

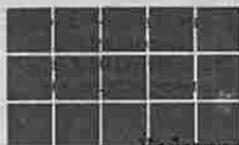


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SAYS WE'RE MOST HELPFUL!

"My thanks are due to the N.R.C. for the most helpful tips in "DX News" and also the frequency check list, the resultant loggings being too numerous to mention!"

- Ken Mackey, Dunedin, New Zealand

DX CALENDAR

Dec. 9 W A C B 1380 Kittanning, Penna. Joe Pelletier, C.E. 500w. 4:00-6:00 AM
Yes - this is the program featuring 35 minutes of interviews with NRC members at the 1951 Convention in Kittanning! The interviews will come to you, two at a time, and will be interspersed by recorded and transcribed music. WACB is writing directly to KHON asking their co-operation by standing by for WACB-NRC.

CONVENTION NEWS IN THIS ISSUE

Dick Cooper gives you a blow-by-blow account of the three-day Convention on Page 3. We wish more of you had been there to enjoy the continuous fun we had in Kittanning! Also, in this (and subsequent) issues, the Convention will be viewed from the humorous (?) angle with "selected shorts" garnered from Lefty's note-book.

NEW MEMBERS

WALTER I. GOLDY - River Forest, Illinois & DAVID DARY - Manhattan, Kansas. WELCOME!

RENEWALS

JAMES O'BRIEN - Brooklyn, New York PAUL WHARTON - Chicago, Illinois
JACK RHEA (Service Fund), Lackland AFB LEN KRUSE - Dubuque, Iowa
BOB BROWN - Goshen, Indiana ALAN ARNOLD - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
HERBERT CAMPBELL - Athens, Pennsylvania

HELP WANTED!

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY.

Radio Station WKRZ - Oil City, Pennsylvania (1340 kc/s. - 250 watts)

Mr. John H. Curgan - Dear Sir,

"We were pleased to receive your letter stating that you had received us on the morning of Aug. 28 during our routine maintenance period

"The program content and times stated in your letter are correct. We would like to establish a monitoring system on our station, if you would cooperate. We will send, in advance to you, date, time, and program content which we will broadcast during our routine monthly maintenance check.

"Verification of reception of the above would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you would care to participate. Thank you for your cooperation."

-Yours truly, (signed) - GERALD F. CUSHING, C.E.

Radio Station WQXR - 229 West 43 Street - New York 18, N.Y. (1560 kc/s. - 10,000 w.)

Mr. Bernard Duffy. Dear Mr. Duffy:

"You undoubtedly remember our previous correspondence regarding the interference with WQXR which was originating in Havana, Cuba. We are glad to say that the station which was causing the interference has shifted to another frequency and you now should be able to obtain better reception of our programs.

"May I ask you a favor? I would appreciate hearing from you about present reception conditions. Tune in WQXR at 1560 kilocycles and let me know how it is. Please try on several evenings as conditions vary in some locations from night to night."

-Sincerely yours, (signed) ELLIOTT M. SANGER, Exec. Vice-President

So, members - there are two fine chances to help two stations. Why drop a line to Mr. Cushing and find out when his next test will occur, and also send an evening reception report to Mr. Sanger at WQXR?

NEXT ISSUE ON OCTOBER 6, THEN WEEKLY TO MARCH 30. DEADLINE IN BROOKLYN EVERY WEDNESDAY, AND IN BUFFALO, IT'S EVERY THURSDAY. LET'S HAVE YOUR DX DOINGS!

VERIE SIGNERS

590	cW R A G	Charles Stratton, G. M.	1320	W R J W	W. L. Mosely, Mgr.
	pW L V A	John T. Orth, C. E.		cK R L W	Earl Hodges, C. E.
600	K T B B	Robert A. Wileman, C. E.		K E L O	Lester C. Froke, C. E.
610	W D A F	J. A. Flaherty, C. E.		W E B C	Norman P. Gill, C. E.
620	W A G E	D. F. Langham, C. E.	1330	W J P S	Gilbert R. Hoffman, C. E.
630	K U L A	John Ellingson	1340	pW J O I	Paul Shannon, C. E.
640	W O I -	Louis L. Lewis, Eng-in-Chg.		pW B B Q	M. A. Tarpley, C. E.
670	W M A Q	Joyce Salstrom, Info. Dept.		W K R Z	Gerald F. Cushing, C. E.
680	W G B M	G. Porter Houston, C. E.		W H A P	Robert E. Anthony, C. E.
710	W D S M	Melvin Laskey, C. E.		K R O C	Robert W. Cross, C. E.
720	W G N -	Cal J. Meyers, Dir. of Eng.		W T W N	Gerald D. Johnson, C. E.
740	K R M G	Alden F. Wooster, C. E.		K X E O	Robert B. Bruner, C. E.
790	W G R C	Ward Hatcher, Pro. Dir.	1350	K M A N	Herbert P. Lavin, C. E.
	W T A R	Richard L. Lindell, C. E.	1360	W V M C	R. L. Luth, C. E.
850	W J W -	Roger L. Albright, SalesPro		K M O D	Peter K. Onnigan, CE, W6QEU
	W N A O	Eugene Peozelle, C. E.		W K O P	Charles Hallinan, C. E.
900	K T I S	Clarence W. La Barte, C.E.	1370	pW B G R	D. A. Nichols, C. E.
	W A T C	Mitch Gordon, Mgr.		pW P R C	R. F. Knochel, Gen. Mgr.
910	W D O R	Edward Allen, Jr., Pres.		K B U C	Don Kerr, W6ANE
	K G L C	Louis E. Stone, C. E.	1380	K O T A	A. E. Griffiths, C. E.
920	K W A D	Carl E. Holt, Gen. Mgr.		K S R V	C. E. Harland, C. E.
930	W P A T	Don Kerr, Pro. Dir.	1390	K O B K	Carl L. Willford, C. E.
970	K B I S	Guy Marchetti	1410	K C L O	Daniel L. Reed, C. E.
	K O O K	Eileen Riedl, Traffic Mgr.		W I N G	Arthur L. Martin, Pro. Dir.
980	W S I X	R. H. Ziegler	1420	K D A S	Fred Parks, C. E.
	W O N E	Stanley Beck, C. E.		W L E T	J. Carl Meeks, Ch/ Sup'r.
1010	K S M N	H. J. Marshall, C. E.	#	K J C K	Vernon Gielow
1050	K V L C	Dale Makurin, C. E.	1430	W I L -	Wells Chapin, G. E.
1060	K Y W -	I. N. Eney, C. E.		cW I R E	E. E. Alden, C. E.
1080	W R E X	M. E. Kayute, Traffic Dept.	1440	W H H H	R. E. Hardy, C. E.
1150	K X O C	Ewald W. Berger at KXOA		K F J M	S. Donald Robertson, Dir.
	W C U E	George Paul, C.E.		K E Y D	Harvey W. Headey, C. E.
	W F P M	Carlton Shy, Jr., Eng.		K J A Y	Gale A. Totten, C. E.
1170	W W V A	Edwin L. Keim, C. E.	1450	W N A T	S. J. Parks, C. E.
1190	K W H K	Millard H. Clary, C. E.		cW R O B	George E. Corkren, C. E.
1220	cC J R L	F. J. Hackett, C. E.		cW H K P	Charles Renform, C. E.
	W S H B	Elmer Christenson, C. E.		pK Y O R	Vincent Lemley, C. E.
	C J O C	R. A. Reagh, C. E.		K F A M	Robert B. Witschen, C. E.
1230	K L I C	Dr. F. P. Carniglia, Owner		K W B E	William R. Boyce, Cont'yEd.
1220	K O F O	D. W. Coltrane, C. E.		K E N A	O. D. Fredericks, C. E.
1230	pW T C J	James Brewer, Owner	1460	W R A C	Howard Immekus, Sup'g. Eng.
	K S L O	Fred J. Herbert, C. E.		W S T R	Harold Wilson, C. E.
	K G D E	Donald L. Albertson, Mgr.		K S O -	F. E. Bartlett, C. E.
	K T R F	John D. Dunncliff, Eng.	1470	K A R E	James M. Griffith
	K E L Y	David Bradley, Eng.		W M B D	A. James Ebel
	W C O M	William E. Collins, C. E.		K X O A	Ewald W. Berger
1240	W J P D	B. R. Maloney, C. E.	1480	K A U S	Glen Klein, C. E.
	W M F G	H. E. Jackson, Eng.		W L E A	Howard Huff, C. E.
	W D N E	Robert Blagg, Plant Sup'r.	1490	W C V A	Mrs. Pearlle May Hill
	W A R A	Hector Reichard, Owner		W M O C	Robert Leal, C. E.
	W R A L	L. D. Duncan, C. E.		W C L D	Lamar George
1250	C K S B	D. R. Thomson, C. E.		K D I A	C. E. Halstead
1260	K R O X	Edward J. Boh, Tech. Dir.		W I G M	Raymond R. Bohnert, C. E.
	W M F S	William F. Stone, Mng.Pnr.		W C U M	W. P. Glendenning, C. E.
1270	cW D L A	Eugene Robinson, C. E.		pK X R A	Gerald R. Lentz, C. E.
1280	W F Y C	Irving Grove, C. E.		pW A T O	M. L. Paul, C. E.
1290	W I R K	W. P. Heitzman, Eng.		W V V W	Earl Pelkey, C. E. & N Fabre
1280	K X O B	Ewald W. Berger, at KXOA		K D B -	Ewald W. Berger, at KXOA
1300	W M A K	C. W. Stokely, C. E.	1500	K T A N	Charles L. Cain, Owner-CE
1310	K T K R	Kenneth Aitken, Mgr.	1530	W C K Y	Arthur D. Gillette, C. E.
1320	cC K N W	Gerald Lentz, C. E.	1540	W T K M	Sherman Carr, C. E.

CONVENTION NEWS, by DICK COOPER.

Well friends, another National Radio Club convention is history. Even though the attendance was small, we believe the memories of it will be pleasant to all who attended.

Dorothy and Len Kruse opened the affair in Kittanning, dropping in at 414 North Avenue on Friday evening. The Coopers and the Kruses had a gab session that lasted into the wee hours of Saturday a.m. Fred Van Voorhees, Charlie Conley and Lefty Cooper arrived shortly after noon on Saturday and then Sully Sullivan phoned from a downtown tavern to inform headquarters of his arrival. We sent out a party to bring in Sullivan and when they returned Pat Reilley, Bob Spencer and Ralph Johans had arrived. Johans, by the way, resorted to a back-door entry, apparently fearing an ambush that Sullivan had promised him. Doris and Joe Pelletier, who live just around the corner from convention headquarters next made their appearance. Ruth and Bob Gorsuch were next in, arriving from a vacation trip that had taken them into Canada via Detroit through Montreal, New York City, etc. Bob had one of the new Collins receivers with him. This receiver is similar to the one that Ray Edge tunes when on duty at WAG. Bob went to considerable trouble to bring this \$975 receiver along with him, and I am sure the boys were unanimous in their thanks for his kindness. Harry Gordon, Harold Wagner and a bearded character resembling Rasputin were next in line. One look at this Rasputin character left us nearly speechless and it still seems incredible that underneath the stony black magnificently proportioned beard could be Carroll Seth, poet, ex-DXer, Erie Beer distributor. (Listen to the WACB DX program to learn what happened to Carroll's beard.)

As the bull session progressed on Saturday evening, along came Howard Kemp from Waterbury, Conn. and that rounded out the attendance for the evening. It seems unnecessary to state here what followed ... DX chatter, varied displays, tuning the Collins, refreshments, Canasta, and a session of cards in the kitchen.

As the Saturday night session gradually broke up, most of the group retired to their quarters in the Royle Hotel, a beautiful new place which everyone seemed to appreciate. The kitchen card session kept going through, and ended about six a.m.

