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### REALLY (NO; REILLEY!) THANKS US

"The CPC men certainly did a grand job this year and I want to thank them all, also the different contest managers and editors and assistants." -Pat Reilley, JamestownNY

### NEW MEMBER

GEORGE ONDZOLA - Care of Alaskan Railroad - Anchorage, Alaska.

### RENEWALS

STEVE WALBRIDGE and KEN F. BORDEN. Thanks to all three of these lads.

### YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION TO CONVENTION

"Hi DXers;

"This is the Brauners (Joe and Marty) extending a BIG invitation to all of you and your families to attend the picnic end of the annual get-together, at 23 Howard Ave., Williamsville 21, N.Y. Some of you were here before so know a little about the pace, as for the rest, why not come and join the gang? There are TWO (2) rules to be observed. 1, Dress suits and ties are OUT. 2, No one shall leave hungry or thirsty. "Now for the menu - NOON. Roast beef in gravy, roast ham in Bar-B-Cue Sauce, plenty of baked beans, potato salad (I hope) etc. Evening, corn on the cob and hot dogs, & plenty to drink for all. This year we will have to ask for \$3.50 from each one for as most of you know food prices have gone up. This amount includes all the food and drink. Your reservation with check or money order of course is to be sent to Pop Edge (325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y.) not later than the 22nd of August. The very latest date for reservations will be August 25th at Buffalo Headquarters. In fact, we would like to know how many are planning to attend as soon as possible. Of course there are always the last minute necessary changes that many of us have to make.

"If any of you want a room in a tourist home or Motel, please let me know and I will see what can be done. The Brauners are looking forward to seeing all the old and meeting many new DXers August 30-31, Sept. 1.

"Pop will have a recorder for the week-end."

### YOU'LL BE ON THE AIR!

\*Mrs. Joseph (Marty, alias Marty) Brauner.

We have an innovation this year. We plan to record interviews with every DXer present at the Convention, and these will be featured on the various DX programs during the 1952-1953 season! Sound exciting? Well, come on along to Buffalo and Williamsville and we'll have excitement and fun continuously from August 30 to September 1. We especially extend the invitation to the new members. We'd like to meet you, and we just know you'll have a bang-up time for the three days, or as long as you can stay.

### SOMETHING ELSE NEW

We have had one sheet of paper (two sides) of some of the best "plugs" from members which you have seen atop Page 1 for two years now, printed, and one will be sent to each prospective member with his sample "DX News" and application. A similar two page (one sheet) of plugs from stations which DXed for us during the season just over will be sent by the CPCmen to stations they are attempting to get to DX or test this coming season. They say it pays to blow your own horn, and so we are trying it in these two fashions. These will not be sent the membership for economy reasons.

### CREDITS FOR THOSE SENDING ITEMS FOR VERIFIED-SIGNERS LIST

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|-------------------|---------------------|---|------------------|
| A - Joe Enz       | F - Pete Jacobson   | K - Pat Reilley                                 | O - Ralph Johans |
| B - Sid Rosenbaum | G - Bob Sanderson   | L - Gil Harris                                  | P - Mark Raymond |
| C - Len Kruse     | H - Everett Johnson | M - Charlie Conley                              | Q - Len Kruse    |
| D - J & T Haskett | I - Bill Moser      | N - Hal Williams                                | R - Lefty Cooper |
| E - John Pohl     | J - Ted Weiser      | *NEXT ISSUE WILL BE JULY 12. REPORTS BY JULY 9. |                  |

