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### SAM'S SONG

"Hard to believe a year has passed so quickly. Couldn't afford not to have the latest copy of DX NEWS around while DXing, so here's a check for \$4. Wishing you the best of health and DX in the coming season.  
- Sam A. McLaughlan, Kingston, Ont.

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### N R C D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station Time
Mon. Nov. 2	K E Y Z	1360	Williston, North Dakota	5,000	2:30 - 3:30	1:30 CST

### N N R C

Mon. Nov. 9	K B L R	730	Goodland, Kansas	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 MST
	9 K F A L	900	Fulton, Missouri	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
	9 C K M P	1230	Midland, Ontario	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
Mon. Nov. 23	K T I S	900	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
Mon. Nov. 30	W B R V	900	Boonville, N.Y. (MT only)	500	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 EST
	30 C K L N	1390	Nelson, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 PST
Mon. Dec. 21	C H O K	1070	Sarnia, Ontario	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 EST
	21 C J I B	940	Vernon, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	1:00 PST

KEYZ's Special DX for the NRC is written up in this issue, on Page 2.

Don't forget that long-range invitation to come to White Plains, New York, next Labor Day weekend! It's the site of the 1960 NRC Convention, you know, and everybody is welcome, and suggestions are welcome, too. At any rate, be sure to make your vacation plans to include this promised wonderful weekend in the World of DX. In the meantime, it would be appreciated by everybody if more of you would send in some Musings reports!



VERIFIED SIGNERS

800	W SpU Z	Ray M. Zullen	E	1350	W P D R	George J. Wuerch, CE	B
950	W A B G	Colleen Fulgham, PD	D	1370	W G O H	W. R. Martin, GM	CD
990	K W A M	Diane Towater	A	1460	W Z E P	Leonard S. Zopp, O, M	BC
1220	W K B K	Douglas Grove, CE	B	1470	W O H O	George L. Stearns, CE	D
1270	K E P S	Ken Riker, CE	A	1480	K T U X	A. S. Perry, GM	C
1290	W R S A	John D. Blanchard, CE	B	1570	K C V R	George L. Sampson, CE	A
1290	W H G R	Robert Ditmar, M	B	1590	W G G O	David E. Pavlock, CE	E
	W CpB L	Jerry Crutchfield, M	E				

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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓630	K D W B	Ex-WISK	NRC				
✓990	C K G M	Montreal, Quebec	NRC	✓1380	W L C Y	Ex-WTSP	NRC
✓1090	C H E C	Lethbridge, Alberta	NRC	✓1440	C F C B	Courtenay/Comax, B.C.	NRC
✓1150	K W K Y	Ex-KWDM	NRC	✓1550	W B O F	Ex-1600 kc/s.	NRC
✓1240	C K E S	Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec	NRC	✓1590	W A I K	Ex-WQUB	NRC

KEYZ-1360 TO BROADCAST A SPECIAL N.R.C. DX PROGRAM 11/2

FREEMAN HOVER, DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION

From 2:30 to 3:30 a.m., (E.S.T.) KEYZ is going to honor the NRC with a special DX program. Since it was arranged, WKAT of Miami Beach has begun broadcasting 24 hours, but we have contacted them relative to at least a partial stand-by. The reply has not yet been received. KEYZ is planning either to do a live show, or tape one, and much attention is being given to it. The program has been listed to the subscribers to their weekly program publication. At night, KEYZ's three-tower array points their signal northward, and they program to please the early riser, the homemaker, man of the house and the teenagers. KEYZ is non-network, and has news every half hour from the wires of the UPI. Their owner-manager is Mr. Charles L. Scofield, a citizen of Williston. So, we thank Mr. Scofield and Mr. Hover, and let's not miss this big DX show from KEYZ. Charles Territo arranged this program for the NRC as he joins our CPC!

A NEW IDEA TO TRY TO HELP NRCERS LOG DAYTIMERS

We have had an idea to help solve the problem of how to hear daytime stations during the wee hours of the morning. We all know the FCC told us we could not schedule DX-Tests from them, so we had this idea. All stations must conduct Proof of Performance Tests once a year, as CE Ed Lane of WAEW-1330 told us recently. Then, why not draft a letter, on NRC Stationery, and send it to all daytime and part-time stations with a bit of explanation? Our proposal is to tell these stations that Monday mornings between 3:00 and 5:00 a.m. would find the least interference from AM stations, and would also probably find the most DXers at their dials, looking for new catches. It would mean their tests would thus be heard by more DXers, and would get their engineers more DX reports. If the stations are interested in DX reports, they will probably take our suggestion of running their ETs etc. on Monday mornings. If they're anti-DX reports, then it can be logically assumed they'd shy away from Monday mornings, which is just as well. Your Editor will compose such a letter, which will be put onto stencils, and the plan then is to send a copy to all daytimers and share-time or specified hours stations. We need some volunteers to help us send them out - NRC will provide the stationery and the postage for these letters - we need someone to address the envelopes. Anyone who will volunteer to do this BIG and IMPORTANT job, please write to Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y., or to simply, "National Radio Club, P.O. Box 63, Kensington Station, Buffalo 15, New York." And tell Pop how many envelopes you are willing to address. Your help will put this idea over - please consider it, and volunteer right away to the above address, Thank you.

