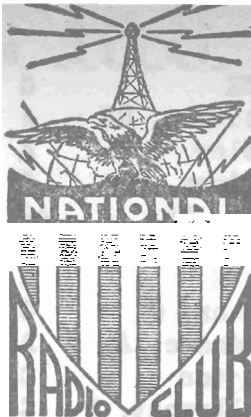


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-Dave McCord - 15603 S.E. 10th Street, Bellevue, Wash.

N R C D X C A L E N D A R

<u>Date</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Kc/s</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Watts</u>	<u>E.S.T.</u>	<u>Station's Time</u>
Nov. 11	W R K E	910	Roanoke, Virginia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
18	PJC-7-3	1505	Willemstad, Curacao	?	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 LST

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

730	Bland River, Ontario	1,000 U-2	1340	Niceville, Florida	250 U-1
900	Mobile, Alabama	1,000 D-3	1470	Valparaiso/Port Colborne, Ont.	500 D-3
970	Austin, Minnesota	1,000 D-3	1570	Warrenton, Virginia	500 D-1
980	Montreal, Quebec	5,000 U-3	1590	Richmond, Virginia	5,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

550	C F B R	Sudbury, Ontario	1150	K O Y E	Ysletta, Texas
570	C K E K	Cranbrook, British Columbia	1260	W C L C	Jamestown, Tennessee
920	W M N I	Columbis, O.(correction)	1340	C F S L	Weyburn, Saskatchewan
			1460	K T Y M	Inglewood, California

CALL CHANGES

980	K Z E A	KCIJ	Shreveport, Louisiana	1060	K P A Y	KXOC	Chico, California
	W C U B	WKEW	Manitowoc, Wisconsin	1440	W X L I	WKEA	Dublin, Georgia
				1570	W C L W	WLWL	Mansfield, Ohio

FACILITIES

630	C K T S	Sherbrooke, Quebec, to 1,000 U-3, from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.
750	K M M J	Grand Island, Nebraska, to 10,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
800	C H A B	Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, to 10,000/5,000 U-2 from 5,000 U-3, same chnl.
850	C K V L	Verdun, Quebec, to 50,000/10,000 U-4, from 10,000 U-3, same channel.
920	C J C H	Halifax, Nova Scotia, to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000 U-3, same channel.
950	C K B B	Barrie, Ontario, to 5,000 U-3, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1050	C F G P	Grande Prairie, Alberta, should be listed as 10,000 U-3.
	C J I C	Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, from 1490 kc/s., remains 250 U-1.
1240	K A P K	Minden, Louisiana, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1, same channel.
1380	C K L C	Kingston, Ontario, to 5,000 U-4 from 1,000 U-2, same channel.
1400	K R U N	Ballinger, Texas, to 250 S.H.-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1420	C J M T	Chicoutimi, Quebec, to 1,000 U-3, from 1420 kc/s., 250 U-1.

DX NEWS GOES WEEKLY BEGINNING WITH THE NEXT ISSUE

And the Brooklyn deadline for that issue will be Tuesday, October 15, and then, every Tuesday thereafter until mid-April. But we'll need some more reports from you lads. We miss a lot of our familiar stand-bys in these columns of late, and we'd like to see the many new members we have recently seen join our ranks write in and tell us what DX is like at their dens. Remember, old or new, we'll welcome hearing from YOU!

VERIE SIGNERS

570	W NcA X	Clif Todd, CE	C	1270	W H I Y	Arthur Lowery, CE	C
590	W E E I	Warren J. Stevens, CE	A		W T S N	Douglas E. Gove, CE	H
	W R O W	Charles Heisler	A		W B H C	William Hollingsworth, M	H
620	W H E N	Robert W. Ardner, CE	C		W K Y R	William Gregory, CE	H
690	W AcD S	Lisle Dourien, CE	AJ	1280	K F O X	Barbara Roth, S, GM	E
710	K M y R	J. E. Finch, CE	C	1290	W N I L	Richard V. Holloway, M	I
730	W F M W	H. W. Wells, M	C	1320	W N G O	R. B. Ligon, S, Treas.	C
	K W R E	W. T. Zimmerman, O, M	C		W W H G	Howard Duff, CE	G
740	W G S M	William Marramore, AM	A	1330	K G A K	Paul Bateman, CE	E
770	W E W	Bruce Barrington	C	1340	K V E L	Lee Walker, M	C
820	W I K Y	John A. Engelbrecht, P	C		K D E N	E. E. Koepcke, P	C
860	K TqR B	Cal Purviance, PD	C	1350	W O R K	Clare Miller, M	A
	K W H O	Reese C. Anderson, M	C	1370	W FqE A	J. Kosik, CE	A
870	K IRE V	Robert H. Brown, CE	D		K P O R	Donald R. Nelson, O	D
910	W G B I	K. R. Cooke, CE	A		W G H N	T. Schmitt, CE	I
	W R K E	C. R. Mills, CE	J	1390	K N C K	W. F. Danenberger, M	C
	K GqL C	Louis E. Stone, CE	C		K F M L	Hal Johnston, CE	E
920	E R E X	Robert McMaham, Radio D	C	1400	W S T C	Robert Reynolds, CE	A
	W S rK N	Leroy Fuller Jr., CE	A		K I X X	Harold E. Van Wagoner, GM	C
930	K S E I	Henry H. Fletcher, GM	C		K R E	Don Hambly, OpM	D
950	W P E E	Murray Arnold, M	A		K I F I	Verne B. Sulier, CE	E
960	K O V O	Elbert E. Brown, CE	D	1440	W Q O K	Kenley Jones	E
980	K F R D	James Hairgrove, GM	D	1450	W C T C	Victor Takach, CE	A
	K M I E	Harold "Boe" Cook, M	D		W J X N	Robert L. Statham, GM	G
	K S V C	Ralph A. Ross, CE	C	1460	W C M B	J. Howard Bair, CE	A
990	K R S L	Nel Gleason, CE	C		W P V L	Carl R. Lee, SM	E
	W T I G	William A. Motter, CE	F	1480	K B K C	John L. Humphreys, TD	ABJ
1020	W P E O	Bernard Koval	E		W A P G	Paul Howell, CE	C
1050	C H U M	Allen F. Waters, M	G	1490	W S Y L	Edwin H. Bass, M	J
1060	C FqC N	R. Lamb, TD	C		W SqI R	L. Orden Craig, CE	C
1070	K FqB I	K. W. Pyle, CE	C		W D X B	James B. Robinson, CE	C
1080	W T I C	Paul Lucas, PM	A		K A I R	Barry Joseph	D
1150	W D E L	Harvey Smith, M	A		W D L C	Austin C. Barber, CE	I
	W G G H	George W. Dodds, P	C	1510	K GqA	Evelyn M. Hollins, S	C
1220	W G N Y	Clarence M. Pulling, CE	A	1570	K L E X	Ralph E. Meador, M	B
	K B H M	C. A. Barker, Salesman	G		K M A R	Charles C. Graves, CE	B
1230	K M U R	Douglas R. Stringfellow	C		W OqK Z	Nick Bono, CE	C
	K O A L	Vincent Garavaglia	E	1590	K Y O K	John E. Shipp Jr., CE	E
1250	W CqA E	James Greenwood, CE	A	1600	W C W C	(Francis J. Stratman, GM	D
	K V L V	Lester W. Pearce, CE	E			(J. Stratman, GM	G
1270	K U S N	Ken Barnes, PD	C			(Charles K. Heath	G

