

ALAN MERRIMAN will again be our CPC Chairman, and he asks us to publicize the fact he wants more NRC members to become a part of this interesting committee. You will enjoy succeeding in arranging for special DXes and learning of special TESTs. We hope many of you will be interested in so serving the NRC & its fine members. Write today to Alan Merriman, Box 6, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030.

LEN KRUSE will again supply us with a Construction Permit (CP) list, and a Condition of Frequencies list, two invaluable columns appearing regularly if intermittantly, in DX NEWS. Many Convention goers received "advance copies" of both lists.

JOE FELA will become "Special Features" Editor. He will handle special columns, like some of the technical discourses NRC has brought you from time to time, along with any other items not fitting into the other sections.

DICK COOPER will continue to be NRC's Publisher for the time being, but will not be a member of the Governing Board. The Governing Board, again, now consists of John Callarman, Gordon Nelson, and Ernie Cooper.

BART CRONIN made the only official bid for the 1967 Convention Site, and we are very pleased to announce that EUGENE, OREGON, will be the scene for the next NRC Shindig, & it will mark the first time NRC has ever had a Convention in a Far Western clime. Our hearty thanks and congratulations to Bart, for his fine presentation of his city as the 1967 Convention City, as Bart says, in Eugene, Oregon (pronounced "Orygun.")

JOHN CALLARMAN drafted a Constitution and By-Laws for NRC, but it was turned down by the assemblage, whose reason was collectively condensed into "We are satisfied the way things are now; why complicate things?" The NRC Governing body was of course, very touched by this sentiment, and we will be happy to continue as of yore.

STEVE WEINSTEIN AND MIKE TILBROOK were appointed Domestic Contest Managers for the new NRC year, and there are going to be FIVE - yes, FIVE - separate contests this year! The rules for them will be found on Page 19. Our thanks to Steve & Mike for volunteering to handle this interesting phase of DXing for NRC's members this Winter.

A minute of silent tribute and prayer was observed by all at the Saturday night banquet in memory of our beloved Ray Edge & members of his family, who died so tragically in that horrible auto accident last October 12th.

Again, our heart-felt thanks go out to Andy Rugg & Sam Simmons, who left no stone unturned in producing one of the most memorable NRC Conventions in the annals of our 33 year history. A great job, well done, and long-to-be-remembered by all.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WORX-1270

Mr. Bernard Duffy

405 Jefferson St., Madison, Ind., 47250

Dear Sir:

"I'm sorry you were unable to receive our well publicized test. As you probably did not know, we were in the process of installing two new transmitters. On the day prior to the first scheduled test our old (15 yrs.) AM transmitter ceased to function. I decided that it was easier to wait about three hours and have the new transmitter ready for sign-on rather than fix the old one and then still have to complete construction of the old one.

"I'm glad to see that some one from a considerable distance was listening. I hope you will be tuned in for the series of tests the IRCA & I have worked. I am sure your report will be received and answered promptly. If I can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to contact me."

-Good DXing,

(signed) Gene P. McAvoy.

Our thanks to Ernie for sending us this fine letter, and remember, the WORX tests will be on the LAST MONDAY of September, October, November, & December, on 1270 kilocycles, from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m., E.S.T. We hope you will all tune in and report, as Mr. McAvoy is testing these two new 1,000 watt transmitters. Info from IRCA.

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M U S I N G S

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Roger Winsor - 739 Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

DX has been slightly great this last week & I see it has been some time since I was last in these pages, so here goes. Veries since last reported are: v/l- WJFW WTUP KTXO WRTH WTCA/ WFMW WOCO KSUD WPIK KSAL CJSS KXRA. Come to think of it, no v/qs. 730 is a good frequency here, as noted by KSUD WFMW WPIK veries. To go into each day of DX would be too much, but during the month of July I did log KTXO on r/c per list, WADM s/on, WMID & WKNY both on RS, good graveyarders, WOCO on ET on 7/23, WGEA very faint u/static on r/c, KSUD/WFMW s/off 7/23, WMOO on ET 7/29, as was KIMM on f/c 7/29, KFOR for one ID on 1240 to complete Lincoln. WKAY s/off at midnight, WPIK-730 ET 8/2 at 12:50, HJAC, TGO & R. Managua-965 here every night, TGO heard o/WCBS 8/8. 8/7 saw my first Canadian ET in CJSS-1220 from 1:34-1:50 w/WPJB in Kissimmee, Fla. on the same night. Also on 8/8, I logged WYPR-970 Danville, Va. on ET @ 1:35, WXKL-970, new Tenn. w/ID @ 2am, WACO to RS s/off @ 2:30, CKRM RS c/w @ 1:59, KXRA f/c 1:40-2 & lastly KCUB-1290 s/off @ 3am after RS, w/no KOIL/WIRL. WICE weak after KCUB s/off. WTPS-1560 Portage, Mich. 1,000 now on RS, per tip from Don Eggert. Thanks Don again. WGEN-1500 s/off 8/8 @ 8 along w/KGMR. Does anyone have the powers of TGO TGO HJAC & R. Managua? Total now 19 countries heard, 49 states w/47 verified & anxiously awaiting KCUB's arrival. KSAL verie very interesting as CE was very surprised I logged them on DA, as they don't come this way at night, mentioning letters from Sweden in particular. Oh yes, on 8/1 I logged WFCW for second time try on ET w/great signal, also KNOX r/c.

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46613

8/13. Hi. Time for another Musing already. I'm sorry that I won't be able to make the Convention this year because school starts just a day or two after that weekend. Anyway, I did have a good time up at Frank Merrill's a few weeks ago, also nice seeing his new picture sucker for TV DX. The big news here is that I have a new RX, a used SX-28-A. It is surely a great improvement over the other things I've had. Any of you guys who have small RXes should make the best (oops, second best, NRC #1) investment & get a good RX. Sure worth the \$\$\$. Naturally I've been BXing like mad, & have logged the following: 7/16- WBIZ-1400 AN @ 12:42, WJUL-1440 @ 12:58 (sounded like ET), WKLZ-1430 in all day on new RX, WMRR-1540 u/WLOI all day, unID FF on 680 @ 10:45pm w/rr ("who" is this?) WRIG-1400 @ 11:42pm temporarily, & KSTT-1170 @ midnight u/WVVA. 7/17 - CKPT-1420 @ 3:11am w/WHK nowhere in sight, WCUE-1150 @ 4:05am, WVIC-730 in all day, as is WFOX-860 u/c WMRI, same w/WOOD-1300, WGRD-1410 @ 8:15 s/off, & KCHA-1580 @ 8:28 s/off. 7/19, relatively new KMPL-1520 heard here almost every day at SR & again @ SSS. 7/20- WKNT-1520 @ 7:58 s/off (carries Cleveland BB). WIXY-1260 @ 9:39pm. 7/21- KBMO-1070 o/WIBC @ 6:38am. 7/23- WITY-980 & WAQP-980 both heard all day & WSBT-960 whose XR is only a mile S of here. 7/24- WLAV-1340 & WJIM-1240 dominating their frequencies all AM, WDUZ-1400 @ 3am, CHLO-680 @ 3:36 w/rr, WCVS-1450 @ 3am. 7/25-MM- TGJ-880 to 1 an s/off in SS for country #10. Later, WXOX-1250 @ 8:15pm s/off. 7/26- WOMI-1490 @ 6:34am w/WINDU off due to power failure, WXVA-1550 @ 7:29pm, & WDOR-910 @ 8:15pm. 7/30- WKIN-1320 @ 1:35 w/ET/TT, WTPS-1560 now on air & comes in w/good signal all day, WATC-900 @ 8:05pm, WWCN-1380 @ 8:20pm s/off o/WKJG, WEEF-1430 @ 8:30 s/off but now heard all day. 7/31- WDFD-910 @ 4:05pm, WAUK-1510 @ 8:30 s/off. 8/6- WKMF-1470 @ 1:02 during WMBD lull, WKPR-1420 @ 1:45 w/r/c-TT, WBRN r/c TT @ 2:15. Also heard unrr r/c from WDW-1440 @ WGRD-1410. Later, WCRO-1360 @ 7:45pm s/off, & WSMI-1540 @ 8pm s/off. That brings total logged to 810. Veries are v/l- KMPL WTCA, v/c WZKY for their July f/c. Best frequencies here now for stations logged are 1440 w/2, 1580 w/19, & 1370 w/18. I guess that's about all. 73 & good DX. (Thanks for fine card, Don! -ERC)

William H. Stone - Apt. 311 - 2265 Victoria Park Avenue - Scarborough, Ont.

Lots of TT stations, but all using DD ID (Deaf & Dumb ID). WKNY-1490 Kingston, NY, is now AN-7, verie back in six days, I've been chasing him for 20 years. See, I don't curse AN problem, I perservere a lot. Verie in from CHIN-1540, report off to WTAE-1250 on 8/22, CHVO silent MMs. Incidentally I have noticed CHUM-1050 off testing new XR not AMs 3-4:45am EDT. I sat on 1470k 8/22, here's line-up: 3:54EST CFOX s/on, 4:00, CHOW s/on, both Oh Canada; 4:01, Yank, didn't get call, TT smeared, plus two Canucks. 4:01:50 WTTR band-SSB. I hope to see you all in Montréal if doc allows. Colitis been giving me fits four weeks now. I've been on "Stelazine Drug" past three weeks (they give you this after major stomach surgery) Still have rough time, now I'm taking "Parnats" & Stelazine, normally they give these only in hospital. I am getting them owing to med experience. (Sorry you didn't make the Convention, Bill - we missed you -ERC)

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DX NEWS

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Dale Dawson - 4100 Milford Mill Road - Baltimore, Maryland - 31208

Hi y'all. Once again I dust off the ol' typewriter to send in my latest to good ol' DX NEWS. Despite all CX, I have had fantastic luck w/DX lately. In three weeks I have gone from 279 to 312 stations. Three new veries came in: WNJR CKOY & CBW sent a v/c, v/1, & the latest copy of the CBC Times. DX went like this: CMCY-550 Havana 12:30am, CHOW-1470, Welland, Ont. 10:30pm; WHHH-1440 Warren O. 11pm s/off; WMBR-1460 Jacksonville, Fla. 11:25pm. WTOB-1380 Winston-Salem, 12:22am. WKDN-800, Camden, NJ 2:15pm. KQV-1410 Pittsburgh, 11:20pm. WKMI-1360 Kalamazoo, Mich. 10:45pm. WAVY-1350 Portsmouth, Va. 11:03pm. WHBG-1360 Harrisonburg, Va. 11:12pm f/c; WBRC-960 Birmingham, Ala. 12:04am. WLNH-1480, Richmond, 12:30am. WCSC-1390 Charleston, SC midnight. CKFH-1430 Toronto, 12:55am. WKAT-1360 Miami Beach, 1:17. WBNX-1380 New York, 2:05am broadcasting in SS. WCOL-1230 Columbus, O. 2:30am. I got this one while local WITH went off the air for about an hour. This is irregular as WITH does not have a fixed s/off sked. WIST-1240 Charlotte, NC 3:05am. KELI-1430 Tulsa 3:30; WHKY-1290 Hicjory, NC 4:05am. WCAP-980, Lowell, Mass. 4:25am. WYPR-970, Danville, Va. 4:28am. WHJB-620, Greensburg, Pa. 4:33am. WHEN-620, Syracuse, 4:35am. WELK-1010, Charlottesville, Va. 7:04pm. I got this immediately following the s/d f of local WSID-1010. WMOA-1490 Marietta, O. 11:32pm, WIBH-1450, Jackson, Mich. 11:35pm. WFBC-1330, Greenville, SC, 12:05am. WLAV-1340 Grand Rapids, Mich. 12:48am. WLBK (how about them call letters?)-1410 Bowling Green, Ky. 11:35pm. WROK-1440 Rockford, Ill. 12:00am s/off. WDWD-990 Dawson, Ga. 12:15 am. WDXB-1490, Chattanooga, 12:28am. So much for DX. If anyone is interested in trading SCs, drop me a line & let me know. That's it for now so let's send in those Musings & give Ernie something to do. B C N U.

Mike Levintow - 11 Phoenix Road - Kentfield, California

Greetings to the NRC from ~~an~~ ex-IRCAer! ~~xxxxxxx~~ This is my first Musing. I just moved out to California from Bethesda, Md. where I had lived most of my life. RX here is a Knight-kit R100-A, using two antennas: a 36" spiral loop & a 70' longwire (often hitched together, getting some characteristics of both). Location is 500' right up Mt. Tamalpais - an excellent view of the whole Bay area without too much trouble from any Bay area locals. So far not too much DX 0 only one really static-free evening since I moved out here. That was the evening of 8/21 (w/good CX fortunately continued into MM 8/22). DX includes: 8/21- SS-1100 fair 11:45pm after WKYC off, probably HJAT; Cuba-780 good 11:30pm. 8/22- SS-880 good 12:10, probably TGJ; weak stations fighting on 1210 around midnight, WCAU seemed to be off. KISN-910 strong 2:45am u/OC (KEWB's?). CBC-1070 strong 2:30, CFAX? KRLD-1080 w/unid QRM, 3am. WMDR-1260 fair u/OC MCI, 3:15. WBE-1550 fair w/weak station under, 3:20. WING-1410 good w/strong local KPAT slop, 3:27. KFJZ-1270 strong w/Cuban way under, 3:45; Cuban jammer-1140 fair 3:45; weak stations on 850 & 860, 3:50; WABC-770 very strong 3:59, possibly a weak station under; unID-1460 rr 4:10, any ideas? KDON off but had KSOL slop. WHK-1420 in clear 3:27, but 1420 sounded like a mess by 4:10. KDJI-1270 (first Ariz. here) ET 4:15 KRKO-1380 fair but in clear, no trace of wanted KPOI, 4:25. WGAR-1220 dominant 4:43 w/cl mx station under, Cuba? WRVA-1140 very strong 4:56 w/farm NX, CBW-990 still clear 4:58, CEM-940 w/CBC "s/on," 4:59, fading; CJBC-860 s/on 5am in FF, strong & in clear; R. Americas-1155 fair 5:15, WTJH-1260 fair 5:06, KIOA-940 solid o/CBM by 5:15; CHML-900 strong 5:30; KYW-1060 weak u/CFCN, local NX, & (last but not least) WLIK-1270 on top w/QRM 5:30. Later (9:30pm) on 8/22: CMCA-830 way o/WCCO. PS- I've decided to dispose of the R100-A in a swap shop & get a used National NC183-D. Giving the National a shop run, I find it working 100% better! 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Mike, & we hope you'll be a regular Musings reporter to NRC! -ERC)

Bernie Duffy - 1100 Clove Road - Apt. 6H - Staten Island, New York - 10301

The only DXing I've done at this new address was on 8/29, with this result: WAMB's TT ~~early~~ topped WMDR-1260 @ 2:30-2:40am, EST. That's the first time I got that Miami station, so this seems to be a good location for DXing. They verified by card at once. The accompanying letter from Gene McAvoy, of WORX, Madison, Ind. explains why they "did n't show" w/their promised test that Am. Sorry I had to miss the Convention - I hope it was a banner one.

Edward Judd - Manitook Drive - Oxford, Connecticut

This is my first Musings report. I hope I'm doing it right. DX: 8/15- R. Americas-9:45pm, SINPO 32142, WTOP 11:44pm 84455. 8/16- WOR 2:47pm 55455. Veries: WMCA (five days) WNEW (six days) WHN (six days). I guess that's all. Thank you. (Welcome to the NRC, Edward - all OK but please add frequencies w/your catches, OK? -ERC)

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(Pat Flanagan) ~~was~~ nice visit w/John & Rick Haneiko after the first leg of our trip. Bill Bens & I recently visited WFFB & many of their reports (NRC included) were as Jerry Starr says, ECHH! I personally feel that any report an NRCer would not want a fellow NRCer to see should not be sent in the first place. Now, down to DX. This Summer has proved very profitable DX-wise w/several new states heard & subsequently verified. 6/27- WINX-1600 @ 5:25am. 7/2- WBRN-1560 1:15-1:30 r/c. CKDM-730 2:45-3:10 w/rr; no verie yet. WMAX-1480 3:15-3:30 r/c. WHKY-1290 4:10am s/on-4:40, L&C. 7/7- My best daytime catch, WYLO-540 heard all day w/c/w mx; without loop nothing but WKRC-550 spillover. 7/13- Local WFFB's tower blown down in storm. I logged the following while WFFB was off the air: WBRJ-910 @ 4:30pm; WJCW-910 @ 6:35pm; KGLC-910 @ 9:35pm. 7/14- WDEL-1150 u/WIMA @ 10:05 (Del. #1) but not enough for a report. 7/18- A great MM w/ three new states logged. WLET-1420 12:45-12:55 f/c. KQWB-1550 1:23-1:35 ETing (ND #1) I sent them a taped report but no answer yet. KWYO-1410 2:05-2:15 u/WING (Wyo. #1). KOB-770 @ 2:27 (NM #1). 7/23- KWEW-1480 NM 2-2:15 r/c. Recent veries: v/q- CFOR WCSC WIND KSL CBW. v/l- WLET KWYO WKEE WHKY w/pencil WMAX WKJR WYLO w/CM. v/f- WINX KOMA WJAS WBRN. Verie from KWEW written on CM. 73s, Beat 'em Bucs, & the Green Weenie to your Mets too, Ernie!

Bill Raczeko - 3015 Lincolnshire Boulevard East - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

Greetings! The purchase of a Heathkit GD-125 Q-Multiplier recently has brought me more new stations in August than in all of May-July! Here's the DX: 8/1- WGBR-1150 12:07am. 8/5- WDEL-1150 3:58am s/on-SSB, WVA-550 4:23am. 8/6- WFLI-1070 test, 3:12 am. 8/8- WIAK-1300 12:40am, WHOT-1330 12:45, XEB-1220 12:47, WOL-1450 1:48, WBNX-1380 SS 2am, WEDC-1240 2:30, WQXI-790 2:45, CKFH-1430 3:05, WRNY-1350 3:20am. 8/12- CKOY-1310 11:35pm. 8/20- WMIR-1550 7:57pm s/off-SSB. 8/24- WNAV-1430 4:13am, WHHH-1440 4:30am s/on-SSB, KIOA-940 5:04am killed CBM. Reports sent to WGAR-1220 WLCY-1380 test, WDEL-1150 WNAV-1430 WHHH-1440 KIOA-940 (do they verify?) CJSP-710 WMEX-1510. Veries in are WDEL WJAS-1320 & WERK-990. ERC- Sorry anout all the vrossouts in this Musing. The new Toledo station, WTTO-1520, will be on air in September. Times are 5:30am to lam. Power is lkw. I am now collecting SCs, & have WTOD to trade for yours. I also s swap WPE cards & correspond w/anyone. In response to the question brought up by Lynn Brooks, I would be willing to HELP make membership certificates for the NRC. Anyone else have any opinions? One last thing: On 8/24 I heard three stations s/on within two minutes of each other on 970x @ 5am. All had SSB. Anyone know who they were? 73.

