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We welcome the renewals of Jim Wedder-Baleigh Biss-PFC S. Henry Frankel and also the renewals of Steve Mann and Horst Krumrei from our Service Fund. Thanks to you all and may the coming DX season be kind to you in more ways than one.

## THE KITTANNING GET-TOGETHER

(Editors Note, during the past four or five years an anonymous character, identified as Mr. Up Paul Knight, has been covering the developments of the various conventions and get-togethers of the NRC. He apparently was present at Kittanning over Labor Day week and at the home of Dick Cooper, for we have received his account of the activity there and pass it along for the benefit of those of you who were unable to be there. We'd like to remind you that it may not be accurate in some of the details such as falling out of bed, sign bridges etc.)

MR. UP PAUL KNIGHT sez "Well boys, there was another of those hectic get-togethers at Kittanning, Pa. over the 1944 Labor Day week end. Festivities began on Friday evening when "Pop" Kage arrive via the B&O. The pride and joy of Brooklyn claim the "Flatdash Flash" alias Lefty Cooper arrive Saturday morning. Paul Kary absent so fan from Johnstown came over Saturday afternoon. Shooting the breeze, looking over veries, and bowling on Saturday evening comprised the main activity for this period. Edge and Lefty had the advantage over Dick since the Kittanning alley had only left-handed bowling balls. Scores were kept by Kary who had better sense than to roll a heavy ball at a gang of sticks. Kage's 199 was the only score mentioned. Sunday morning brought Art Hawkins, Sully Sullivan and Chuck Bender all on the same train, and believe it or not, none of them knew the others were there. Then the Gab session commenced full blast. The derelict Brooklyn "Dodgers" was one of the side issues but Lefty is still a loyal fan despite the cellar position of his team. Main DX subject seemed to be Betty "WICK" Freeman and her picture was on display. Dick refused to tell how he had gotten the picture, but we'll bet a certain gorgeous southern mama will be besieged with requests for her photo. Likewise it was suggested that a special niche in the DX HALL of fame be carved for this sweet Miss Freeman. Lefty-Sully and Bender was rushed to the depot in the late afternoon to make their train with 28 seconds to spare. Kary also departed Sunday afternoon. But the surprise was yet to arrive "BELLIEVS IT OR NOT" on Sunday midnight who arrives but one Carroll Seth trying to identify himself as "Count" somebody or other. Kage assured the boys that it was not unusual for Seth to show up late so the convention resumed much of the breeze shooting etc. A near-by tragedy occurred early Monday morning when Kage had a night-ware--something about crossing high bridges--and fell out of bed with a terrific thump. His sex partner, Seth was high scored out of his wits. Next day Kittanning had an earthquake. Monday saw "Pop" Kage entrain for Buffalo and later Seth and Hawkins boarded the P RR for their respective shodds via Pittsburgh. And while all the boys had a good time, they were almsfull of the war-time conditions that prevented Leo-Jack-Steve-Fran-Fred-Joe-Pat-Kirk-Geil and the rest of you from being on deck. The thing we are all looking forward to, is a huge Buffalo convention after

W. B. Paul Knight.



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TYPE and LPO MARKS

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DR JOHN W. KIRK-PT RIDGEVALE, VA not much to say except the following, If there is anyone who needs any new tubes that they have not been able to obtain, I suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Okcy Kyer, of Ravenswood, Va. As of yesterday Mr Kyer has every known type of receiving tube in stock and will be glad to supply you. This is even true of such ordinarily hard to get type tubes as the various types in the LA vote series (for portable sets) all Philco types, 80's; 45's etc. Just any type that you might want he has in stock and can supply you with, NO PRIORITY. They are all new tubes and are in perfect condition. He also has a large stock of batteries though not as complete as his tube stock. Also available is a small amount of antenna wire (10 rolls of 100ft per roll; 7 wire 1/2 gauge stranded) also very small amount of lead in wire. No more sets except used ones are available. No communications sets at all. I suggest that you write to Mr Kyer at Ravenswood, Va mentioning my name. Be sure to ENCLOSE RETURN POSTAGE for your answer, and no letters received requesting information about tubes etc will be considered with out RETURN POSTAGE. No tubes supplied to JUBBERS, or others buying in large quantity. It has taken me something like 3 months to get permission to allow this to be published, as on some type tubes his stock is fairly low, even though he does have them in stock.

