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"DX NEWS" TOPS

"Worthy of mention is the quality of "DX News," without a doubt the top medium covering the Broadcast Band. The addition of new members has aroused a new interest in the older DXers. I wish to thank the editors and all the fine fellows that have given me so much helpful information. It's been a great year for the N.R.C., so let's keep it on top. The C.P.C. staff did a fine job with the DX Specials."

-Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, West Virginia.

CONVENTION CONVERSATION

We've been doing quite a bit of talking about the coming convention, to be sure, but we wish to continue, for we would like this 1950 Convention to be the biggest and the best thus far. Now we'd like to meet the new members, and we'd like to see the boys and girls who have been attending regularly once again. As we have said, it is not strictly a convention, with speeches, meetings and the like, but an informal gathering of hobbyists, interested in the rather unique hobby of DXing. Scant little opportunity do we get of talking with DX with anyone who understands it and appreciates it, and that is why these conventions are so outstanding in the memories of every DXer who has ever shuffled off to Buffalo. Age, occupation, number of veries makes no more difference than the color of your eyes, or your height. We're all brothers, so let's sort of make this convention a family re-union, as it were. Now - here are the details. Please send in your reservations to Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York, by August 25, 1950. Please enclose \$3.00, or a check or money order for that amount, with your reservations. Now of this amount, \$2.50 is for the eats and drinks at the wonderful outdoor picnic at Joe Brauner's Sunday afternoon, while the remaining 50¢ is for the snacks and drinks at Pop's house party Saturday night. There will be both soft drinks and beer, and all kinds of cold cuts, so every one should find his pleasure. Ever wonder what it is like to DX in a city other than your own? Well, you can find out at the Convention in Buffalo, for many of the hardier boys have an all-night DX session over Sunday night - Monday morning. Pop's big 23-tube Scett is there for any and all to tune. In our next issue, August 12, we hope to list some Buffalo hotels where you might care to stop. So - remember - do it now, before you forget it. With bulletins a month or so apart at this time of year, if you don't get that reservation in now, it might slip your mind. So try to plan for that terrific 3-day week-end now. You'll be sorry if you missed it, when you read about it, both from the factual and humorous angles. And there will be plenty of humor, supplied not by professional gagsmiths, but by the fun-loving DXers themselves. So, it's never a dull moment throughout the three-day Labor Day week-end, September 2, 3, & 4th. Try to be there and enjoy the revelry and merriment. We remind you again that this year, not only the Edges, but the Brauners, will act as hosts to the DXers. A car is not necessary - transportation will be taken care of, so don't let anything stand in your way. The more who attend, the greater will be the enjoyment of all, and especially Ray Edge and Joe Brauner, so let's see you there

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When we'll again remind you of last minute details on the Convention. Deadline for "Musings of the Members" will be August 26, and for "DX Down the Dial" August 29. We urge all of you who are DXing during the hot weather to send in a report for that issue, to keep "DX News" tops in its field. What good is "DX News" without DX news? If you have some, be it great or small, send it along for inclusion in the August 5th issue. And don't forget to come to Buffalo Sept. 2-3-4!

Musings of the MembersKermit Geary - R.F.D. #2 - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

New veries during the past month have arrived from CKY KRSN WHHH WKLK WNAT and WPBC, the first three were letters and the last three cards, with WKLK's coming in an envelope. CKY's announcer, an ex-Pittsburgh man, was glad to get a report from Pennsylvania, and states that they are making a change in frequency from 1080 to 580 kc/s. Reports again were few and far between, going to the following stations: 5/22-CKY on all-night flood broadcast from 2:45 to 3:15 a.m.; KRSN on f/c from 2:16 to 2:25 a.m., and WPBB on ET from 3:35 to 3:57 a.m. 5/29 - WRCO on ET from 2:53 to 3:17 a.m. 6/1 - WHHH on regular schedule from 5:43 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. sign on to 6:00 a.m. 6/12 - WRHC, Jacksonville, Fla., 1400 kc/s., testing from 3:15 to 3:21 a.m. A Missouri station was heard on 1220 kc/s. from 3:29 to 3:35 a.m. on 6/12, possibly KNOM? (Report got here one day too late, Kerm - Ed. Coming to Buffalo this year?)

