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We welcome as new members, Mr. Alan E. Arnold, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. Ted Weiser, Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania. We also acknowledge the renewals of Carroll Seth, Herbert Campbell, and Ken Albrecht. Thanks to all of you!

DX CALENDAR EST

Sept. 29	WATN	1340	Watertown, New York	350 watts	NRC-NNRC	2:00 - 2:?? a.m.
Oct. 4	KLOU	1580	Lake Charles, Louisiana	1,000	NRC-NNRC	1:00 - 3 or 4.
13	WKLV	1490	Blackstone, Virginia	350		3:00 - 4:00
13	WSAJ	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	300	NRC-NNRC	3:15 - 3:30
29	WATN	1340	Watertown, New York	350	NRC-NNRC	2:00 - ???
Nov. 5	RWOL	1120	Lackawanna, New York	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00

WATN - Watertown, New York. Again this year, as in the past, Harry Richter, President of this station, will conduct frequency checks, dedicated to our clubs. Requests are honored, and if you have one, let Harry know. There is also much fun on these shows, so if you can get WATN, be sure to listen in.

KLOU - Lake Charles, La. Ken Albrecht, a KLOU announcer and member of NRC, will begin a series of monthly DXes for our two clubs, and Ken as well as the engineering staff will be very anxious to have you listen in and report. A swell show is promised, on what should be a clear channel.

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STATIONS TAKING THE AE SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

920	██████	Texas City, Tex.	1230	██████	Allentown, Penna.	1440	██████	(from 1230)
1010	██████	Stevens Point, Wis.	1240	██████	(from 1490)	1450	██████	Greeley, Col.
930	██████	Pueblo, Colorado		██████	Fayetteville, Tenn.		KVEN	Ventura, Cal.
1150	██████	Coolidge, Arizona	1330	██████	Hornell, N.Y.	1480	██████	Madison, Wis.
1230	██████	Falls Church, Va.	1340	██████	Lamar, Colorado	1490	██████	Midland, Mich.
	KDSX	Denison, Texas	1400	██████	Glendive, Montana	1490	██████	(from 1240)
	██████	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1430	██████	Ames, Iowa	1580	██████	Seguin, Texas

Alfred E. Bruce - Philadelphia 19, Penna.

Received a verie from WAMS, Wilmington, Del. Came in E-9 with a broken antenna. DEADLINE NOW EVERY WEDNESDAY. ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 26, N.Y.

"D X N E W S"
CHANGES IN STATION DATA
N E W S T A T I O N S

530	San Cristobal, Dominican Rep.	250 U1	1280	Albuquerque, New Mexico	1,000 D
800	Greer, South Carolina	250 D		Mullins, South Carolina	1,000 D
930	Ciudad Trujillo, Dom. Rep.	250 U1	1300	Jennings, Louisiana	1,000 D
970	Dacatur, Georgia	1,000 D	1340	Oxford, North Carolina	250 U1
980	Midland, Texas	1,000 D		Springdale, Arkansas	250 U1
1060	New Orleans, Louisiana	50000-5,000 U4	1350	Nashville, Tennessee	1,000 D
1230	Westerly, Rhode Island	250 U1	1380	Kittanning, Pennsylvania	500 D
	Haloyville, Alabama	250 U1	1390	Seymour, Indiana	500 D
	Lakeland, Florida	250 U1	1400	Centerville, Iowa	250 U1
	Denning, New Mexico	250 U1	1450	Clovis, New Mexico	250 U1
1240	Youngstown, Ohio	250 U1		Ciudad Trujillo, Dom. Rep.	500 U1
	Brevard, North Carolina	250 U1	1490	Grenada, Mississippi	250 U1
1260	McMinnville, Oregon	1,000 D	1570	New Albany, Indiana	1,000 D
	Fort Morgan, Colorado	500 D		Frederick, Oklahoma	250 D
	Greenville, Mississippi	1,000 D	1580	Winfield, Kansas	1,000 D
1270	Zamora, Michoacan, Mexico	250 U1		Shamrock, Texas	250 D
	1600 Brownsville, Texas				1,000 D3

N E W C A L L S

530	H I 2 R	San Cristobal, Dom. Rep.	1370	K S U M	Fairmont, Minnesota
	W I R C	Hickory, North Carolina	1380	W K F C	Kittanning, Pennsylvania
930	H I G	Ciudad Trujillo, Dom. Rep.	1430	W R X O	Roxboro, North Carolina
1150	W C N X	Middletown, Connecticut	1450	H I L	Ciudad Trujillo, Dom. Rep.
		1460 WcR O Y Carmi, Illinois			

C A L L C H A N G E S

1010	W M E V	Marion, Indiana, fr. WMMR-WMEB	1330	K P O J	Portland, Oregon, fr. KALE
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F R E Q U E N C Y C H A N G E S

860	K O N O	San Antonio, Texas, fr. 1400	1230	H I N	Ciudad Trujillo, D.R. 1090.
1040	H I 3 T	Ciudad Trujillo, D.R. fr 1170	1360	X E O N	Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chi. 770.
1150	H I 9 U	Puerto Plata, Dom Rep. 1010	1400	X E P O	San Luis Potosi, SLP 1310.

