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OUR PROFOUND SYMPATHY TO RAY EDGE

We are sorrowed to announce the passing on on October 3 of Ray Edge's mother, who passed on while Ray and family were at Church. Our sincerest sympathy to Ray, late and Janette. May she Rest in Peace.

SPECIALS

		Kc/ls		Watts		AM. E.S.T.	INFO
Mon. Oct. 11	K O E L	950	Oelwein, Iowa	5,000/500 U-4		4:00-4:30	N R C
Mon. Oct. 18	W N I A	1230	Cheectowaga, N.Y.	250 U-1		2:00-2:30	N R C
	18 W M K T	1370	South St. Paul, Minn.	500 D-3		3:00-4:00	T E S T
Mon. Nov. 1	K N W S	1090	Waterloo, Iowa	1,000 D-1		3:00-3:30	T E S T
	1 W F K N	1220	Franklin, Kentucky	250 D-1		3:45-4:15	T E S T
Mon. Nov. 8	W B K V	1470	West Bend, Wisconsin	1,000 D-1		3:30-4:30	T E S T
Mon. Nov. 29	K H U B	1340	Fremont, Nebraska	500/250 U-1		3:00-4:00	N R C

WNIA

WNIA is making plans for a special DX-Test for NRC at 2:00 a.m., E.S.T. (3:00 a.m., E.D.T.) for a half hour on Monday morning, October 18th. This station, which has no regular frequency check sked, is of course, a rare logging for most DXers, and this program will give many of us the chance to add a fine station by careful tuning. They will use 250 watts, non-directional, and return postage is a MUST for a verie, plus, of course, a correct report. Please send your reports to the General Manager, whose name we do not have here, but our genuine thanks to him for this honor by WNIA! WAYNE HEINER

WMKT

On a personal visit to new WMKT, John Callarman learned they have this TEST broadcast coming up on Monday morning, October 18th, from 2:00 to 3:00, C.S.T. (3:00-4:00 EST). Announcer/Engineer Will Grassman will be at the mike for this TEST. Will is a ham, with the calls of KofTL. Reports will be appreciated by this 500-watter with directional antenna, and don't forget, please - return postage! The channel should be clear of all but those two 40-watt CBC stations in the extreme NE part of Canada. Our thanks to Mr. Grassman for this information, and we hope everybody is able to pull WMKT in nicely.

JOHN CALLARMAN

NEXT ISSUE DATE IS OCTOBER 23rd - CORRECTION FROM WHAT WAS STATED ON PAGE 1 LAST ISSUE!

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Mike Tilbrook - 261 Hoodridge Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

Hi fellas. I have started to do a little more DX since last Musing but still not as much as I will pretty soon. Veries have been very few. v/q- KPTT-1510 NRC TEST, two days after Contest deadline over. Two days later KOMA-1520 just after the Contest deadline & I needed another Okla. for three points. Reports have been sent to WHEW WKLC HJAT YND WIOO WDIC WAYB WAUK WJRI WOKE WAGC WEKY WIST WFRM WJOB. Now to DX. 8/16 - WCKY-1530 ET 1:20am. KWLA-1530 r/c noted also at this time. WDIC-1430 r/c noted, 1:23am. WGAU-1340 r/c noted 1:25. WJOL-1340 heard for first time @ 1:29am. 8/18 - WAYB-1490 r/c 11:22pm. WABH-1150 r/c 11:26pm. 8/29 - New station WIOO noted w/S-3-5 signals 3-5pm. WAKY-790 heard way o/WTAR/WQXI @ 7:30pm so took a log. 8/30 - WTRY-980 heard 12:45am. YNY-1000 noted s/off @ 1:08am, thanks to Ernie's tip last issue. Late in the day, WMP-1590 7:58pm s/off. WAUK-1510 8pm s/off to s/on again @ 6:01. WAWA-1590 also s/off 8pm. WTVB-1590 really booming in. Do they verie? CJNR-730 noted w/CBC stuff @ 8:05pm. 8/31 - WHBT-1600 7:26pm. WLFA-1590 7:20 s/off. WAMY/WJVA-1580 noted w/Autual NX 7:31p7:35pm. WIXK-1590 s/off 8:10pm. 9/1 - WAGC-1560 had ET @ 1:40am Unn WWIN-1400 noted w/AN show @ 1:58am. 9/5 - WDSL-1530 heard s/off 6:28pm. WKNT-1520 new station finally heard s/off @ 6:30pm. Also heard an unID 250w. s/off at this time, anybody know who? I think it may be either WVOB or WCHE. WLIL-730 6:45pm s/off. 9/6 - Unn WMOC-1450 heard 12:25am. WLEF-1480 s/off 12:29am. WIST-1240 noted 12:33am, in/out w/WROV. WXYZ-1270 s/off 12:54am, & left only Cuban & AN KFJZ. WEKY-1340 12:59am s/off WAIM or WOLS-1230 on w/AN show @ 1-1:15am. Who was this? WLAQ-1410 w/AN Labor Day program, noted 1:25. Later in the day, WYNX-1550 ex-WSMA finally heard w/s/off @ 6:45. WCLW-1570 s/off 6:45. WAMY-1580 7pm s/off. WCCF-1580 on late because of Hurricane Betsy @ 7:30pm. HOJ2-1045 & HCEW2-995 heard & logged between 8:25 & 9:45pm. 9/7 - WHAE-840 s/off 12:08am. WVNA-1590 1am s/off. 1320, something which sounded like WCOG on @ 1:05am. Can somebody tell me if they were on or not? On 8/15 I had a very enjoyable visit from Wayne Plunkett & Jim Warner over at Steve Weinstein's house. 73 & good DX.

Jerry Conrad - 712 South Limestone - Lexington, Kentucky - 40508

The lost one returns at last. I have been out of town for over a month & when I got back, you should have seen the mail. All to contest entries plus everything else I manage to get myself into. Well, I finally finished totalling all the entries this afternoon, & I just hope I can get this mess to Cedar Rapids so the winners can be announced. I am sorry I ended up so poorly w/the Contest. I got busy w/everything here at school & had to put nearly everything else off. I am student teaching this Fall & will graduate in December, so I had better not try to handle the Contest again this year. I will have an address chance in January to wherever I start teaching & I'm afraid this might get too confusing. If you can get someone else to run it this year, I would like to have it back next year if Uncle Sam doesn't get me. I should alas be able to do a better job then. Now to the Contest itself. The top three in the States/Provinces were within six points, Steve Weinstein coming out on top w/296 & also first in Letterama & that leaves a tie for first there, w/Chris Lucas & Mike Tilbrook both having 103. There were 25 entrants in Letterama & 32 in States/Provinces. Funds are \$8 in S/P and \$6/25 in Letterama. I figure prizes should be \$1.75 for the winners in Letterama, 75¢ for third place & 50¢ for fourth. In S/P, \$4, \$2, \$1.25, & 75¢ for the first four. I'll wait to hear from you on this & then mail a check to each of the winners. I hope the Convention is a great success & I'll be looking forward to attending myself next year if at all possible. So I'll be looking forward to hearing from you soon. (This seems OK to me, Jerry - your letter didn't make it to Cedar Rapids -ERC)

John Sampson - 90 Pearl Street - New Providence, New Jersey - 07974

First, many thanks to Bob & Len for the fine Convention they staged. Also, thanks for the ham - we had it the other night & yum yum! We just moved several weeks ago & so most of my spare time has been taken up in getting the house shipshape. Slight amount of DX in the past months. From Freehold, WIOO-1000 daytime RS. No verie, but poor report as no ads heard. WFIF-1500 ETing 8/14. Very loud w/no sign of WKER *per usual). If that is representative of their RS daytime signal, poor WKER won't make it S of Rt. 46. No verie from WFIF yet. New Providence DX: WBUD-1260 Trenton was very loud in Freehold but can be heard here only if the wind is from the SW. WALL-1340, the WMCA of Orange Co., daytime RS. w/extreme hash from old "friend" WMLD & others. No sign of WRRC, Spring Valley, yet, though I understand their towers have been up since February. Another item - one of the pros at RPI said they are going to sell WHAZ-1330 to (P. 3)

(John Sampson) the local newspaper - no date given, but this suggests 1330 won't be open on Monday PMs forever in New York. Don't expect to get too much DXing one till after the first of the year, as I still have two sessions left at RPI, in October & December. Marv R., I still owe you a letter & intend to write, hi. So till next year, 73 PS, Ernie - I got on the other end of that Ozark flight you took. Stops at Ottumwa & Kirksville before Kansas City - looked like a pre-World War II plane, hi.

Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

Hi. TV DX has been deteriorating, so it's back to the dials again. The BCB DX have improved considerably lately, & although the static level is still high on occasion, some good stations have been squeaking through. Veries since last report: v/q- WDEF KTTT-TEST & KCBQ (IRCA Convention card). v/l- WIXX CHEC WRUN WBBQ VJHO KAPT-TEST WABJ WCVL WCAZ WFST WFIF CHUB WFHR & WROX. WRUN took almost one year & seven months (from 12/63!) Here's DX: 8/15- Pirate game on 1240 @ 11:45pm, who? Letter sent to them (Pirates) but nothing back yet. 8/22- WFHR-1320 s/off 1:05am. KXLR-1150 noted AN. Unn WBGR-1370 ET/M 1:15am. MM 8/23- WOOK-1340 12:20am. Surprised to find KRDS-1190 12:30 am, pretty early in the year for them. WWUN-1590 1:05am s/off. WHK-1420 off this MM, WBSM AN noted strong. Unn KFSA-950 f/c-TT 1:20am. WMBR-1460 noted AN (Boo!) Unn WRDW-1480 ET/M 1:50. WTMB-1460 1:54am ET/TT. UnID PoP on 1330 w/TT & ID @ 2am, said "Central Daylight Savings Time is lam." Should have said 2am, so don't know what it was - anybody know? 8/26- WGUN-1010 s/off 7:30pm. WISE-1310 7:15pm, WOKJ-1550 7:31. Unn CJNR-730 noted @ 9pm. 8/29- Unn WDSU-1280 noted @ 1:05am s/off. WIXI-1480 ET/M 1:15am to 5am & was accepting collect calls, so naturally I called in. Mentioned my name on the air a few times too. WLAY-1450 1:44am. CHEC-1090 2:04am, a big surprise o/ KAAV, & no WBAL. WJRD-1150 noted AN. 8/29- WJVA-1580 s/off 7:45pm. WMMP-1590 s/off 7:59pm. WIXX-1590 s/off 8:10pm. WTTL-1310 8:20pm. MM 8/30- CJRN-1600 s/off 11:04pm. Since when are they off? Maybe I just never noticed it before. UnID f/c-TT on 950 w/ ID @ 11:35pm, who? KRDS-1190 heard again @ 12:30am. WMBR-1460 AN again - boo again! KWIZ-1480 s/off 2am w/America the Beautiful, came in out of nowhere. WOTR-1370 2:11am w/rr, probably ET. UnID on 980 w/s/off 7pm, who? 8/31- XEMO-960 S-5 @ 2am s/off in EE. CKLG-730 noted u/CKDM 2am. Unn WMSR-1320 ET/M 2am. 9/1- WERT-1320 ET/M lam. WCLB-1220 r/c 2:22am. 9/2- WYOU-1550 ET/TT 12:35am. WLOR-730 s/off 6:45pm. Radio St. Pierre-1375 taken for log 7:02pm. 9/3- WNOH-1550 f/c-TT 12:24am. WGOE-1590 ET/M 12:31 am. KFVS-980 r/c 1:07. 9/5- HJHY-1322 12:17am w/special sports broadcast, // to 840 & 1220. MM 9/6- WZKY-1580 f/c-TT 12:37am. KRDS-1190 noted again, lam. WLAQ-1410 lam, AN for Labor Day. WJOB-1230 ET/TT 1:30am. WCCF-1580 AN on 9/6 & 9/7 for Hurricane Betst, probably AB 9/8 too. 9/10- Barcelona-737 & Panama-645 written down @ 11:25pm. Looks like this season is still going to be a good one, so everybody support DX NEWS! Oh yeah, to new member R.C. Goldfinger (7/17 issue) - WATCH OUT! We have a J. Bond in this organization! 73s.

Carl (Skip) Dabelstein - 12524 C Street - Omaha, Nebraska - 68144

Well, it's sure been a long time since I had a report in these pages. Being a full time student at the University of Omaha & a proof operator at a local bank keep me out of the DX den. However, I have gotten a little DX since I have been on vacation. The all-new KNLV-1060 in Ord, Neb. is on the air & can be heard daily in Omaha. On 9/3, KBMR-1350 in Bismarck, N.D. was heard w/ET @ 1:30am. KLTZ-1240 in Glasgow, Montana logged @ s/off on 9/10. I got up on MM 9/13. WATC-900 w/TT was heard @ 1:50. CBR-1010 in Calgary, Alta. logged at s/off announcement 2:06. WCOL-1230 Columbus heard at 2:30. I was really surprised at 2:35 when I heard a TT & ID for KXRA u/local KBON-1490. Log taken on CBM-940 & CKOY-1310 around 3:00. Latest veries are: KLRA KWKY KNLV WCBS & KRSD. Totals now are at: 1059 & 695. Ernie W., Larry Lehmer, & I sure enjoyed the fine Convention at Cedar Rapids. It was interesting to meet the very fine members of the Club, & to talk to the different people who called. Larry & I met a couple of itential members, but they gave us the "slip." On the way home, we stopped & visited KXIC-800 & WSUI-910 in Iowa City, KGRN-1410 in Grinnell, & KSO-1460, KWKY-1150 & KCBC-1390 in Des Moines. KGRN conducts f/c on second Saturday at 5:40am, EST. I have contacted about ten Nebraska stations about possible tests. I'll probably be lucky if I get two of them on. @ contacted KNCY-1600 KNLV-1060 KRFS-1600 KWRV-1360 KEYR-690 KGMT-1310 KSID-1340 KCOW-1400 & KHUB-1340. I will make an attempt to get KLOL-1530 on for a test as soon as they get on the air. There has been no word on Lincoln's newest since Mary Robbins & I visited them about a month ago. The CE said they would go on the air on Labor Day, but nothing as of late. Well, that's it so 73s everyone.

Bob Pietsch - 10 Milland Drive - #A1 - Mill Valley, California - 94941

I finally decided it was time to type out a Musing. The address above is new, making my third move within last year & a half. CX at the new QTH seem to be the best yet as I'm looking forward to another great DX season w/the NRC. All my images have disappeared plus the buzz-saw type of noise encountered in my former steel-framed residence. Incidentally my new location, Mill Valley, is located about nine miles N of San Francisco, just off Highway 101. Well, enough of the incidentals, now down to DX business. Latest loggings are: 5/5- KDAY-1580 9:45pm s/off followed by KMRE-1580 9:47pm. 5/13- KAOR-1340 12:15am. 5/27- XEFQ-980 10:25pm surprisingly o/KFWB/KINS. 5/31- XEABC-760 4:28am, KYET-1450 5:55am testing. 6/21- KISN-910 4:55am ET, KWSL-1340 6:01am s/on. 7/10- TIRICA-625 5:47am. 7/20- KEPR-610 7:01am s/on (local KFRC no longer AN). 8/9- KXLF-1370 6:56am. 8/16- CFQC-600 7:44am. 9/6- (First loggings at new QTH): WNBC-660 4:20am pretty weak; WHK-1420 4:41am, CJBC-860 5:30am in like a local. 9/9- KIMA-1460 11:31pm way u/KDON. 9/13- WOC-1420 5:45am way u/WHK, WRFD-880 5:53am, XEAZ-1270 11:21 pm. 9/19- CJAT-610 2:06am s/off just after local KFRC s/off. 9/20- KBLE-1050 2:08am; KOOK-970 11:51pm u/KOIN/KBEE. As for veries: CHQR-810 v/f, KAHI-950 written on my report, KIXZ-940 v/f signed by NRCer John Tudenham, KRLA-1110, XEXX-1420 on picture postcard, WJJD-1160 v/q, KFI-640 v/f, KFIF-1550 v/f, KSTN-1420 v/c, KWIP-1580 KREG-1280 PP, KAOR-1340 (says my report first from California, have had only two other reports, B.C. & New Zealand, hi!) KBOI-950 KBEE-970 KSRO-1350 v/q, WNOE-1060 v/a, KEPR-610 v/c, KNCS-620 KAGI-930 on picture postcard, CFQC-600 v/q, KAHR-1330 KRUX-1360 v/q, KISN-910 v/q (studios are in Portland), KDON-1460 v/f, WHK-1420 & CJBC-860, v/q CBC card. Totals now 554/335 (forget verie from WRFD-880 in today). I hope everyone has a great season.

Russ Edmunds - Syracuse, New York

(forwarded by Dick Cooper). Veries aren't here. Only two, WOND-1400 on N.Y. reception & WIOO-1000 here. Weekend of 7/30 was spent in a tour of WMID-1340 & WOND-1400. I talked to the AN DJs at both. WKER-1500 obviously isn't public relations minded as the CE told me there were only two of them there & it was NKtime. (There was only one person at each of the other stations.) Now on to DX. 7/23-FM- 11:11, noted new KYW call on 1060. 11:16 switched to 1100 for WKYC. 11:20, WMIE & jammer on 1140 all o/WRVA. 7/24-FM- WIOO-1000 from 3:24-3:51 for veried report, S-6 all day here. 4³/₂₂ brought a relog of WMBT-1530 who has never answered me. 7/25- 12:50pm, WPGM-1570; 1:05, Yankees BB on 1490, who? 7/26, FM- 5:27, WEVA-860 "Bad Carpet Radio" u/WTEL's SS. 5³/₃₃, WSUB-980 relog. 8/3PM- 3:50, WAIT-820 for ID & at 4:03, WOSU's. 1270 was a mess, w/the only newie WHEO around 4:20. 4:45 brought WFIF's ET on 1500. 5:18 had WEXT-1550 w/c/w. 8/7AM@ 1:30, Opera on 590 u/WARM, who? 1:35, CKCM-620. 1:35, Canadian // to CKCM, but not // to either CBC net. 1:43, Cuban on 720 & jammer, who? 8/7PM- & 8/8AM: 11:38 WRC-980. 12:02, KRLD-1080. 12:09, HJNX-670. 12:15-12:39, YND-675, but no report. 12:45, XEOY-1000. 1:00, WFBM-1260. 1:02, SSB s/off on 1290. Any ideas? Later also on 1290, an ET w/chimes. Again, ideas? Tjos-brings my N.J. total to 560, & my composite to 747. Oopes, forgot logging of CJRN-1600 on 7/30. Heard much since. Gotta stop, think I'm over the limit. C U next issue.