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

I believe static is worse this year than last year. New veries are WNCA KULA KGNB WKXY KLWT KCIJ WGTN KNED KROX CEW KRSN WBYS. KLWT checks (1230) first day of month for Kansas City, starting at 3:15 a.m. 221 East Commercial Street, by Gene Clay, Engineer. This crazy daylight time has a DXer all befuddled at times. Have heard KLZ and KSFO over-riding WIND quite often the past month. WBYS, 1560, heard on test at 2:06 on June 5th, also WRHC, 1400, on an ET after 2:00. On May 22nd, heard WPBB on ET on 1290 and May 29th heard WLIL, 730, on ET. May 29th was our 30th wedding anniversary, fell off the well-known "Surrey with the Fringe on Top," but did not fall down cellar steps. Thanks to all the members who voted for me to be a Board Member. 6/8, heard WOPT, 1220, on test till 2:30. WDVA, 1250, testing at 3:08. 6/11 - Mexicans and Cubans good today. WMAK, 1300, on F.M. test at 3:16. KNOM, 1220, on ET at 3:10. WWPB, 1450, at 3:05. (Your report also in a day late, Pat - and we'll be looking for you and your fine Irish wit come Labor Day week-end -Ed.)

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco, Calif.

Once again I have thrown aside the much-used study lamp to take time out and let you know that I'm still kicking around. Veries in since last time are from: KUTA KIDO KARM KVI WBZ KFAC KLBM KPRL KAVR & KVOE. Finals limited my listening time to a bare few hours, so that the only additions to my log have been KID and KIDO on 4/24; CJCJ and KRNO on 5/15, and KUGN on 5/24. Well, I guess that is about all for this time, so I will close down with this little sonnet for Lefty. "If the Brooklyn Dodgers continue to lose - Poor Lefty Cooper will blow a fuse." (In his radio, of course, hi!) (I hope not my picture tube, Hal - Ed. Is Buffalo out of bounds this year?)

George Hotton - 2564 North Palmer Street - Milwaukee, Wis.

Latest veries here were a card from KDAL and letters from WNAM WMIL & WRAC. KDAL confirms my reception of their all-night program on 610 with a government post card which looks like it was typed on an electric typewriter. WNAM verified my report of June 12, 1949 by letter after I wrote them again. At present they use 1 kilowatt on 1280 daytime only but they will start full time operation on July 10. However, they say that their directional pattern will prevent me from hearing them after local sunset. Local WMIL verified by letter and they say that they always answer letters from radio clubs. WMIL's oscillator is an 807 into an 813 into a pair of 833s in parallel. They also have a pair of 845s driving the modulators which are 833s. They use a vertical tower 310 feet high situated on top of a former dump in agreement with data previously reported by Leo of the Windy City down Cook County way. Due to a poor ground system WMIL has a sky wave. WMIL formerly used the call WMLO. I understand that WKNK of Muskegon will soon use 5 kilowatts. At present their daytime signal is rather poor here; as a matter of fact KSD of St. Louis on 550 puts in a better signal although they are 350 miles airline from Milwaukee while Muskegon is only 70 miles across the pond. Guess that's all for now from here. I hope that all NRCers had a pleasant Fourth of July. (You can have a pleasant Fourth of September in Buffalo-Ed.)

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - CONVENTION CITY.

Did listen in the AMs I worked 12-8 a.m. but always found it too darn noisy. Did listen a little July 7 & heard several but only KORN in Mitchell, S.D. which is needed & copied them & will send a report when I get home, maybe. No veries, either, double darn it, as I have around 40 unanswered reports & no time to send follow-ups, altho I did sent out a few. Got a card from Randy Hunt tell me about WFEC-DX. Said send to Cal Carter, Program Dept & I will get a verie, so have done that. Got new CE's name from Kruse but nothing from him & sent duplicate report June 19th. (See you!-Ed)

Musings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, W. Va.

DX continues slow here. Severe electrical storms and flash floods plentiful. Reports out to date are WILE and WFPB heard daylight. KSGM heard on their regular third Monday f/c 1:15-1:30. On July 6th heard KREI (1370) on f/c 2:30-2:40, KFFA, f/c with music 2:45-3:00, WDLB (1450) on f/c with music 3:05-3:30, and an unknown station in New Jersey (1400) on a test. This one signed on at 3:23 with a musical program. Call letters distorted but sounded like WANB??? (How about WOND, Pleasantville, Sid - Don't know if it's on yet - Ed.) Lone letter verie was from WBEI for ET report of March 26th. v/s L. O. Fitzgibbons, Manager. Reports of the New Zealand boys are always very interesting, so keep them coming, boys. The new mimeograph machine is doing a swell job and DX News rates tops, even in the dull season. Have hopes of listing some real catches for the next issue. That's all from out of these hills. (How about you yourself coming out of those hills to Buffalo, Sid? -Ed.)

