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We welcome John Brierly-Alameda Calif., and H.W. Newell-Arlington, Mass., as new Members and the renewals of Tom Carberry, Jack Willard, Jack Gardner and Henry J. Leinbach Jr.

DX CALENDER

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL EST
June 5	WHLD	Niagara Falls	N.Y.	1290	TEST	1:00 - 1:15 AM
11	WSAJ	Grove City	Penn	1340	N R C	3:15 - 3:30 AM
13	WSVS	Buffalo	N.Y.	1400	N R C	3:00 - 3:15 AM

WSAJ & WSVS will dedicate these last checks for the summer to us so if you fellows can hear them please send them a report. This will be the last time you will hear Fred Van Voorhees over WSAJ.

The following is a letter received from KCRC

The mail received on our DX program was sorted and tabulated last night and after a careful measurement of distance we find Mr. H W Newell 273 Lowell St., Arlington, Mass., to be the winner.

We had rather expected a few reports from the Northwestern states but so far have not received a single report from that area, most of the cards and letters coming from the Northeast and Central West. The total reports received numbered 207 which would indicate the advance publicity you gave the program was widespread.

The entire station staff and management wish to thank the National Radio Club officers and membership for their splendid cooperation and response. Starting in next fall, we hope to again dedicate a program to your club and secure even better results than on this one.

signed William B. Teitzel Jr.,

Well fellows I want to thank all of you for your response to this program and the above letter shows how a station appreciates getting reports. I also want to welcome Mr. H.W. Newell who became a member of the club by reporting from the greatest distance on the above program. Heres hoping that he enjoys his membership and increases his log considerably.

The annual election of officers will be held in August of this year. The reason for being later in the season that usual is due to the fact that we did not get started until later last fall and the board decided to hold future elections in August, the votes being counted during the convention. Terms of office will either begin Sept 1st or the 15th. All members who have started their 2nd year as an N R C member will be eligible to be elected but his dues must be paid for the coming year. A list of eligible members will be listed in the August 16th issue and cards will be enclosed on which to vote. Votes must be returned to HQ not later than August 29th in order to be counted on August 31st. More details will be published in future issues of the bulletin.

If any member knows the address of Cyril Beklaw of Auckland New Zealand please drop a line to me here at HQ. I have been sending him bulletins since last October and every one has been returned because they were unable to locate him. The last bulletin for him left last Feb. He joined last fall in Erie but he has not received any of his bulletins.

TIPS and LPO REPORTS

FCC NEWS by Herb Campbell

NEW STATIONS

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

	Charlotte, N.C.	610kc	1 kw	WJZM	Clarksville,	Tenn
WEIM	Fitchburg, Mass	1340kc	250w	WSRR	Stamford,	Conn
WISR	Butler, Penn	680kc	250w	WLAN	Endicott,	N.Y.
WJMA	Covington, Ky	1340	250w	KROS	Clinton,	Iowa
	Burlington, N.C	920kc	1 kw	WMIS	Natchez,	Miss.

CHANGE IN FREQUENCY (NOT NARBA)

KTRH	from 1320 kcs to	740 kcs	KXYZ	from 1470 kcs to	1320 kcs
KXL	from 1450 kcs to	750 kcs	WOSU	from 570 kcs to	820 kcs
WCBD	from 1110 kcs to	820 kcs.			

KMYR-1340 kcs is a 24 hour station and QRA is 1626 Stout St. B Lewis-C.E KSWO according to word received from M Steen will start testing May 10th

