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SINGS N.R.C.'S "BATTLE" HYMN

"Here are my dues for another year. I will not do too much DXing for I am working to get my amateur ticket. But I still enjoy reading the DX News. The NRC has been a very profitable Club to me and will continue to be."

- Jorge Battle - Manhasset, Long Island, New York.

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CONVENTION NEWS

Summer greetings to all you members of the NRC from your 1958 Convention Hosts. I will try to put a few explanations in this note about the map of the City of Findlay which you all should have by now. We have marked the location of the Phoenix Hotel with a red square on the map. You will note it is located on Main Street. For those of you traveling the Ohio Turnpike from the East or the West, you should leave it at the interchange for U.S. 25. You then come South on U.S. 25 till you come to the by-pass for Findlay. Do not take the by-pass but continue on South on U.S. 68 and City Route 25. This will bring you right in front of the hotel. For those of you using U.S. 224 from either direction, all you will need to do is to go to the South when you come to Main Street. For those coming from the South or South-West and using U.S. 25, follow the by-pass till you come to Route 12 interchange, turn right and follow Route 12 and it will bring you out to the hotel. For those of you using U.S. 30N you will go on it until you come to U.S. 68 which will be at Williamstown, Ohio, then turn North on it and go 16 miles and you will be at the hotel. For those coming by plane you will have to come to Toledo as Findlay does not have its commercial hookup yet. You also might get connection with Lima. As for those of you who are wanting to know about the way to come by train, that is the big problem here now as they are trying to take off so many of them that I can't say just now what the connections will be. They tell me they should know by August 1. May we remind you the hotel would like for you to have your reservations for your rooms in to us by August 1. The reason for that is so that they will know how much help they are going to need for over the Labor Day season. The blanks were sent out to you some two months ago so we will be looking for them this month. If you have lost yours you may send your request for the room, also just what kind and your time of arrival to us on a slip of paper along with \$5.00 which the hotel is asking as a guarantee you will take the room. We are looking for all of you DXers who live within 250 miles of here to be here 100%. (continued at foot of Page 2.)

VERIE SIGNERS

550	C F B R	Henry Albert, CE	D	1290	K U M A	J. H. Platz, CE	E
560	K FuD M	Harold W. Bartlett, CE	D	1300	K VuE T	Williard Deason, P	D
600	W P D Q	Ernest E. Haralson, CE	B		W FqB R	William Hors, CE	B
610	K I L T	Glenn M. Cook Jr., CE	C		X E P	E. Parra	F
630	W EfJ L	Guy C. Rauer, CE	F	1310	W O O O	Ed Carson, CE	C
640	TuGqW	C. Dominguez	D		K I K S	James L. Egbert, CE	G
650	W S M	George A. Renolds, VP, TD	B		W C A M	John T. Zander, CE	B
770	W A B C	John Bourcier, M, RadioOps	A	1330	W IgC U	Kenneth Husband, CE	B
790	W R B S	Kermit E. Tullos, AM	C	1340	W O O W	William W. Moore, GM	B
910	W HqY E	C. R. Mills Jr., CE	B		W F B G	John M. Grimme, TS	D
920	W L I V	Donald Norris, CE	B	1360	K R Y S	Michael E. Cline, A(AN)	C
	W M N I	William R. Mnich, P	F	1370	W F E A	J. Kosik, CE	B
930	K A P R	Carl E. "Bud" Castlebury, A CD	1380	W ApY Z	Fred E. Brabant, CE	D	
950	K DpS X	Joseph Knight, CE	D	1400	W J Q S	Lew Heilbronner, GM	C
980	K G L N	Allen D. Maggard, CE	E	1410	WuD OfE	Charles Blokm, CE	ACH
1220	K T E T	Ted Foster, E	C		W H T G	H. M. Gade	H
	W FpV L	Irene Morgan, M	D		W L E T	C. H. Sutton, CE	B
	K BpC L	John W. Buckley, CE	D	1440	K E Y S	Harold Griffith, CE	E
1230	W NqO R	Howard Sheets, CE	B		W RuA J	Don Michel	F
1240	K A S L	Ben H. Rinehart, CE	E	1460	W RpV K	Hal Whatley, CE	F
1250	W E M P	Rolland E. Paske, CE	B		W OfK O	Lloyd W. Snowdeal, CE-h	B
1260	W P E B	Dean Sharpless, CE	F	1550	K OqB Y	Veikko K. West, CE	B
1270	K WuEfB	Virgil J. Kohrs, CE	F	1570	W DpE W	Laurence N. Jones Jr., CE A	
	W B H C	William Hollingsworth, M	H		C F O R	Gordon E. Smith, P, GM	B
	W K Y R	Allen W. Dripps, CE	B		W E E R	Ray Curry, M	F
1280	W M N P	Douglas L. Jones, CE-h	A	1580	W CuL S	Charles H. Parish	F
	K J O Y	James Tracewell, CE	E	1590	W E Z L	William E. Bennis, CE	GH
1290	C K S L	Ron Turnpenny	B		W B R Y	Frank V. Sales, CE	B

C R E D I T S

A - Pat Reilley C - Len Kruse E - Jim Critchett G - Hal Williams
 B - Sam McLaughlan D - Ev Johnson F - Stan Morss H - Lefty Cooper

LETTER FROM "SCIENCE AND MECHANICS" sent in by Hal Wagner.

Dear Mr. Wagner,

"I should appreciate receiving a copy of the DX NEWS, as we are very much interested in the activities of all DXers.

"We recently took over the title, "White's Radio Log" and have included the Log as a special section in our Radio-TV Experimenter. I am sending you a copy of our current edition.

"The current edition of "White's Radio Log" is not too accurate. As you know, Mr. White was an elderly gentleman and probably did not have the enthusiasm to keep this directly as up to date as he would have liked to have done. We are very busy right now revising the Log and when the new edition appears on the newsstands on August 28, it is going to be as complete and accurate as humanly possible. More than two thousand changes have been made and a number of new features have been added which we believe will make the Log of even greater service to all radio amateurs.

"I am sending you a copy of our current edition of the Radio-TV Experimenter with my compliments. I hope you will find it very interesting."

-Cordially yours, V. D. Angerman, Publisher, Radio-TV Experimenter
 450 East Ohio Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

JONES' NORTH AMERICAN AM-FM-Radio-TV STATION LISTINGS

Stan Morss sends us the clipping about this log, issued quarterly, 50¢ a copy, or \$2.00 for a year's subscription. It contains 64 pages, 5,000 stations, listed geographically, indexed by frequency, and alphabetically by call letters. They have a nice plug for NRC on Page 3 and a nice DX write-up. Stan says it is evidently run by someone avidly interested in DX. Address: Vane A. Jones Co., 3749 North Keystone Ave., Indianapolis

(Convention News, con'd from Front Page) 18, Ind.

Also to all of you who have recently joined, why not try and come and meet some of those who you read of in DX NEWS? Bring your wives and family as we will have something doing for them also. See you all in Findlay. -Elbert Tewell.

More on the Convention from Mrs. Elbert Tewell will be found on Page 11.

