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We welcome the renewals of Joseph J Becker and also Bill Davidson. Thanks to you both and may the veries come rolling in.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CBIN	TIME	ALL	EWT
MAR 12	KWKW	Pasadena	Calif 1430	V R C	4:00	-	5:30 AM
19	CJEM	Edmunston	N.B. 1240	URDXC	4:00	-	5:00 AM
26	KWKW	Pasadena	Calif 1430	VRC-NZDXC	7:30	-	9:00 AM

KWKW-PASADENA CALIF The March 12th DX will be for the US listeners and on March 26th the DX will be for listeners in New Zealand and Australia. All reports should be addressed to Mr. Paul Spargo, Chief Engineer-KWKW.

CJEM-EDMUNSTON N.B. Here is a DX that all of us will really appreciate. It is a new station and all reports should be addressed to Mr. J.D. Boudreau, Manager.

A few copies ago an article appeared in DX NEWS written by Mr. W C Groves, C.E. of Radio Station WGNC, regarding his policy on verifying reports sent to WGNC. Your Editor published that letter believing that it would be of some value to all DXers. However On Feb 25 1945 Mr. Groves decided to dedicate his freq check program to your Club at the last minute, so no publicity could be had. That is there was not time to publicize this dedication. So here is a paragraph from a verie received from Mr. Groves by one of our members reporting to that freq check. " About what I said on the Verification policy and I guess from what I said in my letter that was published last month in the DX NEWS, I dont think some of the boys liked it much as I received several catty and sarcastic letters about it in the reports received this month. Personally it does not matter to me if they get mad. I was just merely giving my view point from my side of the fence, that is from the Chief Engineers side. I really did not intend to make anyone mad as it does not take any skin off my back if they do get mad. The DX listeners are over on the listeners side and so I thought that maybe if a few engineers such as I could give them a little idea of what we expect, maybe it would help. As I said before, some guys expect a verification when they do not give enough information to substantuate belief that they really were hearing the station. So what, I am sorry if they got mad cause I did not intend to do so, I merely expressed my opinion, thats all."

Now your Editor will stick his neck out again, but this time I will not pull it in for anyone. To me this information coming from Mr. Groves really surprises me to no end. I really thought that NRC members as a whole were a bunch of REAL DXERS who believed in oncouraging our hobby and not trying to drag it down by having the different stations against us. It will be well to remember that these stations do not have to verify any report, as long as they are not asked for. By verifying they are doing you a favor not them. There is no easier method to drag down the opinion of a DXer and his Club, by writing such letters. Mr. Groves did not name whom these reports were from, but you can bet your last dollar that your Editor would like to know who they are. I have kept the NRC out of all squabbles since being its Editor and I do not intend to let any such policy as stated above drag it down either. The above reporters know who is who, so I suggest you report right.

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FREQUENCY FROLICS

KCS	CALL	REMARKS
600	WREC WKAC	Memphis, Tenn, does this station check per Maleys list??? (Kruse) San Juan, P.R. This station does not exist according to FCC. Long letter from Edward Hackman, Inspector in charge at San Juan and details will be released later. (D Cooper)
770	WJZ	N Y City changed minds about s/off 2-6. Still on alnrite (E Cooper)
790	?????	Armed Forces Radio operating for Servicemen in this area, also operating on 2130 kcs in 120 meter band. Above announced during broadcast. (Norm Maguire)
798	????	Armed Forces Radio Station also announced as operating on 6170 kcs in 49 meter band. Check & found station there. Who and where are these stations. (Maguire)
830	XELA	Mexico City D F Radio Metropolitana. S.A. Paseo De La Reforma Y Ver S Alles and the c.e. is the signer. E Gomez Salinas. (Reilley)
860	KTRB	Modesto, Calif signed by Virgil Risley and they have a fine program each SUN till 3AM EWT (Reilley)
920	XEMJ WRNL	Piedras, Negras Coah, studios & offices Zaragoza # 162 signer is Jesus F Elizondo, a 250 watter. (Reilley) Richmond, Va was probably Thomas' station, often tests its aux xmtr SUN AMS (E Cooper)
930	KHL	Los Angeles, Calif is off the air after 3AM MON, For DAVE (E Cooper)
1010 CFCN WINS	Saipan operates 5-11:15 AM EWT on this FREQ. (O W I) Calgary hrd with news at 2AM EWT with R-9 sigs (Bill Davidson) New York hrd at 6AM with weak sigs R6-9. Has this station got 50 KW? (Davidson) / (Davidson)
1023	HI3A	Trujillo City hrd at 10:30 PM with a fair but inconsistent sig.
1030	CM??	Camaguey, Cuba what is the calls of this one hrd testing and asking for reports in Spanish and English on 3/3/45 (E Cooper)
1230	WJOB CKSF	Hammond, Ind Mrs Wachtel notified me about this being a 24 hour station and I misplaced her letter. Would hardly be practical to ask for DX. I will write you in full later (D Cooper) Cornwall, Ont hrd testing 2/15 at 5:55 AM Came on air. Verified nice letterhead signed by H Harrison Flint, Mgr. Gave sked as 7:30AM-10PM, s/on SUN 9:30 AM. (Clarence Burnham)
1240	CKPA	Port Alberni, B.C. did not answer my requests for DX program. Please note C E Sleichter (D Cooper)
1250	WDAE	Tampa, Fla s/on SUN 6:45AM in clear till at least 7:15AM (Kruse)
1310	HJAK	Barranquilla, Col La Voz de la Patria, signer is Clemente Vassallo Gomez, 1000 watts (Reilley)
1330	CMCB	Havana, Cuba Radio Metropolitana Apertado 2224, signers are Guillermo Garcia, owner Oscar Villaverda, Director Manuel Andreu Jr., locutor, 250 watts. (Reilley)
1340	WMLT KRJF	Dublin, Ga tests EVERY MON 2:30-2:45 with voice only, sends letter telling everything but verifying report (Gabriel) Miles City, Mont sent nifty card and easily hrd last month 5-5:30 2nd TUES. WEXL was only other station on channel (D Cooper)
1370	KGIR	KRBM & KPFA now on SUN AMS till 4 AM (E C) (Gabriel)
1400	WRDO KITS	Augusta, Me reg check ann 4th MON 5:30-5:45 AM Burnham) Springfield, Mo hrd test under WHBQ 3/5 3-3:20. Reg?? (Spencer)
1450	WKLA KRIC	Tested 1st SAT as sked 4:15-4:30 AM. (Burnham) Hrd s/off at 5:05 AM on 3/5 1st MON Q5-6, gave time as 4:05 AM Said would return at 6AM his time. Don Corbett (Burnham)
1490	WJXN	Jackson, Miss will start reg sked abt Mar 11th They were to have gone on Mar 1st but xmtr flooded. (D Cooper)
1595	????	Unknown hrd 2/19 6:10-6:47PM & 2/20 4-4:45PM also hrd at 1PM. R9 plus so must be in this area, only popular music no ann.
1620	COF	Havana hrd at 7:15PM and cann as Dept Publica. (Both above by Occasional QRN from Police Stations Davidson)

