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MILE HIGH

"Enclosed is my check to cover my dues for the NRC of \$4.00 plus \$1.50 for first class postage. I certainly wouldn't want to miss a single issue of the bulletin."

-Fran Nittler, 2305 S. Lincoln St., Denver

N R C D X

Mon. Oct. 26 C J R L 1220 Kenora, Ontario, 1,000 watts, 3:00 - 4:00 EST, 2:00-3:00 CST
Jack Thomson, Pfd. M. Write-up next week.

FURTHER NRC CLUB BUSINESS

In reporting in the September issue on Club Business transacted at the 1959 Omaha Convention, we neglected to bring to your attention one very important item. And that is that the 1960 NRC Convention has been set for White Plains, New York, which is just a few miles North of New York City. The Croton Lads, with Lefty Cooper and Bob Foxworth assisting, will be hosts to this one, and while it is still 11 months away, we want to tell you about this now, and to give you this long-range invitation to be on hand for the festivities. It would be an excellent opportunity to come to an NRC Convention and to visit the Great White Way for a bit of a vacation either before or afterwards! So, remember, it's the Labor Day Weekend, as usual, and make those plans early, for we want you there - we want this, in fact, to be the biggest-attended Convention ever!

HATS OFF TO AMARILLO

We're sure you all were wondering what had happened to DX NEWS, but when we learned of the trials and tribulations our fine Amarillo Lads had in getting it out, we wish to salute them doubly for a noble effort. And, incidentally, the long-range plans are for the 1961 NRC Convention to be held in Amarillo - that's two years away, remember! Of course, no final action on this will be taken until the 1960 NRC White Plains Convention.

SALUTE TO RAY B. EDGE

With this issue, Ray becomes our Executive Secretary-Publisher. We know everybody in the Club salutes Pop for this wonderful gesture, and we certainly wish him well in his venture, and we know from past experience that he will do a bang-up, complete, on-time job of getting DX NEWS off to you all each week. Again, our heart-felt thanks to one who has been an ardent NRC Worker and Builder for 10, these many years!

AUTUMN NOCTURNE

Yes, that could describe our October issues each year! We seem to have many members slumbering still. We realize that in much of the country it has been unseasonably warm for fall, but please, lads, don't let DX NEWS dwindle down to such skimpy size! It takes a team effort, lads, and all you NRCers are on the team! Please report!

V E R I F I E D S I G N E R S

550	K O P R	Lowell E. Pratt, CE	C	1150	W T M P	Warren Kauffman, CE	C
560	K L q Z	Harvey E. Wehrman, CE	C		K R K D	Ben C. Brown, CE	C
580	W I B W	G. E. Voiles, CE	A		K S E N	Robert Norris	C
600	W P D Q	Richard C. Fellows, OpM	A	1170	W L E O	Charles Cordero, M	C
	W C q V P	Max Blatremore, CE	C	1220	C K C W	Miss Kip Lacey, S	C
	C J O R	Victor Waters, PD	C	1230	K H H H	Rocky Randall, PD, DJ	C
	K C L S	Charles J. Saunders	C	1240	K F B C	R. H. Verdon	C
610	K V N U	Reed Bullen, GM	C	1250	K O u T E	Ernest Olson, CE	B
	K F R C	Thomas D. Razovich, EDir	A		W Y u S R	Richard E. Harris, CE	D
630	K G V W	Ben Hespen, CE	C	1260	K T U E	Lee McKinney, M	C
640	W N A D	William H. McCumber Jr, E A	A		W T q J H	William J. Hill, CE	C
650	K P O A	Frank Warren, VP	C	1270	K U S N	Joseph Killgore, CE	C
660	KE2XZG	George M. Nixon	C	1280	K H r O B	Charles Scott, M	B
690	C B U	D. Horne, TSu	C		K H p E P	John B. Hockseman	B
710	K I C N	Joseph Finch, CE	B	1290	K C U B	R. H. Holsclaw, CE	B
730	W A R B	J. S. Webb, Coml M	C		K E O S	Yvonne Macklin	B
	K U R L	Gerald A. Fay, D ^{OH} Prom	BC	1300	K T F Y	Cal McAdams, CE	B
	K K O G	Hurschell Urie, CE	C	1310	K U B O	Hal Huges, GM	B
	W P I T	Michael Komichak, CE	C	1320	K E u L O	Anne Hartenhoff, Recpt.	B
	W O H S	Robert M. Wallace	C		K H u S J	Luther Pillow, CE	B
	C K L G	E. G. R. Hartman, BestM	C		K L u W N	Earl W. Sundbye, CE	B
760	Z F q Y	E. R. McDowell, Ei-C	C		W A M P	Peter Gramba, XSu	C
	K G U	Mr. Shigetani, CE	C		W I f L S	John Whitacre, CE	C
780	4 Y q A	J. W. Proudfoot, Dist. M	C	1340	K I K O	Frank C. Hancock	C
820	4 Z A	J. Robertson, Sr. Tech.	C		K W K C	Robert G. Chappell, PD	C
	2 G L	R. L. Larratt, TSu	C		K S E T	Sam E. Pendleton, SM	C
840	2 X B	W. G. Judd, SM	C	1350	K T X J	Glen Dodson, CE	C
	4 R K	(Ernest J. Vinables, TSU	B	1360	K D B C	Boyd E. Allinson, CE	C
		(James Y. Wilson	C		K R q U X	Jese Brandt, CE	C
		(Charles C. Baines	C	1400	K O D I	Wayne E. Killmer, M	C
		(Chirs S. Long	C		K W N A	W. Reid Ross, CE	C
		(L. Snoeck	C		K M q H L	George E. Poukot	C
880	W R F D	Harold Schaaf, CE	C	1420	C K q O M	Maynard Greer, CE	C
900	K F R B	Richard Garvin	C	1440	W C f D L	W. F. Rude, CE	C
	W A N D	James Shay, PD	C		K D q N Y	Harwell V. Shepard, O, M	C
	K T I S	Clarence W. LaBonte, CE	AC		W R A J	Don Michel, M	B
	K H O Z	Everett S. Horton, M	C		K O u K Y	Rube Puterbaugh, OM	B
	W F u R O	Frank Swartz, CE	B	1450	K X X L	Richard D. Smiley, M	B
910	K I u S N	Jerry Weist, CE	B		K I R X	Charles P. Porter	C
920	K T L W	Luke M. Stripling, CE	B		K B M W	H. Grant Unkenholz, CE	C
	K R p A M	Morey Kaplan, PD	C	1470	W D C L	Melba Barbara Remig	OM C
	W M q M N	Harry W. Jackson, CE	C		W S q A N	Reuel H. Musselman, TSu	C
	K O L O	Ken Cayton, CE	C		K U T Y	William A. Hoftzyer, GM	C
*910	C J D V	William Dowson, Prod M	C	1480	W B L U	M. C. Bowers Jr., CE	C
	K G q L C	Louis E. Stone, CE	C		W M u A X	Charles A. Sprague, TSu	B
930	C J C A	Frank Hollingsworth, CE	C	1490	K B U R	Cletus S. Paull, CE	C
	K S E I	Henry H. Fletcher, GM	C		K R S N	Darrel K. Burns, CE	C
	W K f Y	Dan H. Williams, PD	C		K V O G	David B. Affleck, AstM	C
950	W B q V L	L. D. Johnson, CE	C	1520	W q K B u W	Dr. Clinton Churchill	P B
980	W C u U B	Oran Bushman, CE	B	1540	K G r B C	Louis Jay, PD	C
990	W G M L	Frank L. Folsom Jr., CE	C	1570	K R W C	Thomas Nash, SM	C
*920	K c Q E F O	Bernard A. Koval, DoE	A		K C V R	George L. Sampson, CE	C
	K D H L	J. E. Hyde, GM	A		K T p E R	William Pintle, M	B
	W M O K	Ben Smith, Programs	B	1580	K D c S N	James A. Peterson, CE	B
1010	P J C - 7 - 1	H. E. Hoyer, D	C	1600	K E B B	Ford Robertson, M	C
1050	W A C R	Frank H. Scheffer, PD	C	*1390	W O M P	Len Carl, PD	D
	X E D	Luis Felipe Castro, M	C			A - John Callarman	
1140	K L r P R	William Payne, Nx D	B			B - Francis Nittler	
1150	W G G H	George W. Dodds, P	B			C - (also) John Callarman	
	K N E D	Dexter M. Ferry, CE	C			D - Lefty Cooper	