Frank Wheeler - Box 174 - R.D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Not much to report on. One night in early June I received WKIX as a new one. I received a verie from WBGR after I sent them two follow-up cards. They were very sorry in delaying my answer, but they had mislaid my report. They sent a nice verie. WDSU sent a nice folder and a map of reports from DXers (That is, one or two from different cities, etc.) of their TV station. Somebody in Erie received them. Our local TV station WICU, has been received several times as far as Philadelphia. I sent out 114 reports this past season and received 111 veries for a 95%, which isn't bad. I still have reports out to WKVM, WRIA and WWL. My totals are now 947 verified and 1596 heard. A preacher in Chicago heard my name over one of the stations and he wrote to me as his name was Frank A. Wheeler, the same as mine, and we are still corresponding (since last February.) Funny things happen in DX. (How about climbing in the back of Seth's beer truck and stowing away to Buffalo, Frank? -Ed.)

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

All this has been typed on Monday night, July 10, and with no more report, I might as well sneak in here myself. Occasionally a verification straggles in here, but it is a rare occasion. Cards came from KEVA and XNCM, and letters from KLVL & WCLI to make the total now 1,926. I'd like to have 1950 by the time of the 1950 convention. I have caught a very few new ones, and here they are as they happened: 6/18 - Finally caught WMAK, Nashville, on 1300, to complete that city for me. They were tons-testing much of the morning. 6/19 - First week-day DX in a long while, thanks to a phone call from Erick Johnson, and got up and bagged WJEH, 990, Gallipolis, Ohio, testing behind a second and stronger tester on the same channel. First one was not identified. They asked for reports and promised card veries. 6/25 - A really lucky morning for me, for I caught KTAT on a test on a wide-open 1570 after failing to get them on their DX-test due to XERF back in March. 7/4 - Only fireworks here was static, but re-logged WHAR and made a second try for a verie. If received, it will complete West Virginia for me - until the new ones come on, that is. WCRA had a f/c that morning on 1090 2:00-2:30, with music. 7/9 - One more, one everybody else already has - WWCA, 1270, which never came in strong enough to log before. They now go off at 2:05, but they may be on CDST. I've always considered #4 as my lucky number (jokingly of course) but on July 4 I was at the Dodger-Giant double-header and didn't get shot; August 4 I begin my vacation, and September 4 I'll be at the convention. I'm hoping to meet a lot of new faces this time, and I look forward to the big outdoor picnic at Joe Brauner's place, and the Saturday night shin-dig at Pop's, as well as shooting the breeze again with all my DX pals. See you!

Bernie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

Only DX activity by me of late is that I got a nice letter verie from KNED and also one from WJMA, and a beautiful, multi-colored, glossed card from WHLS, 1450, Port Huron, Michigan, that shows the map of the United States (as per WEDC, WFIN, and KRLC). I urge all fellow DXers to apply for the latter!

Remember that the next issue of "DX News" will come out as of August 5. We forgot for a moment about our vacation on the front page, and had to do some re-typing there. Normally the August issue would be on August 12, but since your Editor will be away that week and the next, we will publish on August 5 instead. Don't forget, it's only three weeks off to this next issue, with deadline date August 2 for this section, August 4 for "DX Down the Dial." Try to send in a report.

Musings of the MembersHarold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

