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We welcome Arnold E. Gerrard-134 South Sixth St.,
Miamisburg, Ohio as a new member. May he enjoy the NRC to the utmost.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
APR 3	KVOS	Bellingham	Wash. 790	URDXC	3:30	-	4:30 AM
15	KIUN	Pecos	Texas 1400	URDXC	3:00	-	4:00 AM

These being the last 2 DXes of the season, let us all try to tune them in and report. Reports to KVOS should be sent to Mr. J.C. Haley, Chief Engineer-Radio Station KVOS-1321 Commercial St., Bellingham, Washington.

Reports to KIUN to Mr. Jack Hawkins, manager KIUN-KIUN Building-Pecos, Texas. If unable to report a Thank You card will help a lot.

W A G M

Have noticed several questions in recent bulletins about WAGM's verifying. Here is a complete story as far as I know it. Immediately on learning of fire via radio, wrote Mr. Glidden a letter of regret and asked him what his wishes were regarding follow-up reports. His answer appeared in the bulletin. A week or so later I happened to think that no doubt his log of that DX was burned up also, so sent him a complete listing of the whole hours program as received here in E Hartford so that he would be able to check reports. Also asked him at his convenience and when all reports were in to kindly advise me as to winners of prizes, total reports received etc. This is where the matter now stands and from his last letter which you have all read he has no doubt been very busy getting his new 250 watt transmitter and putting it into operation. I feel sure that as soon as it is possible for him to so do he will verify all reports received, and I would suggest that no one send him any follow-ups other than the second report requested by him. Harry Glidden is one swell fellow and I know that if we leave him alone and dont bother him with unnecessary follow-ups everyone will eventually get their verifications. PLEASE wait patiently fellows. Phil Nichols.

W A G E

WAGE-620 kc-Syracuse, N Y All reports that are correct will be verified according to Mr. Charles W. Brannen, chief engineer, if the report is accompanied by a self addressed, stamped envelope. The veric will be written on the senders report, no WAGE letter-head. (I presume a self prepared postal card will do as well) NRC-Secretary. Sid Steele/

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN N Y To Joe Lippincott and the rest. I heard all the Mexicans in the AM, generally on tests or the all-nighters, after 2 AM. So much noise and rabies here that I'm afraid to DX, afraid that the set will jump up and bite me. Noise has been terrible, due to the warm nights. A year ago, March was a wonderful DX month but not this year. I still have 27 reports out and no veries since March 19th. Started planting my garden. It was 68 degrees at 9:30 PM so there is no use getting up to DX again tonight.

Remember fellows, the election ballot is in this issue, vote at once.

