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RENEWALS: PEGGY ANN CALLAHAN & CARROLL SECH. Thank you, girls!

Says we're best

"You sure are doing a grand job with the "DX News." I honestly believe it is the best publication of its kind in the world." - Zane Grey Bennett.

NEXT ISSUE

As you know, there are always two September issues, and the next one will be September 22. Deadline in Brooklyn will be Wednesday, September 19, and in Buffalo, Thursday, September 20. May we hear from you for that bulletin? Then, beginning with October 6, we will once again be coming at you each and every week until March 29.

HOWDY, CONVENTIONERS!

We dedicate this issue of "DX News" to the members and friends gathered together in Kittanning, Pennsylvania, as guests of Dick Cooper and Joe Pelletier. In the next issue, we will tell the Convention Story, both from a factual and from a humorous viewpoint. "Buffalo Bull" will be replaced by "Kittanning Kock 'n' Bull."

A WORD FROM YOUR NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

"Fellow NRCers:

"My most sincere thanks to each of you for giving me the honor of serving you during the coming year as your Board Chairman.

"There is much work ahead - of that I am well aware. But you elected the finest set of officers in our history to serve with me. Together with a continuation of your zeal for DXing, and your wonderful spirit of co-operation, we shall continue to be the country's most outstanding DX club.

"I want to pay tribute to Pat Reilley and his officers who through an outstanding amount of work have left the National Radio Club in a very good position. They have made the way much easier for those of us who follow."

"It is my desire and ambition to do the same for future administrations."

Sincerely, (signed) LEN KRUSE.

DICK NORTHUP APPOINTED CPC CHAIRMAN

We are happy to advise that Dick Northup of Iowa City, Iowa, has consented to serve as the Chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee for the 1951-1952 year. We are sure Dick will do a good job, and chances are we will have many good DX programs coming up. The CPC will follow a policy similar to that of recent years, in that efforts will be made to contact stations needed by the majority of members. The CPC, in addition to the chairman, is made up of a half-dozen hard-working fellows who are sure to bring some top-notch DXes for the good old NRC. Please, always support your CPC!

- Len Kruse

WE'RE 19 YEARS OLD TODAY!

Yes, we launch into our 19th season of service to the DXer with this issue of "DX News." It is our hope that this season will top even the great season just finished, and that will be very easy to do, if we may call on all of you for your support. We are always happy to receive DX reports, especially from our new members, and we call especially on those DXers who have been actively DXing for years, and yet who have not supported actively our columns. We would like to publish your doings, and we ask all of you to change your policy of reticence and instead become a contributor to "DX News." Your information will be of great interest to all others, and you know how you enjoy reading the reports each week during the DX season, so let us also include this season, your activities! And here is a low bow to all of you whose reports have made "DX News" the hottest thing this side of Hades for so many years.

VERIE SIGNERS

620	W W N R	Estil H. Wills, C.E.	1340	K B T A	Braxton L. Combs., Gen.Mgr.
770	K O B -	George S. Johnson, C.E.		W K R M	R. M. McKay, Jr., President
850	W N A O	Eugene Reopelle		W H A P	Robert E. Anthony, Jr., CE.
910	K G L C	Louis E. Stone, C.E.	1360	K F F A	A. P. Decker, C.E.
960	W W S T	W. S. Sherman, C.E.	1400	W J H O	Al Duncan, C.E.
1010	C F R B	Harry Sedgwick, President		W M S L	H. F. Whisenant
	W J V B	A. T. Kindell, C.E.	1410	K C L O	David L. Reed, C.E.
1050	W C * R I	James Wallace, Engineer	1430	W E N E	Sheldon Weyland, C.E.
1150	W O R A	Maria A. de Moran		W B E V	Alister S. Alexander, C.E.
	K N E D	Ben T. Strotman, C.E.	1440	K W I K	Delbert Williams, C.E.
1210	W W S O	Bradley Kincaid, President	1450	W N A T	S. J. Parks, C.E.
1220	W K A M	L. D. Winegardner, C.E.	1470	W B K V	Paul Ripple, C.E. (W9SIZ)
1250	W R A Y	Bryan Davidson, C.E.	1460	W H E C	Bernard O. O'Brien, C.E.
1260	W M U U	Donald C. Smith, C.E.	1490	W W N S	Jack Marlow, C.E.
	W D O K	W. E. Pettepiece, C.E.		W G E Z	Stanley Holmes
1280	W F Y C	Robert W. Cassna, Mgr.		K B O N	Richard E. Welna, Mgr.
1290	W T O C	Kyle E. Goodman, C.E.		W M O C	George W. Simpson, Jr., CE.
1310	K T Y L	W. H. Harrison, C.E.		W C L D	Lamar George, C.E.
1340	K F G T	Helen Norwood, Promotion		W A T O	Marvin L. Paul, C.E.
	W S O Y	M. H. Stuckwish, Tech. Dir.	1570	K T A T	J. Daniel Jones, Jr., C.E.
	W I Z E	Victor L. Bushong, C.E.	1600	W J K O	Earl Hewinson, C.E.
	K B R S	Volney Parker III, C.E.			

\* Indicates verified by prepared, self-addressed, stamped card.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

620	Reynosa, Tamulipas, Mexico	1,000 D-1	1250	Washington Court House, Ohio	500 D-1
1010	Winslow, Arizona	1,000-500 U-3	1350	Clarksville, Texas	500 D-1
1220	Rio Bravo, Tamulipas	1,000 D-1	1390	Bellfontaine, Ohio	500 D-1
	Reynosa, Tamulipas	1,000-250 U-1	1410	Taylorville, Illinois	1,000 D-7
1220	Monroeville, Alabama	250 D-1	1480	Poza Rica, Veracruz	5,000 U-2
1240	Ridgecrest, California	250 U-1	1540	Elkin, North Carolina	250 D-1

NEW CALLS

620	X E G H	Reynosa, Tamulipas	1170	X E F P	Reynosa, Tamulipas
930	C J O N	St. Johns, Newfoundland	1230	C F R G	Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan
1170	X E F D	Rio Bravo, Tamulipas	1480	X E F X	Poza Rica, Veracruz

FREQUENCY-POWER-HOURS-ETC.