On Sunday we had just completed a series of breakfasts at convention headquarters when Bob Brown and Don Kaskey arrived. They had been in Wheeling, W. Va. on Saturday and had intended to bring Sid Rosenbaum along, but at the last minute Sid had to work and could not come. Don Kaskey, incidentally, had his huge verie collection, the results of his one winter of constant DX. I believe he must have set a record for the number of verifications in a single year. More DX chatter, and then we retired to the Fifth Avenue Hotel in Ford City, Pa. for our banquet (chicken.) Harry Gordon, now a Margo Wine salesman, arranged for a wine course with our meal. Len Kruse presided at the brief but very pleasant after-dinner chatter.

Len introduced Pat Reilley, retiring Board Chairman. He called on Fred Van Voorhees who explained the proposed Foreign Section and contest. Bob Gorsuch has proposed a contest which is probably explained elsewhere in this bulletin, and Len asked Bob to explain his contest. Then our new Board Chairman asked for a volunteer to conduct a contest involving club specials. The entire group applauded as Carroll Seth raised his hand. Joe Pelletier suggested that the group return to the Cooper residence when the tape recording would be made.

During the next several hours the gang all took part in a tape recording. You will have an opportunity to hear this tape as part of a DX broadcast from WACB on Sunday morning, Dec. 9 from 4 to 6 a.m. We are sure you will be surprised and pleased with the professional job Bob Gorsuch did as master of ceremonies on this tape. Don't miss it! For the western and down-under members, WACB is writing KHON with a request that they stand by for this DX program.

After the tape was cut, the members began to depart, with Spencer, Johans & Reilley the first to leave. The others took their leave at various times Sunday evening, with the Erie members, Lefty Cooper & Sully Sullivan staying over until Monday. We had many many belly laughs at the antics of Seth and Sullivan during the Monday session. After the Erie boys got under way on Monday evening, we drove Sullivan and Lefty to Pittsburgh where Lefty caught a train to Brooklyn and Sully went home via bus. Another convention had come & gone! Lefty will add to these particulars with his famous "Kock 'n Bull" or whatever name he chooses. For the record may it be said we missed Pop Edge & family, Joe & Martha Brauner, Carberry's & the many others present at past conventions. It was fun playing host & we hope our guests found the time well spent. Should it be the wishes of the club to gather here in the future, our welcome mat is

Musings of the MembersPete Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Ave. - Minneapolis.

KVOO, Tulsa, Okla., 1170-50000-NBC. A fine regular QSL card just like WOR, in an envelope. I am sure that a report to KVOO will get their OK & all you need is KVOO, CE, Tulsa. WIBC, Indianapolis, Ind., 50000-10000. I have reason to believe I have a verie for the 5000 watt rig too. Regular QSL for 6/23/51 from CE. WDOX, Cleveland, O., 1260-5000-LBS, a 24-hour-a-day station, except Monday, 12:00-6:00. "Directional array - 5 towers in line, each 198' high." Address WDOX, 1515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Wait till CE comes back from his vacation is my suggestion. Secretary is doing a swell job but I know she would appreciate it if you held back some of the reports until he gets back.. Thank you. Regular QSL card for good anytime because it does not have a date lissed. Many thanks to the secretary for your cooperation from WDOX. WFBL, Syracuse, NY, 1390-5000-CBS, formerly on 1360, now 1390 kc/s officially, the finest QSL card sent to me from the USA area. It is so big I honestly do not know where to put it. It will not go in the file and too big to go on the wall. Anyway it certainly is fine. A picture of the station and antenna both located right near each other. Regular QSL card for any time as it does not have a date on it. Only time 3:08 CST, 5:08 EST. This is the very best time to receive WFBL in the midwest and far west. Address not known and I also do not have a signer. WNOR, Norfolk, Va. 1230-250-NMN, "Norfolk Broadcasting Corp.", on air 24 hours a day every day. All of the address I have is WNOR, CE, Norfolk. Regular QSL for 7/1/51. KMOX, St. Louis, Mo., 1120-50000-CBS "The Voice of St. Louis. - Clear Channel." KMOX by the way is the sister station to our CBS station WCCO, 830-50000 full time 6-2 AM EST. Send to KMOX, Director of Engineering. Why not tune the All-Nite Frolic, that is, if you like western music and commercials which keep the station going, so guess we should not kick. KMBC, Kansas City, Mo., 980-50000-CBS. A monitoring report for the flood days in their area. The specific date was 7/14/51. Send to Technical Dep't. "Our transmitter is a W.E. 355-B1 5kw. with directional antenna local as to sunrise. We have our offices at 222 West 11 Street." This is it, up to date. Will send more later as the veries come in, which are slow and band is poor. Had a bad storm here at Minneapolis and words cannot express how bad it really was. You have to see it to believe it. Thank God, our house was saved and even my antennas were not blown away. They are loose but they can be repaired. While the houses of some of my friends are now no more. This will be all for a while as I am going on a little vacation and it will be little I assure you. Have a fine vacation. To Marty and Joe - Sorry to hear of Marty's dad's illness. Note will follow. Any questions, let me know.

Carroll Seth - 228 West 22 Street - Erie, Penna.

Have recovered equilibrium after that fine convention - am only slightly off-frequency which is normal. Tickled to meet old friends and the newcomers - regret my beard when introduced as first impressions are lasting. We all missed Pop Edge's gang and the Brauners. The Cooper hospitality was strictly terrific and Harry Gordon was quite an impressario at the banquet. We left Kittanning steamed up for DX-checking. My log shows 136 veries in 28 of 41 countries heard over the past 16 years. 38 veries and 10 new countries last season made it far and away my best. I left a few for this season like a good DXer will and if only I could move from my present address a couple miles east or west we might rack up a score on so many catches which are just beyond reach here. As a Contest Editor, I was sitting right under the gun when Len Kruse called for a volunteer, looking me right in the eye - like the Army, many a time I volunteered by having an officer grab me by the dog-tags and read off the serial number to a man with a pencil. I expect the 9 hero-worshippers who voted for me last election to enter the contest. All members, however, are welcome. I plan an entry fee large enough to permit checking contest returns from somewhere in Florida - so, be sure to enter, everybody.

Norman L. Maguire - 434 North Maple - Albuquerque, N. M.

DX has been rather at a standstill throughout the summer here. After a half-dozen attempts with no luck, managed to log the first new station this morning, 9/9 in KGOS, Torrington, Wyo. on f/c at 4:00-4:10 on 1490 kc/s. Still have 25 hold-outs from last season & no recent veries. Like the stations heard column very much, as I have received many tips through it. Keep it up. Hope to see Fred's Foreign column continued, as I think it will help us all. Sorry not to have been able to make convention this year but we took in So. Cal. during July. May miss the convention next year as we plan to be back east for class re-unions during June this coming year.

Musings of the MembersHank Ward - 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma

Since last report, conditions went from good to very bad with static rendering reception exceedingly difficult. Despite this condition the following new calls were logged. KTRN, Wichita Falls, Tex. on regular sked 8/16; KLIC, Monroe, La. testing with music 7:01-7:14 a.m. 8/19 and fast verie back, v/s Dr. F. P. Carniglia, Owner KLIC; WMAK Nashville, Tenn. on regular sked 8/24 and verie right back, v/s ~~#####~~ C. W. Stokely, CE; KTAN Sherman, Tex. on regular sked 8/24 and verie right back, v/s Charles L. Cain, Owner-CE; and KRIZ Phoenix on 1340 kc/s. with a music test 8/27 and after report out and verie in, found I didn't need them. In addition to the above veries WCID Cleveland, Miss. in, Lamar George v/s as announced in 9/1 bulletin. Then following a weekend of heavy rain the temperature here tumbled to high 50s, the atmosphere cleared and beginning at 5:30 AM EST 9/10, I found the dial very active but nothing new added until 6:50 when KRUN, Ballinger, Tex. was heard Tting on 1400; KDKD Clinton, Mo. on regular sked at 128J following s/on at 6:59; and KFSE Joplin, Mo. on regular sked at 1310. Also logged on 9/9 was WSPC Amiston, Ala. after listening to their TT from 2:35 until 3:01 when they finally identified, 1390 kc/s. Noted on this 9/10 reception a number of Texans testing between 6:00 and 7:00, several stating they were testing with Southwestern Frequency Monitoring of Austin, Tex. Texans heard were KXIT KPDN KRUN who went right into regular sked following test, KRIG & KTXL. Also, is a new NRC f/c listing up and coming? Have seen no announcement regarding this. Hope so, since it is of an invaluable aid in adding to the log. Well, this Friday we officially start our vacation period of two weeks, and the wife and I are looking forward eagerly to getting away from the grind. Last year our vacation plans were postponed in favor of making the move from Denver to Ponca, then a planned leave in February was interrupted by a serious complicated pneumonia case with the wife. So we are looking forward with keen anticipation to this year's trip. Haven't yet looked up my fellow DXer here in Ponca, the truth of the matter being I've mislaid the previous bulletin with his address. So if he sees this, I hope he'll give me a buzz at 2-2250 or swing by the ol' homestead here for a get-acquainted chit-chat. DXers are few and far between out here and the chance to chat and compare DX is all too infrequent. And Arn, looking forward to seeing you in the next few days on our return home. Good luck to all you fellows on the approaching season and to Dick Northup, congratulations on your CPC appointment. We'll all be looking forward to those swell DX specials and know you will do an admirable job for us. Ditto to Len Kruse. Incidentally, a note to Pop Edge. Yours truly personally marked your Tour-aide and followed it through the office here to make darned sure you got the super treatment. Have a swell trip! S'long for now!

Sully Sullivan - Southview Drive - RD #2 - Bridgeville, Pa.

One of the best features of our convention each year is the opportunity to meet the members who come for the first time. This year was no exception. It was a real pleasure to meet newcomers Bob Gorsuch who gave such a fine performance on the WACB tape-recording as M.C., Whiz-Kid Kaskey with his 1,000 veries per year and Charley Condey who will henceforth be known as "Convention Charley" for reasons that are apparent. Grapefruit Harry Gordon was new to me but of course, he is an NRCer from way back. What grapefruit juice! It was swell seeing the regulars again, too. When those old pros Lefty Cooper, Pat Reilley, Len Kruse get together there are a lot of veries, combined with what mine host Dick Cooper has. It's a lot of weight too, especially the Coopers. Wagner and Van Voorhees, the foreign DX experts. Kemp all the way from Connecticut, Bob Brown the Hoosier, Spencer the postcard kid, Pelletier all the way from around the corner. Rasputin Seth whom you would have to see and hear to believe - and you still wouldn't believe it. And lastly, Johans. I think all of us are a little nutty but Johans is the nuttiest - with no hands. DX? Oh yes. Well I hurried home and sent out three reports the next night. Two of those are back. WDOR, 910, Sturgeon Bay, and WLEC, 1450, Sandusky, Ohio. WLEC was heard on a rebroad cast of a Cleveland Browns Football Game that lasted until 1:53 a.m. Have sent out four other reports since, despite very poor reception conditions. Nothing sensational or newsworthy however. Okay, Lefty, there is a report. It was swell seeing you again. Perhaps the next report will have more DX in it.

