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We welcome the renewals of Mrs Jack Wachtel-Stanwood Morss-E.C. Saling and Jim Davis, along with Edward Slater from our members Service Fund. Thanks a lot to you all and enjoy the coming summer.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
MAR 26	KWKW	Pasadena	Calif 1430	VRC-NZDXC	7:30	-	9:00 AM
APR 3	KVOS	Bellingham	Wash 790	URDXC	3:30	-	4:30 AM
15	KIUN	Pecos	Texas 1400	URDXC	3:00	-	4:00 AM

KVOS-BELLINGHAM, WASH. Please send all reports to Mr. J.C. Haley, C.E. % Radio Station KVOS-1321 Commercial St., Bellingham, Washington.

KIUN-PECOS, TEXAS Please send all reports to Mr. Jack Hawkins, Manager, KIUN Building, Pecos, Texas.

In regard to the article published in last weeks issue it can be said that several of our members have written saying that drastic action should be taken against any of those who were responsible in writing letters to Mr. Groves of WGNC of which were of a "Catty and Sarcastic" nature. Your Editor agrees with these members. However because they are not known I am not going to ask Mr. Groves who they are. I also believe that this would be a very good opportunity to start another one of those famous feuds that used to be so common among the different DXers and Clubs. So under the circumstances I am going to drop the whole matter. However you can be assured that if the same things occurs again, action will be taken to find who are responsible and they will be dealt with accordingly. It is also hoped that those who were responsible will think it over and make up their mind to amend their methods of reporting to stations and DXing in general. This DX hobby is as much theirs as anyone elses and its up to all to keep it free from any black eyes.

SERVICE FUND

On hand Feb 24 1945	\$ 34.65	Total	\$ 35.65
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		Gail Beyer-Fred Borchardt	
		and Edward Slater	8.00
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	\$ 36.65	Additional donation	1.00
		by Stann Morss	\$ 28.65

NEW QRA's

Edward H Slater RD. M2/C L Division USS New York %Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.
William Roy Phelps Jr S1/C N T Sch. (Radiomen) Co "A" Plat 2 USNTC
Gulfport, Miss.

Now that summer is on the way, DX as usual will take a rest, so why not take time out and write our Members in Service. They will appreciate your letters very much. These boys are giving their all so it is believed you can at least take time out and do something for them. So please remember write that letter soon. Any or all Service QRA's will be sent on request.

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS	/(Len Kruse-Ft Monmouth N J)
590	WMBS	Uniontown, Pa hrd testing 3/9 so maybe check 2nd FRI 3:35-3:45	
660	WXLD	Saipan. This station uses 1000 watts and dedicated their new studios on Mar 1 1945. An Armed Forces Radio Station(Frankel)	
730	WPIK	Alexandria, Va Inquiry letter returned by PO unclaimed so evidently will not be on for sometime (Kruse)	/(Kruse)
1230	WFVA	Fredericksburg Va testing on their new freq at 4AM on 3/6	
	WKVM	Arecibo, P.R. will take the air in June. Sked will be 6:30 AM to 11 PM EWT. Freq check date undecided. (Gabriel-Lakewood 0)	
1240	WJEJ	Hagerstown, Md s/on during Lenton season with religious program at 6:45 AM daily (Kruse)	
	WGAC	Augusta, Ga announced during freq check 3/12 that they cannot guarantee a verie unless a self addressed stamped envelope is sent. (Ralph Johanns-Buffalo N Y) A prepared card was also mentioned.	/(Johanns)
	WMIS	Natchez, Miss on this freq since 2/25, check is 4th TUES 4-4:30	
1250	WVTM	This station is operated by the Marines, an Armed Forces Radio station in this theater (Hawaii) Its very weak on our 2 tube set and the freq is aprox and call sounds like WVTM. Operates from 10:30PM to 3:30 AM EWT. They rebroadcast recorded programs from the Armed Forces Radio Service (Cpl Bob Brown)	
1340	WSPR	Greenville, Miss checked 4th WED 3:15-3:45 AM (Johanns)	
	WRHI	Rock Hill, S.C. checked 3/12 at 2:15-2:30 AM (Johanns)	
	WMLT	Dublin, Ga checked, calls only 2:30-2:49 on 3/12 (Johanns)	
1400	WMBR	Jacksonville, Fla checked 2nd TUES 5:50-6AM Reg cjeck (Johanns)	
	WPAY	Portsmouth, O hrd 3:55 on with flood control. Checks as sked.	
1450	KNET	Palestine, Texas hrd 3/12 on check 4:37-4:59 AM (Johanns)	
1490	WSTP	Salisbury, N.C. checked 3/10 at 5:35-5:45 AM (Johanns)	
	WOPI	Bristol, Tenn was destroyed by fire Feb 24th, now using temp studios. (Gabriel)	
1400	WHBQ	Memphis, Tenn went off the air at 3:45 on 3/12 and came back on at 5:50 AM (Edge)	

