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We welcome Marshall Blanchard-4035 Prairie Ave-Brook-field, Ill; Joseph Enz-286 Central Ave, -Brooklyn, N.Y., and S.W. Sullivan 1406 Potomac Ave., Dormont, Penn as new members, we also welcome the renewals of Harold Wagner-Albert Bartholomew and Harold Auchstetter. May all of them be the recipients of a lot of swell DXing the coming year.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	ECALL-	-LOCATION		KCS	-CLUB	-TIME	ALL	EWT
DEC	25 KGVO	missoula	Mont	1290	DX	3:00	-	6:00 AM
	25 WGIL	Galesburg	Ill	1400	NRC	4:00	-	4:20 AM
	28 MMKWRC	Pendleton	Ore	1240	NRC	3:00	-	4:00 AM
	28 CHEX	Peterborough	Ont	1430	NRC	4:00	-	5:00 AM
JAN	5 KWON	Bartlesville	Okaa	1400	NRC	2:30	-	3:00 AM

WGIL-GALESBURG ILL. This station has been asking for DX reports on all their test programs and so we figured that a good way to get them reports they want was to have them dedicate one of these programs to the National Radio Club. Mr Dale L. Emery, who runs the tests agreed and so they will dedicate to us on Christmas morning from 4-4:20AM EWT. I imagine all DX-ers will be tuning around then and so they ought to get a lot of listeners and a lot of reports. Shall we take 20 minutes out from our Christmas morning Spick Hunting and listen to the WGIL program? Certainly we we. Send reports to Mr. Emery, ASST Chief Angineer. Arranged by E.C.

CHEX-PETERBOROUGH ONT. This station says it will be very glad to cooperate with us in putting on a DX program-their first ever. This station began operations on March 31st of this year. They are our third
Canadian DX this season and the Canadian stations really are swell to
deal with. Since this is their first FC, lets send a lot of reports so
they will see how well we repay those who DX for us. Chief Engineer Mt.
Bert Crump and Program Director Don Insley decided to give us this program and they will make our Club announcements. Our hats off to these
two gentlemen and let's not let them down. arranged by E Cooper.

KWRC-Wothing more definite on this program but it is listed in case. KGVO-This DX program will be for the boys over seas in Service.

SERVICE MEMBERS FUND

Ed Feichtner Edward Wyman John Curgan \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 Al Bartholomew 1.00 Herb Campbell 1.00 Mel Oliver 1.00 Harold Wagner 1.00 Har Auchstetter .25 Total Grant Batson 9.20 Gil Harris 1.00 Previous list .20 Thanks a lot boys, to those who have not Total to date sent their contribution; do at once. Any amount will help. Do your BIT.

Enclosed with this bulletin you will find a folder from the Victory Radio Club. Any one interested can follow instructions printed upon it.

NEW GRA'S

Leo Herz-Pvt. 36625308-Co F Glider Infantry-lolst Division-Ft Bragg N Car. Edward Wyman is also inducted into the Army and his LRA will appear as soon as received. He is leaving the 22ns of Dec. So dont write him home Fred Borcherdt's new LRA appeared in last issue, it should be Pvt 1stlC1.

Remember no mail delivery on the next 2 Fridays so send in your reports

1400 WRDO Augusta, Waine tests 2nd Wonday 3:15-3:30AM. (Batson)

Better lay-off Lefty this is the URDXC program-Edge)
WJLB Detroit, wich comes on Sundays at 7:15. Reported a couple weeks ago as WJLD. (Yes WJLD is on, have them verified-Ray)

WKWK Wheeling, w Va has been hrd here often at 6AM s-on. (Auchstetter) 1420 CJCB Sydney N.S.. Saw that they were going to move to either this freq or 1390 kcs. Any one know? (E Cooper)

San Francisco, Calif. Joe this must have been your KF? (E C) 1450 KSAN Greensboro, signs on at 5:55AM with White Azalias. (G Batson) 1480 WB30 1490 WwSw Pittsburgh, Pa is silent Sundays from 6-8:45Am. WJBK's the only one on at that time when several carriers warm up. (E Cooper)

CHLP Montreal, (ue Watch for this one Xmas AM. (E Cooper) 1500 KSTP St Paul, Minn signed by K.M. Hance, Vice Pres. (Grant Batson)

Harold Auchstetter would like to know if the following have monthly tests and when. WwPG-WDAK-WDMJ and would like to know when WSLB-WCNC & WINC can be heard. If any of you lads know grop him a card and also a line to Club H4, but be sure they are accurate and not guess work.

