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D X C A L E N D A R

		kc/s		Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	
Sat. 11/ 4	K Z I P	1310	Amarillo, Texas	1,000	2:15 - 2:30	f/c-TT-NRC
Mon. 11/13	W Q T E	560	Monroe, Michigan	500	12:01 - 2:00	PoP-ET-NRC
	W N P V	1440	Lansdale, Pennsylvania	500	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
Mon. 11/20	C K C L	600	Truro, Nova Scotia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	N N R C
Mon. 11/27	C J E T	630	Smiths Falls, Ontario	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	N N R C
	C F O X	1470	Pointe Claire, Quebec	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	N N R C
Mon. 12/ 4	C J I B	940	Vernon, British Col.	5,000	4:00 - 5:00	N N R C
Mon. 1/ 8	C J K L	560	Kirkland Lake, Ontario	5,000	3:30 - 4:30	N N R C

WE'RE WEEKLY NOW

And so that means we'll be looking for your reports to all sections. Deadlines for Musings, v/s, and International DX Digest sections are Tuesdays, and for DX Down the Dial, Wednesdays. We ask all members to follow the requests of the editors in sending in their contributions to these sections of DX NEWS.

V/S LIST

This list was almost voted out at the Convention, due to the many repeats in names in the v/s list. Your Editor managed to preserve it for another season, but with this proviso - members sending in v/s MUST screen them and not send in any that have appeared in the past FIVE issues of DX NEWS. This merely serves to waste space - there is no contest to see who can send in the most v/s - we merely list the names of those sending in the v/s to give them credit for their contribution to the column. So, make sure YOU check before YOU send a name in, lest you kill this valuable column!

DOMESTIC DX CONTEST

A contest was approved at the Convention, but so far the rules for it have NOT been received. Perhaps they have come in to Ray Edge in Buffalo and are in this issue. We hope so, but to thumb-nail it, it began on September 20, and you get one point for the first station verified in each State and Province, and Three for the second. NRC DX shows will also get extra points for you. We trust the details will be forthcoming soon. The entry fee is 25¢ which many of us paid at Amarillo.

AMARILLO CONVENTION NEWS

This too is being awaited for publication. Again, perhaps it is in this issue in portions not typed in Brooklyn. We trust you'll all be patient.

NEW ABBREVIATIONS

We'll begin using the following new abbreviations throughout DX NEWS:
(referring to music) - rr: rock 'n' roll. cw: country/western. cl: classical.
unk - unknown station. unn - unneeded station. CM - Coverage Map.

E. S. T.

We repeat, please use only EST in your reports here in DX NEWS to avoid any confusion. Please transpose other time zones into EST for use in these pages. And here's wishing everyone in the NRC a great 1961-1962 DX season, and let us all hear of your DXing!

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

920	K E Z U	Eileen J. Williford	S	1490	W J M O	Ken P. Feamon for C. Owens	H
990	W L K W	Thomas K. Prior, CE	M		K C I D	Duane A. Wolfe, SM	J
1000	K O q M O	B. D. McKenna, E	S		W P O R	Joseph Williams, CE	F
1260	W T q J H	Ernest Church, CE	M		W I h K E	Warren L. Hammons	F
1270	W F U L	Joseph O'Connor, A	G		K I C O	W. L. Gleeson, M	A
1290	K O I L	(Jerry Weist, VP, CE (Jean Boltjes, TM	G	1540	W J q M J	Christopher McAteer, CE	O
	K H q S L	Preston B. Crawford, CE	J	1550	W L O I	Charles E. Gustafson, CE	G
1300	K P T L	T. D. Webster, TD	J		K R p E B	Sylvia J. Varnett	DG
1310	K F B B	(Frank Dowd, ACE (Chuck Klaus	J		W D L R	C. Robert Taylor, P	H
	W I p E A	Norman G. Hahn, CE	G		K F I F	Peter Trowbridge, CE	H
	K F S B	Lloyd Frazier, CE	J		W P E G	Peg Reisenweaver, O	O
1360	K G B	C. N. Duncan, CE	J		W Z S T	Elmo B. Kitts, M	J
1380	W M h L P	Duane A. Durst, CE	O		W C T W	Francis A. Thompson, CE	T
1390	K C R C	D. A. Tennison, CE	J		W S H N	Arwin Brown, CE	DGL
	K H O B	Charles Scott, M	J		W A W K	John K. Riddle, CE	L
1410	K W Y O	R. F. Crossthwaite, CE	G		K U T T	Orville Nyhus, CE	D
	W D S K	Earl Key, CE	T		W B z A Z	William Draper, CE	D
	W C M T	D. A. Drumm, GM	B		W T Y N	Herbert G. Bartol Jr.	F
	K C A L	Robert Older, Aud. E	J	1560	X E N U	Miguel Villarreal, E	F
	C F U N	S. W. Davis, CE	E		K E D D	Gene Courtney, GM	CD
1420	K P E L	Peter Barth	A	1570	W D q X R	G. T. Bailey	O
	W D D Y	Arthur Lazarow, GM	T		W Q X R	Louis Kleinklaus, CE	G
	X E I I	Eduardo Rivas, P, M	M		K N D Y	Mrs. Willa M. Schnepf, CE	T
1430	K O S I	Lonnie A. Licata, CE	A		W A P L	Robert Falkner, CE	G
	W I O N	Charles J. Holbrook	F		W D q E W	Chris Payne, CE	T
	K B R C	Bert McAllister, CE	E		W S q H H	Richard Crosby	OT
	W F C T	James Clayton, CE	T		K C V R	Mike Pappas, M	C
1440	K P O K	Everett Fruitman, CE	J		W K K S	Jesse Stamm, CE	A
	W R A J	Robert B. Schimmel, A	GH		W M R P	Robert E. Swayze, CE	F
	W J P G	Elmo W. Reed, CE	A		W C L E	Marcine D. Berndtsen	F
	W Q O K	T. C. Hooper, M	F		W S W V	Claude A. Pennington, CE	F
	K F D A	Wesley Ninemire, GM	F		C H U B	Lyall Feltham	E
	W H H T	James L. Williams, CE	D		W A F S	Barry Frank, CE	L
	K M r L B	J. R. Plaiafice, VP	G	1580	W E f A D	Mel Rogers, E	BLT
1450	K B U N	Robert Pro, CE	G		W C L W	Frederick Eckhardt, P, O	H
	K X X L	Richard D. Smiley, M	G		W T q T N	Philip B. Alexander, CE	AF
	W L E U	John J. Kazak, CE	F		W L B A	Ernest H. Reynolds Jr., GM	I
	W W S C	Leroy L. Fuller Jr. CE	F		W A u M Y	Ed Cleary, PD	D
	K O K O	E. James Alexander, CE	A		K P I K	Jay Drennan, GM	C
	K E E P	R. W. Burden, GM	A		W P A C	Richard Hoekin, PD	O
	K O W N	Wallace Simonson, CE	J		K D S N	Lawrence A. Todd, CE	O
1460	W I X N	O. K. Wright, GM	D		W J U D	Richard J. Saby, CE	H
	W P R W	Thomas Sullivan, CE	F	1590	W L I J	Aaron Womble, CE	H
1470	W P u D M	John Eustace, PD	K		K C r H A	L. J. Bromberg	G
	W B K V	Paul J. Mueller, CE	F		W T q V B	Virgil Royer, CE	G
1480	K Y O S	(D. Caldwell, CE	E		W V N A	Jane Gall, SM	O
	W-R-D-W	(John H. Runkle Jr., ACE	H		W Y N G	Charles W. Bare, CE	R
	W R D W	C. W. Bowers, GM	C		W A q K R	Inwin L. Knopp, CE	C
	K S D R	Paul D. Bernardis, O	L		W u C q B h G	Harvey T. Cunningham, CE	K
	W B T S	Roy C. McCloud, O	H		K C H Y	Allan Prell, PD	A
	F S O R	Norman J. Bernstein, GM	MT	1600	K U r D U	John Dallas, CE	A
	W H q B C	John Schen, CE, Studio	G		W E L E	George Nelson, CE	B
	W A R I	J. Thomas Reeder, Exec D.	DH		K C R G	(Redd Gardner, GM	H
	K W I Z	James W. Blaine, CE	N			(Lad F. Hlavaty, CE	CG
	W T p H I	Russ Arnold, CE	G		C H V C	Ken Lee, CE	C
	W M A X	Charles A. Sprague, GM	G		W C G O	Mr. Santucci, GM	A
	W I S M	Chuck Mefford, AM	T		K L F T	Robert Currole	A
1490	K O q W L	William A. Kingman, SM	CJ		K N C Y	Ed Hundley, GM	D
					W T f T F	Shelby H. Brostow, CE	O
					K L A K	Maurice J. De Volt, GM	O