DX has been rather light for the past month, only 13 reports sent out since 6/11 to bring my total reports for 18 months of DXing to 699. 6/12 - KONO (860) fine reception recorded music and news on new frequency with 1 kw. power 2:00-2:30. KVFD (1400) TT-f/c 2:38-2:50 as per f/c list. 6/13 - WAPA (880) recorded music f/c 2:18-2:25 s/off. WMVG (1450) TT-f/c 3:40-3:50 as per f/c list. 6/19 - KTRI (1470) late baseball game 1:09-1:58 s/off through XESM. 6/20 - WLAM (1470) election returns 2:00-2:25 s/off. WPAB (1370) recorded music f/c, very strong signal 2:30-2:39 s/off. 6/21 - WEDR (1220) recorded music ET 2:06-2:30. 6/22 - WJOY (1230) special all-night Dance Party 1:35-2:05. 7/3 - WJEH (990) ET with 500 cycle tone 1:34-1:45. 7/5 - KTUL (1430) election returns 3:00-3:22 s/off. WBAB (1340) TT-f/c 3:30-3:44 as per f/c list. 7/6 - WOMI (1490) TT-f/c 2:14-2:20 through WJBK. 16 veries for the same period to bring that total to 472 with far too many reports still out. 6/13 - XESM (1470) nice card with photograph of transmitter for regular program 5/26. 6/16 - WKRC (550) card for regular program 6/4. 6/19 - KVFD (1400) card for f/c 6/12. 6/23 - WREC (500) poor card for f/c after 3rd report 3/17/49, 11/15/49 and 6/3/50. 6/24 - WMOA (1490) card for f/c 5/14 enclosed in a Booster envelope for the National Inter-collegiate Regatta. 6/26 - WABY (1400) letter for f/c after 2nd report. First sent 4/11/49. Another old one in. 6/28 - WBEL (1380) letter for DX 3/28. 6/30 - WJW (850) prepared card for regular program. WRHC (1400) nice letter from this new station for ET 6/5. They started regular programming July 4th - v/s Harold B. Russey, C.E. 7/3 - KLVL (1480) nice letter from Charles L. Belfi, Gen. Mgr. for ET 5/1/50, for this new 1 kw. station. He states in part "DX reports were received from the states of Mass., Wash., Calif., Fla. and yours from Conn. and over 100 cities between the four corners of the U.S." KTRI (1400) letter for Baseball Game 6/19. WJOY (1230) letter signed by John C. Quill, C.E. for special All-Night Dance Party to get Fresh Air Homes for City kids. 7/7 - WFBR (1300) card for f/c after 2nd report. First one sent 4/11/49. WHSC (1450) card for f/c after second report, first sent 10/3/49. 7/8 - WDVA (1250) letter for regular program after second report. WPRP (910) air-mail letter for regular program after 2nd report. And - that is the works for this time. More for the August bulletin I hope. I wonder, Lefty, how long you have been DXing - that 1,922 figure of yours is really something to shoot at. Don't believe I'll ever hit that as I am on the shady side of life - 3 grandchildren puts me in that category I guess. I am going for all I can get and am just waiting for the new DX season. (I started 12/28/32, Harold - it's about 1 verie every 3 days. Your pace is quite a bit ahead of mine and is something to be proud of - can you make Buffalo? -Ed.) (Can you give me the FULL QTH of XESM, Hal? -Ed.)

Joe (Picnic) Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

DX continues scarce although we still tune in now and then. The only new catches ### since the last report are: WZOB, 1250, and WCRI, 1050, both ETing on the morning of 6/26; WPNF, 1240, testing on 7/1; a Guatemalan station on about 1510 kc/s. with call sounding like TGJ and TGJ-FM who said he'd be on every Sunday with a request program until 7:00 a.m. Promised souvenirs to reporters and came in well. Also WOKY heard with tone and occasional announcement on 920 A? of 7/9. Veries also few and far between - letters came from KLVL, WBEL, & WCBA. Cards from KNOM and WNAT. On Sunday, July 9th, noticed both WHLS and WKLK signing off 1450 with regular programs at 3:00 a.m., E.S.T. Will be taking my vacation at Labor Day, so lots of time for Convention, and hope to see a lot of you, as many as can possibly come out for the gathering. (Well, Joe - we certainly hope there will be a big crowd on hand, too. Fellows, consider just what a large amount of work Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brauner are going through for you who will attend the convention. You have never met two more lovable, jollier folks in your whole life, and along with all the other Buffalo members and others who will be there, you'll have a grand time at Joe's, at Pop's, and all over Buffalo and vicinity! Repititious? That's right - we are, but so help us - we want you to know right here and now that our yearly meeting is something all who have attended in the past look forward to avidly. The day you get back home you'll begin to look forward to Labor Day week-end of the next year! And if any of you think you have some pretty fair verifications, wait until you see some of the prize numbers in Joe's collection, which numbers over 2,900! So, get out your pen and dash off your reservation to Ray Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y. and enclose \$3.00, and - you're in! And our thanks to the Brauners for this swell time soon to come! -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersRalph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, N. Y.