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

790	H I L	Mamuel Ruiz Bastaido	K	1340	W J O C	Burton O. Waterman, CE	N
810	K CqM O	Ed. Burgess, C.E.	H		K C L S	Charles McNeall, C.E.	N
860	W N A W	David Gray, C.E.	L		W J M A	Joseph Trivette, C.E.	N
	W OpA Y	James Bucy, C.E.	D		K F I R	William Jones, C.E.	Q
900	W A T C	Mitch Gordon, M.	N	1350	W A D C	L. H. Hennigan	E
	W I A M	James E. Kirchengs Jr	CE R	1360	K V R S	Wayne Milhmn, C.E.	D
910	W PqF B	L. H. Beckwith, C.E.	I		K R E E	Mack S. Malpee, C.E.	D
920	X E M J	Roberto L. Reyes, E.	P	1370	K X L F	Jack Provis	F
	K F N F	F. F. Cherny, C.E.	D		W D E F	B. C. Baker, C.E.	I
930	W S A Z	Leroy E. Kilpatrick	CE EP	1380	K S R V	C. E. Harland, C.E.	D
950	W Lfo F	W. D. Daniel	D		K W K -	N. J. Zehr, C.E.	I
960	W E L I	Stuart Ieland, St.T	J		K O T A	A. E. Griffiths, C.E.	N
	K A L E	Joseph Muench, C.E.	Q	1390	W TpJ S	Leslie Brooks, A.M.	D
990	W J E H	John W. Moorhouse, CE	I	1400	C K F H	William D. McGregor, CE	D
1010	W C N U	James Wittaker, C.E.	H		K G V L	Stafford E. Davis, C.E.	D
1070	l ZqB -	J. W. Griffiths, S.M.	G		W X A L	Austin Caldwell, C.E.	E
1150	W C O P	Ronald C. Hale, C.E.	F		W P C F	Roy Donegon, Maint.E.	E
1220	W M F C	George C. Shurdan	GM <del>YBHR</del>		W I R A	James Sowinski, C.E.	E
	W G A R	Julius Glass, P.M.	I		W V C Q	Lee Cahill, St. T.	G
1230	W C M C	Francis Matrangola O,	GM/AC		W R J N	F. Lee DeChant, C.E.	H
	K C M C	William T. Bell, C.E.	D		W G I L	Howard Frederick, C.E.	H
	W J B W	Mrs. L.C. Carlson, O.	E		K G F L	John Tucker, E.	H
	K I F W	William Maynard, M.	G	1430	W C M Y	Carl H. Meyer, G.M.	C
	W B V P	G. F. Cushing, C.E.	D		W E F I R	Frank W. Schaefer, C.E.	DI
	K TcR F	Henry J. Bothman, C.E.	D	1440	W J J L	Gus T. Czaplak, C.E.	O
	W P U V	John A. Columbus, C.E.	JN		W J P G	Elmo W. Reed, C.E.	R
	K B M N	Edward L. Kolman, C.E.	P		W P G W	Glenn West, O, G.M.	D
1240	W O W L	L. W. Rohling, C.E.	CH		W G C B	Rev. John M. Norris, O,D	DI
	W BqI R	J. Rex Horton, C.E.	D	1450	W R O X	C. D. Graves, C.E.	D
	W F O Y	E. Raistrick, C.E.	ED		W T N T	Charles L. Clifton, C.E.	D
	W L A G	J. M. McKay, C.E.	D		K W R L	William Ross, C.E.	E
	W E N C	Stephen J. Hart, C.E.	N		K W B E	William R. Boyce AstSales	F
	W V O S	K. L. Foster, C.E.	O		W AfN E	William Wallace Warren	CE/D
	W S B C	H. L. Krumbein	O		W HqS C	Donald A. Brienen, C.E.	D
	K W T N	John Mayberry O, C.E.	P		W PqA M	E. P. Zilartes, E.	D
	C K L S	J. Senecal, C.E.	MQR		K G I W	E. L. Allen	N
	K OfR A	David C. Jones, O, GM	DF	1460	K D O N	Paul Wylie, XSu	R
	W JqM C	Robert Kolsky, C.E.	D		W F V G	William Johnson, E.	H
	W S F C	Ralph F. Denton, C.E.	D	1470	A C E -	Arnold J. Tinseth, S.M.	K
	W E B #J	Reginald D. Craig, C.E.	R		K A R E	James M. Griffith, Ptnr.	F
1250	W McT R	R. C. Crow, C.E.	H		W M O D	J. T. Taylor, G.M.	H
1270	W A I N	L. M. Owens, C.E.	G	1480	W H B C	Kenneth A. Sliker, C.E.	N
1280	W JcA Y	E. M. Magera, C.E.	D		K YcO S	Mal Beavers, C.E.	C
	W VcETT	Paul C. Louthier, P.D.	D		W R D W	Rabun F. Bobo, C.E.	I
1290	W T R F	Albert T. Fisher, JqC.M.	I	1490	W J B S	Emerson W. Browne, C.E.	R
1390	K T F Y	Charles R. Scott, C.E.	P		K B U R	Jack Gallino, C.E.	D
	W I B R	Frank J. Woolam, E.	DMNO		K X R A	Kenneth R. Olson, C.E.	F
	K WqK W	Paul Spargo	D		W L O X	T. B. Majure, C.E.	H
	K V E T	Paul Hertal, Jr., C.E.	F	1520	W H O W	Roland O. Looper, VP-GM/BCK	
1310	W D O D	W. R. Owens, C.E.	G	1530	K Sfo X	Harold Jones, C.E.	C
1330	W FrB C	N. C. Duncan, P.D.	I	1550	K E A R	Ray Barnett, G.M.	C
1340	K RqU X	Joseph Brandt, C.E.	A	1570	W K O V	A. H. Kovalan, C.E.	O
	W S T V	Charles S. Shepherd, CE	C		W A K U	Bernard Guidas, C.E.	R
	W GqA U	William Evens, C.E.	D	1590	W S D C	George E. Carroll, C.E.	C
	W D S R	R. E. Dyer, C.E.	E		W N M P	Ivan F. Bukovsky, C.E.	F
	K B T A	W. A. Smith, C.E.	F		W AqK R	Irwin L. Knopp, C.E.	I
	K Act Y	Don Macleod, M.	G				
	K T X L	Robert Benson, C.E.	H				
	W L E X	J. F. Older, C.E.	D				
	W S O Y	M. H. Stuckvish, T.D.	D				
	W K R Z	Carl P. Lagoda	J				