C R E D I T S

A - K. Maylath	C - P. Taylor	E - R. Millar	G - E. Johnson	I - S. Morss
B - L. Kruse	D - J. Critchett	F - H. Harding	H - J. Reilley	J - E. Cooper

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

540	K B R V	Soda Springs, Idaho	NRC	1290	C F A M	Aitona, Manitoba	FCC
730	W M M S	Bath, Maine	NRC	1370	K P O R	Quincy, Washington	NRC
1060	K P A Y	Ex-KXOC	NRC	1410	W P C C	Clinton, South Carolina	FCC
1220	C F D A	Ex-1280 kc/s.	NRC	1420	W B R D	Bradenton, Florida	NRC
1220	W J U H	Now 1,000 D-1	NRC	1430	W E N O	Madison, Tennessee	FCC
1270	W B H C	Hampton, South Carolina	NRC	1440	W W C C	Bremen, Georgia	NRC
	K W E B	Rochester, Minnesota	NRC	1490	K I M L	Gillette, Wyoming	FCC
1290	K P E R	Gilroy, California	NRC	1600	W C W C	Ripon, Wisconsin	NRC

C O R R E C T I O N

In the August 17th issue, "Heard Since Last Issue" 1230 in Everett, Wash. should be KQTY, instead of KQTX as we listed them. Thanks, Len Kruse!

WE AGAIN ARE BEGGING FOR DX REPORTS. PLEASE, NEW MEMBER OR OLD, OR IN BETWEEN, SEND US REPORTS FROM TIME TO TIME! DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM!

Kenneth Maylath - 50 Cleveland Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Well, it's been a long time no report, so I'd better get busy with the few items on hand here. I've been DXing a good bit since returning from that fine time at Ponca. Much time has been spent verifying those numerous stations in the easy classification which, for some reason, have never been bothered with before. I came home with 100 Report Forms. A week ago the first report went out. Forms left now: Zero! This is the biggest verie spree of my five years in the NRC. I won't attempt to list what's been sent out. Even with only a week gone, around 25 have come back. They include: WROW WSYR WWHG WADS WJLK WOKR WSTC WCTC (on report form) WICC WGBI WBEI KBKC WPEN WSKN WCAE WGSW WGY WCSC WOMB WDEL WGNV (on form) WTIC WALK and WFEA. The CE of WFEA asked me to pass along the word that they now have a QSL card, which happens to be a better than average all black affair on glossy paper. Getting to some of the interesting things heard, you might note a verie back in the above list from KBKC, which is on 1480 in Mission, Kansas. They were heard 9/9 on ET, and state they won't be on RS for a month. That same afternoon, WNYS 1590 broke through briefly at 6:30, but not enough for a verie. 9/10, the r/c of WTHR 1480, and at 3:00, CHUM 1050 heard AN on this new frequency. Incidentally, WMEX 1510 recently announced AN plans, and should be doing it by now. 9/12- WONG's 5 a.m. s/on through WWRL, with WHOL just ahead of it. On 9/14 (Sunday) I heard something all alone on 1420 just after 6 a.m. To my surprise, it turned out to be the much-wanted WLIS. It should be easy in the Northeast at this time for anyone needing it. 9/16 brought two good new ones. At 1:30 an ET from WGAV 1570 Amsterdam, N.Y. saying on from 22 to 3 daily for testing. Then at 2:30 a test from long needed KSTT 1170 which doesn't get much chance in the East. To close, I might mention one night last week (I don't remember for sure which one, but around the 13th) when reception was unbelievably poor, even though the static wasn't too bad, around 3 a.m. 1230 and 1240 were just about dead, and 1400 found WEST and WICK all alone. Even midwest 50 kw. stations were missing. For now, 73s and I head back to school. (Let's hear from you from school, too, Ken - Ed.)

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Back home after an enjoyable two weeks' vacation to the Ozarks and the South, which included the fine NRC Convention in Ponca City, Oklahoma. The NRC gathering, which was attended by 45 persons, was considered a success by all. It was swell meeting many old acquaintances, as well as a number for the first time. Since my return home, I have done a little DXing, in fact, six new loggings have been added to this new DX Season's Log. On 9/8, station KBKC (1480) Mission, Kansas was heard on ET from 2:33 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. for a brand new station. Then on 9/9 the new KUDY (1510) Littleton, Colorado was heard with its final ten minutes of RS from 1:50-2 a.m., in the clear. On other days of the week, KUDY is on 24 hours a day, but with WLAC being AN except Monday mornings, it's the only chance for us to hear KUDY. On 9/12 Station KWIB (1270) Rochester, Minn. was heard on ET from 2:10-2:45 a.m., in the clear, for another new station. And, the same morning found another brand new one with an ET, and this was WCWC (1600) Ripon, Wis. heard from 2:49 to 3:15 a.m., topping both KOGT and KLAJ. Then on 9/14 Station WCCN (1370) Neillville, Wis. was heard ETing from 2:04-2:40 a.m. and noted WSPD testing in the background. The final logging also came from Wisconsin. Station WKIOW (980) Manitowoc, Wis. with its RS from 7:55-8:15 a.m., the first five minutes WKIOW was in the clear but at 8 a.m. "semi-local" WPRE took the air with its regular shows, and almost took out WKIOW. The latest additions to my collection of verifications were letters from KBSF KLEX KMAR KBKC. The first two listed were received upon personal calls after having long overdue reports. I had taken copies of my report with me, and that resulted in veries.

C. M. "Star" Stanbury - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

DX by dateline is as follows: 8/2- CKDM (730) Dauphin, Manitoba even with static at 3:30. KFSC (1220) Denver, Colorado on f/c at 2:50. 9/4- WZOK (1320) Jacksonville, Fla. atop WILS at 2:30 a.m. 9/14, took a log on the new WJVM (380) Rochester, New York at 5:00 p.m. Also sent on the old WBNY and hope they will verify both calls. I have been cleaning up on some of the semi-locals and verie letters have been received from CJRH WERE WTVN and WIP. Also received a verie letter from CHNC and a prepared card from CKCL. It took me about a year and a half to confirm this one. 73s.

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE NEED REPORTS FOR THIS SECTION BADLY. HOW ABOUT YOU? DO YOU HAVE A REPORT IN THIS ISSUE? WILL YOU HAVE ONE IN FOR THE NEXT DEADLINE OCTOBER 1!