RANDOLPH HUNT-LEUCADIA CALIF KMO sent verie after follow up to Dec report, they had no record of original letter. Nothing from KGNC on follow up to Dec report. Have only written 35 U S stations during this season, 34 verified. Recd 19 veries from Cleveland Radio Club for their programs over WTAM, tried for the other one, but too much QRM. Report out to KINY on May FCC check. In present VIS Contest I have written all states west of Mississippi River and only one rpt was less than 500 miles, this was Arizona. New Zealand and Australian stations still being heard. KGFJ has not been all-nighter for many months. The Denver stations KFEL and KMYR seem to be on about all night.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N Y I managed to get off a few rpts in spite of heavy QRM. 4/26 WRLC 4; 7-4:45 on 1450; 4/27 WBAA 2:15-2:30-920; 5/1 WHMA 3:13-3:24 1250; WLAW 9:46- 10PM; 5/3 WKWK at 6AM 1400 EDST; 5/9 WSVS on FC check; 5/11 CBR 2:35-3:02 & KID test 3:03-3:30AM; 5/12 WRDO 3:15-3:30 1400; KQRS 4-4:15 1400 & KLBM 4:45-5AM this on in daylight. 5/13 WMFJ 3:05-3:20 1450 & on SW JLG4 on 15.105; Veries rec, cards from KCRC-KGMB 24 days-WEEI-WRC-WBTA-WITH-KNEL-KWYO-WLAW-WSVS- SW Cards COK HIIJ-HP5K-VONH and letters WSAJ-KFYO. COK also sent souvenir License pl. WBTA & WITH cards were worth waiting for, was sick last week.

FRANK LEE-WILDWOOD N.J. The following veries rec letters from KGIR-CHGS-WFCI & WORK; Cards KGO-CMC-VONF-3LO-XEAC-XEMO-WITH-WTAW; Reports to YV1 RD-YV3RE-YV5RL-HJCZ-CHGS-XEB-WATR-WFCI-WGAC-WORK-WTAW-KGIR-KID. No verie from HC2AJ as yet the outlook dont look so good. Has anyone rec one. The SAs have been good in Wildwood of late. OAX4A Lima Peru after 8PM; HJCB and HJAT being the strongest from there. Best from Venezuela are YV3RE & YV5RL; VONF hrd on the 6th with R4 not as good as last year. Card from WTAW had Ekko stamp attached. Picture post card from CMC for rpt of Feb 9th, rec a letter in spanish before but it did not verify. VONF post card with map of Newfoundland with large yellow letters BCN and printed in blue, was out 58 days. Rec my 1st verie from down under when one from 3LO came in boy was that a thrill, signed by James Grant out 64 days.

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO ILL Reports went to XEAW-WJAC-WBLK-WINN & reminders to KWFT-WMAL; Veries from WSUI-TGW-WCAE & XEAW. Still need help on XEW-WSBT KWFT-WMAL-WFAM-KFKA-WIND & CMCK; I now have 256 stations logged with 243 veries. VIS 49 VIC 6 on BCB. I am not doing much DXing but a little on the FCC checks. Wish I could have been Buffalo on the 19th. (So do we)

ERIC BRISTOW underwent an emergency apendix operation. Please drop him a card wishing him a speedy recovery. Show the real NRC spirit, Eric's address is 5674 Ridge Chicago, Ill.

POP EDGE-BUFFALO N Y Well I wound up the season with 572 veries a gain of 76 since last September. Late veries from KFuo-WAGE-KERN-KLS. The only ones this year not to verify are WBRE and CBY.

BCB Page 3 VIS CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF May 13 1941 May 17 1941
 EDITOR-Jack Siringer- 1451 Lincoln Ave., Lakewood Ohio.

MEMBER	POINTS	MEMBER	POINTS
Steve Mann - CMAN-CMGN-CMJN	137	E. Cooper	45
J Siringer	126	H. Ziegler	39
R Breymaier-CKY-WCAP-CX6-OAX4A-		E. Bristow	38
2CY-3GI-Radio Lyon	115	N Evangelista	38
Frank Lee-3LO-VONF	109	Ray Edge-KFUO	37
Chas Wolfe-CMAN-CMHI-CMJN-CMKV-		Al Bartholomew	36
XEMO-KGMB-YV5RB-1YA	97	Dick Cooper	36
Grant Batson	77	George Cryder	35
Jack Quintrell	75	Fred Herke	32
Eldon Addy	68	Ralph Berger - WSB	26
Frank Susoreny	66	Joe Lippincott	22
Jim Walker	65	Nick Woytan	18
Peter Landry	62	Carroll Seth	17
Leo Herz - TGW	58	H. Schubert-CKOC-KDKA-KGHF-KSAN	
C. Burnham-WINX-VONF-PRD2	50	KYSM-WAVE-WKBB-WMSL-TGW	14
Randolph Hunt - WSB	48	Gail Beyer	13
Pat Reilley	47	Frank Wheeler	13

Next changes should be in direct to the contest editor by June 17 1941
 Dont forget that all reports for contest must be sent to stations be-
 fore June 1st. All veries must be in by July 1st. Final standings will
 be published in the July 19th bulletin. Final changes must be into the
contest editor not later than July 15 1941.