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FREQUENCY FROLICS

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	CALL	REMARKS
550	WKRC	Cincinnati, Ohio on 3/28 announced 24 hours as long as necessary, so looks as if another all nighter is on. (Johanns-Buffalo NY)
790	KVOS	Bellingham, Wash now testing with 250watts. Hrd 3/22 from 4:00-4:10 AM EWT (E C Sleighter-Del Paso Hgts, Calif)
870	????	Who was Latin station hrd on this freq testing with Latin music records and language, Was it LR6 or HJCC, music was like that of cowboy songs of Brazil & Argentina. From 3:30 AM on, no announcements hrd in 3/4 hours listening. Anyone hear this station and identify them?? Hrd on 3/23 (Stone-Toronto, Canada)
930	????	Who was the station on this freq with Opear selections, gave station identiy (male announcer) at 6:57 AM and signing with Star Spangled Banner?? at 6:59AM Hrd 3/25. (Stone-Toronto)
1050	WPAG	Ann Arbor, Mich rpted nearly ready to test (D Cooper-Kittanning)
1090	XERB	Rosarito, B C is owned by same group that owns XEG. Station uses 50 KW and has both English-Spanish programs. Directional antenna N-S, address is "Rosarito Sales Co., 8714 Mt Lookout Ave., in Los Angeles 46, Calif. (Bill Gabriel-Lakewood, O)
1240	WPVA	Petersburg, Va is new call for WBHD, station hopes to take the air April 1st. QRA 112 Tabb St., Petersburg, Va (Gabriel)&(D C)
	WGRM	Greenwood, Miss hrd on check 3/24 from 4-4:15 4th Sat (Johanns)
	WINK	Ft Myers, Fla f/c 4th MON 2:30-2:45 (Nichols) & Nichols
	KHBG	Okmulgee, Okla, Miss Nova Clark says reg check 2nd THURS (Johanns)
1280	WDSU	New Orleans is silent Mondays, was 3/26 (Phil Nichols-E Hart)
1290	WHKY	Hickory, N C test 5AM on 4th MON (Nichols-East Hartford, Conn)
1320	CJCH	Halifax, N S 100 watts can be hrd daily s/on at 5:59 AM before WJEN and WJHP here (Len Kruse-Ft Monmouth, N J)
1330	WHAZ	Troy, N.Y. formerly on Monday evenings at 6PM. Does anyone know what time they now broadcast?? (Len Kruse)
1340	WLAV	Grand Rapids, Mich f/c 4th SAT 4-4:15 (Nichols) //(Johanns)
	KWGB	Poplar Bluff, Mo hrd 3/28 at 3:01-3:17, sasy will verify letters.
	WFEB	Syacauga, Ala says they test nitely 2-2:15 AM EWT (Bartholomew) James S Stowers Jr is c.e. (Bartholomew) //(Dick Cooper)
	KCRA	Sacramento, Calif will join MBS 4/15 so should be testing any day
	KCRA	" " " will take the air as an NBC station (Gabriel)
1370	????	What Mexican station interferes with KGIR during the Montana Boosters ptogram?? (Len Kruse) //(Gabriel)
1400	WNEX	Macon, Ga is under construction and will take the air 4/15-MBS
	WNEX	" " watch for tests says Dick Cooper.
	WAGF	Dothan, Ala f/c 4th MON 3-3:15 (Nichols)
	WKWK	Wheeling, W Va f/c 4th MON 5-5:30 YL announcer (Nichols-Johanns)
	KVGB	Great Bend, Kan 3rd day of month or thereabouts, reg sked 7:30AM to 11 PM and Sun 8:30 AM to 11:45PM (Johanns)
1410	WALA	Mobile, Ala hrd 3/28 at 4:30AM. Gave NBC chimes said they too are now on 24 hours daily (Johanns)
1450	WEED	Rocky Mount, N C test 4th MON 2:45-3:15 AM (Nichols)
	WKEU	Griffin, Ga on test 4th MON at 3:10 AM (Nichols)
	WFNC	Fayetteville, N C f/c 4th MON from 4:30-5 (Nichols-Johanns)
1490	WSAP	Portsmouth, Va has weekly f/c every Monday 2:45-3AM (Kruse)

Guess all the 1450 kcs are changing to Mon to avoid WWDC. WGNC in good this AM. Couldnt hear WHIT at 5, wonder when they check, had em listed for 5-5:30 this AM 3/26, no sign of them.

F C C NEWS

NEW STATIONS

WNEX-1400 kc 250 watts Macon Brestg Co, Macon, Ga
 WHGB 1400 kc 250 watts Harrisburg Broadcasting Co, Harrisburg, Pa.
 These have been approved by the WPB. Len Kruse.

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TIPS and LPO REPORTS

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S/SGT AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS N Y Still waiting for KNOE and WROX to answer reports on Feb f c. WROX was building up their verie card plenty, but apparently never sent many of them out. WKEU was reported twice this season once with a prepared card, and still nothing doing. KFBB and KPAS out about a month, so I wont worry about them for another month. CKRC in the hopeless class now, and altho CKRN has been out equally long, I somehow feel they will eventually answer all reports. On the right side of the ledger, have received recent veries from KGIW-KPFA-KGIR-KEVR-KTAR and KNAK. KNAK states they run a "Swing Shift" program from 1-5 AM on Sundays, so all you fellows should have them hooked before long. Also received a very nice duplicate verie from KIDO and a swell colored card from VONF, who answered in aprox 3 weeks. I've fallen behind plenty in my correspondance lately, but will make every attempt to answer all letters on hand in the near future.

GENE ALLEN-VALLEJO CALIF Received verie from WMJ and it kinda gives me a little encouragement and maybe will try for more. Recent other veries from KOOS-WCAZ-WBIR-WHIS-CKTB-CFPG-CKNW-WKPT-KPHO-WROX-KNAK-CFPL-KRGV-KWK-KTNM-KXOK-CKY and CKOC. TO KIRK-WHIS verified with 2 cards about 11 days apart. Could you use one??? KWKW show very good, R-9 plus here but no luck on CJEM no QRM just no signal. Eastern signals have dropped off last 2-3 weeks and looks like season is over. New Zealanders still good, 3YA heard at 3 AM EWT.

T/5 DONALD W REYNOLDS-32895476
Co "D" 50th I T B 13th REGT
PLATOON 1
CAMP HOWZE, TEXAS.

