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BCB CONTEST STARTS DECEMBER 11

Ever hear of the old-fashioned game of "Scavenger Hunt", that they play at parties? Well our new BCB Contest makes it work as a station hunt! Here's the way it works. Each hunt consists of ten stations--some tough, some not so tough, and some, downright easy. To "Find" them all you have to do is twirl the dial of your receiver until you hear the required stations. The first one to complete the ten is the winner. Catch?

Incidentally, the contest is Ray La Rocque's brainchild! What say we give him three cheers, fellas!!!

Let's look at the lists below. You'll see that there are separate lists for Eastern (EWT and CWT) and Western (MWT and PST) DXers. This is because of the great difference in reception conditions. You'll also notice that each hunt lasts for one week only. You can start List No. 1 at 12:01 am. your time on December 11th and continue until midnight December 17th. Then you go on to list No. 2. Simply try for each of the stations listed. Whenever you hear one make a note of the date and the exact time, and also at least one item heard over that station. And so on through the list. It isn't necessary to go after these stations in the order listed, tackle them any way you like. Verifications are not necessary. We have no possible way of checking what you claim to have heard, so the honor system is in effect. THE STATIONS TO TRACK DOWN FOLLOW:

EASTERN (Eastern and Central Time Zones)	WESTERN (Mountain and Pacific Time Zones)
<p><u>No. 1 (Dec. 11 to 17, incl.)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.-Any station playing U.S. Nat. Anthem 2.-A P.S.T. station not in coastal city 3.-"The Nation's Station" 4.-Any T.A. (Trans-Atlantic) station 5.-This 'uns tougher--a Hawaiian 6.-TIPG on 625 kcs. ottabe ezee! 7.-XESM--they're allnite on 1470 8.-How about Maine--any station 9.-Too cold? Then try Florida, any station 10.-London on 1149 or any other channel! 	<p><u>No. 1 (Dec. 11 to 17, incl.)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.- Same as Eastern No. 1 2.-An E.S.T. station not in coastal city 3.-Try KPAR (they're either 610 or 660) 4.-A South American /needed here. 5.-Any "YA" station. A little guess work 6.-Take a shot at a Jap and report it. 7.-TIBAS on 655 or thereabouts! 8.-We'll settle for a Texan--<u>under 5 kw.</u> 9.-Any Canadian east of Manitoba 10.-A real sticker for ya--ZNS (640)
<p><u>No. 2 (Dec. 18 to 24, incl.)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.-Any U.S. sta. signing without Anthem 2.-Get a Colombian or Venezuelan 3.-A TA--but it must be France occupied or 4.-ZNS--Easy as pie. /otherwise 5.-Lets get Newfoundland 6.-Station on 800 kcs. but not CKLW 7.-A Cuban not in Havana 8.-Anything on 1540 kcs. 9.-An Argentine or Brazilian 10.-Here's the sticker--A Chilean or /Uruguayan 	<p><u>No. 2 (Dec. 18 to 24, incl.)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.- Same as Eastern No. 1 2.-An Aussie 3.-A Central American--not Mexico, please 4.-RW54 on 540--Raleigh Biss heard 'em. 5.-Anything on 1180 kcs. 6.-KTOH--simple enough, huh? 7.-LR--and take a number from 1 to 10 9.-Any 880 kcs. station 9.-OAX4A on 854 kcs. 10.-Any E.S.T. zone station on 1230, 1240, 1340 or 1400 kcs.

Scores: First one to complete each hunt will be credited with 20 points. Second (turn to page two for further contest rules)

station CHANGES

NEW:
 1240 - XEMQ Merida, Yuc., 250 w.
 1540 - Celaya, Gto., 250 w

LOCATION:
 1340 - XEJK Ciudad Delicias, Chih., from Chihuahua, Chih.
 1450 - CFLC Brockville, Ont., from Prescott, Ont.
 1490 - XEOB Torreon, Coah., from Gomez Palacio, Dgo.

CALL:
 900 - WSBA to York, Pa.
 1450- CHPS to Parry Sound, Ont.

FREQUENCY:
 600 - VOWR St. John's Nfld., from 700
 1050 - XEAW Reynosa, Tams., from 1010
 1350 - CFGP Grande Prairie, Alta., from 1340.

