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We will and the following new members and renewals: Bill Stone Toron to Ont: Hans Jacobson-Buffalo N.Y., Ken Knutson-Frazee Mich., Ed Boc'men-linglewood N.J., Jack Horner-Elizabethtown Penna., Merton Hiatt Dryden Wash ., Pot Reilly-Jamestown N.Y., Ed Feichtner-Erie Penna., Keith Kilton-Monticello Ill.

--NEW STATIONS AND CALLS-
KBKR Baker Oregon 1500 kc 100w KYCA Prescott Ariz 1500 kc 100w

KFAR Fair Banks Alaska 610 kc 1kw WCOV Montgomery Ala 1210 kc 100w

KTFL Tulsa Oklahoma 1310 kc 250w KVIC Victoria Texas 1310 kc 100w

KWFT Wichita Falls Tex 620 kc 250w KBND Bend Oregon 1310 kc 100w KROD El Paso Texas 1500 Kc 100w.

We are pleased to pass on the latest corrections in the monthly frequency checks schedule. These changes are current to July 27th.

Add-Monday 4:10-4:25 EST KDNT 1420 kcs. Denton Texas

""" """ 4:15-4:30 EST KPAB 1500 kcs. Laredo Texas

Add Tuesday 3:55-4:10 EST KWOC 1310 kcs. Popular Bluff Mo

"" "" 4:35-4:50 EST WSGN 1310 kcs. Birmingham Ala

"" "" 6:55-7:10 EST KWLK 780 kcs. Longview Wash

Add Wednesday 4:05-4:20 EST WGIL 1500 kcs. Galesburg Ill

Add Thursday 4:10-4:25 EST WGRM 1210 kcs. Grenada Mass.

Add Saturday 3:30-3:45 EST WTOL 1200 kcs. Toledo Ohio

"" "" "" 5:05-5:20 EST WHBQ 1370 kcs. Memphis Tenn.

The following are no longer required to check frequency: WABI, Bangor Me., WDBO, Orlando Fla., and KGVO, Missoula, Montanna.

The station in Tulsa Oklahoma is listed as KTFL but we believe that this station will go on the air as KOCW, 1310 kes., 250 watts daytime only,

## --FCC Chatter--

West Virgina--The commission granted application for a new station at Charleston to operate on 1500 kc with 100 watts.

North Carolina -- The commish granted a new station for New Bern to operate on 1500 kc with 100 watts.

Washington -- A new station was granted for Vancouver Wash., to operate on 880 kc with 250 watts, daytime only.

Louisiana -- New station for Gretne, to operate on 1370 kc., with 100 watts night and 250 watts days.

Toronto July 26. Erection of a new 50,000 watter to serve the Prairic Provinces has been authorized by Hon.C.D.Howe. Minister of Transport and Communications. Fed ral engineers have left to study suggested station sites in Saskatchewan.

# --IDA SPECIAL--

RNE, Mocow U.S.S.R.: August 28th, 1938 from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. EST. Michael C.Michaelson of Minneapolis arranged this program and will feature a special transcription made by him for this broadcast.

Our very good friend and member+ <u>Ernest Law-10439</u>, <u>69th Ave.</u>, Edmonton Alberta. Is on the sick list, and is confined in bed. Lets all drop him a card or letter. Ernest says that he has his Radio moved over by the bed and has been doing a little DX'ing. (Cont on Page 12)

Richard Cooper-Kittanning Penna.Dick sends in his lastest veries and catches.Latest veries here are KCEK, WBRE, KITE, WTAM, WLW, WHEC, KPLC, KCRC, KLZ, WOAI, WELH, WSYR, WKAT, KDON and last but no means least KELO. KPLCverified with swell letter as did KDON WHEC, KCRC, KLZ, WLLH, WSYR, WTAM and WLW. Cards from WKAT, KGEK, KRIC and KITE all worthwhile having. Novelty folder from WOAI. KELO say "your report is the most distance this station has ever received. We have been on the air for nearly a year." KDON tell us that they usually do not verify but the engineer took pity on the poor DX'er thathad been writing him for the past six months. (MERCHANDISING again, Hi). KPLC came thru with very nice letter after six reports in two years. Almost knocked us over to receive it. WALA returned prepared card for the first station that we have had to resort to this means of verification. Reports out to WGY, WSB WLAK, KATE, WHIP, WFEM, CBF and several others. Just lack three of five hundred. KRIC logged on the 17th.

Ed\_Feichtner-Erie Penna. I started DX'ing this month for the first time in 2 years. I met a bunch of fine DX'ers at the Convention here this summer. After meeting all of the boys and having a grand time, and a good old DX talk, it inspired me so much that I didnt wait till fall to start DX'ing, but started with the July FCC Checks and manage to pick up 18 new ones. The best were WFOY. Summer static and electric interference was heavy, but I did manage later in the month to pick up KRIC, KPLT and WGIL. WGIL is on the FCC Check on the 2nd Wed.4:05-4:20 EST. WGRC is on a test program from 1:30 to 2:00 CST, on August 4th., this may be a monthly test on the first Thursday.

