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We welcome the renewals of Al Bartholomew-Elbert Tewell-Frank Wheeler-C.E. Sleichter-Gene Allen and Dr. John w. Kirk. To you all many thanks and lots of swell DXing.

## DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	ALL TIME EWT
JAN 22	KORE	Eugene	Oregon 1450	N R C	4:00 - 5:00 AM
FEB 13	WISE	Asheville	N.C. 1230	N R C	4:00 - 4:30 AM

KORE-EUGENE, ORE. This program will be heard January 22nd, so will be in the clear barring an unforeseen test. It has been several years says Mr. Stanley Miller, C.E., since KORE has received a DX report from the east coast area and he hopes that this program will bring them in. Many of us need this station in our logs, and this opportunity should be taken by us all. This is one of our seasons highlight programs, remember so everybody please tune in and if you cant hear them, still send that card that ever so important "Thank You" along. Reports should be addresses to Mr. Stanley Miller, C.E. to whom we say a hearty "Thanks" for this program. WWDC in Washington has assured both Phil Nichols and Ray Edge that they will be off the air during this time. So a Thank You card is also in order for Mr. Charles R. Shaffer, Technical Supervisor of WWDC for signing off for KORE and also our DX from WAGM.

This issue of "DX NEWS" is dedicated to the late Harold Burstrom of East Cleveland, Ohio who died December 31 1944. It is with deep regret that we learn of this and you can be sure that all who knew him along with the entire NRC will miss him. Harold was a very good NRCer, he continually supported the club in more ways than one. On December 23rd-44 I received his 13th \$1.00 contribution to our service fund. Your Editor had the pleasure of meeting him several times, in Erie-Cleveland and in Buffalo. Harold was also a member of the Cleveland Radio Club, whose members were nearly all NRCers too. With the passing of Harold it leaves only Jack Gardner the only active member of that Cleveland Club as all the others are in our Armed Services. A sympathy card was sent in the names of the NRC Officers and Members. His QRA 14102 Mayfair Ave., East Cleveland 12, Ohio. God Bless him and may he reap Eternal Reward.

It has been brought to my attention that Mr. Hal Metzger, program director of station WTAM in Cleveland takes a years leave of absence due to ill health. It is hoped that Hal recovers quickly and can resume his duties at WTAM. It was through him that the Cleveland Radio Club were able to have a weekly DX series for 2 years prior to the War. Those DX programs were on Saturday evenings from 11:15 to 11:30 PM and in January 1941 when the CRC held a joint IDA-NRC Mid-Winter convention in Cleveland Hal gave them 23 minutes on the air cutting a Socony news program to 5 minutes instead of the usual 15. So to you Hal the NRC along with a host of other DXers wish you a very speedy recovery and lots of good luck.

Thanks to Mr. Jack Gardner for the above information on Harold and Hal. Lets all hope that Jack will have some company very soon so he will not have to hold up the Cleveland Radio Club all alone.