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

Send all items in E.S.T. to Ev. Johnson 504-16th St. Mendota, Ill.

FREQ.	CALL	REMARKS.
550	WPAW	Pawtucket R.I. S/on 04:30 Wk Days - Schroyer-Pa.
570	WACL	Waycross Ga. S/on 05:00 (Phillips-Tenn)
600	WIT	Cedar Rapids Ia. R/s Wk Days 06:00-02:00 Sun. 07:30-01:00, ET each Wed. at 2.
680	WINR	Binghamton N.Y. S/on 04:30 Wk Days. (Schroyer-Pa.)
950	KIMN	Denver Col. Silent MON 04:00-till 07:30 (F.Nittler)
990	KCLP	Rayville, La. F/c is 3rd Tues. 1:40-1:55 TT.
1010	CFRB	Toronto Ont. is A.N.
1110	WHIM	Providence R.I. A.N. 7 days. (Brown-R.I.)
1150	WGFA	Geneva Ala. F/C 4th Wed. 1:30-1:45--Phillips-
1220	WLPO	La Salle Ill. F/C 1st Tues. 1:00-1:15 (Schroyer)
1230	WFVA	Fredricksburg Va. E.T. 4th MON. 1:30-1:45-
1240	WFCN	Staunton Va. R/S 5:56- 00:00 Thru Fri. Sat. 5:56 till 01:00- Sun. 6:57- 00:00
1290	WTOC	Savannah Ga. S/off 01:07
1270	KEPS	Eagle Pass Tex. F/C 3rd MON. 6:30- 6:45 F.E. N6621.
1300		Nashville Tenn on till 3 Sun. may be A.N.
1330	WJPS	Evansville Ind. test 3rd Tues. 1:40- 02:00
1340	WKGW	Knorville Tenn A.N. 7 Days. (Phillips-Tenn.)
1350	WDAR	Darlington S.C. F/C 3rd Thurs. 4:45- 5 (Kraul-
1400	WSGA	Savannah Ga. F/C 4th Wed. TT 2:30-2:45 Per Lth.
	KLIN	Lincoln Nebr on A.N. (Kruse- Ia.
1430	KFUL	Tulsa Okla S/off 02:00 (E.J. Ill.)
	KRGI	Grand Island, Nebr. F/C 4th Thurs. 1:50-2:05.
	CKPH	Toronto Ont. on this Tues. A.N Off Sun. L.K. (Kraul)
1450	WNET	Gettysburg Pa. S/on 06:00- Off 00:00- Rhoads-Pa.
	WNSC	Hartsville S.C. F/C 3rd MON TT 2:00-2:15-E.J. Ill.
	KKLJ	Helena Mont F/c TT 9/28 4th MON 3:30-3:45 (F.N.)
1480	WHR	Panama City Fla. F/C 2nd Thurs 1:15-1:30- Kraul)
	KTKK	Pueblo Col now on R/s not heard in Denver. (F.N. Col.)
1590	WJGO	Salamanca N.Y F/c 1st Tues. 1:00-1:15-Nebloch-Ill.
1580	WJVA	South Bend Ind. F/c last Fri, 1:00-1:15 Kraul-Ill.
1600	WJGO	Chicago Hqts R/s is Wk Days 6:30- 1900- Sun. 7:00 1900. per Vari. E.J. Ill.

