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"Last September I got married and since then haven't done any DXing. I still look forward to receiving and reading the bulletin and see what the rest of the boys have been doing. It is with pleasure that I send the \$4.00 and join for another year."
-Ernie Michels - 175 19th Avenue - Apt. 7 - San Francisco 21, California

NEWLY HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓730	W D O S	Now 1,000 D-1.	FCC	✓1320	W Q M N	Spuerior, Wisconsin	FCC
✓920	K E Z U	Rapid City, S. D.	FCC	✓1410	W S E T	Glens Falls, New York	FCC
✓970	W J A N	Ishpeming, Mich. Broadcastg.		✓1480	K I E M	Now 5,000 U-2	FCC
✓990	W I B G	Now 50,000/10,000 U-4	NRC	✓1570	K B J T	Fordyce, Arkansas	NRC
✓1220	W P R N	Butler, Alabama	NRC	✓	C H U B	Now 10,000 U-4	FCC
✓	C J J S S	Ex-CKSF	NRC	✓	W S W V	Pennington Gap, Va.	NRC
✓1290	C F A M	Now 5,000 U-3	FCC	✓1580	W G R C	Green Cove Springs Fla	NRC
✓1230	C K M P	Midland, Ontario	NRC				

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

✓790	Boise, Idaho	1,000 D1			
✓1050	Clewiston, Florida	250 D1	✓1400	San Luis Obispo, California	250 U1
✓1170	Honolulu, Hawaii	1,000 U1	✓1410	Watertown, New York	5,000 D1
✓1250	Willcox, Arizona	1,000 D1	✓1420	Kalamazoo, Michigan	1,000 D3
✓1270	Sparks, Nevada	1,000 D1	✓	Peterborough, Ontario	1,000/500 U4
✓1280	San Luis Obispo, California	500 D1	✓1440	Dowagiac, Michigan	500 D1
✓1340	Cabano, Ontario	250 U1	✓1570	Dorval/Pointe Claire, Que.	5,000 U3
✓1360	Mobile, Alabama	5,000 D3	✓1280	Hamilton, Ontario	5,000/2,500 U4

NEW CALLS

✓1150	W X T N	Lexington, Mississippi	✓1460	K C C L	Paris, Arkansas
✓1380	W I T E	Brazil, Indiana	✓1550	K U T T	Fargo, North Dakota
✓1390	W M P O	Middleport/Pomeroy, Ohio	✓1590	K R A D	East Grand Forks, Minn.
			✓	K C H Y	Cheyenne, Wyoming

CALL CHANGES

✓710	K I C N	Denver, Colorado from KMYR	✓1300	W S O L	Tampa, Florida, from WWTB
✓740	K S S S	Colorado Springs, from KWBY	✓1340	K B E T	Reno, Nevada, from KATO
✓910	K E W B	Oakland, Calif., from KLX	✓1370	K U K O	Post, Texas, from KPOS
✓1150	K S E N	Shelby, Montana from KIYI	✓1600	W O K B	Winter Garden, Fla. fr WGOA

DELETED

✓730	C - - -	Lethbridge, Alberta	✓1570	St. Hyacinthe, Québec	C - - -
			✓910	W D V E	Dadeville, Alabama

FACILITIES

✓570	W M A M	Marinette, Wisconsin, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 250/100 U-1, same freq.
✓600	C F C H	North Bay, Ontario, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-3, same channel.
✓680	C K G B	Timmins, Ontario, to 10,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-2, same channel.
✓730	C K D M	Dauphin, Manitoba, to 10,000/5,000 U-2, from 1,000/250 U-1, same freq.
✓990	K T K T	Tucson, Arizona, to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 10,000 D-3, same channel, no change in daytime operation.
✓1150	C K O C	Hamilton, Ontario, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-4, same channel.
✓	K A S M	Albany, Minnesota, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
✓1210	W K N X	Saginaw, Michigan, to 10,000 D-3 from 1,000 D-1, same freq. (CON'D P.11)

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

560	W IqN D	Kenneth C. Shirk, CE	G	1270	K D J I	Joni Hanson, Trf,	G
570	W M C A	Ruth Musser, OpSu	A		W F U L	Kenneth Z. Turner, CE	A
580	C K U A	J. W. Hagerman, M	G		W E I C	William Setliffe, CE	A
610	W SqG N	Emmett Smith, CE	A	1280	W L N J	J. E. Willis	A
630	W I R C	Elmer Troutman, CE	A		W H V R	Philip A. Rohrbaugh, CE	D
	W IpS K	Louis House, PD	C	1290	W O M P	Robert Chaddock, NxD	BF
640	W HqK K	Adrian R. Cooper, PD	A		W T O C	Kyle E. Goodman, CE	A
	C MqH Q	R. Lopez Guiral	A	1300	W O S C	Don Nistl, CE	A
650	YfV QnO	Rafael Bellorin Malaver	E	1310	W DcO C	Charles Cpradlin	A
670	C M H G	Domingo Fernandez, M	A		W G H	Robert E. McConnell, CE	A
680	C J O B	R. V. Durie, CE	E	1320	W H I E	John T. Williams, GM	A
	W R V M	Al Rubin, CE	C		W C P C	Robin H. Mathis	A
690	W T I X	Larry Wilson, PD	D	1350	W D A R	Marvin G. Rivenburgh, CE	A
730	C KqD M	Alan Watson, CE	A		W GrA D	Ed Carrell, P	A
740	W I R J	Gerald Hicks, CE	D		W G S W	"Sheriff" Ed Smith	A
790	W W B D	H. D. Steedly Jr. CE	A		W RrW H	Ernest Church, CE	A
	W TtA R	Richard L. Lindell, CE	A		W J B D	Bryan Davidon, M	A
850	W YfD E	James E. Gray, CE	A	1360	W O B S	A. M. Thomas, CE	A
900	W F L N	Frederick Chassey, CE	H		W MpO V	William Collins, CE	H
	W D D T	Gloria Tucker, TrfM	A	1370	K B U C	Walter Rees, CE	G
	X E W	Gloria Granados, CorresDptA	A		W I V V	J. Roger Flanagan, M	E
	C MpJ V	R. Lopez Guiral	C	1390	W W O D	William Schwarz, NiteA	A
	C K B I	F. F. Rawlingson, M	E		C K L N	A. R. Ramsden, M	G
910	W P L A	George Friend, M	A	1410	K WfB B	James Stone, E	G
	W AfV L	(Bruce Spangler	A		K RrI G	Carl S. Goodwin, GM	A
		(H. E. Smith, CE	A		W H L N	Marvin E. Johnson, CE	A
	W G B I	K. R. Cooke, CE	ADEF		W D S K	L. A. Feduccia, CE	F
920	K F N F	Franz F. Cherny, CE	A	1420	K Pco C	Jack Wilson, CE	A
	W J A R	Roger L. Perry, CE	E	1430	W I O N	J. I. Grove, CE	A
950	W RrM A	Judd Sparling, GM	A	1440	K E u Y S	H. B. Lockhard	G
960	W B R C	Hardy C. Carl, CE	B	1450	W Lce U	William P. Sebenick	A
990	W NqO X	Ray C. Evans, CE	A		W L A R	William Atkins	A
1020	HfJ AnQ	Sergio Lombana, D	A		W R O X	C. D. Graves	B
1030	X E Q R	Daniel Martinez M., M	A		K S E W	Keith LeMay, E	G
1070	K H M O	Hiram J. Hood, CE	A	1460	W P R W	Harry Vorhauer, CE	A
1080	H JnA T	Rodrigo J. Robles C., G	AI		W D M F	Ryman Pendley, DJ	A
1150	W A P O	Thomas L. Reed, CE	A		W M M H	Vernon McCarthy, CE	A
1220	W KcB K	Donald Masters, CE	CH		K R N Y	Bert Gallimore, CE	E
	W FuA X	Richard Fanning, CE	F		W E L Z	Howard L. Brooks, GM	I
	W C L B	David Sullivan	F	1490	W D A N	E. N. Begley, E	A
1230	K L I C	Dr. F. P. Cerniglia, O, M	A		W ArB J	Robert Bassett, CE	A
	K I S D	Verl Thomson	A		K RfI B	(Bernard Deml, CE	A
1240	W L A G	Edwin Mullinax, GM	A			(Robert S. Hale	A
	K R D U	Warren Nystrom, CE	G		W L O H	Harry R. Gentry, A, CE	D
1250	W W B C	Clare Werner, Trf. Dept	A		K B Z Y	Gene Harrison, CE	G
	W H N Y	Maureen Clark	A	1500	W J B K	Harry R. Lipson, VP, MD	A
	W KcB L	Robert Whiteley Jr., O, M	A	1570	W H L P	Ernest Spurlock, AM	F
	W Eft U	David L. Conley, CE	A		W AcW K	John Riddle, CE	H
1260	W E f Z E	Homer H. Odem, GM	A	1590	W D A T	G. S. Nelson, M, E	I
	W C D J	Anthony Ostopoff, CE	I		W S W W	Marc Karrmann, E	A
				1600	K A T Z	Charles O. Rich, CE	D

C R E D I T S

A - G. H. DeLeurere

D - Dan Phillips

E - Fred Barene

B - Bill Stone

E - Phil Jacobs

H - Hal Williams

C - Stan Morss

F - Ev Johnson

I - Lefty Cooper

We have a few more v/s on hand here, and will hold them until the next issue, as we didn't have room for them all this time, as often happens in these summer issues, a month apart. Remember to send your late v/s to Ernest R. Cooper, along with your Musings report, but please use a separate piece of paper, with your name on it, for when they appear on the same sheet with your DX report, after that report is typed, the paper is then discarded, and if the v/s go unnoticed, then they are gone forever.