Norm Maguire (additional)

Two veries in two days, hi! Both result of follow-ups. They are: KMOD, 1360, Modesto, Cal., letter signer Peter K. Omnigan, W6QEU; KDIA, Auburn, 1490, card, CE. Halstea

Musings of the MembersGene Francis - 43-34 Judge Street - Elmhurst, New York

With the first nip of cold weather at hand, I feel the urge again to try my hand at DXing, although I haven't sent a report in months. Have sent a few follow-ups however, as there are a number of delinquents from earlier this year that I sure would like to have verified, and among these are WGEZ LV-2 YVKU PRA-5 PRG-9 KJCF YMMH & WCCM. A few stragglers have come in recently, including PRE-9 and HMKC within the past two weeks. Sure sorry I could not be at the convention, but the long week-end was the only opportunity a group of us had to go on a camping trip we had been discussing all summer. The weather was miserable part of the time, but we didn't let that stop us. It seems every time I go to Ebbets Field, the Dodgers lose. Lefty will tell you. Last time we went, along with a non-DX buddy of mine, Brooklyn lost 2-1 to the Giants, in their final meeting of the year. This defeat was sandwiched in between Dodger victories of 9-0 and 7-0, so I must be a hex to them. Yeah, I know - a D-hexer. I want to thank you fellows who have been forwarding occasional lists of call letters to me, with their meanings. Sure do appreciate the effort you have been going to, and in return, whenever I write to thank you in the future, I will frank my correspondence with United Nations postage, mailed from within their territory, instead of U.S. stamps. Thanks to Stan Morse, Hal Williams, Joe Brauner, Sid Rosenbaum, Jack Rhea, Roger Anderson for your lists, and to anyone else I may have inadvertently neglected to mention. Guess that's about it for now. Will close with the sincere hope that everybody has a top-notch DX season, say, for example, logging all the Alaskans, hi.

Frank Wheeler - R.D. #5 - Erie, Penna.

Even though no DXing done here, I thought I'd send a little report your way. I managed to pull in a new daytimer - WSGW. I received a verie from WSOY for a report sent out in November 1949. This is the longest I've had (that is from those who sent an answer) to wait. For my part, I'd like to see that new section in the bulletin that Fred is getting up. By the way Fred did a nice job on the contest this past season, and I enjoyed it very much. I received my staple remover. I was lucky to squeeze into 5th place. Since 1946 I've come in as follows in the domestic contests: 1945-1946: I won NRC stationery. 1946-1947: 7th. 1947-1948: 8th. 1948-1949 First. I won a pen and pen-holder. 1949-1950: I won 50¢. 1950-1951: 5th. I won a staple remover. Now I'm waiting for the DX season to open and for the new contest. Looks like I'll be an operator here at the Water Department as our emergency trucks are going on the police band, and we have a 2-way communications receiver in our office. It is a nice job.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

After a nice vacation and a swell time at our convention in Kittanning, I am back at the den starting out a new DX season. Thanks to the Dick Coopers, as hosts, for the good time that was had by all who attended. Since starting this new 1951-1952 DX Season, 9 new additions were added to my DX log. On 9/7, WFMD (930) Frederick, Md. was heard with their regular programs 4:00-4:30 a.m. On the same date WJAS (1320) in Pittsburgh, Pa. was logged also on their regular schedule 4:15-4:30 a.m., with some WKAP QRM. And the third station on my regular schedule was the logging of the new WSTR (1460) Sturgis, Mich. from 6:00-6:30 a.m., topping WBNS. Especially glad to log this one, for I visited the station while en route east. Station WCEM (680) Baltimore, Md. was heard for a new station on Sept. 8, broadcasting their regular schedule of programs 4:00-4:30 a.m., and with a nice signal too. During the afternoon of 9/8 by a coincidence, I heard the new WDOR (910) Sturgeon Bay, Wisc. on the air with a dedicatory program on their first day on the air. As has been the case at all recent NRC Conventions, a new station is logged by the group in attendance, and this year it was no exception, for WDOR was the station. Thus logging them back home on their initial day was quite a thrill. A reception report went out to the new local, WEKZ (1260) Monroe, Wisc., which took the air just recently. Thanks to a tip from Don Kaskey, I logged WGET (1450) Gettysburg, Pa. with sign-on and regular program 5-5:20 a.m. topping 1450, but with interference from WTBO who s/on at the same time. Then on 9/16 added KLFY (1420) Lafayette, La. with a f/c program 2:00-2:30 AM for a new catch. At the same sitting, added KGOS (1490) Torrington, Wyoming with a f/c 2:55-3:10 a.m. using TT, with, of course, some WJBK interference. As for verifications, added three of late - letters from the new WLEA, Hornell, N.Y., who stated my report was the farthest received on their ETs, and WCEM and WSTR.

Musings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

Proving that another DX season has begun, I've added a few to my heard list, namely WCID WGSW WKJG WAIN & WORZ, for a present total of 1974. Veries are still scarce, though, only one, WNAG's nice letter, since my previous report. A breakdown of my "dial twir/ling" is as follows: 9/16 found WRGA, 1480, to be an all-nighter and WPAT to have resumed such a schedule too, except Monday after 2:00 when WPAT is silent. 9/17, heard some weak unknown on 1540 at 3:10-3:16 - maybe it was WZNS on with a then threatening hurricane in its area. CMOX's woman announcer strongly appealing for U.S. DX reports, in English, at 3:26, promised prompt verifications. 9/10 -After years of absence I heard KTSA "battling it out" with KFYZ on 550 kc/s. at 1:00 s/off. WOOD had an uninterrupted tone test at 1:45-2:00. WNAG had tone test and 5-minute identity at 2:00-2:30, atop all else on 1400 kc/s. WCLD's woman announcer appealed for DX reports during its musical f/c at 2:12-2:20, dominating the 1490 band. Tone from an unknown, noticed back of WWSW at 2:30. WROX topped 1450 at 2:35-2:40. CFOR and XERF had a "cat and dog fight" for 1570 that evening at 10 PM. 9/12, WKJG's s/off of a test, caught at 1:57 a.m. on 1380 kc/s. WNAH's monthly test with records well received at 2:00. New local WGSW, 740, heard poorly at 8:00 a.m. in bad hash from WVCH. 9/17, at 12:55-1:06 a.m. I was pleased to log KTRH atop needed WORZ, as both read final newscasts and s/off, 740 kc/s. WAIN, 1270, had a tone and identity test at 1:05-1:20 - solicited DX reports. WIBR was heard testing on its new frequency of 1300 at 1:15-1:34. An unknown, seemingly a KW?? ended a TT on 1340 kc/s. atop others at 1:40. I'm anxious to know who it was. (Brick says 'KWFC' -Ed.) WDSR like a semi-local at 1:50, and WJCM fair at 2:00 with tone and defined calls and last but by no means least, a weak, unknown station on the same channel of 1340, in the clear at 2:15 an. I'm more than anxious to know who the latter was. It might have been a west-coaster as the 24-hour-a-day eastern "pests" on 1340 now seem to be silent after 2:00 a.m. Mondays. That would be a good chance for oft-frustrated CKFI to DX with good reason to hope for widespread reception. How about the CPC contacting them and a few comparable hard-to-hear 1340s? When I look back of my yard, I see local WBBR's array of towers several miles distant and WOR's a bit nearer in Cartaret, N.J. It's good to "get back in stride again" after catching up on lost sleep during most of the early mornings of summer. I got three new tubes in my Hallicrafters S-20-R and now find it "very sharp". I hope for a good season.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, N. Y.

New veries back are WFPM KGLC PRES WNAT WRAG KXEO. WFPM by Carlton Sky, Jr., Engineer, Peach Belt Broadcasting Co., Roberta Road, Fort Valley, Ga. on 1150. 8/4 - DXed today and picked up WRAF, 590, on ET and KWCB, 1300, on ET for 2 new ones. 8/12 - KLFY, 1420, Lafayette, La. on an ET for new one. WNAT, 1450, 2:00-2:15 with f/c for a new one. KGLC, 910, Miami, Okla. by Louis E. Stone, GE as v/s. WNAT, 1450, v/s is S. J. Parks, C.E. PRES on 1200 is like Steve Mann's log, Caixa Postal 222, etc. WRAG, 590, Carrollton, Ala. by Charles Stratton, General Manager. KXEO, 1340, v/s is Robert B. Bruner, GE for report of July 27, 1949. Who is Mexican on 1290 that signs off around 3:35 daily? 9/14 - KBOR, 1500, picked up for new one. KBKI, 1070, at 2:58 to thering KNX, using English and Spanish with flood news. Again I want to thank the Dick Coopers and Joe Pelletier for the swell time they showed us boys at the 1951 Kittanning Convention, and also to Joe for getting our voices on the tape recorder for the DX program later on this winter. Bet it will be something to hear! I had a nice time and new new DXers - even Carroll Seth and his beard before the boys took the axe to it. I thought Jamestown had hills but not like around Kittanning!

Norm Maguire - 434 North Mayla - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Another brief and quick letter. DX activity has picked up very rapidly here. After a very noisy summer, static making reception almost impossible, conditions are vastly improved. This morning, 9/16 was one of the best I've seen with Cubans all over the dial. Have never heard over 3 here before. Some received were CMQ 630, CMHQ 640, CMCU 660, CMBC 690, CMBZ 830, CMJB 880, CMCF 910, CMZ 1010, and CMOX dominating the 1490 channel. New Zealanders also heard this morning were 2YC on 660, 1YC on 880 and 2XG on 1010. 2YC was really pounding in, just before 4:00 a.m. s/off. Others faded badly. Veries received from KMOD KDIA KCIL and KBUC, all as a result of followpups. KBUC signer Don Kerr, W6ANE. Their schedule is 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

WE BEG FOR YOUR DX REPORTS FOR THE FUTURE ISSUES. WE'LL BE COMING AT YOU WEEKLY FROM NOW ON, BEGINNING TWO WEEKS FROM NOW. THANK YOU!

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

First of all, I hope all of you have read and given thought to the suggestion of Fred Van Voorhees regarding a separate Foreign DX Section. I believe it would be a good thing and if adopted I trust everyone logging foreign ECB stations will report directly to Fred at whatever time is decided on. This would relieve Lefty of some work and also possibly create more interest in foreign DX. Re my DX doings, 13 stations have been logged since last "DX News". Reports now number 948. 8/28 - WGBR (1150) recorded music ET 1:20-1:45 (ex-1400). WLIO (1570) news s/off 8:00-8:15 p.m. 9/1 - WORL (950) good daytime signal 3-3:45 p.m. 9/4 - WAGE (620) heard easily over WCAX at 6:15 until WVNJ broke through at 6:35. 9/8 - CMBL (860) fine program of Latin music 11:37 to s/off 12:03, completely covering KONO whose signal was well-heard after CMBL s/off. 9/9 - WNAO (850) regular program 12:49-1:10 and later. WRUF (850) logged on s/off 1:00-1:05 through WNAO. 9/10 - WGSN (740). I failed to get them on ET but on regular day sked they came in fine here, 4:45-5:30 p.m. 9/11 - WJMA (1340) TT-f/c 1:00-1:15 as per f/c list. WIRJ (740) TT-f/c 2:30-2:45. Sent them report on 12/13/49 with a 3-month follow-up, no luck so a new report sent today. WRAL (1240) M/f.c 2:55-3:10 as per f/c list, good signal on top. 9/16 - KLFY (1420) M/f/c 2:15-2:30, fine signal using daytime power, 1 kw. (ex-1390). 9/16, CMOX (1490) excellent QRM-free reception of this 250-watt 24-hour Cuban 4:15 to 5:00. I wonder what happened to the early-morning Sunday mess usual on 1490? I never logged a distant DX station so clearly on 1490. For you DXers who need this station, if Sunday A.M. is going to be clear, they broadcast 24 hours a day with American records, announcing in Spanish for each selection and station breaks in English and Spanish every 15 minutes, also commercial announcements in English and Spanish when the program is sponsored by an American company. This A.M. to sponsor was Phillips Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste. That's all the DX logging so far but I'll keep this open hoping I may add a couple more before daylight as this is one of the few Sunday nights I do not have to work. Only 7 veries straggled in to make my verified total 746. 8/30 - WLVA (590) having sent a prepared card (double post card) for a second report on f/c 8/28 Card came back signed by John T. Orth, C.E. "According to our records a reception verification was sent you 10/20/50. Your report was correct in detail". This is the first reply card type of verie I ever received. To me they are not too satisfactory but still it's a verie, hi! 9/1 - Prize verie of the year, YVQJ (1080) air-mail letter in Spanish for DX program arranged by Steve Mann. Letter mailed with IRC pasted on envelope instead of a stamp. Their IRC was issued at Reading, Pa. 1/12/51 and letter typed on Fidelity Onion Skin, -watermarked, "Made in U.S.A." All my foreign reports have been answered except HI3T, only reported 8/21/51 and CHGB in Canada. I have given up on 2 old Mexican and 8 Puerto Ricans. 9/4 - WIL (1430) nice letter signed by Wells Chapin, C.E. after 3rd report, first sent 4/15/49. WRAG (590) plain post card, v/s Chas. Stratton, G.M. 9/8 - WLIO (1570) QSL card for 8/28 s/off v/s Wm. F. Siebenthal, C.E. 9/10 - WAGE (620) letter, v/s D. F. Langham, C.E. 9/14 - WNAO (850) QSL card v/s Eugene Peozelle, C.E. That seems to be all. So now as the DX season opens up I hope it will be a good one for each and every one. Monday AM-EXX (730) heard with popular American records 12:33 to 1:00 s/off, final s/off in English and Spanish. WFTR (1450) testing 1:15-1:30, very poor signal, so sent a poor report, hi! WAIN (1270) on the air for ET for 27 minutes, s/off at 1:42, fine clear signal. WMMB (1240) TT/f/c 2:40-2:50 (ex-1050). See you in next "DX News." 73.

