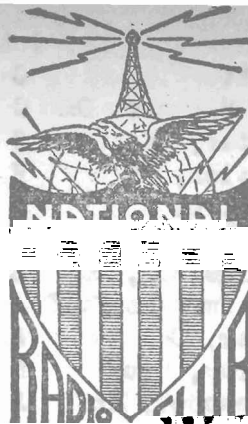


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A NEW MEMBER COMPLIMENTS N.R.C.

"Enroll me as a member of N.R.C. It's a pleasure to join N.R.C. and hope to be with N.R.C. for a long time to come. I first started DXing 9/10/56 and have 220 stations, 120 verified. Pete Taylor of NRC suggested I ask for some samples of the NRC DX NEWS!"
- Ron Fowler, 2 Rosewood Drive - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

CONGRATULATIONS

To Maurice W. Nittler of Geneva, Nebraska, who has recently been married. May all your trouble be little ones, Maurice!

ACCIDENT

Roy Millar's son, on the family vacation trip, sustained a fractured skull, but after one week's hospitalization, he was released, and is well on the way now to complete recovery, we are happy to say.

NEXT ISSUE

The next "DX NEWS" will be dated July 27, with the Brooklyn deadline Tuesday, July 23, the Lemoyne deadline ditto, and the Crystal Brach deadline Wednesday, July 24. We ask all who are doing summer DXing to be sure to submit reports and data for that issue.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

580	W R K H	Rockwood, Tennessee	NRC	1300	W H L T	Huntington, Indiana	NRC
610	W R U S	Ex-800 kc/s.	NRC	1310	W F C R	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
	K I L T	Ex-KLBS	FCC		W N A E	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC
630	K I D D	Ex-KXXL	NRC	1340	K S F E	Now 250 S.H.-1	FCC
690	K H E Y	Ex-KEPO	FCC		K G A N	Bastrop, Louisiana	FCC
	K B L I	Ex-1490	NRC		K L O O	Ex-KRUL	FCC
730	W T L G	Ex-WWBG	FCC	1350	W C M P	Pine City, Minnesota	NRC
790	W W B D	Bamberg, South Carolina	NRC	1360	W M N S	Olean, New York	NRC
800	W D E H	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC		K F I V	Ex-KMOD	NRC
900	C K B I	Now 10,000 U-4	FCC	1370	K E E N	Now 5,000/1,000 U-3	FCC
1010	K S A Y	San Francisco, Cal.	NRC	1400	K H V C	O'Neill, Nebraska	NRC
	W Z R O	Ex-WJVB	FCC	1410	W C M T	Martin, Tennessee	NRC
1050	K V W M	Show Low, Arizona	FCC	1450	K U B I	Ex-KBGF	FCC
1150	K K E Y	Ex-KHFS	FCC		W K T S	Brooksville, Florida	FCC
1220	K W E I	Ex-1240	FCC		K O L D	Ex-KOPO	FCC
1240	K S O X	Now Raymondville, Tex.	FCC	1470	W D O L	Athens, Georgia	NRC
	K O F A	Ex-KOLD	NRC	1490	K B Z Y	Ex-KOCO	NRC
	K F L Y	Ex-KCOV	FCC	1570	W C L E	Cleveland, Tennessee	NRC
1250	K V L V	Fallon, Nevada	FCC	1590	W O K J	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC
1260	K S P L	Dibell, Texas	FCC	1600	K L V I	Vivian, Louisiana	FCC
1270	K R A C	Alanagordo, N.M.	FCC				

SUBMITTERS OF V/S ON PAGE 2

A - E. Haslam

B - L. Neblock

C - F. Barene

D - C. Conley

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F - Ev. Johnson

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H - J. Critchett

I - L. Kruse

J - F. Nittler

(Note: All on hand are not listed, but will appear in the July 27 issue of DX NEWS.)

VERIFIERS SIGNERS

550	C K P G	Jack Carbutt	C	1330	K P O J	H. A. Davidson, CE	A
590	K F X M	Raymond E. Spencer, OM	C	1340	K A G T	Don Knitsen, CE	A
	K Q N B	Daniel Hunter, CE	C		K R U L	Chester L. Blomness, M	C
610	K E P R	Mike Rastovich, CE	H		K U I N	Myron Ball, OM	C
620	K G W	E. Peterson, CE	A		K B R S	William Jessery, CE	J
630	K I D O	W.H. W. Toedtmeier, TD	C		K C M J	Norman W. Loftus, CE	J
790	W M C	Stanley Borgerson, SM	E	1350	W U B G	Bryan Davidson, M	J
830	W C C O	Clayton KaufmanProgPubD	A		W C M P	Robert P. Schuller, M	ELJ
840	W H A S	O. W. Towner, DcE	A	1360	K G B	C. N. Duncan, CE	C
850	W I L D	James E. Gray, StuE	E	1370	K E E N	George Snell, PM	C
860	C J B C	Miss E.M. Teasdel, MInfo	A		K D T H	Donald R. Abitz, CE	E
	K T R B	Cal Purirance, PD	A		W G H N	R. T. Schmitt, CE	E
870	K J I M	C. L. Grubbs, CE	C	1380	K G f M S	Logan Z. Edwards, CE	E
	K A I M	Clair Powell, CE	G	1390	W H P B	Carl A. Vines Jr., PD	E
920	K R A M	Fred Young, CE	A		K C L N	William Dillmer, A	I
930	K S F I	Henry H. Fletcher, GM	C		K U L P	V. Frank Jones, M	J
940	K F R M	Keith Mealin	A	1400	W S J M	Richard W. Lee, SM	E
950	K J R	Homer Pope, OpM	A		K I F I	Eric Munro, CE	J
980	K M B C	Henry Goldenberg, CE	C	1410	C F U N	Stan Letner, Prod M	A
	W B U R N	Mrs. Al Evans	F	1420	C K O M	M. W. Greer, CE	A
990	K T R M	Roy Shotts, M	F	1430	K L O	Wayne Moss, CE	A
	X E u F	Gustavo M. de la Garza, M F	F		W F H K	John Franklin Norris, CE	G
	K A T E	Les Malloy, P	C		W B P R B	Jack Brookbank, CE	K
1050	X E G	Teofilo Bichara, M	A	1440	W R A J	(U. C. Morris (Robert Joseph, M	E
	C H U M	Allan F. Waters, M	F				
1060	C F C N	R. Lamb, TSu	A	1450	K A G R	James E. Walley, GM	C
1110	K B N D	Frank H. Loggan	AC		K O R E	Floyd W. Vikon, CE	C
1140	K R A K	Tryon Kelley, CE	AC		W M V A	Barbara H. Zimmerman, PD	E
1150	K A Y O	Tad Jones, CE	A		K P A L	Clifford S. Lantz, CE	H
	K I Y I	George F. Potter, CE	C		K B K W	Robert E. Smading, CE	A
	W C O P	Roy V. Whisand	F	1460	K I M A	Harry Helm, CE	A
	W F u P L	Robert C. Bragg, PD	F		C J f N B	Harry Dekker, M	DE
	W B C A	Robert Switzer, CE	I	1470	K E L A	Lloyd C. Hannah, CE	A
1160	K S L	Paul Evans, StuSu	A		W K L Z	Ralph E. Patterson, M	E
1170	K P U G	John K. Monroe, PD	A	1480	K Y O S	Bud Lumas, ACE	H
1220	K I B E	Harley J. Richards, CE	C		K I E M	Eddy Arnold, PD	A
	K B A M	Arne G. Peterson, M	C	1490	K A I R	Ralph Anderson, VP-GM	C
1230	K A A A	Bernard Wilson, CE	C		K I C O	R. H. Purcell, CA	C
	K V A S	Kent S. Freeman, Jr., SM	C	1500	K X f R X	William W. Frost, CE	H
	K G R O	Arlan C. Walker, CE	C	1520	K G q O N	Sidney Roach, CE	AI
	W M A F	F. M. Protsmen	G	1550	K O B Y	Ted Porter, ESu	A
	K G E E	Fay Rocco, TM	J	1570	K A G E	Allen W. Dripps, CE	E
1240	K R X L	Leo W. Reetz, CE	A		W C L E	Robert Carr, CE	E
1250	K G O L	John W. Foster, ACE	I		K W I C	Jake Hodge, CE	H
1260	W J B L	John Klungle, CE	E		K M u R S	Don Anderson, CE	J
1290	W H q I O	Ernest L. Adams, CE	J	1590	K S J O	Edward Meece, CE	A
1300	K V O R	Howard R. Elliott, CE	J		W I S K	Sam Sabean, PM	B
	K R M W	Hal Newhouse, M	C		W G E E	Fred H. Kuhlman, TrM	E
1310	W R R	Richard Weeks, PD	C		K D E X	L. D. Speidel, CE	I
	K F S B	Lloyd C. Frazier, CE	J	1600	W T R U	Clarice Kratz, S	E
1330	K M I L	Milton F. Brown, Jr.	EL				

Members Duffy and Cooper had a fine visit from C.E. Ed Lane of WAEW-1330, Crossville, Tennessee on Tuesday, 6/18 and he suggests the following:

- 1: Always enclose return postage for verifications.
- 2: Always address your reports to the C.E. if the signer is not known; if it is, address it to the station, and to the attention of the signer, lest he have moved on and have your report forwarded elsewhere or returned to you.
- 3: Give specific information on what you heard, and when you heard it.
- 4: Sometimes you may not get a reply for varying reasons: heavy work load; finds a CE who doesn't care to bother with DX reports; or: the C.E. has had a fight with sec'y!

Musings of the Members

Eva Maslem - 2225 West Broadway - Vancouver 9, British Columbia

Well, who says that the DX season is done for this year? I logged a whole flock of stations last night, namely KVOV CKXL CFQC KLOQ KCOV KODL CERN KRXL KWST KLOG IVAN and KSFO, KBWK. Mind you, there is nothing in the list to rave about, Saskatoon being as far East as I got, but there are a couple of 250 watters in the heap, so I gaily wrote to all but the last two today, 5/25. Also last night I built a set of shelves the easy way for all my ever increasing radio gear, and it may be that some other member of the club could use the idea to advantage: get three or four hinks of lumber the size you want, and use bricks or tiles to make them into shelves; 15 minutes' work, cheap, no nailing. My shelves are 8 x 1 feet, with ten tiles in all, the bottom being raised up pff the floor by one inch blocks. It supports 200 pounds of gear very well indeed until I get my cabinet made. I used $\frac{3}{4}$ plywood, as it was at hand. I sure felt lost when the last bulletin took so long to come. What creatures of habit we are! The May 18 issue arrived today, and dutifully I mailed in my ballot. Seeing as how you are too far away to throw the book at me, Lefty, may I quietly suggest that a membership list be prepared with names and addresses, etc. in it? Just in case it has never been done before. Being a brash new member, I can well hear someone growling. Another thing, the CE at CEMX hopes to have his new transmitter on the air August 1. This is not an official date, he says, but is practical and possible and scheduled. I'll investigate the changes for CHUB and CKDA and let you know as soon as possible, but they are on Vancouver/Island, and I'll have to write them. They haven't changed yet. Man alive, isn't a crystal filter a wonderful thing to have? But, anyhow, I guess I better carry on with my station reports if I am ever going to get any veries. That is my big fault, logging a station, and then forget to write them. From the looks of things so far, it is going to be a good night again. Toodle-oo!

