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We welcome Bruce Keene-Harbor Creek, Penn and SGT Joe Pelletier-33758906-HD Battery-644th F A Bn-Camp Maxey, Texas as new members and the renewals of Lefty Cooper-Jack Craig-Harold Howard, and from our Service Fund the renewals of Kenneth Page-Fran Gmeiner-John H Willard-Edwood Morowski and William Macomber. Thanks and a very pleasant summer to you all with lots of very good wishes and luck.

DX CALENDAR

May 28 WAGM Presque Isle, Maine 1450 kc NRC-URDXC 3 to 4 AM

WAGM-PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE A letter received from this station, informs us that WAGM will conduct a Special DX Program on Sunday morning May 28th from 3:00-4:00 AM EPT. Mr. H.D. Glidden, General Manager, has graciously consented to this and states that neither he nor any of the employees at WAGM have had any DX experience. So lets do our utmost to make this a slam-bang affair and litterally shower this fine gentleman with reports. As a good showing at this time will undoubtedly result in future cooperation under better DX conditions. This station should be heard with ease throughout the East and perhaps the middle-west, and with a decent break in conditions may even effect a surprising coverage. Let's all be sure to listen in to this elusive station, which so many of you boys need in your logs. In case you cant hear WAGM by all means do not forget to send along that Thank You card saying that you tried but wasnt successful. So hats off to Mr H D Glidden and to arranger C/SGT Al Malay.

Next issue of the "DX NEWS" will be June 17th, have all information, on both SW and BCB in not later than June 14th. It gives us a break here.

Remember if you have any ideas for a BCB Contest for 1944-1945 send them in to Club HD not later than May 31 1944 (postmarked) send in your complete idea including rules. They will be submitted to our Board of Directors for their approval of one. Please get busy, makes no difference if you are a new member or not, but send in that idea, it may be OK.

TO ALL Greetings from the "Hamilton Nite Owl". I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of you who have helped make our Club what it is. We have just closed a very excellent season, the best in the NRC's history I believe. But as you all know it requires plenty of work. And to those boys who consisted our CPC Staff, goes special thanks for the real job they accomplished the past season. I also suggest that a few more of the members lend a hand for the coming season, it will be needed and also appreciated. In other words I am pleading for more workers for our CPC. Just drop a line to Lefty Cooper, CPC Chairman-438 East 21st, St., in Brooklyn 26, N.Y. and tell him how many stations you will be able to contact. Also my appreciation to those who have so generously contributed to our Members Service Fund. Again I have to say that there are many who have neglected to send in a little donation, if you havent please do it now. Dont let those boys down, they certainly are not letting you down. In closing, again thanks to all who helped and worked for the betterment of the NRC. Good luck and best wishes to you all. Sincerely Joe Becker
President, N.R.C.

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
1240	WGRM WOCB	New check time 2nd THURS 4:30-4:45 announced (Phil Nichols) Info from Everette T Parker, c.e. started officially May 6th Collins 300 FA xmitter; Sked weekdays 7:30-11:30PM; Sundays 8:30AM-11:30PM. New Owners-E Anthony and Sons Inc, owners of WNBH. Anxious for reports. (Phil Nichols-E Hartford, Conn)
1250	KXO	El Centro, Calif to this freq from 1490 kcs. (Gabriel-Cleveland)
1400	WKMO	Joined WMB CBS May 10th; sked 6AM-MDT. Geo E Palmer c,e, (Phil)
1450	WMOH	Hamilton, Ohio. Call assigned. (Al Maloy- Kxxkxzkz ; Highland F MI)
1460	KTYW	Jim Thain, c.e. KEVE advises moving xmr 160 miles east to Yakima Valley, power to be 1KW, call to KTYW, Yakima, Wash. Ef- fective about July 1, 1944. (Phil Nichols)
1490	WHRX WBLO	West Point, Ga, 250 watts. New Station (Gabriel & Maloy) South Bend, Ind, a new station, 250 watts. (Garriel & Maloy) Opened May 15th with MBS programs. (Gabriel)

STATION DOPE by Bill Gabriel Jr.

POWER

WSPR-Springfield, Mass to 1KW Days-500w N from 500 w D-N
WFLA-Tampa, Florida to 5KW D-N from 5KW d and 1KW N
KGRF-Pueblo, Colo to 1KW D-500w N from 500w D-N
KXO- El Centro, Calif to 250 w ultd from 100 w untd.

CALL LETTERS

KJAN Monroe, La from KNOB
KTYW Yakima, Wash from KEVE.
KOMO Seattle, Wash from KJR.
KJR Seattle, Wash from KOMO

BILL GABRIEL JR-LAKELWOOD CO Well guess this'll be my last report from this
QRA. Am leaving for Mexico around the 10th of June, so I'll drop a line
or 2 from south of the border. Veries in from WFOY-WCBT-WBLJ-WGCM-WOMT-
KTRB. WBLJ's card didnt even mention the call letters, while WOMT sent a
varic scrawled on a post card with the station call letters stamped on
up side down. But KTRB came thru with a neat card and WGCM sent a nice
letter on a follow up, so that makes up for the first two. Stations havent
verified this season are WTMA-CJRL-YTAX-YMBO-KWLC-KHBC-KWSC-WGRM which
gives me a 89% for the season and lowers my full % to 92% of stations
written to verifying, but guess that isnt bad. Still have hopes for KHBC
CJRL and KWSC too. This season the best veries have been from KCRJ-KGDM-
KWRC-XEFI-KROY-KTY-KVCV-KYUM-KWJB-KICA-KPPC-KVRS-KFBC-KPBB-KAST-KTRB and
am hoping for KHBC one of these days. I'll try to drop some of you fel-
lows cards from Mexico, but forgive me if they're late, because I'm going
to be pretty busy down there, and no cracks about the "senoritas"-Hi.
Hope every one has a swell summer. (OK Bill and have one yourself-Ray)