Pat Reilley-Jamestown N.Y. Pats sends in a little report since July 1st, New veries are KRIC, KITE and the only other new one heard was KYSM who have not verified yet. Stations with election returns were heard on July 13th from Oklahoma, July 20 from Montana and July 24th from Texas. KYSM is on daily untill 2A.M.EST QRM'ing WJBK on 1500 keys. Weather has been very bad because of electrical storms and 70 to 72 degrees about 2 A.M. daily and some mornings too noisy to DX at all. TGW can be heard on 1520 till 1 A.M. with a very good signal. The Mexican on 1110 hasnt been indentified yet, they are on several mornings a week all night. WAAB hasnt been on for some time, on their all-night programs. The old log stands at 996 verified with 9 reports stll out yet. Some more late news from "Pat" Pat says that WHLS was testing August 4th on 1370 kes, it was very noisey, (another note of interest) Pat says that the west coast is coming in with good volume. KRE was very good Monday August 1st at sign off time at 3 A.M.. XELO is still on 670 keys, as I heard them today (August 4th) Who is the mex on 1160 lately, till about 3:10 A.M., too weak to catch a call and I have only heard spick used and no English.

Joe Becker-Hamilton Ohio. Joe writes that the ole SWL game goes merrly on, so far since May 17,1938 I have sent out 1091 Cards, and have received 517 in return. (It looks like Joe will manage to stay on top, and it will not be sugar this time.) Joe says DX'ing has not been so hot, (How about the weather) heard one Sunday A.M. July 31, which may have been KSUB between 2:40 and 2:58 A.M.EST. During July I heard 3 new ones, KITE, KRIC, and KYSM, nothing new during August so far.

Lets hear from some more of you BCB boys, send in your reports, let us now how many stations you have verified, and what you would like to have in the BCB column this coming DX season. So come on with your reports. Yes you can DX during the summer, Hi. We have a few summer DX'ers.

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Bill Stone-Toronto Ont Sends in some very interesting news. WLLH, Lowell Mass, tests the <u>FIRST FRIDAY</u> of the month, from (130) one-thirty, to (200) two A.M. EST. They will verify all correct reports of reception, providing return postage is enclosed with report. Address letters to + William B. MacDonald, Chief Engineer. Radio Station WLLH, Lowell Mass. Note: Although WLLH has two synchronized transmitters, one in Lowell, and one in Lawrence Mass, only the transmitter located at Lowell is used for test purposes.

KITE, Kansas City Missouri, writes to Bill the following letter + We are actively going to verify all reports of reception, submitted to us by DX listeners, during the coming season. A number of special after-midnight programs are planned, which should make this station a good catch for

the DX'ers+Signed Everett L.Dillard-Technical Director, KITE.

## --SPECIAL NOTICE--

Bill\_Stone-The CPC-man for the NRC in Canada .Bill reports the following notice on DX programs from the Canadain station: On June (25) while I was up at Waterloo, Onterio: at the Canadian Band Championship Contests I had the pleasure of speaking to Mr.W.C.Mitchell, whose station, (CKCR) was carring the events of this contest. I immediately made myself known, giving my club affiliation, and asked this gentleman, what response CKCR received to their DX program, for our, club, on March (20). His reply was + well to tell you Mr. Stone, we received between (50) and (60) reports, on this broadcast, and though these reports were very good, we were not satisfied with the response, and it looks to me, like this game is dropping off. We will not put anymore EDX programs on the air, because, at a this time we are on long operating hours, avery heavy schedule, and from your angle, it was not satisfactory, we had a good night for this particular program, every report stressing our good signal, and ideal DX weather, and we do not figure that the response we got from the DX world was satisfactory, for the trouble we went to, to give such a splendid program.

Now members of the National Radio Club, this gives you an idea, which I do not doubt is held by many station managers, so if we want DX programs from these stations, we have to render better response to their programs. In defense of the manager of CKCR, I will say this, they went to great expense to put their program on the air, they put the best talent in their section on the air, and to place a program of talent on the air as they did, for an hour a nd one-half, amounts to quite a tidy sum. Mr. Mitchell, advised me that CKCR, gets a letter, once a week, the year round from a gentlman in Elizabethtown Penna. So if you want the members of your clubs Courtesy Programs Committee, you will have to back them up, or else DX'ing is going to be the thing of the past, after all these men devote a lot of their time, at no cost to the clun, for you to enlarge your log, and when they procure these programs, they rely on you, to write to these stations, on their respective programs, so why not back these men as well as the station. If your club has a program from a station that you have already logged, a thank you card, is in order, and it shows the station that their programs are wanted, so its up to every DX'er, whether he belongs to the National Radio Club, or to any other DX club, to keep his hobby living, so I am asking every one of you DX'ers to do your part, and the stations will do theirs so lets all pull togather.

Arthur Brackbill-Lancaster Penna. Head or Chairman of the CPC staff. Writes that he can use a few more CPC men. We have almost a full staff, but if we can line up a few more A-1 CPC'ers, it will make it easier for them all. So far the South Amercans, Cuhans and Canadains are all taken care of. Lets have a letter at once as we are printing up the CPC stationary in a few days.

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SHORT WAVE NEWS

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nneapolis Minnesota

-THE HONOR ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY
Although the weather has been hot and sultry, it has almost been impossible to DX, the following members still found time to send your Editor is a report and as a result they deserve a place on the Honor Roll. Your Editor thanks you all for your VFB work. Ken Miller-Chicago., Leo Herz-Chicago., Art Johnson-Fort Hamilton N.Y., Martin Olthoff-Indendence Kansas., and Bob Hoynes-London, England. (Thanks again fellows)

#### --EDITORS CHATTER--

Your Editor has been getting his rig, antenna and equipment all ready for the coming winter season. All veries are being looked over and the old DX den all fixed up. Let this be a tip to you all. Get your equipment ready as it wont be long now and we will all be spending our evenings at the old rig. Hi. On another page of the bulletin you will find write up on "DIRECTIONAL ANTENNAS" that might prove of help to you. 