650	X E Z M	Zamora, Michoacan, 1,000 D-1, from 1480 kc/s.			
710	X E O N	Tuxtla Gutierrez, from 1360 kc/s. 1,000 U-1.			
790	K F R B	Fairbanks, Alaska, 5,000 U-1, from 1290 kc/s. When KFQD goes to 600.			
970	K N B R	North Platte, Nebraska, 1,000 D-3, from 1280 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.			
990	K T R M	Beaumont, Texas, to 5,000-1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-3.			
1150	W N D B	Daytona Beach, Florida, to 1,000 U-2, from 1,000 D-1.			
1170	K L O K	San Jose, California, to 5,000-1,000 U-2, from 5,000 D-1.			
1460	W B E T	Brockton, Massachusetts, to 1,000 U-2, from 990 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.			
1490	X E G T	Zamora, Michoacan, 250 U-1, from 650 kc/s.			
	W P O R	Portland, Maine, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1. (Merged with WMTW)			

DELETED

990	K Z Y Z	Redlands, California	1540	W C H F	New Orleans, Louisiana
1490	W M T W	Portland, Maine			

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Don't forget that after the September 22 issue of "DX News," we go back to our regular in-season weekly issues. We have noticed that quite a number of our regular reporters pick up rather slowly during the first couple of weeks of October, so we are putting in a bid to each and every one of you who tunes in during that time and before to be sure to submit a DX report for the October 6 and October 13 bulletins, especially, to avoid sending out a thin number. We all like to see "DX News" come simply crammed with hot DX news, so from past experience, we wish to alert you all so that we will have nice fat issues even towards the beginning of the regular DX season! So, may we count on you to help us? Naturally, this goes for all issues of "DX News", not just for these two. Your reports are always welcome and are invited!



Musings of the MembersHenry W. Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Okla.

Well fellows, this is my first report to this column since joining the NRC last winter even though I read and enjoyed and found helpful tips in your reports. Last season found me very seldom at the dials due to other problems at hand, but did manage to snag most of the good DX specials publicized by the NRC, notably WSKI for my first Vermonter and the elusive WCRW Chicago special. Two veries in during July to give me a total of 1139. WSAT, 1280 kc/s., v/s Grady Cole, Jr., announcer and WRAY, 1250 kc/s., Bryan Davidson, CE, v/s. Conditions here the past few weeks have been very conducive to DX. Practically no summer noise and following DX has been added: WRAY Princeton, In., KWCB, Searcy, Arkansas, 1300 kc/s. ETing 8/5 and heard again 8/6; KWBW Hutchinson, Kansas, 1450 kc/s., TTing 1:10-1:25 EST; WAFB Baton Rouge, La., 1460 kc/s. regular sked sign off 2:00 EST; WCLD, Cleveland, Miss., 1490 kc/s. f/cing 1:40 to 2:37 and requesting reports; KCLS Flagstaff, Ariz. 1340 kc/s. TTing until 2:40 when KMYR Denver blocked him; and KCNA, Tucson, Ariz. 1340 TTing 3:07 to 3:15 followed by KIMR Lamar, Colo. at 3:20 EST. KMYR and KIMR not needed. All except WRAY were heard 8/6 with conditions excellent and comparable to mid-winter reception. All except WCLD had good signals here. Hope to get cranked up on some of those surprise DST sign ons also before the change back to Standard Time. WRAY logged under those conditions. Incidentally, the local here, WEBZ, signs off after the local ball club ends its game, usually 11:30 EST but does run regular f/cs. However they are building on a new site and already have tower up and expect to move into new quarters around October 1. Will check at first opportunity and see if they intend to run ETs and when. No change in power. They are currently uptown on high ground with tower mounted on studio building and are moving to a low marshy area is flooded whenever the Arkansas goes on the rampage which past few wmonths has been almost a constant affair, but more on their move if ETs are in the offering. Good show also to ye editors on the v/s column coming up. A few could be used here for bewhiskered delinquents though I hope that the building boom of the past few years has levelled off and personnel are becoming more or less stable. I haven't bothered too much of late with follow-ups for that reason, figuring that the shifting of personnel in some stations has probably blasted any hope of a verie no matter how clear a report, how good or how often submitted. The WSAT verie wandered in here on its own from a January 15 reception report, 6 months late! Well, good DX to all in the up-and-coming season and let us hope the veries will prove plentiful. At least I'm counting on this levelling off of new stations to prove a good factor in favor of more percentage per reports sent out, eh? (Thanks Hank, and welcome to these columns!) -Ed.

Cpl. Jack D. Rhea- HQ Sgdn. - 3720 BMTG - LAFB - San Antonio, Texas

Been back from 15-day leave about a week now, and working hard again. Managed to squeeze in some DX during Kansas and Missouri floods, but missed a couple mornings I wanted to spin the dials due to other things on the schedule. Received ~~SEAN~~ KIAN KARS KILN KCKN & KRES - all on flood broadcasts. Reported only the last 3. Also reported KWCO (on regular sked) and WSPD (on test). Since last report, have received veries from KCLF and WSAT, both 1950 reports, and KWCO WSPD & KCKN. Meager, but still DX. Barry Foote - received your card, and thanks for coming through on the KWBU project. I hope to be in Corpus Christi in the next 2 months, so will check with Mr. Wilcox on that date. Peggy Callahan: You owe me a letter!! Also, Johnny Trotter (KFPW) of Fort Smith says "Tell Peg hello." Speaking of KFPW, they're in the process of moving into a new building, and is it sharp! They have a big view window in one studio on the outside wall - with a large parking area and outside speakers - a drive-in studio! How do you like that? Charles Hefner, NRC DXer now in the Air Force, is at Randolph for a while. We're planning on meeting downtown Sunday - if he doesn't have to pull "KP". I don't have to worry about it, hi hi. Are my dues automatically paid since I'm in the service? I think they have expired, and I certainly don't want to drop from the NRC! All for now. 73s. (Yes, they are, Jack, from our Service Fund. Lots of luck to you - Ed.)