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PFC FRANCIS J GMEINER-35053285 Just looking thru the recent NRC bulletins and I think I can help out some of the boys on a few of the stations that are giving them trouble. The German that Joe Enz heard on 658 kcs announces as "Bremen and Holland"; The BBC station Wilkinson had listed as 1474 kcs is actually Plymouth and on 1477 kcs. BBC General Forces programs are on 877 & 977kc and Home Service on 668-767-804-1012-1149-1280 and 1477 kcs. The joint BBC -A.B.S.I.E. stations are 977-1050 and 1122 kcs. Athlone, Ireland on 565 kc is also very good as is an Italian on 610 kcs (Florence) I hope this will help out some of the NRCers. Best of luck to all. (Also good luck to you)

CPL ROBERT BROWN-35343721 KGMB s/off at 6:30 AM EWT and they might operate another hour soon if they feel that they have enough listeners. KGU goes off at 4:45 AM EWT every night but Sunday and then at 4AM EWT. We have a little 2 tube radio here. At first I thought I'd send to San Diego and get my Zenith portable but I'm getting a kick out of tuning that little set. So far I have positively identified 9 stations. They are KGMB-KGU-KHBC-KFI-KNX-KSL-KMJ-WWL and KPAS. WWL is pretty good for a little 2 tuber. Haven't heard anything from down-under yet. Have to wait until after KGMB s/off to try for distance. I cant hear KTOH with this radio but they are good on bigger sets. Speaking of KTOH Mike Fern, (son of the owner was in Los Angeles but I couldnt find him) Bill Cunningham said that Mike was on the mainland trying to get in touch with the Phillipine Government in exile with the thought in mind of establishing a chain of small stations in outlying districts in the Phillipines. I wonder if the plan is progressing now that the Island liberation is progressing. Another station I wondered about was the Jap station on Palau. It was on the main island by passed when we took operating bases in the chain. I wonder if the Nips still use it? (OK Bob and good luck)

C.E. SLEICHTER-DEL PASO HGTS CAL Letter in from KNAK saying they took the air commercially on Sunday the 18th of Feb at 12:30 PM. Also letter from CKPA saying that due to certain difficulties the station was not on the air as yet. Now if anyone needs KPFA-KRBM now is your chance. Sat nites they are on with Montana Boosters along with KGIR from 3:30-4 AM EWT. KONP is always R-8 here and hrd CKRM for a new one last night. WLAG made 1100 for me. Had 2nd program from JOCK #2, good, first Jap hrd in long time, except XGOW with Jap programs. Am hearing stations that have not been hrd for several years, seems good. I wonder who signs off Monday night at 4:15 AM on 1490 kcs. KTOH too strong to get call, hrd this AM 2/27. KALL-KPKW causing me to loose sleep, no signs yet. CKNW shue does boom in here, can knock KGFJ out. "ish every one on 1230 kcs could do the same, as it has caused me the loss of at least 15 stations on that channel. I Do Like To Get Letters From The Boys for answering them helps pass away the time as I do not go out any. (What say boys, just use Rt #2 Box 2889 with above QRA) Almond and Apricot trees in full bloom and Acacia trees also. They are beautiful being covered with yellow blossoms. We do not have Buffalo weather here, my Fig trees are loaded with fruit. It is only fruit tree I know of that does not have blossoms and puts out fruit before any leaves show up, its really an oddity. (I'D like to see that and so would others)

