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We welcome Don Kaskey-Galva, Iowa as a new member & the renewals of James O'Brien Jr-Alan Arnold-Tom Carberry-Don Meyer-Bob Brown-Dr. John Kirk-Herb Campbell-Randy Hunt and Clarence Lee Mustoe. Thanks a lot and you have our wishes for an excellent DX Season and much enjoyment through the N R C.

	DX CALENDAR	EASTERN STANDARD TIME
Sept 29	WATN Watertown, N.Y. 1240 kcs	ALL DXERS 2:00 - 2:15 AM
Oct 9	4VGM Port-Au-Prince, Haiti 1430 kcs	NNRC 4:30 - 5:30 AM

Well here is the beginning of the DX season and that swell fellow from WATN Watertown, N.Y. will be on with his usual frequency check programs. To those of you who have never tuned them in, please try, if you can hear him you will enjoy his music and chats. He will play numbers requested, but on requests, don't wait until the last minute to send them in. Just address your reports to Harry Righter "WATN" Watertown, N.Y. and your verie will be forthcoming.

Well Ole Pop Edge is doing some pinch hitting for Lefty this issue. Seems Lefty tried to out run a fat guy and took a flop, result, sprained wrist. Lets hope from now on Lefty decides to keep walking, let the running to those thin fellows. Lefty will have the full convention news in the next issue, October 7th when our weekly issues begin. He having all the info at his place, thought it best to omit it this issue. However we will tell you that 25 attended and from all appearances everyone had a very swell time and we would also like to acknowledge telegrams received from Steve Walbridge and Leo Herz who could not attend. Thanks.

DX - DOWN - THE - DIAL

To all; Beginning with the October 7 1950 issue of "DX NEWS" Ole Pop Edge will be cutting the stencil or stencils for DX DOWN THE DIAL. This being done because Hal Wagner expects to be on a 6 day week at work very soon, thus cutting down his time that has been available for the bulletin. So my deadline will be Thursdays mail each week. Remember I only get 1 delivery a day so it will have to arrive in that mail to be published in the bulletin that will be mailed from North Girard 2 days later, Saturday. Further, this column was instituted for the purpose of giving up to date and last minute tips to our members, it was not intended to be a place for any kind of info. So we remind you that items that should & will be published in that column, must contain info that will definitely be helpful to others in hearing stations. We will publish frequency check dates and time, providing the information is definite and not guess work. Also any real late or extra early tests that are known along with info on stations, hard to hear, that might have an extra early s/on of extra late s/off times. So we ask your help in maintaining this column as a quick reference for important DX information. It can be made to be the members guide to whats happenning in LATEST DX. Thanks a lot and I will be looking forward for your cooperation. Remember Oct 5th to Edge. Thats my date for the first deadline for DX DOWN THE DIAL.

NRC CONTEST NEWS

Your club will again have a contest for the 1950-51 DX Season. However to date we can not say whether it will be one consisting of only eligible stations being NRC DX Specials or one exactly the same as last year, consisting of Specials along with 2 stations from each area. The final information will appear in the Oct 7th issue, but regardless, the contest selected will begin at 12:01 AM, standard time in the time zone the contestant resides, October 1, 1950. There will also be an entry fee of 25¢ and if we have the same as last year there will be an entry fee of 25¢ for the Domestic and a 25¢ entry fee for the Foreign. HOWEVER WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2 members to act as CONTEST MANAGERS. The work involved will be to compile the standings of the contestants once each month and if possible cut the stencil containing the standings ONCE a MONTH. So how about 2 of you lads. So to all of us, lets begin to verify some stations beginning Oct 1, 1950, they might be eligible in the contest that the Board of Directors will approve.

DON FREY-3511 N HALSTED ST-CHICAGO 13 ILL. Have the following info since last rpt. 3rd month 22nd day 1950. Letter from KCRV-Card from KSAI; 3/23 letter from KGFL card from KSDN; 3/24 logged KOMW-Omak, Wash 4:03-4:34 AM; 3/25 logged WISC-NNRC test 4:06-4:20 AM; Card & letter from CHFA; 3/26 KTAT NRC-DX 3:50-3:59; 3/27 KICK relogged for kicks 3:42-4:22 AM; Letter from KPRS; 3/30 Letter from WHLI; 3/31 Letter WBCU; 4/3 Letters from WJHL-KSGN. Cards from WNER-WKOY; 4/5 Card WISC; 4/10 Letters KONW WHAY; 4/12 Letter WADG; 4/15 Logged WRNY-NNRC DX 4:34-4:50 AM & card fm KSEM; 4/16 Logged KCIJ ET 4:52-5:05 AM Shreveport, La 980 kc 5kw Phone #4-6681. 4/24 Ltr WKXY; 4/28 Card WUSN; 5/3 Ltr KNED; 5/26 Card WBAA Ltr CKAC; 6/26 Card WDSU. Well I guess I wont have much time to DX this season as I have enlisted in the Air Force and today being 9/6, am leaving 9/7 as far as I know at 3PM for Lakland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas. I will write when I have a more definite QRA and my bulletins can be sent to my home QRA. Eldon and Len stopped here on the way to the convention and also on the way back. We, Leo-Eldon-Len-Derreck and I all had our breakfast at Derreck's after meeting Eldon and Len at the station Labor Day. Mrs Wharton had the tape recorder on and we were very much surprised that it was able to record anything, or even distinguish the 5 voices since everyone seemed to be talking at once. It sure made quite a recording. Will send you a card or letter as soon as I have a definite QRA. (OK Don and best of everything to you and we all hope you will be back DXing sooner than you expect)

LEO HERZ-720 BARRY AVE-CHICAGO 14, ILL Started the 50-51 DX Season off by logging & verifying 4 new ones, that is new ones to my log, they are WONW-CBE-WOKY-CKOY all of which verified inside a week. Other veries in are WBGR by Art L. Manning; WJHO by Bill Webb, CE & the only one out from the 48-49 season is WMIN after a few follow ups, Warren B Fritze, the CE finally signed my prepared card. From current season have nonw out as I only sent out 4 rpts so far. From last season have only 6 out as yet one of which is deleted. With WMIN in 1948-49 season joins the 46-47 season with 100% verified record. Veries stand now at 923 so you see I am sneaking up on the 1000 veries mark. Well Oct 2-3 is coming up fast and hope to meet all the NYC area DXers while in the big town. Will leave it to Lefty to arrange. Will stay at Taft Hotel which is on 7th Ave & 50th St arriving in the afternoon of the 2nd. So Lefty get the boys lined up. Our Pal Don Frey left for the Air Force so Derek & I are the only DXers left in Chicago. Don ought to make a swell Air Force GI. Good Luck Pal.

