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We take this occasion to welcome as a new member, Mr. Ernest R. Pils, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and we have the renewals from these: John R. Long, Bob Duggan, Harry Shaifer, Thomas Carberry, Elwood Bowerski, and Lefty Cooper. Thanks to all you fellows, and lots of swell DX to each and every one.

SUMMER DX CALENDAR

Date	Call	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Dedication	E. S. T.
July 14	WKLV	1490	Blacksburg, Virginia	250	ALL CLUBS	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
14	WSAJ	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	100	NBC-UNGC	2:15-2:30 or 2:45-3:30
18	KVOG	1490	Ogden, Utah	250	F/C-TEST	2:00 - 7:00 a.m.
22	KNCZ	1230	Houston, Texas	250	F/C	2:05 - 2:20 a.m.
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	ALL CLUBS	1:00 - ??? a.m.

Note: KCLO, which we listed last month for June 14, was unable to go on as scheduled, but they did broadcast the program on June 21, 3:00-5:00 a.m., E.S.T., with "Andy" Anderson of the National Radio Club as the Master of Ceremonies, and again, "Andy" did a really fine job. KCLO was heard quite well in Brooklyn on a good morning. WKLV, WSAJ, and WATN continue their monthly dedications. Try to give them a listen, eh?

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB EXCLUSIVE STARTS

Beginning with this issue of "DX News," we are beginning our list of Sunrise-Sunset hours in cities all over the United States. The list will be brought to you in completion, with a few pages of it with each issue until the list is complete. The list will appear on pages separated from the main body of "DX News" so that you might take them out and keep them for reference.

Sign-on and Sign-off times may be a little different from the listed times in some cases, particularly with morning sign-on times in the summer, when sunrise is often before 5:00 a.m. The times listed are those specified by the F.C.C. as official average Sunrise and Sunset times for the respective cities, and the list is good forever, since that average is the same year in and year out, so be sure to keep the entire list for reference.

It will help you, we feel sure, to log some of the daytime stations on a regular schedule. From July until December, the best times to try are at sign-ons during the first 15 minutes of the month, and at sign-offs during the second half. The procedure is reversed from January to June, the best times then being to try during the the first half of the months at sign-offs, and during the second half, for sign-ons.

The list includes cities having daytime stations, or stations which operate with a directional antenna at night, or with two different directional antennas, or, as we have been listing them, "U-3" and "U-4" stations. Also included are cities which have at one time had such a station.

They are listed alphabetically by states, and under each state, alphabetically by cities. You will note that there is seldom a duplication, even in the same state, for the sign-ons and sign-offs. The columns are listed for each month of the year, with the Sign-on time on top, and the sign-off time on the bottom. All time is given to you in Eastern Standard Time, to avoid any possibility of confusion.

Cities marked with an asterisk are designated as "Metropolitan Districts" by the Bureau of the Census. So, a city like, for example, Arlington, Va., or Chevy Chase, Md., would not be listed separately, but would use the same schedule as Washington, D.C., a "Metropolitan District." Some of the newest cities to get daytime stations do not appear in this list, but will be supplied when they come to our attention.

Musings of the MembersS/Sgt. Al Maley - Highland Fall, New York

In the last issue of "DX News," one member mentioned that an "expert" on Latin-American reception stated that copying a SW signal and reporting for a ECB verie was done all the time. Admittedly, the remarks were not those of that reporter, but in view of the fact that he submitted them for publication, they undoubtedly reflect his personal viewpoint. What this errant reporter failed to realize was that the average DXer accumulates a collection of verifications purely as a matter of personal satisfaction. They are of value to no one but himself. To obtain a verification by such fraudulent means as outlined by the Latin-American "expert," would be similar to cheating at solitaire. Perhaps to a certain group of DXers who enjoy waving their veries over the heads of those less fortunate, such a practice would be normal procedure, but to the average DXer it is not. Such an ill-chosen remark could be intended only to cast discredit upon those DXers whose prime interest is in logging and verifying foreign transmissions, a group definitely in the minority in this present age of listening. Anyone with a grain of intelligence is aware that any station operating between 540 and 1800 kc/s. is considered ECB, provided it is licensed as such. Regardless of whether the medium wave transmission is being relayed via SW or not, the DXer is entitled to a bona-fide ECB verie as long as the station was logged within the ECB band. Perhaps if all foreign veries were from stations with SW relays, skepticism would not be uncalled for, but when one suggests his collection with better ECB-only foreigners, there is no reason to doubt the authenticity of those who happen to be operating with SW relay. A DXer who might possibly obtain a ECB verie for a SW report would only be kidding himself, and no point is to be obtained by so doing. I'm inclined to believe that the aforementioned Latin-American "expert" was relating his personal practices and trying to ease his conscience by claiming that all others be likewise. Perhaps the reporter who relayed the "expert's" comments is equally guilty, but I hardly believe so, as he never tunes for foreign DX himself, being content to sit back and copy domestics at his leisure. DXing very poor here, even the Spanish-speaking stations are not being heard through terrific static. WBLX daytime local here - and I never reported WSID, formerly heard regularly at noon. Can't hear WSID now.

