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OUR TWENTY-FIRST YEAR
BEST ANYWHERE, SAYS JOHN

September 5, 1953

"Even though I have little time now for active DXing I still get a big kick from reading the weekly 'DX News.' The new Foreign Section is especially good. Every time studies ease off a bit I confidently turn to the N.R.C. DX Calendar. It really is amazing how any given week is always crammed full of superb N.R.C. Specials. Congratulations to the Courtesy Programs Committee and to every one who did so much to keep the N.R.C. the best DX club anywhere during this last year. Best of luck to the N.R.C. for next season and for many more successful years."

- John Cowles, Trapelo Road, South LincolnMass.

HI, WHEELING!

We greet especially all the gang gathered at Wheeling, who will be reading this issue at the annual Convention. We hope those of you who were not there were able to hear the greetings sent out over WHLM and WTRF. We did not know about these two programs in time for our last issue, but Sid Rosenbaum has sent out a bevy of cards telling about the programs. So, we hope most of you were able to hear these two programs. So, you lads and lassies at Wheeling - have a real ball, and enjoy meeting your fellow DXers. From advance word from Sid, it looks like there will be lots of fun, and lots of food, and lots of DX talk. So, enjoy yourselves, lads, and let's all come out swinging for another terrific season of DXing!

IT'S OUR TWENTY-FIRST YEAR!

Yep - we become of age with this issue, reaching our twenty-first birthday! From comments from various of our members, and from the fine list of DX Specials, it seems that our twentieth year was our biggest and greatest of all, so if we are to top this year, we will have to go some. It will take your continued co-operation, of course, gang, and we hope you'll all put your shoulder to the wheel and keep us moving onward and upward. We ask you to support the various sections of "DX News" - "Musings of the Members," "DX Down the Dial," "TV Digest" "International DX Digest" and the new "West Coast Section," which is to start with our October 3 issue. We want to thank any and all who have sent in those compliments we have carried atop of Page 1 these past few years, and also we thank all who have contributed to our columns with your DX doings. It is our hope that all who have been so doing will continue so to do, and also that new members, and those who have been with us for several seasons but who have not sent in their experiences, will also join in, and make this publication even greater than last year. "DX News" is the top DX publication in the world today. In these pages, you will read the DX data from most of the world's foremost authorities on Broadcast Band DX!

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

620	W J D X	Jackson, Miss. ex-WRBC	1320	W E Z B	Homewood, Alabama
860	K W R F	Warren, Arkansas	1360	K O L S	Flagstaff, Ariz. ex-1340
910	K L C N	Blytheville, Ark. ex-900.	1370	W B T N	Bennington, Vermont
1220	W L S D	Big Stone Gap, Virginia		K W R T	Boonville, Missouri
1230	W H V F	Waussau, Wisconsin	1390	W F I W	Fairfield, Illinois
	W S O O	New 250/ u-1, from 250/100	1400	H E @ H	Cottage Grove, Ore. (KSGA)
	W E E X	Easton, Pennsylvania	1420	W C R E	Cheraw, South Carolina
1250	W I Z Z	Streator, Illinois	1540	W D O N	Wheaton, Maryland
1270	W L O N	Lincolnton, North Carolina	1570	K R W C	Forest Grove, Ore. ex-KRGR

Next issue will be Sept. 19. Deadlines as usual. Let's have your reports, please!

VERIE SIGNERS

570	W VcM I	Odes E. Robinson, PM	C	1250	W C H O	C. H. Egbert, CE	B
580	C K P R	J. P. Friesen, EdSu	G	1270	W L O N	Jack Brown	J
	W DqB O	Harold P. Danforth, P	G		W P N X	Robert Olive	G
680	W DqB C	Henry Olsen, CE	C	1290	W I R K	Joseph F. Field, Jr., M	G
890	W HrN C	James H. Mayo, CE	C	1310	W O A M	John T. Zanker, CE	H
910	K B I M	Theodore 'Pop' Rozzell	C	1320	W AqR A	Charles W. Lynch, CE	H
940	W M I K	Alva J. Hulbert, CE	C	1330	W E A W	Ben Patch, E	DK
970	K N B R	H. Zimmerman	C	1340	C K O X	G. W. Ballantyne, CE	C
	K BpO X	Paul S. Farrelle, CE	I		W T A N	Byron G. Ellison, CE	H
980	K C I J	N. L. Keys, CE	H		W K I C	Richard H. Goodlette, SM	J
	W W O C	Ed Allen Jr., M	K	1360	W B A Y	Julius J. DeBroux, E	C
990	K L I R	Lloyd L. Wilson, CE, SM	BC		W S A I	J. S. Heiser, CE	F
	W N R V	Washington Elitchko CE	CE	1370	K W R T	(Curt Stallings, PD	BI
	K EpC C	Malvin Scott, CE	I		K W R T	(Ted Porter, CE	C
1010	W H I N	Lee ##### Rains, CE	G		W B T N	Benjamin A. Hubley, SM	B
1220	W L S D	W.H. Wren Jr., SM	ABCDEFJ	1380	W T S P	Jack Faulner, PD	G
	W K M T	George E. Webb, CE	C	1410	W R M N	George J. Merker, CE	C
	C J O C	D. J. Card, StuE	C	1430	W FpO B	Robert KKM, ED	I
	C K C W	F. A. Iynis, P, MngD	H	1450	K F I Z	Wendell S. Meyers, CE	B
1230	K G P H	Alan J. Gardiner, CE	BC		W L A F	Smith Rea, Jr.	D
	K V O C	Duane W. Simons	C	1480	W A B B	William H. Murphree, CE	G
	W I R O	C. A. Baker, CE	C		K GqL U	H. F. Hudson, CE	B
	W A J R	(Albert Novak, CE	C	1490	W I G M	Ray Bohmert, CE	B
	W AqJ R	(Albert Novak, CE	H		W O M I	Hugh O. Potter, M	C
	W C F V	Grover K. Fulk, CE	I		W ApT O	Marvin L. Paul, CE	G
1240	K A S L	J. H. Seide, CE	A	1500	W T O P	Granville Klink Jr., CE	G
	K O P A	Karen O. Soule, CE	C	1540	W A L M	M. H. Wirth, GM	BC
	K O D Y	Jay Blakshae, CE	C		W A T H	A. H. Kovlan, CE	C
				1590	K A T L	Ed Martin, CE	G

C R E D I T S

A - Hank Ward	D - Erick Johnson	G - Pete Taylor	J - Pat Reilly
B - Len Kruse	E - Hal Kemp	H - Hal Williams	K - Lefty Cooper
C - Ben Patch	F - Jack Hatheway	I - Joe Brauner	

C H A N G E S I N S T A T I O N D A T A - F. C. C.

500 D-1 NEW STATIONS

770	X E H B	San Francisco del Oro Chih.	1250	K	Seminole, Texas	1,000 D-1	
630	K	Edmonds, Wash.	1,000 D-1	1410	K	Cleveland, Texas	500 U-1
1080	X E U S	Villa Hermosa Tab	1,000 U-2	1540	W	Camilla, Georgia	Cuba 250 D-1
1150	K	Corpus Christi/Tex	1,000 D-3	1580	C M D Q	Victoria de las Tunas	1000U

N E W C A L L S

920	W H X Y	Bogalusa, Louisiana	1320	W F L W	Hodgenville, Kentucky
1230	W N I A	Chaektowaga, New York	1360	W N N J	Newton, New Jersey
1240	K E A N	Brownwood, Texas	1490	W A H R	Coral Gables, Fla. (WLRD?)

C A L L C H A N G E S

1230	W M E N	Tallahassee, Fla. fr. WFLR	1570	K B W C	Forest Grove, Ore. fr. KFGR
1460	W P O N	Pontiac, Michigan fr. WBIM	1580	W D Q N	DuQuoin, Illinois fr. WAVA
	W N R C	New Rochelle, N.Y. fr. WGSM			

D E L E T E D

770	X E H B	Santa Barbara, Chih.	1290	W N O C	Greenville, North Carolina
900	K S E N	Richfield, Utah	1490	K D I A	Auburn, California

F A C I L I T I E S

570	X E R R	Monterrey, N. L. to 5,000/150 U-1 from 5,000/250 U-1, same channel.
610	X E G S	Guasave, Sin. 5,000/750 U-1, from 630 kc/s., same power.
690	K S T L	St. Louis, Missouri, to 10,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
970	K R E M	Spokane, Washington to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, same channel.
1130	X E J W	Jalapa, Ver. to 10,000 U-2, from 1270 kc/s.
1150	X E S O	Ciudad Obregon, Son., to 5,000/300 U-1, same channel.
1230	W S O O	Saulte Sainte Marie, Michigan, to 250 U-1 from 250/100 U-1, same ch.
1240	K G B S	Harlingen, Texas. Cancel CP for 850 kc/s. Remains here, 250 U-1.
1260	W W P F	Palatka, Florida, 500 U-2, from 800 kc/s., 250 D-1
1290	K I V Y	Crockett, Texas, 500 D-1, from 1570 kc/s., 250 D-1

Con'd on Page 5.

