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JULY 3rd----JULY 3rd----JULY 3rd, 1938
--N.R.C.CONVENTION--

Just 26 more days and we'll be celebrating the Fifth Annual Get-To Gether of the N.R.C. And the First Annual Get-To-Gether at the New Headquarters. The date that has been set aside for this Gala event is JULY 3rd at headquarters beginning at 1:00 P.M. It is our sincere hope that each and every one of you who can, will attend this meeting, as this is the one opportunity that the most of you have each year to renew your old personal acquaintances as well as make quite a few new ones. In this issue you will fine a City Map of Erie Pa. all Highways leading into Erie will lead you to (STATE Street) which is the main St of Erie and the diveding point from EAST and WEST, all streets East of State is the East side and all streets West are the West side. Headquarters is THREE blocks off of State, EAST SIDE, in front of Headquarters you will see a N.R.C. Emblem painted in three colors. In case of RAIN we will hold our meeting inside, and if weather permits we will have a special trip planned for all the members. We'd like to hear from each and every one of you who expects to attend. Special invitations will go out to all Dx'ers in and around Erie and all will be invited to attend. So if you members have friends that care to attend the N.R.C.convention drop them a line. From all reports we will have a large gathering here this year. A Special business meeting will be held at the Convention and all N.R.C.members will have their voice in all matters that will be taken up, so come to the metting and see just what the N.R.C.will do for you and your Dx friends this coming year.

--NEW STATIONS AND CALLS--

from KFXR.

From the way it looks the F.C.C.will make Dx'ing very nice next year the way that they are adding new stations sence March 8 1938 they have added 24 new stations and calls. Heres the New calls from that time up to Date-KNEW-1500 Kc., KXOX-1200 Kc., WGAU-1310 Kc., WGIL-1500 Kc., KARM-1310 Kc., KPAB-1500 Kc., KRIC-1420 Kc., KWOS-New calls from KPBM. KDNT-1420 Kc., KVNU-1200 Kc., KGLU-1420 Kc., KWJB-1210 Kc., WHLS-1370 Kc., WHST-1250 Kc., Two more new stations that have no calls issued yet

--A TIP TO YOU DX'ERS--

Heres a very good TIP to all you Dx'ers that do not have the stations Verfied below.

Seven plants which have been operating on temporary papers got regular renewals--WHN, New York; WMBG, Richmond; WPRA, Mayaguez P.R.; WFEA, Manchester N.H.; KDYL, Salt Lake City; KWG, San Jose, and WJBK, Detroit. But eight newcomers went on the temporary list--WJBW, Huntsville Ala; WBRY, Waterbury; KMLB, Monroe La; WJRD, Tuscaloosa and KFOX, LongBeach. WBHP, Huntsville Ala; WOL, Washington, granted renewal of license for peroid from June 1st to Dec.1.; WAYX, Waycross, granted extension of license for 3 months.; WNAC, Boston granted extension of present license for a peroid of 3 months from June 1st.; KOVC, Valley City, granted extension of present license for 3 months.; (Cont on next page)

Two new radio stations in the South of Argentina got their official go-ahead signal. They are Radio Comodoro Rivadavia (LU4) and Radio

Rio Gallegos (LU12)

\*\*THE HOBBYMAG\*\*

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Larry Lundberg
The June issue of "THE HOBBYMAG2 has just been release and I beleive that the "Editors" of this fine little publication should go places. The idea of this publication is to get all the different Hobbiest to gather under one cover, and from the start thesetwo boys have did a wonderful job"Larry Lundberg and Bob Fleischman" Heres a list of the different Hobbies for the June issue"FOTO SWAPPERS" "POSTAL CARD EXCHANGERS" "STAMP COLLECTORS" and the SWL card Exchange of the World, Quote from the Hobbymag! on the SWL hobby-This is a hobby that is becoming more popular each day. We have 700 GRA's at the present time. We plan to publish at least 50 each issue, as this will be enough to keep the average card swapper busy untill the next issue is printed (EctEnd) That will give you an idea just what these boys are working for. They also have a swappers corner, and I see a little notice that they will swap anything from a crocheted bathtub to a glass milking stool. The price of the Hobbymag is  $\phi$ .15 per issue or 60 cents for six months, a yearly subscription is only \$1.00(Foreign is \$1.50). Also in the June issue was Radio Data and a personal Column. If any of you members are interest drop & line to Larry Lundberg-1020 Lowry Ave. North, Minneapolis Minn.