George Hotton - 2564 North Palmer Street - Milwaukee 12, Wisc.

I finally got around to doing some DXing the other morning. I picked up CBX, a 50-kilowatt on 1010 with an R-3 signal. KNX was much stronger although they are 400 miles further from here. I also heard WDOR, the new 500-watt in Sturgeon Bay, Wis. on 910 kc/s. with an equipment test. Their address is: Box 4, and they want reports. That's about all for this time. Here's hoping the static lets up soon now.

Alan Arnold - 3223 South K.K. Avenue - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Please change my address at once to the above. We are moving to California (near Los Angeles) shortly, but I still intend handling the frequency check list. Meanwhile, if you have anything for me, you can send it to the above address.

MAY WE REMIND YOU TO SEND IN YOUR REPORTS IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME THROUGHOUT TO AVOID CONFUSION? WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT YOU MENTION THE LOCATION AND THE FREQUENCY WITH EACH STATION YOU LOG TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS.

Musings of the MembersDick Northrup - Iowa City, Ia.

DX now definitely on the upswing here in the midwest. Better signal strength right along and the increasing ratio of darkness to daylight also is favoring better reception. Since last report I have landed several good catches in the east where daylight saving is in effect, and which won't be so easy a couple of weeks hence when many communities revert to EST. 9/2 - WPRS, Paris, Ill., 1440, f/c-TT 1:20-1:45; CJRL, Kenora, Ont., 1220 kc/s. with news 1:55-2:00 s/off, and WGBG, Greensboro, N.C. 1400 kc/s., at 3:00. Is this now an all-nighter? They sounded as if they were. 9/3 WCLE, Cleveland, Miss. 1:45-2:15 f/c music, on 1490 kc/s. WNAT, Natchez, Miss., 1450 kc/s. 2:00-2:15 f/c-TT, 6KFE, 1400 kc/s., Toronto at 2:00 on all-night program; WRJW Picayune, Miss., 1320 kc/s., 2:05-2:30 on ET; WGLO, Janesville, Wis., 1230 kc/s. f/c-TT 2:05-2:20; WAVA, 1580 kc/s., Ava, Ill., 1:35-1:42 ET and s/off. WDOR was loud on 910 kc/s., Sturgeon Bay, Wis. all night on ET. They send a very attractive letter-head verie with cherry cluster. WTRF, 1290 kc/s., was heard at their s/on at 4:50 as was WFCB Durkirk, N.Y. on 1410 at 5:00, thanks to Bennett's tip in last bulletin. 9/4- WASK Lafayette, Ind., 1450 kc/s., on with baseball game 1:30-2:00 a.m. and at 2:15 heard another test from WCOW in South St. Paul, Minn. By the way, WWXL now seems to have stopped all-nighting on 1590. 9/7 brought me two new ones, WIRK West Palm Beach, Fla. on 1299 kc/s. 1:00-1:15 as per list and WHAP, Hopewell, Va. on 1340 1:30-1:45 also per list. Verie letters already in on both of these. Also heard KXLR Little Rock, Ark. 2:15-2:30 with TT and KXAR in Hope, Ark. 1:45-2:00 with f/c. 9/8 - CKBI, Prince Albert, Sask. on 900 with late musical show 1:30-2:00; KLER Rochester, Minn. 970 kc/s. at 2:00 a.m. s/off and at 2:30, KLO in Ogden Utah on f/c followed by WNAV at 2:35 with ET. This is another station which has apparently abandoned its all-night activity. Also for 9/8 KPAC Port Arthur, Tex., 1250 kc/s., 2:30-2:40 ET with music; WIFM, Jackson, Mich. 2:30-2:40 with ET and at 2:00 KTYL, Mesa, Ariz. on regular schedule. 9/9 - WGBR Goldsboro, N.C. testing new transmitter on 1150 kc/s. and saying that station would begin regular operations there the following Tuesday (ex-1400). 9/10 - WFMD, Frederick, Md. regular 4:00 a.m., WOOK Silver Spring Md. ##### 5:02 a.m. s/on; KJAM, 1340 kc/s., Vernal, Utah, checking with Pt. Reyes, Cal. 4:45-5:00. KFAC Los Angeles was loud at 4:50. WTCH, Shawano, Wis. heard on their s/off that evening 7:15PM on 960 with bad interference. No chance for a report. 9/14 - KWLC, Decorah, Iowa 4:15-4:30 f/c-TT 1240 kc/s. WORK, York, Pa. 1350 at 5:00 s/on followed by WAWZ, Zarephath, N.J. at 5:03 on 1380; WCLI, Corning, N.Y. 1450 kc/s. at 5:30. WENS, Columbus, O. at 5:55 on 1460. WCVS, Springfield, Ill. 1450 kc/s. 5:58 and WAOV, Vincennes, Ind. at 6. These are all s/ons. 9/15 WLIZ, Bridgeport, Conn. s/on 5:01 on 1300; WHKP, Hendersonville, N.C. s/on at 5:45, 1450 kc/s. WLOA, Braddock, Pa. at 5:50 regular sked and WHKK, Akron, O. that evening loud on 640 7:50-8 PM. 9/16 - KCOL, Ft. Collins, Col., 1410, 2:00-2:20 f/c-TT and at 6 PM that evening KFAL Fulton, Mo. on regular sked 6 PM, 900 kc/s. 9/17 - WAIN, Columbia, Ky. ET on 1270 1:15-1:45; KSEX, Corpus Christi, Tex., 1:45 with baseball game; WALD, Walterboro, S.C. 2:00-2:15 f/c-TT with QRM from WVVW, both on 1490 kc/s. KMYR was good on 1340 2:30-2:45. WGWC, Selma, Ala. s/off from f/c at 3:05. WBRW, Welch, W. Va. 3:00-3:30 ET-TT. WHAN, Charleston, S.C. TT and gave time 3:24. All these on 1340 kc/s. WENC, Whiteville, N.C. broke through WEDC 3:00-3:20. That's about it for now, probably too long-winded as it is. Veries signers on separate sheet. Good DX to all.

John H. Curgan - 5310 Kingsessing Avenue - Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Here are a few stations I logged lately. They are all verified except KLFY & WNAO. 1260-WMFS 6/11; 1320-KRLW 6/13; 1320 KELO 6/13; 1450-WHKP 6/11; 1340-WHAP 7/6; 1490-WVVW 7/12; 1280-WFYC 1/30; 1490-WCUM 8/2; WVMC-1360, 8/10; 1340-WKRZ, 8/28; 1440-WHHH 8/14; 850-WNAO 9/14; 1420-KLFY 9/16; 910-WDOR, 9/3. I am enclosing a list of veries I received the last few months giving the verie-signers. I saw where Charles Conley of Lemoyne sent out some follow-ups and got some veries or reports beginning of 1959 so I gave it a try too. You see it paid off. Only I sent prepared cards & most of them were signed but a few sent me their own cards or letters, for instance KVLC sent me letter, WCRA sent letter, KRLW sent their own card (said he found my report while cleaning out his desk), WPRC waiting for cards from printers. WROB sent their own card, said terribly busy, sorry. One sent back prepared card with signature, KRBA. All kinds of excuses. Well, I guess this is all.

ARE YOU USING COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS? THEY ENHANCE YOUR LETTERS GREATLY.

Musings of the MembersRalph M. Johanns - 64 East Huron St. (side) - Buffalo 3, New York

I'm really sorry that I was unable to stay a day or so longer at NRC gathering and so didn't get the full enjoyment, but sure did have a nice time and really was pleased to meet old and new friends, especially Mr. & Mrs. Gorsuch, Charley Conley, Don Kaskey, and that "Wine-Salesman" Gordon and all the others. You absentees sure'll enjoy WACB's tape-recorded DX at a future date (DEC. 9, 4-6 AM) Being kept busy lately and so not much DXing, but heard: 9/5 - WPAT (930) say 24 hours (believe silent Monday AMs, not heard 9/17); WHP (1230) had a M/c 3:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ etc; KNEY with r/c; CJOC (1220) regular OK 2:15-3:04 s/off; WOC (1420) regular till 1:16 off to return at 545, then new WDOR (910) ET/m 1:30-2:00 etc., WERE (1300) s/off regular at 2:07; WDPD (1370) s/off a test at 1:47. 9/6 on 1490, WKLV had a V/c 4:28-4:31 off. 9/10- WGER (ex-1400) 1150 kc/s. with M/test s/off at 2 AM; 2:09 WMGM testing through Mexican, a TTer on 970, no call for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours; on 1240 at 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$, a K-ing call TTer, Spanish stations on 1230-1260-1290-1330 etc. 9/12 - WIBR (1300) M/test 2:57-3:02 etc., WKMH (1310) had Spanish songs 3:05 etc., KGLU r/c/M. 9/17 - TT/c by WGPC at 2:57. WKAT (1360) regular to 3:30 s/off; 1230 CMCO (?) Havana, 60% volume, news/time, continuous 3-4 etc., WINK (1240) TT/c 2:10 off, and WLAG same at 4:40-4:50 off to return at 6 regular; 4:59, CKLB 4:58 s/on and news and WJTN at 5:00 a.m. with Reverend talk; on 1340 WJOC (hi PAT) good for a change 5:00-5:30 etc., a South night with West N.G. A couple veries trickled in - CKNW (1320) v/card print "International Broadcasting Co." by Station Director, sked: 24 hours, 1 ϕ card by Gerald Lentz, CE. KXRA (1490) says "f/c second Monday 1:30-2:00 CST, s/on at 6 AM. KOFO (1220) v/letter by D.W. Coltrane, CE. WRAL (1240) V. D. Duncan, CE, 130 South Salisbury St., a v/letter, f/c 2nd Tues. 2:55-3:10, and s/on 6 AM weekday, 7:30 Sundays. By airmail, v/card from KULA (690) for 1/23 ('Hala-type') and also v/letter by CE John Ellingson (1525 Kapiolani Blvd., P.O. Box 1479, Honolulu) saying "delay due to personnel changes, sked: 6:30-10:30 HST and s/off may vary from 10:25 to 10:35 HST, also s/off is a Hawaiian song followed by National Anthem. Aloha Week in Hawaii is Oct. 15-27. Shall we go, Sully? "Society for the Prevention of Unwelcome Diet" are the originators for "Spud" (potato to you! - at any kc/s.) Dick: if you send verie/letter and card then I'll send you some 'nice' pictures from Carroll's whiskers!

