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We welcome the renewal of Fred R. Borchardt and we all wish Fred a lot of luck and success while in our Armed Forces.

DX CALENDER

DATE	CALL	LOCATION		KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
OCT 14	KTTS	Springfield	Mo	1400	TEST	3:00	-	??? AM
21	CKNB	Campbellton	N.B.	950	N R C	4:00	-	5:00AM
NOV 21	WKNY	Kingston	N.Y.	1490	N R C	5:00	-	7:00AM
DEC 15	WLOF	Orlando	Fla	1230	N R C	3:30	-	4:30AM

CKNB-CAMPBELLTON N.B. CANADA. All of us remember the DX programs this station used to broadcast on 1210 and later on 1240 kilocycles. Now they have a new transmitter and a new frequency and they could really use our reports, so let us pitch in and listen to this program. KFEL should be off the air as they are usually silent Wednesday mornings, so CKNB ought to be in the clear. Mr Stanley Chapman, the manager of CKNB, agreed to this DX program for us, so let us send our reports to him and lets also thank him for his courtesy to DXers. Remember all NRC programs that you verify count heavily in your contest score. Program arranged by E.C.

Write ups on other stations dedicating to the NRC will be published later as they near their broadcasting date.

To you members upon receiving notice of expiration of membership we would appreciate if you would fill in the enclosed card that is sent in your bulletin and return it to Club HQ without delay. The remittance of your dues upon such notice will also be appreciated. All has been swell in the past and we just want to remind all of you to keep it up as we feel that the NRC should continue without interruption and be stronger than ever when this war is completed. One look at the DX CALENDER will show you that your CPC committee is on the job as are all other Officers. Now let all members show how they will back them up by doing as is asked above. You all can be sure of the present financial condition of the NRC, its very good and the only reason we are reminding you about being prompt with your dues is that with the DX season upon us a great number of our members will have to renew membership. So please do your part.

NEW QRAs

Pvt Gail T. Beyer—Second Air Force—Ordnance Training Detachment—
Fort George Wright, Wash.

Richard Justavick—Room 223, Sec A Class 5—Bliss Elec School—Wash, D.C.

Received a card from Harold Pfitzer telling that he is back in his home city of Cincinnati and expects to be in the service within 1 month.

Another note from Leo Hers tells that Thomas (Tommy) Grey was wedded to Miss Elizabeth Ann Dehart of Oklahoma. Well Tommy the entire N R C wish both your bride and you all the success and happiness in the world. The Map to be used in compiling the milage in our contest is a AZIMUTHAL and will be from the ARRL. All milages can be measured accurately.

Well we see our first Buffalo DXer enter the Armed Services and he is none other than Thomas (Junior) Carberry. The QRA is Thomas Carberry AS U.S.N.T.S.—Company 647—Newport Rhode Island. Well Tom you have all of us behind you and wish to all the luck in the world along with Gail Beyer.

The following Rules governing the 1942-1943 BCB Contest have been submitted to the Board of Directors by Kenneth Page, the Board approved the contest but made amendments to the original contest. However all has been voted upon and passed by your Board of Directors.