Andy Rugg - 16 Lake Breeze - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Ex-NRCer Phil Jacobs & I recently visited NRCer Sam McLaughlan & he is still alive & single. Sam's DXing inactivity is due to a lack of time, says he. I don't know if he'll take it up again or not. Recent veries here are HAKA-540 CKCN-560 HJAJ-250 WYBG-1050 WHOT-1330 WNAB-1450 WRCM-1540. Veries now total 1,282. As for DX: 7/16- WKYC-1100, 10:42pm. 8/24- KYW-1060, 8:56pm. 8/30- CBAQ-1530 AN & weak 1:57am on second set w/no report possible. 9/11- CKCN-560 finally copied for a report @ 7:24pm. 9/13- CBAQ-1530 finally reported @ 1:56am; CFOX-1470 silent this MM so MM SP is at least regular; CJMS-1280 image on 1280, arrgh! (?? -ERC) 1240 CBCer suspected to be CKBS but I'm not sure yet. 9/22- WFIF-1500 5:46pm. 9/24- Unn Senegal-764, 6:02pm for #1 TA this season. CJCB-1270 is now NSP per CDXC. Dave Schmidt: CKDM-730 eventually verifies if you send a good report & keep following it up (it took me five or six f/ups & 21.5 months!) It was nice to see everyone at Cedar Rapids & I'll be expecting to see YOU at Montreal '66! 73.

Demis Korwicki - 325 7 Street - Two Harbors, Michigan - 55616

Hi DXers. DX is picking up a little here. I have recently added three new stations to the log. At 10:59 CFRA-580. I forgot the date of this catch. Then WMM 9/13, I logged WHK-1420 @ 2:17, CFQC-600 @ 2:21. We will have more next report. 73.

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Jeff Kadet - 8047 Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

Most happy to be a new NRC member. We just recently moved here (8/25) & thus far my totals are (20 days) 419/0 stations, 32/0 states, 5/0 provinces, & 13/0 countries. Equipment used is a Hallicrafters SX-100, 35' end fed wire (E/W) up 30', & a VM 725 tape recorder. Any help will be most appreciated on these unIDed stations. Who is the Mexican on 940 after CBM s/off? CBC station on 1400 w/no apparent ID? Strong SS u/WGN-720? Does WOSC-1300 have a new FM station on 107.9? (I realize this is out of the FM band but that's what it sounded like). "La Voz de Cuba" stations on 550 & 780? Is CJAR a new station on 790? SS u/o CHML-900 nights? Does KYND-1580 use SS? "Radio Alvarilis" or something like that on 1150 w/rr format? (XEJP, "Radio Variadades"-ERC) Stations on 1200 1210 & 1270 w/continuous ticking in background? Dual SS programming on 630 & 640 MHz? If CFOX-1470 were presenting a special record, would they call it a "Fox Extra?" Here's my recent new stations: 9/12- WARO-540 WRIC-540 WMNA-730 WICC-600 CBT-540 s/off @ 10:10pm, WHEN-2620 @ 10:21pm, WOW-590 @ 11pm, WKRC-550 @ 11:06, WIND-560 WKLO-1080 @ 11:58pm, WIMA-1150 s/off @ 11:59pm. MM 9/13- KARK-920 @ 12:20am, WABB-1480 KSO-1460 @ 12:55am, WACO-1460 s/off @ 1:27am, WONE-980 @ 2:13, WRCH-910, WFLA-970 2:25 am, HJED-820 w/EE DD @ 3:06am (should I bother to send them a report?) WVON-1450. (Welcome to NRC, Jeff, & we hope to hear often from you! My feeling is that if HJED IDs in EE, they solicit EE reports, so I'd give 'em a whirl -ERC)

Gene Woo - 3135 Cherry - Toledo, Ohio - 43608

This is my first report since becoming a member of your Club. I am 16 years old & a Junior in High School. I have been ECB DXing for one half of a year. My totals are: Stations, 167/25; countries 6/4; states 30/17. My best catch is PJB, Bonaire, w/CKLW only 50 miles away. Here are some loggings: On 8/28- WSEA-910 @ 4:04am; WCHS-580 4:35, WJLS-560 @ 5am. On 8/30- WAPE-690 @ 7:12pm (#1 from Florida). On 9/3, WCYB-690 6:37pm On 9/5 WTRY-980 @ 7:27pm. On 9/10, KXOK-630 @ 11:30pm. Recent veries from WFAA-820 WTRY-980 WVOK-690 WGR-550 WAVE-970 WWL-870, WARQ-1540 WKZO-590. The equipment consists of a Heathkit GR-91 RX & a Q-multiplier. The antenna is a 75' longwire. Also, does anyone know if CKLW uses a directional antenna system, because CKLW is stronger than WJR during the day but not at night. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Gene, and we hope you also will be a regular muser here! -ERC)

Tom Mann - 1805 East Elmdale Court - Apt. 6 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin - 53211

This is my first report after rejoining w/the September issue of DX NEWS. I guess I better introduce myself to all of the newer ECB DXers. I am 26 years of age, stand 5' 6" tall & very much interested in ECB DXing. I have started this hobby on 1/3/58 when I joined the NNRC, then the NRC. As time went on I joined a few more radio DX organizations. My RX is a Zenith Royal 1,000-T-O w/a whip antenna for SW, BC. My Zenith AM & FM table model C730 is one of the sets I also employ for ECB DX. A new station is supposed to be on the air one of these days, & that is WKAU-1050 Kaukauna, Wis. w/lkw. daytime only. I hope their signals comes in o/WLEP, also 1050, w/250w. of power. I wonder if there are some YLs in the NRC? If so, I would enjoy hearing from them, as well as from other DX members in Wisconsin. 73. (Glad to have you back with us again, Tom, & we hope you'll be in this section often! -ERC)

Rick Marr - 743 Dänloggin Road - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

Hi gang. I hope everyone had a real fine time in Cedar Rapids over Labor Day. I was sorry I couldn't make it this year, but I'll be sure to be in Montréal next year. No new DX to report this time due to summer QRN, school, dates, etc. I was glad to have had the chance to meet Russ Edmunds who has been here twice lately. Also, thanks to David Gnauck for your letter of 7/3 answering my questions; thanks to Herb Campbell for your postcard of 7/26 answering my inquiry about WWHG; thanks too to Willis Lewis for your letter of 8/11, & newspaper clipping telling me about KWAM. I'm attending the U. of Md. in College Park this year as a Freshman. I'm living home this semester, so if anyone cares to write at any time, drop me a line at my home address, printed above. I'll check in again when I have some DX to report. 73 for right now.

Eric Bristow - Paris, Illinois

I was glad to see you & the Edges at the Convention and to see the movies of the bunch ten years before which I had never seen. I want to get away from here by Oct. 5 as I have a fishing date with lady friend to go on the West Coast of Florida on 10/15, hi. I will try to have report in by 10/25 after I get settled in my hotel. I was glad to hear Muscatine, Iowa on 9/6.

AS THEY SAY IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, "WAAM." "WE APPRECIATE ACTIVE MEMBERS." REPORT!

Wayne Heinen - 126 Lirwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

Since August mailing, DX as follows: 8/21- WNOE-1230 at midnight. 8/23- WCMC-1230 @ 12:30 & later on, WNYR-680 Rochester, N.Y., ex-WRVM. 8/24- WBRK-1340 s/off at 11pm, WCFR-1480 TT @ 11:15011:30. MM/SM 8/29-30 at Ralphie's: WCHS-580 7:45pm, WICC-600 @ 8:45, CKRC-630 @ 12:35am, WPTF-680 @ 12:45-1am s/off. WDAY-970 : 2am s/off, CFAC-960 @ 2:12 u/CHNS; KUDL-1380 @ 2:45 ending ET/TT. 4:37, PJB-800. 9/1- WKAP-1320 w/Beeper (I called collect). 9/2- 11:35pm, WIVE-1430 r/c. 9/4- CJRL-1220 o/XEB @ 12:05am, WFHR-1320 @ 12:12am w/ FB, Dallas vs. Minnesota. 9/4- WDOV-1410 @ 11:03pm s/off. Veries are as follows: v/q- WHO-1040 CBL-740 CJEC-860 CHOW-1470 CFAC-960 WHBC-1480 WICC-600 WNBC-650 (returned my stamp) WMAQ-670 WPTF-680 WPTR-1540. v/f- CJRN-1600, WTRX-1330. v/l- CJSS-1220 WADO-1280 (on CM) WBCB-1490 WDAY-970 WENT-1340 (on CM) WFHR-1320 (says 500w. DA-N) WKLZ-1470 for r/c. Very glad everyone had fun at Cedar Rapids. I've got to work on my parents for Montreal '66 starting now. Rumor has it that Hamburg might apply for a station. Might be NRC DX on local WNIA-1230. If so, it will be in this bulletin. (It is! -ERC) 73s from the place where SCHOOL is KING!

G. Harley DeLeurere - Box 338 - Kitzmiller, Maryland - 21538

It's been a long time since I have written. I really have no excuse except to say I just didn't take the time out for a few lines. I haven't been DXing much, because I have been too tired to get up in the middle of the night. Nevertheless some local "DX" has been done. Nothing spectacular though was heard. Some veries of late include WRRZ-880 Clinton, N.C. 28328 (P.O. Box 839); KTTT-1510 Columbus, Neb. 68601; WNBS-1340 Murray, Ky. 42071; WJMA-1340 Orange, Va. 22960 (Spicers Mill Road, P.O. Box 271); WIKL-1410, Chester, Va. 23831 (10600 Hefferson Davis Highway, Richmond, Va. 23234); WNIO-1540 Niles, O. 44446 (26 East Park Avenue); WANT-990, Richmond, Va. 23219 (Broad-Grace Arcade, Room 104B); WRGM-1540 Richmond, Va. 23227 (6001 Wilkinson Road); WVEC-1490 Hampton, Va. 23364 (1930 E. Pembroke Avenue); WKLW-1440 Blackstone, Va. 23824 (Drawer 192); WESR-1330 Tasley, Va. 23441 (Eastern Shore Radio Center); WTID-1270 Newport News, Va. 23607 (P.O. Box 907); & WOMS-1050, Norfolk, Va. 23607 (P.O. Box 375); WRSC-1390, State College, Pa. 16801 (P.O. Box 248, 139 McAllister Street); WPAQ-740, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030 (P.O. Box 207); & WOMS-1050, Norfolk, Va. 23502 (5600 Curlew Drive). I read in the "Cumberland Evening Times" for Friday 9/24 that WKYR will begin broadcasting from Cumberland by December. This move was authorized by the FCC last week. The XR will be located atop Wills Mountain, where a new building will be constructed to house equipment & two antenna towers will be installed. The station's studio & offices will be located in Cumberland too. In authorizing the move of WKYR, the FCC also granted a request for unlimited time broadcasting. The station will continue to broadcast on 1270 kc/s. w/a power of 5,000w. day & 1,000 nights. So Keyser no longer has a station. I notice though that a WKLP is to be in Keyser, when? 73s.

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur A Plymouth, Michigan - 4812

Hi gang. Lots of DX & a new job. I work six days a week, 5:30pm-4am. Can DX AN 'SM & MM, every day from 4-7am. DX is as follows: 8/24- WRAD-1460 3:01am. 8/30- XERP-660 1:59am. WOTR-1370 2:22 on an f/c. 8/31- WEET-1320, 5am s/on. WKBZ-850, 5:30am; KIOA-940 5:35am. 9/3- WGIL-1400 1:07am s/off. CJRN-1600 3am. WTAP-1230 5am. 9/9- WPRT-960 4:35am f/c. WMBG-1380 5am s/on. 9/6- HJED-820, 2:50am. HJCN-1100 3:34am. WTNT-1270 3:58 on f/c. CJCB-1270 4am s/on w/Oh Canada. WBBF-950, 4:24am. WRSJ-1560, P.R. #4, 4:30am s/on w/SSB. WINZ-940, 4:47am. KRSI-950 5:26am. 9/7- KEYD-1220 2:31am f/c. 9/12- FZ-524 8:10?? NB-530, 9pm. 9/13- CBN-640 12:15am w/CBC, Province #10. CJCJ-920 12:45am w/CBC. KSOO-1140, 12:58. CFCN-1060 1:17am. WDAY-970 1:30am. WPDX-750 6:23pm v/lb- WKNT-1520 6am s/on. Veries: v/q- WQWA KWKG WTTC KCTX WINZ WPAG & CJCB (N.S. #4). v/l- WFSR WRNL WSMN KWKY WCOA WEAM KXGO CJRN WMBG WTNT WGIL NB FZ WDAY. Totals: 871/822. Added a new piece of equipment to shack, a six errorat Radio MC-6, CB set \$210 & it works great. I'll soon get another MC6 for the car, & a five element beam/rotor for CB. The typewriter will be back from repair in two weeks. Aren't you glad, Ernie? (I hope its double-spacer works, hi -ERC) The VOA policy on QSLing has improved greatly. (I'd hate to know what it used to be then - hi -ERC) Well, 73 & great DX.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi! I'd like to submit a little thing or so to this issue, so here goes. Has anyone else, other than Bob Bruhns & Eric Nelson heard an outlaw on 530 IDing "Voice of the Blue Eagle?" If so I'd like to know because I've only heard him once so far & have about 1.5 hours tape. And I'd like to say thanks to Ben Dangerfield for letter me use his 1935 Philco. I can now hear stations like WPRO WMCA WICC days. I'm inviting anybody to write who is collecting SCs & Jim Hicks, where are you? 73s, you all!

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D X N E W S

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Ron Schatz - Box 5308 - South Hall - University of Florida - Gainesville, 32603

Greetings, disappointed sun-worshippers, from the university city of Gainesville, home of WRUF-850! Due to voting difficulties at C.R. beyond our control, the Miami Beach Convention shall be postponed until 1968. We should have Interama, better roads, hurricane seeding, & lower prices by then, so don't give up hope. To those who voted for MB66, our heaviest thanks; meanwhile, let's all back Montreal in 1966! Enough! My DX here at the University is limited to an AM/FM portable & a Lafayette KT-200. The latter is owned by Ken Simon, an old friend & high school acquaintance from Miami Beach & a BCB DXer since 1/65. He's not a member yet, but his Musing appears in this issue. Hurry up w/those dues, Ken; the NRC needs you! Also welcome to Rick Schafer of Miami! Well, the NRC has just doubled its Greater-Miami membership, & there is promise of more coming, so stay tuned! No domestic DX here yet, foreign DX is in the usual place. On another subject, among a thousand other projects I've been working on, DX-related, I took a survey of NA graveyard channels. The findings indicate that the heaviest concentration of graveyarders is within about 300 miles of the Appalachian Mountain region, especially in the S, where many are less than 50 miles apart. On the other extreme, around Nevada, graveyarders may be o/200 miles apart on the same frequency, and I'm sure it must be a pleasure to DX those six channels out there, hi. Internationally Mexico is completely clear of stations on 1230; a concession to XEB-1220, while Canada doesn't seem to recognize graveyarders at all (correct me, mes amis, if I'm wrong). I have a domestic mystery, Ernie: Who's the Italian-lingo station eves behind WPG-1100, WBIL? XERA & SEAW continue to blast in here in EE - ikh! A correction from a past Musing of mine: There are four fugitive K-calls E of the Mississippi River: KYW KDKA KQV & KFIZ-1450 in Fond du Lac, Wis. Two other calls, KFKX & KFLV, may still be available in the E, but only the FCC knows for sure. Well, while I'm ahead, I'll quit, hi. More goodies next time. 7s. (Spacing perfectly OK, Ron - ERC)

Ken Simon - Box 13117 - University Station - Gainesville, Florida - 32603

Greetings from the Land of Sun, Fun, & Grits! Ron Schatz has gotten me interested in BCB DX so I'm sending you a report. ~~Gainesville~~ Gainesville is local "grit talk" for Gainesville. Some of my BCB DX includes: WQAM-1120-v; CMCA v/1, Radio Free Dixie-690 v/1 contrary to RFS' letter from Robert F. Williams gives sked Friday 11-12pm, same program repeated Sunday 11-12pm & Tuesday, 12-1am EST. RFD address is Box 6185, Habana. CKLW-v; ZNS; Radio Nederland (PJB)-v; Radio Belize; Agadir-935; BBC-1295; Dakar-764; XEWA XEG XEW CBL CJBC WKVM & VOA-1180. Also Cuban Jammers on 710 1040 1140 1155-65 1180 1600. No big deal but interesting. Also Radio TII, a low-powered non-license station (sec. 15) in Gainesville-1470. I have only QSL as they went off air soon after 3/15/65. As you can see nothing really good so far but I expect CX to pick up. My RX is Lafayette KT-200 w/longwire antenna but I'm in a steel frame building w/lots of fluorescent lighting. I have also heard: YVLX-560 YND-675 YNLU-965 YNY-1000 UNM-615 TGJ-880 TGKL-840 YSS, TIFC; those are about all I can remember. Also heard carrier of Sevilla-737. That's about all for now. Oh, I forgot Radio Americas - snicker. My QTH part of the time was Miami but I'm now in Gainesville. I hope to join as soon as I can raise some cash. Please QSL, thanks, & 73s. Why not publish list of BCB beacons w/QSL addresses? (Send it & we will, Ken, & hi to you & we hope you join soon! -ERC)

Fred Nordquist - 2718 East 10 Street - Tulsa, Oklahoma - 74104

Summer is just about over, & it's back to more successful DXing, we hope. No new ones recently. Just catching up on some locals. 9/2- Logged WKY-930 @ 9:28pm w/Gooseberry Show (rr), WBBM-780 @ 10pm w/Douglas Gimble NX; WBBM-710 @ 10:26pm w/rr, KGGF-690 10:47 pm w/Gary Looney (pop mx), & KFEQ-6680 @ 11:10pm w/pop mx. 9/11- Logged WNAD-640 11:38 am w/ Lee Allen show, KSPU-780 @ 12:02pm w/many ads, & KOKL-1240 @ 12:48pm w/mich side walk sale spots. Veries back from WBBM WBB KFEQ, all v/c, & KGGF, v.1. Much QRN tonight, however, EC stations getting stronger. WABC & WBZ in good 9/12. Thanks for call on your way through Tulsa, John C. How's that Panhandle living? I'm going to try hard on those splits this Fall on MMs. Here's the score: 278 heard, 50 veries, & eight countries heard, four veried. KWMT-540 doesn't seem to verify even w/f/up. Beats me. That's all for now. Best of luck in DXing you all, & 73s.

Bob Foxworth - Box 5283 - State College Station - Raleigh, North Carolina - 27607

No RX here, so no DXing being done, but I am getting DX NESS & will report in occasionally. I hope to see you at Christmas. (Bob sends a clipping announcing an application for a new BCB station in Monroe, N.C., on 1190 kc/s, 500w. days, owned by "Smiles of Monroe, Inc.")