LPO REPORTS cont

STEVE MANN-LAKEWOOD OHIO 5kw HJCR Bogota Col. on 1200 kc frequently over
 rides WOAI around 10:30-11PM; HJCO or YV5RL on 1160 kc can be hrd well
 enough to log after WJJD signs at 9:30 PM EST; On 1200 kc when both WOAI
 & HJCR have programs of talking, the Brazilian PRB6 in San Paulo can oc-
 casionally be logged. HJ CZ on 1040 kc can be logged behind WHO. PRA9 on
 1220 kc heard now and then behind XEB.

DEAN LONDON-RINGLING OKLA 4/22 WLOL 12:30; KFOR 1AM KFBI sign off 1:20
 CHAB R7; CFCQ R5 1:15-1:30; KROD off 1:30; Waim-WJRD-KWBG 4:30-5AM; CKMO
 KWAT-KGFW on 1340 at 3:05; 4/23 Northern sts now being hrd better than
 southeners; 4/30 WBBC & WDBO at 11:55PM; 4/29 KSAC hrd 1st time in sev-
 eral years at 12:31 AM Tnx to Strawn; 5/4 Mex sign off at 1:03 in Eng-
 lish R6 on 1240 or 1250 sounded like XEST tuned too late to get full call
 4/31 WISN 3:04; 5/8 After Cuban on 1010 went off CFCN R6 with another
 English speaking sta on about R3-4 at 12:15, was it CBY? A mex also on
 1010 ann at 1AM. Was it XEQN or XEBG? WTMJ (new to me) at 1201 1/4 off; KXYZ
 at 1:15 and was able to log KELA & XESM easily; XERH-KORE-CKMO-WKEU and
 KPHO at 5:58AM KVNU at 6:01AM. Far western stations on FCC check now
 come in dominant over 6AM eastern signers on. Mid westeners can now hear
 Far west which check after 6AM where it was impossible before. 5/9 New
 sta today & 7 new yesterday. Log now 828 (counting new freq sep 1302)
 WCAP-WSAY-no WDEV was it on (they dont check)-WCNW-WMBS-WFAS-WDAS-WMBG-
 WOKO-WSYB-WNBZ-WSYR-WGGB-WHEC-WTHT-WGNY. KSEI test at 5:59 AM R7; 5/11
 KLBM; 5/12 WALB-WCAX-WIBX-KSUN; 5/13 KOOS-KPQ-KRNR-KSWO; KSUN-KOOS and
 the Calif gad good signals, KRNR & KFXD fair while KPQ & KVOS were poor
 KSWO hrd all day with mighty signal. Log 836 or 1320 with new freq, all
 but 52 were hrd since Jan 12 1941.

J WARREN ROUTZAHN-YORK PA Since last rpt I logged & received veries from
 WHKY-WKIP-KROD-WJEJ-XECL-KFSD. Got up to hear WMVA DX on 22nd but they
 didnt show up, found the all-nighters on their new freq, the first I was
 up since the change. WBLJ testing at 4:30, WWVA & WCAR on before 4:30.
 4/24 KOA & XEMO off right after 3:00, KFEL with commercial program 3:10
 KDTH testing equipt 3-3:30 & perhaps later. WITH closing up 1230 for me
 J Warren this had to wait but it arrived Apr 25th in PM mail-Ray

At the request of Ray Edge, I have prepared below a good letter in Spanish to use in writing Latin-Americans. Below the Spanish letter, is given an exact English translation.....Steve Mann.

SPANISH LETTER

Muy Señores míos:

(Date)

Tuve el placer de sintonizar su emisora de onda larga hoy entre las..... y AM(PM) EST en la frecuencia de.....kilociclos. Sus señales fueron recibidas (muy buenas, buenas, bastante buenas, malas), QSA--, R-- con (mucha, poca) estática y (mucha, poca) interferencia. Mi receptor es.....de.....tubos. El sistema de antena consiste en un alambre (dos alambres juntos),...metros de longitud y....metros de altura. Esta ciudad,.....está situada..... millas al (oeste, este, norte, sur) de He escrito por abajo unas notas de lo escuchado para probar mi recepción. Si mi reporte es correcto, favor de enviarme una confirmación de mi recepción. Incluyo (unas estampillas, un cupón internacional para respuesta) con esta carta para pagar el porte del franqueo de la respuesta.

