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FINAL CALL TO ALL - TO EUGENE, THE SCENE!

By now, we hope everyone has finalized plans to attend the 1967 NRC Convention at the Country Squire Motel in Eugene, Oregon. Here is our schedule:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1: Early registration & get-together until ???.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: 9:00 a.m. (This is PDT, hi) Registration, get-together, gab session, at Country Squire.
1:00 p.m. Radio Station tours. 7:00 p.m. Banquet.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: 2:00 p.m. More radio station tours.
6:00 p.m. Hamburger fry, Armitage Park, three miles from the Country Squire.
10:00 p.m. Gab session, Country Squire.
12:00 midnight - That AN DXing session, until ????

As you can see, it is a generalized sked w/other things also planned. If you are not driving, you might let us know how you are getting to town and we'll arrange for a pick-up at the bus depot or airport. Home number for Bart Cronin: 344-1927 (work at KUGN: 344-2831. Reservations may be made at the Country Squire, Box 3288, Eugene, Oregon, 97403. Mike Northam, Carl Staley, & Bart Cronin are hoping to see you & wish to extend that famous Oregon hospitality. Special contests (top one of how many Oregon loggings while at the convention - without veries), banquet, boozing (for some), DX-ing, & all-round fun. It's still not too late to make plans: Eugene in '67, ??? in '68! See you all in EUGENE! SEPTEMBER 1-3-4! -Bart Cronin

NEXT ISSUE SEPTEMBER 16

There will be a get-together in Houston, on 9/9/67. Everyone is invited, including SW MW FM TV etc. DXers. Write for details to Walt Fair - see his Musing in this issue for his address. That's Saturday, September 9.

HOUSTON GET-TOGETHER

This will begin Volume (and Year) #35 for NRC. Deadlines as usual - Sept. 16 is the date of the DX NEWS. Sorry about the headings being reversed here!
IRCA's DENVER CONVENTION is AUGUST 25-27, & contact Bill Nöttler, Box 112, Englewood, Colorado for special Convention mailing! DX in the mountains!

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UNITED STATES TO GET PIRATE STATION - by JERRY STARR

Southern California may soon have an unlicensed, offshore radio station like the pirates that have been operating off the shores of England and Holland.

In a short article in the 7/10 edition of Broadcasting magazine, plans for the station named Radio Free America, were revealed. The write-up offered very little information. More facts are now known. The station will be operated by Robert Mantell, former employee of ABC as a TV engineer, & Lawrence Lipton, author, lecturer & critic. They have estimated the construction cost at \$150,000, which will include purchase of a 90' yacht. Plans are for the station to go on the air in the next two or three months.

In the 7/17 issue of The National Observer, reporter Roy Copperud writes that the yacht will be anchored just beyond the three-mile territorial limits of the U.S. The station will operate on a 24 hour sked & employ a staff of 20. According to Mr. Mantell, R.F.A. will operate on 830k w/"a peanut whistle XR of no more than 750 watts." From the yacht, they hope to be able to cover the Los Angeles basin w/its population of more than 7,000,000; as well as the coastal strip between Santa Barbara & San Diego. Mantell claims he conferred w/FCC engineers to select a frequency that would not interfere w/licensed stations in the area. When the FCC administrators were told about the plan, says Mantell, they threatened unspecified reprisals which he dismissed as "bluster."

The programming of R.F.A. will no doubt raise some eyebrows. The station's policy will be "No holds barred." A portion of the programming will be aimed at California's "hippie" society; pro-marijuana views will be presented; all shades of political opinion will be aired; and drama complete with "blue" language that a licensed operator would never touch will be presented. According to Lipton, "We are sick and tired of seeing the electronic media censored by implication & by Federal licensing." Lipton continued that R.F.A. will place no limitations on its broadcasts & they will attempt to bring "Some of the Constitutional freedom that is enjoyed by the press and other media" to broadcasting.

Radio Free America will accept "a minimum" of advertising, most likely hard liquor advertising as well as that of book & magazine publishers now denied air time.

What the outcome will be is anybody's guess. No attempt is being made to hide the plans of Mantell & Lipton. So keep listening, especially ou WC DXers. Rumors about 'pirates' off the U.S. Coast have been in the breeze for several years now but this one seems very much a reality. How many old timers can remember the floating casino station that used to broadcast off the California coast way-back-when? Then, of course there was Dr. Brinkley. What was that saying about history repeating itself?

(I believe Brinkley had a license (for XER-735) from The Mexican Government -ERC)

STEWART DRAKE sends us some Baseball Networks

They are from the N. W. Ayer Advertising Agency, of Philadelphia, who handle the Atlantic-Richfield Co. contracts & feature the ARCO products on these below networks.

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RED SOX- (See listing on a page up ahead- too long to fit here).

This is the NEW YORK METS network (from Ernie Cooper)

810-WGY 970-WJRZ 1290-WGLI 1450-WNAB 1570-WHRY-d.

JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE BIG EUGENE SHENANIGANS! WE HOPE MANY WILL BE THERE TO ENJOY WHAT PROMISES TO BE A REALLY FINE, MEMORABLE CONVENTION. SEPT. 1-2-3-4! EUGENE!

Rick Marr - 352 High Point Road - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

Hi NRCers. I hope everyone is having a fine Summer DXwise & otherwise. DX activity, as usual during these hot, humid months, has been nil because of both QRN & my being away from home for most of the Summer. I have been continuing my touring of AM stations however. From 6/24 till 7/15 I vacationed at my favorite Summertime beach resort, Ocean City, NJ. During this period I took several sidetrips to Atlantic City, eight miles N of Ocean City, & toured some stations there. On 6/24 I was taken through the facilities of WTPG-1450. This is NJ's only CBS radio affiliate & maintain studios & offices just off the main Boardwalk on the Steel Pier in Atlantic City. On 7/7 I visited the studio of WLDB-1490, AC's NBC station. An announcer there informed me that WLDB's mx format includes about 60% middle-of-the-road mx & about 40% c/w. On 7/10 I toured WMID-1340, also in Atlantic City. This rr station is owned by TV's Merv Griffin & recently joined the MBS radio network's chain of stations. WMID has one tower, the top of which appears to be squared off or cut off. It is indeed a strange sight! Interestingly enough, WMID does a remote broadcast LIVE every Summer night, Sun-Fri, @ 11pm-1am EDT from a nightclub called the "Bay Shores," across the bay & causeway from Ocean City in nearby Somers Point, NJ. On 7/12 I went through the studios & offices of WOND-1400 in Pleasantville, NJ, a suburb of Atlantic City. "All American Radio", WOND is an ABC affiliate & began a middle-of-the-road mx format a few months ago after years of playing rr. Then on 7/14 I toured WCMC-1230, Wildwood, NJ which is 22 miles S of my vacation spot, Ocean City. WCMC is an MBS station & during the Summer it presents a middle-of-the-road mx format all day while switching to rr in the evening. While on vacation, I went to a record hop on the night of 6/26 @ O.C. Convention Hall where I talked to Philadelphia's "bigtime" DJ, Jerry Blavet, & watched him tape his radio show for WCAM-1310 in Camden, NJ. Finally, on 7/15 while returning from NJ to my home in Md., I stopped by Chester, Pa. to see Dave Schmidt. Dave & I spent the entire afternoon @ WVCH-740 in Chester where he works & I had a very interesting tour of that station also. Dave showed me an old "copy book" of TV's Joe Pyne who worked at WVCH during the early years of his career. I'm off now for another vacation, this time to Cal. I doubt very much I'll make it to EUGENE for the NRC Convention, but I sincerely hope everyone who can make it there has a wonderful time. 73 for now.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi! Well, if anyone is expecting a verie from WVCH now that I'm working there, you can just as well forget it mainly because the boss won't forward any to me & he said they are "annoying, time consuming, & we don't want them." This guy is a ham, & takes a dim view on DXers as a whole, by the looks of it, & all I can offer is to "keep bugging them." If you do that, they might get the idea across to answer the report so you'll quit, hi! Sorry I can't help this time. On the brighter side, the total here is still 470, w/nothing done in the line of DX or no veries back. August may be better, hi! WJZ-1460 has returned to the air after being off more than six months due to an ownership hassle. They're also looking for a CE. I guess that will be it for now, so good DX & 73s.

Maró DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi! Not much DX lately but maybe that will change when my new RX arrives; an old HQ-129-X which I bought from Roy Millar. Recent DX: (all unn except for underlined stations) 6/12- WWOK-1480 NC w/c/w mx @ 3:35. 6/18- CKTR-1150 Que. weak in FF u/DEL @ 11:56pm. 6/19- WWDC-1260 o/WAME @ midnight, WSRF-1580 Fla. S-9 w/ET @ 1. 6/27- WVWH-1350 s/off @ 11:02; unk-1470 s/off w/o Canada & GSQ @ 11:11pm, who? WDOT-1400 Vt. w/rr @ 11:38pm. 7/3- Unk-790 in FF u/WTAR @ 12:21, CEDR? WZKY-1580 NC r/c-OC-TT weak u/unID TT @ 12:39; WJCO-1510 Mich. r/c-TT 12:40-12:45. 73.

Tom Mann - 1805 East Elmdale Court - Milwaukee, Wisconsin - 53211

On 7/1/67, WAAF-950 in Chicago has changed their call letters to WGRT. WLKE-1170 in Waupun, Wis, will probably raise their power to 1,000w from 250w. around 7/15. Does anyone know the QTH of Fox River Broadcasting? If so please give me the information. Thank you very much. I'll try to make it to the IRCA Convention in Denver on 8/25-27.

Dave Fischer - 5039 South - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68506

Still kicking - busy as can be, but not /BCB - it's house painting, etc. at new location which sounds promising for good domestic daytime DX. Any of you need to contact me, do so at the new address, above.

Saul Ash - 910 Meehan Avenue - Far Rockaway, New York - 11691

WBIC-540 became WLIX as of Friday, 6/20. 73s.

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Charles R. Rader - 22 Robert Street - Hamburg, New York - 14075

Here we go again, w/another of my bi-monthly Musings. DX has been sparse, being done on a hit & miss basis (mostly miss, hi), as follows: 5/8- WLOH-1490 heard running a f/c, 1:02-1:36 tune-out. 6/9- WOOD-1300 r/c 1-1:15, w/code & voice IDs. WDIC-1430 r/c also noted, using phonetic IDs, 1:25-1:35. 7/3- WZKY-1580 on w/TT for a f/c & requesting "comments" (meaning reports, yes? Hi.) 7/7- KFVS-960 running their r/c 2:10 tune-in -2:15 s/off. They put an S-9 signal into this area that morning. One other item - that I've lost the date to - was in late June, when WILM-1450 was heard w/sq. tests, from 1:31-1:37 s/off. Recent veries: v/1- WLOH KCLR-TEST. v/q- WINE & CKBW TESTS. I'd like to thank Pat Flanagan & Jerry Conrad for the good times we had at the recent Cincinnati NRC get-together. Chris Maslen & I attended from this area. Always happy to meet new (to me) NRCers, & to renew old acquaintances. Tours of WLWO (VOA SW) WLW WPFB & WCMV (& the reception reports at WPFB, hi) were most interesting. Thanks again, Pat & Jerry! Elsewhere in this bulletin - probably in George Greene's Musing if he has one - you will read of the Youngstown get-together, tentatively sked for 7/29-30. I am planning on attending & hope that many others are, too. If possible I would like to drive down, splitting expenses w/others in my car. What say? Anyone interested? Buffalo area members have first choice, of course, but I anticipate having room for one or two more. Let me know - NOW - if you're interested. I have been spending some of my spare hours helping Ralph Johanns move into his new apartment. He is all set up now & should be back at the DX dials soon. Ralph's new location is really something (i.e. - it defies description, hi). There is far less noise than at his former place - & no neon lights - so be looking for even better catches from him. He probably has a Musing in this issue. That's about it, except that I want to congratulate Dave Schmidt on his new announcing job at WVCH-740. 73s, goodDX (This arrived one day after the July deadline, Chuck -ERC)

PFC Samuel Simmons - US-51591904 - HHC - 1st Bn - 19th Inf. - APO NY 09112

Greetings to those state-side. QTH is 40 miles from Munich, in Reese Barracks, Augsburg, Bavaria. This is my first Musing since being "drummed" into Service - & perhaps the first time some of my friends have heard of me since Montreal '66. Germany is on CET (Central European Time), an hour ahead of GMT. The AFN stations in Nurnburg, Frankfurt, Stuttgart plus Munich (w/Augusburg & Ulm relays) are audible all day. EE programmes are also on VOA-1196, BBC-Europa-1295, & partially on Muxembourg-1439, Vatican Radio-1529 & DDR-1322 (The NX from R. Moscow). Other powerful giants are Warsaw-1502, TWR-1466, Berlin DF-1538, Saarbrucken-1421 & Prague-1286. Best wishes for all. 73s. (Good to hear from you, Sam, & the best of luck over there! -ERC)

Morris Soranson - Box 93 - Emsdale, Ontario

BCB DX has been very limited since my last report back in March w/the following stations added to my Emsdale log: 4/2- WBVP-1230 DX 3:05am. 4/7- CHRS-1090 6:25-6:30pm s/off L&C on my little fix transistor portable. 6/17- WTTO-1520 u/WKBW, 9:48pm, no report possible. 6/20- CHSC-1220 10:57am. This was my most wanted station as WGAR dominates 1220 here at night & I never expected to hear CHSC make it yp here (about 170 miles) in the daytime but in their v/1 the CE said they are directional in my direction (i.e. - North). 6/21- WHLL-1600, 7:56-7:59pm s/off. QSLs received: v/1- WAVO-TEST WOTT WHLL CHSC. v/q- CHRS WJOY. v/f- WBVP-DX. My Emsdale totals after one year are 376/63 & my combined totals for Toronto & Emsdale are 427/258. From 5/4 to 5/8 I was in Montreal visiting Expo-67 & I found it really great. Andy Rugg was out of town at the time but I did have a nice visit w/CDXCer Dave Weiner whom some of you may remember from the Montreal Convention. By the way, if you're ever in Montreal at night & feel like going out on a date, just phone CFCF's "Cuff-Cuff Cupid Club." Well, I guess that's it for now. I'll be watching for TV DX for the next two months or so but I hope to get back to BCB in late Aug. or Sept. Locally, CKMP-1230 is now 1,000/250. 73.

Randy Miltier - 1760 Whitwood Lane #3 - Canpl

One catch since last Muse, KEWQ-930, no verie yet. Does anyone use an HA-700 by Lafayette? I was thinking of purchasing one but would like to know how they perform, so anyone who owns one please write soon. Since the arrival of a new baby (due next week) I'm only limited to spend about \$100. Sorry to say I can't make Eugene - I was looking forward to it. Are there any TV DXers in the crowd? If so, please write. TV DX here is great. 73s.

AS THEY SAY IN ROCHESTER, N.Y., "WHAM." "WESTWARD HO, ALL DXERS!" To EUGENE, NATCH!

H. W. "Hank" Ward - 9617 Panola Way - Houston, Texas - 77055

Although distance has not been too great, Summer DX has found the frequencies relatively free of static the past few weeks. Best catches have been WJZM Clarksville, Tenn. f/c & 500w. KPCN, Grand Prairie, Texas, on RS on 730k. by looping out adjacent 50,000w local. The latter impossible during regular DX season. Also getting after some of those f/up reports w/excellent results to date. Several have ignored my PPC & sent nice v/ls instead. Only one verie was received from the regular season DX & it was a nice two-page letter from WHMA, Anniston, Ala. Actually, over 95% of the season veries were received within ten days or not at all! A fantastic reversal of years past when it was not at all unusual to have a verie drift in many months later. Holdouts for NRC Specials are KIMM KWBC & WRYT. The latter brings us to the question of the month: With, at last count, 24 NRC members in the Boston area - can't we get a little help on getting out WRYT veries? I had an enjoyable trip home to Virginia & tried for DX from the old homestead. Unfortunately, the available transistors couldn't get out of town; the regular radios were on the blink; & the car radio netted only area stations. Regionals heard included such as KQV WSAI etc., many of which could be heard in Houston during the season. I am looking forward to the new season now just a few short months off & I sure hope the NRC has a much improved f/c list. This last one was rather slim compared to another I saw & long-announced revision never seen in this area earlier in the year. I presume it was never issued. Aloha, amigo!

Mike Bugaj - USNCS - Box 40- FPO, New York, New York - 09544

Here it is the end of July & I'm overdue for a Musing. Much has been heard, but little IDed. Most early mornings are filled w/Brazilians on every frequency. Here's DX by dateline, going way back to May. 5/26- Prague-638 @ 12:12 after Spain s/off S-8, R. El Mundo-1070 Buenos Aires @ 12:50 10db o/S-9 w/frequent IDs (this one almost ~~7/24~~ nightly all Summer). 6/11- Brazil-1180 a powerhouse @ 1:10 mentioning Brazil & Rio de Janeiro-1280 @ 1:20am again, frequent IDs. 7/5- London-7773 through Spain @ 10:55. 7/6- Rio de Janeiro-940 S-8, Germany-701 /WX forecast. 7/23- Rio-940 @ 2:15, this time positive ID as Brazil, CHUM-1050 Toronto real good w/Parliament record & sick jokes but good to listen to, WINS-1010 CBM WHN CBA all in this morning, while it was over 100° outside, & Sao Paulo-1000 w/ID & Soccer game @ 3am. At 11pm the same night I heard a new SS RME station on 656 o/Italy. Who is this? We had a heat wave here July 17-21 w/high temperature one day at 143°! At 2am the following morning it was 123°. Wish you were here - instead of me. That's why I can't understand those NA & Canadian TAs in this heat in the middle of July. I now keep my tape recorder constantly connected to my HA63A & have been able to get some good DX on tape. The British outlaws are still going strong, at least Caroline-1187, R. London-1187 & R.270-1115 heard in the last two days. No sign of Egypt though. Germans 575 728 1116 1196 1538 1586 1502 heard nightly & Kashinjov-908 weak but good after midnight. I'm looking forward to this Winter, not only for the DX, but it means I'll be getting short here. I should leave 2/1/68. I spent time in Tangier. It's a beautiful, modern, clean town. You can see Spain across the Mediterranean. It's supposed to be 20 miles or so but it's so high it seems you can reach out & grab it. If all goes well I'll be RMS soon. That's about it from here. Anyone in the mod, write. I'll tapespond too, gladly, as long as it's no bigger than 3 1/4" tape, 3 3/4 or 1 3/4 IPS. That's it for now, 73.