CREDITS FOR V/SIGNERS AT FOOT OF PAGE 1

All v/signers of stations below 790 kc/s. (we have 18 of them) will be held over for the next issue, due to lack of space. We want to keep them all on Page 2s, for convenience in research for your v/signers.

Musings of the MembersMurray Lamont - 22 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin, New Zealand

Well, our summer has really gone now. The WX has turned really cold now with frosts, etc. The last DX season was on the whole a poor one for me. The bright spot of course was logging ZNS which verified smartly by airmail. Other specials heard were WLPO KSTV KBRL KWCR & WHOW. Although I have KWCR and KBRL verified I reported them again. Other loggings were KLDL (ex-KLEE) WCLD (f/c) KCHA WMMB WXAL KROD KLMR WIEL all f/cs. On tests, KTOE WBRD WPMP WTTN WMRP. On regular programs: KLIC XEDM WXFH KCUL KEAR. Veries are in from WMRP KSTV KCUL KTOE CBJ KLMR KLIC WLOS WTTN WMMB ZNS CJNB KCRA CHUB JOKR & WHLL. WMMB verified with a card, full page letter and a newspaper clipping from the "Miami Herald" featuring my report. JOKR a letter and about a dozen photos and a swell card. My total veries are 7891 I also logged the 1520 Spanish station which some reported. Has it been definitely identified? I logged it on Feb. 22, no announcements, at 4:00 a.m., EST. So far this winter I've had one fling at South Americans, last Sunday, 4/11. There were plenty about from 3:30 PM NZT, 10:30 PM, EST. I logged one on 1500 which turned out I think to be KERH. U.S. stations put in an appearance about 3:45 PM NZT with Louisiana predominating, and Florida and Texas next. I'm glad a lot of members logged West Indies stations when they were rebroadcasting cricket matches from Australia. It's a good game, and the only thing wrong with it is it interferes with my summer DX. One logging this afternoon, KSOX closing, 12:12 EST.

Joe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, N. Y.

DX about washed up here. A few veries in are ACE WGBY KRUX WCMC. That's about all. Other specials did not come in or was not home for them. Maw one heard here during Florida elections was WMMB Melbourne on in the clear on 1340 kc/s. KRUX heard April 21 on 1340 asking for reports on test. Several others out. I wonder if WCMB Le-moyne, Pa. will verify? Unknown Georgia testing on 1340 with adjustment and equipment test Wed. AM 5/22 at 5 AM EDST. Nice letterhead verie from WCMC. Mentioned DX often but hard to get everything due to allnighters. Early AM report sent to KFI who sent a swell letter and has a new station stamp. Thanked me and verified my report and said what they considered their best DX report was from a ship in the Indian Ocean off Melbourne, Australia. Heard several Sunday AMs, KSTN with a million ads. Program called "The Night Watch Program." (1420). Well, that's about all here. I might get to that convention this year. I get 2 weeks' vacation and add 5 sick days to that is not too bad a deal here. Well, will s/off for a while. Will DX on and off every now and then, and will send out some f/ups. So 73s and good DX and will write once in a while. CKLB heard, but not CKVD, but have the latter.

