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REMEMALS - ROBERT BASE - ABE COHEN - J. W. WALDRON NEWMAN - ROBERT GORSUCH.

"I have gotten my hands on a copy of the "DX News" lately and I was very impressed with it."

- New member Donald Kaskey, of Galva, Iowa.

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Dat	e Freq.	Location	Power kc/s.	Time
Oct.	22	Fort Clayton, Canal Zone	5,00 <b>0</b> 790	5:00 - 6:00 AM EST
	23	St. Pierre, St. Pierre et Mi		3:00 - 4:00 AM
	31 KFPW	Fort Smith, Arkansas	≥50 <b>1230</b>	2:30 - 4:45 AM
· .	31 KDRS	Paragould, Arkansas	250 1490	4:15 - 5:00 AM
		Osceola, Arkansas	1,000 860	
		Moberly, Missouri	250 1220	
nr .	6 KRMO	Monett, Missouri	250 990	
	6 KCRV		1,000 1350	4:00 - 4:30 AM
	6 KCHI	Chillacothe, Missouri		5:30 - 6:00 AM
	B WVMI	Biloxi, Mississippi	1,000 570	
	15 WTPS	New Orleans, Louisiana	1,000 940	
	15 WJBW	New Orleans, Louisiana	250 1230	3:00 - 3:30 AM
	15 WJMR	New Orleans, Louisiana	250 990	3:30 - 4:15 AM
	15 KRUS	Raston, Louisiana	250 1490	
	15 KSYL	Alexandria, Louisiana	250 1400	
	15 KCIJ	Shreveport, Louisiana	1.000 980	5:00 - 5:30 AM
	15 WWEZ	New Orleans, Louisiana	1,000 980 5,000 690	5:30 - 6:00 AM
	15 WSMB	New Orleans, Louisiana	5,000 1350	6:00 - 7:00 AM
All the above received from the NNRC via Eldon Addy.				
Remember these also to all:				
Oct.	29 WATN	Watertown, New York	250 1240	2:00 - 2:15 AM
Nov.	1 KVLC	Little Rock, Arkansas	1.000 1050	2:25 - 3:00 AM
Oct. 29 WATN Watertown, New York 250 1240 2:00 - 2:15 AM Nov. 1 KYLC Little Rock, Arkensas 1,000 1050 2:25 - 3:00 AM CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC				
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Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago, 14, Ill.

This will be an unusual DX report in that it is started in Chicago and finished in New York City and delivered in person to Lefty. Befose leaving home, on Sunday, Oct. 1, between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. I heard and reported WTVB, Coldwater, Mich., 1590 kc/s., WIMP also on 1590 comes on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. so as they were testing last summer some of the boys might have missed them - here's a good chance for them to log him on Sundays as they come on at 7:00 EST. Oct. 2 - 4:30-4:40 a.m., logged and reported WCRK, Morristown, Tenn., 1450 kc/s. on f/c. Heard butnot reported to, WWPB, Miami. Figure I can get 'em later. Can't hear this new WPBO (1020) at my location. WCFL slops over 20 kc/s. each way. Might try some time to log him without an antenna. flying to New York and carrying my portable, but to no avail. Motor noise too much to hear anything. Arrived Monday in the late afternoon in New York. Was met by Lefty and Jim O'Brien. After a bite to eat at a high class restaurant, where Lefty had two beers, and I had a bottle of pop, we headed for the wilds of Staten Island to visit with Bernie Duffy. On arriving we found Gene Franci: from California already there and we really hashed over DX. This time I drank some beer, too. Lefty had a couple more. Now I know why Lefty takes all those falls! We talked over old time, too. Gene Francis has a very interesting hobby. Besides veries, he collects radio station blank letter-heads. It was almost 2 o'clock by the time we got back to the hotel. I turned my portable on and found out that mid-town is no place for DXing - bothing but the all-nighters heard. Tuesday stayed in midtown Manhattan seeing the sighes, also visited one of NTC's famous pipe shops and got me some beauties for my pipe collection, including one (ARE YOU LISTENING SULLY & PAT?) called "O'BRIEN'S PRIDE". The briar on that one is dyed with vegetable dye, a very bright KELLY GREEN, that should be the right kind of pipe to smoke at a Jewish War Veterans convention. Tuesday night under the cover of darkness infiltrated into Brooklyn to visit Lefty's DX den and finish my unusual report which is more of a travel report. Tomorrow if I am successful in getting out of Brooklyn, will go up to Asbury Park, N.J. for the JWV National Convention where I will take up my dubies as National Sergeant-at-Arms so little old me has the job to keep order. That's all for now. My next report probably will be in the bulletinf of Oct. 21, as I won't DX till I get back to Chicago. Regards to all.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y. The DX news from here since last report - WELS, 1010, on ET 9/19, also WCOG on regular sked at 5:00 a.m., very weak this way due to directional protecting VJAS. 9/20 -WRCO on election returns. 9/21 - WATA on ET's. 9/23 - KULE with f/c from 4:00 to 4:16. 9/26 - VAKE through WJBK fairly weel, with ET. and WSGW readable at times through WWN at 5:30 p.m. 9/27 - WEIR signing on at 6:00 a.m. through terrific WIRE-CHEX interference, and WATS finally during last 15 minutes giving WJOC a little interference, enough so I could catch a few of WATS' sinal ads of the day, and s/off at 6:15. 9/29 - \## WTAQ on ET's on 1300, very good here. 10/1 - WJIV S-8 with ET on 900, and KCIM with all-morning program offering \$5.00 for most DX report. Veries by letter from WKBI (no mention of an f/c) WCOG KFYN KFTV, cards from WEDD WMOV and WSDR on follow-ups. DX continues below par here, this AM, 10/1, being very poor for the mid-west, VJBK often fading almost out, a rare happening, south normal and coast good, KRKD knocked out the 1150 Mexican for the first time in ages here. I don't hear any interference in daytime on WGAR any more and am wonlering if WOPT is closed down as rumored. Mrs. Brauner will probably add a note to a report soon telling you how much she enjoyed having you conventioniers here and hoping you will come again and bring more along next time. Our only regrets are that more of you didn't make it to Buffalo and Williamsville. Be seeing you all next time, we hope.