FRANK WHEELER-ERIE PA Since last rpt these new stations received-WLAG-WCHU-WDBC-KONP-WMIS. New veries KBUR-WMSL-KWLC-WGL-KJBS-WJOB-KTRB-WDEC. On NRC Dxes I rec WTCM-too much interference for WISE-WWSR rec OK tho it faded on and off badly. Couldnt hear ZYB5, picked up WDBC R-9 thru lots of interference; Got KONP R8 after WGNC s/off and WMIS came in 4:15-4:35. I couldnt pick up CFGP of KIEV. Still have 39 rpts out. WJOB sent membership card for Sun Dodgers Club. (Well Frank I got CFGP but no KIEV)

NEWT McLEOD-WEST PERU ME Back again after quite an absence. Foul weather-balky car and the radio on the bum, so I haven't done much DXing. TA and West coast reception quite here about the middle of Dec and all I could get were Spicks. Anybody that can handle Spanish should have cleaned up. They were thicker than fleas on a dog. "Dirty Gerty" showed up again 2/26 as did several other TAs, but no KONP. Maybe I can get them thru yet. CBH put on quite a good show but neglected titles. Believe there was some body under them during first half hour but I couldn't make them out. Really had to work on CFGP and finally had to get up and use the folks Silverstone. At that I got just about enough to say I heard them. Somebody else had a carrier on which was OK except when the unknown started howl testing. That peeved me considerably. Had fairly good luck this year with veries and have 83% replies. Those out now are CFGP-CBH-CKVD and 2 reports to CKRN+WWSR is back, as is KTRB altho the latter report was a month late when I lost the program notes. To THOMAS CFCY sked 6:30AM-11:15 PM EWT and CJFX 6:55 AM to 11 PM EWT. We have a bit of that white stuff every one is talking about but the wind and cold is what gets me. Gets so cold have to turn the thermometers upside down so the mercury won't go thru the bottom of the bulb, and the wind-- it will blow the hay out of a cow, if you can find a cow foolish enough to go out. (Newt, really???)

GENE S ALLEN-VALLEJO CALIF Set the alarm for WTCM and woke up at 7AM EWT and was I mad, also missed both WWSR shows. However I'm going to be on the job with CBH and CFGP as have heard neither. Heard police band stations WPDW-WPEA-WRDR-WRJK-WFDW & WPDP tonight. Veries in from KONP-WOW-WEXL-WBLK-KGKB-WSJS-KYW-KHBG-WFOR-WTMA-KGNO-WMGA-KWOS-WGRC. To Bill Barrett-Your Canadian on 610 kcs signing off at 3:30 AM EWT is CJAT, Tail B.C. Have been on several nights broadcasting ice games of some sort. Hrd after KFRC off.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y No more veries since last report. 2/27 tuned for CBH and found WMIS going Q5 R8 on 1240. CBH a very poor second, had gathered only very little data on him when WMIS signed off, after which CBH came in fairly well, plenty strength but air was very rough and noisy. On 1/3 CFGP also ran into plenty interference, R9 carrier on 1350 during first half hour, keeping CFGP covered most of the time. Came in with a nice signal but lots of fading, after 3:05 when the carrier disappeared or weakened leaving CFGP in the clear, CFGP ranged all the way from R1 to R8 here. Made another report to KVOP on their monthly test, hard to hear thru WHBQ. When KVOP left the air another appeared behind WHBQ and turned out to be KNAK with a test, came thru WHBQ better than KVOP did at times. So now maybe I really have Utah cleaned up, unless KALL has gone on the air since the last bulletin arrived. 3/2 KBUR weaker than usual on check 5-5:15; WJXN Jackson, Miss hrd testing at 5:30, mostly under the QRM from WJBK-WWSW-WTMV. WTMV on check between 5:30-5:45.

NORMAN MAGUIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N MEX For DX activities here, last night 2/27 was tops. After a lull like you have been experiencing with regards to the veries, I hit the jack pot with 2. Not many, perhaps but a huge stack for me these days. And they were both new stations. At last after dozens of reports on NRC specials and all I finally got one out of KTRB. Also a nice letter verie from Bob Schaffer of WWDC. He had a personal letter with the regular acknowledgement of verification. Had mentioned the failure of WWDC to give call. All I'd ever get here was their Washington phone number but no station call. I like to get at least that in every report of mine. The KTRB verie also brought a change in my total veries by states. I now have a 3 way tie for most veries from a state. Calif now joins New York and Texas with 56 each. Now am wondering which state is going ahead, reckon it will be Texas as have rpts out to KEEW and KVIC and expect the latter. No veries out to other 2 states. Am looking for these; Cal KMYC-KDON-KSFO; Texas KDNT-WACO-KVOC-KEEW-KFDM-KXOX. All been rpted many times except KXOX. N.Y.-WKNY-WHCU-WSAY-WOLF-WENT-WSNY-WATN. Never rpted WKNY-WHCU when east.