C. M. Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

I've got so far behind in this business of reporting to the "Musings" that I am going to have to summarize my DXing of the last few months briefly. My best catches as far as actual mileage goes have been the ones from "Down Under," namely 4YA (780) Dunedin, New Zealand; 4YC (900) Dunedin, N.Z. and 4QG, Brisbane, Australia. Some of the best of my other foreign catches have been CB114, CB89, HOLY OAX4X & WSTA. In addition to these I heard the following foreign specials: ZNS ZBM WGBY & ACE. Other specials heard were KBRL KMAN. On this last one I lost my notes so I couldn't report it. Other good domestic catches were KIST KXLQ (I hope the last letter is right. I am too lazy to look it up.) Now I have a question. What is the daytime station on 830 kc/s. that signs off at 10 PM EST? I had them between 9:30 and 10 PM May 15th. It's an American station and I imagine it is out west. That's a pretty good catch isn't it? Technically speaking, it is supposed to be impossible. I got enough for a pretty good report but every time they spoke they faded out or QRM became so bad I couldn't catch their call. (Hate to disappoint you, "GM" but WNYC s/off all year 'round at 10 PM on a Special Service Authorization by the FCC -Ed.) That's about it for now. I am going to try to report to the "Musings" oftener and hope I haven't exceeded thirty lines. 73s.

M/Sgt. Fred A. "Andy" Anderson - USA & USAF Recruiting Station, Rockford, Ill.

Just a note. WHOW, Clinton has now verified report of their DX program. Nothing new here. No DXing at present. No place to put up an antenna. Presently working on a 5-minute-a-day program over WROK here in Rockford. So until the new 52-53 DX Season opens will be just an interested reader of good ole NRC. By the way, when was the NRC founded? When is WACB going to verify? 73s. (1933 & ask Carroll Seth, hi -Ed.)  
LEN KRUSE IS HOPING TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION AGAIN THIS YEAR. ARE YOU COMING, TOO?

Musings of the MembersJohn and Tom Haskett - 742 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, Ohio

As stated in our last report, DX has been slow here. This season is over. Heard since last report: 4/27 - KIMX, 1450 f/c 2:20 to 2:35; WTMX, 1270, ET 2:55 to 3:05 (new station, Phoenix, Alabama - anyone have any info?) (This is WPNX, Phenix/City, Ala. -Ed.) 5/1 - KIHN, 1340, f/c 2:18 to 2:30; WPLI, 1490 kc/s., f/c 2:20 to 2:35. 5/5 - WHSC, 1450, f/c 2:00-2:14. That's all. See what we mean by our opening sentence? Veries haven't been coming in like they used to do. Maybe that's because we haven't heard very many, and hence haven't had many to write. Here they are since the last report: KCMR WGAU WHWL CKFH WINK WINT KWKW (finally) KIML KWKC (thanks again to these stations for their fine DX shows) KBUR KBON WJMC WPGW (finally) WSFC (CE there says he's an old time BCB DXer) KORA WLIN KQVL WROX KOWH (this has value). ~~###~~ We have been doing some FM DX. The season is just right for that. It would be better except we don't ~~like~~ have our booster, and hence are handicapped. Are there any other fellows in the NRC interested in FM DX? If so we would like to hear from them. Of course, we would like to hear from any or all of you. So far, we have made the acquaintance of only 3 or 4 members. 73s, fellows.

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Penna.

Here is a small report. Of the specials that I tried for since my last report I received KQVL WMUU WCMC, the latter through very bad interference. Other new one, WCPA. New veries: WMUU KQVL WKAB & WHOW. My verie from KQVL went to Ted Weiser and he forwarded it to me. I did the same thing once. Once I sent a Puerto Rican report to a U.S. station and a U.S. report to a Puerto Rican station, getting the envelopes mixed. The WKAB verie was a day too late for the NRC contest. May 1, I received it. I lost 7 points on it. Other years the deadlines for veries in the contests was in June or July but this year the last of April. This didn't give us much time from stations that were on for the NRC, to get their veries in to us. Especially the late ones. Some stations take two months to send a verie. I would have preferred a later date for the deadline for the veries. My WHOW verie was too late too. This year I did the most post-season (April 1 - Sept. 1) DXing I have ever done. Now I've dropped DXing for the rest of spring and summer, for the garden. 73s.

