

EXCHANGE: Kris Nelson Jr., Haddonfield Road, Palmyra, New Jersey (will exchange SWL cards; especially with foreign members), would also like to buy for cash a 1937, or 1938 model SKY BUDDY.

PROGRAMS: **IMPORTANT DATE REVISION:** The IDA IFS special broadcast over VS6AG (14.06) of Hong Kong, will take place on September 17, at 9am EST. . . . A Special Broadcast dedicated to ILLINOIS will be radiated from Zeesen, Germany, on Monday, Sept. 26, at 9:30am EST. . . . The annual dx program over WJAG (1060), Norfolk, Nebraska, will take place on Oct. 14 from 1:30 to 7:15am EST.

RETURN POSTAGE BUREAU: Philippine Is. stamps now available at 5¢ ea. Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, Brazil, Japan, Norway and N.Z. stamps will be available very soon. Send for revised price lists. After Sept. 10, the correct mailing address will be "Return Postage Bureau," 85 Francisco Ave., Rutherford, New Jersey.

BROADCAST BAND STATION NOTES: AUSTRALIA----NEW: 2MG (1450kc), 100w, Mudgee, N.S.W., now on regular sked; New ABC station 2CY (850), will be on air in Oct. 5RM, Renmark, will then move to 810kc. . . . 3GL (1350), Geelong, will soon increase power to 500w (Forrest). . . . CHINA----NEW: XQHK (100watts), 1380kc, Shanghai. . . . CHANGES: XHHB to 740kc; XLHB to 1020kc; XHHV, XHHX and XLHM are believed to be off the air (Breen). . . . Stations of FINLAND: Helsinki I (895), 10kW; Helsinki II (1522), 200w; Helsinki III (6.12), 200w; Joensuu (310), 1kW; Kuopio (253), 700w; Lahti I (166), 150kW; Culo (431), 10kW; Pietarsaari (1500), 250w; Pori (749), 1kW; Sortavaala (776), 200w; Tampere (1348), 700w; Turku (1429), 500w; Vaasa (1420), 10kW; Viipuri (527), 10kW. . . . N.Z.----NEW: 4YZ (680), 5kW, inaugurated at Invercargill on Aug. 2; 2YH, 5kW, will be testing soon. . . . POLAND----NEW: The new 50kW xmtr. at Baranowicze (520), is testing. . . . SIAM----HS7PJ (825), Bangkok, closes down at 10am EST; English news session Sundays 8:45-9:00 am EST (Forest, Breen). . . . TAIWAN----A new high-power station is under construction at Taiwan (Saito)

S H O R T W A V E N O T E S

NEW: ZME (HF end of 40M band), a Govt. Station on Sunday Island, transmits irreg. (Forest). . . . A new 35kW NBC xmtr. at Boundbrook, N.J. to operate on 17.78mc. . . . SP19 (15.12) and SP25 (reported on 11.695, 11.74 and 11.835), Warsaw, Poland, operate in parallel with SPW and SPD daily 6-9pm. . . . LZA (8.465), Sofia, Bulgaria, now being used for telegraphy purposes only. A new 20kW S.W. station will be broadcasting regularly early in 1939. **FREQUENCY:** CSW3, Lisbon, Portugal, now on 9.67mc, daily 5:30-8pm EST (Alfred). **AMATEUR:** CN1AF (14.3), Tangier Inter. Zone, being heard with loud signals 5:30-6:45pm (DeMyer). . . . PK6XX (14.32), being heard daily at 7:30am (Will). . . . SKEDS: W4XB (6.04), Miami, 5kW, weekdays 1-3, and 9pm-mid. EST (Alfred); TGWA (15.17), Guatemala, weekdays 12:45-1:45pm, and Sundays 12:45-5:15pm EST (Alfred, CAM); Overseas hour for Eastern N.A., daily 8-8:30pm, over JZL (17.785), Tokio (Verbrughe). . . . SCOOP. . . . **COMPLETE AND ACCURATE SKED FOR INDIA XMTRS:** In Delhi: VUD2 (9.59) and VUD3 (15.16), daily 8:30-11pm, and 1:30-3:30am; VUD2 (4.995) and VUD3 (9.59), daily 7:30am-12:30pm. VUD4 (15.29 and 9.55), is testing now. . . . In Bombay: VUB2 (9.55), daily 1:30-3:30, 7-10:30am, and 9:30-10:30pm. . . . VUM2 (4.95), Madras, daily 7-10:30am, and VUC2, in Calcutta, which was inaugurated Aug. 16, operates daily on 9.53mc, from 2:06 to 4:06am and on 4.88mc, from 7:06am to 12:06pm EST. (***DeMyer). . . . Ankara, Turkey, is now broadcasting on 15.195mc afternoons to shortly after 5pm EST. Best reception is from 4 to 4:30pm, at which time DJB puts its carrier on the air. Woman announcer, classical and oriental selections help to identify station (**DeMyer, Alfred, Roberts). . . . Following xmtrs. are being used for relaying speed trials from Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah: KBIC/KBIW (1.646/2.09 2.19/2.83), and W6XCW (39.7/39.9/40.8/41.4)