REMEMBER WHEN REPORTING TO "DX NEWS" ALWAYS USE EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

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TIPS and LPO REPORTS

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DON KASKEY-GALVA, IOWA You are probably wondering where Galva Iowa is? Also why you are getting a letter from there. I just sent in my dues to Harold Wagner and I hope to be a new member. Got my hands on a copy of "DX NEWS" lately and I was very impressed with it, and I am sending in my DX news since Sept 1st. I have now heard 1036 stations with 50 new ones so far in Sept. 9/1 Hrd 7 new ones, WBNL-1540 coming in fairly good KING-1090 going till 4 AM; KFRU-1400 F/C 2:45-3; KSCB-1350 alnight; CKNW-1320 alnight; KNOX-1400 F/C 3:10-3:25; WBVP-1230 with special program. 9/2 KRAM-920 alnight; WGR-550 news 4:50-5:00; CJAD-800 coming on at 5; WFCB-1410 on at 5; WKOP-1360 request program from 5 AM on; WABG-960 on a 5:58 AM; WGL-1250 on at 6:02 AM; 9/3 KREO-1400 F/C 3:10-3:30; WBEX-1490 F/C 3:00-3:15; KXLA-1110 alnight; KSON-1240 alnight; 9/4 KGDM-1140 1:00 2:00 AM; WTSP-1380 & WSUN-620 on alnight because of hurricane; KTRE-1420 F/C 2:40-2:45; KNOG-1340 F/C 3:45-4; 9/7 KSEO-750 ET 4:40; WCOG-1320 on at 5:03; WKD-1300 5:40-6 with reg pro; WJBC-1320 on at 6; WBIW-1340 on at 6; WTAL-1270 on at 6:03; KXLW-1320 on at 6; 9/9 WVEZ-690 F/C 2:45; KVOG-1490 F/C until 4:50; WTBO-1450 on at 5; WHP-1460 farm pro 5-5:30 AM WLEA-1320 at 5:39; WLOA-1550 music from 5:45-5:55, news till 6; CBE-1550 on at 6; 9/12 KFJI-1150 s/off at 2:05; CHAT-1270 s/off 2:10; KPRO-1440 music till 3 AM s/off; KXRN-1420 F/C 3-3:15; WWPB-1450 alnight; WIRA-1420 F/C 3:30-3:45; WAJR-1230 F/C 3:40-3:45; WEIR-1430 F/C 3-4; 9/13 WKAM-1420 F/C 2:05-2:20; WTH-1380 with election returns; WBCM-1440 also election returns; 9/14 WJOC-1470 on at 5, music till 5:45; WLBR-1270 news 5:15-5:30; Other long distant F/C rarely hrd were 9/1 KIEM-1480 at 3:20; KWED-1580 on 9/4 2:45 on; KICO-1490 F/C 3-3:15; WHCC 1400 3:30-3:40; 9/12 WBML-1230 3:15-3:30; WBIP-1400 3:20 on; KTIP-1450 at 4:03; Other items are 9/1 & 2 after 1 AM WLCX-1490 with B.B. games; WBNL-1540 testing 1-2-3, last 3 days of 10 day test period. WGR-790 on 1-2-7-9-12th testing; KRGV-1290 with ball game till 1:39 on 9/9; CJIC-1490 very good here 5:15-5:45 AM; KMHL-1400 ET 9/11-12th; KGNC-710 on till 2:30 on 9/11 because of tent collapse in storm; CKMO-1410 good till s/off at 3 AM; Election return stations on after hours on 9/13 were KVOR-1300; KFEL-950; KTOE-1420; KCOL-1410; KOOL-960; KMO-1360; KVOD-630; KGLU-1480 KYOU-1450; KLMR-1340; KSUM-1370; WTH-1380; KOY-550; WBCM-1440; WBC-1320; WTCN-1280; Veries received since 9/1 are WLAJ-CKOY-KGDM-KWED-KNOX KRIG-KOAL-KRAM-WING-KSMO sent cards; The following letters; WLBK-KRIG-KFRE-KXO-KXLK-KRSN-WPEO-KJBS-KENT-KTRE-WORK-KXLA-KMED-KTAR-KSON-WFKY-WPPA-WGL-WKZO-WMT-WHBC-WBVP-WVJS-WCOA-WDVA. Many more out that I hope to hear from. Sall for now. (Welcome Don and loads of DX to you and may you get a lot of enjoyment from your membership. Going to ask you just one thing? Would you be so kind as to convert your reports into Eastern Standard Time? Our bulletin uses that time to save confusion and it really helps out at this end. Thanks a lot)

GEORGE HOTTON-2564 N PALMER ST-MILWAUKEE 14 WISC Latest veries to arrive were a letter from KTUR confirming their DX of last Feb and also a letter from WLOW of Norfolk confirming my reception of their alnight program. Seems to me that I heard WLOW announce as being in Portsmouth. The latest rpts went out to WDEF-5KW-1370) who was hrd on their early morning Hillbilly Jamboree, also wrote WSGW, Saginaw's new 1 Kw on 790 kcs who puts in a fine signal here all day. With only 1 Kw they put in as good a signal here as their neighbor in freq and location (CKLW-800 kc in Detroit) Also sent a rpt to WPEO the new Peoria station on 1020 kcs with 1 Kw which replaces WMMJ formerly on that channel. They put on a fair signal here during daylight hrs. WKOY Milwaukee's new 1 Kw station on 920 kc officially opened Labor Day and are now on the air 24 hrs daily. They should put in a good signal out East as they are directional that way. Guess thats about all for now.