FLORIDA RADIO EXECUTIVE DIES IN PLANE CRASH

Miami Beach, Aug. 23 (UP) - A light plane piloted by Jonas Weiland, 39, president of the Hollywood (Fla.) Broadcasting Co. and Radio Station WINZ of Miami Beach, pancake into the ocean and sank before thousands of vacationists here today. Weiland's body was pulled from the single-engined plane resting on the bottom of the ocean in 25' <sup>Wats</sup>

Missings of the Members

Pete Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Ave. - Minneapolis, Minn.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. 1510-50000-ABC card for 4/15/51. WRNL Richmond, Va., 910-5000-4t ABC regular QSL for 4/10/51. KGNO at Dodge City, Kans., 1370 kc/s., 1000 watts days and 250 nights and not 5000 watts as listed in White's Radio Log. In Stevens Radio Bulletin they at least have it partly right, 1000 watts. LBS, very fine QSL for 5/18/51 at 3:31 AM during the flood. Before I go on with this report I wish to say I would like to dedicate this entire report to one of the very finest radio men who ever lived, Mr. George A. Richard, owner of WGAR WWJ KMPC, in memory of him. The world lost a wonderful fighter of truth and justice when he passed into the Eternal Life. He may be gone to those who knew him and loved him his memory will go on forever. Therefore on the other hand there were some people in a certain part of this country who were glad to be ride of him but for me I was for him 100% and I am proud to say it. WGAR at Cleveland, 1220-50000-CBS, QSL card, regular type and very colorful. KXLY at Spokane, Wash. 920-5000-CBS card for 5/19/51 at 3 AM. KDAL at Duluth 610-5000-cbs, postcard for 5/27/51 at 4 AM. WNOX at Knoxville, Tenn., 990-10000 CBS, QSL for 5/27/51. KWRL, Riverton, Wyo., 1450-250-MMN, regular QSL for 4/15/51. WCKY Milwaukee, Wis., 920-1000-20½ hours a day. "Our antenna system consists of 3 240' Winchager towers, set in line and bearing 230° E of true north." Add: Empire Bldg., WOKY, Milwaukee 3, letter for 7/4/51. KTOE Mankato, Minn., 1420-1000-ABC Minnesota Valley Broadcasting Company. Studios at Mankato & St. Peter but officially Mankato. I wish to make this point clear. "Key Station -GNS which means Great Northern Broadcasting System." Add: VP, Box 727. Finally a verie letter for 6/10/51. "KTOE uses a Gates 1000 watt transmitter on 1420 lc/s. Daytime we operate non-directional, nighttime, we use a 2-tower directional pattern." WCEN Mt. Pleasant, Mich. "WCEN will soon be 1000 watts full-time operation." The oil capital of Mich. I believe address is 112½ East Broadway, Send to CE. Letter for 6/30/51. I neglected tp put in CJRL, Kenora, Ont. I apologize, because I should put it in at the Ks. Before I start I wish to say at this time I have never in my life received a finer letter than from the CE of CJRL. Words cannot express how I felt about it. "CJRL operates on a federally-authorized frequency of 1220 kc/s. at a power of 1000 watts with studios in the Johnson Block and transmitter at Laurenson's Lake, 3½ miles away. Network affiliation is with the CBC. Studio equipment consists of one RCA 76B5 console, 3 RCA 70D turntables, 1 RCA 70A turntable and RT11A recording equipment. The signal from the studios are fed through an RCA Limiting amplifier to the modulators of the 443A1 Northern Electric transmitter. RF signal is fed through a 350' 5-wire open coax transmission line to the 202½' vertical Marconi-type omni-directional tower. Remote broadcasts are made using either Marconi or RCA remote amplifiers. Schedule is from 7:00 to 24:00 hours except Saturday when broadcast time is extended to 2:00 and Sunday whenthe broadcast day starts at quarter to nine." Hope to have a surprise in the fall. Letter for 6/17/51. I also neglected to put in KTRM Beaumont, Texas, 990-1000-NMN I believe, full time. For benefit of CE please do not worry - it is OK and all has been taken care of. Plan to write as soon as I can find the time from all the other necessary things I have to do. Letter verified. WPGW, Portland, Ind., 1440-500-D-NMN. "We have a 2-tower directional system with an endfire array, the primary direction going SW. WPGW began operation Jan. 14, 1951. WPGW is a daytime only station and is now a member of LBS." Send to CE, Box 608. Letter for 5/30/51. Hope to have more on WPGW in the fall. KCIJ, Shreveport, La., 980 kc/s.-5000-LBS. "KCIJ is a daytime station on 980 with 5000 watts. The operation schedule is 5 AM till local sunset at Shreveport, La. We carry some of the programs of LBS, especially their sports. Our station is a Collins 21B. The antenna is 240' above base insulator with 7' beacon atop same. We hare located on the north side of Cross Lake, 1/8 miles NW of the city limits." To help with those who have directional antennas like myself it is directional daytime. Address: CE, 710 Milan St. WSYR, Syracuse, N.Y. 570-5000-NEC, Central N.Y. Broadcasting Corp. Established in 1922. Letter for 5/28/51. By the way letter from KCIJ was for 5/27/51. The only address I have for WSYR is CE, Syracuse 2. KSTR, Trinidad, Col., 1280-1000. I was not called on it, but why does the paper from station show KSTR? I have not beenntified of any change & my report states KSFT, Mutual. Letter was written on 3/23 for report of 3/21. "Our schedule is as follows: We are on the air from 3 AM to 12 midnight MST on weekdays & 7-Mdt. Sundays. I do not question this change of the station would have been off the air by this time I assure you. Only add. I have is KSFT or KSTR Trinidad. (con'd 9/26



Musings of the MembersZane Grey Bennett - R. 3 - Box 202 - Galax, Va.