POWER:
 860 - KTRB 1000 unlt'd. from daytime only
 1350 - CFGP 1000 from 100

DELETE:
 1080 - WINK Louisville, Ky.
 1240 - CKMC Cobalt, Ont.
 1340 - CHCK Charlottetown, P.E.I.
 1590 - KXXX Kansas City, Kans.

the original KILOCYCLE KOMMENTS

KXEL, "Josh Higgins' Station". out in Burlington, Iowa, now has a weekly 15-minute DX broadcast every Saturday morning from 1 to 1:15 AM EWT. The broadcasts have been arranged by Len Kruse and Ernie Cooper. If there is sufficient response, the broadcasts may later be extended to half an hour. DXers are urged to submit 15 minute scripts for use on these broadcasts. (NRC)

XEAW has shifted to 1050- giving WIN the works. This came as a result of State Department portests to Mexico over their operation on 1010, a violation of the Havana Treaty, which confines them to 1570 legal either on 1050. so X'Tairt, Washington has again protested... An article in Broadcasting reminds us that it's just 10 years since Doc Brinkley's XER squatted on 655 and 735 kcs., in spite of U.S. protest. By the way, anybody know what's happened to XEG?...Louisville's WINK just won't! Reason- equipment shortage. They were scheduled for 1030...Try, try again! that's WNYC's polocy. The FCC has again refused them full time on 830, so they have requested a "Special Service Authorization" to operate from 6 AM to 10 P.M. with 1 kw... FCC denied a license renewal to KXXX (ex-KITE)....-

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CONTEST RULES (Cont.)

and third will receive 15 and 10 respectively. Any others who complete the 10 stations get 5 points. If no-one completes the hunt, the points go to those with the greatest part completed. Scores for the Eastern and Western hunts will be computed independently of each other. As in the SW Contest, contestants continue until they reach 100 points. When they reach that goal, they become a Star Reporter and take their place at the foot of the ladder once more. However, they then have a star* beside their score to show that they already reached the top.

PRIZES: We are attempting to have special certificates printed to be awarded to All Star Reporters. More details about these certificates and other prizes will appear in the next issue.

REPORTS: All contest reports MUST be mailed not later than the 26rd of the month. Entries postmarked after that date will not be accepted. Contest reports should be on a separate sheet of paper- not with your regular reports. Reports should show:

- (1) Station number as shown in list.
- (2) Station call and location.
- (3) Date and time when heard. Use the time of the zone in which you live.
- (4) At least one item heard over the station.

SEND ALL BCB CONTEST REPORTS TO: Lincoln A. Mayo, 16 Prefontaine Ave., Montreal South, Que., CANADA.

CHANNEL CHATTER

(All time is E.W.T.)

540 kcs - The Siberian on this channel has been showing a fair signal. (Biss)

640 kcs - ZNS seems to blanket the continent.

690 kcs - KGGF "The Coffeyville Journal Station" is heard well 7 to 7:30 A.M. Verify by letter signed by Hugh J. Powell, owner (V-BJG)

720 kcs - KJCU heard with perfect reception Nov. 3rd. No trace of WGN. (Jeffries)

760 kcs - KGU and WJR are running a pretty close race and neither can be well heard because of the other. (Biss)

800 kcs - Has CHAB moved to 800 yet?

830 kcs - WCCO is now a 24 hour stn.

850 kcs - OAX4A (854) heard frequently as early as 7:30 P.M. (Jeffries)...- Before anyone else writes about it, we'd better correct an item in a recent issue. WJW is not yet on 850 but will soon be.

880 kcs - WHB has a nice card showing call in large black letters and a mike. Signed by Henry E Goldenburgh. (V-BJG)

900 kcs - WSBA QSLed in 3 days with 1 letter signed by W.G. Eberhart. (V-BJG)

980 kcs - WTRY "urgently wants reports". Send them to Wm. Watson. (V-BJG)

990 kcs - Keep an ear out for XECL in Mexicali. They are showing a strong signal and keeping pretty late hours (Biss)

1040 kcs - Who is the Spanish transmitter on 1045? He signs off a minute or so before 10 P.M. nightly. (Jeffries)

1060 kcs - CJOC is now operating with 1 kw. Comes in very strong. (Sleichter)

1070 kcs - Nov. 3rd was a peculiar BCB night. No trace of WIBC and LRI was clear channel reception from 11 to 11:10 P.M. sign off. Showed up three other nights around 11 P.M. too, but QRM from WIBC. (Jeffries)

1120 kcs - KMOX is now on around the clock.