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"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

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Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B Edhe-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
560	KFDM	Beaumont, Texas Sign off at 12 MDT. (Schroyer-Florida)
580	WELO	Tupelo, Miss also sign off at 12 MDT (Schroyer)
	WGAC	Atlanta, Georgia signs off at 12 MDT (Schroyer)
620	WJDX	Jackson, Miss sign off at 0009 (Schroyer)
630	WPRO	Providence, R I Alnighting on FRI-SAT-SUN ONLY (Brown-R I)
900	CHML	Hamilton, Ont Now 24 hours 7 days a week, no off period hrd yet (Stone-Ont) (Announced as 7 days (Edge-NY))
1220	WPRN	Butler, Alabama Hrd with ET/M on 7/12 from 0226-0243 S/off At S/off announcer said to return with reg sked at 0500
	CKSF	Cornwall, Ont 24 hrd, no silent period (Fox) / (Stone)
1230	WERI	???????. R?I. 24 hours on FRI & SAT ONLY (Brown, R I)
	CKMP	Midland, Ontario starts 7/1/59 and the CE is Stan Tulk; Pro Dir-Grant Forsythe; Gen Mgr-Bruce Armstrong (Stone-Ont)
1240	WROV	Roanoke, Va is now on 24 hour sked (Fox-NY)
1260	WMMM	????????? F/C is 3rd MON at 0130-0145 (Fox-NY)
1270	WTAL	Tallahassee, Fla S/on 0545, S/off 12 Mdt Week-days and are directional due East as of local sunset (Schroyer-Fla)
1290	WGLI	Babylon, N Y Sked by C.E. is 0559-12 Mdt but has been heard as early as 0300 some week days (Fox-NY)
1310	WTLB	Utica, N Y S/on at 0400, best at my place at this time as CJRH is off MON AMs till 0600 and only CKOY on (Stone-Ont)
1320	WZOK	Jacksonville, Fla sign off at 0002 (Schroyer-Fla)
	WILS	Lansing, Mich is on a 24 hour sked (Fox-NY)
1330	WAEN	Tallahassee, Fla sign on week days at 0530 (Schroyer-Fla)
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1340	WGAU	Athens, Ga sign on at 0500 (Schroyer-Fla)
1360	WDRC	Hartford, Conn new sked is 0500-0100 (Fox-NY)
1410	KWYO	Sheridan, Wyo F/C is as listed 3rd MON 0200-0215 (Brown-R I)
1440	WQOK	Greenville, So Car (WQOK) "24" hours Except MON AMs when sign on is at 0455 (Fox-NY)
1450	WTNT	Tallahassee, Fla F/C on 3rd TUES from 0340-0343 with 1 Kw TT with S/on and S/off announcements ONLY. Wk-days S/on is at 0600 and S/off is 0100; Sat s/off is 12 Mdt and SUN s/off is at 11:05 PM Gen Mgr Don Price wishes reports (Schroyer)
1460	WELZ	????????? will begin reg programming on 6/8/59 (Brown-R I)
1480	WYRN	Louisburg, No Car S/on at 0500 (Fox-NY)
1550	WAAY	Huntsville, Alabama sign off at 0100 (Schroyer-Fla)
1580	WGRC	Green Cove Springs, Fla hrd using CT on 7/12 at 0003-0031 and announced as Freq test. Frequent Sta Ids and WPAC QRMed at times. (Stone-Ont)

CHECK LEFTY'S MUSINGS SECTION FOR THE AUGUST DEADLINE FOR THIS COLUMN

This is everything that arrived here up to and including Thursday the 16th. Looks as if the lads are enjoying this nice summer weather, BUT again we ask you to include the city when giving information, it helps others by not having to look it up. I could insert them, but I could easily make an error, so its up to the sender to include all info.

To Reilley-Johnson-Miller-E Cooper and Van Voorhees; You will in a few days receive a mimeographed sheet from Pop Edge. Nothing more has been received since those sheets were mimeographed a couple days ago.

We hope the DXers who are getting this issue as a free sample like the bulletin and will join up. Sorry this issue is late but cherry harvest and vacation period raised havoc. To the best of my knowledge this issue is setting a record for the club, 345 copies are going out, a 25 year record. Hal Wagner

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

DX by dateline (few but welcome). 6/17- Much surprised to log WFLN-900, Philadelphia, Pa. in the clear at 5:30 a.m. (EST, of course). 6/22, thanks to Lefty's tip KUDY-1510 Littleton, Colo. logged on RS 1:02-2:00 s/off with WLAC silent. Also logged KCON-1520 Oregon City, Ore. 2:03-2:32 with religious program. 6/23- For some unknown reason WMMW-1470, Meriden, Conn. faded completely out at 9:52 a.m. and I logged WSRO Marlboro Mass. fairly clear until 10:02 when WMMW boomed back in. This was on a very cloudy and rainy day. On 6/27, my wife, our 12 year old granddaughter and I drove to Fitchburg, Mass. and visited Miss Frances Spafford, NNRC. Stayed in Shrewsbury, Mass. overnight, then on to Harvard for Sunday dinner with the Porter Athertons. Porter had been down here a couple of times for NNRC Board meetings but we had never met his wife before. Charming folks and swell hosts.. Drove to Taunton, Mass. and stayed Sunday night at a motel, then on Monday drove to New Bedford, Mass. where we were entertained over Monday night by Harry Hibbard and his wife. Left New Bedford at 4 p.m. on Tuesday and reached home at 10:45 p.m. Rain and for all day Saturday, hard rain on Sunday but fair on Monday and a beautiful day Tuesday. Swell time and we thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of these genial New Englanders. Harry Hibbard has a new 1959 HQ-160 with matching speaker (a \$400 outfit) plus an RME DB-23-A pre-selector with a vast antenna array and two loops. He also has a 1959 21" Philco Console TV with rotor antenna. Some layout! The DX Mail Bag: 6/12, plain card WAWK-1570 after f/up. 6/15- PP card WMOV-1360. (Thought they were dead as f/up and letter and PP card sent 4/22 and exactly nine months after first report.) 6/16, plain card WKBK-1220 for 6/11 RS. They only went on RS 5/29/59. 7/2- Last but not least a v/1 WFLN-900 for Pennsylvania verie #145, my top state. Since veries are slow on 7/3 I sent six more f/ups to WDAL-1330 WGLI-1290, WCLE-1570, WGHQ-920, WLAU-1600 and CKSF-1220. I also have 25 stations reported in '58 and early '59 that have had f/ups but guess I'll have to resort to PP cards if I make my goal of 2,100 veries by 9/1. Now have 2,090. 73.

Bob Duggan - 1112 Mason Woods Drive NE - Atlanta 6, Georgia

Atlanta's CBS outlet changed its name from WAGA to WPLO, its ownership having shifted to Plough, Inc. of Memphis. Our family is continuing to grow, so we are building a new home. Effective August 1 we will move to the above address.

