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We welcome Robert S Duggan Jr., RFD #4, Macon, Ga as a new member. We hope that his summer is a pleasant one and that the NRC will add much pleasure to his future DXing.

Your Editor along with Harold Wagner is still waiting for the results of the voting on the Foreign BCB Contest. Board Members please check and if you have not received the Rules, drop Ernest Cooper a line and a new set will be sent you. They should be here by May 15th in order to make the next issue of DX NEWS.

Bill Stone from Toronto was a visitor at Club HQ last week. He left for a visit to Harold Criswell-Bob Botzum-Joe Becker and Dick Cooper and will try to make Pat Reilley's if possible. We all enjoyed seeing Bill after so long a time, especially with his 3-1/2 years experience in England. Bill promises to get in the US often this summer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Your Editor can always forget something, and it seems that that something always pertains to Fred Van Voorhees, so here again is a notice that is as usual lets in being published.

Congratulations are very much in order to Fred and Peg Van Voorhees on the arrival of their Son, Frank Stephen Van Voorhees on February 23 1945, at Harrisburg, Penn. Although late, we know all wish them lots of luck and as Fred says, hope he will be a better DXer than his Dad.

Not much front page news so some LPO Reports

ARNOLD GERRARD-MIAMISBURG, O Reception in general has been bad with exception of last TUES 4/10 when I hrd these new ones. KSJB-KICD-WRAL-WMFJ-KDLR-WJMC-WAIR-WMFR-WRRF-KTOK-WAJR-KOMO. CMJW on 4/8 2:15-3AM on 1440; WAGF had f/c 4/9 2:30-3AM and 4/10 WAJR checked 4-4:45; WFVA also on 4:10-5. Not too much luck with Canada. So far CBO verified after 2nd letter. CBM sent Tnx ca: CBL no answer. Will try for CKFI and maybe luck will change. WMOH announces as Radio Voice of Butler County. Nice letter from KHMO by Ken Guthrie saying check 1st WED 3:30-4; WAOV by Gordon Nutty, c.e.; WMAN remains on air 4th THURS till 3AM with f/c and by W E Morrison, c.e.; WDAK by Sta Mgr. A M Woodall 1028 Broadway, they also operate WRLD in West Point with WGGA as an affiliated station. KWON says next f/c May 2 from 2:30-3 by John Sallee. KPMC sent card by L A Schamblin seeking comparison with other Calif stations as to tone and volume and saying they are making an effort to verify but no verification. KWAT was on 4/12 between 3-3:15. 4/15 was worst night yet, static cut out about everything. Able to take down WALB at 2-2:15 with check thru heavy QRM. Total veries here now 705.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N Y No DXing done lately, too fagged out but do tune evenings. 4/15 on 680 hrd WLAW over WPTF. Veries in from KWAT-WTCM on DX-WQXR-WFVA-WGNC-KOCA a new card and on 4/16 the prize verie, Radio Maroc 601. Next time maybe can include their Xmission time, its in French. Sent rept 2/10 by airmail and didnt think I would hear from them. Best veries this year from Radio Maroc-KFAR-CFGP-KWIL-KOVO-KORE-KUSD-CHRC. KWAT was signed by Francis Alvin. Many tnx to you boys for sending me the signers and I am going after the others a bit later this month.

