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We welcome August Balbi-1414 South Wilton Place-Los Angeles, 6, Calif., and Larry E. Yarnes-Box 911-Wasco, Calif., as new members and the renewals of David Thomas and that of Leon C Zempeluch which was taken from our Service Fund. Thanks to you all and may you enjoy your coming years membership.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	ALL TIME	EWT
OCT 12	KSJB	Jamestown	N.D. 1400-600	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. 1270	N R C	4:40 - 4:55	AM
18	WJBO	Baton Rouge	La 1150	N R C	3:00 - 3:10	AM
NOV 3	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
22	CJRL	Kenora	Ont 1220	N R C	3:30 - 4:30	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

KSJB-1400 kc. This should be the correct freq but just in case you do not hear it try 600 kcs. If the FCC grants their request between now and the time of the program they may use their 600 kc crystal. This program is KSJB's regular freq check and it should be in the clear East of Jamestown, and probably most of us will be able to hear them anyway, even with a couple west coast stations on at the same time. The National Radio Club wishes KSJB good luck in the impending FCC decision, which we hope comes out in their favor, granting them 600 kcs. Please address reports to Mr. Kenneth L. Rich, 1st Class operator in charge. Arranged by E. Cooper.

WRBL-1230 kc. Columbus Day and Columbus Georgia. This should be a natural. We don't recall ever having heard a DX program from WRBL and they have no regular freq check either which should make this an ideal DX program. WRBL will get away from the all-nighter WITH which is silent from 3-5AM on Tuesdays. As far as is known, only KGJJ will be on that channel and being on the west coast shouldn't be any trouble. This should also mean a good many reports from us-what say? Will they get them? It's up to us, so remember every report you send to a dedication helps our Club that much more. Our thanks go out to Mr. W.T. Siddle, chief engineer of WRBL, to whom reports should be addressed. Arranged by E. Cooper.

KGCU-1270 kc. No further information has been received as to this program, so it is listed just in case. Let's try for it however and if it does come on it is dedicated to our club it will be another NRC Special and for the contest (double score) Address reports to Mr. Robert Chernich of KGCU. Arranged by E. Cooper

WJBO-1150kc The 1st in this monthly series was heard last month and it went over fine, Mr. Golson, long a friend of DXers gave us a swell buildup. We can never forget him for his kind words and deeds towards us. He didn't get time to read out tips, 10 minutes slip by fast you know. But it is hoped that he will get them in this time. If you didn't report the first program please don't fail this time and enclose a DIME, if you didn't do so already with the 1st report. Take Mr. Golson. Series arranged by E. C.

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NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

In this issue you will find a mimeographed sheet with the list of your OFFICERS. This was made up during my spare time and the Board of Directors had't time to name the other Officers. So please add to that list these names. Secretary-John Kalmbach Jr-1195 Wehrle Drive-Williamsville 21, Buffalo N.Y. and Ray Edge as Editor-Treasurer at Club HQ address. and Harold Burstrom-14102 Mayfair Ave-East Cleveland, 12, Ohio as your Vice President. The office of Vice Chairman cannot as yet be named as there are still 3 votes to come in. It will be these 3 votes that will decide that office. The others cannot be defeated by these 3 votes. The Vice Chairman will be published next issue. How about you 3 who still have to Vote? Send them in at once, if you have not done so by now. Ray.

WHERE IN THE HECK ARE OUR REPORTERS THIS WEEK-DX WAS BAD BUT COME ON AND DONT LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN. THE PAST FEW DAYS DX WAS SWELL. DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE IS October 14th. I will be looking for many reports-Ray.

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O: Here is my prediction for the fellows and next spring see how far it is wrong. There will be 3-1 more TA's heard this year than TP's In fact for every VK hrd there will be 3 Europeans to match it. In fact I'll bet anyone a buck on it (providing they are not on the Western Coast) I am taking my predictions from the fact that TA's are now being heard. (Poorly and most time only their carrier) Alaska will be added to over 50% of NRC members longs bu the end of this year (I hope I'm one of them Dave)(DAVE HAS COMPILED A LIST OF BCB LONG WAVE STATIONS 113-536 KCS. IF ANY OF YOU HAVE A LONG WAVE RECEIVER THEN I WILL SEND THEM TO YOU. I DONT BELIEVE THAT IT IS WORTH THE SPACE TO PRINT THEM AS ONLY A COUPLE HAVE RECEIVERS THAT WILL TUNE THEM. SO IF YOU COUPLE HAVE THIS EQUIPMENT AND WANT THE LIST EITHER SEND TO CLUB HQ OR DAVID THOMAS AT THE ABOVE QRA. OF course if enough members have these receivers the list will be printed,-Ray.

