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We welcome the renewals of Leo Herz-Jim Wedewer-Stanwood R Morss and Ed Feichtner. Thanks a lot to you all and may you all enjoy this next year with good DX and many extra pleasures. You'll find your membership cards enclosed along with this bulletin.

Your editor had a surprise visit at his new home by none other than our good friend Ed Feichtner of Erie. It was indeed a pleasure to see Ed after so long a time. He looked to be in very good health and still wears that great big smile. He was accompanied by his girl friend and after a visit they stopped at the Falls and on their way home dropped in at WMJ our Police Transmitter where they again met your editor and the Police operator Joe Crandall. It is hoped that he will visit us again and that anyone being in Buffalo takes time out to stop off at 325 Shirley Ave, all are very welcome anytime.

We have 2 more members in the Armed forces. Their addresses are as follows, and it is again stressed upon to you other members to write a few lines to them. It certainly wont be hard to take time out once a week and drop a line to them. Pick out a different one each week, you can realize how much enjoyment they will receive from hearing from all of you. In their letters to HQ they all ask to tell you members to write.

Pvt Steve Matula 95th Signal Co. USA APO 95 Camp Swift, Tex.
Richard Justavick A.S. Co 645 USNTS Great Lakes, Ill.

Here is some chatter from around Buffalo. Kenny Page is taking bowling very serious, saying that at the next convention he will show the boys that he really can bowl. And believe it or not he is steadily improving, so watch out boys. It was all set for Kenny-Fred Van Voorhees your editor and their wives to have a little bowling party but Buffalo being schedule for a test blackout kinda upset plans. It will have to be postponed indefinitely because Van Voorhees is leavong town for about 7 months to attend the Midland Radio School in Kansas City mo. To all you SW members and Reporters please send you reports to Fred at the address above. He would like to see some improvement in this department as to reports. So come on boys give him plenty of reports, you might not be able to verify but you can listen in and send Fred what you hear.

JIM SHUPE-DAYTON OHIO This is my first report to the NRC. My log totals 47 BCB stations-18 Police-2 Mexicans-1 Canadian-1 Cuban for a total of 69 stations. I also have 30 veries. Before the war my Ham log was 40 stations heard on a BCB radio. I have heard 50 various types of stations on the BCB, not excluding Cops. My antenna is a 60 ft piece of Copper wire hung between the house and a tree. The receiver is a 5tube Delco which is 10 years old and about ready to fall apart. I have also heard 15 states. (Well Jim you have a nice start and just keep plugging and you too will be up there with a good many of us, remember we all had to start at the bottom. We will also be looking for many reports of your doings from time to time so dont dissappoint us.)

Well boys I finally cleaned up everything here. With the next issue we will start with a clean slate. Lets have all your gope by Sept 3rd as the next bulletin will be mailed on SEPTEMBER 5 1942. So long now

TIPS and LPO REPORTS

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN NY I certainly had a wonderful time at the convention this year. We certainly have swell fellows as members. I'd like to hear from you fellows who served on the CPC last year, as I am Chairman of this committee now and I'd like to send you your assignments. If any others would like to serve on the Committee write me and I'll send you all the details. Hey Steve how about an answer as to your opinion of my ideas for a DX contest? No DX done here lately. KFPL has been deleted. Couldnt get operators. From my vacation point on Lake Katrine just 7 miles north of Kingston NY I heard on my 6 tube Zenith portable 2 new Cubans, CmCH-1290 kcs and CmKW-1000 kcs, also the new WSNY in Schenectady on 1240 kcs. I plan to visit them. I liked Carrol's account of the convention. Come on you CPC and would be CPC men, drop me a line, my QRA is 438 East 21st St. BROOKLYN N.Y. (Hope your vacation was swell)

