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THANKS FROM THE GREAT SOUTH-WEST

"I'd like to add my thanks to the officers and members of the NRC who gave us the best DXing year in a long, long time. Support and response to DXing activities hit an all-time high if the pages of the "News" was any criterion."

- Hank Ward, Ponca City, Oklahoma, our new TV Editor

A WORD FROM YOUR RETIRING BOARD CHAIRMAN

"As my year as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Radio Club comes to an end, I wish to say it has been a very enjoyable year and one during which I think the club has made progress. I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all of those who have had a part in making this year as successful as it has been. I am well aware of the fact that a board chairman by himself can accomplish very little and that the persons who are largely responsible for the success or failure of the NRC are the ordinary fellows who make up the membership of our club. There are, of course, also the other officers and committee chairman who also make a contribution. This year all of these men have done an unusual job. To them and to all NRC members goes the credit for any success. Again, I say it has been a pleasure to serve as Board Chairman and as I turn the job over to Joe Brauner, I feel our club is in good leadership."

- Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa.

SID ROSENBAUM NAMED COURTESY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Due to the fact that Dick Northrup, who headed our very efficient CPC last season, has asked, because of the pressure of other things, to be relieved of his chairmanship, Sid Rosenbaum has been named to head this important committee for the 1952-1953 DX season. We feel a wiser choice could not have been made, as we recall with much pleasure the tremendous job Sid turned in last season in arranging about two-thirds of our special DX programs. Sid wrote a bevy of letters for us, and we know you will all welcome him as head of the CPC and that you will co-operate by tuning for the DX specials you'll see listed on Page 1 as we work into the DX season. Also, Sid has asked for some more volunteers to help out on this committee. Anyone interested in arranging DX programs and tests for our club, please drop a note to Sid Rosenbaum, 806 Market Street, Wheeling, West Virginia.

CHARLIE CONLEY APPOINTED NEW VICE-PRESIDENT OF NRC

As you know, the duty of the vice-president is to write to prospective new members about the club and its activities. S. W. Sullivan has been our vice-president and he did a very fine job in gathering in new members, whose names, for the most part, were received from stations after they had DXed for us. Sully's spare time has been curtailed this year, and he asked to be relieved of his post, and our new Veep becomes the affable Charlie Conley of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. So, if you know of any prospective member, send his name to Charlie at ~~###~~ 358 Market Street, Lemoyne, Penna., Charlie's mailing address.

THREE DX CONTESTS AGAIN THIS YEAR

There will be a foreign DX contest, which Fred Van Voorhees will announce, when the plans are completed, in his section. There will also be a contest for our DXes and Tests, much the same as last year, and then there will be a novelty general DX contest. Details will appear in "DX News" when the Board has put them in their final form. We believe they will open on October 1, 1952.

PETER LEON JACOBSON IS IN THE HOSPITAL

A letter from Pete's mother, Mrs. George Jacobson, tells us that Pete has been sick for some weeks and is in the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. She says he would appreciate mail from the members. Send them to his home address, and Mrs. Jacobson will forward them to Pete. Address is 5217 South Portland Avenue, Minneapolis 17, Minn.

VERIE SIGNERS

560	W I S -	Herbert G. Eidson, Jr.	CE	C	1320	W K A P	C. F. Cordaro, C.E.	D
740	W J E R J	Irie Brown, C.E.		D	1340	W J M A	Walter F. Wilkerson, CE	D
910	W A V L	H. E. Smith, C.E.		D		W S T V	Charles S. Shepherd, CE	D
1010	W A E Z	C. H. Fletcher		G		K W F C	Dalton Sanders, C.E.	G
1050	W R I C	Max M. Blakemore, M,	CE	A	1370	W D X E	Noble Morgan, C.E.	D
1080	W X R A	Thaddeus Podbielniak, GM	E		1360	W L C M	Milton Scarboro	F
1220	W E D R	John A. Thompson, M		A	1400	K O N G	A. C. Werner, C.E.	A
1240	K P U Y	Clarence E. Wilson, M		A		K T N T	L. H. Higgins, M	B
	K S U E	Hal Houston, C.E.		A	1450	W M B R	Dorothy M. Pape, E	C
1250	W C A N	Herbert H. Eckstein, TD		A	1470	W S F O K	Arthur Viaches, C.E.	AG
1310	W J A M	Julian A. Duncan		A	1550	X E X O	Mario Gonzalez	C
1320	K W r O E	V. M. Preston, M		G		W L O A	William G. Matta	D

A - Erick Johnson C - John Pohl E - Pete Taylor G - Lefty Cooper
 B - Roy Millar D - Bill Moser F - Stan Morse

Not many signers this time. We want to repeat, for some are not apparently aware of how these should be sent in. Please list them under your DX report, and of course, listing the frequency, and any code letter like "c" for card (typed or hand-written) "q" for printed "QSL" card, or "p" for self-prepared card, "r" for verie on your own report, it being returned; "f" for form letter. Many members swear by this list, so as you get your new veries, please send the verie-signers' names along with your DX report, under same. Please use double-spacing in sending in your reports, whether you write or type it, for it makes it much easier and faster for your Editor. Thank you very much.

NRC LAUNCHES ITS TWENTIETH YEAR WITH THIS ISSUE

And let's close out two decades of service to the DXer with a really big, bang-up DX season! Don't feel that only NRC's officers and committeemen can put us over the high point we reached in our 19th season, just completed. It takes all the members as well - their support of our special DX programs, which will soon be coming along, and by their reports to the various editors in "DX News." Hot tips should be sent to Ray Edge for "DX Down the Dial." Foreign items should be sent to Fred Van Voorhees. We will soon inaugurate a brand-new TV DX section, and reports for that will go, at least temporarily, to the member who proposed the addition to "DX News," Hank Ward of Ponca City, Oklahoma, who will cut the stencils for his column. And, general reports of your DX should come to Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, N.Y. The more reports we have, the better each issue. Don't feel that anything you send in must be in the line of sensational DX - that is not the case with "Musings" section. We all like to know what the others are doing and hearing, so let us have at least a few words from you from time to time, to enhance our publication. We'll be resuming weekly issues with the October 4 number. Next one is September 20. Will we be reading a report from you in that issue? In the past, we have had a paucity of reports right around the beginning of the weekly issues, so we appeal to you not to force us to come out with a skimpy issue or two at that time. A report from you will help us to make these issues big, interesting, and even exciting. So what say?

Musings of the Members

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

A very unproductive summer, DX-wise, is coming to an end. Only additions to the verie count (now 2,259) are letters from KWFC WABZ WSOK and my report back from KWOE with the verie typed on the bottom and back. All were f/ups except WSOK, out 7 months. Well, a terrific convention has come and gone, and I would like to thank Kay and Ray Edge, and Martha and Joe Brauner, our hosts and hostesses, for a wonderful, unforgettable time. Yep, Lefty pulled a bloomer, as usual, leaving his shoes in Pop's house. I had to go to work Tuesday with blue canvas tennis-type shoes. What the well-dressed banker won't wear, you might say. Well, a little DX, at long last. 8/17 - WWOC (980) Manitowoc, Wis. on ET/M all morning, easily over-riding CKVL. 9/3 - WKFI (1450-100 watts) Kewanee, Ill. on ET/M, heard each day of convention and still testing as of 9/7. WRIC (1050) f/c-TT 1:30-1:45, easily topping KEG. 9/7, PM - WICE (1290) Providence, R.I. through WCCC and WNEF at 5 PM and when they verify I'll again have Rhode Island complete, and will need only 6 active New England stations to complete those 6 states. I think I had WCAP (980) at 5:30, but not positive. See you all in 10 days, and let's have those DX reports, eh?