Mark Wilkinson - 6620 Beaman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

In checking over the list of stations that DXed for the NRC this past season, I see where 17 NRC members had a hand in this matter. I know that some of the fellows did more than the next one but that wasn't so important when you start thinking about how smooth the entire group got their job done. For the DXers on the West Coast I found that several of the DXes were impossible due to time of DX, however, the CPC men arrange these DXes for the benefit of the majority and we certainly realize that the number of DXers West of the Rockies is smaller percentage-wise. I can only make a small suggestion and that would be: No two-hour DX programs and no Foreign DXes in the South and Central American or Carribean Sea areas before 4:00 a.m., E.S.T. I wish to say that this is strictly my own opinion as DXing on the West Coast has its advantages as well as its disadvantages. Enough said on this matter, except to thank each and every member who had a hand in arranging those DXes for NRC. I spent some time with a well known "ham" the other day and we got around to radio receiving CX as a whole on the higher frequencies will start a gradual rise. The rise and fall of reception on the BCB is much slower than that of the high frequencies. He stated, however, that he has been studying this for over 30 years out here in Southern California and that he has charts to show these ups and downs. Well, fellows, I hope what he said comes true as we DXers haven't had a good season in many a year. I don't know of anyone who heard and verified more than two or three Down-Unders this past season. How about the TAs? No veries here in over three weeks. Thirteen reports still out. All f/ups out. 73.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

During National Radio Week, the three local stations were broadcasting from store windows on Penn Street, the main street here. WRAW celebrated its 35th anniversary, founded in 1922, making it one of the oldest stations in the country. A few veries came in: Nice letters from WIMC-dx and WBEC-dx. A handwritten letter from WSTN-1420 and a duplicate from WICO-dx. A letter from WRXO-1430. No more DXing. So, I have received 50 veries, out of 55 sent, during the last season. Probably one or two may still come in. I may not be able to rejoin the Club next season, due to other interests. Won't have time to DX, but we shall see. 73s. (We hope you stay aboard, Ores!)

-D-X- -I-N-F-O-

Any question in reference to any U.S. BCB station answered free. Send your request to DXL Information Bureau, care of Anthony Lagatutta Jr., 371 Eighth Avenue, New York 1, New York. Be sure to inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. I don't promise to be able to answer every question, but my sources are very good and up-to-date.

(from member Anthony Lagatutta Jr., via Hal Wagner).

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I missed the May DX NEWS because of receiving the 4/27 DX NEWS the same day as the May deadline date. The May 18 issue mailed on 5/21 reached here on 5/23 and my ballot was mailed the same day. With the deadline date for ballots listed as June 24 I guess that we will be lucky to learn just who has been elected to the Board, and whom the Board elects as its officers, by Convention time. It is my personal belief that the voting instructions and ballots should go out with the second or third March DX NEWS so as to complete our election in April as provided in our by-laws. Additionally when the election runs into late summer many DXers have "folded up" for the season, therefore lose interest and the election returns are far below what they should be. My DX activities have been at a low, low ebb. Since 4/27 these have been logged and reported. 4/27- KWEM-990 Memphis, Tenn. M/ET 2:30-3:00. 4/28- WTRO-1330, Dyersburg, Tenn. s/off on ET at 2:50 for #75 from Tennessee. 4/30- KWEM-990 again heard. 5/15- WIBC-1330 Flint, Mich. noted s/off weekdays at 2:00. 5/16- Surprised to log WFLR-1570, Dundee, N.Y. on RS almost in the clear 5:30-6:00 EST. 5/27- WDOS-730, Oneonta, N.Y. modulation and ET 1:00-1:10. WJAT-800, Swainsboro, Ga. M/ET 1:20-1:35 and later asking for reports. As I got a refusal from them in 1955 I'll try again, hi. 5/10- WHSC 1450 Hartsville, S.C. f/c-TT 2:00-2:15 but not needed. Veries - what are they? 4/22, letter WNTM-1370 for NNRC DX. 4/27- My report to CMCG-1420 returned by Cuban P.O. marked "unknown." 4/29- Handwritten letter, WATM-1590. 5/1, letter from CKBM-1490 for NRC DX 1/20/56 after plenty of f/ups. CKOM-1420 is the only Canadian holdout. Verie total 1,761. On June 1 we had the pleasure of attending the 39th Anniversary Banquet of the NNRC at Atlantic Highlands, N.J. About 80 there and this DXer was much surprised by being presented with a beautiful bronze plaque, the Peter J. McKenna award. On Saturday 6/8 the Board of Directors of the NNRC convened at our home with 41 present from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and California. Among them were NRCers Gus Magnuson, Howard Kemp, John Tweedie, Fred Burleigh and Porter Atherton. First time Gus Magnuson (77 years young) ever attended or met any DXers. If any NRCers are touring through New England be sure to stop in at 50 Third Avenue.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

First, I would like to thank all of you fellow DXers who were kind enough to answer several of my questions that appeared in the last two issues of the bulletins. Due to several nice letters pertaining to information much needed, I was finally rewarded with a verie from WGRA, 1150 kc/s., Mayaguez/Puerto Rico on a reception report of Jan. 28, 1957. We may receive our bulletins a bit late on occasions but that "service" feature is still there. Thanks a lot. I'd like to mention again the wonderful Pacific Ocean and Asiatic Log that can be had for 25¢. This log has been made up by Ken Mackey of New Zealand and is the very latest in information concerning Trans-Pacific DX. I have received quite a bit of mail on this matter but thought that some of you might have missed the first announcement. It is a fine log and for 25¢ in stamps it is yours. (No commissions on this, hi). With 141 eligible members for voting this year I certainly hope that, at least, the percentage of members who voted will be published in an early edition of DX NEWS. Each member is responsible for the wonderful DX club we have through his vote, his contributions to "Musings," the trade of information, whether it be foreign or domestic DX, his reports to the stations who put on those Specials for us and always that thank you letter or card to the stations who put on Specials but that you have already verified. Many DXers show more courtesy in their reports to foreign stations than to those of the U.S. and Canada in regards to enclosing return postage. However, I believe this "evil" is slowly dying out. The best news that I've been hearing for several months is that BCB reception will start getting better beginning this coming October but it won't be too noticeable until another DX season has rolled around. Of course, this doesn't bother Don Reynolds. He's DXing like it was 1933.

Peter V. Taylor SA (OC) - Reserve Barracks #1 - New London, Connecticut

A little DX here. Went to Boston a couple of weekends ago and heard a "WCNE" in what sounded like Williamantic, Conn. It's not listed in anything I have, and since then, I have learned that I should be able to pick it up here, as Williamantic is up a short distance from Norwich. Any help on this one? I can't hear it here. Sure it's a change hearing all these New England stations! I have yet to hear WGIR - they really protect WIP (I guess) and everything to the south, day and night. 73s.

Francis H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

I guess it is about time I send in another report so here goes. Starting with 4/9 I logged XEAU (1470) Tijuana on RS at 2:18 in English to s/off at 3:00. 4/13- WKIS (740) on AN. KBOK (540) on NNRC DX and KASA (1240) Elk City, Okla. on at 3:27 to 3:30 s/off with a test. 4/20- KBOE (740) on NNRC DX. 4/29- KLAN (910) on AN, and WISN (1150) Mil waukee with 5/28 s/on. 5/5- XEYC (1460) Nuevo Laredo on RS at 1:12 to 1:18 s/off. 5/6- KLOQ (1390) Yakima RS and s/off 3:00. WCMP (1350) Pine City, Minn. with ETs and CKOC (1150) Hamilton, Ont. on RS at 4:05. 5/16 brought KFIV (1360) ex-KMOD on RS at 2:46, and KOFA (1240) ex-KOLD RS to s/off at 3:05. 5/20- KGON (1520) on AN sked. 6/3- KRDG (1230) Redding, Calif. with m/c 5:45-6:00 and KSUM (1370) Fairmont, Minn. with s/on at 5:27. Veries are in from WNOP-dx KAML-dx KORC-dx KGER (1390) KOOO (1420) KRVY (1460) WEAR (1230) WJVB-dx of 1955, WKDL (1600) WHIO (1290) WBEG-dx WKIS (740) KBOK-dx WNTM-dx KFSB (1310) WJBD (1350) KULP (1390) KRMW-dx KPEG-dx XEAU (1470) WKAZ-dx KWEM (990) WISN (1150) WCHF (1150) CKOC (1150) KFI (640) KTSM (1380) KMRS (1570) KVSM (1050) KBOE-dx WACR-dx KGGM (610) KCMJ (1340) KGEF (1230) KDEX (1590) WCMP (1350) KBRS (1340) KVOR (1300) which makes my total read 1,208. Only one verie in three weeks so guess the DX season is over. Twelve reports were sent out in May with only five veries back and three reports out so far in June. New local station KUDY (1510) Littleton still isn't on although I have heard them testing with tone only several times. They should be on soon. I hope everyone voted this year. I sent mine in the day I got the card. Well, brother Maurice is a married man now so don't imagine he will get much DXing done, hi. He is still way behind me in veries (about ten). The best of DX to those of you who are DXing this summer and hope to see you all at Ponca City. 73s.

Porter Atherton - East Slough Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

Little to report from here, as I have not DXed since March 14th, nor have I received a verification since April 5th. Cannot seem to get the last two in that I need to bring my total to 1,700. Nineteen reports out still. Results for season in the overall were good. One hundred twenty seven reports were sent and 108 verifications received, which brings up the subject of delinquents. Those members who have not sent their lists to me, please do so, as they can be added to the survey. The survey was a most interesting piece of research. Fifty-seven members reported, some after a little urging. About 600 different stations were listed as not having verified for some member, but half of these were listed by only one member, better than a quarter of the total by only two or three members, while the real delinquents, listed by eight or more members were as follows: KDEX KORC KPNV CHRS WRAD WBLU WYSR WKBX KEVE WSAC WLSV CJMB WAMO KSLR WBBN and the two worst offenders, each listed by 19 members were WCHB and WPKO. These seem to be the ones at the moment that will prove to be the "toughies". Unfortunately, seven of those listed were from club DXes which is indeed unfortunate for those who take the trouble to listen and report. It would appear that the holdout situation is not as bad as many of us think. Some stations verify readily for some, but are on other members' lists as delinquent. Mortality in reports to domestic stations seems to run from 5% to 15% of reports sent on the average, judging from correspondence with those who have reported. Many factors enter into the game of seeking verifications, but adequate reports in letter form, with return postage, courteous f/ups when necessary, patience and good luck seem to be the necessary ingredients for success.

Ron Fowler - 2 Rosewood Drive - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Have not been doing any DXing now for a month, due to radio difficulty and too much static. Veries are coming in slowly. This year's veries are: January - WABL WISL WJAX WKVA WHIO WWL WFBL WJNR KSL KRLD WHK WIRE WGBB WNDR WTSP WOAI WING WVAN WIOP WLYC WBMD WJJD WELM WCSC. February - WJVM WASA WKDN WBRC WANN WAWZ WCKR WIND KQV VGET WSAY WRAW WTAR WSAZ WFOR WTIC WFMD WHWL WBCM WBZA. March - ZNS WHVR WPTR WABR WTOC WPIT WLAJ WGBB-dx WNOP-dx KOA WOKO WSMB CBA WFOR WLBK WKOK WHHH WERR WFRN. April - CKOM KSCJ WGAL WLAN WCFL WCPA WAEB WCW WJMJ WBSM WKBO KGBX WHP WPHB WQAM WEMP WLIL-dx WJAC XEG WKIS. May - WSAW WGSB WOV WMOX WIBG WPOP XEOY. Latest verie is a picture post card from XEOY. It was not signed. The printing was in Spanish with Radio Mil in English. XEOY address is Radio Mil, Ayuntamiento 101, Mexico D.F. Reports still out to XERP 1190 CHDQ 840. Need a little help on a foreign language station on 1190 interfering with WQWO at about 8:30 to 9:00 p.m., S-9 at times. If anybody needs any help on the address of the radio stations and executives, write me a letter. That is all the DX news from this den for now, so 73s and good DX to all.