Ens. Peter V. Taylor - USCGC Winnebago, WPG-40 - c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, California
 I must say that it has been quite some time since I have contributed to the good old DX NEWS. Thanks to Bob Larson for a recent letter and to Hank Wilkinson for an enjoyable evening at his place in North Hollywood. DX was not too good in Honolulu, as all the towers were within two miles, and even on the most selective sets, it was pretty bad. We are now about 200 miles east of Midway Island, and KMTM on 900 is booming in. KULA puts the best daytime signal out of Honolulu; all of them are still good here at night. Stateside, I have been hearing the following regularly: KSFO-560, KFMB-540, KFI-340, KNBC-680, KMPC-710, KOB-770, KFRE-940, KHUM-980, KPFP 1020, XEG-1050, KNX-1070, KING-1090, KJBS-1100, KSL-1160, KEX-1190, KGMS-1380, KSTN-1420, KFBK 1530, KPOL-1540, KOBV-1550, XBRF-1570, and KXXL-630. The weather is about the same as Florida, except you burn more severely. CKWX-1130 was heard on 8/14 on an ET, the day before they went on RS. The trip westward was interesting. DX-wise, WNOE really sends out a NW signal, heard well up to Denver, with nothing from CFEN or KIFI. I hope to enlighten cousin Fred's section somewhat, although it takes time to grasp a hold of the situation in so short a time. Reception here is amazing! If all of you Pacific Coasters don't have copies of the NZDXL Pacific Log, write to Hank Wilkinson. It is the greatest! 73s.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 66, Gray Street - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

I am finally settled down in this new country and setting. I received a very nice letter from Mr. Ken Brownless of York, welcoming me to Britain and enclosing some information on how to subscribe to the "Medium Wave News." I believe that I will, since I now have an antenna and a Regentone receiver. The three local stations that I receive are the Light Programme on 1214 kc/s., the Scottish Home Service on 809 kc/s., and the Third Programme on 647 kc/s. The Light Programme broadcasts from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., E.S.T.; the Scottish Home Service from 12:30 a.m. to 5:13 p.m., E.S.T.; and the Third Programme from 12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m., E.S.T. For Greenwich Time, add six hours. I have heard other stations both on the British Isles and on the continent and in Africa, but I haven't taken any logs. Some United States loggings that weren't mentioned in last report: Aug. 1 only - WPTK-1540, Albany, N.Y. and WAVZ-1300, New Haven, Conn. I have received only one verification here so far and that is from WGMS-570, Washington 4, D.C. signed by M. Robert Rogers, the president. Besides the verification, they sent me a copy of their September issue of the "Good Music Program Magazine." According to an article that I have read, there is a B.B.C. station in Aberdeen. The calls are 2BD, but I have never heard any calls announced on any B.B.C. broadcast. The station was opened on October 10, 1923, by the Marquessa of Aberdeen. Does anyone have any further information on this? 73s. (Glad to see you made it all O.K. Harley, and good to keep hearing from you! -Ed.)

Raleigh Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

Those who passed up this year's Convention really missed a wonderful experience! This was my first and my daughters Vicki and Marlene will see that it won't be the last. There wasn't a dull moment from the registration on Saturday morning until the breakup when Elbert thanked God for his past blessings and asked Him to be with us on our homeward journeys. DX has been good since I returned, with 11 reports already out, including KUDY 1510 on their AN sked, KVLV 1250 RS s/on at 7:00 a.m., EST; KIRY 1460 kc/s. s/on 6:00 a.m., WKYR 1270 in the clear at 4:00 a.m., and a bunch of f/cs which I'm sending to Stan. Greetings to all our new friends of the Ponca City Convention from Raleigh, Vicki and Marlene.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

The last verie I received was back in April from WSTN, St. Augustine, Fla. Since then I had only a thank you letter from WBAL-1090, from the program manager. I sent them a postal regarding a program I enjoyed one night. Nice to see Bob Botzum listed under the Supremacy Ratings. Guess he is the #2 man in number of veries collected. I would be pleased to see all DXers with over 1,000 veries down on the list. I believe there are several with around 3,000. Wish I could hear from CHRSDX from last winter. It is still out. Guess my name is on the bottom of the pile! First verie of the season just arrived - a letter from WBSC-1550. I heard them during RS on 8/30, overriding CBE, which was unusual. It is "South Carolina's Most Powerful Radio Voice" and "Serving Tobaccoland, U.S.A." 73s.

REMEMBER THAT WE BEGIN OUR WEEKLY ISSUES WITH THE NEXT NUMBER, OCTOBER 18. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE WILL NEED DX-REPORTS FROM YOU ALL TO KEEP THESE ISSUES FULL AND NEWSY.

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

First important news; Paulene had an operation for the removal of the cataract from her other eye. It was quite successful, and she is recovering very nicely, with complete vision expected, with the aid of a strong lens for that eye, also. Two weeks of rest, yet. Second, I started taping from the old Zenith Radiorgan the programs of nearer stations, while DXing on the Hallicrafters SX-43. Sent a report to 610 KAVL, as played back from the tape. Recorded 1470 KUTY also, but the Crescent refused to play it back, so it is in the shop. It will take experience in regulation of volume on the radio and recorder, to get a tape I can understand when replaying; but I was having fun. Between August 7 and September 24, reports have been sent to: 1470 KSEM, new kc/s.; 730 CKDM-AN; 610 KILT-AN; 1490 KAIR-AN; 1450 KHCD for f/c 3 to 3:15 Monday, 8/26; 1600 WCWC for ET through KLAQ Sunday 9/1 to 6 EST; 560 KSFO-AN; 1270 WKYR heard 3:34 Monday 9/2; 1450 KUDI-AN; 610 KAVL-AN; 1370 KPOR, ET 3:24 to 3:31 Monday 9/9; 1480 KBKC, ET 2:07 to 2:31 9/9; 1340 KDEN f/c 2:10 to 2:26 9/9; 980 KFRD on RS, 6 to 6:33 Monday, 9/16; 980 KOFI for f/c 6:15 to 6:30 9/16; 580 KALB on RS 6 to 6:30 Monday 9/23; 790 KTHH RS, 6:44 to 7, 9/23; 790 KFYO RS, 7 to 7:12 also on Monday, 9/23.

Veries have been received from: 610 KILT; 730 KPCS; 870 KLEV (my form); 960 KOVO; 980 KFRD and KMIN; 1240 KOFA (picture card); 1340 KDEN; 1340 KOWB; 1370 KPOR; 1390 KCRG (report returned marked "verified"); 1400 KRE (duplicate); 1450 KUDI; 1480 KBKC; 1490 KAIR and 1600 WCWC. Notice several are listing veries received, but not giving signers. Could use some of them. Best wishes to all for the coming season.

Gene Allen - 1013 Mariposa Street - Vallejo, California

Typewriter may give me a chance for more reporting this season. At least, report should be legible. Recent DXing here as follows: KPER 1290 first day RS 4:00 p.m. September 7; unID Spanish speaker on 700 at 5:32 a.m. 9/14; KSAY 1010 now on RS; KERV 540 ET 3:09 to 3:20 a.m. 9/16, KDES 920 ET with Point Reyes 3:40 a.m. 9/16. KNOT 1450 f/c-TT 3:20 to 3:24 a.m. on 9/16; On 9/17 a W--- was heard TTing on 1240 4:30 to 4:40 a.m. s/off, and 1370 JOKD copied for 15 minutes, 4:45 to 5:00 a.m. for report; 9/18, WISK 1590 5:26 to 5:32 a.m. RS. 9/19- WPRA 990 TT 2:46 a.m. and 1220 "Radio Victoria" (CJVI?) now on this frequency. 9/21- KACE 1570 RS 8:32 to 8:37 p.m. No sign of KTEB 1410, KAHI 950 or KPAP and KRLH in Redding. Latter two could be on and not heard here. Checked tubes in the HQ-129-X last week and found one weak tube. This and one other only replacements in 11 years of 100% reliable operation. Veries in from KQTY KPER and KBAB with holdouts at KPOK KLOQ KSAY KPOO KFLY and WABA. We're washing insulators on all circuits of 12 kv. and above which should lower general noise level. However, Vallejo's sub-stations are fed with 24 kv. and distributed at 4 kv. and much noise is carried into the 4 kv. from parallel lines or from parallel telephone circuits. Fish tank noise has been eliminated and secondary is clear. Coming rainy season should clear up all noise on 12 kv. and above. Wish all a noise-free DX season. 73s.

