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We welcome the renewals of Jack Gardner-Richard Daneker and that of Leo Herz which was taken from our Service Fund. May all of them enjoy another years connection with the NRC. Many thanks also.

Next bulletin will be mailed September 4th or 11th. Depending on conditions. In case a gathering can be held it will be Sept 11th and if no gathering is held your bulletin will be mailed Sept 4th. It will depend upon conditions and transportation facilities. If any of you fellows feel that you would like to make a gathering at Club HQ its OK with the Editor and we will be glad to see you. However those that can come here will have to stay at a hotel and of course no dinner will be planned but we will go to some 1st class restaurant which I believe will be satisfactory to all and the price will not be as high. Send your comments and if you plan to come for sure let me know as soon as possible. It may be possible that the pleasure driving ban will have been lifted by then.

We have just completed our 11th year as a DX Club and I am very happy to inform all of you that it has been one of our most successful seasons. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you members who so gladly contributed to the support of your club both with reports and also paying your dues when your membership expired. No matter what else was done the main credit must go to you. Your Officers and the Editors did a swell job and they too should be commended but if it were not for the paying membership at large neither Officers or Editors would have a Club to put their efforts into, even though they serve you without any pay or compensation of any kind. I also wish to extend my congratulations to our CPC Chairman and his staff who I believe presented the best array of Special Programs that the NRC has ever seen. There might not have been as many as in some of the other years but certainly no one can say that last seasons quality was ever equaled. So good luck to you all and may you see a place in your heart to continue to support the NRC in the future and help make it still higher than it is. I would also like to express our appreciation to the Newark News Radio Club-Universal Radio DX Club and to the I D A for their swell cooperation in the past and may we see them all take on new interest when this war has been WON.

It is hoped that with the beginning of better reception conditions in September that the amount of Shortwave reporters will increase. Gil Harris as usual has sent in quite a few reports despite the poor reception conditions of the summer static months. Dick Cooper also showed some interest. Even if it be only one item send it along to me for the bulletin as every little bit counts. DEADLINE For next Bulletin is September 1st.

Your Shortwave Editor, Jim Wedewer.

NOTICE

Election results will be found on another page so look for them. They are all in as far as electing the 10 highest but up to Thursday evening all votes for President and Chairman of the Board have not been received. Three of the 10 are yet to be heard from and although Joseph Becker is again elected President as he cannot be defeated the 3 to still come in will decide the Chairmanship which up until now is in doubt.

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FREQUENCY FROLICS

KCS CALL	REMARKS
850 VOWN	Corner Brook, Newfoundland, new station. (Jim Wedewer-Washington)
VOWN	Corner Brook, Newfoundland, only station outside St John and one for the boys to dig up. (Bill Gabriel Jr-Lakewood, Ohio)
WJW	Cleveland, Ohio will take the air Aug 29th. Studios in the Ken-nely Levan Bldg., xmitter at North Royalton, Ohio. (Gabriel)
1010	New station at Corpus Christi, Texas, using old XEAW Xmitter and is 50KW. Carr Collins Jr and Baylor University, co-owners, no call as yet. (Jim Wedewer-Washington, D.C.)
KLRA	Little Rock, Ark is violently protesting the Corpus Christi grant saying it will cut its coverage greatly. (Gabriel)
1450 WHMA	Anniston, Ala is signed by James Husdon, c.e. FOR NORM MAGUIRE / (Gabriel)

F C C data by William Gabriel Jr.

NEW STATIONS

Corpus Chirsti, Texas on 1010 kcs 50KW days only.

FREQUENCY

KTBC-Austin, Texas to 590 kcs from 1150 kcs. ~~xxxx~~ 1KW d-250N

POWER

KINY-Juneau, Alaska to 5KW D & N from 1KW D & N.

SCHEDULE

WTAW-College Station, Texas. Full time daytime on 1150 kcs from spec-ified daytime on 1150 kcs.

KTBC-Austin, Texas. Full time on 590kcs from daytime on 1150 kcs.

OWNERSHIP

WTAL-Tallahassee, Fla. Capital City Broadcasting Corp from Florida Cap-ital Broadcasters, Inc.,

WAIT-Chicago Ill. Radio Station WAIT from WAIT inc.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

Detroit Broadcasting Co., Detroit, Mich for one on 1220 kcs, 50KW.