BOB BROWN-GOSHEN IND. The latest veries here are WMJ & WJMA, along with WISM-WTRC-WIND-WKBW-KXEL-LS1. Reports are out to WFIN-WCLE-WSB-WOWO-WIP-WKRC-WMHI-WCAR-WFBM-KFI-WGY-WBT-WHAM-WCAU-WJZ-WPTF-KDKA-CBL-XEAW on 1010 So you can see that I have been quite active logging locals. In April 1941 I sent a report to WIND. This spring I sent a follow up..still not an answer..Last week I copied it again one afternoon and sent another report..verie was back in 5 days..I cant figure these stations out. (who can Bob-Ray) I have my veries mounted in books now and if I come to another convention I'll bring a whole suitcase full just so Al Bartholomew will have something to look at. I really sympathize with Al though. He was the only BCB DXer outside the Buffalo gang who brought his veries to the convention. I saw veries in Kenny Page's collection that I never expect to have. I'd be satisfied if half of my reports turn into veries. 35 of my reports are out to Spicks.. nuf said. (Yes Bob this report reached me OK Thursday AM.-Ray)

JIM WEDEWER-DYERSVILLE IA I have been having extraordinarily good luck DXing election return nights/ Latest catches through this medium were KTFI-KIDO-WBLK-KGNO-KGFW-KHAS-KGKY-KORN and other catches lately were 8/4 2:30-3AM KWON test R-9; KID-3:15 test with 5KW; 8/8 WSON-8:38-8:40 sign off R7-8; WKBN at 6AM; WGNC test; 8/10 KRBC test; 8/11 on tests were KTOH-WMFD-WDNC & 1YA; 8/12 KTFI-KIDO-KGKY-KGFW-KHAS; 8/14 KwKW a new station in Pasadena with R6 test on 1430 kcs from 3:15 AM and heard WSJS-KOKO-WPCI at 6AM; 8/17 at 8:15AM VLG2 R9 and KOAM-WJAG-WREN. Latest veries are letters from WHBL with Ekko stamp; KWON by Gill Ownby who said he visited in town a block from my place and was leaving for the signal coppers next morning; CHEX in 4days with sked; WHUB-KID airmail dandy letterhead with map of KID service area on back and signed by a former Iowan also leaving for service; WRUF-WBTM wants reports from my region. Cards from WIZE-WGBF-KGNO-WBLK-KOVC-WKBN-WGAR-KWJJ 2nd. WKBN is a beauty and WBLK & KOVC are fair along with WGBF-KWJJ. Holdouts are many, some being XEF-WENR (Ed Wyman who is signer of WENR?) WSIX-XELO-XEBG-KGEZ-WMBH-KFAM-WHN (need help)-KPAC-WCRS-WPAB-KERN and many others. Latest reports out to WJPF-KVOX-KWOC-KATE-KXA-WIP-KWKW-KIRO-CFQC-CBY-KOKO-KREZ-WWSW-WGNC-KTFI-KIDO-KORN-KGFW-KGKO. TPs often heard now at 5am WBTM will test 5th of month from now on at 4:30-5 AM EMT and KwQD first TUES 2:30-3AM. Does anyone have any dops on WINK-KOBR-WALL-KICD? If you fellows want real catches watch for elections like I do-I never fail to hear a few dandies through them and they are easy to identify by their returns. My totals are now 330 BCB verified and 93 SW verified and 42 countries verified and 45 states verified and heard. (Jim this arrived on the 19th AM mail-So if you got future ones in Tuesday night I believe they would arrive OK on Thursday.-Ray) (Also thanks a lot for photo)

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO NY well no DX as yet. Still have to take time out to erect my antenna. I did however receive veries from WIAC airmail-WAOV & WKRO. the last 2 being very late. Totals now 671 verified.

TIPS and LPO REPORTS

NORM MAGUIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N MEX This report is from my summer location in Stamford Conn. Not much DX but I did send reports to WSRR-WNAB trying to complete Connecticut. Also hear WALL on 1340 kcs up in Middletown NY every day. Only verie received was from WLIB for report sent on their 1st day of broadcasting on 1190kcs. Have done considerable SW listening but no attempt to send reports. See where Jim Wedewer heard KIUP check I heard both the ones in June and July which my pard, Dick Sweetland dedicated to me and the NRC. Have been hearing Radio Debunk's old 40 meter freq with same stuff in Spanish with musical identification of Yankee Doodle, also German propaganda station on same band directing all its broadcasts to Anzacs.

