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RENEWS HIS DUES AND SENDS IN VIEWS

"Have just sent my dues in for another year, my fifth. DX would be nil without NRC with all its timely tips and CPC; Kruse's Condition of Frequency List, f/c list, and others too numerous to mention. Since starting to DX with the NRC I have verified at least 1,000 BCB stations. Great club, boys. Have met many swell fellows and families. Hope to be with NRC a long time." -Ev Johnson, Mendota, Illinois

ANY CONTEST SUGGESTIONS?

Chairman Bob Gorsuch would appreciate it if you would think up a contest for us this season. If you have any ideas on the subject, either send them to Bob Gorsuch directly, or if you are coming to the Convention, bring them along with you.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

660	W M I C	Monroe, Michigan	N	18.	1320	W G M A	Now 1,000 D-1.	N
600	W F S T	Caribou, Maine	F		1350	K D I O	Ortonville, Minn.	F
630	W J D B	Thomasville, Alabama	F		1360	W H B G	Harrisonburg, Va.	N
	K V O D	Now 5,000 U-2.	F		1380	K M U L	Muleshoe, Tex.	F
740	K T R H	New nighttime DA.	F		1390	K D Q N	De Queen, Arkansas	N
	W B A W	Now 500 D-1.	F			W C E R	??	F
910	K O R D	Pasco, Washington	F		1410	K M Y C	Now 5,000/1,000 U4F	F
920	W T B F	Ex-1490 kc/s.	N		1430	K B R C	Now 1,000 U-2.	F
980	K M I N	Grants, New Mexico	F		1450	W W R I	West Warwick, RI	N
1050	K R B O	Las Vegas, Nevada	F		1480	W M A X	Now 1,000 D-1	N
1150	K D E F	Ex-1280 kc/s.	F		1490	K O W L	Bijou, California	F
1230	K R D G	Redding, California	F		1570	W B E E	Now 1,000 D-1.	F
1260	W W D C	New Daytime DA.	F		1570	K N D Y	Marysville, Kansas	N
	W A L M	Now 1,000 D-1.	F		1580	W P M P	Now 1,000 D-1	F
1270	K H E M	Big Spring, Texas	F			W J H B	??	N
1310	K U Z N	West Monroe, Louisiana	N		1590	W S R W	Hillsboro, Ohio	N
1300	K O L Y	Mobridge, S. D.	N		1450	W B L A	Elizabethtown, NC	F
					1410	W P O P	Ex-WGTH.	N

THE END

Not really - just the end of our twenty-third year of the National Radio Club. This particular season started off rather slowly, so far as "DX NEWS" is concerned, but towards mid-season, after many pleas from your Editor, the reports started coming in much better. And this summer, the reports have still been coming in fine, so it looks as though our twenty-fourth year could easily be our very best. You old timers probably are saying you've heard that before, but it really does look that way thanks to so many of our newer members who have joined in becoming regular reporters to our "DX NEWS" and to our many faithful old-timers. We urge all of you who have been doing so splendidly to do your best to continue to do so, and we also urge those of you who haven't been sending in reports, to try to make a New Year's Resolution (it's the beginning of our NRC Year you know!) to report with frequency.

CONVENTION

Our last chance to invite you all to come and to bring your friends. Lots of the flock will be there, and we certainly hope that you are included among them. So, until then, or until our SEPTEMBER 10 and 22 issues, the best of DX to you all.

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

590	W O u W	-	W. J. Kotera, DoE	AC	1260	K W I Q	D. Setterberg, M	B
600	W M T	-	George W. Hixenbaugh	CE A	1270	K B O M	R. Barnett, CE	CD
610	K F c R C		E. G. Underwood, CE	B	1290	W H q I O	Ernest L. Adams, CE	C
	W D A F		V. Di Bella, E	A		C K S L	R. Turnpermy	D
620	K M N S		John M. Johnson, TD	A		K O I L	Jerry Weist CE	A
630	C K R C		A. W. Hooper	CE A	1300	K G L O	Roger Sawyer, CE	A
640	K F I	-	H. M. McDonald, OpSu	B	1320	K E L O	Lester C. Froke, CE	A
	W O I	-	Keith K. Ketcham, CE	A		W AuG F	Julian Smith, GM	C
650	W S M	-	George A. Reynolds, VP	TDA	1330	K W W L	Glenn Bohlen	A
690	K U S D		J. Prusha, CE	A	1340	K S M O	W. Smith, M, CE	D
	X E A C		Sal Mendoza	B		W A K E	Morris Jones, CE	D
700	W L W	-	R. J. Rockwell, VP, DoE	A	1350	K R H D	Lester A. Agee, CE	C
720	W G N	-	Carl J. Meyers, DoE	A	1370	K D T H	Donald R. Abitz, CE	C
730	K T O A		Clinton W. Knapp, CE	A		W G c H N	R. Schmitt, CE	E
	W M N A		Charles Lingafelt, CE	D		K S U M	Larry Lawson, CE	A
750	W S B	-	R. A. Holbrook, CE	A	1380	K C I M	Eugene H. Reiff, AsctM, CE	A
770	K U O M		W. G. Benson, Jr., CE	A		K S R V	Geoffrey A. Gass, CE	B
780	W J A G		Mae Lee, Office of M.	A	1390	W CrA T	C. Waterman, CE	E
790	K V O S		John W. Price, CE	B	1400	K G E L	R. Henske, CE	B
	K F G O		L. J. Lorenz, CE	A		K V O P	Hugh V. Smith, CE	B
800	W D U X		Garth N. Bowker, CE	D		K O N G	Leon K. Jones, CE	B
820	W F A A		Karl Lambertz, PD	A		K R U N	W. C. Kelley, CE	B
830	W C C O		Carol Chader, Prom Dept	A		K W N A	W. Reid Ross, CE	B
850	K O A	-	J. A. Slusser, CE	A		W q G AuP	Henry McDonald Jr., CE	E
860	K N U J		Valgene Alwin, CE	A	1410	W K B H	Alvin Leaman, CE	CA
870	W T L	-	A. Windmeyer	A	1420	K T O E	D. Linder	A
890	W L S	-	Tomas L. Rowe, CE	A		W O C	Paul Arvidson, CE	C
900	K J S K		Milo Kincaid	A		W ArM M	R. Carter, M	D
	K F L D		William Highfill, CE	C	1430	K R G I	M. Haines, PD	B
	X E W	-	Gloria Granados	C		K A R M	Elbert H. Dean, CE	B
910	W S U I		John Ebert, CE	A	1440	K FuD A	William Stull, FM	C
	W SuB A		Louis J. Appell, P	C	1450	W R O X	C. D. Graves, CE	B
930	K S D N		George E. Crocker, CE	A		K B P S	Harold F. Potter, CE	B
970	W D A Y		J. M. Hetland, TD	A		W QuS N	E. H. Keown, M	C
980	W P B C		Mrs. Becky Ann Stewart	TPD A	1470	K BuM X	E. Davis, E	C
990	K A Y L		Robert L. Lamb, CE	A		W TuK O	Ellis E. Erdman, VP, GM	E
1000	K T O K		Clifford M. Easum, CE	A	1480	W Y q Z E	(R. Granville, GM	C
1010	K S M N		Hubert J. Marshall, CE	A			(Allen Pierce, A	DE
	K C H J		C. H. Jones	B	1490	K B K R	Russell C. Myer, CE	E
1040	W H O	-	Reed E. Snyder, CE	A		W L q D B	Leroy Bremner, GM	E
1060	W N O E		A. J. Bourgeois, CE	A	1570	K N D Y	G. G. Vadmais, CE	C
	W R C V		W. L. Nuss, Su	C		W M p L P	John P. Foster, SM	M
1070	K H M O		B. Parrish, CE	A	1580	K D S N	J. A. Petterson, CE	D
1080	K R L D		B. B. Honeycutt, CE	A		K T M L	J. Weston, CE	CD
1090	K N W S		A. Dale Golding	A	1590	K U u D U	James Williams, PD	C
	K T H S		B. G. Robertson	A		W A B V	Mildred Allen	D
1110	K F A B		A. Bates, StuSu	A	1600	W S T L	R. E. Lunsford, PD	C
1130	W D G Y		Kenneth E. Larsan, XSu	A		K L G A	James J. Wychor, CE, M	CD
	K W K H		H. L. Hogan, M	C				
1140	K G E M		Merrill J. Skinner, GM	B				
	W R V A		Walter R. Bishop	PubReID A				
1150	K A Y O		Tad Jones, CE	B				
	K S A L		D. A. Engelhart	A				
1160	K S L	-	J. F. Shaw, Audio Su	A				
1230	K P R L		Dale J. Schwartz, CE	B				
	K O R T		Hub Warner, CE	B				
	W B O W		Mr. Reich, Technician	C				
	W E E X		Nelson S. Rounsley, GM	E				
1240	K R X L		Leo W. Reetz, CE	B				
1260	W B p U D		R. M. Hardin	E				

