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FINAL CONVENTION NEWS

H. DXers;

This is the Brauners (Joe and Marty) again extending a BIG invitation to all of you and your families to attend the picnic and the annual get-to-gether at 23 Howars Ave., Williamsville 21, N.Y. Some of you were here before so know a little about the place, as for the rest why not come and join the gang. There are TWO(2) rules to be observed. 1 Dress suits and ties are OUT. 2 No one shall leave hungry or thirsty. Now for the menu - NOON Roast Beef in gravy, roast ham in Bar-B-Cue Sauce, plenty of baked beans, potatoe salad(I hope) (No more hoping now- potatoes are plentiful) etc. Evening, corn on the cob and hot dogs and plenty to drink for all. This year we will have to ask for \$3.50 from each one for as most of you know food prices have gone up. This amount includes all the food and drinks for Sunday as well as the Saturday nite Sunday AM Gab-fest session at Pop Edges. Your reservation with check or money order of course is to be sent to Ray Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y. NOT LATER THAN THE 22nd of AUGUST. The very latest date for reservations will be AUG 25th at Buffalo Club Headquarters. In fact, we would like to know how many are planning to attend as soon as possible so we can about know how much food etc to order. Of course there are always the last minute necessary changes that many of us have to make. If any of you want a room or tourist home or Motel, please let us know and we will see what can be done. The Brauners are looking forward to seeing all the old and meeting many new DXers August 30-31 & Sept 1st. So reservation check to Pop Edge and room reservations to Brauners.

Hoping to see you, Mrs. Joseph (Marty, alais Marty)Braun

1952-1953 Domestic DX Contest

"Suggestions for a 1952-53 Domestix DX Contest for the NRC are asked to be sent DIRECT to your new Board Chairman (Sept 1 1952) as soon as possible ... Joseph Brauner-23 Howard St-Williamsville 21, N.Y. Also anyone who is willing to serve as Contest Manager is asked to contact the above Board Chairman. Please do this at once as we would like to have a contest and contest manager up for the Board's approval at the annual convention. Thank you. Signed Len Kruse Bd Chairman 1951-52.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

All of us extend our hartiest congratulations to NRCer Bob Spencer upon his marrage to Miss Shirley Mae Jackson on Saturday August 9 1952, at Rochester, N.Y. May both Bob and Shirley enjoy long life and happiness.

D X N E W S'

Remember the next issue of DX NEWS will be Sept 10th and all reports to be sent to Lefty Cooper-Brooklyn. Deadline is Sept 6th. Items for DX Down The Dial as usual to Pop Edge and his deadline is Sept 6th also.

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Granted Construction Permits;

610	Hawkinsville, Ga	Tri-County Brdg Co	500 - D
620	LaGrange, Ga	Chattahooche Brdg Co Ltd	500 - D
800	Morrilton, Ark	Morrilton Brdg Co	250 - D
860	Opp, Ala	The Opp Brdg Co	1000 - D
	Edenton, N C	Tar Heel Broadcasters	1000 - D
970	Norwich, N Y	Radio Norwich Inc	500 - D
1150	Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii	Windward Brdg Co Ltd	1000 -
	Eldon, Mo	Robert M Smith	1000 - D
1220	Kings Mountain, N C	Kings Mountain Radiocasting Co	500 - D
1240	Brownwood, Texas	Lyman Brown Enterprises	250
	Cheyenne, Wyo	Philip D Jackson	250
1250	San Antonio, Texas	Manuel D Leal	500 - D
1260	Ponce, Puerto Rico	1000
1280	Piedmont Alabama	Piedmont Radio Station	1000 - D
1300	Winder, Georgia	Winder-Monroe Brdg Co	1000 - D
1340	Estherville, Iowa	Estherville Brdg Corp	100
	Needles, Calif	Needles Brdg Co	250
1360	Chapel Hill, N C	Village Brdg Co	1000 - D
1370	Canton, Mississippi	Madison County Brdg Co	500 - D
1400	Cottage Grove, Ore	Philip S Holt	250
1440	Cherokee, Iowa	Cherokee Brdg Co	500 - D
1450	Palm Springs, Calif	Desert Radio & Telecasting Co	250
	Rockland, Maine	Knox Brdg Co	250
1420*	Cheraw, S C	Chesterfield Broadcasters	500 - D
1460	Chanute, Kansas	Cecil W Roberts	1000 - D
1480	Cincinnati Ohio	N Y Institute of Cin, Ohio	1000 - D
1490	Anniston, Alabama	Anniston Radio Co	250
	Eunice, Louisiana	Tri-Parish Brdg Co	250
	Excenaba, Mich	M & M Broadcastin g Co	250
	Port Jarvis, N Y	Port Jarvis Brdg Co	100
1540	Albion, Mich	Calhoun Brdg Co	250 - D

Reinstated Construction Permit;

1380	KGRO Malvern, Arkansas.	Malvern Brdg Co	1000 - D
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Call Letter assignments and Changes;

970	KSYL Alexandria, Louisiana,	1000 W	changed from KVOB.
1340	WMAW Menominee, Mich.	100 W	Ult.
1400	KTRW Tacoma, Wash.	250 w.	
1430	WFOS Fostoria, Ohio	1000 W	
1450	WMIA XXXXXXXX Caguas, P.R.	250 W	changed from WRIA.
1490	WOOW New Bern, N C	250 W	
1570	WCRL Oneonta, Alabama	250 W	days.

All info
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from Len Kruse.

Changes in Freq-Power-Hours-Location etc.

900	KFAL Fulton, N Y	increase power to 1000 w	days from 500 days.
920	WTND Orangeburg S C	from 1270 kcs-still using 1 Kw	DAYS ONLY.
970	WVOP Vidalia, Ga	to 1000 w DAYS ONLY	from 1450 kcs-250 watts.
1240	WDUN Gainesville, Ga	from 1400 kcs -	no power change.
1320	WHWD Hollywood, Fla	reduce CP to 500w	DAYTIME ONLY, same Freq.
1360	KVIM New Iberia, La	from 1570 kcs - 1000 w	DAYTIME ONLY-no Power cg
1370	WDEF Chattanooga, Tenn	increase power to 5Kw	D&N fm 1KW-N & 5Kw-D
1420	WLNA Peekskill N Y	increase power to 1 Kw	DAYS from 500w Days.
1450	KSNY Snyder, Texas	250w U from 1280 kc -	500 w Days Only.
	KPUY Puyallup, Wash	increase to 250 watts	from 100 watts.

DELETE 1400 KSYL Alexandria, La. KSYL Inc. 250w Ult.

New Stations on the air;- 1350 WPDR Portage, Wisc 1000w Days

1370 KPLN Camden, Ark 1000 w days & 1230 CFRG Gravelbourg Sask 250w.

Missings of the MembersJohn Hoogerheide - Audubon Nature Center - Greenwich, Connecticut

Another month over and I guess another report is now due. DXing us sure different, being 1,000 miles from home here in Greenwich, Conn. I brought along a very poor radio, a small Traveller with a built-in aerial but I put on a 20 foot extension and have been getting very good results with it. I've already had almost every station in the state of Connecticut. WFEA puts in a powerful signal here almost every night. This would be my first New Hampshire. Also my first definite Maine in the form of WPEZ 620 in Bangor which just eked through WVNJ which is the poserhouse here. Other finds are an Albany harmonic of WOKO (which incidentally I can't hear on 1460) on about 550 kc/s. Well, other logs were all the New York City and Long Island stations including WHLI and WGSN, WSAJ WEDH WCNX WNAO WPJB WJAR WPRO WPEN WGBI WHAY and innumerable others which is probably common stuff to you East Coast DXers but which us Midwesterners would certainly love. I certainly had one swell ~~####~~ July 4 with Lefty Cooper as the "Bums" dumped the New York Giants in the first game of the double-header. After that we had a swell visit with Bernie Duffy and his family. Really enjoyed looking through all the verifications that they both had collected through the years. Thanks loads, fellows. Finally verifications were very minor. Only a few. WJLK WAKR WCMN (which is my first Puerto Rico verie) and KTAR. Well, that's it for the month. 73s.

