12/18 Lots of Mexicans on, stations on 1440-1430-1420 besides the usual late hour mexicans, one on 1440 probably XEPI, one on 1430 had an M or N in its call, not sure of him, one on 1420 seemed to be XECJ, call sounded like that and 4th letter was definitely a J, also mentioned Morelia several times. 12/24 XEDA hrd on 1280 until after 3, station on 1240 signed off with "Silent Night" at 3:55. HJBJ coming in Q5 R7 at times on 1140 until 4:35. YV5RL was R-6 on at 6:30 AM s/on as per tip in bulletin. On 12/25 lots of stations, few call announcements, French-Canadian on 1240 nearly a nite, no call hrd, R-8 here so possibly an old catch, also a weaker one on 1490 behind WKBK, (CHLP?) (Continued on Page 8)



JOE BRADNER Cont Only recent verie were a very fine card from WMOH, usual CBC card from CBK and neat card from KWBU. Looks like I'll have to try KTYW again, report still out, after 2 months. Might have been lost. For HEDLEY SIMMONDS I've been trying to vangle a verie out of KWSO on one of those 6 AM tests ever since 1940, even passed up my reply card, so dont know what else to do. (Looks as if I will have to get Kenny Page to look up his verie from there, got it in 1942 I believe-Ray) (Kenny should be home on furlough next month)

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD, CONN 12/21 got WJLD as per Meley's f/c. Very poor morning; 12/22 worst morning this year-only locals audible with a few spicks. No sign of either KPOF or KUOA so sent tx cards. Got mad and wrote XELZ so as to have something out. Havent hrd your XEPI on 1440 kc Ray. Always seems to be XEL2 when I tune them at least seems to be announcement sounds like XEL2.. (Dont know Phil, when I heard them they announced in ~~xxxxxxx~~ Spanish but played all American recordings with vocals. J st looked at carbon of my report. Hrc them from 2:35-3:47 AM EWT and they said their time is same as PST (Standard Time) so that will make it 11:35-12:47 PWT. Above should be WAR TIME not Standard) Yet in verie they say they work from 8AM-11PM their official time what ever that is-Ray) (Will check on call you hrd over WMJ and let you know-Ray)

RALPH JOHANNES-BUFFALO N.Y. The snow is kind of fluffy today and the Xmas Carrols from the Electric Bldg bounce off the house walls and mingle in with the birds trying to find something to eat in the snow. Guess it cheers their empty stomach also. I'm a little down on the Germans for busting into the upper end of Luxembourg, just the section where I have an uncle and the whole bunch up there are the swellets people. 12/15 On f/c nix account of WHBC & WJBK (ECC should limit those 24 hour pests to 3 days full time) so I took KGER-WVA-WOV-WPAD-CFBR for the club-WORD was on check from 4-4:15. Got letter verie from WJBK on 12/19 for my Nov 2nd report, took 2 follow up cards, also some for WTAM for Nov 14th report. Then letters from KPAC by K.R. Hyman, c.e., VTMJ by E Miller, Tfc Capt; WHAT by A A Goldman, c.e.; WSM a verie stamp, CKEY by E O Swan, eng; CHML by Claude Cain, Ste Dir. Then cards from KPO by D Hewitt, WSW by T R Herlow, c.e. WMOH-KGKO-KWBU and from Dr. J W Kirk; 12/19 ~~KWBU~~ had a Mex station for interference; KICD, 12/6 CMCY; 12/9 ZNS-WLAY and sent them reports; Did WSLB answer any one from Nov 7th NRC-DX? Also verie from WTAR by Clyde Moser with verie stamp now on from 5:30 AM-1AM weekdays and from 7:30 -1AM Sundays. Have 48 reports out including WSLB-CHEX-CJRL-CKRB-CFBR-WAVE on NRC. Veries rec, cards from WOOD-VLBC-KLRA and one in envelope from WWSW. Letter veries from WDBJ-KPRO-WPAD-KSO-WHK-KLPM.