No FCC releases came in this week, so we have no "Changes in Station Data" for you in this issue.

Don't forget to support the "DX Down the Dial" column, edited by Everett Johnson, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois. Deadline there is every Wednesday.

" DX DOWN THE DIAL "

SEND ALL ITEMS TO EV. JOHNSON IN (BEST) 504-16th St. Mendota, Ill.  
 FREQ. CALL REMARKS

810	CFAX	Saanich, B.C.	Now on Air 1 Kw. Days. (Kruse) Ia.)
910	WSBA	York, Pa.	now 24 hours Inc. Mon.-Kruse-(Ia.)
	WRNL	Richmond, Va.	S/on 05:30- Off 02:00.
920	KLMR	La Marr Col.	Hrd on F/c TT 3rd Fri. 2-2:15.
940	KIXZ	Amarillo Tex.	Target date for 5 Kws. tests Nov. 1, for 2 or 3 weeks. A.N. V/s John Callarman- Godwin-(Tex)
970	KSYL	Alexandria, La.	F/c TT 3rd Sat- 1:15-1:30
990	CBW	Winnepeg, Man. Can.	S/off 01:15.
1090	CHBC	Lethbridge, Alta, Can.	is A.N. -Kruse-(Ia.) (Godwin)
1150	WCOP	Boston Mass.	is not silent Mondays. -Williams)Conn)
1240	CKTL	LeTucque- Quebec.	Now on Air 250-1 Kw. - Kruse-(Ia)
1320	WQMN	Superior Wisc.	Heard on ET'S 10/17- 5 Kws.
	KELO	Sioux Falls. S. D.	S/off 02:00
	KOLT	Scottsbluff Nebr.	S/off 02:03.
1350	KABQ	Albuquerque, N.M.	R/C is 3rd Mon. 2:15-2:30
1430	WIL	St. Louis Mo.	S/off MON, 02:00 A.N. Otherwise.
	CFCP	Courtenay-Comax, B.C.	now on Air 1Kw.-Kruse-(Ia)
1470	KTRT	Siour City, Ia.	S/off 01:05.
1480	KAUS	Austin, Minn.	S/off 01:05.
1490	WGEZ	Beloit, Wisc.	on test 3rd MON. at 02:00.
1540	KXEL	Waterloo Ia.	Back on 24. hr. Sched. -Kruse-(Ia.).
1550	WBOF	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ex 1600- testing on this Freq. 10/17- 5 Kws. Kruse-Ia.)
	WBAZ	Kingston. N.Y.	Easily Logged Nov. S/off 5-5:15
	CBE	Windsor, Ont.	S/off 01:00. Williams-Conn.
1580	KDFD	Van Buren, Ark.	Said Monthly F/C 3rd MON. 01:00
1600	WBOS	Augusta Ga.	Hrd on this Freq. 10/17 01:00-01:30

None of my logs have this station. any one know about it.  
 Ev. J.

Len Kruse informs me that CJLR-1060 Quebec, Que. will test with 5 Kws Nov.1 or there after. This also applies to CKPT-1420 in Peterborough, Ont. with 500 - 1 Kw. so watch for these two.

F/C Heard Per F/c. List. (Via Your Editor)  
 3rd Fri. KWKY-1470 3rd MON- KWKY 1410-

My thanks to those who helped in this DXDD Column. Keep Them coming. We could use more fellows. Till next week Best DX.  
 73's Ev. J.

CLUB STATIONERY INFORMATION

Our new supply of NRC Letter heads and Report Forms have arrived, and the prices "Postpaid" are listed below.

N R C LETTER-HEADS			N R C REPORT FORMS		
100	for	\$ <del>x95</del> 0.85	100	for	\$ <del>w95</del> .95
200	for	<del>w95</del> 1.50	200	for	<del>w95</del> 1.75
300	for	2.10	300	for	2.40

or 100 Letter heads and 100 Report Forms for \$1.60

Account of the high postage rates into all other countries, we cannot accept stationery orders less than 300 either all one kind of they can be some of each. For the present Rpt Fms are available ONLY at 325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y. However Len Kruse has aprox 1200 former letters heads and I have 400 for which we will sell postpaid in the US for .50¢ per 100. (Len please take notice)

SPANISH REPORT FORMS available both addresses for .02¢ each.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSMarty Wright - 309 East 16th Street - Clovis, New Mexico

