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We welcome Edward Prendergast-PO Box 235-Albertson, L.I. N.Y. Joseph Richrod-91-11 97th Ave.-Ozone, Park, N.Y. and Thomas Jones 510 29th Ave., North-St Petersburg, Florida as new members, and the renewals of Jim Wedewer and Harold Burstrom. May all of them have the full enjoyment of a DXer from this season just starting. Thanks to you all.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	ALL TIME	EWT
SEPT 24	WGIL	Galesburg	Ill 1400	N R C	4:00 -	4:20 AM
OCT 12	KSJB	Jamestown	N.D. 600-1400	N R C	2:00 -	3:00 AM
12	WRBL	Columbus	Ga. 1230	N R C	3:00 -	4:00 AM
12	KGCU	Mandan	N.D. 1270	N R C	4:40 -	4:55 AM

The KSJB special will be either on 600 or 1400 kcs, so please check both. They do not know when the grant will come thru from the FCC.

It should also be remembered that although stations are listed for a special in our DX calendar it might be possible that they will not be on the air, even though they have promised to be. The reason is that the Fighter Command in their district might all of a sudden decide that they do not want any stations in their area on the air at certain times and it might be just the time one of our specials is due to be on. This will not happen very often but in cases the station does not appear you can be sure that it is because of the above reason. Anyway please tune for all specials and report, if not possible please send them a thank you card at least thanking them for their time and effort.

SERVICE MEMBERS FUND

On Hand Sept 4 1943 \$15.60 Donations of \$1.00 each by Joseph Becker Harold Burstrom and Eric Bristow brings the total on hand to \$18.60

NEW QRA's

Harold Burstrom - 14102 Mayfair Ave., -East Cleveland, 12, Ohio
 George H. Jacobs - 1837 Spring St., -Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Carroll Seth - 1317 Custer Drive-Delaware Place-Erie, Penn
 PFC Leo Herz A S N - 36625308-101st Signal Co-c/o Postmaster, N Y City.
 PFC Arthur L. Robb-37492918-420th Bomb Sq 302nd Bomb Grp- Clovis, N.Mex.
 PVT J. Warren Rutzahn-33513804- C-17-15 F A R T C TA-722
 Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

B-31015 SGT Stone W.H. - RCAMC 1 C G R U - Canadian Army Overseas.

REMEMBER WRITE TO OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE-NOTHING CAN BE MORE APPRECIATED

Just a few more words about my visit at NRC HQ in Buffalo. I had a very pleasant time there meeting John Kalmbach and his family and happened to be around as Ray put out the bulletin. (Yes Jim helped) In the evening of the 7th we drove to Niagara Falls for my first visit there. All in all I had a swell time and I am sure you all will if you ever decide to visit the Buffalo gang. Jim Wedewer.

Well boys starting October 2 1943 we again issue our bulletin weekly. It is hoped that many of you will again be steady reporters this season. It should be remembered that your reports make your bulletin. We always have had plenty of reports so lets not change it this season. Ray.

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BCB Page 2 FREQUENCY FROLICS September 18 1943

