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We welcome Ted Bamberger-20838 Sydenham Road-Shaker Heights, Ohio as a new member, also the renewal of Jesse Strawn. Thanks.

DX CALANDER

DATE		-CALL-	-LOCATION			KCS	-CLUB	-TIME	ALL	EnT
MAR	17	KRJF	Miles City		Mont	13,40	TEST	3:00	- 4	MA 00:
	19	KFFA	Helena		Ark	1490	TEST -	3:45	- 4	:00 AM
	21	WKRO	Cairo	+	Ill.	1490	TEST	3:00	- 3	:30 AM
APR	12	WIAC	San Juan .		P.R.	580	NRC	2:00	- 3	:00 AM

The program from station WIAC will probably be our last DX Special of this season. We do hope all of you will take time out and listen in and send a report. This is a new station and nearly all of us can use it.

Dick Cooper has sent me the verifications that he printed for station WJMA for their special DX to us last October. They have not verified on this program. To all of you who reported on this program, if you will send a duplicate report to club H₄ where it will be checked, and to those who are correct will receive a verie along with their bulletin. We do hope this arrangement will be satisfactory. These veries were kept from the same lot that were sent to WJMA so it really is a verification. Your Editor at H₄ has the entire program copied so no matter what part you heard I will be able to tell you if it is correct or not. So to those who want these veries please send that duplicate report now. We really can thank Dick Cooper for being farsighted enough to hold out these.

The FCC has granted a construction permit to CB3 for a new FM station on 46700 kcs and call letters, W67C.

NOTICE-There are no more BLUE report forms available. Please do not send for any. All NRC report forms are now the same as sample sent you a few months back. We are sorry but to replace the BLUE forms they have to be ordered in 10,000 lots and the Editor feels it is unwise to stock that many during the present time. So please bear with us until later.

From the reports received here during the past couple weeks it seems as if the date most agreeable for our annual convention would be July 4-5. So you can plan now to attend. The banquet dinner will be planned for Sunday July 5th at about 1:30 PM. The date was set ahead because a great many of the younger members want to be together at least once more, as they feel most of them will be in the services of Uncle Sam by Labor Day. Remember 42 attended last year, lets see if we can make this years larger/ More details will be published later, just make your plans now.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-BRADFORD N Y Only recent veries in are KPRO a nice card and recent catches are WASK on the 7th and CMKY-1350 kcs on EX the 8th. DON MEYER-BOSTON N Y Here's my first report such as it is. Lots of GRN and not much DX. On 3/6 heard KWAT testing at 3AM on 1st Friday, also WDBO at 6:30 AM s/on; 3/11 WOSH testing, also KWFT and wLVA at 3 AM. Received verie from WGOV for report of Jan 15, same experience as B Brown. Send in your BCB standings to John Kalmbach so they can be published. Well boys news is a little light this week. Remember only 2 more weekly issues on the bulletin, then we start the summer schedule. Keep DXing.