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CDT #2 (note, Leo Fox), CJSL-1280 1 kw. U-3, Seo Line BC, Estevan, Sask. opened 8/15. QRAs: CFPA-1230 1000/250, Ralph H. Parket Ltd., 230 No. Cumberland St., Pt. Arthur, Ont.; CFCN-1060 10 kw. U-2, Voice of the Prairies, 53 St. Banff Coach Rd., Calgary, Alta. Local WGR-550 24 hours, RS silent Tuesday to 4:30 a.m., also Sundays to 6:30 (on 10/8). CJGX-940 since last week, 24 hours, tops KIOA AN here. * means v/l and coverage map. *WMAL-630 5 kw. U-3, Evening Star BC, 4461 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington 8, D.C. returned my stamp, also sent two WMAL bottle-cappers. They started 10/12/25 with 15 watts, went to 100 1/6/26; now run 24 hours, silent Mondays 2-4 a.m. and are awaiting 640 kc/s. opening to go 50 kw. WALY Radio, Inc., 1420, Gen. Herkimer Hotel Annex, Herkimer, N.Y. f/c with Cambridge, Mass. at 12:10 a.m. first Friday, CE starts TT at midnight with minute calls till measured which takes three to ten minutes. RS October 5:55 (6:55) (Sunday 6:58)-5:15 p.m. EST. WAPL-1570, J.J. Dickson, O. mc/d 9/28 1:30-1:40 a.m., 109 S. Appleton St., Appleton, Wis., had 7 a.m. September s/on. WBFD-1310 5 kw. D, Inquirer Bldg., Bedford, Pa., all year s/on 6 a.m., Sunday 8 EST, October off 5:30, November 5 p.m.; only f/cs 15 minutes last week in May and November. Bill Smith is CE. * WEGP-1390, Box 583, Presque Isle, Me. Ted Coffin, GM, is directional NNW protecting WFBL, RS EDT yet 5:30 a.m. (Sunday 7:30)-midnight. Midcontinent BC of Wisconsin, WKOW-1070 enclosed program with 6 a.m. (Sunday 8)-midnight EST. WEMB Inc., 5 kw. 1420, Box 280, Erwin, Tenn. 9/22 TT/c, but r/c is third Saturday 4:30-4:45, Don E. Garland new CE. Handscribbled v/l signed by engineer (Lee Aug, or something). WJUN-1220 Juniata-Perry BC, Radio Park, Mexico Pa., gave mail address P.O. Box 97, Mifflintown Pa. (cancellation is Mifflin, Pa.). The print Pioneer Station card for KOMC-1560 10 kw. Bakersfield, Cal. 9/26 2:32 a.m. s/off, v/c signed by CE L.P. Jarvis. 1570 is nice yet and hope Paul K. gets all of his unemployment checks. 10/8 (no WGR) KTSA topped WAYR 5:46:03 a.m. 10/3- WISM-1480 2:05 RS s/off; WRDW AN, KFSB test 4:36 and the big WHEEL (old WFCR) 4-4:30, then WNAE s/on 4:43, all times with CJRH testing. 9/28 m/c KPIK-1580 3:50-4:05. 10/4- WONA-1570 m/c 1:55-2:15. 10/6- WFPF-1450; half hour WCOG-1320 a XR/c 4 a.m. WKAP s/pn 4:03 and 1330, RS WPOW. 10/11- Band/c by WSUI-910 to 1:46 s/off; ET by WQOK-1440 (long, strong); CFAC-960 said 240 and CJGX strong with AN CST used, 42°, here, 52°. WTTR-1470 s/on 4; WJDY 4:25, both WSAN QRMed. XEDM-1580 3...

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

8/22- KFIF-1550 Tuscon on ET at 4:37 EST fighting CMCG. On return from Convention had veries from KFIF and TIRS Radio Atenea 975 waiting. 9/11- KGBC-1540 AN for hurricane, also KGBT-1530 under KFBK tough for a welcome new one. KLOU-1580 KTHT-790 (no WTAR) also AN. KRIG-1410 announcing as AN. WOR off, someone weak. 9/14- WKBA-1550 ET to 2 a.m., then KKJO weakly till 2:30 RS with interference from XEBG - no sign of CMCG, and KKJO using R&R. 9/15- WIST-1240 noted on AN topping the frequency. WCLE-1570 testing new equipment 2:06, QRM by another that s/off 2:15. WCLE off 2:25. TT on 158 at 2:26. 9/18- Porto-1578 at 1:18, early TA. WGBS-710 tops at 1:29, no WOR. WKSK-1600 piano test 1:35. 1475 "Radio Tasco" or "Kasco" as near as I could ID with some weird music - a bit on the Oriental side, announced in Spanish, copied 2-3 a.m., but who? Slopover of WABB test at 2:44. 9/19- KCMC-740 on AN 2:08 for a new one. TT at 3 1570 no ID. 9/20- WDDY-1420 AN for Esther a new one, also noted but not needed: WESR-1330 WDMV-540 WEMD-1460 WMBL-740 WPTX-920 WTIC-1080. WPAP-1570 f/c 2:15. WGSR-1570 f/c 3:15. WEAN-790 and WICE-1290 both seem to be off AN, no sign of WGLI-1290 and WTAR-790 since Convention. 9/21- WQOK-1440 on late 1:42 for a fire. WEAD-1570 testing 1:49 for a new one, off 2 a.m. WJAR-920 and WSAR-1480 noted on for Esther. WFCT-1430 TT 2:17 a.m. Tester under XEDM at 2:24 but too weak to ID. Verie, KKJO. 9/25- 1280 had SS, all talk with chimes and CT each minute "Reloj Nacional" slogan, AN. 9/29- WAPL-1570 to 1:37:30 with polkas. WHIH AN show noted 2 a.m. but swamped by others WGIG-1440 testing 2:07 using LP records. Another "Reloj Nacional" on about 1163 kc/s. noted at 2:38, same tupe program as 1260. WDLR-1550 TT and OC 2:39 a.m. 10/1- WEEW Washington, N.C. on RS already 5:13 a.m. EST, interference from WCPC; no sign of WZOK. WKGN-1340 AN show topping 1340 at 5:30 a.m. WDEA-1350 RS 5:32. 10/2- CMCG-1550 noted signing off 12 EST, no longer AN. WMYR-1410 s/off 12:03. WBBX-1380 s/off 12:07. XERH-1500 copied 12:10-12:35 for report. WBSC-1550 TT 12:35. WPNX-1460 using c/w music 12:36. HOJ-2-1040 AN on top with Central America good. Radio Reloj-1015 loud also as was TGUX. WGNI-1340 now AN, over all on 1340. WDAX-1410 McRae, Ga. what they said was regular monthly f/c 1:41 a.m. WAPA-680 San Juan, P.R. still on 1:58 a.m. WHBI-1280 till 4 a.m. with hillbilly music.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Well, the new DX season is here but you would never know it by my DX Log as not a single addition has been made since 7/2/61. Since my last Musing I have received three QSL cards and two v/l's. QSLs from WTJH-1260 East Point, Ga.; WMHI-1370 Braddock Heights, Md. and HJCG-1070 Bogota, Colombia, the latter a very welcome surprise as the report was out since 12/24/59 and no f/up. Letters from WSOR-1480 Windsor, Conn. and WLKW-990 Providence, R.I. for a verie total of 2,210. I am wondering if anyone received a QSL from Radio Antigua-644 for their 3/27/61 DX. Unanswered reports for 1961 are WOGA-1450 WKVT-1490 WGUS-1380 CKTS-900 W DAR-1350 WRWH-1350 and Radio Antigua. A letter from Ev Johnson noted that he tooreceived the pennants, decals and QSL card from Radio Santa Fe HJCG, so I suppose that others who reported them have also received the same. I just do not know how much DX will be done here this season as I find I just can't take the long sessions at the dials with little or no good results. From the reports of the Amarillo Convention I am sure that all enjoyed themselves and I want to thank the Amarillo boys for getting out the September DX NEWS even though late, and the trouble they had with the International DX and DX Down the Dial pages. The report rendered by Ray Edge was a very ood one in my opinion, and certainly shows that he is "on the ball." I have not heard Jack Rhea's KSWM on 940 and it is not likely that I shall because of WINZ and the SS. A good DX season to all. I will be looking for your reports in DX NEWS. For the good of ALL let us all heed the simple rules and regulations of our Executive Secretary and editors. Remember their work is VOLUNTARY and with no remuneration. 73.

Pete Taylor - 2340 Pacific Avenue - San Francisco 15, California

Things are moving right along DXwise, like so: 9/29- KNCO KGVO KTW CBX KDYL KGBS KTOB. 9/30- KKJO KSXX KWBY JOLB-970 CKXL KIEV KERN XEBG KRLA. 10/1- KASH KOWL. 10/2- KARI ET KDBM f/c KDHI ET KULE ET KMO. 10/3- KREM. 10/4- 4QN-630 KTAC. 10/5- CKOV. KOWL-1490 Bijou, Cal. noted on 1489, report sent. They seem to be on frequency now. 4QN-630 the only Australian signal readable, good for about a half hour 4:15-4:45 a.m. EST. Japanese signals come in as early as 4 a.m. (1310) and stay as late as 8:30 (JOLB). JOLB was on top of KIEV 8 a.m. s/on for a while. VOA-1180 has been blasting in about S-5 or so 7:30-8:30 a.m. and should be an easy logging for West Coasters. In my report last week KIDS-1330 should be KLBS in Los Banos, Cal. Ex-Honolulans are around and about California: Don Hoffman, PD KVIP is ex-KGMB DJ, and Harry Rand, ex-KHVH, is now DJing at KKIS. KAHU-920 Waipahu, Hawaii just licensed for 940 10 kw. but it will be some time before they shift. Some records are good for programming on just about any type of music station, and if I hear any more bum joke introductions to "Big John" I'll flip. KABL-960 was off ANing Tuesday and Wednesday but were back today 10/5. KARI-550 in Blaine, Wash. says they have applied for full time and upon approval will go AN. OC heard frequently at night on 1580 may be the new Santa Rosa Cal. outlet testing, no calls. 88 reports out since 9/3, 32 veries in. As of 1/1/61 1,008 report and 797 veries for 79.1% with only infrequent use of PPs - is this about average these days? 10/3- KREM-970 with local KABL off for some reason. 10/4- 4QN-630 barreling in 4:15-4:45, only audible Auasia and KTAC-850. 10/5, CKOV-630. 10/8- K FAR-650 with the Mexican silent at 2:15 (10/9 EST). 10/9, KNEW-790 ET/M, KNBX-1050 ET/M, CKNW-980 RS with KFWE silent. My antenna must be quite directional. JPLB-870 can be rolling in S-3 but I have yet to hear WCBS. Very few Easterners here- WQXR WABC WBZ KDKA KYW WCAU and that's about it. Nothing at all from the South except WSB WWL. Also 10/2 the CD stations took the air on varying frequencies 638-642 1238-1242. The locals have a nice 1280 harmonic. Veries KFIF KAHR CJDC KEEN KWUN KTW KTOB KSPA KASH KYND KGBS KARI KNCO KSXX KREM CJIC KOWL CKOV KXIV KINY KTAC. KSXX-630 s/on two hours before local sunrise which was 4:15 MST in September. KKHI-1550 takes the air 10/16. Who segues 45s AN on 1250 with half-hour IDs? Can't read ID, no talking. 73s. ...

