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We welcome Mr. G.H. Righter-James Dagg and Carl Horton as new members and the renewals of Gil Harris-Charles Boehnke and the renewal of Bud Kopp from our Members Service Fund. Thanks to you all

DX CALENDAR

Sept 29	WATN	Watertown	NY	1240 kc	TEST	2:00 - 2:15 AM
Oct 8	WKLA	Ludington	Mich	1450 kc	NRC &	3:00 - 4:30 AM
Dec 1	Jan 12	Feb 2				
	WXLS	Greenland		850 kc	NRC	Time later
Dec 21	Jan 22					
	5KA	Adelaide	Aust	1200 kc	NRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM

WATN will test as usual on September 29th and wishes everyone that can to tune in and report, especially upon their signal strength. Then on Oct 29th when WATN will use their full 250 watts they again wish all of us to report and compare their signal strength with that of their September test because in Spetember they will still be using their war time power of 195 watts. The October test will also be dedicated to the National Radio Club and the Universal DX Radio Club. Mr. Righter has become one of us so lets all tune in on both dates and report.

The DX from Greenland and Australia should have plenty of listeners and if the weather is half way on the good side, both stations should receive a good number of reports and it is imagined that most of you members could use both stations in your verified logs.

Well we are back after a swell trip to East Hartford-Flushing-Tobyhanna Corning-Kittanning-Erie and Buffalo. Covered a total of 1292 miles and not even a flat tire. (Hi Phil) All enjoyed the trip a lot and the stop over at Phils along with meeting a few new faces really was tops. More about this gathering at E Hartford will be found elsewhere in this issue. Making the trip with your Editor were Joe Becker-Dick Cooper-Carroll Seth Al Bartholomew-Ralph Johanns. A write up on the trip was expected from Dick Cooper and Mr. Up Paul Knight but neither has arrived as yet, if they do it will be included on another page. It is hoped that Mr Up Paul Knight didnt miss out on this gathering, because if he has it will be his first time, seems he has managed to get the low down on all the others. Thanks should be in order for the swell reception given the boys by Mrs Nichols along with Phil and Norm. All are swell people.

Congratulations are in order for Mr and Mrs Frank Wheeler upon the arrival of a Daughter Lynette Elizabeth Wheeler on September 10 1945. Also to Ensign and Mrs Stephen A Mann Jr upon the arrival of a Son, Robert F. Mann on July 17 1945. All the good wishes to both Son and Daughter from us all.

CPL Leo Herz 36625803 101st Airborne Signal Co APO 472 % Postmaster New York, N.Y. says that he has received word that he is schedule to return to the States before the end of December but also asks that you boys keep writing but to send no packages. But get that letter on the way and letters to our other members in service. They are very welcome, so write.

Next bulletin mailed October 6th, deadline Oct 3rd, so report by then.

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FREQUENCY

PROLICS

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	CALL	REMARKS
590	WMBE	Uniontown Pa, sked 7-1:05AM W J Henzley, c.e. (Johanns)
	WEEI	Boston, Mass sked 5:30-1:05 AM W J Stiles, c.e. (Johanns)
600	....	Radio Rock in American Samoa, operating early Ams EWT (Lefty)
640	CMHQ	Santa Clara, Cuba apparently began on this freq 9/13, hrd a day or so previously on 670 kc, part of Circuito CMQ (Lefty-Kirk)
	YSS	Has good signal behind TGW most every evening (Kirk)
648	....	Lyons or Limoges s/on 1:30AM weak as yet and fades quickly. Has setting up exercises, music, men and woman announcers (Nichols)
660	....	Cuban testing on 9/15 at 3:30 very loud. (Nichols)
	WXLD	The Voice of the Mariannas, Saipan Marianas, Is. (Steve Mann)
800	CKLW	Windsor, Ont seems to be off MON Ams, silent 9/10 (Nichols)
910	KALL	Salt Lake City hrd 9/16 till 4 when s/off, on 9/17 s/off 3:30 (Johanns) Heard 3-4 AM on 9/16 (Nichols) Reg sked 9/30 (Gabriel)
		QRA 248 South Main St., / (Johanns)
950	KFEL	Denver, Colo 24 hrd a day, silent Monday 2-8AM T Eatherstone c.e.
977	....	TA BBC s/on at 1:30 AM and uses French (Nichols)
1010	KSAI	The Voice of the Marianas, Saipan Marianas Is. (Steve Mann)
1050	CHUM	Toronto, Ont will take air sometime in Oct. Aurel Boisvert c.e.
1060	CJOC	Lethbridge, Alb in clear 1:20-2:15 s/off 9/16 (Nichols) / (Gabriel)
	WXLH	Radio Okinawa power unknown, sked 6:30-8:30 AM & 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM and 4:30 -11PM MANILA TIME. (Ed Wyman)
1077	....	Bordeaux, France hrd well at 1:30 AM (Nichols)
1086	....	Radio Monte Carlo is new 120 KW being built here. (Gabriel)
1123	....	BBC on to 1:30 AM and also uses French (Nichols)
1170	????	Spanish speaker very weak hrd 9/13 till 2AM, heard again to 2 AM and mentioned Havana, Who could this be?? Harmonic? (Nichols)
	KVOO	Tulsa, Okla on till 2 AM hrd 9/16 (Nichols)
1190	????	Spanish speaker in clear 2-2:03 s/off on 9/16, may have been HJAN had swell sig as soon as WOWO went off. (Nichols)
1230	WCPO	Cincinnati, O on 24 hours, any break on this????? (Lefty)
	WKVM	Arecibo, P.R. on f/c 9/17 from 2-2:30, then till 4AM (Stone)
1240	WFOY	St Augustine, Fla no f.c as sked hrd 8/30 5:18-5:29 bringing in WABC on its carrier, had on 9/16 phone rpts of Fla sta. (Johann)
	KIUL	Garden City, Kan f/c EV 3rd MON 2:30-2:45 by Marjorie E McElroy, Pro Dir. (Barrett)
	KICA	Clovis, N Mex on 24 hrs EV SAT AM strong sig. (Barrett) / (Johanns)
	KBIZ	Ottumwa Ia tested 3-3:30 on 9/13, new c.e. E C Haley (Nichols &
	KANS	Wichita, Kans on test 9/15 at 2:15 AM (Nichols)
1250	KFKU	Eff 10/1 sked weekdays only 3:30-4 & 10:30-11PM (Kirk) / (Barrett)
1310	KWBR	Oakland, Calif 1st went on air 9/10, veries by Arline Butler.
1320	WNEL	San Juan, P.R. on alnite with storn warnings in spick and Eng lish music on 9/13 (Johanns) / (Johanns)
	WJHP	Jacksonville, 1 Fla P.O. Box 846, expects to use 5KW in Feb.
1340	KSUB	Cedar City, Utah checks 1st MON 4-4:15 per announcement (Barrett)
	KCKN	Kansas City, Kan, still on alnite? (Barrett) Not hrd 2 wks (Johanns)
	KSUB	Cedar City, Utah expects to go to 1KW has equipt (Barrett)
	KGFW	Kearney, Neb checks 2nd-4th WED 4:45-5 AM by J Lewis, c.e. (Barrett)
	WEXL	Royal Oak, Mich apparently in clear 2nd TUES at 3AM (Lefty)
	WMSA	Massena, N.Y. will take air 10/1 mgr is T R McHough. (Gabriel)
	WVTY	The Voice of the Western Carolines, Asor Atoll, Ulithi Is Group, Western Carolines, Is. (Steve Mann)
1350	CFGP	Grande Prairie, Alb in clear 1:01-1:16 at s/off (Nichols)
1400	WRDO	Augusta, Me 175 Water st check 9/3, reg f/c last MON 5:30-5:45 Harold T Dinsmore, c.e. (Johanns) on (Johanns)
	KOKO	LaJunta, Colo hrd test 9/14 5:55-5:58 Then WCOS-WKWK-WJLB come
	KWYO	Sheridan, Wyo test 9/14 5:45-5:55 fol by KOKO, was raining (Johann)
	WKMO	Kokomo, Ind hrd 9/19 4-5:06 test & Geo Palmer wants rpts (Johanns)
	WUPC	Memphis Tenn had not been hrd. are they off of alnite????????