Gene Mattocks - 1100 East 17 Street - Apt. 44 - Marysville, California - 95901

Latest DX from this shack includes: 6/26- KTMS-1.50 o/KWSC @ 10:40-11:02pm. 7/2- KNEZ-960 o/KABL @ 12:36-12:57am. 7/20-21- KXLF-1370 o/KEEN @ 11:54pm-12:20am. 7/24- CPVR-1240 s/off @ 2:13am; KSEF-1340 TT o/KIST @ 2:19-2:35; KSMK-1340 s/off through KSEF TT & KIST RS @ 2:22. Latest veries: KCUB KCID KVCV KCNO KLD KBLF KBLC KTMS & CKLG. Marysville totals: 254/78 w/many reports out. Stations visited in this area recently include: KUBA-1600 KMYC-1410 KZIN-1450 KAOR-1340 KHSL-1290 KPAY-1060 KCRA-1320 KJAY-1430 KTHO-590 & KHOE-1400. CE at KTHO is willing to hold special test this Fall for NRC - date not yet set. CE at KJAY to give me as much advance notice as possible regarding their PoP Test coming in the Fall - I shall keep you posted. Don Kaskey, Bob Pietsch & I shall see y'all in Eugene. Until then, 73.

Tom Hartloff - Nyack, New York

We've had some excitement up here. Local WRKL-910 burned down, supposedly through arson. They're back on the air & are sending a commemorative QSL to anyone who writes "FIRE" on a postcard w/return address. The FBI & just about everyone else are investigating. I will muse soon.

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Dave Carlson - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122

Hi. I'm writing this Musing early as we leave for Minnesota tomorrow & won't be back until after the August issue deadline. It's in the vicinity of possibility that I'll have a DX TEST from WJON-1240 for next Fall. Scratch off the v/s of KMPL-1520 as per the October '66 v/s list as he (N.C.Nielson) isn't there any more. They returned my report that I sent to him, so I sent it back again to anyone there but nothing back yet. DX: MM 7/10- WIOB-1380 NC in w/TT @ 12:40am. 7/13- KSEK-1340 Kan. at midnight ending NX & then s/off w/SSB (I think - there were at least six SSBs heard!) KBRI-1570 was heard 7/14 w/a f/c @ 5:07-5:15am through XERF. On 7/16 I heard WBEL-1380 u/ ~~KPH~~ @ 10pm /ID & Lord's Prayer. MM 7/17- WJBO-1150 (1150 #18) w/NBC NX & s/off @ 12:05am. WSIZ-1380 noted for f/c @ 12:49-1:10am. ~~& heard again at 1:10am~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ Bad news: WIBW-580 heard w/HI all MM. Newie WCOK-1060 Sparta, NC 250w. was testing w/mx - reported @ 12:49-1:30am & heard again still blasting in around 1:30. Still 7/17, WKBL-1250 heard @ 8:15pm s/off through WIBV slop. 7/20- KSOK-1280 Kan. ending ET/mx w/ID @ 1:03am. Then after they left, WCPM, Ky., was in good for their r/c along w/phonetic IDs until 1:14. 7/21- WLET-1420 in for f/c @ 12:41-12:55 w/phonetic IDs too. Veries: v/1- WGGH-1150 KFAL-900 KLIK-950 WCOK-1060 WDQN-1580. v/q- WKYC-1100 in 2 1/2 months, WOC-1420 WNOE-1060. v/c from WHBQ-560 & v/r WJEM-1480. Other reports out this month to KMPL WSIZ WAPO WCPM WLET WOWO. Totals at 645/180. RX here: S-200, & GE portable 17 transistor, antenna a longwire 25' high, 55' long, running NNE/SSW. I guess I'd better say 73s & get going on packing.

Don Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691

The DX bug still lives, thanks to telephone calls & visits this Summer from Gene Mattocks, Bob Pietsch, Dave Oliver, Frank Kennedy & Gene Allen. Little done in June but a few new logs in July. I hope to see many old & new faces at the Eugene Shindig. Time is rapidly approaching. You be there? Well, on 4/24, KARK-920, KFH-1330, & WMBD-1470 were all heard for first time from this location during RS AN programs. 4/28- KDYL-990 Tooele, Utah @ 7am s/on & KATN-1010 @ 7:34am. On 5/2 KBKR-1490 @ 1am RS through hash. 5/8- CKXL-1140 AN & KVOO-1170 & WHIO-1290. 5/14- KIOT-1310 Barstow, Cal. @ 8am s/on. 5/15- KRNK-1460 Kearney, Neb. RS 6:10am; KBUY-1540 Ft. Worth @ 6:30 & KWIC-1580 S.L.C. @ 7:28. 7/17- CFAX-1070 Victoria, BC finally for an ID @ 2:52am & KBBQ-1500 ex-KBLA w/AN c/w @ 3:2 am. On 7/19 KORE-1050 Eugene, Ore. RS 10:30-11pm s/off. On 7/20 RS of KIXZ-940 Amarillo w/rr @ 6:27am. 7/21- CFCP-1440 Courtenay, BC 2-2:06 s/off after NX & o/KPRO. 7/22- Big day here, finally got my most wanted station KTHO-590 at South Lake Tahoe, Cal. from 8-8:15am after KUGN had faded out. Very weak, but there. And on 7/24, KIKX-580 Tucson, ex-KTAN rr @ 4:36. Must be AN. Veries in from KAPS-1470 KSYC-1490 KUBC-580 KPBQ-800 KCMW-980 KGAY-1430 KWSL-1340 KIMN-950 KCMR-1500 KSMK-1340 CJME-1300 KAPT-1220 WFON-1460 KQXI-1550 KRDU-1130 KDYL-990 VKVLV-980 KRVC-1350 KARI-550 KCMJ-1010 KIBS-1230 KIOT-1310 KATN-1010 KEOS-1290 KIRV-1510 KEED-1450 KLIP-1220 KPOD-1310 CFCP-1440 & CFVR-1240. Total now is 1,789 w/an even 200 from California. KPOD's reaching that goal. I hope I can make 1,800 by Labor Day. KATN & KBOI will change to 950 & 670 respectively in mid-September. Manager at KATN requests reception reports on both KBOI & KATN on the 950 spot just prior to & shortly after the changeover so he can evaluate their signals. KEOS said they are changing to 690k in October. KVLV's CE said he is swamped w/reports from Cal., up to a dozen a day & feels the situation is almost intolerable as he hasn't got the time to answer all of them. I'll be looking for everyone in Eugene. Get the car greased, Gene. 73.

Robert Binau - 2704 Johnson Drive - Williamsport, Maryland - 21795

Hi there all you Sun Seekers! No new DX here this Summer on AM, I have been working FM, hi. Well, I have moved from WCST to WJEJ-1240 AM & FM, but will most likely be out of radio by September. Go TV for more pay, hi! I was down in Washington, DC in late June & toured WPGC & WEAM, both real nice stations, but WEAM was by far the better tour (also the best looking forls, too!) Boy, does WMID-1340 get out! I was down on the outer banks of NC & they were in like a local. Also I got WABC WNEW WLII & WHLI. Would you believe ERC got WTHU in Brooklyn, & I am only 40 miles from the station & can't hear them? They're the only station I need to have heard all Maryland AM stations. Well, that about does it from the Boss Bird, SCers, we're still here.

VERIE SIGNERS' LIST TO EMANATE FROM BROOKLYN

We see a lot of you are reporting veries, but no verie signers! Please list the v/s on a separate sheet of paper, with your name on it, & include it w/your Musings report and send it to Brooklyn. Let's make the v/s list B-I-G! Send your v/s w/next Musing!

Alan Merriman - Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia - 22030

Well, it's been a while since I have been in these pages. Things have been very slow this Summer, w/very little DXing being done here. I have managed to send out quite a few f/ups but they haven't resulted in many veries. The veries that have come in are v/q- WABO Burg-782. v/l- WSJC WEEZ WVSC WIOO WTLN WFCM. v/f- WQPS WAMI. v/c- WHOY. v/CM- WRRG. v/r- WCGA WDXN WOGA. The little DX I have done: 5/10- WVSC-990 @ 2:30pm. 6/5- WIOO-1000 @ 1pm. WKYR-1270 @ 5:45, another try for verie, unsuccessful so far. 6/15- WDOV-1410 @ 11am. 6/27- WLIX-540 @ 3:35pm for call change. WMUC-650 logged at 7:30pm. This is a college station located at the U. of Maryland in College Park. No verie from WMUC yet so I don't have much info on the station. That's it for DX this Summer, very slow. A late thanks to Herry Conrad & Pat Flanagan for the fine time in Cincinnati. I plan to spend this next month getting my equipment ready for the coming season. I also would like to extend an invitation to everyone to serve on the CPC this coming season. We should get started early this season to insure many fine programs this year. So anyone who is interested, drop me a line & we can get started. That's about it from here for now. 73 & good DX to everyone.

Stewart Drake - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

Long time no Muse, due to much Summer static cutting down on the DXing. I did check in on the dial frequently & managed to log five for the month of July. 7/4- WJRZ-970 NJ w/BB @ 1:30pm. 7/17- WAAO-1530 Ala. ETing @ 2:01. 7/18- WATN-1240 NY testing on r/c per list @ 11:16pm. 7/24- WLDY-1340 Wis. r/c @ 12:45. Prior to that I heard a tester on 1530 w/feminine announcer but missed the ID due to static. Did anybody hear that one? And just before that one a tester on 1300 w/TT from 12:08 12:15 when ID was given but WERE blotted it out, help needed here, too. (Likely WOOD r/c -ERC) On 7/26 WLIX-540 (ex-WBIC) NY @ 7:15pm w/RS. Only one verie in & that from WLDY, handwritten on a piece of yellow scratch pad paper, but still a verie, #2,195 received here. I've been using my spare time in retyping the last section of my Call-Log Book & getting it up to date. This is the section in which I start from Alabama through to Yukon in Canada & list each station under its state or province by kilocycle order. I had a very nice landwire chat w/Mike Levintow who is here in Philadelphia this Summer. And should anybody need WJLK-1310 I had a reply from the CE there that they test every second Friday 12-12:30am. Good DX (without static) to all. 73.

Alan Farley - 263 South Tenth Avenue - Highland Park, New Jersey - 08904

Howdy fellow members! I just joined the Club & thought that I'd start participating. Right now I am in the process of building up my verie collection by reporting to many long neglected locals. Right now I have reports out to the following: WCAU WFIL WFLN WIP WVNJ WWRL WAAT WRAN WTHE WINJR WHWH WHOM WADO WLDB WHTG WMTR WLIX KYW WHN WIBG WJLK WATR WILK & WREN. Listening the past couple of days has added the following to my meager log: WTHE-1520 @ 4:43pm w/rr mx; WLDB-1490 @ 5:05pm u/WBCB. Both of these on 7/30. 8/1- WJLK-1310 @ 8:35pm, WATR-1320 @ 9pm o/h WKAP. 8/5- CHEX-980 @ 12:25am u/WTRY/WILK; WILK-980 @ 12:40am o/CHEX. As of now my record stands at 237/87. I started my DXing activities in January so I've still got a long way to go to get into the Supremacy Ratings. Now I've got a couple of questions that I hope anyone or everyone can answer for me. First of all, will someone please tell me what some of the abbreviations you use in this column stand for? I've got some of them licked but the rest of them, forget it! Also I'd appreciate it if someone could send me details on how to build a loop & how to attach it to the interior loopstick antenna already in the radio. My knowledge of electronics is nil. I think if I can get these things cleared up I'll be able to write better Musings. Well I guess that's just about it. As the song goes "See You in September." (Welcome to the NR, Alan, & if you'll drop me a card with the puzzling abbreviations on it, I'll gladly clue you in! -ERC)

Walter LaRoche - (vacationing in) - Biarritz, France

The British Government after 8/15 will levy a £500 fine against all Pirates for each day of continued programming. The result of their announcement of this is that on 8/1 R. London will close down. Rumors have been circulated that R. Carolins S will also close, but will stay on until 8/16 to prove it can be done. Last night's broadcast from R. Caroline said these rumors are false. They said R. Caroline will be on for "a long time to come." They are moving their offices to a yet unannounced location in Paris & their mailing address somewhere in Holland has also not been revealed. No news here on the other Pirates but as I go to England later I will hear more. That's all from here - 73s & best of times in Eugene. Pittsburgh in '68.

EUGENE IS THE SCENE - ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY! WILL YOU BE THERE? MAKE PLANS NOW!

August 19, 1967

DX NEWS

Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

Hi. What's red & full of corn? DX NEWS. That's for Frank Merrill. Ernesto, how you lika da new typewriter? I got it for graduation. (Fine, Bob, & it spells better than mine, too! -ERC) Down to DX: 7/10- WOPI-1490 in the midst of a thunderstorm here @ 11:06pm. WQIK-1090 concluding ET w/c/w @ 12:20. KYW off for MM, & there was an SS there playing soft instrumentals. YL announcer IDed @ 1am, but too much QBN - any ideas? 7/17-MM- WCSR-1340 ET/TT 11:42pm. WNKY-1480 f/c-TT w/phonetic ID, IDed about every minute, 12:07-12:12. 12:29, WDIC-1430 r/c-TT. Also there was an unID GSQ or America. WBML-1240 1:01. 7/18- WBRB-1430 8:55pm. 7/19- WDAD-1450 w/rr oldies 8:37pm. 7/22- WGOH-1370 ET/TT/OC way o/WSPD 1am. 7/27 WNPV-1440 ET/TT 12:02. 7/31 MM* WLSM-1270 concluding ET of some sort @ 12:31. WPNX-1460 1:44, ET or RS? Heard only two rr oldies, & a jingle repeated twice. There was an unk RS rr there, too. WOLF-1490 @ 2am. 8/2-WFLI-1070 ET/TT/Mx 12:49-12:59am, if r/c than different from what is listed. Veries are v/q from WJJD (four months) & WCBS, & v/l from WNCO (he said a report as accurate as mine would 'do any station justice', whatever he means, hi). Can you find it at all possible to believe that your lee-dah has an IQ of 145? Ja gern, he does. As they maybe say somewhere in Brazil, PRE-2. Pittsburgh Reaches Everyone Better. (B is the second letter of the alphabet). 73.
Pvt. Lewis Allen Nissen - RA 11759974 - Co. A - 10th Bn. 5th Bde. - 4th Platoon -

Fort Knox, Kentucky - 40121

Hi gang! Yep, that's my new address (hi!) You all know me as Allen L. Nissen, but, thanks to the US Army, I now have to use my legal first name. I'll be here for the next eight weeks (until 9/23), unless something happens before then. I haven't had too much of a chance to listen to a radio, but I've noticed that CX are quite different here from Northern NJ. The Louisville area is beautiful compared to NJ: I'm awaiting my 12 transistor RX, so I hope to discover Ky. DX. 73 for now - have a great time at the big NRC Convention at Eugene. (Lots of luck to you too, Soldier! -ERC)

Dave Fischer - 5039 South Street - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68506

Howdy from the great State of Nebraska! A great BCB land! I haven't sent for any veries yet, but seems like it going to be good DX from here - especially daytime. I am running a survey, please reply to me: (1) What does the NRC think about a yearly membership list, if the HQ gang can swing it - say beginning with new Volume each year? Names and Addresses, maybe occupations or equipment also listed? (2) Who among the NRC are amateur radio operators? Dick Truax & I are hams and we have been QSOing regularly about CBC work on 40 meters. Please write me giving your call, etc. & I'll inform you of a possible NRC HAM BCB regular get-together. Truax has some ideas! I'll be back in full swing in September & I hope! (So do we, Dave -ERC)

Ralph Vatalaro - 97 Rear, Franklin Street - East Somerville, Mass. 02145

Hi NRCers! Latest DX: 6/30- WRYM-840 11:08 adult mx. 7/3- WLIX-840 5:30pm. 7/4- WBNC-1050 7:28pm. 7/5- WINF-1230 7:30pm ID w/WERI. 7/16- WHP-580 11:55pm - midnight s/off alone. 7/16- WCHS-580 12:02 AN SM? 7/17- KVOO-1170 12:55-12:57 (WWVA s/on). New veries: WRKO v/f, 88 days, #198. Tom Hartloff: I get the Xerox copy of your report & you get the QSL, hi. The 7/15 issue was the greatest! Lots of support - let's keep it up despite the static. I just got through making a list of every station heard by dates & times. Dec. '66 won w/'67 logged; followed by Sept. '66 w/'66. Totals: (as of 7/25) - 743/198 logged/verified. 42/36 states. 10/8 provinces. 43/22 countries. All for now, so 73 & BOSTON in '68!

