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WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS ALBIN OLSEN GERARD JENSEN JAMES WEDEWER and the renewals of RICHARD COOPER MAX DEMULING MATT and ZANA KANDLE and FRANCIS GMEINER. THANKS TO YOU ALL

The 1941 N R C annual convention was a grand success which surpassed all others in attendance. 42 persons traveled from far and wide in order to be in Buffalo over the Labor Day week end. Members who were among the early arrivals were Leo Herz-Eldon Addy and Fred Borchardt, they arrived Tuesday evening and toured Buffalo and vicinity. Saturday morning most of the others started arriving and by early evening most had arrived. Sunday morning saw the remainder pull in and what a happy gang it turned out to be. Most members were put up during the nights at Williamsville and all reported sleeping good especially out in that country. The banquet dinner was served about 1:30 PM Sunday August 31st at Lorenzo's located on Pearl St Buffalo. Chicken and Steak dinners were about equally divided and from the reports every one was very well pleased and it is understood that no one went away hungry. The highlight of the dinner was the presentation of the charter to Fred Borchardt organizing the Milwaukee chapter of the N R C. After the dinner some of the members were taken to see the Falls. The only bad feature of this trip was that these members couldnt be taken to the Canadian side for that view because of the Labor Day crowd and it was almost next to impossible to even get to the Canadian side. Sunday night saw some of the members leaving and by Monday the last were on their way home with the exception of Randolph Hunt who concluded his visit Thursday evening when he left for Chicago to return home. The meetings of the old board and of the new board was held prior to the dinner so that members would be given an opportunity to gather socially after the dinner instead of listening to a club meeting. This plan worked so successful that it was decided to do the same at future conventions. Those who attended are listed as follows, Randolph Hunt-Eldon Addy-Fred Borchardt-Zana Kandle-Gail Beyer-Gerard Jansen-Leo Herz-Joe Becker-Walter & Ruth Butts and their 2 children-Mr & Mrs Berymaier-Mr & Mrs Jack Gardner-Harold Burstrom-Ralph Berger Bob Breymaier-Francis Gmeiner-Jack Siringier-Steve Mann-Richard Cooper-Pat Reilley-Mr & Mrs Albert Bartholomew-Ernest Cooper-Bud Anderson-Stan Johnson-Grant Batson-Mr & Mrs Herbert Campbell-Janice Campbell-Joanne Demuling-Thomas Carberry-Mr & Mrs Kenneth Page-Mr & Mrs John Kalmbach-Mr & Mrs Ray Edge-Marjorie Edge.

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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

A DONATION was taken up at the board meeting and persons attending the banquet dinner also contributed toward a fund to get something for our 2 members who are in army service, MERLIN STEEN and BILL STONE. After due consideration the BOARD approved the following, a bill fold will be sent MERLIN STEEN and bulletins which would be interesting to him as he is giving up DXing and will become a MINISTER upon leaving the army service. To BILL STONE will go a carton of cigarettes and every issue of the bulletin until he returns home as he is still very interested in DX and will continue upon his arrival home. Evidently Bill is at present serving with the Canadian Army overseas, some where in Eng. Navigator LEO HERZ got lost upon arriving in Buffalo.

ALL THE BOYS really had some sleep as they did not stay at GRACIES. JUNIOR CARBERRY was very seldom seen as his interest was in a very NICE young lady from ERIE. How are you JOANNE?

RUTH BUTTS WAS fascinated by KALMBACH'S spotted house. STEVE MANN must have thought those walnuts on MARJORIE'S cupcakes were GAIL how is the little YL at Lawrence & Kimball? rubber. Heard FRITZ the POET is neglecting his pigs for DX & drinking Pigeon milk To prove the time to 3 YL's GAIL pulled out his alarm clock on the train All's fair in LOVE & WAR, FRAN, and so is the SW-DX contest. Rem Oct 1st. YEAST is used in BEER. To be sure it is used in ROOT BEER. Sorry LEO you'll have to fulfill your promise at the next home meeting of WWDG/ Sharpen your beak, Pal.

A XYL and 2 young men seemed very much engrossed in a happy conversation at the banquet. What was the conversation?

Heard the GMEINERS ran out of BACON since LEO was there. How is the Kosher sausage Leo?

Just a warning to SIRINGER. If you come to Chicago a piano will be waiting for you. Yes fellows JACK finally broke down at 2AM Monday and tickled the ivories.