Sorry that this first issue from Buffalo is late, but the stenails from Fred and Ev Johnson did not arrive until Saturday morning and by the time they would have been run through and the DX News put together and inserted, ready for mailing the P.O. would have been closed as they lock the doors at noon on Saturdays. So with club printing to get into action, Kate and Pop drove to Kittanning and took care of our printing needs for the coming year, Front pages-Membership Cards-Membership Applications-Club folders for prospective members along with Letter-heads and NRC Report Forms. On the Letter-heads and report forms to be printed, the heading has been changed. They will read "Member of National Radio Club", this to try and prevent veries etc being sent to the clubs headquarters instead of the members address, so be sure to always include your home address on all reports you send, in the space under "Please Reply To"

Now that we have Post Office Box #63, the chances of Freds and Ev Johnsons arriving on Friday and can be picked up at the P.O. By the way, do we have anyone who is interested in making this seasons Freq Check List? Further there will be NO WEYRICH's LOG THIS YEAR-JUST IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND TIME TO COMPILE IT, so better keep your present log up to date, this can be done by using the FCC data that is in your Musings section of DX News. "Pop Edge"

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Richard Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport, Connecticut

Well, it's been a long time since I've sent in a report; four months to be exact, so here goes: Very little DX has been done here lately. The first station that I got was WLLH-1400 at 10:00 p.m., WWSO-1450 RS at 10:30, USNY-1240 RS at 10:30 p.m., all these on 8/30. Then WAZL WBCB and WKNY, all 1490 were heard around 10 p.m. on various nights. Also the new WBAZ-1550 and WJMS-1540 were heard at 6:50 p.m. on Sept. 2. On 9/14 I logged KLOS-1450 on either RS or AN at 2:15, CKFH-1430 AN, KSO-1460 s/off at 1:02, and tentative to KEOK-1450 on their DX. WJSN appeared to be off AN. KLOS was a new state. All that I need now are Arizona, Montana, Oregon, Hawaii and Alaska. Veries now total 470 as I have sent out a lot of f/ups and PP cards. This summer I had quite a bit of TV luck and a small amount of FM DX but I can't list them here. I hope everyone had a great time at the Convention - I sure wish that I could have been there. I have heard that next year the Convention is going to be at White Plains so I'm pretty sure that I'll be able to make that one. I can't recall anything more to say, so 73s till next issue.

Alan Merriman - 7504 Montross Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Greetings to all NRC members. Thought it was about time to drop a few lines to Musings. I have not done any BCB DX to speak of this summer. I gave it a half-hearted try a couple of times but was scared off by the QRN. However during the past couple of weeks I have not noticed much static at all, so I guess the DX Season will be with us shortly. I am looking forward to the coming season as I hope to complete my Heard All States BCB. I have 13 more to go. Stations heard here this summer were as follows: 6/1, WHMS-1490 Charleston, W. Va. heard at 12:30 a.m. 6/21- WHIO, Dayton, Ohio 1290 at 10:40 p.m. 8/20- WICU, Erie, Pa. 1330 at 8:30 p.m. 8/23- WHOM-1480 New York at 10 p.m. 9/4- WPLH, Huntington, W. Va. 1470 at 6:25 a.m. 9/5- WWNR-620 Beckley, W. Va. at 12:28 s/off. 9/7- WKWF-1600 Key West, Fla. at 12:30 s/off for a very welcome new one. Reports have been sent to WQXR EQV WATER WATE WCEM WPRW WNAV WAJR and WCAU. Veries in from WQXR WATE WPRW WNAV and WAJR. I hope everyone had a real nice time in Omaha. I was very sorry I had to miss it but maybe I can make it next year. Another thing which has taken up a lot of my time this summer was Ham Radio. I have been on since May and have worked 41 states and 12 countries. Any member of the Club who is a ham and would like a sked can write me. Well, I guess I'll say 73 for now and best of DX to everyone. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

August was a real scorcher here, with temperatures hovering around 95° daily. No DX sessions since early July, but expect to get on the beam by October 1. Here are a few anniversary tips: KFDM-560 Beaumont, Tex. will celebrate October 1st. WQVA-1140, Richmond, Va. will celebrate on the eve of November 2nd, usually between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. and usually sends nice picture booklet for reports. WOSU-820 Columbus, Ohio, (Ohio State U.) will celebrate their 34th anniversary on November 2. All of the above came on the air in 1925. I am anxiously awaiting the next issue of DX NEWS to hear of the doings at Omaha. Hope my old buddy Seifert did not get bogged down in the Omaha Stockyards. Wish to thank Don Ruland, Fred Schroyer and others for information regarding the cosmic meteor showers. Recently rewired my '75' inverted L antenna and am all set for the new season.

Francis H. Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

I haven't done any listening the past week as I have been busy moving to my new location but hope to get back in the swing of things over the weekend. Have logged a few stations since my last report, mostly on early AM RS. On 9/14 tried for the KEOK DX but couldn't hear and doubt if it was on. While trying for them did log KXXL-1450, Bozeman, Mont. on a f/c at 3:32. Also heard the KRMV ET the same date and enjoyed hearing Phil Robbins talking to people on the phone, especially the call from Hal Williams. On 9/20 reports out to KRLA-1110 Pasadena AN, KTHH-920 Texas City, Texas RS 6:32, KUBO-1310 San Antonio RS in Spanish at 7:00, KTFY-1300 Brownfield on RS in Spanish at 7:13 and KHOB-1280 Hobbs, N.M. s/on at 8 for second report as didn't verify way back in 1954. Skipped the 19th when I logged WIBA-1310 Madison, Wis. on RS at 5:24. Also, another catch back on the 14th was WRAJ-1440 Anna, Ill. on s/on at 5:00 and v/1 says received report from John Callarman same morning. On 9/21 logged WGGH-1150 Marion, Ill. RS at 5:30, WHEF-1270 Rock Island on RS at 5:54 and KEPS-1270 Eagle Pass f/c TT 6:32-6:47. 9/27, reports out to KVAM-990 Memphis s/on at 6:46 and (con'd P.5)

(Fran Nittler, don'd from P. 4) second report to KLPR-1140 Oklahoma City RS 7:14. Monday 9/28 reception poor and nothing new heard. Veries are in from KURL-730 KXXL-145 KOTE-1250 KISN-910 KUBO-1310 KTFY-1300 KDSN-1580 WGGH-1150 WRAJ-1440 KHOB-1280 KLPR-1140 KTLW-920 for a total of 1,670. The best of DX to everyone.

