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We welcome the renewals of Len Kruse-Bill Barrett-and Steve Mann, the latter from our Members Service Fund. Thanks to you all and may things perk up for everyone this coming season.

Congratulations are in order for our Iowa member, Len Kruse who on this day becomes a married man. The Bride is Dorothy Helen Mai of Dubuque. We wish both of you the best of everything and that you will spend many many years of happiness together.

EXTRA - SPECIAL

Here is your chance to log and verify a new country, as an American station of the Armed Forces in GREENLAND will DX for this club this winter. They use 1000 watts on 350 kcs and maybe some of us can hear WXLG. The dates picked for their DX are, December 1 1945; January 12 1946 and also February 2 1946. Remember keep these dates in mind.

DX CALENDAR

OCT 8 WKLA Ludington Mich 1450 kc N R C 3:00 - 4:30 AM

This program will be dedicated to the NRC and all other clubs, it will be a live talent show with all the station cut ups on the air, according to Paul Garwood, engineer there. Will be a show worth listening to. This is in celebrating their first anniversary on this date and as they will have a cleared channel, lets drown them with reports. All letters to be sent to the station. The staff promises a bang up show so its up to you guys and gals to report with plenty of letters. One thing, in case of time, should it still be EWT throughout North America, then its 3-4:30 EWT, should the time be changed to Standard time, then it will be on 3-4:30 AM EST.

Arranged by Bill Stone.

It also might be mentioned that in regard to sending lists of the new Canadian stations that you fellows would like to see on with a DX, Bill reports that he has only received one list and that from Hedley Simmonds. So its up to you fellows, send in those lists or you will not have any of the new Canadian stations on the air for us this winter DXing. Remember send them direct to Bill Stone 546 Dovercourt Road, Toronto 4, Ontario.

This is the beginning of the 13th year for the NRC. From all appearances it looks like another banner year, plenty of new stations for all the boys to shoot at especially those old timers like Bartholomew-Becker-Reilly-Botzum who seem to have taken a back seat this past season. There are a host of others who have relaxed and it is hoped that they will come to life and do some reporting this season. Anyway we should thank those same fellows for their financial support. Your club is in very good shape and will keep up its regular schedule of bulletins in the future as it has in the past. A lot of credit is due all of you for your continued reports and support which enabled the N R C to maintain its regular schedule of 34 bulletins each year throughout the war years. Thanks a lot. Pop Edge.

Well your Editor along with Joe Becker-Carroll Seth-Dick Cooper-Ralph Johanns and Al Bartholomew will drive to the home of our Connecticut mem-