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
550	WGR	Buffalo N Y now silent ONLY MON AMs. (Ralph Johanns)
580	KALB	Alexandria, La now S/off at 0100 (Ev Johnson)
590	CKAR	Huntsville, Ontario now on the air (Len Kruse)
620	WATE	Knoxville Tenn (ex WROL) TT 0350-0407 on 7/7 (Johanns)
710	KMYR	Denver, Colo now alnight with no silent period (Kruse)
1100	WHLI	Hempstead N Y Sked for July/Aug 0530-7;30 PM(NNRC-Johanns)
1130	WCAR	Detroit, Michigan now alnight with no silent period (Kruse)
	KWKH	Shreveport, La is now an alnighter (Ev Johnson)
1220	KGMO	Caps Girardeau Mo TT is 4th THUR 0120-0135 (Johanns)
1240	KDEC-KWLC	Decorah Iowa F/C is 2nd FRI 0415-0430 but usually on the air an hour before with test of music and all reports will be answered if sent personally to Don L. Jackson, CE c/o Station KDEC 308-1/2 West Water St. Decorah, Iowa. who says all reports in next 6 months will be of great interest to him since they anticipate moving antenna site (Jackson)
1310	WCAM	Camden N J is 24 hrs and off. TUES Mdt to 0600 (Johanns)
1330	WCRR	Corinth Miss hrd with new call, TT is 4th THUR 0250-0300
	WBBC	Flint, Mich now S/off 0258 (Johanns) / (Johanns)
1360	KRYS	Corpus Christi Texas is now an alnighter (Ev Johnson)
	WCHL	Chappel Hill N C hrd Tting 6/29, may be reg (Ev Johnson)
1370	WKMC	Roaring Springs Penn says sked is 0530 to SS EDST (Johanns)
1410	WLSH	Lansford Penn TT is 3rd WED 0025-0045 & S/on 0530 (Johanns)
	WDOE	Dunkirk N Y (ex WFCB) F/C 1st TUES 0100-0115 (Johanns)
1420	XEEW	H. Matamores, Tamps, Mexico sked is 0700-0200 wkdays and 0700-2100 Sundays (Johanns) / (Johanns)
	WAVO	Avondale Estates Ga hrd with music test 0240-0255 on 6/18
1440	KEYS	Corpus Christi Texas is now an alnighter (Ev Johnson)
1470	CHOW	Welland Ontario is now on the air (Kruse) / (Johanns)
	????	A georgia Station with 1 kw hrd testing 0141-0149 on 7/9
	WBIG	Greensboro N C wkday S/off is 0202 and ret's 0458 (Johanns)
1480	KHAT	Phoenix Ariz went on the air on 6/23 at 0700, studios are located at 335 W. Maryland. (Buss Boatman)
1490	KRIB	Mason City, Iowa is now on 24 hours daily (Kruse)
	WOPA	Oak Park Ill. now on 24 hours daily, 7 days a week (Johanns)
1510	WLAC	Nashville Tenn on 24 hrd, Silent period is SUN AMs 0400-0800 and MON AMs from 0100-0500 (Johanns)
1540	WPTR	Albany N Y wkday S/on is at 0400 (Johanns)
1550	WAAY	Huntsville Ala now using this call, ex WHBS. (Ev Johnson)
1580	WPUV	Pulaski Va F/C is 2nd TUES 0020-0030; July S/on 0600 (Ralph)
1590	WGGO	Salamanca N Y S/on all months 0545 local time (Johanns) / (RJ)
1600	WEUP	Huntsville Ala Sked 0600-9PM; Hrd test 0130-0330 on 6/30

ON THE STATIONS STATIONERY W S L S June 23 1958

To National Radio Club;
 We have made plans to put on a special program directed to DX listeners.

Each month our Radio Station frequency is measured by RCA Communications in Riverhead N Y at 0415 to 0430 AM EST. Our normal programming does not begin until 0528 so this time from 0430-0528 is, we believe, an excellent spot for such a program.

The frequency measurement and following DX Listeners program will be from 0415 to 0525 the FIRST MONDAY of each MONTH. The program will contain a key word or words required for verification and such word or words will be repeated after each record played, as well as our call letters. First program planned is the first Monday in July which is July 7 1958.

Yours truly John Aldhizer, Radio Transmitter Supervisor, c/o WSLR Radio, Forest Lawn, Salem, Virginia.

(PS from Edge-) A sample verie card was enclosed, its printed.
 REMEMBER MAKE THOSE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE NRC CONVENTION AT FINDLAY.

Hank Wolbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #205 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

Only activity at this den during the past couple of months has been the logging of several new stations being received here during daylight hours. Reports have gone to WAGE 1290, WJDY 1470, WELK 1010 and WAQE 1570. All have verified with the exception of WJDY. In all, this past season was a slow one with reports going to 86 BCB stations. Veries have come to hand from 65 of these stations for a return of 75.3%. Only six f/ups were mailed with three answers being received. Forty-three domestic stations have verified for an average of 82.6%. Twenty-two foreign veries back to date for a 64.7% return. Reports went to 33 stations conducting DX programs with 81.3 verifying as of June 24th. Best domestic veries for the season included GKDM 730, KWIZ 1480, CJKL 560, KTUT 990, KTNC 1230, KRCK 1360, KGMS 1380, and KMED 1440. Two long sought foreign stations finally verified - TIGS 855 and GMJZ 1582. By far the best foreign verie was received from ZYB-5 1270 which enclosed a clipping about my reception. Eye-catching QSL cards were received from WHOW 1520, HJAV 1185 and a very beautiful card from ZYX-9 1270 kc/s. Most clever verie was the letter of KQDY 1320, and the most friendly letter was sent by HOU-44 1015. BCB totals now at 1,956 verified from 74 countries. Had a fine season on LW adding 160 veries to bring my total veries on that band to 251 stations in 30 states and 24 countries. Most distant foreign beacons were Ecuadorian stations GYE 420 kc/s, 3 kw, and ESM 385 with 1 kw. Most distant U.S. beacon was "O" Point Arquello Light Station, California, 302 kc/s., 800 watts. Best catch on the low frequencies is "OV" Oakville, Manitoba, 412 kc/s., 20 watts. Just had picture tube replaced on TV set, so hope to get in some DX from this poor TV location, using only an indoor antenna at present. TV totals, 70 verified from 25 states and three countries. Top TV veries include KFEL, Denver, Ch. 2, received with indoor antenna; CJBR Rimouski, Que. 3, and GMH, Santa Clara, Cuba, 3. No matter where you DX on the radio spectrum there are many hours of enjoyment to be had in this wonderful hobby. Quite likely I'll miss the Convention as I have to take vacation starting the 26th of June. Will tour Ontario. 73s.

John W. Comstock - Rural Route 2 - Shelbyville, Indiana

(KN9KFL) I am joining the NRC and saw your piece in my sample copy. I thing AMing is great and hope to learn tips on getting these daytimers to start verifying my reports, hi hi. I use a KN9KFL QSL for the AMing and wonder what you use for the purpose? I have heard 700 stations and around 250 are verified. Wonder how many you got back? I have trouble getting veries. I use a Zenith Trans-Oceanic and an outdoor telephone wire on the pole. Before wire gets to box the signal pickup is great. Since DX is poor I now listen to FM and got 86 stations so far. I can't get WDXR to answer my two accurate reports - any success with them? I better say 73s, and good luck in DX. (Welcome to the NRC, John, and I have around 2,880 in 26 years at it. WDXR hasn't answered me either, but others have been more fortunate -Ed.)

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Very little being done at this den during the summer months, and in fact, only one new logging was made the past month. Station WCHR (1330) Corinth, Miss. formerly WKBX, was heard on a f/c-TT on June 26, from 2:45-3 a.m., with QRM from AN WL0L, Minneapolis. The big item of late is the fact that I have passed the 3,200 mark in verifications, all from this den. The present official count stands at 3,205. My latest verifications came from (letters): KTET KRYS W000 WRBS KILT WJQS WDOE KAPR, and KTKN sent a notation on my reception report and returned same. The new KAPR in Douglas, Arizona, has a cute slogan: "Where Copper is Queen and KAPR is King." Will we see you in Findlay?

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Avenue - Houston 4, Texas

Quite a bit has happened to me during the past few months, explaining why my DX correspondence has suffered so severely. I changed jobs May 15, becoming assistant general manager of the Houston Baseball Club in the Texas League. Just a month before I had enlisted in the Army Reserve program, which will place me on active status from mid-September to mid-March, wiping out the '58-'59 DX season. Our new home, now an actuality after several years' planning, will be ready by the time this is published, and I've already picked out a couple of ideal trees for long, high aeriels. We will have only half an acre, but I'll be able to take advantage of the neighbors' acreage as well as our own in stretching the wires. Incidentally, vindication is a wonderful thing. Early this year I reported hearing WCNG'S DX show and another member refuted this catch, saying WCNG was not on. A very specific verie signed by President R. A. Douglas finally came in answer to a f/up a few weeks ago. 73 for now. (Congrats all around, Mike, but watch out for major league baseball in your city, hi! -Ed.)

