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WE'VE CONVINCED 'EM IN PRINCETON

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-Bart Brown - 112 Witherspoon Hall - Princeton, N.J.

N. R. C. DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station Time
Oct. 20	W O O W	1490	New Bern, North Carolina	250	All Morning	EVERY THURSDAY
24	W T X L	1490	West Springfield, Mass.	250	3:30 - 4:00	3:30-4:00
27	K A W L	1370	York, Nebraska	500	3:00 - 4:00	2:00-3:00
31	W B R T	1320	Bardstown, Kentucky	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30
Nov. 5	K M R C	1430	Morgan City, Louisiana	500	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30
6	K A M O	1390	Rogers, Arkansas	500	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30
6	W N R I	1380	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	1,000	4:00 - 6:00	4:00-6:00
13	K A P B	1370	Marksville, Louisiana	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30
14	C K L B	1350	Oshawa, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00
21	C F J C	910	Kamloops, British Columbia	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	12:30-1:30
21	C K L C*	1330	Kingston, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00
28	C F O B	800	Fort Frances, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	2:00-4:00
28	C J E M	570	Edmundston, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00
Dec. 6	K E N N	990	Kenedy, Texas	250	Time Later	Time Late
12	C K G B	680	Timmins, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00-4:00

* New date and time for CKLC.

W O O W

"We are very pleased to arrange during the period of October 17, 1955 through March of 1956 our schedule in order that DXers may monitor our station. We are a small station and will not be able to do this for more than one night a week. However, beginning October 19 we will operate on a 24 hour basis every Wednesday night from 5:45 a.m. Wednesday morning until 11:00 P.M. Thursday night and would appreciate very much your listing our station to your members. Please inform them it will not be necessary to send a three cent stamp and they may be assured that every letter will be personally answered. Sincere best wishes." (signed) James A. Ballard, General Manager

WSRS has quit its 24-hour sked and we hope WOOW will be heard extensively.

This program was arranged, or rather this series, by Sid Rosenbaum.

W T X L

"Greater Springfield's only full time independent station" is going to honor us with this fine chance for a rarely-logged DX catch. WTXL began its operations back in August of 1949, and we figure the only interference on 1490 will be from CMOX down in Havana. A handsome chance to add this one to our logs, then, and we hope you'll all be listening in, and send those reports to Mr. James L. Spates, Vice-President. So our thanks to him and the program was arranged for us by Len Kruse.

K A W L's write-up is on the next page!

EST
KENE-1490
3-3:30
WBFD-1310
4-4:30
K... 1370
3... 4
KITI-1420
3:30-4
KVOW-1490
4-4:30

Oct 29 WBKV-900
4-4:30
KBRO-1490
7:30-5

Musings of the MembersBill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

DX has been a little slow all summer, adding one every once in a while. Mostly I have been catching up on overdue reports and have been doing quite well. Verie total here now stands at 2,839 stations. Some of the more recent veries have arrived from WCLB-1220, KCSR-1450, KAKE-1240, KLOV-1570, KSWL-1310, WTCR-1420, VMGE-1250, WHVH-1450, WOOW-1490, WGKA-1600, KJOE-1480, WQOK-1440, KLLL-1460, WPDM-1470, KOVO-960, WOTR-1370, WVNA-1590, WNAU-1470, WTTB-1490, WCHF-1150, KVRH-1340 and many others. The Post Office Department returned my report to WGKA marked "Insufficient Address" a couple of time. I then wrote to the Chamber of Commerce for a more complete address, and they very kindly sent it to me. In case this happened to anyone else, WGKA's complete address is WGKA Radio, 1140 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta 9, Ga. Mr. David L. Lyndon, CE also wants reports on their FM outlet at 92.9 mc/s. with 9,440 watts. Schedule 7 a.m. to midnight daily. Thanks to members Maurice Nittler for nice verie letter from KAWL, and to Marvin Robbins for fine KFGT verie. Good work, fellows. And congrats to the Iowa members on a fine Convention, although I failed to make it. Nothing else from here right now so 73 to all.

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Hello! Another DX season most welcome. First off, Lefty, did this report arrive at your place in ample time to beat the deadline for the Oct. 1 "DX NEWS"? Am mailing it Monday AM and would like to continue on this Monday mailing sked as it is over the weekend that I have opportunity to catch up on the monitoring of my tapes. (We got it Wednesday, a day late - Ed.) Looking ahead, I'm about set for the new season or at least as set as I can get! Will have facilities for monitoring on two frequencies, and on occasions on three or even four frequencies. As last season, all my DXing will be by tape-recording utilizing "Timeall" clock as recording control. Have only two antennas up at the moment. My long 300' N-S 'L' with leadin from North end, and a 200' E-SE by W-NW 'L' with leadin from East end. Both leadins are about 200' long. Would sure like to render assistance again this season with CPC or "Far West" editing, but no can do. I surely enjoyed my work on both of these projects in the past! I guess we all just have to do what we can do - if we all will honestly do that I'm sure the NRC and its members will have another great season! Last season was sure the greatest here; not in quantity, but in quality. Don't expect to match my luck with such as SABC, Bordeaux I, 4ZR, 7AD, 6BY, 9PA, VRH, Shanghai, WJMA, CFBC, CJBR, etc. until I can go in for some good deal more powerful receiving equipment than I have now. Now, to what's been heard and seen since last report. Sept. 10 noted KITI-1420 Chehalis, Wash., ex-KGIM on RS. Sept. 12 heard new KBCF-1450 Great Falls, Minn. ET 6-6:30 a.m.; some CW heard under this ET, believe CW call of KLAM heard so a tentative report to KLAM in Cordova, Alaska. Sep 24, heard 24-hour KTLN-1280 Denver, Col. well atop nearer AN KNAK in Salt Lake City. Sept. 19 heard KSEW-1400 Sitka, Alaska clearly ID on f/c at 5:42 a.m. As to "seen" since last, that is, verifications, KVEL-1340 Vernal, Utah; KXLK-1400 Great Falls, Mont.; WMIK-560 Middlesboro, Ky. (dx, my best 560 catch). So, let her roll! Come c CPC - you serve 'em up, we'll eat 'em up - I hope! Late dirt: Local KING-1090 announce as 24 hours beginning Oct. 1. Nutz!