J. Howard Harding - 498 Sunset View Drive South - Akron 20, Ohio

Surprise! Alron's only active member is still alive. This report was originally intended for the last issue in April, so there is not much that is really new. This will be my last report until we decide where we are going on vacation. Now to DX: 2/11 CKCK (620), CKWF (1320), KTOP (1490), KTCB (1470). 2/18- Verie for report of 11/9/56 back from WHER (1430). 2/14- Verie from WHEP for their DX of 1/21/57 received. 2/16- CKWS verie received. 2/18- KYTE-dx heard from 3:32 till 3:44, report sent. 2/18- CHEX NNRC DX heard, WKLO (1080) heard at 4 a.m. apparently AN. Are they? Also heard. 2/18 CHRS (1090). 2/22- WGL (1250) heard at 9:45 a.m. 2/26- WEND (1380), WIVV (1570), WZYX (1440). 3/17- WVOP (970) 6 a.m. s/on, WSEV (930) 6 a.m. s/on, WKLY (980) 6:05 a.m., WSTL (1300) 6:15 a.m. 3/18- WGEB (1240), KRMW (1300), WNOP (740), WSIP (1490) f/c at 4:30 a.m., WLOB (1310). 3/30- CMKP (670), WAGA (590). 4/8- CFAR (590), WGRA (790), WKLM (790), WTHI (1480) 6:50 a.m. 4/15- KBIG (740) NNRC DX, WBVL (950) 4:12 a.m., WBEH (930). 4/18- WBAR (1460), WTJS (1390), WLOX (1490). 5/19- WGAN (560) 10:30 p.m. These stations make my total heard list 714 stations. Veries received, KYTE for first from Idaho, 4VEC for my best catch of the DX season, CHEX WHKK WTVN WPIC KBIG. Reports out: HJAL-dx KGLC. Quick sum-up of the past DX season: New states added: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, New Mexico. New Canadian provinces added: Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island. New countries added: Dominican Republic, Haiti, Colombia, Bahamas, Venezuela. Number of veries added, 34. Number of new stations added, 217. For me, this was a good season. The new states added were direct results of NRC tips and/or special programs, as were the new Canadian provinces. With the exception of Venezuela, all new foreign country additions were direct results of NRC tips and/or special programs. I would not have gotten either Venezuela or the Dominican Republic had it not been for the NRC as I would not have been listening at the time I got those two. Until the July issue, 73 and all of you NRC members and your families have a nice summer.

Fred Barene - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

Hi! I'd better send in another report and keep you up to date on my DXing before I use my 30 lines just listing my new veries. They have been pouring in like mad lately. Namely, since last report, KIBE-1220, KBND-1110, KEEN-1370, KVAS-1230, KIDO-630, KAGT-1340, KROP-1300, KRUL-1340, WKY-930, WOAI-1200, KJIM-870 dx, KMBC-980 (glad to hear KFWE off Monday AMs) KLIX-1310, KICO-1490, KAIR-1490, KIYI-1150, KYCA-1490, KMAK-1140, KSEI-930 (duplicate) KAAA-1230-cx, KAGR-1450 (first 100 watt for me), WRR-1310, KRMW 1300 -dx, KGB-1360, KGMB-590, CKPG-550-dx (finally) KBAM-1220 (very striking letter-head) one of my best), KUIN-1340, KGRO-1230, KFXM-590, KOHE-1450, and KATT-990, formerly KECC. I don't know if KGRO is my second 10 watt verie or not. They are listed as such, but a friend of mine who veried them earlier last winter said they may increase to 250 this spring. KAGR definitely stated they were 100 watts only. KFXM's verie said they plan to go 24 hours sometime in future. Quite a history on my KYCA, Prescott, Ariz. verie. The CE OKed my report and sent it to Laurie Boyer of Dunedin, New Zealand enclosed with his verification. He then promptly forwarded it to me. Not everybody gets veries by way of New Zealand, eh? Speaking of New Zealand, reception here was extremely good Monday morning, May 6 and I heard and reported 12B-1070 kc/s. in Auckland for the first time. Also the 1,000,000 watt VOA of Okinawa on 1180 kc/s. Other than this I'm not doing much distant DX now, but I'm killing off the Far West stations like mad as far as verifications are concerned. 73s.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Was almost floored this morning (6:15) when a verie from CJNB arrived for their DX of 12/17/56! Still in the Junior Class with a total of 1,236 veries. From 9/16/56 to 4/14/57 I sent out 16 reports. Eleven were on NRC DXes all of whom veried except WPKO and HJAL. Four reports were to stations on RS and one a f/c. Wound up with a total of 13 veries for the 56-57 season. Thanks to Bill Stone, I added nine find Canadian catches to my log, namely CBV CFOB CHAB CHWO CJEM CJAR CJNB CKEL and CKOT. Missed WELD on their NRC-DX but was pleasantly surprised to hear them Sunday afternoon, April 14 on RS. A report brought a verie promptly on engraved stationery yet! TV conscious members might be interested in knowing that WCMB-TV finally gave up the ghost several months ago. They made a deal with WPPA which operated on Ch. 71, permitting WPTA to take over Ch. 27 that WCMB had used. WEBR-TV has resumed operations on Ch. 15 in Lebanon, Pa. I understand the Philadelphia Inquirer's owner is operating it. Hope you all have a pleasant summer! Will be thinking of you when you gather in Ponca City.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

New veries are WBRB WRFC WACR KSGM WRCA WRAJ. 5/14- WRUS, 800, test at 2:36, a new one. 5/20- KSGM, 980, f/c atop CFPL at 1:30, new one. WABA, 850, f/c at 2:21, a new one. WPTR, 1540, new AN. 5/27- WRCA, 660, test at 1:37, new call for me. 5/28- WDAT, 1590, f/c at 2:34 a new one. XERF signs off at 2:00 now. Second report to XERF on 1370, off at 3:00. KAGE, 1570, test at 3:12, a new one. 6/2- WRAJ, 1440, at 2:26 for new one with WQOK. 6/3- Unknown TT atop KLAJ, 1600, 2:00 to 2:40, no voice at s/off. Kay Pig signed off at 3:00 atop WTIJ on 1450, first time heard since visit at station at 1955 Convention. 1560 had unknown, played same record about ten times, off at 3:00 no voice used. 6/6- WABO, 990, f/c at 1:35 for new one. KAGE, 1570, test at 2:00. KXOK, 630, test at 2:12. 6/7- KAYL, 990, test at 1:38. WRNL, 910, test at 2:31. WHIS, 1440, test at 2:50. 6/8- WRVK, 1460, f/c at 2:12 to 2:30 for new call. 6/9- 620 here yesterday, 440 today at 2:00. Picked up WMNS, 1360, this afternoon for new one, thanks to Len Kruse's tip. On about 3,360 or thereabouts is time signal from Dominion Observatory, Canada, used two peeps and time given every minute and much stronger here than WWV on 2500 kc/s., so set your clocks. 6/11- Unknown on 1570, 2:28 to 2:51, burst of static killed call when they signed off, who was it? 6/12- WMNA, 730, test at 2:28. 6/3- WPIK, 750, test at 1:22. 6/14- WOTR, 1370, f/c at 1:40. WWBD, 790, Bamberg, S.C. for new one on ET at 1:56. KFJB, 1230, f/c at 2:25 atop all the mess here. 1570 had unknown here at 2:45 to 3:05 and static raised heck when call given. Guess we'd better save vitamins for 1570 after listening to XERF all these years. Edited this report three times already to fit into space. See you all in Ponca City, Okla. Better get a good rest this summer for the AN sessions and not on radio.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX is admost at a standstill at this den with but three new loggings the past month. On 5/26 the final 15 minutes of RS was heard from KMNS (620) Sioux City, Iowa which completes the State of Iowa for me. With Wisconsin on daylight savings time, WTMJ in Milwaukee which usually monopolizes the 620 spot at this location, had signed off the air a short while before, and my only chance to log this highly-directional KMNS. On 5/27 KMIL (1330) Cameron, Texas, was heard with a test program from 2:20-2:45 a.m. for a new one; add asking for collect telephone calls from its listeners. Then on 5/28 Station KBLI, Blackfoot, Idaho, was testing on their new frequency of 690 kc/s. with 1,000 watts power, formerly on 1490 kc/s. The station offered a record album to the person reporting from the farthest distance. Nine verifications have been received the past month. Letters from: WCMP KCLN WCAS WBCA KBLI KMIL KGOL CHRS-dx and a QSL card from KGON. This brings my verification total to 3,036. The really BIG news is that AN XERF is now silent from 2:00-5:30 a.m. EST daily, so let's hope this remains to allow the CPC to arrange some fine daytimer DXes.

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

From May 9 to June 10 reports have been sent to the following stations: 1240 KMPY, who ended a series of programs from 2 to 3 a.m. on May 11. 1240 KOFA, ex-KOLD, went off at 3:09 a.m. on 5/12. On 1390 KLOQ was reported for 3:02 s/off, also 5/12. On 1250 KHOT was reported for 8 to 8:40 a.m. Sunday program on 5/12. On 1390 KCRC was reported for flood news on May 16. 1360 KFIV, ex-KMOD was testing from 7:15 to 7:23 Sunday, 5/19. 1380 KEVM was reported for regular Sunday program, 8:36 to 8:50 a.m. 1410 KWYO was on listed f/c 5/20. 1300 KVOR was in clear here Monday 5/20, 2:30 to 3. 910 KLAN finally filtered through the static from 3:40 to 4:01 Monday 5/20 on AN program. Through KEVB's OC KMIN was heard on f/c from 2:02 to at least 2:19 Monday, 6/3. On 610, KEPR was copied from 2:42 to 3:01 s/off Monday, 6/3. No DX since then. Vries have been received from 610 KEPR, 1310 WRR, 1410 LWYO, 1450 KPAL, 1480 KWOS, 1500 KXXR and 1570 KWIC. KWYO was #904 for me. Number one was KWYO on 1370 kc/s., with 250 watts, heard in Lincoln, Nebr. back in 1936. KWIC says they test early Saturday mornings; no specific time given. DX Special programs unverified yet include KSLR KIEV CJNB and KARY and WSAC. Peculiar that they would broadcast but not verify for us. Most of my spare home time lately has gone toward vacation plans. Stops will be in Salt Lake City, Idaho Falls, Jackson, Wyoming, Butte, Calgary, Vancouver, Seattle, Coos Bay, Coquille and San Francisco. Any delinquent reports in these localities? Notify me before July 3 and I'll see what can be done. May 31 ended six years in San Diego, with 1,684 stations heard, and 773 veries received. The majority were gotten because of CPC work and Contests. Thanks to all, and happy vacations.