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. W'll I missed our first special KIT. I forgot to list the time when I went to work and I tuned KIT but didnt happen to hit the right time. I did report to the following thoughx WRJN on the 6th and to WEMP-WLAK and WCBI on the 8th. WCBI was hrd but it was tough, had to use the xtal on the National HRO. Hrd WLAK follow them on 1340 kcs and thought I would again try WEMP, maybe they will finally verify. Got all last 3 thru WEXL. Still no verie from WJBO or WMRF. West coasters were coming thru plenty strong on Oct 8th. KFBK R9 plus at 4AM. And believe it or not heard WJW testing on 1240 kcs Oct 4th s-off at 2:31 AM. DICK COOPER ALSO SENT IN A LIST, THEY ARE THE NEW CALLS FOR ALL THE F*M STATIONS AS YOU KNOW THEY DO NOT HAVE NUMBERS IN THEIR CALL ANY MORE, ONLY LETTERS. IF THERE IS ENOUGH OF YOU BOYS HAVE RECEIVERS CAPIBLE OF RECEIVING THESE STATIONS DROP ME A LINE AND I WILL PUBLISH THIS LIST ALSO. SO LET ME KNOW ON BOTH THE F*M AND THE LONG WAVE SITUATION-RAY. Oh yes my verie from KGMB.-Ray

CHANGE OF QRA'S

SGT James W McGregor-Reg Hdqts Co 317 Inf. APO 80-Camp Phillips,Kansas.

Dave Thomas says that his bulletins are coming from 2 to 3 days later than usual and he knows that it is because of the increased mail that is being handled by the P.O. and also the inexperienced help so he suggests that I publish the extra cost of mailing the bulletins FIRST CLASS mail. As you all know we mail them 3rd Class as do all Clubs and this class at times is held up. We have been getting good service till now. The extra cost would be at least 50¢. It might be more account of 3rd class 2 ounces can be mailed for 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ where as 1st class it is 1 ounce for 3¢/ 4 sheets weigh aprox 1 oz os of there would be more than 4 sheets it would be more or 6¢ 1st class. So if any of you want this service send in 50¢ and when it runs more you will be notified.

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THOMAS CARBERRY JR-FLEET P.O. SAN FRANCISCO CALIF I have received the latest bulletins OK. Glad to hear that the Editor and his family found time to visit the Carberry's on Hoyt St. Going to pull out soon. I suppose the DX season will be going full speed pretty soon and that the boys will be getting more veries, suppose you will be going toward that 1000 goal, well I hope you get there. (Still need over 200 Tom-Ray)

W.H. STONE-CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS Well here I am in the pink of condition and happy as can be and hoping that this will find you all the same. I received the bulletin for July 17th in the mail Sept 4th and read it fully last night. I see Dick Cooper is back in the news again and what has happened to that IRAHMAN in Jamestown though? Yes Dick Your mail is way over due, 9 months now. and Reilley is only a few months behind in that respect as well, wise up you mugs. I am off the Home Guard duties, yep Willie is not Base Troops anymore, he is now in the field and according to Seniority in the next Canadian Div to go into action and you can bet we are raring to go as well. Best joke so far, I went through a school for a commission, wrote and passed all exams, then was "Unsuitable-owing to age) I could not go through for Medical Officer, there being no vacancies, so I had to go through for infantry, well I'm 3 years above the age, holy cow I'm an old man as far as the army is concerned and I'm not 30 till the 21st of Sept. I have been with this unit since the 1st of this month and they are a swell gang, in battle we are the 1st place that a Surgical Operation can be performed, we are a Base Hospital in a small sense of the word. Our strength--All ranks-- is 96 and this ~~xxxxx~~ included 6 Officers, 9 Sergeants (one of these being a Staff Sergeant(NCO1/c the Officer commanding is a Major and 82 other ranks Right now we are located in a huge private estate, a regular home away from home, only bad part of it, our nearest town is 6 1/2 miles away and the transport, its your own 2 feet. We have lorries taking boys in and bringing them back from leave on Friday and Sunday and this is to the nearest railhead 12 miles away. We have plenty of fun right here in camp and in fact we can show any person what a big happy family is. Main thing we have a perfect cooking staff, and we really eat, for dinner today Sept 5th the menu was;- Vegetable soup-Roast Pork (lots of it) Mint Dressing-Creamed Potatoes-Apple Pie-Bread & butter and Tea. Did this go down, well I could not finish my apple pie, I'm Orderly Joe (Orderly Sergeant) for the next 48 hours, I had to undo my webbing half way through the meal and I finally got stuck after 3/4 of the pie was gone. We have plenty of exercise, have volleyball court right outside the orderly room and have loads of fun at it. This is no cissy game and is used in every unit in the Canadian Army Overseas for 2 reasons, 1st Every muscle in the body gets exercise and 2nd A important one-It promotes team spirit. Got a letter from Herz also yesterday telling me of his promotion to PFC. Also a letter from Joseph Beckers son Francis who is getting along swell in the US Air Corps. Remember Erie? Well I was telling Herz unless he is over here darn quick it will be the Left Bank of the Rhine as us mugs think within a few weeks we will be off, God help the jerries we meet yeh we have not forgotten how they chaind our boys after our last show Dieppe, only this time there wont be any chaining, be the same as the Russians, wipe them out. Well I have just finished what will likely be my last leave. Had a swell time and spent it at Torquay, Devon, wow what a town. While there I visited surrounding districts, one being Plymouth Well its bad but looks well populated considering some of the places our and your boys flattened. What a thrill to see 100 Forts up in the air knowing ther' loaded to the teeth with a few hubdred Spits-Lightenings-Thud derboldts etc darting over the top and later see Mitchells going over, boy it makes a guy proud to be on our side, they wonted bombing and they are getting it. You cheer them on their way "Give em hell boys", yes they do too.