FRANK CORYELL-CLEVELAND HEIGHTS O. I never really understood how poor summer reception was until now. Its positively disgusting, I cant even hear KFI until past 3AM and then only about R4. I have received some veries though, on the BCB KFUD with station folder-WEOA-WTmJ-WWL the 2nd WLOF-WERC-KSO-WJAS-CBL-CBJ-WLIB-CBY-WJSP-WFBC-WAOV-WKY daytime report-WHKC-WHIS-WHIO-WHK-WOSU-WOMI-WHJB-KXEL-WMBS-WKAR-WJZ and 2 nice cards from HOK and HJAN. On SW veries were from W5XAU-CBFY-CFRX-WCDA-WJQ- and after 6 months Brazzaville. Ive been concentrating on SW (Say Frank I know our SW editor will be looking for SW reports from You) and have logged a lot of new ones, I also changed my antenna again, I never use 1 more than twice-Hi-this one is a 70 ft single wire strung in the shape of a V matched to receiver with a condenser. Works very well on all bands (Yes thats right about the FCC checks Frank) KXEL comes in fairly well nights. Hope everyone attending the convention had a swell time. I would have liked to have been there but it was impossible. I hear Ray was in Cleveland in July sorry he did not have time to stop here (I am too but Frank time was short and I had to get places and be back in time for the convention-Ray) Any DXer is welcome here. Heard WKRC carrying the GNSWLC convention but it wasnt heard here at all due to static but WCKY heard very well and enjoyed the program especially the Theme song, Received a letter from FM station W47NV stating my report must have been another station. Well now I dont know who it was.

DICK JUSTAVICK-ELYRIA O I really dont know how to start this report-- This will probably be my last one for some time as I have been accepted in RADAR in US Navy. (Congratulations Dick) I have already passed my physical test and the test for qualifying in RADAR and am at present awaiting the call to go. The latest dope is, reports to KORN check on 5/17; WCED check on 5/20 3-3:30AM and XESm-WEEI-WJBK. WARM was on 5/23 because of flood and were handling traffice. Veries in are WCAO-CKLW-WHUB-WGAU-XE4K in 7 days-WCAR-WKBW-WCED-WARM-WICA-WSAV-WASK-WmOB-WCLE-WDBo-WBT. I really did enjoy my few months of DXing and maybe I'll have time to drop you a line once in a while. Please give my regards to the gang. Been up here 2 weeks (Great Lakes) Life in new but OK. Received verie from WIAC OK. No time for much listening here, lots of drilling and exercising. Say hello to the gang. Made the GNSWLC convention before Mc Gregor and I left. Believe Mc Gregor is down at Camp Forrest, Tenn. I thought we were going to get paid but didnt, broke now-Hi.

PVT STEVE MATULA-CAMP SWIFT TEX Just a few lines from Texas where I am in the Army, yes Fred and Bob are also here. Enjoying the vacation so far sorry for not writing sooner. I would like to have the boys drop me a line. How many NRC bulletins have I missed? (Only 1 Steve and I will enclose it along with this one) (Dont know about the SW contest but Fred has the fianl standings in this issue)

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO ILL Here is a little DX report. I sent my first report in months to KXEL-1540 kcs which comes in R9+45. WGN-WENR-WMAQ all have Audience Mail Depts and reports should be sent there. WAAF is signed by Ben Hanson usually this for Wedewer. (OK Leo lets have more reports)

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Here are some stations that will check frequency or test right along. They were compiled by Ed Wyman and were omitted from the last bulletin only because we wanted to get it out on time and we didnt have time to include these. It is hoped that we will be forgiven this time.

