



Musings of the MembersWilliam J. Prater - Grimsley, Tenn.

It's a rainy Sunday, been writing a few reports and a couple of follow-ups and decided to do something for the first time and write a few lines to "Musings of the Members" which I read very carefully every issue and pick up many useful tips. Especially verie signers for stations that I have yet to log. The verie total here stands at 1988, hope to hit 2000 by the first of October but things will have to move if I do. Will list what has been heard here on the Cumberland Plateau for the months of August and September. 8/10 - 1150, WELC ET, located in the King Coal Building, Welch, West Virginia. 8/15 - 1450 ET from WGET with QRM from WWPB and WTMT. 8/17 - 1450, WHDL s/on at 4:56. I have them verified from the Olean location in 1934. 8/18 - 950, WGTA ET and asking for reception reports, very good here over all QRM. 990, KRMO ET tough, under 24-hour KTRM. 8/20 - and many mornings, WBIP ETing on 1400. 8/19 - 1400, WIEL ETing. 8/25 - 1540, WBNL ETing several mornings. 8/27 - 1480, KLMS 3:00 s/off. Tried hard and often before they broke through here. Also on the 27th, KJAN, 1220, ET. 8/28 WLBL, 930, ETing with tone and music. 8/31 - Another toughie, WAAB s/on through carrier of WHIS at 4:57. I have WAAB Boston verified from hack in 1936. 9/1 - 930, WREB ETing with a good signal, and at 7:00 p.m., WFMW heard signing off right after WLIL. 9/2 - 1340 came through with KBTA with TT 3:00-3:10 under WHHM & WEMP. 1550, CBE with good strong signal all evening. On the morning of 9/3 the Cubans were plentiful. I managed to get out tentative reports to 560, CMRM, 630, CMHQ, 650, CMDA, 660, CMCU, 780, CMHB; 890, CMHD; 900, CMKS; 1170, CMKB; 1190, CMJD; 1280, CMHA; 1290, CMDG; 1330, CMCB, and 1350 CMHJ with KEQR QRM. Many others were heard. 9/5 - 1230, WGGG and 790 WIBE heard under SGRC testing new 5,000 transmitter. 9/7 - 1340, WATG breaking through QRM on ET. 9/9 - 920, WOKY on 24 hour sked. 9/10 - 1250, KFTVp Paris, Texas on ET to 7:00. Verifications in here during August and September are from WFMW "Radio Voice of the Messenger" nice letter signed by H. W. Wells, Mgr., stating WFMW was picked up by a DXer in San Diego, Cal. on the 1st of June. WLBL Robert W. Hanson, CE stating, "Our transmitter which has been located near Auburndale since 1937, is a composite affair built at the University of Wisconsin. Previously, similar 2500 watt transmitters were located at Ellis, Wis., and Stevens Point. Until very recently our studios have been located at Stevens Point." I had them verified from Stevens Point in 1935. KJAN, Leslie Walley, Mgr. Letter very prompt. KLMS, nice letter. WBIP, card. Lester A. Bryan, C.E. KRMO, QSL #1, nice picture card signed by George F. Province, C.E. Prepared cards brought in WJNY and WJER. KXGN came through with a nice letter verifying my report of Oct. 11, 1948 signed by Gordon Hutton, Mgr. I dropped him a thank-you card to let him know even a delayed verie was very much appreciated. In addition to my PP card from KVLC for Dec. 10th, 1948 I have just received a letter in verification of my Feb. 12, 1948 report signed by William S. Miller, C.E. Wish a lot more of the engineers would start digging. Hi. Note where WOQB is to be deleted and four reports and two prepared cards over a period of years has brought me nothing, hi. Others failing to verify follow-ups the last three years were WAYX WMUS WJQS WWOK WORA WBUX WAPF WWNF KUGN WJMW KMHK WLET WPAT & WJNC. Not too bad for that length of time. Only three out this year for over three months. They are WGSV WPBB and KMAN. WCPM is now WMIK, 560 kc/s. WMIK on 1490 deleted. Very good here throughout the day. WAWZ 1380 in clear at 5:00 s/on Sunday mornings. WTOB testing on 1380 with voice at 5:00 9/3. WERC testing on 1260 at 4:00 with voice on 9/2. And who is the signer for WZOB? I guess this is enough for number 1 time so with all the best of 73s to all the boys and gals, I am DXingly yours. (Welcome to NRC, Bill, and please forgive me for mislaying your report which should have been in the 9/23 issue. It won't happen again, and we'd like many more reports from you! -Ed.)

Alan E. Arnold - 1202 South 93 Street - Milwaukee 14, Wis.

