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### FOUR DOLLARS MEANS THREE QUARTERS

"Enclosed is four dollars to renew our subscription. If it wasn't for the National Radio Club, we would not have 75% of our stations."

-Charles & Robert Squillante, 116 Orange Street, Boston 31, Mass.

### W E L D

WELD wishes to verify for all those who did not receive their verifications from their DX Test. See Sid Steele's report on Page 10. Len Kruse also sent us the same info.

### F O R S A L E

One NC-57 receiver, property of a cousin, for best offer. It has been so well cared for and so little used, that its condition can be considered practically as "new." I also believe that this receiver, which cost something around one hundred dollars, is an extremely good value in the low-medium price class.

-Herb Campbell - Box 20, R. D. 2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

### N E X T I S S U E

To conclude our twenty-fourth year in the Radio Hobby, we will issue number 34 under date of August 17. It will be our final issue before the big 1957 Convention in Ponca City, so be sure to read about that in this and the next issue of DX NEWS.

### C O N D O L E N C E S

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to our good member, Bernie Duffy, whose mother passed to the Great Beyond on Sunday, July 7. Many of us knew her, and feel his great loss along with Bernie. May her soul Rest in Peace.

### A R M Y - B O U N D

Member Maurice Nittler has heard the bugle blow, and will soon be going into Service. We wish you all the luck and success in the world, Maurice!

### M O V I N G T O S C O T L A N D

G. Harley DeLeurere, of Hobart, Indiana, is moving to Scotland on August 1, and we hope he will continue to be a big contributor to DX NEWS from across the Pond. We still can't figure out that "Mounted Route 21" part of your Indiana address, Harley - is your mail delivered by the famous Pony Express?

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

We have been getting them by the carload, it seems, and we are still holding over a pretty goodly number of them for the next issue. We don't wish to go onto another page with these, confining them to Page 2, so as to make it easier for reference, should you be on the lookout for one of these which appeared in a past issue. This generally does happen in the summer, so keep them coming, and we'll get them caught up as we get into September (with two issues) and October (three issues).

Let's have those reports, gang, for the August issue. Note it is only three weeks from the publication date of this issue, so don't let the deadline of August 13 get away from you, please. Be sure to read the latest advance news of our Ponca City Convention.

DX NEWS  
VERIFY SIGNERS

July 27, 1957

540	C B K	R. L. Punshon, Operations	H	1260	K M C M	Glasco P. Branson, GI	J
570	W C A S	Richard Jones, PD	B		WrM BuS	Fred J. W <sup>bb</sup>	DK
	K LFA C	E. C. Arnold, Su	J	1280	K T O O	Jean Magowan, PD	C
580	WH P	Edward Lebbensperger, CE	I		W O V	Emil Hill, CE	I
590	K C S J	Marion L. Cunningham, CE	J		W GqB F	Erwin P. Schoenz, CE	K
600	C F Q C	Mrs. Edna Kimloch, Prom.	H	1300	K V O R	Howard R. Elliott, CE	K
610	W S L S	Reed Blackstone, PD	K		W H L T	Ted Nelson, P	K
660	W R C A	John Flym, CAE	G	1310	K T K R	Kenneth Aitken, CE	J
690	K FuP O	John C. Nelson, CE	D		K TcY L	Ben Smith, CE	J
	K B L I	Donald Clark, CE	B		K E O K	Thomas O. Graves, CE	L
710	W DuS M	Carlo Arneke	D	1330	W P O W	David R. Pryce, CE	F
740	W K I S	W. R. Miller, CE	IN	1340	K D E N	Walter Wilson, CE	N
	K BcO E	Glen Stanley, M	K	1360	K F I V	Mel Freedman, CE	C
800	C H A B	Doreen Brown, S	H	1370	K S U M	Larry Lawson, CE	CN
	C K O K	George E. Cameron, CE	H	1380	K O T A	(Ed Davenport, Stuff Wanita Fields, S	A K
820	W A I T	Harry Berg, CE	K		K M U L	Gil Lamb, M	K
900	K F L D	B. K. Barker Jr., CE	FK		W LfO S	George F. Sprague, CE	K
	C J V I	Hugh Gurtis, Prom M	H		K MqU S	Kames E. Kertel Sr., CE	K
920	W B B B	Berry Tyson, CE	I	1400	K A Y S	Don Gill, M	C
	X E O K	Luis Roa Garcia, M	K		W F O R	B. B. McLemore, CE	I
930	K O G A	Howard L. Harrington, CE	K		K T N M	Howard Maudlin, M	K
960	K GrK L	William B. Potest, CE	K		W DqW S	Robert Brown, CE	K
	W S B T	Scott N. Hafenau, CE	K		K C H S	James Hogg, CE	K
	W A B G	Don Neil, M	L		K C L A	Charles Penix, CE	L
	W R F C	L. D. Drewry, CE	G	1410	C FuU N	David Rogers, CE	C
970	K N O K	James R. Christian, CE	K	1420	X EnX X	Juan de la Torre R, TchOpJ	J
980	C F P L	Dorothy McLellan, PromDeptK	K	1430	K S I J	Lloyd W. Johnson, CE	K
	K S G M	E. L. Donze, M	GK		W I L	Earl V. Pallan, Su	K
1000	K T O K	Thomas Johnson, M	K	1440	W KuL X	Andrew Mitchell, CE	L
1050	W A C R	Judy Whiteley	G		W R A J	Donald C. Michel, CE	K
	K Rcb O	Jay Davis, M	C	1450	K T I P	Ralph F. Miller, GI	C
1090	C H R S	Bernard Turcot, D	B		W R C O	Peter Athanas, CE	K
1150	W C H F	Karen Gatten	AN		K Y N T	John C. Briggs, SE	K
1230	K T R F	Donald L. Olson, GM	A		W H S C	J. E. Parker, CE	N
	K I S D	Richard Perry, CE	C	1460	C JfN B	Harry Dekker, M	K
	K I A S	R. G. Jolley	J	1470	K P L C	A. B. Craft, CE	L
1240	W B I R	J. Rex Horton, CE	I		X E H I	Dr. Gustavo Gomez Paez	A
	W K B O	(Curt Whitecomb, PD Richard Gardner, CE	I I		K B M X	Vernon J. Stedry, M	J
	K R D U	Warren Nystrom, CE	J		W B K V	Paul J. Mueller, CE	K
	K A K E	Gene Courtney, CE	L	1480	W LfO K	D. E. Jones, CE	L
	W BuM L	Stubby Wilder, CE	L	1490	W A J F	Frank T. Mock, CE	N
1250	K G H I	(W. T. Gabbert, CE William J. Hart, SM	KL D	1510	K U D Y	Dean Jarvis	C
1260	W Pch B	Dean Sharpless, CE	I	1540	Z N S	Kim Jackson, AM	I
	K G B X	Richard Bowman, CE	I	1570	K W S K	Carl A. Lewis, CE	L
	K T U E	Lee McKinney, M	L	1580	K P I K	Ralph Cercey, GM	CMG
	W G V M	Wally Hoy	L	1600	W K I D	George P. Scharf, CE	K
						Erwin Parks	E

C R E D I T S

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| A - M. Nittler  | H - E. Haslam     |
| B - L. Kruse    | I - R. Fowler     |
| C - F. Nittler  | J - R. Millar     |
| D - E. Johnson  | K - G. De Leurere |
| E - S. Morss    | L - S. Segraves   |
| F - H. Williams | M - F. Barene     |
| G - J. Reilley  | N - Neblock       |

(signed)- Dean Sharpless, Chief Engineer---  
(Send your v/s and reports to BROOKLYN, Ron)

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WPHB-1260  
(To Ron Fowler) "We appreciate your signal report very much, Ron. We are in debt to observers as you and your National Radio Club. Further readings will again be appreciated. We are a Christian Radio Station dedicated completely to God and soon going on night with FM. I am a 'ham' operator, W3GGS and know the value of Radio Clubs, etc. Keep up your good work, fellows

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.NEW STATIONS

✓ 900 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1,000 D-3, 1340	Hanover, New Hampshire	250 U-1
✓ 920 Columbus, Ohio	500 U-3, 1370	Neillsville, Wisconsin	1,000 D-1
1010 Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	250 D-1, 1450	Escondido, California	250 U-1
✓ 1220 Sanford, Maine	1,000 D-1, 1460	Inglewood, California	1,000 D-1
✓ 1260 Jamestown, Tennessee	1,000 D-1	Manassas, Virginia	500 D-1
✓ 1310 Wauchula, Florida	500 D-1, 1490	Gillette, Wyoming	250 U-1
✓ 1320 Minot, North Dakota	1,000 D-1		

NEW CALLS

✓ 900 W C R Y Macon, Georgia	1330	W Y S E Lakeland, Florida	
✓ 950 K A H I Auburn, California		K F K F Bellevue, Washington	
1230 K T N C Falls City, Nebraska	1370	W F D R Manchester, Georgia	
1240 W A L O Humacao, Puerto Rico	1430	W E N O Madison, Tennessee	
✓ 1270 W B H C Hampton, South Carolina	1440	W B A B Babylon, L.I., New York	
K W E B Rochester, Minnesota	1490	W B C B Levittown-Fairless HillsPa.	
K A J O Grants Pass, Oregon		K V C K Wolf Point, Montana	
✓ 1290 W S C M Panama City Beach, Florida	1520	K Y N E Port Hueneme, California	
✓ 1300 W M T N Morristown, Tennessee	*1340	K Z O K Prescott, Arizona	
	*1350	K T L Q Tallequah, Oklahoma	

CALLCHANGES

	<u>new</u>	<u>old</u>		<u>new</u>	<u>old</u>
✓ 1320	W C O K	WJHP Jacksonville, Florida	1450	W D N G	WIMA Anniston, Alabama
✓ 1340	K L Y K	KSPO Spokane, Washington	1460	W A I L	WAFB Baton Rouge, La.
✓ 1390	W H M A	WSPC Anniston, Alabama	1480	K B K C	KCMB Mission, Kansas
✓ 1420	K P E L	KLFY Lafayette, Louisiana	1600	W K T X	WAJN Atlantic Beach, Fla.