John Pohl - Route 4, Box 242 - Gainesville, Florida

Well, deadline time rolls around again and I don't have much to report. Here is the DX in a nutshell. On 8/2 I picked up WJNO, 1230, a station that had eluded me as long as I have been DXing. Only 65 miles away, too. On 8/5 I got WSBH on a f/c. Was at the dials again on 8/13 and heard a f/c on 1240 using a buzz instead of tone and signed off at 2:50. Anybody know who? On 8/14 heard somebody on 970 sign on at 4:30. Was it WCHN? On 8/15 I heard KIBY on late with the All-Star Football game. Also 8/15, was it WPRO-630 that was on from 4:30 to 5:00? That about takes care of DX from Miami. Next report will (if and when I get time to DX) come from Gainesville. About WEGG being on a DX next season, I don't know. I tried to get them to DX one time last season, and got no answer from them. I still have three or four sheets of GPC stationery which I intend to use when and if I get time. I will try though to get WGGG for the club next season. Maybe I could be on the show and say "hi" to all you guys! My brother used to be in Gainesville (University of Florida also) and he says that Robert M. Chamberlain who is Owner, General Manager and Chief Engineer there is strictly a business man. It does not sound good but I will try. Tell you what - all you guys who would like to hear from WGGG, drop me a card saying so, and I will show them to Chamberlain. Maybe that might do the trick. Was up the other day to WFLD in Hollywood. Their transmitter is about five miles west of Dania, Fla. and they have a 200 foot radiator. Their present schedule is from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Also went out towards WINZ to see what was going on out there. Got the car stuck in the sand lane leading back from the road to their transmitter and gave up. Their transmitter is about 80 miles from here. WINZ is now on 50,000/10,000 watts RS and give station breaks as, "WINZ, the South's most powerful full time independent radio voice, 50,000 watts at 940 on your dial." Oh, did I tell you that pop bought me a NEW 1953 Customline V-8 Fordor Ford to take to college? I will be staying with my sister, four miles out of Gainesville, so I needed transportation of some kind. Dad despises used cars, so ----. I got my own radio for it. It is an Automatic, made in Boston. It has a little motor that carries the dial and it finds its own stations. I bought it from a mail order house and when it came it needed minor adjustments due to jarring in shipping, I guess, but now that it is in operation, it is a swell radio. That's all from Miami. 73s to all.

WATCH FOR:

580 K D A V Lubbock, Texas	1450 W B I D Henderson, North Carolina
930 W K S B Milford, Delaware	1450 W N B O New Rochelle, New York
980 W I T Y Danville, Illinois	1490 W C I N Cincinnati, Ohio
1240 K E A N Brownwood, Texas	1490 W A J F Decatur, Alabama
1340 K R S D Rapid City, South Dakota	1570 W I L O Frankfort, Indiana
1350 K S H R Charleston, Missouri	1600 W B T O Linton, Indiana

(and those listed last issue which have not appeared yet)

CORRECTIONS:

The WRBC-WJDX merger was listed wrongly last week. The two have become one, and are operating as WJDX, Jackson, Mississippi, on 620 kc/s. 1300 is deleted. In "Heard Since Last Issue" in the August 8 number, we listed WPEP, Park Falls, Wisconsin, as heard on 1400. This should, of course, have read "1450."

DIS-A AND DATA

WATO, 1490, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, the "Atomic City" proposes to run a five minute "proof of the pudding" test, using atomic power to operate their transmitter. They feel it would be most suitable that the first such test should be made by the first station in Oak Ridge, home of the Atomic Bomb.

Fat Reilly sends us a note about the Southern firm which erected the 428-foot TV antenna for ultra-high WBUF, in Buffalo, N.Y. They left a Confederate Flag atop the tower, but the owner of WBUF admits defeat. He says he doesn't intend to climb those 428 feet to take it down.

Anyone having any contributions to our new "Personal Column" please send them in to your Editor. Births, Deaths, Marriages, Graduations, Promotions, etc. belong there, so if you will, please let us know about them. Thank you.

The "Komeedy Korner" section will be discontinued until after we have run the gamut on the Wheeling Convention with humorous items gleaned there. We have many contributions to the "Komeedy Korner" on hand here from you lads, so please don't think we have discarded them, for we haven't.

AGAIN, GREETINGS TO THOSE GATHERED AT WHEELING AND AT SAN DIEGO. HAVE LOADS OF FUN!

Musings of the MembersJohn Hoogerheide - 4729 North Larkin Street - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Hi again. A long time since I made my last report but here it is again. Very little was done in the DX field during these two months, in fact June 11 was the first time since mid-May. That day produced several good catches: KVSA in McGee, Ark. and KOHE in Cherokee, Iowa and a good report on KEO in Ogden, Utah. Three days afterward I was on my summer job on the S.S. Milwaukee Clipper, the luxury liner on the Great Lakes, three trips daily between Milwaukee and Muskegon, Mich. Quite a time on board. One nice girl that I've been going with ever since from Viroqua, Wis. I guess I was just too busy with other things but I forgot completely about going to station WNK, the one that won't verify, and have the CE sign my report himself. Quit this job in mid-June and went with the folks up to the Lake Louise-Banff area in Alberta's Canadian Rockies. A little DX produced some nice catches from Banff, Alta. Logged were GERO and CHAT as far as rare and odd stations go. Really beautiful scenery around there, quite different from the east which I saw last summer. Returned home in mid-August and I did then send out some reports and did get a few answers mainly on f/ups from KOHE KFSN KIMA WHEK. The last few days some DX has been done but still very little. Aug. 18 at 7:15 a/off produced a QSA 5 signal from WWOL riding well over KMOX. Indications of things to come? Aug. 16 produced good signals from WAPL and WSPF, both only logged for the second time in my life and a new life lister in WAIM 1540 in Albion, Mich. at their 5:15 a/off, very weak behind WSMI and KKEI. Am a-fraid though that I won't be able to do any morning DXing until after Sept. 12 as I have to get up at 5 each morning to go to work at the American Can Company which is my latest summer job. Prophecies for the DX season: Total new stations - 750, and total new veries - 1,000. I want to get out another 250 reports before going back to Madison on 9/14. 73s.

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

Hello Wheeling, and the rest of you across the country. Know all who could make it to Wheeling are having a big time. Hope too I'll be having the thrill of a lifetime in Alaska. Sure looking forward to it. Well, to DX. I find myself a DXer without equipment, hi. The S-40-A went out 8/16, dead as the proverbial doornail. Glad it didn't pick the DX season to blow its top. And the TV has been in the shop past two weeks with four bad tubes and high voltage trouble leaks. But before everything decided to go got a few more logs under the belt. WISD Big Stone Gap, Va. 1220 Eting and letter verie back. Reports are also out to KWEN Fort Smith, Ark. 1320; WISL, Shamokin, Penna. 1480 with a "Federal Frequency Measurement" 8/13 and KBEI, Idabel, Okla. on RS. That's about it for recent activity. Sure was pleased with WISD and without the pre-selector they were barely audible in the S-40-A. Equipment now in use consists of the old Zenith "Universal" with six tubes that may be old but in its day has compared side by side with the S-40-A in competitive performance. Dragging in WEBZ right now just like a local. Hey - it is a local! Hi. Well, it'll be DX equipment for me until after vacation and expenses are caught up and the S-40-A can be patched together. Best of all and if DX conditions past few weeks are any indication, the coming season is going to be a wow! 73s to all.

Nelson M. Sasse - 4617 Second Street South - Arlington 4, Virginia

This will be my first contribution to "DX News" for over three years. My inactivity has been due to several things such as getting out of school and starting to work; getting married and moving to an apartment with very poor antenna possibilities. The last situation has been remedied as I now have a house. The DX fever has been growing on me of late and if I don't snag some good stuff this year I'll bust. The only veries received in the past year are CHE and CMEQ, neither of which can hardly be classed as DX. Also have passed my amateur license exam, both novice and technician classes, and am awaiting my call. Has anything further been done about an NRC amateur network? (Not to my knowledge -Hi.) That's it! 73s. (Welcome back, Nelson!)

Gil Harris - North Adams, Massachusetts

New Bennington, Vermont, radio station, WBTN on 1370 kc/s. will start to test on August 16 at 1 a.m. for ten days and then will be on during daylight hours. Just got this news 8/15/53 at 2 p.m. 73.