Sorry I couldn't make the NRC Convention this year, but hope all of you have a wonderful time. I gotta hear Gene Francis and Ralph Johams sing "Come on to My House". I'll bet WACB will lose all its listeners, hi! My DXing has been very limited this summer. My alarm clock just isn't up to par. In my last report to "Musings" I mentioned a two-page letter from J. L. Teats, CE at KIND. Well, I got two more pages. I quote "I take the liberty of addressing you as a real friend as above, after all it is not usual for us to receive a follow-up on a verie-letter, and I must admit that it is a pleasure." Have received many nice letters, but none as nice as the two from "Pappy" Teats. A real DXer's friend. Veries are scarce: Letters, WHEC, Rochester, N.Y., a real short but nice letter; WTOC, Savannah, Ga. This was the best verie ever from a 5 kw. station. Slogan of WTOC is "The Voice Of the Coastal Empire." KCLO, Leavenworth, Kans.; Cards: WNAT, Natchez, Miss., WCLD, Cleveland, Miss., KWIK, Pocatello, Idaho, using old KEIO QSL. I am enclosing my v/s on a separate sheet for Lefty's convenience. WTOC's CE says in part, "I am surprised to learn that we have a good signal all the way up there. It should be better in the early morning hours now since on the 27th of July we started signing on with our non-directional pattern. For many years we have been limited to directional operation before sunrise and after sunset. Recently we secured permission from the FCC to sign on days with our full power daytime facilities. It would be of considerable interest to us if you notice any difference in our signal. Employing directional operation, our signal has been considerably reduced in that direction in the early morning hours." Reception has improved considerably since the switch. The only loggings since last report have been: 7/31 - WZIP (1050) Covington, Ky., 8/3 - KXLR (1450) Little Rock, Ark., WJXN (1450) Jackson, Miss., WMOC (1490), Covington, Ga., WFCB (1410) Dunkirk, N.Y., WSTV (1340) Steubenville, Ohio. 8/6 - WCLD (1490) Cleveland, Miss. 8/12 - WFAI (1230) Fayetteville, N.C. 8/17 - WCTT (680) Corbin, Ky. finally. Will be looking forward to hearing all you on WACB sometime next DX season. Will leave shortly for radio announcing school. 73s.

Ralfe Luton - Route #1 - Elizabeth City, N. C.

Still no DX at this location. Few times I have listened, too much static so back to dreamland. Three veries since last report: WSAZ, Huntington, W. Va. for November report; KEIO Pocatello, Idaho, 1440, for March report, and 2XG, Gisborn, New Zealand, 1010 for April report, nice letter by T. F. A. Shankland, station manager who states he is always glad to receive reports from the U.S.A. and had two other reports from Eastern states, also sent up-to-date list of New Zealand stations, plus verification card. Reports long past due to WGBB Freeport, 1240; WHUI Reading, Pa., 1240; WDOV Dover, Del., 1410 and WVCH, Chester, Penna. 740 all on regular schedule. Any help as to verie signers of these will be greatly appreciated. For past season had 181 reports out for 143 veries which was not too bad a percentage. Sorry couldn't make Convention this year. Know that Dick Cooper will show all you rag chewers a swell time. Best of luck to all.

Jim Critchett - 1210 Essex Street - San Diego 3, Cal.

Just received my "DX News" for August 16 (8/4). Thought it might have been lost in the mail, due to my changes in address. Now OK. Am very sorry that we cannot attend the Convention. But the only way to do it would be to fly, and can't afford that after this move here. Hope many do attend, and all have a wonderful time, exchanging DX tips. If group pictures are taken, would appreciate seeing how other DXers look. We are all settled now & really enjoying our new home. Paflene's health seems to have returned to normal. She is working full time & enjoying it. My job is doing pretty well & pay is good. Best of the move was the improvement in climate. Neither too hot nor too cold, no cold winds & not much fog. Cool nights for good sleeping also. The DX location seems to be pretty good also. Almost no machine static. A little more storm static the past weekend but some nights very little even of that. Because 3 neighbors are very close I had to buy some earphones. 1st I ordered a Monoset. They had to back-order so obtained some Cannon "Chief" phones locally. Reception was good but pressure caused headaches. The Monoset stethoscope-types arrived last week & are comfortable. Several power lines pass behind & over house so a horizontal ant. seems impractical. How many have Vertrods & how successful have they been? Would appreciate comments on performance. No reports to stations so no veries in several months. My best regards to all at the Convention, and to those unable to attend. 73s.

Musings of the MembersHarold Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Here it is Monday night before the Convention. Sorry I can't be there but sure hope all who can go will enjoy a good time and good weather. My wife had a fall on 8/14 and dislocated her elbow and a general shake-up. So I have been busy what with canning pears, peaches and tomatoes. It will probably be another 2 weeks before she will be able to use her left arm much. I am a day later than usual with my letter note to "Musings" but I will send it "Special Delivery" and hope it gets in Brooklyn on time. DX not much to brag about here, but a few have been logged since I last wrote in for August "DX News" - 7/29 - WRIO (1320) TT-f/c 2:58-3:15 (ex:1140). WMUU (1260) ET 3:50-4:00 through WNDR. WRAG (590) ET 4:13-4:30 and later. 8/6 - KWBC (1300) 3:15-3:45 and later, fair to poor, HNL. 8/19 - KFAB (1110) fine early Sunday AM. Hill-billy music and commercial blah-blah 5:15-5:45, fading after 5:40 as the sun came up. WBT silent. 8/21 - HI3T (1040) Ciudad Trujillo, D.R. for a new country on BCB for me. Heard well 9:53-10:15 PM over WHO. 8/23, at last a Nevada station after 2½ years I finally logged KENO (1460) 3:23-4:00 with a fair to good signal. Now all 48 states have been heard and reported and 46 verified. KRNR, Roseburg Ore. reported with 2 follow-ups over 1½ years old, but no luck yet. Will try for a new report this season. My log now stands at 936 ~~#####~~ reported and all were heard and logged in my own home and not by car radio away from home. 5 veries have been received to make my verified total 739. A long way from the 800 goal I had set before the new DX season starts. These by letter: KOB (770) v/s George S. Johnson, CE. 8/6 - WMUU (1260) "World's Most Unusual University" nice letter signed by Don C. Smith, CE, of Bob Jones University Station, WMUU. They were making a proof of performance test according to their letter (nice letter-head). 8/17 - WENE (1430)(ex: 1450) v/s Sheldon Weyland, CE, and by card, 8/22 KTYL (1310)(ex-1490) v/s W H Harrison, CE. CFRB, 1010, nice QSL card, v/s Harry Sedgwick, President. Map of the Dominion with Toronto Downtown Skyline and harbor super-imposed. That's all for this time. Thanks againto all for electing me as a Board Member. Good DXing to all and as we start a new DX season, may it be the best ever. 73s.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

