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WE RATE IN THE TALL CORN STATE

"With weekly bulletins just a month off another DX season will soon be under way. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has sent reports to Lefty, Pop, the CPC, Len, Allan, and many others for making BCB DXing the grand hobby it is through the good old NRC."

- Craig Ellyson - 300 Kenilworth Road - Waterloo, Iowa

DX CALENDAR

Sept. 10 W Q E D Ch.13 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. E.S.T.
(a special test and benefit on TV)
Oct. 18 W A G S 1380 Bishopville, South Carolina NRC 4:00 - 5:00 a.m., E.S.T.
Nov. 1 K O E L 950 Oelwein, Iowa NRC 3:00 - 3:30 a.m., E.S.T.

Reports for the WQED TV-Test go to Edward C. Horstman, CE, WQED, 4337 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. All correct reports will be verified. Information received from member Bill Moser of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Thanks, Bill.

GREETINGS TO THE CONVENTIONEERS

You who are having so much fun at Williamsville, thanks to our wonderful hosts, Martha and Joe Brauner, we salute you with this issue, as we begin our twenty-second year of service to the DXers of the world. It won't be necessary, we're sure, to remind you leads at Williamsville that we'd like your reports to continue us in the driver's seat for another great year of DX, for your appetite will be thoroughly whetted by the stimulant of meeting your fellow members and "chewing" with them about your chosen, favorite hobby. But to those who unfortunately couldn't attend this year's banner Convention, let us put the bite on you for some DX reports - if not regularly, at least, occasionally. Let us know what you are hearing, and thus make "DX News" that much more interesting. The next issue will be under date of September 18, and the deadlines will follow the summer custom of one day earlier than customary. Deadline in Brooklyn for "Musings" then, will be Tuesday, September 14. All at the Convention are urged to collect little one or two-line humorous items about things you may see and hear while there, or en route, hither or thither. Let's make it a mass effort by all the Conventioneers, eh? And, all you floating around Williamsville - beware of your Editor, with his pencil and pad, for you may be the subject of some of his (witicisms?) or, the butt of his jokes. But, most important, NRCers, have fun while at the Convention, and read along as the time will allow!

CONGRATULATIONS

And they go to member John Alexander and his lovely wife, who, on August 3, 1954, became the proud progenitors of little Victor Eugene Alexander. Congratulations!

ATTENTION, WEST COASTERS

Is there one among you who would like to take over the column begun last season by Roy Miller, and recently given up by him due to pressure of other business? The column drew many a favorable comment, and NRC would like to continue it, or rather, resume it with the advent once again of another DX season, as we go weekly again beginning October 2, 1954. Anyone interested? If so, let your Editor know, please, now!

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

550	K F R M	A. R. Malen	A	1310	W I S E	John Randolph, CE	A
560	K F D M	William Maybry, CE	A	1320	K X L W	James F. Mitchell, CE	K
580	W I B W	Lewis Dickensheets, DoE	A	1340	W H A N	Allen F. Fenald, CE	A
600	W F R M	F. Kenyon Reed, CE	I		K A P A	Robert McNamara, CE	G
680	C F R A	Robert Guy, CE	I		W K E Y	E. G. Hemenway, CE	I
	K F E Q	J. Wesley Koch, CE	A		W G A W	Goldon N. Wiley, E	I
690	K U S D	James Prusha, CE	A		K G L N	Bonner Z. Baker, CE	I
760	W C P S	G. L. Hodges, CE	A		W A L L	Charles B. Gissner, CE	I
770	W C A L	Paul L. Lundy	I		W O X F	George A. Corkum, CM	I
790	W G R C	Wicliffe J. Morrison	D		K P K W	Walter, Mott, CE	I
	W S I G	Philip J. Potter, AM	B		W E V E	Joseph J. Cerar, CE	J
860	W M T S	Eugene Covington, CE	I	1350	W G A D	Curtis De Lamar, P, O	A
900	W K Y W	Charles L. Troutman, CE	A		W G S W	W. Melvin Riley	I
910	W S r U I	Richard Baker	K		K R L C	William Neumann, CE	I
940	W M I X	Alva L. Hulbert, CE	D	1360	W M N E	Everette Lindgren, CE	I
950	K J R -	Donald M. Anderson, CE	H		K B T O	Jay H. Williams, CE	I
	K S E L	Allen E. Boyles, ACE	I		W B A Y	Wallace J. Stangel	K
	K I M N	A. F. Southwick, CE	J	1370	K T X N	Paul Lindhern, TD	A
980	K D S J	Robert Cone, CA	I		W R G S	John E. Beal	EJL
	W I T Y	Kenn Early, PD	I	1380	C K L C	B. M. Ogden, CE	I
	W K L Y	Broadus A. McLane, CE	A		W A G S	Marvin Matusof, CE	C
	W O N E	Stanley Beck, CE	A		K C I M	Eugene H. Reiff, CE	K
	K F R D	James Hairgrove, GM	A	1400	W D O T	Roger La Roche, CE	M
990	K L I R	Lloyd L. Wilson, CE, AM	L	1410	K P q A M	Charles K. Dickson, CE	G
1000	K T O K	Clifford ? Easum, CE	A		W T I M	Richard B. Grundy, E	D
1010	K M L W	H. P. Hicks, CE	A		W E G O	Kenneth R. Kennedy, CE	L
	K R V N	Dr. Embre	A	1420	W W K O	David B. Jordan, CE	FJLM
	K A q i Q	Stewart Parsons, CE	H		W K S R	Noble G. Morgan	A
1140	K S O O	Max E. Pierce, CE	A		C K O M	William D. Forst, CE	L
1150	K S A L	D. A. Engelhardt, CE	A	1440	W J P G	Elmo W. Reed, CE	I
1220	W P R Y	William Bailey, M	JL	1450	K A Y E	Henry Perozzo, O	G
1240	K X L E	R. I. Sampson, CE	G		K B K W	John A. Lewis, CE	G
	K F q B C	William C. Grove, M	H		K S q E M	Earl P. Bayne, CE	G
	K I U L	Joseph Tennesse, CE	I		K D M A	Richard L. Beekman, CE	I
	W G V A	R. Carleton Greene, CE	I		W T I X	George W. Armstrong VP, GM	I
	K H O Z	Fred Ward, CE	I		W P F P	Ray Bohnert, CE	I
1260	W F T W	M. A. Reynolds, GM	L	1470	K B M X	H. R. Brown, M	H
	K P O W	A. J. Meyer, M	E		W O I C	Ed Murdock, CE	L
	W E K Z	Rex N. Eycler, CE	I	1480	K L V L	Donal L. Gulihan, CE	A
1270	W F U L	John Latham, CE	I		K L M S	Charles Winkler, CE	A
	W L S M	Herbert Guthrie, CE	I		K L E E	Dale E. Kern, GM	JIM
1280	W P I D	James A. Livingston, CE	I		K Y O S	Mal Beavers, CE	I
1300	W P X Y	Richard W. Eower, GM	I	1490	W A p J F	P. H. Quick, M	J
	W O O D	Louis Bergenroth, CE	IK	1510	K S T V	Floyd Jeter, CE	A
	W D K D	D. H. I. Owens, CE	I	1540	K I W W	L. E. Richards, CE	A
	W T A Q	Russ Salter, M	D		W K X Y	A. G. Fernandez, O, M	M
1310	W D f X I	James S. Thomas, CE	K	1590	K E R C	Arthur Henders, CE	M
	K T Y L	Benjamin Smith, CE	A		K Y O K	Charles E. Hoge, CE	A
					K W B G	Dale Burge, CE	A
					W A D P	Jack Nardine, CE	L

C R E D I T S

Marv Robbins - A	Hal Williams - E		
Phil Potter - B	Charlie Conley - F	Pete Jacobson - I	Pat Reilly - L
Bid Rosenbaum - C	Ray Millar - G	Len Kruse - J	Lefty Cooper - M
Jack Hathaway - D	Jim Critchett - H	Craig Ellyson - K	

P L E A S E N O T E

Several of the members have, of late, been sending TV DX data along with their "Musings" reports. We have a TV Section just for this purpose, fellows, so in the future, please send ALL TV data to Hank Ward, 404 North 14th Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma. From now on, we will drop all TV dope from any "Musings" report. Let's make sure to get that information, then, in "DX News" and you can, by sending it to Hank Ward.