- 1 This contest shall be an "NRC-Foreign Countries-Milage Contest". Points shall be computed by multiplying the number of NRC programs verified plus the number of Foreign countries verified times the total milage. Scores will be computed by the Contest Manager. Highest score, first place Etc. In other words each NRC special verified will count as a Foreign country.
- 2 All broadcast stations on 540 kcs and up to and including those on 1600 kcs will be eligible. This means anyplace in the WORLD.
- 3 All stations submitted to be eligible must be VERIFIED and if the Contest Manager deems it necessary, he can call in all veries at the end of the contest to determine the winners.
- 4 Any member of the NRC can compete but must be a member in GOOD-STANDING throughout the contest and at the time of awarding prizes. Any person joining the club shall have the opportunity to enter the contest within Thirty (30) days from the time his membership starts.
- 5 All stations broadcasting special Club programs as listed in the club Bulletin will be eligible for contest points. Stations to count in the milage column must be 500 or more miles from the point of reception
- 6 All entrees other than new members, must be sent to the CONTEST-MANAGER Kenneth Page-292 Richmond Ave-Buffalo, N.Y., on or before OCTOBER 26th 1942. This contest will run from October 1 1942 up to and including reports of reception verified on March 31 1943. All veries eligible must be in the members hands not later than JUNE 30 1943 and final date for entering veries is JULY 10 1943.
- 7 Prizes will be awarded as usual during the annual NRC Convention. In event no Convention is held due to the WAR, prizes will be mailed to the winners. All entrees MUST BE SENT DIRECT TO CONTEST MANAGER.
- 8 A 25¢ Twenty-Five cent entry fee shall be paid by all entrants to be used toward prizes for this contest.

An example of computing points is as follows; If you had 4 US stations verified for a total milage of 2300 miles and 2 in Mexico for 3400 miles and 2 in New Zealand totaling 24000 miles your total milage would be 29,700 miles, then you have 2 foreign countries verified so you multiply 29,700 by 2 giving you a grand total of 59,400. Each NRC program verified will count as 1 foreign country.

Remember no entrees accepted at CLUB HQ-ALL MUST BE SENT TO THE CONTEST MANAGER DIRECT ALONG WITH YOUR ENTREE FEE OF 25¢. This entree fee can either be in cash or STAMPS. HOWEVER IF STAMPS ARE SENT THEY MUST BE 1¢ ISSUE. Sixteen (16) 1¢ stamps and ONE (1) 1¢ will just make it.

The list of PRIZES will be announced during the latter part of November 1942. It is hoped that a great many of you will enter as the more entrees the better the contest. No doubt there will be a BOOBY prize as usual. If none is forthcoming your editor will donate one. The standings will be listed in the DX NEWS once a month unless the computing becomes heavy, then it will be listed either every 6 weeks or once in every TWO (2) Months. However your Contest Manager invites you all to enter and make a real Contest this season, as we already have Three (3) NRC specials to start with; KHM0-1340-3:30-4 AM Oct 7th; CKNB-950-4-5AM Oct 21st and station WLOF-1230-3:30-4:30 AM-Dec 15th. COME ON BOYS.

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JIM WEDEWER-DYERSVILLE IA DX fair lately, latest veries are KRIS-WTHT-WGBI-WJW-WNOX-KDLR-KFWB-KGGM-WGR. Nice ones are KGGM and WGBI sent card and seal. Total 393 verified on BCB and about 750 hrd. Latest catches are CKCL-WDAE-KPAS-CFRN-CJOR. Also hrd lately are HJCR nightly under WOAI & HJAN-XEPO-CMBY-XEB-CMKU-CMW-CFJC-CJOR-TGW on 610 kcs around 1AM H⁹. Lots of reminders sent out but no luck with KTPI-KXKX-WJWC-WMBH-WHN-KORN-WGGA KQW-KUJ-WBBB-KUSD etc. Veries slow like last January after coming good as could be in August. Sent 3 reports to CJRC-CKAC. XET is R9 nightly with news in Spanish at Mdt CWT. They announced sign off about 2AM with slow tune. I may try them for a verie. Well hope to hear KHMO program the 7th and KSJB on the 13th.

LEN KRUSE-DUBUQUE IA Congratulations to Jim Wedewer are in order, arranging NRC's first special DX program from KHMO. Swell work Jim. As I have been working nights the past few weeks, I have had a chance to DX at a new time, 4:30-6AM CWT. Logging seven new stations over a period of a week is profitable and how. New logged were, WGBG-WTRY-WDBJ-WTAR-WHDH-WMAL-WRUF-WGBF at 7:30 Pm on 10/5. All these logged during regular broadcasts. With these eight ~~xxxxx~~ additions my log stands at 679 BCB stations. Several afternoons ago between 1 and 5 Pm CWT I got down along side my RCA Communications receiver and logged 58 stations, quite a good start for a beginner. Among the list include WMRO-WLDS-WCAZ-WEAU which always prove hard nuts for DXers as these 250 watters are located among higher powered stations. Received a swell letter verie from Ralph Lambeth, president of WGBG.