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Newcomers on the anxiety roll, that are working on temporary tickets, untill July 1st, are, KOCY, Oklahoma City: KOOS, Marshfield Ore: KSUD, Cedar Citu Utah: WSAL, Salisbury Md: WTAL, Tallahasse Fla: WQBC, Vicks-burg. Short-time papers held by KGBU, Ketchikan: WSAN, Allentown: WHBH, RockIsland: WCBS, Allentown: Temporary renewals for an indefinite peroid, went to KVOS, Bellingham: KWTN, Watertown, S.D.: WBNO, New Orleans and WMBO, Auburn N.Y. Renewal good only untill September i was dealt KFDM, Beaumont Tex.

--NEW ONTARIO 100-WATTER--

A new commerical radio station at Kenora Canada will be constructed this summer. The transmitter order has been placed with the Marconi Radio Corp. The transmitter will be located just off the New Trans-Canada highway, three miles from Kenora.

--LAREDO GETS GOING--

KPAD, new border station, was to go on the air May 31 with its inaugural broadcast, celebrating with an open house in its fourth-floor studios of the Hamilton Hotel.

--MORE PRIZES--

Bob-Botzum-Reading Penna. Bob received a very nice prize from KIT for the farthest report of their March 4th program, and what a prize a large CRATE of LARGE DELICIOUS APPLES, and Bob says are they good. Bob says that he was one of the three Dx!ers reporting reception.

IT FOR GET JULY-3RD CONVENTION

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SHORT WAVE NEWS Asst Editor

Your Editor would like to thank the following members for their fine reports that they sent in for this issue. Leo Herz-Chicago, Illinois J. Warren Routzahn-York Penna.; Harold Wagner-Erie Penna.; and Bob Hoynes of London England.; These members deserve a vote of thanks from every SW member of the N.R.C.

--VERIE DEPARTMENT--

The following veries were received by our members since our last bulletin.: J.Warren Routzahn-HC2RL: Bob Hoynes-W8XK: Leo Herz-COCW: Larry Lundberg-"Radio Martinique"

--SUGGESTION BOX--

Leo Herz, our Asst SW editor , suggests that in giving our HAC rating, that we include both HAM and SWBC stations. (How about it you SW tuners.) Let your editor know what you think of this idea.

--WHAT OUR SW MEMBERS HAVE TO SAY--

J. Warren Routzahn: I intended on getting acquainted with SW DX'ing this summer, but the nice weather is playing havoc with the intentions I just cant stay in the house. (Your not the only one OM)

Bob Hoynes: I like the style of the SW section in the bulletin of April 15th. Plenty of SW news is what is wanted. I am more or less a beginner, as I started Dx'ing about 12 months ago, but I am sending a report along with this letter. (Tnx OM and your report was Fine.Ed) Bob also wants to know how Joe Beckers alligator is progressing along.He also states to tell Harold Burstrom that he nopes that his cigars were VFD. (Ok you two fellows how about letting Bob know the answers to his questions.). Bob also states that his rig consists of a 5 tube Eddystone SW receiver with plug in coils and also a commerical 6 tube all-waver.

He uses a inverted L antenna 30ft high and 20 ft long. Leo Herz: Out of 812 reports sent out this last year on both the SW-BC and Ham stations, I have received 521 veries which is better than 60 % return. I need only my JZJ verie to have VAC on SWBC station. I have 41 countries verfied. (I guess that no-one will give us an argument as to wheather Leo is a Dx'er or not.Ed)

--QUESTION BOX--

Who is the station heard near 10:15 pm EST on the same freq. as VR6AY 14.346 mc relaying GSD.

Who is the French speaking station with lady announcer heard on 9.06

mc at 2:40 AM EST.

There is another French speaking station heard arround 2:30 AM with . q man announcing and broadcasting a different program from the above station. (Can anyone help your Editor on the above questions.)

--NEWS FROM HERE THERE AND EVERYWHERE--

Bob Hoynes: Of London England sends the following dope. I always thought that W8XK Pittsburgh did not QSL. Many Radio Magazines state this fact but I received a verie from them. The Verie was a yellow card, printed in black, and call in Red. (Well OM W8XK never used to verfie but maybe they have started now, so I shall give them a try; and see if I can get a Verie.Ed)

CB2WA, Lisbon still issue their old CT1AA card, but have their new call in the top left-hand corner. The card is a real beauty and worth tring

for. (Cont Next page.)

