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22	KUOA	Siloam Springs	Ark	1.290	N	R	C	4:30		5:00 AM
24	WAWZ	Zarephath	N.J.	1380	N	R	C	5:00	$\rightarrow$	6:00 AM
25	WMBH	Joplin .	Mo.	1450	N	R	C	1.:01.	-	7:00 AM
9	VISE	Asheville	N.C.	1230	N	R	C	4:00	-	4:30 AM
1.4	WAGM	Presque Isle	Maine	1.450	N	R	C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
1.8	KORE	Eugene	Ore.	1450	N	R	C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
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KPOF-DENVER COLO. Again this year, as last, we are having a breif series of DX programs from religiously owned radio stations, dedicated to our thoughts of our members in the Service. We have asked that the programs be as non-sectarian as possible, for we do not wish to offend anyone, certainly-we want these programs to be inspiring. This program will in all liklihood be on from 3:30 to 4:30 AM for KUOA will be on at 4:30 AM and we do not want these two programs to conflict. We wish to thank Mr. Wesley C. Tomlin for agreeing to this dedication and we believe the program will be a live one. WAWZ, KPOF's sister station is also scheduled to DX Dec 24th, see below. This program was arranged by Sully Sullivan.

KUOA-SILOAM SPRINGS ARK. Last season this station, owned by John Brown University, gave us a very fine half hour of Christmas carrols, and we are looking forward to another such program this season. Mr. Storm Whaley will be looking for your reports and let us all listen to this and the KPOF program. KUOA, being in almost the middle of the country, should be very easy to hear for all of us, so let us be tuned to 1290 at 4:30 AM on Dec 22nd for the John Brown University station KUOA. Arr by Phil Nichols.

WAWZ-ZAREPHATH N.J. This also is a repeat program, they having put on a splendid live program of hymns and prayer last year for our boys in the Service. W/WZ should be in the clear, clear across the country, so you boys out west ought to hear this program with not too much difficulty. Even though almost all of us have this station verified please sent them a report, and let them know their efforts have been appreciated. Their choir will probably sing for us, as well as other groups, so dont miss this program, which like the others, is to be as non sectarian as possible.

Arranged by Ernest Cooper.

WMBH-JOPLIN MO. Here is a real Christmas morning DX party. Mr. R.P. Meek, the chief engineer has agreed to broadcast this DX Program throughout the entire morning. It will be dedicated to the members of the N.R.C. so boys its up to you to send in those reports. This station too is located very near the center of the US so all members, both on the east and west coasts should have no hardship in hearing at least part of this program. It being an all night affair you can pick your time to tune in. So that cant be used as an excuse for not reporting reception for some paet of this DX. If possible you will hear PFC S. Henry Frankel, as he has promised to be on hand if he can obtain a pass. Mr. Meek is looking forward to this broadcast and many thanks for his swell cooperation. WMBH's studios are located on the main floor of the Frisco R.R. Bldg,in the heart of Joplin. Send your reports to Mr. R.P. Meek, Chief Engineer WMBH. . Arranged by PFC S. Henry Frankel.