Ensign William M. Harris - U.S.S. Polaris (AF-11) - F.P.O. San Francisco

Long time since I wrote. I should have written when I first left Bayonne N.J. last December but it was one of those things that I just didn't get around to. I graduated from the Supply Corps school on Dec. 7 and had a month off before I had to report to San Francisco for transportation to the western Pacific where this ship is at present. After I got aboard ship I decided to get me a good radio to do some DXing with and got hold of a Hallicrafter model S-38B. I found out that aboard ship you can't get too good reception and have been able to get local stations only. There are several AFRS stations here and several Japanese stations which I can't understand. I have gotten several SW stations and have found a frequency that carries a Russian station broadcasting in English. They sure do make some fantastic remarks about the Americans and all this was that they are causing. There are a couple of Australian stations that have good programs. They broadcast the same program on BCB & SW. I got their BCB station one night but it wasn't clear enough to get a report on. I am very curious as to what I can get when I get back to the states and get my new radio off the ship and give it a good trial to see what I got. I would appreciate it very much if you would send my bulletins to the ship from now on. I have missed reading them since I left school. 73s.

Ensign Robert S. Duggan, Jr. - U.S.S. Rowe - DD-564, F. P. O., New York

Thanks a lot for "DX News" - it is still swell to "get the word." Since the WGBY DX, I haven't managed to get much DXing done around the U.S.S. Rowe. We're going to Halifax, N. X. for about two weeks later this summer. It will be interesting to see what is to be heard there. 73.

John E. Anderson - 514 Hazzard Street - Jamestown, N.Y.

Enclosed is \$3.00 for membership in the NRC. I'm 42 years and no other affiliation and neither have I any verifications as yet. I intend to DX a little later, as at present am taking a radio course (and TV) at the Buffalo Radio Institute and only go home at the weekends. I believe I know Swanson (NRC) in Jamestown but not yet Pat Reilly. Heard of club through Ralphie Johans. I'd thank you if possible to send me a frequency check list and all-nighter list, if any available. No letterheads yet, possibly in the fall. Hope to see you at the convention. (Welcome to NRC, John, and I'll bet ten bucks that was Ralphie's typing, hi! -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersEverett Johnson - 504 1/2 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi fellows. 20 varies in this month. Letters from WJOI-1340 WAKE-1490 KDZA-1230 WHHM-1340 WAIN-1270/ WLOX-1490 WBEM-780 WOWL-1240 WFGV-1460 WMFC-1229 WMOD-1470 WGIL-1400 KTYL-1340 WSB-750 KGFL-1400 WRJN-1400 WCNU-1010, cards from WETB-790 KCMO-810 WMTR-1250. Have 30 reports out now, some of course since March. Can't understand why I did not hear from ZNS. Even sent a f/up. New ones heard for May are, May 1, WMOD-1470 ETing. WKCT-930 RS. 5/3 - WPTW-1570. 5/5- WAIN-1270, KWSL-1400 f/c. 5/7 WOWL-1240 on for ER. WBAC-1340, f/c. WPNX-1270 ETing. 5/6- WFGV-1460 f/c. 5/8 - KBNZ-1400 f/c. WCJU-1450 f/c. WCNU-1010 f/c. 5/13- WGYV-1400 f/c. WRHC-1400 f/c. WKUL-1340 f/c. KOTN-1490 f/c. 5/15- CJOB-1340 RS. 5/18- KGFL f/c, 1400. 5/19 - WELO-1490 f/c. WRFL-1450 f/c. WCPM-1490 f/c. WNAM-1280 RS. WGAA-1340 f/c. 5/24 - WGCB s/on, 1440. KWAQ-1240 f/c. 5/28 - XEXO-1550 RS, new. 26 total. Slipped a little this month. Too much QRN. Log now stands at 1,009, varies total 82. Reports out this month to WJJM-1490 WSOK-1470, second one, WEMP-1340, WEKZ-1260, WCPM-1490, WAKR-1590, KOEA-1380, KWAQ-1240, XEXO-1550, WTAX-1240. Balance are from March and April. Some oldes are WBZ-1030, WXAL-1400, WLAY-1450, KOB-770, WJR-760, WEBJ-1240, WIEA-1480, WDUN-1400, WJBY-1240, WJLB-1400, KGCU-1270, WSTR-1460, WROC-1290, WFBL-1390 WMDR-1260 KVOO-1170, KOTA-1380, on all night for flood on Canyon Lake, S.D. 73s.

Pete Leon Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis, Minn.