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-EST-	ADDITIONAL BROADCAST BAND DX PROGRAMS				-EST-
NOVEMBER 18	WGNC Gastonia, N.C.	1420 kcs.	NNRC	2:00-5:00 a.m.	
20	WIND Gary, Indiana	560	NNRC	2:00-3:00 a.m.	
24	WGNC New Albany, Ind.	1370	NNRC	2:00-3:00 a.m.	
26	WFEA Manchester, N.H.	1340	IDA	3:00-4:00 a.m.	
	NOTE: All listeners who submit correct reports will receive veri's. This will add a new state for many (HT)				
DECEMBER 3	XEFC Merida, Mexico	1340	IDA	3:00-4:00 a.m.	
10	CFRN Edmonton, Canada	960	NRC	4:00-5:00 a.m.	
10	CKNX Wingham, Ont, Can.	1200	NRC	4:00-5:00 a.m.	
11	CKBI Prince Albert,	1210	NRC	4:00-5:00 a.m.	
17	CJCJ Calgary, Alta, Can	690	NRC	4:00-5:00 a.m.	

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N E W-- CUBA-- COX7 (4.29), an army station at Ciudad Militar, Havana, relays CMZ from 6-9:30pm (Schubert, Larsen). EGYPT-- A 500 watt xmtr. of the Egyptian State Broadcasting Service, at Cairo, has been testing on various frequencies, between 1:30 and 3:30pm, including 6.01 and 11.78 mcs. (ERadio). GREECE-- A 10kW xmtr. at Sparta, to be completed soon, has been assigned the following freqs. & calls: SVD (6.885), SVL (7.228), SVG (7.805), SVH (9.03), SVI (9.695), SVJ (9.825), SVM (9.935), SVN (10.705), SVP (12.195), SVQ (13.64), SVT (15.015) (NNRC). GUATEMALA-- An amateur TG5JG, operating experimentally on 11.75 mcs., may receive a regular license soon. MEXICO-- An unidentified Mexico City station operating on 9.68, nightly 8pm-1am, badly QRM's Paris Mondial? (Balbi). TANGIER-- CNW2 (5.884), 2kW, is now in operation on both phone and CW (NNRC). URUGUAY-- CXA3 (6.075), 2500w, Servicio Oficial de Difusion Radio Electrica, Mercedes 823, Montevideo, is now operating 10:30am-12:30 & 3:30-9:30pm. A new 2500w xmtr. owned by A. Canepa y Cia. of Montevideo, is testing as follows: CXA5 (9.485), CXA7 (11.735) and CXA16 (15.38)

SWITZERLAND DX BROADCAST-- especially dedicated to Cleveland dx'ers, over HBL (9.34), on Wednesday, November 15, from 8:45 to 10:15pm EST (CRC)

FREQUENCY CHANGES-- (Correct in Globe Circler)-- COCQ to 8.83, COJK to 8.665, COCX to 9.155, COBC to 9.37....HILS to 6.43....HC2CW to 9.143....TGWB to 6.42....HH3W to 9.78 mcs. (Larsen)

NOTES-- No English announcements will be allowed over Colombian or Venezuelan stations for duration of war (Larsen)....South African amateurs left air on Sun., Oct. 29, for duration of war (CAM)....N.A. programs from Switzerland, Mon/Wed 8:45-10:15pm, are now broadcast over HBL (9.34) (Balbi)....Official calls for the new 10kW Belgrade, Yugoslavia, station are: YUA/YUB (6.1), YUC/YUD (9.505), YUE (11.735), YUF/YUG (15.24) (NNRC)....ZIK2 (10.6), Belize, Brit. Honduras, as replaced ZIK3 (5.3) (Callan)....The anti-Nazi, "German Freedom," station is frequently in operation--on various freqs. between 10 and 11 mcs (BBC)....WGEO (9.53), will broadcast messages and greetings to the third Byrd Antarctic Expedition, every other Friday night, from 11 to 11:45pm EST, starting on Dec. 8 (GEC)....DXB operates frequently on 9.71; has news in English also at 2:15pm and has additional English sked from 11pm-1am (Balbi, Callan, CAM)....The evening program to S.A. is now broadcast from 4:50-10:50pm, over DJN, DJQ, DJP; from 6:30-10:50pm over DJA, and 6:30-9pm over DZC (10.29) (Callan, Larsen)....COCA and COBX not heard lately (Larsen)....RNE (12); is being heard 9pm-1:30am; RV96 (9.52), 9:30-10:15am, and RV96 (6.03), 8-9:30am (Balbi)....The Manila xmtr. on 6.1, is KZRF, "Radio Filipinas" (formerly KZEG) (NRC)....The Manila xmtr. on 6.1 is KZRH (Hodge)

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I.D.A. DX BROADCASTS

EST	(This list supersedes that shown in Globe Circler)	EST
Sunday, Feb. 11, 2-3a.m.	WADC, Akron, Ohio	1320
Super de-luxe dx program of live talent including 15 to 20 participants; talk by Herb Tucker; Spatari announcements etc.		
Tues., Feb. 13, 5-6a.m.	KFAR, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA	610
Sunday, Feb. 18, 5-6a.m.	KGHI, Little Rock, Arkansas	1200
Sunday, Feb. 18, 5-6 PM.	W9XLA, Denver, Colorado	25400
Program arranged and prepared by UHF Editor, Perry Ferrell Jr.		
Sunday, Feb. 25, 2-3a.m.	WJW, Akron, Ohio.	1210
Super de-luxe dx program of live talent including 15 to 20 participants; talk by Prog. Director, Herb Tucker; Spatari announcements etc.		