A - Bob Porter; Marcus, Iowa.
 B - Roy Millar; Issaquah, Washington
 C - Everett Johnson; Mendota, Illinois
 D - Len Kruse; Dubuque, Iowa
 E - Lefty Cooper; Brooklyn, New York

This cleans up all the v/s we have here in Brooklyn as of 8/6/56. We thank you for sending them, and also thank those who expressed pleasure at seeing this list back again. Keep them coming!

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

First of all, congratulations to Bob Gorsuch on being chosen Board Chairman for the fourth consecutive time. Secondly we are looking forward to meeting many of you in Harrisburg over the Labor Day weekend, for even though we had the misfortune to have our car smashed up on the morning of July 9 when our son was home on liberty from the U.S. Navy we expect to be in Harrisburg anyway if not by car, we will make it some other way. It will be a pleasure to again meet those members I met at the 1952 Convention in Buffalo/Williamsville and also to meet MANY, I hope, for the first time. If I get half as much pleasure as I did at that session I will be more than happy. Now to my limited DX doings since last report: 6/11- WTOP-1570, Towson, Md. on RS 6:58-7:30 p.m. for the first new catch since 5/27. 6/21- WZKY-1580, Albemarle N.C. ETing all AM with S 4-6 signal. 6/25- WSMB-1350 New Orleans, La. logged S-4 from 12:20-12:45 with WADC silent. 6/26- CKSL-1290, London, Ont. on AN 1:10-1:40 with constant tone QRM. I logged hillbilly music from 1:56-2:45 on 1420 kc/s. After a 49 minute period I found it was WVOT, Wilson N.C. and not needed, bah. 7/7- WSRW-1590, Hillsboro, O. on ET 12:45-1:05 in at S-5 and WZKY again ETing and asking for reports. 7/10- WDXN-540 Clarksville, Tenn. f/c-TT 12:00-12:10 with XEWA QRM. KDHL-910, Faribault, Minn. 12:52-1 s/off topping WOKY for a real summertime surprise. WCFV-1230, Clifton Forge, Va. f/c-TT under WNOR. 7/11- WCAT-1390, Orange, Mass. a surprising S-3 on RS 5:50-6:02 a.m. for report #1853. Just three veries were received. WTOP sent back my NRC report with verie note on a plain piece of paper, while WZKY sent a nice letter for their 6/21 ET. WSMB-1350 nice QSL card for 6/25 RS. I am getting a Hallicrafters S-72 portable and I am in hopes that I will be able to take it to the plant where I work (two blocks from home) and perhaps log some CPC specials that are schduled mornings when I work from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. With this addition and my new loop antenna, I expect to DX in a big way this season, hi. Several requests for info on my new loop have been received from NRCers and to those interested I have a set of plans which I will mail you if you will send postage and promise to return them promptly in good condition so I can forward them to some other member who may want to use them. So till August "DX NEWS" 73.

J. Howard Harding - 498 Sunser View Drive, South - Akron 20, Ohio

Greetings from the "to quote Lefty) "DX Hot-Bed". Why the name, Lefty? (On account of several new members there, Howie - Ed.) Returned 7/2 from a wonderful trip West, marred only by the fact that, due to circumstances not planned on, I was unable to meet any of the NRC members in the afore-mentioned area. However, I hope to make a return trip within the not-too-far-distant future. Now to DX. It was very good, especially in Kingman, Kansas where I got KSTP-1500, KFAL-9100, KTHS-1090, KTOX-1000 XERF-1570, KRID-1080 and KSAL (1150). About the best catch was KXEL (1540) also in Kingman on 6/18. 6/19- KOA (850). 6/19 (Durango, Colo.) - KVBC (1240), KOB (770), KGGM (610). 6/21- Had TV set in room and tried some TV DX but only got locals KUTV (2), KTVT (4) and KSL-TV (50). 6/24-(Steamboat Springs, Colo.)- KOMA (1520), KTUL (1430), KVOR (1300), KTLN (1280), XEG (1050). 6/25 (Denver, Colo.) - KFAB (1110), XEDM (1580), XERF (1570), KGVB (1590). North Platte, Neb. - KXXX (790), Grand Island, Neb., KHAS (1230), Atlantic, Iowa - WHB (710), KCMO (810). Adel, Iowa - WOI (640). Peoria, Ill. - WIZZ (1250). Xenia, Ohio - WOWO (1190) and WIMA (1150). The above are only stations not listed on my list made before starting the trip. Counting these, I got 240 stations, none of which are counted on the regular log. Howard Kemp, did you get my letter? I would like to correct a slight mistake Ron Dellangelo made in last month's issue. I have 496 stations, not 493, as he said. And Ron, are you absolutely sure and definitely positive you have 600 stations? Sure it isn't closer to 530 or 550? Also Ron, what was this business about Adams being ahead of me away back in June? What about that, Ron and Norman, huh? And Norman, how about some indication you're still with us, like a report to "Musings"? Hey, Tom Johnson, you still listening, or have you forgotten how to turn on that S-40B? Or is it Lefty's address? Look in the upper right hand corner of the front page of "DX NEWS" - it's there, hi! 73.

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

Veries, WYZE 1480, Atlanta, by Allen Pierce, staff announcer; WAMM WABV WNXT. Also no DX since mid-April, nor will there be until after Labor Day. (Who is v/s WAMM-Ed.)

Phil Potter - WINC - Winchester, Virginia

Phil Potter reporting, as we say on the air. Feel like a dog that I have neglected my DX and correspondence during the last year, but as I have written before when I spend all day working at this business I usually like to forget it till the next day. Sort of like the mailman who takes a walk on his day off. I am going to try to DX at least once a week this season, maybe more, if I hear anything worth while. Some items of interest for some of you DXers. WELD, Fisher, W.Wa., (690 kc/s., 500 watts daytime) scheduled to go on August 1 if we get the bugs ironed out. Fisher is the smallest community in the U.S. to have a commercial radio station. Get out your maps and look half way between Marrefield and Petersburg, and if you're real lucky there will be a microscopic dot which will be either Fisher or a fly speck. Please don't worry about why anyone is putting a radio station there - it may look crazy but it isn't. At least we hope not. Wonderful news about the Convention coming to Harrisburg - that's one I can make and WILL, so, Fred, scratch my name down on your list. We have relatives in Camp Hill we can stay with, so I don't need any accommodations. Really looking forward to it. As a person who has been a DXer of sorts since 1939, and in the radio business since 1943, with time out for service, I think I have a fairly good perspective of how stations feel towards DX mail. I am enclosing an editorial - or call it what you will - that might be helpful in improving the perspective of some DXers who know only one side of the story. If it's of interest the editors may use it, if not, my feelings won't be hurt, as its contents are actually quite obvious. I see many amusing things in the bulletin which indicate to me that many DXers just don't understand a station's feelings toward DX. Lefty, you must have passed through Winchester on your vacation - why didn't you stop in and say hello? Hi. (We did, Phil - around 4 a.m. going and 1 a.m. returning! Ed.)

