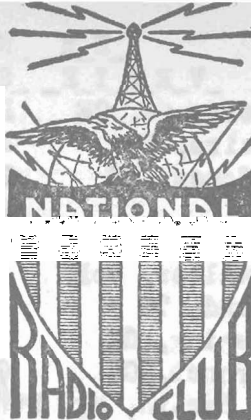


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INACTIVE BUT STILL INTERESTED

"Here are my \$4.00 dues for next year. I think it's a bit early, but this way I won't forget it. Even though I don't do much DXing any more, I still enjoy belonging to the club and reading the bulletins. Maybe before too long I'll join the ranks again."

-John D. Haskett, WCHB, I^{nk}ster, Michigan.

THERE'S SILVER ON THE SAGE TODAY

Oh so says an old cowboy song. But, more important to us of the National Radio Club, there's silver on our backs, maybe in the hair of some of us, for it is now our Silver Anniversary Year. Yes, the National Radio Club has been at it since 1932, when it began in York, Pennsylvania, headed then by Bob Weaver. Many of us remember Bob's weekly DX tip broadcast in the late thirties over WORK. A lot of water has flowed over the dam since then, a lot of radio stations have come and a lot have gone, and a lot of DXers have come along since then, and a lot have gone. Some of them have retired from the hobby, while others have gone to the Great Beyond. We salute today, especially the veteran N.R.C. members from back in those days, and ask that they make this Silver Year one in which they will be submitting reports regularly to DX NEWS. We also hail the newer members, without whom the club indeed would be small and inconsequential. You too, newer members, are invited, and asked, to participate in these pages each issue. Maybe your catches haven't been startling, or maybe they have, but whichever, we still want to hear from you, for every old timer is interested in how the neophytes are progressing. So, whether you're new or old, have been sending in reports or haven't, why not resolve as we begin a new DX season, our 25th, to get into print often? If you report, new member, that makes DX NEWS that much better each issue! For, everyone is going to read your report, and they'll enjoy it, too. You'll make several friends, too, we feel sure. Try it and see! Remember, our Brooklyn deadline is the Tuesday before publication date, and please also remember to double space your reports. (skip a line between lines). It makes it a lot easier to copy your report off onto the stencils. Thank you, one and all, and good DX.

We hope somebody will write up the great N.R.C. Ponca City convention from the factual viewpoint, and also hope that several of you will send in humorous short notes about various doings in Oklahoma. We will be watching for comments by everyone who was in attendance there, and we'll publish it all. Tell us about it, gang!

NEXT ISSUES

We will be coming out now, for the next month and a half, every two weeks. The next issue will be dated September 21, and then we'll come to you next on October 5. Then, beginning October 19, we'll resume our weekly issues. Let's make these preliminary issues to the opening of the DX season real big newsy ones, eh? It'll take a report from you, so won't you pen one off now to us? Thank you.

When you send a DX report to any station, be sure to mention you are a member of the National Radio Club. It helps you, gives us fine publicity too. Don't forget to enclose return postage, for that is our policy.

And to repeat, please double space your reports as you send them in. Thank you!

DX NEWS
VERIE SIGNERS

September 7, 1957

610	K A V L	C. W. Pendergraft, CE	D	1340	K RqU X	E. W. Fleigel, CE	A
630	C KqR C	Roy T. Maguire, E	A		K C A P	K. O. MacPherson	A
890	K B Y E	Dalton C. Jones, CE	F		K OaW B	Lynn Smith, PD	AC
920	K A H U	Sharry Cmu	A		K M A K	Edgar G. Nickel, CE	D
	W O K Y	Ralph E. Evans, CE	G		K P R K	Harry A. Roylance, CE	D
970	K O I N	L. S. Bookwalter, DoE	A		K L O O	Dgn Wilkinson, CE	D
	W D A Y	J. M. Hetland, TD	A		K A V L	C. W. Pendergraft, CE	D
980	K U T I	Richard Fleming, GM	D	1350	W A D C	A. W. Bock, CE	G
	W I L K	Theodore French, CE	G		C K L B	William C. Marchand, TD	G
1080	K S C O	Charles C. Berlin, Mg. Pthr	1360	K MqO	Duane L. White, CE	A	
1150	K J B C	Jack Cecil, CE	C	1370	K V W O	Harold M. Roberts, CE	C
	K A Y O	Tad Jones, CE	A		W S P D	William Stringfellow, CE	DD
	K K E Y	Marian S. Olyney, OM	D		W B G R	Arthur L. Manning, CE	G
1170	K CqB Q	Earl J. McRoberts,	D	1390	K Cfb C	Robert S. Brown, CE	A
1220	K L P W	F. Lohmeyer, CE	D	1400	K O N I	James C. Corn, CE	A
	K G Y N	Herbert Noyes, CE	D		K W N A	W. Reid Ross, CE	D
	K Z E E	Gene Stanley	D		K F R U	R. H. Haigh, CE	F
	W K M T	Jonas Mridges, GM	G	1410	K W Y O	R. F. Crossthwaite	A
1230	K P R L	Dale J. Schwartz, CE	A	1430	W H I L	William Mank, E	G
	K R D G	Howard Martineau, GE	C		W I L	Earl V. Pallas, Su	G
	K BqA R	J. J. Reighley, CE	A	1440	W R A J	Don Michel, CE	PH
	K X L O	D. L. Sather, CE	D	1450	K L B M	Warren D. Curry	J
	K Q I K	Richard Emery, SM	D		K D X U	Robert L. Kahle, GI	A
	W M A F	Hart H. Weger, S	E		K U D I	Don Snyder, M	D
	W N O R	Howard Speets, CE	G		W P A M	Jack Oranch, M	B
	W C R O	John J. Kersheskey, CE	G	1460	C J N B	Harry Dekker, M	A
	W B P Z	A. Stratmoen, CE	G		W P O N	Karl Kuck	C
1240	K C O V	D. Caldwell, CE	A	1470	W T K O	Gerald F. Cushing, CE	B
	K AuS A	John P. Strength, Jr. M	C		W E A G	James Moncier, CE	F
	K OqF A	Fred A. Belger, GM, CE	C	1480	W T H R	Overton Hurst, CE	B
	K J U N	William Resare, ACE	D	1490	W E S B	William M. Winn, CE, PD	G
	K R D O	Charles Upton, ACE	D	1520	K G O N	Sidney Roach, CE	A
1250	K C U E	Virgil Hohrs, CE	B	1570	W F B F	Robert Wolfe, CE	B
	W G L	Damon Wilson, CE	G		K M A R	J. H. Martin, P	C
1260	W E R C	K. L. Hestor, CE	G		K C V R	George L. Sampson, CE	A
	K P O W	Al Meyer, M	D		K A C E	George Hobkirk, CE	D
1270	K A J O	Charles Wilson, CE	A	1590	K T I X	Keith Samples, CE	A
1300	K V O R	Howard R. Elliott, CE	A		K P R S	A. R. Carter	D
1310	K F B B	Anthony J. Lopuch, CE	A	1600	W I N X	William Cordell, CE	B
1320	K SuL R	Pat Patryla, CE	D				
1330	W A E W	Edd Lane, CE	H				

C R E D I T S

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| A - Fred Barone | C - F. Nittler | E - Stan Mores | G - Ron Fowler |
| B - Len Kruse | D - Roy Millar | F - Ev Johnson | H - Lefty Cooper |

We have finally gotten cleaned up on all the v/s we have had on hand. Keep them coming, boys, but don't forget to include the code letters if your verie is not a letter. To refresh you, the letters are: c - Card verie, typed or hand-written.

Send all v/s to Ernest R. Cooper, Editor, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, N.Y. along with your DX Musings reports. Please use a separate sheet of paper for the v/s lest they get filed away with your report, after it has been typed. put your name on the sheet with the v/s. Be sure you have the names spelled correctly, and have the position of the signer at the station if it is specified. Thank you, and we'll see you in two weeks once again.

f - Form letter or printed letter.
n - Written in native language of station, when siad language is not English.
p - Prepared card, sent by DXer for signature as a last resort.
q - Printed QSL card.
r - Verie written or stamped on original report sent in by the DXer.
u - Result of a follow-up.