KCS	Call	REMARKS	/ NY)
735	Seville, Spain is now operating here. (Van Voorhees-Whitestone	
850	WJW	The reason they are not yet operating in Cleveland is due to the fact that Wm O (Neil owner, cannot get permission as yet from WPB in Washington to construct studios in Cleveland. The station is now conducting tests from the xmitter in North Royalton, Ohio. (Bill Gabriel-Lakewood, Ohio) / (Kittanning, Pa)	
980	CMCK	Havana, Cuba on frequently after 1AM, strong sig. (D Cooper-	
1080	....	Casablanca, Morocco. This is a new station (Van Voorhees)	
1220	WGAR	Cleveland, O will move from 1480 and increase to 5KW, eventually to 50KW. (D Cooper and Bill Gabriel)	
	CJRL	Kenora, Ontario are the new call letters for the station that was CKCA on 1450 kcs. New power is 1KW. Station supposed to take the air Sept 1st. Owned by same people that operate CJGX in Yorktown, Sask. (D-Cooper and Bill Gabriel)	
1230	WDLP	Panama City, Fla tested Sept 13th from 3:40-3:55 and was the only station on Van Nostrand sked that were on. (D Cooper)	
1240	WHBC	Canton, Ohio hrd testing 2nd Mon 4:40-4:55AM (Cooper-D)	
	WSLS	Roanoke, Va continue to test on this new freq. Verie now signed by Phil Briggs, c.e. (D Cooper)	
1300	WOOD	Grand Rapids, Mich testing 3rd Wed from 3-4AM (Bristow-Chgo Ill)	
1340	WDAK	Columbus, Ga have moved entire station from West Point and off the air 3 days while moving. (D Cooper and B Gabriel)	
	WSAJ	Grove City, Pa testing until 3:40 on 9/15 (D Cooper)	
1400	WKPT	Kingsport, Tenn test 3rd Wed from 3:15-3:30 AM. (Bristow)	
	WCBI	Columbus, Miss wasnt heard although I listened the 15 minutes and heard nothing. (Bristow and D Cooper)	
	WORD	Spartanburg, S.C. tested on 9/15th (D Cooper)	
	WABY	Albany, NY tests 2nd Mon 3-3:15AM (D Cooper)	
	KVFD	Ft. Dodge, Iowa tests 2nd Mon 2:30-2:45AM. (D Cooper)	
1450	WMAS	Springfield, Mass tests 2nd Mon 1-1:15AM (D Cooper)	
	WILM	Wilmington, Del tests 2nd Mon from 1:45-2 AM (D Cooper)	
1480	WHBC	Will lease WGAR's old antenna to use along with their own when they operate on this freq. WGAR will use sister station WJR's) old equipment on 1220. (bill are you sure your mean WJR?-Ray WHBC will boost power to 1KW. (D Cooper and B Gabriel)	
1500	EAJ59	Cadiz, Spain operates on this freq. (Van Voorhees)	
1515	....	Ceuta, Spanish Morocco is on this freq. (Van Voorhees)	
1520	....	Algeciras, Spain has a 5KW station here. (Van Voorhees)	

Fred Van Voorhees-166-16 16th Ave., -Whitestone, N.Y. would like the answers to the following;- Is it correct that WBBR-WPID and WOCB are deleted? Is KEAW still operating on both 1050 and 1570 kcs? Does anyone know anything about a 50KW station at Nogales, Sonora, on 800 kcs? Or a 10KW station at Agua Priete, Sonora? Is XEH in Monterrey, N.L. operating on 1250 or 1420 kcs? Is XEFV in Juarez, Chih, operating on 1240 or 1270 kcs? What freq is WABI in Bangor, Maine on, 910 or 1230kc? What call letters (WAOV or WVCN) being used in Vincennes? (WAOV-Fred) Members who can furnish the above info, either on one or all please drop a line to Fred so that he can keep his World List up to date.

MR UP PAUL NITE says he saw in a paper that in the heart of Brooklyn a wise old owl sits in the branches of a maple tree and simply doesnt give a hoot--not even for the Dodgers. The owl has been living in the tree for nearly three months, a center of curiosity for passers-by. This couldnt be Lefty? (It could be as a letter addressed to him at 438 E 21st St in Brooklyn come back saying no such number-Ray)

DEADLINE FOR NEXT BULLETIN IS THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30th. This for BCB news.

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September 18 1943 TIPS and LPO REPORTS BCB Page 3

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILL I have hrd the following stations since last March and verified, KANS-KTSW-WLVA-WDOD-WMFR-WAKR-WPAD-WTAR-WFAA and I still have 5 out. I got a nice letter from WTAR and a card from WFAA after 3 tries I finally heard their add to get it as an NBC broadcast would not do as they had to have some local announcement. I am still working days but do not know if it will be all winter or not as I have to renew every 30 days for an extension. I took a day off to get some other things done. I had a visit from Leo this summer but guess he has been sent across as I have not heard from him lately. I also got a nice letter from Gail Beyer over there.

