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We welcome Cyril J Herwig-408 Grandview Ave-Muscatine Iowa as a new member and the renewal of Don Meyer. Thanks to you both.

Well no new DXes this week but we hope that all of you had good luck on the 3 listed in last weeks DX NEWS. Those will probably be the last, so tune in if at all possible, if not remember that Thank You Card. On Feb 21st WDBC came thru swell here in Buffalo. WWSR also was heard well both mornings they were on.

The end of the present DX season is in sight and in going over our logs we find that it was a pretty good season despite conditions. Veries are coming in slow but we have had that condition before and it has always turned out OK. However this time it is believed that the cause is that the stations are working short handed and they have more important things to attend to. One way that we might help is to remember to send that list of our late verie signers to Blanchard in order to have them available for the other members who need veries from the stations you have signers for. This is one way to help your fellow members.

A special thanks should go to Mr Shaffer and station WWDC who signed off for our DX Special from Station WAGM and then arranged their schedule so as to be off the air every Monday Morning from 1 to 6AM EWT. By this WWDC afforded you DXers a chance to hear and report other stations on the 1450 kc channel and our Special from KORE which was so well received by most of us, could come on without having to worry about interference. The Specials from KONP could be arranged because WWDC is off on Mondays. So all in all we might not have heard as many new stations as before but it surely must be said that those that were received were really worth while.

Bob Gorsuch and Bill Wilkinson are on the move. Bob to Iowa and Bill to the west coast. It is hoped that both had an enjoyable trip and have arrived safely at their destinations. Their new permanent addresses will be published as soon as they are received.

Our Members Service Fund now stands at \$34.65, with donations received from Joe Enz \$1.00 and Don Meyer \$1.15. The renewals of PFC S Henry Frankel and Ernest Griebel were taken from it. Thanks a lot to all of you who have been so generous, making this possible. The boys in the Service do appreciate it a lot. Then for a little added, why not sit down and drop these boys a line, they will also appreciate that you can be sure.

Ralph Johanns, one of our local members has donated \$2.00 to be put to the Prize Money for our 1944-45 BCB Contest. Your Contest Manager has asked that any one who wishes can also donate something. He said that he had some offers at the beginning of this contest and if those who offered still feel inclined they can send it direct to him at 1210 E Grand. All will be appreciated. A list of prizes will be published in the March 17th issue of "DX NEWS". All entry fees will of course be added to the prizes.

Your editor is still waiting to see what a verie looks like. Twenty-Two reports out and nary a verie. Maybe a land slide will happen very soon.

