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ONWARD; UPWARD

The NRC has improved steadily down through the years until it has become the undisputed world leader in ECH DX. Although the names are different, the enthusiasm of NRC members has continued undiminished, and the officers and editors are the best ever! May our Club continue to flourish! -Kermit Geary, R.D.2, Box 2984 Walnutport, Pa.

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Ken F. Borden Frank S. Johnson Carroll Seth Kent Corson

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Lars Ryden Smedvagen 12 Kallhall, Sweden

CONDOLENCES

On Thursday, August 18, 1960, Hedley Simmonds' father passed on to his Great Reward at the age of 86. We are sorry to learn of Hedley's severe loss. He is now alone, residing at 148 Fairfield Avenue N., Hamilton, Ontario.

VERIE SIGNERS

Having many v/s on hand, we cut the v/s list (page 2) some three weeks ago, and then proceeded to throw out the listing without recording for you the names of the members sending them in. We are sorry for this oversight. There are still a goodly number of v/s being held over, and perhaps we can get them all in, in the October 1 issue.

NEXT ISSUE

This will be forth-coming in just two weeks, so the deadline is barely a week away. These first few issues each season seem to come out sort of thin and lean and hungry-looking, as the members seem to get started rather slowly in their support of our pages. Please don't let that happen again this year - let's keep all the 34 issues of this 1960-1961 DX season fat and bulging with DX Doings from all over the land! This can be done, boys, if you - you - that's right - will submit your Musings, your DX Down the Dial Tips, and your International DX, to the respective locations. Deadline for Musings and Verie Signers (Brooklyn) will be September 27, and for DX Down the Dial (Mendota, Ill.) September 28, and for International DX Digest (Lemoyné, Pa.) on September 27. Come on now - let's make certain it'll be a nice big juicy issue! Then we come out again on October 15th, and weekly once again thereafter through mid-April!

NARC DX

1/9/61 CHWK-1270 Chilliwack, British Columbia, 10,000 watts, 4:00-4:30 a.m. E.S.T.

DX NEWS
VERIE SIGNERS

Call	Name	Time	Call	Name	Time	Call	Name
540	K W M T Roy D. Chase, CE	I	1120	K McO X L. Brewer, CE	J		
	C BqK K. J. Lamb	M		W W O L Walter Williams, CE	N		
560	W OpO F Truman Duckett, PD	E	1150	W XuT N Barbara Knotts	K		
	W FcI L J. C. Schantz, ACE	J		W J R L Gerald Devore, CE	K		
570	W KqB N B. T. Wilkens, CE	L	1160	K S L Paul H. Evans, SSD	I		
	K LfA C E. C. Arnold, DoE	H	1220	K V O O John M. Bushnell, DoE	I		
580	W E L O Robert Lamphere Jr. CE	I	1190	W O W O Harold L. Brokaw, CE	IO		
590	K T B C Ben Hearn, CE	I	1210	W C A U B. K. Sheppard	JO		
600	W F S T George D. Johnson, CE	F	1220	W J M K Jeanne Hershaw	F		
610	K D A L R. A. Dettman, CE	I	1270	W C G C Roger M. Hovis, CE	N		
	W I P Varner Paulson, PM	IJO		W LuI K (J. B. Chirp	N		
	W D A F M. A. Sullivan, CE's S	I		(Aileen Evans, PD	M		
620	W T M J William H. Hebol, CE	I	1280	W AqD O Emile Hall, CE	M		
640	W O I Richard F. Vogl, M	I	1290	W I R K Joseph S. Field Jr., P	N		
710	W KpR G Dick Price, Make-up M.	E	1300	W FqB R William Hoos, CE	M		
730	K MpG M R. O. Matthews, CE	D		W RfB C William K. Phillips, CE	N		
740	W BqA M Cyril G. Brennan, E	E	1310	W I S H Stokes Greshaw Jr.	I		
790	W PffA Margaret Beckett, OM	E	1320	W I L S John Whitacre, CE	I		
	W T A R Richard L. Lindell, CE	J		W AcM P Peter Gramba	M		
800	K X I C Elliot Full, CE	I		W ZrO K W. A. Cooper, CE	CJ		
820	W FcA A William Crowds, PD	MO	1330	W R R R George H. Reynolds, CE	I		
840	W KqA B Clifford B. Sizemore, CE	E		W EuV D Kenneth J. Drott, Su	N		
860	W M R I (Robert Fincannon, GM	I	1350	W P D R George J. Wuerch	F		
	(Richard W. Florea, PD	I		W A A P Arthur H. Hardenbrook	CE K		
890	W L S Thomas L. Rowe, CE	LO		K R N T Charles F. Quentin, CE	I		
900	K RuE H James Dale Henius, CE	D	1360	W D R C Henry Broderick Jr. CE	JO		
910	K G L C Hyle Lemen, CE	I	1370	K OuK E Mike Fischer, CE	K		
	C K L Y C. A. Gregory, CE	M		W S P D George Fulop, CE	I		
	W JpH L William C. Hunter	N		W T K Y Luther Swan, E	F		
920	W G S T John M. Van Horn, CE	I		W CuO A John W. Weimorts, OM	D		
	K T O C T. L. Colvin Sr. CE	I	1380	W L C Y Elmo Kitts, CE	K		
	W B A A (John R. De Camp	I	1390	W T J S (Frank S. Potter, M	M		
	(James Miles	I		(Vincent Tapler, PD	N		
930	W K Y Daniel H. Williams, PM	I		W CqS C Rudy Hughes, CE	N		
940	K I O A George Weston, AM	I	1410	W ApZ Y J. E. Willis, P	D		
950	W S P A (George Weston, AM	I	1420	W K C W Peter V. Kuykendall, CE	B		
	(N. R. Beckholt, CE	N		W A C T Boyd M. Cagle, E	B		
	W B B F V. A. Loppopolo, CE	N		W R B L Joseph Gamble, CE	N		
	W P E N Charles Burtis, CE	J	1440	W AuA B George Capalbo, CE	N		
	W GuO V William Keller Jr.	K		W B C M W. L. Thompson, CE	N		
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	(Don Gay, GM	N		W Q O K T. C. Hooper, GM	M		
	K F V S R. L. Hirsch	I	1460	K T Y M John Douglas, CE	K		
970	W A V E James M. Caldwell, PM	L		W K A M (Robert L. Baker, CE	IN		
980	W R C J. G. Rogers, M	I		(Dwight Edwards, A	IN		
990	C BqW R. L. Punshan	M	1470	W M B D George Pyle, CE	M		
	W IcB G J. Heming, CE	J	1480	W I S M Chuck Mefford, AM	K		
	K R I H (John Yorke, CE, A	H		W H B C Wilbur Jameson, CE	L		
	(Robert Kidd, AM	H		W M A X Charles A. Sprague, TSu	G		
1000	W CqF L Jack McKay, CE	LO		W ApB B Bernard Dittman	E		
1010	K L R A Blande Perry, CE	I	1540	W Pct R W. R. David Sr. CE	M		
1020	K G B S William J. Wheatley, PM	D	1570	W A P L Robert Falkner, CE	I		
1050	W LpY C James Stamm, CE	N		K WuI C Kay Turner, CE	K		
1070	W I B C R. W. Minton, CE	I	1580	W B B A Frank Luepke, SM	C		
	C B A H. W. Smith, CE	I		K Y N D Dick Gilbert, P	C		
1080	W T I C Herman D. Taylor, CE	JO		W KuI D Al Saldeeen, CE	N		
1090	K T H S (Robert Hicks, PM	I	1590	W A K R (B. Simms	I		
	(Cecil Suitt, CE	I		(Irwin L. Knopp, CE	I		
	C H E C Howard H. Simmonds, CE	G		K C C R "Kit" Kittleson, CE	K		
1100	K Y W S. V. Stadig, CE	JO		W E Z L Chaden Cannon, CE	A		

September 17, 1960

DX NEWS
MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

James A. Lee - 3268 Hascall Street - Omaha, Nebraska

I've been noticing in recent issues of DX NEWS that some of the members are getting results through the static, but I sure can't attest to that fact. My DXing this summer has been almost nil. Maybe I just haven't been living right, hi. I picked up a few stations but no real good catches. The most important event this summer in DXing was the acquisition of a Hallicrafters SX-110. So, I will be using it in addition to the Telefunken I already have. The Telefunken has wonderful tone, while the Hallicrafters has the selectivity. Now if there was some way to cross them, hi. Sure wish I could attend the Convention my first year as a member, but dog-catching doesn't allow for sufficient funds. Well, when I get to be manager, I'll make a point not to miss a one. Now that the winter DX season is almost upon us, I can DX more and report more. Until then, 73s.

John A. Draus - 2443 South 20 Street - Omaha 8, Nebraska

Due to the fact that over the past few months I have been besieged by a bad case of "writer's cramp" (except for sending out reports, hi) it is with regret that this is only my second offering to "Musings of the Members," (as if anyone is interested in what I have to say). Anyway, here goes. By the way, who says summer isn't any good for DX? I have found CX very favorable except for a few occasions when there were thunderstorms in the vicinity. Some of my catches this summer were: 6/26- KHQ-590 Spokane. 6/22- KOY-550, Phoenix. 8/4- WEAU-790 Eau Claire. 8/7- CJOB-680, Winnipeg. 8/5- CHML-900, Hamilton. 8/5- WWJ-950 Detroit. 8/7- CHUM-1050, Toronto. 8/16- KOME-1300 Tulsa. 8/16- WLBK-1410, Bowling Green. 8/17- KSIR-900 Wichita with TT and ID at 12:41 a.m. CST. 8/18- KGYN-1220 Guyton, and some of my latest are: 8/20- KQEO-920 Albuquerque, N.M., WOKK-1450, Meridian, Miss., WQOK-1440 Greenville. 8/21- KKOL-1360 Fort Worth, WATE-620 Knoxville, KREB-1550 Shreveport, and two on 1570 when I won't say who was off for a few hours (wonder of wonders). Anyway, the two are CFOR Orillia, Ont. and CFI or CFR (someone please help me on this one as my Jones Log does not list them). I got a few programs but as soon as they would ID, a million volt lightning bolt would let loose and scramble their signal far beyond readability. Oh - one more thing, can anyone tell me if the Jones people still publish a log of AM stations? Best luck and good wishes to everyone as we enter into another DX season.

Norm Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive N.E. - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Verifications have come in quite well during the summer. They include: KZOL KDOT KATL KSEN KPAY KBAN KAVR KCPX KAGO KYND KWIV KIHO KOKE KFDF WDXR KVER KUDE WEUP KYSS WDSK KGUC (first verie issued) KURL KBRX KFAX KGBS KXYL KIZZ and WGGH. Some stations logged include: 6/20- KDOK-1330 f/c 6:15. 6/25- KLFT-1600 2:30 f/c. 7/2- KPBA-1590 f/c 5:46; KHEM-1270 s/on 4:00; KLLL-1460 7:30 RS. 8/3- WLOU-1350 5:00 RS. 8/15- KGUC-1490 Gunnison, Col. ET. 8/20- KIZZ-1150 El Paso, Tex. 1:12f/c. 8/22- WC DL-1440 3:58 f/c; KPOL-1420 test 4:20; KDMS-1290 6:01 f/c; WDDT-900 6:35 s/on. 8/24- WAIK-1590 5:01 f/c; KPCA-1580 5:01 f/c. 8/29- KYAN-1300 (who and where?) 4:30 test; WPGC-1580 5:17 RS; WLSC-1570 5:40 s/on; KMCD-1570 6:00 s/on; WABL-1570 6:00 s/on; ~~KMER~~ WPRN-1220 Butler, Ala. 6:22 RS; KMAR-1570 6:35 RS; KVLG-1570 La Grange, Tex. 7:00 s/on; KOLD-1450 7:30 s/on. 8/31- KWOW-1600 4:45 test. Anyone know who was testing on 1570 with old favorites between 5:30 and 6:00 EST on 8/29? No IDs. The 29th of August was one of the best DX mornings in years, thanks partially to XERF's being off. For Mike Silbert, XEDM still signs XEDM and is thus listed in my FBIS Log.

