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We welcome as a new member this time, Mr. Jack Rhea, of Springfield, Missouri. Thanks, Jack, and the best of DX to you from all of us in the N.R.C.

VOLUME #17!

With this issue of "DX News," we begin our seventeenth year in the field of DX. During this time, the National Radio Club has continued to serve the DXers with the very latest and best of all DX information. Once again, as we begin another season of bulleting, we again pledge to keep up the high standards of the National Radio Club, and to do our level best to maintain the biggest and the best DX publication for the standard broadcast band that there is today. But, we are going to open this series of "DX News" by asking those of you who have not in the past contributed to these pages, to please, this season, to take an active part. You will find that you will enjoy DX News more if you have a part in its set-up. You'll be a little proud, perhaps, if you can get some important information into these pages - if you can scoop some one else - you'll even get at least a small measure of enjoyment out of merely reading your own words in print. Of course, we're happy to have you in the club, don't mis-understand - but what a bulletin we could and would have if all our actively DXing members would send in articles for "DX Down the Dial" for "Musings of the Members" regularly! It doesn't take much time to dash off a DX report - and even less to drop a card to Harold Wagner with a hot tip for his sizzling column, so won't you make every effort to send these bits in this DX season? Everyone likes to talk about his own accomplishments at one time or another, and this method would give you that opportunity. And, putting it another way, your information will be very valuable to other DXers, and will be appreciated no end. So - won't you try to be a full-fledged, active member, and not just a subscriber this time? Even if you are just beginning in the hobby of DX, all DXers are interested in what you are hearing, and how you are hearing it. They're interested in your opinions too - don't feel that being a newcomer, the veteran DXers would not care to read your catches. The veteran dial-spinners are just as interested if you get a new 50 kw/ catch as in any other item in anyone else's report, and just to prove it, why send it along for our next issue and see if we're not right. "In Union there is Strength," some one once said. Let us prove it over again, and all pull together, and pull the National Radio so far out in front that it will be in a class by itself from now on, ad infinitum. Thank you.

NEXT ISSUE

The next number of "DX News" will be just two weeks hence - dated September 17. Deadline in Brooklyn for "Musings of the Members" will be Wednesday, September 14, and in North Girard, Pa., for "DX Down the Dial", it will be Friday, September 16. Especially now, at the outset of the new season, we'd like reports, for some of the members aren't as yet tuning in. If you are, please support us and our efforts with your reports.

CONVENTION

Of course, this issue has gone to press before the annual N.R.C. Convention, so you will have to wait two weeks to find out what happened, and who was there. Some of you will be reading this issue at the Convention, of course. However, in the next issue, we will give you our impressions of what took place, both from the serious and from the humorous angle. There's nothing that will stir up your DXing activities more than a convention will, and we hope that it will stir up even those of you who didn't make it this year as well. So - more on this subject in our next issue.

WATN

Don't forget that WATN's monthly frequency checks are still dedicated to all DXers, and will resume their winter schedule with this month. They are heard on the 29th of each month, from 2:00 to 2:15 a.m., E.S.T., or later, and your favorite requests will be played by Harry Richter, president of WATN and an NRC member. Send a request today.

Missings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville, N.Y.

Going to get in a report this time - missed the deadline last month, so didn't sent it in. The news this time is mostly veries received, many from delinquents on follow-ups. Some drifted in without a new report. CKOY sent a message on old CKOO card, WGIG a nice letter without a follow-up. KATI on a follow-up. Ditto on WBBW & WMLS. WBUT, a letter and nice card, also CKBL, who sent a nice card, no follow-ups to either. WBTS, letter on follow-up, WEAS, an indefinite letter, then a verie by card. WMEV KNUJ & KBKO, letters, no follow-up. ~~ET#7 sent~~ ~~sumbasal~~ literature, then signed ~~down~~ card. And WJQS finally signed and returned a card for me. New ones verified by letter are WWRP & WVCH WERE WWVR KXLY (new card) WKAM WLRP WTVB WBNB WNER KVKC KWBE & CKEN. Little new to report - 6/17, KSLO on f/c, 6/19 - WKOY-ET; 6/20 - WGBL-ET; 6/24 - WEAS, ET, also WBNB. 7/1 - WTVB-ET, 7/4 - WBGR-ET, WSIP, f/c. 7/9 - WKAM-ET; 7/18 - WERE, regular schedule. 7/27 - WIDE-ET, 8/12 - WGRO-ET; 8/13 - WSTR (Sterling, Ill.) ET; 8/14 - KICK, regular schedule, over WBGE-WBHM. Hope to meet some of you at the convention for I'll be home, to attend it this time. 73's.

