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HEADQUARTERS: 265 Stilwell Road--Hamburg, New York
Richard D. Roll-President

This bulletin marks the success of NASA!! Our veteran members will agree that we have come a long way since we issued our first one-page bulletin, two years ago. In this respect we feel that NASA is NOW worthy and deserving of the respect a really established club deserves. NASA is now almost entirely in your hands, what it is from now on, you make it, and remember, you only get out of something, what you put into it!!

It is with pleasure we welcome the following new members to NASA. They join at a time when things are as they should be for a established club.

58. William Hutchinson, Baltimore 34, Maryland **
59. Donald E. Erickson, Sunnymead, California
60. Richard Jennings, Beaver Falls, Penna. **
61. Warren Anderson, Brainerd, Minn.
62. Joseph Zinno, Altoona, Penna. **
63. David P. Alessi, Eire, Penna. **
64. Richard Derrickson, Alexandria, Virginia **
65. James Hines, Montour, Iowa **
66. Mike Serdy, Duquesne, Penna. **
67. Ron Luyster, Flushing, Ohio **
68. Steve Raiche, East Longmeadow, Mass. **
69. Neal Gregory, Portland, Oregon *

* Through Bill Eddings, Bill Willis, Bill Wilson.

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LOOSE ENDS. WHEN writing to headquarters or an NASA section-editor, (any club, for that matter) please include your name and QTH on all pieces of mail included in your letter. As often times parts of letters become separated, and it becomes difficult to keep track of just what is what... PLEASE note the new QTH of member Tom Mann, 1805 E. Elm Dale, Apt. 6, Milwaukee 11, Wisc.....THE NASA club-handbook is now being written, all members interested in having their shack equipment in it along with their name and QTH, will please advise headquarters as to same as soon as possible.....AS of August 1, 1962 the dues for this club have been raised to \$2.50 per year, because of the increased cost of materials, mainly, mimeograph stencils.....PLEASE note the correction

as to the NASA "HAMBAND AWARD," 50 QSL's from 50 different ARO's, 10 of which are from North America.....THE following members please note that membership expires with this bulletin, Stanley Mucha, Colin Moody, Ralph Kerstein, and Raymond LaPointe.....I would like to thank all members for being sp patient with me as to the club rubber stamps, writing paper and QSL cards, I appreciate it. At this very moment, all are being processed, and it will be only a matter of time before we have them.

CDXC CONVENTION- The CDXC convention at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto Ontario, Canada, on July 22, proved to be a delightful affair. A very good time was had by all, members and non-members alike. We cannot help forgetting convention-chairman* Fred Woodley's experience with the hotel elevator, better luck next year Fred!! Hi Hi. The majority of the time was spent "chewing the fat," trading QSL cards, and telling the story of that great DX catch that got away. Some of the OM's went so far as to bring along their mobile receivers! To conclude the convention a tour was conducted through Toronto TV station C -TV, a very "neat" and ultra-modern installation, one of the most-modern in Canada. Attending NASA members were John Harvey, Donald Guerra, and Richard Roll, myself.

(From Washington, D.C. correspondent, Dorsey E. Wood, AF 14314106, Andrews AF Base, Washington, 25, D.C.)

As most of you already know the headquarters of the North American Shortwave Association is located at 265 Stilwell Road, Hamburg, New York. Stilwell Road is not in Hamburg proper, but in a very nice quiet suburban district, out away from all the electrical interference one would get within a city.

The Headquarters and radio shack is one very nice place. It comprises of just about everything that anyone could want in the line of equipment. In fact I think that most of us would be more than content with what is in the station at present. The first and main item of equipment is a Hammarlund HQ-180C communications receiver connected to a long wire and/or a SWL-7 antenna. Next to the receiver is a Voice of Music Stereophonic tape recorder and amplifier. A VHF receiver covering from 30 to 50 MCs and 152 to 174 MCs (police, taxi, fire, ect.), then an FM tuner, amplifier, speaker enclosure and a mixer just about round out all the main items of equipment in the station. I am sure that most of us would jump at the opportunity to use the above equipment. The only item not covered above is the mimeograph duplicator. So as you can see, headquarters is well supplied with equipment, with more planned for the future.

The President (Richard D. Roll) of the North American Shortwave Association is a very hard working chap, and easy to get along with. He is the type of person that spends every spare moment for the club. From the time he gets off work till the time he retires for the night is spent on work for the club. This I have observed first hand, and I admire Rick for it very much. In fact he spends so much of his time for the club he has no time to do any SWL'ing. I, and I speak for myself, thought that I was spending a lot of time for the club but was surprised ** when I found that there was someone else that spent all their spare time for the club. This, I don't think that I could ever do, even though I have equipment that is compatible with ricks.

For you that have never met our president, he stands six foot plus, and as I have said before is very hard working. If any of you would like to see what he looks like I suggest that you get hold of the December 1960 issue of Pop'Tronics, and look up the Shortwave section.

Rick and the club have my my support 100% and I think that it is no more than right for each and every member to support the club as much as possible in whatever way their main interest may be, Shortwave,

cardswap, tape talk, medium wave, ham band, or news section, In this way we can really make The NASA~~off~~ on of the better clubs. So how about it fellow members, let's all get ~~to~~ in there and give the various section editors our support as much as possible. I know that they will be more than happy and we will all benefit from it.

Dorsey E. Wood
Washington, D.C. Correspondent.

That about wraps it up for this month! I would appreciate any comments, ideas, suggestions, criticisms or remarks you would like to make about the NASA bulletin, lets hear from you!!!