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John M. Mann - 1585 Guimet Street, Apt. 30 - St. Laurent, Montreal 9, Quebec

Well, I've been a NRC member for a few months now and I wish to tell you that I find the Club great and a big help in my BCB DXing. I enjoy the DX NEWS very much. I was going to send you a report on my DXing lately but that will have to be in another letter. My main reason for writing was to tell you that the local station in Verdun, Quebec (a suburb of Montreal) CKVL on 850 kc/s. is now 50,000 watts. I just made a phone call to all the local radio stations to find out the names of the CEs. I thought this might be of interest to the Club members. I also have the addresses. They are as follows: CKVL, 211 Gordon Avenue, Verdun, Quebec, Maurice Rousseau, CE. English and French speaking station only. CKAC, 980 St. Catherine Street, West, Montreal, Len Spencer, CE. French only. CFCF, 4824 Cote de Neiges Road, Montreal, J.C. Douglas, CE, English only. CJAD, 1191 Mountain Street, Montreal, L. Sharley, CE, English only. CJMS - 188 Dorchester Street, Montreal, Jean Garceau, CE, French only. CHRS, 40 Place du Marche, St. Jean, Quebec - Guy DeValter, CE, French and a little English. CEM (English) and CBF (French), 1425 Dorchester St. West, Montreal. Again I would like to express my appreciation for a great Club as the NRC. Hope the above info is of some use to the Club. 73s and good DXing. (Forwarded by Ray Edg). (Thanks for the kind words, John, and welcome to our midst. Please send your reports to me in Brooklyn.--EJ)

Mort Leeban - P.O. Box 624 - Los Gatos, California

When you keep asking to hear from the fellows who have been sort of silent I know I'm in that group. For the past 20 years I've been reading the bulletins keeping my interest alive, but somehow just about the time I figure I'm set to go I move or work and other activities eat into my time. Each summer I make an effort at getting started, perhaps in the summer because it isn't so cold getting out of bed as it is in the winter. So here I go again from the shores of Monterey Bay at my little cottage 3 mile from the KSCO towers. Receiver is my 11 year old NC-173 and the old 16' vertical antenna is based above ten' above ground. This July 4th morning I found static very heavy and signals such as the midwest 50 kws. barely heard. About 4 a.m. EST I heard the following ANs you fellows back East might need: KAVL 610, Lancaster, KBL A 1490 kc/s. Burbank (six nights a week* and KKEO 1400 Indio. While living in various sections down South I never heard Indio. On 760 kc/s. KGU was S-3 in static without a trace of WJR which usually overrides them. Then came the shocker, on 830 kc/s. when KIKI became my first 250 watt Hawaiian. They were partly copied for 34 minutes amid heavy static until WCCO just a wee bit louder also in static came on with a TT. And with this effort I think I've topped last season's efforts of Karl Raymond, and E.C. Games and I'll go back to sleep until next summer so they can catch up. Regards.

C. M. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

First, I want to congratulate Scooter Segraves for getting that fine NRC publicity into "Popular Electronics." At last report, it had a circulation of 250,000 so this write-up is really something. Most of my DX has been chasing down easy-to-log holdouts. By dateline it is as follows: 5/21- Sputnik III 20,005 kc/s. at 4:40 p.m. 6/17- CKSL, London, Ont. 1290 at 2 p.m. 6/19- EHOK Sarnia, Ont. 1070 at 3:30 p.m. 6/20- CHNO, Sudbury, Ont. 900 at 2:40 a.m. on AN sked. Only three veries in since last Musing, all letters: CKYL (my Northernmost Canadian) WBBF and WOSC. I noted with interest Hal Wagner's remarks regarding the N.Z. editorial and the present situation in the NRC. I haven't seen this piece by Mr. Braks but if we're going to look around for editorials that apply, the one at the front of the June SW Section is in a way quite appropriate. Of course the material issues are different, and this is an intra-club matter while the discussion in the NNRC article involves several organizations. However, the basic principles are, unfortunately, identical. This is especially true of the last paragraph. 73s. Here is some info to fill out the few gaps in your Baseball list: St. Louis (NL) - WTSP 940, WJPS 1330, KSMO 1340. New York (AL) - WWHG 1320, not 1480. Detroit - WBFC, 1490, Kansas City - KODE, 1230. Also Detroit, WBSE 1340.

Stan Morss - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

5/17 - Verie in English from XEP after f/up on Spanish Report Form. 5/22- Veries, WEJL WEER and WRAJ. 5/31 - Verie WOSC DX, no f/up sent. 6/2- Verie from CMKR, Santiago, Cuba, on Spanish PP card. 6/5- Verie on form from KWEB-dx. 6/6- WRVK verie by PP card. 6/9- WPHB 1260 test at 1:10. WFLB 1490 AN selling appliances with CMOX QRM, no sign of WMET (ex-WAHR) AN show. Couldn't tell if WFLB is a regular AN show or not. 6/12- WBZT 990 on RS, some spover from local WCAP. Verie PP card back from WBRD, not even signed. Anybody have any better luck? Veries, WMNI WPHB and WCLS.

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

From May 7 to June 30 reports have been sent to 1290 KUMA for Oregon ERs, 1590 KTIL, same; 1280 KJOY for AN ET 5/19; 1240 KAKE AN 6/D; 1440 KEYS AN; 620 KNKS California ER; 1260 KYA AN; 1240 KASL f/c 6/18; 1460 KRNY ET 6/18; 1220 KFSC f/c 6/19; 1240 KCRE special f/c 6/19; 1480 KHAT ET, Phoenix, 6/23; 1370 KGNO BS 6-6:30 6/23; 1390 KCEC Navajo program, 6:30 on, Monday 6/23; and 980 KINS, 7-7:30, 6/23. Veries have been received from 610 WSLs, QSL unsigned; 620 KNKS; 980 KGLN, color post card; 1220 KFSC; 1240 KASL; 1280 KJOY; 1290 KUMA; 1300 WOSC; 1440 KEYS and 1460 KRNT, thanks, Phil Robbins. First f/ups went out this weekend to 16 stations, and seconds to ten others. Our vacation trip was not a huge success. Lost our suitcase in Casper, which KATI tried to help find; finally returned late that night. And on arrival in Rapid City a telegram said Paulene's mother had died suddenly. So we had to cancel the rest of the trip and return to San Francisco and Richmond for the funeral, and on home. Very sorry to miss meeting the Nittlers in Denver, and Bus Boatman in Phoenix; hope they can come out to see us soon. The Club's DXers' friend Jack James wrote he was no longer with KVFC, Cortez, but trying to get work in the Chicago area. I did do some DXing the second week of our vacation, with moderate results. I have received the Vane A. Jones Co. AM-FM-TV Log; might be valuable, if the AM list by frequency were alphabetical by call, rather than by state. A good article on DX, and the NRC advertised in it - 3749 North Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. Also received the list of Canadian Broadcasting Stations; includes their addresses; good BGB list by frequencies, by call. May 31st ended seven years in San Diego; 1,812 stations heard; 898 veries. DX occasionally, and report results, fellows. Happy vacation.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