Ted Vasilopoulos - 2681 Greenfield Avenue - West Los Angeles 64, California

A most terrible month. First I am categorized as an equine - an obscure one to say the least, secondly an insidious insinuation is cast in my direction. I have become a marriage broker. But this sea of troubles is at the halfway mark, alas. "Radio Caracas" 750 kc/s. heaps Pacific upon Atlantic and the seven seas become one mad maelstrom. Their verie which came after six months was for their SW outlet YVQR and I without a SW set at the time. Send it back? Why of course, and it is such a beautiful card. DX here at a standstill, only the high powered Aussies and New Zealanders, a few new Puerto Ricans, and a sprinkling of Cubans. I'd like to mention that some low powered "Down Unders" were heard but I am afraid the West Coast boys wouldn't believe it. Despite the lachrymose tones of the above, I have good news. At most of the surplus stores throughout the country, it is possible to buy for \$4.95, a surplus Navy receiver minus power pack that will do all the BC 312 et al will do. RAX-1 is the BCB nomenclature, one RF stage, two IF and an excellent dial. I believe with this receiver the younger members of the club, the backbone so to speak, will have a better chance of getting the rarer ones, thus putting them on a more equal basis with the old timers. If you have any questions on this type of receiver don't hesitate. Have changed jobs. Back on nights, at a gyroscope factory. Snagging DX three hours a week is hardly conducive to satisfactory results, besides it pays more money to work at night. A few more changes around here. Round about November we expect to have a small DXer around here to keep daddy company while he DXes. Perhaps with a little ingenuity I can devise a small computing device which I will promptly name the MANIAC. It should be able to feed the baby, turn him (we hope) over, change him, remind his father a new Hawaiian can be heard on 11-- kc/s., turn the dials for me, adjust the bottle warmer, write the letters to the DX stations, and turn off the tape recorder. Tape recorder - gadzooks, what am I thinking? ...

Walter I. Goldy - 518 Jackson Avenue - River Forest, Illinois

Just a little news to report. Most important is my receipt of verifications from YSDF, for my reception of 11/26/53, and TIRS, San Jose, Costa Rica. These add two countries to my list. Among the reception of domestic stations for the summer season so far, with those asterisked already verified, are: KDOK*-1330, Tyler, Texas; WKDL*-1600, Clarksdale, Miss.; CMJL*-920, Camaguey, Cuba; WSEL, 1600, Eminence, Ky.; KUSH*-1600, Cushing, Okla.; KEOK*-540, Fort Dodge, Iowa; WKYK*-900, Louisville, Ky.; WSRV-1590, Hillsboro, Ohio; WPUV-1580, Pulaski, Va.; KIGA-1600 Algona, Iowa; KTEL*-1580 Marked Tree, Ark.; WKTL-1570, Kendallville, Ind.; WDOB-910, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. and WSHH-1420, Oxford, Miss. Have a wonderful time at the Convention, boys. I wish I could be with you, so best to you all.

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

I want to thank everyone who voted me to serve again on the Board of Directors of the good ol' NRC. Will strive, as always, to keep the NRC tops in BCB DX. I know this "thank you" is coming through a bit late, but this household has been beset with its problems leading off with the death of my grandfather and a hasty trip to D.C. to help where I could, then returning home to find my wife in the hospital. Fortunately the latter was not too serious though she is still tied up at home with a leg condition that keeps her off her feet. So, I've been kept pretty busy. No time for DX until following a late TV show Sunday AM. 7/15- I stumbled onto a most welcome addition in the person of KHEN 1590 Henryetta, Oklahoma, with a special test. Missed their ETs and since KVGB Great Bend covers 1590 here, was most happy to hear them the 15th. Still need KCCO Lawton on 1050 which is covered by KFMJ Tulsa. Joe Knack and I are both nursing our hopes and plans to be in Harrisburg. And, Fred Van Voorhees, no need to send Harrisburg city map now. Passed Harrisburg on the Pennsy en route to Ponca City and the Penn-Harris stands out on the horizon like the Eiffel Tower, so am sure I'll have no trouble nosing the Chevy to the front door, hi. So long gang, and 73s to all! (second report) Joe Knack and I are looking forward to the big Labor Day Convention and sure hope nothing turns up to prevent out attending. We're bringing along something special, so everybody that can, plan to attend! Beeb keeping a weather eye on KALV, Alva, Okla. to catch their ETs but so far they just aren't on. Monday 7/23 netted some new catches following a tremendous electrical storm Sunday AM and rain all day. Came up with KLGA 1600 Algona, Iowa; KTCS 1410, Fort Smith, Ark. and the new KDQN 1390, DeQueen, Ark. on ETs. Also heard Tuesday AM was KGMC 1150 Englewood, Col. and KSIW 1450 Woodward, Okla. on f/c's but not needed. KDQN was still ETing. So, surprisingly enough, following heavy WX-CX here, DX was better than usual. Just never know what a fling at the dials will turn up. Sure happy to get KDQN since Enid, less than 60 miles away, would cover once they come on. About it from here. 73s and hope to be seeing you all in Harrisburg. And don't forget - Ponca City in '57!

RADIO STATIONS AND DX

(AN EDITORIAL - by PHIL POTTER)

All of us DXers like to feel that our hobby is worthwhile, important and useful, as well as fun. And it is, but for different reasons than some DXers seem to think. I have been in the commercial radio business for 11 years and have worked and talked with scores of engineers and program people, who usually receive DX mail. Most non-replies to DX mail result when writing to the smaller stations (some exceptions, of course.) This is usually because mail is handled in a casual manner, with DX replies going to an announcer, the office girl, or to an engineer. All of these people are very busy with their duties trying to make money for their station. They announce, write commercials, file records, fix equipment, etc. all day and are not looking for extra work. Unless they are interested in DX themselves (as I am) the reports mean little to them, frankly. Some don't even know what they are. (I remember one station that "ratified" rather than "verified" a report.) Now, why aren't DX reports really important? The answer is that the only coverage a station is interested in is its ground wave signal and the commercial potential it serves. Skip distance reception is unreliable and means nothing as far as a station is concerned. Also, before a station goes on the air, its coverage is accurately computed by radio engineers for submission to the F.C.C. before a grant is made. The coverage is checked after they are on the air, and coverage maps are made for distribution to sponsors. That is the only coverage that has meaning to a station, except for specific individuals who are interested in DX. Here are my suggestions: Write a friendly, easy to read letter stressing the fact you will appreciate their taking a moment to reply. I personally would send the letter to the manager of the station. He is often more concerned with audience mail than others. Enclose return postage. Tell how happy you were to hear the program and how fine you thought it sounded, and a prepared card will likely get better results. Let's face it, the stations are doing us a favor in replying. List local names, commercials, etc. Do not bother logging music titles (except on DX shows) or recapping a newscast. Practically no stations keep that detailed a record of what went on the air. I am not debunking DXing - it's great, and I love it, but if you want replies, face the fact that you are asking the courtesy of a reply.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Was very much pleased with the fine response to July issue of "DX NEWS." Much larger than some of the seasonal ones. Keep up the reporting, fellows. Only a few more weeks and hope to see many new faces and faces I've already met. We should have a big turnout at Harrisburg. Well, to DX. Nothing to brag about. On 7/14- WKBH-1410 on till late for all Milwaukee baseball games, especially Saturday. KTML-1580, Marked Thee, Ark. saying they would begin RS in the AM at 6:30. WKID-1580 f/c-TT 1:15-1:30, KNDY-1570 Marysville, Kansas fighting it out with XEER. KBLO-1520 RS till 2:00. 7/15- KWRE-730 test 1:50-2:00, music. KHEN-1590 Henryetta, Okla. ET. WELY 1600 f/c at 12:45. 7/18- WKMT-1360 f/c-TT 2:45-3. WJPT-1340 f/c-TT 3:15-3:30. WRCO 1450 f/c-TT 3:30-3:45. KFTM-1400, ex-1260 test TT 2:30-2:45. 7/21- WHHH-1440 RS till 1:00. WHRV-1600 s/off at 1:00, s/on 6:00. KUDU-1590 RS at 1:30. CKGN-800 off at 1:30. KLOU-1580 RS till past 2 asking for mail. 7/22- WATF-1490 Decatur, Ala. in clear with s/off at 1:00. CJOC-1220 RS till 2:00. KLGA-1600 ET. 7/29- KGKL-960 San Angelo Tex. ET. That's all the DX here, but a few veries received: WSTL-1600, WBCW-1230 (KBRK-1430 WYAE-1480, WHIO-1290) these three were QSL cards, the rest, letters. WKBH-1410, KTML-1580, KLGA-1600, KUDU-1590 from reports of September and November 1955 and KNDY-1570. Total, 1,304. Guass that's it and hope you all have better DX in August. OK, Ben Patch, how about another race, hi. Best DX - 73s.

