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He says "oui oui" to columnist Fred V.V.

"I wish to add my thanks and appreciation for the fine job you are doing as Editor of FOREIGN DX DIGEST in DX NEWS. I don't see how you find time for it! Keep up the fine work and best of DX." *-John P. Alexander - Hawthorne, New York

NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Time
Oct. 18	W A G S	1380	Bishopville, South Carolina	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 AM EST
25	W I N I	1420	Murphysboro, Illinois	500	3:00 - 3:30 AM EST
26	K W A K	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas (monthly)	250	2:45 - 3:00 AM EST
Nov. 1	K O E L	950	Oelwein, Iowa (note new time)	500	3:00 - 5:00 AM EST
6	W K M I	1360	Kalamazoo, Michigan	1,000	12:01 - 6:00 AM EST
8	K N W S	1090	Waterloo, Iowa	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 AM EST
20	W W N H	930	Rochester, New Hampshire	5,000	5:00 - 5:30 AM EST
29	W R E B	930	Holyoke, Massachusetts	500	3:30 - 4:00 AM EST
Jan. 10	C B 1 O 6	1060	Santiago, Chile	10,000	3:30 - 4:30 AM EST
<u>N-N-R-C</u>					
Oct. 23	W L B N	1590	Lebanon, Kentucky	1,000	5:00 - 5:30 AM EST

WAGS HONORS NRC WITH A SPECIAL DX-TEST OCTOBER 18

MARVIN MATUSOF, CHIEF ENGINEER

Mr. Matusof, A New Yorker formerly, has been affiliated with WJAY, Mullins, S.C., WJLL, Niagara Falls, N.Y. and WOOD-TV, Grand Rapids, Mich., among others. WAGS has a 200 foot non-directional antenna, and Gates Transmitter. Mr. Matusof requests reception reports of this test program. We are hoping for a clear channel, but there may be some interference from WTSP, St. Petersburg, Florida. So, with this test, we launch our DX season officially, gang, and let's get on the bandwagon for this opener, and swamp Mr. Matusof with your reports from near and far. This program was arranged for us by our ever hard-working CPC Chairman, Sid Rosenbaum.

CONCERNING CONVENTIONS OF CERTAIN DIMENSIONS - 1954

*by Carroll Seth.

As hostesses feel at the end of their tether,
The passage of time brings members together,
Armed with their veries and happily crooning
The length and extent of their hours of tuning!
Duller than dross they may sound to another
Certainly not to the man they call brother;
A closely-knit covey though some may despise
The member whose tuning's on channels with eyes!
An orderly group and so happy to bed
Where each lays a clear and an untroubled head,
Secure in the knowledge the morrow will bring
Another day closer - DXing till Spring
But who will remember the Kensington Grill,
Dick Cooper and Sully haranguing their fall,
The genius of Conley at cutting the cards -
Must these be the memories of Buffalo Bards?

This poem was written by our member, Carroll Seth, who is quite a poet. He has written especially for radio (WLNA, Peekskill, NY) and for publications like the famous "DX NEWS." We are deeply grateful to him for again favoring us with his impressions, in verse, of the recent NRC Convention in Williamsville, New York.

All times listed in DX NEWS are E.S.T.

VERIE SIGNERS

580	K MqJ -	David T. Harris	F	1230	K YqJ G	Richard S. Woods, CE	E
610	W T V N	W. H. Hanscher, CE	D	1240	W O C B	Frank L. Lynch Jr., CE	K
620	W H E N	Robert W. Ardner, ESu	E	1290	K G V O	A. L. Stewart, CE	E
630	K L E A	Clem Clements, CE	H	1320	W H I E	Charles E. Player, CE	B
850	K O A -	J. A. Slusser, M	I	1340	W JpM B	Tullius Brady, M	M
860	K OqN O	George W. Ing, CE	I	1360	W K M I	Kenneth Farrance, CE	E
900	W J W L	Edward Marzosa, CE	JB	1380	4 M K -	R. M. Kempe, Accountant	K
910	K R I O	Maurice Cofer, XE	E	1400	K B M I	L. Richardson, PD	F
	K C J B	J. F. Meain, CE	F	1420	W I N I	Lester Bilderback, CE	JB
930	W R E B	Donald L. Redman, CE	BGJ		W P J B	H. William Koster, GM	C
	W W N H	Ralph Warren, CE	K	1430	W H I L	Sal Fulchino, CE	K
960	X E D F	Felipe Maldonado P.	K	1450	C J M T	Lucien Simard	M
970	K R E M	Hommer W. Mead, CE	F	1470	K T C B	(Cecil P. Clark, CE	B
990	K W E M	John W. Hollingshead	CE I			(Harold Gregson, GM	B
980	C K W X	K. Hughes, PromM	E		K S P R	Max Porter, Morn Sp.	E
1120	K M O X	Harry Harvey, CE	I	1490	K E N E	James McGavick, CE	AE
1230	K R A I	R. Brown, EIC	E		K WqO R	Karl Kertson, AM	E
	K W G -	R. Hansen, A	E	1540	K L K C	Lynn Hargreaves, CE	I
				1590	W B R Y	Frank B. Hales, CE	J

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

700	Ciego de Avila, Cuba	5,000/1,000U1
	(provisional grant - CMBC filial)	
860	Marion, Indiana	250 D3
890	Habana, Cuba (provisional)	250 U1
900	Boonville, New York	500 D1
980	Pensacola, Florida	500 D1
1230	Canrose, Alberta	250 U1
1240	Eustace, Florida	250 U1
1260	San Angelo, Texas	1,000 D1
1290	Benton, Kentucky	1,000 D1
1390	Waxahachie, Texas	500 D3
1450	Hoab, Utah	250 U1
1460	North Vernon, Illinois	500 D1

NEW CALLS

1370	K A P B	Marksville, Louisiana
1420	K P E P	San Angelo, Texas
1470	K T C B	Malden, Missouri (on air)
1480	W M A X	Grand Rapids, Michigan
1570	W T R B	Ripley, Tennessee
1600	W M C W	Harvard, Illinois
	W A V A	Virginia Beach, Virginia