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA Quite a while since the last report, but I have been keeping a close check on things. Sure do thank all you lads that have been keeping the ball rolling and I hope by the time next season rolls around I'll be in there pitching harder. I have added a few nice ones and have a few good ones still out that will be welcome additions to the log. Letter veries since last report include KEVR-WCAL-KTYW-WDBC-KORE-WKNE-CFCF-WJEF-WGH-WKBZ-KBWD-WRHI-CFRN-CKSO and cards from KRJF-~~QSM~~ a nice one-KFMB-CJRL-KTRB-CHEX-KWBU-WWSR and ~~XXX~~ KGU. Reports are out to KONP-CBH-CFGP-KVCV-WMLT-KFNF-KVOF-KNAK-XEX and XET. The NRC show from CFGP was a nifty one and KONP received here with a fine signal that was hard to believe. CBH rather hard to log for me. KNAK testing at 4AM 3/2/45 with splendid signal. Hope to land WJXN who should be testing this week. They go on reg sked Mar 11th. Probably the members would appreciate knowing that I wrote to 40 stations for DX Programs, received 12 replies and had 8 programs. The shortage of help and other reasons in line with conservation of time and materials are the reasons. I hope next season will find things in better shape. Sure was disappointed in not being able to land KIEV. They just wouldnt come in. (OK Dick, nothing on KIEV here either)

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N Y I feel better this last week on veries, 8 came in from KTRB for reg rpt and for NRC DX. WWSR-WFBR-KTOK-WISE for last NRC DX and nice card and letter from KWRC and KORE for special. Reports not very numerous. CBH on 2/27 fairly well hrd for the hour, also WHKK on 640 kc from 6:15-6:30 PM, very strong signal, better than WHKC. 3/1 CFGP QRM'd by a lousy carrier unknown but hrd better the last half hour. A number of dedications to members heard plainly. 3/5 got an idea for some daylight stuff. WROK on 1440 kc at 9:17-9:30 AM and WHBC from 10-10:30 AM both well heard. To KIRK-WHIS verified my rpt of Jan 6th, back on Jan 22nd. The program I reported was called Whispering Strings, hrd 7-7:15 PM and generally plenty of QRM there. It is one of best worder veries this winter by Woodrow Leftwick. Dont think he is C E but one of the program staff on that program. See that Pop hasnt got his CHML Verie, got mine in 5 days but am still waiting for CFCO. By the way Pat Reilley, KTRB advised me you were the Jamestown reporter and they gave me your complete QRA. Virgil Risley said he would answer you. (days for this one. Tried for KIEV but couldnt get a peep so promptly sent a TNX card. Sure needed this one.

JOE ENZ-BROOKLYN N.Y. Fine DX last few AMs, missed KONP but CBH very good. Did not hear CFGP too much 1340 kcs, also heard WPDQ behind WWDC on 3/8. DX Almanic lists them on 1270 kcs. (That's right Joe they are on 1270 kcs) SUN AM 3/4 from 3-4 logged KGIR and KRBM very good behind WWDC, on every SUN AM with Montana Boosters Network, they send memo pad to all who write. Hrd Bill Stones letter and from Dalton Ga read over KRBM. No luck on KIEV didnt hear a thing. No veries in but about 20 reports out.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS PA Guess the maddest man in town was I, when I opened the letter from KORE, what with Oregon heading the list of unverified states for me. Guess that KONP was the big success of the season. CBH was a swell program, but I counted no less than 4 sources of QRM, during the hour. Who tested during that last 15 minutes? CFGP was a real battle here. This was not so much because of WADC as it was because of the interference from some other weak station, who were they??? Most voice of the last half hour was readable. Sorry to say that I drew an absolute blank on KIEV here. Stayed on for 15 min. Did anyone ever get a verie from KVCV for the 12/5 DX??? Had a queer experience on SW today, 3-4-45. Was listening to the noon broadcast from Moscow. At 12:30 they said "This is Radio Center, Moscow. We are now signing off and leaving the air" At that moment, a loud gruff voice, in English, shouted, as I got it, "Yes. With a German Invasion. It sounds cuckoo. (OK Herb, no the shoveling is all done, as you say the guy that put it there took most of it away, but paper says more coming)

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N Y Hi Marsh, the rain here makes us discover whats under the snow-but hope the cold will stay to stop floods in other parts of the country. Some nice letter veries from KVAN by S W McCready, C.E. who says they are terribly rushed-WTAC and E J Landreman, eng says it was a special check, reg check 2nd TUES 4:15-4:30 AM EWT and reg sked is 7-1:05AM. KSJB by Lloyd R Amoo, C.E.-KGIW, E L Allen, owner says they usually check the last Mon AM of month. Will M Thomas is C.E., this answer in 5 days; KODY sure is nice letter head in colors with picture of Bill Cody, J B Eaves is C.E.. WBIR QRMs them and had rec nice rpts from NRCers last October. Check is every MON 2-2:15 AM EWT-WGNC, C.E. says he got impluse to dedicate to NRC just before going on the air and did not know about KONP or he could have signed off 15 min earlier (One swell fellow) WHP-WROL a nice letter-head, Ann Filler, receptionist-Card from KFBK. 1/4 Tnx Phil, took KGIR who were loud here, then 3:30-4 s/off KPFA also, a little wavey-WBZA no go & only had carrier on, no ann; WITH off at 3AM till 5 so why dont they all. KICD and all who write will receive their new verie card, 4:32-4:48; KBIZ on 3/6; on 1240 kc at 5:21-5:38 with carrier and parts of Army Air Corps Song, no calls given, anyone know who it was?? On 1030 RM CMHQ on 670 kc very loud (ask Pop) sent out 12 follow ups today and still have about 50 or so standing out. (Thats only 20% Maley)