Bob Grubbs - 4403 Hoover Street - Rolling Meadow, Illinois - 60008

Time for a long over-due report. I hope all members are having a ball at the Convention. I couldn't make Montreal, but did make two others this Summer. I dropped by the ANARC in K.C. (while on vacation) for one day & enjoyed meeting Bruce Reynolds & Richard Wood of the NRC, plus other DXers. Then last weekend, I spent a day at Milwaukee at the IRCA Convention. I met quite a few NRCers, such as Len Kruse, Roger Winsor, Bob Zwier, Wayne Plunkett, Richard Wood (again) Tom Mann, Larry Lehmer, Rick Evans, & probably more that I don't remember at the moment. Certainly nice meeting these people after reading their words in DX NEWS for years. I am in the process of moving the HQ-160 to the basement where I will have plenty of room to DX. The only drawback is that the loop doesn't work as well down here. I have tried remoting it, but the cable capacitance fouls the tuning up, so I guess I will have to make do. The loop is almost a necessity here, since I am only two miles from the WGN & WBEM XRs. They really splatter the band. Well, time to quit. My many thanks to Richard Cooper, Ernie Cooper, John Callarman, Joe Brauner, & to all those who work so hard to keep the NRC greatest.

Dave Doswell - Box 375 - Manchester College - North Manchester, Indiana

Surprise of all surprises, CE George James of KPIK sent a v/l a year & a half after I reported! In the last year I've gotten veries from WHB CKLW WHEB & KFJM. That must be some kind of new record? My last Musing & last bit of DXing done was last April so I haven't bothered "filling in" the pages of DX NEWS. This Summer I worked at the Wawasee Marina, Lake Wawasee. I was too "occupied" for DXing then so I hope to twist the dials a few nights before school starts. Sorry I haven't kept up correspondence. SCers, WLYV-1450 began printing its "Live 45" & then WOWO began its "Double Dozen Plus One." WGL-1250 prints its survey every Sunday in the paper & Tri-State Distributors issues a sheet of "40 Hot Pops." If anyone wants some, write either Manchester or Fort Wayne & I'll send them when I can. I hope everyone had a blast at Montreal! Good DX in the coming season!

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Dennis P. Waters - 1524 Hunter Lane - Clearwater, Florida - 33516

Greetings to all. DX-wise, my recent trip to Mexico was somewhat uneventful. Best reception on my GE transistor portable came from KTRH-740, which was quite readable all the way down to the Guatemala border. While in Yucatan I was able to receive home locals WLCY-1380 & WSUN-620 rather well. I visited only one station while there, graveyarder XECE in Oaxaca. Gerente there spoke some EE so we managed to communicate. I listened to VOA SW NXcast while there. Apparently many of the small stations tape the VOA SS NX & use it as their regular NX. Though it's highly unlikely many will receive this one (Who knows what our Texas boy wonders are going to come up with?) reports should go to Sr. Enrique Alvarez, Apdo 229, Oaxaca, Oax. A few veries have straggled in lately, those being: v/q- WBAM (five months) WFAA (for 570 report). v/f- WACO. v/l WRNL WKGN WANN WLET (handwritten). Best DX: 8/11- XERH-1500 D.F. @ 12:13 u/WTOP, CFOR-1570 Ont. @ 4:35 u/XERF. MM 8/29- La Hora Nacional on 1030 @ 11:45-12:05, would this be XEQR? (Yes -ERC) SSS is apparently back w/two good loggings. WANN-1190 Md. s/off @ 7pm on 8/28, & WSHO-800 La. @ 6pm on 8/29 w/c/w. Also on 9/3 FF on 1080 @ 6:35, presumed to be 4VA. I visited Miami last weekend & dropped by at Sheldon Miller's, but he was still in NYC. I visited WIOD & WFUN while there. Engineer at WIOD reports that they get two or three reception reports a year, the best having come from Anchorage, Alaska. Reports there should go to Mr. F. Eugene Rider, CE. Ben Farmer, CE at WFUN says best reports there were from England & New Zealand. He also mentioned that he has received reports from some who have visited Miami, taken a log, & sent a report when they return home. Is this not perhaps just an extension of "logging" stations while on a trip? As the "Weird Beard" cries in the streets of Old Santa Clara, "CmHQ" Country Music Has Quality! So maybe coming from him it's not a compliment). 73 & CWIAP
Charles R. Bluhm - D-57 Brook Drive - Chester, New Jersey - 07930

Greetings! This being my first Musing, I guess I'd better introduce myself. I am 16 years old & a high school junior. My RX is an old Hallicrafters SX-15 & my antennas are a 125 & a 30' longwire. I have been DXing for about three years & now have 36 states verified. Although DX hasn't been too good due to bad CX, I managed to log on 8/29: WNAV-1430 12:01am s/off; CBN-640 12:10am; WBNS-1460 12:30am; WOL-1450 12:50; CKFH-1430 1am; WLOB-1310 1:40; KFJZ-1270 2:05am, & WHOT-1330 2:10. On 9/5, the last MM I'll be able to listen due to school, I was able only to log WMEG-920 midnight because of static & lingering effects of the big magnetic storm which completely wiped out the band on 9/4. The storm was really something. All I could get were the local 8 & Cuba for some reason was coming in fairly good too. Oh yes. I was listening to WOR today & they said they were changing their XR site to Lyndhurst, NJ & they were also going to install three towers about 700' tall. They said this was to improve reception & that the job would be completed in 6-8 months. In closing, I hope everyone had a great time in Montreal. Unfortunately, I couldn't make it but that's the breaks, hi. By the way, did anyone listen to Pat Burns' "Hotline" on CKGM? When we vacationed in Vermont, that was our favorite show. 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Charles, & we hope you will be featured in Musings all through this coming season - & then some! -ERC)

Lon J. Berman - 1511 Dieman Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

This is my first Musing, so let me introduce myself. I have been DXing since 8/65, & have about 375 stations logged. I am just starting my freshman year at State U. of N. Y. at Stony Brook (if there are any other NRCers at Stony Brook, please write or phone Some DX from this Summer season: MM 6/20- WLET-1420 TT @ 12:40-1am; WKSK-1600 TEST w/ mx @ 1:05. SM 6/26- WEMJ-1490 s/off 12:07; WAZL-1490 s/off 12:10. MM 7/4- WKWF-1600 s/off 2:02am. 7/7- WWBZ-1360 f/c 11:20-11:30pm. 7/8- WMVG-1450 s/off midnight. 7/12 WYNS-1150 7:29pm. 7/13- WOTW-900 7:23pm; WBAG-1150 7:29pm. 7/16- WPGM-1570 7:29pm. 7/20- WPUV-1580 7:35pm; WVKO-1580 7:45pm. 7/21- WNCA-1570 7:30pm s/off. 7/22- WJSO-1590 7:45pm s/off. 7/23- WGGO-1590 4:30am s/on/φ 7/24- WCMC-1230 12:02am s/off; WWSC-1450 1:07am; WKNY-1490 1:33am w/rr; WAFS-1570 8:33pm. MM 7/25- WLOB-1310 11:39pm (Sunday); WMAJ-1450 12:30am. 7/27- WFLR-1570 7:20pm. MM 8/8- WCBT-1230 12:05; WGBR-1150 12:10; WCGC-1270 12:28; WKGN-1340 12:55; KOMA-1520 1:24; 8/14- WDSL-1520 7:10pm. 8/15 WDOV-1410 6:39pm; WLSH-1410 6:45pm s/off. MM 8/22- WDSU-1280 12:30; WKBO-1230 f/c-TT 12:35; WISL-1480 12:54; MM 8/29- WCOL-1230 12:40 w/rr; 8/31- WAPC-1570 s/off 6:45pm. MM 9/5- WMYR-1410 12:02; WZKY-1580 f/c-TT 12:35-12:43. DXers were INVITED to send reports! 9/5- WNNJ-1360 6pm. v/l- WAZL WBCM WCGC WDSL WEMJ WFLR WGGO WHUN WJSO CKFH WKGN WLET WLOB WNHC WOTW WPGM WPUV WTAR WWBZ. v/q- WDVA CHUM WKER WLBR WVKO WXTR. My tery station: MM 8/5, TT @ WCKY @ 12:35 unID - any ideas? 73s, & until next time, straight ahead! (Welcome, Lon! We hope you'll be in Musings often! Nice DXing! -ERC)

Bill Raczko - 3015 Lincolnshire Boulevard East - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

Greetings! The purchase of a Heathkit GD-125 Q-Multiplier recently has brought me more new stations in August than in all of May-July! Here's the DX: 8/1- WGBR-1150 12:07am. 8/5- WDEL-1150 3:58am s/on-SSB, WSVA-550 4:23am. 8/5- WFLI-1020 test, 3:12 am. 8/8- WMAK-1300 12:40am, WHOT-1330 12:45, XEB-1220 12:47, WOL-1450 1:48, WBNX-1380 SS 2am, WEDC-1240 2:30, WQXI-790 2:45, CKFH-1430 3:05, WRNY-1350 3:20am. 8/12- CKOY-1310 11:35pm. 8/20- WMIR-1550 7:57pm s/off-SSB. 8/24- WNAV-1430 4:13am, WHHH-1440 4:30am s/on-SSB, KIOA-940 5:04am killed CBM. Reports sent to WGAR-1220 WLCY-1380 test WDEL-1150 WNAV-1430 WHHH-1440 KIOA-940 (do they verify?) CJSP-710 WMEK-1510. Veries in are WDEL WJAS-1320 & WERK-990. ERC, sorry about all the crossouts in this listing. The new Toledo station, WPTO-1520, will be on air in September. Times are 5:30am-1am. Power is $\frac{1}{2}$ kw. (Who's v/s? -ERC) I am now collecting SCs, & have WIODs to trade for yours. I also swap WPE cards & correspond w/anyone. In response to the question brought up by Lynn Brooks, I would be willing to HELP make membership certificates for the NRC. Anyone else have any opinions? One last thing: On 8/24 I heard three stations s/on within two minutes of each other on 970k @ 5am. All had SSB. Anyone know who they were? 73 & best of DX!

Bill Bens - 5575 Spruce Wood Drive - Cincinnati, Ohio - 45239

Hey, who says Summer DX is no good? Bet me! This was the most fabulous Summer I've seen for DX yet, & I've had better DX than last Winter. All the following is my climax-DX for this past Summer, all which was heard w/a Masterwork M-2810 AM/EM ten transistor radio w/4' loop. MM 6/13: 3:59-4:20am, KALF-1510 Mesa, Ariz. put in a fair signal right o/WMEK. A tape report brought me a nice v/q w/CM & data from CE saying they were making alignments on XR after making amplifier change. Now, the DX of Summer DX was heard on MM 6/27 from 3:12-3:19 when I heard 500w KMPG-1520 Hollister, Cal. on ET $\frac{3}{4}$ m & OC w/ID & s/off @ 3:19. I couldn't believe my ears because of the transistor RX & Summer isn't supposed to shock me w/DX like that. A report was sent & the nicest & friendliest v/l came back in a week from the maintenance engineer, saying they conduct tests between midnight & 1:30 PST either SM or MM, usually w/OC. When I heard them they played Tijuana Brass mx, had about five minutes of OC, then ID & s/off. I can't decide whether KMPG or 250w KRDS-1190 Ariz. is my best catch. By the way, KALF-1510 will be going 5kw. nights, w/the severest pattern I've seen yet, almost all signal will go to SSW. 7/18- 1:34, KQWB-1560 Fargo, ND o/CBE w/final ID. V/l says they were checking frequency in o/u semi-local WING. No report sent 'cuz verified back in '64. Also, earlier that morn @ 1:20 I heard 500w. KQEO-920 NM but not enough info heard for report. On 8/1, MM- At 1:25, KNOX-1310 ND was heard on f/c. Leaving on vacation in a few hours, no report was sent. This Summer I got 50-some veries. Here's the better ones: v/l- KULA KWIX KFGQ KRDS. v/r- KGMR. v/q- JBC-750 KMA, plus the ones above. The JBC veried a tape sent to CE, Galina Point. Has anyone had trouble getting KOLO-DX verie? I sent a four-page report which included every ID word for word but no verie, even after a tape report f/up. WSLT-1520 never veried DX TEST report & f/up. Anybody wanting a 1-2-3 W/B (not a misprint) SC, send SASE. NRCer Pat Planagan & I visited WFFB-910 which was the friendliest station I've ever seen. We looked through reports o/the last five years, about 100. Disgustingly enough, only about 20 were verifiable. I thought the WKNT report was bad; now I know how the JBC feels. Some were NRC report forms w/none of the bottom info filled in, leaving a big black mark on our Club; really terrible. Of the 20 good ones, NRC was well represented; best from Walt Breville. I'm glad to see a few NRCers care. Unfortunately, all were verified. ... 73.

Saul Ash - 910 Meehan Avenue - Far Rockaway, New York - 11691

Not much new to report. Only one logging in my worst DX slump of the season. 8/19- WVKO-1580 @ 7:30 s/off w/excellent signals. Veries since late Spring: KNBR CBK KFAB WHYN WOOD (gigantic v/q for r/c) WSLR KOA KSTP all v/q. v/l- KFI. V/f- CKET (almost a year wait), KOMA. Totals now 42/123. States 37/31, provinces 5/5, countries 13/7. SC total now 45. WOR-FM here is now programming rr w/Murray the K, Scott Muni, Johnny Michaels of WFAS & Rosko (Bill Mercer). Do WINX & WBOS verify? That's about it for now. Good DX, happy National League pennant watching, & 73s.

Eric Nelson - 92 Caman Road - Huntington Station, New York - 11746

A big hi to all! I just want to let you know I'm still around & tuning. Although my ECB total is advancing ever so slowly, my TV DX total is climbing, but that's another story. I do wish I could go to the Convention, but unless I find gold in that excavation in my yard, that's out, hi. To BOB ZIEL in the Army: Please return those books by mail; I need them- thanks. That's about it for this listing. 73.

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DX NEWS

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Rick Marr - 743 Dunloggin Road - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

Hello gang. First of all, let me say I hope all of the members who were able to attend the Montréal Convention over Labor Day weekend had a very interesting & enjoyable time. I regret I could not be there myself due to my Summer job. Hopefully next year! Very little DXing done at this den because of Summer QRN & other activities which have been keeping me terribly busy lately. However, on 8/17 I took a tour of WGMS-570. Their studios are very modern & are located in a spacious, air-conditioned building at 5100 Wisconsin Ave. in NW Washington, DC. WGMS-FM, which I also toured, us in this same building, & at the present time, simulcasts w/WGMS-AM. Contrary to public belief, WGMS-AM-570 is NOT officially licensed to Washington DC as is printed in the VJ Logs. Instead, it is licensed to Bethesda, Md. while WGMS-FM is licensed to Washington. DXers, change this fact of info in your own logs. Thanks to all SCers who have taken the time to write & trade SCs w/me. I hope each of you who sent me some of yours have received the WINX-1600 SCs which I sent you in return. I'm sorry it took so long to answer many of you, but WINX did some redecorating in their studios recently, & because of the fact that the station prints their SCs within their own building each week, they consequently did not print them for several weeks while the work was being done to their studios. Bob Shaw: To answer a question you asked in the 8/20 issue of DX NEWS, your AN MM rr station on 1230k which played oldies all AM using the same oldie jingle was undoubtedly WITH in Baltimore. However, on or about 8/29, WITH changed their musical format. After many years broadcasting as an RR station, WITH is now IDing as "the world of beautiful mx." Indeed, the station is playing quiet, adult mx w/NO rr whatsoever. There are NO screaming & yelling DJs, but instead, the type of announcers one might expect to find on, let us say, WQXR-1560. In addition to this bit of info, WITH as of this writing, is still presenting Mutual MBS NX every hour on the half hour, so it must still be an MBS affiliate. Well, jr sophomore year of college at U. of Md. begins on 9/19, but I do hope to get a lot of DXing done this season anyway, so I'll report again in a few weeks when I have some DX to report. B C N U then.

Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

August was a very poor month for DX due to QRN, lack of time, & RX problems. But here is what I have logged: 8/10- CKOY-1510 o/WJCO 11:05am. 8/22- WHYN-560 1:03am. KHOW-630 2:01. CBN-640 3:05, province #7. WRNL-910, 4:05. WELI-960, 4:20 s, on. CKBW-1000 w/c/w/ @ 4:30, province #8. WEAN-790 4:34 in a mess. WGHQ-920 4:55 s/on w/local WEOL slop. 8/25- I caught end of WQTW-1570 s/off 7:14pm. 8/27- WVEC-1490 on ABC net, 1:16, WBAX-1240. 8/29- CJOC-1220 2am ending "Venture" program. CKCK-620 2:39. WJOB-1230 ET 2:40. WEBB-1360 4am very religious s/on. WLFH-1230 4:02. A tip on WLFH: The NX announcer at this time sounds nervous. WACB-1380 4:36. WMBI-1110 7:59pm s/off. 8/30- WKLO-1080 12:05am w/WTIC very well. WMCA-570 12:26. WFAA-570 12:35. 8/31- WSLI-930 12:32am. KMBC-980 1:30. KRNy-1460 TT 2:15. Does anyone know: 1. Who carries Kansas City A's BB on 610? 2. Who plays semi-cl mx AN-570 w/only pause for half-hourly IDs, no NX? Their call could be WMAM or WNAX. 8/11- I heard two rr stations on 550 at about 12:30am. One was, I was sure, WSAU, so I counted it. But then one IDed as KFYR. I never heard them play rr before. The other's call definitely was W---, & I was sure ended w/U, but it sounded as if they were the station w/an ad for a dance in Garrison, which is a town near Bismarck (KFYR), but I can't find a Garrison near Wausau. Both stations were using CST, I think. If anyone could possibly tell me if I had WSAU, I'd be grateful. Some time early in August I heard on 1500 @ SSS an ID for Xenia, O. There was no such listing in White's but later I found a source, not a radio log, mentioning a WGIC there. This convinces me I read a better source than WRL. The other source said they got their info from VJ which I never heard of till I joined the NRC. Could anyone tell me something about it, such as: Where do you get it? Price? When do new editions come out? How many stations does it list? How does it list them? How reliable is its foreign info? Sending out reports mainly to regulars now, when time permits. v/f- WENE, f/up. v/q- WCFE WLS WBZ (returned postage) WABC KYW. I think I'm way o/30 so 73. (Address: Vane A. Jones Co., 6710 Hampton Drive E., Indianapolis, Ind. 46226. \$1.95. Lists all NARBA stations, freq. calls & city.-ERC)

Pat Flanagan - 1987 Winding Lane - Loveland, Ohio - 45140

After procrastinating all Summer I finally got up enough ambition to type this Musing. First of all, I hope everyone had a bang-up time in Montréal at the Convention. No DX to speak of in August as I have been vacationing in Md. & Del. On 8/8 I had a (P. 7)

Mike Northam - 1840 Agate - Apt. 2 - Eugene, Oregon - 97403

Greetings. Recent veries: v/q- KOKO-600 KASH-1600. v/l- KEED-1050. As you can see, my mailbox has been hidden from the postman. On top of that, KEED & KASH are locals. New developments here - KEED has moved to 1450 & is now AN-7 except second & fourth MMs when they are off from 4-8am EST. KORE, the old occupant of 1450 has moved to 1050 (KEED's old frequency, naturally) where they are on days only. Eugene, population 75,000, now has two AN stations - can anyone beat that per capita? Incidentally, Eugene has eight AM stations & five FMs w/a CP for one more. Recent DX (if you can call it that): MM 8/15- KASH-1600 testing w/mx 4:15-4:30, KFBE-1530 Tting @ 4:46, KSTP-1500 Tting @ 5:47, KPOL-1540 ETing most of the AM, ID @ 5:06, CHIN-1540 s/on 5:15, KCUL c/w (hi, Ernie) in poorly u/KPOL/KXEL & w/CHIN @ 5:45. MM 8/29- OKY-580 in well 3:01, un-ID SS way u/CBU-690, could this be Cuban? KPOL-1540 concluding AXR test @ 3:26 announced MM s/on as 8:45am, WNBC-660 s/on @ 3:59 for the first time heard here (who says the clears are easy, hi?), unID Cuban on 670 @ 4:01 in the clear, CMQ-640 @ 4:19 in between KFI tests for my first IDed Cuban, KORL-650 very poor @ 4:20, KASH-1600 Tting 4:15-4:30, KFI-640 on one of their intermittent tests @ 4:24, KBLA rr RS @ 4:38 first time heard here. MM 9/5- KBLE-1050 Tting 3-3:15, KRLA-1110 Tting ?-3:34 w/OC until 3:45, KAKC-970 RS first heard 3:50, KASH-1600 testing w/rr 3:45-?, ID @ 4:01. Wolfman Jack was heard for the first time on XEG MM 9/5 - I thought he was only on XEHB-1090? KNBR-680 OC has been on two MMs in a row now (8/29 & 9/5) - Is this going to be usual? I hope all you lucky dogs had a ball at Montreal. I guess some of us WCers just couldn't scratch up the bread. 73s to U L. (EUGENE IS THE SCENE - NRC-1967! -ERC)

John Sampson - 20088 Las Ondas Court - Cupertino, California - 95014

Hi all - a quick note which I hope makes it in the 9/17 bulletin. Verie in today from KBND-1110 in Bend, Ore. advises that they will be running AN for a Hunters' Special on the AM of 10/1, a Saturday. There will, of course, be QRM from KRLA & KFAB, but may be of use. Veries very slow here - latest ones include KVCV-600, daytime weak, KRLA-1110 KTAC-860 & KTOB-1490, another daytime regular. I have done some listening, w/these results: 9/8- CKRD-850 RS 1:20-1:38am. 9/7- KBOW-550 RS 12:48-1:02am. MM 9/5- KEOS-1290 ET 2:08-2:17am; KVIO-1600 ET 2:25-2:30, KMAK-AN show, KGB-1360 2:41-3am s/off & KTIP-1450 AN show. SM 9/4- KPQ-560 on AN show & KTHO-590 8:30am. I hope that you had a nice time in Montreal - sorry to have missed it. Local KEWB-910 finally has changed to KNEW - had some fight from KGNU on similarity of call but no more. Re the AN situation here, KEEN-1370 seems to be on most MMs, KFRC is on SM & MM & may be NSP, KNBR has been off odd mornings, as has KLIV which is generally AN on MM. Also I found out that I really did hear KBLA-1500 in New Providence NJ last Winter- they are AM on MM w/rr. KACY-1520 was AN last MM, but I don't know if this is permanent. That's all from California for now. 73.

Roger Winsor - 739 Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

DX has been quite good of late. Since my last Muse, I have added 23 new stations. By dateline: 7/28- WGEA r/c w/rr 1:15-1:30. 7/29- WMOO ET 12:36-12:48 w/mx, KIMM f/c 2:03-2:15 w/TT, KFOR-1240 ID heard, but no logging. 7/30- WKAY-1490 s/off @ 12:05. 8/2- WPIK-730 ET w/OC, TT 12-12:10, HJAC-1135 heard every night as is TGO-795. 8/8- WYPR ET 12:31-12:35, KXRA f/c 12:40-1 w/IDs every two minutes. WXXL, the new 970 in Harriman, Tenn. w/ET ID @ 2am, WXCO-1230 heard u/WCOL w/AN mx, maybe a new 1230 to bag for all? KCUB-1290 2:45-3am s/off in the clear, followed by bits & pieces of WICE but I was too pooped to pursue them. 8/10- I logged new WTPS-1560 in Portage, Mich. per tip from Don Eggert. 8/15- WKJK heard w/f.c 1:50-1:55, WKSK also heard 1:15-1:20 w/r/c, but both were earlier than f/c list. Back to 8/9, heard YL counting down 50 cycles before a tone, all the way down to 25 cycles, then Al Hirt mx for a while & it turned out to be WTAW, unnn, but maybe somebody heard it when I did & didn't get the ID. 8/18- WSIG-790 heard @ 5am on RS, must come on earlier as they sounded like they were in the swing of things for the morning. 8/22- WLCX-1490 heard @ s/off 12:05, KRLC-1350 s/off @ 2am, 4VE-1035 heard well 12-1:30am, ZBML-1235 apparently AN w/good commercial content but didn't log them for report. 8/23- WVPO-840 ET/M 2:15-2:28, KGRT-570 f/c 2:10-2:25 w/TT. Veries: v/l- WTCA w/CM, WFMW w/CM, WOCO KSUD WPIK w/fine letter from Owner who went to Valpo Tech where our studios are, KSAL w/interesting note that they have listeners in Sweden, CJSS KXRA WACO WXXL WGEN & a nice letter from WJPB Kissimmee wanting to run a TEST. OK? Or have they been heard too often on ETs? Totals now 2,013/378, states 47/49, countries, 19 heard.

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D X N E W S

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Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Greetings from the Land of Odd CX! It's really been something the last few days since the solar activity. I guess it's the same way elsewhere. I had a minierature NRC Convention o/the weekend as Duane Giese was a surprise visit or. Sunday evening we DXed & found CX hard to believe. The NE could not be heard at all. Not a single Chicago station could be heard. There were SS on just about every channel. KTHT-790 was coming in like a local & KRIG-1410 was on top of the channel at times. Newies on MM 9/5 included: KRDS-1190 in & out w/KLIF. NX at 12:58am, KGO-810 through KCMO OV @ 1:23am w/ID, KCEE-790 w/Arizona NX @ 1:31am, & WFLA-970 @ 2:31. WINZ-940 was coming in strong & all alone on 940. I noted WMC-790 apparently AN. Then last night 9/7 I was listening on 1540 about 8pm. There was a strong station which I presumed was KXEL & a weak one, KGBC. I was trying to get a report on KGBC & wasn't paying much attention to the other one. I almost fell out of my chair when the strong station IDed as "Zed-N-S" for country #10. Other DX since last Musing: 8/10- KLOL-1530 @ 8-8:30pm s/off. 8/17- WINU-1510 @ 8pm s/off-SSB. 8/22- I discovered w/Q Multiplier I could get R. Belize rather well on 834k. I took 1 1/2 hour report in hope of verie. 8/23- KLZ-560 @ 12:05am & WTOD-1560 @ 5:24am. 8/28- KFRM-550 sneaked in for a minute u/KSD @ 7pm, KMPL-1520 heard w/sports @ 7:44pm, & an SS ID frcm 550 Cuban heard @ 8pm. Veries have been rather show, although PJD2 came across w/a v/q after five kpnths for Country #6. Others: v/q- KLZ. v/f- KCTA. v/l- KFPI, & v/CM- KLOL. At least I got a little bit of everything, hi. I visited an aunt in central Kansas in last August. I found Kansas a good QTH for c/w fans. Three fulltimers in the daytime (KSIR-KFPI-KFRM). K-FARM is by far the best of the three. I guess all had fun in Kontreal. I wish I could have borrowed Richard Wood on Sunday eve 9/4 to ID all the SSees heard here. School starts for me tomorrow so it's back to the salt mines, hi. 73s for this time & good DX.

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri - 63123

Here I am back after an absence since April, due to static, Summer activites, laziness, & consider blr troubles w/the R-100A RX. Rest assured, this will be a strong & permanent comeback, for I have taken a deep plunge, & solved the RX troubles the happy way w/the purchase of a new Hallicrafters SX-122! So far, it appears to be a great improvement in performance o/the old, particularly in selectivity & image resistance. Summer was enjoyable here, w/attending the ANARC Convention, then the next week made an enjoyable trip visiting DXers & stations in Omaha, Des Moines, & Warrensburg. Thanks again to hosts Ernie Wesolowski, Steve McIntire, & Bruce Reynolds & their folks! This partly made up for having to miss the big Montreal Convention. I hope it was a tremendous success & that all had a great time. To complement the new RX, an outdoor antenna finally got installed here, a 65' longwire slightly o/25' high. Here's DX: 8/18- WRBL-1420 Ga. o/WVJS briefly @ 9:30pm. MM 8/22- WSWA-550 Va. o/WKRC 4:10am, WCHS-580 W.Va. nice signal & c/w 4:30, WAYS-610 NC w/rr 4:35, KGBX-1260 finally IDed @ 5:30am. 9/2- WATM-1590 Ala. 5:52am s/on, KFYO-790 Tex. 6:35am. 9/3- WCBL-1290 Ky. 6:40am, WHCO-1230 7:05 (this one is only 45 air miles away!) MM 9/5- WAGO-1460 Tex. 12:30 rr; XEP-1300 C. Juarez 1:25, KTSM-1380 El Paso 2:01am s/off, "R. Eee-Kwoo"-960 2:20, XEIQ? WHKY-1290 NC 4:02am, WJJJ-1260 Va. 4:20, WNOO-1260 4:38 s/on, WHIS-1440 W.Va. 4:46am s/on, WTMP-1150 Tampa 5:15, WAOV-1450 Ind. 5:32am. 9/7- WRUF-850, Fla. 5:29am s/on, WRRZ-880 briefly u/WRFD 5:46am, KGCL-1080 Mo. 5:30pm. The only veries received in Summer were WKAN-1320 KWHN-1320 KCTA-1030 KRNT-1350 WRBC-1300. The first ones for using the new RX are WSWA-550 & WCBL-1290. The outside longwire is great for weak signal gain, but the 40" loop in the basement here still comes in handy. 73.

Daniel T. Shoaf - 6906 Hartland Avenue - Houston, Texas - 77055

Hi everyone! Well, I'm cured of the Summer DX Blues & ready to go this season. Here is what has been heard in July & August: 7/2- KFYN-1420 Tex. @ 2:46am w/TT. 7/11- KMA-960 Ia. @ 5:10am; WMGS-730 O. 5:15 s/on; WLOR-730 Ga. @ 5:45am s/on. 7/14- KGNE-1420 Tex. @ 6am s/on; WLAU-1340 Miss. @ 6:37am. 7/15- KSSS-740 Col. 1:43am; XEO-970 Mexico 6:20pm, w/RS-SS. XEMR-1140 Mexico 9pm SS. KFEQ-680 Mo. @ 11pm; s/off noted at midnight. 7/16- XENK-620 Mexico @ 1am in SS. 7/18- KOY-550 Ariz. @ 1:30am; CBA-1070 NB @ 3am; KHMO-1070 Mo. @ 6am. 7/19- KRIH-990 La. @ 1:45am w/r/c; KICA-980 NM @ 2am s/off. 7/20- WFOR-1400 Miss. @ 1:00am s/off. 7/21- WMSL-1400 Ala. @ 1:45am r/c; WTOP-1500 DC @ 2am; XERMK-1560 Mexico @ 2:30am RS-EE. 7/22- WPRN-1240 Ala. @ 2:30am w/r/c-M-TT. 7/23- XEHL-1010 Mexico @ 11:55pm RS/SS. 7/24- CMZ-1010 Cuba @ 12:01am. 7/25- KSGM-980 Ill. @ 1:05am r/c-TT; KTKT-990 Ariz. @ 2:05am s/off; WHUN-1150 Pa. @ 3:45am r/c; WKSC-1300 SC @ 4:30 RS; WTNT-1270 Fla. @ 5:07am w/c/w-RS; WMUU-1260 SC @ 5:12am; WIBC-1070(P.11)

(Dan Shoaf) Ind. @ 5:15am; KREH-990 La. @ 6:15am s/on; WGVM-1260 Miss. @ 7:55pm; WAIL-1260 La. @ 8:15pm s/off; KPSO-1260 Tex. @ 8:30 s/off; XEMF-1260 Mexico @ 9:10pm SS; KWSH-1260 Okla. @ 10pm w/rr. 7/26- WLIK-1270 Tenn. @ 1:09am w/f/c; ~~XKX~~ WLSM-1270 A 1:26am w/ET; WDXE-1370 Tenn. @ 2:10am r/c-TT; WENK-1240 Tenn. @ 2:53am f/c. 7/27- KVRG-1240 Ark. @ 1:28am (on for Arkansas ER as well as the next five stations:) KDRS-1490 @ 1:45am; KAAB-1340 @ 3:30am; KXAR-1490 @ 1:49; KJWH-1450 @ 2:50; KTFS-1400 @ 2:58am. 7/25- WBFD-1310 Pa. @ 5:30am r/c. 8/17- WGAC-580 Ga. @ 9:50pm w/Braves BB; WGIG-1440 Ga. @ 10pm w/Braves BB. 8/21- KGRT-570 NM @ 2:30am f/c. 8/22- KPDN-1340 Tex. @ 1:16 am r/c; KIMS-1480 Neb. @ 1:35am r/c; KGIW-1450 Col. @ 2:05am r/c. 8/27- KUBO-1310 Tex. @ 7:10pm RS/SS; KHBR-1560 Tex. @ 8pm; KUOA-1290 Ark. @ 8:15pm s/off. 8/28- KQXI-1550 Col. @ 8:45pm. 8/29- WKAT-1360 Fla. testing w/OC/TT; KWRT-1370 Mo. @ 6am s/on; WDEF-1370 Tenn. @ 6:01am; KMMJ-750 Neb. @ 6:24am; KTPA-1370 Ark. @ 7:10; KANE-1240 La. @ 7:15am. 8/31- KRNK-1460 Neb. @ 1:33am testing. That's it for now on the loggings. I'll extend an invitation to write if you need KILT KNUZ KYOK KTHH & a limited supply of KILE & KCOH. Also I swap WPE5EIS cards 100%. KULL-1220 in Livingston, Tex. is off the air for unk reasons. I heard an OC on 1070k all day long about a month ago, but still no sign of KENR. Jerry Starr: Did you ever get my letter concerning taps of local rr stations? I sent it right after reading your request in DX NEWS). That's about all for now so 73s & the best of DX to you all in the '65-'67 DX season.