Don Barone - Route 1 - Box 170 - Nokomis, Florida

Well gang, it's getting pretty boring down here with this heat every day - it's just too much to stay up and do any DXing. I've done very little. First things first. If there is anybody who is reading this who is going to the Convention and lives anywhere to the South of New York City (anywhere from there to Florida) who would be able to give me a ride part of the way back toward here look me up at the Convention. It would save me quite a bit of money if I could get a ride part of the way back, then take the bus. New stations are few: KRGI-1430, WCRK-1150, KXLF-1370, KDEF-1150, WRMA-950, WDEH-800. Veries are in from WJOE WNUE KJET (f/up) WRDW KDEF WMGM WIVI (now 970 kc/s., 1,000-watts) WTWB WHBO WBRD KXLF WCRK WFLA KPMC WKIS KTOK KFDA WFMD WJEM WSAV WPER WKIZ WARN WIOD WHTS. Also from KRGI who says if there are any of my DX buddies who like veries to try for them on r/c 1:50-2:05 on the 4th Thursday of each month. I got mad at some of the Cuban stations and put up a short N/S antenna and it has done some good on them. See you all at the Convention. 73s and good DXing to everyone.

Fred A. Anderson - 1061 White Street - Barstow, California

Well, might not be here on the desert. Yesterday had the, or Friday rather, had the pleasure of again watching the X-15 break another record, this time the altitude record. We monitor all communications of the X-15 here. And also in our desert post here we have the JPL (Jet Propulsion Lab) and as you know great steps have been done in bouncing signals off the moon and now off the huge satellite now in orbit. More later on the frequencies and times. But anyway to DX, past few days East Coast signals strong here Saturday night and Sunday morning following were noted. WCAU with S-5 WRVA S-4, WGN and WMAQ S-4, WSM S-3, WGY S-4, KPOA S-5, WOAI S-8, WLS S-8, WJZ S 2-3. New stations here have been KDES 920 Palm Springs v/1, and KOYE 1150 El Paso with v/1. KOYE is now KIZZ. KRAJ 1140 now in Sacramento a move from Stockton. (XR and towers still Stockton, just studio move at present.) Heard past week, KAKA-1250, Wickenburg, Ariz. now doing ETs, voice only 2:00-3:00 a.m. daily. 8/14 KIOA 940 Des Moines, Iowa with S-4 at 3:00, must be an AN station. Also another AN station KSLY-1400 San Luis Obispo, Cal. at 3:20. Well, current Barstow temperature 112° so in checking back of all the NRC DXes the past year two failed to QSL. They were KKIS 990 Pittsburg, Cal. for 11/30 DX. Sent two reports to them - anybody get a verie back? The other one was WCPC in Houston, Miss. for report of 1/24 DX. So I'll close for now, till next we meet via NRC DX NEWS, best of DX and 73s.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

My several trips to the dials indicate strong signals on distant stations even though the season is still several weeks away. After reading the article entitled "Sun Spot Report O '60" in DXing Horizons I am very enthusiastic about this and the next eight to nine seasons. Thanks to Jim Critchett I was able to log and report "Radio Swan" last Monday morning. Also sent a report to KKAA-650 in Honolulu, Hawaii. I believe that I heard two Honduras stations on Labor Day evening. The one on 865 kc/s. signed off at 10:42 p.m. EST. The one on 888 or so was stronger but the hetrodyne made copying too difficult. By the way, I saw Raleigh Biss on Labor Day and he showed me a fine verie from HRZN, 887 kc/s, "Radio Pinares", Honduras. The v/s is Luis Carló Gomez P., Sub-gerente. Address: Apartado Postal No. 376, Tegucigalpa. Perhaps this information may help some of us to get a verie. Thanks Raleigh. The number of replies on inquiries sent to members in regards to information for the "Supremacy Ratings" was indeed very gratifying. This gives evidence that the members are interested. With a little more interest, as the season gets under way, there should be a possible listing of 100 members by the November issue of DX NEWS. I can handle all the correspondence that you fellows forward me. Please let me know when you add new countries and veries to your lists. Also any revisions as to Best Verie for any continent. How about Pittsburgh and Baltimore in a World Series? 73s.

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

8/1- WKMI-1360 test at 2:4 with WKAT AN again. KGLO-1300 ID at 2:25 through SS. CJOY 1460 AN show at 3. 8/8- WLCK-1250 Scottsville Ky. test under WEMP at 1:52, new here. KADL-1270 Pine Bluff Ark. 2:17 on ET. WBKN-1410 f/c 2:37. WQOK-1440 test 2:49. WMID 1340 AN 2:51, evidently seven days. WGUY-1250 Bangor s/on 3:00 a.m. RS. Verie, WLSE Wallace, N.C. via Ray Edge - they sent verie there, written on my report. Also letter from Radio Swan. 8/11- KMAQ Maquoketa, Ia. 1320 test 1:55 a.m. WLAT-1330 Conway S.C. test at 2:03 a.m. WKY over WPAT at 2:30. 8/14- WCNL-1010 Newport, N.H. on RS 6 p.m. very weak here under WINS. 8/15- WKSK-1600 West Jefferson, N.C. TT and music 2:01 a.m. said f/c. KARK-920 AN with Monitor. KANB-1300 Shreveport La. ID 2:49 over Mexican for another new one. TT on 790 at 3:05. WABB AN 1480. Veries, WLCK on unusual TV Sales and Service stationery, and WLCY. 8/17- AN SS on 975 weak. WMSJ-1480 Sylva N.C. test 2:20, reported to replace PP card. 8 20- WSAR and WJAR AN for Hurricane Watch. WAIL-1460 s/off 2. WRBL AN heard at 2:05. Check in to Hotel for reservation but no acknowledgement - hope they got it.

Lloyd A. Knapp - 126 Lake Drive - Copiague, LI., New York

Thought that I would drop a line with a little information about Radio Station WEZL, E-Z listening, 5,000 watts of music and news. WEZL officially signed on the air April 20th, operate on 1590 kc/s., with a 5,000 watt RCA-BTA-5F XR into a 300' single antenna on farm land soil. WEZL is a daytime non-directional operating on an AM XR only. As a result of top loading the tower, the effective radiated power is 10,000 watts. Thanks for your wonderful booklet "How to Enjoy Better DXing" as it covers every phase. IT'S A YEAR AWAY - WE KNOW - BUT BEGIN TO PLAN NOW TO BE AT AMARIL-10!

Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

V/1 by WTTG-1550 406 Main, Towanda, Pa. by Victor A. Michael, W35DZ) GM, has no r/c as yet. WCEN-1150 is affiliated with WCBQ, Community Service Radio, Mount Pleasant, Mich. Peter G. Fronczak, CE, says no r/c at present. Sked: 5 a.m. (Sunday 7) - 10:15 p.m. and directional N-60-E. KADL-1270 Jefferson County Broadcasting Co., Box 1944, Pine Bluff, Ark., Chester Pierce, SM says studios in Hotel Pines and expects to be on HS days 5 kw. by 9/1. Heard: 8/31 3:07-3:19 s/off f/c-TT by WBSC-1550, no KXEL on and WPTR was off after 3:15. 8/24: WNAV-1430 with new 5 kw. TT/M AN (topped CKPH). KREB-1550 was good, first time heard, and WPOW-1330 also after 4 a.m. 8/23, heard KWVY-1470 f/c till 2:19 a.m. and also had WWML Portage, Pa. (Phone Pershing 6-8000) with ET/M asking for reports. KWNT-1580 was on ET/M 3:35 a.m. EST, etc. Best regards to everybody at the NRC Convention and tell Len Kruse to make a new AN list out.

Kenneth C. Bush - 60 Grace Street - Buffalo 7, New York

Another month gone but August did bring in some hot DX periods notably the last ten days. Sent out 76 reports in August and none just above average fill-ins. You fellows from this area judge their quality. V/s and DX DD as always a tremendous help. A sincere word of thanks to all whose effort made "How to Enjoy Better DXing" such a helpful aid. I hope I don't wear mine out. Some of the better ones are: 7/21- WKMH-1310 WBCM-1440, WHHH-1440. 7/24- WINX-1600, WDXR-1560, KIOA-940. 8/14- WDBJ-960, RXYZ-1320, KWHN-1320, WOOD-1300, WKDL-1600. 8/16- WDOD-1310, KELO-1320, WTIK-690, CKDM, Dauphin, Man.-730, WBLG-1320. 8/17- WTIK Durham, N.C. 1310, WSAV Savannah Ga. 630, TGW-640, CMBC-690, KTSA San Antonio, Tex. 550, Swan Island-1160. 8/20- XEB-1220, XEQ-940, WGST-920, XEDM-1580, WRBL-1420. 8/25- CKRC Winnipeg 630. 8/28- WRRL-1600, WPGC-1580, WKKS-1570, WEUP-1600, WBLU-1480, WTR-1470, WJAB-1440, WKMI-1360, WFEA, a much sought New Hampshire 1370. 8/29- WPUV-1580. 8/30- Skip. WAMY, Amory, Miss. 1580, WATM Atmore, Ala. 1590. 8/31- Skip. WMMN Fairmont, W.Va. 920, WRIT 250 watts, Milwaukee 1340, WPME-1540, ZNS Nassau 1540, WVNA Tuscumbia Ala. 1590, WQXI-790, XEOY-1000. Those B.W.I.ers with their pounds and shillings were in for 46 minutes. A very nice opening 9/3 early AM. WPDQ-600, WINZ-940, KNX Los Angeles 1070, WQAM-560, WJEW-1230, KDHL-920, WDXB 250 watts Chattanooga on 1490. Usual Texans and a Cuban made a handful of fun. 9/4- Good again. WRMT-1490, WQIC-1390, WAIL-1460, KARK-920 and WYDE-850. 73s.

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha 7, Nebraska

Hello again. Sorry that I could not get to the Big Convention in New York. I took a trip to Colorado and found out the following info about many stations that I visited and took slide pictures of. Nebraska: KODY-1240 North Platte, old tower, flat on top. CE gave me r/c time and showed me around studio. (See DX Down the Dial and v/s list). The XR and studios are located in the Western part of the city in the same building. KOGA-930 Ogallala, second floor of downtown building, old, XR North of town in sand hills, new tower. KSID-1340, Sidney; XR and studios together in South part of town. Flat top tower. Fairly modern. KIMB-1260, did not see studios because of time; tower is North of town on a high hill. Wyoming: KFBC-1240, Cheyenne, studios for AM and TV located in two story building on East side of town. Did not see XR. TV is ten miles West of town. KWVO-1370, XR and studios located on Highway 30, one mile West of town. Modern. Did not stop in. KOWB-1290, Laramie, three towers South of town, modern, friendly CE, wants to DX this winter. Pattern is NW/SE days, protects KOIL and KTLN-1280 at night. Colorado: Salida has KVRH-1340. Tower is downtown in alley! Did not see studios. Coverage is only five miles South and 20 miles North. They are in a narrow canyon. Pueblo, KGHF-1320, two towers, protects Des Moines, Iowa. AM and TV together in modern building West of city. KCSJ-590, two towers, protects Omaha's WOW. Colorado Springs: KPIK-1580, had trouble getting into studio which is in hotel basement. Fair. Tower is SE of town. Verifies off and on. Finally got mine! In Denver KIMN-950 only verifies if you include a self-addressed stamped envelope, and will only write "verified" on your report. Took me over an hour to get mine after three reports! Two towers. Saw the NBS at Boulder. KFTM-1400 Fort Morgan is West of town. In Nebraska, KBRL-1300 has good studios on second floor. Tower is NW of town. Total of 2,500 miles. On 9/8, KFAB-1110 was off from 2:05-3:???. Received the Mexican on 1110. 73s.