R-31015 SGT Stone W.H. -4th Field Dressing Sta-2nd Division Can Army Over.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS

Edited by Jim Wedewer-1619 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.-Washington, 6, D.C.

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS	ALL EASTERN WAR TIME.
5882	Z...	Capetown,U of So Africa hrd with ZRD-Durban on 5955 kcs and ZRH,Johannesburgon-6007 kcs opening at 11:45 PM with announcements in English and Afrikaans,followed by a trumpet fanfare. News in English at 12 MDT following the setting-up exercises. All stations carry BBC news relay at 12:30-12:45 AM Tuning signal is "V" in CW on carriers. ZRD is only all English station. ZRK on 6097 kcs is not audible as yet. All SABC stations are one hour earlier EWT due to their change to daylight time. (Tom Jones-St: Petersburg, Fla.)	
5882	....	This is Capetown according to BBC(JW) (ZNB-Mafeking is a low powered station operating officially on 5900 kcs)	
5930	PCJ1	Willemsted,Curacao s-on at 7:45PM with clock striking and a woman announcer giving call. Identifies as "Hier Curacao, Nederland,West Indies" Programs are announced in Dutch. Signals are good. (NNRC) / (Jones)	
5985	OAX4P	Huancayo,Peru formerly 5925 kcs is being hrd 10 PM to MDT.	
6000	ZFY	Georgetown,British Guiana is coming thru excellently these days. Listeners are requested to send reports of reception. ZFY verifies with a nice card. (NNRC)	
6100	???	Belgian Clandestine station hrd in Flemish 4:30-4:43PM (Jones)	
6125	MTCY	Hsinking,Manchukuo hrd for the first time in several months on Sept 19th proving that the 6 meg band is beginning to open up. Heard at 6 AM but this station was on earlier in the morning. Its easy to identify. (NNRC)	
7575	WRUA	Boston,Mass hrd at 8PM. (Roy Christoph-Erie,Penn) / (Jones)	
7950	???	Spain (was 8000 kc) hrd s-off at 6 PM with Spanish Anthem.	
9255	....	Radio Bucharest,Roumania,a good station to tune for and an opportunity for many to add a new country. Sigs are fair at 4:30 PM but increase in strength. Has English news period at 4:50 PM with woman commentator. S-off with man announcer, usually occurs at about 4:57 PM. (NNRC)	
9320	LRS	Buenos Aires, Argentina "Radio Splendid" operates 5 PM to MDT with LRS1-5900 kcs. (Jones)	
9480	....	Radio Matropole (Beograd?) presents a French program from 4:30-5 PM and in English 5-6 PM. Woman announces. Strength and quality of signal good. No location given, (NNRC)	
9523	ZRG	Johannesburg,S Africa now s-off at 10:30 AM. (Jones)	
9540	VLG2	Melbourne,Australia also hrd 9-10 AM with ABC for Asia (Jones)	
9570	KWIX	San Francisco,Calif hrd Oct 6th at 9 AM giving play by play of the 1st Worlds series game for the men in service-(Eage)	
9580	VLG	Melbourne,Australia also hrd 9:35-10:45 AM with same program as VLG2. VLG2 is in parallel until 10 AM (Jones) / (Jones)	
9600	GRY	London,England 12:15-12:45 AM with N.A. service for So Africa.	
9635	XGOY	Chungking,China hrd for the first time in several months at 8:10 AM Sept 17th when it broadcast a program for CBS. A regular sked program followed immediately, thereafter. Announcer requested listeners and RCA to forward reports with regard to clarity and strength of signals. (NNRC)	
9640	KZRH	Manila,Philippines (also 6140-11610 kcs) now broadcasts to 9:30 AM. News in English at 9 AM. 11610 kcs very weak (Jones)	
9645	???	German Catholic station also operates 5:15-5:45 PM. (Jones)	
9725	CSW7	Lisbon,Portugal 1-5:30 PM. This is a new freq. They do not jump here. 9735 kc is still in use 8-9 PM for N.A. (Jones)	
9765	....	"Atlantik" off the air. (6216 kcs still on) (Jones)	
9860	....	Moscow USSR being hrd from 7:30 AM to s-off at 10 AM (Jones)	
9880	CR7BE	Lourenco Marques,Mozambique now being hrd regularly on this freq.Usually R9 before s-off. Sked is 2:25 PM to 4:30 PM with English news at 3:50-3:55 PM. (Jones)	