Pete Taylor - Carlton Hotel Tivoli - Lucerna, Switzerland

I'm sorry I didn't get to see you in New York, but we came up only 1 day before the ship left. Believe it or not, Fred Van Voorhees and I are related. I am his second cousin once removed. DXing here is great, and has offered to me a chance for many veries which I wouldn't otherwise get. I just sent 7 pages of foreign news to Fred, so I will make this part short. The A.F.N. is doing a great job over here. I could hear the G.O.P. Convention on many stations in Germany, Austria and Trieste. The Communists are doing their part to jam the kilocycles. They have jammed 1196 (V.O.A. Germany). It sometimes sounds like they have jammed 1268, although we have no station there. My greatest surprise is the coverage of the B.D.N. stations in Austria - Zell-am-See (874-1), Salzburg (881-1) and Linz (890-1) are always good. I even once heard the G.O.P. Convention on St. Johann (1367 - 350 watts) cutting through Italy's third service and others. Trieste (1304-1) A.F.N. was good too. Nurnberg A.F.N. is now on 1460. Any more would be repeated in the foreign section, so best wishes. (My phone is listed in the BROOKLYN book, not New York, Pete - hi. Have a swell trip! -Ed.)

George Hutton - 2564 North Palmer Street - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Latest reports from here went out to WSTR of Sturgis, Michigan on 1460 and WOKW of Georgeon Bay, Wisconsin, on 1050 kc/s. with 250 watts. Both of these replied by letter. Jack Schaefer, the OE of WOKW is interested in receiving reception reports from other NRC members. They sign on at 7 a.m. EST and sign off at 8:30 PM EST. They use a Gates Radio Co. 250-GY transmitter with a 225 foot high antenna. During the daytime this station is QRM'd by WLIP of Kenosha which is only 35 miles from here. Despite summer static, reception was quite good last night from the east coast with WGY and WJZ really rolling in on my 6 tube Sky Buddy. That's about all for this time. I hope that all the NRC members have a pleasant summer vacation.

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

I hardly know why I'm putting in a report in this issue, because there is just about nothing in the line of DX to discuss here. I have been going out weekends with the office gang on picnics, which has taken up time I would have used weekends for sleeping, so I have to sleep through the "DX" hours, hi. I did hear WLNA, Peekskill, N.Y. announce they are now using 1 kilowatt, while I was in Indian Point State Park in mid-July. I have had the pleasure of meeting John Hoogerheide of Milwaukee, now working at the Connecticut Audubon Society (it's for the birds, hi) and we took in the Dodger-Giant July 4 game (second game got rained out.) Then we went over to visit Bernie Duffy on Staten Island. Sunday, July 20 brought me another wonderful day, as Dick and Peg Cooper, with their youngest son, Joey, came over for the day. We took an auto trip to Rockaway and then introduced the Kittanning Coopers to their first Pizza Pie in Coney Island. Little Joe had a wonderful time on some of the rides down there. I now believe I know who sent that report to WNCO in my name, but couldn't get a definite admission from Dick. Hi, Fred! Thanks to Pop for doing the rest of this issue. These reports came in too late for the July 12 issue, so I thought I might as well cut them myself. I'LL SEE ALL YOU CONVENTIONERS, BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS, AT OUR QRP GET-TOGETHER ON AUGUST 30-31 AND SEPTEMBER 1. WE EXPECT DICK COOPER TOO.

EVERETT JOHNSON-504 - 16th ST-MENDOTA ILL DXing pretty slow for the month of July, only 3 new ones, namely 7/21-WPAM-Pottsville, Pa on 1450 kcs on F/C; KDSJ-Deadwood, S D 1450 on F/C; WLDY-1340 Ladysmith, Wisc-F/C on the 1st day of Aug. Veries in this month are WMOX-1240; WTJH-1260; WSOK-1470; WQXR-1560; KIOA-940; KWK-1380; WCFO-1230; WSIP-1490; WFOY-1240 all letters. Cards from WEMP-1340; KFH-1330 and KRLD-1080. Reports out to KCBC-1390; WBEL-1380; WENR-890; WBEV-1430; WEVE-1340; WCFL-1000; WCBC-1470. I still have 19 others out from Mar 3 to May 30th not heard from and I have given up hope on ZNS and WKNK and WJJM, in fact I have sent F/Ups to most of them. If I dont hear from them by the time the DX Season starts on Sept 1st I'll cross them off my list. Veries in with no signers are KRLD-1080; KFH-1330; KCNI-1280; WGY-810; KCNA-580; WHEM on 1340. Hope all you DXers are doing lots better than Yours truly. Been pretty tough with QRN this summer, but will be at it again as soon as the weather permits. Hi Hal & John Pohl. 73's for now.

C.M. STANBURY-BOX 218-CRYSTAL BEACH, ONT. Not too much DX from me this time as I have been away on my vacation. Took a little Philco portable with me on the trip. Outside of hearing local stations where I visited I didnt hear too much. One notable exception to this was when I stayed as a place 4-1/2 miles north of Bellefontaine, Ohio. This is supposed to be the highest point in Ohio and I believe it. During the middle evening I heard both KOA covering WJW in Cleveland and a half hour later KMX was giving WIBC a fight. Veries have been about average for this season, only 3 to report. KTW-TGW/TGWC and The Courier. According to the letter received from KTW they operate on 2 different frequencies, 1230 and 1250. They share 1250 with KWSC and 1230 with KXRO. That is certainly a novel arrangement. Going to stray a little. Been DXing this summer on the Marine Band 1600-3000 kcs. Those of you who have never tried it I will tell you something about it. First and most important is distance which you get are the same as those on the bcb. Major difference between is that are many different kinds of stations here. Broadcast (those Dominicans mentioned in Fred's column) ships-police-military. Then hearing names like "Smoky Ring" and "Diamond". Also are many different types of radio location stations. Any of you who are interested in this band let me know. One more thing, I learned yesterday from Radio Morocco that station "CNEL" which I received about a month ago is located on the Moroccan ship "La Bordelaise" At the time I received this ship it was located in or near one of the Moroccan harbors. Radio Morocco also sent me the owners name and address so I amy be able to get this report verified. That would be quite a prize in my collection. (OK Stan and hope you will be on hand for that Labor day week end. Pop)

ALBERT G SHINTON-2961 E OCTAGON RD-CAMDEN 4 N J Been doing a little DXing of late. Had a few cards from DXers. Will ans as write now. Been busy fixing up my home and getting my radio over hauled for the DX season. I missed a lot of good stations last year that I wanted to get. Since joining the club I have picked up 700 veries. I dial south one night, then west another, then north and then east. Enclosed is a clipping that appeared in a local paper. "QUOTE" Long Beach Calif. Agents of the FCC today arrested Phillip E Peterson 28 who they said was operating an "excellent and completely professional radio station without a license on the same freq as New York's "WCBS". R J Stratton who led the raid said Peterson identified his station as "XERD" of Sonora, Mex. According to Stratton, Peterson operated an "excellent and completely professional transmitter from a garage and small adjacent bldg in the nearby Signal Hill area where he lived. He had a 50 watt transmitter with estimate range of 200 miles at night and a 150 ft antenna cleverly disguised his transmission through an ingenious system of power filters. Peterson received no money for his broadcasts. He aired commercials in english which were read from wine bottle labels. end of Quote"