MORT MEEHAN-VETS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL-LIVERMORE CAL Well I'm in the V A Hospital now with my tuberculosis. Been bed ridden since April and I'll probably be in this place not less than a year. DXing is out for quite a while now and me with an NC-173 and RME-45 up at the house. Quite a few NRC-NNRC & URDXC boys have sent me get well cards and as much as I appreciate them, I find it impossible to write and answer them all. It certainly is a nice feeling receiving all these cards and letters. Best regards. (Mort you can be sure that the boys know and do not expect you to answer those cards and letters and were only too glad to send them along to you expressing their feelings. You have the entire Clubs best wishes for a very early recovery and the best of everything to you. Thanks for writing us and do that once in a while so we can let the boys know how you are coming along)

HAL STEIN-432 SUTTER-SAN FRANCISCO, CAL Now that the summer is drawing to a close and the NRC convention is something of the past (and by the way, the last one I hope I will miss) the good old winter DX season is drawing near. The month of August, though full of summer QRN, showed at times a slight hint of "things to come on BCB". I'm afraid I must admit that I was one of the few who heeded no warnings and worked the band quite often during the summer lull. The majority of the time rated me with zero scores, however, the unnatural cold weather in Frisco in late August seemed to help out matters somewhat and allowed a little DX to come in. Rpts out during the season included KOOS-KBLD-WNOE-KSEI-KASH-WKY on morning sked. KAWT on F/C 2AM on 8/14; CMCY on morning sked; KWBU AM program, KFRM at 5AM s/on; (They put in a nice signal every morning) KWFT at 7:30 s/on; KCIJ-KNEW-WVTR at 8:30 AM (Believe it or not with a good signal) KGGM-KDAL who seems to be on all morning as I hear them constantly around 3 AM. 8/28 had a good night with KFIW 250 watts in Sitka, Alaska on F/C. They used TT and verified in a week and a half. The CE is R M Nicholas. (Nice going Hal) KFBC on music F/C at 6:15 AM KIFW F/C was at 6-6:15 AM. WJBO at 6:30 AM. Wrote quite a few follow-ups during the summer, although a few came in I was pleased that KID and WVTR responded with veries 4 and 9 months delinquent respectively. Other veries rec include KOOS-KNEW-KGA-KSTN-WNOE-KSEI-KASH-KSYC-KBND-KWFT-KID-KGNC-KIFW. That's all from here but I do want to congratulate the new 1950 NRC Officers and wish them a very successful year of Office and to the rest of you NRCers, "The very best of DX Signals"

MURRAY LAMONT-22 PASSMORE CRESCENT-DUNEDIN, N Z. Since my last notes one of my biggest thrills of DXing came in the form of a verie from PRG-2 Sao Paulo, Brazil. I reported it on May 25 1947. An attractive folder in Spanish and English with call sign etc filled in correctly (thank goodness) Other veries from WJBO-WTAR-WTSP-KXLR-KRSN-KAVR-KKIN-WDXI-KREI-2YX. I've logged a few eastern stations lately DZRH-DYBU-DZFM-DYRC-DZPI-DZBB and Singapore 620 kcs, others reported are CB-118 -HJCR-CMCF-XEX-WWL-KFDM-2LG. Summer has been a long time coming but at last the trees are starting to turn green, the wx is getting warmer and the set is getting tuned up now so I hope to have the best season yet. My total veries now stands at 701. This winter has been a bad one for us here in the province of Otago. Until this winter we have been the Champion Football Province in N Z but a couple of weeks ago we were beaten by Canterbury and so lost the Ranfurly Shield, emblem of Rugby Football Supremacy in N Z. Oh well we still have the DX Champion here anyway.

HAL WAGNER-ROUTE # 1-N GIRARD, PENN Starting to get back into the swing again. KULA-690 was R-3 S-7 at 3:15 on 9/10; Calls hrd at 3:10 so know it was them. Too noisy for calls on KPOA 630 also R-3 S-7 and Zedder accents on 650 kc and 800 kc after CKLW S/off ther were R-2 S-5 on peal.

ANDY ANDERSON-CHANG YANG, KOREA Just a few lines to let you know I'm still kicking tho have been shot at by snipers several times and have made several excursions over into Red country. Was 8 miles over the Nah-tong River today and didnt see any N K s (North Koreans) No Radio news except the N.K.s have a station on 25700 kcs or 25.7 meg located in Seoul. They have a gal who is operating just like Tokyo Rose and Axis Sally. We call her here, Seoul City Sue. Well thats if from here, got to clean Ole Betsy, she has done a good job, she has 2 notches now tho she is just beginning and believe it or not my fox hole is just one step away. Over here we have some South Korean did them for us. (Well Andy loads of good luck to you from us all)

SID ROSENBAUM-806 MARKET ST-WHEELING, W VA Drove across the Ohio River recently and paid a visit to the plant of WTRF Bellaire, Ohio. Located at Woodmont, atop Rose Hill it is truly "The Skyline Station" The surrounding sceanery is beautiful and kept grounds were well worth the trip Took several pictures and then drove to the site of WHLL 1600 kc Wheeling. Location is at the summit at Glenwood Hill about 2 miles off of Route 40. A steep "2nd gear road" with many sharp curves leads to the top. For elevation, this spot equals that of new WMOD, Moundsville, W Va -visited recently. The view from the hights of this isolated spot is really something to see. Rig consists of 2 tall poles about 150 ft high and a very nice studio and transmitter bldg. Plan to visit WSTV and WEIF on my next station Round-up. Getting back to DX on 9/11 added 3 new ones to my log, KDTH-1370 with musical F/C 1:30-2:15 and a daily double for Laurel, Miss-WLAU 1490 F/C 2:00-2:15. WAML 1340 2:15-2:30. On 9/12 hrd WJOC F/C 4:45-5 and WANS s/on at 5. A duplicate V/L from KVLG for a twilight rpt of 2/11/48 the only verie in. A follow up sent WDBL for their initial test. Note that Lefty-Johanns-Kruse-Brauner are getting real distance in their summer DX. "K's" have been very scarce here the few times I've listened, so maybe I had better get on the ball. Thanks to Bob Brown for preview of the convention news. Anxiously awaiting the next issue of DX NEWS for more dope on the Bflo Gab-fest. (Sorry Sid Lefty loused that up till the 10/7th issue) To Ken Murphy; Good luck on those VT DXes. Made a 2 day trip into the W Va hillbilly country last week-end. Those gals down there are still singing "He's comin Round The Mountain Pappy" and that should do it from here.