Bernie Duffy (temporary adiress) Bungalow #3 - Arbutus Beach, Staten Island I was delighted to have fellow DXers Leo Herz, Gene Francis, Jim O'Brien and faithful Lefty visit me 10/2, though I'm temporarily inconveniently located, "off the beaten path," The only disappointment was that local fellow-DXer, Pete Charius was discouraged by travel facilities, unlike those out-of-towners and unfortunately didn't join us. We had a most interesting and pleasant minurature convention. As for my DXing, I only added semi-locals WOND, Pleasantville, New Jersey, and WGNR, New Rochelle, New York, by day. As for veries, I got another of WHLS's cards, a "sad one" from KDAL and a letter from KJAN.

As we go weekly again, may we remind you please, when sending in your reports, to use double spacing, whether written in long-hand or typed, for it is much easier to type the stencils faster that way. Use both sides of the paper - that's perfectly okey.

"D X N E W S"

\_Musings\_of\_the\_Members\_
\_Don\_Kaskey - Galva, lowa,\_

I have now heard 1.055 stations, but haven't received that many veries. since the last report was sent in. New ones heard were: 9/21 - KCHI (1010) 's/off at 7:30 p.m. 9/23 - CKWX (980) s/off at 2:07, WGNR (14:30) all night test, KWJJ (1080) heard until s/off at 3:05, WMOD (1470) all-night test, KWKW (1300) all-night program, CHLO (880) s/on at 5:00, WKAN (1320) s/on at 6:00. 9/24 - KFTV (1250) test from 2:05 on. 9/25 - KARM (1430) s/off at 3:00, KMOD (1360) 3:06, KEX (1190) s/off at 4:00. 9/26 - WLEX (1340) TT f/c from 3:30 to 3:45, KFDW (13+0) TT f/c from 4:05 to 4:20. 9/28 - WTAQ (1300) ET from 2:00 on, CHUB (1570) regular program from 2:00 to 3:18 s/ off. KLTF (960) Little Falls, Minn. (not sure on letters) ET 3:25-3:39, KMPC (710) s/off at 3:36 after ball game, WOKY (920) at 4:02, very faint. Other f/cs heard were 9/23 - KWON (140) 2:15-2:25; KRID (1080) 2:00-2:25, KUBC (1240%) 2:00-3:30, WHIR (1230) 4:47. 9/24 ( WZOB (1250) 2:31, WTMV (1490) 2:00-2:15, KIMX (1450) 2:20-2:35, WYOK (690) 2:30. 9785 KOJM (730) 2:30-2:15, KRSN (1490) 2:00-2:15, KGIW (1450) 2:00-2:15, KCHS (1400) 3:00-3:15, KBIX (1490) 3:00-3:15, WMBD (1470) 3:36, WVOK (690) 3:30 on, KVRH (1340) 4:00-4\*15, KXGN (1400) 4:00-4:15. 9/26 - KICD (1240) 2:15-2:30, KWAK (1:40) 2:45-3:00 KFUN (1:30) 3:00-3:15 KAYS (1400) 3:15-3:30 WVOK (690) 3:30 on, KGNC (710) 3:50, WBIP (1400) 3:30-4:00, KTIP (1450) 4:00-4:15, 9/28 - KDZA (1≥30). 3:40-4:00, WBIV (1340) 4:00-4:30. Can any one tell me who has been testing on 790 kc/s. with music lately? I have heard him a number of times. It sounds like the same music each time. Heard him last on 9/28 from 3:30 to 4:00. A few more veries in cards in from KDAL KISD WOC KIOA KNCM KFMO (who sent a picture of the Chat Dumps 10cated at Flat River, Bonne Terre, Desloge, Leadwood, and Elvins, Mo.) WBAP KGNC CJAD CBE WLBR WBML WBEN. Letters from: CKMO KFJI KVOG XXRX KREO KPRO KENT KGLU CHAT KSUM KOTA KROS KXEL KLMS WDAF KSD KUBC KEXO (after 3rd card) KSEO KOB KGFL WWEZ KVET WRR KELP WJZ WCBS WHLD PLOA WIP WKBH WBCM WBBM WWCA PHIO WHIR WDBL WNAH PDXI WCOG WSM WWVA KBOK CJIC KMHL WTIC (verie stamp.) I've lived through 2 football games, but 5 more to go - ocoHS I just picked up two more while writing this - WDZ and WLIP, on 1050 at 7:00 p.m. s/off.