FRITS better bring his apron along, if and when he comes to Chicago. I will see that you are made chief dish washer.

JACK GARDNER tells the darndist stories and gets the ladies laughing so they cant eat.

LEO slept in a bed with his shoes under the mattress. Those were the bumps. FRITZ looked swell with an apron around him as did LEO HERZ.

RANDOLPH HUNT & LEFTY COOPER had one thing in common, they both came from the coast but the coasts were 3000 miles apart.

JACK SIRINGER WAS SEEN GIVING THE BUFFALO GIRLS A BREAK.

ELDON ADDY had his usual sign on the back of his car but this time he left out the word BUST.

HAROLD BURSTROM had all attending members sign plain match book covers to add to his very large collection

POP EDGE as usual was just able to whisper at the close of the convention

JOE BECKER went to bed at 3AM Sunday morning but was up again at 7 DXing. and finally heard WERC.

The BOYS went bowling but failed to turn in any scores. Very very bad. LEFTY COOPER passed up a BROOKLYN doubleheader in order to attend.

PAT REILLEY is still on the wagon and no one could tumbel him off.

SIRINGER was impressed upon seeing WOMAN taxi drivers in BUFFALO and is wondering why they havent any in CLEVELAND.

LEO HERZ presented POP EDGE with a medal reading EDITOR-NATIONAL RADIO CLUB and now MARJORIE is wondering why she wasnt presented one saying ASST EDITOR.

JOHN KALMBACH drinks 2 glasses of BIRCH BEER and starts stepping high, and they tell he really got lost returning from the FALLS.



## CONVENTION NEWS

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RANDOLPH HUNT walked into HOTEL BUFFALO looking for a room and was asked by the clerk if he was attending the convention, HUNT thought he meant the NRC convention but the clerk had the JEWISH WAR VETERANS in mind. No HOUSEWIFE ever saw a better pair of dishwipers than LEO & FRITZ. FLORENCE PAGE better equip her husband KENNY with blinkers at the next banquet dinner as the waitresses were quite nice.

Mr & Mrs BREYMAIER stayed in the same house as did their son BOB and RALPH BERGER. Wonder if they heard rumors of GRACIES in ERIE.

LEO HERZ, ELDON ADDY & FRED BORCHERDT took a side trip to TORONTO to see BILL STONE'S wife and BABY SON. LOOK OUT BILL.

Between MATCH COVERS, PICTURE POST CARDS, POP EDGE'S daughters JANETTE & CATHERINE did all right by themselves.

MRS BARTHOLOMEW wont let AL come to no more conventions alone as she now believes he has been holding out on her.

GRANT BATSON shaking hands with JERRY JANSEN was photographed by many.

MR & MRS HERBERT CAMPBELL & JANICE nearly missed the banquet but the LACKAWANNA R R brought them there in time.

DICK COOPER would be a nice roomer as he shaves with COLD WATER.

Thanks to JOANNE DEMULINE she represented ERIE this year.

ZANA KANDLE did OK she arrived with the GARDNERS and went home with LEO.

There was no RIOT during the night because FRAN GMEINER and STEVE MANN slept in BUFFALO and JACK SIRINGER slept in WILLIAMSVILLE.

Well folks thats all so you will have to wait until next year for more.

The following prizes were awarded during the convention for VIS contest. Steve Mann-Jack Siringer-Bob Breymaier-Frank Lee and Eldon Addy were given a years subscription to NRC memberships. These were donated by our good friend Randolph HUNT. Membership cards are enclosed in this bulletin. Grant Batson will receive stationery amounting to \$1.00 and Gail BEYER received an alarm clock. These 2 prizes were donated by Leo HERZ. Another contest will start on October 1 1941 and run until about March 15th or so. Full details will be published in the next issue.

All the officers for the 1941-1942 season were at the convention except Fred Van Voorhees, this enabled a lot of work to be done right here and one of the things the board authorized me (your editor) to do was to publish a membership list complete with names and addresses for which a fee of 10¢ will be charged and must be paid in advance so to those who wish this list please remit at once. After this list is published all new members complete addresses will appear in following issues so that your list may be kept up to date at all times.