BEGINNING WITH THE OCTOBER 3 ISSUE, THE NEW WEST COAST SECTION STARTS. ITS SUCCESS IS UP TO OUR MEMBERS IN THE P.S.T. AND M.S.T. ZONES. ALL IN THESE AREAS PLEASE SEND YOUR REPORTS TO ROY H. MILLAR, P. O. BOX 754, BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON. WE'LL BE WATCHING FOR YOUR REPORTS, OUT THERE!

Eregett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi, fellows. Very little DX these noisy AMs and very very few veries coming in. I haven't received one since Aug. 6. Here's the ones I have in since Aug. 1: KEYD-1440 KSL-1150 WGRB-1260 KWDM-1150 WIFM-1540. New ones total six. They are: 8/5 - KMBY-1280 on their regular f/c. 8/13 - WLOM, Lincolnton, N.C. on for ET on 1270 kc/s. 8/15 - XEP-1300 seems to be on all night. KPLY-1420 heard till 2:20 a.m. with All-Star Detroit Football game, and WERY, Hickory, N.C. 1290, probably on for "Hurricane Barbara." Guess my old home town of Beach Haven N.J. was hard hit. Am leaving for vacation Friday Aug. 21, so better get this off. Haven't heard WIZZ 1250 as yet but Lefty did. This winds up DXing for this season. Total veries, 410. Aiming for 500 by 1/1/54. Two years of reporting to stations. All for now. See a lot of you in Wheeling come Sept. 5. 73s.

Lt (jg) Robert S. Duggan, Jr., USNR, USS Rowe, DD-564, Fleet P.O., New York NY
We're about 500 miles east of Newfoundland now, en route to Edinburgh, Scotland and a brief Northern European tour. Following our visit to Oslo, Norway, we'll go through the English Channel on over to Cuba again and then return to Norfolk. Shortly thereafter the NRC will have one less member in the Service. I expect to be back working in the research station at Georgia Tech by the middle of September as a civilian again. DX has not been spectacular, but conditions are interesting. I haven't been able to pick up Greenland (neither Godthaab on 633 nor WXLS on 850). Newfoundland is apparently heard almost all the way to Europe. VOUS OJON CBN VCOM QBY etc. are well heard all day. Last night (7/17) Bordeaux (1403) and Tangier (1228) were the strongest of the various TAs which were coming in. As we will pass within 300 miles of Iceland and near the Faroe Islands, I hope to pick up some of their BCE stations and check up on the European Log which I have brought with me. My address after September 15: Box 13, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia. 73s.

Ben Patch - 530 Sunset Road - Winnetka, Illinois

Well, I guess it's about time for a very overdue report from here. During July and August I had a feast of new stations. I only DXed about ten mornings but I heard a brand new station every morning. During July I got KLIR WNRV & WEAV, and during August I heard KWRT WRF 860 WIZZ WAYZ & WLSD. Also heard during the summer were WAIM WOME WRAK WATH WLOU WSAT CKPR WHIN KBRA KBIM KVSA WGRA KAMQ KPEM KFMD & KLCW 910 with 5 kv. Veries have been mostly from overdue stations and some were real surprise. I got letters from f/ups to KCPH KVOG WFWG (no signer) WKMT WHEL and a card from WVM. I also got letters without sending f/ups from WAJR and WCRT. WHNC returned my letter f/up for their NRC DX. One of my prize stations on 890 and look how they answer - gr. Prepared letters were received from WATO-1490 and KOCA-1240. Other veries that have been received during the summer were KLIR KWRT WAIM KVSA KBRA KBIM KODY CKPR CJOC WEAV WNRV WLSD WATH WHIN WOME WIVE WRAK WJPG WSFO WEMN and a card from KJAR. One of those travel folders from KFMD was received but nothing said about receiving KMBY f/c so I guess I can't count it. Boy, is Flat River a mudhole! Two f/c skeds are WAIM, second Tuesday 1:00-1:15 and KLIR-990 second Thursday 2:15-2:30, EST, but KLIR chief says the next will be Aug. 12 but that was Wednesday so I don't know which is correct. WEAV received four reports for their ETs and all were from New York State - Lefty, Erick, Pat and Joe. The console is still not wired and the antenna was finally tuned correctly and the consulting engineer left on 8/15. So keep listening for more ETs. No telling what will happen next. Been looking for WCIN but not heard yet. Better watch for KDAV-890 and WIL0-1570. WIL0 and WIZZ are under the same management as are KDAV and KIEA. WHNC told me WBID will begin 9/1/53.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA, Con'd from P. 2

1320 X E U I Teapa, Tab., to 500 U-1, from 1410 kc/s.
1330 W W P A Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1340, 250 U-1
1360 X E U E Turtla Gutierrez, Chih, to 1,000/500 U-1, from 1,000 U-1, same channel
1410 K M Y C Marysville, California, to 1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, same channel.
1480 X E G W Acambaro, Guan, to 500/200 U-1, same channel.
1500 X E R H Mexico, D. F., to 20,000 U-2, from 50,000 U-2, same channel.
1580 W D Q N (ex-WAVA) to Du Quoin, Illinois, from Ava, Illinois, still 250 D-1.

A REMINDER

Remember to use N.R.C. stationery and report forms. Letterheads are 100 for 75¢; 200 for \$1.40; 300 for \$2.00. Report forms are 100 for 85¢, 200 for \$1.50 and 300 for \$2.30, or 100 of each for \$1.50. They may be obtained either from Epy Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y. or Harold Wagner, R. D. 1, North Girard, Penna.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

A number of us will be reading this "DX News" while we are enjoying the Wheeling Get-Together. Naturally, at this writing, I'm anxiously looking forward to Friday morning, September 4, when we'll be pushing off for the East. I always enjoy meeting the new faces at the Convention, and renewing the old acquaintances. DX for the month of August has been unusually good; a total of 15 additions to my DX log, of which eight were brand new stations. On August 3 the new KWRT (1370) Boonville, Mo. was heard on ETs at 2:30 a.m., followed on Aug. 5 at 2:53 a.m. by the new WAYZ (1380) Waynesboro, Pa. Station WLSO (1220) Big Stone Gap, Va. was ETing at 2:35 a.m. on 8/9. Finally on August 10, I logged Seattle's 5 kw. KJR (950) with their final 30 minutes of regular programming 2:30-3:00 a.m. beneath all-night KDSK. This was followed immediately by the final ten minutes of Station WJLD (1340) Atlantic City, N.J., on their regular late programs, from 3:00-3:10 a.m. The f/c-TP of WAIM (1540) Albion, Mich. was heard on 8/11 from 1:00-1:15 a.m., with a good signal at this den. The new KWRF (860) Warren, Ark. was heard on ETs at 3:38 a.m. on 8/12. The following morning 8/13 at 5 a.m., I heard WJAR (920) Providence, R.I. with their regular schedule programs, beneath all-night WOKY. Two brand new stations were logged on Aug. 14, namely WFIN (1390) Fairfield, Ill. at 2:10 a.m., and at 2:36 a.m., WLON (1370) Lenoir, N.C. Collect-calls were requested from the initial ET of Station WBTN (1370) Bennington, Vt. on till 2:55 a.m. on 8/16. A station I was after a long time was WKBV (1490) Richmond, Ind. which I logged on 8/17 with their regular s/on and programs 5:30-6:00 a.m. The new WDOH (1540) DuQuoin, Ill. was testing 3:30-4:00 a.m. on 8/22, atop all-night XEDM. This was formerly WAVA (1590) in Ave, Ill, but just changed to this nearby city of DuQuoin. The last logging was made on 8/23 when Station WCHL (1360) Chapel Hill, N.C. was heard with a test program 3-4 a.m. with a good signal. Seven verification letters have been added to my DX collection since my last report. These included the following: WCBT KPZ KLR KWRT WLSO WAIM WBTN bring ¹⁰⁵ total to 2,309.