Morton H. Schlesinger - 701 West 177 Street - Apt. 37 - New York 33, New York

Recent loggings: 9/12- KXLY (920) 1:15. WAYZ (1380) ET-M 3:15. 9/17- WEST (1400) s/on 4:00 a.m. WWJ (950) 4:05. WELP (1360) f/c-TT. WHIE-(1320) 4:58 s/on. WGBA (1350) 5:15 s/on. 9/18- WBOF (1600) 11:05 p.m. 9/19- WPTF (680) 12:20 a.m. WBOF and WPTF Hurricane "Ione." 9/18- WOND (1400) f/c-TT 1:15, frequent IDs. WLPM (1450) 2:00. WDNC (620) also "Ione." KSGM (980) f/c-TT 1:23, then s/off. WDWV (540) 8:07 p.m., again "Ione." 9/22- WRGS (1370) 4:45 a.m. ET-M. WAGS (1380) 4:45 f/c-TT. WBIM (1330) 5:00 s/on. WFMJ (1390) ID 4:30 "Monitor." WFVG (1460) s/on. KOIL (1290) ID at 8:26 AM. Veries: WEST WELP WBOF WPTF WOND WDNC. QSLs: WELP and WPTF. Rest, prepared card. KQV tried to pull a fast one - sent a letter saying cannot confirm due to lack of detailed info. Same letter as in 1952. Did I squawk? They came back with a verie saying not to pay attention to the letter that I must be correct though their log shows nothing. Funny - they sent me a program guide it agreed. Guess they don't keep a careful log. So if anybody needs a KQV verie send it c/o GM and the CE James Schultz will sign. Must be a nasty fellow. All ca say "Does not agree". Last three time sat dial no luck. 34 logged 19978 in 2 months. verified. 73.

October 8, 1955

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

Greetings from the land of unpredictable weather! Didn't get a drop of rain all summer and then, boom! Had five inches in less than a week and began to wonder if it ever would dry up. Makes for better DX condx around here, though since it cleared off. Since returning from the wonderful Convention, I have logged some mighty good ones beginning with WOKW-1260 heard on f/c on 9/13. On 9/19 I got WRNL-910 for Hurricane Ione and WFTC-960 also with WMIL-1330 Cameron, Tex. and KOYN-910, Billings, Mont. both on ETs. On 9/20 WPIC-790 on RS at 4:30, WGIL late with ball game (1400) KRWS-1370 on for ETs and WCRE-1420 RS. 9/26 found WNAE and WGSB both on 1310 and both s/on at 5:00 and WAZF heard on f/c at 3:15. 9/29 found WFBF new one in Fernandina Beach, Fla. on ETs behind XERF. Real job of logging but a great catch. Last evening, 9/30 got WCIL-1020 on their 7 p.m. s/off. First entries in October were WFTG-1400 on f/c at 2:15 and WBOB-1360 Galax, Va. ETing. Veries are: CKLB-1350, WJBC-1230, KTUC-1400, WMIK-530, KAWL-1370, XECL-990, WGIL-1400, WCHJ-1570, WPIC-790, WNAE-1310 and WBNS-1460. 73s.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The new 1955-1956 DX season is upon us! A half-dozen new loggings added to my DX Log since my last report. On 9/18 Station CKCY (1400) Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. with its new all Sunday morning record program 2:13-3 a.m., topping this frequency at this den. Then on 9/19, with Hurricane Ione nearing the East Coast, I was able to log two 250-watters. WHAP (1340) Hopewell, Va. and WHVH (1450) Henderson, N.C. On 9/26 Station KOTS (1230) Deming, N.M. was heard on their r/c fourth Monday TT 2:40-2:50 a.m. for a new one. This was followed on the same morning by the logging of a unscheduled f/c from Station KTEL (1490) Walla Walla, Wash. 3:15-3:30 a.m. beneath AN CMOX. And the Number Six logging was the brand new KDJI (1270) Holbrook, Ariz. on ETs on Oct. 2 from 4:25-4:45 a.m., in the clear. I have likewise added a half-dozen letter verifications of late, coming from WKKV WAPG WCHJ WGSB WHAP KRAY, bring totals to 2,690. The CPC staff of the NRC is working hard to arrange some idea DX Programs. Won't you make a resolution to tune in as many of the NRC DXes as possible this season?