F C C NEWS by Bill Gabriel Jr.

CALL LETTERS (WPB APPROVED THESE)

KCRA	1340 kc	Sacramento, Calif.	
WBAC	1340 kc	Cleveland, Tenn	
KXOA	1490 kc	Sacramento, Calif	from KLAD
WLAT	1490 kc	Conway, S.C.	

NEW STATION INFO

WMLT	Dublin, Broadcasting Co	WKVM	American Colonial Brdstg Corp
1340	Miss Betty Page, announcer	1230	R.P. Perry, C.E.
250w	P.O. Box # 604	250w	P.O. Box # 772
Ult'd	Dublin, Georgia	Ult'd	Arecibo, Puerto Rica.

CPL LEM KRUSE-FT MONMOUTH N J The past week radio reception was lousy at this location and in addition a number of stations on with flood reports, such as WPAY-WPAR-WHIZ-WADC and others, so only 2 new ones were added to the log. On 3/7 I logged WHJB on reg sked with news broadcast at 7:55-8AM. On 3/8 WHOT was hrd with its reg THURS AM freq check program 2:15-2:30AM, only call letters used on program. Just ~~XXXX~~ in case any of the fellows are wondering why new stations such as WMLT-WRHI-WHOT and others have weekly freq checks, I have the answer. The freq modulation monitor equipment cannot be had so the FCC requires freq check by external standard submitted to them weekly. The past week even tho reception poor, I added a few veries which include WAGE-WIS-WHP-WMC-WMOH-WFPG-WDRG-WKLA. Some of the old rpts out from here are WCAM-WORK-WKAT-WSAP-WOLF-WAGM.

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD MASS. Rpts to WHBL hrd 7:45-8:30PM R-7 thru WEVD, also WFIG and CKCR.

T/4 J W ROUTZAHN-33513804
H/S BATTERY 612 F A BN
APO 218 % POSTMASTER
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

It must have been a long time since I last wrote because I'm still getting the bulletins marked T/5. Fortunately I made T/4 in November. Since, we have had our ups and downs. The mountains become endless when you start hicking over them. Then

Togo had some of his play boys who seemed to object to us but I think we showed them who was going to remain here. With it all I consider myself very lucky. We always seem to find a way of making ourselves comfortable to a reasonable degree. Even when living in Fox Holes we made some elaborate living rooms. Now I'm living in a hut another fellow and I built. We have lights-radio wire and fire place. We have a couple movies a week and an occasional stage show. We play soft ball-horseshoes etc. Even Christmas packages are still arriving. Keep up the high standard of the NRC and good luck. (OK Warren and congratulations on your advancement. Best of luck to you from all of us and lets hope you will be back home sooner than we expect)