James McWain - 816 Lakeview - Arlington, Texas

(forwarded by Ray Edge) I would like to join the National Radio Club. I am enclosing a check for \$4.00 which I think is the membership fee. I got your address from an old issue of Popular Electronics. I am 20 years old and an engineer for KXOL, 1360 kc/s. Fort Worth, Texas. I think I will enjoy the Club very much. (And we'll enjoy hearing from you as to your DXing, Jim, and welcome! -Ed.)

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

Well, the 1959 NRC Convention is History now, and what a wonderful time I had! I hope we can do as well next year when we will convene at White Plains, New York, to which you are all invited. Losing my return flight ticket was a horrible shock, but our fine host, Marv Robbins, came through with a loan until I got back home. They said it would take four months for the refund to come through! Well, to DX now, and only two new ones have been added since the Shindig. 9/9- WOMP-1290 logged at 4 a.m. s/on, second best on the channel to WICE AN here. 9/12- Two stations on 1450 with Pirates-Dodgers double header - one was WMAJ, and the other one got lost at ID time - anybody know who it might have been, or who's on the Pittsburgh Baseball Network? They mentioned "Phillipsburg" at 1:38 a.m. WDXR-1560 was on late, heard at 1:40 and on with some sort of marathon-talkathon. 9/17- WKBK-1220 was running AN for about a week on another Marathon - this seems to be to be 100% contrary to the FCC Rules and Regulations, no? 9/21 I thought I had John Callarman's KIXZ but it turned out to be WINZ-940 AN. 9/28- 1:46- and on on 1360, musical tester with no IDs. TT on 1270 2:06-2:14 and on, with varying pitch. WWIL-1580 noted AN on Mondays now. WTRU-1600 on ET/M for a new one, 2:32-2:40. 9/29- Up for Hurricane Gracie stations, ad heard only two, neither new to me - WFIG-1290 and WHIT-1450, the latter doing a wonderful coverage job, and a card sent to them to tell them so. 10/1- KOMA-1580 almost even with WKBW today - they seem to have been off frequency lately, with an awful howl on there Mondays when WKBW is off. On 1220, a weak tester, with no IDs at 1:27 and on. Tester on 1590 in back of WAKR, 1:39-1:45. 10/5- Tester on 1260 in back of WINDR but ID not readable here, heard 2:23 and on. Veries scarce, as usual, with only WOMP-1290 and WYSR-1250 in of late.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

✓860 Naugatuck, Connecticut 250 D-3
 ✓1450 Gladwin, Michigan 100 U-1 ✓1460 Dixon, Illinois 1,000 D-3

NEW CALLS

✓1360 W W O W Conneaut, Ohio ✓1600 W T T F Tiffin, Ohio

CALL CHANGES

✓630 K D W B St. Paul, Minnesota fr WISK
 ✓1000 K J A T Henderson, Texas, from KGRI ✓1320 W E N N Birmingham, Ala. from WEZB
 ✓1220 W K B X Kissimmee, Fla., from WHWB ✓1340 K Q T E Misscula, Mont. from KBTK
 ✓1240 K O K L Okmulgee, Okla., from KHBC ✓1450 W E Z B Bessemer, Ala., from WENN
 ✓1280 K L U E Longview, Texas, from KLTI ✓1590 W M I C St. Helen, Mich. from WEDT

FACILITIES

✓1340 K S I L Silver City, New Mexico, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
 ✓1400 W I N A Charlottesville, Virginia, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
 ✓1450 K O R E Eugene, Oregon, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.

DELETED

✓730 K S R G Seaside, Oregon ✓1580 W T U C Union City, Tennessee

FACILITIES (additional)

✓1450 W M V A Martinsville, Virginia, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.

REPORTS NEEDED AND WANTED

This always seems to be the ebb season of the year for DX NEWS - October issues usually seem scanty. Please, anyone who is turning a dial, please send in a report for the next issue! Remember, if you don't send in a report, then you can certainly not justly feel cheated by a small issue. So, let us all get behind DX NEWS and push it back up to where it was last season, and also where we were during the summer. So come on lads - get the cobwebs out of your typewriters and pens and dash us off a report for the next issue, and please remember that little courtesy to your editor of doublespacing

Hello all NRCers everywhere from Convention City, 1961! First, on behalf of all the NRC members of this vast area, I would like to apologize for the lateness of our publishing of the September bulletin. The mimeograph machine that we had counted on so much wasn't worth a plug nickel, so we searched for another one. John Callarman spent many hours in Hereford, Texas, trying to locate one there, and finally succeeded in running off the first four pages, though very poor in quality. Finally we resorted to other means, and got the job done. We hope that everyone did receive the bulletin, mailed here on October 1. If anyone did not receive a complete bulletin, or if parts of it are not legible, do not hesitate to write me at once, as we do have some extras for just this purpose. Before I go any further, I want to offer my wholehearted thanks to Jack Hathaway, Jeff Stewart, and Phil Scott who sacrificed time and money to get out the bulletin with John and me. I haven't had a great deal of time to DX lately, but have managed to twist the dials every Monday AM so far. The Omaha, Denver and Amarillo NRC members are planning a gathering to take place December 27-30 in Great Bend, Kansas to just meet and have a good time. This won't be a real Convention, but would be a very enjoyable gathering, we think. We would like to extend a very welcome invitation to everyone in the NRC to try to make it to Great Bend at this time. Anyone who thinks he can possibly make it, please write me for more information. The more NRCers there the better! I still have my Revere tape recorder for sale; any takers? Anyone who wishes to tape correspond with me, just let me know! I think it's a lot of fun. Best veries (overall) received 9/14 for 7/29 reception of 4RK in Rockhampton, Australia (see International Section.) Total, 507. Best DX and 73s.