I guess my sign painting days in the Boston area are all over. Along with all the other healthy fellows there in Boston, I have just been transferred into combat infantry, advanced reenforcement training

center here at Camp Howze which is 60 miles north of Dallas. We are in for 6 long weeks of intensive training, then its a boat ride to the front lines of the ????? Area. There is little chance for any other pleasure down here so I certainly will look forward to receiving the bulletin. There are no radios here but it will be nice to hear about the more fortunate fellows who have them. Will try to find time to drop a line now and then as to my progress etc. Oh boy, by the way I did get a promotion a few weeks ago-- from PFC to Corporal. After 2 years of trying. (OK Don and congratulations on your promotion and be sure to keep us posted of any change of your QRA so the bulletin will reach you, even across the pond, Lots of good luck from us all)

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN 2 veries in this week from WJPA on a follow-up on last August report, sent to Bartholomew's signer and letter back from Edge's signer Hi. TNX both of you and from WMJM signed by C E Watkins, c.e. who used to be at WGOV I believe. Total now 1198, Oh for those next two. To STONE-no dope on WEIM here either, altho only 90 miles away, have never heard them; TO SIMMONDS- Hey whats this?? See you are one up on me in veries total-how about a little competition?? DX on 3/4 rather noisy, 40 deg above and clear. Few tips that may help altho no reports sent out. 1:30 AM KTSM s/off on 1380 to return at 6:30 AM their Time; #AM no sign of CKFI on 1340 or WFEB, no sign of KOTA yet. 4AM WLAV f/c on 1340 from 4-4:15; Same time for f/c of WGRM on 1240 kcs; New times for these 2; 4th SAT. Has any one a late signer for KSAN?? Marsh hasnt. To BATSON-Was KWIL on 3/9 f/c? DX on 3/25 too noisy so phooey.

NEW QRA'S

Robert W. Gorsuch 431 Main St., Grinnell, Iowa (Sorry Bob but forgot you)
Ambrose A Kopp RT3/C Draft No 3292 From Shoemaker; % Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.
Pvt Paul A Karagianis (Kary) 33961769 C-210-65 Camp Blanding, Florida.

Remember the next bulletin is April 7th, then the 21st. Also in this issue you will find the list for Voting, Please vote at once before it is forgotten. It is your duty as a member to vote for your Officers. Do it NOW.

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA Only verie since last report was a letter from WBLD. No new catches. Am hoping for KVOS and the 2nd and want to try and clean up several others on f/c in April. Have now heard all USA but 35. I need about 60 in the verified column however. I hope all the members will vote in the coming election and that they will give consideration to the active reporters who are eligible for election. It is my idea that the most valuable members in our club are those who regularly send in information that helps other DXers add new catches.

BILL STONE-TORONTO ONT Tnx to Sleichter for info on west coasters on 1450. 2/19 was listening to KGLU on their program when I hrd KMYC, or who I figured was them and another s/off with KGLU. Tnx for tip on religious programs also add KWJB to the chain. Hrd em just the other week but could not get enough for report, as KYUM was riding high over him here. KYUM told me the same as Simmonds and Botzum that a lot of the lads are saying nothing in their reports to prove they hrd KYUM and there is no reason for it either as they give full identity before leaving the air. Haha, Edge and his 7 veries in 2 days, Hi Pop how do you think I passed you, I got 36 alone in the month of Feb, to catch up and go by you like I promised in 1941 when I was over seas, now its a case of you catching up to me from now on as the log is 886 veries todate. (OK Bill I remember that very well and very glad that you were able to go through what you did and then come back and get all those veries, keep it up-Pop) Tnx Clarence for dope on WIEM, I got some hope eh? Will use that WSNY tip. For KRUSE WHLS hrd testing here same AM as CJEM DX, just after 3AM, was lousy on account of static, like a lot of you guys I went back to bed on CJEM though I stayed till 4:45, ow missed em. I agree with Dick's idea of only CPCmen write the stations, we are in good with the stations and no maybe, I can tell you the NRC is tops with the Canadians and as I worked em for the club from 35-41 and again last fall I ought to know. Incidentally, in case you members did not realize why the fall of Canadian DX, I had to give up my assignment, on orders of the Chief Surgeon, War Vets hospital, after my double inward Thyroid operation and am still not allowed to do anything yet that requires a lot of concentration. Hope to step out on it next fall-time will tell. DX very noisy past 2 weeks, tried some SUN AM DX and Tnx to Batson's tip I got a report off to WORK, boy how I've tried for that baby, also reports to WHCU who(s in the clear here till 9AM when CFRB hits the either. 3rd hit was WEGO, had a 4th in a N J station but fading in and out I did not get a call letter to identify whether it was WPAT or WTTM, tried this AM for it again but WBEN came on at 7AM and took charge on all channels from 9:10-9:50 (thats kcs) Again KRUSE WJPA hrd last Wed on month at 3:30 AM. I can use your tips too. on most of em. So I'll be watching. Hey Pat, you died or just give up the ghost. To Wheeler, WERC on 1230 or 1490 kcs?