CHARLES BOEHNKE-SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF Haven't been doing much DX recently, too much study. Also my Dad arrived on the East coast and we are waiting to find out if we shall go East or stay here. My DX has been confined to the long-wave band on the S-22-R. Quite facinated in Radiobeacons at the present. I have a Radio Beacon map of the Pacific Coast, Ocean and the surrounding area up to Alaska etc. The map gives all the info on the stations, such as freq code, sequence and sked. So far my record is Yaquina Head which is about 750 miles north of here. As yet I have not listened after 9PM our time so guess I could get more, at least if I tried later. Daylight DX so far is Pt Arguello which is aprox 400 miles south. DX on the longwave is easy even tho they do not carry so good, at least there is not much in the way of QRM. And above all you cant miss a station when you hear it. If any of the boys want some of those maps I might be able to get some free. Remember they are only for the west coast. If anyone is interested just send to me at this QRA. The maps are just ordinary Coast Guard Radiobeacon maps. There is a radio dealer who says he'd be glad to give em to me. He may or may not be in the same good humore the next time but I guess I can persuade him easy enough. QRA is 2916 Franklin St., San Francisco 23, Calif) (OK on your Dad arriving here Charles, hope that you will all be together very soon)

PFC S. HENRY FRANKEL-CAMP CROWDER, MO Just received a copy of the radio page of the NY Times for Sun Feb 25th showing an invitation to the dedication of WXLD, Saipan's BCB station of 1000 watts on 660 kcs. Also on same page was the announcement of WJZ's intention of retaining its 24 hour sked. School is really marvelous. I get off every day at 4:30 and do no Guard duty or detail besides KP. Sorry to see that Len Kruse is back in the hospital. Get well for good, Len, whaddaysay? TO GABRIEL WMBH doesnt seem to know much about verifying at all and they dont have cards around or people that can verify. I think they are working strictly as a local business proposition without competition and are doing OK without heavy overhead. They probably belong to Mutual only because Mutual offers them such prizes for local sponsors as Fulton Lewis Jr and Cerdic Foster. Received nice calendar today with Bflo National Bank on it. It now serves a dual purpose as a picturesque and practical addition to our barracks (day room) Read someplace that the radio stations like the curfeu because now the folks come home early & twiddle the dials in the wee hours.

MARSH BLANCHARD-4035 PRAIRIE AVE-BROOKFIELD, ILL Thanks for the verie signers, lets have lots more of them boys. Missed the last bunch of specials. No sign of KYB5-CBH or CFGP. Slept thru KONP-KIEV whom I especially wanted. Now I'll regret that 40 winks for a long time. Sure was nice of Dick to warn us ahead of time. Bulletin just arrived today the 3rd. (Well Marsh KIEV wasnt hrd here but CBH and CFGP was, CFGP already verified by nice letter & card) Well boys with that pep talk about sending signers, why not swamp me??

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NRC 1944-45 CCB CONTEST STANDINGS