Leon S. Neblock - 302 West Main Street - Knoxville, Illinois

CX are about the worst I have ever seen, static here severe and continuous. 4/14- KCHR 1350 f/c 1:45-2:00. WSAI-1360 ET 2:35-2:53, powerhouse. 4/18, unknown 1370 1:45-2:30. WRAM-1330 ET 2:30 s/off 2:50. 4/19- WRAY-1360 C.P. fund 2:25-3:00. CKSL-1390 TT (KOIL interference) 3:00 to 3:45. May 21- WCTR ET 2:23, s/off 2:30. 5/22- WONE-980 RS, deep fade, 1:30 s/off 2:00. WLS-890 f/c 2:10-2:15. KGYN-1220 ET 2:22 to s/off 3 for a new one, strong. 5/23- WHAM 1180 ET 12:45-1:05. KHMO-1070 f/c 1:05-1:10, new. WFUL-1270 f/c 1:23-1:30. KRGI 1430 f/c 1:53-2:04. WLAC-1510 ET 2:04-2:15. KFSC-1220 f/c 2:30 s/off 2:38. 5/24- WAOK 1380 RS s/off 1:40. Unknown 1480 TT 1:40-2:05. CKCK 620 RS s/off 2:07. KSL 1160 RS 2:10-2:12. KSUM 1370 TT 2:12-2:17. WRCO 1450 ET 2:17-2:27. KOVE 1330 f/c 2:30-2:40. 5/25- KWEN f/c 2:10-2:15, new. 5/27- KFLD-900 f/c 1:15 s/off 1:25. 5/27- No ID, 900, strong tone 1:23-2:00. WIRT RS, deep fade 2:18-2:30. WRVA 1140 TT 2:05-3:00. KMOX 1120 TT 3:00-3:10. 5/28- KRVN 1010 TT 1:10-1:30. KGHL 790 RS 1:30-1:45 weak. CHML 900 ET 1:45-2:00. WDKE 1370 f/c 2:10-2:35. 5/31- WDOL 1460 f/c 2:00-2:15 fair, WSAN interference. KCJB 910 f/c 2:15-s/off 2:25; s/on 6 a.m. WTAQ 1300 ET 3:00-3:25. 6/2- WQXI-790 RS 1:55, s/off 2:00. KXEL-1540 ET 2:15-2:30. WPTR-1540 RS 2:19-2:30. 6/3- KYW-1100 TT 1:15-1:45. WLOH-1490 ET 1:55, s/off 2:02. KCTX 1510 f/c 2:00, s/off 2:15. KGA 1510 RS 2:05-2:45. 6/7- WHIS-1440 f/c 1:15-2:54. 6/10- WRRR-1330 ET 2:25-2:30. KVED-1400, ET 2:30-2:40. KCBC-1390 RS 3:00-3:20. 6/9- KSCJ-1360 ET 1:01-1:15. WROK 1440 RS 2:45, s/off 3:00. 6/10- No ID, 990, 1:15, off 1:30. WATC-900 ET 1:30-1:40. WPON-1460 2:10, s/off 2:15. 6/12- WDOJ-1580 ET 2:10, s/off 2:16. 6/13- WLBj-1410 ET 1:15-1:30. Veries in, cards: CHML WHSC KGA WROK WHIS. Letters- WMCA KRIB KVOR KMAN WKID WBKH KHMO WSLI KSUM KFSC KXEL WTAQ CKSL.

Harold S. Schrock - W9QVM - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

Anybody hear CB-66 on their DX? There was a DX station on there but not just sure who. BCB DX is practically nil for last couple of months. April and May were practically constant rain and static. Only new logging was WRAM 1330 Mornmouth, Ill. RS. Took a survey of past DX season. It's a bit below the others. I sent out 279 reports of which about 100 have not yet verified and of this 100, 32 are foreign (other than U.S. or Canada.) I added five new countries, namely Aruba, Honduras, Haiti, British Guiana and Nicaragua making my total 63 countries. Reports to El Salvador and Curacao would add new countries if they verified. One hundred fifty four U.S.-Canada stations verified this season of which 80 were due to the fine work of our CPC in arranging DXes. Total BCB veries now stand at 2,521. I have read with interest Stanbury's column "Utilities Unlimited" so I joined the ranks and so far have logged 100 stations, 190-540 kc/s. Sure have logged a lot of unknowns but I hope to solve their identity before too long. Sent the list to Stanbury. There's some DX to be had in this band spectrum and I hope we continue to gain interest here and keep the column in the bulletin. Thanks to Ben Patch for verifying WMCW and thanks to others who have written from time to time. After reading the note at bottom of Page 1 May 18th bulletin I made a check and find WGEE on 1590 kc/s. announcing as William M. Stavers Musical Station and WISH is on 1310 yet. If any of you Eastern DXers are driving to the Convention and passing through this part of Illinois and should have room for another passenger I'd be glad to hear from you. This is an invitation to DXers to stop and visit also. We are on Illinois State Highway 9 about midway between Paxton and Gibson City, Ill. Good DX to all Eastern ham members, watch for W9QVM on ten meter phone especially Sunday afternoon.

Maurice Nittler - Box 93 - Geneva, Nebraska

Guess everybody thinks I am dead, it has been so long since I have reported. Nope - just got married. Had to do something so I could catch up on my DXing. Picked the wrong time though, as CX have been poor as befits the time of year. Since my last report (which covered activities to March 11) I have heard the following: 3/14- KCOB-1280 f/c 1:20. 3/20- WNTM-1370 heard well for NNRC. 3/25, only DX heard was WKAZ as none of others tried for. 3/27- KWEL new station in Midland, Tex. ETing on 1580. 4/9- KWHE 730 on for ET. 4/12- XECF-1410 heard running late with some type of audience participation show. 5/1- XEHI-1470 heard with r/c. 6/1- I hit the jackpot with four new stations logged. WRAD-1460 and WRVK-1460 both running f/cs and ETs. KFJM-1370 running f/c 2:00-2:30 said regular. WGHM-1370 Grand Haven, Mich. with f/c as listed. 6/3- WTRC-1340 heard with r/c 2:05-2:20. Veries since last report are: KDMS-1290, WPIE-dx 1540, KWHP-1600, KSPR-1470, KDLM-1340, KLYR-1360, XEBM-920, WBGR-1370, KOOO-1420, WMBD 1470, WMSR-1580, WBLE-1290, XEQ-940, XERG-1090, WMIN-1400, WSHE-dx-950, KANL-dx-990, KROP-1300, KEAZ-1270, WKAZ-950, WIVV-dx-1370, WKLM-dx-790, XEHD-1430, (continued P. 9)

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(Maurice Nittler, con'd from P. 8) KSTT-1170, KRNK-1460, KWEM-990, KZEE-1230, KBAL-1410, KRRV-910, KOBY-1550, WNTM-1370, WAZF-1230, WLIL-730, KFBB-1310, WCUE-1150, WVSC-990, KTXN-1370, WPIN-680, XELG-680, KHOB-1280, KIRT-1580, WFBC-1330, WIRB-1230, WCOJ-1420, WATM-1390, WFOM-1230, WRIT-1340, WADE-1210, WMCW-1600, CMBL-830, WBBN-dx-980, XEHI-1470, WCHF, 1955 DX-1150, XEBG-1550, KOTA-1380, KTRF-1230 and WGHK-1370. New TV stations this spring: *KEYT-3, *KCRA-3, *KARD-3, WBRZ-2, KOTI-2 and KRON-4. (** verified). XCHF was heard as a result of first bulletin I ever received in May, 1954. C. M. Stanbury reported hearing them on for their anniversary. I tried and sure enough, they were on late again this year. Don't cut me off Lefty, I'll shut up. 73.

Dick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Back from a three week trip to Florida on which I was able to hear 56 new stations on car and portable radio. Many old friends also, and I regret that time didn't permit my visiting some of the stations as well as some club members, but just couldn't do everything. It was a grand trip, though, with near perfect weather all the way. Here's a bit of dope for what it's worth. WWGS, 1340, Tifton, Ga. is still on this frequency. No WTIF yet. WBRD, 1420, Bradenton, Fla. is not on air yet nor could I hear WGOS, 1320, in Green Cove Springs. WBBO, Forest City, N.C. may be off the air. Drove through there about 10 a.m. and no sign of them on 780 kc/s. Went by their transmitter building and it looked run down and all. WPLA, 1570, in Plant City, must be off the air as WTVB holds forth on 1570 in this part of Florida. Somehow I didn't have them deleted. WWVR, 1300 in Terre Haute, Ind. also is not on the air. No DX back here until 6/1 as CX have been very poor. 6/1- WFIS, 1600, heard on f/c 1:00-1:30 then ET from WCEP, 135 in Pine City, Minn. playing polkas for a while with some TT. Then heard ET from WRVK, 1460 kc/s. in Mount Vernon, Ky. (They weren't on the air two weeks ago when I drove through there). They were QRM'd by WRAD also on 1460 on ET also from 2:00-2:30. Veries very sparse, and have received three from the past season, lately. WBCA KWWS KPEG-dx WCRA-dx and WACR-dx. Guess I should have dropped by WIMC when we drove through Ocala and pick up my verie from their 4/15 DX. Many thanks, Ben Patch, for the fine WMCW verie. Happy vacations to all and hope everyone has some success in summer DXing. 73.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello again. Not much to report this issue as no DX here to speak of. Only received two veries since the 24th of May, worse than ever, hi. I now have 42 reports out since Sept. 1, 1956. Those DXes that failed to verify are WPKO WEND KSLR HJAL WAMO WSAC and CJNB. All have been sent f/ups or PP cards. Thirteen foreign reports out not verified for the contest and all have been sent PP cards with postage. I need six more veries for 200 since Sept. 1, 1956. My total now stands at 1,508 with the following in since last issue: WCOP-1150, KHEN-1590, for 8/56 report, KTRM 990, #91 from Texas, WFFM-1150, KOKX-1310, WBBN-dx WMAF-dx XET-990 and XEAW01470. My DX since last issue: 5/11- CMCU-660 on top WRCA: 11:45 p.m., also XEWB-760 overriding WJR. 5/18- KOKX*1310 on for local baseball game as late as 12:45. WISR-680 AM. CKCK-620 1:00. CJRL-1220 s/off 1:07. KEPO-690 asking for reports and saying five silver dollars to most distant listener. No reply yet, hi! 6/9- KWCO-1560 s/off 12:37, s/on Sunday 8. WROK-1440 Rockford on till after 2:00. 1360 TTer gave call as KU--, believed to be KUIK, Hillsboro, Ore. ex-KRTV, at 1:06. WFVL-1220 Camden, Tenn. f/c 1:24-1:26. WONE-980, off at 2:00. XERF has been going off the air at 2:00 so some good catches should be made now from testers. Hope they stay off during DX season. All I could manage was 57 points for DX contest so better luck next season. Seems they were not there when I was, hi. I did better with the foreign contest for my first try. My thanks go to Hank Ward, Roger Anderson for fine job of contest managing, also to all others who made DX worth while last season. Hope many of you have voted. If not, how about doing so before the 26th of June? All for now and good DX to those who do DX in the off season. 73s.

Horton D. Meehan - P.O. Box 1241 - Lancaster, California

News item: "Construction of Radio Station KUTY's studios, to be located at 806 East Avenue Q-10, Palmdale, started May 29th, Manager Allan Speare announced this week." With highs several days this past week up around 104° you can bet I'm enjoying FM and not AM. Today was much cooler with a high of 88°. Last weekend I dropped into San Diego and spent the night with Jim and Paulie Critchett. We had a very pleasant session. 73s.

LET'S HAVE THOSE REPORTS FOR THE SUMMER ISSUES, BOYS! THE MORE THE MERRIER!