JOE ENZ-BROOKLYN N.Y. Veries in from WMOH-KWBU-WTHD-ZNS. ZNS sent a fine letter & verie card, power 5KW on 640 kc and SW ZNS-2 600watts on 6090 kc. Heard KEVR for a new one FBI AM 22nd at 2:30 pretty weak on 1090 kcs. TAs also good some AMs and if had time could log a dozen. Best are BBC on 668-804, French on 912, P.P. 959; German and French 1113, also on 1123-1149 are about best best. Also KGMB breaking thru on certain AMs. Tried 660 kc for KFAI, no dice, not even a carrier hrd, also report of Old Revival sent to KGLU and KVOA, only proof was s/off to the second. Had to listen 2 seperate Sundays or Mon AM. Both verified, can give my thanks to the fine fellows E Cooper-Dave Thomas and E C Sleichter, if it were not for them I wouldnt have know who they were, thatx gives proof what makes a good DX club like the NRC, a swell gung of real DXers. More trouble, MON AM 12/18 WDC came on with Yawn Patrol program, all niter that kills 1450 kcs for sure to us E st Coasters. (See 1450 kc Freq Frol-Ray) CKEY on 570 SUN AM alnite. Reports out to CJRL-CKVD-CKRN-CFRN-CKEY-KEVR and WTMA.///// To all. This weeks bulletin is being made up Thursday and all mail received on 12/28 is included. So you who have reports in the mail and not in here its because they did not arrive. Mails been slow.

S/SGT AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS N.Y. BCB completely dead past few evenings, not even QRM on crowded channels at 10PM. New veries in from WPIC-WLOK-WPDQ-WNHC-WMOH-KLX-CJOR running my verie total up around 915 out of 970 stations heard. Also dupes from WJJD-WCOV. CJOR verie stated that my report was the first from the East coast in ages and that they get more reports from New Zealand than they do from the east. Reports out to CKRN-CJRL-CKRC-CKEY-CKY-CFBR-WGAN-KTAR-KMTR-KTYW-KGMB-KHOD-KEVR-KALB-KTBS-WCAZ-WINK-KFBB-WOLS-VILM-KGKO-WWNC-WHJB. CJRL and CKRN sure taking their time. Understand there's a record snowfall in Quebec tying up transportation etc which may explain CKRN. Hrd WKPA very faintly at 8AM this AM 12/19 during the lull after the station breaks of CHSJ-WDEL-WCOP but couldn't get anything for a verie. Also hrd a station on 680 s/off at 6PM the other night and wonder if it was WISH. My telephone antenna has been pulling thru the western Penn like WHJB-WPIC at 5:30, so maybe it was WISH. Does anyone know their s/off time or s/on. CJCH easy to hear at 5:58 AM s/on but WNEL smears them at 6AM. Joe Brauner said that WBML not on as sked, he got KBIZ. I got WBML 100% herē voice only with bad hetrodyne (KBIZ?) in background. Please boys check KBIZ next month, 2nd MON 2:45-3AM and see if this is regular. I changed WIZE check from 2nd WED at 4:15-4:30 to 3rd WED as same time on say so of Ted Saling, although I just got them on the 2nd WED this month. Maybe they check each WED at that time. No criticism meant, we are just trying to get the list in order the best we can. I heard WIZE s/off test along with WEBR on 2nd WED so maybe the boys will check this one too. So add these to list.

2nd WED Add 1340 WEBR 4:15-4:30 2nd SAT Add 1480 KGCX 3-3:30.  
 Add 560 KFDM 4:55-5:10  
 Add 1450 WPAR 4:45-5:00

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y Veries in from WMOH-KWBU-KBWD all cards, first 2 nice printed cards. 12/13 Up for WKNE and KTRB who was in the mud and I only heard one station identification. But WKNE came thru with a fine signal and it was a treat to hear Phil Nichols on that show which was a honey. I would have liked to have been there myself. 12/15 CFBR with fair signal and their whole staff on hand, came thru good with no interference and I hope they got thru to the west coast. That's about all the DXing I did this week. Is my face RED, when I see how much some of you boys have been doing and what you've been hearing. Merry Christmas EVERYBODY and may the NEW YEAR bring Victory.

HAROLD WAGNER-N GIRARD PA Average winter snowfall for Erie is 51.9 in. So far this month have had 49.1 inches with 47.9 inches in last 2 weeks. As I have to drive some 18 miles each way to and from work and shoveling snow after I'm home. Radio has been very noisy since the storm, tonite is exceptionally bad with power line noise covering all but the loudest stations. Listened in Xmas eve and AM from 1-4AM, didnt stop to identify any stations but listed frequencies on which I hrd picks. Finished up with a total of 55 and also French on 648 and BBC on 877. Identified were Maracaibo-Jenez on 1153 "La Voz De Columbia" on 1140 kc and Baranquilla on 1275 kes. Note Clarence Burnham's idea on listing foreign veries, am not sure what he has in mind. I will offer my services to take care of this if Clarence will send me his ideas. So Burnham drop me a line at Culbertson Drive RD # 1 North Girard, Penn.

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Please note a change in address Please accept my wishes for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to all my fellow NRCers and their families.  
 (OK Don and lots of good luck from all us.)

Remember WEDNESDAY is the deadline for reports. Keep up the good work.