As this is being written on Saturday 7/5 I am reminded that but eight short weeks remain before the annual NRC Convention and while I am really very sorry that it will be impossible for us to attend I do hope that many can be there as I know Marie and Elbert Tewell are arranging for a "bang-up" affair. Those who could go and do not do so will only have themselves to blame for missing a grand opportunity to meet their fellow DXers and to enjoy a real pleasant time. Even though I will not be there I will be thinking of you. DX activities are at an all time low here as I have spent very little time at the dials the last couple of months. 6/8, from 2:15 to 2:40 I noted WHEN, Syracuse, N.Y., WSUN, St. Petersburg, Fla., WWRN Beckley, W.Va. and XENK all on 620 and all readable except XENK but alas, none needed. WWCO-1240, Waterbury, Conn. again blasting away AN. 6/9, getting home at 1 a.m. I spent three fruitless hours at the dials. Lots of good DX but nothing new here. 6/16- WRVM-680 Rochester, N.Y. logged on f/c-TT. They never answered my report as WRNT so hope they have a change of heart. 6/23- WEZL 1590 Richmond, Va. logged on top and almost in the clear at their 4 a.m. s/on. They topped WAKR easily until WCBG s/on at 4:35, then WGGO s/on at 4:45 and WNOS s/on at 4:49. WEZL is now heard daily at s/on. Schedules announced as 4:00 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. Veries are almost an unknown thing here as but three have been received since 5/21. On 6/9 a v/1 from WEZY-990 Torrington, Conn. for a new call and on 6/3 a v/1 KIKS-1310 Sulphur, La. and in the mail this morning a v/1 sent to Lake City and forwarded by Hal Wagner from WEZL-1590 in Richmond, Va. for a verie total of 1,910. I could not help noting the very fine summer issues of DX NEWS for May and June and I trust that the July and August issues will be as well filled. Currently I am preparing 14 reply cards to send to delinquent stations reported in 1957. All have had f/ups. Seventeen f/ups were sent on 10/15/57 with ten replies and the seven not replying were sent PP cards on 7/4. They are WFNM-1460; KEVE-1440 NNRC DX 1/13/57; WEVA-860; WGLC-1580; WFLL-1570; WDOS-730; and WKIP-1450. Ten f/ups sent out 3/5/58 with but three replies in, so seven PP cards will be sent out this week end to WZOK-1320; WGAV-1570; WNBW-1470; WIOD-1360; KDEF-1150; WHEB-1390 and KLIF-1190. While I am not in favor of PP cards for veries, they are decidedly better than no verie at all so I am hoping that I'll get results. 73.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 66, Gray Street - Aberdeen, Scotland

This past month has been nothing as far as DX is concerned. No DX and only one verie, namely from Radio DDR of Berlin-Oberschoneweide for Deutsehlandsender 782 signed by Hans Herzberg of the English section. Also the North American Service asked of Radio Moscow together with a card of the Pravda Building was received. That's all. Well, tomorrow we will leave Aberdeen for Newcastle-on-Tyne, Doncaster, and Epworth, the home of John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church. At Epworth we will sleep in the old rectory. From there we will go to London, where my father has an engagement with Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother on July 7. Then on July 16 we will go to Brussels, Lille, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden. I can hardly wait till we get to Exposition.

Larry B. Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greeting, NRC Members. This is my first offering to the Musings section, as I joined the Club only last month. I had no idea there was such an interesting club in existence, devoted entirely to BCB DXing. I own a Hammarlund HQ-150 receiver and use a 100 foot long wire antenna. I began logging on July 12, 1957, and have received 690 stations. I am proud of 23 Canadian stations and five Hawaiian, with a distance record of IYZ, 800 kc/s., Rotorua, New Zealand, from which I today received a beautiful QSL card! For the benefit of those of you who collect QSL cards as I do, the following is a list of the ones I have: KWSC-1250; WHAM-1180; WBZ-1030; KNX-1070; KFAB-1110; WFAA-570-820, KNBC-680; WOAI-1200; KWKH-1130; KRLD-1080; WOWO-1190; WBBM-780; KMOX-1120; CKOK-800; WJR-760; CFQC-600; KOA-850; WHO-1940; CBK-540; CBW-990; CKCK-620; WIVI-1040; CJRL-1220; WJJD-1160; KIFI-1260; WLAC-1510; WPNX-1460; CKDM-730; KOVO-960; KDKA-1020; WRCA-660; KSL-1160; CHML-900; CFCN-1060; IYZ-800. I am trying to get at least one confirmation each of our now 49 states, but still lack eight: Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Alaska. I hope to get these this coming DX season with the aid of your CPC programs. I often make long distance phone calls to radio stations, especially those testing, to report my reception, recording the calls. Once in a while I make a call outside the U.S. to stations carrying on RS. Incidentally, on a phone call to KAFM, 1460, in Colorado Springs, Col. I discovered they changed their call letters to KYSN. Logged recently are: XEQ-940; KOLQ-920; WFUL-1600; WILS-1320; WBSR-1450; KVIC-1340; KJOE-1480; KSIR-900; KWRP-800; KLBC-1230; KMET-1440; WHIN-800; KOMA-1300; KTUC-1400. I know of three publications listing all U.S. AM stations: "Broadcasting Yearbook", "White's Radio Log" and "Spot Radio Rates and Data." The last one has operating schedules for every AM station! So long for this round. 73s. (Welcome, Larry, to our Club, and we hope you'll be a regular here! -Ed.)

Bus Boatman - 207 North Hayden Road - Scottsdale, Arizona

Hello fellas! We finally got settled down in our new house but find that our worries have just begun. The yard is barren; no grass; so we have one heck of a job right there. Then such bothers as no telephone yet, air-conditioning fixtures, and carpeting add considerably to the headaches that are inherited with one of these "mass-production homes" in the Valley area. Any and all suggestions on how to keep this Arizona dirt from tracking into the house will be welcomed, hi. Still no real DX out here yet but give me time! I am getting up at 5 a.m. every morning but don't feel like DXing then since I usually stay up pretty late at night with one thing or another, hi. I should have a little spare time later in the summer as my job may not take all summer to complete. Still am entertaining hopes of getting a new rig but will have to wait and see about the job. To my mailbag since the last issue: letter from John Bryant back in Stillwater, letter from Len Kruse, and tape from Bryant. Nothing new from John (as usual, hi,) but haven't seen the tape yet. Len asked about picking up a few veries in this area. I will try to get any that are within striking distance from Scottsdale if you care to send a copy of your report to me. I must add that I don't care to visit any of the DXes of the past season. RS or tests, OK, but please don't send any DXes! If I can't obtain a verie for you, I'll write back to let you know that I tried anyway, hi. That's about it from here for now. 73s to all.

J. B. Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Cheer up, DXers, a verie back from WDOE, 1410, for a report to them on March 3, 1957. Other veries are WDEW on f/up, WMMF, 1280, who f/c on fourth Tuesdays at 3:00 to 3:10, so verie states, WAQE WABC. 6/9- WCLC, 1260, test at 2:03. TT atop WCAU, 1210, several times lately. 6/11- WTNS, 1560, test at 1:58. WSPA, 950, ER at 2:05. WLAP, 630, another new AN. 6/13- WAQE, 1570, test atop XERF at 1:16. 6/16- WANB, 1580, ET at 1:53. KSTN, 1420, good at 2:33. WCAR, AN on 1130. 6/17- WDXR, 1560, at 1:52. WEZL, 1590, atop WAKR at 2:02. 6/18- KOBV, 1550 very good at 1:55 and KSTN also at 2:00. KRNY, 1460, test at 3:18. 6/19- WTJS, 1390, f/c at 2:30. Caught third harmonic of KYW on 3300 as I was going up dial to Observatory Canada for correct time today. WDMA, 1250, test at 2:50. WFHR, 1340, f/c at 1:51. Unknown fading Spanish speaker, 1200, 2:00 to 2:40 but no ID caught. This was a Colombian. 6/24- WMDF, 1580, f/c at 3:04 and asking for DXers' mail. 6/25- WJAK, 1460, f/c at 2:38. 6/26- KSQR, 900, ET at 2:00 for new call. 6/27- WMST, 1150, ET at 2:45. 6/28- WJVA, 1580, at 1:58. 6/30- WKKS, 1570 atop XERF on ET at 1:50 for new call. WEUP, 1600, ET at 2:16, hope they verify this as none from 3/3 report. WCHL, 1360, test at 3. 7/1-WFOR 1240 atop mess here at 2:30 and WMBL in back. 7/5- A of today I have 22 new reports out plus eight f/up reports out yet. WEZL 1590 atop WAKR 2:29. It seems that my birth certificate says I was born 64 years ago today but I was too young to remember. (Congrats, Pat! -Ed.)