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

Took my vacation last week at Cape May, N.J. (the location which Pete Taylor wrote so enthusiastically about this past winter, hi) and was greeted by a nor'easter. So we had four days of chilly overcast WX with a lot of rain thrown in for good measure. While there I had a lot of spare time on my hands and concentrated on making up a log book for my utility DX - finally deciding to separate my utility from my broadcast totals. End result shows 67 utility stations verified in ten countries and 1,875 broadcast veries (which includes one LW station, Allouis, France on 164 kc/s.) in 74 countries. Two very much wanted veries in since my last report. WMCW 1600 which sent a fine letter signed by member Ben Patch for reception of 1/16/55. The other much wanted station was CW-1, Colonia, Uruguay which I have been writing since April 1953. They finally signed a PP card. This gives me 54 ECU stations of 5,000 miles or more. Jack Hathaway was able to secure a Spanish translation for my CPC letter which I use on Latins, so maybe I'll have a bit more success in arranging programs from South of the Border this year. Just can't understand HJAL's failure to verify, as they promised veries, prizes and what have you before their DX. Have now written them twice since the show on behalf of the Club asking about the promised veries, but they will not answer. Sure am sorry. Only three stations logged of late. Thanks to a phone call by Larry Mindel, I found WINX off the air with transmitter trouble 5/26 and was able to log the new Delaware station, WKEN at Dover through heavy WBOE, Virginia Beach, QRM. V/1 already in for my ninth Delaware station, which again completes that state. Since I lived in Cape May for a short period, my log consists of stations received both from Maryland and New Jersey, so while I was on my trip, I added WAMD 970, the brand new station at Aberdeen, Md. Received this one on a five tube Silvertone from Cape May with about six feet of wire strung along the floor. Had a powerful signal. This station is really directional! Aberdeen is only about 70 or 80 miles from Bethesda, but all I can hear at this location during the day is WWSW with no sign of WAMD. Only other logging was WYOU 1270 in Newport News, Va., which I had verified under the old calls of WHYU and WACH. That wraps up another month. Hope that you summer DXers log some good catches between static bursts. 73s.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

5/11: KGAS-1590, Carthage, Tex. with tone from 1-1:15. WKID-1580, Urbana, Ill. on r/c 1:15-1:31. KTXC-1400, Big Spring, Tex. with tone from 2-2:05. A letter from WHAS-840. 5/12: Nil. 5/13: WBEW-1240, Youngstown, O. with tone from 5:15-5:25. KOGA-930, Ogalalla, Neb. on f/c from 5:30-5:45. Veries from KSIJ-1430; KTNM-1400, KNOK-970; WGBF 1280; WDWS-1400 and KBOE-740. 5/15: WJPF-1340, Herrin, Ill. on r/c from 3:20-3:25. WLEA-1480, Hornell, N.Y. on RS from 4:28-4:45. Letters from WIL-1430 and WAIT-820. 5/16: A letter from KVOR-1300. 5/17: KOSI-1430, Aurora, Col. from 2:55-3. WCMT-1410, Martin, Tenn. ETing from 2:35-2:38. A letter from KGHI-1250. 5/18: WBKV-1470, West Bend, Wis. at s/on from 5-5:01. 5/19: KCRF-1240, Trinidad, Col. on r/c from 2-2:15. 5/20: KLFY-1420, Lafayette, La. on r/c from 1-1:15. KSGM-980, Ste. Genevieve, Mo. on r/c 1:15-1:30. KYNT-1450, Yankton, S.D. on r/c 1-1:20. CFPL-980, London, Ont. on AN 1:45-2:04. Letters from WRCO-1450, WKID-1580 and WRAJ-1440. 5/21: KMBC-980, Kansas City, 3-3:06. KQRS-1360, Rock Springs, Wyo. on r/c from 3:15-3:30. KRIS-1360, Corpus Christi, Tex. 3:30-3:35. Letters from KGKL-960 and WBKV-1470. 5/24: WRCO-1450, Richland Center, Wis. on r/c 2-2:30. XEOK-920, Monterrey, N.L. on r/c from 2;2:30. 5/25: KMUS-1380, Muskogee, Okla. with flood info/ 4:30-4:40. WLOS-1380, Asheville, N.C. from 4:45-5. 5/24: Letters from KYNT-1450 and KTOK-1000. 5/25: Letters from KOGA-930, KOTA 1380 and KCRF-1240. 5/27: KFID-900, Floydada, Tex. r/c 1:10-1:25. KSVF-990, Artesia, N.M. r/c 3-3:15. 5/28: Letter from KMJL-1380, via Buffalo. 5/29: Veries from CFPL-980 and WRCO-1450. 5/31: Letter from WLOS-1380. 6/2: KILQ-1440, Grand Forks, N.D. 1-1:20. WRUS-800, Russellville, Ky. 1:25-1:37. WFPM-1150, Fort Valley, Ga. 1:40-2. 6/3: WFMD 930, Frederick, Md. 3:58-4. WSLG-610, Roanoke, Va. r/c 4:15-4:30. A letter from XEOK 920. 6/4: WIFS-1260, Chattanooga, Tenn. 5-5:02. A QSL from KMUS-1380. 6/5: A letter from KSGM-980. 6/6: Letter from KFID-900. 6/11: WSAL-1230, Logansport, Ind. 8:30-9. WSTR-1230, Sturgis, Mich. 8:47-8:51. WHBU-1240, Anderson, Ind. 9:30-10. WHIZ-1240, Zanesville, O. 10-10:05. A letter from WMFS-1260. 6/12: WFRD-880, Worthington, O. 1-1:15 p.m. WJVA-1580, South Bend, Ind. 5-5:30 p.m. Letter from WSBT-960. 6/13: WHLT-1300, Huntington, Ind. 11-11:30 p.m. Also verified today. 6/14: Letters from KCHS-1400 and CJNB-1460. 6/15: WONW-1280, 7:30-7:45. WHEAT-1400, 7:45-8. WPGW-1440 9-9:15. WFRQ 900, 9:29-9:35. WCMR-1270, 10-10:15. WTVB-1590 10:15-10:30. WGEH-1590 10:25-10:30. WCSI 1010 1-1:20. WILQ-1570 1:30-1:38. 6/16: WGL-1250 7:15-7:30; WNDU-1490 7:25-7:33 a.m...

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

Some 6,800 miles of vacation travel behind us. Sure regret I didn't get to make contact, either directly or by phone, with a lot more of you of the NEC than I did, but was most pleased with the privilege of meeting a few by phone, or better, in person. I had planned on making several contacts with members in Western New York, Northwestern Pennsylvania, and Northern Ohio from where we made our H_o near Cleveland, but an accident to our five year old boy that resulted in a skull fracture and a week in the Medina (Ohio) Community Hospital rather threw a monkey wrench into some of our plans. Am happy to say that he appears to be fully recovered, with no apparent ill effects. We did see a lot of the good old USA, and Canada too; some 17 states, plus two Canadian provinces. Places of particular interest that we visited included Mille Lacs in Minnesota; Soo Locks at Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., Ottawa, Ont., Lake Champlain N.Y. and Vermont, Adirondacks in New York (we stayed in Lake Placid), Niagara Falls, Mount Rushmore and the Black Hillis in South Dakota, and finally but not least, home in dear old Washington State! The old car radio picked up a lot of stations across the country that I'd sure like to have in my log; one in particular, a new C--- on 1090 in St. Jean, Que., French Language, was on the air, apparently on RS. One can kind of trace our trip from this log of few stations I'd never heard before: KDIX-1230; KLIZ-1380; WATW-1400; WJMS-630; WSOO-1230; CJIC-1490; CKSO-790; CFCH-600; CHOV-1350; WJOY-1230; WNBZ-1240; WNNY-790; WHLD-1270; WJET-1400; WKDL-1570; WIZZ-1250; KHVC-1400 (O'Neill, Neb. apparently a brand new one, on RS); KCSR-1450; KBBS-1450. Very little DX to report from this den since my last, but here 'tis: 5/14- KENL-1340, Arcata, Cal/ s/on at 8 a.m. amidst QRM (my 150th Californian logged; 48th 1340 station, but first new 1340 in 1957). 5/17: KBZY-1490, Salem, Ore. (ex-KOCC) s/on at 8 a.m. Verie: KBEX-1470 (California verie #100); KLAS-1230; KVOR-1300; KRDU-1240; KLAC-570; KWOW-1600. Have received the Navy DAK-3 receiver, and have my problems. If anyone quite familiar with these, please drop me a card so that I can communicate with you! Will appreciate this. That's it, so 73.

Albert E. Lehr - Route 1 - Box 353 - Livermore, California

"The Monterey Kidd" KIDD-630 (ex-KOXL) heard on RS 4:15-4:38 p.m. on 5/25. 6/4- KMYC-1410 ID 10:05 p.m., behind KERN. 6/6- A loud OC over KCHJ-1010 IDed at 1:26 p.m. as KSAY, San Francisco, on ET. They had been delayed in getting on the air by the fact that one of their three towers blew down on the same day that KRE-1400 lost theirs. As of 6/15 KSAY is not on RS yet. KFSG-1150 RS 10:53 with QRM from KFJI. 6/7- KGAK-1330 f/c 2:08-2:15. 6/9- KNEE-1050 s/off RS at 11 p.m. 6/10- KBRO-1490 s/off RS 3:22 and KLOS-1450 s/off RS 3:38. Receivers used here are an Airline three-way portable with five tubes plus rectifier and an old Emerson AC-DC table model with four tubes plus rectifier. Early this month I found that the Emerson radiates a strong signal at its intermediate frequency of 455 kc/s. The Airline's I.F. is also 455 kc/s., so by setting the Airline to the lowest point in its tuning range and placing it close to the Emerson it easily picks up the signal. By tuning with the Emerson and listening on the Airline the result is much more selectivity than can be obtained by using either receiver alone. This set-up works surprisingly well for me so I thought I'd pass it along in case someone else wants to try it. 73.

Ben Patch - 2760 Deerfield Road - Deerfield, Illinois

First as to WACW's verifications, I answered all except Jim O'Brien's which I felt was unverifiable. I tried to find your old report, Jim, but it was in the owner's book and she said she didn't have time to look. I found working there unbearable so I left. Looking at DX from this location since March, veries in from WILD KJIM-dx WEC CHUM WJBL KMIL WCMP KDTH WCHN KGMS WHPB WSJM WRAJ WMVA WKLZ KAGE WCLE WGEE and WTRU. WGEE is still on 1590 as of 6 a.m. 6/9 which is an excellent time to log them. CHUM was heard on their first AN program May 27. Some excellent DX on 1570 now that XERF signs off about 2 a.m. Early AM s/ons on 1570: WCLE-5:30 and WHOT at 5:00. On 1580 I caught WMSR on their s/on at 5:45 several mornings, WJVA in South Bend hits the air at 5:55. Sunday AM DXing has netted some top DX. WSAC-1470, and WCHB s/on at 6 a.m.; WWKY-1380 at 5 a.m. WSJM-1400 s/on at 6 a.m. and so does WION-1430. They are all in the clear here at those times. Other reports out are to CFAC-660, KQUE-920, KEVE-1440, WLBJ-1410 and WMSR-1580. Several tips on the DST changes: Wisconsin is now on CDT and several stations can be heard very early here; WNAM in Neenah, 1280, and WTCH-960 are very much in the clear at 5 a.m. EDT. This is before WSBT s/on. Also WFOX-860 and WAIL-1290 s/on 5 a.m. every morning. Lastly, a verie from CJNB-1460 for the DX show on 12/17/56, a miserable form letter however, Verie total, 1,226.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