DELETED

950	K O Z E	Lewiston, Idaho	1580	K - - -	Phoenix, Arizona
1260	W O K W	Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin			

FACILITIES

540	W G T O	To Cypress Gardens, Florida, from Haines City, Florida.	10,000 D-1.
	W D A K	Columbus, Georgia, to 5,000/500 U-2, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.	
✓ 650	K R C T	To Pasadena, Texas, from Baytown, Texas.	250 D-1.
930	K I E E	Eureka, California. Cancel CP - will remain on 1480 kc/s.	
✓ 970	W T A M	To Atlanta, Georgia, from Decatur, Georgia, and to 5,000 D-3 fr 1,000 D-1	
1220	W A V N	Stillwater, Minnesota, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.	
✓ 1250	W I P S	Ticonderoga, New York, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.	
✓ 1310	W O O O	Deland, Florida, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.	
✓ 1320	W C P C	Houston, Mississippi, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.	
✓ 1330	K D O K	Tyler, Texas, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.	
✓ 1380	W B E L	To South Beloit, Illinois, from Beloit, Wisconsin, and to 5,000 U-4 from 5,000 D-3, same channel.	
1390	W R I V	Riverhead, L.I., New York, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.	
1450	W S T U	Stuart, Florida, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1, same channel.	
1470	K E L A	Centralia - Chehalis, Washington, adding letter as second main studio.	

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WYTI-1570, ROCKY MOUNT, VA.

(to NRC HQ) Gentlemen,

"Our humblest apologies for having taken so long for answering this DX. The time required in setting up a new radio station is such that until now we have scarcely been able to breathe. In fact, the situation is still very time-consuming.

"In my official capacity of Program Director, I am writing to confirm the receipt of a reception report dated April 7 1957 at 7:00 p.m. EST on 1570 kc/s. The information supplied us by the logging member was very spotty, but seems to be correct from a re-check of our stationlog for that period. For that reason this should serve as official recognition of a successful DX, and we herewith add our congratulations for #345 for ----- and our thanks for having logged us wherever he may be located. Unfortunately ----- did not include his home town address on your NRC stationery, and for that reason we were unable to return his DX to his home. Please forward the letter to him if, from your files, you are able to locate him. (Postage is enclosed).

"Thanking you in advance, and assuring you of our continued interest in assisting your organization whenever possible, I remain, Sincerely," (signed) Dan Traner, P.D. WYTI.  
Note: Ray Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y. is holding this verie. Whose???

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSJ.B. 'Pat' Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

New veries, KAGE WSAC WMNS WAMO WRVK KPIK WRUS TGTO WHIY. No veries for nearly two weeks. 5/16- WLRP, 1570, ET at 2:41. 6/17- WTKO, 1470, test at 1:22. WFLN, 1570, f/c at 3:05. 6/20- WWBD, 790, ET at 2:05. WCHB, 1440, test at 2:50. How's about a verie, John? 6/21- WLBA, 1580, test at 1:58. KAGE, 1570, test at 2:45. WTLG, ex-WWBG, 730, test at 2:57 for new one. 6/22- WENC, 1220, at 1:32. WJJC, 1270, ET at 1:56 for new one. 6/24- KFLD, 900, f/c as listed. KBIA, 1580, ET at 1:57. WCCG, 1270, ET at 2:11. WJJC, 1270, ET at 2:30. KPIK, 1580, ET at 2:34, a new one on air. 6/25- HJAE, 980, strong signal here at 1:45 until away after 2:00, a new call for me and same program on 840 and 1330 kc/s., but don't know the calls of these two. WRVK, 1460, says they test each first Saturday of month, no time given, but I heard them 2:12 to 2:30 EST. WJMW, 730, Proof of Performance test, 2:15. KAGE, 1570, test at 2:32. 6/26- WMOD-1370, ET at 2:01. 6/28- TGTO, 810, at 2:10 for new call. 6/29- Unknown on 730 at 1:35 to 1:57, plenty of music but call lost in bad static. WFIS, 1300, f/c at 1:25 to 1:31, never verified earlier/ report as yet. 7/1- WHIY, 1270, at 1:35 on test for new one. Who is "Radio Cadena Nacional" on 910 lately? Heard \$ several days here after work. 7/6- WRVK, 1460, f/c at 1:56. WAMY, 1580, first Friday f/c at 2:08. KMLB, 1440, ET at 2:32. WKYR, 1270, s/on at 3 EST. Hope they verify fourth report. 7/8- KOTH, 1370, f/c at 1:26. WATC, 900, test at 1:31. 7/9- KLOU 1580, test at 1:27. KAWL, 1370, ET at 1:44. WIRJ, 740, f/c at 2:34. 7/10- WFLR, 1570, test at 2:02 for new one. 7/11- WYCL, 1580, ET at 2:11, past week it has been 50° up to 72° at 1:15 a.m. 7/15- See XERF back on again. WAHL, 1220, ET 2:31 for new one. WGEZ, 1490, f/c as listed. 6/16- WTHR, 1480, ET at 2:26 for new one. 7/18- WALB, with WAKR, 1590, 2:02. WSGW, 790, test at 2:48. 7/19- WHLM, 550, test at 1:38. KIOA, 940, at 1:05. West Coasters getting stronger and clearer lately. 7/22- KRAK, 1140, 1:51 for new one. WDAX, 1410, ET at 2:21, a new one. Still have 33 reports out plus a few f/ups but guess mailman doesn't like the hill of mine to climb. See you all in Ponca City.

Eric A. Bristow - 419½ West Court Street - Paris, Illinois

This is my first report since I got back from Florida. Saw first snow on the 13th of April high up in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee, lasted a few minutes, then was gone. I got home and I started to copy all the states and stations alphabetically. Some job! I am about through. After all this hard luck. Early June, tree limb broke and I lost N-S doublet. House sold next door and lost E-W doublet. Another tree next door blew on the roof tearing a large TV tower down and I lost that wire, and all that withstood the WX was about 150' straight wire, still up. On top of that on June 11 I was chased out of the basement by water. Had to sleep upstairs for about three nights. Got busy and worked hard and on June 22 we got another rain, 10" worse than the first, higher up - lost the east dam wall and out went water, sending people from the lowlands to higher places. It is back temporarily now. I want to go to Ponca City next month, if I don't have any more bad luck. On top of all that we had about 3.6 feet of sewer just bulged up and laid straight back, pushing the brick back in the yard just could not stand the pressure on it. Some stink! It is back now after the city got to it about one week later, as there were surely bad places here.

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

I guess it's time for another report from here in the "Mile High" city. Not too much to report although I have managed to listen a couple of mornings. On 6/26 I added KPIK (1580) Colorado Springs with ETs. Also heard KTOO (1280) Henderson, Nev. on for a f/c from 4-4:15. Then that afternoon the new local KUDY (1510) Littleton was heard testing at 4 p.m. On 7/5 KEPR (610) ex-KPIE heard on r/c per list. On 7/11 I added KJBC (1150) Midland, Tex. on f/c and KSEM Moses Lake testing on their new frequency of 1470 kc/s. Veries are in from WIL (1430) KSUM (1370) KFIV (1360) KRBO (1050) CJNB-dx WSAC-dx KAYS (1400) KTFI (1270) KISD (1230) KPIK (1580) KUDY (1510) KPIP (1450) KEND (1110) KTOO (1280) and CFUN (1410) which makes my total read 1,223 with first veries received in 6/54. A nice verie in from KUDY in which they mentioned they hoped to start their RS on 7/10 but here it is 7/19 and they still aren't on. They will be very directional N-S covering the Eastern slope of the Rockies so probably won't get out too well on RS. Well, brother Maurice got his Greetings from Uncle Sam so I won't have to worry about him catching me in veries for a while. After two years I ought to have a comfortable lead, hi. I notice XERF started back on their delightful AN show so there go the hopes of logging anything more on 1570. Still plan to attend the get-together at Ponca City so will see you all then. 73s.