KCS	CALL	REMARKS
610	CNR	Rabat, Morocco hrd again 2/18 at 3:05 AM. News in French, only TP in a week. (Grant Batson-Westfield N Y)
750	Japan, hrd 2/14 at 5:50 AM. This may be JFAK, Taihaku, Formosa. Dont know where the ones on 875 and 900 are located who were in parallel with this one on 750 kcs (Larry Yarnes-Calif)
860	KTRB	Modesto, Calif s/off at 3AM on SUNDAYS (Batson)
875	Russian (my guess isthat its Khabarovsk) was hrd at 6:28 AM EWT on 2/15. Man and woman in Russian, very poor tone quality. QRMd by a Jap presumably JFAK (Yarnes)
890	PRA6	Sao Paulo, Brazil at 11:32 PM 2/14. Hrd last word of its slogan "Patlicta" very clearly. (Yarnes)
910	KVAN	Vancouver, Wash tests 3rd MON 4-4:15 AM as listed (Batson)
990	XET	5000 watts-El Preyonero del Nocte, Morelos y Escobedo, Monterrey, N.L. Signer unreadable (R illey-Jamestown N Y)
1010	Jap on this channel hrd to announce several times in early AM recently as "The United States Of America" This could be Sainpan Xmr that is supposed to be on 1000 kc but I am very dubious. For one thing the signal is too strong (R-9 at times) I find a short wave complement for this station on about 6180 kcs. Incidentally the programs on the 1010 kc xmtr are accompanied by rhythmical pulsations of a motor (not facsimile) Wonder if this could be power plant? (Yarnes)
1280	????	Hrd 2/20 from 3-5 AM EWT a program badly distorted, was not able to get one announcement in clear, interference from WDSU Fom 3-4 played Concert selections. Was this ZYB5? Definitely on or above 1280 kcs. QRA here is 148 Winchester St. Toronto 5 Ontario, Canada. (Bill Stone)
1350	KGHF	Pueblo, Colo tested 2nd THURS 5-5:15 (Batson)
1370	XEHL	500 watts-Radio Anunciadora Kist, S L R Apartado Postal 604/de Signer is Alejandro Diaz, Gerente, Guadalajara, Jalisco (Pat)
1450	WROX	Clarksdale, Miss new check 3rd WED 3:55-4:05 (Johanns-Buffalo)
	KMYC	Marysville, Calif. A letter from Joe D Carroll, manager says his station "Will be pleased to acknowledge receipt of any DX reports from members of your group" Since a number of reports have apparently gone unanswered I would suggest addressing reports direct to Mr Carroll. (Sid Steele, Sec, N R C)
	KMYC	Marysville, Calif has been coming thru past couple AMS here till s/off at 3:15 AM EWT. (Harold Howard-Wapakoneta, O)
1580	CBJ	Chicoutimi, Que hrd at 10:44 PM 2/12 (Yarnes)
1600	WWRL	Woodside, N Y and Spick QRMing each other at 10:50PM 2/12 (Yarnes)

HEDLEY SIMMONDS-HAMILTON ONT No soap on ZYB5 but WDBC came over pretty good this morning with WJBK fighting them. Also hrd WRLC-KNOE-WKBB this AM. (WDBC wasnt bad here either in Buffalo-Ray)

HAROLD HOWARD-WAPAKONETA O Not much DX here past week. It has been a little warmer and static was pretty bad at times. However I did manage to get a couple of good ones, namely KMYC and KORE both on regular sked. I pulled KORE thru for about 10 minutes altho they were very weak and were QRMd by KMYC-WWDC and WNOE. Other reports are out to CKTB-WTIC-WWSR on NRC Test-WHTD and KGLU. Veries in this week include ~~KXKX~~ KONP-KMBC-WJHP-WBEN-KFJB-WROL-WHAI-KFSD-WAIR and WMFD.

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SERVICE SCHOOL COMMAND
U S N T S GREAT LAKES ILL

My address has again changed. I am now back at Great Lakes going to Radio Technician School here. No time for DXing but I am still interested. (OK Bruce and lots of good luck to you from us all-Ray)

PFC S HENRY FRANKEL-CAMP CROWDER, MO I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the club for making my renewal possible through the Service Gurd. I hope that the day will come soon through total victory for our nation and that we will all be back DXing as we please and whenever we please and I will be in a position to participate in club affairs. Being in the Army, traveling as I do, is a distinct advantage in becoming familiar with radio in all parts of the USA and possibly soon--the world. And the DX NEWS is the best way to keep in touch with radio in places familiar but far away and also to tell others of radio in my locality. I've been shifted to school again (thats why the slight change of QRA) and am now studying radio. I expect to finish this course in April and will probably be overseas soon afterward. But the latter in not a certainty of course. Thanks again to everybody. (OK Henry and lots of good luck to you from us all-Ray)