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

1230	Arecibo, Puerto Rico	250 U-1	1480	Tacoma, Washington	1,000 D-3
1280	Dayton, Tennessee	1,000 D-1	1590	Tularosa, New Mexico	1,000 D-1
1470	Waverly, Iowa	1,000 D-3		El Paso, Texas	1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

540	K B R V	Soda Springs, Idaho	1320	K Q D Y	Minot, North Dakota
900	W F L N	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1330	W E S R	Tasley, Virginia
1010	W I T T	Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	1340	C F S L	Weyburn, Saskatchewan
1270	K P A P	Redding, California	1350	K B M K	Bismarck, North Dakota
1280	K Z U M	Farmington, New Mexico	1400	C K D H	Amherst, Nova Scotia
	W B R X	Berwick, Pennsylvania		W C Q S	Alma, Georgia
1300	C J R H	Richmond Hill, Ontario	1490	W S R A	Milton, Florida
1310	W A U C	Wauchula, Florida	1570	W G A V	Amsterdam, New York
	W D O C	Prestonburg, Kentucky			

CALL CHANGES

	new	old		new	old
680	W R V M	WJNY Rochester, New York	980	W K E W	WWOC Manitowoc, Wisconsin
920	W M N I	WVWV Columbus, Ohio	1220	W P E G	WGCS Arlington, Florida
			1570	W A W K	WKTL Kendallville, Indiana

FACILITIES

570	W C A S	Gadsden, Alabama, to 5,000 D-1, not 5,000 D-3 as previously listed.
930	W L B L	To Auburndale, Wisconsin, from Stevens point, Wisconsin, same channel.
950	K J R	Seattle, Washington, 5,000 U-2. Changes in night DA.
960	W J C M	Sebring, Florida, to 1,000 D-1, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1070	K F B I	Wichita, Kansas, 10,000/1,000 U-2. Changes in night DA.
1230	W J U N	Mexico, Pennsylvania, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
1280	W C P M	Cumberland, Kentucky, to 1,000 D-1 from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1300	W W T B	Tampa, Florida, to 3,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-3, same channel.
1360	K A C T	Andrews, Texas, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
1440	K O K Y	Little Rock, Arkansas, to 5,000 D-1 from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1470	K T R I	Sioux City, Iowa, 5,000 U-4. Changes in day DA.
1600	K A T Z	St. Louis, Missouri, 5,000 U-2, not 5,000 U-4 as previously listed.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

940	C J G X	Now 10,000/1,000 U-1	FCC	1510	K R B I	St. Peter, Minnesota	FCC
960	K W Y K	Farmington, New Mexico	FCC	1530	K D O K	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
980	K H U M	Now DA changes.	FCC	1340	W O U B	Athens, Ohio	FCC
990	W T I G	Massillon, Ohio	FCC	1350	K T L Q	Tahlequah, Oklahoma	FCC
1070	K F B I	Changes in night DA.	FCC	1380	W Q X Q	Ormond Beach, Florida	FCC
1150	C K S A	Lloydminster, Alta.	FCC	1430	W H I L	Now 5,000 D-1	NBC
1250	W I P S	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	1440	W A J R	Ex-1230 kc/s.	FCC
	K V E L	Ex-1340 kc/s.	FCC	1470	K U T Y	Palmdale, California	NBC
1280	W H V R	Now 5,000/500 U-2	FCC	1580	W G O R	Georgetown, Kentucky	NBC
				1600	K L E T	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC

WALTER I. GOLDY, of River Forest, Illinois, sends us this resume of a recent trip: "As you know, I was hospitalized (on two different occasions) at Mayo Clinic-Methodist Hospital in Rochester, Minn. After my return home for recuperations, I was able to secure a medical leave of absence from my employer, American Can Co. and decided to make a trip west to enjoy some warm days and sunshine. With my sister and a nurse, we left River Forest with ultimate destination, either Tucson, Ariz. or Southern California. As it turned out, it was both. In planning the trip I decided to try to stop at numerous radio stations who had failed to verify my reports. My first one was to have been KDEX, Dexter, Mo. but on the day of our departure a verie card came from them. Next was KSEF, Springhill, La. where a QSL card was obtained from Robert R. Wainwright CE, then to KTRN Wichita Falls, and KREV at Sherman, Tex. where veries were obtained. My experience at XEYC at Juarez was quite interesting, for we had hired a taxi in El Paso, to take us over into Mexico, thus eliminating the possibility of customs examination in the contents of my car, which, of course, was full to overflowing. The taxi driver was not too familiar with the streets in Juarez, but after several contacts with natives we found XEYC in a two story store building on Progreso just off 16 de Septiembre Av. where the Mexican disc jockey read my copy of my report of 1/19/52. He left an EP record playing on the turntable and went upstairs, returning with a piece (con'd P. 9)

Musings of the Members✓ Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Have been inactive on the DX front since April and no veries in recently. Wish to thank all who supported me for NRC Board and I am happy to serve in any capacity for the good old club. Sorry that I cannot get to Ponca City as vacation days and Mom's health will not permit. Any members passing through en route 40 will find the welcome mat out at 806 Market. For those "in the know" Doc Kinsey is still in the same location. Thought the 'gators got my old pal Seifert when he was in Florida, but a letter in this week from Bob proves he's back in Cincy. Weather has been hot and dry in these parts and no rain for over a month - everybody spitting shavings. Hope all have a wonderful time in Ponca City.

✓ Ores Wilson - Reading, Pennsylvania

I wasn't going to join the club this coming season due to so much work here, but I can't resist, reading the interesting club bulletins! I got a new job in June that is keeping me pretty busy six days a week now. But I'll try to get some of the club specials this winter, so I'll renew my membership. Last season netted 80 new veries and five or six didn't reply. I don't expect that many again, as I won't have the time. With 1,185 verified, I ought to reach 1,200 at least. Good DXing to all. Just had my S-38-D repaired. '73s.

✓ Ian Kruse - 813 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Tomorrow we leave for our vacation to the South, and in particular the Ozarks, and the BIG NRC Convention in Ponca City, so decided to drop a small report for the next bulletin. Only two new loggings of late. On 8/22 I logged the new 5,000 watt AM station which just celebrated its first year on the air, WISM (1270) Dover, N.H. from 2:30-5 a.m., in the clear, but at 3 a.m. WKYR's s/on with its RS almost drowned WISM. Then on 8/24 I heard the brand new WGOR (1580) Georgetown, Ky. in the clear 2-2:30 a.m. Latest veries were letters from WTKO WTHR WRAJ WEAG WFFF and a PP card from KFTV, to end the season with 3,054 veries.

✓ Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

By time this is read, our 25th year as a DX Club will be in session and the Ponca City Convention will be over. I am hoping I will still make it, but won't know till Friday. Thanks to the fine fellows who have offered rides. Not too much DX to report and very few veries. Only three since last report, all letters. KFRU-1400, KBYE-890 and WEAG-1470. My DX is: 8/11- WEAG-1470 Alcoa, Tenn. ET. WLBA-1580, Gainesville, Ga. ET, KSO-1460 s/off 1:00, WCHF-1150 f/c 1:15 on, WFPM-1150 asking for reports of ET, KSVP-990 f/c 2:30-2:45, organ music, believe religious. 8/24- I found WOMI-1490 s/off 1:05, KANS-620 RS for #2 report, KSCJ-1360 special program, CHUM-1050 but WGHM and XEG too strong for copy. 8/25- CFRY-1570 heard well with XERF. WRBL 1420 off 1:05. WGOR 1580 Georgetown, Ky. ET till past 2:30. WKMI-1360 believe on AN. KTFI-1270 and KBOM on RS 2:00. Guess that's it from here. Hope to start DXing September 1. Hope all had a swell time at Convention. Best DX for all this coming season. '73s.

✓ Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

By this time the 1957 NRC Convention is history. Hope all of you who were able to attend had a ball! I haven't been in Oklahoma in 41 years. In 1916 I passed through it on the way to the Border in my initial attempt to Save the World for Democracy! Now, I am very happy to report that with a verie from HJAL dated 6/13/57 for NRC's DX of 11/12/56 made nine of my ten NRC DX reports veried. Only holdout was, or is, WPKO. Thanks to the young lad who is in business with me today, 8/28/57, I received a verie from an old hold-out. My partner had to go to Biloxi, Miss. two weeks ago for a week's schooling at Keesler AFB. He is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Pennsylvania National Guard, so I gave him a copy of a very fine report I sent to WLOX 11/18/51, 250 watts on 1490, on RS which was never veried. He stopped in, didn't see the CE but the amazing thing inasmuch as station personnel changes rapidly in AM, Thomas B. Majure is still CE, and a very nice letter from him today! Brings my large veried total to 1,238 and adds another 250 watter to my list, making 427 of them. The Territorial Enterprise and Virginia City News issue of 8/16/57 carried an item under Reno news to the effect that a new FM station is to go on the air in about two months to which the call letters KRAP have been assigned! Have a good 1957-1958 DX Season, boys and girls! I know our All-American CPC will come through again!