KCS	CALL	REMARKS
1400	WFOR	Hattiesburg, Miss new f/c 2nd THURS 4-4:15 (Stone) 4:15 (Stone)
	2PK	Parkes, Australia QRMing stations on f/c 9/13 call hrd 3:49 &
	WHBQ	Memphis, Tenn definitely off alnrite (Nichols)
	KTUC	Tucson, Ari in clear 2-3 AM 9/15 god sig (Nichols)
	KELD	ElDorado, Ark correct f/c 2nd TUES 3:15-3:30 (Nichols)
	KVFD	Ft Dodge, Ia still f/c 2nd MON 2:30-2:45 hrd 9/10 (Nichols)
	WLAY	Muscle Shoals, Ala test 9/15 3-3:15 (Bristow) Any Dope ????????
	WBTH	Hrd testing 3:30-3:45 on 9/14 (Bristow)
1410	CKMO	Vancouver, B.C. on till at least 3:30 AM SUN AMs (Stone)
1420	WHK	Cleveland s/off 5AM and off MAN AMs (Johanns) Thats MON AMs.
1450	CFOR	Orillia, Ont, Gordon E Smith, 250 watts 9/1 (Nichols)
	CFOR	will use 1 KW later, new call for CFOS (Gabriel)
	WLEE	Richmond, Va opens 10/1 (Gabriel)
	WLAT	Conway, S C began 7/27, Wally King, mgr (Gabriel)
1510	WVTK	Leyte, P.I. another Armed Forces radio (Mann)
1520	WSIG	Okinawa, having moved here from Clark Field operate 6:30-8AM 11AM-1:30 PM and 5-11 PM MANILA TIME rpts to Station % Hdqts Fifth Air Force. (Ed Wyman)
1600	WKWF	Key West, Fla hrd 9/15 fairly good, slightly wavy (Johanns) Hrd 3-4 AM very weak on 9/16 (Nichols)

TED SALING-ESTACADA ORE Since last rpt I rec 3 veries, KWSC for 7/29 DX-CJVI on reg SUN AM 3:30-4AM s/off and KSUB on 1st MON f/c 4:05-4:15; Rpts out to KTKN hrd 8/5 4-4:20 with Coast Guard DX; CKNW on reg sked SUN AM 3-5 long distance DX pro and KALL 3:30-4:30 9/10 test. Seems quite a few sked changes out here since V-J day. mostly late hours. Total veries now 166.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y Hrd WPAG 5/21 but not positive verie, same as WSSV, both rpted later and good veries rec. WBAC hrd 5/23 verie letter promptly. KCRS hrd well on Aug check, no good in Sept. Verie with nice letter but on KRLH letterhead no mention of new call. WATT hrd 8/27 verified by letter. WNEX hrd final item of program 8/28 verie promptly. WFEB hrd with check 9/7 at 2:20 AM, no reply as yet. Other verie from WAGM; WLBJ on 1340 checked 9/6 from 3-3:30 and annourced as reg monthly f/c.

