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We welcome Jim Shupe-2040 Rustic Road-Dayton, Ohio - Bud Kopp-RR 1 Martin Ave-Rockford, Ill as new members and the return of Harold Burstrom-13814 Mayfair Ave-East Cleveland, Ohio and the renewals of Art Robb-Roger Legge-Dave Thomas-Bob Brown-Herb Campbell-Horst Krumrie-Tom Carberry-Joe Brauner-Jack Willard and Dick Daneker. It is hoped that all of you enjoy the coming years DX season. We here at Club HQ are most thankful for your loyalty. Your NRC will keep on rising to higher standards and it hopes to be able to serve you more thoroughly.

Starting with the next issue, October 3 1942 your bulletin will be on its regular DX schedule, that is weekly with the mailing date Saturday mornings as usual. Deadline for BCB reports is Thursday afternoon. For SW reports Wednesday mornings mail. Please cooperate with your editors as it will help us a lot. Also remember to report to or at least drop a line of thanks to any stations that put on special programs for your club. It will keep the club and the different stations in good feeling.

NOTICE

DIRECTORS

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You were sent the rules of a BCB contest for this coming season. We at HQ have not as yet received word as to the outcome of your decisions so if you have not as yet mailed your answer to the Chairman of the Board please do so at once so these rules can be published in the next issue of this bulletin. Remember the contest starts on October 1 1942 and the members do not know the RULES. If nothing is heard as to your actions the NRC will have to go by the rules as they were submitted to you so to enable our members to get started. Please mail your decision.

Here are 2 new addresses of members in the Armed Forces, write them all. Merlin Steen-194th F.A. Battery E APO 78- Camp Butner, North Carolina. Tommy Grey- RT2C Aviation Radio Material School-Ward Island-Corpus Christi, Tex. All other addresses appeared in the August 8th issue.

Lefty Cooper advises that it would be a good idea for all of the NRC members to drop a line to Mr. L.D. Barnhart, program director of station KXEL in Waterloo, Iowa, saying that you would appreciate a tip program broadcast from their station. Mr Barnhart has agreed to take up the matter with station manager. Lefty's idea seems to be good and with added interest it is believed that KXEL might grant our request for this tip program. Remember write now and be polite as if this is granted you will be doing the DXer a favor and at the same time advertise your own club.

Your Editor again had the pleasure of entertaining Sid Steele from Columbus Ohio. Sid was on his way to Maine to spend a few days vacation. It was too bad that I had to be at work at 4PM as this cut our visit to a short chat. However you can be assured that Sid's stop over was enjoyed a great deal and it is hoped that he will stop on his way back to Ohio. He expressed sorrow that he could not attend our convention over July 4th as he would have liked to have meet the other boys. I can assure you members that Sid is really a DXer and he expressed a great desire to make his total veries reach the 1000 mark this season. He has 2500 veries and Sid anyone can something? Well good luck Sid, hope you get 1100.

