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We welcome Harlie Smith Jr., William Woods College  
Fulton, Mo. Llyod E Staples-470 Matfield St-East Bridgewater, Mass and  
Lee C Rzampoluch-123 Andrews Pl-west Lafayette, Ind., as new members and  
the renewal of Joseph (Pat) Reilley. Thanks to you all and may you have  
an enjoyable season of DXing and pleasure from your memberships.

### DX CALANDER

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
OCT 7	KHMO	Hannibal	Mo 1340	N R C	3:30	-	4:00AM
14	KTTB	Springfield	Mo 1400	TEST	3:00	-	???
DEC 15	WLOF	Orlando	Fla 1230	N R C	3:30	-	4:30AM

KHMO-This dedication was arranged by Jim Wedewer at the request of Warren E. McFadden the chief engineer of KHMO who says that a 1¢ stamp will be necessary for a verification and they also have a new verie card. Dedications will be made to many members. Dont miss this as Mr McFadden is very friendly toward the NRC and we should all show our appreciation by reporting. If you do have KHMO already verified at least drop a line to the station thanking them for their cooperation, but we should all report so as to have KHMOs new verification card.

WLOF-Our President, Joe Becker has arranged a DX program to be dedicated to the NRC by station WLOF-Orlando Fla., on December 15th from 3:30 to 4:30 AM EWT. The period from 4-4:15 will be their regular 3rd Tuesday frequency check for RCA on Long Island. Reports should be sent with RETURN POSTAGE please, to Mr. Harold A Jenkins the chief engineer, Radio Station WLOF, Orlando Fla. Our thanks to Mr Jenkins for his swell cooperation and lets flood him with reports. WITH will be silent that AM.

Francis Gaeiner-St Michael Hall-Assumption College-windsor, Ont.Canada. Stanwood R. Morss-41 Phillips St-Amherst, Mass. These are new addresses of the above members. Stans is permanent while Frans is while at school.

Harold Pfitzer just purchased a new Sky Buddy to take care of his DXing while away from Cincinnati, his home. Lets hope Harold gets fine results.

Steve Mann says that all members should insert the frequency-power and location when reporting new stations. RADEX is gone and when one is inactive during the summer he will have to have this information in order to try for these stations. He lists some as KXEL-1540; CHEX-1430; CKWS-960; WLIB-WJWC-KXXK-1590 former KITE;WALL and says there are many others.

A card from Harold Pfitzer says he will be in the Army within a month, and he is now back at his home, 1636 Sutton St, wash Sta, Cincinnati Ohio.

IF THERE IS NO SHORT WAVE SECTION WITH THIS ISSUE IT WILL BE BECAUSE IT DID NOT ARRIVE. YOUR EDITOR HAS TO WORK FROM 4PM-12MDT this week and he has to have this bulletin all ready to go to the PO by 3:30 PM FRIDAY so upon arriving home FRIDAY MDT he can get to bed and and be at the PO early SATURDAY MORNING to mail it. It is impossible to let any part of this bulletin remain unfinished and work on it After MDT Friday.

TO ALL MEMBERS-ABOUT THE DCL CONTEST. RULES WILL POSITIVLY APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE. DONT SEND IN YOUR ENTREES UNTIL THEY ARE PRINTED AS THE CLOSING DATE FOR THEM WILL BE EXTENDED. HOWEVER VERIFY ALL STATIONS HRD.

"LONELY PAL" by Leo Herz.

A year ago in Chicago, Pals I had plenty  
 My days sure were happy  
 There was Tommy-Charlie-Gail and Steve  
 In the service I've seen them all leave  
 I sure have my throat full of lumps  
 And the old Redhead is down in the dumps  
 But wait anytime after the 24th of November  
 There will be a day long to remember

When they induct "Herz" into the Army  
 Everything will be a Hunkey-dory  
 Then all the Pals will be in service and happy  
 And it will be the Axis turn to be unhappy  
 with Charlie-Gail-Steve and Leo in the Army  
 Any Tommy keeping the radio buzzing in the Navy  
 It wont be long and this war will be ended  
 And all of us pals will be again reunited.