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD, CONN After nearly 3 weeks with no veries I am overwhelmed by getting 3 in 3 days, all swell lettere from WJZM-XELZ and KTYW making me 1186. For the boys information this last one, KTYW was signed by David Gordon, C.E. and he verified my report of last Oct 17th although he mentioned that I had 2 reports in to KTYW, so sure am glad to get that one. And my sincere thanks to Sid Steele for sending me a verifier of station KMYC to whom I have sent a follow up report. Joe Carroll, Mgr. I sure appreciate Sids missionary work in this respect and know the other boys will too. Now if Harold Howard will send me his signer on KROY (have written Harold about it) I should be able to clean up most of my old delinquents. I hope every one will listen for CFGP as they are a very friendly station, not only verifying me promptly last year but also sending my verie by airmail. Am sorry that I have to work thru the 3 coming specials all of which are pips, and I need both CBH and KONP worse luck. Am happy to report a letter from the Hammarlund people advising me the set is on the way back to me all checked and fixed up, so watch my dust now. (OK Phil and dont let Seth get his hands on it, he is still looking for one of those-Ray)

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD, N Y Well it wont take long to list the veries I received last week. WMSL-KVAN for 11/20/44 report-KTAR the latter cleans up a portion of the log. 10 reports out, 2/13 WISE not very well heard, too much QRM; didnt ask for verie as it wasnt good enough; WHBQ and they shut down for equipment check, dont know yet if they have a regular silent period or not, also KTOK on test in the clear 4:45-5AM and WBTM in clear 5-5:30 AM. 2/14 KWRC test 4:41-5:02; 2/16 and 17th WWSR for a good report up to 6:05, didnt have any more time. WFCI signs on at 6:05 tho not any trouble to WWSR here; 2/17 WHN on 1050 and WDZ s/off at 6:45, as yet no CHUM; 2/18 KTRB 2:33-3:04 at s/off and at 2:33 they said a letter from Jamestown N Y was received in Feb, was it Pat Heilley??? They are on now SUN AMs until 3 AM EWT; KQV for daytime report.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLAMSVILLE N Y Nothing much to report, no DX mail in a week except the NEWS. Stations coming in very well lately but little that is new. The silent period on 1490 kcs seems definitely shifted from 3rd to 2nd WED. WMRN h-9 in the clear 3:45-4AM on 2/14; WKBZ failed to show here on its 4-4:15 sked. Instead heard a very weak signal on 1490 kcs transmitting an OWI transcription, voice and music, no announcements heard on 10 minutes steady listening. Can anyone tell who this was??? WWSW returned at 4:15 and WJBK at 4:30; Unknown was much weaker than KONP and KWRC hrd on same date; KWRC being R-7 and KONP strong enough to be verified through the h-9 signals of WWDC. KONP also heard Monday AM at 4:30, completely covering up KNET here, both were checking freq, with KONP an easy R-7. W WTCM very well heard, well in front of WHBQ most of the way.

C E SLEICHTER-DEL PASO HGTS, CALIF Hrd KNAK test 12:15-12:50 AM PWT. Also KWGB test at 3-3:15 AM EWT thru KYUM. KNAK made 5 announcements. (OK C E)

S/SGT AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS N Y I did DX this AM 2/8 just to see what was coming in and it was a darn good morning for Pacific Coast DX. I hrd KTMS from 2-2:45 and they averaged R-7. Had news broadcast from 2-2:15 and then presented Russ Morgan's Orchestra at 2:16; Didnt give a station break at 2:30, just mentioned that the program was emanating from San Francisco and went right on with the show. How do they get away with it? (Al according to FCC if they announced at 2:15 then it was OK.-Ray) (I imagine they also announced at 2:45, as they can go a full half hour with out a break, no matter what part of the hour it is) KGGM was also heard coming thru a Spick around 1:45AM and they put in a good signal too. That's the first time I've hrd them in years, but they are one that I already have a swell letterhead verie from. Also picked up WMLT in Dublin, Ga and have a report out to them. Hrd your WKEU the AM of the KORE DX and sent them a prepared verification card to sign and return, still havent returned that so it looks as if they wont answer anything in the way of DX mail. Didnt get KORE because when I hrd WGNC come on at 4AM I just quit right there, that wasnt a bad morning either because both KWJB and KYUM were easily hrd announcing at 1:30; However WATN was checking from 2-2:15 the same AM and were terrible, just barely audible. Cant understand it because they usually pour in here like a local.