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N Y Letters from Gerrard-Steale-Nichols-Harris-Al & Dicks cards will be ans soon provided the "Hurricanes" sign Pease "also with Hot Shot (same to you Bill) who can always tune in a street car rain or shine but once in a while gets a little scoop in his DX struggles and took missing Fla stas, then tnx Phil for getting me out of my DX nap on 9/16 to tune in KALL, Couldnt wake up Pop neither for WKWF as he sleeps upstairs and no hear phone. 9/19 XEW hrd on 15th anniversary (I'd like to celebrate with a verie) 9/17 hrd CMJL clear s/off 1:50AM clear for 1/2 hr. Verie letters from WOOD by F W Russell, Supt eng; WJHP also Sky commuters card by Ted Chapeau; Press Dept letter from WPEN by C W Burtis, c.e.; New letterhead from WCAE by R C Daniel, Sta Man; KPRC Newsprint verie by H T Wheeler, c.e; Others from WLW-WRDO-WEEI-KFEL-WMBS and best one yet a Western Union verie by Les Beiderman for 1st to rpt WATT on 8/27. On this memorable trip visiting nice people and passing up radio stations on the way (WNHC)-WISR Butler etc and Pop saving WNHC from an Atomic Bomb by passing by. Had a grand time at Phils meeting the Land of Enchantment fellow Norm, also Harriskand friend Joe and where Mrs Nichols cake was so good I took 2nd helping. Incident at Club entrance (refused because no coat and temp 94) Reminder of Great Scott of WWDC getting refused ent to Statler Hotel because no tie. Saw nice DX den at Fred V V & hopes he can use it often. For rest of trip see other write ups. All swell fellows. Like to sleep with Becker, no snore-good company but has hotel clerk wake me at 5AM. Thanks to Mrs Cooper for swell supper on short notice. S/off with a grand welcome to Mr. H.G. Righter of WATN onk becoming an NRC member. And hoping he has a good DX night Sept 29th and Oct 29th. Love & Kisses.

PHIL NICHOLS-E. HARTFORD, CONN Want to report a swell time for Norm and myself with the gang over the week end of the 9th. Will leave it to Pop to tell you about it, but want to state that Norm and the Mrs and yours truly think the boys were the tops, and we enjoyed every minute. Hope we can repeat it again. DX is picking up rapidly, the TAs are starting to show thru on 648-977 and 1122 kcs being the best so far, the first 2 on at 1:30 AM, the latter up to 1:30 AM. WBAC hrd testing again at 2AM 9/14. Wish someone would give me the correct time for WHIT f/c, not on the 2nd THURS this month. WHBQ apparently has stopped all night work. Veries at 1226 with a mere 4 reports out, some with hair on them. Still need WATT and WHTB, congrats to Johanns-Kruse etc who got their first tests. Had a swell vacation and enjoyed my trip and visit with Newt McLeod. Norm and Nichols have a new slogan-WATCH EAST HARTFORD FOR DX THIS SEASON: With which we'll close and wait the razzberries. (OK Phil, better watch out, that Johanns guy doesnt miss much)

PFC S HENRY FRANKEL-BROOKLYN, N.Y. On another furlough a long last and this one with plenty happening in the radio world in New York. Last night the engineers of NBC & ABC walked out of their control rooms(9/12) at 6PM EWT. Programs were changed from the network type to local productions while network executives tried to run the works. Tonight(9/13) the engineers are still on strike but the programs seem to be going on almost as usual. A tough one for the executive "engineers" was a remote pick up from various parts of the city of the parade of Gen Wainwright and his party. Broadcast tickets are still easily obtained by servicemen for practically any program originating here and civilians too may obtain tickets by visiting the offices of the major networks. Probably the easiest to obtain are Mutual (WOR) followed closely by CBS. Tickets for NBC and ABC shows are handled by NBC guest relations until such time as ABC gets its own offices for this purpose and it is more difficult for civilians to get into these shows, possibly because of a greater demand via the mails for these shows. Dont know when I'll get out of the Army, but I may be sent overseas before I do. I am due back in camp Thursday Sept 20th, and the QRA is the same except for this, "CD A" 847th Sig Tng Bn. Well only a bit over 24 hours and the engineers went back to work and negotiations have begun.

DR JOHN W KIRK-PT PLEASANT, W VA Recent veries in from WJAG-WEW-WIL-WAOV-WILL-WREN-KMBC-KTSW-WHB-KANS-WTMV-WBBZ-KWFT-KFEQ-KWK-KCMO. All on unusual reception that I reported in last issue. Reports out recently to some on f/c Very nice CA & SA reception recently and several reports out. Hope I get more replies on them than I did last season. That DX coming up from Greenland sure sounds good to me. Hope I can get it. (We'll all be in there trying Doc) Have written enquiring when new sets will be available to half dozen or so companies, as yet no reply from any of them. Hope to have a new set though before too long, then will probably be able to really DX some.

BILL BARRETT-DENVER, COLO Have DXed a little during the past month with reports still out to KSUB-KID-KCRC-KGEK-KABC-KCRS-KPLT-KGFW-KGKY-KFDA. Have veries in from KLS-KIUL-WLBJ-KODY-KRIC. I might ask if anyone has the signer for KFDA. Cant get a reply from them even tho I have sent close to a half dozen reports. Might add that KLS died on 9/9 and KWBR, their new call went into effect on the 10th. Looks as if KWBR will get a few reports now, especially that they are on 24 hours a day.

JAMES DAGG-NEW WESTMINSTER B C Even tho I am a new member I did report to your special from WMOH last fall but still no verie. Use a 2 tube regenerat set with a 70-L-7 GT in output, 1.8 watts. Have got KAND-WEXL-WHOP-WKLA-WIGM-KGCU and a few east coast 250 watters all verified. (OK Jim and you can be sure that your log will grow from now on-Ray)

Well boys the next bulletin will be on October 6 1945. Deadline for that issue is Oct 3rd. then it will be weekly after that. So get going on DX.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS PENN Thought I would do a bit of DXing so tuned WKPA which is in ~~xxxx~~ the clear on SUN AM 7:45-8AM. Got a swell log and phooey went the old Sky rider again-this time may be the last time. WKPA is a swell verifier, letter by W W Neely, CE and fine card by Ed J. Kroen, Gen Man. Rpt f/c only a 400 cyclc tone, no announcements. Suppose you lads are now resting in the shade of the old apple tree-somewhere in old Conn. (Yep Herb, we passed thru Athens on MON night at 11PM EWT, it being so late and didnt know just where to find you, we kept right on going to Corning to get Al home so he could get to work TUES AM)