L O C A T I O N C H A N G E

1220 - - - - Palo Alto, California, from Alameda, California (calls not yet assigned)

P O W E R C H A N G E S

860	K O N O	San Antonio, Tex. to 5000-10000	1230	- - - -	Palo Alto, Cal to 250 D
1150	H I 9 U	Puerto Plata, D.R. to 250 U1		H I N	Ciudad Trujillo to 750 U1
		1400 X E P O			San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. to 100 U1

D E L E T E

1240	- - - -	Nogales, Sonora, Mexico	1430	X E N J	Navojos, Sonora, Mexico
1270	- - - -	Ciudad Guzman, Jalisco, Mexico	1600	K C O W	Eastland, Texas

Add to Newfoundland list given in last issue: 1450 V O R G Gender Lake, 250 watts.

Fred Van Voorhees says their sked is 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., E. S. T. Thanks, Fred.

"D X N E W S" WEEKLY FROM NOW ON!

And let us all make certain that that is WEEKLY, and not WEEKLY! We need your support, DXers, so please make sure you send in a report, especially for the first two October issues, when some have not yet commenced to DX in earnest. So, if you've caught a new one, or if you've gotten a new verie or two, let us hear about it so we can have a report from just as many members as is possible. Again we wish to call upon the newer members to let us know what you are hearing. Everyone is interested, so send in a report for these early issues of the new season, so that we can present to each of you a full "DX News" with lots of DX information in it. Of course, we also want to ask the old-time DXers to continue to send in reports. Let us, then, have no repetition of last year and 1946, when those first two October issues were on the thin side! We won't, if we have the reports, so what say you - yes - you - send in one right away? Deadline is every Wednesday, and the address is: ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 26, N. Y. Your co-operation will be appreciated, not only by the Editor, but by all the members who enjoy reading DX News, just as you do. And those late slashes - hot tips on those rare catches - well, shoot them to our Executive Secretary, Harold Wagner, who will put them on his page. His address: Harold Wagner - Route #1 - North Girard, Penna.

Misings of the Members
Lgo Herg - Chicago, Ill.

Got prepared for the DX season by getting some stationery and a good supply of stamps, and last but not least with the help of my good pal and fellow club member, Derek Wharton, fixed up my antenna system for the next season. Will depend on three antennas, one a 75 foot single wire "L" type, using 7-strand first-class copper wire; also use a 93-inch vertical, and the 25 foot doublet made out of an old di-pole. So far, only DXed one morning and logged WNBC, New York, and WJOC, Jamestown, N.Y. on regular schedule, also during daytime logged WLOI, 1540, La Porte, Ind. No veries on BCE, received since my last report. Did play around a bit with FM for daytime DX. My furthest reception which I verified is WOWO-FM, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Other veries received on FM - WBNU, Aurora, Ill., WHAD, Delafield, Wis., WISN-FM, Milwaukee, and WFRS, Grand Rapids, Mich. The C.E. of WFRS wrote me that they had a wire-recorded report from Southern Florida. For FM, that is amazing. Best wishes for all to have a good DX season!!

Elbert Tewel - Carey, Ohio

It has been such a long time since I have sent in a line to the club - in fact, none since you took over. I don't know what the excuse is, unless it has been that I have been too busy sending out reception reports to take time out to write. I do always enjoy reading what all of the other boys are doing, and since you made such an appeal for reports this time I'll send one along. In the past 13 months, I have verified almost 400 stations in all of the 48 states, the Islands and Canada. I do not bother with Cuba and Mexico or the South Americans as I find it a waste of money to write them (maybe not so for Malay.) If anyone has a solution on how to get a verie out of CKVL, Verdun, Que. Canada, and WAYN, Rockingham, N.C., I would be glad to get the information. I have sent five reports to each station and have as yet to get a verification. My other long-time hold-out, KWCO, finally came through this week. Starting with September 1 of this year, all stations to whom I have had a report out to for over three months, I send them a prepared verification card, and so far out of all I sent out, I have over 75% of them back. I do not like to do this, but I hate to be sending out follow-ups all of the time and still get no verie. Some of the stations heard during the past two weeks are: KTLW-920, WCRB-1330, WIKE-1330, KASI-1430, WLOX-1490, and many of the Eastern stations who sign on early. I also have DXed a lot on the FM band, but since this is a BCE club, I'll say no more about it here. I use two antennas here. Most of the time I use my FM folded di-pole, but I do have a 150 foot single wire antenna which I use if the di-pole doesn't work. Maybe I should say that my receiver is a Hallicrafters SX43. Well, as I don't want to take up too much space, I'll close for this time, but you shall again hear from me sometime. (That's a promise, Elbert, and thanks a lot for this swell report! -ED.)