FRED DURAN-MONTGOMERY ALA Been hearing a few new ones lately. Finally got
WOOD the other nite while linging up my radio. Talking about my radio
the meter had been on the bum and did not have any voluam so decided to
have tubes tested. Turned out I had a dead rectifier and the 3rd IF tube
weak. Was surprised that it worked at all, but have it OK now. Got some
new tubes for a 16 year old RCA-60 and it really works well. Might try
it for DX this fall. Anyone know when I can get Maine? (Sure Fred on May
28th from 304 AM EWT) (WAGM) Its the only state not hrd. WHBQ on 1400 ke
elnite now. Will be 17 yrs old this summer, have a year more of high sch.
Died in small wcs from 39-42 when I really got started. Most done on a
Silvertone and Crosly but now use a Hamarlund HQ-120X. Do not care for
SW/ Like BCB better, have logged 672 on it. Would be glad to QSO with
anyone about BCB reception. Besides my hobby I like photography and have
my own dark room. To McNAMARA The sta owned by Com Radio of K.C. you hrd
on a test pro might have been testing for them instead of being owned by
them. Hrd many testing for Com Radio in Kansas City.

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JOE KENZ-BROOKLYN N.Y. DX not bad this past season, not many veries but every one helps. Latest in are WSAY-WSAP-WRRF-WJBO-WGAC. Tues 4/11 KHBC was R-5 at 3:20 AM. 1st Hawaiian since 1932, have both KGU and KGMB verified since 1932, both which were hrd on a 1924 5 tube battery set, Grebe Synchosphase. Hrd station on 630 kcs announce in Spanish, Radio Nacional on Sun nite 4/23rd at 7:30 PM. TG D COOPER-XEFV is not the station which you state is on 1240 kcs. Letter from them said they are not on at the time, station I hrd was on all night. Hope to get in on most of the DX next season after 2 years of steady nite work, am going on days starting July. This will help me get some of the DX stations, I couln't get before. Am 38 years old-occupation, iron worker, was 3 years in Merchant Marine- previously worked for Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp, 4 years, making Hell-Cats-Wild Cats-TBF Aveagers. Have 3 sons, 18016-15, one is in the Navy at Sampson N.Y. Receivers used here are 7 tube model 61M Stromberg Carlson and 1942 model GE Beamscope 6 tuber. Stromberg Carlson is best Antenna is a V, 100 ft over all, 15 ft high. (OK Joe for the dope)

HILDING GUSTAFSON-ROCKFORD ILL On Sun 4/16 DX was pretty good and noise level was not too high. The Aussies were coming thru good. Best catches were 2AY 200 w on 1480 kcs; 3AK-2BS were battling it out on 1500; 2CK 300 w on 1460 was about R 5-6. He was coming thru very good. There was a station interfering him, it was 5MD. I sent a report to 2CK and was going to send it airmail. I put a nine ¢ stamp and was surprised the next day when I got the letter back. It was returned for 61¢ more postage. Who in heck wants to spend 70¢ to mail a letter-Hi. I did some DX on Sun 4/2 also. The Aussies were good on this AM. The stronger ones were very good and some low powered ones hrd. 2CN and 4IP were coming thru on 1440 kcs but they both interfered very much with each others signal. 2GN-4MK were hrd on 1390 kc. 4MK I believe had slightly the better signal. 2MO-5ME hrd on 1370 kc. 2MO was best of the 2; 3GL-4GY on 1350 kc battling it out & believe it was 3GL that was best. There were also 2 very weak ones on 1360 kcs, they probably were 3MA and 4PM, Port Morsby. As ~~xxxx~~ a whole DX for Aussies and Zedders has been darn good this spring. Congratulations to the CPC on their fine work this DX season. They really deserve a lot of credit. (Swell hearing from you again Hilding-Ray)

FRANK WHEELER-EMIL PA New veries received since last report are WHLD-WCAR-WGY-WJBF-WBT-WKOL-KVK-KYV-WJHL-WWJ-CPPL-YKRC-WBEN-KONO-PIAC-KWJB-CKLW-WELB-CBL-CHAM-CFCO-KTSW-WTOP-CJBC-WMBC-WTAM-WJF-WKBW-WOAI-WGES-WEBR-WEAF-KDKA-WSPD-VMFR-WSAV-KICA-KMOX-WAPO-VIP-KOL-WCAE-WRC-WLAV-CBF-WBLJ. I still have reports out to WSOO-WGTM-WBNY-WVHL-CMBG-WOVO-WTIC-WMAL. I sent follow up cards to WSAV-WORD-YKPT-WMOG-WNOE-CJRL-WAPO-KMOX-WDLP-KOL-KONO-WMFR-KFI-WING-WBLJ-WJLS. Of these veries rec from WSAV-WNOE-WAPO-KMOX-KONO-WMFR-KFI-WDLP-WBLJ. KFGC now sends me free their monthly religious magazine for a year.

C E SLEICHTER-DEL PASO HGTS CALIF April bulletin arrived and the last bleat of the DXers read with interest. I with the others think it has been a good season altho many of eastern DX specials I could not get, but am getting to old to care to much. Speaking of oldest veries, I have 51 dates 1927, among them PWX, Havana, many I did not write for, these gotten with battery 5 tube Crosley. Now get WDSU after 12 MDT, is that a new program? 11 yrs since I hrd them, also 4/27 11-11:30PM KWBU freq check for 1st time PWT. Most all eastern 50 kw come fine now, many better than during winter months. FCC sure granting plenty of new stations, too many I think. Letter to Jim Walker's parents from Commander, says Jim's plane made a fair landing and he may be a prisoner, let us hope so. Rec that nice card from KWAC and from KTSW. Len Kruse is sure cleaning up the west coast. KXO only Calif sta not hrd. WBRQ not hrd here on 1400. XEMC-XEL-XEMS-XEC almiters, never hear XERB directed to Mexico maybe, nor XGOT. XROY sometimes kills KJR on 1000 kc. CMX same to CFCN on 1010 kc.