Marvin E. Robbins - 1753 South 16 Street - Lincoln, Nebraska

Hi, gang. Back into a new pattern of living now after summertime has drawn to a close. In school now at the University of Nebraska and having a good time getting back to the old grind. Wait till tests come, hi! Can't help think of the fun I had there in Cedar Rapids earlier this month. Made a lot of new acquaintances and had a lot of fun there in those three short days. I think everyone had a good time. Loggings during September running a little behind July and August, and suppose DX will begin to settle into second place behind school work very soon now. Am taking nine hours' work besides teaching two lab classes, so it all keeps me busy. New loggings since last report: WKMC KYNT WLCX KLEY WLDY WQMI KXEO KXRA KOTS KCHS KDUB WOKW KRSN WSUH KWAK WOC WCBR KCJB KDZA WKRE KGMO WTPS KRWS KWPC CRUB WKID KBUN KDLA WAKR WJET CFOR WFRL WOKZ WBYS WMIK KSET KPHO CJAD WBRC WSPA KSEY WMAZ KLCN KARK KRL KOCY KTFB XEJ KFMJ KMLL OMCF KSIX KMNS WDAF KUDL KASI KSUM WTJS WAGF KXXX KXIC KWAK WTAD KCOB KOHI KNWS KLRA KSGM KVOU KVRL WMON KGEZ WGAU WSOY KVLF KNET WROK KVLB KKPW KVTX KGFV KIND KWOC KOGA WKMI KNEL KTXJ WEEK WKOZ KOSA KMHT WFMJ KNOE WAOK KTOW KMLJ KSIB VJAG WKOA KJOE WVJS KLOV KSTT WMAJ KOLS WDGJ WGMGM WCON KRDG WGSB KCLX WLOS WBEL KIMO and KNCO. To date loggings and reports have been sent to 311 different stations since July 1. Well, back to the books! Looks like those Buckle eyes had a rough time last Saturday. Watch out, Texas A. and M.! 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Nothing new heard since last issue of "DX NEWS." E.D.S.T. will continue through October in Wheeling. Enjoyed reading of the doings in Cedar Rapids. Thanks to Bert Tewell for booklets, souvenirs of the Convention - really appreciated. To Bert Stone, -our Canadian CPman: You are really hitting a dizzy pace, Bill! Hope to get back in the groove real soon and have some new stations to report.

DON'T FORGET NOW * THE DX SEASON IS UNDER WAY IN HIGH GEAR AND WE ARE AGAIN SCREAMING FOR DX REPORTS TO MAKE THIS PUBLICATION OF OURS EVEN GREATER THAN YOU HAVE BEEN TELLING US IT IS FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. NOW, WITH A ONE WEEK BREAK, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A REPORT FROM YOU AND WE FULLY EXPECT SUCH CO-OPERATION, FOR AFTER ALL, IT IS YOUR CLUB AND IT IS YOUR REPORTS WHICH HAVE MADE US WHAT WE ARE TODAY. EVERYONE, PLEASE REPORT THIS TIME!

Bart Brown - 112 Witherspoon Hall - Princeton, New Jersey

I've never sent in many reports and those that I did submit were quite a while ago, so here are a few words from Tiger-town. Being home (Glen Ridge, N.J.) all summer? I went after quantity for a change and logged some AN stations, stations on the air for the various hurricanes, and some f/cs. None of these was outstanding and have all been reported by NRC members. There was one station, though, of whose identity I'm not sure. On 8/27 there was a Mexican on the air AN on 1390 kc/s. Does anyone have a positive ID of this one? Verifications have started to come in, the less frequent ones listed under the Verie Signers. On the subject of veries, I've had quite good luck on f/ups, many of which always seem to go to stations that have put on a special. I don't know whether the CBC has a new policy of what, but my last reports to CBA and CBF brought back nice letters and pamphlets. Quite a change from the usual plain QSL card! From here on my listening will only be for DX programs, as regular listening is hard to work in along with studies, playing in the Princeton Band, singing in the Glee Club and Choir, etc. I surely do enjoy reading the reports of the regular members and hope that some day I'll be able to contribute regularly. A large portion of my 963 loggings are due to the tips, specials, etc. of the NRC. I don't see how any DXer can get along without the "DX NEWS" and a membership in the good old NRC! (We hope so much to hear more from you, Bart! -Ed.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