WGOV-2:00-2:15 1st MON WLVA-3:05-3:20 1st TUES WSAV-3:05-3:20 1WED
 WHYN-1:45-2:00 1st THUR WLBD-3:15-3:30 1st THUR WEMP-2:55-3:10 1WED
 WCHR-3:20-3:35 1st THUR WFIG-3:05-3:20 1st FRI KORN-3:35-3:50 1WED
 WHLN-2:30-2:45-1st SAT WGOV-3:20-3:35-1st SAT WABY-3:00-3:15-2nd MON
 WRAL-2:55-3:10-2nd TUE WSAJ-3:15-3:30-2nd WED WMRN-3:45-4:00-2nd WED
 WAML-3:15-3:30-2nd THUR WGH-3:30-3:45-2nd FRI WSOY-4:30-4:45-2nd FRI
 WBRW-3:40-3:55-2nd SAT WLAK-3:55-4:10-2d SAT WCLS-4:10-4:25-2nd SAT
 KAND-4:00-4:30-3rd TUE WCLS-4:00-4:30-4th TUE WBAA-2:00-2:30-4th WED
 WJPR-3:00-3:30-4th FRI KROS-2:30-3:00 last FRI WSOY-3-3:30-last FRI.

Ed says anyone who has any test not listed here and is sure that they are on every month or so should send them in and they will be published. ~~It is suggested that you drop a card to Edward Wyman-54 Jane St-Hornell NY with the info and he will line it up.~~ REMEMBER ALSO TO SEND TO ED FOR YOUR CONVENTION PICTURES, NOT LATER THAN August 31st. THE COST FOR THE COMPLETE SET OF 7 IS ONLY 31¢ INCLUDING POSTAGE. A LARGE PICTURE OF THE GROUP CAN BE HAD FOR 45¢ EACH. DO NOT DELAY SEND NOW.

LEN KRUSE-DUBOQUE IA (Here is the remaining part of Lens report from last time-this too was cut short because of time but your editor feels that the information it contains should be forwarded to all you members) The first special DX program I heard for months came from WAOV, Vincennes Ind on 7/18/42 from 2-3AM with R7 sig. Claude Harris, CE informed me of this program but as there were no bulletins it was impossible to notify you fellows. Nice letter verie in several weeks from this program. Have you hrd Iowa's new station? KXEL-50,000 watt clear channel on 1540 kcs in Waterloo Ia took the air on 7/14. On 10th day of broadcasting I visited this station and found them to have the nicest set-up I have ever seen and above all their beautiful studios which are located on the 4th floor of the Insurance Bldg in Waterloo and at Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. The Call letters KXEL denote "Excel" which I found to be true of the station in every sense of the word. "The Voice of Agriculture" is their slogan. while visiting htere I had a delightful 1/2 hour interview with Ken Morton, traffic manager and through him I got the inside dope on KXEL. Their operating sked is 5:30AM to MDT daily and Sun days 8AM to MDT CWT, the Blue Network furnishes them with 75% of their programs. Don Kasser is CE and Joe Dumond is manager of KXEL. All DX reports are promptly answered by C R Rohde, mailing Dept supervisor. While visiting Waterloo I stopped in at WMT studios on the mezzanine floor of the Russell-Lampson Hotel. Howard Roberts, manager gave me the history of the station from the early thirties till at present using 5Kw full time. "The Voice of Iowa" and "The News Station of Iowa" is slogans used by them. CBS furnishes WMT with 85% of their programs and a few from Mutual. DX reports are always answered by CE-C.F. Quentin at Cedar Rapids Their sked daily 5:30-MDT & Sundays 7AM-MDI CWT. The first few days in August while visiting in Chiaga, I visited the studios of WBBM & WJWC formerly WHIP. Their call letters have been changed on July 11th and was the majority of their personnel, following the change of ownership to John W. Clarke, thus the new call letters. WJWC is on daily until 1:35 AM EWT with the last half hour with recorded music, so an ideal time to log them. Their slogan used is "News of Plenty on 1520". Chicago stations are very strict with having visitors so I was refused admittance to WIND WJJD-WAIT-WGN. How's this for a patrotic slogan "W-A-I-T", Wait but dont wait to buy war bonds and stamps. Within the next few days Private 1st Class Merlin Steen, formerly of Decorah Ia and the NRC but now serving in the Army at Fort Bragg, is planning to visit me, (Cont on next Page 5