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- 2 F Wheeler Reg-WGPC-WHAT-WJBY-WJLD-WSON-WJMC-WGNC-WAOV-KBUR-KLS-KLPM-WMSL-KWLC-WAAT-WFOR-WCOV-CFCO-KRBC-WBLK-WNOE-WGL-KVOX-KJBS-KNET-WJOB-KEUB-WWRL-Spec;- WKNE-KTRB-WDBC 262.481
- 3 J KIRK Reg-XELO-XEG-KNX-KFI-CBA-CBF-CBK-CFCN-KOAM-KGGF-KGCX-KWYO-CKGB-1YA-CFPL-WFCI-CKRC-CJBC-TIBAS-TIPG-VKAQ-CBM-KFPY-KTAR-WCSH-WFEA-KDYL-YV5RI-KEJP-ZNS-WHTD-WLVA-WCOV-KYUM-WATN-WOPI-KTOK-KELD-WFOY-KWAT-KSJB-KANS-WNOE-WGNC-KORN-WHLB-WSKB-KWOS-WKEU-KICD-~~WXY~~ KROY-CFPR 234.350
- 4 N MAGUIRE Reg-KGHL-KIDO-KIEV-KONP-KGMB-KVOP-WSPA-KTYW-KGU-WHAI-WMOH-KOOS-WWDC-TIEP-WPDQ-4QS Spec;-KTRB-KORE-WWSR 223.686
- 5 G BATSON Reg-CHML-WHIS-WSNJ-KFWB-WMBS-KMA-WJLD-KYUM-WFIL-KIUL-WJJD-CKGB-WIBU-KUSD-KOH-WPAB-WLOS-KGNO-WMSL-KVAN-KTAR. Spec-WISE-WKNE . . 194.369
- 6 P Reilley Reg-WJHP-KJBS-WMGA-XENC-XEHL-XET-TGW-XELA-KTRB-WHTD Spec;-WISE-KORE 150.555
- 7 H Howard Reg-WMOH-KGIW-WGGA-WAAT-WFCI-WIBU-KOH-WEBE-WGBO-WSVA-WEED-WSOY-KFVD-WWDC-WJIM-WBBB-WFOY-CKAC-WLSL-KEUB-CHML-KRMD-KLCN-WROX-KOCY-WISH-CKY-KTYW-CBK-ZNS-KNOE-KSFD-WHKY-WAIR-WPTF-WJAG-WHBQ-WHAI-WFEA-KONP-WFMD-WTIC-WCSH-KFDM-KROY-WMFD-WBAA-WROL-KFJB-WBEN-WJHP-KYSY-KMBC-WHMA-KUSD-WMLT-WNAX-WHTD-WDBC-WMAN-Spec;-WMOH-WATN-KBWD-KWBU-CHEX-CFRN-KGBS-CJRL-WKNE . . . 143.288
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- 9 R EDGE Reg-KRBC-WKBV-KVOA-WBTA; Spec;-WKNE-KORE 120.274
- 10 E Bristow Reg-WBT-WWRL-WJZ-WEAF-WHP-WIP-WGAR-WTSP-WALA-WJOB-KGER-KDAL. Spec;- CJRL-WWSR-KORE 117.471
- 1 E Tewell Reg-None added 82.771
- 2 E Cooper None added 19.553
- 3 W Barrett None added 18.971
- 4 D Meyer Reg-CKEY-CFCO-WHBF-WFMD; Spec;-WWSR-WWSR 10.111
- 5 M Blanchard None added 4.396; 16 C Seth None added 4.086; 17 F Van 3.336

Well boys there are your standings as of March 7 1945. The next listing will be in the April 21 1945 issue so have your lists in not later than April 10th. The april bulletins which start our summer schedule will be issued on April 7th and 21st. So you will receive it weekly up to and including April 7th. Then in May-June-July and August it will be once each of those months. Dates will be as follows, May 19th; June 16th; July 21st August 18th, then in September there will be 2 issues, dates are the 8th and 22nd. Then of course starting October 6th we will again resume our weekly issues. You will note that each date given is a Saturday so in all cases the deadline will remain the same, WEDNESDAY before each date.

Your contest Manager suggests that all of you remember that March 31st is the deadline for sending out reports. No veries received for reception of a program after March 31st is eligible. However you do have until July 9th 1945 to get your list to Norm. No lists received by your Contest Manager after July 9th will be accepted. List of Prizes next week.

MARSH BLANCHARD Cont Well the old bug has gotten me again. Have been doing some concentrated DXing in the last few days. Short Wave by day and BCB by night. Veries in from KTRB-KLX-KTMS-KFVD-KTKC-WSON-WDAF-KORE-WHBQ-KTYW-CKX-CKLW-CFPL in last little while. Also from VLC6-VE9AI-CSW7 on SW. In past 2 weeks have sent rpts to KVOA-KID-KFAC-KPAS-KGGF-WWL-WDSU-WGCM-KAVE-WWRL-CMQ-WQXR-WEAF-WHKK-KLBM-KWJJ-KPOW-TIBAS-OAX4A-1YA-4YA. Also on SW to CBFX-CHTA-VONH-ERIE-SBT-TAP-SWITZERLAND- on 9185-9539-7380 and KU5Q Guam sent via OWI San Francisco. Finally logged my first TPs in 1-3-4YA. Have gotten the carriers from others but just bring them in. In the evenings have pulled in TIEP and HJAN but havent taken any notes on them yet. Think I will send TIGPH another rpt too. Sent last year but never did hear from them.