CPL BOB BROWN-In The PACIFIC Not much radio activity in these parts cause our 6 tube Emerson needs a lot of work done on it. The best station on the air after KGMB s/off at 2AM HWT is KSAI on 1010 kcs in Saipam with 50 KW. The Japs were still jamming them after surrender proceedings were started but maybe they have stopped now that ROTA has given up. KSAI is of little use now that JOAK-1 and 2 can be used by OWI to tell the Japs the truth. I have spent some time compiling data on domestic stations I havent verified. Have 2 alnitters-60 s/on times ranging from 5:59-noon; 40 s/off times from 8:30 PM-3 AM; 10 special test skeds and 40 f/c. Now that I'm getting set to recovert to civilian life they'll probably decide that I make a good soldier. By the way KTOH goes off the air at 4:15 AM EWT.)OK Bob and lets hope you will be home very soon-Pop)

BILL GABRIEL-ATLANTIC CITY N J Am attending radio operator school down here. Its supposed to be a 6 mos course but with the war ending nothing is definite. Right now we go to school 12 hrs a day taking courses in Morse Code Fundamentals of electricity and radio and later WE'll get material(working with Xmtrs-Radios etc) Its wonderful training. Have had a little trouble chasing "Dit-Dahs and Dah-Dits" in my sleep. When half way thru course we are qualified for Ham licenses. Receiveca 3/C Petty Offericers rate. I am located 3 minutes from WPPG and have been up there several times. Their layout is small but neat-159 ft pole antenna is about half way out the pier, with the Atlantic as the ground. WBAB located out on edge of town in small bldg with both studios and xmtr. V_eri_fied WPAG when home on leave in July and also exchanged my letter verie from WDBC for their neat card. Found veries from KGNC-WAGM-WCAZ-WHKK also waiting. While ~~there~~ I verified WPPG on a follow up of an old report. Blair Thron, c.e. wrote nice letter along with card and said he wants me to look him up at the station. To all the guys I owe letters I'll try to answer sooner or later, probably later. Just dont get time to ourselves here except on weekends and then we get out and away from school. Hope you fellows had a great time and no one fell out of Bed. (OK Bill sorry you couldnt make it, and no one fell this time Pop)

HANK WILKINSON-BURBANK CALIF Not much to report except a very fine verie from "Saipan Radio" KSAI on 1010 kcs. Is for a report of over an hour on the AM of AUG 19 1945. He is very interested in reports and will answer each one (if correct) And I believe the best time to hear him back east would be from 5-6 AM EWT. Hrd my first New Zealand stations the other AM. Were 3 and 4 YA. 4YA was weak but 3YA was quite loud with very little fading. As you probably know I only have 3 TP veries(3AR-4RK-4QG) so I am going to be quite busy tuning in New Zealand-Australian-Chinese and Japanese stations. As the whole set-up out here is still a novelty with me. To Harold Wagner;-Let me know if you received reports of veries from mo on Radio Limoges 641 kcs-PRG-9 on 110 kcs and add Saipan Radio on 1010 kcs. If you need more data drop me a line as you owe me a letter anyhow.

STEVE WALBRIDGE-MONTREAL QUE No DX here but have been listening a bit. Expect to be out of Army in a couple weeks, then off to Chalk River for a new position. So will be about November before I get an antenna up and the old National 80-X perking once more. Putting a card system in shape for dope on verie signers and QRAs. Some job. (OK Steve and good luck to you)

1. This contest shall be the 1945-46 BCB Contest. The following group of stations and ALL stations broadcasting DX Programs for the Club shall be the object of this contest.
WSFA-WHTB-KYCA-KLCN-KIEV-KPPC-KSRO-KXOA-KCRA-KFXJ-KFKA-KMYR-WNAB-WNHC
WHTD-WDEL-WINX-WGBS-WPDQ-WWPG-WALB-WRLD-KSEI-KTFI-KRLC-WCRW-WAAF-WMRO
WKRO-WKBV-WHOT-KFNF-WMT -KFKU-KSAC-KSAL-KVAK-WOMI-KTBS-KPLT-WGAN-WLBZ
WCBM-WTBO-WORL-WORC-WPAG-WATT-WSAM-KUOM-WLOL-WCOC-WJXN-KDRO-KTTS-KGEZ
WABI-KFBB-KRJJ-KBON-KOWH-KENO-WMUR-WMAM-WTTM-WPAT-KVSF-KWEW-WLIB-WHCU
WENT-WBYN-WBBB-WAYS-WHNC-WDAY-KILO-WSTV-WHKK-KSWO-KOAC-KBPS-KMED-WISR
WKPA-WJPA-WHGB-WIS -WKIX-KGFX-KOTA-WJAR-WFCI-WDEF-KEYS-KEEW-KBWD-KCRS
KUTA-KNAK-KOVO-WDEV-WINC-WSVA-WKEY-WSSV-KVOS-KUJ -KVAN-KFIO-KPQ -WGKV
WKWK-KDFW-CKUA-CJCJ-CFPG-CFPR-CHWK-CKOV-CKLN-CFAR-CKRC-CKX -CKCW-CJEM
CFNB-CKNB-CHSJ-CJFX-CHNS-CJCB-CJLS-CJCH-CFCH-CJKL-CKPR-CKSF-CKFI-CFOR
CHGS-CFCY-CHNC-CJ30-CHGB-CJGX-CFQC-CKCK-CKRM.
2. Each station from which a verification is received will give credit according to the mileage from the listener; One point per each 100 miles or MAJOR fraction thereof. Club dedications will give DOUBLE credit.
3. Verifications eligible in this contest must cover reception from Oct 1 1945 to March 31 1946 inclusive. Contestants will be allowed until July 1 1946 to get final claims in the hands of the Contest Manager and final results will be published in the July bulletin of 1946.
4. The Contest Manager will be Ray B. Edge 325 Shirley Ave Buffalo 15 N Y and any assistant he may desire to appoint. He will be the sole judge and may at any time during the contest or before the final results are determined, call in any or all verifications that he may deem necessary to determine eligibility.
5. All members of the Club in good standing are eligible to enter this contest and MUST REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING to be eligible for Prizes.
6. All members entering this contest shall send an entry fee of 25¢ to the Contest Manager with a notice of participation. Club members may enter this contest at any time but credit may be claimed ONLY for verifications covering reception of Thirty (30) days or less in advance of the date the entry fee is received. However, NEW CLUB MEMBERS may enter the contest within Thirty (30) days after joining and receive credit for ALL veries dating from the start of the contest.
7. All money taken in as entrance fees is to be used for Prizes. Members wishing to do so may make donations toward the prizes. A list of all prizes will be published in the Bulletin. First Prize shall be \$2.00
8. Standings will be published monthly in "DX NEWS" and final results will be listed in the July 1946 issue of "DX NEWS".