Chattahoochee Broadcasting Co., Columbus Ga. local station.

Buckeye Broadcasting Co, Akron, Ohio on 1240 kcs 250 watts and use facilities of WJW.

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O. Here is something that maybe some interest to the boys who know about the trial trouble I am having with a man over my aerial landing about 1/4 mile away from my house. The trial was set for 7/23 and I went down but it was held over and reset for 7/30. On this day the other side did notvappear (claimed that he was not notified in time) and so the Judge heard my side and all evidence and reset it for final hearing today Aug 6th. So today we all had the final hearing and the sum-mary of the lawyers will be presented to the judge in writting (as they did not have final plea in court room, altho my lawyer rested the case with the judge for his decision on the testimony and evidance, the other side wanted final summery etc. in writing) but everyone who heard it says it looks like I won-will drop you a card as soon as judge passes his decision. It sure has been a long drawn out affair but when two bull-headed people get on opposite sides-hecks to pay. The thing will cost much more that its worth but to win or lose will be some satisfaction one way or another.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N.Y. Been away from radio so much lately that even after 2 months since last report there's little to say. About two months ago logged WALE in evening after many tries and rec e fine letter from C.E. Thats the complete report on new loggings and veries received. No veries in from last seasons holdouts either. Have seldom tuned in dur-ing past 10 weeks and then usually hrd nothing but nearby stations and static. on 7/20 hrd KFRU at 2:30 on 1400 kcs testing. DX should improve next month June-July usually being the poorest of the year. (Yes Joe I'm in the same boat as you but I do wish KFRU would verify-Ray)

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JACK GARDNER-CLEVELAND O Just to let you boys know that the CLEVELAND RADIO CLUB is not dead. We had an ANNUAL meeting at my house recently and the following were present and talked over old times, Bob Breymaier here on furlough from Great Lakes, Burstrom and myself. Yesterday Burstrom brought the President of the NRC (our club) the genial Becker who is here in Cleveland for a physical checkup, which we all hope will show him OK and good for many years to come. There is nothing new here. I try for the Italians and Japs almost nightly and get a kick out of their propoganda. The usual South Americans, Cubans and Mexicans are also heard and as you know there is not much use in reporting them. I hope the boys are all to the good and have their chins up. I was sorry to hear that the I D A went under. I thought it was the best SW magazine ever, but naturally I am more than ever enthused to know that the old reliable NRC is very much alive and has money in the treasury. All of the old boys say that the fact that we are extending their subscriptions free during the duration is a very good gesture and I am sure appreciated.

J WARREN ROUTZAHN-YORK PENN My last report to the club for awhile as I leave for the Army Aug 10th. Go to Fort Meade-first, but probably only a short time, then destination unknown. Only station logged lately was WTOF with good signal all day here, sent them a report last week but no reply yet. Last veries to come in at close of season were, KBPS-KPOW-CHOV-WIAC and WSAP. Veries came in 95% of reports sent. Log now totals 1391 stations and 878 veries. I only started to verify in 1935 and by then lots of stations in the log were deleted. Just too bad. Rest of DX dope here too old now to be on use, except for a station Art Brackbill says tests on 1400 kc with good daytime signal in Lancaster, I was wondering if it could be WDIX in Fort Dix. Maybe I'll get down there to find out, but for now this winds up my DXing for the duration very probably, so I hope the rest of the fellows have good luck and I'll try to keep in touch with the club-So Long. (OK Warren, as soon as you send your QRA this bulletin will be mailed. Will not send this one until then.-Ray) (Good Luck)

GEORGE LUTHER-KERRVILLE, TEXAS Darned little DX to report from this LP for I havent been listening. Since May I have taken unto myself a job, 48 hrs per week and a confirmed one-lunger who has been "chasing the cure" for years must be careful to get his rest. So I have let what little DX there might be go by the boards in favor of the arms of Morpheus. Howaevr when the season begins to open up about October I expect I will compromise with said Morpheus a little for a few hours at the dials and headphones now and then for the game it too good a one to give up on. I am waiting with interest the opening of the new Baylor University-Collins station at Corpus Christi. A 50KW independant close by might be interesting, though if Collins runs too much like his XEAW programs I figure it wont add much to the radio world. Have been enjoying KWID's nightly reconstructed broadcast of a big league baseball game, condensed into 10:05 to 10:45EWT in time on 15,290 kcs but dont know as they would come in for you northeastern boys, for they are beamed across the Pacific. Once in a while they are not very good here either, they seem to be right in town some times ~~but~~ when KWID swing their beam to SKAmerica.