JIM WEDEWER-DYERSVILLE IOWA. Well fellas the DX season is here for my region. Cold weather has set in somewhat and DX has risen to fairly good level. Latest batch of veries include letters from CKWS-KPOF-KSAN-WAIM-WLBJ-WHLB and cards from WJPF-KLZ-CBY-WKRC-WENR-KFKA-WSVA. Total now 370 BCB verified and 720 heard in year of real DXing counting 34 veries from my 2 tube set used in 1941. Latest catches mostly due to my mania of election return DXing which netted me KOY-KVOA-KELA-KUJ-KRSC-WFMD-WHLB-KVI on 9/9th and on 9/10th got WATL-WTOC-WALB, other catches are CBJ R4 at times. (4th KFRC-KTKC-KTSM-KBON at mdt s/off-R9. KWAT test 3am; KFOX 2am. KOMO-WENY-KGBS-WLBJ-KTTS; On 9/8 WBBB at 6:30 R9 and WMBR in N.H. on at same time, weak through and WPAB and WNEL good at 6AM s/on and a Mexican on 1090 kcs announces as PWT so may be XERB, its R6 here and off at 2AM. WPAT hrd on at 6:30am weak and WNEF on at 6am R9. 9/14 KABC-KRBC on tests and KGU-LYA R4 and 2YC-3GI weak and KGU has news at 5AM and no sign of KGMB although KGU R4-5 at times and is still on at 5:45AM when WJRs carrier cuts in. WHLB says mine first report from out of the state since war started and WAIM has a lady operator now as asst. Hope to nab a few on Tuesday night elections 9/15. These are better than tests and just as easy to identify and practically every station in a particular state is on at once so what fun. My best catches of past 4 months are through election returns. KRBM-KPFA-KOY-KVOA-KUJ-WFMD-KGEZ-KGVO-KRSC-KVI KELA-WATL-WTOC to name a few. WSVA is now on at 5:45AM and the allnighters were cut in half on 9/14 as WEDC-WJW-KHJ-WIND were not on. WOC testing every AM almost with carrier. KUSD hrd R3-4 at 4PM here often. Should break verie record this week. CKWS is also now on the air. Heard R-9 here in evenings, verie signed by Jack Davidson, same as CHEX.

TED SAMBERGER-SHAKER HEIGHTS O After a grand summer in Maine I'm ready to get back to another season of DXing. I have reports out to the following stations since I got home. LR3-WHKY-WKAT-WHKC-KMO-WHUB-KHMO-WATW-VONH-LRX-HP5K-WBAA-WSUN. Reports to WEAN-WFEA-WHEB were sent while up in Maine. Veries received over summer are, WGPC-TI4NRH-WPAR-WORD-KFAB-HP5G-CBFW-CBFY-WBBO-WEAN-WHEB-KHMO-KWID-HHBM-WHUB-WSAJ-WBAA and after reminders WJHO-KPDN. KHMO's new card is really a honey. WSAJ states they are on the air with a Chapel Service program every Sunday from 4:30 to 5:30 PM EWT and on Tuesday and Thursday a Faculty-Student program from 7:15-8:45 PM EWT. WJHO now has a female engineer, miss Jacquelyn Melton. A few fellows (Bill Gabriel-Tom Morrison and myself) posing under the name CVRC met down at Frank Coryell's house on the 6th for a gab fest. Main event of the day was the unveiling of Frank's new 110 ft aerial.

BILL GABRIEL JR-LAKEWOOD O Have done quite a little DXing since my last report and have sent reports to WCAB-WWRL-WTOL-WAKR-WINN-WENR-KGFW-CFPL-CFCO-WEDC-WDFD-WHIO-WPTF-WSAU-WMGA-WMBG-WCMI-WBTM-WCAR-WAOV. Veries in from KGFW making me a member of their DX Midway Club-CFPL-CFCO-WEDC-WHIO WPTF-WASU who incidently verified with very nice letter from their C.E. who says they test on the 1st Friday of every month-WMGA and WCMI with a fine letter and extra large program schedule. They want reception reports very much. WCMI is known as the "Tri-State Station" since they are the only station with studios in 3 different states. Those being the Radio Block-Ashland; 1st National Bank-Ironton, Ohio and the Radio Center in Huntington, W. Va. WAOV was hrd 9/13 from 2:30-3AM on a special freq test to Kansas City. WWRL hrd at 7PM here. WMBG on 9/5 with short test. KXEL hrd last night with test also. (Yes OK on WEBR dope changing hands, I know this Fitzpatrick by sight-Ray)

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. Nothing new in DX here. Only KXEL from this new location. It wont be long though as that Page guy is coming over Saturday and see that we get my antenna erected. My sweet Wife was very generous and painted the antenna poles so we will get them out of her way. Well I suppose I should buy her a box of candy eh?