Eldon Addy - Marcus, Iowa

Really disappointed that the convention could not be had, as I had planned on attending. However, I had swell visits from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner, and from Len and Dorothy Kruse. You may be sure DX was really hashed over. Since my last report, I have logged the following stations: August 27 - WTCH, 960 Kc/s., Shawano, Wisc., WXXW, 950 Kc/s., Albany, N. Y.; August 31 - KWED, 1580 Kc/s., Seguin, Texas, and now can be heard on regular schedule. In September, these logged: Sept. 4 - WJBW-1230 Kc/s., Sept. 6 - KFPA, 1440 Kc/s., Amarillo, Texas, testing new power and frequency. Sept. 10 - KANS-1480, Wichita, Kansas, now on 5,000 watts on 1480 Kc/s. Started August 1. Sept. 12 - KYOU - 1450 Kc/s., Greeley, Colo., ET. Sept. 13 - KASI - 1430 Kc/s., Ames, Iowa, ET; KXIQ, 1450 Kc/s., Bozeman, Mont., f/c; WKKR, 1240, Fayetteville, Tenn., ET; WONS-1410 Kc/s., Hartford, Conn., regular schedule, ~~920-920~~, WPPA, 1360 Kc/s., Pottsville, Pa., regular schedule; WMAE-1300 Kc/s., Nashville, Tenn., regular. Sept. 14 - KTLW-920 Kc/s., Texas City, Texas, first ET; KXGN-1400 Kc/s., Glendive, Mont., ET; WBVP, 1230 Kc/s., Beaver Falls, Penna., regular schedule. Sept. 15 - WAMS-1380 Kc/s., Wilmington, Delaware regular schedule. Sept. 17 - KDRO - 1490 Kc/s., Sedalia, Mo., f/c; KLMR-1340 Kc/s., Lamar, Colo., f/c. New veries in from: WPHY KBNW WVCG WCLA WINZ KPMB WTCH KFPA KGGF WRDW KOPH KANS WJBW WMAE. Best DX to all!

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We'd like to remind you that before the European DX season sets in, it would be a very good idea to acquire a copy of this fine European log book. At \$1.25, it is worth every penny, and then some. Get yours from B.E. Wilbur - 32 Whittlesey Ave., East Orange, N.J.

Missings of the Members
Earl Baker - Wellsville, Ohio

I'm leaving for school on Wednesday, so I'm getting this report off now. I may not have time to write later in the week. I haven't done much DXing since my last report, but I have added a few catches to my log. Verie total is now 158. Added since last report are: WMBO WMPJ WABY WLAP WRCS WHUN WROX WLEO WTON KCIL WMVA WNOW WASK WLEA WBAP WMOU WOSU WMLX. WNCW was logged on regular sign-off through WCAB. I have reports out to: (8/2) - WIBA WFYC. (8/9) WKPA. (9/5) WPLH WHSC. (9/10, daytime) - WMBS WGR WHJB WHOD. (night) WFBC WIKK WFBL CMQ. (9/11) WDAF WFAA (570 kc/s.) WTMJ KXYZ CJCA!! KELD WHLF KOAM. (9/12) XEW, and Sept. 13 in evening, I pulled in WKMH WNAE and WLEA on regular schedule. I was rather surprised to hear WFAA on 570. My log has WBAP listed there with 1,000 watts, but no WFAA. I logged WFAA from 12:27 to 12:35 a.m. on 9/11 with a Q3 R5 signal. CJCA, 930 Kc/s., in Edmonton, Alberta, was a pleasant surprise. I logged him from 2:04 to 2:07 sign-off on 9/11 with a ~~Q3~~ Qr R7 signal. Art's log lists them as 1,000 warts, they announce that they're now using 5,000, but I still consider it a fair catch. Incidentally, 9/11 was a big night. I just had my little "Admiral" re-aligned and reconditioned; I got several good catches, and the west coast regulars showed up on the dials on my set for the first time of the season. KFI & KNBC were good and KGO and KPVD were breaking through but not copyable. I've almost given up hope on the grave-yard channels. It seems that three stations start running all night for each one that stops. 1400 Kc/s. is pretty good, but the others are hopeless. Glad to hear that KLOU will DX for us monthly; the more the merrier! Total "heard" stations in now 371; I've sent out 228 reports, so that means I have a lot of reports to get out to "regulars." I hope to have a little more time this season to try to pull in some real DX. It's come to the point where I'm no longer satisfied with mere W's, K's, & C's, although there are still more frontiers to conquer on the west coast. Well, best of DX to all. PS - Two applicants in East Liverpool were denied station permits for 1490 kc/s. to take over that frequency when NWSW moves. I've heard that there is another Pittsburgh applicatn for that frequency, so they'll probably get it. East Liverpool has WLIO and that's enough radio for one town of 25,000. I'll have to sign off now and get the Pirate night game on WBVP, they're all important now! We've got a permant to win! (Wanna bet? -Ed.)