JOE LIPPINCOTT-CELO N. CAROLINA Many thanks for the 25¢ for 6th prize in the contest. I have been known to hit better places in a contest but at least I lost nothing by being in it since I got my 25¢ back-Hi. I did not expect a prize since I entered so late but I always enjoy contests and this gave me a chance to have a little fun. Received a verie yesterday from KBBC for a report of March 8th. only 5 months. well better late than never even if it didnt count in the contest. I think that it is the only verie received since the contest ended although I may be wrong. I have not DXed or even tried to use the radio much for some time bit I

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PVT LEONARD R. KRUSE
CO "A" 1st SIG TNG BU
BARRACKS 11-58
Camp Kohler, Calif.

Its about time I write to my good friends of NRC and say hello. From my last report I have travelled some 2400 miles thus all stations are quite different when you dial the radio. I'm presently located at Camp Kohler. Calif located 14 miles from Sacramento, in the heart of the Sacramento valley. Stations hrd frequently are many of those tough nuts to log out east, some include KRE-KSAN-KGFJ-KROY-KMYC-KSRO-KHSL-KTFI-KYOS-KVEC-KVOE-KGW-KTRB and KPRO. Being in the midst of the toughening up program I didnt get to visit any of these stations but hope to in a few weeks. Maybe if I am stationed here in the Fall I may be able to arrange a program from one of them, a small west coast one. Best of luck and DX fellows. (Swell idea Len)

PEG & JACK QUINTRELL-WASHINGTON D.C. & CAMP LEE VA This is a tandem letter this time as this is our midsummer report. Both of us have had time to do a little DXing together and we have verified the following stations since June 8th. WGH-KTTS-WDNC-WJDX-WPDQ-WLBZ-WRDW-WEST-WOSU-WLAC-WRAW-WJAR-WAZL-WPRO-WJNO-WFTL-WKEY and WERC. All these have been logged on regular schedule as we have been busy--Peg has been studying with her Father who is just recovering from a serious operations, thus cutting out early morning DX and well I have to sleep sometime. The verie total is over the 480 mark now and we will have that 5 century mark by Oct 1st. Within a few weeks we hope to start some night DXing which will supplement our daytime and eventide efforts. Hunting should be good this year as there are a lot of stations yet to be verified. I have to beat it to camp in a few minutes so keep up the good work. If Lefty needs me on the CPC I can help him out as I have a fairly easy position now. (OK Jack and Lefty should see this. Good luck to you too and about this coming early morning DX I will bet that Peg will do best-Ray)

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Well boys I am going to be a little harsh with you. Again this year only 30% of the club members voted in the election. This is something I cannot understand. I was sure that all of you would feel that it is your DUTY to vote in the Club Election. This is your way of telling the boys how much you either appreciate what they have done for you or telling them that you didnt approve of their method and wanted someone else. No matter which way you voted it would show the boys that you do take an interest in your club and that You want to be sure that by your vote your club will be represented by those whom you want. Please dont think I am finding fault with those whom were elected but Incan assure you that many of them should have received a whole lot more votes. So in the election next year lets show a very decided improvement. Its up to YOU.

Here are those who received votes and they are listed in that order.

1 Joseph Becker Sr	30	Norman L Maguire	12	Ed Feichtner	2
2 Al Bartholomew	29	William Gabriel	11	Harold Wagner	2
3 Richard H Cooper	29	Robert Botzum	8	Sidney R. Steele	2
4 Ernest R Cooper	29	John Kalmbach	8	J W De Rosa	1
5 Joseph B Reilly	27	Joseph Brauner	7	J Warren Routzahn	1
6 Fred Van Voorhees	22	Frank Wheeler	5	Harold Auchstetter	1
7 Grant Batson	15	Eric Bristow	4	George H Jacobs	1
8 Roger Legge	15	Jack Gardner	4	Hilding Gustafson	1
9 James Wedewer	15	Kermit Geary	4	Joeseoph Lippincott	1
10 Eldon Addy	13	Carroll Seth	4	Donald Meyer	1
		Harold Burstrom	3		
		Ted Bamberger	2		

SERVICE FUND 7-17 \$ 17.60
Marshall Blanchard 2.00
Ray Edge 2.00

Joe Becker was again Elected PRESIDENT.