Milton C. Bay - Route 1 - Brookville, Kentucky

BCB DX is at a standstill at this den. Have been doing some TV DXing. Wound up the season with 828 stations heard and 626 verified. Thirty-seven reports out unanswered from the past season. Thirteen of them were from DX programs for the NRC. The past season has been a very good year for me if not the best, DX-wise. Back to TV DX, I now have 77 logged and 64 verified. Received three veries in the last two weeks, WHIS-TV (6), WLAC-TV (5) and WANE-TV (15). Stations seen are: June 2 WANE (15) 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; June 3 WAKR-TV (49) 10 p.m., June 4 and 6, WLAC (5) from 1-1:18 a.m. after s/off of local station WLWT. June 6, WTVW (7) 1:30 a.m.; June 8 WATE-TV (6) 7:30 to 8 a.m. with test pattern. June 9 - WDBJ-TV (7) at 9:10 a.m., CKCW-TV (2) at 5:30 p.m. and then with the help of my wife logged CBHT (3) at 7 p.m. These were my first stations from Canada. Got my Touraide from Hank Ward yesterday. Everyone motoring to Ponca City, use Conoco Gas, hi, Hank. If everything goes as planned, see you all in Ponca. 73

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX continues almost at a standstill at this den during this "offseason" period. Only three new stations logged since last month, and they were all logged on the same morning. It was Monday morning, June 24th, when I heard three brand new stations with ETs, namely KETX (1440) Livingston, Texas; WSJC (1280) Magee, Miss. and KPIK (1580) Colorado Springs, Col. As for verifications during this same period, I have received a total of seven, to bring my count officially to 3,043. Letters were received from WSAC-dx, WAMO-dx, WSJC KPIK HJAL-dx, WTRU, KUDL. The biggest disappointment to DXers recently was the return of AN XERF to the 1570 spot. Here the CPC boys were already planning to "make hay when the sun shines" for the many daytimers on the 1570 spot, but since XERF resumed AN programming these plans went out the window. Anxiously looking forward to the Ponca City Convention!\*

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Hi. First off, want to thank all of you for re-electing me to serve on the NRC Board of Directors. I will continue to do all I can to keep the NRC growing and progressive. We're quite proud of NRCer Joe Knack out this way. Joe is undergoing semi-final developments leading to his joining the "Operation Deep Freeze" activity in the Antarctic. We haven't gotten around to discussing his DX potential activity down under, but he does go to Columbia, Mo. in a few weeks for more work at the University of Missouri and I understand NRCer Alex Mackenzie is also at UM. You might look Joe up, Alex, since I didn't learn of your being there until Joe left for D.C. recently prior to going to Columbia. Surprise veries received from WAMO CJNB and HJAL for only BCB activity of late. But, TV DX is another story with verie total currently at 83 and over 40 new stations added since June 10! You boys that like beautiful letterheads would do well to latch onto the one used by KHAS-TV, Hastings, Neb. It ranks at the top of my list of TV and BCB verie letterheads replacing KMUL Muleshoe, Tex. and WOOD, Grand Rapids, Mich. Current issue of "Life" has an interesting article about radio stations and the various promotional stunts they are using to build listening audiences. (DX programs in the winter help, but I'm afraid our potential isn't marketable, hi!) That's about it, with Convention News and Notes elsewhere in this issue, and hope many of you we haven't heard from are finding it possible to attend. 73s for now.

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

Here's the latest from Livermore Valley. 6/17- KGON-1520 RS 3:03-3:06. KXLJ-1240 f/c 3:58. 7/7- KXVC-980 ID 11:30 over KFWB. 7/8- KIYI-1150 f/c 3:15-3:20. KFLY-1240 9ex-KCOV) RS 2:52-3:02 s/off on 7/9. 7/11 - KSEM-1470 (ex-1450) ET 3:15-3:20. Some time ago I reported hearing KSEM on 1470 kc/s. but that was an error caused by an inaccurate receiver dial. Two Lewiston, Idaho stations heard within four minutes of each other: KRLC-1350 RS 10:37-10:42 and KOZE-1300 (ex-KLER) RS 10:46-10:48 when they cut power to 1 kw. I was surprised to hear them using this call and wonder what happened to KOZE on 950 kc/s. 7/12- KWTC-1230 s/off 2:01. 7/15- The new KQTY-1230, Everett, Wash. on ET at 3:51. KOFA-1240 ET 4:17-4:30. KOFA brings my heard log to 700.

Ron Fowler - 2 Rosewood Drive - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Here's some more news. Dean Sharpless of WPHB wishes the National Radio Club the best of luck. Curt Whitcomb of WKBO, Harrisburg, 1230 kc/s. will answer all letters requesting verification. If he isn't able to, the CE, Dick Gardner will. Am glad that I joined NRC. The NRC "DX NEWS" has helped me a lot. It has raised my verification total to 166 and stations received to 251.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG PONCA CITY CONVENTION. SEE DETAILS IN ANOTHER SECTION OF DX NEWS



Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX at a standstill here. None since last issue. Receiver in shop for a month. Still doesn't sound right. I was very much surprised to receive from Roger Anderson a certificate saying I had made second in Central League, also some stamps which will help with getting more veries. Just nine veries in since 6/15: CJNB-dx after f/up, CMCH-790 PP Card, WSAC-dx WAMO-dx WMFS-NNRC-dx, sent my f/up letter back marked "verified." Was surprised to receive a very find letter and pennant from HJAL-dx, country #13. Twenty foreign veries added this past season. More veries are KGHI-1250 almost a year out; KEPO-690. As soon as I heard they had changed to KHEY I sent letter and engineer said no report received. One way of getting out of sending five silver dollars, if I was the most distant listener, hi. And finally, WDSM-710 for September report. All were sent f/ups. Still three DXes refuse veries out of 64 headd - WEND, KSLR and WPKO. Guess that's it from here - hope more DX before August issue. 73s.

Bus Boatman - 337 Brooke Lane - Stillwater, Oklahoma

Received issue number 52 and realized I hadn't sent in a report. I then checked back through past issues and found that my last report was in issue number 27. Sorry, Lefty! Now that summer has set in, my DXing has almost stopped. My last veries were WREN Topeka on 5/3, CFRB Toronto on 5/3, KWHN Fort Smith, Ark. on 6/8, KTYL Mesa, Ariz. on 6/24, and KAKE Wichita on 7/2. The last three were f/ups but only KWHN was a PP card. In my two years of DXing, I have sent out 12 reports to Canadian stations and have received 17 veries. Darn good percentage! All in all, the past season wasn't very good for me. I wasn't able to get up very often plus homework. I had about an hour's homework every night in Spanish alone. But really, the truth is I was too sleepy to do much DXing, hi. Only nine DXes were heard: WPKO\*WSHE KSLR\* WTAM CBO WBBN\* WJNO KPDQ and KDAN. \* is unverified. Last year I heard 40 DXes. My best catch this past season was WABA Aguadilla, P.R. 850 kc/s. heard on 12/31/56. This is my only Puerto Ric n verie. Top veries by states: Texas-47, Oklahoma 43, Kansas 24, Louisiana 21, California 19, Illinois and Missouri, 14, Arkansas 13, Iowa 11, Arizona and Ohio, 10. My verie total for DXing since 5/20/55 is 388. In the home state, out of a possible 53 radio stations (soon to be 54 with the addition of one in Tahlequah) I, have 40. The other three as listed about arecall changes except for KVRO, "The Five Watt Voice of Oklahoma State." Sure hope every one of you makes it to Ponca City ~~come~~ September 1. The boys in Ponca have done a tremendous job preparing for the Convention and I think you all will agree it is going to be one of the best Conventions in the history of the grand old NRC. 73s.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

In looking back over last year's DX season I find that it wasn't as bad as painted by so many. I was able to add four new countries, namely, Midway Island with KMTH, Trinidad with VP4RD, British Guiana with ZFY and Panama with HOU. Other interesting veries were eight from Japan, four from Puerto Rico (including WWWV), three from Colombia, four from Venezuela, two from Hawaii and one each from New Zealand, Argentina, Haiti, Cuba, and Mexico. I sent out 42 reports and received 33 veries. Oh yes, I also verified a few Canadians. My two outstanding veries this past season were KMTH, 250 watts Midway, and HOU, David, Panama. I also rate ZFY and several 1 kw. Japanese as good catches. Hal Schrock is to be congratulated on his nice showing in the Central League and the three who are crowding the top of the Eastern League; namely Stan Stanbury, Kermit Geary, and Roger Anderson. This yea, Don Reynolds didn't let Roy Millar beat him out in the last month which happened last year. I have an idea that Roy Millar is going out to beat us all next season. I want to get out 100 foreign reports next year. I've never tried for that many in any season before. I sincerely hope that the BCB reception picks up for everyone so that some of the fellows who used to be interested in foreign DX will come back into the fold. I want to thank all those who have written to me in the past season and I sincerely hope I haven't forgotten to answer any. By the way, how about ordering your copy of the "Asian Log?" Just send 25¢ in stamps to me. I would say that this Log is worth many times the above-mentioned price. Thanks to Lefty, Fred, Stan, Hal, Porter, and the many others who gave up much of their time last season to keeping the DX NEWS bulletins "moving right along."

Our thanks to Berie Duffy who sent us a clipping stating that Dartmouth College has a new CP for a 1340-250 station to use the call letters WDCR, and to Sid Rosenbaum whose clipping tells us that new WVVW, Grafton, W. Va., 1260 kc/s., is now on the air.

Scooter Segraves - The Swamp Angel DXer - Box 453 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

With the American League finally coming through in another All Star Game, I guess it's time for Basil to dust off the old Underwood and give Ernest a workout. Hope you're having better luck with DX than I am. Whenever I'm up I spend my time listening to Eastman's Late Date Show on WINZ-940, with just an occasional twist of the tuning dial. So much static that it just doesn't seem worth the effort, and it's really nice to listen to a station playing good music, rather than Top Fifty (myself included in the latter). Have just about all I need on 940 except CJIB, so no complaints. Just wish XEQ would verie, or go off a little earlier. So much for so little, now for the little DX I've done. 6/1- KWSK-1570 f/c 2:04-2:10. 6/3- KBOK-1310 RS 12:07-12:17 p.m., KCLA-1400 RS 5:00-5:32 p.m., KVOM-800 5:37-6:04 p.m., WMC-790 RS 6:17-6:32 p.m. 6/5- WABG-960 RS 4:49-4:58 p.m. 6/12- KNEA-970 4:56-5:03 p.m., WLOK-1480 RS 5:30-5:36 p.m. 6/16- WGOV-950 s/off 11:31 p.m. 6/17- KIMN-950 RS 12:35-12:44; KLFY-1420 f/c 12:54 a.m. 6/18- KPLC-1470 f/c 12:05-12:13. 6/24- WTPS-940 RS 10:58-11:07 p.m. 6/25- KWFC-1350 RS 5:16-5:37 p.m. 7/6- KTEM-1400 Lincoln Mercury Marathon, 2:22-2:31. Who was on 1400 7/6 asking for phone calls to Prospect 8-7531 and promising 100 free 45 RPM records to farthest call? Same date, who was on 1430 or 1440 with Tommy Dorsey and TT, but no voice? Almost forgot - WCLD-1490 RS under KOTN 12:23-12:28 p.m. All times this time only are CST. I had gotten half way through and remembered that we're supposed to convert to EST. No matter, though, only have a couple or three that might be tips. Recent veries are from KGHl KVMA KVOM KCLA KBOK WABG KWSK WLOK WGOV (two pages) KTUE KAKE KPLC WKLX WTPS WEML. Have been sending out a lot of f/ups. Enjoyed recent visit from Pete Bretz on his way to California; phone call from John Bryant; and tapes from Bryant, Bob Reck, Carl Pendergrass, and C.C. Smith. Congrats to Maurice Nittner on his "new venture." KWAK drops Mutual effective July 15. Hope to see lots of you at Ponca City. Sounds like a ball! Guess this about takes 40 lines, so I'll close and save Lefty the trouble of cutting off any more. 73!