Dear Club members, here at last is a Musing from one of our most lax members during the summer. As you see I have re-located and most of you know the problems that arise in that situation. Therefore I have not been at the dial since May. Things are pretty well settled in the Wright family now so I expect to be hot and heavy during the Contest this season. Sure was sorry to miss Omaha, but due to my new job it was impossible to make it. I was gratified to place second in the Domestic last season and wish to extend hearty congratulations to Larry Godwin who is now practically a next door neighbor. Be over to Amarillo one of these days, Larry, hi! I am extremely happy with my work here at KCLV-1240, the undisputed #1 station in Eastern New Mexico. I am News Director and Assistant CE. I have a new receiver which so far has proved to be very hot. It is an RME 45 with a five position crystal. Bought it from the RME President for \$50, a bargain, hi! I will conduct a f/c from KCLV in November. Will notify all members later as to time. My first year with the Club has been great, and I am looking forward to many more. Missed last bulletin due to moving so don't know yet what was decided at Omaha. Success to all in the new season.

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Well, it is sunset, and as the beautiful sun sinks slowly behind the horizon, I thought I would write a few lines in to "Musings" before it gets too dark and I have to light the candle, hi! Well, there's finally some worth while news to report. I just received a tape from friend Walter Singleton in Dunedin, New Zealand, on which he recorded a station ID of KVOO-1170, Tulsa, Okla, as heard from Dunedin. Then got a letter from Ken Mackey, happy recipient of the trans-Pacific phone call from Omaha, that he received my Convention tape, and that he is recording interviews with the New Zealand guys for a tape to send me soon. I'll keep you-all posted, and if anyone wants a copy of this tape, I'll transcribe it for you. DX-wise: KURL, 730, Billings, Mont. f/c 10/12 at 2:31 EST with 5-9 signal; KNEE-1240, Aztec, N.M. f/c 10/12 at 2:40; IYZ-800 Rotorua, N.Z. RS at 3:29 EST on 10/12 with 4-8 signal (see International Section); WCVP-600, Murphy, N.C. s/on 5:01 10/12 with 4-8 signal; new CHEC-1090, Lethbridge, Alberta, noticed AN 10/17 with 5-8 signal; JOEK (?) - 670 Osaka, Japan, noticed faintly 10/17 4:22-4:26 with programming in foreign tongue that sounded like Japanese, no ID. 10/17 noticed XERF-1570 not on all evening. KACE, Riverside, CAL. in the clear until 8:15 p.m. s/off. 10/17 on 685 kc/s. noticed 3S station with incredible 5-9 signal that Jack Hatheway and I think was HRN in Honduras, at 9-9:05 p.m. EST. 10/18 noticed KHVH-1040 Honolulu, Hawaii in the clear 2:02 with 4-7 signal; KMEB-970, Scottsbluff, Neb. f/c 2:10; KOBK-1450, Las Cruces, N.M. f/c at 2:27; KSET-1340 El Paso, Texas, ET at 2:40 same AM. Congratulations to Jeff Stewart for his logging of IYZ-800, Rotorua N.Z. for his first Zedder. I think I forgot to mention my spectacular DX of 9/19 when I had CKSB-1050, St. Boniface, Man. completely atop XEG from 11:34 to 11:50 p.m. s/off for best 1050 kc/s. catch. Drool? Stand by, Omaha gang, for a long distance phone call on 10/30 or 11/6 about 9 p.m. CST from the Amarillo clan. Apologies to Ross Harp whom I forgot to mention as helping get out the September DX NEWS; good ole Ross helped us fun off the first four pages, and tried to find a decent mimeo machine. 73s to everyone, and watch the TPs this year; they're in!

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello again. I guess my report for the 10/10 issue of DX NEWS did not arrive at Lefty's in time as I did not see it in that issue. It sure was a small issue compared to others but I know NRC will get rolling now that October is almost over. I know very little DX being done at this den as there are just too many ANers. My DX here amounts to: 10/4- WOHO-1470 Chicago Bears - Colts Football Game, s/off 2:00. Glad to see Faithful Pop Edge doing the bulletins, and hope the mail service will be OK from here to Buffalo. Also on the 4th I logged a new one in WMAK-11300 RS at 3 a.m. so wonder if AN? 10/6- WSGN-610 AN, KTUL-1430 Flood Emergency, and XEL-1266 very good here, although will not verify for me, "Radio Capitol." 10/7- WABG-960 s/off 11:30 p.m. 10/9 KFVS-960 s/off 1:00. WBRC-960 s/off 1:00. WGBF-1280 s/off 1:00. KVOL-1330 RS 11 p.m. 10/11- The new KCCL in Paris, Arkansas was heard on ET, the "Voice of Logan Co." Veries for October here are from TGXA-1040 WGOH-1370 WFRO-900 WABG-960 and WOHO-1470. Now total is 1,903 and trying for 2,000 by next Convention date. Wishing you all the very best DX this season. 73s.

ARE YOU AN NRC BOOSTER? IF SO, NOW'S THE TIME TO GIVE US A BOOST. SEND IN A REPORT!