Glen Kreidler - (location not given)

Haven't reported since April so I'd better catch up now. Thanks for the cards on WOMA but couldn't get it again to make a report. I talked to the CE of WKAP in request of a letter and all he said was to try to see if you could pick their signal up. He said the antenna wasn't directional and they sign off at 2:00 a.m. DX has been pretty fair for this time of the year. I'm sending reports to all the stations which haven't replied so far, mostly locals. Now for the log. On 6/19 @ 2:30 a.m. WGTO had an ET. On 6/21 heard KCRG-1600 on RS at 1:00-2:00. On 6/23 WDEW-1570 s/off at 8:35 in the clear, and @ 2:30 WHIL-1430 s/off with little QRM from WNJR, and WHEIS can be heard at times under WHHH from 9:00-10:00. During that time they broadcast the Tigers-Redlegs game. To S.M., WBCB said on verie that they are boosting power to 1,000 watts, maybe to a new frequency and WFLN-900 plays classical or opera music to their s/off. At 12:00 on 6/24 heard the s/off of WWNR-620. They were in the clear after WHEN s/off at 1:08 a.m. Their sign-off is at 1:30 after they do a bit for the Army on recruiting. And WHP s/off at 2:00 leaving WCHS in the clear until it fades and CKEY is heard. I can't get WHEI. One guy said that it s/off at 11 p.m. Is this true? It's starting to rain here so I'd better quit and close the windows. Until next time 73s. (WHIL July s/off is 7:30 p.m. EST, Glen - Ed.)

Murray Mann - 3702 South 17th Street - Omaha 8, Nebraska CONVENTION CITY

Again I let it pile up. DX goes back to March 9, when Radio Trinidad came through on 730 at their s/on. The tentative sent to KPOA-330 came back in my favor for Hawaii #2 which was received 2/9. Then DX stopped here. Last DX was June 9-10. On June 9- WZIP-1050 was heard testing their new 1,000 watt XR at 1:30 with a real nice signal. F/cs heard from KFMO and KRAL on 1240, and WIRJ 740. June 10- WKLZ 1470 with f/c. Veries back since February: KBRX KLIN KCLP KJAN KBIM KFPW WFMW KID-dx WTIK WTCH KSKY WSB KCFI KWIV WSUN WALL KTAR KCBS KMNS WMAX WABC KFI KHUB KFMO WIRJ WKLZ LWMT. Another station hits the airwaves this Monday June 29, that being KNCY-1600. Also another AN is supposed to go on this Monday - local KBON-1490. That makes four ANers in this city. Hope to see you here over the Labor Day weekend.

Bill Stone - Siloam, RR-1, Uxbridge, Ontario

Can't agree with those who say this past season poor for DX. To date I have received 164 veries 1/1-5/1 '59, and with a log of over 2,000 veries to start with, I was choosy on my pickings. The DX was there if you were. April brought in WGML CHUB KMCD KRIB KRVN KMBL WKLM WOND XEGE KBRS KXAR KPBA WALM ZBM-2 WGTO WUMB CJQC KSVP WCBL YNX HI3T KFDA WRKH KFDF WESY WARF CKBL KPOX. One thing, I've never heard so many stations defying FCC rules as I have this season, even 50 kws. not an exception. Also I have received six letters from CEs telling me it was not they. In five of the cases, they were S-6 or better, so someone else using their call and location on a test. Letter of WPLK Rockmount 1220 was returned by P.O. Atlanta, can't locate. With garden work to do (one acre) DX will be curtailed heavily. Verie in from WAKO 910 on ET all AM of 6/3 and all that week. Spent 10th putting up 50' Tamarack pole for SW leg of antenna. It's now 40' up, going to raise end at elm up to 60' height, then there'll be no sag of any kind except that I want for wxpansion and contraction of copper wire - this'll be windlassed. Have surveyed where I'm going to strong #2 antenna next fall, this will be either 200 or 300 footer, directional SE to S, so I can help John w9th the SA stations. Gastric enteritis bedded me down 10-25 of May. When recovering from illness I wrote out f/ups to all stations owing me veries January-March period, all are back with the exception of KYSN-dx WOKS WPOP AMV. Sent out 12 f/ups, got eight back, happy. As far as I'm concerned, best season in quite a few for replies. On measuring (100' tape) found wire manufacturers wrong, antenna only 925' long, not 990', goes 450 due West, from 20' to 52' high, then SW from 52' high to 40' up, for 475'. Really is working. Nulls out East Coast of USA north of North Carolina. Anyone needing WINX-1600 get him now as he's AN. CKSF-1220 is off AN and now has call CJSS. Here's a couple for you good DXers, 1285-86, s/on 4 a.m., SS. You got to get him fast as he fades out by 5:15. 1420 4 a.m. s/on and in clear, Mexican. Have not deciphered calls yet, has channel to himself too. Only one newie heard, WELZ-1460 on 5/30 4:30-5 with ET/M with DJ at WAIL playing same music over and over, paging the nut doctor at WAIL I imagine. WELZ heard testing on 7th at 2:15 a.m., music and plenty of IDs. XEK glad to get reports, next test 6/16 2:30-3 EST, reports to Sr. Felipe Maldonado. With Domestic Contest over, very satisfied with standing, not one varied for contest only, all needed and in 3 months

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

6/1- Veries from WRVM for January report - no f/up. A note in Broadcasting mentions that a book on the life of Dr. Brinkley of KFKB-XERA fame is to be published - should make interesting reading for us old-timers who heard his broadcasts. 6/7- WKKS 1570 Vanceburg, Ky. RS 5:30 a.m. over XERF. 6/8- WLAY 145- 1:05 a.m. WCDJ 1260 Edenton NC with polkas 1:30 a.m. WASK 1450 f/c 1:36. KBRK 1430 f.c 1:44. WPRO 630 now AN. No XEG - someone TT 1:54 code and voice. WACR at 2/under CHUM with music. WLAU TT 1600 2:10. CJQC 1340 at 2:14. WAVY off RS but TT and OC all AM about their usual strength. WQIC 1390 2:24 a.m. WROX f/c 2:27. WCLD 1490 f/c 2:28. WCAO 600 on top of frequency. 6/9- Lots of new ANs noted: WXYZ CHML WQOK but no WSAR or XEG. Verie from CMJV mailed from Havana on March 30 - fast service! My PP card by GMQ Network's usual signer. 6/15- WCNR-930 1:54 testing. CHML AN show on Monday AMs. WGAN off AN this AM. CJOC AN 1220 2. WETC 540 ET to 2:07. ?? 1350 under WAVY at 2:09. KTCS 1410 at 3:14. A verie from KENN-dx which was not heard, so returned it to them with an explanatory note. 6/18- WKBK Keene NH on RS 4:35 a.m. covered by WRIB at 5.

Mort Meehan - P.O. Box 401 - Hayward, California

Two of the old California calls bit the dust this past month. KROW-960 was purchased by the Gordon McLendon interests and became KARL (pronounced "cable") and now plays classical music for about 24 hours a day. Also KLX-910 was purchased by the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. for \$750,000 and has changed call to KEWB. This new owner stated in a newspaper release that they are looking forward to the day when Broadcasting, not publishing, will be its number one source of income. In 1956 they acquired KFVB Los Angeles and now state it "has the largest audience of any radio station in the country." (Attention WMCA). Crowell-Collier Publishing also are planning on acquiring WISK Minneapolis in the near future. What ever happened to the Mutual Network? The entire Don Lee Mutual (West Coast) were purchased by the American Broadcast Network. KFRC now carries few Mutual programs. Mostly instead it has joined the crazy disk jockey loud music craze along with KYA KJBS, etc. That's why I now stick to FM. Does anyone have the latest address of Alex Maley?

BE SURE ALWAYS TO ENCLOSE RETURN POSTAGE WHEN REQUESTING VERIFICATIONS FROM STATIONS.

Roy H. Millar - WPEVBP - P.O. Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

One lonesome new logging in June, that on 24th when KALI-1430 San Gabriel, Cal. was IDed as AN at 6:59 a.m. (Ex-Pasadena; checked tape IDs and found definitely new ID). Veries in June: WXOK-1260; JOCB-910, KRGV-1290; KOVO-960; KLYD-1350; and KALI-1430 San Gabriel, Cal. Left off at 1400 kc/s. last report on my rundown of DX by channel, so let's pick up a few more: 1390 kc/s: 14 logged, eight verified; best are verified KAMO XEOR and JOKD; unverified WSPC. Rather weak channel here. 1380 kc/s: 21 logged, 15 verified; best are verified KHON WAGS WTOB WTSP WAOK CKLC WSSB and unverified WATL WLOS. 1370 kc/s: 26 logged, 23 verified; best are verified WDEF WRGS 2XP WKLE WKMC WLTC JOKD WIVV WSPD WGRY and unverified WMOD JOJB, a good channel here. 1360 kc/s.: 19 logged, 14 verified, best are verified WKMI WPPA and unverified WHJC WELP WKAT. 1350 kc/s.: 16 logged, ten verified, best are verified WADC CKLB WPFD and unverified XEQK WSAP. 1340 kc/s.: 55 logged, 31 verified; best verified are KIBH WWPB WROD WJMA WSTA and unverified WSOY. 1330 kc/s: ten logged, eight verified, best are verified WFBC and unverified CMCB. A rough channel here. 1320 kc/s: 18 logged, 13 verified; best are verified WEZB WBRT WCOG WILS WAMP and unverified WKIN WCPG. 1310 kc/s.: 14 logged, 11 verified, best are verified JOLF WBFD, and unverified WDOD WGAT. 1300 kc/s. 15 logged, ten verified, best are verified WUIL WMTN and unverified WGRA. Congratulations, Larry Godwin, on a very nice winning score in the Domestic Contest. I find myself quite anxiously looking forward to next season as we should see some measure of atmospheric improvement. 73.