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS. WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM ALL THE CONVENTIONEERS FOR THAT ISSUE. PLEASE SEND IN THOSE REPORTS, EVERYBODY, AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE SPACE THEM.

✓ Phil J. Robbins - K000 - 2321 M Street - Omaha, Nebraska

I will be working at K000 after school as music librarian and studio engineer. Also in plans at K000 (K Triple-O) are giving DX broadcasts each month and also providing time just before sign off and maybe sign on for a brief line-up of DXes. As I am writing this, I was thinking as we go on the air at 5:30 CST it would be a better idea to give them then. This would help about 25-30 of the members even with bad conditions. (By the way, we are going 1,000 watts in a few weeks). Well, I hope some of these ideas will help, and if there is anything you would want me to do in the Omaha area, drop a line. Good DX and good luck. (Swell, Phil; my deadlines are Tuesdays-Ed.)

✓ Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth Avenue - Omaha 14, Nebraska

Well, here it is late August again and Convention time is here. But, I'm afraid again this year I'm not going to be able to attend the Convention, mainly because of the job situation. Late night before last I got back from a very enjoyable two weeks' trip to Mexico City and the central area of Mexico. Had a wonderful time and saw a lot of very scenic areas. The trip was all planned on the spur of the moment which left very little if any time for preparation, but time was indeed limited, for if I was to make the trip, I had to be back here at least by the 22nd of August. I finished summer school at the University of Nebraska on August 2 and we left for Mexico City by plane on the morning of the 7th. Again, my hopes of attending the Ponca City Convention are complicated by my teaching job this year. I will be teaching in the Omaha City school system this year (I will have five classes of ninth grade geography) and we have to report for pre-school workshop in August 24; school itself starts the day following Labor Day., September 2. So that in itself explains pretty much why I am absolutely unable to attend this year's Convention. I sure hate to miss out on all the fun. To all of those attending the Ponca City get-together; have a good time there, leave the town in one piece, and drive carefully. I hope one and all attending the big Convention will have a lot of fun. Good luck and 73.

✓ William Wicklund - 58 Pine Street South - Port Hope, Ontario

DXing has been fairly good in this den during August by adding 15 new stations to my log, namely WCOJ WQXI WBNS WAIY with verification arriving today, WKNE WHEW WIBC WBOS WICE WPEN WISGA WKAP WBRV WOND and CHUC. CHUC, Cobourg, Port Hope, signed on the air officially August 28th on 1500 kc/s. with a power of 1,000 watts from SR to SS. I have at last acquired a better radio, namely an old Rogers 1957 model which I find to be fairly sensitive. All the preceding stations were logged on this receiver. I am sorry that I could not get to the Convention as travelling time would cause me to be a few days late for school. On August 1 I travelled to Toronto and toured the studios of CKYY and CFRB. Last April I toured CJBC and CBL. I have not much news for this issue but I am anxiously awaiting the oncoming DX season. 73.

✓ Fred Barere - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

Distant DX has been picking up at a terrific pace here during the last two or three weeks. Some of the better catches heard were: KSTT-1170 r/c, Davenport, Iowa; WHEC-1460, Rochester, N.Y. at 2 a.m. PST s/on, KHBC-970 Hilo, Hawaii; WPEO-1020, Peoria, Ill. and many others that I'm pretty sure were they but haven't positively identified. Veries in since last report are: KBAR-1230, KSCO-1080, KDXU-1450, KGU-760, KAYO-1150, KWNA-1400 (duplicate) KFEB-1310, KAJO-1270, KOWB-1340, KOIN-970, CKRM-990, KCBC-1390, KPIX-1590, KWLK-1400, WDAY-970, KAHU-920, and CKRC-630. I seem to get more veries in the summer than I do in winter. Since March of 1955 I have verified 266 stations. I have been listening for about a half year longer and heard 535 stations. I consider my best veries WWXL-1580, WFIS-1600, and 4QG-790. California leads in states veries-wise with 64, followed by Oregon with 36, Washington with 29, Idaho with 16, Texas with 11, and Montana with nine. Calls verified which have since changed calls are: KWEN-1030 Corpus Christi, Texas; KXYL-630, Monterey, Cal., KMOD-1360, Modesto, Cal.; KEDM-1140, Stockton, Cal., KCOV-1240 and KRUL-1340, both Corvallis, Ore., KEPO-690, El Paso, Texas and KSPO-1340, Spokane, Wash. I'll be leaving for Fort Ord October 12 for two months and then to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas for four months, so I won't be DXing this winter. I'll be listening with both ears up to the final day, however. 73.

✓ Stavros Vourgazopoulos - 10, Cavala Street - Xanthi, Greece

My membership in the NRC expired on the 31st of July. I am sorry that for some reasons I can't send you my renewal, so please, don't send me any more issues of the "DX NEWS." I enjoyed reading what the members have been doing and in the near future I can be an active member myself, I'll rejoin your club. I wish you good luck and enjoyment to all members. (The best to you, Stavros, and we hope you'll return! -Ed.)

✓ Bob Reck - 98 Revere Road - Manhasset, New York

Hi there. The DX from this den has been rather good. I didn't make any of the other summer issues because the day I would get them would be the deadline for the next issue, and so - ! On June 3 I made two terrific catches ; KLO-1430 and KMO-1360, both of these I consider to be rare as well as freak considering the time in the summer season it was. Also just recently I have heard WEKY. What is the big deal about this station and veries? I wrote to WEKY once and got a reply immediately to a post card. What cooks? WOOD WHRV and CKEY made it in this den on August 19, but the best catch with a tentative report was KWYO from Sheridan, Wyoming on 1410 kc/s. Also I have been catching up on my verifications. I finally got my HJAL verie, with a souvenir pennant. Happy Silver Anniversary from me. For those of you who have been waiting for your WKIT veries, we are having cards printed up and it will be a very short time and I am now on the engineer's neck to hurry up and give me OK and such on the cards, and other stuff. He promised a DX test to us for this season and so I think that we'll have one from WKIT some time this season. I sent out a lot of self veries to some stations and got back WALL WHPB WENC WROX KWCB WTSP WEEU WHNC WRRL WQSN WKHY, and as the result of some f/ups I got WRFD CBK WTAR KCBC WRAC WVOT WSAC. Question. What do we do with stations who don't even answer a request with an enclosed self-addressed card?, where all they have to do is put an "X" and mail it, but they won't.? These are WLBG WLOH WJLJ WCRK. I have a map above the DX center showing the U.S. and on this map I have pins where I have stations verified. Now with the hurricane season, I am tracking hurricanes on it. Loads of fun. Roy Millar, Issaquah, Wash. and I are now swapping tapes on which we talk DX and play some of our better catches on the tape. Scooter Segraves of KWAK and I were also exchanging tapes for a while but we are now back to using letters, with the impending school terms coming up for us younger set??? I do regret that we have school on Monday. If we didn't, I could DX all that morning and then sleep till real late. Does anybody know anything about a station in Crystal, Idaho, on the BCB? Sorry but I don't know what frequency. I sure would like to find out if they have a station on the air now, or if they did. 73s.

✓ Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Pete Taylor, the ex-WQAM DJ, stopped by at this den for a short chat before moving on to San Francisco and Hawaii for a two-year hitch. I don't know how many fellow DXers have met Pete but one thing I know is that he is one good listener but I didn't realize until he left that I had done all the talking on the subject of Foreign DX out here in Southern California. Stop by on your way back, Pete, and I promise to do all the listening, hi. I believe that Pete is going to do some real DXing over there as he asked me for one of those new Asian Logs by Ken Mackey while he was here. I wonder if he intends to enter the W.C.L. of the NRC Foreign DX Contest and show Don, Roy and myself how it is done? By the way, fellows, I have another supply of those "Asian Logs" so with the DX season about one month away why don't you order yours now? Ask the fellow who has one. Heard from Norm Maguire last week and I believe he will attend the Convention. He invited me and several others to come to his place and proceed from there. There is an outside chance that several of the West Coast Clan may make it to the Convention. After watching how slowly some of the LAs replied this past season, while others didn't at all, plus the fact that many replied promptly, you kinda wonder what their policy of answering is. One of my conclusions is that your report should contain either/or several commercials and slogans of the station. Don and I have verified some nice LAs in the last two season by keeping this in mind. Many times it is best to log three or four successive evenings before reporting. Of course there is another way; that being f/ups. The stations then realize you are serious about a reply in the form of a verie. The boys in New Zealand are having their best DX season for Latin American and Asian stations. By the way, many New Zealand and Australian stations are increasing their power this coming winter. 73.