Misings of the Members

PFC Marvin E. Robbins - US55419530 - Hq. & Hq. Btry., Div. Arty., 1st Armd. Div. -
Fort Hood, Texas

Guess the summer season is the time for getting odds and ends straightened up. Took a 13-day leave in early July which meant quite a bit of work unpacking all the boxes after my folks moved. Was pleasantly surprised to find W9KPJ/Ø practically all set up, minus of course, the antenna trimmings. Finally got around to those BCB records and now have everything pertaining to BCB neatly filed. Also was able to calculate my comprehensive totals: USA- 475 (plus 21 stations now off), Canada - 25, Mexico - 2 (plus one now off), Cuba - 2, Hawaii - 2, France - 1, Germany - 1, Bahamas - 1, Virgin Islands - 1. This makes a grand total to date of 532 different stations. I count two QSLs from same station as one). Latest QSLs are WKSR KLVL KWBG KTHT KFRM KLMS WCPS WKYW KYOK WGAD WNAX KSIS and WSMF. Sent out 30 more f/ups. Killeen, Texas, just about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile outside the south gate of Fort Hood and which is about 7/8 Fort Hood people is getting a new station, but look at the frequency. XEG is strong enough at night, hi. I like to get data on each station I QSL pertaining to the different directional systems in use. I have a set of maps I have been working on which shows the patterns of each station. Does anyone know where I can get access to Mutual's set of frequency maps? Thanks, Lefty, for the tip on WMOC. Thanks to Ev Johnson and Alex MacKenzie for their fine letters. Paid a visit recently to KTEM Temple, and KCYL, Lampasas, the two closest BC stations. Nobody will guess where I am writing this letter from. I'm in the hospital after having picked up an overdose of poison ivy after being in the field a week or so because of the water shortage. (I'll bet you're just itching to get out, eh? - Ed.)

Phil Potter - WSIG - Mount Jackson, Virginia

After a rather long absence I am back in the fold. Have eagerly read all the issues of "DX NEWS" even though time has prevented much actual DX activity. Since I last wrote, I have changed jobs. From the announcing staff at WHYL, Carlisle, Penna., I have changed to position of assistant manager at WSIG, Mount Jackson, Va. (790 kc/s. 1,000 watts). Here is a call to all DX members to tune for us on RS for the present. S/on at 6 a.m. EST, s/off LS. Sunday schedule 2 a.m. to LS. Comes this fall I will assure all of some DX programs but for now, try us on RS. I will personally handle all DX mail, and am dreaming up a first class verification with studio and transmitter photos. This, however, is not ready yet. Here's a tip: From one who knows from the "business" side of radio, I believe most of the stations who don't answer are simply guilty of neglect. No station I have ever seen has had a "policy" not to answer DX - it's not that important to them. On a second try, write directly to the station manager of small stations. Most of the time these reports go to the "help" who just never get around to answering them. A second report is likely to go to the same person again. Most managers have a little more time to be concerned about the mail, and likely will pass it on to the Chief Engineer or Program Director for a reply. It's worth a try. My wife and I live in an apartment built on the second floor of WSIG - very handy. Am trying to figure a way to use our 285 foot tower for DX come this winter - if I can watch out. No summer activity here, but my best catches last season were KPOA in Honolulu and KVOG (I think that's right) in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Only two states left now. That's it for now. Come on, gang. Try for WSIG on 790 kc/s. on above sked.

Murray Lamont - 22 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin N.W.1, New Zealand

I have spent a few Sunday afternoons chasing South Americans with quite a few reported but as yet, no veries. Latest veries from F.E.N. Nagoya-Osaka 1270, 4QN, CMHQ, Rawalpindi, Pakistan 1150, ZMM 6NA JOFR 4RO 7NT 3YB Yugoslavia 1268 and "Radio Luxembourg." Reported are 2KP WINK OAX4B JOAK JOHK 5MU PRG3 CB130 OAX4C LT3 PRH5 CB114 5OK CB126 OAX4Y CMKV and WTAN. If I don't get any veries from that list I'll be browned off. ### We are really getting winter now. Snow on hills, very cold. Won't be long until my favorite DX comes around - frequency checks, specials, etc. My total of veries now is 885.

G. M. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box # 212 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Only two domestic loggings during the past two months. KBOR (1300) in Brownsville, Tex. and KTFI (1270) in Twin Falls, Idaho. Both were heard while they were giving primary returns. My only domestic verie came from KBOR. Thanks go to Roger Anderson, Fred Van Vorhees and Charlie Conley for the certificate. I framed it. Finally got all my veries listed and filed. It took me about two days but I think it was well worth effort. See you all at the Convention.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

By the time most of you read this in "DX News" the NRC 1954 Convention will be history. Despite every effort I cannot get a replacement on my job so I'll just have to work. I had planned to attend with my XYL. I'll never forget the wonderful hospitality of the Edges and the Brauners in 1952 and the swell NRCers I met there. I was off on my swing at work from Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. to Aug. 25 at 10 p.m. so was able to drive to Green Lane, Pa. to take in the NNRC Convention. Met several NRCers there - John Hoogerheide of Milwaukee who hitchhiked in - took two days, hi!) Also John Tweedie and the Croton DX boys. It rained hard all the way down, clearing at about 4 p.m. My best DX here was a split frequency foreign (see Foreign DX Digest). Also 8/5, WIZZ (1250) Streator, Ill., ET 1:08-1:30, frequency very noisy. 8/6 on ER, WKSR-1420 Pulaski, Tenn. 1:05-1:30 poor signal; WYJS (1390) Jackson, Tenn. all AM for third report. WJHL (910) Johnson City, Tenn. to 2:15 s/off and a real surprise, KORN (1490) Mitchell, S.D. f/c-TT 2:30-2:40, call rather indistinct but Mitchell, S.D. plainly heard three times, a prize if they verify, hi! 8/12 - WRGS (1370) Rogersville, Tenn. ET given bad time by WBGR testing 1:40-2:00, S-8 after 2:00. I called them on the phone. Also heard 8/13. 8/17 - WHEN (620) Syracuse, N.Y. easily copied over WVNJ 10:45 to 11:00 s/off, EST of course. 8/20 - WVOT (1420) running a test program with requests honored 2:00-3:30 later, 2- db over S-9, but not needed. 8/24 - KBIM (910) Roswell, N.M. 2:55-3:45 testing new 5 kw. transmitter and of course asking for reports. 8/25 - WOIC (1470) Columbia, S.C. heard on RS in the clear 4:50 -5:03 when WTRR signed on. WNIK (1480) Springfield, Vt. s/on 5:05 in the clear until 5:15, then in and out till 5:30 when the competition was too much. Veries? Veries few, hi! KPOW (1260) 100% verification for 7/28 report, five reports to Wyoming, all verified. 8/11 - WIZZ (1250) attractive letterhead for their "Studio at the Pines." 48 Illinois reports, 44 verified. 8/19 - WRGS (1370) letter back in seven days. 8/27 - WKBL (1250) letter for 7/23 ET. 59 Tennessee reports, 52 verified. Veries now total 1,336 for 5½ years of DXing. I shall be anxiously awaiting news of the Big Doings in Williamsville. 73.