73,S

Richard D. Roll

Richard D. Roll
President, NASA

Well, here we are once again with our second section. I had many more reports than I had expected, and more than 50 countries are represented. Special thanks are extended to George Buchanan and Henrik Nilsson of Webster Groves, Mo., and Tvaralund, Sweden, who sent me many fine tips, even though they are not members of our club. Perhaps I didn't make myself clear about the scoreboard, as nobody sent me their totals. I'll use mine as an example:

STNS	STNS HRD	STNS QSL	COUNTRIES HRD	COUNTRIES QSL
ORCUTT	280	91	93	69

Once again I ask that you report in GMT! One reporter sent some tips with EDT at the top of the report and then used EDT-EST for the times he heard the stations. If this reporter doesn't know what time he heard the station, how am I supposed to know?

Without any further gab, let's get on to the reports. Times are GMT:

AFGHANISTAN- Radio Kabul, hrd on 4710 kcs from 1410-1423 in Eng.

Some QRM and local QRN. Ann says they want reports. (Eddings)

AUSTRALIA- Radio Australia, Melbourne, hrd on 11710 kcs from 1214-1315 daily. Also from 1514-1615 on the same fq. (WOOD & ROLL)
On 11740 kcs from 1100-1200 in Japanese and from 1100-1145 on 11810 in English (WOOD) From 1214 to 1315 on Sunday with DX Pgm at 1300 on 11710 kcs. (GALLAS)

BRAZIL- Radio Ministerio da Educaçao e Cultura, PRL2, Rio de Janeiro, hrd at 0115 on 17875 with a talk in Pt. (ORCUTT)

CANADA- Radio Canada, Montreal, hrd at 2300-2315 on 11765 kcs with an English xmsn. (WOOD) CFRX-Toronto, hrd at 2300-0300 on 6070 kcs and Radio Canada hrd on 15190/11760 from 2300-2330 in Eng. (GALLAS)

CHINA- Radio Peking hrd at 0900-1030 on 11660 in English (WOOD)

CONGO REPUBLIC- Radio Brazzaville, hrd 2320-0015 on 11725 kcs in French with American Rock and Roll. (WOOD) On 15190 from 1900-2000 with musical request pgm, nx at 1930 and Fr lesson 1945. (GALLAS)

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO- Radio Leopoldville on 11760 from 0100-0200 in English and on 11755 from 0200-0230 also in English (WOOD)

CUBA- Radio Habana hrd at 11840 at 0300-0315 in Eng. On 11875 at 0315-0400 in Eng. And on 11835 at 0015-0030 in Spanish (WOOD) There are no commercial stations operating from Cuba. All have ceased xmtg. (Ed.)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC- Radio Comercial, Santo Domingo, HI2JP, hrd on 4880 at 0601 s/off. (ORCUTT)

ECUADOR- Voice of the Andes, Quito, hrd at 0130-0215 on 11915 kcs in English. Very good signals. (WOOD)

ENGLAND- BBC, London, hrd at 2325-2330 on 11779A kcs with a talk on Algeria. (WOOD & ROLL) On 11755 at 0250-0300 in Eng., on 11780 kcs 0045-0100 and from 0200-0230 both in Eng., also on 11800 at 2300-2330. (WOOD)

FIJI Is.- FBC, Suva, noted around 0720 with fair signals on both 4756 kcs in English and on 4785 kcs in Hindi. (BUCHANAN)

GERMANY-EAST- Radio Berlin Inter, East Berlin, on 9560kcs excellent at 0125 w/Eng. After ID and IS went into German. (Buchanan via Eddings)

GERMANY*WEST- DW, Cologne, hrd 2100-2130 on 11795 kcs in English. Radio Free Europe hrd 2200-2300 s/off in French (WOOD) Are you sure about that, Dorsey? (Ed.)

GHANA- Radio Ghana, Accra, hrd 2050-2135 on 11800. Slight QRM from DW South American Service on 11795. (GALLAS)

GUATEMALA- TGNB-Guatemala City, hrd 0300-0400 on 9670 kcs. This is an English xmsn. (GALLAS) Exact fq is 9668. (Ed.)

HAITI- Radio 4VEH, Cap Haitien, hrd 0300 on Fri w/DX pgm on 6120. Prompt QSL. (GALLAS)

HAWAII- VOA/Honolulu, hrd 0315-0400 on 11875 in English. Heavy QRM from Habana. SINPO 11231 (WOOD) Never saw such a lousy SINPO rpt(Ed)

HOLLAND- Radio Nederland, Hilversum, hrd on 11710 at 2030-2120 in English (WOOD & ROLL) On 11730 at 2130-2200 in Eng (WOOD)

HONDURAS- La Voz del Patio, La Ceiba, HRME1, hrd at 0239 on 6135 kcs w/nx in Sp. (ORCUTT)

INDIA- All India Radio, Delhi, hrd on 11830 at 0430-0500 w/Am mx. Heavy QRM (WOOD)

ISRAEL- Kol Israel, Jerasalem, hrd on 9009 at 0415-0430 s/off in Yiddish. (ORCUTT)

ITALY- Radio Rome hrd at 0315-0330 on 11967 in English. Also on 11967 at 0030-0050 in English. (WOOD)

JAPAN- Far East Network, Tokyo, hrd at 1115-1200 on 11705 in Japanese w/mx and mx. (WOOD & ROLL) (??)Ed.

