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We welcome Paul Dilg-P.O. Box 316-Monrovia, Calif as a new member and the renewals of Bud Kopp-Harlie Smith Jr.-Caleb Cope & Edward Feichtner, may they all enjoy the coming DX season to the utmost.

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DATI	<u> </u>	CALL-	-LOCATION		KCS	-CI	JUE	3	ALL T	IME	EWT
OCT	6	KIT	Yakima	Wash.	1280	N	R	C	4:15	-	4:30 AM
	8	WCBI	Columbus	Báss	1340	N	R	C	2:40	-	2:50 AM
	10	KGV0	Missoula	Mont	1290	N	R	C	3:00	-	4:00 AM
	11	WKPA	New Kensington	Penn	1150	N	R	C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
	12mmxSJB		Jamestown	N.D.	1400	N	R	C	2:00		3:00 AM
	12	WRBL	Columbus	Ga	1230	N	R	C	3:00	-	4:00 AM
	12	KGCU	Mandan	N.D.	1,270	N	R	C	4:40	-	4:55 AM
	1.8	WJBO	Baton Rouge	La	1.150	N	R	C	3:00	-	3:10 AM
NOA	23	WSUI	Iowa City	Iowa	910	N	R	C	1:30	-	2:30 AM
	5	KWAL	Wallace	Idaho	1450	N	R	C	4:30	-	5:15 AM
	24	KPOW	Powell	Wyo	1230	N	R	C	4:00	-	4:30 AM
	29 KWRC		Pendleton	Ore	1240	N	R	C	3:00	-	4:00 AM
JAN	4	CFLC	Brockville	Ont	1450	N	R	C	4:00	_	5:00 AM
	11	WBLJ	Dalton	Ga	1230	N	R	C	3:00	-	4:00 AM

KIT-Here we have a program from the West Coast which should be easily heard for all. KIT has 2 freq checks and this is the best one for us in the East to hear. So fellows font forget to tune for this program and let KIT hear from you. Mr. H B Murphy, chief engineer has promised us a fine program and let us submit our reports to him. Our thanks to Mr Murphy for his kind cooperation with us So letsmall tune in. By E Cooper.

WCBI-Our letter to Mr Maxell Williams arrived there last month too late to learn of this time change in their freq check. No wonder we didnt hear it on the 15th. The reason for the change is that WCBI is no longer on 1400 kcs but now on 1340 kcs which tests for Van Mostrand on the Third Wednesdays at this new time also. And this program will test your abilities as a DXer for if you can cut thru the interference them you can consider yourself a DXer, but arnt we all. Lets try to make it 100% among our members and report. Dont forget to send a DIME for all 6 programs to cover the cost of return cards; and help Mr Williams expenses. So now lets all get in there and report all our specials. By J Becker.

KGVO-Recall please the fine program KGVO gave us lasy season? We did well with reports also and lest do better this time. KGVO should have a clear channel so we can all hear them, KDYL & KXYZ dropping out at 3AM. Mr Fred Wemble, KGVOs c.e. is very kind to us DXers so lets show him plenty of reports for his efforts.

By Bill Gabriel.

WKPA-This marks the 1st DX program ever from WKPA. A visit to WKPA by Dick Cooper seems to have worked swell for Mr. C Russell Cooper the manager consented to this special program for the NRC. Since this is WKPA's 1st DX program let us make sure we create a favorable impression by flooding them with reports. They should be heard well as they have very good equiptment. We have a new friend in WKPA and let us show them that we do appreciate it. Address all reports to Mr Roy L Gallagher, Kmitter engineer. So come on with those reports.