Additional BCB news on SW Page 3

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y Well another short report. Again no DX done, but got a nice letter or rather diploma verie from WKA, although it got ripped a little in transit, I'll not complain about that, with all the ships getting sunk in the Atlantic. WIAC, San Juan wrote air-mail advising they will dedicate a program to the NRC on April 12th Sunday from 2 to 3 AM EWT. They test the 2nd Sunday every month at that time. This will probably be our last DX this season. They will have competition from WILL the first half hour as they too test then from 2-2:30 AM EWT. KBWD must have quite a staff, 3 different verie signers were sent in for Jack Quintrell. Take your pick Jack. When WCNW goes to 1190 kcs they will become WLIB, "The Voice Of Liberty". wKNY had gotten 18 reports by 3/26 & are willing to repeat sometime. CKVD were happy over the reports they received from Wisconsin. (They cancelled your card on report side again) BOB BOTZUM-READING PA. New veries received, WIAC-KGBS-KPRO. My 2nd report to WICA was verified by Airmail. "RA-P.Q. Box 848 and signed by Felix Muniz, feq sked 2nd Sun 2-3 AMEWT, KGBS now has freq ck 4th Mon 3:30-3:45 AM EWT. according to verie. KPRO-finally verified my Dec 1st report with a picture card showing view of station. It was sent to Reading Montana by mistake. Also verie, letter from WMUR on 610 kcs. They sign on at 6:30 AM EWT and have been on the air since Oct 3rd, signed by Leslie F Smith, manager. (Bob, Al's KEYR-WmYR are KEVR-WMVA.-Ray) JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y Very little time here for DA, so no reports lately. With the start of March I decided to have another fling at DX again, maybe the FCCs ban on new stations encouraged my fostered hope of hearing every USA broadcaster, a goal that I once came within 5 stations of reaching. I've lost count of how many I lack now. Anyway a little morning tuning added the following, 2/17 CKVD on DX, R7 here, stopped even WITH. 2/28 KFUN on reg ck, hrd easily thru the 1230 GRM. 3/4 WASK testing R8. 3/5 WCR3 on check and KBUR on most of morning with arsenal explosion reports, came thru the WJBK mess a little at times. 3/7 WHLN on check; 3/11 WOSH on check, WOSH evidently on 2-2:30 as hrd 2:20-2:30 here, R7 and about equal to WJBK. CKVD Dxing on 3/10 easy, but not as good as on 2/17, was asking for reports and greeted the NHC. Pulled the old stunt of shutting off alarm in sleep on WKNY and after wanting them for years. New veries, letters from CKVD-KWBW-wFCI-KBUR. Very good cards from KFUN WBBB-KPRO, and a faie one from WAIT, the last 2 out for many weeks, came without any follow up letters. Only delinquents now are KBWD and WJMA. ART ROBB-TOPEKA KANSAS I hope 2 reports in a row wont make anyone faint from surprise. 3/3 KGHL covering everything on 790 during early evening hours. 3/4 Caught WFCI s/on at 5:55 Am EWT and this to tip in bulletin. WHOM-WAGA s/on together on 1.480 at 6 Am; 3/7 KWSC s/off at 3 AM; WASK testing for some reason on 1450 all AM. KMA was off all afternoon and evening for some reason and WBRC came thru on 960 in the clear, heard a new station on 1490 at Omaha at 7:30 PM, call is KBON and NOT-KONB. 3/8 XEON on 1420 at 2:30 am; 3/9 white a few monitor tests on this AM-KGEK asking Diers not to send reports(that guy can go to Tokoyo), XEAZ at 5:10 am on 590 announcing in English; 32b clear and strong on 1430 again; better get this one while reception is good. Oddity heard on am of 3/7 was WCMI in Ashland Ky, testing on 1340 and WATW at Ashland Wisc on 1400 testing at same time. Later out of the clutter on 1490 was hrd a station located at Greenville but I missed the call, might have been either North or South Carolina. I hope to see Jesse Strawn tomorrow and extend wishes for bood luck in his country's service. POP EDGE-bUFFALO N Y Nothing new in reports except WOSH and boy did I

fall in luck, they were on from x-2:30 the 11th but I heard them staying to complete a basketball game so reported them on reg sked. Hrd the trot took would stow on until the final result. Saved some sleep.

