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COMMENTS ON THE VERGE OF THE NEW DX SEASON

"The September 19th Bulletin which arrived today was just swell, and bet all the boys liked it a lot."

- Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

"Certainly glad to know the time is again about here when we will have the "DX News" weekly. Missed it a lot during the off-season."

- Charlie Conley - 358 Market St., Lemoyne, Penna.

## DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	watts	E. S. T.	StationTime
Oct. 25*	W P M E	1540	Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:30 - 5:30 a.m.	3:30-5:30E
- 26	W J M B	1340	Brookhaven, Mississippi	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00-4:00C
- 27	H O G -	840	Panama City, Panama	500	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00-5:00E
Nov- 2	H C J B	700	Quito, Ecuador	1,000	4:00 - 5:45 a.m.	4:00-5:45E
- 3	W M P C	1230	Lapeer, Michigan	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00-4:00E
- 11	W L S D	1220	Big Stone Gap, Virginia	1,000	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30-5:00E
- 28**W	L F H	1230	Little Falls, New York	250	12:01 - 5:58 a.m.	12:01-5:58E
And beginning "soon" - Every Sunday --						
	C M H C	1410	Santa Clara, Las Villas	1,000	12:01 - 2:00 a.m.	12:01-2:00E

All the above will count for bonus points in the N.R.C. DX Contest.

\* - Note change in both date and time for WPME from that which was last announced.

\*\* - Note change in date for the all-morning DX from WLFH. It's a Saturday morning.

Due to a change in regular sign-on time, WLFH actually broadcast our tape recording on September 20 from 6:45 to 7:00 instead of 6:15 to 6:30 a.m.

## NEW MEMBERS

✓ DEN NICHOLS	5486 Nichols Road	Mason, Michigan
✓ JOHN P. ALEXANDER	2301 Jefferson Avenue	St. Albans, West Virginia
✓ JACK FOX	9 Milford Street, Concord,	Dunedin, B. W. Z., New Zealand
✓ MORRIS H. SCHLESINGER	701 West 177 Street, Apt. #37,	New York 33, New York
✓ STEVE JOHNSON	Box # 145	Havre de Grace, Maryland
✓ JIM GAYLORD	333 East 91st Street	Seattle 5, Washington
✓ ULLMAR KVICK	Romelevagen 20,	Kristinehamn, Sweden
✓ CARL E. PARSONS, Jr.	2001 Central Drive, North,	East Meadow, New York.
✓ PHILIP J. POTTER	Wilson St. Ext. R D 5,	Carlisle, Pennsylvania
✓ ERNEST MATHERLY	1713 Pleasant Street	Cincinnati 10, Ohio
✓ LAURIE BOYER	28 Edinburgh St., Green Island,	Dunedin, New Zealand
✓ LARS HYDE'N	Barrv'agen 11	Sollentuna 3, Sweden
✓ JONATHAN PANKEN	54 Sunset Drive	Croton-on-Hudson, New York

## RENEWALS

✓ Warren Rutzahn	Nelson Seese	George Omdola	Richard Dittmer
Robert Grubbs	George B. Holland Jr.	Joe Pelletier	John William Kirk
Robert Gorsuch	✓ Ted Saling	✓ Harry Shaffer	✓ James O'Brien
John Boase	Barry Foote	Elwood Borowski	✓ Roy Millar
✓ Ralfe Luton	Ken Murphy	Jack Willard	Albert Stanton
✓ Steve Walbridge	✓ Ernest R. Cooper	Stan Moras	Jack Rhea
Bill Reese	✓ Robert Duggan Jr.	Ken F. Borden	Herbert Campbell
Alan Arnold	Walter Swanson	✓ Frank Johnson	✓ Harry Righter

V E R I E   S I G N E R S

570	W W N O	William H. Hamrick	O	1280	K I T -	H. B. Murphy, CE	O
610	K D A L	R. A. Dettman, CE	J	1290	W B L E	Harold B. McCarley	AIO
630	W L A P	H. C. Cockslar	O		W H q I O	D. B. Hofman, ESu	D
680	W N A C	I. B. Robinson, TD	M	1300	W T o A Q	Russ Salter	K
690	K P p E T	Roland Quелlette, CE	O	1310	W I B A	Norman Hahn, CE	F
710	K U R V	I. D. Williams, CE	O		W C A M	John Cleary, M	D
	W O R -	Robert A. O'Connor CALoED	ED	1320	W J A S	Gloria Rodgers, ContD	F
720	W G N -	Carl I. Myers, DoE	K		W K A P	Merritt M. Fogel, ACE	F
740	K R I G	Frank S. Kans, GM	D		W R H T	James Watson, SM	F
	W V C H	Robert A. Hibbert, PD	I		W K A N	R. H. Eckels, CE	H
780	W A F R L	Stephen J. Hart, CE	D	1330	W C r R B	James H. Bonney, CE	M
790	W P q I C	A. C. Heeb	O		W B T M	Lyle C. Motley, CE	F
910	W R q N L	E. V. Wolstenholme, CE	D	1340	K A p P A	Robert J. McNamara, CE	B
920	K A H U	Curtis L. Butler	O		W J M B	Tullius Brady, GM	E
	W T q T M	T. P. Kilmer, CE	O		W H H M	Claude E. Chandler, StuE	F
	W G S T	Ivan Miles, CE	O		W M p T E	S. Plole, CE	O
	K A R K	Don L. Winn, CE	O		W T Y E	Joseph H. Spears	O
	W M q I N	Harry W. Jackson, CE	D		K S E T	Walter Davis	O
	W T C W	David B. Jordan, CE IN	IN	1350	K G H F	Willis C. Chankk, CE	F
930	W I S T	John N. Parker, Jr., CE D	D		K R N T	Charles F. Quantin, CE	FJ
	W K C T	Robert J. Hendrick, CE	O		W G S W	(W. Mervin Reiley, EA	A
940	W T P S	H. F. Wehmann, GM	D		W G S W	(Melvin Riley	J
950	W I B X	N. W. Cook, Sales M	F	1360	K V R S	John G. Cormana, E, A	O
	K J R -	(Homer Pope, PM	O	1400	W D A R	Joseph C. Testa, CE	D
	K J R -	(Don N. Anderson, CE	P		W O N D	John Struckell, GM, PD	FG
970	W C H N	William Bush, CE	N		C K F H	G. A. Wilson, CE	O
990	W N R V	Washington Elitchko, CE	N		W J q L B	Edward H. Clark, CE	O
1040	W H O -	Reed E. Snyder, CE	H		K M q H L	Russel B. Nelson, CE	O
1050	W R A P	Glen Frazier, CE	O	1410	C M H C	Mario Perez Marrero, O	L
1070	C B A -	Ken Homer	J	1420	W C O J	Louis N. Saltzer, Ptrar	D
1110	K F A B	William I. Hutton	D	1430	W I O N	Al LaGuire, GM	D
1120	W U S T	William A. Beresford, CE	D	1450	W K E I	E. D. Scandrett, GM	I
1150	K N E D	Dexter M. Ferry, CE	O		W K q I P	M. S. Seward, CE	O
1190	W O W O	B. H. Ratts, CE	K		W R C O	Thomas R. Kelley, GM	O
1230	K I S D	Verl Thomson, GM	B		W H T C	Sandy Meels, M	O
	W I S P	E. J. Schuffman, M	C		K W P M	Bernard Frank Piper, Jr.	O
	W T p H T	M. C. Retters, PD	O	1460	W N R O	Morton Morrison, OpM, CE	A
	W I q T H	E. J. Itoulenkery	O		W A r F B	Don Allan, CE	H
	K R A I	William Finch, CE	O	1470	W K M F	W. Eldon Garner, M, D	J
	W B S M	Brownell Brightman, CE	O		K P E C	David Wilson	O
	W B B Z	George Black, CE	P		K R B C	Howard Barret, M	O
1240	W E q D C	Gene Thide, CE	B	1490	W L O H	Earl H. Graham, CE	D
	W T A X	E. C. Swarngen, CE	H		W I K E	Donald A. Thurston, M	O
	W K q D A	O. C. Griffin, Jr., CE	O	1520	W K B W	LeRoy Fiedler, CE	F
1250	W I Z Z	Vernon R. Num, M	AINOQ		W H O W	Rolland O. Looper, VP, GM	H
	W C u H O	Carl H. Egbert	Q	1570	W N C A	Barry Hedlin, CE	A
1260	W F B M	Frank J. Sharp	H	1580	W F q G M	Donald L. Coleman, CE	D
1270	W F q U L	John Latham, CE	B		X E D M	C. V. Rodriguez, GM	D

C R E D I T S

A - Erick Johnson	E - Sid Rosenbaum	I - Pat Reiley	M - Hal Williams
B - John Hoogerheide	F - Bob Seifert	J - Bill Moser	N - Joe Brauner
C - Barry Foote	G - Pop Edge	K - Everett Johnson	O - Croton DX Club
D - Dick Ross	H - Jack Hathaway	L - Kennit Geary	P - Len Kruse
			Q - Lefty Cooper

We wish to repeat - please try to make absolutely certain of the spelling of these names, and be sure to designate "Q" for QSL card, "c" for postal card, "f" for form letter or carbon copy; "r" for verie on your own report, returned; "p" for prepared card, and "u" for follow-up verie. Also, rather than list every verie you have recently received, and to avoid needless repetition here, do not send in verie signers which have just recently been published here. Your Editor does not have time to go back and eliminate repeats, so won't you please do that with your own lists? Thanks.

## CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ISSUED BY F.C.C. AS OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1953

Calls	Kc/s	Location	Owners	Watts
KAVR	960	Victorville, California	Apple Valley BC	5,000 D
KFST	860	Fort Stockton, Texas	Fort Stockton BC	250 D
KPOO	1010	San Francisco, California	Grant R. Wrathall	1,000 D
WBID	1450	Henderson, North Carolina	Nathan Frank	250
WBAM	740	Montgomery, Alabama	Deep South BC	50,000 D
KRSD	1340	Rapid City, S.D. The Heart of the Black Hills Station		250
KGRO	2430	Malvern, Arkansas	Malvern BC	1,000 D
KCAR	1350	Clarksville, Texas	Texo BC	500 D
KSCY	1450	Searcy, Arkansas	Mrs. Edith Wood Sweegy	250
WSPN	900	Saratoga Springs, New York	Spa Broadcasters, Inc.	250 D
KCHY	1240	Cheyenne, Wyoming	Philip D. Jackson	250
KANI	1150	Kaunohi, Oahu, Hawaii	Windward BC, Ltd.	1,000
KPAL	1450	Palm Springs, California	Florence P. Baley	250
WANA	1490	Anniston, Alabama	Anniston Radio Co.	250
WNRI	1380	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	Friendly BC	1,000 D
WAGS	1380	Bishopville, South Carolina	Lee County BC	1,000 D
KXXL	630	Monterey, California	S. A. Gisler	500 D
WLSA	920	Andalusia, Alabama	Montezuma Broadcasting Corp.	1,000 D
WKSB	930	Milford, Delaware	The Kent-Sussex BC	500 D
WBAW	840	Barnwell, South Carolina	Blue Ridge BC	250 D
WJWS	1370	South Hill, Virginia	Mecklenburg Broadcasting Corp.	1,000 D
WFTW	1260	Fort Walton, Florida	Vacationland Broadcasting Corp.	1,000 D
WKRF	1270	Prestonburg, Kentucky	Elkhorn Broadcasting Corp.	1,000 D
WKDO	1380	Chattahoochee, Florida	Tiger River Corp.	500 D
KSSS	1050	Sedalia, Missouri	Yates BC	1,000 D
KOKO	1450	Warrensburg, Missouri	Clinton BC	250
KCMR	1450	McCamey, Texas	Sprayberry BC	250
WITY	980	Danville, Illinois	Vermillion Broadcasting Corp.	1,000
KBTO	1360	Eldorado, Kansas	O. A. Tedrick	500 D
WFAH	1310	Alliance, Ohio	The Review Publishing Co.	1,000 D
WOLN	900	Indianola, Mississippi	W. W. Chapman	250 D
WEMR	1340	Emporium, Pennsylvania	Elk-Cameron BC	100
WBTL	980	Emporium, Pennsylvania	Bucktail BC	500 D
WMDL	560	Meyersdale, Pennsylvania	WJAC, Inc.	500 D
EKY	1340	Richmond, Kentucky	Dags I. Boyle	250
EBLP	1260	Falfurrias, Texas	Ben L. Parker	500 D
WTLS	1300	Tallassee, Alabama	Tallassee BC	1,000 D
WARB	730	Covington, Louisiana	A. R. Blossman, Inc.	250 D
KDAY	580	Lubbock, Texas	Western BC	500 D
WMEN	1330	Tallahassee, Florida	WASP, Inc.	1,000 D
WABL	980	Columbia, Mississippi	Southwestern BC of Mississippi	500 D
WMOP	900	Ocala, Florida	Andrew B. Letson	500 D
KGLN	1420	Chehalis, Washington	Mid-State BC	1,000 D
KTIB	630	Thibodaux, Louisiana	Delta Broadcasters, Inc.	500 D
WRRR	1330	Rockford, Illinois	Rock River BC	1,000 D
WIEK	1400	Scranton, Pennsylvania	Scranton Radio Corp.	250
WMEB	1490	Monroe, Georgia	Walton BC	250
KGHR	1350	Charleston, Missouri	South Missouri BC	1,000 D
KCAL	1410	Redlands, California	Southwest BC	1,000 D
WILO	1570	Frankfort, Indiana	Radio Frankfort	250 B
WPEP	950	Greensboro, North Carolina	Wayne H. Nelson	500 D
WMVP	1300	Mount Vernon, Ohio	The Mount Vernon BC	500 D
KBMI	1400	Henderson, Nevada	Mortiz Zenoff	250
WEMJ	1280	Jackson, Ohio	Luther M. Jones	1,000 D
WDBF	1420	Delray Beach, Florida	Delray Broadcasters	500 D
WHER	1540	Columbus, Mississippi	J. W. Furr	10,000 D
WVPI	1050	Ville Platte, Louisiana	Ville Platte BC	250 D
WVUT	690	Tucson, Arizona	Tucson Radio Co.	250 D
WATF	1490	Decatur, Alabama	J. B. Felt, Jr.	250

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New Construction Permits, FCC, continued

("BC" means "Broadcasting Co.")

WMLV	1440	Millville, New Jersey	Union Lake Broadcasters	1,000 D
WPRY	1320	Perry, Florida	Palatka BC	250 D
KDBS	1410	Alexandria, Louisiana	Dixie Broadcasting Service	1,000 D
WNTM	1300	Moultrie, Georgia	Colquitt BC	1,000 D
WLBK	1590	Lebanon, Kentucky	Lebanon-Springfield BC	500 D
KSMO	1340	Salem, Missouri	Show-Me BC	250
KLOQ	1590	Seattle, Washington	W. Gordon Allen	5,000 D
KLCO	1280	Potsdam, Oklahoma	Leflore BC	1,000 D
KEAN	1240	Brownwood, Texas	Lyman Brown Enterprises	100
WPON	1450	Pontiac, Michigan	James Gerity, Jr.	500
WFLW	1320	Hodgenville, Kentucky	Lincoln Memorial BC	1,000 D
WHXY	920	Bogalusa, Louisiana	Bogalusa BC	1,000 D
WNJA	1230	Cheektowaga, New York	Niagara Broadcasting System	250
WNNJ	1360	Newton, New Jersey	Sussex County Broadcasters	500 D
WHCO	1230	Sparta, Illinois	Hirsch Communication Eng. Corp.	250
KADO	1260	Anadarko, Oklahoma	Caddo BC	500 D
WOHO	1470	Toledo, Ohio	The Midwestern BC	1,000
KCOV	1050	Corvallis, Oregon	Mid-Land BC	1,000 D
KEDM	630	Edmonds, Washington	Kings, Inc.	1,000 D
KCCE	1150	Corpus Christi, Texas	International Radio Co.	1,000 D
KVLE	1410	Cleveland, Texas	Cleveland BC	500 D
WCLB	1540	Camilla, Georgia	Capel BC	250 D
KUAM	610	Agana, Guam	Radio Guam	1,000
WMTS	850	Murphreesboro, Tennessee	Murphreesburg BC	250 D
	1470	Farrell, Pennsylvania	Sanford A. Schafitz	500 D
	1430	Morgan City, Louisiana	The Tri-City BC	500 D
	1250	Seminole, Texas	Marshall Formby	1,000 D
	1450	Commerce, Texas	Memorial BC	250
	1290	Thayer, Missouri	Robert Neathery	1,000 D
	1380	Waverly, Ohio	Hl Kinco Broadcaster	1,000 D
	1420	St. Augustine, Florida	St. Augustine BC	1,000 D
	1600	Winter Park, Florida	Orange County Broadcasters, Inc.	1,000 D
	950	Jefferson City, Missouri	Empire BC	5,000 D
	1340	Price, Utah	Carbon Emery BC	250

This list was again prepared for us by Len Kruse, who has found that he will be able after all to continue preparing this list for us from time to time. For those who are new members and who have never seen one of these lists before, these are stations not as yet on the air, in the order in which their Construction Permits were issued, with the owners' names. So there is much to look forward to in this new season!

PERSONAL COLUMN

Congratulations are in order this week to Jim O'Brien, who has welcomed his first child into this world, and the National Radio Club salutes Lorraine Barbara O'Brien, and wishes her every fine thing, and congratulations to the parents! Congratulations, too, to Harold Williams, who, by the birth of Miss Alice Caroline Kenishea, becomes a grandfather! Congratulations to both the parents and to the grandparents on this happy occasion.

Last time Sid Rosenbaum offered kittens and so far, no takers. This week Bill Moser offers some foreign stamps he has to anyone who cares to write to him.

John Hoogerheide and Pete Taylor are back in college again.

Notice how our Pennsylvania contingent has sprung forth in this issue! We are glad to see them sending in those reports. Once this club had its strongest faction in the Keystone State, and we challenge those lads to resume that post!

Eldon Addy is leaving us, to go overseas for a period of perhaps two years. We wish our old friend well, and hope he'll return to the United States and the National Radio Club at the same time.

Recent visitors: Len Kruse and Dot to Marty and Joe Brauner, as the former were returning from their swell eastern trip which, of course, included the Convention. And Walt Swanson to Pat Reilly. Both are Jamestown, N.Y. members, and Pat informs us that Walt is taking active DXing in stride now.

John Johnson has just bought a "Reilly Model" Philco. Watch out, Pat!

Business of the membersLaurie Boyer - 22 Edinburgh Street - Green Island - Dunedin, New Zealand

I am 21 years old, have been DXing for two years and have 450 verified, 185 on the North American Continent, 5 in Africa, 165 in Australasia, 41 in Asia, 8 in the Pacific Islands and 45 in Europe. Most of my DX is done in a small crib a couple of miles from where another member of your club does his DX, Ken Mackey. It was Ken who advised me to join your club and after seeing a few of your bulletins I don't think I'll regret it. Unfortunately at my crib I have to use a battery set as the power is not laid on but we are hoping to get it on before the DX season starts. The receiver I use there is a 1938 5-valve Philco and is not very good at all but a battery set is pretty hard to come by here so I'll have to make it do in the meantime. Here at home I use an 11-valve Edystone which I think is a pretty good set. I am rather keen on getting a pen friend in the States and I wonder if the NRC could help me there. Ever since I can remember I have had high hopes of going to the States but I don't think they'll ever come off. DX is pretty poor here just now but I have managed to log a few so here is a list of them. Logged AXLA, 810; Ceylon 923, JOFC JOEB JOHB WHDW WQXR CHEQ CHEF CMCQ WIOD OAK4A HJRC CMGF WSTP KSOO KRAL WSAI WJOL OAX4U OBY4A JOGB WGY WGIV KBOR KGST ZHE KOLT WSHB KJAE JOFK JOXK KOGT KVST KWVO KGBX CKY KENK Tsheran 896, Norway 629, WREC Baghdad 767, Belgrade 683, Egypt 761, Dares, Spanish Morocco 904. Veries - KRON WCAU WKEW WFWA WFLA WALD CMCQ CMCB KIOX KLER KBOR KONO KFDM KIZ CJOB WFAA KSTO WURL WING EGIL WGY SCI 410 2RG 5AU Dares-904 Algiers 1304, Luxembourg, Manich 900, Zagreb 1133, JOFK, Ostrava 1520, Kocise 1232 Hilversum 1007, NWDR 971, Monte Genari 557. I guess that is about all. (Nice loggings, Laurie, and welcome to the NRC! -Ed.)

Eldon Addy - Marcus, Iowa

The last two years surely have passed by fast for me. I'm afraid my DX activities are over for some time to come. I just can't get interested in it out in California with the poor reception out there and I have been holding down two jobs with the result I haven't had any time whatsoever to even think of DXing. Now I've signed up with the House-Narver Construction Co. with a job in the Marshall Islands on an Atomic project with the prospect of being out of the country for 18 months. I deem it unwise to keep my membership in the NRC so will drop it for the time being. Hate to ~~say~~ since I've been a member for over 20 years but now with so little time I only skim through the bulletins and all the stations are strange and new to me. So, till I get back here in Iowa to stay I'll forget about DXing till that time. Now awaiting clearance from the FBI. Will close for now and hope in the not too distant future I can plan a trip back east and see all my DX friends. (The best of luck to you Eldon, and we'd love to know what DX is like in the Marshalls! -Ed.)