Don Kaskey - Room 304 - YMCA - 1703 Harney Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Hi, boys. I survived the commotion of the convention and even made a late train benefit me on the way home. If the train hadn't have been late from Goshen to Chicago, I'd have lost about 10 hours. (?? -Ed.) After hearing WDOR 2 nights in a row out east, I came home only to find out I couldn't get any antenna up so by the time I set up this antenna, WDOR had stopped testing. But from now on I hope to do OK. Sure would like to hear some of those stations I heard out east, out here. Been wanting to get up early some morning but without an alarm clock I haven't made it yet. Stayed up to 3:30 last night and at least I pulled in WCOW in South St. Paul, Minn. at 3:18 with but 1 announcement. Bob, those scratch pads sure come in handy, but I still haven't used up all the folders you gave me, Dick. I think that was a life-time gift, hi! Back to DX, this is my accomplishment lately. New stations heard number only 3: KWIK, 1440, Pocatello, Idaho; KBIS, 970, Bakersfield, Cal., both on 8/28. KWIK at 2:00-2:15 with ABC News and KBIS at 2:36 on all-night show, and WCOW at 3:18 on 9/16 with ET. However I heard a few others worth mentioning. On 9/15 I heard an Illinois station testing on 1360. If it was WVMC, Mt. Camel, it would be a new one, if it was WLBK, De Kalb, Ill, I have it, so I'm rooting for a positive reply to come from WVMC. I also heard KOOL KFOR & WCNU testing on 9/15 and on 9/16 I heard KCOL WLAY KGOS KSVP KWRL KCNA & WCOW testing. KCNA changing from 1340 to 580 was ETing at 3:15. Also heard WIBR for the first time on 1300 kc/s. Veries are few but these are they: KRLW-1320, Walnut Ridge, Ark., card, KVLC-1050, Little Rock, Ark., letter, KDAS, 1420, Malvern, Ark., and KBIS, 970, Bakersfield, Cal., both letters. Well I'll s/off by wishing all of you the best of luck during the DX season which is almost on us. 73s.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, thanks to Sid Rosenbaum by GENE FRANCIS

K L T I	Le Tourneay Technical Institute	W M M N	Matthew M. Neely
W C O R	Wilson County's Own Radio Station	W P N F	Wonderful Pisgah National Forest
K O I L	Monomotor OIL Company	W H L F	HaLiFax Broadcasting Company
W G N S	Good Neighbor Station	W D O D	Wonderful Dynamo of Dixie
W S B C	World's Battery Company	K T R H	The Rice Hotel

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

The recent visit of Bob Brown and Don Kaskey, passing through to the Convention was a shot-in-the-wrist to lagging DX at this shack and the wonderful collection of veries that those fellows displayed were gone over thoroughly. The gab sessions that we held were certainly enjoyed, for this was my first personal contact with other DXers and I received many good ideas in our experience exchange. A short DX session was held on the boys' return early Monday morning (9/3) and despite heavy QRN we tuned in two rare ones as well as new WDOR (910) Sturgeon Bay, Wis. The highlight was WTWN (1340) St. Johnsbury, Vt. on f/c and while not needed, WPOR (1490) was nicely heard. WTWN verified promptly with a nice letter which said in part, "We always appreciate the detailed reports of DXers like yourself. Your report was accurate. It might interest you to know that we conduct frequency checks on the first Monday of each month at 4:30-4:45 EST. If you or any of your DX friends would like to send us a report at some later date, it would be greatly appreciated." v/s Gerald D. Johnson, CE. WDOR verified in 6 days and is known as "The Voice of Cherryland." V/s is Edw. Allen, Jr., Pres. On 9/6, KMMO (1300), *WVEC (1490) and WROB (1340) were heard on f/cs. 9/7 - WHAP (1340) heard on f/c and new *WAIN (1270) Columbia, Ky. was heard completely smothering WXYZ from 6:30 to 6:45 p.m. s/off. 9/16 - WMAQ Announced they had just completed a new 750' tower. KANS (1480) heard at 3:00 s/off. WLAY (1450) f/c 2:05-2:20, KCOL (1410) on f/c with tone and music 2:05-2:15 and WNAO 850 regular pounding away at 2:30. WKLK (1300) and WSPD (1370) have been putting in a strong sunset signal in this section and WSAV (630) tops on occasions until switch of direction to the east at 6:30 p.m. The 1570-1580 spots are alive with good DX near twilight and will give some swell evening skips as the season advances. Have just completed a vertical square antenna with about 50' of wire. The top of the square is about 40' high and the bottom wire about 15' off the ground. This antenna can either be used independently or switched into my regular inverted L. Will give the results of tests in the next bulletin. Veries now stand at 973 and about 35 reports out from last season that I will follow up. Here's for a "bang-up" season for the NRC and all the gang.

Bill Reese - Fairmont, West Virginia

Just a line or two. I'm still around, and doing a little DXing, or should have said picking up a station once in a while. The Kruses, Lennie and Dorothy on their way home from the National Radio Club Convention held in Kittanning, Pa. stopped at our place for a short visit, which we all enjoyed very very much. Grand folks, those kids! They arrived about 10:30 a.m. and left about 2:30 p.m. for Washington, D.C. before they took off for Dubuque, Iowa. He showed me a few of his most recent veries. I showed him the few verifications I have and how I keep my heard station log. My log of stations (AM stations) heard, U.S.A. 1883, deletes 56, and 101 Canadians. Stations heard so far this month: 9/3 - WDOR (910 kc/s.) Sturgeon Bay, Wis., 4:15-4:30 a.m. ET. 9/8 - WRAY (1250) Princeton, Ind. 6:45-7:00 a.m., regular, back of WCAE, Pittsburgh. 9/10 - KYCA (1490) Prescott, Ariz. f/c 3:15-3:30 a.m. as per f/c list. 9/15 - KEOR (1600) Brownsville, Tex. 2:50-3:00 a.m. Don't know if they were checking or signing off 3:00 a.m. That's all for now from here. Best of DX & 73s.

Fred Van Voorhees - Box 132 - Lemoyne, Penna.

Well, it was a pleasure to have attended the annual NRC confab at Dick Cooper's place in Kittanning over Labor Day. Grand to meet all of the old friends as well as to meet Don Kaskey and the Gorsuches. It seems that we can always find someone new on hand at these things. Special thanks to the Coopers and to the Joe Pelletiers for their hospitality. We all appreciated Joe taking us out to the transmitter for an inspection trip around WACB, even though it was at three o'clock in the morning and we did almost lose Bob Spencar and the car load he had completely. I presume that Lefty will have plenty of pure unadulterated "bull" elsewhere in the bulletin, so I'll not have to go on with my brand here. I really was never so shocked as when I saw Carroll Seth in the foliage. To think that I knew Carroll when ----! You are probably all interested in knowing how my group picture came out. I hate to say it, but it didn't. Something just didn't work right, and I'll hope that Ralphie or Bob managed to get a good one. I expect you will have more bull from me elsewhere in the bulletin, so I'd better cut it off here now. Wonder if Lefty ever did get a verie from WINCC? We heard it for over an hour on the way out on my car radio. He swears that he never reports reception from car radios, but he remembered (continued P. 12)

Musings of the Members

(Fred Van Voorhees, con'd from P. 11) some of those spot announcements for a long time! Ask him if he has WNCC or WRYO yet. Now for a mention of DX. The night Charlie and I returned from the convention we both stayed up long enough to send reports to WDOR in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., testing on 910 kc/s. I'll bet he got more reports than any other summer testee. Our veries were back in less than a week. Recently counted my veries and now find that my total is 1063 with 1200 as the next goal. No other DX to report. Just can't seem to get to bed early enough to feel like getting up in the wee hours. Not cold enough.

Zane Grey Bennett - Box 242 - Galax, Virginia

DXing has picked up a little since last report. The Cubans have really been coming in. Loggings: 8/27 - WLCK, and an unknown "K" on 1450 at 3:13. Missed call. Was it KAMD? WEIM. 8/28 - CMHF. 8/30 - CMHD. 9/3 - CMKV, CMHW CMAQ CMKN CMJN. 9/5 - WAIN CMJC CMGW CMKE. 9/6 - WGBR. 9/8 - CMJR. 9/9 - WNXT. 9/13 - WRAY WCNB CMKS. 9/14 - KIVY. I can always get Cubans so when DXing is slow on Ks and Ws, I log 'em. Veries: WMOC WEIM KBIX WLCK. Let's all give K. F. Borden of Ponca City, Okla. a great big NRC welcome. This boy has 4200 veries! 73s.

Dick Cooper - 414 North Ave - Kittanning, Pa.

Getting off to a good start, thanks to the convention enthusiasm. Reports out to KTKR WDOR WATC WNAG WAIN & WHIM. Veries back from KTKR and WNAG, the latter one that didn't answer last year. Both nice letters. WAIN heard with ET 9/17. WHIM is new call for WLTR, 690, Bloomsburg, Pa. and is heard quite well here during the day. Have noticed the Hawaiians breaking through and the west coast has shown better than average signal strength. Might be some excellent TP reception in the offing. WACB will DX on Dec. 9th from 4:00 to 6:00 E.S.T. at which time we will play the tape recording made at the convention. We plan to write KHON for a stand-by period and will advise in time for our New Zealand and west coast members. WCPA, Clearfield, Pa. back on the air after transmitter fire.

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

Veries pouring in like money (almost nil!) Mimeographed card from KRLW, and letters from WDOR WSTR WLEA KATL WMAK, latter two on follow-ups. When I send a follow-up I generally mention that I sent postage with the first report, and enclose it again. So here is what Mr. J. E. Martin of KATL says, in part: "Sorry you suffered so from loss of 3¢ postage you sent (?) before, but have received no previous correspondence from you though I have DX's from your area." Oh well, he also verified. I too DXed WDOR - heard on 4 radios. First, the one at WACB's transmitter, then on the \$975.00 Collins brought to Kittanning by Bob Gorsuch, then on Dick's HQ-129-X, and lastly on my own HQ-129-X on 9/5! Since then, the following has been logged here in World Series Town: 9/5, regular sked, WGSM, 740, Huntington, LI. with amazingly poor signal here due to their DA to protect WVCH in Chester. 9/10: KLFY (1420) Lafayette, La. on f/c-M 1:15-1:30. WIAU (1490) Laurel, Miss. on f/c-TT 2:00-2:15. The FCC releases arrived here on Saturday morning, and I noted the call change mentioned above by brother Richard for WLTR, and so tuned right in and logged WHIM which can also be heard here all day - hi, Dick! 9/16 - Conditions indicated Aurora Borealis and so the south was all-dominant, with KBOR (1600) Brownsville, Tex. heard over WHRV to 3:02 s/off for a new one. 9/19 - WSYD (1240) Mt. Airy, N.C. on first ET with 4th day of Aurora in effect, way on top of WEDC and easy here. WOKE (1430) Oak Ridge, Tenn. on first ET. Before 3:00, KASI had been testing there, and after they went off, WOKE came on. They must have had FCC orders to stand clear for KASI. Well, it goes without saying that I enjoyed the Kittanning Convention, and my hat is off to Peg and Dick Cooper and to Joe Pelletier and his wife for the wonderful time they provided for all of us while there. I also met 3 fellows I never met before, and they were Charley Conley, who put me up Friday night before we set out by car for WACB-Land, and Bob Gorsuch, the "Arthur Godfrey" of the club (first-class emcee) and the Whiz Kid himself, Don Kaskey. You who didn't come missed meeting the swellest bunch of folks you ever could dream of, believe you me! WACB has a very neat transmitter house, and Joe showed us everything in it, down to the last condenser. When the blinking red light atop the tower proved too much with its resultant clicks in the receiver, Joe turned a switch which stopped the blinking and kept in on steadily. And that's where the N.R.C. first learned that WDOR was testing! I also met one most new friend - Iron City Beer. I will endorse it for a fee, Carroll. Hi, Bushy!