FULTON B CREECH JR-E ST LOUIS ILL I am a new member of the NRC and I hail from Sumter, S.C. Am 17 years old and am just starting in on logging and verifying. I wish to thank you for all the info sent. I am sur it will help me in getting started. I started using a 7 tube RCA superhet but had a chance to get hold of a 7 tube Doerle regenerative and did so. It has been working OK so far but it is not quite as selective as I would like it. I expect to remedy that as soon as possible. It would work swell in any other section than where I am. I am situated about 3 miles from E St Louis and about 5 miles from St Louis. In other workd St Louis is just across the river from me. St Louis has 7 stations and E St Louis 1 so you see why my set isnt very selevtive. I would appreciate any dope about how I can improve this situation. I am using a 30 ft inverted "L" antenna running E-W with leadin off E end. It is located atop the dormitory which is about 50 ft high. I have received veries from KOA-WGN and have written to WSB-WJR and WBAP. I listened in to hear WFIG my home town on their freq check but had too much interference from alnighthers. I hrd them s-on but they faded out and I couldnt pick them up again. I am taking an Aviation Operations course here and am busy studying pretty late so most of my veries will come from Night Owling. In case some of the members would like to verify some of these St Louis stations here are their calls. KSD-KXOK-WEW-KFRU-KMOX-WIL-KWK. Picked up HCJP in Quito, Ecuador and although I dont play around with SWs much I'll probably write to them just for the heck of it. They put out a very strong signal up this way. I would like to hear from any of the members any time. (Just add "Parks Air College" to the above QRA)

MARSHALL BLANCHARD-BROOKFIELD ILL I decided that it was about time to drop in a report so here it is. Veries received lately are from WBBZ-KWFC. Reports have been sent to XEN-WKBZ-WPAX-WDAK-WBLK. I have done a little DXing on SW about which I will write J.m. I hope to put up a new aerial before cold weather sets in. Now it is in the attic and is 75 ft long. The CPC must have been busy. I like to have it this way.. as soon as good DX weather comes we have a list of specials to listen to. The temp at nite here has been about 45 degrees which gives us fair DX. Police stations have QSLed 100% here, 5 out of 5. They all seem to be very friendly too. 2 stations answered reports with letters saying that I gave insufficient information, CFJC and KVEC. About 12 didnt answer at all, which makes about 92% of my reports QSLed on BCB-USA only. Many small Mexicans or Cubans havent answered. I have a Spaniard on 640 kcs on now, About 11PM which may be Frank Coryell's TGW. TO FRANK CORYELL-Spick nr 1030 I believe is XEQR, which is relayed by XERQ on 9615kc. I may be wrong.

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA Had a swell visit with Ray and his fine family over Labor Day week end and meet Gene Francis. Also spent a few hours with Pat Reilley enroute to Buffalo. Not much DX because of poor conditions. I hope you fellows will make a special try for WKPA even though you may have heard them before. Be sure to send your reports to Roy Gallagher who is transmitter engineer of WKPA.

RAY B EDGE-BUFFALO NY Tuned in for the WCBI special but I guess I heard everything else but WCBI. A great time.

NOTICE

A letter received from Albert Bartholomew tells that he has sold his home and for the time being doesn't know just where he will be next. So he resigned as Board Member and Chairman. He felt that under the situation it was the best thing to do as he will not be able to twist a dial all season and could devote no time to the Chairman's duties. It is with regret that we see Al in this position and hopes that he will be able to find a suitable place real soon and get settled again. So a new Board Chairman will have to be elected. It is hoped that by the time the next bulletin reaches you all Officers will have been named. Cards are being sent to the other Board Members so they can elect a new Chairman. By this resignation it elevates Norman L. Maguire 1606 E. Roma Albuquerque New Mexico to a Board Member. He is an Active DXer and should make a very valuable Board Member. Good Luck Norm.