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO ILL It will soon be time for induction into the Army, just as soon as regulations pertaining to Hernia operations permit, abt November 24th. Not so much DX for me this season. I have KXEL-wSIX verified and reports out to KPRC heard 9/28 at 7-7:30 Am. EWT when WAAF was late coming on.

LEE C RZEMPOLUCH-W LAFAYETTE IND Located as I am here in Lafayette I think the DX here is promising. In the 2 days I've been here I have hrd 18 states and CBK in Saskatchewan. Thus far I have hrd WHO-WING-WHAM-WJW WMT-WILL-KPRC-KXOK-WOI-WKRC-WGST-WJBO-WRVA-WHBF-KFEL-KLZ-WSB-WSM-WOR-WGY WCCO-WBAP-WHAS. These signals hrd at random and weather still warm. The location is certainly an improvement over New York City. with the recent changes in power and frequency of the NY stations I stopped DXing entirely. I failed to see where competition with over 20 locals would get me anything but noise. Out here there are 2 locals and 1 of them is daytime my dream location. (Lee according to last RADEX WASK is on 1450 250w) To you others Lee is one of our new members and he wants the information on the following. Anyone having it drop him a card to above address at 123 Andrews Place. Lee wants sign on and off or any tests these stations have; WTRC-WBOA-WGL-WJOB-WKMO-WKBV-WBOW-WAOV- He needs these to complete his Indiana log. (Come on boys lets show Lee what we can do-hay)

LLOYD E STAPLES-E BRIDGEWATER MASS Thought I would drop a line to let the boys know what I am using at my DX shack. The receiver is a S2OR Hallcrafters and the aerial consists of a 75 ft all-wave attic affair and a 250 ft MCB aerial, or rather I should say I had it up until 2 days ago when we had a strong wind and it snapped my 80 ft antenna pole. However I plan to get it back in shape because DX conditions for this season are beginning to look promising as can be seen from the info below. The following stations were logged on Sept ~~xxx~~ at 2AM; KHQ-KMJ-KOMO-KJR-KRON-KJES-KFWS-KFAC-KMO-KGB and also the usual KNX-KGO-KFBK-KLS. (Lloyd is also one of our new members and from the above report looks as if he will go to town this season)

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILL I tuned in on some of those latest test and caught a few new ones. Received veries from WIOD-wuL-WITH-WKAR-WHBQ & KSO of which some were out 4-5 months. I started a new list this fall & will make a copy of my reports so to send follow-ups if necessary. Have reported to KYSM-WHBC-KYOS and KOIL. (Eie I noticed that you used our old Address, we have a new one and its 325 Shirley Ave.- hay)

SEND IN ALL KNOWN TESTS THAT CAN BE DEPENDD UPON. A PAGE WILL BE MADE UP

DAVID THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O. I want to thank the CRC for my prize of a years membership in the NRC, for the Foreign BCB contest, received my verie from WmJ and if I had know our Editor was at the mike I certainly would have stayed tuned for a while. Not started DXing this season but will soon. Veries were so very slow last year. However I have noted this WHKY on 1400 kc in Hickory N.C. was testing 5:15-5:30 AM 9/26th so they must not be on their new freq yet. WJW still on 1240 kcs. WAYS sign-on 6:30 AM except Sundays. WPHH was swell on their test 9/25 from 5:15-5:30 all time EWT. WKST will handle all Pitt home games. WBBB can be heard here all thru the day. WLIB is hard to pull thru WOWO on regular sked but can be heard. WIZE sign-on at 7:57 AM on Sundays. WmFR s/on 6 AM daily and 7 Sundays. WCal at 6 AM daily and 8 on sun. WAAA s/on 7 Sunday WSKs hrd thru mess sign-on at 7 AM Sundays. How about a special page sometime containing all dependable TESTS and another with sign-on times. (OK Dave if the boys will send them in they will be compiled and set up) Notice to \*Lefty Cooper\* - would like to see a few specials this year if possible, if any can be arranged I would like you to consider, WAAW-WAUR WLOL-WALL-WSNY-CHPS if possible. (Yes Dave we are contacting stations for specials and although we know they wont be plentiful as they were before this war, I am sure our CPC will consider those you mentioned-Ray)