Roy H. Millar - P.O. Box #754 - Bellevue, Washington

DXing since moving has been limited to daytime and early evening checking of antennas and signal strengths, but has been intensely interesting and looks good. Here's my doings: Aug. 11 - KPIL-1590 kc/s., Tillamook, Ore. 250 watts in here 40 db/SS at 6 p.m. (mid-afternoon OST); KLIQ-1290 kc/s. Portland, Ore., 1 kw., heard for a new station at 10 p.m. (EST) with a beautiful signal (KOL on 1300 was too much for KLIQ at the old location - KLIQ identifies as "Radio Kliq", daytime station). Aug. 9 - A flock of locals logged; also KLR-~~740~~ 740 kc/s., Lewiston, Idaho, 250 watt daytimer logged powering in at 9:30 p.m. for another new logging for me; also with surprisingly strong daytime signals were: KHQ and KGA Spokane; KWIE, Kennewick, Wash.; KFBK, Sacramento and KULE-730, Ephrata, Wash., 250 watts. None of these could be logged a mid-day at the old den! In case any of you wonder about some of the strong meter readings quoted by "yours truly", well, I sometimes wonder too! The variable resistor in the "S" meter circuit is tuned to minimum meter reading, but I've never been able to run an actual microvolt test on it, so can't swear to its accuracy. Back to DX - Aug. 12, XEWA over-riding 540 kc/s. at 11:30 p.m., but very jolty; KHES, very surprisingly on top of 1550 kc/s. at 12 p.m. KEAR usually dominates this channel, so quite a surprise to find St. Joe, Mo. here. KULE veries in, very prompt. Aug. 15 - More DX loggings, with KXIZ-920 kc/s, Spokane, Wash. being best mid-day catch. Aug. 20 - News from NBC at 11:50 p.m. followed by s/off at midnight from WHAM-1180 kc/s., Rochester, N.Y. Signal meter against pin on maximum reading, though Q 3-4 due to sharp QM - a real nice catch, as I had a whale of a time getting WHAM on log last season. In answer to a question or two: First, my "AFRS" log isn't much, just consists of Adak, Kodiak, Tokyo, Nagoya and Sendai. As to DX on the lower frequencies, here's a little dope from last season's DX at this den: 540 through 560 kc/s., only "W" is WIND; KXVI most distant. 570 netted WMAX and 2YA; 580 WGAC and WIEW; 590, no "W", best other, JOAK; 600 WMT; 610 WIP; 620 WHOL; 630 no "W" but the great TP mystery of 11/17/52, either a Siberian or HED33. So, net only seven "WB", two Asiatic, one New Zealand on this portion of the band. Aug. 21 - WBZ, 1030 kc/s. at 11:30 p.m. and WCAU-1210 at midnight beaming in! I should DX some AM! Oh man! 73a.

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- * YOUR REPORTS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOUR EDITOR TO TYPE THEM ONTO THE STENCILS,
- * AND ALSO TO ASK AGAIN THAT YOU DO NOT USE NON-STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS. IN SHORT,
- * PLEASE SEND YOUR REPORT IN EXACTLY THE WAY IT SHOULD APPEAR HERE IN "DX NEWS."
- * COUNTLESS ABBREVIATIONS MAKE FOR RATHER DULL READING, DON'T YOU AGREE?

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

By the time this is read in "DX News" some of you will be in Wheeling, on on the way home, so my wish is for good weather and a good time, but I know you will have a good time. Sorry I can't be there. Some good DX catches were logged here in August. 8/2 WCAT (1310) Utica, N.Y. heard on RS 7:15-7:45 p.m. completely covering WORC, first time heard here. 8/3, KWRT (1370) Boonville, Mo. ETing all a.m., terrific QRM. 8/4-WORA (1150) Mayaguez, P.R. T-f/c 1:00-1:15 for third report. WOGA (1240) Gainesville Ga. T-f/c 1:15-1:30 using code ID. (I thought they went to 550 kc/s. - anybody know the story on this one?) KLCN (910) Elytheville, Ark. ETing here 2:15-3:00 later (ex-900 kc/s.), WBBK (590) all-nighter in Boston is all over the dial here, what a pest! 8/10 - Getting home at midnight from NNRC Convention at Green Lane, Pa. tuned 1220 kc/s, and got WISD, Big Stone Gap, Va. thanks to tip from Howard Kemp. 8/18 - WFIW (1390) Fairfield, Ill., two-hour ET, 3:00 s/off (fine signal). 8/20 - WBTN (1370) Bennington, Vt. new station ETing 12:08-2:00 s/off. WLOH (1490) Princeton, W. Va. T-f/c 12:30-12:45 through QRM of course. 8/21 - WWTY (790) Water town, N.Y. amazing reception 7:00-7:30 p.m. completely covering WEAN but QRM'd by WTAR after 7:30. WWTY faded and WEAN took over. WLAT (1450) La Follette, Tenn., what a surprise! This 100-watter easily heard on T-f/c with announcement every two minutes 3:00-3:15, daily s/on 5:30 EST announced. Veries received this month, ten, total now 1,154. Letters from KCLJ WQAM WEAN a beauty, KWRT WISD WAJR (they enclosed QSL card also) CKCW and WORA by air mail. QSL cards from KGLU out two years, and WARA. On 8/22 I sent my third f/up to WGHQ for DX program 2/22/53. Wonder how come they don't reply? Complete report with postage 2/22 f/up 5/13, second f/up 5/27, still not even the courtesy of any kind of a reply. Also sent f/up to CKRN (1400) for NNRC DX 4/18/53. Good DXing to all this coming season, '73.

Pete Taylor - 5615 Orduna Drive - Coral Gables, Florida

After getting those Costa Rican veries in August, I was hoping to make this a worthwhile DX summer. But it hasn't turned out that way. Here on August 20, I find that out of eight Cuban reports in July and August, a whopping 0% have replied. Truly wondrous! 41 reports have been sent out since June 9, including the Cubans and five Costa Ricans. Reports are still out to WEND TDCR TIGS WTIK WLOX WIFC and ZNS (my third report to them). I now have 290 veries. However, I listed stations as heard long before ever hearing of veries or the NRC, even as early as 1946. My first list displayed a wide variety of 90 stations heard. My latest, which I typed in June had 1,967 BCB stations, along with 197 MW and 63 TV (travelling helped these two). Compared to these figures, my veries seem minute! The veries I do have have come in since February 1952 when I heard of the NRC through KTFI in Twin Falls, Idaho. At that time I had been unable to hear stations in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, and had written most of the 1 kw. or more stations in these stations requesting times of the f/cs. All that's the past. This next year, due to continuing scholastic pressure at Duke, I'll have to sit down on DXing quite a bit. We don't have fraternal houses at Duke, but sections instead, and my room this year will be about five feet away from the chapter room, heavily laden with fluorescent lights and a TV set. (Does TV bother anyone else's DXing?) However, I'll still be in some phase of radio pretty much, working at the Duke station, WDBS. Locally, WEND is now on RS, and it isn't too much better here than WFTL. WEND is still not on RS. Tonight I heard for the first time from here KSOX on 1530. This conflicts with the "Heard since last issue" of the 8/2 "DX News" but I'm sure it was KSOX, Radio Center, Harlingen." Well, NRC Convention, here I come! And am looking forward to a "Wheely" FINE TIME.

PERSONAL COLUMN

We salute those gathering at Jim Critchett's for the West Coast Get-Together. We neglected to congratulate Hank Holbrook on his graduation from George Washington University last May 27, two days before his marriage. Also very belated congratulations to Nelson Seese on his marriage. His new address is 4617 Second Street, South; Arlington 4, Virginia. Bob Duggan will be a civilian again after Sept. 15 when his address will become Box 13, Georgia Tech., Atlanta, Georgia. Congratulations and well done, Bob! Hank Holbrook recently finished a whirlwind ten-day course at LaGuardia Airport in New York City. Hank was not impressed by our city, quoth he. Move over, John Pohl! John Hoogerheide is now going steady, too! Editor Lefty went to New Jersey State Hospital, (Grey's Stone Park), N.J. Saturday. Don't get excited - he merely was visiting a psychologist friend of his, working there!

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvins Place - Jamestown, New York

New varies, WWRV WKIC WLSO WLOW. 8/4 - 1340 had one with ET at 1:56, sounded like WAJP. KIGD, 1240, regular f/c at 2:18. WPRC, 1370, test at 3:23. Guess WBGJ is another all-nighter on 1340. 8/5 - WGRA, 790, test at 1:37. CBJ, 1590, test at 1:47 and off at 2:00. WHAT and KUBY, 1280 at 2:02. KUBY, a new one for me was on f/c to 2:15. WAYZ, 1380, ET at 2:25 for new one. WWRV will have f/c every third Monday but no time given in varie. 8/6 - KWRT, 1370, ET at 1:44. WIZZ, 1250, initial ET at 2:06 for new one. WQMN, 1280, listed f/c. WCNB, 1580, test at 2:46. KSO, 1460, A's and White Sox ball game at 3:03. 8/7 - WIZZ again and a flock of unknown TTs. 8/8 - CJOC, 1220, 2:47, very good. KFAO, 1330, overriding Cuban at 3:00. 8/10 - WLSO, 1220, ET at 1:08 for new one. 8/12 - Unknown on 1450 at 3:23 and off 3:29, sounded like WMIS. 8/13 - Hoodoo day, WLOW, ET at 1:48 on 1270; WFIW, 1390, ET at 2:22 for two new ones. KHOP, 1300 at 2:11 and good. Who is California all-nighter on 1380? 8/15 - Baseball game, KCRG, 1600 at 1:33. Football game, KLFY, 1420 at 2:15. 8/16 - New WBTW, 1370, ET at 2:08. 8/18 - WALD, 1490 and KLIC, 1230, on regular f/cs. 8/19 Two new ones - WWHG, 1320, v/c for Riverhead 1:50 and WKIK, 1370, test at 2:47. 8/20 a new one on ET, WEEK on 1230. 8/21 - A new one in KCIM, 1380 on test at 1:29. KHLC 1350 was swell at 1:48. KGEH, 1260, at 3:04 with "noise and distortion" test. I call tones worse than that at times when no call given. 8/23 - WCHL, 1360, test at 2:37. WCOA, 1370, all night I believe. 8/24 - KVOD, 630, good at 1:23. KWSO, 1240, f/c at 3:18. TTs on 1450, 1430, 1420, 1150, 1370 and no voice heard on any of them today. Say Lefty, heard only seven new ones in five summer months last year and 37 new ones so far this summer since May 1.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