Dave Carlson (vacationing in Cold Spring, Minnesota 56320)

My cousin & I visited KFAM & WJON in St. Cloud, but the CEs weren't in! Not much DX up here, but I did catch a KRNY-1460 f/c Saturday, 7/29. KOMA & KAAY are in good at night. KDWB had the Monkees take over the whole radio station on their concert visit and they were really tearing the sponsors apart! 73.

Joe Skurzewski - Buffalo, New York

CJSP-710 is now using the call letters CHYR. I noticed this on 7/1/67.

Richard E. Wood - 207 East 16 Street - Bloomington, Indiana - 47401

Radio ABC-540 QSL cards are not ready yet. I do hope there will be some official NRC representation at the ANARC Convention. I'll be there, but I do hope at least one of the triumverate makes it. 73.

G. Harley DeLeurere sends a postcard and says, "Greetings from Europe."

We have a clipping here, sent in by an NRC member, telling that WJJZ-1460, Mount Holly NJ, returned to the air on 7/15 - they were off about a year or so - new management.

Paul Montefusco - 267 Newtown Avenue - Norwalk, Connecticut - 06851

This is my first Muse, so I'll tell you a bit about myself. I have been an SWL DXer since the age of ten, when I obtained a GE AM/SW portable. On my 12th birthday, last October, I got a new RX, a Lafayette HA663A. In December of '66, I became interested in the BCB. I was pleased, but kept on SWLing. Finally, in the end of July, I took to the BCB. Now, I won't let go. I will be 13 in October. So far, I have 13 states logged (including four new ones last night, but only two verified. I just sent reports for six new QSLs. Here's my DX: WBAL-1090, Baltimore, @ 10:05pm. KABC-800, u/CKLW, @ 11pm. WBT-1110, Charlotte, NC, strong signals @ 9:50pm. DXers, try for this one: WNLK-1350, Radio Norwalk, 1kw, daytime, 500w, nighttime. For QSL, postage required. WSYB-1380, Rutland, Vt. 5,000w, @ 9:15pm. At WLAD's s/off @ 8pm, CJAD, Montreal, was audible for a minute or so, then faded away. Frequency is 800k. That's it, but I'd just like to mention that "White's Radio Log" has proved invaluable for BCB DXing. In a few more issues, I'll typewrite this letter to the Editor, hi. 73s & good DX till next issue. (Welcome to the NRC, Paul, & we hope you'll Muse often!)

Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Maybe this one will arrive on time for a change, hi. Hi! By the time you all read this Muse, I will have my new RX, an HQ129X which I bought from Roy Millar. I'm really counting on it to improve TA reception here. Recent DX: ?? 7/10, umm WWDC-1260 o/WNDR @ 2:30, apparently AN; WCHB-1440 Mich. s/on @ 2:50; unk-1500 very weak w/SSB @ 3am, apparently s/off, 'cuz I heard nothing after the SSB, who? (Fits KSTP's RS - ERC) 7/23- WYNS-1150 Pa. f/c-TT 11:18-11:25pm. SM 7/30- Umm WCGC-1270 NC @ 4:28; WWHY-1470 WVa. s/on-SSB @ 4:35; unk-1460 w/NN Gospp1 @ 4:44, WOKO off, yay! WCTC-1450 NJ s/on 5am; umm WYZE-1480 Ga. 5:01; WHRF-1570 "Wharf Radio" I&C on new calls @ 5:23. SM 8/6- UnID-1590 ET/TT/mx 1:33-2:03 strong o/WAKR/WSWN. MM 8/7- WSIG-790 Va. ET/OC @ 12:44; unk CBC ANers on 950-970-990-1010 @ 2:25-2:30. Is the 950 one still a mystery, or has it been established as CKRB? (Isn't it CKNB? -ERC) The 970 one I assume to be CBZ, right? 990, CBW or possibly CBY? (I think CBY is NOT AN -ERC) 1010, obviously CBR, yes? WITN-930 NC s/on-SSB @ 4:07; WFHG-980 Va. @ 4:13. C U N 35 - Volume, that is, hi.

Bill Brubaker - 150 N.E. 77 Street - Miami, Florida - 33138

Hello everybody! DX here has been very limited but I've still logged some stations. Here is what I've heard in the past month. 7/8- WBCA-1110 @ 7:51pm. 7/10- WTVR-1380 @ 1:58am w/Hi, KNBR-680 @ 2:24am w/good signal. 7/12- TGED-1200 @ 9:23pm. 7/17- WSPB-1450 was heard @ 11:03pm since usually NSP WOCN was off. YNW-930 @ 11:58pm, CBM-940 @ 12:08am, CBW-990 @ 2:59am w/fair-good signal, WOIC-1320 @ 4:13am, WKAQ-580 P.R. @ 4:25am s/on, WTTI-1530 w/ET @ 4:40am, umm. 7/24- WAAO-1530 @ 7:49pm, HIDA-1600 in for a minute @ 8pm. 7/31- CBR-1010 @ 2:52am. WKWM-810 P.R. @ 4:25am s/on, WGAC-580 @ 4:34am. 8/7- WDMG-860 @ 5:12am, WMAF-1230 @ 5am s/on. Also, heard but not reported was HIDV-1200, R. Santa Maria, on 8/1 @ 8:11pm. For those interested in daytime receptions, the following out-of-town stations are audible here in Miami: WGTO-540, WDBO-580, WSBP-740, WKKO-860, WSWN-900, WIRK-1290, WFFG-1300, WLIZ-1380, WMYR-1410 WKWF-1600. ZNS1, ZNS2 & numerous Cubans & all stations in Dade & Broward counties (from Homestead to Delray Beach). Veries have been coming in very slowly but the following were received: WDAK WBTM WBCA w/CM WTVA KNBR w/beautiful program folder containing two CMs, info on announcers & programs, etc. HIDA-1600 w/program skeds, etc., WGAC, CBW verified w/a full page letter, CBC info booklet & a copy of the CBC Times! Quite friendly. Finally, today I received a card from CBR-1010 saying that I heard them w/only 35kw. instead of usual 50kw. Why would this be? Many reports out to foreign stations, especially D.R. stations. Well, I hope everybody has a very happy end of Summer & until next time, 73s. Ernie, keep up the great work!

RED SOX BB NETWORK (con'd from P. 2) 550-WDEV-1 580-WTAG 610-WGIR-1 790-WEAN-1, WFLA-6 850-WHDH 910-WABI-4 950-WAGM-4 1080-WTIC-2 1230-WMNB-1 WTSV-1 WERI-1 WQDY-1 WMOU-4 WJOY-1. 1240-WHAI-4 WWON-3 WCOU-1 1250-WARE-1 1280-WEIM-1 1290-WKNE-1 1340-WNHC-1 WBRK-5 WFAU-1 WTTN-1. 1370-WBTM-6 1380-WBBX-1 WSYB-1. 1400-WNHP-1 WTSI-1 WIDE-1 1420-WWSR-6 1450-WKXL-2 WRKD-1 WKTQ-1 WLKN. 1480-WSAR-3 1490-WTVL-1 WPOR-1 WTXL WEMJ-4 WKVT-1 WIKE-1.

1- All but West Coast Night games. 2- Night, Sat, Sun, Holidays, first games of double headers, except West Coast night games. 3- Night, weekends, except West Coast nights. 4- Nights, weekends, holidays, except West Coast nights. 5- All except West Coast nights, & firsts of double headers. 6- Day only. No number- All games.

August 19, 1967

D X N E W S

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John Sampson - 20088 Las Ondas Court - Cupertino, California - 95014

Surprise - here I am after about $\frac{1}{2}$ year absence. Sporadic DXing during the past few months due to lots of things to do - both at work & at home resulted in some of this. KPRL-1230 Paso Robles, Cal. 7:57 s/on on 7/26; KOHU, Hermiston, Ore. 10:44pm s/off on 7/29. KGUD-990, Santa Barbara, Cal. through semi-local KKIS around 9:30pm on 7/30. KIDO-630 Boise, Idaho, 6:07a, on 7/31. KBCN-910, Caldwell, Ida. 6:33 & later on 7/31; KBJH-800 Brigham City, Utah, 7am s/on till 7:23 fade-out on 7/31 (this is one I've been trying to get for years). KRNO San Bernardino, and KOAD, Leemore, Both 1240k, in out w/several others 9-9:30pm on 8/1. KWTC-1230 Barstow, Cal. 1am on 8/2; & KORE-1010 Eugene, Ore. @ 10:15 s/off on 8/4. Some of the later verifications here are KOMY Watsonville, Cal.; KLYD, Bakersfield, Cal.; KCKC, San Bernardino, Cal.; KATA, Arcata, Cal.; KXO, El Centro; KATY, San Luis Obispo, KWUN, Concord, Cal.; KWML, Sonora, Cal.; KPIL, Carson City, Nev.; KGEE Bakersfield, Cal.; KLOM Lompoc, Cal.; KINS Eureka, Cal. KPMA, Salinas, Cal.; KWKY, Cathedral City, Cal.; KGNU, Santa Clara, KCAL, Redlands, Ca., & KPRL & KGUD. About 80 Cal. stations verified here now - I am trying to get al. these I can while we're out here. I plan on being in Eugene, if all goes well - I will be taking my vacation the last two weeks in August. I will go to Omaha to pick up the rest of the family, who are going there via New Jersey. I will be in Omaha a week, & then drive our brand new Camper truck back home w/a stop at Eugene on the way. I hope to see a/lots of people there. 73.

Gray Scrimgeour - 221 Cassandra Boulevard - Suite 1012 - Don Mills, Ontario
Hi, everyone. I'm gradually getting to try the Eastern DX CX. I seem to be in a fairly good location, as far as metropolitan Toronto goes, too. Congratulations to Jerry Starr on KTKN; I hope that starts a trend! I never did hear them from La Jolla (KHJ) Of the 150 or so stations logged here already, 50 were verified from California. New veries have been: v/l- WSYR WDEL WMCK WHK. v/q- WHIO WYNS. So, as of now, states are 25/20 & provinces 4/4. It will improve as time allows. On MMs, 1150k is a good frequency just at midnight. After CKOC's 11:06 s/off, there's WRUN & WGBR immediately after, & WDEL on until about 11:30. Probably WIMA w/s/off @ 11:29 on 7/16, & WYNS r/c on 7/24 @ 11:15. I also have reported WKJK-1580 f/c heard @ 11:40 7/16. Nothing new IDed yet on the foreign front. Nice visit w/new NRCer Ivan Payne here on 7/29, & a phone chat w/Wayne Plunkett. Ivan & I had CFRS-1560 at good level in the afternoon, so I guess my new loop is working pretty well. Looking forward to TAs. 73.

Gene DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601
Hi. More DX than last time but still not much to report. Between May & August last year 30 newies were heard; this year, nine. Marc's HQ-120-X will be here soon & we're gonna build the NRC Loop, so some good DX will be coming out of here soon. A new foreign list here shows 94 stations heard from outside U.S. & Canada w/Cuba leading w/24, Mexico 14, Venezuela 13, Colombia nine. DX: 7/5- WLIB-1190 heard on higher power @ 5pm. 7/9- WMNB-1230 w/NX @ 10:00 (Whatever happened to Contest #4?) Unk CHUC-1450 s/off 11:14. 7/11- Unk TT-1490 12:18-12:23, WCVA? 7/23- WYNS-1150 f/c-TT @ 11:21. 7/30- Unk-SS 1580 w/talk program, 11:34pm. Is this WEL? Unk CFCF-600 u/HJHJ. Strong Aurora & Quebec's coming in. This at 11:44. WPTF-680 heard TTing @ 11:54. 7/31- Unk-SS on 1010 @ 12:01, LA mx heard on 1035 @ 12:19 & heard again on 8/7. YNCN? Unk WLCY-1380 ETing 12:44. CMJM-580 1:02. 8/6- WDEL-1150 talk @ 11:22. Unk-SS-930 u/WPAT @ 11:25, sounded Cuban. WGBB-1240 s/off @ 11:58. 8/7- Very strong Oh Canada @ midnight on 1230. SSB heard on 1280 @ 12:01, was this WADO, if not, who? (Fits -ERC) QJMS & WADO are always dominant. TT heard on 1540 u/WPTR 12:20-1. WZKY-1580 TT/ET @ 12:40 just after CBJ s/off, WSIG-790 ET 12:24, to s/on @ 4:30. Strong SS /LA mx heard on 1220 all AM, XEB, or R. Juventud? Off/on TT-1570 2:02-2:07. Unk KSL-1160 made a surprising appearance, 2:03. Unk-CBC-1010 2:05, also 540 2:30, CBR & CBK? WPET-950 s/on 3am very weak. We made an effort for all 13 of Ralph Irace's f/c but not even a TT was heard here in Hyannis. BOSTON in 67! (The RED SOX, not the Convention!) WPTR covered ten frequencies MM 8/7. I'm gonna do an article on selectivity, hi. 73s, & Tony C. for best singer of the year. (Who's he, Gene? -ERC)

Andrew F. Rugg - 16 Lakebreeze Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

The obly addition to my totals is a verie from WKYC-1100, my #1,347. I have resumed my old job as BCB Editor for the CDXC & am trying to improve that column. JAC, I do appreciate the margin adjustments. When my father was in Sherbrooke, Que, he saw advertisements for CJRS-1510. Does anyone know anything about them? 73.
AS THEY SAY IN CHATHAM, ONT., "CFCO." "COOL FESTIVITIES COMING in OREGON! 9/1,2,3,4!

Bandy Miltier - 1760 Whitwood Lane #3 - Campbell, California - 95008

I did some DXing MM 8/7 just to see if that time of year was here. Logged on 8/7 were: KINN-1270 s/on @ 6:58 w/SSB & announcer but not enough for report; QRM was heavy. I heard a s/on on 750k @ 6am w/SSB u/WSB, anyone know who? Another mystery; I heard a KEGY-? on 1540 u/KXEL w/c/w mx @ 7:05. KRBC-1470 @ 7:10, QRM heavy, w/rr. KOTA-1380 @ 7:21 poor. I heard a KTUN-? on 1380 u/KOTA but no listing. Urm KFBB @ 7:40 w/what sound like the Phil Wilcox Show, playing pop mx. KBUZ-1310 @ 7:46 poor, no verie last year. KPOW-1260 @ 7:57 w/s/on & SSB, also heavy QRM. I heard KTEE-1260 @ 8:05 briefly, no report. KBVM-1380 @ 8:30 w/s/on w/America, NX followed, QRM from umm KSRV in Ontario, Ore. I sold my Zenith & bought an HA-700. I couldn't find any good used RX. Dave Fischer, I got your letter too late, but I did look for a used RX. Change in plans! I WILL make it to Eugene for the Convention. Broadcasting Magazine went up to \$10 a year - I guess I won't be subscribing - too much monies. 73s.

Gordon Gray - South 3310 Division - Spokane, Washington - 99203

Hi. It's been a long time since I've Mused - over six months, but from the looks of the last issue, I can see I'm not the only Western member who isn't Musing. Since then I've managed to clean out some of my closest unheards so that KOZI-1230, 125 miles, now holds the closest unheard title. Even KOZI might be possible, as I've managed to partially loop out local KSPO-1230 w/a transistor RX. So far I've managed to hear KREW & KRDR w/KSPO on. The station I most need on 1230 is KORT, one of four needed Idahonians. I think it is KORT that s/off w/SSB @ midnight, but so far no definite ID. Here is some DX (all times AM): 7/26- New KTGO-1090 even w/KERB @ 6:05 ID, KGFY-1060 6:25. 7/31- WOOD-1300 4:23, WRBC-1300 5:23, KXRA-1490 5:23 s/on, KOVC-1490 s/on-SSB @ 5:23, KLOL-1530 6:10-6:20 w/rr. 8/3- KULY-1420 5am s/on, KRGI-1430 in finally from 6:10-6:20. MM 8/7- No sign of KPRO-1440 & therefore my first ECR of the Summer in WQOK @ 4:21. At least three unID s/ons on 1440 @ 5am. KDKO-1510 6:40 w/rr. 8/9- KABR-1420 6:18 briefly o/KTOE/KULY/XEXX. I officially logged KOTA-1380 from 6:30-6:50 about even w pest KRKO, KHFH-1420 all alone @ 6:58 s/on. Well, that's about it. I will be in Eugene & am anxious to meet all you NRCers. 73.

Gene Allen - 134 Bret Harte Way - Vallejo, California - 94590

I have been trying to DX on Sat-Sun-Mon AMs. Recent reports out to CFVR-1420 KRBQ-1500 KPUR-1440 KDOT-1440 KAZA-1290 & KAFE-810. First time in many years that I have had six reports out but I am now working in Vallejo so I have more time at home. Hence, more time to DX. I had a nice visit recently w/Don Kaskey in Sacramento & also a phone call from Frank Kennedy in Saratoga. I hope to make the Eugene Convention if plans work out. My wife & I breakfasted at the Country Squire last year on our way to Alaska & it seemed like a nice place on short visit. I am looking for a better RX as the old 129-X has seen better days but a good commercial RX is hard to come by & there aren't too many general coverage ham sets being made. I need one more new call for my heard log to reach 3,300. 73s until next time.