CALL CHANGE

1230	W B I A	(from) WJBF, Augusta, Ga.
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DELETED

1110	C - - -	London, Ontario
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FACILITIES

630	C M Q -	Habana, Cuba, to 50,000 U-3, from 25,000 U-3, same channel. (9/12/54)
670	C M H G	Santa Clara, Las Villas, 5,000/1,000 U-1, from 680 kc/s. (9/31/54)
800	V O W R	St. Johns, Newfoundland, 1,000 U-1, from 700 kc/s., 500 U-1. (on air)
910	C B O -	Ottawa, Ontario, to 5,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-1. (by 9/1/55)
1360	W W W B	Jasper, Alabama, to 1,000 D-1, from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1390	W N E R	Live Oak, Florida, to 1,000 D-1, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.
	K L G N	Logan, Utah, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

630	C M Q *	Now 50,000 U-3.	1380	W W K Y	Winchester, Kentucky
670	C M H G	Ex-680 kc/s.	1410	K L E M	Le Mars, Iowa
740	K G U -	Ex-760 kc/s., now U-1.	1440	W A B R	Winter Park, Florida
900	C J V I	Now 5,000 U-3.	1450	W E L Y	Ely, Minnesota
1050	W A C R	Now 1,000 D-1.	1460	W K A M	Now Goshen, Ind., ex-1220
1230	W B I A	Ex-WJBF.	1470	W F A R	Farrell, Pennsylvania
1280	K E R G	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2.	1600	K M C O	Fort Scott, Kansas

UNITED STATES - CANADA STAMP EXCHANGE

One of our good Canadian members, Leo Shelly, of 26 Philip Street, Ste. Catherine's Ontario, has agreed to handle this service for any and all members of the NRC. For Canadian stamps, send an equal amount of U.S. stamps. Remember, it costs 5¢ for a letter from Canada, so send 15 U.S. 3¢ stamps for 11 Canadian 5¢ stamps, the 12th

Musings of the MembersHank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #105 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

Well, here it is 3:15 a.m. but yours truly isn't DXing. As a matter of fact there isn't a radio in sight. United Air Lines of which I am a Passenger Agent has decided to commence with a midnight shift and as luck would have it I was chosen as the lucky one to begin it. The D.C. terminal resembles a tomb at this hour, so decided to catch up on my obligations to the NRC. For the first time in history I laid off the RCB this summer - not a single station reported in June, July, or August. It seems as though the TV bug bit me and I diddled with TV much to my wife's unhappiness. Have had the HQ-129-X on a few times this September but static and millions of all-nighters make it rather rough to log anything new. Four stations reported as follows: Sept. 8 - WAFB 900 a new daytimer here. Heard well but fairly heavy QRM for the Delaware neighbor, WJWL. Also logged Potter's station WSIG 790 which is also a new one heard during the day. Suffers some QRM from WTAR. On Sept. 9 I logged WKBU 1450 in the early AM with Georgia ER. On the 22nd I pulled in another Georgia station WJBF on 1230 kc/s. on f/c with little WNOR QRM. Some veries in lately include WSIG (a most friendly letter from Potter), a nice card with peaches from WKBU, a friendly letter from WENK as result of f/up, and a big surprise - a f/up to HJCI brought an air mail letter and beautiful pennant from HJCI. Those Columbia stations really going in for pennants as another recent verie from HJCG included one also. It reminds me that HJCO sent one last winter. Millions of f/ups sent this summer but results very very poor with two out of 16 foreign answering. Domestic srittem were KTAC which returned reply card and KFGT which ignored my reports. Am working on the CPC again and hope to line up several specials this year, both foreign and domestic. First reply came from CB-106, 1060 kc/s. which said they'd be happy to DX - Jan. 10th, 3:30 to 4:30 EST. I guess that does it for now. Best of luck to all of you.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WKOA WWNH WHITE KTCB WREB. 9/13 - 440 here, coldest since last spring. WROP, 1300, clear at 1:31. KHON at 2:07 on 1380. KFVD, 1400, top all on f/c at 2:36. Still chasing the tones over dial. 9/14 - KWIZ, 1480, copied at s/off. KTCB, 1470, Malden, Mo. 2:42 for two new ones. 9/15 - Unknown Wisconsin station on 120 with bad fading, ER, 2:00 to 2:30 s/off. Weak Spanish speaker on 930, 2:32, "Radio Nacional Norte America" given often. WKYR, 1270, 3:17 "Dawn Busters" program, hope they verify this report. 9/16 - WROE, 1430, ET at 1:23. WTYN, 1580, ET at 2:12. WAPL, 1570, test at 3:27 for three new ones. 9/17 - WTYN and KMIN, 1380, both testing at 2:50. WHAV, 1490, announced as on 24 hours daily. 9/18 - WATX, 1400, f/c at 2:05. WEAU, 1330, most all AM. Unknown French speaker on 1350 all night, never could catch a call. 9/19 - KDON, 1460, football game at 2:10. WHAN, 1340, ET at 1:37. Too noisy to DX. 9/21 - WWKO, 1420, f/c for Van Nostrand at 2:15. WIRO, 1230, f/c at 2:20 for a new one. WALK and WPRC testing on 1370 at 3:07. 9/22 - WOZK, 900, test 1:37 to 2:07 before call given. KXEO, 1340, f/c atop mess at 2:35. 9/23 - Unknown f/c on 1230 at 1:30 to 1:43, sounded like WJIG, "The World Station." WJHP and KCRA, 1320, at 1:56. KBIG, 740, test at 2:42. KALI, 1430 test at 3:21 for new one. 9/24 - WEUD, 1260, March of Dimes program at 2:23 for a new one. Unknown on 1540, no voice used, 3:01 to 4:00 and to bed. 9/25 - WVLK, 590, f/c at 2:16. KDLN, 1360, f/c at 3:03. 9/26 - WALB, 1590, f/c at 2:01. WFTM, 1240, football game at 2:31. French speaker all night on 1280, no call deciphered.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Reported WPJB 1420, 9/11 on their all-night "Edna" broadcast and received their verie back in three days, for #1165. Would that that will hold true for the rest of the season! (I can dream, can't I?) Two belated reports still out to WEAS 1010, testing 9/9 and mentioning 50,000 watts, and KAMO, 1390, 9/15, also on test (thanks to tip from my neighbor Fred, who caught them on the 14th). Just can't seem to find time to get the small amount of reports I do log, written. Took a log on 9/12 on WPIK 730 at 5:50-6:00 a.m., one morning I couldn't sleep, and on 9/15 WTJS at 12:36 to 1 a.m., apparently wind-up of their regular program. Heard them very faint the next morning on an apparent test. This, 9/26, bringing back standard time, I listened awhile this AM to KLRA 1010 (need him, too) at s/off - not enough for a report, and a K station ETing behind WEDC on 1240 from 3:00 on for about 20 minutes. Too weak to catch his identification. So goes it! (Con'd, P.4)

(Charlie Conley, Con'd from P. 3) Am anxious to receive the next DX NEWS and get the first on what went on in Buffalo! You'll never know how disappointed I was at having my trip cancelled, though I did get a fine briefing on it from Fred the night of the 7th. Well, we are on the edge (no Pop) of another DX season, and our 22nd year. If it measures up to last year, with the great schedule provided by our Jockey, Sid, and his fine CPC we'll snare a lot of additional required catches. Let us hope all signals will be "five by five" in '55!