KATANGA- Radio Katanga, Elizabethville, is back on the air. Noted w/fair to good sigs from 0430-0700 and 2000-2100 in Fr and vernac. Has Eng nx 0630-0645. Fq varies between 11866/11875, usually on 11870 (BUCHANAN VIA EDDINGS)

LEBANON- Radio Beirut fair at 2103 s/on w/anth, ID by a man, and chants. English pgm consisting of nx and Arabic mx. Arabic at 2121. BUCHANAN

MEXICO- Radio La Hora Exacta, Mexico City, XETT, hrd from 0510-0525 w/commercials only. ID every 2-3 minutes on 9555. (ORCUTT)

NEW CALEDONIA- Radio Noumea, 7171A (new), fair at 0749 in Fr; nx by man at 0800. (BUCHANAN)

PAKISTAN- Radio Dacca hrd on 11725 at 0415-0430 in Bengali. (WOOD)

PERU- Radio La Hora, Iquitos, hrd on 9540 kcs at 0452 w/La mx and ann in Sp. Radio Loreto, OAX8E, Iquitos, hrd on 9520 kcs at 0446 w/LA mx and Sp ann. Radio Nacional Iquitos, OAX8C, logged at 0345 on 9610 kcs w/La inst mx. S/off 0354. Radio El Sol, Lima, hrd on 15170kcs at 2259 w/commercials and ann in Sp. QSA2 QRK3. (ORCUTT)

POLAND- Radio Warsaw hrd on 11865 kcs at 0300-0315 w/Sp xmsn and American mx. (WOOD)

PORTUGAL- Voice of the West, Lisbon, logged on 9740/6025 kcs from 0200-0245 (Sun 0230). No longer on 6185. (GALLAS)

RUMANIA- Radio Bucharest hrd on 11900 from 0300-0330 w/Eng. (WOOD)

SPAIN- Radio Nacional, Madrid, logged on 11710 kcs at 1130-1200 in French w/mx, nx, and commentary. (WOOD & ROLL) Also on 11815 at 0010-0200 in Sp w/mx and nx. (WOOD) On 6130/9370 0315-0400 w/folk mx and nx at 0317.

SWEDEN- Radio Sweden, Stockholm, hrd on 11805 at 0200-0215 w/Eng xmsn. (WOOD) One of the best DX pgms from a SW station is b/c from Radio Sweden Tuesday mornings at 0200 GMT. (Ed.)

SWITZERLAND- SBC, Berne, logged at 0430-0500 on 11865 and 0215-0245 on the same fq. Both times in Eng. (WOOD) 11865 is dual to 6165 and 9535. (Ed.) DX pgm on Fri at 0200 on these 3 fqs(Gallas)

TAHITI- Radio Papeete, noted on 11825 kcs at 0356 w/Polynesian mx. Bad QRM. (BUCHANAN VIA LDDINGS)

TUNISIA- Radio Tunis, 6095 (new), noted s/on 0429 w/anth, ID and chants. Still hrd past 0530! Very strong; entire pgm in Ara.(BUCHANAN)

TURKEY- Radio Ankara on 9515 at 2315-0000. Fair sigs w/nx at 2315. Mostly pop mx. (GALLAS)

UKRAINE- Radio Kiev on 11740 at 2315 in Russian. (WOOD) Listed on 11780 in Ukrainian (Ed)

CLANDESTINE- Radio Free Iran, 11698A, fair to good 0359 in Persian. (BUCHANAN VIA EDDINGS)

AND NOW FOR THE LATE REPORTS FROM GEORGE BUCHANAN OF WEBSTER GROVES, MO., AND HENRIK NILSSON OF TVARALUND, SWEDEN. TIMES ARE GMT.

ALBANIA- Radio Kukesi logged in Albanian at 1900 on 6560 kcs(NILSSON)

ANGOLA- CR6RD, Radio Clube do Huambo, Nova Lisboa, hrd at 0628-0702 s/off in Portugese.... CR6RL-Radio Clube de Angola, Luanda, 9632 kcs, fair at 0633 w/Pt nx by a woman. (BUCHANAN)

BOLIVIA- Radio San Jose, Oruro, hrd on 5870 from 2300-0300. NILSSON) This will be difficult for DXers in NA to log because of HRN in Tegucigalpa, Honduras on the same fq. (Ed)

BURUNDI- Radio Usumbura, hrd at 1900 on 6195 in French. (NILSSON)

CAMEROON- Radio Yaounde, hrd at 2000 on 4972.5kcs in English, French, and vernaculars. (NILSSON)

DAHOMEY- Radio Dahomey, Cotonou, 4875 (appears to have moved from old 4870) fair at 0542 w/woman in French. (BUCHANAN)

GABON- Radio Gabon, Libreville, 4777, poor at 0548 w/man in French. Faded out after 0600; weak signal. (BUCHANAN)

GERMANY-EAST- Radio Berlin Inter, 9725, excellent at 0030 w/German ID & classical mx. New fq. (BUCHANAN)

GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS- VTW2, Radio Tarawa logged for the first time on Aug 3 on 6050.5 at around 0745-0830. Signal was weak and it was clobbered by HCJB. Programs, consisting mainly of talks and native style mx, seemed to be mainly in native language, but some Eng possibly hrd. Fq vy slightly higher than HCJB. Inaudible after 0832. (BUCHANAN)

GREECE- FBS, Athens, hrd in Greek at 1930 on 6045. (NILSSON)

JORDAN- Radio Amman, 9577, (Below listed 9560) good 0130 w/English ID. (BUCHANAN)

KATANGA- Radio Katanga, Elizabethville, hrd in Fr until s/off at 2100 on 11870. (NILSSON) Hrd nitely from around 0445 in Fr and vern. Usually fair to good sigs. Occasionally hrd w/Eng at 0630 (BUCHANAN)

KUWAIT-Radio Kuwait, hrd at 2115 s/off on 4967.5 in Ara. (NILSSON)

LEBANON- Radio Beirut, hrd at 2100-2115 on 15295 in Eng. Also on 5980 at 1820 s/off. Seemed to be a test. Entire pgm in Arabic (NILSSON)

MALGACHE REP- Radio Tananarive, hrd at 2040 in Fr on 3288. (NILSSON)

MAURITANIA- Radio Mauritanie, 4855, noted at 0705 w/native mx (BUCHANAN)