Hi Peggy Ann and fellows. Here are some more letter varies as space will permit. KXRA Alexandria, Minn. 1490-250 report of 2/11/52 f/c, still 2:30-3. My friend Gerald Lentz is no longer CE. He's in the Army n.w. Be sure to send all reports to Kenneth L. Olson, CE. KARE Atchison, Kans. 1470-1000, report of 4/6 4:26 a.m. Call letters of this station were changed from KVAK to KARE on 3/1/50 says Mr. James M. Griffith, Partner. Broadcast hours KARE 6:45-1 EST weekdays and 8:30-1 Sundays. KVET Austin, Tex. 1300-1000-MBS report of 4/5. "Our present operating schedule is now 6 AM CST to 12:30 Mon-Sat. & 7-12 Sunday. The present schedule has been in effect since April 7, 1952. f/cs are normally made during the regular broadcast schedule." KBTA Batesville Ark. 1340-250-MBS, report of 4/7. This drifted in without a f/up. That shows if you wait long enough they may show up. f/c first Sat. 2:55 EST. KBTA stationery is rather unusual as they have 4 sheets of paper - #1 devoted to the letter, #2 market info for Batesville trade area, #3 coverage map of KBTA, #4, picture of Batesville, Ark., Gateway to the White River Country and a little info about the town. This was really worth waiting for. KWBE Beatrice, Neb. 1450-250-MBS, report of ER. WCOP Boston, 1150-5000, 2/3/52. KWHI Brenham, Tex. 1280-1000-D, report of 3/29. Was testing 3-3:40. KWHI is equiped throughout with Gates equipment. KORA Bryan, Tex. 1240-250-MBS report of 3/5/52. KORA, "The only full-time station in this area." KXLF Butte, Mont. NBC 5000 non-directional on 1370, report of 3/29. Info on Pacific North-West Broadcasters. The following list are owned by them. KING in Wash., KXL Ore. KXLY Wash., KXLL KXLK KXLJ KXLF KXLO all in Mont. These stations serve 3 1/2 million people. The XL stations, Portland, Spokane, Ellensburg, Butte, Missoula, Great Falls, Bozeman & Seattle. Other office, New York 17, N.Y., 551 Fifth Avenue; The Walker Co., Hollywood 28, Cal., 6381 Hollywood Blvd., Pacific NW Broadcasters, San Francisco 4, Cal, 79 Post St., Pacific NW Broadcasters, Chicago 1, Ill., 360 North Michigan, the Walker Co. I thought this would be of interest since this has not been reported to my knowledge. I did not list addresses this time, but if you'd rather have me I will be glad to do so. Could we take a vote? Just answer yes or now in your reports. To John Pöhl of Miami thanks for card, will write as soon as possible. Oddly enough John I have heard more 250 watts than anything from your fine state of Fla. If any of you are in Minneapolis or Minnesota don't you dare not stop and see me. I'm in the phone book too.

Bob Sanderson - 2073 Waverly Avenue - South Burnaby, B. C.

Very little to report in the way of DX as I have been taking somewhat of a vacation from it. Varies have come in rather slowly with the following ones received: KIBL KRUX KOWH 1YZ 1ZB KIFW XEPH WDOD WVCQ-A.F.R.S. Kodiak, KATY and KSFO. Tried for WPAL's f/c on May 13 but no luck. 5/14 - KBIG (740) Avalon, Calif. heard on ET and asking for reports. Copied them from 3:40 to 3:57 a.m. s/off. With regards to holiday trips, I am going down to Southern California with the family around the 26th of June and hope to meet up with some of you NRCers when down there. I will be gone about three weeks. Well, that's all from here. 73s and best of everything to all. CALLING ALL MEMBERS TO THE BIG BUFFALO-WILLIAMSVILLE CONVENTION. ARE YOU PLANNING TO COME? JOE ENZ OF BROOKLYN HOPES TO BE THERE. WE HOPE YOU'LL BE THERE, TOO.