Next Bulletin on May 19 1945. Have your reports in by May 16 1945. VOTE

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FREQUENCY FROLICS

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	CALL	REMARKS
620	WCAX	Burlington, Vt next check as listed. Sked 6:55-11PM (Johanns)
1230	WERC	Erie, Pa back on this freq as of April 12th (Wagner-N Girard Pa)
1240	KWJB	Globe, Ari next f/c on 4/20-3rd FRI 3:45-4AM. Reg sked s/off at 2AM daily and 3:15 AM MON AM (Johanns)
	KFBC	Cheyenne, Wyo checked 4/8 from 4-4:14½ AM (Johanns)
	WKOK	Sunbury, Pa reg check 2nd WED 2-2:10 AM (Johanns)
	KYUM	Yuma, Ari f/c next to last FRI 3:30-3:45 AM and station KWJB checked immediately after from 3:45 on (Simmonds-Hamilton Ont)
1340	CKFI	Ft Francis, Ont has DX every TUES AM from 3-4 AM EWT (Stone)
	WLAV	Grand Rapids, Mich f/c 4-4:15 on SAT. (Johanns)
1400	WTCM	Traverse City, Mich f/c is 4th THURSDAY 2:15-2:30 AM EWT. The C.E. Jack Stinson says girl made error in veries as to check.
	WHBQ	Memphis, Tenn silent 2nd TUES from 4-6 AM for f/c on their own frequencies. (Johanns)
	WKWK	Wheeling, W Va f/c is 4th MON 5-5:30 AM (Johanns)
	WEOA	Evansville, Ind hrd check on 4/11 from 2:33-2:45 (Johanns)
1450	KONP	Port Angeles, Wash f/c is EVERY SAT 3-3:15 AM (This from verie)
1400	WFOR	Hattiesburg, Miss hrd checking at 4 instead 4:30 (Nichols) 2nd THU
1450	WMVA	Martinsville, Va hrd 4/13 at 4:51-5:06 AM (Johanns)
	WMAS	Springfield, Mass hrd 4/19 from 1:02-1:11½ on f/c (Johanns)
	WFNC	Fayetteville, N C f/c 4th MON instead 4th TUES, 4:30-5 (Simmonds)
1490	WGTC	Greenville, N C hrd 4/7 from 3:37-4:01 (Johanns)
	WMRN	Marion, Ohio next check 5/8 3:45-4AM Francis Peters, c.e. (Johanns)

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N Y Last week I shenghaied Bill Stone from Pop for a couple hours, hope to see him again the end of the month and was verycglad to have meet such a swell member. 4/6 WLDS at 2:40 calls only; WBIR also calls at 3:15-3:24; WCOV at 3:25; WFOY 3:45-3:55 then very short f/c of WGAC 3:58-3:59½; KGBS hrd at 4:24, then KYW at 5:10; WJBY as sked; 4/7 WGTC very loud; WMOH off at 4:02½; WGRC calls only till 4:45 then WHAI; 4/8 KFBC WALA (on 24 hours now) from 5-5:35 on check; 4/9 Got 2 Springfields on 1450 WCBS with ball game off at 1:54, then WMAS took it. WCAX as sked; KWJB s/off at 3:15; KOTA 3:25-4:32 test and only 3 calls; 4/10 KICD had long f/c hrd at 2:15-3:25 also on 4/11 2:12, also 4/14 on at 4:11 and again 4/15 at 1:24 maybe trying to get on all night, again 4/18 at 4:43 with organ music. 4/11 WKOK-WEOA-WHIZ hrd at 3:20; KFDM as sked at 3:45; WWSW QRMed, This freq check nite and would be off 1/2 hour. WJBK done same and very nicely came WMRN. 4/12 WHOT 2:17-2:20 calls only; WBNY off and on 2:36-4:57 and I have not a verie from them yet; HELP anyone hrd Organ music on 1240 kcs 4:09-4:19, a street car spoiled ann here. Also who is MEX on 1250, La Voz??? Cant make call letters out, he is best after 1:20 AM. 4/13 Bowed in reverance to our late Pres, may he rest in Peace. 4/16 WGKV joins the alnitters on 1490 kcs. and on 1440 music with woman singing, anyone know who this is? 4/17 No CKFI but KFH on alnite for flood rpts, also hrd WREN 4/16 off 3:34 again 4/17; WHBY and finally WERC on 1230 kcs this afternoon; 4/18 WLAG check 3:48-4:37; WCMJ 5:02-5:20; WSOY as sked also WKPT. Cards from KWAT by Alvin; KOCA-KWJB Frank Toomey and letter with card from WGTC by Hank Tribley; WLAV by Keith Knappen says never hrd west of Chicago. Give him the works gang. WSN with station stamp; nice letter WHBQ by Paul Jones, eng dept. 32 veries on 1400 this season. WKOK-KWK-WKWK-KWKW was surprised to hear from me. Says maybe when on 830 will DX again. Letter from KIDO-KWAT-WKY with EKKO stamp-WATN mentioning Ft Monmouth-Hi Kruse-WCAX-WMRN-WCBT by John Miller and the Mrs who helps him out.-WTAR with EKKO stamp. To Sleichter-Marsh-Maley-Gerrard I will wrote soon. Signers for WKY Gayle V Grubb sta mgr; WCAX-John C Quill c.e.; Burt D. an handles the checks and likes them.; KIDO James Johntz and a nice letter head. Plowman signed my KWAT letter verie. WKWK was signed by Mary and Fred, but no last name, KWKK says they shoot about 75 watts east but they still had to use 1000 watts to do it. (T. at 75 watts Ralph on 2/20/12 KUNW DYed for WRC and came in here on 2.6 ohm with some set up)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y 4/7 DX good again after days of noise. KGBS hrd concluding f/c at 4:25, R6 and best signal ever hrd here from him. KASA checking at 5:15. Wonderful letter today from Mr. Boudreau, Mgr, CJEM. Although a veteran of over 50 DX broadcasts, he never handled the verification end before this and just did not know what the DXers wanted in their replies. His letter is a perfect example of what a verie should be, about the best verie received here this year. Mr. Boudreau is definitely a real friend of the DXers. And here is wishing him better luck next DX. 4/15 KIUN no go here, hrd a N.C. station behind WHBQ, think WORD but no KIUN although could tell someone was in there. DX consistently noisy nowadays. No sign of WFEB on 4/13 sked, have hrd tester on 1380 a few times but no calls as yet. No more replies in except a letter from one of the KGBS staff, looking for certain tubes that are hard to get. Yes, shorthanded staffs no doubt cause most of the verie delay, but why does a station like WELO return your own letter OKed as a verie, then when you explain you like some thing different and send along another report with self addressed reply card all ready to sign and mail, just neglect to return the card. Note several other DXers have such cards ignored. I have another out to KPAS too.