1220 kcs - XEB comes in R 7-8 every night. (Sleichter)

1240 kcs - KICD is now on regular schedule. (Kruse) ...- WINN sends a letter with drawing of three race horses in middle of page. Wayne J Hatchett, C.E., signs all correct reports. (V-BJG)...- KOVO's frequency check is 4:10 to 4:25 A.M. on 2nd Tuesday. (Biss)

1280 kcs - Can anyone help Dave Jeffries identify the 1287 station heard frequently 9 to 11 P.M. French seems to be the only language used (Jeffries)

1290 kcs - KGVO tests 2nd & 4th Sundays 3 to 3:15 A.M. Sometimes on longer. Fred Wamble, C.E. verifies reports on swell stationery. (V-BJG)

1340 kcs - KGFV tests on 2nd Monday 2 to 3 A.M. and verify with a card making you a member of their Midway DX Club. Kearney is 1733 miles from Boston and 1733 miles from San Francisco. (V-BJG)...- KTUC's frequency check is 7:10 to 7:25 A.M. 2nd Thursdays (Biss)

1430 kcs - Don't think KWKW will come on. (Sleichter)

1470 kcs - KELA sends a member ship card making you a "Mug in good standing" in the Ancient and Honorable Order of Mugwumps". Card is signed by Slap Happy Pappy. This from the New Zealand "DX News"

1490 kcs - KTBI has FCC test 1st Friday 3 to 3:20 A.M. (Sleichter)...- KTOH in Lihue, T.H. is "Quite a Pest" to Mr. S.

1540 kcs - Don't forget the KXEL DX broadcast every Sat. 1 to 1:15 A.M. (NRC)

KILOCYCLE KOMMENTS (Cont'd)

New Zealanders are wondering whether the Cubans have stopped verifying. Seems that several reports have been returned unopened. Anybody received a Cuban QSL in the the last few months? (N.Z. DX News) ...- Raleigh Biss and several others have remarked that the unspeakable Japs have been extremely weak. Raleigh wonders whether they are cutting their BCB power. If so- why? Well, could be that they don't want any stray radio beams wandering out over the Pacific to meet him, should Jimmy Doolittle Dood It Again.

Send in your lists of Foreign BCB Calls Heard. List by frequency, using time code shown in SW Column. This feature will appear startin g next month.

Our thanks to this month's reporters:
V-BJG Bill Gabriel Lakewood, Ohio
..... Len Kruse Dubuque, Iowa
..... Raleigh Biss Banning, Cal.
..... Ernest R. Cooper Brooklyn, N.Y.
..... David W. Jeffries Alexandria, Va.
..... C. E. Sleichter Del Paso Hts. Cal.
CHRISTMAS, FELLAS! See Ya Next Year!

Send All BCB reports to LINCOLN A. MAYO
16 Prefontaine Ave.
Montreal South, Que. CANADA
All reports must be in by 25th of month!

Welcomb, to the following new members:--

Gilbert L. Harris, C

Charles A. Johnson, and

E. T. Brown who will be identified as V-GII, V-JMR, and V-ETB respectively.

Also thanks for renewal of association with us to the following: Morton Meehan, William A. Reese, Bill Gabriel, Frank A. Bathe, Harold Strong, Robert Koppelon, Robert Sullivan, and Melvin Oliver, and Walter E. Welch.

Norman Hontz who writes to ask about the VRC is on our complimentary list this month. How do you like us, Norm?

....Bob Sullivan, DX champ in the ill-fated RADEX contest writes to say he has not touched a dial since last winter and doesn't know when he'll find time to get back to it, but he does want to stay with the VRC. And are we proud to have him!

Peter McElroy writes that he has been inducted into the Army and is giving up DX for the duration in favor of a much more opportune hobby--gunning for Japs, Nazis, etc!....Gil Harris wants to know if any member has a pre selector to sell. He has an RME69 and wants a DB20 pre-selector to go with it. Get in touch with him through VRC if you have one.

We are in receipt of a clever little bulletin edited by the NCLDX Press of which Jim Davis is editor. 25¢ per year makes you a member. Write to 32 Monterey Pkwy., Rochester, N.Y.

Merton Meade is back at Camp Cooke after desert maneuvers and is now--get it, T.S. Merton T. Meade. Write him at 145th Armored Sig. Co., A. P. O. 255, Camp Cooke Calif.....George Deligianis publishes a list of SWL Card swappers periodically. Your name inserted in an issue for 15¢. Write, 42 Perry St., San Francisco, Cal.

