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## STILL WATER RUNS DEEP

"I would like to join the N.R.C. My sponsor would be Larry Jonas. I want to join the N.R.C. because it seems so friendly. My friend Larry has been getting loads of mail from NRCers welcoming him to the club."

- John Bry 1011 North Main St., Stillwater, Okla.

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## N R C D X CALENDAR

Nov114	C K L B	1350	Oshawa, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m., E.S.T.
	C K L C	1380	Kingston, Ontario	1,000	4:30 - 5:30 a.m., E.S.T.

And we have promises of DX programs from WINC-1400; WDLC-1490 and WMIK-560 and possibly also KODL-1440 already, so it looks as though a great season is coming on us!

## NEXT ISSUE OCTOBER 1

And that brings us right into the DX season once again! Now at the outset, reports in the past as we go weekly after the summer slack season have been rather spurious so if you don't want abbreviated bulletins during October, then let's have a report from you! We have a lot of new members now who must be very eager DXers, and we'd love to have their letters in "Musings", their foreign catches in "International DX Digest," their hot tips in "DX Down the Dial" and this let the other older members know what a fine young generation of DXers is coming up in the National Radio Club! Then too, there are a lot of so-called old-timers from whom we hear only seldom, and it would add an awful lot to this publication were they to send in their stuff, too. We're after the "subscribers" to become active in placing DX information before the rest of the members, so won't those of you who have been sitting back, reading "DX NEWS" and gleaning the tips herein contained, and being contented with "letting George do it" take up a pen or pencil or typewriter and double-space off a report for the next issue? Once you do it, you'll find it's really easy, and you might also enjoy seeing your own report in print, and certainly you'll be happy that something you sent in to us helped some other members to log a new station to them. So even though January 1 is a long way off as yet, how about making a resolution to become active this season in the N.R.C. "DX NEWS"? And all you faithful reporters, thanks a million from all the members, and please keep up your wonderful support!

V E R I E S I G N E R S

A-F.Nittler	C-J.Brauner	E-P.Reilly	G-M.Schlesinger	I-H. Williams	
B-EvJohnson	D-W.Stone	F-B.Patch	H-A.Lehr	J-E.Cooper	
560 W M I K	Jack McPherson, A	FJ	1280 W J A Y	George Macero, CE	G
580 K MqJ -	William Wallace CE	F	1310 W TuI K	Willis J. Webster	F
600 C F C F	J.C.Douglas CE	F	W G A T	Robert G. Robinson, E	I
740 K R M G	W.H.Bradley, CE	F	1320 W KpA P	C. J. Cordero, CE	G
W MqB L	Walter Niemi, CE	F	W LcL Y	Jean Wooten	J
840 W VqPO	Ernest R. Transue, CE	G	1330 W J P S	James Jared, CE	F
* 780 W B B O	Merton Iwerks, CE	E	1340 W KpG N	Robert L. Gordon, CE	G
850 K IuL A	James Jaeger, O	F	1350 W I O U	Elvin H. Cunningham	F
W K B Z	W.L.Trap, PD	F	1360 K L R S	Emery T. Caudill, CE	F
860 K CqN O	George W Ing, CE	G	W NpN J	Thurston S. Hofes, M	G
880 W C B S	Frank Orth, AM, TD	F	K R I S	D. Morris, CE	F
900 K L A D	P. Jackson	H	W E B B	Joseph R. Sporney, CE	C
W L S I	N. Ferrell CE	D	K R A Y	Ralph Henry, PD	B
W KqX V	W. C. Day	J	1370 K R W S	Jerry White, E	BF
910 W S U I	Carl H. Menzer, D	F	K A W L	M. Gleason, CE	E
W RqN L	E.V.Wolstenholme Jr CE	F	W KpI K	James Bihver, CE	G
W ApB I	Walter L. Dickson, OM	G	W KpM C	C. I. Metzner, CE	G
W LpA S	Barry Medlor, CE	G	W PpA Z	R. Miller, CE	G
920 W O K Y	John F. Box Jr., CE	F	1380 W A G S	Jessie E. Parker, CE	F
930 W J A X	William R. Terry GM	B	1390 W F B L	C. F. Phillips, GM	B
950 W P E N	Murray Arnold, ASM	F	1420 W TqC R	(William Carson	F
960 W PuR T	Rex Osborne, M	F	W TpC R	(Harold D. Bulard, Elec	CE G
990 W H O X	Ray C. Evans, CE	G	1430 W HpI L	S. E. Schine, CE	G
1010 W L S I	M. Cockley, CE	F	1450 W H F C	(Florence Summers, M	B
1060 C FqC N	Robert Lamb	FG	W K E I	Paul C. Menplay, PD	D
1080 W K L O	Theodore E. Jones CE	F	W H F C	(Joseph M. Spina, PD	F
1150 K W D M	Harriet C. Zielke, Reptn	F	W LqA R	K. W. Tuoner, CE	F
1220 K L P W	Frank Lohmeyer, CE	F	1460 W R A D	Lee Mills	D
X EnB -	E. Araiza Cruz, DoE	G	1480 W A P G	Martin Begley, CE	C
1230 K O T S	Larry Chisholm, CE	A	W T H I	Ann Keith, RdoTrfM	F
W C R O	John Pallattini, GM	F	W W O K	Lyman J. Hall, CE	J
K V N O	E. B. Gappa, CE	F	1490 C J I C	E. G. Vance, CE	B
1240 K W L C	Oliver M. Eittreim, CE	F	W I K C	Delos Knight Jr.	B
W S D R	Edward K. Fisher, CE	F	K C I D	Clair B. Hall, M	E
K D E C	Arnold Zaruba, CE	F	W N D U	C. J. Pajakowski, M	F
W BqI R	J. Rex Morton, CE	G	W E L O	J. D. Green, CE	G
W HpA I	L. F. Wheeler, CE	G	W MqR F	James Keyes, CE	C
W OpW L	Lawrence W. Bohlin, CE	G	W TpO R	Edwin J. Michaleson	C
W J M C	R. P. Kolsky, CE	I	1500 W J B K	Paul O. Frincke, CE	I
1250 W KcB L	William Hoffman, CE	E	1550 W B S C	Neil Terrell	F
1260 W I B V	John W. Lewis, P, Treas.	F	1570 W IuL O	Lewis M. Shroyer, GM	F
1270 W E I C	D. Grayson, E	F	1580 W KfI D	George P. Scharf, CE	F
W K Y R	Thomas B. Futscher, MD	F	W FpG M	D.B.L.Nomac	G
W AuI P	Eugene Miller, CE	B	1590 W G T C	W. Covington, CE	I
1280 W DqS U	Lindsey Riddle, CE	G	W D R F	H.J.Simmington, CE	C
			1600 W H-R V	F.W.Schuster, CE	G

ADDITIONAL DX PROGRAMS AS WE GO TO PRESS

Nov.21	C F J C	910	Kamloops, British Columbia	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	E.S.T
28	C F O B	800	Fort Frances, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
28	C J E M	570	Edmundston, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	

ADDITIONAL "HEARDS" AS WE GO TO PRESS

540	W G T O	Haines City, Florida	NRC	1330	K M I L	Cameron, Texas	NRC
1240	K Q U E	Ex-KOAT	NRC	1420	K I T I	Ex-KGLM	FCC
				1600	W K D L	Clarksdale, Mississippi	NRC

NOVEMBER 19 ELECTION IN HOUSTON

On a mayoralty election may depend some new loggings for any of you who may need any of the Houston stations, the following early morning of November 20, 1955.(DUFF)

CHANGES IN STATION DATA FROM THE F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

900	Brunswick, Maine	250 D-1	1480	San Luis de la Paz, Guan.	500/2000
1050	Marietta, Georgia	500 D-1	1490	Bakersfield, California	250 U-1
1240	Santiago Tuxtla, Veracruz	100 U-1	1560	Simcoe, Ontario	250 D-1
1310	West Monroe, Louisiana	1,000 D-1	1570	Hermiston, Oregon	250 D-1
1340	Welch, West Virginia	100 U-1	1580	Union City, Tennessee	250 D-1

NEW CALLS

800	W D U X	Waupaca, Wisconsin	1270	W V C I	Winnsfield, Louisiana	
880	X E F X	Guaymas, Sonora	✓	K D J I	Holbrook, Arizona	
900	C K J L	Saint Jerome, Quebec	1310	W F C R	Fairfax, Virginia	
910	C K L Y	Lindsay, Ontario	✓	1330	K M I L	Cameron, Texas
950	K O Z E	Lewiston, Idaho	1390	W H P B	Belton, South Carolina	
	W B V L	Barbourville, Kentucky	1410	W E G A	Newton, Mississippi	
	K Y E S	Roseburg, Oregon	1420	W A M M	Flint, Michigan	
980	K O F I	Kalispell, Montana	1450	W K T Q	South Paris, Maine	
990	W T C B	Flomaton, Alabama		W B L A	Elizabethtown, North Car.	
1010	W B F Y	Charlottesville, Virginia	1470	K G H M	Brookfield, Missouri	
1150	W G H M	Skowhegan, Maine	1480	X E G X	San Luis de la Paz, Guan.	
1220	W C P H	Etowah, Tennessee	1570	W M L P	Milton, Pennsylvania	
1240	W B G C	Chipley, Florida		W T A Y	Robinson, Illinois	
1240	X E D Q	Santiago Tuxtla, Veracruz		W K T L	Kendallville, Indiana	
1270	K U S N	Saint Joseph, Missouri	1590	K D E X	Dexter, Missouri	
	W C M R	Elkhart, Indiana	1600	K L F T	Golden Meadow, Louisiana	

CALL CHANGES

1420	K I T I	Chehalis, Wash. from KGLM	1450	K D A Y	Sonora, California fr KROG
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FACILITIES

550	K R A I	Craig, Colorado, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1.
790	K V O S	Bellingham, Washington, to 1,000 U-2 from 1,000 U-3, same night DA.
940	W I P R	To San Juan, Puerto Rico, from Santurce, Puerto Rico. 10,000 U-3.
960	X E D F	Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, to 5,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-1.
1250	W A R E	Ware, Massachusetts, to 1,000 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, same frequency.
1270	W G B A	Columbus, Georgia, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1290	W K L J	Sparta, Wisconsin, to 1,000 D-1, from 990 kc/s., 250 D-1.
1340	W S S C	Sumter, South Carolina, to 250 U-1, from 1240 kc/s., 100 U-1.
1350	C K E N	Kentville, Nova Scotia, to 1,000 U-2, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1420	W C R E	Cheraw, South Carolina, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
1470	K X O A	Sacramento, California, to 1,000 U-2 from 1,000 U-3, same night DA.
	W C H J	Brookhaven, Mississippi, to 1,000 D-1, from 1570 kc/s., 500 D-1.
1570	W P L A	Plant City, Florida, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same frequency.