Charles Territo Jr. - 736 Mariet Street - Paterson 3, New Jersey

Better get in my first report for the season. I am now on the NRC CPC and hope to arrange some fine DXes. DX hasn't been too good during the summer, but is picking up very quickly now. My DX by dateline starting with September: 9/1- WLLH 1400 RS 10 p.m. 9/6- CKSO-790 s/on at 7 a.m. with 29h Canada. 9/7- WSOK 1230 s/off 2 a.m.; WCGC 1270 RS 1:30; WJNC 1240 f/c 1:45. CKPH 1430 AN; KOMA 120 AN; ZBM-1 1235 AN; WDEV 550 RS 5:15 and WKBK s/on 5:30 with WCAR-1220. 9/13 VAAT 1300 logged RS 6 p.m. 9/14 brought in WILM 1450 s/on 5 a.m.; WCAK 620 RS 5:45 and CPAB 1450 s/on 5:30. 9/18 WAPL with an ET at 1:15. 9/21- WMCA 570 off (disappointing their eight million listeners) so was able to log CKTY 580 and WHBQ 560 both AN. KBLG 680 RS at 2:00. 9/26- WMAS 1450 RS 10:30 p.m. 9/27- KXYZ 1320 AN and WAKY 790 at 5 a.m. WLAT logged on 1330 at 11 p.m. while WEVD is off, WHAZ on, but WLAT louder. Guess they're on 5 kw. now. KEYZ will be DXing for us in November, the first DX program which I have arranged. School is very tough this year but still hope I can get a little DX in. 73s.

John Callarman - 2411 11th Avenue - Canyon, Texas

I was certainly disappointed to find the mimeo machine we had planned to use was definitely not in working condition. This caused great consternation among the Amarillo clan, and we immediately searched for alternate situations. After 3 or 4 false leads I ran through the first 4 pages at the Deaf Smith County C of C office in Hereford. These were bad also and I was frankly ready to give up until Godwin finally came through with a satisfactory solution. We scoured the entire Panhandle. DX here has been virtually nil. That thunderstatic you've heard the past few Mondays has originated within 50-100 miles of Canyon, and absolutely nothing added 9/21 to 9/28. On 9/14 I was able to hear Phil's program at about 70 db over S-9 with some QRM from KYSN TT, as KERNY really scored on 1460. KEOK was off the air, Barton Cronin relates lightning hit their tower 9/13 and they weren't able to get on until late next AM. Look for another test during Christmas vacation. K000 was not the variable TT on 1420 most of AM, heard here 20 over S-9. Ernie Wesolowski says they were on from 1-2 but I wasn't on the channel that early. This was not with their 1 kw. KIXZ still hasn't got the 5 kw. job set up yet but were on last Monday AM 9/28. Recent veries KBLO-1470 KICN-710 KUTY-1470 WNOE-1060 WGGH-1150 KSWA-1330 KNOK-970 KJLM-870 (cleaning up Ft. Worth except for WBAP-820) KWBL-1600, KVMC-1320 KENS-680 KFDM-560 WQOK-1440 WRAJ-1440 KOIL-1290 bringing Texas total to a meagre 302. Full sked (17 hours) at West Texas State plus 30 hours per week on the air at KIXZ have hampered further efforts, but hope to get rolling again soon. I am certainly going to miss the outstanding DX activity from N. Hollywood and Reading and hope the Bellevue cut-down is not too severe. I remember one season when latter was going to try only for DXes but won the Foreign Contest, hi, Roy! I have a sneaking suspicion the DX hormones won't give up that easily, hi! Sincere best regards to all.

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National Radio Club

Info for Members,

I am sorry that this issue will be a couple days late in getting mailed. It just turned out to be more work than I thought in getting a new address mailing list in order along with getting set up to get things rolling. However I am sure that beginning with the next issue, October 17th your DX News will be mailed on time, Saturdays, because I will have some spare time during the week and get several necessary things accomplished. Thanks.

I am not including noticed of those whose membership expired during the month of September nor those which expire during the first part of October with the hope that those of you whose membership did or does expire in the above time will send in your renewal without having to be notified. If you would do this, it will save me considerable time for the present. You will note your expiration date after your name on the envelope. Thanks again.

Being that the business end of your Club has been moved to Buffalo, all dues should be sent there. I have a P.O. Box and its, Kensington Station P.O. Box 63. Buffalo 15, N.Y. The home address is the same, 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y. Either will reach me, and the Box is especially for those sending stencils for the DX News.

At present we have no N R C Report Forms, other than the Spanish one which are 02¢ each postpaid. However we will have a new supply of Report Forms in the not too distant future. N R C Letter Heads are available, but you will have to order them from Len Kruse 816 Euclid St Dubuque, Iowa for the present. I have none here at Buffalo but will notify you through DX News when those supplies have been received.

The front page of DX News will still carry the former head until our present supply has been used up, we have 1500 of them.

Those of you who have remitted dues in the past little while, be assured that your new membership will be mailed within 10 days unless you get your DX News First Class, those will find theirs in with their DX News. We are also using up the old stock of membership cards as we have just about 100 left.

For the present, Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street, Mendota, Ill will compile DX Down the Dial and he asks that you have your items to him by Wednesdays and he will mail his stencil very early Thursday AMS to insure of it arriving here in time for publication. The time it takes to his mail to reach me will be checked to see if it works out OK. Please keep your items to the real important tips as we will continue to allot one page for this column.