Ry Dick Cooper

REMARKS REQ CALL REMARKS /(Gabriel-Ohio)
630 CKRC Winnipeg, Wan new call for CJRC effective 10/1 (Cooper-Penn) FREQ CALL 910 KPOF Denver, Colo testing 4th Friday 4-4:30AM. (D Cooper-Kittanning) 980 CKRM Regina, Sask, new call for CJRM (D Cooper & Gabriel) 1030 ??? Whi is the Mexican station on this freq after LAM (D Cooper) 1240 WIBU Poynette, Wisc testing 4th Thursday 3:30-4AM (D Cooper) 1340 WJPF Herrin, Ill testing 3rd Monday until 3:20AM (D Cooper) 1340 WEMP Milwaukee, Wisc is silent Mon AMs 1-7AM (E Cooper-Brooklyn) 1400 WHUB Cookeville, Tenn testing 4th Thursdays 3:40-4AM (D Cooper) 1400 WELL Battle Creek, wich testing 3rd Monday 2-2:30AM (D Cooper) 1400 WARM Scranton. Penn testing 3rd Monday 2:30-2:40AM (D Cooper) 1450 WAOV Vincennes, Ind still tests 1st & 3rd Mon 2-2:30AM (D Cooper) 1450 KFAM St Cloud, Minn testing 3rd Mon 3:30-4AM. (D Cooper) (E Cooper) 1590 WALB Albany, Ga have request in for change to 1550 kc. FCC accused of not being dis-interested in this, having one member interested in aquiring some stock inWALB. (N.Y. Herald Tribune)

LEFTY COOPER-PROOKHIN N.Y. Well fellows I hope you will all write to the stations which have consented to honor us with dedications. Some of the stations last year got few reports, for instance WHAZ got only 14 from this club. I hope nothing like that will happen this year. Lets all do our level best to see that it wont. I'm glad to see some more members in this general area. It looks as though we may have a New York Chapter of the NRC when this war is over-before if it's possible. WJBO was well. hrd here and they gave us a swell build up. KFAM was testing from 3:30-3:45 and easily hrd over WNOE. Fading was sharp on all stations that AM. 9/20 WGIL received very nicely but they didnt mention us. I dont know what happened. (See Dick's report) Watch new time for WCBI-2nd Friday 2:40-2:50 AM-Next program for us OCT 8th. The 5 pt program was given on Sept 10th at that hour which is one reason why we didn't heark them on the 15th. (Know a better one?) The program was not dedicated to us then. To Mr. Up Paul Nite-Who ever gave an Owl credit for any brains anyway? Now I know who you are, anyway-Hi. (Say Lefty dont you wish you knew who he is?

BILL GABRIEL-LAKEWOOD 7 OHIO Just aline about the program from KGVO. I know that most of you fellows have KGVO verified from other programs, so that in order to have Fred Wamble get reports I wish you all would send a report, at least show your appreciation to them for being so generous to your club. If you do not care to reverify them please drop them a card to let them know who they were heard in your location. THANKS.

BCB CONTEST

Word from your BCB Contest Manager Fred Van Voorhees tells that only the following have sent in their entries. Ray B. Eage-Fred Van Voorhees-Richard Cooper-Norman Maguire and Harlie Smith Jr. REMEMBER you have until NOV 1st to get entered so why not do it an once. Several have noted in their letters to HQ that they intended to enter so lets stop and mail it in right now. Please mail direct to Fred at 166-16 17th Ave Whitestone, N.Y. 25¢ must accompany your entry notice.

NEW QRA's

T/4 Merton T Meade 37137196-145th Armored sig Co-APO 255-Pine Camp, N.Y. Robert W Breymaier 32/C-Co "C" RR-11-Naval Armory-Chicago, 7, Ill. B-31015 SGT Stone W.H.-4th Field Cressing Stn-2nd Division-Canadian E.ward Feichtner-3201 Holmes St-Erie, Penn. /Army Overseas.

SWers NOTICE

Due to Jim Wedewer's hours of work it is asked of you to mail your reports to him so that he gets them on Monday instead of Tuesday. Your bulletin is now weekly so do your best. Remember help your Editor.