DELETED

790	X E - -	Manzanillo, Colima	1450	W K I X	Jasper, Florida
1240	X E - -	Manzanillo, Colima	1480	X E G W	Acambaro, Guanajuato
	X E G V	Apatzingan, Michoacan			

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

860	W M A G	Forest, Mississippi	FCC	1370	K U M A	Pendleton, Oregon	FCC
	W K K O	Cocoa, Florida	1000D1FCC	1400	W F T G	London, Kentucky	FCC
900	K L A D	Klamath Falls, Oregon	NRC	1440	C K R D	Ex-850 kc/s.	FCC
1260	W J U N	Mexico, Pennsylvania	NRC	1480	W A P G	Arcadia, Florida	NRC
1240	W C E M	Now 250 U-1	FCC		W D A S	Ex-1400 kc/s.	FCC
1310	W I S H	New DA, 5000/1000 U2	FCC	*1460	W R A D	Ex-1340 kc/s.	NRC
1370	K R W S	Post, Texas	NRC	1490	W A B J	Ex-1500, now 250 U-1	FCC
	W K L E	Washington, Georgia	NRC	1570	K R W C	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC

Watch for: 1580 W P U V 5,000 D-1 from 1230      1270 W L I K New 5,000 D-1

YOUR EDITOR IS VERY SORRY NOT TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND THE N.R.C. CONVENTION THIS YEAR. IT IS HIS FIRST MISS SINCE 1940. WE ARE THRILLED TO READ WHAT A WONDERFUL THING IT WAS; AND HOW ALL WHO WERE THERE HAD SUCH A FINE TIME TALKING DX, ETC.

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - P. O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Still very little to report, but a few new ones have been logged since last report. WDRF, 1590 finally heard through WAKR at their 5:00 a.m. s/on. WAHR, 1490, logged on their Monday morning show, thanks to "DX NEWS" tip. WDVM, 540, RS at 5:45 a.m. 9/3; WAPG, 1480, ET on 9/5; WJUN, 1220 RS s/on at 5:45 a.m. 9/8; WKBJ, 1600 signing off 7:00 p.m. on 9/8 and WTCR, 1420, new WWKO call on 9/11, logged at 6:30 p.m., almost a local here. WJUN very hard to copy through the powerful WGAR signal. They close at 6:15 p.m. in September, even harder to copy in the PM. Only veries in here are letters from WEBB WDRF and WAPG and QSL card from WWIT. DXing continues slow here, don't seem to meet up with many of the ETs that others are hearing. Note two reported that I'd give a lot of time to hear, WPRE and WOKW, both long on the needed list here. Guess I sleep too well out here in the country. Note that CKLW is off the 800 spot part of each morning now, but have not heard any one else there as a result. As to WHK's AN activity, they seem irregular. They were not on the morning of 9/15 for KSTN was heard here at 4 a.m., but they have been heard AN several times lately. 73.

Peter Bretz - 2923 Central Avenue - Birmingham 9, Alabama

Hi again, everyone. Well, it won't be long until the start of another DX season, one which we all hope will be the best yet. I've started my DXing already, but it isn't much to speak of in the way of numbers. But as far as I am concerned, it was very good DX-wise. Here it is: Sept. 13 logged WGIG (1440) in Brunswick, Ga. r/c at 4:35 a.m. The next night, 9/14 got WIZE (1340) with a r/c also. And then, tonight, the 15th, I logged three new ones. EAPG (1480) in Arcadia, Florida ETing at 4:18 a.m. Does anyone know their power? (1,000 D-1 - Ed.) Then on s/on at 4:28 was WABI (910) in Bangor, Maine. What a surprize! Even with 5 kw., they managed to break through the mess of static. And to round off the evening, CKTB (620) St. Catherines, Ontario came booming and crashing with 1 kw. Maybe not so great a catch for some of you veterans, but for me, I loved it. This will start my third year in the good old NRC. The past two seasons I have enjoyed many fine loggings and veries due to the work of the CPC and the f/c lists. However, I have not taken full advantage of the "DX NEWS" in the past, having just read and not used the info in this section. "DX Down the Dial" I've hardly looked at. But this season, as I am entering in the DX Contest, I will go all out and try to win. Before I use up my 30 lines, let me again thank Len Kruse, Bob Gorsuch and Clara Wachtel for the big, wonderful, and to use an overworked word, Colossal, Convention. I can't remember when I've had more fun, unless it was at last year's Convention. It is really fine meeting all the guys and talking with you all first-hand. My space is up so 73s for now and good DXing.

Ben Patch - R.R. #1 - Deerfield, Illinois

Well I am now fully recovered from the Cedar Rapids Convention where I talked myself hoarse and lost more sleep than I do during a DX session. I am already looking forward to next year's Convention. I go along with Sid Rosenbaum's idea of holding it in Cincinnati. That guy who was yelling at the Nittler brothers the Wednesday after the Convention in Chicago's loop near Randolph and Wells was me. I was in a car and brother were they baffled! Francis was looking in all directions but he didn't see me I guess. Thanks again Clara, Bob and Len for a most enjoyable weekend. Veries have come in by the carloads since last report. Forty-five new ones in bring the total to 1,045 with about 100 reports still out. Those in are WBRV WIBV WBIC WIOU WNDU WKBZ WSDR WKLO WRRF WCRO WHVH WJAR WMBL WRNL WBSC WPEN WJPS WCSI WTHI WHFC WCL. WSUI WTCR WAGS WKYR (at last) KNOX KWDM KLEW KWNO KWLC KDEG (to replace prepared card) KUOM KRWS WOKY KRMG KRIS CFCF CFCN KMJ KLRS WMIK and WKID. F/ups have netted WPRT WILO KILA and WTIK. Brand new testers were 1600 WGKA and WKDL, 1370 KRWS and WKLE, 1360 KRAY, 1570 WCHJ, 900 WBRV and 1590 WPCO. With all those heard I still can't keep up with the new ones coming on. Hurricanes reported were WRRF WHVH WRNL WBSC WEMO WEMC WTAB WMBL WGER and WHNC (see if I can replace a returned letter mark verified). Couldn't report to WCPB or WRRZ. Recent doings, 8/28 netted WVNA at 6 s/on and WEMA 1400 s/on and KRIS with "Monitor." 8/30- KFNE at s/off. 8/31- WKLE 1370 2. 9/1- KRAY and WGKA 2:15. 9/3- WHLD WSPC and KLAQ all on tests. 9/7- KLRS verie states tests every Wednesday AM 1:00-2:00. 9/8- WBEK and KRMG, 740, RS. 9/9 CHEX Lake Ontario Swim AN. 9/10- WKDL ET 2:05 s/off. 9/11- KTTN-1600 ET (con'd P.

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(Ben Patch, con'd from P. 4) 4:00 s/off. WBNL-1540 6:30 s/on, WSFA NBC "Monitor", WCBD RS, Chicago, not Zion! 9/12- WFIL WPLH and WJLL s/on, WGWD r/c. 9/13- KCHI and WCRA s/off. CFCF-600 easy on 4:30 s/on, and CJOY 1450 at 4:55 s/on Monday AM. WAGS-1380 may f/c on last Monday, 4:45-5:00 a.m. 9/14- KBIA-1580 s/off and KDHL-920 RS, WOKY/WAFL. Have bought KCBQ-1170 and WBGE-1340. 30. 73.