CHANGES IN STATION DATA FROM THE FCC

NEW STATIONS				NEW CALLS			
550	KEMQ	Merida, Yucatan	5,000 U-2*	580	C M J P	Ciego de Avila, Camaguey	
570	XEBU	Monterrey, N.L.	5,000-250 U-1*	610	W C E H	Hawkinsville, Georgia	
	C...	Edmundston, N. B.	1,000 U-2	630	W T R P	La Grange, Georgia	
590	G...	Jouquiere, Quebec	1,000 U-3	930	W A M I	Opp, Alabama	
630	XEFU	Cosamaloapan, Ver	2,000-750 U-1#	960	W G S N	Mobile, Alabama	
790	XENT	La Paz, B. C.	2,000 U-1*	970	W C H N	Norwich, New York	
860	W...	Cocoa, Florida	250 D-1	1050	W J A Z	Albany, Georgia	
	W...	Farmont, N. C.	1,000 D-1	1150	K A N I	Kanoehe, Oahu, Hawaii	
900	K...	Richfield, Utah	1,000 D-1		K R M S	Eldon, Missouri	
	WCGA	Calhoun, Georgia	1,000 D-1	1220	W S L M	Salem, Indiana	
950	K...	Newton, Kansas	500 D-1		W K M T	Kings Mountain, N. C.	
	W...	Montgomery, Alabama	500 D-1	1240	K C H Y	Cheyenne, Wyoming	
	W...	Franklin, Tennessee	1,000 D-1	1250	K E X X	San Antonio, Texas	
970	XEHE	Irapuato, Guan.	1,000-100U-1*	1260	W I S O	Ponce, Puerto Rico	
990	XEHG	Navojca, Son.	1,000-250 U-1#	1290	W P I D	Piedmont, Alabama	
1050	K...	Lovington, New Mexico	250 D-1	1300	W I M O	Winder, Georgia	
1080	XEGY	Tehuacan, Pus.	1,000-500 U-1#	1340	K L I L	Estherville, Iowa	
1190	CM...	Bayamo, Oriente	250 U-1		K S F E	Needles, California	
1220	W...	Hazlehurst, Miss.	250 D-1	1350	K C A R	Clarksville, Texas	
1370	K...	Hot Springs, Arkans.	1,000 D-1	1360	W C H L	Chapel Hill, N. C.	
	W...	Lincolnton, N. C.	500 D-1	1370	W D O B	Canton, Mississippi	
1320	W220	Griffin, Georgia	1,000 D-1	1400	K C T G	Cottage Grove, Oregon	
1340	XECR	Morelia, Mich.	250 D-1#	1410	C M H C	Santa Clara, Las Villas	
1390	W...	Woonsocket, R. I.	1,000 D-1	1440	K C H E	Cherokee, Iowa	
	WAGS	Bishopville, S. C.	1,000 D-1	1450	W R K D	Rockland, Maine	
1390	K...	Waxahachie, Texas	500 D-3	1460	K C R B	Chamute, Kansas	
1400	XEJF	Nueva Rosita, Coah	500-150 U-1#	1480	W R G D	Cincinnati, Ohio	
1420	W...	Cheraw, South Carolina	500 D-1	1490	W A N A	Anniston, Alabama	
1430	K...	Grand Island, Nebr.	1,000 U-2		K E U N	Eunice, Louisiana	
	XEHD	Ciudad Miguel Aleman,		1540	W A L M	Albion, Michigan	
	Tans.	250-150 U-1*		1580	K B W L	Blackwell, Oklahoma	
1450	W...	La Follette, Tenn.	100 U-1	<u>C A L L C H A N G E S</u>			
	KPAL	Palm Springs, Calif.	250 U-1	<u>NEW OLD</u>			
1460	W...	Bartow, Florida	1,000 D-1	550	X E Q W	X E M Q	Merida, Yucatan
	XELX	Zitacuaro, Mich.	10,000 U-2*	790	X E F E	X E D F	N. Laredo, Tans.
1470	KBLO	Hot Springs, Ark.	1,000 D-1	960	X E D F	X E F E	N. Laredo, Tans.
	XEHI	Ciudad Miguel Aleman,		1170	C F N S	C H B D	Saskatoon, SasE.
	Tans.	500-250 U-1#		1320	X E J Z	X E G R	Ciudad JimenezCh.
1490	WIKI	Newport, Vermont	250 U-1	1410	W M Y R	W S W F	Fort Myers, Fla.
	WBSK	Escanaba, Michigan	250 U-1"	1450	X E D Y	X E F K-X E G X	Merida, Yucatan
	W...	Port Jarvis, N. Y.	100 U-1"		K P I G	K W C R	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
1560	XEQZ	Ciudad Cuauhtemoc, Chih		1490	W T R L	W D H L	Bradenton, Fla.
		5,000-2,000 U-1		1590	W T V H	W W X L	Peoria, Ill.
	CM...	Banes, Oriente	250 U-1	<u>D E L E T E D</u>			
1570	XEGE	Mexicalo, B. C.	1,000 D-1#	580	X E G E		Mexicali, Baja California
*	- To open by 12/15/52			620	X E G O		Progreso, Yucatan
#	- To open by 1/30/53			1050	W R Y O		Rochester, Pennsylvania
"	- Correction in spelling of city.			1230	W . . .		Allentown, Pa.(not WHOL)
	<u>TEMPORARILY OFF THE AIR</u>			1400	K A L A		Sitka, Alaska
1400	K W I N	Ashland, Oregon		1450	K . . .		Inglewood, California
1460	W G N R	New Rochelle, New York		CONTINUED ON PAGE 4.			

KEN MURPHY reports, through Len Kruse, that WIKI, Newport, Vermont, expects to open on or about Columbus Day, October 13, 1952. Watch for tests of this new 1490-er. HAL WAGNER says that some NRC members are not stating in reporting to our DX programs and tests that they are members of the NRC. Please do this - the publicity is of great importance to the National Radio Club. In fact, please mention this to all stations to whom you write, in order to further the cause of the good old NRC. Thanks. SID ROSENBAUM reports that recently, thieves stole all the microphones from new WKOV in Wellson, Ohio. They were delayed several hours until some could be rushed them from their sister station in Athens, Ohio, WATH. Landsakes, what people won't steal!

F.C.C. NEWS CONTINUED

FREQUENCY-POWER-HOURS-LOCATION CHANGES.

- 790 W G R A Cairo, Georgia, from 1500 kilocycles. Remains 1,000, D-1.
- 810 K I K I Honolulu, Hawaii, to 1,000 U-1, from 850 kilocycles, 250 U-1.
- 920 W B B B Burlington, North Carolina, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1.
- 1000 K T O K Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to 5,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-4.
- 1150 X E J P Mexico, D. F., Mexico, to 10,000 U-2, from 1,000/600 U-1.
- 1160 C M J K Camaguey, Camaguey, Cuba, 1,000 L-1-KSL, from 1150 kc/s., 500 U-1.
- 1230 C F Y T Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada, 250 U-1, from 1400 kilocycles.
- 1240 K . . . Brownwood, Texas. Correction in announced power. It's to be 100 U-1.
- 1290 K J E F Jennings, Louisiana, to 500 U-2, from 500 D-1.
- 1310 K W B R Oakland, California, to 5,000/1,000 U-1, from 1,000 U-1.
- 1340 W M O N Montgomery, West Virginia. Remains on this channel, 250 U-1. No 790.
- 1350 C H G B Sainte Arme de la Pocatiere, Quebec, 1,000 U-2. Cancels 570 CP.
- 1360 W B E L Beloit, Wisconsin, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1.
- 1420 X E F - Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, to 5,000/500 U-1, from 250 U-1.
- 1440 C M G M Colon, Matanzas, Cuba, from Cardenas, Cuba. 250 U-1.
- 1460 W C M B Harrisburg-Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, from Lemoyne only. Xmtr. same.
- 1480 C M H C Santa Clara, Las Villas, Cuba, from 1410, 1,000 U-1 to 500 U-1.
- 1590 K P R S Kansas City, Missouri, 1,000 D-1, from Olathe, Kansas.