Bernie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

"Believe It or Not" atmospheric conditions here continue better during our intensely hot summer than many periods in winters past - static negligible, and signals good. As a result, I'm able to note the following DXing activity: 8/15 - WHAN's monthly f/c heard at 2:35 atop "the 1340 mess". WOSC, Fulton, N.Y., 1300 Kc/s., caught ending an ET at 3:06. 8/17 - WERI atop "the 1230 mess" at its 10:00 p.m. s/off and even better at its next morning s/on at 5:00 a.m. 8/23 - WEDR, Birmingham, Ala., 1220 Kc/s., caught s/off a 1 hour and 38 minute ET at 4:00 a.m. 8/24, The same Negro-owned and staffed station began a 20 minute test at 2:40 atop WEEC. WRCS and WCLT on respectively at 1:55 and 2:20 a.m. with their well-received monthly f/c's. WNUJ, Greenville, S.C., on 1260 fairly loud ETing at 2:00-3:00. 8/25 - Acting on Lefty's appreciated tip, I got WCBA Corning, N.Y. as the second best on the "1350 kc/s. mess" at 6:20 p.m. WORK loudest and semi-local WNLK poor. 8/26 - WIRK's hurricane warning well received at 2:00 a.m. 8/28 - WRMN, Elgin, Ill., 1410 kc/s., weakly heard ETing behind powerhouse WING at 3:30 - midst the QRM I thought I heard another station say, "Address Box #19, Buffalo, N.Y." causing me to wonder if the Dunkirk station was also then testing. 8/29 - WRMN in clear at 2:00 All time is E.S.T. Manager-Director J. G. McLaren of CKFI, 1340 kc/s., Fort Frances, Ontario, wrote me he'd like to put on weekly DXes if the CPC would advise him of when best clearance occurs on 1340 kilocycles. I suggest that committee contact him promptly and work out a schedule. Once more I was favored with an enjoyable DXers get-together at my home on 8/27, by means of Lefty and Pete stopping in on me - I greatly regret that last minute change of plans prevented Harold Stein of San Francisco, who was then vacationing in New York City) joining us, as planned. It was rather compensating, though, to have a substituting phone conversation with him on Sunday morning. While at the Convention, ask my friend Pop Edge if the address I cited is that of the Dunkirk station and if they tested 8/28. Recent veries are: nice cards from WJW WHAN & WKBN, letters from WGRO WGIG WLRP & WRVA. WCLT sent me 3 different copies of the newspaper that owns it.

Stan Morse - R. R.

Pen and pencil set received and in fine shape - a really useful prize - especially for anyone like me who can't type. DX just pattering along - best heard was KXKX on regular schedule - to 2:30 E.S.T. Monday morning in the clear. KGH, WBSM & WPKE reported.

Pat Reilley - 19 Irvien Place - Jamestown, N. Y.

Very noisy last few weeks here. New veries are WABB KOTX WUVW WTVB WLIN WNAW WGRO WJEL WHAN. New ones written to since last bulletin are KDON on 8/8 - WTTT WNAW on 9th, WGRO and WNOP on 10th, WVVW WLIN WZIP on 11th, WSDR on 13th, WLOX WJEL WHAN on 15th, then very noisy until 22nd when I heard WNAV come on at 4:00 a.m. KCEC signed off at 2:00 on the 23rd - WATK WNUJ & KBMN on the 24th, KYNO (on after 4:00 daily) on the 25th - WRMN on the 26th, finally caught WGBS behind WOR on 27th with hurricane news and music. 53 reports still out to the 28th. See you in Buffalo.

Alfred E. Bruce - 6615 Quincy Street - Philadelphia 19, Pa.

Received a verie from WISL, Shamokin, Penna. - came in B-9. I have a Hallicrafters S-38 which I like OK.

Musings of the MembersMurray S. Lamont - 22 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin N. W. I. N.Z.