# --VERIES DEPARTMENT---

Ken Miller-Ill. TGWA, RNE, SPW, HIZX, TPA3, YSM (Also booklet on Salcador), COBC, COJK, TGX, TG2, TGQA, COCM, (VFB OM.ED.) Bob Hoynes-England.RNE.: Lundberg-Minn.-W9XUP and OAX4J. (Not bad boys considering the warm weather.)

# --VERIFIED ALL CONTINENT RATING--

Boy Oh Boy! Art Johnson of Fort Hamilton N.Y. came through with his VAC and VIC list and the rest of us stick in the muds will now have to do some real hustling to catch OM Johnson now. Art holds the TA, TP, SA, and DSW degrees of the IDA.

# STANDINGS

VAC RATINGS		VIC RATINGS	
Art Johnson	VAC-22	Art Johnson	VIC-59
Leo Herz	VAC- 4	Leo Herz	VIC-48
Lundberg	VAC- 1	Lundberg	VIC-25

Starting NEXT month we shall list the total number of Veries that our members have on SWBC stations. Send this dope down to your Editor at once so that we may have an accurate list. Art Johnson starts off by telling us that he had 569 SWBC veries. Lets all count the number of veries we have.

### --NEW STATION SKEDS--

PSH-10.220 Megs is on a new Sked from 8-8:30 pm Mondays only. (Herz)

Leo Herz sends us the New Sked of the French Stations.

8:30pm to 11:00pm America

Call_	Frequency	Time E, S.T.	<u>Direction</u>
TPB-3	17.765 mc.	8:30am to 10:00am	East and Far East
TPB-6	15.130 mc.	6:00pm to 8:15am	South America
TPB-7	11.885 mc.	8:30pm t0 ll:00pm	North and South America
TPB-11	9.570 mc.	1:00am to 4:00am	(Africa and Eastern Mediterranean
		10:15am to 4:00pm	
TPA-2	15.243 mc.	5:00am to 10:00am	East and Far East
TPA-3	11.900 mc.	1:00am to 4:00am	(Africa
		10:15am to 4:00mm	
TPA-4	11.718 mc.	6:00pm to 88115 m	America

Short Wave News

During the summer months Italy may be heard over 2RC, 11.810 mc. All reports should be sent to 5 Via Montello-Rome Italy. Their Sked is as follows. (Herz-Illinois.)

--DAILY---

5:00 am to 8:45am and from 10:00am to 9:00pm EST. With the North American Program being heard from 7:30pm to 9:00pm EST. The North American Hour may also be heard over IRF 9.830 Megs.

--NEWS FROM HERE THERE AND EVERYWHERE--

Ken Miller of Chicago received a verie that we would like to have. It is none other than CR7HH. His report was out only 3 months. Ken sent in the dope on this verie and here it is. Theverie it-self is the size of a post card. There is a map of Africa with circles emmitting from Lourence Marques. The printing is done with Green ink on a white back ground. CR7BH operates on 11.718 megs and uses a  $\frac{1}{2}$  wave zepplin antenna . Their transmitter is a crystal control Collins, Model 300-3A. Their slogan is "Gremio Dos Radiofilos Da Colonia Mocambique." The GRA is "Caixa Postal 594, Lourenca Marques, Africa Oriental Portuguesa, East Africa." (Thanks you Ken OM for this very interesting information.Ed.)

TGWA, 15.17 megs has a concert dedicated to the USA every Sunday, Monday and Friday at 5:00pm EST. (Herz-Ill)

News in English may be heard over TPB-7, 11.885 megs every day at 10:00 pm Est. (Herz-Chicago.)

JZJ, 11.800 announced that beginning July 15th the 7-7:30am EST transmission will be change to JZK, 15.160 megs. (Herz-Chicago.)

Of the French Stations the best heard are TPB-7, 11.885 megs at 8:30pm and TPB-6, 15.130 megs from 6:15pm to 7:00pm. (Herz-Chicago.)

The Hellenic Government has decided to erect as soon as possible in the vicinity of the capitol a 10 kw SW radio transmitter. A recent Rayal decree has changed the names of certain Greek towns and the capitol is now to be known as ATHINAL. (Hoynes-England.)

Tests are to be carried out shortly from Turkeys 2 new SW stations which the Ottoman Government is installing at Ankara. The stations are TAQ, 15.195 megs and TAP, 9.465 megs. The former will use 2.6 kw and the latter 20kw. (Bob Hoynes-England.)

Bob Hoynes writes in and states that he has a friend that is getting interesting in SW'ing and he is teaching him what R/5 QSA/3'a Ect means. That is what we call VFB. Bob also has started in collecting SWL cards and has a dandy card and he states that he would like to exchange with all NRC members. Bobs QRA is in this issues SWL corner. Lets all send > our cards.