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

Nothing exciting around these parts lately. Veries on hand not previously reported are: KJR KTRB CJOC KEK KRAM KRKO KOBY XEX KIEM CFUN KELA TIFC KSJO KVLV CKXL CFQC CJVI KCOV KODL CFRN KRXL KLOG KBKW CHEW CKNW CHAB KMJ CKOK CBK KGA KSPO CHED KCEM. I can hardly wait for the fall to come, to see what catches I can scare up. Last year, before I stated getting down to brass tacks, it was really swell, stations all over, and different ones every day, especially up between 1000 and 1600 kc/s. I started about 9 p.m. and worked over 100 kc/s. at a time, and by the time I had finished at 11 p.m., I had some new ones, four, five, or even six, just in the 100 kc/s. I worked over 1400-1500 for a ten day period in October, and never failed to get something new each day. I sure hope next winter is so good. I have got lots more gear now, all test equipment. Soon it will be a complete lab here. Stan Letner has left CFUN as programme director to take a similar post at the new Okanagan TV stations. I listed him in my last v/s list. CKWX now has postponed the new frequency to August 15. They are giving each baby born in the province on that day \$11.30 in a trust bank account, to celebrate. I am going to be doing a fair amount of eavesdropping on the long waves now too, they are very good. Mostly I get aircraft beacons. It has been so very nice to be in this club, even if it has only been since March 1. Lots of the members have written me, about this and that, giving advice, encouragement, and friendship. I owe a couple of letters, but will have them off shortly. I go to summer camp for two weeks starting 8/16 coming back 9/2, so will be in fine fettle come the fall. I am building up a new power supply, with a clock in the circuit, so to put the radio on and off automatically. I discrete way to tell my company it's time to go home! I have a slight problem too, that some of the southern members might be able to answer. I have three grapefruit trees in my flat, two years old come this Nov. 11. They stand 28 inches tall, and are 3/8 inches in diameter at the base, and have delicate bark on their trunks. Can I prune them? I would like to make them bushy and short. They are Texas pinks.

Mort Meehan - P. O. Box 1241 - Lancaster, California

Sunday afternoon, June 9, KAVL has their new transmitter carrier on 610 kc/s. testing, while their old transmitter id working as normal with regular programs on 1340 kc/s. The transmitter on 1340 kc/s. being nearer, is a bit louder here. I finally got my first visit to San Diego in last week end and had a nice visit with the Critchetts. Had been promising them for years I'd make it. Previously we've met in San Francisco Concord and North Hollywood. Last week's hot wave now gone. Overcast and high winds blowing in dust from desert today. 73s.

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

Loggings for the past month have really dropped considerably. 6/20: Letters from WBHU 1240, Anderson, Ind., and WGL-1250, Fort Wayne 2, Ind. 6/21: WFDR-1370, Manchester, Ga. ETing from 2:10-2:20. Letters from WIL0-1570, Frankfort, Ind.; WANE-1450, Fort Wayne 2, Ind., and WSTR-1230, Sturgis, Mich. (QSL). 6/22: Letters from WCSI-1010, Columbus, Ind. and WSAC-1470, Fort Knox, Ky. 6/24: A QSL card from WBBB-920, Burlington, N.C. and a letter from WNDU-1490, South Bend, Ind. 6/25: Letters from WBAT-1400, Marion, Ind. and WKJG-1380, Fort Wayne 2, Ind. 6/26: Veries from WFHG-980, Bristol, Va.; WPGW-1440, Portland, Ind.; WPRO-900, Fremont, O. and WRFD-880, Worthington, O. 6/29: A letter from WCMR-1270, Elkhart, Ind. 7/5: A letter from WTPM-1150, Fort Valley, Ga. 7/6: KSEL-950, Lubbock, Tex. from 2:30-2:40 with WPEW QRM and KIMN QRM. A letter from WFDR-1370, Manchester, Ga. 7/8: A letter from WGEE-1590, Indianapolis, Ind. 7/9: A card from WOKJ-1590, Jackson, Miss. for 3/21/56 report. 7/10: KAGE-1570, Winona, Minn. with ET from 2:40-2:52. 7/11: WKYR-1270, Keyser, W. Va. on RS from 3:15-3:35. 7/14: WSMI-1540, Litchfield, Ill. on RS from 7-7:10 with KOKEL QRM. 7/15: WFLW-1570, Monticello, Ky. through XERF from 3-3:10 on r/c. This will probably be the last report from Hobart, since we are moving to Scotland on August 1. Our new address will be: 66, Gray Street, Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. 73s. (Lots of success to you, Harley, and we hope you'll still report to F.V.V. and we also hope you'll return to the U.S.A. in due time. Thanks for the many fine reports - Ed.)

Ray H. Miller - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Congratulations to Stanbury and Schrock for capturing top place in their respective sections in this season's Domestic Contest! Also, a big thank you to Hank Ward for managing same. Using Len Kruse's summary of CPC operations, here is my own record for the season: 50 programs logged (two foreign); 46 verified (one foreign and one that was too late for contest.) Only three programs in the Western part of U.S. - Canada that I missed; they were KWIQ-1260 (not needed, no try); KDBM-800 (needed, but not heard); and KAML-990 (also needed, but not heard; KQMO on 1000 just too much). Unverified Domestic DXes are CJOC-1220; CKWX-980; and KSLR-1230, with only KSLR needed. CJNB's verie arrived after contest deadline. With July 1 Foreign contest deadline past, this seems a good time to survey the results of the past season. First, in Foreign DX, ten new veries added. DX-wise, I'd rate as: WIVV-1370-dx, 4VA-1080; ZYD-8, 840; KAIM-870; KHBC-970; CMHQ-640; XEOR-1390; XEQR-1080; XEBX-610; and XEXX-1420. These ten bring my total Foreign veries to 123, including: Mexico 34, Japan 16, Hawaii 14, Alaska 13, Australia 9, and New Zealand 9. For the Foreign contest, I verified a number of others including three that were new as to frequency: JOKD-1370 (ex-1390); KGU-760 (ex-740); and KFQD-730 (ex-600). A few others replaced PP cards. Rate of returns on Foreign not good this season; quite a few reports out, to name a few: HIKY-840; HJAL-1450-dx; HJCV-1200; KBYR-1270; TIRS-920; XEBA-840; XEZM-650; and WITA-1140. These, place some tentatives wer sent, in many instances, tape recordings and PP cards, also a few f/ups. All in all, a relatively poor Foreign DX season here; no new TPs added, and only ZYD-8 in the Central and South American zone. Am happy that Domestic DX was a bit better, but I'd better save that summary until next "Musings." DX here since last report: 6/17- KAWT-1450 announce on r/c at 3:10 a.m. after KEYY s/off. 6/25 KPIK-1580, Colorado Springs, ID as ET at 3:30 a.m. 6/30- CFQC-600 logged on AN programming. 7/7- KFLY-1240 (ex-KCOV) logged from 2:55-3:16 a.m./ s/off; KLOO-1340 (ex-KRUL) logged through QRM from 2:55-3:01 a.m. s/off. 7/8- KMAK-1340 ID at 4:27 a.m. as operating a performance check; KPRK-1340 on special f/c, 5-5:15 a.m.; KIYI-1150 on quarterly f/c, 3:15-3:30 a.m. Veries: KMCM-1260; KTYL-1310; KBZY-1490; and CFQC-600. Sorry I goofed on the KHVC-1400 deal; should have been KVHC, not a new station at all! Real nice visit with Jim Critchett and wife here July 11; Ponca City, beware! 73.

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

Veries still coming in: CHRS-dx, WAMO-dx WSAC-dx CJNB-dx KHEM-dx WDUX WDAT XEBG, who initialed my PP card, and WCBG. Ponca City next stop - if anyone is looking for a ride to Ponca and is anywhere near my route, would be glad to pick 'em up - have room for four or five. Probably will leave here 8/27 or 8/28 and go via Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania Turnpikes, then 40 from near Pittsburgh, 66 from St. Louis.

Herb Campbell - R.D. 2 - Box 20 - Athens, Pennsylvania

WEBO, 1330 kc/s., 1,000 watts, Owego, N.Y. went on RS at 6 a.m. July 3. Am wandering if anyone has received veries from the WELD-dx and CJRS-dx? Formar pays no attention to f/ups, but I haven't tried the latter yet.



Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

No DX to report as usual but wish to thank all you nice people who again cast their votes in my direction. It is very nice to know that although you are kinda on the inactive side of this swell hobby, you have not been forgotten. According to well-laid plans, both Mrs. Edge and Pop will be on hand over the Labor Day weekend Convention in Ponca City. As usual, Pop's vacation will be taken at the same time and a slow tour of the Mid-West will be included. Plans call for leaving Buffalo August 28 and head directly for Ponca City which should be reached by mid-afternoon Saturday. Reservations have been made at the Jens Marie Hotel. About 19 days will be left after the Convention which should allow is to slowly take in all the interesting places etc. in the Colorado Springs - Denver area, then plan to head north towards Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota, then head east towards upper Michigan, cross at the Soo into Canada and head towards North Bay, then south to Toronto and back to Buffalo. Hope to see a good many members at the Convention, especially many who to date have just been known by names only. Advance info in the June DX NEWS makes it look like The Convention to attend. So here's hoping that the Edges will meet a big number of members at Ponca City. We are just hoping that Raton Pass, Pikes Peak, Mt. Evans and the road through Rocky Mountain National Park will not be closed account of snow, hi. Summer has been only in spots here at Buffalo. See Pat Reilly expects to be on hand. Are you heading in that direction?

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I was quite pleasantly surprised to receive an official notice from Executive Secretary Hal Wagner advising me that I had been elected to the NRC Board for the sixth consecutive year. Surprised and rather proud. Thanks to all of you. I shall endeavor to do the best I know how and shall be happy to cooperate with our new Board Chairman. Congratulations to all of those elected and a great big welcome to the two new Board Members, Sid Rosenbaum and Stan Stanbury. It will, I assure you, be a real pleasure to work together. Little DX logging has been done here. On 6/15 the new call WPOW-1330 was logged for the first time and a report sent. It was promptly returned by the New York Post Office Department, "insufficient address." I immediately contacted Bernice Duffy who responded with the Staten Island address of WPOW and the return report, together with a new report was mailed and the verie came back in a few days. Thanks, Bernie. A sad note was the information that Bernie's beloved mother had passed away the Sunday before. I recall, with pleasure, the several times we DXers met at the Duffy home and were royally treated by Mrs. Duffy and the family. May her soul rest in peace. The only other DX logging was WGAW-1340, Gardner, Mass. on a three minute emergency test. Verie received: 6/17, just exactly six months after the report, a mimeo letter from CJNB-1460 for the NRC DX. 6/27, letter from WAMO-860, seven months after the NRC DX, nice letterhead, and #126 from Pennsylvania for me. On July 6 my wife and I drove to New Bedford, Mass. and spent Saturday and Sunday night with Harry and Winnie Hibbard. Then on Monday drove to Boston and Harvard, Mass. and called at the home of Porter Atherton but did not find them in. Then over the Mohawk Trail and on to Burlington, Vt. and spent Tuesday night at the Tyndall home. What wonderful folks; what a DXer, and What Veries! Boy, my eyes almost popped out. Home Wednesday to find a verie from HJAL-1460 for the November 1956 DX. WPOW-1330 RS and KFLD-900, Floydada, Texas after over five years. That's it for this time. With the verie total at 1,766 I know I won't make 1,800 by Convention time and that was my goal. Are you going to Ponca City, Lefty? (I strongly doubt it, Hal, regrettfully - Ed.)

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

A nice letter from WEST who seem to be willing to DX again, also mentioned that several reports were skipped (mine was one) and they will be glad to verify a f/up report. They would also like the two issues of DX NEWS after their DX show which carried members' comments on WEST reception, if anyone doesn't want his. Still a few hold outs - WCHB WYSR WPKO KFNV WANB WMEG KEVE WKIT WMAG WJHB WKEX WNEP and WMAF in the U.S.A. and quite a few foreign. Almost 100% return on U.S. DX shows; just the opposite on foreign. No answers from CMHW HJAL and 4VEC. Worst drought on record here, but no worry yet - as long as irrigation system water supply holds out. We have had one good shower for a half hour since May 20, plus a couple of very light sprinkles. SUMMER DXERS; WE NEED YOUR REPORTS TO KEEP THIS PUBLICATION BULGING. BE SURE TO HAVE ONE IN FOR THE AUGUST 17 ISSUE. IF YOU'RE NOT TUNING, THEN HOW ABOUT A SUMMARY REPORT OF YOUR 1956/1957 DX SEASON ACTIVITY? DEADLINE IN BROOKLYN WILL BE AUGUST 13.

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

It is most certainly an honor to serve another year on the Board of Directors. Thanks very much for the privilege. No BCB DXing since my last report. Just can't seem to drag myself from the sack on these warm humid mornings. Two veries have trickled in since my last Musing. Both were from DX programs. WAMO, Homestead, Pa. verified by form letter on very colorful stationery. The other much wanted station was HJAL which sent a letter and attractive pennant. Hank Wilkinson informed me by postal of his HJAL verie so no doubt all of us who reported "Radio Sincelajo" will have his verie soon, if same hasn't already arrived. Read with interest Roy Miller's Musing in the 5/18/57 issue in which he stated he had veries from 24 domestic 250 watt stations 2,000 miles or better. This may not seem spectacular to the old timers, but for us modern-day listeners it seems like quite a feat. Checking through the log at this den, I can only produce ten domestic and three foreign stations in this class. They are California stations KRNO San Bernardino 1240 kc/s. at 2,248 miles; KIBE Palo Alto on 1220 at 2,440 miles; KMOR Oroville 1340 on the dial at 2,370 miles; KKIN Visalia on 1400, 2,305 miles; KWIK Burbank 1490 at 2,300 miles. The lone Nevada representative which could make 2,000 miles was KENO Las Vegas, 1400 kc/s. at 2,275 miles. From Washington state I have KPUY Puyallup 1450 at 2,330 miles; and also KUTA Yakima 920 on the dial at 2,245 miles. Foreign stations include XEAA 1340 and XEAO 910 both of Mexicalá, Mexico and 2,050 miles distant. Lone SA is WVDI Port of Spain, Trinidad, 600kc/s. and about 2,100 miles. Mileage on above stations is close if not exact. Many of the above have no doubt changed calls, while others have increased power on new frequencies. Wonder if any of the California clan can match Roy's 24 domestic mark? Guess I shouldn't add fuel to the California vs. Washington state rivalry, hi! That ends it for the month of July. 73s.

Sid Steele - Charleston, Illinois

The following might be inserted wherever it seems appropriate. A number of NRCers apparently did not receive veries from the WELD-dx (Fisher, W. Va.) A f/up recently brought a verie from Kimberley Johnson, Manager. He says that a number of the reports got filed away with no notation as to whether they were answered or not. He will be most happy to comply with verie requests addressed to him. 73s.

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

6/15- KWK 1380 ET 1:37-2. No ID, TT 1130 through WNEW 2:15-3. 6/17- No ID 1310, TT through baseball on WISH, 1:23-2:10. KIHO 1270 special broadcast on flood CX 2:35, s/off 2:43. KXEO 1340 f/c 2:45, s/off 2:55, verified. WFLW 1570 f/c 3-3:00, verified. WAPO 1150 RS 3:15-3:25, received souvenir as verie, sent thank you card. Result - another souvenir. 6/20- No ID 1200 TT 1:35-1:45 using counting as test. WDKI 1310 f/c 1:45, s/off 1:50. Have never been able to get verie from this one. Tones on 1410, 1:55-2:30, 1340 2:30-2:45 and 790 2:50-3:05, No ID, 790 strong. KFDA 1440 f/c 3:11 s/off. WJJD 1160 s/on 4. WAPO 1150 RS AN. WJJC 1270 ET 2:30 to s/off 2:48. WCGC 1270 ET 2:45-3. KPIK 1580 ET 3:22-4 asking for phone calls; verified. 6/22- KCLW 1390 TT 2:15-2:35. WBYS 1560 f/c 2:35-s/off 2:40. 6/24- CKLW 800 RS s/off 1:28. KGH 790 RS 1:30-1:35. KVOR 1300 RS 1:35. 6/24- Unknown 1570, strong tone through XEER, s/off 1:50. KWYO 1410 f/c 2:00-2:15 s/off. 6/25- KSIW 1450 f/c 1:49-2. WRVA 1140 ET 2:18-2:30. KV00-1170 TT 2:35-2:45. Unknown tone on 1430 2:47-3:15. 6/29- KFRU-1400 RS s/off 1:57, verified. 7/9- WLS 890 TT/M 1:35, s/off 1:50. KTOE 1420 main transmitter test 1:55-2:10. KSTT 1170 TT 2:10-2:25. Tone, no voice, 1580 2:49-3:30. 7/10- KLFT 1600 (through XELC) with music 1:45, s/off 1:58. Spon 5:15. WKLZ 1470 ET 2:12 - s/off, 2:25. KSTP 1500 ET 2:30-2:45. 7/11- WMBD 1470 ET 1:25-1:35. KCFI 1250 TT 2:15-2:30. WLOU 1350 TT 2:34-2:50. WGRC 790 TT 2:50-2:55. 7/12- KOKX 1310 r/c through WISH 1:20 s/off 1:30. 1440, strong signal, one hour of tone and music 1:30-2:30, left air, no voice ever heard. After staying with a station like this, losing good sleep, I think I must be nuts. Such a crazy business! But where am I the next night? Yep! 7/15- KCAL 1410 TT 1:10, s/off 1:15. KSTT 1170 TT/M 1:54-2:05. KMOX 1110 TT 2:15-2:30. Strong tone on 1390 1:20-1:54 but static wiped out voice. WGEZ-1490 TT 2-s/off 2:10. 7/16- KDBS-1410 r/c 2-s/off 2:15. WTCR 1420 ET 2:15, s/off 2:30. KSTP 1500 TT 2:30 to 2:40. KLRA 1010 RS 2:40-2:45. 7/16- KIOA-940 RS 2:45-3, announced as the "new" KIOA. Has really taken over 940 kc/s. here. 7/18- WTJS 1390 f/c 2:23-2:30. Veries since last report: WDXE WMSR WATC KSCJ WRVA WSAC WAPO KPIK KAKE KFRU KXEO WFLW WFUL WTMV KAGE WGRC.