Relfe Jaston - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

DX not so good here as summer moves in. For past season I have 120 veries in with 14 reports out. Of these, 50 are specials put on by the clubs. Overdue are WGRD HOX WBSC KSIW. Verie from CECA, Rangun. (?) WGH, Newport News, Va., dated April 7, says construction to begin in about a month on new 5 kw. transmitter and hope to be on air about four months there-after. FX-42 here about a month and seems to be OK. Take a shot at FM now and then and have heard 20 stations with WMIT the most distant - better than 250 miles. Can't see how it will ever replace AM. I like the old ECB.

Clarence Mistoe - Brady, Montana

I managed to get a little time to send you another report for the bulletin. I have been traveling around a bit. But keeping DX in mind I stopped in at Kalispell to talk with KGEZ. For you fellows who are patiently waiting for a verie from them on their special DX program of March 8, here is some news. KGEZ said they received so few reports that it didn't warrant making up some special DX verie cards. They are planning to make up individual letters to send out as veries for the correct report, however this may take a little more patient waiting on our part as they are very busy. DX here has been poor, the static is bad. I have just about given up hope of hearing anything new ~~for~~ until the static lets up a little. Have quite a few reports out, but they seem to be coming in very slow. Not much new from out this way, Station KMDN went on the air May 30th with regular broadcasting, also station KMLL has been on the air for some time, but no news from station KGFN and KMSU.

Starwood Morse - Bradford, Massachusetts

Veries since my last report, from OKSW - Radio Leipzig - W2AO WQXI KROD KXGI KIOA WCPA WMBB WRFC WVJR WMLS WILK WEGN WJOC WIRE WVAM KKIC ESTL. New reports to WVOT WBVP WEJX WFOY WVNH WSAT WAPX KOYO. Signer for Leipzig asked for more U.S. reports. I see that WTSW has had the completion date for their CP to change frequency to 970 extended to 12/15/48, so it looks like another season of them. No WADC for a few AMs but WINZ and WJLB seem to have no breaks on their all-night ravings.

Musings of the Members

Murray S. Lamont - Dunedin, New Zealand

I have enclosed a copy of New Zealand and Australian stations that are changing frequencies and/or call signs as from September 1, 1948, which I hope is of some use to you. It is a good move for us because it looks as if 1400 kilocycles will be clear, it has been blocked by 2ZA for years and our local, 4ZE shifting off 1310 will open up a lot more channels for us. I haven't been doing much DX lately, as we have a lot of listening entered on us - six stations a month and that, I can't say is a very good record. The stations are from KASN WQIV KQOB KGHF WPTB KPFR KUCR KQBE which brings my total to 497. I will do better next season, I hope, hi. Wishing you all the best. (Thanks, Murray, for your report and the list, which is published here. It is of great interest to DXers who tune for the foreign stations! - Ed.)

