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GUS PRAISES US

"Enclosed find M.O. in the amount of \$3.00 in payment for my NRC membership the current year. The NRC sure is tops, the CPC's can't be beat. I gained many new stations the last season because of them."

- Gustave A. Magnuson, 120 Porter Street, Providence, RI.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO CEDAR RAPIDS

Or so it would seem, for they are coming from the East, from the South, from the West, and from sundry compass points in between. Why? Because that is the scene of this year's big National Radio Club DX get-together. This is the first time in our twenty-two year history in which the Convention has been held west of the Mississippi River, and we feel it is a big thing. Many want to come not only for the fun of meeting their fellow members and hashing over the DX situation in person, but to take the family for a lovely trip. Bob Gersuch and Len Kruse are acting as co-hosts for this gala affair, and the two are really doing loads of things to make certain that this year's Convention is going to be a really big event in the annals of National Radio Club history. We can see now that it will be talked about for many weeks after it has occurred, yea, for many seasons thereafter too. Next month we will have all the details for you - the cost of meals and snacks, and probably some hotel and motel information, and perhaps also some directions for those who are not familiar with the city of Cedar Rapids or the approaches to it. So either Bob or Len will have that information in here for publication next issue, and be sure to read it carefully and then - why just follow their instructions and our suggestions, and come!

NEXT ISSUE

"DX NEWS" will next appear under the date of August 13, as we conclude Series 22 of our publication, "DX NEWS" and also finish the twenty-second year in the history of the National Radio Club. Any and all who are dial-twisting in these sultry summer mornings, please send in some musings for that issue.

We are sorry that the June issue was late in getting to you, particularly since it carried the news of the June 24th DX-Test by KODL, 1440, The Dalles, Oregon. We have explained what happened to the station, and we hope they understand our plight was unavoidable. Here in Brooklyn, we looked for them, but they were not to be heard due to a loud open carrier atop the channel. We hope some of you did happen to fall onto their program and that you sent them a report if you did.

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

A - Bill Stone	G - Len Kruse	M - Pat Reilley
B - Joe Enz	H - Stan Morss	N - Joe Brauner
C - Erick Johnson	I - Mort Schlesinger	O - Hal Williams
D - Steve Johnson	J - Lefty Cooper	P - Roy Millar
E - Everett Johnson	K - Ralph Johanns	Q - Ben Patch
F - Pat Reilley	L - Francis Nittler	
550 CqH LuN Oric Lefebvre, CE	O 1330 W AuS A Gerald D. Johnson, CE	E
590 W RqA G Jack Cochran	G 1340 W ApB M T. Coffin, PD	G
690 C H B C Domingo Fernandez, M	P W Mpa W L. B. Kaesling, E	N
730 W L I L Mrs. Evelyn Wynn, OM	E W GpA U William Evans, CE	I
740 K W B Y Russ Chapman, CM	L 1350 W AqD C A. W. Bock, CE	L
790 K G H L V. Braumberger	Q 1360 W WuB Z Charles M. Hughes, CE	B
800 W M O E G. W. Upton, CE	Q 1370 K ApW L M. Gleason, CE	H
840 W H A S O. W. Towner, DoE	E K W R T Herbert J. Schumaker, CE	H
850 K F U O Emil Wilde, Programs	Q W NpT M James D. King Jr, M	HJ
860 W F O X O. Mayer, CE	Q W K M C Charles I. Metzger, CE	N
W M R I K. Kilmer, CM	Q 1380 W Mpt A Conway Smith, CE	H
900 W K Y W Charles L. Trautman, CE	Q 1390 W CqS C Wilbur Albee, CE	I
W C P A Joseph Milsop, M	M 1400 W E V A E. H. Short, Jr.	B
910 W RqM L E. V. Wolstenholme Jr	CE I W IpC K J. D. Pettinato, CE	G
920 W T C W J. I. Grove, CE	Q K W L K L. P. Hammond, CE	P
930 W ErtO Roy Estes	E W DqW S Robert Brown, CE	E
K DUE T Thomas E. Foster	E K O N G Gorman K. Brown, CE	L
W R E B Donald L. Redman, CE	EK 1410 K Q V - James Schultz, CE	Q
W L B L Harold A. Engel	Q WuSrRpC John C. Greene, Jr., M	HGMJ
W W N H Ralph Warren, CE	Q 1420 W H B N Yancey Bowling, CE	MQ
960 W S B T Scott N. Hagenau, ACE	E W O C - Paul Arvidson, CE	L
970 W WqI T John H. Welch, CE	E K L F Y Fred J. Herbert, CE	E
K BpQ X M. Hibdon, M	H 1430 WuR CpD James Honey, M	JN
980 C F P L Mrs. Betty Green, Prom	K K H B M Mrs. Carol Noble, TrfM	G
1000 K O M O B. D. McKenna, E	L 1460 K LpL L Glenn Smith, CE	G
1050 K L O H (Dalton E. Nelson, GM	L W PuN X Ray M. Green	B
(R. J. Britoch, OM)	G W K A M Lester Rash, CE	A
1150 W CuJ E George Paul, CE	E 1470 W F A R Sanford A. Schafitz, CE	A
W GpH F Kenn Stevens	L 1480 K G C X E. E. Krebsbach, O	L
1220 W S H B Elmer L. Christenson	L 1490 W O O W James A. Ballard, GM	C
X E B - E. Araize Cruz, M	O K AcF P A. D. Thomas, CE	P
1230 K L C B James F. Maurer, Adv.M	L K P L T Paul H. Daniels, CE	L
K I B S Elwayne L. Clement, CE	L 1510 C K O T L. C. Evans,	N
W NqO R Howard Sheetz, CE	A 1540 W SpM I H. S. Talley	D
1240 W SpS C E. Damron, M	H W C L B Russell A. Browne, SM	D
K RqD U Warren Nystrom, CE	G 1550 K EqA R (S. A. Cisler, P	D
W S B C Louis E. Lee, P	E (D. F. Mariska, CE	E
K B M Y T. A. Hildebrand, CE	N 1560 W B Y S Charles E. Wright, GM	D
K A S L Roy D. Schmidt, CE	P 1570 W F U R John D. Timmer, CE	D
1250 K EpX X Jose C. Bargas, GM	H X LrO V John W. Ecklin, CE, O	GL
1260 K T U E Robert G. Purrington	CE EH W N B T Robert L. Kahle, SM	JKQ
W I S O Luis E. Freyre	O 1580 W AcM W Paul Davis, CE	H
1270 W ApI P H. Eugene Miller, CE	H X E D M C. Rodriguez, CE	M
1280 W LpM J D. W. Hughes	N 1590 W D R F H. J. Simmington, CE	C
W TuC N Les A. Newman, AudioSup	B W Ock J Jay Gilbert, SM	EFG
W A N S Alfred W. Pratt, CE	A K UpD U Ruth McCracken, S, Bkpp	GH
K H O B T. Grove, CE	G/ W S W W J. Elstad, CE	Q
1290 W T R X George Cowen	G 1600 W K N K Henry Spahr, CE	AQ
W CpL A Harry A. Epperson Jr	CE G KuP McO James Flint, E	U
K VuA A R. L. Holsclaw, CE	L	
1300 W E R E Harry Dennis, CE	A	
1310 W DpK D D.K.I. Owens, CE	I	
1320 K L W N Arden Booth, M	E	
1330 W HpA Z C. J. King, CE	I	

A few of Ben Patch's signers are being held for next issue. His were received last, and the page is now full. See you all again next month!

NEW STATIONS

560	Corner Brook, Newfoundland	1000 U3	1290	London, Ontario	5000 U3
970	Rupert, Idaho	1000 D1	1300	Goldsboro, North Carolina	1000 D1
1050	Lynchburg, Virginia	1000 D1	1320	Houston, Mississippi	1000 D1
1220	Mexico, Pennsylvania	250 D1	1480	Arcadia, Florida	1000 D1
1260	Moses Lake, Washington	1000 D1	1570	Brookhaven, Pennsylvania	500 D1
1270	St. Joseph, Missouri	1000 D1	1580	Amory, Mississippi	250 D1
			*1400	Swift Current, Saskatchewan	250 U1

NEW CALLS

1280	W S U S	Seaford, Delaware	1480	W D J C	Salem, Virginia
1340	K B T K	Missoula, Montana	1570	W C L E	Cleveland, Tennessee
1370	K O E R	Pendleton, Oregon	1600	W K D L	Clarksdale, Mississippi
1390	W P L M	Plymouth, Massachusetts	(All these changes are received directly from the FCC at the Editor's desk in Brooklyn, New York.)		
1410	W K Y V	Harlan, Kentucky			
1470	W T O E	Spruce Pine, North Carolina			

CALL CHANGES

800	C F O B	Fort Frances, Ont. fr. CKFI			
1340	K V E L	Vernal, Utah from KJAM	1400	K L I N	Lincoln, Nebr., from KOLN

DELETED

1240	W J F R	Caguas, Puerto Rico	1470	W E S M	Pokomoke City, Maryland
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FACILITIES

710	X E O N	Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, to 2,000/1,000 Upl, same channel.
730	K U L E	Ephrata, Washington, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
950	W T B O	Cumberland, Maryland, to 1,000/500 U-4, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.
	W B K H	Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to 5,000 D-1, from 2,000 D-1, same channel
970	X E M W	Monclova, Coahuila, to 150 U-1, from 910 kc/s., 500 D-1.
980	K G L N	Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to 1,000 D-1, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
	W A A P F	McComb, Mississippi, to 1,000 D-1, from 1010 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
1070	C - - -	Smiths Falls, Ontario, to 250 D-1, not 1,000 D-1 as first listed.
1200	X E L C	La Piedad, Michoacan, to 5,000 D-1, from 1600 kc/s., 5,000/1,000 U-1
1250	X E S J	Saltillo, Coahuila, to 1,000/500 U-1, same channel.
1260	X E I I	To Ciudad Valles, San Luis Potosi, from Ciudad del Maiz, San Luis Potosi, and to 1,000 D-1, same channel.
	W E K Z	Monroe, Wisconsin, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
1310	W K M H	Dearborn, Michigan, to 5,000 U-4, new nighttime DA pattern.
1340	X E S L	San Luis Potosi, San Luis Potosi, to 500/250 U-1, same channel.
1380	X E R K	Tepic, Nayarit, to 1,000/500 U-1, same channel.
1440	C K R D	Red Deer, Alberta, to 1,000 U-3, from 850 kc/s., 1,000 U-3. shown
	H I 5 K	Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, 250 U-1, not 1400 as previously
1460	W R A D	Radford, Virginia, to 5,000 D-1, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1490	H I 2 A	Pimentel, Dominican Republic, 40 U-1, not 400 U-1 as previously show
1500	W J B K	Detroit, Michigan, to 10,000/1,000 U-3, from 10,000/5,000 U-3.
1570	W M R P	Flint, Michigan, to 500 D-1, from 1510 kc/s., 250 D-1.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

800	C F O B	Ex-CKFI.	FCC	1400	X E Y J	Nueva Rosita, Coah.	FCC
910	K O X R	Oxnard, California	FCC		K B C H	Oceanlake, Oregon	NRC
940	X E W V	Mexicali, Baja Cal.	FCC		K L I N	Ex-KOLN	FCC
1050	K L O H	Pipestone, Montana	NRC		C K C Y	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	FCC
1250	W M G E	Madison, Georgia	FCC	1420	W H B N	Harrodsburg, Ky.	NRC
1300	K L E R	Ex-740 kc/s.	FCC	1430	K O S I	Aurora, Colorado (Rev.)	NRC
	K R M W	The Dalles, Oregon	FCC	1440	W Q O K	Ex-WAKE	NRC
1310	W G S A	Ephrata, Penna.	NRC	1460	K P L K	Dallas, Oregon	FCC
	W B F D	Bedford, Penna.	NRC	1490	W N D U	Ex-WHOT	NRC
1340	K V E L	Ex-KJAM	FCC		W D L C	Now 250 U-1	NRC
1360	W K O P	Now 5,000/500 U-4	FCC	1570	K L O V	Loveland, Colorado	NRC
1380	W P K O		NRC				

REMEMBER THAT BIG CONVENTION, GANG. ALL THE DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE AUGUST 13 ISSUE OF "DXNEWS" AND IT IS HOPED A VERY LARGE TURN-OUT WILL BE ON HAND. SO WHY NOT MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO COME TO CEDAR RAPIDS FOR THE BIG THREE-DAY LABOR-DAY WEEK-END FESTIVITIES AND HAVE YOURSELVES A REAL BALL.