# --NPO SW REPORTS--

AFRICA Canary EAJ43 10.370 YL speaking in English at 8:30pm. (Ken Miller Islands Ill.) Heard occassionally 8-8:45pm R/5-7,QSA/4 announcing as "Radio Tenerife and Relaying South ZRK 9.615 R/6-8 QSA// occassionally from 11:45pm to 12:45am ES (Henz-Chicago)

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Japan JZK JZJ	15.160 11.800	
Java YDB	10,660 9.550	R/6 QSA/4 and very fluttery at 6:30am. (Miller)
Australia VLR VK3ME Fifi VPD-2 Island	9.580 9.500 9.540	OCEANIA Dance music at 6:30am R/5 QSA/5.(Miller-Ill.) R/7 QSA/5 at 6:45am with dance music.(Miller) R/4 QSA/4 at 5:45am.(Miller-Chicago.)
Czech. OLR5A England	15.230	EUROPE R/6-8 QSA/4-5 at 8:00pm occassionally.(Herz) All stations on transmission #5 are being
France TPA3 TPB6	11.900 15.130	heard with VFB signals. (Herz-Chicago) R/7 QSA/5 at 2:00am. (Miller-Chicago) R/8 QSA/5 at 8:00pm. (Miller-Chicago)R/6-8 QSA/4-
TPB7	11.885	average from 6:15pm to 7:00pm.Herz-Chicago) Heard on an average of R/7-9 QSA/5 at 8:30pm
Germany		daily.(Herz-Chicago) All G stations DJD,DJB,DJC DJO and DJP are be-
Iceland TFJ	12.235	heard with VFB signals. (Herz and Miller-Ill) Heard on July 10th from 1:40pm to 2:30pm with
Italy 2RO-4	11.810	a R/5-7 QSA/3-4 signal. (Herz-Chicago.) On the North America hour is heard with an ave-
IRF	9.830	rage signal of R/7-9 QSA/5. (Herz-Chicago) Heard at 8:15pm with an Opera program, R/8 QSA/5
Poland SPW Russia RKI	13.635 15.080	Ken Miller An average signal of R/6-7 QSA/4(Herz R/7 QSA/5 at 8:30pm on Sundays(Miller-Chicago) Heard 7-9:15pm daily with a average signal of R/8-9 QSA/5.(Herz-Chicago.)
Switzer- HBJ land	14.535	Signal off on June 24th at 7:34pm ending a special test to Lima, Peru with a R/7 QSA/3
НВО	11.402	signal.(Martin Olthoff.)
Argentine LRX Chile CD1190 Colombia HJ7ABD Venezuela YV5RC	11.910 9.630	SOUTH AMERICA R/5 QSA/4 at 10:30pm. (Miller-Chicago) R/6 QSA/4 at 8:30pm. (Miller-Chicago) R/8 QSA/5 at 9:30pm. (Miller-Chicago) R/7-8 QSA/4-5 at 9:00pm on their new sked(Herz)
D.R. HI-2X	11.970	WEST INDIES R/7 QSA/5 at 9:15pm.(Miller-Chicago)
Guatemala TGWA Cuba Panama HP5J	15.170 9.607	CENTRAL AMERICA Heard occassionally at 5:00pm with R/7-9 QSA/5 signals.(Herz-Chicago) All Cubans heard with VFB.(Herz-Chicago) R/6 QSA/4 at 6:30pm.(Miller-Chicago)
Mexico XEWI	11.900	NORTH AMERICA R/8 QSA/5at 10:15pm.(Miller-Chicago) Gave call in English at 8:00pm R/8 QSA/5.There

## NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS August 8 1938 Short Wave News

LATE NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Martin Olthoff-Independence Kanas sends us the following.

HP5G, 11.780 Panama City, Panama was heard at 7:04pm on June 26th playing the selection"Oh Mama" R/9 QSA/5 from 6:30-7:30pm when their sped shows them to be on the air from 10:30pm to midnight,

TG2 6.190 Guatemala City, Guatemala was heard R/9 QSA/3 on June 30th playing the selection"Audalusia". This station signs off at 11:00pm and relays TG1. Puring a part of the transmission they were a part of the Guatemala network which consists of stations TGW, TGWA, TG2X, TG1, TG2, TGI and TGQA. Reports are requested from SWL's.

#### --TELEGRAPH--

Martin Olthoff also reports his doing on Telegraph and thanks OM. JUK2, 12.040 Tokyo, Japan R/1 QSA/3 on June 26th at 1:17amXQF de JUK2 qik?: is a new station on the air

HHC, 11 550 Port au Prince, Haiti.R/5 QSA/5 on June 26th at 6:10pm eee de HHC: This is a new freq for HHC.

DLE. 10.150 Nauen, Germany R/9 QSA/5 at 7:53pm on June 26th.DLE/DLC.

EAX, 9.455 Madrid, Spain. R/9 QSA/5 at 1:19am.vvv EAX.

We thank Ken Miller for the VFB dope he sent down in regards to the Cuban Stations. Thanks Ken OB. Following is his list.
COCC relays CMCK-No slogan-Owners: Luis Casas E.Hijos.-QRA San Miguel #86 or P.O.Box #98, Habana Cuba. - 1500 watts: 6.010 Kc. 49.92 Mts. Schedule: 7:55am to midnight, E.S.T. daily.