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O Rec verie from KFI for full daytime report 7AM-7PM, full time and they say the following; So far as we can remember yours is the all time record for daytime distance. Also nice verie in from Radio Diffusion des F F L Au Levant. Said using 3KW but would soon go to 10 KW as soon as received 889-R tubes from USA. Glad to get this verie but am more proud of the KFI one for full round the clock reception, all day long too. To MORRISON and POP sorry you missed WUMS, only on with regular flood sked 7-7:05P^m and 7:30-7:35PM nightly, rest time irregular. The above is our only sked time during floods. Expect too much WQXR and CKTB for you fellows up there to get us with 3 watts. I'm well satisfied with Officers and they are, so please leave my name off list. Most of Officers have done swell work and are active, especially CPC. WFNC now tests 4:30-5AM on 4th Mondays, follow WGNC.

Remember next bulletin just one week from today, so have your reports in not later than WED April 4th. Then Summer Sked really starts. Vote Now.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y Well veries are in from CBH-KGLU and WINK and the total is now 1046. I too missed out on CJEM but like we say here in Brooklyn, "Wait till Next Year". I added some swell catches this season, I guess the best was KONP. Doesnt anybody know what station is on 1030kc in Camaguey?? In closing off another season I want to thank each and every one who helped out on the CPC, and all those who were good enough to send reports to the stations. I also want to commend the members of the Board of Directors. From all I received nothing but the finest co-operation, and thanks to all you fellows who made DX NEWS so interesting all season long. I'm looking forward to a visit from Bill Gabriel and any of you fellows who are ever in this area, you'll be welcome at this shack. I wonder now that the Newark News is taking over WBYN and if the NNRC will have DX programs over it? Well lots of luck and now leave us go root for the Dodgers.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-CORNING N Y Summer static seems to have set in and only new DX since last card caught WJXN testing the morn of the 22nd from 3:20-3:30 AM. Still havent heard KNAK nor any sign of KOTA yet. Lots of reports out mostly overdue but only new verie is CBH. For KRUSE WJPA test same time during last ~~xxxx~~ week of each month, see report of mine in former issue. Also WFEB was hrd here on 3/13 a day earlier than you report their initial test.

CPL LEONARD KRUSE-FT MONMOUTH N J DX continues at a slow rate at this location for past week, even tho I was able to add 6 new stations to my fast growing log. 3/22 WCRS was logged at s/on 6:30AM TNX to tip from Burnham, then on 3/23 KPOF was hrd with f/c to clear all of Colorado, 4-4:30 AM; On same AM logged with a great thrill CJCH, Halifax s/on at 5:59 AM with reg sked. There's your chance fellows. Followed on 3/24 with WTSP s/on at 6:55AM with news benieith WMBG. Then on 3/26 brought 2 more additions, WINK and WKEU, both with f/c. Was sorry to hear I missed CJEM special because of an error in time, but possibly can get them on some future DX. Verifications the past week were WFTC-WGBR-WTAM and my report to WJOB was answered by the Premier Radio Features of Chicago. Thats really a laugh It isnt a verie, just states they were glad to know I listened and sent a Sun-Dodgers membership card. From WPAR I received a very nice Radio At War Albumn for sending a report on a recent Flood report broadcast. Still nothing on WHNC-WPAG-KORA but am watching nightly. (Well Len it looks as if I am lucky on WJOB as mine was also answered by same firm but reads as follows. "We are acknowledging your report of February 20th, on station WJOB 1230 kcs, Hammond, Ind., In as much as the program You Heard is a presentation of this firm." My report was also returned.-Pop)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y "othing to report in DX this week, no veries, and nothing new in DX, too much static on the few nights tried. The new CPC policy seems a wise one under present conditions, with so few active DXers in the field and most of these too busy to give more than limited time to the hobby. Most of us just have not the time to sit down and write out worth while reports, to a lot of stations that are easily heard without special DX programs. Have been watching for the new stations but have heard nothing as yet, beyond that carrier on 1380 kcs on the 18th.