Larry Fox - North Bellmore, New York

I'm glad to see that DX NEWS has gotten back in shape again. DX has finally begun to pick up again so I figured I'd send whatever info I have to DX NEWS. Stations heard have been: WEBS-950 at 4:25 a.m. EST until WPEN s/pn at 4:30; WHLL-140 with very poor signals; WBEW-930 behind WPAT at midnight. On 9/14 KRNK-1460 ET/DX came through beautifully with announcer asking for telephone calls. I sent reception report and CE signed report and returned it. Same night I thought station I heard on 1450 was KEOK but reception report sent brought negative results with an explanation that their XR was knocked out by lightning and didn't get back on till late that AM. What station could have been on that frequency at this time? To continue with stations; WDRF-1590 was heard on in early AM on 10/11. Also heard were WDW-540 with very poor signals, WHP-580, and for the first time, XEQ-940 with poor signals. Fred Porter, CE of station WGLI-1290, Babylon, L.I. advises me that they will be going on a 24 hour sked in the near future. Date is still unknown. He also let me know that WGLI/WTFM (FM) affiliate) conduct their r/c on the first Tuesday of the month at approximately 1:20 a.m. ETs are usually conducted every Tuesday AM between 12:00 and 6:00. Well, that's all I have for now. See you next issue. DX & 73s.

Sam A. McLaughlan - 309 Frontenac Street - Kingston, Ontario

Here is my report to Musings. It's been a while, so I will just list the DX since the beginning of September. On the 6th- WOND on RS. The 7th brought CKFH WILL and CKPC all on RS. WTHR-1480 had a f/c on the 11th and WADC was heard on RS. The 14th brought KRNK with special test program. Heard Hal Williams calling them. Also logged were KBUN on f/c and KPIG on ET. On the 18th WJPS and WHBL both on RS. On the 18th WISC s/off heard at 12:55 EST. Into October with KYW (hi) on the 3rd, KSO on the 4th and the 5th brought KOMA, KTUL. Surprised that all stations reported to in September verified without f/ups, a first here! New station, KSLU, operated by St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. is on 640 kc/s. The only power info I could get from them is that their power input is in accordance with Section 15 of the F.C.C. They promised to put me on their mailing list so I will report program sked at a later date. I heard mention of their station on WPDM and wrote for information. Sad note of the day is the predicament that Harry Richter's WATN is in. Seems that the Northern New York Trust Company refuses to renew his lease on studios and transmitter in the Trust Building in Watertown and that he is forced to move unless an agreement can be reached. This may force WATN off the air, according to Mr. Richter's special taped announcement played at intervals during the day. This would be a shame, as Mr. Richter is one of the few station owners who understands DXers as he was a member of this Club some years ago. So let's hope for the best. 73.

Philip Jacobs - 6097 Macdonald Avenue - Montreal, Quebec

Very little DX this summer, but CX are really improving now, so I hope to get some DX done. I sold the S-38-E and am now using the Trans-Oceanic but I have an order for an SX-99. DX: CJSS-1220 on June 9 at 4:30 p.m. for a call change. Aug. 29: CFJR-1450 at 10:5 p.m. Aug. 30: WABY-1400 at 10:30 p.m. Sept. 1: WKBR-1240 at 9:05 p.m. Sept. 6- WWRI-1450 at 11 p.m. Sept. 7: WWSC-1450 at 11 p.m. Sept. 25- CHVS-1240 at 3:15 p.m., thanks to John Mann for this one. It is the new one in St. Hyacinthe Que. and was testing, but is now on RS. Oct. 13: WLIB-1190 at 5 p.m. and WPOW-1330 at 6 pm. Thanks to John for these too. I now have a tape recorder (3 $\frac{3}{4}$  and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  ips, dual track, 3-5" reels) and would like to have a card or tape from anyone who would like to correspond by tape. The new CKGM-980 has been heard with OC runs several times lately. They should be on soon. Total logged is now 338 with 306 verified. I hope everyone has a really good DX season. 73.

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

10/6- WINX 1600 on AN show over WWRL. 10/7- WVIC 540 Islip N.Y. on ET 1:51 a.m. WEEL 1310 dominating frequency. 10/9- WTHR 1480 f/c 2:24 a.m. "Radio Trinidad" 730 with British ER, 2:29. WWOK 1480 ET 2:45. WKAT 1360 on AN show. 10/12- WKAT AN show, also on Monday AMs.

Herbert H. Rhoads Jr. - 122 Carlisle Street - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Stations heard are: WZOK-1320 at 10:30 p.m., WCOA-1370 kc/s. at 11 p.m., WCEB-1420 at 11:15 p.m., WDAS-1480 at 6:15 p.m., WKAT-1360 at 3:55 a.m., WVET-1280 at 4:35 a.m., WSTN-1420 at 5 a.m. I put up a whip antenna eight feet up at this location, and it works well. 73.

REPORTS ARE STILL MIGHTY SCARCE - CAN'T SOME OF YOU GOOD NOICES HELP US OUT A LITTLE?