Ralph M. Mohanna - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

V/1s by WDOE 1410, ex-WFCB, has studio and transmitter now on Willow Road with N/S day and N at night. S/off weekdays 11:05 p.m., and Sunday, 7 p.m., f/c first Tuesday 1:00-1:15 a.m. CHNO 900 manager said CE will also write, P.O. Box 700, Sudbury, Ont. WWXL 1580 P.O. Box 368, the CE's wife answered. WCAM 1310 Bureau of Broadcasting, Camden 1, N.J. (Note, Ores Wilson). The tower is located at Pyne Point Park as is the transmitter, is city-owned since 1926 and operates 24 hours except Tuesday AM from 12 midnight to 6 a.m. WPUV 1580 P.O. Box 351, f/c is second Tuesday 12:20-12:30 a.m. Sk d, July 6 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. with 5 kw., then 1 kw. to 7:45 p.m. s/off; August 6 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. with 5 kw., then 1 kw. to 7:15 p.m. s/off. My old 1230 kc/s. verie was by R.C. Wolfenden, now president at WMEV. WLAC 1510 159 4th Avenue North, Nashville 3 is non-D day and S/SW at night, 24 hours with off-air periods 3-7 a.m., Sundays and 12 midnight-4 a.m. CST on Mondays. WKMC 1370 CE (W3FER) says sked 5:30 a.m. EDT to SS. WGGO 1590, ex-WNYS, now the Am Family Network has 5:45 a.m. s/on all months of year (EDT now, later EST). Sunday 6:45 a.m., and July s/off is 8:45 p.m. EDST. WBIS 1440 183 Main Street had a Proof of Performance test 6/17 and next date is not known as two men are needed, being remote control and CE is alone. Sked, 6 a.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., believe EDST. WFST 600 for DX, a mail-o-gram card by WFGM 1580, a Spanish letter by XEEW 1420 address as per FVV's section by Enrique Cardenas G. Gerente, says weekly 6 a.m. - 1 a.m. and Sunday, 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. their time. A little listening brought WDSP 1280 r/c 7/3 and others and hope to have more to say next time. V/1 and coverage map by WOPA 1490 says 24 hours, seven days a week.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX at a standstill here at this den. Only one AM and that was Sunday 6/29 when I did manage to hear one new station, namely WCHL in Chapel Hill, N.C. 1360 on test at 2:02-2:10, report sent. Others heard but not needed here in my collection were KALB 580 RS 12:20, WBIG 1470 RS till 2 and could be an AN, KOGT 1600 heard till 1:30, KWKH 1130 is AN, TT 1570 but XIRF too strong, KEYS 1440 AN, TT 1260 1:35 on, no voice; TT 1380, no voice. CKLC 1380 AN, KRYS 1360 AN, Spanish on 880 behind WCBS. Spanish signals very strong this AM. TT 900 1:50 but cannot seem to get them to ID. I am still hoping to make the Findlay Convention. Perhaps we will have a carload if plans turn out OK. Thirteen veries in since the June issue. They are letters from KWEB-dx CFBR 550, KAPR 930, KVET 1300, KFDM 560, KEN 690, PP cards from TGW with one of their own, KDSX 950, De December report, WFNM 1460 April 1957 report, WFVL 1220 June '57 report, KBCL 1220 Jan. 1 report, WAYZ 1380 for September 1955 report, and that's it. Total now 1,716 with nine to go for 20 since last Labor Day. Thirty-six foreign veries and five new countries past season. Antenna went down in May and so put up temporary one for summer. If WX permits I still enjoy DX but static really takes the joy out of it. Glad to see a fairly good-sized bulletin for summer, and be glad to get back to serious DX come fall. All for now and see you in Findlay I hope. Best DX to all and pleasant summer. 73s.

Wells H. Perkins - 1651 Mountain Avenue - Wauwatosa 13, Wisconsin

I've found out where I live! Geographically, that is - 89°59'10" West Longitude and 43°2'51" North Latitude - that's right on the west side of Milwaukee. Not much stuff on the domestic side lately except WLOX 1490 in June, WDXR 1560, WSIP 1490, KSTL 690 and WCSI 1010 in April, and KSTR 620-dx and KOBT 1550 in March. DX has been good with TGW 640, YNLU 965 and YSEB 1075 logged every month since around September, 1957. June 16 brought in TGW CMBC YNLW YSEB CMHQ 640 and TIW (?) 753 and hetrodynes on 650 and 880. June 15 good also with hetrodynes on 650 and 800, LA 880, CMHQ, TGW YNLU and YSEB. June 5 brought YSEB in at an S9 with Q multiplier, TGW CMHQ and YNLU. FM DX roared in here on June 3 and 4. But I can't mention all my DX! I would rally love a ride to WFIN and in Ohio this fall. Please, anybody passing through Chicago or Milwaukee? Best 73 and DX to all you summertime DXers. I hope I'm not wrecking your eyes Ern, I'll type the next one.

Ores Wilson - 226 North Fourth Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

There really is a WKBX in Machias, Maine! It is a non-commercial station on 1400 kc/s. with 5 watts of power. I can't understand this - it must be a special grant by the FCC. It's probably the only 5 watter operating. They play popular records on a parttime schedule. Veries still coming in, with the 93° weather. Letter, WBIA 1230, cards, WOND 1400, WKTF 1420, WVPO-dx. Still have four more to hear from. Out of 33 sent last season, 29 have answered. I got more than I expected! Another new station of RS during the daytime is WEZN 1600, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. 73s.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I was indeed gratified to see the note in the bulletin that Hal Wagner has a list of 65 prospective members for the NRC. Hats off to the magazine in which the article appeared! No doubt this burdens Hal Wagner, but I am quite sure that he welcomes all new members with the same enthusiasm now as ten years ago. Today, 6/30/58, closed the NRC Foreign DX Contest of this season and I find that my "Northern" California DX buddy beat me out of first place by either four or five points. Congrats to Clarence Freeman, hi! This past DX season was very good to me, even though I received only 66% in veries from my total reports. I added five new countries, namely, Fiji, Jamaica, Virgin Islands, South Korea and North Korea. In last year's contest I entered 31 veries for 189 points and 14 countries. In this year's, I entered 30 ~~countries~~veries for a total of 192 points and 16 countries. I realize that neither Clarence nor I went over 200 points - Don Reynolds had 311 in last year's contest and Roy Millar had 233 in the year before that - but there was a keen feeling of competition. Perhaps next year we can get in some of the boys out here who have done very little DXing in the past two years. They know who they are! The following is a breakdown of veries for this past year: Colombia 5, Panama 3, Costa Rica 3, Venezuela 2, Japan 6, and one each from the following: Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, South Korea, North Korea, Fiji, Virgin Islands, Hawaii and Jamaica. I haven't heard from John Callarman since he left, but no doubt he has completed his trip on the West Coast. Received a letter from Pete Taylor and his remarks concerning the Pacific Ocean area made my mouth water, especially when he mentioned that the Aussies were being heard very well during the month of May. The Zedders, however, were dead during this same period. Expect to heighten the East end of my antenna with the help of Don R. Cannot make the Convention this year. A fine summer to everyone. 73.