Charles P. Atherton - East Slough Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

Nothing much to report from this den, except results for last season. Total veries finally reached the 1,700 mark when WFST came back with a verie for the DX in March. Waited six months for this one, then the next day got WKYR for 1,701. Holdouts for the season were WBLU HJEL PJAL0 WGTL WION WREB VOUS WCOG CHLO WDOV WNBP WTRA WNBG and WLOB. All in all, a successful season and having crossed the 1,700 mark, I was quite happy with my results. Sorry to lose out on PJAL0 while any unanswered reports hurt, but several were on the tentative side, covering s/on signals immediately covered by the local dominant station, so no complaints really. Thanks a million to all who reported the delinquent station survey, and if all goes well you will see a report of this in an early issue. This survey was indeed illuminating in its results. There were some 600 stations reported by at least one member as not answering, but it narrowed down very quickly to about 20 stations who really could be classified as non-verifiers. The balance might have been delinquent to one member, while verifying for others, which leads us to believe that it is after all a matter of proper reporting. It is indeed a good thing as a new season starts to advise all, when reporting to stations, to send a full and adequate report, if you hope for a verification. The correspondence that I have had while conducting this survey still further points out that in nine cases out of ten reports will be verified. There are very few stations that will not respond to a good and concise report. This is not a sermon, but merely a bit of advice. Poor, inadequate and guesswork reports hurt the hobby and should not be a part of the scheme of things in our hobby. They hurt, so let's all resolve (con'd P6)

October 5, 1957

(Charles Atherton, con'd from P.5) to send the best we can when we ask the stations to do us a favor and send us a verification. This end will continue to conduct a survey on delinquent stations, so send them in to me as they get to be behind in verifying. Plans are under way with an idea to help in the non-verifying problem. I need the cooperation of all of you in this problem, but first I must ask that you all report in the best ethics possible in your original reports. We will take it from there; we will attempt a project in public relations with the worst offenders on verifications, but it is important to start out on the premise that all of you are sending proper and adequate reports to start with. We will take it from there. Good luck to all! (So send Charles your delinquent stations by call, frequency and location)-Ed.

Everett Johnson - 504 18th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello again, fellows. Sure glad to hear that so many of you had a swell time at the Ponca City Convention. Wish I could have made it but didn't think I'd make it back in time for Tuesday work. DX has not been as normal as other years for September. Very few heard here but here goes what I have been hearing. On Sept. 2 the new WITT in Lewisburg, Pa. was heard on an ET on 1010 kc/s. WJXN-1450 AN. WWHG-1320 Hornell, N.Y. comes on at 4:15 with band music, then signs on at 4:30 EST in the clear here. WCWC-1600 new one in Ripon, Wisc. heard on the first with the first ET. Now on RS, 6:00 till 7:15 p.m. WGOR-1580, Georgetown, Ky. heard on ET. 9/7- KFMA-1380 now s/off 7:10 p.m. instead of 11:30 as before. 9/8- WLBA, the new one in Gainesville, Ga. 1580 with ET. WCOA-1370 s/off 1:00. KXCK-630 s/off 1:30. KOGT-1600 music till 6 p.m. WNEK-1350, Peoria, Ill. now AN. KBHM-1220 Branson, Mo. ET 1:40. WKFI-1450 local Kewanee, Ill. now on till after 11 p.m., also WGIL-1400 in Galesburg Ill. Both were daytime stations. 9/14- WEOL-930 Elyria, O. on late, local football. 9/15- WKY-930 s/off 1:00. TT on 1220 but static ruined calls. WAKR-1590 seems to be taken out lately by Spanish station, possibly XEMC. 9/18- KRYS-1360, ex-KNIS good at 10 p.m. on the 18th 9/22- KWCO-1560 news at 12:30. WSAI-1360 in clear 12:35. XEX-730 playing American music at 12:45, third report sent. KXYZ-1320 till dawn. WOCK-1320, ex WJHP, in clear, also AN. KBMZ-1400 La Junta, Col. in the clear 1:55. KGNO-1370 with White Sox-Detroit ball game. KGKO-1480 RS at 2:05. KFH-1330 s/off 2:05. WLCS-910 AN. KBKC-1480 new one in Mission, Kans. ETs at 2:20 on. Only five new veries added here in September: WCWC-1600, WWHG-1320 CHUM-1050 KBHM-1220 and WJXN-1450; total now 1,531. Where are they all? None since the 16th. Wow! Reports sent to XFWB and XEWA. Forty-five reports out in past year not verified. Anxious to get last DX NEWS to read about the Convention. Here's the best to all you DXers for the coming season, and hope you all get plenty of veries. 73s till next time.

J. Howard Harding - 498 Sunseview Drive South - Akron 20, Ohio

The following is a copy of a letter I received from Mr. William A. Motter, Chief Engineer of WTIG, Massillon, Ohio. I think the information in it would be of interest to our fellow club members. "Dear Sir: This letter is in reference to your reception report dated Sept. 4, 1957. Please accept this letter as a confirmation of your reception report. The station (WTIG) signed on for regular broadcasting operations July 31, 1957. Our transmitter is a Collins model 300J2 operating on a power of 250 watts into a Collins model 81-M Phasor. This is a new model, 4BAZ-1, sold by General Electric. I believe WTIG is one of the first stations to use this model as we were requested to report on the operations of this limiter. Our three towers are guyed and placed in a true north-south line, spaced 193 feet (approximately 70 electrical degrees) apart. The signal pattern can be seen at the bottom of this page. (It is approximately heart-shaped, 36 mi. S.S.W., 42 W.S.W., 24E.) Our transmitter is located approximately 3.2 miles NW of Massillon in Newman, O. and the studios are at 46 Erie St. South, second floor. At present there is no special DX program scheduled but I believe it would be possible to have one in the period you mentioned. (our DX season). I will inform you of the date. I wish to thank you again for your report and any further comments in regard to this station would be appreciated." No DX here to speak of. The few times I've tried have netted nothing new. As this is written I am in bed listening to KYW-1100. Was sent home from school with a headache. Our high school (Buchtel) has been hit hard by the flu; 342 out on 9/25, almost 500 9/26 and about 485 today, 9/27. Total enrollment is about 1500. Many of our football players are out and we have a game tomorrow. Hope I won't have to miss any school as with five subjects, it would be rather difficult to catch up. DX is very very limited due to the extra subject, but I hope to correct that by getting another study hall. 73 and good DX, all PS- it'll be the Braves in five games in the Series.