STANWOOD MORSS-AMHERST MASS DX is quite good here, both on BCB & SW. KXBL comes in every evening at 8 Pm on R7-8. WNBK on 1290 kcs say they are going to have a DX broadcast soon. (CPC take notice) I was perusing in an old Radio list, its surprising how many calls crop up again, the following is from a March 1924 list. WLAW in New York City on 833 kc with 500 watts; WJAX in Cleveland, Ohio on 770 kcs with 500 watts; 4 stations covered all Mexico and the most powerful was 500 watts. Canada had 44 stations on a band from 667 kcs to 750 kcs. Cuba had 34 stations raging in power from 10 to 500 watts with a band from 750 to 2000 kcs. United States had a band from 550 to 1360 kcs and 575 stations and only about 30 still have the same call and location. (Yes Stan quite a difference, also I noted in a 1929 Radex that WBNY used to be in NY City)

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILL I came home taking a little vacation and got out an old RADEX and started on the tests it listed, well I got none of those tests but I did run on to about 8 new ones and have written all 8 reports. The following are out waiting to be verified, KJR-KOIN-WOL-WJW-WPTF-WJLS-WBTM-WHK-KYSM-WAKR-KERO. No veries since last report. I had a station on 1450 kcs in Georgia testing but WNOE was quite a bit louder so couldnt get it all and I did miss out on the call letters but the location sounded like Toccoa. They were on around 1:55-2:10 am the first Monday. (Eric try WRLC in Toccoa and WGOV in Valdosta. Both are on 1450 and in Georgia.-It probably was WGOV as they used to test on the first of the week.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N.Y. Rpts to VONF-KROS-WSBA. WSBA verie back signed by W G Eberhart, Asst Manager. Bill Gabriel says thats WMBR is on alternate weeks with WJAX which isnt so bad after all. 9/30 WTSP-1380 kcs had test 3:45-4:15 asked for reports. Maybe last Wednesday each month. WGIL-1400 kc also on freq check 4:05-4:20 with fine sig, maybe last wed? 10/2 KYUM who is supposed to test on 1st Fri from 4-4:15 not hrd but that doesnt mean they wernt on. 10/5 VONF easily hrd during eve at a R8 at times. It was VONF. 10/6 KWON-1400 kc-Bartlesville Okla badly messed up by WMBR. WCED tested this week 2:55-3:10. Seems WEDC isnt on alnite How about it Leo? WBZ-KDKA seem silent every Tuesday Am. WPRA test on 990 kc at 3:25 not too good. WINS with whistles.

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DAVID THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O A correction in s-on time of WCMI, it is at this time 6:29 AM EWT daily ex Sunday which is 8AM. WRRN was hrd coming on with test FIRST THURSDAY of month at 2AM and states it was freq check KWAT hrd poorly thru WJW on first Friday 3-3:15 AM EWT 10/2/ CBJ-1580 pounded in here 45 R9 plus 9/29 for over 3 hrs. KGGF-690 sign on 7 AM EWT; WHJL at 6AM; WALB at 7AM; WRNL in clear 5:30 A.; WFNC at 6:30 AM and veries with cara very prompt here. Just received fine letter from WCMI and said next time-test station on calls WATA and WEOB he would let me know (other Xmitters) may not hear from me for week or two as it looks like I have to go to court over 1800 ft aerialx and it looks as if it will be a suit or damages. (Will Dave I know all NRCers will be pulling for you and will be hoping that all turns out OK-Ray) To-Morrison, I have a verie from KWID 5/21/42.

