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We welcome the renewals of Francis Kline-Elwood Borowski Ernest Cooper and Jack Willard. May all you boys enjoy another year of N R C Membership to the utmost. Many many thanks to you all.

Jack Willard is now in our armed services but whose QRA is still not known. Elwood Borowski is in our Armed Service and his QRA is - - - - Pvt Elwood Borowski-Battery A 602 CA-AA-Flushing New York. It was not known that Elwood was in the service until he remitted his dues for the coming year. . .

"YANKS IN THE RANKS"

Gailt Beyer (Cpl) 16125294-20th Bomb Squad 2nd Bomb Group- APO 520 c/o Postmaster-New York, City. Just a few words to say hello to you all and let you know that I am located in North Africa. I still like to receive the club bulletins if you send them overseas. Give my best to all of the lads and to keep the club going until we get back. (Gail you can be sure that your bulletin will be mailed regularly no matter where you may be sent-Ray)

Harold G Pfitzer RT2C-Asst Instructor "EE-RM"-Naval Training School-College Station, Texas. I received the bulletin a few days ago and have just now found time to read it thoroughly. I am still at the same school but my mail is addressed just a little different as you can see. After 3 months of constant studying I graduated from the Elementary Electricity and Radio Material School here with honors. I had the chance to stay for another 2 months as a Navy instructor. One advantage of staying is that I will get a week or 10 days leave which I wouldnt have gotten otherwise. It will probably be my last chance to get home. Thats about all the dope here and I want to say hello to all the boys in the forces and at home and to Fred Van Voorhees where ever he is at by now. To DICK JUSTAVICK I'm going to make a week end trip to Coppus Christi sometime in June and hope to see you then. (OK on the QRA Harold and best wishes to you-Ray)

John E Siringer-U S M S Radio School-Huntington, L.I. Well I will be here 6 weeks longer and then to Boston. I am now attending what they call Radio Officers School. I was supposed to see Steve Mann a couple weeks ago in Manhattan but as I was moved up here I was unable to do so. Greenpoint where I formerly was located is merely a section of Brooklyn, like Kensington is in Buffalo. It was located right across the river from 21 st St in Manhattan. I was at an East River dock. Gosh there are sure a flock of NRC fellows in the service and I suppose there will be more as time passes. Want to say hello to all the boys where ever they are and am glad to see our club keep right on going. (OK Jack and good luck-Ray)

Pvt Francis G Gmeiner 35541184-A-3 A F R T C - Fort Knox, Kentucky. I sure enjoy seeing the bulletin down here and being able to read about the doings of the other boys. This Armored Force is next only to the Air Corps for toughness and they are really doing a job on me to get me toughened up. I like it though and think I'll get along OK. My best regards to every one in the NRC. Say JACK SIRINGER I would like to hear from you. What say? (Well Fran glad you enjoy the bulletins-best wishes) REMEMBER FELLOWS DX IS ABOUT NIL SO LETS ALL WRITE OUR BOYS IN SERVICE.

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Pvt Leo Herz ASN 36625308 - 101st Airborne Signal Co-APO 472- Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Thought I would let you know how I am getting along. Weather here is getting warm and Monday we go into our summer uniforms. Training here is intense and I am learning how to use Brawn & Brain. Went through the so called Infiltration course where you creep and crawl under live machine gun fire this week, which is quite an experience. I don't think I will get a furlough right now but am still hoping. But in an outfit like ours you can't know when you move. I wish more of you would write as mail from your place is the one thing you like most in the Army. If you only could see how bad one feels if you don't get mail then I am sure you would all write. (Well Leo I hope the boys will write after reading the above, I am sure that it isn't intentional that the boys don't write it's just getting to it. So what say lads let's make up our minds to take time out and give these boys in service the mail they are asking for, in the end you can be sure that your letter will be appreciated to the utmost and remember that you might be in the same boat, who knows?)