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NORM MAGUIRE-INGLEWOOD CALIF Yes I'm still going, tho I havent managed to get down to write in a long while. Altho there hasnt been anything new in the line of DX, I had the great pleasure of meeting my first fellow member of the NRC. Len Kruse dropped down from Sacramento and saw me on his furlough. He came to the house here in Inglewood while I was down at the plant. Mom invited him in and they had a chat. While there he had the pleasure of tuning in that evasive station that is a local here. Yes Len got KIEV over in Glendale. My Zenith with its built in antenna is nothing to brag about, but it can get that far from here. Seems Len was unable to get them up in the northern part of the state. Saturday afternoon I went up and had a long visit with Len in Los Angeles. We talked DX and it was sure fun to meet someone again with a mutual interest in our swell hobby. Brought a couple of my better veries received the past yr- nothing exceptional but one was my little KIEV letter for reception back in Albuquerque at 10 AM. My major collection of veries is still stored with the Scott. Hope someday I may have my whole DX outfit together again. Hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting more of the club members, for my first meeting was sure swell. Len sure knows his station locations and whipped out a list of all the Calif stations with CRA's and such. He had spent the morning visiting the various studios about town. (OK Norm- you still have some left for 1st class postage, Ray)

JOE BRADNER-WILM IANESVILLE N Y Another DX season closed, and a checkup shows only 27 new BCB stations added here this past year, bringing the log up to 1717. Of the 27 hrd, 16 verified, the remaining 11 being mainly Latin-Americans who were not reported, the only one reported was HJGZ, who did not reply. Also holding out are CJFX and CJRL, still hoping for a new report on reg programs, on the latter. Past month added nothing new, only thing of interest being good reception of KBBR on 5/5 at 5:10 AM during a check with Kansas City. Three veries also arrived, card from KTB and letters from VMUR-WINC. The WINC verie was from the c.o. after following tip to write to WFVA, as predicted, he said he did not get my WINC reports. With BCB DX slow, a drive was made on Police radios during April, adding some 40 odd new ones to the log and bringing the total of police hrd up to over 225. Also boosting the JW log to 766 hrd. Police hrd were-KQJI-WPVV-WAEF-PSKQ-VFDW-WPFR-KQGT-KQOJ-WBTJ-WSNY-KRRM-WJNY-WPWC-KQEI-KGZW-KGPW-KWEH-KNFO-WASD-KPLJ-PRHT-WSUA-WAMV-PRIF-WAFU-KPDO-KGFZ-KQCH-WRNE-EGSP-KHCP-KHPC. A few of these do not appear on the average log book list. KQCA is the 500w main xmitter at Pueblo, Colo on 2442 kc; KHRY being a 50w aux; KQCH is a 100w on 2406 at Logan, Utah; WBMG uses 120 w; Another one Calumet, Mich on 2442 kc has not yet confirmed his power, so will not list here. WJNY hrd on 2422 kc. On 4/12 reports he is shifting to 37,900 kc; WKDT is the Detroit Fire Dept on 1630 kes using 210 w aithe licensed for 500w. Since the police may have not the time or inclination to write letters in reply I send them a self addressed card which needs only signatures, power and a few other details filled in. These cards seldom fail to return promptly. And so closes another DX year. Special thanks is due our CPC. It was through their remarkably good work that most of my USA and Canadian catches were added. With best wishes for a pleasant summer, and more normal conditions for a better DX season next winter to all NRC.

JACK CRAIG-OAKLAND CALIF I have been a member of the NRC for just one year and it has helped me get a lot more enjoyment out of this thrilling hobby that any other factor. Think it is the best of all Clubs I belong to. In this one year I verified 130 stations. Best catches were KEAO-KFEM-KGFL-KGRB-KICA-KRKO-KTRM-KTUC-KYUM, all hrd & verified from Erie Pa. Other good one not yet verified are KGLU-KHOY. I never DXed on anything but my 6 tube Vestinghouse. Another week I am leaving for boot training in the Navy. Had nice visit from CPL Len Kruse a few wks ago, did little DXing and paid Chas Norton a visit. Both swell fellows.

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PHIL NICHOLS-HARTFORD CONN The month of May has been better than April, every AM have DXed in May and has been swell with east west coast reception. Sun 4/23 CFOS on special test, loud thru heavy static 2:15-2:41AM Tues 5/2 1:15-2:08 WOCB on series of equipt tests; Wed 5/3 Beautiful DX this AM. 1-2:15 WKMO for report, election returns; 2-2:30 WOCB on again; 4-4:30 WJPR freq check for a report right thru WEXL; 5AM WRAP on; 5:30-6AM got 20 min of freq check of KWBU right in broad daylight here. Weds 5/10 12-12:06 WSNY on news and s/off; WRNN (Warren) on till 3:30 election returns for report; WRNL and WBSU splinters now, phooey, also WIBC on 1070 I think. Thur 5/11 WCBS s/off at 3AM for report; Hrd KRIC s/off at 3:07; At 3:15 KFYR thru on check, good volume; 4-4:15 WHAT STATION checked on 1240 the first 2 letters KW?? Music loud, announcements weak; 4:30-4:45 WGRM check, new time. Anyone have any suggestions on how to get WALB?? Covered up on reg sked. Veries at 1131. 10 reports out. Since last report-KODY-KHMO-WBLJ-CKWS-CJBC-WLOG-WJHP-WHCU-WMRC-KORN-CFOS-KWBW-KEVE (see Freq Frolics for new call)-WOCB-WKMO-WJPR have verified. CFOS beautiful letterhead with watercolor sketch of xmtr in upper left corner (HI RAY) CKWS a card drak brown call letters over large light brown 960 (HI AL). (Looks like Al and I are getting the laugh, wait till fall)