Randolph Hunt - Leucadia, California

Have Hammarlund HQ-120 ready for another DX season, number 11 for this set, needed a couple of filters and one tube. Have been DXing from same shack for many years, but only started writing for veries in 1932, only one on hand for that year is ZYA which was first of 57 stations over 5,000 miles verified. During these years only 8 stations on with regular programs failed to reply, 2 each in Taiwan, Texas, and Mexico, 1 each in Iowa and California. Now for final beef about those on with DX, wrote 37 past season and 5 seasons before, of these 42, nothing has been heard from 6 of them, who is going to be the first to solve the mystery, puzzle or what ever it is, as to why some stations put on DX with promises of prompt veries and then forget the whole thing. It is a puzzle when one considers that management consents to put on DX and CE claims he is anxious to see how the station hets out and all that sort of thing and members of the staff either stay on after regular hours or get up in the middle of the night! I am all fed up with Cal. stations, of the 16 'no answer' stations during the past 16 or more years this state has 3 and 2 of them on DX & 4 others on with DX did not come across until one or more follow-ups with more postage was sent. All of which reminds me that it was noted in last DX News that our good member Ken Albrecht is at KLOU, think that I will try and send a report there to start off this new season.

Peter Clarius - Staten Island, New York

Well, I am now a father. My wife gave birth to an 8 lb. 1 oz. baby boy at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday, August 24. Both Alice and the new addition, Norman Victor are doing very nicely. I think he's going to be a DXer because he listens very attentively when the radio is on, hi. Well I am still waiting for veries from WXXW WPTB WRUN WVCH KBBE. My BCB log is now at 1111 with 989 verified. Do you know if the new station at Bristol, Conn., on 1440 kc/s. is on the air yet? (Not heard here -Ed.) Then there is another new one at New Haven on 960, isn't there? (Only WELI, Pete -Ed.) WMTR, 1250 kc/s., at Morristown, N.J. should be coming on soon. Can you tell me what station is in the background of WLIZ on 1300 Kc/s.? They are quite loud at times.

Missing of the MembersJoseph J. Becker - Hamilton, Ohio

I have a small report. Have not been DXing much, but intend starting full time in the near future. Was up Sept. 14 and managed to snag 2 new ones, namely WTWT, Stevens Point Wisconsin and KTLW in Texas City, Texas. On Sept. 4 I heard WMID, and on Aug. 31, KWED in Seguin, Texas. Well, I finally received #2100 verification, and it was WHRV. I have 24 reports out. 5 of these are from 1947, namely WNOK WOOB WJQS WWPB WMNC, these were all sent 2 and 3 follow-ups, including postage each time, but no reply. Then in January 1948 I have WCTT, February, WGH, also XEPK. February hold-outs are WVIM WCOT KSVK WMTI WUSN KCRS WDUZ. May has KCOH and KRAK. July KSWA and KSCB. August WNOP and KWED. Well, if they won't verify there is nothing I can do about it, but I do think that if they ask for reports they should verify. Well, I have a new set now, a Hallicrafters set, 8-53-8 tubes, and I like it very much. Regards to all the N.R.C. members, and excellent DXing to all, and do not forget to report.

Joseph Brauner - Williamsville, New York

Being away from home most of August I missed a report to that issue and also missed a lot of good DX. Here's the news from mid-July. New stations - WIOU, 1350, with f/c on 7/19 and WNLK, same dial spot, signing on schedule at 5:30 a.m. same date. WHIN, 1010, with ET on 7/22. KSCB, 1270, ET's on 7/26. WNOP, 740, ET on 7/31. CJOY, 1450, badly QRM'd by WIEU here in daytime, heard 8/1. CEW, 990, R-8 with ET on 8/26. WTRF, 1290, f/c at 4:45 a.m. on 8/31, used band music instead of usual CT. KWED, 1580, ET. WFAK also ET on 1220 on 9/2. WITZ, 990, f/c on 9/3. WTPS, 940, on with hurricane watch, 9/4. WIVY, 1050, and WGYV, 1400, f/c's on 9/8. WMDN, 1490, Q5 R8 with ET on 9/10. WISL, 1480, very hard to log through QRM at 7:00 a.m. s/mn 9/12. WCLA easy on 1220, f/c, as in DX News, 9/13, and, finally, WROW on top briefly of 590 mess at 5:00 a.m. s/on. Usually get anything in the W's on 590 instead of him. KTLW, 920, ET on 9/14, and WLEA a QSA \$ R8 surprise with regular programs on same date, on 1310 Kc/s. 9/15 brought 3 new ones, KASI, 1430, on all morning with ET's, WEEB, 1350, a brief test with only one call signal, and WPTB who came out on tip of KXEL briefly after WJMD left 1540 for the day at 5:45 p.m. and before Waterloo covered him for the night. 9/15 added WAMS, an easy catch now on 1380 at 4:30 to 5:00 a.m. WMID finally logged through QRM on his AM program on 1340 on 9/17 and KDSX, 1220, on ET's, 9/18. Letter veries from the following: WBIZ WHIN WIOU CJOY WTRF WITZ WTPS WGYV WFAK. Cards from CEW ZEM. Follow-ups brought letters from KVLC WJLB WJON WENE WKAL WNRJ WJIG WESR WWSG, cards from KWPM WROM, WIVY returned letter marked "verified." Stations ignoring follow-ups and holding out a year or more are: WNCA WEGE KMHT WNOK WOOB KREN KAYX WJQS WBAY WMNC KGAF. Put up a better aerial here and it seems to boost signal strength quite a bit, but too much static yet for a real test.