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN No veries in since last report. 4/3 rotten DX morning, lucky to hear part of record and s/off from WFEB at 2:07 for brief report; 4/4 lousy DX AM. It would be with Al Maley here to demonstrate my set to, doggone it. Lots of noise and no volumn, but a most enjoyable time chewing the fat with Al and earlier in the night with Pop Edge by phone, (Think I'll send the bill to Al-HI) 4/12 another poor morning but was again lucky to finally pull KOTA thru testing from 3:22-3:34 and just as I was ready to give up waiting for an announcement, got one at 3:51 $\frac{1}{2}$. Especially glad to land that one to cut down on Pop's derisive snorts on that and KNAK, the latter which I still need, and can hear Pops laugh now as I write. (Ha Ha and this too, with Bill Stone here on 4/10 we landed CKFI on their 3-4 Tuesday AM DX, Bill getting them on the SX-25 and I on the Scott) 4/13 noise level very high. Sat looking over old veries and tuned to 1340 for awhile when all of a sudden thru the mess WENT in Gloversville NY announced testing, got several announcements but could not identify any music if used, which I doubt it. Used identifying words for call letters, done recall seeing that station mentioned as being caught. (Yep Phil by Bob Botzum in the Oct 28 1944 issue in his report on page 4) Have they been on long?? (Was on reg sked then Phil) (WLAN has been deleted) Got yard pretty well cleaned up, lawn mowed (what a job the first time) and have got to get the garden spaded up shortly. Have hopes of seeing Dick Cooper and Pop up here this summer and Lefty writes he'll make it a threesome at a mins notice. This goes for any of you fellows, always glad to see any of you at 83 Prospect any time. Following are complete reports still out since last Sept- WGOV-KSAN-KONP-WHKK-WELO-KOTA-WENT and 7 Mexicans. Here's wishing everyone a happy summer and lots of luck. (OK Phil we'll see what Dick can do)

FRANK WHEELER-ERIE PA Since last reporting I received WHKK my only new station. New veries are-WHJB-WKAT-WLAG-KRGC-WTMA-WJTN my last station reported for the contest-WCHV-WKPT-WCRS-KWAT. Had received and reported WKPT on Dec 20 and sent them a follow up card 3/28, on 4/4 they sent a verie. Received and reported WCRS on 12/20, follow up 3/38 and 4/5 verie arrived. Here is the best so far. Reported KWAT 1/5, follow up 4/7 and 4/9 the verie from them. That is what I call service after a 3 month delay. Still have 20 unanswered reports. Sent 18 follow up cards and received 6 veries from them thru far. Well my DX activities are over for this season due to static the contest being over and I want to catch up on my sleep that I lost the past season. (Well Frank I dont blame you and although it was lots of fun I knowxthat the loss of sleep has to be made up some time)

Remember boys, your votes must be in by April 30 1945, this for members
in the U.S. and Canada. So if you havent, please vote at once. NOW!