Additional NRC/or NNRC broadcasts: Feb. 6, WGBR (1370), 2:15-2:30am (NRC); Feb. 10, XEAG (1310), 3-4am (NRC); Feb. 11, KVAK (1420), 3am (NRC); Feb. 11, WCNC (1370), 4:30-5:30am (NRC); Feb. 19, WHLS (1370), 2-3am (NNRC); Feb. 21, WWVA (1160), 4-5 a.m. (NNRC); Feb. 22, WBTH (1370), 2-3am (NNRC); Feb. 24, WCHV (1420), 3a.m. (NRC). . . Watch for DX tips period over WTAM soon.

NORTH AMERICAN BROADCAST STATIONS TO BE REALLOCATED: Conforming with an agreement reached by Canada, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico and the U.S.A., broadcast frequencies will be reallocated to give a more equitable service to all countries concerned. Although the treaty provides for one year in which to make the changes, this time will probably be greatly reduced.

BCB NOTES: XERA will shift from 840 to 960 kcs. on Feb. 8 (Callan). . . 5ZB (1360), Official Station of the Wellington, N.Z. Exhibition, is now on the air daily 1:30-5am EST (power 250w). . . 7DY, Derby, now heard on 1440kc . . . An unknown Australian is being heard on 860kc under 7HO (Breen, N.Z.)

E.S.T. SHORT WAVE NOTES E.S.T.

NEW- AUSTRALIA.- VLK? (9.578), Sydney, relays VLQ 7-8am (Callan). . . BARBADOS.- Govt. xmtr. on 3.9, broadcasts news daily 4:30-4:45pm (Stark). . . IRAN?.- EQC? (9.68), heard Mondays 7-8am. Man & Woman announcers (Callan). . . MEXICO.- XEFA (9.56), relays XEFB, Monterrey, daily 10am-12 mid. (Saunders). E. Roberts says this is XETA formerly on 11.76 mcs. . . S.AFRICA - The new Durban station reported on 11.77 is believed to be ZTE (NNRC) . . . SWITZERLAND.- NEW- HEC, Schwarzenburg, 250w, operates Mon/Wed; 7:45-9:15 on 11.865, for S.A., and 9:45-11:15pm, on 9.535, for N.A. (Berne). . . U.S.A.- W2XWG (42.6), NBC, 1kw, New York City, and W1XSN (42.6), E. Springfield, Mass.; 1kw, are now on the air (Ferrell). . . UNIDENTIFIED: 2-4:30 p.m. on 9.47, played phonograph records and woman spoke in language sounding like-French (Beyer, Schenk). . . 2-4 p.m. on 9.645, under CR7BE weekdays. Heard Sunday in clear, with language believed to be Nordic (Callan). . . 2-3pm, on 9.57, relays French BCB stations Paris PTT, Lille PTT etc. Gives talks in Polish 2-2:15, German 2:15-2:30, unknown language 2:35-2:50pm (Callan). . . 2:40-3:10pm, "Radio Podebrad" (9.98), uses regular German interval signal of 5 chords, gives talk in Italian 2:40-2:50; in English 2:50-3, and French 3-3:10pm. Is relayed by DJA (Callan). . . GENERAL NOTES:- TFJ (12.23), is off the air (Stark). . . ZRO (9.75), Durban, being heard R7, 3-3:47pm. News in English 3-3:05pm (Callan-Mass). . . KHE (17.97) heard contacting KRTA, the Byrd snow cruiser (Saunders-Calif). . . DJB (15.2); now broadcasts to N.A. additional program daily 11:10-11:40am (CA M). . . COBX back on air on 9.215 mcs. (Callan). . . HVJ (9.66), broadcasts in French, Wed; 2:30-3pm (DC) . . . VLW3 (11.83), Perth, operates daily 1-5am (Balbi); . . . VLR3 (reported on 11.85 by Balbi), operates 12 mid.-2:30am, and 6:35-7am for Japan & P.I. (Balbi, Calif.). . . CHANGES IN FRENCH SKEDS & FREQS: TPC8 (11.845), now on for N.A., 12 noon-1pm; evening programs 6-7:45 to S.A. and 8pm-12:30am to N.A., now on new freq. of 9.52 mcs (Pedersen, French Consul-General)

I.D.A., NOTES: IDA 100 CLUB-- Alan Breen, Dunedin, New Zealand, and Thos. M. Moss, Hapeville, Ga., have been enrolled recently... DSW DEGREE-- has been issued to Thos. M. Moss, Hapeville, Ga... EXCHANGE: Warren Dame, 5 Central St., Saxonville, Mass, wishes to swap stamps; J.S. Shino, 686 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C., Canada, wishes to swap book matches... BIRTHDAY: Congratulations to C.H. Hodge of Long Beach, Calif., on his 69th birthday... RESIGNATION: With reluctance we announce the resignation of Geo. Magee, Birmingham, Ala., as director of the IDA 5th District, due to a change of residence, which takes him to New Orleans, out of the district.