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FREQUENCY FROLICS

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
625	TIPG	Costa Rica very loud at 10:10PM on 1/4 (Wilkinson-Baltimore Md)
650	TIBAS	Costa Rica excellent at 1:20 AM 1/4 (Wilkinson)
660	XEBZ	Mexico City very good at 1:25 AM on 1/4 (Wilkinson)
740	CMK	Havana, Cuba is on this channel, Pat (E Cooper-Brooklyn, N.Y.)
800	WEAN	Providence, R.I. hrd testing 1/10 at 2AM (Johanns-Buffalo N Y)
825	TIEP	Costa Rica was S 5-6 at 12:25 AM on 1/4 (Wilkinson)
854	OAX4A	Lima, Peru excellent an S 5-7 at 8:35PM on 1/1. (Wilkinson)
1010	HI9U	Puerto Plata, D.R. has 100w, owned by Luis A Pelegrin. This might be Lippincotts station, but isnt Ciudad Trujillo (Gab)
1050	HIT	Trujillo, D.R. with 100 watts owned by F.A. Sanabria might be his station also. None on 1020 kcs (Gabriel-Lakewood, O)
1100	KJBS	San Francisco sked is 8AM to LS and 1AM-6AM EWT. Sends a nice letter verie by E.P. Franklin, manager. (Gabriel)
1105	HJCB	Bogota, Colombia excellent at 7:45PM on 12/30. (Wilkinson)
1230	CKNW	New Westminster, B.C. 250w? this good catch can be heard thru WCOL news and announcements TUES AMs from 3-3:30 AM. Logged easily this AM 1/9 and once almost overpowered WCOL which was in a fade believe it or not. (Phil Nichols-E Hartford, Conn)
	CKNW	Looks as if I will have to disagree with Phil on being able to hear this station from 3-3:30 AM EWT on TUES AMs. I too heard CKNW and reported them on same AM as Phil (1/9) but I definitely heard them announce that they were on a half hour later that AM account of bringing news of a strike that was to take place at 4 that AM. The operate from 6AM to 12 MDT PWT as news of the strike and sign off was heard very plainly, in fact I still think WCOL was off the air, but heard no announcements of the other stations that were on same freq. Anyway a swell catch and I hope Phil <u>reported</u> -Hi and that a lot of others received this swell catch-(Pop Edge-Buffalo)
	WSKB	McComb, Miss checks 3rd WED from 3:30-4AM (Al Maley-High Falls)
1240	WGBB	Freeport, N.Y. is off the air each week from 9PM THURS to 9AM SUN, still shares time with WBRB in Red Bank, N.J. even though they have been deleted for 3 years. (CPL Len Kruse)
	WJIM	Lansing, Mich is in the clear every week-day morning 6-6:30 on the east coast. (CPL Len Kruse-Red Bank N.J.)
	WBIR	Knoxville, Tenn tested 1/11 2:15-2:30 (Ralph Johanns-Buffalo)
	KWOS	Jefferson, Mo was on 1/10 from 4:55-5:10; (Johanns)
	KHBG	Okmulgee, Okla tested 1/11 from 5:10-5:25 or 5 min earlier than listed. (Johanns)
1275	HJAT	Barrabquille, Colombia hrd at excellent volume and very clear at 8:30 PM on 1/3/45 (Wilkinson)
1340	WMLT	Dublin, Ga testing 1/7 and was Q5 R9 here until after 5:30 AM, little 24 hour QRM. (Joe Brauner-Williamsville, N.Y.)
	WEBR	Buffalo, N.Y. checks 2nd WED as listed (Johanns)
1400	KVOP	Plainview, Tex on 1st THURS 3:30-3:45, poor behind WHBQ (Gabriel)
1450	WAGM	Presque Isle, Me. Station WWDC will be off so report to WAGM. Mr. Glidden writes;-I welcome the suggestions outlined in your letter and we here at WAGM are certainly going to do our best to make this DX a real success. We will certainly be looking forward to the results of January 14th." So fellows if you cannot hear them for some reason, SEND THAT THANK YOU CARD. Dick Cooper printed up a special verie card which is a pip. Thanks to Dick and now you NRCers report. (Phil Nichols)
1490	WDBC	Escanaba, Mich broke thru for one March, 2:15AM (Gabriel)

So Phil and Batson got their KFAR verie, well lets go after KFAR boys.

Len Kruse wants to know what type of station NAA on 690 kcs is???????????