JOE LIPPINCOTT-CELO N C Well as things look now I will change my QRA soon. I plan to move to New Jersey and the QRA will be RFD, Moorestown, N.J. and suggest any mail sent me after May 15th be to the new address. The land is fairly flat where I will have plenty of room for sky wires. Sorry to say I will be limited in directions that I can use, but think I can point them pretty well for DX. Latest veries to report are CNR on 601 and HJAK on 1310. Latter sent fine airmail letter of a very friendly nature, all in Spanish in reply to mine in Spanish. Expressed hope that I would write again. Promised to send items of interest also: Sent newspaper copies of letters from BBC and Associated Press congratulating them on their 8th anniversary in 1944. In addition to the letter they sent back my prepared card by airmail. Signer of verie is Clement Vassallo Gomez. Had a fine visi with Jack Quintrell of U of P. We swapped experiences on ham and BCB DX. Also called Alfred Bruce on the phone. (OK Joe and good DX in new place)

JAMES KAUER-CLEVELAND O This will probably be my last DX report for awhile. Some interesting veries have come in since last time. Cards from TGW-KDYL-KOMO-KLO-KHQ-CBH-WHEB-CMBZ-YSS. Letters from WWDC-WWNC-WMIS-KJBS-KFXJ-KWJJ-KFSD-KPRO-KGIR with copper verie-CFAC-CKCK-CJOR-CMCK-TIGPH. CMCK by Placido Hernandez, Sub Director. TIGPH by Alberto Castillo P. YSS says their freq is 638 kcs. Have reports out to CNR-KROL-KRSC-KWFT. A card from KMMJ says they are not permitted to verify reports. Has anyone ever received one??? Was in Washington 6 days early last month, all expenses paid by the Westinghouse Science Talent Search. I didnt have time to visit any commercial stations but I saw WFBQ the FBI station. Wouldnt tell me their freq. Also spent some time at WWV in Beltsville Md. Really have an excellent layout. All freq, time intervals and audio signals are observed from one of 3 100 kc oscillators by freq multipliers and dividers. Even get 60 cycle AC by freq dividers to operate a small synchronous motor. Passed the Eddy test for Radar training in the Navy and am leaving in a few days. (OK Jim and be sure to keep us informed of your address and lots of good luck to you) Oh yes thought all you boys might be interested to know that Tom Morrison is now announcing for WHK. He is on between 4:45PM and 1:30 or 1:45 AM EWT. He also often reads the news at 1AM and has the "Records at Random" pro until 1:30 or 1:45 AM. I think he makes a very good announcer.

NORM MAGUIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N M First my congratulations to Ed Wyman upon his promotion to SGT. Also many tnx to him for his mighty fine list of the Armed Forces Radio stations. They have helped me a lot. Also to Roger Legge for his assistance along the same line. Glad to have Ed uphold my contention that there is a Jap operating in back of Radio Saipan. His description of their ~~own~~ programs tallies exactly with my reception. You can tell Jap speech from our accented Jap speech. Have had a wonderful season. Not many veries but all of them mighty fine. Best were CFRB-CBH tho I'm most proud of TIEP-4QS-2YH-2NZ which have drifted in. Hope more of my foreign reports are verified soon. Tnx also for Mel Olivers aid on the KEEW signer, am trying again. Thought I was catching up on Stone, he goes and jumps way ahead of both Pop and I, still hops of catching you both. By the way Arizona is on Mountain STANDARD TIME. New Mexico may also do same, will let you know.

C.E. SLEICHTER-DEL PASO HGTS, CALIF No DX after KVO5 which was R 0-8 here. Sent report. KROD-KID-KIUP-KIT-KVGB hrd on tests all good power. Dont get excited over Chinese music on 1450 kcs as it is only KSAN, seems to be a regular nightly program from 3-3:30 AM EWT. No KCRA yet, same goes for KPKW-KALL-CKPA. KOY-KEK now s/off 4 EWT; KFRE at 4 AM Sat nite; KFKA off 12:30 AM EWT; KMYR at 3:30 AM EWT; KMYC at 3:15AM; KTMS at 3AM, wish I could get some service on 1240 kcs as its the only clear channel here. 4/2 KROD at 3:15 test R7; KEK 3-4 late pro; KID test 3:18-3:25 R8; KIUP test 3:20 R6; 4/3 KVO5 DX 3:30-3:52 R 0-8; KOAC 11 PM R7 over KOY; 4/3 KVGB 3-3:30 f/c test; XEBU 11:45 R6; CMCY 12:45 R6; CMX kills CFNC; WLS s/off 1AM R6; KVO5