This looks like a good DX season, by means of my having already added: KOVO 960, WCPH 1220, and the new WBOB on 1360, plus the ten previously listed stations that bring me to 2,454 heard. My loggings were thusly: 9/21, unneeded WIRO atop WNOR at 2:20. 9/23, KOVO, Provo, Utah overriding others on 960 at 1:55-2. 10/1, WBOB, one of the few Virginia stations that till now had eluded me caught ETing a new 1 kw. rig atop WKAT at 1:07, asking reports. 10/3, WCPH, Etowah, E. Tenn., very loud and in the clear on 1220 at 2:40 as they tested their 1 k2. rig. KTLN 1230 loud and steady as they s/off at 3:00 and KELP 920 well received as they too ended their day's operation at 4:03. Verifications are in from WMIK WIKC WAPG and XEHF, the latter sending a nice all-Spanish air mailed letter, and WKMC sent a card.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi fellows. DX slow here especially those on ETs. Mornings I have been up seem to be very noisy. Sorry no report last issue. Time slipped up on me. Here's what I have heard: 9/17- WAYZ-1380 ET with music. 9/18- WPRT-960 r/c per list. WBRC-960 AN fund drive. 9/19- WBOF-1600 on for Ione. Also WLSE-1400, WHED-1340, WHAP-1340, WGNI-1340, WPTF-680, WBIG-1470, WRRF-930, WTAR-790, KWYO-1410 on r/c, CKFH-1400 AN XEW-900, XEWA-540 same program, very late. 9/20- WHIP-1350 for Ione. KICD-1240 r/c. WDVN-540 and WJWL-900 for Ione. And others, not needed. 9/24- WKOA-1480 on ET. WKOP-1350 and WKMC-1370 s/on at 4:30 a.m. 9/25- KRIS-1350 "Monitor", KXOL-1360 still on at 5, when WSAI s/on. WFGV-1460 s/on 4:00. 9/26- KUDU-1590 off at 2:45 Mondays AMs. WITH-1230 on till 3. KOTS-1230 TT 2:50-2:53. WKDA-1240 off at 3 to return at 5:00 Monday AM. Due to 12 1/2 hour work day this week, no DX. Hope to get rolling soon. All for now. Will try and send something in each week. Welcome to all you new members to NRC. Best DX. New veries, XEB-1220, KAKE-1240, WCKA-1600, WLDS-1180, WJOL-1340, WFPA-1400, KSCJ-1360, KOIL-1290 and CFRA-530.

Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Sounds like we missed a lot of fun at Cedar Rapids! Sure sorry I couldn't make it this year. DX shows seasonal improvement and several stations have been added to the log since last report. 9/19- KERK, 1430, with f/c at 1:45 a.m. and on PM of same day, WCMS, 1050, with Hurricane emergency, heard equal to WMGM here at 7 p.m. but could not clear up during the AM hours of 9/20. 9/22, KMIL, 1330, ETing back of Cuban. 9/24- KBIA, 1580 concluding day's program at 7:15 p.m. 9/25- KTTN, 15 doing likewise at 7 p.m. 9/27- WBBF 1570 ETing back of powerful XERF, KSYD 990 R to 2 a.m. 9/28- WDEH, 800, back of CKLW at 6:45 p.m. followed by closing moments of WKDL's program on 1600 at 7 p.m. KATZ, 1600, also heard that evening at 7:15 but not enough for a report. 10/1- WMAX, 1480, ending f/c at 3:30 followed by very poor reception of WBFC's f/c on 1490 after 3:30. Both as a result of trying for WBFC's f/c listed in "DX NEWS" also as a result of tip in NEWS, heard strong signals of KLAJ, 1580, on this same date with f/c 2:05 onward and sent a new report since they never verified RS report of last March. Veries still show, nice letter from WAYE and WGSB, poor card from WJUN whose address is P.O. Box 97 (cont'd, P.6)

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NEW STATIONSCALL CHANGES

✓ 920	Eau Gallie, Florida	500 D-1	1270	K V C L	Winfield, La. from WVCI
1270	Opportunity, Washington	1,000 D-1	1340	W A K E	Atlanta, from WBGE 12/1/55
1340	Enterprise, Oregon	250 SH/D	1430	W H E R	Memphis, Tenn. from WSLC
	<u>DELETED</u>		1450	K D A Y	Sonora, Cal. from KROG 6/1/56
1450	K - - - Commerce, Texas		1480	W B L U	Salem, Virginia, from WDJC
1590	W R A S Spencer, West Virginia				

FACILITIES CHANGES

1110 K X L A Pasadena, California, 10,000 U-4, changes in nighttime D.A.
 1470 W F A R Farrell, Pennsylvania, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
 1490 W J B K Detroit, Michigan, now operating on 1500 with 10,000/1,000 U-3, and -
 1500 W A B J Adrian, Michigan, now operating on 1490 with 250 U-1 :: These changes while in effect now are still not permanent. If WJBK's 1500 operation is cancelled, they go back to 1490, 250 U-1 and WABJ 1500, 250D.

HEARD SINCE LAST WEEK

730	K U L E	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	1270	K D J I	Holbrook, Arizona	NRC
740	W V C H	Now 1,000 D-1	NRC	1360	W B O B	Ex-1400 kc/s.	NRC
✓ 860	W E V A	Ex-1400 kc/s.	FCC	1450	K B G F	Great Falls, Montana	NRC
✓ 910	K O Y N	Billings, Montana	NRC	1570	W H O T	Campbell, Ohio	NRC
1220	W C P H	Etowah, Tennessee	NRC	1580	W P U V	Ex-1230 kc/s.	NRC

Note: KGAS-1590, Carthage, Texas, reported 'cn' last week, is not. Error. Sorry!

Musings of the Members, con'd from P. 5

(Joe Brauner, con'd.) Mifflintown, Pa. That's it here. Hearing lots of stations, but few are new. 73.