PFC Edward Wyman-621st T S S (Sp)-Barracks 2125-A A F T T C-Madison, Wisconsin. I was home for a 14 day furlough and enjoyed it a lot. Was also in the hospital for 7 weeks. So you are in the contest lead, it's a good thing the Army took me or Edward would have been on top or at least given you a run for it. Here are a few varies that you can add to my contest standing, will be probably the last that I enter but it will help lift me a little, WTRY-WHIT-WLOF-KWAL all specials. These were waiting at home for me. I still have 19 reports out that would count in the contest if they come back, but I probably won't know if they do or not. Day-time reception here in Madison are WMAM-WLBI-VEAU-VIBU-WCLO-WSUI and several others sure make listening pretty good. The best joke I have heard yet is WAIT's slogan, "The Mightiest Voice of the Midwest". Speaking of bowling, I went one night in Sioux Falls and here are my scores, 180-187 130-192 and 119. What happened to that last game or maybe it was the 1st 4, I am sure I don't know but there are the scores. (And your the fellow who wouldn't bowl at the convention eh? Maybe you didn't want to show up us beginners-Hi-Ray) Give my regards to all the boys and will sign off. (OK Ed, guess you got my card with the other info you asked about, if you had already left for Madison and didn't get it at home drop me a line and I will send it again-Ray)

It was noted in the Buffalo paper this am 5/13 that Thomas Carberry Jr has graduated at Norman, Oklahoma and is heading for the west coast. He is now a Petty Officer 3rd Class in our Navy. Congratulations Tom and may you climb to higher ranks.

"FREQUENCY FROLICS"

- 680 KFEQ St Joseph, Mo sked is from 7AM-12MDT (Len Kruse-Des Moines)
- 970 WDAY Fargo, No Dakota sked is from 7AM to 2 AM (Kruse)
- 1230 WMFR High Point, NCar test 4-4:10 2nd Tues Robt Boyd.c.e. (Gabriel)
- 1240 WFTM Ft Myers Fla changed call to WAAC. Is there a W A A C training center down there? (Gabriel)
- 1340 WIZE Springfield, Ohio sked is from 6:45AM to 3AM. (Kruse)
- 1400 KGFL Roswell, N Mex no longer verifies starting this month, Blame W.E. Whitmore, owner KGFL-KNEW. (Gabriel) /Gabriel)
- 1400 WRDO Augusta, Maine tests 2nd Monday 3:15-3:30, long time to verify
- 1450 KRIC Beaumont, Tex tests 2nd Wednesday 3:05-3:15, wants rpts badly.
- 1450 CFLC is definitely in Brockville in the Fulford Bldg. (Gabriel)
- 1540 KXEL Waterloo, Iowa sked is from 6:30 am to 1 AM. (Kruse)

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO, N.Y. Well a little DXing done in the past little while. Reports went out to WTAQ-WCLO and KWLM who were testing on May 12th and WEXL not being on. Varies in from KR0D-WGIL on 2nd special and WSAP which was signed by Nancy Renner, traffic manager. Am waiting for a varie from