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DX NEWS

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Greetings! I guess I'll have another RX soon. I got a letter from WRUL last Friday telling me I had won a Heathkit RX in their recent DX contest. It hasn't arrived yet & I don't know what model it will be. Latest loggings include: 9/13- WPNX-1460 4:53am s/on, WAXX-1150 5:30am s/on, WPIT-730 6am s/on. 9/23- CBE-1550 3am, WCVS-1450 3:45am, WSUN-620 4:45am, WHEN-620 4:50am. 9/26- WQAM-560 3am, CKCK-620 3:02am, WIP-610 3:30am, WRDW-1480 4:55, WVLC-590 5:30, WSL5-610 6am, WAYS-610 6:01, WSGN-610 6:02am. 9/27- CBA-1070 4:09am, WTIC-1080 (finally!) u/KRLD 4:33am, WWST-960 4:59 s/on, & WHLO-640 5:27. Total up to 437; states to 37, & provinces to five. v/q- WBAY KAAV WCTT & CBW. v/- folder: WOWO. I have been spending my spare time browsing through some old volumes of "Radio Broadcast" magazine (1925-29) at the CMSC library. Some of you may have seen this oldie, but it was new to me. Choice items include lists of stations & editorials on everything from the feasibility of 50kw. stations to the overcrowded BCB. DX was really in vogue. The idea was proposed that all stations in a city have a "silent night" each week for DXers. Also good was a poem in a 1925 issue entitled "The Distant Fiend." A July 1926 issue contained a letter from Mr. C.M. Rebek of Philadelphia who told of logging 200 stations, 180 verified, during his first winter of DXing. He bagged 31 states plus Canada, Cuba & Mexico. A December 1926 issue proclaimed that Mrs. Flossie Erickson of Ill. was queen of DXers w/a total of 326 stations, 55 states & provinces, & nine countries heard. Didn't say how many veries. Also a Zetka Tube Co. ad proclaimed an all-time DX record for Arthur Wald of N.J. who heard JOAK in Japan in April 1927 using Zetka tubes. I sent more info to ERC. 73s, no more space.

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri - 63123

KWK is still on the air. The FCC has granted them another reprieve while appeals are to be reviewed that are resulting from the FCC's decision rejecting temporary operation of the station by applicants. This extension of KWK's time is until 11/30. Greatly enjoyed attending my first Convention. This event, closely coinciding w/the start of a new DX season, truly makes this the most exciting time of the year. An upsurge of DXing has occurred here. MM 9/13: I thought I heard FT u/WMBD-1470 @ 3:45am, who? WCMB-1460 Pa. 4:03, WFBL-1390 N.Y. both in well, WSUN-620 4:52, WHMC-1150 for first Md. heard 4:35, WDXI-1310 Tenn. 6am s/on, KSTT-1170 Ia. 6:03. MM 9/20: WWRL-1300 NTC's counterpart of KATZ 3:52, WMEX-1510 in well this AM, WTOP in/out w/KSTP around 4:30, WAQI-1600 Ohio 4:45 s/pn, WGST-920 Ga. 4:56, WCRK-1150 Tenn. 5am s/on, WMAZ-940 Ga. 6:17, KNEA-970 Ark. 6:33am, WPHC-1540 Tenn. 6:43. 9/22: KEEL-710 Shreveport in strong @ SSS until power change. 9/25: KSOO u/WRVA, 7:45pm. MM 9/27: WMHI-1370 Md. 4:08am, WVAM-1430 Pa. @ 4:30 s/on, WHHH-1440 Ohio 4:30 s/on, WCUB-980 Wis. 5:15am w/polkas, WAPO-1150 Tebb. 5:55. This Monday evening noted KADL-1270 Ark. 7:07, unnn but rate WDGW u/KWKH, KWHN-1320 7:26, WOKJ-1550 Miss. in good all eve, no sign of WAAY, who is usually here. Veries back from WYZE WFBL WSUN WTOP WMAZ & WSAO. 73.

Dan Shoaf - 6906 Hartland Avenue - Houston, Texas - 77055

Hello, fellow DXers. DX from Logbook for past Summer: 5/1- KFI-640 @ 1:30am, Cal. 5/2- XEWI-540 @ 8pm Mexico. KAOK-1400 @ 8:30pm, La. 5/8- KUNO-1400 @ 8:30pm, Texas. WALA-1410 @ 9:45pm, Ala. 5/26- KLOU-1580 @ 12:01am, La. 8/16- KNOE-540 @ 12:15am, La. 6/19 WSLI-930 @ 12:45am, Miss. 7/10- KGWA-960 @ 12:01am, Okla. WBRC-960 @ 12:02am, Ala. 7/11- KORA-1240 @ 2:45pm, Texas. KTRM-990 @ 3pm, Texas. KSKY-660 @ 4pm, Texas. KROF-960 @ 4:30pm, La. KVIC-1340 @ 5pm, Texas. KTXJ-1350 @ 6pm, Texas. KEEL-1330 @ 10:40pm Texas. XEHPM-660 @ 11:30pm, Mexico. 7/12- KLZ-560 @ 2am, Colo. CMCY-550 @ 2:15am, Cuba. WOW-590 @ 2:45am, Neb. CMQ-630 @ 2:46am, Cuba. CMHQ-640 @ 2:47am, Cuba. WQAM-560 @ 3:15am, Fla. WQXI-790 @ 3:45am, Ga. WFUN-790 @ 3:46, Fla. WINZ-940 4:30, Fla. WDBJ-960 @ 4:45, Va. CFRB-1010 5am, Canada. WBT-1110 5:30am, N.C. WAPO-1150 5:45am, Tenn. WHNY-1250 @ 6am, Miss. KWCL-1280 6:15am, La. WNPT-1280 @ 6:30am, Ala. KMOO-1510 6:45 s/on, Texas. KXKW-1520 5pm, La. 7/21- KHOW-630 12:01am Col. WLCS-910 12:45am La. KBIM-910 @ 12:50am, N.M. WMAY-970 1:05, Ill. WSIX-980 1:15 Tenn. 7/30- WPCF-1430 9:45pm Fla. 8/11- CKLW-800 2am Canada. WMPS-680 2:15am, Tenn. KGO-810 2:37am, Cal. 8/14- KGKL-960 10:20pm. KMLB-1440 @ 10:40pm, La. KWFT-620 11:05pm, Tex. 8/15- KTOD-1590 1:40am, Tex. 8/17- KTSM-1380 9:50pm, Tex. 8/19- KVLG-1570 1:10pm, Tex. KPLC-1470 1:45pm, La. KJEF-1290 @ 2:50pm, La. KZEY-690 3:30pm, Tex. WHMA-1390 10:08pm, Ala. 8/21- KTOK-1000 11:40pm, Okla. 8/22- WAAY-1550 1am, Ala. 8/23- WHBQ-560 1:30am, Tenn. WKBN-570 1:50am, Ohio. WDBO-590 1:58am, Fla. WYLD-940 2:25am, La. KDIL-1290 @ 3:03am, Neb. WIRL-1290 3:05am, Ill. WMBR-1460 3:35am, Fla. KCUL-1540 6:40pm, Texas. KVOL-1330 10:25pm, La. 8/26- WNEW-1130 2:35am, N.Y. KAMD-910 testing @ 3:10am, (p.9)

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(Dan Shoaf) Ark., WAVE-970 @ 3:50am, Ky. 8/27- KRMG-740 @ 2:04am, Okla. KCBS-740 at 2:07am, Cal. KIMN-950 @ 3am, Cal. WSHF-1290 @ 2:30am, Ind. KELP-920 @ 3 s/off, Tex. KQEO-920 @ 3:15am, N.M. KMLN-1280 @ 3:40am, Col. 8/29- WNBC-660 @ 2:15am, N.Y. KWK-1380 @ 3:08am, Mo. WSPD-1370 @ 3:10am, Ohio. WLOX-1490 @ 3:27am, Miss. WIXI-1480 @ 3:32, testing, Ala. WSAV-630 @ 11:14pm, Ga. That's all for now, WPESEIS signing clear. 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Dan, and let's have many more fine Musings! -ERC)

Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

September was an interesting month, foreign DX-wise, & five reports went out (all for the Foreign Contest), w/one back already. 100% foreign so far, but I will try to support as many of the domestic Specials as possible, so bring 'em on, boys. My reports so far are to Agadir-935, heard often, & in particular on 9/13 from 6:30-7pm; Algeria-548, logged on 9/20, 6:25-7pm; PJD2-1295, reported again on 9/15, heard 7-7:30pm; EFE-14, 1079, logged 9/26 from 7:15 to 10:05pm, and Radio London-1133, for reception on 9/17, 12:35 to 1:05am. Obviously, I have been DXing mostly during the evening. Reception has been good the past two MMs, but not good enough to suit me. I was trying for some of my most wanted, such as the Nigerians & Mali, & though I got a peep on 1416 (Mali) & talking drums on 1088 & 1358 just before midnight s/oh. That was all, & I settled for the afore-mentioned Radio London, whose rr records I taped & later IDed w/ help from my older son. The one verie back so far was from Morocco, for Agadir-935. This success from Morocco was my first response from that country since I verified Casablanca in 6/61. In the interval I must have sent a half dozen reports & f/ups on various Moroccos, including Agadir-935. My report to PJD2 was #3. I'm not sure what they have against me down in Sint Maarten. As for EFE-14, La Voz de Madrid, I have been working on 'em for a couple of seasons, but always had difficulty in separating 1079 from WTIC. Some real good TA nights so far, especially 9/13; 9/14; 9/26, & AMs of 9/20 & 9/27. On 9/22, Arabic on 827 kc/s. at 11pm was probably Sofia. On 9/26, I counted 20 Spanish stations between 6-7pm. In other activities, I have been visited by P.E. Crocker (and Dave Schmitt) on 9/11; by Joe Fela (and Dave Schmitt) on 9/18; and by Gordon Nelson later on 9/18. The more the merrier! By the way, I'm ready to go back to Cedar Rapids. It seems my younger son just finished the 32 boxes of Captain Crunch & Life he got as free samples of the banquet! And DON'T FORGET THE FOREIGN CONTEST! 73s

John Marx - 212 Center Avenue - Greensburg, Pennsylvania - 15601

Hi. Summer is over, here in Greensburg. It's been in the 50s & 60s almost every day. With the return of cold EX, I guess I'll get back into Musings. Oh, by the way, local WHJB-620 moved its studios from Pennsylvania Avenue, to 227 West Otterman Street. Brand new studios for AM & their new FM outlet on 107.1 mg/s. I also want to say I hope everyone had a great time in Cedar Rapids. From the write-ups on the Convention last issue, it would seem that everyone did. I spent my vacation visiting relatives in Champaign, Ill. I was born there "way back" in 1950. I wish I had known we had some members in that area as I would have looked them up. I will probably be there next year, though. I did get a very nice tour of WDWS by a friend of my father, Walter Don-danville, a DJ there. (I don't know if that's the name he uses on the air or not.) Very few veries since last musing (ages ago). KNIA's v/l arrived & also WIP-610 after about eight months. v/ls from WTRC WPGC, v/cs from WPRO KAAY. I have reports out to KOIL WQUA WKYC KYW. I keep hearing an SS station on 1220 kc/s. on MMs at about 3-3:30 am, repeats "Telegrafico/Esto" quite a bit. Plays LA mx, records. Anybody know who this is? 73. Maybe this will make the deadline. (got it Monday, John -ERC)

Stef Krieger - 330A Chamberlin - 1005 East 60 Street - Chicago, Illinois - 60637

The change in address is due to my residence now at the University of Chicago. The work-load here really seems to be terrific (I won't be going out for any football, hi). I brought my Hallicrafters S-120 with me, but the reception's pretty poor; the best I can get in the early evening, with no antenna - is WFAA! Some stations in the area I cannot even get, e/g/ WNMP in Evanston doesn't even peep through. My frequency in these pages will probably be as often as it has been (and that's about twice a year) because of the work, but I'll vicariously DX through the pages of DX NEWS. Just one note: I wish at times that Mr. Callarman would get off his high pedestal, e.g. when he stated that CPC should be brought back "--- to the pre-eminence it once held." Dave Oved, I believe, did a very good job as CPC Chairman these past two years, and since I knew Dave personally, I can truthfully state he put a great deal of work into it. I think he deserves the Club's thanks. Now I'll get off my pedestal and get to my schoolwork. Good DX & 73s.

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D X N E W S

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Eric Nelson - 92 Carman Road - Huntington Station, L.I., New York - 11749

Hi gang! I'm back to the trusty 'ole DX RX for another good season. According to predictions, we should have a season just slightly lower than our last. An improvement at the shack has brought my total up slightly, but should benefit by some split frequency TAs before the season is over. I've added a mechanical filter to my HA-230 to give fantastic selectivity without doing harm to the audio. The crystal filter that Roberth Bruhns contributed to us has more selectivity (as he said himself), but the audio becomes muddy. The mechanical filter has a steep skirt characteristic which lets all the audio sidebands get through. One disadvantage of the mechanical filter is its very high price compared to the cost of a crystal filter. I purchased mine at Lafayette's, & installed it following the plan in the August 1965 issue of Popular Electronics, which, by the way, shows the exact installation in an HA-230 or an HE-30. I feel it was well worth the \$19.95 I spent for it. At first, sensitivity dropped, but that was fixed by peaking it up, together w/peaking the remaining I.F. transformers. Incidentally, the mechanical filter can be installed only in a 455 kc/s. I.F. RX. With this remarkable selectivity, I discovered a way to tune in split frequency carriers exactly. First, tune in a station that does not come in too strong precisely, then turn on the B.F.O. & zero-beat it with the tuned in station. Then leave the B.F.O. on & tune between WBZ & WHO (for example) and listen for the B.F.O. to start squealing, & then zero-beat the station in, turn off the B.F.O. & bang! You've got the station tuned in perfectly. This method also works when hunting a low carrier w/low modulation, such as RNE-584. I have some DX to report, and so far I'm not /ver the 30 line limit, so here goes: 9/16- WAVA-780 @ 5:25pm. 9/22- WKOK-1070 @ 5pm, WYRE-810 @ 8:45pm, WFLO-870 @ 6:07pm, WIOO-1000 @ 6:15pm s/off. 9/23- WRCP-1540 @ 3pm, WPEP-1570 @ 3:15, also a station at 530 or 535 kc/s. who IDed only as the "Voice of the Blue Eagle" & rebroadcast WLDB WMID, BBC-SW. Anyone know who or where it is? They are heard in the late afternoon. Also on 9/23, WDOS-730 @ 6:15pm s/off, CKBW-1000 @ 6:30pm. 9/27- WDAK-540 @ 2am, XERPM-660 @ 2:15, WITH-1230 @ 3am. Anyone want to tell me if BCB boosters are any good? That's all, 73s & good DX.

Roy Poses - 15 Clark Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11201

Hi D'ers! Well, Summer's over, and CX are already improving. Here are the highlights of the season for me: 6/29- WTUX-1290, 5:32pm, WMUS-1090, WALT-1110 @ 7:04pm. 7/2- KJR-950 @ 8:07pm. 7/4- KCKY-1150, WFAI-1230, KPRC-950, @ 1:11am. 7/5- WLFM-1460, WKBK-1220 @ 4:25am. 7/8- KIFI-1260 @ 8:53pm. 7/12- XEZM-650, KOKO-1450 @ 8:20pm. 7/19- WSVA-550 @ 4am. 7/24- WNOE-1060 @ 9:36pm. 7/26- KMA-960, WJBC-1230 @ 3:30am. 7/29- KNBR-680, KFAB-1110 @ 8:40pm. 8/1- WFBC-14330 @ 8:35pm. 8/2- KPAY-1060, KING-1090. 8/5- WFLO-870, WHNC-890 @ 7pm. 8/6- WAVA-780 @ 8:56pm. 8/7- WWIT-970, WSDC-1560 @ 4:15am, KFSA-950, KGBS-1020 @ 9:15pm. 8/9- WNIK-1230 @ 2:43am. 9/6- KGNC-710 CFRA-580 @ 3am. 9/14- KFH-1330 @ 2:44am. 9/16- KVOO-1170. 9/20- WSOC-930 @ 1:32. I've aquired a new pair of phones, & am putting my droopy loop in shape for the winter. I renew my request for someone to write, especially those interested in the technical side of DX. And, to do a bit of ruminating: it seems to me that it would be a good idea for the NRC to publish a pamphlet on sending for QSLs. This is sorely needed to clarify a sticky situation. One last query: Gordon Nelson, HOW do you do it? 73 and best of winter DX.

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Unheralded nice visit this Sat. 9/2 by Jim Warner (You see him but you don't read him in Musings) & his chaperon, Wayne Plunkett from Toronto. Jim gave me a cute CYHM-1490 MB & one from Roosevelt Hotel in Cedar Rapids. Got v/l & v/q from the E of AN KFJZ-1270; v/l WSTR-1230, Water Wonderland Bg. Co. Inc., Box 70, Sturgis, Mich. 49091; WXOX Bay City-1250 is affiliate. V/l, CM picture from CE, WSOC-1230, The Hiawathaland Bg. Co., Sault Ste. Marie Mich. 49784 says f/c is w/l kw. V/l, CM WKLZ-1470, the Circle Corp., Box 663, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49001, same CE varied by WKMI-1360 he left there for WMAX's setup, then to WKLZ for installation of new XR; Gates BC-500G, f/c w/Peterkin's Lab, Detroit. From WKNR-1310, Knorr Bg. Co. Dearborn, Mich. our friendly NRC member Paul Cannon, got promoted to Asst PD (congrats!) he's no longer on AN show. V/l, CM & Papermate pen (thanks, Paul). V/l WDNT-1280, Box 294, Dayton, Tenn by GM/CE who's very busy & short of help. V/l KSDN-930 Aberdeen American News, Aberdeen 62525. Ernie, the VOA-960 w/program & s/off saying program from the U.S. by VOA, w/XR in Greenville, N.C & s/off 2:30:30am EST, then came on OC/c by WBRC, Ala. Yearbook says nine XRs in Greenville). S8long for now, & 73. Flash- G.E. buys WSIX AM-FM-TV for \$9,560,000.00!