J. B. "Pat" Reilly - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are slow coming back; no new ones here. 10/12- KPRC, 950, sounded like another AN. KWIZ, 1480, good at 1:59. Picked up WGRP, 940, in afternoon for new call. Who is SS on 625, is it TIDCR? 955 had another SS at 2:20 but no ID heard. 720 also had weak SS at 3:12 but no ID heard. 10/14- The 625 again at 1:38. They s/off at 2:00. TERS, 920 good at 2:30. Loud SS atop WINZ, 940 at 2:32 to 2:33, no ID at all. 1470 had TT atop XESM & WSAN at 2:57. KOWB, 630, for new call. Wrote both old calls but never any verie, so hope they verify for me. 10/15- WEOF, 1550, ET at 2:31. TT on 540 but no ID from 2:40 until I quit at 3:22. 10/16- Guess WSEA, 910, is another AN as they had advertising on the program. Unknown SS on 810, mentioned Valencia a lot, perhaps YVLP. 10/17- SS with CFAC, 960, at 2:30 and then I woke up at 4:15 and went to bed.

Leon S. Neblock - 263 Yates Street - Galasburg, Illinois

My summer DXing has been practically nothing with bad CX and perhaps lack of interest but with the season coming on I'll get back to the dials. I have had the pleasure of hearing from some of the members in Illinois and hope they flood Ev with tips! The last session was on September 21, when I heard KFVS 960 on RS from 12:45 to 1:00. Then at 1:05 KFDF 1580 on with f/c at 1:10 followed with ET. Then at 1:25 a new one for me WNBS 1340 on f/c through interference by WRIT but called them and had a nice chat which got me a nice verie right back! Veries since July are KBHC 1260, KSYL 970, WJAN 970, WGGO 1590, WNBS 1340, KFVS 960 and WCLD 1490 for a report of April, written by the engineer's wife as she says he will not write letters so if you get one it will be her kindness. This isn't much but I am back on the rural route and that calls for rolling out at 5:30 a.m. so I don't stay up very late. I have about used up my space so will sign off, but I'll be back. I will say that I was sorry not to be able to get to Omaha.

The following article is re-printed from the New Zealand DX Times, Volume 11, No. 1, page 8, by special request.

----- 10,000 mile telephone call -----

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CONVENTION SENDS GREETINGS TO LEAGUE MEMBERS

"History was made in DX circles on Monday, September 7, when American DXers attending the National Radio Club's Convention at Omaha, Nebraska, spoke to Ken Mackey, Broadcast Editor of the DX TIMES and president-elect of the DX League, by telephone over a 10,000 mile radio circuit to Dunedin, New Zealand. This is the first time that DXers from New Zealand have spoken to their fellow hobbyists in another country by such a method and it illustrates the great feeling of friendship which exists between the DXers of America and New Zealand. Labour Day weekend in the USA is the signal for all NRC members to gather for their annual convention held this year at Omaha. About 9 p. m. on Monday, September 7, a telegraph boy called on Murray Lamont's mother looking for Murray or Ken. Murray was out; he was given Ken's phone number. Ken was engaged on a toll call to Arthur Cusnen in Invercargill when the Overseas Telephone Exchange came through. Ken was told after his toll call that Larry Godwin, of U.S.A. was calling and to stand by for the call at 9:30. A tape recorder was set up to record this important call. It came through at 11:30 and communication was established through Sydney to Oakland, Cal. Several attempts were made in the next 20 minutes, but each time Larry's voice was so distorted that the operators finally requested him to go to another phone. All this time Murray was shivering in his pajamas. A good connection was finally made at 11:50 and Larry advised that the call was from NRC members gathered at Omaha for the Convention. Members expressed regret that Ken could not be with them. Larry, Anthony Larangatta and Lefty Cooper and one other member all spoke to Ken who in turn expressed his regret that he could not be with them and was thinking of them at this time. He also sent greetings from all League members to N.R.C. members. It was 5:50 a.m. in Omaha, 11:50 p.m. here, and Ken believes that the Conventionites had been up all night having a DX Session. Ken's comment after the call - 250 watters heard better, but boy, what a thrill! A tape recording of the call will be played at the League annual meeting on Saturday."

Ed. note: Murray didn't get the names of all those who spoke, because the connection was very distorted on both ends, but we all agree with him that it was really a great thrill, and all credit should go to Larry Godwin, whose idea this historic call was.