Hank Holbrook - E. Bowman Apartments - Bayshore Road RD #1 - Cape May, N. J.  
Last report to "DX NEWS" appeared in July bulletin so let's review the log. July went by rapidly - too rapidly as the month netted me a goose egg as far as the BCB I concerned. Did a wee bit better in August and managed to send reports to the following: WEBB 1360, WDVM 540, WAVY 1350, WAYE 860, WLLY 1320, and XERCN on 1110 kc/s. Most of the above have just recently taken to the airwaves. With the exception of XERCN all stations were received during daylight hours. Only veries from above group to date are letters from WEBB and WAYE. Really dusted off the dials in September and added the following to the log: WDCL 1470, WDON 1540, WGSA 1310, KPOP 1020, WNBT 1490, WLAU 1490, KFTM 1260, WISO 1260, WIBM 1450, WCBY 1240, WHLI 1100, WCMS 1050, WJUN 1220 and WJAZ 1050. Verification total now stands at 1,611 stations in 70 countries. My plans for this winter are a bit vague to say the least. Allegheny Airlines may close the airport here the end of October and if so we'll be moving again. Am trying to land a job with American Airlines (far better salary and you stay in one place) back in Washington, D.C. and if I make it we'll also be moving. So at the present time I don't know where I'll be from one month to the next. Until I can get settled at a permanent address, I'll be unable to serve on the CPC which I regret. Hope that in the near future I will be back in there pitching, lining up both foreign and domestic specials. Sorry to have missed the Convention. Know tho. of you who made it had a fine time. All for now. Best of DX and 73s.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi fellows. Pleased to meet all of you DXers at Cedar Rapids, and must say I enjoyed every moment of our visit. Sorry I couldn't chat with everyone as much as I'd have liked. My thanks go to all those who had a share in making it so much fun. D here slow, noise heavy, but here's what I've heard since last issue. 8/26- KOIL-1290 AN. CJIC-1490 Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. s/on 4:30. WIBR 1300 TT 4:00. 8/29- WMIK-dx was heard on my Zenith 4-tube portable. 9/1- WGKA-1600 Atlanta, Ga. on one of their ETs. KRWS-1370 Post, Tex. on ET mentioning several DXers. WKGN-1340 AN. WHEP-1310 test at 2:30. WCMN-1280 back of WTCN with tone, r/c. WJQS-1400 end test 2:38. KRAY-1360 ET, said be on in ten days per verie, on 9/5. Friend Schrock was here and we heard the following - XEB-1220 RS. KRIS-1360 Hurricane Gladys, KEYS-1440 H.G., KSCJ-1360 RS, WIKC-1490 AN, per verie, even Mondays, WKBH-1410 s/off 1. 9/6- WHFC-1450 over WKEL. 9/9- KUDU-1590 s/off 2:00. WPRC-1370 test 2:30. 9/10- CJIC-1490 s/off 3:05. KAKE-1240 AN. Veries from WJAX-930, WFBL-1390, KRAY-1360, CJIC-1490, WIKC-1490, KRWS-1370 WHFC-1450 WAIP-1270. That's it. Good DX. 73s.

Franz H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street, Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

I don't have too much to report this week as far as DXing goes but I do want to say that I sure enjoyed every minute of the Convention. If all the Conventions are this much fun I sure plan on making some more of them. It was a pleasure meeting all the members I have read about in the bulletin and especially those I have corresponded with from time to time. I also enjoyed a visit with Ev Johnson at Mendota, Ill. and I think everyone had better watch out for him in the Domestic Contest this year. He sounded real serious, hi. Well, now to get down to my meager DX activities. On 9/1 I logged CKYL (630) with their s/off at about 3:08 but not enough for a report. I didn't hear their DX last year so was glad to get them. I managed to log two new stations this morning despite terrific static (9/12). They were WKMC (1370) with s/on at 4:30 and WGIV (1600) on RS at 4:43. Who was on 1370 with an AN marathon selling appliances? Their signal was fairly strong here at times but the static was so bad I just couldn't catch their ID. Whoever it was used EST and WKMC drowned them out when they signed on. Only two veries to report. KOTS 1230 and KPIG (1450), thanks to Bob Gorsuch who incidentally deserves a big vote of thanks for making the Convention the big success that it was. I really got a bad jolt this week when KTL (1280) here in Denver went on AN. They are announcing as 24 hours a day every day but sure hope they have a silent period. 73s.

REMEMBER IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS TO NOTIFY HAROLD WAGNER, ADDRESS ON PAGE 1 HEAD.

Mary Robbins - 7805 Woolworth Avenue - Omaha 6, Nebraska

Just a couple days now till Convention Time. Guess I'd better be getting ready, hi. 8/6- Only station heard through fierce static was WWKY-1380 on with f/c. On 8/8 logged KPLT-1490 running late with Pomu League game from Corpus Christi. QSL letter in from them last week. KCSR-1450, WYAT-1450, WPIE-1340, KIJV-1340, KVID-1400, KMYR-1340, KOFF-1350, WBBW-1240 all logged on f/c. WOME-980 heard on s/on. WJLB-1400 logged on AN and CKFH-1400 logged through WJLB. CWOX-1490 woke me up again with what I thought was an English announcement. Not sure. Anyway 1490 is all CWOX's on Monday mornings, no WOPA, no WLOX, just CWOX and a little splash from KSIP. F/cs heard on 8/9 were KERB-600, WNBS-1340, WDXI-1310, KIMO-1240 and WDXN-540. KCLIA-1400 on AN on 8/11 and successive nights with probational AN. They may junk it if they don't get response. My fingers are crossed, how 'bout yours? WBGR-1370, KLIR-990, and WLOU-1350 all logged on f/c on 8/11. KFDM-560 logged on maintenance check and CKFM 980 logged at s/off. KWVO-1370 and XEMU-580 logged on f/c on 8/12 and WEIG-1470 logged going off late after storm (Connie) reports. WTAB-1370 on AN with Connie. WEBC-560 logged on 8/13 running late and f/c from KCCU-1270 logged. 8/14 produced KOSY-790 on RS riding under KTHH-790. CHAM-1270 at s/off under KEFZ, and WOWO-1190 under KLIF. After WOWO left at midnight, logged CMK through KLIF. XEDA-1290 logged running usually late. On 8/15 heard KPET-690, KTTR-1490, WELO-1490, WLAU-1490, WGEZ-1490, WHTN-800, WOWL-1240, WBIR-1240, KXIJ-1240, WPAM-1450, WMUU-1230, KVOP-1400, WSIP-1490, all on f/c. CJOC-1220 good after WGAR leaves. KVSE-1260 fair after KROX and KUBC sign off. WDFE and WSPD, 1370, logged at s/on. Hard-to-get CKDM-1230 apparently running late at 1:05 but in at very good level and copied verbatim for solid 15 minutes. KTLN-1280 also logged 8/16 under WTCN. KOIL a new ANer has begun on Monday morning, 8/22.

Elbert Towell - 228 South Lake Street - Carey, Ohio

Here we are, back home again after a wonderful time at the Convention in Cedar Rapids. It was nice to meet all the young DXers whose reports have appeared in "DX NEWS" during the past season. If they have all of the pep during the coming DX season as they had during the Convention, they will give us Old Timers a run for our money. Say Pat, did your wife leave you in the house after you told her you did not see any tea corn in Iowa? I am sure everyone had a wonderful time, and only wish that more of the Eastern boys could have been present. Maybe next year we will get to see more of you. As to DX, I haven't started yet. Have only had the set on a few times, with nothing important heard. In fact, the only station heard and verified during the summer was WOPA-1490 with its AN show. I think that I will have to try to get a few of the ANs that are on that I need before they decide to stop. I know most of you boys wish that they all would stop, but for me I like to try to log stations through them. Clear channel stations are too easy, hi. I promised the fellows at the Convention that I would try to send in more reports than I did last season, so now that I have started I may be able to live up to that promise. Hope so, anyway. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

First listening period for the new season on Sept. 13 and logged two new ones. WREB (930) on f/c 12:00-12:10 and WJWS (1370) f/c 12:40-12:50 to s/on at 6. If cool nights continue I expect to have another session at the dials the week end of 9/17, 18, 19. To Charley of Lemoyne: Recently quit betting on horses - just tried making mental bets, but now instead of losing money, I'm losing my mind, so it looks like I'll be buying two buck tickets again. Enjoyed the brief visit of Ron Schiller and his nice collection of veries. A drenching rain held back our tour of local stations but we drove up to WTRF-TV. Certainly nice to meet one of our Jersey members whose reports I read in "DX NEWS". Haven't heard from all of those fine GPC boys that made our DX Calendar the talk of the DX clan. Let's hear from all of you. To date have heard from Stone, Prater, Seifert, Roller and Kruse.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Hello lads, long time since any word has been coming from this ex-DXer. Still interested in the hobby but just like my sleep loads better at the present time. Will be in there trying for that 2,500 verie mark one of these days. Both Mrs. Edge and myself were very sorry not to be able to make Cedar Rapids as from reports a really good time was missed. The reason for our not being there is a leg condition in my right leg. It seems that I just can't do any walking to speak of. (Con'd on P. 7)

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Ray Edge, con'd from P. 6) A 200 feet and I just have to stop. The doc is fixing me up but it doesn't go as fast as had it been 20 years ago. Old age is slowly creeping up. Right now I want to thank all those who saw fit to elect me as a club director for another year. I really appreciate it you can be sure, especially that no reports were forthcoming during the past year. Been kinda busy in model railroading and it kinda keeps me on my feet more thus giving me a little of the activity I need, but still needing more because at work it's just sitting. Mrs. Edge and I did manage to get away from the house for four days. Left Buffalo Sept. 7 and did not have any idea of where we would drive. Went to Rochester and then decided to drive to just outside Hamburg, Penna. and visited Roadside America, then being close, stopped off at Conley's for a couple hours' visit, then roamed through the southern part of Pennsylvania and began heading for home with a short visit with the Dick Coopers. Both Conley and Dick had very good reasons for not being able to get to Cedar Rapids, but both would have like to have been able to make it. Wagner stopped in here Sunday, the 11th, and of course I received first-hand info on the Convention. Yep, it was all good. So feel good that it was very successful and hope that in 1956 both of us will be on hand. So best wishes to all of you and in ending, would all of you send club material to the proper places? Everything received here must be forwarded. Tnx

Albert E. Lehr - Route 1 - Box 353 - Livermore, California

Logged eight new stations since my last report. 8/26- KPOF-910 ET 4:05-4:30, KLMR-920 ET 4:32-4:55, CFRB-1010 RS 5:35-5:41. 8/29- KLAD-900 brand new station in Klamath Falls, Ore. heard on first ET 4:14-4:59. 9/6- WIBC-1070 RS 5:40-5:45. 9/7- KGL 1260 RS 2:56-3:00. 9/8- KVOA-1290 ET 4:36-4:46. 9/12- KXIQ-1450 ET 3:35-3:45. Verie received from KLAD-900. Local QRM has been very heavy lately. On the low end of the BCB the noise can be reduced by rotating the loop antenna on the six-tube Airlin. Above 1000 kc/s. no null can be obtained. Once source of interference seems to be either NE or SW of here. At times it is extremely heavy and covers all but the loud est stations. In answer to Larry Jones' question about the bee in the circle on KMJ KFDK and KOH veries, these stations, plus KERN Bakersfiââd and KBEE (FM) Modesto are owned by the McClatchy Broadcasting Company which also owns three newspapers: The Sacramento Bee, Modesto Bee, and Fresno Bee. These newspapers use the bee as their symbol. So far I haven't done much reporting to stations and have only five veries. (CKOM-dx KLGX-dx KLIX-dx KWYO and KLAD). This season I'll try to verify as many states as possible. As yet I haven't heard any stations in Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina or Vermont. That's all for this time, so 73s.