Detalles para probar mi recepción.

Hora usada es la usada en Nueva York, E.U.A. durante el invierno. (ES)

Hora:

Notas:

- Selección musical
- Anuncio
- Música clásica
- Marcha
- canto por hombre
- coro
- la hora correcta

- Música de una orquesta popular
- Propaganda
- Músicaailable
- juego de campinas
- canto por señora
- noticias
- ruido de aplauso

Espero que este reportaje tenga interés para Vds. y que Vds. lo verifiquen. Dándole mis mejores deseos para buena suerte en sus transmisiones del futuro, quedo de Vds.

Atto., Aftmo., S.S.

(Firma)

My Dear Sirs:

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

(Date)

I had the pleasure today of listening to your BCB station betweenand....AM(PM) EST on a freq. of.....kcs. Your signals were received (very well, well, fair, poorly), QSA--, R--, with (much, little) static and (much, little) interference. My receiver is a.....of.....tubes. The antenna system is a single wire (doublet)meters long &...meters high. This city,....., is situated...miles (west, east, north, south) of I have written below some notes of what I heard to prove my reception. If my report is correct, please send me a confirmation of my reception. I enclose (some stamps, an International Reply Coupon) with this letter to pay the postage of your reply.

Details to prove my reception.

Time used is U.S. Eastern Standard.

Time:

Notes:

- Musical selection
- Announcement
- Classical music
- March
- vocal by a man
- chorus
- the correct time

- Music by a popular orchestra
- Advertising
- Dance music
- chimes
- vocal by a woman
- news
- sound of applause

I hope that this report will be of interest to you, and that you will verify it. Giving you my best wishes for good luck in your future broadcasts, I remain

Very truly yours,
(Signature)

Part credit should also go to Ernest Cooper who suggested the idea to me

ATTENTION

Next bulletin leaves Buffalo June 21st. Have all reports into your editor no later than June 14th. It is with regret that I announce my retirement from the hobby of Radio. The June issue shall be my last. I hope one of you SW members will come to the rescue of Ray and offer your services to him. I find I no longer have the time to spend at this fascinating hobby and it is going to be tough for me to keep away. 1940 SW contest standings will be published in the June issue.

REPORTERS

Leo Herz-Chicago, Ill. and Carl Forestieri-Bronx, New York City, N.Y.

NEW FM STATIONS

W5IR-Rochester, N.Y. 45.100 kc-Stromberg Carlson Telephone Mfg., Co.
 W9XYH-43.00 kc 1000 Watts Superior, Wisc. Head of the lakes Broad Co.
 W3XEZ-RCA Manufacturing Co Inc., Camden N.J. 44.900 kc 1000 watts
 W2XWG-National Broadcasting Co., New York City, 45.100 kc 1000 watts

NOLPO REPORTS OF THE WEEK

AUSTRALIA VLW-2 Perth 9.560 verified in 83 days. Card is creamed colored with a picture of a kangaroo on map of Australia. VLQ5 9.680 Sydney is hrd R8 at 7:30 AM when they read news. QRA is "ABC"

CANADA CFRX 6.070 Toronto hrd R8 in mornings & evenings relaying CFRB. Verie is a blue picture of Parliament Bldg on Ontario.

CHILI Who is the station on 11.970? Is this CB1197? They come in with a R6 signal and QRM's FZI.

COLOMBIA HJCT 9.630 Bogota hrd R7-8 around 7PM. Later in the evenings, they are QRM'ed by Rome. Relaying HJCK they sign off at 11:15PM Verie is nice black and white card.

COSTA RICA TI4NRH 9.692 Heredia is still hrd on Tues & Thur from 9-10PM with weak signals.