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

We had an interesting week's vacation trip North through the Mother Lode country to Nevada City, then West to Ukiah, bypassing San Francisco to Livermore, then South by San Simeon and back home. Rested the second week, at home. Took along the Motorola portable, and tuned in occasionally, but no real DXing. Didn't stop at a single radio station. Did have a too-short, pleasant visit with Clarence Freeman and family. Imagine a location with no images or harmonics, midway between Canada and Mexico, with frequent TP reception, and nice veries for proof. My only reports since June 1st have been to 1320 KXRO for a Rainier Network baseball broadcast from Seattle and to 1160 WJJD for RS Monday, 7/6. Other DX notes: Local 1240 KSON, after a long rest, is 24 hours again, except Mondays. 1240 KROY signed off at 5, to return at 7:30 Monday, 7/6. 1170 KSTT was heard weakly from 5:20 to 5:25 same morning (no KCBQ yet). Only veries are from 650 KPOA 910 KISN (ex-KVAN) 960 KABL, (ex-KROW) and a KRUX 1360 QSL, with 1340 kc/s. struck over. 1290 KTRN and 1390 KVBC and KERNN were verified again, though not reported twice; same sigers as for previous veries; guess they didn't record the other replies. Still no directional loop antenna, but keep perstering the maker. Dick Northup, Hal Williams, John Callaman, Francis Nittler, Leonard Lockwood; will write when I have really tried the directional loop; promise. The S-meter works OK on the SX-62-A; the antenna coupler permits use of the TV antenna for both TV and SX-43 or SX-62-A, without interference; and the four-way antenna switch is quite satisfactory. And I bought a two-speed Webcor Royal tape recorder (3 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ IPS) so should be really set for DX next fall. Have fun in Omaha, and tape it for us. 73.

LTJG Peter V. Taylor - USCG Base Sand Island - P.O. Box 499 - Honolulu, Hawaii

Hardly an amazing amount of activity taking place DX wise in this den; am still in the early states of building the Williams Loop antenna. KPOI-1380 is 24 hours now. Got home on Leave between 6/21 6/26 and was interested in the new stations on the scene. WAME-1260 calls itself "whammy" and the Coban is readable underneath it at our house. WRIM-150 Pahoee readable with WAME slopover. WLOD-980 stronger than WPON-1470, the latter being directional. WKIZ-1500 heard on the Sunday night I got home, but never heard again, readably, due to WTOP. WFAB-990 not on the air yet. Nothing much exciting, except that I wish I had been in Miami for the DJ Convention. Out here meanwhile saw an ad on the back of a taxi the other day calling KPOA Hawaii's most powerful station. I guess they do have the lowest frequency, 650, compared to 690 and 760, but coverage is about identical. How are these two kilowatters coming in on the mainland? KOOD-990 is supposed to be on the air within a month, but they don't even have a tower up yet, and from what I understand, they are already out of money. Oh well, there are still three more to go - 1090 1270 1170. This place will be really saturated. Hope to get a little DXing in after completion of the loop. Has anyone else heard Jamaica on 770? This is their latest spot, heard there about 5:30 a.m. on 6/24. A WPRN was heard testing at 3 a.m. on 1220 kc/s. on 6/24 - anyone know what it is? 73s.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Very little DXing being done here, and no veries from 40 overdue ones. Only one verie since the 19th of June and that was from WLDB DX and I had to go to Atlantic City to get that one. I visited the studios of WLDB 1490 on the 11th floor of the Senator Hotel, in 100° heat and did my very best to get veries for those who reported the DX show of 3/2/59. I tried to persuade Mr. Bremmer to hand over all of the reports with QSL cards and I would personally verify them, but Mr. Bremmer said he did not have enough QSL cards and would cause confusion as when he did verify some would get duplicates. Mr. Bremmer promised that he would send out what cards he had this week, so I am hoping that some of you DXers got one by this issue. Only three DX mornings since the 7th of June. On 6/7 WKDL 1600 was heard on a f/c-M 1:10-1:25. WITY-970 s/off 12:05, s/on 7:30. 6/13- I found WILA-1580 Danville, Va. on ET/M at 2-2:15. KLOU-1580 AN. WAAY-1550 test 2-2:30. KGYN-1220 TT, music, 2-2:15. No new ones on the 14th but KFYZ-550 s/off 1:07. WONE-980 off 1:00. New veries since 6/8: WDSK-1410 WGLB-1220 WOMP-1290 WHP-1570 WGBI-910 WFAX-1220. Total now 1,874. Sent out six more f/ups since the 4th. Guess that's about it from this den. Hope to see you in Omaha. 73a/p.

David Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

A few more stations since last time. 6/13- WOKJ-1590 WRIC-540. 6/15- WPFM-1150, WGR-550, KHOW-630, WALA-1410, KOIA-1380, WDLA-1070, WPRO-830, KTCS-1410, WGCB-1440, WNJR-1430, WKMC-1370, WFIS-1600, WQVP-300, KATZ-1600, WNMP-1590. 6/20- WCHS-530, WJW-250. 6/21- WLIL-730, WPGC-1530, WHBT-1600, WAPL-1570, WRAY-1250, WEIC-1270, WIBV-1260, WENO-1430. 6/22- WCDL-1440, WHIL-1430. 6/23- KBCL-1220, WJBL-1260, KAAB-1350. 6/28- WTCW-920, WHBF-1270, 6/29- XEHF-1370, WHVR-1280, WAKE-1340, WPIC-790. 7/5- WMNI-920, 7/6- WHOP-1230, WEDC-1240, WIKY-820. 7/7- WPDX-750, 7/8- WLIV-920, WSAZ-930, WKXV-900, KXIC WHTN-KREI-800. 7/9- WEAS-1010, WEAW-1330, WBIW-1540. The only important meteor shower this summer is from August 10-13, so watch then for freak TV. There have been a few openings here, KOA-TV being amont the best. I have built a preselector using a one stage RF amplifier. I was originally planning to use two stages, but one stage gives such a boost I don't need any more.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Since my last report to the bulletin, I have logged but four additions to my DX Log. On 5/18 Station WKTL-950 Sheboygan, Wisc. from 5:30-6 a.m. with its RS of programs. Then at 6 a.m. WAAF s/on with its RS and completely blanketed WKTL. Then on 5/24 the brand new WGOH-1570 Grayson, Ky. was heard on ETs, from 1:35-2:15 a.m., and incidentally, I called the station as they requested listeners at a great distance to call. On 7/9 Station WPRN-1220 Nutler, Ala. was heard on ETs from 2:15-2:25 a.m., with slight QRM from AN CJOC. The same morning I heard an ET from KBJT-1570, Fordyce, Ark. from 2:25-3:30 a.m., with heavy QRM from AN XERF. As for verifications received of late, I have letters in from KINT MIAM WKIL KQDI KABQ WLST WIMB KBHC WTAN, cards from WGGO WLDB-dx, and PP cards from WKTC and WFM/P. This brings my total veries to 3,321.

Ores Wilson - 223 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

Letter veries from WHAR-dx and WNAK-730. But still no WLDB-dx. Larry Godwin - your ET from WKDN-800 did not show up on 6/13 or 6/14. Plenty of CKLW was noted. Maybe I tuned in at the wrong time and missed them. We have another flying saucer expert in the radio business. He is W. Gordon Allen, operator of KGAY, Salem Oregon and KGAL in nearby Albany-Lebanon. He also built six other Pacific Northwest radio stations and was a former U.S. Navy radio officer. Mr. Allen recently published a UFO book called "Space-Craft from Beyond Three Dimensions" and he says "Certainly there are indications that the UFO has always been with us." Bob Barry, News Director of WMNS, Olean, N.Y. is our East Coast enthusiast. He is sending tapes to hundreds of stations to promote a weekly tape show called "The UFO Story." Two 15 minute programs are mounted on a 1/2-hour tape. He says "Here is the greatest opportunity in the world to bring the UFO mystery to a head by informing the public who do not know the facts, but want to, and are interested in the facts behind the mystery." I read where CMAB Pinar del Rio Cuba was the target of some egg-throwing local citizens who didn't like its political broadcasts, hi. 73s.