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My second Musing, a bit late, but I'll try to report more often, now that the Winter DX Season is here. 8/1- WLCY-1380 4:38am, WXOK-1460 5:11am. 8/6- KLBK-1340 3:26am. 8/7- WGST-920 5:04am. 8/8- KVOB-730 r/c 1:59am, WHBC-1480 4:31am. 8/13- KGLN-980 r/c 2:21am. 8/19- XEEB-1010 3:03am. 8/20- KCSJ-590 r/c 2:13am; KRRR-1340 r/c 2:17am. 8/21- WYDE-850 r/c 3:11am, KGRT-570 ET 3:16am. 8/23- KWCO-1560 6:58am. 8/25- KNEW-910 1:06am for new call, KPEP-1400 6:38am, KGMC-1150 6:47am, KTAT-1570 7:13am, KABH-1510 7:15am, KMPG-1520 8am. 8/27- KWIP-1580 9:46pm. 8/28- KCLU-1590 6am, WOGO-1550 6:18am (best domestic), KGAR-1550 7am, KUPK-1050 7:11am. 8/29- KWG-1230 12:35am. 8/31- KTOK-1000 6:55am, XEGE-1150 3:28pm. Tapes: all the above, plus KFEL-970 KRAK-1140 KGIW-1450 XEKC-1590 XEAO-910 KBAT-680 KMMJ-750 KPUB-1480 KDKO-1510 XEWA-540 KABQ-1350 KSEW-1380 KFAK-1100 KPER-1290 KWYK-960 KBUZ-1310 KQXI-1550 KCAD-1560 KZOL-1570 KXL-750 KVLE-1250 KWIC-1550 CMCA-830 WCBS-880 KYOS-1480 XEKE-880 XEABC-760 KKHI-1550 CBM-940 KVEN-1450 KLO-1430 XEOY-1000 ALZ-560 XESU-790 KIMO-850 VOA-1180 at SSS. KDAY-1580 closes @ 9pm in Sept., leaving XEDM w/50 mv. & "beisbol". F.Y.I.: I use an RRM-3 & 12-AVS, also a modern windscreen. I'm 17 & a Broadcasting Major at San Diego State College. I prefer jazz & genuine folk mx & also rhythm & blues. And I'm an unqualified addict of WOLFMAN. He makes all other so-called "deejays" look juvenile, right Alex? Totals: 864/445, looking for some TPs to boost country totals, only 35/13. WNJH/WKNT reports were funny. Good sense of humor has that fellow! Anyone for a DX-ing booklet? Hi. RR DX folk: do SS rr stations use "R. Gerente" slogans? Ernie: I hope you have recuperated from La Belle Province. My keeper is coming - back to the gestalt mines. 73. (Just about, 'dan' -ERC)

Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida

Not much DX here, due to lack of a suitable RX. Peru was QSLed for me in the form of (ORX4), which was heard in June on 1042k. Ron Schatz gets all the credit for my login this station which runs AN w/1,000w. V/s is Pedro Tello Cadenas, G. They mention they welcome reports, & have received a few others from the U.S. This is a rough country to verify so send your reports to R. Onda Popular, Colmena 624, Lima, Peru. Local WOCN-1450 replaces low-rated WSKP, w/quite a few format changes. Sked is still NSP. WFTL-1400 now in use w/1,000/250 directional days. Aren't graveyarders which are directional unusual? (very much so, only a scattered few -ERC) WVCG-1080 will start their 500w. night operation in Oct. WRIZ-1550 is well u/construction & should also be ready about that time. Its towers will be well out in the ocean S. of Miami, so they should really get out w/10kw. It'll be interesting to see if they can remain in operation in event of a hurricane or high seas. British Parliament will probably ban the pirates sometime next year, so let's get them QSLed, gents. I hope none of 'em decide to try the U.S. if they get the axe in England. On the way home from NY last weekend, I noted WYCL-980 York SC, from 1580. They're all rr. WBYB-160 St. Pauls, NC was noted in operation w/an excellent signal for 250w. WQIK-1280 Jacksonville mentioned "soon 50,000w," referring to their CP for 1090k. Dormant CPs in Fla. now include WZZZ-1510 WOWY-1590 Eap Gallie-1560 WRIZ-1550 WBOM-970 plus many TV & FM CPs. 73s.

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D X N E W S

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Hi. Veries: v/1- WPRA WYTI WTYC WHAR WPGM WTNT WASA WUSJ WSIG WYXI WOAY WPSL WNHC
WJIC WGIC v/q- WFME WCTR WTUX CJAD WGET KRPO WSCR. DX (all heard thanks to Steve
Russell's 15" box loop up to 9/4): 8/22- WKLM-980 6:59pm s/off u/WRC. WBER-1340 s/off
11:11pm. 8/23- WGNI-1340 ET 3:35-4:15am & on. WTTC-1550 s/on 4:58. WAFS-1570 s/on
4:59. WJUN-1220 7:14pm s/off. 8/24- WCHE-1520 5:18am. WNAR-1110 4:23-4:57pm w, menace
WUST-1120 partially attenuated. 8/25- WUSJ-1340 s/on 4:45am. WHYZ-1070 s/on 5:44.
WGHQ-920 6:02-6:14. WNHC-1340 11:33-m-12:07am (8/26). 8/26- WBWM-1550 s/on 4:59am o/u
CBE/WTTC. WKOX-1190 s/on 5:01. 8/27- WABD-1370 f/c 1:40-1:53am. WGIC-1500 7:16-7:30
pm s/off u/WTOP. 8/29- New WYXI-1390 ET 12:44am u/WFBL. WSSC-1340 ET 12:54. WKSJ-
1340 AN 1:35-2:30 o/u WKGN/ZBM2. WLOB-1310 AN 1:21-2:19 for a welcomed surprise. WSCR-
1320 ET 2:36-2:43 & on, L&C. CJAD-800 4:15-4:25, very weak but PJB's OC helped keep
790/810 splash off the frequency. 8/31- New WJIC-1510 ET all day long, copied from
12:53-2:08pm. WCOY-1580 during an EBS test by local WPGC @ 1:35pm. 9/2- WXIN-1000
f/c 2:03-2:18am. WCRL-1570 6:53-6:59 s/off for my most distant SSS catch on the fre-
quency w/CFOR/CKLM weaker than usual. 8/3- WIRV-1550 f/c 2:03-2:20am. 9/4- Strong
Aurora w/LAs or LA hats on most every domestic frequency. WDEF-1420 12:03-12:47am L&C.
WAVC-1350 (ex-WRPB) ET 12:05-12:48 & on, asking for reports, i/u WEZY. WAPI-1070
12:29-1:01am. WSFC-1240 f/c 12:09-12:11. WWAB-1330 ending ET @ 1:15 & asking for re-
ports, too. WBML-1240 off/on from 12:32-3:23am. SSS still being affected. WDGL-1520
s/off 6:42pm L&C. WMES-1570 s/off 6:43. WRWJ-1570 6:46-6:59 s/off. 9/5- WNIK-1230
SS ID-heard u/all @ 2am but I couldn't hold them long enough for a good report. WLAQ-
1410 AN traffic safety program, copied 1:25-2:10am. SSS even more affected than yes-
terday. WTLN-1520 s/off 6:30pm, then WRAI S-7 on top. WFBF-1570 s/off 6:31 u/WTWB s/
off. WAAG-1470 s/off 6:44. R. Barbados-780 (ex-785) L&C except for a little Cuban
QFM so copied from 6:06-7:17pm. WUNI-1410 7:44-7:52 o/WNYR. 9/6- SSS still affected.
WTGR-1520 s/off 6:30pm. WMDD-1480 o/u WABB @ 7:56. WKFE-1550 copied from 7:06-7:20 o/
everything. 9/7- Still here! WENG-1530 perfectly in the clear from 6:15-6:30pm s/off.
WWBC-1510 6:17-6:31 s/off. WIXX-1520 s/off 6:31 o/u WTLN. 73.

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Greetings. Would ydu believe my vacation was uneventful? Dig: I left SD on 8/25,
stayed a night w/Paul Bartoz in LaGrange, Ill., thence to the IRCA shindig in Milwauk-
ee. I had a great time, & it was nice to meet Roger Winsor, Richard Wood & Len Kruse,
among other NRCers attending. The major item of business was the announcement of Lar-
ry Godwin's Presidency. Larry & Richard won the two games of "THE DX GAME" played.
From 8/29-9/2 I was in Mass., visiting my relatives. I took a side trip to West New
York one day, driving to Skidmore in Saratoga Springs (WARNING: Don't drink that spring
water there, ughh). I flew into Convention City on 9/2, & had the pleasure of meeting
all the names I've been reading in these pages for years. Congrats to Wayne Heinen
on his trophy, & to Bart Cronin on his successful Eugene Convention bed (that's in
Ory-Gun, you know!). Sign me up, Bart. IRCA's coniab will be in Denver, by the way.
On 9/5 I flew to Chicago via Air Canada & met John Callarman getting off his Air France
flight from Paris & we had a talk session for two hours. Don Jensen narrowly won the
only DX GAME played in Montreal in an exiting finish over Gordon Nelson. The "DX
SNEWS" effort was ultra-humourous - will bhe REAL "Snoozings Editor" please identify
himself? Only DX heard on the trip was PJD2-1295 at Milwaukee, & R. Americas from
Mont Royale in Montreal. We took cross bearing from near the top of the mountain. Of
course, the cross was only a few feet away. Some DX before vacation: 5/30- KLEPR-1140
@ 6:30 w/Mutual NX, CB118-1180 beautiful @ 6 that AM. 6/22- 2XB-840 s/off @ 6am very
weak. 6/23- I discovered YNKW-885 "R. Libertad" until 12:04am s/off. 6/25- OBZ4N-880
s/on heard, ".R. Union." 6/27- WYLD-940 testing @ 4:42, unk SS-950 @ 5, no IDs; CB84-
840 heard @ 5:40, YNKW-885 s/on 6am. 7/11- KFTM-1499 : 5:19 on air for routine main-
tenance. 7/31- XEEB-1010 in good until 3am s/off. 8/1- 3XC-1160 heard @ 5:30 ID. 8/8-
CB118-1180 s/on @ 5:30 heard, although KCBQ carrier on 1170 AN. 8/14- CMHW-840 s/on @
4:56. 8/15- WTWP-1150 s/on @ 5:02. 8/20- KDDD-800 s/on between 7-7:15. 8/22- KGMB-
590 in w/KFXM off until 5:23, two on 1490 @ 2:30 & on, one sounded like WISD, could be
WDXB. KACY-1520 noted NSP recently, & XERB is AN-6 w/the Wolfman, often AN-7. Thanks
to Andy Rugg & Sam Simmons for a fine Convention, all who attended had a great time. I
enjoyed the Don Jensen, Gordy Nelson & Richard Wood addresses, & Richard's LA verie
collection is very impressive. Eugene in '67, see you there, Ron Schatz?
AS THEY WAY IN DETROIT, "WCAR." "WONDERFUL CONVENTION, ANDY RUGG!"

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I am pleased to submit my first Musing as a member of the NRC, so I suppose introductions are in order. I'm 16 & have been DXing w/a Halli S-120 for 2 1/2 years. I am, as you have probably guessed, the older brother of fellow NRC member Gene, & through his copies of DX NEWS have become familiar w/most of you. Now to recent DX: On 8/13 I was both surprised & pleased to note very active SSS CX. WRIV-1390 @ 3:50pm, unkn WLBR-1270 @ 6:30, WCCC-1290 @ 6:42, WGLI-1290 @ 7:01, unkn ZNS-1540 w/c/w mx @ 8pm, WEEZ-1590 @ 8:05, CJRN-1600 @ 11:11. 8/14- WGET-1320 s/off @ 12:23am following Phillies BB. WNAV-1430 @ 1:07, WCTC-1450 @ 1:10 s/off, WRKT-1300 @ 1:25, unkn WLOF-950 rr @ 1:47, HJFF-1210 in SS @ 11:46pm. CMK-1210 in SS w/Reloj net @ 11:48. MM 8/15- WAME-1260 NN @ 12:11, ZM12-1340 rr @ 12:16, WMYB-1450 f/c-TT @ 12:37, WLET-1420 f/c-TT @ 12:44, WPRW-1460 ET/M w/local-like signal @ 1:30, WKAT-1360 @ 2:03, unkn CMJC-1270 R. Reloj @ 2:10, KXLR-1150 ET/TT @ 2:20. PM: WMBR-1460 w/Braves BB @ 11:36. 8/16- WVOP-970 f/c-M @ 12:30am, CKWS-960 s/off @ 12:37, WTNT-1270 w/Braves BB @ 12:20pm. 8/17- Unkn WVIP-1310 @ 6:34pm, WWRI-1450 @ 6:44. 8/21- WDEE-1220 w/rr @ 6:42, WNJH-1580 s/off SSB @ 6:59, WTXL-1490 @ 11:01, WHMP-1400 @ 11:13, WELI-960 s/off-SSB @ 11:59pm. MM 8/22- WBAB-1440 f/c-TT @ 12:20, WKNY-1490 w/rr @ 12:42. 8/23- WWDC-1260 12:12am, WDMC-1290 f/c-TT 12:18-12:39, WSCR-1320 ET/M 12:44-12:59, WFBC-1330 Braves BB @ 1:06. 8/24- WATR-1250 @ 6:51pm, WMMI-1260 @ 6:56, CKVD-900 @ 7:12 w/CBC FF, WGBI-910 @ 8pm, unkn WSBA-910 rr @ 8:01, HJKC-350 in SS @ 8:35, WHWH-1350 s/off @ 11:01pm, unkn TT-1380 @ 11:34 w/QTH given as Richmond, Va. WMBG or WTVR? 8/25- WSWW-1590 f/c-TT 1:16-1:27am. 8/26- WMLP-1380 s/on 4am. Unkn WWHI-1370 @ 4:05, WRYT-950 @ 4:43 (former WORL). 8/28- WAWZ-1380 @ 6:19am WGUY-1250 @ 6:20, unkn WSNY-1240 @ 6:29, WBIG-1470 11:20pm, WMYR-1410 rr @ 11:39. MM 8/29 - Unkn WBNS-1460 @ 12:14, CJCB-1270 @ 12:40, CMDE-1200 in SS 12:47, WSOC-930 1:35, CMHB-780 CMQ-net 2am, WTAR-790 2:01, CHLT-630 in FF @ 2:13, unkn WTID-1270 c/w spoiling WORX TEST @ 3:15, CMCI-1260 Reloj @ 3:19, WCLS-1580 3:58, WARM-590 4:21, WRAN-1510 s/on-SSB 4:32am. 8/29PM- CJEM-570 @ 11:05, WSJS-600 11:10, WNOX-990 rr @ 11:31. 8/30- WCSC-1390 Braves BB 1:33, unkn WCOG-1320 1:12 rr. 8/31- CMKP-670 12:31am, CMJL-740 1:04, YVND-970 SS w/US rr @ 1:29, WDVA-1250 11:14pm, unkn-1290 w/Yankee BB @ 11:28, WBNF? 9/1- WJDY-1470 s/on 4:23am, WDBO-580 4:48, WERI-1230 5:19. 9/4- HJNK-1320 @ 12:17am w/USrr. WJNO-1230 12:25, WMMB-1240 12:27, unkn WMEG9920 s/off 12:59, WMFJ-1450 rr 1:46, WMBM-1490 1:57, WUNI-1410 s/off 2:14-SSB after Braves BB. MM 9/5- WABY-1400 s/on 4:32, WCAT 1390 s/on-SSB 4:35, WTJH-1260 s/on 5, WKXR-1540 s/on 5:15. On 9/14 I will change QTH to Mt. Hermon, Mass. where I'll be a soph in school. v/-WWUN CKWS WJCO WVTR WHAT WTTR WORK WMBB WTSV WLKW WLFH WLOF WJAB WBAS WPEW WEEZ WICH WORC WTAG. v/q- WBBB WQAM WPAL WPUV WPHB WGTO WAPE WFLI CFCE WPOP CHML v/PP- WCGC WMBG WLOB WOCB CBE. 73 & good DX. (Welcome to NRC, Marc, & we hope to hear from you often, but hold to 30 lines, OK? -ERC)

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DX has been coming along rather well here as the static seems to have decreased since mid-August. Both of us (& five others) observed the Persoid meteor shower AN for four consecutive nights on 8/9-12 & also logged some new stations before collapsing into bed. Here are the loggings: 8/10- WPRO-630 @ 4:15am for state #45 heard. 8/11- WMAL-630 at 9:17pm. 8/12- WQXI-790 @ 4:45am, WLCY-1380 @ 4:52am, WVLE-590 @ 4:55, WSWA-550 @ 5am, KXOK-630 @ 5:10am. 8/13- KFI-640 @ 3:17am, WKRC-650 @ 3:30. 8/22- WKMI-1360 @ 11:05pm. No reports were made to any of these except WPRO. And then on 8/26 CX were about the best they've been all Summer, as many distant signals came in & a number of ordinarily strong signals were unusually weak. Loggings: 8/26- CBW-990 @ 10:15pm. 8/27- CBK-640 @ 12:01am for province #5, WOW-590 12:47am for first Neb. & state 36, WARM-590 @ 1:15am CKLM-730 @ 1:28, CMBC-690 @ 2am, KXYZ-1320 @ 2:06, KONO-860 @ 2:29, CBN-640 @ 2:30 for province #6. At 2:48am I heard L&C "This is WZOK-1320 in Jacksonville, Fla. testing" but nothing further heard there. Anyone else catch this one? Other loggings for the night were KWK-1380 @ 2:59, WMBD-1470 @ 3:16, WCMB-1460 @ 4:01am, WRAD-1460 @ 4:02 power increase, WNYR-680 @ 4:08 s/on, & WVMT-620 @ 4:12 (Vt. #2). UnID TT-940 4:52-4:55am when CVM s/on ended that. Seven of the 16 logged that night were o/1,000 miles away. A number of SS were heard, including one on 1500k along w/WTOB & a weak one on 1570k. The one on 1500 was heard from about 10:30-11:10pm on 8/26 & I'ded twice between mx but I could only catch "La Viz de--." Any ideas?, as our foreign DX is aprise to say the least. On 8/27 WKLO-1080 7:19-7:45pm for a report. We managed to get some more DXing done the morning of 8/30 to boost August's totals to 45 new loggings, 31 of them coming in the last five days of the month. We had a nice visit from NRCer Pat Flanagan back on 8/8. 73s. /AS THEY SAY IN AMSTERDAM, NY, "WCSS." "WONDERFUL CONVENTION? SAME SAME"