CUBA COK 11.570 Havana is hrd daily with very good sigs in the mornings and evenings. News in English is featured at 8PM. QRA is National Sports Palace, Havana. English announcements are frequently made.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIIN 12.470 Trujillo City is hrd irregularly with variable sig. English announcements are given occasionally

ECUADOR HC2AK 9.380 Guayaquil signs off in English at midnite & is hrd during the eves with a R7 sig. HCJB 12.460 Quito is hrd daily except Mon with English programs at 8PM and 6 & 9 PM. The 4.107 channel is used very irregularly.

ENGLAND GSW 7.230 London hrd irregularly around midnite with a Spanish program & good sigs. GSD 11.750 hrd in the eves in parallel with other Daventry stations.

GERMANY DZG 15.360 Berlin hrd R8 in the mornings. They sign off at 11:07 AM; DZD 10.540 hrd very well in the eves in parallel with German Y station on 9.520.

GREECE SVM 9.930 Athens hrd R6 with news to CBS at 7:50PM on the day before Athens fell. It has not been heard since.

ITALY 2R03 9.630 Rome verified recently after 141 days. 2R06 15.300 Rome usually gives skeds on Rome stations at 12:55 PM.

JAPAN JZJ 11.800 Tokyo is best hrd Japanese station at present. Signals are R8 around 8:30 PM.

MARTINIQUE 9.700 Fort de France operates daily 5:30-8PM with 200 w & they are the official relay of Radio Mondial. QRA "Boite Postale 136"

NOLPO REPORTS cont

MEXICO XEUW 6.020 is hrd with good sigs after sign on at 7AM. English announcements are frequently given. They verify with very nice letter. XEWW 9.500 hrd daily with R8-9 sigs. Also are hrd occasionally carrying programs of the NBC & they announce in English when program is concluded

NEWFOUNDLAND VONH 5.970 relays VONF 640kc & uses 300 watts. Verify with a card showing a blue map of Newfoundland on a white & yellow card printed in black. QRA "Brdct Corp of Central Nfld. Nfld Hotel St Johns.

NICARAGUA YNOW 6.850 Managua hrd with fair sigs & CW QRM. They sign off at 10:30 PM. Slogan is The Voice Of Central America in Nicaragua.

RUSSIA Radio Centre Moscow 15.180 is hrd well in the mornings until sign off at 10:55AM. RNE 12.000 Moscow verified after 110 days.

SALVADOR HUB 5.556 San Salvador is hrd regularly with good sigs around 10:30PM. Heavy CW QRM is on them most of the time.

SWITZERLAND HBL 9.345 Bern is being hrd with good sigs on Mon & Wed. their new sked revised because of Daylight time is from 7:45-9:15PM They sign off with men singing.

URUGUAY CXA6 9.620 Montevideo is hrd regularly in the eves with R8 sigs CXA4 6.125; CXA10 11.895; CXA18 15.300 relay the BCB stations CX6 & CX38

VENEZUELA YV5RN 4.920 Radio Caracas relays YV5RA and verifies with a blue, black, yellow & brown post card showing a modern microphone.

NEWS FROM HERE THERE & EVERYWHERE

London has news in English at 7:30 & 10:30 PM over GSC 9.580. GSD 11.750 and GSL 6.110mc. (Herz)

Moscow broadcasts in English at 7PM over RV96 15.410 & RNE 12.000 & also at 3AM over RV96 15.180 (Herz)

Budapest presents Hungarian Folk songs, Radio March, news in English followed by an Opereatta & film fragments every Sunday at 7:30PM over HAT4 9.120(Herz)

Berlin has news in English on Sundays at 10:30PM over DJD011.770; DZD-10.540 and DXP 6.030. (Herz)

100% SWL Card Swappers

Kermit G Glover Hdqtrs Battery, Fort Ruger, Honolulu, Hawaii

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Larry reports that he is no longer able to edit the SW column for the bulletin. We are very sorry to have this occur but Larry knows his own situation a lot better than any of us so all we can say is that we are sorry to see him withdraw and wish him the best of luck and to thank him for his past efforts.

If any of you members would care to take over and edit this part of the bulletin please drop me a line at once. To cut all the stencils and also edit the SW section would create a little hardship here in Buffalo. Now lets hear from you SW members, there is not a whole lot of work to it but if it were added here it would make a big difference. As soon as one of you offer to take over I will send you full instructions. Ray Edge.