Roy H. Millar - Box 6 - Marysville, Washington - 98270

Hello! Only new logging since last report is KQOT-930 Yakima, Wash., logged 7/26 around 7:20pm w/semi-local KENY off the air. According to new VJ Log, this cuts the unlogged Washington State stations to two; unverified number eight. Veries in: KSPO-1230 (#50 on that channel) KZON-1600 (#30 thereon), KVII-1010, KEED-1450, KBUC-1310, & KQOT-930. Looking over said new VJ Log, I note following unlogged/unverified "on the air" stations: Alberta 0/0; B.C. 6/7; Sask. 3/3. LPRTs of CBC & military stations are not included in these totals. In the states: Idaho 8/11; Montana 8/8; Oregon 8/13; Washington 2/8. Further afield: Alaska 6/7 (& I'm quite certain VJ isn't complete as to AFN stations in Alaska, even as to those of 100w or more); Hawaii 2/6. In these totals, the unlogged are also included in unverified total; I would be interested in seeing some others list similarly, particularly those DXers here in the NW. 73.

Dan Shoaf - KSAM Radio - Huntsville, Texas - 77340

Hi Gang! Well, I told you I'd be doing more DXing this time & here's what I have to show for it. 7/29- WPHC-1060 Waverly, Tenn. 12:20-12:32a EST on f/c. That's it, hi. An improvement, nevertheless. KSAM s/on @ 6:30am & off @ 11pm (7am SM s/on). In August we increase power @ 6:45am & reduce @ 8pm. Anyone who wishes to swap pictures or WPE cards w/me, please write. That's all from the Pinecone Curtain this time. Remember, it's PITTSBURGH in '68 & HOUSTON in '69. By the way, I may be in Pittsburgh area during the latter part of August on an 'unpaid vacation.' Best of DX & everyons have a Great Time at the Convention. Keep up the good work, Ernie! Best of DX to all! 73s

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DX NEWS

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Lon J. Berman - 1511 Dieman Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Greetings, DXers. Static's been pretty bad for most of the past month, which has been one of the rainiest in these parts in many a year. But I have managed the following: 7/11- WKVT-1490 Vt. 10:59pm s/off. 7/12- WELV-1370 NY 7:29pm s/off u/WALK. 7/15- WBVM-1550 NY 7:30pm. MM 7/17- WKJK-1580 NC r/c 12-12:17am. 7/23- WRBD-1470 Fla. 4am s/on. MM 7/24- WWDC-1260 DC 12:34am o/WNDR. 7/30- Good log for report finally taken on WRKO-680 Mass. 12:02am. 7/31- WEBO-1330 NY 7:33-7:45pm s/off w/good signal o/WHAZ. WHAZ was on top the rest of the night until their 11:02pm s/off, report sent to them also. MM 8/7- WROK-1440 Ill. 11:40-11:58pm s/off (oops, I guess that's Sunday night!) Unn WSIG-790 Va. had ET from 11:30pm Sunday until 1:20am MM. They announced they had been off the air the entire previous day. Veries: v/1 & CM from WAFC-900 for r/c, the v/s seemed amazed they got through w/CHML on. V/f & CM from WENE-1430, v/fs from WCTC-1450 CJRN-1600 WCOJ-1420. V/1 & CM from WWDC-1260, returned my stamp. Real friendly v/1, CMs, rate card, sked, & more from WEBO-1330. CE is a DXer himself, & welcomes GOOD reports. I am interested in buying an HQ-160-X. Does anyone know what the calibration is on BCB? I'd also appreciate the v/s for the following: WTID-1270 WCOP-1150 WZYX-1440. The latter did not verie for their TEST last Winter. That'll do it for now. Best DX in the coming season to all. 73s & as John Scott says on WTBE: "Always walk softly, think love, & hold on to what you've got." C U in 30.

Charles Reh - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, Ontario

Greetings. DX since last report: 7/8- WQIK-1090 ET/Mx 2:05am relaying their FM. 7/9- WCBK-1540 8:13pm; WRUF-850 11:07pm s/off. 7/10- WFTR-1450 f/c 11:48pm. 7/12- CFBC-930 1:20am. 7/13- WEBO-1330 ET 1:43am; WCRK-1150 4:10am. 7/14- WASA-1330 ET 1:03am. 7/16- WRCH-910 3am. 7/20- WTSN-1270 ET/mx 1:42am; WCMI-1340 3:26am, WAUB-1590 4:07am; 7/22- WOLD-1330 f/c 4:10am; WFSR-1380 6:55pm; WMTD-1380 7:44pm s/off; WLTH-1370 8:25pm. 7/24- WPDE-1440 8pm s/off. 7/28- WWML-1470 7:30pm w/WOHO mullied. 7/31- WCMR-1270 7:37pm. 8/5- WLER-1610 6:35pm (an illegal station in Cleveland). CHIR-730 went AN on 8/3 w/a continuous mx test from 7:30pm to 5am & are still testing & asking for reports & phone calls. The report of "Radio Free America" in the last issue made the station sound innocent enough but according to Broadcasting, "The station will be used in part to air pro-marijuana and pro-homosexual views" & will "use writings from any published book, including dirty words." It "intends to cover area from Santa Barbara to San Diego using 830k w/'low wattage'." This was from the 7/10 issue. In the 7/3/67 issue, a report stated that new FCC regulations will allow most daytime stations to begin broadcasting @ 6am local time & those stations presently "signing on @ 4am ... must tailor their operations to the new requirements." Until next issue, best DX & 73.

Hal Robie - 273 South Street - Medfield, Massachusetts - 02052

Well, Summer is about over, & it seems I've done nothing at all. This is particularly true as far as DX is concerned because I've been entirely inactive. I read w/regret Hank Tyndall's decision to drop out of the NRC in 7/15 Musings, & never having met that accomplished DXer of so many years of highly successful tuning I stopped w/the family for a visit on the way through Shelburne the end of July. We had a most pleasant chat w/Hank & his wife Clara; saw a few prized DX souvenirs, inspected the trailer etc. I look forward to getting together another time, & meanwhile wish them the best as do all Hank's DX friends. Hopefully, I expect to get back to the dials before long if work will slow down. By this time I was to have had three weeks of my month's vacation, & I've been able to take only one day! 73 to all.

Walt Fair Jr. - 12022 Palmway Street - Houston, Texas - 77034

Hi. Not much BCB DX to report, but I'll muse anyway. DX as follows: XELA-830 Mexico DF on 7/15 @ 12-12:35, very poor. XEJB-570 @ 11:44-11:47pm u/WBAP, & XETRA-690 @ 11:32-11:41 o/WTIX, both on 7/21. KXIX-1230 separable from KNUZ (local) @ 12-12:10 w/loop. KVLG-1570 on 8/4 @ 9:40-10am weak but consistent. KOGT-1600 on 8/9 @ 9:45-10:11am through QRM w/Ernie's mx (c/w, hi). KLOU-1580 Lake Charles, La. on 8/9 @ 10:15-10:31am w/Top 40 & clear. Well, after exactly one year (my first) of BCB DXing I have 344 logged, 36 QSLed w/reports still out to ten: KPOI WLCY WRYT-TEST WRUF KILT KTLW KELD KPSA XERF KVLG. Could some of you Boston guys take care of the WRYT-TEST QSLs? I give my membership in NRC full credit for my last 200 logged, 'cause I probably would have quit BCB DX had not JAC introduced me to the NRC. Thanks to all who helped make this a wonderful DX year. Well, I guess that's it from here, so as cousin Thom Sherwood (local DJ) says: Bye bye, buy bonds, & save chicken fat." 73s, & good DX to all who seek it. (Thanks for the kind words, Walt & thanks for YOUR part, too -ERC)

Glenn Hauser - 303 Ash NE - Box #435 - Albuquerque, New Mexico - 87106

Does anyone know the address for a program called "Voice of Israel?" Or any BCB station carrying it? I'm desperately trying to track down an unID via that program. I continue logging a number of comparatively near stations this Summer. I'm glad to get them now, but during the Winter I'd likely pass them over, pursuing LA splits. 7/8- KALL-910 @ 1:30am EST w/ID & TX; KQEO-920 splatter minimal during NXcast. I had previously heard KALL on third harmonic. 7/9- KCIJ-980 @ 5am s/on in kHz & country/gospel programming. KBGO-1580 @ 5:11, rr "Million-\$ weekend." KXIV-1400 w/ID @ 5:31; KTCS-1410 @ 5:34 w/ID & c/w; previously heard on FM here. KCOR-1350 in SS 5:39 plugging 9:30 Novela, TT QRM, who? KUDL-1380 w/NX @ 5:42 & "Cuddle" ID. KCLV-1240 @ 5:52 w/local ads. KOKE-1370 in SS 6am, but ID sung in EE. Then overridden by KFRO-1370 s/on 6:01 w/SSB, "100% home-owned East Texas Institution." KMOP-1330 w/WX 6:10, KLLL-1460 @ 6:32 w/WX & ID as 'Kay Triple Ell.' KPUB-1480 s/off 9:17pm announcing "two-tower directional" "God with God" & c/w. KIFN-860 SS ID @ 9:20pm. 7/10- R. Mimito-1515 w/IDs, EST, mx, ads 2:50 (KOMA off) & R. Santa Fe HJCG-1070 w/TX & ads 3:32. CFCM-1060 w/NX 4am. WRUF-850 NX & ID 4:30. KXLR-1150 c/w @ 4:35. KMUS-1380 ID & rr 4:59. KLOU-1580 @ 5am but covered 5:01 by KBGO. WKY9930 5:07 NX by Danny Williams, reverbed. I thought they suppressed skywave! KWHK-1260 @ 5:24 w/exuberant (great to be above - yawn) announcer. KSOO-1140 w/SD NX 5:26am. KOLY-1300 s/on-SSB 5:31. KBUC-1310 w/c/w 5:35 & ID as 'Kay Buck.' 7/15- Corrida ad 8:58pm from XEWR-1110. KSNQ-1260 s/off 9:29. KSVC-980 rr 9:35 & tourist flying service ad. XENR-980 @ 9:39 w/NR ID & five-minute-fast TX, mx. 7/16- KCEE-790 row w/NBC NX 9:03 & nightly concert 9:05 7/17- KTWO-1470 w/NBC NX 12:02am, mx 12:05. KIMN-950 profiling U. of Wyo. to 12:19; must be N/S directional, right? TT 12:20 on 980, KSGM listed. KACY-1520 heard 1:29 ending "Perspective USC." KTUC-1400 @ 2:37 giving address on 'Opne Line.' 7/21- KBBQ-1500 (ex-KBLA) 3:11 ID & c/w. KRAK-1140 3:30 ID & pop mx. 7/22- KTUF-1580 (ex-KYND) c/w 9:25pm. KKJO-1550 w/WX 11:14pm. KGOS-1490 @ 11:16 w/ID, down from 1492. 7/25- KCAD-1560 w/Abilene ad. 8/9- KOGO-600, sung ID & Navy promo amid KGGM-610 splatter. Say, has anybody ever compiled a list of what stations say their calls stand for? If not, I'd like to undertake the project, w/cooperaton from NRCers. (Years ago we had such a list by a no-longer NRCer - we'd welcome you're doing it, Glenn! -ERC)

Duane Giese - Box 69 - Columbia, Missouri - 65201

Just a mini report this time since very little DX has been done here for some time. KFVB-1140 in Piedmont, Mo. is heard here at SSS. First noticed them some time the first part of July. Also KBLR, ex-1550 was noticed on its new frequency of 1130 on the weekend of 8/5 while I was in the area. I will not be able to make it to Eugene for the Convention. I hope that Pittsburgh is chosen for '68 as then I just may be able to make it. Anyone who wants a KTGR SC send an SASE & I'll send a few. As they say in Palatka, Fla., "WWPF" - "We Want Pittsburgh For '68", Convention, that is. 73.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Not much in the way of DX here, but a visit to the CMS library to catch up on back issues of Broadcasting produced this item of importance to DXers. The FCC, after six years of debate, has passed a new rule setting a standard s/on rule for daytimers. U/ the new rule virtually all daytime stations may s/on @ 6am local time, year-round, w/ power limited to 500w until SRS. Daytime antenna is to be used. Fulltimers may also take advantage of the new ruling if they desire. They may go to day antenna @ 6am w/ 500w limit or stay on night antenna until SRS. The new rule took effect on 8/17. To be eligible, stations must send applications to the FCC, preferably by 8/31, so processing can be completed by the 10/28 time switch. Until then stations which s/on u/ provisions of the old rule may continue to operate as before. However, after that time, they must follow the new rule. From a DXer's standpoint, the change would seem to make DX after 6am local time difficult, if not impossible. That is, if most daytimers choose to take advantage of the rule change, & it seems it would be to their advantage to do so. However, it should get rid of these daytimers who s/on as early as 4am. Another note of interest is the sale of KOA-850 to GE BCing, owners of WGY. I hope this won't mean AN, but it might. The only new one here is long iver-due WMPB-680, 7/15 @ 3:15am. Veries short, too. Only ones from KOKX & KBTO, both v/l. CE of KBTO says I shouldn't hear 'em, but they've been getting out better lately for some unknown reason. Says GM thinks he's feeding XR vitamin pills, hi. Quite a few reports out, including WRWT KIMM & WWUN TESTS. As many members as we have in Boston, surely someone could find out what's happened to WRWT. On a recent weekend trip I (Page 14)

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(Bruce Reynolds) visited friends at KFAL in Fulton & KFRU in Columbia. KFRU was left out of the Cards' BB net list. Also, they are off Tuesdays, not NSP. I hope all have fun at Eugene, wish I could make it. 73s, & go Cards!

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri - 63123

Greetings from the DX Den of only one new DX catch (since last Musing), namely KTOE-1420 in Mankato, Minn. who sputtered in nicely but very briefly @ SSS on 7/20. Other times nothing but static and/or poor CX noted when the dials were given an occasional whirl. Bruce R. & other Midwestern hotshots find this hard to believe, but I have yet to hear anything W of Colo. in the good ol' Summertime! I had a real nice visit from Ernie J.W. a couple weeks ago, together w/Dave C. we visited WIL KSD & WGNU along w/the verie-gazing & dial spinning sessions. The people At KSD gave us quite a lecture on the broadcaster's viewpoint (at least in their view). They couldn't seem to be convinced that bothering w/DXers' reports is worth their time, but nevertheless had something great to say to us DXers: that the trend of stations operating AN is not only slowing down, but starting to reverse, for many AN broadcasters are finding out the cost of operating AN brings little returns. The broadcasting industry is subject to fads, many stations went on the rr format bandwagon & after some years, when it seemed the rr format would stay forever, then rr took a sharp plunge, & now it's a tiny fraction of its former glory. KSD believes that AN broadcasting is following the same course, & that the HI AN shows on many stations will soon prove itself to be a fizzle to the stations involved, like shoddy goods bought in a cheap discount store. So it appears a brighter day is in prospect for our hobby, if some channels are reopened w/the demise of the AN operations, even if veries may be somewhat harder to get. I'll gladly trade some future veries for some clearer channels, as far as I'm concerned! Glenn Hauser's right- many DXers miss out on some good DX while they are trying to send reports & verify everything they hear. My reporting policy is "middle of the road", in that I send out some reports, to what I consider the better catches & to Specials & others if I'm in the mood, to heck w/this getting wound up o/trying to verify everything. To me, hearing a distant station is the prime objective, & while veries are nice, they are very much second in importance to hearing the DX. Happy static & a big 73 to all. (Thanks for the pix of you & Dave Carlson, Walt! -ERC)

Bill Cheatham - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Say, guess what! I finally got up enough energy to finish the NRC Loop which I started on about two months ago, hi. Total amount of money spent on this cride version of the planned one was 22¢. That was for nails & the 1¢ tax. I just decided to use some old wire I had around the place rather than buying some that fitted the specifications hi. I'm able to get it working on my transistor RX by placing it near the wire, however I haven't yet gotten the cable needed to connect it to a tube set. It seems to work very well, especilly at raising the signal strength & knocking out more powerful stations to get weaker ones beneath. Also in the equipment dep't, I've added a nine transistor RX to my other ones. It's a Lafayette three-band, real good ECB reception. DX: 7/13- WCEM-1240 @ 3pm w/WFAX splatter. 7/14- WVAM-1430 @ 10:30pm w/rr & Big-V ID. 7/16- WHLN-1410 @ 8pm s/off. 7/17- WTCR-1420 @ 8pm s/off. 7/19- WCRO-1230 @ 7:34pm. 7/20- WKVK-1550 way u/WXVA @ 3:45pm w/MBS NX @ 4. 7/24- WCAR-1130 @ 8pm way o/WNEW w/Detroit WX. 7/26- WNOR-1230 @ 7:45pm. WHLD-1270 @ 8pm s/off w/loop & eight transistor - first new station on loop. 7/27- WLLL-930 @ 12:45pm w/WFMD looped out, NBC station also on the frequency, probably WSAZ. 7/29- WCNR-930 @ 7pm w/loop. 7/31-MM- WNOR-1230 unu w/distinct IDs @ 12:35am. WPNX-1460 @ 1:30 on test w/mx & frequent IDs. WSSB-1490 @ 2-m w/Top of NX at this Hour. WVAR-1280 on IRCA TEST between the hours of 2:28 & 3:03am asking for reports for station #400. WQOK-1440 @ 3:50am. Veries: v/q- WBAL WQXI WRC WCED WJJD CKBW. v/l- WOL WKYR WEFM WWDC WSLT CJSS WLEE-w/CM WVAR-TEST w/CMs/. v/CM- WJMD. v/f- WINX w/CM WPIK WINC WORK WTAE. Extra DX I just found on the back of the sheet of paper I'm copying this from: WCOY-1580 on 7/31 w/s/off-& SSB @ 7:30pm. 8/6- WTOB-1380 @ 7:10pm, apparently reduces power to 1kw. @ 7:15. WMTD-1380 @ 7:14 s/off. Some of my reports out are: WCST WMMN WPNX WTOB WQVA & WVAM. 73 & be seeing you when the DX Season really begins. Then the Musings might get long, hi