Thanks to V-SHA for the note....Ed Lenzioszek--V-EDW is now ASN 31128218, Casual Detachment, Randolph Field, Tex. Carl Forestieri is on war work in Baltimore and he certainly misses the big city. (N.Y.C is his home town)....Jim Wedower, V-JIM is working for the Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service in Washington with Roger Legg e....Here are a couple of boys who are making good use of a hobby in war time.

Note and renewal from Robert Koppelon says he's now doing some radio service work. Suggests a technical dept. in the bulletin where members can exchange helpful hints about keeping their sets going for the duration....Nice little note for us from Al Pickering.....Ed. Laudansky

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The Victory News is published monthly for members of the Victory

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STOP PRESS NEWS

JUST ARRIVED AT PRESS TIME--Latest Cuban and other changes. CMBF now on 730 from 1260 kcs., CMCQ on 760 from 740 kcs., CMZ on 1260 from 630 kcs. and CMCD (630) and is now using 15 kw. All these changes took place on Oct. 30....CKCA changes from 1230 to 1220 and increases to 1 kw--but change not to be completed until Nov. 1943!.... KIDW on 1450 is deleted....K FAR came on the air officially on Nov. 11 on 610 kcs. according to FCC, but some listeners have reported em on 660 kcs! Let's have definite confirmation on this from someone, please. KOL on same date boosted power from 1000(5) to 5 kw. KMJ, WRNL, KGLO, KGJX and WAKR all started using their new power on this date as per FCC. Another VRC SCOOP!!!--Lincoln A. Mayo

MORE V*NEWS--writes from overseas to say that he has quite a log of stations logged during the first few weeks of war and for six months previous. Claims it would make out mouths water!....Ed Shirely is now in the U.S. Army and can be addressed Co. E. 1213th Recept Center, Fort Niagara, N.Y.

MASTER BCB LIST -- NOW READY

After a year (nearly a year, anyhow) of preparation, the master BCB list of world broadcast stations from 500-1600 kcs. is now ready for printing and mailing. This will be done within the week. Forty four pages in length, the list is complete with a correction sheet that brings the first pages up to date with the last ones. If your order for one isn't in order it NOW. Every known station listed Only \$1.00 postpaid.

THE BANDS by Art Hankins

Reports should be divided into bands and stations listed in order by frequencies. Send them to: Art Hankins, 1006 Ligonier St., Latrobe, Pa.

2000 kcs Band

VX5U 2810 kcs. Sackville, N.B. Experimental station. No set frequency announced nor have they any set schedule. Relay CBA evenings. (V-ALC)

3000 kcs Band

YDA 3040 kcs. Batavia, N.E.I. at 6:15 P.M. to 7 P.M. Jap controlled. English news from 6:30 to 6:45 P.M. Noisy and deep fade but readable. (V-SUT)

4000 kcs Band

CT2AJ 4002 kcs. reported being heard nightly till 7 P.M. by V-ALC

ZQI 4700 kcs. reported being heard nightly by (V-ALC)

5000 kcs Band

HRN 5870 kcs. Honduras heard at 11 P.M. announcing in English (V-FRA)

Curacao 5936 kcs. 8 to 10 P.M. in parallel with their station on 7250 kcs. This frequency is not as good a signal as the other. (V-FRA)

HH2S 5940 kcs. Haiti has a program in English 7 to 8 P.M. every Wednesday evening. (V-FRA)

??? 5930 kcs. Heard from before 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. announce as EMISORA NACIONAL program all in Portuguese. Sign off initiation of the striking of BIG BEN and 12 gong tones. This is probably in Portugal. (V-FRA)

6000 kcs Band

WRUW or WRUL (which?) reported as operating on 6040 kcs. late evening. Same frequency by two reporters but each gave different call. (V-ALC - V-SHA*)

WCDA 6060 kcs. now operating late at nights and till 1:30 A.M. (V-TAC - V-SHA)

WLWO 6080 kcs. reported operating with VOICE OF AMERICA programs late at night and early A.M. This station was first reported in 3rd month of contest of contest by V-ICT. V-RNY has reported hearing this WLWO on 6060. Any Comments?

2R023 call letters on 6290. (IDA)

7000 kcs Band

CMZ-1 "VOICE OF DEMOCRACY" the official station of the Cuban Govt. Address: Captain COBO, Palace of the President, Havana, Cuba. This station reported on following frequencies: 7210, 7200, 7190, 7185, so what is what? My own dial reading is 7210 kcs for this station. IDA lists it on 7750 kcs. Anyhow they

are announcing in English and asking for reports. Good signals.