POP EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO 15 NY Well another swell convention has come and gone, was only sorry that a lot more of you members were not on hand because you certainly missed a swell time. No DX to speak of as yet Daylight time still gets into my HAIR in so far as DX is concerned. Did manage to land a new one on the way home from Wagners, 9/17, WMOD-1470 kcs in Moundsville, W Va. After arriving home I tuned them on the Scott for 10 min to make it entirely legal. Did get 5 swell letter veries in since the convention. WSPB-WREB-KTIS for rpts lately and WLET and WDYK from follow ups. Total now 1729. Finally got my numeral clock which really shows the seconds as they tick away, was a present from old "WMJ" With our new equiptment we received 2 new numeraal clocks so this would be an extra one, boy I talked fast, then was told to take it home. So from now on the time in all my reports should be very accurate. Mrs Edge says to tell all of you who attended the convention, she enjoyed them all and was sorry to see them leave for home. Also to those who got away before she could say a good by. Well here's hoping that all of us have a swell DX season and that all of you will report often. Oh yes "WKBW 1520 kcs resumes 24 hour sked on October 25th when they open their new studios. Phooey PHOOEY Double Phooey.

ITEM SENT IN BY BERNIE DUFFY; Laredo, Texas;- The Mexocan Government ordered "XENT" off the air last week due to numerous complaints it had received that the outlet was causing interference with broadcasts of out lets in this country as well as in the Mexican Republic. "XENT" is located at Nuevo Laredo and is licensed to Julio Santocoy. (Dated Aug 29th)

Musings of the Members

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New series are WANS WIEL WATC WEAM WBIP KATL CHGB CBE WPLI WGAD WOKY KFMO WLAU. 9/5-CBE in evening for new one. 9/6 - Slept in chair all night, no DX at all. 9/7, WPLI 1490, 2:20-2:35 f/c. WGAD, 1350, 5,000 watt test 2:36 to 2:50. KDWT, 1400, 25 minute test, off 3:33 for 3 new ones. WGRC, 790, at 2:53 on test, ex-1400 kc/s. 9/9 - WOKY, new 24 hour one on 920 for new one. WQXR with auxiliary transmitter test at 4:30. Unknown TT on 930 with no call used, also TT on 1360 with no call, ditto unknown over KCBC. Had Saturday mail today, WBIP has nice printed card, v/s is Lester A. Bryan, C.E. 9/10 - WVNJ, 620, heard until 3:00 a.m. today. 9/11 - WLAU, 1490, f/c 2:00-2:15 for a new one. WROB & WROX, 1450, both on f/c at same time, 2:30-2:45. KFPW, 1330, on f/c 3:00-3:10. Unknown TT bothered WMGM & XEG, 2:50, to long after WMGM signed off, no call heard. 9/12, unknown Mexican on 1420, signed off at 2:17½, KFMO on check on 1240, 2:30-2:45, followed by WRAL, 2:45-3:00, WKLX on test, 1300, at 3:25. KGHF, 1350, on test at 3:30. CHGB signer is P.E. Hudon, Commercial Director. I'm glad to get this one back for the log. 9/13, too noisy. 9/14 - WGES, 1390, off test 3:30. WMOD, 1470, on ET at 3:22 for new one. 9/15 - WHTN, 800, on test 3:00, on top of CKLW here. Was certainly glad to meet all the old and new friends at the convention in Buffalo and Williamsville and I had a swell time between eating and talking that my mouth was tired, my tummy full, but am patiently waiting for the next convention time to roll around. Lefty Cooper was busier than a bee at a petunia patch writing down all that happened. Being a newspaperman, I would call Lefty the "Nosey Reporter." 9/17 - Very noisy, KLO, 1430, signed off after WIL at 2:00. WANE on f/c at 2:25, WLAV on f/c, 1340, at 3:10. 9/18 - WPEB, 910, signed at 1:43, heard 3 times on tests but no answer as yet. WELS, 1010, new one at 2:00 on ET. WMOD, 1470, on fifth ET at 2:38.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Mass.

I regret to tell you that I'm unable to send you DX reports. I do not have any radio. I went to Boston to get a National NC-33 August 25, but they didn't have any in stock. I ordered one and am still waiting. I will start DXing as soon as it comes. 73s. (We hope to start printing reports from you at that same time, Barry - Ed.)

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

Veries at 1,945 now with letters in from WFGM CBE WOKY XEOR WMPM WPEO WATC and a card from WBIP. I am almost in Barry's boat (above) as I have run into an S-9 plus buzz almost incessantly from midnight to 7 A.M. I haven't been able to locate it. Can anybody help me out? It's killing DX almost completely here. I have squeezed out a couple when it let up. 9/9 - CBE in evening, a cinch. 9/10 - WOKY, new 24 hourer, and CMGA on 1560 which even outdid the S-9 buzz. 9/14, took WFGM for second try in evening, fighting with WKAP on 1580. 9/15 - Buzz not there and caught WMOD on test on 1470, down Sid's way. Got WATS in evening on 1470 on top of nearer and more powerful WSAN with last program of day. And that is it, gentlemen and ladies. It was wonderful at the convention, only sorry more couldn't have made it. You always feel swell when you're with swell people, and everyone I met fell into that category.