With 8 v/letters made the 1100 total verified, but hope to spoil that figure some time. At present conditions haven't tuned anything worth mention, but received a little info. CJOY (1450) the CE, D.A. Page says, "Report for 1/26/50 3:36 E.S.T. check was mis-filed. Sked: 6:30-12:30 a.m., Sunday 8:30-11:05 p.m., usual test time is after Sunday night sign-off. Also operate a mobile pick-up station 1:00-2:00 p.m. daily broadcast on 152.75 mgs. with 50 watts, maximum range so far, 40 miles, how about trying for that?" WZ (1050) 265 South Park Street, Decatur, Ill, G.L. Holden, eng. supervisor says, "Moved from Tuscola Dec. '49 and the s/off for summer is 6 pm CST, f/c are only when Ill. Bell monitor (north of Chicago) fails to get us Sunday AMs." WNAH (1360) V. T. Irwin, Jr., Gen. Mgr. "1350 grant was modified for better service south of Nashville and also eliminates QRM with another station. Sked, 6:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. for July and 6:45 p.m. in August, 2nd Wed. 2:00-2:15 EST is f/c." WRMN (1410) G. A. Ralston, Mgr., Sked 6:00 a.m. (Sunday 8:00) - 8:30 p.m. in July and 8:00 p.m. in August, never used 1490 kc/s, and f/c is irregular. KLVL (1480) a printed v/letter by C.L. Belfi, Gen. Mgr. WLIN (730) C.E. says, will start August 1 construction for 550 kc/s, 1,000 watts with directional antenna for nights, and most likely 6:00 a.m. to midnight sked, 4 300' towers for directional array, the 730 kc/s, f/c is 2:15-2:35 a.m. E.S.T., 2nd Thursday. KROX (1050) W. J. Kiewel (WODPU) CE says "Change to 1260 kc/s, 1,000-500 on approximately August 20th with unsked tests and regular sked 6:00 a.m. (Sunday 8:00) - Midnight with a possibility of 1:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday through to 2:00 a.m., WCRI (1050) Jackson County Broadcasting Service, Scottsboro, Alabama, R. C. Payne, CE, a new station, heard 6/23 ETing with M & TT. Only isted a couple of times in June and noted WLIO (1570) r/c TT ending at 2:08 EST to return at 6:00 a.m. After him at 2:09 came XERF s/off f/c with Kansas City. Same morning (6/27) WBVP (1230) ended regular program with news and 1:15 was off. Then at 1:33 (after TT) came a WCRO call and more TT. WEDR (1220) ET/M 2:00 etc. on 6/21. WELR (no veries noted yet) (1360) ET/M 3:45 etc. 6/29 and WRGA (1470) with election returns. There seems to be some DX possibilities, but the few times in July I listened, a half-hour of static and then I hung up. Most likely some of you did better and so the bulletin'll be kept interesting till fall season. WBNY (1400) and WFCB (1410) QRM-dispute got settled by FCC letting WFCB make a directional set-up, ending 7/23. And so keep cool and enjoy yourself. (Second report)* Just received v/letter #1101 from WNAG (1400) which I thought interesting. The CE Charlie Aldridge just returned from his honeymoon and changed from 1490 in '49 and sked 3:00 a.m. (Sunday 8:00) - 12 Mdt. Station is operated on engineer-announcer principle and is one of the 6 owned by Birney Ines Jr. of Columbus, Miss. (Mid-South Network). These stations, WROX WNAG WELO WROB WMOX WCBI are all linked by wire to make the M-S network and feed each other program covering a large part of Mississippi. The regular f/c are Sunday nights (Monday AMs) 2nd Mon. at 2:15 EST." Their letter-heads are all similar in green with Mississippi map and stations, but each its own call-letter. This AM 7/10 WROB r/c TT got WHTC TT to 2:06 EST s/off to return at 6:00 a.m. and WNAT TTed already at 2:09½. WROX at 2:40 got WUSN as company and at 2:47 WCTC (1450) tested till 2:51 to return at 7:00 a.m. On 1400, WNAG TTed till 2:35, and so got KVPD f/c. 1490 had KICO M/c with easy-heard calls and KOIL (1290) M/program, said 24 hours, and celebrating 25th anniversary. WHK (1420) with a long test used 1 or 2 short notes and carrier and WMGM (1050) tested and so nothing heard on KTRR WEAS KTFY WNOP WJBO, a few I wanted. So long till next time. (Well, Ralphie it won't be long till we see you in Buffalo and Williamsville! -Ed.)

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

With summer weather in full swing in the Hawkeye State, very little DXing is even attempted at this den. Several stations have been added to the DX Log during the past month, nevertheless. On June 22, station KOEL (950) Oelwein, Iowa, heard with popular music on an ET from 2:30 to 3:00 a.m., with some QRM from KFEL's all-night program. Station KCEM (1380) Carroll, Iowa, was also on an ET, but gave calls every half-hour, but no music, which was nothing to send a report on, and unfortunately, I've never heard the station since. Then on 6/26 Station WZOB (1250) Fort Payne, Ala. was logged on ET 4:30-5:00 a.m., QRM the last 15 minutes from the regular programs of WCAB. Station WRAC (1460) Racine, Wis., was heard on its regular sked on June 27th, from 8:00-8:30 p.m., with its last program of the day, with QRM from KSO. The new WRAC began regular schedule on June 3rd, using 500 watts as a (con'd on P.6)