The vote for Chairman cannot be decided as yet. Only 8 of the 10 votes are in.

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CPL ROBERT BROWN I got your letter and the Booby Prize-Hi. My lat-
 BATTERY "B" 19th C.A. est veries are from WKMO-WCLE-WOOD-WCPO-WJR for
 Fort Rosecrans a total of 357. There is a Tijuana station on
 San Diego, 15, Calif. 570 kcs or 580 kcs, I think the call is XELU or
 something like that. I tuned my Zenith the other
 evening while I was in Charge of Quarters. The best DX was not too good.
 WFAA. I will probably send a few reports from here next season I hope.

SGT JESSE B. STRAWN Suppose you fellows thought that I was clear
 969th TWO ENG FLY TRNG SQ out of the country by now, not writing for
 Stockton Field, Calif. so long, but I am still at the same spot but
 have changed outfits. I was made a Sergeant

on the 1st of June and I sure was happy about that. Seems that the NRC
 boys in service are all doing OK. I enjoy reading what the other boys
 are doing and the bulletin is just like a letter from home. Will be glad
 when it starts coming more often again. My old friend Art Robb is near
 here at Salinas so hope to have a get together with him before long. He
 is one swell fellow. Oh yes I was also home on another furlough in May
 and had a swell time. Well here is a little surprise for you boys. I
 have become engaged last week, wasnt married and not for a while at least
 not until Xmas and maybe not until after the war, but the main thing is
 that I have found the right one. Meet her here but she is not from Calif
 but from North Dakota, so you see I am still picking them from the Middle
 West. Any letters from your boys will be appreciated a lot. (OK Jesse
 congratulations to you both and very glad to hear of your promotion.
 Keep up the good work-Ray.)

PVT FRANCIS J. GMEINER Just a few lines to let you know where I
 35541184 am. I am down here at the University stud-
 CO "A" 1548th TRAINING UNIT ying Engineering for the Army. It looks as
 BRECKENRIDGE HALL-BOX 3246 if I will be here some time and have plenty
 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY of work to do. I want to say hello to all
 Lexington, 29. Ky. the NRCers and want them to know that I
 sure miss the good old days. Best of luck
 to them all and may we be all together soon agsin. (Good luck to you-Ray)

PVT A CARROLL SETH Well boys I finally got into the Army but my stay
 12198855 looks like a short one. The Signal Corps called
 STA HOSP-WARD 38 my class July 9th. We were assigned to Camp Crow-
 Fort Dix, New Jersey. der but I was held over for a medical check-up
 and they tell me a discharge is on the way. Home
 wont be the same since the Navy bought my Hammerlund. I cant see why a
 guy can play any kind of athletics but still isnt good enough for the
 Army. THEY'LL BE SORRY. DX News? Injust received a QSL from ZNB in Bech-
 uanaland, South Africa which took nine months. Guess our censor were as-
 leep on my report or maybe they had the Xmas spirit. Nice to hear from
 Siringer-Carberry and the rest and just wait until you see me in my G I
 outfit. So long for now. (Well Carroll looks as if you will have to take
 what they offer, funny things happen buy lets all hope they are for the
 best, so good luck to you which ever way it turns out-Ray)

PFC KENNETH PAGE Well hello gang. I am still at 12 WPM and its getting
 12th T.S.S. kinda tough to get by that. I cant see why but the
 BARRACKS 750 instructors say its the toughest speed to get by. They
 Scott Field, Ill are making it tougher all the time, guess they have
 too many radio operators. Tonight starts our 12th
 week of school with eight weeks left and then maybe a little trip to
 Bflo. I would like to see that place again for a while. Yesterday I did
 some bowling but only got 127. Saw the Cards trim the Dodgers 2 games,
 Hi-Lefty. But the same typical Brooklyn brawls. Looks as if the Cards
 got it and they got it and they also got 2 games.