Carroll Seth - 154 Parkridge - Buffalo 15, New York

On Monday morning, 9/25, in 70° weather, I logged KINY and seven days later received ny first Alaskan veri. This was THE goal of my DXing career. It started with a conversation in 1936. During the late 1940s, it became an obsession. These past few years it's been something of a joke in the Club. How does it feel to knock off such a target? It feels great! I consider myself a DXer at last. There was one side effect. For a couple of days I thought of quitting. Today, however, there's a new goal - Asia. It can't be as tough as Alaska was.

IT'S INDIANAPOLIS IN 1962 FOR THE ANNUAL NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CONVENTION. PLAN NOW!

Robert Semensohn - 64-10 A 186th Lane - Fresh Meadows 65, New York

Hi, peoples! Since it has been almost three months since I have reported to Musings, I have a lot to say. In my two months working up at camp, I have logged a couple of new stations that cannot be counted. I had my good old HQ-1000 to DX with up there, but I could do only twilight and daylight DX with it. I bet I was the only NRC member who could brag of WLNA splatter! That station is in Peekskill, N.Y. with an ERP of 1,000 watts, daytime. Since I was in charge of a radio hobby that the camp had, a couple of campers ~~andxxxxxxxhxxxxxxx~~ I went down to see the station. They have a 370' tower on top of a hill, and they will verify correct reports sent to them. New catches here were: WNJH-1580 6 a.m. s/on, WDMV-540 on Hurricane Esther watch at midnight, WCMC-1230 on RS and others. On Monday 9/25 I got 15 new stations. Since I lost my scratch pad from that night, I can only list the stations, some without times heard. My get up and go got up and went! 9/25- KPMC-1560, California #2, KCRG-1600 Iowa, KKJO-1550, WHRV-1600 WLPS-1150 RS, WROV-1240 AN, WCOL-1230, WNXT-1260 WHRV-1600 WTLB-1310, KFH-1330, WGNI-1340 AN, KSO-1460 WKBA-1550 ET (received on another AM). On 10/2, CX were bad but I snagged a couple of new ones: WABB-1480 at 1:29, WIRK-1290 at 1:35, WMUU-1260 testing out their 5 kw. XR and asking for NRC reports; call given off-eh; old standard tunes played; WDAX-1410 f/c at 2:53. I called them collect, and they accepted the charges! Very frequent IDs. Later on 1410, WBKN Newton, Miss. dominated the channel, for a new state for me. Smeedge. Who on 710 was playing soft background music, with WOR off the air? 3:10 a.m. WDEC-1290 Americus Ga. heard at 2:26 with an f/c. They went off at 2:30. Veries that I can remember coming in are: WNAR-1110 CKGM-980. Since I am running over 30, I'll cut this filibuster short. 73s to all, and good DX. NEAR ME in '62!

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

New verie is KWSK and 27 reports out since a year ago. 10/3- SS on 735 at 1:57. 10/4 WNJH-1580 ET at 1:50. WONA-1570, ET at 1:58. Guess that 735 SS is an AN. 10/5- CHML off this AM. 10/6- SS on 625 at 1:06, sounds like another AN. WVOK-690 test at 1:28. WMEG-920, TT at 1:40. Unknown TT on 1550m 2:20 to 2:49 but no ID heard when I quit. 10/7- WWNR-620, test at 2:08. WBRN-1460, TT at 2:21. 10/8- SS on 675, 2:04 to after 2:30, advertised Pepsi Cola a lot, gave a call as Double-Vay (W)???. 10/9- No DX, worked last night and all tired out. 10/10- WWIL-1580, test at 2:05. 10/11- CJGX-940 AN as announced. WXYJ-1340 on TT at 2:20 for a new call, ex-WJOC here in town. 10/12 KMAQ-1320 test at 1:52, I sent regards to you, Duane McMurray. 10/13- WAWK-1570 r/c. TT on and off on 1550 atop mess at 2:01-2:46 without any ID when I quit them. WPFE-1580 initial ET at 2:48 for a new call. 10/14- Worked and too tired to DX. See where our Old Friend is back on 1570 today. Unknown on TT, 1240, at 2:58 with ET, sounded like WMCR in New York State but noise killed the town; off at 3:01.

Harold Wagner - 1264 Longs Peak Avenue - Longmont, Colorado

Ernie, the red-headed gal with me at Amarillo was my wife and you could have listed her on the front page of the September bulletin without causing any trouble at home, hi. Enjoyed the Convention and want to add my appreciation to the rest for the bang-up job the boys did. Enjoyed having the gang stop in here afterwards and sure sorry I didn't think to turn the radio on at 5:30 a.m. MST while they were here so they could have heard Okinawa pound in on 1180 kc/s. Even heard them pound in out in the workshop on the old BC-314 with only about 35' of wire strung around the plate of the shop about 3' off the floor. Alerted Marv Robbins about them coming in but haven't heard if he snagged them or not. Haven't been up lately so don't know if they are still making it in or not, but they lasted almost a month. Doggone weather fouled up for the Edges and they got back to the sunny dry East without staying around. We'll go to work on the weatherman to make sure that '63 won't be like this year. Have been studying up on antennas to try and find something that will work in a city log and give me the results that the 1,000 footers gave me back East, ha ha. No luck so far, will try and get acquainted with some of the boys working on antenna reaserch at the University, Sympathized with the Amarillo gang over the September bulletin. I'd had my share of troubles during my years of publishing and know how they felt. Sunday morning, October 8 on 750 kc/s., a man and woman with question and answer program, both naging decided English accent has me puzzled. Faded out before 7:00 a.m., EST, surely too late for Jamaica. What happened to Contest Rules? Doggone if I'm not getting interested. (No sign of them here as of 10/16, Hal -ed.)

EVERY WEEK NOW YOU CAN LOOK FOR "DX NEWS" IN YOUR MAIL BOX. LET'S HAVE YOUR MUSINGS!

Fran Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

9/11- Many on for Carla but had a bad line noise and only needed one heard was WJQS-1400 Jackson, Miss. at 4:45. 9/15 the new KUTA-790 Blanding, U. heard on ET at 2:48 with WAKY/KTHT QRM. 9/18 gad ~~one~~ of best DX AMs in last couple of years with nine brand new stations heard and ten reports sent out. CJAD-800 like a local on AN so reported again. Then CBM-940 a powerful signal at 3:57 s/on and likewise CBF-690 RS at 4:09 for three Montreal reports the same AM. LDOV-1360, Medford, Ore. on ET/M 3:24-3:39. WJAR-920 Providence heard on RS with strong signal 4:37-4:51 with KELP off AN on Monday for a change. WHCU-870 Ithaca logged with good signal 5:32-5:39 for welcome catch as I have a brother working for Cornell U. WAKO-910 Lawrenceville, Ill. heard at s/on at 5:01 but quickly faded. WTKM-1540 Hartford, Wisc. heard s/on at 6:00 just ahead of KXEL/KCUL. WHUN-1150 Huntingdon, Pa. heard on RS 4:00-4:28 with good signal at times. That completes one of my best mornings ever. 9/19, one of my biggest thrills since I started DXing was the logging of VOA-1180 Okinawa RS 7:01 in Russian, ID in English at 7:30 and then program in Mandarin. Also heard five more AMs in a row after that with strong signals without even hooking up my outside antenna to my T-O. 9/23 logged KCCR-1590 Pierre, S.D. on f/c-TT at 1:09 on car radio on way home. Monday four new ones heard (9/25). KDOM-1580 Windom, Minn. on ET off and on at 2:55. KAHR, Redding, Cal. heard on ET with cw music at 4:02 on their new frequency with 5 kw. WRR off on a Monday for a change and added two new ones on 1310. WGH-1310 Newport News heard on AN 4:10-4:56 and WDKD Kingstree, S.C. on RS 5-5:30. 9/23 another big thrill was to log JOBK-670 Osaka, Japan with fairly good signal for 20 minutes 7:11-7:35 a.m. for new country. Also had JOOR-1210 Osaka on 1210 but not good enough to report. 9/27 bought a new HQ-180 but came down with a bad cold same day so haven't used it too much yet. Also wasn't working right and had to take it back to get a new tube but it seems to be perking OK now and I'm looking forward to some good DX this season. 9/29 added first station for report on HQ-180 to KTCI-690 Terrytown, Neb. on daytime RS about even with KAPI Pueblo at times. Monday 10/2 KLYQ-980 Hamilton, Mont. f/c-TT 3:51-4. Then KAHR Redding heard on ET on old 1270 frequency with 1 kw whereas heard on new frequency of 1320 with 5 kw. Monday before. This time was at 3:05 with TT rather than music. Also KWAY-1570 Forest Grove, Ore. on ET off and on all AM.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello DXers, long time since Musings sent in by me. Did not do much DXing this past summer, tried to get some veries back. DX since first day of September: 9/5- KWRP-860 Warren, Ark. on f/c-TT and asking for reports. Check DXDD for time and date. 9/7- WEIS-990 Centre, Ala. ETs. WBOC-960 RS. 9/10- WKBA-1550 Vinton, Va. ETs. KGUL-1560 Hurricane Carla. KROF-960, ditto. 9/21- WEAD-1570 ETs. 9/25- WSPT-1010 RS. WLIAN-1390 RS. 9/26- WSJS-600 RS. 9/29- WEEU-950. 9/30- KSIB-1520 RS. 10/1 heard KWHK-1260 Hutchinson, Kans. for third report. S/off 2:00. 10/7- WDOW-1440 r/c. WJUD-1580 r/c but 3:30, so delete earlier time. And to my surprise the new Princeton, Ill. station was heard on an ET. Knew they had a CP but no call known, but it's WZOE-1490, 100 watts. Lots of good DX on 1570 since XERF went off but many not needed. CHUB is in now AMs after CERY signs off at 2. Also tones maybe CMHR jamming. 139 new veries realized since 9/1/60 till 9/1/61 - hope I can get that many this season - have 14 so far, with the following: WXMT-730 QSL card, KAAP-1340 PP card, WWOK-1480 PP card; CFRS 1560 WBOC-960 WJAT-800 PP card KWRP-860 WBUZ-1570 WBNX-1380 PP card. Verie in from HJCG-1070 Radio Santa Fe, Bogota, Colombia with two pennants and stickers, from February report. WORK-1350 WSJS-600 and KWHK-1260 PP card. Two points for contest so far WSJS and KWHK-1260, hi. Thanks to all who made up DXDD and now that the season is here let's hear from you. Sorry I could not make Convention. Let's try to make this Contest more interesting - how about it, fellows? I myself think a contest gives you more desire to go get them. Hope you all have the best season ever. 73s.