July 9, 1955

Musings of the MembersLarry Jones - Box 226 - Stillwater, Oklahoma

I have just submitted my membership dues, so here is my report for your section, "Musings of the Members." I am a relatively new DXer, having started only last December. I am 14 years of age and am DXing on an old Olympic five tube table model with a 67 foot zep for an antenna. Incidentally being a novice I know very little antenna patterns. I'd appreciate it if someone would drop me a line on their favorite pattern. My best winter catches were CBW CKCK* CJVI* CKWX* CKBI CKRM* CFRN CKLW CBK KNBC KCBS WBZ-WBZA* WCAU WVA KMJ KOH* KTOI-ET WRCA* KLAC NSFO WIP KRAM WSPA KVNC WHAM* WOSU KROW KREM KFBE KHJ WTSP WSJS WPDQ KFGO WEBC WDVA WTMJ WANS KLZ WBAY WABC WDBO WSVA WGY WWKO WMBR* WEMP* WMBR* WAKR* WINS* WEZB-dx KOOK* WSAZ* WWEB XEW*. My best off-season catches are WBUY WKMI WJLB WIAOK WPEM And WJPA. * indicates a verie. All in all I have logged in 231 stations and 37 states but have verified only 21. 73s. (Welcome to NRC, Larry, and thank you very much for the nice report. We hope to hear from you regularly. -Ed.)

 Scooter Segraves - P.O. Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi, gang. First, the latest DXing. 4/18- WBIA-1230, Augusta, NRC DX 5:25-5:30; WFNC-1390, Fayetteville, N.C. ES 5:36-5:42; WHIO-1290, Dayton, RS 5:45-5:50; evening, WVMA-1590, Tusculmbia, Ala. RS and s/off, 7:22-7:31 p.m. 5/3- Logged KCUL-1540 Houston, Tex. RS 8-8:15 p.m. when they dropped to one kw. and changed DA. Also heard WDQN/KBIA (both 1580) but too mixed to log. Got a new Webster Electric Ekotape recorder, and with it taped WKBJ-1600, Milan, Tenn. RS/off around 8 p.m. No watch, so dunno exact TX. 5/11- Taped WQQN-1580, RS and s/off. 5/17- Finally did a little early AM DXing with the tape machine, but QRN really heavy so no luc. Did pick out KGEL-1400, Roswell, N.M. RS and s/off but coulin't get enough info to report. 5/21- Taped KSNY-1450, Snyder, Tex. f/c-TT 2:12-2:15. 6/4- Taping again and got two, KAKC-970, Tulsa, Okla. with their "Night Watchman" running 24 hours, I believe, and KONY-1470, San Marcos, Tex. ET or f/c with music. Recent f/ups have gone to KOY-550 (3/16/54) KBIM-910 (8/22/54) KDEC-1240 (11/12/54) WJMA-1340-dx (12/6/54) WJMI-1300 (11/9/54). These were just cards asking them to check back to see if my original report was in their files. Smitty said that WJVB's files didn't have my reports, so I sent more postage, program data, etc. to Lou. I agree with Pete Bretz about f/ups, at least, that you should never send them until six months have passed. There are, of course, exceptions, like WJVB above. Veries in are from WDBO-580 QSL, program sked, coverage map and station paper (WDBO News); KBEM-1430 letter, WDAK-1340 swell letter and coverage map; WBIA-1230 DX swell letter, WOKJ-1590 typed card; KIMA-1450 mimeo letter, WMNC-1430 letter, WRRR-1350 swell letter and map; KLIX-1310 swell letter and clicker for DX and 44th state; KFAC-1330 letter; WPPA-1360 swell letter for DX, no mention of record albums; WDQN-1580 nice letter, and WMM-1300 nice letter and stationery after f/up. The v/s was the fourth one I know of that has been listed for them, and he wasn't the one to whom I sent the f/up, hi. Lefty, you better haul over to MBS and get hold of the DJ who runs "Bands for Bonds" on Saturday afternoons. He was talking about a plan to ruin the Dodgers, which he hates, hi. They're really tearing that NL up, though. To all who want to steef clear of me, I will be at the Convention. Mackenzie, beware, hi. Best of luck to all. 73.

Joe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

Not much DXing at all but have a few verie signers from several stations on f/ups. Early evenings at 6 p.m. heard in Vineland for new around here, WWBZ, several times only heard WPPA there. Another new one here is WMLV Millville between WJMR 1430 and WAB 1450, Bridgeport, good Saturday afternoons here. Saw the new Riverhead tower - must be complete now - was half up about a month ago. Other N.J. station was WLDB. Listen to them nightly when I am home to the Billy Williams Hillbilly Trio. Not too much DXing as I leave early for work now. Get the 6:30 out of Jamaica for Greenport as far as Speonk. On way home, leaves Speonk 3:31, Cannon Ball Flyer, Speonk, Babylon, then Jamaica, 4:19. Well, that's about all here. Will be going to South Jersey soon myself. Have sister-in-law living there. Was not down there in last ten years. Hope to stop at Vineland and Millville, also WLDB Atlantic City. Have five acres down in Elwood between Egg Harbor City and Hammonton and hope some day to retire and make that my permanent address. Am brown as a berry. Hope you ll have a nice summer and good DXing. (Joe, look up our unverified WLDB rpt

Hank Wilkinson - North Hollywood, California

I find myself quite impatient waiting for the next DX season to start. There is a tremendous letdown for me when I can't DX. I took my Hallicrafter S-76 in for a 100% checkup and have made several tests since its return. There seems to be more pickup in signal strength on the lower powered stations than before. I can use it. My latest veries are WTIL 2WL 1YZ JOIR and JOQR. By the way, I've seen one or two DXers who stated that JOIR was a 3 kw. station. This is not true according to a verie card and letter received here which, in part, states, "Our radio station was established four years ago with the power of 10 kw. and remains so since." This was an answer to my query as to power of their station. I've seen three radio logs which show JOIR as 3 kw., 5 kw., and 10 kw. I still have seven reports out - one New Zealander, one Aussie, and five Japanese. They should be in by the end of June. When you DX for stations on the ECB outside of the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico your veries don't grow too fast in number. So far this season I've added 20. Perhaps I'll be able to DX the entire season for 1955-56. 73s.

Bill Stone - Apt. 112 - 540 Dundas Street East - Toronto 2, Ontario

Some DX put in during last two weeks, while doing sentry go with baby. 1470 kc/s. proved a good frequency on 6/6 - these were heard all between 1 and 2 a.m., EST. WEAR, Farrell, Pa. TT, WEMF Flint, Mich., modulation only, WOHO wighh ball game (actually what I was listening to, others fell in), WKAM, Lewiston, Ind. 1460 testing for f/c with TT 1:25-1:42 a.m.; WREY Richmond, Ky. using TT 2:23-2:35, believe on 1340. Finished up with WJNR 1230. Ed Hill tells me they are AN. Attention Pat Reilly - 830, CJBC has been testing on this channel past three weeks. That's CHUL on 1050 too. I believe it's ground carrier tests they're doing. 6/9- Cycle tone tests on 1480 and 1510 kc/s. at 8 p.m., no SI was given by either, so it's not only in the morning you get it. Also on 6/6 WHSC (believe on 1450) using TT with plain and phonetic SI pounded in from 2:03 to s/off at 2:13. Veried 'em when they were brand new. Please excuse not listing frequencies. My set shows dial markings every 50 kc/s., and I have no log. Ed Hill has helped me out, especially on 6/6. Varies in, CBE WERE and WKNK, all back in six days. WKNK 1600 says f/c last Friday of every month at 1 a.m. EST. Pounded in here on 6/4 test. Must have been an extra check, as it was a f/c I heard.

Morton H. Schlesinger - 701 West 177 Street - Apt. 37 - New York 33, New York

Here is a report of my recent loggings. On 6/4 logged 1370 WGOA 1:14 a.m. s/off. 6/6- 1340 WREY 2:25 a.m. ET-TT. 6/13- 910 WEDF 2:02 a.m. RS, G.M. Strike, News. 6/13- WISO, Ponce, Puerto Rico 1260 f/c with RCA Riverhead, LI, NY. 1320 WJLS 2:15 a.m. G.M. Strike news. 1400 WICK 4:20 a.m. RS, 920 WJAR 4:30 a.m. s/on. 6/16 1320 WJHP 1:31 a.m., ET. Who was testing 1,000 kc/s. saying "William Adan ? ? Rhode Island at 2:25 to 2:57 a.m. EST with TT on 6/13? Who says to all commercials P.O. 225, El Paso on 800 kc/s. behind CKLW with what appears to be an AN western show, XELO, Ciudad Juarez? Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, any help? Static level has been way down for month June at times no static at all. So far skip has favored North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky and Tennessee. Batch of Michigan stations on 6/13 dur to threatened strike, but most signed off when strike was settled, good opportunity for anyone with a good receiver. So far have heard MBS network stations, St. Petersburg, Miami Beach and now Jacksonville, but when in Florida, heard none. Was going over Ken Maylath's letter during the winter on ANs and agree with him. Look at BCAM! Also while reading back issues, noted Scooter Segraves' note on WING. They really QSL, Scoot, and a nice one. WING must not like you, hi! Varies in recently, prepared cards WDED WCAU WSUN WH / 4 regular QSLs, WCSC WRNL. Was surprised in hearing WISO; my fourth country. Hope they answer. Sent airmail and enclosed airmail postcard. 73 gang and good vacatio.