LEN KRUSE- Cont on his return trip to camp after spending 10 days fur-
lough at home. The old club members will especially remember him as re-
ally being a DX-Shark and also being an active NRC member. About the mid-
dle of July I visited Jim Wedewer's home and had another grand chat on
DX in general with him. Incidentally he gets the credit for telling me
that Kansas City's newest radio station KXXK on 1590 kcs is now on the
air. Try for it fellows. Acting on recommendation of Secretary of Navy
that there is an urgent need for a station at Portsmouth, Va where the
large US Naval base is located, FCC granted a construction permit for a
station there. The new station will be 250 watts on 1490 kcs. Both WSNY
Schenectady and WJRM, Eikens W Va are yet incomplete (Len Lefty has hrd
WSNY so they must be on) and now question if FCC will let them complete ti-
till after the war. CHPS a new 250 watter on 1450 kcs in Parry Sound,
Ont is expected to go on the air the latter part of July. While WPDQ in
Jacksonville set next Sept 1st as their approximate starting date on
1270 kcs with 5KW full-time. KSJB are the new call letters of KRMC in
Jamestown N.D. which also shifted from 1400 to 600 kcs but still oper-
ates with 250 watts. WSIX, Nashville Tenn has shifted to 980 kcs with 5
KW full time on June 12th. Still another shift is KTKC, Visalia Calif to
940 kcs and increase to 5KW. The Mutual Networks 205th affiliate KTTS,
Springfield, Mo joined last month. (while on changed your editor will
add a couple more; WJW is now on 850 kcs with 5KW, and WHKY is testing
on 1290 kcs and will start reg sked on there Sept 1st.) Here are a few
stations Len would like the dope on, that is if they have been heard by
anyone. Please let us know the answers on the following stations;
KTOM-1400-Brainard Minn KICD-1240-Spencer Ia. WEGO-1430-Concord NH
WBCO-1450-Hamilton Ohio WJRM-1240-Eikens W Va WSBA- 900-York Penn
WINK-1080-Louisville Ky WLAN-1450-Endicott NY KTPN-1430-Tacoma Wash
Len-According to reports in this issue WALL-WSNY and KWKW have been hrd.

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON O. (Well Joe you ought to be able to answer Lens in-
quiry on WBCO) Just a few lines to let you boys know that I am very much
alive and doing a little DXing. I logged 3 news ones, WJWC the new call
for WHIP-KXXK new call for KITE and KXEL in Waterloo Ia. I have been busy
the past 3 weeks having finished a course in Auxillary Fireman, also one
for Air Warden and now taking a 20 hour course in First Aid. By the way
is PAT REILLEY still ALIVE? Not heard from him for 6 months. I see he
was at the convention so he must be at least wiggeling around. Joe Jr
is somewhere south of the Equator. Tell the members that I am again very
highly honored by my reelection as President of the NRC and I will try
harder to please all our members of the NRC the grandest club in exist-
ance, bar none. (OK Joe we are all pleased to have you again as our Pres-
ident and all of us are with you always-Ray)

TED NEIDER-SEA CLIFF NY Just take time out to thank the NRC for the
swell Alarm Clock I received for Booby Prize in the BCB Contest. It is
very much appreciated. Sorry to say not much time for DX now but maybe
the Alarm clock will help me get first place some time.

From Frank Wheeler comes the Heard-Verified standings.

| HEARD MASTER | | HEARD ACE | | HEARD SENIOR | | HEARD JUNIOR | |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| J Becker | 1480 | F Wheeler | 984 | F Susoreny | 768 | Frank Coryell | 500 |
| R Botzum | 1418 | D Daneker | 900 | Grant Batson | 684 | VERIFIED JUNIOR | |
| N Maguire | 1225 | VERIFIED ACE | | Ed Wyman | 683 | F Susoreny | 455 |
| Don Barnes | 1083 | Sid Steele | 960 | R Edge | 671 | Len Kruse | 404 |
| VERIFIED MASTER | | D Daneker | 804 | Len Kruse | 664 | F Wheeler | 263 |
| Joe Becker | 1468 | VERIFIED SENIOR | | Bob Brown | | | 250 |
| Bob Botzum | 1316 | Frank Wheeler | | Ray Edge | 671 | VERIFIER CUB | |
| Don Barnes | 1053 | 406 Eagle Pt | | N Maguire | 650 | Frank Coryell | 117 |
| | | Erie-Penn. | | G Batson | 617 | Ed Wyman | 95 |

What say-lets get up-to-date.