HERE ARE THE "DOWN UNDER" CHANGES SENT US BY MURRAY LAMONTN E W Z E A L A N D

PRESENT CALL	LOCATION	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FUTURE FREQUENCY	NEW CALLS (if blank, present calls will remain in use.)
1-YA	Auckland	650	750	<u>NEW STATIONS</u>
4-YZ	Invercargill	680	720	
3-YA	Christchurch	720	690	1-YZ 800 Rotorua
2-YH	Napier	750	860	2-YZ 1-XN 970 Whangarei
4-YA	Dunedin	790	780	3-XC 1160 Timaru
2-YB	New Plymouth	810	1370	2-XP 2-XA 1200 Wangamui
2-YC	Wellington	840	650	1-XH 1310 Hamilton
2-YN	Nelson	920	1340	2-XN
3-ZR	Greymouth	940	920	3-YZ New Zealand stations not here listed will retain their present channels and present call letters. We will try to get a complete list of all stations in New Zealand and Australia, together with their frequencies and power as soon as we can, and when we have it, it will be published here in full. Wellington is getting a new 60 kw. station, and Paengaroa a new 10 kw. station, freq. unknown.
2ZJ	Gisborne	980	1010	2-XG
2-YD	Wellington	990	1130	4-XD
4-ZD	Dunedin	1010	1430	4-YC
2-ZE	Wellington	1130	980	3-YC
4-YO	Dunedin	1140	900	
3-YL	Christchurch	1200	960	
4-ZB	Dunedin	1310	1040	
2-ZA	Palm. North	1400	940	
3-ZB	Christchurch	1430	1100	
1-YX	Auckland	880	880	1-YC
1-ZM	Auckland	1250	1250	1-YD
2-ZM	Gisborne	1180	1180	2-XM

THESE CHANGES GO INTO EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1, 1948.

A U S T R A L I A

CALLS	LOCATION	OLD FREQ.	NEW FREQ.	CALLS	LOCATION	OLD FREQ.	NEW FREQ.
<u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u>							
2-BH	Broken Hill	790	650	4-MK	Mackay	1390	1380
2-DU	Dubbo	660	1250	4-QB	Pialba (Nat'l)	560	910
2-GW	Goulburn	1390	1380	4-QG	Brisbane (Nat'l)	800	790
2-NA	Newcastle (Nat'l)	820	1510	4-QL	Longreach (Nat'l)	690	540
<u>VICTORIA</u>							
3-BO	Bendigo	970	960	4-QR	Brisbane (Nat'l)	940	590
3-GI	Sale (Nat'l)	830	560	4-RK	Rockhampton (")	910	940
3-HA	Hamilton	1010	1000	<u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>			
<u>QUEENSLAND</u>							
4-AY	Ayr	970	960	5-DN	Adelaide	960	970
4-BH	Brisbane	1380	1390	5-RM	Marree	810	830
4-CA	Cairns	1000	1010	<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>			
4-KQ	Brisbane	650	690	6-WN	Perth (Nat'l)	790	800
4-MB	Maryborough	1000	1010	<u>TASMANIA</u>			
				7-BU	Burnie	660	1250
				7-EX	Launceston	1000	1010
				7-ZR	Hobart (Nat'l)	1160	940

We might point out that in New Zealand calls, those with an "X" following the numeral are smaller, lower-powered stations. Australian stations not listed remain on their present channels. We thank Murray Lamont for sending in this list, and we feel the changes might help us log some of these.

Missings of the MembersNorm Maguire - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Just about forgotten how to use the typewriter for both correspondence and BCB reports. Only a few of the latter out since the first of the year. Veries include: WGIV HHGM KXAR KFDX KVVC KJEB, Radio Trinidad, KWEE WNVB KOWB KIOA KSET KROX WGVA KXIT KJSE WSAR KHUT KOPO KDDD. KIEV and KGIL did not reply to reports on specials. WSKY, KPEX, KXOA and KTLN are also delinquent. Reached my first state with over 100 verified - Texas. Other highlights of the past season were veries from HHGM and Radio Trinidad. BCB DXing has fallen by the wayside with amateur radio taking over. Managed to get 47 states with all 47 QSLed on 10 and 11 meters, lacking only Colorado. Maybe after I get the last state confirmed, I'll be back at BCB DXing for a bit, especially since summer is on hand eh what, Joe Becker, Phil Nichols, etc.? (KINY - KEAR - Remember?)