Morton H. Schlesinger - 701 West 177 Street - Apt. 37 - New York 33, New York

Recent loggings: WTOR (1490) 3:10 on 8/20. 8/21- WIRY (1340) f/c-TT 2:25, WKGN (1340) 2:25 AN, WFBC (1330) 3:32 "Monitor", WVPO (840) 3:30, WSAZ (930) midnight s/off, WGT (1590) f/c-TT on 8/22. 8/24- WKMC (1370) 5:30, RS. 8/27 - WKIK (1370) 5:17 RS. 8/28- WMRF (1490) 4:30, WSFA (1440) 5:15, both "Monitor". WLSH (1410) 6 p.m. s/off, WTCR (1420) 7:30 p.m., s/off, ex-WWKO. WMMN (920) 11:15 p.m. RS, XEB (1220) s/off 11:55 p.m., WHRV (1600) midnight s/off, WDSU (1280) 1:27 s/off, WHAI (1240) 1:30 s/off, all on 8/29. 9/2- WENE (1430) 4:57 s/pn, WBPZ (1230) 5:00 s/on. 9/4- WTMA (1250) 1:00 s/off "Monitor". 9/5- KQV (1410) 12:05 s/off, WNOX (990) 12:07 s/off, KSL (1160) 12:50 RS, CFCN (1060) 1:17 RS. 9/8- WISL (1480) 4:45 f/c-TT. 9/8- WPIC (790) 5:00 s/on. 9/10- WEJL (830) 5:02 s/on, ex-WQAN. KLCN (910) 5:10 s/on, a real surprise! WATS (960) 5:20 f/c-TT, 5:30 s/on. 9/11- WIRE (1430) 11:29 p.m. RS, WCF (1000) midnight s/off, WGBG (1400) 12:05 s/off, WLAK (1430) 12:10 s/off. Month of August 43, so far, September, 17 logged. Guess there will be a lot of Cyba, Florida Georgia, hurricane "Hilda" on tonight 9/14 so will give a listen. Veries, WTOR WIRY WKGN WFBC WVPO WSAZ WGTG WKMC WKIK WTCR XEB WHRV WDSU WHAI WBPZ WNOX CFCN. CFCN and WSAZ were QSL cards, WIRY was a letter, rest prepared cards. Total verified, 179, two new states, Utah and Washington, one new Province, Alberta, one new Mexican, XEB. Quite a summer record. Now to dig up veries. 73.

Scouter Segraves - The Swamp Angel DXer - P.O. Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi gang. Sure good to have met so many of you at the big '55 NRC Convention in Cedar Rapids. Hope all have recovered after the big doings and staying up till 5 a.m. Not much actual news about our favorite hobby from this den, but the interest is fast mounting up again, so I'll probably get in a good bit of time this season. (Con'd P. 6)

(Scooter Seagraves, con'd, from P. 7) Am in the process of getting the veries re-filed after looking at some of the good ideas and great collections in Iowa. Plan to get up a good wire soon. Hope to add at least one from "Down Under" but dunno if it'll work out as well as I plan. School, of course, will take away a lot of my time, but I really plan to come in high in the Contest, so won't let it knock out too much activity. Since my last report (6/4/55) reports have gone to the following: 3/11- WAKR 1590-5000 Akron, Ohio RS. 6/12- KWFC-1340-250 Hot Springs, Ark. 12:28-12:50 p.m. 6/22- KFFA-1360-1000 Helena, Ark. RS 10:43-10:49 a.m. 6/23- WRGA-1270-5000 Rome, Ga. 1:04 a.m. s/off after on late with news about kidnapping; KXOL-1360-1000 Fort Worth, Tex. RS and s/off, 1:48-2:03 and KLIC-1230-250 Monroe, La. RS and s/off 2:04-2:06. 7/9- WKDA-1240-250 Nashville, Tenn. RS AN 3:19-3:33 and WBEW-930-5000 Buffalo RS 4:31-4:41. 7/18- KVLC-1050-1000 Little Rock, Ark. RS 7 p.m. 8/18- WLFA-1590-5000 Lafayette, Ga. ET-M 2:56; WAJF-1490-250 Decatur, Ala., ET-M 3:09-3:22; WHK-1420-5000 Cleveland on AN program 3:32-3:41 and WHLD-1270-5000 Niagara Falls, N.Y. ET-M 4:16-4:20. 8/29- First DX of the 1955-56 season, WMIK-530-500 Middlesboro, Ky. 3:02-3:18, and WTCR-1420-5000 Ashland, Ky., ex-WWKO? ET-M 3:25-3:34 with "Janitor, moving things and cleaning things." 9/6- KANV-1050-250 Shreveport, La. RS and s/off 7:29 p.m. Veries are from WJJD WAKR WING WBEW WKBJ by/cards, and KSNY KAKC KTRY KSWO KLIC WRGA KFFA KRDU WJVL WKDA KERB WSOB KCUL (which is Dallas/Port Worth, not Houston as said in last report) WHLD WHK and WLFA. WHK was number 500 for me. I'm going to write to several stations in this area about skeds, f/c, etc. so if any of you needs any down around here, let me know and I'll contact 'em. Credit for this idea goes to Marv Robbins and John Sampson, both of whom have already done great jobs on stations this way. here's 30, 'so 73.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Here goes for the first report of another new DX season. New catches after a summer long absence from the dials are: XEHF 1370, KRWS 1370, WEMC 1370, WIKC 1490, WAPG 1480, KIAK 1580, WDVM 540 and WMIK 530. I resumed 8/26 when I logged KRWS, Post, Tex. ETing at 4 a.m. and an unknown MST ETer on 1450 at 3:15, unfortunately the ANs on that channel precluded my identifying the latter. 8/29- WMIK had "tough going" with its DX because of CFRA being on and dominating. 9/2- WKWC boomed in like a local as they s/on in the clear at 4:30. 9/3- KLAJ came in as well as KOA as they presented their onthly first Saturday f/c at 2:35-2:48. 9/5- XEHF heard well at 1-2 or later, with its all-Spanish program. WIKC was on all that night with storm warnings and asked for reception reports at 3:42. 9/7- WAPG, Arcadia, Fla. "way down under" KGCX at 1:57 as they ETed. I'm disappointed in being unable to hear semi-local WRIV on 1390. Whenever I tune there I hear instead WEOK, or WEMJ. The latter Ohio an is even identifyable here in daylight! 9/12 I heard Lefty's unknown Californian behind CMOX at 2:30 as they again gave baseball scores, but like him, couldn't ID it. WJBK was ETing on 1500 kc/s. at 3:00 saying they used 10,000 watts day and 1 kw. night. WINS was silent all that (Monday) morning.

Hank Wilkinson Jr. - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

A former Brooklynite DXer, by the name of Ted Vasilopoulos, has moved out to Southern California. I do believe I'm going to have some real competition this coming season as he also DXes for BCB foreign stations only. He is a member of the NNRC but likes the NRC bulletin so well that he wishes to join so I've passed this onto Harold Wagner. Ted lives about 17 miles from my home so with several visits and phone calls under our belts we are ready to start DXing. We both have heard a station on exactly 785 kc/s. speaking Chinese, Japanese and Russian - once on August 23rd and again on September 5th from 4:00 to 5:00 a.m., P.D.T. Their music is usually full bodied chorus singing with beautiful background orchestration. I've heard no definite ID as yet. Can anyone help us? How about you, C.M.S.? On AM of 9/6/55 I heard JOBB, 830 kc/s., Osaka at S-7 steady. JOKP, 990 kc/s, Kitani broadcasting sport event with an S 9 plus signal - also VOA, Okinawa on 1180 kc/s. from 4:02 a.m. to 4:29 1/2 a.m. P.D.T. when he IDed. At 4:30, WLDS of Jacksonville, Ill. s/on with a S-9 plus signal! In a letter from KIKI, operating on 860 kc/s. with 250 watts, he states he operates 24 hours a day except for Monday A.M. He has an application with the FCC to move to 830 kc/s. this fall. His address is: Royal V. Howard, 320 Ward Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii. Oh yes, I have a report out to 3GI, Sale, Victoria, Australia, on reception of August 26, 1955, from 4:05 to 5:00 a.m., EST.

Clara Wachtel - 818 8th Street N.W. - Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Must write and tell you something about the National Radio Club Convention held in Cedar Rapids over the Labor Day weekend. This was my first time to attend a National Radio Club Convention. Meeting so many of the swell members and some of their wives was something! I had been looking forward to it for a long time. Enjoyed looking over the swell verie collections that some of the members brought. Yes, all in all everyone seemed to have a grand time. And the three days passed all too quickly. Will let some of the other members give you some of the highlights of the Convention. Our only regret is that not all of the members could attend the Convention. And our chairman Bob Gorsuch and Len Kruse deserve a lot of credit. They spent many hours of their time making arrangements for a program that would be enjoyed by all. And we sincerely hope that at some future time we may all meet again in Cedar Rapids for another Convention. Wishing one and all a good DX season. 73. (We hope to receive some DX reports from you this season, Mrs. Wachtel. May we? -Ed.)

Duddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Another report from this DX den shows that things are picking up a bit. The cool nights have brought better conditions. The following were heard here: 8/21/55, WCVI 1340 2:10-2:15. 8/23- WHA 970 3:25-3:35 a.m., KRWS 1370, Post, Texas, ETing. 9/1-1:30-2 a.m., KRAY 1360 Amarillo, Texas 2-2:15 a.m.; WCMN 1280 f/c as per schedule. Back stepping to 8/29 WTCR (ex WWKO) was heard with special DX program on 1420 kc/s. 9/3 brought in KZIP on f/c 1:15-1:25 a.m. 1310 in Amarillo, Texas. On 9/5 - KATO as per regular f/c. KBMX 1470 testing 2:10-2:30 a.m. 9/7 was an especially fruitful night with five new ones for me, namely WOPA 1490 AM; WOKW 1260 Sturgeon Bay, Wis. with f/c 1:35-1:45 a.m., WTVB 1590, Coldwater, Mich. f/c 1:10-1:15 a.m., WWGS on f/c 1340 3:40-3:45 a.m. and last but not least CKPH 1400 Toronto on for Lake Ontario Marathon Swim. That's the latest from here. Sure glad to see the new season come in. Only verie since last report: WJHP. Haven't seen it reported and thought I did before, but KBEC Waxahachie, Texas is on and had ETs some time back. KPOP and KNCO new calls added too since last report. KPOP said first QSL under that call. KPOP is ex-KFMD Los Angeles 1020 and KNCO, ex-KGAR Garden City, 1050. Hank says he got WABI, must give that one a whirl, a real catch he got there.

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

DXing - if it can be called that - since my last report: Aug. 24 - KBLF-1490 Red Bluff, Cal. asking for calls and reports on a sponsored late program on until 3:30 a.m.; KRTV-1360 Hillsboro, Ore. surprisingly giving local KMO a real fight from 7:30 p.m. until 10:15 p.m. s/off, so a report sent; new KBAM-1220 Longview, Wash. logged at 8:30 p.m. with difficulty due to nearby KLAN on 1230. Aug. 29 - Tried for WMIK on 560; nothing positively ID, but quite a bit of music and some voice, so a "tentative" sent. Sept. 3 - Who on 1550 with Pop music under XEBG after KEAR s/off at 2 a.m.? Also a TTer. Another report to old holdout, XEBG. Nice visit with Jim Gaylord; his new HQ-140-X sounds like a real good rig; sure spreads out the signals around 1230-1240, etc., where I tuned it for a minute. Sept. 4 - A tentative report to KSDA-1400 Redding, Calif. on RS until 5 a.m. this morning, even with and under "Monitor" on KXLK. Never seem to know who you're going to find on 1400 in these parts! Sept. 5 - And this Labor Day morning it's KWIN in Ashland, Ore. going for 24 on 1400; under KWIN, a TT f/c heard 5:30-6 a.m., not positively identified, but a "tentative" to KSEW in Sitka, Alaska. Sept. 6 - Pre-set tape on 1580 and found XEBG going at it strong in Spanish before 6:30 a.m. I was apparently set high, as KUDU in Ventura, Calif. was heard to sign on 1590 at 6:59 a.m., then KSJO in San Jose, Calif. at 7 a.m. Sept. 7 - KBKR-1490 Baker, Ore. f/c 3:30-3:45 a.m. really in strong. Verifications are few, but here they are: JOKD-1390 Kitami, Japan on NHK-QSL card; KBAM-1220 Longview, Wash., KRPL-1400 Moscow, Idaho on report itself, and KFDR-1400 Grand Coulee, Wash. That's it for now, so 73s.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

If anyone has not yet received his KFGT verie for 3/28/54 DX special, please send it to Marvin Robbins and he'll try to secure it for you. Address on Page 6, top.

#### COOKIN' WITH GAS

WESO-970 was kept on the air during Hurricane Diane time for five consecutive days, with power lines out, by donations of gasoline to power their own generator. Oddly, no members reported hearing them during their 130-hour flood marathon. (B. Duffy)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

No DXing has been done here owing to being too tired out and severe static. The only addition since last report was WJBK (1500) Detroit, Mich. testing 1:03-1:08 after RS s/off. Veries are as follows: 9/1, WCAT (1310) a holdout for over two years. 9/4- WJMC (1240) for 2/19/54 report. CE states "We found your report in the files which should have been verified at the time received. Sorry." And WJBK (1500) on 9/12 for my 9/5 report. According to the letter they are silent only on Monday AMs from 1:09-6:00. Veries now total 1,515 and if I am going to do as well as last season I will really have to start doing some dial twisting. Thanks to Bob Gorsuch for the "Labor Day" copy of the "Cedar Rapids Gazette" with the account of the NRC three day Convention. From this clipping I learned who we had elected as officers for the coming year. Also my thanks to Len Kruse for the clipping he sent from "Broadcasting" Magazine regarding the proposed 1 kw. daytimer at 690 kc/s. to be located in Ansonia, Conn. And a great big thank you to Everett Johnson for his very fine letter describing what happened at the Cedar Rapids Convention. Now that we are all "squared away" let's make this the best year ever in the history of the NRC. On Saturday 9/17 I had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of NRCers at the NNRC Convention in Freehold, N.J. For the first time in many years the WX was pleasant and it was a welcome change as for the past several years it has rained in torrents. That's about all for now and I hope to be able to report some real DX before too long.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The big 1955 NRC Convention is now only happy memories. It was so nice to personally meet so many new faces as well as a number of our old friends. We are glad to have been a small part of the success of this fine gathering. Let's hope it will not be another 22 years before the Board picks Iowa for their annual Convention. Since my last report I have added a few new stations to my DX Log. On 8/8 CFUN (1410) Vancouver, B.C. on its RS 1:50-2 a.m. in the clear, followed on the same AM 2:30-2:45, station WISO (1260) Ponce, P.R. on its r/c second Monday. Hurricane Connie approach to the East Coast brought two new loggings at this den. On 8/11 Station WGBR (1150) Goldsboro, N.C. 3:15-3:45 a.m., and on 8/13 Station WDVM (540) Pocomoke City, Md. in the clear 2:20-3 a.m. for a brand new station on air for just a few days during a 2 hour Public Service Feature. The AN station KDUB (1340) Lubbock, Tex. began broadcasting on Monday AMs also and I heard them for the first time on 8/15 having some QRM from CJOB. On 8/17 the ET was heard from Station WCHJ (1570) Brookhaven, Miss. behind that powerful XERF. And still another ET was heard on 8/27 from KRWS (1370) Post, Texas from 2:10-3 a.m. On Saturday morning, August 27, was the first time as long as I remember that XERF was silent all AM and I was at that spot at 5 a.m. when Station WJET (1570) Erie, Pa. signed on with their RS programs in the clear till 4: a.m. when CFOR took to the air. The logging of WJET in my dne was considered a good catch. Iowa's newest radio station, KCOB (1280) Newton, was heard on ETs at 2:47 a.m. on 8/29. Also on 8/29 station WTCR (1420) Ashland, Ky. formerly WWKO, was heard with a taped ET 3:17-4 a.m. for a new logging. This was my final catch for the 1955 1955 season, and it was my 206th station since September 1, 1954. Since that get-together, I have logged five new stations to my log. On 9/5 WGSA (1310) Ephrata, Pa. was heard with their RS s/on and program 5-5:15 a.m. with a slight trace of WCAI. The following AM 9/6 I heard also the RS s/on and programs of WEJL (630) Scranton, Pa. The station heard on ETs while the NRC boys were listening in CR was KRAY (136) Amarillo, Texas and I fortunately heard them with additional ETs on 9/8 from 3:15-3:30 a.m. with some KXOL QRM. Station KBOI (950) Boise, Idaho was heard with its final three minutes of RS 9/12 2:00-2:03 with only slight KJR QRM. And my final logging 9/15 new WAPG (1480) Arcadia, Fla. on ETs 1:35-2:20 with QRM till 2 from KGCX. Major verie letters : WISO CFUN WNAU KRWS KRWS WJET.

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

Veries in from WLLY (card) and WVOK and WMIK-dx, letters. I was indeed sorry to have to miss the Cedar Rapids shindig, but I left for my vacation in Knoxville as it began. I heard several stations en route I'd love to have in my log, like WAYE-860, WGMS-570, WDON-1540, WSEV-930, WMCH-1260, WGAP-1400, WGRV-1340, etc. I visited W... to see Phil Potter and learned he was at WSIG 40 miles along the road, so I stopped there and talked to him and he promised us a WIND DX this winter. Also visited W... in Rogersville, Tenn. and WKXV in Knoxville. Set right now is in the hospital. 73

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Supremacy Ratings

DXer	Totals:	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	NA	Best N. A.
1. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	86	1481	----	1024	WSKI	
2. Roger Anderson, Virginia	72	1298	288	91	AHD	
3. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania	70	3274	522	262	WGBY	
4. Hank Holbrook, New Jersey	70	1609	343	142	KFAR	
5. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario	69	760	273	106	WGBY	
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	64	753	---	380	WHCC	
7. John Alexander, New York	61	219	206	52	OXI	
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland	59	1062	172	55	HOK	
9. Harold Schrock, Illinois	57	2260	343	57	OXI	
10. Joe Lippincott, New Jersey	55	1228	192	78	WXLS	
11. Stan Morss, Massachusetts	51	2390	230	116	WGBY	
12. Keith Robinson, New Zeal.	49	879	---	529	CKFH	
13. Carroll Seth, New York	46	187	56	22	TI4NRH	
14. Harold Wagner, Penna.	44	278	100	58	KFAR	
15. Norman Maguire, New Mex.	42	2335	337	220	AFRS Adak	
16. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	38	1340	133	99	HOF32	
17. Pat Reilley, New York	35	2627	240	168	NR	
18. Roy Miller, Washington	29	472	100	89	XEAP	
19. Hank Wilkinson, Calif.	28	100	80	42	NR	
20. Eric McIntosh, New Zeal.	27	327	---	129	CKFH	
21. Frank W. Wilson, New Zeal.	25	354	---	NR	WHCC	
22. Steve Walbridge, Quebec	21	1491	76	67	ACA	
23. Gene Cameron, Washington	20	649	52	22	HOF32	
24. John Hoogerheide, Wisc.	19	1081	86	80	ACB20	
25. Reuben Dagold, Maryland	17	512	27	14	ACE	
26. Frank Wheeler, Penna.	16	1172	61	52	KFAR	
27. Ted Saling, Oregon	16	670	47	27	HOL	
28. Harold Williams, Conn.	15	1492	71	52	XEPT	
29. J. W. Waldron Newman, Ohio	15	812	NR	NR	NR	
30. Howard Perkins, Ohio	14	1418	129	122	ACA	
31. John R. Boase, Washington	10	293	29	15	ACA	
32. Mort Schelsinger, New York	5	136	13	NR	NR	

There seem to be a few more than last month. Keep the lists coming in. Those who haven't sent in totals for a while, remember that your name goes off when you miss sending in a revision for six months. Next listing of the Supremacy Ratings will be in the second issue in October. Not sure if we are going to press again next week or not, so can't be sure of the date.