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street, Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

DX has picked up here considerably with 16 new stations added to my log. On 9/19 KNET (1450) was heard on their r/c, KDLA (1010) heard on r/c with KJCF (1010) test at the same time 5:45-6 for two new ones. Also on 9/19 WKOZ (1350) heard on RS at 6:15 with strong signal. On 9/21 I heard WJMC (1240) on a f/c at 3:11 through the mess for a good catch and also logged KNCO (1050) ex-KGAR on RS at 7:30. On 9/25 KDHL (920) heard on RS 6:50-7 and WKDL (1600) on RS with strong signal from 6:00 on. On 9/26 WWOOD (1390) with s/on at 5:00 with KCBC off their AN sked for about 1½ hour with transmitter trouble. Also KBEN (1450) with ETs from 5:53-6;15. Also KTLO 149 on a f/c 6:30-6:45. WFRL (1570) on RS at 6:18. KSWM (1230) with s/on at 7:00 and lastly CFRA, Ottawa. I heard them on 900 kc/s. with a strong signal but advertising as the "530 spot on your dial." Does anyone know what kind of a deal this is? On 9/27 I logged WIBC (1070) on RS at 5:45 and on 9/29 KNCK (1390) on RS at 7:30. Veries are from KOB (770) KOOK (970) KNEW (790) KONO (860) KPHO (910) KDLA (1010) KGIL (1260) WKOZ (1350) KAWL (1370) WKMC (1370) KNET (1450) and KSO (1460). To all of those who have asked me about their reports to KLAJ: I visited their studios last week and talked to the CE who says he still has every report he has received and that all of them will be answered. Another ANer is KGIL (1260) who was heard to announce as 24 hours a day last Monday morning. I am in the process of making up the f/c list for the NRC and would appreciate receiving any from members that are not listed on last year's schedule. I hope to finish it as soon as possible. 73s.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - World Series Town, New York

Whoopie! I type this hearing the blasting of auto horns, whistles, bazoos, and any thing that makes noise as Brooklyn has gone absolutely beserck tonight after the death of the Yankee dynasty! But this is a DX publication, so let's get to it: DX here has produced five new ones, all Monday and Tuesday, namely: 10/3 - WCPH-1220, Etowah, Tenn. on first ET and in the clear, thanks to phone call from Erick Johnson WEKY-1340 on r/c-TT; and ET from KDJI-1270, Hank Holbrook, Arizona. (They left out the first name, of course!) 10/4- Another wee-hour phone call from EJ and this time he had WCPC-1320, Houston, Miss. on ET, with QRM from Houston, Texas' KXYZ and an E from WKAP also. Then got (on my own!) WOPA-1490, AN, with WSRS definitely signing off at 2:02 a.m. to return at 5:30! WOPA under pest WHAV and over one other. Veries, letters, from KYNT and WPDM to make it 2,586 here. It looks as though WLLY-1320 got a prepared card from somebody and then decided we all wanted that kind of thing, and typed others like it. Phooey. But hooray for the Brooklyn Dodgers!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by: Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, USA

Well, please accept my apologies for not having a DIGEST last week, but I was under the impression, in the first place, that there would be no issue on October 1, and that it would be the one we would skip. I was wrong, but even so, I had no material from you DXers to make a DIGEST out of, so I guess we are all even. There will be no DX NEWS next week, so no DIGEST. Let's have the Supremacy Ratings this week then, or we may forget them. Remember to appear, you must bring your totals up to date at least once every six months.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

DXer	Ctries	Total	Veries	Foreign	SA	Best SA
1. Ken Mackey, New Zeal.		86	1481	----	20	HCGM1
2. Roger Anderson, Virginia		72	1298	288	35	OAX4Y
3. Kermit Geary, Penna.		70	3274	522	101	WVDI
4. Hank Holbrook, New Jersey		70	1609	343	48	CB76
5. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario		69	760	273	35	CD89
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zeal.		64	753	---	4	OBX4A
7. John Alexander, New York		61	219	206	28	CB106
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland		59	1062	172	23	CX44
9. Harold Schrock, Illinois		57	2260	343	10	CX28
10. Joe Lippincott, New J.		55	1228	192	28	GP3
11. Stan Morss, Mass.		51	2390	230	42	ZY07
12. Keith Robnson, New Z.		49	879	---	8	OAX4L
13. Carroll Seth, N. Y.		46	187	56	7	LR1
14. Harold Wagner, Penna.		44	278	100	16	HC2AJ
15. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.		38	1340	133	15	CX28
16. Roy Millar, Washington		29	472	100	3	OAX4X
17. Hank Wilkinson, Calif.		28	100	80	11	CX26
18. Eric McIntosh, New Zeal.		27	327	---	1	OAX4A
19. Frank Wilson, New Zeal.		25	354	---	NR	OAX4A
20. Steve Walbridge, Quebec		21	1491	76	6	HCJB
21. Reuben Dagold, Maryland		17	512	27	1	VP4RD
22. Harold S. Williams, Conn		15	1492	71	3	OAX4U
23. J. W. W. Newman, Ohio		15	812	NR	NR	CX28
24. Howard Perkins, Ohio		14	1418	129	4	WJCZ
25. John Boase, Calif.		10	293	29	0	----
26. Walter Goldy, Illinois		7	1999	26	NR	NR
27. Hort Schlesinger, N.Y.		5	136	13	NR	NR

Following are the names for which I have cards, but no recent listing. If your name is here, why not put your current totals on a postal card and send it in time for the November listing. Here they are:

Steve Mann	Bill Milne	Lars Ryden
Roy Patrick	Norm Maguire	Ray Moore
Don Reed	Fat Reilly	Gene Allen
Charlie Conley	Gene Cameron	John Hoogerheide
George Holland	Pete Taylor	Ray Edge
Frank Wheeler	Ralph Sperry	Ted Saling
John Brierley	George Hotten	

Let's hear from all of you before the November 12th issue of the NEWS. Now let's see what there is in the way of DX to talk about.