Earl A. Baker - Wellsville, Ohio

I decided to send in my report early for the July issue. I missed out on the June issue by sheer absent-mindedness; by the time I got around to writing report, the deadline had passed. Even after two months though, there's not much to report. In my report in May 8 issue I said I had 135 stations verified; well, total is up to only 141 now. Veries added since then are WHBC KVLC WEMH WHFC CKPC CHLO, plus a duplicate from WAPX on their swell DX of 4/9. The BCB is dead here for all purposed most of the time but it opens up occasionally. I thought I would get some DX in the AM of 6/16. I sat up till 12:30 E.S.T. and static was so heavy I thought receiver would fall apart. All I heard was WWXL, Peoria, Ill., with weak signal. After that affair I thought everything was over till fall on the BCB, but the next AM I tuned over the band at about 12:45 E.S.T. and conditions were better than some nights I've tried in mid-winter. Logged WAVL on ET, KARK WJAX WJZM on f/c., WADC, WMSL on f/c, WGES WNNC on all-night preliminary equipment test, and WCPO on all-night. I got a half-hour report on WNEC. Jim Kauer and I had hoped to get in some BCB DX while on ham field day in Mohican State Park. Heavy storm knocked out power lines though, knocking out DX hopes as well as W8URD is contest hopes. Only BCB DXing done over that night was on a Motorola battery portable, hi. During the next day when power came back on, we tried out 300' balloon-supported vertical antenna on the BCB with a National receiver. We were hearing WBE at 4:00 p.m., E.S.T. with a Q-5 S-9 signal! Sure wuld like to try that on DX, but how do you raise a C.A.A. beacon on a balloon? I've been wondering - why not incorporate FM DX into the NRCE. The FM field is sort of limited now, but it would be interesting to arrange DX programs on FM to see just what is possible on that band. Just an idea, but it's something to think about.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, New York

Veries still coming back too slowly for my complete enjoyment, but the total is now at 1571. DXing has been on the rough side, with that old devil, static, really taking a big bite out of DX here. Veries in are cards from WNAO WRUN WHAN & KXIC, latter three all very attractive, especially WRUN's with a "picture" of a microphone running. Letters in from WALE WLEC (follow-up) WVOT WJDA (follow-up) WAMS WFUR WESA (follow-up) WATO KHBR WBVP WVOM. KHBR verified even though I had the calls wrong - I thought it was KHBO. DX for the last month - 6/5 - Very noisy, added WFUR for second try for verie. 6/7 - WGAN DX quite weak here, but in there for a report, but no reply yet here. 6/9 - WTND, 1270, Orangeburg, S.C., on ET, verie back invites me to have a drink on them if I'm ever in their neck of the woods. 6/14 - Logged WMEA, ET, 1450, 1:00-2:00, and not heard after that. S-9 carrier on 1450 all morning ruined other possibilities on that channel. WABB 1480, Mobile, was on with ET, as was WIOU, 1350, Kokomo, Ind. with voice only every five minutes. WALE logged on reg sked at 5:00 a.m. s/on. 6/19 - WNOW through terrific QRM on 1250, ET (York, Pa.) 6/21 - (Thanks to quick tip from Pop Edge) KCLO on delayed DX. F.C.C. OKed 6/21, but not 6/14. 6/25 - WVOM heard on regular schedule 11:00-12:00 p.m. after WWRL s/off, with tremendous signal. 6/26 - WCAW heard on s/off and I'm trying for the third time for a verie. WDAE was testing on 1250 most of the morning. WVEC, 1050, Hampton, Va., was also on most of the morning, until WRN's carrier came on, for another report. I had another visit at Bernie Duffy's, along with Erick Johnson and Pete Clarius and as usual, we had a fine time, even though Erick and I got caught in a drenching down-pour as we got back into Manhattan. I'd like to take a line or two here to salute Harold Wagner, who, with this issue, takes over as our Executive Secretary. I'm sure he'll do just as fine a job as Pop has done for so long and loads of success to him.

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - Williamsville, New York

DX here on a summer schedule, listening only on the best mornings. New loggings were WVOM, 1600, and WVOT, 1420, ET's on 6/2. CHLO heard with plenty of QRM after WRNY s/off at 7:45 p.m. WHTN, 800, monthly check on 6/15; WMTC, 730, ET on 6/15, also CKSF on same AM with tests, on 1230. KDEC, f/c heard on 1240 through WEEC & WJMC 3:30 a.m. 6/18, on same morning WNOW, 1250, with ET to 3:30. WBCK, 930, ET on 6/23. WVEC, ET on 1050 on 6/25. Veries coming in fairly well with letters from WDLB KDDD WVOT KHR CHLO WNOW and on follow-ups from KSTV WMUS WJVA. My own cards back from KSWI & WTPR. Station card from WHTN and lastly, WMTC. WMTC is located at Vancleave, Breathitt County, Kentucky. (There's also a Vancleave in Kentucky.) If WMUS did not verify try writing to Billy L. Bennett, Assistant Manager. Sending a new report if at all possible for he has not been there long, and has no records of program details from the distant past.