WGEO 7000 kcs. 7 to 9 P.M. (V-SUT)
2R0? 7540 or 7560 kcs. NEW about 5:15 P.M. parallels with 9555 kcs station reported on these two different freq. by (V-FRA - V-RNY)

8000 kcs Band

Maroc 8030 kcs. heard with weak signals till the US attack. Not since. (V-FRA)

TPZ-2 8960 kcs. now being again heard with talks and news bulletins 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. not every day but almost every day. (V-SUT)

9000 kcs Band

XGOI 9300 kcs. relaying Tokyo's early morning program. Also on JZI & JZJ. (V-SHA)

WCL 9300 kcs. New Voice if America station 6 to 8:45 P.M. (V-FRA - V-SHA)
"RADIO DAKAR" 9400 kcs. heard with weak signals 4:15 P.M. irregularly. (V-FRA)
GRI 9415 kcs. 9:30 P.M. to 12:45 A.M.
TAP 9465 kcs. heard with News in English at 2:15 P.M. by (V-FRA)

New Moscow on 9480 kcs. 8:15 A.M. to 9 A.M. German 8:15 to 8:30 A.M. then in Russian till 9 A.M. (V-FRA)

Anti-Nazi on 9490 kcs. good signals. 10 minutes a transmission. 3:50 to 4 P.M. 4:50 to 5 P.M. and 5:50 to 6 P.M. Open with short German song, "ACHTUNG, ACHTUNG" they shout then talk about workers revolution and denounce Himmler. (V-FRA)

WGEA 9530 kcs. now is replacing the old call WGEO on this frequency. (V-SHA)

COCQ 9532 kcs. now operating on this frequency which was assigned to them but not used till now. (V-SUT)

KENW reported as trying out several new frequencies seems to have now again settled down on 9500.

VUD3 9590 kcs. operating on new frequency of 9590 kcs. 8-11 p.m. (V-SUT)

XGOY 9640 kcs. NEWS IN ENGLISH at 8:30 a.m. fair signals. (V-FRA)

2R0? NEW on 9620 kcs. 5:20 p.m. in English. Operate 4:30 pm. to 5:30 pm. (V-FRA)

VICHY--New on 9620 kcs. very strong. English at 3:45 pm. -4:30 pm. to USA. At 11:15 pm. announce "This is the French State Broadcasting Station. This is Vichy The Voice of France, operating on 9620 kcs. (V-FRA)

kcys. (V-FRA).

XGOI 9660 kcys. also relaying the morning programs of Tokyo with 9300 station. This 9660 station is the better sig. Both are in Shanghai (V-SHA)

10000 kcys band

ZFB 10305 in St. George Bermuda heard 5 p.m. in English.

KWV 10840 kcys. relaying a program in Japanese 10:15 am. They signed off at 10:30 am. announcing this frequency and call letters. (V-ICT)

11000 kcys band

CSW6 11040 kcys. Lisbon. Gov't station 4:50-7 p.m. (V-SUT)

Ponta Delgada, Azores on 11100 kcys heard well till 5 pm. Unknown just when the start, but sigs are good 4-5 pm. All speech is Portuguese. (V-FRA)

KGEI has put in use their frequency of 11730 kcys., in place of 15210 kcys. frequency., evenings. (V-FRA)

"Radio Saigon" 11780 kcys heard well in a.m. prog. to India in both Eng. and Hindustani. Also heard in evenings 7:40-8:20 Morning trans. 10:30-11:30 a.m. (V-FRA)

WRCA exact announced freq. on 25 mtrs. is 11893 kcys. (V-SHA)

MOSCOW 11950 News in English from 7-8 p.m. (V-SUT)

12000 kcys band

CXA2 12000 kcys was heard one night fr. 7 pm. on by V-SUT with announcements in Spanish and Eng. Has been unable to pick them up since. Announced as CXA2 "Radio Continental", Montevideo. We'd like more on this one if anyone can dig it.

PST, according to V-RNY are the right call letters for the Rio station on 12070 kcys.

TFJ 12235 Iceland heard Tues. and Thurs 7-8 pm. Music and talks abt. Iceland. Not a relay (V-SUT)

Brazzaville on 12480 heard fair by V-SUT from 7-7:45 pm. Announcements in Eng. as well as French. (V-SUT)

WOY 12840, Lawrenceville, N.Y. heard testing 6 pm. Oct. 25 by V-RNY.