Sam A. McLaughlin - P.O. Box 26 - Gatineau, Quebec

Guess I've been a little slack in sending reports in lately so here is what has happened recently. Logged and verified ZEM-1-1255 as well as the following domestics: WQOZ WRC WKID CJAD WPAT CBE. Still awaiting reply from CJSS (ex-CKSF) WBOO WLDB WHOM WAMS. The log now stands at 233 with 233 verified. Hope to verify all semi-locals and 50 kw stations this summer, even though the mercury goes over 90. Till next month, 73 and DX

Jorge Batlle - 587 Hunt Lane - Manhasset, New York

I finally got around to mailing out the \$4. With the ending of school, the money has been as scarce as hen's teeth. Bob Reck, Rusty Perrine and I are finally out of High School. On Monday, we had the commencement exercise, followed by a Frolic sponsored and decorated the the seniors' parents. We all had a swell time at the party from 10-3 a.m. After that we attended breakfast parties, and then went out to Jones Beach. By that time our dates were quite tired. We took out for home at 10 the next morning. With a final breakfast at Rima's house (my date) I went home and slept for the rest of the day. Bob did the same. This was a glorious ending to our days in High School. With the summer here, I have my sights set and fixed on a summer job. I will be teaching electronics and radio at a camp in upper New York State. In the leisure hours at camp I plan to resume the art of late hour dial twisting. I will have a special log for that area. WKIT just can't keep the same call for a period of time. First WKBS and then WKIT and now WFYI. I have been working on a Citizens Band Transceiver in what little spare time that I have. It is finished and will be in mobile operation this summer. Bob Reck will be attending the University of Delaware and I will be at Adelphi in the fall. I have no idea what college Rusty will be in. '73.

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 29, New York

Hi gang. First report from this den since the March 7th issue. The main reason is that school kept me very busy. Log now stands at 624 heard, 223 veried. Since last report, the following veries have been received: QSL cards- KFBK WMT WISC WSWA WACE WPAW WPNX WOND WJEJ (pretty picture of studios) WNLC XELO KXYZ WCOY WHOL WROK WSBS WSPA KSO KTFI WILK CFAC WSAY (out eight months) WMOX KBIG KBUR-dx KOIL WOW KFAB, last three NRCConvention Cards, KXLY WTEM WFBC KDNT KTUL and 55 others. The wall of my DX den is beginning to get a bit crowded, hi. Out of 223 veries, 168 are QSLs. Would like to give the last 120 or so stations received, but that would take up too much space. Who said summer DX is bad? Following is log from 5/3 on, times in EDT- 5/3- 12:30 a.m., WWIL-1580. 5/4- 12:53 a.m., CKSF-1220, 3303 a.m., f/c from WLAU-1600. Being Monday, WEVD/WPOW off in PM, so logged WLBO @ 8 p.m., WHAZ @ 8:30 p.m. 5/5- 1:16 a.m. logged WMPY-1450. 5/17- 1:33 s/off of WDEW-1570 test. At 2:00^{1/2} WEIR-1430 heard on s/off. While WICC off on 5/18, heard WPDQ s/off at 1:14 a.m., and WMT at 1:30. No DXing until 5/18 due to regents (got 100 in Math, 99 in Chemistry, hi). 6/18- WISC running late (2:15) with Braves-L.A. game. 6/19- WERI-1230 in the clear at 1:33 a.m. At 1:51, tuned to 740 and there was KTRH, one I've been after for a long time. CJNB-1460 came in clearly at 3:01 a.m. 6/20- WMCK-1360 in clear at 2:01, with some WSAI QRM. WLEE-1480 gotten for first time at 2:30 a.m. At 4:03 a.m., KDAL at 610 was completely atop WIP, for great find. They veried in four days. 6/21, WPAQ on ET 2:09 a.m. CBV-980 at 10:01 p.m. 6/22- WLPM f/c at 1:38 a.m. WASK test at 2:46 s/off. 6/29- WQSN-1450 at 1:16 a.m. At 1:55 WROV was in clear. At 2:49, got WSKP-1450. 7/1- WAC received at 11:30 a.m. in the clear. On 7/4, my friends and I put up a 213' N/S straight wire. At 5:45 a.m. 7/6, it brought in WREM 1480 through WHOM TT. At 5:59, got WCDD s/on. WASA-1330 came in clearly at 6:29 p.m. At 7:06 p.m., WMMM heard for the first time on 1260. At 1:08 a.m. 7/8, WCEM s/off received after six months of trying. Hope I didn't exceed the limit by too much! Hi.

Jim Ernst - 563 Park Avenue - Scotch Plains, New Jersey

I haven't been seen in these pages in many a moon, mostly due to my forgetting dead-lines and no DXing. Way back on April 26, I went to a very neat get-together at Lefty's and met the usual gang again plus Carroll Seth for the first time. The next AM, I heard, if my memory does me justice, KRUX-1360, WSAI-1360, KXOL-1360, XELO-800, KSTT 1170, KGER-1390 and WLIZ-1380. The only other new ones since then are XERH-1500, WSBS-860 and XET-990. Veries from way back are XEAO CKOC WTRC XEWK XEB WMLA WKVM (last three PP cards) CJBR KSTT KRUX KXOL KRIE KEFS WDAK WAMY WCOY WHWB. I am still in the States and plan to head for Nova Scotia on July 26. I am working at Two Guys from Harrison, one bug bargain store, out on Route 22. I plan to take August off and go to Prince Edward Island for a week or so. The other three weeks I will find something of interest to do. Back to DX. This has been a fairly decent season, with 400 new additions, 11 new countries, 20 new states, and five new provinces. Best catches were 250 watt XEAO, 500 watt KRUX, 250 watt WIVI and a few other likable goodies. I believe everyone owes Hal Wagner a great deal of thanks for the great work he has done with the bulletin and let's hope that our next publisher will do as well. That's it from this grotto. Everyone have a good summer, and we'll see y'all next issue. To Hal Wagner: Please change address to Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. How to cheat the PO. and win, hi. '73

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

Since the season ended, the most interesting thing recently happened when some character claiming to be in Maplewood, N.J. fired up a bootleg station signing call WALA (already occupied by another real station). He was claiming to be on 1180 but was radiating on 1162 or so. This bird even had the gall to sign on and off with the SSB and play Coke ads. I have a recording of this "station" which I'll lay odds NO ONE ELSE has heard especially since they were very poor here, hi. As a matter of interest, I understand the FCC receives the Bulletin. This should tend to show if they bother to read it, since I'm sure they would be interested in hearing my tape recording of this illegal (I think) station. It might be a closed circuit, but not with the SSB etc. Speaking of recordings, I accidentally erased the fine recording I had of WDCR smearing WIRY at times, and missed out on a 7-inch reel of tape courtesy of station which I sure could have used, hi. The verie itself took three months, hi. Other veries received are KENN-1390 for DX (six months out) and KHAM-1580 to make New Mexico 4 for 4. My "certain friend" hasn't heard the place yet, which makes it even better, hi. The actual best verie was KYOR-1450 and it took a f/up to do the trick. That is the second from California - I'm on the way! Certain friends in SP, NJ will kindly note the frequency, especially since his 250 watter was only on 910, hi.. The cream of the crop (ha ha) is KCHA-1580; WPMP-1580 (believe it or not); WHAR, WZKY on RS, 250 watts; WDWL-1270 heard on ET and not RS yet, heard in April; WCNB-1580 also RS with 250 watts; KCRG; WPUV-1580 heard with 1,000 watts when rated 5,000; KMED-1440 at s/off through KPRO; WSJC-1280; WCLW-1570; WSWW-1590; CFTJ-1110 with ER; WBER-1570 heard RS both evening and Sunday AMs, and a bunch of others. CFTJ was a goodie, drug through WBT with the loop. I am dreaming of the vertical rods operated against counterpoise and hooked together in varying phase relationships I should have, to afford real single-direction reception. Some of the chaps with more space than I have should get a BC station antenna book and put up a real directive antenna. They're a pain to tune, though. Keep DXing, boys, and I hope to be able to report again. 73.

