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Well boys this is the beginning of the 10th year of the National Radio Club. From all appearances it looks as if we will be the outstanding club of the year. Our bulletins will be issued again on regular schedule as they have been in the past. Some of you might feel as if we should conserve paper etc as some of the others are doing, but if you will remember our President of the USA said that we should above all things keep interested in our Hobby as it helps our Moral. So with this thought in mind we feel that the paper and other supplies we use in publishing this bulletin will not curtail or hurt our war efforts. We do suggest that you members try to keep up your end and remit your dues on time. Your club is in good financial condition and you should have no fear that the NRC will fall by the wayside in the future. We do have plenty of supplies on hand with the exception of 1¢ stamps with which are used to mail your bulletin. These are bought each week, so with your cooperation in the future you fellows can look forward to a good many more years of NRC activity. Ray Edge, Editor-NRC.

Your Editor had the pleasure of entertaining Frank Susoreny on his recent stop over in Buffalo on his way to Connecticut to visit his folks. We were very pleased to meet Frank and it is hoped that he enjoyed his overnight stay in Buffalo. Frank expressed his dissatisfaction in not being able to see Norm Maguire when he reached Connecticut as they would have been only 6 miles apart, but Norm left a couple weeks ago for his abode back in New Mexico. Lefty Cooper can be assured that he will get a call from Frank during his stay in that vicinity.

I, Joseph Becker urge all you members to do their best this coming DX season, we are in War which makes it harder and therefore it means harder work and we must keep the NRC on top. It may mean a sacrifice but we cannot let the NRC down. I have enjoyed all my years of membership and especially the past 2 years, so lets all pull together and keep pulling together. You all have my very best wishes for another swell year with many more to come. My greetings to you all. Joseph Becker, President

Information received from one of our Chicago members states that we have a new QRA for Tommy Grey which is Thomas G Grey, RTC-2, 324 Cordell Hall-USNTS c/o Oklahoma A & M College-Stillwater, Oklahoma. He also mentions that Tommy is engaged. Well good luck to him from all of us.

Your Short wave Editor says that he is now situated and from now on his QRA will be, Fred Van Voorhees-3415 The Paseo-Apt 304-Kansas City Mo. So send your reports to him at that address, he will be waiting for them.

Your next bulletin will be mailed on September 19th so have all your reports and information in by September 18th. Short Wave reports-news should be in Freds hands by September 16th. Starting October 3rd your bulletin will be again issued weekly with the mailing date on Saturday as usual and the deadline being Thursday. I am sure all of you are looking forward to the weekly issue as it means that another DX season is upon us and we can again get back to twisting the dials after taking it easy outdoors, or should I have said after working longer hours in a factory. Anyway we can find some relaxation in our hobby this season.

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TIPS and LPO REPORTS

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ODE TO AN OLDIE by Carroll Seth

Suffice to say Pat Reilley is He proves himself an Irish sprite
 A man immersed in Hobby lore The season ends; a prize is copped
 Content to tune as others snore Perhaps a goon like Kenny Page
 With raptured look upon his phiz Is taking bows across the stage
 He turns the dials left and right And though his score may not be topped
 In patient search of stations rare The gang can tell Professor Quiz
 And mixing snorts with bits of prayer Pat Reilleys still our hobby's whiz.