PICK COOPER-KITTY, LA PA DX at a standstill in these western Penn hills, but I did manage a few new veries as a result of follow-ups. KFBB-WMUR-CJHL came thru with letters after follow-ups and censors finally left CK2-1 send me a nice card verie and a lot of Spanish printed literature. Received a card from CK-6 which I haven't yet decided about as to whether I'll call it a verie. Also a letter from WOX.

P/O E A WHITWORTH  
N.Z. 4211684  
R.N.Z.A.F.  
c/o BASE POST OFFICE  
R.C.A.F. HEADQUARTERS  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA.

Well again I am back in camp after spending 11 days in Detroit. Please note-Anyone writing me please use the CMA just as it is shown here. Oh use the last 3 lines as they are and then the next 1/2 as this;- No 2 S.F.T.S. Uplands Ontario. Now to the DX world my latest veries are from WTAI-WGAL-NEW on 2nd report-WWNC-WTAG-WHBC-WMAQ-WFMD-WAAT-WGHC-LAW-DBJ-WCAM-WBT-WYER-WL-WLAP-WMEF-WJJD-WSLB-WGAB on their aux matr-WNOK-WBY-KKK-KOL-KFYR-KLHA-WSPIC-CBA-CFCY-CJBC-CJHL and SW WCBW. This gives me a total of 191 or so stations verified since I have been in Canada.

RAY "POP" EDGE-BUFFALO, N.Y. Well here we are back in Buffalo after one small time in Kittinging. First I want to thank Mrs Cooper for such swell hospitality, and is tops and I know everyone that attended felt the same way about her. It was also a real pleasure to meet Gully Sullivan-Paul Kary-Chuck Bender and last but not least Art Hankins, the SW Editor of the Victory Radio Club. Art showed a SW verie from XGX in Chungking, China, it was an Aux matr of XGUY which was at the time bounced out and this call was used. A lot of talk had to be eliminated account of the above boys having to leave the same day as they arrived. Maybe next time a lot longer session can be had. It looks as if Mr Op Paul Knight hopped on me. Well I will admit about the high bridge but as for falling out of bed, I deny that and it must have been Carroll's imagination. He was pretty tired having arrived Sunday AMT after having left home Saturday night and had no sleep until 3AM Monday AM. Maybe seeing the bucs winning 7 games was too much for him. On Saturday evening we, Pick-Lefty-Paul and myself had dinner just outside Kittinging. Before leaving a pin ball machine was spotted and of course all tried their skill, but it took Paul to show us up, he got the boys a few free games. All in all it was one swell gathering and when this transportation problem is solved and back to normal, those who do not attend one of these gatherings, or a convention just don't know what they are missing.

OPTIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS  
 EMERGENCY PUBLICS

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
530	CKEY	Toronto, Ont. new call for CKCL and now licensed to the Toronto Broadcasting Co and operating 24 hours a day. (Gabriel-Ohio)
670	????	Lefty tunes in a spick at Kittenning on this freq, coming in nicely behind WMAQ, who is it? Edge says LS4. (Cooper-Penn.)
1220	CJHI	Kenora, Ont will positively verify your DUPLICATE report this time, if you send it to Mr. Howard Clarke, manager with return postage. J Bull, ex C.R. apparently never answered the original reports and follow ups although he told Mr Clarke they had all been answered. (Dick Cooper & Bill Gabriel)
1340	....	Ft. Francis, Ont., new Canadian of 250 watts licensed to John M Kied of that city. (Gabriel)
1450	WBOX	Clarksville, Miss verified with nice letter from owner Robin Weaver and also announcer on freq check. He wants reports on next check of Sept 20th from 3:55-4:05 AM EDT. (Gabriel)
1450	KJAN	Monroe, La goes on the air Oct 1st as an NBC outlet with our friend Mr Gordon formally of WNOE as manager. (Gabriel)
1490	WELO	Tupelo, Miss checks each 3rd FRIDAY 3-3:15AM EDT (E Cooper)

VOTING

The final result of the voting for Board Chairman showed Lefty Cooper 6 Dick Cooper 3. As soon as Lefty returns from vacation he will contact the Board Members as to naming a Vice President; Vice Chairman; Secretary and Editor-Treasurer, for the coming 1944-1945 season. The results will be published as soon as possible.