To all, the above contest has been approved by the Board of Directors. It should also be noted that the list of stations appearing in the above contest were taken from the list you sent in to Dick Cooper as being the stations the most of you wanted to hear. The CPC will try to get DXes from some of them, however remember they will not schedule too many as we feel that 20 or 25 good DXes a season is a lot better than 50 or 60 from stations that most every one has already verified. The stations want reports and the CPC feel that the stations they contact will warrant reports from you if they do come on the air for the NRC. So it will be up to all of you to report as many Specials as you can.

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ENS STEPHEN A MANN JR
USS GILBERT ISLANDS CVE-107
% FLEET POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO CALIF.

It hask been just a little less than 4 hours since we received the glorious news that Truman had received officially Japans surrender note. Boy that really means something for those of us out here. At present I am on a

ship that is taking me out to my ship. I have been chasing the USS Gilbert Islands for nearly 2 months now and it looks like I will finally catch up with it soon. Just missed seeing Jack Siringer a couple days ago. His ship was in the same place I was for 3 days and I didnt find out about it till after it had left. It really griped me because I could have gone aboard for a nice visit with him. Now believe it or not I have some DX news. I dont have much and couldnt give it all anyway. However some of the West coast members should be able to pick up some of these. They are all over the world for a total of some 175 of the stations. I am listing a few of those in the Pacific in FREQ FROLICS and will be listed with my mane. Cant tell much except KSAI uses 190 KW. If any of the Club members log those listed in FREQ FROLICS or other Pacific Armed Forces stations they can send their report to me at the above QRA and although I cant promise I will do my best to get them verified for them. With Victory here I look forward to a big NRC Convention on Labor Day in 1946 with all the old Gang. My best to all the members. (OK Steve and you can be sure that many of the other boys along with us here at home are planning for that 1946 Labor Day convention and we too hope to see the greater number of you boys in Service attending, what a great re-union that will be.)

SGT EDWARD WYMAN-IE SHIMA WSIG will verify if you send your reports to the station in care of Headquarters Fifth Air Force. Dont know if WXLH will verify or not. I havent had any time at all to listen to the Tokyo stations since we have been here which is just off Okinawa. We are working longer and harder and flying more hours a day since the war ended that we ever flew before. I guess now that nothing is being thrown at them the pilots all want to get their flying time in and I dont blame them a bit wither. The bulletins are coming in pretty good, last one received was the July issue. Well how is everybody back there these days, OK I hope. Everything is swell on this end and except that I havent got quite enough points. (OK Ed and maybe those extra points will be forth coming soon and you too will be in Buffalo for the 1946 convention-Lots of good luck)

CARL HORTON-ATHOL MASS Soory I couldnt make that gathering at East Hartford but I just got out of the hospital and couldnt travel as yet. Incidentally if any of you lads get a chance to try 620 kcs between 10-11 PM there is a Chilean there at odd times, but all I can get is "Radio Chilean" and Spick music, news in Spanish at about 10:30 PM. When they are on QSS-QRN has been really bad and I just cant get a good enough report to send them. (OK Carl and lets hope that you will be back to normal when this bulletin reaches you)

BILL STONE-TORONTO ONT Dxed on 2 Ams this week and I really picked them, as on the 13th hrd and reported 2PK-PRH3-KTUC-WMSL-KTNN-KPRO (easy ch Norm)-KBIZ-WIZE-KILO, then this AM 16th KERN-KTMS-WWPG-WTSP-CMKJ-KVRS. Am hearing things or has WHBQ quit alnite stuff, not hrd on either morning. No Norm, no KINY or others yet, to be truthful I wasnt looking, that 2PK will look better to me anytime, only 200 watts and a 6 District ahem. Were you there-hot shot. Boy am I hoping Georgia is on this AM, with hurricane warnings, can use a cou, down there, I know one that I hope the storm doesnt miss-yeah. 17th very strange reception till 4AM, no doubt cause of hurricane. 1230-WKVM Arecibo P.R. testing with 5R8 sig in clear; 1340 WSAV with 5R9 plus but WFEB got thru enough for report. WOR-WJZ-WLW-CKLW all quiet this AM.

Again I am reminding you boys to sendin your correct times of any f/c you hear. A list will be kept here. If response is not greater, we'll drop it.

GAIL T BEYER-CHICAGO ILL Well, here I am back again only this time its just plain Mr. Beyer, but oh boy it sure feels plenty good. I was released on points and arrived home late Friday night. Still am not used to wearing dark clothes yet. I'm mainly writing to let you know that I'm a civilian again but I might add a note about DX. I got a veri card yesterday from Station PZC in Suriname. Now that isnt so terribly odd but the strange thing is that it was for a report dated March 19 1942. Part of card, that part giving data had been cut away and a note was enclosed from US Censor stating that his office was not responsible for the mutilation, so evidently it was the Dutch censor who cut it off. The envelope was stamped stating "This article has been held by the Office of Censorship". That was certainly an unexpected verie for my collection. It did add another country to my pre-war list of short wave veries. (OK Gail and you can be sure that we wish you all the good luck and success now that you are again Mr Beyer)