Wish first of all to thank the club for the prizes which I was fortunate enough to win in last year's DX contest. A vote of thanks also goes to the members who arranged the specials, making it possible for us to have these contests. Absolutely no DXing done here during the summer & from the locks of other members' report, I missed out on some good summer DX. Like a lot of us TV has been added to our sked but I don't intend letting it interfere with my listening this season. Past month or so have sent out letters to the 26 delinquents from last season resulting in replies from 12 of them so far including KSPA KRNR WFEC WHP KFMO KWJJ CFRC WORA WGBG KAFY KWIK WOQB (last 2 PP cards). Reports out this season to WERC KOJM WWPB KTOP WLOI WUSN WDOK WMOD all heard during the past 2 weeks. Following were heard in Sept or Oct per our f/c list: KSGM WREL WASY KTRB KWYO KOJM KCHS KBIX & WLOI. WKOZ heard on f/c-TT 1st Mon. 1:45-2:00 instead of 2:00-2:15. Regards. (Congrats on winning the contest, Alan! -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersCarroll Seth - Wigwam #3 - Crowded Channel #4 - Ionosphere.

(228 W. 22 St., Erie, Pa.) As a religious retreat revivies you morally, NRC conventions retrieve a back-sliding member and revive the old fever. It was a wonderful convention and I was touched to find the members sleepily awaiting my arrival. We all regret it took so long for the Brauners to become conventioners and our iridescent Williamsville members concur. It sure was fun out there eating and eating and eating. All those familiar faces stuffing themselves - Don Meyer, Carberry, Brown, turing blue from the exertion. It's got dinners beat a mile. Norm Maguire will recall the time a bunch of us were bounced out of Harfford's finest food palace for being immodest in our dress - Temperature above 90° F. It's always a thrill to meet members from distant places. Relfe Luton and Ken Murphy could have fought the Civil War over - one from Down South, the other a Vermonter. Glad they didn't - I was too full to run. These convention newcomers always gasp at the DX chatter. It's something most members never hear. You can't get it at home or at work. DXers aren't that plentiful. TF has a touch of it. Of course, the Edge hospitality is something you don't see every day, either. You just walk in, take off your shoes and relax. I've done about everything but borrow Pop's toothbrush. (How about his comb, Carroll, hi -Ed.) Al Bartholomew shakes hands, says hello, and about the time Sullivan gets that Kensington Grill look in his eye, Bartholomew goes back to Corning. I don't like it a bit, Al. Great bunch our gang - they love my line of baloney and let's hope we meet for many more years. Returning home with heroic Hal Wagner, we stopped off at Pat Reilley's. There's a DXer! 1YZ, etc. on a 1934 Philco! Pat's wife filled us with horror stories of our hobby. Hal agrees that after meeting us she should realize that DXers are, with an exception or two, fine fellows. Am enclosing a poem with this report. Interested members may have their copies autographed next Labor Day in Buffalo. You may find signed copies of my poetry extremely valuable from a collector's stand-point. One might swap a new Collins for a single copy. Anyhow, I'd think he was getting a bargain. Hang on to them. Would like to bet Wagner and Dick Cooper they'll eat my dust in the contest.

Sully Sullivan - R.D. #2 - Bridgeville, Penna.

Veries are in from WBCO (1450), KLOK (1170) WVET (1280) WKNA (950) WJMO (1540) WFOL (1120), WMDN (1420), KELU (1480) WTOM (1490) CKOY (1310) and WHLS (1450). Reports out to WRR (1310), WEIR (1430) WGSV (1270) & WHHH 1440, WADE (1210), WTAQ, La Grange, Ill., 1300 and WARD, 1490. WADE can be heard just before sign-off quite often over WCAU. KLOK was heard the third Sunday in July, 4:55-5:05 AM EST. This may be a regular check. They said in their letter that the test was a routine servicing and adjustment of their transmitter. WHLS came through with a beautiful card. CKOY with the old CKCO card and the rest, letters. Still a little too noisy for good DX but there are plenty of new ones around to catch. WMOD is now on regular sked on 1470 & WATS can also be heard there about sign-off. Who is the Oklahoma station on 1560 besides KWCO? They mentioned Claremore but I don't know if the station is located there or not. It was not KWCO. As ever.

A.F.B.

Pvt. Charles J. Hefner - AF 13359460 - 3387th Tng. Sqdn. Box 90, Keesler #1111,

Miss. (formerly of Washington, D.C.)

I just completed 6 weeks of basic training at Lackland AFB and arrived here last week for trainig as radio operator. My DX will be very little for a few months, but I will be looking forward to knowing the activities of the other members. Good luck to you all in the coming season. (And God's blessing on you, Chuck, and let's hear from you)

CONCERNING CONVENTIONS OF CERTAIN DIMENSIONS - 1950

Grandma reach me down my lute  
And pluck upon your zither  
Unless events have left me mute  
I'll sing of those gone thither.  
Of Irishmen, of Dutchmen yet  
The city folk and rural  
Pluck strongly Grandma where you set  
I'll paint a tenor mural.  
With pear-shaped tones, I sing the praise  
Of all our loving members  
Who set aside a couple days  
To gather in Septembers  
The Edges all so quiet cruised

As morning broke then peace ensued.  
We truly slept in swarms.  
Fortissimo do I insist  
Our picnic was a lark  
All sandwiched up with beer in fist  
And lots of room to park.  
No bebop on your zither please  
Of that we've had enough  
Although 'tis true we shot the breeze.  
Conventions can get rough.  
Low sounds the lute & harsh the throat  
That once so gaily whooped  
We cannot sound another note  
Grandma's boy is pooped! -Carroll Seth.