It will pay you to look for Spicks on Xmas morning especially South Americans. However dont get all excited about verifying them as your editor has just got a report back from the censor saying transmission forbidden. (figure that one out if you can) This report was sent to TIPG, & about 7 weeks ago a report went thru to TIBAS. I will send it to the Censor in washington and see if I can get a definite answer as to why they claim it is a Transmission. Results will be published in bulletin.

FRED VAN VOORHEES-KANSAS CITY MO. Very little to report. Had a severe sore throat for about a week so no DXing. Reports to CMKN & WHBY before my sore throat. Veries from WALA a nice letter, WHB nice card and KWAL on DX special. Latter a swell letter with my stamp returned with taks. Said they were surprised and pleased to receive reports from as far away as New York City. (They didnt say Brooklyn did they Fred-Ray) Looks as if lefty slept thru that one too. Be back next week I hope.

Here is our their lates	listi: t stan	TIPS ngs of HEARD dings to FRA	and I	O CLUB DX NEW LPO REPORTS _ VERIFIED. Memb SELER-c/O T J	 bers are	urged to s	end in
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JOE ENZ-286 CENTHAL AVE-BROOKLYN N.Y. Sorry to have not answered sooner but as I am working in a War plant I dont have too much time. In regards to my SWL cards, I swap 100%, but my 1st hobby is DX. Have been DXing since 1924 and have 552 veries. However some weeks I work 7 nights and have just 2 nites to DX when I get home at 2AM on bunday and monday AMs Have logged just 2 new stations, WSTP testing 30th of every month-1380 and on 1450 CHPS in Perry Sound, Ont, had on Dec 7th. In their letter they state they are a new station not on a regular test but will DX on Feb 12 1943 from 4-5 AM at which whose will stand by. I also joined the NNRC and hope to get quite a few new stations by being a member of two such fine DX clubs. (Thks for the compliment and hope your DXing goes on) TED BAMBERGER-SHAKER HGTS O. A catalog from the Rensselaer Polytechnic

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Institute was received about 2 weeks after verie from WHAZ. Other veries in here are cards from CKY with EKKO stamp-KDTH-KFPY-WFNC-CKHN-KGVO and letters from KROS-WGIL-WSYB-WGKO. KROS states they will be on from 2:30 to 3AM EWT Dec 23rd instead of the regular last Friday check. Recent reports are to KWAL plenty glad to get this one-KGB-WHIT-KVGb-WALL-WRNL-WLAY. I might get a horizontal serial up over the λmas vacation.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-BRADFORD N.Y. DX rotten for me in Nov but has improved thus far in Dec. Logged KwAL and WHIT on our specials, both swell here, tnx to WNOE. Both gave NRC fine boost as did WALL on opecial. Sent WNOE txx card for standing by. This AM caught KwLK for first time after trying a long time. I too logged and verified KBON on special. Tough time catching em. Hrd station call 5 different times. Other veries are WJLB and WPDC. Kenny Page please note for contest.

JOHN CURGAN-PHILADELPHIA PENN Have been too busy to do much DXing although I do get a few minites now and then. Did get KWAL-KGVO-WTRY-CJOC-KTTS-WALL and I did hear our friend in Campbellton and which I got enough to get a verie, but unfortunately that same day my Father died from a heart attack and ond age, he being 84 years old. I hope we have another one from this station. (John you can be assured that all the NRC members express their deepest sympathy in your deep loss.)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE NY Nothing new since last report except WALL who came in well. Veries coming in slow, nothing this week except letter from Perry Wilson of WMAN after I told him not to bother. 12/15 listened in most of Am, Mexicans on 1400 & 1440 till 2:30 or later, 1440 may have been XELZ, no luck getting call of 1400 one. Another on 1380 sounds like XEMX. KROY in the clear & pouring in during s-off at 3AM on 1240, later had unidentified station on 1240 till after 5AM, no announcements heard in 90 minutes of steady listening, WHO WAS IT? Just checked my list of stations with recent additions and find I need 41 in USA plus 18 more still to verify. 8 active Canadians still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that we would be a still to be heard with 5 more heard that w