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DX NEWS

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Gen DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi! DX great w/addition of 33 new stations to log. I noticed fine skip to the S on 8/13, 8/22, 8/24, 8/31, & 9/4 plus many other good nights. A new 50' inverted L went into use here on 8/13 & it has helped tremendously. Up till now my brother & I had shared our totals, but since he is going to school in northern Mass. on 9/14 I must now take on a new set of totals. Also up till now Marc had done all the verifying. Actually my totals are 530/11 (hi!), states 36/7 & countreis 21/2. However, I have started to get out some veries & three have come back: WNEP WMEG & WAKR. I hope to build my totals to a more respectable number, I hope! I hope everyone had fun in Montreal & I'm sure it was a successful Convention. Now my latest DX: 8/9- Unn WPAZ-1370 f/c @ 12:13. 8/11- WAME-1260 @ 2am. 8/13 SSS- WRIV-1390 u/WPLM @ 3:50pm, WGSN-740 @ 6:30pm, WCGC-1270 @ 6:40, CBJ-1580 7pm, CJRN-1600 @ 11:06, no sign of WWHL. 8/14- CMW-590 @ 11:09, CMHK-1210 @ 11:59. 8/21- Unn WBRK-1340 s/off @ 11:02. 8/22- WBAB-1440 ET/TT @ 12:18. TGJ-880 lam, unn. UnID 1440 TTer @ 2:30-2:45, tentative out to KFPA. 8/23- CJCB-1270 @ 11:35. WJOY-1230 s/off @ 11:59. 8/24- WFBC-1330 Braves BB @ 12:05. WDEA-1370 ET @ 12:40. WEEZ-1590 @ 10:47pm. WTNT-1270 11:58pm Braves BB. 8/25- WMLP-1380 s/on @ 4:01. 8/28- WNOR-1230 possibly AN @ 1:36. WIST-1240 @ 4:54, WRDW-1480 @ 4:58 unn, WWHY-1470 s/on @ 5am, WWC0-1240 @ 5:35, WKTJ-1380 (not WKTS as in VJ) @ 6am, WGUY-1250 @ 6:15. 8/29- Unn WBAX-1240 @ 10pm u/WOCB eight miles away! WNOX-990 11:38, unn WOH0-1470 @ 11:45. 8/30- WJAS-1320 12:05am s/off. CMBL-860 @ 12:45. WHOT-1330 @ 1:07 finally, w/rr. Unn CJRN-1600 @ 1:20, XERF-1570 @ 2am. 8/31- XEQ-940 @ 12:25. YVND-970 @ 12:30, CMKP-670 @ 12:40. YVLX-560 @ 10:59 w/Rumbos net. 9/4- An odd night w/the N completely nulled out. I hope someone up in Montreal listened as the skid to the S was fantastic. YNLU-965 @ 12:45, Nicaragua (country #21), WMEG-920 s/off @ 1am w/great signal. WINZ-940 @ 1:03, WJNO-1230 @ 1:13, WEBY-1330 ET/M from 1:10-1:16, letter out to them for verie, gave box as 588, Milton, Fla. WMFJ-1450 @ 1:16 w/good signal. Unn WHHY-1440 @ 1:45. WFUN-790 @ 1:56, W?BM-1490 @ 2:04. Since the season "ended" a total of 52 new stations have been received, as Summer static hasn't hampered my DXing at all. 73s & good DX.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi there! I thought I'd better get in a musing before we start school on 9/8 so here 'tis. Since the last Musing, I've had such visitors as George Greene, Frank Merrill, Mike Tilbrook, Allen Nissen & a regular visitor, Joe Fela. I really appreciate NRCers stopping in. I'd visit these guys but since I have to depend on my father for transportation, that's why I don't get around that much. My dad gets a kick out of meeting NRCers, too! Oh well, down to DX, & it's finally starting to improve. 8/14- WFBC-1330 on ET @ 3:55am, CFAC-960 @ 4:48. 8/15- WPET-950 on ET @ 3:10am, WINZ-940 AN w/CEM off @ 3:32. WWSC-1450 way on top @ 3:55am s/on. 8/17- WHLI-1100 o/WGPA @ 6:55pm. 8/21- WSAZ-930 @ 4:18am, now AN, WIRK-1290 @ 4:39am w/WIRL off. 8/29- KENO-1460 1:47 am really booming in, WSCR-1320 on ET @ 2:53am (who says I wouldn't get them, could that've been Joe Fela?) 8/30- WJIC-1510 on "Program Test" for first day on @ 9:13am, came on @ 8:15. I claim to be the first NRCer to report them (now to verie them, hi). 9/3- WPXE-1491 @ 8:28pm & very clear. 9/4- WTLB-1310 @ 3:45am, WCOG-1320 @ 4:25. WVOB-1520 @ 6:10pm. 9/5- WTLN-1520 w/no WKBW (sunspots) @ 6:25pm, WM00-1550 @ 6:48pm, now an ABC station. That's all of the DX. New veries are in from: v/1- WWSR-1420 (state #43) WPET-950 WPRW-1460 (six months) CFAC-960 (province #7) WFNC-940 (six months) and WSAZ-930. Total now 358. I am now sick at me for not making Montreal - I could kick myself. I know the next one in the East, I'm comin', hi. I had my treats, though. CKLM-1570 was off both Sm & Labor Day MM so the CE probably went home, hi. Although Wolfman Jack was on, I wish CKLM would have stayed on, hi. To all Wolfman fans, he is now on XEG, XERF & XERP. He's on XERP for six hours a night, hi. Hi to Ron Schatz - we try harder, hi, & Wayne Heinen. That's all for now, I hope the season treats you good. 73s.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey - 07901

Just back from the Montreal Convention, my first one since Indianapolis in 1962, & I had a great time & met lots of new faces & a lot of old ones too. I just hope I can get to Eugene, Ore. for the one next year. Riding back w/Al Nissen, Ron Schatz & Joe Fela, we found some fairly good Aurora CX Monday evening, the most noticable station on Joe's car RX was ZNS-1540 on a clear channel as we crossed into north NJ. I got back to Summit about 10pm & heard several LAs but the N stations were beginning to creep back in. Tuesday was still fairly good for the LAs, but nothing spectac-(P.15)

(Bob Foxworth) ular heard. Tuesday afternoon I was visited by Al & Ron, on their way to Chester Pa., & it's always good to have NRCers drop in so I can demonstrate what a "great" location I have for DX, heh heh. A Collins mechanical filter has been tried in my HQ129, however the crystal in the srystal filter is 4kc/s off resonance so I can't use both at once & I will have to trim it up to 450k so I may switch in either the MF or the crystal subject to whichever is needed for a particular interference situation. I should be at school by the time this is in print & my address will be the same as last year - Box 5283, Raleigh, NC 27607. Hopefully I will be able to contribute to IDXD from time to time as I hope to have at least something available to receive on down there this year. So if anyone wants to write I'd be glad to compare notes or send info on local stations. Many thanks to Andy Rugg for hosting a great Convention. Good luck to Gordon Nelson who will soon be the new IDXD Editor, an excellent choice, I feel, & one who ~~which~~ which will keep the NRC #1 in the ECB DX field. For now, 73.

Bob Zwier - 383 West 17 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

Hi to everyone from the city w/~~the~~ only original windmill. As I am writing this the Montreal Convention should be going about full swing, so I hope everybody had a good time. I know I sure did in Milwaukee. It was great meeting all those great guys, many of whom were also members of the NRC. It was too bad I had to leave before the banquet on Saturday, as I missed meeting a lot of guys including NRCer Len Kruse. It sure made me enthusiastic about the coming season. If any of you want to know more about the Milwaukee Convention, just ask & I will tell you what I know. To me the most enjoyable parts were the gabfests. Now down to DX. 8/22- WSMI-1540 s/off @ 8pm & WGBF-1280 @ 8:25pm. 8/23- WLKE-1170 s/off w/America the Beautiful @ 8pm. 8/24- WAWA-1590 s/off-SSB @ 8pm, WCTT-680 @ 8:36pm, & WEOL-930 & 9:30pm. Then after the Convention on 8/28- CKSO-790 @ 9:30, & WBAY-1360 @ 10pm. Only veries back were from f/ups sent to KPWB & KLTR. By the way some of the Milwaukee stations are sending out commemorative QSLs for the Convention, so if any of you wants them, here is the list: WTMJ-620 WOKY-920 WISN-1130 WEMP-1250 & WRIT-1340. I hope to start the early morning sessions w/a big one on MM Labor Day. Speaking of DX, Holland IRCAer Larry Colton today got WKTZ-FM on 1220k! If anyone has an explanation for this, both he & I would be delighted to hear it. Is the NRC going to have a f/c list & a CX of Frequencies list this year? (Yes! -NRC) I found them to be very useful in the past. I had a phone chat w/Don Eggert while in South Bend in August, & it was real nice talking to you, Don. Too bad I couldn't get to your place, but I didn't have the time. Well, that's enough from me for a while, so 73s & the best of DX to everyone on the verge of another season.

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Certainly a great deal has happened since last month - Western trip proved most successful as everything jelled quitr well on a very tight sked - we made it to Milwaukee by noon Sat. & Richard & I felt the IRCA Convention was a first class affair, especially surprised to meet so many WC members - eventually arrived home @ 2:30am 8/30 I back to work that AM, hi, 6,935 miles in 17 days altogether. So many highlights on this trip it would be difficult to summarize here - stations visited included CJIC CJWA CJLX CJRL CHSM CERY CKX CJME CHAB CHAT CFCN CFJC KVI KETO KXJB-TV KFYZ WDAY KXRA KASM WBIZ WTMB & WWNI. Almost without exception we received a wonderful welcome & many interesting conversations w/CEs & others developed. In addition, the CBC LPRTs gained our attention much of the time, & we stopped to see the installations at Spanish and Dryden, Ont. & the famous one at Salmon Arm, BC, which has been heard several times in NZ. Like Ben Dangeffield, try as we would, no Alaskans could be heard - if anything was coming in on 750, it was always WSB; 800 was a mixture of CKOK XELO & PJB but no KINY. We ended up on the air twice in less than 24 hours on KASM-1150 Albany, Minn. which surely deatures the world's most relaxed, easy-going DJ in the afternoon - even had Richard read a fable in German for the audience. The next AM we received an immediate invitation for an on-the-air interview soon after we dropped in on WTMB-1460, Tomah, Wis. who ran a special TEST last Nov. On both these interviews & at many other stations, the subject of British Pirate Radio soon was a topic of much interest. We heard an amazing variety of languages in the two weeks, including Indian dialects. SM on CKOY-920 (who incidentally had terrible modulation around the Soo. We were informed by CJIC-1050 they have not had a CE for eight months, hi!) SS-1470 in Alta. & BC at SSS had us baffled for a while but turned out to be KSEM, Moses Lake, Wash., aired for benefit of migrant farm workers. On Sun. afternoon in Vancouver we listened to Japanese for quite a while from KBLE-1050. Thanks mainly to Andy Rugg, Montral con-(P.16)

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(Wayne Plunkett) tinued the fine tradition of excellent NRC Conventions (my fifth straight). The Holiday Inn location turned out to be fine & attendance was quite good from such diverse points as Eugene, Ore., San Diego, Cal., Miami, Fla. & Sweets Corner, NS. BCB DX about nil here since May. MM 5/9- WTAP-1230 s/on 4:56 s/on for new one; WMRR-1540 s/on 5:16. 5/10- Another new 1540 in transition period between CHFI & CHIN was WDON ID @ 6:30pm. "The sound of country stars & swinging guitars on WDON." MM 5/16- Only thing notable was this marked start of week of maintenance from CHML-900 w/ Paul Hanover Show returning @ 4:02am, s/off 12:07 night but CX poor so nothing added.

Chris Luras - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430

This will be my last Musing before returning to college, where I expect DX to be very limited. My address will be Roebing 4, RPI Dorms, Troy, NY, 12181. I really enjoyed the NRC Convention at Montreal. This was my first such Convention, & many NRCers were met for the first time. DX lately has been limited lately, but it is picking up a bit.

8/15- WYSL-1400 Buffalo @ 12:39, only a few seconds so no report possible, WPRW-1460, Va. @ 1:30 L&C. 8/21- WWSR-1420 Vt. @ 4:59am s/on. 8/28- WVAM-1430 Pa. @ 4:52am. 9/10- WIZR-930 Johnstown, NY @ 6:13pm s/off. SM 9/11- WSLM-1220 Salem, Ind. L&C @ 4:33 am w/AN marathon. MM 9/12- WKLZ-1470 in good on r/c @ 12:36am, & tentative WCAZ-990 r/c @ 1:20. Their TTs were nice, but their IDs were awfully weak. Recent veries: WOHO v/f, WPRW v/l, CHLO v/l, WRAN v/q. From about 9/7 to 9/10, there would be no skip at SSS, except for weak signals from the Carribean area. During these days, I tried my hardest for muchly needed WSLT-1520, after WTHER's 6pm s/off, but no luck. Either WSLT is off the air by 6pm, or they have a very severe directional system, nulling this area completely. Signals from the Atlantic City area are usually quite strong here via groundwave. When WLDB-1490 was 250w, they used to come in well on a table radio. Now they're even better, hi. WCHE-1520 dominated that channel each night w/fairly weak signals, w/a bit of WKBW u/them at times. Around 6:15 or 6:30, WRAI would dominate 1520 quite well. Sunday night 9/11 skip was back at SSS, & WCHE was strong, WVOB u/ them, & WKBW u/WVOB, but still no sign of WSLT. Also tried for WMVB-1440 & WICH-1310, but no luck. These frequencies dominated by WNPV & WJLK respectively. I also tried for WJZZ-1460, but only WOKO & WNAB splash there. My college, RPI, owns & operates WHAZ-1330, & for those of you who haven't logged them here's some tips. They operate only Mon-Fri, w/12 noon s/on, & 5pm s/off, except in Winter when they s/off at earlier sunsets. Also, WHAZ is on Monday nights 6pm-midnight, which is during WEVD/WPOW SP. WHAZ is 1,000w. SH-1. All times above are EDT or EST, depending on time of year. 73.

Mike Tilbrook - 261 Hoodridge Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

How do. I had a great time at the Montreal Convention as I finally made it w/George Greene & Frank Merrill. On the way back from the Convention we took a long way back & visited Dave Schmidt, Joe Kureth, & Jim Smedley. Well, now down to veries. v/q- CKCW-1220, WFAA-570 WAAX-570. v/l- WBOL-1560 w/CM, WJZM-1400, WKXV-900 WTNT-1270 WHUN-1150 w/CM, CKTR-1150 w/CMs, WMTL-1580 KSGM-980 CJOC-1220 CKOC-1150 w/CM, WSGB-1490, KSTT-1170 on SC, & WCHL-1360 on my letter w/CM. I did a whole lot of DXing before the Convention but haven't hit the dial since I've been back. As tonight is Mth, I probably will do some DXing. Anyway, down to DX. 8/20- WAXU-1580 7:29pm s/off. WCLW-1570 7:30 s/off. WFIA-900 7:45pm s/off. 8/21- WPEN-950 1:02am s/off. CHIN-1540 6am s/on. WBTM-1330 6:03am. WOIO-1000 for call charge, 4:40pm. WUST-1120 6:30pm. WBLY-1600 7:30 s/off. 8/22- WHOM-1480 12:35 ET. WCBM-680. CKTR-1150 1:01am. KSTT-1170 r/c 1:20. CJCH-920 weak u/OC 1:59am. 8/23- WRAC-1340, WTNT-1270, WATO-1290 WGAD-1350 & WSGA-1400, all noted w/Atlanta Braves BB 12:30-1:15am. UnID ET, ID @ 1:08 on 1340. 8/25- WMTL-1580 7:45pm s/off. WMIR-1550 8pm s/off. 8/27- WRIC-540 7pm. WKSK-1600 7:17pm s/off. 8/28- WFAX-1220 7am s/on. WDOD-1310 7:10pm. WDIC-1430 7:25pm. WTTT-1600 7:29 s/off. WPMP-1580 7:55pm. 8/29- WBHP-1230 12:36am. NEW STATION, WYXI-1390 12:45, ETs all AM. At lam, I noted WOPA WDXB & CHYM coming in on 1490 along w/regulars WGKV & WBCB. KYSN-1460 concluding ETs @ 1:05am. KSGM-980 1:15 IDing as Chester, Ill. WBAA-920 1:20am ID. CFNE-550 1:35am. CJOC-1220 2:02am s/off. CKDA-1220 noted weakly u/them. WTTT-1270 3am s/on. 8/30- CKOC-1150 12:15am. WAAX-570 12:27am. Um WTNT-1270 12:55am. WFAA-570 1:20. KVI-570 noted weakly u/WMCA/WFAA 2am. WKVT-1490 4:31 s/on. WSGB-1490 7pm. WIDD-1520 7:15 s/off. WSON-860 7:45 s/off. 8/31- KWHN-1320 lam s/off. WDMV-540 6:59pm s/off. WFMW-730 7:45pm s/off. 9/1- WMFC-1360 2:01am r/c. That's all for a while. Be sure to see the new Domestic Contests listed elsewhere in this issue & see my new address there which starts 9/35.

AS THEY SAY IN HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, "WHTC." "WE HAD A TREMENDOUS CONVENTION."

Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

Hi. After a long absence during the Summer months, I'm back at the dials again. I had a great time in Montreal & really enjoyed meeting all the wonderful people who make up this excellent Club of ours. Andy Rugg & Sam Simmons - thanks again for making it a wonderful Convention. One lone verie this Summer, a v/1 from WFKY-1490, for an April report. DX: 8/1- WJET-1400 12:40am on the way home from work in the P.O. (I was a Seasonal Assistant.) 8/4- CJOC-1220 weak 1:46am. WWL-870 noted off @ 1:55am. I could get only a weak Cuban there, but no jammer noted. Weak SS on 825, 1:55am. WJNN-1240 2:13am. 8/13- WAWA-1590 8pm s/off. WCTW-1550 8:05pm. SSES on 1504 & 1275 @ 8:30pm. MM 8/22- No static, believe it or not. CJOC-1220 fair 1:16. KRDS-1190 1:17. Later, I logged new WOIO-1060 1pm. 8/23- No Cuba on 570! 8/24- WM00-1550 7:40pm in car. WMTL-1580 7:45pm s/off w/Brahms' Lullaby also in car. (The Brahms' Lullaby was in the radio; I was in the car, hi!). At home, WOKC or WOKZ-1570 (probably WOKC) 8pm s/off. WCCF-1580 8pm s/off. Dutch or something on 1435 clear @ 8:05, probably Aruba. KIFG-1510 8:15 s/off. MM 8/29- CX seemed pretty good. WEAW-1330 1:08am ET/OC. KXLF-1370 good, 1:10am. WACO-1460 1:31am s/off. CJOC-1220 excellent S 6-7 up to 2am s/off; best level I've ever had for them. Weak EE after their s/off, probably CKDA. PM, WHBT-1600 7:29 pm s/off w/Battle Hymn of the Republic. WTOD-1560 7:44pm s/off. WOKJ-1550 good @ 7:45pm. WSMI-1540 8pm s/off. 8/30- A ver good AM. It didn't seem like Summer, no QRN at all. No Cuba on 570 again, I hope this is permanent. WFAA was on top of WMCA most of the morning, but KVI sneaked in now & then. KPMC-1560 was good until 2am when I went to bed, but I was getting an unID EE u/them which I still can't figure out. (I believe this is XEVIP, Steve -ERC) No DXing since then, but I'll be going at it pretty strong soon. I started at the U. of Pittsburgh this Fall in Liberal Arts & will probably be majoring in Math. I'll be commuting, so I don't think it will hurt my DXing too much. They have me a great sked; twice a week my earliest class is 10am; twice it's 11am, & once it's noon. I hope I'll be able to get more AM DXing in now than I did before. 73s.