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FREQUENCY FROLICS

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
565	AEF	Radio Athlone, Athlone Erie programs mainly in English and s/off at 2200 GMT (Eric Whitworth, London England)
574	...	Radio Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany hrd on pt to pt in English with Luxembourg & Munich, believe its controlled by US Army, no reg programs heard so far (Whitworth)
620	...	Radiodiffusion Nacional Belge, Brussels, Belgium believe they s/on around 0600 and off from 0800 to 1000 and again in the afternoon. sign off 2200 GMT. No English hrd so far (Whitworth)
660	WEAF	New York NY now announces as WEAF-NBC in N Y, preparatory to changing calls to WNBC perhaps (E Cooper-Brooklyn)
710	WOR	New York, N Y sked 1s 24 hours daily, no break. (E Cooper)
722	CSX	Lisbon, Portugal. Station of the Portugese Government announces as "Emisora Nacional" using 50 KW, came on air 7/1/45, call sounds like "Say Ess Sheesh" (Fred Van Voorhees-Flushing N Y)
770	WJZ	New York NY, sked 24 hours daily, no break. (E Cooper)
880	WEBC	New York NY sked 5-2AM, SUN on at 7AM (E Cooper)
920	WBAA	Lafayette Ind f/c 27th of month 2:15-2:30 AM and uses 5KW for the tests, signed by J W Ditamore and one by John C Eckhardt Staff eng. Sked 10-7:30PM, Sat off 1AM & SUN 11AM-5PM (Johanns Bflo)
950	WWJ	Detroit, Mich Sked 6AM (SUN 8) to 1AM by H F Tank, c.e. (Johanns)
1031	CS22A	Paredo, Portugal not hrd here 8/2/45 but hrd on 1063 kc (Fred Van)
1086	AEF	Casablanca, Morocco hrd s/off at 2330 GMT in English (Whitworth)
1130	WNEW	New York, NY sked 24 hours, no break (E Cooper)
1150	CKOC	Hamilton, Ont signs off at 12:10 AM (Van Voorhees)
1204	AFN	Normandy APO 562 US Army, France s/off 2400 GMT (Whitworth)
1210	WCAU	Philadelphia, Pa sked 5:10 (SUN 5:57) to 1:05 AM (Johanns)
1230	WCPO	Cincinnati, Ohio a new alnighter since peace came (LEn Kruse)
	WHTB	Talladaga, Ala hrd with 1st test 2:45-3:05 on 8/16 (Kruse)
	WAIM	Anderson, B C f/c 1st FRI 3-3:15. vs W Randall Davidson (Kruse)
1231	AFN	Reims France, US Army sign off 2400 GMT (Whitworth)
1240	WATT	Cadillac, Mich hrd with first test 8/27 from 4:25-4:55 (Kruse)
	WATT	Cadillac, Mich hrd on 1st test and usually on every day between 2-4:30 AM. Called Biederman on phone and he said they would test TUES-WED-THURS last week from 2-7 AM but were not on as late as 7AM EWT. No verie here as yet (Johanns) (Stone)
	WJNC	Jacksonville N C, this call assigned by FCC (Kruse)
	WATN	Watertown N Y will test as usual thw 29th of the month and he will still use war time power of 195 watts, he wishes to have the boys check this test with the one on the 29th of OCT when WATN will be back using full 250 watts power (Johanns)
	WMFG	Hibbing, Minn in clear on SUN AMs 1-2 AM EWT with local sponsored program according to signer Arthur Schroeder, ch.op. (Johanns)
	WSSV	Petersburg Va tests from 12:01 AM on, on SUN AMs (E.C. & Johanns)
1249	Munich, Germany s/off 2400 GMT (whitworth)
1249	XXXXXXXXXXXX Munich, Germany an AFN station (Bender)
1250	KWSC	Pullman, Wash s/off THUR 10:30 PM other days 1AM No SUN (Johanns)
1250	KFKU	Lawrence, Kan back on air 10/1/45, s/off 11 PM week days (Kruse)
1340	Martinsburg W Va assigned a new station, 250 w by FCC (Kruse)
1348	AFN	Bremcn, Germany sign off 2400 GMT (Whitworth & Bender)
1350	WORK	York, Pa has easy copied s/off of local nature, 12-12:05 (Fred Van)
1400	WNEX	Macon, Ga hrd 8/29 on f/c 3-3:15 (Stone) Reg f/c ev MON 1:30 AM
	WHGB	Harrisburg, Pa on air in clear 7:55-8AM SUN (Stone)
	WINC	Winchester, Va in clear every SUN AM at 7:25 AM (Stone)
1411	AFN	Paris, France sign off 2400 GMT (Whitworth)
1420	AFN	Berlin, Germany another US Army station (Bender) On 8/3.
1430	WBYN	Brooklyn N Y Geo Kravitz will not verify for WBYN anymore (Ralph)
	KTUL	Tulsa, Okla sign off daily 12:30 AM, Sat 1AM SUN Mdt (Johanns)