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

Not very much to report right now, but here it is. New stations logged are WAOK, 1380 who has joined WTSP on this channel as an all-nighter; WTYN, 1580 who ran an ET on 9/23, also on this date, KBIG ETed from 4:00 to 5:00 and surprised with the strongest California signal, even stronger than KFI, so strong that WORZ was completely blocked and KBIG sounded more like a semi-local than the coast. And on 9/26 a strong French signal from Quebec, with fund-raising program on 1280, probably CJMS. That's it. Veries, all letters, are from WOIC WTYN and KAMO. Quite a few adding their bit to the all-night effects. WELM, 1400, has joined with their "Midnight Express." DX excellent this AM, 9/26. But nothing rare heard. WIAM, 900, had a f/c at 5:45 with CJVI in the background and an unknown tester as well. On 970, KBIS was in fine form and clear as a local after WWSW s/off at 6 o'clock. Log is now 3,460. DX plans for the season rather unsettled. 23 Howard Ave. may be sold by the time this gets in print and until we know definitely when and where we do our tuning during the winter months, we can't plan much. For Phil Potter, so far, no luck with WSIG here, but if you continue your 6 a.m. s/on now I may get it some time, too much WNNY and WPIC here. Was down at the farm last week-end (in northern North Mahoning Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania) and heard a few words of your opening announcement there at 6 o'clock, but WPIC is much nearer there than he is here and he blocked you out after the first few words. 73.

Joe Lippencott - Mooresville, New Jersey

Long time since I reported. Ill health last season plus radio out of order surely got in the way of DX. As I have not DXed for U.S. stations much in years I am picking up a few. Some are new, others just never verified before. 9/13- 1190 kc/s. WLIB and WANN battling it out 5-6 p.m. Got report on WLIB. WANN s/off at 6 but no report. 9/14 - 750 kc/s. WEMD copied 5:50-6 and has verified. In afternoon I tuned to 1250 expecting to get WPEL or WMTR, both needed. I got mostly QRM but just before 6 p.m. I began copying a nice clear signal. It was WARE who s/off at 6 p.m. Then WMTR came in till s/off at 6:15. Later in evening, 7:00, WQVA came through (1250) for a nice report. WQVA heard well several times lately. 9/15- 1430, WNJR 5:57-6:23 for good report, (QRM from WNAV) WDOV 1420 3:15-3:45 p.m. strong signals. 1410 3:50-4:10 p.m., QRM after 4. 9/16, 1440, tried for WMLV, too much QRM by WGCB. Finally got a report on the 22nd. 9/17- 1270 WKYR s/on 4:00 EDT, believe it is 4:00 EST now. 900 WJWL 6:00-6:40. 9/20- WMB 1240 2:44-2:50 f/c. 9/22- 1460 WOMB 3:52-4:22 p.m., good signal. WNRC broke through for a report. 1540, WJMJ 4:52-5:12 p.m. for a report. 1550, WBSC 5:27-5:30, good signals. Veries in, WDOV WEMD WMTR WNJR WCOJ WJWL. Guess that is all for now. I spent nearly \$25.00 getting my receiver in order and doubt if the trouble is rectified. 73.

Reuben G. Dagold - 5912 Highgate Drive - Baltimore 15, Maryland

My log is now starting to grow again. Heard 505 stations, 10 countries. Verified-326 stations, six countries. Here is my log of the past three weeks: (*- report sent). 9/13- KTHS (1090) 1:05 s/off. WELO* (1490) 2:25 f/c. KTCB* (1470) a new station 3 a.m., ET. WROX* (1450) 2:10 f/c. WCBI* (1340) f/c. CKFH (1400) RS all-night. Veries, WEXL. 9/14- Verie, WBRY. 9/15- Veries, WACE WSAR. 9/16- WAOK^A (1380) 1:30 RS. WRCD* (1430) new station, 2:20 ET. WTYN* (1580) new station, 2:30 ET. Veries, WOWO WKOX. 9/18- CMK (1190) 9 p.m. on top! 9/20- Verie WCBI. 9/21- WTCW* (920) 1:20 f/c. Veries, WROX. 9/22- WEKY* (1340) 1:07 s/off. WASH* (1450) 1:35 f/c. Veries, WTYN WNNH. 9/23- WQXI* (790) 1:12 s/off. WAPX* (1600) 1 s/off. WMPS* (680) 1:50. Veries, WPAC. 9/24- KDYL* (1320) 2:31 RS. WLEU* (1450) 2:04RS. WMAW (1340) 2:09 TT. KMDO (1300) new station, 1:48 initial ET. ZNS (1540) 6:45-7:05 p.m. on top, my tenth country. 9/25- WHNC* (890) 6:08 a.m. RS. WOAY (860) 6:38 a.m. RS. 9/27- Verie WTCW. 9/29- WIRE (1430) 2:30 s/off. WIBM* (1450) 3:14. WAFB* (1460) 2:00 f/c. Veries, WHNC WQXI WNBZ. 9/30- WELM (1400) 3 RS. 10/1- Verie, WAPX. 10/2- WKAM* (1460) new station 3:14, ET. WGAC* (580) (con'd on P. 5)