The final report before we start off the new DXing season with the Wheeling get together. Still missing most of the new ETs, but do get one now and then. WIZZ, 1250, ET on 8/7; WGFV, 1230, brief TT-f/c on 8/11 at 4:05 a.m., WAYZ, 1380, heard with real QRM from CKPC on 8/16 at 6:00 p.m.; WFIW, 1390, ET on 8/18; WNRV, 990, heard through heavy QRM just before sign off at 7:15 p.m. on 8/23, and that's all. WNRV has not repeated, WNOX usually topping that spot here, but on 8/23 WANT was also heard faintly before 7:00 p.m. Varies have come from WCHL WEAW KWRT WGFV and KEGC, by letter. Return cards on follow ups have arrived from WFOB KBOX and KEGC. WGED, KPMA KCID and WILD have failed to return reply cards. A few recent receptions of possible interest. WBLE, 1290, heard very well with musical f/c on 8/19, 4:30 to 4:45 a.m., A new report was sent - no reply yet. WAYZ, 1380, now signs on weekdays at 4:30 a.m., EST strong and clear here then. WBSB, 1490, heard well, over WSRB on 8/24 with regular program starting at 4:00 a.m., EST with WBEK silent. This seldom-heard New York station came in nicely. KCLS, 1360, f/c at 2:30 a.m. on 8/25. That's all for now - see you in West Virginia. 73.

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

Varies are in from WWOE WAKN, and a second and much better one from our member, Ben Patch, who is an engineer there. They're still not on regular sked, having trouble with their directional array. Varie total is now 2,357, and we will hope for 2,500 by the next Convention hi. I see I missed a goodly number of new ones during my vacation, so I've got a long way to go to catch up to my friend, Pat Reilly. As for DX, here it is, such as it is: 8/6 - Two new ones on ETs, in WIZZ (1250) Streator, Illinois, and KWRT (1370) Boonville, Missouri. WIZZ went off around 2:48 a.m. but KWRT continued on much later. Then it was vacation, and the next DXing was done on Sunday, August 23, when I added WDON (1540) Wheaton, Maryland on ET to around 2:30 a.m., heard weakly, and from 1:00 to 2:00, was just a trace behind WATH which ran a one hour test then. Then WNGA (1570) Siler City, North Carolina, was on with a half hour musical test, about even here with XERF. WCHL was on again that morning. Then we tried again on 8/27 and came up with WTRG (730) Thomasville, Ga. on an ET at 3:50 and on, and WPNX (1270) Phenix City, Ala. with RS starting at 4:00 a.m. Both these have been heard before, but did not verify. WEEKW is definitely off now, as I looked for them while in Greenville, N.Y., 27 miles from Albany, and only WHDH heard. WHUO (1230) Hudson, N.Y. seems to be silent Sundays. This has been my poorest season for summer DX in many years, but I have been having lots of fun, going away most weekends to various spots around the New York area. It is 11 p.m. as I type this page, and the temperature is a torrid 94° here, and I'm wringing wet, although clad only in my "Bermuda Shorts." Erick Johnson reports via phone that WESB, 1320, Homewood, Alabama, was on ET this a.m., 8/31, battling with WESC, and tough to log.

- 860 KWRP Warren Ark ETing to 0313 on 8/4. Wants rpts (Patch-111)
910 KLCN Blytheville Ark ETing 8/4 & 8/22 - wants rpts (Patch)
920 WGST ????? on daily till 0200 (Duffy-Staten Island NY)
930 CFBC St John N B wk-day S/on is 0400 (Lefty-Brooklyn)
940 WINZ Hollywood Fla now 50kw/10kw Reg Sked (Pohl-Miami Fla)
990 KLIR Denver Colo F/C 2nd THUR 0215-0230 and the C.E. Lloyd L Wilson would appreciate reports from NRC Members (McKenna-Albuquerque)
WNRU Narrows Va hrd ETing all AM on 7/16 (Patch) Has F/C 3rd MON 0510-0520 (Kemp-Waterbury Conn)
1220 CKCW Moncton N B wk-day S/on is 0358 (Lefty)
1230 WLEH Little Falls N Y on all AM 8/29 as an experiment (Croton DX Clv)
WGGG ??? is a tough customer so they tell me. Owner there is a tough customer too though I will be in Gainesville this fall, so all you guys who would like to hear WGGG on a DX, drop me a card saying so and I will show all of them to R M Chamberlain, Owner, GM and CE there. That might do the trick, address them to John Pohl Route 4 Box 242, Gainesville, Fla.
1250 WIEZ Streator Ill to start Reg Sked Sept 1st (E Johnson)
1270 WLON Lincoln N C hrd ETing 8/13 at 0215-0235 (E Johnson)
CHAT Medicine Hat Alta easy here Ev AM to 0200 S/off (Patch-111)
1280 WAYZ Waynesboro Penn hrd 8/5 ETing at 0230 (Patch)
1290 WHKY Hickory N C hrd most of AM 8/15 Alnight????? (E Johnson)
WBLE ????? Hrd Musical F/C 8/19 at 0430-0445 (Brauner-Wmsville NY)
1300 KEP Ciudad Juarez Mex hrd 8/15 alnite. Are they 24 hrs? (E Johnson)
1320 WHEW ????? Began Reg Sked on 8/7. For West coasters, Jack Williams is Chief announcer; George Raiston is C.E. (Pohl)
1330 WEAW Evanston Ill ETS still to follow when console is wired. Ant still causing trouble. (Patch)
WETZ New Martinsville tests every SUN AM. (Patch)
1360 KCLS Flagstaff Ari F/C 8/22 fm 0230-0300 - 5kw (Patch)
WCHL Chapel Hill N C ETing most of AM on 8/23 (Lefty)
1370 KWRT Boonville Mo ETing all AM 8/1 to 8/4 (Patch)
WCOA Pensacola Fla may be Alnight SUN AMs, hrd 8/23 (Lefty)
1380 KLFY Lafayette La S.off at 0221 (E Johnson)
WAYZ Waynesboro Penn hrd easily in NYC area at 0500 S/on TUES and Sat when WAWZ is off. (Duffy) (Note WAYZ on 1280 is error) Brauner says they open at 0430.
1390 WFIW Fairfield Ill hrd ETing from 0200, on on 8/18 (Brauner) Patch
1400 WOND Pleasantville N J is operating 24 hrd daily (Duffy)
1420 WDBF ????? No sign of this one, wrote a letter and was returned stamped "No such address" (Pohl)
1440 WGCB Red Lion Penn S/on daily at 0400 (Duffy)
1450 WHLS Port Huron Mich hrd Testing 8/18 at 0200-0230 Reg F/C ? Patch
WLAJ LaFollette Tenn F/C-TT EV SAT 0300-0315 (Erick Johnson-NYC)
1460 K50 Des Moines, Ia often hrd after 0100 and even 0200 with White Sox ball games on tape (Lefty)
1490 WCSS ????? Sked, start 0400, best MON AMs when WJBK is off (Brauner)
1530 KGBS Harlingen Tex (ex 1240 kc) now on this freq 9/1 and K30X has been deleted. (Mike Ferguson, Houston Tex)
1540 WDON Wheaton Md hrd all AM 8/18 (Patch) Hrd 8/23 at 0240 (Lefty)
WATH Athens Ohio hrd ETing 7/30 to 0145 (Patch) Hrd 8/23 0100-0200 over WDON (Lefty)
WALM Albion Mich F/C 2nd TUES 0100-0115 (Patch & Lefty)
1570 WNCB Siler City N C had 1/2 hr ET/M 8/23 at 0400-0430 (Lefty)
WJET Erie Penn hrd ETing till 0100 on 8/20 (Patch)
1580 WDOJ Duquoin Ill ET all AM on 8/22 (Patch)
1320 WEZE Homewood Ala ET/M all AM on 8/31 (Erick Johnson)

NOTE: Due to Ole Pop and family being on vacation your Sept 19th issue will be a few days late. Stencils will be here and as soon as Pop gets back he will go to work on them. See some of you at Wheeling.