Missings of the Members

(Len Kruse, continued from P. 5) daytime station only. The newest all-night station to give us DXers trouble is KDAL (610) Duluth, Minnesota, with a program "Daniels in Duluth". As for recent verifications during the past month, they included letters from WJAC KFUC KVMC KBOK KOEL WRAC, and card veries came from KERB KNCM & WHLS. The verie card from WHLS is a very colorful one, signed by Leslie Conant, C.E. (Len says the following are now on the air:)

730	W A I I	Lenoir City, Tennessee			Fort Payne, Alabama	1250
950	K O E L	Oelwien, Iowa		1400	Jacksonville, Florida	
990	W O R E	Gallipolis, Ohio		1460	W R A C	Racine, Wisconsin
730	W F M W	Madisonville, Kentucky		1380		Carroll, Iowa
1230	W O R D	Spokane, Wash. (ex-KFIO)		1540		Corning, New York
1230	K A L I O	Monroe, Louisiana		1050		Scottsboro, Alabama

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

740	Oskaloosa, Iowa	250 D	1010	Lexington, Nebraska	25,000 D
950	Barnesboro, Pennsylvania	1,000 U-2	1400	Teronte, Ontario	250 U-1
970	Jonesboro, Arkansas	1,000 D	1460	New Rochelle, New York	500 D

(Above, NEW STATIONS)

NEW CALL

1220 C K S M Shawinigan Falls, Quebec

CALL CHANGES

1540 K P O L Los Angeles, California, from K A T I.

FREQUENCY CHANGES

550	W P A B	Ponce, Puerto Rico	1370	1320	W D M J	Marquette, Mich. fr.	1340
590	C K Y	Winnipeg, Manitoba	1080	1390	W E E D	Rocky Mount, N.C.	1450
610	K W I E	Kennewick, Wash.	1230	1480	C H U B	Nanaimo, B. C.	1570
1140	X E N T	Nuevo Laredo, Tams.	1550	1550	X E M L	Mexico, D.F.	1140
1310	K N P T	Newport, Ore.	1230				

POWER CHANGES

550	W P A B	Ponce, Puerto Rico	5000-1000 U1	1330	X E F C	Merida, Yucatan	1,000 U-1
600	K T B B	Tyler, Texas	1000-500 U2	1390	W E E D	Rocky Mount, N.C.	1,000 U-1
610	K W I E	Kennewick, Wash.	1,000 U-2	1480	C H U B	Nanaimo, B.C.	1,000 U-1
690	X E A C	Tijuana, B.C.	50000-5000 U-2	1590	K W B G	Boone, Iowa	1000-500 U-1
940	C J G X	Yorkton, Sask.	5,000 U-1	1600	C H V C	Niagara Falls	5000-1000 U-1
1310	K N P T	Newport, Oregon	1,000 U-2		W K N K	Muskegon, Mich.	5000-1000 U-1
1320	W D M J	Marquette, Mich.	1,000 U-2				

Well, sorry not to have more for you this issue, but that is all we received from our members. It seems that this summer most of the DXers are taking to other pastimes than DX. But we sort of imagine more are actually doing some DXing than those who have sent in reports for this issue, so if you have been DXing a bit, how's about sending in something for the August 5 issue? You know we have to have information from you if we're to put out a good edition, so please try to help us out. Thank you all.

We also want to remind you when sending follow-ups this summer, please to make your letters courteous. Nobody likes to receive a crank letter, and when a station does get a letter in that category, naturally they are going to resent it, and they may take it out on all DXers. That could mean no verifications for anybody from that station, so try to remember this, no matter how annoyed you may have become towards any given station. And also don't forget to include return postage. Many times a new engineer will be there when your follow-up arrives, and he is certainly entitled to that courtesy. Remember - always try to be the BEST member of the N.R.C.!

Now that you have read through this section of "DX News," it is time to sit down and send that \$3.00 to Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y. for the big big get-together come Labor Day week-end, Sept. 2-3-4. If you say, "Tomorrow, maybe," when tomorrow comes, you may forget all about it, so why not do it right now? You really must not miss the Convention, so be sure you're in with your fee in jig time. Don't forget that length of membership, not even membership itself, is any reason to forgo the Convention! One verie or a thousand - you will be welcome, and so will your family. It'll be swell, so we will be looking for you over the last holiday of the summer. Come one, come all. If undecided, come anyway and make your mind up later.