BILL GABRIEL JR-LAKESWOOD O Well, my follow-ups have done some good. Got veries from CJHI-KESC-WBOX on recent report and finally KHBC after a wait of 6 months. KWSC sent a nice letter signed by Viola Foreaker, Sec'y and altho she verified my reception she said she didnt see how it would be possible for KWSC to verify any more til after the war. The boys who put on the DX show from KWSC in the winter, left a week following the program for the Army and she concluded saying that KWSC will be glad to take up where it left off as far as verifying reports, after the war, KHBC sent nice yellow card with black print and The Seal of Pele in one corner. No asking for me yet--cant seem to bribe myself to set the alarm, no guts I guess. About the stations I saw in Mexico. Well for one thing XMTL listed in Ciudad Madero, Tms is NOT there. I passed the station just outside Ciudad Valles, S.L.P. and it was no mistake. Ciudad Valles is 100 miles from Madero. I was in the studdes of XEFO-XEW-XEQ-XBOY-XERC and was with-in a few yards of the tower and Xntrs of XEB-XEY-XEIA-XERC; XEFO is somewhat delapidated for 20 KW. Plaster is coming off the walls and they have only 2 studios ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ XEW is very modern as is XEQ and even little XERC had very pretty studios in mercon. XBOY altho Radio Mil sounds pretty big, was about the same as a ppor bus station. They had wooden benches to sit on, more plaster coming off and you could hardly find the studios, the doorway and sign was so small. You'd never know the station was only 2 or 3 years old--it looked 10. XEB and XEY have massive towers and nice xatr bldgs. In contrast, XERC had a brooken down brick wall around it, chickens and little kids in the yard, and an shade not for an xatr bldg. The tower was about 150 ft and only a plain pole, not say st actual work. In all the stations I visited I could find NO ONE who could speak English. The manager of XERC is very cordial and likes reception reports as far as I could make out with my high school Spanish. but no ever hears em. They neve a very limited sked, because of equipment shortage, as. So fellas, there are your Mexican stations, but personally, I'll take the U.S. stations any time.

MEMBER: NEXT BULLETIN IS SEPT 23rd. Have your reports in not later than September 20th. PLEASE MAIL THE NEWS PUBLICS MONTHLY. LPT ABE 2.



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BCB Page 4 TIPS and LPD REPORTS September 9, 1944

NEW STATIONS

LATEST F.C.C. NEWS by Bill Gabriel Jr.

- .... New Haven, Conn 1340 kc 250w, by Elm City Broadcasting Corp.
- .... Jackson, Miss 1490 kc 250w, by Ewing Broadcasting Co.

DELETE-- KCRJ Jerome, Arizona. (Licensee's Request.)

- CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED--
- WMLT 1340 Dublin, Georgia 250w
  - KPKW 1340 Pasco, Washington 250w
  - WHOT 1490 South Bend, Ind 250w

- STATIONS NOW ON THE AIR;--
- KVOP 1400 Plainview Tex; 250w
  - CKNW 1230 New Westminster, B.C. 250w

LICENSEE CHANGE:\*

- WJMC to Walter C Bridges from Walter H McGenty.
- KBCA to The BLUE Network from Earle C Anthony
- WCSC to John M Rivers from S.C. Broadcasting Co.
- KFXD to Frank E Hurt & Son from Frank E Hurt.
- KSO to Kingsley H Murphy from Iowa Broadcasting Co.
- WSIX to WSIX Broadcasting from WSIX Inc.
- WDEF to WDEF Broadcasting from Joseph W Engel
- KIBM to Inland Radio Inc (KBKR) from Ben E Stone

- POWER;--
- WMAM to 250w D-100wN from 250w Days only
  - KIUL to 250w DN from 100w DN
  - KGW to 250w DN from 100w LN.