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| 1st MON | 2nd MON | more checks | 3rd MON |
| WAOV-2:00-2:30 | KVFD-2:30-2:45 | 2nd TUES | WAOV-2:00-2:30 |
| WMOB-#;30-4:00 | KVRS-4:00-4:15 | WCOV-4:40-4:55 | WmRC-2:45-3:00 |
| 1st WED | WmBO-4:05-4:20 | 2nd THURS | WJPF-3:00-3:20 |
| WHUB-2:30-2:45 | KDNT-4:10-4:25 | KPLC-4:05-4:20 | 3rd TUES |
| WBIR-2:40-3:00 | KVOX-4:20-4:35 | KFYO-4:30-4:45 | WKWK-4:00-4:30 |
| WKPT-2:45-3:00 | KRBC-4:50-5:05 | KGHF-5:00-5:15 | WKBB-3:00-3:15-3rd WED |
| WCOS-3:00-3:15 | KABR-5:05-5:20 | KONO-5:15-5:30 | 3rd THURS |
| WSKB-3:40-3:55 | KGEK-5:10-5:25 | 2nd FRI | WGTM-3:00-3:30 |
| WDLP-4:00-4:15 | WmBH-5:20-5:35 | KWJb-3:55-4:10 | KFFA-3:45-4:00 |
| 1st THURS | 2nd TUES | WBOY-4:30-4:45 | WDZ -6:00-6:30 |
| WORD-2:30-2:45 | WAIM-3:10-3:25 | KATE-4:35-4:50 | WHOP-3:30-4:00-3rd FRI |
| WFIG-2:40-2:55 | WJmC-3:25-3:40 | KGFL-4:15-4:30 | WKRO-3:00-3:30-3rd SAT |
| WLBj-3:00-3:15 | WICA-3:35-3:50 | KWYO-4:30-4:45 | WINN-3:00-3:15-4th MON |
| WCBI-3:00-3:15 | WAYX-3:40-3:55 | KOKO-5:55-6:10 | WCED-4:00-4:30-4th TUES |
| WJBY-3:05-3:20 | WDNC-3:45-4:00 | 2nd SAT | WwPG-2:55-3:10-4th WED |
| WGOV-3:25-3:40 | WPAY-3:45-4:00 | WQBC-4:00-4:15 | KPOW-4:00-4:15-4th WED |
| WmRC-3:30-3:45 | KWOC-3:55-4:10 | WJBO-4:05-4:20 | WHOP-3:30-4:00-4th FRI |
| WGGa-3:50-4:05 | WmFR-3:55-4:10 | KYSm-4:25-4:40 | These are more checks |
| WmJm-4:00-4:15 | WLBc-4:10-4:25 | KOVC-4:40-4:55 | that are on every month. |
| 1st FRI | KELD-4:15-4:30 | KPAC-5:05-5:20 | If you fellows have any |
| WKRC-2:00-2:15 | KGKL-4:30-4:45 | WHBc-5:05-5:20 | others send them in to |
| WGTC-2:45-3:00 | WHBY-4:30-4:45 | KANS-5:10-5:25 | |
| WBOC-2:45-3:00 | KCmC-4:35-4:50 | KWLC-5:30-5:45 | |
| KVGB-3:00-3:30 | KRGV-4:44-4:55 | | |
| KWAT-3:00-3:15 | WADC-4:40-4:55 | | |
| | KOCY-5:20-5:35 | | |

Ed Wyman-54 Jane St-Hornell, N.Y.

ED WYMAN-HORNELL NY well not much doing since last report mainly because I took a vacation from the 9th to the 24th and secondly no antenna yet I did manage to get a couple reports out to WOAI on 7/22 and WOWO on 7/23 WNOX on 7/24; WJmA on test 7/31 and on 8/27 to WSBA testing. Received veries, letters from WJmA-WSm with EKKO stamp-WOwO-WNOX-WOAI was on a station folder and WLBj signed by Paul Wolf. Card veries from WSB-WmAL-very nice with picture of Capitol on it-WRVA-WGAR-WGmI. To Jim Wedewer there is no signature on my verie from WENR, just on a penny card and National broadcasting Co is printed on. Can anyone help me with these, the sign off time of WMAX and sign on and off time of WILL, sign on for WIAC. Any of the above info will be appreciated.

JIM WEDEWER-DYERSVILLE IA Latest catches are WTmA-WAWZ-WFmJ-KTBC-KTTS- and latest veries are from KIRO-KGFW-WGNC-KGKO-KIDO-WROL-WWSm-KwKw for fartherst report-I beat you fellows here)-KATE a dandy card;-KVOX-KXA-KOKO-WDZ-KFFA-WSON-WAWZ-WIP-WHBc-WEOA-KGE2. many of these after reminders sent. WAWZ on at 6 AM, sent card letter and mag. WIP veries on Orange request folder showing MC mort Lawrence; KwKw said mine fartherst and would be on Sept 1st reg daytime. Latest TPs hrd 1YA-3ZB-3GI-2YC and they were good here in late August. I have been nearing Lhl & HJAN quite regular and I think Sept will be good for SAs & TPs. Latest reports out to KTBC-KFKA-WKRC-WGGA-KLZ-WGRm-WEW-KFmJ; WGRm hrd thru mess at 8PM. On 8/27 a Latin 40 at 6 on 1300 has any one know who it is?