GENE ALLEN-VALLEJO, CALIF Have been trying to bring up my verie total which is pretty low and the following are new veries for this season; KFQD-KLRA-CFRN-KALB-KBWD-KFKA-CHEX-KPAS-WDBO-KSUB-WWNY-CKWX-CKWS-KICA-WIP-KVOA-WOR-KEUB-WIND-KOA. Try to get all the specials--WWNY reported my report as the farthest in their newspaper clipping. Had the good fortune this season of hearing my first TA's, BBC on 877 and ABSIE on 1122. (Yes I am the same guy as on WMJ, although I worked only until MDT on Dec 30th; but send in a report and if correct I will verify it-Ray)

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD, N.Y. Not much DX until the later part of this week. 1/5 KWAT from 3-3:16 Q5 R9; 1/6 Daytime reports to WICA and WHIS; CBO from 7:15-7:30 PM. 1/7 WDSU 6-6:15AM; CKGB from 9:15-9:30 AM; WISH from 10-10:15 AM and WFIN from 1:30-2PM. Veries received the past week are the best I ever got. CHRC-CKWS-KUOA-WSLB-CKNX-CKCR-WHAZ-KWLC-WPIC-CKY and KFAR (Whoopie); KWLC verie letter by Marilyn Eittreim, asst operator and said they didnt know Endon Addy. CKY verie card and some nice info in a booklett. Yes my dream is true, KFAR letter verie postmarked Jan 1 1945 at 7PM and came Jan 5th in morning mail. Richard A Hall, asst eng signer. They operate with 10 KW on 660 kcs. The change occured Dec 19t 1943 so this will erase any doubt as to what freq they are on. Mt. Hall said reception of KFAR is generally absent from static, tho fade out of signal not at all uncommon. So come on you demon DXers. I dont think I will worry too much about veries being late. If no more than 2 months elapse, tho I think some stations should be sent follow ups. Missed WDBC, too much weather.

FRANK WHEELER-ERIE, PA Since last reporting I received the following new stations; CKWS-CFRN-WKNE. New veries received are WGGA-WEBQ-KWBU-KWOS-WCOL-KRIC and other duplicate veries for the contest. I still have 29 reports out. Mail is slow here due to the bad blizzards we've been having. I guess Buffalo and Erie are the hardest hit cities in the East. I was snowed in 2 days in Dec and the day after New Years Day. On the NRC specials, I made out as follows. KVCV had too much interference from WCOL I only got enough of CFRN to log them but not enough for a report. KGBS was R-9; KSJB had too much interference; As usual I slept in on WISE. I got KTRB an R-9 and WKNE R-9, also CFBR and KBWD. I couldnt pick up KPOF or KUOA, and last year I had them perfect. WAWZ was received OK. All we need is an alniter on 1240 and I'll be ready to quit. These alnitters sure spoil our DX fun. (Well its better now, WWDC off on Mon AMs.)

HAROLD HOWARD-WAPAKONETA, O Well since last report to the bulletin I have reported to WLAY-WBEC-CBK-KWSC-WKNE on NRC-DX-WCOV-WCAC-WFOY-KALB-KGBS for the NRC-WJIM-KFDM-KRRV-WBBB-WGBG-WSVA-WWDC-WKPT-WROX-WSOY-KFVD-WMBH-KARM-WEED-WBIG-WGTM-WMFG on a New Years morning party-WSLB-ZNS-CMCH-CFRN on the NRC DX. Veries received WMOH-WATN-KBWD-KWBU-CHEX-KGBS all on NRC specials. Also KGIW-WGGA-WFCI, a new state for me tnx to Pop and Phil-WIBU KOH another new state-WBEC-WGBG-WSVA. My verified list now stands at 322. Had hoped to reach 500 this year but veries are coming in very slowly.

BILL HOWE-ALEXANDRIA, VA Have identified and logged 16 BCB Europeans, 6 Colombians-OAX4A-PRG2-TIBAS-KGU-TGW-ZNS this winter. I like BCB for foreign DX only.

RAY "POP" EDGE-BUFFALO, N.Y. W 11 "Pop" finally got in a report too. Received veries from WHTD-KWBU-KGBS on 2nd DX-CJKL-CFRN-CHEX-WAWZ-WGGA-KUOA. I wasnt able to pull in KPOF but did manage to get enough for a report to KUOA. Hope many of you boys were tuned in on TUES AM the 9th. Seems as if WCOL was off with WITH and old Pop reported CKNW, KWIL on 1240 kcs. That CKNW was a very pleasant surprise, almost, yes even better than KFAR to me. I expect to report KFAR but getting CKNW was something I thought wouldnt happen account of WCOL. Heard many other west coasters who were all coming in very well. Also reported KSJB on the 9th for last half of their monthly DX. Sent the report this time. didnt toss it away.