BOB SPENCER-BUFFALO N Y My 8-20-R broke down and as a result I missed both WWSR and ZYB5 (by the way did anyone hear them?) Also WDBC. A thank you letter went to WWSR. Another report went to WAGM also have reports out to WSEB (only hrd part tho) WTCM-KONP who really came in after WGNC s/off. Another report to WGNC-CBH-CFGP-WHAI freq check-WHKK for daytime report and they seem to be better here than WHKC was during the day-KTTS and KICA again. Missed KIEV due to not being informed. Now for veries back, letters from WHBC-WAKR-WDBO-KPOF-WBTA-KORE-WHOM and cards from WHAM-WAOV-WBIR-KTRB. To KIRK-WHIS has a printed verie on govt card which is quite old. My verie is unsigned but took only 9 days last Dec. Maybe cards ran out finally or else you have to move to another state Hi.

CLARENCE BORNHAM-GLOUCESTER MASS Well have been up a few nites lately and got the log over 800 with the veries coming in slow. Veries in from, Cards WISH-WCHS-WMFR-KVFD 7 weeks-KCMO swell card in red and letters from WFMD-CKEY-WSBA-KTAR-WJTN-KPRO-WCOU-WMVA-KANS in longhand and CKSF. The last six all nice letter-heads. 2/26 overslept on KONP (rats) Got up at 5:07 and hooked WKWK for a much needed one. Woman ann and all band marches. Signed at 5:30 AM and WRDO then came on. 3/3 Fell asleep in front of radio (Hi Pat) Woke up in time to lend WMOH-WSAU R9 plus- WKLA; 3/5 Tried for WSLs and it wasnt on. WSNJ at 5:45 R-8; CJCH is being heard at 6AM with news but QRM is terrific on him. Reports out total 28, the best being WJMC-KDLR-KLO-WGBG-WMIS-KGW-CBK-KVOA-KPFA-KRBM-WNHC-WSAU-WMOH-WKLA-KOL-WBBB-WKWK1

BILL GABRIEL-LAKEWOOD O Well boys was 18 today 3/5; (Congratulations Bill) Veries still coming in here with letters from WHBB-KORE-WHAT-WMLT-WDBC and cards from WKOK and WHBB. Reports recently have gone to KONP-KNOE-WHKK-WMIS-CBH-CFGP-KGIR-WRHI-KID. Has been gradually turning warm here and guess DX will become pretty poor. No go on KIEV even on the family 8 tube set-tnk I did hear something way way down on 870 however, but weather was just too darn warm. CBH hrd thru WMIS now and then and off and on after the latter signed at 4:30; CFGP very good sigs here, R7 at times; Montana Boosters on till 4 thru KGIR-KPFA and KRBM, but latter 2 very poor due to warm weather again. 3/4 WRHI thru QRM most of time on check and KID 48 ditto on 3/5. TO ENZ I'll be back you up on G.E. sets. My little 12x8 box pulls in almost anything without an aerial when conditions are right. Carrier covering XEG must be WPAG beginning tests-hrd one nite last week. About CHUM will probably come on after the war since they cant get equipment-Board of Transport issues CP's if stations prove they have enough capitol and of course if its OK with the Board of Transport. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7)

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GABRIEL Cont However if the stations cannot get the equipment, the CP is deleted until notice is given by the station that they can continue building. This happened with CJEM--you might remember it was reported as a new station a year or so ago, but just recently took the air. (OK Bill on your being sworn in the USGG and lots of good luck, don't forget that NEW QRA)

HAROLD HOWARD-WAPAKONETA O I managed to get in some DX the past 2 weeks altho QRN has been pretty bad. However most of the usual coast stations have been coming with pretty good signal strength and quality. I've managed to get reports to several new western stations including KOY-KTMS-KNAK hrd with test on 3/1. My best one was KWIL caught on their reg sked on 3/1. Other reports out to WDBC-WKPT-WMRN-WOC-WIBC all who have verified and the following who have not as yet-KVOX-KLCN-WGNC-WHKK and Pat Keilley's local WJTN caught on their reg sked. I only got one of the specials, KONP. Over slept on CBH and couldn't even hear CFGP's carrier. Listened for KIEV but conditions were bad here with heavy QRN prevailing over the whole band. I couldn't even hear their carrier. Some reports I forgot about are to KGO-WTMJ-WIP-WAOV-KRIC-KLBM. Veries rec today from WKBZ-WCOV after follow ups.