Musings of the MembersKarl Raymond - 1114 North Harper - Los Angeles 46, California

Well, as I haven't sent in a report for quite a while due to the scarcity of news and as I'm going South three weeks for a vacation my DX season won't really get off to a good start until November 1, had better bring things up to date. I finally logged KHBC on regular schedule after trying for about 2 years, the last month of Daylight Saving and KFWB signing off an hour earlier on 980 kc/s. helped. I was also surprised to hear KREM on this same channel (970) formerly on 1340. I never saw any notice of their intention to move. These two were really having it out but after the Hawaiian signed off KREM came in fine. On 10/2 I heard KRIZ, 1230, on ET 3:00-4:45 a.m. with QRM. KCLS, 1340, on regular 1st Monday f/c, M & V, 3:30-3:45 a.m. They were asking for reports. I finally got a verie picture card from XESM, 1470 (same one Hal Williams got) so that makes a new Mexican for me. I still have reports out to XEMC and XEW. I received my self-prepared verie cards back from these holdouts - KWIN, signed by Roland Kissler. KWAL by George T. Dreher, C.E., KCSJ by G. Kaunter, C.E. KXLK finally sent a plain post card of their own in reply to a 2nd report. Received letters from the following verifying reception in response to 2nd reports: KXRO KYAK KIMA KMOM WNOE, & KAST, 1370, f/c 3rd Thursday 3:15-3:30, Bruce Whitwell, C.E. KBND sent their own verie card in response to a follow-up for ET on 1270. KCSB, 1350, is running until 5:00 a.m. KYA, 1260, is running late now if not all night. (They are off Monday AMs.) Heard KID, 1350, on their 1st Monday f/c as per list. KANS & WAFF still ~~haven't~~ haven't responded to self-prepared cards. Others still holding out are KENM KFTM KJAM KMNS KNOG KONO KSUN KVOP KWBC KXGN & WCAU. I copied KYOR again on 10/2 for a new report and another try at a verie. 73s.

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

I've now heard 1,073 stations. New ones added were: 10/3 - WARK (1490) f/c 4:30-4:45, WFTM (1240) 4:55-5:10 f/c, WCRK (1450) came on at 5:30, WIRC (630) s/on at 6:00, KRJK (950) s/on at 6:30. 10/4 - WTOK (1450) f/c 4:30-4:45, WDIG (1450) f/c 4:45-5:00, WAPA (680) s/on 5:00, WMUU (1260) s/on 5:02, WIBS (740) s/on 5:27. 10/6 - KROW (960) s/off 3:02, WRIB (1220) special 2 hour DX program, first heard at 3:15, KHON (1380) musical programs past 5:00, KWIN (1400) f/c 4:00-4:40, WETO (930) ET 4:20 on, WBGR (1370) ET 4:45-4:58, and again at 5:15 on. WRIB was the first station I have heard in Rhode Island, leaving only Delaware, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine without a station logged here as yet. Oct. 6 was a very good AM as all the Hawaii stations were coming in good. I heard KPOA KGMB KULA KHON & KMVI. Puerto Rico also coming in good here. Logged WAPA and WIBS for new ones. Other frequency checks heard over the week were: 10/3 - WTOC (1290) 5:00-5:15, KDON (1460) 5:52, KCOW (1460) 6:15-6:30. 10/4 - KXRJ (1490) 4:30-4:45, KCMO (810) 5:00-5:13, KDRS (1490) 5:15-5:30. 10/6 - KAYL (990) 1:00-1:30, KORN (1490) 2:30-2:35, ~~KXOK (630)~~ 2:44½, KNOX (1400) 3:00-3:30, WDLB (1450) 3:00-3:30, WHOP (1230) 3:30-4:00, KXLJ (1240) 3:45-4:00, KVOC (1230) 4:30-4:45, KNAK (1280) 5:05, KRMG (740) 5:29, KDON (1460) 5:52. New veries in from these stations: Cards - KUTA KARM KAYS KCOL KRLD WBEN WAFF WISH. Letters from - CHLO CKLW WTIC (stamp WGNR WWVA WOKY VDZ KID (card in letter) KMOD KOY CFAC CBX KMHL KXGN KBOK KWDN KXLW. KRLD sent a card of KRLD-TV, WTIC enclosed a verification stamp and that was all, WDLB stated they were the 3rd oldest station in the nation, KOY sent me a nice letter plus a verification stamp, KXGN answered with a letter after 3 tries. Texas has the leading number of stations heard from here with 91. 2nd is California with 65, third, Illinois 50, 4th Iowa 48, 5th Missouri, 39. Foreigners heard are: Canada 41, Mexico 10, Cuba 1, Puerto Rico 4, Hawaii 5. 91 towns with 3 or more stations heard here are in my log. In closing I will warn you against mentioning football around me as we lost 33-0. So long.