Kermit Geary - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

During the past month, 16 new veries have arrived from the following stations: 4YZ, Invercargill, New Zealand, 680 Kc/s.) WXHF (Guayama, P.R., 1590 Kc/s.) KASH KDDD KOEZ KHR KRKL KUCB KXIC WRMS WKOY WMTC WNOW WRMS WTND WVOT. This rainy weather doesn't make for very good DX reception. Only 11 ~~reports~~ reports were sent out to the following catches: 5/30 - WVOT on its initial equipment test from 3:40 to 4:20 a.m.; 5/31 - WTOR on regular sked from 4:58 to 5:11 a.m. 6/1 - WAFB on ET from 2:55 to 3:23 a.m. 6/8 - WTND, Orangeburg, S.C., 1270 Kc/s., on ET from 2:50 to 3:00 a.m., and WRMS, Ware, Mass., 1250 Kc/s., on ET from 2:55 to 3:17 a.m. 6/14 - WXHF, Guayama, P.R., 1590 Kc/s., on ET from 3:56 to 4:10 a.m. 6/15 - WMTC, Vancleave, Ky., 730 Kc/s., on ET from 2:24 to 2:43 a.m., and WNOW, York, Pa., 1250 Kc/s., on ET from 2:35 to 2:45 a.m. 6/23 - WBCK, Battle Creek, Mich., test from 1:55 to 2:21 a.m. on 930 Kc/s. 6/25 - WVEC, Hampton, Va., 1050 Kc/s., on its 2nd ET from 2:40 to 3:03 a.m. WJLE's silent period is now every WEDNESDAY morning.

Eldon Addy - Marcy, Iowa

DXing here in June has been very poor with lots of static and noise due to rain and storms. Rain badly needed though, and can't kink. New stations logged in June are: WVOT, 1420 Kc/s., Wilson, N.C., KBZY, 1490 Kc/s., Grand Rapids, Minn., f/c, KSTL, 690 Kc/s., St. Louis, Mo., et, KOWB, 1340 Kc/s., Laramie, Wyoming, f/c, RMHK, 1490, Mitchell, S.D., f/c, WFUR, 1570 Kc/s., Grand Rapids, Mich., f/c, KXKL, 1230 Kc/s., Reno, Nevada, reg sked, WATE, 900 Kc/s., Antigo, Wis., f/c, WTND, 1270 Kc/s., Orangeburg, S.C. ET and KTXL, 1340 Kc/s., San Angelo, Tex., f/c. New veries in from KOTI KYAK KPUG WEEK KWAK KBZY KDDD KOWB WFUR WVOT WLOX KHR RMHK KXIC WSPT WATK KTXL WCNB WEEC KOWB KSTL. My third verie from an Alaskan, KFRB, also came in and was glad to receive it. Notice a Mexican is an all-nighter on 1140 Kc/s. Hope he drops the idea by fall. Interesting to know that only seven stations in my entries for the ECB contest are oldies. The entire rest of my entries are new veries in my log book. These seven are for specialties and only reported them to support CPC work. My total veries now stand at 1305 and hope to make it 1400 by Sept. 1. Still have about 50 reports out, and some of them are getting long overdue. Best of DX to all.

Herb Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania

Gardening is the order of the day here, and DXing is almost entirely on the shelf. The 560 channel gave me a few tests from WIND, on the morning that WGAN was on, and 1410 showed only a fair carrier, when KCLO was scheduled. KWEM was verified, at last, pulled through WIBG, WNOX, etc., on regular schedule, for 25 minutes solid. Dillaplain had quit and chucked out the DX mail. E. T. Beck, C.E., very kindly verified a duplicate. Their f/c is first Friday at 3:45 and reports welcomed. WCNL 1010 Kc/s., Crestview, Florida, verified over signature of John Bullock, C.E. and offers f/c every Wednesday at 3:40 to 3:50. WVOT verified by return mail. N. V. Pieler, C.E., and WHAW finally came across, courtesy of Paul E. Harbert, C.E. Other late veries have been WMT WKAP and the DXes from WJAX and WAPX. You should see my special "Father's Day DXers Bearification Card." It's a wow.

Alfred E. Bruce - Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania

Received a verie from WITH, Baltimore, Md - R-9 with some QRM. I hope everyone has a nice summer. (Hey- it's 93° here in Brooklyn today, 6/29, and Ye Ed is typing this in shorts, ha, Al! -Ed.)

DON'T FORGET TO ARRANGE TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB BUFFALO CONVENTION SEPT. 4-6!