EPL LEONARD KRUSE-FORT MONMOUTH N J Even tho I am hospitalized I have now arranged a method in which I can get in a little DXing done between 1-5AM and this is very profitable for the log. The past week I have added 9 new stations, so I am going right on up. On 2/27 the CBH DX came in with a good sig, the last 15 min of program. 3/1 KVOP with freq check 3:30-3:45 on 1st THURS, some interference with WHBQ. Tried on same date for CFGP but no go. Now I see some of the fellows were fortunate in logging them. 3/2 KGNO was hrd with check from 2-2:30 on 1st FRI as per Malays list with a fair signal. 3/3 WMOH came thru WWDC fairly well at 3:45-4AM followed by WKLA 4:15-4:30 so 2 more for log. 3/4 Logged WDAE s/on at 6:45AM with reg sked in clear still at 7:15 AM. 3/5 WRHI hrd on check 2:15-2:25 behind WHAT followed on same freq at 2:30 by WMLT who was testing and 3rd one logged was WBRC at 7:30 AM at station break. Past week brought a number of veries and they include letters from WGNV-WAAB-WARM-WKBW-WTEL-WBNX-WFCI-WTAG-WMBS-WBEN-WBRY-WHAT and WGNC from recent DX for club and card from WTOP. Congratulations Ed Slichter for taking the scoop on "KNAK".

JOHN D LONG-DALTON GA Out of last 4 DXes I logged only 1, it being KONP which was very good after WGNC signed. Hrd several times thru WGNC tho. Fir Poles certainly make a fine antenna tower. Checked several LKW on coast same AM and they were not near so good. No go on CBH, stood by for the whole hour but didn't hear a word. CFGP carrier hrd for about 20 min but no voice, don't know whether it was theirs or not. Stood by for about 43 min and finally gave up. Failed to pull in KIEV (so did every one else John) Would have liked to have logged him. In fact I needed all three. Maybe they will DX for us again next season. Anyway I wish to thank Dick very much for arranging them. Rec KORE verie an its a very attractive letterhead and friendly letter. Mr Miller sais he rec a number of interesting letters from both club members and others that were interested. Veries slow coming in. DX specials still out are CJRL-KSJB. Report to KWAT on Jan check-KGCX-KGW-KWOC-KGIR; Last one on last SUN AM with Montana Boosters program along with KRBM-KPFA, the ann said they would be on all March-April anyway. Hrd my letter read, after ann of other 2 calls of Montana I tuned to KRBM on 1450 and KPFA on 1240 to see if they could be grd and they were at times in background. KRBM behind WWDC and KPFA back of some station. Wonder if any other member reported them last SUN as I tkn I hrd another letter read before mine. Also rpts out to WMLT and WGOV and not heard from yet.

HENRY (HANK) WILKINSON-1111 S. FLOWER ST-BURBANK CALIF. New QRA. We enjoyed our trip across the continent. Have a nice home and lots of room for antennas. Will be back in DX by the middle of March (L Hope) I brought my HalliCrafter SX-26 with me. (OK Hank and good luck in your new home and of course lots of new stations)

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y Verie in from WINK, they are really coming in slow. 2/29 CBH behind WMIS; 3/1 Couldnt bring in CFGP; 3/2 No go on KIEV either and how I could use those two. 3/3 No work today-DXed from 3-6; KTBC logged on reg test and sent rpt to XESM. Some one on 600 at 4:55 and carriers testing on 1240 and 1400. Cuban on 1030 after 4:55 testing, asking in English for reports, mentioning Camaguey. I thought, couldnt get call letter any help would be appreciated. Sounded like 250 watts. WBZ carrier finished him at 5:33; KDKA on at 5:30 also slopped over; 3/4 DXing again, at least there is one good thing about MDT curfew, took rpt on TIBAS; Hrd KTRB but didnt stay with him. Trying to find out who was behind KPFA and behind WWDD but failed. KPFA was new for me, they hook up with KGIR-KRBM. Each have separate identifications so easy to log. WMRC logged with WWSW-WJBK with religious pro at 3:55 must be on alnite SUN AMs. If they close entertainment sopts at MD¹ why not the stations (alnitters) they use far more power-coal.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN N Y 2/27 WMIS on 1240 kc now and on from 4:05-4:30 on test; CBH came popping thru for new one. KTRB and XELA back today, XELA was the mystery on 830 first part of FEB. Use less than 250 watts. QRA in FREQ FROL; 2/28 So noisy and back to bed; WHTD back today for 1314 log. 3/1 Wife sick and didnt DX; 3/2 Not a peep out of KIEV from 3-4:30 when I went to bed. Mexes good today; WFOY checked 3:45-3:55, caught CKMO s/off at 4; 3/3 KFYR & KOY s/off at 3; KVGB on top of WHBQ on check at 3:10; West coasters good but very noisy; 3/4 Hrd Stone's name mentioned over KGIR; KBTB hrd till 3:50 when I went to bed; 3/5 WRHI on check-WMLT at 2:30-2:45 and KEIC all AM on 1450; KID checked 3:15-3:30; XEMJ back for 60th Mex verie. The XEAW the boys are hearing on 1280 is ex-SEX as I reported the 1st of the year about them changing calls. 2/6 Not up to DX; HJAK and CMCB back today. CMCB kidded me about the good Spanish used in my letter to them-Hi.