Musings of the MembersMike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

DX has slowed to a trickle here. Still trying occasionally but have not had much success. It really surprises me that a station like KULA, a real powerhouse up through April, is gone completely, even on a good night. Just have to be patient and wait for September, I guess. Can somebody help me with the following questions? First, is KXLR Little Rock on 1150 or 1450 kc/s.? And is WPRS in Paris, Ill. or Paris, Mont.? (Ill. -Ed.) Can anyone tell me of any good stations from Vermont, New Hampshire, Me., Rhode Island, or Delaware which I could get here? Those are the only states I have without a stations. Bought a General Electric portable yesterday and was testing it last night. The built-in magnetic antenna is really great and has lots of selectivity. On frequencies with two stations of about equal strength, you can bring in either one by turning the set around. The veries continue to trickle slowly in. WTMV KTRR KURV are the only new ones. Still waiting for Totorua to come through. Guess I'm out of luck there, though. One more thing. KCMO does not carry Cardinal baseball games, as the list indicates. Their assistant stations manager informs me that their FM outlet carries the Red Birds, but not the AM, which makes me mad. That was the only chance I had for good reception of the Cards' games, and I am a red-hot St. Louis fan (no remarks, you Brooklyn Bum.) To Don Kaskey, the "schmo" with the tone on 1230 is not KNUZ. They are completely quiet until 4:45 CST when they come on with carrier till 5:00. 73 and so long.

John Hoogerheide - 4729 North Larkin Street - Milwaukee 11, Wis.

Well, another month of DX has rolled by and I must say that it certainly hasn't numbered anything spectacular as far as stations or veries go. Veries numbered only about 20 but still no ZNS which I really wanted. However, two good ones came back from KGLN 1340 in Glenwood Springs, Col. and WJCM 1340 in Sebring, Fla. Both were tentative reports and out since February. Others in from KATL WIOU and other common stations. With DX so poor lately I thought that I would write to some of the 50 kw. which I have neglected so far and so this weekend reports out to WWL KMOX KDKA KSO WWVA WCKY and many others. While trying for WRVA report I accidentally ran across CKOC 1150 in Hamilton, a station I have been after a long time, at 9 PM on May 30. On the 28th WBGR off at 2:00. On June 2 all that I got was WCLD 1490 for a second report and two stations new on 1450 as of f/c list. WNAT in Natchez and WHSC in Hartsville, S.C. Well, that's DX, so now a little chatter. To Joe Brauner: WOKW is BC. Heard only once in May after WLIP in Kenosha signed off at 7:30 PM. Nothing on KLYN, off at 7:45. This summer my job is with the National Audobon Society at one of their Nature Camps in Greenwich, Conn., address: Audobon Center, Greenwich. Nature study has always been another of my hobbies and the Audobon Society certainly provides an excellent chance to keep it up. So Lefty, just send the June and July "DX News" to Greenwich since no one will be home at our house the whole summer. Also, Lefty, many thanks for the invitation to come up and see them "Bums." Would certainly love to. I'm a Cardinal fan myself but would like to see the Dodgers knock off the Giants in a twin bill if that could be arranged. Well, no use taking up more space. 73s.

George Ondola - Birchwood, Alaska

I have a radio log by White's which I bought in a magazine store in Anchorage. I used to work at Moraine which is 55 miles south of Anchorage up until 4/15. Now I'm at Birchwood which is 25 miles north of Anchorage. I spent the winter at Moraine (pop. 5) working for the Alaska R.R. & I didn't have anything to do on my spare time so I bought me a Zenith radio & tuned in many a radio station from AFRS Japan to WGN Chicago & WWL New Orleans. I also heard a station somewhere in Australia but I did not get their address. If it wasn't for interference from 2 or 3 other stations I could have logged more stateside stations. The reception here isn't as good as I used to have at Moraine. We have a light plant running 24 hours and boy it sure produces a lot of static. Reception is not as good in summer as it is in winter so I guess I won't be DXing for a while. There is one question I want to ask you. It's this meter that gives you the signal strength. How does it work? I never saw one & I never knew of anyone having such a meter so I would appreciate it very much if you told me a little about it. I may get me one some day! How did I get into all this anyway? I just wrote a not to CKWX of Vancouver, B.C. on that test program and pretty soon from NRC asking if I'd be interested in joining. Well, I did and I hope it's fun being a member. KFAR is 400 miles north of here & I could barely hear their signal. I believe they have the most powerful station in Alaska. I can hear WVC very good from down in Kodiak. (Welcome to NRC, George, and what we wouldn't give to hear WVC here! -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersBill Moser - 217 Cornellsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