Bus Boatman - 815 Brooke Lane - Stillwater, Oklahoma

Nothing new here in Stillwater as I couldn't drag myself out of bed last Monday morning due to late hour study. No DX NEWS yet so I don't know how the others are fairing either. Could be that there has been a delay due to my change of address? Have yet to put up an antenna and presently am using a coil of insulated wire; guess it's non-directional, hi. Few veries in as follows: KGVW-630 for a report of March 3rd from Scottsdale, KSGM-980, WNCA-1570, KTOE-1420, and KWSK-1570, all from Stillwater. Maybe more next time. 73. (Thanks for the pxi, Bus! -ed.)

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Bud Barto - 3 Glenwood Avenue - Naugatuck, Connecticut

Hi. ETs since last report are 8/7, WJNC-1240 midnight. 8/8- WWOY-970, 1:25; WCNC-1240 12:56 a.m., WPUV-1580, 12:20; WHOT-1570, 11:29 p.m. 8/10- WDOG-1590, 12:43 a.m. WINH-1350 midnight; WEEN-930, 12:30 a.m.; WPET-950, 1:25. 8/11- WDCL-1470 1:24; WLK-1270 12:42; WEER-1570, 1:13; WYAL-1280, 12:30, & 8/28, 1:00; WBCM-1440 12:30; WLKW-990 11:40 p.m.; WPRW-1460, 11:26 p.m. 8/12- WFBR-1300, 2:05 a.m.; WATS-960, 12:35 a.m., WKID-1580 12:30 a.m. 8/15- KSTP-1500 1:29; WREL-1450 12:09; WJAS-1320 2:05; WFLI-1070 12:24. 8/16- WPAP-1570 2:00-2:30; KMRS-1570 1:24; WEAD-1570 1:00, & 9/1, 1:37; and others; WKLM-980, 1:02 and 8/28 12:15; WPCF-1430 1:47-1:54. 8/17- WFLR-1570; 11:52 p.m. 8/18- WFCT-1430 1:26, and 8/22, 1:35. 8/19- WEZL-1590 12:08 a.m., WHBC-1480 1:31; WNIL-1290 1:23. 8/22- WNJH-1580 12:24 a.m.; WOOJ-1420 12:07; WDEW-1570 1:00. 8/23- KPEL-1420 1:24 a.m.; WCOW-1290 1:30; WAYZ-1380 11:45 p.m. 8/25- KUTT-1550 1:15-1:30; WKBA-1550 1-2; WRSC-1390 midnight; WWIL-1580 12:50 a.m.; WFDR-1370 11:30 p.m. 8/26- WEED-1390 1:15-1:30; WBLA-1440 12:30 a.m. 8/28- WTOB-1380, 2:02; WJDY-1470 4:13; WCDL-1440; 3:45. 9/1- WALY-1420 midnight; 9/3- WJIL-1550 5:40 a.m. 9/4- WKLM-980 12:08 a.m.; WFTC-960 midnight; WKID-1580 1 a.m.; WJNC-1240 12:30 a.m., WBUZ-1570 11:45 p.m. 9/9- WJVA-1580, 11:15 p.m.; WMIC-1590 12:30 a.m. 9/10- WKBA-1550 midnight and 9/17, 12:30 a.m. and 9/24, 1 a.m. 9/23- KNDY-1570 1:08; WCLE-1570 1:22. 10/1- WIRV-1550 12:03-12:15. 10/7- WJVA-1580 1:15-1:35. Other DX, KWBC-1550 8/27 ID 9 p.m. "This is KWBC, your station in Navasota, Tex." under CBE and KWCO-1560 9/24 s/off 1:56, many IDs and music make up the two best. Veries are in from WREL WBYS WDCL WCCF WBED WWOY KWNT WIS WVOS WEDO KLOU WGRM WERA WCOW KSTP KEAN WDBJ KYOK KPEL WAML WHIH KGBS CJET KPHO KPNC WENA WIXI WRYT WLSI WSOR CKSA WBKN WKRF WLKW WLIJ WNEL WGAI WYSL WCNG KSFO WFLO WTAO WREB WDBF WFUR WNJH WHRV. Foreign veries include HJAN-730 and 1185; HJAZ; St. Lucia-840, ZYR213; Szczecin, LRL, Poznan, PZX7 and 4BC and TIHB-694.

Randall Lee - 4357 Ridgeway - San Diego 13, California

Hi from the "Harbor of the Sun." Much to report this time. Was real pleased on Thursday morn 9/29 to hear the Japanese stations again come in. First time since last fall. Received JOBB-830; JOIB-750; JOPK; JOOR-1210 and Radio Peiping 840/890. All received on new 228' horizontal L shaped antenna. Sent tapes off to JOBB JOIB JOOR and Radio Peiping. Radio Peiping received well with fading at 4:28-5:14 PST. These all received on new Zenith Roual 1000D. Tried for the Japanese on old antenna and SX-62, nothing. This month also heard KRKC-1570 King City, Cal. 250 w. s/off at 3:30 EST; KCVR-1570 Lodi, Cal. signing off at 8:34 after KRKC; KLFN-860 Phoenix, Ariz. signing off at 8 EST in Spanish and then in English. Not many veries this month, one new state and one new country. Veries from ZNS-1540 Nassau, Bahamas; WAAY-1550, Huntsville, Ala. (new state, ZNS new country); WRCV-1060 Philadelphia form letter and two personal letters; KID-TV QSL Idaho Falls (It was a mistake. Never received KID-TV; sent for AM QSL, received TV, help). KRDU-1130 Dinuba, Cal. letter and coverage map; KDIA-1310 Oakland, Cal. PP card and KSRO-1350 Santa Rosa, Cal. QSL card after eight months. Since 9/4 have mailed out six reports; JOBB JOIB JOOR Radio Peiping KRKC-1570 KRAY-1360 and KELA-1460. Have been extremely swamped with school work, Not much time for DX or reports. Have spent two hours 41 minutes DXing in the last 27 days and most of which was spent on 9/29. I was playing football Saturday and knocked down new 228' antenna with a "wild pass." Now positively no DX, hi. XEMO Radio 860 Tijuana is back on the air testing between 6-8 .m. EST. They will be back on the air 24 hours. XEMO has been off the air for five months, went off because of a severe XR and studio fire. (mac DX sabataur, maybe). Better knock it off now. What happened to XERF? Do the following verify? KVEC KGFL KZON KSEM KGNO KOTA KCIN KFSC KATZ WOKJ WINZ WPLO WOC and especially WISM. Thanks. 73s.

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

NRC News Bulletin. Radio Station XERF is now on the air, using 1570 kc/s., with 250 kw. Ya, that's right. Last night, as I was driving home from work, I heard that old friend of DXers back on the air. They said that that was their first night - 10/13 - and that happens to be Friday, the 13th, hi. Only thing interesting to report is one verie from KADL-1270, Pine Bluff, Ark. Nice letter plus a coverage map. Local KBON-1490 will get the 1 kw/ XR in operation around Easter, next year. WOW-590 is fighting it because of a whistle caused by the IF stage in the receiver. There would be only 10 kc/s. dfference. To date, I have 776 stations logged. CX from the North are very good this year. Am hoping for my first catch from the 49th state. 73s.
IT'S EVERY WEEK NOW, BOYS, SO LET'S HAVE THOSE REPORTS. 30 LINES IS THE MAXIMUM!

Clarence H. Freeman - P.O. Box 12 - Hughson, California

I am back to DXing again but from a new location. Hughson is nine miles SE of Modesto and too close to KFIV-1360 for comfort. They are not AN at present but the Sales Manager says they are committed to 24 hour broadcasting and will be AN as soon as vacations etc. are caught up. Antennas here are the TV leadin as a sort of vettical, a 250' longwire, and a small loop. CX seem good but some line noise gives trouble at times. To DX: First of all a tip: KRAK-1140 signs off at 2:03 Monday AM and this leaves CKXL clear to 2:05 a.m. s/off, and then CFTK is in the clear until their 2:07 s/off. The latter is in the Far North of British Columbia and makes a nice catch. Other DX: 9/18, found a nice signal from CJAD-800 for a new report. CFOR-1570 in the clear at s/on and best of all ZNS-1540 on for Hurricane Esther and in the clear till 6 a.m. No verie from short report of last December so new report sent. 9/22 found another new country in 2AP-1420, even with WHK now that they have 10 kw. there in Western Samoa. Other reports to HOU-1025 which tops TIAC until their 10 p.m. s/off. 10/9, found CBA-1070 booming in around 6:15 with an amazing signal and first new Brunswick copied from California for me. Several Alaskans heard but no new ones. Almost forgot: LZD-1000 is the best of the New England stations now and must be heard in October as KOMO will have their tone on in November. Fine signal here several times and reported. As for veries I have received ZNS 2AP CJAD KUTA KOXR KFIF-1550. This summer also brought a verie from KTMS-1250 my longest California holdout. They returned a PP card after holding it on the desk there for five months. Worked on this one for five years. The California total is now 204. Hope everyone has a fine DX season, as CX seem better than last year. 73s.