RON B SCHILLER-30 PARK AVE-AVENEL N J Only 4 veries and one new catch since last report. My lone new catch was WPPA-1360 Pottsville, Pa on Aug 2 at 7:30-8 PM EST. Were giving WDRC-Hartford a good battle even though they run only 500 watts while WDRC is 5000. Veries have come in from, WIJH-1260, a card for my report of Dec 30th when theyx were running 1 Kw WENE-1490, letter; WERI-1290 nice letter and they verified in less than a week even though I heard them in June as I sent the report late. WPPA 1360 sent swell letter. The stationery is sort of an ivory color with the printing on the letter done in red and blue. Here is part of that letter. "Glad to see that we were picked up in New Jersey. Since we are an independant station, we have to program 18 hours a day and that is rather a tough job. However, we carry as many local programs as possible, plus a good amount of baseball. Everything you stated in your letter, concerning the 7:30-8:00 PM programs was correct". There was more but that was most of it. Here is an item which those of you who have heard the "VOA" Courier might be interested. This is from the Newark ~~Evening~~ Evening News on Aug 6th in the "Doings of DX-ers" column by the NNRC. "For SW listeners information, the QSL cards issued by the "floating truthship" Courier, operated by the Voice of America, in response to reports of reception of its programs is definitely a verification but merely an acknowledgement of communication received" At least that's the way the NNRC feels about it. (OK Ron but did you leave out the word NOT as you said definitely a verification, but merely an acknowledgement?? Pop)

LEN KRUSE-816 EUCLID ST-DUBUQUE IOWA DX continues almost at a stand-still at this den, although 4 new catches were made the past month. It was in the evening of 7/17 when I logged 2 new Wisc stations on their reg sked. Station WOKW-1050 Sturgeon Bay was topping this freq from 8:15-8:30 PM at which time they s/off. Then from 9-10 PM I logged with a good signal Station WCAN-1250 Milwaukee, formerly WMAW. The first regular day of broadcasting from the new WPDR-1350 Portage, Wisc was heard on 7/31 and with a fair signal daytimes here. Then on ET was heard on 8, from 2:30-4 AM from station KPLN-1370 Camden, Ark for my final catch. Nine letter verifications were added to my collection the past month and brings my total collection to 2124 (My how this young lad passed ole Pop Edge) Letters came from WSOK-WMFC-WOKW-WPAC-WCOA-KALG-WCOM-WLYN-WPDR. ALL for now, but will be looking forward to seeing you in BUFFALO. - Len.

PAUL WHARTON-1231 NORWOOD ST-CHICAGO 40 ILL Well gang I am not dead, at least not yet anyway. I heighed myself off to a sanatarium for 2 months May thru June, what a way to spend ones 39th birthday. Needless to say I am feeling much better, though DX is very much a thing of the past. I will still be able to get some of the choice specials on rare occasions and WEDC stand-bys still will be done Hi. I did get a few last season and here they are; Letters from KGBX-WKNK-KSTR very long in coming. DXes in CKLB-KSTV-WSDR-WOCB very tough here and sent duplicate letter, KEFL-WEND very nice long letter from Carter. CKSM-KRIB on F/C-WKYB local evening and cards from WOL for one minute test and a delayed one from WSAT. Am writing to Wagner with my dues which are long overdue for which I beg humble apologies Hi. STILL THINK GOOD OLD N R C THE BEST CLUB EVER and you can put this on the front page if you wish (Maybe Lefty will, I was but wanted enough room of convention info-Pop) Thanks to all of you who dropped me cards and letters, thanks fellows. Ralphie hope everything is OK. That about does it from here for now and now than things are better I'll try to write more frequently. Best of 73s and good DX to all. (We are all glad that you are back to good health, now stay that way-Hi)

SAVE YOU MADE YOUR CONVENTION RESERVATION YET???? If not - DO IT NOW.

HAROLD S WILLIAMS-50 THIRD AVE-SEYMOUR CONN 7 stations have been added to my reported log. 7/6 WRJM-1540 Newport, R I remarkable daytime reception Red Sox ball game over WPTR 1:30-4PM. 7/7 WMIE-1140 Miami, Fla disc jockey show 0245-0400 with WRVA silent. 7/13 XEXO-1550 Nuevo Laredo, Mex with Border Mail order and Hill Billy music 0000-0100. WCAN-1250 Milwaukee, Wisc ex WMAW heard on S/off at 0100-0105 with vocal Lord's Prayer etc. 7/14 WFHG-980 Bristol, Va S/off Reg Sked 0108. WGAF-910 Valdosta Ga M/ET 0300-0330. 7/30 KLRA-1010 Little Rock Ark election returns to 0210 S/off. Cuban QRM. Reported log now stands at 1120 - 828 "W" calls and 177 "K" calls in continental USA and 115 foreign. 8 veries received in same period. WPAW-550 now operating on reg sked on 550 kcs. WORL-950 a 2 line verie on back of my 2nd rpt. WLEA-1320; WALK-1370; WMIE-1140 WCAN-1250; XEXO-1550 all by letter and WRJM-1540 QSL card. Veries now number 928. 701 are "W" calls and 138 "K" calls in Continental USA and 89 foreign. I'll have to try and do better on foreign stations this coming season. Must sign and I hope to SEE MANY OF YOU AT BUFFALO-72s.

JOE BRAUNER 23 HOWARD AVE-WILLIAMSVILLE 21 N Y There is nothing much to report in DX. One new station logged to date in Aug. On Sunday 8/3 KPLN Camden, Ark 1370 was well heard on ET until past 0430, inviting reports and saying tests would be made from time to time. A few veries have drifted in, letters from WREV-KCOM-WOOK-KORA-KWKC-WSOK-WHOW-WMFC-CKLS. Also cards from WSBB and WFUL. Lots of hold outs from last season, to work on this winter. Replies have been poor on late spring reports, over half failing to reply. CONVENTION TIME DRAWS NEAR AND AS A FINAL WORD ON IT-"COME ON OUT HERE" WE'LL ALL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU.

KEN A. MACKEY-2 DORNOCH ST-KEW DUNEDIN N Z Well chaps just 30 lines (more or less) to keep to date my doings. Have been trying hard to get some new loggings. However they are tough, especially when after trying for a month you find mice have been under the chassis of your set and eaten the aerial coil and most of the wax condensers. Apts to Cairo I 620-LR-3 CMCX-WMBR-XES-XEKF-HCLGM-CC148-OAX44-CB156-XEXO-KLBS. Veries have been more plentiful. KLMs-AIRS Berlin-Constantine 1-Toulouse-Falun-Goteborg-Milan 1 -Brussels 4-WMMB-VUP-Hilversum 1 & 2 - WMIX-Hanover-BBC 1340-for sucker letter-Algers 2 - Luxemborg-WRJW-WFAK-ZNS-WINK-WANE and SW cards for my BC reports from Horby and AFRS Japan 2 and Budapest. This brings me to 1050 veries from 48 countries, still have several reports out to new countries and find that things are very slow back this year. US stations in particular are slow if they do reply. Have sent seconds out to all stations whose signers have appeared in our lists. Still have not got my tape back yet, but it is some where on the NZ coast. Murray Lamont is having xfmr trouble at present, 4 in as many months. I have also had to have the one in my set replaced as it was ~~xxxxxx~~ noisy and I hate noise. Have again erected my 300 ft high antenna to the cliff face but with the set in "Dock" I have not been able to try it out. My thanks to Steve Mann for his card and John Pohl, also Ralphie to whom I am overdue in writing. Winter is very cold here now, but so far have had very little rain and only one lot of snow. Late veries AFRS Japan 1390 & 1270-WBRD Algiers 3 and Horby.

CLARENCE BURNHAM-128 E MAIN ST-GLOUCESTER MASS Am enclosing registered check for convention EATS-Hi. Hope to arrive in Buffalo sometime Saturday before noon and leave Monday morning. Am writing the Brauners for reservations and accomodations. Have 18 day vacation from Aug 26th till Sept 12th so thought I would take in the convention for the first time. Am looking forward to meeting all of you and the gang. Till then-Adios.

Well boys here is another first timer to Buffalo. Better make that reservation right now so you too will meet your fellow members and DXers.