Just by way of explanation now about this issue. On Saturday, your editor, rather stout, challenged an older, but slimmer friend to a one-block race, which was accepted, but the result was your Editor's falling on his good (left) hand and skinning his knuckles, bruising the back of his hand, and spraining his little finger. On Monday, he couldn't type except with one hand, so he sent the reports then in to Pop, asking him kindly to pinch-hit once again, which he did as graciously as ever. Those which came in Tuesday he sent to Hal Wagner, for although able to type, it pained considerably. Wednesday, deadline, he was able to knock off these stencils with the latest reports, but not without pain and slowness, and not using the left pinky. Sorry, boys, but there's an old saying, "There's no fool like an old fool," and that would be me.

Lots more reports this time eh? Well, we go weekly now, starting two weeks from this issue, and how's about helping your editor unlimber his hand with plenty to type? All reports received are published, whether from new or old members, remember, and every one is welcome, so let's have yours in here next time. Deadlines here continue to be each Wednesday, and at Pop's (DX Down the Dial) it's Thursdays. Last season was our greatest so far, and we have quite a mark to shoot at now in our 18th season. May we count on you for your help? Thanks, and good DX to everyone.

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

Sure was great at Convention, with a great bunch and you fellows that didn't make it, see that you'll do next year, everybody's happy (I got most of beer, hic!, sorry JB, even Sully (after he got that spaghetti) anyway, no regrets and glad to meet some nice new friends and old ones. DST ends (9/24 AM here), nights getting long and stations coming in (they do, either here or there anyway) and so might as well get a few more veries. Bad, but news is WKBW (1520, 50 kw.) will go 24 hours (21 hours now) on Oct. 25, when they'll open new Radio Center at 1430 Main Street. On Oct. 3, Brazil'll elect a new president and 13 other parties and so you DXers tune in that next morning for some S.A.s. In London, a young woman heaved a brick through BBC's main studio (9/13) and told the court that the place needed livening up etc. (She should come to the U.S.) also the programs. Next year N.Y.'ll have 2 auto-license plates and "The Empire State" will be extra. Also a total eclipse of Moon visible through North America, begins 9:20 p.m. & 11:54 p.m. EST will be total, that's all for next month. The Doctor told me "The best thing for you is to give up drinking and smoking, go to bed early and get up early." "Doctor," I said, "I don't deserve the best, what's the next best?" The good doctor didn't know that the DX bug has no remedy. A few times of late listening, enjoyed a couple of no-call TTers (as I didn't have to send a report to 'em) and reported: KIRO (1270) TT/c at 3:25 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off on 9/9. WAML r/c 9/11, WHTT (1230) TT with RCA 4:45-5:00 the 12th, also heard WGIG r/c. WBGR (1370) r/c band music 2:05 s/off 9/14. WELS (1010) the Commonwealth Broadcasting Service Co., a new Mutual station with transmitter on Highway 70-W, they ET/M till 3:46 s/off and said, Sept. 24th'll be opening. WHLS (1450) s/off at 3:00 back at 5:00. CKOC (1150) s/on at 4:55, and WCUE at 4:30; WCAU (1210) at 4:15, WJLB (1400) 2:30 off and back at 5:30, WJVA (1580) r/c was from 2:00-2:33 with only 2 polkas and rest carrier. 9/15-on, 9/12 KELD (1400) 3:15-3:30 TT/c said this is our regular f/c and KMHL TT'd also same time, then WIRA r/c TT. Then took the new WBIP ET till 4:05 s/off to return at 6:30. The new WEIR (1430) TTed 2:20-3:00 etc. and said, with studios also in Steubenville, Ohio. WIRJ (730) r/c TT. On 9/13, took KGLU (1480) with election returns till 4:08. 9/18- A TT/c by WNAT (1450) 2:00-2:15 and on 1340 WGNI r/c TT got cut in by WHAN TT/c and one musical number s/off at 2:49 (the r/c came EDST!) Received CBC v/card by CBE (1550) signed by Manager. V/letter by WNAV (1430) Paul C. Jones, CE. VEEU (850) T.E. Martin, Gen. Mgr. Hawley Broadcasting Co., for 9/11 program till 2:15 with Frank Sinatra at mike asking for new Salvation Army Building Funds. Sked: 6:15 a.m. (Sunday 8) to midnight, f/c with RCA first Monday TT between 1 & 2 AM. WMOD (1470) with initial ET 9/14 heard and return mail v/letter by James D. Sinyard, Mgr., P.O. Box 308 says, expect Oct. 1 opening and 7:00-5:45 sked. ETs for WATH, Athens, O. (1540) will probably be in 30 days, from the transmitter they can see Ohio State and 2 miles down valley the city of Moundville. (Sid, do send me a transmitter picture, please.) Manager also enclosed the programs for the week and Sunday. Those kind of replies act as an encouragement and sure hope that all DXers'll have a much better verie-reply this coming season and so good luck and DX to all.

Fred Van Voorhees - 28 South 26 Street - Camp Hill, Pa.

I have now started my official 1950-51 season, my 14th in DXing. I am expecting great things of this coming season. I hope it lives up to all I hope for. I want to increase my 17 countries to 25. Which reminds me KPAR returned my reply card for my 17th country. Getting at least 80% return on follow-ups, some out 2 years. No new veries from this season's reports as yet, but veries from WHOP WVMC KGBC KFGO WAPO KPAR WILS WKXL WHML & WJHP, all on follow-ups. This season 9/8, KLZ 2:01 a.m. s/off, CMBC late program 2:07-2:28. 9/10 - KONO on late program 2:09-2:25 and CMBQ also regular program 2:28-2:48 a.m. KGA s/off 4:00 a.m. in clear, WHLS, 1450, s/off 4:00 a.m. fairly clear. 9/13 - WKAM, 1220 kc/s., test program 2:10-2:18 a.m. and WTCN, 1280 kc/s., with primary returns 2:46-3:00 a.m. That does it for now. My records now show 945 veries for my 13 seasons of DXing, from 17 countries. The foreign distribution is as follows: Canada, 51; Mexico 20; Puerto Rico 17; Cuba 4; France 2; Newfoundland 2; and the rest, 1 each: Guatemala, Canal Zone, Venezuela, Argentina, Germany, St. Pierre et Miquelon, Bermuda, Bahamas, Alaska, Hawaii. Hope the convention went off all right. I suppose I'll read about it in the bulletin due out next Saturday. Will look forward to an interesting story. Spent an evening with Steve Mann during my vacation. He is quite interested in BCB again in order to increase his total of countries verified. He now has 41 verified. Well, enough for now.