REMEMBER, THE AUGUST ISSUE WILL BE ALONG IN JUST THREE WEEKS. DEADLINE IS AUGUST 13.

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

Hello! I'm just sitting around today with nothing to do, so I'll send another report. Reception has been the worst I have ever heard it for over a week now with nothing but Seattle station harmonics, images, or what have you. Consequently I haven't been sending out any reports and veries stopped coming in about a week ago too. Prior to that, however, they came in like crazy and I have another big batch to report, namely KFOR-1300, KFOR-1300, CKOK-800, WBAL-1090, KBZY-1490, CFRN-1260, KROG-1450, KIFI-1400, KWYO-1410, KMVI-550, KWIL-790, CJNB-1460, KQIK-1230, KTIP-1450, KOFI-980, KSUE-1240, KNEW-790, KCID-1490, KOLO-920, KTNT-1400, KSTR-620, KRUX-1340, KGON-1520, KPRL-1230, KTYL-1310, KCAP-1340, KPIK-1580, KONI-1400, KMO-1360, KCOV-1240, and KMOX-1120. KNEW Spokane is now AN weekngths. The two Tacoma stations listed above, KTNT and KMO, are my two closest veries. The two brand new 5,000 watt daytime Colorado stations listed above, KSTR and KPIK, were both heard on ETs and boomed in. KTYL is a duplicate. I like my previous personal post card from them better than the mimeographed one they use now. KCAP sent my letter back, but have a beautiful envelope and I make good use of that on the page with the written verification on my own letter cut out and also taped there. By page I mean the loose leaf sheet in my album containing veries from eight of the more distant Western states from here (not including Washington, Oregon and California). KONI sent very nice letter and also a booklet on the station. Sure was glad to get a verie from KOLO as I guess they're pretty tough for some. They sent a nice letter. Sure wish the last issue would have come a little sooner so I could have made use of Jim Critchett's offer to see what he could do about delinquents in towns he passed through on his vacation. I sure wish KXLF in Butte would verify my reception of a few months back. I'd better sign off, so 73.

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

Notes gleaned on my vacation trip to Knoxville, Tennessee: WRKH-580, Rockwood, Tenn. is on RS and heard well in Knoxville days. AN KMO-810 is heard well in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia with no trace of WGY. WACR and KVLC cover 1050 in Knoxville at twilight time. WCRK-1150 began on this channel on July 8; heard July 6 on 1450 saying so. WWVA-1170 is quite weak there. WINN-1240 is dominant here mornings. WKYR-1270 s/on weekdays with religious program at 3 a.m. WJHP has changed calls to WCOK and is now AN on 1320, Jacksonville, Fla. and booms into Knoxville then. WADC-1350 is like a local there ANs. KXOL-1360 AN, is in the clear mornings. WING-1410 is local like all morning there. WLAF-1450 is now tops on this channel days in Knoxville since WCRK went to 1150 kc/s. WCLE-1570 is on RS and heard very weakly in Knoxville days. WAKR-1590 is an AN powerhouse there. WWRL-1600 is quite strong also in the mornings there. Stations heard there and en route and needed here were: WRKH-580, WLBG-1050, WMCH-1260, WCOK-1320, WMTA-1380, WBBI-1230, WCLE-1570. XERF was heard s/on 8:15 p.m. one night saying they had been off for 15 minutes for transmitter maintenance. 73 for now.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

540	W G T O	Now Cypress Gardens, Fla.	FCC	1330	W E B O	Owego, New York	NRC
600	K T B B	Now 1,000 U-2.	FCC		W K O V	Ex-1570 kc/s.	FCC
620	K S T R	Grand Junction, Colorado	NRC		W Y S E	Lakeland, Florida	FCC
630	K Z U N	Ex-1270 kc/s.	FCC	1340	K L Y K	Ex-KSFO	FCC
760	K G U	Now 10,000 U-1	FCC		K G A N	Bastrop, Louisiana	FCC
790	W W B D	Bamberg, South Carolina	NRC	1350	W C M P	Pine City, Minnesota	FCC
1050	K W I V	Douglas, Wyoming	FCC		W P F D	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
	K L P L	Lake Providence, La.	FCC	1370	W F D R	Manchester, Georgia	NRC
1150	W C R K	Ex-1450 kc/s.	NRC	1400	W K D X	Hamlet, North Carolina	FCC
	C K S A	Lloydminster, Alberta	FCC	1410	W C M T	Martin, Tennessee	FCC
1220	W A H L	Hastings, Michigan	NRC		W Y M B	Manning, South Carolina	FCC
	K B H M	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC		W D A X	McRae, Georgia	NRC
1230	K Q T Y	Everett, Washington	NRC	1420	W M Y N	Mayodan, North Carolina	FCC
1250	K F A Y	Fayetteville, Arkansas	FCC	1440	K E T X	Livingston, Texas	NRC
1260	W V V W	Grafton, West Virginia	NRC	1450	K D X U	St. George, Utah	FCC
1270	W H I Y	Orlando, Florida	NRC	1460	W A I L	Ex-WAFB	FCC
	W J J C	Commerce, Georgia	NRC	1480	W T H R	Panama City Beach Fla	NRC
1280	W S J C	Magee, Mississippi	NRC	1510	K U D Y	Littleton, Colorado	NRC
	K N I T	Abilene, Texas	FCC	1570	K A C E	Riverside, California	FCC
1300	C J R H	Richmond Hill, Ontario	FCC	1530	K P I K	Colorado Springs, Col.	NRC
	K O Z E	Ex-KLER	NRC	1590	W N Y S	Salamanca, New York	FCC
1320	W C O K	Ex-WJHP	NRC	1470*	W C B G	Now 5,000 D-1	NRC
					K S E M	Ex-1450 kc/s,	NRC

### SUPREMACY RATINGS

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

DKer	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	Africa	Best
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	118	4767	1108	21	Ondurman
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	92	1665	----	16	Dersa
3. C.H. Stanbury, Ontario	84	1058	331	14	CR7BK
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia	75	1340	326	17	Dersa
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	74	1357	403	15	WIND
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand *	66	851	---	12	Grahamstown
7. John Alexander, California *	64	235	222	17	Dakar
8. Harold Schrock, Illinois	63	2521	370	7	Johannesburg
9. Steve Johnson, Maryland	59	1084	175	12	WIND
10. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	58	1070	----	2	Payid
11. Ted Manning, New Zealand	57	275	----	---	-----
12. W. Don Reed, New Zealand *	53	645	----	1	Oran
13. Richard Daneker, Pennsylvania	51	1214	196	5	Constantine I
14. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	46	271	108	3	Dakar
15. Ray Moore, Massachusetts *	45	69	68	4	Tangier
16. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	42	1397	144	0	-----
17. Pat Reilley, New York	36	2909	244	1	-----
18. Hank Wilkinson, California	34	160	126	0	-----
19. C.P. Atherton, Massachusetts	32	1698	112	2	Algiers
20. Walt Betzendahl, New Jersey	31	2417	160	1	-----
21. Eric McIntosh, New Zealand	29	384	----	1	Tunis
22. Gus Magnuson, Rhode Island	20	1870	75	---	-----
23. Charles Conley, Pennsylvania	20	1233	133	0	-----
24. Harold Williams, Connecticut	18	1757	74	-	-----
25. Howard Perkins, Ohio *	16	1582	157	0	-----
26. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1247	61	0	-----
27. Ores Wilson, Pennsylvania	16	1185	133	-	-----
28. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut *	16	1134	55	0	-----
John Doase, California	14	385	48	0	-----
30. Everett Johnson, Illinois	12	1496	40	0	-----
31. Walter Goldy, Illinois	11	2204	36	0	-----
32. Sid Rosenbaum, West Virginia	10	1733	7	-	-----
33. Ron Schiller, Delaware	10	1086	--	-	-----
34. Marvin Robbins, Nebraska	8	1103	26	-	-----
35. Ron Fowler, Pennsylvania	5	146	16	-	-----

To wind up the 1956-1957 season, I have included in this month's Ratings all those who reported during the season, even though their totals at the moment are not up to date. Needless to say, I expect no one to bother himself to bring his totals up to date in this off season, so I have marked with an asterisk those who must be dropped before the 1957-1958 season gets underway in the fall. We want to include everyone that wants to be listed, but obsolete totals really mean little when perhaps you have added 50 or 100 stations, new countries, or even an outstanding new verification, so please all try to keep totals current. It is really interesting to see in print how the totals grow, so let's hear from all with the results you have achieved during the season just past. Only tidbit of news to be listed this month is the addition of Norfolk Island as a new country by Keith Robinson. Keith writes that this station is on only a few minutes each day and seems to have little interest in the outside world, so this is a noteworthy catch. Congratulations!!! August issue will carry totals and best verification from Asia. Many of us Easterners will be among the missing in this competition for a Best verie from Asia. Happy summer vacations to all. How about planning to be present at Ponca City!!!



## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

I had been waiting in hopes of getting the final contest standings, but it is now Thursday, and I'm already late, so won't wait any longer. Standings in next month.