RELFE LUTON-ROUTE # 1-ELIZABETH CITY N C A very few veries have drifted in; WSOK-1470; WALK-1370; 7NT Kelso-710; 3XC-1160 and a very prompt reply from WNCA Siler City N C-1570 for only DX of the summer. Edwin P Healy, CE said I was the first DXer to hear his station and that I received the first letter of verification. Should be on the air regular by this time. Had a very nice trip through the mid west and west while visiting my sister in Salt Lake City. Heard a lot of station on the car radio that most likely will never be heard at home. Seems rather odd when you hit places that you can only hear one or two stations over the dial. My final standing in the domestic contest was better than expected and I think the boys of the CPC are the real ones to thank for the tremendous amount of time and effort they put in getting these stations to have these programs so that all of us might hear stations that ordinarily could not be heard. Had planned to attend the CONVENTION but this is now definitely out. Only 10 reports unanswered for past season, which proves that if you dont report too many you dont have so many that will not verify. Still looking for that elusive first Alaskan. Guess they cant get across the mountains.

BILL MOSER-217 CONNELLSVILLE ST-UNIONTOWN PA Noting the list of persons who voted "NO" for Barry Foote's resolution I understand why it was not passed. Ralphie is too poor to buy a TV set, Hal Williams works when the good programs are on, Pat Reilley conforming to the best Irish tradition doesnt believe in "new fangled things", Lefty is in an area where there are only 2 empty channels, Joe Brauner is too busy with convention plans, and Hal Stein is on the west coast. (TV and FM-DX is like weather, it comes mostly from the west) Seeing Alfred Bruce's address reminds me that there was a corner in Uniontown where Kerr and Chew Streets meet. This was known as sneeze corner. The City officials changed the name of Chew St to Chestnut so sneeze corner is no more. Fortunately I did not get a log on KQ2XA so I am not disappointed about the verie. WLAC was on. Tax to Jim for the Nite Owl Log. I'll try to get some of these if I get up enough ambition to DX. Only one listening period, this was on 7/10 WCRL-1570 on an ET and KCRG-1600 on late with convention. Veries came from WALK-1320(7/9); WEMP-1340(7/14) WVAM-1430(7/17) WATL-1380(7/25) and WXYZ-1270(8/6) All other DX and veries have come from "unmentionables" A few new stations and some veries later. I'll be scratching out another report. Happy vacation.

FRANK S JOHNSON-105 PLEASANT ST-CONCORD N H Due to sickness last fall I was forced to give up the bulletin and DXing. As my sickness is incurable and DXing is my best beloved hobby I aim to go down among my Club Members and DXing. I am hoping that I will be able to DX this coming season. Therefore please find enclosed \$3.00 for the bulletin. I am sorry to say that at one time I had over 700 veries but due to war etc I destroyed them all. I now have nearly 300 but find a lot of nice ones I had cherished before very hard to get. One that I would like very much is WBOW. Could you please help me as to a test period etc. Thank you. My best wishes to the National Radio Club.

JAMES E HILL-70 CLOSE AVE-TORONTO 3 ONT Had 5 weeks holiday this year and enjoyed a restful time with 2 weeks in Goderich at the Wife's folks and a trip here and there for an odd swim. Expect to be at the Convention at the Labor Day week end. Have a couple extra days coming so will take them on that week end. Havent done any DXing all summer but this morning I checked over my last season log and my standing as follows; Stations verified-75; Total veries 2186; 2 Countries added, total 32. Verified 28 states during 1951-52 season. Verified only 1 Canadian province-Que. Verified 7 foreign stations. (OK Ed we'll be looking for you and you can be sure of a bang up time with plenty of DX talk. Be seeing you) Per

CHARLES B CONLEY-358 MARKET ST-LEMOYNE PA Absolutely nothing to report in the way of DXing. Tabulating my last seasons log I find 801 verified stations on 9/1/51 and 957 as of 7/11/52 a gain of 156 instead of the 200 I had hoped for. However they represent some welcome catches, thanks to the fine work of the CPC lads and include one 50 watter, 2 100 watters 62 250 watters and 13 of 500 watters. 25 reports remain unanswered, among them being Sully's YSEB-WLPO and ZBM on NRC DXes. It is my belief, in view of the praiseworthy manner in which the Bearded Bard of Erie conducted the BCB DX Contest this past season, that we should give him a rising vote and unanimously re-appoint him for another term. All the worry some months ago about him using proceeds for an extended sojourn in Florida, was wasted, for danged if I didnt receive a beautiful green \$ bill as my share of the prize money. He didnt even deduct tax. Hope to see y'all in Buffalo. (OK Charlie we'll be a looking for ya)

JOHN & TOM HASKETT-742 ELBERON AVE-CINCINNATI 5 OHIO DX has been slow here since the last report. We have been spending most of our time with other things, including our friends at Oxford, who are building a broadcast station. Hope to have them at the convention with us (if we come) as they are DXers. Have been trying to get them to join the club. We think they will on or before the convention dates. Heard since 7/7, on 7/15 WBSN-1450 F/C or ET 0240-0245; 7/16 KIJV-1340 F/C 0315-0330; WPDR-1350 ET 0235-0245; 7/17 WPDR-1350 ET 0245-0304 (WPDR new station in Portage Wisc 1350 kc power unknown) 7/30 WSUI-910 F/C 0125-0155 (portion thereof) (announced as once a month on that date) KUOM-770 portion of ET 0235 0400 (they have been on about every night at that time, pretty good signal under WJZ in this area) ~~xxx~~ 8/1 WLOA-1550 S/on and RS 0600-0605; 8/2 WCRA-1090 RS 1359-1404; 8/7 KXEL-1540 RS 2155-2210; 8/8 XEDM-1580 RS 0100-0125; Thats all. Veries have been slow also. Guess because we havent heard very many DXes. Hence havent had many to write to and so no replies. New ones in past month WMOA-KBMW-KDMS-WJBB-WKOP-WFHR-KJAN-WMAN-KSIL-WGYV-WUSN-KIHN-KVOA-WEXL-WMTE-WCOM-KIJV-WLAV-KOLN. We plan to come to the convention, if John can get off work. Hope to bring the BC-314-F receiver and work a little DX in Buffalo. Can we find 117 volts AC Also plan to bring our DX log and veries. We also may bring a BC-433 Compass receiver (mounted in car) can work some DX on the way up and back. Will there be a new freq check log for this coming season? Hope so We have a prospective member, Kelly Clazton 811 Elberon Ave, Cincinnati 5 Ohio. Will someone send him the new member info? Guess thats all for now from Cincy. (OK Lads, Hal will see to it that Kelly gets a sample bulletin etc and do hope you'll make the convention. There will be plenty of DX talk and info and we have 110-120 ~~xxx~~ volts AC here in Bflo. Will try to put up another sky wire so to have two different antennas up for the convention. You can be sure of a real swell time with plenty to eat and plenty of DX talking. So make every effort to be on hand. Pop

RAY B EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15 N Y No DX to report from this ~~day~~ either, been very laz all summer. This fall will be the beginning of a good season I am sure, seems there are a lot of stations that are very much needed here and I see by the bulletin that many of our younger members are leaving Ole Pop at the post in so far as total veries are concerned. My total right now is 1864 with 198 of them from over 1800 miles. Now a little about our convention. As usual there will be the Saturday night DX gab fest and session which lasts usually until the wee-wee hour of Sunday morning. In fact 325 is just open house during the convention. Then of course Sunday at about 1PM and again around 6 there will be all the eats you want at the Brauners along with all other things. Oh yes we have eats and drinks (beer & soft drinks) Sat night too and all that is included in the \$3.50 per person. The 23 tube Scott receiver is on hand for any DXing that will be done, plenty of veries to look over. So COME.