MOZAMBIQUE- CR7BV-4835, fair at 0400 w/gongs, Eng ID, commercials. Same outlet hrd 0512 ~~with~~ w/paino mx, parallel to CR7AA, 7254, which was weak. (BUCHANAN)

NIGERIA- Western Nigeria B/C Service, Ibadan, hrd at 2305 s/off in Eng on 6185 kcs. (NILSSON)

RHODESIA- FBC, Lusaka, 4911, fair at 0404 w/nx in Eng. (BUCHANAN)

RWANDA- Radio Rwanda, Kigali, on 6050 at 1900 in Kigali (NILSSON)

SAO TOME- Radio Sao Tome, hrd at 2125 s/off on 4807.5 in Pt (NILSSON)

SOMALI- Radio Mogadiscio, hrd at 1700-1900 s/off on 7150 in Italian and Arabic. (NILSSON)

SP. GUINEA- Radio Santa Isabel hrd at 2100 s/off on 6240 in Sp (NILSSON)

Special thanks are extended to these two FB DXers for their reports. ~~ALSO~~ CREDITS to
Pill Eddings, Altoona, Pa
Dorsey Wood, Andrews AFB, DC
Rick Roll, Hamburg, NY
Martin Gallas, Springfield, Ill
Your Editor

Deadline for the October bulletin is Sept 10. Late flashes by the 15th. Send all tips to: Richard Orcutt, 2807 SW 15 Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Till the next time-- 73s and good DX to all.

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Ron Luyster

Route 1

Flushing, Ohio

N A S A

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Sept. 1962

May I introduce myself? The name here is Ron Luyster. I have been asked by Pres. Richard Roll to take over this news section. I am greatly looking forward to being associated with NASA, and in supervising this part of the bulletin. It is my belief that a news section is vital to a club bulletin. It is the function of a news section to fill in the gaps...to fill in the details...as well as keep the membership informed on all new developments pertinent to our hobby. When I say our hobby, I refer to all aspects of it...SWLing...DXing...ham radio... ..TV-DXing...club news...and electronics in general. As interests vary, so should the contents of a news section.

I might add that in this section we will not forget that many-times overlooked aspect...the human element. We will endeavor to explore not only the gadgets, but also the guys behind them. For instance...a radio broadcast may be interesting...the technical facilities may be fascinating...but...many times the people and ideas behind the broadcast are far more interesting and important. It should be our concern as to the why of a thing, as well as the where and how.

These then will be some of the aims of this section. Also let me go on to say that the success or failure of it may be in your hands, as well as my own. I have many sources of information here...but understandably I am not able to keep an eye and ear open for everything. Therefore your support and your aid WILL be appreciated! I am new to the club, but I hear that this section under the guidance of Richard Roll has been a great success in the past. It is now our ^{duty} yours and mine, to perpetuate that fine record. Let me hear from you then..send in your items for publication...give me your ideas...your criticisms... ..your comments. Remember, if that item is interesting to you, it's interesting to others! I'm hoping for and counting on your cooperation! So let's hear from YOU! OK?? Thanks, OM!

For the immediate future, this section will run two pages. However if sufficient interest materializes, later on it could expand further.

Not too much news for this introductory page...but here's one FB item for you...passed along by Pres. Richard Roll:

****ECHO I MARKS SECOND BIRTHDAY IN ORBIT---Echo I, the ten-story-tall pioneer communications satellite, observed its second anniversary in orbit on August 12th. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said that at 4:39 a.m. EST on that date, exactly two years from the moment of launching, the big balloon had orbited the earth 9,000 times and traveled 277,257,677 miles. Initially a sphere, the satellite has gradually assumed a kidney shape; and its diameter has shrunk from 100 to about 70 feet. It is generally agreed that experiment-wise, Echo I has just about outlived its usefulness. Its main function from now on will be to continue to surprise and delight star-gazers. Scientists now expect the satellite to drop back into the earth's atmosphere and be destroyed "spmetime in 1963". (Thanks, Richard, for the interesting item!)

Well, that's about it for right now. The section will be full-size next month. In the meantime, let's hear from you! Send all items and comments to the above address, and please mark them "NASA". Thanx & 73!

there Craig. Thanks a million for the FB report and we are hoping to hear from you again next time!

The next report comes from Bill Eddings; 1521 Fifth Ave.; Altoona, Penna. Bill is using two National receivers NC-188 and NC-173; and a 50 foot longwire oriented in a NE/SW direction about 35 feet up. Bill is also a 1962 high school graduate, congrats again to you Bill! From 20 Meters SSB and/or CW Bill sends in the following: "My few of beaucoup" KG6AJB, F2KL, KA2MA, YV5AIP, HB9ET, KG6AKZ, G6XL, OE1ER, KL7DNE, GW5SA, VK4RQ, ZL2MN, GM3JDR, and KH6EM. Nice show Bill, hope you can do just as well if not better next time, hi! Thanks for the FB report!

Let's see what's next here--Here's a FB report from Bill Crook; 997 Capri Dr.; Campbell, Calif. For the home station Bill is using a S-38C but mentions that most of his DX'ing is done on his way to work using a Gonset Mobile Converter. From 20 Meter fone comes HK1OI, VE6AAF, TI2GV, YN4CH, and VE4GW/VE8...oops pardon me Bill...those last 2 were on 20 CW. KH6, KW6, KX6, with plenty of XE's also on 20 Meter fone. 40 Meter fone and CW offers plenty of KH6's and W8-9-0 call areas after sunset. Bill sends along a good tip for 10 Meter openings. Listen on the 11 meter citizens band (in the middle) and if you hear a lot of hetrodynes-- you can be sure "10" is open. He has picked up a lot of VK, ZL, & JA stations that way, would be worth a few tries fellows, no?