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD MASS This will be ny last report of the season. Spring is just around the corner and I'll have to lay off the DX till next Nov. Too much to do. 3/2 WMFF testing on 1340 from 2:43-3:10 and R-8 here but some fading; No KIEV hrd. TO SLEICHTER, There used to be a WVDI on the Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie. This was quite a few years ago. Veries coming in very slow. Got them from WHIZ-WHBB and VONF. Reports out to WMFF-WLOG-WJOB-CBH-XEAW-KONP-KAVE-WGIL-CHNS-KSO-KWTO and Radio Limoges. Have any of you who subscribes to Broadcasting received your year book for 1945? I havent and wonder if it had been lost in the mail or just late, usually they get the yearbook out by Feb 10th. This year I did all my DX with no aerial, even so I did fairly well but next year hope to have a new outside aerial if wire is available. CBH very good here, just trace of QRN from WMIS. (OK Stan and hope you enjoy the summer, be looking for your rpts in Nov)

HEDLEY SIMMONDS-HAMILTON ONT Hrd log now stands at 1333 with 1227 verified. up until 3/5/45; Latest loggings are WHKK 3/4 8:30-9:30AM and later for report. WGTC on 1490 on f.c. 3/3 from 2:30-3AM. 3/1 CFGP for NRC DX. WADC on 1350 gave them a run for first half but worked thru static for last 1/2 KONP on 2/26 for NRC with WGNC interfering for 1st half but sufficient data for report from 4:30 on. WKEU from 3:30-4 on f.c. 4th MON; CKFI on 1340 from 3-3:06 with weekly DX. Verie arrived 3/5/45 signed by J G McLaren, production manager. Included in fine letter was the following. This station broadcasts DX programs every SAT AM from 1-3AM EWT and we would greatly appreciate your informing your DX Clubs of this fact. Also if any of your Clubs can ARRANGE to CLEAR 1340 kcs for us at any time we would arrange a DX program. It is very gratifying to us to learn from your excellent report that CKFI was received in Hamilton under such adverse conditions. WMIS on 1240 kc not 1490 kcs was testing 2/24/45 and 2/25 from ??? until 2:45 AM on first date and around same time on 25th. Havent hrd them since as radio went bad and shipped it to Toronto. Latest veries include WMJM-WGGA-WDBC-WRLC and todays CKFI's and KORE. Also from KYUM and they add the following. (Continued on Page 9)

HEDLEY SIMMONDS Cont We are receiving a number of confused reports on our late Sunday evening schedule due to the fact that KWJB, Globe Arizona carries the same program which originates by transcription at KTAR. We would feel more justified in verifying reception of KYUM if more definite information was given about our sign off and announcement at 12:15 AM MST (which is 3:15 AM EWT) The fact that The Old Fashioned Revival Hour is reported heard means nothing under these circumstances. It is suggested that your Club members be informed of the circumstances and suggest that they try to concentrate on our sign off which will definitely identify KYUM. Our Freq check is made on the NEXT to the LAST FRI of each month between 3:30-3:45 AM EWT. Next one on March 23. Better luck then. signed Leavenworth Wheeler Chief Engineer, KYUM. WMJM logged 2/16 from 4:30-4:40 AM and verie signed by James S Rivers, Gen Man. KORE logged on NRC DX and came back with a fine letter by Stanley Miller. (Your editor again-Well boys here is another C E saying that reports received are incomplete, so evidently some DXers are asking for veries without taking much pains to send a good report. Please stop this practice and if you do not get enough material to send one time try again, better to wait than to be known as a verie hunter who doesnt give any material to verify with.-Ray)

DR JOHN W KIRK-PT PLEASANT W VA Well the Ohio is up and floods are here. So not much DX. TO EDGE-MALEY and others;-WKEU usually takes about 3 mos to verify. I snagged him both last year and again this year. Mars Blanchard was the verie signer, but here it is again. Mr. A W Marshall Jr. Mgr. They are very short handed and most friendly to DXers but just do not have enough staff to get the replies out. Try a FRIENDLY follow up and give them a duplicate report telling them it is a duplicate etc. Hrd KONP-CBH and CFGP. CFGP was tough. Could read him only in spots but think I got enough for report. Tx to Dick for dope on KIEV, just got here in nice time. I am enclosing a letter rec from Mr Groves at WGNC and hope that Ray will publish it. (It is on the Front page) Fellows' from what Mr Groves says not only do some DXers expect a verie without earning it, but also they are "catty and sarcastic" Granted sometimes we all take a shot in the dark on some station as to the exact song titles etc. Even some of us send a good report to the wrong station. However there is no need or occasion for any DXer to resort to the sort of thing Mr. Groves mentions. Any station has a right to determine its own verification policy or to cease issuing verifications entirely. Personally I do not feel that WGNC is at all too strict in their verie policy. From what Mr. Groves wrote to DX NEWS it takes a minimum of one song title and one announcement to verify. For goodness sake is that too much. Personally on his last 2 tests (the ones under question) I sent him nearly every song title, the time, to a few seconds, of nearly every announcement, what was said etc. The only justification of verifications--from the stations viewpoint is in finding out how they came in at the point of reception. For example on Jan 22 WGNC rpt was QSA5 R-4 with very slight QRM (10% from KORE) On Feb 26 his rpt was QSA5 R8 with interference 25% from KONP. This can mean something to a station. His readability is still the same but his strength is considerably higher and more interference was noted. So please fellows, for those of us who try to send good honest reports, wont the others either back up or at least not tear down what we attempt to do in establishing good will for the entire DX fraternity.