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MRS. JACK WACHTEL-CEDAR RAPIDS, IA Well here is hoping all Club members and Officers enjoyed the Christmas holidays. Well Christmas was rather quiet at our house, this year, had the misfortune to fracture my ankle last Dec 7th, so here I am sitting in a wheel chair with my leg in a cast and missing out on all these specials. There were several that I needed very much. Did manage to hear one that was on, CFBR but to date have not received a verie, but received a nice verie card from CHEX on their special Nov 21st. Was signed by Bert Crump, c.e. Information on WWSR for Hedley Simmonds of Hamilton and John Long of Dalton, hrd their program 2/15 at 2:40 AM EWT in 1944, sent report and they verified promptly in seven days, but do not remember if it was their reg freq check. It was signed by Winston L. Blake, manager. Hope this will be of some help to you both. TIBAS has been coming in good with strong signals sometimes they come in on 650 and then other times on 655. Am wondering which is correct. (Abt veries Mrs Wachtel it looks as if several of the boys have received em) (About postage, Phil Nichols sent a dime and was thanked so I believe that would be sufficient-Ray) Thanks to S/SGT Al Maley for the swell check list, a list that most of us have needed for some time. I am sure and it is ~~very~~ much appreciated. Well as I havent been active in DXing for the past month, I guess there isnt much more to say, so am Wishing you one and all a Very successful DX season and a Happy and Victorious New Year and thanks to all who sent me Christmas Greetings. They were very much appreciated. (Hope you have received the Canadian Stamps by now and also that you will be OK very soon, this from us all)

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON, O Well I was up this morning 1/3 and tried for WDBC. I do not know if I had enough data to write about. I thought I heard my name mentioned at 1:10 AM CWT and I heard several band selections and one of which was "Stars and Stripes". WWSW and WJBK really were going to town on 1490 kcs. This AM was the 3rd time I have been up to DX since last April. (Well Joe no one can say much because how long was it that you hadnt missed a morning?-Ray) Wonder who was on 1450 kcs after 3 AM EWT I heard this station very weakly, WLAP was on until 2AM CWT and this station came on the air. I heard Jazz music on 1450 after WNOE-WLAP signed off, then someone said you are listening to station----- on an assigned freq of 1450 kcs and said we play records on this program, because at this time there is no live talent. At 2:07 AM CWT Lady vocal; 2:09 AM heard announcement; 2:10 selection with male vocal, hrd ann say one thing about it; 2:14 AM Male vocal and reception was very weak. Anyone else hear this station? If so I would appreciate any info. I had a swell Xmas best Christmas I can remember. Both Boys are well and happy. Joe is an instructor at Ft McClellan, Alabama and Francis is in England, where he is not flying. Sorry to hear that Harold Burstrom died. I am still 100% interested in collecting stamps, so dont forget those commemoratives on your letters and cards.

EDGAR KOOP-"THE VOICE OF DX"-RODNEY, MICH What station is on 1240 kcs most of the night with band and orchestra music??? Never hear anyone talk or announce. WKLA tested on 1/6 from 4:15-4:30 AM EWT. Fire destroyed the Masonic Temple in Ludington which housed the studios of WKLA, at the same time Robert J Coleman, head of the dept of radio broadcasting at Michigan State College, announced the College station WKAR will expand its services to include Sunday afternoon programs from 1 to 6 PM starting Jan 7. The station, founded in 1922 has previously limited its programs to week-day schedules.

Canadian stamps are available here. 4¢ ones only. I<sup>m</sup> sending for them please include an extra 3¢ stamps for return postage.

It is suggested that all of you take time out and write Mr. Shaffer at WWDC and thank him for being off the air on Mondays and for our DXes.