Well, the DX season will be under way again shortly and I'll be very pleased. I've a new radio, a locally made job - 8 tubes D.C. of course, as there is no power down at the shack. It belonged to Frank Wilson, but they got the power out at Long Beach and he bought a couple of A.C. sets. It's not a bad set - the best I've had. The dial wasn't too accurate so I calibrated a new one and it's okay. I don't know if you know anything about our National Sport or not - anyway, it's called "Rugby Football." Well, our team is now touring South Africa (it's also South Africa's national sport) and naturally there is great interest out here as to the progress of the matches. Here's the rub. South Africa is one of the worst countries in the world for us here in New Zealand to pick up, partly because of situation to us and they haven't any decent S.W. stations. They broadcast the matches but half the time we can't pick them up. The first test was played a while ago starting about 1:30 a.m. our time. ZYA, Wellington, stayed on the air and rebroadcast the match but about 2:30 a.m. reception became so bad that they cut out the re-broadcast. Now Ken Mackey was out at his crib and when ZYA said they could not carry on with it they still had it at Long Beach as good as gold. 4ZB technicians were out there with a tape recorder and they recorded it and we heard the recording played over all N.Z. stations next morning. The result was that there was publicity for the League in all New Zealand newspapers, some papers saying that DXers could pick up the match when N.B.S. failed. There are three more tests to be played and for them they are picking it up at Ken's crib and sent by handline to ZYA. Quite a good plug for the League. I've just had the car done up, rebore, etc., so it should be going Okay for the DX season. Petrol is still rationed - that isn't so good. Only six gallons a month. I've been logging a few Australians at home on the winter nights. My total veries now is 564. Our winter has been fairly wet. There was snow lying on the ground only on one day, although the hills round about have been coated frequently. I'll sure be glad when the hot weather is here. Mails still seem to be very poor from the U.S. Quite a few good reports of mine don't seem as if they are going to be verified. It burns me up to see some other bloke get a good verie from a station that won't reply to a good report of mine. WELO is only one example. I was first in New Zealand to hear him, sent him a perfect report and a couple of follow-ups to it. Ken Mackey reports him - back comes a nice card straight away, so I heard him again - sent off another report but still no dice. I wonder if there will be as many attractive DXes arranged this season as there was last season? Oh well, I hope so. Latest veries have been A.F.N. Munich, KCOW KENO KCBQ KINGS KFLW WATL WGVM KPHC KSCB 3MA 3YC 3XC and LXH. Stations reported over the last few months have been: WFUR WCPO WMIL WNDR XEFW WSPB KARN KORG WRVA KWKC KRGV KFRO KCBX, all these except WFUR were heard on regular program. 3YB 2SH 4TO 4VL 3GI 2NU 2MG 2BE are the Aussies.

"Andy" Anderson - 2nd Signal Company - Fort Lewis, Wash.

Well, I've been reading where you people back East have been having a hot time. Well, it's really been cool out here. The highest temperature we've had this summer has been a cool 78°. DX has been at a standstill as no DX for the past several weeks. Prior to my trip to Honolulu, logged and verified the following: 6/5 - KAST, 1230, Astoria, Ore., at 4:00 p.m. E.S.T. Verified by letter from Fort Lewis. 6/10 - From Honolulu, reported the following: KFMB, 550, San Diego, Cal, R-4 at 5 p.m. HST, verified by letter. KMVI at this time is silent. WLS, 890, Chicago, Ill, R-6 at midnight, HST. 6/11 - DZRH, 710, Manila, P.I., R-8 at e/on at 6:00 a.m., HST, WSB, 750, Atlanta, Ga., R-3 at 7:00 a.m., HST. 6/12 - DZPI, 800, Manila, P.I. relaying CBS programs - R-5 at 7:30 p.m., HST. KTOH 1490, Lima, T.H., MBS, R-9 at noon, HST. That's about all I sent in from Hawaii - sure would have liked to have had my own receiver there, but the one I used was also being used for C.W. so the chances of DXing were short. 6/20 - KANA - 1230, Anaconda, Mont, f/c at 7:15 a.m., E.S.T., R-4; KPDQ, 800, Portland, Ore., s/on at 7:30 a.m., E.S.T., R-9. Log now stands at - logged 763, verified, 740. So that's about all from here - see you later. 73's and best of DX.

Bob Duggan (passing through) New York, N. Y.

Just to let you know I'm passing through New York on my way back to Georgia. Tell the DXers in Buffalo "hello" for me - as I shan't be up here in Yankee-Land past Monday, 8/22. 73's and have a big time up in Buffalo! (Thanks, Bob - Ed.)

Musings of the MembersLen Kruss - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Ia.