S/SGT AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS N Y You guys at the convention were riding me so unmercifully about my DX inactivity that I made the supreme effort and got up to DX on the morning of 9/12 and proceeded to add WLAT-WSSV to my not so large total. WLAT was hrd s/off from a test at 2:29 and overrode the WWSW-WJBK QRM for most part. WSSV was the loudest station on the lower half of the band (the south end Ray) and were still on the air when I quit around 3:45. They were asking for quality reports. WWRN-WKBZ did not show up at 3:45 and 4 AM as sked, although WWSW-WJBK announced they were s/off to allow these checks to come thru. Static was pretty bad at the time and maybe my ability as a DXer has deterioriated to the point where I cant even hear Ohio on a clear channel. If someone reports WWRN that morning I'll chop up the Zenith and buy a Scott. Incidentally I just got a letter from Mr. Righter of WATN who wants reports on his Sept and Oct checks for the purpose of comparing his war-time input with that of his post-war input. He'll run around 200 watts on the Sept check and the maximum 250 on the Oct check. This particular gentlemen is really on our side and we should make every possible effort to do him this slight favor. Incidentally for the benignt of those members who were unable to attend Phil Nichols convention last week, you sure missed a swell week-end with a bunch of swell guys. Had a swell time looking over some impressive veries, chewing the reg about DX, bowling, EATING, etc. Too bad Phil didnt have any beer there-Hi. Hope the Feen-a-mint twins got home all right and that you got Johans out from under the apple tree. I would also like to say here and now that I dont want you believing anything Phil says about yours truly in his account of the convention. I saw an advance copy, and its nothing short of slanderous. (OH yea, it contains nothing but the TRUTH and how)

LEN KRUSE-DUBUQUE IA (457 Burch St) For all the many congratulations Dorothy and I have received from the DXers on our recent marriage, we say, Thank you. We are so very happy together. Our honeymoon took us to Minneapolis and St Paul where I took a short visit to KSTP-WLOL-WMIN-KUOM. At the U of Minnesota where KUOM is located, Berton A Holmberg, c.e. says the calls were changed last 6/1 from WLB. All reports will promptly be verified by the c.e. however KUOM operates aprox 6 hours a day so it is a hard nut to crack for Eastern DXers with WJZ on same freq. A CPC member hope to get KUOM on with a DX, will it be OK fellows? Sorry to missed the get-to-gether as I am sure I would have had a good time with such grand fellows, maybe some future one. Since last rpt I logged KHAS on 9/3 5:30-5:45 on f/c and completes Nevada for me. 9/16 WCOA 1st new one since being married and was hrd 1-1:05 with hurricane. Recent veries were KCRS-WGAU-KFNF-KFFA-WJEF-KFBI-WBNY from rpt 5/15/45-WSIX-KTHS-WREN-KILO-WFNC-WOOD-KGNC-KHAS-WSAV. In past few months stations which failed to reply are K500-WSLI-CBF-CBL-CBM-KABC-WDOD-WKIX-KFOR-KANS-WELO-WRLD-WLOF-KWEB-WKBV-KTBC, any help fellows?? KTHS by C L Suitt, c.e. WREN by Norman G Penwell, eng; KILO Arnold Petrich; WFNC-L E Small, c.e.; WOOD-Fred Russell; KGNC-Bennie Waller; (the signers)

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS

Phils Resume of DX Gabfest at East Hartford, Conn on Sept 8 to 10 1945

Bill Stone of Toronto first to arrive getting in shortly after 8AM at Hartford. As "orm-Bill and I were getting under way on a gabfest around 9 Gill Harris and a friend Joe Mazzey pulled in from No Adams, Mass. Gabfest continued with a break for eating at noon and about 2:30 PM just as we were instructing our scouts to start out on an investigation, the gang from Buffalo pulled in all pooped out. This gang consisted of Pop Edge-Ralph Johanns of Bflo-Dick Cooper all asweat from Kittanning Pa-Loe Becker the NRC Prexy from Hamilton, Ohio-Carroll Seth of Erie, Pa and Al Bartholomew from Corning, N.Y. After introducing each other and getting the boys set on their rooms at the Church Corners Inn a gabfest was started to be broken up around 6PM to eat. Turned down for disreputability at the dining room, the gang was forced to eat diner at the diner of Town Hall Inn. Small but succulent steaks were enjoyed. (Yes and Maguire footing the bill-Thanks Norm) Meanwhile Maley of the URDXC of West Point had finally been located in a tavern in town and had to be dragged out. While eating Maley spent most of his time at the Pinball machines. During the evening a general gabfest was held at 83 Prospect St., various groups being on the porch and through the house. Cooper bothered by heavy perspiration after one glass of ICA. Seth puts up a valiant effort at pingpong only to be taken over the hurdles by your scribe, much to Carrol's disgust. Some of the boys went bowling around 10PM but were strangely silent as to the scores on return. Edge does a large business selling Feenamint, has the market sowed up. Johanns kindly brings some Red Points and a swell telephone directory to yours truly, thanks a lot Ralph. Maguire spends his time at the Hammarlund demonstrating to Joe Becker and others that not only can KTYW be heard thru the terrific static but also that definite carriers of KPAR and KINY are audible. Becker's eyes wide open here. Cooper floods the porch with perspiration. Many unkind remarks passed about, veries examined and various razzberries heard. Maguire stubbornly stays up after meeting breaks up at 3AM to DX, no results, ha ha/ Telegram ~~received~~ from Fred Van Voorhees of Long Island. Telephone chats held with Fred and also with Irv Potts during evening. Maley has tough struggle holding his end up as a would be DXer. Sunday morning the boys showed up in relays from around 11AM on. Cooper and Maley had to be routed out by our scouts at 1PM. Maley complains of Coopers snoring. Cooper continues heavy perspiration. Kraemer arrives from Newark. Dinner served about 3PM at Nichols domicile, boys falling down badly on eating. Edge eats just enough to feed a 2 day old kitten. Bartholomew valiantly attempts to down a lot to get back at Nichols who ate him out of home some years back, but best he can do is eat, go down cellar and then come up and eat some more. Edge continues brisk sale of Feenamint(Advt) Much food left over, phooey, what a gang. Seth graciously takes another shellacking at pingpong. Stone Maley and Kraemer leave at 6PM, Maley with no excuse other than his wife told him to be home Sunday night. DX gabfest continues. Bartholomew and Cooper try to learn Cribbage. Becker shows some swell card tricks in dining room. Edge-Nichols-Cooper and Bartholomew have a huddle on interclub cooperation on porch. Cooper spoils 5 shirts perspiring. Harris rather quiet having no SW DXer to argue with, but we hope he had a good time. His friend Joe sleeps most of time. Gang breaks up at midnight as an early start Monday planned. Cooper remarks he'll never visit East Hartford again unless cooler weather can be guaranteed, says he is going to send his laundry bill to Maguire and Nichols. Maguire shows his place of work(?) to the gang during day. ICA disappears rapidly but boys are unable to finish it up leaving Nichols holding the bag. HIGHLIGHTS Cooper and Maley outdoing each other snoring-Harris no sleep, too hot on 3rd floor-Becker first one up-large sale of Feeniment by Edge who has complete corner on market(Advt)-Johanns supplying much needed DX info for everyone-also our thanks to Ralph for one case of ICA-Telegrams from Van Voorhees-Hankins and Mayo-Cooper perspiring, what a man-Bartholomews method of eating, disappearing in cellar, back for more eats-Maguire's KINY verie-Maley takes an awful shellacking from (over)