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Well, at least something has happened since last I Mused (which I guess is in here too) My Barbados-795 verie is in, so at best I've got eight countries now. WJNG-1600 finally IDed u/WWRL, and at 8:33, I found some xrazy Cuban giving semi-local WMCA fits on 570! Ideas, anybody? Oh yeah. Also around 5:30, I caught WMEX-1510 in. Have they upped their power yet? That leaves me w/562 for N.J. Upon arrival, I found I couldn't run an outside antenna, so I've strung a 15' wire E/W inside along the ceiling & run another 15' in a rectangle on the window facing E. First try & something was wrong inside, so three tubes, much prying, & several days later, I got down to DX. First things first: WFBL-1390 is AN as of 9/6, NSP. They'll be off only about four hours per month, unannounced, but usually on a SM or MM, -AND-WQSR-1320 is no longer with us. Why, I can't tell you, but 9/26 at 3:28pm, I found WWHG, Hornell, N.Y. in clear. Between 4:15 & 4:30 I heard our campus station's carrier-current proto-type, WAER (supposedly 790) on 780. It's not installed in my dom yet, but it leaked across campus anyhow. 9/27: 7:28-7:35pm, WEAN-790 for report; 8:00, Radio Barbados-785 barely readable, but strong considering the time of year. Same for BHBS-834 at 8:03. WNYC-830 was re-logged at 8:04. At 8:05, until 8:16, caught rr on 850 u/CKVL/WJW. Tentatives out to WKBZ WRAP WYDE. It might also have been WKIX or WEEU, but I have both veried in N.J. 8:30 brought WJRZ-970 for report. 8:48, KYW-1060, ex-WRCV, at 8:50, WKYC-1100, ex-KYW. 10:57, caught WATR-1320's s/off for another report out. 9/28 - 3:07pm caught WNYR-680, ex-WRVM. That all makes for 412 here & an over-all of 751. Veries stand at 163 w/four or rive recent reports out, plus f/ups from July. F/ups from last season just sent to KFQD-730 & WAVZ-1300, making three each. What's the story on my antenna-tuner plans? Anybody want me to print 'em? With the present set-up, it works beautifully all over the band. Anybody know of a good but inexpensive noise-filter? I havn't the parts on hand to create one of Bob Bruhns' Makino circuits, which I will publish this month. Yipes, I've over-mused. 73s & see you in 14.

Jeff Kadet - 8047 Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

Most happy to be a new member & hope to become a regular reporter in the coming months as time permits. Equipment is a Hallicrafters SX-100 RX, 35' end fed longwire (E/W) w/ 30' & a VM 725 tape recorder. Recent new stations: 9/19- WSIG-790 @ 5:05pm, WWDR-1080 @ 5:24pm, WANT-990 @ 6:33pm. MM 9/20- WEB-710 @ 12:15am, WDSU-1280 @ 12:46, WCOL-1230 @ 1:01am, WJBO-1150 s/off @ 2:06am, KVOO-1170 @ 2:07, KPRC-950 @ 2:24, WHHL-1440 f/c @ 2:50, WCPO-1230 @ 3am, KGBS-1020 @ 3:41, WMFJ-1450, WHUN-1150 s/on @ 3:59am, WJOY-1230 @ 4:14am (Vermont #1). 9/21- WURL-1600 @ 4:08am, WZUM-1590 s/on @ 4:32, WIDU-1600, WWOL-1120 @ 6:16pm, WKEE-800 @ 6:27pm, WCKB-780 @ 6:28pm, WLSI-900 @ 6:39pm, WAKY-790 @ 6:47, WHCU-870 @ 6:59pm. 9/22- WHYL-960 @ 4:56am, WTAD-930 s/on @ 5:45am, KIOA-940 s/on @ 6am, WHLI-1100 @ 5:36pm, WPET-950 @ 6:31pm, WWJ-950 @ 6:46pm, WNOE-1060 @ 9:40pm 9/23- WVOP-970 @ 5:04am, WMAP-1060 s/on @ 5:30am, WSEV-930 s/on @ 5:45, WESA-940 5:01pm WELS-1010 s/off @ 6:15pm, WWGP-1050 @ 6:29pm, WAUG-1050, Radio Montserrat-885 @ 7:59pm w/EE records & woman announcer (country #15), PJD2-1295 @ 8:15pm (country #16), YSS-655 @ 10:02pm (country #17), YMM-615, HJDK-750, TISS-875 (country #18), YSC-1015. This was quite an LA night! Who was the FF u/WOR-710 @ 9:38pm? The SS o/u CBL-740 @ 9:41pm? SS o/WSM-650 @ 9:44pm? SS u/WNBC-660 @ 9:47? SS on 1046 who gives Morse Code after records & NX items? (Earlier report had already been typed, Jeff -ERC)

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A v/q from WNMP finally after two years of trying & eight or ten letters - WTTT next! 9/20- WJCO-1510 Jackson, Mich. TT 1:38am. WHHL-1440 Holly Hill, S.C. ET 1:45. WFBL-1390 Syracuse AN again this MM so another frequency shot. TT on 1480 @ 2am but covered by VOUS. WPTR still on @ 2:30 EST, but off at 3:00. CJCB-1270 Sydney, N.S. on already 2:30am, AN? WGNE ex-WTHR Panama City Beach, Fla. testing @ 2:38 w/ WABE Mobile in the background also testing. PTYN-1550 f/c @ 3am. WSIZ-1380 r/c 3:04. AN show u/KXEL, who is it - KCUL? WMBR-1460 on RS 3:40 EST. (I think WPTR's AXR -ERC)

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois - 61342

Hello DXers. Happy to be able to make the Convention & always glad to meet the gang, & meet the ones I never met. I want to thank Bob G. & Len K. for swell job of hosting the Convention. DX has not been much since Convention; did log KTDL-1470 on r/c first Wed. also WPTR was testing same AM. WKYC heard & WWTC-1280 managed. Got one verie, from CJRN-1600, thanks to Alan Merrian. Had nice visit w/Hal Senrock of Ill Sunday. I want to welcome all new members listed in last issue. NRC must have around 400 member by now! TiO for FMers; WGLC is now on FM, 100.9. I hope to get some DXhere so 73s.

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DX NEWS

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Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Well gang, somehow Jim & I arrived home alive despite a rather hair-raising week following CR. Speaking of the Convention, I want to add my few words to what has already been said - congratulations to Bob & Len for an A-1 job. For those who heard that almost spontaneous bit on KWPC-860 that sweet-sounding voice you heard belonged to the PD, probably in her 50s & weighing 250 if she weighed a pound, hi. In the period 9/1-12 we covered 3,970 miles w/885 of them on the last day, so never a dull moment. The more interesting places visited as thoroughly as time permitted between C.R. & New Orleans were Hannibal, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, Bogalusa, Meridian, Sedma, Hayneville, Montgomery, Birmingham, Nashville, Louisville Cincinnati & then the big sprint for a 2:30am arrival home. Then got smunted down to London for first two weeks at work so only now beginning to get caught up on correspondence. The memorable part of the trip will always be the head-on collision course we had set w/Betsy on 9/9. As you are no doubt aware, this was no ordinary hurricane but one of monstrous size & intensity - winds 90 miles in diameter, gale force 250 miles. The night we had planned for a tourist's good time in New Orleans instead had, according to WWL, the havoc of top gust on Canal St. around 1am CST 9/10 of 138mph. Even worse was the flooding due to the fact 40% of N.O. is below sea level. Around 4pm w/within about 15 miles, we began to exercise common sense & joined the mass exodus of 250,000 people that afternoon & night N, ending up w/about the last motel room in Meridian. A fair number of pictures of radio towers gotten along the way although much of our driving was done after dark. Guess may be shown at Montreal next year. Speaking of that subject, I went to CR w/the distinct impression that Miami was a shoo-in for next year & so voted, but you fellows S of the border must really want to find out what goes on in FF Canada, hi. So, good luck to Sam & a rather dubious Andy, & may there not be any hurricanes in Montreal next Sept. DX: Rather astounded to happen to catch KHAK-1360 w/ID on their ET @ 1:25am 9/8 in motel in Memphis. According to what CE said, practically nil signal was beamed S but there they were in a mess of unIDs. First BCB DX in months at home on 9/26 WSAU-550 on top 5:30am during Sun. "Serenade" one I've long been after; WBIC-540 s/ on 5:31 w/"America," U.S. #10 on 540. WJAZ-960 in clear @ 5:40; WAYE-860 s/on 5:45 w/weak signal; WAVL-910 s/on 6:01; WBBW-1240 on top @ 6:04am. 73.

Richard Gula - 56 Sears Street - Middletown, Connecticut - 06457

Hi guys! Long time no write. I guess I have been sort of delinquent in reporting lately. But that's mainly due to no DX. Can't see wasting precious space w/nothing. I have DXed only once or twice all summer. I am getting back in the groove once more now though. Here is the first DX of this season for me. SM 10/3 - WABR-1440 @ 3:27am, seen AN, but listed as daytimer. WOL-1450 @ 3:30am, & that's it. There seem to be many clear frequencies on SMS. 1460 & 1440 are open for Western stations, but nothing came through. I hope the Convention was a success, although I couldn't attend. By the way Ernie, since I was in the DX Domestic Contest, how about telling me the first four finishers? I'd like to know just how badly I was beaten. (In this issue, Rich -ERC) Last series have been KTTT-TEST CJGX-940 & GBM-940, all v/c, & all too late for the Domestic Contest. But I guess those are the breaks. Still no word from KAPT-1220-TEST. Next issue I hope to give a listing of my top 20 series from last season. I was sort of disappointed w/some of the results I got, but that's to be expected I guess. I intend to get up this MM & get back to the old grind as usual, sleepy Mondays are here again, I'm afraid. As you know, my cousin Mike Bugaj is in the Navy. He says he just LOVES basic training, hi. I'll give you fellows his address next issue, so please write him. He'll appreciate it. WFIF-1500 in Milford is now on, & they come in real well. I still lack WGCH-1490 to complete Conn. That station just refuses to come in. How about an article on an Antenna Tuner, fellows? It would be a great idea. For those who don't know me, all correspondence is welcome. Really, I'll write back this year, as I don't plan on entering the Domestic Contest. That about does it, & 73s.

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I surely did enjoy meeting all the gang at CR both those previously known & those met for the first time. Also enjoyed the phone calls from some of those not able to attend. Thanks a lot Bob & Len! I'm sure all those in attendance appreciated all your hard well-planned work! 9/14- CKDM-730 6:15; 9/26- KXOK-630 3:04; WING-1410 3:08; WIT-980 10:13; WCNT-1210 10:15; CBF-690 11:26pm. 9/27- KIOA-940 12:01, WKCT-930 8:29pm. 9/28- WSPD-1370 2:28; WRTH-590 2:30; WOW-590 2:30. 9/29- KYW-1060 9:46pm; KAAV-1090 11:07. 9/30- WHOW-1520 6:53. 10/1- CFOR-1520 6:15; CW-990 6:21; WSE-750 6:22. 10/2 KV00-1170 6:21pm. 10/3- WPCO-1020 5:51pm, WBBF-1270 7:31pm. Best 73 & DX.

David Gnauck - #44 Old Hook Road - Westwood, New Jersey - 07675

Greetings. I've gotten back to some some listening & bottering Ernie w/this 1920 type-writer. On 9/24 I settled down to do some station hunting at SSS. WRCP-1540 Pa. readability 100% was logged for call change from WJMJ on RS 5:12-5:30. WXVA-1550 W.Va. was taken for a second report 6:04-6:13 s/off on RS w/NX. Finally WTTT-1550 Pa. @ 6:17 s/off (50%). 9/25 brought KYW-1060 Pa. on RS w/all NX 12:36-12:51 as call change from WRCV of all things - did you know that? - hi. WLBA-1580 Ga. was caught ejecting a TT into their frequency 12:55-1:05 s/off & CKPM, Ont. was taken for a second report on 1440 (95%) 2:03-2:30 on RS w/pop mx. WABR-1440 Fla. (90%) I finally decided to take 3:45-4:10 on RS w/NX etc. The tape recorder was nice enough to catch them & the next three while I slept (those 3/600 ft. reels come in handy). WJL-1440 (35%) N.Y. 4:44 s/on to 4:45, not new but first report. WAJR-1440 W.Va. (50%) 4:57 s/on-5:29 on RS w/fam program & all the c/w. They s/on w/WHIS also of course in W.Va. & used the SSB after the info, the opposite of WHIS. WGCN-1440 Pa. (50%) also unnn but for first report at 5:43 s/on but quickly disappeared. Also noted were WCHB-1440 AN Mich., WAAB, Mass. strong after 4:10; WCDL-1440 Pa. @ 5:30. MM 9/27 is not off the tape yet but a few points are WKBO-1230 Pa. r/c-TT 12:15-12:30. This is unlisted. WCOL behind them but no WCMC, N.J. s/off @ 12:20. WTON was noted for the first time from Va. on 1240 on their supposed r/c 12:45-12:50 s/off. KSYL-970 La. on r/c-TT 1:10 & along w/them WJMX S.C. w/ET mainly OC. More next issue. On 9/25 again PM, caught WTHM-1530 Mich. @ s/off w/SSB on RS w/rr? @ 6:45 u/WCKY who was just blabbing at the time. In October, WMBT Pa., WCTR Md. & WQVA Va. all 1530 all s/off 5:30. One important verie was VOA-1196 Munich from 1/65. Missionary station WIVV-1370 P.R. still sends me monthly money requests & a secone verie came in from WKWF-1600 Fla. for 1/64. Stations at last count were 815 & veries, the last hew not yet counted exaatly hang around 600 from 48 states. How about the final Contest Standing Jerry C. or maybe they're in this issue? C U in 10

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ATTENTION - Calling all HE-30, KT-340 & HA-230 users. These RXes are the most sensitive for their price, please contact me at once, Ken Maylath - that means you too. Well, everybody, it's been two years or so & nothing has really happened. I am 20 years old & still single, but married to one of the hottest RXes or the HOTTEST RX in its low price field: true it's not too selective, but w/the BCB booster described in the '64 Aug-Sept issue of Radio-TV EXperimenter, it is positively more sensitive than any RX on the market (about less than 1/2 uv.) today. I am using this w/a 50' wire 20' high facing E/W & when I use a certain ground connection, I can cut KOMA off from "Radio Caroline." The booster I have made, combination, cost about \$15, & about 1-2 hours to build. The BCB, one works on the same principle as the TV ones except for the BCB coils. It's actually as if you added another RF stage to your set (input isolated from output). I would say it doubles your RF input using a tuner for resonance on each frequency. The BCB is AC operated but only requires one Vc/ tube w/its filament transformer. Of course this eevic's great w/the loop, which means more directional power w/less wire. Latest catches are KORL-650 Hawaii, & v/l in from KONO. CX for this is poor in summer. That KYW switchover could really get someone confused, if he were tuning in the dark. That's it from here & it's good to be back. 73s. I think it would be a good idea if reporters were encouraged to list their RXes more often.

Alan Merriman - 6559 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia - 22312

Well, time for another Musing. First, the response to my call for volunteers for CPC has been very good but we could still use some more. So if you'd like to help out w/CPC this season just drop me a line. Now to DX. CX have been pretty good the times I have listened. Lots of Europeans coming through & it looks like this is going to be a fine season. Here's my current DX: 9/12- CKY-580 Winnepeg, Canada in w/a fine signal @ 1:30. WMOO-1500 Mobile, Ala. briefly just before s/off @ 7pm. 9/13- WFBL-1390 Syracuse, N.Y. in @ 12:45, now AN per verie. CBC on 1370 heard @ 1:30. I don't think it was CBNE as only ID given was CBC, Maritimes. Reported to CBA but no reply yet. 9/16- WSMO-1560 La Plata, Md. brand new one @ 10:35 w/day ET. They probably won't be RS for several weeks yet. I called the P of the station & had a nice chat w/him. 9/17- WBCI-740 Williamsburg, Va. @ 12:15 r/c. 9/18- WKJR-1520 Muskegon Heights, Mich. @ 12:20 r/c through WKBW. 9/19- KOIL-1290 Omama @ 1:45 for one I've been after for some time. 9/25- WPOW-1330 NY @ 3am. Some new foreign but info in IDX. New veries are v/q- WBBB WFBL "Radio London" WFEM CJMS v/l- WHRN WHHY WRIC WKYE "Radio Montserrat" WBGs. v/f. CJRN WCDL WKJR & a copy of my report from WSMO w/veries on back. That's about it for now so 73 & see you next time.

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D X N E W S

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The DX-Tale, domestic-wise, since last report: 9/8- KWIZ-1480 noted on till 4am (being 2am their time) rather fouling up another channel. although I did add needed WHBC-1480 Canton. O. @ 4:30am s/on. 9/10- CHQR-810 noted AN wrecking this "Friday AM only" channel for DX as far as I'm concerned, ugh. 9/16- KOOK-970 another AN, & another good channel wrecked if this is RS. 9/18- WKYC-1100 Cleveland ID 6am for eighth logging on 1100. 9/19- KWAY-1570 Forest Grove, Ore. s/on 8:45am in clear for report to a holdout of long standing. 9/21- KUAI-720 Eleele, Hawaii logged 3-5:01am s/off w/only slight QRM from Cuban for a welcome change. KUAI is 26th Hawaiian, eighth 720 logging, & the third from Oceania thereon. 9/24- CHQT-1110 Edmonton, s/on 8am, although badly QRM'd immediately by KBND. Veries: WHBC-1480 (#30 on this channel) KDOT-1440 KCOL-1410 CKFH-1430 WDUX-800 CBUS-1110 KEWI-1440 & at long last a result of f/up, "Radio Senegal"-764! Noted CKFH varie reads in part: "CKFH is a 10,000w. daytime station, operating 24 hours a day." Interesting operation, hi! CBUS varie not as definite as normal CBC v/q specifying call, location, power & frequency, but nevertheless definite enough for me to count. In part letter reads: "There is no doubt that you did hear one of our low-powered units, but the question is: which one? We presently have six stations operating on 1110 kc/4/ Presumably the one you heard was Ocean Falls or 100 Mile House but which one? In straight distance alone it was probably 100 Mile House, but I guess we can't be sure." Just in case it might be of interest, I might detail my taping sked for early AM DX work. Using three recorders & three RXes too, I have 39 frequencies scheduled for monitoring; Tue-Sat. AMs on an every other week sked, SM on an every third week sked. These 39 channels (including 12 splits) are those on which there is some reasonable hope of landing foreign DX that I need. MM monitorings are not included in this total of 39 channels - s I keep that morning more or less open for "MM only" channels, w/some dozen as "prime" prospects, including one split (955). Several channels available last season have been lost, unfortunately, including 820 & the above noted 810, etc. I continue to have equipment problems from time to time w/my recorders, & have yet to get a full week of 21 periods in without at least one "dud". Enough chatter - back to DX by tape & we will see what pops up! 73.