Joe Braumer - R. D. # 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

The usual assortment of thunderstorms and other noise makers that go with the season, but two of the five new ones heard came in on one of the noisier nights. 6/15- KUCS, 1410, heard on ET, verie in, for only one received since last report. 7/2- WBEEL, 1310 with AN sked. 7/4- WHLT-1300 TT from 2:00 to 2:15, sounded like an f/c but he didn't say it was. 7/6- WBKN, 1410 TT-f/c from 2:00 to 2:15 and WPRN, 1220, ET to 3:00. That's it here. Have only been tuning on about two or three dates a week. ANs continue to be the big problem, even WOAI, 1200, seems to have joined the every-increasing group. 73.

Fred Barene - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle, Washington

Haven't DXed at all for the last two or three months. No DX to be had, so no interest. Fall should awaken my enthusiasm again, however. Veries since my last report, which was some time ago, are WSB-750 (lost a day or two after received and never found), CKLN-1390, KEYS-1440, KLYN-940, WIND-560, WPKY-1580, KBUC-1370, KPHS-1090, KSEM-1470, CKUA-580, KEZY-1490, KREX-920, KSEW-1450, KDJI-1270, KWEB-1410, VRE3-890, 2YC-360, KGHF-1350, and KRDU-1240. On 550 kc/s. I have heard KOAC KOPR KAFY KFYR KENI KEVI KTSR KOY CKPG and KRAI. KOAC KOPE KAFT WMVI and CKPG are verified on this frequency. 73

Ron Schiller - Box 211 - Henderson, Nevada

I got a call from my uncle in Los Angeles offering me a job here, so I accepted, took the train, and here I am. I work at American Potash's "Salt Mine." They mine salt above ground and turn it into chlorates and other stuff. I get some local stuff which I'd sure love to hear at home (who wouldn't?) KRAM-920, KRBO-1050, KLAS-1230 (loudest station here) KTOO-1280, KORK-1340 and KEVO-1460, last only one heard home, KBLI-1400, is silent. Four reports to Vegas stations netted me only a loss of postage, hi, but I plan to be there next Monday and Tuesday and will try to procure a verie then. I'm planning on leaving this desert oasis in early or mid-August, and will be in Jersey at Convention time. Talk about a remote land, this is it! Hot as Hades, too - only 108° today in Las Vegas, or 113° in Henderson, but the humidity was 8%. Bernie Duffy sent a letter and warned me about the fast dames hereabouts. I haven't even seen any slow ones, dernit!

LET'S MAKE OUR FINAL ISSUE OF VOLUME 26 A REALLY BIG ONE. IT WILL BE ISSUED UNDER DATE OF AUGUST 15 AND THE BROOKLYN DEADLINE WILL THUS BE TUESDAY, AUGUST 11. IF YOU HAVE GOTTEN ANY DXING IN, PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT IT FOR THESE PAGES. THANK YOU!

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

New veries are WHOK KTCS WCRA WETC WNAM WPRN and 22 new reports still out, plus several f/ups I've written past two weeks. 6/15- KFMA, 1580, f/c at 1:01. KWYO, 1410, f/c. KTCS, 1410, test at 2:20 for new call. 6/20- CKOM, 1420, off about 2:00, meter up to S-5. TT atop WSPD, 1370, 2:05 to 2:57 with no ID. WPRN, 1220, ET at 3:03 for a new call. 6/22- WPAQ, 740, ET and CE wanted reports, at 2:44. 6/23- WGTO, 540, ET; am trying PP card on this fourth attempt. 6/25- Unknown on test on 860, 1:48 until I quit at 2:34 without ID to their music. 6/26- WPRN, 1220, was thanking NRCer Larry Godwin for his phone call at 2:35. Unknown on 860 with tone, 1:55 to 2:34 with no ID as yesterday. 6/30- 79° at 1:30. TT on 760 but meter at S-3 only. 740 had a "Cupid Target" broadcast at 1:35, I assume it was CBL but no call given. 1420 had an unknown with music, 2:15 to after 3:02 but no ID given at all and meter about DB5 over S-9 most of time. 7/1- Funny today, KFI, 640, at S-5 at 2:25 while CKLN was only S-3½. 7/2- TT couple days with WAKR, 1590, but no ID in over hour listening. WTUC, 1580, f/c at 2:35. 7/3- Unknown on 1550, 1:24 to 1:43 with no ID at all - unknown atop XERF, 1570, 1:43 and off at 2:35 with no ID at all, several guys testing XR and talking back and forth. 7/6- KOMA, 1520, 24 hours a day. 7/8- WKLT, 1220, ET at 1:28 to 2:10 on ET for new call, then WPRN at 2:00 with ET, but have a report out to this one on 1220, WOAI, 1200, said 24 hours now. WHK on AN now on 1420. 7/9- A 250 watter in Arkansas behind XERF on 1570, call sounds like KEGG but not sure, 1:47 to 3:00 and couldn't catch distinct call. 7/10- Is WREN, 1250, AN now? Heard with Cards-Phils game and on afterwards. WTHR, 1480, f/c at 2:18. KOBV, 1550, good S-6 at 2:35. 7/11- The unknown Arkansas station again at 1:43 with WAQE on test and XERF, all on 1570 at same time. The Arkansas call sounded like KEGG today. Nothing in DX NEWS as yet about this new one on air in Brinkley, Arkansas.

Fred Schroyer - 2017 Hillsborough Street - Tallahassee, Florida

Greetings from Florida's capital city. Tallahassee Log: 175 to date, 173 of 'em on RS and 135 logged my first five days here. Best regular is KFI-640, RS every AM 1:00-5:30. Interest in BCB dying down a little here because of static, good TV DX, and a new girl friend. Three BCB stations in Tallahassee: WTAL-1270 is non-directional by day, has four 196' self-supporting towers for nighttime directional pattern due East to Jacksonville as of local sunset. CE Ken Mallory says WTAL never has f/cs, hi. He veries correct reports but is not interested in DX. WMEN-1330 is non-directional day-timer, has regular listeners in California and Illinois after 5:30 s/on in winter. WTNT-1450 non-directional 150' guyed tower. R/c is third Tuesday, 3:40, running three minutes of 1 kc. TT with s/on and s/off announcements only. GM Don Price is interested in DX, wants reports. CE Frank Hazelton also wants reports; had couple from New Zealand during ETs in 1947. WTNT broadcasts good jazz and light pops and classical; WTAL and WMEN are basically rock-n-roll stations. It's a shame but WTNT has a poor ground and shrimp of a tower. Right next to their XR I can hear WSPB, Sarasota, Fla. 250 miles away coming in under WTNT, day and night. How they were heard in New Zealand I can't guess. Now to DX - what is RJR-550 "Radio Jamaica's" power? Heard 'em running strong English RS 6/16; said weekday s/on is 4:45. 1170 is mix of WCOV/KVCO/WYVA here nights. All St. Petersburg stations are very strong here in day, 200 mile DX. WMGA-1400, Moultrie, Ga. has monster of a tower; good signal here through local WPRY. Many Cubans good here in daytime and on almost every frequency at night. What is WYLD's night power (940)? WKYR/WXYZ equal strength here 4 a.m. 6/22- WPAQ-740 heard ETing with M and wanting reports. Same morning, WPRN-1220, Butler, Ala. 1 kw. conducting ETs with classical M. KDSX-950 good signal here every AM just after s/on. 7/6, WTNT-1450 went off for 60 seconds for CD test and WSPB in with good signal. WTNT is 640 kc/s. Conelrad; WTAL is 1240 kc/s. Veries, WLIL-730 ET, WCLO-1230 r/c. Lots of other loggings but nothing exciting. Good DX and 73s.