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa The new DX season is at hand, now is our chance to increase our DX logs once again. The past two weeks, I have added several new stations to my log. Station WMAL (630) in Washington, D.C. was heard with its 5:00 a.m. s/on, on Sept. 19, while Daylight Time was still in effect; with slight QRM from WPRO, also on 630. The same AM, and also with its regular 5:00 a.m. s/on, logged CJAD (800) Montreal, Quebec, in the clear, with CKLW not returning to the air till 5:30 a.m. The morning of September 23rd, added three new catches, namely WATA (1450) Boone, N.C. on an ET, with slight QRM from WWPB. Then the new WGNR (1480) New Rochelle, N.Y., a new daytimer for Lefty, was heard with an ET, asking for reports of reception. Also on 9/23 logged KIBL (1490) Beeville, Texas 3:34-3:43 a.m. with a special test, QRMed by WJBK. Station KVOD (630) Denver, Colorado finally added to log with its regular schedule of programs 1:30-2:00 a.m. on 9/28. Also on 9/28 logged KLTF (1250) Little Falls, Minn., on an ET and in the clear. Station WPAQ (1300) La Grange. Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, was logged on an ET on 10/1 A.M., with strong signal; also on an ET at the same time was WJIV (900), Savannah, Georgia, also coming in well. Logged KCIM (1380) Carroll, Iowa, one of the two Iowa stations lacking in my log, on all Sunday A.M. Occober 1st, asking for listeners outside the state of Iowa to call long distance and reverse the charges. Station KTRM (990) Beaumont Texas is now off all-nighting, s/off at 3:00 a.m. now. Letter verifications of late were from WSGW KNEA WMAL WMOD KIBIT and a poor postal from V'LVA.

LETTER FROM BROADCAST ENGINEERING, NATHAN WILLIAMS, OSHKOSH, WIS.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

"Thank you for your interest in our frequency measuring service. We regret to inform you that at the present time we have no schedule nighttime frequency measurements. All of the measurements that we make, we are able to perform during normal operating hours and thus save our clients the inconvenience of having to have their stations on the air during the early morning test period. We do occasionally make a nighttime measurement, but these are all by pre-arrangement on rather short notice, therefore we can not supply you with any list that would hap you with your "DXing."

- Sincerely, fisigned Harold A. Timmerman, Ass't Engineer. As you see by the above, we have been trying to get f/c information direct. So far this season none has sent us a list save the Hutton monitor, but one is on promise.