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(Reuben Dagold, con'd from P. 4) 4:00 RS. WJFL* (1440) 4:40 f/c. WFUR* (1570) 4:50 f/c. WHIL* (1430) s/on. I had heard only one Mississippi station until 9/13 when I heard three more in 15 minutes. 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi fellows. Another week and not too much to report as static has been terrific here at this den, but will send what I have caught. 9/25- KCIL-1490 on their regular f/c as listed. KLKC-1540 testing their new wiring they had put in, so says verie. 9/26- WHGR-1290 heard s/on at 5:00. CJVI-900 on RS. 9/30- WKRM-1540 RS at 4:30 p.m. Now that the contest has begun my first report was to WKAI-1510 here in Macomb, Ill. I got up a few mornings this week but static was just too much for me, so back to bed. I wish all of you a very great DX season and luck in the contest. Hope there are as many entries as last year. Veries in since last report are from WTYN-1580 WKOA-1480 and KLKC-1540, total 719. Guess that is all for now and hope for more next week. f/cs heard, fourth Saturday, KJAR-620, KCIL-1490, KBUN-1450, KDLN-1360.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Owing to the fact that the State of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and parts of Vermont will remain on DST until Oct. 31, I have logged several New England stations never before heard. So you DXers who need stations in the above mentioned states try Sunday AM from 5:00-6:00 EST. I am sure you will be rewarded with a few new catches. I added eight new ones in New England during September. Since last report the following: 9/26- WWNH (930) Rochester, N.H. easy 6:15-7:00 thanks to a tip from Howard Kemp. WOGB (1240) West Yarmouth, Mass. logged 6:53 s/on and easily copied to 7:20. 9/29 - WWON (1240) Woonsocket, R.I. easy 6:15 to 6:28 when WWCO signed on; WPGC (1580) Worningside, Md. logged 6:00-6:15 p.m. when they signed off, easily copied after 6:02 when WFGM and WPAC signed off. WSYB (1380) Rutland, Vt. easily read 6:30-6:47 a.m. when WAWZ took over. WSYB never QSLed in 1951 so another try. This makes a total of 1,564 CCB reports sent out in five years and eight months and veries now total 1,348. The latest ones, 9/27, air mail letter for 9/21 f/c report from XEDF (960). Letter s' on f/c every third Tuesday 3:30-4:00 with Commercial Monitoring Co., Quincy, Ill. 9/30- WOGB (1240) letter with Sunday s/on schedule - 6:58 s/on with National Anthem, 7:00 Yankee Network News, 7:10 Station ID, 7:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ recorded fill, 7:14 $\frac{3}{4}$, station ID, 7:15 "Chapel in the Sky," 7:29 $\frac{3}{4}$ Station ID, 7:30 "Radio Caroleers." Above schedule one hour later beginning Oct. 31. They will verify only if the correct copy of Station ID is given at the specified time or selection played on the recorded fill or selection used on "Chapel in the Sky." The rest are network programs. Their station IDs are different each time. Work day sked 7:00-11:30. 10/1- WHIL (1430) letter for 9/6 s/on. 10/2- WWNH (930) letter from CE states they are planning a special DX-Test Nov. 20 5:00-5:30 a.m. Invite all NRQers to participate. I expect to visit the Croton Boys on Saturday Oct. 16. More about that later. 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

I'm mighty happy now that DX NEWS is back on its weekly schedule! Only two new loggings the past week at this den. Station WPJB (1420) Providence, R.I. was logged on 9/27 with their regular s/on and programs from 5:00-5:30 a.m., in the clear. With several New England states retaining Daylight Saving Time till the last Sunday in October, it's a good chance to log stations in that area, such as WPJB above. Then on 9/28 Station WWIT (970) Canton, N.C. was heard on a f/c-TT from 4:50-5 a.m., topping the 970 spot. I do not know if this is a regular scheduled f/c of WWIT, but it's worth giving a try on the fourth Tuesday of October at this hour. The latest veries were letters from WERY WJWL WREB WCIC WINI. Remember, fellows, the DX Domestic Contest has started on October 1, so by all means start logging your stations!

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

The only new catch I got the past week is WWKY (1580) Winchester, Ky., caught ET-ing atop WAOK 9/30 at 2:30. Lefty told me the station I heard, hashed by WEDC 9/26 as the former broadcast a football game, was WFTM, Maysville, Ky., not a Minnesota station, as at first presumed, because of the teams being named Moorhead and Marshall).

ONCE MORE, FELLOWS, LET'S CUT OUT THE ABBREVIATIONS IN OUR REPORTS?? LIKE "RPT" "RECD" "WK" "HRD" "SIGS" etc. Would you like to read a whole issue like that?

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

My last report was sent August 23rd. The Sept. 14 deadline slipped by unnoticed, and with the change in mailing place and date, the next "DX News" was too late in arrival to get you a report for the next issue. Maybe this will make the Oct 9 DX NEWS - hope so. The #7 prize has arrived, and been cashed; used for postage on reports. Still no further explanation regarding the larger type typewriter. Glad the tape recorded at Karl Raymond's arrived in time for the Convention. Raleigh and Vera Biss were the only other DXers here for Labor Day Open House. Hope to see Norm Maguire there Oct. 11 on our vacation. Glad you all had such a good time at the Braumers'. Did anyone make any recordings of the Convention? Would like to hear them. DX has been spasmodic, about once a week, with fair results. Tips for "DX Down the Dial" have been sent to Hal Wagner and the Croton boys. Veries have arrived from 620 WHEN, 910 KRIO 980 CKWX 1070 WDLA, 1230 KRAI KWG and KYJC, 1240 KSLV, 1290 KQVO, 1360 WKMI (said mine was first rreport from west of Divide) 1470 KSPR, 1490 KENE and KWOR and 1600 KEOR. 19 reports out, and two or three to go yet. Expect more activity when the Contest goals and DX Special broadcasts are announced. Meanwhile, keep plugging along, and the best of DX to all with the new season.