BOB BROWN-GOSHEN IND Latest veries here are letters from WIP-wJZa-wOWO-WFIN-KFI-2KO-3GL and cards from KDKA-wSB-wJZ-wHAM-wPTF-wBZ-wBT. WIP pulled a trick same as WIND. 2KO sent their birthday album which commerates their 10 years on the air 1931-1941. They also say that they were only using 12 watts when they got their first report from this country BUT they only have had 4 other reports from USA since then. Did I see veries from 2KO in both Kenny Page's and Al Bartholomew's logs? If I did NRC members have at least 3 of the 5 veries 2KO has sent to USA listeners, Not bad. I got another letter from New Zealand..FJP has shifted frequency again..Now they are on 540 kcs. They dont keep a regular shed but they are usually hrd around 2:30 and 4:30 AM EWT. My New Zealand corrie listed all of his veries,except Aussies and Zedders, and he has 379 USA veries. Russ would like a list of small station sign on times. If any of the fellows want to send a few to me I'll pay the postage. Art Cushen another well known New Zealand DXer has a short letter in QSA5. He says that he has logged about 1000 BCB stations in less than 3 years. He sent reports to 106 new North American stations during the summer(NZ)season. Lets move to NZ. Russ Lacey has 32 Europeans,2 Africans,8SAs,31 Asiatics AND 434 North Americans. Russ also says that none of the New Zealand DXers have any trouble getting a verie from XEW. ???

BILL GABRIEL JR-LAKEWOOD O Well here is my first report in some time. I am sorry I havent written more often but been quite busy lately. I have sent a few reports out to WINN-WEDC-KXEL-KGFW-WENR-WCAE-WPIC-WHLS. Veries in from WPIC-WHLS-WEDC with f b card and nice letter. WINN heard on 8/24 3-3:15 on test; KGFW on 8/24 2-2:30 on reg mon test. WENR on short test the same Am. KXEL verified with letter, hrd on reg sked. WHLS verified with a honey of a letter from the CE L.C. Conant. Gave various dope on station including,location at 932 military St, RCA all the way Xmitter at 32nd St off Lapeer Ave 2 miles from the city,204 ft self supporting tower and they use a Hallicrafters SX-28 for receiving foreign programs. The letters WALS signify Harraon and Herman L. Stevens, the brother owners. Letterhead is in Silver and Blue. Just a reminder Ray WJW is still on 1240 kcs NOT 850 KCS although they should have moved long ago. (Sorry Bill but I got that from their full page ad in BROADCAST a mag for stations, any way thanks) Yes we will have some DX programs this season,just how many no one knows as our CPC will only work on those which can be heard and not blocked by an all-nighter. The CPC are working on them now and we will probably have some in October-Ray. (It looks as if the rest of Cleveland and Lakewood dont even know that KXEL is on the air and can be heard anytime in the evening, Oh well may be they are still vacationing)

LEN KRUSE-DOBULUE IA After so many weeks,not even twisting the dials once I thought it was only patriotic to try it once more while still in Iowa. I did but reception was literally "terrible minus". I found that the all-nighters are still going strong,like WEDC-WBAL-wMBR-wJKB and many others. WSAP are the call letters of the new Portsmouth Va station on 1490 kcs with 250 watts. They plan to start operations late in Sept as a MBS affiliate. WSJS now on 600 kcs and will increase to 5KW sometime in Sept. A bit of news that WLW-Cincinnati has before the FCC an application to increase their regular operation power from 50 KW to 650 KW on 700 kcs. Thanks fellows for the dope on the new stations.