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS TIPS and LPO REPORTS ____ December 19 1942 LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN NY Very little DX done. Two reports, one verie. The meports to WALL on DX and WTAW. Verie, KWON. 12/9 WALL came in nicely on their DX program, with interference from some station testing most of the time. Who was this station? It wasnt WEXL. Also caught WTAW finally on freq check 4:40-4:55 a very difficult catch here. They're never louder than R3. I dont know who signs for MGN-NY. is a big city. No kiddong KGVO was snowed under by images of WAAT and WNEw. JIM WEDEWER-WASHINGTON DC Not much in line of BCB DX here but good SW reception. Latest veries besides the card from KGU are WSBA and CFCX in 4 days a dandy card and a card from KBON verifying my reception of them on Special and at the time I was on a train enroute here. What do you suppose caused that? I never even communicated with them in any way since last summer when I got the first KBON verie. Latest catches are WGTC reg sked and WHIZ-CB 76-WGNY 8:15 s-on and a few others. HJCU is heard often thru WGN and CB 76 thru WJR. Hope to hear WLOF tomorrow AM. Sorry to miss all the specials. Couldnt help it though. Latest Sw catches CR6RC-TAP-FGA and others. Have reports out yet from here to WINX-VONH-WIAC-WGNY-WDEL. Maxke From Iowa have over 200 out yet. Censor knows where they are. ED WYMAN-HORNELL NY Well fellows this will be my last report for a while. I've just got back from Rochester and I'm now a Buck Private in the US Army. I leave the 22nd. Hope to see you after its all over. well since last report, got veries from CBJ-KGVO-CKRN and letter veries from WMAN & KTTS. Sent reports to CKRN on 11/28. 12/4 KWAL boy did they come in;12/5 WHIT a nice program; 12/4 WGN, 12/15 WLOF. Got a card from KBON thanking me for sending them a thank you card. TO LEFTY COOPER-The other 2 stations I heard were KSAM & KBKR. I clearly heard their call letters and location. Say who tested on 1340 kcs from 5:20-5:35 AM on the 15th? ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILL I have reports out to WGOV-WSAZ-WOMI-WJWC-WCAEwhby-wcpo-wgbc-wpab-weoa-whln-wwnc-whn-wtam-whit-kgkl-kbla-kocy-kmlb-KGHL-KWKH-KRLD-CHAB-CHRC-XELO-XEG. No veries coming in though. I have just finished 2 years of DXing and and have 41 states, 4 provinces in Canada, 1 in Hawaii, 1-Cuban, 1 Puerto Rican, 1 Mexican. In the US I have 300 stations. On 12/4 WHIT test and WIBG. 12/8 Hrd CHAB on 800 gcs which is their new frey and another which mentioned quebec. 12/8 KGHL on reg sked on 790 and wTAM-WHN on reg sked.12/14 WLBZ-WSTP-WDBJ-KMA on reg sked. would like tests time on KIDO-KID-KRLC-KFXD-KSEI-WRDO-WABI-WLBZwCOU-wCSH-wGAN-wDEL-wCAX-wMSD-wDEV-wwSR-wKNE-wFEA-wHEB or when they can be heard. (Any of you boys know the exact time or dates drop Erie a card at 5674 Ridge Ave-Chicago, Ill. HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS PENN WALL broadcast well received 45 R9, no fade or GRM except when I station was hrd to play a band selection "Herr Schicklegrubber" and mention the studios in Hotel Jefferson. was this part of some other DX program? Receiver drift or wEXL?, which I thought was not on at this time. I would like to see in our members reports this info on our specials, the strength-readability and fading as I think it would be of interest to our CPC men and others like me who enjoy figuring out the pattern that the good reception area seems to have made over the earth. (Herb the only station on 1340 kcs with studios in Hotel Jefferson is KRMD in Shreveport, La.-hay) (Yes send ZNS a report, Kenny and I did on Oct 7th and Verie was back Dec 2 1942, Kennys was censored and mine was not-figure that out-kay) FROM GRANT BATSON= IMPORTANT-WSAM hrd testing on 1400 kcs on Nov 16th. I reported and here is their answer. "A card from c.e. Simon Maruszan says-Sorry we do not have Acknowledgement Cards so we cannot verify your letter of Nov 16th. Appreciate your attention but cannot verify because of war conditions". Well Diers thats the answer so you know how they stand. It is really swell that they at least answered instead of leaving Thanks for the above dope Grant. us in the dake.