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Only a week has passed since last report so not much to offer in the line of DXing. Really enjoyed "DX News" with all the fine reports and humor. Seems "DX News" gets bigger and better each issue. I'll never forget that Whirling Wing-Ding after meeting all you fine DXers and brake trouble, hi! Guess I was second in Whirling looking for our fine host, Sid, from 11 a.m. Saturday till 3 p.m. Never climbed so many hills so many times. Was up to that shelter at least four times, hi! Well, my latest new catches are KDUZ-1260 KIAN-1350, CEX-1010. Veries are from KDKA-1020 WBZ-1030 WGN-720 WONO-1190 WTAO-1300, all reported and verified since Sept. 8. Have checked up and find that 299 veries were gotten from Sept. 1, 1952 to Sept. 1, 1953. Total veries in 21 months, 419. More next week. Best DX to all.

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

I am including a form reply from KOMA and thought you might want to pass along to the other members their verification policy and I think that quite a few stations use this same criteria. 9/7, heard and reported WCNT, 1210; WJBC, 1230, heard WBOV, 1230. Heard and reported WTAX 1240, heard WKAN 1320, announce s/off at 7 p.m. and said s/on was 6 EST. 9/8- Heard WJBT, 1420, 6:15-6:30 at which time WJIS came on and covered them up. WABC-770 heard and reported. WPTC 1080 heard. 9/9- Heard and reported WJBC-1590, KSTP 1500, WKAN, 570. 9/10- WTAD-930 heard. Received veries from WTAX, WCNT. Heard and reported WAFB-1460, WNRB-1460 WENS-1460 (I'm gettin' in a rut!) Heard WDOX 1360. 9/11, veries from WJCA & WKAN. 9/13, Heard CJOC-1320 L-1:30 and reported. 9/14- Heard WMC, 790. 9/15- Heard WGEF, 1280, heard and reported WBRV-1600 & WJAS, 1320. 9/16, heard WRAY-1250. 9/17- Received verie from WHOW-1520 and WAFB-1480. The latter just wrote "reception confirmed" across report and CE signed it. 73.

John Hoggerhaide - 112 Chamberlin Kronshage - Madison 6, Wisconsin  
 Well, DX is now most certainly on the up grade. Total stations heard to date are 1,588 with 1,344 from the U.S., Bahamas 1, Brazil 3, Costa Rica 1, Colombia 1, Cuba, 20, Dominican Republic 1, Hawaii 5, Mexico 38, New Zealand 1, Puerto Rico 7 and Trinidad 1. Unidentified Spaniards number 23. Total verifications number 688. Latest additions to my veris books are XEG KTYL-p WLIP WISC WKRS WWHG WEDC WOWL WHLD KAPA-p WTTN WFUL KIEB. DXing done includes excellent late afternoon reception of stations such as WDRC WKEM KCHA KJFJ KWPC KSMN etc. DXing on Sept. 5 produced the following logs: WERE at 5, WWHG at s/on at 4:30, KPOG testing all night, WOWL topping WEDC on f/c, WHLD at 5:15. Sept. 8 produced WFUL and KISD on f/cs. KDUZ at 1-1:30. Sept. 14 had WKEM on till 1:30 with a Cardinals game. Sept. 15 had WOBT on test. KCIS testing on 1360 till 2:25. KFRU Tting 2:15-2:30. KNEB-980 s/off at 3:30 as did KOVO in Provo Utah, well behind KNEB. KWOB, Clinton, Okla. heard at 2:30 testing. KSCB-1270 testing at 3:00. Others logged but enough for reports were KIT Yakima s/off at 4:00 and KPYD at s/off at 3. Oh yes, if any of you were DXing on Sept. 5 did you get the call letters of the Costa Rican testing on 1250 most of the morning. Any help? And finally the same day a Spaniard was heard weakly on 1180 which I believed to be either Colombia or Guatemala. RS at 3 a.m. Any help? Last of interest is Sept. 16 with WIRC on its regular late show. XEAW Monterrey testing most of the morning on 1280 kc/s. WJDA on Conelrad Test till 3:36 as was WPPA who signed off test at 3:41. Another unidentified Conelrad station on 1280 behind XEAW - WJAR (welcome as not heard for six years) at s/on at 4:00. Conelrad - you're wonderful, as you got rid of WOKY and WEST. WJAY on RS at 4:30. WMOH-1450 off Conelrad test at 4:30. KVOX testing from 4:15-4:30. What a mess 640 kc/s. was with most stations on that frequency! If they pull tests like that in winter we'll log some foreigners there. All for DX now. Am at Madison one week ere school starts and still going strong with my girl. This week I go out till one on a date. DX till five, and sleep till noon. Rough life! 83s to all.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Well, a few signals have managed to find their way into my neck of the woods lately but pickings have been pretty slim. 9/9 was a good date as far as noise is concerned and I added seven newcomers to my log. WASK-1450 must have started their f/c a little early because they left at 1:34. WBOV-1230 came next on f/c 2:15-2:30 with trouble with CMGO and KISD, also on f/c. Noted that KVOO was off that morning. Hope they stay off. KWEM testing at 3:44 and later. They seem to be on every time I DX. Others heard were WAUD, WNER and a tentative report out to CKCW, which would be my second N.B. station heard and my first veris. I taped  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour of them and feel sure it was CKCW, but no actual identification heard. Lots of noise made them tough. Veris so far this year are really scarce, with only KAYL and WICO coming through for me so far out of eight reports. Also KWEM. I listened for quite a while during the "Conelrad" tests on 9/16, hoping to get something unusual, but the noise was too high. Heard someone briefly on 1230 kc/s. with two alternating announcers, talking about Oklahoma A-2 14, so it was evidently WEBZ. No log on them, however. I thought that all stations in the U.S. were to go off during these tests, but many of the all-nighters stayed on their regular frequencies. Hope that I will have bigger and better things to report next issue.

Bob Seifert - 214 Wentworth Avenue - Wyoming 15, Ohio

After the swell meeting at Wheeling, I left with spirits high, ready to catch the special show from WTRF in Cincinnati. After driving all night I arrived at 5:15 a.m. and found 1290 kc/s. on my dial. At the time of the show KUOA had everything covered here. Now I see from the "DX News" which arrived 9/22 that the show was delayed for broadcast on the 20th. My rush home was for nothing! I sure wish to thank Sid Rosenbaum and his wonderful mother for the swell time I had on my first visit to Wheeling. From the looks of the "DX Calendar" it surely is going to be a swell season. If it is at all possible I will try to have WLW to cooperate on the morning of Nov. 2. so if you fellows could write me some letters telling of your desire to catch HCJB Maybe we can get the CE to run some tests that morning with no power on. Since no one seemed to know that the NRC had a member by the name of Seifert when I was in Wheeling, I promise to report so often you'll be tired of me.

Dick Cooper - 273 North Avenue - Kittanning, Pennsylvania

Heard a few ETs 9/23: WBTO-1500 Linton, Ind. 2:30; WTUP-1380 Tupelo, Miss. 2; WJOT-1260 Lake City, S.C. 1:30; WGEA-1150 Geneva, Ala. 1:30-1:45 f/c. Hope I can get time to DX this winter. Will try to take part in WFME DX. Be sure to listen. Best 73.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Hello gang. I thought I'd better get a report to Lefty to be sure that it gets in as I always seem not to have room on my page. Very sorry that we could not stick around Wheeling for the Sunday and Monday part of the Convention but as you know, that's why it has been planned to hold our annual NEC Convention in Buffalo every other year, to give us Buffalo folks a chance to have a vacation ourselves and get to other places. This year the Edges went to Wheeling, then on to Natural Bridge and then down the Blue Ridge Parkway and into the Smokey Mountains and then on to Lookout Mountain where we ran into Erick Johnson and family. Then back through Tennessee with stops at Oak Ridge and Norris Dam and then on up visiting Cumberland Falls State Park in Kentucky where it's really beautiful and instead of crossing the Cumberland River by ferry, (it wasn't running) we drove across the river in our car. From there, home with a stop at Wagner's only to find him working. Arriving home, found that we had received two letter veries, from WGSW and WNOS, both new here, making total veries now 1,927. Will get going this fall and make up for all the lost time this summer when so many new ones testing were missed. So again saying we are very very sorry that we could not stay over in Wheeling to attend all of the Convention and where so many new faces were seen. Enjoyed every bit of what we could take in and hope to see all of you here in Buffalo over the Labor Day weekend in 1954. Thanks to Sid for doing such a swell job for this year's Convention.

'Pat' Reilly - 11 Irvin Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are WBLE WVCH WKXI WLZZ WTCW. Score here is 2,433 now. 9/14 - WISO, 1260 test at 1:35. KMHL, 1400, f/c at 2:09. KIMO, 1460 atop KEND at 2:55. CFRN, 1260, all night, CJCA, 930, at 3:23. KULA, 690, strong and clear, 3:33 to s/off at 4:00. 9/15 - KCLJ, 980, f/c at 1:24. WTCW, 920, f/c at 2:08 for new one. Mexican on 1600 2:29 to s/off at 2:58. Believe WISP, 1230, with Night Hawk Show at 3:03. One on 1460 with TT and sounded like WLBG at 3:51 s/off. 9/16 - Had late company. WQIC, 1230, off at 3:33. WCAU announced as having been on Conelrad Test on 1240 at 3:35. XEAW, 1280, at 3:38. WJRC, 1440, all-night. 9/17 - WLSD, 1220, test at 2:19. KWRB 1410, test at 2:50. 9/18 - KQIM, 1380, test at 1:32. WQRO, 1230, f/c at 2:47. 1430 has had TT on top of KLO several days now. 1550 had unknown on 3:21 to nearly 4:00 with Spanish music but no voice. 9/19 - WJAF, 1450, ET and f/c 3:05 to 3:15 for new one. Had a visit from Walt Swanson tonight and he has started to DX and verify now. (Is he going to send in reports, I hope I hope? -Ed.) Forgot to mention, after arriving home from Convention Labor Day night, had a very nice visit from Walt Swanson and Roger Anderson, who was visiting Walt. 9/20, a bunch of TT on today. A loud Mexican on 1340 stop of everything at 2:50 to after 4:00 when I quit. 9/21 - WCCO, 830, auxiliary transmitter test at 2:20. KWFM, 1450, test at 2:55; WHAR, 1460, ET at 3:29 for two new ones. 9/22 - WHIP, 1350, test at 1:38 for new one. WQML, 1340, KWAK, 1240, WXAL, 1400, all on regular f/c as listed. Unknown Spanish on 1250, 2:24-3:46, no call heard on this test. 9/23 - WJOT, 1260, ET at 1:48. WTUP, 1260, ET at 2:22 for two new ones. WJHP, 1320, test at 2:48. WGOV, 950, test at 3:14. WATB, 1450, f/c 2-2:15. 9/24 - El Cubano Nacional on 910 all AM, no call given. WBTO, 1600, ET 2:10 for new one. Unknown TT with KDEL, 950, several mornings now. WTCW, 920, has f/c on third Tuesdays 1:20 to 1:30. I heard extra f/c because of not being heard by monitoring service on regular f/c period. 9/25 - 2:35 had Cuban, sounded like CMCO. KLCN, 910, test at 2:59. 9/26 - KGNO, 1370, football game at 2:03. 1400 had a f/c at 2:10-2:15, sounded like KFBC in Arkansas. Is WEMA, 1450, an all-nighter now? Several hurricane stations on. 9/27 back to EST now. KIMS, 1480, for a new one until 3:00.