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Several veries in here since last report. These include: KAPA-1340 Raymond, Wash., NKLE-1240 Ellensburg, Wash., KAYE-1450 Puyallup, Wash. (ex-KPDY), KBKW-1450 Aberdeen, Wash., BEV-56 830 Tainan, Taiwan; KSEM-1450 Moses Lake, Wash., and KPAM-1410, Portland, Ore. The BEV-56 verie listing power as 500 watts is one of my very best; it's my westernmost verie (121° East Longitude), as well as my southernmost Asiatic. Too, at 12½ miles per watt, it's my third best in "miles per watt" category, behind only 100 watt XCAP-1290 and 25 watt CBRF-730. Easterly evening "DX" is showing on the dials now with WBZ WHAM KDKA WNBC, etc. appearing from time to time with fair signals through lots of QRN. Nothing yet heard here on western Washington CPs, KGDN-630 Edmonds, K--- 1220 Longview; KGLM-1420 Chehalis and KIOQ-1590 Seattle. All are daytimers. Aside from these I still need the new KENE-1490 Toppenish; KHFS-1150 Vancouver, and KUTI-900 Yakima to have Washington again 100% verified. Don't believe KUTI is on the air yet. This seems to be about all the rumblings from here, except to note that my present antenna setup is a 300' N-S "L" to the outside antenna post on receiver, with a shorter wire (either a 120' NW-SE "L" or a 75' NE-SW "L" to the other post. With this I am able to pull daytime signals through on mostly every regional and local channel from southern Oregon to southern British Columbia, and east to Idaho. 73s.

Laurie Boyer - 22 Edinburgh Street - Green Island - Dunedin, New Zealand

Hello guys. Have just met wrestler Don Beitteman of Buffalo. He surely was surprised when I told him I was in a radio club there. He is a real nice guy. Question - is there a Riverside in Buffalo? Heard a station talking about Buffalo and then Riverside. Would appreciate help on this deal. Loggings have been few, mostly Japs and other far easterners. Veries are now 642 in 57 countries. Hope to be in action in three weeks or a month. I hope the CPC boys do as well this year as last year. 73s for now.

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

3/18/54, heard and reported WIZZ 1250. WBEL, 1380, heard signing off 8 p.m. EST, Thursday. Heard KANS, 1480, for a new one. Heard WAPL, 1570 sign off 8:45 p.m. EST Thursday to return at 5:30 a.m. Friday. Received veries from WGRC 790 and WSPD 1370 after third report. Received veries from WIZZ 1250 and WMIX 940. 73.

PLEASE BE SURE TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS. THANK YOU. ALSO REMEMBER * 30 LINES.

Pete Taylor - 5615 Orduna Drive - Coral Gables, Florida

DXing has been almost zero as of late. I don't think I've sent a report in since I logged 18 stations on Monday morning 2/2 on a friend's NC-183. Veries from that date include Rome-845, Nancy-836, Lisbon-655 and 1YZ. I copied 2WL for my first Australian for about 20 minutes, but it was an ABC show and they didn't verify. February presented reports to WGAF KCTIX KDEF WEKY KARM KVLG KWSO KCPH KONO WTRR KPRK KTXL KOLE and the foreigners above, with veries from all but KARM 2WL KTXL. (*-unverified). In June I logged the following: WJIV KPAC* WOIC* WGH WBYS WAGS KGBS WMCA WATH. WOIC (Columbia, S.C.) said they would print up QSLs soon though. Only logging since then has been WITA-1140 San Juan, P.R. heard 8/8 when WMIE went off the air for five minutes at 11:20 EST. WITA was on at least till 12:45 (I sacked out) after WMIE s/off. New stations heard on a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. in July were WTAB-1370 Tabor City N.C., WENG WJAY WLAT WMRA WGTN WSTN. WSTN was heard during daytime (1:30 p.m.) which is pretty good for the 1 kw. St. Augustine, Fla. station. In Washington I heard WPGC-1580 Morningside, Md. and on the trip home from there and since then I have heard WBEU-960 WERO-1310 WDIX WBAW WBAM WAOK WABR WQMB (ex- WHWD) WITA WMOP KAOK and WJNO-TV. None of these was reported, though. I will be even busier this year as Chief Announcer at the Duke radio station. As a carrier current station, we will be moving to an odd frequency by Oct. 15 according to FCC regulations (I think), probably 555 since a 500 watt daytimer has been licensed in Raleigh, N.C. (our frequency). 73s for now.

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

The DX report for this time is brief. New stations since last report are KDEF, 1280 regular fourth Monday f/c, 7/26, 2:05 a.m. WKBL, 1250, ET at 2:16, also 7/26. On 7/30, KLEE, 1480, ET at 3:15 a.m. 8/6 - WICK, 1400 RS at 6 a.m., very poorly. 8/9 - WRGS, 1370, ET at 3:50, and many times thereafter. 8/12 - KLIR, 990, regular f/c at 2:15 a.m. and WDOT, fairly audible for a few minutes at regular 4:30 s/on, on 1400. 8/20 - WWKO, 1420, 6 a.m. s/on, running about even with WHK for an hour thereafter. 8/23 - KIMN, 950, RS, 1:30 to 2 a.m. WBKH, 950, ET, voice only, at 2:15, and WITA, 1140, checking frequency with Riverhead 2:40 to 3:00. WWKO weekday s/on now is 6 a.m., 1420. WDOT states regular f/c on 1400 is first Saturday, 1:45 to 2:00 a.m., EST. WADP, 1590 was heard with f/c on the fourth Monday of July about 2:30 a.m. but was not heard on 8/23. The new WHKC call on 610 WTVN is in use, heard here tonight after receiving word of the change from Len Knuse. Verie letters in from WADP WMTS KLEE KDEF WDOT WRGS. Also received two reply cards signed by president of KEMA on reports of nearly two years ago. Missed last issue so this is the first report here since July. Forgot the deadline. From the looks of things, the Convention attendance will break all previous records. We wish it were possible that you all could be here and enjoy the DX news and verie collections that are always such a big part of these gatherings, the one time when you can really "talk DX" with those who also know what it is, and compare results and veries as well as have a good time generally. 73.

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

A couple of queries to begin this report. According to the June 19th "DX News" I won Prize #7 in the Contest, but have not received it yet - where is it? On March 30th I wrote to the Chairman of the Board of Directors suggesting that the club "explore the possibility of furnishing the Editor of the "Musings of the Members" a typewriter with larger type." Since that time I have received written support for that idea. However, my first indication that the subject had been presented to the Board was in the August 14th "DX News" which indicated that the proposal had been rejected unanimously by the Board. I would appreciate further details regarding this decision and the cause for delay in notification. Best DXing since last report was on Wednesday, Aug. 18, during the Wyoming ER. Enough of KOVE was heard on 1330 behind KFAC to identify the station, but no report sent. The Wyoming Cowboy Network did a very good job covering the returns on their Round Robin as heard on 1240 KRAL and 1490 KWOR. Reports to both and 1470 KSPR. Veries are from 950 KJR, 1010 KAMQ, 1150 KAYO, 1240 KFBC (QSL) 1240 KXLE 1390 KYAK and 1470 KEMX. Reports out to 1230 KWG, 1310 KNPR. We had a very good visit with Karl and Ruth Raymond in their new home in Manhattan Beach August 14th and 15th. Hope the tape recording reaches the Croton DX Club in time to be taken to the Convention. Have a swell time, fellows, and send us westerners some pictures and recordings; we will pay postage. Have you an official photographer for the club? Hope another bang-up contest is planned for this winter's DX. 73s to all.