TIPS and LPO REPORTS

DON MEYER-BOSTON N.Y. Sorry I couldn't have made the convention, one of those things so near and yet so far. Little DX here, tho weather good & I have been setting the alarm and turning it off, forgetting what I set if for. (Thats bad Don) Tried for WCBI and slept thru WJBO and did report to WGIL. Cheated on Lookout (AWS) yesterday morn and listened to car radio but nothing that was unusual. Copied WKPA this AM 9/26 on the barn set, conditions seemed very fine but had to do chores or might have done more. Thought I would write this last night but the feet hurt but went to a local shig-dig.

FRED VAN VCORHEES-WHITESTONE N.Y. Was up for the special from WJBO in Baton Rouge, but they were apparently on from 2:10 to 3:10 instead of from 3:10 to 4:10 as I had copied from the bulletin. (No Fred there was a mistake in the bulletin as it said from 3:10 to 3:10. It should have been from 3:00 to 3:10 AM only 10 minutes-Ray) So I only got the last three minutes. Also heard the same morning were WQAM on a regular program, WJPF filtering thru WEXL also on test, and WTJS, Jackson testing at 3:17 with band music. Only other time I was up was for WGIL program, and although I reported the entire 20 minutes, I failed to hear the National Radio Club mentioned once. So far this is all of my DXing. More after Oct 1st.

NORMAN MAGUIRE-ALBUCUERCUE N. MEX. This past week has been fine, except for one xking night on DXing. My only regret is that contest didnt start 2 weeks earlier. Dont think WCBI could have been on as neither Dick Cooper-Bill Barrett nor myself was able to hear a sound from them. In this morning's test from WGIL, there was no mention made of the club. Wonder what goes with them? Heard some new stations and some of my best catches of last season this past week. KAST and KLBM came down R-8. Couldnt resist to send my first report to KLBM. Have never heard them since my room-mate back at Lehigh hrd them and snagged a verie out of them to my disgust. However my KXA and KRE veries sort of ofset his verie. However I have been after KLBM ever since and finally caught them. Would like to get some more Oregon and Washington stations as they are my Waterloo's. Of course Georgia is my worst offender. The few Georgia stations that I have been able to pick up out here just havent verified for me at all. Speaking of WTOP, do sny of you know of any time that KSTP is off the air when WTOP is on? I havent been able to find such a time.

FRANK JOHNSON-PITTSFIELD N. HAMP. DX here for the past 2 weeks has been very good. Reports to WMEX-WBRY-WSPA-WMRC-WOLF-KFH. Veries in are from WNAC-WTOP swell card signed by Carl Burkland, Gen Man., and M Hunt c.e. WSAP pounds in here over everything else at 6PM, even over WOLF. I verified WOLF last year but that little green wolf on their letterhead has me writing again. I hope the CPCers have good-luck with KINY. I'd sit up all night to hear them. (Who wouldnt Frank?) How about a DX from CJCA? I heard them back in 39 and wrote but received no answer. I(d sure like to verify them. Can anyone tell me when WSMB signs on and off and do they test? Any help will be appreciated.

JOHN WIMPY "MEATLESS" KALMBACH-WILLIAMSVILLE N.Y. With Buffalo's Ace DXer (Kenny) in the Army I expect to engage in a whirlwind DX season with little competition from Pop-Hi. Reports went out to WIP and WOC had at 9PM on 9/21. (Just a little dig for your editor who cant seem to even hear WOC let along verify them although they have a couple reports of mine) WHP verified by letter on Sept 23rd, 3 days, quick work. Enjoyed meeting Jim Wedewer and Dick Cooper again. (Well boys it looks as if Wimpy has challanged me to a DX contest this season, well lets go)

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. Only reports out are to WMRF from 8 pt 5th and to WGIL and WJBO for specials. No mention from WGIL about club and it looks as if we have to straighten it out again as we did look second