GORDON STEARNS-CHESTER DEPOT VT Veries in past 2 weeks are WBLJ-KTRB. I had given up on the first one. Guess the card shower worked. Reception has been very good some AMs and bad others. Have not done any DXing on the BCB for a month. I want to add my vote of thanks to the CPC. They did a swell job. My best verie is from KLMB. HAVE SOME SWL CARDS TO SWAP. 3 kinds. I want to say that I think Al Maley's answer, saying that his report is correct is just as good a verie in my mind. I have them that say that and I never gave it a thought that they were not OK to keep. Here is the dope on myself and equipment-I am 19 and still single, work in a War plant in Springfield Vt days. My receiving hook up is as follows For BCB I use a 4 tube Philco portable, 1940 model; Ues large size batteries for it and has more voltage on the plates that it was made for, but it does not hurt it much. It perks up the gain about 2 times normal. Have used the same tubes for 2 years. Antenna for this is 69 1/2 ft long with a 40 ft leadin from the end. It is 25 ft 8 in high and runs N-S. I have it tuned to whatever station I want. I use a home made tuner, just a coil & condenser shunt and series with the receiver terminals. It also knocks out the image reception to nothing. Without it I can receive police signals as good as when I really tune them. For SW reception I use a 6 tube Zenith 6 volt operated, 35 vintage. It uses a built in power supply. Has a 75 ft antenna running N-S with 40 ft lead from the S end. 25 ft high. Have tried to get some SW stations to report and you will see what I got on the SW page. Tnx to all who have helped me in what ever I wanted to know. We must have some club. You cant ask anything but someone knows Hi Good DXing until next time. A hint to help you in finding SW stations is to listen to BCB at the same time. (OK Gordon, I'm taking it easy now)

ORES WILSON-READING PA A letter from T J Slowie, Sec to FCC says "The Commissions after midnight monitoring sked was discontinued on Dec 8 1941. Although serious consideration is now being given the matter, the sked has not yet been reinstated" So it may be available again before next winter. It sure helps build up the log. As I told McNamara, I believe the Commercial Co of K.C. checks freq for stations for a fee, some as RCA does with WRAW etc. from Riverhead L.I. His station on April 1st was KVGB as mentioned in the last News. 4/18 WCHV at 10; 4/20 WHYN at 10:30; 4/24 WDAE mostly weak at 3:30; WRBQ at 3:45 splinter and weak; WBIG good with test after 4. Who mentioned the FCC at 4 on 1240 kcs?? Announcer sounded frivolous but only carrier followed, mush static and very rainy. 4/27 WPPG and WBAB at 8:30; 4/30 WMVA at 11; Weather hot since May 1, mostly 80-90. Verified WLAV-WGBR-WRBQ. Best DX WFOY-WRGA.

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CPL. LEN KRUSE 17112908
Co "H" 15th Sig Tng Regt
Fort Monmouth, N.J.

NOTE THE NEW QRA; Finally after missing the last few issues I'm sending my report. Several weeks ago I had the pleasure of meeting my fifth NRC Member, Jack Craig in Oakland. He

and I had a grand time gossiping on DX and visited Chas Norton, editor of the URDXC in Oakland as well as the KRE studios. Jack is a great guy. More recently I fortunately made a trip to southern Calif, Los Angeles. I visited both KIEV and KPPC. So logged both KIEV and KPPC by visiting the studios. Is that fair?? Believe me it was a thrill logging KIEV while in the vicinity. I had a visit with my sixth NRCer, Norm Maguire of Inglewood. Very glad to have spent a full afternoon chatting DX with Norm, and I'm sure we both had an interesting time. Norm loves DX whole heartedly. Seen KMTR and KGFJ. My latest veries are KTFI-KFSG and KSUB on club special. I've had no word on Jim Walker and sure hope he'll return to us soon. I'm sending a large 5x7 snapshot of Jim to Club HQ to remember this swell member. (It arrives in swell shape Len and it will be framed and hung with the other Club pictures-Ray) (Tax a lot) Incidentally while at Jack Craig's home we tried for XEDF special but it was hopelessly, no go. Last week another NRC member came to be a personal friend, none other than Pvt S Henry Frankel, now also at Camp Kohler and was in Co "D" 840th So in the past few weeks, I met three swell DXers and hope I can see them all again before too long. (Sent a letter to your old QRA Len, you'll get it???)

CPL Robert Brown
Fort Rosecrans Calif

Since I've gotten back here I received cards from WAVE-WHKC-WEEI-WSJS-CHEX-WFBH-WGBF-KMBC-WJHO Letters from KGER-WNOX-WHP-FWDC-KWK-VTBO-KWTO

and both card-letter 2 page from WHLB. WSJS was the only one that had been previously verified. As near as I can figure it now the total is 387 with 25 rpts out. That isn't my total rpts out--I threw away my logs for reception prior to my furlough which contained a flock of Latin American and TPs stations. Here's an interesting side light. It took 4 reports to get a verie from WHKC; WSJS is really a re-verification--The other time they returned my report--this time they sent a card, improving with age. Better clacs and get a letter off to WHLB for the verie--it sure merits it. Well some more, by now I have 33 new veries and one dup as the result of my furlough tuning with 20 reports still out. The most recent additions were XEG-KMA-VAAF-KGFJ. The old total is 391 with the goal of 400 in sight. The 34 veries included some stations who have failed to answer previous reports, WWVA-WHKC-WNOX-VAAF, a station whose previous reply considered unsatisfactory was WSJS. and at least one station I had tried for several times but never hrd KGFJ so I am quite happy about the whole deal. With KGFJ in I lack only KECA to complete Los Angeles. I'll wait until I get home again to tune it. All catches were tuned from the same house although 3 different receivers were used.

GENE ALLEN-BERKELEY CALIF A short report of my recent DXing follows. Am enjoying my Duke Ellington record album and records received from KTSW. Have had a pick up and play them thru my SX-28. Believe Berkeley is 10 miles further than Dixfield Maine but they awarded duplicate albums as it was too close to decide. Recent new stations hrd are WMBG hrd at 12:32 AM PWT 4/30 and XEXU Saltillo hrd at 8:43 AM EWT same date. The BCB seems to have dropped off considerable since the 30th and guess DX is over until end of Sept. Latest verie from KFXM was my 121st since Jan 15th. Sorry my rpts so few and far between. (OK Gene, glad to hear when ever you find time to write.-Ray)

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD MASS WBLJ verified for me today 4/35th and was glad to get their verie. No other news here as my work day is up to 13 hrs a day and 7 days a week. (OK Stan, lets hope it will be different soon)

REMEMBER BOYS, NEXT DX NEWS MAILED JUNE 17th. REPORTS IN BY JUNE 14th.