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Thanks to Bob & Len on the great Convention in CR. I really enjoyed it very much. Sorry I missed the tour through Collins Radio. Upon arriving home from CR, all enthused w.DX, & wanting to get a good start for the season, bad news came. Now working days, 56 hours a week. I have to do the overtime beginning @ 5am. Only DX I now get is driving to work between 4:25-4:50. In the past two weeks, this did net me one new catch, on 9/24, from WIMB-1460 in Tomah, Wis. w/s/on @ 5:30 EST. The CE commented on my 1240 loggings. Other new ones, on 9/13 from KWNO-1230 Winona, Minn. s/on @ 4:50. Same MM got WBAL-1090 for the first time & #7 from Maryland. Also took a report on WMAY-970 Springfield, Ill/ w/s/on @ 4:58, R-95%. All of the above have verified. Others logged are WAQI-1600 Ashtabula, O. s/on @ 4:44. Report to the new KYW-1060 in Philadelphia on RS. CFCN-1060 Calgary RS @ 11pm. WNOE-1060 New Orleans was off due to Hurricane Betsy. WWL too. At Convention I mentioned that WSET-1410 Glens Falls N.Y. didn't verify for their emergency broadcast for the ice storm on 12/7/64. Well, they did on 9/7 w/a fine letter. Larry Lenner is the new Domestic Contest Manager. How about all of us joining up NOW? His address is 420 North 28th St., Council Bluffs Ia. 51503. Thanks to Carol Dabelstein on the KHUB-1340 Fremont, Neb. DX on the fifth MM of November @ 3am. Anyone interested in a Thanksgiving weekend DX Convention in Kansas City, contact me. As Ernie Cooper said in CR: KZIF-1310 tests in code; a ZIP CODE! 73

Bob Zwier - 385 West 20 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

Hi gang. A few stations happened to come my way, so DX is like this: 9/8- CKCY-920 at 2:10am, WNEW-1130 @ 4:10am, WKY-930 & WHK-1420. 9/21- WIBV-1260 for a few minutes among the great QRM. WMC-790 w/a BB game @ 9:35pm. 9/25- WBRC-9960 s/off @ 2am; WJW-850 WIBC-1070 @ 2:45am, WIRE-1430, WBNS-1460, CKDM-730 @ 4:30am, KSL-1160 at 5am, KSTT-1170 u/WWVA @ 5am. Radio Americas o/KSL once in a while, CJNR-730 @ 10pm, & CKOB-680 at 10:10pm. Total now is 168. Biggest news is that I got an HA-63. I also increased my longwire to 150'. Veries are WIBC WNEW WEAW WHFB CKCY WSHN. T. Walsh, I think it is your turn to write. Well, homeward (ugh!) calls, so 73 & good DX this season. Paul R. Hoffman - 344 Firwood Drive - Apt. 106 - Dayton, Ohio - 45419

Just a little DX to report as we begin our third year at the U. of Dayton. The following are all new daytimers here, so I'll omit times & dates: WMVR-1080, WOHP-1390 (P.15)

October 9, 1965

(Pan; Hoffman) WIRE-1430 WBAA-920 WERT-1220 WFIN-1330 WCHI-1350 WHUT-1470 WPDJ-750. By date 9/20-MM- CMHB-780 12:25 & AN w/weak signal; XEOY-1000 finally confirmed this Radio Mil as the Mexican, good around 12:50; a real goodie, I think, in KWIZ-1480 Santa Ana, Cal. I got their ~~am~~ s/off on tape which I included w/my report. KCKW, Jena, La. was giving KWIZ a lot of trouble w/their TT. WHHL-1440 ETing 2:09. And KXLR-1150 reported their fading signal after 12:25. That FM, KELI-1430 Tulsa at 11:50. 9/22-KGLC-910 Miami, Okla. 12:02am but not long enough for report. And that's about all the DX thus far. Considering the little time spent at the dials, I think this looks like a promising season w/present DX better than I remember them in the past couple of Septembers. CX are improved first of all because I'm finally out of the dorm. The RX is still the S-120, but I added a Q-multiplier this summer & it really works great. I got it used for \$7.50 & it's the best investment an S-120 owner could make. I've even had success tuning the LA splits on 615 625 785 & 834 & others. The only antenna is a 3.5' loop. Glad to hear that CR was such a blast for all, & wish that I could have been there. Hope to start DXing enough to muse weekly so 73s till next issue.

Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

Hi. CX CX have really been great lately. The static level has gone way down now, and many good stations have been coming in. The last week of September was especially good at SSS. Veries: v/1- CHEC WBTC & KFVS. v/q- WIMB & WJMP. DX: 9/19- WWCH-1300 5:35pm. WJJJ-1260 6:30pm s/off. WKYE-1550 6:45pm s/off. The new WYNX (ex-WSMA)-1550 6:45pm s/off. WCLW-1580 6:46pm s/off. 9/20- WBTC-1540 6:29pm s/off. 9/21- WESR-1330 6:14pm s/off. WASA-1330 6:15pm s/off. WMMH-1460 6:37pm. WGYW-1430 6:41pm s/off. WLSD-1220 6:43pm. I "drug" them in, hi. 9/21- WM00-1550 7pm s/off. 9/24- WNOS-1590 6:30pm s/off; just barely got them, as they signed off five seconds after local WZUM. MM 9/27- An excellent MM for this time of the year. Some good domestics & a lot of TAs were noted. W???-1600 ET @ 11:35pm (actually on the 26th, 12:35am on the 27th, EDT) said "This program is for test purposes only." but that's all they said. BBC-1214 midnight. WNCT-1590 12:08am s/off. Said they were 5kw. non-directional daytime & 1kw. directional nights which was a surprise to me. RTF-1554 in Nice 12:10am. NDR-1586 in Oldenburg 12:15am. RTF-1376 in Lille 12:20am. WBHP-1230 12:32am rr & seemed AN. BEC-1295 12:37am. KPMC-1560 noted @ 12:52am. WHK-1420 off AN this AM. I think they're off one MM a month, as I've notice them off at least once every month for the past few months. KYW-1060 AN & all NX (drat!) KOMO-1000 clear 1:30am. WAGO-1460 clear but weak 1:27am. KWIZ-1480 clear 1:27am o/KBOX. KXLF-1370 1:45am, pretty weak for them, considering it was a good MM. KDON-1460 s/off 2am. 9/28- This night & the next two were really spectacular SSS nights as evidenced by the following: KFDF-1580 really BOOMING in 7:15pm. KLTR-1580 almost as strong 7:43pm s/off. KPIK-1580 clear & strong c/w 7:53pm. KYND-1580 8:30pm s/off. 9/29- WRCP-1540 ex-WJMJ 6:15pm s/off. WIOI-1010 6:45pm s/off. KFDF-1580 again clear 7:02. 9/30- 500w. s/off on 1580 6:44pm, probably WKJK. WLCB-1530 7:01pm s/off. ~~KXLM~~ WWGM-1560 6:58pm s/off. WRIN-1560 7 s/off. WGEH-1590 7:02 s/off. KTMN-1530 7:15 s/off. KBIB-1560 7:16 s/off. KCAT-1530 7:17 s/off. KFDF again 7:20. KSAL-1150 7:22pm. KQYX-1560 7:31s/off. 10/2- WYOU-1550 6pm s/off. WMTL-1580 6:13pm s/off. WCVL-1550 8pm. 10/3- KYW-1060 off AN so at least they're off on SM if not MM. 1460 seemed clear except for a Colombian & unID weak EE; WGLI-1290 AN 2:30. I hope Ernie won't mind if Itell EVERYONE (& that means YOU) to support DX NEWS this year. 73s.

Saul Ash - 910 Meehan Avenue - Far Rockaway, New York - 11691

Welcome to Bob Ziel. I sure hope Minnesota clobbers the Dodgers in the Series. Now down to loggin's. 9/4- CHGB-1310 @ 7:02pm. 9/5- WMMN-920 @ 8pm; WJAR-920 @ 8:06, WAVY-1350 @ 9pm. MM 9/6- WIST-1240 @ 2:57 (my best catch to date), CJMS-1280 (WADO off) @ 3:29, WERE-1300 @ 3:59, WICE-1290 @ 4:10, WJSS-1220 @ 4:59 s/on (my 200th station logged), WWHG-1320 @ 4:59, WEAN-790 @ 6:35pm, CKEC-1320 @ 8:30pm, 9/7- WXVA-1550 @ 6:05pm. 9/9- CHEX-980 @ 7:20. 9/10- WKOK-1070 @ 7pm. 9/11- WFTC-960 from 6:57 to 7pm w/ABC NX. 9/12- WSRO-1470 @ 5:59pm s/off, WJDY-1470 5:59 s/off; KSL-1160 (finally!) at 8:59pm. 9/13- WHAZ-1330 @ 7:31pm. 9/16- WYRE-810 @ 6:06pm. 9/17- CKBC-1360 @ 7pm, WHLM-550 @ 7:51, WGR-550 @ 7:59pm w/NBC NX, WIBX-950 @ 8:05 w/CBS NX. 9/18- WSAW-1470 @ 8pm. 9/20- WOKO-1460 @ 6:15pm, WFBC-1330 @ 7:47. 9/21- WTEL-860 @ 6:31pm, WRYM-840 @ 6:45. 9/24- WBUX-1570 @ 4:49pm. SM 9/26- WQAM-560 @ 4:15, WTOB-1380 (WBNX off) 5:00 am. 9/29- WTUX-1290 @ 1:38pm. 9/30- WOND-1400 @ 2:30pm, WDAS-1480 @ 6:06, WRBD-1470 @ 6:30 s/off, & WEGP-1390 @ 9:30pm on 10/2. To New Jersey members, who's transmitting tower is visible from the Rockaways on a clear day? By the way, WHOM has German on Sunday evenings. 73s.

Bob Ziel - 222-89 Braddock Avenue - Queens Village, L.I., New York

Hello fellow NRCers. As a new member, I'd like to tell you a little about myself & some of my DX activities. I currently am a Sophomore at Pace College by night & work full time for a corporate agent by day. My DXing began in 9/63 & I have been an active member of the IRCA since 4/64. Some of my veries are from the following stations: WAWR-WDAK-WLWV-540; WGR-550; WGAN-WQAM-560; CKEY-580 (now 590); 600-CFCF; 610-WIOD; 620-W-SUN; 640-WHLO; 690-WAPE, WVOK; 750 WHEB; 800-PJB; 820-WFAA/WBAP; 850-WEAT-WJW; 920 -WBBB CKCY. 940-WPCPC-WMAZ. 1000-WHVB. 1090-KAAY, 1120-WWOL; 1160-KSL-WJJD; 1200-WOAI 1230-WNOR; 1240-WNAX-WJNC; 1290-WFBG; 1310-CKOY; 1390-WCSC; 1430-CKFH-WENE; 1440-WROK; 1520-KOMA-WVOB; 1530-WMBT; 1540-ZNS; 1570-CFOR; 1590-WAKR & many other QSLs too numerous to mention here. I have three RXes. They are a 1959 RCA X-5, 1964 RCA RFA30 & an RCA "Globe-Trotter" portable. As you can see, I'm sold on RCA products, hi. The X-5 & RFA30 are table models; each has six tubes w/three gang tuners & lots of sensitivity. The RCA "GT" has an eight transistor (most of them dual purpose) chassis which was tremendous selectivity. I can completely null out locals way on top & bring in the really weak ones., i.e., WMBT u/WCKY at SSS & XEG u/WHN almost every night!) All of the RCA's cover BCB only. Of course they are no comparison to an HQ-180 or NC-140 but are superior to the 'ordinary' run-of-the-mill five tube sets. My thanks to Dick Cooper for the nice welcoming letter & best wishes to the NRC for continued success in its 33rd year. 73. (Welcome to NRC, Bob! Please Muse often! The next meeting is 11/27, Sat. aft.-ERC

Chris Lucas - Hall Hall 308A - Frosh Res. Halls - R.P.I. - Troy, New York - 12181

The last deadline just sneaked by me, & I had so much I wanted to say about bringing my logs at home to a temporary close before coming here to college. In brief, I ended w/about 1,052 loggings, states 48/48, provinces 9/9. I ended the states/provinces contest w/274 points, & the next week along comes a verie from KTTT which would have been six more points, & soon afterwards CBH & CFCY for one point each. In Letterama, I had 103, & the day after deadline, a f/up PP plus v/q from KFJZ came, which would have brought my score up to 124 points. It's kind of frustrating. As to CX here, one word is a good description: NOISE. By use of special grounding techniques, I have been able to reduce quite a bit of the noise, but not all. There's still enough to ruin many DX Specials. I haven't quite gotten into the DX grind yet, just logging locals & semi-locals, & high-powered clear channels. The better loggings include these: WSAR-1480 WVIP-1310 WMCA-570 CKEC-1360 WSRO-1470 WPOP-1410 WLAN-1390 WAVZ-1300 CKGB-1380 which I never heard at home in Fairfield, Conn., WRIB-1220 WCCC-1290 WKTJ-1380 WNNJ-1360 KSTP-1500 @ SSS, WNUS-1390 CKKW-1320 WBCB-1490. A total of 115 stations have been logged from 19 states, three provinces, & D.C. WFIF as you might know, is on the air now in Milford on 1500 kc/s. w/5,000w. day directional. They have a mostly clear signal here in Troy, but down in Westport, Conn., eight times closer to Milford, they are bothered (to put it lightly) by WKER. They may be tough to hear in N.J. & Pa., but I'm sure you can do it. I heard WARB-730 & WBSG-1560 at home during the hurricane, & WBSG wrote back a nice verie, but no word yet from WARB. Also, a verie from KTCX, my most distant U.S. 250w. station. I'll start MM DXing regularly next MM (10/11) w/the KOEL DX. 73s.

(no name) - 810 Hoopes Street - Arvida, Quebec (H. D. "Don" ALLEN)

WHOT - which I recently verified - arranged for me to be sent a sample copy of the NRC DX NEWS. Delighted! my cheque goes out MM when banks open & I can get U.S. remittance The following may be of interest to the members: DXing in the heart of FF Canada, at Arvida, the great aluminum centre, delighted to find WOAI WFAA WSB WWL WCCO WTOP KMOX xoming in o/ the QRN from the high-tension power lines. Previously spent two long winters in Chibougamau mining area, logging stations from 900 kc/s. up, the lower frequencies all but lost in noise from Pinetree Line radar, but also logging 270 wonderful unpaid hours on non-commercial CHIB-1340 (40 watts) at the RCAF station in town. I receive on a Norwegian "Radionette" Grand Studio RX, w/a Japanese "Toho" Model 1008 ten transistor for travelling, which picked up WCBS loud & clear (verified) & WOCM-590 St. Johns, Nfld @ the FF Island of St. Pierre. Looking forward to receiving DX NEWS. (Welcome, friend, to the NRC, and we also look forward to many Musings from you! -ERC)

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

When does the DX Contest for Domestic start, & who is Contest Manager? Latest DX: WGST XEWK KGMS WBSM KLMS CBLG WTRY KLPR WPEO. Veries: WGET WKBZ CBN (province #10) WBSM WLBK KSOO WSS-KEYD. Does the new Supremacy Ratings manager have H.J. Wilkinson's records? Or do I have to send all new ones? Will send \$1.00 to Dick Cooper for price hike in membership. Well, 73.

GLAD TO WELCOME H. D. ALLEN AS THE NEWEST MEMBER! Also a special welcome to Jerry

Greg Jones @ 576 Radcliffe Avenue - Pacific Palisades, California - 90272

I wish I could say that I've started hitting the DX trail hard, but it just would not be true. I plan to start seriously this weekend. DX since last issue only: 9/19- CBK-540 @ 1am; KWJJ-1080 @ 3am; CHEC-1090 @ 3:10. 9/23- KYCA-1490 @ 8:01pm. Veries: CBK KOWL KYCA. The KYCA verie said they receive very few reports, and the ones they do receive are usually from foreign countries! This brings my verie total to a staggering 45. A couple of weeks ago somebody cut down the KNX-1070 radio tower (490' high) & got away w/it. They were off the air for about 24 hours. Then when they came back on they were using 10kw. I agree w/whoever it was who suggested the NRC to 100% 24-hour clock. For the person who asked many many issues ago where Pacific Palisades is, it's about two miles S of Malibu and two miles N of Santa Monica. 73.

Stephen J. McIntire - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, Iowa - 50317

Convention was great & I hope that I can make another one soon. 8/13- KCKN-1340 1:15am test. 8/14- CKX-1150 12:12, KKAM-1350 1am, WSMB-1350 1:05, KOLT-1320 2:05, WWSW-970 3:47, CMW-590 4am. 8/15- XEG-1050 1:30. 8/16- WONE-980 3:40, WMBR-1460 4am, WYZE-1480 4:15, WRAD-1460 4:30, WCMB-1460 4:31. 8/20- WRON-1450 2:10, WINS-1010 9:32pm. 8/21- KELI-1430 1am, KXYZ-1320 1:38, WAKX-1320 r/c, KBAT-680 2:14, KAKC-1370 3:05am. 8/23- WGEN-1440 12:18am, KPDN-1340 r/c, KICK-1340 1:30, KNBR-680 1:42, XEQ-940 2:05, EMQ-640 2:05, CMAN-550 2:57, WRR-1310 3:28, KLIF-1190 4:36, WJRL-1150 5am. 8/28- WSLX-980 12:57. 9/3- WEAQ-790 8pm. 9/19- KRYS-1300 1:20, WTLX-690 2:18, 9/20- KBOX-1480 2:16. 9/25- CKBI-900 9:08pm. 9/26- KOAM-860 7:39pm. Veries: v/c- WMBR. v/q- WLW WFAA CHML WHO KMOX WGN KRLD "Radio Americas" WOAI WCAU WCWO WHAM XEG (postmarked Des Moines) KSTF WDXR WSM KNBR. v/l- KSAL CKX. v/f- WRBC WIL KOMA. v/cm- KBAT. Totals 210/48, states 28/26, countries 6/5. School has started & DX has decreased. The KOEL DX is quite welcome here as KIOA blocks them day & night. How about a KAOS DX, hi! 73.