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KCS CALL	REMARKS	GMT(Eric)
1438 AES	Exact location not known, somewhere in Mediterranean, s/off	2130
1450 WLEE	Richmond, Va will start tests approx 9/20 and on air 10/1	(Kruse)
WASK	Lafayette, Ind f/c 1st & 3rd MON 3-3:30 AM EWT s/off	MDT (Johanns)
1490 WLAT	Conway, S C took air 7/27/45. f/c ev day 2:15-2:30 AM	(Kruse)
WMJM	Cordele, Ga f/c 3rd FRI 4:30-4:40 AM by James S Rivers	(Johanns)
WMRC	Greenville, S C a self addressed, stamped envelope is required for a verie, sent to Geo Tate, c.e. who will run a 2 hour DX for NRC and other clubs in the fall, so you will probably hear about this in a later issue. (Johanns)	
1590 WALB	Albany, Ga next test will be Sept 30th (SUN) 2-2:15 AM and signed by Alfred W Pratt, c.e. (Nichols & Kruse)	

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N Y Verie letters rec from WBAA who says their eng staff is composed of 3 & 4 year students-WMJM whose managers says c.e. has to work long hours-WCAU by P.J. Sharkey-WSSV a picture card of station also letter for WBHD report(Hi you with KINY) from them. WMRC a long hand letter and also busy. KEUB card inked over to KOAL via airmail envelope. WKLA from N H Blakely and Paul Garwood his asst.-KWSC by Mrs Edith Locke who boosts of Ed Murrow CBS ch european staff being from the college-WMFG a nice letter and complete weeks program-WCAU by P.J. Sharkey-WHIT by c.e. David Harrison.-WMBG by W H Wood tech dir also blue verie stamp-KSTP sent Late Stayer Upper card by Glenn E Harris, Grand Exalted Skipper-WWJ a nice letter from c.e. for report on 25th anniversary of being on air, on 8/20-CKAC by M Lachance asst sec from 8/24 3AM test- The following are phooey veries and are from WHMA by James Hudson, c.e. for Feb 21st rpt not others-WFBC an old card (sent 3xrpts)-WGRM by W A Lewis c.e. says no verie cards on hand, send penny card for 3/24-4/17-5/19 rpts-KORN by H G Alexander, c.e. uses my May 19 reply card for saying only f/c was OK(no reply for 2 other letters)-WBYN by C.E. returned stamp but no verie for my 2 rpts-CKWS is a real phooey and penciled my report and returned it for my verie, saying it was correct. So now that this is off my chest I am anxiously waiting the trip to East Hartford to see the phooey veries the other boys received, if they will be men enough to bring them out of hiding. Very sorry that Art Hankins and Arnold Gerrard cannot be with us but hope that at our 1946 NRC annual Convention we will see a good many of the boys attending, especially all the boys who have been in our armed forces. Belated congratulations to Len Kruse and hope his wife will not turn out to be a DX fiend although it would help the NRC as the paper shortage will be relieved soon, we hope. Anyway best of every thing to them both.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y One verie in this summer-WSSV which was dominant station here on 1240 at 10:30 PM one evening. I want to thank the following members of this club for their visits during the season just passed- Fred Van Voorhees-Len Kruse-Bill Gabriel-Norm Maguire and Bill Barrett as well as Mike Fern of URDXC. All of these visits were swell and I hope to see all of you and many more, any time you are in or near Brooklyn. For those of you who dont know any of these fellows personally, you are missing something, for they are really fine fellows, like each and every member of this club whom I have every met. I am now looking forward to the visit of Pop-Dick Cooper and Ralph Johanns at my vacation spot, Tobyhanny, Pa and any other members who might join the entourage. Lots of luck and congrats to Fred Van Voorhees as he takes over as Board Chairman. Congrats also and good luck to Phil Nichols, who has become NNRC's BCB Editor. How about a DX Tip period over WBYN, Phil???

POP EDGE-BUFFALO N Y Sorry but no DX to report, havent been up since 7/2 except for one AM trying to get WATT, but thought I would take advantage of em testing till 7AM so arose at 5:30, but no WATT. Well that will have to be another for the DX season. Baring to get started on our trip.