✓ Morton D. Meehan - P.O. Box 1241 - Lancaster, California

Found out 8/17 that my new local KUTY 1470 kc/s. Palmdale started RS yesterday. And I never ever heard them with tests. They are starting off broadcasting 5 a.m. to sunset EST. KAJO was testing every morning up until last Saturday and coming in nicely here. Grants Pass, Ore. 1270 kc/s., and on 1250 kc/s. the new station has been heard often. KAVL still tests occasionally on Sunday afternoon on 610 kc/s. but regular 1340 kc/s. station continues on. Moved to a different trailer location and hope to get rid of the noise that prevented DX last season. 73s.

/Ron Fowler - 2 Rosewood Drive - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

I guess it is about time I send in another report or I will never get caught up. Here goes. 7/25 - XEDM (1580) AN 11:21 in English. WNOR (1230) RS 12:21 to 12:30. WHIL (1430) ET 12:30-12:45 playing organ music in between ID. WCTC (1450) NX 1:00-1:05. WWPB (1450) RS 1:00 all the way from Miami 250 watts. 7/28- WTON (1240) NX 11:54. 8/7- WMBR (1460) RS s/off 12:05. WKRT (920) r/c 12:23-12:26. WEOL (930) RS s/off 12:29. 8/8- WIL (1430) RS 12:31. WOKY (920) AN 12:43. WAVY (1350) RS s/off 1:06. WBGR (1370) r/c 1:40-2. WGL (1250) RS s/off 2:00. WNXT (1260) r/c 2:02, could hardly copy. WKMI (1360) RS 2:15-2:30. 8/10- WKLE (1370) f/c 12:50 clear signals all the way from Georgia, 1,000 watts. 8/12- WGBG (1400) RS s/off 11:18. WCGC (1270) RS s/off 12:30. WMAK (1300) NX 12:31 to 12:36. WWIN (1400) NX 12:00 to 12:05. WTIA (1250) RS 11:17. 8/17- WKMT (1220) ET 1:30 to 2:30 taking phone calls and giving a record album as a prize. This list does not include my f/ups. Have had a fairly good summer DX-wise, mostly near the end of July and August. Here is something I never heard before; an UNID station on 1400 s/off sounding Taps. Here are my July-August veries to date, 8/26: WJEF 1240, WINN 1240, WBVP 1230, WJEF 860, WJEF 1250, WADC 1350, WILK 880, WXYZ 1270, WHEL 1430, WNOR 1230, WSAI 1360, WERE 1300, WJEF 1600, WAYZ 1380, CYLE 1210, WCBS 880, WIL 1450, WKMI 1360, WMBR 1460, WPAM 1450, WJEF 1230, WGL 1250, WBGR 1370, WERE 1300, WBPZ 1250, WKMT 1220, WOKY 920. Sorry I could not attend the Convention but school started on Wednesday 9/2. Three more years to go in school then I will be out. For those TV DXers, I see in a program schedule that WCMB, Channel 57 in Easton, Pa. is on the air. WCMB Radio is 100 miles away in Harrisburg. Anybody interested in buying some mint stamps cheap for return postage have a good many. Here are some of them: 20 centavo Air Mail stamp from Chile. Two sets of Air Mail stamps from Nicaragua. Two stamps from Bolivia totalling 105 cts. Also a set totalling 1.80 Bs. Five stamps from Argentina totalling 32 1/2 cents, three stamps from Salvador totalling 3 centavos, five stamps from Uruguay totalling 4 centavos and 10 milsimos. Plus many other stamps from other countries. Write or drop a card to me and I will send you a list of what I have. Best of DX to all in coming season. 73s.

/Don Reynolds - 630 Flippaga Drive - Modena, California

After a summer of DX inactivity, I am starting to get the old fever again with September here. With no DX to report other than veries received too late for the Contest from HJAL-dx NJCO and JOGK, I will summarize my last season's results. I'm glad I didn't need the above three veries to win the Contest this season. Roy M. wasn't breathing down my neck this time. I knew all I needed to beat him was an OZener. Congrats to my runner-up buddy, Hank W. and the other top boys in the Central and Eastern Leagues, for a fine showing in spite of a very poor season. (That's what they tell me, hi.) I received 101 veries this past season with 66 of them foreign. Total veries are now 237 in 27 countries. Forty-six foreign failed to reply. I reported to very few domestics this season. Breakdown of 117 of the foreign veries is as follows: Mexico 24, Japan 23, Colombia 12, Cuba 11, Hawaii 9, Puerto Rico 7, Guatemala and Venezuela 5, New Zealand 3, Costa Rica and Argentina 2, and one each from Alaska, British Honduras, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, Ecuador, Midway, Peru, Trinidad, South Korea, Okinawa, and the Philippines. I aided 18 Japs and 11 Colombians this past season besides new countries of Alaska, Midway, Haiti, Trinidad, British Honduras, Ecuador, Jamaica, Honduras, and Argentina. I guess all in all I can't complain too much about a "bad" season. Of course, my totals can't compare with Hank Tyndall or some of the other old timers, but for the two seasons that I have been back at DXing, I am quite pleased. This next season, I am going to do some "target-tuning." By that I mean to literally park on certain frequencies of foreign stations until I get them for a good report. The stations will be picked with consideration given to power, schedule, conditions, and QRM. Well, I'm back in harness now, so regular reports forthcoming. 73.

/Stan Morss - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

Aug. 25 - First new station since April - WPOW, copied 6:50-7:15 a.m., EDST, 1330. WJEF now with 5,000 watts on Sundays at 6:30 a.m. EDST. A few f/ups cut also to WMAK WKEX WJHB, second f/up. No results on first f/up. One verie belatedly from WMAF for DX. Only domestic DX not verified is WPKO. A nice rain today to finish the drought. We've pumped more water this year than in any two years in the past.

/Pat Reilly - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Thought I'd get a steak from 102 Ranch Steer but you weren't here to pay for it, Lefty. Brother, you missed something - hotter'n --- here and us northerners aren't used to it.

✓ Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Hello! Happy to see Gene Allen's note in "Musings" of August 17. OK, the shoe fits, but it doesn't pinch! Would be most pleased if Gene and others of the Bay area DX clan would keep us currently informed of their DXing by frequent reports to "Musings," as there are some really top-notch DXers in those parts. Lots of us haven't forgotten the seell contributions made by several DXers in the Bay area to the defunct "Far W st Section" of DX NEWS, so we sincerely hopr that this coming season will treat you all well DX-wise, and that we'll read your reports often in DX NEWS. DXing has really livened up around here with what I'd say is my best August in many a year; by date: Aug. 9- WSPD-1370 testing 3:55-4:04 a.m., apparently s/on at 4:30 a.m. Aug. 11- KFIV-1360 (ex-KMOD) s/on 9 a.m. in clear on a Sunday. Aug. 12- KVOP-1400 atop mess from 6-6:45 a.m. Aug. 15- WCOC-910 s/on 6 a.m. Aug. 16- KMAK-1340 s/on 7:45 a.m. Aug. 17- KRE-1400 testing new antenna, 3:25-3:49 a.m. Aug. 18- KKEY-1150 (ex-KHFS) logged 9:45-9:59 a.m. s/on of local KAYO, being a Sunday. Aug. 19- KVOP-1400 f/c-TT 5:15-5:30 a.m. Aug. 23- WIL-1430 logged at 5:30 a.m. amidst severe QRM; WISK 1590 ID at 6 a.m. well atop; WOKJ-1590 logged from 6:03-6:30 a.m.; KYOK-1590 logged from 6:30 a.m. s/on until JUDU s/on at 7 a.m. Aug. 24- KWEW-1480 f/c-TT as listed, 2-2:15 a.m., weak. KIL0-1440 s/on at 6 a.m., very strong; KFDA-1440 s/on at 7 a.m., badly QRMed. Aug. 26 - 500 watt WPVL1460, Painesville, O. ID at 4:55 a.m., s/on at 5 for best catch of the summer. Aug. 27- KTOK-1000 ID at 6:35 a.m. as local KOMO was testing with carrier off and on. Aug. 28- Tried for Wisconsin ER on 620, 1440, and 1480 without luck, but did add WQOK-1440, Greenville, S.C. s/on at 4:55 a.m. for a welcome catch. Veries: KJUN-1240, KCBQ-1170, KGMS-1380, KUTI-980, KRE-1400, WSPD-1370, KFIV-1360, and KKEY 1150. Have completed a comprehensive survey of needed stations by state. In California I have 155 logged with 11 verified, needed include: Los Angeles, KGFJ* KFSG; San Francisco, KYA* KSAY K SAN; San Diego- KSON*, Pasadena, KXLA* KWKW* KALI*, Sacramento, KCRA*, Stockton, KWG KJOY, Fresno, KBIF, K--- (980 CP); San Bernardino- KRN0* KITO* KFXM*. Santa Barbara- KIST* KIMS* KDB. Riverside, KACE, Bakersfield, KERN* KGEK KMAP and a lot more! (calls with * indicate logged stations). Will detail some other states in future Musings, so welcome, '57-'58 DX season! 73.