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

September DXing has followed the pattern set in August, that is, an unexpectedly large number of new stations have been added. To DX domesticwise since my last report: Sept. 14- KALI-1430 s/on 7 a.m. under KARM; KPOR-1370, s/off 9:15 p.m. for Washington log #84. Sept. 16- KDXU-1450 heard s/off f/c at 5:01 a.m.; KROG-1450 f/c 5:30-5:47 a.m., asking for reception reports, and telling of reports from Ohio, New Zealand, etc. Sept. 18- CKDA-1220 opened on this new frequency today, very weak here. Sept. 19- KJOY-1280 ID at 7 a.m. atop KFOX. Sept. 20- CKDM-730 ID at 5:00 a.m. on AN sked. Sept. 21- KBBE-970 s/on 8:00 a.m.; KLGW-1390 s/on 7:32 a.m., possibly a test; KTUR-1390 s/on 7:57 a.m. Sept. 22- KTOO-1280 s/on 8:00 a.m. for Nevada log #18, and again giving me Nevada 100% logged. (Had 'em 100% back when KOH was lone station). Sept. 23- KOVO-930 s/on 7:35 a.m.; KWG-1230 s/on 8:00 a.m. Sept. 24- KRCK-1360 ID at 8 a.m. QRMing KFIV. Sept. 25- WVNA-1590 copied briefly from 6:00 a.m. s/on. Sept. 26- WVOS 1590 s/on 5:00 a.m. nicely atop for a prize catch. Veries: KTOK-1000 (and giving me at least one verie on each ten kc/s. domestic channel); WPVL-1460; WPRO-1020; KOAL-1230; WQOK-1440; KVLV-1250; KIFI-1400; KYOK-1590 and KFOX-1280. Thanks to Daylight Savings Time in California, I've been able to really cut into my list of unlogged stations in that state, trimming same down to 19 stations, plus CPs. Totals in California are now 163 logged, 114 verified. Sept. 7th DX NEWS postmarked Lake City Sept. 14 arrived here Sept. 26. What has happened to our mail service? Quite a surprise to see the Foreign Contest end in a dead heat between K.G. and C.M.S. in the East. Congratulations to both, and to Hal S. for copping in the Central League, too. As far as the Western League is concerned, another contest has opened, and D.R. knows my intentions! By the way, a little bit of Foreign DX info has been sent to Fred for his column re JOOG 2AP and ZYJ7. It will be most interesting if Pete Taylor can do some DXing from Hawaii. Have often wonder what DX CX in the Islands would be. Sorry to see our Greek member dropping out. Wonder what the story was on Stavros coming in contact with the NRC in the first place? 73.

Karl Raymond - 763 29th Street - Manhattan Beach, California

Well, better late than never, I always say. Here, we've been back from the Convention over three weeks and still no report to Lefty. By the way Lefty, sure sorry you couldn't make it to the Convention along with Fred Van Voorhees; Conley, Rosenbaum, and some of the others. However, it sure was a kick meeting some of the old stalwarts like 'Pop' Edge, Pat Reilly, etc. as well as younger members of the Board of Directors and other members of the NRC. The wife and I both sure enjoyed the whole "Shiv-aree." Our one hope is that we will be able to make it to another such gathering before too many more years pass. While on vacation I heard and reported to KAJO 1270 on ETs. Verie already back. They are evidently owned by the KBOY/KLAD outfit as their letterheads are similar. Heard KVLV 1250 on early AM s/on and verie received. They sign on 8 a.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. Sundays. On Sunday mornings there is some unidentified weak station on there with what sounds like a Spanish religious program before KVLV signs on but I can't ID them. I heard the new KUTY 1470 day before I left for Kansas City, Mo. and verie awaiting me when I returned from the Convention. Shortly after returning, received a verie from KPOK 1440, long overdue. On 9/9, heard KPOR, new station on 1370 with f/c; verie received; KFQV-1360 (ex-KMOD) verie already received and KVOR 1300 on RS late Sunday night, verie also in. As a matter of fact, the only station which hasn't verified recently has been the new KNOT on 1450 kc/s. Not much DXing after that until 9/23 when I heard KLVC 1230 kc/s. relaying a short wave station on some kind of a marathon deal. This was a long wanted station, but did not come in too well. On 9/25, I heard KUBE 1050 kc/s. with ET and f/c with Point Reyes, asking for reports and best reception of a station on 1050 kc/s. over or under XEG in many a moon. Sure wish I had the tape recorder going, but then of course they wouldn't have come in good at all, hi! I received a couple of signers for XEGM, 950 kc/s. so sent them report for brief program they have in English, early Sunday afternoons. Mort Meehan is responsible for all this pre-season DX on my part. He dropped me a card advising of the KAJO ETs. Just hope I can carry on and conditions favorable prevail through the rest of the season a little better than last year. Will try and report a little more, now that the DX season is here.

NOW, COME ON, BOYS AND GIRLS. THIS IS A CALL FOR MORE REFORMS! WE BEGIN THE WEEKLY ISSUES FOR SIX MONTHS WITH OUR NEXT NUMBER, OCTOBER 19, AND RUN RIGHT INTO MID-APRIL ON THAT WEEKLY BASIS, BUT WE NEED REPORTS FROM EVERYONE!

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

9/17- WNRG 1250 test 1:45. WCCN 1270 Neillsville, Wisc. ET to 2:15. F/c-TT from 2:20-2:25 on 1410. Missed SI announcements due to WING, mentioned f/c as regular though. 9/18- KFH AN show at 2:00. WKBJ Milan, Tenn. TT at 2:01 under WWRL, not enough for a report. WTGB 990 Flomaton, Ala. 2:23 TT. WGAV 1570 still on ET. 9/19- WSPD testing again, 1:45. WTSP 1380 on RS to 2 a.m. WBRD 1420 Bradenton testing, QRM by CHCG for a new one at 2:30. KGER in clear at 3. WFBF test at 3:02. 9/20- More good news, WMEX now AN - now six in Boston. 9/21- CKLC at 1:12 plugging new AN show equal to WTSP. CKWS 960 also plugging new AN show. Makes Kingston a double duty town. KGLC 910 Miami Okla. with baseball game, 1:49. WLEE running late at 2:09 selling autos. WNIL, Niles, Mich. on 1290 through CKSL and KOIL using tone, a new one for me. CKSO 790 Sudbury, AN show heard 2:38. WIBM break at 3:00 on 1450. TT most of AM for past several mornings on 1230, no ID heard yet. Spanish speaker to 3 on 550, and AN on 690. WRPB 1350 at 3:02, Warner Robins, Ga. 9/23- WJAN AN show copied in clear on a spotty morning. Nothing else audible on 1400. 1240 dominated by new AN WBEL, Macon's "original and only AN station," evidently to be seven days a week. Spanish speaker weakly on 1020. WDXE 1370 f/c 2:11. WKXV with Gospel music, 2:20. WCRE 1420 testing 2:42. According to "Broadcasting" KGW is now AN. Glad to see someone else getting a few for a change. 9/25- WWCC 1440 Bremen, Ga. on ET, 2 a.m. WJET 1400 announcing as 24 hours a day at 2:49. WJAK 1460 test at 2:51. Verie, a WBLA rate card with note from W4LSH, CE, saying on 1440 as of 9/20/57. No word of verie but it's meant for one I presume, as rate card front looks like a v/card. I'll count it until something better comes along. 9/27- 810, a station in Spanish announcing about Productos Guatanaleras Technica, mentioned Guatemala several times. Wonder if TGTO - off at 2:42. Station under WEMP to 3 a.m. "Radio-Active Station" and last letter I, said on again tomorrow. Maybe KCFI. WESX on AN on 1230. Veries WDLG, not too definite, and WNIL. 9/28- KGLC 910 Miami Okla. with Cardinal baseball network to 1:50. WLEE 1480 RS Saturday AM show. 1250 station again to 3 a.m. WEMP blocked announcements - only announced at quarter hour, said on again tomorrow. KENS test on 680 at 3:28 and WESX AN again. Looks like it might be a regular affair. Three stations on 1350 this AM in English, IDs from WSMB and WADC. 9/29- WDMMS 730 Bath, Me. on ET 1:53 a.m.