NOH MAGUIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N MEX. Well here I am, back in the swing again. By that I mean the DXing business. Have purchased a new Zenith receiver 7 tube and it is a far cry from the Scott but it still is a fine receiver. Here is the DX results of 3 days and this morning. Got everything on SW. Hear Radio Moscow every afternoon and evening on the two 15 meg channels. Of course get the regular US-Australian and British stations. Only country missing is Germany. Havent hrd one of their stations yet. This AM hrd KGMB coming thru also got the Eastern stations coming on the air. Ohio and Florida plow thru best in early morning, Ohio also comes in each evening after six, Oklahoma reception is good also after six. After dark the coast stations take over though we hear all large Chicago and New York stations. Got some data on WCSC this AM and am sending a report for my first one here this season. KWID has been pouring in.

FRED VAN VOORHEES-KANSAS CITY MO. Another week gone by and I am still doing a little DXing. Reports now out are KMJ-XEAW-WCAU-XERH-WESX-XELO-KOB-KDKA-KVGB-KLZ-KCKN. Veries in since last week are WOAI-KFUN. Heres what little information I gleaned. KVGB in Great Bend, Kansas tested Onx Oct 3rd 3-3:30 AM with Commercial Radio in Kansas City but I believe not regular as they mentioned testing their xmitter back at the old location after floods had forced a temporary removal to higher ground. KLZ in Denver on 570 s-off at 2AM with clear channel here. Nice signal from KOB here every evening. Veries in were a swell red-white-blue card from KFUN and a nice folder verie from WOAI. hope to have more next wk.

FRANK CORYELL-CLEVELAND HGTS O. The only things I have to report of any DX activity are my many veries. Its a long list but here goes, WHJB-KXEL WMBB-WKAR-WJZ-WSM-WIOD-WBLK-WWVA-WBEN-WQXR-WAGA-WGBI-WHAM-WHIN-WRC-WEAF-WBZ-WPAR-WDBJ-CBA-KLRA-WFBR-WLEU-WBNS-WBT-WOL-WFMJ-WDEL-WIS-WCSC-WINS-WWJ-KFI-WABC-WRVA-WOR-WSB-WGAR-WSVA-WORD-WGBF-KROS-WHLD-WKPT-WFIL-WLAW-KOIL-WMAN-WGES-WLBJ-WBBA-WJJD-CFRB-WJHL-WMAN-WCBI-CBM-KFPY-WMFD-WSTV-WMAL-WCOL-CKOC-KGGF-WBJS-WWNY-WLAC-WLAP and oh yes a nice letter from CMK in Spanish. All in all 71 veries. This raises my total to 265 verified and 850 hrs. (Where are those fellows who say veries are slow) I received some nice circulars from Brazzaville telling all about the aims and ideals of the fighting French. I havent been sending out many short wave reports to S America but am sending out a few to other countries. Just mailed a report to ZRH, they were hrd in parallel with ZNB at 2:30 AM. (Hey Frank you better report to Fred Van Voorhees too-Hi-Ray) I noticed last night that KLRA was operating on both 1420 and 1010 kcs now and their sigs on 1010 is R9 around 9PM. After reading Jim Wedewers report last month I tried for some aussies and hrd a slight carrier on 2YAs powerhouse, I have been hearing quite a number of Spicks lately, CMK 830; CMBY-1120; CMW-550; CMCM-1060; HJAN & HJCU. Newest S.A.s logged was HJ CZ last night with very weak signals under WHO. Not good enough to report. What spick is R7 on 1590 kcs around 3AM? I got another aerial which is permanent, 160 ft long with lead in and it picks up the weak on.