Phil Jacobs - 6097 Macdonald Avenue - Montreal 29, Quebec

Just got home from Jim Ernst's place today. It sure was good to meet the DXers there. I will try to attend all other Conventions - really never thought they were so much fun!

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 25, New York

Well, I wasn't able to be at the Convention unfortunately, due to a severely sprained ankle. At first the doctor thought it was broken, hi. However, on Monday AM 9/5 I had my own little Convention with Puerto Rican stations on for the hurricane, with 18 logged, including two 50 watters. Here goes. At 1:23, ARD-780 logged very poorly. Did tape one ID. Then logged ACE-1470 in San Juan with great signal. The announcer seemed to say they had 50 w. but Lefty said he thought it was 1,000. Either way it was a great catch. At 1:56, WTIL-1300 and WRIO-1320 logged in parallel. Then at 2:15 came WCMN-1280 and at 2:23, WNIK-1230 over all. WPAB-550 logged poorly at 2:27 and WPRP-910 very weak ID at 2:31. WAPA-680 and WWWW-1520 both in well at 2:45. WISO-1260 and WORA-1150 then logged at 3:03 and 3:15, respectively. Then came the goodies. WHOA-1400 very weak at 3:35, will just send tape, as impossible to read well. Then for the best, logged WNEL-1450 in the clear at 3:45. DX were so that all stations were blotted out, leaving the channels open for Puerto Ricans. No Canadians have been heard here for days. The Mexicans were barely audible, with XERF only S-3 with fade. WVJP-1110 and WPRA-990 were grinding away all AM. At 4:58, heard a SS on 850 which seemed to be WABA. WLAC-740 in clear at 5:45 as GBL was inaudible. I believe I had WXRJ on 1590 at 5:32 but no ID heard; sent tape. WITA-1140 clear at 5:34 as WRVA had no chance. WENA-1560 behind WQXR at 6, but an old one. Oh yes, WIVV-1370 was also on AN with religious music. I also logged WLAW-1360 ET 3:30, WTYM-1600 ET 2:34 and WDAR-1350 s/on 5:01. Monday PM I had the pleasure of talking on the phone for 90 minutes with Phil Jacobs, Jimbo, Don Roller, Dave Roys and Foxy. And of course, Lefty. Thanks for the info on timer and traps, Dave. Foxy seemed to be sick when he heard about the Puerto Ricans. Wonder why? I just got a tape recorder (VM-720 four track). I used up a 1,800' roll of tape (all four tracks) with the Puerto Ricans. Actually, DX this month has been cool, with about 24 new ones logged. Some of them are: WNOG-1270 f/c, KTOC-920 f/c, Radio Swan, WEEP-1089 logged on 8/14 at 7 a.m., WKSK-1600 ET on 8/15, WRBL-1420 AN, WTTC-1550 4 a.m. EST s/on, WAUB-1590 f/c on 8/23, KWEN-1480 f/c and WFCT 1430 ET on 8/27, WCSC WPEH-1420 and WDBF-1420 ETs on 8/29. Veries have been plentiful with 709 now in with 976 logged in two years of DXing.... 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

I'm back home once again after attending a very enjoyable Convention at White Plains, N.Y. over the Labor Day weekend, and I want to express my sincere thanks to the Convention Committee for a job well done. The memories of this 1960 NRC Convention will live for a long long while in the minds and hears of the folks attending. Bob Gorsuch of Cedar Rapids and I flew both ways, and we could not have had a more perfect trip, both ways. We flew from Chicago to New York non-stop on the American Airlines Electra turbo jet in two hours and 20 minutes at an altitude of 25,000 feet. Then we took the New York Airlines Helicopter from LaGuardia Field to White Plains, where Lefty Cooper, Bob Foxworth and Pete Hansen were on hand to meet us. Our return trip from Idlewild International Airport in New York to O'Hare Field in Chicago was even more thrilling than our trip East, for we rode on a DC-8 United Airline Jet non-stop in just one hour and 50 minutes "in the air," and boys, that's fast. It was a pleasure for me to meet so many new faces, and to visit with many of my old friends at the Convention. Already I'm looking forward to a grand time at the 1961 Convention slated for Amarillo, Texas. My last logging in August was the brand new WFCT-1430 Fountain City, Tenn. with 1000 watts power on with an ET at 3 a.m., beneath AN WIL. The v/l stated I was tuned to their station just minutes after they took the air on test for the very first time. Then on Sept. 1, I logged three new stations, KREB-1550 Shreveport, La. on AN; WOKK-1450, Meridian, Miss. also on AN; and the third logging was Station WOMP-1290, Bellaire Ohio, with its RS s/on and programs at 4 a.m. behind AN WIRL. Then on 9/2 I logged the RS s/on and programs of Station WAAP-1350 Peoria, Ill. at 5:30 a.m. The latest verifications were letters from WFCT and WAZY, and a PP card from WEEL.

Tom Mann - 1801 East Jarvis - Apt. 202 - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Last month I joined the World-Wide DX League sponsored by "Ding Horizons" magazine. Dues are \$2.00 for a lifetime membership. You must be a subscriber to DXH in order to join. In the September 1960 issue of "Pop-Tronics" there is a fine article on BCB DX, page 60. I heard a new station. It is WKBW-1520 kc/s., 8/25 at 10:35 p.m.-10:40 CDT. The signal was fair. WKBW was logged on my AM/FM Zenith table model C-730. Received my copy of "Enjoying better DX." It is a fine booklet. 73.

IT'S AMARILLO, TEXAS, EVERY DXER SEEKS - FOR THE NEXT N.R.C. CONVENTION - IN 50 WEEKS!

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Been DXing a lot lately trying to rack up a few before school starts. Then I'll have to cut down on DX. Pretty fair CX, not too much static. 8/22: WHIE-1320 ETing new 5 kw. XR 1:35-2:07. WHSC-1450 r/c-TT 2:08-2:15. Brand new WFCT-1430 on ET 3:10-3:42 asking for collect calls. I tried for 45 minutes but line stayed busy. WEUP-1600 ET 3:40-5:00 when RS began. 8/23: WTRB-1570 s/off 7:46. 8/27: WORD-910 RS 1:30. KOGT-1600 AN for car sale. WAJF-1490 now AN. WERC-1260 4:11-4:30. WVET-1280 NX 3:31. JBC-700 in good this AM, heard for 45 minutes. This one is heard daily here at s/on 4:59. How do you get a verie out of 'em? 8/28: XERF off in evening. Around 9 p.m. a Cuban coming in good. Is CMHR only Cuban on 1570? Nice 100 watt catch if so. 8/29: XERF still off. WIEG-990 AN 2:57. EQXI-790 AN now. WINN-1240, likewise. WAWZ-1380 for new state at 3:55. WJBK-1500 4:16. KOMA AN with no announcements, short pauses of dead air between each record. WKBW readable then for new call 4:15-4:25. WSAN-1470 s/on 4:30. WRVK-1460 s/on 4:32. WWDX-1260 RS 4:35 for D.C. #2. WBPB-1580 s/on 5:45. XERF off again, WLSC-1570 s/on 5:38. 8/30- Cuba all over the dial with Fidel's screaming. 8/31: WJSO-1590 5:13. Much wanted WPGC-1580 s/on 5:15 (thanks to Larry G. 's tip) readable till 5:41 when WYCL-1580 signed on. Had been after them at this den since listening to them often while in D.C. in 7/59. 9/2: DX had been a lot of fun, having Park E. to compete with for last two months, but today he left for Gordon Military Academy in Barbesville, Ga. Boo-hoo, hi. He and I were in Pensacola recently to pick up his NC-188. On the way out, we visited WPGA-790. Tom Lowery is GE but reports go to Margret Beckett, S. She said s/on is 6:00 EST, 365 days a year. R/c-TT is fourth Thursday, 1-1:15. Address, Box 8127. 9/5: KXLR-1150, WACO-1460, WDNG-1450 all AN for holidays. WCKR-610 AXR test 2:30. KENN-1390 on for some reason with 5 kw. 2:44-3:25. Announcer had such a poor voice I couldn't make heads or tails about what he said. KIRO-1270 2:50 till WKYR s/on at 3:00. WGH-1310 AN even with WRR. WAYX-1230 AN. WAWZ-1380 in again. WHVR-1280 4:15 atop WVET. Veries in from WRIP-980 KEBE 1400 very interesting letter saying they're going to start having r/cs, KADL-1270, WAJF-1490 WEUP-1600 WFCT-1430 (two page letter) KOGT-1600 CHML-900, QSL card plus week's program sched. F/up sent to KGMS-1380, PP enclosed. They sent form letter but kept PP card. Well - off to school '73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

DX has been at practically a standstill with but two new stations logged since my last report. On 7/24, thanks to a tip from John Tweedie, I logged and reported "Radio Swan" on 1150 kc/s. They are easily copied here daily. The same AM WKAM-1460 Goshen, Ind. was heard on a long f/c-M, NX and WX but not needed. The other new one was heard on 8/15, WKSK-1600 West Jefferson, N.C. had ET/M 1-1:30 with a fire signal. Incoming veries are non-existent, hi. I was happy to be able to get to the Convention in White Plains for a few hours on Saturday, long enough to join in the banquet. Dinnery was very good but then it should have been as it cost me \$3.25, hi. The Croton Boys, Lefty and others did a good job. I was especially pleased to meet Jim and Pauline Critchett. I knew they were coming for Jim had written to me. It was also a pleasure to meet Norm Maguire for the first time. These two members have corresponded with me for several years. It was also a pleasure to see Hank and Clara Tyndall attending their first NRC shindig. Lest I forget some names I was quite pleased to meet so many that I had not seen since 1956 and to meet several for the first time. Even though I had to go to work with no sleep I did enjoy being there. The one draw back was the enforced absence of our good friend Ray Edge. Just hope that he keeps progressing as we are planning on meeting Ray and his family in Northern New England in mfil-October. Just hope my DX activities will be more productive this season than the past season as the 1959-60 season was absolutely the poorest here since I started active DXing. A good DX season and lots of good veries to all of you. '73.

Donald Ruland - 834 8th Street - Holly Hill, Florida

Hello once again. Have had very little DXing time on any bands due to long working hours, other interests, and poor CX. New on BCB lately have been: Aug. 15- KNOE-1390 in Monroe, La. at 12:15 a.m., Aug. 16- WCBG-1590 in Chambersburg, Pa. at 4:04 a.m. and WKMH-1310 in Dearborn, Mich. at 4:46. Aug. 28- WAYR-550 Orange Park, Fla. "discovered" as new local (hi). Aug. 29- WPEH-1420 in Louisville, Ga. at 12:55 a.m. and WAIL-1460 in Baton Rouge at 1:05. Sept. 9- WDBF-1420 in Delray Beach Fla. at 8:45 p.m. Total now 476. WDBF is being heard right now (8:50) on a special AN emergency broadcast due to Hurricane Donna. We have a fishing cottage in Couch Key, Fla. which is right in Donna's path. TV Log now at 171 - not much activity here this summer. (con'd on P.8)

(Don Ruland, con'd from P. 7) I did take in the A.I.P.A. Convention in Chicago July 16-17 and met some really wonderful people. Time for "Twilight Zone" so will say 73s.