Joe Fela - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Greetings. It's been some time since my last report & although I really don't have much to say, I thought I'd check in anyway. As I've been made the "Special Features Editor" I'd like to hear the views from the members of what they think this section should contain. This would be helpful as I'd like to get this feature going as soon as possible. Special articles should be sent to me as soon as they're ready as this will definitely be at least part of the format. As for the F/C list, I expect to have the stencils in Dick Cooper's hands within three weeks. While it won't be the biggest list out, it should certainly be the most accurate, percentage-wise. I'd just like to say here that I thoroughly enjoyed the Montreal Convention. It's too bad that more members didn't make it. What happened to the rest of you guys, hi? As for my DX, the latest veries that came in here were from WKJB-710 WTND-920 & WFHG-980, all long overdue. The last report I sent out was to KDOT-1440 but they didn't answer. This was six months ago. I am starting to get back in the DX-groove & hope this will be a much better season than last. I did have a brief DX session on 9/11 but the only two things noted were CKLM-1570 off, leaving XERF alone (this at 1:15am) & WTAE-1250 for a new call. A few no-ID QCs & TTs also noted, of course. That should take care of everything for now. 73.

Rick Evans - Box 718 - Gary, Indiana - 46401

Mornin'. It's now 7:30pm & I just wake up. Maybe some good DX tonight, I hope. I'll not bother to list all 77 new stations heard since 7/2. 7/23- WKIX-850 3:50am. 7/31- WSAZ-930 3:53am. 8/2- New radio purchased, a National NC-105 (works fine, no complaints). 8/5- WMRO-1280 8:10am (no splatter). 8/6- KWWL-1330 5:15am. 8/7- WXYZ-1270 2:39am, WXCL-1350 2:48; WPTR-1540 2:52am, KXYZ-1320 3:15, WCLS-1580 5am. 8/13- WHIS-1440 4:46 s/on. 8/17- WHLO-640 5:20am. WKJR-1520 8:58am, WMIL-1290 9:05am, WJBL-1260 9:30am (no splatter from local); WPEO-1020 9:43; WJOR-940 9:45; WBCK-930 9:46am. 8/30- WABR-1440 4am s/on; WRCD-1430 5:35am, WJPG-1440 5:41am, KTOE-1420 5:52am. 9/3 (at work)- KFJZ-1270 12:28am; WWTC-1280 12:30; WHHY-1440 1:20; WKRC-550 1:30; KHOW-630 1:36; KFI-640 2am, WKNR-1310 3:32am. 9/5 (Labor Day here in Gary) (Here too, Rick-ERC) KLOU-1580 2am s/off; WSGN-610 3:14am; WQAM-560 3:44; XEG-1050 4:40; WVOP-970 4:54 s/on; WERH-970 4:57 s/on; WQXI-790 5:21am; WPDQ-600 5:27; WACL-570 5:30; WKYX-570 5:33 s/on; WGAC-580 5:36; KTLW-920 5:50; WTVN-610 6:30am. Can't complain about that M, hi. Totals here now 190/15, states 30/15. All heard since 5/1. Veries: WISN KAAY (P. 19)

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(Rick Evans) WAKY WRAP WOOD KCMO WSAZ (postage due) KOIL WWCA WPTR KLOU WACL WQAM. Five veries received in past four days. What will Sunday bring me? Local WWCA-1270 is planning to go AN (SPU by engineer) sometime this Fall. They were on an extra 70 minutes 9/4 to cover capture of four Canadian fugitives six blocks from my place, & I was sleeping w/two windows wide open! Sorry about not being in Montreal, but I did spend a weekend in Milwaukee, which is a very friendly city, I think. Out of paper, so 73 until next time.

Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Saline-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

Greetings from "CK" country! DX, anyway the ECB stuff, has been dead all Summer, with the following catches: 7/24- R. Mil-1040, HR??, 12:36am. 7/30- WNOP-740 finally at 5:35pm. 8/1- WXCO-1230 2:25, WJON-1240 2:30. 9/8- YSC-1115 7:22pm. Veries: KTBC KSOK KZYM WWBC (107 days) KNAK (157 days) WJON KCUB (112 days) w/letters, & WDSU on a small folder they use. I was one of the member attending the 1966 Montreal Convention, & I'll never forget going as it was one of my most enjoyable trips ever. I rode up w/ George Greene, Mike Tilbrook, Steve Weinstein & Dave Nager, & on the way back we (all except Steve) visited Dave Schmidt, Joe Jureth, & Jim Smedley in that order. Pictures & visits were made for many radio stations, & either photographed or visited were WZAK-FM WHOT WYTV-TV WKBN WFMJ KQV WNEW WMCA WEVD WPIX-TV WADO WNYC-TV CFOX (hi) WAMS WILM WBVP WSOM (a couple we were booted out of, hi). Jerry Bojd, please write (also Jim Courtney, Rich Gula & lotsa others). By the way, ECB DX so slow because of TV DX here mainly, w/nw about 45 newies added this season. Best catch was CBFOT-9 Timmins Ont. 16,000w & 480 miles on 7/17; farthest trop was 700 miles in KOLN-10 Lincoln, seen 1:05 am on 8/19. Right now (1:31am on 9/9) I think I may have the Mexico City station on 1560, but more likely it'll turn out to be good ole KPAC, hi. Currently, SC total up to 760, newspapers up around 900 (I haven't counted up my new ones yet, hi John Gifford (write!) & Wayne Heinen). I guess that takes care of my activities for the Summertime DX lull period, & I hope that many DXers heard more than I did, hi. 73s & Best of DX to all.

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First of all, a rousing THANK YOU! to Andy & Sam for a Convention to Remember! Everything was super-wonderful, boys, and I certainly enjoyed every minute of it! A great job, well planned, & well done! NRC will always remember you! My count was 46 NRCers present, and it was swell meeting so many new ones, and of course, great seeing so many old friends once again. And, don't forget, it's EUGENE in '67! Now to DX. Veries are scarce, but a couple: WFEC-1400, WMYB-1450. A few more written to, but no replies. This is what we've been doing at the dials: MM 8/22- Unn WBCB-1490 w/TT @ 12:51, then back to AN show @ 1am. CBC-LPRT-1190 o/CBNC, seems to be CBA, 40w, in Canco, NS. A report was sent to CBA, & I understand it should have gone to CBH, hi. 1:51, unn WHSC-1450 on f/c-TT & off @ 1:58am. ET/M on 1370 2:05-2:16 & on, no IDs heard. CBC-LPRT-1510 heard S 2-3, which is probably the new one in Vermillion Bay, Ont., CBEL, no ID, & no report sent, but watch for this one MMs. Semi-cl mx u/KYW @ 2:34-2:40, who? 8/26- Two ETers on 1560 @ 1:06, WPHN one of them went off @ 1:06, the other seemed to be WGLD. Guadeloupe-640 on for Hurricane Faith, u/CMQ, in FF, unn. MM 8/29- CKLM-1570 off, & every DXing AM since, hip hip hooray. "R. Titania"-835 seemed to be AN. WTLN-1520, @popka, Fla. logged on ET/M 1:21-1:30, in the clear here. WCLS-1580, unn, heard ETing @ 2:40. An SS u/Jerry Starr & Wes Boyd's Employer (WHOT-1330). TTs w/no IDs on 1360 2:25-2:35 & two on 1330 w/WHOT & SS. WINU-1510 ET/TT/OC 2:20am & mush of the AM, so no chance for 40w. CBEL. MM 9/12- WCAZ-990, unn, ending f/c-TT @ 1:30am. WMBD-1470 noted silent this AM; ditto CKLM-1570. Loud tester on 1480 most of AM, Joe Fela says it was WBDW. TT on 1070 o/u CBA, no ID heard. OC making WTIC-1080 "jump," but no modulation of any kind heard. We noted on the trip to/from Montreal that WXXW/WOWE-1600, Troy, NY, is NOT operating; that WKAJ-900 is most definitely on & doing well w/commerci als, hi. WICY-1490 is on Yankees BB net; that CFML-1110 uses mostly FF on their RS, a lkw. daytimer. Aurora CX on way down made WKIP-1450 & WKNY-1490 sound like 50kw. non-directional clears, hi. WKIP which usually gets clobbered about five miles S of Poughkeepsie, held a perfectly clear signal way down to Spring Valley! OK, lads, let 's make this the greatest year ever for NRC, next issue in two weeks! C U in 14.

"AN" SITUATION

ONS 610 KFRC MM & SM, AN-??	1410 CFMB (starts around 9/15, FF/EE)1500 KBLA AN-7
930 WSAZ	1450 KEED (exc. 2nd & 4th MM 4-8am) 1520 KACY AN-7
1270 KGIL	WOCN AN-7 (replaces WSKP)/OFF: 1570 CKLM

CONTEST #4(Graveyards)

- OBJECT:** To log as many stations on the "graveyard" frequencies (1230, 1340, 1340, 1400, 1450, & 1490) as possible.
- FORMAT:** Each station logged represents one (1) point. Any U.S. or Canadian station is eligible. Any domestic Special TEST or DX for the NRC will count as an additional five (5) points.
- OTHER:** Rules 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12 from the States-Provinces Contest (Contest #1) also apply. However, disregard the second sentence in Rule 3, & remember that Specials count five (5) extra points, not three as in Contest #1. Also note that they MUST BE VERIFIED.

CONTEST #5(250 watters)

- OBJECT:** To log as many 250 watt stations on the NON-GRAVEYARD frequencies as possible.
- FORMAT:** Each station logged represents one (1) point. Any U.S. or Canadian station is eligible. Any domestic 250 watt Special TEST or DX for the NRC will count as an additional three (3) points.
- OTHER:** Rules 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, & 12, from the States-Provinces Contest (Contest #1) will also apply. However, disregard the second sentence in Rule 3, and note that Specials MUST BE VERIFIED.

Mike & Steve might add that you should re-read Rule 5 in Contest #1. The first word should be under-scored: ALL members are eligible! This means that the contests are not just open to the younger NRC members; how about some of you older guys coming out and supporting the Club in this area? Except for Specials, the stations in these contests do not need to be verified, so many of the older members who used to complain about re-verifying stations & wasting time & money now have nothing to lean upon to keep them out of the contests!

Again, the entry fee for each contest is 20¢. One can enter oje, any combination of, or all the contests, depending on his DXing tastes. We now feel that this variety of contests should be able to fit every one of the 350-odd NRC members, and we expect a big turnout as a result. Good DXing & Good Luck! (And also those NRC members who are NOT odd, hi -ERC).

Well-written and well-thought-out contests, lads! Get into the fun right away and get your entry fees in! DO IT NOW - don't trust your memory and put it off!

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

570	K L A C	New night pattern	FCC	1310	W I F E	New XR site & pattern	FCC
950	W R Y W	Ex-WORL	NRC	1330	C K K R	Rosetown, Saskatchewan	NRC
960	K O O L	Now 5,000U2, two sites	FCC	1350	W A A V C	Ex-WRPB	NRC
910	K N E W	Ex-KEWB	NRC	1380	W T V R	Ex-WMBG	NRC
1060	W O I O	Ex-WHOF	NRC	1390	W Y X I	Athens, Tennessee	NRC
1060	W B Y B	St. Pauls, N. C.	NRC	1450	K E E D	Ex-1050 kc/s.	NRC
1070	W I B C	New XR site & patterns	FCC	1510	K P B C	Port Sulphur, La.	FCC
1050	K O R E	Ex-1450 kc/s.	NRC		W J I C	Salem, New Jersey	NRC
1130	W D G Y	New night pattern	FCC	1520	K O M A	New night pattern	FCC
1230	K C B N	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1980	W Y C L	Ex-1580 kc/s.	NRC
	W O D I	New Antenna system	FCC	1600	W W R L	New day pattern	FCC
	W I G S	Now 1,000/250 U-1.	FCC		W R B N	Warner Robins, Ga.	NRC
	K I N O	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC		W C W C	Now 5,000 U4, new site	FCC

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

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NEW STATIONS

1060	Lockhart, Texas	250 D-3
	Sparta, North Carolina	250 D-1
1110	Petoskey, Michigan	10,000 D-3
1450	Coamo, Puerto Rico	1,000/250 U-1
1540	Martinsville, Indiana	250 D-1
	Jackson, Georgia	1,000 D-1
1560	Sandusky, Michigan	1,000 D-3

"FACILITIES" HELD OVER TO NEXT ISSUE. -ERC

NEW CALLS

1130	K L E Y	Wellington, Kansas
1300	K H A C	Window Rock, Arizona
1420	K X O W	Hot Springs, Arkansas

CALL CHANGES

910	W P X I	Roanoke, Va., from WHYE
950	W R Y T	Boston, Mass., from WORL
1370	K A W W	Heber Springs, Ark. fr. KHEB
1440	K P U R	Amarillo, Tex. fr. KPDA
1470	K O L I	Coalinga, Cal., from KEMX

NEW MEMBERS We are most pleased to welcome to our membership rolls the following:

JSEPH H. SKURZIEWSKI	172 LATHROP ST.	BUFFALO, N. Y. 14212
MARC DE LORENZO	35 SYLVAN DRIVE	HYANNIS, MASS. 02601
RICHARD COOPER	13 WINTHROP ROAD	WAYLAND, MASS. 01778
W. R. RITAYIK	8936-A VANDERVEER ST.	QUEENS VILLAGE, N. Y. 11427
DAN DANIELSON	1327 S. EAST AVE.	BERWYN, ILL. 60402
PAUL K. HART	1022 SHADY LANE	GLEN ELLYN, ILL. 60137
HOWARD N. PEACOCK	1618 MARSHALL AVE.	ROCKVILLE, MD. 20851
GEORGE D. WOODWARD	1007 DOGWOOD DR.	QUINCY, FLA. 32351
WALTER LA ROCHE	475 MORRISON DR.	PITTSBURGH, PA. 15216
CHARLES HRINKO	2-33 - 30TH ST.	FAIR LAWN, N. J. 07411

Former member HAROLD S. WILLIAMS, 50 THIRD AVE., SEYMOUR, CONN. 06483 rejoins.

RENEWALS as follows:

RAYMOND BELL	J. 'DAN' SHREEDY	GRADY LEWIS
DANIEL SHOAF	GILBERT MORGAN	THOMAS WALSH
H. D. "DON" ALLEN	ANDY RUGG	TOM MANN
STEFAN KRIEGER	DANIEL MAHN	RAYMOND S. MOORE
DAVID N. LEWIS	KEN BORDEN	RAYMOND KRAUL
		ROBERT KARCHEVSKI
		RONALD SCHATZ

JAMES WARNER (Several of you have sent your money to John Callarman and will receive proper acknowledgment as soon as we get the machinery changed over!)

ERROR We gave you the wrong address for two Chicago members last issue. May we give you their correct address! KENNETH and THOMAS BEHRENS, 2307 W. 47TH PL., CHICAGO, ILL zip code 60609. Sorry about that fellows!

RALPH JOHANES sends in late data. WKTS 950 Sheboygan, Wisc. hrd s/on 9/13 @ 5:27 EST The Canadian all-nighter gives two station calls; CKBB Barrie and CKCB Collingwood. Ralph says he has CKCB listed as 1400 kcs/250w Collingwood and studios at CKBB Barrie both owned by Barrie Bg Ltd. W/letter CHIC 790 Brampton, Ont. Harry J. Allen, Jr. says 24 hours with silent period midnight Sunday until 6 AM Mondays. WNRJ noted on 1430 AN'g with NN/program 9/13. (And Ralph adds "NUTS!")

C H A N G E S It was our intention to announce details of the change-over to Houston headquarters. Space limits us in this issue; and we have considerable correspondence yet before we will have all the details worked out. Suffice to say that we are in no hurry about making the change-over, and will try to do it with the least inconvenience to the members. Immediately however, we want you to send your dues to John Callarman. I have mimeo'd a new batch of DUES REMINDER slips and beginning with this issue have listed John's address. For the present I will insert a DUES REMINDER slip in with your bulletin. John will keep the records and will issue your membership card. I do hope you will accept a membership card with the Kittanning address until we have the supply exhausted. Perhaps John will affix his own address sticker. If you do send your dues to Kittanning, that is quite OK and you will receive the proper credit. We want to get the work shifted over to John though, so please cooperate.

REPORT FORMS and LETTERHEADS are available from Kittanning through April 1, 1967. I shall continue to subsidize that little project as I have been doing for about twenty years. Remember, minimum order 200 for \$2.25 postpaid. Any assortment.

SPANISH REPORT FORMS will be available shortly. I think I can announce in the next bulletin how you may obtain them.

LOOP PLANS Jim O'Brien has offered to cut stencils for the Loop Plans. We've sent Jim a photo copy of the only set left. Also, we have received orders from four or five non-members for these plans and I will certainly take care of that as soon as Jim gets the stencils to me.