Bill Stone - Apt. 112 - 540 Dundas Street East - Toronto 2, Ontario

6/11- WFIH 1460 Cullman, Ala. on with first test-M till 3:57 a.m. Was again on on 12th and 13th. 6/12- Nothing new heard, plenty of stations testing, but no SI. Latin station on around 920 kc/s. 6/13. Some station giving no SI, testing on 1460 giving WFIH a rough time. WTOP T/M 1:17-2; WJLS 1320 on with news re GIC possible strike. KCRG 1600 had s/off at 12:40 a.m.; WWRL off at 12 midnight. Now a mystery on 1600 kc/s. on with occasional cycle tone, occasional music, with very very poor modulation. Gave SI as WWLN or WWIM on 1600 kc/s., then gave transmitter location. Sounded like Nantucket. In four SIs, not one location got through. (con'd on P.6)

July 9, 1955

Bill Stone, con'd from Page 5) - in the State of New Jersey. State came through clearly all four times, testing on 1600 kc/s. with a power of 1,000 watts. (Ed Hill says no go, not listed in Weyrich's log). Was not WWRL, as they were giving them Hail Columbia when they s/off. His best was QSA 3 R 5, music was distorted, best on speech. WMEL 740 Morehead City, N.C. on ET/M at 12:30 and later. CBL interfered but good after 2 a.m. TT on 1230, 1240, 1340 but no SIs. 6/15- Strong Latin between 910-930 kc/s., his call TIRS, good up till after 3 a.m. WHTN with f/c-TT on 796-797 kc/s. for first ten minutes, then to 800. CKLW smeared him at 3:10. 3:00-3:15 WGTC 1590 on ET/M; 2:13-2:40 WGLY 1600 ET, that bird with poor modulation on here too. WKBJ 1600 Milan, Tenn. ET 2:07-2:20. He shoved the bad modulator right out. 6/17- Nothing new, still that bird on 1600 kc/s. 6/18- 2:05 a.m. EDST to six minutes before 2 a.m. CST (they said) s/off, WCOW 1590 kc/s. with ET/M, 1:40 a.m. EST, WLIK 1270 with ET/M. Another on channel, never a SI although from 1:40 on WLIK took command of channel. Thanks, Ed Hill for your FB co-operation. Log arrived from Bob Botzum on 6/17. Thanks too Bob. Was some fun DXing with no log book, believe me. 6/18- WCOW 1590 on ET till 2:54; WLIK 1270 on ET 1:30-3 and still going. Two other stations testing on this channel same time, unable to ID. 6/19- Nothing new heard. 6/20- Storm, too muvh HNL. 6/21- WLFA 1590 on ET/M 2-2:30 and still going, WKYR 1270 ET/M 1:30 to s/off 2:01. CFOR 1570 kc/s. has ad in papers, going up to 5 kw. on 7/1. Veries in - WANS WFAW WKAM.

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

Not any time for DX now. Work from 5 a.m. to dark but an occasional rainy day gives a chance to get off a few f/up reports. Also a daytime report to WNRI 1380 who didn't answer winter report. Turned set on 6/13 at 4:45 when I got up and CNOX seemed in the clear. If all goes well I'll be able to get to the Convention this year. Have a new pickup truck and it's going to be Iowa-bound come August 29 or 30 barring another hurricane.

Hank Holbrook - E. Bowman Apartments - Bayshore Road R.D. 1 - Cape May, N.J.

I wish to thank the members of the NRC for electing me to the Board of Directors. It comes as a most unexpected and pleasant surprise. I hope that I will live up to your expectations. Since moving to South Jersey I've been fascinated by TV DX and so very little has been spent on the ECB. I am about 100 air miles east from where I spent many a wee AM hour DXing at Bethesda, Md. Consequently many of the daytimers in the D.C. area are also regulars here. DX has been limited to daylight hours and the following have been logged and reported: June 10 - WHAT 1340 3:24 to 3:45 p.m. through dominant WMID. WSNJ 1240 very well (it should be as it's a semi-local 3:51 to 4:10 p.m., but it's interesting to note that by using the built-in DA antenna on the Siemens receiver, I was able to knock out WSNJ completely and receive WCMD. A real powerhouse here is WLEB 1490, Atlantic City's new station. This is one of the strongest on the dial and puts WFPG and WMID to shame. On June 10 I also heard WADK 1540 very well during the early evening just prior to their 6:59 s/off. WBUD Trenton logged on the afternoon of the 11th with good signals, another semi-local here. Using the built-in DA antenna on the Siemens I can almost silence WBUD and pull in my old headache (only a mile from my old DX den) WWDC. I can still follow the Senators, but who wants to? Lost 13 out of the last 14. The last new one logged here was WDRF 1590 which does very well here. Veries in from WADK WBUD WDRF WMPs WREB 4YC and Spain 1383 kc/s. Glad WREB came through with veries. The DX special produced 75 reports and Donald Redman, former CE says "it has taken a lot of spare time, but I haven't minded because all of you fellows were so friendly in your reports. I think I've made a lot of new friends." He left WREB about a week after the DX broadcast and is now with WHAM. That's all for now, fellows. 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi fellows. Not much DX for June, but will send what I do have. Veries first, 15 of them for June after sending a lot of f/ups. WASA-1330 WSUH-1420, KEAR-1550, KLFY-1420 WBTO-930, returned my report signed and verified, KTUE-1260, whose CE says he sent me a verie before but not received at this den, KLWN-1320 WDWS-1400, KDET 930 after two f/ups, WSBC-1240. This station can be heard every Sunday AM 6-7 a.m. EST in the clear. WCUE-1150, my 1,000th verie, received June 17th, WSBT-960, WWIT-970, QSL card, WLIL-730 and a duplicate from WREB-dx signed by CE Redman whom the manager said had been replaced. Also on 1240 kc/s. from 6-6:30 a.m. EST there is a Spanish speaking station on till WSDR, Sterling, Ill. takes (con'd P. 7)

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(Ev. Johnson, Con'd from P. 6) over. My new loggings to date are WSEB-1240 6/12; 6/23- WTRC-1340 Elkhart, Ind. test, KCJB-910 r/c per old list. 6/24- WFMH-1460 ex-1300 ET with 5 kw. WHK-1420 seems to be on AN as they were selling stuff. WRCO-1450 TT, KODL-1440, ex-1230 NRC DX. Thirty-three old reports out since Oct. 1, to June 1 with many f/ups. Received "DX NEWS" the 29th. Sure wish I could help but work, etc. is hampering this DXer. If I had a decent typewriter I might have taken "DX Down the Dial." Guess that's it for now. See a lot of you in Cedar Rapids. I hope. 73s and a good summer to all.

Ben Patch - R.R. #1 - Deerfield Road - Deerfield, Illinois

Some of the stations I have logged to date are WSBT 960, WKZO 590, WFOJ 860, WFUR 1570, WKYW 900, KRNT 1350, KXOK 630, WHEF 1270, KGHL 790, KILQ 1440, WMRI 860, WMGM 1050, CHAL 900, WEMP 1250, WPEO 1020, WKMF 1470, WGMH 1310, KFUP 850, KOIL 1290 and WLBL 930, all of which were heard on RS and have since verified. Others heard on RS were WRIT 1340, WHA 970, WIRE 1430, KSDN 930, CKY 580, WTOD 1560, KVGB 1590, WIBU 1240 (heard through WCRW) WOKY 920, WGEZ 1490 (through WOPA) and one I've been after for five years. On 6/30 got WSPT 1010 at s/off. Tests heard and verified were WNAR 1110 6/15 r/c, WNBT 1570 6/12 ET, WBNB 1420 new one on 6/10 first ET and WARU 1600 and KWFR 1260 came back after f/ups. Also heard were WWOK ET 5/1 on 1480, KAUS 1480 ET 6/24, WFMH now 5 kw. on 1460, ET 6/24, KDMS 1290 r/c 6/1 and WBUY 1440 ET on 6/1. As of today when I got a poor post card from WARU I have exactly 980 veries. I wonder if any of you have logged NEC's AN weekend pain "Monitor?" Noticed quite a few stations carrying it but didn't bother logging them. Some were WEMJ 1390, KXLF 1370 WTMJ 620 and KFVR 550. Also see that WHK is 24 hours now. To Roy Millar, maybe that Spanish speaker you heard was WWRL-1600 in New York. WOPA and WEMP have cut out all DX activities on those frequencies. WTAQ is just a little bothersome on 1300. Lefty, is KGWA-960 still 24 hours? I haven't heard them yet. (Dunno - Ed.) To Maurice Nittler, well I had my Costa Rican friend write a Spanish letter to TIRS and it was mailed May 25 with two IRCs so all we can do is hope for an answer. I agree with Pete about f/ups and seldom send one until I see someone else had gotten an answer from the station. Then I send one enclosing return postage and a complete repeat of the original. If I see that a station has answered a large group such as with WARU I send a f/up soon after, since I feel my report was lost. My biggest complaint is with those DXers who write a station that DXes for NRC and ask for a verie when they have one or two already. Often a station answers half of the reports and lets the others go. The result is those who don't have the station/verified never get an answer and others get the second or third duplicate. In the case of a situation like that why not request the station not to bother with the verie? Then you're supporting the GPC but not making the station answer unnecessary reports.

Ralph Johans - Buffalo 3, New York

V/l's by KROX (1260) signed by now manager (he was CE on 1050 kc/s. until 1951 when they moved to 1260) saying sked 6 a.m. (Sunday 8) - midnight, Saturdays, one hour longer, all CST. Wake them Monday AMs for full hour in clear. CEPL (980) London Free Press Printing Co., Mr. D.C. Trowell, Mgr. They moved from 1570 kc/s. six years ago and have a four-tower setup. Mention a test pattern every Wednesday AM (heard 5/25 2:10-2:40) and sked, 5:45 a.m. (Sunday 8) - 2 a.m. They also enclosed coverage maps and newspaper programs and returned my stamps. WNBT (1570) P.O. Box 155, W^ellsboro, Pa., sked 6 a.m. (Sunday 8) - 8:45 p.m., EDT. WREB (930) by CE D.I. Redman for DX and mailed in Webster, N.Y. Heard on 6/27: WEXL (1340) test call at 1:18; KPIG (1450) RS front to 2 a.m. s/off and a WASK test call at 2:34 and on 1600 WWRL with Secaucus transmitter test; KXRA (1490) m/c with crystals 2:45-3 to return at 6 a.m. their time. 6/14- r/c-TT by WJOC but 5:15-5:30 EDT; WCBY (1240) TT/c asking for reports 3:30-4. 6/13- WRIT (1340) TT/c 4-4:30 and through WBEC (with GM-CIO program). M/c by WRRR 4:40-4:59 s/off. WILS (1320) also GM/CIO to 4:10 off had WDMJ Marquette TT/c 3:25-3:40 EDT; KSTH (370) r/c-TT, CKWX (980) RS off at 3:08 EDT to return at 6 a.m. their time; WWRL/c. 6/12- WPGC (1580) helle-testing 5-5:24 EDT, WFMH (1460)(ex-1300) ET/M 5:15-5:40 EDT. I'm beginning to think Pat Reilley's cellar is getting too bkg, unless he's making an air raid shelter for the city of Jamestown?? Saudi Arabia (Mecca) has provided funds for a new broadcasting system, no info yet. Glad to see NRC staying alive and you fellows keep it interesting. REMEMBER IT'S SEPTEMBER 3-4-5 FOR THE BIG CEDAR RAPIDS N.R.C. CONVENTION. FINAL AND COMPLETE DETAILS WILL APPEAR IN THE AUGUST 13th ISSUE OF "DX NEWS." COME!