BILL GABRIEL-LAKEWOOD O As a result of a spurt in DX, veries have been rolling in here thick and fast (for a change) Letters from KRBC (Hi) KVOP KTMS-WCLE-WROL with a booklet on station; KEVR in longhand; KTAR-WSVA and cards from WILM and WKBB. Reports still out to WJOB-WHAT-KFYR-KODY-CBR-WKOK and WHBB with follow ups to WAGM and dropped a card to Stan at KORE checking whether he intended to veriey or was just too rushed. KRBC in a letter from Hugh MeBeath, Op said Mr. Casey is doing the work of 3 men, but still likes to hear from DXers. KEVR back in 7 days; WILM using a new card that can be used for either WDEL or WILM, so you boys who have scribbled veries from WDEL can now get a fairly nice card; KVOP sent a long letter very informal from Ch Ann; On 2/14 WKOK checked 2-2:16 over WBIR; 2/12 KODY completely covered WBIR on reg check; CBR over-rode WNEW for 10 minutes on 2/12; WCLE is now announcing that it is "Fairwell Week" on the station and is giving the times of its former programs on WHK.. Well passed the Coast Guard physical 100%, altho my eye test had me worried for a while, just made it. Will be sworn in March 3rd and then will be given 30 days extended leave until April 3rd for Graduation purposes. (Last week Bill asked for a couple signers and I directed him along with you others to write Marsh for them. Bill wrote me saying that he had wrote to Marsh and he replied that he only had one or two as the boys were not sending their verie signers to him very often. So please remember this is for your benifit, why not use it and SUPPORT IT the way you should. It only takes a couple minutes to list your late signers and send them in, so do it at least once a week and to those who do not get veries very often, send them in once a month anyway, the full QRA is;-- Marshall Blanchard 4035 Prairie Ave., Brookfield, Ill. DO IT NOW.)

WIGM-MEDFORD WISC A suggested by Dave Thomas all the reports sent to WDBC on their first check were sent to WIGM with an explination of just what occurred. In a letter from Raymond R Bohnert, C.E. of WIGM he states that he would welcome DX reports on their check the 1st WED of each month from 2-??? and he will be glad to verify them if correct and contain return postage.

CPL KENNETH PAGE-SEDALIA AIR FIELD Will while at home did a little DXing to show up that fellow called Pop. Veries received so far have been from WCBT-CKEY-WDSU-KVOP and BBC. So total now is 1136. Looks as if I will have to get home and put some initiative in Pops DXing, he seems to be lagging. (Not lagging Kenny just too much snow here-Pop) Got my veries all lines up for the Foreign BCB list.

BILL STONE-TORONTO, ONT DXing from 12-20th found very good here, on 12th the following were hrd for new ones; -WWSR-WHLN-WINK-KPHO-KABC-KYUM-WBML-WMOB-WINX-WTCM latter good on DX-WHBQ and them having quite an argument. 2/13 WRRF only new one; No DX on 2/14. 2/15 Brought in WJZM-WJOB-KFFA on 1490, (not 1230 as before listed in bulletin) -WGRM-WELO-WSON-WSAP-WMRO-WBYN last one in PM just before Mdt; 2/17 Only WLAY hrd that was new; 2/18 KSJB on FC 3-5 AM, also WHIZ on reg sked till 1:17; 2/19 KVAN-KRIC-KGLU-KEUB for new ones; 2/20 KAVE-WLOF-WGGA latter on FC, reg monthly, also hrd foreign station behind WDSU on 1280 kcs, badly distorted and a foreign announcer, maybe it was YZB5 but in 2 hours I never hrd one announcement in the clear. 14 veries in so far this month. (Dont think it was YZB5 you heard Bill, I tried but heard nothing, and they are supposed to have been on 1270 kcs-Ray)