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Musings of the Members

Harold Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut Here's hoping you are OK and all in 1 piece. Next time, try running on a sponge rubber track, hi. Now that October has rolled around and the weekly issues of DX News and DX Down the Dial I wish for all (including myself) a good DX season with lot of new veries. Ten veries in here to bring my total to 527 - shooting for 800 this season, optimist, hi! Here are the veries received: 9/18 - WCBI (1340) Card for f/c. WTOC (1290) letter for hurricane special 9/5, v/s Reese Owen, C.E. 9/21 - GIOC (1220) letter for regular sked, v/s R. A. Reagh, C.E. KTRH (740) card for regular sked, v/s Lester A. Mullan, Studio Operations Director. 9/23 - WOKY (920) letter for regular sked, v/s Ralph E. Evans. 9/25 - WKPT (1400) letter for f/c 9/20 with stations tenth anniversary seal in blue and silver, v/s Thomas Phillips, C.E. I wish they are verified as promptly as this one. If they did, I would have 745 veries instead of 527. Also a nice letter from Sid Rosenbaum of Wheeling, enclosing post cards of WWVA transmitter and aerial view showing site of WWVA & WTRF, also three swell snapshots he took of WTRF transmitter in Bellaire, O. Studio and transmitter of WHLL in Wheeling, and also one of the new WMOD (1470) transmitter at Moundsville. Sure is nice hearingdirectly from fellows members and Sid's letter was a honey! 9/28 - WOW (590) card for regular sked. CJOY (1450) nice letter for f/c 9/22. 9/30 - KLMS (1480) letter for regular sked, v/s Donnis Svoboda and WNAG (1400) letter for f/c 8/14, v/s Charlie Aldridge, C.E. Those underlined were picked up since my last report, and these not yet verified: 9/17 - WMOD (1470) ET #4 2:15\$-2:55, also 9/18 ET #5, 2:30. 9/8 - WELS (1010) recorded music ET 3:15-3:46 s/off. They beging regular sked 9/24 at 2:00 p.m. 9/22 WRCO (1450) recorded music f/c 3:05-3:30 as per check list, WATA (1450) new station on ET 3:30-3:45. 9/23 - WGNR (1460) new station ET 2:55-3:15. 9/25 - KBIX (1490) TT-f/c 3:05-3:15 as per check list. 9/27 - KSYL (1400) TT-f/c 2:49-3:00 in the clear, WBSR (1450) TT-f/c 3:32-3:48 as per check list. 9/28 - WTAQ (1300) La Grange, Ill., 2nd ET 2:5033:15. Will be on regular sked in 7 or 8 days. I called them long distance (I pay, hi!). I wonder how many NRCers heard the report of my call and the boost for NRC? Also heard 9/29 and again mentioned my call of 9/28. 10/2 - WKOZ (1340) TT-f/c 2:00-2:06: s/off, aft/f/c per check list. WODS (1230) f/c 4:12-4:22 as per check list and that's all for this time. I shall be looking for the next issue with the Convention news. 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia DX picking up at this point and twilight DX very good on several evenings. Take a tip boys, there is some remarkable twilight DX if conditions are favorable on 1560,70, 80. WPKY WLRP WTOD WOKZ WKID WJVA KLOU WCNB and new KOLS (1570) Pryor, Oklahoma, heard with good signals on these frequencies. Reports out to WPKY (1580) regular 2:40-8:00 p.m. s/off on 9/22. A non-verie card to WJHL (910) for early-evening program. (Very strong here on 9/23). Sept. 28th, new WTAQ (1300) La Grange, Ill. on ET 2:00-5:00. They made frequent mention of Hal Williams' phone call and the N.R.C. WBIW (1340) Bedford, Ind. on ET with TT & M. 4:00-4:29, KJFJ (1570) with f/c-4:00-4:10. On Sept. 29th, KTYL (1310) Mesa, Ariz., formerly on 1490 was heard with a TT 4:15-4:55. KERN (1410) news and s/off at 3:05. WTAQ still on ET and announced they would be on regular sked in 7 or 8 days and KOLS (1570), Pryor, Okla., with a remarkable signal from WOKZ s/off at 7:15 through KOLS s/off at 7:30 p.m. Who was testing over and under KTYL with musical program from 4:15 to 5:00, on 1310? No identification all the way and were smothered by WDXI s/on at 4:58. (S6 plus signal). Who is French-speaking Canadian on 980? Heard on 9/28, 4:30-5:00 with accordian and vocal selections followed by news. Veries in are WDBL, WLAU and a swell letter from WMOD, whose regular sked started 9/29. My goal this season is 1,000 veries and an Alaskan or two. Best wishes to all the members of the good old N.R.C.

LETTER FROM A MONITOR WHO WISHES HIS IDENTITY KEPT ANONYMOUS.

Dear Mr. Cooper;
"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10th, requesting that we forward you a copy of our present monitoring schedule.

"Please be advised that we will do so as soon as possible after the first of October, which will include any changes which have been accessary due to the change from Daylight Saving Time to Standard Time.

"I would prefer that you continue to withhold the information regarding the source of this list.

"With best wishes for a successful DX winter season."

Yours very truly, (signed).....