Changes in Station Data

U-1 means unlimited time, non-directional antenna.
 U-2 means unlimited time, directional antenna employed at night only.
 U-3 means unlimited time, directional antenna used at all times.
 U-4 means unlimited time, two separate directional antenna patterns for day & night use.
 D means Daytime only hours of operation.
 Where two different power assignments are shown, the first is for day, second for night.

THESE ARE ALL OFFICIAL CHANGES RECEIVED FROM F.C.C.

N E W S T A T I O N S

740 Humboldt, Tennessee	250 D.	1380 Carlisle, Pennsylvania	1,000 D
1120 San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. Mexico	1000 D.	1230 Lander, Wyoming	250 U-1
1150 Seneca, South Carolina	1,000 D.	1240 Aguadilla, Puerto Rico	250 U-1
1280 Alma, Michigan	1,000 D.	1340 Salida, Colorado	250 U-1
1290 Portland, Oregon	1,000 D.	1400 Springville, Utah	250 U-1
1320 Hornell, New York	1,000 D.	1580 Urbana, Illinois	250 D

N E W C A L L S

600 W M R Y New Orleans, Louisiana	1320	W X O I Auburn, Maine
790 W A E B Allentown, Pennsylvania		W H O K Lancaster, Ohio
950 W T C H Shawano, Wisconsin	1340	W T A N Clearwater, Florida
1010 W N M R Marion, Virginia		K W G N Reedsport, Oregon
1050 W A C R Starkville, Mississippi		K V R H Salida, Colorado
W B Y O Rochester, Pennsylvania	1400	W N O H Perryton, Tex. (may be KNOH)
1120 X E L X San Luis Potosi, S. L. P.	1450	W R E L Lexington, Virginia
1230 W H S Y Hattiesburg, Mississippi		W N E R Live Oak, Florida
1230 W A D W New Orleans, Louisiana	1470	K C O I Coalinga, California
W T S V Claremont, New Hampshire	1540	K G I B Bremerton, Washington
W S S O Starkville, Mississippi	1580	K W E D Seguin, Texas.
1300 W L N R Lawrenceville, Illinois		W K I D Urbana, Illinois

C A L L C H A N G E S

910 W H A Y New Britain, Connecticut, from W C N W.

F R E Q U E N C Y C H A N G E S

790 W G R C Louisville, Ky., from 1400.	1310	X E P O San Luis Potosi, SLP f. 1400
920 X E B M San Luis Potosi, SLP f. 1260.		W G A T Utica, New York, from 1100
1430	X E O X Ciudad Obregon, Son., fr. 1340.	

P O W E R C H A N G E S

790 W G R C Louisville, Ky. to 5000-1000 U2	1280	K N A K Salt Lake City to 1000-500 U2
920 X E B M San Luis Potosi, SLP to 1000 U1	1310	X E P O San Luis Potosi, SLP to 500 U1
1250 W S K B McComb, Miss. to 5000-500 U-2		W G A T Utica, N.Y. to 1000-500 U2
1430	X E O X Ciudad Obregon, Son. to 1000 U-1	

H O U R S C H A N G E S

1170 - - - - Aguascalientes, Ags. to DAYTIME 1310 W G A T Utica, N. Y. to Unlimited

R E - I N S T A T E D

730 K U L E Ephrata, Washington 250 D

Well, sir - your Editor would like to see more reports for publication. We'd especially like to have some summer reports from you boys who are still turning the dials back and forth during the hot weather months, for it is difficult to give you an interesting issue month after month during this off-season without your co-operation. So, if you are doing any tuning, please help to make "DX News" that much more interesting by sending in a report on your activities to your Editor, Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, N. Y. The more the merrier, you know! Remember also that dead-line here is now the Wednesday before publication.

ATTENTION - A CHANGE IN PUBLICATION DATE FOR OUR NEXT SUMMER ISSUE OF "DX NEWS." JULY 31

There will be no August issue this year, but there almost will be - that is to say, that due to the fact that Hal Wagner, our Executive Secretary will be away on vacation for the first part of August, and rather than hold off until he returns, we are going to get out the next number under the date of July 31. That will make dead-line date in Brooklyn for your reports, Wednesday, July 28. Please - may we have a report from you?

Missings of the Members

Ray D. Edge, Buffalo, New York.