TOM MORRISON-CLEVELAND O Well here I am back in Cleveland and at school. Had a wonderful time in Canada for 2 weeks. Its too bad I didnt get to see you or even phone you but we just didnt have enough time between busses, maybe next year. 2 veries have been in since last report. Letter from WSPD with EKKO stamp, the other is a VFB plus and then some card from KNID (SW) they sure have a nice card. Its red-white and blue. I see by the last bulletin that no one reports having it which surprised me a lot. mine arrived Sept 4th, could it be that I am the first NRC member to get one from them? Reports still out to WIP-WSPA-CMEL-WHEL and many more also logged KXEL, who hasent? (Sorry you had to rush thru here Tom but as you say maybe next year-Ray)

ERNEST R COOPER-438 EAST 21st ST-BROOKLYN N.Y. Please fellows if you can spare the time to write to only 5 or 6 stations wont you help us out on the COURTESY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE. I'll send you all the dope. My complete address is at the top. (Well boys your Editor is also going to add a few words here. I hope Lefty gets plenty of response. Remember you are the fellows that our CPC have in mind when arranging programs from these hard to get stations and those on crowded frequencies. I think that many of you have time to write to 5 or 6 stations. Suppose you do lose a few nights DXing to take time out to write a couple letters, it certainly would be swell to go to your radio and be able to hear these stations instead of sitting there asking why cant some body get specials from them. It only takes a little while and you will be helping yourself and your fellow DXers. We know that a lot of you havent the time but we also feel that plenty of you fellows do have time, so come on drop Lefty a card and do a share in keeping DX in the limelight-Ray)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N.Y. Nothing new to report here except that CKWS can now be heard on 960 kcs in ceytine here, up to about 7 PM when interference blocks them. At best the signal is very weak here.

J WARREN KOUTZAMA-YORK PA Havent started DXing yet but want to pass on the info that WBBB went on regular schedule September 1st and they operate on 900 kcs with 1000 watts from 7:45 AM to 8:15 PM EWT. hope to get some DXing by October but wont have as much time as in previous seasons. (Well I hope you will be able to get some Warren as we do look for your reports, they have been appreciated a lot in the past-Ray)

JIM WEDDER-904 E Victoria St-DYKESVILLE IA wants sign-off of WWL-CJRC-  
WOL-  
WBBB-WBTA-WRDO-WGAN-WABI-WFEA-WDEV-ZNS.

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TIPS and LPO REPORTS

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BOB BROWN-GOSHEN IND The latest veries here are WMBI-CBL-WCAU-WCAR-WCAO WKRC-WAOV-wJAX-KRNT-WHIO-KMOX-WHA-WFDF-2GZ-4QR. The total ks am even 300 in slightly less than 3 years. Reports went to WJWC-WIRE-WILL-WHN-WHKC-WHK-WENR-WBAL-CBJ-WGY-XEAW-WFBM-WCLE-KGW-VONF-XEBG-KTBC-WDAF-WQXR-KVOD-WWVA-WXYZ-WTmJ-WTCN-WSPD-WSM-WTAM-WRVA-WOAI-WKAR-WKZO-WLOK-WLS-WMAC-KJR-WMRO-KGVO-WRUF-WDBO. Sooo you can see I'm really at it. I guess I started something when I mentioned 2KO. Here's the line from their letter that deals with past reports. "On the subject of long distance reception, you may be interested to know that our first report from the United States reached us ten years ago, when the station was transmitting on a temporary power of only 12 watts, although since then we have received not more than four reports of reception from across the Pacific". HOWEVER, at least the following six fellows have 2KO veries; Hilding Gustafson-Ray Swenson-Al Bartholomew-Kenny Page-Bob Brown AND Bob Butzum. 5 are NRC members and the other is retired. VONF has been heard a couple times between 10-10:30 PM after WHKC signs off. (Bob are you sure that it is VONF that you hear on 640 kcs? ZNS is now on that freq and signs off a couple minutes after 10 PM EWT.-Ray) TPs are audible but I havent really logged anything yet. There sure are a lot of Spicks crowding the clear channel stations, WCCO-WABC-WsZ have a flock of trouble getting a signal into Goshen early in the evenings.