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

Only one new addition was made to my reported log since last report. On 6/27 WICK (1400) Scranton, Pa. logged a solid S-5 2:30-2:45 announced as AN, silent period, if any, not known. Veries are as follows: WNBZ (1570) nice letter for RS thanks to Lefty's tip. On 6/14 I received a letter from WREB (930) dated in Holyoke, Mass. March 8th and postmarked Webster, N.Y. 3/13 for NRC DX 3/5/55. Rather late for the contest for the verie was not needed here. KQV (1410) sent a letter after five y/ years of trying for a verie. A QSL card from CHLN (550) for NNRC DX 1/10/54 after a 6/17 f/up. I sent five f/up cards on 6/17 and CHLN was back in three days. Air mail letter total 1,492. Can't seem to hit that 1500 mark, hi. Now that the "DX NEWS" is again being published by our good friend Hal Wagner I would like to take a few lines here to express my appreciation for the good job the Croton boys did for the NRC the past season and I hope someone will volunteer to do the publishing job soon as certainly Hal Wagner has done more than his share in the publishing job and now his work is such that he really feels that he cannot do it. I only wish my hours were regular every week so that I could volunteer to do the job but the uncertain hours on my job would make it impossible for me to meet the deadline dates. However I have offered to edit "DX Down the Dial" if it will be any help. So, new until the August "DX NEWS," 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Very happy to receive the June issue of "DX NEWS" on June 29, after a slight delay. A real big "thank-you" to the Croton DX boys for the swell job they have done in publishing the club bulletin the past year. We were very glad that Hal Wagner, our capable Executive Secretary, has found it possible to publish the bulletin for the next year. Only four new loggings since my last report. Station WTRX (1290) Belleaire, Ohio was heard on its RS s/on in the clear, at 4:50 a.m. on 6/7. After five minutes, QRM began when WOKE signed on. The brand new KLOH (1050) Pipestone, Minn. was heard on ET from 4:20-4:40 a.m. on 6/8, but with bad QRM from XEG. Then on 6/9 Station WKXV (900) Knoxville, Tenn. was heard on a test, 1:32 to 2:22 a.m. QRM was had from CKBI with their RS till 2:03 a.m., then in the clear. And the number four logging was the new KLOV (1570) Loveland, Col. on 6/16 from 2:15-2:30 a.m., with their daily TT-f/c until their monitor arrives, but with bad QRM from XERE. Verifications during the past month totalled 15, many received after f/ypts sent. Letters came from WSUH KLOH KHOB KHEM WTRX, a QSL card from WCSC, prepared cards from WABM KUDU WICK WCLA KLLL KRDU WRAG WSRC. A notation of "verified" was written on the KLOV reception report, and returned. This brings my total veries to 2,675. On a recent trip to western Iowa, I stopped at the site of the new KCOE (1280) Newton, Iowa and inquired about when they would begin operations, and found it will be another 50 days.

J. D. "Pat" Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WSUH WKMC XEDM WBNB WCPA WKBJ. Still have 33 reports out yet and hope a few more verify. Need 33 veries before Convention time comes. WSUH has a regular f/c, fourth Thursday, 2:45-3:00 EST. 6/5 - KLMR, 930, f/c at 2:03. 6/6 - WKAM, 1460, f/c at 1:33. WLPO, 1220, f/c at 2:08. 6/9 - WKXV, 900, ET at 1:39. 6/10 - WOTR, 1370, f/c at 1:55 followed by KWVO f/c. 6/11 - WVAM, 1430, ET at 2:02. WHAP, 1340, ET at 2:25. Hope this will verify after four tries. TIOS, 940 and TIRS on 915 were readable after 2:40 and so was KFVB 980 and KSTN on 1420, and 640 here. 6/12 - WFMH, ET at 2:33 on 1460. 6/13 - WELQ, 1490, f/c at 2:22. WBBC, 1330 at 2:45. Is KMYR the one bothering WOR on 710 now? 6/14 - WCGC, 1270, test at 2:04 WCFV, 1230, f/c at 2:09 for new one. KICD, 2240, f/c at 2:17. WCBY, 1240, f/c at 3:07. 6/15 - KERK, 1280, f/c through WTCN at 3:06. KSUM, 1370, test at 3:17. 6/16 - WDVH, 980, f/c at 2:59. 6/17 - WION, 1430, test at 1:40. WKYR, 1270, test at 1:52 Hope they verify this third report. WSFC, 1240, f/c at 2:21. 6/18 - Unknown TT on 1580 at 1:46 until after 3:00 and no voice. WCOW, 1590, test at 2:01 for a new one. 1300 also had loud TT and no voice atop WWRL at 2:18. 6/20 - KCIJ, 980, test at 1:46. CBX, 1010, copied for new one and off at 2:05. Unknown Spanish station on 680 at 3:17, yelling "Attencion, attencion," and music in between, a Mexican but couldn't catch call. 6/21 - KPEP, 1420, 3:01/ 6/22 - Guess WHK is another AN on 1420. KMOD overriding WHAT on 1360 after 2. 6/23 - WMIX, 940, 3:01, proof of performance test. 6/29 - Even at 630, KPRO was good at 2:28 on 1440. 6/30 - WPKO, 1380, ET at 1:50 for new one. WAFB, 1460, f/c at 2:02. 7/1 - KSD, TT on 550 at 1:50. (con'd on P. 9)

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(Pat Reilly, con'd from P. 8) KVLG, 1050, TT with XEG at 2:08. 7/3 - Five or six new ANs carrying new NBC special services. Wonder if they'll be on every day of the week, or what? (Every Sunday, Pat - Ed.)

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

Most pleased to report recent DX get-togethers with a couple of California members, Jim Critchett and Johnny Boase, most interesting! Jim and wife were up here in the Pacific Northwest on vacation, while Hohn Boase is living at Oak Harbor, Wash. at the present. OK, now to veries received since my last report: KBYM-1240, KWLK-1400, KASL-1240, KAFP-1490, Shanghai, China, 900 (Country #25, actually from "Radio Peking" but verifies as Shanghai), KLCC-1230, 4YC-900, and CMBC-690 (out since January). Not a lot, but more than I've heard, for sure! Not a new station logged in June, but following heard: 6/13- KLCC-1230 Libby, Mont. f/c 5-5:15 a.m.; 6/25- KODL, The Dalles, Ore. heard on RS on 1440 during day. 6/26 - Who with the NBC gongs and NX at 4:15 a.m. on 560 about even with WIND? This a Sunday AM, WIS? Would like to add my voice to others in saying "well done" to the CPC for a season of excellent programs. Only CKDA-1280 and WJVE-1010 have failed to verify DX programs heard here. Highly prized veries from DX programs of past season include CB-106 and ACA for two new countries, as well as such domestics as WJMA-1240, WBIA-1230, CFBC-930, CJBR-900, WAGS-1380, WASH-1270, WCRE-1420, WEOL-930, WSIG-790, WABZ-1010, WLIK-1270, WNOP-740, WEZB-1320 and WFLA-1360. Late March and early April saw 900 kc/s. net me four fine veries from reports on successive Monday AMs. They were Shanghai, China; 7AD in Tasmania with 800 watts; 4YC in New Zealand, and CJBR-dx from Rimouski, Que. In addition to the two above noted East Coast graveyards verified on DX, I added only one other to my veries this season, that being WNOR-1230 Norfolk, Va., to run my total East Coast graveyards verified to nine. Australia was verified for the first time (not counting Tasmania) during the past season, and a total of seven were so verified including such fine catches as 4ZR-1480, 300 watts; 3UZ-930 600 watts, and 4QA-720, 2 kw. Was lucky to add a few new countries, in Europe - France was verified with Bordeaux I; in South America, Chile with CB-106; in Oceania, Fiji Islands with VRH; in Asia, the Philippines, and Cine was added, so, 73s.

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street, Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

I received the June bulletin today so guess I had better get this in for the July issue. Not much to report for June. I logged three new stations and sent out only eight reports and have received veries from seven of these. On 6/5 KONE (1450) Reno Nev. was heard with s/cff at 3 but not enough for a report. On 6/13 KLOH (1050) heard on ETs from 2:30-3:00 coming in nicely over XEG. Also heard for first time was KLOV (1570) Loveland, Colo. TTing from 2:00-2:15. Verie from CE says they started RS on 6/10 and have been testing nightly at this time. Loveland is only 40 mile from here but XERF was almost drowning them out. What a pest! Veries are in from KWBY (740) KLOH (1050) KOMO (1000) WSHB (1220) KIBS (1230) KVOA (1290) WADC (1350) KCNG (1400) WSUH (1420) WOC (1420) KGCX (1480) KPLT (1490) KLOV (1570) KPNC (1560) KPMO (1600) and WKBJ (1600). This brings my total to 672. I received my first verie on 6/24/54 and on 6/24 this year had 666 so am very satisfied with my first year's production. Hope I can do as well next season. I want to add my thanks to the Croton boys for the swell job they did in getting the bulletins out. I note that KAKC-970 Tulsa is a new ANer. Reception has been really bad here the last two weeks so no DXing at all here. That's it for this time. 73s.

Joe Brauner - P. O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

The new stations since last report total just four: WKMC, 1370, a local here who began commercial broadcasts on June 12. They have been coming on at 4:45 a.m. weekdays, but will probably drop back to 5:00 a.m. in July. WISO, 1260, with f/c on 6/13 at 2:30; WNBT, 1570, heard coming on at 4:58 a.m. on a morning when WJET was late starting - cannot be heard here when WAKU and WJET are on, and the fourth, WAIP, 1270, with f/c on 6/15. No ETs heard, thanks mostly to nearly every channel loaded with strong ANs. WKX, 1420, seems to be another to add to this welcome (?) clan. Have been going strong every morning lately. That's about it here. A drive to bring in delinquent veries via return cards has brought some from WMAW WSRC WLMJ KUDU WRCD KEXX. Also, verie letters in from CKOT WAMV WKMC. 73. Would volunteer to edit "DX Down the Dial" if I had better mail service and facilities here.

PLEASE TRANSLATE YOUR TIMES INTO E.S.T. FOR YOUR DX REPORTS TO MAKE IT SIMPLER FOR ALL THE MEMBERS TO KNOW JUST EXACTLY WHEN IT WAS YOU HEARD YOUR LISTED STATIONS.