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BILL GABRIEL-LAKEWOOD O I notice in the last bulletin that there is some doubt on CFLC being in Brockville. Well the station moved there in the summer of 1942 when it changed ownership from the Prescott Radio Ass'n to J.C. Whitby. My Whitby is formerly part owner of CJIC, but is now exclusively with CFLC. The station is on the Fulford Bldg and has no network. Think the boys are out of luck in getting veries out of KGFL now. Although they have been verifying and I did receive a nice letter in Feb Ted Bamberger informs me that he just received a letter from M E Unger saying that his boss doesn't want him to answer any freq check. His boss is none other than W E Whitmore who also owns KWEW a station that never has verified for anyone as far as I know. So it looks as if we can add another station to the non-verifying list. It isn't often the personell's fault that these stations don't answer, because I know M E Unger is a right guy, it's just men like W E Whitmore and E G Beehler of KGEK that have one track minds and won't consider anything reasonable. You fellows might try a follow up to Mr Unger and he may answer all back reports and get them cleaned up but I know he can't answer anymore sent starting this month. Not much doing around here in DX. Reports out to KONO-WARM-WHMA-WLLH-KIDO-KRIC-KLUF and still to WCBT and WFTC. Veries in from WMFR-WLSL-WLLH-KIDO-KRIC-KLUF, WMFR back with nice letter by Robert Boyd, c.e. & call means "We Make Furniture Right"; WLLH by K F Smith, c.e. Although station is listed as Lowell, they are really in Lawrence, station has a booster Xmitter in Lowell with 250 watts while Lawrence uses 100 watts; KIDO by Bonnie Scotland, Office manager; KRIC wants reports on check at 3:05-3:15 AM 2nd Wed of month according to Ben Hughes, c.e; KLUF was by Lee Clough, c.e. This has been my best DX season in 3 years of DX. Best stations verified this season are KGVO-CKRN-KWAL-CKMO-KEVE-KTUC-KFUN-KPHO-KGFL-KWYO-KTNM-KVOA-KPOW-KBPS-KIDO. Sent 110 reports out and all but 14 came back and 4 of these still have a good chance of verifying.

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA. Thought I better drop this card in case I don't get in a report written up in time for the bulletin, still working long hours. Noticed that your self and several others did not get verie from WKPA. I am going to New Kensington in a week or two and I will get those veries for all who send me a duplicate report. I'll try to talk WKPA into answering all reports in the future. WEGO logged here day after bulletin arrived with info that they were on. Heard them through KQV at 7PM until they signed off at 7:30 PM. Verified promptly by Wayne M Nelson, owner. (My QRA for those duplicates is 956 Orr Ave.)

LEN KRUSE-DES MOINES IA Listened to WSUI special on 4/28 from 1:30 to 2:30 AM with R9 signal. Station WAOV in Vincennes, Ind changed call to WVCN according to VRC (Last heard still using WAOV-Ray) On 4/24 Hrd WGBF testing 2:15-2:30 AM EWT. WJW Akron after having a permit for 8 months to change to 850 kcs is still holding fast for 24 hours daily the 1240 spot. Latest veries in from WSUI-KERN and KSAC by Bernard Holbeck, radio operator. Does any you fellows know of any stations going off the air because of the war in the past 6 months other than WJWC-KKKX-KIDW-WPID.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS PA Radio pretty flat at present. Not even Monday mail brings veries any more. Had a letter from WGIL promising dedications next season. Had a fb letter from Mr. Pope who said he was quite sure CHAD was off frequency but he couldn't get hold of apparatus for checking the same. Hence the hetrodyne, but 1320 channel has one here, almost every day. Evening reception was unusual on the 5th and 6th when WPRA was on R8 and WNEL R9 during whole evening.

Any one who wh@ would like a complete list of Radio Stations of Canada both BCB and SW send 10 cents in coin to Walter A Rush, Controller of Radio, Dept of Transport, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. 10 cents in COIN must be sent.