Stan Morse - P.R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

Well, another season and veries from last season still creeping in, WRIS WCHT WIEM WLZZ. Get WFEA if you need it as a TV merger is in the books with WMAZ, and if WFEA can't be sold it'll be off the air. Tried "Conelrad Morning" but electrical storms all around us took care of any chance for new loggings. KWRT last station logged in August. Holdouts from last year include WRUN WNEVD WRAV WRAD WTPR. The latter four get a report and follow-up every year but no soap - even prepared cards make no difference.

Dick Cooper - Box # 211 - Kittanning, Pennsylvania

New ones testing this AM (9/28) included KSMO-1340, Salem, Mo., KREC-1590, Eastland, Texas. Logged WHIP-1310, Foley, Ala. on Hurricane Watch; also WABB, Mobile, Ala. WHEN REFERRING TO FREQUENCY CHECKS, PLEASE MENTION TYPE OF MODULATION TO HELP OTHERS.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

"DX News" with the news of the Whaling Convention received here Saturday. I surely would have liked to have been there to meet some of those 22 NRCers and their families whom I had not had the pleasure of meeting, if it were possible, so I'll start looking forward to '54. Sorry I was at work on 9/20 with WTRF had the NRC tape recording. The advance DX Calendar surely looks good. Am scheduled to work 10/18 so no WPME but I'll be off, I hope, for HOG and DCJB and also for WLFH, so three out of the first five listed sound good to this Nutmegger, hi! Looks like a big year for NRC! But I don't see how the CPC can do better than last year. Sid and his committee surely are tops! Veries slow - only three received. On 9/21 a letter received in a WBUH, Boston U. envelope. On opening it I found my NRC report sent to WCRB-3430 Waltham, Mass. on 8/31. Typed on the back, "Please excuse lack of stationery. This certifies verification of your reception report of 8/31/53 of WCRB, Waltham, Mass." signed by GE. Guess he must be a student GE. 9/24 QSL from WLSS (910) and letter from WNAC who took over the WLAN facilities on 680. I hope I'll have more veries to report next time, hi. Received my 500 NRC forms 9/15 so now all I have to do is log stations and report them, hi. No luck on Conrad AM here, bad storm and I was at work. On 9/15 I really got busy and sent f/ups to 16 stations reported April through July, '53. WPAX (1240) WIGA (970) WIGS (910) - got a quick response from this one) WOBT (1240) WJAT (1450) WJIA (1450) WJGC (1400) KJAX (1450) WPCT (1350), third try for this nutmegger! WHYL (960) WKYE (1270) WILD (850) WJDA (1260) WPTS (1540) WOOW (1490) & CKRC (630) so here's hoping for good results. 9/21, WKEL (1450) heard this 100-watter s/off 1:08 using vocal recording of our National Anthem, fair through WLEU s/off. WLEU uses vocal "Sweet and Low" for s/off at 1:10. XSGI (980) Ste. Genevieve Mo. T-f/c with Kansas City 1:15-1:30; WBAR (1460) Bartow, Fla. ETing 1:45-2:30 QRM'd by unknown tone 1:50-2:10. 9/27, first morning of EST gave me WBTZ (1330) New Martinsville, W. Va. all AM with "Red Feather" drive. As they never verified my 7/26 and 8/23 reports sent them a third. WTUP (1380) Tupelo, Miss. ETing 2:30-3:30, used about a dozen Spike Jones recordings. What a racket, hi! To Ev Johnson, your letter received, will answer soon. 73s.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

The season is certainly under way for the Old Veep, believe it or not, has reported and had verified WBAR 1460, Bartow, Fla. Came about this way. WCRB shuts down at midnight Sundays and for a chance they didn't leave their carrier on last Sunday AM so I wanted to see if anything new could be logged. Caught a log on WBAR and WBNS' s/off, then at 1:05 caught WBAR with a fine signal on their first broadcast, ETing, announcing they expected to begin RS about 9/27. Want another try at the other two before sending reports to them. However WBAR came right back with a nice letter verie for my first this season. Heard WTUP 1380 ETing and asking for reports 1:45, WBTO, 1500, Linton, Ind. ETing also with report requests and announcing going on RS in eight or nine days with 500 watts, and WTRF, 850, 3:00 with special hurricane broadcast, all the morning of 9/26. Don't have time to get reports to them tonight (9/27) as I gotta hurry home to see Ed Sullivan at 8 p.m. Can see where this TV will ruin me! Between TV and a lot of work the past two weeks I haven't had time to catch up with my correspondence to thank Sid and the Sullivans for a pleasant Labor Day Convention! Certainly glad to know the time is again about here when we will have the "DX News" weekly. Missed it a lot during the off-season.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Since the last report we have added these new calls to the log: WTCW 920, with fc at 2 a.m. on 9/15. Had just returned home from a midnight DX gabfest with Len Kruse, while Marty and Dot talked of other things, at their Motel at Niagara Falls, after they found us away from home when they call here on their way back west, so we followed them out to the Falls for a visit. Also added were WBTO, 1600, and WTUP, 1380, on 9/24 with ETs and WJOT, 1260, with f/c-ET on 9/25. In general DX has been poor for September although it improved the past few days. The AM of 9/25 was the first really good night here; KHON was readable much of the time on 1380 at 4-4:30, but WJAZ came on at 4:39 so their early program is still on. WNRV was copied with difficulty through WNOX on their regular f/c on 9/21 and a report sent out. Previous early evening reception had not warranted a report. Veries have arrived by letter from WCHV WJZZ WTCW & WNRV, and a reply card, signed, is back from KGID. WTCW says regular f/c is on third Tuesday, 1:20 to 1:30, EST. Had a second (later) one this time due to monitor's not being able to catch the first one. 73.



Kermit Geary - R. D. # 2 - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

The owner of GMHC, the new station in Santa Clara, Cuba, has asked me to inform the members of the National Radio Club that "starting soon, possibly within two weeks" GMHC will begin weekly programs for our club which will run until 2:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. English announcements will be made, and reports from our members are desired. I believe that verifications are certain in as much as mine was very friendly and arrived in only one week. GMHC operates on 1410 kc/s. with 1,000 watts power. The address is: Sr. Mario Perez Marrero, Proprietario, Radiosigora GMHC, Radio Cadena Central, Apartado 253, Santa Clara, L.V., Cuba. I have also sent this information to Edge and Van Voorhees. The quotes above are from the letter since no definite date was stated, but the first program should soon be due. I will send Sr. Perez an acknowledgement and suggest that veries be sent out promptly. Best of DX & 73. (Thanks, Kern, and it would be really swell were we to see regular reports from you!)

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livemore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

The most interesting DX activity for me this summer was the "Junior DX Convention" at my place, wherein Everett Johnson, wife and daughter, Ron Schiller, and Pete Clarus had a pleasant get-together, during which we looked over Johnson's and Schiller's rare and attractive veries. I'm looking forward to a similar gathering of New York area DXers early in November. Additions to my heard list during the latest "off season" are: KWRT 1370, WAYZ 1380, WBYS 1540, KERC 1590, WCHL 1350, KCOL 950, KLIR 990, WBTO 1600, WTUP 1380, and WALM, 1540, WDN, 1540, and WGSW, 1350. Oddly enough during our heat wave of about 100° static was almost nil and DX signals quite strong. Veries during that period are letters from KERC KWRT KCOL KLIR WALM WGSW and a pencilled 'OK' on my report to WHEB (enclosed in their most attractive envelope, thus making me feel cheated.) WBYS sent a typed postal. KLIR is anxious to get reports on their second Thursday 2:15 f/c, and that comparison of their signal be made with KPOF's. 9/27 I heard an Eter back of WOMB at 3:15-3:30, that had 1/2-time orchestra records and cycle tone, but no identity - I'm wondering if it wasn't WBAR, Bartow, Fla., that Hal reports as testing recently. (That's right - Ed.)

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

It's been a long time between reports but I just can't seem to DX when the weather is so nice outside, so I have logged no stations since last spring. Last of the veries to come in over the summer were KATO WCHV KSWO KCIL WMYR WBRN WPOT CEVA WLSM WCGA WIRK WBCO KAPA YSC XEJE WORT WMLA. I thought I would give up DX but a change in jobs gives me more time (I hope) and so I hope to get started in October. Veries now total 2,066 here. Now I want to join with the others in expressing deep appreciation to Sid and his mother for their wonderful hospitality at Wheeling. We sure had a good time and it was a real pleasure to meet so many new DXers as well as a gain meeting with the old friends of other Conventions. It all adds up to steal a line from Will Rogers to say, "I never met an NRC man I didn't like." They're certainly a great bunch of fellows. I imagine Sully must have been quite a basketball player, for he surely makes fancy shots with beer cans. Guess I might as well close now and hope to have some DX to report next time. Wish Lefty and the Dodgers the best of luck in the World Series!

BILL Moser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

I really enjoyed meeting all the DXers at the Convention, especially those who have been reporting their DX doings in "DX News." I also met some who haven't, such as Seth, Sullivan, etc. It is rather hard for me to imagine some of you actually DXing, hi! (Those two don't! -Ed.) Thanks go to Sid, his charming mother, and all of you for being so friendly. 9/16, up for Gonelrad tests and never had so many stations on one frequency as 1240 had! No one of them could be copied. 640 had KDKA and others unidentified. WJLS-560 reported on RS 5:20 to 5:35 a.m. 9/26 - WTAL, 1270, WDMA, 1370, and WALA, 1410 had hurricane broadcasts. WALA was reported. WTUP-1380 had ET as did WBTO-1600. Both were reported. Other reports for RS went to WUOB-1380 and WGR-550 during September. Veries were few and far between. They were all letters and all for RS reception. WKMT-1470, GEM-940, WGSW-1350, KRNT-1350, GBA-1070 and KDAL-610 verified. I've entered the "DX Contest" so things should pick up about 10/1. I have a few foreign stamps for any collectors of such who will write me. "Let's make No. 21 the year we get things down."

Alfred E. Bruce - 6806 Chew Avenue - Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania

Received a verie from WNEW New York 8/16/53 at 3:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. Heard in Philadelphia area.