HEARD OF LATE; NEW

- 550 W P A W Pawtucket, R.I., from 1380. 1350 W P D R Portage, Wisconsin
- 790 X E F E Nuevo Laredo, Tams fr XEDF 1370 K P L N Camden, Arkansas
- 950 K D S X Denison, Texas, from 1280. K B U C Corona, Calif. now 1kw/500U
- 960 X E D F Nuevo Laredo, Tams fr XEFE 1400 C M K I Guantanamo, Cuba from 1450
- 980 W W O C Manitowoc, Wisconsin. W J L D Homewood, Ala. fr Bessemer
- 1150 W N D B Daytona Beach, now unlt'd. 1420 W L N A Peekskill, NY now 1,000 D1
- X E J P Mexico, D. F. now 10,000U2. 1450 W K E I Kewanee, Illinois
- 1230 C F R G Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan X E G X Merida, Yuc fr. X E F K
- C F Y T Dawson, Y. T. from 1400. 1480 X E A R Monterrey, N.L. from 1450
- 1320 X E J Z Ciudad Jimenez, Chih 1540 K S I D Sidney, Nebraska
- W I L S Lansing, Mich. now 5/1kw.U. 1570 W C R L Oneonta, Alabama

Musings of the Members 1400 K T N T Tacoma, fr. KTRW

Roy Miller - 857 South 128 Street - Seattle 88, Washington

I'm probably the greenest member of the NRC gang, but there's a little news here that I thought might be of interest to you, so pardon a quick break into your list of reporters! First off, re letter from C. M. Stanbury re KTW operating on both 1230 and 1250 kc/s. Called it a novel arrangement. Sounded very much so, so I called the operator and quizzed him regarding this. First, KTW shares 1250 with KWSC; furthermore KXRN on 1230 has agreed to be quiet when KTW is on, inasmuch as they might well cause interference to KTW on such a close frequency; however, the operator informed me that KTW does not operate on 1230! Noting in FCC actions the call letter assignment of KTRW, 1400, Tacoma, Wash. I herewith quote from verification letter from KTNT-AM, logged testing on 1400 kc/s. with 250 watts, to-wit: "The call KTRW is a temporary affair for file purposes. We will always be KTNT when the final grant comes through in a few weeks." Most probably are aware of Seattle's two "owl" stations - KING, 1090, on till 5:00 EST except Monday A.M. and KRSC, 1150, on 24 hours except Monday AM when it signs off at 3:30 AM, sometimes 4:00. Incidentally, KRSC has been heard recently to announced a power increase to 5 kw. soon. My summer BC log now stands at 257 stations. Best DX (approx. 2,000 miles and over) have been 250 watt WLOX; 1 kw. XEQR; 5kw. KPOA KGMB KHON WRDW CHML XEMG WAKR WRFD & several 10 kw. and over, including KULA and WBAL. No dice on KWGC Convention special for NRC as CKNE was all-nighting it on 1320 as usual. AM of Labor Day fruitful though, as I logged KIPA on f/c, thanks to f/c list, for my best 1 kw. catch yet. Also heard WHIS on f/c for my first W. Va. KRDO was heard on what appeared to be a special "allnighter." One other new one logged on f/c, KCNA. All for this trip. 73s. (Welcome to NRC and to our column Roy, and let's be sure to hear more as often as you care to write! -Ed.)

 This is to advise that NRC report forms are again on sale for: 100 for \$.85; 200 for \$1.60; 300 for \$2.50. Letterheads, 100 for \$.75; 200 for \$1.40; 300 for \$2.00, or 100 of each for \$1.50, postpaid. Harold Wagner, R.D. 1, North Girard, Pa. Also Hal will sell outright, or exchange for U.S., Canadian 4¢ stamps for return postage to Canadian stations. 4 U.S. threes for 3 Canadian fours.

John Pohl - 469 North East 51 Street - Miami 37, Fla.

Hi. I think that it is time I knocked out a few lines after skipping a month. I have really done my share of "running around" this summer. From June 13 to July 1 I was away from home. From July 17 to August 17, I was away from home. Both times it was southern Ohio. I have an aunt there who is dying with cancer. Both Mom and Dad wanted to see her once more. I had to be the driver both times. We go in two contingents because of Dad's business. Today, August 31, was my last vacation day from school so I did some more "gallivanting". I went around and took pictures of the transmitting towers of all the local radio stations. Got a picture of the WTTT studio (I couldn't find their transmitter), one of the WVCC studio, two of the WVCC transmitter, six of the WMIE transmitters, three of the WWPB studios and transmitter, two of the WQAM transmitter, one of the WHEM transmitter, two of the WKAT studios and transmitter, three of the WIOD transmitters, two of the WTEC studio and transmitter, five of the WGBS transmitters, and seven of the WINZ transmitters. 35 pictures in all. I sure hope that they turn out good. I put 150 miles on the car to get them. My apologies to Pete Taylor. WINZ does use 500 watts at night. Talked to the WINZ engineer who showed me around the transmitter building. Their 50,000 watt rig is a second hand RCA. It used to belong to WOAI. The engineer said he thought that it would be about the first of the year before they are ready to use the 50,000 rig. There was a lot of work yet to do, it seemed to me. Now for the scanty report. On 7/7 I got KSTP and WREX. On 7/13 I got WIS and KEXO. On 8/20 I got WNDL. On 8/24 I got KSIK WBLB KFEL & WARA. On 8/30 I got KBOR. Latest veries include: KEXO WIS & WMBR. Oh yes, WTTT has special authorization from the FCC to be off the air, why, I don't know. Neither does the Miami office of the FCC. The fellow there told me they got a telegram from Washington stating that WTTT was authorized to be off the air temporarily. He said they didn't say why. I'll let you know when they're back on. I hope everyone had a swell convention. Sorry I couldn't make it. Monday AM Sept. 1 logged Rosie's KVMG, but didn't get enough for a report. Also got WBOC with enough to write about. WQAM here has just put up a new 391' self-supporting tower. WTEC sold a couple of months ago for \$50,000. They are now programming exclusively for Negroes. This is 30 of Lefty's lines so I better quit. Best of DX for the new season. (Exactly! -Ed.)

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

Well, my second convention proved even better than the one last year. Met many members who were not at Kittanning and the Edge and Brauner hospitality was wonderful. Am wondering how those of you who drove back Monday morning made out. When Joe Brauner drove me to the airport that morning, I was advised the plane would not land at Harrisburg due to weather conditions. Was just as well satisfied for that afternoon Ray Edge took Sully, Dick Cooper, Peep-Peep Seth (so named from his bursting forth with a whistle every 15 minutes) and me for a thoroughly complete tour of Niagara Falls and vicinity. After returning, an executive session was held in the Eagle Tavern committee room where we all were amazed at the amount of sandwiches and hard-boiled eggs Lefty consumed. Had my first sleep Monday night, thanks to the absence of the western Pennsylvania delegation. Then in the afternoon Pop took me on a personally conducted tour of his place of business. A swell set-up they have! Finally, to the airport once again to catch the 5:10 plane, via Erie and Pittsburgh. Was pouring rain and blowing a gale, and my plane was held up over an hour and a half while they repaired an oil leak in one of the motors. Still very cloudy when we finally took off, but had a fine view of Buffalo and then out over Lake Erie to Erie. Just before reaching there the sun broke through the clouds on the horizon to furnish a beautiful sunset. Was raining at both Erie and Pittsburgh when we landed, but cleared before reaching home. By that time the moon was shining brightly and at 10:10 P.M. the trip was completed. It was a wonderful trip and a wonderful convention, making me regret all of the ones I've missed! The only fly in the ointment was that I was forced to pay the expenses of the delegation from Erie, Kittanning and Pittsburgh. Wait till next year!

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Back home again after a very nice trip to the annual NRC Convention. The gathering was a great success from all angles and I'm sure every one in attendance enjoyed himself. It was nice meeting the new faces at the convention as well as the old familiar ones. Only 1 new station has been logged the past month, namely WWOC (980) Manitowoc, Wis. heard on an ET 8/17 from 3:11-3:30 AM. The only verbe received was a letter from WCAW, Charleston, W.Va., however this brief DXing is the lull before the storm, with the new DX season just beginning.