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
1.74		
1.91		Moscow heard 1.2/11 at 1:35 AM (Doc Kirk-Pt Bleasant W Va)
	DOC:	Germany hrd well at s/on on 12/11 at 1 AM (Kirk)
2.00	BBC	Droitwich hrd very well at s/on 12/11 at 1:30AM This is my
		best and most consistand long wave station. I can get him vir-
F F /		tually any AM He has a fine signal. (Kirk) /(D Cooper-Kit-
556		TA showing weakly here after 3AM, is it Beromunster? (tanning Pa,
630		
648	2000	Lyons, France hrd 4:?? AM on 12/11 (Kirk)
		Limoges, France is on this freq, not Lyons (latest FCC info)
658	9 • ¢ 0	German hrd at 4:50 AM on 12/11-(Cologne?) (Kirk)
	BBC	Hrd on reg sked program enytime (virtually) (Kirk)
680	KPO	San Francisco, does anyone know the silent period of KPO??
-		They used to be off Mondays but not at present (D Cooper)
730	????	Who is the German speaking TA showing here with excellent
		signal (D Cooper)
731.	. 2 + 4 +	The TA being heard on this freq is probably Soldatensender
		West, which operates here (Latest F C C Info)
850		Sofia, Bulgaria hrd 2:15 AM on 12/11. I do believe this has
		not been reported before this year (Kirk)
<b>き</b> 77	$\mathtt{BBC}$	A beautiful signal any AM. Have nrd as last as 5:30 AM and
		as early as 2AM. Best BBC this year (Kirk)
	* 0 * •	Graz, Austria hrd on 12/11 about 3AM (Kirk)
895		Lyons, France now operating on this freq, having changed with
		Limoges who are now operating on 648 kcs (Latest F C C Info)
995		Hilversum, Netherlands hrd at 4QAM on 12/11 (Kirk)
1.022		Radio Nacional, Madris is the 120 kw station operating on this
		freq and may be the station Gustafson is hearing (Latest F C C)
1.080	WCAZ	Carthage, Ill checks 2nd SAT 4-4:15 or so. (E Cooper-Brooklyn)
	WCAZ	Catthage, Ill hrd testing on 12/9 at 2:03 AM (Maley-Highland Falls
1.086	SBV	Falun, Sweden must be station we are hearing. They have a real.
		wollop. (D Cooper)
1110	KPAS	Pasadena, Calif advise thru Art Hankins and the VR& they will.
		get around to the stack of DX mail soon. Claim shortage of
		help etc. A VRC member paid them a visit at Arts request(D C)
1.1.30	CBR	Vancouver, B C overriding all others (Eric Bristow-Chieago Ill)
1.1.50		Milwaukee, Wisc s/off at 1AM and on at 8:15 Sundays (Bristow)
	????	HELP, what station was on here with revival hour at 1:15 AM
1.1.76	AFIA	Algeria hrd at 4:30 AM on 12/11. (Kirk)
1195		Frankfurt, Germany heard at 3AM on 12/11 (Kirk)
1.240	CJEM	Edmunston, N B is now on the air with 250 watts (D Cooper)
	CKPA	Port Alberni, B C is on the air with 250 watts (D Cooper)
	WBIR	Knoxville, Tenn was hrd with special test 11/30 2:24-2:30AM
	KYUM	Yuma, Ari hrd s/off at 3:15 AM (Bristow) /Falls, N Y)
	WLOK	Lima, Ohio can be hrd on reg s/off at LAM (Al Maley-Highland
1.330	WLOL	Minneapolis, Minn hrd s/off at 1:30 AM on 12/3 (Maley) (Maley)
1.340	WNHC	New Haven, Conn, verie signer Garo W Ray, in chg of engineering
4.540		1.1.1.0 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn, Slogan, Voice of Greater New
		Haven. (Phil Nichols-E Hartford, Conn & Maley) Took air Dec 2
	WRHI	Rock Hill, S.C. QRA James S Beaty Jr. Manager and engineer,
		WRHI, York County Broadcasting Co. Lock Hill, S.C. (Nichols)
	WRHI	Hrd testing in early AM will go on air Dec 8th (D Cooper)
1.400	KRLC	Lewiston, Idaho checks 2nd TUES 6:30-6:45 AM (Maley)
	CJSO	Sorel, Que is now on the air with 1.00 watts (D Cooper)
1.450		Windsor, N.S. is now on the air with 1.00 watts (D Cooper)
1.480	WHOM	Jersey City abandoned 50% of foreign program for English (EC)
3.400	KTBS	Shreveport, La, does he s/off at 12:05 after NBC news? (Maley)
1,420	WQBC	Vichsburg, Miss listed in Maleys List as 1390kc, now here (EC)
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December 16 1944 TIPS and the Kapokia The following are corrections to Al Maleys freq check list, he asks you to make the necessary corrections on your other list. 1.st MON ADD 3:20-3:30 1.350 ke KID Idaho Falls, Idaho 1.st WED XXX DELETE 4:00 - 4:30 1400 kc Ashland, Visconsin WATW 1st SAT ADD 4:15 - 4:33 1.450 kc WKLA Ludington, Mich. and MON ADD 1:45 - 2:00 1450 kc WILMWilmington, Delaware 2:04 - 2:15 1420 kc St Albins, Vermont ADDW SR Gadsden, Alabama Florence, So Carolina Ashlana, Visconsin 3:05 - 3:15 3:10 - 3:20ADD1240 kc V,  $\mathbf{J}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$ ADD1230 kg WOLS ADD4:00 - 4:30 1.400 kg  $V \Lambda T V$ 5:45 - 6:00 1.450 kc DROP  $_{h,\mathrm{TPO}}$ Cumberland, Maryland and SAT ADD 3:00 - 3:30 1480 kc 3:30 - 3:45 1230 kc KGCX Sydney, Montana 3rd TUES ADDV**J**NO West Palm Beach, Fla. ADD THURS 4:15 - 4:30 3rd XXXX VGGAGainesville, Kkwxxxxx 1.240 kc 4th MON DROP 4:15 - 4:30 1.240 kc WGGAGainesville, Georgia. 2:15 - 2:30 4th FRI ADDGrand Forks, N. Dakota. J.440, kc KILO