Bob Brown - Goshen, Indiana

Just a note to let you all know I recovered from the convention OK. EXing officially opened October 1st with the logging of KCIM and WLOS in succession on 1380. In a pre-season preview I did some tuning on Sept. 27 and our noise level was way down. I could have logged KPOA KHON and KULA without much trouble. Now that the season is started the noise level is back up. Here's a tip on noise - don't overlook the city street-lighting system as a possible source of the buzzing noise Lefty is bothered with. The DX season is starting slow here, but not as slowly as last year, when the first report went out on November 15. I hope that means that I'll have a better season than last year but I don't think it does. \_\_\_\_\_  
Remember we're weekly now, so may we have your report for next issue? Deadline every Wednesday, "D D the D" on Thursday. Also please help ye Ed by using double spacing.

STATIONS WITH CP'S STILL TO COME ON THE AIR IN ORDER OF THEIR GRANTS, BY LEN KRUSE, (3)

K Z I P	1240	250	U-1	Alamo Heights, Texas	Metropolitan Broadcasting Co.
K I L A	850	1000	U-1	Halo, Hawaii	Island Broadcasting Company
K R X L	1240	250	U-1	Roseburg, Oregon	Unpqua Broadcasters, Inc.
K I K I	860	250	U-1	Honolulu, Hawaii	Royal V. Howard
K C H N	1460	1000	D	Chanute, Kansas	Chanute Broadcasting Company
W H O U	1400	250	U-1	Houlton, Maine	Northland Broadcasting Co.
W R I C	1050	1000	D	Richlands, Virginia	Clinch Valley Broadcasting Co.
W G C B	1440	1000	D	Red Lion, Pennsylvania	Rev. John M. Norris
W T I L	1300	1000	U-1	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico	Mayaguez Radio Corporation
K L V C	1230	250	U-1	Leadville, Colorado	Vir N. James
K B L I	1490	250	U-1	Blackfoot, Idaho	Blackfoot Broadcasting Co.
K B O X	1230	250	U-1	Reno, Nevada	The Voice of Reno
K F S T	860	250	D	Fort Stockton, Texas	Fort Stockton Broadcasting Co.
K A P A	1340	250	U-1	Raymond, Washington	Pacific Broadcasting Company
W S M I	1540	1000	D	Litchfield, Illinois	Mid-Illinois Broadcasting Co.
W T S L	1400	250	U-1	Hanover, New Hampshire	Granite State Broadcasting Co.
K R P O	1010	1010	D	San Francisco, Calif.	Grant R. Wrathall
W P J M	1470	500	D	West Bend, Wisconsin	West Bend Broadcasting Co.
W J H R	980	1000	D	Waycross, Georgia	Southeastern Broadcast. System
K C R E	1400	250	U-1	Crescent City, Calif.	Del Norte Broadcasting Co.
K D L A	1010	1000	D	De Ridder, Louisiana	Sabome Broadcasting Company
K A S M	1150	500	D	Albany, Minnesota	Stearns County Broad. Co. Inc.
K O B K	1390	500	D	Owatonna, Minnesota	Owatonna Broadcasting Company
K N B R	1280	1000	D	North Platte, Nebraska	John Townsend
K T E R	1570	250	D	Terrell, Texas	Terrell Broadcasting Company
W C F V	1230	250	U-1	Clifton Forge, Virginia	Clifton Forge Broadcasting Corp
K E O E	740	250	D	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Oskaloosa Broadcasting Company
K R V N	1010	25000	D-3	Lexington, Nebraska	Nebraska Radio Association
W S D C	1590	1000	D-3	Marine City, Michigan	Radio St. Clari, Incorporated
W R A A	980	1000	D	Wilmington, N. C.	Community Broad. Service, Inc.
K P O C	1420	1000	D	Pocahontas, Arkansas	Pocahontas Radio, Inc.
K A L T	900	1000	D	Altanta, Texas	Ark-La-Tex Broadcasting Co.
W G N H	1490	250	U-1	Grand Haven, Michigan	Grand Haven Broadcasting Co.
W H N Y	740	1000	D-3	Huntington, L.I., N.Y.	Huntington-Montauk Broad. Co.
W M D E	1340	250	U-1	Manistee, Michigan (WMTE)	Manistee Radio Corporation
K B I G	1490	250	U-1	Guthrie, Oklahoma	Leader Publishing Company
K E M X	1470	500	D	Coalinga, California	Pleasant Valley Broad. Co.
W C S I	1010	250	D	Columbus, Indiana	Syndicate Theatres, Inc.
W L C K	1450	250	U-1	Campbellsville, Ky.	Taylor County Broad. Co.
W O R L	950	5000	D	Pilgrim Broadcasting Co.	Boston, Massachusetts
W B N D	1260	1000	U-2	Belleville, Illinois	Belleville News-Democrat
K S E Y	1230	250	U-1	Seymour, Texas	William C. Moss
K B I S	970	1000	U-4	Bakersfield, California	Marmat Radio Company
W N C C	950	500	D	Barnesboro, Penna.	North Cambria Broadcasters, Inc
K G P H	1450	250	U-1	Flagstaff, Arizona	Flagstaff Broadcasting Co.
W R A Y	1250	1000	D	Princeton, Indiana	M. R. Lankford
K J E F	1290	500	D	Jennings, Louisiana	Jennings Broadcasting Company
K R X G	1230	250	U-1	Rexburg, Idaho	Snake River Radio & Television
W B O K	800	1000	D	New Orleans, Louisiana	Jules J. Paglin /Co
W T K M	1540	500	D	Hartford, Wisconsin	Kettle-Moraine Broad. Company
W L Y C	1050	1000	D	Williamsport, Penna.	Lycoming Broadcasting Company
- - - -	1600	500	D	Cushing, Oklahoma	Payne County Broadcasters
- - - -	1570	250	D	Forest Grove, Oregon	Irving V. Schmidtke
- - - -	1150	500	D	Quanaa, Texas	Orville L. Jenkins
- - - -	920	500	D	Metropolis, Illinois	Fort Massac Broadcasting Co.
- - - -	790	1000	D	Moorefield, West Va.	Lost River Broadcasting Corp.
- - - -	1230	250	U-1	Conway, Arkansas	Conway Broadcasting Company
- - - -	1340	250	U-1	Delano, California	Faulkner County Broad. Co.
- - - -	1450	250	U-1	Junction, Texas	Kimble County Broadcasting Co.
- - - -	1230	250	U-1	Libby, Montana	Lincoln County Broadcasters
- - - -	930	5000-1000	U-4	Charlotte, North Carolina	Surety Broadcasting Co.
- - - -	1270	1000	D	Walter, New York	Delaware County Broad. Corp