N R C DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS

1	Alan Arnold	Milwaukee Wisc.	(Howard 450)	NONE ADDED	489
2	Len Kruse	Dubuque, Iowa		NONE ADDED	477
3	Randy Hunt	Encinitas, Calif	(Hammarlund-120)	Reg WHAS. Sp-WFEC	406
4	Ted Weiser	Schuyekill Haven, Penn		NONE ADDED	366
5	Eldon Addy	Marcus, Iowa		NONE ADDED	354
6	Frank Wheeler	Erie, Pa	(Grunow-1191)	NONE ADDED	333
7	Ken Murphy	St Johnsbury, Vt	(Hammarlund-129-X)	NONE ADDED	319
8	Bob Brown	Goshen, Ind	(Scott-23)	NONE ADDED	317
9	Sid Rosenbaum	Wheeling, W Va.	(Freshman-878)	NONE ADDED	316
10	Gene Allen	Vallejo, Calif.	(Hammarlund-129-X)	REG-WPKY-WPBC-WNAT-WPAT	286
11	Pat Reilley	Jamestown, N.Y.	(Philco)	NONE ADDED	278
11	Sid Steele	Reg; Charleston, Illinois.	KRCO-CFRN-CBX-WRJV-CKNW-KBMW-KCIL-KCHI-KWEW-KAWT-CKOY-KRKL-WKNE-WRCO. SPEC; WKXY-WACB-KPDQ-WBPZ-WBEC-WSPR-WLNA-KDET-KSGN-KTUR-WNER-WCMB		278
13	Andy Anderson	Fort Lewis, Wash		NONE ADDED	272
14	Pop Edge	Buffalo, N Y	(Scott-23)	NONE ADDED	271
15	Chas Conley	Lemoyne, Penn		NONE ADDED	247
16	Bernie Duffy	Staten Island, N.Y.	(Hallcrafters S20R)	NONE ADDED	244
17	Lloyd French	Hartford, Conn		NONE ADDED	219
18	Lefty Cooper	Brooklyn, N.Y.	(Hammarlund 129-X)	NONE ADDED	211
19	Leo Herz	Chicago, Ill.	(.)	NONE ADDED	200
20	Norm Maguire	Albuquerque, N M		NONE ADDED	179
21	Relf Luton	Elizabeth City, N.C.		NONE ADDED	167
22	Bob Spencer	Woodlawn, N.Y.		NONE ADDED	132
23	Frank Gravely	Martinsville, Va.		NONE ADDED	126
24	Geo Hotton	Milwaukee, Wisc	Reg-KTUR; SPEC-KTUR.		116
25	Grant Batson	Westfield, N.Y.	(G E)	NONE ADDED	77
26	J Waldron Newman	Tiffin, Ohio		NONE ADDED	62
27	Hal Wagner	No Girard, Penn	(Hammarlund 129-X)	NONE ADDED	31
28	Sully Sullivan	Bridgeville, Penn		NONE ADDED	30
29-30-31-32	Brierley Kirk-Seth & Wendt sent in no entries.				

TO ALL; RULE 12 of our contest states that entries sent your Contest Manager must bear a post mark (Cancellation) of no later than 11:59 PM (contestants time) July 15 1950. So see to it that your final list of entries are sent to me so it will come with in that deadline. Final standings will appear in the August bulletin and the prizes will be awarded at our annual convention. Those winners not present, their prizes will be mailed immediately after the convention. In our list of prizes which was published a while back I forgot to mention that Frank Gravely donated \$1.00 and that was included in the FIRST PRIZE. It was thought that the prizes in both contests would be something other than cash, but with little time here account of inside re-painting and the increased cost of items, it best to this year give the cash. However as stated before Sully Sullivan will donate a marble paper weight to the winner of our Domestic Contest. Leo Herz is donating an Alarm Clock to the most NRC DXes verified and Sid Rosenbaum the Stogies, of if the winner doesnt smoke, then the amount in cash.