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

One DX date in July; the 23rd, with three new stations added; my best AM since 3/5 when I added three to my log. New ones 7/23- KBEK-1340 Missoula, Mont. logged from 3:45-4:07 a.m. s/off with sponsored program; WRAD-1460, Radford, Va. ID at 4:23 as ET; and WFWG-1460, Fuquay Springs, N.C. s/on at 5 a.m. Also heard on 1340 but not needed were KPKW Pasco, Wash. f/c 4-4:15 a.m.; KHTR-1340, North Bend, Ore. ET, ID at 4:41 a.m. and off at 5; CJOB Winnipeg, Man coming in quite well whenever in clear, still on 1340 and still AN! Only thing else of interest is that KGON, Oregon City, Ore. is now (7/28) on RS on 1520 kc/s. and putting in a pretty fair DT signal here hear Seattle. New veries: KONG-1400, Visalia, Cal.; KPEO-610; KUSH-1600, Cushing, Okla.; WOF-590; KGEM-1140; KVOP-1400, Plainview, Texas; KWIQ-1260, Moses Lake, Wash. KGFL-1400 Roswell, N.M. and KOJM-610. Glad to see list of v/s in July 21 "DX NEWS". Am sending along a couple months' accumulation to "Lefty" with this report. Just received tape recording from the July 21st "DX Western Convention" at Hank Wilkinson's; a real thrill to hear all the fellows down Southern California way, as well as their honored guest, Joe Lippencott. I'll try to get a copy of this tape to the NRC Convention at Harrisburg; trust there will be a tape recorder available there with dual track and $3\frac{3}{4}$ IPS so that "yours truly" can be present on tape if not otherwise! Have already had my '56 vacation; just got over to the Chelan-Okanagan country of Washington and British Columbia, land of such as KOMW-680, CKOK-800, CBRP-830; CKLN-1240; CHWK-1270, etc. Got no nearer to Spokane than Chief Joseph Dam, Gene! Still no veries from DX programs of WJVB WRGS WFIG KCOL. 73.

Charlie Conley - 338 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Each time deadline comes around I want to get a bit of blarney to you, Mr. Editor, even though I have nothing to report in the way of DXing. Dateline comes up - I forget, so there I am, standing on a corner waiting for a bus, with no excuse. Now, I see by the World Famous "DX NEWS" via my supersonic neighbor Fred Van Voorhees that I am supposed to put on the social end of our Harrisburg Convention (which I hope you-all will attend, Adv.) Frankly, I hope to meet up with all of you guys and gals I've had the pleasure of meeting at the several NRC Conventions I've attended. However, we will have our daughter and family at our home over the Labor Day weekend (family includes two hot-rod grandchildren!) That eliminates inviting any of my DX friends to shack up with us. Another drawback is the fact that the day after Labor Day, Grandma returns to her school teaching chore and will be tearing around cleaning up after the kids. However, I hope to meet up with y'all at least on Saturday night and possibly Sunday of the Convention and hope to arrange a visit to WCBF for those who wish to see it. I feel like a dog in so far as I can't return the hospitality shown me by several of you at the Conventions I've attended but, the best I can say, we'll try for a session of whatever may be desired on Saturday night. Whenever you get in, MARKTHIS DOWN, call me either Cedar 2-7003 (office) or Cedar 2-7757 (home). Be a-lookin't fer y'se! (Note to Sid Rosenbaum - leave your hosses at home - no track here!)

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G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East 8th Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Loggings since 7/12 were few. WJEF-1230, Grand Rapids, Mich. was received on 7/12 from 9-9:15 a.m. WJEF-FM operates on 93.7 mc/s. WKAR-870, East Lansing, Mich. on 7/23. WKAR-FM is on 90.5 mc/s. KDMS-1290, El Dorado, Ark. was f/cing on July 18 from 2:30-2:45. KOMO-1000, Seattle, with a tone from 4:25-4:35 on 7/23. WROB-1450 West Point, Miss. was having a f/c from 4:45-5 on 7/26. XEDM-1580, Hemmosillo, Son. (Box 55, Nogales, Ariz.), KCHA-1580, Charles City, Iowa was heard f/cing on 7/27 from 1:30-2 with lots of QRM from XERF-1570 and XEDM-1580. WCRA-1090, Effingham, Ill. was heard on 7/28 at 8:30 with WMUS QRM. WJBC-1230, Bloomington, Ill. on 7/30 from 6:30-6:40 a.m. Reports were sent to WJEF-1230, KOMO-1000, WROB-1450, and WJBC-1230. Confirmation was slow, too. A letter from KRGI-1430, Grand Island, Neb. stating their new sked is from 5:00-midnight. A letter from WCBC-1470, Anderson, Ind. A letter from WNOP-740, Newport, Ky. postmarked Cincinnati, O., WMOH-1450, Hamilton, O. verified at the bottom of my report. A QSL card from WYZE-1480, Atlanta, Ga. My report was cut since 3/19/56. "Radio Moscow" 11910 verified with a letter, a QSL card, and a transmission log. WCPO-1230, Cincinnati 6, O. was the first station to be verified on 1230 kc/s. WRR-1310, Dallas, Tex. stated I received their station when they had a directional antenna to the southwest. A letter from WFMJ-1390, Youngstown, O. WFMJ was the first station to verify on 1390 kc/s. and it is the 44th NBC station to verify. The following was taken from the August issue of "Moody Monthly." "An increase in power from 500 watts to 5,000 watts was assured for missionary station HOXO in Panama City when its Board of Directors at a recent meeting approved the purchase of a two-acre transmitter site on the city's outskirts. Construction of the five kilowatt transmitter is already under way, according to SM Art Zylstra, and HOXO will soon be reaching greater Panama City's quarter-million population with a strong signal "if funds continue to become available without interruption in the current advance program. (On the air with the gospel since 1949, HOXO "The Voice of the Isthmus" now broadcasts 17 hours a day with a split sked of English and Spanish programs to reach the large West Indian, Canal Zone and Panamanian listening audience in greater Panama City. The station has the backing of local Christian groups and serves as a unifying agency and rallying point for interdenominational activities. HOXO operates on an assigned frequency of 769 kc/s."

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

Hi gang! Hope everyone enjoys the coming Convention. I guess it will be Ponca City and '57 before I get to attend the renowned event. DX here light and response likewise. F/ups have brought in a few: New loggings here were: 7/23- KDQN-1390 2:15-2:40 a.m. 7/24- KFEL-970 2:17-2:45 a.m. 7/25- KAUS-1480 ET 2:47-2:55 a.m. 8/1- KVNA (ex-KGPH) 690 RS 12:25-1:05 a.m. 'Tis all - with the KFEL verie already in. They must have received quite a few DX reports. Veries received here lately are: WTIV-dx, WAMM WRVB WYZE KLGA KFEM-1400 and KFEL. Enough to keep the DX spark alive. Used to think summer was the easiest time to get veries. Is it ever easy anymore? Jim Critchett: Keep trying on WJVB - received long letter here after numerous reports. Presume you're still after last year's DX. KBVM is Lancaster call. Heard here, too. No verie yet. Glad to see v/s list. Good luck and lots of DX to all.