Roy H. Mellor - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Again to Ding and veries by date: 9/24- WAKR-1590 Azron, Ohio logged from 4:55 - 5:22 a.m.; then WTVR-1590 Coldwater, Mich. at 6 a.m. s/on. 9/25- KENE-1490 Toppenish, Wash. logged on f/c 4:02-4:16 a.m., verie from KDMI-1400, Henderson, Nevada. 9/26- Tape on 720 from 4:50 to 8 a.m. or later disclosed Aussie giving time at 5:30 a.m. as "Half past eight", so believe 49A - Mackay, Queensland. Later, from about 7 a.m. on, Asiatic heard, believe to be JOJR-Tokushima, Japan, though possibly could have been "Radio Peking." No sign of WGW or TT. 9/27 - Looked for KTOH f/c on 1490, but nothing to be had except KOOO-1490 Salem, Ore. testing with tone and carrier, ID at 3:02 and 3:30 a.m. Veries from KCJB-910 Minot, N.D. and KMJ, QSL heard, 580, Fresno, Calif. 9/28 - Taped KGU-740 Honolulu from KCBS s/off at 3:02 a.m. until KGU s/off at 3:46 a.m. through rough static and an open carrier tester; verie, QSL card from JOOR-1210 Osaka, Japan. 9/30 - Veries from KREM-970 Spokane, Wash. and "VOA" relay-1140, Philippine Islands, the latter for verified country # 19. As I type this I'm winding up monitoring tape of 9/26 on 720 and find the Asiatic getting progressively better as 8 a.m. nears; shame I 'no savvy.' Whoops & now I really wonder - at 7:57 a.m. woman talking in English; mentioned "letters" concerning reception! Followed by 'pips and tone' at 8 a.m. - Now, JOJR is not NHK, so I wonder very much if not "Radio Peking" after all. Guess I'd better close this out as I don't want to get on the job late and miss any of the third game of the World Series! 73s to all.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WTYN WINI 4MK KWIZ WJWL for 2,562 in the log verified. WINI to have a test Oct. 25, 3:00 to 3:30 EST, all new management and staff there now, on 1420 kc/s. and will now verify correct reports. 9/28 - Unknown Spanish station on 1580, sounded like WUR? at 4:33 to 5:00. 9/29 - Copied WAOK for a new one, 1380 on their morning program. 9/30 - WWKY, 1380, 2:44 on ET for a new one. KAWO, 1390, ET at 3:12. KEMA, 1580, ET at 3:33. WGRC, 790, f/c at 4:06. WJAR, 920, comes on air at 4:00 (5:00 their time)/ 10/1 - KWIZ was real good today at 2:52. Unknown on 1370 but no call, 3:10 to 4:10. 10/2 - Tone on 1370 at 2:24, unknown call. WDX, 1150, ET at 3:14 for a new one. WGGH, 1150, ET at 3:42. R.M. Kempe, the signer of 4MK verie wants to correspond with any 21-year-old, either sex, who is a Square Dance Fan or who works around a radio station. Box 183, Mackay, Queensland, Australia. Just a lot of tone testers lately.

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

Veries are in from CJMT KWIZ WADP WTYN/4 letters, and a prepared card from WJMB, to bring my total to 2,460. Latest DX here: 9/17 - WRCD-1430, Dalton, Ga. on ET, thanks to a phoned tip from Erick Johnson, and WTYN-1580, Tryon, N.C. on ET with lady announcer at 2:30. 9/20 - WADP-1590 on f/c-TT 1:45-2:00 and verie says they will be on 960 kc/s. in a week or so from the time you read this. 9/26 - Mystery station most all morning behind XERF on 1570 testing, may have been WAPL?? On 1280 a pair of French speaking men screaming and carrying on, about what I do not know, nor do I know what station it was. 9/27 - Mystery tester on 1540 3:10 s/off. March player on 1420, no announcements. 10/4 - KARA-1430 2:55-3:02 s/off; CMK-1190 with American music. 10/5 - WDX-1420 a tremendous signal 5:00-5:15 a.m., RS. Bye now!

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

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- 550 WHLM Bloomsburg, Pa. Watch for this one testing here. They have finished erecting their directional array for this frequency and expect to be testing momentarily. Present operation is 690 kcs. (Fred VV-Pa.)
- 630 KEEA Lovington, N.M. f/c third Monday 2:30-2:45 A.M. They cannot put on a special DX so listen for this check on 10/18. (Bon Patch-Illinois)
- 900 WAFC Staunton, Va. F/c TT, 1st Weds. 4:45-5:00. (Lefty)
- 920 WJAR Providence, R.I. S/on 4:00 A.M. until 10/30. (Lefty)
- 970 WWIT Canton, N.C. Can be heard, along with KNEA, Jonesboro, Ark. behind WSW. (Bernie Duffy-St. Is.) Also, WWIT f/c 4th Tues., 4:50-5:00. (Lefty & Lon Kruse-Ia.)
- 1240 WMAI Greenfield, Mass. Weekday s/on is 4:45 to 10/30. (Lefty)
- 1290 WKNE Keene, N.H. S/on weekdays 5:00 A.M. until 10/30. (Lefty)
- 1400 WELM Elmira, N.Y. Now on 24 hours daily Apparently 7 days a week. (Lefty)
- 1420 KGLM Chchalis, Wash. Now on RS, first heard here Oct 3rd. (Roy Hillar-Wash. State)
- WPJB Providence, R.I. S/on weekdays 5:00 A.M. until 10/30. (Lefty)
- 1430 WHIL Bedford, Mass. S/on weekdays 5:00 A.M. until 10/30. (Lefty)
- 1450 WTSA Brattleboro, Vt. S/on weekdays at 5:00 until 10/30. (Lefty)
- 1470 WLAN Lewiston, Me., S/on weekdays 5:00 A.M. until 10/30. (Lefty)
- 1480 WNIX Springfield, Vt. S/on weekdays 5:00 A.M. until 10/30, completely in the clear. (Lefty)
- 1490 KELP Red Bluff, Cal. is now 24 Hours a day except Monday A.M. (Roy Hillar)
- 1540 KXEL Waterloo, Ia. S/on weekdays at 4 A.M. with mail orders. (Lefty)

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An item from Bernie Duffy, omitted by mistake, tells us that WCBC, New York, N.Y. will become WRCA at 1 minute past midnight, Monday A.M., 10/18.

Hello again! Well, DXing has really picked up in this location. Only 1 verio though, KTCB. Now loggings are: WCAX(620) s/on 5. WTSP(1380) all night. WELM (1400) all night, WCBC (1470) s/on 4:30. WLYN(1360) s/on 5:05. WPOR(1490) s/on 5. WLAN(1470) s/on 5. WNIX (1480) s/on 5. WCRB (1330) s/on 5:30. WSAR (1480) s/on 5:30. WNCA (1570) s/on 6:00. WCAX (620) s/on 5.

A telephone call from John Alexander the other night lead us to several foreign loggings. Many thanks John.

We have received quite a few complaints for late DX News. This is the way it works: The mail gets out of Croton OK. But here's the catch. The mail is then sent to N.Y.C., and then out to its destination. This is what takes time, and it can not be avoided. Many persons have sent money for first class mail, for faster service.

The numbers on the envelopes are the date your membership expires, in case your wondering.

If some front pages don't come soon, the front pages will have to be on green paper. How about it?

We hope everyone is taking advantage of the big opportunity to log some dandy New Englanders.