SKEDS;-- KNET to Unltd; KPPC to Spec Hrs from share time-KFXD; WMAM-Unltd.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- Ronald B Woodward, Utica N.Y. . . . . 1450 kc 250w unltd
- James F Hopkins, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich . . . . . 1600 kc 250w unltd
- Thomas Tinsley Jr., Richmond, Va. . . . . 1240 kc 250w unltd
- Nashville Radio Corp, Nashville, Tenn . . . . . 1450 kc 250w unltd
- Mississippi Broadcasting Co., Jackson, Miss . . . . . 1240 kc 250w unltd
- Reed D Smith, Charleston, W Va., . . . . . 1400 kc 250w unltd
- Paradise Broadcasting Co., Arecibo, P.R. . . . . 1340 kc 250w unltd
- Lincoln Dellar, Sacramento, Calif . . . . . 1340 kc 250w unltd
- Joe L Smith Jr., Charleston, W Va. . . . . 1400 kc 250w unltd
- Altoona Broadcasting Co., Altoona, Pa . . . . . 1240 kc 250w unltd
- Capitol City Broadcasting Co., Des Moines, Iowa . . . . . 1600 kc 250w unltd
- Magin City Broadcasting Co., Binghamton, Ala . . . . . 1490 kc 250w unltd
- Binghamton Press Co., Inc., Binghamton, Ala . . . . . 1490 kc 250w unltd
- Capitol Broadcasting Co., Nashville, Tenn . . . . . 1450 kc 250w unltd
- Central Louisiana Broadcasting Corp. Alexandria La. . . . . 1490 kc 250w unltd
- A Frank Katzentine, Orlando, Florida . . . . . 1400 kc 250w unltd
- Glens Falls Broadcasting Corp., Glens Falls, N Y . . . . . 1230 kc 250w unltd
- Harrisburg Broadcasting Co., Harrisburg, Pa . . . . . 1400 kc 250w unltd
- Dixie Broadcasting Co., Montgomery, Ala . . . . . 1400 kc 250w unltd
- R W Rounsaville, Cleveland, Tenn . . . . . 1450 kc 250w unltd
- Greater Peoria Radio Broadcasters Inc., Peoria, Ill 1290 kc 250w unltd
- Moline Broadcasting Co., Moline, Ill . . . . . 1230 kc 250w unltd
- Courier Broadcasting Service Inc., Binghamton, Ala 1260 kc 250w unltd.

ORES WILSON-READING PENN nothing much but here are a few for the freq

- 850 VEEU Reading Pa. Owners want to sell this station for \$210,000.00 to 2 business men and operator of KLEO in Sedalia, Mo.
- 1340 WHAT Newest unit with por called All thru the Night, MDT-7AM
- 1400 WJLB Detroit, Mich runs from MDT-2:30AM with 1400 club pro.
- 1400 .... Application received for local sta in Harrisburg, Pa.

... people prizes at the local Hamburg Fair. Congratulations.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATLANTA PA Listening to Leopoldville in the 25meter band. They tell a most interesting story. When the Nazis entered Belgium in 1940 the Belgians destroyed the xmtr of the radio station and the Nazi "Radio Brussels" has been a portable. The Germans hid their equipment. Well during the occupation they built new xmtrs, not having a ~~xxxxxx~~ tubes they sent to London for the precious "valves". These flown over and dropped by parachute. On Sept 1 1944 the last Nazi broadcast was heard and the portables rolled back to Germany. The next day the new "Radio Brussels" went on the air on 619 kcs. Now 6 other stations are on the air including "Radio Namur" on 1500 kcs; "Radio Antwerp" on 1492 kcs; and "Radio Ghent" on 1462 kcs, or 1500 kcs and stations on 1476 and 1285 kcs. I couldn't get the QRA's of the last 3 but have tried to convert the wave length into kcs.

PFC Edward J Wyman 32585765  
35th Fighter Sqdn 8th Fighter Group  
APO 920 c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, Calif.

→ ((GORDON STEARNS HAS 3 SWL CARLS-WANTS TO SWAP))

Well here's a few items I have come across in my wanderings across the dials. They are not very complete but I havent had time to check on them fully. Then maybe

somebody maybe able to do that, who has more time than I. Here's a very juicy item which I havent seen mentioned for quite some time. IT IS ZIRM in Manila, P.I. operating on 15.230 kcs at 15 and 20 hours PWT They only operate for an hour each time and its entirely in English. Here is something else, exactly one hour after the last broadcast another station comes on the same freq with about the same readability and with the same very poor modulation that ZIRM has. The only trouble is that it is either in Jap or Chinese language and I cant tell which. Finally located Radio Shonan on 15,270 kcs entirely in French with American recordings. Havent got its sked yet because it is on quite early in the morning for us. I havent located them as yet on the other freq that you other guys have hrd them on. Here's a juicy item for you BCB DXers especially with the new season coming on. WEIG on 1410 kcs, power unknown operates 4-8 PM & 2-5 AM EWT, but you guys will have to be content to just listening, if you can hear it account of no soap in verifying it at present.

CPL ROBERT BROWN 35343721  
Battery "B" 19th C.A.  
Ft Rosecrans  
San Diego 15, Calif.