BOB BOTZUM-READING PENN Not much doing in the line of DX, however I did DX just 1 morning and heard KWON who have already verified. I also received veries from KEVR-WLIB-KMYC-WKRO so no my log of verified stations reached 1325. In moving my radio around something happened to it and I just had it repaired so I might get in some DXing. The last I heard of Evangelista was in April, he was getting a job in Philadelphia at that time. The bulletins are always welcomed and it makes me sore for missing so many new ones that are reported by the members. I might be in the Army sometime in October, dont know for sure as yet. Most of my close buddies are already gone. (Well Bob its seems good to have a report from you again, lets hope you get plenty of DXing in this season)

HILDING GUSTAFSON-ROCKFORD ILL Received another NRC bulletin today and its great to see them. The new DX season is just starting again but alas I guess I will not get much of it again as I am still working long hours in a defense plant but it is good to see the fellows DXers logging them. I received quite a surprise here as I received a very nice verie from CX16. I had given up hopes of receiving any SA veries. I still have many SA reports out. By the way it took CX16 verie 2 months to reach me from Uruguay, or a total of 4 months from date I sent report. I notice where Bob Brown says that only 5 fellows in the USA have received veries from 2KO. I have a verie from 2KO, also a pal of mine who has retired from DX Ray Swenson of Rockford, has 2KO verified also. I have about 42 Aussies and Zedders verified and sure would like to get up in the Ams to verify a few more as it sure is a thrill to log them from down under. (Well it looks as if all 5 of 2KO veries are accounted for, Bob Brown-Kenny Page-Al Bartholomew-Hilding Gustafson and Ray Swenson. 4 out of 5 being NRC members is good picking, I think-Ray)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N.Y. DX has been limited to say the most. All that happened since I reported last was that I received my WKRO verie. (letter) after a few months wait. Also a very nice card from WJLD, on a later report, after getting the same as many members on my first attempt, a return of my letter marked verified. Heard WFNC testing on 1450 kcs one recent morning and sent them a report for a verie, older reports on their daytime channel did not net a good verie. Have hrd WLIB and KXEL here, both in early evening but as yet have not gotten up enough energy to write them a report. WLIB revives an old call, formerly it was a Chicago station operated I believe by the Liberty weekly, logged and verified sometime around 1928. (Joe we will be looking for your reports, any time you have anything to say-Ray)

BUD KOPP-ROCKFORD ILL My log shows that I have heard 945 Hams-166 S W broadcast-63 BCB stations for a total of 1174. I have 19 verifications, 57 Hams-1 UHF-12 SW Broadcast with letters out to 25 more SW Broadcast stations. I have only 8 countries verified on 3 continents with letters out to 13 more countries and 2 continents. Have heard only 48 countries on all continents. (Well Bud that is a goos start, lets see how your log and veries keep mounting. Your reports will be welcome- To you other members Bob is one of our new members-Ray)

TOMMY GREY-CORPUS CHRISTI TEX. Hi gang. Just a line to say that I have moved again, this time to Texas. We start to learn more about Radar next week. Arrived here right in the middle of a hurricane-some fun. Please tell the boys to write us fellows, even though we might not be able to answer them all, it certainly helps keep us in contact with them and it also keeps us cheerful. (Well boys I hope you write as Tommy asks, you will find his new QRA on the front page of this issue along with Merlin-Steens new QRA. NOW WRITE-Ray)

J WARREN ROUTZAHN-YORK PENN Not started to DX as yet but here is info on WSBA. Sked 7:45Am-8:15Pm BWT with 1 KW. Looking for good DX to come.

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REMEMBER STARTING OCTOBER 3 1942 YOUR BULLETIN IS AGAIN ISSUED WEEKLY.

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON O. Well I have heard KXEL-KXKA and WJWC in the evenings and all 3 are verified, every USA station I have hrd has been verified, the only flies in the ointment are those Spicks. I did send a follow up letter to CMAX-CMAC but the other 8 Spicks out do not get any more dimes from me. Have started to work on my CPC assignments. So far no soap on Hamilton getting a broadcast station although they have their Xmitter all bought and paid for, its in a show window here in Hamilton. Received a card from WALL in Middletown NY saying they are on from 6:55 AM until 12 MDT EWT. KSJB Jamestown, N.D. has a check on the 2nd Tuesday MDT to 2AM CWT or until 3 AM EWT on 600 kcs. They used to be KRMC. Well I did snag KSJB, heard them nicely on 9/8th. WECO supposed to test about Nov 1st. KSJB may dedicate their October check to us. Thats all for now and you fellow members keep plugging for the continued success for the N R C. You know we are tops and its up to all of us to keep it there.