Alan Merriman - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Well, here is another small report to Musings. Not too much doing around here as far as EGB DX goes. Just can't seem to get back in the old groove. Only two new loggings to report. 9/21- WICY-1380, St. Petersburg, Fla. for a new call. 9/28- WCKR, Miami, Fla. at 11:29. Think I had the new Jamaica station on 750 one evening. Heard a station under WSB with man reading news. He had a definite English accent, but they faded out at ID time. Couldn't get enough for a report. Only new verie here, a very nice card from WAKR. I went over to visit local WEAM one evening this last week. Found out that they are directional to the Northeast after sundown. Also, local WHEEL is finally on 24 hours. Well, not much of a report but the best I could do this time. Hope to be up all AM this Monday so maybe some new catches by next report time. 73 and best DX to everyone.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Only two new additions added to the DX Log. On 10/17 Station CJSS-1220, Cornwall, Ont. was heard at s/on of RS at 4:18 a.m., and heard till 4:40 a.m., with only slight trace of AN CJOC. Then on 10/18 Station WAIK-1590, Galesburg, Ill. heard with their RS from 8 a.m. s/on till 9 a.m. The only recent verification was a duplicate, a letter from KENV, Kearny, Nebr. on their recent DX Test. The morning of 10/17 I heard Station WBOF, Virginia Beach, Va. testing on their newly assigned frequency of 1550, ex-1600, and now using 5,000 watts power. This was not a new one at this den, though. The past week I sent 11 f/ups to stations reported last season, which never verified my reports, so anxious to see how the response will be. Recently I was happy to see movies taken at the Omaha N.R.C. Convention, thanks to Ernie Wesolowski, and it brought back happy memories.

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

To start the new DX season off, I added WOMP-1290, Wheeling, W. Va. and WBIC-540, Islip, L.I. N.Y., both as the result of tips in DX NEWS. 10/19, I heard a cycle toning K station on 1490 kc/s. at 2:00-2:10. It seemed to be KWGC, Vernon, Texas (Your third Monday f/cing Texan, Lefty?) followed by seemingly WGEZ, at 2:10-2:20. After that, 1490 was covered by its OC. WMCA is silent Mondays now. WPOP-1410, WXYZ-1270, WOMB-1460 and WPRO-630 are now ANs. The latter was in the clear here 10/19, so for those needing a Rhode Island station, I suggest they try for them Mondays. KOMA 1520 came through fine that morning at 1:45 on - that's an opportunity for those needing an Oklahomm. WTNJ 1300, Trenton, N.J. has changed calls to WAAT. I had my 1945 Halli-crafters S-20-R reconditioned, and it works fine since.

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Verie prompt v/1 in from WGGO-1590 (five days) and PP cards back from toughies WCEL-1290 and WSUZ-800. We've been searching the kilocycles for new ones, but not much luck was encountered this past week, but a report anyway to try to fill some space in a scanty DX NEWS. 10/15- Up for a while, and only odd one heard was not-needed WNNJ-1360, concluding an ET at 2:44 a.m. 10/16- I heard the station mentioned by Pat in his report on 810, mentioning Valencia and also Manizales - I'm positive it isn't the one Stan Morss heard there last season on early Friday AMs when WGY is silent, TGTO. They had a very potent signal here on an "Aurora-type" morning. 10/19- Although it is a Monday, nothing new heard - a CST station s/off 950 at 1:58-2:00 a.m., with ID marred by a spurious WPAT signal on about 948 kc/s. That OC is still with us on 1490, blotting everything out there, practically. Tone still heard behind WAKR-1590, or is that perhaps a hetrodyne caused by, say, XEMC being slightly off frequency? WWIL-1580 is AN Mondays now, as are WGPI/WSBA-910, WPAT-930, WNDR-1260, WVET-1280, WICE-1290 and WKAT-1360. Well, that's it for this time - a big fat nothing, actually, hi.

With the demise of DST in most areas Sunday 10/25, the DX Season should really have set in in earnest, so what say, gang - this issue is really a shame to send out, so tiny as it is. However, your Editors cannot make up stuff & you've got to send in what you have been hearing, and thus build up DX NEWS. This isn't a Club consisting of just a scant few members - we're around 240 strong, so come on now - less than 7% of our membership is represented in Musings this week! Let's do something about it, and do it quickly, and get out those fine fat newsy issues we have long been famous for in DX circles! Your editors, rather than crying about overwork, are begging for more, so there's your invitation lads - get behind your NRC and push it to the fore as of yore! We need more - we're not sore, we say, at the risk of being a bore, but let's do away with the snore, and really score with a roar!

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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There will be a Foreign contest managed by Rorer Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia. So go ahead and verify your foreign catches. Rules will be issued in another week or so.

## NORTH AMERICA

GUATEMALA--\*--TGXA (1040) seems to give WLO quite a battle many evenings around 2300 till after 2400. Haven't heard sign-off, so don't know what time, but certainly later than WRH lists. (RHM)

MEXICO--\*--XEO (970) Matamoros, Tams., copied atop channel from 0600-0630 on 10/12, apparently on with "Rooster Crows", all Spanish, but clear ID. (RHM) Following are the latest FCC changes in Mexico:

610 XEKZ Tehuantepec, Oaxaca. 500(1) Move from 600 Kcs.  
 680 XEQQ Tapachula, Chiapas. 500(5) Move from 670 Kcs.  
 700 XEVC Cordoba, Veracruz. 500 DAY New station.  
 710 XEKU Acapulco, Guerrero. 150(.25) New station.  
 770 XEML Apatzingan, Michoacan. 250 DAY New station.  
 790 XENT La Paz, Baja Cfa. 750(5) Move from 790 Kcs.  
 840 XEEC Ciudad Mante, Tamaulipas. 500 DAY Move from 840/Tampico.  
 860 XEWI Chapala, Jalisco. 1000 DAY New station.  
 920 XECK Papantla, Veracruz. 250. DELETE THIS ONE.  
 XEXV Veracruz, Veracruz. 250(5) DELETE THIS ONE.  
 Veracruz, Veracruz. 500(5) Move from 960 Kcs.  
 960 .... Veracruz, Veracruz. 500 New station.  
 1320 XEWX Tuxtotepec, Oaxaca. 100(1) Change in call from XETN.  
 XERN Montemorelos, Nuevo Leon. 100(1) Change in power.  
 1400 XEKJ Acapulco, Guerrero. 250(.5) Change in power  
 1420 XEWP Autlan De Navarro, Jalisco. 500 DAY New Station.  
 1460 XEHE Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco. 250 New, now in operation. DAY  
 1490 XEQT Veracruz, Veracruz. 100 Change in call from XECW.  
 1520 XEZQ Huimanguillo, Tabasco. 100(1) Change in call from XETH.  
 1590 XENH Escuinapa, Sinaloa. 250(1) New station. (All from FCC)

HAITI--\*--4VW (1325) "Radio Haiti", heard clearly 10/7 from 2040--  
 2132 in French. Readability as high as 4, report sent. (LEG)

BERMUDA--\*--XBM-1 (1235) has been booming in on all-night program lately. Verifies by QSL card. (LEG)

HONDURAS--\*--HRN (685) is believed to have been the station heard 10/17 at 2100 ID. Readability was 5, but was unable to hear a slogan. Jack Mathaway says that HRN has just moved to 685 Kcs. and he recognized many of the commercials broadcast as being native to Honduras. Watch this one. (LEG)

NICARAGUA--\*--"Radio Mundial", Managua, has a new network consisting of YNW (930) 10 Kw., Managua; YNWL (875) 1000, Leon; YNW2 (775) 1000, Matagalpa; YNW3 (1025) 1000, Esteli-Rivas; and YNWW (650) 1000, Granada. (WRH) A special Nicaraguan Sports Network consists of YNRD (590) 3000, Managua; YNUW (1180) 1000, Leon; YNBD (1150) 400, Esteli; YNRM (1090) 250, Matagalpa; YNLL (1050) 250, Masaya; YNWW (650) Granada; and YNCW (1240) 500, Chinandega. (WRH)

## AFRICA

BELGIAN CONGO--\*--"Radio Lukuvu" operates on medium waves, but so far, frequency has not been ascertained. (SDC)

GABON--\*--"Radio Gabon", Boite Postale 678, Libreville, operates at present with experimental transmissions on 1520 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (WRH)

UPPER VOLTA--\*--"Radio Haute Volta", Boite Postale 410, Ouagadougou, operates with experimental transmissions on 1439 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (WRH)

MOZAMBIQUE--\*--Medium wave operations are on 737 Kcs. CN7PO, 10 Kw. in English usually, some Portuguese; and on 1223 Kcs. with 1 Kw., in native dialects. (WRH)

KENYA--\*--As from October 1, all broadcasting in Kenya will be conducted by the Kenya Broadcasting Service, P. O. Box 621, Nairobi. The stations in operation on the broadcast band are as follows.



English National Service, Nairobi	863 Kcs.	10 Kw.
African National Service, Nairobi	750	10
Asian National Service, Nairobi	633	5
Coast Regional Service, Mombasa	791	5
West Kenya Regional Service, Kisumu	620	5
African Regional Service #2, Nairobi	1268	2 (WRH)

## ASIA (NEAR EAST)

KUWAIT--The Kuwait Broadcasting Service is at present operating on 1130 and 1344 Kcs. with 1000 and 5000 watts respectively. (WRH)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

JAPAN--JO BK (670) was the station believed to be broadcasting speech or panel show on 10/17 from 0422-0426. Language sounded like Japanese, but no ID. Signal strength 2. (LBG) JOTG (700) Aomori, logged 10/14 from before 0600 until after 0630 with clear NHK-JOTG IDs WLW giving slight QRM. By far the best signal of any Asian 500 watter that I've heard and a real DX thrill, among my best. (RHM)

KYUKU ISLANDS--The new transmitter for the Far East Broadcasting Co. will use 850 Kcs. (100 Kw) and call KSBU. Tests with low power are scheduled for October. The present broadcasts on KSAL (1020) English/Japanese, are soon to be rescheduled. KSAL may move to 810 and carry only English and a new station for Japanese broadcasts is to be KSDX on 1250 with 1 Kw., and to be on the air in August. (WRH)

BURMA--BES, Rangoon, is still operating on 966 Kcs. (WRH)

CHINA--Shansi Peoples Broadcasting Station is heard on medium waves on 1100 Kcs. (WRH) /WRH

HONG KONG--Commercial stations on 1050 and 1530 are still testing or were until 9/1, then on regular schedule. Box 3000, Hong Kong.