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Pvt NORMAL KERNODLE 35583840
 312th A A F Bu Sec "A"
 Pope Field,
 Fort Bragg, No Carolina

NOTE NEW CRA Well here I am in No Carolina. Will let you know what I am here for when I find out. I've got a small radio here for entertainment. Am certainly getting moved around, but those furloughs are sure appreciated.

My duplicates are coming in pretty good. In fact I sent a triplicate report to KMA and so far I have gotten 8 veries. Guess I'll drop them a letter and thank them. The last 2 days (since I arrived) I've gotten 5 veries, 3 on duplicates and 2 WKAR-WBOW first timers. I'll probably pick up a few local stations down here. I send my signers to March each time I report to Fred. Keep them up and its simple. Was talking to a boy from Ohio State University. He said they used to have a small station in Baker Hall. They called it BBC or similar. Wondered if anyone had heard it or verified it. WIBC in Indianapolis is on 24 hrs a day now.

A/C FRANK J SUSORENY 35585023
 Sq "M" Sec H H
 A A F Pre-Technical School
 San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center
 San Antonio, Texas

NOTE NEW CRA Here I am again after a long time. Should have written long ago but a combination of lack of time and laziness had me really muzzled. I'm still quite the Mad DX Kid tho.

As you notice I have a new CRA. The Pre-Technical school has been moved from No Carolina as have all officer candidate schools in the Air Corps, outside of Flying Cadets. The OCS school from Miami Beach and out school both moved in here. This is much better place than Seymour Johnson as the Barracks are much nicer and the climate is wonderful. Have dropped back 4 weeks, thats the reason I'm in Squadron "M" now. I got into the hospital at Seymour Johnson for three weeks and then lost an additional week travelling here on special orders, to catch up with out outfit My veries now total 716 and some delinquent reports occasionally trickle in. TGW trickled in a couple weeks ago. How ever have hrd nothing from KHBC and wonder if anyone received a verie from them this past season and who signed. Also whats the dope on KID verie policy?? Hope to get to visit some stations in San Antonio but my time will be limited. Expect to leave for Yale and Communications school in about 8 weeks. (Well good luck Frank and about stamps it was only 1 1/2 ¢ so will send and use these for 1st class.-Ray)

PFC S HENRY FRANKEL 12187132
 Co "D" 840th Sig Tng Bn
 Camp Kohler, Calif.

NEW CRA My CRA is (or was the same as that of Len Kruse) I've met him and looked over some of his recent veries. Wow; I've sure got plenty far to go. Also interesting is

the fact that both of us are classified as FM Radio Repair men and we may ship out of here together to same place. Last night after a pep talk from Len I logged a few locals, so I can report for veries. These include KFBK-KRRC-KSFO-KTRB. Not much better than nothing. (Well Henry there will many to look forward to and these all count in the end-Ray)

JIM SHUPE-DAYTON O DX is over this season, plenty of QRM-QRN-Rain and every thing else. I built a 1 tube SW receiver but didnt do so hot. I managed to verify WLWK-15250 kc; WLWO-17800 kc and WWV on 15000 kc on it tho. It had only one tuned circuit so was not very selective. The past season netted me 84 new stations, 6 new states and 64 new veries. The new states were WISC-ALA-N.D.-MONT-P.R.-KANS-ARIZ-N MEX-WYO-DEL. Total stations now 187 hrd and 146 verified. I DX on a majestic 90 TRF and GE Superhet and my one kunger.

BILL HERMAN-1624 E 133 St- E Cleveland O (12) NOTE NEW CRA Bought a bunglow close to my old friend H Burstrom. Working 70-75 hrs a week and just getting caught up on my mail. (I still am not Bill) Trying to make a den with the little spare time left when I get home. Intend to put up a new aerial so old SX-23 Hallcrafters can bring in those hard to get stations,

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TIPS and LPO REPORTS

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BRUCE C KEENE-HARBOR CREEK, PA Here is my 1st report as member of the NRC. Am 17 years old, graduating from High School this year, have been DX-ing on the BCB for about 3 years and heard 556 stations in 48 states, Canada-Mexico-Cuba-P.R.-Bahamas-Guatemala-Hawaii. Have been writing in for veries for last 3 months and have 36 veries from 26 states and Canada so far. My receiver is a home made Super hot. I first hrd about the NRC over CKGB DX Program. Hrd 10 new ones on 5/9. 4 of them on 1230 kcs since WITH was off till 5AM. KID testing on 4/15 and 5/9 (which gave me my 48th state) KWJJ on 1080 kc s.off at 4:05AM. Can anyone tell me what broadcasts alnight on 1590 kcs??? and also 1480 kcs ??? I think they are Mexicans. And what is that weak station on 790 kcs after KECA s/off.KFQD??

NEWT McLEOD*WEST PERH, ME I sent my listing or history last fall, but here is an item for you guys who may not be familiar with Scotch names (People not beverages) My handle is pronounced Mac Loud, and not Mac Leod-Mac Loid Mac Led or Mac Lee-ud as have turned up in the past. I'm not sensitive about the matter, but a great many people seem stumped. The results are even funnier when they try to spell it. The noise seems to have eased some and ZNS is still coming in well, with occasional interference from WHKC. A few new ones, Spicks to gum things up and the CW station on 1170 kc is really going to town. Hope WAGM has got rid of the hum on their carrier, it used to be terrific. (Will listen on the 28th Newt-Ray)

AL BARTHOLOMEW-COOPER PLAINS N Y Only verie back in past month was KODY received last Monday, a dandy letter head verie. Still have 7 reports out yet to CJRL-CJFX-WAAC-WHCU-KPAS-KGLU-KTRB. Wrote to Bull at CJRL over a month ago. Has anyone received veries from KTRB Special??? (Looks like a couple did Al but I too am waiting for mine-Ray)

DAVID THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O TO WILSON and others-My first verie was from WCAD in Canton, N.Y. and postmarked March 17th 1924, 2PM. But I verified about 200 stations during 1924, after that. 70% of them are now out of existant. To McLEOD-KFAR advised me that you and 3 others DXers heard KFAR on the same night, all at same time (2/27) I was one of them again also. They said they must have been hot, for northern reception. To FRANK SUSORENY. Send me your QRA. (D,ve its on SW Page 3) I have a verie for you. Your report checked with log OK 100%. Heard Betty and WISE dedicate another FCC test to us on May 9th. I think she is swell kid and the program that NRC received from them were unique and of the best series so far. Hope we have Betty with us again next year. Nothing much here, summer static and no DX. Hope to get new arials up for next fall during summer.