Roger Winsor - 739 North Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

Well, the deadline is drawing near, & as they say in Dehham Springs, La., We Love Big Issues, so here is my bit. DX since last as follows: 7/9- WPOK-1080 in like a ton of bricks 8:16-8:30 s/off. This was a most wanted one to say the least. 7/10- WATC-900 on r/c 12:50-12:55 w/TT & clear taped ID. TV also very prevalent, but not in these pages. I have decided to join CADEX so as to further my bubbling TV DX hobby. (P.15)

(Roger Winsor) More BCB: KOLT-1320 SD w/Nightrider to 1:05 s/off-SSB. Then KGKL-960, BB just ending w/1:10-1:15 NX, then s/off. This was 7/15. 7/16- WTAX-1240 Ill. at midnight but no log really taken. 7/16, WTAX in good @ midnight s/off on MM. WCVS-1450 Ill. also in @ 12:15 s/off for two Springfield stations in one day, or night, hi. Later that MM WQIK-1090 heard on ET mentioning 100% QSL, but nothing yet. Billy Vaughn mx on 1060 1:05-1:15 turned out to be brand new WCOK-1060, Sparta, NC on for r/c per v/l. 8/19- Umm WKBA on for ET 12:50 & on into the wee hours. Asking for one phone call from each state, but being careful to mention it was an ET, although running jingles ala RS. Jump to 8/10, as static really bad. WKBZ heard well @ midnight s/off-SSB. I finally got around to logging WCUB-980 Wis. on RS 5:55-6:16. Mucho QFM from WITY/WAOP. Finally, as I sit here typing this, I am tapin WRAY-1250 Princeton, Ind. on RS t. 7:45 s/off, a much santed station in this den. WEBQ-1240 Ill. w/Cards. EB @ 7:51 w/good IDs. Tidbits: While driving through Chicago three weeks ago, a MM, 7/24, WVON-1450 noted off the air. First time since the WVON call change. It would be nice if regular! I had a most interesting time at ANARC Convention in Chicago 8/6 weekend. Nice to meet some new names, & see old faces once again. I hope all will have a ball at Eugene. Veries since last time, few & far between: v/l- WGEZ WPOK WCOK WCVS. v/q- WTAX KNOX.

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46613

8/12. Hi, y'all. First to DX: 7/17- WKY-1480 TT 12:10-12:15 w/varying tones. 8/6- WKKD-1580 finally @ 8pm s/off. 8/7-MM- WPEN-950 s/off 1:02. CJCH-920 surprising me @ 1:05 while checking to see if KARK still has HI (they do) for province #6, & finally took official log on CBA-1070 @ 2:02 well o/KNX, & long wanted KLAQ-1600 o/WWRL @ 2:32 8/8- WTTO-1520 @ 7pm (note this, Bill R.) WBCH-1220 7:45 s/off. 8/10- New station on 1290 in London, Ont. apparently AN, what is call? 8/11- WTAQ-1300 @ 8pm. 8/12- WPDR-1350 TT from 1:10am on. Revised totals show 885 heard & states 47/45. Verie total somewhere around 240. I had a great time this past weekend at the ANARC Convention in Chicago. It was a pleasure to meet such NRCers as Richard Wood, Rich Palmer, E. Wesolowski, P. Flanagan, W. Raczo, F. Merrill, W. Breville, & R. Winsor. That get-together was just about convinced me that I'm going to the '68 Convention, hi. I am looking forward to seeing Roger Winsor tomorrow o/at his place. Only one verie in, v/l WJZM. To those who were asking last weekend, my XEG verie was mailed from Mexico 11/63. Almost forgot to mention that Merrill, Flanagan, Raczo & I stopped at WIMS-1420 on the way back from Chicago & had a very nice visit at the station. Announcer on duty said most DX reports are Alaska & Cal., both on 5kw. for snow emergency. Unfortunately CE keeps reports locked up so we couldn't see them. Who is the NRCer who goes to Notre Dame? I guess that's about it - 73 & DX.

Frank Merrill - 10693 Saline-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

Greetings, fellow NRCers. I have been doing very little DXing lately, but I hope to be active again in two or three months. Because of school, though, it may be just abbreviated DX activity. Times in EST, as follows: 7/9- WAWK-1140 12:27pm for new frequency, & 8/7, CHIR-730 had just come on @ 7:34pm, to play non-stop mx until 5am EST, test, or RS? Heard on George Greene's car radio while riding around two miles from my house - RX #22, & my second mobile DX newbie to date. The other was WJPG-1440 in late 1965. Recent verie in from WORK-1350 v/f (six months), WCMR-1270 v/l (one month) & CMCA-730 (five years, five months!) CMCA was both v/l & v/q. CMCA is now my all-time record for waiting for a verie - report was sent on 2/12/62, without every sending them a f/up! I had a great time at the ANARC Chicago Convention last weekend, going over & rooming w/Bill Raczo, Don Eggert & Pat Flanagan, who did the driving. I was delighted to meet Walt Breville & Ernie Wesolowski, among many others in attendance. Also, I have recently seen Wayne Plunkett, George Greene, Dennis Smith (FM Editor of CDXC) & others via visits, mostly here in Milan. E. Wesolowski, your SRS/SSS maps are GREAT, & they should be lots of help to me this season! Bruce Reynolds, I read that the first ANer on BCB was WEXL-1310 in Detroit (now 1340) but I don't remember when they did it. For anyone who does not have the VJ Log yet, it is a must, & a great improvement over the last one. Well, that will cover things from here. Best DX, etc.

Bill Hutchinson - (vacationing in) - South Woodstock, Vermont 05071

This is a perfect location for DX - much better than Baltimore. No wonder Hank Tyndall did so well! I am at South Woodstock, Vt. I will try to Muse soon!

"AN" SITUATION - ONS

580 W I B W NSP- HI 730 C K A C Inc. MM, FF 1260 W W D C NSP
K I K Y. Inc. MM SPI CHIR Inc. MM CRC/OFF- 1480 KFRU-TuesAMS

Morris Sorenson - Box 93 - Emsdale, Ontario

DX has been far from spectacular here recently w/ the following stations added to my Emsdale log: 8/1- WLEW-1340 7:34pm clobbering semi-local CKAR-1. 8/9- WPOP-1410, 8:41 pm. 8/10- WILK-980, 8:20pm. 8/11- WCER-1390 5:01am s/on-SSB. Of these, WPOP & WILK were previously verified in Toronto. While not getting many new stations I have been sending reports to previous non-verifiers, daytime regulars & other stations previously heard but not verified. Stations logged in these categories included: 7/26- WUFO-1080 "Soul Radio" 7:50-8pm s/off. 8/1- CFJR-1450 8:01pm, CBOF-1250, 9pm. 8/3- CKPT-1420, 2:15pm. 8/9- CFOX-1470, 8:01pm, CBF-690, 8:58pm. 8/10- CFCH-920 8:56am, WHLD-1270, 10:15am, CKWW-580, 8:40pm. 8/11- CBEI-990, Bonfield, Ont. (near North Bay) 2:10 pm. This may have been the one Charles Reh reported in the 6/17 DX NEWS as despite their call they relay the FF CBC network. QSLs have been received from WLEW CFJR CKPT w/CM & CFCH, all v/l. CKPT's CM shows a deep null towards Toronto probably to protect CKFH-1430. Since 5/25, CKPT has been 5kw. day & night from 1,000/500 U-4. I had a nice visit from CDXCer Tim Kerfoot recently & he told me that when CFGM goes to 50kw they will be moving their XR to Streetsville Ont. & beaming W day & night. Right now, they are directional to the N, in the daytime at least. There is supposed to be a new LPRT on the air in Britt, Ont. on 1240k w/40w, but I haven't been able to get them.

Ralph M. Johans - 501 Ellicott Street - Apt. 2 - Buffalo, New York - 14203
Wayne H (he's Summer-schooling yet) & friend made a visit at WNYR 680, a Melrite station (WPAK/WBRB/WTF) in Rochester, 931 E. Main (14605) & got me a v/l & a WNYR ballpen from the GM for my 9/19/66 report. Chuck R., who stops in weekly, had that nice KCLR v/l (not the paper-mimeo). Britain's ban on Pirate Radio stations is due 8/15 & Isle of Man, home of tailless cats & Radio Caroline N is now seeking independence. Local WYSL-1400 AN has to sell its FM, as McLendon (D) has the seven limit. WGR-550 is now located at 184 Barton St., they did some equipment swapping w/WBEN & will have new FM/TV setup this Fall in S. Wales, NY. Another news item, London's pop mx station R. 390, is off air for good, being in territorial waters, the British high court ordered so. In North Thailand, Chienghai, the government is building a new 100kw station to get its message to hill tribes infiltrated by Communists. By me, I made roof antenna to 100', but the E nose is looking at the WYSL-AN-6 XR tower & so have to make a different loop. On 7/31, I heard part of an ET/mx by WHW-950, Hyde Park, NY, ended @ 1:17 w/mention WHVM 500w, ending XR test; no reply yet to report. Sorry to see Hank Tyndall quitting NRC, what good are those 6,600 veries unless he can 'talk' in the Bulletin? Have an enjoyable 'Orrigun' Convention, & 73.

Wayne Heinen - 126 Lirwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

Long time no nothing! Not much to report - a few new veries: v/q- CKBW-1000 DX, v/l- WRNY-1350 (ten months) w/CM, CHSC-1220. George Greene was up in June & we toured many stations, including WNYR-680. The GM gave me a v/l and said v/qs will be sent to all people who report to the new CE, Jerry Cushing. Other stations visited were WBBF WHCC WHAM WSAY, WBTA-1490 WUSJ-1340 WJL-1440 CJRN-1600 (They are NOT going 50,000w) CHSC-1220 & CKTB-610. Most were very friendly. DX: 5/7- WKOK-1070 on groundwave 11:23am. 8/7- Umm WKOP-1360 on ET/TT 2:20-2:50 & on. Usual WKGN/WMID/WKSN-1340 junk w/TTer. Unk TT on 990 most AM o/u CBW. KYW-1060 off this MM. WTID-1270 s/on @ 3am. I presume WSPD-1370 AN MM now. Unk TT-1380 around 3am, SS on 1520 but ID impossible. I noted WRDW-1480 on AN this AM. Not much else to add except Down w/Summer Static. 73s

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

One verie, v/l, WCOK-1060. DX: 7/17- WCOK-1060 on r/c-mx, logged 12:53-1:17am, in the clear. SS w/YL announcer AN on 1530, who's this one? Very weak here. Somebody on 1400 in the mess describing a big local fire, & paper carried stories of big fires in Stamford, Conn. & Jacksonville, Fla. area - so WSTC, or WRHC? CKAC-730 noted AN-FF, & CJAD-800 AN-EE. 7/24- Noisy, WSLR either off or on TT as TT there, no IDs. WXYZ was AN for riots. MM 7/31- Noted w/disappointment HJLQ is now right on assigned 1520 so another good MM channel is shot. WNEW-1130 was off today! Only weak CAR there. SS-1499 seemed to be XERH to 1:03am s/off. Same YL-SS-AN on 1530, still too weak. Two SS on 1220 most of the time I DXed. Local WLIX-540, ex-WBIC, reported on RS 6:31-6:55 am. MM 8/7- WRPM-1530 on ET/mx 12:37-12:48 & on. XERH still on 1499. WRDW-1480 was AN-rr. 8/9- WHEF-1570 ex-WAPC, noted in background so a try the next evening for more netted instead WKOL-1570, ex-WAFS for report. MM 8/14- SS-750 s/off w/a NA @ 12:57, unID. Same ANer-SS-YL still at it on 1530 o/u KFBK today. CBC-AN on 730 w/CKAC, is this CHLR's fare? Thanks to so many of who who have sent postcards, & pictures! CUN28

Ron Schätz - FIMS - USN - FTA - WP - Class 6706 - USNSC - Mare I. - Vallejo, Cal. 94592
 Greetings from California - which ain't Florida, hi. If you're relatively new to the NRC (say, up to about a year ago) you probably don't know of me, so permit me to introduce myself. I'm a third-class Petty Officer in the USNavy, presently in school, studying to be an expert on a guidance & tracking radar connected w/the Navy's Tartar Missile. I joined ten months ago, so my Naval career is quite recent. I'm 23, tri-lingual, single, & looking. If my impression is correct, NRCers know me as the Club's top LA DXer (back then, anyway), reporting regularly from my home in Metro Miami, Fla. to IDXD & here, my most noted achievement being the RFS Cuban station List, published every 8-9 months, & deadly accurate. I have also been active on TL & domestic, controversial & freely-given opinions have given me a different type of reputation. So much for that. While out here (till 5/68) I'll be DXing w/one of Hitachi's better AM/F?/stereo portable RXes, the KH-1005C. So far I've noticed such things as WWL-870 blasting in nightly, considering the distance, also WFAA/WBAP-820, KMOX-1120, Chicago, etc. Typically Western are KOB-770 XETRA-690 (Gives calls as X-TRA) XERB-1090 (Wolfman Jack's here) KRLD-1080 KPAT-1060 KTRB-860 KFRE-940 XELO-800 KEX-1190 CJOC-1220. On groundwave reception, KOH-620 & KMJ-880 are quite strong days. Also out here is WCAS/WJIB's sister station, K-FOG, & so pronounced. **Boston must supply the food for its gimmick** hi. So, while ships of commuters in distress listen to KFOG, RFS awaits to meet many of you in Eugene, Orygun (named after Gov. Ron Orygun) for I have every intention of being there this Labour Day weekend. **Will YOU be there? '73; it's good to be back, & EUGENE in '67!** (How much does it cost to see you, Ron, hi -ERC)

HEARD SINCE LAST LISTING (JUNE ISSUE)

540	W L I X	Ex-WBIC (6/26)	NRC	1240	F T W	New Antenna	FCC
580	K I K X	Ex-KTAN (AN-Rr)	NRC	1420	C K P T	Now 5,000 U-4	NRC
710	C H Y R	Ex-CJSP (6/28)	NRC	1450	W C P R	Coamo, Puerto Rico	FCC
730	C H I R	Leamington, Ontario	NRC	1480	C H R D	Ex-1340	NRC
950	W G R T	Ex-WAAF	NRC	1490	K O T N	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
970	W J R Z	Now Hackensack, 5kwU-3	NRC	1500	W V S M	Rainsville, <u>Alabama</u>	NRC
1000	W K M K	Ex-1370	FCC		K B B Q	Ex-KXRK	NRC
1090	K T G O		NRC	1540	W K Y K	Burnsville, N. C.	FCC
	W Q I K	Ex-1280, 50,000 D-3	NRC	1580	K T U F	Ex-KYND	NRC
1230	K W I X	New XR site	FCC	1600	K B B B	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC
	W X C O	New antenna	FCC	1060	C F C N	Now 50,000 U-4	FCC

ADDITIONAL ON "AN" SITUATION: ON- 1300 W T A Q AN-7 - HI OFF - 1230 W J O B

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

(Purchased from Cooper - Trent, Inc., Washington, D.C., 1130 19 St.)

NEW STATIONS

1310 Westlock, Alberta 1,000 U-2 1340 Wetaskiwin, Alberta 1,000/250 U-1

NEW CALL

1230 C J S A Ste. Agathe-des-Monts, Que. 1540 K Z E L Eugene, Ore. from KWFS

CALL CHANGE

FACILITIES

1410 K C A L Redlands, Cal., 5,000/500 U-2. Add new location for day site, which is SW of their night site.

ANOTHER "HORRIBLE EXAMPLE" REPORT

(Sent in by Dave Schmidt, who received it from Mr. Harry T. Hubbard, of WXCL-1350, in Peoria, Illinois. Dave says it was written on a sheet of tiny paper, and was carbon, except for the underlined portions ~~of the~~ below. Mr. Hubbard added there's no such person as mentioned in this shouldn't-have-been-sent report.)

"Dear Sir: (MORE BASEBALL NETS ON HAND, BUT NO ROOM - SORRY - ERC)

"I would like to apply for a QSL or verification from your station.

"Your frequency is 1350.

Date of received transmission was 6/28/67.

The time was 10:01 a

"The program was Allen Jackman show.

The reception was good.

The call letters of your station are WXCL.

Your station is located at Peoria, Ill.

Thank you.

My address is: (omitted by Editor)(NOT DAVE SCHMIDT!)

"PS. I enclose a 5¢ stamp for return postage."

Again, we show you this in DX NEWS only to show you how NOT to send a reception report. These are the things that are making it so difficult for GOOD DXers to get veries, as these incense the CES to no end. It came from over 1,300 miles away, so it is evident it is impossible reception, being heard at 10 a.m.