MRS JACK WACHTEL- CEDAR RAPIDS, IA Well as we are coming to the end of another DX season I hope that all of you have enjoyed a successful one. Have enjoyed the DX NEWS very much as they enabled me to know of the special DXes while I was not able to hear all of them as I had to miss out on most of them, that is those DXes for the month of Dec when I was laid up with my ankle, but am able to be around again and so a little DXing. The morning of Mar 5th was a swell morning. Have been sending Marsh the signers and hope they will be a help to others. Veries are coming in slow but there was one week in Feb received 3 in one day and it averaged one a day for that week and from then on one or two a week. Received fine letter from WPRA, signed by A Cauraro, Pres and he states in his letter that my report is the first they have received from as far as Iowa, also received a fine letter from WKAQ signed by E J Dorrel, Vice Pres and he also states in his letter that I was the furthest west to have heard their station. Incidentally Mr Dorrell home is in Council Bluffs, so I guess it was like a letter from home. (OK and hope that you can get in on some of the catches that are being made but most of us, anyway as long as you have heard some of them, it helps a lot.)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N E Two more replies this week, a fine letter verie from KNAK's C.E. James B Littlejohn and WELQ's LeRoy Green returned my second report, marked correct, not so good. DX continues good, nothing new heard, trying for more KNAK and WJXN tests but no luck so far. 3/8 Hrd CKCR testing at 3AM, almost stopped by the alighters. KGKB and KNOW heard on reg checks, both had to read thru the QRM. Pulled old trick on KIEV, shut off colck without ~~waking~~ waking. Wanted to hear him again too. Still no luck with WMAM on 3/11 hrd WMCA s/on at 8AM with only slight QRM from WKBN and none from WSYR. Have now had good clear signals from WSYR-WMCA and WNAX but no sign of WMAM. WSYR is usually the clear one, the other 2 only once each. WEXL seems weaker than usual, or is silent sometimes lately. KCKN was the loudest several times lately, was trying for KRJF on that 2/13 chack but no go here (Here either Joe, I too was looking for them) Veries sure coming in slowly and just to makt it interesting some of our members seem to be trying to add antagonism to overwork at the stations. Judging from what WGNC's Mr Groves says. Anyone who finds WGNC's requirements too stiff ought to stop verie collecting for his rules are very easy compared to some. Mr Groves may not take offense to these DXers(?) but some station officials will and that makes getting a verie, even with a first class report just so much tougher. Guess I'll have to apply the return card method to my BCB reports too if it dont go better soon. Police return my cards promptly in better than 95% of the reports, just added a 200 watter from Idaho and 3 50 watters from the mid-west via cards, all added friendly, interesting comment in addition to signing. WBVH's operator wrote all over the margin telling every tube in whole rig etc. (How adding WMJ to your Police List Joe, (WMJ a letter)

TED SALING-ESTACADA ORE Since last rpt have hrd KVNU-CKWS-CJRL-WMOH-KVCV-CFR KGBS-WWSR-KONP-CFGP on NRC-DXes. WWSR is my 1st Vermont station and pleased to receive their card; KVNU-CKWS-CJRL-WMOH-KGBS-KHMO veries rec bringing up my total to 147, not many but look at the pleasure ahead. Due to work forced to miss the pre-Xmas DXes that I would have liked to tried for. Believe Joe Brauner's unknown on 1490 is KTOH carry ARS program till 1:15 AM