Sw Page 1 NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS December 19 1942 EDITED by Fred Van Voorhees-3415 The Paseo-Apt 204-Kansas City, Missouri. KCS CALL 5905 CSW Lisbon, Portugal hrd regularly s-off with clock striking 12 & Portugese Anthem. Sigs fair. (Jim Wedewer-Washington D.C.) 5930 ??? Portugese station hrd Dec 12 at 5Pm. At 5:15 Pm a man was talking in Portugese. At 5:17PM music was hrd, also hrd this station Dec 13 at 4:45PM. (Gil Harris-North Adams, Mass) 5947 HH28 Port-au-Prince, Haiti s-on at 8PM with Star Ppangled Banner, and then Haitian Anthem. (Wedewer) St John, Nfld hrd s-on at 5PM and s-off at 10:07PM. (Harris) 5970 (VONH) 6000 XEBT Mexico City hrd at Mdt Dec 12 an R8. (Harris) 6005 HP5K Colon, Panama, Voice of RCA Victor hrd Dec 12 at 11PM with news in English. S-off was at 12:02Am. (Harris) 6005 CFCX Montreal, Luebec using 75 watts, s-on at 8AM. They verified in 4 days with nice red and yellow card. weak sigs. (Wedewer) 6030 ZFY Georgetown, British Guiana hrd at 8PM with fair signal. Uses 1 KW. (wedewer) 6020 DJC Berlin, Germany hrd at s-off 1:35AM. (Harris) 6245 HILN Trujillo City, D.R. hrd very well till s-off at 10:40PM. (Bud-Kopp-Rockford Ill) 6810 TGA2 Guatemala City hrd at 8:15PM calling Tegucigalpa. (R Legge) Schwartzenburg, Switzerland heard R-8 on the 6th to N America 7210 HER? till 11:15PM in English. New freq and call. (Wedewer) Havana, Cuba hrd Dec 11 coming on the air at 9AM. They said 7210 CMZ1 that CMZ-1 is on the air 15 hours a day from 9AM to 12 MDT E.S.T. in the 40 meter band. Hrd here R9 plus. (Harris) 7215 2ROll Rome, Italy has English news at 10:45 Pm. Weak sigs. (Kopp) 7230 KWID 7355 (WB8) 8830 COCK San Francisco, Calif hrd at 9Am with English news. (Harris) ????? Heard at lam with news in English. (Harris) Havana, Cuba hrd here 8:50AM R9 plus. (Harris) 8955 COKG Santiago, Cuba hrd here 8:45AM R9 plus. (Harris) 8960 TPZ2 Algiers, Algeria hrd here Sat Dec 12 from 3:18 to 4:02gPM the sign off. Most of program was a man talking in French. Music was hrd at times. Also hrd Sunday Dec 13 from 3:46 to 4:35PM, the s-off. R9. They were giving the news to the International News Service in New York, New York Times, New York Sun, London Star and Chicago Daily News. Also a few more news cos(Harris) 9320 LRS Buenos Aires, Arg hra Sun Dec 13 from 6:30-6:45PM with well known songs from the USA hit list. R9 and R9 plus38:25PM(GH) Ankara, Turkey hrd Dec 13 from 2:16-2:29PM. A man giving the 9465 TAP news in English, R8(Harris) Is heard till 3:45PM(Wedewer) Gustav, Siegfried Eins, signs on with piano tune 5 minutes be-9545 fore xmission. Fair sigs & hrd entirely in German. (Wedewer) 9660 LRX Buenos Aires, Arg hrd R9 plus at 10:55Pm Dec 12. (Harris) 9840 CR7BE Lourenzo Marques hrd Sat Dec 12 from 3:30-3:45PM playing records. Sign off was at 5:12PM was R9 plus here. (Harris) Port-au-Prince, Haiti hrd at s-off 10:55PM was R9 plus(Harris) 10130 HH3W Home, Italy hrd Sun Dec 13 at 2PM the sign-on. (Harris) Home, Italy hrd Sun Dec 13 at 1:55PM the s-off. (Harris) 10330 2RO-11610 2RO-11.710 WLWO Cincinnati, Ohio. Has a nice program on Sundays from 2:15-3PM. "As You Like It" it is called. Some very nice music is hrd. Also have a list of folks who want to swap letters. I hrd a few letters from SWL'ers and cards from Hams. (Harris) Parao, Palau Islands, hrd quite well at 5:50 PM with setting 11740 J--up exercises in Japanese, in parallel with JVW-3 on 11725 kcs, the latter somewhat weaker. (Roger Legge-Washington D.C.) 11765 ZYB8) Sao Paulo, Brazil hrd regularly now till about 9 or 9:30PM. Verified in 11 months with photo card. (Wedewer) Is this the right call-Jim? (Van Voorhees)