David McCord - 15603 S.E. 10th Street - Bealewa, Washington

Hi fellows! As this is my first report, I thought I would start out by mentioning what I have in the way of equipment. My equipment right now consists of a Hallicrafters S 20 R Sky Champion (definitely on its last legs) and a Revere Tape Recorder. I am hoping that I can get a new receiver before too long, and I would be interested in learning what receivers some of the rest of you have and how satisfied you are with them. At the present time I do not plan to send for veries of the stations I log. Instead, I plan to put on a permanent tape, station identifications, spliced one right after another. At a later date I will break them down by state, etc. I hope that I won't be convicted of heresy for my policy of not sending for veries, but I seem to get more satisfaction from a station represented by its voice on tape than I do from a letter of verification. I have received a great deal of help from the DX NEWS and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fellows who contribute their time to bring the News to us. I'd also like to thank Roy Miller for giving me a helping hand and a lot of good advice. As for DX, I'll save that for my next report except for one item in closing: KODL-1440 heard 9/26 with s/off at 1:15 a.m. EST under KMED. 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Dave, and the report is fine! *Ed.

Bill Stone - Apt. 112 - 540 Dundas Street East - Toronto 2, Ontario

I hope all you boys that I owe letters to will be patient. I have them all piled up, and will get a reply to them as soon as time and health allows. Just got out of hospital after major exploratory surgery. It lasted two months. Right now I'm as weak as a kitten, however the Docs say it will be fully six weeks or more before I return to labours, so I got plenty of time for mail answering. Yup, the club is now 25. I'd like to see a list of them that old timers in the bulletin. I think it would include Reilly, Routzahn, Crisswell, Wagner, Botzum, for a few, Batson too I think. Nope, not me, I'm a newbie - joined in early '35. Surmise of the bulletins, it looked to me that the boys who really plugged got 'em, even with ANs, sunspits, etc. I got no kick, veries were returned 100%. Only thing, while in hospital, my three year old boy investigated the pile of data I had on top of radio, result - around 25 veries got ruined, NRC bulletins, only myself to blame, should have had the Mrs. drawer them. (Hi, Bill)-Ed.

Bob LaMotte - 210 Stevenson Drive - Pleasant Hill, California

Howdy boys! Looks like yours truly has got into the DX habit this last month for fair. I think I have solved a problem which has plagued me for the past few months. Every time I turn on the receiver I wake up the little wife. Back in August the receiver started giving me trouble. In the process of locating a bad 12SA7 I decided to take out the pilot light. The results are amazing. Since 9/1 I have picked up 28 stations, 28 reports out and so far I have received eight veries. All this and the little wife sleeps like a top. So here goes for some tall DXing this winter. 9/1- KHOT 1250 s/on at 7:30. 9/3- KRDG 1230 s/on at 7:45. 9/4- KRAY and KBIV 1360 s/on at 7:00. KAYC 1410 s/on at 8:00. 9/6- KVLV 1250 s/on at 7:00, and new KSAY 1010 s/on at 8:45. KSAY is now on RS from local SR to SS. 9/7- KVON 1440 s/on at 8:45. 9/8- KIDD 630 s/on at 8:00. 9/9- KVSM s/on at 8:45. To save a little space here, the rest of the stations were heard at their RS s/on times. 9/10- KTRB 860 at 7:05. 9/11- KROY 1240 at 7:00. 9/12- KAYT 970 at 8:00. 9/13- KFRC 610 at 8:00. 9/14- I woke up this particular morning expecting to pick up KXOC in Chico 1060 kc/s. They have changed their call letters to KPAY. Other stations heard: 9/15- KAVR 960 at 8:30, and KCHV at 8:35. 9/16- KMJ 580 at 8:00. 9/17- KGYW 1190 at 8:50. 9/18- KLX 910 at 8:00. 9/19- KCLS 600, KGGM 610 and KID 590 at 7:30. 9/21- KOBV 1550 at 7:30 and KSJO 1590 at 8:00. 9/22- KBIF 900 at 8:30. 9/23- KCVR 1570 at 8:45, and this morning, 9/27, KACE 1570 at 8:30. Veries back from these are: KVLV KVSM KTRB KAYT KFRC KMJ KGYW KBIF. In and around the Bay Area and out to around 150 miles I reported to 17 stations. Six out of the eight veries I received within the 150 miles. I received the Sept. 7 issue of DX NEWS yesterday. Oh by the way, Hal, I received the May 18 issue on Monday Sept. 9. I immediately filled out and mailed off the voting card. After nine months of living in Pleasant Hill, I would have thought the Post Office would have known better than to pull a stunt like that. I didn't do it this time but if they ever return my mail to the original sender marked "No Such Address" again, I am going to take it down there and raise holy heck with them. That's all.

J. B. "Pat" Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KBKC WTSN ZFY WBHC WKYR. At beginning of new DX season, I still have 36 reports still out to new ones heard. Hope to get a few of them. 9/16- WGAV, 1570, ET at 1:43. WKAP, 1020, Fair Maratnon at 2:23. KWEB, 1270, ET at 2:39 for new call. 9/18- KMRC, 1430, storm AN. Guess KIL0, 1440, is a new AN. WTCB, 990, f/c at 2:22. 9/19- Unknown Spanish Speaker atop CMCB, 1330, at 1:25. WGAV, 1570, overriding XERF until 3:00. WSTN, 1420, f/c at 2:08. WILM, 1450, f/c at 2:10. WBRD, 1420, test at 2:27 for new call. 9/20- WBHC, 1270, ET at 2:40 for new call. 9/21- WSMB, 1350, atop WADC at 2:45. CKLC, 1380, at 2:50. 9/23- Copied WYDE, 850, hope they verify as they didn't WIID for me. 9/24- WKXV, 900, test at 2:00. WCRE, 1420, at 2:42. 9/25- WJJC, 1270, f/c 2:00 to 2:15. Hope they'll verify this time. WDAX, 1410, test atop WING at 2:28. WWCC, 1440, ET at 2:30 for new call. KOGT, 1600, atop WWRL after 3:00. It took WBHC only five days to receive verification after hearing them on air. Nice work, but guess we can't expect that good service from all of the new ones. 9/26- WSWW, 1590, test atop WAKR. WCHB, 1440, test. Still waiting, John Haskett, for that verie. It took 12 days to receive my last DX NEWS after it was postmarked at Lake City. 9/28- KGLC, 910, Cards and Cubs ball game at 1:35. WION, 1430, test at 2:12. WKYR, 1270, has new CE and he says he is catching up on the work there. This was verie for my fourth report to them. 9/29- Had very bad buzzing today in spots, and too much noise to DX.

Herbert Campbell - Box 20 - R.D. 2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

WHOL, 1600 kc/s., Allentown Broadcasting Corporation. Address, Colorado and Poplar Streets, Allentown. Power 250 watts. A directional array for 500 watts has been completed but not yet in use, awaiting word from the F.C.C. Frequency check is third Thursday of each month, 5:35 to 5:45 a.m., either EST or EDST, as is in use, and consists of 750 cps tone. Check is with RCA at Riverhead. Verification, by letter is signed by E. R. Schul, for CE Gerald Werst.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wabbling, West Virginia

WTIG (990) Massillon, Ohio, "Voice of the Tiger" (sometimes announced as "Tigertown, U.S.A."), easily heard here daytime, S-8. The slogan comes from Massillon High School Tigers who boast of one of the strongest High School teams in the nation. Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns a former coach. 73.