During the past 3 months, there has been little or no DXing done at this new den of mine. Getting everything in shape at our new home and especially only recently installing a new aerial has kept me pretty busy. The first station logged at this new address was WKLJ (990) Sparta, Wisc. on its regular schedule on June 20. Nothing logged in July. Then on 8/5 added KWCB (1300) Searcy, Ark. with an ET, and an ET was heard on 8/11 from the new WCOW (1590) South St. Paul, Minn., "The Voice of the Markets." Station WPRS (1440) Paris, Ill. was logged for the first time with a test program at 3 AM on 8/12. On 8/18 the new WLEA (1480) Hornell, N.Y. was logged on its ET, and KDAS (1420) Malvern, Arkansas was logged for a new one on 8/19 with an ET. Verifications received during this period were from KRAI WBEV KSGM KFID WMME KOLJ KCLF KOBK WPRS WMLT WCOW WHHH. Cards veries were from WKLJ WPEC WJKO. Some of these were finally received after my having sent out follow-ups. My official count of veries total 1955, an increase of 205 during this past DX season. My goal set for this coming DX season is to get another 200 veries. It was a great pleasure for Dorothy and me to meet Iowa's newest DXer, Dick Northup and his wife at their home in Iowa City. Dick has kindly consented to serve as CPC Chairman for the next year and I'm sure we'll have some fine programs coming up. The club is grateful to those fellows who offered to work on the CPC. Dorothy and I are anxiously looking forward to meeting the fellows and gals in Kittanning over Labor Day week-end!

Don Kaskey - Room 304, YMCA, 1703 Harney Street - Omaha, Neb.

Just a little note on my DX (?) activities lately. Not much DX here during the last 2 months, On 8/12 I heard WKAT - 1360 - in Miami Beach Fla. sign off at 2:30 with fair signal. On 7/12 I heard WFUL, Fulton, Ky. on ET. One evening I picked up KOCY 1340, Oklahoma City at 11 PM CST with regular schedule. That is all. I hope to be at the Convention but I don't know for sure if I can make it. Hope so anyway. A few veries in, letters from KTRF (1330), KALO (1410), KIND (1010), similar to Zane's, KEYD (1440), KFJM (1440), CKSB (1250), WEBC (1320), CKFI (1340), WDSM (710), CJRL (1220), KELY (1230), KLFY (1420), WBGR (1370). Oh yes - I heard KDAS, 1420, in / ED.) Malvern, Arkansas on ET on 8/19 from 3:00 to 4:00 a.m. (Could we have verie/signers?

TRY TO DECORATE YOUR LETTERS WITH COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS, AND ALSO USE THEM AS RETURN POSTAGE. MANY ENGINEERS APPRECIATE THIS LITTLE ADDED SOMETHING.



Musings of the MembersDick Northrup - Box 91 - Iowa City, Iowa

I hope this report makes the Sept. 1 deadline, though in all fairness it doesn't contain too much in the way of DX. For the most part my DXing this summer has been confined to listening to the White Sox' games from WJJD and WCFL in Chicago. As the Sox are now in fourth place, it looks like I didn't root hard enough. Lefty, you had better get out there and root for the Dodgers, or the Giants are going to get ahead of them, hi. (NEVER! -Ed.) Have managed to bag a few new ones this summer. Only new catch in June was WORA, Mayaguez, P.R. heard as per f/c schedule. July netted me only 4 new ones. WFYC, 1230 kc/s., Alma, Mich. on proof of performance test July 28; KJAN, Atlantic, Iowa; KFGT, Fremont, Neb., and KBON, Omaha. August, while a bit better, is far from good listening. Seven new ones so far. WWNS heard fairly well on f/c with band music back of WJBK on Aug. 1 from 2:15-2:30 AM; KWCB, Searcy, Ark. 1300 kc/s., Aug. 4 on ET from 2:15-2:45 AM, WCOW all AM on ET several mornings but reported on their Aug. 4 program. Then, and this may be a f/c schedule: WMTE, Manistee, Mich., Sat. Aug. 4 3:15-3:30 on 1340 kc/s. KLFY was an R-9 here on Sun. Aug. 5 2:00-2:30 AM. Forgot to mention one from July - KMAN, Manhattan, Kansas was heard on flood broadcast morning of July 14. They sent a most interesting verie stating that their broadcasting facilities were covered by the flood and that the time I heard them they were using makeshift temporary equipment. Also heard during the flood were KJCK, Junction City, Kans., KTOP, Topeka; KLWN, Lawrence; KSAL Salina; and WREN in Topeka. Veries have picked up a bit thanks to some follow-ups. Recently received veries are: WKLJ WKAM WISN WTAQ WISC WHFB KBON KJAN WEBC KOBK WBLK KFLD KCIM WMSL ### KOLJ WMOD KFGT WIBR WSAT WCVA WJFG WWSO WFPM KMAN WFYC WDOK WIZE WJHO WORA WNAT WGEZ KBTA & WWST. That's about all for this time, but will try to report often. Len Kruse and his wife were down to visit us a short time back. They are grand folks, and at Len's request I have volunteered to take over some of the CPE work for the coming season. Sorry I can't make the Convention, but here's wishing everyone there a grand time. Am enclosing a few verie-signers.