MUCH MATERIAL has to be carried over this issue! I have a page and a half from Andy Rugg with Montreal Convention report. Hope Ernie and John will allow space for it next issue. NORM MAGUIRE'S listings missed last deadline by one day, but no space to include this time. I'll use them next issue. Suggest all members condense their musings and avoid repetitions. Makes a better bulletin when you do, and gives us space for extra features. Please only one report per issue. 30 pages is the maximum we can handle here, and that is quite a heavy work-load. 73 Dick Cooper

Kcs. Call, Location Remarks

560 WFIL Philadelphia, Pa. WkDy S/on 4:30 AM. Hrd 9/10 had WIND IN OK to thou, Johann

610 WGIR Manchester, N.H. MM S/off 11:06 PM (Sun. PM) Marc DeLorenzo

680 WJNR Binghamton, N.Y. Sked. 4:30 AM (Sun. 6:00) to 11:00 PM., Johanns

790 WSIG Mt. Jackson, XXXX.Va. S/on w SSB WkDys at 4:30 AM., Johanns

790 WPIC Sharon, Pa. WkDy S/on 5:01 AM w SSB. Johanns

790 WAKY Louisville, Ky. WkDy S/on 5:00.30 AM. Johanns

790 WLSV Wellsville, N.Y. Sept. Sked. 5:00 AM (Sun. 6:00) to 7:15 PM. Johanns

900 WKAJ Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Sept. S/off is 6:00 PM. Ernie Cooper

900 WDDT Greenville, Miss. Sept. Sked 6:45 AM-7:15 PM., Oct. 7:15 AM.-6:30 PM. Caldwell

910 WPKL New City, N.Y. Sept. S/off is 6:00 PM. ERC

930 WJZR Johnstown, N.Y. Sept. S/off is 6:15 PM., ERC.

950 WRYT Boston, Mass. Sept. S/off is 6:00 PM. Hyannis, Mass. who? No name

960 WELI New Haven, Conn. MM S/off is 11:59 PM Sunday PM. M. DeLorenzo

970 WJRZ Newark, N.J. S/off nightly at 11 PM. AN in about Dec. w new Hackensack XMTR (ERC.)

970 WVOP Vidalia, Ga. had FC/MX on 8/16 at 12:30 AM., M. DeLorenzo

970 WCSH Portland, Me. MM S/off is 11:06 PM Sun. PM. Saul Ash

990 WPKV Providence, R.I. Sept. S/off is 5:59 PM. 'Hyannis

1010 KLRA Little Rock, Ark. MM S/off is 12:00 Mid. Ash

1060 WRHL Rochelle, Ill. Hrd test 8/16, Not on RS us of 9/9. Ev Johnson

1080 WPOK Pontiac, Ill. Now on RS, Sept. 6:30 AM-7:00 PM., Johnson

1080 WNWV Valparaiso, Ind. Sept. Sked is 6:30 AM.-7:00 PM. Johnson

1090 WGLC Mendota, Ill. Sept. RS is 6:30 AM to 7:00 PM., Johnson

1090 KNWS Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. S/off is 7:15 PM., Johnson

1110 CFML Cornwall, Ont. is mostly FF, some EE., ERC.

1190 CBAR Canso, N.S. is AN w CBC & tops CBNC MM's, 40 watts, ERC

1220 WCLB Camilla, Ga. had FC/TT on 9/7 at 2:15-2:30 AM., JWB

1260 WIBV Belleville, Ill. RS is 6:00 AM to Midnight, Johnson

1270 WTNT Tallahassee, Fla. WkDy S/off is 12:05 AM., M. DeLorenzo

1280 WMRO Aurora, Ill. Sign-off at Midnight, Johnson

1290 WTMC Ocala, Fla. had FC/TT on 8/23 at 12:18-12:39 AM., M. DeLorenzo

1290 WKNE Keene, N.H. WkDy S/off is 11:00 PM., M. DeLorenzo

1300 WJDA Quincy, Mass. Sept. S/off is 5:58 PM., Hyannis

1310 WJLK Asbury Park, N.J. SM Silent Period (SP) is 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM. Ash

1310 WVIP Mt. Kisco, N.Y. WkDy S/on is 4:57 AM., M. DeLorenzo

1320 WSCR Scranton, Pa. had ET/Mx on 8/23 at 12:44-12:59 AM., M. DeLorenzo

1320 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pa. RS 4:30 AM-12:05 AM, Sunday 6:30 AM-11:00 PM., Johanns

1330 WBYB Milton, Fla. Hrd on test 9/4 @ 1:10-1:16 AM asking for reports, Johnson

1330 KVOL Lafayette, La. Sunday AM S/off is 1:05 AM., Johnson

1350 WOKR York, Pa. WkDy S/off is 11:29 PM., M. DeLorenzo

1350 WMMH Princeton, N.J. WkDy S/off is 11:01 PM. M. DeLorenzo

1350 WAVY Portsmouth, Va. MM S/off is 12:06 AM., M. DeLorenzo

1360 WLYN Lynn, Mass. Sept. S/off is 6:00 PM., Hyannis

1370 WKFD Wickford, R.I., Sept. S/off is 6:00 PM. Hyannis

1380 WMBG Richmond, Va. Had FC/TT on 8/24 at 11:34 PM., M. DeLorenzo

1380 WMLP Milton, Pa. WkDy S/on is 4:00 AM., M. DeLorenzo

1410 CFMB Montreal, Que. Soon to go AN-7, Bi-lingual, FF&EE, ERC.

1420 WLET Toccoa, Ga. had FC/TT on MM 8/15 at 12:44 AM., M. DeLorenzo

1420 WSEC Pittsfield, Mass. WkDy S/off is 11:02 PM., M. DeLorenzo

1430 WENE Endicott, N.Y. MM S/on is 4:30 AM., M. DeLorenzo

1430 WHIL Medford, Mass. Sept. S/off is 5:59 PM., Hyannis

1440 WBAB Babylon, N.Y. Had FC/TT on MM 8/22 at 12:20 AM., M. DeLorenzo

1450 WMYB Myrtle Beach, S.C. Had FC/TT on MM 8/15 at 12:25-12:40, this is RC, 3rd MM

1460 WPRW Manassas, Va. had ET/Mx MM 8/15 @ 1:30, DeLorenzo)(ERC; allso hrd by DeLore

1460 WKAM Goshon, Ind. Sked. 6:00 AM-11:00 PM. (Their time) Johanns

1470 WFOK Pointe Claire, Que. RS is 0355-Midnight, 0455 Sat & Sun. rr, c/w only 12-2

1480 WHOM New York, N.Y. MM S/off is actually 10:00 PM Sunday. Ash. (ERC

1510 WBEL Vermillion Bay, Ont. Can be hrd MM's w CBC AN show, 40 watts, ERC

1510 WRAN Dover, N.J. MM S/on is 4:32 AM., M. DeLorenzo

1540 WADK Newport, R.I. WkDy S/on is 5:30 AM., M. DeLorenzo

1550 KGMO Cape Girardeau, Mo. had FC/tt on 8/30 at 1:00-1:15 AM., JWB

1570 WFRL Freeport, Ill. S/on 6:16 AM., off at 6:55 PM. Johnson

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PERSONNEL CHANGES: There will undoubtedly be other announcements and more details elsewhere in this issue, but the selection of your IDXD Editor as the Executive Secretary to succeed Dick Cooper soon necessitated the naming of a new editor for this section. I am pleased to state that, soon, Gordon P. Nelson, 19 Irma Av., Watertown, Mass., will relieve me of the IDXD section. A definite date has not yet been established for the changeover, so all reports for IDXD will continue to come to the above address -- with ye ed as "Interim Editor" -- until a specific time is established for Gordon to take over. The above address will soon be the official address of the NRC, but will leave it to Dick Cooper to pass on the details of the changeover from his end.

FOREIGN CONTEST

Final Standings

By Ben Dangerfield

<u>EAST:</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>CTYS.</u>
(1) Boatright, N.J. adds: WNEL, WRAI	400	27
(2) Burnham, Conn. adds: None	398	31
(3) Calkin, N.B. adds: Dextra-818	333	24
(4) Dangerfield, Pa. adds: None	257	20
(5) Tweedie, N.J. adds: None	238	16
(6) Silvera, Jamaica adds: HJCE; R. Luxembourg; WYSE; WEAP; CBL; WFEL; TISRHD; Barbados; WIES-Castries; Montserat; KNER; HCF39; YSS	237	19
(7) Neff, N.Y. adds: None	226	18
(8) Gangler, Md. adds: None	147	8
(9) Holbrook, Md. adds: None	132	10
(10) Parsons, Pa./Ont. adds: None	66	3
(11) Rugg, Que. adds: None	46	2
(12) Marbach, N.Y. adds: None	42	2
(13) Fela, N.H. adds: None	34	2

CENTRAL/WEST:

(1) Scrimgeour, Calif. adds: None	318	18
(2) Weinstein, Pa. adds: None	230	16
(3) Freeman, Calif. adds: None	157	11
(4) Palmer, Ill. adds: None	150	10
(5) Fox, Yukon adds: None	148	8
(6) Tilbrook, Pa. adds: NIR-1586; Lisbon-665; HJGE; HJAK; PJA-6	113	8
(7) Millar, Wash. adds: None	82	5
(8) Gifford, Ill. adds: None	63	2

That's it ... and how about that finish in the East? Here's what you get in both divisions: (All prizes are stamps): #1-WIN, \$6.00; #2-Place, #3.00; #3- SHOW, \$1.50. Also, in the East, since #4 wasn't seeking a prize, #5 wins \$1.00 for honorable mention. If CENTRAL/WEST had been equal in size, another prize would have been possible there, too. PRIZE-WINNERS !! PLEASE DROP ME A LINE RIGHT AWAY ADVISING ME HOW YOU WANT YOUR STAMPS. YOU CAN HAVE U.S., ALL OR IN PART, FOREIGN STAMPS (BUT LET ME KNOW YOUR PREFERENCES, AND/OR YOU CAN CHOOSE IRCS. ALSO, IF YOU PLAN TO ENTER THE NEW CONTEST, TELL ME, AND IF OK WITH YOU, I'LL DEDUCT THE 50¢ ENTRY FEE FROM YOUR PRIZE. New contest, with similar rules, begins with all loggings and verifications -- foreign-wise -- after Sept. 1st. Official rules, with changes, if any from last season, will appear next issue. Get your 50¢ entry fee to Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governor's Drive, Chester, Pa. 19003.

CONVENTION-OCER BOB FOXWORTH WRITES: Nice way to kick off a new season; get home and find some aurora skip rolling in from the South. I think we were having the beginning of a solar flare of some sort that Monday morning atop Mount Royal when we didn't hear anything, CX did seem quite bad. And the following night was when we got home, and all the SA's were coming in so well.

SUMMER DX IN ENCINITAS, CALIF. "has been excellent: 2AP on HMs for country #45... also have tapes of 2RE, 2NA, 4CD, (this one well over S-8/9 for a few minutes on MM 15 Aug ... with WXR on 1560 and 4CD on 1550, I was hearing a cumulative distance of 12,000 miles, hi), TGJ, PJB, HJLJ, and apparently HJCC-1010 with Radio Diez Veinte ID's ... still looking for ZCC, too! (Dan Sheedy)

FIJI. As of 8/1, the FBC went "Big Time." All call signs were dropped, and the stations became "Radio Fiji." VRH3 shifts to 1320 as Radio Fiji, in Lautoka. Former VRH11 moved to 840, also as Radio Fiji. The change of identification will now mean that all Fiji stations become new ones to us. (New Zealand DX Radio Association.)

STATUS OF U.K. PIRATES

By Gregg A. Calkin

You know, John, I completely agree with you that one should watch for those pirates 'lest they slip away completely. I have been in Britain and I know the policies that Wilson's government are trying to put through.

After the murder of Reg Calvert (Radio City) the House of Commons was in a great uproar. That capped it. Anthony Wedgewood Benn, the Postmaster, has gone to Sweden to consult with his opposite authorities in the Swedish government. They banned all pirates and the long-standing FM Radio Syd had to leave. You may recall hearing how Radio Caroline rented Syd's ship while Caroline S. ran ashore last January. Benn has proposed a Radio 247 scheme (see 1214) and although it doesn't seem too popular an idea in the UK it may be the result. Sweden brought an all music channel to replace the missing Radio Syd.

Personally, I am sure they will be gone after the turn of the year. With fines to be imposed on those working on them, supplying them, or advertising over them, there doesn't seem to be much alternative. This measure is not yet law, although the Associated Press reports would like to tell you it is, as the House of Commons adjourned before it was to be introduced. However, it is one of the first items for the fall setting.

Following is some information on almost all of the stations ... some will be new to members:

Radio Caroline South: Has changed frequency and now states "259 meters" but actually on 1187 kHz. Transmissions are 24 hours per day and power is uncertain, but at least 50 kw.

Radio Caroline North: Poor signal when monitored in London, Dublin, Cork (Eire) or Belfast. During the first 1/2 of August they were testing a new 50 kw transmitter, and when test are completed they will be also 24 hours per day. They are running into competition with Manx Radio on Isle of Man, and a survey recently taken showed Manx Radio to be the more popular. Is anchored 3 1/2 miles off Ramsey, Isle of Man.

Radio Scotland: Poor reception noted in London, but a fantastic signal in Northern Ireland. Sounded like a local, and very difficult to believe that it was anchored farther away than Caroline, which is often barely audible at times. Sundays they broadcast religious services as do Caroline N & S.

Radio 270: Fairly new station anchored (not sure if it is a ship or fort) off Scarborough, Yorkshire. They announce same address. Scarborough is about half way up the East Coast of Great Britian. Reception is poor in London but fairly good in Northern Ireland. Frequency varies, and my receiver was not good enough to pin point it exactly ... but in the vicinity of 1120 kHz. Modulation is terrible and 80% of what is said is not understandable. No lie!

Radio England/Britain Radio: Anchored on one ship, the "Laissez Faire", according to WRH. This is probably the ship DX NEWS had an article on, which was being outfitted in Florida. Britain Radio calls itself the "Hallmark of Quality Listening." Some evenings, Britain Radio (355 m.) signs off and the channel is occupied instead by Radio England's second parallel channel. Radio England announces 227 m.

NEW ZEALAND PIRATES ...

There are four stations proposed for the Auckland area: The original, R. Hauraki, scheduled for October 1st, probably earlier; R. International, ex R. Southern Cross, early September; R. Ventura, by end of August; and R. Neptune, details uncertain. R. Hauraki, in a letter to Arthur Cushen, has agreed to his suggestion to vacate 1450 due to co-channel interference, and now are to use 1480. Southern Cross (now R. International) with Keith Ashton, former 2SM announcer and DXer for many years as senior executive, phoned Arthur for some suggested frequencies for operation. Because of antenna height limitations, the station cannot go below 1400 kc. It seems they will use either 1540 or 1570. Power will be 4 kw.

In connection with this topic, the National Party conference renits concerning private commercial stations and the possibility of legal private ownership of broadcasting facilities should be mentioned, as should the recent British legislation to suppress the U.K. pirates. It appears that the basis for action is the interference caused to other European Broadcasters due to congested channels there. It seems unlikely that such a basis could be used for NZ legislation against pirate stations, and the Minister of Broadcasting (Mr. Scott) has already stated that any measures the government might take would depend to a certain extent on the actions of the enterprises themselves. (New Zealand DX Times)

EBU CHANGES ... 1 July 1966 ... Report No 43-A

Table with columns for frequency, location, and power. Includes entries for ALGERIA, ICELAND, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SYRIA, INTL. WATERS, ITALY, AUSTRIA, TURKEY, SPAIN, INTL. WATERS, GERMANY, MOROCCO, and SPAIN.

	CMHG	660	R. Progreso		CMKC	850	CMKC-V.C.
	CMHW	840	Loblove		CMCZ	890	CMDF
	CMHD	890	CMDF		CMKN	930	R. Rebelde
	CMHA	1130	Onda Musical		CMKW	1040	CMKC
	CMHM	1280	Reloj Nacional		CMDV	1550	CMEV
Santiago de Cuba	CMKU	630	CMG	Trinidad		600	R. Rebelde-VC
	CMDB	680	R. Progreso	Victoria de las Tunas	CMKE	1240	CMKC
	CMKL	800	Reloj Nacional		CMDP	1280	Reloj Nacional
.....					CMKT	1520	Frecuencia Popular

FIGHT TO SAVE 25-MILLION POUND PLAN FOR BBC WORLD NETWORK

A secret 25-million pound plan for a world network of powerful transmitters for the B.B.C. Overseas Services hangs in the balance this week as a Ministerial committee battles with the Treasury, which is bent on amputating the project, writes John Barry in a newspaper article sent your editor by Richard E. Wood, 207 E. 16th, Ellettsville, Ind.

If the Treasury does persuade the Cabinet to abandon the plan in the interests of economy, BBC executives see it as "the beginning of the end" for what is, though few people in this country know it, Britain's main voice in the world.

The article goes on to outline how R. Moscow, R. Peking, the VOA, and West Germany have overtaken the BBC as a world broadcaster, and how even Egypt is hot on their heels.

In fact, the BBC believes that there is only one area of the world, the Middle East, where it competes on equal terms. Its signal, from Cyprus, is as strong as any; its Arabic coverage, 12 hours a day, is as long as any. Predictably, the BBC Arabic service is, in terms of listener response, by far the most successful in the BBC.

"But the overwhelming cause of the BBC Overseas Services' decline is simply that fewer than half the radio sets in the world can receive shortwave broadcasts," a top BBC executive said. The world is moving onto medium waves, with shorter range demanding more transmitting power but giving far better reception. The BBC, for lack of capital, is still using shortwaves outside Europe and the Middle East.

Thus, while the BBC whispers through two pre-war 100-kilowatt shortwave transmitters in Malaysia, the Voice of America blankets South East Asia with two 1000-kilowatt medium wave stations at Manila and Okinawa.

There follows a tracing of the political meanderings of the Rapp report, prepared by Sir Thomas Rapp, on Britain's overseas broadcasting, then ...

What the Rapp Report says is that Britain must brace herself to the cost of medium wave broadcasting, or cease the pretence of running a world service. It details the new transmitters needed: in Malaysia; another station for China and Japan, possibly in Hongkong but if not possible, in the atolls south of Japan; medium wave coverage for India, Pakistan and Persia, from a possible base in Muscat and Oman. Finally, the report suggests that East Africa could be covered from Aldabra Island, north of Madagascar.

With additional boosting of the Overseas Services' existing shortwave transmitters in Britain, plus the Cyprus station and a new station now being built on Ascension Island, in the Atlantic, to cover South America and West Africa, Britain would then have a world network.

But it would cost 25-million pounds -- just when the Government is cutting expenditure.

"There is an old joke," commented one BBC engineer, "to the effect that the Overseas Services are simply the Foreign Office talking to itself. I'm afraid, without these transmitters, it may very well become true."

-- Sunday Times, London -- August 7th, 1966.

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DOMESTIC MAX'ERS ONLY ...

As this particular section of these stencils is typed, ye ed feels like Montreal 1 a.m. and up on Mount Royal for the first night of what Bob Foxworth mentioned as aurora personified. T'aint the aurora that's obliterated yours truly, but 'tis the party KILT held this Monday deadline night for our station manager, Bill Weaver, who leaves KILT after 18 years in the McLendon organization (a longevity record) to take a radio job in New York City. At any rate, I discovered at said orgy (Sorry 'bout that, party) that the chief engineer here has multi DX reports stacked up ... for want of "printed card" ... and will turn them over to me as soon as both of us remember our conversation for (SL'ing purposes). And while I think of it, G. Harley LeLeurere -- In case I fail to look it up between now and then -- send me your Kitzmiller, Md., address, because I have a very good KPLN f/c report from you ... and one piece of KPEN blank stationery left. And despite the fact that last month's IDXD was dated Aug. 19, while the remainder of the bulletin was dated Aug. 20th, I can assure you that I've got the deadlines straight when I say that IDXD will go out two days late, count of Tuesday, Sept. 13, I'm carrying my "Get that Buc Fee-vahl" pennant Tilbrook gave me out to the Astrodome for the last chance to see my ol' Army buddy, Jim Pagliaroni in action. GC-GC-GO, BLACK MAX'ERS!!! (Hic)(outta be a Dodger fan!) 76 tips Wed.