Musings of the Members

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jemestown, New York New veries received are: WWPB WEKR KREW WPKE KXOL WPFB WLRP KINT WRHC. We are working such screwy hours and plenty of overtime so I don't know when and where to DX. 9/19 -Heard WRHC, 1400, on test today, 2:50 to after 3:00. KXEO on f/c 3:30-3:45 through mess on 1340, wrote twice before but no verie yet, so will strike out on this third time. 9/20 - Home late, too darn noisy today to DX. 9/21 - Unknown TT on 940 most all morning, WSIR, 1490, f/c 2:15-2:30, WPKE, 1240, on f/c 2:00-2:15, KXOL, 1360, on test, 3:13 to 3:21 sign off for 3 new ones today. In bulletin of 11/26 this KREV call was issued as KWRE, a follow-up brought a verie with correct call by Don Manning, C.E. and Louise Barton. Program Director. 9/22 - CBM testing most of morning on 940 -WCAW 1400, and WJLB both testing at 2:35 with third unknown bne. WLIZ, 1300, on test at 3:05. 9/23 - KBRS on test at 2:07 on 1340 - KWON, 1400, testing at 2:17 and off 2:25. This muisance time changes back to regular time tonight and I'm glad of it as it gets a guy mixed up. 9/24 - WORK, 1350, all night. KFTV, 1260 in Paris, Texas at 4:11, offering money to long distant phone calls for a new one. 9/25 - WDNE on f/c at 2:48. WAEL, 1400, f/c at 2:45-3:00 for Riverhead for new one. KCHS on f/c at 3:00, unknown K call on f/c 4:20 to 4:30 behind KENO on 1400. 9/26 - WAKE, 1490, ET all A.M. WLEX on f/c 3:35 to 3:45, KTIP on f/c, 1450, 4:00 to 4:15, over WWPB for 3 new ones today. 9/27 - WMBD, 1470, on test at 3:00, KPRO and KMED battling on 1440 with KMED off at 3:18. KPOJ and KFAC battling on 1330 after 3:30. WTAQ on ET at 3:50 on 1300 for a new one. KYOU, f/c 4:00 to 4:15 through WWPB, also WNER on f/c 4:16-4:30 through WWPB. 9/28 - Very noisy today for a change - WNAV all night. Have noticed past week that WCPO is on top of mess on 1230. WETB and WBIW on regular checks. KSRV on test 4:18 to 4:30 with WWPB silent. 9/29 - Who is Spanish station on 1050 mentil about 3:30 or so? KHON with Detroit-St. Louis ball game at 3:40. CKMO at 3:48 to sign off at 4:02. Unknown testing behind KENO after 4:11. KTYL on TT on 3:10 at 4:31-4:47. Have they changed frequency? CKW, 1320, at 4:46, WISI, 900, at 4:50 testing. 9/30 - Unknown all morning on 1480 - WHBI, 1280, at 4:03. Unknown one on 1560, 4:42-4:46, no voice, off with National Anthem. KVRSm 1360, testing 4:16 until after 4:30. KTYL today on 1490 with test 4:31 to 4:40 when I quit . Wonder if my ears are telling tales about KTYL on 2 frequencies? KDWT check frequency on 4th Wednesdays starting at 6:45 for James N. Barclay Frequency Measuring Service of Austin, Texas. 10/1 -WBEX off f/c, 1490, at 3:15. WJIV, 900, off at 4:00. Unknown Spanish on 1110 after 4:00, sounded like those auto races last year in Vehezuela. 10/2, no DX, 5:00 a.m. before I got home. (Pat! Shame! -Ed.) Patiently waiting for that side-bet contest between Dick Cooper and Hal Wagner. I'll buy the steak dinner for the winner next convention time in Buffalo.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15. N.Y.

No DX here as yet, intended to stay up a few mornings but by the time 3:00 a.m. EDST comes around I'm too darn tired and if I go to bed and then want to get up, well I'm too sleepy. However did get 3 veries, all letters, and they are from KTIS WDYK and WREB. Sent out about 8 follow-ups though and so far WDYK came back.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y. Veries now total 1,954. I hope this will be the season I over-take Pat Reilley, the Swedish Dxer from Jamestown. Veries from KMAN\* WCBA KCHS (new name for city - Truth or Consequences, N.M.! on letter-head) WPEP KJAN (on KJSK letter-head and even mailed out of Columbus) WFEC\* WPKE WMOD MATS WBCO WFGM WONY, all letters. \* means on a follow-up. I found the source of my S-9 buzz - it's a fluorescent kitchen light, and the lady uses it at the weirdest hours when only DXers, thieves and drunks should be up! WON'T SOME ONE TELL ME HOW I CAN FIX THAT LIGHT OR MY SET TO ELIMINATE THE AWFUL BUZZ? She turns it off now for me about 1:00 a.m., but it even interferes with 50 kwl locals. TX here of late -9/21 - WPKE on TT-f/c, 2:00-2:15. Tone on 710, no announcements?? That evening, WPEP on regular sked, 1570, battling with WBUX. v/s is Robert A. Brennam, Mgr. WLEA through WATR & WJAS on last program of the day. 9/25 - KRSN on TT-f/c and KCHS to get verie from Truth or Consequences and also replace poor card. 10/1 -WJIV (900) on ET with jive and hill-billy music. WTAQ (1300) La Grange, Ill. on ET, first heard behind WERE until they went off at 2:30. KCIM, 1380, Carroll, Iowa, with a terrific fade here in early dawn, and WGNR, 1460, New Rocheele, N.Y., as Len Kruse says, my new daytimer, at 11:45 a.m. This completes the DXing here. I have had wonderful visits with Steve Mann, who is returning to the NRC soon; Gene Francis, in from California, local Jimmy O'Brien, whom I met for 1st time, Leo Herz, the Chicago bricktop, and Bernie Duffy. It's swell meeting the DX gang, the oftener the better, too.