Musings of the MembersFrank S. Johnson - 105 Pleasant Street - Concord, New Hampshire

After selling my 5-tube Philco last fall, I now have a Hallicrafters S-53-A. I'm in hopes of recovering a few of my lost western veries, although I cannot put too much time at it. Have been doing a little DX lately although the weather has been rather rough. KSL heard August 17 1:45 and KFI 4:30, both old time favorites which I verify yearly. New stations reported are WHLL WITN WGCE WOSC WENE WOKE WTRW WCNX WOSU WMOU. WMOU came in fine for 15 minutes Sunday Aug. 31 at s/on 7:45. I find verifications coming in unusually slow, and from my point of view, I don't believe a DXer today can accomplish anything without joining a club, especially the NRC with its outstanding CPC. For years I DXed, using only penny post cards for my reports, before I had joined any club, but those days are gone, the same as most of the prepared verification cards, and EKKO stamps. Today we need commemorative stamps, verie signers, etc. I have tried a report from WORL's verie signer from last bulletin, but no luck as yet. New veries, all letters, are WWRL WSWA KFAB WAITL. Hope I'll be able to catch WPOW on the 10th. Thanks to Everett Johnson, which also checks with NRC f/c skeds sent by Harold Wagner. No trace of KVMC. I believe they were on but too much static. (Nice to hear from you again, Frank - we hope for regular reports! -Ed.)

Hank Holbrook - 6504 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase 15, Md.

Have about 1 hour before I leave for Spanish class, so will jot down some of my latest DX doings. Was planning to list my latest veries but since I've added about 100 during the past 3 months I won't bother. Have been doing a lot of DX this summer with 24 reports mailed in May, 57 in June, 31 in July and a mere 18 for August. Stations to receive reports in August were 1st, WHLL 1600 RS 7:40-7:53 AM, heard with good signal while station WINK was off the air with transmitter trouble. 4th- KWFC 1340 RS 1:25-1:40 with heavy QRP QRM. 6th- WRIC 1050 f/c 1:30-1:45. 8th- WSIK 980 ER 1:55-2:20. 12th- WVOP 1450 f/c 1:21-1:40; WAJR 1230 f/c 2:06-2:15. 22nd- WLEE 1480 RS 11:54-12:44 PM and WJEJ 1240 RS 1:02-1:25 PM through WCEM. Well, as you can see there was nothing particularly unusual up until this point. Starting about the 23rd we had a few cool days and look what happened - 23rd, KARE 1470 with a test 2:13 to 2:30. 25th- KIT 1280 RS 2:22-2:50. 27th- KKKU 1480 RS 1:24-2:00 with strong signals; CKMO 1410 RS 2:12-3:00 fair. 29th- KCOL 1410 RS 1:27-1:29; CBU 690 RS 1:56-2:05 good; KSTN 1420 RS 2:35-2:55 strong. On the 30th there was bad static so quality slid a bit with KWEB 1410 RS 1:45-1:50 and KCBC 1390 2-2:20. 31st- KCHL 790 RS 1:23-2:00 strong. Other stations heard but not reported for various reasons during the above period were KOA KNBC KFI KSL KGER KLO KFAC KFTM KRLC CJOC KMED KWIK KHQ KULA KPOA KOB and others. So if this is any indication of the coming season, it sure is going to be a pip. This morning, Sept. 4 the following were logged and were mailed reports today- KXCA 1470 RS 1:14-1:40 through XESM; KERN 1410 RS 1:54-2:02, and KVOE 1480 RS 3:20-3:45. This winter I plan to DX the western U.S. if they continue to come in and of course foreign stations. A couple of weeks ago a tree fell on my short antenna 20' high and 30' long while my long antenna 80' long and 45' ~~high~~ high remained standing. Tried the following experiment. Placed an old automobile antenna about 3' long about 4' in the ground and ran about 25' of bare copper wire from my second story window to it. Results - signals are being received about 30% louder than they are with my 80' long and 45' high bare copper wire antenna. I have one question to ask. WHY? All for now. 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Another DX season is on and I'll be in there trying this year to really get the veries. Very poor for August but will send what I do have. New ones amount to, namely, 8/8 - WDSG-1450, ER. 8/13- KFPW-1240, ER. KWFC 1340 ER. KFTM-1230 ER. KRIB-1490 f/c. 8/23- KRTN-1490 f/c. Really have not tried too hard this month. Veries in, 4. WTAL-1270 out 6 months. WKGK-1340 4 months. WLT-600 only 5 days. WWL-870 3 months. Total veries in, 108 since 1/1/52. My log now stands at 1116. I have sorted all the deleted ones & not counting them. Do any of the boys count them? I have 25 deleted. Reports out to WCBC-1470, WEML-1240, KRIB-1490, KDSJ-1450, KRTN-1490, KILO-1440, WGCB 1440, this month. Hope you DXers had a swell time at the convention and am thinking of you as I write this. Will try and get to one of them some of these years. Had a nice letter from Ron Schiller. He sure is doing swell for a boy 15. Thanks to all the CPC boys for the nice work they've done on the DX programs. Looks bad for DXing this weekend - showers reported for the holiday. That is all for now. Best of DX-ing to all this season. 73s.

BE SURE TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS. IT MAKES IT MUCH EASIER ON YOUR EDITOR!

Musings of the Members

Pete Taylor - North British Hotel - Edinburgh, Scotland

"Radio Luxembourg" is the most home-like station on 1439 kc/s. 150 kw. It even has the Alka-Seltzer Show on Sunday nights at 9:15 PM London Time. It also has revival programs on every night from 11 to 11:30 except Sunday, ranging from "Voice of Prophecy" to the "Old-Fashioned Revival Hour". Monte Carlo (1463, 120 kw.) also has some English program. I have also heard propoganda on Moscow's 1385 kc/s. repeat station (Kowno, 150 kw.) and Simferopol (1214 - 150 kw.) (as I recall) as well as Prague calling on 1286 kc/s. (100 kw) (Melnik, Czechoslovakia). They all keep harping on germ warfare, along with the Red Dean of Canterbury's approval of Red China. My Swiss-bought Dutch-made radio (Philips) has brought no U.S. station in yet - external antenna! Reports so far to Radio Luxembourg, Trieste AFN, Nurnburg AFN, Hilversum I, Sweden, Budapest

Pete Taylor - Grand Hotel du Palais Royal - Paris, France

As for DXing, just got letter from AFN Nurnberg, but no verie. CE says WAFN does not send out verification cards to listeners." I also tried AFN Stuttgart, but haven't heard from them yet. Signer was Frank C. Mortensen, CE, AFN, Nurnburg. Also sent new list of AFN stations which FVW now has. Tried DXing 4:30 a.m. but too much electrical QRN as usual. Some type present in every hotel so far in Europe. Must be my radio! AFN uses U.S. stamps. Reception is pretty good from here. Paris III must be closest, as it is loudest. I (833) and II (1070) are next, in that order. BBC French Service (1340, Crowborough) 150 kw. good here. Milan I (899 - 150 kw.) fair. High-powered stations about the same everywhere. Russians still jamming 719 - no sign here of RFE or Lisbon I. I hope to send off plenty of reports from Paris, as I am still 'O' in veries. I a, javing them all sent home, so I may have some after all.

Ron Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

DX certainly is improving here as I've added 11 new stations and 6 veries. New catches: WHTT (1230) s/on @ 5:30 8/11; 8/14- UKOY (1310) RS @ 3:38; WOOK (1340) RS 4:00-4:05 just after s/on. 8/17 - WNOW (1250) RS @ 6:15-7:00 when I lost him due to local WMTT's s/on. 8/18, WARM (590) baseball game @ 8:00-9:20 PM. 8/19, WRJM (!) (1540) RS @ 6:00-6:02 PM, bad QRN, WJMJ. 8/21, WGNV (1220) RS 5:07-5:10 PM. 8/22 - WATL (1380) RS on all night show @ 4:30; 8/25- WELP (1360) s/off at 7:15 PM, Basley, S.C.; WFBC (1330) RS 7:30-7:45 PM, easily topping WHAZ, Troy, N.Y. S.C. stations booming in that night. Last but certainly not least was WHO (1040) RS @ 8:30-9 PM on 8/27. Veries: WLYN (1360), WNOW (1250), WGNV (930), WJDN (800), finally, WNBC (660), all letters, and a long card from CKOY (1310). Now to clear up the mess I made last issue. Yes, I left out the word NOT in my report. It should read: "For SW listeners information, the QSL cards issued by the "floating truthship" Courier, operated by the Voice of America, in response to reports of reception of its programs is definitely not a verification but merely an acknowledgement of communications received." That's from a WTRC column in a local paper (details in my report, last issue.) We drove down to Atlantic City one day recently and I was very surprised to find that WCMC (1230-100 watts) is the strongest signal down there. They can be heard 60 miles north of Wildwood. We spent 4 days in Massachusetts, mostly at Cape Cod, and the strongest signal there (outside of WOCB-1240), Cape Cod's only station, is WLYN (1360) Lynn. WTAO (740) also very good with their 250 watts. I DXed with a 17-dollar Motorola portable (batteries) and picked up most of the Boston, Providence and Eastern Massachusetts stations and some New York City stations. WJR (760) in Detroit was the farthest one I got. That's about it for now. 73 and DX.