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GENE FRANCIS-DETROIT MICH The end of another DX season. And what a season it was. I wonder how long it will be till there's another like it? Of course I'm not able to log as many stations as in previous years-there just aren't enough to hear and identify-but the distance involved makes up for the lack of numbers. WEXL wrote me that they remain silent every second Wednesday, like good little boys, so that DX organizations may arrange special programs. Baloney. Or maybe February and April aren't in the calendar at their studio. So it was disappointments to miss the CHAD specials, in a season that brought few disappointments. KROY-KSAN-CJOC-WAY3-KSJB and most all WMAM not verifying was a little hard to take, and missing the KBPS special made me mad, when I got the announcement a couple of hours too late on Feb 26th. But I heard them on their second special anyhow. The new stations logged since my last report are KBPS-KFLM KWBW-WTOP-CHOV-XETB-XELA-HJ CZ (3rd SA), NICE-6th TA and 2YA 2nd maybe 3rd Zedder. And veries were letters from KTFI-KBPS-KFBB (what stationery) KFBC-KFSC (card too) KLBW-KTSW-KWKW-KWON-KWRC-KWBW-KPOW-WGBC-WHB-WJLD-WSON-WTJS-WJSV (last day) CFJC-CHLT-CHOV and KRBC after 4 reports and 2 follow-ups, signed by J.B. Casey, chief engineer. If anybody is interested, C.L. Jaren signed my KGPE card. Verie cards came from KGNF a pix of their xmitter and from LYA on April 26th for a report on Feb 3rd. Veries now total just under 620. And so the logbook is closed. I doubt that it will be opened again for a long time, but if I still am around next season, I'm going after an African station and WCRV, both of which eluded me all season just past, but ones that I made up my mind I must have. I want to thank the members who helped me with several puzzlers, or gave me valuable tips and special thanks to a very super CPC, for those excellent specials. There is no question that the NRC is tops in DX organizations. (Thanks for the swell comments Gene and I too say the CPC should be voted a special concession or something for their very splendid work this past season-Ray)

PEGGY QUINTRELL-WASHINGTON D C Havent had much time for sending reports to the DX NEWS lately, since I have been dashing down to Camp Lee every week that I can get to see the "OM". I missed out on a few specials but sent thank you letters, since I think that is what is supposed to be done isnt it? (Yes Peggy thats a swell gesture, either a letter or card will do) Well have received veries from the following in the past few weeks, CHPS-WRNL-WILL-CKMO-WSPD-KGEK-CKNB-WALL-WPID-WFVD-KOAC-WCAN-WWSW-WLSL-CHOV-WQBC-WLAY-WJBK-KGB-WJMA-WJAS-WMCA-WBSC-WTRY-WAAF-WAIT-WSON-KERN-WBNS-WMBG-WJSV-WHK, reports out to WRVA-WGIL-WGH-KICA-WLPM. Guess I had better get busy since I havent many reports out, the "OM" will be getting satisfaction out of thinking that I cant beat him DXing. (Dont let that worry you as you are doing better than he had) Could someone please help a poor confused new DXer about the following. I heard a station on 1340 kcs from 304 AM EWT on Mar 15th, since you fellows say XECF wasnt on who was it? It was a Mexican which played English and Spanish selections, and believe me I wasnt asleep, I was wide awake and I thought for sure they gave call letters as XEZF, could it have been XECA? (Well boys here is something to figure out, guess we will have to get those members in New Mexico and Texas to give us the answer, how about it George and Norm?)

646 REILLEY-413 XXXX WEST SEVENTH ST-JAMESTOWN N.Y. Looks as if I got Pats name and QRA off to a bad start-Ray) Well a verie in from WGIL on their 2nd dedication and special so another for the contest. Note my new QRA above, moved again after spending \$150.00 trying to heat the old place trying to keep warm. Benn too busy to write or DX and have no antenne up as yet but will try my doublett and see if reception is better than the old inverted L. Also trying to get a garden planted if it will ever stop raining. Heard Kalmbach cant go riding so he goes DXing.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS

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

KCS CALL	REMARKS
6040 COBF	Havana, Cuba "Radio Libertad" hrd with a weak to fair signal at 11 PM (Jim Wedewer-Washington, D.C.)
6480 HI2T	A new Dominican Republic station hrd till 9PM. (Roger Legge)
6870 XE..	Mexico City, Mex. hrd regularly evenings with station on 7010 kcs. Announces various call letters but is believed to rejay XEJP on 1150 kcs. (Wedewer)
6975 FO8AA	Papeete, Tahiti hrd at 11:57PM s-on 4/23 with a weak signal. After a few minutes of music a man gave a talk in French. The power of this station is listed 200 watts. (Wedewer)
7010 XE..	Mexico City, Mex hrd at 11 PM. (Gil Harris-North Adams, Mass)
7053 CMZI	Havana, Cuba hrd at 9PM one night here. (Wedewer)
7350	Guayaquil, Ecuador, announces as "Radiodifusora Senid" (Wedewer)
7560	Moscow, USSR hrd well at 11PM in Russian. (Wedewer)
8000 ????	Unidentified station hrd 5:10-6PM s-off on 4/25th. (Harris)
8035 CNR	Rabat, Morocco heard at 5PM. (Harris)
8050	Kuibyshev, USSR hrd April 25th at 5PM. (Harris)
8950 AFHQ	Algiers, Algeria hrd at 6:05PM with press news for New York and London. (Harris)
9482	Gustav Siegfried Eins" hrd at 6:50PM here and at various times on 6190-9645 and 9543 kcs. (Harris)
9835 ????	Unidentified station hrd April 25 from 2:15-2:27 and 7:15 to 7:27 PM. (Harris)
10000	"Voice of Free Arabs" hrd at 2:15 and 3:15 PM. (Harris)
10445	Moscow, USSR hrd at 10:50 PM in Spanish to S.A. (Wedewer)
11675	Leopoldville, Belgian Congo "Radiodiffusion Nrcional Belge" hrd well at 4:30PM and 12:30 AM with tremendous signals (Wedewer)
11730 GV..	London, England new freq hrd mornings and afternoons till 3PM in the European service. (Roger Legge-Washington, D.C.)
11790 KGEI	San Francisco, now operating to S.A. on this freq wves. (Wedewer)
11830	Moscow, USSR hrd in French at 1AM with 9480 kcs. (Legge)
11947	Moscow, USSR hrd 7:30-11PM to N A in Polish, Czech, English, Italian and Serb with 9480 kcs. (Legge)
11950 KKQ	San Francisco, now operating after 10PM with KGEI. (Wedewer)
12170	Moscow, USSR hrd 8-8:45PM in French and Ukrainian 9 to 10:15 PM in Russian. (Legge)
12260	Moscow, USSR hrd 3-4PM in Russian, also 11-12PM with 5890-7560-8940 and 9860 kcs. (Legge)
15130 PRE9	Paris, France, "Perio Mondial" hrd at 1PM. (Harris)
15165 PRE9	Fortaleza, Brazil hrd well to 9:08PM s-off. Not heard regularly however. (Harris)
15170 TGWA	Guatemala City, Guatemala hrd May 8 at 7PM broadcasting a baseball game between a Nicaragua team and the US Army from Camp Minerva. The game was tied in the 10th inning at 4-4 and was still going in the 12th with Nicaragua ahead. It was broadcast in Spanish with strikes and balls and other terms usually in English. (Legge-Gardner, Cleveland, Ohio and Wedewer)
15230	Komsomolsk, USSR hrd at 7PM to N America by Jack Gardner, (I believe Jack this is probably the station you reported, as it announces as Radio Centre Moscow and operates at this time nightly. (Jim)
15750	Moscow, USSR hrd well 7:40-8:50AM in English to N.A., Its the best Moscow signal at present. (Legge)
19200	Leopoldville, Belgian Congo hrd well 12:45-1:30PM in Dutch and French. (Legge) Also heard at 14:30 with excellent signals in Flemish. (Wedewer)

REPORTS FOR NEXT BULLETIN
SHOULD REACH ME BY TUESDAY
JUNE 15 1943 (OVER)

Bud Kopp- RR #1, Marten Ave., Rockford, Ill.

SWL Card Swappers

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TO JACK GARDNER-The only 19 meter station carrying the "Radio Orange" program which you reported several weeks ago is GRD-London on 15450 kcs This is the only program by that name and this is probably the station you heard at 2PM. Jack reports hearing Moscow on 9860 kcs and FZI-HH3W, Belgian Congo-HHBM-CXA19-CXA14- and CE1180.