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. Well I finally saw another verie. Its from WTOP and so that station is out of the way. I intended to let it go until the contest but those famous words of Joe Becker's came to my mind "Verify them as soon as you hear them" So I did. Its a card, (printed and signed by...???. Burkland, manager and by Clyde M Hunt c.e. Shows their studio I believe as it looks too big for the xmitter bldg. Call and all other printing on it is in Blue. A nice Card. Haven't heard from WMRF as yet. Been fooling around SW's on Kennys set but just cant make out who I am hearing except London-US and a flock of Spicks. Trief for WCBI but did not hear them. There were several others on and one was WFBG on 1340 kc.

BILL GABRIEL JR-LAKEWOOD O I notice where CKAC has changed its call to CJRL and moved to 1220 kcs with 1KW on Sept 1st and is now owned by the Inland Boardcasting Service. This ought to be an easy one to get. KINY is expected to begin with 5KW about Oct 1st. The new xmitter will be located on the Alaska-Juneau gold mining property 2 miles from the city. Studios will remain in the Decker Bldg in downtown Juneau. Dave Jeffries is up there helping the c.e. complete the work. Since he is a DXer (Sent many reports to VRC last year) it just might be worth while to contact him for a DX. KINY would really get a chance to see how their 5KW would do and--well, need I say more..? LEFTY--Should I write or would you rather do the honor? Also notice that WDAK is now operating from Columbus, Ga Now WGPC has a CP to move to West Point from Albany and change to 1490 kcs. WRBL probably will want to move to Albany now--hi-hi. No DX as yet. Was up the 12th but heard only static etc. Also no luck on CPC work so far. Have written to KGVO-WHKC-WBNS and WTRY-- the first 3 some time ago.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS:

Birney Imes Jr-Tuppelo, Miss 1490 and 250 watts ultd.

Tribune Broadcasting Co-Meadville, Pa on 1340 kc-250w share with WSAJ.

Truett Kimzey-Greenville, Texas on 1400 kcs and 250 watts ultd.

Sikeston Community Broadcasting Co-Sikeston, Mo 1300kc-250w daytime only.

Valley Broadcasting Co-West Point, Ga-1490 kcs with 250 watts day-night.

CHANGE OF FREQUENCY:

WLSL Roanoke, Va to 1240 kcs from 1490 kc.

WGAR Cleveland, O to 1220 kcs from 1480 kcs

WHBC Canton, Ohio to 1480 kcs from 1230 kcs.

SCHEDULE;

WOI Ames, Ia begins at 6AM till Feb 1944

WQAM Miami, Fla alnite on alternate weeks.

INCREASE POWER to these

WJOB to 250w DN

WIBC to 5KW DN

WQAM to 5KW D and 1KW N

KOIN to 10KW & directional

WGAR to 5KW DN

WHBC to 1KW DN

WCAR to 250w days from 1KW.

Dont forget to enter the NEW BCB Contest. Send your entry fee of 25¢ to Fred Van Voorhees-166-16 17th Ave., Whitestone, N.Y. DO IT TO*DAY.

ALSO REMEMBER GET YOUR BCB REPORTS AND INFO INFO CLIP UP BY SEPTEMBER 30

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS

Edited by Jim Wedewer-1619 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.-Washington 6 D.C.