STEVE MANN-106 GILE HALL-HANOVER N.H. Now that I have my set back from the repair shop I have been doing plenty of listening. I'm back again at Dartmouth and have my DX shack on top the Physics bldg again. Receiver is an S2OR Hallicrafters and antennas are 3, Inverted L 180 ft high and 75 ft long; A 66 ft doublet 132 ft high; A RCA Magic Wave 110 ft high. Best daytime catches are WHAS-WENR-WMAQ-WRO-WTAM-WJJD and others at 12:30 PM. Evening DX is excellent. Who is Brazilian on 1040 kc? Hrd R508 last night 10/6 between 7-8 fading out when they identified. Also hrd last night were WPRA-990; LRI-1070; HJAN-1190; LRS-830; HJCR-1200; YVIRF 1120 and others not identified. LRS was 45 R8 at 7:30 PM; but by 8:15 PM WCCO was R9 completely covering the Argentine. Numerous Cubans were hrd. LRI was equal in strength to CBA at 7:45. Have not done any early morning listening yet but intend to look for some TAs and TPs.

ED WYMAN-BORNELL N Y I sent a card to KXEL as suggested and they are saying the tip program is being held up because they can't find a local DX fan capable of heading it for them. (Well Ed lets hope a lot more of the boys write and maybe they will find a saloution) (boy isnt solution spelled swell) To Lee Rzempoluch-WTRC operates 7:30AM-11 PM and if you get him now I will envy you) Since last report,veries from KSD-KDYL-WICA WSBA-WDBO out 9 mos-WLBC-WPAY and card from KHL0 and it is a honey. Got to tell you about KDYL.I sent them a 3¢ stamp for return postage and in 3 days it was back with 2-6¢ airmail stamps with a very up to date world news map and to top it all off they returned my 3¢ stamp. I wish all the stations were like that. Reports to 9/21 WGBR; 9/29 WCAI; 10/2 WCHS-WLDS WKRC, WLDS thru WHAM; 10/3 WMB3; 10/4 WRNL; 10/5 WRLC-WLS; 10/6 WMAQ-WEAN; 10/7 WCCO-KHMO. I hope with a start like that I will be able to get somewhere in the contest. Another allniter is WENR-WLS. Is WEDC off? WTHT is on till 3AM. KP10 joined mutual on Oct 1st.

LLOYD STAPLES-E BRIDGEWATER MASS As my hours at Radio School are only from 9-4PM I have plenty of time for twisting the dials which has netted me the following, ZNS-640 Nassau, Bahamas was logged here at 8PM during the month of Sept, however it was hrd on 64.2 kcs not 790 as listed in the last issue of RADEX. (Lloyd do you mean 64.2 or 640 kcs) Cmq verified in 11 days while XEG and XEW failed to verify which shows the difference in policy of Mexican and Cuban stations toward the US.

"YANKS IN THE RANKS"

FRED BOURCHERDT-CAMP SWIFT TEX. A short turn across the country and heres some news from Camp Swift, Tex. Bob-Steve and myself are all coming along swell with our Signal Cos radio work and we like it a lot. Both Steve & I have our radios here and we sure do make lots of use of them. Have done some DXing and have been hearing mostly Mexicans. Still looking forward to hearing from some more of you NRC members. Sure hope the NRC keeps going throughout the war. more later, for now 73s from "We 3 at Cp Swift"

DICK JUSTAVICK-WASHINGTON D.C. Hows DX? Well I'm now in Maryland and going to attend a course in RADAR. Life here is nothing like at Great Lakes. No fence and a lot more freedom and only 350 sailors here. What a life. Only 6 miles from Washington D.C. and 10 minutes walk to Silver Springs Md. We are allowed NO radio here. Got bunks and lockers and a nice room-mate. Leo Herz wrote a card but I was unable to see him while near Chicago. Let me know when my membership expires. I will be here 3 months and will be busy on math, a years course in math in 2 months,

GAIL BEYER-FT GEORGE WRIGHT, WASH. I expect to be here for about 6 weeks for my training. Will be trained for Ordnance work with bomber squadrons and will work for the 2nd air force. Spent 4 days at Camp Grant, 8 days at the Army Air Base in Salt Lake City and came here. Charles Tresise and myself enlisted together but I dont know as yet where he was sent. Am located nr Spokane in swell country, hills covered with pines etc.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS

Edited by;- Fred Van Voorhees-3415 The Paseo-Apt 204-Kansas City, Mo.