S/SGT Al Maley-HIGHLAND FALLS N Y 5/1 KIUP coming thru WHBQ at intervals between 3:15-3:30; KICA with good solid R 6-7 sig from 3:30-3:45 and WSLs from 5-5:15; All are regular monthly checks (1st Mon) and WSLs was the only new one. 5/3 resulted in 4 new ones, and conditions were just like those in mid winter. These stations were hrd on reg checks (1st WEL) KHMO ~~3:30-4~~; WJPR-4-4:30; WATW 4-4:30; KWBW 5:30-6. The latter station really had quite a kick and bowled over WNOE with no trouble at all. My trouble was that terrible buzzing, covered the band at the exact moment KWBW cam on and I couldnt get enough material. Looks like Phil Nichols is another one up on me, for he's already got em verified on same AM. Recent veries were dups from WBNY-WHBQ-WGBR-KIUP-KICA, new ones from KABU KHMO-WATW-WJPR. My list of delinquents include WSWA-WSLs-WMFD-KWLC-KWOS although WMFD & KWOS were previously verified via typed postals/ TO BILL GABRIEL-Lid you ever get an answer out of KWLC? See that you had them listed as not answering and might mention I've sent 3 rpts and 3 follow ups (all with postage) as well as a prepared card, all to no avail. All of this since Jan, so I guess they're pretty hopeless. WABC s/off at 1AM but WRNL now on 24 hrs. There goes KLX-KVAN-CFJC as far as Maley is concerned. Note WPSU on till 5AM CPT. NBC network on till 3AM for invasion scoop.

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO N Y Well no DX for quite a while, but plenty of work in the yard and around the house, still plenty to do so dont expect to be hearing from me until next bulletin. No veries and of course no reports went out. Still waiting for several to come back and especially KTRB. Did report WATN on April 29th and the letter came back thanking me for my report, said nothing about being correct or verified so will send another this month and ask for a real verification. So until June 17th I will jast forget about the NRC and get the house work done.

Nothing arrived from Fred Van Voorhees in regard to the BCB Contest stand-ings so will have to wait until next issue for listing. Remember have your list of veries into Fred not later than June 10th 1944.

GORDON STEARNS sent his SWL card to Club HD. Anyone interested in swap-ping, send him one of yours, QRA is only Chester Depot, Vermont.

ADDED INFO in regard to FCC DOPE. Station WCLE will move from Cleveland to Akron, O and will be 1KW limited on 640 kcs and will have a new set of Call letters which will be WHKK; WHKC will be 1KW D-N and will move from 640 kcs to 610 kcs. These changes will occur about end of September.
Bill Gabriel Jr.

MORE NEW QRA'S

PFC S Henry Frankel
73 Bay 22 St.,
Brooklyn 14, N.Y.

Thomas Carberry Jr AM/3
USS Marcus Island
V-2 Div
% Fleet Postoffice
San Francisco, Calif.

There are other NEW QRA'S on SW Page 3

HEARD and VERIFIED STANDINGS

HEARD				VERIFIED			
D Thomas	2000	F Susoreny	861	D Thomas	2000	F Susoreny	636
J Becker	1512	R Edge	828	J Becker	1499	S Morss	597
R Botzum	1449	G Batson	799	R Botzum	1350	F Wheeler	525
R Cooper	1360	B Gabriel	796	J Reilley	1276	F VanVoorhees	480
J Reilley	1351	L Kruse	780	K Page	1131	L Kruse	425
N Maguire	1313	S Morss	725	P Nichols	1096	E Bristow	424
E Allen	1166	E Wyman	686	R Cooper	1026	R Brown	372
J Lippincott	1150	J Craig	562	S Steele	1000	B Gabriel	300
K Page	1131	F VanVoorhees	480	R Biss	953	N Kernodle	217
R Brown	1125	E Bristow	424	J Lippincott	876	E Wyman	131
R Biss	1115	M Blanchard	421	R Edge	828	J Craig	124
S Steele	1079	N Kernodle	335	D Daneker	804	M Blanchard	101
F Wheeler	1069			N Maguire	785	E Allen	95
D Danaker	900	**Phil Nichols	1096	G Batson	740		

Grant Batson gained 12 in the Hrd standings.

Frank Wheeler passed F Van Voorhees and also gained 54.

Come on boys send in your HEARD and VERIFIED list to Frank Wheeler
%T J Schwartz-R D 7- Erie, Penn. Next listing will be JULY 15th 1944

Well boys I hope I've got it all in, Fran Gmeiner and Jesse Strawn send their best wishes to you all. Fran is taking up Radio Repair, something he says he likes. Jesse says he will move soon so do not write until a new QRA appears for him. Bud Kopp is also taking up Radio. Well to all you boys the best of luck and plenty of Success. Remember its summer a good time to write our Boys in SERVICE. If you havent their QRA PLEASE send a card to Club HD and any will be sent you by return mail. 73's.