Kermit Geary - R.D. 2 - Box 298 - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Greetings to the swell gang of NRC DXers! Many will think this is a new member reporting because my name has not appeared in the Musings for some time. However, I have been a DXer since 1925 and an NRCer continuously since November 1933. My membership began with the Vol. 1 #12 issue of DX NEWS, and I have a complete file since then. In looking through Vol. 1, I find only two still-active members mentioned during that first year of the NRC: the first, Pat Reilly (a real old timer) was already a member when I joined; the other, Warren Routzahn, was welcomed to the NRC in Vol. 1, #21. The DX scene has certainly undergone a vast change in 27 years. DX NEWS then consisted of only four pages, ANs were practically non-existent, nearly every station on the graveyard channels could be logged on clear-channel f/cs, there were only about 585 stations in the entire U.S.A., hardly any station signed on before 7 a.m., and verie returns were better than 99%. The band was always wide open for the West Coast, TAs and TPs. The NRC is about the only thing that has improved steadily down through the years until it has become the undisputed world leader in BCB DX. Although the names are different, the enthusiasm of NRC members has continued undiminished, and the officers and editors are the best ever! May our Club continue to flourish! Enough of reminiscing, however, as I have recently read that this is a sign of dotage, so on with the report. DX here has slowed down considerably due to the futility of battling ANs on any morning except Mondays. 9/5 found the Puerto Ricans on for Hurricane Donna but the only new one logged was WKYN-630. The ANs blocked reception of any needed 250 watters. Spent some time with one on 970 before IDing it as unneeded WIVI. When did this change take place? Also logged TGJ-880 from 12:10-1200 a.m. for my sixth report to them. 9/9: South Florida stations were on for Donna; WMMB was noted on 1240. I tried for the new ones on 1500 and 990 kc/s., but only WZBK and WIBG could be heard here. 9/10: Found WDBF-1420 and WAXE-1370 on for Donna, also one on 1050 kc/s. The only veries since June 1 have come from CJSS CMZ KADL KURL KWNT WELE WSKK WRCA YVLN (1060) and Radio Swan. I hope everyone had a grand time at White Plains. (Welcome back to Musings, Kermit! -Ed.)

Dan Phillips - Route 3, 416 Douglas Lane - Clinton, Tennessee

Well, it sure has been a long time since I have had my few words in these pages of DX NEWS. Have not been doing very much DX this summer, as have changed locations and had to get my antenna back up. Now have my main antenna which is an 80 meter dipole, 125' long, 40' on each end and 29' in the middle where it is fed with RG/59U Coax. Thought I should write and give the info on the stations that are new around here. WFCT is now on 1430 kc/s. with good signal in Clingon, but do not know their sked yet, also WROL is back on the air on 1490 kc/s., 250 watts, s/on 5 a.m. EST and s/off at midnight. Both these stations are in Fountain City, Tenn. which is just outside of Knoxville. New stations here during the summer were WNBC WNTT in Tazwell Tenn. on 1250 kc/s. which is another new daytimer but no info as yet. WAUG WOKK WFCT WROL and WAXU on 1580 kc/s. Where is this station? (Georgetown, Ky. -Ed.) Wonder when the Jones Log is coming out? I'm in desperate need for a new log book. Veries are in from WROM on PP after two f/ups, also WPUV which I heard on f/c. To Glen Kippel in Colorado, I read in Popular Electronics where you are a ham, if so, why not set up a sked with me sometime? Sorry that I was not able to make it to the Convention, but school is in progress and hard to make plans because of that. Have been sending out a few messages to you fellas, if I get any tips for around here will try to continue doing this, hi. Well, guess I have said enough, and Lefty, why did you not come to the Smokies this year? Were the bears too bad, hi? 73.

Roy H. Millar - P.O. Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

Biggest news here is the addition of a little gimmick labeled "R9 plus Antenna" by McMurdo Silver Corp., Chicago. It's some kind of an antenna coupler involving various coils, and has worked a miracle along the line of clearing up the multitude of images plaguing my Navy DAK3 receiver. I picked this up off a "Ham Junk Bench" tagged at \$4.00, also picked up an assembled Heathkit "Q Multiplier", but am stuck at the moment as to how I can use it, as it is designed for 450-460 kc/s. IF, whereas my DAK3 IF is somewhere below 250 kc/s.; in fact, if anyone knows the IF of this particular receiver I'd appreciate knowing same. I may wind up wiring the Q Multiplier into my Grundy/g 5077 circuit, but I'd rather wire it into the DAK3 if possible, as that is (con'd P.9)

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(Roy Millar, con'd from P. 3) is the receiver I primarily use to work "live" DX on, particularly splits in the evening hours, where I imagine the Q Multiplier might be most useful. DX since last report: Aug. 12th- WDXR-1560 Paducah, Ky. AN ID 4:00 a.m. Aug. 17th- "Radio Swan" 1160 heard for first time; weak s/on at 5:00 a.m., first clear ID at 5:34 a.m. Aug. 21st- WILT-610 Houston, Texas AN ID 5:30 a.m. Aug. 30th- KKAA-650 (ex-KPOA) Honolulu, Hawaii s;off 5:00 a.m. Aug. 31st- KREB-1550 (ex-KENT) Shreveport, La. AN ID 4:00 a.m. Veries in: WKBH-1410, KUDY-910, WDXR-1560, KVAN-1480, WING-1410, KPCA-1580. These 1410 veries are helping to pull that channel into competitive status with 14 new verified thereof, and WING second only to PRE7 as to distance verified on 1410. No DX for a while now as I'll be at the University of Washington attending Pacific Coast Savings and Loan School; hope all had a very enjoyable NRC Convention! Any help on verifying KBIC's DX of last season would be most appreciated. F/up by registered airmail enclosing tape recording out since 8/1/60; original report since 4/1/60. Thanks, and 73.

John Callaman - 2411 11th Avenue - Canyon, Texas

I believe it was Ben Patch a year or so ago who said that DX and school are impossible combinations. I was all set last year to prove differently. I failed. But with the new season getting set to start, I may yet be able to go ahead, if I ever get squared away. Financial circles precluded trip to New York for Convention, and how I hated to miss it! Problem of getting off work at 1:00a.m., going to school at 8:00 a.m., and driving 17 miles in between caused severe stages of exhaustion, mental and physical, I'm afraid, and in April (after a disastrous spring term at West Texas State) I quit KIXZ to do the afternoon shift at KTUE in Tulia. It's a longer drive, for the same amount of money, but with my new Volkswagen, it's not too rough. That is, it wasn't too rough until August 10th, when I flipped the car, rolled over three times, and sailed out the right rear window, to the tune of 12 stitches for me and \$900 for my insurance company. What a jolly summer! Let's see, what else. Wanted to mention that my lethargic condition this winter and spring caused me to fail to follow up on DXing Horizons, and I'm tremendously embarrassed at my inability during this period of time to live up to contracted responsibilities. However, a knowledge of Glen Kippel's abilities and a look at his first effort in DXH indicates to me that the magazine is better off anyway! At least from the standpoint of my apparent irresponsibility. Spreading myself too thin. Have changed my major at school again - now it's English, and I hope to graduate next summer, then work on my Master's Degree here. I am also dabbling a bit in creative writing, with several short stories tuend out, an idea for a novel or two floating around, and even a bit of poetry (remember the Ballad of Carroll Seth, hi!). Nothing sold yet, but I have begun my collection of quality rejection slips! Was really pleased to meet Alex Bowab and Park Barton when they passed through Amarillo. My old Army buddy, Jim Pagliaroni, is back up with the Red Sox, I'm proud to see. Another from same unit, Joe Arenivar, played this year with the Amarillo Gold Sox. Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh? Would be nice to see. Maybe next time, something about DX. 73.

Glen Kreidler - 314 South 24th Street - Allentown, Pennsylvania

Hi gang - just got back from the '60 Convention in White Plains, N.Y. and the only question is, why haven't I gone to the others? I had the best time of my life meeting Lefty, Bernie/Duffy, Phil Jacobs, Pete Hansen, Don Barone, and Len Lockwood to name a few. There wasn't a dull or lost moment, between the parties, banquets, contest, meeting friends, and going to the different area stations, we tore the town apart. On top of all this, a few of us went on a foot tour of New York City, where we saw the shambles of Rockefeller Center and the progressive modern apartment houses of the Bowery, to the ship docks on 50th Street on the Hudson. Larry Sell had such a grand time that we have voted to start a vacation fund for the '61 Convention in Amarillo. If anyone has seen my logs lately, please contact me as they were not in the Ball Room on the table when Larry and I came back Tuesday AM. Received veries from WCED CKPC WELM WSPR WNBC WITH and WGVA. I encourage all to make the Amarillo Convention next year. You won't regret it! 73s.

Frank S. Johnson - Togus, Maine

Just a note to express my appreciation for the friendship given me at the 1960 White Plains Convention in the Roger Smith Hotel. Special thanks go to Host Peter Hansen for his busy efforts and trip to WFAS. It was nice meeting so many members that I had known only by name for so many years. I was fortunate during the first (con'd on P.10)

(Frank Johnson, con'd from P. 9) two weeks of August to earn some pin money for the trip. I raked nearly 40 bushels of low bush berries midst beautiful scenery overlooking Belfast and Penobscot Bay. Many many thanks and good DXing.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

I had a nice time at the White Plains Convention and it was nice to make the acquaintance of a good many persons whom I had not met before. Also, many thanks to our newest member, Hubert Buckner, who showed us a very nice time during and after the Convention. Dave Roys brought his HQ-180 here after the Convention and we heard WHNC-890 at 3:45 in the afternoon daylight time, a nice reception for the time of day. Too bad I can't hear them with my present receiver. I might trade in some of my junk for a Hammarlund HC-10 Converter/IF stage and build a tuning unit for it, but won't be able to this season. My address, effective September 12th, will be: P.O. Box 4181, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N.C. and residence at 318 Alexander Hall. If anyone is in Raleigh this fall, be sure and look me up. Also, will try to help anyone with overdue reports to WMSN/WSHE on 570, WPTF-680, WKIX-850 and WRAL-1240 but can't promise results. To those whom I owe pictures, will send them soon. Don't know yet if I will be able to get a recorder down there, so don't send tapes unless I mention having my recorder there. I won't be able to have a receiver there for the time being but might be able to buy a cheap one there and fix it up. I won four six-packs of beer at White Plains and left it all in Lefty's car, hi. Dying of thirst. One more thing. There is a vague rumor that my picture appeared in the White Plains newspaper on September 3rd, but I haven't seen it. Anyone having a copy of it, could you please send one to me at Raleigh so I can see how badly they misspelled my name? I hope those who received sample copies of DXing Horizons subscribe, as it was expensive getting them and would like to make it worthwhile for the publisher who was good enough to send them out. "Radio Swan" got a big write-up on the first page of September 9th New York Times. Too bad Segraves missed the Convention - too much married life, I guess. 73.

Glen Kippel - c/o KOLR Radio - Box 869 - Sterling, Colorado

Yep, that address is right! Landed a job as combo man with KOLR-1490, which will mean that I am going to Sterling on the 9th (This is being written in Denver). That address above will have to do until I get a permanent one. My old address will still do, as the folks will forward my mail. Looks like my DX will suffer, what with that and DX Horizons too. Sorry for not reporting last issue, but forgot all about it in the rush to get the first DXH MW column under way. DX since my last report: Jamaica-750 s/off 7/30; 7/31- XEFX-630 on till 4:11 with beauty contest. 8/1- KMIN-980 TT like a local at 2:21; WQIC-1390 2:25; KPOW-1260 70% over 9 with ET 2:36; KAST-1370 s/off announcement 3:04; WSJM-1400 3:11; KXLL-1450, 3:26; KRDU-1240 f/c-TT 3:32; KFEL-970 RS 1:24 p.m. 8/2- KPET-690 s/off 2:12. 8/4- SS under WOAI-1200, 11:07. 8/8- KDLN-1340, 2:55; XEMR-1370, 2:56-3:01 s/off; KLGR-1490 TT 3:04; KBUN-1450 TT 3:05; WROS-1330, TT 3:06; KVKM-1340 TT 3:15; KUDI-1450, NX 3:29; KELY-1230 TT 3:33 with QRM from KMUR; KATL-1340 3:36. 8/14- Mystery with religious music till s/off 10:41 p.m. on 887. 8/19- HRUC-865, 10:52 p.m. 8/22- HJCU-741.5 10:50, ID taped. 8/24- KOZE-1300, ET very strong 2:51. 8/25- XEFE-790, 9:28 a.m., ID taped. 8/26- Mystery "Radio Libertal" on 765.5 strong 11:16, slowly fades till s/off 1:02. Who? 8/27- TILX-725, 11:10, positive ID. Have a pretty good antenna tuner built up now, gives about 40 db boost or 50 db cut. Was down in Los Alamos over the Labor Day bit, picked up some scrapped electronic gizmos. Like a computer power supply. Bob Easterly, wanted to stop by but had to barrel on through Poncha Springs as we didn't have time to stop. By the way, I can always use reports for DXH - but I'll be busy for a while and I won't have time to take on any more casual correspondence beyond that which I am doing now. I already have to hold such replies until the more pressing matters are taken care of. OK? Well, 73 and I have to figure out how I'm going to fit the SX-71 into a suitcase.