D X N E W S

CHANGES & CORRECTIONS FOR VANE JONES FOURTH EDITION (Jerry Starr)

540	WBIC	Change call to WLIX	1180	KOFI	Kalispell, Mont. 10,000/10, left out in error
570	WKYB	Should be WKYX	1240	CFPR	Delete; this station inactive
580	KTAN	Change to new call, KIKX	1260	WJBL	Add night power, 1,000
620	CFCL	Night power should be 5,000	1280	WQIK	Delete here; is on 1090
630	KALS	New call for Anchorage, Alaska	1290	WNIR	Change call to WREY
	KGFX	Delete here; now on 1060	1300	KHAC	Now in operation
	KSXX	Power & State: 1,000D, Utah.		WKCY	is call for Harrisonburg, Va.
	CJET	Power should be 10,000/10,000	1330	WHOT	Power listed incorrectly; should be 500/1,000
680	WCEM	Baltimore, Md. 10,000/5,000, left out in error	1340	KNOG	Change call to KFBR
	WATY	Change call to WRNG		WNSM	Change call to WFSH
90	KULA	Change call to KKUA		WDME	is call for Dover/Foxcroft, Me.
710	CJSP	Change call to CHYR	1350	WADC	Change call to WSLR
730	CMCA	Delete here; is on 830	1370	KEEN	San Jose, Cal. 500D, left out
740	KUEO	Change call to KMEO	1380	WNVN	Change call to WTNR
	WXHR	Change call to WCAS	1390	KENN	Farmington, NM, 5,000/1,000 left out in error
790	WSJC	Delete here; is on 810		KOHN	Change call to KBLW
800	KDEM	Delete here; is on 1490	1400	WCNF	Change call to WSMY
810	KBHB	Sturgis, SD, 5,000D, left out	1420	KLFB	is call for Lubbock, Texas
	CFAX	Delete here; is on 1079	1440	WCHB	Add night power; 1,000
830	CMBZ	Change call to CMCA	1450	KAVA	is call for Burney, Cal.
830	WOWW	Delete here; is on 1380		WTHU	is call for Thumont, Md.
	WIVK	Delete here; is on 850	1460	WDOG	is now 1,000D
	CFPR	Delete from list; this call now inactive on both freq.	1470	KKEP	is call for Estes Park, Col.
	XEMO	Tijuana, BCN, 5,000/5,000, left out in error		WINH	is call for Georgetown, SC, changed from WGOO
900	KSIR	Change call to KEYN	1490	WAMV	East St. Louis, Ill. 1,000/250 left out in error
910	CFSX	Change call to CFSY		KCIL	Change call to KJIN
920	KSRM	is call for Soldatna, Alaska	1500	KBLA	Change call to KBBQ (c/w mx)
	KECK	Change call to KBZB		KXRK	Change power to 10,000/10,000
950	WAAF	Change call to WGRT		WDEN	is call for Macon, Ga.
	C---	Transcona, Man. Delete.	1510	CJRS	is call for Sherbrooke, Que.
960	WFGM	Change call to WFGL	1520	WSLV	is call for Ardmore, Tenn.
970	WJXR	Jacksonville, Fla., 1,000D	1530	WDJZ	is call for Bridgeport, Conn.
	KDCE	Espanola, NM, 1,000D. Both these left out in error		KSSM	Change call to KSMM
1000	WJTS	is call for Jupiter, Fla.	1550	WMOO	Change call to WMOE
	WIQT	is call for Horseheads, NY		WYOU	Power is 10,000D, not 100,000D
	WKYB	Now on the air	1560	WFSP	is call for Kingwood, W.Va.
1030	KTWO	Casper, Wyo. 10,000/10,000 (p.o. 1470) Omitted in error	1570	WBAD	Change call to WAIA
1035		Call should read 4VEF		WAFS	Change call to WKOL
1040	VOA	Delete; no longer operating		WAPC	Change call to WHRH WHRF
1050	WCCB	is call for Pastillo, P.R.	1580	KVRA	is call for Vermillion, SD
	KFAZ	Change call to KPXE		KYND	Change call to KTUF
1060	VMCL	is call for McLeansboro, Ill.		KPON	Anderson, Cal. 1,000D, left out
1070	WVCG	Delete here; is on 1080		WHHM	is call for Henderson, Tenn.
	KILR	is call for Estherville, Iowa		WGOE	Delete here; is on 1590
	CFAX	now on this frequency	1590	WBHN	is call for Bryson City, NC
1080	KOAK	is call for red Oak, Iowa		WCSL	is call for Cherryville, NC
	KNDK	is call for Langdon, ND	1600	CHVC	Change call to CJRN
1090	WQIK	is now operating here			
	WKSP	is call for Kingstree, SC			
1110	WELX	is call for Xenia, Ohio			
	WJSM	is call for Martinsburg, Pa.			
1140	WNEI	is call for Waukon, Iowa			
1150	WGHM	is <u>Skowhegan</u> , Me.			
1170	KJNP	is call for North Pole, Alaska			
	KLOK	Night power should be 5,000			

Don't forget; the VJ#4 is on sale, for \$2.50, & is by far THE superior BCB log. Address is Howard W. Sams & Company - Box 558 - Indianapolis, Indiana - 46206. No BCB DXer should be without this fine work of NRC member Vane Jones. The formal titl. of the log is "North American Radio-TV Station Guide." Get yours now & plug NRC!

From the pages of BROADCASTING magazine...we have some late changes in the Domestic station scene:

NEW STATIONS

810 1000-D Jackson, Ky.
 940 250-D Nelsonville, Ohio
 500-D Chiefland, Fla.
 950 1000-D Bayard, N.M.
 1000 1000-D Leominster, Mass.
 1060 1000-D Natick, Mass.
 1090 250-D Exelsior Springs, Mo.

 1190 250-D Graham, N.C.
 1240 1000/250-U Williams, Ariz.
 1290 1000-D Jacksonville, Tenn.
 1320 1000-D Randolph, Vt.
 1420 1000-D Wiggins, Miss.
 1450 250-D Show Low, Ark.
 1490 500-D Forks, Wash.
 1500 1000/500-CH-D Jamestown, Tenn.

 1520 1000-D Newberry, S.C.
 1590 500-D Wayne, Neb.

POWER CHANGES

830 KIKI-Haw. To 10,000-U.
 850 KTAC-Wash. Day power to 10,000
 860 WKKO-Fla. To U-2.
 930 WLLL-Va. To 5000.
 960 KLAD-Ore. To 5000-U.
 970 KPUA-Haw. To 5000-U.
 1310 KNUI-Haw. To 5000-U.
 1320 WGMA-Fla. To 5000-U.
 1340 KAND-Tex. Day power to 1000.
 KDOL-Cal. To 500/250-U.
 1400 KRPL-Idaho Day power to 1000.
 1460 KVON-Cal. Day power to 5000.

CALL CHANGES

1290 KPER-Cal. To KAZA.
 1490 KCIL-La. To KJIN.

PITY DEPT.: WSRA-Fla license revoked as of 9/30; WXXL-Tenn. ordered to cease operation as of 8/15.

And an initial FCC decision to place KGYN-Okla. on 1210 kc with 10 kilowatts fulltime.

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(After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)

950 WHVW-N.Y. Hrd on ET/mx 7/31, 01:05-01:17 off. (Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N.Y.)
 960 WELI-Conn OC/ID ET 00:01-00:15 8/14. (Ralphie)
 WFTC-N.C. S/on TT/c 00:00 8/14 for 1/2-hr. ET. (Johanns, N.Y.)
 CKWS-Ont. Was RS till 00:38 s/off 8/14. (Johanns, N.Y.) We hrd the 00:38 s/off 7/18, to return 05:27 LT. CST? CDST? EST? EDST? (rk)
 1050 UnID Cycle TT all but covered by WHN/CHUM, 7/18. (rk)
 1060 WCOK-N.C. Has r/c-mx third MM, 00:35, per verie. KYW & KNOE are both OFF at this time- it's 01:35 LT, year-round; July test was hrd here, it lasted almost an hour. (Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, N.Y.)
 1290 WFBG-Pa. Hrd ID on TT 01:15-7/18. (rk)
 KOWB-Wyo. ET/mx 7/22 w/ID @ 02:25.30. (Don Kaskey, W. Sacramento, Cal.)
 1320 WKAP-Pa. Heard 00:58 s/off 7/18. (rk)
 1420 WLET-Ga. ET is 3rd Fri. at 00:40, per verie. (Johanns, N.Y.)
 1440 CFCP-B.C. Reg. s/off except MM is 02:06. Plays "Misty" then GSQ. (Kaskey, Cal.)
 1490 KBZY-Oreg S/off 7/24 @ 02:02 after nx. No SSB. (Kaskey, Cal.)
 1580 WKIG-Ga. Had f/a 00:40 7/18. ID every minute. (rk)
 WNJH-N.J. F/c is 2nd Fri. @ 23:01, per verie. (Ralphie)

B (Sunrise & daytime DX)

- 1290 KLIQ-Oreg. S/on 7/22 @ 07:00, religious prgr. (Kaskey, Cal.)
- KUMA-Oreg. S/on 7/22 @ 07:02 after a march. (Kaskey, Cal.)
- 1380 KOTA-S.D. S/on 7/20 @ 06:00 w/SSB, over KRKO. (Kaskey)
- 1390 WCSC-S.C. Hrd 7/3/67 w/s/on @ 05:00. (Ralph Irace, Jr., Avon, Conn.)
- 1570 WHRF-N.Y. Ex-WAPC, will s/on in Sept. 05:00. (Cooper, N.Y.)

C (Sunset & evening DX)

- 1050 KORE-Oreg. Heard RS from 22:30 to 23:00 s/off, 7/19. "Good" mx station. (Kaskey, Cal.)

D (Schedules)

- 550 KARI-Wash. V/1 says AN-7. DA beamed NW, 5 kW days - 1 kW night. (Kaskey, Cal.)
- 580 KIKX-Ariz. Ex-KTAN, now RR. Seems to be NSP now. (Don Kaskey)
- 610 CJAT-B.C. Is AN & SPU w/CBC programming. (Gordon Gray, Spokane, Washington)
- 950 WHVW-N.Y. V/1 by Joe Fratteli (Salesman & part-time nx man): "Mark Shulman has left, he was 'Summertime CE'; T.C. Durfey, P. & GM is CE & on vacation." August RS- 05:00 -19:00; Sept- 05:30 - 18:00, has CP for year-round 06:00 s/on. (Ralphie.)
- 1010 KATN-Idaho Will switch to 950 same day KBOI goes to 670 in Sept. (Kaskey, Cal.)
- 1060 CFCN-Alta. Is not off Tues. AM, probably NSP. (Gray, Wash.)
- 1220 CHSC-Ont. St. Catherines. 04:55 (Sun 05:55) - 23:15, per verie. (Johanns, N.Y.)
- 1230 KIBS-Cal. V/1 says AN Sat. AM only. (Kaskey, Cal.)
- WCWA-Ohio AN except off 23:00-04:30 MM, per verie. (Johanns)
- KRDR-Oreg. Is AN MM, but off Tues. AM. (Gray, Wash.)
- 1290 KEOS-Ariz. V/1 says changing to 690, unlimited, in October. (Don Kaskey)
- WVOW-W.Va. 04:30-00:00 except 06:30-20:30 Sun., FM is deleted, per verie. (Johanns, N.Y.)
- 1340 KSMK-Wash. Is off MM only. (Gray, Wash.)
- 1410 CFUN-B.C. Appears to be NSP now; used to be off MM, is RR. (Kaskey, Cal.)
- 1420 WBSM-Mass. Said RS is 15 hrs. @ 23:30 8/13. (Ralphie)
- 1440 KEWI-Kans. Ditto CFUN. (Kaskey, Cal.)
- 1450 KBKW-Wash. Seems to be AN-6. (Gray, Wash.)
- 1500 KBBQ-Cal. Burbank Ex-KBLA., AN-7 w/c/w mx. (Kaskey, Cal.)
- 1520 KYMN-Oreg. Very loud here last 2 MM's, (7/16, 7/23 I believe-rk); probably AN-7 now, too. (Kaskey, Cal.) Is on MM and SPU. (Gray, Wash.) A good bet in the East, we hope, except for a NW beam. (rk)
- 590 WERA-NJ RS 05:30 to local sunset, daily, uses 1 kW XR w/1/2 power, per verie. (Johanns, N.Y.)

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 Ralphie Johanns informs one and all that the U.B. football games and Bills pro football are carried on WBEN-930; the Notre Dame shows on WMMJ-1300. (This along with the glories of Indian Head Beer and Tommy-hawk Ale!)

As far as we know, your editor will NOT be able to make the scene at Eugene. We assume that, come next year, the Convention will be much

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DX Conditions during the summer have continued to be substantially better than anyone expected, although strictly local static has made listening difficult in some locations in the Northern Hemisphere. The editor has been surprised to note unseasonably strong signals from the commoner TA's some nights. But the lightning has made reception impossible in Virginia, according to Alan Merriman, "DX has been nil here this summer, too much static. We have had thunderstorms almost every evening making any listening hopeless." Further to the south, in Jamaica, Mike Silvera reports, "DX clobbered by ox and usual summer static however Deep S.A. reception still being heard here. Brazil is quite regular, also CP-34 on 680. Regular Argentina (only one LU9 on 670). No sign of Paraguay since the AM I got ZP-7." In Morocco, Mike Bugaj has been experiencing rather good reception, "WINS, WHN, WNBC, CBM, CBA, CJON, & CHUM Toronto way over WHN on 23 July. South Americans going strong all summer with Brazilians on 940, 1180, 1280, 1000 all ID as well as R. El Mundo-1070 Argentina nightly. S.A.'s all over the band." New Zealand DX Times reports, "North American conditions quite good some nights," and from England (via IRCA), Jack Weber comments, "Despite very heavy summer static, some nights DX has been coming in quite well this month; Latin America is dominating now with some very fine signals from Brazil and improved reception from Argentina." If this trend continues, the usual seasonal peak in TA reception in October and November should produce some fine DX in North America.

On Reciprocal Paths. In keeping with the rather good worldwide conditions, the Zedders report many receptions of North American stations, including: WCTA-920 @ 0645 on 7/15; KDIA-1310 @ 0120 on 8/7; KOMA @ 0146 on 8/7; KIXI-910 @ 1000; KCTA-1030 @ 0400-0600; WLUX-1550 @ 0600; WXRf-1590 @ 0430; WHBT-1600 0427; WFAA-570 @ 0630; ~~KFRE-~~ 940 @ 0600; WNUS-1390 @ 0200; WALA-1410 @ 0020; WCWR-1470 @ 0535; WCKY-1530 @ 0200; WMOE-1550 @ 0602; WAMY-1580 @ 0545; WATM-1590 @ 0545; WCRL-1570 w/WXRf at 0310; WTOP-1500 @ 0245. (NZDXRL, NZDXRA)

Remember Radio Free America, the U.S. pirate station planned for 830 from off the coast of Southern California? Rather than fading quietly into obscurity as the other proposed US pirates have done, it's beginning to look as if this one just might achieve substance. More info about this station from the July 17th issue of the National Observer, as condensed and relayed by IRCA's Randy Seaver: "The sponsors of the project are Robert Mantell, former television for ABC here, and Lawrence Lipton, author, lecturer, and critic, who is best known for his books, The Holy Barbarians and The Erotic Revolution. They estimate that they get started for \$150,000 which will include purchase of a 90-foot yacht that has been offered to them for \$100,000. They plan to be on the air in two or three months. The station would operate 24 hours a day with a staff totaling 20. From this vantage point, what Mr. Mantel describes as a 'peanut-whistle transmitter' of no more than 750 watts could cover the Los Angeles basin and its population of more than 7 million, as well as the coastal strip between Santa Barbara and San Diego. Mantell conferred, he says, with FCC engineers to select a frequency that would not interfere with licensed stations. Mantell reports that he also told FCC administrators about his plan. They threatened unspecified reprisals, he says, but he dismisses this as bluster. The sponsors envision a station that 'will place no limitations on its broadcasting but at the same time will not engage in indecency for its own sake.' The sponsors cite the controversial play MacBird! as an example of what the station might present. 'We are sick and tired of seeing the electronic media censored by implication and by Federal licensing,' Mr. Lipton says. He predicts that Radio Free America will quickly be emulated by a number of floating stations off all the coasts. The station plans to offer its facilities to all shades of political opinion, he says, 'but will not pretend to be objective. And we will do our own managing of the news, like newspapers.' Radio Free America will accept 'a minimum' of advertising. The sponsors will accept advertising of hard liquor, which is usually rejected by commercial stations, as well as accounts from those book and magazine publications now denied airtime. Mr. Mantell says the station will relate to the hippie movement and to the younger generation in general because the young will soon constitute a majority of the population, but he adds, 'it will not be hippie as such.'"

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Things are getting hot for the British pirates, now that the Marine Offences Bill has gone into effect (as of August 15th). Latest information available here is from the June 26th issue of Broadcasting magazine:

"Several of Britain's radio pirates are confident they will be able to survive the government's anti-pirate measure once it becomes law. Confidence derives principally from those pirates who are getting their supplies and equipment from Holland. Under an anti-pirate law, supplies and equipment from British-based firms could be legally banned.

Radio London, in fact, is in the process of setting up its own supply office in Holland. Radio 277, which already has a Dutch-language transmitter in action, Radio 355 and Radio Caroline South have begun using Amsterdam as their administrative and advertising center. All four operate from extraterritorial waters outside the Thames estuary.