Well, boys, no DX but plenty of painting going on around 325. Anyway, I have a few veries to report. First off I worked Midnight - 8:00 a.m. the week of June 13th and DX was terrible so only listened two mornings that amounted to anything, and Sunday, June 20th, it was so poor that I decided to write a few follow-ups to real old hold-outs. I got off six letters and they went to WJCA WVPF WCEC WEMS KWCO WWOX. Well, so far I have nice letter veries in from WEMS WWOX and KWCO. The signers for these are KWCO - George C. Robinson, Jr., C.E.; WEMS is Merle L. Towle, C.E., and WWOX is Edsel Forsythe, C.E. First two are from 1946 and Towle says according to his files my original report was answered. I should write him asking what became of the other four follow-ups I wrote and never received an answer. Other veries are letters from WVJP, WMTX, whose mailing address is Vancleve, Ky, not Lawson - WNCW WEOY WHTN WBCX KDDD WDLB KAUS and cards from KXIC and WCNU to bring my total to 1429 with 40 still out unanswered. WCNU is on every Wednesday 3:40 to 3:50 a.m., did not say which, E.S.T. or E.D.S.T. REMEMBER, BOYS, OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE IN BUFFALO SEPTEMBER 4-5-6. WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU - MAKE PLANS!

Leo Herg - Chicago, Illinois

Not much DXing lately - Listened to KCLO (already a verie in). Other veries: WFI Z KWVC WHAW & KSTL. Veries now 676 with 12 reports still out. Best wishes to Harold Wagner on taking over and to Ray Edge on being elected Chairman of the Board of Directors, and to Joe Becker on being re-elected President. Best wishes to all.

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL CONVENTION!

No kidding, fellows, there is fun galore at our annual convention. Meet the fellows about whom you read regularly in "DX News," and talk DX for hours at a time with fellows who are as interested in it as you are. And we want to impress upon each and every one that EVERY ONE is welcome - old member, new member, or non-member. Bring your families along, too - give them a nice 3-day holiday in Buffalo, and take in the awe-inspiring scene of Niagara Falls, only about 35 miles away from Buffalo. The big club dinner at a famous Buffalo Restaurant is held on the Sunday of the Convention - September 5, early in the afternoon, where all get a fine meal and hear from the various officers and members of the club do their chores as "after-dinner speakers." There is always a DX session at Pop's on Sunday and Monday morning, too. It is very interesting to tune in for DX at a city away from yours - your local all-nighters are weak, and conditions so different! So - make your plans to be in Buffalo for the big Labor-Day week-end. Full details will be given you in the July 31 issue of "DX News," so don't miss it. Yes, there's an unforgettable week-end awaiting you if you'll but come to the Convention, so let's all Shuffle Off to Buffalo! The Edges are grand and genial hosts, and everyone knows he is welcome at Pop's "Open House." So, new member - veteran DXer - members of your families - we'll be looking for Y-O-U at the Convention!

SPECIAL FEATURES IN "DX NEWS"

Yes, starting with this number, we're giving you the Sunrise-Sunset Table, and this fall we are going to give you a most comprehensive and complete list of Trans-Atlantic stations TOGETHER WITH THEIR SCHEDULES and ADDRESSES, and short articles on some of these stations. We feel certain this list will be of great aid to Eastern DXers in tuning in the European stations this fall and winter. We also are planning to bring you a complete list of stations in Australia and New Zealand. In this issue, on Page III, we have the frequency changes being made "down under," and it looks as though many of these will be on better channels for reception in the American West and Middle-West. So - read DX NEWS' every issue, and get the best, most accurate, and latest information on HCB stations all over the world, and in the U.S.A.

Club Stationery is on sale to all members at 55¢ per hundred sheets, and Club Report Forms for 75¢ per hundred, from Ray D. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y. Report forms save you lots of time in sending your reports to stations, and they give them a business-like appearance, and give immeasurable publicity to your National Radio Club.

Next issue - JULY 31 instead of as previously announced. Deadline JULY 28. Reports to Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y. EVERYBODY SEND IN A REPORT!