Bob LaMotte - 6035 Buena Vista Avenue - Oakland 18, California

Looking back on the calendar and after digging under a pile (I'll have to get in and clean it up!) of debris I came up with my last few loggings that I made back in May. Due to something that happened which I will divulge in a few minutes I have not done any DXing since May 6th. These are as follows: 5/5- KOVO-960 at 2:35 s/off, KSVP-990 2:30-2:45 f/c. 5/6- KRPL-1400 3:00-3:30 f/c, KVNA-1400 3:20-3:25 ETing. Sent a report out to KVNA and got a nice verie back. Chances are this will be the last DXing I will be doing for the next two or three months, maybe longer. In the near future, those wedding bells are going to be ringing in my ears. Yep! Yours truly is getting married pretty soon. Two days later, on the 8th of May, I met a little gal in a wheelchair who really caught my eye. So to the rest of you, here is wishing a lot of good DXing throughout the remainder of the summer. (Heartiest congratulations to the both of you, Bob, but don't forget these pages of "DX NEWS" eh? -Ed.) DON'T FORGET THAT THE SEPTEMBER ISSUES WILL BE DATED SEPTEMBER 10 AND SEPTEMBER 23. DEADLINES IN BROOKLYN WILL BE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18. THE FIRST OCTOBER ISSUE WILL BE OCTOBER 6, THEN WEEKLY AGAIN BEGINNING WITH OCTOBER 20.

Karl Raymond - 763 29th Street - Manhattan Beach, California

A closer deadline this month and nothing much to report but here goes. I would say the West Coast was mighty well represented in the July "DX NEWS" with over 25% of the reports being from the Pacific Coast states. The get-together at Hank Wilkinson's on July 21st to greet Joe Lippencott was sure nice. As I have said to others, this was the largest bunch of DXers I have had the privilege of meeting at one get-together. BUT I have hopes of seeing more in 1957 at Ponca City. Guess the payoff that evening at Hank's was listening to the tape Roy Millar sent down and recording one to go back to him. I'm afraid the Southern California boys really gave Roy a bad time on his own tape. On the 16th of July I heard 4YC on 780 but not enough for a report but nevertheless rare reception for me in mid-summer from a Trans-Pacific station. Received a poor card for report to XERB 1090 and nice letter finally from KENL for f/c on 1340. I evidently failed to keep a report on my log of KDJI 1270 heard in May and as I have not heard from them, will have to try and listen again this month for their f/c. I wrote to KZUN 1270, KCVL 1480 and KHEF 1450 for f/c periods but the only one I received a reply from was KCVL and they state they do not have their frequency checked outside of their regular hours but manager sounded like he might be prevailed upon to put on a DX next winter, if Len Kruse would care to have one of his CPC gang follow up on this station. I mentioned to Raleigh Biss at the get-together at Hank's about trying to get KCHV 970 to DX for us this winter. This one is rough in Southern California with KBIS usually on that channel but I suggest if you need this station to drop a card to Raleigh at 484 Marcus Road in Palm Springs, Cal. so he will have something to go on when he contacts this station. See you in September, I hope.

C. C. Smith - 4618 Main Street - Jacksonville 6, Florida

The past Memorial Day is a day that I truly will always remember. Had the pleasure of meeting and enjoying the one and only Pop Edge, his lovely daughter Janette (Oh, if I only was a young fellow again, sure would give the other guys a bit of competition), the charming Mrs. Edge and that grand mother of his. The morning was entirely too short, the hours too few. So many things that I had planned to ask him were forgotten in the excitement. DX DX here during summer months are such that I just cannot get over the back yard fence. Looking forward to better DX. Due to a previous commitment, will not be able to attend the Harrisburg shindig. Would like to be there as a committee karing for Konley's kozy, kold kure kubboard. Have fun, gang, my thoughts will be with you.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #203 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

Just a short musing this month as I really have no DX of any description to report. My last logging was May 5th when I heard KPAC 1250 kc/s. late one evening with a baseball game. The HQ-129-X is in the shop undergoing a thorough tune up before the start of the coming season. Most of July was spent sending out f/ups, and with each report I enclosed a self addressed prepared card. In my books one f/up is enough work. Surprisingly it looks as though several stations intend to pass up my self addressed card and not reply at all. What is this hobby coming to? Each year replies are becoming more difficult to obtain. F/ups have gone to the following stations in July (asterisked are now verified): HJZ* 1070 (also sent nice permant) CMOA* 1390, PRH-2 600; XEL 1260, CMJS 1580, WGAF* 910, WLEX 1300, KLAD 900 for DX; WOHS* 730, KVOA 730, WCLS* 1530, WVAR 1460, KGAS* 1590, KDEX* 1590, WGSW* 1350, WPNV* 1290 DX, WALD* 1220, WAPG* 1480, WCLA 1290, WGGG* 550, WBGC* 1240, WPNX* 1460, KWVW* 1480, WHER 1430, WTSP 1380, WEVA 860, KOYN 910, WSEV 930 DX, CKY 580, WQWD* 570 (now WCAS); WEMS 1090 and WTCN 1280 kc/s. Other veries to be received of late include CMDB CMHN CMHG and WYZE. Am looking forward to the fun at Harrisburg. Probably won't make it until 9:30 or 10:00 p.m. Saturday night as I have to work. What time is the directors' meeting? (Usually Sunday morning around noon -Ed.) Well, that's all from here. Hope you all are doing better DX-wise than yours truly. 738.

WELY-1450 A FAMILY PROJECT

A clipping received from Bernie Duffy describes WELY. The station is located in a private home (in the basement) and is staffed entirely by Charles Parsons and his family of a wife and their children. One of WELY's services is to find lost hunters fishermen and pets. A seven year old son types up schedules, and another, nine, does the carpentry work around the station. They also locate fires for the volunteers.

NEW STATIONS

970	Aberdeen, Maryland	500 D-3
990	Ridgecrest, California	1,000 D-1
1220	Chelan, Washington	1,000 D-1
	Camden, Tennessee	250 D-1
1230	Madison, Florida	250 SH-1
	Lakeview, Oregon	250 U-1
1240	Ridgecrest, California	1,000 U-1
1250	Bay City, Michigan	1,000 D-1
1260	Holland, Michigan	500 D-3
1280	Phoenix, Arizona	1,000 D-1
1290	Niles, Michigan	500 D-1
1310	Madisonville, Kentucky	500 D-1
1360	Ridgecrest, California	1,000 D-1
1380	Holdrege, Nebraska	500 D-1
1440	Little Rock, Arkansas	1,000 D-1
1450	South Williamsport, Pa.	250 U-1
1480	Jonesville, Louisiana	500 D-1
1570	Ward Ridge, Florida	250 D-1
1580	Manchester, Tennessee	1,000 D-1
1600	Ferriday, Louisiana	1,000 D-1
	Oneida, New York	1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

600	W F S T	Caribou, Maine
790	K D A N	Eureka, California
	W K L M	Wilmington, North Carolina
870	K A I M	Honolulu, Hawaii
920	K G E C	Palm Springs, California
1280	W J D G	Columbia, Tennessee
1290	K B M O	Benson, Minnesota
	W A G E	Leesburg, Virginia
1400	W M A B	Munising, Michigan
	K A R T	Jerome, Idaho
	W C Y N	Cynthiana, Kentucky
1420	W A L Y	Herkimer, New York
1450	W N K Y	Necn, Kentucky
1470	W M P Y	Salisbury, Maryland
1490	K A I R	Tucson, Arizona
	W M O O	Milford, Massachusetts
1570	W T W B	Auburndale, Florida
	K W I C	Salt Lake City, Utah
	W F L R	Dundee, New York

CALL CHANGES

Old	New	(WICO)	Old	New			
1320	WSMD	W S H D	1580	WBUG	W A N B	Salisbury, Maryland	Waynesboro, Perma.
			1590	WIRL	W G E E		Indianapolis, Ind.