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WELCOME to the July TV DXer, and this time around we'll go right into the member's reports in the "Seen and Heard" section of the TV DXer. Carl Pendergrass, who keeps us posted on the FCC Info is presently in Radio School at Camp Stewart, Georgia for a few weeks and should be able to get us the latest info for next month. So, without further ado, here is SEEN AND HEARD:

Hank Holbrook, E. Bowman Apartments, Bayshore Road R D #1, Cape May, New Jersey:

"Have moved from the big city to the sticks of South Jersey where I can enjoy the beach, and some fairly good TV DX. I am about 100 miles East of my old location, and have about the same stations to contend with as far as interference is concerned, but instead of being 1 mile from 'em I've got about 75 to 100 miles between me and the transmitters. On channel 2 my semi-locals are WCBS and WMAR, on 3 I have WPTZ, on 4 WRC and WRCA, on 5 WTTG and WABD, on 6 WFIL, on 7 WMAL and WABC, on 8 WGAL and sometimes WNHC, on 9 WTOP and WOR, on 10 WCAU, on 11 WPIX and WBAL, WPFH has 12 to itself and 13 has WATV and WAAM fighting it out. My combined Md. and N. J. log shows 49 verified in 18 states, D. C. and Cuba. New additions to the log from Cape May are as follows: May 27 WABD ch. 5 excellent between 4:10 and 4:35 pm. Also on the same date WABC ch. 7, WOR ch. 9 and WRCA 4 were received in excellent fashion. On May 31st between 8:00 and 10:30 am many skip stations came thru. I managed to log the following for the first time: WUSN 2, WMOT 5, KOTV 6 and KTK 4. On June 2nd CMKU knocked out WCBS from 11:00 to 11:43 am and has been viewed on several occasions since. Two more were added June 4th with WBRZ at 12:54 pm with nice signal. WPFH was logged with its new call... On June 10th. KTIV came thru nicely during the late afternoon on June 10th. The 16th brought a rare one in KG2XGK Washington, D. C. on channel 7. According to the verie already received, Zenith Radio of Chicago rented WMAL's transmitter facilities to conduct some Phonovision tests for the benefit of the FCC and Congressional personalities. The tests ended on June 24th. CJBR-3 was well received from 7:55 to 8:13 pm on June 19th thru WPTZ for my first Canadian. The next evening KXJB 4 graced my screen with a fine signal. Then many skip stations seen in am on the 22nd on ch. 2 but KVOO-2 the only one I logged. On June 23 Cubans on 2, 3, 4 and 5 received. Got a nice log on CMHQ on 5 which came thru from 12:55 to 1:20 pm. My wife pulled me out of the apt. by the ear so rest of 'em went down the drain! I'm embarrassed to say that I don't know what kind of TV antenna I'm presently using. It came with the apt. Anyway I'm at a disadvantage because it's directed North toward Philadelphia, but I'm far better off DX wise here than in D. C. Latest veries here are WABD WABC WOR WMOT KOTV KTK CMKU WPFH KTIV and KG2XGK. That's all for now. So long fellows. 73's." (I don't recognize the vintage either, Hank, from the photo. Ed.)

King Schafer, 360 Zimmerman Boulevard, Kenmore 17, New York:

"Stations recently logged by me are as follows: WBAP-TV ch. 5 Fort Worth, Texas, KCEN-TV ch. 6 Temple, Texas, KALB-TV ch. 5 Alexandria, La., KRLD-TV ch. 4 Dallas, Texas, WPFH ch. 12 Wilmington, Del., WGN-TV ch. 9 Chicago, Ill., WMBV-TV ch. 11 Marinette, Wisc., WEAU-TV ch. 13 Eau Claire, Wisc., WTVW ch. 12 Milwaukee, Wisc., WTTV ch. 13 Cadillac, Mich., WARK-TV ch. 49 Akron, Ohio, WXIX ch. 19 Milwaukee, Wisc., WKZO-TV ch. 3 Kalamazoo, Mich., WSBT-TV ch. 34 South Bend, Ind., WKJG-TV ch. 33 Fort Wayne, Ind., KCEO-TV ch. 5 Enid, Okla., KFFT-TV ch. 6 Wichita Falls, Texas, WDAF-TV ch. 4 Kansas City, Mo., WJNO-TV ch. 5 Palm Beach, Fla., KCMC-TV ch. 6 Texarkana, Texas, KARK-TV ch. 4 Little Rock, Ark., WAGA-TV ch. 5 Atlanta, Ga., WABI-TV ch. 5 Bangor, Maine, CBHT ch. 3 Halifax, N. S., WUSN-TV ch. 2 Charleston, S. C., CBHT ch. 4 Winnipeg, Man., CKX-TV ch. 5 Brandon, Man., KTVK ch. 3 Phoenix, Ariz., KTIV ch. 4 Sioux City, Iowa. Total logged is now over 140. Verifications have been coming in very good lately, even CMQ-TV with a nice QSL. 73's."

Fred Van Voorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania:

"TV became worth writing about again, so herewith a report covering my activities Had logged nothing new since last November when WRC-TV was logged new due to a cal.

(Fred Van Voorhees)- letter change. Then started some re-reporting to try to bring in some hold-outs from last season. 4/26 reported WTTG channel 5, Washington, since verified by reply card and also WTAR-TV, ch. 3 Norfolk, who has verified with a whole lot of stuff. Also brought in hold-outs WGAL-TV channel 8, and WHUM-TV ch. 61. Then came the first big night of the year on 5/26 when tropospheric DX went wild for me with six new stations and some good ones already verified. New ones were WEWS channel 5 and WJBK channel 3, Cleveland, Ohio; KDKA-TV channel 2, Pittsburgh; WJWM channel 5, Bay City, Mich.; WSTV-TV channel 9, Steubenville, Ohio; and WEAM-TV channel 5, Rochester, N. Y. All but WEAM were reported, and KDKA, WEWS have verified. So did WJBK, but their verie was for WTAM, so returned for a recount. Next on 6/7 logged the new WPFH, channel 12, Wilmington, Delaware for a report. Then on 6/19 New York came in to give me WCBS-TV channel 2 and WRCA-TV channel 4, the latter had only a test pattern, so a picture taken, but no report sent. Next was another real big one on 6/19 with six more new ones as follows: KPRC-TV channel 2, Houston, Texas; KGNC-TV channel 4, Amarillo, Texas (KGNC, Fred. Ed.); WEAR, channel 3, Pensacola, Florida; KFDX Channel 3 Wichita Falls, Texas; KCKT, channel 2, Great Bend, Kansas; and WJAP-TV channel 5, Forth Worth, Texas. Then finally for the present landed KVOO-TV, channel 2, Tulsa, Oklahoma on 6/26. Seemed like a nice haul to me. Hope of interest to others." (Fine, Fred. Keep it up! Ed.)

Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma:

"Back in the TV swim here with a complete revamping of equipment. We rid ourselves with the troublesome Hallicrafters, scrapped the 4 and 9 Yagis and installed a 23 tube 21" Stromberg-Carlson 1 X21TF TG "Courier" table model receiver and a Model 4 - 4-Telesine antenna with a CDR 2 Rotor. Picture quality and pulling power of new lash-up very gratifying with locals in like never before and the following logged: 6/19-KVOO-TV ch. 2 Tulsa; WUSM-TV ch. 2 Charleston, S. C.; on 6/25 KID-TV ch. 3 Idaho Falls, Idaho; 6/26-KGNC-TV ch. 4 Amarillo, Texas; 6/27-WPTZ ch. 3 Philadelphia; WRC-TV ch. 4 Washington and WJBK ch. 3 Cleveland, Ohio. Veries are back from KVOO and KGNC. Seen, but too brief to log were WSAZ and KOAM."

Frank Wheeler, Box 176 R. D. 5, Erie, Pennsylvania:

"Stations are coming in now, after a slow start. May 26--WKRC Ch. 12 Cincinnati, Ohio 2:05 A.M. 60% clear; WLWC Columbus, Ohio Ch. 4, 263 miles, 40%. Nothing new until June 26, KTIV Ch. 4, 40% 10:25 P.M. Sioux City, Iowa, 830 miles. June 27 things started to break loose, KTIV came in again, only better; KFEQ Ch. 2 St. Joseph, Mo. 60%, 794 miles; KMTV Ch. 3 Omaha, Neb. 815 miles 40% 5:28 P.M.; KFEL Ch. 2 Denver, Colo. 5:10 P.M. 35% held for 2 hours off and on, 1292 miles. July 1 KOA Ch. 4 Denver, Colo. 1292 miles at times 50%, held for 1/2 hr. 8:00 P.M. (all time mentioned E.D.S.T.), KFEL came in again at the same time. This brings my total up to 42 received, 34 verified and 13 states. 73s."

Maurice T. Mittler, Box 94, Geneva, Nebraska:

"This is my first report on TV-dxing for the season. Actually I don't have too much to report, not being able to devote daytime hours for dxing. However, I have come up with a few good catches in the evenings. First real sign of skip of the year was on 5/15 when I logged new ones, WLWC-4 and KDKA-2. On 5/20 got WEAM-5 and WGR-2. One other one on 5/15 was KCKT-2 which has been seen several times since. On 6/25 got KLAJ-2 for a real surprise with a good strong signal for over an hour. On 6/26 got KPRC-2 and WUSM-2 as well as several others already verified. Others verified last year that I have seen this year are: WTAR-2, WBEN-4, WFMY-2, WBTW-3, WCSC-5, WJBK-2, and WTAR-3 the latter unverified. Total here is 71 seen and heard in 28 states and Canada with 53 verified in 26 states and Canada. It seems to me that TV stations verify much better. I have only 6 reports from last year unanswered, one of which has been deleted. Three reports out yet this season. 73's." (I'm sure planning on the Convention Maurice, and as you say, "See you in Cedar Rapids!" And a lot of you others, too! Hope nothing goes wrong with my plans to be there.Ed.)

Tom Carberry, Jr., 56 Fries Road, Tonawanda, New York:

"DX has finally started to pick up here with several new stations and many old timers showing up. Last year we had no Channel 2 station and so could really pick them up on Ch. 2 & 3. This year we have to confine our activities as far as long distance is concerned to Channels 5 and 6. Have reports out to WENS Ch. 16, Pittsburgh, KGEO-TV Enid, Okla.; KFFT-TV, Wichita Falls, Texas; KCMC-TV Texarkana, Texas and KFDM-TV, Beaumont, Texas. Now have received more Texas than any other state outside New York. Have a total of ten. Veries since Feb. are WGBI-TV, Ch. 22, Scranton, Pa.; WRE-TV, Ch. 28, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WKJG-TV, Ch. 33, Fort Wayne, Ind.; WINT, Ch. 15, Fort Wayne,; CHEX-TV, Peterborough, Ont.; WQED, Pittsburgh, Pa.; CKTS-TV, Kingston, Ont. and WKRC-TV Cincinnati, Ohio. Have been building a garage evenings and weekends, and have finished over the fourth, so now maybe I can spend a little more time at the television set."

CHANNEL CHATTER

WCBS-TV Ch. 2 New York City - Transmits a monochrome test pattern everyday of the week from 5:45 to 6:45 AM EST.