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HEDLEY SIMMONDS-HAMILTON ONT Have my receiver back and its working much better than it was but a little weak on signal strength, probably get some good service man to fix it. Sigs have been poor of late and caused me to lose out on CBH-CJEM and they both came across with a nice letter expressing regret at my not having logged them at 5-6 AM AWT which still doesn't agree with the actual time they were on the air as 5-6 AWT would be 4-5 EWT but they must have messed up the actual time of going on. No luck with KIEM on 3/2 nor KVOs on 4/3. KSJB answered follow up of 3/18 and asked to be pardoned for being late. Signed by Lloyd R Amoo. CKOV also verified and signer was Marian Lee for Station CKOV. Also have nice letter verie from KYUM. Verie rec from WMJM and hold tight WHIZ Zanesville Ohio for a 3rd report in 2 years, last one 1/10 and rec on 3/17 verie signed by Wm A Hunt c.e. who says. Just stumbled across some DX letters one which was yours of 1/11 reporting reception of our station etc. Pleased to verify your reception and kindly pardon the delay. So probably some of the other boys will get their veries too.. WBBB hrd s/on 2/18 at 7:55 and verie signed by Berry Lysar, c.e. and stated only f/c check made on or about 15th of the month but modulation is seldom used, so the 7:55 AM s/on SUN AMs is best for reception. Still waiting for veries from CKRN-CKVD-KTWW-WOLS-WMLT-WELO-WJOB-WMVA-WHOT-WBTA (try Carl R Switendick, Mgr who signed verie for me on Feb 12 1945)-KNOE-WKBB-WKEU-KONP-WGTC-WHKK. (Yes Hedley KONP will verify by card so need no follow up, just sight tight-Pop) This of PHIL Nichols;- Hi Phil so you want a little competition, well if so here goes. Please observe my HEARD log stands as of April 6 1945 at 1327 and my VERIFIED log same date as 1233. This is quite a lot more than list of 3/17 but I think you will be able to catch up and maybe pass me as location here is not very conducive to good reception, too much high tension line interference from 110,000 volt lines about 300 yards from here. But it will be fun anyway, if you wish to carry on. No luck as yet on Boosters program, too much static also nothing on KNAK or KOTA during past week. Did hear WFEB on 1340 the last 3 AMs around 2AM but WEXL seems to hold sway despite the fact that they do not seem to be so very strong in themselves. WFEB hrd give call and location around 2:01 and at about 2:04-2:07 but don't seem to get any music and seem to drop out shortly after 2:07. (Not even hrd here Hedley-Pop) Ran across WAYS on 610 kcs on 4/2 about 3:05-3:08 on check for freq purposes but no music, tried for them on NRC DX 4/4/44 but no success then. Wonder if anyone else hrd them on 4/2/45

JACK CRAIG-WEST COAST USA Have done a little DXing on our spare receiver a Hallicrafter Super Sky rider SX-28 since being stationed here at North Island. The set is in poor condition and not properly shielded against all interference around here. Been able to get a little DX out of it. Reports sent to the following all EWT; 2/9 CBR 12:30-3AM with R-7; WCCO 1:58-2:05 s/off and R-8 was by far strongest of easterners and equaled KGO's; 2/13 CKLW 5-5:30 R6; KUJ 1:45-2AM R7; 2/26 KONP 4:13-5 AM R7 QRM due to rain. 3/2 KELA 2:23-3AM R7; 3/3 KFDA 3:06-5:30 on f/c with music by Spike Jones R5 plenty QRM from KGFJ; 4/3 KVOs 3:32-4:30 AM R1 thought I got their call at 3:53 followed by Spike Jones. Missed CFGP special and unable to hear anything on CBH and CJEM DXes. The latter sent me a card in reply to my tnx letter. Veries in from CBR a letter and card by Dixie Gibbs, Sec. Letter from KFDA by J R Thomas, c.e. and govt card from WCCO by Mary A Guldin. Really did enjoy the KWKW DX special and also the meeting of Chief Engineer Paul Spargo and VRC member Shaler Hanish. (Hi Jack WERC now back on 1230)

A card from Jack Stinson, Chief Engineer of WTCM advises that the girl in making out the veries made an error in WTCM's f/c DAY. The Correct DAY is 4th THURSDAY and not the 4th TUESDAY, time is the same, it being from 2:15 to 2:30 AM EWT. Remember 4th THURSDAY. Also was informed by Jack that Joe Brauner was winner of the prize offered on that DX. Congratulations Joe and good luck on future DXes.