NORM MAGUIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N MEX. well back in N Mex and back to school. No DX of course, and to make matters worst I have no radio except the Motorola in my car. The Scott was left back in the East and my Silver-tone is out in Fresno Calif. Have heard and reported to KWTO on daytime reception and also listen to the night ball games from XUTA. Have had no luck in verifying them so far. Have been searching about Albuquerque for a communications receiver and hope to have some sort of one before long so I can get back into the swing. Sorry not to have been in the East to meet Frank Sasoreny and the other fellows. I do hope that I am able to sometime and be sure to tell the fellows to be sure and drop in if they pass thru this part of the country.

JESSE STRAWN-STOCKTON CALIF well here are a few lines to you fellows. I am out in Calif but like Kansas a lot better. Everything going fine by me even in the Army and I sure would appreciate your letters. I may be slow in answering but its certainly swell to hear from you fellows, and you can be sure they will be appreciated. We have a Hallicrafters receiver here in the Radio Shack but too much other stuff to do without DXing. See by the bulletin that the other boys are doing OK. Sure am glad to get the bulletins, just like a letter from home-Hi. Tell me when my subscription runs out and I will renew, cant let the NRC down, its the best club going. I see you had a nice convention even if it is hard to get gas and tires, Boy the guys sure support the NRC. (Thanks for those swell words about the NRC-Ray) Bill Stone(s QRA is B-31015 Stone W.H. RCAMC Attd 1 C.A.C.R.U.-Canadian Army Overseas-via Toronto Canada. I have a suggestion to make. How about a column in the Bulletin about the boys in service? We guys could send in a little report on how we are doing instead of a DX report. It could be headed, "YANKS in the RANKS". (That would be swell Jesse, so you boys in the service just take note and sent in your bit and we will have a column in this bulletin. I have thought about putting in parts of the letters sent to me but I never know what part to put in, to print the entire letter would as you know consume too much space. BUT SEND IN YOUR BITS AND IT WILL BE PUT IN under "YANKS in the RANKS".-Ray) (Look at notice on SW page 1)

BOB HETZEL*STEVE MATULA*FRED BORCHERT-CAMP SWIFT TEX. Our radio work in school here is coming fine in the 95th division. This gang should really be the tops-Hi. Wev'e been put into the Radio Intelligence" section of the company and were really very proud of it and were all doing our best to someday become 100% radio operators. All of my old friends are sending their QSLs along regularly, the same goes for Bob and Steve. Now what I am driving at is that we(all 3 of us would like to hear from some of the other fellows whom weve meet or heard about. So what say fellows drop us 3 a line. We will appreciate them a lot. Cont-SW Page 2

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To start with your Editor at K in Buffalo advises that the DEADLINE for SW news to reach Fred will have to be changed to TUESDAY. Fred mailed this column on Thursday morning and it did not reach Club HQ until Saturday morning. It was not at the PO late Friday PM as I stopped off and inquired. That is also the reason for this bulletin being late as I did not mail it until Monday morning. I held it up as I didnt want to keep this column until 2 weeks from now when our next issue is published. I knew that there was a SW column on the way as if Fred wouldnt have had anything he would have written me to that effect. So remember its TUESDAY