Paul Wharton - 1202 Thornhale Avenue - Chicago 46, Illinois

Guess this is the swan song for me as the wife and I have moved, and business and health is such that DXing is out of the question at present. At long last the last of the "Three Little Gruffy Sniffs" has returned to the bottom of the pool, hi! I can only praise the efficiency of the good old NRC and hope, God willing, I may become an active member again in the future. I have in my files my priceless veris from stations deleted, and a few rare foreigners also thanks to the NRC. One outstanding veris from last season was GKOK and Dick France the GE said I took the cake on that special for the club, as I was the only one to log the 30-watt portion of the DX, which fell in the third 15-minute portion of the scheduled program. Would appreciate the v/s of CHNS as most of my stuff is packed and down state, and they have not as yet answered for their DX. (M. Forrest, Sec'y -Ed.) Guess the NRC does other things beside arrange DXes, as through GKOK and Dick France I was able to learn that my Uncle Charlie is still very much alive and healthy in his 70s after many unanswered letters. He hates to write. The NRC does it again via a DX! We'll shortly be six miles north-east of Springfield, Ill. on a farm and three miles east of WMAY's four-tower array of which I am in the mill - no stop-over until we visit friends northeast of the towers. Can even hear Tulsa in the background very strong at night. When we are again in a position to sit back and relax I shall be back in the fold, as DXing is wide open here. Cubans and SAs knocking out St. Louis and a lot of other frequencies. So with many regrets I say best of luck to everyone and 73s, 30, over and out. (Good luck, Paul - we'll miss you and we'll be waiting! -Ed.)

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Well, fellows, it was surely good to see a lot of the old faces again and a lot of new ones, too, for that matter, at the Convention this year at Wheeling. Thanks go to Sid for being a fine host for the shindig. I know I had lots of fun. From all indications, the NRC will have another banner year especially with Sid again serving at the helm of the CPC. Very little DXing has been done here since our arrival home. Four new loggings were made, namely: WRAR (1460) Bartow, Fla. on ET the morning of 9/21; while on 9/23 the ETs of the new WBTO (1600) Linton, Ind. was heard; the regular schedule of programs from WKIX (1370) Leopardtown, Md. was heard beneath powerful WDEF from 5 to 5:30 a.m. on 9/24; Station WJMP (1380) Tupelo, Miss. was heard on 9/26 and 9/27 with ETs with interference from KOTA which is on until 4 a.m. daily. The only new verification letters came from WBBZ KJR and WKYR. The latter was secured by a personal visit to the station on our trip out east. Fellows, you better make a note on your calendar now for the special DX program from that much sought-after station WMFC, Lapeer, Mich., to be held on Tuesday, November 3 from 3 to 4 a.m., E.S.T.

John Hoogerheide - 112 Chamberlin Kronahage - Madison 6, Wisconsin

Well I guess it's time again for another DX report from Wisconsin. Not too much has been done as static has been very bad especially on the lower frequencies. Dates go back to Sunday Sept. 20 when KLIL in Estherville, Iowa was on a f/c until 2:19. Hard behind WEMP. Wednesday Sept. 23 had new stations testing in WTUP-1380 in Tupelo, Miss. and WJOT-1260 in Lake City, S.C. Also WAFB in Baton Rouge was testing from 2:2:15. And now we go to Saturday Sept. 26. First KGOO in Dodge City, Kans. on until 2:25 with a football game between U.C.L.A. and Kansas. WJWA on a f/c. KRIS on until 2:45 with a fundraising program for Dry Dock #2. WBTO in Linton, Ind., 500 watts, on 1600 testing new equipment to go on the air in eight days from this report. And lastly hurricane "Florence" had a whole slough of Gulf stations on all night. WCO A on from Pensacola as was WAAB-1480. WHEP in Foley, Ala. on 1310 has March music and hurricane warnings. WTAL Tallahassee on with Hurricane Watch Party and WTYS in Marianna, Fla. on with Storm Party and was asking for distant listeners to write in. WEAR also on with warnings on 1230. That's about it. WDLP if it was on could not be heard due to QRM. Verifications are coming in a slow pace: WMYR (p) for December, 1952, WEDC WKEI WIMS WFUL KFRU WQXR KWGE WMRC KAPA (p) WJOC. Also take note that WMRC says they are going to be deleted soon to make way for WMRC-TV so those of you who need her had better get busy. They are on most of the night on Wednesday mornings. As far as school goes I've got a real rough schedule sitting in class for 38 hours each week so afternoon DX is out except on weekends. Also plan on joining a fraternity this semester but none of this is going to stop me from DXing as I've got my goals set on the 2000 mark by next summer, which will mean almost 450 stations to log. Well 73s for now. I'm going to watch our fighting Badgers down the Perm State Lions this afternoon.

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Verises really rolled in here during the last two weeks with the following received. QSLs from WJDA KPFT WPIC WITH KMBL WJLB WTRM, prepared cards from WJAP WJHT WJMS. Letters came from WGST WBLB CKEH KARK WJKE WRAP WRGO KPLO WJZZ KVBS WHIC KPFI KJR KRAT WRGT KTD KNED WHNC KAHU WJYS WJSM KSET KXLR WLAP KHBC. This brought our total up to 35 or an average of 2 1/2 verises per day. DX activities were as follows: 9/9, WJSM s/on/ 9/14- WOC on 1420 s/off at 1 a.m., WHIC f/c (1450) at 1:44, KJR on 950 logged RS at 2:00; KIT on 1280 s/off at 3; s/off from KSET on 1340 at 3:05, KRUX on 1340 f/c 3:15. 9/15- KVBS (1360) f/c at 3:3, KSCB on an RT at 3, WHIN on 800 logged on their r/c at 3:15; KCRJ on 980 f/c at 1:40, KPLO f/c (1470) at 1:17, KPFT on 690 r/c at 3:07, KPFM 1450 on a r/c at 1:45. 9/16- WGAN on 1250, WJPG (1440) ETing at 1:45, s/off from KNED at 1; WJYS on 1340 r/c at 3:15, WJLK on 590 logged on a s/off at 1:32. 9/17 - KJSM logged RS (500 watts) at 1:26. 9/19- WNRG, Westchester's newest twins) o on 1460 heard on RS, KOMA, also KHBC on 1480 f/c at 1:25. 9/20- KOME logged at their s/on time which is 6:00. The WJHE DX did not come in here because of WJUX QMing. KXLR on 1150 s/off at 1; KVOR 1300 s/off at 2. 9/21- WJWZ on 690 f/c at 2:40, WJAP (630) s/off at 1; WRDL (620) s/off at 1; WCVI 1540 f/c at 12:21, WRDL s/off at 1, KJSM f/c (980) at 1:23, KYLK, KWYO f/c at 2; KTYL r/c at 2:13, WJCM 1340 f/c at 2:10, KPTR 1490 f/c at 2:50. 9/22- WJSM 1240 f/c 1:45, WTAL 1400 on with a f/c, WJYX f/c at 3:15, WJML on 1340 f/c at 2:10. 9/23 - WJOT ETing at 1:55, WJWB f/c at 2, WJUP ETing 2:45, WJSP (100 watts) RS at 3. 9/24- WJMS and KGER both on 1390 on RS at 2:30 KABC on with some sort of a test at 3:15, KJED r/c, KJIZ r/c at 1:58, WJYX s/off 1, WJUN 1400 f/c at 2; KJOL on RS 1:05, WJTO ETing at 1:20. 9/26 - WJEO 1150 s/off 1, KJOK 1280 s/off at 2, KJUG 1240 f/c at 3:30, WJMA 1450 RS at 1:31, WJNU on 1010 RS at 3:19, WJMI s/off at 1, KJNT 1350 s/off at 1:11. Special! KJOK in Arkansas City, Kans. furbat 100 watts for club, on late with football game and s/off at 2:20, WJIA WJWB WJGA all on late with hurricane news. WTAL all-nighted for the hurricane. 9/27- WJIA 1590 r/c, WJIO 1320 f/c 1:15, WJJS 1390 RS at 12:53. 9/28- WJHY 1370 f/c at 3:11, WJBN 1460 f/c at 4:31, WJDC WJAW WJBL WJEB WJEL KJYD also logged this date. To Jim Gaylord - We hope you had a happy 15th birthday. So long and best of DX.

Jonathan Ranken - 54 Sunset Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

DX has been rather slow here lately but made a few catches that were new on Monday, 9/7. Received them were WJOX 990, KJGB 1300, KJSH 950, WJSC 1450, WJQZ 1340, KDUZ 1260 kc/s., KJYK 1150. Since then I have received a few easy ones such as WJLB and WJGR. Congratulations on success with WJWB - nice job!

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

It seems I got the same four new ones that everybody else got, in WJTO, 1600, Linton, Ind. and WJUP, Tupelo, Miss. on 9/24; WJOT (1260) on 9/25, and WJAR (1460) Bartow, Fla. on 9/27, through Conley's old friend, WJLB. WJOT was about even here with WJDC and it seems almost everybody caught these four. They were my only four stations reported this month. WJLC was heard here on one break, but that's not enough for a report. It was heard about an hour before sunset, on 1490. WJEG, with those ever-lovin' call letters, is a local here all day on 1460, but I'm waiting until October to report them so that they'll count in the DX contest. I'll also report local WJRG which I haven't as yet done to get my New York State points. Erick tells me that WJEU is now running all night Tuesdays through Saturdays so 1450 is a mess now, with WJEU, WJIX, WJUN and maybe others. Nothing much else here, so I might as well shut up and save some space. See you weekly from now on!

HEARD SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

580	K D A V	Lubbock, Texas	1450	W B U M	Rumford, Maine
900	C H N O	ex-1440 kc/s.	1460	W N R C	Ex-WJNR
1220	C K C W	now 10,000 U-2		W B A R	Bartow, Florida
1260	W J O T	Lake City, South Carolina	1480	W C I N	Cincinnati, Ohio
1340	K S M O	Salem, Missouri	1490	W E S K	Escanaba, Michigan
1350	W A V Y	ex-WJAP		W A H R	Ex-WJHT
1390	W T U P	Tupelo, Mississippi		W G A W	Ex-WJWB
1400	C K R B	St. Georges, Quebec	1600	W B T O	Linton, Indiana
	W J A N	Spartanburg, South Carolina			

CORRECTIONS FROM LAST ISSUE:

The correct calls for Red Deer, Alberta, on 850 is CKRD, not CHRD as listed. WJTR is the correct call for the deleted station at Woodstock, Virginia, not WJBSK as listed. They were listed incorrectly in the F.C.C. releases.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.NEW STATIONS

730	Bowling Green, Ohio	250 D-3	1580	Abbeville, South Carolina	1,000 D-1
950	Jefferson City, Missouri	5,000 D-1	1590	Cabaiguan, L. V. Cuba	100 U-1
1050	Parkersburg, West Virginia	250 D-1	1600	Winter Park, Florida	1,000 D-1
1340	Price, Utah	250 U-1			

NEW CALLS

510	K U A M	Agana, Guam	1230	W H C O	Sparta, Illinois
630	K E D M	Edmonia, Washington	1250	K A D O	Anadarko, Oklahoma
860	W M T S	Murphreesboro, Tennessee	1470	W O H O	Toledo, Ohio
1050	K C O V	Corvallis, Oregon	1540	W C L B	Camilla, Georgia
1150	K C C T	Corpus Christi, Texas	1590	C M E Y	Cabaiguan, L.V., Cuba

CALL CHANGES

960 K A V R Victorville, Cal. fr. KVRV 1490 W G A W Gardner, Mass. fr. WHOB  
(KAVR is also reported KVEF by "Broadcasting.")