E BARRY FOOTER-273 NORTH AVE-WESTON 93 MASS HI all. Gee here it is time to write another report and I have practically nothing much to rave about. Have DXed a little bit but have made no spectacular catches. DX conditions this summer have seemed to be much better this year dont you think. Many of the skips that occur at sunset during the winter normally, have been coming in the past few weeks. WLW-WGN-WJR have been easily copied at noon here lately and many of the west coast stations during the early AM. Took a 2 day trip last week through New Hampshire DXing on the car radio as we went along. Heard many stations I wish I could add to my log at home. Most of the ones heard there were on the graveyard channels. They were WLNH-WTVN-1340; WMOU-1230. On the way home I noticed this very odd shaped xmtr tower in Manchester. It was elongated diamond type, fanning out to a certain height then tapering toward the top. I stopped near it, took a couple pictures and then tuned the radio to see what bcb station it might be. I didnt think this funny looking sawed off tower would be a bcb station. It turned out to be WFEA-1370 no less. Had to go in and see the engineer before I'd believe my ears. He showed me all around and told me about the unusual tower. It seems that there are only three of those towers in the country. It was built in 1932. Didnt forget to give the NRC a plug so maybe we'll get a DX from them this coming season. - Here are my DX catches of late;- 7/27 CBJ-1580 tone 0247; tones on 1380 1410 and 0300. KXYZ-1230 was on with special election results. WIDE-1400 heard at S/on 0700. 8/2 WAWZ-1380 S/off 6:30 PM and WLXW-1380 (not new) 8/3 WATL-1380 at -231 alnigher, I hope not. KPLN-1370 running ET with freq ID 0251-0306; WCSC-1490 in clear at S/on 0700; 8/6 WFDF-910 at 0230 and WCLC-1470 at 0245; 8/10 WPRS-1440 tone 0140-0145 F/C?; KWCR-1450 F/c at 0150; Both WPAW and WORL-550 and 950 resp have early SUN AM S/ons 0630 EST. WBZ and WHDH silent MON AMs; 8/11 WSTV-1340 in clear at 0500 S/on. NA heard on 1400 at 0600, WHMP? 73s to all abd best of DX.

JOSEPH B REILLEY-11 IRVINE PL-JAMESTOWN N Y For 27 days I've waited for one verie to make the total 2300 but as yet no verie. New ones back are KXIC-WSOK-WVOS - not much DX to speak of here. No new ones yet in Aug. Met a customer of Seth's products from Erie, also a printer. Of the 80 DX programs for the NRC I heard 47 of them and still have veries coming from a few of them yet and my thanks to the hard working CPC Men. My \$3.50 has been sent in to Buffalo for the convention, hope to meet the old faces and new ones also. This year at Pop's and at the feed in Joe's and Marty's backyard but I'll warn you, oil up your jaws Before coming as a gang of DXers can put a sewing bee into the background for talking

DX DOWN THE DIAL

- 790 KTHH Houston, Tex is our newest alnigher (Len Kruse-Dubuque Ia)
- 1250 WDVA Danville, VA S/on week-dayscat 0400c(Kruse)
- 1340 WFOB Fostoria, Ohio will start testing next week (Aug 17th on) Said they hoped to be on the air with reg sked by Labor Day so watch for them (Elbert Tewell-Carey Ohio)
- 1380 WATL Atlanta, Ga newest alnigher here and ONLY SILENT MDT-0600 MON AMs. (Bill Moser-Uniontown Pa) This info per verie

- Additional Calls;-
- 1050 WJAZ Albany Ga.
 - 1340 KLIL Esterville Ia
 - 1370 WDOB Canton, Miss
 - 1450 WRKD Rockland, Me
 - 1490 WTRL Bradenton Fla
formerrly WDNB
 - 1580 KBWL Blackwell, Okla

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

President - Ray B Edge 8 Joseph B Reilley 1 Leonard Kruse 1
 Vice Chairman Leonard Kruse 4 Van Voorhees-3; Gorsuch-1; Mann-1.
 One member did not vote for Vice Chairman. /V/S next issue-those here will be sent Lefty- Pop/

VERIE SIGNERS

- 550 WPAW Allen Jones-Sta Mgr.
- 940 KIOA Lloyd A Amoo-CE
- 950 WORL A F Hally-Gen Mgr
- 1050 WOKW Jack Schaefer-CE
- 1140 WMIE Russell Bennett-CE
- 1220 KJAN R L Falk. CE
- 1230 WCOM Wm E Collins-CE
- WJBB Paul Jelley-CE
- KALG Wayne Phelps-Mgr.
- 1240 WMOX Robert K Wall-CE
- 1250 WCAN Herbert Eckstein-Tec Dir
- 1260 WJTH William J Hill-CE
- 1270 WXYZ Charles Kocker-CE
- 1340 WEMP R E Parks-CE
- WAML Clyne Groves-CE
- KIHN Dalton E Jones-CE
- KIJV Max F Staley-~~CE~~ Mgr. *
- KSIL Edward C Orris-CE
- WEXL Garnet G Sparks-CE
- WFHR Howard L Meier-Eng
- WLAV Lee G Stevens-CE
- WMTE Tom J Gudwa-Ace.
- 1350 WPDR Warren A Anderson-GM
- 1360 WPPA Ed Romance-Pro Dir
- WKOP Charles HallinanO CE
- 1370 WALK N Segerdahl-Gen Mgr
- 1380 WATL G C Livingston Jr-CE
- 1410 WTIM Keith W Meyer-Mgr
- 1430 WVAM Barbara J Grove-Bk-Keeper
- 1450 KEEP Gene Larson-
- 1470 WSOK Arthur Viaches-CE
- 1480 WLEA G W Stidestome-CE
- 1490 WJBK Don Hein
- WSIP Lou Schlossberg-CE
- WMOA C E Clark-CE
- 1540 WJRM Jos Britti-CE
- 1550 XEXO Manuel Gonzales
- 1560 WQXR Mrs Eleanor Sanger-Pro D.
- 1580 WPAC Mort Morrison-CE.
- * 1400 KOLN Adolph R Dvorak-Xmtr Eng.
- WGYM James D Bell-CE
- WMAN W E Morrison-CE
- 1450 KBMW H G UnkenhoE Jr-CE
- WUSN W M Nelson-CE.

Well thats it boys, everything that arrived up to and including Wed mail.

Well thats everything, a little of it is mixed up but everything is in this issue. Nope here is a couple more items by Len Kruse.

CHANGES IN FREQ & POWER etc;-

- 790 WGRA Cairo, Ga with 1000 days, from 1300 kcs with same power.
- 1440 KDNT Denton, Texas with 500 N & 1000 D from 1450 kcs 250 watts
- 1550 WHBS Huntsville, Ala, Increase CP from 1KW-D-500-N to 5KW-D and 500-N)is still operating on 1490 kcs.
- 1560 KWCO Chickasha, Okla increase power to 250-N & 1000-D from 250 U
- NEW STATION .1400 Spartanburg, S C with 250 watts.

OK BOYS, NOW HAVE YOU MADE THAT RESERVATION FOR THE NRC CONVENTION ??? If not, do it now, send to Ray Edge - 325 Shirley Ave - Buffalo 15, N.Y. The deadline for convention reservations is AUGUST 25th 1952. What SAY

CONVENTION SPECIAL

Sept 1 1320 kc. KVMO Colorado City, Texas 500 w NRC 4-5 EST

During correspondence with Sid Rosenbaum concerning a special for this winter Mr. Porter Richardson, Chief Engineer of KVMO decided to put on a special program during our annual convention. So lets start the season off with a bang by reporting this special or if impossible to hear it send Mr. Richardson a thank you card.

DX NEWS from Volume 5 # 1 will be on display at the convention. Any member having Volumes -1 thru 4 that will loan, give or sell them to the Club please notify Harold Wagner.