Your Editor is going to ask you fellows to send your reports on separate sheets of paper and have them contain the real DX news, that is news which is and would be of interest to your fellow members. Stations which can be heard regular and are of no value as far as DXing is concerned should be left out. Reports sent out and veries received by you should of course be listed in your report and any special tests that you know of which would enable others to verify any station should be sent. I believe that a report of 10 or 11 lines should be sufficient and that by using this system we could have a better DX bulletin and not so much space taken up by the regular run of station call letters telling that WBZ-WLW-WGN etc signed off or on at a certain time. On the other hand we dont want the bulletin to become stiff and boring but keep the friendly spirit which has prevailed in the past. The only reason for the above suggestions is to have a real DX bulletin that will be useful to all members. We have just passed a very successful season and the board upon seeing the books feel as if we can go places this coming DX season. (Ray)

In regard to half year memberships the BOARD ruled that this practice will be discontinued and the following system will take its place. Any one sending in \$1.00 will be sent 15 issues of the bulletin and upon receipt of the other \$1.00 the additional 19 issues will be sent. It has been shown where a couple of times members have accepted a \$1.00 for a half years membership from a new member and had received 6 months membership and had also received a total of 26 issues of the bulletin. This came about by beginning the half year about October 1st and receiving the benefit of the bulletins weekly for 6 months which were 26 in number. When this 6 months were up they failed to send in the other \$1.00 and the club can not afford to issue 26 bulletins for only \$1.00. All 6 months membership now in effect will be as of the old rule and any new memberships will either receive 15 issues if only \$1.00 is sent in. Therefore it would be greatly appreciated if when getting new members you would try to get a full year's dues paid in the beginning.

JACK QUINTRELL-BEAT PLEASANT MD. The noise level has died down after 2 AM and have logged KPBO-WHOP-KFH-KFEL-WDBC-WMRF & WALB. Late veries are KMBC-WJLB-WARD-WBBC-WLTH-WBYN-WBRK-WINX-TGW-VONF-WITH-KOTN-KRBM-KMO-WFEA-KFJM-WAJR-WISE-WHYN-WORL-KPHO-WNBH-KGFF-WHUB-WFCI-WTSP-WBBL-KDNT-WCFL. (Jack send John Curgan signer of KDNT, 5310 Kingsessing Ave Phil.) Would have liked to attend the convention but a tennis tournament held me up. Very sorry to learn of Cliff Taener's death as we wrote to each other quite a bit. (OK Jack about the 10th dont worry-Ray)

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON OHIO KGBS will dedicate to the NRC in January. KHMO had their monthly freq check Sept 3rd 3-3:30 EST. WIZE also tested on the 3rd at 4 AM EST. WHLN Harlan Ky on freq ck 2:30 AMEST as well as WDLP-WHUB-WKPT-WMBA & WBIR, these on the 3rd. Strong beats on 680 kc.

LEFTY COOPER-BROCKLYN NY It was great meeting all of you boys. I certainly hope you will drop in on me if you ever get to NY City. Everybody I meet was swell. As to DX not much of it here but 9/4 WNAB 1450 kc Bridge port Conn had a test from 1-2:02 and were R-9 over riding WFPG which is a semi-local here. WBYN had carrier test at 2:05. Dav Thomas according to Dick, WBYN doesnt verify(intend) WJEJ can be hrd signing off at 2AM EST daily All time EDST. Watch for me in the new contest.

ARTHUR BRACKEILL-LANCASTER PA. I have moved fellows and my new address is 243 College Ave., Lancaster, Penn. (Would have liked to have seen you at the convention this year Art-Ray)

STEEVE MANN JR CLEVELAND OHIO My new address after Sept 15th will be 106 Gile Hall, Hanover, New Hamp. (Good Luck Steve)

FRED VAN VOORHEES-MILLER PLACE NY I have not hrd WNAB nor WSRR. WOCB is good here all day as are WFCI and WPAT. In fact daytime DX here would glean around 85-95 stations, most of which I do not have verified(Shame on me) On some freq it is quite possible to log 2 stations if one is patient, 1490 kc is one of these, WNLC is easy and if one is careful WBAB may be logged. (NOTE TO DICK COOPER-I CAN ARRANGE A PROGRAM FROM WICC AND MAKE IT FOR A MONDAY MORNING. LET ME KNOW AT ONCE-FRED)

#### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

To JOHN CURGAN-signer of KDNT is G C Hollowwa or Harwell V Shepard.  
From Curgan- Is WCRS in Greenwood S.C. a change from WMDP?

DX CALANDER - more complete next issue.