George Hotton - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Not too much DXing lately due to heat and static. Reports sent since June 1 went to: WEMP WISN WMNC WHN WNAE KPDA WISC WJVA KSTL WTND WMLO WCAO WBEK. Those underlined have verified so far. All replies this time were via letter. Of the above, WEMP WISN WISC WJVA KSTL and WMLO WBEK were heard here while on daytime operation. WTND sends an invitation for a visit while KSTL says I was the first Milwaukee listener. WHN finally came through on my second report. Having received a personal verie from our powerful local, WMLO, I absotively believe Leo's statements relative to the WMLO transmitter being located in a city dump. I now have proof positive so I humbly apologize to Leo and all others who differed with me on this "CHEAM CITY CONTROVERSY." WISC (ABC in Madison) explain that they use three towers affording a directional pattern day and night east of north, which accounts for their fading out after 5:00 p.m. here. Still haven't been able to land WTGB (on 600 Kc/s. in Flint, only 220 miles from here.) Although I have tried many mornings from 4:00 to 6:00 a.m., C.S.T. Signing now, I wish each and every N.R.C. member a successful DX season from start to finish.

Stanwood Morse - Bradford, Massachusetts

Reports to WKLW WWMH KSTL WPTB CEW WFCY WLOI and a second report to WMID. WBIR and "Sleepy-Time Gal" blocking 1240 here almost 100%. WJLB off again - 3 chrs! Veries slow in coming - none in in 2 weeks & I'm still after #1300. Only one special didn't answer last season - WGH, with 2 specials reported. I don't count Mexicans, XEPK, etc. Didn't expect an answer from them.

Misings of the Members
Len Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa

Several weeks ago while on a vacation, had an enjoyable visit to Eldon Addy's in Marcus, Iowa, and on the return trip stopped off at Cedar Rapids to chat several hours with our member, Mrs. Clara Wachtel. At the time, Bob Gorsuch and his family were vacationing, but plan on a visit to his home in a few weeks. Having spent quite a little time at the dials during the remainder of my vacation, I added a number of new stations to my DX log. On 9/3 KWED, Seguin, Tex., (1580) ET 3:10-3:30 a.m.; WAMS (1380) Wilmington, Del. heard on reg sked 4:30-5:00 a.m.; WXXW (850) Albany, N.Y. heard with reg sked also 4:30-5:00 a.m.; CHLO (680) St. Thomas, Ont., also added to log on reg sked 5:00-5:30 a.m. in clear; and then WTCH (960) Shawano, Wis., heard on reg sked 9:00-10:00 a.m. With the Louisiana hurricane in progress on morning of Sept. 4th, added WTPS (940) with all-night "Hurricane Watch." Station KGLC (910) Miami, Okla. with reg sked 8:15-10:00 p.m. on top of this frequency, on 9/5. On 990 Kc/s. on morning of 9/8 logged WIBG, a station I've been after for a long, long time. CFW, Winnipeg, (new calls of CKY) heard on reg sked on 9/7 7:00-7:30 a.m.; and at the same time was dialed to the 1480 spot to listen and report to the new Madison, Wis. station, WISC, on their 2nd day of broadcasting. Come 9/9, I heard WIKK, new Erie, Perma. station with ET on 1330, QRM from KFAC, most of morning. The same date, 9/9, logged WFAX (1220) Falls Church, Va., with ET 3:18-3:29 a.m. This station uses the same tower as does WQQW, Washington, D.C. On 9/10, WMDN (1490) 3:15-4:00 a.m. with ET; WCAX (620) Burlington, Vt., heard with reg programs 5:05-5:25 a.m.; also CKSO (790) Sudbury, Ont., heard with reg programs 5:19-5:30 a.m.; station WPPA (1350) Pottsville, Pa., heard with first program of the day 5:30-6:00 a.m., also on 9/10 WMAK (1300) Nashville, Tenn., logged on reg sked 6:00-6:30 a.m. On that same evening, KGKL (960) San Angelo, Tex. heard reg sked, 7:40-8:00 p.m. The morning of 9/11 caught CHEX (1430) Peterborough, Ont. with reg. programs 6:00-6:30 a.m., also same date WTWT (1010) Stevens Point, Wis. heard with first ET 5:55-6:23 a.m. Sunday, 9/12, heard WATO with weekly program "Wax Shoppe" till 3:30 a.m. on 1490 Kc/s. On 9/13, WCLA (1220) Baton Rouge, La., heard with f/c 4:00-4:10 a.m.; KASI (1430) Ames, Iowa heard with first ET all morning; then WLEA (1320) Hornell, N.Y. heard with first program of the day, 5:30-5:45 a.m. The new 50 kw. station CBX (1010) Edmonton, Alta., heard with reg programs 1:55-2:03 a.m.; also same 9/15, WELL, Battle Creek, Mich., (1400) with f/c 2:13-2:25 a.m., KIJV (1340) Barron, S.D. with f/c 3:30-4:00 a.m. on 9/16, followed by logging KXRX (1500) San Jose, Calif., with all-night program; same date KXGN (1600) Glendive, Montana, heard with ET 4:08-4:23 a.m. The morning of 9/18 WITZ (999) Jasper, Ind., heard with reg. programs 7:15-7:30 a.m., and on 9/19 logged KTLW (920) Texas City, Texas, with ET 3:58-4:30 a.m. During same period have verifications in from: (letters): WTCH WTPS WTMJ CHLO WAMS CKSO WMAK WTOG WGR WISC WFAX KGLC KGKL; and cards from: KWAD WIBG CFW WCAX WBAP WHKK.

Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas

This first report of the season doesn't amount to much, but it's a start. Sent out a dozen follow-ups this week on last season's reports, but have never had much luck with them. Also current reports to WECOR WCLA WLOF WBSY KTLW WCNH KLAS, where I caught a friend of mine, a former Houstonian, announcing. On 9/13, three new stations with ET's - WEKR, 1240, KASI, 1430, and WCLA, 1220, several Cuban "circuit CMQ" stations on and mentioned "toda noche." Wonder if they plan on operating all-night stations? (They were on on account of that hurricane, Mel - Ed.) Incidentally, CMBS, 1090, often over-rides KIRA in Little Rock, here in the evenings, which seems unusual considering their power. Someone badly hetrodynes WHD here, but can't read any of it - must be the Dominican Republic station. Seems there was some mention of a "Great Scott" on one of the Eastern all-nighters last season, but you shouldn't have that trouble now, as he's here at KTHH - afternoons, fortunately. Shall try to be more consistent with reports hereafter. (Thanks!-Ed)

Lefty Cooper - Tobyhanna, Penna.

I've just gotten back to Brooklyn after two delightful weeks here. While here, some of the local stations we listened to with my portable 6-tube Zenith Wave-Magnet, out in the lake in a row boat, fishing, were: WLTR WHWL WCHA WHAB WGEB-WQAN WSCR WCPA WNAW WHOL (new Allentown station, CBS on 1230) WRAX WNEF WBER WPPA WARW-WEST WILK WHP WAZL. We had a request number "Wabash Cannon Ball" played for us over WHAB by a local cow-boy singer, who got quite a kick out of hearing we were using a radio, listening to him, and fishing at the same time. I suppose any REAL fisherman would scream with the horrors if he knew we had a radio in the row-boat. If all my fish were laid end to end, it'd be a good idea!

Musings of the MembersRay B. Edge - Buffalo, New York

Well, glad to report that some follow-up letters and duplicate reports swelled my verie total from 1440 to 1454 to date. Received letter veries from WRUX WCLA WTYS KSMN WXAL WHRV WVWV WCDT KTYW, ypp, this is right, finally hit upon the right fellow to get an answer out of - WELR KICM, and cards from CMW WBCS KKAD. Also card from WBIR which is a duplicate. Unanswered reports still hanging around here for TIPG WCMA KVGB WROW WPWF WNEL WCEC KGHI WGRD KLAC KFMJ KUGN WINZ XEPK WCMN KECA KPOW WBTH CFCO WAAT WBIG WCAV WIRK WLEA. Any information on any or all but the last two will be appreciated. However only late information will be helpful account of other signers have been written to without a reply. Some of the above are not too important because they would be duplicates. No DX at home as yet, will soon get busy and try to make up for the lost time this summer. However, don't hope for too much from this end for a while.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Well, back home from vacation, and found only 5 veries waiting for me, and they bring my total to 1,605. They were from: WIRK EPLC WTCH WTYS & WTPS. Veries in before I left town on Sept. 5, and since last report, were from: WENK WIVY WCJU WRMS, all letters, and a prepared card back from KSMO, San Mateo, another toughie. Underlined was also from a follow-up. DXed all morning on 9/4, with the only new catch being WTPS, with the hurricane reports. Their program came partially from WFL's studio, and partially from their own. 9/5, I caught KWED, Seguin, Texas, on 1580, through the CBJ carrier for a while, and then a little later, in the clear. Had no time to send him a report until I got a few free moments in Tobyhanna, as I left shortly after bagging him. Back home again on 9/20, and another whole morning spent at the noisy loud-speaker, and caught only one again, it being KGAR on regular f/c 3:30-3:45. Some months ago the FCC listed this one as deleted, but evidently the case has not as yet been settled, for no notice of re-instatement has been forth-coming from the FCC. WLEA can be heard here behind WATR about an hour before sunset. Locals WVNJ, 620, and WKBS, 1520, still have not put in an appearance, but each is expected momentarily. I understand from the N.Y. Times that WVNJ will be a 24-hour pest. I'm planning to get a DB-22-A pre-selector one of these fine days to enhance my HQ-129-X Hammarlund. Then watch out, Al Maley, hi!

T_I_M_E_L_Y_T_I_P_S_O_N_T_U_N_I_N_G_T_O_U_G_H_I_E_SII - "SEE YOUR LOCAL PAPER."