KOMEDY KORNERS

From Hank Ward, who must have psychic qualities to hear this conversation so far away: Lefty Cooper (to Bernie Duffy, who has the headphones on): "Nice tone signal you've got there, Bernie."

Bernie: "What did you say?" Lefty - "I said, what's a nice tone signal you got there." Bernie: "What did you say?" Lefty: "I said, 'THAT'S A NICE TONE SIGNAL YOU GOT THERE!'" //Bernie (removing headphones): "What did you say? I couldn't hear a thing for that darn tone signal!"

From Sid Rosenbaum, as promised: The man who dived from a New York Pier to rescue an Income Tax collector prefers to remain anonymous. So does the guy who pushed him in.

Carroll Seth says: "Today's radios are darn near perfect, but you still find a lot of jerks fooling around them." (Sid's, too)

Lefty reports he learned his three Rs from the Tax Collector who says, "This is ours, that is ours, everything is 'ours.'" (Sid)

John Pohl says, "It's no wonder my log is a blank. My body's in there twirling the dials, but my mind's in the clouds." (Sid)

Bill Moser says his teacher told him that the law of gravity keeps us from falling off the earth as it spins on its axis. Bill wants to know how we stuck on before they passed that law. (Sid)

Pat Relley is so old he remembers when tone testers identified! (Sid)

Don Kaskoy, the big paint man from Omaha writes, "You ought to see what a Nebraska wind storm did to my antenna." Lefty Cooper replied, "You ought to see what an automobile did to my Aunt Fanny." (Sid)

A local gal who has been watching Hali Loki on the Godfrey program says the Hula is easy. Just put a crop of grass on both hips and rotate the crops." (Sid)

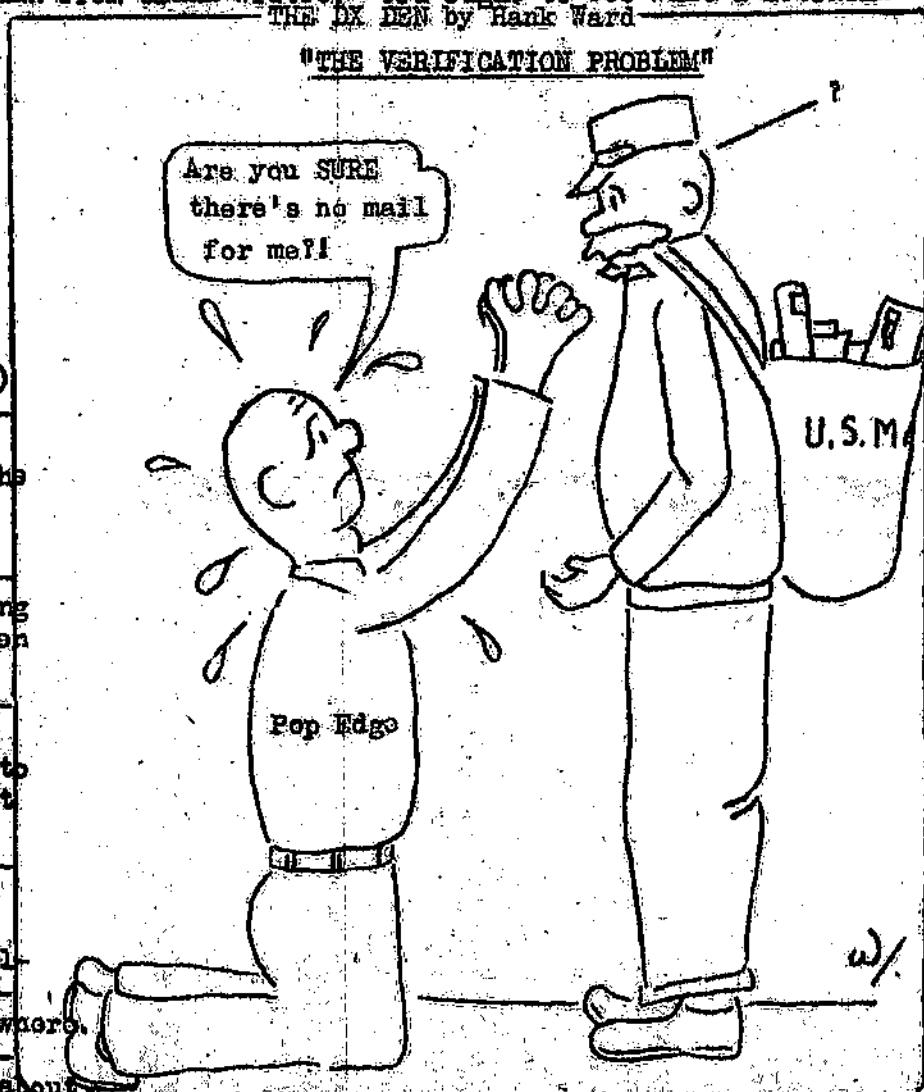
Ron Schiller met a girl so dumb she thinks Homer is the guy who made Babe Ruth famous! (Sid)

Sully Sullivan has a glowing personality, especially when lit up at the Convention.

Good Time Charley Conley gives this quickie advise to drivers who drink: "Jug not lest ye be jugged." (Sid)

Sid says of himself he was known as the Neckline Kid when he played football, always plunging down the middle, but never getting anywhere.

"We were going to tell you about the bowl of chili, but we thought it was too spicy. Always remember - Old bachelors never die - they don't live long that way. (A few more on hand - we could use more!)"



INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

The days aren't getting much cooler yet, in fact it is just about 95° here today. However, the time is soon coming when it will be cooler and when thoughts will turn to DXing now and then. It is indeed gratifying to know that some of us have DXed through the summer, but we will be looking for all who haven't to really get started on what looks like one of the best foreign seasons ever. We now have two members in Sweden as well as two in England. These along with our regulars from New Zealand should give us a pretty good coverage of the ECB or medium wave spectrum. First, let's kick-off this month with the supremacy ratings:

DXER	COUNTRIES VFD	TOTAL VERIES	Europe	Best Verie
Ken Mackey (N.Z.)	69	1208	57	HCGM1/WSKI
Steve Mann	60	NR	NR	ZFY/Tirana
Roger Anderson	55	1090	47	Budapest I
Hank Holbrook	51	1188	50	Kowno/2XP
Bill Milne (N.Z.)	51	624	87	NR
Joe Lippincott	47	NR	42	NR
Roy Patrick (Eng)	42	NR	NR	Dersa
C. M. Stanbury III (Can)	39	275	15	Johannesbu:
Norman Maguire	37	2071	NR	NR
Fred VanVoorhees	34	1171	6	HOP32
Harold Wagner	34	NR	6	2WL
Ray Moore	33	51	12	NR
Pat Reilley	32	2413	6	NR
Carroll Seth	31	147	2	TI4NRH
Gene Allen	30	NR	NR	BED-2
Harold Schrock	24	1829	0	6GF
George B. Holland, Jr.	19	886	3	2GB & 4QG
Charlie Conley	18	965	0	HGBY
Peter Taylor	18	270	10	OAX4A/1YA
Frank Wheeler	17	1053	0	1YA/KFAR
John Brierley	15	663	0	OAX4U/HJDK
Ted Saling	15	593	0	2BE
Ray Edge	14	1877	0	NR
John Hoogerheide	12	343	0	VP4RD
Roy Millar	11	147	0	7NT
Ralph Sperry	9	887	NR	NR
George Hotton	9	811	1	KSAI

That's it for this month. We are going to ask that you report to this list at least once every six months to keep your name in the list. Information desired is Total veries, countries verified, total foreign veries, and a breakdown of your veries by continent: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania. Also your best verie in your own opinion.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Lars Ryden, Barrvagen 11, Sollentuna 3, Sweden--Many thanks for your very fine sample of your bulletin. I found it most interesting, very good with ECB only, so I enclose my 3 dollars for the next year. I am 18 yrs old and a student at a college in Stockholm. My QTH, Sollentuna, is only 12 km north of the city and is a village. I began DXing on SW, but now I have changed to ECB. On SW I did a hard work in collecting the 100 countries. They are now 105 and still more when the resting QSLs are coming in. My interest for ECB began in the beginning of last year and since then I have been listening on that band more or less regularly until a few months ago, when I definitely left SW for ECB. My results so far are not so very hot. I have 16 countries in 25 verified stations, another 12 countries out. We here in Europe can collect many countries before it is going "harder". Countries

outside Europe to QSL have been Tunis, Fr. Maroc, USA, Mexico, Uruguay. My QSLs from the USA are WEAL and WPTR, but this season there will be many more of them, I hope. BCB listening in this country is nearly unknown. All DXers are on SW, you know that Sweden has the greatest % of DXers to its population in the world. But I dare say that there are not 10 BCB DXers. Of course, people are listening to the BCB, but not DXing. I think it depends on the fact that we have only one state-owned network, and then people just tune in that network and the dial is on that spot for days, weeks, and perhaps months. The only Swedish club which has a BCB column is the one which I edit. Listings are hard to secure, and tips are few due to the very few DXers. I would be pleased to correspond with any member who is interested in getting a pen pal in Sweden. I think that I am the Eastern-most BCB DXer in Europe, and surely in your club.----Nice to have you, Lars, as our second Swedish member and will look forward to your contributions.