If I missed any, please let me know ans this is Thurs PM and I'm hurrying

S/SGT AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS N Y New veries from VLOL-VSBT-WPIC-WNHC-Reports out to KRBC-KABC-WLOF-CKRN-CKRC-CJRL-VGAN-KTAR-CJOK-KMTR-KLX-KTYW-KGMB-WMOH-KHQ-KROD-KEVR-KALE-WLOK-KTBS-WCA2-WINK-WPDQ-KFBB-CKY-WCOV-WOLS and WILM. About WLOL, I was led to believe they wouldnt verify as Lefty said they were unfriendly but my prepared post card was signed and returned to me in 5 days with a remark thanking me for my letter. "lso veries in from KODY-

JUE ENZ-BROOKLYN N Y TO DOC KIRK-Guess I am wrong on the BBC on 1.1.49 kc the announcement is what got me, sorry I have no long wave set to try out your methods. TO E COUPER-THOMAS-SLEICHTER, thanks on dope of KGLU, the other station was KVOA according to a friendhy letter from Paul Merrill, manager of KGLU who said KVOA s/off with "America the Beautiful". Reports out to KWBU-WTMA-WMOH-CKVD-CKRN-CFEN. Overslept on WMOB, woke up 4:10 AM and heard them sign 4:20. WKLA a new one for me, where is it? (Its located in Ludington, Michigan-Ray) CFRN weak behind XEL, also WFBM testing on 1260 at 4:30 AM. "Iso the to Newt McLeod on info on VONF.

RALPH JOHANNS-BUFFALO N Y On Sat Dec 9th heard WOMT-KPAC-KLPM-KWLC-KYSM on 1230 kc(not 1340 kc) On 12/13 KGKO-WOSH and got VLBC at 4:11-4:15 when all of a sudden VEBR came on for a 15 minute check, also got WCLO 4:25-4:40 on check, also KPRO from 3-4 was rather mushy, fading at times but WESW came thru WJBK pretty good 2:30-3AM; TO MAGUIRE, Thx, WIND crosses . out Gary and types in Chicago, under it; signed Victor Voss, c.e.; XEMO signed bff at 2.58 to return at 5:30 AM PWT in English. P.O. made error and sent my report to Hamilton Ontario instead of Ohio. Received cards from WBT-WWRL-KMA-WITH and CFRB with Canadian map in back of Toronto view. Letters from CHML-XSO-WNAC-VBQM-WKLA-WABC-WAKK-WHK-WOKO(Albany) KORN on NRC, then WBBM returned my report with a blank letterhead. Also letters from WATA on NRC DX and KLPM. XEG sent blue card and had Box 2299 as their (AA. C.W. Baker signed KLPM verie, is c.e.

BOB SPENCER again Vell reports out to KPRO-VCA2-LHIS-KPAC-KLPM-KFVD-CFCO VISE. I'm Listening to KTAB, that is what I near under the static which is very bad last  $\lambda$  mornings. L2/11  $\perp$  forgot about the DX and missed CFRN and KGBS, both of which I have wented to hear, thats twice now darn it. Yesterday I tried for KSJB on 600 but didnt hear them from 2:15-3AM, some station on was very low and netrodyned too, static bad. VISE came in for 1st part, second part too much static. "Imost time for VKNE, well they are coming in R-9 and very clear so far. Evell program, Hrd you call Ray. No veries received since last report. (Whats the matter with KSJB? I got them OK although they were not too loud.-Rey) (OK Bob any time-Ray) CONGRATULATIONS TO DE & MRS KIRK ON ARRIVAL OF JUHN THOMAS KIRK 12/3

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N Y Not so many reports this time but hope some of these get a verie. 12/4 KICA 3;30-3,45; 12/5 KSAN 3:31-3:54; KVCV on Club DX very enjoyable and at times blocked WCOL, other times not, but only missed about 2 selections from 4-4:58 when WITH signed on. 12/6 Hrd KWJJ 3:39-4:012 at s/off easily logged and to cap the climax, hope its true, KFAR 4:07-4:55 with no static to speak of, tho fading rather bad at times. It wasn't London either because it wasn't that type of program, nor was it a TA I am certain. I'll know if I get & verie. 12/7 ZNS 7-7:30PM with R 7-9 signal. 12/8 KORN thru s mess on 1400 at 2-2:30 and here is news, one of the NkC members was speaking, said he had been in the service about 4 months, couldn't get the name but from what I heard he had conducted freq checks. Who was he? (Couldnt have been Harold Hardy from KVGB-? Rey) 1.2/9 KPAC testing and asking for reports 5,05-5,20, 12/10 NOTE SW fans, TAP kadio Ankara on 9,465 kcs has program for fans 4:25-4:40 PM and hrd here k-9, so a report to Turkey, hope it gets there. Didnt use any report form, just ordinary paper and no technical data. Next Sun program No 8. Veries last week from NRC DXes WINN-KORN for 1.1/1.0 and KTYW a peach of a letter head; WKLA-KFRO with literature about Longview. Also card verie from KOCA. Al Mason, c.e. said a new card should be ready about Jan 1st in case you DXers are interested. Hope CFRN is good in the AM of 12/11. Thought I couldnt DX for a while as my alarm clock went haywire, but my brother fixed it up, Oh Boy. TO LEFTY COOPEK-Does WHN on 1050 kcs verify???????????