PLEASE, EVERYONE, DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS AS YOU SEND THEM IN. 30 LINES ONLY, PLEASE

Hark Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

Have written to eight foreign stations requesting DX programs on behalf of the NRC. Proposed dates and times for these stations will appear at a future date in Fred's column. This year I am trying a Spanish form letter for my CPC work. This form is in excellent Spanish, as Jack Hathaway had a Spanish instructor translate it from my English form. The only drawback to using such a letter has to do with further correspondence with the station in question. If a program has to be rescheduled for any of various reasons, it will be a bit rough. While I can read Spanish well enough to get by, my writing of same is atrocious. We'll just hope that no further correspondence will be necessary. The Spanish form has been tried on the following stations for programs this season: TGED 1210; YVOA 1000; TIGG 1060; and XELA 830 kc/s. Stations that received English counterparts included WIBS 1040; 4VA 1030; TVMB 800; and "Radio Hoyer" on 1505 kc/s. In the past approximately 1/7 of the Latin Stations written have responded with a DX show. It will be interesting to see if the Spanish form will help improve this anemic statistic. I feel that many of the above stations may be good possibilities as they have verified for NRCers in the past, and yet are needed by most of the membership. Well, we'll sit back and hope for at least one program, hi! If time permits, I may contact more Latins for DXes this season. Jack Hathaway is now living in Honduras and will be there for the next two years. I hope that, if his busy schedule permits, he will be able to contact a few of his locals, such as HRN 670; HRNA 775; and HRKW 1200 kc/s. for DX programs. Jack, as well as Roger Anderson, has been of great assistance in suggesting good bets for programs, and in checking the condition of various frequencies. It is my sincere hope that other foreign DXers will join and help us form a foreign CPC group. Such a group would no doubt increase the number of foreign stations contacted for programs each season, and would also be helpful in keeping an up to date list of the conditions of frequencies in various sections of North America. Then we would know the best times for arranging programs. A foreign CPC group would also eliminate the possibility of duplicating program requests to the same station. Would appreciate your help. That's all from here. 73s.

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

Veries are in from stations KBKC-1480, WSYL-1490 (who, replying to my f/up, sent me their carbon copy of a verie they mailed out last December on their regular stationery but which never got here) WPKO-1380 per Stan Morss (thanks, Stan!), and a typed card from WADS-390, to bring the total to 2,771. Slowly but surely, but way behind Len and Pat, alas. DX during the past fortnight: 9/18- Tried a third report on WADS-390 after seeing the v/s in a recent list. WADS is S-9 here all day. 9/19- I think it was WABB in Mobile on here (1480) with storm warnings and asking for reports as well, but they were woefully weak so not sure. Not needed, anyway. WBRD-1420 heard repeating their SI and frequency over and over, barely atop CMCG, address still unknown, hi. 9/24- Only thing out of the ordinary was a test from WDXE-1370, on a poor morning. WDXE was heard at 2:25 a.m. and were weak. 9/25- Reception better, and new WWCC-1440 heard on an ET with country music to 2:36 a.m. s/off with a fine signal. 9/28- CKWS-960 heard at 2:00 a.m. saying one more hour on their "After Hours" show. Cleveland-Kansas City baseball game on 1370 back of a musical tester at 1:51, neither identified. WALY-1420 testing, but not nearly as loud as they were on last season's DX-Test. 9/29- A Spanish speaker weak on 620 at 2:04 on, went unidentified. WTAL-1270 on ET/M at 2:15. What sounded like AN shows on 1440 and 1520, former weak, latter definitely not WKEW which was silent. 9/30, I hope this isn't going to be another year of poor Monday AM reception, but this particular one was horrible. Nothing unusual heard here, or should I say "nothing unusual not heard here." 73.

TWO CLIPPINGS

One tells of a new "North Country" station for Barre, Vermont, still in the hearing stage, and also that this organization, which operates WTWN-1340 and WIKK-1490 and WNIX-1480 now, also has bought one of the Manchester, N.H., stations. The second clipping mentions that WSKI-1240 has been sold to a group headed by Ellis Erdman, general manager of WTKO-1470 in Ithaca, N.Y. The clippings were unsigned, and were sent in by either Atherton or Tyndall, we forget which. We suggest anyone sending clippings put his name on same. Thanks!

PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE

We appreciate this courtesy as it makes it so much easier to put your words on stencils

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

With a big DIGEST last week, we can expect a slackening off this week, and we have it. However, we do have some interesting information to pass along to you, and then, perhaps, time and space to go over plans for the year. First the DX information.

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA-*--CMS corrects his entry of last week on 550 Kcs. It should be CMCY, not CMW, and they have stopped all-nighting. On 9/20 CMQ (630) was heard at 2100 Q5 S-9 Plus with spill-over at times from HRLP. (JDH) (I'd like some spill-over from HRLP, wouldn't you?-FV)

COSTA RICA-*--TIW (755) tonight (9/17) heard signing off at 0003. Had chimes similar to Big Ben strike 12 and then played one jazz record. Said they would sign back on at 0615 tomorrow. A month or so ago they were logged on 762 Kcs. Evidently are testing as their carrier was on after sign-off. (JDH) TIGPH2 (800) heard at 2155 giving station identification as "Nueva Alma Tica", Q-5, S-9. (JDH)

GUATEMALA-*--TGTO (810) heard at 2210 on 9/17 Q-5 and S-9 Plus. (JDH)

HONDURAS-*--HROW seems to be operating on 845 Kcs., heard 2220 Q-5 S-9 plus with music. (JDH)

COSTA RICA (MORE)-*--TIGG (1060) heard with music identifying as "Radio Excelsior" at 2345 with S-5 S-9 plus signals. (JDH) TIRA (735) heard on 9/20 at 2105 identifying as "Radio America Latina", Q-5 S-9 with some spill-over from 730 at times. (JDH) TIOS (940) "Radio Titania" heard 2000 Q-5 and S-9 plus signals, but a minute later KEQ took over frequency. (JDH)

MEXICO-*--XERCN (1110) heard at 0015 on 9/18 Q-4 to 5 with S-9 and QRM from WBT. (JDH) XEB (1220) heard 0015-0045, Q-5 and S-9, sent report. (JDH) XEW (900) heard 0038-0100 Q-5 S-9, heavy QRM. (JDH)

NICARAGUA-*--YNVK (1000) heard on 9/24 at 2000 with Q-5 S-9 signals, heavy QRM, with Pensi and Canada Dry ads. (JDH)

CUBA MORE-*--CMEL (860) heard at 2145 on 7/20, Q-5 S-9 signals. (JDH)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL-*--Ponnant, picture and brief note in Portuguese from ZYJ7 (1420) "Radio Guaraja" in Florianopolis; in answer to tape of almost a year ago. They neither deny nor confirm if ZYJ7, so at least for the present, I'm not inclined to count as a veric, as I don't think this "Radio Carachi" call on 1420 Kcs. is ZYJ7 at all. (RHM)

AFRICA

FRENCH SOUDAN-*--"Radio Soudan", Bamako, is operating a 1 Kw. transmitter on 1430 Kcs. Broadcasts programs in French and several native languages. (SW)

ASIA

JAPAN-*--JOCG (960) Obihiro, just about positively identified as Jap on this freq. Heard 9/23 with ID at 0700, then with a strengthening signal until KOVO s/on at 0730. Only 500 watts, and after a display of Northern Lights previous evening. (RHM)