COCQ relays CMQ.-Slogan "De la crema dental Colgate y el jabon embellecedor Palmolive"-Owners: Cambo & Gabiel,-QRA:Monte #17 esq.a Prado Havana Cuba. 5000 watts: 9.750kc: 30.76mts. Schedule 4:55am to 1:00am.

COBZ relays CMBZ.-Slogan "Radio Salàs" .- Owners: Manuel y Guillermo Salas. QRA: San Rafael #14 altos or P.O.Box #866, Habana, Cuba. 250 watts: 9.030 kc: 33.32 mts. Schedule 7:45am to 1:15am daily E.S.T.

COBC relays CMBC.-Slogan "del Progreso Cubano y los almacenes de trajes El Gallo". Owner: Domingo Fernandez.-QRA: Monte #139 altos or P.O.Box #132, Habana, Cuba.-1500 watts.-9.963 kc: 30.12 mts. Schedule 6:55am to 1:00em daily EST.

COCW relays CMW.-Slogan "La voz de las Antillas" Owners: Gil & Troncoso QRA; Prado #105 altos or P.O.Box #130, Habana Cuba.-2500 watts 6.330 kc 47.0mts.-Schedule:6:55am to 1:00am daily except Sundays 9:55am to 9:00pm.

COCM relays CMCM.-Slogan"Transradio Columbia" Owners:Transradio Columbia S.A..-QRA: Calle 23 #1216 or P.O.Box 33, Habana, Cuba.-1000 watts: 9.833kc 30.52 mts.-Schedule:8:00am to midnight daily EST.

COBX relays CMBX.-Slogan "de los talleres de Radio Alvaras" Owners: Alberto Alvarez. QRA: San Miguel #194, Habana, Cuba. - 500watts: 9.210kc. 32.59mt Schedule:11:00am to 12:30am daily EST.

COCA relays CMCA.-No Slogan.-Owners: Testar & Gonzalez.-QRA: Galiano #102, Habana, Cuba. - 100 watts: 9.100 kc: 32.97 mts. - Schedule: Noon to 6:00 pm daily EST. (cont next page)

COCD relays CMCD.-Slogan "La Voz del Aire".-Owners La voz del Aire S.A. QRA:25yG, Vedado, Habana Cubaor P.O.Box 2294, habana Cuba. 250watts:9.350kc:32.08mts.-Schedule:10:00am to 11:30pm Daily except Sundays 10:00am to 9:00pm EST.

CCCH relays CMCF.-Slogan "de la General Electric"-Owners General Broad-casting Co. QRA:Prado #9 altos or P.O.Box 41, Habana Cuba.-5000 watts 9.437kc:31.8mts.-Schedule:8:00am to midnight, daily EST

COCX relays CMX.-Slogan "La voz del Radio Philco" Owners: Casa Lavin. QRA: Ave Simon Belivar, 76 altos or P.O.Box 32, Habana Cuba.-2000watts: 11.435kc: 26.22mts.-Schedule:8:00am to 1:00am, daily EST.

COCU relays CMCU.-Slogan"de Garcia Serra".-Owner:Jorge Garcia Serra. QRA:Estrada Palma No.25 Vidora, Habana Cuba.-500watts:9.950kc:30.15 mts. Schedule: 6:55am to 1:00am EST.

COGF relays CMGF.-No Slogan.-Bernabe R.de la Torre. QRA:-General Betancourt No.51 La Plays. Matanzas, Cuba.-250watts: 11.800kc: 25.43mts. Schedule:6:00 to ll:00pm, daily EST.

COHB relays CMHB.—Slogan.—Owners:Weiss & Ramirez.—RQA:Serafin Sanchez #3, or P.O.Box 85, Sancti Spiritus, Santa Clara, Cuba.—2000watts:6.280Kc. 47.77mts.—Schedule: 9:00 to 10:00am.:Noon to 1:00pm and 9:00 to 11:00pm. Daily EST.

COJK relays CMJK.-Slogan "del Radio Zenith".-Qwners:Frank H.Jones.QRA Finlay 3,altos,-Cameguey,Cuba.-1000watts: 8.665kc: 34.60mts. Schedule 11:30am to 12:30pm: 5:30 to 6:30pm:and 8:00 to 9:00pm,daily EST.

COKG relays CMKG.-Slogan "La cune del Ron Bacardi".-Owners: Grau Bros. QRA: Sagarra alta 26, or P.O.Box 137, Santiago de Cuba, Oriente. Cuba. 2400watts.-8.870kc., 33.81mts.-Schedule: 5:00 to 6:00pm and 9:30 to 10:30pm, daily EST.

Your Editor would like to state that he has been very busy lately and if I owe any of you a letter, please be patient and in a very short time you will hear from me. Thanks to you all. I would like to thank all the members of the National Radio Club that have helped the WWHC by reading its Hobbymag. Yours is a true friendship and many thanks for your fine letters.