Phil Nichol's report on the Gathering cont.

everyone but holds his own manfully-Harris swell portable Hallicrafters on front porch-Seth and Maley to be found in the cellar most of time-Many petty difficulties ironed out successfully and a good discussion on cooperation-everyone sorry Hankins-Potts-Mayo-Sullivan-McLeod-Morss-Horton-Burnham not able to come-item in local bugle listing the gathering and the boys,Ralphie takes home several copies-Becker and Bartholomew shine at dishes,thanks you two,the Mrs says your the tops-Cooper perspires 15½ gallons during weekend,brings on slight shower at midnight Sunfay-Edge actually imbibes some ICA. If you cant do your daily stint-Just try a little Feenamint (Advt) All in all a swell time was had by Norm and yours truly and the Mrs says you are all a swell gang.COME AGAIN.

Capsule Comments on Hartford Crowd by Carroll Seth.

President Joseph Becker	The art of letter writing is not dead.
Albert Bartholomew	Authority on ICA(IBB) Likes Edges brand of Gum
Ralph Johanns	Old Fashioned DX Fanatic.
Gil Harris	Lonely (solitary short waver)
Joe Mazza	Gil's pal from No Adams-big league napper.
Mrs Nichols	I LOVE YOU
Dick Cooper	Warm, wasnt he? / (once
Ray Edge	Must have slept in crib-never fell out of bed
Phil Nichols	I HATE YOU
Al Maley	The old Army game
Bill Stone	The old school tie-the Maple Leaf Forever
Mr. Kraemer	How does one pronounce reveille?
Norm Maguire	Jet propulsion on the Nichols piano
Carroll Seth	Booby-trapped by a ping pong table.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y My Scott is in the hospital and I'll have it in a day or 2 and I hope to do much more tuning that I did last season, in other words I've got the DX bug again. Listening in at Tobyhanna,Pa on vacation on a 6 tube Zenith portable I proudly announced hearing TGW and was amazed and chagrined to find it was Circuto CMQ station which I believe is CMHQ for it is not heard any more(at least in Tobyhanna) on 670 behind WMAQ. WTMV dedicated an hour to us 6-7 on Sept 9th after I had written to see if they would stand by for any SUN AM 6-7 DXes and they said they couldnt for they have to deliver the time to the sponsor paying for it and they put that hour on for us as the announcer said (In hopes that this program in some way might make it up to the DXers) It looks like we may have DXes on 1340 kc on 2nd TUES,also on 1400 kc and on 1490 kc 2nd WED. I hope to write tonight to WCPO and see what their attitude is. 1450 kc programs will be on Mondays,most of 1240 programs on Sundays. Had a swell visit while on vacation in Tobyhanna in the Poconos from Pop Edge-Becker-Dick Cooper-Seth-Baryholomew and Johanns all of them were "old friends" of mine except Ralph whose acquaintance I was glad to make and look out Leo Herz heres somebody who can give you real competition. I'd like visits from any of you boys, how about it Joe Enz-Pete Claráus-Fred V.V. Norm and Phil? I suggest those of you who havent verified these stations which have weekly checks that you get after them real soon,for this may last only another month of so. So heres hoping you'll all report all DX programs and pass out tips along to your friends.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-CORNING N Y Have DXed a few times and FRI AM caught WNEX at 1:25 and quit easily hrd. Shortly after 2 caught WBAC testing. Verie back from KCRS on follow up. 9/16 reported to XERB on 1090 and camped on 910 kc and at 3 KALL came on for an hours test, were good for first 17 minutes but then KIX bothered them a lot. Have reported 10 stations since last of AUG. KCRS a definite verie even if on KRLH stationery. WBAC and WNEX finished off 2 more states for me.

HERE'S THAT MAN AGAIN;—Most of the members will recall the anonymous character, Mr Up Paul Knight, who has reported the activities of many of the club gatherings and conventions in past years. This "character" has again sent in an account of the East Hartford affair held at the home of Phil Nichols on the weekend of Sept 9th. We print it as submitted but cannot vouch for the accuracy thereof.