✓ Ted Saling - Estacada, Oregon

I have received a very nice certificate from Hank Ward along with 100 NRC report forms from Hal Wagner for placing second in the PST Zone of the Domestic DX Contest, for which I am grateful and wish to extend thanks to all. I realize my winning second place was due to location, not to ability. I tried for all the programs I could but being a shift worker I worked through some. I used the old 1935 Airline again, having sold the PR-15 and had good luck with it except for the tail end of the season when I missed programs that were heard on both sides of me. I heard and reporte 46 programs from DXing stations but only 38 answered for a poor percentage. I hope to be in the next contest. Just counted up my 2,000 mile, 250 watt or less stations and find I have 40. Thirty-three of them are from the U.S. and Canada. Sorry I can't make it to Ponca City but can't get my vacation until Sept. 1 and that doesn't give me time to get there. It was my big chance to meet you all. 73.

✓ Mort Meehan - P.O. Box 1241 - Lancaster, California

With the arrival of the blletins again the DX thoughts are bidding for space in my mind. Last year, local noises in the trailer court didn't give me much chance. However I've moved the trailer to a new spot and have a 30' high TV antenna above the trailer for my BCB reception. And it works fine as this morning I was able to hear such stations as WABC WRCA WCBS WBZ etc. amid the summer static. I think it is very directional in your direction so perhaps this winter I'll be able to reach some good domestic DX. Aug. 22 at 6 a.m. PDST the new 1220 KWEI Weiser Idaho came in nicely, formerly on 1240. The new Palmdale station puts in a fine signal on 1470 and about 530 kc/s. here. And Lancaster's KAVL goes regional on 610 kc/s. 24 hours a day effective at noon on 8/27. KRKS 1240 kc/s. Ridgecrest announced the other day that they operate 5.30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sundays from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Again, this time is PDST. The San Francisco stations when giving major league baseball scores say "Our New York Giants." The Los Angeles newspapers and fans are getting quite worked up against the Dodgers and want them to get off the dime about deciding if they are going to move here. Right now I'm listening to the Mutual Gave over KHJ-FM and glad to hear the B'aves leave the Dodgers behind. If the Dodgers come to L.A. they will probably be re-named the Sloggers. The announcement that the Giants were moving (con'd, P. 9)

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(Mort Meehan, con'd from Page 8) to San Francisco probably ended the life of the Pacific Coast League as of the end of this season. After Labor Day you probably won't hear from me as I'll be on the road until November. First, I start a three-week vacation and then relieve at Ridgecrest and Bishop before returning home to my new DX location in Lancaster. Meanwhile I'll be reading the bulletins and vying with a table model.

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

Veries from WAEW WPKY and a "tentative verie" from WABG, saying they conducted ETB when I reported, but they do not have the old records. They (and all stations) are required to hold their logs for only three years, so in sending f/ups, bear in mind that anything over three years old, at least in the U.S., will probably not do any good. And, a rather suspicious card "verie" from WCHB-1460, Inkster, Mich., unsigned, and not definitely mentioning verification, and postmarked PONCA CITY! Who's the wise guy, hi! And, to DX: WCKR-610 can be heard here late evenings easily behind WIP. 8/15- WAEW-1350 in nicely, abut even with CMGB, on f/c-M 1:30-1:45 and good to hear Ed Lane's voice after meeting him here. Noted: CHML-900 on second morning of a marathon. It is over now, hi. A TTer on 800, 1:45-2:00 and on, and a tester on 910. 8/21- I believe I "squoze" WGKA-1600 through local WWRL on a f/c-TT 2:00-2:15, and a tentative sent out. WTSN-1270 was on AN on what seemed to be another of these currently popular DJ marathons. Also noted WTSP-1380 back on AN again. 8/22- On 1370, some one with band music, OC and TT, but no words, 1:30 on. A varying-pitch TT^r on 1380 also tongue-tied, 1:35 on, and on, and over WTSP. 8/26- WGOR-1580 on ET-M asking for reports and nicely over XEDM at 1:28 on. A real surprise, KPOL-1540 coming in quite well 1:59-2:01 s/off with 1540 otherwise clear on a Monday. On 1310, I believe it was long-sought WGSB-Ephrata, Pa. on f/c-TT over WCAM 2:00-2:15 but severe QRN made ID impossible. Somebody with music on 1430, un-ID, 2:20 on. 8/27- Noted f/c-TT from WFKB-1580 2:15-2:30. Same time, WTHR-1480 with f/c-M, and Spanish-type music. Behind them and for the second straight AM, noted a Spanish speaker on 1480 with very poor modulation and a bad background hum which was almost a foreground one, hi. Then, netted new WOLE-1570 on an ET-M about even with XERF at 2:35 on. 8/28- New WJJC-1270 f/c-TT 2:00-2:15 in the clear. Also noted was somebody on 1420 signing off at 2:31 after having carried a delayed broadcast of the St. Louis-Pittsburgh night game, with the Cardinals' announcers. Who was this? They signed off until 6 a.m. their time, whatever it was. 9/3- Static too much for DXing, but noted someone with XERF on 1570 with popular tunes and a Spanish station on 1295 at 2:15, and somebody selling insurance on 960 about that same time. I hope you all had a tremendous time at Ponca City, gang!

(Walter Goldy's trip, con'd from P. 3) of XEYC stationery and wrote out a "verificamos" in longhand and gave it to me. "Muchas gracias" said I. Taxi driver then suggested we see more of Juarez so we were driven out to a native factory where native Mexicans were making silver jewelry, hand tooling leather articles and making pottery. I was, in all, quite interesting and of course we made purchases just to fill up the overloaded car some more. Then on to Carlsbad Caverns, Las Cruces and to Tucson, Ariz. with some time here spent at a ranch. Was really nice but the DX was still chill, so we decided we would go on to San Diego, with a stop at Calexico, to pick up a verification from KICO. Here, Mr. C. Raymond Mitchell is the new manager and is very friendly. Suggested he might put on a DX program for the NRC next season. Suggest contact. From San Diego, went down to Tijuana, where I looked up XEBG and XEAU. XEBG was quite a problem. I with my limited Spanish and the Mexican girl receptionist with her limited English I really had a time trying to get her to understand what a verification was and what I wanted. She finally called another employee but truly he knew less than she, for he only shrugged his shoulders, made a gesture that I should wait and went off. Finally a Mexican, who proved to be sort of a manager of an amateur program which was being given on the stage of the studio, came, and after being told of what I wanted and asking me for my identity of membership card in the NRC, persuaded the girl to type up a letter on XEBG stationery stating that I, a member of the Club Nacional de Radio, Buffalo, N.Y. had made a personal call for purpose of "verificamos". Hope that means it's a verie, for the program I heard on 8/23/53. Then to XEAU. Here the gerente was absent, being in Los Angeles for the day so the little sharp Mexican girl receptionist told me. She assured me, also in limited English, that she would tell the manager just what I wanted and if I would leave the reception report with her, she would see to it that I would receive the verification by mail. And I did, for it was here at River Forest when I returned home. Manuel Acuna Varela, Gte. is the v/s XEAU."

Send All Items To; C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario

910 WCOO Meridian, Miss S/on is 0600, clear in far west (RHM)
 1220 KLPW Union, Mon S/on 0700, FC is 1st Mon at 0615 (RHM)
 1230 KOAL Price, Utah FC is 1st Sun at 0300 (RHM)
 KXLO Lewistown, Mont has FC 3rd Wed of Jan, Apr, July & oct
 0305-~~WXX~~0320 (RHM)
 KQTY Everett, Wash is silent Mon AM 0500-0600 (CF)
 1240 KRDO Colorado Springs, Color sked is 0700-0300 wkdays, sundays
 0930-0130, FC is 1st Sun at 0315 (RHM)
 1370 WSPD ϕ Toledo, Ohio S/on at 0430 with testing before (RHM)
 1440 WQOK Greenville, S.C. S/on at 0455 (RHM)
 1560 WKID Urvana, Ill usually tests the night of the 2nd Fri
 beginning at 0100. (Would this be the Sat morning foll-
 -owing the 2nd Fri?) In order to get a verification, your
 report must be post marked no later than 24 hours after
 the test AND you must give the code word. Reports go to
 the Chief Engineer.
 KIRT Mission, Tex has FC 1st Tue at 0615 (RHM)

EW STATIONS

680 WRVM ϕ (x WRNY) Rochester, N.Y. is now using this call (WW)
 1500 CHUC ϕ Cobourg-Port Hope, Ont is on the air (WW)
 ϕ Indicates station is on daylight time.