WILLIAM H STONE-1.48 WINCHESTER ST-TORONTO **5** CANADA Please note my new address and here's hoping that you will never have to put Christie St., Hospital on my mail again, for all times, boy I've sure had my fill of hospital. (Swell B.11 and you can be sure all of us feel the same way) I'm out on 3 months, Out Patient, having to report back at the end of every month for rexamination of course should I take a turn for the worse, or not feel I'm progressing as I should, I have to return immediately. I'm just taking it easy although the past 2 days are no cinch with moving. It has played me out, no fooling. So no DXing for the present but I will be looking forward to each issue of DX NEWS. (Good Luck Bill from us all) PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN Recent veries are from WHOT-WRHI-WNHC and WBBB to make me 1.170, Complete CRAs in freq frolics. WHOT was caught on a test the AM of 11/4 around 2:10-2:20. What time does Bob Gorsuch use?? I note he said KTKC signed at 1 AM. I heard them same morning from 2;30 to 3AM when they signed. Hrd s/off very plainly. But note he mentions KSAN in clear on 1450 kcs at 1:15 which would be right fot Mountain WT? Weekend of Dec 2-5 inclusive best have ever heard. 12/2 WMOH hrd very well and Joe becker did a swell job there; 12/3 KTKC logged definitely from 2:30-3, rather weakly tho; 12/4 Caught WHAI testing, logged KYUM-KLBM which was covered by a bad whistle here on its reg freq check(Hi-Phil, I have my verie back from KLBM on that test-Ray) and WHNC during daytime on reg sked; 12/5 Absolutely best AM have ever seen. Wrote KPAS, got 1/2 hour on what I believe was KFAR on 660 kc from 3-3:30 AM, wrote KSAN 3:30-4 and finally was successful in getting enough for a report on KVCV's special for NRC altho WCOL nearly ruined my ears. Hope all of you had good reception on WKNE special and PLEASE everyone REPORT to em or at least a THANK YOU CARD; In answer to query, Frank Susoreny is now a Lieutenant in the AAF and is spending a few days at home before new. assignment. Says he will report to DX NEWS shortly. Hope letter from WHTD is last bulletin answers various queries. They absolutely wont DX but their reg skea is 7AM to MDT weekdays and SAM-MDT Sundays. My thanks to Maley for that swell freq check sked. Know we appreciate all his hard work on it a lot.

REPORT FORMS FOR SALE 1.00 for  $.75\phi$  Postpaid. Use them, Boost the N R C

PETER CLARIUS-STATEN ISLAND N Y Well since we go on the Christmas Sked in the Post Office next week I will get off a little report. Statting Dec 10th my hours will be starting at 8PM and lasting until 8:30 or 10:30 AM. Depending on the mail-Hi. Well new stations logged since about six months ago are-KILO-CBJ-CHEX-KFBC-KHMO-WATW-KGBS-WMVA-CMBG-WFNC-KTTS-CKWS-WHTD-WLDS-ABSIE-PRL-8 and KGLU-LEOPOLDVILLE; Latest veries are from KGLU-KILO-WATN-KTNM-WASK-WKLA-WINK-CKEY. On thursday afternoon Dec 7th I logged WALL in middletown thru WNHC and was able to send them a half hour report and then that same evening at 9PM I heard a spanish station on 900 kcs coming in R-7-8 and when they identified it was XEW so I was able to send them a report also for half hour. I do not know if they still verify or not but I sent them a dime any way-Hi. S/SGT Al Maley did a very fine job with that new freq check list. This brings my BCB log to 929 with 815 verified. As I am writing this I am listening to WAPO on 1.150 kcs coming in R-6 at 7:30 PM. Well I guess that this is all for now so I want to wish each and every mmesaxides one a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a most HAPPY NEW YESR. (OK Pete and its good to see a report from you.-Ray)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y DX continues very good here, but nothing unusual heard beyond the wonderful TA reception which continues. Only new reply is a reprint of the article published in the Watertown Times, regarding WWNY'S NRC DX Program. KTYW and WELO are overdue. Nothing new added except, over the weak end when unusually good results came from the northwest, for the first time in a log time CBK showed a good signal here and was copied for a report and later CKRM was copied thru WRC etc. WLOL hrd at 1:15 thanks to Al Maleys tip in the news, this is one I've been wanting very badly a long time. Had very poor reception with plenty of interference from west coast. And later copied parts of CKRC's sign off at 2AM making 3 new ones and a report to one hrd, but never for a report before. CFRN added for the fourth new one in 2 days on the DX. Very poor results here thanks to WFBM whose R-9 carrier blocked CFRN without Mexican aid, during all but tje first 5-10 minutes when CFRN's program could be heard with the opening, a dedication to Joe Becker, etc.