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

- 910 KRIC McAllen, Texas. Tests 4th Wednesday 5:45-6:00 AM (Addy)
 930 WLBL Stevens Point, Wisc. Testing June 6th @ 4 AM (Wagner)
 960 KRCF Abbeville, La. Equipment test @ 2:00AM June 29th (Geary)
 990 WITZ Jasper, Ind. Equipment test @ 3:00 AM June 29th (Geary)
 1010 WONU Crestview, Fla. Checks every Wed. 3:40 to 3:50 AM John Bullock C.E.
 Not sure whether EST or DST, try both, (Edge)
 1230 WWNC Newton, N.C. Equipment test all AM June 17th (Bake)
 KNUZ Houston, Tex. Tests 4th Thursday 2:05-2:20 AM. Next test July 22. (Addy)
 1282 ???? Canadian heard evenings hetrodyning 1280 kc. Any help? (Wagner)
 1330 WIKK Erie, Penna. Now running daytime transmitter tests. Equipment tests
 to start in about two weeks. (Wagner)
 1340 KTYL San Angelo, Tex. Tests 1st Mon. 6-6:15 AM & 3rd Sat. 2:20-2:35 AM (Addy)
 KCWB Laramie, Wyo. Tests 1st Thursday 3:20-3:35 AM (Addy)
 1400 WBSC Bennettsville, S.C. Tests 4th Sunday 5:00-5:15 AM (Addy)
 XSIM Sikeston, Mo. Equipment test @ 3:30 AM June 29th (Geary)
 1490 KBZY Grand Rapids, Minn. Tests 1st Wednesday 4:00-4:30 AM (Addy)
 YVCG Ogden, Utah. Next test to be on July 18th from 2 to 7 AM (Addy)
 1580 WCNB Connersville, Ind. Sign on daily @ 5:30 AM (Addy)

LAST MINUTE NEWS

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- 550 WGR Buffalo, N.Y. Seems to test @ 2:00 AM, second Mondays (E. Cooper)
 570 WJCA New York, N.Y. Started all nite show on 6-28 for 3rd or 4th time (Cooper)
 830 WNYC New York, N.Y. Now signs on @ 6 AM including Sunday. (E. Cooper)
 1050 WVEC Hampton, Va. 2nd ET all AM 6-26 (Cooper) Started Reg. sked 7-1 (Edge)
 1140 XENT Nuevo Laredo, Tams. On all nite 6-26. Is this regular? (E. Cooper)
 1150 WBUN Utica, N.Y. Easy in New York area shortly before sunset. (E. Cooper)
 1250 WNCW York, Penna. On ET all AM 6-19, probably on Regular sked now (E. Cooper)
 1270 WTND Orangeburg, S.C. One KW daytime only. Dedicated June 13th (Edge)
 1350 WADC Akron, Ohio Has left the ranks of the all nighters. (E. Cooper)
 1360 WPTH Port Huron, Mich. F/c TT seems to be every Sat 2:00-2:30 AM (E. Cooper)
 1400 KRLN Canon City, Colo. Will have quarterly F/c July 17th. believe at 3:15 AM
 WJLB Detroit, Mich. Now silent every Wednesday AM (Geary)
 1420 WVJS Owensboro, Ky. F/c every Saturday 1:00-1:15 TT only (E. Cooper)
 1450 WMRA Myrtle Beach, S.C. Took the air June 10th (Edge from Broadcasting)
 WFTR Front Royal, Va. Plans to start in late July. Watch for ET (Edge)
 1490 WTCR Torrington, Conn. Sign on week-days @ 4:58 AM (Geary)
 1600 WVCN Brookline, Mass. Easy here 11 PM to 12 Mit and at 5 AM weekday signon (Coop)

This is the way we have planned on doing the column for you. Everything in on Thursday is typed Thursday night. All items received Friday are then added just as above. This will keep down the amount of work we do on Friday night, publication night here, and yet will give you the very latest news. What do you think of it? Lets have your comments. And please don't wait til the last minute to send in your tips or we shall have to abandon the plan.

Due to vacation interference at this end the August issue has been advanced to July 31 Lefty's deadline for Members Reports is July 28th. and the contest entries are to be in to Tom Carberry, 22 Louvain Drive, Kenosha 17, N.Y. by Saturday July 24th. The deadline at R D 1, North Girard, Penna. for the tips will be July 30th.

Altho it is a little unusual, we would like to call attention to the World Radio Handbook published by C Lund Johansen of Copenhagen, Denmark. This book lists all the stations in Europe, North Africa and the Near East, giving addresses, station personnel, schedules and interval signals. We have the Winter edition here and think it would be an invaluable aid to you fellows hearing TA DX. The summer edition is now available in this country from Ben E. Wilbur, 32 Whittlessey Ave., East Orange, New Jersey. The price is \$1.25 U.S. money.