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| * Oct 4 | WAGE- 620 kc   | Syracuse 3-4 AMEST     | Oct 16-HJAI-1370-500 watts |
| *       | 4 WKWK-1400 kc | Wheeling WV 506 AMEST  | Barranquilla, Colombia.    |
| *       | 6 WOCB-1240 kc | W Yarmouth Mass 3-5 AM | Oct 17 HJAR-1400-250 watts |
| *       | 6 WJMA@1340 Kc | Covington Ky 4-6 AM    | Cartagena, Colombia.       |



## TIPS and LPO REPORTS

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N.Y. Well Aug 31st at the NRC Convention was my 1st time in Buffalo and had a fine time. The dinner was swell and still wonder if Junior has that chicken downed yet? The Cleveland boys stopped on their way back, wish they would have stayed longer. The club was well represented and why not, its the best and still growing. Veries rec were letters from WPAT-WRNL and CHAB and a card from WTRY. Reports to CKNX-KHMO-WJMA-WCED-WBRW. Hope to get some Wed-Thur checks as I am on Vacation

GEORGE CRYDER-DELAWARE OHIO Nothing here in the way of DX, though I have logged a few of the stations on their new freq. FCC says there are to be new stations at Findlay on 1330 and at Warren on 1400 kc. Here are a few tips for those who are looking for DX from Asia this season;

XPBS- 550-Shanghai	ZOH	700-	KZIB	900-
N Cal 588-Radio Noumea	KZRH	710-Manila	VUV	1022-Lucknow
JOAKL 590-Japan	VUV	730-Hyderabad	VUL	1086-Lahore
KHMA- 600-Shanghai	VUT	758-Trichinopoly	XGOP	1150-Kwongtung
KZRM- 618-Manila	KZRF	730-	VUY	1165-Dacca
XGAP1 640-	VUC	810	KZRC-1200kc	ZHL-1333 kc
JFAK- 670-	HS7PJ	825-Sala Daeng	VUM	1420-
XPRA- 690-Kumming	JOAK-2	870-Japan	YDD-2	1560-Bandoeng Java

Hope some of you fellows will log some of the above.

DEAN LONDON-RINCLING OKLA Nothing much to report but here is a little for this issue. Heard KHMO test on 8/20 from 3:05-3:20 AM; KBWD on 8/22 at 7 PM; 8/27 KDTH test 2-2:15; 8/28 KDFN through KXYZ & WMBD, tried for this one quite some time; 8/29 KRJF test about 2AM; KSRO test 3:30 thru most of the AM; total log now 854, its 1357 counting new freq set up. I would like to see the sign on times of these stations, CBA-WBEE-WEED-WHBI-WBYN-WIS-WSVA-WMCA-WAAT; Also all of the New England states. (WKBW signs on at 5 AM CST) Any one having some of these sign on times drop a line direct to Dean at the above address(Ray)

BOB BROWN-COSHEN IND Reported to KFYR-W8CC-WEER-WFBC-WBAA-WTEL-WHAT-WGH WGAA-WJBK-KSTP-WAAT and WLW; Veries from WCAZ-WGTM-WOL-WSJS-KGLO-WTJS-WCFL-WLVA-WBBM. 22 reports out in Aug but not much DX. Total veries here only 182. LRA ignored my report of last year but verified in 81 days this time I have given up on hearing from XEW-CMCK-XEL-XERB-CMX. I am using the Scott 23 which I bought from Joe Lippencott.

JAMES WEDEWER-DYERSVILLE IOWA (Welcome to the NRC) I am using a S-14 Sky Chief with 7 tubes and hope to send in a report (Short Wave) to almost every issue. (Jim send your SW reports direct to Fred Van Voorhees North Country Road, Miller Place, N.Y.) and sincerely hope your SW section increases. I believe in strictly foreign reception as it is more interesting to me. I have 43 countries logged and 13 verifications in 3/4 year of DXing. I have terrific QRM from a power station right next door especially on BCB even at night although SW onens up then. Give my regards to Eldon and Leo at the convention.