HILDING GUSTAFSON-ROCKFORD ILL Well here is my second report, this week DX has been one of its best and remarkable I have ever seen in all my 10 years of DX. On oun 1.2/3 the TPs were hrd here with unusual strength and imagine they could be well heard over all the static. 4QR on 940 kc was loud and clear and almost could be mistaken for a local. There was another TP on the same freq interfering just a trifle. Believe he was 3ZR of New Zealand, 4QR was the strongest TP on this AM. 1YA was very strong on 650 kcs; 200 was fair on 670 kcs; 200 was good on 850 kcs; 4GR was coming thru good on 860 kcs but 7HO bothered some and at times was just as strong as 4GR; 2GB was strong on 870 kcs; 880 kcs sounded like 1240 does here in the evenings, yes 4WK-3UL-1YX all were hashed up on this freq. First one would be fairly good then the other would have the best signal. 5AN was fair on 890 kcs,a clear signal. 2LM was fair on 900 kcs, only 7AD on the same freq had almost an equal signal. They both took turns coming thru with a louder signal; 4RK coming thru with a loud signal on 910 kcs; 2VE good on 950 kc; 5DN had a weak signal on 960 but could be copied OK; 4CA-4MB and 7EX all were coming thru on 1.000 kcs but believe it was 4CA that had the better signal strength of the 3; 2KY good on 1020 kc; 2NZ good on 1.170 kc; The Aussies and Zedders were really pounding thru on this AM and were heard a early as 3 AM EWT; Tuesday Dec 5th was best AM for TAs that I have ever heard. They were loud signals over the whole dial and many hetrodynes from weaker TAs. Hrd from 1:30-4 AM EWT, Lyons on 648 kc was loud and clear.very good; SBV, Sweden on 1.086 was loud and clear. Was actually R 7-8. Boy what a signal, almost like a local. (Continued on BCB Page 6)

LEFTY COOPER-BLOOKING N Y Veries in from CKWS and CKPC, total now being 1.037 veries. 1.2/5 Up at 4 to try for KVCV, but too sleepy to battle it out with WCOL, so I gave up (Panty Waist) 12/9 Reception fine sgain-KGMB coming in R-5 and heard KGCX-WCAZ and WCBC as in freq frolics. A Carrier on 660 must have been KFAR's but the signal just wouldn't break through. The BBC station on 668 was coming in and after reading bulletin, I'll try to verify him. 12/11 Up for CFRN and KGBS and I got em both. Somebody was interfering with KGBS on and off but I logged him for a new one and it was a tough struggle to log CFRB, but I dood it, for another new one. WOL even the they are silent on Monday AMs seems to leave its carrier on and CFRN managed to get thru it some of the time and XEL was in there too. The last 2 or 3 minutes of the CFRN program came thru best, during the time KFGQ was scheduled to check, maybe they acted as a booster, although I didnt hear KEGQ. I imagine you all heard CFRN in spite of WQL, (Say Lefty the boys say it was WFBM's carrier that was on-key) Coming shows from KTRB and KORE along with WAGM look inviting.

ERIC BRISTOW-Childago ILL I heard the following new stations lately-KRSC-KVAN-KYUM and WKLA. Got a special card from WJAR, should show up in the next listing as I sent in some stations who have verified.

HILDING GUSTAFSON Cont Tuned him in at 2:25 AM EVT. He still had a weak carrier when I went to bed as late as 4 AM. On 660 kcs I heard a mystery TA. He was weak, have no record of any TA on 660 kc. He seemed to be right smack on this freq. Can anyone help me on this one??? (Are you sure you didnt pass up KFAR???-kay) Moorside Edge on 668 kcs had good signal and Marseilles on 749 was weak. On 758 kc a weak TA came thru at times. 767 ke the BBC was good. Brookmans Park was Loud on 877 kc. He hetrodyned a station on 880 kc. another mystery station. Brussels was weak on 932 kc. SBB, Goteborg, Sweden on 941 kc had only a fair signal. Poste Parisien was fair on 959 kc. Belfast on 977 was and with good signal. Droitwich on 1,013 kc had loud signal and was very good at times. Stagshaw on 1,122 kc was hrd with fair signal. On approximately 995 kc another mystery station was hrd. Had a loud signal at times. A woman announcer was used, her english was like a woman from this country. She didnt have any accent. Does anyone know who this station could be??????????? (Lets have more) (I mean more of these swell reports-Ray)