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THE 1950 N.R.C. CONVENTION, BY RAY B. EDGE

Well, members, our 1950 NRC annual convention is now history. Sorry to report that only 25 members attended because we felt sure this year many more than that number would be on hand. Many be the reason was the war scare.

However, the first to arrive was Relfe Luton of Elizabeth City, N.C. who showed up at Pop's Friday afternoon. Receiving no word from Addy or Kruse the Edges and Relfe took in the Falls from both the American and Canadian side. Upon arriving home we found an Alamm Clock in Pop's den, so Pop said he'll bet Addy and Kruse were here. Sure enough they popped in 10 minutes after we had left Friday night for the Falls, so Kay and Bill (Kay being Pop's youngest daughter) took both Eldon and Len to visit the Carberrys. Eldon became so engrossed in Tom's television that he forgot anyone else was in the house. Anywey at 12:50 a.m. Saturday Pop and Janette met Lefty in from Brooklyn at the Central Terminal. Lefty and Pop DXed till 4:00 a.m. and then hit the hay. day Pat Reilley, Sully Sullivan, Dick Cooper, Hal Wagner, Carroll Seth, Al Bartholomew Don Meyer, Bob Brown, Ken Murphy, Joe and Doris Pelletier, Bob Spencer, Homer Sink, Ralph Johanns, Marty and Hoe Brauner, Tom and Marge Carberry (and of course Terry). Mrs. Edge of course was on hand too. Seth as usual was the last one to arrive. Most of the members left Sunday afternoon late and evening but Sully, Dick, Pat, Hal, and Lefty stayed on as did Doris and Joe Pelletier who left Brauners! home around 8-9 a.m. Monday. Hal, Pat and Seth left around 1:00 p.m. Monday and Sully and Dick around 1:30 p.m. Then Lefty, Bob Spencer and Pop and Mrs. Edge left town to attend a Firemans' Picnic at Clarence Center, N.Y. and ran into Marty and Joe Brauner with Joe all dolled up in his Firemans' Band uniform. It was kinda cool so all of us didn't linger there long but wound up at the Brauners' home and had supper. Left there around 9:30 p.m. and Pop took Lefty to the train and Bob left for home, and Kate and Pop Edge then turned in for a much-needed rest. Anyway it is believed that everyone had a wonderful time and we can say here that all of us here in Buffalo really enjoyed having you members here and are really looking forward for the next time. To those of you who lid not attend, well you just missed a time of your lives and letes hope that next time you will make plans to be on hand. -Pop Edge.

Other views on the convention will be presented to you on other pages. They will be reserved for issues when we need one side to prevent a blank side from going out - or as "fillers." You'll get the whole story, in time, that is. So look for "Buffalo Bull" every now and then, hi.

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Let's have your reports, deadline WEDS.

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STATEN ISLAND, HERE WE COME!

Gen Francis, the California kid, popped in during a balmy spell here in New York and found the weather too cold for him!

Jim O'Brien, a native of Brooklyn, phoned Lefty and the two met on Wall Street, with Lefty standing in front of Jim's office holding out a copy of "DX News" as identification. Several people thought he was selling magazines, but it attracted Jim anyhow.

Jim and Lefty proceeded to the Hotel Taft, where Leo Herz was to be. Staying at the Taft - with the Roosevelt around, too - must be a Republican!

Leo was just in line registering when the Brooklynites arrived, with tears in their eyes. It was the day after the baseball season ended, you see.

Leo, Jim and Lefty put on the dog by eating at the famous Brass Rail. An oddity was that Lefty didn't trip over it.

Jim O'Brien really belongs in the DX game, for he has his moments, too. To prove it, while making change for Lefty, he dropped a quarter in his full cup of coffee!

From there the trio headed for Staten Island - by cab, instead of subway. Seems Leo was afraid to go down into the subway, not being a member of the minors' union.

The ferry crossing made Leo happy. The name of the boat was the "President Roosevelt. We didn't have the heart to tell him it meant Theodore.

Arriving on the island, we boarded the bus to Arbutus Beach. (Neither did we!) We asked the driver to let us off at Arbutus Avenue. He stopped the bus and told us we passed it about 5 minutes ago, but flagged down the returning bus for us.

Then the three DXers started down Arbutus Asenue, through a regular forest. We were the first Americans to cross the 38th parellel, quoth Leo.