JIM WEDEMER-DYERSVILLE IA I've got plenty of news this time, first of all KBON sent a verie card saying "Congratulations on being the first to get a KBON verification card". I like that- it has been on the air for six months. Its funny nobody reported it other than hearing it. I also got a verie letter from WNEF and later another saying mine was fartherest they ever received and they come on at 6AM on 1290 kcs with 5kw, also a verie letter finally from KDRO saying they were amazed that I hrd them so far away. Other news is 9/16 hrd WFEA with election returns R7 at 1 AM, also CFJC R5; 9/19 6AM WATL R9; WJW-KGU-KGMB-1YA weak and KBIZ R9 test at 6AM and KRIS R9 due to magnetic storms weakening easterners at 9PM. 9/21 HJCR-HJAN 9PM HOK R6 10PM; 9/23 KTTS R9 test 3AM bimonthly test on 1400 kcs, it might be on 2nd & 4th weds; WGBI s/off 1:05 and at noon hrd WKZO-WKRC-KVOO; 9/24 recopied KXKA for 2nd report. 9/25 1-2AM XERB-1090-R7-8 asking for reports of at 2AM; WTHT off 3AM R8; 9/26 KPAS -TGW on 600 kcs R9 at 1:15 AM s/off and CBRX on SW R9, KGGM-KFWB copied 9/27 Canadians all R9 CKCK-CKBI-CJRC-CJCA-CJOR-CFRN-CFJC-CBK-CBR-CKWX & reported CJOR R9 at 2:55 news but it faded badly. KGU R3 at 3AM; 9/28 WDAE new one at 2AM news R5 only; KTKC-KTAR also copied, the latter off now at 1:15 AM daily. My latest veries are letters KLS with EKKO stamp KOY also stamp and WFLA card & stamp, WSUI also and letters KTBC-WNEF-KTRI-WFMD-WALB-KRSC-CJVI-WATL-WFEA-KDRO-KTTS and cards WNAD-WPTF-KFAM-KDON and WSVA a letter, card souvenirs and other things asking me to write and tell the 17 year old announcer how his voice sounded on 5:45 AM program which I did. He evidently dont get many reports. I havent received many friendlier veries than WSVAs. Latest reports to WJBK-WTHT-XERB-WGBI-KRIS-wJW-CFJC-CJOR-KTAR-WNOX-KGGM-KFBW-KABC-KRBC-KDKA-KWID-COGF-WFMD- says an all night program on Oct 11 from 1-6AM. DX is constantly improving here especially west coast. TGW-HJAN-HOK- all hrd lately. KGU always hrd but weak. L hope you will all listen to KHMO NRC program on Oct 7th 3:30-4AM EWT. I arranged it on the request of C.E. Warren E McFadden who says a 1¢ stamp should be sent for verie and they have a new card. Dedications to be made to members.