WGR-TV Ch. 2 Buffalo, N. Y. - Transmits an N.B.C. color bar pattern every night for twenty minutes after sign off. Call is in lower right hand corner.

WJNO-TV Ch. 5 Palm Beach, Fla. - Will verify ONLY if sent a prepared card.

WLWD Ch. 2 Dayton, Ohio - Use an Indian Head test pattern.

CHEX-TV Ch. 12 Peterborough, Ont. - At times uses a RTMA resolution chart. **King Schafer/

VERIE SIGNERS

KG2XGK Ch. 7 (Address WMAI) A. T. Powley, C.E. Letter

CMKU Ch. 2 (Address CMQ Radiocentro, Havana) No signer. Card

KOTV Ch. 6 Robert Freeland, Director, Promotion & Public Relations. Letter

KTIV Ch. 4 Alvin H. Smith, C.E. Letter

KWK-TV Ch. 4 N. J. Zehr, C.E. Letter

WABD Ch. 5 R. D. Chipp, F.E., Director of Engineering. Letter

WJCT Ch. 5 B. C. Frase, Jr., C.E. Letter

WTFH Thomas R. Munan, Jr. Ch.12 Card

WOR No signer. Card

WABC No signer. Card

KGNC-TV Ch. 4 Bob Watson. Card*

WNBK Ch. 3 S. E. Leonard, Engineer-in-Charge. Letter*

KVOO-TV Ch. 2 Bill Sadler, Program Director. Letter*

*Hank Ward, all others from Hank Holbrook.

That's your July 1955 TV DXer. DEADLINE FOR AUGUST TV DXER WILL BE AUGUST 9th IN FONCA CITY. 73's and 30 fellows, and let's have those activity reports!

Hal Wagner, R D 1, Lake City, Pa. Will steal a few lines here on Hank's page to let you know that July 8th brought me the first skip to the East seen in some 5 years of viewing. Channel 2 did the trick with CKCW, Moncton, N.B. and WPTO, Bangor, Maine pounding thru the fringe stations in Buffalo and Detroit. Time was 7 PM. Tried other channels for stations in same locality but no luck.

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If nothing untoward occurs the August issue will go out no more than one or two days late. This should allow you plenty of time to send in your reservations for the Convention in Cedar Rapids. Pleasing to note all the boys who are now planning on being there. It looks as if I'll have to fly as the boss says no vacation again this year but hope to see you all there.

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Hal Wagner

Although Fred says nothing in his Foreign Section he had to rush his daughter to the hospital July 7th due to a serious attack of meningitis. Fred says she is improving and I'm sure I speak for all of us in hoping she continues to improve and will soon be well.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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FOREIGN DX CONTEST

FINAL STANDINGS

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Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia

EASTERN LEAGUE

1. John Alexander, New York. Adds: 2NX, YSEB, PRC9, Brussels I, Brussels IV, YVQO, Tangier (PAR) 1187-----	384
2. Kermit Geary, Penna. No additions-----	241
3. Hank Holbrook, Maryland. Adds: 4YC, RNE-Valencia-----	210
4. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario. Adds: RNE-584, RNE-593, RNE-638, WIND, 3CV, 2XP, 2XA-----	199
5. Roger Anderson, Virginia. Adds: Tirana-1358-----	165
6. Steve Johnson, Maryland. Adds None-----	159
7. Carl Parson, Pennsylvania. Adds None-----	28
8. Joseph Lippincott, New Jersey. Adds None-----	27
9. Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania. Adds None-----	21
10. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania. Adds None-----	20
11. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania. Adds None-----	20
12. Peter Hansen, New York. No entries-----	0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Harold Schrock, Illinois. Adds None-----	131
2. Maurice Nittler, Nebraska. Adds None-----	40
3. Kent Corson, Iowa. Adds None-----	16
4. Jack Hathaway, Illinois. No entries-----	0

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy H. Millar, Washington. Adds: XEHF, 3UZ, 7AD, Shanghai-900-97	
2. Hank Wilkinson, California. Adds: XYZ, JOIR, JOQR-----	78
3. Gene Cameron, Washington. No additions-----	73
4. Norm Maguire, New Mexico. No additions-----	16

Roger asks me to tell you that all prizes have been mailed. All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners have received certificates. All first place winners also received 26 3¢ stamps, all 2nd place winners 16 3¢ stamps, and all third place winners 11 3¢ stamps. Roger also says that he enjoyed managing the contest and hopes to have a more popular contest in the fall, one in which a whole lot of fellows will enter.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

DXER	Total Ctries	Verics	For Verics	Afr	Best Afr
1. Roger Anderson, Va.	72	1298	288	17	Dersa
2. Kermit Geary, Pa.	70	3274	522	14	WIND
3. Hank Holbrook, Md.	67	1507	311	13	Dakar
4. C. M. Stanbury, Ont.	68	755	271	11	Pietersburg
5. John Alexander, N.Y.	61	219	206	17	Dakar Inter
6. Laurie Boyer, N. Z.	60	663	---	11	Cape Town
7. Steve Johnson, Md.	59	1062	172	12	WIND
8. Harold Schrock, Ill.	57	2260	343	3	Johannesburg
9. Stan Morss, Mass.	51	2390	230	5	WIND
10. Lars Ryden, Sweden	51	109	---	10	WNAF
11. Carroll Seth, N. Y.	46	187	56	4	Constantine I
12. Roy Patrick, Eng.	46	85	---	7	Dersa
13. Keith Robinson, NZ	45	848	---	2	FBS Fayid
14. Harold Wagner, Penna.	44	278	100	3	Dakar
15. Norman Maguire, N. M.	42	2335	337	1	Algiers
16. Fred VanVoorhees, Pa.	38	1329	132	0	----
17. Pat Reilley, N. Y.	35	2627	240	1	NR
18. Gene Allen, Calif.	33	1761	249	0	----
19. Hank Wilkinson, Calif	28	93	73	0	----
20. Roy Millar, Wash.	25	466	94	0	----
21. Frank W. Wilson, NZ	25	354	--	0	----

22. Charlie C onley, Pa.	21	1181	53	0	----
23. Gene Cameron, Wash.	20	649	52	0	----
24. John Hoogerhoid, Wis	19	1081	86	0	----
25. Reuben Dagold, Md.	17	512	27	0	----
26. Frank Wheeler, Penna.	16	1179	61	0	----
27. Ralph Sperry, Conn.	16	1054	54	0	----
28. Ted Saling, Oregon	16	670	47	0	----
29. Harold Williams, Conn	15	1492	71	0	----
30. J. W. Waldron Newman	15	812	NR	0	----
31. Howard Perkins, Ohio	14	1300	129	0	----
32. John Boase, Wash.	10	293	29	0	----

Next listing in the August issue. With the contest over, you can all take time out to send me your latest totals and bring your listing up to date. With over 200 members in the club, more names should appear in this list. How about it, fellows?

DX NEWS

NORTH AMERICA

GUATEMALA--Current schedule for TGW (640) "Radio Nacional" is from 0725-0100. (WRH) For JWN, reports to beacon RAB should go to Robert Lockhart, Jr., Division Communications Supr., Pan American World Airways System, Miami International Airport, Miami 48, Fla. In reporting a beacon, I would suggest including the length of time it takes to transmit the signal, the length of time there is silence after the signal, and if possible the approximate modulation frequency. (CMS)

MEXICO--XEL and XEBG signed and returned prepared cards. (CMS) XEHF sent a verie letter. (CMS) XEB (1220) Mexico, sent a nice letter in English. To those who need him, try Monday AM when WGAR is silent. (HSW) XETB (1350) verified with letter and photos. Signer is Alonso Gomez Aguirre, Gerente, Radio Laguna, SA, Aptdo 225, Torreon, Coah. (KR) XECL (990) signed by Armando Maldonado Sotomayor, Gerente. Av. Modero 621, Mexicali, B. C. US address is Box 1014, Calexico, California. (KR) XEL (1260) and XEFR (1180) noted going off at 0200. (KR) XEZ "La Voz de La Peninsula", Merida, Yuc., (600) 2 Kw. Offices at Calle 56 Num 508. Signer is Luis Cardenas Torre, Sub. Gerente. Has attractive letterhead. (KM) Official Mexican Change lists show the following:

580	XEDZ	Cordona, Ver	450(1) moves here from 840 Kcs.
600	XEBB	Acapulco, Gro.,	increases daytime power to 5 Kw.
670	XEFJ	Teziutlan, Puebla.	is now operating on 1330 Kcs.
710	XEON	Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chia.,	increases power to 1000(2)
810	XEXW	Nogales, Sonora,	is now in operation with 500 D
840	XEDZ	Cordoba, Veracruz,	is now operating on 580 Kcs.
850	XETQ	Orizaba, Veracruz,	10 Kw. is operating here from 870 Kcs.
870	XETQ	Orizaba, Veracruz,	now operating on 850 Kcs.
910	XEMW	Monclova, Coah.,	changes to 970 Kcs.
940	XEWV	Mexicali, B. C. .,	has started operating with 1066.
970	XEMW	Monclova, Coah.,	moves from 910 Kcs. with 150 watts.
1100	XERL	Colima, C ol.	Now operating on 1470 Kcs.
1180	XEFR	Mexico, D. F.,	now operating on 1530 Kcs.
1200	XELC	La Piedad, Mich.,	here from 1600 Kcs. with 5000, DAYTIME.
1250	XESJ	Saltillo, Coah.,	increases power to 500(1).
1260	XEII	Ciudad Valles, S.L.P.	moves from Ciudad del Maiz, and increases power to 1 Kw.
1330	XEFJ	Teziutlan, Pue.,	from 670 Kcs. with 100(1).
1340	XESL	San Luis Potosi, S.L.P.	increases power to 250(5).
1380	XERK	Topic, Mayarit,	increases power to 500(1).
1400	KEYJ	Nueva Rosita, Coah.,	has started operation with 150(.5)
1440	New	Parras, Coahuila.	5000 Daytime.

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1470 XERL Colima, Col. Moves here from 1100 Kcs. 200(1).
 1530 XEPR Mexico, D. F. Moves here from 1180 Kcs. 5000.
 1600 XELC La Piedad, Mich. Moves from here to 1200 Kcs. 1000(5).
 And that seems to cover the Mexican information. (This from FCC)

NICARAGUA--*--A new list of ECB stations in this country shows several changes. From the old list delete the following:

1490 YNMV Managua "Radio Continental" 500
 1050 YNLAT Granada "La Voz del Nombacho" 400

And to the current list add the following:

850 YNMM Managua "Radio Continental" 1000 Dr. M. V. Quintero
 1430 YNCK Managua "Radio Norte" 500 G. Borge C. & Cia.
 900 YNSM Managua "Radio Central" 100 Francisco Perez G.
 1070 YNTW Granada "Radio Centro" 170 G. Munguia.
 1300 YNRA Chinandega "La Voz de Chinandega" 200 Gabry Rivas.