Don Roller - Route # 1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne 8, Indiana

Not much DX in August, around here, anyway. So far in August, I have logged a grand total of only three stations to boost my heard list to 1,455. This includes 1,331 U.S., 56 Canada and 68 others. Heard here for the first time were KFLD (900) on "test broadcast" at 1:25 a.m., and KFBI (1070) s/off after broadcasting a softball tournament at 1:39 a.m., both on 8/23. 8/24 - Logged the new KIMN (ex-KFEL) 950. Was on a vacation trip to the extreme northern part of Lower Michigan a couple of weeks ago, and we finally settled down for some fishing near Lewiston, in Montmorency County. Radio was pleasingly clear up there and WOAI XEG WWL WFAA and KTHS were heard fairly early in the evening. The following were S-8 or nearly so in the evenings: WOWO WSFL WVA WJJD WTAM WCAU WGAR WONW WCKY KXEL WHO WLS WCAN WHAS WCCO CKLW WBBM WABC WJR CBL WLV WGN CBF WSM and WMAQ. WHAM CFB KDKA CKAC and WBZ were also quite good. Stations that were new to me were "FDF (910) (apparently a very directional station with power concentrated northward), WDBC (980), WSOO (1230), WATT (1240), WMBN (1340), WTCM (1400), WATZ (1450), WMDN (1490), WISC (1480), GHOK (1070) (they lower their power at night), and WDOG (1590). Because of the sizable distance from my home where these were received, they will not count in my log. Hope all of you Convention-goers have a "whale of a time." Surely wish I could join you, but die to circumstances beyond my control, I will not be able to make it. 73s to all.

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

By the time you read this it will be Convention time or past. Hope you all had lots of fun. It certainly should re-open the Komey Korner if nothing else. Wish I could have seen that secret of yours, Lefty. WGMA-1320 has been sold to owners of WKDN-800, Camden, N.J. I will try to arrange a DX with them between Thanksgiving and Christmas some time. Still no WAHR-1490 on the air yet. Will somebody set me straight on the Atlantic City, N.J. call on 1490? It can't be WDLB because WDLB is on 1450 in Marshfield, Wis. (It's WLDB, John - see 4/3/54 "DX News," Page 9!) I am in the process of rebuilding my log. Gosh, what a typing job. Another thing - is there a WRNO 1150 and a WDIX-1450 in Orangeburg, S.C. or is WRNO the new call for 1150 with 1450 deleted? (WDIX is new call for old WRNO-1450, with CP to change to 1150 -Ed.) WWPB 1450 now has its silent period Monday AM from 1:00 to 6:30. For you TV boys, WJNO-TV Channel 5 is on in West Palm Beach. There is talk of WFTL-TV (23) and WITV (17) merging into the Channel 17 outlet. The the CPC gang, please see if a DX from KSOO-1140 can be arranged. Thanks, Put up a new antenna next month, so back to DX then. 73s.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

This should be read by those of us who have made the Convention! What we will find out about our Dearly Beloved Editor's deeply held secret will be worth going to the annual Fish-Fry to find out. Will he bring a beautiful brunette, a buxom blonde or a Ford with a badly bruised fender? As for your Old Veep (and I thank gal of you who placed the two Patriarchs, 'Pat' Reilly and your correspondent, again among your distinguished Directors). I am Chevving with our illustrious Foreign Editor FVV. Cancelled my reservations with Capital Airlines today because Fred definitely promised to be available and we are shoving off at 5 a.m. Sept. 4. As this will be read by those of us at Buffalo, I'll hold the "Bull" for Lefty's always humorous column after one of these gatherings. My only DX report, which was too late to catch the last issue of our world beating "DX News" was WWKO whose verie came in August 6th. Looking forward to chewing the fat with y'all as you read this, and to trying to keep to windward of our Editor who, I know, will smell of onions. I'll be a-seein' y'all!

John Hoogerheide - 4729 North Larkin Street - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Hi again. Near time for another report, so here goes. DX-wise notbing too much to report, although ten new stations the last two days. Aug. 26 had a new one in KTLO 1490 at midnight with the St. Louis - Pittsburgh ball game through all of the 1490 QRM. Also heard were WTJS and WGEM with the game. Morn of Aug. 26 had WFBL at 3:30. WAYZ flew for me at 4:35 on RS. WVDA new on 1260 at 4:50 s/on through WNDR. CLKC new on 1380 at 5:02 s/on with "Oh Canada." 5:15 had WGET new on 1450 and WHEC with market reports on 1460. Aug. 27 had the new all-nighter WPEN on top at 4. New for me. Report taken on WKBW at 4:25. WOIC new s/on at 4:30 through WKMF with SSB. At 5 then WBOY new signs on with SSB and at 5:05 WTRR signs on. Some pretty good catches for us midwesterners if we would need them. WCOJ 1420 in Coatesville, Pa., QSA 5 on RS at 5 s/on. Completely dominated any other station on 1420 for a new one. All of the DX for a while. Had a wonderful trip east. Took in Shenendoah National Park, Washington and Atlantic City all in four days. Then I went to New York (Con'd., P.7)

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(John Hoogerheide, con'd from P. 6) where I spent a wonderful day chatting DX with Bernie and his mother on the Island. Ron Schiller also came up from Avenel, and enjoyed meeting him. From there to Green Lane, Pa. and the NNRC Convention. Met the Crotons, Hal Williams, etc. there just to mention a few. Really enjoyed it immensely and especially liked being able to meet with people that you read about all of the time and chat over DX with them. 73s for now.

PFC Marvin E. Robbins - US 55419560 - Hq. & Hq. Btry., Div. Arty., First Armd. Div.

Fort Hood, Texas

Glad to see the last issue. It was pretty big for the middle of the summer. My last report I'm sure missed the deadline so I think this will be my second report for the same issue. New verifications: KSTV-1510, KXYZ-1320, WIBW-580, WKLY-980 (f/up) KTSB-550, KFDL-560, KFEQ-680, KNSD-690, KFRD-980, KTOK-1000, KMLW-1010, KRVN-1010, KS00-1140, KSAL-1150, KTYL-1310 (f/up), WISE-1310 (f/up), WHAN-1340 (f/up), KXOL-1360, KTXN-1370, WIWW-1540. New loggings include - KALB-580, KMAC-630, WNAD-640, KRCT-650, XEDF-790, KONO-860, KCNC-870, KRRV-910, KGKL-960, KWBC-970, XETU-980, KFDX-990, XET-990, KDLA-1010, KANV-1050, KORC-1140, KLPR-1140, WTAW-1150, WRR-1310, KNAF-1340, KPLC-1470, KCOR-1360, KBWD-1330, XEOR-1380, KNAL-1410, KWBB-1410, KGNB-1420, KRBC-1470, KNOW-1490, KTAN-1500, XEFE-960. Tonight have added two new Cubans, CMCF-910, CMCU, 660, both are strong here along with CMCD-760 and CMBZ-830, all of Habana. Surprising as it may seem, most Mexicans save XEFT XEYO XEEO and XETW are exceedingly weak here due to the fact that Mexican stations seem to prefer to reduce power extremely much at night rather than install a directional antenna system. Most operate locally on 250 to 500 watts at night. Last Saturday evening was best so far. Produced KANV, Shreveport on 1050. You might be interested to know there are quite a few almost 100% Spanish-speaking Texas stations: KTXN in Austin, KCOR and KIWW in San Antonio, KFRD Rosenberg, KWED Seguin, KWBC Fort Worth, and KLVL, Pasadena have Spanish programs part of the day. KRVN, Lexington, Neb. sent three nice pictures of their set-up. KSTV, Stephenville, sent nice letter. "We are quite proud of our radio station. It is a composite transmitter with only 250 watts of power. I understand it was a war surplus high frequency unit that was rebuilt and of course the 1510 kc/s. crystal was added. Anyway it was wonderful war surplus and I never have trouble." They acknowledged my letter over the air also. KBOR, Brownsville tells me that station XEAE was never on the air. I had them listed in my log. Plan to visit some of you Texas DXers one of these days. May have to wait till next payday, hi. Best of good times at the Convention. 73s.