The National Radio Club bulletin is again being issued. The new editor is Ray Edge, 525 Stockbridge Avenue, Buffalo, New York

BCB STATION NOTES: The owners of WFAA and WBAP have merged their interests and have each acquired one-half ownership in KGKO (570), Fort-Worth, Texas... KHAS (1200), Owned by the Hastings Tribune, Hastings, Neb., is now on the air and operating full time... KFUD is now on 830 kcs. (Radio -Engineer)

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Greatly improved reception and the appearance of several tantalizing new dx stations has keyed up dx interest to the highest point in several months. Some of the more important headlines follow-- Ed.

NEW --- FLASH--- "Radio Brazzaville" (11.97), 5kW, Brazzaville, Moyen Congo, French Equatorial Africa, first heard Oct. 25, now broadcasts an all-French program daily 1-1:30am and 3:30-4:15pm. Makes following identification frequently, "Ici Radio Brazzaville." Interval signal is rattling of dried African gourds and striking of wooden blocks. This station supports Free France and often mentions De Gaulle. Sometimes signs-off with "God Save the King." Volume is good but quality poor (***W2IXY, Cook, Roberts, Acton, Balbi, Skyten, Morrison, Whitehouse)... "Radio Dakar" (9.40 to 9.405), comes on at 3:25pm, and signs off at 4:19pm with "La Marseillaise." Woman announces frequently, "Ici Radio Dakar." Note this station supports Vichy gov't and is on air at same time as "Radio Brazzaville." (**Hart, CAM)... NEW: ZHP3 (7.25), Singapore, first heard Sept. 29, now broadcasts daily 4:40-9:40am, in Malay, Tamil and Chinese (***Simpson, Breen)... VLQ5 (9.68), now broadcasts to Eastern N.A., 7:25-8am and 6:10-7pm (Shino)... NEW INDIA FREQS.-- VUD2 (7.29), and VUB2 (7.24), operate 9-11pm; VUM2 (7.27), operates 9-10:30pm, and VUC2 (7.21), operates 10-11pm (**Breen)... NEW unidentified Jap on 7.242, from 6am on (Breen)... NEW: JLG (15.105), heard testing on 10-26, from 10:30pm-2:30am (**Balbi, Honda)... PLA (19.46), now broadcasts 7:15-8:15am (English news at 7:45am); music box interval signal comes on at 7am (**Skyten)... Fire badly damaged WLWO, Cincinnati, on Oct. 20. Station has been operating on 9.59 mcs. since. WLWO had dropped frequencies 11.87 and 15.27 in favor of 11.71 and 15.25 (WLWO)... WRUW-WRUL is dropping frequency 15.25, and adding 15.35 and 17.75 mcs... VLM6 (prox. 15.4), fones KWU and Tokio near 12:45am (Baxter)... The Quito, Ecuador, station on 5.975, is a new station, with call believed to be HCQR (RBO)... Berlin now broadcasts to N.A. as follows: 6-8:45am, over DJL (15.11), 12:30-12:45, 1:30-1:45, 2-2:15, over DJB (15.2), 3:30-4, 4:15-4:30 pm, over DJZ (11.8), 4:50-11pm, over DJD (11.77) and Y (9.52), 5:30-11pm, over DZD (10.54), and 9:15pm-1am over DJC (6.02) (Berlin)... XGOY now broadcasts to Asia, 2-4:20pm, on 9.50 mcs. XGOX (15.2) broadcasts to NA, 7-8:05 pm only (Ong)... Unidentified Shanghai station on 9.3 and 8.565, heard from approx. 8-9am (**Baxter)... EQC? (9.68), heard several times with fair signal from 8:45am; news in English at 9am, followed by oriental program (Baxter)... XBHX (10.05), operates weekdays 1:30-2, 6:30-7pm (*Legge)

DX PROGRAMS

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MARCH 5,	WJPF	Herrin, Illinois.	1310	NNRC	4:00-5:00am
MARCH 8,	WRBL	Columbus, Georgia	1200	Test	3:15-3:30am
MARCH 9,	TG-1	Guatemala City, Guat.	1310	WDXC	1:45-2:00am
APRIL 2,	TG-2	Guatemala City, Guat. SW-	6190	IDA	1:30-2:00am

IDA NOTES

An eastern branch office of the I.D.A. has been established by Lemuel Cavileer, at 104 Broadway, Camden, New Jersey. . . C.F. Jaeger, 186 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N.Y. would like to correspond with any IDA members. . . . As a preliminary to formation of an IDA official chapter in Cincinnati, a pre-organization meeting of dx'ers in that area will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at the home of George Jacobs (Mannix). . . The ACC IDA chapter in Detroit, will meet on Tues., March 18, in the Detroit News Conference Room. Sound movies of "Radio City" and RCA "Television" are to be shown. Mr. Von Wiler of the Netherlands Consulate has been tentatively lined up as a guest speaker. . . The next meeting of the "Land of 10,000 Lakes" Chapter, of Minneapolis, will be held on March 16, at the home of Clara Fehr, W9JMI, East Litchfield Ave., Willmar, Minnesota.