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EASTERN WAR TIME THROUGHOUT

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
11670	Radio National Belge. Leopoldville. Belgian Congo s-on at 3:50 PM. Announces in 5 languages and requests reports be sent to The Belgian National Broadcasting Service, 247 Park Ave, New York, N.Y.. (NNRC)
11720		Radio Congo Belge with excellent program of music but badly interfered with by PRL8 on 11715 kcs. Latter drifts. (NNRC)
11725	JVW3	Tokoyo, Japan and JLG4 15105 kcs sign on at 9 AM with three hour program. JVW remains audible until 11:30 AM but JLG4 has faded out by 10 AM. (NNRC)
11725	???	Berlin, Germany, home service programs to 2:15 PM. (Jones)
11740	????	Unidentified Oriental station with signal building up, yet gradually fading out at about 8:15 AM. This freq has been assigned to Hong Kong. Can anyone indentify this one? (NNRC)
11750	GSD	London, England 5:30-8 PM for Central America & West Indies This is the N.A. Service. (Jones)
11780	....	Radio Saigon, French Indo China was the best station on the band at 10:45 AM Sept 21st. News in English until 11 AM. After rendition of La Marsellaise the program continued with a woman talking. There was plenty of Jap propaganda during the English period. Sigs were so loud they drowned out OIX3, Finland and HP5G, Panama. both on same freq. (NNRC)
11800	HI3X	Trujillo City, D.R. now on this freq, was 11880 kc. (Jones)
11900	VLG9	Melbourne, Australia 10:15-10:45 AM in English for Asia with VLG on 9580 kcs. (Jones)
11948	ZPA5	Asuncion, Paraguay and ZPA3-11875 kcs, relay ZPA1. Spanish news 8-8:15 PM. Clock strikes 8 at 8 PM EWT. (Jones)
12120	....	Radio France, Algiers has daily English news period at 1 PM. These programs are also sent out via the boradcasting stations on Tunis on 345 meters and Algiers on 255 meters (NNRC)
13200	RWG	Moscow, USSR hrd with WOA4-10515 kcs at 10:30 AM with RVW on 10230 kcs. (This is the correct call & freq for Moscow I listed on 13180 kcs-Jones)
15225	JLT3	Tokyo, Japan 6:15-8:15 PM for N. America with JVW3-11725 kcs They say that JRAK-9565 kcs and JLG4-15105 are in use from 7-8:15 PM (From Oct 1st) Conditions have been so poor that I havent been able to get any other changes) (Jones)
15220	???	Belgian or Beligan Colonial hrd at 12:30 PM. (Christoph)
15230	VLG6	Melbourne, Australia tested 9 PM-1:10 AM for N.A. on Sept 28 29th only. They were badly QRMed by Komsomolsk on 15228 kcs from 9:15-9:40 and 11:15-11:40 PM. (Jones)
15345	FGA	Dakar, Senegal has daily popular dance program ar 4:45 PM & news in French follows at 5 PM. Announces every 15 minutes as "Ici Dakar". (NNRC)
15830	....	Dakar, Senegal testing to 11:20 AM in French with music. They are much weaker than 15345 kcs.

Tom Jones reports very poor conditions and fading out periods at times which is just the case in Washington. Conditions are the worst in years.

It is hoped by your Buffalo Editor (stencil cutter for the SW section) that this issue will not contain so many errors as did last weeks issue. Changing the deadline to Monday is a big help as Jim sent his section a day earlier and I had a little more time as did he. I added (Bflo) some reports found in the NNRC bulletin hiping that it would give you fellows a little more info. However we hope that there will be plenty of our own reporters back with us steady from now on. DEADLINE for next issue is October 11th and every MONDAY thereafter, That is to have all your info into Jim Wedewer by Mondays. Please cooperate and it is believed that we will have a SW section that we can all be proud of. Thanks, Ray Edge.