Larry Schwartz - 4819 Atlanta Drive - San Diego 15, California

Hi from sunny California. The temperature's only 109° - and that's HOT! It's funny; it just rained last week, now this! It happened, XERF is back with all its fury - and more! Heard for first time yesterday, 10/13 - figures, Friday, the 13th. That really maddens me 'cause I only started there! Latest verie total 214 with about 593 logged. DX is poor due to excessive static. The few newies are KIUN-1400 TT, KBIM-910 RS, KRYS-1360 s/on through KKOL. 10/7, best morning, WEW-770, WVOP-970, WNCA-1570 RS, KTER-1570 RS. 10/9- WABR-1440 RS. Veries: (v/l) KWCO WSJS KCID (f/up) KRYS KAHR KRIO KPOD (QSL) KASH WOW (PP) KOEO. One more log: KBBB-1600 one hour earlier than f/c list on second Saturday. Thanks for the nuts Dal, we don't have 'em out here! I'm sending f/ups out this week: KSTN KZOL KGFL KFH KYSS and more. I certainly hate that new idea of the FCC. It'll benefit you East Coasters but us out here? Never! I wish they'd put one in N.H., N.J., Del., Me., Vt. etc. I need all those New Englanders plus S.C. and S.D. Of the latter two, KOTA and WPCC never veried! Anyone know if they verie? How about KGYN KVEC KLOU KGUL KDUB and KRAM? Don't see how a 50kwr in S.D. on 760 will work as KBIG and KCBS on 740. On 1090 we have XERB, 1070-KNX, surprisingly the latter always gets the best of them. Has this new idea been positively accepted? This morning KUTY-1470 was AN with cw music for some kind of test - they're 1 kw. U-3. XEMO-860 in Tijuana has been back almost a month - they still operate from 11 to 1 a.m. with mostly XERF junk! I caught KIFN s/off in Spanish then English at 8 p.m. on 860 this month. I think this is standard. How about a tape, Phil? That's about it. I hope it's a great DX season for all! Best of luck and 73s.

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

Say all you members, keep your fingers crossed - XERF has been off for nine weeks straight and there is no reason to dubt they will not come on the air again. After what Time magazine did to their reputation, how could any station stay on the air? Yes sir, Kallinger and crew surely took it broadside this time. Goodbye to the S.S. Kallinger and crew, may Davy Jones and the fish have fun listening to them. I for one didn't. Enjoyed the poem Carroll, keep up the good work and some day you might become Poet Laureate of the National Radio Club. Latest news aroynnd the DX Den is the acquiring of a new receiver: a Hammarlund HQ-145. It sure is an improvement over the S-38E. Two new antennas, but haven't had time to experiment fully. DX as of late goes like this: KSLV-1240 Colo., KDTA-1400, Colo., CFOR-1570 Canada, WCPH-1220 Tenn., WBT-1110 N.C., KVSA-1220 Ark., WJAG-780 Nebr., CHUB-1570 Canada, KGLN-990 Colo., KOFA-1240 Ariz. KODY-1240 Nebr. and finally CFRY-1570 Canada. Surely enjoyed meeting everyone at the Convention. Myself as well as the rest of the Amarillo crew wish to thank you all for the many compliments you betwowed on us, but honestly, you made the Convention what it was by just being there. Ket's have another fine one at Indianapolis! CU next issue.

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Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

This year's Convention was really the greatest, and I was glad I was able to make it. The Panhandle members really deserve the credit for a fine job. On my flight from Callas to Amarillo, I found that I was sitting across the aisle from Bill Hutchinson about 15 minutes before the plane landed! DX: 8/14- XENK-620 s/off 1:35; WROV-1240 AN through WBNL. 1570 s/on 5:10, no SSB, mentioned 1 kw., serving "The Bay Area." Who? 8/16- WAAG WGSR WPEH all r/cs. 8/18- KAGH-800 r/c. 8/27- WMES/WPAP-1570 s/on 6:00. 9/10- WKBA-1550 ET. KMAR-1570 ETing new 1 kw. XR. 9/16- WNVA-1350 TT 1:12. 9/24- WHEY-1220 ET 1:35-1:44. WDOO-1310 noted AN; WAOK-1380 now off AN. 9/26- WMTN-1300, WTMC-1290 reported for r/cs; latter didn't verify a skimpy RS report of two years ago. WGAf-910 ET/TT/M 12:35. WRHC-1400 f/c-TT (verie says r/c on fourth Tuesday, 1:10-1:20). 10/1- WSPB-1450 noted now AN. That makes four Florida stations AN on 1450 - WBSR WMFJ WSPB WSKP. 10/7- WFHG-980 noted AN. 10/8- WINS-1010 finally heard with CFRB off. Veries are WRPB WFFF WGUN KIMN WGSR WAAG WPUP WROV CFOR KMAR WRHC, all letters. CFRB WMSL sent cards, and VOKE wrote on report, saying they had quit AN, but plan to resume it in the fall (ouch). WMOX-1010, now heard here during day RS. They are the post powerful station in Mississippi, and will be until the Jackson station on 1550 comes on. WABF-1220 now also heard on day RS, about even with WPRN. I notice that several NRCers have started collecting "Top 40" lists. If anyone wants any from WBSR-1450 or any other duplicates I have in my collection, please write. The sq. root of 5,329. va.

Anthony Lagatutta, ETN3 - Operations Radio Lab NM-71 - U.S. Naval Air Sta. Norfolk

Greetings again to all NRC DXers. For some unknown reason my report for the last issue of DX NEWS was not printed. Any reason, Lefty? (All reports received by deadline date are printed in the up-coming issue, Tony -ed.) There was a lot of good info on new stations, etc. in that issue and it was very useful to me. Also I get a copy of "Broadcasting" every week here and is also info-packed, like DX NEWS. Now that the first week of October is here, what looks like a great DX season is on its way also. I have not been at the dials too much this past week; have been working on my preselector. When this preselector is completed I will have three tuned RF amplifiers and should have a gain of at least 1,000,000. I like the high-gain tubes like 6CB6, 6BA6, etc. In the tube manual they have the 6EW6, I believe, listed with a trans-conductance of 14,000 while the 6CB6 only has 8,000. When I use it for BCB DX, with only two stages, it has a gain of at least nine S units. However, it is useful only up to about 1150, and breaks into oscillation at the higher frequencies. The stages, at first, will be the conventional type. There then will be four RF stages ahead of the converter of my NC-125 and possibly an extra IF to give three IF stages. The other night here WSJS-600 was coming in with a loud signal around 6 p.m. The N.C. stations seem friendly; as sent report to WKLM-980 and WHPE-1070 and both back in three days. Will really get going as soon as have the preselector finished. I have wanted to build one for many years now. Also last month Wayne Alcott of Hampton invited me to his house for a Saturday. We had a grand time and visited WGH-1310 and also WTID-1270. Our journey to WGH was most exciting and interesting. It is a lovely place and they are installing new studios now. The people were very friendly there as are most people here in Virginia, hi! Thanks again to Wayne and his folks for a wonderful Saturday. Also I have been living down here in Norfolk for one year as of 10/3 and really love my new home state, Virginia! That is all from this location for this issue. But, will have (I hope) a real DX-packed report for the next issue of DX NEWS. Best of success and DX to all fellow NRCers. 73s.

Terry Liberty - 5318 Glencairn - Indianapolis, Indiana

Hey, waddya know! Indianapolis got the bid for the Convention! Ain't that something? We dunnit (We?) after all! Not much DX to report over the summer season what with the HQ-100 in the shop for a month and nothing else to DX on except a little three tube table model (real hot on images. I get a total of ten from a local, hi hi!) Just got a Magnecord S-356B two speed, two track tape recorder from Van Sickle Radio Supply here in town. Anyone who wants to correspond on tape at 3 3/4 or 7 1/2 inches per second with half track, let me know. I'd love to get acquainted. Hey Ernie, what is Frank Williams' address in Lynwood, California? I sent it to 5237 Elmwood Drive and got it back with "No such address" stamped on it. What's the gig, man? I like don't dig it. You know, like Smeedge. Well, I'll have to sign off now but I shall return. QRV? K - x equals (25) plus (23).

LET'S MAKE CERTAIN WE HAVE NICE FULL DX NEWS DURING THESE EARLY WEEKS OF THE NEW 1961-1962 DX SEASON. GET YOURS IN THE MAIL FOR THE NEXT ISSUE, DOUBLE-SPACED.

Fred Anderson - 1061 White Street - Barstow, California

About time I think a report is due from this location. Last was about March so to continue as usual not much DX during the summer months. So logged and verified this summer. Letters KDHI-1250 Twenty-Nine Palms, Cal., KMIN-980 Grants, N.M., KAWT-1450 Douglas, Ariz., KDBM-800 Dillon, Mont. KPIN-1260 Casa Grande, Ariz., KAKA-1250 Wick-enburg, Ariz., KHAT-1480 Phoenix, KFIF-1550 Tucson, Ariz., KYND-1580 Tempe, Ariz., KCHV-970 Choachella, Cal. Card from KRUX-1360 Glendale, Ariz. (Log book shows Phoenix). Reports are out to KDOL-1340 Mojave, Calif., KFDA-1440 Amarillo, KWIP-1580 Merced, Cal., KUKO-1370 Post, Tex., KUEQ-740 Phoenix, KCIN-1590 Victorville, Cal., KAHR-1270 Redding, Cal for f/c at 3:00 EST 10/20, Also f/c same Monday morn 10/2 were KWAY-1570 Forest Grove, Ore. at 3:15-3:30 EST, hey, no XERF. And finally KLYQ-980 Hamilton Mont. @ 3:45-4 with f/c. I have not heard XERF - they're not on the air now. What the Gods are smiling on us DXers! Total now are 1,154 logged with 14 delinquents and nine due outs. Looking forward to a big DX season with propagation reports for the frequencies 540 through 1600 kc/s. the best since 1949-50. So Ernei and all the old gang, Hal, Len, Pop - best of DX and 73s.