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NEW-- SCOOP: "Radio Levant" (8.03), Beirut, Republic of Lebanon, Syria, is being heard nightly 12:30-12:53am; some c.w. qrm. Identification, "Ici Radio Levant," is made only once, at the beginning of the broadcast following the playing of the "Marsellaise," by a band (**Norm Kriebel-Penna). . . NEW: HAKM (7.2), gives call letters repeatedly 11:45am-12 noon, when it opens with symphony orchestra numbers (**Simpson-Austr). . . Christian-Peace Movement (9.445) heard irreg. from 2:45 to 3pm, with church services and talk (**Simpson-Austr). . . PLQ (10.68), Bandoeng, and PLN (11.6), Bandoeng, are testing almost daily from 7 to a little after 8am (**Simpson). . . Amateur J8CI (14.075), will be on the air with special transmissions Saturdays (March 15-Apr. 15), 8-8:20am EST; possibly some weekday mornings when condx are good (arranged by Yoshimura**). . . On Sat., March 1, SVM (9.935), officially inaugurated its nightly transmission to N.A. This broadcast, consisting of English news, talks & Greek music, as well as reading of reports, opens at 6:00 p.m. EST. Reports, especially cables, are urgently requested; should be sent to "Radio Athens," Athens, Greece. Tests for this new transmission started on Feb. 23 (**Knouff, Acton, W2IXY, Wells, CAN). . . The new 7½ kw station at Vercheres, P.Q., Canada, has been assigned the following calls: CBFW (6.16), CBFX (9.63), CBFY (11.705), CBFZ (15.19). The studio address is Canadian Broadcasting Corp., 1231 St. Catherine St. W, Montreal, P.Q., (**Legge). . . PRO5 (4.865), Radio Club de Para, Belem, Para, Brazil, is heard nightly to 8pm; irreg. to 9 or 10pm (**Legge). . . HHBM (9.66), 100w, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, is under construction (**Legge). . . WBOS, Boston, is now operating on 11.87 megs, daily 4-11pm (Wilson, Balbi). . . OQ2AA (15.175, 11.73, 9.55, 6.01), "Radio Congo Belge," Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, broadcasts daily 1:55-2:45pm, in parallel with OPM, according to veris just received (**Kriebel, Hart). . . Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R. (9.565, 6.115, 4.273), is heard daily, up to R9 at times, 4-7pm. Best reception is 5-5:20pm. Setting up exercises 4:35-4:50pm (**Kriebel, Legge). . . HVJ (6.19), broadcasts in English, Sun/Thurs, 8:30-8:50pm to N.A. (**Legge). . . CSW4 (15.22), Lisbon, Portugal, broadcasts 9:45-11:45am (**Cook, Balbi). . . ZNS2 (6.09), operates 5:45-9:35pm (Wilson). . . XMHA (11.885), announces in English at 7pm (**Waite)

The very attractive new IDA membership cards are here. Will members who have not received cards please send self-addressed stamped envelope. Those wishing to replace old cards can purchase the new cards for 10¢. Ed.)

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NRC SPECIAL DX BROADCASTS

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Oct. 16-	Thurs-	3-4am EST	HJAI, Barranquilla, Colombia	1370
Oct. 17-	Fri.-	3-4am EST	HJAR, Cartagena, Colombia	(1400)
	Address:	Sr. Rafael Calva M, HJAR, "Radio Colonial," Cartagena.		(4925)
Oct. 20-	Mon.-	5-6am EST	WWDC, Washington, D.C.	1450
Oct. 25-	Sat.-	3-4am EST	PRE9, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil	(1320)
	Address:	Sr. J. Dummar, Radio Estacao PRE9, Caixa Postal 143,- Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil.		(6105)
Nov. 23-		2-3am EST	WCOU, Lewiston, Maine	(15165)
				1240

IDA MEMBER WINS FREE TRIP

IDA member Lee Mason, Detroit, was the lucky winner of one of the two all-expense trips to Havana, Cuba, given by station COK. The other winner was Junior Moyers, Harrisville, W. Va. These winners will be guests of the Cuban National Sports Dept., from Sept. 27 to Oct. 17, during the World Series of Amateur Baseball. COK received 618 reports from different listeners residing in U.S., Mexico, Panama, Nicaragua, Colombia & Venezuela.

IDA CLUB NOTES

During my recent visit in Washington, your IDA president received from Mr. Lloyd A. Free, an appointment as Shortwave Information Consultant to the Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service, Federal Communications Commission. There will be considerable responsibility attached to this job and I will be grateful for regular and conscientious reports from each member to the end that the writer may be able to supply the government with as complete and accurate information as possible at all times.