FOREIGN CONTEST

This feature usually appears in the first issue of the month, but I wanted you to have the rules as soon as possible, so here they are as devised by Roger Anderson and approved by the Board Members present at Cedar Rapids:

1955-56 FOREIGN CONTEST RULES

SAVE THESE RULES

- Contest will be open to all members in good standing of NRC. It will be divided into three leagues. It will be known as the NRC FOREIGN DX CONTEST. It will be managed by Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
- Each contestant shall submit an entry fee of 25¢ on or before the date of November 15, 1955, or in the case of new members within 30 days of the date of their membership.
- Contest will run for the period from October 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956, inclusive. Loggings must be from one specific location except with the permission of the contest manager. Entries may be submitted until July 1, 1956.

4. All foreign stations located at least 500 miles from the listening post of the contestant are eligible. No U. S. or Canada stations are eligible except that entrants in states bordering the Gulf of Mexico and Mexico may enter one Canadian station from each province.

5. Scoring will be by means of a point system as follows:

- a. Each Country-----3 points.
- b. Each NRC Special-----2 points.
- c. Each 1000 miles distance-----1 point.  
(Maximum of 10 points for 10000 miles and over)
- d. Each Continent-----10 points.

6. The first distance category shall be from 200-2000, exclusive (1 point), and for all succeeding distance categories shall be for example 2000-2999, inclusive (2 points).

7. As mentioned in Rule 1, there will be three Leagues as follows:

WEST COAST LEAGUE	CENTRAL LEAGUE	EASTERN LEAGUE
California	Alabama	Montana
Oregon	Mississippi	Wyoming
Idaho	Louisiana	Colorado
Washington	Arkansas	Texas
Utah	Missouri	Oklahoma
Nevada	Michigan	Kansas
Arizona	Nebraska	Iowa
New Mexico	North Dakota	South Dakota
	Minnesota	Illinois
	Wisconsin	Indiana
	Ohio	Tennessee
	Kentucky	
		Maine
		New Hampshire
		Vermont
		New York
		Massachusetts
		Rhode Island
		Connecticut
		New Jersey
		Pennsylvania
		Delaware
		Maryland
		Virginia
		North Carolina
		South Carolina
		Georgia
		Florida
		West Virginia
		Dist. of Col.

NOTE: For Canadian Members, the provinces of British Columbia and Yukon Territory shall be in the West Coast League; the provinces of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Quebec will be in the Eastern League. All others shall be in the Central League with the exception of Ontario. All of Ontario west of a line drawn from Pittsburgh north through Erie and extended north will be in the Central League. All that part east of this line shall be in the Eastern League.

8. Prizes will be awarded to the top three contestants in each League. These will be printed certificates, and groups of three (3) cent stamps, proportioned among the top three contestants according to the amount of the total entry fees.

9. A special bonus certificate shall be awarded to the person in the contest who verifies the most countries.

10. Contest standings will be published monthly in the first issue of DX NEWS each month. Final standings will be published in the July, 1956 issue.

11. Any member living outside the US and Canada who wants to participate in this contest is asked to apply to the Manager for a list of countries which are to be considered domestic (Ineligible) for him. If enough foreign members enter, a Fourth League may be established.

12. NO STATION may be entered in the 1955-56 contest which was entered by that contestant in the 1954-55 contest.

13. Distances shall be calculated by the manager, and there shall be no appeal from his decisions as to proper distance brackets.

There it is, Go to it. Important changes from last year are the additions to scoring in Rule 5 c and d, and explanatory Rule 6. West Virginia has been changed from Central to Eastern League. The prizes are completely defined in Rule 8 and 9. If any member wishes to contribute toward the prizes in this contest, such contributions will be most welcome. Please check any other special prize donations with the contest manager.

## NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--XEW (900) and its relay XEWA (540) "La Voz de la America Latina", are now operating from 0645-0120. News at 2345. (WRH) XEFB (630) Monterrey, N. L., heard with FC with tone and voice on the last Monday, heard 7/25 at 0205. (KR) XERCN (1110) logged on 8/25 between 1242 and 0102 with little KFAB QRM. (HH) Following is the latest Mexican Change list received from the FCC.

790 Kcs. New Manzanillo, Colima. 100 w. Station is deleted.  
880 XEFX Guaymas, Sonora, assigned call letters.  
960 XEDF Nuevo Laredo, Tams., changes power to 5 Kw.  
1240 New Manzanillo, Colima. Deleted.  
XEGV Apatzingan, Mich. Deleted.  
1400 XEDQ San Andres Tuxtla, Veracruz. Deleted.  
XEDQ Santiago Tuxtla, Veracruz. 100 watts. New station.  
1480 XEGW Acambaro, Guanajuato. Deleted.  
XEGX San Luis de la Paz, Guanajuato. Now 200(.5). (FCC)

PUERTO RICO--WIPR (940) changes main studio location from Santurce to San Juan. (FCC) WKAQ (580) changes transmitter and main studio location from Santurce to San Juan. (FCC) WISO (1260) heard 0237-0242 during frequency check with good signal. All in English. No date given, probably 8/25. (HH)

## SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--Station on 1200 was received with good signal S-5 to 6 on 9/15 1800-1830 in clear with no QRM. PRG2 (1040) also heard during same period with S-3 to S-4 signals. (HH)

ARGENTINA--LS5 (620) Buenos Aires, logged on 8/5 at 0300. Maybe an all-nighter. (CMS)

## EUROPE

GENERAL--Following TA's noted with weak signals during the past week. Stations heard between 2300 and 0200: BBC on 1457 (Fairly good), on 881 (Fair), on 1052 (Poor), 1088 (Poor), and 917 (Poor). Italy (845) occasionally heard poorly as early as 1800 and during evening. On 9/15 CSB (1034) heard at 1800 poor signals. Not much, but they are starting to make it. (HH)

FRANCE--Lille (1376) verif. signor is R. Carpentier, L'Ingenieur Regional, 36, Boulevard de la Liberte, Lille. This came back airmail, so may be a change of policy. (KR) I Finally got mine back via reply card from Paris office. (FV)

## AFRICA

FRENCH WEST AFRICA--Radio Dakar has made many changes recently. Dakar Inter and Dakar Afrique have been replaced by Chaine Federale and Chaine Locale. Chaine Federale is using 1430 Kcs., and although the report does not say so, we suppose 1538 Kcs. will now carry the Chaine Locale program schedule. (SW)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA--RHM has joined the ranks of those with SABC verics. He has the answer to his 1025 Kc. mystery tester of last November with a veric from Johannesburg on that frequency. Roy sent along a photostat of the veric, so there would be no doubt. Would be nice if we could all come up with something like this on our mystery foreign stations.

## ASIA

PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH--Verification in from DZBC says DZAQ (620) will go to 50 Kw. soon. Both owned by Alto Broadcasting System, also owns DZRI, DZRB, and DXMC. (KR) Current schedule for VOA Manila (920) is 0530-1200, 1830-1900. (WRH) FEBC (Far East Broadcasting Co) in Manila is now on the air daily in 37 languages, using 680 and 1030 Kcs. in BCB. DZAS is 680 station, but I don't have the 1030 call here. (WRH)

TAIWAN (Formosa)--"The Voice of Free China", Taipeh, is broadcasting to the Chinese mainland at 1555-1900, 2155-2400, and 0353-1200 using 750 Kcs. on the BCB. (WRH)

HAWAII-\*--KGU (760) Honolulu, is now operating on this frequency, having moved from 740 Kcs. (FCC) Guess those who got him last winter were lucky, as he is now back with WJR.

## FORGOTTEN

Following three items were in a letter which was just received and laid aside, so they missed getting where they should be.

ARGENTINA-\*--LRL1 (1390) sent letter, signed by Luis A. Sambucetti, Jefe Division LRL1, R. Universidad, sends every month a program bulletin. Schedule is 0900-1100 and 1525-2100. (SD)

GREENLAND-\*--HOLD, AFRS Thule Air Base, 1425 Kcs. verified from Station Manager Jack G. Kazanzas. Sent the same report (Three sure details, one hour's listening) to ACB20 and received QSL from them too. Synchronized????(SD)

SPAIN-\*--New EAJ35, "Radio Villanueva", Rambla Caudillo 10, Villanueva y Geltru (Barcelona). Uses 1529 Kcs. nightly until 2000, slogan "Musica en la Playa". (SD)

## REPORTERS

SD-Staffan Danell, N. Kingsv. 27, Tidaholm, Sweden.