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N Y Where the sun is trying to shine again but made the morning for KWKW very crackling and reception bad, was in and out and only got the first half hour for a report, but the nice copper foil and mem pads from KGIR and KPFA made me feel better. Letter from H E Randol, C.E. of WBZA says 1st MON 1:15-1:20 is check time with calls only about every 1/2 minute. WSAP by Marion Boyd. Reg sked 6AM-12MDT; KSD by C E Yarger says local sunrise 7:15 and increase power and at 7PM decrease, this for March. Sked 5 AM-1AM CWT and Sun on at 7AM; KNAK a nice letter but moderate reception. CFGP for club OK and sure is swell letter and verie card, also says reg sked is 6:50-11PM PWT. WGIL by Harvey Day, C.E.; WFBM by F O Sharpe and KTMS not signed; WMIS by ~~Wina~~ ~~Nichols~~; WJPR nice letter by Emmet McMurry. A colorful letter from Saine Gonzales of CMX and in spanish. Card from WTCN and plain card from WMFR; WHKC with coverage map and letter. WKLA is now in the Stearns Bldg. Jan 4th fire broke out at 5AM and burned for 36 hours with entire loss of bldg. C.E. Hale Blakely and eng Paul Garwood did not lose any time off the air as they went to work at once at the transmitter and were on the air at 7AM reg sked. They thanked NRC and me for letter.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-CORNING N Y Have tried several times for KNAK but of late WPAY has been on with flood reports and they are even stronger than WHBQ. Would sure like to land KNAK. Do I take it they are on every Sun and THUR? Yes Al that is right every SUN and THURS from 4AM EWT. To all you boys-- The Chief Engineers of the stations are the DXers best friends and they usually are the ones of the stations staff that are a bit interested in our reports. Treat them as friends not foes. DX has been totten for past week and not a single new one has been heard. CBH was easily hrd here after WMIS s/off. Hadnt hrd WMIS since morning of Pearl Harbor until they changed to 1240 kc. Remember gang the WMIS NRC Special of that terrible Dec 7th? CFGP quite easily hrd on special and reported altho a duplicate for me. Verified them when they were on 1340 and using 250 watts. Caught WHKK on reg broadcast the 2nd. Nice letter verie in from WJPA to finish Penn for me and a card verie from WROX a dup and a Thank Mou for my report to London Regional on Jan 9th. (Kenny Page says he rec a verie from BBC and I am getting it and will publish the exact wording in either Mar 24 or 31st issue-Ray) TUES AM reception conditions very poor but caught WFEB testing on 1340 from 2:50-3:10 and seemed to be over riding the crowd.

S/SGT AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS N Y A few veries from WTCN-KTMS-WGBC-KGIW have trickled in and there are probably a half dozen more at home right now, (dont I wish it) Plenty of reports still out and should be getting some back any time. Well there were 2 veries waiting for me at home from KGIR and KPFA both copper sheets and doubled my Montana quota which was formerly 2, KGHL and KGCX. Should have reported KRBM that same AM as they were hrd fairly well under WWDC but didnt feel that I had sufficient info to ask for a verie. Still have KFBB out on a rpt the same AM I hrd rest of Montana stations which was on 3/4. Just rec letter from Bob Weldon of KOTA and I think the info should get some publicity. Says by next week they will have the entire xmtr on the air and tests should go on for period of several weeks. Would be glad to receive reports on these tests, they will be on 1380 kcs with 5KW and as they will be testing for 2 weeks solid dont feel that they should be asked for a DX. Weldon says he is pulling out of KOTA and going to KFAR and that reports on KOTA should be addressed to Mr A.E. Griffiths, c.e. (OK Alexander, will try to get a letter off to you when the bulletin is out of the way, also to many others, the bulletin really keeps me busy a good part of the time and thats why answers are not forthcoming as fast as maybe you would like to have them. But in my opinion the bulletin comes first and I am sure that you will all agree to that.

Will boys this included everything received here by Wednesday. I have a couple more short reports from Jim Davis and the Hrd-Verie list from Frank Wheeler, if nothing else arrives THURS AM they will be in next issue.