FRED VAN VOORHEES-FLUSHING N Y Sorry I have been so inactive this past season but we moved Dec 8 and previous to that time I had no antenna. Got none up here for a week, then house was closed up from 1/3 to 3/5 so no DX at that time. Then new baby and tearing around had voted DX out except for abt 3 AMs and reported to WFAA-WFEB-WILM-KGKO-KRLD-CMQ all who have verified but CMQ which is my only delinquent this season. On that ZYB5 deal. I was in Natal again on the 18th of Feb. The C.E. was happy to see me and wanted to put on the show the AM of the 18th but I told him it had to be the 20th. I still suspect he put it on the night of the 20th. I was on my way home so had no chance to listen. Havent been back since. Now on vacation until 30th of April. Suspect I will be going agin but will write when something definite is known. (OK Fred I wont forget it this time, seems that every time something is forgotten it pertains to you-Pop)

SULLY SULLIVAN-PITTSBURGH PA It has been a long time since I have reported, but have a good reason. Nothing to report. This season has been nearly a blank for me as a set of circumstances such as change in my work and in my hours of work have precluded the possiblitiy of DX for me except on rare occasions. Certainly not from any lack of desire of loss of interest. Have enjoyed the reports of others and thus took a vicarious pleasure from them. Tho some what envious at times. My total reports and veries to date for this season are veries from WPEN-WLW-WING-WBIR-WAIT-WROK-WHBF-KGGM-WGAR-WSGN-WFMM-KICA-KFYR-KROD-WMBS-WHEB which is my first New Hampshire verie. Reports out to WHKK-WDAF-CMCD-TIPG-TIBAS. None of these have been out for more than 3 weeks. So you can see my DX has been limited. Total veries are now at 308; TIBAS comes in fine here and s.off at 1:38 AM EWT. TIPG s/off at 12:33 AM EWT. CMW over rides WGR and CMCD controls the 630 channel every night. TGW is a regular on 640 after ZNS and WHKK sign. Anyone know who is on 860 under CFRB?? Hrd here in daytime but never good enough to catch call letters (Sure WSON 250w in Henderson, Ky) Would like to see a heavy vote for Club Officers this season. Sorry to note the kind of reports received by a couple of the stations. It should be clear to everyone that the stations owe us nothing and in verifying our reports are extending to us a courtesy. Every consideration should be given the station not to offend them. We must remember that they are short handed and have other things to worry about. Follow ups should be carefully worded and not insistant. In fact not insistant at all. If station fails to verify after a report and a reminder forget it. Try for them again and send a new report on new reception. I would like to call attention to the Board of Directors that a drastic penalty should be imposed on members who persist in this fashion. Perhaps a warning to a first offender and a dismissal from the club for a 2nd offender. Certainly they are of no value to the club and their membership is not worth the havoc they create. So lets cut it out or get out. My thanks to all who have made this an interesting year and let us go forward in the season to follow. (OK Sully and well spoken)

BBC VERIE.

The discussion on verification of BBC BCB stations has been going around in circles. I wrote to Kenny Page who reported he received one of the BBC veries for a report on their station on 877 kcs. I asked him to send in that verie which he did and it reads as follows;- Thank you for your report of January 28 requesting verification cards for the programs you received. It is indeed interesting to note that you have such fine reception of our medium wave stations in the early morning. I enclose the verification card for which you asked and I shall be pleased to hear from you whenever you care to write for others. Also I should like if possible to hear how you are doing on the short wave band. Good listening and kindest regards. Signed by Robert L Thorp, Eng Dept. The Verie card is printed and Date is Jan 29 1945; Time 6:28-7:00AM GMT. Station 877 Home Service; Frequency 877 kcs. Program:- When We are All together again

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NRC BCB DX Contest standings as of April 14 1945.