Naturally, we all view with some horror and apprehension such an item as we have seen of late, reporting terrific hurricanes over the south-eastern part of our country, and over Bermuda and Cuba. We also were alarmed a year ago when we saw reports about the drastic forest fires in New England, New York, and Pennsylvania. We also shrink when we catch sight of articles in the springtime of floods in our rich and beautiful valleys. But how does this belong in a DX publication? Well, even though it does seem a little selfish, these items mean that there are stations to be logged during the early-morning hours with special broadcasts. Each year, about this time, we often catch several Floridians with hurricane reports, and these have helped to swell our logs, for several of the stations do not have frequency checks, or other broadcasts when they may be logged. So, always look carefully through your local papers, and if you see such items as already mentioned, or others, like a prison break, or a Primary or Election, you should alert yourself for radio stations in the areas mentioned. A DXer should always be resourceful and observing, for in that way, his log grows, and his verifications will include several eye-openers which will make less fortunate DXers glow at least a slight pink around the gills. Another item of great importance is a map which shows the smaller cities, for by it you will be able to follow the course of a hurricane. In other words, if you see Miami is threatened by a hurricane, you will then know that Coral Gables and Fort Lauderdale's stations will probably also be on, for they are very near by to Miami. This also comes in handy when trying to plot the course of a mid-south-western tornado. We recommend the map which "Broadcasting" puts out for, I believe, 75¢. This map lists every city and town in the U.S.A., its possessions, and Canada, having a radio station on the standard broadcast band. Another thing which can help is the hourly news broadcasts on several of the all-night stations. If anything big is happening, you'll hear about it first-hand, and you can then tune for stations in the area or areas mentioned. Such catches are thrilling for news value as well as for DX involved. NEXT WEEK - "TOMORROW NEVER COMES"

- All time AM unless specified otherwise
- 550 WCON Atlanta, Ga. Testing @ 0215 9-7-48 (Wagner)
- 620 KOPR Butte, Mont. FC 4th Sunday 0400-0415 (Addy) 0500-0530
- 620 WCAV Burlington, Vt. Hrd on Reg. Sked on top of channel. (Kruse)
- 730 WNTC Van Cleve, Ky. FC 4th Monday 0130-0145 (Addy)
- 750 2NB Broken Hill, NSW, Aust. 2 Kw. Started Brdct. 7-27-48 (NZ DXTRA)
- 790 CKSO Sudbury, Ont. Hrd on Reg Sked 0500-0530 (Kruse)
- 860 CJBC Toronto, Ont. Swapped channels with CFRB, now on 1010 (Wagner)
- 910 KGLC Miami, Okla. Hrd on top 8:15-10 Pm on 9-5 (Kruse)
- 920 KTLW Texas City, Tex. ET @ 0300 9-14 & 9-17 (Brauner, Wagner)
- 940 WTPS New Orleans, La. On all 9-4 AM with hurricane watch (Kruse)
- 960 KGKL San Angelo, Tex. Hrd 7:40-8 PM on 9-10 (Kruse)
- 1010 CBX Edmonton, Alta. Started Reg Sked 9-8-48 (Broadcasting)
- WTWT Stevens Point, Wis. First ET on 9-11 0555-0617 (Kruse)
- 1220 WFAX Falls Church, Va ET 0318-0330 on 9-9. Uses same tower as WQQW (Kruse; Brauner, Morss) Started Reg Sked 9-1 (Brdct)
- 1230 WBVP Beaver Falls, Pa. FC 2nd Tues 0200-0215 (Addy)
- 1300 WMAK Nashville, Tenn. Hrd on Reg Sked 0600-0630 (Kruse)
- 1320 WLEA Hornell, N.Y. In clear on Reg Sked 0530-0545 (Kruse)
- 1340 KIRH Seward, Alaska. Scheduled to start 10-1 (Brdct)
- KLMR Lamar, Colo. FC 3rd Friday 0300-0315 (Addy)
- WLDY Ladysmith, Wis. Tests 0200-0230 (Addy)
- 1360 WPPA Pottsville, Pa. In Clear 0530-0600 (Kruse)
- 1380 WAMS Wilmington, Del. In clear 0430-0500 on Reg Sked. (Kruse)
Daytime station in Philly area (Bruce)
- 1400 KENO Las Vegas, Nev. A new all-nighter for us (Kruse)
- 1410 CHLP Montreal, Que. Hrd on top til 0301 sign off 9-12 (Johanns)
- 1430 6CI Collie, West Aust. 500 watts Started May 29, 1948 Relays 6PR(NZDX)
- CHEX Peterborough, Ont. In clear 0500-0530 (Kruse)
- KASI Ames, Iowa First ET on 9-13 (Kruse)
- 1450 KXLL Missoula, Mont. Tests 11-24-48; 2-23-49; 5-25-49 All 0630-0645 AM (addy)
- WANE Ft. Wayne, Ind. FC 3rd Wednesday 0215-0230 (Addy)
- 1470 WJOC Jamestown, NY. In clear 0430-0515 Reg Sked (Herz)
- 1480 WISG Madison, Wis. On top 0700-0730 Reg Sked (Kruse)
- 1490 KSCU Provo, Utah Tests Sundays @ 0515 (Addy)
- KWOR Worland, Wyo. On Sundays until 0400 (Kruse)
- WATO Oak Ridge, Tenn. Has 'Wax Shoppe' pgm til 0330 Sundays (Kruse)
- WFLB Fayetteville, NC. FC 2nd Monday 0430 (addy)
- WMDN Midland, Mich. ET 0315-0345 9-10 & 9-19 (Brauner, Kruse)
- 1540 WLOI La Porte, Ind. Now on Reg Sked. Sign off time 6 PM (Herz)
- 1580 KWED Seguin, Tex. ET daily from 8-31 to 9-4 (Kruse, Brauner)
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- 630 CMQ Havana and chain on AM 9-20 with hurricane news (Cooper)
- 990 WITZ Jasper, Ind. Next FC 0230-0245 10-7 (Brauner)
- 1010 WINS New York, NY. Has silent period 0400-0630 weekdays (Cooper)
- 1220 WHSY Hattiesburg, Miss. On with ET 9-20 & 9-22 (Cooper Brauner Geary)
- 1230 WHOL Allentown, Pa. Opened Reg Sked 9-12 with CBS (Geary Cooper)
- 1240 WEKR Fayetteville, Tenn ET 9-13 0200-0230 (Geary)
- WOBT Rhinelander, Wis. FC 0300-0332 9-22 with Comm. Radio (Johanns)
- 1340 WTYS Marianna, Fla. TT FC on 3rd Wed. 0330-0345 (Cooper)
- 1400 WJLB Off again, good time to log WCAW Sunday AM frolic til 0330
- 1450 ??? Whose 88 carrier messes up WADC most every AM? Brauner, Cooper
- 1600 WYOM Brookline, Mass. On top @ mid's/off, return 0500 (Johanns)