Well boys your Editor is on the move again, this time to the Midland Radio School in Kansas City mo. This isnt my doings bmt by request of the American Air Lines. I expect to be there about 7 months and from there I am not sure where I will be sent but you can be assured that I will try to be sent back to Buffalo. So from now on please send your SW reports to me at the above address. For the next bulletin have them in my hands not later than September 1st. In this issue the only member to report on SW was Jim Wedewer. I know that this summer we all enjoy being out in the open so we will excuse you this time, but it is hoped that from now on your reports will be more numerous especially now that in another month your bulletin will be issued weekly. There will be 2 bulletins issued in September on the 5th and 19th. remember those dates & have your reports in to me by Sept 1st and 15th. Fred V.

- FREQ CALL ALL EASTERN WAR TIME REMARKS All by Jim Wedewer
- 9310 HC2AK Guayaquil, Ecuador has Spanish news bulletins at 9 PM EWT.
 - 9480 CP38 La Paz, Bolivia is now being hrd very well to 10:30 PM
 - 9600 CB960 Santiago, Chili-Radic La Americana is being hrd better than ever evenings now that GRY is off.
 - 9645 LLH Oslo, Norway is hrd well 9:55-10:55 PM with English announcements and music box tune at 9:55 PM.
 - 9730 CB970 Valparaiso, Chili is being hrd well to Midnight. Has anyone received a verie from them?
 - 9960 HCJB Quito, Ecuador same program as 12455 kcs is hrd very well considering its power only 1 Kw. Used to be on 4107 kcs.
 - 11620 COX Havana Cuba definitely on this frequency, not 11630 kcs as in IDA. Also is not on, on Sundays and Holidays contrary to reports.
 - 11721 Asuncion, Paraguay-Radic Teleco is being hrd well as late as 11 PM Promised verie card but not yet arrived.
 - 15110 Radio-Centre, Moscow but probably in Siberia hrd in English 5:15-5:40 PM and also 8:15-8:40 PM with good signals in parallel with 15230 and 11855 kcs.
 - 15160 VLG7 Melbourne, Australia still hrd with English news 11:30-50 PM.
 - 15170 TGWA Guatemala, Guatemala still hrd 1:45 to 3 PM with marimba music and English announcements with R7 signals on Sundays all afternoons.
 - 15390 GRE Daventry, England again being hrd well on African transmissions after being poorly hrd during July.
 - 15850 WCW Voice of America-Hicksville NY hrd R7 all day long here in various languages.

Well here are the fianl SW 1941-42 contest standings. They were to be in last issue but in our effort to have your last bulletin on time they were omitted. The 1st prize of a years membership was Paid by Jack Siringer. 2nd prize was donated by the NRC. it was \$1.00 in cash. Roger Legge won 1st prize and 2nd went to Jim Wedewer. Although Jack Siringer took 2nd place he felt that with the CRC sponsoring the Foreign BCB Contest he should not be eligibile for any prize in either of these contests. So we should say thanks to Jack for doing such a nice thing and letting some one else share in the winnings. Here are the final results.

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| Rog Legge 11020 | Steve Matula 651 | Jack Gardner 70 | Lets all you |
| J Siringer 4480 | Grant Batson 288 | Fran Gmeiner 35 | fellows get |
| J Wedewer 2376 | Steve Mann 273 | Eldon Addy 16 | going in our |
| F Borchardt 840 | Ralph Berger 132 | Bob Breymaier 15 | 1942-43 contest |

The standings for the 1942-43 contest will appear in the next issue of the bulletin. Remember get going boys and have all your dope in to me by September 1st. Contest standings and lots of REPORTS. Till then 73s