FACILITIES

580	K U B C	Montrose, Colorado, to 5,000/1,000 U-2 from 1260 kc/s., 1,000/500 U-2
610	W S L S	Roanoke, Virginia, to 5,000/1,000 U-4 from 1,000 U-4, no change in nighttime DA.
	K A V L	Lancaster, California, to 1,000/500 U-4 from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
860	W N A W	To Great Barrington, Massachusetts, from North Adams, Mass. 250 D-1.
960	W E L I	New Haven, Connecticut, to 5,000/1,000 U-2 from 1,000 U-2, no change in nighttime DA.
	W B O C	Salisbury, Maryland, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, no change in nighttime DA.
980	W P R E	Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, 500 D-1, from 1280 kc/s., 500 D-1.
1050	W J S B	Crestview, Florida, to 1,000 D-1, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1150	K I Y I	Shelby, Montana, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1280	W E I M	Fitchburg, Massachusetts, to 5,000/1,000 U-4 from 1,000 U-2, no change in nighttime DA.
1290	W T U X	Wilmington, Delaware, to 1,000 D-1 from 500 D-1.
	K J E F	Jennings, Louisiana, to 1,000/500 U-2 from 500 U-2, no change in nighttime DA.
1330	W M E N	Tallahassee, Florida, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1.
1340	K D L M	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, to 250 U-1, from 1360 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
	K F G T	Fremont, Nebraska, to 100 Specified Hours, from 100 U-1.
1370	K F J M	Grand Forks, North Dakota, to 1,000 D-1, from 1440 kc/s., 1,000/500 Sharang with KILO.
1440	K I L O	Grand Forks, North Dakota, to 1,000/500 U-1, when KFJM goes to 1370.
1470	K S E M	Moses Lake, Washington, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, no change in nighttime DA.
1570	K W I C	Salt Lake City, Utah, to 500 D-1, from 1470 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
	W B E E	Harvey, Illinois, 1,000 D-3. Minor changes in directional antenna.

THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO REMIND YOU ABOUT THE UP-COMING BIG N.R.C. CONVENTION IN HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. FINAL DETAILS ON IT WILL BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE AND WE CAN'T URGE YOU HARD ENOUGH TO INCLUDE THIS BIG GET-TOGETHER IN YOUR HOLIDAY PLANS. EVERYONE IS GUARANTEED A TERRIFICALLY GOOD TIME, SO IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WHY NOT CUT YOURSELF IN ON THIS FUN? COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I almost forgot about the earlier issue of "DX NEWS" so will send this Special Delivery so as to make sure that it reaches "Dodger Town" by Tuesday. Last month it seems that my report did not get to Brooklyn until Wednesday although letters and a postal mailed at the same time reached Camden, N.J., Philadelphia Pa. and Burlington, Vt. on Tuesday so the delay is in the Brooklyn Post Office and not up here. (Brooklyn mail goes to New York and is rerouted there and that's where the delay probably occurs -Ed.) We are going to Harrisburg and we sincerely hope to meet many new faces as well as to greet those whom we have previously met. My DX has been on the meager side, but three additions were made since last report. They are WMNA-730, Gretna, Va. with ET/M on 7/20 logged a solid S-5 from 1:00-1:45. As of 8/1 WPOP-1410 Hartford, Conn. came on under new ownership and a report sent. It will be interesting to know if Rogers B. Holt as CE will sign the verie as he did for the former call letters which were WGH WONS WHTD and WNBC since 1935. 8/6-KHEN-1590, Henryetta, Okla. heard on ET with S-4 signal 3:00-3:45, very noisy but easily readable. Veries received are CKSL-1290, KYW-1100, thanks to Everett Johnson's v/s; WCAT-1390 (they have a novel and attractive letterhead) and a letter and coverage map from WMNA-730. Letter from Bill Stone claims it was NOT for their first ET but they announced it as such and also so stated in the v/l. I have so much correspondence to answer that I will cut this short and try to get some replies out. Card was received from Lefty and letters from Len Kruse, Bill Stone, Ev Johnson and Joe Bruner and three requests for info from NNRC members. As I always TRY to keep my correspondence as nearly up to date as possible I will have to get at it. I also must send a report to KHEN. It was rumored that WPOP-1410 was going on 24-hour sked but as of now they have not done so. I have had no "official" word as to who was elected as President, Vice President and Vice Chairman of the Board except that the new mast heads carried "Pop" Edge as President. Congratulations, Ray. Incidentally I really like the black ink for a change. Until Harrisburg, 73.

Ralph Johans - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Radio and I have been strangers for the past three months. The veries are around 1,460 with v/l by David L. Chumley, CE of KNOX (1310) saying sked is 6 a.m. (Sunday 7) to midnight CST. Went from 1400 kc/s. to 1310 kc/s. in 1954 and most power to NE at night with transmitter six miles from Grand Forks, N.D. He also sent me a red printed v/card. V/l by Lucien Simard, CE of CJMT (1450) 365 Rue Racine Est, Chicoutimi, Que. mentions then was on AN with dance music, French. V/l by Dale J. Schwartz CE of KPRL (1230) "The Voice of the Almond Empire", 32nd and Oak in Paso Robles, Cal. V/l by G. P. Brown, GM of WNIA (1230). This Buffalo station is associated with WSAY (Rochester) and he mentions that opening will be when permission is granted by FCC. The sked'll be 6:30 a.m. (Sunday 8 a.m.) to 12:30 a.m. EDT. I guess CMS and I are only ones who have this v/l. A mimeo-fill-in v/c By Staff Announcer (Allen Prence?) of WYZE (1480). Mexico has a new 29 station network called "Radio Emisoras de Mexico" or for short, "Red" Mexico. For the NRC Convention time a new Labor Day commemorative stamp, 3¢ will be out and Sept. 24th the new Devils Tower 3¢. Don't forget to order your Weyrich Log Book and get to the NRC Convention.

Lawrence A. Whitman - 2206 Audley Avenue - New Castle, Pennsylvania

For the last two issues I have verified nothing but locals and semi-locals but this time I latched onto some halfway decent DX. To be namely, these are KDLR-1240, WJNO-1230, WFTL-1400, WTIK-1450, KICK-1340, and WTXL-1490. KDLR's verie is written (with an electric typewriter) on my reception report. I guess they just don't have a pretty secretary to type the verifications, hi. WJNO sent a postcard with a picture of their studios on and verified scribbled on the back. WFTL is my freakiest reception as I was listening to WFMJ at 9:00 and my receiver drifted. At station break time I heard "And now news from the WFTL news room." and news following. WTIK KICK and WTXL were heard on the 30th of July when a friend and I had a DX session. Also, I took a log on WITH and KLRA. I heard an all goofed up s/off on 990 at 1:05. They played "The Pilgrims' Hymn" and other such music and signed off with "America." My apologies to Hal Williams and Ev Johnson. Last issue I said Hal was the man in Mandota that logged WMLP due to HNL from my friend (and champion chess player) Tom Whiting, now a member. Ev must have been the person. No other DX. 73 and best DX to all.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE FIRST SEPTEMBER ISSUE HERE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 8!

Barry Foote - 6 Oakland Street - Natick, Massachusetts

My wife and I are pretty well settled now here in Natick after a wonderful week's stay at Vacation Valley, Echo Lake, Pa. We are located about eight miles from Weston in much the same country-like surroundings. I have made several changes in my DX set-up. The BCB and FM section are in operation with the TV ready to go up soon. Everything is together in the living room mounted in a cabinet my father built for me. We are still using the NC-33 with a preselector and S-meter for BCB and a Zenith 7H918 seven tube FM set with an astatic booster for both FM and TV. Going to try a 14" GE Portable for TV DX. Antennas include a 12' vertical and 224' wire in about $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths to fit in a 90' space, and a Snyder Conical Yagi with 11 elements on a rotor 30' high for FM and TV DX. Reception on BCB has varied only slightly from that of Weston. Co-channel QRM from local transmitters is less and fortunately, there is no local noise. As to FM, I'm getting terrific reception (steady 200 mile radius every day) so TV DX ought to be quite interesting. Haven't had much of a chance to get started in DX yet, but I did add WADS 990, WDRF 1590, WZKY 1580, and the new WWRI 1450. All were on RS except WWRI which is on daily tests and announcing to be AN when regular broadcasts begin. Best wishes to you all at the Convention. Hope to get to one again soon. Maybe in two years. 73s.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 North Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