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
5852.5	WOB	Lawrenceville N J testing 5/8 at 9:50PM with "magnetison" definition. (Paul Kary-Johnstown, Penn)
5955	....	Port-au-Prince on every night 7:45-8:15PM EWT Q5 R8 and in English lessons to people in studio(Gordon Stearns-Chester
6090	ZNS-2	Nassau,Bahamas. BBC news and program sked Depot, Vy) given before s/off at 10PM. Full sked 6-10PM (Kary)
6100	KROJ	Los Angeles,Calif 11-3PM 4:15PM to US Forces replacing 9890 kc during that time. On 9890 kc 10:15-11:15PM and 4:30 AM to 2:15PM. (August Balbi-Los Angeles, Calif)
6165	HER3	Bern,Switzerland back on air in usual N A evening xmission Was hrd 10:20-10:40PM with strong signal but heavy QRM from SA's. English news at 9:30PM. Full sked 9:30-11PM (Kary)
6185	HJCT	Bogota,Columbia "Emisora Nacional de Columbia" hrd evenings with excellent sigs. Hrd 5/7 with play in Spanish from 10-11:15 PM. Full sked 7PM-12:15AM (Kary)
7185	????	Unknown SA in Spanish,hrd 7:15AM announcing as "Radio Pop-ular" general electric. (Kary)
7222	....	Shonan-Singapore,Malay. 7-10AM; News 9 AM. (Balbi)
7215	VLQ2	Brisbane,Australia. 3:30-6:30 AM (Balbi)
7446	FG8AH	Point-a-Pitre,Guat hrd best 7:45-8:30PM s/off. Heave CW & static limits sigs to Q2 R2-4. All in French. s/off with last bars of "Marsaillaise" Full sked 6:30-8:30PM (Kary)
7480	XGOI	Shanghai,China 7:15-10AM also same on 9660. Native prog(Balbi)
8960	AFHQ	Night freq Q5 R5 to 9PM. Hrd every day at 7:15PM (Stearns)
8990	ICA	Nite freq used for news R5-9 and can be hrd every day at 7:15PM when networks needs news from Italy)
9110	????	Bern,Switzerland hrd occasionally 7:30-9PM s/off in parallel with HED4 to S.A. in Spanish. Full sked 7:30-9PM (Kary)
9125	HAT4	Budapest,Hungary s/on at 9PM with several piano notes on Hungarian National Anthem. News in Hingarian at 9:05PM and English news at 9:30PM. Commentary at 9:40PM. Sigs Q 3-5 R 6-9. Full sked 9-11 PM. (Kary) / PRL-7 (Kary)
9290	????	"Radio Nacional." rejay here s/off at 8PM in parallel with
9320	LRS	Buenos Aires, Arg "Emisora Splendid" hrd good around 9:15PM with S A music. LRS2 on 5900 is in parallel. (Kary)
9535	JZI	Tokyo,Japan 12-2:30 AM. Home service. (Balbi)
9540	....	American broadcast station in Europe. This is the name of xmission located somewhere in England(I think) They are on at 6PM EWT till 6:45PM on aprox freq of 9540-9570-9640 and 9665 kcs. All at the same time. They have news in English and also send to Europe. Say they have xmtrs on the 48-41 and 31 meter band. Said they have 4 on the 31 m band so I have hrd them all on that band. Have not got them on other bands. All of them are Q5 and the lowest and 2 highest freq stations are R9 but next lowest is R5 and some Q1M. On at same time each night, mabe other times also. (Stearns)
9545	....	Komsomolsk,USSR relaying Moscow. S/on 7:40AM with chimes & saying "Death to the Germanx"Invader" News follows in Eng-lish. Call BBC at 7:55AM; CBS or NBC at 8:05AM Other freq are 11943;11885; 10445. Full sked 7:40-8:20 AM (Kary)
9580	VLR	Melbourne,Aust comes in only R-4 on good AMs at 7:45AM.News at 8:15AM. In parallel with VLQ2. Full sked 3:45-8:30AM(Kary)
9606	HP5J	Panama City hrd 5/7 8:45-9PM with religious service in Eng-lish. Full sked ???? to 11:30 PM.
9630	ABSIE	Amer-Broad-Sta in Europe hrd good 5:30-6:30PM. Eng news 6PM Bagpipe tone sounds quarter hours. Sig Q4 R8, this is aprox freq only. (Kary)

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9637	ABSIE	Hrd in parallel with 9630 kc, not as strong. Stations are, 1 in 307 meter band; 1 in 49 and 2 in 41 and 4 in 31 meter band. Reports should be sent to OWI % Mr Wm C Bourne-Washington 25 D C. (Kary)
9660	VLQ3	Brisbane, Aust 12MDT-3:15AM. BBC news at 2AM (Balbi) / (Balbi)
9680	VLW6	Pert, Aust 7:30-11:30AM; QRM by JVV2 was on 9615 a few days.
9690	GRX	London, England 3:30-4:30 AM to Japan. (Balbi)
9785	RNB	Leopoldville hrd 11AM also 12-1:30 AM (Balbi)
9860	....	Radio Praha hrd R8 s/off 6:02PM, also hrd 8-8:08PM (Kary)
9940	WCU	San Juan, P R hrd 5/1 at 7:50AM testing for McKay Radio-R-8 sigs. This is announced freq. (Kary)
9950	GCU	London used for news same as AFHQ and ICA. Sigs Q3-5 R-9 can be hrd when networks needs England for news after 5PM (Stearns)
	GCU	London, now used for network pickups around 7:15PM instead of GDW-2 since spring has come. (Kary)
10042	DZB	Berlin, Germany hrd to N A around 8PM in parallel with DZC on 10290 kc. R-8 sigs. Full sked unknown (Kary)
10055	....	Used in news roundups and days as well at at 7:15PM (Stearns)
10055	SUV	Cairo, Egypt to London and US networks between 6-7:45PM (Kary)
10130	HH3W	Port-au-Prince, Haiti hrd in parallel with HH2S with English lessons beginning at 7:45PM. HH3W has better sig at this time. Full sked 7-11:30 PM (Kary)
10270	XGAP	Peiping, China moved from 6105 kc. S/off 11:40 AM. (Balbi)
10338	HEO4	Bern, Switzerland hrd s/on at 7:30PM in Spanish program to S.A.. Full sked 7:30-9PM. (Kary)
10543	DZD	Berlin, Germany with R9 plus around 7:45PM to N.A.. Full sked 5:50PM to MDT. (Kary)
11040	CSW6	Lisbon, Portugal hrd with dance music 5:30PM s/off. Resume again 5:45PM; Q2 R9 sigs. Full sked 1-5:30PM; 5:45-7:45PM (Kary)
11110	....	Radio Dakar back on air from 2-5PM EWT. Q4 R4 (Stearns)
11130	....	Leningrad, USSR irr hrd 1-2 AM Native talk. (Balbi)
11180	GRG	London, England 1:30-3AM hrd General Forces Pro. (Balbi) / (Balbi)
11195	XGRS	Shanghai, China 1AM-12Noon. News 1:15-10:15AM Strong early AM
11195	HP5A	Panama City, Panama relay HOP affiliated with CBS. Eng news 7:15-7:30PM. R7 sigs. Full sked ??? to MDT. (Kary)
111705	CXA19	Montevideo, Uruguay hrd eves good around 8PM in Spanish with S.A. music. Full sked 6-11PM. (Kary)
111715	????	Unknown, believed to be HSP5, Bangkok, Thailand. Hrd 4/23 from 8-9:10AM. English news commentary 8-8:10AM. Music of a Turkish nature, sung alternately by man and woman and child. News in an oriental language at 9AM. Sigs Q34 R4-8 (Kary)
111720	????	Another unknown believed to be British Mediterranean station. Jerusalem, Palestine. Hrd 4/23 from 5-5:50PM / German 5-5:10PM Balkan 5:10-5:15PM; Balkan 5:17-5:25PM; Swedish 5:30-5:45PM music to s/off at 5:50 PM. (Kary)
111737	COCY	Havana, Cuba hrd 5/7 from 6:30-7PM with quiz show in Spanish. Sigs Q3-4, R5-8. Full sked 7:45AM-MDT. (Kary)
111740	JRAK	Tokyo, Japan irr hrd MDT-1AM; Home service same JLG3 (Balbi)
111770	DJD	Berlin, Germany 1-3AM to Asia, fair signal. (Balbi)
111780	HP5G	Panama City, Panama hrd with guitar and vocal music at 8:45PM Affil with NBC. Full sked 7:35-11:15PM.
111855	DJP	Berlin, Germany 1-3AM to Asia, weak signal. (Balbi)
111860	XMHA	Shanghai, China 1-2AM, weak sig, Full sked unknown. (Balbi)
111970	....	Brazzaville, Belg, Congo hrd irr 1-2:30 AM (Balbi)
111995	CE 1180	Santiago, Chili has BBC English-Spanish lesson at 8:15PM on Saturday. Full sked 6PM-MDT. (Kary)
12270	USSR 11PM-2AM. Native pro. parallel with 9565 at times (Balbi)