REPORTERS

RHM Roy H.Millar, CF Clarence Freeman, WW William Wicklund

UTILITIES UNLIMITED

VERIFICATIONS

Hank Holbrook
 16 GBR Rugby a letter signed by Robert C Buchanan. Address is
 MX General Post Office, National Telecommunications
 Executive, Union House, St.Martin's-LeGrand, London EC 1.
 Station came on the air Jan 1926, has 350 KW and world
 Wide coverage.
 286 AA Fire Island Light Station, N.Y. a prepared card signed
 by Robert Nodges, BMC.
 17 FUB Letter in French signed by Officier des Equipages et la
 Plotte Gurlan. This is a French ~~N~~Naval station.
 212 BOP Bolling AFB, pp card VS is Capt.George E.Ward Jr. Ha
 only 10 watts.
 312 D Cape Lookout, N.C. signed by Harold W.Yeomans, BMC. Has
 25 watts and Hank considers this his best LW verie
 320 ABE Allentown, Pa. signed by C.J.Peper, Chief ATFO#3. 156 watts

DOMESTIC LOGGINGS

Harold Schrock
 ALA MXF (362) Montgomery
 ARK HOT (404) Hot Springs, WT (353) Little Rock
 FLA NSE (530) Milton GA NEA (520) Glynco NAS, Brunswick
 ILL CMI# (322) Champaign, ALN (341) Alton, MTO# (346) Mattoon
 VML# (375) Danville, DEC# (400) Decatur, BMI# (414) Bloominton
 IND GYY (366) Gary
 IOWA CWI (233) Clinton, FOD (302) Fort Dodge, DBQ# (388) Dubuque
 LA LKC (323) Lake Charles AFB, BAD (379) Barksdale AFB, Shreveport,
 DXE (388) Dixie KANS NEP (404) Hutchinson XNAS
 MASS ODB (528) North Truro MO VIH (400) Vichey
 N.D. PMB (260) Pombina, GFK (288) Grand Forks
 OHIO FDY (200) Finlay, TPC (212) Tipp City
 OKLA LTS (401) ????? AFB ONT ZR (404) Sarnia /
 QUE FU (524) RCAF, St.Hubert / NB (530) RCAF Station, North Bay
 S.D. RAP (254) Rapid City VA ARV (233) Arcola
 TEX NQ (534) Kingsville, BGS (326) Big Spring, DAL (341) Dallas
 NB2 (375) Refugio (USN), ACT (385) Waco, NGP (524) Corpus Christi
 WIS LSE (371) La Crosse (Beacon operated by Ozark Airlines---#)

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

I'm probably still out of phase with the rest of the club, but perhaps whenever this issue comes out, it will get me started again working toward the same goals as the other editors. Whether I have the correct date or not, this is the first opportunity I've had to get out a DIGEST, so let's tackle some of the material at hand, and there is a mountain. First the Final Contest Standings.

FOREIGN CONTEST FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN LEAGUE

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| 1. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania. Adds TIJC-WLEO-XLMO-XEQR-YNLU----- | 152 |
| C. M. Stanbury, Ontario. Adds: WAEL-CMCH----- | 152 |
| 2. Roger Anderson, Virginia. Adds HJAV----- | 136 |
| 3. Henry Holbrook, Maryland. No additions----- | 120 |
| 4. Carl Parsons, Pennsylvania. No additions----- | 79 |
| 5. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania. No additions----- | 51 |
| 6. Hal Wagner, Pennsylvania. No additions----- | 20 |
| 7. Steve Johnson, Maryland. No additions----- | 15 |
| 8. No entries received from: Relfo Luton, Joe Lippincott, Carroll Seth, Lefty Cooper, Stan Morss, Morton Schlesinger, Frank Wheeler, Charlie Conley, and Ray Moore. | |

CENTRAL LEAGUE

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| Hal Schrock, Illinois. Adds YNLU----- | 153 |
| 2. Everett Johnson, Illinois. Adds WIVV-XEDF-WABA-XERF-XEAU-XET-
WENA-CMCH----- | 82 |
| 3. Maurice Nittler, Nebraska. Adds XEBG-WKVM----- | 63 |
| 4. Carlton Howington, Ohio. No additions----- | 43 |
| 5. Marvin Robbins, Nebraska. No additions----- | 35 |
| 6. Lon Kruse, Iowa. No additions----- | 24 |
| 7. Harley deLeurere, Indiana. No additions----- | 14 |
| 8. No entries received from: Eric Bristow, Joe Knack, and Ben Patch. | |

WEST COAST LEAGUE

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| 1. Don Reynolds, California. Adds none----- | 311 |
| 2. Hank Wilkinson, California. Adds YMMB----- | 189 |
| 3. Roy Millar, Washington. No additions----- | 117 |
| 4. John Alexander, California. No additions----- | 101 |
| 5. Albert Lehr, California. No additions----- | 69 |
| 6. Tod Vasilepoulis, California. No additions----- | 63 |
| 7. Jim Critchett, California. No additions----- | 33 |
| 8. No entries received from Morton Mochan and Gene Cameron. | |

The contest has been ably managed by Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington, Virginia, who will continue to manage the 1957-58 Foreign Contest which unless you hear to the contrary will have the same rules as the contest just concluded. This means you can start verifying September 15th.

Roger states that certificates were mailed to each of the first three place winners in each League and also to the following for most countries verified in each League: C. M. Stanbury-Eastern; Hal Schrock-Central; Don Reynolds-West Coast. Also each of the first three place winners received additional awards in 3-cent stamps as follows: First place-50 stamps; Second place-30 stamps; Third place-15 stamps. Our thanks to Roger for a contest well managed, and our DIGEST congratulations to the winners. The overall first five are as follows:

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| 1. Don Reynolds, West Coast | 311 |
| 2. Hank Wilkinson, West Coast | 189 |
| 3. Hal Schrock, Central | 153 |
| 4 & 5. Kermit Geary, Eastern | 152 |
| C. M. Stanbury, Eastern | 152 |

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

The Mailbag is being run here this week to make sure that it gets in, as these letters have been on hand most of the summer.

From ROY PATRICK, Derby, England--At last I have managed to get around to writing to you as I have been extremely busy just recently at work, but now for the next six weeks we are closed for the summer season, so quite a bit of free time, chiefly evenings, thank goodness. No DX to report, only a few items of news about Europeans and also the schedule of some of the VOA stations on MW, as I got a copy of all VOA schedules, frequencies, etc., from the American Embassy in London. At the moment we are having a lovely spell of weather extremely hot and sunny, only hope we have another three months of this weather.

From KEN BROWNLESS, Clifton, England--This is to say thanks for getting me the WHITES RADIO LOG, which will come in very handy. You will be glad to know that publication of MEDIUM WAVE NEWS will recommence again in the next DX season (Nov-April) on an independent basis as last season. I am in the state of chaos here, catching up on mail before I go up to London at 8 AM Saturday July 13th or thereabouts for coach tour to Austria.

From KEITH ROBINSON, Invercargill, New Zealand--Nothing much to report in the way of DX here. Reports have gone to DZFE, 2GL, XEHX, EXRA, WILS, KPIK, WKEY, XEOR. Verics are a bit better. Cards from WTCR, WAVZ, WOND, prepared cards from KBAB, WJAM, WPNX, KFKA, BRAK, KFSG, and letters from KELK, WAPG, WOKO, WTAQ, KVLK, WLOS, KNDC, WRDW, and WMAX.

From DON REED, Christchurch, New Zealand--Guess I'm really tied up with work these days. Not much time left for writing letters after I've finished outside on the farm and got the office work done inside. However here's the latest dope on DX in this don. Recent reports are away to DZAS, DZXL, DZYY, DZFE, All India Radio in Bangalore, Vijayawada, Ju Lundur, Madras (940), Bombay (850), Delhi (1070), Peking (1510 1540 1300 1430), Canton (790), Honan (1460), DZFM, HJKL, KHVH, and a few Aussies. Verifications to hand include Peking (720), KSAR, HJKC, JOIF, KUAM, KAIM, KHVH. Sid Rosenbaum back in April 15 DX NEWS mentioned an Oriental on 1540. Peking has a very loud relay on this frequency and he could have been getting that. This relay could have been up Manchuria way which would cut down considerably the distance the sky waves had to travel. Possible?