Musings of the Members

Gene Allen, 1013 Mariposa St. Vallejo, Calif. Not much doing here--lots of listening but very little coming in. Veris in from KTOE Mankato, Minnesota and KTIS, Minneapolis, Minn, both say first report from California and best DX for them. KTOE came in today and was veri # 1302 and all from Northern California. Had a nice vacation this summer up thru the Redwoods via Eureka and into Oregon to Crater Lake and back via Mt. Shasta. Took the tent along as we always camp out--caught 25 trout this year (only 2 last year) and I've really got the bug for fishing. Good thing its 150-200 miles to go to good trout fishing as that keeps me from spending all my time at it.

Dick Cooper, Box 223, Kittanning, Penna. Another year, another swell get-together with some very swell people. My sincere thanks to the Edges and the Brauners for making possible another most enjoyable NRC get-together in Buffalo. I enjoyed meeting all the old friends and for the first time Relfe Luton and Ken Murphy. One result of the Buffalo trip was a revival of the old-fashioned DX bug at this listening post. I've dusted off my desk, filed away my last year's veries and have started a new season with new interest. Nice letter veries are already back from WBBW WLAM and WKVA. Reports are out to WWHG WJMA WLOU WIKK WMOD CBE. WMOD heard on fourth test at 3 AM Sept. 17. WKVA was logged during last half hour of regular schedule in back of WMMN. I also hrd WEIR on first day of regular broadcasting last week and will copy them in the daytime. AS a result of my slump, it shouldn't be too hard for me to knock off a lot of new stations this season. When the contest details are announced, I think I'll enter with an eye towards being the top man. Anyone doubt me?? (Hey, Dick, as one backslider to another, how about a little side bet as to which of us finishes highest I've got great ambitions this season too, Wag)

Len Kruse, 817 Wilson Ave. Dubuque, Iowa Now that I've received "my shot in the arm" by attending the NRC Convention in Buffalo over the Labor Day week-end, I'm ready to get back into the DX hobby with more zest and enthusiasm. I really met some grand fellows, and I'm sure everyone had a grand time. Especially, thanks to the Edge's and the Brauner's for their good job as hosts. Since retruning home I have added eleven new stations to my DX log. The regular schedule of WPEO (1020) Peoria, Ill, newly revived 1000 watt daytimer, formerly WMMJ, was heard well on 9/5. Then on the morning of 9/6, with a Florida Hurricane in full force, I logged both WDAE(1250) Tampa, and also WTSP (1380) St. Petersburg, with special programs. A number of other stations were also on with similiar programs, but nothing new other than those mentioned. Station WOKY (920) Milwaukee, Wis. was logged on its regular daily schedule on 9/7; this formerly was WEXT, a 1 KW daytimer on 1430. This is the newest all-night station to give us DXers a "bad time." Incidentally, KNUZ(1230) Houston, Texas, is also on the all-night stand now. On 9/8 station CBE(1550) Windsor, Ont. new CBC station with 10 KW, was heard on its regular schedule, and a report sent. The new Saginaw, Mich. station WSGW (790) was logged on its first program of the day 6- 6:15 AM on 9/9 for another new catch. An equipment test from KFTV(1250) Paris, Texas was heard good at 3 AM on 9/10. Then on 9/12 logged WLVA (590) Lynchburg, Va. on FC 4:15-4:30 AM, which is heard each 2nd Tuesday of the month at this hour. The same AM logged the new KNEA (970) Jonesboro, Ark. with an ET at 5:30 AM, badly QRMed by WWSW and KWBC. On the morning of 9/17, two new stations were logged and both with equipment tests, namely, WMOD (1470) Moundsville, W.Va, and also WELS (1010) Kinston, NC. Recent verifications were letters from WPEO KFTV WOKY WDAE, and cards from WBIP and CBE.

Clarence Lee Mustoe, North 4324 Stevens, Spokane 12, Wash. Here is my check for \$3.00 for another years membership with NRC. I was in active duty with the Air Forces Reserve for a while, but they let me out for six months so I could finish school.

Musings of the Members

Harold Williams, 50-3rd Ave., Seymour, Conn. Since my last report 13 stations added to my reported log to bring my total to 742. 8/31 WABB (1480) Hurricane news 2:57-3:25 9/2 CJOC (1220) Excellent reception on regular sked 1:50-2:00 AM s/off. 9/4 WGPC (1450) TT FC 2:40-2:50 thru WWPB and WSPB. WREB (930) ET with recorded music 3:25-3:45 am. they would test til 6 oclock. 9/5 WTOC (1290) Hurrican news and music 1:01-1:35. WHAR (1340) sent a 2nd report on TT FC as per check list 1:45-2:00. WGAD (1350) Recorded music ET 2:06-2:30 s/off WSAV(630) Hurrican news and music 3-3:15, 9/10 KTRH (740) on Reg sked 1:45-2S/off WOKY (920) Recorded music from transmitter, announced as 24 hour station 9/11 WOW (590) on reg sked 1:45-2 S/off. WCBI (1340) TT FC 2-2:15 as per check list; WAML (1340) TT-FC 2:15-2:30 as per check list; WDUN (1400) TT FC as per check list. Twelve veries received in the same period for a total of 517. On 9/2 WCOP (1150) and WPTW (1570) both letters for FC and both after second reports sent in on NRC forms. 9/5 WHKK (640) letter for ET 8/26; KRSN (1490) letter for FC 8/28 on 1/head of the Rio Grande Broadcasting Co. Inc. listing stations KOAT, Albuquerque; KTRC, Santa Fe; and KRSN, Los Alamos all under the same ownership. V/S was Dean Merry, Acting Chief Engineer. On 9/9 WGEZ (1490) letter for FC after 2nd report, WSAN (630) Novel station telegram with alarm clock hands set at 6:30: Its 630 in Savannah WSAN, V/S M. E. Thompson, Chief Engineer. WGAD (1350) card for ET 9/5, V/S Halley D Williams, CE. 9/12 WMT (600) letter for Reg sked 7/11, V/S Geo P. Hixenbough, CE. WREB (930) letter for ET 9/4, V/S Harold Robator, Station Manager. 9/13 WTAM (1100) letter for report of regular program, out since 5/8/49 9/16 WABB (1480) letter for report on Hurricane News 8/31, V/S W.H. Murphree, CE. Here is a brief resume of what happened here for the past year 9/1/49 to 8/31/50, Sept reports 37, veries 24: Oct. 52-26 Nov. 44-28: Dec. 74-42: Jan. 65-38: Feb. 48-32: Mar. 43-48: April 19-25 May 20-26: June 14-18: July 23-22: August 11-17 for a total of 450 reports and 346 veries in the year. I'm getting all set for the new DX season and hope I do good in the coming year. '73's