Even though what you are about to read might be slightly exaggerated, it is none-the-less, the whole truth.

Len Kruse was the first to arrive. And we thought they called him "Early Bird" because of his sensational catches with early-morning DST sign-ons!

Fred Van Voorhees, Charlie Conley, and Lefty Cooper, found Kittanning by radio - by tuning in WACB and coming in on the beam!

As these three arrived in Kittanning, their thoughts were not immediately of the Convention! Uppermost in their minds was food, as they pulled into a downtown restaurant. Neither was Sully's. Consult Page 3 to find out where he was, first.

We'd like next to salute the courage of Pat Reilley and Ralph Johanns. They drove in with Bob Spencer at the helm!

Joe Pelletier came in next. We suspected he had been engineering something, and we found we were right - WACB!

We can't say what Sullivan had, but we do know that Bob Gorsuch had one Collins!

Two Erie boys, Harry Gordon and Hal Wagner, brought with them one "eerie" character later identified as Carroll Seth, "Poette Lousiette" of the National Radio Club.

Hal Wagner brought with him several copies of "DX News." Harry Gordon didn't come empty-handed - he brought several copies of "DX Booze."

Next we saw a broad smile, behind which was Howard Kemp. When he got a look at the rest, the smile became a huge guffaw.

Next, another Iowan, with an Indianan, arrived from West Virginia. They turned out to be Don Kaskey, Bob Brown (at the wheel) but no Sid Rosenbaum.

Dick Cooper had a TV set in the living room. It must have rebelled at a Radio Club Convention in front of it, for the first thing it did was to break down!

Or maybe it was lonesome. It tried to become a radio - and it did. The sound was perfect, but the picture was nil. But it still wouldn't get WACB.

NRC got the best TV service in history. The repair man came Saturday afternoon, and shortly after dinner time, he was back, with the set, in perfect shape once again.

Maybe Lefty is a carrier of TV diseases. His set in Brooklyn has the same trouble. In he walked, and out went Dick's set. Cooper to Cooper - it's all in the family.

Ralph, Bob and Pat arrived together, but they surrounded the premises, with Ralph coming in the back door. It cost him, though - the first thing he did was to fall over the back steps as he flopped on the kitchen floor!

Last year he came in the kitchen door in Buffalo and scared Janette Edge. This time he succeeded in scaring only himself.

We had three new characters at their first convention this year - Conday, Gorsuch, and Kaskey. Characters? Sure - we all are - to get up when we do to listen to the radio! We hope they'll be regulars each year.

We even drew one ex-DXer in Harry Gordon. After all the DX palaver he heard, we feel we'll soon have an ex-ex-DXer out Erie way. Are ya' list'nin', Harry?

Somebody made the nasty crack that Sully was also an ex-DXer. Sully defended himself by explaining he listened to a station before heading for Kittanning! WACB distributes its 5-minute news summary at noon in printed form to local pubs - evidently for those who aren't hearing too well. But how do they manage to read it?

"D X N E W S"

K K K

Pennsylvania surely grows 'em big. We saw a sign on the road while driving towards Kittanning, "Bananas - 200 yards."

Bob Brown and his sense of humor! He spotted a flight of stairs up a junior mountain in Ford City and dared the Cooper boys to climb it! PS * No takers!

There is no truth to the rumor that Fred's Hudson got sick in Ford City!

We noticed a slight wrinkle in Pat's brow. Seems he's kinda worried, now that Lefty is only 40 veries behind him.

Lefty was frightened when he got his first glimpse of Carroll Seth, on Dick's porch in the failing light. He thought the Final Day of Judgement had arrived!

You must all know by now that Seth had a big black beard to exhibit at the Convention. When you don't have any veries to show, guess you have to display something.

Three boys from Iowa traveled about 1,000 miles - to meet one another, unexpectedly in Dick Cooper's living room! Isn't it a small world?

It can't be too small at that. Nobody had any Siberian veries to show off.

A quote over-heard by the Snooping Reporter Saturday night: "Conley may not be such a hot DXer, but he's sure a great Convention man!"

Sully has a new nickname this year - "Ground-Hog Sullivan". Neither drinks water.

We don't want to embarrass anybody, but Bob Spencer's socks didn't match. On being interrogated as to this phenonemon, he said he had another pair home just like it!

There was a much healthier atmosphere at the Convention this year. You see, Wagner sold all his goats a year ago.

We heard a discussion of DX Contest Prizes. Dick declared he'd rather have even a brass-handled ----- than a cash outlay!

Funniest crack of Saturday night: Tom (Dick's son) Cooper to Carroll (Black-Beard) Seth: "Who're ya wrestlin'?"

Also heard were some interesting commercials. We heard one on WHUN en route: "It's good for your baby. Boil for five minutes."

Via WNCC we heard a referenced to old songs, thus: "Songs like 'My Old Girl,' and stuff like that!"

The real irony of the trip of Fred, Charlie and Lefty was hearing STEVE MANN singing over WNCC with a local band! So that's why he couldn't make it!

Bob Gorsuch made a rather showy entrance into Kittanning, by simply driving in on the left side of the bridge over the Allegheny River!

And this with a \$975.00 Collins receiver in the car! Suppose he had been pushed off the bridge! That Collins might be a real "George" receiver, but we'll bet it won't DX under water.

The sacrifices some of the boys made to attend! Hal Wagner eventook his clothes to work with him the preceeding Friday.

Seth had to get TWO good men to replace him before he could be spared - he said.

There's surely a lot of baloney in Penna. Another sign read, "Hot Dogs - 100 yards"

CONCERNING CONVENTIONS OF CERTAIN DIMENSIONS

1951

-by Carroll Seth

The beard of the Prophet stood out in the sun
 Curling in awe as the whoppers were spun.
 Innocent-eyed were the spinners and bland
 Practised and polished - elusive as sand -
 Sullivan, Conley, Aye, Corsuch and Dick
 Infidels all and unsavory the clique -
 In the watches of night when the faithful would rest
 Alas, their intentions were thwarted with zest.
 (But not by the houris* - those damsels of charm)
 Unbelievers the beardless who talked off an arm
 Short be the shrift meted out to such dogs
 Rust their antennas - bare be their logs -
 Masters, your Servant so desperate for Peace
 Craves Time's healing action to grant him release.
 Happier memories will live until when
 A beard grows in Brooklyn and we meet again.

Reprinted at the demand of the author.

Your comments are invited but remember - we have lady members.

All kidding aside, thanks to Carroll Seth for a swell humorous opus.

* HOURIS. Dancing girls, or I'm quite sure creatures created for masculine enjoyment to be found when a good Mohammedan passes on.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

NEW STATIONS

630	Juneau, Alaska	1,000-500 U-1	1190	Monterrey, N. L.	1,000-250 U-1
840	Coatzacoalcas, Ver.	250 D-1	1280	Prairie Du Chien, Wis.	500 D-1
920	Papantla, Veracruz	250 U-1	1300	San Andreas, Tuxtla, Ver.	500 U-1
1230	Wildwood, New Jersey	100 U-1	1310	Matamoros, Tams.	250 D-1
1140	Monterrey, N. L.	50,000 U-2	1450	Ensenada, Baja Cal.	100 U-1

NEW CALLS

630	K J N O	Juneau, Alaska	Aurora Broadcasters, Inc.
1220	W M F C	Monroeville, Alabama	Monroe Broadcasting Company.
W C M C	1220	Wildwood, New Jersey	Francis J. Matrangola
1370	K P L N	Camden, Arkansas	Mid-South Broadcasting Company.
1380	K G R O	Malvern, Arkansas	Malvern Broadcasting Company.
1390	W O H P	Bellefontaine, Ohio.	Charles H. Chamberlain
1410	W T I M	Taylorville, Illinois	Moyer Broadcasting Company
1450	W K E I	Kewanee, Illinois	Kee Broadcasting Company
	W H H W	New Orleans, Louisiana	Royal Broadcasting Corporation
1490	W C P M	Cumberland, Kentucky	Blanfox Radio Company, Inc.
1540	W E L K	Elkin, North Carolina	Yadkin Valley Broadcasting Company.
840	X E G B	Coatzacoalcas, Ver.	1310 X E M S Matamoros, Tams.
920	X E G K	Papantla, Ver.	1300 X E G A San Andreas, Tuxtla, Ver.
1140	X E F Z	Monterrey, N. L.	1450 X E F Y Ensenada, B. C.
1190	X E N L	Monterrey, N. L.	

DELETED

730	W F M C	Goldsboro, North Carolina	1260	W B N D	Belleville, Illinois
1310	X E M S	Montemorelos, N. L.	(call re-issued to Matamoros, Tams.)		

FREQUENCY-POWER-HOURS-ETC

580	K F X D	Nampa, Idaho	to 5,000 U-3	from 1,000 U-3,	same channel.
1090	X E R G	Nuevo Laredo, Tams.	to 2,5000 D-1,	from 250 D-1,	same channel
1110	K B N D	Bend, Oregon,	to 1,000 U-2,	from 1270 kc/s.,	1,000 U-2.
1230	W S K Y	Asheville, North Carolina,	250 U-1,	from 1490 kc/s.,	250 U-1.
1310	K L I X	Twin Falls, Idaho	to 1,000 U-4,	from 1340 kc/s.,	250 U-1.
1320	W I L S	Lansing, Michigan,	to 5,000-1,000 U-4,	from 1,000 U-2,	same channel.
1410	W W S C	Glens Falls, New York,	to 1,000 U-2	from 1,000-500 U-2	(still on 1450)
1490	W G E Z	Beloit, Wisconsin,	to 250 U-1,	from 100-U-1,	same channel.
1550	X E X O	Nuevo Laredo, Tams.,	to 50,000 U-1,	from 1140 kc/s.,	50,000 U-2.