1	<u>JOHANNES</u>	Reg WEEI-KSJB-WIOD-WROL-KVAN-KUSD-WICA-KFVD-WWVW-WGGA-WTAQ-KGNO-KTOK-WSAU-KGIW-WGL-KEUB-KONP-WROX-KFBK-WGR-KSD-WKBN-KROD-WIP-KPOF-CMX-CKOC-WJBY-KODY-WMIS-KPFA-KAVE-WGAC-WLAG-KTMS-WFBM-WTCN-KOL-WEBC-WFIG-WJPR-KGIR-WKPT-WGIL-KNAK-WPAY-KORN-KVGB-WJZM-WMAN-WBTM-KLO-KNET-KRIC-WHP-WSAP-WSTP. Spec-KORE-WDBC-WWSR 2-CBH-CFGP	447,137
2	<u>WHEELER</u>	Reg-WTJS-KGIR-KFAC-WHIS-KDLR-WINN-WSAU-KOL-KYA-KOMO-KGER-WHJB-KFYR-KFWB-KFVD-WPRA-KWAT-WMIS-KHJ-WMAN-WLAG-KTOK-WBTM-KVGB-KRSC-WCSC-WCHV-KVOA-KFPY-WTMA-WJTN-WKPT-WCRS-WISR. Spec-WWSR-KORE	329.960
3	<u>MAGUIRE</u>	Reg-WOMI-KORN-WCAZ-KWSC-XEHL-KXOK-KWEE-WHTD-XEAC-KYCA-2YH-2NZ. Spec;-CFGP-CBH-KVCV	319.561
4	<u>BATSON</u>	Reg-WHBQ-WBTM-WDBC-KTRB-WFBR-KTOK-KWRC-KORN-WHBC-WROK-KOVO-KID-KAVE. Spec-KTRB-WWSR-WISE-KORE-CFGP-KVCV-CBH	295.217
5	<u>HOWARD</u>	Reg-WOI-KGDM-KHMO-WIGM-KLBM-KRIE-WAOV-WIP-KNAK-KWIL-KTMS-WJTN-WIBC-WGNC-WOC-KVOX-WKPT-KGLU-KMYC-KORE-KRBC-CKTB-WCHV-WCOV-WHIZ-WKBZ-WHUB-WMAN-KOWH; Spec;-WWSR-KORE-WTCM-KVCV	253.634
6	<u>EDGE</u>	Reg-KNAK-KVAN-WINK-KGLU-WMIS-WFOY-KTMS-KFBK-KWAT-CHML-WHBY-KIUL-KIEM-WCOV-WCHV-CKEY-WHBB-KROY-KOVO-WMJM-WKBN-CKOC-KSJB. Spec;- KTRB-WDBC-CFGP-CBH-WTCM-KONP	252.141
7	<u>KIRK</u>	None added	217.689
8	<u>REILLEY</u>	Reg-XEMJ-HJAK-CMCB-WGNC-WRHI-KID-KGDM; Spec-WISE-CBH-WTCM	196.487
9	<u>SPENCER</u>	Reg-WHOM-CKTB-KWAT-KOCA; Spec;-CFGP-CBH-WTCM	151.971
10	<u>BRISTOW</u>	Reg-WHKC-WHAI-WGNC-KGLU-KEUB-KOL-WDBC-KOMO-KJR-WOAI-KOVO WKBB	141.708
11	<u>TEWELL</u>	None added	82.711
12	<u>BLANCHARD</u>	Reg-KFVD-KLX-CFPL-KTMS-KTYW-KTRB-WDAF-WSON-KTKC-CKLW-KLBM-WWRL-KAVE-KFAC-KWJJ; Spec;- KORE	47.581
13	<u>E COOPER</u>	None added	19.553
14	<u>BARRETT</u>	None added	18.977
15	<u>MEYER</u>	None added	10.111
16	<u>VAN VOORHEES</u>	Reg;-WFAA-WFEB-WILM-KGKO-KRLD	7.584
17	<u>SETH</u>	None added	4.086

Next listing will appear in the May 19th bulletin have your lists into Norm Maguire not later than May 10th. Remember no verie for reception after March 31st will be accepted in this contest. MARCH 31 1945.

CONTEST PRIZES

- 1st -- 150 Letter-heads and Small envelopes with name and QRA printed.
 - 2nd -- 100 Letter-heads and Small envelopes with name and QRA printed.
 - 3rd -- 1 Years renewal in the National Radio Club.
 - 4th -- \$1.50 in cash. 7th .75¢ in cash Also a
 - 5th -- \$1.25 in cash. 8th .50¢ in cash BOOBY
 - 6th -- 1/2 Years renewal in NRC. 9th .25¢ in cash. prize
- for last place.

NOTE. The First and Second Prizes were offered by Dick Cooper and the Third prize was offered by Ralph Johannes. Booby prize by Norm.