Bob LaMotte - 210 Stevenson Drive - Pleasant Hill, California

Since I sent a Musings report last, I guess three months ago, I haven't done too much DXing to brag about here in Pleasant Hill. Back on the first of May I did determine how many stations I can hear here in the daytime. Space permitting, here is the list. Going down the dial from 540, KVIP Redding can be heard faintly through sideband splash from Hamilton Field aircraft beacon on 530. KSFO 560 San Francisco, KMJ 580 Fresno, KFRC 610 San Francisco, KNKS 620 Hanford is weak here. On 630 kc/s, I can hear two stations, KIDD Monterey and KOH Reno. KNBC 680 KCBS 740 and KGO 810, all San Francisco. KTRB 860 Modesto, KLX 910 Oakland, KOLO 920 Reno pokes a very weak signal in here. If it weren't for the BFO I wouldn't hear it. KFRE 940 Fresno, KAHJ Auburn 950 in here real weak as, KROW 960 Oakland, KBBE Modesto 970. KATT 990 Pittsburg, KSAY 1010 San Francisco, and a faint signal from KCHJ 1010 Delano. KOFY 1050 San Mateo, KPAY 1060 Chico, KSCO 1080 Santa Cruz, KJBS 1100 San Francisco, KRAK 1140 Stockton, KLOK 1170 San Jose, KGWV 1190 Vallejo, KIBE 1220 Palo Alto, KWG 1230 Stockton, KROY Sacramento and KMBY Monterey on 1240 with KROY the louder of the two. KYA 1260 San Francisco, KJOY 1280 Stockton, KHSL Chico and KPER Gilroy 1290. KWBR 1310 Oakland, KCRA Sacramento 1320, KOMY 1340 Watsonville very weak, KSRO 1350 Santa Rosa, KFIV 1360 Modesto, KEFN 1370 San Jose, KGMS 1380 Sacramento, KRE 1400 Berkeley, KMYC 1410 Marysville, KSTN 1420 Stockton, KVON 1440 Napa, KSAN San Francisco and KATR Yuba City can be heard way in the background with no audio on KSAN 1450. KDON 1460 Salinas, KXOA 1470 Sacramento, KYOS 1480 Merced, KAFP 1490 Petaluma, KXRX San Jose 1500, KTIM 1510 San Rafael, KFBK 1530 Sacramento, KOBV 1550 San Francisco, KQVR Lodi 1570. I have been trying to ID the call letters of a station in Merced on 1580 for several days now. Most of their commercials are located in Merced. KSJO San Jose 1590, and lastly KUBA Yuba City 1600. That's a total of 60 stations on 55 frequencies. Can anybody beat this for daytime activity? With a new station in Santa Rosa on the way on 1150 I'll be able to hear that one too. Two weeks ago I had an all too short telephone call from John Callarman as he passed by here on the bus northward. Thanks again for buzzing me, Johnny boy. See you next time.

Melvin J. Veldhuizen - Reed Hall - Boulder, Colorado

I like very much the baseball listings in the DX NEWS in May. Would like to see that continued. Before entering the University of Colorado for the summer term, I spent a brief vacation up in Montana. While there I noted this change in the "Game of the Day" broadcasts. KMON 560 apparently dropped these broadcasts about June 1, with one of Montana's "XL" stations, KXLK 1400, picking up these broadcasts for the Great Falls area. (Glad to hear from you Mel - we hope more often, and soon! -Ed.)

WE WELCOME ALL REPORTS FOR THIS SECTION, SEND THEM TO ERNEST R. COOPER, 438 EAST 21 STREET, BROOKLYN 26, N.Y. AND - PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR LETTERS TO MAKE IT EASIER TO COPY THEM ONTO THE STENCILS. THANK YOU, AND GOOD DX TO YOU ALL.

Robert Chambers - Te'Nanu Road - Opunake - Taranaki, New Zealand

Some time ago I received a membership application to your DX Club. Also a sample copy of your magazine sent at the request of Radio Station KVOE Emporia, Kansas who gave a special DX programme in your honour and which was heard at good strength in New Zealand. I had hoped to become a member but unfortunately, owing to Import Restrictions, I am unable to obtain the dollars necessary for subscription. The only available exchange is unfortunately, Sterling. As far as DX is concerned, the Broadcast Band is my specialty. I have a very good location for reception of station in the Far East, Middle East and Europe. My location is not so good, however, for North American reception although at times I do hear some of the more distant American stations. I received fourth verie for N.Z. from WSAR 1480. Last month also a verie from Aden on 800 kc/s., 5 kw. believed to be first from N.Z. I have seen other copies of your magazine as Ted Manning in New Plymouth is one of your members and many North American changes shown in the pages of your magazine enable me to keep a reasonably accurate log of North American stations. I'm sorry I am unable to join your Club, much as I'd like to, especially as I'm sure I could forward you some interesting information from time to time on stations and reception CX between here, the Far East, and Europe. I wish you all the best of DX and the best of reception.

EDITOR'S NOTE: PERHAPS ONE OF OUR AMERICAN MEMBERS MIGHT BE ABLE TO WORK OUT AN INTERCHANGE WITH BOB CHAMBERS FOR NEW ZEALAND AND/OR AUSTRALIAN POSTAGE STAMPS IN RETURN FOR HIS MEMBERSHIP IN N.R.C. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT HIM AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS

Ross Harp, Jr. - 3508 Austin Street - Amarillo, Texas

It is a pleasure to join such a seemingly live-wire Club as the National Radio Club. Please find enclosed a postal money order for \$4.00. I have only been interested in BCB listening for about a month but I hope to make up for lost time, hi. During my month's logging time I have logged 26 states, Canada, Mexico and 1YZ in New Zealand, two nights after Larry Godwin copied it. I hope to be a very good member and a consistent reporter to DX NEWS. I hope it is possible to receive all the valuable literature like you sent Larry. Until my report to DX NEWS in the next issue, 73s. (Welcome to NRC, Ross, and we hope you will be active and send in regular reports! -Ed.)

Russell M. Mohney - P.O. Box 4 - Wheatland, Pennsylvania

Enclosed \$4.00 for application to the National Radio Club. (Short Wave report, Popular Electronics, June, 1958). Please send me a copy of the DX NEWS. I am interested in SW broadcast band DX. Am building a Heath Kit, started with an Allied Ocean Hopper. I am a beginner, at this DX and don't know anything about it. (Welcome to NRC, Russ, and we hope you'll shortly hear from some of your members. We hope to hear from you for these columns as your log commences to grow! -Ed.)

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

A few veries have trickled in: Letters: WBHC 2270, WHTG 1410, WDOE 1410, WEZL 1590. We've done a little summer time tuning here, and we can't help but refute the arguments some give that summer DX is no good. For example, this morning, 7/8/58 was as good as most winter mornings of last season were, even though it was 78° here, and the humidity about 90%! Static was absolutely nil! But to the beginning, first. WDEW 1570 heard on RS and tried for a second report 6/25, 2:08-7:30 p.m. s/off (EST). WAQE bothered somewhat toward the end. 6/26- Up hoping WKBX 1330 hadn't changed calls yet, but they had, to WCRR, so logged the new call without having logged the old, on f/c-TT 2:45-3, possible now that WEVD's 3 a.m. s/off is EDST. That evening, a twilight second report sent to WHTG 1410, semi-local here until an hour or so before sunset when WPOP bothers them considerably. WPOP used to be semi-local until the advent of WHTG. They say, WHTG, Eatontown, N.J., with studios, offices and transmitter located in New Shrewsbury, N.J. and the letterhead specifies an Asbury Park address. What I'm trying to figure out is where Eatontown fits into their setup at all! 7/1- "Pot-luck" DXing produced brand new WKKS 1570, Vanceburg, Ky. on ET/M/TT just back of XERF for a welcome new one. They were logged 2:47-2:51 when just an OC stayed on. 7/2- Up again, nothing new, only WEZY 1590 testing, 1:15 a.m. 7/3- Up to try for WDSP 1280 on f/c-M with WOV's 3 a.m. s/off, like WEVD's, now EDST, opening 1280 for their 2:45-3 a.m. f/c which easily topped EJMS here, and another welcome addition to the family. 7/7- WKDL 1600 booming in at 2:14-2:18 s/off for a second report, first unverified. Then WADA 1390, brand newie in Shelby, N.C. on ET/M asking reports with an LP record prize to furthest reporter, with QRM from an OC, probably WEAM's. 7/8- After many a try, finally latched onto WCFV 1230 on f/c but they signed off at 1:12, and were not on 1:10-1:25 as listed. WYSR 1250 heard for second try for a verie on f/c-TT, 1:15-1:22. Two Spanish on 1420 at 2 a.m.