Pvt CHUCK BENDER-CAMP CROFT S.C. Finally have enough time to take a deep breath, so here goes. I havent done any DXing since I entered the Army. Have my little Philco with me but am too busy to lose any sleep. Was home on a furlough due to the death of my Mother and picked up two more veries. One was a letter from WEED and the other a folder from WADC. It (WADC) sent a very nice printed pamphlet but verified by merely scribbling across the bottom of my report "Verified CJS". The bulletin usually arrives on Sunday or Monday and is always welcome (Lot of Good Luck-Ray) PFC LEO HERZ-ENGLAND Howdy Boys; MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to all the members of the National Radio Club and their Families. May the coming year bring the long awaited peace. As ever your pal, Leo Herz. THOMAS CARBERRY AM 3/C-IN THE PACIFIC A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL, on a "V" Mail showing an Eagle with a slimy Jap in its Claws.

ENSIGN STEPHEN A MANN USNR USS ATLANTA % FLEET POST OFFICE NEW YORK, N.Y. A MMRKY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YESR to all the NRC. Please note my new address. We are on the east coast and this is a brand new ship. Expect to be here for a while. I do miss those NRC Gatherings and get to

gethers. Where in the heck is that guy Siringer, anyone know his CRA??

PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN GENDING YOUR ENTRY'S TO NORM MAGUIRE ALL THAT IS NECESSARY IS CALL-LOCATION-DATE HEARD AND POWER USED. HE'LL DO THE REST.

TIPS and LPO REPORTS

ELLERT STANGELAND-JUANITA N.D. Quite often listen to Gabriel Heattor in eves over WGN and I have been hearing a Spick language behind mentioning Cuba. Tonight I had KU, Habana, and believe it is CMKU, according to lists it has 1.000 vatts. Not clear enough to verify. Once this station seemed to cover WGN, couldn't even read it.

BOB SPENCER-BUFFALO N Y Received the check list and it sure will help out here. We all owe Al Maley a vote of thanks for his efforts. No dice on KVCV here altho WCOL wasn't very loud but the freq was a mess of QRM and static. First 15 minutes WMOH was perfect but something happened at 4:04, both music and announcements too a drop altho the carrier didnt seem to fade?? Anybody else notice it? (Guess you heard WKLA's carrier-Ray) WKLA came on at 4:15 with their test and covered WMOH right up altho WMOH is just as near. Also reported WKLA. Veries in since Dec 1st include CKPC CKOC a swell letter and also blotter-WINN a Letter, nice looking too-CJBC-a CBC card-WKLA in 2 days, a letter. CKPC-WINN were on NRC DXes. I hrd KPRO and WHIS for reports on the 5th. Now I have a mystery station, a Spick on 790 kc. I got 40 minutes of material, recordings in panish & English with Spanish announcement, used a 4 tone chime and signed at 4 -AM on Sun 12/3. Quite sure call started with XE, could this be XERC??? FRANK JOHNSON-PITTSFIELD N.H. Been so busy I havent had time to DX much. Since October have verified WSPA finally after 3 years of trying-WWNY-WBML-WKAT-WMRF-WHIN-CKPC-WFMD-WJNO-CKWS-WHTD. 12/9 heard KGCX-WOMT-KVOA-WOL-CKEY so sent reports. Hope I can get CFAN and KTRB. Also received a newspaper clipping from WWNY as probably you all did. How about DXes from WFAS-WIBX-WBOC? I know the re on a tough channel but they are a lot of Divers in the east and they ought to be heard well enough there. KOH comes in very faint here, I verified them last year, but lost or mislaid it so I've got to get them again to make my 48 states. Is the station on 1.1.49kcs London? and if it is who do they talk entirely in French & German? PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN N Y Not much DX this week for me; 12/5 WGR tested at 2:20; 877 kc was good also ii49 kc. Cerrier on 895 kc but wouldnt break thru to copy; 668 kc with classical music at 2:50 but too weak to copy. On 941 kc a carrier also too mack KJR and KHJ; KFI off at 3:05 AM 12/9 This foreign language chain of the BBC goes on at lAM with 977-1.052-1.1.23 and 11.49 kcs or 307-285-267 and 261 meters as announced at 2 or 2:10; 373 meters or 804 kcs goes on with same program, German-Czeck-Polish-French-Norwegion-Dutch and Danish used; 12/10 CKRC and CKOV heard for new ones, thanks to tip by Jim Kauer. Noisy today. WKAC tested at 3:05 for Macky hadio, 12/11 heard CFRN for a new one and KGBS, both for the club. KBIZ tested at 4:20 on 1240 kcs, but very noisy because of a sleet storm here. No veries back in over a week now.