TO GIL HARRIS-The station on 8990 kcs is probably COKG which often operates here in the evenings although it is usually on 8955 kcs. The station on approximately 7550 kcs could be WDJ, New York on 7565 kcs which operates to Latin America at that time. The station on 7005 kcs is CUM in the Azores which uses the multi-note interval signal when calling CUY in Lisbon. (Ed)

Following are the latest Stockholm (Motala) schedules.

Weekdays;- 2:45-3:10AM on 11705 kcs 7:00-7:55AM on 11705 & 15155 kcs
 11:00AM-2:15PM on 11705 & 15155 kcs 2:30-5:15PM-9535 and 15155 kcs
 9-10PM on 11705 and 15155 kcs.
 Sundays;- 4-10PM on 11705 & 15155 kcs 11AM-5:15PM on 15155 kcs to
 9-10PM on 11705 & 15155 kcs 2:15PM; 9535 kcs from 2:30PM
 These from the URDEC Bulletin. _____ and on 11705 kcs.

Several reports were received this time and it looks as if we will be able to have a fairly good shortwave section this summer. A letter was received from a new member, Harold Howard, 7 North Seltzer St., Wapakoneta, Ohio who will probably send us some reports in the future. Harold is a former BCB DXer and reports hearing PBL3 in Brazil very well. We would appreciate any reports on your SW DXing Harold. We also will be looking for some SW reports from some of our other BCB members who can tune in SW when the BCB is noisy. You will be doing your country a favor as they are looking for reports on Short Wave reception from all over. Remember the deadline for next bulletin is June 15 1943. Lots a reports.

BCB CONTEST STANDINGS

EDGE	S-CKNB-WGIL	R-KICD	5x22x22	5,177,835
PAGE	R-KGMB	S-CKNB	4x22x22	4,082,872
BLANCHARD	R-KMYR-CKWO-KERN-KGMB-CKAC-WDLP-KIUP-KPO-KFXJ-KTAR			
XEB;	S-TIPG-ZNS-CHOV-CKNB-WGIL-CKRN-CHAL-CKVD-WCBI.			2,320,017
BRISTOW	R-KPRO-KERN-KECA-WJSV	S-CHOV		1,629,362
WHEELER	R-KERN-CKNB	S-WGIL		1,273,032
LIPPINCOTT	R-KUOA-KVOR-WOR-KIT-KHSL-KVOA	S-WCBI-KPOW-CHOV		1,213,200
THOMAS	No new ones added			1,206,014
MAGUIRE	R-WBOW-WFTM-WHOP-WFNC-SON	S-CFJC-WCBI-KPOW-KBPS-ZNS.		1,168,308
E COOPER	No new ones added			985,343
REILLEY	S-WGIL			560,070
WYMAN	S-KWAL-WTRY-WHIT-WLOF			312,888
BARTHOLOMEW	No new ones added			274,545
KOPP	No new ones added			156,043
STAPLES	No new ones added			150,450
WEDEWER	No new ones added			142,244
VAN VOORHEES	R-WING			141,048
BROWN	No new ones added			27,512

NEXT LISTING WILL BE JUNE 19th. HAVE ENTREES IN BY JUNE 16th. DONT FORGET

HAROLD WAGNER-ERIE PA I sure was surprised and very pleased to get a card from the club on my recent marriage. Thanks a lot to you all. My wife is a Red head & about 5-3 120 lbs. Received only one verie this past season from KBPS of the High School chain.

I will treasure that one though. See that you got your info from Carberry who is in the Army, that really amazed us coming from there.

SERVICE MEMBERS FUND

On hand May 1 1943	\$24.60
Renewal of Jack Willard	2.00
Left on hand May 15 1943	\$22.60