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN N Y 2/13 terrible buzzing here, couldnt hear KNX-KFI-XEG. Heard 3 minutes of Bettys program and couldnt get another peep out of WISE; 2/14 WHIZ checked 3:15-3:30; CJAT with a Curling Match on and off; WHKC with equipt test on 610 kcs altho WCLE was still on 610 in the afternoon; West coasters swell today, didnt get a whisper out of WIP today; 2/15 The BBC on 877 kcs again at 3:10-3:26 and good; A weak sig on 880 kcs but couldnt copy; WEOA testing at 3:33; XEHL back today for my 58th Mexican. 2/20 This is the first I've been out of bed since THURSDAY night but I did not DX since THURS AM. XET back today.

SID STEELE-LOUISVILLE KY A few lines to catch up with the last few weeks DXing. 2/1 KVOP was logged thru WHBQ for 2 musical selections. Report also sent to WJOB with reply already back from announcer on the Sun Dodgers program complimenting me on the "phenomenal reception" just as if I resided in Calif. 2/7 WIGM was hrd on reg check 2-2:30 with band mucis. A nice letter-head verie and also a card showing their transmitter is back already. Other veries since last report are WGGA-WJEF-KPRO-KCKN and WMVA. Reports are still out to WALB-KWFT-WKAT-WMLT-WRLD-WBTH-KVOP.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y Still no WMAM hrd, someone hrd s/on with Anthem at 7:57, came over WKBN R-7 but his announcer must have been outside the studio for his voice was a poor R-2, could tell it was a man, not a word understood, so just dont know. Then WNAX came on with an R-9 sig. No sign of WSYR who was R-9, without any WNAX last week. At long last KOVO has fallen, came in louder then KEUB this AM 2/19, stayed on long beyond sked time and was better than 95% readable. KYUM and KOVO about R-6; KEUB R-5, thats the usual average for KYUM and KEUB here, but KOVO has improved a little; All west coast very good, ~~wxxx~~ KONP R-9 and blocking KRIC perfectlt here. 5th verifiable reception in a week, wish some of those stations on 1490 and 1340 would get fir poles if thats how it works. Have sent follow ups to KPAS-KWRC-KTYW, veries still snowed in somewhere. Nice looking set of DX programs this week, those are the kind that put the DX in the DX program. I'll be hoping for CBH and CFGP.

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILL Have sent reports out to KGLU-KDAL-WGAR-KOMO-WHP-WHKC which are all new ones, and to WEAJ-KCMC-KJR-WBT-WWRL-WWSR-WJZ-WBIG-KMJ for dupes. Thanks for tip Dave. 2/19 Hrd KEUB testing and KOVO. WJOB also hrd for new ones. Veries from WALA a nice letter-head and also verie from KGER. I didnt hear a peep out of Brazil.

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD MASS On 2/12 WCOV hrd 3:30-3:35 h-6 testing; WGAC 3:36-3:40 h-7 on 1240 kc; WTBO at 3:24 h-8; WOLS 3:15-3:20 R-5; WRHI 2:15-2:20 h-6; 2/14 WKOK at 2AM h-6; KGKO at 2:30 R-4; CNR at 2:36-3:15 h-6; WALA at 3:10 h-8 testing with Ann only; 2/16 WLBL R-9 plus here till 2:21 AM on 930 kcs. Sure glad to hear them. WSON test at 3AM; WGBR at 3:15; WMFD at 3:39; WSAP on top of 1490 at 3:40 AM; WMRC R-7 at 3:50; WOPI R-5 at 4AM WHBB R-4 very weak behind WWSW at 4:10, s/on for test; Reports also to KCKN-KOY. Veries, card from CMJL saying they appreciate my rpt of Jan 1st. Also BBC letter, they say a lot butvno verie.