NORM MAGUIRE-ALBUCUERCUE N.M. Heard KORN testing Sat AM and dedicating to NRC. Had a wonderful Christmas program. Who is the station on 650 kcs? Its a ppick behind WSM. Its not TIBAS as I have heard both stations the past 2 nights and TIBAS is still about 655 kcs, even the Wilkinson reported hearing them on 650 kc. This ppick does not sound like a Cuban or Mexican. My logs give neither of these countries as having a station on 650 kc. I believe its a South American, how about it???? (FCC Lists CX-6 in Montevideo, Uruguay as being on 650 kcs with 10,000 watts.-Ray) Set my alarm this morning to try for some TAs but woke up, shut it off and lay in bed for a couple hours, when I got up the TAs had all disappeared. However did have fine reception of TPs. The first time I've had them since Pearl Harbor, Dec 1th 1941. Aussies and Zedders. Also KFAR is coming thru evenings after XEBZ goes to bed. No sign of KTKN the and I need them badly. Had KFBB for ist time in over 3 years to get enough for a report. Find in checking over my logs that there are only about 15 stations operating off the Graveyard channels that I havent verified.

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NORM MAGUIRE Cont Those left are daytime stations and its going to be rough receiving them. Al Maley's check sheet is might fine. Am going to put it to use and see if I can hear some stations. Have been working nighte and day the past week on inventory down at the plant. Its been more than keeping me busy. That is the reason I'm late in getting in the contest standings. I'm now working for another outfit, still as an engineer. I'm with Eaton Metal Products Co of Albuquerque. Were making items for the Navy. My only gripe is that my antenna is directed at 2 hospitals about 2 blocks away and they sure kick out the CRM. "Iso listened this morning to some unknown station on 950 kcs only to find it was KFI's harmonic. Wonder who I am hearing on about 877 kcs? Might be a harmonic but I doubt it. Couldnt quite make out the announcements but heard them from 405 AM EWY. Couldnt be a TR at that hour. The station was between 870-880 kcs about 877 kcs. as I said above. (Probably was a BBC with 70 Kw.-Ray) (As they are heard here at that hour-kay) OK Norm and its swell to see you are back DXing and have your receiver working, looks as if there are a few more who need their receivers fixed as nothing has been heard from them especially Al Bartholomew-Carroll Seth-Sully Sullivan and more-Ray) DOC KIRK-PT PLEASANT W VA Have just returned from an overnight visit with Dave Thomas. Fure had a swell time there, and if any of you ever get a chance to visit him, by all means do so. Here I had only some 4 hours sleep the night before I went down, so I must admit that I had to plead off and go go to bed about 3:30 AM. However Dave stuck it out till 5:30 or so. In general noise was bad (static) but the stuff was really coming thru. On long wave Moscow was hrd on 1.74 kcs with just barely the carrier being heard. Germany was good on 1.91 kc with some static cutting in once in a while (hrd him s/on at 1.AM) Then at 1:30 hrd s/on of BBC on 200 kc with a really good signal altho not as good as I have sometimes hrd, due to noise. After that we switched to the BCB where the following were noted. BBC on 668-887(we listened totthis one for half hour or so while we had some coffee and pie about 2:30) and 1149 and perhaps a few others of no major importance as we had both heard them all before and we wernt copying them for veries. Then hrd KTKC s/off at 2AM for a new one for me. About 1.5 seconds after s/off of KTKC hrd s/on of Algiers on 941 kc with really beautiful signal. Then we swung over to hear s/off of CKOV at 2:06 again a beautiful signal. Using Beverage Waves could almost completely cut out KOH and leave CKOV practically in the clear. Again a new one for me. Then down for a tough one (as yet I think no one else has reported this one) Sofia, Bulgaria on 850 kc. This perhaps was the best catch hrd. It really gave one a thrill. Again a new one for me. Then to Graz, Austria on on 887 kc for a few minutes, then to Frankfurt, Germany on 1195 kcs who was just breaking thru enough to give us a few words once in a while. About this time I quit for the night. However Dave kept on for the NRC Specials from CFRN etc. "Iso logged were Hilversum, Netherlands on 995 at 4 AM, & German on 658kc (Cologne?) at 4:50 AM, Lyons, France on 648 kc was also poorly heard about this time. Also A.F.I.A. Algeria on 1176 kc. If any of you fellows have a chance be sure to go to see Dave as I can promise you that you will really have a swell time. This morning left the farm to start back and had to skid in the road and get bogged down in the mud. Dave was with me and he got his car and got me out, next time  $m{r}$  will romember to stay in the ruts and notitry the smooth spots. So take heed. Have done only a little DX since last report. Tuned but nothing superspecial. Hrd WJLS Beckley W Va using 560 kcs. I and Dave wonder if the station he hrd on 1240 kc could have been WJLS getting ready to test their new 560 kc station (Thats when Dave hrd the WIT560 announcement he reported an issue or so ago. Wot one verie in what I think record time. KGMB for my report of Nov 1.7 1.944, received by them on Nov 24 and they mailed my verie Nov 24 1944. (OK on tube dope, when it sets here OK)