KCS CALL	REMARKS
5970 VONH	St Johns Newfoundland hrd 7:45Am-2:30Pm & 4:30-8:30Pm. Good signal in the evening and a little later than 8:30 Pm. Fairly loud with some CW QPm. (Harold Pfitzer-East Orange, N.Jersey)
6080 WLWO	Cincinnati, O hrd from 1:30-2:30Am. (Bud Kopp-Rockford, Ill)
6119 AEUZ	Mexico City, D.F. Mex hrd but unable to locate in Mexico City Letter was returned unclaimed. Any help on this for (Bud Kopp)
6145 GRW	Daventry England (London) hrd 10Pm to 12:45Am. (Bud Kopp)
6200	Radio Andorra, La Viesja, Andorra verified for an IDA member and gave the following schedule; 8-11Am on 722 kes & 6200 kes; 2Pm to 2Am on 722 and 6200 kes and from 7Pm to 2Am on 832 and 7128 kes (IDA) / (Edward Slater-Albany, N.Y.)
6205 OAX3A	Huancayo, Peru hrd till 1Am with OAX3A and OAX4J carrying opera each Sunday night and Monday morning, R9 plus.
6290 OAX1A	Chicayo, Peru with above program until sent time with poor quality and only H.C. Faces some. (Ed Slater-Albany, N.Y.)
7070 GRB	London, England hrd 11Pm to 12:45 Am. (Kopp)
7150 GRT	London, England heard 9:15 Pm to 12:45 Am. (Kopp)
7200 (EY)	San Salvador, El Salvador hrd 8:30 Pm until Mkt. Anyone have any information on this one? (Kopp)
7250 PJCL	Willestad, Suracao hrd on this new frequency with the best signal ever heard from this country. On the air at 8Pm. musical program announced in French from 8:30 to 9Pm. (URDXC)
7260 HCLBS	Quito, Ecuador hrd from 9:15 Pm or earlier until 10 Pm. Until 10:30 Pm on Saturday. Not on on Sunday. (Kopp)
7565 WDJ	Hicksville, New York hrd 1:30 to 2 Pm. (Kopp)
7660 YNDG	Leon, Nicaragua with 200 watts verified with red-white and blue card. (Kopp)
8810 WJP	Hicksville, New York heard R9 evenings with the "Voice of America" programs in various languages. (Kopp and Wedewer)
8940 COKG	Santiago, de Cuba hrd signing on at 7:30 Am or Earlier and on until 11 Pm. (Kopp)
9200 CHX	Somewhere in Canada, owned by a construction company working CZ4F. signal R4 (Slater)
9200 CZ4F	Somewhere in Canada, owned by a construction company working CHX above. CZ4F had an R9 signal. Hrd 9/5/42. (Slater)
9340 OAX4J	Lima, Peru hrd till 1 Am Labor Day morning with 1A and 3A. R9 plus with very good quality. (Slater)
9515 COCQ	Havana, Cuba now heard here most of the time. (Wedewer)
9670 WRCA	Bound Brook, New Jersey (NY) hrd from 8Pm until 1:10 Am and from 1:10 to 4:45 Am. (Kopp)
9740 CSW7	Lisbon, Portugal now on cv 10Pm. (Jim Wedewer-Dyersville, Iowa)
10010 WJQ	Hicksville, N.Y., Press wireless Inc with very good signals 6 to 10:15 Am and also 1:30 to 2Am. (Pfitzer and Kopp)
10050	WEHRMACHT SENDEN WORD, Transmissions in German heard recently usually from 4:30-4:45; 6:15-6:25 or 6:30-6:45Pm. Heard with excellent signals in NY, entirely in German, program includes music and talks. (URDXC)