STEVE MANN-HANOVER N.H. With weather up here favorable to DX and now that I'm settled I did some tuning. TGW now on 610 and TGWB on 1520 kcs LRI hrd on 1070 loggable behind CBA. CBJ Chicoutimi Que 1580 comes in well. Cuban on the CMQ network overrides CKLW and CHRC on 800. I would appreciate seeing full cope on new stations in reports as I havent been

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LEN KRUSE-DOBUQUE IA. Well our 1942-43 DX season has just gotten under way the past few days and as always promises to be a great year for our hobby. I received a verie from WNL for a report of last December, so if you have reports out for a number of months, dont give up hopes too soon. After sending letters to a number of new stations with construction permits inquiring as to the possibility of starting operations and when. Both KTOM in Brainerd, Minn and WINK, Louisville, Ky informed me that due to lack of priorities it was impossible to construct their stations. Fans who would like to see pictures of one of America's most modern broadcasting station, send a card to WTMC, Milwaukee and ask for a souvenir booklett. WHKY comes on daily at 5:30 AM EWT; WHIO and WSYA on at 5:45 AM. KWTO is hrd behind WIND in early mornings. 9/25 hrd WPHk on test 5:20-5:30 AM. 9/29 KOCY test at 5:30 AM. Sent a report on regular program to WGGG after 6AM. Three new stations logged this season thus far were WSYA-WCAO and WDBO.

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON OHIO Nothing new in DX except that I did hear KSUB on 600 and I asked them to dedicate their next freq check to us, no reply or verie as yet. (The above station should be K3JB not KSUB) I hrd them very good on Sept 8th so it might be a good idea to listen on the 13th of Oct. from 1 to 3 AM EWT on 600 kcs. It looks as if I will have another son in the Army before long. Nothing more here at present.

LEFTY COOPER -BROOKLYN N.Y. This summer I visited WKNY in Kingston N.Y. not WSNY as I erroneously reported last time. They have a very nice transmitter house in the middle of an open field. Their vertical antenna is 188 ft high, I believe they said. WMBF is now on 1290 kcs with 5 kw and they come in fairley well during the daytime here. WALL also can be hrd in the daytime; 9/23 WSBA logged at 6:40 PM just before sundown; 9/24 WMAN testing 1:55-2:10AM evidently this is a change from their former hour 2:15-2:30 the 4th Thursday. WCAO on all night program on 600 and rather weak. Mystery station on 1220 kcs playing "Blueberry Hill" at 2:31 AM ??? 9/25 KROS logged on its regular check-4th Friday 2:30-3AM behind WEXL; 9/29 WCED testing 3:15-3:30 and they announced they would be on at the same time next week. I guess they now test every Tuesday 3:15-3:30 instead of last Tuesday 4-5AM. WAAB seems to be back again at all night broadcasting. WMBR was on 9/25 but not on 9/29. Fellows, mention in your reports the days this station is on and those its off so I can dope out dates for DX programs on 1400 kcs. We could still use some more C P C men-Those now doing this work are Dick Cooper-Joe Becker - Frank Susoreny and myself. How about it? some of you boys. If you have time to contact only a few stations this season, that would help a lot. Write me at 438 East 21st St Brooklyn N.Y. wont you? Thanks a lot for your help. Oh my poor Dodgers. wait till next year. I had a swell visit from Frank Susoreny a couple weeks ago. He's back in college now. Here is news gleaned from the FCC releases still received here (Say what have you got that we havent got-No FCC releases coming no matter how many times we write-hey) You will probable like to have this information KGBU did not apply for renewal of its license, hence it expired. However Edwin A Kraft has been granted a C.P. for Ketchikan, same freq. He was the one who applied for 1230 kcs-Kodiak and then withdrew his request. KFPL is deleted at owners request-goulant get operators. KIDW was granted permission to remain silent since Feb 21st. No one appeared before FCC when their hearing came up, so station was deleted. WDEL-KBSL-WHKY-KGDM-WAKR should all be testing new xmitters soon WMSD has changed call letters evidently to WLAY

APPLICATIONS WKRC-WBIG-WCKY all want 640 kcs. WIAC permission to move from San Juan to Hato Rey P.R. WGGG to change owners name to blue ridge broadcasting Co. KVGB has moved its transmitter 38 ft 6 inches. (Isnt that exciting?)