NEW STATIONS

NEW CALLS

610	Thompson Townsite, Manitoba	1,000	U1	730	W M M S	Bath, Maine
910	Lawrenceville, Illinois	500	D3	790	W W B D	Sanberg, South Carolina
1050	Slaton, Texas	250	D1	950	W A B Q	Presque Isle, Maine
1220	Livingston, Texas	250	D1	980	K U P I	Idaho Falls, Idaho
1230	Burns, Oregon	250	U1	1050	K W I V	Douglas, Wyoming
1240	Humacao, Puerto Rico	250	U1	1220	W A H L	Hastings, Michigan
1260	Winner, South Dakota	5,000	D1	1340	K I O W	Mountain Home, Idaho
1270	Hampton, South Carolina	1,000	D1	1380	K E L J	Walsenburg, Colorado
	Redding, California	1,000	D1	1410	W D S K	Cleveland, Mississippi
1300	Mcristown, Tennessee	5,000	D3		K W E E	Carmel, California
1340	Prescott, Arizona	250	U1		W B I L	Leesburg, Florida
1350	Bismarck, North Dakota	500	D1	1430	W A P P	Marion, South Carolina
1360	Ravenswood, West Virginia	1,000	D1	1440	K E T X	Edwingsville, Texas
	Bainbridge, Georgia	1,000	D1	1470	W E A G	Alcoa, Tennessee
1390	Meridian, Mississippi	5,000	D1	1480	K G M B	Mission, Kansas
1420	Newark, New York	500	D1	1500	W F K E	Key West, Florida
1430	Madison, Tennessee	1,000	D1	1570	W A S T	Ashturn, Georgia
1440	Dublin, Georgia	1,000	D1	1580	W M D F	Mount Dora, Florida
1480	Alma, Georgia	1,000	D1	1590	W Q U B	Galesburg, Illinois
1520	Port Hueneke, California	250	U3	1600	W G O A	Winter Garden, Florida
1590	Pine Bluff, Arkansas	1,000	D1			

CALL CHANGES

	<u>NEW</u>	<u>OLD</u>		<u>NEW</u>	<u>OLD</u>	
610	K I L T	KLBS	Houston, Texas	1310	W X X X	WLEN Hattiesburg, Miss.
690	K H E Y	El Paso, Texas	from KEPO		W V I P	WWES Mount Kisco, N.Y.
730	W T L G	WWBG	Bowling Green, Ohio	1340	K L O O	KBUL Corvallis, Oregon
1010	W Z R O	WJVB	Jacksonville Bch Fla.	1460	K F I V	Modesto, Calif. fr. KMOD
1180	K K E Y	KHFS	Vancouver, Wash.	1450	K O L D	KCPC Tucson, Arizona
1240	K F L Y	KCOV	Corvallis, Oregon		K U D I	KBGF Great Falls, Mont.
	K O F A	KOLD	Yuma, Arizona			

FACILITIES

590	K B H S	Hot Springs, Arkansas,	to 5,000 D-1, from 1,500 D-1, same channel.
630	C J E T	Smiths Falls, Ontario,	to 1,000 U-3, from 1070 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
680	C H L O	St. Thomas, Ontario,	to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-3, same channel.
910	K O R D	Pasco, Washington,	to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
980	K H U H	Eureka, California,	to 5,000/500 U-2, from U-3, no change night op.
	W K L M	Wilmington, North Carolina,	to 5,000 D-1, from 790 kc/s., 500 D-1.
1010	K C H J	Palm Springs, California,	to 1,000/500 U-4, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1170	K L O K	San Jose, California,	to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-2, same ch
1230	K S P O	Spokane, Washington,	250 U-1, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1240	K A N I	To Kaima, Oahu, Hawaii,	from Kaneohe, Hawaii, to 250 U-1, from 1150 kc/s., 1,000 U-3.
1250	C H R B	St. Georges de Beauce, Quebec,	to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1400, 250 U-1.
1270	W C H R	Elkhart, Indiana,	to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-3, same channel.
1310	W G H	Newport News, Virginia,	to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000 U-3, no change night op
1360	K E Y Z	Williston, North Dakota,	to 5,000 U-3, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1390	W A G H	Presque Isle, Maine,	to 5,000 U-2, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.
	K V B C	Farmington, New Mexico,	to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1/
1440	K P O K	Scottsdale, Arizona,	to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
	W G I G	Brunswick, Georgia,	to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, no change night.
1590	W D B L	Springfield, Tennessee,	1,000 D-1, from 1430 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
1600	K L F T	Golden Meadow, Louisiana,	to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.

Don't forget the next issue will be out under date of July 27. We would like to have another nice, chuck-full issue, so won't you do your part with a report? Also, don't forget our big Convention over the Labor Day week-end in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Information on this big event will be found elsewhere in this issue, and in the next two issues, the only two left before the Convention takes place. See you next month!

All routes of transportation lead to Ponca City, Oklahoma, site of the 1957 National Radio Club Convention! Every avenue of thought has been exploited to assure all of a most memorable Convention-good time. So, we hope that all of you who possibly can are planning to be on hand over the Labor Day weekend. Following is information that might be of assistance in enabling you NRCers to finalize your plans for attending.

LOCATION

Ponca City is located in North-Central Oklahoma in the center of a richly endowed area bordered by the cities of Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Wichita. Ponca City's population is 25,000+ friendly people. It is a clean city of pleasant homes and churches of every denomination. Located here are the sprawling refineries of Continental Oil Company and Cities Service Oil Company. Known to many Mid-Westerners, Robin Hood Flour has a large mill situated a stone's throw from the Santa Fe Railroad's depot. Located here also, is the remarkable, world-famous statue of "The Pioneer Woman" in Pioneer Park.

TRANSPORTATION

By automobile, Ponca City is readily accessible by excellent highways and is on the crossroads of two trans-U. S. Highways---U. S. 60 running East and West and U. S. 77 linking the United States to Canada and Mexico.

By bus, Ponca City is served by Continental Trailways and M-K-O Bus Lines with good connections from Wichita, Oklahoma City or Tulsa.

By train, the Santa Fe Railroad's North and South mainline serves Ponca City with good connections from Chicago; Kansas City; Newton, Kansas; Oklahoma City and the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Central Airlines provides frequent service in and out of Ponca City with 6 flights daily connecting with American Airlines at Tulsa; Braniff at Wichita; TWA and United at Kansas City; and American Airlines at Oklahoma City and Dallas. Central Airlines stated they would be happy to assist any NRCers in their flight plans by writing them at: Box 1510, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

Convention Headquarters will be the Jens-Marie Hotel, 2nd and Cleveland in Ponca City; Cliff Wolfson, Manager. The Jens-Marie is a comfortable hotel with the following rate plan: Singles - \$4 to \$5.25 with private bath. Doubles - \$6 to \$11; cheaper rates on double rooms with half baths. A Family Plan also exists with regard to children under 14.

The "101 Ranch Room," named for the famous 101 Ranch South of Ponca City, will be the scene and setting for Convention gatherings.

BANQUETS

Saturday night, August 31st, the NRC Convention scene will shift to "The Cadet Room" of the Osage Hotel in Arkansas City, Kansas where NRCers will be partaking of the famed "Smorgasbord" dinners, a truly wholesome and fabulous excursion into eating. Depending on the number in attendance, this banquet feast will not exceed \$2 per person.

Sunday afternoon's banquet will be in "The Osage Room" of the Jens-Marie Hotel, where a family-style meal is being planned for us. This delicious meal will also be very reasonable in terms of cost to the Conventioneer.

Numerous other restaurants and cafes, including the Jens-Marie can supply the necessary answers to NRC appetites for other meals.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

I. **REGISTRATION.** Registration will commence at 8 a.m. Saturday, August 31st in the "101 Ranch Room" of the Jens-Marie Hotel. As suggested and approved, a registration fee of \$1 will be collected at the time of registration, to defray costs of Convention prizes and surprises. Any amount left over will be turned over to the NRC Executive-Secretary to be made available to the hosts of future NRC Conventions.

II. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.** It is recommended that the Board of Directors meet Saturday evening following return from Arkansas City and the Saturday night banquet. It is hoped that a Saturday afternoon meeting of the members can conveniently and quickly transact some business wherein the feeling of the members can be interpreted to guide the Board of Directors in reaching a decision on several issues.

III. **SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET.** Previously discussed earlier in this release.

IV. **SUNDAY MORNING.** Sunday morning will be free of activity permitting members to attend the church of their church or visit with fellow DXers.

V. **SUNDAY AFTERNOON BANQUET.** Previously discussed earlier in this release.

VI. **SUNDAY EVENING.** Following the Sunday banquet, a resume of the meeting of the Board of Directors will be given plus announcement of the 1958 Convention site as well as other announcements of interest. Conventioneers will stand adjourned until 7 p.m. Sunday evening when all will gather again in the "101 Ranch Room" for final meeting. Impromptu discussions of interest to DX and DXers will be held.

VII. **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd.** This final day of the 1957 NRC Convention will be devoted to visiting. No formal events will be scheduled.

MISCELLANEOUS

PONCA INDIAN POW-WOW: This annual meeting of the Plains Indians will be in full swing the last full week of August as well as over the Labor Day week-end. It is held at White Eagle, approximately six miles south of Ponca City on State Highway 40. Representatives of most of the Plains Indians are on hand for this event, and numerous colorful activities are held. Bring your camera!

ACCOMMODATIONS. In addition to the accommodations available at the Jens-Marie, Convention Headquarters, for those desiring motel accommodations, we recommend "The Lazy K Motel" and "Hiller's Motel" on U. S. 77, just 14 blocks from Convention Headquarters.

RADIO STATION WBEZ is located on Central Avenue just east of Hiller's Motel. For those interested, we hope to finalize plans for a visit to the station but of possible greater interest, to the Ponca City Tornado Warning System, located in the basement of WBEZ.

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO ATTEND

We would appreciate a card or letter from each of you who plan to attend the 1957 NRC Convention in Ponca City at your earliest convenience, even though you have previously indicated your intention of attending. How many in your party, type of accommodation desired and expected time of arrival as well as mode of transportation. This will be of considerable assistance to us in clearing away need for last-minute details. Please do not send the \$1 registration fee at this

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE \$1 REGISTRATION FEE IS FOR NRC MEMBER ONLY. There is NO registration fee for the member's family or friends attending with him.

INQUIRIES

Please address any inquiries, comments, suggestions, or notice of intent to attend to:
Hank Ward
404 North 14th
Ponca City, Oklahoma.

TOURAIDE SERVICE

Earlier we announced that in compliment to the NRC Convention in Ponca City, Touraide Headquarters has waived their application requirements for obtaining this famous routing service. A number of you have written asking when you should write for your Touraide, and to whom to write.

When you want your Touraide will dictate when to write, and when writing address your request to Hank Ward at the above mentioned address. State points enroute to and from Ponca City that you desire to visit. Upon receipt of this information from you, the request will be immediately handed over to Touraide Headquarters for processing. Allow two weeks for processing and subsequent delivery to your home.

RIDES

Several members have written wondering if it might be possible that another NRCer is passing in or near their home where they might "hitch" a ride to the Convention. Unfortunately, we do not have this information available, but we would suggest this: If those of you desiring to "hitch" a ride with a fellow NRCer will write immediately, we will publish this information in the July bulletin so that NRCers who may be able to offer a ride can get in touch with you direct. Do this now, so you will be sure of getting this information in the July issue of DX News on the Convention News page. Again, if you have previously written to us at Ponca City in this regard, don't rely on our memory, write again and we would suggest you pinpoint your area of residence and nearby highways so that an NRCer who might be in a position to offer a ride will be able to ascertain how near he might be coming to your home!

SIGN OFF

Well, this has been a windy dissertation, but we have attempted to mention or clarify a number of things that have come to light from inquiries received as well as to give all an idea of what is in store for this year's Convention which we have attempted to mold into a memorable experience to launch the National Radio Club's 25th year of service to the DXer!

WE CERTAINLY HOPE THAT YOU AND YOU AND ESPECIALLY YOU ARE PLANNING TO BE ON HAND TO JOIN IN ALL THAT CONVENTION FUN WITH YOUR FELLOW DXERS!