Musings of the MembersRalph Johannis - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 15, New York

I'm looking and looking to see some DX report or talk by some of these other 100 or so members that were innoculated long ago with the DX bug and hope the DX News Serum will work on 'em & bring results. Allen, go Hunt Cohen! Etc. Joe Enz: Plain phone wire (2 wires, parallel) burn insulation over light fire and let cool. This makes very good antenna wire and stands up for years under strain and long stretches (a single wire use). Lefty - Tell YL to put 2 IMF/600v. by-pass condenser where 110v. line comes into Fluo-lamp, connect one lead to each side of 110v. line and other end of .1 MF/600v. condenser to ground or metal of lamp-base. If IMF is not enough, use .2 MF, 300v. In other words, QRN has to be filtered out. Give her a kerosene lamp if she's too old! Sidney - Thanks for pictures, they're OK. Heard WMOD's pal this AM, WATH, That French program on 980 is CKVL who is off all night and comes on then, but  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour or so in French. Glad to see Steve Mann, my old KSAI friend come back to NRC. Bob Spencer gave me some dope via Broadcasting. WNOE a CP from 1060 to 1090, 50/25 kw. (maybe reason for no veries?) KUSD (920) to 690. KWOC (1340) to 930, KDSJ (1450) 580 to 1420. WOKO (1460) 5 kw. D only, WORA (1150) 5 kw. Directional D/N, KALG (1230) the owners, N. Lassetter & L.M. Neale Jr. are Managers and Engineers. KRIZ (1230) to open 10/2; H.M. Loeb, ex-WFDF, Mgr. WATG (1340) opened 9/18, was FM previously, and R.M. Baer and Edgar Koehl, ex-publisher of Ashland Times-Gazette. KGKB (1490) sold to Miss Lucille Ross, Buford (KHGB owner). WAAB (1440) sold to Olm Corp. Cuba asks for more on NARBA. KSFT (1280) silent 45 days (started Sept. 23) and assign license to James E. Blair. Received v/card (blue-white print). Sked: 7:58-2:05, f/c 3rd Monday 4:40-4:50, W.P. Birchfield, C.E. WDKD (1300) v/card (green-orange) and v/letter by T.B. Williams Jr. (Heh Harold, look.) Sked Oct.-Nov. s/on 5:00 and 6:45 AM off Oct., 5:45 PM, Nov. 5:15. (weekend, Sunday) No regular test. KFTV (1250) P.O. Box 350, Stafford E. Davis ('Curly') CE v/letter, opened 9/11, sked Oct.-Nov., 7:00 AM (Sunday 8:00) and off October 6:45 and Nov. 6:15. KGLU (1480) v/letter by W.E. Scharlach, C.E. WOKY (920) a print and fill-in on yellow paper. WGIG (1440) Bob Munford, Engineer, f/c as listed, sked: 6:30 (Sun. 8:00)-Mdt. WBGR (1370) P.O. Box 147. WAML (1340) Clyde Graves, CE, PO Box 950, f/c is 2nd Monday, 2:20-2:30, Sked: 6:55 AM-(Sunday 7:40) to 12:05 AM. New Laurel Radio Station, Inc. WIRJ (740) C.E. Brown (W4PPV) CE, f/c as listed, sked: Oct. 8:00 AM (Sunday 8:00) - 6:15 PM, November, 8:30 (Sunday 8:00) - 5:45 PM. KPLC (1470) Calcasieu Broadcasting Co., David Wilson, Gen. Mgr. Heard little: 10/9 - s/off test by KDON (1460) at 5:14. WETO (930) ETing till 4:29 a.m. to return at 6:00 regular. WATH (1540) ETing 3:00-4:00 etc., said to write PO Box #227. WGAA (1340) TT with Van Nostrand and said regular, 3:00-3:10 f/c, to return at 7:00 a.m. ## CKLB (1240) CKOC (4:55 s/on) etc. still use EDT KELO (1320) 10/3 OK ###  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour till 2:00  $\frac{1}{2}$  s/off with Dan Montgomery, announcer. CMCX (1060), ex 1360, was OK one hour 9/25, 2:02  $\frac{1}{2}$  s/off. 9/30 - WNJR said studios at 99 Halstead Street in Newark, N.J. 10/3 - WBIP (1400) with its Tuesday AM M/c again. 10/4 - KNBY (1280) regular M/c to return at 7:15. WLAC (1510) testing 2:55. WCMN (1280) TT/c with RCA 2:40-2:50 s/off to return at 7:00 a.m. Did KATL (1590) say 24 hours next Sunday? Glad to see a new member in from the Maple Leaf, hello and welcome, J.E. Hill. (Pill Stone in Toronto, 288 Glenholme Avenue is an ex-NRCer.) Let's hear from you others.