The next report comes from Jeff Mazer; 4325 Glenlytle Rd., Pittsburgh, Penna. Jeff is 14 years old and has been ham-band DX'ing for one year now. He is using a Hallicrafters SX-71. His new station logged are as follows: SV1AP, GI6TK, KA2YA, SP9NR, and ON4MS. Really great Jeff and we are glad to hear we will be hearing from you again. Thanks OM.

Just one report left, that's the one of your editor, hey that's me, how about that? Well, I usually don't DX too much on the fone bands but stick mostly to 20 Meter CW. The receiver here is an old National NC-101X modified with a 2500 cycle audio filter. The antenna is a 20 Meter dipole for DX'ing on 20. For the 40 and 80 Meter bands I use a 80 Meter dipole. Dx is as follows, mostly heard in the early afternoon hours on 20 Meter CW.: UT5RB, EL3DA, OZ3LF, HB9VW, UA3FE, HA7PZP, HA6PO, UA2KAA, CT3AXT, DJ6RX, DL1GK, DJ3IJ, DL4KZ, DJ5QW, VE6AFW, KZ5MAA, KP4-AWM. Later in the evening on 20 Meter fone, the west coast has a pipeline into here with W6-W7 stations very plentiful. 15 and 10 Meters afford nothing here, don't get to listen much on those 2 bands, but whenever I do, it seems I never hear much, Hi Hi! The lower frequencies such as the 40 and 80 meter bands having been open after midnight to The West Coast and W7 land-W5 land.

EXTRA-- "THE HAVE"

 *NEXT MONTH IS SCOREBOARD MONTH
 *INCLUDE HIC-VIC WITH REPORTS, TNX!

The Canadian DX Club issues an award to SWL's who have QSL'd VE's 1 through 7 plus one VO2, two VE8's, one VE0 and one from CBC Radio Canada. This award is called the "HAVE" (Heard All VE) award and is open to all SWL's of all clubs; all countries. To obtain it, send your list of QSL's to: Fred Woodley - CDXC, 24 Briscoe St. W., London, Ontario Canada. Fee for the certificate is one dollar to any SWL except those who are members of the CDXC in which case the fee is 50¢. (Tnx to our good friend W.P. Eddings for this bit of info!)

That's about it for this time gang, keep up the good work, good luck, and as always good DX. 73 and send in those reports!

Gary

Greetings and a warm welcome to all, especially the new members who join us at a time when we are celebrating the birth of our new bulletin printed on our new mimeograph. However, no matter you be a new member or one of the older ones, I am sure we all are in agreement that Rick deserves my tnx for bringing us up to par with all other of the various clubs publications. We have seemingly passed through our "Trying Times" and are now well on our way! Rick is and has done his part; The various section editors are doing (or trying to) do their part; It is now up to each and every individual member to do his part! Report to any/all sections of the bulletin, help make it one you look forward to rcving, one you are happy to be a part of! NASA has "arrived" and only you can make it be "THE CLUB OF TOMORROW, TODAY!!!" "THE CLUB BY, OF AND FOR DXERS!"

CARD SWAPS

As the vacation season draws to an end for many, let's take one last fling at a bit of traveling. When you perchance find the QRM and/or QRN giving you fits while DXing, relax, swap some cards, make/meet some new friends from afar; In sense, travel away from your shack and visit with these OM's from abroad, get to know them via card swaps.

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SPAIN	Jose Alonso; Via URE, Box 220, Madrid, Spain	H,U
SWITZERLAND	Hans Stoll; Rankstrasse 4, Wettingen/Kt., Aargau, Switzerland	R,U
VENEZUELA	Edvardo Leon; P.O. Box 2285, Caracas, Venezuela	L
YUGOSLAVIA	Milan Struggle; (via) Fred Woodley, 24 Briscoe St., London, Ont., Canada, , , ,	E
	(requests an IRC...no stamps or coins)	

And now back to our home port, we salute these new members who welcome your cards.....
BILL HUNTERSON 2412 Ellis Road, Baltimore, Maryland....Tis always a pleasure to welcome such a FB OM to this section and to the club. Bill, a member of several clubs, is active in all of them. He is not only a 100% cardswapper, but is also a FB DXer!
RICK JENNINGS 3510 College Ave., Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.... Cant help but pass my best 73 to this OM, after all, he is a fellow-"Keystone"!!! Gud to have you with us!!! Hope to be hearing from you and seeing your name in the various sections. Dig dat DX!
LARRY BASSETT 4479 Elmwood, Royal Oak, Michigan....Here is another OM of the calibre we like to have with us. I'm sure you will be seeing his name in other parts of the bulletin quite often. Larry is a DXer and a sure-fire 100% swapper you can rely on!

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DON ERICKSON 24360 Myers Sstreet, Sunnymead, California...Don makes NASA the twelfth Radio/DX club he has joined and being that he isnt exactly an "old timer" at the swl hobby, he is really going "all out", he just ordered 500 new cards. Needless to say this new NASA'r swaps 100%! Welcome to the group Don!!

TOM HAGEN 202 Main Street South; Renville, Minnesota... Here's a real FB friendly OM from up around "Twin-land", (baseball-wise, thatis!) and you can count on him for a prompt QSL each and every time. It's a real pleasure to have you with us Tom!

DICK DERRICKSON 305 Jefferson Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia...Better keep your eyes on this new NASA member, he is an up and coming DXer with initiative and ability. Altho his rx is of the "vintage" type, he does wonders with it. On top of all this, he is a 100% swapper too! Special greetings Dick OM!!! (Hullo to Bob and Ronnie & folks!!!) It is happy I am to personally welcome Dick to this section, hewas the very first OM to send me his card way back in the days when I first started swapping! Tnx agn GB!!)