## NORTH AMERICA

PANAMA-\*--Verie received from HCU (1025), "La Voz del Baru", David, for reports of 12/24/56 and 2/2/57. Signer is Yolanda C. Sanchez, Secretaris. Country #35 on BCB. (HJW)

PUERTO RICO-\*--New station on 1240 Kcs. in Humacao, has been assigned the call WALO. (FCC)

CUBA-\*--A report and tape to CMCG (1420) that was mailed in October, 1956, was returned to RHM from Washington, D. C., with this stamp, "Received from country of address and returned by Dead Letter Branch, Washington 13, D. C.", Stamped on back by Marianao, but no further explanation. (RHM) My report also come back from Marianao. (FV) Does anyone have a correct address? The incorrect one is Real #302, La Ceiba, Marianao, Havana, Cuba.

MEXICO-\*--XEHX (1460) Obregon, heard 2330. XEOR (1390), opening 0555 with "Estralita". (KR) XEG (1050), Monterrey, sent a picture postal with a picture of their station signed by Teofilo Bichara, Mgr. XEOY (1000) Mexico, D. F., send a picture postal card in Spanish, not signed. Address is "Radio Mil", Ayuntamiento 101, Mexico 1, D.F. (RF)

## SOUTH AMERICA

CHILE-\*--"Radio Sociedad Nacional de Agricultura" is now operating on 570, 900, and 1210 Kcs. In German from 1730-1900. (WRH)

COLOMBIA-\*--HJAL (1460) Sinclejo, "Radio Sinclejo", 5000 watts, has verified for their DX of 11/12/56 for HJW who received his veric 7/8/57, and also by CC on 7/14/57. Signer is Germas Gomez R., Geronte. Pennant enclosed. Member of RCN. (HJW-CC) Maybe some hope for the rest of us. A very nice 6-colored pennant from HJKC (840). Was enclosed in an Aerogram with no letter or comment, but I'm counting it as a veric. (WDR)

VENEZUELA-\*--Verie received from YVMB (800) "Ecos del Zulia", Maracaibo, on a reception report of 3/11. Signer is Raymundo Garcia A. Address is Apartado de Correos No. 37. Verie letter in English, but reported in Spanish. (HJW)

BRAZIL-\*--"Radio Itatiaia", Belo Horizonte, is operating on 630 Kcs. in Spanish Monday-Saturday 0700-0730 and in English every Saturday at 0600-0700. Balance in Portuguese. (SW)

## EUROPE

ENGLAND-\*--The BBC are using the third program transmitters during the day for the test matches. Times are as follows in GMT: 1025-1130, 1315-1415. Announced as the "Test Match Special", frequencies are 647 and 1546 Kcs. VOA also uses the 647 freq. channel from 1615-1645. Certain changes are to be made by the BBC later in the year on all channels. Third program is to be cut to three hours daily. Home and Light programs are carrying the same program part of the day. Will pass on full details when they come to hand. (RP)

GREECE-\*--Athens I (728) audible most evenings around 2315 but with BC QRM from Austria. VOA Salonika (791) is also relaying Athens at this time. (RP)

WEST GERMANY-\*--Latest schedule of VOA Munich reads as follows: On 1196 Kcs. 0300-0600, 1600-2400 GMT. (RP)

VATICAN-\*--The Vatican Radio is still on the same schedule it has used for years. English is used daily at 1000-1015 and 1315-1330 on 1530 Kcs. Times EST. (SW)



July 20, 1957

RYUKU ISLANDS--Sent a prepared card to KSAR (740) for an unanswered report of last May. Got the card back plus 3 really nice cards of their own, all different designs. (WDR) Far East Broadcasting Co., Manila, is to erect two stations, both for broadcast band. One will be high powered for international listening and the other low powered for local listening. (KR) VOA on 1180 schedule is at the moment ~~to~~ 0530-1130 and 1630-1900 EST. (RP)

CYPRUS--The Limassol relay (Ex Voice of Britain) of the BBC Arabic and GOS English program is now heard on 556 and 719 Kcs. in addition to 635 Kcs. The two new frequencies are presumably intended to interfere with Cairo's 556 channel and Damascus on 719 Kcs. (DW)

JAPAN--Lucky Dip from JOIF (1450), booklet on JOIF, 3 folders with advertising rates. Sheet music. 4 book marks. 6 Verification cards (2 different designs), and 2 pencils with call sign and freq. printed on. Guess they were trying to verify. (WDR)

NORTH VIETNAM--"The Voice of Vietnam", Hanoi, operates on 1100 Kcs. as follows: 1730-2030, 2330-0030, and 0100-0215. (WRH)

TAIWAN--The Voice of Free China changed its schedule on May 1. Chinese 1700-1830, 2200-2330, 0500-0900 on 960 Kcs. Reports should be addresses to Little Dragon, Voice of Free China, Taipei, Taiwan. (DW) "The Voice of Righteousness" is still operating on 1480 Kcs. 1600-1700, 1800-2000, 2200-2345, 0600-1100. (WRH)

BURMA--Some of the new 50 Kw. transmitters near Rangoon are now on the air daily at 2000-2130, 0030-0230, and 0700-1015. Frequency is 955 Kcs. (SW)

PHILIPPINES--VOA (1140) is now on the air from 0500-1300 and 1700-1900. (RP)

## OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--Projected power increases are 2YA (570) to 100 Kw., other YA stations to 20 Kw. Present YA transmitters to go to YC stations, whose transmitters are over 20 years old. 1YD (1250) and 2YD (1130) to get now 2 Kw. transmitters. (KR)

## GENERAL

HJW advises that he has Asian Logs on hand for sale at 25¢ each. This was prepared in New Zealand and is a good one. RF adds three delinquent stations in XEW (900), XERP (1190), and CMDQ (840). Any help will be appreciated. RF also says he is selling his stamp collection which contains many mint stamps which may be of use to DXers. If you have any needs, write to him.

## REPORTERS

HJW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beoman Avenue, North-Hollywood, Calif.  
 KR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand.  
 SW-Sweden Calling DXers, Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.  
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.  
 DW-DX Bulletin of Die Deutsche Welle, Koln, Germany.  
 RP-Roy Patrick, Hoppodrome Theatre, Derby, England.  
 RHM-Roy H. Miller, Rt. 4, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.  
 FCC\*Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.  
 RF-Ron Fowler, 2 Rosewood Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

## GENERAL

Pete Taylor reports he is on his way to Hawaii, and wants to know if anyone has any hold-outs in Honolulu. If so, he'll be glad to try to get a veric for you. His address is Engisn Peter V. Taylor, USCGC Winnebago, WPG-40, C/o FPC, San Francisco, California. We have an overseas mailbag with four letters in it, but time this month just won't permit printing them. Also want to keep the space in balance. They will all appear in the August DX NEWS, and to make sure I'll cut a stencil in the next day or so. Best of '73 for now.

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

800 CKLW Windsor, Ont is not AM  
910 KLAN Renton, Wash apparently has no silent period (RHM)  
950 KOFI KellsPELL, Mont has FC on 3rd Mon 0615-0630 (RHM)  
1150 KIYI Shelby, Mont has FC quarterly (Jan., Apr., July & Aug.)  
2nd Mon 0315-0330 (RHM)  
1400 KONGø Visalia, Cal wkday S/on is 0700 (RHM)  
1410 CFUNø Vancouver, B.C. is on Mon AM so no silent period is known/  
1490 KAFPø Petaluma, Cal wkday S/on is 0700 (RHM) / (RHM)  
KBZY Salem, Ore wkday S/on is 0800 (RHM)  
1570 XERF Villa Acuna, Mexico appears to have resumed ANing (CMS)

## NEW STATIONS

1300 CJRH Richmond Hill, Ont (500 watts daytime) is on RS. Verie  
signer is the Chief Engineer, William McDougall

## DENIAL

A verie from WGEE (1570) Indianapolis advises that there is NO  
truth to the rumour that they will merge with WISH. as far as they  
know, there are no mergers of any kind planned in Indianapolis Radic  
(HAROLD SCHROCK)

## DEFINITIONS

The following divisions have been set down by the International  
Telecommunications Union and are recognized by the FCC

KC/S	NAME
Below 30	VLF (Very Low Frequency)
30 to 300	LF (Low Frequency)
300 to 3000	MF (Medium Frequency)
3000 to 30000	HF (High Frequency)
MC/S	
30 to 300ø	VHF (Very High Frequency)
300 to 3000	UHF (Ultra High Frequency)
3000 to 30,000	SHF (Super High Frequency)
30,000 to 300,000	EHF (Extremely High Frequency)

## UTILITIES UNLIMITED (DOMESTIC SECTION)

538 SRF San Rafael, California, ~~MM~~ EVA HASLAM advises that this  
is the CORRECT frequency. She has checked it with her  
frequency metre.

LARRY MINDEL, Silver Springs, Md has made the following loggings: BA  
(201) Baltimore, BOF (212) Washington, D.C., NHK (215) Patuxant, Md.,  
NKZ (221) Chincontague, Va., CA (224) Washington, D.C., LFI (227)  
Hampton, Va., ~~XXX~~ ARV (233) Arcola, Va., HAR (242) Harrisburg, Pa., NYG  
(251) Quantico, Va., BAL (257) Baltimore, RIC (260) Richmond, PHL (263)  
Philidelphia, CAH (266) Charlotte Hall, Md., TPP (275) Tappahannock, Va.,  
DCA tower (278) Washington, D.C., BAL Tower (281) Baltimore, ORF (281)  
Norfolk, K (290) Cape Henry, Va., OE (298) Winter Quarter Shoal, VA.,  
UT (298) Five Fathoms Bank, N.J., R (306) Overfalls, Del., P (312)  
Chesapeake, Va., G (312ø) Diamond Shoal, N.C., SHZ (317) Shadyside, Md.,  
GTN (323) & DCA (332) Washinton, D.C., RVD (344) Riverdale, Md., ILG (350)  
Wilmington, Del., SRI (353) Springfield, Va., FRR (399) Front Royal, Va.,  
ADW (379ø) Andrews AFB, Md., HNT (391) Huntington, Md., NTU (404) Fentrose,  
Va., SSC (526) Shaw AFB, Sumter, X.S.C., and lastly NHK (532) ~~XX~~ Patuxant  
River NAS, Md.