BCB Page 3 ____ TIPS and LPO REPORTS ____ March 14_1942 PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN N Y So youse guys want to know what become of Pat Reilley? Well boys Pat is scouting for a job as I was layed off 2 weeks ago because of no business, darn war certainly has reised the devil with the printing business, have an aplication in every plant in town doing defense work but nothing in sight yet. Guess I'll write Joe Becker to see if he needs a helper. No DX here for past 2 months, suess I have expected the layoff for 3-4 months now and was surprised it lasted as long as it did. Have felt pretty blue and the wife also but need a job to ease my mind. My wife had a serious operation and is still confined to bed but she gets up and roams around the house for a few minutes at a time. Thats the reason for no DX. (W-11 Pat you have the best wishes from all the club and lets hope you find a swell job very very soon) GRANT DATSON-WESTFIELD N Y Veries and reports about even. Repts to WCSC on 3/4 and WJDX 7:30-8Pm on 1300; 3/5 KBUR on emergency broadcast on 1490 5:23-5:58AM; 3/6 WAGA-1480 6-6:30AM; 3/8 WASK-1450 5:45-6 AM test; 3/10 CKVD on DX 4-5 AM mentioned reports from Hornell-milwaukee-Buffalo Westfield etc; 3/10 3:55-4:10 AM WMFR test on 1230; WHBY test also. Got veries, cards from wCRC (Sw)-CKTB-CFRX and Letters from wKNY on NRC DX-WSPA-KROS-KRSC-KBUR in 4 days, forgot to mention last weeks CBA card verie marked passed by Censor. KBUR by W A Wilson c e also personal letter rec from Robert Beatty of the BBC for comments on Sw. plow verifiers HJAR-WWSR for NRC DX Dec 8th. (D'op wwSR a follow up card Grant) (Yes Grant WAYX sked is same time if they test-Not compeled to you know) LEN KRUSE-DUBULUE IA Little DX done the past week. Finally a report to WIBC; KPRO sent nice pictures care of Xmitter. As an areant supporter of Radex it was indeed surprising news to me of its entinction. will like to see how the New Radex DX bulletins turn out. KPAS took the air on Feb 17th; KYOS now on 1490 (AS reported to me from West coast) Allnighters heard in Calif are, KSFO-KXL-KXA-KFWB-KGFJ-KSAN-XEL-KFAC-KYOS. Both KINY and KFAR frequently hrd with good signals in Calif. wissed tests from KONB(It should be KBON according to Art Robb) On 3/10 reptd to WMFR and WHBY on frey ck; WCBA hra with reg program behind KXYZ, report on same.

TOM MORRISON-CLEVELAND O Well the veries are starting to come in once more finally rec cards from WAIT-48 days-CFRA-COK and letters from XET-WFIN. (Should be WET) WET is a commercial station of RCA. Lont report to them if you can help it, we armt supposed to listen in you know. If we do were violating the Secret provisions of the International Radio Convention, as they bluntly stated in the letter of acknowledgement. They call it unauthorized reception. (I believe they are in error as the reception you sent to them was not unotherized as you did not use it for anything illegal and only sent it back to it origan. It was not used for any personal gain by aevalging it to any one unauthorized to know its contents. At least that is my interpitation of that provision .- Hay) Has any one further info on this subject? I also reported to HILS and HC2RX on Sw. No new stations logged due to a blown but rectifyer tube. JOE BECKER-HAMILTON O Received veries from WASK-KTUC-KWBW-WKRO. WASK not on reg sked as yet. WGBG is hrd here clearly at 5:58 AM EWT when they come on with National Anthem. Also had XERH-XEK but I think I wasted enough dimes writing them. while was off again this am 3/7 for a while for maintance work; No sign of KPAS or ways here. No word regarding the new station in Hamilton as yet. WERC hru between 2-2:30 on 3/8 also hrd wGBG this am. (Yes Joe I reported to WTTM and WRRF but no verie yet) LEO HERZ-CHICAGO ILL Veries in from WSON-WKBB-WCPO-WSFA-WFIN. Only report out to wMC. Need help on KOHN-CJRC-CHAB-CKAC-KELO and WTMA. (You know what I was told long ago, Report to them first-Hi)