FCC\*Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.

SW-"Sweden Calling DXers", Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.

HH-Hank Holbrook, E. Bowman Apts., Bayshore Road R. D. 1, Cape May, NJ

CMS-C. M. Stanbury, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

RA-Roger Anderson; 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

## OUR OVERSEAS MAILBAG

Staffan Danell-\*--Horrible results your members have obtained. I do feel as the greenhorn I am. My first QSL, FRA8, came in September, 1953, and didn't listen regularly until last autumn. The QSL percentage is higher than on short-wave, but of course, lots of stations have not QSL'd like WIVI, ZNS, YNW, OAX4I, and almost every station in Argentina. Brazil is so bad that I don't even report. I use a standard 5 tube set from 1948 and two long wires. Fortunately there isn't any man-made interference here. On August 27 there was some static but quire a lot of Americans on the band from CBN to WPTR/KXEL. Had HJKC with QSA-3 at 0345 GMT and OAX4I QSA5 at 0400. Do you know which Spanish speaking station on 700 Kcs. broadcasts a sports report around 0300 GMT daily. Doesn't ZP3 sign off around 0200? Another old friend of mine: Radio Reloj (1530) with time checks in EST. It isn't CX50, the other time station.

Keith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand-\*--(Keith is KR in the DX NOTES and his name was omitted inadvertently from the list of reporters) Since I last wrote, reception has been quite good from America considering that it's winter, and I have reported KEYC (test), KALI, WCLS, WATH, WLAK, KEFB, KANN, KBAK, WPC 0 (EST), KXOL, KQV, KIWW (ET), KPOP, KRGI (Fe as listed), WSMI (ET), and verified Lille (1376), WTHV, WTVA, KXLR, WTCN, WBCR, WSLM, KLKC, DZBC, Milan (1034), WTHM, KUDU, WLEA (Furtherest report), WLPC, KGEC, KDEF, EGON.

## GENERAL

Just a note to say that I'm sorry not to have been with you at the convention. Hope next year's is a little closer. Had a card from Herb Campbell and glad to know that he has rejoined the club and hopes to get in a little DXing during the coming season. My own HQ-129-X is still in the shop, so I have done no DXing as yet, but I'm sure getting anxious. Would like to know more about John Alexander's SA antenna mentioned in letter from Rog Anderson. How about it? WJUN (1220) Mexico, Pennsylvania, tested during daytime, and went on the air the day before Labor Day. Present schedule is 0645-1930. Mailing address is Mifflintown, Pennsylvania. Should be able to get special later. 7

"WEST-FERINGS FROM SEE DER RAPIDS"

The following is a resume of the three-days' activities as seen from the eyes of a fellow conventioner, and thus may be a duplication of our host's, Bob Gorsuch, comments on the 1955 NRC convention in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The 1955 NRC Convention at Cedar Rapids, Iowa has been labeled a whopping success. If you have any doubts of this fact, just ask any of the many members in attendance. Why some of the boys had such a good time they didn't want to waste time sleeping and that's why some had only 3 hours sleep a night. Delegates came from near and far, some of the states being represented were: New Mexico, Massachusetts, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, etc. The person coming from the farthest distance was Stan Morss of West Boxford, Mass. with Norm Maguire of Albuquerque, New Mexico in next place and Mike Ferguson of Houston, Texas in 3rd place of distance. Closest one in attendance was Mrs. Clara Wachtel, co-hostess, who lives only 7 blocks from the hotel headquarters for the convention.

"That Iowa Hospitality is hard to beat!" So said many of the NRC gang attending the convention. Each one was given by the State of Iowa a very colorful and interesting booklet entitled "Greetings-The State of Iowa Welcomes You"; the Chamber of Commerce furnished brochures on "You'll Like Cedar Rapids"; Killians Department Store supplied souvenir pencils with the club name inscribed thereon; Quaker Oats donated assorted boxes of their products for favors at the dinner; and the local Seven-Up Company gave memo pads. Free parking facilities near the hotel were extended to all NRC members. All this in response to Bob Gorsuch's fine work of publicizing our convention in advance and his contacting the various companies. So we all will remember Cedar Rapids, and Iowa, not only for the "tall corn" but for the sincere, heart-warming way in which we all fast became part of one happy family. Mention also should be made that the Roosevelt Hotel extended our organization ever available accommodation, going beyond the usual run-of-business in our favor.

The first out-of-state club member to arrive was none other than the club's only Alabama member, Peter Bretz of Birmingham...this was just 2 weeks before the opening of the convention. He didn't want to miss out on any part of the gathering, I guess, for he knew from last year what an NRC convention is. We might add that Pete was staying in Iowa City where his Dad is teaching a short course on TV at the SUI and he just dropped in for a visit with Mrs. Wachtel and Bob Gorsuch. Being a railroad fan also, Pete had the opportunity to ride on one of Iowa's 3 remaining interurban railroads, namely the "Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Northern" enroute to Waterloo and return, visiting the NRC club members there. The 3 Nittler brothers, Francis and Roger of Denver, and Maurice of Geneva, Nebraska, didn't wait till the last minute to arrive either for they came 4 days before the formal opening. A fourth brother Bernard lives in CR and consequently the Nittler boys were the only ones that didn't have to pay for their sleeping quarters.

The pre-convention get-together at the hotel on Friday evening included the 3 lads from Waterloo (Craig Ellyson, Kent Corson and Gerry Dexter); the Nittler boys (Roger, Francis and Maurice); 2 Croton boys (Alex MacKenzie and Peter Hansen); Pete Bretz; Norm Maguire; and the 2 hosts, Len and Bob. Thanks to Bob again and the Collins Radio Company, a \$1700 receiver was secured and put up in Len's room and an antenna attached. What an operation! At 1:00 A.M. Saturday morning the 12 heads got together and figured a way to string a wire from Norm's room on the 10th floor to Len's 4th floor room. Traffic on the main thoroughfare in front of the hotel was held up temporarily until the long wire stretching from the 10th floor could by-past the large marquee on the front of the hotel. In some 35 minutes the aerial was in position and the receiver bringing in good DX. If any of you are driving down in front of that particular hotel in C.R. within the next couple of years, no doubt you'll still see that wire protruding down the front of the hotel.

At 9 AM sharp on Saturday morning, the Registration Desk at the hotel was opened for business, and very ably so by our co-hostess, Clara Wachtel. Thanks to the CR Chamber of Commerce, who furnished badges, the boys and girls became acquainted easily, as each one's name and home town stood out as they were typed on the badge. The delegates received a schedule of events and all car drivers were furnished with a detailed break-down of a Cedar Rapids map giving the specific locations of the various activities.

Registration showed the following as present at the convention:

Mrs. Clara Wachtel, Mrs. Elsie Young (Walt Goldy's sister), Miss Emma Bourelle (Mrs. Young's nurse), Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wagner & son, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Tewell, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Northup, Mr. & Mrs. Len Kruse, Francis, Roger & Maurice Nittler, Peter Hansen, Alex MacKenzie, Ken Mayloth, Walt Goldy, Norm Maguire, Kent Corson, Craig Ellyson, Gerry Dexter, Scooter Segraves, Mike Ferguson, Stan Morss, Hank Ward, Bob Seifort, Ben Patch, Pat Reilley, Duane McMurray, Eldon Addy, Bob Porter, John Sampson, Marvin Robbins, Eric Bristow, Peter Bretz, Don Roller, Everett Johnson, Harold Schrock, and lastly but certainly not least, Bob Gorsuch.

Two of the regularly scheduled programs from Station WMT, namely "The Voice of Iowa" and "Tom Owens Cowboys" took place as usual on Saturday noon in their downtown studios, but what was unusual was the presence of some NRC conventioners. Scooter Segraves, that popular young DJ over KWAK, at Stuttgart, Arkansas, was really 'put on the pan' by Dean Landfear, MC of the first show. While Alex MacKenzie, of Croton-on-the-Hudson, NY was identified as being from "Courting-on-the-Hudson" which brought wide round of applause from the studio audience.

The big three-day convention in CR had many "firsts" as far as NRC conventions go. Yes, delegates to the NRC gathering went before the TV cameras over station KCRG-TV and according to reports reaching convention headquarters, the co-hosts, Bob Gorsuch and Len Kruse, looked 'just like themselves'.

There was wide-publicity given our convention by all media. The three CR radio stations, WMT, KCRG and KPIG, included stories on their regular newscasts, as to the progress of the 3-day affair. The C.R. Gazette carried a story at the conclusion of the convention under the heading of "New York Man Named President of Radio Club". While the Des Moines Register had a story following the convention entitled "Election Ends Radio Parley at Cedar Rapids".

The Saturday night convention banquet at the Colony Inn at the world-famous Amana Colonies located about 20 miles from CR was truly one of the highlights. Choice Iowa steaks were served and the entire dinner proved to be delicious. Three local radio engineers were guests of the club at the dinner; Carl Rollert, CE at KCRG, Wayne Cornell, CE at KPIG and Jim Dickens, formerly CE at KWCR (when the DX was held) and who is now associated with WMT. It was indeed a pleasure to meet these gentlemen. We're sure you need not worry about a verie from the three CR stations at any time. Following the meal, an hour-long Quiz was conducted by Len and Bob, with prizes awarded to the person holding his hand up first and giving correct answers. Some of the questions were plenty difficult but it was fun and the quiz proved to be quite popular, so much so that we list some of them at the end of this synopsis. See if you can answer them without any help? Tough, eh! Prizes ranged from 100 NRC letterheads to a beautiful Shaoffer pen and pencil set.