NEW QRA's

- A/S William Gabriel 702-883 9th Bat-Co 36-A USCG Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn 29, N.Y.
- PFC Norman Kernodle 35583840 23rd T.C. Sqd; 349th T.C. Gp APO 133 % Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.
- Ensign Stephen A Mann 720-Everglades BOQ USNTC Miami, Florida.

Remember Vote by April 30 1945 and next bulletin on May 19 1945.

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O Nothing much to report from here for the end of the DX season. No new veries to amount to anything (US) but some TAs in from Brussels-Lyons(895) Limoges (648) Marseilles-749 and Toulouse-913. All these came direct from Paris. URDXC sure did pick 3 hard ones. CJEM-KVOS and KIUN were all next to impossible. Looking forward tho to veries from them (CJEM-KIUN) Well it looks like the farm(or rather the DX Post which use it for) will sell. Came out last night and raised his figures until I cannot afford to turn down. Im trying to get an option on a place which might sell. Started to build the place and put \$18,000 in the house and went under and it was never completed on the inside,take about \$8,000 more to finish it. If I can get this place will have you all down for a DX gab and convention here.(sure some place) (And OK Dave that will be remembered for a future NRC Convention-Pop) To Frank SUSORENY-Remember Joe Neal in your Iowa training camp? Just received news that his brother was killed in Europe (Gael Neal) To STONE when you are down this way stop in if you care to, I may find time to spend a few hours with you. (Dave guess Stone will not make it as he had his ticket all bought in Canada account of the amount og money allowed to bring along-Pop) If get the place I am trying for my QRA will be Chesapeake then. Either place is cloet to Huntington, W Va. (OK Dave and good luck)

CLARENCE BURNHAM-GLOUCESTER MASS Not much to report. Did manage to log a new one on WGTC on 4/7 from 2:30-3AM f/c and was Q5 R7 over riding WWSW and WJBK. Veries in from, Cards CBK-WBIR finally after 2nd report-WWSR and nice letter from WSLs by Phil Briggs, c.e. Believe I heard WNEX on 4/14 at 5:40 AM but had to leave for work before I could be sure. Overdue reports out to KPAC-WJMC-WBBB-WGBG-WKLA-WNHC-WRHI-TIBAS(out since Jan) My brother arrived home after 3 years away and 22 months overseas. So DX is out for a while I guess. (I dont blame you Clarence and give our regards to your brother from us all and wish him a swell time while home)

DOC KIRK-PT PLEASANT W VA. Two veries of interest in recently. First that of CJEM a very nice card and sure glad to get it as I missed him on his test like most of the others. Would rather have reg program verie anyway. Other from KWKW on their recent VRC DX: Understood they got only about 10 reports and that only a very few of these were verified. They were using effective power of 75 watts toward east coast on this test(But they still had to use entire 1 KW to get it Doc, so in our contest it still counted as a 1 Kw station)(On 2/20/43 they DXed for NRC under same set up, Spargo saying we would be lucky if we in east heard them, yet when all reports were in he said that better reports came from the east than from the west and here in Buffalo they were R 6-8 and copied for the full hour complete) They say they hope to use 830 kcs sometime with non directional and will plan other DXes. Wonderful reception on VONF on 4/9 from 7:55 to s/off at 10PM. Most of time they were Q5 R5 or more. Very little interference from the others on 640 kcs. Practically none from WHKK. Still dont like change of WHKC to 610,they are not worth a button here. WHKK is best of Akron stations here. Could any of you give me any info what ever about station WSAN in Columbus,Ohio (This is in Scranton Penn Doc, so this one you speak of must be an outlaw) I do not know its freq-hrs of operation or anything else. Friends of mine in Columbus get it regularly and I sort of wonder about it. Could this be my mysterious on 1580 kcs?? Got nice verie from WOUB on 540 kcs, best time for him is on TUES-THURS abt 7 PM. (What kind of station is this Doc. Not a reg broadcaster)

Well boys this is all that has arrived by Wednesday night, so everything is in. Our supply of Pre-War mimeograph 20# paper is getting low and will have to use 16# soon, so please send in your reports condensed as much as possible and just as they are published here, will save time,space etc. Dont want to send out any pages only mimeographed on one side. (VOTE TOO)

1340-WENT-Gloversville NY hrd 4/13-2-2:20 f/c. C.E. isL Rybakiewicz(Nichols