This from Lefty Cooper and asked to get it in.

540-WBIC Islip, N Y is FTing and hrd on 10/7/59 asking for rpts
Studio QRA is- 1 East Main Street Bay Shore, L.I. N.Y.

Well Lads, have a good DX season and support your Editor's so they can make their respective sections full of DX News. *W. C. Cooper*

October 10 1959 National Radio Club Information to Members

First off I as your Executive Secretary would like to thank each and every one of you Amateur Radio hams for getting on an issue of DX News so that those members who did not attend the annual convention at Omaha, know what took place. I am sure every member appreciated your efforts.

At this time I would like to re-state under what conditions your Club will operate from now on.

It is a very well known fact that all of us who have had the experience of doing the majority of the clubs work that the big majority of the members are only interested in one thing and that is to get their DX News and get it on time. This same big majority are not very interested in who governs the clubs business, nor whom are elected to Office. This fact has proven itself time after time in the long past.

Because of the above this is how your Club will be operated in the future

Ernest R Cooper, Musings Editor will be fully responsible for everything that appears in his section that he causes to be cut the stencils that he sends to the Exec Sec for publication in DX News. Any complaints-arguments or discussions that arise from anything that he has caused to be published will have to be settled satisfactory by Editor Cooper, no one else.

Fred L. Van Voorhees, International DX Digest Editor will also be fully responsible for everything that appears in his section that he causes to be cut into the stencils that he sends to the Exec Sec for publication in DX News. Any complaints-arguments or discussions that arise from anything that he has caused to be published will have to be settled satisfactory by Editor Van Voorhees, no one else.

Ray B. Edge, Executive Secretary will be fully responsible for anything that he may cut into a stencil and is published in DX News. Any complaint-argument or discussion that arises from anything he has caused to be published will have to be settled satisfactory by Edge, no one else.

Regarding the Policy of the NRC along with any item that arises which is of a serious nature will be placed before Editors Cooper-Van Voorhees and Exec Sec Edge for their decision or as to what action to take. A simple majority of these THREE (3) will be deemed as a decision.

In cases where items etc are to be decided upon by the above Three (3), the one submitting such item etc, shall do so by sending an original and TWO (2) copies to the Exec-Sec and he will retain the original and send 2 copies, one to each Editor, and ask that they submit to the Exec-Sec their decision, or what action they believe should be taken. The Exec-Sec will do likewise and after the replies have been received from the 2 Editors, the Exec Sec will include his reply and release the item along with the decision to all members.

I am very sure no one will have to regret the action that was approved by those attending the 1959 Omaha Convention in adopting this form of government for the NRC. I can assure you that both Editors along with your Exec Sec have the NRC upmost in their minds and will continue their efforts in order to keep the NRC as the best BCE DX Club in existence. The Above THREE (3) are the only Officers the NRC now has. They will guide your Club.

Ray B. Edge
Executive Secretary NRC.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Greetings to one and all. It has been since July that we have been with you for one reason or another. Sorry to have missed the two issues in August and September, but now that summer is over we can get right into a new DX season. Because of the amount of exchange information that has accumulated since July, it will not all be included this week. Priority is, of course, given to the reports of the members, and we will work in the exchange information as time and space permit.

The Supt. of Documents is now advertising the January, 1959, issue of the FBIS log. If you are still using the 1957 edition as I was, you may want to send your money to the Spt. of Documents, Bureau of Publications, Washington 25, D. C. for this issue. The listing by frequency is \$2.00; by country \$2.00; by call letters \$1.50; and the FM-TV log is \$1.25. Now let's see what the mailbag hold for us.

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO--A new station has been assigned to Rio Piedras on 630 Kcs. with 1000 watts power, daytime only. (FCC) WIAC (740) San Juan, changes location of main studio from Santurce. (FCC) A new station is assigned to Manati, with 250 watts on 1500 Kcs. to have unlimited power. (FCC) Above Rio Piedras station is assigned call letters WKYN (FCC) The Manati station is to be WMNT. (FCC)

CUEA--CMCG seems to be on a new frequency now, something like "Radio Curacho" is coming in AM on 1550 Kcs., with a much better signal than that which has been heard on 1420 Kcs. Stan Morse says it is likely CMCG. (ERC)

JAMAICA--"Radio Jamaica" (770) in the clear for 0455 s/on. (LEG) LBG also has a verie letter from a new Jamaican commercial BCE station which lists four new Jamaicans, all commercial, and all 5000 watts on 560, 620, 700, and 760 Kcs., and all s/on at 0455. They have no connection with the other Jamaicans on 720 and 1180 Kcs., government owned, although the third outlet on 560 must be on a different frequency now. (ERC) JAC reports hearing the new one on 700 Kcs. and reports as did LBG that the government station is now on 720 and 770 Kcs. The 700 Kc. station heard with pop music to 0545, the Early Bird News show at 0545, then religious programming at 0550. (JAC)

MEXICO--Following are the latest changes reported by the FCC.

620 XEEF Tepic, Nayarit 250(.5) Change from Santiago Ixcuintla.
 690 XEEG Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. 200(.25) Is a class II station.
 760 XECO Zapopan, Jalisco. Delete assignment.
 770 XETG Lagos de Moreno, Jalisco. 150 DAY Change from XELM.
 790 XEVA Villahermosa, Tabasco 2000 DAYTIME New station.
 1240 XELM Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas 250(1) Change from XETG.
 1150 XEGE Mexicali, Baja Cfa. 1000 DAY Change from 1570 Kcs.
 1270 XEKO San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora. 1000 DAY Increased power.
 1360 XELS Manzanillo, Colima 100(1) Assignment of call letters.
 1380 XEKV Villahermosa, Tabasco. 500(1) Change in call letters.
 1430 XELY Morelia, Michoacan. 1000 DAY New station.
 1440 XETZ Tequila, Jalisco. 1000 DAY New station.
 1460 XEET Etna, Oaxaca 150(1) New station.
 1490 XESK San Blas, Nayarit. 250 New station.
 1600 XEZX Tepatitlan, Jalisco 250 New Station.