Ullmar Kvick, Romelovagen 20, Kristinehamn, Sweden--As a new member of the NRC, let me start by saying "hello" to you all, and I hope you have an enjoyable summer. Verics received this summer are NWDR Germany (755), RIAS Berlin (989), AFM Frankfurt, Germany (872), Saarbrücken, Saarland (1421), Bromen, Germany (1358), NWDR Oldenburg, Germany (1536), Sottens, Switzerland (764), Hilversum II, Holland (1007), FBS Tripoli, Libya (1052), Prague (McInik) Czechoslovakia (1286), Herstedvester, Denmark (1430), and SBV Borlange, Sweden (1223). I have 16 reports out this summer. Reception from South America is good at present. Underlined verics above are cards.

Ken Brownless, 7 The Avenue, Clifton, York, England--Since writing have contacted Ullmar Kvick in Sweden, and he has given me a great deal of information on BCB DX there. I think Sweden is better placed for DX than we are. I go to London for a week at the end of August to see some shows and also to visit the annual Radio Show at Earl's Court. It will be the first time I have been to a radio show here. There is nothing in the DX news line to report. With others I look forward to the return to GNT on October 4th, when we shall again start DX activities, which will keep me busy. Will sign off now. Have submitted a list of stations heard and feel quite proud of CB114, usually a difficult one to hear in England.

DX NOTES

Now that we've heard from our overseas members, let's see what we have in the DX news for this month.

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA--Noted reception from CJON (930) St. Johns, Nfld. (KB)

COSTA RICA--PT adds more to his report of last month. He logged five San Jose stations carrying election returns on the morning of 7/27 from about 0330-0430, including TIGEH (605), TIDCR (625), TIBAS (650), TIGPH2 (800), and TIOS (940). Letter veric back in six days verifying TIGPH, TIBAS, and TIGPH2 with Juan Jaramillo T., administrator, as V/S. Address for all of them is Apartado 800. CMS adds that he has been hearing TIOS on 936 Kcs. during the evening.

MEXICO--CMS reports a veric in from XEWA, San Luis Potosi (540) on an XEW card. CMS has also heard XEJP Mexico City (1150) several mornings on all-night schedule.

CUBA--CMS has a veric in from the CMQ synchronized group on 920 Kcs. On a prepared QSL from signed by Technical Dept. He has also tentatively logged CMHU on 7/26 at 2100. PT has logged CMHC (1410) Santa Clara on 7/21 and CMCQ (1420) Havana, same day. Also CMOX (1490) logged (WMOX QRM) morning of 7/28. CMHI, Cadona Azal, logged carrying Benny Goodman records at 2000 on 7/29. CMCD (740) Havana, logged carrying our Hit Parade tunes between 1800-1900 on 7/31. "Radio Gramer" (Sounded like this) on 1520 Kcs. logged with Kestalanetz music and then Hit Parade from 1845-1915 on 7/31. Reports to CMED & CMKT.

SOUTH AMERICA

BOLIVIA-*CB27 (730) La Paz, Bolivia, uses slogan "La Cruz del Sur", operates in conjunction with SW CP38 on 9444 Kcs. (SW)

COLOMBIA-*PT says that there are two Colombians on 1180 Kcs. and he hasn't been able to untangle or log either. Seems to be carrying a ball game. Either HJCK or HJKN, but not sure yet.

CHILE-*KB reports reception of CB114 (1140).

ARGENTINA-*KB reports reception of LRI (1070), and UK adds that LRI is regularly heard around 2330-0030 GMT

URUGUAY-*KB has logged CX52 (1170) during the past month.

BRAZIL-*Brazilians are apparently reaching Europe with excellent signals this summer. Usually around 2300-0100 GMT. UK logged PRG3 (1280), PRA9 (1220), PRES (1180), PRG9 (1100), PRG2 (1040), PRES (980), ZYK20 (890), and PRA3 (860). KB lists all of these but PRES and adds PRD2 (1060), PRI4 (1110), PRH8 (1130), ZYR7 (1300), PRH6 (1340), and PRG8 (1360). CMS reports that they are getting up here too with PRA9 logged on 7/12 at 0400 and PRE7 (1200) heard at 0410. RHM has a letter verie from PRE7 indicating that they operate with PRES as a network. Roy's letter states: "Recebemos com agrado seu "report" sobre nossas transmissoes, porem, nao podemos prestar esclarecimentos quanto a recepcao das emissoes da PRES em 980 Kc. podendo adiantar que nao costumamos irradiar programas em cadeia (network)". This was signed by Jose P. Cavalcanti, Dir. Superintendente. My Portuguese isn't so good, so if anyone can translate the above, let us know what it says.

EUROPE

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-*A Czech station is heard on 1492 Kcs. in the evening in parrallol with 638, 953, and 1520 Kcs. (UK)

DENMARK-*The Danish station on 1430 Kcs. is Herstedvester with 30 Kw. according to verie. (UK)

ESTONIA-*RV150 Tartu, on 710 Kcs. broadcasts a weather forecast to the Soviet Navy at 1445 GMT in Russian, signoff at 1450 GMT. (UK)

POLAND-*Warsaw (818) is now being used for the English broadcast at 1930-2000 and 2200-2230 GMT. (UK and RP) RP says a good signal at 1930. UK says that Szczecin on 1259 Kcs. relays several evening transmissions in English from Radio Moscow.

SPAIN-*Radio Toledo has been heard on 1106 Kcs. signing-off at 0100 GMT. EAJ28 (1153) Bilbao and EAJ8 (1025) San Sebastian, have also been heard. (UK) JL reports a verie now in from Radio Arganda (737) verifying his report of last winter, his country #53. Schedule given 1300-0100 GMT. Reply form was returned signed and stamped. CMS has a verie from FET22, heard 5/13 at 0030 on 1428 Kcs. Signed by Francisco Arias de Velastoy Sarandess.

SWEDEN-*SBV on 1223 Kcs. everywhere listed as Falun, is actually located at Borlange. (UK)

GERMANYL-*"Radio Free Europe" on 719 Kcs. is on the air from 0400-2300 GMT in the Czech language according to the latest schedule from them. Jammed all the time. (RP) CMS heard VOA Munich (1196) at 2200 on 7/27, not heard during the winter.

ENGLAND-*CMS says that he heard Start Point (1052) testing on 6/16 at 2150. He has their verie back already. Stan also says that now that there is no longer a BCB station at Ottringham on 1295 Kc., the beacon is now operating on 759.5 Kcs. with characteristic signal MVO.

AFRICA

ALGERIA-*Constantine I-Oran I on 1142 Kcs. heard announcing in French at 2200 GMT under AFN Bremerhaven. (UK)

LIBYA-*According to a verie, FBS Tripoli, is broadcasting on 1052 Kcs. with 250 watts. Transmitter is a BC-610 and a T antenna is used. The station was heard on 1055 Kcs. on 6/15 between 2230 and 0000 GMT (Sign-off), and the transmission was entirely in Arabic. (UK)

TANGLER-*-"Radio Africa" on 638 Kcs. with 1000 watts has been heard in Arabic at 2346-2353 GMT. (UK) Radio International on 1079 Kc. is often well heard in Spanish after 2300 GMT. Announced as "Radio Tanger", (UK)

EGYPT-*--According to the announcement made on short wave the other night, Cairo has English transmissions from 1900-2200 GMT on 620 Kcs. and 11815 Kcs. SW. Heard in Europe due to Brussels I on same channel. (RP)

FRENCH MOROCCO-*-"Radio Maroc" operates two 120 Kw. transmitters at Sebba Aloun on 611 and 701 Kcs. (SW)

ASIA

INDO-CHINA-*--New station heard on 1360 Kcs. with French programs. Signs off just after 0300 NZ time. Programs appear to be mainly plays and dance recordings. (NZ)

KASHMIR-*-"Radio Srinigar" (990) heard with commercial type programs at 0445 NZ Time with frequent English announcements. (NZ)

INDIA-*--New AIR station heard on 695 Kcs. Location unknown. (NZ)

PAKISTAN-*--Rawalpindi (1150) 7500 watts, heard with English news. This is the first of 24 projected stations. (NZ)

RYUKU ISLANDS-*--KSAR (740) now regularly heard. (NZ) Also AFRS Okinawa (810) Kcs. being heard in New Zealand. (NZ)

OCEANIA

GUAM-*-"Radio Guam" (610) Agana, Guam, 1000 watts, unlimited, antenna 302 feet, granted permit to operate by FCC. The president is H. M. Enget, Jr. of KVEN. USA address is 10307 Calvin Avenue, West Los Angeles. (NZ)

GENERAL

UK says that the "Voice of America" is building three new BCB transmitters, two in the Far East, and one in the Mediterranean area.