REMEMBER THE DEADLINE FOR SW REPORTS FOR NEXT BULLETIN IS SEPTEMBER 29th

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS

SW Page 2 EASTERN WAVE TIME USED THROUGHOUT September 19 1942

KCS CALL	REMARKS
10067 CLC	Santiago, Chili hrd signing off in English at 8:15PM (Kopp)
10380 WCG	Rocky Point N.Y. Commercial station, part of Pan-American hook-up relaying a broadcast from Argentina 49-9/2/42 (Slater)
11630 KZHM?	Manila, Philippine Islands, Japanese controlled station heard with news at 3PM R9 signals. (Wedewer)
11775 WTCY	Hsingking, Manchukuo hrd Sundays at 8PM with powerful signals carrying relay of Jap station in Tokyo. R9 sigs. (Wedewer)
11680 XGRS	Shanghai, China with English program Sundays at 8AM. This one is German controlled. (Wedewer)
11845	Vichy, France hrd in English with commentary at 4:30PM (Kopp)
11665 HER5	Berne, Switzerland verified with letter mailed last November stating, "we state that you are the first North American listener to report on HER5 as you have been the first to report on HEP3 and HER4. (Roger Legge-Washington, D.C.)
11870 WBOB	Boston, Mass hrd 5PM-7PM and from 8PM-1AM. (Kopp)
11893 WNEI	Bound Brook N.J. (NY) hrd from 1-3:40PM also from 8PM-1:10AM new sign on time. (Kopp)
11895 LR?	Powerful new Argentinian here till as late as 11 PM, carries much operatic music and relays "Radio municipal" L31-Buenos Aires with R9 signals. (Wedewer)
12455 HCJB	Quito, Ecuador and also on 9960 Kcs is still the most consistent station here. Heard a wedding from HCJB last night. Bride and Groom now Mr-Mrs Clayton Howard of station staff (Pfitzer)
15150 WRCA	Bound Brook N.J. (NY) hrd 9AM-4:40PM also 4:55-7:45PM. (Kopp)
15210 WBOB	Boston, Mass hrd 9AM-1:45PM. (Kopp)
15275	Cracow, Poland (Germany) hrd at 9:20AM and 11:55AM with sign off at 11:57AM. Anyone any further info on this one? (URDXC)
15330 WGEA	Schenectady, N.Y. back on after vacation heard R9 giving sked at 8:10AM on 9/7/42. (Slater) / (Pfitzer-Kopp)
17780 WNEI	New York N.Y. (Boundbrook) hrd 8AM-4:45PM and from 4:55-7:45PM
37000 WGRB	Schenectady N.Y. may be voice frequency of television station or harmonic of same. Hrd 9/4/42 up to 10PM sign off. (Slater)

For Frank Coryell, none of the stations you mentioned have been heard lately. CB1130 verified with foto card in 7 weeks. Latins are not verifying much anymore. No veries received all summer. Jim Wedewer-Dyersville Ia

Well fellows, guess this covers the SW dope for this bulletin. No contest standings this time, as I haven't gotten organized here in Kansas City yet. Will try to get the standings in as soon as possible. Thanks to Ed Slater-Harold Pfitzer and Bud Kopp, all new contributors and I hope you fellows will have many reports in this winter. So until the next issue and remember the DEADLINE is TUESDAY before each bulletin. That is every TUESDAY so I can get my report in the mail to Ray on Wednesday morning.

Fred Van Voorhees.

ADDITIONAL CBC INFO

ED WYMAN-HORNELL N Y well back again and boy am I mad. I've had exactly one (1) verie since August 14th. what would you do about that? (I'd send out reports-Ray) That one verie is from WAGA. I'll send them a medal and the others can fly a kite. Since last report I sent reports to 8/29-WDBO 2nd rpt. 9/2-KHMO; 9/3-KDYL; 9/4-KDKA; 9/5-KSD & WAGA bless their hearts 9/6-WATL-WAIN with the most ragged signal I have ever heard. 9/8-WICA-WPAY-WLBC; 9/9-WDAK-WFIG 2nd; 9/12 WHSU and thats the last until veries come. I hope the fellows liked their pictures. Since I joined I sent out 190 reports and received 134 veries, the rest still out. Here some more tests. WKRC-2:00-2:15AM-1st WED; WSUI-1:30-2:30AM 1st WED; KHMO-3:30-4AM 1st WED; WDAK-2:10-3:20AM yes 10 min on 2nd WED; WFIG-3:30-3:40AM 2nd WED announced as new time. Kenny Page says WSNJ-1240 kcs tests 1st MON 5:45-6