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN My apologies to my friends for slowness in answering their swell letters, haven't written anyone for nearly 2 weeks and the pile of unanswered letters dismays me. Will try to whittle down the pile soon. Practically no DX lately, have reported to XEQR-WHKK and XEHL, that's all. DX was rotten the last 2 mornings off. So have finally made up my own loose leaf log book. What a job. But now that it is done will be easy to keep up to date and won't have to depend any more on old DXAs etc. Veries trickling in, recent arrivals being XEFW swell letter and picture; KROY with nice card; TNX Harold Howard for signer; KVAN letter; WLOL letter and today nice letter from KMYC-TNX Sid Steele for signer. Verie total at 1193 with 16 out so feel inclined to ride along rest of season without too much DX as should make my 1200 goal easily. Why doesn't WMLT ans? Also how about giving KVCV a prod DICK? Tnx Johanns for calendar. Rather disgusted at having to work thru most of the swell specials most of which I need. Did try for CBH and KIEV at prison but no luck, naturally with no outside aerial. Will be off for the 2nd KWKW DX, only good break for some time.

JIM DAVIS-ROCHESTER N Y Altho I've done some DX for NRC's Treasure Hunt etc I've sent for very few veries. Most recent are all letters from KGBS-WATW-WFOY-KTAR. Only report not in this year is KRLD an easy catch. This winter have had 100.4 inches of snow so far with wind often reeling 50 or more miles an hour. Result is that my aerial is a sad mess and will be rebuilding it soon. The Radio, Echophone EC1 still works fine for 2½ years use and looks like new. Will realign and check it soon and my DX ought to pick up. No early AM DX this winter except some SUM AMs when I get in late. Again the reason is the BCB of VRC and time spent on post war plans for America Radio Alliance. Again those who sent me 10¢, I will notify you as soon of the new postwar plans. Well baseball is here again fellows. How about the Dodgers Lefty?

MEL OLIVER-HOUSTON, TEX Finally settled down in my new location and started DXing occasionally in Feb. Location not as good as Bellaire--too much electrical buzz days and nights. However reports out to WHMA-KFKA-KGU-KOY-WHOP-WBHP-KVOL-WSOC-KFYR-WFEB-KFYO and veries back from KORE-KADA-WISE my 1st from Betty-WMFR-WCAZ-KVAN-WROX-KEEW, signed by W R Carmean, C.E. this for Maguire. KRIC on every night and announced news on hour every hour. (they are on till 5AM EWT) They are not too loud even tho only 90 miles away. KWBU having a little trouble with FCC due to type of programs and the statements of ownership etc. Appearing Baylor University having been mostly a front. Never issued a permanent license so wouldn't be hard to eliminate. Nothing hrd further as to KABC putting XENT's old rig on 680 kc, has anyone else? WFEB hrd 3/14 from 2:55-4:10 with equipment test. Hrd Bud Abbott of WHAS poke fun at WWDC's advertisement in Broadcasting about Great Scott. Usually listen to Bud a few minutes when I'm up. Althgether has been poor DX season in South Texas. Instead of cold weather we have had rain. Only 1 morning did the mercury drop to 31 for our lone freeze. Congratulations on your stand regarding the WGNC. I was surprised to say the least, at the black eye someone got for the club.)OK Mel very glad to hear from you)

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O So near worn out by flood that unable to even try for KWKW DX, also missed BETTY at WISE for same reason. Sked for CPFR is 7:30AM-2PM and 4-11PM, and SUN 10-10:30PM PWT. TO MALEY WMIS reg FCC check is 4th TUES 4-4:30 EWT, been on 1240 since 2/25. TNX Stan and NEWT on your answers to my question, also E COOPER & YARNES. Few nice veries in KVAN-4YA-2NZ-KMYC tnx Sid-WLOL-KORE-KGBU cleans up Alaksa. Hrd and verified all 48 states & DC in 52 days, starting with WKNE DX onward 12/15/45. Veries in slow here also. Nice letter in here from WGNC and Mr Grove. Dont think KIEV was on. Verified him tho on last DX a few years ago.

REMEMBER WATCH FOR KOTA TESTING FOR NEXT COUPLE WEEKS ON 1380 KCS-WATCH.