Harold E. Schrock - R.R. # 1 - Paxton, Illinois

As usual during summer very little tuning for DX here. Tuned in KA-6068 on July 25 due to NRC tip. Verie received - 1622 kc/s., 25 watts that night but ordinarily 100. c/o KRDO, Colorado Springs, Col. WBTO 1600 s/off 6:30 p.m. Then WKMJ Muskegon heard along with WJEL. WKMJ seems to be new call for WKNK. Anybody know about this? Most veries received are foreign and have been listed in Foreign DX Digest. Most recent list however includes 2GZ "Radio Luxembourg" 3AW 3KZ 2QN eXC 3HA WSTA VOA-PI WMTF

Pete L. Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minnesota

More bagk logs. WNAG added, WNAG, Barwin Hotel, Grenada, Miss. WNAG network NBS, 1400 kc/s., 250 watts. Also member of the mid-South Network, National Representatives Sears and Ayer Inc., KBS Network. "We are using all RCA equipment including the new RCA BTA-25Q1 transmitter. We are a combination station with transmitter about 15' from our console. Our station is very compact, and we have very little trouble with our equipment. We operate on 1400 kc/s. at 250 watts, 17 hours per day 6:00-11:00 CST. Sundays we are on from 6:00-10:15 CST." WNAG is affiliated with the following stations in case you are interested. Clarksdale, WROB; Tupelo WMOX and a few others. CJOY, added. Radio Station CJOY, Guelph, Ont., CJOY, 11/26/51. CJOY, 1450 kc/s. network none, 250 watts. KSOX 4/24/52. KSOX added. Pride of the Valley, 1419 West Harrison, P.O. Box 1591, Harlingen, Texas. "We operate with power of 50,000 watts daytime and 10,000 watts night on 1530 kilocycles using six 200-foot towers in our directional antenna system. Our transmitter is a Western Electric Donerty. Our regular broadcast hours are from 5:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. weekdays and 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Sundays." Times given CST. Some other info on KSOX. Covers the Foot of Texas. Texas Rio Grande Valley's only 50,000 watt station. WFUN 4:03-4:15 a.m., CST 4/23/52, WFUN added. Huntsville Broadcasting Company, Incorporated, P.O. Box 17, Huntsville, Ala, phone 2424. WFUN, 1450 kc/s., network none, 250 watts. WFUN has associated network, I believe this is news service, however. WFUN operat-(p. 8)

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(Pete Jacobson, con'd from P. 7) ing schedule is 6 a.m. to midnight CST Monday through Saturday and 7 a.m. to midnight on Sundays. Our regular f/c program is the third Wednesday morning of each month from 3:00 to 3:15 a.m., CST. In some cases when our monitoring engineer doesn't make the schedule it is rescheduled the following week (as April 23). WOCB, 1240 kc/s. Network ABC, 250 watts. WOCB office phone, Hyannis 502. New Room, Hyannis 929. WACB, 12/9/10/51. WACB, 1380 kc/s., network none, 1,000 watts. At the time I received WACB it was only operating with 500 watts. WACB added. 325 Market Street, Kittanning, Pa. WACB's call letters stand for "We Are County Boosters." "Our transmitter is a Western Electric 442-A-1. We were using our authorized power of 500 watts at the time of your reception. We have a Blaw-Knox self-supported antenna, 205' high. The transmitter sit overlooks the beautiful Allegheny River from atop Bunker Hill. two miles south of Kittanning.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KLEE WWKO WFTW KLIR WRGS WLEX CKOM WEGO KIMN WADP WOIC. 8/3 - KGNO, 1370, baseball game at 1:50. WKAP, 1320, test at 2:10. 8/4 - WTVB, 1590 and WHRV, 1600, election news. WRAY, 1250, test at 2:37. WREN, 1250, election news. 8/7 - WREN, 1250, baseball game at 1:41. KOVE? 1330, f/c at 3:07 with KPAC. KSTN, 1420, real good at 3:15. 8/8 - KVOX, 1280, ex-1340, test at 2:30. 8/9 - KIMN, 950, 1:34 for new one. Conalrad testers on 640 and 1240 until s/off at 2:30. WRGS, 1320, ET at 2:55 for second new one. HJGZ and WOR, 710, scrapping at 3:30. WFTW, 1260, has f/c every second Wednesday at 2:00 to 2:15 EST, for Claude Gray. 8/11 - 970 kc/s. had WJMX WWIT and WWSW at 1:30. Quite a few ER stations on also. 8/12 - WGES, 1390, at 2:21 - is KGKO an all-nighter now? 8/14 - WKJG, 1380, test at 1:28. WLET, 1420, ET at 1:40. WEGO, 1410, test at 2:17 for a new one. WEAW, 1330, test at 2:40. WKBL, 1250, ET at 2:42. 8/16 - WADP, 1590, f/c 1:45 to 2:00 for new one. 8/17 - WDBS, 1410 f/c 2:00 to 2:15 for new one. WCRE, 1420, ET at 2:51. 8/18 - WIST and WLBL, 930, tested, one, then the other. KFMA, 1580, ET at 2:36. 8/23 - CMK, 1190, a new one, International Airport Radio at 1:33. KIMA atop KENO, 1460, at 2:53. KHSL, 1290, also good at 3:03. WADP, 1590, has f/c third Mondays, 1:45-2:00 a.m. 8/24 - Believe PRG-3, 1280, was one talking about President and crisis in Brazil at 2:50. 8/25 - WGEA, 1150, ET at 1:32 for new one. Is KUSD, 690, new all-nighter now? 8/28 - 1370 has had unknown one on with music and tone for past three mornings but never a call given. WHITE, 1320, new one for me on ET at 1:50. Chased one on 1590, 3:03 to 4:02 - thought it might be KSJO but turned out to be KVVC atop the Mexican all the way.

Craig Ellyson - 300 Kenilworth Road - Waterlo, Iowa

Hi gang. Well, the summer is just about over and I may be able to get to some serious DXing. Veries have come to a stand-still with eight since July 1: WBAY WWSW KXLW WSUI KCIM WOOD WDXI and WLEX. Here's what I've heard over the static lately: 7/20 - WREN (930) Buffalo, N.U. on RS from 4:30-4:42; WKMH (1310) Dearborn, Mich. was heard from 4:48-5:00; KXLW (1320) St. Louis, Mo. was heard on s/on at 5:00. 7/22 - KREL (1360) Baytown, Texas heard from 1:15-2:00 on RS. At this point I spent two grand and glorious weeks in Minnesota just loafing and eating. 8/23 - KLEE (1480) Ottumwa, Iowa, 11:00-11:45 a.m. on RS. 8/24 - CBE (1550) 5:45-6 a.m.; WHBS (1550) Huntsville, Ala. s/on at 6 a.m.; KCUL (1540) Fort Worth, Tex. heard with overlap from WHBS from 6:00-6:15; KDUZ (1260) Hutchinson, Minn. was heard at 6:30 s/on. 8/25 - WFRL (1570) Freeport, Ill. s/off at 7:45 p.m.; WAPL (1570) Appleton, Wis. heard from 7:45 till s/off at 8. 8/28 - KVED (1400) Ft. Dodge, Iowa heard from 8:55-9:45 a.m. This report, and my first this summer, can be chalked up to my father. Yesterday I lost two molers, as a result I have spent the day hearing semi-locals that I haven't taken the time to verify and writing letters. With weekly bulletins just a month off another DX season will soon be under way. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has sent reports to Lefty, Pop, the CPC, Ben, Allan, and many others for making BCB the grand hobby it is through the good old NRC.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX continues almost at a standstill at this den with reception conditions well below par. The past month only one new station was added to my DX Log, and this was station WRGS (1370) Rogersville, Tenn. on ETs on the morning of August 9. However, seven verifications were added to my collection during this period. Letter veries came from: KLEE WWKO KIMN WPRY WEVE WRGS, and a prepared card from WAJF. The big Labor Day weekend Convention at Brauner's in Williamsville promises to be another bang-up affair. There's always plenty of activity, and I speak from experience! So, naturally, you can count on my being present!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