D - Means Daytime only. U - means unlimited time.
 1 - Means non-directional antenna. 2 - means directional antenna, nights.
 3 - Means directional antenna day & night. 4 - means dir. ant. different day & night.
 On Page 2, "p" means verie by prepared card, and "c" means card verie from station.
 NEXT BULLETIN OCTOBER 6. IF YOU WISH YOUR ADDRESS TO APPEAR ABOVE YOUR REPORT, ALWAYS PLACE IT INSIDE YOUR LETTER AS THE ENVELOPES ARE PROMPTLY TOSSED AWAY. THANKS

- 620 WVNJ Newark, NJ now s/off daily 0100 * Lefty Cooper-Brooklyn NY)
- 670 WMAQ Chicago, Ill new alnigher including Mondays (Lefty)
- 690 WHLM Bloomsburg, Pa (ex WLTR) on reg sked, Sept s/off 615PM (Lefty)
- 710 WOR New Yory City now silent daily ONLY 0300-0400 * (Lefty)
- 740 WGSM Huntington NY Wk day sked-Sept 0530-1800-No F/C (Lefty)
- 770 WJZ New York City now silent daily Mdt-0445 * (Lefty)
- 800 XELO Juarez, Chih no longer alniter; Freq clear Mon AMs and Sundays after 0500. (Lefty)
- 850 WNAO Raleigh, N C new alniter, silent MON AMs (Lefty)
- 860 KIKI Honolulu, Haw hrd 9/10 and s/off 0404 AM (Gene Allen-Calif)
- 910 WDOR Sturgeon Bay, Wisc tested 9/2-9/5, now on daytime sked(Lefty)
- 930 WPAT Paterson N J alniter again, off 0200-0500 * Mon AMs (Lefty)
- 1010 WINS New York City on till 0200*daily with ex WJZ Symphony Sid.
- 1050 WMGM New York City now is silent daily Mdt-0500 * (Lefty)
- WRYO Rochester, Pa F/C-TT 1st FRI 0515-0530, SUGGESTION-Dont put this one off, nab him in October (Lefty)
- 1110 ????? Unknown Latin hrd here every nite (Zane Bennett-Galax, Va)
- 1150 ????? Ondas del Tropicco alniter here WHO ????? (Lefty)
- 1220 ????? Spanish speaker here SUN AMs weak, WHO?? (Lefty)
- 1240 WSYD Mt. Airy, N C first ET Wed AM 9/19 (Lefty)
- 1270 WAIN Columbia S C hrd 6:30 thru 6:45 PM s/off on 9/7-8 (Rosenbaum) Sept s/off is 6:45 PM (Grey)
- 1300 KMMO Marshall Mo F/C-TT 0125-0135 on 9/6 (Rosenbaum-Wheeling W Va)
- 1310 KTKR Taft, Cal F/C 2nd MON 0230-0245 EST, acc to Kenneth Aitken, Mgr in verie to Dick Cooper. Lefty says F/C 0330-0345.
- 1330 WASA Havre de Grace, Md F/C-TT on 9/17 0445-0500 (Rosenbaum)
- 1340 WTWN St Johnsbury Vt reg F/C-TT 1st MON 0400-0415 (Rosenbaum)
- WROD Daytona Beach, Fla F/C-TT on 9/6 0200-0215 (Rosenbaum)
- WHAP Hopewell Va reg F/C-TT 1st FRI 0130-0145 (Rosenbaum)
- WJCM Sebring, Fla F/C-TT 100 w hrd 9/17 0200-0210 (Rosenbaum)
- WHHM Memphis, Tenn now off Mon AMs 0200, channel clear (Lefty)
- WBGE Atlanta, Ga now on daily to 0300 except Mon. (Lefty)
- WAML Laurel, Miss F/C-TT 2nd MON 0215-0230 (Lefty)
- WSTA Charlotte Amalie, V.I. F/C 1st MON 0400-0500 (Steve Mann-NYC)
- 1360 WKAT Miami Beach, Fla has new show, woman MC to 0400 (Lefty)
- 1370 WSPD Toledo, Ohio been testing TT/C almost daily-ann few (Lefty)
- 1400 WELM Elmira, NY F/C-TT hrd 8/27 ~~xxxxx~~ (Bennett)
- WJLB Detroit, Mich now silent MON AMs (Lefty)
- WNAG Grenada, Miss F/C-TT 2nd MON 0200-0230 (Lefty)
- 1410 KCOL Ft Collins, Colo F/C-M & TT hrd 9/16 at 0205-0218 (Rosenbaum)
- WLBK Bowling Green, Ky hrd testing here 9/7 (Allen-Calif)
- 1430 WOKE Oak Ridge, Tenn hrd first ET 9/19 (Lefty)
- 1440 WHIS Bluefield, W Va on SUN AMs till 0230 or later (Lefty)
- 1450 ~~xxxx~~ WFTR Front Royal, Va F/C-TT hrd 9/17 at 0115-0130 (Rosenbaum)
- 1460 WCMB Lemoyne, Pa moving here around end of Nov and will become a 24 hour station (Chas Conley-Lemoyne, Pa)
- 1470 ACE AFRS Puerto Rico s/on weekdays 0500-50 watts (Mann-NYC) (Horne)
- 1480 WLEA Hornell, NY back here on 9/1 with sked 6AM-7:15 PM (Jacques-)
- 1490 WKBB Dubuque, Iowa F/C-TT hrd 9/17 at 0140-0150 (Rosenbaum)
- WVEC Hampton, Va reg F/C-TT 0145-0200, hrd 9/6 (Rosenbaum)
- WPOR Portland, Me F/C-ET & TT 1st MON 0400-0415; (Rosen aum)
- WLAU Laurel, Miss F/C-TT 2nd MON 0200-0215 (Lefty)
- WJBK Detroit, Mich NO Longer an alniter (Lefty)
- 1540 WSMI Litchfield, Ill on top 7-7:15 PM s/off on 9/17 (Rosenbaum)
- ZNS Nassau, B.W.I. easily copied here 7:15-7:30 PM after WSMI off.
- WPTR Albany, NY no longer an alniter, S/off daily Mdt* (Lefty)
- 1570 KIVY Crockett, Tex hrd 9/14 at 6:30 PM. (Bennett) / (Lefty)

These marked with an (*) indicate that after 9/30th add 1 hour to sked

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

All reports to Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

I am very happy to report to all of you that the Board of Directors of your club acted favorably toward the inclusion of this column as a regular feature of DX NEWS. So you may expect to see it whenever there is enough material to warrant. We will have a deadline of Wednesday morning each week before the date of issue of DX NEWS. Whenever we have enough material for a full page the column will appear. If there is not sufficient material, it will be held to the next week.

I want to say thanks to all of you who had kind words to say about the offer to conduct this column. I appreciated the cards and letters from Hank Ward, Zane Bennett, Bernie Duffy, Hal Williams, Herb Campbell, and Hank Holbrook, as well as all of you who talked to me about it at the Kittanning confab. We'll do our best here to make it a worthwhile part of DX NEWS.

In this first column, I would like to state that our standards will be the Mann Log of the Americas for this Hemisphere and the World Radio Handbook for Europe, the Near East, and North Africa. We will appreciate any information from our New Zealand members as to a good log to be used as a standard for Asia and Oceania, as well as South Africa. Let us know any changes from the two above mentioned logs whenever you have them. The Mann Log is available from Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, North Girard, Penna (50¢), and we will let you know just as soon as the fall edition of World Radio Handbook is available.

In this issue of DX NEWS you will receive word of the contests being conducted for the domestic tuners. We will run a foreign contest in conjunction with this column. I'd like to put emphasis on countries heard, and so from October 1 until March 31, we will have a contest with very simple rules in which you get one point for each foreign verie, but you then multiply that score by the number of foreign countries verified. USA and Canada do not count. Newfoundland is now part of Canada. I would like to see one very nice prize given, such as a good 12-inch globe or an electric clock which gives face time in hours and minutes. If you agree it will mean a stiffer entry fee or some outside contributions. Let me know what you think. Start verifying for the contest on October 1, anyway, and let me know if you want a 50¢ fee with a good prize (1) or a 25¢ fee with token prizes.

Now we had better get to the DX of the week. CUBA seems to top the news this week. Hank Holbrook reports that he has verified 34 Cubans and offers these suggestions: 1. Send Cuban stamps for postage. (They can be obtained along with other foreign stamps from Walter H. Koester, 517 Brighton Road, Wilmington, Del.) 2. Send a printed reply card. Hank sent me a sample, and it is quite effective, but simple. This won't suit those of us who prefer what the station sends, but it is a definite verie. 3. Use a self-addressed envelope. 4. Write in Spanish. Use the form letter which the club printed some time ago. Hank also passes along the fact that CMCA, listed on 1560 Kcs. is now on 1150 Kcs., signing off at 12:15 AM. CMBQ listed as 1150 is now on 1010 Kcs. CMJK is now operating on 1160 Kcs. No information as to whether CMZ is still on 1010 or not. Ralph Johanns has heard CMCO(?) on 1230 Kcs between 3 and 4 with news and time checks. He also reports CMCB on 1330 with the same old time/news program all night. His QRA is correct in the Mann log and he is a CMQ station. Verified for me on CMQ card. Zane Grey Bennett reports that 7-9 PM have brought him a nice harvest of Cubans, notable among which was CMHF in Camajuani with 100 watts. He has a few unknowns which we will take up later. Bernie Duffy is reporting good reception from the all-night CMOX on 1490 Kcs.

He says a woman announcer was appealing for reception reports from the United States. A man and woman alternate English and Spanish announcements through the night. Verie is a nice air-mail letter. Now back to Hank Holbrook who has more to say about his Cuban veries. He has verified the following by writing to the CMQ Network: CMAQ, CMHQ, CMJL, CMJK, CMKU, CMQ, and CMCB. The following were verified through the Cadena Oriental de Radio Network: CMKW, CMJG, CMJY, CMHM, and CMKE. The following verified on reports sent direct to the stations: CMBL, CMBQ, CMBZ, CMCD, CMBS, CMCF, CMCM, CMCU, CMCW, CMHB, CMHD, CMHF, CMHT, CMJB, ~~EMKX~~, ~~EMKY~~, CMJQ, CMK, CMEM, CMKS, CMCX, CMBG, AND CMCH. He says the following are definite delinquents: CMHI, CMCY, CMHW, CMKF, CMW, CMEY, CMCX, and CMKG. Recently reported with no reply as yet have been CMCY, CMW, CMKB, CMCA, and CMJK. Hank suggests that all of us use the addresses in the Mann log as they are 95% correct.

So much ofr Cuba, and we turn our attention to VENEZUELA where Hank Holbrook reports the only catch this time in YVMF, "Ondas del Lago", Maracaibo, on 1120 Kcs. between 9 and 10 PM. Heard August 27th with some QRM from another Spanish speaker.

From COSTA RICA, your editor can report that RTIFC, 995 Kcs., in San Jose, is again easy to hear during the evening hours. Heard best here around 10 PM. He sends a nice card with a verie letter too.

Leaving Latin America and turning our attention to the Pacific, Ralph Johans reports a letter-verie from KULA for a report of 1/23. Says delay due to change in personnel. Address 1525 Kapiolani Blvd. Sked 6:30AM-10:30 PM Hawaiian Standard Time. Signs off with Hawaiian song and the national anthem.

Speaking of veries, your editor just received one from WSTA in Charlotte Amadie, VIRGIN ISLANDS. It is signed by S. A. Mann, Verification Manager and mailed in Havana. Hope it is genuine, HI.

Now before bringing our foreign notes to a close for this week, there seem to be a group of puzzlers for you experts to work out and help out some of us who have trouble with Spanish. Bernie Duffy wants help on a Spanish speaker on 1440 Kcs., signing off at 1:30 AM; another on 1600 Kcs., apparently on all night, heard Mondays when the channel is clear; and a third on 1000 Kcs. who has been on the air almost all mornings of late. Zane Grey Bennett adds his unknown stations on 750, 1110, and 1160 Kcs. The last is not CMJK, as it is heard behind CMJK and WJJD. Hank Holbrook asks about one on 1460 Kcs., but he didn't mention the time heard. 1260 and 1290 seem to be the ones Ralph Johans hasn't identified as yet. Incidentally on these unidentified stations, it is nice to advise the asker direct, but if you do, please let me know too, so we can pass the information on to all of you.

If any of you have delinquent foreign veries or rather reports out let me know. Perhaps someone can help with QRA or verie signer. Mine from last season were: CMCA, XETK, PRE9, Luxembourg, XEAO, 4VW, XEQR, XEBZ, CMBC, HIST, and NEHL. Any help will be gratefully appreciated.

I think that this is a fine start, and I sincerely hope that any of you who is not an active foreign DXer who would like to ask questions will write to me. I am not an expert, and I will certainly enlist the help of experts whenever a question is asked that I am not able to answer. Steve Mann has just returned from a trip around the Carribean arc and we will eagerly await any news he has to pass on. We will also be looking to him for possible foreign DX programs for the coming season. You do not have to be an expert to help out on this column. Just let me know any foreign DX you are hearing, as well as veries received. A lot of your fellow DXers are anxious to have that information. Now, let's all get started on a bang-up year for foreign DX, and above all, tell everyone about it. There will be a column whenever there is enough material, deadline at Lemoyne is Wednesday morning before issue date.