Lefty makes known the fact that a CPC Manager is desperately needed. How about YOU? C U all later.

CDXC/AM

It is noted that the Collins Company has branched out. Not only do they make receivers and transmitters, but also ball-point pens. Bob Gorsuch (Mr. Collins) gave one to each of the Board members.

The Croton Kids had trouble finding a place to stay. Seems there was nothing listed in the Yellow Pages under "Flop Houses."

One of the highlights of the Convention was Leo Shelly's C-D-C (Cough to Consumption) cigarettes.

It was great to welcome Bill Stone back into the fold. You newer members who may not know him - Bill Stone is the "Rock of Gibraltar" in Canadian DX.

Fred Van Voorhees had a camera which would be the envy of every TV DXer. Fred guarantees non-fading pictures.

Don Chaydeayne (of the Croton DX Club) was so fascinated by the movies of the 1951 Pittanning Convention that he fell asleep while they were being shown.

Not only that, but fellow Croton DXer Alex Mackenzie had the gall to take his picture while asleep - with Don's own camera yet!

Lefty attended the showing of the movies, clad in a vivid red shirt with yellow pinapples on it. His face turned even redder than the shirt when the movies of the 1951 gathering showed him - wearing the self-same shirt!

Here's one for you New Yorkers to mull over. Jim O'Brien has come up with something new to aid DXing - his "Subway Antenna." What is it? An "Inverted E1", of course.

Ed Rosenbaum said that the new Wheeling bridge's approach tunnels right under his house. He is installing a traffic light down there so he will be able to get to the furnace without being run down.

Somebody said Len Kruse should become a radio commentator, since he has a nose for news. We think it'd be an awfully long program.

Lefty brought his famous secret, "Mary," to the Convention. "Mary" (1954) Ford. It's color matched his shirt very nicely, or should it be "horribly?"

Jim O'Brien ### (of Brooklyn) met Erick Johnson for the first time. Introduced by Lefty as hailing from the Bronx, Jim asked Erick, "What's a zip gun?"

There is an NRC Convention tradition that a new tester always shows up during its course. This year proved no exception, and the station was KAMO, 1390, in Rogers, Arkansas. It "Came-c" in very nicely.

Ray Edge (at the Board Meeting): "Can I interrupt for a minute?"
Fred Van Voorhees: "You already have."

Almost everyone knows by now that Ray Edge is a policeman. Maybe that's why "Pop the Cop" has such an arresting personality.

Jarroll Seth tuned in a weak signal on Channel 13 at noon on Sunday. But, contrary-like, it faded out just at station identification time, which proves that TV DXing is, after all, much like radio.

Or maybe it proves that "13" is bad luck, even in television.

Tom Carberry is now a full-fledged TV DXer. It's good to see he's back 'in the picture,' anyhow.

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

Due to another quirk of my schedule, the deadline for next week's DIGEST will have to be Saturday of this week unless you sent your report to Towanda as I suggested. For this reason, since there is quite likely to be an absence of much material next week, I am holding the supremacy ratings over until then to try to even out the two weeks. Other special weeks are for November 3 issue, reports should be mailed to me C/o the Lewistown Hotel, Lewistown, Penna., and for November 27 deadline C/o Hotel Allen, Honesdale, Penna. Now let's look over the DX for the week.

NORTH AMERICA

JAMAICA--"Radio Jamaica" (720) heard in the clear around 2220 on 9/22 with good signal. (JA)

GUATEMALA--TGUX (1025) heard with fair signal 2230 on 8/12. This is from JA who also heard the one on 820 Kcs. quite regularly. This was reported by CMS as TGTO, but the official govt. list shows TGTO on 10 Kcs.

COSTA RICA--TIFC (995) heard with missionary program in English at 2300 on 9/17. (JA)

EL SALVADOR--YSC (1015) heard with good signal around 2000 on 9/6. (JA)

MEXICO--XEDF (960) Nuevo Laredo, Tams., logged 9/21 with typical L music 0333-0358. Signed off then. Must have been some sort of test as not noted prior to 0330. (ESW) XEAC (690) Tijuana, B. C., noted 9/20 at 0530 sign-on with very distinct call. Usually signs on quite early. (RHM)

CUBA--Following are the latest NARBA changes from Cuba. These will probably appear elsewhere in the bulletin, but we felt that it would be a good idea to include them in the International Digest so that you would have all the information in one place on foreign DX. WJ (630) Havana, goes from 25 to 50 Kw. with directional antenna. WJG Santa Clara goes from 680 Kcs. to 670 Kcs. with 1000(5) power. The FCC list shows CMBC (700) Ciego de Avila, with 500(1) as a new provisional assignment. The call letters are obviously wrong, but this is the way it is listed. Also a new station for Havana on 890 Kcs. with 250 watts, a provisional assignment. (FCC)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--JA is amazed by the consistent evening reception of PRG2 (640) Sao Paulo, since middle of August. Often heard with good clear signal. Heard from 1830-2130 most days. PRE9 (1200) Fortaleza, has also been heard regularly since early August as early as 1745 (Still twilight) and only DX on the band. PRE3 (1120) heard battling WHAM around 1815 on 9/19. PRA9 (1220) heard over WGAR at 1950 on 9/11. (JA)

URUGUAY--CW-1 (543) has been heard fairly often here since middle of August, usually from about 1930-2400. (JA)

PERU--OAX4X (783) noted at 1945 on 9/24 with fair signal. OAK4A (54) has been regular visitor here since late August. Has news programs in English periodically. (JA)

COLOMBIA--HJDK (770) heard with strong signal at 2330 on 8/27. WJ (1205) heard with popular US songs 2220-2230 sign-off on 9/14. Announcer as Radio Cadena Nacional in Bucaramanga. HJAT (1080) heard 15-0230 on 9/22 with popular US and LA songs and time announcements. Very strong signal, one of strongest ever heard from Colombia. Slogan "Radio Reloj", same as that of HJCN, so checked HJCN and it had moved from 1097 to 1100 Kcs. Others heard here recently are HJBJ (1135) (673) and HJKM (738). (JA)

VENEZUELA--YVOB (995) is the strongest and most dependable LA signal heard here, regular since early August. YVMF (1120) is also heard here early evenings. New ones heard here are YVML (1181) Cabimas,

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heard 1930 on 9/23 and YVRB (1192) Radio Monagas, Maturin, heard identifying at 1930 on 9/24. YVKS (750) and YVMP (1285) also heard often. (JA)

CHILE-*--HK reports one LA DX signed up for the coming season in CB106, Santiago. This one is on 1060 Kcs. and is signed up for Jan. 10, 1955, from 0330-0430 on 1060 Kcs. Address is Casilla 2626. This is the station that sent the very beautiful pennant with a nice veric card/letter several years ago on a DX. More about this later.