This is all the space we have for domestic loggings, Next month we  
will have what there wasn't room for this time. For the rest of the  
Utility news turn the page 74s Stan

July 27, 1957

## UTILITIES UNLIMITED

## SWLING AND THE FORGOTTEN BAND

We previously told you that this would appear in the May issue of CQ. However due to some unforeseen circumstances, it is being published in the AUGUST issue. Briefly, the article describes the band between 1605 and 3000 Kc/s. It also contains, at least your editor hopes it does, much general information regarding Utility DXing.

## BASEMENT FREQUENCIES

By

HANK HOLBROOK

During the 8 months I have been Long Wave DXing, my activities have been concentrated on the Beacon and Broadcast frequencies which are above 150 Kc/s. The stations below 150 Kc/s have been disregarded as I felt that with practically no knowledge of cw, identifying these Point to Point and Coastal stations would be impossible. This is all now changed. JACK HATHEWAY has showed me how these stations CAN be logged. It seems that when many of these are not transmitting a message, they leave their carriers on and send a "running marker". Some transmit a call marker which is similar to a beacon, that is the call letters are sent over and over. Others use a V marker which is simply a series of Vs followed by the call signs. The call is usually sent three times. And a few use a series of QRAs followed by their call. Below is a list of stations logged and you'll find that the basement frequencies have some nice DX to offer.

## TIME SIGNALS

KC/S	CALL	LOCATION	TIME (EST)
90.7	TSF	Paris, France (A1)	0255-0306, 0425-0436, 1455-1506 & 1725-1736
122.3	OXE3	????, Denmark (A1)	1555-1600
121.95	NSS	Annapolis, Md. (N) 162 Kc/s is used for these XMSN Tue, Wed & Thur instead of 121.95	0055-0100, 0255-0300, 0655-0700, 0855-0900 1255-1300(N), 1455-1500(N) 1855-1900 & 2055-2100
150	EBC	Cadiz, Spain (A1)	0757-0800 (exc. Sundays)

Roy Patrick sent in the European information. He advised that OXE3 will verify okay. Roy could you send us the name of the city and if you have it, the address? Hank Holbrook sent along the info on NSS.

## FOREIGN LOGGINGS

16	GBR	Rugby, England always hrd during hours of darkness by HH and sometimes in daytime.
17a	NPM	Honolulu, Hawaii occasionally hrd by HH in late evening and early AM. Sometimes has fair signals.
17a	FUB	Paris, France only rarely hrd at night by HH.
147.85	NBA	Balboa, C.Z. hrd occasionally with time signals from 2355-2400. Sometimes has a V marker during AM hours.
280	MID	Merida, Mexico logged by HS
319	TAM	Tampico a second Mexican beacon logged by HS.
333	MOC	Monclavia, Mexico hrd by HS.
370	CMM	Cameguay the first LW Cuban for HS.
412	SF	Sante Fe, Cuba is the final foreign logging for HS

## VERIFICATIONS/FOREIGN &amp; DOMESTIC

109a	NAM	Norfolk, Va verified for HH. Has 2 KW.
111	CHF	Albro Lake Naval Radio Station, N.S. by HH, has 25 KW
275	RKF	& Greater Rockford Airport, Rockford, Ill. Verie signer is
338	RFD	Donald P. Hilde, Sup. Electronics Specialist.
1610	CTG	Cartagena, Colombia verified by HH. Has 50 watts and sked is C500-2300. V.S. for nearly all Colombian beacons is E.A. Washington, Superintendent of Communications, AVIANCA, Bogota.

## 1957 IIRC CONVENTION NEWS AND NOTES

Thanks to all of you who have written expressing your intention to attend the 1957 IIRC Convention here in Ponca City. But we want to hear from more of you - so, if I may, I'd like to repeat the call for cards or letters advising us of your intention to attend. (Naturally, you who have written us the past month need not do so! Hi!)

We have received letters from many points of the compass and are pleased that IIRCers from many distant points are planning to be on hand.

Now - if you haven't written - will you do so early so we can get some of the associated Convention "chores" out of the way - like the preparation of name cards - etc.

There is very little we can add to last month's bulletin about the Convention - so, if you have any questions we would refer you to last month's DX News bulletin about the Convention. If you, of course, have a question not covered, don't hesitate to write to us.

A number of you have mentioned that you are contacting the Hotel for reservations. This is okay, since you may have specific information or ideas that can best be handled by writing them direct - however, if it is merely concern over reservations, there isn't any cause for alarm - the Jens-Marie will have adequate accommodations for all - and then some!

Well - that's about it - we're looking forward to seeing all of you before many more weeks drift by - and we wish you all a safe and pleasant journey to Ponca City. Remember - if you drive your own car - Don't DX Along The Way. . . . unless you have your wife or fellow DXer or companion along to jot down your notes! Hi. In other words: "If You Drive - Don't DX! If You DX, Don't Drive!"

See ya over Labor Day!

Ken Borden  
Joe Knack (we hope!)\*  
Hank Ward

\* Joe may be enroute to the Antarctic as a team member of OPERATION DEEP-FREEZE, but we're hoping Joe won't have to depart for down-under until after Convention-time!

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ADDENDA by Hal Wagner

If any of you work in a shop, have an orchard on the side, have a boy in Little League baseball, with the league playoffs just finished last week, along with the League family picnic with your wife in charge, then you will have some idea of why the summer issues are late. In addition I am spokesman for the shop employees trying to improve our wages and working conditions so much time is devoted to that. One week of my vacation was shot do to a shop shutdown and the company is using my second week as a club to betray the workers so there is a very strong possibility I will not get to Ponca City for the Convention. Stationery prizes for the Domestic contests were mailed out last week except to Stanbury and I hope to take them down personally very soon. If any mistakes were made please let me know.

## 1957 Election Results

Alexander, John	4	Meehan, Morton	5
Allen, Eugene	5	Michels, Ernest	1
Anderson, Roger	17	Millar, Roy	29
Atherton, C. P.	14	Morris, Joe	2
Audette, Ovilla	2	Morss, Stan	26
Batson, Grant	7	McMurray, Duane	1
Betzendahl, Walter	2	Nittler, Francis	29
Biss, Raleigh	6	Nittler, Maurice	6
Boase, John	1	Northup, Richard	3
Boatman, Bus	4	O'Brien, James	4
Botzum, Robert	2	Patch, Ben	7
Bristow, Eric	5	Pendergrass, Carl	2
Brown, Robert	1	Perkins, Wells	2
Bryant, John	2	Pohl, John	1
Burleigh, Fred	1	Prater, William	5
Cameron, V. Eugene	3	Raymond, Karl	3
Cooper, Ernest	94--1	Reidler, Dick	1
Cooper, Richard	11	Reilley, Joseph	59--6
Critchett, James	16	Reynolds, Don	10
Daneker, Richard	2	Righter, G. Harry	1
DeLeure, G. Harley	4	Robbins, Marvin	28
Duffy, Bernard	15	Robbins, Phil	1
Duggan, Robert	1	Roberts, Evan	2
Edge, Ray	66--4	Rosenbaum, Sid	47--10
Enz, Joseph	4	Routzahn, J. Warren	1
Ferguson, Mike	4	Saling, E. C.	4
Foote, E. Barry	4	Sampson, John	1
Gerstner, Clarence	1	Schiller, Ron	3
Giles, Buddy	3	Schlesinger, Morton	2
Goldy, Walter	2	Schrock, Harold	13
Gorsuch, Robert	41--11	Segraves, Scooter	17
Harris, William	1	Seifert, Robert	3
Haskett, John	1	Seth, Carroll	6
Hathaway, John	5	Shelly, Leo	1
Hill, James Ed	1	Simmonds, Hedley	1
Holbrook, Henry	56--8	Smith, C. C.	2
Hoogerheide, John	1	Stanbury, C. M. II	51--9
Howington, Carlton	2	Steele, Sidney	1
Hunt, Randolph	1	Stone, William	18
Johnson, Everett	41--11	Tewell, Elbert	9
Johnson, Steve	1	Thomas, Paul	2
Kemp, Howard	3	Tweedie, John	4
Kirk, John Wm.	1	VanVoorhees, Fred	72--3
Kruse, Len	91--2	Vasilopoulos, Ted	4
Lippincott, Joseph	3	Walbridge, A. S.	1
Lord, Carleton	5	Ward, Henry	57--7
MacGill, Leon-	1	Wheeler, Frank	1
MacKenzie, Alex	1	Wilkinson, Henry	32
Magnuson, Gustave	2	Williams, Harold	61--5
Maguire, Norman	24	Wyman, Ed	1
Maylath, Ken	3		

The standings of the first 11 place members are shown after the number of ballots they received. You will note a tie for 11th place-according to the by-laws Bob Gorsuch gets the nod in this case so he will be the alternate member if a vacancy exists on the board. 125 ballots were cast, 3 less than last year. Again we wish to thank Stavros from Greece for voting, for two years his has been the most distant ballot cast. 6 ballots now in on the Board Chairman post, expect it will be decided by Monday, but to late for this issue.