A most cordial invitation is extend on behalf of the NRC by your Ponca City Convention hosts:

Ken Borden
Joe Knack
Hank Ward
Ponca City, Oklahoma
June 9, 1957

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

- 1050 CHUM¢ Toronto, Ont began 24 hour operations May 27 (CMS)
- 1150 CKOC¢ Hamilton, Ont S/on wkdays at 0400 (CMS)
- 1570 XERF Villa Acuna, Mex is now off AN sked, silent period is 0200-0500 (LK)

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NEW STATIONS ETC

- 1310 WNAE Warren, Pa is now using 5 KW
- 1310 WMNS Olean, N.Y. is on RS

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CORRECTION

- 920 WMPL Hancock, Mich NOTE CORRECT CALL

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ELECTION NOTE

Wisconsin will have a special Senatorial Election on August 27. It might be a good idea to watch for needed stations from this state early on the AM of August 28.

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TREND

Len Kruse notes the continuing shift of U.S. station from Unlimited licenses XK to specified hours. One of the latest to change is KSFE (1340) Needles, California. They will now operate from 6.55 AM to 7.05 PM local time, monday through Saturday, with no broadcast being made on Sundays.

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FIRE

On the night of May 12 a disasterous blaze destroyed the 10000 watt transmitter of CFOR (1570) Orillia, Ontario. Between 75 and 100 grand's worth of damage was done to the station. At last report an antique 250 watt job had been put back into service. (NNRC)

UTILITIES UNLIMITED (Continued from page 2)

KC/S	ID	LOCATION & INFORMATION
379	CBI	Columbia, Mo logged by HS.
	ADW	Andrews AFB, Md confirmed by HH. Has 100 watts.
386	HVY	Rubikam Airport, Harvey, Ill is another of HS's recent loggings.
388	RML	WillowRun Airport, Detroit, Mich also logged by HS.
391	HNT	Huntington, W.Va is one of the many 25 watters which have verified for HH
	CMH	Port Columbus Airport, Columbus, Ohio heard by HS.
404	NTU	Fentress, Va confirmed by HH with 400 watts.
412	SF	Santa Fe, Cuba logged by HS and verified by HH. Same address as CF on 212 kc.
7	BLV	Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois hrd by HS.
4	NES	Coco Solo, C.Z. which has 750 watts verified for HH. Address is U.S.NAVAL STATION COCO SOLO C.Z., Navy No.720, c/o FPO, New York, N.Y.
	NFB	Grosse Ile NAS, Mich logged by HS.
516	BED	Bedford, Mass is another logged by HS.
526	SSC	Shaw AFB, S.C. heard by HS
534a	SRF	San Rafael, California is last but not least for HS.

a indicates frequency is approximate.

REPORTERS: HH Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, Maryland
HS Hal Schrock, Paxton, Illinois

UTILITIES UNLIMITED

KC/S ID	LOCATION & INFORMATION
122 NSS	Annapolis, Md logged by HH with time signals from 0855 to 0900. This is the station at the U.S. Naval observatory station and exact frequency is 121.95
191a TUK	Nantucket, Mass logged by HS in Illinois.
201 BA	Baltimore, Md verified by HH, they have 40 watts.
2006 LAN	Capitol City Airport, Lansing, Mich logged by HS
209 STL	St. Louis, Mo logged by HS
NGU	Eclipse, Va verified for HH. They have 50 watts.
212 DSM	Des Moines, Iowa logged by HS
CF	Cienfuegos verified for HH. Signer is Rmte. Manuel Glez G. Longoria and the address Comision de Aeronautica Civil, Luz y Picota, Habana.
215 NHK	Patuxent NAS, Md verified for HH. Have 400 watts.
SBN	St. Joseph County Airport, South Bend, Ind logged by HS
224 CA	Washington, D.C. verified by HH
MLI	Moline, Ill (Quad City Airport) logged by HS
DBX	Lockbourne AFB, Derby, Ohio logged by HS
227 OKK	Kokomo, Ind logged by HS
233 ARV	Arcola, Va verified by HH. Has 200 watts
239 SPI	Capitol Airport, Springfield, Ill logged by HS
242 MKE	General Mitchell Airport, Milwaukee, Wis logged by HS
243 HAR	Harrisburgh, Pa verified for HH. Official call letters are WWHP and power is 400 watts.
248 HUF	Hilman Airport, Terre Haute, Ind logged by HS
251 FWA	Baer Airport, Fort Wayne, Ind logged by HS
257 BAL	Baltimore, Md verified for HH. Has 135 watts
JOT	Joliet, Illinois logged by HS
266 CAH	Charlotte Hall, Va confirmed by HH. Has only 25 watts.
IND	Weir Cook Airport, Indianapolis, Ind logged by HS
269 NBU	Glenview NAS - O'Hare Field, Chicago Ill logged by HS
275 EFF	Vandalia Airport, Effingham, Ill logged by HS
RKF	Rockford, Ill logged by HS
278 TOWER	Washington National Airport, Washington, D.C. verified by HH
284 CNU	Chanute, Kans hrd by HS.
293 UIN	Baldwin Quincy Airport, Quincy, Ill logged by HS
298 UT	Five Fathoms Bank Lightship, N.J. verified for HH. Official call letters are NNBL and they have 150 watts.
302 Q	Cape Cod Light Station, Mass with 100 watts verified by HH
L	Buzzards Bay Lightship, Mass verified by HH. Official call is NEXU and power is 150 watts
306 J	Jupiter Inlet Light Station, Fla verified by HH. This one has 800 watts.
317 SHZ	Shadyside, Md confirmed by HH. This one has only 25 watts
320 GSH	Goshen, Indiana logged by HS.
323 GTN	Washington, D.C. another 25 watter verified by HH
335 CIN	Lunken Airport, Cincinnati, Ohio logged by HS
338 RFD	Rockford, Ill also logged by HS
344 RVD	Riverdale, Md confirmed by HH. 25 watts
CLE	Cleveland, Ohio logged by HS
350 MDW	Midway Zirport, Chicago, Illinois heard by HS
353 SRI	Springfield, Va a 25 watter verified by HH
QG	Windsor, Ont logged by HS
356 PIA	Peoria, Ill also logged by HS
359 MCL	Midway Airport, Chicago, Illinois heard by HS
365 BHL	Bunker Hill AFB, Ind logged by HS

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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EASTERN LEAGUE

1. Stan Stanbury, Ontario. Adds HJKA-----150
2. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania. Adds HJKA, CMCH-----140
3. Roger Anderson, Virginia. Adds HJKM, HC2LA-----134
4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland. Adds none-----120
5. Carl Parsons, Pennsylvania. Adds WIVV-----79
6. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania. Adds none-----51
7. Hal Wagner, Pennsylvania. Adds none-----20
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland. Adds none-----15
9. Following have turned in no entries:
Relfe Luton, Joe Lippincott, Carroll Seth, Lefty Cooper, Stan Morss,
Morton Schlosinger, Frank Wheeler, Charlie Conley, & Ray Moore.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Hal Schrock, Illinois. Adds 5KA, 2XA-----151
2. Everett Johnson, Illinois. Adds none-----66
3. Maurice Nittler, Nebraska. Adds XEQ, XERG, XEAZ, WIVV, XELG,
CMBL-----60
4. Carlon Howington, Ohio. Adds none-----45
5. Marvin Robbins, Nebraska----Adds None-----55
6. Len Kruse, Iowa. Adds WIVV-----24
7. Harvey De Leurere, Indiana. Adds none-----14
8. Following have turned in no entries: Eric Bristow, Joe Knack,
and Ben Patch.

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Don Reynolds, California. Adds 4YA, HJCE-----311
2. Hank Wilkinson, California. Adds WORA-----185
3. Roy Millar, Washington. No additions-----117
4. John Alexander, California. Adds none-----101
5. Albert Lohr, California. Adds KHVH, VOA-1180-----69
6. Ted Vasilopoulos, California. Adds none-----63
7. Jim Critchett, California. Adds none-----33
8. No entries from Morton Mechan or Gene Cameron.

FIRST FIVE

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| 1. Don Reynolds | West Coast | 311 | 3. Hal Schrock | Central | 151 |
| 2. Hank Wilkinson, | West Coast | 185 | 4. Stan Stanbury | Eastern | 150 |
| | | | 5. Kermit Geary | Eastern | 140 |

Final standings next month, so yours must be in now to be counted. Now for the DX news of the day.

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO*-A new station has been assigned to Humacao on 1240 Kcs., 250 watts unlimited ~~xxxx~~ time. (FCC) WORA (1150) finally verified original report of 1/28/57 after several follow-ups and prepared card. Signer appears to be Reinaldo Dupont. (HJW) WENA (1560) Bayamon, sent back nice letter from 3/28 report on 4th Thursday f/c. Signer is Gloria Rodriguez, Sec. to Gustavo Diaz Atilas. (EJ) CMS also reports a veric via prepared card from WORA, stating that the signer is illegible, but is the manager.

MEXICO*-XEAU (1470) Tijuana, B. C., sent a nice postal veric (picture) signed by Manuel A. Varda. (EJ) XET (990) returned prepared card signed by Gustavo M. de la Garza, Gorenito. This is in Monterrey, N. L. (EJ) XEHI (1470) Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tams, logged 5/1 and verified in English from Dr. Gustavo Gomez Paz, Box 216, Roma, Texas. Reg. f/c is 1st Wed. 0200-0230 EST. Wants reports. (MWN) XELG (680) Leon, Gton, sent letter in Spanish by Roberto Lopez. (MWN) XEBG (1550) Tijuana, signed prepared card and rubber stamped it for report of 11/10/56. Signer unreadable, but 1st name is Antonio. (MWN)

MEXICO Cont'd-XEGE (1570) Mexicali, B. C., heard under XERF 0200-0300. (KR) New station assigned to Toluca, Mexico, on 560 Kcs. with 1 Kw. unlimited time. (FCC) XEAX (1270) Oaxaca, Oax. has increased daytime power to 5 Kw. Has 500 watts night power. (FCC) A new station is XELH (1400) Acaponeta, Nayarit, with 100 watts, unlimited time. (FCC) CUBA--New station is CHGB (1580) Playa de Varadero, Matanzas, with 250 watts, daytime only. (FCC) CHBL (860) Havana, verified with letter in English from Sr. Cayro, as listed in previous bulletins. (MWN)

WINDWARD ISLANDS--WIBS, Grenada, is now operating daily on 1040 Kcs. with 250 watts from 1600-2115. (WRH)

GUATEMALA--"Radio Nacional" (La Voz de Guatemala) is operating from 0600-2400 using both 640 and 1520 Kcs. Using 20 Kw. on both frequencies. (WRH)

HAITI--4VEC (1200) Cap Hation is now listed as 400 watts on this frequency. (SW)

SOUTH AMERICA

FALKLAND ISLANDS--The Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service is now operating its 5 Kw. transmitter on 585 Kcs. They use a T type antenna 100 feet high. Schedule is 1745-2000 weekdays, to 2100 Saturday, and 2030 Sunday. SW frequency is 6125 Kcs. (RA) This station was previously on 1500 Kcs. with 250 watts power.