Ray Bertholf - 541 58th Street - Brooklyn 20, New York

I received your sample copy of the DX NEWS and I was quite impressed. However, I must confess that I'm confused with your different abbreviations, and some of your lingo. What frequencies do your Club members search through? What sort of report forms do you send out to these different Radio Stations when you request those veries you speak of? What sort of equipment do you folks use? What sort of an antenna is used? As you can see, I've got a million questions, so any sort of information you can give me will maybe bring me out of my doldrums. (Welcome to our Club, Ray, and we hope to hear from you here often! -Ed.)

Mrs. Elbert (Marie) Tawell - Carey, Ohio

Now that our big wedding and camp are over for this season our minds are back in full swing to the Convention. Some plans are shaping up very well while others aren't so good or is that the lot of a Convention host? Tours are rather hard to plan for this weekend due to plants closing. But we trust there will be enjoyment for all DXers, wives, and children. A hearty welcome to all new members and we are looking forward to meeting many of you the Labor Day Weekend, August 29 to September 1, at Hotel Phoenix, Findlay, Ohio.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C. NEW STATIONS

730	Lethbridge, Alberta	1,000/500 U-2	1480	Louisburg, North Carolina	500 D-1
740	Salmon Arm, British Col.	20 U-1		Somerset, Kentucky	1,000 D-1
810	Steinbach, Manitoba	1,000 U-3		East Palatka, Florida	500 D-1
910	Missoula, Montana	1,000 D-1		Burnaby, British Columbia	5,000 D-1
980	Marianna, Florida	1,000 D-1	1570	Millen, Georgia	250 D-1
1070	Lookout Mountain, Tenn.	10000/1000U4		King City, California	250 D-1
1430	Carrollton, Missouri	500 D-1	1580	Leitchfield, Kentucky	250 D-1

NEW CALLS

580	W L C H	Lawrenceville, Virginia	1340	W S E B	Sebring, Florida
	K O B H	Hot Springs, South Dakota	1350	W E L B	Elba, Alabama
740	C B U C	Salmon Arm, British Columbia	1360	W I N T	Winter Haven, Florida
990	W C R M	Cjare, Michigan	1380	W W I Z	Lorain, Ohio
1050	W B T L	Farmville, North Carolina	1470	W C L A	Claxton, Missouri
1280	K W C L	Oak Grove, Louisiana	1490	W R M T	Rocky Mount, North Carolina
1290	W G L I	Babylon, Long Island, N.Y.	1570	W L S C	Loris, South Carolina
1320	K M A Q	Maquoketa, Iowa	1590	W A U B	Auburn, New York
1340	K G P C	Grafton, North Dakota	*1390	W K R K	Murphy, North Carolina

CALL CHANGES

1320	K U D E	ex-KSLR	Oceanside, Calif.		
1330	W C R R	ex-WKBX	Corinth, Miss.	1420	W A T D ex-WCRE Cheraw, South C.

DELETED

1480 W R E A Alma, Georgia

FACILITIES

590	V O C M	St. Johns, Nfld., to 10,000/5,000 U-1 from 1,000 U-1, same channel.
680	C J O B	Winnipeg, Manitoba, to 10,000/2,500 U-2, from 5,000/2,500 U-2, same ch.
920	C J C H	Halifax, Nova Scotia, to 10,000/5,000 U-2, from 5,000 U-2, same channel.
930	C J C A	Edmonton, Alberta, to 10,000/5,000 U-2, from 5,000 U-2, same channel.
940	W M A Z	Macon, Georgia, to 50,000/10,000 U-2, from 10,000 U-4, no change nights.
960	K L A D	Klamath Falls, Oregon, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1 on 900 kc/s.
980	C K R M	Regina, Saskatchewan, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-2, same channel.
1070	W A P I	Birmingham, Alabama, to 50,000/5,000 U-4 from 10,000/5,000 U-2, same ch.
1090	C H R S	St. Jean, Quebec, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1140	C K X L	Calgary, Alberta, to 10,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, same channel.
1230	C F P A	Port Arthur, Ontario, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	C F C W	Camrose, Alberta, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1250	W E T U	Wetumpka, Alabama, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1260	C F R N	Edmonton, Alberta, to 10,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-1, same channel.
1350	C K L E	Oshawa, Ontario, to 10,000/5,000 U-4 from 5,000 U-4, same channel.
1370	W O T R	Cory, Pennsylvania, to 1,000/500 U-2 from 500 D-1, same channel.
1410	W D S K	Cleveland, Mississippi, 1,000 D-3, changes in DA pattern.
1430	W E N O	Madison, Tennessee, to 5,000 D-1 from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
	K B R C	Mt. Vernon, Washington, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, no change N.
1460	K V M A	Montevideo, Minnesota, to 1,000 U-3, from 1450 kc/s., 100 U-1.

F. C. C. CHANGES IN STATION DATA, CONTINUED. FACILITIES.

1460 C J N B North Battleford, Saskatchewan, to 10,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-1. Same ch.
 1570 W H O T Campbell, Ohio, 1,000 D-3. Changes in DA.
 1600 W H B T Harriman, Tennessee, to 5,000 D-1, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1.

HEARD SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

590	C K A R	Huntsville, Ontario	FCC		
600	W I R B	Ex-1230 kc/s.	FCC	1340	K I K O Miami, Arizona FCC
730	C K A C	Now 50,000 U-3.	FCC	1390	W A D A Shelby, North Carolina NRC
850	C K V L	Now 50,000 U-3.	NRC	1430	K A M P El Centro, California FCC
900	K S I R	Wichita, Kansas	NRC	1450	W S T U Now 250 U-1. FCC
1010	W S P T	New 1,000 D-1.	FCC	1460	K Y S N Ex-KAFA NRC
1270	K P A P	Redding, California	FCC	1470	C H O W Welland, Ontario NRC
1290	K S R C	Socorro, New Mexico	FCC		W A A N Marlboro, Massachus. NRC
1320	W H O K	Now 1,000 D-1.	FCC	1480	K H A T Phoenix, Arizona FCC
	K U D E	Ex-KSLR	FCC	1550	W A A Y Ex-WHBS FCC
1330	W C R R	Ex-WKBB	NRC	1570	W K K S Vanceburg, Kentucky NRC

CORRECTION: In last issue, the calls for Terre Haute, Ind. on 1300 are WMFT, not WMPT.

WATCH FOR:

1320 K M A Q Maquoketa, Iowa, expected to be on RS sometime in August. (McLurray)
 1590 W J S O Jonesboro, Tenn, expected to be on RS by 8/1. This from direct contact
 by a friend up for the summer from Elizabethton, Tennessee. (E. Cooper)
 1230 W K C B Berlin, N.H. (ex-WMOU) may be in trouble for allegedly slandering a
 local theatre as to teen-age sex acts in said movie house. The theatre
 owner has attached the station's principal assets to the tune of \$10
 thousand dollars. A WWLP (??) of Springfield, Mass. has begun a cam-
 paign to help raise this money for "Wcrusader" WKCB. (Duffy) (Duffy)
 1330 W A E W Crossville, Tenn. Our recent visitor and friend, CE Ed Lane, formerly
 here, then at WDNT-1230, is back at WAEW who are under new ownership.