(Bob) Ens, R. S. Duggan, Jr., USNR - U.S.S. Rowe - DD-564 Fleet P.O., New York, N.Y.

Our ship tied up here at Pier 26 over in Manhattan for a weekend. Last weekend we spent in Halifax. We were treated royally in Halifax; it was similar to the visit to Sydney, Australia, back in 1948. Of course most of the Nova Scotia stations were heard in Halifax, though I did not hear VAS (670). New York is fine, what with 7 TV channels. (I've called UL-6-0907 several times, but no answer. Perhaps you were out of town). Back in July I drove 2900 miles on a 3-day leave from Norfolk. Went as far south as Tennessee and as far north as Ontario. Dropped by for a few minutes & saw Doc Kirk in West Virginia before continuing on. It was a swell trip, but I envy Gene Allen in his jaunt to the Canadian Rockies. Best wishes to all at convention. (I was on my vacation in Greenville, N.Y. at that time, Ed - sorry! -Ed.)

Erick Johnson - Boys Town, Nebraska

(Not a resident, but passing through, hi -Ed.) Here at Boys Town today. Really a wonderful sight to see. Leaving tonight for Denver & points west. How was convention?

Musings of the MembersBill Moser - 217 Connellyville Street - Uniontown, Penna.

Things are coming back to life. There have been 2 DX sessions last month! 8/12 produced 4 new stations, all on f/c. They were WIRJ 740, WJMA 1340, WDXE 1370 and WKAP 1320. On 9/1 KVNC failed to show, but WNAT-1340 and WIMV-1490 were heard on f/c. WALA-1410 and WBT-1110 had TTs. 7 veries were received during the month. On 8/18 a verie from WLOA-1550 drifted in from a 4/14 report without a f/up! WKAP-1320 and WIRJ-740 were also verified. 8/19 to 8/23 we were on our vacation. WVSC-990 is located to the right of the west-bound traffic on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. They are semi-local in Uniontown. Just left of eastbound Turnpike is a 5-tower rig just west of the Susquehanna River near the West Harrisburg Interchange. Charlie, is this WCMB? In Philadelphia, we saw several towers. WIP-610 is on the Gimbel Bldg. WCAU is on top of their own building. Albert, who is located on the PSFS Building? West of Atlantic City are 2 towers close together. WBAB is one, but the other one had no lettering on it. In York, I saw a very high PCB antenna on Market Street. Will anyone own up to it? I was in the back seat on the trip, so I couldn't listen to stations en route. However, my father listened to news broadcasts (thank goodness) and I was able to have listened to these stations: WLBR-1270, WILK-980, WIP-580, WCMB-1460, WMCA-570, WKAP-1320, WSAW-1470, KYW-1060, WCAU-1310, WYAM-1390, WCOJ-1420, and WHVR-1280. When we got home, WDXE-1370 and WAVE-910 had sent veries. On 8/27, WSTV 1340 verified. WJMA-1340 sent a verie which arrived 8/28. WCRJ-1570 announced their location as Northport, Ala, not Oneonta. My report was not returned, although it was sent to Northport ??? I am in the same boat as Everett Johnson. After 3 reports and 6 f/ups, WKNK has still not verified. I am starting the DX season with 563 heard (ABC-80, CBS-74, MBS-90, NEC-69, Independant-218, ABC-MBS-4, CBS-MBS-2, Canadians 22, Mexico 3, Cuba 1 Bahamas 1. I count English language stations only. 149 verifications, total wattage received, 5,312,250 watts. May everyone enjoy a prosperous DX season. 73s and best wishes to all of you, my DX pals and challengers, hi.

Pete Taylor - Box 5068 - Duke Station, Durham, N. C.

Well, it's nice to be back where the stations speak your own language. Checking my loggings, I find I've heard since August 18, 1951 (up to August 31, 1952) 588 new AM stations. Of course, Europe and Africa account for 297 of these. My veries aren't even comparable to that figure, since I only started collecting them in February when I joined the NRC. 8/26 - Didn't know local CKLB on till midnight EST till now. WVNJ (620) still on at 1:30. WLSI testing 1:00 after CHLL s/off, topping XEW. WSPD (not new) logged 12-12:30. WNIK tops CBW s/off at 1:07. WDMA heard well after WCAN s/off at 1. WATL (1380) good. WMT tops 600 at 1:45. WERC s/off 1:30. CKEY harmonic on 1160. 1280 kc/s. heard with code-like jamming (also Wed., Fri. nights)(8/28, 30). Reports sent to WSPD WERC WLSI. 8/28 - WNAC topping 1260 at 11:45 with dance music. WXYZ with records and piano same time. 940 TTing 12:07, with music at 12:15. WPTB and WRNL on 910 at 12:30. WIRY f/c 12:45-1. CBW s/off tops WNOX this time at 2:02 s/off. Report sent to WXYZ. 8/30 (Fri. night) spent most of time listening for request I wrote for on WSPD, Match, it wasn't coming in too well this night. Time differential and a sleeping (older and bigger) brother knocked out listening for the KVNC special. I was pooped all day Sunday and don't think I could have lasted for 5 more hours when I went to bed at 12. Letters from cousin Fred V.V. and Hal Williams which I hope to have answered by now. My plans for the convention didn't quite materialize. News from a friend in Franklin, Tenn. that a CP has been granted for a daytime kilowatt station on 950 kc/s. Visited CKLB around 5:30 on 8/28 for verie and to see anyone. Bert McCollum was on duty, so didn't accomplish too much except a form verie. O yes, reports sent to these for either day or night reception, not including above: WOKY WIAW WUSJ WXPB CHLL WAKR WOKY WCAN. Veries back already from WOKY WXPB WLSI. No signer on WLSI card, unreadable name accompanying "Your log verified" on my own returned letter from WOKY. Also WCMB verie for report of 4/2. 75s.

Stan Lorss - Bradford, Massachusetts

No time for DX since April 1, but have received a few veries. WLCM by Milton Scarborough, WPAC WSOX KWOC WPGW KORA PRF-3 & KTIP. It looks like a great season with the FCC on the ball issuing new CPs left and right. Lots of all nighters though. This has been a very tough year on the farm, the worst draught yet. After 5 weeks of it, we put in a water hole and irrigation system. It saved the fall raspberry crop. We'll start picking 'em in about a week (August 25.)

NEXT ISSUE WILL BE UNDER DATE OF SEPTEMBER 20. DEADLINES RETURN TO NORMAL, WEDNESDAY IN BROOKLYN AND BUFFALO AND LEICESTER, AND THURSDAY IN NORTH GIRARD. 'BYE FOR NOW.

BUFFALO BULL

We have had almost - no - requests to ressurect this column, so here it comes again.

This is the section where we view the recent convention with an eye towards humor. We can't help it if we're victims of an acute astigmatism.

The Convention. This is where DXers go every year to knock themselves out and risk falling asleep at the wheel on the way home.

We recommend that all single DXers attend our Buffalo conventions. Buffalo is a suburb of Niagara Falls. You can see this, and thus avoid having to get married.

We don't know why some did visit the Falls. There was certainly enough of the flowing stuff in Buffalo and Williamsville to satisfy even the biggest of drips.

We were horrified to find out that we followed another convention into Buffalo. The previous week the Hoto Convention was held there. Come to think of it, maybe it was held over for the Labor Day weekend.

The Convention does do some good. Every year after it is over, Pop Edge goes to the Blood Bank to have his eyes drained.

Pop stuck to sodas this time. Will he now be known as "Soda-Pop Edge?"

They came every way this year - by bus, by train, by car, and by plane. Every way except by transcription.

As you might have suspected, Carroll Seth arrived at the most unlikely hour. He blew in at 6 a.m. Sunday and succeeded only in breaking up a poker game in Pop's living room.