15000 kcys band

KGEI 15210 kcys now in operation 6 pm. to 8:45 pm. (V-RNY)

VICHY on 15240 on air 2 pm. with all-French prog. (V-RNY)

KGEI 15350 kcys. now 2-5 pm. NEW (V-SUT)

WRUL 15350 kcys. mornings (V-SHA*)

KKL 15480 also relays football games of KSFO (V-FRA)

CXA9 on 15343 kcys. listed as operating in a program schedule received from CXA10.

This 15343 kcys station has not as yet reported as having been heard here. URDXC

17000 kcys band

WRUW now on 17750 kcys. (V-SHA)

VICHY reported on 17765 in mornings between 6-9 by both V-FRA and V-TAC.

WCRC has replaced WCDA on 17830. (VSHA) Also official (V-ICT).

DJH operates on 17845 8-9:37 am (V-RNY)

SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION has announced that they have entirely ceased sending out verifications for the duration--NRDXC.

TOKYO SKED. EFFECTIVE DEC. 2--All beamed to USA on JZJ 11800 and JLG4 15105 kcys. 7 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. with News talks, messages from prisoners, etc.

OFFICIAL SKED. OF WCBX WCRC & WCDA as of Nov. 11: WCDA on 6060 fr. 7 pm.-2 am. to Cent. Amer.

WCRC on 6170 fr. 12:14-2 am. (Europe)

WCBX on 9480 fr. 7:50-11:30 pm. (Lat.A.)

WCBX on 9650 fr. 11:44 pm.-2 am. (Europe)

WCRC on 11830 fr. 7:50 pm.-mid. (Lat.Am.)

WCDA on 11830 fr. 6 am.-6:45 pm. (Europe)

WCBX on 15270 fr. 6 am.-5:15 p.m. (Europe) and 4:50-7:45 p.m. (Rio de Janeiro).

WCRC on 17830 fr. 6 am.-5:15 pm. (Europe) and 5:20-7:15 pm. (Buenos Aires)

THIS SKED IS FLEXIBLE AS stations are now under the complete control of the OWI.

NEW--A Mexican station heard Nov. 6 at V-ICT listening post. No other reports on it yet. "KXRQ" 9610 kcys., Mexico City "Radio Continental", address Bolivar No. 30, Mexico City, Mexico. They had a fine program of old american dance records and asked for reports,--even a postcard. Signal and quality were good. Report has been sent and not returned since Nov. 7, so it has no doubt gone through.

Merry Xmas to y'all--Art Hankins

MORE BCB FLASHES--The DX broadcast from KXEL announced on page two has been cancelled to conserve facilities....Official estimates say that nearly 50% of the nation's stations will be off the air by middle of 1943 due to shortages!

FLASH--WAAB in Worcester will take the air officially Dec. 13 at 8 a.m. Station came on for a few hours a day during World series to relay the game, but has not been heard since.

SW CALLS HEARD

Inasmuch as the task of editing this feature is tremendous, starting with next issue only those calls heard and reported as such on a separate list by frequencies will be used here. So please make only reports of news value to our SW Bands section, and list all other calls heard separately--by frequencies. List them just as they are here using the same code we use, using your v-call instead of letter.

CODE				Reporters																	
1--	midnight to 3 am.			x--V-ICT	Art Hankins	h--V-FRA	Francis Fellers														
2--	3 am. to 6 am.			a--V-EDY	Ed Shirley	i--V-ISR	Israel Faneur														
3--	6 am. to 9 am.			b--V-TOM	Tom Becker	j--V-SUT	Charles Sutton														
4--	9 am. to noon			c--V-MEE	Frank Coryell	k--V-HAL	Hal Robie														
5--	noon to 3 pm.			d--V-J&A	Joe and Al Kaiser	l--V-TAC	Tom Crede														
6--	3 pm. to 6 pm.			e--V-SHA*	Shaler Hanisch	m--V-ALC	Al Caldwell														
7--	6 pm to 9 pm.			f--V-RNY	George Perrin	n--V-USA	Carroll Clark														
8--	9 pm. to midnight.																				
*																					