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
6055	HJFA	Pereira, Columbia often jumps to 6065 kcs in evenings. (Jones)
6122	LRXL	Buenos Aires, Argentina "Radio El Mundo" heard with excellent sigs at MDT relaying LRX on 1070 kcs. LAX is not heard at this time as it signs off at 7PM. (Jim Wedewer-Washington, D.C.)
6140	HI2G	Trujillo City, D.R. now being hrd on this freq with fair sigs, but QRMed by HJDE. (Wedewer)
6165	HHBM	Port-Au-Prince, Haiti is now being heard 7-8:55AM also; Clandestine station "Atlantik" now being hrd 11:30-Noon and 12:30 to 1PM also on 9765 kcs. (Thos Jones-St Petersburg, Florida)
6230	OAX4?	Lima, Peru "Radio Continental" is hrd from about 7PM to 1AM.
6920	YNOW	Managua, Nicaragua again being hrd here. (Jones)
7000	WGEA	Schenectady, NY again broadcasts to Latin America eves. (Wed)
7053	CMZ1	Havana, Cuba being hrd here regularly, loud. (Wedewer)
7163	COU5	Havana, Cuba not on at present, had tested a few times, several weeks ago. (Jones & Wedewer)
7215	....	"British Mediterranean Fleet Station" hrd Sept 8th at 7PM in German-Italian-French. English was hrd at 6:50PM. They are still being hrd at 5:45PM. They use a 6 note piano tune for identification. (Jones) / (Jones)
7295	YSO	NEW-San Salvador, El Salvador, "The Voice of Democracy" heard s-on at 7:55PM. They gave English lessons in parallel with YSR 8:15-8:45PM. A 4 note chime is used for identification.
7295	VUD2	Delhi, India hrd weakly 9-11:15PM in parallel with VUB2-Bombay on 6085 kcs. (Jones)
7445	FG8AH	Pts-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe hrd with an R-8 sig s-off at 8PM with the "Marseillaise". (Wedewer)
7500	YN2FT	Granada, Nicaragua hrd regularly at 9PM. (Wedewer)
8035	CNR	Rabat, Morocco hrd at 2AM with relay of news in French from "Radio France" Algiers. (Frank Coryell-Cleveland Heights, Ohio)
8955	COKG	Santiago, Cuba has returned to their usual freq after using 7058 kcs unsuccessfully. (Wedewer)
9125	HAT4	Budapest, Hungary often jumps to 9145 & 9225 kcs) Jones-Wedewer)
9195	CUY	Lisbon, Portugal commercial station hrd with 22 note interval signal as is CUS2 on 15865 kcs and another Lisbon station on 9115 kcs. (Jones)
9250	COBQ	Havana, Cuba "The Voice of Cuba" has stttled down to this freq with good signals. (Wedewer)
9470	CR6RA	Luanda, Angola hrd to 7:30PM on recent Saturday with R 5-8, sigs and were QRMed by WET at 6:25 on. (Jones)
9523	ZRG	Johannesburg, S Africa hrd in English at 8:30PM-weak. (Jones)
9527	DXK2	Berlin, Germany hrd with German Home Sefvice at 2:15PM. (Jones)
9539	HER4	Berne, Switzerland hrd well with news in English-9:35PM (Coryell)
9610	ZYC8	NEW-Rio de Janerio, Brazil testing irregularly as late as MDT with 25KW. Gov owned. (Wedewer) / (Wedewer)
9630	2R03	Rome, Italy not hrd for 2 weeks, same goes for other Rome freqs.
9640	LRY	Buenos Aires, Argentina "Radio Belgreno" again being hrd in the evenings. (Roger Legge-Washington, D.C.)
9645	LLH	Oslo, Norway hrd coming on the air at 10PM with fair signals to North America. (Coryell)
9806	....	Italian Clandestine Station hrd here 6:15-6:22PM - 9:15-9:22 and 10:15-10:22PM.
9869	....	Italian Clandestine station hrd coming on at 12:30PM with blasts on Auto Horn. They s-off at 12:40PM. (Jones)
9735	CSW7	Lisbon, Portugal had been hrd on 9725 quite often of late. It is being hrd with the Home service from 1-5:30PM and to North and South America 8-9PM. (Jones)
9780 or 9810		Italian Clandestine hrd here 12noon-12:10 - 4-4:10 6-6:10.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS

SW Page 2 ----- EASTERN WAR TIME THROUGHOUT ----- September 18 1943

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
10670	CEC	Santiago,Chili commercial uses this freq and also 13070-15850 and 19670 kcs. (Jones)
10780	SDB	Stockholm,Sweden hrd several weeks ago with WEC and WQV, New York for Gundar Haegg Races. (Jones)
11040	CSW6	Lisbon,Portugal now being hrd 5:45-7:45PM for Brazil.(Jones)
11600	....	Rumanian Freedom station 1:45-1:55 and 4:15-4:25PM. (Jones)
11670	....	Radio National Belge hrd testing at 6:30PM with a program for North America in English,strength was phenomenal. They requested listeners to send reports of reception to Belgian National Radio Service-247 Park Ave-New York City.(Coryell-Jones and Roy Christoph)
		It operates regularly as follows;-11:30-12:15PM with Voice of America program and 3:30-5:15 PM and 11:35-1:30AM. At 8AM and 12:30PM and 3:15PM it is hrd on 17775 kcs. (Jones)/(Jones)
11780	OIX3	Lahti,Finland now operating here after using 11772 and 11785
11840	CAX14	Colonia,Uruguay hrd 6AM to 12 MDT. (Jones) /(Jones)
11845	....	Vichy,France hrd at 6PM in parallel with 7315 and 7245 kcs The last 2 xmitters are low powered. (Wedewer)
11875	ZPA3	Tom Jones says this is the correct call for Asuncion,Paraguay on this freq,relaying ZP3 from approx 5:55PM to 10:10PM. The station reported as ZPA1 is actually a different station on 6265 kcs called "Radio Nacional"de Paraguay" and is hrd 6PM to 11:05 PM. (Jones)
11948	....	Moscow,USSR hrd 8-;OPM to N.A. On Sundays has a special program to N.A. 2:30-2:45PM.
11970	....	Brazzaville, FEA hrd by Roy Christoph on its image freq of 11060 kcs. (ROY-This would be the only explanation as Brazzaville operates only on 11970 at this time 8PM.
12270	....	USSR station hrd at 11:30-12:37. (Gil Harris-North Adams,Mass)
13180	....	Moscow,USSR replaces 13420 kcs in use at aprox 8:30-10:15PM.
14555	HVJ	Vatican City, hrd Thursday 9-11AM in Italian.(Jones) /(Jones)
15095	HVJ	Vatawin City hrd 8:30-8:40AM for S.A. in Spanish and Portuguese. (Jones) /(Coryell)
15220	....	"Voice of Azad Hind" hrd with local English news at 11:40AM
15300	HER6	Berne,Switzerland now operating here on Satudray morns 9:10-10:30AM and 11AM to 1PM. (Jones)
15750	RYW	Moscow,USSR.This believed to be correct call as it is listed as such in Berne list. (Ed)
16025	THA3	Algiers,Algeria. AFHQ hrd on 9/8 with news about Italy for NBC MBS-CBS etc and for the BBC at 12:40PM and after. (Harris)
17680	....	Radio Congo Belge now hrd here having moved from 17735 kcs in afternoon. (Jones)
18135	YDA	Batavia,Java hrd several times with R-9 sigs at 11AM program for India. (Harris)

Here are a few items that I failed to enter in the freq listings. SAO in Paulo, ZYB7 is again operating on 6095 kcs 5-10:05PM (Jones) and Makassar Celebes is now being heard up to R9 plus by Tom Jones in the mornings having moved from 7165 kcs.

We wish to welcome Ed Prendergast-Jos Richrod and Tom Jones as new members of the NRC SW DXers. We hope they will report often and Tom has already done so. I have quite a few items yet to list of what he has reported this week. With reports like this we will be able to keep the NRC SW section among the best.

Frank Coryell of Cleveland Heights,Ohio has reported for the first time since last fall and Roy Christoph is now a regular reporter. Gil Harris as usual has been reporting his SW reception regularly. Thanks a lot boys.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT BULLETIN IS SEPTEMBER 28th. COME ON REPORTERS.