Your first convention? Bring your veries, ability to talk, eat and go without sleep. Club stationery will again be on sale at reduced prices, we save on packing and postage-you save by buying them.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

First of all, many thanks to those of you who read my request last month and have sent your material in arranged as I had asked. To those of you who didn't, 50 demerits, and now in case you missed it, here is the way I would like to have it. Please set up your reports as I do, by continent and country. Keep a little space between each country, and please use one side of the paper only. I am anticipating a full season ahead, and I want to be in a position to give you all of the available material. So please do it this way, and I think we will have a really swell section. Now for the news of the month.

NORTH AMERICA

CANAL ZONE--HT has a letter verie from HOLY (670) Balboa, signed by Rev. John A. Doyle, C. M. Has English from 4 to 10 PM EST, then Spanish with classical music until 2300 closedown.

COURIER--CMS reports that he has a definite verie in Spanish from KU2XAJ. HT also has a definite verie received from the Dept. of State, Voice of America, 251 West 57 Street, New York, N. Y. Confirms report specifically and is signed by Stanley Miller. "Fact sheet" was enclosed which described the COURIER, complement (10 officers, 80 men, plus 3 VOA engineers). Diesel engines capable of generating 1,500,000 watts of electrical energy, etc.

EL SALVADOR--Another verie for HT from YSU (1050), "Radio Mil Cincuenta" la, Avenida Sur, 50 San Salvador. This was air mail and signed by the Gerente, but name is unreadable.

GUATEMALA--CMS has a verie from TGW/TGWC. I assume that it verifies both stations, although Stan didn't say. It is a card.

HONDURAS--HROW (850) Tegucigalpa, air mailed a letter verie to HT. It was signed by Alfredo Leon Gomez, Gerente.

JAMAICA--"Radio Jamaica" (ZQI) formerly on 870 kcs., has been on 670 Kcs., since April 20th according to a letter received by HT from J. E. Phillips, the station manager. We must have had the wrong station last month when we reported Trinidad on 670, or are they both there? How about it, Steve?

MEXICO--On May 26th, HH was fortunate in hearing XEAA (put in a fair signal on his new Zenith Trans-Oceanic using the wavemagnet and was barely audible on the NC-183 with a wire 80 ft. long and 45 ft. high behind it. The Zenith will not bring in split frequency channels, but it does a better job on distant stations, providing there is not too much QRM on nearby channels, and by changing the direction of the wavemagnet on the Zenith, HH is able to bring in signals that cannot be heard on the NC-183 with the outside antenna.) XEAA was on 1340 Kcs in Mexicali, B. C. Verified by letter in Spanish signed by Francisco Gutierrez M., Gerente. Address Apartado 78, Mexicali, B. Cfa. HH also has a letter verie in English from XEXO (1550), Nuevo Laredo, Tams. Back in ten days signed by Mario Gonzales. Report was mailed to Texas but verie was mailed in Mexico. Address Aptdo. Postal 49, Ave. Guerrero 1105, Desp. 6, Nuevo Laredo, Tams.

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--PRE-8 (980) Rio de Janeiro, has verified with brown and white printed card, signature unreadable. Reported by RA and HT. HT also reports other Brazilian veries as follows: PRG-2 (1040) Sao Paulo, "Emissoras Associadas" with a folder verie, no signature. PRE-8 already mentioned. PRE-7 (1410) Sao Paulo, "Radio America", with letter verie signed by Cezar Freitas, Director Artistico. PRB-7 (900) Rio de Janeiro, picture post card verie with no signature. ZYR-7 (1300) Fortaleza, "Radio Iracema" with air mail letter verie, signer's name unreadable. PRA-2 (1220) Rio de Janeiro, "Radio Soc. An. Mayrink Veiga, Rua Mayrink Veiga, 15. Letter verie, signer unreadable, which states that station is on 1220 plus 2 cycles, checked daily by Bureau of Standards. Station has appeared to be off 1220 on reception up here.

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COLOMBIA--HT has an air mail verie from HJKM (740) Bogota, after a follow-up, signed by Carlos Araque Cardenas, Gerente. Address is OK in Weyrich log. (Radio Cristobal Colon", Carrera 7a, 19-70.)

ECUADOR--Also from HT news of a verie from HCLAB (1280) Quito, air mail after two follow-ups, signed by Aziz Noc Mucarzel, Gerente. Apartado is 288 and not 388 as in Weyrich log.

PERU--And another of HT's veries is from OAX4X (780) Lima, "Radio Victoria", this signed by Jose E. Caverro, Mgr.

AFRICA

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA--From the NZDXRL we learn of reception in New Zealand of Bloemfontein (809), Durban (665), and Springbok Radio (989). I am wondering if anyone in the USA has ever verified a station from this country.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA--Also from the NZDXRL we learn of the stations now active in this country. They are Salisbury (580), Bulawayo (611), Gwelo (1034), Gatooma (791), and Umtali (980). All are 2000 watts. All are known to verify correct reports.

ASIA

CHINA--From the NZDXRL we learn that the most consistently logged station is Peking on 700 Kcs. Not reported in this country though.

INDIA--NZDXRL reports recent reception from Calcutta on 1000 Kcs and from Rawalpindi (1450). Also via NZ the news that Tirvchirapalli will change frequency from 758 Kcs. to 770 Kcs.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS--DYRC, Cebu, has been heard on 1325 Kcs. and on 1327 Kcs. by members of the NZDXRL.

FAR EASTERN NETWORK--From Ken Mackey, we have a complete list of the transmitters of the Far East Network. That list is as follows:

JAPAN	Tokyo	Xmtr at Hatogaya	50 Kw.	770 Kcs.	
	Osaka	Sakai	10 Kw.	1390	
	Miho (Relay)	Miho Air Base	100 w.	1400	
	Nagoya (Relay)	Okehazama	10 Kw.	1270	
	Sendai	Haramomochi	10 Kw.	1430	
	Sapporo	Camp Crawford	250 w.	1410	
	Chitose (Relay)		250 w.	1480	
	Hachinohe	Camp Haugen	250 w.	1470	
	Kokura	Kokura	250 w.	1450	
	Oita (Relay)	Oita	250 w.	1480	
	Fukuoka (Relay)	Kasuga	10 Kw.	690	
	Sasebo (Relay)	Sasebo	250 w.	1430	
	Kumamoto (relay)	Shimizu	250 w.	1410	
	KOREA	Kilroy	Taegu	250 w.	1510
		Vagabond	Seoul	250 w.	1320
Gypsy		Hwachon	250 w.	1400	
Homesteader		Pusan	1 Kw.	1240	
GUAM	Far East Radio	Inje	1 Kw.	1140	
	P. I. Clark Radio	Clark Field	1 Kw.	660	
RYUKU IS	Okinawa		1 Kw.	1220	
				810	

Note: Relay stations do not originate programs, and have no studios except emergency or auxiliary. There is also a mobile unit in Japan on 3800 Kcs. with 250 watts. Short Wave xmtrs are at Nazaki and Yamata on 6080, 4860, 9605, and 11825 Kcs. Calls JKI (Nazaki) and JKL (Yamata). Some of our West Coast members should have a chance at some of these more powerful transmitters.

OCEANIA

JOHNSTON ISLAND--NZDXRL reports reception of an AFRS station on 1250 Kcs. Power is not known.

NEW ZEALAND--BS reports 2YC (660) and LYC (880) coming through on 7/13 with fair to good signals. Maybe a good TP autumn. HT has a verie from 4ZB (1040) Dunedin, letter & card signed by D. G. S. Sheard.

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AUSTRALIA--News from this country is all about veries. RA has an attractive red, white, and blue printed card from 2WL (1430) in Wollongong, for his furthestest report and first from Australia, his 32nd Country. (Rog, I have 33, FV) BS has veries from 2LM (900) Lismore, NSW, signed by H. Green, GE, a letter. Address P. O. Box 44. One from 3LK (1090), nice card, address Box 2134T, G. P. O., Melbourne, Victoria. And last one from 3SR (1260) signed by E. M. Clyne, Mgr, address P. O. Box 205, Shepparton, Victoria.