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Looks like a good bit of information from a good number of reporters. Next deadline is September 15th, so gather all your information by that time. Perhaps news of this year's contest by then. We are also planning on a new issue of the INTERNATIONAL LOG to come out in another month or so.

Roy Millar asks if the Aleutians should be counted as a separate country from Alaska. The ARRL doesn't count it separately, but both the NNRC and our club have been so counting it. A verie from ADK gives you another country.

Roger Anderson predicts a good season judging from what he has heard between 9 and 11 PM during summer evenings. He says that VOA-Munich has been consistent all summer with many Latin Americans coming in well.

That seems to take care of things for this issue. We will be looking forward to hearing from all of you from time to time during the coming season. Please, one side of the paper only and group your DX notes by country and continent, just as I list them. This is the only way we will be able to take care of your material so that it can be presented to you in the easiest possible way. For now.

Here are some reports that missed the deadline last issue and Hank sent them on up to me so that I'd get them in early and let you know that notes for the Sept. 19 issue come to me also at RD 1, North Girard Penna. as Hank and his better half will be vacatioing up in KFAR land.

Lt(jg) Robert S Duggan, Jr. USNR, USS Rowe, DD-564, C/o FPO, N.Y. N.Y. Bob sends in a report while 900 miles South of Greenland en route to Edinburgh, Scotland. (Sorry not to have been able to contribute much in the way of TV DX of late. Some DX that has shown up in Key West, Fla. where we spent a bit of time in June, were KFEL-TV in Denver on 2 along with WMAR-TV and WPMY-TV. About the only info that I might be able to add re DX on UHF is that on rare occasions I have picked up radar echoes at 3000 MC at a distance of 190 miles, which is a round trip distance of 380 miles. Thus I imagine that ranges of up to 500 miles might be experienced with UHF stations once or twice a year under really excellent DX conditions. I am anxious to see what we can pick up in the way of European DX on our shipboard TV set. We have a variety of horizontal and vertical VHF antennas, though we probably can't do much more than pick up the sound, there being such a wide assortment of "standard pictures" in use in the different countries. We will visit Scotland and Norway, then sail down the Channel and go to Cuba, returning then to Norfolk.)

Tom Johnson, 766 Glendora Ave, Akron 20, Ohio. Sorry to follow up on report in July issue, but I just didn't have the material to send. WAKR-TV is carrying regular programs now from 6:15 to 11:15 PM EDT and test pattern from 10 AM to 5 PM. The hours of programming will be extended in early October when they join the ABC network. They will also get a permanent transmitter about the same time. At present they are using a 1 KW outfit so as to get in under the FCC's time limit. The permanent job will be 18 KW with an ERP of 145 KW. So far I have not been able to receive any of the UHF stations in Youngstown, but I am watching Ch. 23 for Massillon (20 miles) which was granted a permit the same time as WAKR. One new VHF station to report in WLWD ch 2 in Dayton. Did not hear call letters but did hear WLW Television mentioned so it is WLWD as it is a part of 3 station net operated by WLW. The CE at WNEK, Cleveland sent me a map of their radiation pattern. They are directional North and South. In fact, their signal is stronger 60 miles North or South than it is 30 miles to the east or west (So that is why they are so poor down this way, ed) and according to the map is stronger in Akron than it is in Cleveland. We are leaving for North Bay Ontario on Aug 7th and will keep notes for another report on TV along the way. 73's to all.

Harold Wagner, R D 1, North Girard, Penna. Started working days on July 27th and it has seriously curtailed my viewing as the DX seems to be best during the day. Here is the score tho. July 15, Test pattern from TV El Mundo, Canal 2, Habana at 4 PM. July 16, Ch. 2 KPRC Houston at 11:15 AM and KFEL, Denver at 3:30 PM and on ch. 3 a new one in KFDX, Wichita Falls, Tex with Test Pattern at 4:00 pm and regular sked at 7:30 pm. Also on ch. 3 the 16th KMTV in Omaha at 9:00 pm. Quite a day. KFEL seen again on the 26th at 1 PM. The last week in July found WKZO in Kalamazoo quite good and quite often even better than Detroit some 100 miles nearer. Also, CBLT, ch. 9 in Toronto has been surprisingly constant even tho they are around the 125 mile mark. A puzzler Aug 2nd on Ch. 3 turned out to be WSYR, Syracuse presenting the best in foreign film entertainment. WNBC, ch. 5 in Chicago sneaked thru WETS in Cleveland at 9:30 pm on August 10th. August 12th was another good day with the boy watching a western film from WKZO from 4 to 5 PM. Turned to ch. 4 with same aerial direction and found WTMJ

Hal Wagner) Milwaukee, Wisconsin on top of the usual 3 station mess. (WBEN, WNBK and WWJ). In checking the band then found stations on ch. 5, 7 and 9 with the identical antenna direction that did not tie in with any of the area towns so the boy settled for the Western on Ch. 9. Movie finished early and they announced at 5:28 pm to be WGN-TV. Switched right up to ch 7 in time to see the WBBK, Chicago I.D. at about 5:29 pm and in a hurry down to ch. 5 to catch the WNBQ announcement at 5:30. So that was quite a haul for 2 minutes.

Barry Foote, 273 North Ave. Weston 95, Mass. Couple of new arrived here since last report. WPIX, ch 11 in New York on July 19. Also Wor-TV ch. 9 but he was not new. On 7/22 a ten minute skip during rainy weather brought in WMCT ch. 5 in Memphis. Reports out to WPIX and WMCT. WGBH-TV has been granted license for C.P. on ch. 2. Will be on in late 54. Am putting together another TV log. This will be by channel and will have VHF and UHF. Fine Barry, Barry, you know compiled the list we printed last year.

Here is the list of Cuban stations forwarded to us by Ken Boord, SW Editor of Radio and Television News. Ken received the list from Dr. Francisco Palemares Garcia, Subsecretaria Negociade de Licencias de Rad Radio, Havana.

Stations NOW in operation.

CHA-TV, ch 2, Havana. 5 KW, Radiotelevision El Mundo.
 CMUR-TV ch 4 Havana, 5 KW, Union Radio Television.
 CMQ-TV ch 6, Havana 5 KW, Circuito CMQ
 CMBF-TV ch 7, Havana, 5 KW, Radio Universal.
 CMGQ-TV ch 9, Matanzas, 5 Kw. Circuito CMQ
 CNH-TV, ch 3, Santa Clara, LV, 5 KW Radiotelevision El Mundo
 CHHQ-TV ch 5, Santa Clara, LV, 5 KW, Circuito CMQ
 CMJL-TV ch 6, Camaquey, 5 KWm Circuito CMQ
 CMKU-TV ch 2, Santiago de Cuba, 5 KW, Circuito CMQ.

Ken also forwards the list of projected stations with CP. and we will include those in the next issue.

Bill Moser, 217 Connellsville St. Uniontown, Penna. Thanks Bill, for sending us the list from Ken and we will print your U.S. CP list along with the Cuban next issue. Bill states WENS 16, and WKJF 53 are on the air now from Pittsburgh, WENS is 200 KW while WKJF is 19 KW. Verdes in from KEYL 5, WTVJ 4 and TV El Mundo 2, DX as follows, 8/5 KRLD-TV on 4 and WMCT 5 both seen around noon. WMCT reported. Starting on 8/6 and almost every day thereafter WNBW and WLW-C on 4 both seen between 7 and 9 AM. WLW-C reported earlier but WNBW not good enough for a report yet. 1/11, TV El Mundo on 2, WSAZ-TV on 3, WTVJ and CMUR-TV on 4, CHHQ-TV on 5 and CMQ-TV on 6 between 9 and 11 AM EST. This DX was definitely caused by a temperature inversion. FM radio is on the blink so I can't get DX predictions but will watch for late DX on higher channels. Now that the season's about over, I'll start allowing the rest of the family to use the TV set hi.

From our local paper, WICA-TV in Astabula, Ohio is now on ch 15 with test patterns daily with reports in from Buffalo, N.Y. up into Michigan and down into Greenville, Farrell, New Castle section. Looks like a converter will soon be added to the booster, antenna rotator, etc. now on top of the TV set, hi.

Wife just called up and said the local station is carrying a baseball game so am glad the end of the stencil is here and I'll be looking for your reports for next month.