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

Veries slowed down, but did get one from WGNR and one on follow-up from WJMW, who said they sent cards on the test of just about a year ago, but had wrong addresses on some. How come, he didn't say, and v/signer is William G. Mitchell, C.E. As to actual DX, lots of ambition but no results most mornings. Just seem to forget to turn on the alarm, hi. I spent  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour on 10/8 on 1010, listening to a station testing with short tone pips and open carrier and frequent carrier cut-offs, but nary a word was said. Anyone know who it was? Then got my only new one for the week in WATH, 1540, Athens, Ohio, with strong but fady signals. Well, I met another member of our fine club in Monty Montulet, as Erick Johnson and his wife and daughter, and my mother, drove down to Elberon on Sunday to pay him a visit. Monty is, as are the other members, a swell fellow, with a terrific bunch of veries, and with a very lovely wife and 3 very well-behaved children, and fine, personable parents. We had a swell visit, but Monty thinks he's not going to be able to do much DXing this year due to working hours. Gene Francis visited here by phone twice, and reported that brand new WGCB, 1440, Red Lion, Penna. was on with an ET on 10/10. That should be heard here toward sunset, as Red Lion is a superb of York. See you next week, gang.

Musings of the Members

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries back are WNOP & WBRM. 10/3 - Who is behind WVVA after 3:00? WBAB, 1490, on test at 3:20. WVOP, 1450, on test at 3:36. Who is the badly-modulated Mexican on 1600? Have heard them quite often while Eastern stations are off. WEBK, 1590, signs on at 5:00. 10/4 - WAKE on test at 3:14 and on top of WJBK. XELO on all-night, I believe. WGNS, 1450, on f/c at 3:35. WDSU on test at 4:00, KANE, 1240, on f/c till 4:30, then went on an ET after 4:30. KXRJ, 1490, on f/c at 4:30, very noisy today. 1310, 1320, 1330 and 1340 had TTs most of the morning, no calls heard though. 10/5 - WJBS, 1490 on f/c at 3:06, WATO, 1490, on f/c at 3:10, thought they were on 1450. WCSI, 1010, on ET at 3:31 for a new one. WULA, 1240, f/c at 4:11. KENO, 1460, at 4:30 on test. 10/6 - WBAB, 1490, at 3:25, test. WRIB, 2220, with 1000 watts at 3:45 on test till 5:00. WCOA, 1370, test at 4:04. KENO, 1460, testing at 4:30. Unknown TT on 1400, 4:34 to 4:40, call sounded like KPYM. 10/7 - KSIG, 1450, off f/c at 3:30, KRMG at 4:05, TT through WOR at 4:07 but no voice heard. Unknown Spanish station, 4:13 to 4:26, no voice heard on 590. WAND, 900, TT, off 4:45. KOOL, 960, TT at 4:46. CBM on test at 4:50 and on regular programs at 5:00, still giving EDT. 10/8, no DX, didn't get home until nearly 5:00 AM, after 9 straight nights of work. 10/9 - WBTO, 930, Gadsden, Alabama, on ET at 3:25. WATH, 1540, Athens, Ohio on ET at 4:01. VCUE, 1150, sign on at 4:30 for 3 new ones today. KCNI, 1490, on test at 3:50, KOCA on f/c at 3:15-3:30, overriding WEDC. Finally had a night off ~~and~~ last night, ~~###~~ slept in chair most all evening or until time to DX. Lefty still has 77 new veries to get yet to catch up with me, as I have 2,031 now. I'm still trying to catch a call on that badly-modulated Spanish station on 1600. It flops around 1595 to 1605, not at all steady.

LETTER FROM THE F.C.C.