2810	VX5U	78	m	6980	Moscow	7	h	9530	WGEA	7	ex	11930	PPH	7	m
3040	YDA	7	j	7060	Antigua	6	h	9532	COCQ	81	j	11950	Moscow	7	j
3340	YV1RO	78	m	7065	GRS	8	jm	9535	HER4	7	m	11950	KKQ	67	h
3400	YV5rW	7	f	7125	GRM	7	l	9550	Rome	6	h	12000	CXA2	7	j
4002	CT2AJ	67	m	7150	GRT	8	jlmf	9550	KGEI	3	x	12040	GRV	7	m
4700	ZQI	7	m	7210	pro-axis	7	l	9540	VLG2	3	j	12070	PST	7	f
4750	YV1RV	8	m	7210	CMZ-1	78	ljf	9545	XEFT	day	h	12190	Moscow	78	jh
4800	YV1RX	8	m				ehx	9580	GSC	68	jm	12235	TFJ	7	j
4875	HJFH	8	m	7220	2RO-11	18	ljf	9590	WCDA	3	x	12450	HCJB	678	m
4885	HJDP	8	m	7230	KWID	3	fex	9590	WLWO	78	j	12480	Brazz	7	j
4890	YV5RM	8	m	7230	GSW	8	l	9590	VUD3	3	j	12480	HIIN	7	m
4895	HJCH	8	m	7240	DXJ	8	lm	9600	GRY	67	m	(Harmonic-6245)			
4905	HJAG	8	m	7250	PJC-1	7	lm	9610	XERQ	1	x	12840	WOY	7	f
4920	YV5RM	8	m	7250	KGEI	78	lxe	9620	DXL2	7	m	13720	KLL	56	h
4920	XELO			7260	India	3	n	9620	Vichy	68	h	13840	KGT8	8	e
	relay?	8	e	7290	DJI	7	lx	9640	XGOY	3	h	15060	2RO-21	3	x
4965	HJAE	8	m	7315	WMA2	7	f	9660	XGOI Or			15100	Jap???	7	j
5870	HRN	8	h	7320	GRJ	71	mx		XGRI	3	e	15105	JLG4	7	3
5890	SAB C	1	x	7355	WBS	1	e	9670	WRCA	13	x	15110	Moscow	7	mh
5900	sabc	1	h	7540	Rome	6	h	9685	TGWA	1	xh	15110	DJL	3	x
5930	Emis.	7	h	7560	Rome	6	f	9770	Moscow	7	h	15130	DXL6	67	m
	Nacional			7565	WDJ	7	f	9840	CR7BE	6	m	15155	SBT	4	m
5936	Curacao	78	h	7760	Cuban	78	j	10050	SUV	7	m	15160	JZK	781	jm
5940	HH2S	7	h	7820	KJE7	1	e	10290	DZC	7	m	15170	TGWA	567	mj
2970	VONH	7	lm	8030	Maroc	6	h	10305	ZFB	6	f	15180	GSO	3	x
6005	HP5K	8	mx	8930	KES2	3	fe	10840	KWV	4	x	15200	DJB	367	mx
6010	CJCX	3	ex	8950	COCQ	81	j	11040	CSW6	67	j	15210	KGEI	7	fh
6020	DJC	1	x	8955	COKG	3	x	11100	Azores	6	h	15220	PCJ ?	3	m
6040	WRUL	8	me	8960	Algiers	7	h	11680	GRG	678	jm	15220	Fr.India	4	m
6050	GSA	8	m	9125	HAT4	8	m	11700	HP5A	7	m	15230	DXT	3	x
6060	WCDA	81	lxe	9300	XGOI?	3	e	11710	WLWO	1	x	15230	Moscow	7	h
6060	WLWO ?	1	f		XGRI?	3	e	11730	KGEI	7	h	15240	Vichy	56	f
6080	ZFY	3	f	9390	WCL	7	feh	11740	HVJ	7	m	15270	WCBX	3	x
6080	WLWO	18	hx	9390	KJE8	8	e	11750	GSD	781	j	15230	DJQ	3	m
6100?	WLO	8	l	9400	Dakar	6	h	11770	DJD	7	mx	15300	2RO6	5	x
6110	GSL	18	jm	9415	GRI	81	j	11780	Saigon	4	hx	15340	DJR	3	x
6160	YV4RO	3	f	9465	TAP	5	h	11780	HP5G	47	mx	15350	KGEI	56	jx
6190	Lond'n	6	f	9470	CR6RA	5	h	11785	OIX3	5	x	15350	WRUL	34	me
6200	GRN	7	j	9480	Moscow	34	h	11820	GSN	7	m	15390	GRE	34	mf
6210	YV5RN	7	h	9480	KET	4	e	11830	WCDA	7	e	15400	PZC	6	h
6290	2RO-23	6	f	9490	AntiNAZI	56	h	11847	WGEC	1	x	15480	KKL	67	h
6310	HI1Z	3	f	9500	XEWV	78	e	11855	DJP	7	m	17750	WRUW	34	e
6755	WOA	6	f	9510	GSB	7	ex	11893	WRCA	4	e	17865	Vichy	3	h