ALL TIME EWT NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS March 14 1942 Edited by Fred Van Voorhees 3061 Fairfield Ave., Cincinnati Ohio KCS CALL REMARKS 3380 YV5RY Caracas, Venezuela "Radio Continente" nrd till 11:30 PM with R7-8 signals relaying YV5RI. (Jim Wedewer-Dyersville Iowa) 3420 YV2RC merida, Venezuela "La Loz del Sierra" is also hra very well as late as 10:30 Pm. (Wedewer) 3460 YVARP Valancia, Venezuela "Ragio Valencia" is hrd till 10:30 Pm on Sunday evenings with Rd signals. (wedewer) 3500 YV5RX Caracas, Venezuela "La Voz de la Patria" is hru R8 some evenings relaying YV5HH. Fomerly on 3430 kcs. (Wedewer) 4820 XEJG *Guadalajara, Mexico is new station shown in official list. It is operatou by Gobierno del Estado de Jalisco. (Legge) Cali, Columbia is nra till 11:30 Pm. 45 R9. (wedewer) 4825 HJED Mafeking, Bechuanaland, (SABC) hrd with stronger signals 12:45-5895 ZNB 2:45 AM in parallel with ZRL-9606 kcs. ZRL is weaker now. English news at 1:15 AM. The program begins with setting up exercises. Except for above news period, Afrikaans language is used. (medewor and Fred Dorchardt-milwaukee Wisc) 5945 HH2S Port-au-Prince, Haiti comes in very well on wednesday nights with request program 9-10 Pm in English R7-8. Comes in well evenings 9:30 Pm EWT. (Steve matula-Chicago Ill.) 6005 HP5K Colon, Panema. This station is now heard until MDT or later. English news at 9:30-10:15 and 11 Pm. (Borcherdt) 6018 HJCX Bogota, Columbia hrd very well about 7 Pm. Uses English recordings at many times. R8-9. (Motula) 608J ZFY Georgetown, British Guians verified after 22 months with a small white card with rea call and black print. GRA P.O. Box 272. (Wedewer) 6090 CBFW Montreal, quebec, Canada heard afternoons and evenings with best reception around 4 Pm. R7-9. (Matula) 6110 GSL Daventry, England (London) to North America, 5:15-12:45Am. English news at 5:15-6:45-9-10:45Pm and 12:30 AM. On interest is world Commentaries at 7 PM daily. (Borcherat) 6205 OAX3A Huancayo, Peru is operating till MDT with k8 signals. Operation is irregular. Owned by Victor Prismo and the 4RA is Apartado 27. (Wedewer) 6280 HILG Trujillo City, B R is hrd with fine signals till 9:40 PM(The IDA does not show HILG on this freq) (Wedewer) (IDA-March does) 6245 HILN Trujillo City, D.R. well hra about 7:30Pm R7-8(Matula) 6290 OAXIA Chicleyo, Peru is hra R9 till 12:30 Am. Slogen is "Racio Delcar", Casilla # 9. (wedewer) 6340 OAX4G Lima, Peru "Radio Lima" is hra R9 till 12:30 Am playing beautiful music. (wedewer) Santiago, D. R. "Radioemisora Nacional", El Diario, Apt 356. 6485 HILL heard R8 till 8:30 Pm usually. (wedewer) London, bn. land new station operating till 12:15 PM but it is 7125 GRa not sucible here. (Rober Legge-Dinchanton N.Y.) 7490 YNZFT Grenada, Nicaragua, an amateur verified with grey and black card showing his foto and a sultan holding a torch. Slogen is "La Voz de la Sultana" and power is stated on card as 40 watts. Owner Jose F Tercero. (Wedewer) Budapest, Hungary now sometimes hra from 10 to 15 minutes be-9125 HAT4 fore 4 Pm. Sked is 9-11 Pm to North America. Anglish news at 9:20 Pm. (Borcherdt) 9360 COBC Havana, Cuba no longer hrd. Anyone know is the station been deleted? (Wedewer)

Schenectady, N Y hrd till 11 Pm. English news 5:15 PM and

Japanese news at 5:30 Pm. (Borcherat)

9530 WGEO

Steve matula-OA4R-VLG2-ZFY, (Steve, you negelected to state which contest you wished to enter these in, 1941 or 1942)

At The Editor's Desk

Fellows, due to the fact that paper isn't too plentiful we'll have to be satisfied with just the frequency list instead of both the frequency and listing by countries. Just a note from Norm Maguire, who says he is having SW reports to South American stations returned by the US censors. Norm also states that the African services of the European stations seem to be the best heard in New Mexico. Here's latest official listing of the the BBC North American transmissions, 6110 kcs GSL 10Pm-12:45 AM; 9580 kcs GSC 5:15 Pm-12:45AM; 11750 kcs GSD 5:15 Pm-9:45PM. This from BBC.

Roger Legge gives the following as the schedule of the Russian broad casters as received from Kuibyshev; 6950 kcs 1-4PM; 7130 kcs 12:15-1AM; 7200 kcs 2-5PM(English at 4PM); 8050 kcs 11 AM-6:30 PM(English at 4PM); 10040 kcs 12-12:30AMp 1-1:30AM; 7-10:50AM(English at 1-8:50 and 10:20 AM); 10040 kcs 12:12:30AMp 1-1:30AM; 7-10:50AM(English at 1-8:50 and 10:20 AM); 10040 kcs 12:150 AM

9:30 AM); 14400 kcs 8:50-9:15 AM in English.