From the NZDXRL we learn that the Australian Broadcasting Control Board has furnished a report to the Federal Parliament of plans to increase the efficiency of ABC and commercial stations. It provided for 20 new ABC stations throughout Australia, increased power for 27 existing ABC stations, and power increases to 2000w for 56 B stations. But it is a long-term policy. 3BN, Bendigo, on which work has already begun, will not be in operation until 1953-54. The new ABC stations will be mainly 200-watters. Several of the Commission's city outlets are to go from 10 Kw to 50 Kw, the Victorian schedule being 3LO and 3AR to 50 Kw, in 1958, 3WV to 50 Kw 1959, 3GI to 10 Kw 1959. And no indication has been given of when the NZES will be in a position to follow through. Looks as if Australia plans to bring its broadcasting up to the general limits of American broadcasting in the USA.

Specific Australian changes are also from the NZDXRL and are as follows: 2NZ to 1190 from 1170 on May 26, 1952. 2CH from 1190 to 1170 on May 26th. 7BU from 810 to 560 on June 1. 2QN from 1440 to 1520 on June 1. 4RO will move from 1080 to 1490 in about six months. 6WN, Perth, will move from 800 to 810 in September. New stations are as follows: 2CN (1540) Canberra in about 3 months.

(All ABC) 4SO (1590) Southport in September.

5WM (1580) Woomera in about 3 months.

The proposed frequencies of 4RO, 2CN, 4SO, and 5WM are tentative only.

Further changes are 4QS from 760 to 750 Kcs. 2NB from 750 to 760 Kcs. 4AY still on 960 Kcs. 2LF (1340) power now 2 Kw. 4MK (1380) power now 2 Kw. 7DY (1450) power now 500 w. 2BS (1500) power now 1 Kw. 2GN power now 2 Kw. (1520). And that about covers Australian news for this month.

EUROPE

All European news unless otherwise credited is from Pete Taylor, who has airmailed letters from Florence, Italy; Paris, France; Luzerne, Switzerland; and London, England, during the past few weeks.

ALBANIA--Tirana (1358) 10 Kw. heard fair from Switzerland. Uses seven musical notes for identification. (7/11)

ANDORRA--Andorra (822) 60 Kw. readable in Spanish and French on 7/10.

AUSTRIA--Rot-Weiss-Rot (RWR) station in Linz is now on 773 Kcs with 100 Kw., from 1394 Kcs. BDN stations were all good as follows: Zell-am-See (674) 1 Kw; Salzburg (881) 1 Kw; Linz (890) 1 Kw; St. Johann (1307) 350 w. The last being the weakest. Vienna (1034) 1 Kw. carried convention broadcasts. Vienna RWR (755) 20 Kw dominant with hum. Salzburg RWR (1250) 5 Kw good. Schonbrunn (566) 15 Kw, Graz I, Klagenfurt I, (Synch 728) 15 Kw each, were fair. Graz-Dobl (1025) 100 Kw. good with Sendergruppe Alpenland Network program. Vienna C13 (868) 800 w. cutting into Frankfurt AFN (872) weakly. Sendergruppe West, Dorubian and Innsbruck on 629 Kcs. 20 Kw each fair. Vienna RAVAG (584) 35 Kw., one of best.

BELGIUM--Brussels I very weak on 620 Kcs with 20 Kw under hum. No sign of Brussels II on 926, although it is listed as 150 Kw in Swiss Radio-Television magazine.

BULGARIA--Sofia I (827) 100 Kw good, but Sofia II (593) 60 Kw. was weak under Frankfurt. Stara Zagora (1223) 20 Kw. was very weak.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Czech stations doing very well. Prague (638) 120 Kw., Brno-Dobrochov (953) 100 Kw., Melnik (1286) 100 Kw., Bratislava (1097) 150 Kw., and Kosice I (1232) 100 Kw. all very strong. Synchronized group on 1520 including Pizen (15 Kw., Ceske Budejovice 5 Kw., Ostrava, 20 Kw., and Karlovy Vary, 15 Kw., also heard nightly. Banska Bystrica (701) 25 Kw heard occasionally.

DENMARK--Kalundborg I (1061) 100 Kw. weak under Weimar, Germany. Skive II (1430) 100 Kw heard occasionally.

FRANCE--Paris I (863) 150 Kw., Paris II (1070) 100 Kw., Paris III (674), Nice I (1554) 60 Kw., Marseille II (1376) 100 Kw., Bordeaux I (1205) 100 Kw., Lille I (1277) 100 Kw., Lille II (1493) 20 Kw., Lyon I (602) 100 Kw., Limoges (710) 100 Kw., Rennes I (791) 100 Kw., Toulouse I (944) 100 Kw., Nancy I (836) 20 Kw., and Strasbourg I (1160) 20 Kw all heard regularly.

GERMANY--Bayerschen Rundfunk stations, Munich (800) 100 Kw., and Hof (962) 40 Kw. both good. Also Nurnberg (1602) 40 Kw. Radio Bremen (1358) 20 Kw fair. Hessische Rundfunk stations Fritzlar (917) 5 Kw readable, and Frankfurt (593) 100 Kw good. RIAS Berlin (989) 100 Kw and Hof (683) 40 Kw both good. Independent at Ulm (1189) 5 Kw heard well recently. Suddentscher Rundfunk Muhlacker (575) 100 Kw and Heidelberg-Dossenheim (998) 20 Kw both good. AFN stations all good. Heard clearly the GOP convention on Munich (548) 50 Kw., Frankfurt (872) 100 Kw., and Stuttgart (1100) 100 Kw. Also on Bayreuth (665) 10 Kw. Six 350-watt stations on 1034 Kcs. in Ansbach, Bad Kissingen, Bremen, Garmisch, Hof, Kassel, and on four 350-watters on 1142 Kcs. in Coburg, Fuessen, Hersfeld, and Wurzburg. Also on six 350-watters and 1 1 Kw station synchronized on 1223 Kcs. in Bamberg, Berchtesgaden, Eschwege, Giessen, Heidelberg (1 Kw), Regensburg, and Southofen. Our VOA relay station is occasionally readable on 1196 with 150 Kw., but it is pretty well jammed. Also jammed is Radio Free Europe (719) 135 Kw. NWDR is good on 1586 Kcs. (Hannover 20 Kw, Osnabruck 5 Kw, Oldenburg 20 Kw, and Aachen-Stolberg 2 Kw.) Hamburg and Lagenburg (971) 50 Kw each always good. Also good Bonn (701) 5 Kw. BFN synchronized group on 1241 Kcs. (Hamburg, Hannover, Langenburg, each 20 Kw and Herford, Berlin, each 10 Kw) heard well. Sofia covers SWF (872) stations. Ravensburg (1538) and Othen (1538) 20 Kw. each are good. SWF's at Rheinssender (1010) 70 Kw and Bad Durnheim (1538) 20 Kw, also Ravensburg (1538 Synch) are good. Saarbrucken (1420) 20 Kw, only fair. Rundfunk Deutschlandsender (782) 70 Kw strong. Mittldeutscher Rundfunk in Leipzig (1043) 70 Kw fair. Landessender Weimar (1061) 20 Kw. fair. Following is current AFN list operating in Germany:

548	Munich	100 Kw	1142	Bremerhaven	1 Kw
611	Fritzlar	350 w.		Wurzburg	350 w.
	Berlin	5 Kw.		Fuessen	350 w.
665	Bayreuth	10 Kw.		Hersfeld	350 w.
854	Fulda	350 w.		Coburg	350 w.
872	Frankfurt	150 Kw.	1223	Heidelberg	1 Kw.
1034	Kassel	350 w.		Berchtesgaden	350 w.
	Bremen	350 w.		Regensburg	350 w.
	Ansbach	350 w.		Eschwege	350 w.
	Bad Kissingen	350 w.		Southofen	350 w.
1106	Stuttgart	100 Kw.		Bamberg	350 w.
		1502	Garmisch	350 w.	
			Giessen	350 w.	