Ernest R. Cooper, Dear Sir:

"This is in reply to your letter of September 5, 1950, with regard to a schedule of times at which standard broadcast stations conduct "Proof of Performance" tests, a list of the average monthly local sunrise and sunset times published by the Commission and a current list of Cuban stations operating in the standard broadcast band.

"It is assumed that the "Proof of Performance" tests referred to are those required by Section 3.46 (e) of the Rules. In this regard, however, you will note that the Rule provides only that required measurements be made at yearly intervals and during the four month period preceding the date of filing application for renewal of license. No specific schedule is provided.

"Revision of Section 26 of the Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations (Table of Average Time of Sunrise and Sunset based on local standard time in specified cities and localities in the United States) is presently under consideration. When adopted, a copy of the revised table will be forwarded for your convenience.

"A current list of existing Cuban broadcast operations on the standard broadcast band is enclosed. - Very truly yours," (signed) Wm. P. Massing, Acting Secretary.

As we told you last week, we have written to many frequency monitors asking them if they would supply us with their list of early-morning frequency checks. We published the letter from the Nathan Williams service last time, and we have a promise from another monitor to send us their list as soon as the new one is out. This has not come yet. We are holding back on publishing our new f/c list for this particular list. Hutton Monitoring Service, of Catonsville, Md., formerly the Washington Institute of Technology Frequency Measuring Service, sent us their list, which is fairly small, and we'll bring you that letter in a week or two for all to see. The following monitors did not reply, even though we explained our hobby in detail and enclosed return postage - William W.L. Bennett Radio Laboratories of San Diego; James N. Barclay Company of Austin, Texas; Phelps Precision Measuring Laboratories of Minneapolis; the T and T Frequency Measuring Company of Compton, Cal; & R.C.A. of Point Reyes, California.

NEW STATIONS NOW ON THE AIR

900	<del>██████████</del> Savannah, Georgia	1300	<del>██████████</del> La Grange, Illinois
930	W E T O Gadsden, Alabama	1310	K T Y L Mesa, Ariz (from 1490)
960	K L T F Little Falls, Minnesota	1320	W A R A Attleboro, Massachusetts
1010	W C S I Columbus, Nebraska	1490	W A K E Greenville, South Carolina
1230	K R I Z Phoenix, Arizona	1450	W A T A Boone, North Carolina

"DX DOWN the DIAL" Items to Pop Edge-325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y.

- 580 WILL Urbana, Ill F/C TT 2nd SUN 0200-0215. Lefty-NY  
 605 TIGPH San Jose, C.R. Hrd frequently between 10-11 PM Brown-Ind.  
 625 TIPG San Jose, C.R. also hrd frequently between 10-11 PM Brown  
 620 WVNJ Newark, N.J. now on 7 days a week to 0400 Lefty-NY  
 900 KALT Atlantic, Texas hrd on ET 10/12 Brauner-Williamsville  
 930 WETO Gadsden, Ala Hrd on ~~ET~~ ET 10/10 Kruse-Iowa & Brauner  
 1010 WSID Essex (Baltimore) Md now here from 1570 kcs (Routzahn-Penn)  
 ----- Mystery Station testing with OC & TT on 10/8-no calls. Lefty  
 1140 KGDM Stockton, Calif in clear MON AMs 0230-0300-WRVA off that AM  
 1220 WRIB Providence, R I on all AM 10/6 testing 1 KW Xmtr & offering  
 Cigarette lighter to farthest reporter (Above 2 by Kruse)  
 1230 KRIZ Phoenix, Ari started reg sked 10/2-on daily till 0300 Kruse-  
 1240 WULA Eufaula, Ala F/C 1st THUR 0400-0415 Kruse  
 1250 WMAW Milwaukee, Wisc on till 0200-in clear Sundays Lefty  
 1270 KGCU Mandon, N.D. still checks Freq as listed Brauner  
 1280 WOV New York, N.Y. began operating till 0300 on 10/10 Ex MON-Lefty  
 1290 KVOA Tucson, Ari still has F/C as listed Brauner  
 1320 WARA Attleboro, Mass Hrd on ET till 0410 on 10/8 Lefty  
 1340 KBTA Batesville, Ark has F/C 1st SAT 0300-0315 Dick Cooper-Penn  
 KSFE Needles, Calif seems to be off the air as Inpassed through  
 there on 9/24 and heard nothing Morss-Mass.  
 1350 KSCB San Bernardino, Calif now on 24 hour sked Kruse  
 1380 KCIM Carroll, Iowa sked is 0645(Sun 0900)-0100 s/off Brown  
 1400 WJLB Detroit, Mick sked is till 0230 Wk days & 0300 SUN Lefty  
 WLCS Baton Rouge, La has F/C according to our list Brauner  
 WHUB Cookeville, Tenn follows WLCS on 2nd WED 0330-0345 Brauner  
 1410 KCOL Ft Collins, Colo checks as listed, off 0401 Brauner  
 1430 WEIR Weirton, W Va on late Ev SAT AM with highschool football on  
 tape recording Dick Cooper  
 1439 4VGM Port-au-Prince, Haiti was not on 10/9-torrental rains pre-  
 vented the DX. Will be on probably next month-WATCH Lefty  
 1440 WGCD Red Lion, Penn Hrd on 1st ET on 10/10-off 4AM Brauner-Kruse  
 1450 WGET Gettysburg, Penn now on reg sked for several weeks-Routzahn  
 WWPB Miami, Fla on alnight but off Sundays Lefty  
 KOAT Albuquerque, N.Mex now on 24 hour sked and offers \$5. to the  
 person reporting from farthest distance- Kruse & Brauner  
 1460 KENO Las Vegas, Nev now testing on this freq Brauner  
 1470 WMBD Peoria, Ill on till 0330 Sundays Lefty  
 1540 WATH Athens, Ohio hrd on 1st ET 10/7 and hrd next 3 AMs Kruse-Dick  
 Hrd on 10/10 and off at 4 AM Brauner; Hrd 10/7 & 8 Lefty  
 1570 CHUB Nanaimo, B.C. Watch for this one, on a clear channel to  
 0300 after XERF signs off at 0200 Lefty  
 KOLS Pryor, Okla Oct s/off is 0645 PM EST Brauner  
 WOKZ Alton, Ill s/off for Oct is 0630 PM EST Brauner  
 1600 ----- Alnight Spanish speaking station hrd on MON AMs when WVOM is  
 off. Doubt its XEMC, for there is still one on 1590 Lefty