From KEN MACKAY, Dunedin, New Zealand--I have just counted up over 100 reports out to Oceania and the East so far this season. This is a record for me as I have not bothered much about this area in the past. What is more important is that I have two new countries reported. Norfolk Island Radio on 1500 Kcs., 60 w., and WVUV Pago Pago, American Samoa, 1120 50 w. The latter put on a special DX of 1 hour for us in NZDXRL but we could only get the 23 hour Australian, 4BC to stand by for 5 minutes. You will agree that this is a ridiculous time to try and log an unheard of new country with only 50 watts. As luck had it the 5 minutes we arranged (by cable) for 4BC to stand by, was the right 5 minutes because we heard an easily recognized tune and announcement. I might say here that 4BC had previously declined a request to stand by for a half hour. Japanese stations are still coming in very well and what's more they are verifying with attractive QSL cards. I am also trying a new system to get a BC3 veric out of Thailand. They are good at sign-off in English 1530GMT. Apart from Japs and Chows I have reports away to DYSS, Cebu City 1560 Kcs., Philippines, Saigon 1090, 1360, BEV70, BEV33. Recent verics are JORY, JOJO, KJOY, KPAL, BEC27, DYSR, JOOF, JOTG, HJKC, WLBA, HLKA, HLKA2. Other interesting news is that there is also another new Philippine on 1340, DYMM. BEC27, Armed Forces Radio, Taiwan, has moved to 1560 Kcs.

from 560 Kcs. 5MV now on testing 1590. Okinawa FEN moved to 650 from 630 Kcs. Also AFKN stations are now identified by their location such as AFKN Taegu. Was lucky enough to tape 2 100 w and 8 50 w Japs identifying at sign-off. I have started a "tape Library" wherein I have kept interesting and rare identifications. So far I have "put away" Norfolk Island, AFRS Kwajalein, JOQF, DYSS, AFRS Okinawa, Midway AFRS or KMTN, again opening at 1730GMT mentioned they had recently received a perfect report from Sweden. HNA Baghdad 908 with 100 kw now has excellent signal. Appears to be a VUNC station on 1220 Kcs. Identification weak at 1800 GMT. Does anyone know of it?

NORTH AMERICA

Not many reports this time, but a lot of information collected from other sources which may prove of value in the coming season.

MEXICO--

- 590 XERT Reynosa, Tams., has moved from Rio Bravo. 250(5). (FCC)
- 630 XETK Mazatlan, Sin. 250(1) Changed from 1390 Kcs. (FCC)
- 710 New Mexico, D. F. 500(1) Unlimited time. (FCC)
- 810 XERI Reynosa, Tams. 250D Call change from XERU. (FCC)
- 1170 XEFD Rio Bravo, Tams. 5000 D Moves from Reynosa. (FCC)
- 1240 XEMQ Merida, Yucatan. address is Calle 60 No. 735. Operates SW outlot XEQM on 6105 Kcs. (WRH)
- 1310 XERU Chihuahua, Chih. 1000 D. Call change from XEKV. (FCC)
- 1330 New Ciudad Madero, Tams. 1000DAY. (FCC)
- 1360 New Manzanillo, Colima. 100(1). Unlimited. (FCC)
- 1390 XETK Mazatlan, Sin. has changed frequency to 630 Kcs.
- 1420 New Chihuahua, Chih. 500(5). Unlimited. (FCC)
- 1460 XEHK Ciudad Obregon, Son. Veric in English signed by Gerardo Millan Rios, General Manager, "Radio Obregon", Ninos Heroes #219, Ciudad Obregon, Sonora. (KR)

NICARAGUA--

(Both items below-WRH)

- 930 YNW Managua. 10000 "Radio Mundial" operates SW YNWA on 6140.
- 1200 YNU Managua. 100 "Radio Dario" operates SW YNUW on 6190.

ALASKA--

- 1240 KVGK Fairbanks. Delete assignment! (FCC)

PUERTO RICO--

- 1230 New Arecibo, Puerto Rico. 250 Unlimited. (FCC)
- 1400 W.AEL Mayaguez, verified via prepared card, bringing to a total of 27 Puerto Ricans verified, all that were reported. (CMS)

CUBA--

- 790 CMCH Havana, verified via form letter coming from the Dpto. Tecnico. (CMS)
- 800 CMJS Ciego de Avila, Camaguey 1000 Unlimited. New station (FCC)
- 1280 CMDP Victoria de las Tunas, Oriente. 250 Unlin. New. (FCC)

GUADALOUPE--

- 650 RDF Basse Terre, has ceased to broadcast on SW and is operating here with 1 Kw. Schedule is 0520-0630, 1115-1300, and 1730-2000. (WRH)
- 1420 RDF Basse Terre, also on here with 1 Kw., same schedule as on 650 Kcs. (WRH)

GREENLAND--

- 633 OXI Godthaab, "Godthaab Radio" SW is off the air. Schedule on this freq. is 1630-2000. (WRH)

HAITI--

- 1200 4VEC Cap Haitien, has verified on follow-up saying that lots of mail has been stolen in past 6 months of political trouble. Nice letter of explanation and veric card. (SRM) Now broadcasts in English at 1500. (DW)

WINDWARD ISLANDS--

- 1040 WIBS Grenada, latest schedule is 1600-2115. Power 250 watts. (WRH)

GUATEMALA--*--All frequencies of "Radio Nacional" are soon to increase power to 20 Kw. (RA) (Below WRH)

- 640 TGW Guatemala City, "Radio Nacional" schedule is 0700-0100.
 1060 TGAF Mazatenango, "Radio Indiana" 2000 is a new station. (WRH)
 1170 TGZ Zacapa, "Radio Oriental", new location and slogan. (WRH)
 Operates SW TGZB (3355) and TGZA (6160). (WRH)
 1180 TGRL Quezaltenango, "Radio Landivar", 1000 new station. (WRH)
 1520 TGWA Guatemala City, same schedule as TGW (640). (WRH)

EL SALVADOR--*

- 560 YSABC San Miguel, "Radioemisora Salvadorena" 5000 Owned by Radiotelevision YSU, S. A. Schedule 0700-2400. (WRH)
 700 YSQR Mojicanos, "Radio Morazan" 5000 0700-2400. Owned by Radiotelevision YSU, S. A. (WRH)
 930 YSW Santa Ana, "Radio del Pueblo" 5000 0700-2400. Owned by Radiotelevision YSU, S. A. (WRH)
 1050 YSU San Salvador, "Radio Mil Cincuenta" 10000 0700-2400. Owned by Radiotelevision YSU, S. A. (WRH)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--*

- 600 PRH2 Porto Alegre "Radio Farroupilha", is now testing a SW transmitter on 9730 Kcs. (SW)
 630 ZYV29 Belo Horizonte, "Radio Itatiaia", Rua Rio de Janeiro 446. 1000 watts, has English program 0600-0700 Saturdays. (WRH)
 730 ZY021 Vitoria, "Radio Vitoria", operates 0400-1200 & 1500-2100. English from 2000-2100. (WRH)
 880 PRI3 Belo Horizonte, "Radio Indonfidencia", schedule is 0400-2300 with 50 Kw. (WRH)
 980 PRE8 Rio de Janeiro, "Radio Nacional", with 50 Kw., now operating 24 hours a day. (WRH)
 1180 PRE3 Rio de Janeiro, "Radio Globo", schedule is 0400-2200. (WRH)
 Power 50 Kw. Address: Rua Irineu Marinho 35, 4^o andar,
 1320 ZYG3 Goiania, "Radio Clube Goiania", schedule is 0500-2200. Power is 2 Kw. (WRH)

VENEZUELA--*

- 800 YVMB Maracaibo, "Ecos del Zulia", schedule is 0530-2330. Power is 25 Kw., Address: Apartado 37, Maracaibo. (WRH)

PERU--*

- 620 OAX5P Pisco, "Radio Pisco". 1000 New Station. (WRH)
 1030 OAX7W Puno, "La Voz del Altiplano". 300. New Station. (WRH)
 1160 OAX4C Lima, "Radio 1160", 750 watts. New Station. (WRH)
 1270 OAX5B Ica, "Radio Ica", Ex "Radio Universal" 200 watts. (WRH)
 1370 OBX4V Huancayo, "Radio Junin". 500 watts. New. (WRH)
 1490 OAX8J Iquitos, "Radio Atlantida" 1000. New. (WRH)
 1580 OCX4F Huancayo, "Radio Mundo". 1000 watts. New. (WRH)