HILDING GUSTAFSON-ROCKFORD ILL Just a card to let you know that I'm still twisting the dials. Sure would like to be able to attend that gathering up in Connecticut. No soap this time though. Maybe next year. Aussies and Zedders are starting to break thru now. Noticed 1YA and 2CY coming thru on Sun Aug 26th. Was plenty tired so didnt stay up to try for others. WUMS David Thomas station was heard here on Aug 23-24-25 and 27 on test broadcasts. Didnt try for him on 26th. Sent reports to him and hope to get a verie. Wishing you lots of luck during the coming DX season and a good time at the gathering. (OK Thanks Hilding and we too wish you could be on hand, but maybe as you say, the 1946 annual NRC Convention in Buffalo)

DOC KIRK-PT PLEASANT W VA A little bit of activity from here again. 1/22-23 & 24 some of the most unusual reception I have ever had. Following stations were positively heard and identified. Reports were sent to all mentioned and 4 have already verified. On 535 kc KVR a code sta hrd 24 hours daily, constant tone modulation. Interrupted once a minute to send call in code one time, anyone know who this is??? Then on 535 kc DHW as above except interrupts once a minute to send call twice, anyone know?? Both of these are appearantly navigation aids of some kind, but not like any I have ever heard before. Have checked on long wave on 126-267 & 400 kcs and appearantly not heard on any of these freq. Stations have both been heard for over 2xmonths now. Then WILL on 8/22 at 11RM and verified; KWFT 8/24 at 12:45PM; KFEQ on 8/24 at 1:10PM; WEW 8/22 at 1:59-5:06PM and verified- WJAG on 8/24 at 4:10PM also WHB and KMBC on same date; KSAL 8/24 at 2:45PM; WIL 8/22 at 2:35PM and verified; WBBZ-KANS-WREN-KGBX-KFH-KCKN all on 8.24 between 4-5:30 PM; KWK-KTSW around 2PM; KFRU on 8/24 at 10:47AM and KVAK at 4:44PM who were my poorest. KWBW 8/24 at 4:42 PM and WAOV 8/22 at 10:39 AM; KCMO on 8/24 at 6PM; WTMV 8/22 at 2:15PM and KDRO 8/23 11:45AM and also 8/24 at 4:05PM. You will note that all of these stations were heard between 10:30AM & 6:15PM. That is some reception to my way of thinking. I think I am going to give up DXing in alnight sessions and start some Day-time DX. Numerous other carriers were hrd but not logged, these proved too attractive to pass over, anytime those DX stations on crowded channels come thru that way, something just has to be passed up. All I need now is a 100 watter from Calif in the daytime on a crowded channel and I will quit DX for good. Will try to let you know how the veries come in. Hope others were listening on those days. Long wave TA sigs are now beginning to be hrd very weakly, looks like the TAs should be good again this year. Thanks to the gang for the vote into office. I do appreciate it and am sure I will sefve to the best of my ability. It is really swell of you.

FOREIGN BCB CONTEST

NORTHEASTERN DISTRIC

Reilley eliminates Bartholomew's 3LO-KOTH-YVIRF-HJAK
Page eliminates Lippincotts Brookmans Park(877)

Add Reilley 46 veries 4QN and YV3BC
Kenny Page 52 to 53 veries.

EASTERN DISTRICT

D Cooper eliminates Botzum's TGQ-3YA-CX6 Wilkinson 35 to 37 veries
Wilkinson elimintaes Gearys Limoges (648) Sid Steele 14 to 17 veries
Dick Cooper 25 veries KTOH-YVIRF

Well boys this is all for this contest, have next listing to Harold Wagner RD 1 North Girard, Penn not later than September 29th for publication in the October 6th bulletin.

Well thats all boys, Joe Becker is arriving tonight at midnight (Sept 5th) so want to get this bulletin all finished and on the way before I leave for E Hartford. Everything is included that arrived here Sept 5th.