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

Recent veries in are WCDJ-1260, WKLZ-1470 and HJAT-1080, all letters. A bit of DX is being done, to keep my finger in the pie, as it were. 6/29- 1:51:2:00 s/off, f/c-TT on 1570, with announcements, but we couldn't read them through big XERF. TT at 2:03 on 540, and from 2:17-2:31 on 1310, and at 2:23, up and down in pitch, on 590, and at 2:27 on 790 - no IDs heard. 7/5- WPRN-1220, Butler, Ala. ET with rock-n-roll music 2:31-2:45 and on. WAAB-1440 on AN, WMRF-1490 testing. 7/7- On Hal Williams and Stan Morse's tips, logged WKBK-1220 on RS s/on at 4:30 a.m. WGAR s/on about one minute ahead of them. 7/8- WKLZ-1470 f/c-TT 1:00-1:15, then music, almost even with AN WSAN.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA, CON'D FROM PAGE ONE

- ✓1260 C F R N Edmonton, Alberta, to 10,000 U-2, from 10,000 U-4, same channel, no change in nighttime operation.
- ✓1340 W G W C Selma, Alabam, to 250 U-1, from 250 SH-1, same channel (immediately)
- ✓ W O O W To Greenville, North Carolina, from Washington, N.C. 250 U-1.
- ✓1320 W A T R Waterbury, Connecticut, to 5,000/1,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-3, no change in nighttime operation. (same channel)
- ✓1330 W B B C Flint, Michigan, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-4, same channel; no change in nighttime operation.
- ✓1360 K G B San Diego, California, to 5,000/1,000 U-1, same channel, from 1,000 U-1
- ✓1460 K R S C Othello, Washington, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1, same channel.
- ✓1420 W I M S Michigan City, Indiana, to 5,000/500 U-4, from 1,000/500 U-3, no change in nighttime operation (same channel)
- ✓ W A M M Flint, Michigan, to 1,000 D-3, from 500 D-3, same channel.
- ✓1430 W L A U Laurel, Mississippi, 5,000 D-1, from 1600 kc/s., 5,000 D-1.
- ✓ W W G S Tifton, Georgia, to 5,000/1,000 U-3, from 5,000 D-1, same channel, no change in daytime operation.
- ✓1460 C J O Y Guolph, Ontario, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.
- ✓ C K R B St. Georges de Beauce, Quebec, to 10,000/5,000 U-2, from 1250 kc/s., 5,000/1,000 U-2.
- ✓1470 W S R O Marlboro, Massachusetts, 1,000 D-3 - changes in directional pattern.
- ✓1480 W C I N Cincinnati, Ohio, to 5,000/500 U-4, from 1,000 D-3, same channel.
- ✓1490 W M R C Milford, Massachusetts, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1, same channel.
- ✓1540 W J M J Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 50,000 D-3. Changes in directional array.
- ✓1170 K C B Q San Diego, California, 50,000/5,000 U-4. Changes in nighttime array.

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Well, DX hasn't been too bad here this summer, with quite a few nice catches. Veries are in from WGBI-910, KATZ-1600, WLOH-1490, WIRJ-740, WBBO-780, KOIL-1290, WILK-980, WYZE-1480, WQXI-790 (still need WERD, WGKA and WAOK in Atlanta), WHVR-1280, WRFD-880, and WRIX-690. A total of 12 for the month, not good, but not too bad. DX since the 9th of June is: June 10 - WKYW-900, s/off 3:15 p.m. June 17 - WYZE-1480 at times to 10 db over 9 here, log taken from 5:15 to 5:30. June 21 - WZYX-1440 s/off 8:03. June 23 - WHVR-1280 4:00-4:16, WVAM-1430 S-5 s/on 4:30, WCMB-1460 s/on 4:46, WBPE-1580 Orangeburg, S.C. S-6 s/on 5:00. June 27 - WQXI-790 S-5 7:44-8:50, WRFD-880 7:56-7:59 S-6, WCOB-1370 s-4 s/off 8:00. June 29 - WCOG-1320 S-5 s/on 5:25. June 30 - WMAK-1300 S-9 plus 5 db (thanks, Lewis). July 1 - WCOG-910 S-6 10:39-10:51, WCSC-1390 S 5-8 10:59-11:17, WHO-1040 (who was the station playing soft music behind them from 11:10 to 11:31 at least?) July 2 - WROM-710 10:43-11:12, QRM K4MOA, local ham. July 4 - WADC-1350 S-7 QRM bad, 4:31-4:47. WQPC-1320 S 7-9 plus 5:00-5:15. July 5 - WLBJ-1410 S 7-9, QRM WING 9:00-9:15. Had a nice visit from Bob Brocke from Nashville. He stayed for about 24 hours, so no sleep for 24 hours at least, hi. Well worth the sleep I believe. We did catch some nice catches on July 6 though. They are KFVS-960 S 7-9 12:47-1:02, CHME-900 S-7 1:02-1:15, WCAM-1310 S-6 with CKOY logged also on same frequency at 1:29. KHEP-790 S-6 s/off 2:00. WPRN-1230, Butler, Ala. S-8 ET from 3:39-3:50 at least. WJBL-1260 Holland, Mich. ET at 3:52. WHOP-1230 S-7 at 3:00, WHAR-920 S-6 at 4:14. WHEEL-1310 "The Big Wheel" and WILS at 4:30 and 4:39. WLBB-1100 S-6 from 5:47-6:09. Not sure but had CJMS WJNY HJAT, but not enough to ID them. So total new stations are 22, left out WTLO and WFTC. 73s - enough for this time.

!S NOT FORGET THE BIG NRC CONVENTION!

We feel sure that elsewhere in this issue there is more about the Convention over the Labor Day weekend, but we do want to plug it from Brooklyn as well. Marv Robbins is hosting the gang this year, and we know he'll do a fine job, as he was present at the big shindig in Findlay, Ohio, last year, and knows what it's all about. We hope that many of our new members will see fit to journey to Omaha this year to attend, and if you might have any doubts or qualms about it, take it from an old hand at these Conventions, your Editor, Lefty Cooper, that the fun is continuous. It will be a weekend you'll never forget, so don't procrastinate about it - make up your mind not to miss this funfest and DX confab. You'll meet many an NRCer there, and remember too, families are welcome as well. So, drop everything else and rush out to Omaha Sept. 5-6-7!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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FINAL STANDINGS

FOREIGN DX CONTEST

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EASTERN LEAGUE

1. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania. Adds HJGG, XEFU, YND, ZBM2-----129
2. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario. No additions-----103
3. Roger Anderson, Virginia. No additions-----76
4. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania. No additions-----16

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. John Callarman, Texas. Adds 4VA, CKCK, KMVI-----138
2. Larry Godwin, Texas. Adds ZFY, HJKC, HJAT, PJC7-1, JOIB, 4YA,
CFOR, CKCW, CJNB-----130
3. Ed Krejny, Ohio. Adds TIQ, TGW, XERB, WIVI, YSEB-----124
4. Wells H. Perkins, Wisconsin. No additions-----67
5. Maurice Mittler, Colorado. No additions-----41
6. Marvin Robbins, Nebraska. No additions-----32
7. Jack Hathaway, Honduras
Everett Johnson, Illinois No entries-----0

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Ken Mackey, New Zealand. Adds KWLC, WAVY, WBLY, 2WN, KPSA-----412
2. Hank Wilkinson, California. No additions-----208
3. Clarence Freeman, California. No additions-----126
4. Roy H. Millar, Washington. No additions-----108
5. Don Reynolds, California. No additions-----32
6. Mort Meehan, California. No entries-----0

Bonus certificates in each league for most countries verified:

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| 1. Eastern League | Kermit Geary | 13 countries. |
| 2. Central League | John Callarman | 15 countries. |
| | Ed Krejny | 15 countries. |
| 3. West Coast League | Hank Wilkinson | 18 countries. |

Roger says that certificates will be mailed out within the next two weeks. Congratulations to all the winners, and to all who were not winners, it was good to have you in the contest. Both Roger and I hope that you will all be back in the fall for a new contest. Now for the DX of the month.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--Hearing a Mexican on 1420 Kcs. at 0500 EDST but can't get enough to identify. Anyone else hearing him? (BS) In last Digest correct spelling for location of XEEA (1330) was Ciudad Ixtepcx. (For BS) Report sent to XEJF (1150) "Radio Variedades", Mexico City, returned 2 months later did not even leave Mexico City post office. Also letter back from XEMO with San Diego address, saying "unclaimed". (EJ)(Any help for EJ on better addresses)

COSTA RICA--Verie letter from "Radio Latina America" for 12/25 Christmas morning program TIRA (735), very attractive letterhead, one worth having. Signer is Jose Ramon Aguilar B., Gerente, Avenida 4a Calle 8 y 10 No. 866 Apto de correos #2525, San Jose, C. R. (EJ)

JAMAICA--Nice verie letter from "Radio Jamaica". Said call ZQI not used since 1950.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--HJEM (1560) Cerrito, heard on 4/6 with strong signal, sometimes in English, 0400-0430. (EJ)

BRAZIL--"Radio Globo" (1180) audible at 0030 GMT after another one signed off on 6/5. Weak signal with plenty of QRN. (RP)

VENEZUELA--"Radio Nados" is a new station operating 24 hours a day on 980 Kcs. with the call of ZVNZ with a power of 500 watts. (WRH)

ECUADOR--A new station is HCTYL "Radio Rembarde", Apartado 203, Quito, operating 0500-2400 on 1260 Kcs. with 500 watts. (WRH)

POLAND*-Warsaw (1205) broadcasts an international concert daily at 2130-2300 GMT announcements in English, French, and German. (RP)