## REPORT FROM SECRETARY

This is my first greeting to you members as Secretary of the NRC. Even though I have been rather slow in getting started in my new job, I hope to take active part in Club affairs and help make DXing more enjoyable for everyone. After an exchange of ideas with Lefty and Dick Cooper, a general outline of the functions of this office were drawn up.

First of all it will be my duty to contact all prospective members and acquaint them with the activities of the NRC. At present my only source of prospectives are those non members who report to our Specials. So anyone else who knows of a DXer who is not now a member, I will be glad to write to them giving them the particulars, if I can have his name and address.

Another idea which I intend to devote considerable time to is the problem of verifying stations which now are difficult to verify or do not verify at all. I think it advisable that all correspondence of the nature of Official Business should come from one source. This would cover correspondence to radio stations with the exception of course in the arranging of special programs and related matters. When it comes to writing stations with regard to their policy of verifying reception, I believe a single friendly letter from an Officer representing the entire club would perhaps bring better results than if several people would write. Sometimes one letter of an unfriendly tone can spoil other peoples chances of getting a verie. I can cite one example from my own experience. When I was living in Columbus, I visited WBNS at the request of an NRCer (Who is no longer a member) to follow up an overdue report. The man who was in charge of sending out verifications showed me this DXers follow-up letter which was decidedly unfriendly and he was of the frame of mind at that time that verifying should be discontinued. He also showed me other reports he had, that were scrawled on postcards, which also is apt to provoke a station. I would like to correlate a list of the stations that you members have been unable to verify after sending a follow-up on a report which you believe definitely warranted a verification. Frequently reports are mislaid at the station and sometimes even lost and for this reason I believe one or two follow ups which contain a duplicate of the original report is in order. I have made a partial list of hard to verify stations from the reports in the bulletins but if each of you will submit your lists to me I can make ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ a correlation of them and attempt to contact those which most members are having trouble with. I cant promise any phenomenal results, but having had what I believe to be better than average luck with follow ups myself, I hope to be able to clean up some of your old reports.

Another thing which I havent as yet done anything with is to contact new stations relative to their starting dates and preliminary tests and also to contact certain stations not already listed as conducting frequency checks relative to their testing schedules.

But all this will take time to get started and will also take cooperation from every one, so first of all send me those lists of hard to verify stations and we'll see what can be done. My address is 1865 Yale Dr. Louisville 5, Ky.

Sid Steele, Secretary N R C.

In past bulletins mention has been made of 2 departments, Foreign reception and the keeping of a foreign verification lists. Joe Lippincott advices your Editor that he would take over the Foreign reception and had me insert an idea of what he would like. Harold W. gner wrote in saying he would take over the keeping of a Foreign verie list. These 2 lads were the first to offer so I said go ahead. Hank Wikkinson asks what is being done on them. So members who are interested in either write to either Joe or Harold and lets get started NOW. Here are the addresses. Joseph Lippincott-Celo Community Inc-Celo North Carolina. Harold Wagner RFD #1 Clubertson Drive-North Girard, Penn.

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CPL LEONARD KRUSE-17112908 Of all places to spend New Years Eve-- in a REGIONAL HOSPITAL WARD 31 Army Hospital, but such is fate. I'm still FORT MONMOUTH, N.J. "sweating" it out, having Scarlet Fever, so says the Medical Officer. Having a private room, with a radio at hand helps matters a great deal, and naturally trying my luck at DXing. Thus far, I logged several new ones for the log, namely WNHC-WHTD-WKNY-WSAP-WARM-WATR-WPRA-WNBH-WFIN. Spending Christmas week-end in Baltimore, I logged WCBM. Recent veries in were KPAS from a report of last February-KWBU from Klub special and CKEY, and also a card and letter from ZNS in Bahamas, signed by K.P. Brown, Secy of Broadcasting. From this location, the local frequencies are really jammed, so I thought I'd send a brief list. On 1230 comes WFAS-WBOC-WITH; On 1240 are WGBB-WSNJ-WOCB. On 1340 is WNHC-WALL-WHAT-WTEL. On 1400 are WSRR-WDAS and on 1450 are WNAB-WFPG-WILM with WNLC and WBAB on 1490 kcs. Several evenings ago at 8PM EWT, Puerto Rican stations come on top of all stations on their frequencies, and the following came in very well; WNEL-WPRA-WKAQ-WIAC-WPAB with WWDC-WHAT and WITH so close at hand, three of the local channels are "snowed under" for any additional stations. NOTE that the above QRA is for about 3 weeks. Also Fellows why not drop our good west-coast member, C.E. Sleichter Rt 2, Box 2889, Del Paso Hgts, Calif a card. Ed is recovering from a recent operation. Also just celebrated his 72nd birthday. (OK Len glad you brought this to our attention as you can be sure that Ed has the good wishes for a speedy recovery from us all-Ray)