We will have a contest or contests again this coming season. I have one on hand and another member is working on one I believe, so they will be submitted to your Board for Approval and the one accepted will appear in the 2nd bulletin of September 1950. Thanks to all of you for your cooperation in sending in your lists as asked and hope to be seeing most of you are our annual convention. How about planning for it NOW.
(Foreign Contest Standings on next page)

810	KDAL	Duluth, Minn. Now all night (Cooper, Kruse)
730	WLIN	Merrill, Wisc. Started building 550 kc rig on 7/1 (Johanns)
790	KNEW	Spokane, Wash. 5 KW here since 6/17, ex 1430 kc (Brdct)
850	WCAV	Norfolk, Va. Now on here with 1 Kw, unlimited (Brdct)
900	KLCA	Blytheville, Ark. Sign off at 7:45 PM daily (Wyman)
	KOSE	Osceola, Ark. Ditto KLCA (Wyman)
920	WOKY	Milwaukee, Wisc. ex WEXT on 1430, tested on 7/9 (Brauner)
950	KOEL	Oelwein, Iowa. ET hrd 6/22, Not on Reg sked on 7/11 (Kruse)
990	WJEH	Gallipolis, Ohio. Tested 6/19 (Cooper)
1010	????	Latin speaker on here til 0300 Sundays (Cooper)
1050	KROX	Crookston, Minn. Moves to 1260 about 8/20, will test (Johanns)
	KWSO	Wasco, Wash. ET hrd at 0331 on 7/12 (Johanns)
	WCRI	Scottsboro, Ala. ET on 6/23 and 6/25 (Brauner, Johanns)
1090	WCRA	Effingham, Ill. FC hrd 0200-0230 on 7/4 (Cooper) / Cooper)
1140	WRIO	Rio Piedras, P.R. Was he on with FC 0240-0250 on 7/4?
1230	KALG	Alamogordo, NM. Now on regular schedule (Broadcasting)
1240	?AF?	???? Hrd with TT 6/16 from 0210-0215, any help? (Callahan)
	WPNF	Brevard, NC. Testing AM of 7/1 (Brauner)
1250	WZOB	Ft. Payne, Ala. ET am of 6/25 & 6/26 (Brauner, Kruse)
1280	WONW	Defiance, O. FC TT hrd 6/5 @ 0115, listed 0130-0145 (Callahan)
1290	KOIL	Omaha, Neb. 25th Anniversary program all AM 7/10 (Johanns)
1340	WABM	Houlton, Me. Now on regular schedule (Broadcasting)
	WHAR	Clarksburg, WVa. FC TT 0115-0130 on 7/4, Alternate months? (Cooper)
1360	WKOP	Binghamton, N.Y. Now on here, hrd geg sked at 0430 (Brauner)
1400	WARM	Scranton, Penna. Seems to be on all Sunday AM now (Cooper)
1410	WLAQ	Rome, Ga. Now on here with 1 Kw, ex 670 kc. (Broadcasting)
	WRMN	Elgin, Ill. CE states FC is irregular, hrd 0330-0400 on 6/21 (Johanns)
1430	KBRC	Mt. Vernon, Wash. Now unlimited, was daytime only (Brdct)
1440	WMRC	Greenville, SC. Not hrd 7/9. No longer all nite? (Cooper)
1450	WKLK	Cloquet, Minn. On Sundays to 0300, back of WHLS (Cooper)
1460	WRAC	Racine, Wisc. Started Reg sked 6/3 500 watts, days only (Kruse)
1480	WHOM	Jersey City, NJ. Again has quit all nite show (Cooper)
	WLEE	Richmond, Va. Moves here with 5 Kw about Aug 1st (Brdct)
1490	KCIL	Houma, La. FC TT hrd 0245-0300 on 7/12, Reg s/on 0530 (Johanns)
	?WKO	??? Had TT interfering with KCIL, Who (Johanns)
	KICO	Calxico, Cal. FC hrd 0315-0330 on 7/10 (Johanns)
	WGSS	Amsterdam, N.Y. TTed on 7/2, Often does on Sun AM (Cooper)
1510	TGJ ??	Guatemala City, Guat. On Sundays to 0700 with request program, Came in good 7/2 (Brauner)
1570	WPTW	Piqua, Ohio. ET hrd from 0330 on 7/9, voice only (Cooper)

Cherry picking season now in full swing here and that accounts for the lateness of this issue. In regards to the next issue and that Lefty has asked that it be stepped up to August 5th due to his vacation. We believe that the 12th would be better from the convention info standpoint and for that reason are suggesting that Lefty hold his deadline as late in the week as he can without interfering with his vacation and that we will mail the bulletin out on the 12th with all the best test on the Convention from Ray Edge. So Lefty's deadline will be the 3rd or 4th and mine will be the 11th.

Both the December 10, 1949 and the December 17th, 1949 issues were numbered 13, this means this issue should be 33, with the August issue making the 34th issue of the year.

We are sure you will be sorry to learn that member Mort Meehan will be in the hospitals for the next year fighting some TB bugs. Present address is Ward I, Contra Costa Hospital, Martinez, California. How about a card or letter to help Mort pass some of that time.