FACILITIES

850 W K B Z Muskegon, Michigan, to 1,000 U-3. Not to change to 5,000/1,000 U-3.

KOMA's Verie Policy (from Jack Hathaway)

"We try to confine our formal verifications to listeners who send a report that we can check with our program logs to make certain that it was actually KOMA that was heard. CBS programs are not enough, since any CBS stations might have the same program on. A station break is not enough, but the product advertised during the break is usually a good report."

Also in this form letter KOMA describes its studios and transmitter and other facts about their city and state. If you'd like a copy of this, write KOMA.

VERIE SIGNERS LIST

Some of you are sending these names to Ray Edge, and some to Hal Wagner, but they are supposed to be sent to Your Editor in Brooklyn. If sent to anyone other than the Editor, they must be re-mailed to him by the other, thus causing more work to these already hard-working officers, and delaying the appearance in the column of your verie-signers. So make sure to send them with your regular DX report to Brooklyn. This also applies to the West Coast lads. Possibly Roy Miller will act as a sort of "clearing house" for you and forward them to Brooklyn, in order to keep all these verie-signers in one place to facilitate reference on the part of the members. Thank you.

WE SALUTE THE WEST COAST SECTION

Which bows in with this issue, the first of our weekly issues for the new 1953-1954 DX season! We hope it will be a great success, like our other fairly new features, the Foreign DX Digest, so ably edited by Fred Van Voorhes, and the TV DXer, also very capably handled by Hank Ward, our Alaskan explorer. Good luck to Roy Miller and we hope the column pleases especially our good members out west. So, remember, you 'pioneers' out there - it's up to you to make it a success - we in the east can't help you in any way. IT'S UP TO EACH OF YOU!

DX CONTEST IS ON!

And you have until November 15 to get your entry fee of 25¢ in to Contest Manager Robert Gorsuch, 2509 "D" Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but don't wait until then - this will be a very interesting and exciting contest, and the more entrants we have the more excitement will be generated. So, let's really get in on the fun, and we repeat, you'll not have to do a lot of re-verifying, for almost everyone needs at least two stations in every state and province, n'est pas? But be sure to log and report those NRC DX programs, for they are the big point-getters! Why not send that quarter in right now to Bob Gorsuch, lest you forget it?

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

All of you whose names appeared on Page 1 of this issue. We invite you and all the others of course, to send in DX reports to us. The more we have, the better the issue, and we are all interested in what the new fellows are hearing. Deadline in Brooklyn is now every Wednesday for the next six months! Yes, we're weekly again!

## FAR WEST SECTION

Edited by: Roy H. Miller, P.O. Box 754, Bellevue, Wash.

## "DX DOWN THE DIAL---WEST COAST STYLE"

- IMPORTANT: To conform to the balance of "DX News", ALL TIMES ARE E.S.T.
- 570 2YA-Wellington, N.Z. 87 9/14 (Mon.) at 4:20 AM. (Credit Allen)
- 580 KDAV Lubbock, Tex. ETing 8/24, 3:24-3:28 AM. (Allen). Also reported on r/s DT, heavily QRM'd in Albuquerque. (Maguire)
- 590 WDLF Panama City, Fla. heard 9/26 with Storm special. (Critchett)
- 620 KNKS Hanford, Cal. r/s at 4:AM, 9/17. (Allen) Ed: s/off time?
- 655 YSS San Salvador, Salvador heard quite regularly; s/off around 11: PM. Mike Ferguson reports probably 10kw. now. (Miller)
- 670 --- LA QRMing WMAQ 9/28 until s/off at 11:03 PM believed to be TIBO in San Jose, Costa Rica, "Radio Oriental"--any help? (Miller)
- 790 KFRB Fairbanks, Alaska 97 r/s at 3:13 AM, 9/14, a Mon. (Allen)
- 800 KPDC Portland, Ore. ETing 9/17 at 3:38 AM. (KFRB & KPDC--Allen)
- 830 JOBB Osaka, Japan 58 at 4:19 AM, 9/14- Mon. (Allen)
- 860 KIKI Honolulu, T.H. Heard over QR 3:55 AM, 9/14. (Allen)
- 880 LYC Auckland, N.Z. 56 at 3:10 AM, 9/14, a Mon. (Allen)
- 950 JOAB Tokyo, Japan at 4:07 on 9/14. (Allen) Ed: JOAB reported moved
- \*910 KLCN Blytheville, Ark. s/on 5:AM, Mon. 9/27. (Critchett) to 690?
- \*920 WGST Atlanta, Ga. s/on 5:30 AM. (Critchett)
- \*950 WSPA Spartanburg, S.C. s/on 5: AM. (Critchett)
- WWJ Detroit, Mich. s/on 5:30 AM. (Critchett)
- 990 KECC Pittsburg, Calif. ETing 3:53 AM, 8/24. (Allen)
- KLIR Denver, Colo. s/on 7:15 AM, 8/20. (Allen) (Allen)
- JOKP Kitami, Japan--best Jap on the dial, 4:01 AM, 9/14, a Mon./
- 1060 KXCC Chico, Cal. (Ex 1150) Football, 11:PM & on, 9/26. (Miller)
- 1220 KIBE Palo Alto, Cal. ETing 3:38 AM, 9/23. (Allen)
- 1230 KVAS Astoria, Ore. ETing 3:45 AM, 8/24. (Allen)
- KELY Ely, Nev. F/c 3:45 AM, 8/31. (Allen) Ed: Last Mon. reg f/c??
- KSUN Lowell, Ariz. F/c-TT-3:48 AM, 9/14. (Allen). Ed: Announce as Lowell or Bisbee? F/c listed 2nd Mon. OK, but 4:15-4:30.
- 1240 KXLE Ellensburg, Wash. Testing 3:40 AM, 9/24. (Allen)
- 1270 KSCB Liberal, Kans. Reg. f/c 9/15 (3rd Tue.), heard 3:12-3:15 AM. s/on at 7:30 AM. (Allen) (Maguire)
- 1280 KDEF Albuquerque, N.M. On reg DT sked. 9/5. Tested DT prior. (Maguire)
- 1290 JOFR Fukuoaka, Japan 3:49 AM, 9/14. (Allen) Ed: JOFR may have moved to 1230, please check call--if can do!
- 1310 WHEP Foley, Ala. heard 9/26 with Storm special. (Critchett)
- 1330 KFAC Los Angeles, Cal. reported silent Tue. AM, 4:-6:30 EST; is this a regular silent period? (Miller--~~Frank~~ from E.Cooper)
- 1340 KIST Santa Barbara, Cal. ETing 3:37 AM, 8/24. (Allen)
- KSFC Spokane, Wash. 24 hours, EXC. 9/off Mon. AM at 2: & Tue. AM
- KNCG Nogales, Ariz. F/c 3:12 AM, 8/31; at 3: (Cameron); listed as 4th Mon., but this is LAST Mon..Reg? (Allen)
- KRUX Glendale, Ariz. F/c 3:21 AM, 9/14. (Allen) Ed:2nd Mon. Reg?
- KCAP Helena, Mont. F/c 4:08-4:18 AM, 9/22.(Allen) 4th Tue. Reg?
- 1360 KCLS Flagstaff, Ariz. testing on new frequency, 3:31 AM, 9/24.
- 1400 KRPL Moscow, Idaho F/c 3:14 AM, 8/31. (KCLS & KRPL-Allen). Ed:Reg.
- WJLB Detroit, Mich. R/s-S7 3:45 AM, 9/11. (Allen) LAST MON.?
- KGLF Clifton, Ariz. F/c K.C., Mo., 3:19 AM, 9/14. (Allen) Ed: Is this reg. 2ndMON?
- 1450 KPUY Puyallup, Wash. R/s 8:30AM-4:AM. (Allen)
- KSAN San Francisco, Cal., says 24hrs. sat.; OFF MON. (Critchett)
- 1490 KCID Caldwell, Idaho Testing 3:13 AM, 8/31. (Allen)
- KIBL Beeville, Tex. F/d TT 3:55-4:AM, 9/23. (Allen) Ed: Reg. 4th
- 1600 WBTC Linton, Ind. noted Testing AM of 9/24 (McKenna Wed.?)
- FREQUENCY CHECKS HEARD AS LISTED: 2nd MON- vis Maguire)
- KOOS, KXGN; 4th WED- KUKI, KBLI; 3rd THUR-KRCC; 4th THUR-KAST. (Allen)
- OK, kids--please pardon errors, omissions, etc., will try to improve as time goes by! KEGC verie for NRC-DX in at long last here; DX wise: KEHL-1010-9/25; CFCR-1050-9/28; & 670 LA, TIBO or CMKP--or???
- Thanks for the reports; keep the "F/c as listed" coming too, as well as the "HOT" DX tips, & please list by frequency, call, & location.73s.

Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray E. Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15 N Y

- 830 CMBZ Havana, Cuba seems to have quit the alnrite show (Lefty-Bklin)  
 920 WTCW Whitesburg Ky F/C 3rd TUES 0120-0130 (Reilley-Brauner)  
 1010 CBX Edmonton, Alta S/off 0205; S/on 0800 (Ev Johnson-III)  
 1230 KLFK Monroe, La S/off 0205 (Ev Johnson)  
 WCPO Cincinnati, Ohio F/C hrd 9/21 0445-0500 - 3rd MON (Knack-Okla)  
 1240 KCRT Trinidad, Colo hrd F/C-M 3rd SUN 0200-0215 (E Johnson)  
 1260 KDUZ Hutchinson, Minn began reg sked on 9/12 (E Johnson)  
 WJOT Lake City, S C ET/M - 9/25; QRM from WWDC (Erick-Johnson)  
 1330 WASA Havre de Grace, Md F/C-9/21 from 0445-0500 on 3rd MON but  
 this is 1/2 hr earlier than listed (Joe Knack-Ponca City Okla)  
 1340 WLAH Laconia N H. Anyone waiting for verie, write to Walter Avery  
 and I'm sure he'll sent it pronto. They will be moving to  
 1350 kcs soon, this fall or next year (Howard Kemp-Wtbury Conn)  
 WMON Montgomery W Va F/C hrd 9/21 0425-0440 3rd MON? (Knack)  
 1350 KMAN Manhattan, Kan hrd testing 9/12 at 0300-0316 (Ev Johnson)  
 1380 WTUP Eupelo, Miss ET/M nightly since 9/24 (Erick Johnson-Lefty)  
 1400 KVOP Plainview, Tex F/C 9/21 - 0515-0530 as listed (Knack) / (Knack)  
 KUNO Corpus Christi, Tex F/C 9/21 0530-0545 as listed 3rd MON  
 1410 CMHC Santa Clara L.V. Cuba will broadcast weekly programs beginning  
 within 2 weeks (sept 18th) for our Club, they will run until  
 0200 EST Complete QRA in my report on Page 9 (Greay-Penn)  
 1430 WFOB Fostoria Ohio F/C 1st WED 0015 on till Detroit says OK (Tewell)  
 1440 KEFI Chihuahua Chih Mexico now on till about 0300 (Erick Johnson)  
 1450 KOBE Las Cruces N Mex F/C 9/21 0400-0415 3rd MON as listed (Knack)  
 WLEU Erie, Penn new alnrite Tues thru SAT AMs (Erick Johnson)  
 1460 WBAR Bartow Fla ET/M/TT 9/27 thru WCMB (Erick-Lefty) 9/21 (Geary)  
 1590 KERC Eastland Texas hrd ET on 9/28 at 0200 (Greay)  
 1600 WBTO Linton, Ind ET/M on 9/24 (Erick & Lefty)

Have a couple notes on hand from a couple lads asking about their Sept 19th issue of DX News. All were mailed on Sept 21st, MON AM at 8 AM EST. Reason for the 2 day delay was as you know because of our vacation. So maybe mailing Mondays isnt too good although Wagner had his copy on Tues th e 22nd, so they will arrive and we do not have any more copies on hand. We acquired a couple more new members and with the sample copies needed, we used up what we had. But your copy will arrive I am sure. Pop Edge.