Ray Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Bflo 15, N.Y. Well thats it boys and tnx  
 for your support, but lets have important items from more of you lads.  
 No DX here as yet. Still working steady days and will be till 10/22.  
 Then when working after Mdt will have a couple Collin's 51-J receivers  
 to fool around with. Fixed up the Scott so 2 sets of head phones can  
 be used at the same time, in case some one comes in for a DX session.  
 We can thank Uncle Sam for some tips appearing in this weeks column as  
 he delivered mail this AM (Columbus Day) something unexpected. Remembe  
 the deadline for this column is always THURSDAYS except when a holiday  
 falls on Thursday and we get no mail delivery, then it will be WEDNESDA.  
 So come on lads and get those IMPORTANT TIPS in so Pop can list them.

" D X N E W S "  
B U F F A L O B U L L

Relfe left early so as to see a major league (?) baseball game in Pittsburgh. Seems he is a flower-lover and wanted to see the daisies in Greenberg Gardens.

All were aghast when Carroll Seth arrived Saturday night. The first thing he did was drink a glass of - water!

The annual quartet-singing on the corner of Shirley and Bailey had to be called off this year, due to rain. Seems four more drips wouldn't have mattered too much.

Television became quite a topic at the Convention. Lots of the boys have TV sets now, but they still DX - that is, all but Carroll Seth, who still has a good radio too.

Feature of the second day? No question - it was beans, franks, potato salad, steaks, hamburgers, raw onions, pretzels, potato chips, pickles, soda and beer. We salute the best cook in Erie County - Martha Brauner!

Look-alikes - Len Kruse and Garry Moore, of TV, especially when smiling.

Bob Spencer conducted one of his famous Buffalo tours in his car. One of the boys wanted to get some picture postal cards - at Midnight! We never got them, either.

Using the extra donation money to buy a new typewriter was discussed, and discarded, for two reasons. In the first place, we don't need a new typewriter, and in the second place, we don't have enough money in the first place.

That southern gentleman, Relfe Luton, learned about a new kind of hospitality as exemplified by the Edges and Brauners, called Northern Hospitality.

We told you some came by wire and mail. Peggy Ann Callahan, Pete Clarius, Bernie Duffy and Joe Enz came by pictures, supplied Lefty by Bernie.

Lefty was first on line for the picnic food, but Ralphie beat him out on reaching the beer first.

Pop Edge opened the cellar door to go down and get the bottled refreshments Saturday night and when he went down into the cellar he found the Buffalo Bisons down there!

Lefty died a horrible death Sunday afternoon when he heard the Dodgers' score.

As evidence that we were having a fine time, Dick Cooper picked up the paper and read a headline in the sports section thusly: "Simmons branks Blaves."

Of course, the main topic at all times was DX. Ken Murphy was kept plenty busy answering questions about New England stations, which seem to be rare in the west.

Even though Don Meyer is from Boston, N.Y. and not Mass., he nevertheless enjoyed the more-well-known Boston Baked Beans.

Of course Don was no exception. All gave good reports on them.

At the Monday A.M. DX session, Pop copied WSPB, Sarasota, on with a hurricane broadcast, so it only goes to prove the old adage, "It's an ill wind that blows no good."

Hal Wagner came with a small truck, loaded down with NRC stationery and report forms, and sold them at special reduced prices, with Len Kruse doing a tremendous bang-up job of promoting sales.

To show you how good he was, he even sold 200 sheets to Lefty who had been brought 1,000 sheets of his own stationery by Dick Cooper. He can write letters one a day for 3 years, 3 months and 3 days without running out of paper.

That famed beautician, Sully Sullivan gave a demonstration on Ralph of his beer shampoo