MR UP PAUL KNIGHT says "Hello Gang.. just to keep the records straight we are submitting an account of the recent powwow at East Hartford. As usual many claims and counterclaims were made during the activities and our account of the happenings will probably be the only unbiased report printed in the bulletin. So here goes... The Buffalo party, composed of Pop Edge-Ralph Johanns-Carroll Seth-Dick Cooper and Prexy Joe Becker left Buffalo about 1:30 PM Friday Sept 7th, headed in the general direction of Corning, N.Y. where they later picked up Al Bartholomew. This entourage proceeded as far as Unadilla, N.Y. where they put up for the night. After an inspection of the Fire Escape system at the local hotel, Carroll Seth engaged in square dancing, with the local colleens vieing for the honor of having Seth as a partner. Becker and Bartholomew were spectators at the dance since it was across the street from their hotel room. Rising early at the behest of our Prexy Becker who had been appointed official "getter upper" as well as log keeper and dish washer for the party, the group proceeded through the Catskills, through a corner of Massachusetts and on into that nopal state of Connecticut. Arriving in East Hartford at 2:30 PM the group had little difficulty locating Phil Nichols abode since Phil had all the roads be-decked with signs reading "EDGE IN HERE". Bill Stone was already on deck having arrived via rail as was Gil Harris and his pal Joe Mazza. Norm Maguire was on hand as assistant welcomer to Phil and had quite a grin as he shook hands with each of the boys. We later found out the grin was caused by a beautiful verie from KINY which he has received a short time previous. Al Maley blew in later in the day after having taught numerous local boys how they roll the bones at West Point. From this point on we are indebted to Phil Nichols for most of the account of what happened while at E Hartford. Mdt Sunday night all were enthusiastic in their comment about Nichols being a perfect host.. call put in for 6AM but Becker got up in the middle of the night and had it changed to 5AM.. Ralphie (der yokel) and Becker argued most of the night in the German language.. party got under way at 7 for Flushing where they visited with Van Voorhees for a brief period... Mrs V.V. served sandwiches and a beverage... Fred due to fly to Portugal next day but full of DX suggestions and glad to see all the boys... group proceeded to Tobyhanna, Pa where Lefty who looked sun tanned and very fit considerable discussion with Lefty about CPC work... proceeded to Corning where Al brewed a pot of coffee and arranged for the boys to put up at Painted Post... next AM the group left for Kittanning where they left Becker and Cooper and could not get away without having a swell supper, thanks to Mrs Cooper... proceeded to Erie to take Seth home and then Pop and Ralph made it back to Buffalo arriving at 1:40AM Wed Sept 12th... about 1300 miles with not so much as a flat tire and having completed a trip that will be pleasant memories for many years. A HUGH VOTE OF THANKS is in order for the hosts MR & MRS PHIL NICHOLS and NORM. It was appreciated by every one and every one enjoyed their stay and look forward to meeting all the fellows. We thought often about the boys who couldnt be present and are anticipating the next meeting with a sincere hope that many of the members will be permitted to attend. SEE YOU IN BUFFALO IN '46.

Well boys the DX Season is upon us again. No doubt you will send out a good many reports and in doing so you should use NRC REPORT FORMS and CLUB STATIONERY. We have both on hand here at Club Headquarters so order now. REPORT FORMS are .75¢ per 100 and LETTER-HEADS are .65¢ per 100 this price is with POSTAGE PAID.

COURTESY PROGRAMS

Special DX programs from stations that cannot be heard during regular transmission hours has long been a highlight of the DX Hobby. In the past the NRC has made an effort to promote this part of the hobby with careful consideration, both with regard to the stations and DXers. Our record is good. Our reputation with many stations is proof that we have acted wisely. We desire it to continue thusly. With this in mind we request the cooperation of all members in the matter of DX programs.

Frequently a station will answer a request for verification with an offer to run a DX program. In such a situation, to prevent possible conflicts with the proposed DX Calendar, we request all members to contact our CPC Chairman, Ernest R Cooper 438 East 21st St., Brooklyn 26, N.Y., and sending him the information you have received from the station. Lefty will then check the station and suggested date and time with his Master Log and arrange for such a program in whatever manner is deemed best. Credit for such a program will be given the DXer or person the station originally contacted. Members are also requested to Contact Lefty if they desire to work on the Courtesy Programs Committee. We have a well organized plan for CPC work and can use additional men on that committee.

TO ALL MEMBERS

My sincere thanks to all who have done such excellent work last year to help keep the NRC on top, where it rightfully belongs. I sincerely hope the members will again do all they can this coming DX season especially by reporting to as many of the Club Specials as possible, and also keep your tips etc coming in regularly. I have been very lax the past year but will try to do much better this one and hope to send in quite a few reports. Many thanks for the Honor of being your President. I have had more terms than our departed President Roosevelt and I think it about time to have someone younger and more active at the head. Your Club is in excellent financial condition and our DX NEWS is always hitting the 100% spot.

Signed Joseph J Becker Sr. Pres.

Thanks a lot Joe and dont make excuses for not being active last season, remember your health comes first. We still think your tops and have made the NRC very well known through your wide acquaintances. As to naming some other for President, the boys seem to like you in that job, so good luck.

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON OHIO Well I got up this morning 9/17 from 1-3AM and DXed. Was rewarded by hearing WBAC-WMLT-WFEB-WRHI-KOAL-KALL. WEXL didnt bother me much but WASK did while they were on and said they would be on the 1st & 3rd Mondays. WCPO plays havoc for me on 1230 and 1240 kcs. Hrd WMLT 2:35-2:45; WBAC 2:11-2:15; WFEB 2:45-2:55 and WRHI 2:55-3:01 EWT who said they just finished a 6 minute test. KALL hrd 3:03-3:15; KOAL 3:23-3:35 and WASK was on when I tuned KOAL. Well thats a good start but will not try again till THURS AM. Verie in from WATT. (OK Joe and remember do not go at it too strong, just take a couple nights a week at the most)

JOE ENZ-BROOKLYN N Y DXing picking up, was up MON AM 9/17 and didnt do so bad, however got up to late for KOAL and KEUB. KVAN on 910 coming in clear but very weak, got 2 selections and it was 1st report this season. Was hrd 4:05-4:15 AM; KGW on 620 kc in Portland exceptionally well heard in August with fine sigs. KRBC on 1450 kc on f/c 4:50-5:05. Verie in from AFR-WXLD Saipan, operates on 1010 kcs, power not given signed by T/SGT Jim Moore. Abt 20 AFR reports are out, hope they click as probably will go off soon. (My Son is RM 2nd C USN) Got a card from D Cooper. Hope WKWF is still testing, tnx to Johanns for the info, will try for them this AM.

Broadcast Stations	556 kc Beromunster 100KW	and	
of Switzerland by VRC.	677 kc Sottens 100 KW	1375 kc	Basel
	1167 kc Monte Ceneri 15 KW		500 watts.