-Charles Morrison

EST SHORT WAVE NOTES EST

ZRH (9.52) & ZRK (6.098), Capetown, are being heard 11:45pm-1:45am in Calif. (Balbi). . . "RADIO ANDORRA" (11.675), Andorra, is reported heard to 3:15pm. Program consists mainly of recordings, with announcements in French & Spanish (QRC via NNRC). . . Station announcing as "Radjo Bratislava," freq. 9.505 (qrm from XEWW), is heard coming on air at 11pm with a 6 chord theme repeated over and over on a very wobbly phonograph record (Roberts-Ind). . . Unidentified: "Radio Unconnu" (9.75), heard well at 2:30pm, with broadcasts in French (Roberts-Ind). . . Vichy is now believed to be broadcasting daily 7-9:45am on 15.24; 10am-1pm on 11.845, and 2-4pm on 9.52 mcs (Wilson-Dela). . . RV96 (9.52), Moscow, is being heard 9-10am, and 11pm-12:30am in Calif. (Balbi). . . DXM (7.27), Berlin, is now carrying the N.A. transmission nightly 7pm-1am (Balbi). . . Tokio is conducting experimental broadcasts. Those reported follow: JV- (9.56), heard daily to 9:30am, with JZJ; JLT3 (15.225), heard irreg. 9pm-1am; also near 10:30am; JV (6.98), heard irreg. 8-9:30am; JVZ2 (11.825), is heard 10:30pm-1, 1:15-2am & near 7am irreg; JLG3 (11.705), is heard irreg. near 7:50am (Balbi, Fisher, Roberts). . . JLU4 (17.795) (and JLG4 (15.105), are now broadcasting an English transmission 6-9:30pm (Balbi). English news in the west coast transmission is now broadcast at 10:30pm and 12:30am (Cable from Tokio). . . Sydney is broadcasting an additional transmission to N.A. 6:40-7:15 am over VLQ (9.615) (Borcherdt). . . WCBX is now operating from new site at Brentwood, L.I. with temporary power of 10,000 watts. . . The World Wide Broadcasting Foundation of Boston, licensees of 50,000 watt stations WRUW and WRUL, will soon add a third 50,000-100,000 watt transmitter (FCC). . . On Oct. 12, NBC officially inaugurated its full Latin-American network of 92 stations.

REGIONAL MONITORS APPOINTED

The following expert listeners have been appointed I.D.A. Regional Monitors: August Balbi, Los Angeles; Melvin Fisher, Berkeley; L. J. Krumlinde, San Francisco; William Lyerly, Ft. Worth, Texas; Fred Borchardt, Milwaukee; Earl Roberts, Indianapolis; Gail Beyer, Chicago; John Wilson, Wilmington, Delaware; Roger Legge, Binghamton, N.Y.; Steve Mann, Hanover, N.H.; Ralph Gozen, Yonkers, N.Y.; Robert Skyten, East Brockfield, Mass; Grady Ferguson, N.C. These are the first of a network of strategically located Shortwave Listening Posts which are being set-up to aid IDA headquarters in vital monitoring activities.

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PACIFIC WAR ZONE NEWS: KZIB (9.502) heard irreg. from about 6 till XEWW (9.50), comes on at 8am; English news at 6:45am (Ferguson-E)... Daylight Saving Time in Australia goes into effect Jan. 1... VLG6 (15.23) and VLG- (17.83), broadcast an English press bulletin for the A.I.F., 11:25 to 11:55am EST (*Skyten-E, Baxter-W)... VLG (9.58), has been testing, 1:55 to 2:25am (*Balbi-W)... Hsinking, Manchukuo is broadcasting on a new frequency of 10.05, in parallel with 11.775, daily 12:30-2am; English news 12:30am. (Balbi-W)... VPD2 (15.16), Suva, is broadcasting in French 12 mid-12:30am. (*Baxter-W)... XGOY (5.95), Chungking, China, now broadcasts to N.A., 9-10:25 am. (**Ong-W)... XGOY (11.9) is sometimes used for relays to NBC (*Balbi-W)... JWV (7.257), Tokyo, one of the best heard Japanese outlets, may be tuned in 6-10, 10:30-11:30am, 2-5pm; English news at 7, 9:45am, 5pm (**Baxter, Balbi-W, CAM-C, Allen-E)

EUROPEAN HEADLINES: The Soviet Embassy, Washington, gives the schedule of English news-casts from Russia as follows: 7:50am, on 10.04, 14.41; 8:30am, on 10.04; 3pm on 8.05; 4:40pm on 7.35; 12 mid. on 10.04, Members report the following: 8am on 10.04 (Skyten-E); Sverdlovsk (12.06, 15.08, 14.91, 12.235), 6:45-8am; English at 7:45am (**Skyten)... Spain stations-- heard at 4:15pm operating in parallel on 7.025, 7.037 (Valencia), 7:14 (Oviedo), and 7.09 (**Legge-E)... Unidentified Berlin stations heard on 6.18, near 3pm; on 6.14, 3:30-4:30pm; also unidentified Rome station on 11.95, from 6pm on (**Legge-E)... Lahti is being heard over OFE (11.785), 7:10-8pm, peaking 7:10-7:30pm; over OFD (9.49), 11:10pm-12 mid (*Borchardt-C, Legge-E)... Station believed to be Athens, Greece, being heard on 7.00, to 4pm with German program (**Skyten-E)... HATH (9.125), Budapest, again being heard with strong signals 8-10pm (CAM-C)... Unidentified, believed to be "Freedom Station" heard on 9.85, 2:40-3pm, in English (Borchardt-C)...