KCS CALL	REMARKS
5985 ZNB	Mafeking, Bechuanaland hrd R7-8 at 2:15 AM with talk in Afrikaans. Not listed here by IDA. (Jim Wedewer-Dyersville, Iowa)
7200 YSY	San Salvador, El Salvador signs off at 12:07 AM in Spanish ask ink for correspondance. Loud Signals. (Wedewer) / (Wedewer)
7320 GRJ	London (Daventry) England carries Hindustani program at 11:30 PM. Better than signals on the North American transmission.
9553 XETT	Mexico City D F Mexico identifies every three minutes giving QRA as Apto 7451 and requesting reports. (Wedewer)
10055 SUV	Cairo, Egypt hrd R6-7 with network relay at 6:40 PM. Very weak on afternoon program. (Wedewer)
11085	Ponta Delgada, Azores. Now on this frequency with strong R9 plus signals 3-4 PM. Are on 4200 kcs 5-7 PM. All announcements in Portuguese. Opening announcement translates, "Here is Portugal calling from Ponta Delgada over daily station of the Azores of the National transmitter, transmitting on a frequency of 27 meters," (That is the freq of 11085 kcs. (Steve Mann-Hanover, N. Hampshire)
11840 DHE4A	Prague, Bohemia now hrd coming on at 6 PM not at 5 PM as before. R7 but not too clear. (Wedewer)
11845 WGBO	Schenectady, N.Y. new 100 KW General Electric station covers Vichy in afternoons. (Wedewer)
15160 JZK	Tokoyo, Japan beginning to come in better now at 7PM sign-on followed by news and <u>talk in English.</u> (Wedewer)

All reports of reception are from Jim Wedewer except one was also received from Steve Mann who says now that he has his radio repaired he will send a better one next week.

It looks as if I have to give you all a good scolding or something similar again. We made a swell start into the new season with at least two reporters. But now we are back to just one faithful one Jim Wedewer. Thanks a lot Jim and you too Steve and come on gang they cant do it all. I would certainly like to help but due to my moving around I have had to leave my Midwest in Miller Place and have nothing but a five tube Zenith BCB set here in Kansas City. Well enough of that, lets show the club what we can do, you Short Wavers.

Once again for the benefit of new members and those of us who like to tune in Daventry now and then we publish the list of calls and times used in the British North American Service. (From BBC Service)

5:15PM - 12:45AM	GSC	9580 kcs	9:30 PM - 12:45 AM	GRI	9415 kcs
5:15PM - 9:45PM	GRG	11680 kcs	10:00 PM - 12:45 AM	GSL	6110 kcs
7:00PM - 12:45AM	GSD	11750 kcs			

VERIES RECEIVED;- Jim Wedewer reports these - WCDA and WCRC.

1942 Contest

Here are the 1942 contest standings again with the slight change made They will be published from time to time when changes in the scores merit listing. I will appreciate if you 3 fellows check this list and advise me of any corrections or omissions. Lets see more of you enter.

Jim Wedewer-CKFX-CBFW-YNDG-HJCA-OAXIA-XETT-TGZ-TGWA-TIJMP-HILA-HI9B-CBFX-WLXSN-YV5RO-WCDA-WCRC total 28 points.

Roger Legge-XETT-LUZAH-CBFW-TDA-HILX-LUZAJ Total 12 points.

Grant Batson-CFRX-HI3U-CBFW-WRCA-WNBI Total 6 points.

Dave Thomas;- I received a verie from TAP Ankara, Turkey and it was out just a year to the day.

COME ON BOYS LETS SEE SOME REAL SHORT WAVE REPORTS IN THE BULLETIN, YOU CAN DO IT. JUST TAKE A FEW MINUTES EACH DAY AND REPORT TO FRED.