DOC KIRK-PT PLEASANT W VA No go on ZYB5 Natal this AM. Tried off and on for entire hour, but nothing at all heard on their freq. On 1260 kc did get off a good report on XEL who were really pounding in on N-S antenna completely over riding KYA. I know it was not my receiver that was acting up that kept me from getting ZYB5 as I received 5 different BBC stations, 1YA and KGMB all with good signals during the same time that ZYB5 was supposed to be on. BBC now seems to be about as strong as it was in late Nov and early Dec. Under BBC-887 a very weak signal, could not identify him, but did get titles of musical selections used. One at 3:20 was "Tannenbaum" Just who could have been playing Xmas music at this season? Have good report but dont know where to send it. Who was under WDSU with classical music at 3AM on. Think that maybe it was KFOX but not positive of identity. Hrd my unknown again, this time SUN at 2:42-2:48. Playeing Rum and Coco-Cola, then modulation would leave the air or carrier would leave the air. Then after 2 minutes pause would return just where he left off, before leaving the air. Sure would like to get this one spotted. This time he was much louder than before and also he was never heard at this hour. Got in one verie of interest. WMRC for reception of their signal at 12:15-1:15 noon on their freq of 1490 kcs This is unusual enough but the pay off is to come, they were having xmtr trouble and running only 1/8 watts input and their C.E. said that during that time he could detect no emission, so there is one for the books. Said my program details were exactly right as they were modulating their 1/8 watt but that he at the station could detect no signal. However he gave me a positive verification and said he was more than glad to receive my report. Just what kind of reception this might be I dont know but I think its some sort of a record. (I think that, that C.E. is NUTS Doc, as it was at noon and they would be on reg sked at that time and if they had xmtr trouble they would not be on the air with any program. according to the may it would be abt 260 miles to your place and thats quite a distance for 1/8 watt. However this is my personal opinion taken from experiences at WMJ-Ray) How would I go about entering this in the contest, Ray and Norm? Also WWSR came in here swell on specials and that WFCI could be easily logged behind him after 6AM both mornings.

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N Y Well on 2/14 I hooked WSGN on 610 kcs for a report from 6-6:25 then WIP put on a few KWs again. No set time for that asx2/21 WIP still was on low power at 7:15 AM it seemed, 250 watts? No dope from WHKC, answer was a mimeographed sheet by John B Moses, Satisfactory evidence of received signals on 2/13, all that for a 1-1/2 hour report. No answer from WIP or WCAU. 2/16 WMRC check was a continued call. WWSR for Club was OK, also on 2/17. Received their card for 2/12 check. 2/19 KRIC s/off at 5AM; WGL test at 3:20-3:30; KVAN test OK; 2/20 WBIR on long test 2:52-4:40?, no answers for 3 reports; WTAQ test 4-4:15 also KAVE test OK and WGGA 4:20-4:35; 2/21 Thru WWDC reports to WHMA-WGOV-WRLC KONP 4:15-4:25; 2/19 KONP 4:35-4:45. Hope WGNC 1/2 hour check will be all on 2/26 when KONP will be on. WJPF was best since last 3; WDBC was one tough baby to squeeze thru WWSW-WJBK for 5 calls, all I could get. WHBC tested 2-2:15; WROX announced 3rd WED 3:55-4:05 for reg check; The letters rec from KABC says a 50 KW xmtr is under construction-WSLs a folder; CKAC-KOMO a nice letter head and weekly sked; WFOR-KFYR with stamp and says test 2nd THUR 3:15-3:45-WWSR nice card-WKZO-KYW-WCOV-WSNJ-WALA-WMBR-KYA-WCLE-WMFD-WFMD-WHN-WSON-KFWB. Cards from KYSM-WEAF-KGO-WILM then a nice letter from CMW-550 kcs QRA is Onda Deportiva Del Circuito- CMQ-Paseo de Marti 553-Apartado 130-Habana Cuba and signed by Omar Vaillante, manager. Well after this report was made out received a card from WBIR verifying my 3 reports.

Deadline is Wednesday, report early. Only 5 more issues in weekly season.