Bryan and Keith Wilson - 220 5 Avenue - New Westminster, British Columbia

We're glad to hear the Convention was a big success. Keith and I will have to try to make it to succeeding Conventions. Last time we reported was August 10 and station total was 465. Now it's 504, just past the halfway mark to 1,000. Here are the additions; in EST I hope: KRNK-1490, Ore. on 8/12 at 7:15 a.m.; CHAT-1270, Alta. 8/13 at 3:00, s/off at 3:05; KDBM-800 Mont., ET at 3:07 on 8/14; also on 8/14, KSTT-1170 Ia. s/on at 3:53; and WJAM-1310 Ala. (new state) s/on at 6:00. 8/20- KVIM-1360 La. s/on at 6:00. Eight logged on 8/21- WORK-1350, Pa. s/on at 4; WKCW-1420 Va. (new state) s/on at 4:02; WSAI-1360 O., RS 4:34; WHK-1420 O. RS 5:00; WOOD-1300 Mich. ID 5:30; KTOE-1420 Minn. RS 6:07; KOIL-1290 Neb. 5:55; WCMP-1350 Minn. s/on 6:02. 8/25- KGHF-1350 Colo. s/on 7:00. 8/26- KRGV-1290 Tex. s/on 6:25; KRBC-1470 Tex. RS 6:50; KABQ-1350 N.M. s/on 7:00. 8/28- WHEC-1460 N.Y. s/on 4:45; WGAR-1220 O., RS 5:30; WBC-1480 O. RS 4:55; KLCN-910 Ark., RS 6:10; KGNO-1370 Kans. s/on 6:30. 8/30- KMRS-1570 Minn. s/on 6:01; KCOK-1270 Cal. s/on 7:00. 9/4- KDEO-910 Cal. s/off 4:00; WCAU-1210 Pa. RS 5:00; WRVA-1140 Va. RS 5:05; KEYS-1440 Tex. RS 5:52. 9/17- KAHR-1270 Cal. (ex-KPAP) RS 8:17. 9/18- CBO-910 Ont. s/on 5:00; WDFW-910 Mich. RS 5:07; WBAY-1360 Wis. RS 5:35 CKCQ-570 B.C. RS 10 p.m. 9/23. 9/24- KVNU-610 Utah, the 500th, at 3:30 on an XR test. 9/25, back on PST now, guess I'd better add three hours to get EST. KPLC-1470 La. s/on 6:30; WKMI-1360 Mich. RS 5:00. 10/9- Two unexpected ones - CBL-740 Ont. s/on 5:00 and CBA-1070 N.B. (new province, farthese station in N.A.) RS at 5:15. Whew! 35 new veries: KLYD-1350 KKIV-1400 KHQ-590 KOY-550 (with EKKO stamp) CKOM-1250 KPOR-1370 KSTT-1170 KERG-1280 KFXM-590 KTOE-1420 CKRD-850 CFAM-1290 WOOD-1300 WKCW-1420 WSAI-1360 KOIL-1290 KDBM-800 CKX-1150 KLCN-910 WCMP-1350 WGAR-1220 KINY-800 WHEC-1480 KEYS-1440 WHK-1420 KQTE-1340 KLPR-1140 WHEC-1460 WCAU-1210 KPOW-1260 WDFW-910 WORK-1350 CBO-910 KAHR-1270 CHAT-1270 and CJGX-940. Veries now stand at the 260 mark. More statistics: Number of states logged, 38, verified 34. Highest, California with 84 and 27. Provinces - 6 and 5. Totals for U.S.A. 433 and 158; Canada 60 and 40. Running short of room, so we'll say 73s to all and especially to all old rakes trying to turn over new leaves!

Samuel Simmons - 11685 Guertin Street - Montreal 9, Quebec

DX has been good to the South, for example on 9/30 only locals and the following were coming in - WTMA-1250 already verified, WCSC-1390 WGIG-1440 WSGA-1400 WKAT-1360 and XEBS-1410. All except WTMA and XEBS reported. I logged them from 7:45 to 8:00 p.m. on 9/30. On 9/26 reported WVKO WESY WAXU WJUD all on 1580 at sunset. 9/24 WKDA-1550 testing, WAKY-790 on RS. Only DXes heard last year were WONG and WTTT, hope to do better this year. To the person I met at Amarillo who wanted to trade stamps, my address is above. Two foreign loggings, RJR on 770 and 700 and YND-675. Those of you who have reported CJAD-800 and have no reply, drop a card to me and I'll get the accountant, Mr. Chartier to reply. Saw a litterbox from Summerside, P.E.I. but no call letters on it, hi. Have a coverage map from each of the following: WKRO-1490 KPOC-1420 KGNC-710 KCLV-1240 and will sent to first request. WMSA-1340 is probably the first US fulltimer to s/off each night, because they do so at 8:01 p.m. EST with SSB. S/off Sundays at 8:33 p.m. So long from Convention Land in '64. By the way, who was the \$\$\$ who dripped some alcoholic beverage on my WHLL-1600 verie at Amarillo? 73. REMEMBER ONLY THIRTY LINES TO A REPORT, AND ONLY ONE REPORT PER ISSUE PER MEMBER!

Dallas John - 337 South Street - Lombard, Illinois

Hi! Finally hearing a few stations to send to. DX: 9/20: KOLS-1570 on s/off, and owner sent me nice page-long v/l. WCOC-910 in well at 8:10 p.m. 10/3: Was listening to sports on 1540 as CX seemed poor, but the station was ZNS, yes, at 6:45, and the QRM was KGBC, but KXEL. Then, all the Floridians came in - WKWF was atop 1600 for an hour starting about 7:30, and the wanted WCKR-610 came in at 7:31 p.m. Also WJAX-930 for the first time. Also, CMHQ, just never bothered to ID 'em before. There was a Mexican on 1100 with rr, who? 10/4: ZNS, a little later, stronger. 10/5: ZNS, ditto. XESG?? SS on 1510, female announcer, was out later. Heard XE?? 10/7: Gave up but for ZNS again, but at 10:07 there was an SS on 615, so I went up to 835 and sure enuf, there was YNOL in English. Exploring, I found a weak hetrodyne on 1075, and later it came up (at 10:58) and it was a preacher, in English, and was TIFC, 10 kw. Later, I went back to 615 but the SS was gone, and there were two SSeS on 610, one with the World Series and Pepsa ads. (By the way, that was a bad bad series, Veries: a card from of all people, WELO-580 for 38th state, KOLS, WGEE and map, WCKR large QSL, and KDNT, pix post card. I have Monday 10/16 off to DX. Anyone, who would the two SSeS on 1140 be? Heard on 10/3. 73. (Get the horsechestnuts, Larry?)

John Swanson - 3654 North Paulina - Chicago 13, Illinois

Hi guys! Hurrah for Indianapolis! Should make that one easily. DXing hasn't been real bad. Here's how it goes: 8/8- KSDN-930 WWRL-1600. 8/9- CJGX-940 WTCH-960 CFPL-980 CKPR-580 CJOB-680 WJET-1400. 8/13- CBW-990 WTRY-980 WPRE-980 WHHY-1440. 8/14- WDAY-970 WSGN-610. 8/18- WPFB-910 WCUB-980. 8/19- CFRY-1570. 8/20- CKCY-920 KTBC-590 WNDR-1260. 8/21- KWYO-1410 (Stare #33). 8/25- WTVN-610. 8/27- CJCA-930 (provi #5). 8/28- WIBG-990 WTAR-790 KGHL-790 (State #34) KBIM (State #35) WAZY-1410 WGH-1310 8/30- WDOR-910 KKJO-1550. 8/31- WBT-1110 (state #36) WBAA-920 WMMN-920 WELO-580 WGST-920. 9/1- KS00-1140 CKFH-1430. 9/3- WOW-590. 9/4- WKID-1580 WVNA-1590 WKYB-570 CKRC-630. 9/6- WSGW-790. 9/9, the new WKBA-1550. 9/10- KMAR-1570 WPEO-1020. 9/25- WLBL-930. 10/2- WCOC-910 KLOU-1580. Veries are WCCO WOWO WJJD KSDN WWVA WDXR WKYB KKA WTMJ WSB KTHS WBAP WMMN CKRC WOAI and WLS (all cards). Letters from KYW WCCO WOOD CKPR WRVA CERY WNIL KWYO WTAR WGST CKFH KFVS KKJO WSBT and WPEO who wrote on the report. Have joined the rest of you survey collectors and now have a collection from 13 different stations. Have had two letters of mine read over the air lately. WRVA read my report and WJJD read my note to the Great pumpkin, hi hi. WRVA was interested in my receiver I guess. I am using a 25 year old Philco with seven of its eight original tubes still in use. I have been trying to get an R-100 over at Allied's but they are all out of the re-conditioned ones. School is sure cutting down on my DXing. Doggone, and 73.

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

Well, it had to happen, I guess. Tuned to 1570 this AM (Oct. 14) and guess who was on? Anyway, DX the last couple of weeks has been pretty fair. Oct. 3: KADL-1270 s/on 6:03. Oct. 7: WDOV-1440 f/c-TT 1:53-1:58. Oct. 9, good CX: WBBQ-1340 f/c-TT 2:10-2:15 over WJOL; CHUB-1570 fairly easy in the clear 2:30-3:05 with time out to log WMHS-1490 AN 2:50-3:00. Looks like I got a log on CHUB just in time. CKWX-1130 on top 3:14-3:25 in spite of WCAR and WNEW. Finally WPOP-1410 s/on in clear 3:55, covered by WELM s/on 4:00. Noted KWON-500 on AN again, must be regular on Monday AM. Saturday 10/14: WJAN-970 ending test at 1:33; KZOT-1460 f/c-TT 1:45-2:00 over KSO. CFM-1310 (ex-CJRH, I guess) AN at 1:30 and 3:00. WPAT-930 AN 3:30-3:45, rare here due to WKY. Veries were received from KTFI KWSK WCAT WGIG KBOM WFLR and WDOV.

Ed Satterthwaite Jr. - 115 Sypherd Hall - University of Delaware - Newark, Delaware

Greetings all. Here I am at college with very little DX to report. My BC-433G is still in Doylestown, but I have been doing a little daytime tuning with an RCA clock radio. New loggings are WAQE-1570 WDOV-1410 and WAMD-970. Also logged WCAW-680 and WELD-690 at home when I got up early to leave for a vacation in WFLR-land. Recent veries are WAKR-1590 and attractive QSL, and CHUC-1500, nice letter and two coverage maps. Does anyone have information on the CP for 1260 here in Newark? I will try to get more information on this station. Judging from members' Musings this will be a very good DX season; I'm sorry I'll have to miss most of it but I promised myself studies will come first. Therefore I doubt I'll bring the 433 down here. I do hope to stay active in Club work, however. Would someone in the CPC get in touch with me, preferably at the above address? Perhaps I can put Delaware on the DX map. Any help in verifying WCNG WNNR WMAL WPRO WADS WOKY WEMD WTRY would be greatly appreciated. 73.