NEXT ISSUE IS AUGUST 16

Brooklyn deadline therefore will be August 12, Buffalo is August 14.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Hal Wagner, our Executive Secretary, has forwarded several of the letters included in Musings from new members. We want to say we are very happy to have you with us, but we note that most of you are somewhat confused by our abbreviations and lingo. We trust that by now you have received the sheet with all our standard abbreviations listed, and that you are well on your way towards becoming an NRC veteran. We are sure many of our members will be only too happy to write you some helpful hints on DXing, and also on receiving equipment, and antennas and grounds, etc. We would like to know what DX you get, and you may send your reports to your Editor, Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street Brooklyn 26, N.Y. Our deadline for publication is the Tuesday before the date of the issue in question. Our rules are simple: Please do not use any non-NRC abbreviations which many might not understand and which might make dull an otherwise interesting report. Also, we allow 30 lines to a member - 30 lines of our print here. We ask you to double-space your reports, whether you type or write them, so as to make it easier and faster for your editor to copy them off onto the stencils. We allow up to five lines to discuss anything other than BCB DX, i.e. SW, LW, or equipment, etc., the rest to deal with our principal subject, BCB DX. We cordially invite you to write in often. We go weekly beginning in mid-October, until mid-April. One issue in August, two in September, 34 in all over the course of the fiscal year of NRC, which begins with September 1. In reporting foreign BCB DX, it goes to the Editor of International DX Digest, Fred Van Voorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. His rules are to list the stations by continent, then under each continent by country, and to use only one side of the paper. He cuts the reports up, you see, to group them for his stencils. He also appreciates it if you double-space your reports. His deadlines vary, but Tuesday is generally safe. And for "hot" tips, like a late s/off or early s/on of a difficult to hear station otherwise, or a new f/c time, or ET time, etc. go to Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y. His deadline is the Thursday before publication date. We do not use "ham" lingo in our reports as the general rule, nor no "anti" talk - references to any group of people or stations like "AN pests" or "Spicks" or blue words, like "lousy" etc. We heartily invite - even urge - you new lads to attend this up-coming Labor Day weekend Convention. You'll love every minute of it! Try to make it, EVERYBODY, new or old!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Because we are very late anyway, and also because there really isn't much at hand other than information sent in by members, this will be a short DIGEST limited only to actual reports with nothing copied from other publications. Hope to get caught up on such material next month. First of all before I forget it, John Callarman has prepared a list of all countries with the amount of first class postage which is necessary to mail a letter back from that country to this. He has included both air and ~~xxxxxx~~ surface mail. Because of the expense necessary in setting this up and duplicating it, it is offered to you for 10¢. Just send me a dime and request the foreign postage list, and one will be sent to you. A stamped self-addressed envelope will also be appreciated, as this is not a money-making deal. There will be enough copies for all who want them.

Now let's have our final Foreign Contest Standings.

FOREIGN DX CONTEST

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

EASTERN LEAGUE

1. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania. Adds CMCY CMJI HIRH-----169
2. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario. Adds PJC2, HJFZ-----123
3. Roger Anderson, Virginia. No additions-----107
4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland. Adds WLEO, XELZ, CMJZ, CMBK, XEWK,
Radio Jamaica-560-----104
5. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania. No additions-----14
6. Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania. No entries-----0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Everett Johnson, Illinois. Adds Radio Jamaica 1180, TGW, XEN----96
2. Jack Hathaway, Honduras. Adds WIVV-----64
3. Maurice Nittler, Colorado. No additions-----40

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Clarence Freeman, California. Adds IZB, CMQ, JOIB-----196
2. Hank Wilkinson, California. Adds Pyongyand, Radio Jamaica 1180-192
3. Roy H. Millar, Washington. Adds 4QA, CMBC-----144
4. Don Reynolds, California. Adds None-----89
5. Albert Lehr, California. Adds none-----61

The winners of certificates for most countries verified in each league are:

Eastern: Kermit Geary 16
 Central: Everett Johnson 10
 West Cst: Hank Wilkinson 16

The certificates and stamps will be in the mail this week to the nine winners. Roger says to please thank the contestants and say that he hopes that there will be another contest in the fall. The last report from Don Reynolds was not received until July 3, but it would not have changed the standings in that league.

May I add my thanks to all in the contest and especially to Roger for a very thorough handling of the contest. It was a job well done, and I know that everyone in the club says thanks, Roger.

Now there is a little DX information, so let's take a look at it.

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO*-WN1K (1230) Arceibo, is now in operation with their new station. Uses 250 watts. (FCC)

MEXICO*-XELZ Mexico City verified by letter. This one is on 1440 Kcs. with 5 Kw. Nice letter signed by Ma. Cristina Zetina, Sub. Gerente. Address is XELZ RADIO INDEPENDIENTE NUEVA XELZ, Av. Juarez No. 97 6 Piso, Mexico, D. F. (HH) Following notes from the FCC:

- 620 XECK Durango, Dgo. 100(1) Change in frequency from 1340 Kcs.
- 970 XEDF Mexico, D. F. 1000(5). Correct to unlimited operation.
- 1010 XEPB Hermosillo, Sonora. 250 DAY New station.
- 1260 XEXR Ciudad Valles, S. L. P. 1000 DAY New Station.

1320 XETN Tuxtepec, Oaxaca, 100(1) New station.
 1340 XECK Durango, Dgo. Now moved to 620 Kcs.
 1480 XENS Navajoa, Sonora, 1000 New station.
 1520 XETH Huimanguillo, Tabasco, 100(1) New Station.

CUBA--After several attempts, finally got CMJZ (1582) to verify. Nice letter on plain stationery and signed by Ing. Luis M. del Moral (CO6ZE), Apartado Postal 120, Florida, Camaguey, Cuba. Believe this is his home address. Power is given as 500 watts. CMBK (1150) Havana, has verified a March report by pp card. Signer not legible. Slogan is listed as RADIO POPULAR and the correct address is Carbollo 9 Carro, Habana. 63 Cubans now verified. (HH)

JAMAICA--Mandeville (562) verified by pp card, signer unreadable. (HH)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--Verie letter and 5th anniversary pennant received from HJFZ. Signer is illegible but it is the Administrador. (CMS)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--Verie via prepared card received from PJC2. Signer is illegible. (CMS)

EUROPE

U. S. S. R.--Radio Moscor broadcasts the English service to Europe over MW at 2230 on 1385, 1322; and at 2330 on 1385, 1034, 800 Kc. (RP)

GERMANY--Norddeutscher Rundfunk stations on (Forgot to mention the frequency) are a remarkable signal for low power and always top the other German network stations on the same frequency. AFN Bremerhaven has a very friendly QSL letter, signed by Rossman Irwin, Station Commander. Transmitter is located 300 yds. from the mouth of the Weser River in a swamp, this produces a fabulous grounding system and results in a directional pattern over the North Sea toward the UK, power 1 Kw. (RP)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Prague is in English for the UK at 2200 on 1286 Melnik, and at 2310 on 1097 Kcs. (Bratislava I) Report out to this station. (RP) Prague (272) signs off at 2300 with call in English and French. "This is Prague calling the town and OIR. We will now transmit a 2 Kcs. tone signal". This is on week nights only. (RP)

NORWAY--Stavanger (1313) received at good level at 1230, certainly getting out OK. Oslo (219) is better in daylight than at night for signal strength although not very strong even then. (RP)

ALBANIA--Tirana (1088) heard at good level at 2210 after BBC has signed off with Italian program. (RP) (Note that all of RP's reports are in GMT, not EST)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--Verie in from 2GL, (820) Glen Innes, on a report of 3/25/58 from 0248-0259 PST. Received an ABC card and letter signed by Arthur W. Dibley, Programme Operations Officer, Address same as in WRH. (HW)

REPORTERS

IHW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beaman Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

RP-Roy Patrick, Valley View, Holbrook, Derby, England.

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

HH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Roy Patrick advises that he is moving on July 19th to 1 Parker Street, Derby, where he will open a radio and electrical business. All of our best wishes on your new venture, Roy. Hope it is a tremendous success. Hank Holbrook reports that the following reports are still out: XERH, YVQQ, HJEW, YNDS, Monserrat, LS5, YSCB, CMCQ, YNLU, KEWK, HJFK, and OBX4X. 34 foreign stations reported this season and 22 verified for a percentage of 65%. Will try to have a DIGEST for you in August if Lefty's deadline date doesn't mix with my vacation. See you then. 73,