____October_2_1943 BCB Page_4_____TIPS and LPO REPORTS ___ LLOYD STAPLES-MIAMI FLA (New QRA-3023 Indiana St-Miami, 33, Fla) I do intend to enter the BCB contest. Havent written any reports lately and I am out on trips a lot, just returned from Rio de Janeiro, Brasil last week and have been to Balboa C.Z.; Merida, Mex and six of the South American -Republics. Was formerly with PAA but am now with the Army Air Transpost Command, flying as radio operator and navigator and consequently have a complete up to date list of all Latin and S A stations which I will try and make available for both BCB and SW listeners. Say it wouldnt be fair to verify all the stations up and down the line as I fly by would it?? Hi-Hi. Fact was on my last trip to Rio I sent a GSL to HJCZ and YVIRF asking for veries and asked that they be sent to my Miami address and I also gave them my lat and long when I received them so ISII see what happens. While in Natal what should I pick up but a station with American call letters WSMS (Servicemen's Station) he is on 1420 kcs and plays jazz music for the men there, reminded me of WNEW in NY. By the way how does WFTL, Ft Lauderdale with its LOKW come in behind WOR in NY. (It dont) Will try to have a real DX report next time and also those schedules, which were issued Aug 30th 1943 and the latest corrections are given us as soon as they are made so with that I hope to keep the club posted on all Carrebben and SA stations. If any of you fellows want any of the lastest changes in location, call or power why drop me a line to the QRA above and include the 33m and I will be glad to send them t you. (boys if you send to Lloyd please dont forget to include return postage-Ray) (Lloyd I just sent FredcVan Voorhees your other CRA as he is now working for PAA and I thought we would have two members in the samw outfit but it looks as if I was too late, OK anyway and thanks for the swell dope)

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PENN Added 2 new veries, KASA and WTCN. First was prepared card and came after many attempts. Also duplicate veries from WHKC and WSOC, letters with cards from KRGV-WJHL and WAOV. Received a letter verie from WGIL program which was supposed to have been dedicated to our club. Here is what they say. "Due to the added duties it is necessary for all of us to do and the amount of letters received, we ask to be omitted from your schedule... It is necessary that we beg off for the duration" I am sure we all appreciate WGIL's position. WJBO hrd with club dedication as per sked but 10 minutes is a short time. I sincerely hope you boys will not let us down on the WKPA show..lets send them a flock of reports.

BOBKOSTKA-BROOKFIELD ILL Its been a long time since my last report, so here it is. Veries since last report are a letter from KMMJ (They say they have received reports from Australia and New Zealand) and cards from KTSA-WGY and CJRX and a diploma from LR5(Was I glad to get that) Here is some Alaskan information, and skeds.

KINY-Juneau on 1460 kcs. Weekdays Alaskan Time 7:30AM Reville Rhy-

On Sundays thems and Program Resume;

1:30 PM Uni of Chgo Koundtabk8:00 AM News 8:15AM Breakfast Club. 8:30 PM Sign off. 11:00 PM Nugget Shop time 11:30 PM Sign off.

KTKN-Ketchikan on 930 kcs

Weekdays; 7:30 AM Breakfast in Bedlam 8:00 News KGEI rebroadcast 10:30 PM Alias John Freedom-Tu; Major Bowes-W ; Cavalcade of America on Thur and Sat night-Sat Wight Bandwagon off 12 MDT Sundays they are on at 10AM and off at 10PM.

I hope the program listing will help in identifing them. For a compplete list see "Alaska Life, the territorial magazine. The address of the publication is "Alaska Life-708 American Pldg-Seattle, Washington. TGW has been zkxxged coming in R4 to 8 every night.

T/4 MERTON T MEADE 37137496 APO 255 PINE CAMP N.Y.

I wish to thank you very much for renewal. I do not find time to DX anymore but I do like 145th ARMORED SIGNAL CO. to read what the other fellows are doing. You probably know where Pine Camp is located-only a few miles from Watertown N.Y. (Yes we know where Pine Camp is and hope that the change

in climate isnt too much from that of Calif. We also are pleased to know that you enjoy reading what the others are doing. We feel that our bulletin will help a little toward keeping all of us together and create a few pleasing moments of reading to you all .- Ray)

Pvt JACK QUINTRELL CAMP LEE, VA.