During the past several weeks, a number of "new stations" have taken the air-waves. Of this group, four were logged for the first time on their regular schedule of operation. Station WGRD (1260), Bay City, Mich., was logged on ET's on 8/13 from 2:30 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. Then the next morning, on regular schedule, WEBZ (850), Muskegon, Mich., was finally heard and reported. The long-awaited new Cedar Rapids, Iowa station, KWCR, 1450, was logged on 8/15 during regular afternoon broadcasting as a "local" at this location. On 8/23, KDON (1480) Santa Cruz, Calif., heard with late program 2:30-3:00 a.m., this was formerly KRUE. The same morning, logged WHEB (1450) Rocky Mount, N.C., on f/c, 3:00-3:20 a.m. Another new station, namely WSDR (1240), Sterling, Ill., was heard on regular late afternoon broadcasting on 8/23. Then on 8/24, WEXL (1240) Fayetteville, Tenn., was added to the log during a f/c program. Also on 8/24, logged the third "brand new station" on regular schedule, namely WGEN (1150) Mount Pleasant, Michigan, from 6:00 to 7:00 a.m., on top of everything on 1150. The morning of 8/26, added the new WELN (1410) Elgin, Illinois, on ET, from 4:50 to 5:00 a.m., through QRM from WING. And another, being the fourth in ten days, on regular schedule, was the logging of station WOSC (1300) Fulton, N.Y., from 5:00 to 5:30 a.m., really surprised at its remarkable signal! On 8/28 logged WEDR (1220) Birmingham, Ala. on with all-morning ET. This new station is completely staffed by Negro personnel. As for recent verifications, there were letters from: WGPI WAGE KVOA KTFY WEBZ KWCR WGRD WKAP & WSDR. Follow-ups were sent to some of my hold-outs, and four replied by "prepared card," namely: KSLM KBZY KTKL KWOE. On Saturday afternoon, August 27, visited the new WSDR in Sterling, Ill., and Manager Sam Bartlett was amazed as to the nice signal of his new 100-watter. The general manager stated WSDR had received one other DX letter from a lad in Buffalo, during an ET early in the morning. Was this report from you, Ralphie?

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

DXing is in two sections this month with about equal results - twilight DXing, and early morning tuning. First - in the wee hours. 8/10 - WGRD, 1260, Bay City, Michigan, on first ET, thanks to a phone call from Erick Johnson. 8/14 - Very noisy, but I caught a rare one in KWBC, Fort Worth, 970 kc/s., on an ET-ET. 8/21 - Good reception, but not much on. Reported to KVOA, also heard CMJW on same channel at 1:17 a.m., still going. 8/22 - KFDA was picked up very well on f/c, with conditions excellent. A West Coast 250 watter signed off at 2:36 a.m. with the National Anthem. I had a nice log on him as he was doing 9 7-8, but static took out his identity. I sent double post-cards to all PST stations on 1400 asking which signs at that hour. I know it was not KRFL. 8/24 - A station whose call sounded like "WUUU" on 1260, Greenville, S.C., Bob Jones University. They said they believe in the free Gospel of Jesus Christ, so it is evidently a religious college station. WEXL was testing on 1490 - West Springfield, Mass., and was weaker than WWSW on an antenna which favors New England. 8/22 (my 31st birthday) - WRMN was logged behind WING with ET, and WEDR at 5:15 on 1220 with ET. Now, to twilight tuning - 8/22 - WBUX at 5:15 p.m., fighting with WSID for third report, and WLEA, still unverified here, mingled with ABC-WATR & CBS-WJAS at 7:00 p.m. s/off. WBUT copied 7:00-7:07 for second report. 8/23 - WRJM doing well with WPTK's 50 kw/ signal and WJMJ's 1 kw. at 6:00 p.m., then got WCBA, 1350, Corning, N.Y. through WORK-WNLK. Best 6:15-6:30 p.m. when WORK has NBC News and WNLK an Italian-language show, while WCBA has dance records. 8/25 - Dug in on 1300 and came up with WOSC behind WLIZ and over WFER 6:45-7:15 p.m. s/off. Perhaps the best of all twilight catches was the taking of WBET, 290, Brockton, Mass., for a time actually over WLCR & WIEG with their 250 watts between 6:32 and 6:45 p.m. s/off. I've wanted that one for a good long time. It was a real pleasure to meet Harold Stein at his hotel and to go to Ebbets Field, home of the Dodgers, with him. Of course - he is a Dodger fan, and we enjoyed the game while discussing DX. We came out to the house where he looked over a few recent veries. It was swell meeting him, and it is hoped he'll get east once in a while so we can have some more good chats. Bob Dugan called up, but unfortunately, I wasn't home. I'd have liked to have met him, too. Perhaps on his next U.S.N.R. swing he may be back this way. Then I journeyed over to Staten Island, and had another fine meeting and chat with Bernie Duffy and Pete Claricus. It is a real pleasure to visit Bernie, for a real welcome is always accorded by his mother and by Bernie. I saw some veries I could readily use, too.