So far, advertising prospects in Holland have not proved too rewarding for the British pirates, mainly because of the powerful competition from Holland's own highly successful pirate, Radio Veronica. To enlarge its potential, Radio Caroline has been making exploratory contacts in France, and is trying to build up advertising revenue in Canada, through Masirah Associates of Toronto. Masirah is also scouring the Madison Avenue market on Caroline's behalf. On the other hand, Radio London is said to be going almost exclusively for U.S. advertising.

Reports in London suggest that the destiny of Radio London and Radios 227 and 355 may be decided eventually elsewhere than in London or Amsterdam. Up till now, backers of pirate radio enterprises have kept in the background, but one of them, Tom Danaher, a wealthy Volkswagen dealer from Wichita Falls, Texas, has now revealed that he has a stake in the Bahamas trust which controls Radio London, and in London's Carstead Advertising, which runs Radios 227 and 355. Mr. Danaher said he thought operations would continue despite the government's action.

Meanwhile, Radio Andorra is planning English-language broadcasts from the Pyrenees, and Radio 390, last of the pirates on the Thames wartime forts, is searching for a land base in France or Spain."

Cries for the independence of the Isle of Man - which haven't been heard since the 17th century - are yet another result of the Marine Offences Bill, according to the New York Times. When Radio Caroline set up operations from near the Isle of Man, they cleverly sought to ingratiate the station with the Manx government by broadcasting free advertisements for the Isle of Man's tourist industry. Since the British government has refused to recognize the Manx claim of sovereignty over their offshore waters, and thus threatens the island's new-found advertising voice, hot-headed Manx rebels have gone so far as to threaten to call in the UN's Decolonization Commission, but seem willing to settle for permission to boost the power of Manx Radio - now limited at 500 watts by the British government - so that the island can effectively do its own advertising. Can't you picture it now, a Catalina independence movement?

Pakistan. As of May 1st, Radio Pakistan introduced a commercial service from their Lahore and Dacca stations. (NZDXT)

India. The AIR station on 1470 in Bhagalpur advised Dene Lynneberg of the NZDXRA that they could not disclose power of transmitter as this was classified information. Ah, the inscrutable East...

New Zealand. The country is now on decimal currency of dollars and cents but some commercials are still in the old pounds, shillings, and pence system. (NZDXRA)

North Pole. Gates Radio Company reports an order for a 10 kw AM transmitter for North Pole - not THE North Pole, unfortunately, but the town of North Pole, Alaska, population 615, located 4 miles southeast of Fairbanks. Rats, thought we had a new country there for a moment...

But take heart anyway, country collectors, all is not lost. Now you can try for Niue Island (northeast of Tonga) - 2ZN is now testing on 550 with 250 watts; has already been heard in New Zealand, according to NZDXRA.

Israel (occupied territory). "Recent reports to me say that the Israelis are operating the Jerusalem 677 station. Captured it without destroying it." (Calkin)

Afar (formerly French Somaliland). New sked differs from that in WRTVH: 2200-0100 and 0400-1500 weekdays; 0400-1500 Sundays/holidays on 1538, says stn. (NASWA)

The VOA has decided to resume verifying for stateside DX'ers according to a number of sources.

The Argentine government has signed papers that will return 36 radio stations to private ownership. The stations had been taken over by the government during the Peron regime and never returned. It will also free some 100 radio and television frequencies for private use. These had never been allocated for private use in Argentina. (NASWA)

RADIO ABC

by César Objío

Around the end of 1964 a new enterprise was born in the Dominican Republic, this was the Difusora Dominicana, C. por A., whose main purpose was to patronize a radio station to be used mainly as a cultural vehicle in order to provide the Dominican listener the way of learning by listening, subjects such as reading, writing, social sciences, agriculture as well as some other knowledges of all kinds in order to raise their cultural level.

The station was located on the second floor of a building recently made in order to house a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in one of the busiest corners of Santo Domingo, at Avenidas Duarte and Mella. Their equipment consisted of a 250 watt FM transmitter on 105 mcs used in the studios as a link with the MW transmitter at Los Minas (a suburb of Santo Domingo on the North East, across the Ozama River). The frequency of the Medium Wave transmitter was 1380 kcs, with 5 kw and a 294 foot antenna; both transmitters were from Gates.

The civil war of April 1965 was a serious setback for the station since most of the equipment was lost or destroyed; practically only the MW transmitter was saved since it was out of town. Some new parts were acquired and they used new studios on loaned quarters at Colegio La Salle, one of the main Dominican private colleges at Avenida Bolívar and out of the fighting scene. They worked here for a few months only as a public service station.

At the beginning of 1966 the station moved to the new place at Calle Aníbal Espinosa (formerly named Calle #28) in the #60, Villas Agrícolas, where they started again to organize everything, including, among other things, the purchase of new tape recorders, amplifiers, microphones, turntables, receivers, records as well as four tape cartridge machines which added a modern touch to the studios. In this place they received some reports from Sweden which encouraged them to go on. On December 1966 the frequency was changed to 540 kcs and the audience grew considerably since it came to be widely heard in the Eastern coast of the United States and Sweden, places from where they received lots of reports. So Radio ABC became the best Dominican MW station heard outside the country. They operate daily from 0600 to 0000.

Director Jaime Nelson Rodríguez wishes to keep receiving reports from abroad which, if correct, will be verified with a new QSL card recently made. Return postage is not necessary.

Thailand has just set up a powerful new MW station designed to counter the Thai language services of Peking and Hanoi, according to the New York Times. A joint U.S. - Thai venture, Radio 909 (presumably the frequency) has begun operation on a 12 hour-a-day schedule with 50 kw from outside Sakonnakhon, field headquarters of the Thai Communist Suppression Operations Command. Possibly may make it here this winter.

An interesting clandestine station currently under study by members of NASWA is the "Day la Tieng Noi cua Mat Tran Dan Quan Ai Quoc", or (Vietnamese) Voice of Patriotic Militiamen's Front. A translation of a recording of this station made by a West coast member on SW leads NASWA's experts to suggest that, while it announces that it is operating from Hanoi, it is actually operated by U.S. psychological warfare experts from a location in northern South Vietnam. A partial translation of the ID: "The Voice of Patriotic Militiamen's Front, broadcasting three times a day at 1200 to 1400, 1600 to 1700, 2100 to 2300 Hanoi time over 41.57, 31.81, 331 meters, or 7216, 9430, and 995 kcs. The evening cast (sic) over medium wavelength is on 995 kcs at 2100 to 2300 Hanoi time." Judging from SW signal strength, "obviously it is a rather powerful station," adds NASWA. Perhaps 995 will make it to our DU members?

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SUPREMACY RATINGS

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<u>DXer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>T.V.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Asia</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>87106</u>
A. Slater	England	125	465	453	32	KSBU, Okinawa	
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	104 VAC	395	326	6	Pyongyang 655	
R. Anderson	Virginia	96 VAC	1431	416	4	Damascus 786 10kw	
H. Gustafson	Illinois	89 VAC	816	272	12	Haifa 1025 500w	
H. Robie	Massachusetts	81	252	138	3	Aleppa, Syria 746	
A. Merriman	Virginia	73 VAC	1001	195	3	Yerevan 863	
R. Millar	Washington	65 VAC	1705	429	48	Beirut 836	
G. Calkin**	N.B., Canada	63	378	238	1	Beirut 836	
C. Freeman	California	60 VAC	1227	309	30	VOA Luzon 1140	
A. Rugg*	Que., Canada	53	1327	1150	---		
R. Moore	Massachusetts	53	81	79	---		
G. Allen	California	52 VAC	2568	456	64	R. Sakhalin 973	
N. Maguire	New Mexico	51 VAC	2836	389	36	JOOC 880 500w	
S. Drake	Pennsylvania	51 VAC	2187	278	1	R. Baghdad 764	
J. Callarman	Massachusetts	50 VAC	740	138	6	JOQC 1220	
W. Routzhan*	Pennsylvania	46	3036	361	---		
R. Leamy	Pennsylvania	39	296	102	---		
B. Nittler	Colorado	37 VAC	2260	175	6	JOOR 1210	
R. Sperry	Connecticut	37	1558	225	---		
J. Conrad	Kentucky	36	554	86	---		
J. Keene*	Texas	35 VAC	133	47	1	VOA Okinawa 1178	
G. Scringeur	California	33	362	146	26	FEN 1580 2kw	
R. Palmer	Illinois	32	750	89	---		
J. Starr	Ohio	31	464	79	---		
W. Stone	Ont. Canada	29	2776	2459	---		
J. Neff**	New York	28 VAC	227	75	1	VOA Okinawa 1178	
E. Johnson**	Illinois	27	2700	272	---		
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	23	1567	73	---		
S. Steele**	Illinois	22	2678	263	1	JOAK-2	
R. Vatalaro	Massachusetts	22	203	23	---		
E. Wesolowski	Nebraska	19	933	105	1	R. Peking 1040	
B. Raczko	Ohio	19	240	22	---		
L? Lehmer	Iowa	18	575	71	---		
L. Kruse	Iowa	15	3907	77	---		
B. Karchevski**	Massachusetts	15	473	110	---		
B. Reynolds	Missouri	15	431	46	---		
R. Hays	Kentucky	11	267	23	---		
N. Shacat	Massachusetts	11	128	27	---		
W. Heinen*	New York	10	321	63	---		
G. Moores	New Jersey	10	132	22	---		
M. Northam	Oregon	9	175	40	1	Vladivostok 548	
T. Davisson	Ohio	9	335	35	---		
R. Edmunds*	New York	8	188	42	---		
The Hancikos	Pennsylvania	6	140	14	---		
T. Hartloff	New York	4	170	23	---		
B. Campbell**	Texas	4	35	4	---		
The Boselovics	Pennsylvania	2	121	12	---		

Please note the change of my address back to Albuquerque until early 1968. Welcome to two brother teams, John & Rick Haneiko and Don & Len Boselovic. Many members need to bring their standings up to date as noted by **. Asia continues, along with Oceania, to be a stumbling block for many on VAC (Verified All Continents). Hope to get some new countries this season from Albuquerque. Next month, best Africans. 73 and Aloha. Norm.

3000 mile SINGLETON - ELIMINATOR CONTEST (jointly for members of NRC & IRCA) RULES

1. All entrants must be members in good standing of either the National Radio Club or the International Radio Club of America. Those residing in the U.S.A. or Canada will be grouped into four zones as follows:

ATLANTIC ZONE: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland.

EASTERN ZONE: Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ontario.

CENTRAL ZONE: Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta.

WESTERN ZONE: Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia.

Anyone not residing in an area listed above may apply to judges for entry and special assignment. It is suggested that they try to get others to compete from their own general area thus making creation of other zones possible. This will be decided by judges' panel.

2. Because of the number of "faked" or improper receptions which have been submitted in past contests, IT IS REQUIRED that a carbon copy of the original reception report to the station be submitted along with notification that the verification has been received and is being entered in the contest. This will establish the time of reception and will determine who shall receive the SINGLETON or ELIMINATOR credits in case of duplicate entries for the same station. To prevent a total chaos in the scoring, verifications MUST BE REPORTED for contest entry within seven (7) days after being received by the contestant. While there is no definite way of checking on this, the contestant might very well be hurting his own chances by not sending his entry promptly during this period because points will be awarded after this reasonable waiting period and THEY WILL NOT BE CHANGED for any later entry (even for earlier reception). To do so would result in utter confusion. This rule be enforced strictly. The carbon copies of reports sent in by contestants will be returned to them in reasonable time. All entrants must further agree to submit actual verifications (or reproduced authentic copies made by photostat, Xerox, or similar method) for examination by contest manager or judges if requested to do so. Failure to do this may result in contestant being disqualified. Verifications will be handled with the utmost care and will be returned within 30 days by the same class of mail via which they were originally submitted. This rule will be enforced only in cases of extreme doubt which may not be fully satisfied with the original report carbon copy. This rule is inserted to help protect honest DX'ers from the deplorable practices of lying, cheating, or faking verifications to gain plaudits or points in such a contest... Absolute honesty on the part of each contestant will eliminate the necessity of enforcing this point.
3. The panel of judges will be composed of the FOREIGN EDITORS of each club (or individuals appointed by the editors) and the CONTEST MANAGER. A total of three judges. A majority decision of the judges will be final in every situation.
4. An entry fee of 50¢ will be paid by each contestant at the time of his entry into the contest. Any necessary mailing costs, etc. will be deducted from these monies and the remainder, along with larger donations, will be used for the purchase of really worth-while prizes -- welcome additions to any DX'er's den. Their values will be far greater than the total entry fees. Any and all donations in this area (large or small) will be welcomed by the contest manager. Prizes for FIRST and SECOND places in each zone will be awarded within 45 days after the entry closing date -- just in time for Christmas.
5. Any station operating in the STANDARD BROADCAST BAND (520 to 1620 kcs) is eligible for entry if it is located at least 3000 airline miles away from the contestant's

receiving location. Distances will be measured on a large world globe by contest manager. Any questioning of his figures may be submitted to the JUDGES' PANEL for their final decision. It is suggested that contestants state the distance for each station on his entry. This will be verified or corrected by the contest manager.

6. The FIRST PERSON in any zone reporting a verification from a station in the contest will be awarded 10 POINTS for a SINGLETON plus 2 points FOR EACH 1000 MILES of airline distance to the station. This station will then be credited to him as a SINGLETON. Of course, this award must be determined by the provisions covered in rule two.
7. The NEXT PERSON in the SAME ZONE to report verification of the same station on the same frequency will receive 5 POINTS for an ELIMINATOR plus 1 point FOR EACH 1000 MILES of distance to the station. This station will then be credited to him as an ELIMINATOR. This, too, must be determined by the provisions covered in Rule two.
8. A verification eligible for either a SINGLETON or an ELIMINATOR must be for reception during the contest period considering local time at the entrant's receiving location. While the wording may not be 100% specific, the entry must be what is generally considered acceptable as verification from that particular station. Any "doubtful" verifications should be submitted to the judges for their final decision.
9. All stations that have been used for SINGLETONS and ELIMINATORS are then DEAD for all contestants in that zone for the remainder of the contest year. A listing of these DEAD stations will appear at the end of the monthly standings published in the foreign sections of the club bulletins.
10. Any person who has a SINGLETON credited to him for 3 months from the postmark date on his entry notice without having it eliminated will receive a BONUS AWARD OF 10 POINTS providing that the station is still operating on the same frequency as originally heard from the best knowledge which is generally available. (A deviation of up to and including 5 kilocycles will be considered as the "same" frequency.) This award will be repeated at the end of each 3 month period if singleton status continues.
11. The contest will run from September 1, 1967 through August 31, 1968 and all verifications entered must be for reception during this period. The extreme deadline for entries of verifications will be October 31, 1968, but actual reception must be during contest period as stated above. Contestants may enter at any time during the run of the contest. However, it is definitely to their advantage to be "off and running" at the very beginning of the contest.
12. If the contest receives popular support, it will be continued as a BRAND NEW CONTEST beginning September 1, 1968 with all "DEAD" station restrictions lifted and all stations once again eligible for all zones.

* * * * * ENTER NOW * * * * *

Send your entry fee to the Contest Manager:
(Please mention your club affiliation)

Don Reynolds
19055 Hollyvale Street
Glendora, Calif. 91740

Please address all entries, fees, or donations to the contest manager as shown above. When reporting verifications for entry in contest, don't forget to include carbon copy of original report to the station and your own estimated milage. Accurate records of contestants, scores, and finances will be maintained at all times by the contest manager and are open for inspection by any member of either club.

STARTS SEPTEMBER 1

Well, NRC'ers, there it is - a really challenging foreign contest designed to provide a good test of several different facets of the DX'ing skills. References to "airline" distances in the rules of course mean great circle distances - in the event of a question regarding a station very close to the 3000 mile cutoff distance, we'll calculate the exact distance with our great circle computer program. Contest Judge for the NRC is Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governors Drive, Chester, Pa., 19013.

JAC has already given a plug for the new World Radio-Television Handbook Summer Supplement, but we'd like to reiterate his recommendation: it's far superior to any of the previous Summer Supplements, and no serious foreign DX'er should be without it. Quite a bit of the info in it - especially on LA and SA stations - differs from that on hand from other official-type sources, and only time will tell just how accurate WRTVH's listings actually are for the difficult-to-keep-track-of countries.

The free money offer from Mike Bugaj is still on, he says, "AFRTS-1484 getting out to the U.K. now and is stronger here now. About two miles south of Kenitra and their xmitter site you can listen to AFRTS and Casablanca-1484 QRM each other on the coast at Mediya Beach. And Casablanca is over 80 miles down the coast. My deal of \$5.00 to the first stateside DX'er to hear Kenitra AFRTS-1484 still goes. A verie isn't necessary... just some substantial program notes. You have to Jan 1st to do it - that's because I leave shortly thereafter."

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to a new RNE station on 656, a power increase for the Cameroon station on 1448, and to an intriguing unid Arab speaker on 1493...