Reports received Friday from Brauner, Cooper, Geary, Johanns. Many items duplicated tips listed previously. Sorry can't give credit with the items
Forgot to mention before that 9-4 bulletins were all mailed 3rd class due to holiday and large bulletin. The 9-4 bulletins went out of N. Girard Sat. AM as I checked. Sorry to hear of late arrival of bulletins but am sure it isn't at this end. Let me know about this issue.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB. A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN. 9/18/48

Greetings Members;

It was thought that a little item explaining how your new Board Chairman intends to conduct his Office would be in order.

To begin with it is hoped that no one will submit items to be voted upon unless they are absolutely necessary. We have plenty of Rules now in effect without trying to make a lot of new ones. It should be remembered that we are a DX CLUB and have banded together solely for the HOBBY of DX, to make it better, interesting to each other and to help other members log and receive verification from as many of the stations as is possible. We do not have any right to tell anyone how to conduct their personal affairs. However all members of the club should willingly follow the good practices of DX, that is submit good reports, include return postage, and if a verification is not forth coming, do not write letters which would be detrimental to the club or themselves, and of course send in reports and all other information that will be helpful to other members, so it can be published in our Club Bulletin "DX NEWS" Other than that I believe we as a club have no authority to dictate to any one. So let us all abide by the Golden Rule and I am sure that no one will be sorry.

Secondly as was the procedure last season, releases will only be issued once a month if necessary. If something very important comes up a release will be sent immediately.

3rd. No release will be sent from this Office that will involve the spending of the Club Funds, unless the proposal has been OKed by the Clubs Executive Secretary. The reason for this is that the Exec. Sec is solely responsible for Club Funds and it is his responsibility to see to it that the Club is always in good financial condition and that there is sufficient funds on hand to insure a continuous issuing of our bulletins. If the Board would pass items that would involve the spending of the Clubs funds he could not be held responsible. Our dues are \$2.50 per year and on that we have to operate the Club. I also believe that if in the future dues must be raised account of increased costs of paper-stencils etc, that proposal should come from the Exec.Sec.

4th. In any releases that are sent from this Office, there will be no comments regarding same. It is hoped that each Board Member will use his own judgement in voting and vote according to facts putting the interest of the Club in front at all times. Each item that is sent to Board Members for a vote will contain all the facts, along with the members name who submitted the item. Nothing more. To those who do submit questions for voting, please keep them condensed without of course omitting facts that should be known.

To all members. A list of the 1948-49 Club's Officers will be published in this bulletin elsewhere. Please keep that list for future reference. If at all possible, sometime during the 1948-49 season we will try to publish a complete list of Rules that will be up to date. There being no Convention this year prevented much club business from being discussed and this will have to be done through the mails later on.

In closing, please let me repeat, let us all abide by the Golden Rule at all times. Also if at all possible submit reports to your Editor's regularly so that each other may know what the other is hearing. Reports from all members are appreciated and you need not be a super DXer to report your doings. Every little bit helps. I would also like to stress on the DX DOWN THE DIAL column. Please support this and I am sure every member will benefit. Keep it as a column of the present and future. The past DX info should be contained in your regular members report. Up to date F/C and tests are always welcome.

So thanks to all of you and may the 1948-49 season bring all of you a good many additions to your logs.

Ray Edge