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, N.Y. Pop Edge brags about the 53.5 inches of snow in Buffalo, 88 inches here and 71 of it from Dec 24 to Jan 8th (Pop has the clipping from our local paper too) a bad cold has kept me in bed this past week, outside of Sunday when XECZ was chalked up as a new one hrd. CKOV back by Marion Lee, sec, is only one back but that one was always a jinx for me, have 21 reports still out, why dont the WPB delete a few of these alniters like they did the 2 new ones in Salt Lake City? )OK on your 88 inches of snow Pat, you can have our 53.5 inches if you really want it, we wont miss it at all-Ray)

BOB SPENCER-BUFFALO, N.Y. Reports out this year to WLAW-WPRO and via air-mail to XERC. Veries back this year include specials KBWD-WSLB and WISE (today 8th) and WCAO-WPRO-CFCF and CFCO who have a nice card. The others were letters except WSLB. How many received the copy of the results of WWNY DX that was printed in their local paper. I received a copy of the reprint. At last I have heard WLBZ on 620 kcs on top long enough for a report. Now to hear KWFT and WCAX, the others in the US I have verified. Does WAGE sign off early?? Its a loud local here during the day, much better than WSYR. (Dont know Bob but maybe Bartholomew can help you on this one-Ray)

ENS LLOYD STAPLES USMS I realize that I am behind in Club affairs but  
S.S. R.N. McNEELY will get back into action when I hit the states.  
SOUTH ATLANTIC S.S. CO. Have been in the Maritime Services a year now  
C/O POSTMASTER N.Y.C. and am Chief Radio Officer on a Liberty, have  
 been to Africa-Italy-Russia and England. Still

enjoy the bulletins as I get them where ever I go and a lot of the SW comments are of value although as you know I am strictly a BCB fan. Havent done any verifying since I went into the service and totals stand at 492 heard and 112 verified, but I intend to get back in the swing and Ham radio as I have a Class "A" ham. All this will be after this is over. See that Ray LaRocque is now a member, if you ever see him give him my 73's. Well until I have a chance to get back to my old S-20-R some A.M. in Massachusetts, so long, Sparks. (OK Lloyd and lots of good luck to you from us all, and glad that you enjoy the bulletins, its our way of showing the boys that we do appreciate what they are doing for us-Ray)

Come on you boys at home. drop a line to our members in the service NOW.