COLOMBIA--*

- 1460 HJAL Sincelojo, has mailed a carbon form letter for their DX program. Also included was a small pennant which lists power as 5 Kw., though I am sure they only used 2500 on the show. Signer is German Gomez Palaez, Gerente. "Radio Sincelojo, Sincelojo, Colombia." (HH)

URUGUAY--*

- 545 CW-1 Colonia, signed a prepared card for reception of 11/7/54. This was just one of many reports. Started reporting in 1952. Signer not readable. On air identify as "Radio Colonia", but their seal reads "Radio Popular". (HH)

SURINAM--*

- 1035 AVROS Paramaribo, schedule 0430-1130 and 1430-2030. Sunday and Monday to 2100. AVROS means Algemene Vereniging Radio Omroep Suriname. (DW)

U.S.S.R.-*- "Radio Moscow" is now broadcasting concerts to Europe. Frequencies are 1615-1730 on 800 Kcs. 1630-1700 on 800, 1322, 1385. From 1645 also on 575 and 1034 Kcs. From 1700-1730 on 575, 800, 890, 935, 998, 1034, 1322, 1385. (WRH)

WEST GERMANY.-*- "Radio Free Europe" on 719 Kcs. is now operating from 1400-1900, only carrying the Polish program. At 1700 the Polish program stops and the "Saturation programs" are relayed from short waves. (WRH)

POLAND.-*- Warsaw broadcasts an early morning program in English from 0630-0700 GMT on 737 Kcs. Also they use this outlet at 1930 GMT, 1430 EST. (RP)

GREECE.-*- VOA-Courier (1259) has been logged in New Zealand using this frequency now. (RA)

SAAR.-*- Europe Number 1 (182) always a good signal here, heard from 0500-0600 with calls in English, German, and French. (RP)

SPAIN.-*- "Radio Bilbao" (1133) extremely good signal at 1800 on Sunday evenings for the International program "Aqui Bilbao". (RP)
A new Spanish station, EAJ35, "Radio Panados de Vilh nouva", can be heard on 1529 Kcs. until sign off at 2000. (SW-DW)

AUSTRIA.-*- A nice letter from KB gives the following list of Austrian stations operating. He gleaned this information from a trip to Austria this past summer. First Program: Tyrol (629) 25 Kw.; Vorarlberg (629) 25 Kw.; Klagenfurt (728) 25 Kw.; Salzburg (773) 1 Kw.; Linz (890) 15 Kw.; Graz-St. Peter (1394) 25 Kw.; Vienna I (1475) 25 Kw. Second Program: Innsbruck (520) 10 Kw.; Klagenfurt (584) 7 Kw.; Salzburg (584) 10 Kw.; Vienna II (584) 100 Kw.; Graz-Dobl (1025) 100 Kw.; Lauterach (1025) 5 Kw.; and Linz (1025) 100 Kw. There is a 3rd program on FM only, also 4 TV stations. (KB)

REPORTERS

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

DW-DX Bulletin of Die Deutsche Welle, Köln, West Germany.

RP-Roy Patrick, Hippodrome Theatre, Derby, England.

HH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206, Bethesda, Maryland.

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

KB-Ken Brownless, 7, the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.

SRM-Stan Morsg, Bradford, Massachusetts.

KR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand.

RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

WRH-World Radio Handbook Bulletin, Hellerup, Denmark.

RA-TUNE IN, New Zealand DX Radio Association Bulletin.

NZ-New Zealand DX Times of New Zealand Radio DX League.

This is my last stencil, so I wanted to get this list in before going on with Africa. Whatever does not get in below will appear in the next bulletin. Sorry, but can't do if no stencils.

AFRICA

FRENCH WEST AFRICA.-*- "Radio Dakar" is at present operating as follows: Federal Network 0130-0300, 0500-0645, 1300-1530 (Sat. 0700-1530, Sun 0300-1530) on 1538 Kcs. Also 1530-1830. Regional Network Weekdays 0200-0330, 0730-0845 (Sat 1000), 1300-1730, Sun 0300-1730. Regional frequency is 1304 Kcs. (WRH)

FRENCH CAMEROUN.-*- Here is the latest schedule: "Radio Douala" (1448) Weekdays 0100-0200, 0645-0730, 1200-1530. Sun 0400-0730, 1200-1530. "Radio Yaounde" (1538) Weekdays 0045-0200, 0645-0730, 1200-1600, Sunday 1530-1600. (WRH)

TANGANYIKA.-*- Schedule for Tanganyika Broadcasting Corp. is on 1250 Kcs. from 2215-2340, 1000-1300, and 1300-1430. No broadcasts on Sundays. ASIA AND OCEANIA NOTES WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT DX NEWS, AS THIS EXHAUSTS MY SUPPLY OF STENCILS FOR THE PRESENT. 73

SUPREMACY RATINGS

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DXer	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	Oceania	Best
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	118	4767	1108	157	VTW-Tarawa
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	92	1665	-----	259	9PA
3. C.I. Stanbury, Ontario	84	1058	331	42	WVTV
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia	75	1340	326	45	5MU
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	74	1857	403	45	2LT
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand *	66	851	-----	198	5AL
7. Robert Botzum, Pennsylvania	64	3652	617	-----	-----
8. John Alexander, California *	64	235	222	14	2DU
9. Harold Schrock, Illinois	63	2521	370	69	7HT
10. Steve Johnson, Maryland	60	1101	176	20	2DU
11. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	58	1070	-----	253	Norfolk Is.
12. Ted Manning, New Zealand	57	275	-----	-----	5AL
13. W. Don Reed, New Zealand *	53	645	-----	215	5AL
14. Richard Daneker, Pennsylvania	51	1214	196	6	6WF
15. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	46	271	108	11	2WL
16. Ray Moore, Massachusetts *	45	69	68	6	2GF
17. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	42	1397	144	9	2WL
18. Pat Reilley, New York	36	2909	244	29	-----
19. Hank Wilkinson, California	35	164	130	27	KITH
20. C.P. Atherton, Massachusetts	32	1699	113	7	2UE
21. Walt Betzendahl, New Jersey	31	2417	160	4	-----
22. Eric McIntosh, New Zealand	29	384	-----	184	KITH
23. Pete Taylor, Florida	28	555	54	0	-----
24. Gus Magnuson, Rhode Island	20	1870	-----	-----	-----
25. Charles Conley, Pennsylvania	20	1233	133	4	KHON
26. Harold Williams, Connecticut	18	1766	74	0	-----
27. Howard Perkins, Ohio *	16	1582	157	6	KHON
28. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1247	61	2	LYA
29. Ores Wilson, Pennsylvania	16	1185	133	-----	-----
30. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut *	16	1134	55	2	KHON
31. John Doase, California	14	385	48	15	VRH
32. Everett Johnson, Illinois	12	1512	44	4	LYZ
33. Walter Golby, Illinois	11	2204	36	3	KHON
34. Sid Rosenbaum, West Virginia	10	1733	7	3	-----
35. Ron Schiller, Delaware	10	1086	-----	-----	-----
36. Larry Robbins, Nebraska	8	1103	26	-----	-----
37. Ron Fowler, Pennsylvania	6	166	18	-----	-----

That is it for this issue, and by the time you members read this, it will be about time for the new DX season to begin. Good listening to all of you, and may all your reports be verified. Now, a sort of unpleasant reminder. I have mentioned repeatedly that certain members listed above must bring their totals up to date or be dropped from the listings. I have carried all thru the off season all members who had reported during the past season, BUT inasmuch as no new totals have been received from these delinquents, the names above followed by asterisks will NOT be listed in the next section. I hope that I will hear from all of you, so that your names will continue to be included, as I feel that you really do want to be included. However, if I do not get your new totals, I will have to presume that you are no longer interested. I hope this section will continue to grow, BUT it does depend on the cooperation of all of you. Send them in!!!

The only news of note since the last appearance of this section is the addition of one new country by Hank Wilkinson. Hank has received his verie from HOU in David, Panama for his new country.

I would like to ask all of you to supply such information when you add a new country. It is interesting to all, and could be helpful to any of us to know what is being logged and verified. I will try, as space permits, to add these tidbits to the section. You never can tell what piece of information will be of help to someone else.

Would like a few new names in this section.