(more)

SW CONTEST

CONTEST HIGHLIGHTS—Penalties were imposed on V-MEE for incorrect report on new German on 10980 and new BBC station on 10750 as mentioned last month. Also for no report this month. V-TOM and V-BND also penalized 5 pts. for no reports this month. Sorry fellows. I like to add the points not take them away, but rules are rules. Come on and get back in! ! !

Standings	
V-SHA*	(Wisconsin).....69
V-FRA	(Mass.).....61
V-RNY	(N.Y.).....55
V-MEE	(Ohio).....49
V-BND	(Ala.).....43
V-SUT	(Ohio).....28
V-ISR	(Pa.).....11
V-TAC	(Penn.).....11
V-TOM	(Mich.)..... 8

NEW SCORES IN THIS ISSUE: Hanisch (V-SH A*)WRUL 6040, WCDA 6060, WGEO 7000, WBS 7355, CMZ1 7200, WGEA 9530, WRCA 11893, WRUL 15350, and WRUW 17750.

Fellers (V-FRA): "Emisora Nacional" 5930, WSSR 6980, Rome on 9550, Vichy on 9620, Azores 11090, KKL on 15480.

Perrin (V-RNY) YV4RO 6130, 2R023 6290, WOA 6755, WMA2 7315, Rome 7560, WCL 9390, ZFB 10350, PST 12070, WOY 12840, KGEI 15210, PZC 15400.

Penalties: V-MEE 25 pts., V-TOM 5 pts., V-BND 5 pts.

Crede (V-TAC) WLO abt. 6100, Cuban 6130, Vichy 17765.

Feneur (V-ISR) Khabarovsk 5936.

Sutton (WGEO 15330, WIWO 9590, CCCQ 9532, CXA2 12000, Moscow 11950.

RESUME---Remember only reports on new stations count in our contest. They must be made separately on slips of paper cut to post card size. Five points awarded for each new station reported as follows, 2 for call letters, 2 for frequency, 1 for location. Penalties are a deduction of twice the amount scored for an incorrect report and 5 points off each month you fail to send a report to me.

Well that is the contest to date. This is my toughest job, fellows, sorting out and trying to decide which are new and which are old stations. This time a lot are only new because the call letters have now been changed. However, to my mind, this is to be considered a new station as in verifying we try to get veries from all calls used by a station. So we will consider these new. I have also awarded 5 points to some where they have not given call letters, but only in those cases where the stations do not commonly use call letters such as Moscow, Vichy, etc. I hope those who have been penalized will not lose heart. I, myself, was the first one to be penalized by Ray when he was still doing the contest. I knew I was wrong when it was explained in the column and took it. BUT, as I mentioned last month, if any one that is penalized for wrong reporting still thinks that he is right in his report, PLEASE At all costs let me know. If you think the penalty is unfair in any way, please let me know, and if a wrong has been done it will most certainly be corrected. I am doing my best and I hope it is good enough.

CALLS HEARD---continued			
17770	Cong. Belg.	56	m
17780	Vichy	3	l
17825	DJH	4	e
17830	WCRC	7	e
17830	LRA5	6	m
17840	German	3	l
17845	DJH	3	f
(above two may be same)			
18030	GRQ	4	m
26125	W5XAU	6	me

Important notice from the office of censorship via URDXC:

"There is no objection to continued publication of magazines relating to the activities of various shortwave broadcasting groups. We appreciate the morale value of a hobby of this kind but we also must take into consideration a matter of much greater importance at this time, the matter of national security. On this basis, we have found that THE EXPORT OF VERIFICATION CARDS CANNOT BE PERMITTED." So fellows, you cannot send reports out of the country until further notice. You can still send reports to SW and BCB stations in the USA and Canada and

COMING in future issues

A complete list of ALL Police broadcasters on all frequencies by Walter Welsh and a new list of all wave Colombia and Chile stations compiled by Bill Cunningham our foreign stations editor.

continue to exchange SWL cards within the borders of our country. But nothing to go out, please!

—VRC STATIONERY—

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