FRANK LEE-WILDWOOD N.J. Its been a long time since I reported but due to my work the summer bad for any writing. Impossible for me to attend the convention but tell all the boys I want to be remembered. I will be in the BCB contest again this season, and with an early start I might give the boys a run for their money. (You did OK last contest Frank) Very disappointed in not receiving veries from HJ CZ-YV1RD-YV5RL-YV4RD-OAX4A-CHM Q-CHNS-KID. Did receive my verie from HC2AJ on Aug 26th. Others who did not verify were XEW-XEB-XEL-XEG-TIEP-HJOB and HJAT. Has any one a verie from OAX4A which states which call & freq was verified? I received a card but not showing this, card is white with printing in black showing both BCB & SW calls and signed by Mazzio. (New Membership card enc)

Far be it from me to criticize, but it seems to me that something must be wrong with a club that has to get its short wave information on new stations and hard to get stations being heard from the bulletins of other clubs. There is plenty of information in these other bulletins, but I like to think that the members themselves make up the bulletin with only NEW stations reported from other clubs.

Lacking reports from members for this section, I have gone through the bulletins of the NNRC, ISWC and IDA. The notes concern mostly new stations. Let's not have this happen again fellows.

26125 kcs	W5XAU	Oklahoma City heard after 10 Pm (NNRC)
17840		Athlone, Eire. Schedule 7:30-8:30AM; 12:30-1:15PM (NNRC)
15380	VLN6	Sydney heard a few times in the early morning. (NNRC)
15120		Athlone, Eire. Schedule 1:30-4Pm. (NNRC)
14680	CM314	Havana, testing & requesting reports 2:45-3:15PM (NNRC)
14425	VPD4	Suva, Fiji reported in Australia around midnight. (ISWC)
11840	DHE4	Prague, Bohemia uses blast of hunting horn as signal (IDA)
11516	PZH	Paramaribo, Surinam heard 6-7 Pm. (ISWC)
9940	XGOS	Chungking, China heard 5-10 Am. (IDA)
9595		Athlone, Eire. Schedule 4:10-5 Pm (NNRC)
9405	HCJK	New Call for HC2AK, Guayaquil, Ecuador. (NNRC)
9320	PHK	Libreville, Gabon 4-6:15 Pm (IDA)
8790	KZND	Dept of National Defense, Defense Bldg., Manila, P.I., using one kilowatt daily 6:30-8 Am. Purpose to permote the Civil Defense Program. (IDA)
7120	CR7RB	Mampula, Mozambique. 2-3Pm Three days per week. (IDA)
7017	CO6P2	Ciehfuegos, Cuba. (Owned by CHMJ) operates Sun after 2PM (IDA)
6515	YSR	San Salvador, "La Voz D'El Salvador" signs at 9:30PM (IDA)
6005	ZOY	Accra, Gold Coast from 2:30-3 Pm (IDA)
4480	YDR	Batavia, Dutch East Indies heard after 6AM (IDA)
2710	NAI	US Naval station at Philadelphia heard in the morning working with NIRY aboard a naval vessel, but unidentified, both had R-9 signals. (Editor)
2522	WOX	St George, Stanten Island, "the New York Marine Opr" putting in its usual R-9 signal. (Editor)

That is just about all I am able to put in. I assure you that there will be more from NNRC members in the next bulletin. (If I have to spend three hours a day myself at the dials)

Grant Batson-Received a couple veries from WBOS-11870; KGEI-9670 and card and letter from Radio Martinique.

NEXT BULLETIN IS SEPTEMBER 20th AND ON OCTOBER 4th WEEKLY ISSUES START.

COMPLETED DATA	F C C NEWS	by Herbert Campbell
KTNH 1400 kc 250w	Krasin & Krutener,	Tucumcari, New Mexico.
WWPG 1340 250	Lakeworth Broadcasting Corp.	Lakeworth, Florida
KFFA 1490 250	Helena Broadcasting Co.,	Helena, Arkansas.
KONB 1490 250	MSB Broadcasting Co.,	Omaha, Nebraska

OTHER CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

WSON	Paducah Broadcasting Co. Inc.,	Henderson, Ky
WLDS	Stephenson-Edge & Korsmeyer,	Jacksonville, Ill.
WOSH	Howard H Wilson,	Oshkosh, Wisc
		Change in FREQ KWOS from 1340 to 1240

NEW STATIONS

Greensboro Brdg Co,	Greensboro N C	980 kc 1kw.	TEMPORARILY GRANT
Findlay Radio Co	Findlay Ohio	1350 kc 1kw.	WEAU to operate on
Noid & Stevans,	Warren, Ohio	1400 kc 250w	790 kc- 5kw
Western Radio Corp	Portland, Oregon	1240 kc 250w.	