Regarding the rates on our Club Letter Heads and Report Forms that was published in the last issue, please disregard them. We are now in possession of the complete increase in parcel post rates and there will be a slight revision in prices. Further Pop Edge has ran out of both Letter Heads and Report Forms and I also believe Wagner has too. So if any of you experience a delay in receiving what you ordered, you will know it is because the supply has run out. We do expect our new supply shortly.

One other thing both Hal Wagner and Ole Pop would like to pass on is that none of you members need worry about your DX News being stopped just ~~you~~ because you might be a little late in paying your dues when they become due. Of course we like it very much when you are prompt, as it helps a lot here, but you can be sure that if you happen to be a little late, your DX News will still be mailed and it would only be after a couple dues notices had been ignored before we stop DX News.

The Edge's were very pleased to read where so many of you folks enjoyed your visit to Wheeling for the convention. Again many thanks to both Sid and his Mother for a swell hospitality. By-now.

KOMEDY KORNERS

Joe Brauner says that many a man who is a two-ton truck at the office is but a trail-  
or at home. (Moser)

We hear that the only reason the Duquesne Brewery has not gone out of business is  
that Sullivan has been operating his own still. (Moser)

When asked what has four legs and gives milk, Ron Schiller replied, "Two milk men."  
(Moser)

The law might call stealing a kiss 'petit larceny, but really is it grand larceny!  
(Duffy)

Rummage Sale ad: "Good chance to get rid of everything not worth keeping but too  
good to throw away. Bring your husband." (Rosenbaum)

Definitions: WIFE: A continual buzzing in the ear.

MIDDLE-AGED LADY: A build in a girdled cage.

WOMAN WHO DOESN'T PLAY BRIDGE: Fugitive from the chin gang. (Rosenbaum (single))

Tom Johnson really goes fishing for DX. His dial cord is actually fish line!

Lefty has the only verie on record from the transmitter of Earl Williams' hoaring aid.

Now that TVER Hank Ward sends all stations prepared cards for veries, we surmise he  
must get his "Variety" on news stands.

"The boy sat on the Brooklyn Bridge -  
His feet, they touched the water. -Longfellow!

We just know somehow that Carroll Sath has a tail. For proof of it, see Page 9 of  
the March 7, 1953 "DX News" where there is a reference to Carroll Sath's appendage!

Conley found a place in his home state where they serve pancakes that are so thin  
that they have only one side!

"Why doesn't Imogene Coca take a bath more  
often?" "Because Sid Caesar!" (Routzahn)

Ray Edge has taken a cold shower every  
morning for years but now we learn it is  
only because the rest of the family gets  
up first! (Routzahn)

Bill Prater ate 14 carrots the other day,  
and now he's worth his weight in gold.

The guy who really cleaned up last season  
was Jim Critchett. He won a set of towels  
from WTRP, La Grange, Ga.!

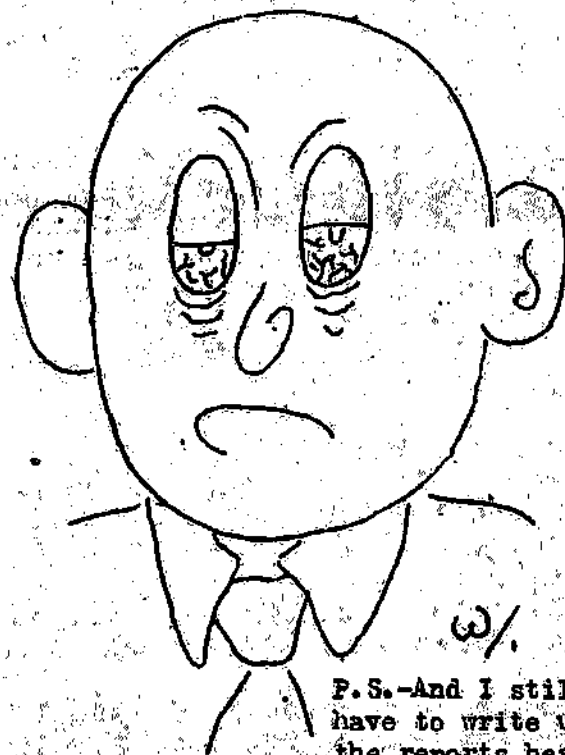
Duffy received an over-the-weight letter  
with only 3¢ in postage on it, and it was  
all wet. Must have been the postage dew.

There is a mental hospital in New York  
called 'Bellevue.' Now out in Washington,  
Roy Miller has gone from Seattle to Belle-  
vue and immediately wants to become an  
Editor! Which proves to some extent that  
Lefty Cooper is crazy.

We were going to tell you the one about the broken nail, but there's no point to it.  
Remember, old DXers never die - they just sleep away. (Moser). To t., all.

THE DX DEN by Hank Ward

Portrait of a MRC DXer  
on Monday morning, 7 a.m.!



P.S.-And I still  
have to write up  
the reports heard

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

DXER	Countries	Total Veries	Europe	Best verie
Ken Mackey (NZ)	70	1208	57	HCGMI, WSKI
Steve Mann	60			ZFY, Tirana
Roger Anderson	55	1090	47	OAX4Y
Hank Holbrook	54	1267	54	2LT
Bill Milne (NZ)	51	624	87	
Joe Lippincott	47		42	
Roy Patrick (Eng)	42			Radio Dersa
C. M. Stanbury III	40	284	16	Johannesburg
Norman Maguire	37	2071		
Fred VanVoorhees	34	1171	6	HOF-32
Harold Wagner	34		6	2WL
Ray Moore	33	51	12	
Pat Reilly	32	2413	6	
Carroll Seth	31	147	2	TI4NRH
Gene Allen	30			HED-2
Harold Schrock	24	1829	0	6GF, CX28
George B. Holland, Jr.	19	886	3	2GB & 4QG
Charlie Conley	18	965	0	WGBY
Peter Taylor	18	270	10	1YA, 4YA
Frank Wheeler	17	1053	0	1YA, KFAH
John Brierley	15	663	0	OAX4U, HJDK
Ted Saling	15	593	0	2BE, PRF3
Ray Edge	14	1877	0	
John Hoogerheide	12	343	0	VP4RD
Roy Millar	12	150	0	7NT, PRE7
Ralph Sperry	9	887		
George Hotton	9	811	1	KSAI

There is the list for this month. From now on the contest standings will appear in the first DX NEWS of the month and the supremacy ratings in the second. The next appearance of this list will be November 14th, so let's all get our listings up to date before that time so we will have the correct totals above. The contest rules were to be included this week, but I left them at home, and this is being done at Towanda, Pennsylvania, so the rules will have to wait until next week. At any rate, the contest has started as of October first, and any and all veries for foreign reception on and after that date will count in the contest. Remember to send your contest entries to Roger Anderson and not to Lemoyne. The entry fee will again be 25¢ each. Now for the DX of the week.

## NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA-\*GA reports reception of KFRB (790) with S-7 signals at 0313 on 9/14.

CUBA-\*JH sends news of logging CMBC (690) from 2215 to 2230. I wonder if anyone has ever pried a verie out of this one. I've tried three times with no success. Reception above on 9/9.

MEXICO-\*Also from JH news of his logging XEB (1220) from 2230-2245 on 9/9. RHM notes XEQR (1030) under WBZ and also when WBZ not heard. XED (1050) well on top of XEG. XEHL (1010) Guadalajara, Jalisco, over CBX from 2300-2330 on 9/25. This is his first log from Jalisco, and so far it is only tentative.

EL SALVADOR-\*RHM reports continued good reception of YSS on 655 signing off at 2300. He says that Mike Ferguson has advised him that YSS is now using 10 Kw. (I think that is correct-FV)

COSTA RICA-\*From RM information on TIEB (685) San Jose. Slogan is "Radio Crystal", Sked: 0745-2400, and QRA: Apartado 341, San Jose.

UNITED STATES-\*KE reports WHOM (1480) and WTOP (1500) on 9/13.



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VENEZUELA--KB has logged YVMF (1120) on 9/13/53.

ECUADOR--Following information received from RM on HC1BD (1111) Quito. "Radio Continental, Una Voz Ecuatoria para la America", 200 watts, Schedule 0600-2300, QRA: P. O. Box 2583, Quito. A further check on the time for the HCJB program indicates that WLW should be silent, so our fears may have been foolish ones. Program is scheduled for November 2nd.

CHILE--From KB news that he has logged CB114 (1140) on 9/13.

ARGENTINE--LR reports logging LR3 (950) "Radio Belgrano" at 0230-0300 GMT with many well known recordings. Nice level. KB adds his logging of LR1 (1070) and LV5 (1090) both on 9/13.

URUGUAY--KB has logged CX32 (1170) on 9/13. So has LR who gives the frequency as 1172 Kcs, and the call as CXA32. (CX32 is correct) LR says they were well heard at 0015 GMT with usual South American music and songs. Verified with a letter, QRA: Compania Uruguaya de Publicidad SA, Calle de yi 1383, Montevideo. Power 10 Kw.

BRAZIL--KB sends along his usual list of Brazilians heard, this time all on 9/13: ZYK20 (890), PRE7 (900), PRF4 (940), PRE8 (980), PRG9 (1100), PRI4 (1110), PRA9 (1220), PRG3 (1280), ZYR7 (1300), ZYG3 (1320), PRH6 (1340), ZY07 (1350), PRCS (1360), PRE7 (1410), and PRD5 (1400).

## EUROPE

SPAIN--From LR news of an unidentified Spanish station on 1456 Kc. at 2345-0005 GMT with dance music. Bad modulation and deep fading made identification impossible. Any help???

GERMANY--Latest schedule from Suddoutscher Rundfunk at Wuhlacker (575) gives time as 0000-1900 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2255-1805, and Thursday and Saturday 2255-1900, all EST.