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Bob Hoynes-In view of the fact that the USSR international talks are freq uently marred by deliberate QRM, several channels are now adopted for these broadcast. On most evenings Moscow can be heard working on 19. 95--25-31.25 and 39.89 meters. I have often heard them giving their English programs stating that they would be pleased to hear from any listener, and they would answer all letters and verfie all correct reports. QRA Radio Centre, Moscow, USSR

The new 50 Kw SW transmitter to be erected in the grounds of the Vatican at Rome, will supersede the present transmitter, which has a power of only 12 KW. Equipped with a directional Antenna, it will have a much

wider coverage than the present station.

For the purpose of providing the cities of New York and New Jersey with high-fidelity broadcast free from all interference the RCA propose to erect at Alpine N.J. a 50 KW Transmitter to operate on frequencies between 41.02 and 43.98 Mc's. (Tnx.you OM for your information.Ed)

Harold Wagner-Erie Penna. Sends us the following dope for which we are indebted to him for.

-- New Short Wave Statio Now Operating In Albany --

The companies new ultrashort-wave Radio transmitter on top of the New York State office Bldg at Albany was officially inaugerated in Feb and now in operation. The call is W2XOY on a freq. of 41 mc(7.31 meter) with a power of 150 watts. Sked 8-9 PM on Mon.Wed.Fri and Sat 3-5 PM EST. All programs originate in Schenectady. Signals on this sultra band are suppose to travel in straight lines, the same as light waves, to be heard within a distance of 20-25 miles from the point of origin. However in an early test, a report of reception was received from Pheonix Arizona, more than 2000 miles away.

--SHORT WAVE SERVICE GIVEN MORE POWER AND BETTER PROGRAMS-South American reception of the SW broadcasts from this country will
be greatly improved by the use of an effective carrier power of 120 kw
for SW station W2XAD and a special series of programs for foreign listeners only. The New power of W2XAD will provide complete coverage of
all parts of South America. The new programs, costing \$120,000 a year
were established by N.B.C. The new set up will give our Southern neighbors a SW service second to none.

Leo Herz-Sends us the following up to the minute information. News from Japan in English is broadcasted daily, according to the J.B.C over JZJ 11.8 mc at 12:35 AM-7:05 AM-6:05 PM and 8:35 AM and over JDY 9.925 at 7:45 AM EST.

The German SW station did not change their Sked for May from the April Sked.

The latest Sked from Rome Italy shows their new changes.2RO-4 11.810 mc 5am to 2:55pm: 6-7:25pm: 2RO3-9.635 mc 2-6pm. 7:30-9pm: IRF-9.830 mc 7:30-9:00pm EST.

RKI-USSR is now on their summer freq. of 15.08 mc and are on togather with Ran 9.600mc from 9-9:15 EST.

Ken Miller-Chicago III-Dends in a very late flash. "A new station TICM 10.100 megs. heard Sunday at 10:15 pm to 11:37pm EST. Knowm as "Radio Mundo" and located at San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America. They asked for reports There signal was R/6 QSA/4-5 and all speech was in Spanish Music was recored swing music.

## NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX CLUB --N.P.O. SW REPORTS----AFRICA--

	_		APRICA
Canary Islands		10.370	Lady announcing. Relaying Radio Nacional on a sked from 8-8:45pm EST. (Lundberg-Minn.)
	Radio Teneri		Heard with Radio Nacional 8-8:45pm never over an R/5-6 QSA/4 with much QSB,ASIA
Japan.	JZJ		Usually good to excellent on 7-7:30am transmis- smon.(Lundberg-Minn.:Herz-Chicago.)
India	ANDS AND		Very poor lately. (Lundberg-winn.) Has been heard testing out on 31.28m on week- days between 02:30-04:00 GNT. (Hoynes-England)EUROPE
Bulgaria	LZA	14.920	Heard April 30th at 11:30pm with a man and lady both announcing. (Lundberg-Minn.)
Czech.		11.840 15.230	Signal off at 9:50pm Friday April 29th(Lundberg) Has been heard on several occassions between 7:15-10:15pm.(Lundberg-Minn.)
England			All Daventry stations on transmission #4,5, and
Germany	DJF	11.780	6 heard with VF signals. (Herz-Chicago) Reception poor to fair and heard after mid- night. (Lundberg-Minn)
	DJS DZH	21.450 14.460	Heard with fair signals after Midnight. Heard irregular with same program as DJD with fair signals. (Lundberg-Minn.) All Germany stations on North , Central and So.
			America transmissions hear with VFB signals. (Herz-Chicago)
Italy Nether- n	IRF	9.635 9.830 17.770	R/7-9 the last few weeks.(Herz-Chicago) Heard with VFB R/7-9 QSA/5 signals.(Herz-Chi) Heard with good reception at 9:00am in the
lands Poland	SPD SPW	11.530 13.630	morning.(Lundberg-Minn.) Reception has been erratic and poor.(lundberg) Heard with fair reception at 7:20pm in the
Russia		15.080	Evenings. (Lundberg-Minn.) Heard in the evenings in parallel with RAN with fair signals. (Lundberg-Minn.)
Switzer-	RVT HBJ	14.580 14.530	Heard signing off at 11:02pm on April 28th. Signed off at 8:38pm on April 18th with fair
land Iceland	$ ext{TFJ}$	12.230	signals.(Lundberg-Minn.) Heard on sundays from 1:40-2:30pm.(Herz-Chicago)SOUTH AMERICA
Columbia	нј6авс	4.730	Igabue, Columbia heard at 8:50pm with fair sig-
Ecuador	нсјв2	8.840	nals.(Lundberg-Minn.) Heard irregualar with fair signals around 10:00 pm.(Lundberg-Minn.)
	HC2RL		They give their sked according to their verie as being on the air twice a week. Sundays 5:45-
	HC2CW	8.410	7:45pm and on Tuesdays 9:15-11:15pm EST.(J.War-ren Routzahn-Penna.) Uses the slogan"Ondas del Pacifico with the call being given be a woman announcer. Their programs open and close with the playing of the "National Athem" (Sangre Ecuadoriana) QRA: Casilla Postal, 1166, Guayaquil, Ecuador. Sked Weekdays from 7-11:30pm and on Sundays from 3:30
			pm to 6:00pm. (Hoynes-England.)

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	. •		CENTRAL AMERICA
Honduras	HRN	5.870	Signs off at 10:30pm with Ted Lewis song. (Good-
•	•		night Waltz). Lundberg-Minn.)WEST INDIES
Cuba	COCX	11.740	Has been heard on this new freq.several evenings. (Lundberg-Minn.) All Cubans are being heard fine.
			(Herz-Chicago.)
D.R.	HIG	9.290	Heard usally with VFB signals. (Lundberg-Minn)
	HI2X	11.970	Heard signing off at 9.45pm. (Lundberg-Minn) Heard with fair signals at 9:40pm (Ed)
Haiti	HH2S	5.890	
Mexico	XEWW.	9.500	NORTH AMERICA Heard every evening with R/8-9 QSA/5 signals (Herz-Chicago)

Following is a list of absolutley Authentic and Official Nationlistic Spanish Transmission as supplied by our very able Asst.SW Editor Leo Herz. (Thanks OM for this VFB list. Editor)

14.000 "Radio Malaga" Slogan-Malaga Testing

EA9AH "Tetuan Morrocco" 500 Watts. 13.992

10.370 "Radio Tenerife" Slogen-"El Tablero"

7.500 EAlBH Pontevedra 6 Watts

7.500 Radio Pizarreles Salamanca 1.5 kw.

FET7 Tenerife 100 watts. 7.474 7.350 FET5 Burgos 600 watts.

7.246 "Radio Espana" Bilbao-200 watts.

7.230 EA8AS Teneriefe 210 watts.

7.240 FET22 Oviedo 50 watts.

7.212 EAlBL Pontevedra. 75 watts.

7.203 Radio Espana San Sebastian. 1kw.

7.202 FET8 Mellilla 85 watts. 7.200 EA9ME Mellilla 20 watts.

7.200 EA8AE Las Palmas 100 watts.

Next issue we shall continue this list. With only four reporters for this issue we were able to make a fair SW section.Just think what we could do if all the SW tuners of the NRC sent in a report to your Editor. Lets hear from all you SW tuners of the NRC. Thanks fellows for your most loyal support (Editor)

> -- Ten Years Of Friendly & Fratarnal SW Broadcasing. --Leo Herz-Asst Ed.