September 3, 1949

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On the Stations' Stationery.

W N L K

Norwalk Broadcasting Company

Main & Wall - Norwalk, Conn.

(1350 kc/s.)

Mr. Peter A. Clarius - Dear Sir:

"We have temporarily discontinued printing our program cards, but will resume printing our program schedules as soon as we go on full time, which we expect to be September 1. We are putting you on our mailing list.

"In the meantime we are enclosing a printed schedule from the Bridgeport Sunday Herald which will keep you up to date for the rest of the month.

"Thank you for your interest in WNLK.

Sincerely yours,"

(signed) Benjamin Ginzburg, General Manager.

So, we suggest you watch for directional antenna tests from this station any now.

W B U T

Owned and Operated by the Butler Eagle.

Studios in the Nixon Hotel

Butler, Penna.

(1580/kc/s.)

Ernest R. Cooper - Dear Friend:

"There are about 100 members and non members, of NRC, that think WBUT is "stinks"; but I'll win back their friendship just as soon as I can get the time to address cards and letters.

"I have answered 50 or more already; but with other pressing duties it will be mid-winter before I get all of them acknowledged. If I could get that information across somehow; but I'm stuck no matter how you look at it.

"I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. I have check and find that you are entitled to a verification card.

73 "

(signed) Gerald D. Coleman, WBUTW, Ch. Eng.

It is hoped that no N.R.C. member has written any letters to this station which would not be in the best interest of DX, the NRC, and good taste in general. Please always think more than twice when you are tempted to write a hasty letter to any radio station. Remember, they owe us nothing - if they verify, they are definitely doing us a favor. If you are tempted to write a nasty letter to a station, think a second time, and then abandon your thought. If you actually do write such a letter, fold it, put it in an envelope, and then leave it a few hours before you mail it. Then, when you are ready to mail your letters, take out the nasty one, tear it up, and throw it to the four winds and the seven seas, and thank goodness you didn't send it to the station, for you might have killed off any and all future verifications from that station, not only for yourself, but for others as well. So, in the case of WBUT, your verifications will be forthcoming, only have patience, please. It is a most attractive red-lettered card.

K R P L

Moscow, Idaho, USA.

(1400 kc/s.)

Dear Mr. Cooper:

"----- We sign on Sundays at 9:00 a.m., off at 9:30 p.m. Weekdays: 5:30 a.m. to 10:35 p.m.; never use the National Anthem in signing.

"Our frequency checks are held from 12:30 to 12:45 a.m., PST, on the second Monday morning of each month.

"We plan to have two or three DX programs again this winter, probably on the nights when we have frequency checks, but haven't any definite schedule yet. Regards."

(signed) Bert McAllister, Chief Engineer

Again, if you get any letters from a radio station which, like the is of interest to all DXers in general, why then send either the original letter, or a copy of it, to your Editor, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, N.Y., for inclusion in these pages from time to time as space and urgency dictate. We feel it is much more interesting when presented in the original words of the person writing the letter from the stations than to re-capitulate them in our own words. Please do not ask to have the original letters returned - time does not permit here. If you wish to retain the letter, send a copy.

CHANGES IN STATION DATANEW

1250	Fort Payne, Alabama	1,000 D	
1340	Radford, Virginia	250 U-1	Rollins Broadcasting, Inc.
1360	Roanoke, Alabama	1,000 D	
1400	Jacksonville, Florida	250 U-1	Radio South (Also owns WERD, Atlanta)
	Corpus Christi, Texas	250 U-1	
1490	Cleveland, Mississippi	250 U-1	Cleveland Broadcasting Co. (Also owns WWOZ)
	Broken Bow, Nebraska	250 U-1	(FCC lists this as 1490, Broadcasting, 1400?)

NEW CALLS

910	W G A F	Valdosta, Georgia	1230	W U T A	Utica, New York
930	W R E B	Holyoke, Massachusetts	1260	W D O K	Cleveland, Ohio
970	K O O K	Billings, Montana	1450	W G E Y	Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
980	W A B W	Lawrence, Massachusetts	1490	K G N I	Broken Bow, Neb. (1400?)