After seeing the high stakes in the three seperate and distinct poker parties, we suggest next year's convention be held at Las Vegas.

Last year we reported that Howard Kemp came out of the game smiling. It must have been a ruse, for this year he steered clear of the card sharks.

All the poker players asked us to thank Charlie Conley for sitting in and financing their trip to Buffalo and Williamsville.

The all-night poker game broke up only because the spots wore off the cards. We wonder if there were any spots on the backs of these cards.

As usual, there were the DXers in the gathering. And as usual at all conventions, a new tester popped up - this time in the person of WKBI, 1450, Kewanee, Illinois, a 100-watter, which made Lefty in particular eat his heart out for not being home.

Pop must get lots of 100-watters. He was reluctant to take a report on this one. Guess he was jealous because Lefty actually tuned it in.

To prove they were only human after all, Pop and Joe plumb forgot all about the recording we were going to make - after purchasing the tape, too. And it said on the box, "Scotch Tape." Somebody is stuck with it now.

Len Kruse came up with the weirdest shirt this year, with a lot of hula girls on it. Lefty then snapped a clothes-up picture of Lennie.

Buffalo is quite a town. They serve milk with a nice creamy head on it. It didn't fool Sullivan, though.

Bob Gorsuch must live upside-down. He started his Saturday night dinner with cherry pie, and finished it off with a bowl of soup.

We even had one refugege at the shin-dig. Carroll Weyrich of NNRC popped in.

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Some one finally beat Len Kruse in arriving early at the conventions. John and Tom Haskett won the prize for being first to arrive, but after all, they cheated. There were two of them to only one Kruse.

Pat Reilley must be slipping. He plainly stated that the only thing he likes better than ice cream is more ice cream.

Len and Bob Gorsuch were next to arrive, by car, which contained something even more valuable than themselves - a brand new \$985.00 Collins receiver. It does everything but translate the Cuban stations into English.

Then came Lefty at 1:10 a.m., on the Ohio State Limited. Limited, because he only went as far as Buffalo.

Clarence Burnham was the next one. He came in on the Iroquois at 8 a.m. Pop went to meet him, but they never met until noon at Pop's house.

We guess Clarence is afraid of animals. Pop had told him to meet him in front of the Buffalo in the station. But Pop wound up being Buffaloesd - in the end.

Then came two fine examples of southern hospitality, coming to learn what they could about the northern variety. They were Relfe Luton and Austin Keaton, from Elizabeth City. They appeared very satisfied with the hospitality of the NRC Buffalo wing.

About this time they started arriving thick and fast, and we lost track of the order in which they appeared. But they appeared, all right - in droves. They all appeared to be swell people, too.

We believe Charlie Conley established a record by flying to the convention, from Harrisburg. No wonder he couldn't lift his arms for several hours.

Lefty opined that flying is for the birds. And Charlie was just the bird who flew.

You've seen reports from C. M. Stanbury III. We learned his name is Charles "Just call me Stan" Stanbury.

Everyone was proud to meet and know Stan, for he is a shut-in, and was driven to the Convention by his dad. If he isn't already, we'll bet Mr. Stanbury became a DXer just by hearing nothing but DX - DX - DX for hours, and hours, and hours.

Hal Wagner was there, of course. You wouldn't believe the number of friends this lad has made since he sold his goats.

Hal is a picture-radio fan (sometimes known as TV). He has 3 veries from Cuban TV stations, and starts his day off watching a Cuban senorita do her setting-up excercises. Where is the Missus while these shannarigans are ~~going~~ going on, Hal?

You'll all be glad to know that Sully Sullivan has reformed. So much so that he renounced his hold on the "vice" presidency of the club.

Charlie Conley has that dubious distinction now. We imagine he'll reform after what happened to him in those poker marathons.

At the restaurant Saturday night, Clarence Burnham claimed he heard Lefty say "Let's hurry up and eat so we can get back to Pop's for the eats."

Len ordered chicken pie, potatoes and peas. He was horrified when the waitress brought him exactly one pea! "Oh, beans!" quoth he.

You have never seen slinking if you missed seeing Joe (WACB) Pelletier arrive. Those veries are still to come, and he approached the gathering (on the sidewalk now) with every precaution. To show what fine people we are, he was allowed to remain intact.

Edited by Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

The 1952 NRC Convention is now past history, over but not forgotten, and out of the fun and activity entered into at that gathering emerged another triumph and a "First" for the NRC. An opportunity and place for TV DXers to exchange views and TV DX notes. The NRC is the FIRST DX organization to recognize the interest of many of its members in TV reception and recognizing that interest to provide space to that following for the exchange of information and ideas. Space devoted to this new phase of DX will necessarily be limited in scope and at this time is on a trial basis to determine interest and response. Reports from TV DXers are urged and should be sent directly to this editor. Due to the limited space and dependent on the response of the members it may be necessary at times to merely print highlights from your reports, but this action may not be necessary so we'll not cross that bridge until we come to it. The TV DXer will appear monthly with the regular DX News at this writing. Your Board of Directors will of course be watching the progress of this column and the attendant response and will be guided accordingly. To get this section underway we are moving in response to members lamenting the lack of a log of known TV stations now on the air and are grateful to E. Barry Foote for a log of TV stations currently in operation. Stations are listed alphabetically in order of channel number.

LOG OF TELEVISION STATIONS OPERATING ON CHANNELS 2-13 (54- 88, 174- 216 Mcs.)

Network Abbreviations:

- A - American Broadcasting Co.
- C - Columbia Broadcasting System
- D - Dumont Television Network
- M - Mutual Broadcasting System
- N - National Broadcasting Company

(Channel 4 Continued)

- KRLD-TV Dallas, Texas C
- KRON-TV San Francisco, Calif. N
- WBEM-TV Buffalo, N. Y. A-C-D-N
- WBKB Chicago, Ill. C
- WBRC-TV Birmingham, Ala. N
- WBZ-TV Boston, Mass. N-D
- WDAF-TV Kansas City, Mo. A-C-D-N
- WGAL-TV Lancaster, Pa. A-C-D-N
- WBEF-TV Rock Island, Ill. A-C-D
- WKY-TV Oklahoma City, Okla. A-C-D-N
- WLN-TV Cincinnati, Ohio N
- WMBR-TV Jacksonville, Fla. A-C-D-N
- WMOT Memphis, Tenn. A-C-D-N
- WMBT New York, N. Y. N
- WMBW Washington, D. C. N
- WCAI-TV San Antonio, Texas N
- WOI-TV Ames, Iowa A-C-D-N
- WRGB Schenectady, N. Y. A-C-D-N
- WSM-TV Nashville, Tenn. A-C-D-N
- WTAR-TV Norfolk, Va. A-C-D-N
- WTCN-TV Minneapolis, Minn. A-C-D
- WTVJ Miami, Fla. A-C-D-N
- WVJ-TV Detroit, Mich. N
- XHTV Mexico City, Mexico

CHANNEL 2 (54- 60 Mcs.)

- Montreal, Que., Canada
- KPRC-TV Houston, Texas A-C-D-N
- KXNT Hollywood, Calif. C
- WCBS-TV New York, N. Y. C
- WSB-TV Atlanta, Ga. N
- WFMY-TV Greensboro, N. C. A-C-D-N
- WJBK-TV Detroit, Michigan C-D
- WMAR-TV Baltimore, Md. C
- XETV Mexico City, Mexico
- XEW No. Mexico

CHANNEL 3 (60- 66 Mcs.)

- KMTV Omaha, Nebr. A-C
- PRT-3 TV Sao Paulo, Brazil
- WBTV Charlotte, N. C. A-C-D-N
- W D T V Pittsburgh, Pa. A-C-D-N
- WKZO-TV Kalamazoo, Mich. A-C-D-N
- WLV-C Columbus, Ohio N
- WPTZ Philadelphia, Pa. N
- WTMJ-TV Milwaukee, Wisc. A-C-D-N

CHANNEL 4 (66- 72 Mcs.)

- CMUR-TV Havana, Cuba
- KDYL-TV Salt Lake City, Utah N
- KNSH Los Angeles, Calif. N
- KOB-TV Albuquerque, N. M. A-C-D-N

CHANNEL 5 (76- 82 Mcs.)