XEJP (1150) "Radio Variedades" good here every Monday AM with a nice little thome song after each record. (DF) XEBSM (1470) appears to be silent Thursday AMs according to some of our members at the convention closer to them than I. (ERC)

ALASKA--A new station is KICY (850) with 5000 watts, unlimited hours. (FCC)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--HI3T (620) Ciudad Trujillo, logged 9/1 from 2313-2322. (NNRC)

COSTA RICA-*--TIU (670) San Jose, logged 9/7 from 2107-2111, and 2134-2137. (NNRC)

GUATEMALA-*--Guatemalan station reported on 1100 Kcs., 9.8 at 0200, possibly PKG. (NNRC)

BAHAMAS-*--ZNS logged on 8/22 from 1908-2000 with an S-7-9 signal with only WRM from KGBC. Voice signer is H. R. Bethel. (DP)

BERMUDA-*--ZBM-1 (1235) is now on all night, reported by Bob Foxworth. (ERC)

EL SALVADOR-*--YSC (1015) San Salvador, is a nightly visitor here with a good S-6-7 signal. (DP)

BRAZIL-*--"Radio Cultura Araraquara" is operating on 1370 Kcs. with call letters PRD4 from 0430-2200. (WRH) "Radio Guarujá", Florianopolis operates on 1420 Kcs. from 0600-1200 and from 1400-2200. Verifies by letter or QSL card, address Caixa Postal 34, Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil. (WRH) A new station which opened in July is "Radio Rio de Janeiro", operating on 1320 Kcs. with a power of 10 Kw. (WRH) Station ZYR79 (780) 1 Kw. of "Radio Ribeirao Preto" is on the air from 1600-2400, address Caixa Postal 814, Ribeirao Preto. (WRH) "Radio Tupi" (1280) Rio de Janeiro, heard on 7/25 with a fair signal around 0000 GMT, some QRM. (RP) "Radio Mayrink" (1220) also audible with the filter on, only just readable best around 0015 GMT. (RP)

COLOMBIA-*--EJCZ (710) Bogota, heard weakly on 9/3 under QRM (NNRC)

ECUADOR-*--"Radio Vigo" ICTF2 is now operating from 0500-2300 on 1213 Kcs. (WRH) "Radio Rombaro" Quito (1260) NCTYL operates from 0500-2400. (WRH)

VENEZUELA-*--YVKE (1100) Caracas, logged 2021-2027. (NNRC) YVMF (1120) Maracaibo, logged from 1952-2002. (NNRC) According to QSL card "Radio Barquisimeto" operates on 680 Kcs. with 16 Kw., with address as Apartado 576, Barquisimeto. (WRH)

PERU-*--OAX4C (1160) operates from 0700-2400 announcing as "En su dial, OAX4C, Radio Once Sesenta, 1160 Kilociclos, la frecuencia que usted escucha con mas frecuencia." (WRH) OAX4B (1200) "Radio Lima" with 1 Kw., operates 0500-0200. (WRH) "Radio Inca", Avenida Wilson 1191, Lima, operates daily from 0600-0100 on OBX4B (1170) 300 watts. (WRH)

EUROPE

NORTH IRELAND-*--Lisnagarvey (1151) logged weakly on 9/14 at 0233. (NNRC)

ITALY-*--Rome II (845) is one of the early season regulars and usually precedes the signals of other TA stations. They use French, Italian, German, and English. They have an all night music program from 1815-0035. (NNRC)

MONACO-*--Monte Carlo (1466) now remains on the air until s/off at 2400, sometimes later. Good programs of American and English dance music mostnights. (RP)

U.S.S.R.*--Kiev (209) is not often heard here, but recently it has been a fair signal in the mornings and evenings, some side band QRM from BBC on 200 Kcs. (RP)

LUXEMBOURG-*--"Radio Luxembourg" has extended its English service on Sundays to 0030 GMT instead of 0000 GMT with a program called "Top Rank Tunes". Frequency is 1439 Kcs. They were broadcasting in Swedish after the English at 2300 GMT during the last week in June, but not heard in Swedish since. (RP)

ENGLAND-*--BBC have test match special on Network Three frequencies mainly over 647 Kcs. (RP)

EAST GERMANY-*--"Radio Volga" (263) the Russian forces station is fairly well received here during daylight but with QRM from a radio beacon operating on the same frequency. (RP)

POLAND-*--Warsaw (1205) has a concert daily at 2130-2300 GMT announced in several languages, poor signal here with plenty of BC QRM and QRM. (RP)

ROUMANIA*-Brasov (155) has English programs at 2230-2300 GMT, good level here. (RF)

SWITZERLAND*-According to a recent letter from the International Evangelical radio station (EPI) the radio station is still at the moment in the stages of a project. Will work on MW as well as SW when the station has been built. (RP)

ANDORRA*-Andorra Radio" has moved to a new channel just below Nancy, approximately 831 Kcs. fairly good signal here in the late evenings. S/off is at 2300 GMT. (RP)

FRANCE*-France I now broadcasts the multi-language program, "Bonsoir L'Europe" every Monday instead of Saturday from 2100-2300 GMT over 1554 Kcs. and long wave 164 Kcs. (RP)

AFRICA

FRENCH CONGO*-Latest schedule of "Radio Inter-Equatorial", Brazzaville, is weekdays 0030-0130, 0500-0730, and 1130-1600. Sunday 0200-1600. Operates on 1483 Kcs. with 600 watts. (WRH)

IVORY COAST*-The latest schedule of "Radio Abidjan" is weekdays 0130-0300, 0715-0830, 1245-1730 (Sat, 0715-1900). Sun. 0215-1730. Operates on 1493 Kcs. with 4000 watts. (WRH)