DAVE ALESSI 2709 West 11th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania...Another OM to whom we pass along a very special and hearty welcome. Dave and a buddy of his (an ARO) prove that there can be close harmony and friendship between an swl and ham; They share a card, the first of its kind that I have seen. Would that other swls/hams cooperate in a like manner, t'would be better for both hobbies inscfaras friendliness goes. Swap with Dave and see what I am yakking about; See if you dont agree with me! Mny tnx Dave!!!

JOE ZINNO 409 8th Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania...Tis real happy I am to have Joe with us in NASA, makes me feel like I aint so alone here in lil ole Altoony! Hi! And I'll tell you this, you wont find a more FB OM than he anywhere, even outside Altoony! You'll like NASA Joe and altho it isnt a biffin-big club (yet), you will find the guys are a real swell group. Nice to have you aboard OM!!

WARREN ANDERSON 1424 Quince Street, Brainerd, Minnesota...No stranger to the cardswap world is this new member; And recently he was appointed as the editor for the newly organized OVSWC, as its card section chief. Warren will do a good job and you can be sure he will support the other clubs he belongs to also. He is a real FB swler, but then most all Minnysota OM's are! (and Warren will be the first to admit it! Hi hi!) Seriously though old buddy, its great to have you in NASA and we wish you the very best of luck and success in your new editorship with the OVSWC, they are lucky and were wise in theirs selection, at least in the cardswap departmnet! (Hope you dont make as many errors when typing stencils as I do! Hi hi!)

RON LUYSYTER Route #1, Flushing, Ohio...A new cardswapper, a new NASA member and a new addition to the editorial staff; Thus a threefold welcome is due this FB OM. Let's all give him our 100% support as well as a real warm NASA greeting. I'm cerain we can rely on Ron, now let us prove he can count on us. Much luck and success old buddy!!

MIKE SERDY, JR. 1804 Maine Street, Duquesne, Pennsylvania...To those of you who arent certian, Mike's QTH is pronounced "Doo-Kane", but no matter how you say it, I am sure we all agree it is swell to have "Mickey" with us in NASA. By the way, he is the ham-section editor for WMRC too! Mebbe you and Gary Rolinson can do some kinda like colaborating alreday yet, eh OM? Hi!

(these are the latest names submitted as of the date I type these stencils, all other newcomers will be in next months bulletin!) Now to the cardswap list...all are 100%!!

ARKANSAS	WPE5CCO	Jerry Kozubski, 301 Judy Street, Dumas, Arkansas	A,*
CALIFORNIA	WPE6AG	Bob Coomler, 6047 Comey Avenue, Los Angeles, California	A,*
	WPE6DIQ	Don Erickson, 24360 Meyers Street, Sunnymead, California	A,*
IDAHO	WPE7BDG	Ronnie Long, 2835 E.Licnoln, Idaho Falls, Idaho,	A,*
IOWA	WPE0BZZ	Danny Dunham, R. R. # 2, Tama, Iowa	A,*
LOUISIANA	WPE5AWS	Will Finnin, 1818 Chestnut Street, New Orleans, La.	A,*
MASS'SETTES	WPE1CQG	John Cull, 71 Bates Street, N.Abington, Massachusetts	A,*
MARYLAND	WPE3EA	Bill Hutchinson 2412 Ellis Road, Baltimore 34, Maryland	A,*
MICHIGAN	WPE8DCG	Larry Bassett, 4419 Elmwood, Royal Oak, Michigan	A,*
MINNESOTA	WPE0BPH	Warren Anderson 1424 Quince Street, Brainerd, Minn.	A,*
NEVADA	WPE7YQ	Pat Bailey 711 South 6th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada(see note)	A,*
NEW MEXICO	WPE6BXB	T/SGT.Bill Gardiner 511C, F.T.D., Walker AFB., N.Mexico(see note)	A
NEWYORK	WPE2HKE	Harry Smith 10 Hodge Ave.(Chenango Brdge)Binghamton,N.Y.(See note)	
OHIO	WPE8AGY	Ron Luyster, Route # 1, Flushing, Ohio	A,*

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OREGON	WPE7AZD Pete Wood 5620 SW 185th Avenue, Beaverton, Oregon	A,*
PENNSYLVANIA	WPE3AQE Steve Wechter 4539 Teesdale Street, Philadelphia, Penna.	A,*
	WPE3BGC Joe Zinno 409 8th Street, Altoona, Penna.	A,*
	WPE3BQP Dennis Gebhart 248 Spruce Street, Elizabethville, Penna.	A,*
	WPE3BSI Mike Serdy, Jr. 1804 Maine Street, Duquesne, Penna.	A,*
	WPE3CHO Dave Stiffler 704 Stanton Street, Greensburg, Penna.	A,*
	WPE3DMH Larry Biggie 1321 Filmore Avenue, Erie, Penna.	A,*
	WPE3DMN Rick Jennings 3510 College Avenue, Beaver Falls, Penna.	A,*
RHODE ISLAND	WPE1CMW Charles Archambault, P.O. Box 534, Woonsocket, R. Is.	A,*
TEXAS	WPE5CDY "Bronco" Pritchard 4336 Livingston, Dallas, Texas	A,*
VIRGINIA	WPE4DLT Rick Derrickson 305 Jefferson Avenue, Alexandria Va.	A,*
VERMONT	WPE1NE "Buzz" Roy, Derby Line, Vermont	A,*
WEST VA.	W8SWL Tom Martin Route # 2, Mannington, West Virginia	A,*
WISCONSIN	WPE9JN Tom Mann 1805 E. Elmdale Ct. Apt. 6, Milwaukee 11, Wisc. (new QRA)	A
	WPE9CCY Ralph Kerstein 3044 S. 12th Street, Milwaukee 15, Wisc.	A,*
	WPE9CVE Dan Meyer 444 "A" Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisc.	A,*
	WPE9DST Dan Weinstein 1134 Waban Hill, Madison, Wisc.	A,*
ALASKA	KL7SWL Clayton Woodward, Palmer, Alaska (see note)	A,*

Credits... altho all the foregoing names were submitted directly, many were also sent in by such regular reporters such as Bill Hutchinson, Warren Anderson, Dave Hailey, Bill Willis, John Arthur, Bill Crook, Gary Rolinson, John Harvey. My tnx to all!!!!