Ken A. Mackey - 2 Dornoch Street - Dunedin, New Zealand

Well, chaps, just a few lines to keep you up-to-date with my recent doings. Loggings are the "COW" on 1590 on ET on Aug. 4; KRMG Monte Carlo 1466 for 3rd try, CMCB WAVA 1580 on July 28, JOSP XEAZ LV-10 Linz Spain WBSC on 7/21, 1550, OAX4A, KJFJ WCNX CMOX PRI3 VUV LRA2 5PM 5SE Karachi Lahore Dacca, VUD VUT VUL VUC JOHC CB-1180 LU-5 7BU 3WV KILA. Veries: 3WV 7BU 5SE 5PR KIKI KOIL KWBB ZEK (hongkong) BED-22 on 670, WLAN KORE KDSX KGAN KSNY WTTT. Verie total is now 906. I am getting a new set to DX on - an HRO Senior, coming from England. Will sure be good to the stuff I have had to use. I hope to have it in action by Christmas so look out then. I will be right out after that 1000 mark. 2LT, Lithgow, NSW, has a new 1000 watt transmitter on the air. May I close by wishing all members a happy Labor Day and my thoughts are with you for the Convention.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

Very little DXing activity for me to report for during the past month or more. Just managed to add the following three to my heard log: KWCB (1300), WMTE (1340), and finally XEWA 540 kc/s., A break-down of my DXing during that period is: 8/5, I re-heard WSIP at 1:20 and WLBK, 1410 kc/s., at 2:00, both on with results of Kentucky's Primary Election. 8/8, WJMA was on with Virginia's Primary results and solicited DX reports at 12:50. WSKI, 1240, f/ced with tone at 12:40, WJDX and WCOC re-heard at 1:00-1:30 with Mississippi Primary Election results. 8/9 - WSFA, 1440, tested a new rig and solicited reports at 1:30. It was strong. 8/10 - KWCB, Searcy, Ark., ETed at 2:30, loud and clear but infrequent identity. 8/12 - WMTE, Manistee, Mich. over-rode all other 1340s with a TT at 3:00. WPRS, 1440 tested at 3:15-3:30, loud. 8/22 - Finally heard XEWA, 540, presenting a US dance orchestra program at 1:00/4: WRDW 1480 & WVVW 1490 both noticed as s/off daily at 1:05 AM EST. Only veries were: WHLD WJKO WLBK & printed card from CJCA.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, BY GENE FRANCIS

W K A T	Frank KATzentine	K F K U	Kansas University
W I A M	Where Industry & Agriculture Meet	K D T H	Dubuque Times-Herald
K F B I	Farmers Bankers Insurance	W L T C	World's Largest Tobacco Center
K M Y R	MeYeR Broadcasting Company	W D E M	Providence DEMocratic Club
K A R M	George HARM	K U B C	The Uncompahgre Broadcasting CO.

Usings of the MembersRalph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street - (side) - Buffalo 3, NY

The Knights of Labor in 1882 inaugurated Labor Day and the poor DXer continued with nightly labor. Gene Francis refused challenge - says he hasn't been pinned down since he was a baby and stumpjumper Sullivan says I remind him of the mouse and piece of cheese - if you shut your big trap maybe we can get together, and then Ma Brauner tells me that the traffic light on Main Street turned red because it had to change in front of all the people." Pa Edge says he'll be at the Convention in spirit, so I better watch my Schenley's, heh? Anyway Bob Spencer's good ship Plymouth shall sail forth this weekend for that Pennsy gathering. Glad to meet Carroll Weyrich again & say fellows, Order your new ECB log book (\$1) from him now - it has everything. In Bogota, Colombia, the government announced that the congressional election will be held Sept. 16. This should tune some stations for somebody. A couple of v/letters received and WATO(1490) says "This is to confirm the DX reports. Pardon the brevity but with 10,000 of you fellows active in DXing, a chief needs a secretary to answer all the reports. Marvin L. Paul, CE. KFFA (1330) TT/c 2:50-3:01 on 8/1, "With reference to your letter of reception of KFFA, we wish to thank you. A P Delker, CE. WENE, Sheldon Weyland CE verified both 1450 and 1430, last opened 5/4/51 5 kw. with a 5-tower 200' antenna going maximum NE. WNAO (850) Eugene Reopelle, CE says 24 hrs. except Monday AMs 12-6 silent, a 405' tower is for 10 kw U and 3 towers 305' for 5 kw nights DA with West blocked then, otherwise E-W signal. WWRN (620) Estil H. Wills, CE says f/c third Monday 2:15-2:30, sked: 6 AM (Sunday 7)- 12:30, uses 4 towers 300' NE. WJKO (1600) Earl Hewinson, CE says no regular f/c, sked 5:30 EDT (Sunday 7)-7:45 PM EDT, is directional NW; WSFL call got changed on 2/1/51 to WJKO. KWIK, ex-KEIO 1450, and now 1440, Del Williams CE sends a KWIK v/letter and KEIO v/card, f/c is 2d Wednesday 3:45-4:00, 6/2/51 was date of the change. KNED (ex:1460) now 1150 Ben T. Strotman CE says f/c during regular broadcast, sked: 5:45 AM-7:15 PM. WBEV (1430) has Alister S. Alexander for CE. KGLC (910) sends a printed v/card now, Louis E. Stone, CE. This being "early" Monday AM 8/27 and no-good DX WX, heard on 1340: KVRH listed, a TTer with call at the 5 minute intervals ending at 4:00, but unable to make out who, then on 1270 tuned in 4:34-4:45 s/off a monthly f/c by WMFM "We Make Plenty Money; a TTer & s/C QMed partly and at 4:48½ WHLD regular s/on. 8/2 - WPAB (ex:1370) Mc/ 2:30-2:36, off, said glad to verify reports; WSBA (910) 2:50-3:30 etc. and stingy with calls, M/test; WFBG (1460) s/off M/c at 1:34, WHAW WNBS WCFG WBVP WRAL as list; WPRA (990) 2:50-3:0 with calls only, seems regular f/c, WKJG (1380) TT/c 1:47 etc. KFMO (1240) TT/c ~~#####~~ 2:40-2:45½ off. 8/12 - WPRS (1440) M/c 3:30 off to return 7:30 regular. 8/7 - KWCB (1300) ET. 8/2 - WCOW (1590) ET/m, WFPM (1150) World's Finest Peat Market, heard 7/20 AM also. A v/letter by WSOY (1340) just received for 12/27/50 with an AM/FM folder by M. H. Stuckwisch, Tech. Dir., Route 48 at North Jasper St., Decatur, Ill (The SOYbean capital). f/c is 3d Wednesday, gave no time. Summer sked 4:45 AM (Sunday 5:59½)-11:59½ PM CST. WJBL was older call and station opened in 1925. Allen Doyle is Maintenance Engineer and the transmitter tower in Radio Park is 462'. That dood it from this side of the fence.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26