Nothing much in DX but follow-ups got me varies from KLRA and W400. That makes 400 even. (Well Bob you are getting there even though Uncle Sam has you in tow-day)

PFC LEO HERZ 36625308  
101st Airborne Sig Co  
APO 472 Postmaster  
New York City, N.Y.

Very glad to say I am completely recovered and will rejoin my old outfit either tomorrow or the next day. So use my old QRA again as is shown here. Yes we have some very good surgeons in the Army Medical Corps and the one that

operated on me was one of the best. Regards to all the boys and hope to see you all soon. (OK Leo glad to hear this and good luck from us all)

PFC & HENRY FRANKEL 12187132  
Co "F" 15th Sig Trng Regt  
Fort Monmouth, N. J.

As planned I visited Asbury Park yesterday and tried to get into the studios of WCAP. But at 7:15 PM they were definitely off the air all closed up. They dont have

much of a setup as a result of a fire in their main studios over a year ago. They are now using about 90 ft of a store front space on the ocean at Asbury Park's famed Convention Hall in which space they have their business offices-studios and control room. Didnt notice any xmtr & nobody knew where it was. Maybe I'll be able to visit them at some future date. A rumor has it that they are trying to sell the whole works to a New York Syndicate. From what I could observe thru the windows that sounds very reasonable as they havent many improvements as most of em. Co. NEW QRA-GORDON STEARNS South ~~xxxxxxx~~ Street Cemeteries. Springfield It.

FRQ	CALL	REMARKS
9195	CUY	Lisbon, Portugal, a commercial station hrd 8/27 at 5PM with its odd multi-note interval signal. Also hrd a man talking now and then. Was still on at 6,12PM (Harris)
9440	....	R.B. Brazzaville, also on 1-2,15AM in dual with 11970 (Balbi)
9535	JZI	Tokyo, Japan hrd 8/23 at 7PM, sigs increase in strength after 7:20PM. Typical Jap music and songs. (Prendergast)
9540	VLC5	Shepparton, Aust hrd 8/22 at 7AM probably beamed to Asia. This station probably replaces VLG2 of Melbourne. (Prendergast)
9540	VLG2	Melbourne, Aust Eng news 8:30AM; 9-10AM in French and Thai
9545	XENW	Mexico City hrd 8/22 at 10PM. Strong signal every even (Balbi) until sign off at 1AM (Prendergast)
9555	....	SHONAN Singapore hrd 8/23 at 6;30AM Has programs for Aust at 7AM s/off at 7;15AM and on again at 7;30AM signal stronger after 7:15 AM. (Prendergast)
9590	VUD4	Delhi, India hrd 9;30-11AM, weak signal (Balbi)
9608	ZHL	Capetown S. Africa 10-11,45AM in Home Service (Balbi)
9615	VLC6	Shepparton, Aust 10-11,45AM Eng news 10;15; 11; 11;45AM to westcoast. (Balbi)
9685	TGWA	Guatemala City hrd 8/16 at 10,15PM, marimba music (Prendergast)
9690	GRK	London at 1-3AM in Pacific Service (Balbi)
9720	PHL7	Rio de Janeiro hrd 8/2 at 9PM with Coco-Cola program. had a very fine signal at this time. (Prendergast)
9735	CSW7	Lisbon, Portugal hrd 8/2 at 8;45PM. War news on Port (Prendergast) also hrd 8/27 VFB from 8-9PM (Harris)
9760	....	ATLANTIK-German Underground Xmr hrd 8/14 at 9:15PM with a very strong sig. Music had excellent quality. The words ATTENTION LOFTWAFFER was used nearly after each musical selection (Prendergast)
9785	R N B	Leopoldville relay BBC NA Service 9;30PM-12;45AM Daily (Balbi)
9835	....	Hungarian Nations Radio hrd 8/27 6;15-6;28PM and 7;15-7;28PM
10005	....	Voice of Free Arabs hrd 8/27, 2;15-2;30 PM (Harris) (Harris)
10130	HH3W	Port-au-Prince hrd at 12;58PM with bells ringing (Harris) Hrd at 4:15PM on 8/22 relays CBS, has weak sig and sever CW interference. (Prendergast) /sign off. (Harris)
10730	SDB2	Hrd 12 noon to 5;58PM 8/27. Hrd much better after 4;30PM to
11090	....	Ponta Delgada, Azores hrd 8/27 3-4PM vfb, also was hrd before from 2-3PM. (Harris)
11338	....	Bern, Switzerland hrd 8/27 3;45-4;20PM. (Harris)
11405	....	Radio Dakar hrd 8/27 s/on at 2:45PM. Checked back at 5:03PM and Dakar was off the air. Hrd here lately s/off anytime from 5 to 5;21 PM. (Harris)
11616	COK	Havana seems to have moved from 11623 to this new freq. Cuban music, good sig and nice quality. (Prendergast)
11630	....	Moscow. 12Mid-2AM Eng news 12:45AM to Europe. (Balbi)
11635	....	Hungarian Nations radio hrd 8/30, 10;15-10;28AM (Harris)
11695	HP5A	Panama hrd 8/3 at 10;15PM Musical program of American recordings, fair signal. (Prendergast)
11720	CKRX	Winnipeg hrd 11;15AM relaying CKRC on 8/31 VFB (Harris)
11720	PHL8	Radio Nacional Rio hrd 8/1 at 10;20PM Political propaganda in Portuguese. (Prendergast)
11720	RCE	Leopoldville hrd 8/3 at 3;15PM War news in German (Prendergast)
VUD	Delhi,	India 9;30-10AM to Far East. Eng news 9;30, Ger news 9:45 (Balbi)
9930	....	Solsten Denmark Mittelmeer, Athens Greece was not on the air SAT 8/16 but was on 8/27 and hrd vfb 2-7:03PM (Harris)
11730	FZI	Brazzaville hrd 8/3 at 3;15PM War news in German (Prendergast)
11347	WGEX	Senenectady hrd 8/31 at 11 AM (Harris)
113475	WGEA	Hrd sun 8/27 s/on at 11;53AM (Harris)