SOUTH KOREA-*--VUNC (Voice of the United Nations Command) is using 760 and 1220 Kcs. for programs, both with 5 Kw. They operate from Seoul from 0530-1900. (WRH)

NORTH KOREA-*--Pyongyang on 785 Kcs. is a powerhouse; Chongjin is on 815, not 820 Kcs., and is about as good. 1075 Kcs. is weak. (PVT)

PHILIPPINES-*--Reports to DZXX, DZBB, and DYSS should go to Mr. G. E. Viduya, "Highway 54, Diliman, Quezon City. Present signer for the Alto Broadcasting System is Mr. Emmanuel Galang, P. O. Box 1344, Manila. DXCC Cagayan de Oro now on 780 Kcs. from 1460 Kcs. (KR)

NOTE-Complete Chinese and FEN-AFKN lists appeared in the 9/21/57 DIGEST)

October 5, 1957

WESTERN SAMOA--2AP Apia, heard to ID as "Station 2AP" at 0400. Logged on 1420 Kcs. at 0400 on 9/17. Nothing more logged with weak Latin heard until WRBL s/on at 0500. (CMCG?) (RHM)

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CMS-C. M. Stanbury, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
PVT-Ens. Peter V. Taylor, USCGC Winnebago, WPG-40, C/o FPO,
San Francisco, California.

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
SW-Sweden Calling DXers, "Radio Sweden", Stockholm, Sweden.
JDH-M. Sgt. John D. Hathaway, USAF Mission to Honduras, C/o U. S.
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KR-Koith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, RD, Invercargill, New Zealand.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

Nice report from Jack Hathaway, listed above. Thanks for the stamps on the cover. And to all of you, we always appreciate stamps here that are out of the ordinary. Use commemoratives when writing from the US, please.

KEN BROWNLESS, 7, THE AVENUE, CLIFTON, Y ORK, ENGLAND--Since I last wrote to you, I have discovered that we can now send foreign money orders to the USA up to the value of 10 pounds (\$28). This will mean that direct subscribers will be possible from Britain for NRC. I have also written to Hal Wagner giving him this information. I have suggested a subscription of 1 pound 9 shillings as about right. This news will be in MEDIUM WAVE NEWS in November. Lists that are sold in the US could also be bought, and I would be glad to publicize any of them in MEDIUM WAVE NEWS for British listeners. Enclosed is the Austrain Radio Schedule, from the Grosse Oesterreich Illustrierte. I think it will be of interest to you, giving a general outline of Austria's TV and radio. I have listed the stations in frequency order should you wish to quote them. (appeared some time ago) Innsbruck means "bridge over the River Inn" and Salzburg "salt town". Both are very lovely places. Innsbruck with its surrounding snow-capped mountains is particularly lovely. Salzburg is the birth city of Mozart and is noted for its Festival which is on at present. Vienna is the loveliest capital city I have ever seen! I note that Radio del Estado in the Argentine is now known as "Radio Nacional".

KEITH ROBINSON--First a note to Hal Wagner, money order approved and on the way. Now to DX. There have been one or two good openings, and I have reported XEBG KWEL KTOP WBIG KTLI WKRY CKOC WCUE TIRS KDET OAX4B KATI KHUB KMAK KGEN KNUZ KWFR, China on 1060 and 1470, JOPK JOPF JOLB JOJR DZRB DZYY DZMY 5MV. Verics are WNOS JOHO JOHE JOHW JOQD JOQF XERH WIRK WIBR JOPB.

FROM KEN BROWNLESS, the following announcement:

We are pleased to announce that Medium Wave News will again be produced during the forthcoming DX season on a non-profit making and independent basis. As before it will be published by Bernard Brown 196, Abbey Street, Derby, and edited by Ken Brownless, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York. The aim of Medium Wave News will be to provide, once a month, from November to April, a bulletin designed to serve the needs of British medium-wave enthusiasts, as well as other enthusiasts in Europe and in other parts of the world. Features will include notes on DX logged, conditions report, information bureau, notes from your letters, semi-DX from Europe and Africa, and other features. Facilities are being made to organize a service to handle queries, identify stations, and provide station addresses. The subscription for six months will be 3/6d or 11 INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS, or for a two-season subscription, one U. S. Dollar. Your support, interest, and contributions are invited. Deadline for first issue is 10/19. All subscriptions should go to Bernard Brown." Guess that is it for now.

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All Times are EST

550 WHLM Bloomsburg, Pa will go on 24 hour sked Nov.1. Listeners in Northeast who need KTSA should log it now (TW)

960 CKWS Kingston, Ont is AN (CMS)

1230 KDLK Del Rio, Texas has FC 3rd Mon 0530-0545 (RB)
KOSA Odessa, Texas has FC 3rd Mon 0545-0600 (RB)

1250 KVLV Fallon, Nev S/on is 0700, clear in California (RB)

1270 WKYR Keyser, W.Va S/on is 0400, hrd in California Sun AMs (RB)

1330 KGAK Gallup, N.M. wkday sked is 0730-0100, Sun 0900-0030, FC is 1st Fri 0200-0215 (RHM)

1400 KIFI Idaho Falls, Ida has FC 2nd Mon 0400-0415 (RHM)

1450 KROG Sonora, Cal has FC 3rd Mon 0330-0545 (RB)
KBEN Carrizo Springs, Texas has FC 3rd Mon 0545-0600 (RB)

1460 KRNY Kearney, Neb S/on is 0600 (RB)

1480 KANS Wichita, Kans is AN (CMS)

1510 KUDY Littleton, Colorado is AN (RB)

1570 WMLP Milton, Pa has a new Chief Engineer, Danzil W.Royer and he WANTS reports (TW)

1590 WNOS High Point, N.C. S/on is 0500 and is on top out in the state of Washington (RHM)

NEW STATIONS ETC.

540 WCNG Cannonsburg, Pa was daytime Eting on 9/27 (CMS)

1220 CKDA Victoria, B.C. began RS on this frequency 9/18, moved here ~~XX~~ from 1260 kc (RHM)

1370 KPOR Quincy, Wash is on RS ~~XXXX~~ (RHM)

1590 WNYS Salamanca, N.Y. is on RS (CMS)

HEARD AS LISTED/SEPTEMBER

2nd Mon kTKR KSPT 3rd Mon KVOP KNET KVLV KBRZ KDOK
2nd Fri KVOO

XGIANTS OF THE FUTURE

During the past few weeks, the ground work was begun for what some day may be large chains of radio stations. The events were as follows. WVDA (WL260) Boston, Mass was sold to the owners of WING Dayton, Ohio. The owner of WPAM Pottsville, Pa and WLSH Lansford obtained a construction permit for 1460 kc in Ambridge, Pa. Power is 500 watts (TW)

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212 TPQC Tipp City, Ohio a prize confirmation for HS. Power is 20 watts and normal range ~~XX~~ 15 miles.

DOMESTIC LOGGINGS (HS)

~~XR~~FLA TPA (388) Tampa IND BN (332) South Bend
IOWA CID (~~XXXX~~) Cedar Rapids (248) KY LEX (242) Lexington
MAN YI (296) Rivers (Official call is VFW)
MO JEF (248) Jefferson City OHIO CYV (326) Clifton

Remember if you DX for Utility stations on long or Medium Wave, be sure to suport UU.

THE REPORTERS

TW Ted Weiser RB Raleigh Biss
RHM Roy H.Millar HS Harold Schrock

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