EIRE*-Voice of Greece Ireland, first reported by "Radio Sweden" is not audible here at 1300 GMT on 1432 Kcs. or any frequency near to this channel and expect that someone is using a low-powered transmitter with short range. (RP)

AUSTRIA*-Linz (629) 1 Kw, reported as new station. Linz (520) increased from 1 to 10 Kw. (RA)

WEST GERMANY*-Saar now is a part of West Germany. Saarbrücken (1421) has increased from 20 to 100 Kw. (RA)

ITALY*-National Programme is the only one on 1578 Kcs. with Aquila I, Potenza I, and Verona I, first two 1 Kw., latter 2 Kw. Second Programme on 1484 Kcs. with Brunico 2, Merano 2, Verona 2, 1367 and 1594 both have the Third programme only with Livorno 3 on 1367 and no change in 1594. 1448 Kcs. now has Campobasso 2, Cetan-garò 2, Com 2, Cortina 2, Foggia 2, Sondrio 2, and Trento 2. (RA)

PORTUGAL*-Porto I (719) is now 50 Kw., and Lisboa 2 (755) is now 135 Kw. (RA)

GIBRALTAR*-Wellington Front (560) has moved from 1484 Kcs. and uses 1 Kw. (RA)

AFRICA

ALGERIA*-Touggourt (1070) 1 Kw. reported as a new one, along with Colomb-Bechar (1169) 1 Kw. (RA)

RHODESIA & NYASALAND*-Following are the higher powered BCB stations in these two countries: Salisbury (584) 2 Kw.; Bulawayo (611) 2 Kw.; Gwelo (1043) 2 Kw.; Gatooma (791) 2 Kw.; Umtali (980) 2 Kw.; Kitwo (890) 20 Kw.; Lusaka (962) 2 Kw.; and Lusaka (1367) 2 Kw. (RA)

MOROCCO*-According to news broadcasts monitored in Tunis, the Moroccan government has given all private broadcasters until 12/31/59 to close down their operations from Tangier. After that date, the only broadcasting in Morocco will be by "Radiodiffusion Nationale Marocaine". (DW)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

BRUNEI*-New station is Tutong (1240) 20 Kw., standby 2 Kw., no call allocated, allotted frequencies 895, 970, 1110, and 1240. Three studios in Brunei, but mainly BCB relays and transcriptions. (RA)

TAIWAN*-Following stations are known to be active:
You Sze Broadcasting Station (Voice of the Young Lion), Taipei 1150
Police Broadcasting Station, Taipei 940
Fu-Hsing Broadcasting Station (Voice of Revival), Taipei 600, 640,
900, 1300, 1360, 1430,
1470, and 1510.

Military stations are: BEC22, Taipei (1100)(1520); BEC28, Taipei, (700); BEC23, Taichung (1200); BEC24 Kaohsiung (1250); BEC26 Tsoying (800) and (1330); BEC29 Hualien (1350), and BEC29 Quomoy (730). (WRH)

GOA*-Emissora de Goa gives its present active BCB frequency as 880 Kcs., with 5 Kw. power. (WRH)

OCEANIA

HAWAII*-A new station has been assigned to Honolulu for 1170 Kcs. with 1 Kw, unlimited time. (FCC) Veric letter received from KAIM (870) Honolulu, signed by Robert L. Lyon, Chief Engineer. So another one bagged before the statchood deadline. (CMS)

REPORTERS

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

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

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

DW-DX Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Köln, West Germany.

RP-Roy Patrick, Derby, England.

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

July 18, 1959

We have some entries for the list of delinquent stations from the past season. David Roys, 5121 Radnor Road, Indianapolis 26, Indiana, sends this list: YSS 9655); TGW (640); YVOD (780); HJEY (900); HJAJ (1020); YVLL (1020); YVQJ (1080); and YVMF (1120). If anyone can help with recent verio signers or recent addresses, please either send the information directly to him or to the DIGEST.

Everett Johnson adds these to the list: XEGL (1270), XEOY (1000); XEMO (860), XEYC (1460), HJEM (1560), and XESM (1470). The same goes for information on any of these. Send either directly to Everett or to the DIGEST.

Bill Stone has the following to contribute: CMBK, CMAN, CMHD, CMJB, HJKC, HJFE, XEXO, HJKN, XEHC. Can any on you help with late signers or addresses to try follow-ups on?

To Herbert Rhoads, Jr., sorry for the delay on sending you the ISWC bulletin, but I havemisplaced it. Will forward it as soon as I can remember where I put it.

The summer Supplement to the World Radio Handbook is now ready for distribution. I have received a copy and have been advised to tell you all that it is ready. The price was not indicated on my copy or letter, but I think that it was previously advertised for 50¢. You can probably get it from Gilfer Associates, the same place you sent for the main book. It contains 31 pages and brings the information in the World Radio Handbook up to date for summer. The short wave schedules are affected the most, but there is much in the way of ECB correction as well.

We have also received copies of the Short Wave DX Guide, published by the Japanese Short Wave Club, P. O. Box 29, Sendai, Japan. This bulletin is mostly for short wave listeners, but they write that they intend to expand for BCE listeners as well. Might be of interest to some of you. They offer membership for \$1.50 per year in US dollars. 18 IRCS will be accepted otherwise. 10 shillings is an alternate price.

Sorry that a heavy schedule of school equipment installations this year will prevent me from making the trip to Omaha. I sincerely hope that many of you will go, and that you will have the usual very good time. I also hope that new plans will be soon forthcoming for publication of the DX NEWS during the next DX season. I have enjoyed editing the DIGEST for you during the past year, and I do appreciate the cooperation of those of you who reported. Not nearly enough of you did, you know. I sincerely hope that during the coming season we can have at least ten reporters each issue. Your reports do not have to be long, but stale news is not worth much, so plan to get your notes of foreign reception to me each week so that we can have active participation by many and really up-to-date news.

If any of you knows of a foreign radio publication which lists news of interest to us, please let me know. We try to get all of the information from all possible sources and pass it on to you where you can use it.

I feel that I must repeat that I am sorry that the Popular Electronics Certificates are so definite as to SHORT WAVE LISTENERS, and since they are so issued, I do not feel that the National Radio Club should or can recognize any value in them. Some of you in writing, have been using your "call-sign" from PE, and I wanted to explain to you that these signs would not be used or recognized in this column until more indication is given that Broadcast Band Listeners are to be included.

So much for that, I hope that you all are having a grand summer and that you will all be refreshed and ready for a bang-up DX season in the fall. This year should be better, you know. 73

SUPREMACY RATINGS

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1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	121	5268	1223	22	Cairo 2
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	106	1919	1874	17	Dersa
3. C. H. Stanbury, Ontario	84	1202	361	15	CR7BK
4. Robert Botzum, Pennsylvania	66	3871	635	4	Dakar
5. Stan Morss, Massachusetts	55	2901	254	6	WIND
6. Roy Patrick, England	49	126	49	8	Dersa
7. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	47	274	110	3	Dakar
8. Hank Wilkinson, California	45	226	187	0	----
9. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	42	1398	144	0	----
10. Gene Allen, California	37	2152	292	0	----
11. Fred Burleigh, Connecticut	37	1531	111	1	Rabat
12. C.P. Atherton, Massachusetts	35	1800	122	2	Algerie
13. Mike Ferguson, Texas	29	213	55	0	----
14. Clarence Freeman, California	26	790	95	0	----
15. Harold Williams, Connecticut	22	2052	98	0	----
16. Bill Stone, Ontario	20	2245	137	0	----
17. Ores Wilson, Pennsylvania	20	1235	58	0	----
18. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	19	1225	60	0	----
19. Everett Johnson, Illinois	17	1816	83	0	----
20. John Doase, California	17	438	61	0	----
21. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1289	61	0	----
22. Larry Godwin, Texas	16	375	21	0	----
23. Len Kruse, Iowa	15	3286	217	0	----
24. Harvin Robbins, Nebraska	14	1603	67	0	----
25. John Callaman, Texas	14	215	20	0	----
26. John Hathaway, Honduras	13	147	144	0	----
27. Gary Dasset, Kentucky	12	599	67	0	----
28. Wells Perkins, Wisconsin	12	217	16	0	----
29. James Critchett, California	11	1110	37	0	----
30. Fred Barene, Washington	6	387	15	0	----

The lack of interest in this section is becoming apparent, as more names are dropped due to real ancient totals that are not kept up to date. Only three members have revised their totals since my plea in April. It is poor reading for others to read the same totals month after month until the names are dropped, when reports to 'Musings' indicate that you have been active. I would like to have a good up to date list to publish for September, as the new season begins, with totals revised to include your results for 1958-1959, or else this section of the bulletin will be dropped.