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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
6190	VUD2	Delhi, India hrd 9:30-10AM & 11:55am-12:37pm (Balbi-Calif)
6450	CMCY	Havana, Cuba in parallel with CMCL 660 kcs. Strong but poor modulation, Cuban music (Albertson-NY-Prendergast)
6870	YNOW	Nicaragua, C.A. hrd 8/10 at 9:15pm with recordings, very weak signal and bad quality. (Prendergast)
7050	COCL	Havana, Cuba at 8:45PM with 3 Flowers program. (Prendergast)
7210	VUC2	Calcutta, India hrd 9-10:30AM irregular. (Balbi)
7290	VUD3	Delhi, India hrd 9:25AM-12:40PM (Balbi)
7290	RNB	Leopoldville, Belgian Congo hrd 12:45-2AM weak and in dual with 11645 kcs. (Balbi)
7420	DKS	Atlantic hrd after 5:30PM But same station on 9760 hrd best at this hour. Hrd best after 10PM on 7420 kc (Harris-Mass)

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

This is the LAST ISSUE OF N R C SHORT WAVE NEWS. It was suggested to the Board of Directors that the National Radio Club become strictly a Broadcast Band Club. They approved by a vote of 8 to 1. So effective September 15 1944 the short wave section will be dropped and the N R C will continue ONLY as a BCB CLUB.

The reasons for this move is that our SW section is and has been one of the poorest ones in existence. There have been only 2 reliable reporters in the past 10 months, those being Gil Harris and Paul Kary with August Balbi submitting reports every once in a while. This issue you will find 3 reporters.

Then I am not familiar with SW calls or their frequencies, to determine if they are correct is beyond my judgement so everything is listed just as received. I also am not in a position to judge what SW info will be valuable to a member and what will not. Then the time to gather the info and line it up according to freq in their proper order is not being available. A SW DXer to compile and get this section is also NOT AVAILABLE as it has been tried, then it had to be given up account of the DXers work making it impossible to continue as SW editor. Then upon examining the reports from the other clubs bulletins it is found that most of our SW members belong to them and we believe that our SW members can get just as much SW info from them without the NRC SW section.

So upon receipt of this bulletin, those SW members who do not wish to receive the remainder of their bulletins, will receive a refund at the rate of .06¢ per issue if they will please drop a card to Club HQ. However if no word is received you will receive the remainder of your bulletins and a card asking you to renew when your membership expires. To those SW members who will not renew their membership, it will be very greatly appreciated if they will drop a card to Club HQ stating so as it will be a great help to your Editor.

Lastly to those who are SW DXers but DX at times on the BCB we ask you to remain with the club as we will devote the entire bulletin to the BCB end of DXing and promise you that the information it will contain will be of the latest and best that is possible to have.