ARNOLD GERRARD-MIAMISBURG O Reception was improving by leaps and bounds when a sudden return to summer weather caused things to simmer down some. While things were going good I pulled in WEST-WARM-WJHL-WHTB and WFCI-WMGA WMVA-WHKY-WCOS was caught as they s/on for reg ckd. WMFG was hrd 8/26 on reg 12-2AM SUN run. Plays recordings and plugs local hotel. Been after WJHL all summer and finally made the log on 8/21 thru the mess on 910 at 10 PM, Have recent veries in from WHTB for their first test on 8/15 and signer is R A Jamuett, Mgr. Is a Mutual station. G V Ker signed WEST as ch op and QRA is 516 Northampton St. Also have verie from WBAB by c.e. Earle Godfrey and QRA is Absecon Blvd. WLOK answered 2nd rpt with friendly letter from Darrle J Hunter, c.e. Also sent their reg verie folder. Have 16 rpts out for August and veries now total 778. Still trying for the 800 mark by Oct, Lots of luck on your trip to Hartford and give my regards to Phil and all,

BILL STONE-TORONTO ONT Just to make youse guys who have been pounding your ear all summer, a little envious, I have concluded what I considered a nice successful summer season, already have 25 veries in, log reads 925 (Att Norm Maguire & Pop Edge) you boys have got to keep hurrying, if your going to pass me. Latest veries are WLAT-WARM-KWBW-WSSV-CFCN-WINC-WNEX-WBAC; rpts out to these and waiting patiently for their veries; -WATN-WATT-WHGB-KILO-WJEF-WLAV-WKIX & grr CKCO (what have they got against me, Except for hot shot Johanns, I guess I dont have to take a back seat for anyone, wait till "Our Ralpie gets over 600 in, he'll cool off, but fast. Yep Ralpie, then the Old timers whom you ridicule now, will be saying-Whats the matter Hot Shot and patiently listen to your excuses. I can well remember the morning that a station in Fort Francis, Ont, I think the call was CKFI, and were on for NRC, were coming into the City of Buffalo with a nice signal, they must have, Edge & Stone got the verie on same, but has Our Ralpie got CKFI verified, or listen in Ralpies log book, the answer is NO, so Hot Shot, remember, there are DXers and DXers, on this one, at least three old times Edge-Simmonds and Stone can laugh, and out loud, at one hot shot. Only thing that surprises me, is that I miss nothing! CKNW Nichols didnt get them either, so there's company for you Ralpie. (Sorry Bill but Nichols and Edge do have CKNW and how) Ouch-wait till Mrs Johanns little boy reads this. I should have hot ears in Hartford.

BILL BARRETT-DENVER COLO Have mailed 12 rpts and received 2 veries, they are from KODY-KRIC. No other news except KOTA on reg sked now.

F/O ERIC WHITWORTH-LONDON ENG One of the first things I did upon arriving here was to buy a radio, so that I could see what things are like on this side of the Atlantic. It is a 5 tube job (SW & BCB) the bcb covering from 550 to 1750 kcs and SW from 50 to 13 meters. Its a great little set but there is one snag, the bc band is calibrated in meters instead of kilocycles which doesnt help me much when using a log. During the evening it is possible to hear almost every language you can think of on bc, so its going to be a tough job verifying most of these Europeans. An article from the London Daily Mail quotes "Today brings the end of the BBC war time programs. The Home Forces and AEF services close tonight. Tomorrow new programs come into operation, spread over 7 reception areas. Listeners in each region will have the choice of their own Home Service & Light programs. The regions & wavelengths on which they will operate are London (for London South-South east on 342 meters Aprox 875 kcs; Midlands on 296.2 meters (1013 kcs) West of England on 514.6 and 203.5 meters (583 & 1474 kcs) North England 449.1 meters (668 kcs) & 285.7 m (1050 kcs) In Newcastle area. Scotland 391.1m (767 kcs) Wales 373.1m (804 kcs) Northern Ireland 285.7m (1050 kcs) The light programs are on 2 wavelengths 1500m (200 kcs) which can be heard over most of the British Isles and on 261.1 m or 1149 kcs which will give better reception in big towns and outlying areas such as N Scotland. These are the onlt bcb BBC station in operation and they broadcast lousy programs. Another new station is Radio Bla of the BFN in Hamburg Ger on 456 & 274m