WHAT'S HEARD ...

- 565 BAHAM. Station heard here 0705 when 2YA silent; language appeared to be Malay. Tape and tentative report sent to Jesselton. (Keith Robinson, Kapuka, No. 7, R.D., Invercargill, NEW ZEALAND)
- 600 COLOMBIA. HJHJ, R. Libertad, Barranquilla, at 0140 9/5 under WPDL, but peaking occasionally. (Dennis P. Waters, 1524 Hunter Lane, Clearwater, Fla. 33516)
- 638 TANZANIA. Dar es Salaam Commercial service has been noted several nights in July at 2200 s/on in Swahili and English, but reception quality is far below that experienced during the Spring. Recent verie for 638 says is 100 kw. into a 400 foot "mast radiator"; Signer is J. Elizari. (Gordon P. Nelson, 19 Irma Av., Watertown, Mass.)
- 665 DOM. REP. R. Quisqueya, Santiago, drifting here occasionally in August from 660. (IRCA, Box 112, Englewood, Colo. 80110)
- 670 MEXICO. XETCR, R.C.N. de La Laguna, Torreon, Coahuila. "La Laguna" is an agricultural area centered on the city of Torreon. Thus "R.C.N. de la Laguna" is probably in Torreon. (Jim Neff, Springdale, N.Y.) Taped the same station 8/23 during a rare SSS session; tape included the net RCN ID and also one of your "RCN de la Laguna" ID's. No call letters were heard, though. Time was 0719. On 8/25, heard s/on 0658, to fade past 0730. Heard a Mexican here at SSS last winter; assumed it to be XETCR with 1 kw-D. Maybe this was the RCN as well. (Dan Sheedy, 1356 Crest Drive, Encinitas, Calif. 92024)
- 680 PUERTO RICO. WAPA, San Juan. Readable but lots of QRM evening of 9/5 about 2130. (Iob Foxworth, 69 Elm St., Summit, N.J. 07901)
- 683 MAURITIUS. Forest Side is scheduled 2130-1330 here with 10 kw. Go get 'em. (Sweden Calling DX'ers)
- 705 ST. VINCENT. W.I.B.S., Kingstown, on 9/8 2030 to 2100 heard well at times and report. (Allen Merriman, P.O. Box 6, Fairfax, Va. 22030)
- 720 PANAMA. R. Republica heard on 8/5 from 0200 past 0230 with SS mx, IDs, ads (one for flights to Miami and New York) and some US rr (in SS). Many mentions of Colon and Panama, but not in ID, so where are they? No info here - I would appreciate greatly if someone would help me with this one as I'd like to try for a verie. (Fred L. Parsons, 229 Lincoln Street East, Welland, Ont. Canada) H0E50, R. Republica, Panama, heard AN in Florida 8/1. (IRCA)
- 737 MOZAMBIQUE. Lourenço Marques noted in PP at 2330 s/on 7/27 and 7/30; out by 2342 both nights. Not as good as this time last year. Just the slightest trace of RNE-Barcelona visible on these dates. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 740 CUBA. CMJL. Noted Mon. 9/5 at 2200, definite Cuban, believe this on in Camaguey, man & woman, strong, and nearly alone on channel. (Foxworth, N.J.)
- 750 COLOMBIA. HJKK, Medellin, loud and clear 9/5 at 2200 sports sponsored by cigarette co., slight QRM from what I think was YNX, no sign of JDC. (Foxworth, N.J.)
- 760 NEW ZEALAND. 1YA, Auckland, NZBC programming // 4YA-780 strong 8/1 at 0605 and on. (Randy Seaver, 2119 30th St., San Diego, Calif. 92104)
- 780 BARBADOS/VR. VIRGIN ISL. ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, noted mid-June around 2000, but not a chance since Barbados moved down to 780. When we were in the Virgin Islands in May, ZBVI ("soon to be 10,000 watts") suffered a very bad het from Barbados-785, and obviously a change was in order; the Barbados shift down to 780 was the worst move possible, however. When ZBVI comes up to full power, expect another change. (Nelson, Mass.) Please note the correct call is ZBVI, not ZBV-1, as you'll see elsewhere. (Ed.)
- 840 CHILE. CB84, Valparaiso, heard 6/27-29, 7/7, 7/12, 7/27 from 0530-0545 in general. HJLI gave "Ondas del Caribe" ID at 0530 8/1, so CB84 probably gone for the year. May and June seem best for this one. (Seaver)
- ST. LUCIA. Castries was very good here Mon. evening 9/5 in French with steady signal, some HJ QRM behind them. None of the weaker Caribbean stations such as WIES were readable in Summit, however. (Foxworth, N.J.)
- 845 INTL. WATERS (England). R. Britain now being heard evenings, causing a het. with Rome. So far, I haven't been able to get a good log, but don't think I'll have too long to wait. Best period was on 8/8, 2210 to 2250. (Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governor's Drive, Chester, Pa. 19013.) Note EBU material, which would indicate Rome is responsible for the heterodyne. (Ed.)
- 870 UNID. "CUBAN". Heard here by some on MM's is actually "R. Free Cuba," an AN SS broadcast from WWL, also simulcast on WKWF-1600. (Waters, Fla.) Put the one UNDER WWL with "La Voz de Cuba" programming, and the one reported for SM reception by Larry Godwin last issue, is likely the new Radio Rebelde outlet, reportedly in Baracoa. (Ed.)
- 872.047 ANGOLA. CR6RZ, Louanda, audible several nights a week all summer; musical programs to s/off 1959 w/choral version of A Portuguesa; carrier out 2002:30 most nights. Bad audio buzz from EAJ-101 which is always in at this time. CR6RZ especially good on 8/10 and 8/12. Pretty good signal for only 10 kw (as per CSL received some time ago.) (Nelson, Mass.)
- 875 NICARAGUA. YNWL, R. Mundial, Leon, strong here M's around 0030. (Waters, Fla.)
- 885 NICARAGUA. YNKW, R. Libertad, Apartado 875, Managua, heard on 8/2 until 2400 s/off with SS ads, Music, Comentarios Internacionales by Jose Manuel Montanegre, and many ID's with call letters, especially at s/off. Very strong, maybe better than YND-6751 (Parsons, Ont.)

(Re XETOR-670, I had in my notes for the section, but failed to include on the stencils, that a re-listen to my tape indicated the announcer did indeed say "XE-Tor" instead of "XE-Ser" as I misheard it.)

890 ALGERIA. Algiers still has English 1700-1730 and Spanish 1730-1800. French heard as late as 1900. (SCDX)
 CYPRUS. This frequency, which I reported previously, has been confirmed by the summer supplement of WRTVH as being Limassol. Run by EFES. (Calkin, in Northern Ireland)

TAIWAN. Voice of Free China, Taipei, with the Dragon Man show in English to s/off at 1210. (Robinson, N.Z.)

895 IRUNEL. English outlet heard regularly here, but tough to log due to Aussies on each side. Reported on 7/31 with English ID at 0800. (Robinson, N.Z.)

900 TAIWAN. BEE98, Broadcasting Corp. of China's new outlet, appears to be AN. Logged after 1300 7/21. (Robinson, N.Z.)

910 VENEZUELA. YVRV, R. Aeropuerto, Maiquetia. Definite ID through the mess on this channel 2145 on 9/5, unusual for anything from CA or SA to be atop crowded 910 here in N.J. (Foxworth)

926.003 BECHUANALAND. BDC Relay station, reportedly in Francistown, has been logged many nights in July and August. Their open carrier is usually on by 2245; signon is at 2300 with BDC relay; no special ID's noted. Signal strength fairly good at times, but audio is rather shallow (probably due in part to relay condx) and jamming is audible at times, no doubt from Rhodesia. Fadeout times are very close to the computer predicted E20 fadeout times: 2357 on 7/1 (E20 prediction is 0001); 2340 on 8/5 (E20 predicted as 2345). Jamming fades out 2-3 minutes before Francistown, which tends to confirm Rhodesia as the location of the jamming xmitter. E20 calculations indicate that this station will not be heard after about 9/13 (when f/out is at 2300 s/on). Mean direction finding anomaly is -1.3 degrees, which implies relay station is somewhat north of Francistown and/or jammer is north of Francistown path (i.e. in Rhodesia.) European reports to the effect that the freq. of this station varies are in error; never measured more than 5 cycles from 926 kcs. This country will become Botswana on 9/30/66; I have seen reports to the effect that the BDC relay station will be shut down on this date. Bechuanaland logged as MW country #115; African country #18. (Nelson, Mass.)

950 UNID. Mystery here 7/11 at 0500 with 7 pips: Weird, no?? Possibly 2UE, though I have no idea. Difficult to hear any talk before or after. Clear freq. for 2UE or LRL. (Seaver, Calif.)

985 IRAN. Kermanshah regular here around dawn and taped report sent. (Robinson, N.Z.)

1010 MEXICO. XEED, Esperanza, Sonora, heard almost daily until 0300 s/off, thanks to KGS tip. (Seaver, Calif.)

1020 BOLIVIA. CP4, La Paz, best ever 7/23 at 0540, caught a mention of "Presidente Barrientos" during discourse, as loud as TGUX s/on at 0600. (Seaver, Calif.)

1060 GUATE on 9/5 at 0358-0401, I heard a station in Spanish announcing as 24 hours (AN) operation. ID sounded like Radio Enciclopedia Popular. (Parsons, Ont.) CMEQ, with that slogan, is reported AN here. (Ed.)
 HONDURAS. HRRC, R. Capital, Tegucigalpa. New station here with 2500 watts. WS is Ernesto Galindo Ruiz, and CTH is A.P. 708. (IRCA)

1070 NEW ZEALAND. LZB, Auckland. Heard very strong 7/18 at 0316-0330. (Seaver, Calif.)

1100 VENEZUELA. YVKE, R. Cultura, Caracas, heard 9/6 Tuesday at 1934 full complete ID mentioned slogan, call, city and SW freq., all alone here with no sign of WKYC, soon faded and left only a buzz on the channel. (Foxworth, N.J.)

1115 PANAMA. R. Minutero, Panama, is new hear and runs AN. Still seems to be testing, plays continuous lively minute-long recording between time checks. Requests "eports. (IRCA)

UNID. L.A. here saying "Radio Minusora" (?) over and over at 0115. (Robinson, N.Z.) Above? (Ed.)

1135A COLOMBIA. Emisora Riomar, Barranquilla, heard until 2400 s/off with "Canciones Unidas" in SS, many Todelar ads and IES; Signal fair, as not very strong, and much CRM from WRVA. (Parsons, Ont.)

1160 NEW ZEALAND. 3XC, Timaru, heard fair to good 8/1 at 0450-0530; play review prior to 0529 ID; only CRM was R.A. (Swan Is.??) whistle. (Seaver, Calif.)

1170 COLOMBIA. R. Colosal, Neiva, heard on 8/5 at 0127:30 with SS ID, music, offer for pennant (very colorful, I understand), add frequent time checks. "Un reloj de Color(?)"; fair to good/WRVA off. (Parsons, Ont.) (Fred, I'm just thinking here, since you say "all are recent, having been heard either this past week or some other time this summer" if these you list as 8/2, 8/5, etc., shouldn't be 9/2, 9/5, as your date on letter is 9/6, and this was time for aurora opening??? -- Ed.)

1180 CHILE. DB118, R. Portales, Santiago, heard weakly 8/1 at 0558-0615. (Seaver, Calif.)

COLOMBIA. HOCK, Bucaramanga, heard 8/1 at 0513. (Seaver, Calif.)

1187 INTL. WATERS (England). R. Caroline on 259 has now settled here. Has excellent signals at night all over the British Isles, and is now 24 hours. Caroline North has installed a new transmitter, too, and are still testin, but are also to be 24 hours almost immediately. (Calkin, in No. Ireland). Heard in late August after 2200, typical rock station, sounds very American. Excellent signals. Apparently early s/on or AN. Reported. (Merriman, Va.)

1195 UNID. LA here, good at 0615. (Robinson, N.Z.)

- 1210 ARGENTINA/TRAZIL. LV3, R.Cordoba, Buenos Aires noted with very good signals at s/off 0200 on 8/8; listed 10 kw, move from 1050. IS is 4 notes on vibraharp; organ theme at s/off. Carrier off 0201 leaving at least three weak Brazilians; jumbled PP audio impossible to untangle. WV3 is by far the best bet for Argentina these days. no trace of 950 and XE'R is on late blocking IS10 on 1030. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1214 ENGLAND. BBC is thinking of initiating a program called "Radio 247" here to have round-the-clock music programs once the pirates are removed by proposed legislation. The name "Radio 274" is an attempt to give it an up-to-date image and attract the millions now listening to the pirates. This would be inexpensive, as the BBC would simply use the Light Programme frequencies (including LW). This is somewhat the type of scheme used recently in Sweden when pirates were banned there by means of legislation imposing heavy fines for anyone who worked on, operated, or advertised over pirates. (Calkin, in Northern Ireland)
- 1220 CUBA. CMFA atop channel 9/5 at 2150. RFS tells me this is call for this outlet with Cadena Agramonte. If so, it is Camaguey on new freq, but I don't have any listing here on 1220. (Foxworth, N.J.) Not in agreement with RFS Cuban list, above. (Ed.)
- 1259 INTL. WATERS (Scotland). R. Scotland is the best heard pirate in Belfast. Much later than Caroline. Anneces. freq. as 242 meters and runs religious (recorded) services on Sunday. In Eire, it conflicts with R. Eireann's transmitters on 1250 in Dublin and Cork. Present sked: 0000-2000. (Calkin, in Northern Ireland)
- 1295 ISLE OF MAN. Manx Radio heard well here in daytime. ID's as "This is Manx Radio, Isle of Man, broadcasting on 232 meters MW and 89 mc/s VHR." Light music, some hit parade, and ads constitute program. On the air most of the day, but s/on and s/off are sometimes quite irregular. Heard in Belfast best between 0240 and 1000 EST. (Calkin, in No. Ireland)
- 1313 NORWAY. Student's Rag Time transmitter, UKE-senderen - will this year be operated by Univ. of Oslo students 9/1-9/21. On the air Mon-Fri 0800-0830 and daily for 3/4 hour after the end of the Norwegian Home Service. CSL-card if return postage is enclosed. Address: UKE-senderen, University of Oslo, Blindern, Oslo, Norway. (SCDX)
- 1322 INTL. WATERS (England). R. England may be the one now coming thru evenings with pop mx. heard at times, but like R. Britain, nothing like a log as yet. Too much CRM & CRN. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1325 COSTA RICA. Spanish speaker heard here occasionally around 0615, and taped report sent to TIRG. (Robinson, NZ)
- NETH. ANT. Believe PJAL0 good at 0510 one day here, not heard since; but another NZ DX'er says he s/on at 0515. (Robinson, N.Z.) Haiti also here. (Ed.)
- 1330 JAPAN. JCGF, Nagoya, seems to be AN now, and another report sent to this non-verifier. (Robinson, N.Z.)
- 1340 VIRGIN ISL. WSTA has a VCA relay from 2330 a la ZDF1; hopefully, this will quash "mystery station" rumors before they start, hi. Very powerful signal in Charlotte Amalie, unfortunately inaudible in Watertown. (Nelson, Mass.) If they wanna keep their license, they'd better cease and desist. WKYN-630 in mucho, mucho trouble. (Ed.)
- 1375 COSTA RICA. Very loud LA here 0615 7/24 and taped tentative sent to TIMAR. (Robinson, N.Z.)
- 1400 THAILAND. Thai heard here to s/off 1300 daily. Have call here as both HSLJS and HS4JS. (Robinson, N.Z.)
- 1440 MEXICO. R. Elezeta heard at 0230 on 9/5 quite strong carrying ads for 666. Is this XELZ, E.F.? (Waters, Fla.) Yes. "Ele Zeta" IS "LZ" (Ed.)
- 1448 GREECE. A reporter from Sweden says the popular Pyrgos Broadcasting station has been stopped by the police. SCDX asks if anyone can confirm this report.
- 1470 MEXICO, XESM, Mexico, D.F. with US rock and roll music and a few SS versions of same, with SS IDs. IDs as "R. SM" or R. Super Musica." Is AN MMs. (Waters, Fla.)
- 1500 FR. GULIANA. Cayenne is scheduled 0415-0600, 1000-1230, and 1530-2000 (Sat. 2100). New station. Info from WRH Summer supplement. New country for ECD. (Alan Merriman, P.O. Box 6, Fairfax, Va. 22030)
- MEXICO, XERH, Mexico, D.F. is very strong MMs after WTOP s/off. (Waters, Fla.)
- 1515 COLOMBIA. HJLQ, R. Minuto, Barranquilla, at 0200 on 9/5, taking a sideband betwng from KOMA. (Waters, Fla.)
- 1520 GUATELAMA. TGDX, R. Centroamerica, Guatemala, very strong 8/1 at 0510-0540. ID at 0536. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1525 CHINA. There is getting to be much evidence that the report out of New Zealand to the effect that this station is located in Albania is in fact in error. I have received a letter from Al Slater in England containing his DF findings which agree with those made here and which definitely rule out Albania. I have also received a letter from G. Hansen, the director of the EEU monitoring service about this station: "These transmissions were also received by the monitoring stations of Western European broadcasting organizations, and in particular, by the EEU's Receiving and Measuring station at Jurbiise, near Mons in Belgium. They do not seem to have been relay of SW transmissions from Radio Pekin, as they were not affected by the rapid fading which characterizes such transmissions. Neither do they seem to have been transmitted from Albania, as they were received very similarly by the various stations, particularly the Italian stations." (Nelson)
- 1540 BAHAMAS, ZNS, Nassau, logged at 1859 9/5, with BCAC spot, ID, news, and held for 35 minutes with no sign of WPTB. New country. (Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Conn. 06483) Heard 1945 to past 2030 with ads, Tony Lawrence Show, and "Their Finest Hour at 2030. Excellent, sometimes 20/S9. (Parsons, Ont.)