EUROPE

GERMANY-*--The East German station on 1196 Kcs. heard signing on at 2230 on 8/11. Also the stations on 1016 and 1043 signed on at same time. VOA (1106) and NWDR (1095) heard regularly around 2200 for a period of over one month from late July through August. Not heard recently. AFN (1106) heard signing off at 1900 on 8/15. (JA) October schedule for AFN Munich (548) with 100 Kw. is 2357-1905, directional antenna from 2357-0100 and from 1100-1905. Directional pattern is to protect Prague, also on 548 Kcs. Signal is directional toward Central America and a secondary beam toward Paris and London. (FA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-*--Melnik (1286) heard signing on at 2230 on 8/12 with fair signal. (JA)

FRANCE-*--Toulouse (944) heard at sign-on at 0030 on 9/18. (JA)

SPAIN-*--RNE (584) and RNE Sevilla (638) heard 1855-1905 sign-off on 9/17, first early evening TA reception here this season. (JA)

ASIA

CHINA-*--"Radio Peking" tentatively logged on 720 Kcs. on 9/26 with woman announcer in English at 0757, followed by pips and tone at 0800. Otherwise language seemed to be Chinese. (RHM)

JAPAN-*--4 color QSL card in from JOOR (1210) Osaka. "New Japan Broadcasting Co. (RHM)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS-*--Veric letter at hand from VOA relay station (1140) signed by William R. Harmon, Dir., Int. Brdeg. Serv., APO 74, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Listed as San Fernando by WRIL. (RHM)

OCEANIA

HAWAII-*--KGU (740) Honolulu, logged from KCBS sign-off at 0302 until KGU signed off at 0346 on 9/28 through QPN and a tester. A good chance to log KGU throughout the country at this Tuesday morning time.

(RHM) KANI (1150) Kaneohe, has verified report of 9/5 when signed off at 0400. Nice letter signed by John Ellingson, C. E. (RHM)

AUSTRALIA-*--4Q (720) Mackay, Queensland, believed Aussie heard 9/26 from 0450-0600, same time as half past eight at 0530. (RHM)

MYSTERY

From JL a request as to who the Latin American is on 1185 Kcs., heard on 9/27 from 2009-2030 plus with weak signals. (See under Venezuela for YVML reported by JA on 1181 Kcs. Official lists show nothing on 1185 Kcs.-FV)

JA has quite a number, apparently all TA's, one on 593 signing on at 2230 on 9/17. (Frankfurt ??-FV) Also one on 746 Kcs. signing on at 2345 on 9/17 after long TT and going off again after 15 minute program. Another on 647 Kcs. signing on at 2355 on 9/17, preceded by long TT. One on 755 Kcs. signing on at 2230 on 9/17, and finally one on 827 Kcs. on at 2230 on 9/17 woman in Russian language. This was thought to be Sofia, but they are not due until 2255. All these from J

Nice to see that a few of you are actually DXing again. I've been on three different times, but so far have caught one new station and a old. The station was KMO. Have hopes of getting in some hours over the coming weekend. Even noted a very strong LA behind KYW evenings on the car radio, so something must be coming up. Maybe I need to get the HQ-129-X cleaned up a little. Nothing but noise there.

REPORTERS

JL-Joseph T. Lippincott, Box 67, R. D. 1, Moorestown, New Jersey.
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, Route 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
 HH-Hank H. Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #105, Bethesda 14, Maryland.
 FCC-Regular release of Federal Communications Commission, Washington.
 HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.
 JA-John P. Alexander, 120 Chelsea Street, Hawthorne, New York.
 FA-M. Sgt. Fred A. Anderson, AFN Munich, APO 108, C/o FM, New York, NY.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

M/Sgt. Fred Anderson, address above--Just a few lines to let you know this DXer is still alive but no DX here. Too much work. Have just returned from Marseilles, France. Spent enjoyable 5 days, plus a few tape recordings for our AFN's "Holiday in Europe" show. As for Pop Edge, had your beer mug (1 ltr) setting here for over a month now. Finally have it packed and ready for shipment. Will be in the mail beginning of the week. Winter is about here as they are having a lot of snow in the Alps. Every day they are getting whiter. So I sure envy you in the US with all that good DX coming up. I am planning on a DX show from AFN Munich sometime in January, but will need some help on the time. (Any advice, Len)

Lars Ryden, Barrvagen 11, Sollentuna, Sweden--Have been very busy in school, and am now in my last two terms which will conclude in April. Have done little BCB DXing, but will be doing some soon. Have been sending my news to the boys in England for forwarding to you. Ullmar Kyick is serving in the army right now. He began in April and will be there for 18 months. So he is not listening. He will appreciate any letters which can be sent to his home, as he gets home every weekend. Gote Johansson and Harry Albinsson have been listening to SW during the summer but will be on BCB again soon. Season is now beginning here with Asian stations coming in during the afternoon and in early morning some North Americans. I heard my first US station at 0100 GMT on 1420 the other night, believed to be WJTB. However, I'll not be doing any night listening until I finish school. I now have 109 veries from 51 countries. Last ones here are VOA-Manila, VOA-Okinawa, Berlin (566), Radio Soria (1378), CHNS, PRA2, EAJ22 (1475), Cairo (620), HJEY, and Teheran (896). Best wishes to all in NRC. To Hal Wagner, my renewal dues will be coming as soon as some formalities are met.

GENERAL

Please send your 25¢ to Roger Anderson for the Foreign DX Contest. We would like at least 40 members in the contest this season. I want to acknowledge nice letters from Ray Moore, Hank Holbrook, and Pat Reilly. None of these contained any material for the DIGEST, but it was good to hear from all of you and to get your changed supremacy ratings. Also had a card from Ted Saling bringing his ratings up to date. Ray Moore says his DX is very limited due to heavy work schedule. He is busy working on color-TV tubes, which are certainly quite a complicated proposition judging from his letter.

Hank Holbrook would like any comments relative to the CB106 DX program. If the time is OK, or if some other time might be better. Can anyone tell us if KXOC is still on until 0330? Hank, I'm sure your last supremacy ratings will be in their right place next week.