I just got the Sept 18th bulletin today (20th) & HEADQUARTERS 6th QMTR have perused it from cover to cover and there are many indications that this will be a banner season for DXing. It looks as if Lefty Cooper &

his sterling men seem to have rounded up some excellent specials so far and probably before the season is complete will add quite a few choice morsels for DXers to try for. Peg and I were trying to make that 500 makr before Oct 1st, well we have succeeded and the total veries now shows 516. Latest additions since last report include the following-WFTL-WJBO WAAB-WEGO-WORC-WFMD-WDOD-WTMC-WLAV-WMRC-WLEU-WSON-WBRC-WAPI-WTJS-WABY-WDBO-KTHS-WBIR-CKPC-WROL-WDAS-KGCU-KROD-WFBR-KFYR-WTMJ-WTOP-WISN-WLOL-KECA-WEMP-KEEW-WTAX-WLAP-WFLA-WKZO-WCBS and WTAG. Things were really going swell but now Peg is ready to return to school and I dont have the facilities that I wish that I had, with the result that it looks like we shant be entering the contest for lack of time to DX. I do hope however to pick up a few catches on the weekends and during regualr broadcasts, but doubt if there shall be much activity this season. I notice Fred Van Voorhoes is asking quite a few questions in the bulletin. WPID and WOCB have left the air for the duration due to insufficient business but hope to return after the war. Our Camp is only 4 miles from WPID and I just got them verified a week before they went off the air. WABI is still operating on 910 kcs but I cant get a verie from them for the life of me. Some time back I mentioned that I could help out Lefty on CPC, as I have every night free and just usually go down to the office and write letters and listen to the radio. I feel that I am in a position to help out on quite a few stations that I do not feel could be approached other wise and would like to help, that is if Lefty cares to have me? You also might mention that I would like to have a little correspondance from members. At present my only NRC corries are Bob Brown and Len Kruse but they sure are two swell boys and I dont mean maybe. Incidently if any member is collecting letterheads from ArmyoPosts I'll be glad to get them a Camp Lee letterhead if they will just drop me a line.

Co "A" 2nd SIG TNG BU BARRACKS 1 CAMP KOHLER, CALIF

Pvt LEONARD KRUSE 17112908 Here is the report all the boys have been waiting for -- especially Jim Wedewer -- - to see some "hot west coast DXing" For xxxxxxx nearly 2 years I corresponded with a DX friend living close by Sacremento and had