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
6000	XEBT	Mexico City D.F. Mexico 1000 watts verified with a Red-white card. QRA Aptdo 7944 (Bud Kopp-Rockford Ill)
6005	HP5K	Colon, Panama verified with dark blue and red print on light blue card. QRA-Aptdo 33 (Bud Kopp)
6070	CFRX	Toronto, Ont, Canada verified with a picture postcard of the Parliament Bldg. Power 1000 watts (Bud Kopp)
6080	ZFY	Georgetown, British Guiana hrd R6 coming on at 6:40 AM with program resume and news. They verify all right (Wedewer)
6160	CBRX	Van Couver, B.C. hrd QSA 5 and R9 at midnight and later to 3 Am relaying CbR. News at 1AM. Verie is black on a cream card. Power 150 watts (Jim Wedewer-Dyersville Ia & Bud Kopp)
6165	HER3	Berne, Switzerland hrd R7 in French at 1AM. (Wedewer) also 7200)
7200	YSY	San Salvador, El Salvador, new one heard R8 till about WDT.
9030	COBZ	Havana Cuba verified with photo card of 5 views of studio QRA-Aptdo 866 (Bud Kopp)
9400	....	New station in Bulgaria reported at 4Pm coming on the air with a March. Still hrd. Believe this was reported here some time ago. Anyone hear anymore of it? (Radiomania)
9535	IJI	Tokoyo, Japan hrd R6 with English program 2-3:30PM (Wedewer)
9550	XETT	Mexico City, Mex. was very prompt with a letter verie. QRA-Aptdo 7451 (Kopp) Actually on 9558 and Relays XEAK. Heard with call letters every 3 minutes. (Wedewer)
9565	....	Japanese controlled station at Parao, in the Palau Group of the Caroline Islands. Power is 10,000 watts and the station is heard 2-5 and 3-9:45 AM irregularly. (IDA) / (Wedewer)
10050	....	WERMACHT SENDER WORD R8 at 6Pm giving a program in German
10050	SUV	Cairo, Egypt, R6 with new relay at 6Pm. (Kopp-Wedewer)
10220	PSH	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil verifies with blue map of Brazil on a white card. (Kopp) 7 (IDA)
11740	....	Japanese controlled station at Parao in the Palau Group of the Caroline Islands, power is 10,000 watts and the station is heard coming on at 5Pm with JWV3 and setting up exercises
11803	COGF	Matanzas Cuba not testing often, noon and 3 PM, R9 and wants reports. "Ondas de la Playa" announces as 11800 but actually on 11803 kcs. (Wedewer)
11895	CXAL0	New station in Montivideo, Uruguay hrd as late as 10PM with R9 signal. Often relays LSI in Buenos Aires and CX6 in Montevideo. (Wedewer) / (Kopp)
12235	TFJ	Reykjavik, Iceland hrd irregularly, relays to NBC at 7:15 PM
15150	WRCA	Bound brook, N.J. (NY City) verified with a white card with red print and picture of RCA Bldg. (Kopp)
15170	TGWA	Guatemala City, Guatemala verified with oversized card with picture of Native bird. (Kopp)
17280	FZES	Djibouti, French Somaliland hrd afternoons in English. Heard in England. (Radiomania) / (IDA)
17770	....	Radio Congo Belge, Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, broadcasts 2:30-4:30 PM. Opening identification is a tune on a Guitar.

SWL NOTES

We note that George Deligiania, 42 Perry St., San Francisco, Calif is putting out a QRA list of 100% swappers. We feel sure that George will be glad to send one to anyone requesting same to the above address. No new SWL cards received here. Dick Cooper has a nice SCS listeners card though.