Francis H. Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

A little DX since my report in August. 8/14 I added WEUP-1600 Huntsville, Ala. on RS at 5:02 and Huntsville is on CDST. 8/28 with XERF off I added WAPL-1570 Appleton, Wis with s/on at 6:00 and good on RS for 15 minutes. 8/29 XERF again off with nothing new added on 1570 but three new catches were WJRL-1150 Rockford, Ill. RS at 5:05, WPGC-1580 Morningside, Md. RS at 5:16, and WFHR-1320 RS at 6:08. 8/30 at sunset added the new KONI-1480 Spanish Fork, Utah RS at 9:25 to s/off 9:30 p.m. and also KDYL-990 Tooele Utah RS to 9:10 s/off at 9:30 p.m. to leave KWHO-860 only station undogged in Utah. 9/7- KCRN-1380 Crane, Texas heard on f/c at 2:24 with woman announcer. (con'd on P.11)

(Fran Nittler, con'd from P. 10) Last evening reception odd with signals on only from South. A new catch was XEJS-1150 Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. completely topping 1150 and log taken from 9:31-10:00 pm. with frequent IDs. Also another report to XEOY-1000 "Radio Mil" for RS 1:45-2:00. This morning added WKWF-1600 Key West, Fla. on with Civil Defense info on Donna and completely atop all the ANs on 1600 most of the time. A total of 22 veries in mostly as a result of f/ups. These include letters from KRLC-1350 KGFL-1430 KTLQ-1350 KWQE-1320 WEUP-1600 WBLV-1600 WKTF-1420 KUKA-1250 KWED-1580 WAPL-1570 WJRL-1150 WFHR-1320 KDIA-1310 KNBX-1050. PP cards from WCLD-1490 WDSM-710 WMIA-1070 KSCO-1080, the latter enclosing a pretty business card, WEAQ-790 and WDOB-1370 also sent letters, a pretty QSL from WHBF-1270 and KFLJ-1380 wrote on my report and returned. WFHR also sent a copy of the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune of 5/28 which tells all about their change of frequency and increase in power. The station and newspaper owned by the same company. I enjoyed meeting with Jim Critchett and wife Paulene along with Hal Wagner and my brother Maurice Tuesday night to get all the Convention news firsthand and it sounds like to was really an interesting affair. KGUC-1490 Gunnison is on RS per the Denver Post. KOSA-1230 heard past 2:00 this morning and may be new ANer. No listening on Labor Day weekend as I had the flu. Let's all report to the bulletin regularly now that the new season is getting under way. 73s

Michael P. McDonald - Seven Star Lane - Concord, Massachusetts

Hello, fellows. Being a new member, this is my first report. I will not be able to report too often, as I am attending college and am able to DX only during vacations. I first became interested in BCE DXing about three years ago when I accidentally tuned in on WBT-1110 in Charlotte, N.C. Until this summer I just pattered around, logging only about a dozen stations, including KYW-1100 and several N.Y.C. and New England stations. This summer I fixed up my rig, learned of and joined the NRC, and set about DXing in earnest. The rig is a story in itself. It is a Sperton two-band table model, vintage 1928 or '29! It amazes me that here is a set built just after the first tube sets came out, that in design, construction, fidelity, and sensitivity surpasses any modern non-communications receiver with which I am familiar. It is a six tube superhet design, with QGC, a tuned RF stage, and an electromagnetic speaker. I feed it from a 65' wire, about 15' high. I am now in the process of building a Q-multiplier and S-meter for it. Since I started in early July, I have logged an even 50 stations. Here is a resume: 8/8- 12:52 a.m., CFRA-560; 1:02, WTMJ-620. 8/10- 1:08, possible WPMW-1470 requesting DX reports; 1:11 WPTS-1540, 1:16 WTOP-1500. 8/12- 12:15, WIP-610 12:29 WPEN-950, 12:31 CKGM-980, 12:57 WERY-1590. 8/21- 12:46 a.m. WOC-1420, 12:47 WLAC-1510, 1:00 WHRV-1600; 1:05 WQXR-1560, 1:07 WAKR-1590. 8/22- 12:00 Mdt. WPOP-1410 and WTCR-1420 with TT. 1:15, WMLP-1570 TT. 9/4- 12:23 a.m. CFNB "Radio Atlantic"-550 (they have a nightly five hour program of hillbilly and country and western music), 12:33 WMCA-570, 12:36 WICC-600, 12:38 possible Cuban 650, 12:39 ditto 670, 12:46 WAPA or Cuban 680, 12:46 another SS also on 680; 12:47 CBF "Radio Canada"-690 in French; 12:53 "Radio Progreso" in what sounded like "La Honda Vivale"-700 - any help? 1:06- CHML-900 (first words of English in a half hour), 1:07- WRNL-910, 1:11 WOR-710, 1:26 CKAC-730, 1:38 WSB-750. More in my next report. 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Mike, and we'll be looking forward to more DX reports from you! -Ed.)

Joe Brauer - R. D. 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

Just reporting to say we're still here and making an effort to DX now and then, results to the contrary. Tuned several times but seemed to miss all the ETs heard by others, and heard only the usual run of ANs, with CX rarely above midsummer quality. It's been an unsettled, wet summer here, with more than the usual amount of static. New stations in the neighborhood provided the only new loggings here. The new WTTC-1550 was heard on RS, very good before 5 a.m., with only slight to moderate QRM from Louisiana and Cuban ANs, at 5:00 WBAZ comes on and just about covers WTTC mostly every morning. Then on 9/3 the new local on 1470, WWML, Portage, Pa. was heard on RS, blocking WFAZ and others completely here. That's the DX here. Only a few veries in this summer: WYSL KYND and WTTC, the latter says they have no f/c period as yet. Hope all returned from the Convention all pepped up to set some new DX records. Plan to start serious tuning myself in about six weeks if time permits, and have a new sky wire planned to the top of one of our higher hills out here. Presently using about 75' of wire, mostly running around indoors from my regular tuner location to a temporary spot downstairs. 73. NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS WITH DEADLINE IN BROOKLYN FOR "MUSINGS" TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27. PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS WHETHER YOU TYPE THEM OR WRITE LONGHAND.

Leonard Lockwood - 516 North Lilly Road - Olympia, Washington

Hope this makes the deadline in Brooklyn, but I did want to get in a report to thank any and everyone who had anything to do with the wonderful Convention in White Plains this year. A great many new faces were there as well as many of the older ones. Glad to have met all. After a wonderfully smooth flight, I arrived home in mid-afternoon Tuesday. Had the pleasure of Jim and Paulene Critchett's company as far as Chicago. Was very disappointed in that I could not have accompanied them to the Denver get-together. Last February I verified KBYG-1400 Big Spring, Texas, which is my one and only 100 watt station verified. I tuned CHQM-1320 Vancouver, B.C. at 3 a.m. to hear the s/off on Sept. 8th. Nothing being heard from KHOQ-1560 Huguian, Wash. as yet. KFHA-1480 Lakeswood, Wash. is off the air through October 31 for reorganization in case anyone needs stations on the 1480 spot in these parts. Someone at the Convention mentioned he could obtain the address of Eugene Neukirk, of Tacoma, Wash. for me. He is a member of NNRC. I have the ITU frequency logs covering 10 kc/s. through 4,000 mc/s. so if anyone has any questions on any stations, send me a stamped self-addressed envelope and I'll send the info. My allotted space is used up, so I'll just say I'll see you-all in Amarillo. 73.

Bob Easterly - 507 East Third - Salida, Colorado

Hi to everyone in NRC from one of the newly joined members. I have been BCB DXing since the early part of June of this year and in my opinion, this is in very many ways a lot more thrilling than SW. My log is rather small now, but with all the tips from NRC and a little time and patience, I hope to increase this. I would like to express my sincere thanks to L. Godwin and Jeff Stewart for getting me into National. Some of my best catches are KHSJ-1320, KRKO-1380, and WALA-1410. School started here August 29 and I'm a junior at Salida High, so my DXing time will be very limited. Will report as often as possible. 73s and good DX to everyone in the best Club in existence. (Welcome to NRC, Bob, and we will be hoping for those forth-coming reports! -Ed.)

Bart Brown - 68 Hawthorne Avenue - Glen Ridge, New Jersey

For the past nine years I have read the words of praise by those in attendance at the Conventions to those who made everything possible. Now at last it is my turn to add my voice to the chorus and say "Well done" and "Thanks for a great time" to Pete Hansen, Ken Maylath, Lefty Cooper, Bob Foxworth, and Don Chaydeane. It certainly was good to be able to connect faces with some of the names I've been seeing for so long, and I did enjoy meeting everyone there and getting a chance to talk to some at length. While Amarillo seems awfully far away, you never can tell.... For the record, I guess I should correct some of my statistics, for I wasn't 100% prepared at the Convention. Totals stand at 1,359 in 26 countries with 1,264 verified. Only 38 new ones since September 1958, but I do hope that things will be looking up soon. Turning to current DX, started off after the Convention with WCLB-1220 on its r/c at 2:18 to 2:30 on 9/7. Tuned in on Radio Swan several evenings, but haven't gotten around to taking a log. 9/11 brought two new Florida stations on with Hurricane programs. WHOO-990 was under WIBG and WLBE-790 was under WAEB. Had to fight for over an hour to get them both, but I think I have enough for reports. Hardest I've worked to log a station in quite a while. All for now. 73.

Mike Silbert - 100 Winston Avenue - Hamilton, Ontario

(VIA SPECIAL DELIVERY) Hi all! DX is pretty good around here. On Sept. 10 at noon I had in CKWS Kingston, WMAQ WNEC CBF WGRP WHLO and WTAC as odd ones. New additions are WWDC WEZE WAIT WINK CKOX and CMBL and on Sept. 4 there was a good sunset skip with ZNS in S 8-9 and later that evening and the following morning the dial was loaded with SS. (XEB XERCN CMCH CBML XEDM and two unIDed ones on 1340). Congratulations to those who are keeping Canada green. 73s.

Hedley Simmonds - 148 Fairfield Avenue North - Hamilton, Ontario

This is just a short note to let you know that my dear Father passed on to his reward on Thursday, August 18, 1960. Funeral services are to be held today (8/22). He has been failing for many months but on Monday August 1 became very feverish and on Tuesday was taken to the Nora Frances Henderson Hospital here in Hamilton with a severe case of pneumonia. He rallied somewhat during the first two weeks in hospital but rapidly sank on Thursday last, passing on shortly after 9 p.m. EDST. I am now left alone, mother having gone to her reward Oct. 22, 1954 at the age of 79. Dad was in his 86th year. I'm hoping my aunt who is a widow 18 years now will be able to come to live with me, from Brantford, Ont. (Sorry indeed to hear of your loss, Hedley -Ed.)

Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Hope you all enjoyed the NRC Convention and those of you who go to the NNRC one on 9/17 Fran, Denver, thanks for 8/20 letter, have already a couple dozen MBs for you, soon. Congrats to Glen Kippel for being Medium Wave Editor of DXing Horizons and the September copy shows a good job and very interesting. A local NX item mentions in part, U.S. radio on Carribean Isle counters Cuban Propaganda; this 50 kw. 1160 kc/s. on Greater Swan Island and "Radio Swan". 9/12 will be daily on air (no time given) with two hours AM and 3 1/2 PM in both English and Spanish, and World Wide Broadcasting System will tape some programs that are beamed to LA. The U.S. Weather Bureau has a post there, but Radio Swan is a separate operation. On SW they're 6 mg/s. and 7,500 watts). The island is one of two that has been in ownership dispute for many years by both U.S. and Honduras. The Canadian Department of Transport (CDT) says CFTK-1140 1 kw.-U opened RS on 8/5, Skeena Broadcasters Ltd., Terrace, B.C. V/ls received by WFUR-1570 for r/c first Saturday) Furniture City Broadcasting Corp., 399 Garfield Ave. SW, Grand Rapids 4, Mich. Slogan is "For God, Home and Country." WWML-1470, Mainline Broadcasting Co. 712 Main Street, Portage, Pa.; heard 8/23 2:04-3:04 a.m. ET/M and through KVYV's test ending 2:19, also noted WSAN and WBIG on. Heard and listened a little only. On 9/11: WRUF-850, the University of Florida station; WLBE-790 (some WQXI QRM); WGIG-1440; the Radio-Hoo-990, all were good reception with "Donna." CKDM-730 was strong; WCAE-1250 AN; WHAM-1180 AN; WHLD Sunday s/on 6 a.m.; WWSW-970 s/off for 1 1/2 hours (Sunday feature) butt local WEBR tested OC then at 5 a.m. till 6 a.m. s/on. 9/8: WCAE-1250, WVET-1280 AN, gives race results at 3:03 nightly. ZNS-1540 good (no WPTR showed) with Donna info 3-4 etc. WLEA-1480 s/on 4:29 a.m. 9/9: WPTR-1540 OK 2:40 etc., finally got WJAB 1440 from 4:05-5:35 topping WQOK, WGCB/WHHH took over then. WKMI-1360 AN. 9/5- WGUY-1250 Bangor-ed WCAE/WEMP 4:45-5:33 etc. 9/5- Took CJBQ-800 5:05-5:30 a.m., then CKLW s/on RS. 9/1, through KREB-1550 came WIRV testing with band music 2-2:11 s/off. WTTC OK s/on 4 a.m.; RS by WOMP-1290 (CKSL AN was poor) 4:20-5:05 a.m. Tjat's all for now.

Warren Brown - Asheway, Rhode Island

Some of latest veries: WLIK, Newport, Tenn., WMRP Flint, Mich., WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich WRAK Williamsport, Pa.; WTAB Tabor City, N.C., WTSL Hanover, N.H., WKOY Bluefield, W. Va., KGLO Mason City, Iowa, WAMR Venice, Fla., WMBG Richmond, Va., WTSS Jackson, Tenn., WPEH Louisville, Ga., the latter a new station. 73s.

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

Veries in from KGMS-1380 (#71 from California), WTTC-1550 and WRVK-1460. A little DX here. 8/18- WTTC-1550 s/on 4 a.m., easy here, with country/western music and farm NX. 8/19- WHIE-1320 testing, but not needed. 8/20- WLJ-1580 ending f/c-TT earlier than listed, signing off at 1:05 a.m. to return at 6 a.m. EST. 8/26- Report sent again to KCW-1420, to Len K's v/s. 8/29- WPEH-1420, new Louisville, Ga. station (you pronounce the town as though it were spelled Lewisville) on ET/M followed at 2:30 by WDBF-1420 on ET/TT of new 5 kw. XR and directional array. 9/5 PM - Swan-1160 in fine to 9:15 pm. s/off, and 9:28 s/off next night. 9/9- WPOM-1470 practically on top of 1470 with Hurricane Donna, Sunspot CX prevailing to make it possible. Another Floridan on 1590 but unIDed, had Victor Herbert music at 2:31-2:40 and on, back of WAKR. 9/11- WGRC-1580 on for Donna, new here. 9/12 Lots of Donna stations on, nothing new aded but heard WWIN-1400 on AN again, per Bill Hutchinson's info at Convention, not enough for a report. Suggestion: When writing any daytimer for a verie, suggest to them they test on Monday mornings, or conduct their PoP tests or f/cs then, when channels are clearest and when more DXers are at the dials! It might help! Wonderful Convention!

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

550	C F N B	Now 50,000 U-3	NRC	1320	K N I A	Knoxville, Iowa	NRC
930	W S O C	Ex-WIST	Bdg.Mag.		W H I E	Now 5,000 D-1	NRC
900	K T E E	Idaho Falls, Idaho	NRC	1350	C J L M	Joliette, Quebec	NNRC
930	K M E T	Paradise, California	NRC	1410	W R I X	Griffin, Georgia	NRC
970	W I V I	Ex-1040 kc/s.	NRC	1420	W P E H	Louisville, Georgia	NRC
1010	W C N L	Newport, New Hampshire	NRC		W D B F	Now 5,000 D-3	NRC
1020	K G B S	Ex-KPOP	NRC	1430	W F C T	Fountain City, Tenn.	NRC
1220	W Q T Y	Ex-WTTT	NRC	1470	W W M L	Portage, Pennsylvania	NRC
1240	W I S T	Ex-WSOC	Bdg.Mag.	1490	K G U C	Gunnison, Colorado	NRC
1250	W L C K	Scottsville, Kentucky	NRC		W R O L	Fountain City, Tenn.	NRC
	K A K A	Wickenburg, Arizona	NRC	*1140	C F T K	Terrace, B. C.	CDT
1290	W F P G	Ex-1340 kc/s.	NRC	*1420	U H O W	Now 1,000 U-	NRC

Send all "DX" to Ev. John on 504-16th st. Ikafole, Ill. in (E-ET)
REQ. CALL. "REMARKS"

- 550 CFMB Fredrickton N.B. on 24 hrs. 50 hrs. (Lan Kruse-Ia.)
- 590 KBCJ Pueblo Col. R/C 1 3rd Sat. 2:00-2:15 (Wesolowski-Nebr)
- 600 KROD El Paso Tex. Oper. 24 hrs. exc. MON. (Kruse-Ia.)
- 730 WREB Bath Me. ET/W 9/10- 1:47- 1:50 ID. (B. Stone-Ont.)
- 790 NPFA Pensacola Fla. on year around at 06:00- (Bowab-Ala.)
- WQXI Atlanta Ga. now 24 hrs. 7 days. (Bowab-Ala.)
- 850 WKIK Raleigh N.C. now on 24 hrs. (Kruse-Ia.)
- 910 WABI Bangor Me. S/on 4:43- (B. Stone-Ont)
- WORD Spartanburg S.C. Now A.N. (L. Kruse-Ia.)
- 980 WKLM Wilmington N.C. on till 1:47- 9/11/ (B. Stone)
- WRIP Roseville Ga. R/C 2nd Fri. 4:00-4:15- (Bowab-Ala)
- WCUB Manitowoc Wisc. s/on 05:02- 24 Dys. (B. Stone-Ont)
- 1010 KLRA Little Rock Ark. s/off 03:00- Bowab-Ala.
- 1060 WRCV Philadelphia Pa. Now 24 hrs. (L. Kruse)
- 1190 KEZY Anaheim Calif. Now 24 hrs (Kruse)
- 1230 WCRO Johnstown Pa. Now 24 hrs day- Kruse)
- WEEK Boston Pa. now 24 hrs. (Kruse-)
- WAYX Waycross Ga. now A.N. (Kruse)
- 1240 KHAB Hastings Nebr. R/C is last MON. 06:00-06:15 (Wes-Nebr)
- WSDR Sterling- Dixon Ill. R/C is 2nd Tues 1:30-1:45
V/S is Edward Fisher. S.E. (B. Stone-Ont)
- 1240 KODY W Platte Nebr. R/C is 1st MON. 1:30-1:45- (Wes-Nebr)
- 1250 WLCK Scottsville Ky. 2nd F/c 8/8-3:15-3:30. 4th 2nd Mon. 2nd b
- WGUY Bangor Me. S/on 03:00 5 hrs. (L. Kruse-Ia)
- 1260 KYA San Francisco Calif. on A.N. 4th Mon. Kruse) Bow b-
- KSPL Diboll Tex. R/C 8/11 1:15- 1:30- 4th 2nd Tues.
- 1300 KBRL McCook Nebr. R/C 3rd Fri 6:30- 7:00- (Wesolowski-Nebr)
- 1320 KHIA Knoxville Ia. Now on Air- (Kruse-Ia.)
- 1330 KMH Wichita Kans. s/off sun. 02:00- s/on sun 07:00
- 1340 KSID Sidney Nebr. R/C is 4th MON. 6:45- 7:00- Wesolowski-Nebr
- 1360 WIFC Nonreville Ala. R/C TT 1st Thurs. 2-2:15- Bowab-Ala.)
- 1380 WFLJ Walsenburg Col. R/C 3rd Tues. 2:15- (F. Nittler-Col)
- 1390 WWRK Murphy N.C. s/on 05:10-5:15- B Stone)
- 1400 WMBB Lansing Mich TT/V ev. 3 min 9/9. 1:46- 1:53 B. Stone
- TWIN Baltimore Md. has returned to A.N. Kruse-Ia)
- 1410 WCLT Martin Tenn. TT/V ID Ev 5 min. 9/9. 2:31- 2:46 B. Stone
- WALA Mobile Ala is now A.N. and 4th MON. Kruse-Ia)
- 1420 KOOO Omaha Nebr. R/C 2nd Thurs. 5:45- 6:00- Wesolowski-Nebr)
- 1430 WACT Joubert in City Tenn now on Air- Dan Phillips. Tenn.
- WIRE Indianapolis Ind. s/off 01:00 SUN-Ev.
- 1440 WJLB Westbrock Me. on at 4:22 B. Stone-
- WJWH Warren O s/on 4:30 B Stone-Ont.)
- 1450 WOKK Meridian Miss. is A.N. Bowab- Ala.)
- 1490 WHEB Charleston W.Va. s/off 1:30- B Stone)
- WAJF Decatur Ala. is A.N. Bowab-Ala.)
- 1550 CBE Windsor Ont. s/off 1:05- B. Stone-Ont)
- WETC Towanda Pa. s/on 04:00- B. Stone-Ont
- WJAY Huntsville Ala. s/on 4:30- B/Stone-
- WIRV Irvine Ky. ET/W 9/4 till 3:25- Bill Stone-
- 1590 WJIV San Jose Calif. s/off 04:00- F. Nittler- Col)
- KYOK Houston Tex s/off 0:100- Ev.
- 1600 KCRG Cedar Rapids Ia. s/off SUN 01:00- Ev
- WEUP Huntsville Ala. s/on 05:00- Bowab-Ala.)
- KVRH 1340 Mc/s Salida Col had on R/C 1st Mon. in Sept. It could not be D.DD in time so I suggest you try that day in Oct. 1st MON. Info from Bob Masterly- Bob also says if you want KJIV to verify please send self addressed stamped envelope or no veri V/S Jack Merker Announcer)

F/C's per 1960 List

1st MON. 1390 WQIC- 2nd MON. WGG0-1590- 1st Thurs- 1240- WULA-73'

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COSTA RICA-*--TIWW (775) San Jose, logged on 7/31 at 0018 with RS S-9 signal with QRN. (MA)