So many words have been written about TI4NRH or good old NRH as it is called by its friends, and by men able to use more forcefull language, but yourAssistant Ahortwave Editor wants to add a few words. It might not be as forcefull but I am sure it will come from the heart and is seconded by all the NRC members. I can truithfully say that there is no greater friend of the SHORTWAVE Listener than the man behind NRH's mike Senor Cespedes Marin. I as many other other listeners have had many untold hours of pleasure listening to the informal broadcasts of NRH from a little  $7\frac{1}{2}$  watter to a 500 watt TI4NRH, and they still maintains the same friendly attidutude and is one of the few stations in this whole world that does not preach some political doctrin or advertises everything from soup to nuts. As Senor Cespedes Marin Operates TI4NRH without advertisment or contribution, so please dont forget when reporting to them inclose a dime for a beautiful Verification Certificate

Amateur Hi-lights
All Time EST 20 METERS All Time EST

Cyrus Will-Editor----651 Brier Street-----Kenilworth, Illinois

Well here we are again. I have had very little time to Dx in the past month so I do not have a great deal to report myself. 10 meters does not seem very active. At times a number of east and west coast stations may be heard but foreign Dx has been void. 20 has been good at times. From 6 to 8 pm and 1 to 3 am and 6 to 8 am have been the best times. Australians have not been heard as well as they should be later on in the summer. Have erected a new 20 meter doublet here and am anxious to give it a good testing. Hope to do plenty of Dxing this summer and hope to have plenty to report in future issues. I would also like to remind you to send in reports so we can make this section more valuable to other readers. I wish to thank Leo Herz who sends in reports regularly and I hope many more will also drop reports down here befor the next issue.

--20 METER PHONE DX--HK1PA 14.07 11:38 pm Colombia
0A4AI 14.05 12:39 am Lima Peru
CO2WM 14.13 12:30 am Havana Cuba
K6KGA 14.23 12:35 am Honolulu Hawaii "Panama-Amorica"
"America-India" "Panama-America" Freq.ann as 14.130 PAOAA 14.14 7:35 pm A 14.14 7:35 pm Utrecht, Netherlands "America-America" This is the main DX heard the past month at Kenilworth. Only QSL received was from YN3DG. Is my first Nicarague verie. QRA is Dennis E.Gallo, Leon Nicarague. QSL is attractive and Sr.Gallo replies promptly and courteously.

Leo Herx of Chicago reports many QSL's received. In addition to those on the following page, he reports the following cards and info/ VP5BR, 14.191 mg: G6VK, no info: PA)XF, 50 watts: C05E0, ex-C02E0, says he is only C)5 on air: YV1AP, 175 w: J2MI, 600 w and VFB card: G5J0, 50 w: VK5AI, 25 w, ist of VK reports sent out in Jan & Feb.to QSL: and VPIDM, Leo's first from British Honduras.

I am sure he would appreviate reports on his station. The Op.is Harold Schrock, 404 W.Bennett St., Pontiac, Ill. His call is W9QWM and he operates on the following frequencies. Phone 1866.5 and 28533 Kc. and CW 3733, 7147, and 14294 kc. The transmitter employs the following; 6A6 xtal controlled osc & dubler. T55 amp, and modulated by pr.756s. Fone power is 100 w and 175 w max. He plans to be on regular after May 28 and if any members, especially foreign, hear him he would certainly appreciate a report.

--REPORTS FROM MEMBERS--

<u>Leo Herz-Chicago Ill.</u> Leo again comes through with several very fine reports and I certainly appreciate them. Leo reports the GRA of KAIZL to be PO Box 3232, Manila, P.I. and FA3HC's QRA is R.Pleiber, 43 Rue Fontaine Blue, Alger, Algeria. The QRA of VP3AA which you wanted, Leo, is the same as for VP3BG sice this is his new call.

Leo also reports the following FB list of veries received by him. G5BJ, 250W: GM2UU, 14.275 mg with 25 w: G2DS,25w: GW8HI,14.020 and 14.200 mg, glad to QSL reports: GM6WD, no info: FA3HC, 14.284 and 14.140 mg with 45 w: HH2x, no info: VS2AK, loo w, in Federated Maley States: PAØFB, 50 w, VFB card: G6HV, no info.but VFB card: VE5BF, 180 W:F3GR, 300 w, very colorfull card: Very nice going Leo.