We arrived finally at Bernie's bungalow. First words spoken were by Lefty - "I'n thirsty," he said. So out came a bottle of R & H, Staten Island brew.

The usual then happened when DXers get together. Veries were examined, and various ones copied the verie-signers off of some which had given them trouble.

As the three arrived at Bernie's, instead of it becoming a quartet, it was a quintet, for Gene Francis was sitting there, examining Bernie's veries, and vice versa.

Everyone took a walk down to the beach, proper, presently. The ex-GIs flashed out various call letters over the water with a flash-light.

Jim and Gene left around 11:00 p.m. but Leo and Lefty held on till twelve. Seems the early-birds needed their beauty sleep. And they really did, too.

When Leo and Lefty took off, the fog was so think we thought we were in London. But presently the stage-coash came along, and they were off for the ferry.

Lealty, conducting Leo to the hotel again, proceeded to get lost in the I.R.T. subway at the ferry station.

Next night, Leo came to Brooklyn. He came after dark so as to avoid getting passport papers. He saw the trolley-bus in Brooklyn and commented they have a bigger one in Chicago with a joint in the middle. First time Lefty heard of a bus with the bends!

Leo was more interested in Lefty's "stink" turtles than in his veries. If you see a red-headed DXer with only 9 fingers, that would be Leo Herz.

One serious note. All had a wonderful time visiting Bernie and his grand mother. Hos-

October 7 1950 NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS Page 8 "DX DOWN THE DIAL" Items to Pop Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y. 860 KTRB Modesto, Cal now on till 5 AM daily-QRM-KONO Kruse. WERD Atlanta, Ga F/C hrd 0400-0419-music on 9/27 Johanns 900 WJIV Savannah, Ga on ET all AM 10/1-Kruse/ Hrd 325-340-10/3 Ralph 960 KITT Little Falls, Minn on ET AM of 9/28 Kruse 970 KNEA Jonesboro, Ark will have F/C ev TUES AM for next several weeks 0530-0545 AM. Write W J Bell, CE 990 KTRM Beaumont, Texas ceased alnite program, now off 3AM Kruse 1.240 CKLD Oshawa, Ont s/on at 0458 AM Johanns WKOY Bluefield, W Va has dance party till 0242 AM Sundays Johanns 1.250 KFTV Paris, Tex ET/M 0430-0445 on 9/30 Johanns / Johanns KRNT Des Moines, Iowa hrd with football game till 0224 s/off-9-30 1290 WTMC Ocala, Fla F/C TT Last MON 0200-0215. Rosenbaum. 1300 WDKD Kingstree, S C hrd 10-2 & 5 s/on 0500 till 0530 Johanns WTAQ LaGrange, Ill on ETs daily 9/28 till 10/1 (Kruse) ETS hrd 9/28-29-30 0200-0500. Daylite tests start 9/30 ann (Rosey) WERE Cleveland, Ohio has Hi-Neighbor show till 0430 daily (Rosey) 1310 CKOY Ottawa, Ont now heard s/on 0400 AM daily (Johanns) KTYL Mesa, Ari TT 0415-0455 on 9/29; Formerly on 1490 kc (Rosey) 1330 WIKK Erie, Penn s/on clearc in W Va at 0500 (Rosenbaum) 1340 WBIW Bedford, Ind F/C T & M 0300-0328 on 9/28 (Rosenbaum)
WLAV Grand Rapids, Mich F/C TT 1st SAT 0400-0415 (Rosenbaum)
1360 KVRS Rock Springs, Wyo hrd on TT/C 0400-0500 on 9/30 (Johanns) 1380 KCIM Carroll, Iowa on all AM 10/1 asking for collect calls and F/C is 3rd FRI 0120-0135. (Kruse) 1390 WTJS Jackson, TennM/C on 9/27 0215-0230 (Johanns) 1.400 KSYL Alexandria, La TT on 9/27 024500300 (Johanns) WRDO Augusta, Me M/C on 9/30 0430-0445 (Johanns) KKIN Visalia, Cal F/C TT 4th MON 0415-0430 (Rosenbaum) 1410 KERN Bakersfield, Cal News & S/off in clear 0305 on 9/29 (Rosey) 1450 WIBM Jackson, Mich hrd 0415-0426 s/off and back at 0630 (Johanns)
WATA Boone, N C on ET 9/23 (Kruse)
1460 WGNR New Rochelle, N Y on ET 9/23 (Kruse) 1470 KPLC Lake Charles, La TT 0300-0500 on 9/27 (Johanns)
WMOD Moundsville, W Va started reg sked on 9/29 Rosenbaum.
1490 WCLD Cleveland, Tenn program & TT 0200-0300 on 10/2 Johanns
WAKE Greenville, S C Voice test 0313-0325 on 10/4 Johanns KXRJ-Russellville, Ark hrd 10/4 0430-0445 Johanns KIBL Beeville, Texas has F/C 3rd MON 0515-0530 Kruse 1570 WOKZ Alton, III M/C & TT 9/30 at 0315-0340 Johanns KOLS Pryor, 0"la on reg sked, s/on 0700-s/off 0730 (Rosenbaum) WPTW Piqua, Ohio now s/off 0645 PM on top often in W Va. (Rosey) 1580 WPKY Princeton, Ky now s/off 0645 PM-Good at twilight 1590 WTVB Coldwater, Mich can be hrd in clear on SUNDAY AMs when WNMP s/on at 9AM EST. Hrd good 8-9 AM Sundays (Herz) 1600 WJEL Springfield, Ohio TT on 9/27 from 0310-0320 AM Johanns. There you have it boys, how about some good DX TIPS next issues and all the following ones. By the way I forgot to mention that Ted Weiser offered a prize of stationery to the winner of last years BCB Contest and he has notified me that he has sent same to Alan Arnold. (Sorry Ted-Pop) Regarding the contest, final word will come from your Board Chairman, Pat Reilley. But I can tell you that it will be the same as last years. So if you have the rules on hand, swell, however a new set will be print ed up and mailed to all members. The contest is, 2 stations eligible from each state and privince in Canada. and all NRC DX Specials will! count. A foreign contest will also be held the same as last year, Our contest manager has not as yet been settled, but all will be in the next