(Above information direct from the Nicaraguan Government)

CUBA--*--Letter verie in from CMBC (690) "Radio Progreso" from report of last January, signed by Domingo Fernandez, Gerente. (RHM) Unknown Cuban on 1280 Kcs. when WOV & WTCN are off Monday morning says "La Habana, Cuba". No slogan or call letters heard, and only heard recently. Station on same network on 1220 Kcs. also. (MHS) (CMHA in Santa Clara, listed on 1280 and CMKO Holguin on 1220, may very easily be in new CNC network. Have written the network headquarters in Havana for further information-TV)

HAITI--*--AVA (1080) "Radio Commerce" is now operating from 0630-2230 weekdays and 0630-1900 on Sundays. (SDB)

PUERTO RICO--*--WISO (1260) Ponce, was logged on FC using all English announcements. 25 IDs in 10 minutes on 6/13, report sent and AIR MIAL verie received 6/24. (HSW) This FC also picked up by MHS who notes that they were checking with Riverhead RCA station, using voice only. (Yes, Mort, Puerto Rico is a separate country-FW) WJFR (1240) in Caguas has been deleted. (FCC)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--*--Errors in previous listings are corrected as follows. H15K (1440) was incorrectly listed as 1400 Kcs. in the last listing. H12A (1490) Pimentel, was incorrectly listed as 400 watts when it should have been listed as 40 watts. (FCC)

ALASKA--*--KBYR (1240) heard with news and records on 5/22 0605-0615 Q-5, R-8 (JRB) AFRS (790) Naknek AFB heard signing off at 0600 announcing as AFRS, King Salmon, Alaska, to return to the air at 1130 on 5/22 with signal 20 db over S9. (JRB) And HT reports a verie from this station via air mail with a copy of the weekly "News Scope" in which there was an article about his reception. This is the 19th Alaskan for HT. KIBH (1340) badly QRMing KSPO during KSPO FC on 6/6 KIBH signoff at 0400 with "Alaska's Flag". (JRB) KABI (580) Ketchikan, was heard on FC 6/13 (2nd Mon) from 0400-0415 with signal 25 db over S9. Said regular sign-on at 1000. (JRB)

PANAMA--*--HOC (1250) Panama City, air mailed verie signed by Agusti de Mena F., Director-Gerente. Reception of 12/25/53 was verified in 9th Panama verie. (HT)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--*--PRG9 (1100) Sao Paulo, returned two international reply cards signed. Can't decipher signature, but it is over rubber stamped "Divisao Tecnica". Reception of 2/6/52. IRC's, postage, etc, totalled \$1.28, but we never give up. 33rd Brazilian. (HT) Also PRH5 (1350) Pocos de Caldas, air mail verie and picture card by Olavo Ribeiro, Dir-Gerente. (HT)

COLOMBIA--*--HJBC (1270) Cucuta, sent air mail verie and pennant signed by A. Miguel Rueda, Adm. (20th Colombian) HT. "Radio Continola" Pereira (1475), logged from 0335 to after 0445 6/11 with R-9 signal. Latin music and announcements. Was heard to identify slowly and plainly as "Radio Continola". (JRB)

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VENEZUELA--*Station YVOB (980) "La Voz del Tachira", San Cristobal, is on the air at 0530 (Sunday 0630) to 2230. Power is 10 Kw. (WRH)

DUTCH WEST INDIES--*WRH lists the following as stations operating on Aruba and Curacao:

PJA10 655 400 "The Voice of Aruba" 0530-0730, 1130-1330, and 1800-2200
 PJA5 543 400 "Radio Keckboom" (Aruba) 1100-1300, and 1700-2130.
 PJC7 1010 1000 "Radio Hoyer" Willemstad, 0530 (Sun 0930)-1230, 1630-2130.
 PJC2 865 5000 "Radio Curom", Willemstad, 0630-0730, 1000-1230, 1630-2200.

EUROPE

POLAND--*Szczecin (1259) and Lodz (1304) both verie cards by air mail, regular QSL's with map of Poland and transmitters at each city. (HT)

AUSTRIA--*BDN operates the following stations: Salzburg (674), Linz (890), Vienna (1034), St. Johann (1367), and Saalfelden (890). All other frequencies have been dropped. (SDB)

GREECE--*Athens (791) reported at 1700-1715 12/22/54. VOA replied not on at that hour. Finally got fine specific verie from D. Romas from Hellenic National Ecg. Institute, and it states that the Greek Government was using the transmitter at that hour. Odd situation, but good catch. (HT)

SPAIN--*EAJ-28 (1133) Bilbao, nice lengthy letter in perfect English, specific verification by E. Lindegaard, Foreign Dept., Emisora Radio Bilbao, Rodriguez Arias 6, Bilbao, Spain. (HT) A letter has been received definitely verifying my reception of RNE-Madrid (584) and (593), RNE Seville (638). It should be definite, I told them how to write it. (CMS)

YUGOSLAVIA--*Zagreb (1131) verified with card from "Radio Beograd". Verie lists frequency as 1131 Kcs. (KR) Friendly letter and card received from "Radio Novi Sad" (1268), signed by Sefer Mihalj, Network Program Manager. This report was originally sent to Belgrade along with reports for the 917 and 1412 stations, who haven't answered. Apparently reports are forwarded to the stations concerned. (JA)

ALBANIA--*Typed positive verie card for "Radio Tirana" (1358) received, but bad signature, however, rubber-stamped "Komiteti Radio-fuzionit", Radio Tirana, Country #72. (RA)

WEST GERMANY--*After several reports, finally received prepared card from AFN Frankfurt (872) and AFN Bremerhaven (1142). Also said my 611 mystery was AFN Nurnburg. Card signed by SFC Ralph H. Jones, Public Information Supervisor. (JA)

DENMARK--*Fine QSL card received for Kalundborg (1061) my 2nd frm this country. Verified reception at 0300 sign-on one Sunday AM and 1900 signoff another day, later than usual schedule. (JA)

AFRICA

MOZAMBIQUE--*CR7BK (927) Louronco Marques, air mail verie, can't make out signature, but is Mgr., states that they were on 927 Kcs. 1545-2100 GMT daily, but were on later the night I heard them. They seem to be giving CMS a tough go, and I believe he heard them OK. (HT)

FRENCH MOROCCO--*Finally received my verie from WIND. My first report was lost in the mails. On 2/3/55 between 0255 and 0300 I have verified reception from two stations, both using the call WIND. They were logged simultaneously. (CMS)

Liberia---Radio Station BLWA, P. O. Box 192, Monrovia, is now operating on the BCB on 710 Kcs. from 0145-0345 and 1345-1645. (SDB)

Sudan---"Radio Omdurman" is still operating on 572.5 Kcs. with 800 watts at the present time. Schedule 0315-0345, with longer schedules on Sundays and Fridays. (SDB)

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TANGIER-*--QSL card and folders received from Pan American Radio in reply to my inquiry regarding 1186 mystery. Did not explain frequency or time, but had specifically asked them not to send a card if not their station. They listed frequency change from 1178 to 1128, so were perhaps testing them as were heard to go off at 0130. (JA)

ASIA

Iran---"Radio Teheran" begins its morning transmission now at 2125 on 895 Kcs. (SDB)

Korea---Complete list of South Korean outlets is as follows:

Seoul	HLKA	10000	970	Pusan	HLKB	5000	800
Iri	HLKF	500	740	Taejon	HLKI	10000	880
Hamwon	HLKL	500	1030	Choonchon	HLKM	300	820
Mokpo	HLKN	500	920	Masan	HLKO	50	760
Chongju	HLKQ	500	780	Kangnung	HLKR	500	1000
Cheju	HLKS	500	1040	(List from SDB)			

JAPAN-*--JONR (1010) Osaka, sent five different QSL cards from Engineer who was highly pleased. Signed by Hiroshi Sahoki, 17th from Japan. (HT) JOLF (1310) with S-8 to 9 signal 6/6, usual Japanese program, was best of four stations heard: JOKR (950), JOQR (1130), JOOR (1210), were others. No sign of NHK stations. (JRB)

CYPRUS-*--Veric in from Limassol, giving frequency as 635 Kc. Signer is H. F. Humphreys, Director of Technical Services, Near East Arab Broadcasting Station, PO Box 219. Believe now using new 100 Kw. transmitter. Very loud in mornings, being heard as late as 0830 local time. (KR) Nicosia (1093) send regular FBS card for 12/1 reception. Engineering staff were highly pleased. (This is 109th country) (HT)

ADEN-*--RAF Khormaksar, AFBA (1026) wonderful letter with very specific verification and state that it is their first contact with USA. Used 300 watts. Is now on 1241 Kcs. (HT, who feels this is perhaps one of the finest catches he has made in 30 years.)

CHINA-*--Letter veric from "Radio Peking", verifying reception of Shanghai station on 900 Kcs. last 3/26 in English. (RIM)

MACAO-*--Station listed from this country is now operating on 1005 Kcs., reported here. (KM)

OKINAWA-*--Schedule of KSAR, which now sends out attractive veric cards is 2100-1400 GMT, most of programs are NHK Tokyo relays. 740 Kc. That time is 1600-0900 EST. FEN Okinawa is on 810 Kcs. and is on 24 hour schedule. (KM) VOA (1180) heard 6/4 from 0600-0630 when went off the air. Must change antennas as both VOA Okinawa and Luzon (1140) have been heard and then suddenly disappear. Have written to VOA asking for confirmation. (JRB)

TAIWAN-*--BEC27 (880) is operated by the U. S. Forces in Taiwan. Other military broadcasting stations in Taiwan are BEC22 (1100), BEC24 (1250), BEC26 (1330), BEC23 (1200), and BEC25 (1350). (WRH)

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND-*--2BL (740) was heard QRMing KGU on 6/7, was in clear for about 5 minutes at 0505 with talk. (JRB) NZBS QSL card verifying reception of 4YC (900) in Dunedin, logged 4/3 until 0555 sign-off. RHH QSL card received verifying reception of 1YZ (800). Took 2 months to arrive. (JA) Veric cards in from 2XA and 2XP. (CMS)

AUSTRALIA-*--Veric letter in from 3CV. This station's transmitter and address is at Carisbrook. (CMS) QSL card received verifying reception of 2NX (1360) and 2DU (1250), 3rd and 4th Aussies. (JA) 2BA (810) 10 Kw., Bega, now on. (KR) 3UZ (930) Melbourne, veric card by Mr. Hodgson, for Mr. This is 40th Aussie, heard on and off battling with VRH. (HT)

FIJI ISLANDS-*--VRH (930) Suva, usual card received by many, from Mr. Collins. Also QSL card from Collins for VRH-2 (840) 500 watts, for January reception. (HT)

HAWAII--*--KIKI (860) signer is Gladys Lunasco. (KR)

MYSTERY

"Radio Peking" says that it was not they RHM heard on 720 Kcs. 9/26/54 with woman announcer asking for letters. Who? Also the mysterious Asian on 1460 Kcs. RHM also adds that veric signer for China was Cheng Chang-feng.