GENERAL NOTES: The peculiar "clicking" signal used over "Radio Brazzaville" is caused by the plucking of a native instrument made of a piece of wood with short wires attached called the "Kissantzi" (**Moreland-C)... KNBC, 500w, NBC relay, Hollywood, is testing 10am-5pm on 12.862; 5:10-8pm on 9.135; 8:10pm-3am on 4.975 (*Balbi-W, Borchardt, Schrock-C)... WCW (15.85), Press Wireless, heard putting on program tests at 11:30am (Whitehouse, CAM-C)... WCRC, Brentwood, L.I., first of the two new CBS 50 kw transmitters, went on the air Jan. 1, 12:01am EST. (**CBS)... WRUS, new sister station to WRUL-WRUW, Boston, is testing with temporary power of 5 kw, on 6.04, 11.73, 11.79, 15.13, 15.35 & 17.75 (FCC)... New San Francisco Station will use call KWID (FCC)... WLAW, ARRL, Hartford, Conn., broadcasts official communique to amateurs, nightly 11:05pm on 1.916, and 11:15pm on 3.95 mcs. (**Schrock-C)... NEW: TIJMT (11.90), "Radio America-Latina," Apartado 849, San Jose, C.R. is heard evenings from 5:55pm (Legge-E)... ZQI (4.7), Kingston, Jamaica, now operates also on Sun. 5:15-5:30pm with a special review of the week; now signs-off with "Star Spangled Banner" & "God Save King"

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PACIFIC AREA NOTES:-- Schedule change: VLG (9.58) and VLQ (9.615), now carry program to W.NA, nightly 12:55-1:40am (*Balbi-W, Skyten-E).... XYZ (6.007), Rangoon, received each morning well 6:30-6:45am (*Allen-E).. XGRS, German controlled station, Shanghai, now on 11.68, 6-8pm. News at 6:45pm (**Skyten-E, Balbi-W)... NEW: ZHP (11.93), Singapore, Malaya, first heard Jan. 24, now heard daily 6:20-7:30pm or later, weakly. Oriental program with news in Chinese at 6:45pm. News in English at 7pm. Announced as "Singapore Calling" on the 41, 31 and 25 m band (***Skyten-E).... Bangkok now broadcasts as follows: On 6.06, 6-10am, and on 11.715, 6:30-9am. Interval signal: 4 chimes, 3 times (**Balbi-W, Thomas -E).... U.S.S.R (Siberia)- RV-- (6.115), gives news in English 9:45-9:55am; heard irreg. 1-3am (*Balbi-W)

EUROPEAN & AFRICAN WAR ZONES-- Both TPZ (12.12) & TPZ2 (8.964), Alger, are now being heard excellently 2-3:15, 4-6pm; French news at 2 & 4:30pm... The news periods over TPZ/TPZ2 are relayed by CNR (8.035), Rabat, but otherwise it carries its own programs (**Lebouef-E, CAM-C)... Ponta Delgada (4.002), Azores, heard with news & music 5-7pm. Clock strikes 22 times at sign-off (**Hart-E)... "Radio Congo Belge" (11.73), Leopoldville, heard 1:55-2:45pm irreg. (**Mabel Allen-E)... "Paris Mondiale" (6.2), heard afternoons near 3pm in parallel with 9.52 mcs (**Legge-E)... "Radio France" (9.73), Vichy, heard with French news 12:15-12:30am irreg. (Balbi)... OFE (11.785), OFD (9.495), OIE (15.19), heard to 1pm or later. News in English at 11:45am; in French at Noon; in Hungarian at 12:15pm; in Italian at 12:30pm and in German at 12:45pm (*Skyten-E)... German Freedom Station on 9.64, heard 4-4:20pm with powerful signals (**Mabel Allen-E)... 2RO-- (11.95), Rome, comes on air afternoons at 2:30pm (*Hart-E).... YUC (9.505), JUGOSLAVIA, heard near 3pm with programs in German (**Legge-E)... "Radio Bucaresti" (9.26), now heard 2-5:05pm. English news at 3:50; News in Turkish at 2:30; in Italian at 2:35; in French at 3:40pm. (**Skyten-E, Lebouef-E)... FGA (9.41), Dakar, Senegal, is being heard with peak strength 3:45-4pm (**Mabel Allen-E)... "Radio Malaga", at Malaga, is the station on 7.14, instead of Oviedo; heard to 5:30pm. Madrid on 7.195 to 7.205, is a new one at Madrid, heard 3-5:55pm; believe title is "Radio Sur" (**Legge-E)... Ray Brock still sends dispatches to the N.Y. Times, every three or four days at 7pm, over TAP (9.465), Ankara, Turkey..... Kuibishev on 9.75, heard in English with lady announcing at 7:30pm (**Field-W)

THE AMERICAS-- English news over CFCX (6.005) at 1am; over CJCX (6.01) at 5:15pm; over VONH (5.97) at 9pm; over H P5K (6.005) at 9:15pm; over CHNX (6.132), Halifax, at 5pm (Mabel Allen-E)... ZFY (6.075), Georgetown, British Guiana, broadcasts news at 6am; operates 5:45-7:45, 9:45-11:45am, 2:15-7:15pm (*Ferguson-E)... COLOMBIA-- NEW- HJCQ (4.955), Bogota, heard evenings to 10pm. HJAE now back on 4.835 (**Legge-E)... PZX1 (5.943), Pernambuco, Dutch Guiana, heard evenings 7-7:45pm approx. Announces this transmission is also being carried by PZX3 (9.623); request reports (**Mabel Allen-E)... PJCI (5.936), Curacao, is being heard 7-9:20pm; Dutch news at 8pm (Mabel Allen-E)... HIH, Radiodifusora la Voz del Higuamo, San Pedro de Macoris, D.R. wants reports on 6.78 megs; verifies (*Wedewer-C)... FG8A H (7.446), Guadeloupe, is being heard with excellent signals to 8pm (**Wedewer-C)... HRN, Honduras, heard on 9.93 mcs. at 3:15pm (Foster-E)... XECC (6.185), qsl'd promptly with foto card. QRA is Ricardo Vazquez, 2 North 803, Puebla (**Legge-E)... All Mexican hams off air... Martinique now on 9.705... KGEI now on 7.25, 11:15pm-11am (Legge-Schrock-CAM-Balbi)