Follow-ups have been paying off handsomely here. I even got WCRI (1050), but it had to get a prepared card. Other veries, follow-ups & letters: WKRM WBKVMOCWHAP and regular letters from WHMP WKAM. Follow-up cards from KEIO (now KWIK) and WJVB & KEAT which makes 10 more and brings me to 2,108 verified. Signers are listed in that column on page 2. I was away on vacation (Greenville, N.Y.) for 14 days so not much DX here, but some, none the less: 8/2 - WCOW (1590) on ET behind WPWA. WSBB heard on tip from Ralphie, but not enough to send down a report. 8/20 - WLEA, Hornell, N.Y., on ET/M, and KTKR (1310) only west-coaster getting through, on f/c. 8/26 - WPRC or WPAZ (probably WPRC) on TT-ET, announcing at 2:00 through HNL and not too clearly made out. There was an all-night Spanish-speaking station with S-4 signal on 1220 that (Sunday) morning - anybody know who it was? WOR is now on till 3:00 a.m. again, so if you didn't get HJZ2 during the early part of the summer, it will be tough sledding now. It always is tough sledding in the summer, hi! Well, at last it is Convention Time, and I am looking forward eagerly to it. I had hoped some of our local DXers would be able to make it, but again I seem to be the only one from the greater New York Metropolitan District. My thanks to Fred Van Voorhees and Charley Conley for their invitation to join them at Harrisburg and motor the rest of the way to Kitting. I wonder what tester we'll hear at Convention Time this year?



Musings of the MembersHafik Holbrook - 6504 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase 15, Maryland

Looking through back issues of the "DX News", I find that my last report to this section was in the May 19th issue, so I guess I'd better come out of the dormant state. Have been attending both sessions of summer school and haven't had too much time to DX. Aside from DXing the past few months have proved very profitable: (1) My engagement to Mary Ellen Kinsman was announced on June 16th. We have been going together for 5 years now. The wedding is set for a year from October. Seems like a long time off but I want to get my B.A. degree first: (2) Was initiated into the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity chapter at GWU, and: (3) I received a college deferment from the draft board. I certainly have a lot to be thankful for, and don't think I don't realize it. Well, let's take a look at DX. The following have been reported since my last report: XEQB CKOY KFLY WSER WDSE WJWL WWIN CMBC WEIR KJCK WPTR WDNC WSAP WKAP WCOJ WDOV WFIL WRMD WCBI WTEL CMJK CMCY (5th time) CMCA CMCH WBT CMW WTNB CMCB CKSM. Follow-ups to: TIFC PRG-9 PRB-7 YVQJ YVKL Radio Monte Carlo PRA-2 and PRB-9. Notes of interest - CMCA listed as 1560 kc/s. is now being heard on 1150 kc/s, with sign-off at 12:15 a.m.; CMBQ listed as 1150 kc/s. is now heard on 1010 kc/s. I don't know if CMZ is still on 1010 or not. CMJK, 1130, has commenced operations. VERIFICATIONS - letters from CMGX WJWL WWIN KFLY WEIR KJCK WPTR WDNC YVKL Radio Monte Carlo PRB-9 (also card). Cards from 4VGM WKAP CKOY. Reply cards from CMBC WFIL WBT CMCH and CMCB. At the present time I am DXing with a Montgomery-Ward and a G.E., both table-model radios of 9 tubes. I am thinking of buying a communications receiver. I don't want to pay over \$200.00. If anyone has any suggestions to make regarding the merits of a receiver along this price line, I would appreciate it if you would expound on the subject. Would appreciate hearing from you. Before signing off I would like to say that I will not be able to make the Convention. I wanted to go this year but I have a psychology and Spanish exam on September 3rd, and I guess I had better stay home and study. Maybe next year. Will say 73s now.

More from Pete Jacobson, as the space will allow - (con'd from P. 5)

KWRE, Warrenton, Mo., 730-2860 & 500, both daytime only, a monitoring report for change in power. If any of you did hear it please be patient and do not expect a reply maybe because CE has enough to do and personally I cannot blame him at all. I would feel same way. He sent my reports back & OKed them all. Please do not think that he will not try to answer them but he is very very busy. My letter & my reports were for 6/9 & 10. WKAM, Warsaw, Ind. 1320-250-D-MIN. "WKAM is a daytime station using Raytheon equipment throughout series-feeding a 221' guyed tower. We conduct f/c the 2d Wed. 3:00AM EST. Kosciusko Broadcasting Corp. Add: CE. This completes the letter & now for the cards. Only veries are listed as was done in letters. WIND, Chicago, 560-5000-24 hrs except 12 AM-6 AM Chicago time on Monday. I stated this just in case you did not know this. Regular QSL for 5/22. "We thank you for your letter reporting reception of WIND on 5/27. Such reports are very useful in checking our coverage & our operating efficiency. Chicago's only 24-hour station." To make it clear it is full time with no other station sharing the frequency. Send to CE. WOR, New York NY 50000-MBS. Regular QSL without date so I guess it is good anytime as I can get WOR any day & for sure at night. KR0D, El Paso, Tex., 600-5000-CBS, card for 5/19. WEDC Chicago, Ill. 1240-250-MIN 'Midnight Flyer, Coast to Coast', add: Denmark Square, CE 'Midnight Flyer' is 12 AM to 6 AM CST. (continued in September 22 issue).

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

570	K C N O	Alturas, California	1320	W S C R	Scranton, Pa., from 1000.
590	W R A G	Carrollton, Alabama	1340	C K O M	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
680	W C T T	Corbin, Ky. from 1400.	1420	K D A S	Malvern, Arkansas
980	W W O C	Manitowoc, Wisconsin	1440	W S F A	Montgomery, Ala(5000-10000)
1150	K T L N	Denver, Col. from 990.	1450	W C L I	Corning, N.Y. from 1540.
	W G B R	Goldsboro, N.C. from 1400.	1460	C J N B	N. Battleford, Sask fr 1240
1190	K L I F	Oak Cliff (5,000-1,000 U)	1480	W L E A	Hornell, New York
1230	K X R N	Renton, Wash., from 1220.	1490	W P O R	Portland, Me. from 1450.
1240	W A B A	Aguadilla, Puerto Rico	1550	W B S C	Bennettsville, S.C.fr.1400.
	C K L B	Oshawa, Ont. (now 250 w.)	1580	W A V A	Ava, Illinois
1260	W E K Z	Monroe, Wisconsin	1590	W C O W	South St. Paul, Minnesota
1300	K W C B	Searcy, Arkansas			