- **600 Cook Islands. ZK1ZA is now being hrd on this channel in New Zealand, presumably from the listed 820 channel; hrd around 1200 in N.Z. w/announcements in broken EE and TC's 1½ hour ahead of N.Z. time. (NZDXT)
- 615 Nicaragua. YNI noted w/good signal in SS, 2254 on 8/11. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 655 El Salvador. YSS in fair 2315 8/10. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- **656 Spain. New RNE station now here QRM'ing RAI. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 660 Alaska. KFAR, Fairbanks, hrd 0533 w/nx and mx, ID 0540 7/3. (Kennedy, Ca., IRCA)
- 670 Brazil. ZYR-56, R. Excelsior, Sao Paulo here at fair level atop LU-9; mx pgm and "Cinzano" ads 0350 on 6/12. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 680 Argentina/Bolivia. LV-6, R. Nihuil, Mendoza noted in clear 0302 but soon covered by an early s/on of CP-34, R. Mendez; hrd 7/24. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 700 Ecuador. HCJB, Quito may have been the SS w/monotone followed by choir singing on MM 7/10 at 0544; didn't stick for an ID. (Godwin, Ca., IRCA)
- 735 Colombia. HJCU, R. Tricolor fair 2327 on 8/10. (DeLorenzo)
- **746 Swaziland. Tiger Radio is now off the air in case you haven't noticed. (WRTVHSS)
- 760 Chile. CB76, Santiago, in nicely w/"Radio Cooperativa" ID, followed by Chilean news at 0601 7/10; severe XEABC QRM. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA)
- **800 Cuba. CMK ♀ Cadena CMKC, Santiago de Cuba now here from 850 since 7/11 w/NSP programming. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 810 Uruguay. CX-24, R. El Expectador, Montevideo. SS speaker here after 0400 MM's hrd 7/30 and 8/7 occasionally "indian type" mx like Bolivian, mostly light mx, few announcements; tentative tape sent to above. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 825 Costa Rica. TIOS in the clear w/R. Titania ID 2301 on 8/10. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- **835 Honduras. HRSP, R. Moderna, Tegucigalpa now 24 hours a day; plays rock and roll mostly. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 840 El Salvador. YSF, R. Vanguardia, San Salvador noted w/US R&R mx 0058-0106; s/off "muy muy muchas un million de gracias" says male announcer. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **850 Cuba. CMKL, Cadena CMKC, Santiago de Cuba hrd here from 800; ex-Reloj Nacional; hrd since 7/24. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- ** Panama. HOA21, R. 850, Panama w/ads and mx at 1155 for a daytime catch; also w/SS w/classical mx tentatively TIUCR; hrd on 7/23 CMKC moved. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **880 Peru. OBZ4N, R. Union, Lima hrd first at 0142 7/17 very good signal, in clear MM's w/WCBS off; YL announcer and many ads. Now AN and apparently NSP. (Silvera)
- 885 Nicaragua. YMIW ending nx 2308 8/11. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 905 Ecuador. HCBV-5, Ondas Azules, Cuenca must be stn hrd at 2330 7/23; only one for this frequency listed by FBIS. Male announcer w/what appears to be poetry between tangos. Apparently s/off at 0000 but killed by splatter from adjacent HJEY on 900. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 915 Unid. SS hrd 0425-0430, mambo-tango type mx 6/30. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 920 Guatemala. TGTL, La Voz de la Telefonken, Guatemala hrd 2300 w/light mx and deep voiced male announcer hrd 6/27. Also unid SS's, one w/ID "Radio Central?" or "Musical" w/ads and R&R mx - XEOK?? and other w/Indian type mx. (Silvera, Jam.)
- **927 Colombia. HJAF, Emisora Fuentes, Cartagena here ex-938. (Silvera, Jamaica)

- 995 Unid SS. Weak to fair signal but too much QRM, apparent s/off 2358 on 8/10.
(DeLorenzo, Mass.) Very likely HCEW-2, Marc. (Ed)
- 1015 Colombia. HJAI, R. Quince w/R&R 2251 on 8/12. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1120 Dominican Republic. Radio Commercial, Santo Domingo now loud and clear here
(Uleta) evenings; dominant. Strong carrier. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1025 Unid SS. Weak w/slow orchestra mx, SS announcements 2234 8/12. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1030 Solomon Islands. With the arrival of Brian Strong the broadcasting service has
extended hours from 31st July. VQO now 1400-1630 in addition to the usual hours
of 0245-0630. (NZDXT)
- 1070 Colombia. HJCG, R. Santa Fé, Bogotá w/ID and TC's at 0332, in the clear on 7/10.
(Hauser, N.M.)
- **1090 Bolivia. A ten kilowatter, R. Progreso, CP57, La Paz is shown on this channel;
keep an ear open for it. (WRTVHSS)
- 1110 Mexico. XEWR, Ciudad Juarez, Chih., corrida ad 2058 7/15. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1115 Panama. HOS21 in fair w/R. Minuto ID 2330 on 8/12. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1136 Colombia. HJAC strong here 2216 on 8/12. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1180 Brazil. PRE3, R. Globo, Rio hrd w/PP mx and announcements under WHAM het from
Cuban jammers 0308 6/30. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- Chile. CB118, Santiago, weak but audible w/gong IS 0600 MM 7/3, followed by
"Portales" ID at 0603. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA)
- Unid SS. Very lively SS mx weakly 0038 w/WHAM off SM 8/13. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1241 Unid SS. Unid SS, probably Mexican, noted weakly 2335 7/2. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA)
- **1342 El Salvador. YSXW, R. San Miguel, San Miguel now announces freq as 1342; pgm of
Ray Coniff mx and ID's as R. Chapparistique (same owner as YSG-1130) hrd 2245-
2305. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **1349 Spain. EAK14, Huelva hrd on this channel from 1439 on 7/27 but not since. (Bugaj)
- **1370 Colombia. HJNI, R. Sabanas, Sincelejo now here from 1360. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1380 Colombia. HJNU, R. Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara ID and TC at 2246 5/20; QRM from
WLCY. HJEJ, Armonias de Palmar, Palmira faded atop WLCY w/ID and news, "Actuali-
dades RCN" 1958 on 5/19. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **1423 Colombia. HJ??, R. Reloj, Manizales, new stn same chain as HJEW/HJAT/HJCN/HJDZ,
all CARACOL network. Hrd first 0030 7/24 and apparently NSP like the others.
Good signal and format similiar to HJLQ-1515. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **1430 Colombia. HJBH, R. Magdalena, Santa Marta now here from 1423. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1435 Unid SS. Strong w/man and woman; both LA and US mx used, 1959-2003 on 8/11.
(DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- **1448 Cameroon. R. Douala is now up to 10 kw on this channel, watch for them when
the Nigerians are coming through. (Ed)
- **1456 Unid SS. W/protestant religious pgm 1620-1655, very weak. HOD-42, L.V. de Almir-
ante, Panama reported here. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1490 Colombia. HJAW, Montería logged 7/2 2300-0000 s/off w/local WMBM off, dominant
signal, slight het. (Schatz, Fla.)
- **1493 Unid Arab. TA here strong w/AA chanting 1908 8/11; who? (DeLorenzo, Mass.) Hmm,
most interesting, Marc, no info on this one - must be somebody new. Will check.
- 1515 Colombia. HJLQ, R. Minuto, Barranquilla, ID's, mx, EST TC's 0250 on 7/10; KOMA
off. (Hauser, N.M.)
- *1553 Colombia. HJBV, R. Canoa, Turbaco now here from 1540. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- *1555 Colombia. New stn, HJLP, R. Espacial, Tuluá here now. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1586 Germany. Langenburg, very surprised to note in with fairly weak but clear signals
on 8/9 2245 and again on 8/10 at 1858 w/anthem and apparent s/on; are they super
power yet? (DeLorenzo, Mass.) Yes, I believe so. (Ed)
- 1590 Peru. OAZ4Z, R. Agricultura, Lima positively (almost) the one hrd 0030 7/17 w/
light mx and announcements on the hour, no ID hrd but TC's are EST. Hrd AN and
believe is NSP, announcer says is AN. (Silvera, Jamaica)

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A late note from Mike Silvera confirms our earlier remarks about the unusually high quality of reception conditions at the moment: "MM 7/24 was very good, even hrd some TA's; best ever summer reception!" Now's the time to log some of those juicy African and Deep South Americans!

MORE ANARC PRIZES LISTED

Antenna Loop Frame to Michael Smith, Chicago; collapsible loop antenna to Tom Behrens, Chicago; Military Direction Finder to Bob Grubbs, Rolling Meadows, Ill.; Report forms to Joe Johnston, Philadelphia. Prizes were donated by Frank Peters, William Eddings, Richard Wood, and Gerry Dexter, and totaled something like \$300 worth.

The dinner affairs concluded about 9 and everyone returned to the meeting room for more talk. At 10 pm ANARC representatives Joe Johnston (WMRC), Frank Peters (NASWA), along with invited guests Richard Wood (former head of the ANARC Frequency Recommendation Committee) and Don Jensen (former Executive Secretary), met with Dexter in room 1406. The meeting saw several presented for discussion including NASWA rep Art Glover's suggestion for a DX Information Source and a DX library, Glenn Hauser's suggestion for a DX Museum and other messages of greetings.

DEVELOPMENT OF HANDBOOKS SUGGESTED

No specific conclusions were (or could be) arrived at during the meeting, since a majority of representatives were not on hand. The general feeling was that it might be possible to do something along the line of Glover's idea, though for the present, clubs should be urged to develop their own handbooks (much as IRCA has done) with ANARC perhaps compiling a bibliography of DX publications for general distribution. A museum might be possible providing a location could be found (possibly extra space an an equipment manufacturers location or an ordinary museum, with, of course, someone to oversee the creation and maintenance. Other areas treated were the 1968 convention (no site or date yet available), sources of extra operating funds, difficulty in getting help, and the possibility of having a DXing information sheet sent out with equipment instruction manuals.

The ANARC meeting broke up around midnight, and of course, talk was still going strong in the convention room. It continued there and later in private rooms until 3 am or later.

NEED FOR TV DX CLUB EMPHASIZED

Convention goers began to filter into the meeting room around 9 Sunday morning, (with a good number deciding to sleep late) where breakfast was available. The general ANARC meeting took place about 10 at which many of the subjects dealt with the night before were placed before the convention for comments and opinions. Also discussed was the possibility of resuming SWBC Courtesy Programs on a regular basis and, again, the need for a TV DX Club.

The meeting broke up around 11 with talk and QSL-viewing continuing, late arrivals grabbing a bite to eat, and many yawns in evidence. Shortly after noon, the exodus began, and by early Sunday afternoon, the ANARC Convention for 1967 was all over.

Total attendance for the gathering stands at 36, almost triple that of the first convention. Banquet attendance totalled 28.

ANARC extends warm thanks to all who made it possible! And, if you would be interested in hosting the 1968 affair, please get in touch with ANARC Headquarters: 904 Jefferson, Apt. 8, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095.

IRCA DENVER IS NEXT

DENVER, Colo. (IRCA bulletin) — Denver promises to be the DX capital of the world the weekend of August 25-27, when the IRCA holds its annual meeting here.

The site for the 1967 IRCA convention is the King's Inn Motel, 11800 East Colfax Ave., Aurora (80010), not far from the 1963 Convention Site. Colfax is not difficult to locate. It is U.S. Route 96-40-287 coming from any direction. Rates are single \$9.00; two in double bed \$11.00; two in twin beds, \$13.00; and four in a room, \$21.00.

The convention schedule includes the mountain tours, including a night at the DX cabin, a roast beef banquet with IRCA proxy Larry Godwin presiding at the business meeting to follow, the annual East-West softball game, and convention quiz.

Two NRC members are among the hosts: Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton St., Littleton 80120 (798-6792) and Bill Nittler, 4590 So. Julian St., Englewood 80110 (798-7834). Let either know of scheduled arrival time.

Presumably, details of the Big NRC Labor Day Weekend get-together will appear elsewhere in this issue.

FREE RESERVATION SERVICE — Phil Sullivan phones from nearby Leominster that reservations by phone can be made at any motel or hotel in the continental United States free of charge by dialing RESERVATIONS U.S.A., 1-800-647-7180! This service would be a boon to last minute IRCA or NRC convention-goers.

KEN BORDEN IS ILL ...

This sad word comes from the Ponca City DX'er's wife, who writes that Ken is hospitalized, and forced to give up the hobby temporarily. Needless to say, we all wish for a speedy recovery for Ken, who hosted the 1957 NRC convention along with Hank Ward and Joe Knack. Get-Well cards can be sent to Box 804, Ponca City, Okla. 74602.

FIRST CLASS MAIL ...

Possibly Ernie Cooper has mentioned it, but well over 50% of our renewals have come in the form of First Class mail memberships. The extra \$2.75 postage for U.S. and Canadian members will insure delivery unhampered by the delays that unfortunately seem to prevail along the route. We suggest you renew your membership FIRST CLASS. There are 41 more first class postage memberships NOW than there were in April!!!

LETTERHEADS, REPORT FORMS, SPANISH REPORT FORMS Have been out of print for several months. Still, we get orders. Revised forms are being prepared, and an announcement will be made NEXT ISSUE.

ANARC CONVENTION DEEMED SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM

By Gerry Dexter

CHICAGO (ANARC newsletter) -- A huge success! That was the opinion of the delegates to the 1967 Association of North American Radio Clubs convention held in Chicago August 4, 5 and 6. The first contingent consisting of the convention organizers arrived about 1:30 Friday and were joined soon by the first official arrivals. Informal discussions were held in one of the hotel suites during the afternoon.

The meeting room was opened about 5:30 with an HRO-500 belonging to Frank Peters set up in operation next to an old Atwater Kent belonging to Warren Nordgren. Photos and SWL cards along with descriptive literature on ANARC were posted and a massive collection of free brochures, catalogs, club bulletins and the like was laid out on two long tables.

New arrivals continued throughout the evening as others went out for dinner or talked and looked over QSLs.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE HOBBY

At 9 pm Executive Secretary Gerry Dexter gave a few opening remarks and the convention was officially underway. This was followed by a discussion led by former Executive Secretary Don Jensen on what is wrong with the hobby. Conclusions included poor reception reporting practices, hoaxes, lack of a large following of DXing, weak clubs that do not last, too few people willing to perform hobby services. Other areas brought up, including signs of progress and possible cures, included ANARC Manufacturers Liaison Committee and difficulties in attaining any real successes, RCB reports committee, Outstanding success of Frequency Recommendation Committee, problems in TV-FM DX with lack of an all TV-FM DX club, a geographical recruitment/education method which had been suggested by the NRC's John Callarman, appeals to foundations and or manufacturers for operating funds.

Informal discussions continued in the meeting room until 1:30 in the morning, and even later in individual rooms.

Saturday morning's discussions got rolling about 9:30 under moderator Don Jensen, who offered some opening remarks and asked each delegate to introduce himself.

RCB LISTENING SUMMARY

Curt (Snoopy) Fredrickson of IRCA presented an interesting summary of broadcast band DXing, which reviewed the layout of the broadcast band, receivers, time to listen and types of broadcasts, rating DX catches, and answered a number of questions from the floor.

Richard Wood of NASWA presented a talk on his recent visit to the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Curacao and Bonaire, which covered visits to several stations in those areas, notes on Trans World Radio and the new Radio Nederland relay on Bonaire, and highlights of general conditions in the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

Following this, there was a general discussion on equipment, which covered frequency meters, the good and bad points of several receivers, the selectivity problem, and small, inexpensive receivers.

After a break for lunch, the program continued with a discussion of TV DXing by Dennis Smith, WMRC VHF editor, who toured the areas of propagation, rea-

sons for falling TV DX popularity, possibilities of UHF TV DX, Trans-Atlantic TV DX, antennas, TV DX in Europe, and TV broadcasting standards.

NELSON DF FINDINGS ANTICIPATED

Don Jensen then presented a talk entitled "Tracking Down the Clandestines," in which he pointed out the unique attraction of clandestine stations, and gave some notes on the history of clandestine broadcasting and explained how date and other material can be combined (with lots of time and work) into at least a plausible theory as to the station's location, backing, and purpose. A great help to such work is expected with the new DF antenna designed by the NRC's Gordon Nelson.

The afternoon session was dismissed around 4 with convention goers spending the rest of the afternoon talking more DX, swimming, or getting ready for dinner.

At 6 pm, delegates met in Park Walk East for the convention banquet, which consisted of a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. After dinner, MC Jensen introduced ANARC Executive Secretary Gerry Dexter, who reviewed ANARC's history, goals, achievements during past year, and issued a call for more dedicated DXers and clubs to support ANARC and its work.

Jensen then made the announcement of the DX Foundation's 1967 Man of the Year award, which went to world-famous New Zealand DX'er, Arthur Cushen.

THE HCJB STORY

Guest speaker for the evening was Clayton Howard of HCJB in Quito, Ecuador, who presented a well-received talk on his introduction to radio and DX, the history and operation of HCJB, including many fascinating stories, a look at HCJB's future plans, after which he answered a number of questions from the audience.

Then it was time for the long-awaited awarding of door prizes:

H Ilicrafters WR4000 portable radio to Richard Nelson of Chicago; Concord F-90 tape recorder to Warren Nordgren, Waukegan, Ill.; Hammarlund noise immunizer kit to Ken Behrens of Chicago; National Geographic Atlas to Don Eggert of South Bend, Indiana; 17th Edition of the Radio Handbook to Bill Raczkowski of Toledo, Ohio; 2-year subscription to "CC" to Richard Wood of Bloomington, Ind.; 2-year subscription to "PE" or "EI" to Gerry Dexter of West Bend, Wis.; 1-year subscription to World Radio Bulletin to Richard Palmer, Decatur, Ill.; 1967 World Radio TV Handbook to Don Jensen, Racine, Wis.; Copy of "How to Improve Your TV Reception" to Ernie Weselowski of Omaha, Neb.; Tuner to Wayne Plunkett, Weston, Ontario; transistor radio to Andrew Pappas, Chicago; Transistor Radio to Pat Planagan, Cincinnati;