Dont forget to send in your SW reports guys and gals. Lets hear from you all. Thanks again to all of you who have contributing information for this bulletin regularly. (Editor)

A WORD TO ALL YOU MEMBERS FROM HEADQUARTERS. If you members havent recieved your DIPLOMA from TI4NRH-Heredia Costa Rice, dont forget to send in a report, and inclose  $10\c c$  and you will receive a Diploma that you will be prowd of HQ received a Diploma today from TI4NRH and boys its a wonderful piece of work, its  $15\c c$  inchs high, 12 inchs wide, but its color and picture work is of real Art. This Diploma gives the dope on station and all about their 10th Anniversary, they have been on the air 10 years May 4th 1938. NRH was one of the original five short wave stations of the World, establishing Costa Rica in the center of America on the same level of Radio with England, Holland and the United States of America:doing it ever since, with no other sourse of revenue but good will, towards a better understanding between countries, through a channel of 9670. (SW section cont on page 13)

All time E.S.T. All time E.S.T. 20 METERS

Cyrus Will-Editor 651 Brier St., Kenilworth Illinois

I am sorry I was not able to furnish the amateur section for the last issue but I was on a three week motor trip around the Great Lakes to New York City, Had a swell time but have done little DX'ing since returning. I would like to have more of you members sending me reports on your amateur reception.

## --PITCAIRN ISLAND--

Although I have not heard the amateur transmitter, VR6AY, on this island for some time, the daily papers have been carrying many reports about it. Mrs Dorthy Hall of New York(W2-IXY), well known amateur has been supplying the reports to the press. Mrs Hall has a regular schedule with VR6AY. First reports were were that because of a false rumor to the effect that there was a typhoid fever epidemic on the island no boats had stopped there in six weeks and the island was in critical need of supplies. Mrs Hall had approached authorities here in an effort to relieve the situation. Later reports stated that the island's station was not being heard and still later reports were to the effect that authorites had moved to clear up the situation.

# --20 METER PHONE DX--

Have done very little DX'ing since the last issue, These are

the stations a	s logged.		_		-
June 6: ON4H	S 14.140	11:29 pm.	June 9:	CO60M	14.280 6:49 pm
G&MA	14.140	11:30 pm.	Junel4:	CO8YD	14.100 11:00 pm
June 7: GM6W		6:19 pm.	July 8:	HH2PB	14.380 6:25 pm
G2MF	14.030	6:26 pm.	July 26:	HClJB	14.400 11:25 pm
CTlZ		6:34 pm.	·	<b>VP2AB</b>	14.400 11:28 pm
TG9A		6:49 pm.		ONAHS	14.090 11:33 pm.
G5ZT		6:53 pm.		ONAAM	14.160 11:35 pm.
HKlD		8:59 pm.		G5LK	14.080 11:37 pm.
CO7V		9:05 pm.		G2AV	14.130 11:40 pm.
TG5		9:07 pm.		F8RV	14.160 11:43 pm.
June 9: XEIH	•	1:25 am.		XELBC	14.100 11:45 pm.
COST		6:25 pm.		G2UT	14.080 11:48 pm.
G80F	14.070	6:30 pm.		CO2BY	14.150 11:55 pm.
LU6K		6:34 pm.		G8BX	14.160 11:57 pm.
V06D		6:35 pm.		G5LJ	14.130 12:00 pm.
G2MF	14.030	6:38 pm.		-	· -

#### --QSL's RECEIVED--

Leo Herz of Chicago reports the following QSL's received recently: F8PK, 14.112 Kc/s, 48 watts: G8KK, (QRA not in callbook)
D.Dunleavy, 6 Heugh St., South Shields, England. YR5EV, Leo's 46th country verified: VK3TZ, 30 watts: VK6WS, VFB card but no info: VK2IQ, VFB card: HC2HP, a VFB QSL which makes Leo's 47th country: VK4CD, 35 watts VK3SE, a very FB card: PAMAA, the headquarters station of the NIVR (the Dutch ARRL): ZS2X, a very FB card with black background and silver printing, Leo's verie from ZS2X was #1397.

## --REPORTS FROM MEMBERS--

Martin J.Olthoff-Independence Kansas, sends in the following FB report. I hope you will contribute regularly to this section CM. June 12, HK5DB, 14.030 Cali Colombia R/5 QSA/4 at 1:31am, calling CQ. June 18, KA1FH, 14.280 Manila Philippine Islands, R/4 QSA/3:new station was heard calling PK4CB at 5:48am.

Amateur Hi-Lights

Kenilworth Illibois Cyrus Will-Ed. (Continued) Martin J.Olthoff:
June 18, PK6AJ; 14.125 Amboina, Netherland Indies, R/6 QSA/3, calling CQ
June 22, VK2BQ, 14.275 Bellevue Hill(Sydney) N.S.W., Ausralia R/6 QSA/2 12:51 am: QSO with W6AAU. June 24, K6ILW, 14.245 Hilo Hawaii, R/5 QSA/3, 12:37 am: New station had QSO with WYEYD. June 24, YV4AB, 14.050 Valencia Venezuela R/3 QSA/3, 8:19 am: Called CQ-DX. June 24, G5HS, 14.180 Thame England R/5 QSA/5, 11:50 pm: Called W9CMF. June 25, G5GS, 14.150 Grimsby England R/3 QSA/2, 12:37 am: QSO with W2 JIL. June 25, GM2UU, 14.275 Wigtown Scotland R/3 QSA/3, 12:55 am: Hrd calling CQ. June 29, HK1LZ, 14.060 Cartagena Colombia, R/5 QSA/3, 10:09 pm: Called CQ. June 29, OA4AJ, 14.095 Lima Peru R/6 QSA/3, 10:20 pm: Called CQ. June 30, VK2ADT, 14.090 Lismore, N.S.W., Australia, R/4 QSA/3,6:58 am: QSO with WLCND. June 30, VK4JU, 14.130 Brisbane, Qld., Australia, R/4 QSA/3, 7:13 am: called CQ. July 1, HH2MC, 14.120 Port au Prince, Haiti, R/5 QSA/3, 4:27 pm: New station called VE2BZ. July 2, J5CC, 14.410 Kagoshima, Japan, R/6 QSA/4, 8:54 am: had QSO with W6EHZ. Also heard using phone on this same frequency. <u>Leo Herz-Chicago Illinois</u>. Again supplies us with several VFB reports. By the looks of the report below it seems Leo is sure pulling in the DX this summer. --20 METER PHONE LOG--