couple weeks you can be sure. Remember tho, contests start Oct 1st so

get to verifying those stations.

## BUFFALO BULL

Ah yes - Buffalo - home of the Bisons - Lake Erie - the National Radio Club, and ICA - Irish Convertible Atmosphere! Hic!

First to arrive this year was Relfe Luton, all the way from Elizabeth City, North Carloina, near famous Kitty Hawk, where the Wright Brothers flew the first airplane. So Relfe could be called the DX Hawk near Kitty Hawk!

Figuring no one else would be in until Lefty at 12:45 a.m. Saturday, Pop drove Relfe to Niagara Falls. As soon as they were out of sight, in blew the Iowa corn huskers, Len Kruse and Eldon Addy with nowhere to go but their hotel room, alas.

A modern miracle occurred when Lefty's train arrived on time for a change.

Among the early arrivals Saturday morning was Ken Murhhy from St. Johnsbury, Vemont. Said he of "DX News" - "I like it except for one thing - too much to read!"

Some drove, some came by railroad, but Randolph Hunt came by air mail, special delivery, while Steve Walbridge and Leo Herz came by wire!

We read in the September 23 issue about Pop's new clock. What he forgot to tell you was that the whole thing depends one large rubber band, holding it together!

Highlight of the first day was Eldon's falling into, then out of, and over, Pop's back yard bird bath! Ellie sure got the bird for that one.

Al Bartholomew, also an early bird on Saturday, told how he passed the summer. He was on strike, so he listened to the Yankee baseball games over his local, WCBA, swinging in a hammock, smoking. A "Lucky Strike" - eh, Al?

Sully Sullivan told us he tied Tom Carberry. It seems Sully got 12 veries in in one day, and Tom got 12 veries in in one year!

Every year around Labot Day, "Open House," all-night beanery at the corner of Shirley Avenue and Bailey Avenue runs out of pork barbeque. This year was no exception.

Pop Edge has the only one of these in captivity - a verie for which there is apparently no DXer - from 4VBM, Haiti, addressed to the NRC, Buffalo 15, N.Y.! Any claimants?

Speaking of veries, Pat Reilley showed one from KPDQ on (toned down) "narrow, thin, translucent, perforated paper!" We were going to put it in the player piano, - but--!

Dick Cooper took over Leo's old role of joke-spinner, with a dilly about two wrestlers atrictly censored, however. Sorry!

Talk about your eye-fulls - Joe Brauner supplied one - a tremendous collection of veries, 2,925 strong! Joe's the biggest boy, with the biggest collection yet.

Some were disappointed that the bowling match never came off. It was called off - reason given - Threatening Opposition!

Only athletic event turned out to be a big poker game at Joe Brauner's Sunday night. Dick Cooper won most of the marbles. Dick's theme song should be "Pennsylvania Poker

That old New Englander, Ken Murphy, got scared when Don Meyer entered. For a moment he thought it was the British, but it turned out to be Don in his fiery red coat!

Hal Wagner has gotten rid of his goats down on the farm. We believe they were stolen that some one got Vagner's goat! We know what you're thinking - Bah!

talked of a drive for new members. Ralph Johanns conducted a drive to get rid of old members by zipping past a bus on a bridge, on the left side of the road, during a driving midnight rain, with Dick's station wagon charging furiously behind.