Joe Brauner, 23 Howard Ave. Williamsville 21, N.Y. DX was below par during the rainy spell just ended and few were logged. WKBI, 1400 heard signing on at 5:30 EDST on 9/5: WLBE 790 heard 9/6 with hurricane program. WJBS, 1490 on 9/7 with regular FC: KFTV, 1250 on ET 9/10 and WMOD 1470 with first ET on 9/14. S'all. WATS, 1470 has been heard signing off at 6:15 pm but no veri dope yet. Veries came from KJAN, WATC WIEL KGLN WJER WREB WLBE WOKY, all letters and a card from WBIP. WJER was a follow-up and is signed by Manager Frank E Shaffer. Hope you all had a good time over the Labor Day week-end and are set for another good DX season, sorry more of you were not here over the week end.

Ken Murphy, 3 Harvey St. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Back home after putting 1800 miles on my buggy including the Buffalo jaunt. I find that the nights are really cooling off and DX picking up a bit. This AM's 29 degrees coolest so far. Only one verie in: WRNY for a last April report. Since arriving home I have added WGRC WREB WOKY WEEU WMT WELS and CBE to the log. Four reports have gone out so far. This afternoon I got my aerial up to about 35 feet high and lengthened it out to 110 fdet. Supe hope it makes some difference. Heard the Moundsville, W.Va. station this morning, (WMOD) but did not definitely hear the call so ha have not entered it into the log yet. I hope to contact a few Vermont stations as to special programs and intend to go to work on them very soon. Sure did enjoy meeting all the chaps in Buffalo and I know that I did get some very helpful hints. Incidentally, all nighter WIP helped me out on logging WEEU. WIP announced that WEEU was on the air with Sinatra conducting all nite fund program. I had overlooked them thinking they were KOA, anyhow, I now have them and a report out. That is about it for now and do hope to have something of interest to report before too long.

All time AM EST

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

Report to Ray B. Edge 325 Shirley Ave. Buffalo 15, New York.

620 WVNJ Newark, NJ. Now on daily to 0400 (E.Cooper)
710 WOR New York, NY. Now silent daily 0200-0500 (E.Cooper)
770 WJZ New York, NY. Now silent Tuesday 0100-0530 (E.Cooper)
790 WLBE Leesburg, Va. Sked 0630-11:45PM wkdays, Sun 0800-10PM. Has
no early AM FC (E.Cooper)
800 ~~WEAB~~ Greer, SC. FC-M 20th day of month 0400-0415 (E.Cooper)
~~WBVS~~ Crewe, Va. FC-M 1st Mon 0001-0015 (E.Cooper)
850 WEEU Reading, Pa. FC TT with RCA 1st Mon between 0100 and 0200
T E Martin is General Manager (Johanns)
900 WAND Canton, O. FC TT 1st Sat 0430-0445 (E. Cooper)
920 WOKY Milwaukee, Wis. All nighter, silent Mondays (all)
930 CJCA Edmonton, Alta. On Sundays til 0400 (Kruse)
WREB Holyoke, Mass. ET during Convention and since (E.Cooper)
970 KNEA Jonesboro, Ark. ET on 9/12, QRM from WWSW & KWBC (Kruse)
990 WJEH Gallipolis, O. FC-C-V 2nd Tues 0255-0305 (E.Cooper)
1010 WELS Kinston, NC. ET since 9/17, Starts reg. 9/24 (all)
KIND Independence, Kans. Has no early AM FC (E. Cooper)
WMEV Marion, Va. FC-M-TT on 1st Wed. but gave no time (E.Cooper)
1050 KVLC Little Rock, Ark. FC TT 1st day each month 0210-0255 per
verie (Rosenbaum)
XEG Monterrey, N.L. Now on all night (E. Cooper)
1230 KDZA Pueblo, Colo. FC TT last Thurs 0345-0400 (E.Cooper)
~~KOSF~~ Nacogdoches, Tex. FC TT 3rd Mon 0600-0615 (E.Cooper)
~~KRAI~~ Craig, Colo. FC TT 2nd Sun 0205-0220 (E.Cooper)
~~KNUZ~~ Houston, Tex. Now all night with "Night Bee" silent Mon (Krus)
~~KSMM~~ Joplin, Mo. FC TT 1st Thurs 0620-0635 (E.Cooper)
~~WCNH~~ Quincy, Fla. FC (Hawaiin music) 3rd Thurs 0330-0345 (E.Cooper)
~~WMNT~~ McMinnville, Tenn. FC 3rd Wed 0430-0445 (E.Cooper)
~~WONN~~ Lakeland, Fla. No FC, s/on wkdays 0555, Sun 0700, S/off 0000 (")
~~WTHT~~ Hartford, Conn. TT/check with RCA 0445-0500 on 9/12 (Johanns)
1240 KRDO Colorado Springs, Colo. On Sundays til 0330 (Kruse)
1250 KFTV Paris, Tex. On ET 9/10 (Kruse)
WMAW Milwaukee, Wis. On til 0207 on 9/20, election rtns (Johanns)
1280 WEIM Fitchburg, Mass Expects to test in early Oct (ex 1340) (Cooper)
1320 WCOG Greensboro, NC. In clear here 0500-0525 (Brauner)
1330 WLOL Minneapolis, Minn. With "Slumber Party" Sunto 0400 (Kruse)
1340 WAML Laurel, Miss. FC TT 2nd Mon 0215-0230, hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
WJMA Orange, Va. FC 1st Tues at 0100. Reports from South of Orange
appreciated by Jesse Ring, engineer-announcer (R.Cooper)
1370 KDTH Dubuque, Ia. Reg FC-M 2nd Mon 0145-0215, hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
WBGR Jesup, Ga. FC 2nd Thurs 0145-0200, reports to Arthur L.
Manning, Chief Engineer (Kruse)
1400 KOKO La Junta, Colo. On sundays to 0400 (Kruse)
WBIP Boonerville, Miss. ET on 9/12 and 9/19 (Johanns, Rosenbaum)
WABY Albany, NY. FC TT M 2nd Mon 0245-0315, hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
WATW Ashland, Wis. Test hrd 0100-0130 on 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
~~WKBI~~ St. Marys, Pa. s/on wkdays at 0530 (R.Cooper)
~~WNAG~~ Grenada, Miss. Reg FC TT 2nd Mon 0200-0230, hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
WSGC Elberton, Ga. FC TT 0345-0400 on 9/19 (Rosenbaum)
1420 KTRE Lufkin, Tex. Hrd from 0145-0200 s/off on 9/19 (Johanns)
1430 WEIR Weirton, WVa. Now on regular sked. (Rosenbaum)
1440 WAAB Worcester, Mass. s/on at 0500, hrd 9/11 & 12 (Rosenbaum)
WHIS Bluefield, WVa. FC TT 2nd Tues 0445-0500, hrd 9/12 (Rosenbaum)
WJLJ Niagara Falls, NY. daily check all this week 0300-0400 (Johan
1450 WATA Boone, NC. ET 0300-0445 on 9/21, Bill Phillips Chief Engineer
asking for COD calls & I did. Hrd thru WATO & WJJD (Johanns)
WMPJ Daytona Beach, Fla. FC TT 2nd Mon 0315-0330 hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
WMVG Milledgeville, Ga. FC TT 0400-0415 on 9/19 (Johanns, Rosenbaum)
WRAX Clarksdale, Miss. FC TT 0230-0245 9/11, s/on 0630 (Rosenbaum)
???? ET hrd from 0215 on, very weak, hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)