A verie from HJKC, 840 kc/s., Bogota, Colombia finally came through on reception reports of last February. Joe Lippencott was here last weekend and he got the opportunity to meet many of the Southern California gang of NRC who gathered at my home on Saturday evening, July 21st for an old-fashioned DX Gabfest. Raleigh Biss came up from Palm Springs; Jim Critchett came up from San Diego; John Boase from Santa Ana; John Alexander, Ted Vasilopoulos, Don Reynolds, Phil Finkle, Mort Meehan (who went right home and tuned in KHON!), Mike Christie, Karl Raymond and a nice tape from Roy Millar. After listening to Roy's tape we then got together and sent him a tape that he should keep for Posterity. Joe Lippencott was greeted like an old friend by everyone and I know that Joe really enjoyed himself immensely. These are the things that make our hobby one of the finest in the world. I would like to thank all those fellow DXers who attended so as to make Joe's visit that much more enjoyable. By the way, Ted V., said in part "Harrisburg in '56 - Ponca City in '57 - the Golden State in '58!" Maybe this is not an impossibility. Who knows? Don Reynolds gave me a world map 4x6' and I've already mounted it on my north wall of my den. Thanks again, Don. To Gene Allen, Bob LaMotte, Ernie Michels: I'll be up 'Frisco way in the latter part of August or September. Will call. Only seven points separated Roy Millar and Don Reynolds from first and second places in the Contest! Watch out, Roy - you can't win next season, hi.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Since my report in the last "DX NEWS", I have added a half dozen new stations to my DX Log. On 7/20 Station WMNA (730) Gretna, Va. was heard on ETs from 1:20 to 2 a.m. in the clear. Then the brand new KFEL (970) Pueblo, Col. was heard on 7/24 from 5:35-6 a.m. well in command of that frequency, with no sign of AN WWSW. Station WBLR (1430) Batesburg, S.C. was heard on their regular weekday s/on at 5 a.m. on 7/30 with only slight trace of QRM from WVAM who came on one hour earlier with its RS. My first loggings in August were made on August 1 with ETs from KOLY (1300) Monroeville, S.D. from 3:30-4 a.m., well over AN WERE, and from 3:47-4:01 a.m., Station KUZN (1310) West Monroe, La. with ETs, having QRM from AN WKM. Then my next logging was on 8/3, the f/c of WFNM (1460) De Funiak Springs, Fla. from 3:09-3:22 a.m. with a fair signal. Latest verification letters from KTMK KBOM KLGA WMNA CKSL KFEL WFBS and cards from WYZE and WGHM. This brings my total veries to 2,888.

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

Veries are CKSL WYZE KTMK WIRE KLGA WPHB WGHM WOKV (out a year) WFNM WFBS and 28 reports still out. 7/16- Unknown on 1390 at 2:13 but no voice heard when I quit at 2:40. WJHP, 1320, test at 2:40. 7/17- WBEJ, 1240, 2:01 asking for mail. WTCR, 1420 f/c at 2:11. WMEB, 1420, ET at 2:20 for a new one. 910 had tone but no call at 3:19 to 3:40. 7/18- KDMS, 1290, atop mess on f/c at 2:26. The nationwide alert put me in mind of DXing 25 years ago but the Canadians being on made it a few more than we heard then but bad electrical storm spoiled any DX efforts. 7/21- WDOR, 910, test at 1:47. WPLY, 1420, test at 2:24. 7/23- KLGA, 1600, ET at 2:13. WGR, 550, test at 3:22. 7/27- WINI, 1420, test at 1:51. Unknown tone on 790, for past (continued P.12)

(Pat Reilly, con'd from P. 11) several days. 7/29 - Several Texans with ER. 7/30-1390 and 1410 with voiceless tone testing. 7/31- 1390 tester on again all morning. 8/3- WTJS, 1390, ER at 2:08. KHAM, 1580, ET at 2:55 for second report to them. 8/4- CHML, 900, AN this AM. TMAX, 1480, test at 3:16 for a new one. 8/5- WGER, 1390, test at 1:23 for new one but electric storm spoiled DX today. See you all in Harrisburg at Convention.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Tips from Lefty led me to the few new catches that I've logged since the previous edition of "DX NEWS" - They are WCBG 1590, logged atop WERY many evenings, just prior to their s/off at 8 p.m. EST, and the new WTEF, Troy, Ala. dominating WWSW and WJMX as the former ETed 8/7 at 2:30. Recent veries are letters from KTML WCPC WEOE and WHHH, and a nice glossed card outlining the Gila Network in Arizona, verifying for KCKY, as well as a business card from WYZE. I regret that a marriage in our family on Labor Day precludes my attending the Convention.

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

DXing only when awake. Doctors have me doped to ears. Are injuries are out of control. Back again on August 17 to Vets' Hospital - Eye Specialist at 9 a.m., Neuro-Surgeon at 1:30 p.m.; so maybe I'll be banged in on 17th. If so, no Harrisburg for me - and I got my reservations back too, neetz. Aug. 5- WERC 1390 (?) ET/M 1:15-2; some station on 1380, but as it comes time for SIs (at half hours) he pulls switch. 1400 WSAM ET/M 2:00-2:20 still going. 4/8- WKLX f/c-TT 1:05 on; WSPD 1370 ET/OC only; WCBY 1240 f/c-TT 3:09-3:30 says monthly; 900 CHML on AN with special program. 3/8- 1560 WQXR ET/OC; 1600 unknown heavily QMed by WJRL, KATZ Sied at 12:07; 1590 CMOA good, strong carrier also on, no SI heard; 1470 strong TT, off air 12:08, no SI; 1350 BC off and on, no SI; all AM. 1480 CMHX easy at 1:15 on RS; OC on 1480, no SI; KLMS heard s/off 1:02 a.m. Anyone know who bird on 1410 with steady TT is? Been on for two weeks now. 1580, OC, likely WJHB at 12:45, no SI. 1570, our friend with OC. 31/7 - WPAC 1580 cinch at s/on 5 a.m.; 1380 TT, intermittent 3:33-4:02; 1570 WFLW f/c-TT 3-3:16; XERE off to 3:10. 1360, WKMI RS s/off 2:30. 1460 WRAD ET/M, best signal on BCB, got all power off and still R-7 solid. 1600 station fighting it out with WJRL, went on carrier only at 1:47, ussic prior to this. 790, CKSO TT/M/ET 2:35 on. 800, anyone know, who? Third morning in row, modulation is poor, speech and music garbled, same time, 1:20-1:30. 30/7, WERC 1360 (?) s/on 5 a.m.; 1470 and 1590 TT carriers, never an SI; 2:30, on. 600, my friend again 2:05-2:15 using LP record, gave SI at 2:15 but broken up, his mixing is way off. 1330 station using TT behind CMCB, about fourth straight morn, no SI. 29/7, 930 TT and carrier 2:15 on, still at 4:30, no SI heard; 1420 WTCR ET/M 3:00-4:15; 1480 WTSP on RS, real powerhouse. 18/7, to 28th, reception funny activity; no trouble to XEG; XERE (thanks to unknown carrier) or WRAD banging through, 28th started to clear up. 26th- 1360 WHEG for new one ET/M 1:45-2:10, also 27, also 28th. Say Lefty, on XERE on 26th, they got something called "Pounds Off", takes off eight pounds overnight. WCHI on 1350 on ET/M, haven't heart to write him. This boy's got so much trouble with his rig, not funny. Mixing's off, parasytics, garbled, etc. Same on 25th, 24th. 25/7- WTEF on ET/M 1:30-2; WAFB 1460 f/c-M 2-2:15 per list; WQXR ET/TT 2:45-3. 24/7 and 22/7, washout. 20th, WMNA ET/M. WERY 1590 ET/TT 1:01.