DON'T FORGET - NEXT ISSUE SEPTEMBER 22, THREE WEEKS HENCE - THEN 2, THEN WEEKLY AGAIN

- 560 WHYN Holyoke, Mass S/on time 0530 (Lendzioszek-Easthampton, Mass)  
570 KCNO Alturas, Calif Testing 7/20 at 0643 (Jim Critchett-San Diego)  
620 KGW Portland, Ore on with forest fire bdcst 8/20 0300 (Critchett)  
970 KBIS Bakersfield, Cal is newest alniter (Critchett)  
1000 WHWB Rutland, Vt S/on hrd 0515 (Lendzioszek)  
1230 KXRN Renton, Wash testing new freq 8/13 - 0352 (Critchett)  
1240 WMNB North Adams, Mass s/on is 0530 (Lendzioszek)  
1280 WOV New York City s/on hrd 0515 (Lendzioszek)  
1340 WMEE Manistee, Mich tested with Precision Equpt of Mich on 8/12  
from 0300-0315, 2nd Sun. (Duffy-Statens Island, N.Y.)  
WSTV Steubenville, Ohio s/on hrd daily 0503 (Zane Grey-Galex, Va)  
1390 WSPC Anniston, Ala testing 5 kw 7/22 at 0419 (Critchett)  
1410 KCOL Ft Collins, Colo Flood Bdcst 8/4 at 0226 (Critchett)  
WFCB Dunkirk, N Y s/on hrd 8/3 at 0500 (Zane Grey Bennett)  
WONS Hartford, Conn s/on time is 0530 (Lendzioszek)  
1440 WPRS Peoria, Ill tested 8/12 at 0315-0330, it may be a regular  
2nd Sun test (Duffy)  
1450 KXLR Little Rock, Ark with TT 0215-0230 on 8/3 (Bennett)  
1490 WCLD Cleveland, Miss hrd 8/2 at 0214 (Bennett)  
WMOG Covington, Ga F/C on 8/3 at 0230. (Bennett)  
1550 WBSC Bennetsville, So Car testing here 7/29 at 0300 (Critchett)

Ed Lendzioszek 12 Hampton Terrace, Easthampton, Mass would like to have a late verie signer from Station WEVD. Any member having this info, drop a card direct to Ed at the above QRA, it will be appreciated.

Well boys when you read this a good number will be at our annual convention at Kittanning, Pennsylvania this year. Very sorry that the Edges will not be on hand, but you can be sure that all of us will be there in spirit and wishing all of you in attendance the best of everything. Will be leaving 325 at 0700 Saturday Sept 1st for the east for a 2 weeks trip through New England-New Brunswick and Quebec. With the next copy of DX NEWS scheduled for Sept 22nd, items for this column will be sent as usual to me as I will be on hand again. So best to all of you and a swell convention in Kittanning. Pop Edge

1240 WABA Aguadilla, Puerto Rico hrd testing most of last week, 8/20  
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(Cooper, Brooklyn)

A very hot nite here in North Girard but the rain just started so perhaps it will soon cool off, also looks like help will be on hand to get the bulletin off as Harry Gordon just came in.

No other news on hand here and want to get this off as soon as possible so will say 73's now and will see a good many of you tomoorow.  
Wagner



TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB---\*---Please read the following sample of a possible additional section for our DX NEWS. If you like or dislike the idea, please pass your comments to Fred VanVoorhees or to any member of the Board of Directors.

SAMPLE (Not necessarily correct) of FOREIGN DX DIGEST

All reports to Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

It is a little early yet in the season to properly evaluate the chances of or for foreign reception this year. However, from what few indications we have, it looks as if it will be a bang-up year for all of us who like to chase the more elusive stations outside the continental United States and Canada.

In order to save any explanation later on, this column will be devoted to reception of any and all stations outside the continental United States and Canada. While there is much good DX in Northern and Northeast Canada, we have to draw the line somewhere.

We would like to alert all of you to be on the lookout for down-under signals EARLY. The fact that many in the East and Middle West were hearing them in April would bear out our expectation that we may find some of the stronger ones like 2XC, 3YA, 1YA, 4YC, and others, coming in right now. Try around 4:30 AM EST through until daylight.

For those of you who like foreign reception, but can't bring in the down-under stuff, the evenings provide a happy hunting time. It is still a little early for any accurate reports on split-frequency Latins in Central and South America, but you might start on the Cubans and Mexicans with the higher power on more or less clear channels. CMHQ, CMC, CMBC, and CMX are all being heard here most evenings. By the way, all CMC stations will verify, all use the same CMC card, but each station indicates somewhere on the card who he is. The all-nighter CMBZ will verify with a printed picture card, and if you haven't him verified yet, he might make you a start. Mexicans are not too reliable in verifying, but XEDF, XEFW, XEW, XEWA, and XEQ are a few of the larger ones who have verified during last season.

We have been info med that AND, 780 Acc., Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico, is still on, and that he has an early morning sign-on at 4:30 AM EST. Try him. About three members reported him last season. He is good DX with only 50 watts.

We would like to have reports from all of you who tune for foreign stations. We will not have access to reports sent to Lefty, so be sure to send your foreign information directly to me. It is our intention to break this column up into ~~xxxxxxx~~ continents after more information begins to come in. We will have comments on North America, South America, etc., sub-divided into countries.

It is our firm belief that DXers like to read information of this kind in this sort of report which will digest the reports and comments of all members and present it in a complete and concise form. If you agree with me, I'll be glad to institute this as a regular weekly feature with the same deadline as now prevails in Brooklyn. This is not intended to ~~xxxxxx~~ replace any feature now in DX NEWS, but is intended to provide a section where foreign-DXers can get together and hash out the news and comments. It will be a place where the foreign information will be presented in one piece and will save much sorting of domestic information, which is not particularly interesting to them.

Now is the time to comment. Do you want it? Every bulletin, or just once a month? I'll do anything you say. Even forget it, if that is your wish.

Fred