- CMQ-TV Santa Clara, Cuba
- KEYL San Antonio, Texas A-C-D
- KING-TV Seattle, Wash. A-C-D-N
- KPHO-TV Phoenix, Ariz. A-C-D-N
- KFIX San Francisco, Calif. C-D
- KSD-TV St. Louis, Mo. A-C-D-N
- KSL-TV Salt Lake City, Utah A-C-D
- KSTP-TV St. Paul, Minn. N
- KTLA Hollywood, Calif.

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CHANNEL 9 (186- 192 Mcs.)

WABD	New York, N. Y.	D			
WAGA-TV	Atlanta, Ga.	C-D	CEL-T	Toronto, Ont., Canada	
WAVE-TV	Louisville, Ky.	A-D-N	KHJ-TV	Los Angeles, Calif.	M
WRAP-TV	Fort Worth, Texas	A-N	WGN-TV	Chicago, Ill.	D-M
WEWS	Cleveland, Ohio	A-C	WHAS-TV	Louisville, Ky.	C
WLW-D	Dayton, Ohio	N	WOR-TV	New York, N. Y.	M
WNBQ	Chicago, Ill.	N	WTOP-TV	Washington, D. C.	C
WOC-TV	Davenport, Iowa	N	WXEL	Cleveland, Ohio	D
WSYR-TV	Syracuse, N. Y.	N			
WTTG	Washington, D. C.	D			

CHANNEL 6 (82- 88 Mcs.)

CMQ-TV	Havana, Cuba			
KOTV	Tulsa, Okla.	A-C-D-N		
PRG-3 TV	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil			
WDSU-TV	New Orleans, La.	A-C-D-N		
WFBS-TV	Indianapolis, Ind.	A-C-D-N		
WFIL-TV	Philadelphia, Pa.	A-D		
WHAM-TV	Rochester, N. Y.	A-C-D-N		
WJIM-TV	Lansing, Mich.	A-C-D-N		
WNHC-TV	New Haven, Conn.	A-C-D-N		
WOW-TV	Omaha, Nebr.	D-N		
WTVN	Columbus, Ohio	A-D		
WTVR	Richmond, Va.	A-C-D-N		

CHANNEL 7 (174- 180 Mcs.)

KECA-TV	Los Angeles, Calif.			
KGO-TV	San Francisco, Calif.	A		
WCPO-TV	Cincinnati, Ohio	A-D-M		
WDEL-TV	Wilmington, Del.	N		
WENR-TV	Chicago, Ill.	A		
WJZ-TV	New York, N. Y.	A		
WOOD-TV	Grand Rapids, Mich.	A-C-D		
WJAC-TV	Boston, Mass.	A-C-D		
WXYZ-TV	Detroit, Mich.	A		

CHANNEL 8 (180- 186 Mcs.)

KFMB-TV	San Diego, Calif.	A-C-D-N		
WFAA-TV	Dallas, Texas	A-D-N		
WHEN	Syracuse, N. Y.	N		

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WBNS-TV	Columbus, Ohio	C
WCAU-TV	Philadelphia, Pa.	C
WTTV	Bloomington, Ind.	A-C-D-N

CHANNEL 11 (198- 204 Mcs.)

KTTV	Los Angeles, Calif.	D
WBAL-TV	Baltimore, Md.	N
WJAR-TV	Providence, R. I.	A-C-D-N
WKRC-TV	Cincinnati, Ohio	C
WPIX	New York, N. Y.	

CHANNEL 12 (204- 210 Mcs.)

WICU	Erie, Pa.	A-C-D-N
WNEF-TV	Binghamton, N. Y.	A-C-D-N

CHANNEL 13 (210- 216 Mcs.)

KLAC-TV	Los Angeles, Calif.	
WAAM	Baltimore, Md.	A-D
WAFL-TV	Birmingham, Ala.	A-C-D
WATV	Newark, N. J.	
WHIO-TV	Dayton, Ohio	A-C-D
WJAC-TV	Johnston, Pa.	A-C-D-N
WKTV	Utica, N. Y.	A-C-D-N
WSPD-TV	Toledo, Ohio	A-C-D-N

OPERATING WITH TEMPORARY PERMIT:

KEEL-TV Denver, Colo. Channel 4.

WATCH FOR:

KOMA-TV Oklahoma City, Okla. Channel 9.

If you viewers note any stations omitted or have knowledge of new stations being constructed, let me have this information and we will get it in this column for the information of all. Perhaps at a later date it will be possible to compile a more roomier log to permit insertions but it is felt at this time the above to be helpful to all interested in TV-DX. The number of Television stations yet to hit the air are staggering in number and we will undoubtedly see a flurry of construction for the next few years as permits, material and men become available. So you TV DXers should have plenty of opportunity to build your logs and of course, we are all interested in hearing about your catches and activity in this field of DX, and want your reports. As many of you TV DXers know, frequently the picture fades out leaving only sound on the receiver so your attention is called to the split typing in the Channel 3 listing for WBTB and WDTV which means if you sit on one of those two stations, WATCH your call. The FCC must have the DXer in mind when they assign a call to a station. Hi. Well, see ya all next month and send that report TODAY!

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Present plans call for this column to appear the third week in every month so have material to Hank by Oct. 13th for the Oct 18th issue.

- 600 WMT Cedar Rapids, Iowa will go 24 hours by the time you read this
 730 WGN Chicago, Ill is silent SUN AMs (Lefty) /Gorsuch-Iowa)
 930 WPAT Paterson N J has again quit alnrite-ing (Lefty Cooper-Brooklyn)
 980 WWOC Maintowoc Wisc heard ETing 8/17 over CKVL (Lefty)
 1010 WABZ Albermarle N C S/on SUN 0645-No F/C, per verie (Lefty)
 1170 WWVA Wheeling W Va now silent MON AMs instead of SUN AMs (Lefty)
 KVOO Tulsa Okla now 24 hours daily-7 days a week (Kruse-Iowa)
 1230 WNNC Newton N.C. F/C-TT LAST SUN 0255-0305. Regular?? (Lefty)
 1250 WZAN Milwaukee Wisc in clear MON AMs 0005-0102 until the end of
 daylight saving time (Brauner-Williamsville NY)
 1320 KWCE Clinton Okla S/on Daily-Sun 0700 per verie (Lefty)
 1350 WPDR Portage Wisc will DX for NRC in NOV, definite date later.
 1420 KTOE Mankato Minn S/on 0630 - S/off 0000 daily (Johnson-Ill)
 1440 KILLO Grand Forks S D S/on 0700 - Off 0210 (Johnson)
 1450 WKFI Kewanee Ill ET/M hrd every AM during NRC Convention and still
 heard ETing Sept 3rd. (Lefty)
 KDSJ Deadwood S D Hrd Test 8/13 - 0330-0345. Regular?? Johnson)
 1470 WCBC Anderson Ind S/on 0630 daily (Johnson)
 WSOK Memphis Tenn S/on 0600 daily - per verie (Lefty)
 1490 WATO Oak Ridge Tenn Testing 2nd TUES 0300-0315. This station was
 reported deleted. (Johnson-Mendota Ill)

Next bulletin Sept 20th-Deadline for DX Down The Dial will be Wednesday
 September 17th., at 325 Shirley Ave, Buffalo 15, N.Y.

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NRC CONVENTION NEWS

Well the 1952 NRC Convention is now history. Many new faces were on
 hand and it is believed that each and every one attending really enjoy-
 ed themselves. Further highlights will be published by your Editor in
 this and future issues.

The following attended;- Clarence Burnham-Mr and Mrs Howard Kemp-Hal
 Williams-Lefty Cooper-Mr and Mrs Warren Routzahn-Charlie Conley-Sully
 Sullivan-Dick Cooper-Relfe Luton-Austin Keating-John and Tom Haskett-
 Hal Wagner-Carroll Seth-Bob Gorsuch-Len Kruse-Mr and Mrs James (Ed) Hill
 Mr and Mrs Carroll Weyrich-Tom Carberry-Terry Carberry-Mr and Mrs Joe
 Pelletier and Patty Pelletier-Mr and Mrs Joseph Brauner-Mr and Mrs Ray
 Edge-Janette Edge-C W Stanbury and Father-Mr and Mrs Harold Schrock-
 Pat Reilley-Walter Swanson. Then on Sunday Bob Brown and a Very Nice
 young Lady stopped in and on Monday Mr and Mrs James Obrien stopped in
 for a short visit. Sorry that Bob and his young lady friend along with
 Mr and Mrs James Obrien wasnt on hand for the entire doings.