CALL CHANGES

730	W P A L	Charleston, S.C. from WPAK	1260	W T J H	East Point, Ga. from WLNX
740	K R M G	Tulsa, Oklahoma, from XERR	1420	K T O E	Markato, Minn., from K E L W
			1450	W J E R	Dover, Ohio, from W D V R

FREQUENCY CHANGES

1230	W H S Y	Hattiesburg, Miss., fr 1220	1330	K W W L	Waterloo, Iowa, from 1320
	C H W K	Chilliwack, B.C., from 1340	1410	W W S C	Glens Falls, N.Y. fr 1450

POWER CHANGES

940	GJGX,	Yorkton, Sask. to 5000-1000 U1	1320	CKW	New Westminster, B.C. to 1000 U2
950	WAAF,	Chicago, Ill. to 5,000 U-4	1330	KWWL	Waterloo, Iowa to 5000-1000 U4
1080	CKY,	Winnipeg, Man. to 5,000 U-1	1410	WWSC	Glens Fall, N.Y. to 5000-500 U-2
1230	WHSY,	Hattiesburg, Miss to 250 U-1	1460	WOKO	Albany, N.Y. to 5,000 U-4
1260	KMCM,	McMinnville, Ore. to 1,000 U2	1480	KGX	Sidney, Mont. to 5,000 U-3
1290	KGVO,	Missoula, Mont. to 5,000 U-3			

DELETE

1000	WKNS	Kinston, North Carolina	1360	KMP	Eldorado, Kansas
1230	WADW	New Orleans, Louisiana	1490	KKGL	San Angelo, Texas

(Note on WADW: Is on, but is using call letters of former New Orleans station on that channel, WJEW. New station is owned by the divorced wife of the former owner of WJEW.)

REPORTED NOW ON THE AIR:

790	WJAX	Buckhead, Ga. (now 5,000 D)	1240	WDRB	Sterling, Illinois (100 watts)
920	WJAX	Cortland, N.Y. (now unlimited)	1260	WDRB	Greenville, S.C.
1130	WJAX	Minneapolis (now unlimited)	1300	WDRB	Fulton, N.Y.
1160	WJAX	Mount Pleasant, Michigan	1350	WDRB	Corning, N.Y.
	WJAX	Chico, California	1410	WDRB	Elgin, Ill. (5000 - not 1400)
1220	WJAX	Birmingham, Alabama	1450	WDRB	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
	WJAX	Waukegan, Illinois		WDRB	Aberdeen, Washington
990	WJAX	Fayette, Alabama	1480	WDRB	West Springfield, Mass.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Short listening periods added a few new ones which are underlined. Aug. 6, WAVE, reg. Sat. night "Cheer-Up Club" from midnight on. WBUD-FC 1:15-1:30. Aug. 8- KLOU, reg. KVOA in clear on Mon. with "Tomorrow's News Today" 1:00 a.m., WMVA-FC, KMHL, special test, WKOY-FC, KXLR regular program, WMIK-FC, WRON-FC, KVED-FC, WABY-FC, WDIEN-FC, WGAU-FC. Aug. 15 - WCMD, regular, KSGM, FC, WGRO-ET, WGEZ-FC (100 watts) WKLO-FC, WGNI-FC, KPTN-FC, KWYO-FC. Aug. 17 - KRUS-FC, WINX, test, WSOT-FC, WARK a/pn. Aug. 18 - WMSL-FC, WPKE, Pikeville, Ky., 1240, East Ky. Broadcasting Corp., regular f/c, v/s T.K. Smith, OE. Letters in are: KGAN in regard to questionable reception. Very fine letter from KLOU, WGIG, WPKE, WGRO, WGEZ, WMSL. Cards from KMHL WHCG WMIK WBUD. Sent in reports to WKOY WORX WINX WELO. Previous reports to these four always ignored, so tried new approach. Sorry that I can't attend the convention, but will be listening for the NEC program via WKEW. Can any old-timer tell me what state KFNG, Coldwater, was located in? This was a five-watter famous in the early days of radio for its coverage. Call given as "KFNG, and the N.G. don't stand for 'No Good'." If my memory serves me right it was either Mississippi or Michigan. an't be with us in Buffalo, Sid - how's about the hours heard on those f/c's listed above? -Ed.)