KCS CALL	REMARKS
4760 YV5RV	La Guaira, Venezuela now hrd on this frequency evenings relay- ing YV5RZ. (Roger Legge-Washington, D.C.)
4890 YV5RM	Caracas, Venezuela has moved back to this freq from 6150 (Legge)
4990 YV3RN	Barquisimeto, Venezuela has moved here from 6120 kcs. (Legge)
6097 HJFK	Pereira, Columbia "La Voz Amiga" now being heard with increased signal about 10PM in parallel with HJCD-6160 kcs and HJDE on 6145 kcs. (Jim Wedewer-Washington, D.C.)
6150 CJRO	Winnipeg, Manitoba verified promptly with a Blue and White card letter, map showing Winnipeg as center of postwar aviation, booklet etc and several days later a nice letter thanking me for what they termed a very helpful report. (Wedewer)
6167 HHBM	Port-au-Prince, Haiti, "La Voix du Matin" now being heard till 9:30PM with a fair signal. (Legge)
6212	"Deutscher Kurzwellensender Atlantik" being heard on this freq 6:30-7PM and hourly on half hour to 12:30-1AM (Harris)
7935 PSL	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil hrd with PSH on 10220 kcs carrying the "Hora do Brasil" program at 7PM. (Wedewer)
8035 CNR	Rabat, Morocco hrd with a fair sig at 7PM, Musical pro. (Wedewer)
8930 KES2	San Francisco, hrd 7/24 at 7:40PM carrying a program about Gundar Haag's track records in Swedish and probably directed to Sweden. (Wedewer)
9370 COBC	Havana, Cuba hrd 8/1 from 8-8:30PM with Chinese program (Harris)
9503	Bratislava, Slovakia hrd 7-7:45PM with program directed to NA The program consisted of talks and Slovak music and had a loud sig although QRMed severly by XEHW & GSB. (Wedewer)
9540 LKJ	Oslo, Norway hrd with a weak sig at 2PM in Norwegian (Wedewer)
VLG2	Melbourne, Australia hrd well 8-8:45PM to NA (Gil Harris-Mass)
9590 WLWK	Cincinnati now operating here eves. (Gil Harris-N Adams, Mass)
9635	"Gustav Siegfried Eins" hrd on this frequency at 3:48 & 4:48PM
9660 LRX	Buenos Aires, Argentina "Radio El Mundo" again being hrd sign- ing off about 7PM with good signals. (Wedewer)
9765	"Deutscher Kurzwellensender Atlantik" also operating on this freq from 1:30 to 9PM on the half hour. (Gil Harris-Mass)
9780	Italian Freedom Station hrd twice at 4-4:10 PM signing on and off with a trumpet call. (Gil Harris, North Adams, Mass)
11370	Croatian Freedom Station hrd here at 2:30-2:40PM (Harris)
11620 COK	Havana, Cuba now operating again afternoons and eves. (Harris)
11600	Rumanian Freedom Station hrd 1:45-1:55 PM with good signals and jammed at times. Often another station would cut in and say a few words in what may have been the same language (Gil)
11705 SBP	Motala, Sweden hrd at 9:15PM on N.A. program with news in Eng- lish just ending followed by Swedish. Signals were fair but QRMed severly by other stations. (Wedewer)
11720 PRL8	Rio de Janeiro "Radio Nacional" 50 kw hrd louder than any other station on the dial at 10PM program to N.A. News in English at 10PM and frequent requests for reports are heard (Dick Cooper-Kittanning, Penn)
11730 GVV	London, England hrd at 11:30AM with GRG-11630: GSD-11750 (Gil)
11970	Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa, hrd with excellent sig- nals on 8/1 from 2:55 to 8:40 PM. (Harris)
15105 JLG4	Tokoyo, Japan hrd in English R6 at 8:30 AM. (Wedewer)
11970 ...	Same station as Harris listed hrd well with news at 7:50PM (Cooper)
15230 VLG6	Melbourne, Australia hrd fair at 10:30-11PM with a special test program to N.A. on August 2nd. (Legge)
18135 YDA	Batavia, Java hrd with excellent signals from 11:15AM-12Noon with an English program to India. Afternoon CW hrd. (Harris.)