- 1470 WATS Sayre, Pa. Easy in NYC area over WSAN for last 15 minutes
(E. Cooper)
- WMOD Moundsville, WVa. First ET at 0100 on 9/15, started regular
sked 9/21, slogan "The Family Station" (All)
- WJOC Jamestown, NY. FC TT 2nd Tues 0445-0500 on 9/12 (Rosenbaum)
- 1480 KGLU Safford, Ariz. on til 0408 on 9/13, election returns (Johanns)
- 1490 WLAU Laurel, Miss. FC TT 2nd Mon 0200-0215 hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
- WSIR Winterhaven, Fla. TT hrd 0315-0331 on 9/21 after KHUZ (Johanns)
- 1520 WKBW Buffalo, NY. Will go 24 hrs again Oct 25th (Johanns)
- 1530 WCKY Cincinnati, O. Still silent Tuesdays (Johanns)
- 1540 WJMO Cleveland, O. Dominates WPTR here last 15 minutes when West
is coming in good (E. Cooper)
- 1550 CBE Windsor, Ont. Powerhouse nightly, will verify by letter 'if
you ask questions' hi. (E. Cooper)
- 1570 WPLA Plant City, Fla. In clear on 9/12 test (Kruse)

As Ray Edge explained on Page 1 this is my last fling at DX Down the Dial and you members really did a bang up job on this issue. I want to thank you all for your support and sincerely hope you will continue to flood Pop with tips. Although Pops deadline is moved up a day we believe that with the better air mail service at Buffalo, you Western members will have a better chance to get your tips in than here at North Girard. Please remember, if you do have late word on a hot tip or Special DX too late to reach Pop Edge you can always send it to me and it will be squeezed in somewhere. The phone here is Girard, Penna. 139M2 and about 9 PM Fridays will be the limit for that issue.

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| 730 KULE Ephrata, Wash 250 w Days | 1240 WJON St. Cloud, Minn 250 w |
| 790 WGRC Louisville, Ky (ex 1400) | 1250 KFTV Paris, Texas 500 w Day |
| 930 WREB Holyoke, Mass. | 1340 WATG Ashland, Ohio |
| 970 KNEA Jonesboro, Ark. 1 Kw. | 1360 WWBZ Vineland, NJ. 1 Kw Ultd |
| 1010 WELS Kinston, NC. 1 Kw days | 1430 WEIR Weirton, W. Va. |
| 1170 KSTP Davenport, Ia. (ex 750) | 1470 WMOD Moundsville, W. Va. |

SERVICE FUND

At the convention in Buffalo the Board authorized the formation of a fund to pay the membership of those members serving in the Armed Services. This fund is maintained by donations of those of us lucky enough to stay home. It was very successful during the past war and we hope it will be again. Initial donations from Eldon Addy, Joseph Brauner, Ernest Cooper, Richard Cooper, Ray Edge, Ralph Johanns, Len Kruse, Joseph Reilley, Sheldon Sullivan, Harold Wagner. All chipped in \$1.00 each making a total of \$10.00 in the fund at this time.

Miss Peggy Callahan 1118 Callanan Drive, Des Moines, Iowa. Just a note to say that my address has changed. I will be here for 3 years (I hope) This is a girls Dorm connected with the Iowa ME School of Nursing. It is in the heart of Des Moines but surprisingly free from static. Am trying to do some early eve DXing now. This first week of school will be very slack so will try to hobble along on a small 5 tube radio with a very meagre aerial. I can see the new TV tower at WHO from my window but have not had time to visit it yet. Well, just got to try out the lumpy cot we have to recline on. Am going to get up tonite and see if I can't wake my room mate up with the radio. See you next September (I hope) Well, Peggy, after the way we looked Monday after two days and nights of continous talking and DXing I sure think we need a nurse on hand, eh fellows?