1230 KALG Alamogordo, N. Mex. Sked is 0800 to 0015 daily and on Sunday from 1000 to 11:15 PM (Stan Morss)
 1240 WEDC Chicago, Ill. not hrd 9/20 AM but faint K call station (Johanns)
 1440 WPRS Paris, Ill. V/1 rec'd 9/20 signed by R.W. West, Chief Eng. FC is 1st Sun 0125-0140, current sked 0700-7PM (Johanns)
 1580 WKID Urbana, Ill. Sept s/off is 7 PM (Rosenbaum)
 1590 WCOW South St. Paul, Minn. (The Voice of the Market) V/1 by R. Steinley, General Manager. Weekday s/on thruout year is 0600, Sept s/off 7:30 PM, October 6:30 PM (Johanns)
 1600 KBOR Brownsville, Texas. S/off Sunday 9/16 at 0303. Is this regular? S/on is 0800 (Lefty)
 WVRL New York City, S/on weekdays at 0600* (Lefty)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

580 KCNA Tucson, Ariz. from 1400
 690 WHLM Bloomsburg, Pa. from WLTR
 740 WGSN Huntington, L.I. New York
 910 WDOR Sturgeon, Bay, Wisconsin
 1050 KWSO Wasco, Cal. now 1,000 D
 1150 "Ondas del Tropico"
 1240 WMMB Melbourne, Fla. from 1050
 1240 WSYD Mount Airy, N. C.
 1260 WNXT Portsmouth, Ohio (8/30/51)
 1300 WIBR Baton Rouge, La. from 1220
 1320 WRIO Rio Piedras, P.R. from 1140
 1380 KSRV Ontario, Ore. from 1450
 1390 WSPC Anniston, Ala. now 5,000-1,000 U.
 1410 KNAL Victoria, Texas now 500 U.
 1430 WOKE Oak Ridge, Tenn.
 1450 WLCK Campbellsville, Kentucky

WATCH FOR

970 KBOX Modesto, Calif.	1490 KBLI Blackfoot, Idaho
970 WHKM Jackson, Mich. (10/1/51)	1570 WAKU Latrobe, Penna.
1360 WLOP Easley, S.C.	1580 WPAC Patchogue, L.I. N.Y.
1370 WPAZ Pottstown, Pa.	1580 WPMP Pascagoula, Miss.
1370 KVVO Cheyenne, Wyo.	1590 WTRW Two Rivers, Wis.

In other pages of this issue you will find the rules for a real DX contest, one that will make you go out and find your stations, and specified ones at that. Also, in Fred VanVoorhees column you will find that he is considering a contest for the foreign fellows. Now, if you really have read the bulletin carefully you will find reference to still another contest with Carroll Seth as manager. We had hoped to have the rules for that contest in this issue also but we didn't make it. Suffice to say it will be a contest for the special programs lined up by our CPC boys. The rules are simple and we hope to have them by next issue and certainly before any special programs come on the air. So don't forget, THREE contests this season, you can enter any or all of them, as you see fit.

Sorry this issue is late, but Post office fouled up and both Ray's and Fred's stencils arrived Saturday. Just as well, for this, I believe is the largest bulletin ever put out and it was too much for one nite. I had hopes of getting it out Saturday afternoon and for that reason you will find it folded in two sections, part of it was inserted into envelopes on Friday nite, the rest Saturday nite.

Swell meeting all you grand people at the Convention, really had a wonderful time and I hope more of you can make it in coming years (Wag)

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB 1951-52 DX SEASON VERIFICATION CONTEST

Attached hereto is a list of stations, all equipped with Collins Radio Company transmitters (or studio speech equipment), and this list is the object of a season long DX verification competition for the members of the NRC.

RULES:

Contest Manager & Reports To Him:

1. Robert W. Gorsuch, 2509 D Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa will be contest manager and has full jurisdiction of the contest. All entry fees and lists of verifications submitted by contestants must be sent directly to him at the above address in the following form:

<u>Call</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Date Logged</u>	<u>Date Verified</u>
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Entry Fee:

2. Anyone who is an NRC member in good standing can enter this contest provided an entry fee of 25 cents is paid at the time of entry or not later than Nov. 1, 1951. (Exception--New members may enter within 30 days of date of joining the club.)

Period of Contest:

3. Verifications eligible for this contest must be for reports of reception not earlier than 12:01 A.M. October 1, 1951 and not later than 11:59 P.M. April 15, 1952. The above times will apply to the time zones in which the contestant resides. All loggings must be made from one specific location. The final entry containing a list of veries eligible must be sent to the contest manager bearing a postmark of no later than 11:59 P.M. May 1, 1952. Any later entries cannot be accepted.

Scoring:

4. Points will be awarded one (1) point for each station verified of the specific list of 150 stations. (The 150 stations in this list represent all 48 states in order to give all members equal opportunity.) In the event of changes in call letters, the new calls may be replaced for the old if the original call letters have not been verified. In other words, only one entry from each station can be allowed regardless of call letters. Prizes will be awarded to the three highest scorers and in the event of ties, the prizes will be distributed equally. The winners will be requested to submit their verifications for inspection by a judging committee, or present to such a committee a certification by a Notary Public, of the verifications.

Prizes

5. Prizes to be awarded are as follows:

1st Place:	\$10.00 Cash or merchandise
2nd Place:	\$ 5.00 Cash or merchandise
3rd Place:	\$ 2.50 Cash or merchandise

Announcement of Contest Standings

6. Stands in the contest will be published twice before final winners are announced,-- The first issue in January, 1952 and again in March, 1952. The names of the winners will be shown in the June, 1952 bulletin.

PLEASE KEEP THIS SET OF RULES AT HAND FOR FUTURE USE IF YOU ARE ENTERING THIS CONTEST
(Additional copies available on request from Contest Manager)

CONTEST STATIONS

Ala.	WERC Birmingham	Speech	Ia.	KCIJ Shreveport	21B
	WTBC Tuscaloosa	Speech		KVOL Lafayette	20V
	WJLD Bessemer	Speech	Maine	WJOR Bangor	300G
Ariz.	KRUX Glendale	300G		WCOU Lewiston	Speech
	KPHO Phoenix	Speech		WPOR Portland	Speech
	KONA Tucson	Speech	Mass.	WBET Brockton	20T
Ark.	KDMS El Dorado	20V		WLYN Lynn	20T
	KCON Conway	300G		WHOB Gardner	Speech
	KOHI Little Rock	Speech	Md.	WDYK Cumberland	300G
Cal.	KSJV Sanger	20T		WCEM Cambridge	300G
	KVON Napa	20T		WBCC Bethesda	300G
	KHUM Eureka	300G	Mich.	WJMS Ironwood	20T
	KVEN Ventura	300G		WTCM Traverse City	300F
Colo.	KCOL Ft. Collins	20K		WSAM Saginaw	Speech
	KBOU Boulder	300G	Minn.	WPBC Minneapolis	20T
	KVRH Salida	Speech		KROC Rochester	300G
Conn.	WATR Waterbury	20K		WEVE Eveleth	300G
	WNAB Bridgeport	300G	Mo.	KFEQ St. Joseph	21A
	WNHC New Haven	300G		KSIM Sikeston	300G
Del.	WILM Wilmington	Speech		KLWT Lebanon	Speech
	WAMS Wilmington	Speech	Miss.	WABG Greenwood	20T
D.C.	WGMS Washington	20K		WHOC Philadelphia	300G
	WTOP Washington	Speech		WKOZ Kosciusko	300G
Fla.	WTMG Ocala	20HA	Mont.	KGEZ Kalispell	300G
	WPCF Panama City	300G		KXLO Lewiston	Speech
	WJES DeLand	300G		KIYI Shelby	Speech
	WFTL Ft. Lauderdale	300G	Nebr.	KMMJ Grand Island	20C
Ca.	WGRA Cairo	20T		KFGT Fremont	Speech
	WALB Albany	20K		KOWH Omaha	Speech
	WLET Toccoa	Speech	Nevada	KRAM Las Vegas	20T
Idaho	KPST Preston	300G		KELY Ely	300G
	KVMV Twin Falls	300G		KATO Reno	Speech
	KVNI Coeur d'Alene	Speech	N.H.	WKBR Manchester	300G
Ill.	WPRC Lincoln	300F		WWNH Rochester	20T
	WROY Carnd.	20T		WKNE Keene	Speech
	WCIL Carbondale	20K	N.J.	WJLK Asbury Park	Speech
Ind.	WVCA Gary	20T		WAAT Newark	21A
	WJVA South Bend	300G		WVBZ Vineland	20K
	WJOB Hammond	Speech	N.M.	KVSP Sante Fe	20C
Iowa	KSTT Davenport	20T		KOBE Las Cruces	300G
	KSMI Council Bluffs	20K		KGGM Albuquerque	Speech
	KWWL Waterloo	21A	N.Y.	WOKO Albany	21A
	KWGR Cedar Rapids	300G		WCSS Amsterdam	300G
Kans.	KSCB Liberal	20T		WHUC Hudson	300G
	KTSW Emporia	300G	N.C.	WIRG Hickory	20T
	KXXX Colby	21A		WFTC Kinston	300F
Ky.	WKIC Hazard	300G		WFLB Fayetteville	Speech
	WHIR Danville	300G	N.D.	KLPM Minot	21A
	WFMW Madisonville	Speech		KOVC Valley City	200G
La.	KLIC Monroe	300G		WDAY Fargo	Speech

Ohio	WMOH	Hamilton	300G
	WMOA	Marietta	300G
	WSTV	Steubenville	Speech
Okla.	KWSH	Wewoka	20T
	KCRC	Enid	20V
	KAKC	Tulsa	20K
Oreg.	KRCO	Prineville	20T
	KNPT	Newport	20V
	KASH	Eugene	20T
Pa.	WVPO	Stroudsburg	300G
	WGAL	Lancaster	Speech
	WWPA	Williamsport	Speech
R.I.	WWON	Woonsocket	300G
	WPJB	Providence	Speech
	WDEF	Providence	Speech
S.C.	WPAL	Columbia	20K
	WCSC	Charleston	Speech
	WIS	Columbia	Speech
S.D.	KWAT	Watertown	20T
	WNAX	Yankton	Speech
	KDSJ	Deadwood	Speech
Tenn.	WDEL	Springfield	20T
	WSIX	Nashville	21A
	WJMN	Lewisburg	300G
Texas	KEYS	Corpus Christi	20T
	KUNO	Corpus Christi	300G
	KOSF	Nacogdoches	300G
	KORA	Bryan	300G
	KTXJ	Jasper	300G
Utah	KSVC	Richfield	20T
	KVNU	Logan	20K
	KUTA	Salt Lake City	Speech
Vt.	WSYB	Rutland	20K
	WWSR	St. Albans	20K
	WSKI	Montpelier	300G
Va.	WPUV	Pulaski	300G
	WEAM	Arlington	21A
	WSVA	Harrisonburg	Speech
Wash.	KWIE	Kennewick	20T
	KEKW	Aberdeen	300G
	KELA	Centralia	Speech
W.Va.	WPAR	Parkersburg	300FA
	WCAW	Charleston	300G
	WPDK	Clarksburg	Speech
Wisc.	WMLL	Milwaukee	20K
	WLIN	Merrill	20T
	KFIZ	Fond du Lac	Speech
Wyo.	KOVE	Lander	300G
	KGOS	Torrington	300G
	KOWB	Laramie	300G

KEY:

300 Series	100-250 Watts
20 Series	500-1000 Watts
21 Series	5000-10000 Watts
Speech	Studio and Audio Equipment