Henry T. Thndall Jr. - Box 111 - Shelburne, Vermont - 05482

Milestones: Verie #6,575 in late July. Best one in for some time was CKAR-1-1340 for DX 2/4/63. I spent over a buck on them & they finally signed a Canadian card. Made 330 for Canada & rary a refusal in 42 years. No DXing but I managed to get time for some f/up letters. Kindly note new address. After 53 years at old 285 North St. we are now finally moved to the quiet little village of Shelburne, home of the famous Museum. We have a small ranch, aliminum siding, all electric, thermostat in every room, 43' basement & when we get settled, we do think we will like it here. By November, we hope to have a new wagon, a new travel-trailer & be headed for Florida for the winter. Quite a lot to do here but we will try & make it. Looks like those who were fortunate enough to have made the CR shindig had a fine time & am glad everyone got home safely. Orchids to Hank Wilkinson for the fine job he did on the Supremacy Ratings & Certificates. Hank did more work than would meet the casual eye & we are humbly appreciative. May you enjoy your travels, Hank! This has been quite a summer for my wife & me. No golf, no weekend trips, never even 25 miles from Burlington. Selling the property, tools & equipment, then many things in the house, plus lugging out stuff for the dump, giving away much & finally getting everything moved to Shelburne, took even the weekends. We are dead tired but much is in back of us now, if we can finish out our sked, it will be worth the effort. I will give a final report to DX NEWS before we leave, & in the meantime, may the fine officers & great bunch of members have a wonderful DX season. 73. (Thanks much, Hank! Lots of luck yourself! -ERC)

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Veries: WGEN-1480 KVYL-1370-PP WSET-1410-PP WDXY-1240-CM. Local WJRZ-970 is now c/w & recently held an "In Your Hat" contest. (They hid a hat somewhere in the "Country-politan Area" & closest persons to it won a TV set.) I wonder if their next contest will be a "And pull it over your ears" contest, hi? DXing still on MMs & occasionally at SSS. MM 9/20- Reported WDXY-1240 f/c-TT 12:53-1:01 s/off, & CHYM-1490 AN on top mostly. Also logged WGEN-1480 f/c-Dixieland 2:28-2:40am, fine signal. Unk ETer on 1590, no IDs heard, 2:03-2:18 etc. Unk WAME-1260 heard ID on ET @ 2:41 o/WNDR-AN. PM; WAVA-780 again reported, futile, I hear. Appreciated phone call from Dick Tyler, A at WJZ at my office to tell me of an up-coming f/c, logged u/many, tough here, 11:17-11:32pm on 9/2. Verie says new r/c time is between 12:30- & 1am LAST Thursday AM, local time. 9/29- Much-wanted & oft-tried WBBX-1380 logged 5:59-6:04pm in/out with many, WBNX off. 10/4- Unk SS w/bad modulation atop 1520 12:53-2am, who? TIR-925 "Cadena Musical" logged & reported 1:45-2:05am s/off; WPAT off. WINZ-940 u/CBM, AN? XERPM-660 fine signal to 2am s/off, many U.S. tunes. WPTR seems AN-7 now, may use AXR after 2am MMs. C U in 7 x 2.

1965-66 DOMESTIC DX CONTEST RULES

From CONTEST MANAGER - LARRY LEHMER 0 420 North 28 st., Council Bluffs, Ia.51503

CONTEST #1

1. This season's Domestic Contest will begin at 12:01 a.m. (local time) on 9/1/65 and end at 11:59pm (local time) on 7/15/66. All veries must be reported to the Contest Manager by 8/15/66.
- 1a. Two stations from each of the 50 states, D.C., and each Province of Canada will be eligible. The first station from each State, D.C. or Province will count ONE (1) point. The second station will count THREE (3) points, making a total of FOUR (4) points possible in each State, D.C. or Province.
- 1b. Any Domestic Special TEST or DX for the NRC or IRCA will count as additional THREE (3) points. This station may also be either the first or second station from any one area.
2. All NRC & IRCA members are eligible & must submit their entry fee of 25¢ to the Contest Manager by 11/1/65. New members may enter within ONE (1) month after becoming a member. All contestants must be in good standing within the club in which he entered.
3. Final standings will be announced at the annual Conventions of the NRC & IRCA.
4. No station may be re-verified unless it is a SPECIAL TEST for the NRC or IRCA.
5. Contest standings will be issued once a month in the bulletins of the NRC & IRCA. The Contest Manager has the right to reject any station that a contestant may issue in error & has the final decision.
6. List of entries must include: Call - Frequency - Location - Date Heard - Date verified - and VERIE SIGNER. Report additions as soon as possible and do NOT send the Contest Manager the verie unless personally notified.
7. Prizes will be issued according to the number of entrants.
8. All stations must be logged within a TEN MILE RADIUS of his home address.

CONTEST #2 - LETTERAMA

Dates for this contest are the same as for the Inter-Club Contest.

OBJECT - To build tiers of call letters by obtaining veries from U.S. & Canadian stations. ALL U.S. & Canadian stations are eligible for this contest. No station may be re-verified, however. No bonus points are to be given.

THE THIRD LETTER in each call is the letter to be used in building a tier. A TIER is completed by obtaining a verie from 26 stations representing each letter in the alphabet. One tier must be completed before another may be begun.

EXAMPLE: WMT is the letter (T) to use in building your tier. Now you need only the other 25 letters to complete your first tier. Each letter filled represents ONE (1) point.

Rules 1 through 8 (above) all apply except that this contest is open to NRC members only.

CONTEST MANAGER for both Contests is LARRY LEHMER, address at head of this article.

Editor's Note: The first - dual Club - Domestic DX Contest was proposed by the IRCA at their August San Diego Convention. Larry Lehmer, who is a member of both clubs, was made manager of the Contest by the IRCA, and he personally extended his & IRCA's invitation to the NRC to join in this interesting inter-club contest. The NRC decided to accept this offer, and so the rules are shown, above. We want to see our members do well in this event, lads, so please - everyone - enter the contest. Entry fees are 25¢ for EACH contest, or 50¢ for both. You may enter only one or the other, if you so desire, for 25¢. NRC's DX NEWS will carry the standings monthly. IRCA will, also.

N R C C P C

ALAN MERRILLAN, 6559 Montrose Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22312, is our CPC Chairman. He wishes to thank the following SIXTEEN members who have stepped forward to join his staff, and he also extends a second invitation to others to join in, too. If you'd be interested, please write him soon at the above address. Here are the 16 members of the CPC thus far: LEO FOX - DAVID LEWIS - DAVE SCHMIDT - GREG JONES - DAVID NAGER - WAYNE HEINEN - WAYNE PLUNKETT - SKIP DABELSTEIN - ROGER WINSOR - BILL CRUSE - LEN KRUSE - KEN BUTTERFIELD - STEVE WEINSTEIN - JACK HATHAWAY - CHRISTOPHER MASLEN - DICK PASHLEY. As you can see by the Page 1 listing, the Committee is already hard at work trying to come up with special tests & DXes, and they have had some fine success thus far!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.
(Purchased from Cooper-Trent Inc.)

NEW STATIONS

1110 Cadiz, Kentucky 1,000 D-1 1560 Sullivan, Missouri 250 D-1

NEW CALLS

1080 K G C L East Prairie, Missouri 1560 W S M D La Plata, Maryland
1540 W P A W East Syracuse, New York

CALL CHANGES

900 W F I A Louisville, Ky. from WKYW 1270 W H Y D Columbus, Ga., from WGBA
1410 W B Z A Glens Falls, N.Y. fr WSET

DELETED

1030 W B Z A Springfield, Mass. (actually has been off the air since July 1963)

FACILITIES

1080 W V C G Coral Gables, Fla. to 10,000/500 U-4, from 10,000 D-3, no charge days.
1250 K O T E Fergus Falls, Minn. to 1,000 U-2, from 1,000/500 U-2, same channel.
1340 K S K I To Hailey, Idaho, from Sun Valley; move XR SE. 1,000/250 U-1, fr. SH-1.
K V B R Brainerd, Minn. to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.
1450 W K I P Poughkeepsie, N.Y. to 1,000/250 U-5, from 250 U-1.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

560	W H B Q	New night pattern	FCC	1300	W T A Q	Now 5,000/500 U-4	FCC
710	W G B S	Now 50,000 U-4	FCC	1370	W M K T	South St. Paul, Minn.	NRC
720	K U A I	Eleele, Hawaii	NRC	1380	W P L B	Now 1,000/500 U-2	FCC
560	C H T K	Prince Rupert, B.C.	NRC	1400	C K C B	Collingwood, Ontario	NRC
860	K W H O	New XR site	FCC	1550	W S E R	Now 1,000 D-3	NRC
1210	W A V I	New XR site	FCC		W Y N X	Ex-W SMA	NRC
1230	K S S T	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC		K W I C	Ex-1570; 10,000 D-1	FCC
	C K T K	Kitamat, B.C.	NRC	1560	W S M D	La Plata, Maryland	NRC
1250	W E T U	New XR site	FCC		K B E R	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
1260	K G I L	Now 5,000 U-4	FCC		W D X R	Now 5,000/1,000 U-4	FCC
1240	W O C B	New antenna system	FCC				

"AN" SITUATION

ONE. 810 C H Q R SPU 1270 C J C B NSP
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/ Then monthly, unlimited, May thru August/ ial items. One page in ALL issues for DXDD. Issues listed above without a star will be limited to 30 pages, of 15 sheets of paper, so as not to exceed our limitation of funds available. We hope you will all co-operate with us in trying to hold to the above sked. However, please, let us NOT let the asterisked dates produce skimpy, poor DX NEWSes - but in those issues, we'd appreciate your "holding the line" a bit more on items other than actual DX - OK?

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB EXTRA - LIST OF C.B.C. LOW-POWERED RELAY TRANSMITTERS

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		Watts				
540	C B A C	Barrington, N.S.	40	990	C B A A Wedgeport, N.S.	40
	C B F C	Senneterre, Que.	40		C B A D Plaster Rock, N.B.	40
	C B L I	Deep River, Ont.	40		C B A E Digby, N.S.	40
	C B L J	Wawa, Ont.	20		C B A K Kedgewick, N.B.	40
	C B L U	Smooth Rock Falls, Ont.	40		C B A O St. Stephen, N.B.	40
560	C B D D	Elsa, Y.T.	40		C B F B Megantic, Que.	20
	C B D E	Dawson, Y.T.	40		C B F D St. Fabien de Panet, Que.	40
580	C B A H	Meteghan, N.S.	40		C B F I Mont Brun, Que.	40
600	C B A S	Quinan, N.S.	40	1010	C B E A Red Lake, Ont.	40
	C B L V	Bancroft, Ont.	40		C B E B Manitowadge, Ont.	40
610	C B X I	Hinton, Alta.	40		C B E H Terrace Bay, Ont.	40
630	C B R G	Prince George, B.C.	40		C B L D Dryden, Ont.	40
690	C B D M	Beaver Creek, Y.T.	40		C B L R Red Rock, Ont.	20
730	C B L G	Geraldton, Ont.	20		C B L W White River, Ont.	40
	C B R F	Fernie, B.C.	40	1070	C B U U Clinton, B.C.	40
	C B U A	Oliver, B.C.	20		C B U V Ft. St. James, B.C.	40
	C B X E	Golden, B.C.	20	1080	C B R E Lytton, B.C.	20
740	C B N B	St. Fintans, Nfld.	40		C B R I Christina Lake, B.C.	40
	C B N F	Woody Point, Nfld.	40		C B U D Castlegar, B.C.	20
	C B R M	Greston, B.C.	20	1090	C B E C Elliot Lake, Ont.	40
	C B R N	North Bend, BC.	40		C B L C Chapleau, Ont.	20
	C B R O	Greenwood, B.C.	20		C B L K Kirkland Lake, Ont.	40
	C B R Q	Quesnel, B.C.	40		C B N G Glovertown, Nfld.	40
	C B R S	Smithers, B.C.	40	1110	C B D A Ft. Nelson, B.C.	40
	C B U C	Salmon Arm, B.C.	20		C B L X Hearst, Ont.	40
	C B U I	New Denver, B.C.	40		C B R H New Hazelton, B.C.	20
	C B U K	Kitimat, B.C.	40		C B R V Vanderhoof, B.C.	20
	C B U M	Salmon, B.C.	40		C B U F Ocean Falls, B.C.	20
	C B U Q	Lake Windermere, B.C.	40		C B U R Houston, B.C.	40
860	C B D B	Watson Lake, Y.T.	40		C B U S 100 Mile House, B.C.	40
	C B D F	Haines Junction, Y.T.	40		C B U W Ft. St. John, B.C.	40
	C B D I	Fort Smith, N.W.T.	40		C B X D Edison, Alta.	40
	C B R A	Revelstoke, B.C.	20	1140	C B A N Andover, N.B.	40
	C B R D	Field, B.C.	20		C B A P Shelbourne, N.S.	40
	C B R J	Grand Forks, B.C.	20		C B F J Gagnon, Que.	40
	C B R L	Williams Lake, B.C.	20	1170	C B R B Burns Lake, B.C.	40
	C B R P	Princeton, B.C.	40		C B R C Terrace, B.C.	40
	C B R R	Cranbrook, B.C.	20	1190	C B N C Stephenville, Nfld.	40
	C B R T	Ashcroft, B.C.	20	1200	C F F B Frobisher, N.W.T.	40
	C B U E	Hope, B.C.	20	1230	C B A J Yarmouth, N.S.	40
	C B U G	Kaslo, B.C.	20		C B A L St. Quentin, N.B.	40
	C B U H	Chase, B.C.	40		C B D C Mayo, Y.T.	40
	C B U J	Slocan City, B.C.	40	1240	C B L E Beardmore, Ont.	20
	C B U L	Lillooet, B.C.	40		C B L N Nakina, Ont.	40
	C B U P	Merritt, B.C.	40		C B L O Matawa, Ont.	40
	C B X B	Banff, Alta.	40		C B L P Espanola, Ont.	40
	C B X J	Jasper, Alta.	40		C B L P Sioux Lookout, Ont.	20
	C B X L	Blairmore, Alta.	40		C B N A Labrador City, Nfld.	40
	C B X M	McBride, Alta.	20	1340	C B D G Cassiar, B.C.	40
880	C B D H	Uranium City, Sask.	40		C B E G Elliot Lake, Ont.	40
900	C B R K	Kimberley, B.C.	20		C B F H Grande Vallee, Que.	40
	C B U B	Osoyoos, B.C.	20		C B L B Schreiber, Ont.	40
	C B U M	Nakusp, B.C.	40		C B L H Hornepayne, Ont.	40
	C B U O	Procter, B.C.	40		C B L Z Hearst, Ont.	40
940	C B D K	Teslin, Y.T.	40	1350	C B A B Grand Falls, N.B.	40
	C B D L	Destruction Bay, Y.T.	40		(continued, reverse side)	

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION "LPRTs" con'd.

1370	C B A U	Larry's River, N.S.	40	1450	C B M A	Noranda, Que.	40
	C B N E	Port aux Basques, Nfld.	40		C B X C	Coleman, Alta.	20
1400	C B E E	Sturgeon Falls, Ont.	40	1490	C B A M	Edmondston, N.B.	40
	C B E D	Spanish, Ont.	40		C B D J	Hay River, N.W.T.	40
	C B L L	Longlac, Ont.	20		C B L A	Atikokan, Ont.	40
	C B L Y	Haliburton, Ont.	40		C B L M	Marathon, Ont.	20
	C B N D	Wabush, Nfld.	40		C B X N	Natal, B.C.	20
1420	C B F G	Gaspe, Que.	20	1530	C B A Q	Rogersville, N.B.	40
1450	C B L F	Foleyet, Ont.	40	1550	C B A G	Weymouth, N.S.	40
	C B L Q	Latchford, Ont.	40		C B F E	Riviere-a-Renard, Que.	40

Note: In most cases, these stations are satellites of the large CBC station of the first three letters of their calls. Reports to any of these stations should be sent to the CBC station they relay, and not to the cities listed here, as there are no studios or offices in these places - just a small transmitter, usually mounted on a telephone pole, in or on the grounds of the local post office or railroad station. It is our understanding that all these stations are AN-7.

KNX-1070 recently had its tower felled by two vandals who sawed through a guy wire. The two suspects were seen, but not caught. (Sent in by Skip Dabelstein, who wonders jokingly if it was a couple of over-anxious Dyers!)

FINAL STANDINGS IN LAST SEASON'S DOMESTIC CONTESTS

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20. Ray Kraul, Ill.	82	20.)Bill Stone, Ont.	8
21. Fred Nordquist, Okla.	68	21. David Thompson, Calif.	5
22. Ken Butterfield, Mich.	67	22.)Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0
23. William Ochs, N.Y.	52	23.)Thumper Peniston, N.J.	0
24. Bob Pietsch, Calif.	51	24.)W. Snyder, 477 N.Y.	0
25. Dan Phillips, Tenn.	43	25.)Richard Cooper, Pa.	0
26. Curt Engberg, Mass.	21		
27. -- Bissinger, N.Y.	21	Prizes will be as outlined by Jerry Conrad	
28. Walt Snyder, N.Y.	19	in his Musings in this issue of DX NEWS.	
29. Bill Stone, Ont.	12	Our thanks to Jerry for sticking with this	
30. David Thompson, Calif.	9	big NRC job, in spite of his very heavy	
31. Thumper Peniston, N.J.	0	load of schoolwork. NRC thanks you, Jerry	
32. John Hathaway, Ill.	0	for a job WELL DONE!	

Don't forget, we'll be WEEKLY beginning with the next issue, in two weeks, under date of October 23rd - we had the date wrong in our last issue on the front page - it is 10/23, and deadlines will be Tuesday, 10/19 in Brooklyn, and Monday 10/18 in Pampa and Punksutawney. We need your support, so please get reports in to the various sections!