some nice DX nights recently with him. Here follows is the profits of 2 evenings of DX. KAST-KYUM-KWKW-KTBI-KECA-KIT-KOMO-CKMO and CKWX. The 2nd evening I logged KALE-KELA-KEVR-KGHL-KMTR-KSLM-KENO-KRKO-KTOH-KRNR-KGMB and KEVE. Remember NRC's member Jim Walker, Cass, W Va? He is temporally located at the Sacremento Air Depot and I had the pleasure of meeting him last week end. He is a swell fellow. My old DX pal at Del Paso Hgts Calif. Jim Walker and I had a grand week end of DXing and we all enjoyed it. My latest veries are KLX with verie stamp-KGER-KYUM and KYA. Keep the specials coming CPC members.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS Edited by James Wedewer-1619 Massachusetts Ave N.W.-Washington, 6, D.C. FREQ CALL REMARKS 5890 Moscow, USSR still hrd 7:30-10:15PM with 7545-9055 and 13180 kcs in home service (Tom Jones-St Petersburg, Fla) 6090 ZNS2 Nassau, Bahamas coming in strong at 8:30 PM (Blanchard) (Ill) 6120 HILG Trujillo City, D.R. now here from 6140 kcs (Jones) 6195 GRN London, England together with GSL-6110 kcs now operates to North America from 8:15PM (Jones) 6275 YN---? Managua, Nicaragua being heard evenings. (Jones) /(Jones) Managua, Nicaragua hrd but badly QRMed by CW. Call is not YNOW 6900 YNWW Havana, Cuba being hrd here eves (Ed Prendergast-Albertson NY) 7140 CMZ1 7215 ---The British Mediterranean Fleet hrd from 5:45PM also on 11720 kcs which is QRMed by PRLS till 5:30PM. I had them identify very clearly in English at 6:50PM on the 8th. (Jones) Toulouse, France now signs off at 5:15PM. (Jones) 7280 ---7300 Moscow, USSR again being hrd with good signals to 6:30PM. English had at 5PM-French 6-6:30PM (Jones) 8000 ... Athens, Greece "Radio Athenai" hrd 3-6PM, all Greek. (Jones) Santiago, Cuba "Radio General Electric" jumps here from 8955 9000 COKG kcs often. (Jones) 3840 FGA Dakar, Senegal hrd here with 8220 and 15345 kcs. (Jones) Trujillo City, D R hrd here VFB at 12:30PM on Sept 22nd(Harris)
Trujillo City, jumps here from 9105 kcs. (Jones) 9195 HI2G 9140 HI2G Havana, Cuba hrd here Sun Sept 26th at 3:25 PM vfb (Harris) 9250 COBQ "Radio Republica Fascista" hrd here awhile 4-7PM with Italian 9578 talks and music and also carried Mussolini's speech on Sept 18th. Now being heard on 9845 and 12130 kcs. German Controlded according to Tom. (Jones) / (Marshall Blanchard-Brookfield) 9640 LRY Buenos Aires, Argentina, correct call. Hrd R-5 at 8:15PM 9620 TIPG San Jose, C.R. again being heard after a long absence. (Jones & Roger Legge-Washington D.C.) 9690 LRA1 Buenos Aires, Arg. hrd with good sigs to 10PM, it is zero beat with GRX on 9690 kcs. (Jones) Radio National Belge, Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, testing for 9765 past week on 9765 and 9620 kcs. Sigs excellent at 5:45-6:15 PM.Beamed to Europe.Reports were requested to be sent to London office. Said they also test 2-2:30AM and 12 noon to 12:30 PM. Music and announcements in English-French-Flemish. (Jones) 9645 XGOY Chungking, China hrd with pick ups for CBS at 8:05AM. Hrd with R 4-9 sigs on Sopt 17th. Too bad they dont have an Eastern North America transmission. (Jones) Vichy, France again being hrd 3:45-4:15PM in French. They claim 9680 to be in No.Africa and used to be called the International Broadcasting station VRIC, (9680-7245-6090 kcs)
New York City hrd here Sept 26th 9:45PM(Gil Harris-N Adams M) 9750 WKLJ 9880 CR7BE Lourenco, Marques. New Afreq (Jones) 10330 ZFD Hamilton, Bermuda **EztingxinxKiglinkxikkx (Jones) /(Harris) 11370 Croatian Freedom Station hrd Sun 9/26 from 2:30-2:402PM. 11590 VRR4 Stony Hill, Jamaica testing in English at 1PM (Jones) hrd foning WNB-10670 kcs usually 9AM. (Jones) Rumanian Freedom Station hrd 1:45-1:55PM 9/26 (Harris) 11600 11650 XGOK Canton, China hrd to 9:35AM sign-off. (Jones) Parao, Palau Isles now hrd 5:30-6:50PM with Jap Home Service, 11740 JRAK used to be 4:30-6:50PM. (Jones) Yugoslav Undercover hrd now 3-3:25PM fairly well with takls 11785 and Folk music. They sign-off with anthem. (Jones) Brazzaville, FEA now has program for United Nations Forces in Europe 4:30-5PM. News at 4:45PM. (Jones)

Heard very loud afternoons with American recordings and news

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NEXT BULLETIN OCTOBER 9th. HAVE YOUR REPORTS TO TIM PURDY MON DESTAUMED

I have heard them. (Jones)

18300 VLN3

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music. CW used in indentification. This is the only time that

Sydney, Australia hrd in contact with KNY at Dixon, Calif. Quite

a few times at 6:30 and 9:30PM with strong signals. KNY sends

programs to VLN3 for rebroadcast in Australia. The 6:30PM

broadcast is the strongest. (Harold Howard-Wapakoneta, Ohio)