VK6WS R/8 QSA/5 6:40 am. (Continued) Next issue

The Short Wave Listeners Corner Cyrus Will-Editor 651 Brier street Kenilworth Illinois

Many of our members collect SWL cards. In the past year this idea has spread rapidly all over the world and now the greater majority of the Radio listeners have their own cards which they exchange by mail with other listeners. Because of the growing popularity of this form of collecting we decided to include in the bulletin a section devoted to SWL card exchanging. Each issue we plan to include the addresses of 25 SWL's who collect and exchange SWL cards. Of these 25 a number will be from foreign countries. The GRA's of these SWL have been taken from the many cards in my collection and they are known to exchange cards. If however, any one fails to reply after a resonable time I would be glad to know of such so that the QRA may be dropped from our list.

Our Chief Editor plans to add to this first list a few of our members who exchange cards. If any who exchange cards wish to be included in future lists please let me know and I will include your QRA. I also want to hear from all of you interested in such a section as this. What are your ideas on it? Do you have some news which will be of interest

to other SWL's. Please let me hear from all of you.

When writing the QRA's below please mention this column and the National Radio Club since many of the SWL's are not members and your Card will then serve the dual purpose of receiving a card in return and also in arousing the SWL's interest in our organization.

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### --BY MR.UP PAUL KNIGHT-SAYS--

Hers a new feature for your bulletin...the voice of a member of the NRC who wants to pass on latest news, tips, predictions, jokes and happenings in the good old NRC. The future of this feature depends entirely upon the response from the members. If you deem it worthy of publication, drop a card or letter to headquarters and it will appear again.

Mr.Knight wishes to inform NRC'ers, and particularly Joe Becker, that KSLM have been granted permission to change frequency from 1370kc to 1360 kcs, and to increase power to 500watts. Yes Joe, you may have a chance to hear these fellows in Salem, Oregon yet!

And in case you didnt hear it befor, KRIC, 1420 kcs., Beaumont, Texas began a series of test programs on the morning of April 15th. They were first reported by Joe Becker who heard them on their first test and then by Pat Reilley, Dick Cooper and Ed Feichtner. How many other NRC'ers had KRIC. They verify with a printed card, half inch letters in black.

KYSM, 1500 kcs., Mankato Minn. were heard by several of the summer DX'ers. In spite of the noise and our old friend WJBK, they seem to push through very well. Bill Stone writes that they are on daily untill 2am EST

KUTA also on 1500 kcs., are scheduled to start regular broadcasts about August 1st. We haven't heard them on with tests and as far as we know they have not been reported by any other DX'er. Mr.Knight offers a prize to the first NRC'er who reports reception of KUTA. Address your report to headquarters in care of this column.

WARNING: If you do not have WFBM, 1230 kcs., Indianapolis Ind.in your verified log, we suggest that you send them a report at once. It is rumored that they contemplate a change of call letters to WIPL.

KXOK, 1250 kcs., St Louis, Mo. are to start regular broadcast on Sept.15th. They should be testing by the first of the month. KOCW,1310kcs. Tulsa Oklahoma are also slated for regular duty early in September. Watch for test from both of these stations.

CMCD will soon be messing things up on 630 kcs., They are working a new 15kw transmitter that is being custom tailored for their swampy location at the end of Habana bay. CMCY and CMX are also making improvements.

And may we ask just what those question marks after Warren Routzahn's name indicated in the last bulletin. It seems as thoughthey were intended to raise some doubts as to Warrens cleverness ?????. Honestly though, Warren is a very clever young man!! No question about that.

And we wonder just who that DX'er is who sends silk hankies and promises chicken dinners in return for letter verifications. Such a system. We believe that he should be openly exposed as a menace to the future of DX'ing.Hi

Your correspondent is anxious to start some sort of a contest amoung the BCB members of the club. Lets have some suggestions and ideas on a new and different kind of contest. Address your comments to headquarters. Could it be arrange to charge a small fee ( $10\phi$ ?) for participation in this contest and the winner to receive the jackpot. How about a contest wherein points would be awarded to the DX'er receiving a verification (cont next page)

Mr.Up Paul Knight says+

(Cont from page 12) from the station, and points on all club DX programs reported. These are just suggestions, Drop a card to HQ if you think it worthwhile and we'll appoint a contest manager who will dope out all details.

SHE: "You remind me of the ocean.

YORK DXER: "OH! You mean I'm so wild and uncontrollable?"

SHE: "No! I mean you're all wet and make me sick!!"