1942-3 CONTEST

Come on fellows get in the contest. Only three (3) contestants and the season is young yet. Here are the standings to date. (OVER)

Jim Wedewer - 25 Pts; Roger Legge - 12 Pts; Grant Batson - 6 Pts

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EASTERN WAR TIME USED THROUGHOUT

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EDITOR'S NOTES

Just a note from Bud Kopp who says that he now has 10 countries verified. He is having a bit of trouble getting reports through the censor at New Orleans. The censor told him to mention "verification of radio program". That's all for this week. Not so good, and I'll expect many more reports next issue. How about it?

FROM CLUB HEADQUARTERS

I am sorry to have this weeks issue of the DA NEWS as it is but the SW reports from Fred didnt reach me until Friday afternoon mail at 3:20 PM. I took his column to work with me and have cut these 2 stencils. Now dont blame anyone as the post mark on Fred's envelope was 2:30 PM Sept 30th, that was Wednesday afternoon. So by that it must have been held up along the line as 2 full days seems a long time from Kansas City.

MORE BCB NEWS

FRED VAN VOORHEES-KANSAS CITY MO. Just a few notes from the Short wave editor on his latest BCB reception. reports out at present to WOAI-KMJ XEAW-KFUN-WCAU-XERH-WBSX-XBLO. Veries this season from WHLD-waJ-KaOX. How's that for a start on a new season. Dying on a five tube Zenith table model as I have nothing else here. Now for a little information picked up while at the dial. KGNC-1400 at Amarillo s/on at 7PM as does KABA, Lufkin on 1240 kcs. WISH hrd here with good signal as late as 8:30 AM. KARK hrd on regular sked at 8:45 PM. KDKA is now allnighter. KXXX, Kansas City on 1590 kcs signs off at MDT. Hrd test programs from KFUN Las Vegas N Mex on 1230 on Sept 26th which they said was a regular one and they also said that they has a swell verie for all reporters. Heard XERH Mexico City-1500 kcs s/off at 4:05 AM on 9/26. well that looks like the total for this week Will try to have some more dope next week,

The following is a letter received from The Van Nostrand Engineering Co in Atlanta Ga. Replying to your letter of the 28th instant, I am afraid we cannot be of much help to you at the moment or probably for the duration because of matters beyond our control.

As you know, the FCC has discontinued its monthly Am schedules and we have been forced to arrange schedules of our own to take care of our clients. However with some stations operating all night on alternate weeks and many others interference factors involved, we have been forced to set up several schedules, which are merely known as schedules A, B, C, D, E & F, each station being assigned a certain 10 minute period during which they transmit each month BUT the date is changed every month to Circumvent known sources of interference.

Schedule F however consists entirely of regionals and is always conducted on the morning of the THIRD MONDAY of each month, and a copy of this schedule is enclosed. The balance of the schedules are on locals and, as previously stated the date for transmission of each schedule is changed every month, stations being notified a week in advance on one of the reminder cards enclosed. Cordially yours, W. Van Nostrand.

3rd MONDAY		SCHEDULE AS ENCLOSED	
2:50-3:00 AM EWT	KRGV	Weslaco Tex-	1290
3:00-3:10 AM EWT	WTBO	Baton rouge La	1150
3:10-3:20 AM EWT	WTJS	Jackson Tenn	1390
3:20-3:30 AM EWT	WJHL	Johnson City Tenn	910
3:30-3:40 AM EWT	WPAE	Ponce P.R.	1370
3:40-3:50 AM EWT	WPHA	Mayaguez P.R.	790
3:50-4:00 AM EWT	WIAC	San Juan P.R.	580

It adds that WPHA is almost impossible to hear because WTAR has its carrier on allnite also WIAC is difficult because WDBO operates all night on 580 kcs.

ABOUT BCB CONTEST

Further explanation as to why the rules were not printed is that there are amendments and the directors have not had time to get their votes in.