THAILAND--Pitaksuntiradso Radio Station, Bangkok, operates on 900 Kcs., 1 Kw., 995 Kcs., 250 watts, and 1080 Kcs. with 500 watts. (WRH)

## OCEANIA

HAWAII--KULA (690) completely in the clear on 10/5 from 0300-0500 s/off with perfectly readable signals; top-40 tunes; WPIX not AN. (LBG) KIMO (850) heard 10/5 from 0300-0500 with Lucky Lager Dance Time, apparently discontinued regular Japanese programming at this time. (LBG) KPOI (1380) Honolulu, noticed from time to time under KGLS AM carrying Lucky Lager parallel to KIMO-850 on 10/5. (LBG) KPOA (650) s/off in the clear with WSM tone off the air at 0501 10/5 with perfect signals. (LBG) KHVH (1040) in the clear 10/18 at 0202 with Kaiser news. (LBG) KAIM (870) noted with fair signal from time to time 10/5 with WWL off. (LBG) KIKI (830) Honolulu broke through from time to time with faint signals 10/5, with WCCO off. (LBG)

NEW ZEALAND--1YZ (800) Rotorua, was taped in the clear with almost perfectly readable signals at 0329 on 10/12. Here is what was said, "This is 1 Y Zed, your --- station, broadcasting from Rotorua". A singing station-break jungle followed the ID. There were no pips at this time. (LBG)

AUSTRALIA--Noted faint English speaking station on 840 on 7/29 fm 0346-0412, so tentative sent to 4RK in Gracemore, Qsld., who verified on 9/14 stating that I had heard the local time signal from Gracemore, and national program from Brisbane. First Aussie here and new distance record, as well as new country. On 7/31 on 820, faint signal in English, so tentative to 2GL, Glen Innes, NSW. Local studio says not clear, so tried Sydney.

## REPORTERS

LBG-Larry B. Godwin, 2808 Bonham, Amarillo, Texas.

RHM-Roy H. Millar, Box 778, Bellevue, Washington.

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hollicrup, Denmark

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

SDG-Short Wave DX Guide of Japanese Radio Club, Box 29, Sendai, Japan.

(Had to cut DIGEST short here due to lack of stencils-More next week)

Yes, it was Convention Time again - the Labor Day weekend. In the NRC, this is, as we all know well, conventional.

Segraves and Bryant were the first ones to arrive this year. Bryant drove in, but of course, for Segraves, it was by Scooter.

Next to arrive on the scene was Jersey's own Bob Foxworth, who flew to St. Louis, and then spent 11 vexing hours getting to Omaha from there on the Wabash Cannon Ball.

Then came Lefty, via United Air Lines. It was the first time we had ever seen a blimp alight from a plane.

Then they started coming in, fast and furious. No, not furious - everybody was happy to be on hand in this beautiful spot, the Town House.

Yes, it was a fine location - the birds were singing, even the Robbins - Marv and Phil, that is.

One of the first questions everyone seemed to ask was whether there would be a Weyrich Log this year, and whether there would be a Vane Jones log. We logged this question every hour on the hour.

They were carolling over the Weyrich Log, and we hope they were not in vain when they hoped for a new Jones Log.

So we hope the Vane Jones and the Carroll Weyrich Logs are on the fire by now.

As the members arrived, they registered first at the Motel Desk, and then at the special table set up for registry of the NRCers, who then received badges, which they wore for ID purposes for the duration of the Convention.

Even though badges were sported by all the boys, it didn't stop the other badge-bearers - the ones in blue - from rapping on the door of Room 217 to quiet down the festivities.

No matter where we go, we seem to run into this trouble. As long as we're all used to this treatment, perhaps we may hold the next Convention at Alkatraz.

We think this Convention had the lowest age average of any we've ever had, in spite of the presence of such old stalwarts as Cooper, Edge, Reilley and Gerstner.

Perhaps that is why it was held in the veritable shadows of famous Boys Town.

Perhaps that is why Lefty stationed himself in Room 117 - not to guzzle beer, but to act as baby sitter.

We never saw so many tape recorders in one place before. Honestly, there was more tape there than in the Johnson and Johnson warehouse.

Everything and everybody got taped and re-taped. When they ran out of subjects, they started taping other tapes.

It seems only the young members have these modern tape recorders. It has to be thus - the older guys haven't the strength left to carry one.

Another good thing about Omaha is that here one cannot hear that annoying, mysterious S-8 1490 carrier. KBON, you see, runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week, on 1490.

We had several NRCers who are radio announcers, or DJs as they are now called, all the way from the soft-spoken John Callaman to the hard-selling Peter Bretz.