IMPORTANT: After Feb. 10, due to clocks being moved ahead one hour in the U.S.A.-- all foreign station schedules in G.C. will be hour later-Ed

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ASIA-- Australia now broadcasts to W.N.A., daily 10:25-11:10am over VLQ4 (7.22) (Balbi-W)... XMLA (11.83), Shanghai, on air again under Jap control, and heard to 11am; English news at 9 & 10am (Balbi-W)... XGOY, Chungking, now broadcasts to N.A., daily 10-11:30am on 9.635. XGOK (15.20), is being heard nightly 6:30 to 8:30pm or later (Ferguson, Allen, Skyten-E)... XGOK (11.65), Canton, heard again mornings; English news at 8am (Roberts, Skyten)... American soldiers in Australia are broadcasting messages home to U.S., Tues/Thurs/Sat at 7:45am over VLQ2 (9.54) (**Allen-E)... "Radio Saigon", Saigon, is operating experimentally 11:30am-12 noon, on 7.78 mcs. (Hodge-W)... JZK (15.16) and JZJ (11.8), are well heard 8-11am. English news now at 10:30am (Skyten, Ferguson-E, CAM-C)... ZLT5 (10.98), Wellington, N.Z. relays programs to U.S. networks near 8am (Skyten, Hart-E)... MTCY, Hsinking, on 5.71, broadcasts an all-native program 8-11am; sometimes in parallel with unidentified station on 7.33 mcs (Balbi-W)... The Philippines program is now broadcast daily 6-10am over KZRH (6.145, 9.64, 11.89) (Balbi-W)

EUROPE-AFRICA-- "Radio Congo Belge", Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, is now heard daily 2:30-4:30pm on approx. 17.77 mcs (*Allen, Ferguson, Legge, Wilson-E)... Moscow-Komsomolsk on 9.567, has an added transmission 5:45-8:15 am; English news at about 8am (Allen, Wilson, Newell, Skyten-E)... TPZ, Alger, is now heard on 12.12, 7:15-7:55am (Newell-E)... A new Finnish Freedom Station, "Suomen Vapaus Asema", is heard daily 7:30-7:45am on 11.675 (***) Skyten-E)... CNR (12.83), Rabat, French Morocco, is heard weakly 8-9am in French (**Skyten-E)... Finland broadcasts to N.A.: 2:05-3pm over OFE (15.19), OFE (11.785), OFD (9.495); 8:10-9pm over OFE, OFD; 11:05pm-12 mid. over OFE. OFE/OFD also operate 10:55am-7:05pm; English news at 12:45, and 6:15pm (**Skyten-E)... GEM, new (7.125), London, operates 11:30am-12:15 pm (Wilson-E)... NEW: "Station Debunk"- anti-U.S. & English, heard almost nightly 8:30-9pm on 7.2 megs, with loud signals. The program is all in English and put on by "Joe" (***) Skyten, Kopp, Soplop-E)... 2R018 (9.76), 2R06 (15.3), 2R0-- (10.33), broadcast to S.A., 7-9:30pm (Wilson)... A new Norwegian Freedom Station, "Norske Frihets Station", operates daily 11am-2:40pm on 10.07, in Norwegian (***) Skyten-E)... "Radio Spain" (9.36), Madrid, is now broadcasting daily 2-3 and 8-9pm, the latter transmission to N.A. News in English at 2:15 and 8:05pm (***) Legge, Soplop, Allen, CAM, Roberts, Skyten, Ferguson)... EA9AA (7.09), is in Melilla, Spanish Morocco (Legge-E)... HER4 (9.535), HER5 (11.865), Berne, broadcast to S.A., nightly 7:45-9:15pm (Soplop, Allen, Ferguson-E)... HVJ (15.12), heard Sundays at 8:30pm, in Spanish... Ponta Delgada, Azores, now on 7.33, 3-4pm (Allen-E).

THE AMERICAS-- PJCL, Willemsted, Curacao, now broadcasting with new 5kw transmitter on 9.105 mcs, 8-10:20pm. Send reports to Director of Radio, Curacao, D.W.I. (**Balbi-W, Beyer-C, Newell, Allen-E)... PEK5 (15.395), Paramaribo, has replaced PZEL (9.60); heard with excellent signal strength weeknights 6:40-8:40pm; Sun. 9:10-11:40am (**Behr, CAM-C, Wilson, Allen-E)... A new Trujillo City frequency HEXK (11.88), is heard evenings in parallel with HLIX (6.206) (Legge-E)... XEJG (4.32), P.O. Box 7461, Guadalajara, Mexico, is heard nightly 11pm-12 mid. (Roberts-C, Legge-E)... YV5EM has moved to 6.15; YV5EM has moved to 6.31 mcs. (*Cozen, Legge-E).

LAST MINUTE (Apr.1)-- NEW: "The Voice of Free India" (9.40), heard 9:30-10:30pm; English news at 10:10pm. Decidedly anti-British. Considerable code grm. Location unknown (***) Allen-E