AUSTRIA--DR reports receiving the relay of the BBC from Graz (1025) at 1315, GMT, I believe.

ITALY--Also from DR news of his logging Milan I (899) with English announcements and records at 1400 GMT.

TRIESTE--AFRS Trieste (1304) has been heard in the evenings with very weak signal under AFN Heidelberg, now on this frequency. On Saturdays they close at 0005 GMT after complete station announcement and national anthem. (LR)

## AFRICA

SPANISH MOROCCO--"Radio Dorsa", Tetuan, is regularly logged here on 904 Kcs. at 0015-0100 sign-off on Saturdays. Strength often up to R-7. Then often play well-known records like "Night and Day", "Begin the Beguine", etc. Verified by air mail after 16 days with a nice card. (LR) (Times here are GMT)

TUNISIA--KB notes reception of Tunis (962) regularly.

ALGERIA--Also from KB news of reception of Algiers (980).

TANGIER--KB also has heard Tangier (1232) regularly.

## ASIA

IRAN--KB reports as his scoop of the week reception of Azerbaijan on 790 Kcs., logged on 9/11 at 1745 GMT behind VOA-Salonika.

KINGDOM OF THE JORDAN--Further reception of Ramallah (677) is reported by KB on 9/9 at 1825 GMT. LR also reports that his reception of this station has been good from 1830-close-down at 1930. News in Arabic at 1900. All programs are in the same language, but they may announce in English at any time. Verifies by air letter.

SYRIA--LR reports that Damascus (665) can be heard around 1900-2000 GMT with programs in Arabic, but much QRM from Europeans.

TURKEY--TAW, Radio Istanbul, (704) often broadcasts hit tunes, records with Stan Kenton, Ella Fitzgerald, Nat "King" Cole, etc. Was heard one evening at 1845 with strong signal. (LR)

## ASIA Cont'd

GOA (Portugese India)-\*-The station in Goa on 557 Kcs. has the call letters CR8AA (RM)

FORMOSA (Taiwan)-\*-RM reports information on HEV34 (810) giving schedule as 0200-0400 in English and Chinese. Also BEC36 (1080) "The Voice of Salvation", 1430-0430 in Chinese.

PHILIPPINES--RM reports that the correct call of the station on 1250 Kcs. is DYBU, not DZBU as reported in the International Log.

JAPAN--From GA news of Japanese reception with the following heard: JOAB (950) Tokyo S-6 at 0407 on 9/14; JOKP (990) Kitami, S-7 at 0411 on 9/14; JOBB (830), S-8 at 0419 on 9/14; and JOFR (1290), S-8 at 0349 on 9/14.

CHINA--DR reports receiving a station on 1520 Kcs. at 1100 GMT in chain or relaying station on 640 Kcs. Mukden (560) now seems to have increased power. Loud and consistent at 0900.

PAKISTAN--Rawalpindi (1150) has Radio Pakistan news at 1015. Peshawar (629) rarely heard to sign-off at 1230, as listed in INT LOG. (All above from DR)

RYUKU ISLANDS--VOA Okinawa (1180) still announces as conducting test programs to 1000 GMT sign-off. Signals still badly jammed. (DR)

## OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--DR reports that ZKV (1460) code practice station has been classified as a "Utility" by the New Zealand Radio DX League for DX purposes. GA reports his reception of 2YA (570) Wellington, good S-8 at 0420 on 9/14. He also heard LYC (880) Auckland, with S-7 signal at 0310 on 9/14.

## REPORTERS

In this list we may list some as reporters who do not actually have any credits in the information section. The reason for this is to acknowledge letters from these people, which do not necessarily contain information for the DIGEST. We want to welcome two newcomers to our list of reporters this week. They are Don Reed of Oamaru, New Zealand, and Jack Hathaway, of Rantoul, Illinois. Hope a lot more of you will start to report to the DIGEST. Here are this week's DXers:

GA-Gene Allen, 1013 Mariposa Street, Vallejo, California.

DR-Don Reed, 7H, R. D., Oamaru, New Zealand.

RM-Ray Moore, P. O. Box 19, Rowley, Massachusetts.

LR-Lars Ryden, Barrvagen 11, Sollentuna 3, Sweden.

KB-Ken Brownloss, 7, the Avenue, Clifton, Yorks, England.

SW-Sweden Calling DXers, "Radio Sweden", Stockholm, Sweden.

RHM-Roy H. Millar, P. O. Box 754, Bellevue, Washington.

JH-Jack Hathaway, 44 Garden Manor, Rantoul, Illinois.

HC-Herb Campbell, R. D. #2, Athens, Pennsylvania.

HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, North Girard, Pennsylvania

## GENERAL

We overlooked a note from LR that he has heard YVMR (1490) at 0240-0330 GMT sign-off with very good signal. In parallel with YVMQ (4940). He reports using an 8 tube Superhet, Swedish Built, ordinary BC set. Antennas are one 30 meter T type, directed North and South and one 20 meter L type in East-West, both around 20 meters high. He reports US stations coming in around 1450-1530 GMT, but he has logged only 4. DR notes his best verio just in from KDMA in Montevideo, Minnesota, 100 watts. (Nice going, Don) All members have noted that the DX season is really starting. With the DIGEST to exchange information, I think we can look for a really good foreign season, or rather an International season. A list of Asiatics well heard in New Zealand is at hand and may be used later. I also thank Roy Patrick for sending a copy of RADIO REVIEW, a review of European broadcast programs with emphasis on the programs themselves. That cleans it up for this week, so until next week, all the best in International DX from your editor. 73.

INDEX NEWS  
WHEELING WHEEZES

A couple of the lads have taken up our offer of sending contributions to "Wheeling Wheezes." We didn't mean jokes - we meant money!

Bill Moser is in with this one. Hank Holbrook and Bill Moser must have kept their mouths open too much. Mrs. Rosenbaum treated them to dinner on Monday. Although Joe Brauner was still in town, he was not there. I guess Mrs. Rosenbaum thought he got enough to eat, anyway!

Sid Rosenbaum couldn't resist writing about some of us to this column. Let's see what Sid dared to say about us.

Sid never spits when going up the back steps from his home - afraid it will run down the back of his neck.

Pete Taylor, who is 6' 2" asked Don Kasky if it were cold up there.

Lt. Bob Duggan threw a scare into the boys when he arrived (in uniform). "Thought he was a 'revenuer'" said Conley, Sullivan, and Seth.

Bill Moser says, "I may get over the Convention, but I'll never look the same."

Joe Brauner said, "That trip to the WWVA transmitter reminded me of the drunken ball player - couldn't see the bases for fog." (Tower bases, that is.)

Now back to your Editor's views. He cheated, of course, carrying a note book with him all the time. Cooper, the super-duper snooper.

Ray arrived with a small cut on his head. The unanswered question before the Convention was, "Who hit Pop on the Top with a Mop?"

Perhaps some of you Conventioneers can answer this one. We heard a rumor which we didn't confirm. Did Pat Reilly actually stay at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday night?

Bob Duggan looked really handsome in his uniform. But imagine joining the Navy just to get a verie from the U.S.S. Courier, chasing it all over the Mediterranean!

Lefty mentioned his verie from defunct WNCA, Aiken, South Carolina. Joe Brauner had one too, and said he was very glad to get his Aiken back.

There was a very pleasant air about this Convention. Could it be because a certain goat herder wasn't around? If Hal Wagner is reading this, we're only kiddin'.

We even met members we didn't know were members, in John Alexander and Bob Seifert. They had joined since April, the last time the list of new members was published. Our apologies to these two fine lads and glad to have you both aboard.

When Barry Foote got back to Massachusetts, they called him "Cookie" because he had been a-wafer so long.

We really heard some startling news from Dick Cooper. Kittanning (population about 8,000) has a SUBURB! Must be quite a place, everybody happy and peaceful-both of 'em.

Don Kasky has a permanent enemy in Lefty. Lefty mentioned that quaint station which used to be on all-night, announcing "GMCK, Chicago," right after the war. Don, innocently enough appearing, but with malice in heart, said to him, "Which war?"

We just knew it. Carroll Seth is now working for a forging company.

At that Saturday night card game at Sully's place, lo and behold, Sully pulls out some "Fleece" tissues. This was a good tip-off on the kind of a game the kid plays. Carroll won the astounding sum of 35¢. You buying, Carroll?

DX NEWS  
WHEELING WHEELS

Here is perhaps the funniest item of all. Five of the DXers actually got up at 6:00 a.m. Sunday to make a broadcast on WTRF! What a motly-looking crew!

The fog was so thick you could cut it with a knife that morning. We were waist-deep in muddy water before we realized we had missed the bridge across the Ohio.

Sid actually got us to WTRF's combination studio-transmitter around 7:05 a.m. He came in on instruments.

Pete Taylor, a very virile lad, took a look at the WTRF tower and it was all we could do to restrain him from climbing it to make sure the top was actually there.

We were to go on at 7:15, 15 minutes ahead of WTRF's regular schedule was due to commence. But there was no announcer on hand! They must have tipped him off we were coming.

The engineer on duty talked with us in Studio A while we waited. He seemed amazed that we had all heard his station in our home towns. Or was he just un-assuming?

Finally the announcer arrived and WTRF got going at 7:58 a.m. and put on a religious program by transcription. And with us unholy five in the next room yet!

The announcer said we could make a tape recording and he placed us around an oblong table. What a heck of a way to conduct a round-table discussion!

The five talked for 12 minutes, and the program even opened and closed with the club theme song for DX programs, "National Emblem March." Who feels like marching at 8:00 o'clock on a Sunday morning, though?

We had heard a rumor that Sid Rosenbaum had once operated a bowling alley, so we let him speak first and get the ball rolling.

Then Lefty started interviewing the others - Kaskey, Taylor, Brauner, and Rosenbaum. And he managed to get in several juicy plugs for good old NRC, too.

As we chatted, the announcer slipped a note on the table which read, "Mention how you hear WTRF at your respective homes." Seems they too wanted a few plugs.

So we plugged them - literally, not physically.

We left, taking snapshots of the very beautiful modern building with ourselves desecrating the premises by standing in front of the place.

Don Kaskey chewed for 15 minutes after leaving before he discovered he didn't have any chewing gum. We told you that fog was thick!

It's good for Cooper, Kaskey, Brauner and Rosenbaum that that wasn't on television - not with that handsome brute, Pete Taylor, on the same panel!

If we ever want to get some lady members, all we'd have to do is to print his picture on Page 1 of "DX News." That'd do it, by golly.

Sid had hoped to show us some of the countryside. We managed to see a little of it, through the fog, by getting out of the car, kneeling down, and looking at it.

Sid drove us past the three-tower array of WWVA - he told us.

We have a great new idea for a co-operative venture for our Page 1. Ray will do the Elge, Barry the Foot-ings, Hailor Bob Duggan the mast-head, and Pete "Atlas" Taylor the body.

And for this kind of stuff they've raised the postal rates. Imagine.