NEW CALLS

630 Peace River, Alberta 1,000 U2
 660 Fresno, Zacatecas 250 D1
 700 Coatepec, Veracruz 500 D1
 820 Manzanillo, Oriente, Cuba 250 U1
 390 Victorias de las Tunas, Ori. 250 U1
 1030 Palma Soriano, Oriente, Cuba 500 U1
 1110 Galt, Ontario (CKGR) 250 D1
 1130 Santa Clara, Las Villas, Cuba 250 U1
 1150 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin 1,000 D1
 1160 Coatepec, Veracruz 1,000 U2
 1280 Los Mochis, Sinaloa 250 U1
 1360 Santiago de Cuba, Oriente 250 U1
 1380 Tecate, Baja California 250 U1
 1420 Moron, Camaguey, Cuba 250 U1
 San Angelo, Texas 1,000 D1
 1470 Potsdam, New York 1,000 D1
 1480 Grand Rapids, Michigan 500 D1
 1490 Guantanamo, Oriente, Cuba 250 U1
 1570 Ripley, Tennessee 250 D1
 Cleveland, Tennessee 1,000 D1
 1600 Virginia Beach, Virginia 1,000 D1

570 W M S N Raleigh, North Carolina
 600 X E X L Patzcuaro, Michoacan
 740 K V F C Cozquez, Colorado
 1050 K L E N Killeen, Texas
 1150 W C H F Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
 1250 W I P S Ticonderoga, New York
 1260 W B C R Christiansburg, Virginia
 1290 W H A E Colonial Heights, Virginia
 1350 W R N A Warner Robins, Georgia
 1380 X E K T Tecate, Baja California
 1390 K A M O Rogers, Arkansas
 1410 K L E M Le Mars, Iowa
 1420 X E E W Matamoros, Tamaulipas
 1430 K O S I Aurora, Colorado
 1480 W A A G R Lumberton, North Carolina
 1570 W T O W Towson, Maryland
 W C F S Harvey, Illinois
 1580 W T R N Tyrone, Pennsylvania

DELETED

910 X E - - Los Mochis, Sinaloa
 1340 K - - - Price, Utah
 1490 K B R B Broken Bow, Nebraska

CALL CHANGES

610 W T V N Columbus, Ohio, from WHKC
 1370 W K M C Roaring Spring Pa. fr. WCKM
 1450 W M Y B Myrtle Beach, S.C. fr. WMRA
 1580 X E M M Morelia, Michoacan f. XEGP
 1590 X E E E Tecate, Baja Cal. fr. XEET

 * FLASH - "HURRICANE CAROL" BLEW DOWN THE
 * ANTENNA MASTS OF WBZ-TV AND THESE BCB
 * STATIONS: WPJB-1420 WVOM-1600 WTAG-580.
 * OFF DUE TO POWER FAILURE WERE: WPAC-1580
 * (on 8/31/54) AND WALK-1370.

FACILITIES

540 C M - - Camaguey, Camaguey, Cuba, 250 U-1, from 1420 kc/s.
 550 C H L N Trois Rivieres, Quebec, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-4.
 560 W E B C Duluth, Minnesota, 5,000 U-4, from 1320 kc/s., 5,000 U-2.
 710 K M Y R Denver, Colorado, to 5,000 U-3, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
 730 K F Q D Anchorage, Alaska, 10,000 U-1, from 600 kc/s., 5,000 U-1.
 740 K G U - Honolulu, Hawaii, 2,500 U-1, from 760 kc/s., 2,500 SH-1.
 C M A B Pinar del Rio, Pinar del Rio, Cuba, 5,000/2,000 U-1, from 760 kc/s. Ekr
 760 C M C D Habana, Habana, Cuba, 10,000 U-4, from 740 kc/s., 10,000 U-4.
 790 K N E W Spokane, Washington, to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000 U-4.
 840 X E D Z Cordoba, Veracruz, 5,000 U-2, from 580 kc/s.
 C M D Q Victoria de las Tunas, Oriente, Cuba, 250 U-1, from 540 kc/s.
 900 C J V I Victoria, British Columbia, to 5,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-3.
 920 W C T A Andalusia, Alabama, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
 950 X E G M Tijuana, Baja California, to 3,500/2,500 U-2.
 970 C E H M Santa Clara, Las Villas, Cuba, 1,000 U-1, from 1130 kc/s., 1,000 U-1.
 980 C B V - Quebec, Quebec, to 5,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-1.
 W F H G Bristol, Virginia, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2.
 1080 C M J M Ciegode Avila, Camaguey, Cuba, 500 U-1, from 840 kc/s.
 1230 K E R V Kerrville, Texas, 250 U-1. Cancel CP for 970 kc/s.
 1310 W I C H Norwich, Connecticut, to 1,000 U-3, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1.
 1320 C K N W New Westminster, British Columbia, to 5,000 U-3, fro, 1,000 U-2.
 1340 X E C J Apatzingan, Michoacan, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.
 W M A W Menominee, Michigan, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1.
 1360 X E U E Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, to 1,000/500 U-1.
 1380 X E R S Gomez Palacio, Durango, to 2,500 U-2, from 1400 kc/s.
 1590 K U D U To Ventura - Oxnard, California (addition of new main studio)
 1600 K P M O Pomona, California, to 1,000/500 U-1, from 500 U-1.

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

Series in from WWKO WWIT KLEE. Just back from my vacation, and only few one added is PGC (1580) 6-6:30 p.m. tonight, 8/31, with WPAC off due to Hurricane Carol. 73s.

- 910) KBIM Roswell, New Mexico now ETing 5 Kw Xmtr and expect to be on regular schedule Sept 5th. (Hal Williams-Seymour, Conn.)
- 1220 KFSC Denver, Colo heard on Reg Sked (in Denver) Roy Millar-Wash)
- 1280 CKDA Victoria, B.C. Canada ex 1340 kcs, now on reg sked on this frequency (Millar-Issaquah, Wash)
- 1330 KOVE Lander, Wyo ex 1230 kcs now on this freq, reg sked (Millar)
- 1450 KAYE Puyallup, Wash ex WPUY now announces as "Radio Kay" (Millar)
- 1460 WCMB Lemoyne-Harrisburg, Penn will operate 0600-0300 daily as of September 1 1954 (Charles Conley-Lemoyne, Penn) (Pohl)
- 1490 WAHR Not on till WEAT leaves 1490 kcs; WEAT hopes 850 kc by Sept F/C's as heard; 1st THURS 1490-WCUM; 2nd TUES 1320-WKAP and on 2nd FRI 1430-WEIR. The above as listed in our F/C list.

1954-55 Frequency List Data

A card from Alan Arnold is as follows; Lack of time will not permit me to handle the Frequency List this year (1954-55). Thought I had better let you boys know early enough so you might find someone to handle this. If you will let me know who will handle this I'll give them some assistance on monitoring company's etc.

Signed Alan Arnold 644 W 4th St,
Ontario, California.

So there you have it. Alan has done a very splendid job of our annual frequency check lists and I know each of us want to express our thanks to him for his efforts. It is things like this that make our club so informative on the latest DX News.

Now we are asking for someone to take on this task. Anyone interested write to Hal Wagner Route # 1 North Girard, Pennsylvania. Just how much work it consists of I do not know but I am sure that if any of you might be interested, a card to Alan Arnold would bring you that information, but be sure to include a stamp for his reply. So how about it? And thanks loads to you Arnold.