" DX DOWN THE DIAL

Oct. 9, 1965

Send your DXDD items to J.W. Bruner, RD 1, Box 61, Punxsutawney, Pa. 15767

Freq. Call, Location, Remarks

- 680 WNYR Rochester, N.Y. Sun. S/on 5:57 A. wC-W MX, Hrd. Johannes
680 KFEQ St. Joseph, Mo. Wkdy S/on 5:59 A. Hrd several times, Johannes
710 WDSM Superior, Wis. RS to 3:00 AM. Then WGBS, Miami topping WOR on MM, Hrd.
860 WKKO Cocoa, Fla. TT/M/c on 9/24 @ 2:36-4:35 A., Johannes (Johannes)
870 WFLO Farmville, Va. S/off 7:00 PM. (Sept.)??? Posos
900 WLMD Laurel, Md. Watch for equipment tests soon, Len Kruse
950 KWAT Watertown, S.D. TT/c 12:06-12:11 AM on 9/22, hrd. Johannes
950 WPEN Philadelphia, Pa. Sun. S/on, no SSB @ 4:59 1/2 A. Topping WBBF, Johannes
960 WOA Greenville, N.C. Prog. S/off 2:30 AM on 9/29, Johannes
960 WBRC Birmingham, Ala. OC/c 2:32-3:01 A. on 9/29, Johannes
980 WSIX Nashville, Tenn. AM, FM & TV. Sold to G.E. for 9.5 Million, Johannes
1060 KYW Philadelphia, Pa. AN & all NX on MM 9/27. Weinstein
1220 WKBK Keene, N.H. MM S/on 4:30 A. Roy Posos
1230 WESX Salem, Mass. MM S/on 4:00 A. Posos
1230 WINF Manchester, Conn. MM S/on 4:00 A. Posos
1230 WBHP Huntsville, Ala. Soomod AN w RR on MM 9/27. Weinstein
1230 WSSO Starkville, Miss. TT/c @ 4:35-4:46 A. on 9/16. Johannes
1230 WSOO S. Ste. Marie, Mich. R/C is w 1 KW. 12:45-1:00 A. on 2nd. Wed., Johannes
1230 WSTR Sturgis, Mich. R/C. 2nd. Wed. 1:00-1:15 A., RS 5:30A-12:05A. daily, Johannes
1260 KPOW Powell, Wyo. R/C/TT. Runs into KROX, 2:26-2:40 A. Hrd 9/22, Johannes
1270 KFJZ Ft. Worth, Tex. VL says 24 hours, Johannes
1270 CJCB Sydney, N.S. went NSP on 9/13, via CDXR member who works there, A. Rugg
1280 WDNT Dayton, Tenn. TT/c hrd 3:15-3:31 A. on 9/16, No info in VL., Johannes
1290 WGLI Babylon, N.Y. AN on 10/3, Weinstein.
1310 WKNR Dearborn, Mich. SP now MM 12 Mid.-5:00A. (Instead of TUE AM's) Johannes
1320 WQSR Solvay, N.Y. Now off the air, Reason unk. Office & phone out too. Edmunds
1340 WOOK Washington, D.C. Now 24 hrs w NSP. Kruse
1380 KWK St. Louis, Mo. Had ET on 9/27 @ 1:34 A. Weinstein
1390 WFBL Syracuse, N.Y. Now AN w NSP. From Kruse and Edmunds
1420 WPK Cleveland, O. Off on MM 9/27, believe they are off once a month, Weinstein
1440 WQOK Greenville, N.C. Had ET 12:20 AM on MM 9/27, Weinstein
1450 WOL Washington, D.C. Now 24 hrs w NSP, Kruse
1460 KDOM Salinas, Cal. MM S/off 2:00 AM, (varies by a few minutes). Weinstein
1460 WIMB Tomah, Wis. Has regular ET on 3rd. MM at 5:00 A. via veri. Weinstein
1460 WRTL Rantoul, Ill. R/C is 3rd WED. @ 4:15-5:30 A. Hrd on 9/22 @ 4:00, JWB
1470 WKLZ Kalamazoo, Mich. R/C 2nd. MM. 12:30-12:45, TT, RS S/on 5:50 A., Johannes
1490 WDAN Danville, Ill. TT/c on 10/1 @ 1:19-1:30 A. Hrd. Johannes
1520 KMPL Sikeston, Mo. Will ET soon, using 500 & 1000 watts, WATCH for it. Kruse
1530 KLOL Lincoln, Neb. 5000 watts days, Watch for ET's soon., Kruse
1540 WABQ Cleveland, O. Oct. RS is 6:45 A.-5:45 P. JWB
1560 WSMD LaPlata, Md. (250 watts Day.) NOW ETing in daytime, WATCH for AM ET's, Kruse
1590 WNCT Greenville, N.C. MM S/off is 12:05 A. Weinstein
1590 WAUB Auburn, N.Y. MM S/on 4:05 AM. Roy Posos
850 WYDE Birmingham, Ala. Had TT/FC on 9/19 at 3:00-3:10 A. JWB.

FC's hrd per list.

4th MM. (From Weinstein)

Thats it for this time, keep the better tips coming this way men. Thanks for past support to you all.

WLNG-1600

KSTT-1170

KLMS-1480

KFDA-1440

Please remember to use only EST, AND please dont include sign-on's and sign-off's of daytime stations unless there is plenty time to get them into circulation by the middle of the month, ex we had some Sept. s/off's in for this issue, much too late to help as they changed on 10/1. And for the present we are limited to 1 page. JWB.

1350 WAAP Peoria, Illinois has requested call change to W X C L .

1480 WXIV Windermere, Florida has requested call change to W V C F .

1590 WDOG Marine City, Michigan has requested call change to W S M A .

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WHAT'S HEARD...

- 529 SWITZERLAND. Beromunster, presumably heard 7/20 with music. My S-meter didn't even move. The voice I heard were not distinguishable, so positive ID impossible. (Poses, N.Y.) Time, please, Roy. (Ed.) (Poses, N.Y.)
- 540 MEXICO. XEWA, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. blasts in after dark every night. Possibly now best Mexican up here./
- 548 ALGERIA. Bechar is definitely Dangerfield's Arab here, the former Colomb Bechar. A high-powered outlet, often dominant in England in the evening. Many Algerian town names have been changed. E.g. Bone is now Anaba. (Wood, Ind.) Heard in the evenings, sometimes atop the German station. (Patrick, England.)
- ** AS. RUSSIA. Vladivostok outlet of R. Moscow Far Eastern Service very good 9/19 at 0640. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 590 CUBA. CMW, Habana, comes in beautifully every Monday morning; usual Castro-style programs. (Poses, N.Y.)
- *575 UNID. L.A. Very strong signal heard many occasions around 0100 and later, maybe all-night. ID seems to be Cadena Musical, but I can't get location. Plays U.S. music as well as Latin. Who? (Merriman, Va.) TIWA, San Jose, Costa Rica, in chain with TIJC-675 and TICM-925. (Ed.)
- 600 COLOMBIA. HJHJ, R. Libertad, Barranquilla, is now on the air and dominant evenings. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 610 HONDURAS. HRLP, R. America, Tegucigalpa, logged well in Miami 8/23 at 0110. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 620 COLOMBIA. HJEL, R. Sistem Tricolor, Cali, noted all night and dominant 8/23. (Schatz, Fla.) This it, ERC?
- 640 CUBA. CMC, La Habana, heard well days here in Gainesville, but nothing like Miami reception. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 647 SPAIN. R.N.E., Sevilla, is indeed the one here, as opposed to the Centro Emisor del Sur. This distinction is observed in ID's. At 1900, carries R.N.E. news parallel to 683, then separate resumen de programas and anthem sign-off. Is always the weakest of the R.N.E. stations at that time in England. (Wood, Ind.)
- 650 MEXICO. XEZM, Zamora, Mich. Heard before s/off 7/12 with L.A. programs. (Poses, N.Y.) Roy, as this is a daytimer, rarely heard in the East, time of reception would be very valuable to other DX'ers, please. (Ed.)
- 655 NORTH KOREA. Pyongyang, K.C.B.C. outlet, always the strongest, very good daily around 0800. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 660 MEXICO. XEHFM, Mexico, D.F. comes in well every Monday morning when WNBC is off. Plays North American music, so can be deceptive. (Poses, N.Y.)
- 677 JORDAN. IS the station here. Heard regularly in England throughout the summer. (Wood, Ind.)
- 695 GUATEMALA. TGHR, R. Mundial, Guatemala. Strong L.A. here evenings seemed to ID as "R. Mundial," if I read it right, which would be TGHR. At best late in the evening. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Here, and loud, from 700. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 720 CHINA. R. Peking? Chinese-type talk here 9/19 at 0720. (Seaver, Calif.)
- HAWAII. KUAI, Elele. Logged 9/21 0300-0501 s/off with only occasional GRM from the Cuban. (Millar, Wash.)
- VENEZUELA. YVGR, Guana, was most likely the Spanish-speaking station heard 6/26 with L.A. programs at 2100. (Poses, N.Y.)
- 746 HOLLAND. Halversum is definitely not all-nighting. Only occasions when they do this are very infrequent elections, and no songs ever played then. Ultra-regular s/off is 1800. The East German, however, is on late Saturday nights. (Wood, Ind.)
- 750 JAPAN/JAMAICA/COLOMBIA. JOIB, Sapporo, very good 9/13 at 0440. J.B.C. hardly made a dent in it, and SHJK was present at 0455. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 760 CHINA(?) Tentatively, R. Peking outlet has returned to this frequency from 765. Heard 6 tones, 5 low, one high, at 0700 9/19. (Seaver, Calif.) (Poses, N.Y.)
- UNID. L.A. Spanish news with distinctive double tone between items heard 7/26 at 0309. Not a Cuban. Who? /
- 764 SENEGAL. Dakar good at 1800 EST. (Patrick, England)
- 765 INTL. WATERS(England). Radio 390, Ex King Radio, now on high power; S-9 here. Schedule 0100-1200. CTH; BCM 390, London W.C. 2. (Patrick, England)
- 770 JAPAN. JOFK, Hiroshima, first network station heard 9/19 at 0718. (Seaver, Calif.)
- VENEZUELA. YVQG, R. Puerto La Cruz, s/on 9/29 at 0500 with good signal, easy to log ID; Verified promptly for me last season. (Millar, Wash.)
- 785 NORTH KOREA. K.C.B.C., Pyongyang outlet fair to poor 9/19, not parallel to 655 before 0600, but parallel after that hour. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 791 GREECE. VOA, Thessaloniki. Good signal 1730 to 1800 s/off. (Patrick, England)
- 795 UNID. ORIENTAL. Weak station heard 9/19 at 0650, not parallel to 785 or to any Chinese. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 799 CHINA(?). Very strong Oriental heard 9/19 from 0626 to 0658, causing bad heterodyne on 800. Not parallel to 785 or 835. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 800 NETH. ANTILLES. PJB, Trans World Radio, Bonaire. Fair signal in England in September. (Patrick, England)
- 806 COLOMBIA. HJBW, Emisora Atalaya, Bucaramanga. Seems to be on this frequency now, but hard to tell on my friend's non-selective receiver. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 820 COLOMBIA. HJED, Cali, comes in with very good signal every night. Overshadows WBAF/WFAA completely. (Poses)
- GUATEMALA. TGTO, R. Internacional, Guatemala. Logged 9/27 0130-0202 with Spanish rock and roll, giving telephone numbers, and mentioning 17th anniversary. Bad hum (audible heterodyne!), probably from HJED. Still on at 0248. Probably a one-shot program. (Callarman, Texas)

- 827 BULGARIA. R. Sofia, probably the station heard at 2300 9/22 with Arabic programming. Strong. (Dangerfield)
- 835 CHINA. Peking outlet here is the 3rd best Oriental each AM, behind only Peking-1040 and JOBB-830. Heard best around 0800. (Seaver, Calif.) R. Peking outlet at a steady level 9/21, so taped 0828-0832 for report. (Miller, Wash.)
- UNID. English-speaking station heard 6/26 at 2105 with classical music and woman announcer. Not Belize. Who? (Poses, N.Y.)
- 836 AZORES. Throughout the summer in Britain, I sought the E.N. station by synchronization with the shortwave outlet and looping. No success. Beirut is now on here quite late, all Arabic, often until 1900, and sounds very powerful. (Wood, Ind.)
- 840 JAPAN. JOCK, Niigata, ever present, but rarely good, 9/16 at 0805, and all AM of 9/19 until 0600. (Seaver)
- 843 UNID. CRIENTAL. Heard 9/19 at 0640, had singing. Not parallel to anybody. Chinese home service?? (Seaver)
- 850 NORTH KOREA. K.C.B.C., Pyongyang, WRTVH says this is gone. I say nay! Very loud all 9/19 from 0518 tune-in to 0657. No ID heard at 0600, but was parallel to 655 at 0605. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 870 CUBA. R. Rebelde, in Eastern part of country, noted here evenings behind WWL. Am investigating my classified sources for more info. (Schatz, Fla.)
- JAPAN. JOLE, Fukuoka, good signal 9/19 at 0549, and even with WWL after 0600. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 872 SPAIN. Zaragoza is now all-night, or at least until 2200, except for certain occasions when, because of "dificultades técnicas", they apologize, saying there will be no night programme, utter the words "Fin de la transmisión," and close down abruptly. (Wood, Ind.)
- 876A NORTH KOREA. K.C.B.C. Pyongyang outlet good 9/19 at 0542 and 0709. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 88C JAPAN. JOPK, Shizuoka, weak 9/19 at 0653. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 890 ALGERIA. Algiers, good in the evenings in England. (Patrick, England)
- 935 MCRCCC. Agadir. Blasts in here in Gainesville some AM's past 0100 with morning chanting. Should make it to West Coast. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 944 FRANCE. R.T.F., Toulouse. Often heard fair in Gainesville after 2400. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 950 CUBA. CMHW, Sagua la Grande, CMHW relay, here from 1570, even while 1570 was on. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 953 SPAIN. EAJ-29, Madrid. Heard very clearly at 1902 9/14, with WPEN-950 only 12 miles from here. (Dangerfield)
- 962 TUNISIA. Tunis noted with English program 1700. (Patrick, England)
- 990 HAWAII. KTRG, Honolulu. Clear ID heard at 0300 on 9/16 during CEW's pause, but not enough detail to report. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- MEXICO. XECL, Mexicali, B.C.N. noted 9/27 0044-0100, fighting another Spanish-speaker, probably XET, and CEW. (Callarman, Texas)
- 100C CHINA. Peking outlet audible 9/19 at 0638. (Seaver, Calif.)
- MEXICO. XEOY, R. Mil, Mexico, D.F. found dominant 9/27 0009-0040 for good log. Rock and roll music, many spots. (Callarman, Texas)
- 1010 MEXICO. XEEB, R. Mil Diez, Esperanza, Sonora. Noted atop the channel 9/27 0113 to 0120 s/off, with two clear ID's taped for report. Listed 250 watts. Is first XEE- call I've actually heard. A number of the NARBA-reported stations are not actually on the air, methinks. (Callarman, Texas)
- 1020 GUATEMALA. TGUX, Guatemala. Heard with the usual L.A. programming 7/12 at 2022. Fair signal strength. (Poses)
- 1034 INTL. WATERS (England). R. City now is 0000-1300 EST. (Bludorn, W. Germany)
- 1035 HAITI. 4VEF, Cap-Haitien, heard occasionally around 2030 in French. (Poses, N.Y.)
- 1040 CHINA. Peking is in until after 0830 in San Diego, continuously over S-8, like any San Francisco station; sometimes we wonder if this isn't a pirate off the California coast. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1045 PANAMA. HOJ-2, Las Tablas, heard weakly 6/26 with the usual Spanish programming at 2110. (Poses, N.Y.)
- 1079 SPAIN. EFE-14, Madrid, logged rather easily at times on 9/26 1915-2205 s/off. Frequent ID's as "La Voz de Madrid." Not noted next night (Monday). (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1088 NIGERIA. Lagos. Talking drum interval signal heard at 2357 9/27, but couldn't get anything readable thereafter. Before long, the Droitwich carrier was on, so gave up. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1119 CHINA. R. Peking good 9/19 at 0605. Has same anthem and I.S. as 1040, whereas 760 and 835 have tones. Maybe that's the difference between the foreign and home services. Just a guess. (Seaver, Calif.) Logged this new outlet with all RUSSIAN programs from 0507 to 0605 on 9/20. "Govorit Pekin" ID exceptionally good. KMOX not much of a bother. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1124 SPAIN. EAJ-15, Barcelona. Excellent signal 9/26 1800-1900. For some reason, this one is not verifying for me, or anyone I know. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1133 INTL. WATERS (England). Radio London, heard at 0000 s/on 9/14 to 0030. Good signal at times, but very severe splatter from WNEW. Rock and Roll music. Uses 25 kw. (Merriman, Va.) Good log 9/27 0035-0105, all top pop. Fortunately, my 13-year-old son was able to clue me in on the singers and titles, from my tape, or I would have been lost. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1180 CHILE. CB-118, Portales. "1080", is this a misprint? Heard with clear ID and "76 Trombones" in England this summer on 1180, not 1080. (Wood, England.) A misprint indeed, and your editor knows better. (Ed.)

- 1214 UNID. B.B.C. World News relay heard. Could it be Malta? (Patrick, England) Nothing in E.B.U. Time and date? (Ed.)
- 1232 MOROCCO. Voice of Morocco, Tangier, heard in Arabic 1700 EST. Good signal. (Patrick, England)
- 1250 AS. RUSSIA. Khabarovsk. Not too strong yet, but still an easy log on 9/20 at 0430. Broadcasting in Chinese (and at same time, Peking-1119 was in Russian, hi.) (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1286 PORTUGAL. CSB-3, Lisbon, in Monday mornings with very good signal at 0100 s/on. Parallel with CSB-30, 1169. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1295 ENGLAND. Crowborough, heard in Gainesville one evening in French: "Ici Londres." Hard to hear in Miami because of Latin Americans. (Schatza, Fla.) / field, Pa.)
- 1304 POLAND. Very strong at 1850 on 9/14. Seems to go off air around 1900, except possibly Saturdays. (Danger-
- 1358 ALBANIA. Tirana. Definite s/on time is 2230, at which time the East German, which signed on at 2200, is completely smothered. Little wonder that Ibadan, Nigeria, is hard to log here at 2400 s/on, but the Nigerian Interval Signal was heard, weakly, at 2358 9/27. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1367 PORTUGAL. Porto. Very good signal on 9/27, just after 0100 s/on. Another non-verifier, as far as I am concerned. Parallel 665. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1458 NIGERIA. Lagos. Very weak signal around 0000 on 7/27, but clobbered at 0015, when Clevedon carrier comes on. You can see what frequencies I'm watching. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1493 INTL. WATERS (England). R. Caroline South has test program "Party Time" 1500-1800 Friday and Saturday only. (Blodorn, W. Germany)
- 1520 INTL. WATERS (Isle of Man). R. Caroline North is badly GRM'd in Derby 1800 with tuning signal, etc. I suspect is Prague. (Patrick, England)
- 1538 SENEGAL. Dakar, good in Arabic at 1845 on 9/23, and apparently parallel with 764 kc. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1560 UNID L.A. Apparently all night. Heard weakly around 0200 with news. Suspect that this is Cuban. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1570 MEXICO. XERF, C. Acuna, Coah. Keeps blocking any chance of getting VL2NI. Not even an SAH or Inaudible net yet. 10/5 is next council meeting. How long do they last? (Seaver, Calif.) Knowing politicians, I'd say about 4 times as long as necessary. (Ed.)
- 1578 PORTUGAL. CSB-5, Porto. Heard all evening 9/13. Very good signal with pop music, including the Beatles. Log taken 2230-2300, apparently AN. This one would be worth looking for in the West. (Merriman, Va.)

VERIFICATIONS ...