Greetings to you all from Ohio, the only state with a lot of DXers that did not have any at the Convention. My vacation did not start until the 22nd of September so could not be there. Hope to be able to go next year. I spent two weeks in the Charleston, S.C. area. Was able to hear many stations while down there that I wished I could hear at home. One I would like is WCAY-620 in Cayce, S.C. Another one was WELE-1590 in South Daytona, Fla. I visited WNCG-910 in North Charleston. They have a very nice set-up for a small station. They are about a mile from where our daughter lives. They told me that they signed on every morning at 6 a.m. the year round. Two engineers gave me two different times for f/c. Both said time was 4:30 but one said second Tuesday and the other second Saturday so I don't know who is right. On my way down and also on my way back I heard a station I didn't even know was authorized. It was WHHV in Hillsville, Va. somewhere around 1400 kc/s. What is the correct frequency? (1400, 250 U-1 -ed.) It was a lot of fun seeing what could be heard as you drive along. Have done no DX here since the first of April. Not enough hours in the day from April till November. The September issue of DX NEWS was a flop as far as being able to read it. It was just like the one that came out at that time last year. I see that the October 7 issue says printing trouble. A few verifications have come in during the summer for reports that were sent out last winter. Still several still out. Stopped in Delaware, O. on 10/8 with the hopes of visiting with Tom Shindledecker. Was there about 11:30 and his fellow students said he was still sleeping. They said it was time for him to be down at 290 for lunch but they figured he needed the beauty nap. They told me to go down to Mrs. Smith's and wake him. I wanted to get home in time to see the World Series so didn't go down and get him out. Will try again.

Daniel Miller - 1121 Parkway Avenue - Covington, Kentucky

Greetings from the idle one! During the past summer I took a trip to Northern Michigan. Since we stayed overnight at Clare, I had a chance to pay a visit to WCRM. I was cordially greeted by the ACE and he showed me around the studio and XR. The XR and studios are located in a small five room pre-fab house. They radiate from two towers located some distance from the rear of the building. They also employ a small covered jeep for remote broadcasts. In all the summer I logged a grand total of two stations, one of which I got this afternoon. The two logged were KARK RS on 920 and WLBC-1340 250 watts in Muncie, Ind. I sent a report to WLBC, and if they verify, will be my best graveyard verie. Recent veries include cards from WGY-810 WCBS-880 and letters from WAKY-790. XERF's blowing a tube is the best thing since KDKA! I wish the same thing would happen to WCKY's peanut whistle. I checked WCKY's spurious radiations this morning with an RCA RF generator and found out they have them on 1560 1505 630 and on up through SW to 4.5 mc/s. On a different note, I was furious when I read in some of the summer issues of DX NEWS that members were using the Musings column for reporting on SW, FM, TV and the like. Anyone guilty of this should be banished from the Club. I am 100% BCB and while I have nothing against SW FM TV, it has no place in a BCB Club. Till next time, BCNU. 73s.

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

The DX Tale: Sept. 17- WKPR-1420 Kalamazoo, Mich. s/on 6:00 a.m. Sept. 25- XEP-1300 Ciudad Juarez, Chih. ID 2:48 a.m. atop Californians; apparently s/off at 3:01 a.m., just after KYNO. KAHR (ex-KPAP)-1270 Redding, Calif. s/on ET 3:02 a.m. Sept. 30- KRAF-1470 Reedsport, Ore. ID at 9:28 p.m., briefly topping semi-local KELA. Oct. 7- KRED-1480 Eureka, Calif. ID at 9:01 p.m. (as KRED, KIEM-FM); opposite to old AM/FM call. Oct. 8- UnID Oriental on 1120 logged briefly around 7:55 a.m.; inquiry off to Tokyo office of National Association of Commercial Broadcasters, as they may be able to ID some of material. Noted local KUDY-910 Renton, Wash. ET this AM, no change in call or location per announcements. They are operating from new antenna location just West of my home on Highway #10 towards Seattle. Veries almost non-existent with only KIXX-1400 CKOC-1150 and WKPR-1420 in. 73.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 12, New York

Reception was remarkably good 10/9, but except to re-hear CHUB-1570 Nanaimo, B.C. and KWNT-1580 Davenport, Iowa with excellent signals, at 2:30-3:00 a.m., EST, I didn't get any needed ones. WSOR-1480, Windsor, Conn. verified by letter within a few days.

DX STAMP SERVICE

This is an organization which will send current foreign stamps to you for various prices. Interested? Write to DX Stamp Service, Weaver Road, Webster, N.Y. for lists.

John D. Hathaway - 4701 South Milam Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi fellas. The Convention went so fast I can hardly believe you were all here and that I met you in person, talked DX, looked at your QSLs and picked up a lot of DXing tips. Heard on the dials were: 10/1- KOGO-600 San Diego at 2:34. 10/2- WRFD-880 Worthington, O. at 6:02. 10/3- KIZZ-1150 El Paso at 7:15. Veries received from KHOW KHQ KWMW KMA and WGBF. To Jim Ottmer: I'd like to add my welcome to all the others. I've been through your town several times. It has a beautiful setting. Reports have gone out to WDXN KOAM KBIM KCCO WRFD KLCN and KWBB. Recently received my first verie from the state of Washington. Sounds like Randall Lee has a real DXing set-up with all those receivers and antennas. 10/8- KCID-1490, Caldwell, Idaho heard at 3:27 with lots of QRM. 10/10- WLDS-1180 Jacksonville, Ill. heard at 6:31. I'm afraid I have to agree with Stan Norss on the DX Horizons fiasco. I guess we were all "taken" including some of the editors. Good luck to Ed Satterthwaite, Jr. at the U. of Delaware. I was stationed at Dover, Del. for about a year early in the war (WWII). Verie total up to 168, loggings to 560 about the same as Larry Schwartz. From some of that DX it looks like Glen Kippel is really 'cookin' with gas.' Although I tried a couple of times I missed out on the Carla catches everyone is reporting. Glad to see Bus still has a little time to listen. Good to see that you got Bernie back at the dials, Ernie. 10/13- WBYS-1560 heard at 6:33. KHBR-1560 heard signing on at 6:59 and covering up WBYS. Signed on with SSB. Verie received from KBIM. Best 73.

William J. Hutchinson - 2412 Ellis Road - Baltimore 14, Maryland

First of all, thanks to the Amarillo crew for the wonderful job they did in hosting the Convention. Am now in the process of settling with the Vendetta Finance Company for the cost of attending same. DX here has been slow, although a few TAs have appeared as well as several LAs. On 9/22 caught WBMT-1350 at 12:15 with TT. Also 9/5, WDEW-1570 with TT at 11 p.m. 9/13- WSIZ-1380 @ 12:45 a.m. with test. On 10/15, WDAK-540 @ 6 p.m. 10/17, CKEH-1430 strong at 3:00, RS. WEAN-790 with 3:57 a.m. s/on. WSYR-570 RS good @ 4:15 a.m. WNBF-1290 strong @ 4:26 a.m. Split frequency LAs are strong in early evening as is Rome on 845, and Portugal on 1578. When does the Domestic DX Contest start? Am raring to go this season. Has anybody heard outlaw WVBC-1500, Fairfield, Conn.? Heard unID SS on 1570 at 4:30 this AM. with strong signal. Am afraid to guess who this one is. 73.

Joseph Fela Jr. - 102 Hawthorne Avenue - Newark 12, New Jersey

Hi out there! After a spell of poor CX at the beginning of the month, things are getting good again DX-wise. Veries: Cards from CBM WJLK WHO WIBC CJNR WROW (to Newark, N.Y.) WWL WALT WKNB WARM (three reports; verified second). Letters- WCAU CKLW WAAT WPAC (second report) WBAX (two reports, veried both in same letter) WTAR and WVKO. CBM and WJLK returned postage sent. WHO enclosed a program schedule, and WVKO (which I had as WBKO) sent a coverage map and gave their s/on and s/off times for all 12 months. On the other hand, WPAC sent their verie on what looks like an inter-office memo - scribbled and next to illegible. This is the worst verie so far (but I guess still better than no answer at all). To DX: 9/30, excellent twilight CX with WABY-1400 on top at 5:40 p.m. WICE-1290 at 5:42, WMLP/WBEX-1380 (with loop, of course) at 6. Also WPIT-730 at 6:29, WYTI-1570 s/off at 6:29, and WVKO-1580 at 6:32. We had a display of the Northern Lights here a short time later which took care of most of the band. Exception: 1240. At 11:58 p.m. WOKY-1240 ~~took xxxxxxxx~~ came through, 10/1. WMMB-1240 at 12:30 a.m. and WIST-1240 at 1 a.m. Unusually loud static/noise noted that morning coming from the North and Northeast which drowned out everything on quite a few frequencies. Week of 10/1 to 10/6, noted ZNS-1540 during the evening on just about every day (with/without/under/above WPTR!) Spanish noted on many frequencies also. 10/8- WABB-1480 through what turned out to be WRDW-1480 at 1:40 a.m. 10/9- KWNT-1580 had an ET-program test-f/c from 2:22 a.m. (when I first heard them) to 4:13. All rr, asked for phone calls and requests. 3:04 a.m., no WINS! CFRB-1010. 3:29, WRRR-1330 ID under KFH, then a tone above KFH ?? 4:28 WDEV-550 (think they s/on at 4). Probably over the limit by now so 73s.