NOTES & QUOTES... Pat Bailey and Harry Smith, in list, request return postage... Bill Gardiner requests a blank card for him to fill out and return to you as he swaps only as a favor, not as an actual swapper... Clayton Woodward requests a blank or homebrew as well as an SASE until such time as he can get cards printed. He says he may be a bit slow in QSLing due his vocational endeavors, but that he will QSL!... Good news to those of you who need a KH6 swap; As soon as his cards are printed, he says I will be the first to list his QRA/QTH; So be sure and QRX!!!... Please note Tom Mann's new QRA!!!... John Harvey, cardswap editor for the CDXC's "Cadex" tells me they had a FB time at their recent convention in Toronto. Let's hope NASA can someday be as worldly! (...Incidentally, if I might be so bold as to make a suggestion to those of you which contemplate joining an "outside USA" swl club, I definately recommend you give the CDXC first consideration; It is really FB!!)... Anyone wanting/needng a real giant-size wall map of the world, I can get them for \$1.49 postpaid. They measure 11½ foot square and are in color. Realy snazzy!!... President Rick Roll tells me the club QSL cards are in the process of being printed and will be available soon... The NASA "Friendship Award" (for SAS) has been getting quite a bit of attention; Thus far 3 have been approved and 5 others are being processed. Garly Rolinson, John Harvey and yours truly were the first three to be awarded these FB certificates... they are really worth the effort!... Speaking of awards, the BLRC has several that really are easy to attain, so easy in fact, I would consider them "give-aways", but then thats only my opinion! The real purpose of any award, the meaning in back of it, is to show that you have had the interest in that which is connected thereto and no matter how trite or worthy the award, once you have earned it, you have proven your interest and worthines of it.

TAPE TALKS

Before sending tapes to any of the overseas QRA/QTH's, I would suggest you first drop them a line asking for their approval or interest; Also get a copy of the free booklet "International Mail" from your local postoffice (or send me an SASE and I will send x you a copy, but keep in mind I have but a limited supply!) All these overseas "yakkers" speak English and all request 3" tapes at 3.75 ips, dual track mono.

Norman Brown, 130 Barnetts Road, Belfast S., N.Ireland (age 16. likes pop music)
 Jacob Aslanian, 74 Avenue Manouchehri, Tehran, Iran (age 17. interests many/varied)
 Charles Alegg, Arequipa No. 779, Huancayo City, Peru (age 23. interested in radio)
 Mordechay Dagan, 21 Kish Street, Netania, Israel (age 21. many and varied interests)
 Rolf D. Burzlaff, Vogelsang 2 II, 2350, Neununster, Germany (age 18. radio and music)
 Bill Holt, 30 Eddington Lane, Herne Bay, Kent, England (age 19. radio/electronics)
 Carl Robinson, 63 Mayors Walk, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, So. Africa (age 18. pop music)

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...and back in the USA, we have these NASA members who are interested in tape'sponding
 Dave Alessi, 2709 W. 11th Street, Erie, Penna. Dave recently bought himself a new, very
 FB, Webcor "Regent Stero-Lite" Plays 2/4 track stereo, records 4 track mono, any size.
 John Cull, 71 Bates Street, North Abington, Mass. After a bit of vacation, this OM is
 now once again ready to "yak it up". 3" reels at 3.75 ips., dual track mono.
 Don Erickson, 24360 Myers Street, Sunnymead, Calif. New at the recording game, but
 very interested in tapesponding, especially with those who will send him tapes of DX
 stations. Don uses a Wollensak T1515, dual track, 3.75 & 7.50 ips, mono.
 Tom Hagan, 202 Main Street South, Renville, Minn. A W/G "Recordio 210", dual track,
 dual speed (3.75 & 7.50) mono. Takes 3" and/or 5" reels.

An idea for those of you which may wish to tape to the overseas yakkers....send along
 a few picture postcards of your general area, number them on the back and then tell
 your tape pal all about them on tape; This is more or less similar to a "slide-show".
 (but in place of 35mm slides, you send picture postcards.) This has proven very much
 appreciative with the overseas pals I tape with and they do the same in return. Use
 mil tape for overseas 'sponding, a 3" reel of same will allow you a 30 minute QSO.
 Always, but ALWAYS use leadre)leader) on your tapes!

The NASA "Reel of Friendship" has been given such poor response that I am heretofore
 (I mean henceforth) canceling it. Only three members saw fit or were interested enuff
 to contribute to it. Fortunately, these same OM are members of the ASWLC and therefore
 I can use their tape segments for the friendship reel of that club. I am especially
 disappointed in certain of you and I'm sure I need not name names!!!

I have had several letters asking me for advice regarding various makes/models of
 recorders; Please be informed I do not profess to be a "know-it-all" insofar as such is
 concerned. I do know that the cheaper transistor recorders are buggers and are not
 very FB in that the speeds on them are not constant and the fidelity is quite poor. I
 also know you can get a fairly good recorder, for tapesponding, etc, for around \$50.
 (some of them are as good as the more expensive!) I have exchanged tapes with OM's
 with many makes/models of recorders and in most cases, it is not the recorder which
 is to blame for the poor tapes, but rather it is the OM himself. Learn to use your
 recorder, be it an expensive one or a low priced one, it can only do the job you make
 it do. I dont have a "goodie" in comparison to some OM, but I've been told my tapes
 are on par with the best, yet I still want to improve them.