Roger also says this about the USSR stations. The transmitters on 6115-9565-11885 and 15239 kcs are located at Komsomolsk in Siberia. These stations announce as Moscow and the programs originate there, but the transmitters are in Komsomolsk. And to foger thanks for trying for The Mud Island station.

A little addition by your Editor at Club Hq. In regard to the Station Gossip which was very nice, I thought it was just a repitition of what appeared in the list by frequencies. and asked Fred to discontinue it as it consider unine paper unnecessary.especially in these times. Ray.

1941 CONTEST STANDINGS

Roger Legge 3276 Pts Fred Borcherat 759 Pts Ralph Berger 132Pts Jim Wedewer 1792 Pts Steve Matula 504 Pts 70Pts Jack Gardner Jack Siringer 1512 Pts Steve Mann 273 Pts 35Pts Fran Gmeiner 910 Pts Eldon Addy Olie Olsen Grant Batson 220 Pts 16Pts (Note to Steve Matula-Did not include your 3 veriegob Braymaier 15Pts reported this month as did not know which contest to credit them in)

SWL Card Swappers Column

Only two cards received at Short Wave headquarters this week. They were from; Bob Murphy 4771 Willamette Blvd., Portland, Oregon. The card is in Red-Green and White. Featured is the letters SwL-AJ in red with a pair of towers. Also uses the British Flag and the R9LL insignias. He urges members to join the SwLR.

Stanwood R. Morss, RFD 3, Bradford, MASS had a red and white card with a sliver eagle featured in the background. Very pretty card.

Following 2 (RA's are sent as 100%, but cards not received here yet; Ray Clemens 124 River St., Hoboken N.J.; Keith Mason-Box 66-Armington Ill.

"POP THE COP" by Fred Porcherat.

We all know him as Pop or Hay At the CX game has one of the best He works at Police H& every day He tunes his sis Scott with realzest And he'll always go out of his way But I know that he'll have to confess To make a persons visit pay That a long talk makes his voice less People greet him with a Hi you Pop He sure is big and he must be strong And you know he'll always stop He's real tough cop oe else Im wrong As our Editor, he sure is tops But at home youll find he cam ramble Thats Raymond, Duffalos leading Cop /along In a talk or even a song Youll see him sit down & park his feetI'll never become Edger Allen Poe At the table, Oh how he can est In allthe years to come and go His den or office is small but neat But me Ill always want to know Tis the place where old friends meet Ray Edge, The Edge of Buffalo. This was only inserted because of Fred Porcherat's insistance-Ray.

GEORGE BURNETT-BUFFALO N Y If DX conditions dont pick up soon I'll have to turn to Short Waves-Hi. (maybe the Swers would pray for that George) On 3/11 WOSH was loggable under WJBK on their special at 2:25 AM. (Say George I pulled a fast one on WOSH-when I got nome and turned on the set there WOSH were over everything on 1490 with basket ball scores-Hi) On 3/12 Spicks were hrd but unable to identify on 1300-1:05AM; on 1350 at 1:15 AM; 1440 at 1:15 to 1:35 AM, carrier R9, s/off at 1:35 AM. A Cuban on 920 gave call as COC4 but believe this to be a Cuban relaying a program from a SW station. Any help on the above will be appreciated.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

NOTE-If any you members can help G Burnett on his above REPORT he will be very gratful; D Meyer wants-Who on 1230-3/11-2:45-3am Music by 3sons AL Bartholomew wants test sked on WINC-WALB-WMRF-WERC-KEEW-KEYS-KFBC or when any of these can be heard; From Grant B-Does WAYX still test as sked? To GRANT-I hear WINC under

WBNY late afternoons-Good time is Sun when WbNY comes on at 9AM.D Meyer To F Borcherdt-CHAB verie of Aug 16th rec 8 days by M Pickford, the NRC Special by H C Buchanan, manager;

From L Kruse-Who was on 1230-4:16-5AM EWT test, either Canadian or Mexican, two announcers with base voices, no music played just chatting.

NOTICE* Jesse Strawn recinded his offer to sell his Howard Radio etc.

He feels that he should keep them and offers his apoligy. OK Jesse;

You all know Jesse is inducted by now and his new (RA will be known soon.