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O Well WUMS sure busy for a while. Asked for rpts on how many hrd WUMS for 1st time. Rec over 100 calls. Red Cross used it. On 7PN & 7:30 nitely for over a week. CFGP OK on DX nice airmail verie rec. No KIEV here. Verie from KTKN and sked 10:45-1:15 AM EWT and SUN Noon-MDT EWT Will DX for IDXS maybe this month or in April. KINY hrd with new rig on 1st. Flood & Ferry boat and WUMS kept me busy so no DX. KTKN not hrd on test program this AM 3/6 Too much KHJ & QRN. Will advise time of KTKN DX.

S/SGT AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS N Y Stayed up half the night 2/4 and it was one of the most successful mornings I can recall. Used to have trouble to hear Montana, but hrd 4 of them that AM. The Montana Boosters were running till 4 AM and I hrd all 3 of them, KGIR-KPFA-KRBM. KGIR was R 8-9 all morning; KPFA about R 6-7 and KRBM barely distinguishable under WWDC. In view of the fact that this program is transcribed and a network show I felt that the only program material acceptable for a verie was the exact wording of their respective station breaks. KGIR and KPFA were easy to get the call wording on but WWDC was too tough for KRBM. I could catch plenty of their Montana commercials, but no dope in their station break. Maybe I should have been unscrupulous, but I didnt report em. (OK Al and thats the way it should be) Also hrd KFBB s/off at 1:30 AM and got enough s/off dope for verie. KEVR and KPAS also coming in well enough for reports. Which 250 watter on 1240 giving CBS news just prior to s/off at 3AM, hrd them in back of KPFA and it sounded like KROY. Also hrd a station in back of WHBQ at 3:45 and I thought I hrd Salt Lake City mentioned. Anything definite on that one yet? (They are on the air from 4AM EWT on testing SUN & THURS) Heard KIDO s/off at 2AM and they were well over Spick interference. Now have reports out to WKEU (2)-WMLT-KTMS-VONF-WPAB-KNOB-WROX-KONP-KGIW-WTCN-KIDO-KGIR-KFBB-KPFA-KEVR (2)-KPAS-KTAR (2) and WGBG. Tnk 2/5 was better yet, but I needed the sleep too bad. (OK Al now read my report just below-Pop)

RAY (POP) EDGE-BUFFALO N Y Will not much in reports going out however I did report to CBH-CFGP and KONP on their DXes for the NRC. Since then I have reported to WHKK-WMIS-KIEM-CJVI. Veries still coming in very slow but they do come once in a while. Latest ones received are letters from KNAK -KVAN-KTMS signed by no one. Also card from KFBK which is a dup verie. Now total veries is 855 with the following reports out still unanswered-WKEU KABR-CHML-KSJB-WAGM-WMLT-KWAT-WFOY-WINK-WTCM-WWSR for both AMS-KGLU-KOVO-WJOB-KAVE-KONP-WHKK-WMIS-CBH-CFGP-KIEM-CJVI. Some are dups but several if verify will be new stations. Hrd KIEM and CJVI on 3/5 and heard them both sign off with CJVI having the best of it then. Have been trying for KIEM for quite some time. KTMS was sent 2 reports and finally verified both in same letter and returned one of the stamps sent. So it looks as if we just sit tight and maybe send a nice follow up after a couple months our veries will be forthcoming in time. Next week will be working after MDT so will probably get out a few more reports to needed west coasters.

To prevent any misunderstanding, Dick Cooper received a letter from CJEM informing him that they doubt if they could put on a DX program for the NRC due to several things. This letter was dated Feb 10th. Now as you see on the front page CJEM has agreed to DX for the URDXC on March 19th. Today 3/8 Dick sent a telegram to your Editor informing him that he had received another letter saying that CJEM would DX and that it would be a joint dedication, to the URDXC and the NRC. So to all concerned Dick did not know of the DX granted to the URDXC until he received his second letter. Any way let us all report to this station and also to the others that are putting on DX programs, no matter what club they are dedicated to. Remember getting DXes is for all DXers and it makes no difference to the station what club you belong, they do however expect a good bunch of reports for their efforts. So let us all report to them all PROPERLY.

To all interested in our Foreign BCB List. Your Board Chairman informs your Editor that the Rules etc have been mailed to the other Directors for their approval, so final instructions should be forthcoming very soon. In the mean time Harold Wagner asks you to send in your list of Foreign veries as requested in the Feb 17th issue at bottom of Page 8.

Clarence Burnham has donated \$5.00 for prizes in your Foreign BCB List and Ralph Johanns has donated \$2.00 toward the Regular BCB Contest. Any other in the donating can, just mail your donation to Norm or Harold.