Charlie Conley took the honor of the last one leaving the convention city
 from Lefty. Conley left Tuesday night at 6:40 PM after his plane had
 been repaired. He also took the honor of being the first NRC Member to
 fly to and from a convention. Sully Sullivan explained why the water
 at the bottom of the Falls was green. Simple - His Uncle has a dye fac-
 tory up the river and dumps the green dye into the water. Seth was sav-
 ed from being tossed over the gorge by a sign saying "Please Do Not
 Throw Anything Below as Men Are Working" Sorry got that wrong, it said
 "Please Do Not Throw Trash Below as Men Are Working". Bob Gorsuch show-
 ed movies taken at the 1951 convention at Kittanning. Of course more
 were taken by him at Buffalo. We are wondering what became of Burnham,
 was last seen Sunday night. Well now we can get ready for a good DX
 season as Sid Rosenbaum has already began contacting stations for DXes.
 The first one is listed in DX Down The Dial. Lefty and Pop stayed up
 on AM Sept 1st and tried for KVMC-1320 kc but noise was bad-not heard.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna. Deadline 9/24.

I imagine that you will read a lot about the convention in this issue of DX NEWS. I'm very sorry that I was not able to be present. There is nothing I'd rather do than talk DX. I had a full evening report from Charlie Conley Monday, so I know that I missed a swell time. Now on to the foreign DX for this period.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--XEAR (1480) Monterrey, Nueve Leon, had a f/c with tone and Spanish identification 0330-0400 on 9/1. This station had been on 1450 Kcs. (EC)

BERMUDA--ZBR (1340) Pembroke, is due to open this month. Will be on Sundays only for now. They will be DXing for us later on. (EC SM) SM advises that they are likely to use 1335 or 1345 for DX. SM also advises that ZBM will be using 1235 Kcs. regularly now. SM advises that the veric cards for ZBM are now being printed and that we will all get them for last season's DX.

JAMAICA--To correct any wrong impressions the column has given about this country's BBC outlet, "Radio Jamaica" (ZQI) is now on 670 Kcs. with 500 watts, due to go to 5 KW in a few months. Two additional 250 w or 1000 w transmitters are to be built on the island during this winter, will probably be synchronized with the Cross Roads station on 670 Kcs. (SM)

TRINIDAD--And to further straighten things out, "Radio Trinidad" is now on 790 Kcs. with 5 Kw. Hope both of these islands are now clear to everyone.

PUERTO RICO--On August 29th a test was logged from WPRP (910) Ponce, with alternating tone and announcements. Strong Signal. (HH)

OCEANIA

HAWAII--KULA (690) Honolulu, heard from 0230 on and still good at 0341. Signals from weak to good. Best after 0300. At 0345 KPOA (650) was also noted with fair signals. Same morning. (HH)

AUSTRALIA--HH asks when the best peak period for down-under stations is in the fall. My records show it to be mid-October. Does anyone have any other ideas? We should be watching for 2WL on 1430 anytime from about the 20th of September on. We have a few changes in Australia passed on to us via the NZRDXL. 7ZR has moved from 940 to 1160 Kcs. 2KM (980) now using 300w. 1530 station in Bendigo is assigned the call 3BN with 200w.

EUROPE

Most of the items from Europe this time are corrections to the last issue. I didn't interpret all of Pete Taylor's notes quite correctly, and Pete was kind enough to go over the last issue and he has furnished the following additions and corrections:

AUSTRIA--Graz-Dobl (1025) 100 Kw., jammed occasionally. St. Johann should be 1367, 500w, not 1507 Kcs.

BELGIUM--Brussels I (620) 20 Kw, good during day from London and Paris as well as night. Brussels II (926) 20 Kw and IV (1511) 20 Kw, fair from Paris. Brussels III (1124) 10 Kw., weak from Paris.

IRE--"Radio Eirann", Athlone (566) 100 Kw., logged from Paris on 8/1. Veric received signed by S. O'Gadhain, p.p. Director.

FRANCE--Paris IV (944) educational station is on air 2 hours on Saturday and Sunday. Heard all right. No sign of synchronized group on 1594 Kcs.

GERMANY--SWF stations are on 827 Kcs., not 872 Kcs. Rhein-sender is on 1016 Kcs., not 1010 Kc. Saarbrucken is on 1421 Kcs. Incidentally there seems to be good evidence for counting Saarbrucken as a separate country from Germany.

GREAT BRITAIN--Ottringham (1295) 150 Kw., jammed occasionally. Nearly all BBC stations are well heard in Paris.

EUROPE Continued:

ITALY--Milan I (899) 150 Kw., on 24 hours daily during "Le Tour de France" bicycle race. Like local at night in Paris.

POLAND--Wroclaw (1097) 50 Kw., finally heard from Paris.

PORTUGAL--Lisbon II (865) 15 Kw., and 2 Porto stations (755) 10 Kw., and (1169) 1 Kw., both heard from Paris.

SWITZERLAND--Saviese is on 1367 with 500w not 1307 Kcs.

U. S. S. R.--Moscow or Odessa (548) 150 Kw., giving AFN Munich a pounding in Paris. Likewise Leningrad (800) 100 Kw. bothering Muhlacker, Germany. Odessa on 1341 Kcs. is 150 Kw., not 150w.

VATICAN CITY--HV10C (1529) 100 Kw., was heard fairly well from Paris.

YUGOSLAVIA--Following channels are jammed by Russians which shows the effect of these transmitters: 683, 917, 1133, and 1268 Kcs.

NOTE: All European information is from Pete Taylor.

AFRICA

TANGIER--575 Kcs. station with 50 Kw., and 934 Kcs. with 50 Kw. both heard in Paris, but weak. (PT)

TUNISIA--Tunis I (962) 120 Kw. night, heard in Arabic from Paris. (PT)

ALGERIA--Constantine and Oran stations (1142 & 1304) weak in Paris, but heard. (PT)

ASIA

Following information was taken from the NEW ZEALAND DX TIMES and includes only stations heard in New Zealand.

JAPAN--Following stations heard: JOIK (570); JOAK (590); JOCG (680); JOIB (750); JOPK (860); JOZK-JOJG (1000); JONR (1010); JOHB (1070); JOAR (1090); JOKR (1130); JOOR (1210); JOFR (1290); JOQR (1310); and JOCR (1490).

MALAYA--"Radio Malaya" is being heard on 620 Kcs.

HONG KONG--ZEK (640) heard with fair signals.

TAIWAN (Formosa)--BED2 (670) also heard regularly.

INDIA--VUV (730) Dacca, mostly heard in English. VUT (758) also in English. VUA (920) heard under Manila. Calcutta B on 1000 Kcs. is the best All India Radio signal. VUL (1022) heard. Madras B (1110) heard under 2UW.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS--DZPI (800) well heard often. Manila on 920 is also excellent, often with Voice of America relays. Clark Field AFRS (1220) fairly well heard with 1 Kw. This is WVTM. Unidentified P. I. Station on 740 Kcs.

CHINA--Shanghai (800) usually well heard. Same for Kunming (1040) and Chungking (1080). Shanghai also on 900 Kcs. good.

PAKISTAN--Karachi (825) has been logged.

INDO-CHINA--Saigon heard on 1050 Kcs.

MANCHURIA--Harbin logged on 1055 Kcs.

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We should have the rules for this year's contest ready for the next issue so you can start right in verifying foreign stations come Oct. 1. PT notes that his European trip netted him 297 new foreign stations. Foreign DX should be coming through now, so I expect to have another big issue next time. Remember to set your reports up like I do, and leave plenty of space between countries. One side of the paper, please. Plans for our all-foreign ECB log-book are coming along nicely, and we hope to have something definite soon. This is replacing the DIGEST's annual about which I talked to some of you earlier. 73 for now.