NORTH AMERICA

GUATEMALA--*TGW (640) Guatemala City heard 8-9 Plus overriding KFI until sign-off at 0105 on 9/27. (WRD)

MEXICO--*XEF (1300) Ciudad Juarez, signs off at 0200. KROP is also on and causes QRN. (NNRC) Present schedule for XEDF (960) Nuevo Laredo, Tams, is 0655-2300, Sundays 0900-1530. Has a FC on 3rd Tuesday from 0330-0400. (NNRC) XEO (970) Matamoros, Tams, present schedule is 0700-0100, only to 2300 on Sundays. XEB (1220) Mexico City, has English news daily at 1915. (WRN)

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COLOMBIA--*HJKA (680) "Radiodifusora Nacional" operates from 0700 (Sun 0900) to 2400. Has English lessons from 0705-0725 daily except Sunday. (WRH) HJCI (890) Bogota, was heard at 0001 after WLS signed off. (NNRC) This station was formerly off at 2330.

VENEZUELA--*YVMP (1285) Barquisimeto, heard at 0130. (NNRC) This one was formerly off at 2230.

JAMAICA--*WHS forwards a letter from the Jamaica Broadcasting Co. in answer to a request for a special program. Quoting "This company which operates the only broadcasting service in Jamaica succeeded the Government operated station ZGI some years ago. Under the terms of our operating license we are required not to broadcast specifically to areas outside Jamaica. Our shortwave aerial system for our day transmission on 4.95 megacycles and night transmission on 3.36 megacycles is designed for vertical incidence radiation with minimum leakage at low angles for long distance transmission. We are however, aware that sufficient low angle radiation is transmitted for us to be heard by DX enthusiasts in various parts of the world, and we have had many reports and requests for QSL cards from places such as Sweden and Australia. Our main medium wave channel which operates with a power of 5 Kw. on 720 Kcs. energizes a normal mast radiator and is located in Kingston, Jamaica. We also operate two additional broadcast band transmitters on 560 Kcs. and 1180 Kcs. near Mandeville and Montego Bay, Jamaica respectively. These two stations re-radiate our regular Radio Jamaica program and their inputs are provided by receivers tuned to our FM broadcast transmitters operating on 90.6 and 94.6 megacycles. All broadcast band and shortwave transmitters operate daily from 0600 to 2300 EST, but the FM transmitters continue radiating a special program until 0100 except on Sunday nights." (Please forgive me for getting Jamaica in South America, I must be sleepy-FV)

EUROPE

POLAND--*"Radio Warsaw" (737) broadcasts in English from 0130-0200, 1430-1500, and 1700-1730. (WRH)

ITALY--*Rome II (845) heard on 9/26 at 2300 announcing in English and Italian, with English news at 2304-2307. S-7 signals. (WRD)

FRANCE--*Rennes (674) logged at 0050 on 9/27 with fair volume, QRM, static, and fading. Man and woman in French. Identified by men. (WRD)

WEST GERMANY--*Nurnberg (1602) logged from 0001-0005 on 9/27 with man giving news in German. (WRD) Also Oldenburg (1586) with a polka at 0015, waltz at 0018, another polka at 0021, S-7 to S-9 signals with woman announcer on 9/27. (WRD)

ASIA

TAIWAN--*Station BEC36 (The Voice of Righteousness) Taipch, is on the air on 1270 Kcs. from 1600-1900, 2200-2345, and 0500-1100. Has English 1830-1900, 2200-2215, 2215-2245, and 0500-0530. Sister station BEV34 (Chong Sheng Broadcasting Station) has an English lesson daily on 820 Kcs. at 1705-1735. (WRH)

JAPAN--*QSL verio in from JOFB, Hiroshima on a reception report of 3/27/55. 15th verio from Japan since January, 1955. (HJW)

NORTH KOREA--*Station on 785 Kcs. broadcasting in Chinese, Japanese, Russian, and another Oriental language has been identified as being in Pyongyang. Has been heard here at least 3 times with S-9 or better signals from 0500-0730. (HJW)

OCEANIA

HAWAII--*NIKI (860) Honolulu, is an all-nighter except Monday mornings. He has an application before the FCC to move to 830 Kcs. at same power. (HJW)

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HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, Jr., 6620 Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
 WRD-W. Richard Danoker, 316 East 2nd Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania
 WES-William E. Stone, Apt. 112, 540 Dundas St. E, Toronto 2, Ontario.
 NNRC-Newark News Radio Club, Newark New Jersey/

Even skipping the October 1st issue we didn't really have a lot of reports. Let's have lots of them for the next issue which will be on October 22nd. Deadline in Lemoyno will have to be October 17th due to my personal schedule.