SENDER-S-IN OF V/S LISTED ON PAGE TWO

A - Larry Godwin	F - Bud Barto	J - Randall Lee	N - Frank Williams
B - Alex Bowab	G - Dallas John	K - Andy Rugg	O - Dick Cooper
G - Larry Schwartz	H - Ralph Johanns	L - Pat Reilley	R - Doug Murray
D - Len Kruse	I - Larry Stutzman	M - Hal Williams	S - Leo Fox
E - B/K Wilson	We're still running behind on these v/s!		T - Ernie Cooper

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

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NEW STATIONS

1470	Mount Vernon, Washington	500 D-3	1570	Taylorsville, North Carolina	500 D-1
1550	West Hartford, Connecticut	1000 D-1	1580	Granite Falls, No. Carolina	500 D-1

NEW CALL

1500 K P I R Eugene, Oregon

DELETED

1490 K ----- Del Rio, Texas

CALL CHANGES

730	W M G S	Bowling Green, O. fr. WHEW			
990	K N I N	Wichita Falls, Tex. fr. KSYD	1400	K Q M S	Redding, Calif., fr. KSDA
1260	W W Y N	Erie, Penna., from WERC	1490	K L M E	Laramie, Wyoming fr. KBBZ

FACILITIES

1230	W K B O	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1240	W W N S	Statesboro, Georgia, same.
1250	W K B R	Manchester, New Hampshire, 5,000 U-4. Changes in daytime pattern.
1310	W G S A	Ephrata, Pennsylvania, to 5,000 D-3 from 1,000 D-3, same channel.
1450	K B E N	Carizzo Springs, Texas, to 250 SH-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

630	W N E G	Now 500D-1, ex-1320.	NRC	1400	W H H V	Hillsdale, Virginia	NRC
860	X E M O	Back on air again.	NRC	1420	2 A P	Now 10 kw. unlt'd.	NRC
910	K U D Y	New antenna.	NRC	1430	W D Y L	Ashland, Virginia	NRC
940	K S W M	Aurora, Missouri	NRC	1480	W G S B	Geneva, Illinois	NRC
	K A T Q	Texarkana, Texas	NRC	1490	W Z O E	Princeton, Illinois	NRC
1300	W T H T	Hazleton, Pennsylvania	NRC		K V O Z	New XR location	FCC
1310	C F G M	Ex-CJRH	NRC	1570	K M A R	Now 1,000 D-1	NRC
1340	W X Y J	Ex-WJOC	NRC		X E R F	Back on air again.	NRC
	W O X F	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1580	W P F E	Eastman, Georgia	NRC
1370	W J W S	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC		K D O M	Now 1,000 D-1	NRC

AN SITUATION

	ON				OFF
560	K M O N	1310	W D O D	1040	C F R B (Sundays)
710	W O R (inc. Mon)		C F G M	1240	W B A X
940	C J G X	1360	K G B	1320	W Z O K (Sundays)
980	W F H G	1450	W S P B	1340	W O K E (temporarily)
1040	H O J 2 (Sundays)	1490	W M H S	1380	W A O K
1240	W I S T	1570	X E R F	1290	W I C E

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

First of all, congratulations to the boy up front a way who heard 12 daytime stations in the late evening! Veries in from WFLI (q) and letters, WDYL-1430, WINY-1350, completing Connecticut. To Alex Bowab, I'd appreciate v/s for WPUP-1390. CX again good, after a few Northern Lit days. 10/7- One sounding to me like WEFZ, and to Stan Morss like WXIZ, testing with 1 kw. in Georgia on 1480 at 2:20 a.m. Calls have not yet been posted by the FCC-Seabrooke lists. 10/9- Unneeded KWNT-1580 on AN ET/M, lots of fun being had by their two engineers. Happy days, WINS-1010 was off this AM and so took advantage of their misfortune by logging TGUX-1020 AN in English with frequent time announcements in CST. TT on 1090, no ID heard, 2:26-2:31. 10/10- WDYL-1430, Ashland, Va. ET/M 1:44-2:00 and on, just under CKFH for a new one. UnID 1580 ET/M, 2:02-2:11 and on. 10/11- Nothing new; noted CJGX-940 AN on top. 10/12- Unneeded WJWS-1370 ET/M with their new 5 kw. XR. UnID TT on 1480, 1:32-1:45. Brand new WPHI-1300 on ET/M under WERE mostly with announcements only every half hour, 1:54-2:31. 10/16- Nothing new; heard KCRG-1600 at 1:30; and SS ANs on 588, 755 and 1035, all unknown. WMEN-133 had a f/c-TT at 2:25 a.m. Home sick today (heavy cold) 10/17 and tried for new day-timer WERA-1590, but absolutely no sign of them here, just WEEZ/WBRY, while Bernie gets them over in Staten Island all day, as does Joe Fela in Newark! On 10/12, WBNX-1380 signed off at 3 a.m. EST (4 EDST) and this may be regular - I surely hope so! WWRL-1600 began all-Negro, no-SS sked on Monday 10/9. Now there is no AN SS program in New York. WWRL still AN and silent Mondays. Heard WHAZ-1330 state they have applied for permission from FCC to operate Monday-Friday 8-11 p.m. instead of as present 6-12 p.m. Mondays only. WGBB-1200 has applied for 1,000/250 Upl. WPAT-930 is under new ownership now, but no call change nor operating hours change - still never off.

NOTICE REPORTS TO "KZIP" SHOULD BE SENT TO "ERNIE THRASHER" (Ed Hill)

Some of you will be surprised at this title for the Convention palaver, because we told some it would have another title. But - we forgot what that title was!

There was some exciting pre-convention activity. Since XERF stopped coming in to the DXers, the DXers came into XERF!

The quartet of NRCers who went down there found the place, all right, and they also found their famous DJ, Paul Kallinger. And they found him as a fine host, as he served them their supper at his home!

The boys were not permitted inside the transmitter building. When they heard they were from NRC, they must have feared the worst.

Mr. Kallinger told them XERF would be back on the air "Sunday." But he didn't say what Sunday!

If any of you old-timers remember horse-drawn taxis, they're still around - in Acuna! It took the lads two hours to go two miles by this outmoded motivation.

Anyway, the four survived their trip to Mayhico, and returned to Amarillo to await the rest of the Conventioneers, who poured in, and kept on pouring after they got there.

They came by car, plane, bus - and even by song - the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe!

A good description of Amarillo would be something - and really something! - surrounded by nothing!

And those Amarillo lads really went all out to give their visitors some thrills - there was a plane crash outside Chicago, and then they had a car go over a cliff.

It has been our custom to alternate sides of the Mississippi River for our Convention sites - one year, East, then the next year West of the Big River. But this year we varied it and held the Convention South of the Mississippi!

And the setting for the Convention was the new Ramada Inn, of which George Gobel is a part owner. However, he refused to write this column for us.

The rooms there were especially attractive - even with NRCers filling them!

And the host members really went all out for us. Why Glen Kippel coupled up his Hammarlund HQ-600 (\$1,200.00) for the gang to use as a DX set. It was like playing tiddily-winks with \$100 gold pieces.

And the first f/c heard on the first DX session (Saturday morning) was truly a magnificent signal on this set. But what station was it? Only KZIP-1310, located - in Amarillo. Where? About 1,000 yards from the Ramada! In fact, we could see the tower light blinking as the thousand cycle tone blasted us out of the room!

The boys visited KZIP at various times during the day Saturday. It is an all-country music station, and they interviewed our Editor over the air. It was probably the first appearance ever over KZIP of a hillbilly from Brooklyn.

Pat Reilly, getting there the hard way, flying Braniff up from Dallas, was delayed 90 minutes in Lubbock. It seems they couldn't get the baggage compartment door closed - until Pat got out and checked his 3,000 veries at the Lubbock Airport.

Larry Godwin kept a steady taxi service operating from the Ramada to the Airport. This was part of his plane and fancy service.

Dear Pop;

From Amarillo, Texas.

Afraid I have some bad news for you and the members of the Club. All stencils arrived Thursday, before publication date. We went to Neil's Dads Office where we ran off all stencils containing the Musings, then we ran out of ink and had to stop as it was Saturday night and non obtainable until Monday. But Monday school started for Neil and myself so the project had to be delayed until the following weekend, Sept 23-24th. In the mean time Neil's Dad had purchased a new machine, an electric job, but he left for Portland, Oregon during the middle of the week so Neil was unable to find out how to work the machine. Neil finally found out that the girl in the office knew enough about it, but it was only knowing how to turn it on and turn it off, so Ev's stencil, which they ran off together was centered too low, thus cutting off several lines at the bottom and also too light so not too readable in some places. The foreign section contained 4 stencils but ran into trouble here too, the machine leaving a big ink blot on the back of each page. So we wound up with the front page, 5 sheets of musings on both sides, the financial and club data stencil one side of DX DD and 2 sheets of the foreign section with nothing on the back of either, in other words we fouled up good. When doing the compiling we found ourselves short of the 2nd page of foreign section, just home many members not receiving, we do know, as we are not thru stuffing and mailing. Sooooooo to wind it up. Please convey to the club our sincere apologies for the condition of the bulletin the lateness etc. Be sure and put this in the next issue so that the members will know who to blame and will know that our apologies are extended to all. We are sorry to let you down, but we did our best and did not count on the many delays and inconveniences we encountered. You can be sure that we here in Amarillo have found out what you could be going through every week.

Signed Jeff Stewart for the Amarillo Lads.

Well Lads, I know the above will be self explanatory, so hope the cards and letters will halt their flow to Buffalo regarding, "Whats happened to the Sept 16th issue and where is mine" Funny though, as it was clearly stated in the Aug 19th issue of DX News that Pop would not be back in Buffalo until Oct 1st and that your DX News for Sept 16th would be mailed from Amarillo, along with stating that all bulletin envelopes, addressed and stamps attached along with enough mimeo paper would be left at Amarillo for the Lads in that City to mimeograph, compile and mail DX News. Seems more through reading is necessary so all information DX News contains will be digested by all.

Pop will be driving to Kittaning one of these week-ends in order to pick up Front Pages for DX News and the report forms and letter-heads Dick Cooper will have printed up for our 1961-62 season. As it stands we have NO CLUB Letter heads on hands but we DO HAVE plenty of regular report forms. As soon as the letter head supply is on hand I will let it be known thru the pages of DX News.

Another item that again must be published and that pertains to changing of addresses. Please remember that any change in your address MUST be sent to Buffalo, N.Y. FURTHER when you change your address, the change MUST be accompanied with either .15¢ in coin of the same amount in un-cancelled US Stamps to cover the cost of having your new address plate made up. THIS IS A MUST. All plates that were made up as of Oct 1960 are still on file, so if you have changed QRA in the mean time and suddenly revert back to an address you had ~~had~~ after Oct 1960, the .15¢ fee is not required. So please Cooperate.