PERU--OAXLE (1340) Chiclayo, "Radio Chiclayo" heard at 2315. (KR) OAX2-(1420) heard until closing at 0034 with "High School Cadets" march. Nothing listed here. (KR)

ARGENTINA--Current schedule for LR3 (950) "Radio del Estado" is 0445-2315, Sunday to 2400. (WRH)

ECUADOR--HCJB plans to open a new MW station at Guayaquil as the short wave transmissions skip over the coastal areas of Ecuador. This is copied from "The Call of the Andes" (RP)

BOLIVIA--"Radio Bolivia" is now reported to be operating on 6089 Kcs. as well as the ECB frequency of 1390 Kcs. (WRI)

COLOMBIA--Verie via prepared card received from HJKA. It came from the Ingenciro Jefe. (CMS) MWN has received a pennant from Emisora Nuevo Mundo, "Primera Cadena Radial Colombiana". He hadn't sent them a report, but did send one to HJAT, so presumes this is where they got his address. Now a follow-up seems in order to HJAT. (MWN) "Radio Villavicencio" is operating on 1040 Kcs. (WRH)

BRAZIL--According to a letter from the station, PRA6 (890) "Radio Gazeta", Sao Paulo, operated from 0530-2300 without break. (WRH)

CHILE--CB103 (1030) Santiago, formerly "Radio La Americana" now announces "Radio Presidente Balmacedo". (WRI)

EUROPE

ENGLAND--According to a British publication, Independent Broadcasting Service is being formed with the object to provide independent services when the Government decides how broadcasting will be conducted after the BBC charter ends in 1962. (RP)

GERMANY (West)--Branschweig (520) is audible in the daytime as well as night time, quite good for low power. Also find NWDR (701) channel extremely good these nights. Seems to get out OK. (RP)

AFRICA

LIBERIA--Radio Station ELWA is now operating on 710 Kcs. from Monrovia, from 0145-0415, 1345-1645 weekdays. Sunday 0215-0545, 1145-1815. Power 1 Kw. (WRH)

TANZIER--Ibra Radio is now broadcasting English program on 935 Kcs. Sunday and Tuesday at 1645-1700 and Thursday from 1630-1645. (RP)

GENERAL--RP notes the following North African stations around 1800 most nights: Cairo (773), Radio Africa (935), Rabat (1043), Tunis (963), Constantine (1142), Radio International (1232), Oren (1304). All are on until the early hours of the morning. (RP)

CYPRUS*-The Near East Arab broadcasting station has now been taken over by the BEC as a relay station for the General Overseas Service and the Arabic Service. Can't hear them on BCB, but can get them OK on 6790 Kcs. on SW. (RP)

SYRIA*-Damascus now heard with quite a good signal on 665 Kcs. when Lisbon and AFN stations sign-off. Also heard on 745 Kcs. with Hilversum off. Damascus has remained on the air until the early hrs. (RP)

SAUDI ARABIA*-The only government station in this country on BCB is located at Djeddah and operates on 725 Kcs. There may also be an American operated station at Dharan. ~~(WRH)~~ (SW)

IRAN*- "Radio Teheran" is now on summer schedule and operates on 1250 Kcs. from 1400-2200. Also on 895 Kcs. in native language from 2200-2600. (WRH)

CEYLON*-The Commercial Service of Radio Ceylon operates on 920 Kcs. from 0230-0530 and from 2030-2330. On 640 Kcs. from 2030-0630. (WRH)

MALAYA*-Currently operating Malayan BCB stations are listed in conjunction with their short wave outlets in WRH. Here are the BCB stations. Blue Network, Singapore (630) 10 Kw.; Red Network, Singapore (790) 10 Kw.; Kuala Lumpur (590) 10 Kw.; and Green Network, Singapore (990) 10 Kw. (WRH)

NORTH VIETNAM*-The Voice of Viet-Nam, Hanoi, broadcasts a daily service over 1100 Kcs. in the BCB. In English from 0430-0500, 1015-1045, and 1700-1730. (SW)

PHILIPPINES*-A new station is DXMS (880) Cotabato District, Mindanao, a Catholic Missionary transmitter operated by the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate. (NZ) Slogan is listed as "Radio Mindanao-Sulu". Schedule is 0400-0800 in English and Tagalog. Announces as "This is the NDBC, the Notre Dame Broadcasting Corporation, Radio Mindanao-Sulu". (WRH)

TAIWAN*-The Taiwan Police Broadcasting Station has extended its schedule and is now on the air at 1545-1925, 2155-0100, and 0330-1100. Operates on BCB at 940 Kcs. (WRH)

JAPAN*-New relays of JOHR (1190) heard on 1280 and 1500. Call of 1500 station sounded like JOQF. (KR) JOYR (1280) ~~Radio Sanyo~~ Radio Sanyo, Okayama, verified with card. (KR)

OCEANIA

HAWAII*-KHVH (1040) Honolulu, verified by Hal Lewis, Executive Vice-President. KAIM (870) Honolulu, verified by Clair Powell, CE. (KR) KANI (1150) Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii, has been granted permission to move to Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii, and to shift to 1240 Kcs. with 250 watts power, Non-directional, unlimited time. (FCC)

NEW ZEALAND*-The two New Zealand stations to come into operation this year are 2ZC (1280) Hastings, and 2XB (840) Masterton. (NZ)

MIDWAY ISLAND*-Present verie signer of KMTH is James Nichols, GM3, Stn. Mgr., AFRS-Midway, US Navy 3080, C/o FPO, San Francisco, California. (NZ)

NORFOLK ISLAND*-Department of Civil Aviation operates station on 1500 Kcs. with power of 60 watts. Is on daily at 10 AM local time and every second Sunday at 5 AM with news of shipping and aircraft movements. Prepared card and IRC needed to obtain verie. All other DX ~~xx~~ mail goes in the wastepaper basket. (KR)

REPORTERS

NZ-New Zealand DX Times, Invercargill, New Zealand.

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

SW-Sweden Calling DXers, Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.

Reporters Cont'd.

RP-Roy Patrick, Hippodrome Theatre, Derby, England.

MWN-Maurice W. Nittler, Box 103, Geneva, Nebraska.

CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

RA-Tunc In, Magazine of New Zealand DX Radio Association.

EJ-Everett Johnson, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois.

HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.

KR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, Rural Delivery, Invercargill, N. Z.

KM-Ken Mackey, Dvnl Engrs Ofc, P & T Dept., Dunedin, New Zealand.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

The summer months are a good time for the mailbag. There is a letter here which is being forward to Stan Stanbury from Roy Patrick regarding some long wave reception. Also the following.

Ken Mackey--*Its the 16th May here and we are just getting into our cooler weather, in the lower 40's. Had fellow DXer Arthur Cushen from Invercargill out my crib for Easter, and we each got about 30 loggings; this was my first DX since Xmas. The big news here is the way the Japs are coming in; we are experiencing the best reception for years and I have got several low powered stations. JOHR on 1190 is being heard well until 7:30 AM PST and the interesting thing about him is that he has relays that we are also getting on 860, 900, 1280, 1460, and 1500. Many other commercial and NHK Japs were logged and several Chinese. KHVH now on 24 hours with taped programs. KSBK (880) also being heard until 7 AM PST weekday sign-off. Also managed to get a report on DZBC which now appears to run to 8 AM PST on 1000. Few American signals have been good and the Aussies with their recent power increases dominate the dial most nights. Veries have been WSAW, WLOK, APQ (Experimental) in Quetta, Pakistan; JOIF, KTCB KIRT KHEM CKOT WHVR KAIR JOGK WISH WLET WRCD KALG KGDN DZYY KMTH the two new Aussies 2GL and 2VM are both holding out on me, otherwise I have all Australian and NZ verified. Incidentally South Korea HLKA are now verifying with the most beautiful verification cards they appear to have about 5 to the set in full color. In the past 12 months I have verified 102 stations and got my countries to 92. Cal now verified 143 times.

Keith Robinson--*Since I last wrote there have been some very good nights for US reception, apparently due in some way to the many auroral displays. Reports have gone to WRDW WSPD XEGE WMAX WTAQ WLOS WFVG WTAB WJAM WDQN KTLU 2VM WOKO KRAK KATT KLTR and verified JOYR KHVH KJOY KIRT KCOV WCLG-DX KAIM. There have been some really good openings, especially between 5 and 6 AM EST. Notice many of the boys complaining about sunspots, but they seem to be to be responsible for bringing in stations down here which would not be otherwise heard. Short-wave seems to be affected first, and then broadcast later in the evening. Quite often the Aussies are blocked right out, leaving channels clear for America.

Another letter June 3rd--*Since I last wrote I have had a holiday at Norfolk Island. Took my portable along, but didn't hear anything new except the local station on 1500 Kcs. Reception of Aussies very good in the daytime up there, but generator noise spoiled things at night. Before I went I reported KLTR KFSG OAXLE an OAX2 on 1420, XERH WIRK JOPB JOUB JOAZ JOHO JOHW JOHE WIBR and relays of JOHR on 1280 and 1500. Veries are KAIR KFSC WSAW KSDA 2 VM, and Norfolk on 1500.

And that is about it. Only time for me to say that I moved last week and lost my DX NEWS summer schedule. Hope this is the right week but even if not, would not have been possible to do the DIGEST last week. Let me hear from me re your veries, or any other information DX-wise re overseas of foreign stations that you get. 73

SUPREMACY RATINGS

Prepared by Charles P. Atherton East Slough Rd. Harvard, Massachusetts

DXer	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	Europe	Best
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	118	4767	1108	160	C-13
2. C.H. Stanbury, Ontario	84	1058	331	91	Murmansk
3. Roger Anderson, Virginia	75	1340	326	103	Timosora II
4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	74	1857	403	99	Kalundborg 2
5. John Alexander, California	64	235	222	113	Zagreb
6. Harold Schrock, Illinois	63	2521	370	47	Turku
7. Steve Johnson, Maryland	59	1084	175	63	Kalundborg I
8. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	57	1048	---	33	Warsaw
9. Ted Manning, New Zealand	57	275	---	--	Huelva
10. Richard Daneker, Pennsylvania	51	1214	196	49	Saar
11. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	46	271	108	12	Budapest
12. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	45	69	68	26	AFN-Bonn
13. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	42	1397	144	13	Lisboa 665
14. Pat Reilley, New York	36	2909	244	7	----
15. Hank Wilkinson, California	34	158	124	12	Turin
16. Porter Atherton, Massachusetts	32	1698	112	20	Rome I
17. Walter Betzendahl, New Jersey	31	2417	160	10	----
18. Eric McIntosh, New Zealand	29	384	167	20	Ostrava
19. Gus Magnuson, Rhode Island	20	1870	75	---	----
20. Charles Conley, Pennsylvania	20	1233	133	2	No. Ireland
21. Harold Williams, Connecticut	18	1757	74	8	BBC 1151
22. Howard Perkins, Ohio	16	1582	157	1	BBC 908
23. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1247	61	0	----
24. Ores Wilson, Pennsylvania	16	1185	133	6	Praha
25. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	16	1134	55	2	BBC 1457
26. John Boase, California	14	385	48	0	----
27. Everett Johnson, Illinois	12	1496	40	-	----
28. Walter Goldy, Illinois	11	2204	36	-	----
29. Sid Rosenbaum, West Virginia	10	1733	7	-	0----
30. Ron Schiller, Delaware	10	1086	---	-	----
31. Marvin Robbins, Nebraska	8	1103	26	-	----
32. Ron Fowler, Pennsylvania	5	146	16	-	----

We are happy to see the list of those reporting reach the total of 32 names, the highest since the beginning of my efforts. We welcome Marv Robbins and Ron Fowler to the Ratings for the first time, and are glad to see Fred VanVoorhees back on the list by bringing his totals up to date. Again it is necessary to ask all of you to keep your totals current. With the end of the season, it is normal not to hear from anybody at this time. All names will be kept on the list during the summer months, but all those whose figures are more than six months old will not appear in the list when the bulletin goes back on regular schedule for the fall season. If you wish your name to appear, PLEASE send your new totals to me NOW. The results of the past DX season should show a good increase for many of you, and ALL of us would like to read at the start of the new season what your new totals are.

A word of apology for missing the May Bulletin is due, but the non-appearance of the April 27th issue threw me off balance. The June issue will carry totals and best verie from Africa

Please send your list of delinquent foreign stations to Fred VanVoorhees, and do the same with your list of domestic and Canadian to me. My survey so far on the US non-verifiers is most interesting, but the more reports I get, the more value there is to the information. Send them in.