GENERAL

I want also to acknowledge a very nice letter from Bill Stone and a postal card from Herb Campbell, both of which will be answered in due time. I want at this time to welcome Dick Danoker to our DIGEST and to hope that he will report many more times during the season. Dick, I appreciated the timeliness of your report, but later on when we get more reports I will appreciate your grouping your items by continent and country. Dick also mentioned having heard Franco, England, and Russia on 164 and 200 Kcs. regularly evenings from dark until 2030 since 9/22 on his BC344D. Reminds me of my flying days when we could take off from anywhere north of New York, and turn on the BBC at Droitwich on 200 Kcs. We could get a fairly accurate DF signal and bearing on them from the airport in New York, and we could continue to get fairly accurate homing bearings all the way across the Atlantic. We used TFJ on 172 Kcs. for cross bearings, and that we hold up for many hours, both daylight and dark.

While I have the time here I would like to express again my regrets at not being with you in Cedar Rapids. Want to especially thank all of you who were there for thinking of me. I know that you did, for I received in the mail this week, thanks to Elbert Tewell whom I thank especially, a place mat from Anama, Iowa, covered with the signatures of all who were there. Thanks very much, this will go in my album of DX souvenirs. Elbert also sent me a pencil, 7-UP tablet, and booklets about Cedar Rapids and Iowa, as well as a KASI ad. It surely was nice of you all, and I thank you again for thinking of me.

The long-overdue copies of the PACIFIC SECTION of the International Log were all mailed out about a week ago from Lemoyno. You should all have yours now. Incidentally, a couple of you paid me twice for this, thinking that I must need it, I guess. I'll have refunds for you in the next few days. There are still a few copies left, and I would be most happy to sell them to any of you who didn't get one. The cost is \$1.00, and they include a listing both by frequency and by country and city, of all known broadcastband stations in the Americas (Outside of US and Canada) and in the Pacific Area, in two sections. Just address your orders to me, and shipment will be made immediately. While on the subject, there are no current plans for any further issues of the INTERNATIONAL LOG. If there is someone in the club with an available typewriter, who would help me in the preparation of this LOG, we could maybe make further plans. Let me know if you can help.

By the way, all you with INTERNATIONAL LOGS might change the city of Eva Peron in Argentina back to La Plata. Another late note indicates that "Radio St. Pierre" is now operating on 560 Kcs. And I reckon that about concludes the International News for this week. See you all back in these pages in just about two weeks. In the meantime, let me hear from you.

Send All Items To; C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada
Times are EST

- 640 CBN St.John's, N.F. Sched is 0600-2230 (BS)
- 850 CEG Gander, N.F. " " " " (BS)
- 790 CBY Corner Brook, N.F." " " " (BS)
- 900 WKWV Knoxville, Tenn tests 2nd Thx 0130-0230 (RJ)
- 630 XEFL Monterey, Mex hrd FC (or TT) 9/26 0204-0215 (HK)
- 8910 WABIG Bangor, Me. silent only 0600-0730 on Sun (BS)
- 1120 WWOLg Buffalo, N.Y. Oct S/on 0600 CMS)
- 1140 WRVA Richmond, Va. 30th anniversary on Nov.2. ~~XXX~~ Usually sends fine anniversary book to reporters. (SR)
- 1240 WKDA Nashville, Tenn Wkday ~~XXXX~~ S/on 0500, S/off is 0300 (EJ)
- 1280 WOVg New York, N.Y. S/on 0445 (CMS)
- 1360 WSAI Cincinnati, Ohio ~~XX~~ Sun S/on 0400 (EJ))
- 1370 KAPB Marksville, La. next FC Oct.20 at 0200 (HW) BUT SR says Oct.21 ~~XXXXXXX~~ 0200-0240. Will DX for NRC Nov.13 0400-0500 (SR)
- 1350 CBT Grand Falls, N.F. Sched ~~XXXX~~ 0600-2230 (BS)
- 1410 WKWH Lacrosse, Wis S/off 0100 (EJ)
- 1460 WFVG Fuovay Springs, N.C. Sun S/on 0400 (EJ)
- 1490 WCSSg Amsterdam, N.Y. S/on 0400 (CMS)
- CJIC Sault XSte.Marie, Ont. wkday sched 0430-0305 (EJ)
- 1590 KUDU Ventura, Cal Wkday sched 0830-0245 (EJ)

QUESTION BOX

1400 Who sounded like WSPG in Kentucky testing on 9/30? ~~XXXX~~ (HK)

NEW STATIONS HEARD

- 1260 WOKW Sturgen Bay, Wis. (x 1050 Kc/s) (HK)
- 1360 WRAY Amarillo, Texas (EJ)
- 1600 WGKA Atlanta, Ga (EJ) 1400 CKTC Bathurst, N.S. (CMS)

REPORTERS

EJ Everett Johnson, BS Bill Stone, HK Howard Kemp, RJ Ralph Johanns
SR Sid Rosenbaum, HW Hank Ward

g indicates station is on Daylight time

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PAY CHECK

When we took the on the job of editing DX DOWN THE DIAL, we had no idea there would was a salary for same. However on Monday we received the sum of \$500 from Carl S Pendergrass. There is just one thing we do not understand. Where are we going to spend CONFEDERATE money? Hi. All kidding aside, it's a very fine souvenir of Dixie and Tennessee. Thanks a lot, Carl.

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WEST COASTERS MISSING

It has been noticed that during the past year, there have been very few reports from the West Coast to DX DOWN THE DIAL. This is unfortunate because there is much information that only MST and PST DXers can provide. How about it, fellows?