With some space here, I too will ask who is holding up that nice RAILROAD ROUND ROBIN letter. Get it going please.

FOR DX DOWN THE DIAL N O T I C E for DX DOWN THE DIAL

To all;- All items for the September 18th issue SHOULD GO TO Hal Wagner Route # 1 North Girard, Pennsylvania. If anything different after, it will be published in the issue of Sept 18th.

This being the last issue of your DX NEWS mailed from Buffalo, (Yep Pop is being given a rest) the next issue will come from North Girard, Penn. Hal will also handle items for DX Down the Dial and I ask all of you to treat him as you did me, that is keep all your items for that column to those which are really important-definite and that will be a source of info that will enable others to really log and report a station. Please no guesses. Thanks. Pop.

Anyone having a different address that shown on your DX News drop Hal a line at once so he can have your correct address and all changes of addresses must go directly to him. Please do not send them to the different editors because that only delays them and you might miss out on an issue of DX News because they are not forwarded by the P.O. Dept account of they being send 3rd class mail.

And lastly, congratulations to Bob Base for making the Model Rail-roaders magazine picture pages. Nice model and "O" gauge too; Pop

Edited by: Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, USA.
This issue we do not have anything on the contest, and since the Supremacy Ratings will normally appear in the second issue each month we have not brought them up to date either. Watch for both contest rules and the Supremacy Ratings in the next DIGEST. Now let us turn to the DX NEWS of the moment:

NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA-- $\frac{3}{4}$ -WXIL (980) Big Delta, is now in operation with 100 watts. This is an AFRS station. A new assignment has been made for Sitka on 1400 Kcs. with 250 watts and specified hours. (FCC)

PUERTO RICO---WRIO (1320) Rio Piedras is now using 1 Kw. nights and 5 Kw. days. (FCC)

VIRGIN ISLANDS---A new assignment has been made on 1190 Kcs. for 500 watts unlimited time for Cruz Bay, St. John. This was formerly assigned to a station in Puerto Rico, which never came on. (FCC)

EL SALVADOR---YSEB (1075) San Salvador, logged on 8/10 from 0015-0045 with WAPF on 1070 and WTIC testing on 1080. S-5. Logged again on 8/13 at 2315 S-4, but 100% readable. (HSW) Correct power, Hal, is 10 Kw.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA---CMS reports a verie letter in from HJCG which also included a pennant.

BRAZIL-- $\frac{3}{4}$ -Airmail letter and photo QSL from PR13 (880) Belo Horizonte, "Radio Inconfidencia". This was follow-up for 3/29 report. Signer is Murilo Eugenio Rubiao, Director. Address is Caixa Postal 1027. (RA)

EUROPE

LUXEMBOURG---HS reports a verie from "Radio Luxembourg" sent from London.

ITALY---Rome II (845) heard with fair signal on 8/7 at 2200. (RA)

ENGLAND---RP sends along the following list of airways beacons which operate in the broadcast band:

543.5 Kcs.	Lichfield, Hants.	Range 190 miles.
723.5 Kcs.	NVZ	Woolley	Range 90 miles.
	MVG	New Galloway	Range 90 miles.
759.5 Kcs.	MVD	Ottringham	Range 190 miles.
959.5 Kcs.	NW-NE	Northolt	Range 20 miles.

Other beacons operate between 300 and 400 Kcs.

SPAIN---"Radio Intercontinental" has moved from 917 Kcs. to 953 Kcs. and was heard around 2200 GMT. "R.N.E." transmitter heard on a new frequency of 1178 Kcs. Call given sounds like RNE Cuenca. Will check further. (RP)

YUGOSLAVIA--Ljubljana (917) now has an English program at 2200 GMT with the call "Radio Belgrade", poor signal at the moment. (RP)

SAAR---"Radio Saarbrucken" (1421) is to increase power to 120 Kw. later in the year. (RP)

EIRE---"Radio Eireann" Athlone (566) won't have the new 100 Kw. transmitter working until early next year. (RP)

SWEDEN---Stockholm will not increase power for a long time yet. This will be when a new station is built south of town. On July 30, a new station was added to the Swedish list. It is VASTERAS, a town about 75 kilometers west of Stockholm. This station is on 1448 Kcs. with a power of 2 Kw. (Lars Ryden via RP)

AFRICA

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA---CMS reports that his previously reported reception of Grahamstown was in error. CMS also sent along a list of South African stations which appears on the next page. English and Afrikaans stations operate weekdays 0645-1415 and 1600-2305, Saturday 0645-2345 and Sunday 0755-2305. Commercial stations Monday to Sat. 0600-2400, Sunday 0700-2305, all local South African Time.

Location	English Freq.	Afrikaans Freq.	Commercial Freq.
Johannesburg			
West Rand	638	782	971
East Rand	1034	827	1286
Pretoria	1439	1097	1268
Bloemfontein	854	647	1007
Kimberley	1070	1241	962
Grahamstown	620	701	809
Port Elizabeth	1313	1043	1178
East London	1025	1151	908
Cape Town	656	557	728
Durban	566	692	800
Pietermaritzburg	764	665	845
Pietersburg	1115	863	989 (CMS)

SUDAN---"Radio Omdurman" is still operating on 572.5 Kcs. with a power of 800 watts. Operates in Arabic 0415-0430 daily except Friday and daily 1630-1930, on Sundays at 0800-0900 and on Fridays at 0715-0930 and 1400-1500. In English daily at 0715-0730 and Sundays to 0745 and at 1500-1515. All times GMT. (SW)

ASIA

CAMBODIA---"Radio Cambodia" at Phnom-Penh is operating a new 10 Kw. transmitter from Noon-1300, 0500-0700, 2300-0215 GMT on 1433 Kc. (NZ)

JAPAN---NHK advises that Tokyo's newest commercial station, operated by Nippon Hoso on 1310 Kcs. will begin operations in mid-July. (NZ) FEN Iwakumi (1550) has verified, signed by Robert M. Sternberg, CE, states power 250 watts, hoping to test new transmitter soon. (NZ)

SIBERIA---CMS has received another letter from Radio Moscow concerning his reception of the Siberian on 629 Kcs. Between the two letters his reception has been definitely verified, but neither specifies frequency or location. The following frequencies are now used for the Radio Moscow Chinese transmission: 548, 629, 656, & 710. (CMS) NZ also reports reception of the 548 Kc. transmitter whose location they give as Vladivostok

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS---KCMB (1520) Subic Bay, verie signer is Chas. O. Ellsworth, Asst. Mgr. (NZ) The Call of the Orient, Manila, now has its 8th transmitter on the air, DZFE (1030), known as Manila's Fine Music Station. (SW)

TAIWAN---BEV78 (910) Chilung, has moved here from 1160 Kcs. (KM)

PAKISTAN---East Pakistan operates on time equal to GMT plus 6 hrs. West Pakistan is GMT plus 5 hours. (NZ)

MORE JAPAN---Forgot to mention that NZ reports reception of JOGF (600) Oita, with test broadcast. A new commercial station.