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Ralph Johanns and Pric Bristow's scores not computed due to incomplete information at this time. Also entered, but no scores, Fred Van Voorhees-Carroll Seth-Marsh Planchard and Norm Maguire. Come on boys what say? Next listing will be in the January 20th bulletin, have your lists in no later than January 10th 1945. Remember List CALL-FREQ-LOCATION and POWER USED, this last is VERY IMPORTANT. Norm Maguire-1210 E Grand.

NEW STATIONS

F C C Info b. bill Gabriel Jr.

.... 1.240 kc 250 v Herman Anderson, Tulare, California, ultd .... 730 kc 250 w DAY Potomac Broadcasting Corp-Alexandria, Va. .... 1.400 kc Macon, Georgia.

WPAG 1050 kc Win Arbor, Mich will take the air in February.

## LICENSEE CHANGE

KVSO to John F. Easley from Ardmoreite Publishing Co.

NEWT MC LEOD-W PERU ME Not a great deal here and I have been catching up on sleep. Hrd KWBU at s/off on Dec 3 with quite a sugnal for one that has to buck WBZ. Tried for KVCV and got nothing, tried again Sat but things still hadnt opened up. This AM things were a little better and I got KFBB nicely for a new one. Took a shot at CJVI but I think they signed with KIEM. Not a trace of CJOR, just CNR when I could get anything. Managed to fish KGLU out a**m** 1.450 but somebody probably KSAN sure makes a mess of KGLU. Whole flock of TAs on and most of them loud. The usual ones on 601-648-658-668-758-804-877-977-995-1013-1050-1122-1149-1474. Hiso some one on 635 plus-720-730-740-750 and another in back of the NAZI on 758, one on 767, 2 on 785 plus, one on 905 and one on 1040-1085-1113 and one I believe on about 1.105; In addition hovels were behind KPO and WHAS. 2 on 3 others that I couldn't make anything of. most of the latter frequancies are approx, but identified. Also heard & FOY-WINK-KALB-KGBS with nice signals and really plugging NHC. No luck with CFHN except one station break. Domebody had a carrier on that blocked CFAN; WFBM I think. Unly verie is a card from WAJR, just in.

S/SGT ARTHUR ROBB-ITALY Sends a Christmas Card to me for all N R C ers.

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POP EDGE-BUFFALO N Y W. 11 finally your editor did some DXing, have reports out to KTRB-VKNE-KRBC-CJKL-KABE-KGBS-CFRN not too good on this one WHTD. Veries in from KLPM and VMOH. DX really swell this past little while even though some static. Heard KTRb swell and also WKNE including our friend Phil Michols. He like Joe Becker would make a swell announcer. Joe Becker says WMOH received about 40 reports which isnt too bad but it could be better by a good margin. WKNE and KThb should receive a good number of reports because I believe they could have been heard easily on either coast. Total veries now 839. Will be up for CFBh this AM so another report. Looks as if I took a drop in the contest. Well the veries should start to roll in soon, don't expect to finish up on top but I will try to get higher than eighth, so look out you lads that are now shead of me, or should I look out for those below me?

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Congratulations are also in order for Lt Frank J Susoreny of the Army Air Force.  $F_p$  ank you can be sure of the good vishes and good luck from all of us in the NRC.

To Doc Airk, looks as if we might have another DXer in the Kirk family with the arrival of a son. But guess we will have to wait a few years at least until he can turn the dials. Good look to John Thomas Kirk.

To all the other boys who have gained Promotions in our services, you too have the best wishes and lots of good luck from us all. Sorry that in our quest for a good BCB Bulletin we passed some of you up, but it want done intentionally. Will try to keep up with you boys from now on.

Well this is every thing that has come in, including Thursday. I waited a day longer this week account of a big snow storm here around Buffalo thinking it might have help up part of the mail. Remember the WEDNESDAY.