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C.M.Stanbury II: On recent trips to the Maritimes (in August) and Kingston, Ont., we logged a number of our Crystal Beach Locals so that we'd have an excuse to send them a report. Verified via this method so far are WKWH WMIAM WXRA WBEH CBNL CJIC and CBL. Those who were reported ~~XXXXXXX~~ but not as yet verified are WWOL CFRP and WGR. Both contests this year sound like fine deals. Getting the second Z in the domestic contest shoud be interesting, not to mention the Q. 73s. Stan.

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RESUME OF 1954-1955 BOARD BUSINESS

The 1954-1955 DX season was one which saw little activity which called for action on the part of the elected Board of Directors. This fact in itself indicates a season of harmonious operation and inter-member relationship.

During the year the following business was presented to the Board for action.

1. Proposed to accept photographs of TV station identification slides as positive verification of reception. Voted down.
2. Should NRC appoint someone to serve as an official investigator to determine why, when stations become delinquent with veries. Voted down.
3. The Board appoint a member to compile an official NRC country list. This was approved.
4. Should Board approve payment of long -distance charges from Brooklyn to publisher when such call would enable the publication of a DX program tip which would otherwise go unannounced? Proposal was approved.

The routine quarterly financial statement was circulated and the problem of bulletin publisher saw a couple of releases directed to the members of the Board.

It is the hope of your Board Chairman that the club's activity and operation for the next year will be as smooth and orderly as it has been during the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted
 (s)Bob Gorsuch, Chairman
 1954-1955 Board of Directors
 National Radio Club.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE N.R.C.

As you all know, we of the NRC have been confronted with the problem of securing a publisher for our weekly bulletin DX News. On repeated occasions we have presented this problem to you, our members, in an attempt to locate someone who could take over this all-important club task.

Since at the time of our annual Board meeting, held over Labor Day in Cedar Rapids, no one had come forward to volunteer their services, it became the duty of the Board to resolve the problem and arrive at an answer which was to the best interest of the club.

Several proposals were considered and it was the feeling of the Board members present that we took the step which will please the vast majority of the membership at large. Considered was the reduction of bulletin size (page wise) thereby reducing time required for publication. Rejected. Also considered was suspending weekly publication, making a bulletin every two weeks, thereby reducing work of publication 50%. Rejected. The step approved was an increase of yearly dues from \$3.00 to \$4.00, effective October 1, 1955. (This is the first increase in dues since 1948) This will provide Secretary Wagner with enough additional funds to hire high school girls (or others) to assemble, fold, place in envelopes, and stamp the weekly bulletin, reducing his work load to a point where he can continue to handle the publishing of the bulletin. We trust the members of NRC will concur with this decision and hope this will solve our publication problem for some time to come.

Sincerely,
 (s)Bob Gorsuch,
 Board Chairman 1955-56

MEMBERS NOTE

Inasmuch as this notice is not appearing until this late date the effective date of the increase will be November 1, 1955. All memberships falling due after that date will be \$4.00

Harold Wagner (Exec. Secty)

DUANE McMURRAY

Decidedly not on the humorous side, but we personally thought that Mike Ferguson touched on the nail head when he made the remark to the effect that he did not believe it would be possible to meet that many people at any other time and under any other circumstances and remember as much about each one.

PAT REILLEY'S 'IOWA'S CORN-FED BULL'

I travelled out to Ioway
To NRC's Convention over Labor Day,
To meet DXers from across the land,
And to talk and shake their hand.
I travelled out to Ioway
But saw no tall corn out that-a-way!

Pat Reilley was looking for a magnifying glass to see the tall corn but found neither the glass nor the corn.

Scooter Segraves was seen carrying a bowl of ice cubes nearly as big as he was.

Len and Dorothy Kruse left early. Wonder if because Len was all talked out or because Pat ribbed him about the dried up corn because of the drought.

One of the ladies was overheard to say, "I thought Hank Ward would be wearing a cowboy hat and boots."

Elbert Tewell kept setting his camera for his wife to take pictures of the gang.

Pat Reilley wished he had a pasteboard box to catch grasshoppers at KCRG's transmitter site to take back for fishing bait in Lake Chautauqua.

One of the most welcome sights was to see Eldon Addy back talking DX with the boys. Welcome back to the DX fold again, Eldon.

Just how many times did Hank Ward lose that hat of his? Guess everywhere he went.

Hal Wagner finished up his wife's and son's dinner Sunday noon at Hot Fish Shop.

They changed meeting rooms Saturday night and Pat walked into the old room and into a bridal party!

Marv Robbins walked about a half mile away to take pictures of KCRG's three towers.

While at KCRG transmitter, Pat Reilley asked engineer on duty where the 22nd tube was in the transmitter. The engineer counted them and said only 21. Pat pointed out 22 on the schematic on the wall. The engineer said he'd ask the CE in the morning where it was.

No race was held for the talkingest DXer, as it would have been very close with 14 or 15 of them.

We saw Cedar River, but where were the Rapids?

How many bottles of Coca Cola does Hank Ward drink in a day and where does he put

Somebody asked Pat Reilley what he thought of the Big Three (Pat knew he meant the American League Pennant Race) but Pat, with a straight face said, "Well, Roosevelt and Stalin are dead and Churchill is an old man now."