FRANNY BURNHAM-GLOUCESTER, MASS I heartily endorse your stand on the WGNC affair. Mr Groves is a fine fellow and I can see his point of view. DX has been bad here-too noisy but should get some good mornings ahead. Sent rpt to WWSR on 6:45 PM program, also WSRR on 6:30 PM. News and finally hooked WSAP at 5:58 AM s/on after weeks of trying. WMVA sure known WWDC under on his 6:28 AM s/on every AM, sounds like 5KW. WCRS comes on at same time with a beautiful rendition of National Anthem. WGKV-1490 kc cannot be heard here around 6AM altho have tried often. WDNC comes on here at 6:25AM Daily. Vries in from-Cards KLO-WMOH-KGW a nifty also letters from KPFA nice one-WJOB-WAGE-KDLR these 3 reception verified written on my report-WSAU-WMIS-WKWK YL operator Mrs Fred Baker. Total finally over 500 mark. TO STONE KLO verified my 2-2:06 AM rpt of news-s/off time and announcers name. No dope here on WEIM-I need him in my log altho he is only about 80 miles distance. Tnx Bartholomew for dope on WHOT. TOO LATE FOR FROLIC's COLUMN. 600-WREC Not hrd on Mar check 1st SAT 3:30AM Anyone hear them?? 1240-WGAC Augusta hrd 2nd MON 2/12 3:35-3:45 AM announcer said rpts from DX-ers welcome but due to help shortage send self addressed prepared card requiring only signature and would not guarantee verie even then.

NEWT MC LEOD-W PERU, ME Why Pop it pains me to think you doubt the veracity of my statements concerning the wind and cold here. What bothers me right now is how to make a Pontiac float on some of these lakes in the roads. Mar 5 didnt net anything but KRIC-KICA for new ones and KGMB for the 2nd time. Have been fooling around with the old Lafayette and find I can make the police band tune down to 1400 kc. By doing that I have good reception on all but the 1100-1400 kc portion of the dial. There is one draw back however. The set has no RF stage and I'm bothered considerably by long winded (ahem) police dispatchers. So it looks like Ill have to build another wave trap. To THOMAS Correction on CJFX, them seem to be on till 11:15 PM now and maybe have changed s/on too. To STONE-WHEB currently running 7AM-7:45PM EWT. TAs are still coming in to some extent tho not like in the fall. 601-648 and 1149 are the most consistant. Nice wet snow falling so maybe I can get something besides XEG tonight. Reception very spotty here and I'm usually between the spots, darnit

	HEARD		and		VERIFIED	
Thomas	2000	Kruse	896	Thomas	2000	Morss 671
Becker	1516	Edge	860	Becker	1504	Susoreny 636
Botzum	1481	Susoreny	852	Botzum	1377	Kruse 596
Reilley	1402	Gabriel	850	Reilley	1312	Wheeler 569
R Cooper	1360	Stone	841	Simmonds	1194	Bristow 505
Maguire	1351	Batson	843	Nichols	1193	Van Voorhees 500
Simmonds	1298	Burnham	779	Page	1131	Burnham 481
Allen	1228	Morss	770	Gorsuch	1099	Kernodle 400
Nichols	1193	Wyman	680	R Cooper	1026	Brown 397
Gorsuch	1155	Craig	562	Steele	1023	Gabriel 355
Lippincott	1150	Oliver	535	Maley	927	Allen 289
Page	1131	Bristow	505	Lippincott	876	Oliver 271
Brown	1125	Van Voorhees	500	Edge	860	Blanchard 232
Steele	1104	Staples	492	Stone	841	Spencer 158
Wheeler	1085	Kernodle	470	Maguire	818	Wyman 131
Maley	987	Blanchard	462	Daneker	804	Craig 124
Daneker	900	Spencer	158	Batson	758	Staples 112

Well boys there is your hrd and verified lists. Next listing will be in the MAY 19th issue so have your up to date lists to Frank Wheeler % T J Schwartz, RD # 7, Erie, Penn not later than May 10th. The reason for skipping a month is veries are slow and there probably would be much change. So remember have them in by May 10th/ Also have a few 4¢ Canadian stamps on hand. Seems that I owe someone one or two, if they let me know who.