SENEGAL*-Radio Dakar-Inter" ceased operation on 7/1 and was replaced with "Radio Mali" (La Radiodiffusion de la Federation du Mali) Operates on 1538 Kcs. with 10 Kw., power. Weekdays 0130-0300, 0700-0900, and 1200-1830. Sat 0700-1830. Sun 0330-1830. (WRH)

TCHAD*-Present schedule of "Radio Tchad" is weekdays 0630-0830, 1200-1600, Sun. 0400-1600. On 1538 Kcs. with 1 Kw.. (WRH)

ALGERIA*-The French afternoon service of "Radio Algeria" opens on workdays at 1400 GMT on announced 980 and 1142 Kcs. with a French relay of "Radio Canada". Announces "Ici France cinq qui vous parle pour les ondes d'Alger d'Oran et de Constantine". (DW)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

HONG KONG*-The new Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting stations have been heard testing on ECB, one on 1050 and the other on 1530 Kcs. The 1050 Outlet will use Chinese, and the 1530 outlet English. The address is P. O. Box 3000, Hong Kong. (DW)

SARAWAK*-The current schedule of "Radio Sarawak", Kuching, reads 2300-2430, 0330-0930 on 850 Kcs. This is English and Malay. The Chinese and Iban service operates on 1300 Kcs. with 250 watts from 0415-0900. 850 Kcs. has 5 Kw. (SDG)

NORTH BORNEO*-Radio Sabah", Jesselton, is on the air from 1745-1915 on 930 Kcs. with 500 watts. Also 2300-0100 and 0400-0900. (WRH)

TAIWAN*-A new station operating from the Matsu Island is "Matsu Broadcasting Station" operating on 850 Kcs. since 6/14. Schedule is 1555-1800, 2155-0000, 0455-0800. (WRH)

OCEANIA

CHRISTMAS ISLAND*-The Christmas Island Broadcasting Service is operating on 1450 Kcs. with a power of 100 watts in English on Tues-Fri 2255-0230, Monday 2255-0300, Sat. 2255-0230 and 1745-2045. Sun. 2255-0300 and 1630-2100. Address: R. A.F. Central Pacific, B. E. P. O. 170, CIBS is privately operated by RAF officers and is run by voluntary help. (WRH)

HAWAII*-KIMO (850) Hilo, signs off at 0308 in the clear at this location. (LBG) The new station in Honolulu on 1170 Kcs. has been assigned the call letters KOHC. (FCC)

MYSTERY

Mystery Latin on 1015 Kcs. AN on Monday mornings. Plays records, ~ID after each record "Radio Reloj en de la hora", followed by short tone and time. Seems to have commercials with both men and woman announcers. Strong signals and very little splatter from WINS. Any help? (DK) (Dave, it sounds like YSC, San Salvador. Check listing under El Salvador above, and also log listings.-FV)

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DR-David Roys, 5121 Radnor Road, Indianapolis 26, Indiana.
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.
 LBG-Larry B. Godwin, 2808 Bonham Street, Amarillo, Texas.
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
 SDG-SHORT WAVE DX GUIDE of Japanese Short Wave Club, Sendai, Japan.
 DW-DX Bulletin of Die Deutsche Welle, Koln, West Germany.
 RP-Roy Patrick, 1 Parker Street, Derby, England.
 NNRC-Newark News Radio Club, Newark, New Jersey.
 DP-Dan Phillips, 445 Eagle Bend Road, Clinton, Tennessee.
 ERC-Ernest R. Cooper, 458 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, New York
 JAC-John Callarman, 2411 Eleventh Avenue, Canyon, Texas.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

From RP*-Enclosing a few items of interest, but MW listening just lately has been pretty poor with plenty of QIN. To make things worse I had receiver trouble. An IF coil has gone west, however, I was lucky to obtain another RL55, so OK again and when I can get a spare IF coil for the other set I will have two receivers which should be extremely useful for monitoring two frequencies at the same time or for checking the same channel on two receivers. Having lovely weather here with quite a change from the summers we have been having. (This was written on July 11th)

GENERAL

There you have the first INTERNATIONAL DIGEST of the new season. There is a lot of material, and all material sent in by members has been included. I repeat that I still have some material copied from other publications which will be used in the coming weeks as time and space permit. Now, let's have reports from all of you. If you have any questions about getting started in foreign reception, I'll be glad to do what I can to help you. If you would like to see a listing of the easy to hear stations, we might run one.

As to a Foreign Contest for this season, Yes, there will be one. I have not yet heard from Roger Anderson as to whether he will manage it this season. Just as soon as I hear from him, the details will be published. In all probability the contest will be under the same rules as last season, so go ahead and start verifying any foreign station you can.

The next point is one of controversy. Some now feel that since Alaska and Hawaii are states they should no longer be considered foreign. There are differing opinions, and I'd like to hear from all of you as to what your idea is. Just because they were made states did not make their stations any easier to hear or verify. Alaskans must still be considered a rarity on the East Coast; and Hawaiians still pretty tough catches. There is plenty of reason to continue to call them separate countries. The Azores and Madeira are provinces of Portugal, yet are considered separate. The Balearic Islands are governed as a part of Spain; Corsica is a department of France; Sardinia is a state of Italy; Scotland, Wales, and North Ireland are not governed separate from England. Let me have your ideas. We have a country list in preparation, but we will not publish it until we have a chance to look over the new FBIS log.

The hottest news this month seems to be the new line-up of commercial stations in Jamaica. They set up three new ones to shoot for. Also those of you who do not have both 720 and 770 verified will have something to shoot for too. Keep us informed of anything new you find, and don't be afraid to send us your mysteries. We can often help you out. One hates to admit longevity, but this will make my 24th year of DXing, unfortunately not all active, nor were any of them as active as I would have liked them to be. Hope this one will surpass last year. Now until next week. Best of 73.