The group enjoyed the colored movies of previous NRC conventions shown by Bob later in the evening in the hotel's large meeting room furnished for the convention. A tape-recorded message from NRC member Roy Millar of Washington State followed which proved to be very interesting. Many of the old-time DXers present admitted their mouths were watering when some of Roy's last season DX catches were 'rebroadcast' for our benefit. A close watch was kept on the congenial Irishman, Pat Reilley, to be sure he wouldn't take notes on such 'impossible' loggings of KBOH, Oceanlake, Oregon whose ETs were on the tape or KRWC (1570) in Forest Grove, Oregon, not to mention any of the terrific catches from out of the Pacific and down-under stations.

The gang really enjoyed the telegrams and letters received at the convention and we publicly acknowledge with thanks the ones from President Ray Edge, Hal Williams, Joe Brauner, Hank Holbrook, Fred Van Voorhoes and Editor Lefty Cooper. The latter was really a 'masterpiece' and if space permitted it, I'd love to copy it verbatim. Oh, Lefty, we missed you more than we can say. To think the first convention since 1940 that Lefty missed and the first in the "west". Could it be that he might get sea-sick when he crossed that great body of water, the mighty Mississippi River into Iowa? We can't help but add at this point that Pat Reilley had a four-hour layover in the Windy City (the place of so many hold-ups, pickpockets, gamblers, etc.) and miraculously enough he arrived in CR with everything he left home with. You see, he had his money belt so firmly secured that he couldn't get at it without dis-robing.

The Board of Directors of the club met in closed-door style at 11 A.M. Sunday with Bob Gorsuch and Len Kruse presiding and Dottie Kruse serving as secretary, taking notes on the business transacted. A good many things were discussed and acted on, during the two-hour period. A full summary of the Annual Meeting will appear in a forthcoming bulletin.

The Courtesy Programs Committee of the club had a thorough discussion of their plans for this new 1955-1956 DX season. And from a peak behind the scenes preview, we can assure you it will be the very best season ever, if all goes according to plans made. The stations that the CPC have chosen are terrific! A number of new members have joined this most-important committee (CPC) and we can expect great things this season.

The Sunday dinner was another one of the highlights of the 3-day gathering and was held at the Hot Fish Shop. Again the food was superb--our host surely knew how to cater to our eating whims.

The new Domestic DX Contest with Hank Ward serving as Contest Manager was well applauded by the fellows gathered together so much so that 18 signed up and paid the 50¢ entry fee already. The full particulars of the contest will be in a future issue of "DX News", with the contest starting October 15. We'll not give any hints but it's sure to bring a lot of competition among the entrants.

Conventioners had the chance to meet and talk with the ardent DXer Marv Robbins who managed to log over 250 stations during the months of July and August when usually radio reception is at its lowest ebb. If he keeps that rate up, the old-timers will have to get moving! John Sampson of Omaha, Nebraska told of radio listening 'overseas' since he had recently returned from 2 months' vacation in Europe. Pat Reilley, the only charter member of the club present, kept saying he didn't see any Iowa tall corn, but the Iowans explained he came too late in the season. The newest member present was Bob Porter of Marcus, Iowa who just signed up a month previous to the convention. Yes, Eldon Addy of Marcus also appeared and all of the oldies enjoyed meeting and talking with him again.

This is just one of the numerous comments complimenting the 1955 convention, and it comes from Marv Robbins of Omaha: "The NRC convention was sure swell! I wish it was a little longer though. It seemed like I just got there, then it was time to leave and everyone was on their way home. Hope next year's is somewhere near again because I surely won't want to miss it. I had a million dollars worth of fun and excitement and if someone were to offer me a million dollars for my memories of the convention, I wouldn't take them up on it." How's that for a compliment?

This is just some of the main happenings and goings-on of the 1955 convention to let you know all about the good time had by all. It would take too much space and time to tell everything but you can be sure it was all wonderful---just ask anyone who was there. We Iowans are hoping only good things are being said about our state, our hospitality, our convention!

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Here are the questions to stump you taken from the Quiz at the Saturday night banquet. See how sharp you are in regard to radio stations.

1. What is the smallest town in the US to have its own radio station which has been on the air since 1948?
2. What is the only 200-watt station in the US?
3. Name two stations in the US in which their call letters spell the name of their city.
4. What state has the fewest number of AM stations?
5. How many different channels do AM stations in the US operate on?
6. There are four frequencies on which only One US station operates on; name two.
7. Guam has one AM station; what is the call and frequency?
8. Virgin Islands has 2 AM stations 'on the air'; name the calls and frequencies.
9. Canada has but five 'daytime' only stations; name three of the five.
10. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation owns and operates 22 AM stations in Canada and all but two of these have the prefix of "CB"; name one of these two.

(These questions were compiled by club member, Len Kruse.) For correct answers to the above, turn this sheet upside down.

1. Vanclove, Ky. Population 75.
2. KGHX (630) Pierre, SD
3. WACO (1460) Waco, Texas
4. Delaware, with 7
5. 107
6. 670 WMAQ 700 WLM 730 WGN 1200 WOAI
7. KVAN (610) 1000 watts
8. WSTW (1340) WIVI (1230)
9. CJSP (710) Leamington; CHUM (1050) Toronto; CFB (1090) Brampton; CKGR (1110) Galt; CKOT (1510) Tillsonburg
10. CJBC (860) Toronto CFB (1240) Prince Rupert, BC

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- 540 WDMØ Pocomoke City, Md. Sched is 0530-1730, Hrd in NYC at S/on & S/off (BD)  
 600 WCaOØ Baltimore, Md. Wkday S/on 0430 (LK)  
 630 WEJLØ Scranton, Pa. S/on 0502 (MHS)  
 WPROØ Providence, R.I. S/on 0430 (LK) (Weekdays)  
 790 WEANØ Providence, R.I. Wkday S/on 0457 (LK)  
 WPICØ Sheron, Pa. S/on 0500 (MHS)  
 800 CJADØ Montreal, P.Q. Wkday S/on 0457 (LK)  
 910 KLCN Blytheville, Ark. S/on 0510 (MHS)  
 930 WFMDØ Frederick, Md. Wkday S/on 0400 (LK)  
 WRRF Washington, N.C. Hrd on FC 0000-0010 Sept. 13 (SR)  
 960 WATSØ Sayre, Pa. S/on 0530 (MHS)  
 1060 CFCN Calgary, Alta. Sched is 0800-0300 (MHS)  
 1220 YEB Mexico, D.F. Sched is 0900-0200 (MHS)  
 1230 WBFZØ Lockhaven, Pa. Sched is 0600-2400 (MHS)  
 1240 WMAIØ Greenfield, Mass. Sched is 0530-0230, FC is 1st Sat. 0400-0415 (MHS)  
 1250 WTMA Charleston, S.C. Sun AM S/off from "Monitor" is 0102 (MHS)  
 1270 WMLØ Niagara Falls, N.Y. Wkday S/on 0430 (LK)  
 1280 WDSU New Orleans, La. S/off 0127 (MHS)  
 1360 WKOEØ Binghamton, N.Y. Wkday S/on 0430 (LK) (that's WKOP)  
 1370 WKMCØ Roaring Springs, Pa. Sept S/on 0430 (BD) (LK)  
 XEHF Nogales, Sonora S/off 0200 or later (BD)  
 WJWS South Hill, Va. Hrd on FC Sept. 13 0040-0500 (SR)  
 WKIKØ Leonardtown, Md. probable S/on 0500 (MHS)  
 1400 CKCY Sault Ste. Maria, Ont. on Sun AM till 0400 or later (LK)  
 WGBG Greensboro, N.C. 0010 S/off clear in NYC (MHS)  
 1430 WLAK Lakeland, Fla. S/off 0005 (MHS)  
 WENEØ Endicot, N.Y. S/on ~~0457~~ 0457 (MHS)  
 1440 WGCBØ Red Lion, Pa. Wkday S/on 0400 (LK)  
 1490 WMAFØ Lewiston, Pa. AM Sun AM with "Monitor" (MHS)  
 1580 KLAØ Lakewood, Color. FC 1st Sat 0235 (BD)  
 1600 WMINV Ann Arbor, Mich. ~~8/22/55~~ S/off 2400 (MHS)

## QUESTION BOX

1410 Who sounded like WIRL on 8/26 at 1915 S/off? (MHS)

## REPORTERS

MHS morton H. Schlesinger, LK Len Kruse, BD Bernard Duffy, SR Sid Rosenbaum

It was MHS who suggested this means of listing the reporters in order to save space. We'll try it, Mort. We must apologize to Howard Kemp. Howard, you forgot to include time and data.

Ø indicates station was on Daylight Time at time of tip.

C.M.Stanbury II: Only one new domestic station logged here. That on (/12 at 0300 when they were logged on their AM Sched. They verified via a KFVD with the new call panned in. Only non DCB logging is on 2182 Kc/s. VCN Grindstone Island, Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Laurence. 73s. Stan.

## DUPLICATE CALL LETTERS OF THE WORLD

## CALL STATION #1

CBA Sackville, N.B. 1070 Kc/s.  
 CBF Montreal, P.Q. 690 Kc/s.  
 CBK Watrous, Sask. 540 Kc/s.  
 WIND Chicago, Ill. 560 Kc/s.  
 KOLD Yuma, Ariz. ~~1240~~ 1240 Kc/s.  
 WTAN Clearwater, Fla. 1340 Kc/s.  
 4YA Dunedin, N.Z. 780 Kc/s.  
 KIBE Palo Alto, Cal. 1220 Kc/s.

## STATION #2

Quintero Aeradio, Chile 4650 Kc/s.  
 Santiago Aeradio, Chile 2889 Kc/s.  
 Punta Arenas Aeradio, Chile 5727.5 Kc/s.  
 APRS Nouasseur, Fr. Morocco 1582 Kc/s.  
 APRS Thule, Greenland 1425 Kc/s.  
 The Voice of Tancier 7175 Kc/s.  
 Weather Ship YA 347 Kc/s.  
 Canton Island 1248 Kc/s