DO MINICAN REPUBLIC-*--New station on SW is "Radio Caribe-La Voz Antillana" on 6088/9505. Heard here with programs in Spanish, English, French, Italian, German, and Creole. What is the BCB frequency? (CH) A new station is "Radio Nacional Dominicana" using call of HIX, and this is apparently the same one reported above, no freq. given. (WRH) "Radio Hit Musical" HID (1600) operates Mon-Fri 0600-2400, Sat 0600-0100, Sun 0800-2000. (WRH)

CUBA-*--CMBZ (830) is audible here very weakly in daytime with English R&R records, but Spanish announcements. (AB)

HONDURAS-*--Verie letter in Spanish and pro/card from HRZN (887) 890 per letterhead and card, in Tegucigalpa. Letterhead indicates no SW outlet for HRZN "Radiocadena Pinares", but QSL card enclosed for HRTL ("Radio Tegucigalpa", 980 and 3 SW freqs. HRZN power is 10 Kw., signor is Luis Carlos Gomez P., Sub-Gerente. New country verified. (RHM) HRTG (715) Tegucigalpa, heard evenings at 2300, many times with good signals. (MA)

NICARAGUA-*--YNX (755) (Listed as 750) Managua, logged R-5 S-9 Plus on 8/14 at 2325 with ID. (MA) Power is 3 Kw. Slogan "Radio Equis". (WRH) YNQ (1100) still operates as "La Voz de Nicaragua", although SW slogan has changed to "Radio Universal", but watch for possible use of the SW slogan on BCB. (WRH) 1520 Kc. is "Radio Atlantico". (TI)

SWAN ISLAND-*--Many reports of reception of this one in by this time. Here is the brief review. Apparently not under US jurisdiction at least not under FCC. Apparently operate 1900-2000 in Spanish and 2000-2100 in English. Power is 50 KW., and can be heard in most parts of US and Canada (East and Mid-West) over or under WJJD. Verie signer is Horton H. Heath, Commercial Manager. Address is G. P. O. Box 1247, New York 1, New York. Owner is Gibraltar Steamship Co. Late info reports schedule now as 0500-0700 in Spanish; 1900-2000 in English and 2000-2130 in Spanish. (SRM-Ron Beitman via EJ-RSD-HSW-RF-CMS-DW)

ALASKA-*--Verie of reception of 10/18/56 in from KBYR (1270) Anchorage by positive letter thanks to personal contact by LBG. It was signed by Mrs. Gail B. Kosbau, Exec. Asst., QRA is Box 1960, Anchorage, Alaska. Phone FA2-4122, and 24 hour station. (RHM) KINY (800) Juneau on at least until 0605 morning of 8/10 with special ER broadcast; very fine signal here. (RHM) KICY (850) Nome is now in operation with 5 Kw. a new station. (FCC)

PUERTO RICO-*--New station is authorized for San German on 1090 Kcs. with 250 watts unlimited time. (FCC) WNEL (1430) Caguas, moved from 1450 Kcs. and increases power to 500(1). This is CP, of course. (FCC)

MEXICO-*--Latest changes from the FCC are as follows:

- 580 XEFI Chihuahua, Chih. 250(5) Increase in daytime power.
- 610 XEEL Fresnillo, Zacatecas. 150(.25) Change from 660 Kcs.
- 620 XEEO Tepic, Nayarit. 250(1) Correction of error in last listing.
- 810 XEIC C. Obregon, Sonora. 5000 DAY Increase in power from .5
- 870 XEEV San Cristobal, las Casas, Chis. 1000 From Villahermosa, Tab.
- 920 XEXK Ensenada, B. Cfa. 200(.5) Unlimited from DAYTIME.
- XEMD Torreon, Coah. 100(1) Increase power & from Gomez Palacia
- XEOP Villa Frontera, Coah. 250 Unlim. New station.
- 950 KEYJ Nueva Rosita, Coah. 100(1) From 1300 Kcs.
- 1170 XEGV Caborca, Sonora. 250 Change from Nogales, Sonora.
- 1270 XEQH Ixmiquilpan, Hidalgo. 100(1) New station.
- XEMH Merida, Yucatan. 500(1) Increase Daytime power.
- 1340 XEOZ Jalapa, Veracruz. 250 Change call from XEFA.
- 1360 XEZO Concepcion del Oro, Zacatecas. 250 New station.
- 1390 XESP San Pedro Tlaquepaque, Jalisco. 250(1) From 1400 Kcs.
- 1400 XEZD Ciudad Camargo, Tams. 100(.25) Change call from XEZO.

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1430 XEWD C. Miguel Aleman, Tams. 150(2) Change call from XEHD.
 1460 XEOL C. del Carmen, Campeche. 250 Change call from XEUJ.
 1490 XEMK Huixtla, Chiapas. 200(.5) New station.
 1580 XEUL Campeche, Campeche. 150(.25) From Progreso, Yucatan. (FCC)
 1600 XELC should be deleted and placed on 1200 Kcs. (WHS)

SOUTH AMERICA

PERU-*--OBX4E (1470) announces "Radio Inca in Peru" after every second recording. (TI)

COLOMBIA-*--HJKA "Radiodifusora Nacional de Colombia", Bogota, has moved frequency to 580 Kcs. as of 8/9. (RSD) HJFC (1470) gave call in English at 2239, while HJGM (1450) announces "Cadena Nacional", (TI)

VENEZUELA-*--"Radio Tropical" YVKQ (1160) Caracas, is either owned or affiliated with "Radio Continente" but in addition to RC programs they apparently carry some of their own. Radio Continente will verify for any station carrying RC programs, but does not specify call, frequency, etc. (CMS)

BRAZIL-*--"Radio Globo" (1180) and "Radio Tupi" (1280) both heard at 0030 GMT on 8/30 with football relay. (RP) Following stations are still audible here around 0230 GMT, sometimes sooner: PRE7 (1410); PRD4 (1370); PRG3 (1280); PRA9 (1220); PRE3 (1180); PRG9 (1100); PRD8 (1030); PRF5 (960); and PRA3 (860). (RP)

EUROPE

ENGLAND-*--According to a recent article, the scramble to obtain a foothold in commercial radio has begun. In the past week 54 new companies have been formed to compete for licenses to run commercial radio stations. While the greater number of the companies are linked either with the Rank organization or provincial newspapers, some have been started by personalities in the world of entertainment. The idea put forth is to run a BCB transmitter during daylight hours and FM in the evenings. One such company is "Voice of the South" registered by Southern newspapers to establish a station along the south coast between Bridport and Brighton. (RP)

YUGOSLAVIA-*--"Radio Titograd", Titograd, verified by letter. (MA) Frequency is 881 Kcs.

SPAIN-*--2 new Spaniards heard here are "Radio Vida", Sevilla on 1097 Kcs. and "Radio Popular", Huelva on 1250 Kcs. Both are affiliated to the network "Ondas Populares Espanolas". No sign of QSL yet. (CH)

NORWAY-*--Ukesenderen, operated by Oslo students operates on 1483 Kcs. Low power, it starts operations on 9/26. (DW)

SWEDEN-*--(Actually International waters) The new commercial station (pirate?) "Radio Nord" will start Mid-Sept. with a 20 Kw. transmitter on BCB. Will operate 24 hours a day from the vessel "Bon Jour" by "Radio Reklam Production". Three studios are to be installed in Stockholm. Frequency not yet known. (CH)

NETHERLANDS-*--(Also International waters) "Radio Veronica" is now on 1562 Kcs., from 1620 Kcs. This is aboard the S/S Veronica outside Schevningen, Netherlands. (CH)

AFRICA

MOROCCO-*--Tangier (1232) still heard with a good signal around 2200 GMT. Have sent them a report so hope to get more details later (RP) Call seems to be "Houna Tanges".

MALTA-*--BBC are to have a relay station here, no frequency has yet been mentioned. (RP)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA-*--Powers for actual SABC stations:(1178) Port Elizabeth 2 Kw.; (1268) Pretoria 2 Kw.; and (1286) Johannesburg 5 Kw. Powers for the other 33 transmitters run mostly around 2 or 5 Kw. The SABC recently verified report on 1286 with their usual QSL-card. (CH)

KENYA-*--Nairobi logged on 750 and 836 Kcs. in England. (NNRC)

MOZAMBIQUE-*--BCB stations at Lourenco Marques are on 737, 1223, and 917 Kcs. (WRH)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

ISRAEL--Tel Aviv (737) heard above Europeans which operate on same channel, fairly good log at 2030 with Arabic music. (RP)
 SYRIA (UAR)--Damascus (665) 50 Kw., Arabic from 2300-0300; Hebrew 0900-1000. SW QSL took 3 years, 3 months, 19 days. (MA)

JORDAN--Amman Radio on 800 Kcs. with 100 Kw. transmits Mondays 2115-2155 GMT a program with popular Western music. This program spot is like an oasis, because Arabic stations mostly broadcast "Stomach-ache-music". By the way, Connie Francis seems to be quite popular in this sandy land. (CH) Jerusalem is still on 677 Kcs. (WRH)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

PHILIPPINES--DZCA Manila, reported on 540 Kcs., not 550 as WRH. New station is DYMB Cebu City, 765 Kcs. opened 4/5/60. (TI) DZWS (1380) announces as "The woman's station" is in parallel with DZMT on 1100 Kcs. (TI) A new station starting on 6/16/60 is DUCB in Angeles, Pampanga Province, Luzon on 780 Kcs. (NNRC)

THAILAND--HSK (910) Bangkok verified as HSK9, so be careful to note what card you get. (TI)

MALAYA--Here's another new station at Butterworth Air Force Base on 1440 Kcs. 200 watts. Has QRM from 3CV. (TI)

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO--"Radio Sabah" Jesselton, is now operating on 930 Kcs. English at 0500-0515 and 0730-0900. (WRH)

LAOS--"Radio Seno" operated by the French Army Signal Corps is on 1575 Kcs. with 200 watts. Announces as "Ici Radio Seno". Address Le Commandant, Base de Seno, Seno, Laos, via Paris, France. (WRH)(DW)

GOA--Emissora de Goa operates on 880 Kcs. ECB. (WRH)

USSR in Asia--In looking over my veries the other day, I came across one from "Radio Shalkinish" (973) for a report of .0/20/58. It came by registered air mail and in English. A very definite verie showing all details. Not a prepared card. Does anyone else in the US other than Gene Allen have this one verified? (HJW)

RYUKU ISLANDS--On June 8, 1960, at 1234 AM fire destroyed stations KSAB (1020) and KSDX (1250). The fire evidently started in a short in the wire and destroyed the studios, controls, and all electronic equipment. The transmitters weren't damaged, so with patched-up controls, the regular program was broadcast 24 minutes later than usual. At present they are broadcasting on controls and equipment loaned for an indefinite period by the Armed Forces Radio. Their limited schedule is from 6 to 9 AM and 6 to 9 PM daily. Both stations are owned by the Far East Broadcasting Co., and their programs are beamed to the servicemen on the Okinawan Islands (KSAB) and to Japanese speaking people (KSDX). (JAL)

OCEANIA

(1240)

HAWAII--KANI has changed call to KLEI in Kailua, Hawaii. KNDI (1270) Honolulu, is now in operation. (FCC) KPOA (650) has changed call to KKAA, Honolulu. (FCC) KKAA silent only 0500-1000 Mondays. KHVH (1040) silent only 0500-0955 Tuesdays. KNDI (1270) began RS 7/11 on 1100-0500 daily, 1300-0400 Sundays. KULA (690) no longer AN, 1100-0600 daily. Verify KKAA (650) now, as it is rumored they are planning another call change. KANI (1240) off air for past month will start again 8/6/60 with possibly new call letters. (PT)(Note that this has indeed come true above-FV)

AUSTRALIA--Tentative report of 4/3/60 resulted in positive verie letter from 3NE (1600) Wangaratta, Victoria, 1 Kw., their 2nd report from USA. Also send QSL card. Signed by D.C.DeLa Rue, M. Dir. The card had another signature. This could be a good bet for Western DXers so keep on lookout for 3NE. (RHM) A new commercial station 8DN in Darwin on 1240 Kcs. should open late this year. Another commercial for Mt. Isa is authorized, but call and frequency not yet allotted. (TI)

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Later news from Australia indicates this one is 4MI, Mount Isa, Queensland on 1080 Kcs. Other new ones are 8KN, Katherine on 670 Kcs. with 50 watts. 4MI has 200 watts. BTC Tennant Creek on 680 Kcs. with 50 watts. Finally 5DR will change call to 8DR, 5AL to 8AL. (TI)

NEW ZEALAND--1ZD will operate with 2 Kw., same hours as 2XB. 2 Kw. relay for 3YZ is being installed at Cape Foulwind, frequency not yet known. 2ZB's new transmitter with 20 Kw. should now be on. (TI)

MYSTERY

MA--SS on 765 6/27 from 2341-2347 R3 S9 signals with QRN-QSB. SS on 725 Kcs. 7/31 0015-0020 R3 S7 signals QSB/QRN. Missed singing ID at 0020. (575) SS on 7/30 at 2328 with R2 S8 signal.