As we go press we are informed that KQW will jump power to 5 kw: that WRNL will go from limited hours to unlimited and jump power to 1kw and that WILL will jump power to 5 kw.Also Columbia's New Broadcasting station at KNX, Hollywood Calif,, (a new \$350.000 transmitter) located at Torrence Calif, went on the air Monday night July 25 for its first test trial, that will extend over a 10-day period. (Note-FCC has granted 30 days more). Trials will be conducted between 1 and 6 A.M. PST when regular KNX-Columbia raditor is off the air. Columbia officals will be watching these test with greatest of hope. They expect the new location near a point on the Pacific ocean to boom signals through a dead spot that prevents KNX from reaching San Diago or Santa Barara.

And so your correspondent, Up Paul Knight concludes his first edition. If you want another to appear in the next issue, please make your request in writing to club headquarters. Dont forget to pass your ideas about the contest too. Thanks and gud summer dxing. (Address all request to Mr.Up Paul Knight-317 East 10th St., Erie Penna.) They shall beforward to Mr.Knight.

## SAVE YOUR REPORTS

"With Special Permission of the "International Short Wave Club"

we are printing a n article taken from their Magizine!

In the past few months we have received quite a number of bitter complaints against some stations accepting the reports and postage coupons of listeners and send ing them only a notice that their verfications can be purchased thrugh a very questionable scheme. Therefore, listeners may just as well save their reports and postage on the following stations: YV2RA, HI9B, HI3U, XEBQ, MJ5ABD, HJ3ABX, HI5N, HIT, YV1RH, YNLG, OAX4J, HJU, XEDQ, XEFT, OAX5C, HP5A, CB117O, XEBM and HRN. (Mistake add these two-HC2RL and YNGU). So-called "Verfication" received through the purchase plan are not eligible for the H-A-C, because information we have received proves that this plan is just one to force short wave fans to join a certain radio club which can not get members by the regular methods and a thing which permits stations to keep the dimes and coupons of innocent reporters. "SAVE YOUR MONEY".

From recent reports of SW members, HP5A, OAX4J, HC2RL, YNLG, and YV1RH have started to Verify again. (Editors note-If any of you N.R.C. members have any information about any of the above stations please send it to Headquarters, let try to keep above list actuated.)

--Pricelist QSL and SWL Cards-ONE COLOR-INK-- TWO COLORS "WRITE TO+

100 Cards \$.90 100 Cards \$1.25 John P.Miller, Jr.,
200 Cards \$1.35 200 Cards \$1.75 6 Willow Avenue
300 Cards \$1.80 300 Cards \$2.25 Ambler, Pa.
500 Cards \$2.75 500 Cards \$3.25 Printing of Quality
Prices listed are for printing on one side only.

DIRECTIONAL ANTENNAS

Here of late so many DX ers have wrote into Headquarters asking us about Antennas, and what are the best one's to use. We have experimented with all types but have only found one that will meet all the requirements of a DX'er, this antenna that I am about to explain to you is being used by the F.C.C. Monitoring stations, this year. I do not believe that theres a more directional antenna than this one. Many listeners may not have the space for this type, but to those who, may be interested in the system which we have set up here, would like to hear about it. Or it will help those that want to get a particular direction.

Our center mast is around 50 foot high, with four antennas which run to the four points of the compass. The supports at each end of the four antennas are of the same height. Each aerial is of enameled No.12 solid copper wire. The North and South antennas are each 400 feet long (they were 600 feet long) the East antenna is 700 feet long, while the West is 1000 feet long, these lengths are taken from the center mast at the shack, our East and West aerial would be 1700 feet long if in one piece, but the lead-ins are tapped at the center mast, about 15 foot clearence, between the two, with two three inch insulators about 12 inchs from each lead-in.

The lead-ins of each aerial is taken at the end nearest the center pole. The antenna which runs North has its lead-in at the South end and is, therefore, directional South. The aerial that runs West from the center mast has its lead-in at the East end and is used for reception from the East. (Always remember when you put up your antenna that the END you tap your lead-in from, will be the direction that you will get your best reception from) At the shack we have four knife switchs about 12 inchs apart, each switch is marked, East, West, North and South, by using the switchs we may use any particular aerial we want, or we may use all of them at the same time, we have 9 different choices of diractional doublet, single wire and "V" aerials. We may use the East-West or North-South doublet, an East-West or South single wire "L" antenna or South-East, South-West, North-West or North East "V" aerial, all that we lack here is a vertical antenna. We have found that the use of this system frequently enables us to reduce interference between stations. If two stations on the same channel are heard and one is in a different direction from the other, use of the aerial pointing at the desired station will often reduce the QRM from the other. (This same system may be used with shorter aerials and will give you approximately the same results, 75 to 100 foot antennas should prove out successful, that is to have all your aerials the same lengths.)

As an example, we tuned in WTBO on 800 kcys one moring at 10:30 a.m. but reception was spoiled by a station in the background. By shifting aerials, we were able to bring in WFAA on the same frequency. On the East aerial WTBO was heard with a R/8 signal, with some QRM in background but by shifting to the South aerial we could log WFAA and was heard with a R/5-6 signal, with WTBO in background. Using the West aerial WTBO came in with a R/5 signal, but the QRM was very bad. We all have had experience with the Cubans and their QRM, but with this system of aerials we can bring 60 per cent of them out and have very little QRM

The receiver used at our shack is a Phileo 34 7-tube All-Wave Model with three-tube pre-selector which gives us a great increase in sensitivity and selectivity. We use two sets of batteries, a two-volt A battery for the receiver and a six-volt A battery for the pre-selector