SAUDI ARABIA---AFRS has a station at Dharam on 1195 Kcs. The call is "Voice of the Desert", operates from 0200-1900 GMT. (RP)

CYPRUS---British Forces station is now on 1090 Kcs., not 606 Kcs. (RP)

MYSTERY ASIAN---Unknown new Asian on 990 Kcs. heard testing on this frequency, possibly is new 10 Kw. transmitter in Pakistan. (KM)

OCEANIA

FIJI ISLANDS---Suva commenced operation from July 1, as an independent service. Call is now VRH on same frequency of 930 Kcs. with 2000 watts. (KM)

GUAM---AFRS Guan (660) is definitely off the air. There is a local 50 watt station in Agana on 1210 Kcs., hours unknown. This is from Donald C. Brown, Operations Mgr., KUAM, P. O. Box 68, Agana Guam, M. I. (KM)

AMERICAN SAMOA---New station is operating in Pago Pago on 1120 Kc from 5-8 PM local time daily. Has 30 watts power and difficult to hear 100 miles away at Apia. Operated by Education Department of American Samoa. Usually relays VOA programs. (NZ)

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AUSTRALIA---7DY, Derby will change call to 7SD in July, probably has by now. On 1450 Kcs. 3AK (1500) has gone on to daylight operation. Off around 0200 EST. (KM) 3AW, 3DB, 3KZ, 3UZ, 3XY, Melbourne, will increase power from 600 to 5000 watts within two years. 5DN, 5AK, 5KA increased to 2000 watts on May 1. (NZ) HS now reports some veries in: 3AW (1280) Melbourne, 382 Latrobe Street, 600 watts.; 4QG (790) ABC card; 3HA Victorian Broadcasting Network, 2000 watts (1000) D. P. James, Mgr. S, ed 6A-1130P, S nday 8AM-11PM Local time.; 2QN (1520) Deniliquin, Regent Broadcasting Co, 28 George Street; 3KZ (1180) Melbourne, nice card signed by A. Grace, CE.

NEW ZEALAND---HS reports a verie from 3XC (1160) Timaru, 2 Kw. Signer is G. C. Westney, GM. (HS)

MARSHALL ISLANDS---WXLG (1440) has a new manager, Glenn Wenter. Tom Howard has returned to WSPD at Toledo, Ohio. (NZ)

REPORTERS

RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.

HS-Harold Schrock, R. R. #1, Paxton, Illinois.

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

HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

NZ-The New Zealand DX Times of the New Zealand Radio DX LEAGUE.

KM-Ken Mackey, Dunedin, New Zealand.

SW-Sweden Calling DX ers, of Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.

RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.

HH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane, #105, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

GENERAL AND THE LIST

I don't want to run over three pages this time, as it is getting late, and I must be up early in the morning. I do wonder what happened to our RAILROAD ROUND ROBIN letter. No sign of it since it passed Bob Base in Baltimore. If you have it, add your letter and send it on. Now the rest of the page will contain as many verie signers as there is room for stations on the LIST.

Timisoara II & Bucharest: J. Cristescu, Head of the Foreign Relations Dept., Ministerul Culturii, Directia Generala Radio, Strada A St. Popov, Nr. 60-62, Buch.

Tunis I: Director Regional, Radiodiffusion Francaise, Radio Tunis, 2 rue d'Alger, Tunis, Tunisia.

Graz-Dobl: Ing. Welzel, Technische Leitung, Sendergruppe Alpenland, Radio Graz, Zuserthalgasse 14A, Graz, Austria.

Linz: Dirl. Ing. Wolfartsverger, Sender Kronstorf, Sendergruppe Rot-Weiss-Rot, Obere Donaulande 1, Linz, Austria.

Zagreb & Belgrade I: "Radio Yugoslavia, P. O. Box 97, Belgrade.

PRF4: Fausto Serpa, Assistente Geral, Radio Jornal do Brasil, PRF4, Rio Franco 110, Rio de Janeiro.

PRH9: Samir Razik, Diretor Assistente, Radio Bandeirantes, PRH9, Rua Paula Souza, 181, Sao Paulo.

LWI: Sadi Rife Smith, Director General, Red Argentina de Emisoras Splendid, Emisora LWI, Rivera Indarte, 170, Cordoba.

ALL above from RA and the following from RHM

KABI: Jim Kemp, C. E.

PRE7: Jose P. Cavalcanti, Director Superintendente.

TGW: Carlos Alberte Marrequen G.

KGMB: Wayne Kearl

XEN: Ing. Salvador del Conde, Apartado Postal 25979, Mexico 12, D. F.

XEAP: Emilio Manzanilla Jr., Gen. Mgr.

XEFW: F. E. Martez.

XEWA: Send to XEW address, as they will verify.

XEDI: Apartado 285, Hermosillo, Sonora.

XED: Ramiro Ruiz Bru, CE.

XESH: M. San Martin.

XEXO: Mario Gonzales.

XELO: Billie McVeigh.

WAPA: Jose Arzuaga, CE.

XEJ: M. D. Heredia.

XECL: A. A. Lackski

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National Radio Club
Official Election Results

The following are the complete election results of the voting that took place in April 1954. The 10 highest comprised your Bd. of Dir.

Ray B Edge	91	Gene Cameron	19	the following each 6 votes
Lenord Kruse	79	Bernie Duffy	18	John Kirk
Ernest R Cooper	78	Alan Arnold	17	Joe Lippincott
Hal Williams	75	Dick Cooper	16	Pete Taylor
F Van Voorhees	72	Ralph Johanns	15	The following 5 votes each
Bob Gorsuch	55	Rog Anderson	14	Herb Campbell
Joe Brauner	49	Hank Holbrook	14	Ray Moore
Hank Ward	42	Gene Allen	12	John Pohl
Chas Conley	40	Mike Ferguson	12	Ted Saling
<u>Pat Reilley</u> - - -	<u>39</u>	Hank Tyndall	12	Steve Walbridge
Steve Mann	25	Bill Prater	10	the following 4 votes each
Norm Maguire	22	Hal Schrock	10	Don Kaskey-C L Mustow-
Carroll Seth	22	Stan Morssx	8	Karl Raymond-Ron Schiller
Jim Critchett	21	Ben Patch	8	Bob Seifert-Frank Wheeler
Everette Johnson	21	J Alexander	7	The following 3 votes each
C M Stanbury	20	Joe Enz	6	Ken Borden-Bob Brown

Also 3 votes each;- Abe Cohen-Bob Duggan-Ed Hill-Erick Johnson-Edward Lendzioszek-Alex McKenzie and Joe Pelletier;

Following received 2 votes each;- Grant Batson-Clarence Burnham-Jack Hathaway-Randy Hunt-John Johnson-Howard Kemp-Gustave Magnuson-Ronald Matson-Don Meyer-Dick Northup-James O'Brien-Jack Rhea-Hedley Simmonds Sidney Steele and Harold Stein;

Following received 1 vote each;- Bob Base-Milton Bay-Jack Brierley-Edgar Cope-John Cowels-David Dary-Walter Goldy-William Harris-John Haskett-George Holland-John Hoogerheide-George Hutton-Frank Johnson-Charles Larson-Relfe Luton-Ken Murphy-Harry Richter-Evan Roberts-Leo Shelly-Elbert Tewell-Bill Witman;

The following votes were cast for these names which did not appear on the Official Ballot; Sid Rosenbaum-3; Hal Wagner-2; and Roy Millar and Robert Cooper each 1 vote.

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As stated above the 10 highest in the election comprises your Bd of Directors, this meaning the elected part of the Board. Hal Wagner being our Executive Secretary automatically becomes the additional member of the Board, making the total Board comprise of 11 members.

The following are the results of the Board's vote for the following Officers;

President-Ray Edge 10;
Vice President; Conley-5 Reilley-3 Brauner-1 Kruse-1
Bd Chairman; Gorsuch-4; Conley-2; Reilley-2; Brauner-1; Kruse-1.
Vice Chairman; Kruse-6; Conley-3 and Van Voorhees-1.

Any other Offices to be filled will take place at the Convention over the Labor Day week end, if enough Board Members attend.

Again we ask why only a small majority of the members vote? This year it was only 66.86 %, why not 100% or at least in the high 90s. Your Exec Secretary can see no reason for not voting, the voting cards have been supplied by one of our members already addressed leaving the member only having to fill in the names and drop it in the mail box. I am sure nothing can be easier than this. However thanks to all of you members who did vote. Signed Hal Wagner, Exec. Sec, N R C