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KCS CALL REMARKS

12120 TPZ Algiers, "Igiera hrd Sun Dec 13 at 3:30PM R9. Was still on at 5PM. I heard GMT over and over again by a man in French." lso heard a one tone gong at times. (Harris)

12235 TFJ

Reykjairk, Iceland hrd here Sun Dec 13 from 3:08-3:27PM the sign off. From 3:109-3:23PM a man gave a talk about Iceland's part in the War. TFJ told New York that they would see them on Tuesday at 0215 GMT. Said something about New York on 4555 kcs Tuesday. Also something about a regular program at 2030 GMT. (Harris)

12830 CNR 15345 FGA

Rabat, Morocco hrd fxxxxx fairly well 8:30-9AM. (Legge) Dakar, French West Africa hrd well 8:15-8:45AM in French. Also 1:15-1:35PM but RMed by WRUW then. (Legge)

Well fellows thanks for the swell support and hope to see you keep it up. Your Editor now has a radio that gets a little short wave. So far all I've heard has been London, WRUL and WBOS along with a bunch of Airway stations (Now my business) will try to do a little more extensive listening in the next day or so. Have it under good authority that Rog Legge now has his RME in washington so he may be doing do extensive DX-ing again. Jim wedewer added CFCX as his latest verie. Bud Kopp has a pretty nice card fram for any who swap SWLs. Suggest you fellows frop him a line and include your card.

Fred.

Gil Harris writes that The Movie-Radio Guide for Dec 19-25th will have a complete log of all radio stations in the US-Canada-Mexico by call letters. Price is $15\phi/$

BCB REPORTS

HAROLD AUCHSTETTER-MENDOTA ILL Its been a long time since I reported. I have been busy raising food to feed the world. Pome new ones are WKWK-WRLC-XESM-KBUR, get them daytime-CBJ-KXKX-got this one in time,KTTS-KFRE KXOX-KFUN-WTTM that to tip in bulletin. ZNS hrd R9. Those rec on NRC DX WHIT-CKRN-KWON-KWAL. 12/5 WHIT last 10 min R9 4AM. wSAU-WCMI test-1240 4-4:15AM. WCKI-Greenfield Mass on freq check. Did you fellows hear it? Is it a new one or just call changed? Got it thru WJW 4:30. WBTM. Was surprised to hear wNOE sign off for WHIT-KWAL, they sure got my voet of thks. 12.9 Several stations testing, WSAJ-XEBK-1340 Nuevo Laredo and announced in English asking for rpts. WJBY-WEBR-wISE-WGAC, missed WALL. How abt some opecials from wKIP-WJPA-wWSR-WLLH-KWLM-CFNB-CHJS or am I asking too much?

MEL OLIVER-HOUSTON TEX KTRH moved to 740 today and KXYZ took over 1320 vacated by KTRH. Dec 16th. Have done no Daing this season yet. Radio is out of order and also have a new SON born this fall which eliminates some of my spare time at home. (Well Congratulations, why keep it mum so long? Best wishes for a Merry Xmas and Happy & Prosperous New Year to you all. EVERETT T BROwn-CHICAGO ILL Have not done too much Daing due to being at college but will give you a few of my latest veries. On SW was very surprised to find one from VLR and on the BCB got them from WHO-WOI-WRVA-WBAP-WCBM-KXEL-KSD-WOAI. My antenna facilities are very poor here although my location is excellent, 19 stories up. will try something though. GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD NY A few reports, 12/7 wFmJ-1450 s-on 6AM; 12/9 WALL on DX special 4:30-5:02 44 R9 with little 4RM, 12/11 WFTL-1400 test 4:15-4:33 63 R8; 12/14 WRD0-1400 freq test 3:15-3:30 & WABY test 3-3:15/ PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN NY Back working for the paper. Rpts to WKNY-XEOY-WTTM-WSBA-XEMX-CMCH-WLOF. veries from WKNY-KEVE 2-XEM-WSBA-WMAN-KGVO-ZNS. How does a guy get a verie out of WBYN? Maybe Lefty knows. Where is CKWS? PVT LEO HERZ-FORT BRAGG N. CAR. Well boys I'm in the Army and down here. This is permanent for a while. Please accept my very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year greetings to you all. Sorry not to be able to write you all