- 710 KGNC Amarillo, Tex. Sked 0700(Sun 0800) to 0100. M W Armstrong
Ass't CE is V/S (Johanns)
- 730 WLIB Merrill, Wis. FC 2nd Thurs, hrd s/off @ 0233 (Reilley)
- 740 WJIG Tullahoma, Tenn. TT hrd 0332-0420 on 8-30 (Johanns)
- 790 KECA Los Angeles, Cal. In clear 0200-0300 daily (Cooper)
WQXI Buckhead, Ga. Testing 5 kw Xmitter 8-29 & 8-31. Announced to
send reports to Atlanta, Ga. (Cooper, Johanns)
- 830 WNYC New York, NY. S/on 0600 daily & Sun til end of DXT (Cooper)
- 850 WRUF Gainesville, Fla. On all Am of 8-27 with hurricane news (Johanns)
- 900 WGOR Lebanon, Tenn. Should soon be testing (Cooper)
WSWN Belle Glade, Fla. Lost tower in hurricane, Can't find wind velocity
meter that was on top of tower. (Cooper)
- 910 KGLC Miami, Okla. Hrd reg. S/off 8-20 @ 0103, return at 0600 (Johanns)
WPRP Ponce, PR. FC hrd 0320-0327 on 8-20 (Johanns)
- 920 KRAM Las Vegas, Nev. Plans to go on 24 hrs daily with 500 watts nites
in about a month (Cooper)
- KYLY Spokane, Wash. Good 0300-0300 daily, has new v/cards now (Brauner)
- 930 KSDN Aberdeen, SD. Hrd 0100-0201 s/off on 8-22 (Johanns)
WLBL Stevens Point, Wis. Check hrd 0320-0340 on 8-23 (Johanns)
WSLI Jackson, Tenn. Regular s/off hrd at 0106 on 8-23 (Johanns)
- 950 WAAF Chicago, Ill. Will go on 24 hr sked with 5KW in Feb. (Duffy)
WFEN Philadelphia, Pa. Running ET AM of 8-30 (Cooper)
- 990 CBW Winnipeg, Man. often on top after 10PM in NY area (Cooper)
WBET Brockton, Mass. On top WLGR-WIBG in NY area before s/off (Cooper)
- 1000 WWEB Rutland, Vt. Can be hrd in NY area behind WSCR at s/off (Cooper)
- 1010 WINS New York, NY. Will end all nite show on Sept 25th. Sked starting
with Sept 26th will be 0630-0100 (Cooper)
- 1090 KING Seattle, Wash. Not at all nite, s/off at 0300 (Cooper)
- 1130 WDGY Minneapolis, Minn. To go on full time with 50Kw days and 25Kw
nites directional to protect South at nite (Duffy)
- 1220 WEDR Birmingham, Ala. Tested after 8-22 and opened on 8-28, Sked
is 0600-5 PM (Brauner, Cooper, Duffy, Johanns)
- W WKRS Waukegan, Ill. ET hrd 0200-0242 on 8-29 (Cooper, Johanns)
- 1230 KOAN Kingman, Ariz. Pobox 871. Will start about Oct 1st (Rosenbaum)
WERI Westerly, RI. 0500 wkday S/on on top in NY area (Duffy)
WJNO W/Palm Beach, Fla. Lost its antenna in hurricane (Duffy)
- 124 O KAKE Wichita, Kan. Sked 0700(Sun 0830) to 0100. Has no reg FC. V/S
is H H Newby, CE. (Johanns)
KOCA Kilgore, Tex. FC TT starts 0315 2nd Mon, Sked 0700-mdt daily
Sunday 0800-11:30 PM (Johanns)
- WDNE Elkins, WVa. FC 4th Mon 0230-0300, hrd 8-22 (Johanns)
- WJFR Caguas, PR. Should be testing soon (Cooper)
- WPKE Pikeville, Ky. FC TT 3rd Thurs 0200-0215, Sked 0600-mdt (Rosenbaum)
- WSDR Sterling, Ill. ET hrd 8-24 0400-0415. Reg sked started 2PM 8-21
Sked 0630-11:30 PM. S. Bartlett, G/Mgr and V/S (Johanns)
- 1260 WGRO Bay City, Mich. Began reg sked 8-14. ED T Dillon, Vice Pres
is V/S (Johanns, Reilley, Rosenbaum) (Johanns)
- WMUU Greenville, SC. Bob Jones University Station. ET 8-24 (Cooper)
- 1290 WIRK W. Palm Beach, Fla. On all AM 8-26 with hurricane news (Johanns)
- 1300 WERE Cleveland, Ohio Hrd Sun nites 10-10:15 PM thru WFBR news (Duffy)
WOSC Fulton, NY Can be hrd behind WLIZ last hour of daytime sked (Cooper)
- 1320 WLEA Hornell, NY. Comes thru WATR shortly before sunset (Cooper)
- 1340 KICK Springfield, Mo. Started 8-1. On 24 hrs daily over weekends (Brdct)
WTWN St. Johnsbury, Vt. S/off 10PM weeknites (Cooper) (Cooper)
- 1350 WCBA Corning, NY. Hrd over WNLK-WORK 6:15 Pm to s/off in NY area
WNLK Norwalk, Conn. Starts nite operation on Sept 1. (Clarius)