STANWOOD R MORSS-BRADFORD MASS Nothing in the line of DX here but I did read in a local paper that KTOH would be off for the duration because they couldnt get the necessary material for some equipment needed.

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO NY Well I did send a report to KEXL from the new location and already have their verie back in letter form. Seems that all the boys should have this one. No antenna up as yet but real soon.

Well boys here I am again and in another city, this time Kansas City. It will be a good time for me to do some western DXing but just how much will be done is not known. I did manage to verify WmJ before I left the fair city of Buffalo. I will be looking forward to your reports now that the DX season is again coming into its own. Remember the next bulletin is in 2 weeks and the deadline for your reports to me will be Sept 16th. Starting October 3rd your bulletin will be issued weekly. Every Wednesday will be my deadline. So until the 19th when the next issue will be mailed I will say 73s. Dont forget them reports, I will be looking for em.

FREQ CALL

REMARKS

6007 ZRH Roberts Heights, So Africa hrd in parallel with ZNB only with signals a full 3rs lower. They always fade out by end of their transmission at 2:45 AM, though they are R4 at start 12:45 AM. I only caught them announce as "South African Broadcasting Corp" (Frank Coryell-Cleveland Heights, Ohio)

9210 ??? New York, broadcasts at 4Pm with R9 signal to So America with Spanish and English programs. They gave station announcement in Code and not knowing code couldnt get it except the first letter as being "w" (Coryell)

9220 COB4 Havana, Cuba now back on air irregular around 6-8Pm relaying CMC4, loud sign. (Jim Wedewer-Dyersville, Iowa.)

9320 LRS Emisoras Splendid Bs As Argentina has news bulletins at 8 Pm EWT for 3 minutes. R9 here. (Wedewer)

9500 ??? In So America believed to be CPL Bolivia hrd at 9Pm under and over XEWW. (Wedewer)

9550 KGEI San Francisco on till noon, on this freq. (Wedewer)

9570 KWID San Francisco also on in Ams with loud sigs. (Wedewer)

10130 HH3W Port au Prince, Haiti comes on in English and French at 7:07 Pm and relays C B S programs. (Wedewer)

11720 OP-? Leopoldville B Congo hrd R6 2:30-4:30 Pm signing off with "La Brobaconne" Anthem of Belgium. (Wedewer)

11745 ???? New Chilean or else CB1174 on at 10 Pm here. (Wedewer)

11975 CB1180 Santiago, Chili reported over 5 months ago and still no verie Has anyone received a verie from here? I hear they use a card. (Coryell) / (Wedewer)

11990 ???? A powerful SA announcing as Argentina or Chili at 10 Pm.

12235 TFI Reytsjovi hrd well at 7:03 Pm on Tuesday afternoon with excellent sigs here, many times superior to NBC listening post relays. I reported them but dont expect a verie. (Coryell)

15155 SBT Stockholm hrd reg daily at 11 Pm with pre-transmission sigs of bells, then news in English followed by news in Swedish & music. Heard good R6-7 4. (Coryell)

15165 PRE9 Fortaleza Brazil has Portuguese news at 11:30 and now has many American records. (Wedewer) / (Coryell)

15230 Radio Centre-Moscow hrd R7 in English with lady announcer at 7:30 Pm. Also on 15110 and 11885 but not hrd on this xasion

15455 KWE bolinas hrd trying to contact VLN3 and VLN4 for NBC relay at 7:15 Pm. Hrd R7(They didnt contact them) Dose anyone know the freq of VLN 3 or 4? (Coryell)

?????? Has anyone hrd Z4I-FG8AH-VPD2-F08AA recently. I'd appreciate any information on them. (Frank Coryell.)

COME ON BOYS, LETS MAKE THIS A REAL SECTION FROM NOW ON. YOU CAN DO IT.

A little more BCB dope from Pat Reilly saying that he finally DXed a couple mornings and heard KXEL and that he better write Joe Becker before Joe send him a bomb. Also from Joe Becker that he too has done a little DXing and heard KXEL-KwKw and WJWC in the evenings with all 3 already verified. Sent follow ups to CMAX and CwAC but dont hope to