LEN KRUSE-DUBUCUE IA Since me last report in Mid-August, I was most fortunate in adding two new stations on with their first equipment tests. It was on 8/16 when I took a scoop, Station WHTB, Talladega, Ala was on from 2:45-3:05 AM with theirs and they really pounded in, pushing WCPO, the new all nighter on 1230 to one side and came thru with flying colors. R C Hammett, Mgr wrote in the verie to me, "You will probably be interested to know that your letter was verification number one for reception of this new station. This particular program was our initial run. Again on 8/22 WHTB was testing 2:10-2:45 AM and asking for reports, also mentioning those received up to that date. In talking to the c.e. by phone, he said WHTB will officially take the air on 8/24. He enjoyed ~~hearing~~ hearing his signal thru my RCA Communications set. Then on 8/27 I was again at the controls at the time to hear WATT, Cadillac, Mich broadcast their 1st test 4:25-4:55 A, Ralph Johanns shares in this honor for he hit WATT on same morning. On 3rd FRI 8/17 I added WRLD with f/c 2:50-3AM, also WLOF on 8/21. Again on 8/17 hrd WELO 3-3:10. These made eight stations logged in 2 weeks. On 8/23 Heard KIL0 with late hour news 1-1:05 AM followed by s/off. 8/26 WALB was hrd 2-2:15 with f/c for another new one. 8/27 in addition to WATT I added WFNC on with f/c 4:37-5:05. Added a dozen station in August bringing log up to 962 logged. 9/1 Added KTBC with 1st SAT f/c 3-3:30 asking for reports, another new one and logged the 1st day of the month. KICA was broadcasting with commercial announcements, program known as "Music from the Sunshine State of New Mexico. Other veries received include WATT from their 1st equipment test by R H Wolgast and WAIM by Randall Davidson, c.e. and WALB by c.e. Alfred W Pratt and one from WSAZ.

NEWT MCLEOD-WEST PERU ME Just had a brief but very pleasant chat with Phil Nichols who gets around faster than his mail. Sorry I cant make the East Hartford meet, but know you will have a fine time with a genial host. Now that the war is over I hope to get this Silvertone hitting on all 12 again and I think I'll specially try for TAs this wijter if conditions permit. Programs should be a good bit different from last winter.

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN Just back (Sept 2) from swell trip to Cape Cod, 2 nights, Sebago Lake, Maine one night, White Mountains, one night and lower NH one night. Missed Burnham in Gloucester but managed to squeeze in 15 minutes or so with good old Newt McLeod up in West Peru, Maine. Enjoyed every minute of my visit there and sorry he cant make it down here next week. Only one verie in, WALB for a total of 1225, but hope to land a few more soon. Norm and I are looking forward to next week-end and the visits of Edge-Johanns-D Cooper-Stone-Bartholomew-Harris-Becker and Seth. We hope several others will make it, and every one come who can. (OK Phil it wont be long now-Ray)

NORM MAGUIRE-E HARTFORD & STAMFORD CONN Golly I see that my last recorded report listed WSSV as the latest verie. That was ages ago. Some later ones are from XET-WLOG-CKEY-WBML-CJVI-WPAY-XERB-WMBG(aux mtr)-KOTA-WBAC-CHRC-CBH who were coming so well I had to send a report)-CJCH-KTYW-WBOC-KWBW-KINY and WTTM, who completes N J once more while WBOC brings Maryland to one missing, WCBM. Heave static the past couple mornings with the temperature in the 90s. This cockeyed Eastern Weather, phooey. Give me some nice cool evenings of the "Land of Enchantment" any day. However thru this mornings static I heard KINY coming in fairly well again. You guys ought to try for them sometime. May get Phil to do some real DX one of these days. (So Eastern weather no good eh? well you got KINY and that aint hay here) (Well we will be looking for you Saturday, so be on hand and dont let Phil get too much of that ICA before we get there and I was a look at that KINY verie, it will really be something for a guy like me to see one-Ray)

Well boys the next bulletin will be mailed September 22nd so please have your reports in not later than SEPTEMBER 19th. Then weekly Oct 6th on.