Pat Reilly reports a QSL from 4MK. He wonders if our talk at the convention about counting Catalina Island as a separate country is straight stuff. Afraid not, Pat. It is still part of California. AHD and ACE are considered in Puerto Rico. WXLQ is Bermuda. WSTA is Virgin Islands. WGEY counts as Guantanamo Bay, and separate from Cuba. Pat sends along the signor and QTH for 4MK, sorry to have forgotten to include it under Australia. Signor is R. M. Kempe, Accountant, at P. O. Box 183, 85 Sydney Street, Mackay, Queensland. Thanks to all of you for the start, and now lets keep the information coming through. 73

Charlie Conley sends in some items for this column, in absentia. And we always thought he was in Lemoyne.

Seth was all a-twinkle when he learned Sullivan, Dick Cooper and Conley weren't on hand Saturday night. Thought he'd make a big killing but nobody would offer himself as a sacrifice. Could be that, since the reputation Seth earned at Wheeling last year, the boys won't go for this ace-up-Seth's-sleeve stuff.

Understand Joe Brauner had a whole bed of onions staked out to put on Lefty's hamburgers and forgot to dig 'em up. Conley says that was one of the best breaks a Convention ever had. He rode with Lefty to Wheeling last year - most of the way with his head out of the car window.

Sid Rosenbaum pulled some of those abbreviations that our Editor doesn't care for in "Whisings" during his brief conversation with Conley on the phone, who didn't understand 'em, either. Can anyone decipher this? Sid to Charlie: "Go to your bookie and get a saw buck on Butch K." (How'ja make out, Sid?)

From his undercover source of information, Conley learned that a certain southpaw from the wilds of New York's suburb has so many veries that he donated them to his host. One year he forgets his shoes - now his veries -. Hope he has a stout pair of suspenders for the next Convention!

Understand that two mid-western DXers, in order to get away before their XYLs said no', drove straight through. Who was the co-pilot?

Fred Van Voorhees decided to fly after Old Foot-in-the-Grave Conley couldn't make it, but he claims he was gypped. When the Old Veep arrived at Buffalo Airport two years ago there were several beautiful girls to greet him. Fred said HE was met only by Bob Gorsuch and Len Kruse. Wants his money back. (all above by Conley)

This was our first non-gambling Convention. In fact, the only pack of cards seen in Williamsville was in the possession of one Peter Bretz, of the Croton "Delinquents."

Sid Rosenbaum, a frustrated ventriloquist, brought his own creation, Jerry Kilocycles to the Convention. He was the only guest who didn't pay.

Sid was disappointed to learn that Jerry wasn't the first dummy to show up at an MC Convention. No offence, Garroll.

Incidentally, Carroll Seth makes his living selling his original poems. He's slowly starving to death.

Bob Gorsuch showed us a picture of his two pretty daughters. "They look like their mother," jibed Hal Wagner, looking at Bob.

Bob Seifert was so tired Saturday night that when he finally lay down to sleep, he took a ruler to bed with him - to see how long he slept.

Peter Hansen, the Croton Clubber, opened the door and shouted, "Did anybody see an empty cigar box full of veries?"

Dick Cooper told us he is now using a coat hanger for an antenna. Leave it to him - he has his own coat-to-coat hook-up.

We had something written in the book about Len Kruse, but he made us scratch it out. Wish we could read it - because we'd print it anyhow, in all its gory detail.

Jim O'Brien claims to be the only member ever to tune in Iceland on the standard broadcast band. "But I don't have it verified," he told us. "I couldn't spell Reykjavik."

W I L L I A M S V I L L E W H I M S Y

Tom Carberry used to live in Buffalo. He became interested in DX, and frequently visited Pop Edge to talk DX. We doubt he learned anything, though.

Then Tom kept coming over regularly - but disregarded Pop in favor of his daughter. Now Tom is Pop's son-in-law, and was very much instrumental in making Pop Grand-Pop.

The following four items are contributed by Pat Reilley. They had to be contributed - we wouldn't pay for them, it's a cinch.

Wonder if little Johnny Voegele had a tummy-ache after eating so much? We never saw a person that could talk and eat at the same time, at least so much of each at the same time.

Pat and Walter Swanson got lost in Williamsville. Seems each person who was asked the way to Howard Aveye was also looking for it themselves.

Pat tried to bribe two waitresses in Howard Johnson's in Williamsville to put ground glass in Lefty Cooper's, Bill Stone's and Steve Walbridge's food.

Walter Swanson fell asleep in the bus, and didn't wake up when Pat left the bus to get coffee at Fredonia, N.Y. Walt still insists Pat never did leave the bus.

We thought the Croton DX Club had a wonderful system for DX, with one of them up, in turn, every morning, logging everything for the honor and glory of Croton-on-Hudson.

But the team of Walter Swanson and Pat Reilley, in Jamestown, New York, tops their system. Pat does the DXing, and Walt the sleeping.

Now, the next four come from Joe Brauner, our only member ever honored by a postage stamp - "The Future Farmers of America."

John and Don Voegele got so well filled that they did not get hungry again until Tuesday night - believe it or not.

There was a major tragedy. Marty Brauner fixed the hamburgers for Lefty's onions, and then forgot to bring in the onions. They were left in the garden, less than 25 feet from the festive board. Joe, the Cook, raised 'em special for this event, then forgot 'em.

If the U.S. members turned out as our Canadian members did, we'd have had a real crowd. Including wives and children, there were 16 folks from Ontario and Quebec.

Hank Ward complained that he couldn't make time on our eastern roads. Took him most a whole day to drive in from somewhere in Maine, through Sunday traffic.

What has us puzzled is how Hank wound up in Maine, driving from Ponca City, Oklahoma, to Williamsville, New York.

He must have missed a right turn in Vancouver.

Joe Brauner had 3,000 veries when the Convention started, and 4,200 when it ended. Lefty left his suitcasefull of 1,200 veries in Joe's back yard.

Last time in Buffalo, Lefty left his shoes behind. Very forgetful person, this one. He was nabbed by the police, while walking through the Lincoln Tunnel. "I knew I forgot something!" he exclaimed. "The car!"

On the way over to the Convention, Carroll Seth walked through a local park and got bit by a squirrel. "Made me feel so nutty," he said.

All the ladies present thought Pat looked pretty. Pretty bad.