SGT EDWARD WYMAN-???? PACIFIC Well here is a letter and this time I have some information and hope it will help someone especially Norm Maguire. Seen that he was having trouble with a couple of the stations, especially the one located in Port Morsby, New Guinea. The Dinkum on that station is that the call letters are now 9PM and it is on 1010 kcs, it has been returned to the Owner by the Australian Government and he is operating it mainly for the Armed Forces still located in that district. Will send a complete sked later. Have been able to get the complete list up to date. 1YR-650 kcs; 1ZM-1250 kcs; 2BL Sydney-740 kcs; 2FC-Sydney-610 kcs; 2NR-Laurence-700 kcs; 2TM-Tamworth-1300 kcs; 2CR-Cumnock-550 kcs; 2CA-Canberra-1050 kcs; 2WG-WAGGA-1150 kcs; 2CO-Corowa-670 kcs: (Cont Page 6)

SGT EDWARD WYMAN Cont 3GI-Longford-830 kcs; 4QN-Clevedon-630 kcs. Also here are some Armed Forces Radio Stations, they will all have American programs on them, mainly rebroadcasts of the large networks. This list is also up to date. NQMI-800 kcs; WVTV-1420 kcs; WXLF-1340 kcs.
 WXLH-1400 kcs WXLI-1380 kcs WXLG-1280 kcs WVTE-1400 kc WVTC-1480 kc
 WXLG-1440 kcs WXLE-1320 kcs WVTA-1320 kcs WVTB-1450 kc WVTH-1420 kc
 WVTD-1480 kcs WVTF-1400 kcs WSIG-1450 kcs WVTK-1510 kc KVKW-1500 kc.

This list can be verified if anyone receives them by writing to the Armed Forces Radio-Los Angeles, Calif or to the Special Service Division Washington, D.C.. There are also stations operating but without call letters and are on the following frequencies; 1045-975-730-1250-670 kcs. Another item for Maguire. That station you hrd on 1010 kcs was probably XEQY located in Canton, China. It is Jap operated and they have quite a few programs for us guys over here consisting of American Swing Music and announcements in English. The only trouble is that they only announce the call letters and the location at the beginning and the end of the program, the call letters and location are both in English. We get quite a kick out of the so-called Propaganda that they put out, more so that you would because we know what is going on. Thats about the only thing that I give the Japs credit for and that is that they do put out good swing music for us to listen to, but otherwise the only good Jap is a dead one. Thats all I have now except the new rating I now have. Have 3 stripes and I am pretty proud of them. (OK Ea for the swell dope and you can be sure that we all congratulate you on your promotion and hope you get more of them with lots of good luck and best wishes-Pop.)

CPL LEO HERZ-FRANCE Thought I would drop a line to let the boys know that I am OK and was made a CPL after 20 months a PFC. Also that our outfit was awarded the Cluster to our Presidential Unit Citation. I keep posted on the club through the bulletins which arrive pretty regularly. (OK Leo and congratulations to you from us all on your promotion, may you too get more with lots of good luck and best wishes. Pop)

ALFRED E BRUCE-PHILADELPHIA PA Veries in from stations WHLD-WSNY-WSAP-WJLB-WFMJ-WFCI-WGH-WMFR-WJHL-WALL-WSPD-WCHU-KWBW-WMVA-WMBD-WKNE and have reports out to WBAL and WINS. Last night had a phone call from Joe Lippincott, said he was in town and was from No Carolina, enjoyed his call very much.

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N Y Where Pop is getting the Fly screens in shape again and the veries getting in the Easter mood, stations also. 3/36 WEED 2:44-3:20; WMLT on at 2:25-3:22; WMAN 2:05-3; 3/23 WROX 3:55-4:05; WHMA 3:33-3:43 and received letters from KLO-WASK-WLAG-WBTM-WKBN-CKOC-KPOF-WGR KHBG also card. WJZM by Walter Watts, asst op says just finished overhauling, next check assked. WGAC in self addressed envelope, they use 195 watts-WMAN-WIP who says they use only 1000 watts on Tuesday AMs from 1-6 and the verie was for reports of 1/31 and 2/20. WFIG by Neal Clark, new c.e. and glad he finally got one of my 4 reports (So was I) Wish you all a very Happy Easter.

SGT HAROLD BOWERS-ASSUM INDIA It is not too bad over here doing the type of work that I am. My biggest regret is that there are no radios available for DXing, so I feel lost. While in the States I was able to keep it up to about 50% of usual. Here's hoping it wont be too long before I am home at my favorite pastime. The bulletins are coming through OK. (OK Harold and you can be sure that all of us too wish it was all over, lots good luck)

Well boys this is the works and remember we do have another bulletin next week, then it will be 2 weeks and then 4 or 5 weeks between them.

VOTE Remember boys vote at once, do not put it off until too late.

Also a few lines to our members in Service will be appreciated by all.