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

Verie total is 2,691 here now, with cards in from WYZE and WGEN (latter in an envelope), and letters from WHHH-1590, WTKO-1470, YVOD-780 and KTML-1580. I've been at the dials quite a few times during the early morning hours, but the only thing I got was nothing, hi. Seems I had WTEF-970 on 8/6, as Bernie heard 'em the following morning. I took a third report on WPCT-1350 which is heard quite well here towards their 6:45 p.m. August s/off, overriding WNLK (the daytime semi-local here), WORK and WLNH, the latter also signing off at 6:45 this month. Of late, there has been a disturbing wavering buzz on my dial every 25 minutes or so, and lasting for about ten minutes at a clip. Sounds as though it could be a faulty electric refrigerator. It comes in with equal volume, even with no antenna, so must be coming through the line, and not from the pure Brooklyn ozone. Well, I'm hoping to see all you birds at the Harrisburg festivities. And we'd like to thank you, for Erick Johnson, for the wonderful, neighborly response you produced to our suggestion of some get-well-quick cards. At this writing, he is still in the hospital, but is feeling much better now. He was deeply moved by the thoughtfulness of so many of you loyal NRCers.

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All Times are EST

- 550 KTSA San Antonio, Tex is AN (LK)
 730 WMNA Gretna, Va was on ET both 6/20 & 7/20 (BS)
 860 KFST Fort Stockton, Tex lists FC as 1st Tue but no time given (MR)
 900 KALT Atlanto, Tex has FC 1st Tue 0545-0600 (MR)
 910 WLCS Baton Rouge, La is AN (LK)
 920 KECK Odessa, Tex has FC even numbered months 0610-0625 (MR)
 1010 KCHJ Delano, Cal will be testing each Sat after 0200 (RHM)
 KLRA Little Rock, Ark is AN (LK)
 1150 WCUE Akron, Ohio S/on is 0400 (BS)
 1230 WCOL Columbus, Ohio is AN (LK)
 WHVF Wausau, Wis is AN (LK)
 1240 WCBY Cheboygan, Mich hrd on regular FC 0309-0330 8/2 (1st Thur) (BS) (Bill, is that the date? You didn't definitely give it)
 1270 WPAZ Pottstown, Pa S/on is 0500 (BS)
 KVCL Winnfield, La heard on test 0200-0215 7/13 (2nd Fri), may be FC (MR)
 1280 KLCO Poteau, Okla has maintenance tests on 1st Mon from 0100 on (MR)
 XEAW Monterrey, Mex probable S/off is 0127 (MR)
 WSAT Salisbury, N.C. is AN (LK)
 1290 CKCL London, Ont is AN, carrier only on Mon AM (LK,BS)
 1300 KOL Seattle, Wash wkday sked is 0800-0600, Sun 1000-0200 (RHM)
 1330 KDOK Tyler, Tex has FC 1st Mon 0615-0630 (MR)
 1340 KVIC Victoria, Tex has FC 3rd Mon at 0530 (MR)
 KBTK Missoula, Mont S/off 0400 7 days a week (RHM)
 1350 KTXJ Jasper, Tex gives FC as 3rd Tue but no time given (MR)
 KCAR Clarksville, Tex has FC 4th Mon at ~~0530~~ 0545 (MR)
 1400 WBLK Clarksburg, W.Va is AN (LK)
 1420 WTCR Ashland, Ky will have FC 8/21 at 0210 (BS)
 1430 WPCF Panama City, Fla will have FC 8/18 0030-0045 (BS)
 1450 WREL Lexington, Ky hrd on FC/T 8/6 (1st Mon) 0450-0500 one hour earlier than listed (BS)
 1470 WRGA Rome, Ga S/on is 0530 (MR)
 1480 KGKO Dallas, Tex has FC every 2nd Sat at 0645 (MR) (Is that the 2nd Sat of month or every other Sat?)
 CMHX Cienfuegos, Cuba S/off is 0200 (BS)
 KLMS Lincoln, Neb S/off is 0102 (BS)
 1550 WPTR Albany, N.Y is on at least till 0100 (BS) (And they're on DST)
 1570 WFLW Monticello, Ly hrd on FC/T 7/31 0300-0310, XERF was off then (BS)
 1580 KEVA Shamrock, Tex has FC 16th of each month 0115-0130 (MR)
 WPAC Pachogue, N.Y. S/on is 0500 (BS)
 1570 WAKU Latrobe, Pa has FC 4th Tue 0145-0215 (JWWN)
 1590 KCBD Lubbock, Tex has FC 2nd Tue at 0200 (MR)
 WSWW Platteville, Wis. When this station tests, it is on Wed AM at 0100 (BS)
 1600 WHRV Ann Arbor, Mich S/off is 0100 (BS)
- NEW STATIONS
 1300 KOLY McBride, S.D. ETing 8/2 (BS)
 1360 WHBG Harrisonburg, Va ETing since 7/26 (BS)
 1390 ???? Charlotte, Mich ETing on 8/5 (BS)
 1420 WEMB Erwin, Tenn ETing 7/17 (BS)
 1490 KOWL Bijou, Cal ETing 8/3 (RHM)
 1520 KGON Oregon City now on RS (RHM)
 1570 KNDY Marysville, Kan ETing 7/17 (BS)
- REPORTERS
 BS Bill Stone, RHM Roy H. Millar, MR Marv Robbins,
 JWWN J.W. Waldren Newman, IK Len Kruse

WANTS REPORTS

Chief Engineer, Bill Cordoll of WTCW (920) Whitesburg, Ky is very anxious to receive reports and will answer all letters personally. They're frequency check is in the list.

NEXT DEADLINE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7, we will have the QUESTION BOX and HEARD AS LISTED in that issue.

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This is your final Convention Page. Save it so that you will know what is planned for you. First: Where is it? PENN HARRIS HOTEL, HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, in the Governor's Room. Penn Harris Hotel is at 2nd and Walnut Streets in downtown Harrisburg, opposite the Pennsylvania State Capitol. The dates are Sept 1-2-3, 1956.

If you have not yet done so, write immediately to Fred L. Van Voorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna., telling him that you are coming, how many in your party and how you are coming. If by bus or train or air, tell him what time you will arrive so that someone can meet you. Since time is short, if you want hotel reservations, better tell Fred, so that he can make them for you. Hardly enough time to send a card to you for you to return to the hotel. If you will not arrive before noon on Saturday tell Fred how many will be eating at the Saturday Night banquet, as he must notify the hotel then.

Here then, is the program as arranged so far:

Saturday 9 AM Registration in the Governor's Room.
 12 Lunch on your own, plenty of places. Good shopping facilities for the afternoon.
 1 PM Visit to either WCMB or WHP, or another facility.
 6:30 PM Annual Saturday Night Banquet, complete with quizz. Cost of this meal will be \$3.00 per plate. At the hotel.
 8:30 PM Social Evening at the hotel, under direction of Co-Host C. E. Conley.
 Board of Directors Meeting.

Sunday AM Nothing planned, but churches of all faiths are readily available a few blocks from your hotel.
 12:30 PM Sunday Noon Banquet at the hotel.
 2-11 PM With time out for supper.
 Discussion Groups on following subjects:
 1. Club Publications.
 2. Courtesy Programs Committee.
 3. Reporting Stations and Getting Veries.
 4. Equipment and getting most out of it.
 5. Foreign DXing.

Monday AM A trip to another local radio station.
 Balance of day for social conversation. The annual Harrisburg Kipona (Water carnival) is on in the afternoon only two blocks from the hotel.

You are invited to come, bring your verifications, ideas, and prepare for a real good time among fellows who talk the same language as you do. Look over the discussion topics and prepare some questions to shoot at the Chairman. If you have ideas, prepare them for discussion. Charlie Conley and Fred VanVoorhees both sincerely hope that this will be the best convention ever, and we hope to have a surprise guest or two. So far 48 have indicated that they will be on hand. Any more?

Hal Wagner suggests that I mention to you that there is a Pigeon Hole Parking facility right next to the hotel, and just next to it is another parking garage with a lot next to it, so there are plenty of places for your car very handy to the hotel. The railroad station and bus depot are just 5 blocks from the hotel. There it is, and about all we here in the Harrisburg area can do is to wait to greet you all. If you arrive on Friday before 5 call Fred at Cedar 4-0163 or Charlie at Cedar 2-7003. If after 5 PM, call Fred at REgent 7-2359 to let him know you are in town. Will be on hand at 9 AM at the hotel to start registration. See you on the first.

Fred was on vacation last week which is reason for lateness of this bulletin--no time for Foreign section, will be in next issue (HW)