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CLARENCE BURNHAM-GLOUCESTER, MASS. Conditions have been tough here. No TAs since Dec 10th. Also the S As have been much poorer than last season. Have been doing some domestic tuning and had the following results. 12/28 WENT testing R-6 under WHAT etc at 1:20; On 1240 WOCB on at 7AM and s.off at 11:15PM; WFOY and WSNY s/off at 12:05 AM leaving WATN who s/off at 12:15AM; WHIZ is then in clear till 12:30AM when he s/off; WLOK then takes over till 1AM and then its WBIR till 2AM. In the early morning its all WFOY after he s/on at 6AM; At 7AM WSNY-WATN come on and at 7:28AM a Frenchie (? comes on. (Probably CHLT) On 1230 kcs WTHT on at 6:45AM. WESX at 7AM. WESX is off at 10:35PM nitely. WGH dominates 1340 kc from 6AM till 6:45 when WMFF comes on. At 7AM an avalanch strikes; WSRR on 1400 kc s/on at 6:58; WABY blocks 1400 kc till 2AM daily here, then WJLB till 2:30AM; WFNC on 1450 kc was hrd one night leaving the air at 11:05PM. WMLT "The Voice of Dublin" testing 1/7 and 1/8 almost all AM and asking for reports. 1/8 WDAN hrd 1:45-2AM test R 6-7; WILM check 1:45-2AM with poor sig; WCAX at 2AM with check and R-9; KVPD on 1400 over riding WHBQ at 2:35-2:45 check, voice only; WBML on 1240 kcs did not come on till 2:50 AM, voice only and h-7 sig; WJBY on 1240 from 3:05-3:15 reg check and R5-6; FOR MALEY No WBIR on 3:15-3:25; WCOV was R 5-6 at 3:25-3:35; WGAC r-8 at 3:35-3:45; For all the members who want some Brazilian catches, here is a tip well worth knowing. Watch for the following PRs late SAT nites and early SUN AMs during February, especially the LAST SAT NITE IN FEB (This is during the carnival season prior to Lent in Brazil) PRE7 on 900 kc hrd till 1AM (after XEW signs off); PRD-2 on 1060 kc till 1AM; PRB-6 on 1200 kc till 3AM; PRG-3 on 1280 kcs till 1 AM; This should be right up Wilkinson's alley-Hi. Incidentally the nite of 12/31 and Mon 1/1 PRD-2 on 1060 and PRB-6 on 1280 kcs were on till 1AM. Maybe that is the fellow (PRD-2) that Bartholomew hrd on 1060 kcs, New Years morn.

DR JOHN W KIRK-PT PLEASANT W VA Did anyone hear an unknown station on 1025-1035 kc Xmas eve? Here he was hrd and complete program noted in detail. Also did anyone hear an unknown on 1075 kc on 12/30 from 9:30 PM to Dec 31 at 4AM? Also on New Years eve and New Years morning 12/31-1/1 at 3AM on 1075 kc. If anyone hrd any of these programs or any part of them please send me detailed reception log and I will send it to the station for verification. I have detailed log of these programs and can check before sending in. All of these are real DX and well worth reporting to me if they were hrd. No voice announcements were given on any of these broadcasts so title of musical selection and exact time needed to check against my log as it was received. To Joe Lippincott-Writing you in detail about your scoop on 1020 kc rpted this week. Could it possibly have been HI9U, Puerto Plata, B.R., 25 watts power on 1010 kc. Have been so busy here very little time to DX. No go on KPOF; KUOA in good shape with nice rpt. No go on WMBH. WDBC just barely hrd for faint snatches of band music. Sent rpt but did not request verie, too sketchy. Hrd CFCY on 1/5 at 4:18-4:23 AM s/off testing their xmtr. Sure hope they verify as that is only Canadian Province missing except PEI this season. Checked thru log yesterday to find that so far this season about 10% of US stations reported have not verified, unusually high percentage this year. Verie in from CKOV on their s.off at 2:06 AM EWT. This reg s/off time/

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N.Y. Veries received are letters from CFPL-KGER-WKST-WWDC-WHUB-WRC-KHJ-WEBR and card veries from WOR-WNOX-WSLB on NRC-DX and asked to excuse the delay. Fastest answer yet from WABY, reported 1/8 and verie back 1/10.

SERVICE FUND

On hand Jan 6 1945	\$ 25.50	Well boystthe snow has let up so I
Donations of \$1.00 each by		will get down to getting answers to
Joe Becker-Dr John Kirk		some of you who have waited so long.
and Clarence Burnham	3.00	Still feel that the bulletin comes
Total on hand Jan 13th	\$ 28.50	first, so hope you all understand.