- 764 SENEGAL. Dakar. QSL-card verifying reception on 764 specifically, as result of follow-up report. (Millar, Wash.) Now it's my turn. (Ed.)
- 840 GUATEMALA. TGKL, R. Emperador, Guatemala. Quick and nice verie letter received from R. Mundial specifically for R. Emperador and 840. V/s: Dora Renee de Encinas, secretaria. No mention of calls. (I.R.C.A.)
- 890 VENEZUELA. YVLW, R. America, Valencia. Brief v/1 for follow-up received from Manolo Fachin Daboni, Director, from Apartado 117. (I.R.C.A.)
- 935 MOROCCO. Agadir. Standard, unspecific QSL-card received promptly in response to my report of 9/13. Apparently exactly the same as you got, John. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1020 BOLIVIA. CP-4, Emisora del Estado, La Paz. Sent definite verie and pennant. Signer: Sbte. Mario Ortiz Ortiz, Director General, who wants more reports and comments on station's programs. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1133 INTL. WATERS (England). R. London. Nice QSL-card received in 10 days. No signature. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1200 VENEZUELA. YVOZ, Caracas. Verified on prepared card result of follow-up report. No address other than Caracas. (Millar, Wash.)
- 1510 AUSTRALIA. 2NA, Newcastle, N.S.W. Sent a QSL via airmail for 9/6 reception. No v/s. Only my second Aussie verie. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)

FROM OTHER SOURCES ...

(Please note that the E.B.U. material re Spain may be completely moot, as most of the local Spaniards are supposed to have switched to F.M.)

- 560 ECUADOR. HCRM-2, Guayaquil, will go on the air soon with 20 kw. (I.R.C.A.)
- 650 COLOMBIA. HJKH, Emisoras Monserrate, Bogota; slogan exchange with 770 kc. No longer AN. (I.R.C.A.)
- 669 LIBYA. El Beida, Heard here 8/2. Previously heard on 676 kc. (E.B.U.)
- 676.95 JORDAN. Jerusalem. Power raised to 200 kw. on 7/1. (E.B.U.)
- 695 ECUADOR. HCRS-2, R. Sucre, Guayaquil. Supposed to be running 10 kw., but doesn't sound like it. Heard in Quite with another Spanish-speaker behind them. Plays tropical music. (I.R.C.A.)
- 760 MEXICO. XEABC, R. A.B.C., Los Reyes, Mex. Now AN 7 days. (I.R.C.A.)
- 770 COLOMBIA. HJJK, La Voz Amiga, Bogota. Slogan exchange with 650 kc. No longer AN. (I.R.C.A.)
- 780 COLOMBIA. HJZG, R. El Pais, Cali, now uses 30 kw. (I.R.C.A.)
- 790 MEXICO. XERC, Mexico, D.F. Now AN 7 days. (I.R.C.A.)
- 840 VENEZUELA. YVMY, R. Juventud, Barquisimeto. New slogan, will use 10 kw., and will be R&R outlet. (I.R.C.A.)

- 887 SPAIN. ECS-3, Avila. Noted here since early July; on 885 in late June. (E.B.U.)
- 910 SPAIN. R.N.E., Madrid-Arganda, heard here 7/21. Listed 917 kc. (E.B.U.)
- 918 ECUADOR. HCVL-2, La Voz Liberal, Guayaquil, is AN here. (I.R.C.A.)
- 925 PERU. OAX4E, R. Central, Lima, heard in Quito together with TICM; OAX4E had soap opera at 2345 8/29. (IRCA)
- 944 GREECE. Larissa heard here 8/16 by one of our members. (E.B.U.)
- 945 ECUADOR. HODE-2, R. Ifesa, Guayaquil, noted in Ecuador 2245 8/29 with R&R. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1000 ECUADOR. HCGH-1, R. Tarqui, Quito, now here from 1005. (E.R.C.A.)
- 1025 AUSTRIA. Achenkirch 2 in service 7/30 with 50 watts; Zell-am-Ziller 2 in service 8/1 with 50 watts. (E.B.U.)
- 1035 TURKEY. Turkish station heard 8/3 on this channel. Probably Izmir, listed 1039. (E.B.U.)
- 1052 MOROCCO. Tetuan 1 (20 kw.) heard here since late July. Heard earlier on 1040. (E.B.U.)
- 1063 ECUADOR. HGRV-3, R. Nacional el Oro, Machala, signs off nightly at 0005. Announces as 5 kw. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1070 GREECE. Greek station heard here late July. Heard earlier on 1049, 1055, and 1064. (E.B.U.)
- 1088 SPAIN. ECS-21, Baeza, heard here since mid-August, previously on 1105, 1112, and 1115. (E.B.U.)
- 1090 ECUADOR. HCGM-1, R. Fantasia, Quito, now on 0700-2300 Monday through Saturday; not on Sunday. Good music; 1 kw., longwire antenna. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1140 COLOMBIA. HJDL, R. Cristal, Medellin, no longer all-night. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1169 FRANCE. Hyeres, in service in July and August only. (E.B.U.)
- 1178 FRANCE. Le Cannet. In service in July and August only. (E.B.U.)
- 1180 ECUADOR. HCLR-1, Emsora Central, Quito, now back on this channel. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1188 SPAIN. EFJ-2, Soria, on this frequency since late July, ex-1187. (E.B.U.)
- 1195 ECUADOR. HCGS-1, Sangolqui, AN 8/31 for Santa Rosa holiday. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1196 PORTUGAL. Portuguese station heard here since mid-July. (E.B.U.)
- 1210 COLOMBIA. HJFF, La Voz Amiga, Pereira, no longer AN. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1224 ECUADOR. HCEB-2, R. El Mundo, Guayaquil, now here. Claims 5 kw. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1235 COLOMBIA. HJLK, R. Calidad, Cali, here with 1 kw. to 2400 s/off. (I.R.C.A.)
- ECUADOR. HCMV-5, Cuenca, AN 8/31 for Santa Rosa holiday. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1244 PERU. OAX2Q, R. Universo, Trujillo, noted to 0015 s/off announcing 1210. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1245 ECUADOR. HCF A-1, R. Metropolitana, Quito. Now uses 1 kw. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1252 SPAIN. EFJ-60, Valdepenas, heard here 7/9 and 7/17. Previously identified (11/64) on 1263. (E.B.U.)
- 1280 SPAIN. EFJ-50, Calahorra, heard here 8/10. Previously ID'd on 1255 in 9/61. (E.B.U.)
- 1335 COLOMBIA. HJFE, La Voz de Pereira, Pereira, now on this frequency. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1373 COLOMBIA. HJEA, La Voz del Cauca, Popoyan, drifting to here. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1385 FRANCE. Hendaye in service in July and August only. (E.B.U.)
- 1394 AUSTRIA. Achenkirch 1, in service with 50 watts 7/30. (E.B.U.)
- 1395 ECUADOR. HCVE-4, La Voz de Esmeraldas, runs late most Sunday AM's, some Saturday AM's. Power 500 watts, the 5 kw. transmitter is on shortwave. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1412 PERU. OAX3H, R. Interamericana, Chimbote, noted at 2400 s/off in Ecuador, announcing 1370. Is 1 kw. (IRCA)
- SPAIN. EAJ-61, Jaen, heard 7/27 and 7/28. Previously on 1416. (E.B.U.)
- 1418 PERU. OAX1C, R. Tumbes, Tumbes. ID's with first bars of Beethoven's 5th. Affiliated with R. Victoria, Lima. Has 1 kw. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1420 CANAL ZONE. A.F.R.T.S., Fort Davis, is AN. (I.R.C.A.) (I.R.C.A.)
- 1435 COLOMBIA. HJAP, R. Bahia, Cartagena, believed to be the CARACOL station on this channel heard in Ecuador./
- 1445 COLOMBIA. HJGM, R. Sogamoso, Sogamoso, noted in Ecuador to 2315 s/off. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1455 PANAMA. HOD-42, La Voz de Almirante, Almirante. Announces 1460. S/off 2005. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1459 SPAIN. EAJ-62, Vitoria. On this frequency since August. Previously identified on 1458. (E.B.U.)
- 1462 COLOMBIA. HJZU, La Voz de la Amistad, Pasto, here from 1310. Licensed power 1 kw. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1466 U.S.S.R. Unid. Russian station heard 8/29. (E.B.U.)
- 1482 SPAIN. EAJ-34, Gijon, Another floating Spaniard. Last heard here 8/16. Also noted 1497 and 1516. (E.B.U.)
- 1502 GERMANY. A.F.N. Straubing, retired from service in August. (E.B.U.)
- 1507 SPAIN. ECS-1, Teruel, on this frequency since late August. Heard this summer on 1335, 1346, 1351 and 1493. (E.B.U.)
- 1525 PERU. OAX4D, R. Reloj, Lima, still here with 1 kw. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1530 MEXICO. XEUR(?), R. Honda, Mexico, D.F. New station on the air. Belongs to R. Mil group. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1575 UKRAINE. Vinnytsa, heard on this channel 8/10, 11, 13 and 15. (E.B.U.)
- 1581 GERMANY. Bernberg-Halle, heard here 8/26. Normally on 1570. (E.B.U.)
- 1583 GREECE. Greek station heard here 8/4. (E.B.U.)
- 1590 MEXICO. XEVOZ, La Voz de la Personalidad, Mexico, D.F. New slogan. (I.R.C.A.)
- 1595 COLOMBIA. HJZB, R. Ciudad Milagro, Armenia, noted in Ecuador. (I.R.C.A.)
- (I must admit, there are times when Ed Krejny's I.R.C.A. section looks like the E.B.U. of Northern South America. Can any North American DX'ers log these??? -- Ed.)

THIS TIME BY COUNTRY...

GUINEA. Conakry. A verification letter received for Conakry on shortwave; ... says "The station now welcomes reception reports, which will be verified, but one IRC should be enclosed." (SCDX)

INTL. WATERS. R. Scotland will be on the air end of Nov. from a converted lightship off the coast of Dur; it will broadcast for 15 hours a day. R. CITY. is to be taken over by R. Caroline. They will now control three stations. Caroline South will probably move to a new anchorage. I hope to have more details on this shortly, direct from Caroline office. (Patrick, England)

NEW ZEALAND. From Teho Donnelly of station IYZ comes info on New Zealand programming:

National Program ("middle brow, non-advertising") is carried on 12 stations:

1YA-760 Auckland (regional key)	2YW-1180 Gisborne	3YW-1460 Greymouth (XR:Cape Foulwind)
1YW-1140 Hamilton	2YZ-630 Napier	4YA-780 Dunedin (XR Highcliff) Reg.Key
1YZ-860 Rotorua	3YA-690 Christchurch (regional key)	4YX-640 Dunedin (XR Alexandra)
2YA-570 Wellington (network key)	3YZ-920 Greymouth (xr Kumara)	4YZ-720 Invercargill

There is another non-commercial network, of four "YC" stations, located in the main cities, which broadcasts classical music, serious talks, plays, etc. These are:

1YC-880 Auckland	2YC-660 Wellington	3YC-960 Christchurch	4YC-900 Dunedin
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The other "Z" and "X" stations provide part of full time commercial coverage. As far as I can determine, most of these stations produce their own programs, although 1ZB-2ZB-3ZB-4ZB seemed to be at least part-time synchronized when I heard them last September.

All NZ stations are operated by the NZBC except 4XD-1430, Dunedin, which is privately owned.

In centres where a commercial station and a non-commercial station exist, extrapolating from Theo's letter, (1ZC/1YZ was the address given), administration of the two stations seems to be combined in one office.

Some other changes: 2YX-1400, Wellington, call change to 2YB, freq. to 800 kc., now 20 kw.; 3YD Christchurch, from 630 to 1400; 1ZA Taupo, started 5/29 2 kw. on 1500, 1300-1600 Sun-Fri, 0100-0230 Sat. only.

(All above from Leo Fox, Yukon)

SWAZILAND. The Swaziland Bc Service will be on the air in December of this year, using 10 kw., probably on MW only. (SCDX)

Argentine Frequency and Call Allocations

The following international frequencies are allocated to Argentina by treaty: 710, 750, 790, 830, 870, 910, 950, 990, 1070, 1150, 1190, 1230, and 1310 kc/s. All other frequencies are regional.

Most Argentine stations are owned and operated by the government, which, domestically, fails to distinguish between international and regional frequencies, with similar stations operating on each.

Argentine calls generally indicate the age of the station: The LR's are oldest, followed by LS, LT, LU, LV and LW. Numerals from 1 to 99 follow these prefixes in chronological order, station LRL being older than LV8, e.g. Radio Nacional station have calls reading LRA followed by a numeral.

Next time: Chile! (Ron Schatz, Fla.)

FOREIGN CONTEST...

As of Sept. 30th, we have 14 contestants paid, with prospects of several more, perhaps 10 or 12. All DXers welcome, and no one need be afraid of not making a good showing. Henry Marbach writes that he "won't have much time for DXing" but "That doesn't matter," since he "doesn't expect to win or even be close, but it will be an incentive to report, and listen more." And to answer several contestants who want further clarification of my "proof of reception" rule. Yes, I do ask you to retain a copy of your report, if you aren't lucky enough to have a tape, which of course is dandy. You can use a carbon with a handwritten, as well as a typed report, or maybe you can make a photostat. Copies of logs and reception notes are fine as supplementary proof, and would be acceptable when identical to the actual submitted report in form. However, please remember, fellows, I do not anticipate having to inspect reports, notes, or veries, except in cases of extremely questionable or debatable veries. So be prepared, and don't let it spoil your fun. If your report is good, you have nothing to worry about. One other question to answer: Canadian Stations are not eligible. (Contest entries, accompanied by 50¢, go to Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governors Drive, Chester, Pa. 19013.)

ROY MILLAR asks "Why don't you keep your readers up to date on just what reference publications you have to work with; for instance, do you now have the new FBIS? Which issue of PAL?" Okay. I have FBIS on order and PAL on order, per information in last issue. I have last two PAL supplements. I have latest E.B.U. master list, World Medium Wave Guide 1965, 1965 World Radio TV Handbook, plus the Summer Supplement. I get World Radio Bulletin, Sweden Calling DX'ers, Newark News Radio Club, and International Radio Club of America Bulletins. I get the bulletins from both New Zealand clubs, plus the Medium Wave News from England. All of the "stray lists" I've received have been printed in I.D.X.D. If anyone knows of anything I've left out that would be helpful, let me know and I'll try to get it, then pass the changes on. Oh, SACCA Log is also on order.

OKAY, JUST WHERE IS RADIO AMERICAS ...

Donald N. Jensen, 1832 Ridge Drive, Racine, Wisconsin, the Executive Secretary of A.N.A.R.C., sought to answer this question which has plagued a number of DX'ers and DX editors. In an exceedingly thorough, very-well-documented 43-page essay on the matter, Jensen starts out with the following: "... after extensive research, including studies of contemporary books, magazines, newspapers, press wire service stories, and other published sources; personal correspondence with persons and agencies in the United States and a half dozen Caribbean lands; and monitoring experiments, it is hereby flatly stated that Radio Americas, and Radio Swan before it, is and has been operating from the location it has claimed all along."

Okay, let's look at some of Jensen's evidence. The island is privately owned, and jointly claimed by Honduras and the U.S. Though the island is recognized by our government as belonging to us, as far as its international status is concerned, it is in doubt. "The conflicting ownership situation must have seemed a good 'cover' by Central Intelligence Agency officials seeking a site for a clandestine station ... an American island that wasn't too American," Jensen writes. "By averring that the island was private property and that the sovereignty was still under dispute, the government could at least maintain a shaky position that neutrality laws were not being violated by the operation of a station seeking the overthrow of the Cuban regime. Yet under the provisions of the obscure 1863 guano certificate, the United States would be obligated to protect the property of its citizens, should Castro attempt to raid the island to silence the propaganda voice."

Jensen has learned that, though the official 1960 census of Swan I. showed 28 persons, and the state department claims "transportation to the island is by ship; there is no aircraft landing strip," a plane flies in mail, small quantities of supplies, and taped programs for R. Americas -- a 24-place DC-3 on a weekly charter flight.

Portable transmitter trailers contain the 50 kw medium wave transmitter and the 7.5 kw. shortwave transmitter, Jensen avers. Concrete floored, corrugated metal buildings were set up about a half mile from the weather bureau compound, including the FAA beacon on 407 kc. and another station on 2738 kc. "A dirt road connects the station buildings with the open field where the two 250-foot, base-loaded, half-wave broadcast band antennas are located. These tow towers, heavily guyed against possible hurricane strength winds, beam the signal ... in a east-northeast direction toward Cuba."

Fifteen engineers, technicians, and assistants at a time, part of Philco Corporation's 3,000 man "flying squad," operate the station. Each operator spends six months on Swan Island before being reassigned, Jensen reports. Philco's Washington office, however, has refused to respond to any additional questions concerning its operations. Initially, R. Swan masqueraded as a private, commercial station, but after the Bay of Pigs embroglio, this changed. The FCC says "There is a broadcast station which identifies itself as Radio Americas (formerly Radio Swan) which operates on Swan Island, off the Coast of Honduras. It is not licensed by the FCC, nor is it operated by the Voice of America. This office is unable to furnish additional information." When asked by the FCC could license the FAA stations and hams, but had no jurisdiction over a broadcast station there, the FCC clammed up.

The "Gibraltar Steamship Corp.," original "owners" of the station, was later found to be one of the many "cover" organizations fronting for the CIA. The Castro government has identified the location of the station as Swan Island, and in his propaganda, as early as 1960, he flailed away at the U.S. secret radio station operating on Sovereign Honduras territory.

Jensen reports that during the Bay of Pigs invasion, R. Swan broadcast instructions to the Cuban Refugees attempting to land on Swan. All of a sudden, Gibraltar Steamship faded away and Vanguard Service Corporation was formed. Then R. Swan became R. Americas.

Jensen found a copy of an article, Return to Swan Island, written by Mrs. Prince S. Crowell, in the July 6, 1962 issue of the Falmouth, Mass., Enterprise. Mrs. Crowell visited the island while researching the history of Pacific Guano Co., which once operated on Swan I. The article specifies Mrs. Crowell was given to the care of Roger Butts, a Vanguard official, who helped operate the station on Swan I. Very, very few private citizens have been on Swan Island since 1960.

Jensen also arranged a test, triangulation-wise, in which NRC's Clarence Freeman, Mike Silvera, and Gordon Nelson took loop bearings on the Swan signal. A map plotting the independently garnered bearings almost completely dissects Swan Island. "This independent triangulation study does not provide absolute proof but it strongly suggests the location as Swan Island. This finding, when considered together with the overwhelming mass of other evidence gathered and presented earlier in this study leaves one with the inescapable conclusion that Radio Swan/Americas was and is located on Swan Island in the Caribbean," Jensen concludes.

Except that this report has failed to convince a radio club bulletin publisher and magazine article writer who has a "fraud-finder" which says R. Americas ain't there. Against the above evidence, skimmed here, of course this editor/writer puts up the word of a ham operator connected with the station who said he couldn't operate on Swan at the time someone else was, plus a DX'er who recalled too few antennas in a picture he had to send back to R. Americas. "As for the number of antennas I saw in the photos, I think two or possibly three, but I am really not sure..." Since there had to be six, the Fraud Finder comes to the inescapable conclusion Americas ain't there. I buy Jensen's report, and accept Swan I. as correct location. Any further arguments.