All stations operate from 6 AM to 1 AM, German Time, except Fulda, Kassel, Bad Kissingen, Coburg, and Garmisch, which operate from 5 PM until 1 AM. AFN studios are in Munich, Berlin, Nurnburg, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, and Bremerhaven. All the rest are relay stations. AFN Nurnburg has advised Pete that they don't sent out verification cards to listeners. QRA is APO 696, New York, for Nurnburg.

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ENGLAND--Brookman's Park (908) 150 Kw in HOME service is the strongest. Brookman's Park (1214) 60 Kw LIGHT service and Daventry (647) 120 Kw are semi-locals (London). Ottringham (1295) 150 Kw. and Crowborough (1340) 150 Kw. both foreign services of BBC good in North Europe and London. Other home service (692, 809, 881, 1052, 1088, 1151, 1457) all readable. Light program (1214) only frequency. THIRD program heard only on Daventry (647) Synchronized group on 1546 weak.

GREECE--VOA (791) 50 Kw weak under Rennes. It must be doing some good though, because it was jammed the other night.

HOLLAND--Hilversum I (746) 100 Kw. and Hilversum II (1007) 120 Kw. both good and strong.

HUNGARY--Kossuth (Budapest I) (539) 135 Kw strong with English propaganda. Petofi (Budapest II) (1187) 135 Kw. weak.

IRELAND--Athlone (566) 100 Kw weak at best in London.

ITALY--Milan I (899) 135 Kw, Rome II (845) 100 Kw, and synchronized groups like 656 (Bolzano, Florence, Naples, Turin, Venice), 1331 (Bari, Bologna, Catania, Genoa, Messina, Palermo, Pescara, Rome) and 1115 (Bologna, Pisa) always good. English language records after ~~xxx~~ eleven on many of them. Also add a 3rd program in Italy composed of Bari, Bologna, Catania, Florence, Genoa, Milan, Naples, Palermo, Rome, Turin, Venice (All III) on 1367 Kcs. most with 5 Kw. Occasionally readable, there are now 25 weak stations in 1st and 2nd program on 1578 Kcs.

LUXEMBOURG--Along with Monte Carlo, more like an American station. British commercial program and revival hour both heard in English (1439) 150 Kw. Heard Alka-Seltzer program the other evening.

MONACO--Monte Carlo (1466) 120 Kw had a Billy Graham-like program on same time as Luxembourg's revival hour. Very strong signal, us in English.

NORWAY--Vigra (629) 100 Kw fair, sometimes. Stavanger (1313) 100 Kw heard with some jazz several times. Also heard Bergen I (890) weak under Linz BDN.

POLAND--Warsaw I (818) 50 Kw with interference from Andorra but fair signal. Szczecin (1259) clear. Cracow (1502) 10 Kw weak. Wroclaw (1079) 50 Kw. hasn't yet been heard.

PORTUGAL--This note is from HT and reports a verie from OSB-2 (1034) Parade, QSL card with signature unreadable.

ROMANIA--Timisoara II (755) 50 Kw. in the 755 mess on top of it. Bucharest I (854) 150 Kw clear and strong.

SPAIN--Madrid Argana dominant on 737 (120 Kw.) HT reports a verie from them signed by Jose Ramon Alonso, Programme and Prog. Mgr. Barcelona (809) 10 Kw EAJ1 also heard over BBC. Zaragosa (872) 30 Kw. heard under AFN and over Moscow.

SWEDEN--Stockholm no longer on 773 unless under Vienna, which isn't likely. Falun (1223) 100 Kw and Horby (1178) 100 Kw strongest. Gothenburg (980) 150 Kw weak. Sundsvall (592) 150 Kw. unreadable under QRN in hotels, as most of low band is. Some jazz heard on Horby and Falun.

SWITZERLAND--Beromunster (529) 150 Kw., Monte Ceneri (557) 50 Kw, and Sottens (764) 150 Kw. clearly heard from most anywhere in Switzerland. Monte Ceneri is in Italia, Sottens, French, and Beromunster in German languages. Following are the Beromunster relay stations: Basel (1367) 500 w; Chur (773) 500 w; Soel (1142) 500 w. Sottens relay is in Savièse (1367) 500 w. None of these were heard.

TRIESTE--Trieste AFN (1304) 1 Kw heard well carrying GOP convention. Trieste I (1142) 10 Kw weak in Switzerland.

U. S. S. R.--Vilna (Lithuania) weak on 605 with 100 Kw. Lenin-grad II heard under Munich on 800 with 100 Kw. Moscow III on 872 Kcs. with 150 Kw under AFN, Frankfurt. Lvov strong on 935 with 100 Kw.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

USSR Cont'd. Kishinev weak under Heidelberg on 998 with 100 Kw. Moghilev under AFN Stuttgart on 1106 with 100 Kw. Simferopol heard with music on ~~kx~~ 1214 with 100 Kw., and Odessa on 1241 with 150 watts had propaganda in English. Ouchgerod (1322) 100 Kw was good and Kovno (1385) 100 Kw. fair.

VATICAN CITY--The Vatican's new 100 Kw transmitter is operating, but I haven't heard it yet. Call is HV100 on 1529 Kcs. with 100 Kw.

YUGOSLAVIA--Belgrade I (683) 150 Kw., heard in Spanish. Tito-grad (881) 20 Kw., weak under Salzburg BDN. Ljubljana (917) 135 Kw. clear. Zagreb (1133) 135 Kw fair. Belgrade II (1208) 20 Kw weak. Heard mess on 1412 which may have been Yugoslavian, not sure.

AFRICA

ALGERIA--Here is an additional African note overlooked under Africa previously. PT reports Algiers I (980) now operating with 25 Kw night, 100 Kw day. Heard weakly. Algiers II (890) has 50 Kw and was also heard weakly.

REPORTERS

PT-Peter Taylor, Miami, Florida, reporting from various cities in Europe, London, Paris, Luzerne, and Florence.

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GENERAL

If foreign news is going to be anything like this during the coming season, you can see why I would like to have you follow my instructions on submitting reports. While we are not all going to go out and verify the European stations Pete Taylor tells about, I do think it makes interesting summer reading. Also gives us an idea of what there is over there on more or less clear channels to shoot at.

Hank Holbrook notes that he is now verifying domestic stations, but we hope he'll be back with the foreigners come September. He has a 71% foreign return. HT reports only a 50% return with hopes from follow-ups still out. Everyone had trouble with Colombians this past season. HP drew a blank from 4 reports. BS adds his list of non-verifiers as: 2BL, CMCU, TILS, KINY, XEX, XEW, XEBZ, XEMO, XEQR, XEWA, 4ZB, 5YA, 1YC, 2CO, JOKR, JOAB, JOHB, XEBG, 2XA, TGW, AFRS-Adak, CMJB, 2TR, 2BH, and AFRS-Osaka. He still hopes for some of them.

Pete Taylor had some interesting comments on television and FM in Europe, but this is neither the time or the place for them. Pete hopes to be at the convention if his plans work out. He is returning to this country from Europe via Canada later this month.

Happy to welcome Hank Tyndall of Burlington, Vermont, to the columns this month, and we hope that he will be with us from time to time throughout the coming season.

To Hal Wagner, the last list received from New Zealand was not printed here as it was exactly the same as the one we printed on April 12th. Ken sent us an advance copy which didn't have the network or sign-off times, neither of which is important enough to warrant re-printing the entire list. Anyone who needs a South Pacific log and who missed our April 12th issue is invited to write to headquarters, and we'll try to accommodate them.

Plans for a complete (Except USA and Canada) world log are now under way, and we hope to have more about it for you next month. A few of us are working on the idea now and hope to have something concrete soon. See you all in September, and PLEASE make up your reports as mentioned on FOREIGN PAGE 1.