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12280	GBU2	Rugby, England, used for network pick ups in the AMs & PMs (Kary)
12290	...	Used in daytime, same as ICA etc This is Aprox freq (Stearns)
13130	....	Khabarovsk, USSR 1-2:40AM Native talk, strong sig. (Balbi)
13250	ICA	Somewhere in Italy is now using this freq for PMS. Xmissions to the networks. Sigs R6-8 with heavy QRM from CW. (Kary)
13340	ITH	Naples, Italy is call given, same as ICA, only this one used in daytime. Used for news only. This Aprox freq. (Stearns)
14800	WQV	An RCA station used to talk to AFHQ and ICA. They give the OK and tell how they came in after the show. (Stearns)
15155	SBT	Sweden, is on at 11 AM every day except Sunday with news in English for 10 minutes. Q5 R9/ Ident by chimes abt 4 minutes before 11. (Stearns)
15170	...	Leopoldville on 8-8:30 AM every day with program for Mediterranean forces. Have another program in English at 11 AM. Said they would be on the 31 m band at 12 Noon. (Stearns)
15220	...	Voice of Free India with news in English and then talk at 11:30 AM. They are not on our side. Call themselves the Radio of the Azad Hymn. Are on until noon. S/off with someone saying Azad Hymn and then some music and repeated 3 times (Stearns)
15320	PIRM	Manila, P.I. Mdt-1AM to US. News 12:30AM. P O W message at 12:15 AM. (Balbi)
15330	MTCY	Hsingking, Manchukuo, 1-3AM to US; 4-5AM to Europe, replacing 11775 kc. News at 1:30 & 2:30 AM. (Balbi)
17760	DJE	Berlin, Germany hrd with good sigs in parallel with DJL in morning xmission from 7-9:45AM. (Kary)
18025	GRQ	London, England used at times in morning around 9:45 AM with fair sigs. English xmission. Full sked unknown. (Kary)
18135	....	Djarkata, Java hrd irr 1-2AM to US. News at 1AM. (Balbi)

AUGUST BALBI--Correction re last listing. 15.225 mc JLT3-JZK-JVU3 11897 11PM-4AM to West US, all in parallel not replacing them.

GORDON STEARNS--Berne Switzerland hrd every day except Sun at 3:45-4:15PM. R6-9 and Q 4-5. This is reg broadcast station used for broadcast purposes and not for news.

PAUL KARY--Lost DXing bug for awhile but finally regained it. Doesnt seem to be any good stations left so am starting a sweep of S.A.s. Total reports out 94; Total veries 24; Latest veries are from TGWA-YV5RN-VONH-EHY-CMZL and the American Expeditionary station in Noumea, New Calidonia. The last one is a prize but they do not mention the freq due to military restrictions and I have forgotten the aprox freq. It was somewhere around the 15 mc. Log now stands at 367, only SW since March 1943.

NEW CRA'S

William Herman 1624 East 133 St. E Cleveland 12, Ohio	William Macomber A/S Hunt 2 Room 21 R P I Troy, N.Y.	Pvt Norm Kernodle 812th A A F BU Sec "A" Pope Field, Ft Bragg, No Carolina
A/C Frank J Susoreny Sq "M" Sac H H AAF Pre-Technical School San Antonio Aviation Cadet Sch San Antonio, Texas	CPL Leonard Kruse Co "H" 15th Sig Tng Bgt Fort Monmouth, N.J.	
Ambrose A Kopp Sl/C Co 5 A 2 Room 419 Naval Training School Del Monte, Calif.	Pvt Francis J Gmeiner Co "F" 804th Sig Trng Regt Camp Crowder, Mo.	
Also Jesse Strawn, says to hold all mail. Is going places soon.	Sorry but here is another new member. Edgar A Koop-Route 2-V-Rodeny, Michigan.	