- 1400 **KGHS** Hot Springs, NM. TT hrd 0300-0315 on 8-22 (Johanns)
KSPA Santa Paula, Cal. Next FC Sept 26, 0315-0330 (Cooper)
WDAR Savannah, Ga. On all AM 8-28 with hurricane news (Cooper)
WIRA Ft. Pierce, Fla. Went off air during storm due to power failure
 Seven people trapped in studios. (Duffy) (Rosenbaum)
WMSL Decatur, Ala. FC hrd 3rd Thurs 0130-0145 8-18. Wants reports.
WPCF Panama City, Fla. Should test soon. (Cooper)
 1410 **WLOW** Norfolk, Va. TT hrd thru WRMN til 0342 S/off 8-29 (Johanns)
WRMN Elgin, Ill. ET hrd 8-28 to 8-29 YL announcer (Cooper, Duffy, Johanns)
 1430 **WCLT** Newark, Ohio. FC TT 4th Wed 0215-0230. Announces only at S/on
 and S/off (Cooper, Johanns)
 1440 **WGIG** Brunswick, Ga. Will acknowledge member Ken Mackey's report from
 Dunedin, N.Z. between 0500-0530 on Sept. 30th. (Rosenbaum)
 1450 **KATE** Albert Lea, Minn. FC M hrd 0230-0258 on 8-31 (Rosenbaum)
KPHC Walsenburg, Colo. Ann. FC as last Mon 0230-0245 (Rosenbaum)
KXLR North Little Rock, Ark. Hrd often Mon after 0130 with "Sandman
 Serenade" (Rosenbaum)
WHSC Hartsville, SC. TT hrd 0155-0216 on 8-23 (Johanns) (Cooper)
WTBO Cumberland, Md. On Sun AM to 0200, til 0300 after end of DST
 1460 **WAFB** Baton Rouge, La. "Midnight Train of Melody" to 0200, S/on again
 at 0600. (Rosenbaum)
WBCU Union, SC. ET hrd 8-24 AM (Brauner)
 1490 **KICM** Mason City, Ia. Hrd TT 0418-0431 9-1, Not 3rd Thurs. (Johanns)
WTXL West Springfield, Mass. On ET 8-24. Sked runs to 0100 daily
 and midnight Sundays. (Cooper)
WVWV Fairmont, WVa. FC 3rd Thurs 0145-0200 per verie (Reilley)
 1520 **WKBW** Buffalo, NY. Will not have convention broadcast as they are
 silent Sunday and Monday AM's. Other AM's are completely
 sponsored and can not give up time then. (Edge) (Cooper)
 1540 **WRJM** Newport, RI. Hrd thru WPTR-WJMJ half hour before sunset S/off
 1570 **WBUX** Doylestown, Pa. Battles WSID from 5:30 PM to sunset S/off (Cooper)
 1580 **KLOU** Lake Charles, La. Now owned by Southwest Citizen Publishers,
 ex owners were Pelican Broadcasting Co. (Rosenbaum)
 1600 **WJEL** Springfield, Ohio. FC 3rd Mon starting at 0200 (Reilley)

Do you want or are you interested in a nearly new Hallicrafters SX-42? If so, contact Carroll Seth, 228 West 22nd St., Erie, Penna. Carroll has decided in favor of his Super-Pro after trying out the SX-42. We could say something about this after the razzing Pop Edge always gives us about the Super Pros but we'll keep our mouth shut for now and hand it out at Buffalo in a few hours from now.

We didn't know how we would make out with the bulletin this week. of those things that the insurance policies refer to as an "Act of God" happened Tuesday night when lightning came in on the power lines, blew out fuses, burned out wires, the telephone, put out lights and left us in a dark house with the smell of smoke everywhere. Fortunately, no fires started and we managed to get power back into one circuit shortly. However we still don't have any power in about one third of the receptacles or light outlets and it looks as if I'll have to rewire that circuit completely

Everything is in this issue up to Saturday mornings mail. Don't forget, we are getting into the new season and the tempo of the bulletin is stepping up, the next one will be out on September 17th, only two weeks from now. So keep those reports and tips coming in. Next issue will contain the rules for this seasons contest and it promises to be a whiz.