In closing I want to thank every SW member for his continuous support to the club and hoping that he will understand the reason for our change.

To those NOT belonging to any other Club and wish to continue SW, it is suggested that you get in touch with any of the following Clubs and ask for a sample bulletin.

Universal Radio DX Club	7507 Holly St.,	Oakland 3, Calif.
Victory Radio Club	1006 Lagonier St.,	Latrobe, Penn
Newark News Radio Club	215 Market St.,	Newark 2, N.J.
Program Information Unit-Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service		
	Room 608 1424 "K" St.,	N.W. Wash 25 DC.

For this last one a report has to be submitted, in order to receive a

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-PREC CALL  
 11850 .... Shonan-Singapore hrd 10AM-noon in dual with 9550. (Balbi)  
 11900 FZI Brazzaville hrc 3/2 at 7:30PM War news in Eng. Very strong  
 signal probably beamed to Eastern US. (Prendergast)  
 11926 .... Voice of Free Arabs hrc 3/27 3:40-3:55PM (Harris)  
 15160 JZK Tokyo, Japan hrc 3/27 s/off at 3:15PM (Harris)  
 15170 TGWA Gustahala City hrc 3/27 s/off at 7:59PM (Harris)  
 15190 KROJ Hrd 3/27 at 8PM saying the program was for Chungking and the  
 Aleutian Islands. Then has news in English. (Harris)  
 Skes is 3-3:45PM. (Balbi)  
 15315 VLC4 Shepparton Aust 9:45-10:45PM to eastcoast; 11-11:20PM to the  
 Australian Forces (Balbi)  
 Hrd 3:14-10:30PM in Overseas service to N.A. Has very strong  
 signal and nice quality. This station probably replaces  
 VLC3 of Sydney (Prendergast)  
 Also hrd 3/27 at 11PM, the call of the Kookburra Bird, then  
 news in English. (Harris) / (Balbi)  
 15320 JLP2 Tokyo, Japan in dual with JZU3-11897kcs 6:15-9:30PM to E coast  
 15350 KWU Hrd 3/24 at 10PM in War news, probably a substitute for KGEI  
 on this freq. (Prendergast)  
 15595 .... Radio Brazzaville hrd 3/29 & 30th at 12:35PM R-9 plus. I go  
 to work at 12:45PM so could not check how long they were on  
 the air. Hrd 12 noon 3/31. (Harris)  
 17760 KROJ Los Angeles 9-11:45PM to American Forces abroad (Balbi)  
 18135 JBC Java hrd 3/30 at 11:35AM, still on at 12:04PM ~~xxxxx~~ When I  
 came back from eating at 12:25PM they were off the air (Harris)

To the Gang I would like to ask the Gang to look around for a fifteen  
 foot vertical antenna. It is impossible to buy an antenna of this type  
 in New York. Thanks a lot. QRA is Edward Prendergast-P.O. Box 285  
 Albertson, N.Y.

Just a little more info in regard to dropping the Short Wave Section.  
 I wasn't exactly satisfied to drop this section without contacting a  
 Short Wave DXer who would know what he was talking about, the following  
 is part of his answer which in my judgement covers the entire problem.  
 QUOTE " So until such time as there are more active short wave listeners,  
 and until the NRC can obtain an experienced shortwave DXer as SW Editor,  
 it looks as the best policy is to give up the shortwave section.

There is one other possibility, and that is to continue a small short  
 wave section, and ask the few listeners who do report to send only items  
 of major importance, principally new stations. Also to be certain of the  
 identity of all stations reported, through actually having heard station  
 announcements, not just assuming the identity, particularly as regards to  
 Latin American stations" End of Quote.

As to the above statement from a SW DXer and in regards to his last  
 paragraph, I would be willing to continue that section if we could obtain  
 as an Editor a good SW DXer who would know and abide with the above. So  
 with no one available and I am not in a position to know which is im-  
 portant and that which isnt, I believe that it is best to drop the SW  
 section at least for the time being. I am sure that no one will believe  
 that we are tossing you over, but feel that the SW section just isnt  
 worth while at this time. Our membership consists of about 35% of them  
 being BCB DXers and it is believed that they being in the majority and  
 reporting regularly, they should get the best BCB news obtainable.

Thanks again and lots of good luck; and please do as is asked on  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Page 1. It will help to keep us all straight easier.

Ray