CMS mentions a station heard testing with an open carrier on approximately 1005 Kcs. around 2100 for past two weeks. Could be the new VOA transmitter KK2XEZ which has been testing on short wave.

CMS also adds that WDR's mystery on 830 Kcs. is probably XELA and on 1260 Kcs. probably XEL.

OMISSIONS

Forgot to mention veric card received by HT from Montego Bay (1180). Also forgot to mention under Argentina, note from KR that LU3 (1150) Bahia Blanca, signed off at 2315 on a Saturday..

REPORTERS

KR-Kelth Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand.
 LB-Laurie Boyer, 22 Edinburgh St., Green Island, Dunedin, New Zeal.
 EJ-Everet Johnson, Mendota, Illinois.
 HT-Henry T. Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.
 CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
 KM-K. A. Mackey, Divnl Engrs Office, P & T Dept., Dunedin, New Zeal.
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
 SDB-The Swedish DX Bulletin, courtesy of Roy Patrick, Derby, England.
 RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
 JRB-John R. Boase, Oak Harbor, Washington.
 FCC-Bulletins of the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC
 MHS-Morton H. Schlesinger, 701 West 177 Street, New York 33, New York.
 HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.
 RP-Roy A. Patrick, Derby, England. (SDB & ISWL Bulletins)
 JA-John P. Alexander, Hawthorne, New York.

THE LIST

JA sends along his list of delinquents which is as follows:

HJCO, HJBD, HJEL, HJDZ, HJKM, HJDO, HJCG, HJAQ, HJEJ, HJCI, YVMH,
 YVRB, YVKC, TGUX, YSI, PRB9, PRH9, PRE3, PRH2, PRB7, PRH8, PRF4,
 PRF9, PRJ3, PRG3, PRA5, WPAB, XEQ, XEX, XEDM, XEFR, XERH, TIQ,
 TISBJ, TIBSD, TICS, TICRC, LW1, LRI, LR8, LV7, LS5, YNW, OAX4B, ZBM1,
 CW1, CX28, CX18, PJA10, Aruba-557, Guadeloupe, CMJG, CMJR, CMK, TPU,
 Ljubljana 917, Yugoslavia 1412, Porto-755, Lisbon-719, Adnorra-998,
 Timisoara-755, 3LO, Tunis-629, Beirut-836.

JA sends the following information for previous stations listed:
 Lille (1376) Send report to Paris, 107 rue de Grenelle, as Lille
 ignored 3 reports.

YSEB-Use prepared card, signer Boris Eserski.

Y SS-Teatro Nacional, San Salvador. Be patient, his took 4 months.

HJAT-Jose Vicente Meza, Genente-Propietario, Emisora Riomar, Calle
 32 No. 42-19, Barranquilla.

Ev Johnson had listed WWWW as a bad one, and received information from Walter Goldy of River Forest, Ill., to the effect that WWWW verified. Signer is apparently Frank A. Gandia, who is also station manager and owner.

That would appear to be all the information we have for the LIST this month. Sorry for delaying getting this material to Hal, and I hope that the section made it. It is unusually large for a summer bulletin. I appreciate all of the reports, but it has taken quite a bit of time on a couple of real hot nights. This concludes all but the OVERSEAS reports which will be found on FOREIGN PAGE 7. So for this part of the bulletin, best of 73s from here to all of you.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Kon Mackey, Dunedin, New Zealand--Well, chaps, it's mid-winter here and time for Eastern DX. So far I have not had a go at them--too fond of the old sack. During May I DXed 3 weekends and made the following loggings: CX44, HJCK, XEHF, OAX4I, HOHM, XETM, XETB, HJFF, HJEL, XEOX, XEOR, ZLE16, ZMY32, XEBS, HJKC, HJES, PRH5, PRH9, XEZ, XEIX, HJAL, 7SD, XEDA, WGTC, 2BA, XERX, WLIL. Verifications are in from ZLE16, ZMY32, XEZ who states they are putting on a special for me at 0000 hrs. Sunday 6/26 EST, 11 PM their time, 7QN, FEN-Nagoya-Osaka, KTUR, WOCH, KATZ, KRNR, VRH2, CFCW, WROB, WMOG, WSTN, 7QN, WGFS, WJXN, WBOF, KIMA, YVKU. My special thanks to Howard Kemp for the fine verie, etc. from WLMH, also to Peter Bretz for the WJLD verie. What a memorable season it has been. I collected the following DXes: WLNH, WJLD, WSTN, CFCW, KLEM, WHIE, KCYL, WMVO, WCRE, WC ON, WNOG, KYOK, WMLV, also heard several I already has such as CKOM twice and CKDA, and some others I can't recall. As it's June already, I am looking forward to next season. If the CPC do as good in the future as they have in the past season, then I am sure we will be indebted to them for many fine loggings. I'm right after a station in Maine now.

Laurie Boyer, Green Island, Dunedin, New Zealand--Received a bulletin today, so I thought I'd send in a musing, so here goes. It is about time to say "Hello" DX here is almost nil, as I get too busy listening to the wrestling. Wish we had TV, but we are progressing, as this city got its first parking meters this week. How's that for advancement. Received veries from 13 of the DXs hows I heard only one who has failed to turn up. It is ACB20. Veries have been WHIE, 2 from Peking, KWYO, WMLV for 1st N. J., WNOG, WMOH, KNWS WJAS with EKKO stamp, WSTN, KLEM who really boomed in in spite of a loud Aussie on 1110; CKOM, WBRN, CHED, CFCW, Naples, Trieste, Milan, 7SD. There seems to be a few strange Easterners at about 1400 GMT but I'm always too tired at that time. It is snowing outside now and has settled for the first time in many years, so I may have a listen around tonight. I recently had a wrestle with Don Bictleman of Buffalo, and I have the scars to prove he's rough. I guess it's time to close for now.

Keith Robinson, Invercargill, New Zealand--Since my last report I have reported CBL34, LU3, WPLY, KEAR, WLEA, WVKO, WHBC, France (1241), KDEF, KWRN, DZBC, 2BZ, KEL, KXLR, XEFR, AFKN-Homestead, XEK, KGON, WTKH, KUDU, and the veries are from CFCW-DX, WSTN-DX, WLNH-DX (Thanks to you and Hal for first NH verie), WADC, WRCA, XETB, KTMS, KIKI, KTOE, XECL, KSMA, WSWW (most distant report), KWIZ, FEN-Nagoya, Zagreb, VRH2, KGGH, Limassol, 2BA.

GENERAL

Thought I would fill this page with the three reports I had, but since there is a line or two, let me ask any of you who have any ideas about the foreign contest, as to improvements or changes, please send them directly to Roger Anderson, address under reporters. He will compile any suggestions and try to have a new set of rules for a Foreign contest ready for the Board meeting Labor Day in Cedar Rapids.

All who are not listed under supremacy ratings, can be listed by sending their total veries, total countries verified, total foreign veries (Outside US and Canada), and totals for each continent. Send also your best verie for each continent. (List it, don't send me the verie)

Next DX NEWS is scheduled for August 13, and my vacation schedule makes it necessary to set a deadline of the morning of August 8th in Lemoyne, if I'm to get the DIGEST done and still leave on my vacation later that week. Be with you all in August then.

Dx Down The Dial

- 690 KRCO Prineville, Ore. Reg. FC with music 3rd Thurs. 0320-0330
 910 KCJB Minot, N.D. FC TT 4th Thurs 0210-0225
 970 WWIT Canton, N.C. S/on 0500 w/days, 0625 Sun. FC is 4th Tues but did not give time. (All above Ev Johnson)
 1240 KEAN Brownwood, Tex. FC bi-monthly, Feb, Apr, June, Aug, etc. on 2nd Friday from 0155-0210 (Robbins)
 WSBC Chicago, Ill. Sunday s/on 0600 in clear til 0700, weekdays clear til 0630 when WSDR s/on. (Ev)
 1260 KTUE Tulia, Tex. Reg. FC 3rd Mon at 0600 per verie (Ev)
 1270 KFJZ Ft. Worth, Tex. S/off at 0200 (Ev)
 1280 KTLN Denver, Colo. Comes in well Mondays after 0200 (Duffy)
 1300 WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich. Sked is 0530-0200 weekdays (Ev)
 1310 Wbfd, Bedford, Pa. S/on Sun 0700, weekdays 0530 (Brauner)
 1340 KTXL San Angelo, Tex. FC 3rd Sat. 0430-0445 (Marv Robbins)
 WJOL Joliet, Ill. w/day s/on at 0600 (Ev)
 WTRC Elkhart, Ind. Hrd TT 4th Thurs 0245-0300. may be reg. (Ev)
 1360 WBAY Green Bay, Wis. reg. s/off at 0100 (Ev)
 1370 WKMC Roaring Springs, Pa. Think July s/on is 0500 (Brauner)
 1390 WTJS Jackson, Tenn. Sked is 0600-0100 (Ev)
 1400 WDWS Champaign, Ill. verie says FC 2nd Wed. but gave no time (Ev)
 WEST Easton, Pa. 0645 S/on Sunday in the clear (Duffy)
 1410 XEDS Mexico City, D.F. easily hrd Mondays til 0200 (Duffy)
 1420 KPEP San Angelo, Tex. FC 3rd Sunday 0615-0630 (Marv Robbins)
 1470 WTTR Westminster, Md. Sunday 0655 s/on in clear until
 WMMW Meriden, Conn Sunday s/on at 0700 atop WTTR until
 WSAN Allentown, Pa Sunday s/on at 0730 covers all (Duffy)
 1490 WAHR Miami, Fla. easily hrd Mondays at 0200 (Duffy)
 WHOT South Bend, Ind. has been purchased by Notre Dame Univ. and call will be changed to WNDU (Ev Johnson)

Thanks to you all, items for the August issue are to come to Harold Wagner, R D 1, Lake City (Erie County) Pa. by August 11th.

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Many thanks to members Larry Jones, Ev Johnson, Stan Stanbury and Hal Williams all of who have volunteered to take over DX Down the Dial Your offers will be discussed at the next Board Meeting and one of you will be notified to take over. Thanks to you all.

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Thanks also go to Francis Nittler who has offered to take over either the compiling of the FC list or as Domestic Contest Manager. This too will be placed before the Board.

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In order to assist with the first annual inventory all members who have NRC supplies or equipment are asked to send itemized list of such items to Harold Wagner as of August 1st and also please send along your estimated requirements for the coming season so the necessary supplies may be ordered. So editors, CPC men, stamp bureau, stationery salesman, etc. please get busy.

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Have you ordered your BCB log from Carroll Weyrich, 2800 Alden Rd., Baltimore 14, Md. yet? The cost is \$1.50 and the log is well worth double the price. Send your reservation in right away as Carroll plans to have it out soon. (Mine and 3 or 4 N.Zealand boys will be in shortly, Carroll)

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The local bank is now charging 5 cents for chshing checks so when paying dues or buying supplies by check please add the extra nickel to the amount figured. Postal money orders are O.K. at our quoted prices. Til August then 73's
 Hal