RHM--"Radio Novidades" on (1440) Monday 6/27 0205 but not heard as late as 0400. Who?

REPORTERS

MA-Maurice Ashby, 2127 North Hydraulic, Wichita 14, Kansas.
 PT-Peter Taylor, KHVH, 1290 AlaMoana Blvd, Honolulu 14, Hawaii.
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.
 JAL-James A. Lee, 3268 Hascall Street, Omaha 5, Nebraska.
 HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Avenue, North Hollywood, Calif.
 DW-DX Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Koln, West Germany.
 NNRC-Newark News Radio Club, Newark, New Jersey.
 CH-Christer Hoderstrom, Box 909, Skelleftea 2, Sweden.
 RP-Roy Patrick, Aberystwyth, Wales.
 RSD-Robert S. Duggan, Jr., 1112 Mason Woods Drive, NE, Atlanta 6, Ga.
 WHS-William H. Stone, Box 543, Stouffville, Ontario, Canada.
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, Box 778, Bellevue, Washington.
 CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 RF-Robert Foxworth, 69 Elm Street, Summit, New Jersey.
 HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.
 EJ-Everett Johnson, 504 Sixteenth Street, Mendota, Illinois.
 SRM-Stan R. Morss, R. D. 3, Bradford, Massachusetts.
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
 AB-Alex Bowab, Box 539, Atmore, Alabama.
 JCD-John C. Dychman, 318 Fairview Avenue, Canfield, Ohio.
 TI-TUNE-IN, Bulletin of New Zealand DX Radio Association, Dunedin, N.Z.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

CH--A new season has started. Almost every nite the dial is filled with those South Americans, mostly Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay. Especially good signals on 1100 (PRG9), 1110 (PRI4), 1180 (PRE3) "Radio Globo is always on top", 1220 (PRA9), 1280 (PRG3), 1320 (Radio Rio de J.), 1400 (PRD5), 1410 (ZYH26), 1420 (ZYJ7 & CW43), 1530 (ZYN28) Also some Africans have been logged: 1511-Radio Niamey, Niger (1 Kw); 1493 "Radio Abidjan", Ivory Coast (4 Kw) and of course, the 3 SABC stations on resp 1178, 1268, and 1286 Kcs. 8/10 CSB83 Radio (AFRTS) Azores on 1500 proved really its top reception here. Heard them for 1½ hours with US top hits. Mighty 50 or 100 watter. No sign of North America yet. QSLs here: AFN-Bitburg (AFRTS) 1394 (5½ months); KMOX (1120) at last with QSL card and pp; SABC Johannesburg-1286; CSB83 Radio 1500 (Azores) with verie letter and pp; Radio Andorra-998; Radio Renescena (Portugal)-1286; EFJ56 Malaga-1106 with nice pennant; EAJ59 Cadiz-1322 also nice pennant. The BCB monitor of the Vasterbotten DX Assn. will publish an excellent BCB log in a few weeks. (Ready 8/20, I think) The log is called EAMI-Log and lists all stations in Europe, Africa, Middle East plus India by frequency. (500-1650 Kcs.) Language used in log is English. The price including airmail postage is \$1. Surface mail 75¢. Just send a buck or check to MV-Monitor C/. VDXF, Box 19, Skelleftea, Sweden. I'm moving to Central Stockholm for studie soon, so poorer DX. Hope to send reports now and then. Best to all of my DX friends in USA. // Still material here, but will hold till next issue, so all the best from here to there. ENTER THE FOREIGN CONTEST.

DX NEWS

SUPREMACY RATINGS

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COMPILED BY HANK WILKINSON, 6620 BEEMAN AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

DXer	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	Africa	Best
1. Hank Tyndall, Vermont	127	5576	1010	27	Togo
*2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	108	1976	1686	17	Dersa
3. C.M. Stanbury, Ontario	85	1252	382	16	CR7BK
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia	76	1378	360	17	Dersa
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	74	1926	413	15	WIND
6. Robert Botzum, Penna.	66	4007	435	4	Dakar
*7. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	66	1410	950	2	FBS-Fayid
*8. Steve Johnson, Maryland	60	1153	181	12	WIND
9. Stan Morss, Mass.	59	3079	292	8	WIND
10. Richard Daneker, Penna.	53	1217	199	5	Sebaa-Aloun
*11. Ernest Cooper, New York	48	2816	212	4	WIND
*12. Norman Maguire, New Mexico	42	2505	343	1	Algiers-1176
*13. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	42	1398	144	0	----
14. Pat Reilley, New York	38	3161	255	2	?
15. Fred Burleigh, Conn.	37	1548	111	1	Rabat
*16. Hank Wilkinson, California	36	195	156	0	----
17. C.P. Atherton, Mass.	35	1802	206	2	R. Algiers
18. Roy Millar, Washington	35	1222	158	0	----
*19. Walter Betzendahl, New Jersey	32	2506	117	1	----
*20. Mike Ferguson, Texas	29	214	55	0	----
21. Larry Godwin, Texas	26	659	53	0	----
22. Harold S. Williams, Conn.	23	2165	108	0	----
23. William Stone, Ontario	22	2339	139	0	----
24. Sid Steele, Illinois	21	2596	102	0	----
**25. Clarence Freeman, California	21	628	93	0	----
26. David Roys, Indiana	21	225	32	0	----
27. RaLeigh Biss, California	20	2173	113	0	----
28. Ev Johnson, Illinois	19	2037	90	0	----
29. Ralph Sperry, Conn.	19	1285	62	0	----
30. Glen Kippel, Colorado	18	35	25	0	----
31. Ray Edge, New York,	16	2052	60	0	----
32. Frank Wheeler, Penna.	16	1350	62	0	----
33. Len Kruse, Iowa	15	3124	68	0	----
34. Gary Bassett, Kentucky	14	681	37	0	----
*35. Wells Perkins, USAF-Europe	13	18	16	2	Algiers 3
*36. Walter Goldy, Illinois	12	2487	43	1	?
37. Maurice Mittler, Colorado	11	1732	86	0	----
38. James Critchett, California	11	1201	37	0	----
39. Francis Mittler, Colorado	10	1690	41	0	----
40. Fred Barene, Washington	9	437	19	0	----
*41. Dan Phillips, Tenn.	9	308	11	0	----
*42. John Hathaway, Texas	8	101	14	0	----
*43. Sam McLauchlan, Quebec	7	306	9	0	----
44. Herbert Rhoads, Penna.	6	260	8	0	----

- A. * indicates that I'd like to hear from these DX'ers regarding their latest records as to number of foreign veries, countries verified, etc. If you are in doubt just drop me a card or letter. Will welcome all mail.
- B. ** Indicates that veries and countries verified are from California only....
- C. Will run off OCEANIA and respective BEST VERIE for each member in next issue from this DEN. HAWAII is under OCEANIA. Counts as Foreign.....
- D. If your name isn't listed in above group it is due to no forwardings for a period of 6 to 24 months. May I have YOURS. Would like 100 listings for the November issue of "SUPREMACY RATINGS".
- E. Will get a clearer stencil next month. Excuse this one, please. HW.

CONTEST RULES, 1960-61 Domestic Dx Contest

1. The contest Manager is Maurice W. Nittler, ~~3663~~ 3663 So. Clarkson, Englewood, Col.
2. Every NRC member in good standing is eligible to enter this contest upon payment of an entry fee of 25¢ to contest manger by Nov. 15, 1960. New member may join anytime during contest, providing entry fee has been sent to contest manger within 30 days from date of membership in NRC.
3. Contest standings will be listed once a month in "DX News". Entries may be sent as often as contestants wish but at least twice during contest to be eligible for prizes.
4. Contest will pertain to the 3 following categories of stations: (1) Brand new stations, (2) Calle letter changes, and (3) Frequency changes. These stations must have taken the air in any manner no earlier than 12:01 A.M. EST on Sept. 1, 1960 and may not be logged before Sept. 20, 1960, 12:01 A.M. EST. Contest will extend through 11:59 P.M. EST on July 31, 1961. Contest manager must have information on verifications received of stations entered by 11:59 P.M. EST on August 15, 1961. and
5. Two stations may be verified in each of 48 continental U.S. states ~~or~~ each Canadian Province, provided they fall into the above three categories. The first station from each state or province will count as one (1) point. The second will count three (3) points. A total of two (2) stations from each state and province or four (4) points is the maximum.
6. No bonus points will be offered for stations verified as a result of CPC activity, but such stations, provided they fall into the above three categories may be used as regular eligible stations.
7. Return postage must be supplied in all reports, except those stations that previously state it is not necessary.
8. Final contest statndings will be announced by contest Manager Nittler at the official NRC convention in Amarillo, Texas on the Labor Day week-end, 1961. Final standings will be published in the September, 1961 "DX News".
9. Any contestant who during the duration of the contest becomes an NRC member not in good standing will be dropped from this contest.
10. In all cases of dispute, the contest manager has the authority to request the verification (s) in doubt. If a contestant refuses to submit said veries for inspection, he may be dropped from the contest.

There it is gang! the contest dreamed up by our annual NRC convention in White Plains. Entry fees have been received from 30 members thus far, due to the efforts of Larry Godwin in collecting from those attending the convention. Would like to see just about 70 more entries come into me. Prizes will be announced as soon as I know how much we will have to expend on prizes (when all entries are in).

This contest should offer a pretty good challenge to dxers as there a far fewer stations eligible for this year's contest. So everyone join in and we will have areal good contest. Larry Godwin, defending champion for the past two years will be attending Colorado U. and rumor has it that he will be entering the contest from both Amarillo and Boulder with separate listings. Somebody unseat him!

MILE*HIGH MUSINGS---Maurice W. Nittler

Dx season has more or less gotten underway here with a few mornings at the dials. 8/29 logs were taken on KGBS-1020 and KWJJ-1080 and both have verified already. 9/2 second report sent to KLEO-1480 on AN. 9/3 KREB-1550 logged on AN sked. 9/4 KVER-980 logged on evening bc schedule. 9/5 KPNG-1150 on f/c as listed. KADL-1270 logged at s/on at 6:00. Radio Swan-1160 logged with good signal with nothing heard from WJJD. 9/7 KCRN-1380 logged on r/c. Sounds like the convention was a real success. We had a first hand account of it from Jim Critchett and Larry Godwin who were here on 9/6. Sorry to hage missed it. Did get as far east as Chicago and enjoyed a visit with Ev Johnson, Bob Gersuch and Marv Robbins on the trip. Have seen a lot of dxers here this ummer and always glad to have anyone stop by if they are in Colorado. See everyone regularly this season in "Dx News"?