When sending a taped report to a DX station, even though you give the necessary data
 orally, on the tape; also enclose a written report with the tape to make sure of a
 QSL. Some stations do not return tapes, others do. (BBC, Radio Luxembourg, and Radio
 Japan (NHK) have returned tapes to me, all with greetings/thanks and music on them.)
 By the way, some stations request 3.75 ips, others request 7.50. To play it safe, use
 7.50)

As most of you know, I am editor of this section for NASA and also a similar section
 for ASWLC, therefore, with that in mind, I find it necessary to ask that you bear
 with me if I am tardy in getting a tape back to you. I just cant seem to keep up with
 the many I receive. No sooner do I get one "yakked up" than I get two more in the
 mail...and I'm falletttered!!! er flattered is what I tried to say! I've never
 failed to reply to any tapes yet and I dont intend to, but please be patient if I am
 late at times. Thx!!!

Has anyone an idea for some type of contest we can originate for the tape section????
 How about you Bill Crook, or you Dave Alessi....got any idee's??? Or how about any
 of you other OM's...dont just sit there, let me hear from ya!

Till next month then remember.... "A smile is a curve that can set a lot of things
 straight."

MEDIUM WAVE SECTION

NORTH AMERICAN SHORTWAVE ASSOCIATION

John T. Arthur 3004 Watson Blvd. Endwell, New York
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Surprise- I guess you didn't me to be here any more than I expected to be here!! Actually, by the time you read this I'll be on the West Coast soaking up the sun and loads of sunburn lotion. (You know the type-- "Burn, don't tan, hi hi) At any rate, this section was typed up before I left (June), and if any of the items are outdated, or if your gas didn't appear, hang on, it'll be in the October issue of the bulletin. This particular section will not be as long and informative as I'd like it to have been, due to the shortage of time.

MWDX'ers Scoreboard- As we go along, I'm happy to note that some of new names are being added to the scoreboard, let's see YOUR results!!

	STATIONS-HEARD/VERIED	STATES-COUNTRIES	BEST DX
B. Eddings-	59 / 23	14 - 5	YNOL
R. Orcutt-	455 / -	- - -	----
J. Arthur-	360 / 41	21 - 3	HJAN

MWDX'ers Profile- (I hate to begin this way, but I didn't get enough of info from anyone to really put together an informative profile.)

I began DX'ing on Easter Sunday, in 1957, with an antique Philco 40-180, which my late grandfather wanted to get off his hands, I was only to happy to get it. It used a mess of old tubes, most of which were irreplaceable, but they all lasted the five years I used it. Just recently I junked it in favor of the new Laffayette KT 320, with HE-11 which was a gift. In the interim I used no less than 5 other sets, including such goodies as a RCA V-106, and an old Emerson (model unknown), I also salvaged a 1949 RCA A-106, which covers MW and FM. Between the new KT 320 and the old A-106 I have racked up a total of 360 stations logged, 29 states heard with 21 veried, and eight, possibly nine, countries heard, three veried. Not to impressive, but you have to start somewhere, don't you? (If you would like to see your DX story in print, send full details to me, and try to follow the general pattern of the above,

Chit-Chat- Now that NASA is going to be printing 12 bulletins per year, it will need your support more than ever, so possibly one of these days when you have a little extra time, you'll use it to rack up some reports for some sections of the bulletin.

Current Reports- These reports sent in by members...there are few this month because of my vacation, next month things will be back to normal... How about some reports from YOU!!! All times EST.

INDIANA-- WIRE-1430, Indianapolis, hrd at 0430 w/ID & ann.. just before local WRTA signed on. (Eddings)

MICHIGAN-- W XYZ-1270, Detroit, hrd 0007 w/"LEE ALLEN SHOW." Good sigd, slight QSB. (Eddings)

PENNSYLVANIA-- WIP-610, Philadelphia, hrd 0130 w/ID/nx/sports. Fair sigs, some QSB. (Eddings)

SOUTH CAROLINA-- WFBO-1330, Greenville, hrd after local WEBO s/off at 1945 w/mx. (Arthur)

CANADA *****

ALBERTA-- CFRN-1260, Edmunton, hrd 0345-0405 s/off. Fair sigs, QSL'd. (Orcutt)

ONTARIO-- CBL-740, Toronto, hrd 0105 s/Off. Fair sigs, QSL'd. (Orcutt)

QUEBEC-- CKAC-730, Montreal, hrd 0105 s/off in French. (Orcutt)

LATIN AMERICA/AMERICA LATINA, AND POINTS SOUTH*****

COLOMBIA-- HJAF-920, Cartagena, hrd 1725 with fair sigs. HJCU-730, Bogota, hrd 0341 on Mondays only. HJAC-1260, Barranquilla, hrd 0406. This is Radio Vigia; moved from 1250. (Orcutt)

EL SAVADOR-- YSU-1050, San Salvador, hrd 0053 over XEG. (Orcutt)

GUATEMALA-- TGLM-660, Escuintla, hrd 2131 w/vy good sigs. TGXA-1040, Guatemala City, 2300 w/fair to good sigs. (Orcutt)

NICARAGUA-- YND-675, Managua, hrd 0105 w/fair sigs. YNX-750, Managua, hrd 2007 under WSB; weak. (Orcutt)

VENEZUELA-- YVKL-590, Caracas, hrd 1916 under CMW. (Orcutt)

Credits- The credits for the above report go to two very FB DX'ers, Bill Eddings and Richard Orcutt, also myself. How about your name among these fellows!???

Notes- Richard Orcutt mentioned that the reports above are "my best MWDK loggings from the first of the month, or so," last month being June. There are some FB catches there Rich!!

I guess that fibnishes this section for this month, see you next month. NEXT DEADLINE FOR THIS SECTION, September 5, 1962!!!

73

John