From a visit with Marlon Tanner, AE at WMBS transmitter I have the following information. WMBS-590 now has an auxiliary transmitter f/c using their 250 watt RCA. It is broadcast every Sat. or Sun. 12:08 to 12:15 AM EDT using bard music. This f/c is not with a monitoring company. If WMBS' 1000 watt Collins transmitter goes haywire, they use the RCA 250 watter, and they want to be sure it is adjusted to 590 kc/s. Hence, the f/c. WMBS goes directional at sundown, but Mr. Tanner did not know the pattern, only being with WMBS for 2 months. (Formerly at KSNY, Snyder, Tex.) I am only going to list veries in this report because my new station log is all fouled out (sounds like the "Bums", hi). WOAI-1200 sends an attractive printed card, 5:45-12:00 CST weekdays, 6-12 Sunday. WDEF-1370 sent a hand-written letter. WGCB-1440 letter stating calls mean, "The World for God, Christ and the Bible." WSJS-600 a printed QSL card. Calls mean Winston-Salem Journal Sentinel. WFBC returned my report in a very attractive envelope. WHKK-340 returned my report along with a very nice letter. "Your letter became lost for a while, and therefore this delay. I am sincerely sorry, as we definitely appreciate reports on our signal, and always make efforts to immediately answer." v/s in Lefty's very helpful column. WRDW-~~###~~ 1480 verie for very short daylight report. Card from WOSU-820. WJEH-990 has no RS tests according to verie. Calls mean John E Holliday, president. Wow! What a beautiful card, WPFB-910 sends out! Gene Francis, take notice! WEIR-1430 sent a poor mimeographed letter on stationery that came from Sully's house (Has baby blocks with letters WEIR on them!) WHAM 1180 QSL card. Verie #100 from WTRF-1290. WEBW-1240 sent a letter. Note new v/s in list. KICD's card for their 1240 f/c also received. WAKR-1590 sent a QSL card too. WLEX-1340 letter for f/c. WGAR-1220 has stationery made in 1926, it looks like. They have a print of one of the early-day mikes on it. Pat Reilley take notice. It looks like a verie from Iceland but it isn't. KWK-1380 has a swell 25th anniversary seal in the form of a green shamrock they attached to the letter they sent me. It is one of the nicest and longest verie letters I have ever received. WKBN-570 sent a QSL card and KVOR-1300, the Voice of the Rockies sent a letter. KVOR has no tests. KWAK-1240 in the duck and rice capital of the world, sent very nicely printed stationery for v/letter. Calls are the sound made by the ducks (kwak kwak kwak). Before Lefty ends my report want to say Happy Birthday to Ralphie who is no longer sweet 16. 73s.

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Though it is off-season I have gotten 9 new catches and 14 veries. Veries have come from: WALK WPKY WPGG WGNR WGN WVCH WRAK WXYZ WKDA WMBG WAKR WBIG WHHH & WBKX. New catches: 5/9, WNEF (1290) s/on at 5:00; WGNR (1460) special test @ 5:30; WPGG (1450) s/on at 5:55, this was the mystery one of last issue. 5/25, WVCH (740) s/on @ 6:00, 5/26 - WHIL (1430) s/on @ 5:30; WHHH (1440) s/on @ 5:45; WJL (1440) RS @ 5:53. 5/30 CHVC (1600) RS at 8:00 p.m.! Beat that one, Lefty! They were in back of WWRL at station break. 6/1, WHOL (1230) RS @ 7:30 a.m. May 28 was my 13th birthday so I guess I'm still the youngest member of the NRC. I now have 224 catches and 150 veries. I wish to thank Bernie Duffy for all the swell help and tips. Does anyone have a verie from WCHO? No luck here. Also, does anyone have s/on or s/off times for WJDA (1300) Quincy, Mass.? I need this one. I'm very surprised that Relfe Luton gets WALK during the day. WPAZ is always on top of 1370 during the day here. The only time I get WALK is 5-5:30 a.m. WPAZ s/on at 5:30. 73s.

Eugene Francis - 1119 West Arbor Avenue - San Diego, Cal. (NEW ADDRESS)

A while back, trying for the special from WBEV, I was unable to hear them but 2 stations were QRMing each other & a station break by one brought me my first Australian, 2WL, Woodongong, NSW. The other although I did not know it at the time was probably Sendai, so even at such a late date with a decent seaboard location, the TPs will make themselves heard. My only SA verie this past season was HJ CZ & I never have verified a European, Asiatic or African although Africa is now the only continent never heard. It has been nearly 10 yrs. since I identified a European. Here on the coast, KBIG is still testing every day with announcements on the hour &  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Incidentally Len, I entered the contest & if I win 1 of those watches, I'll send you Avalon as a gift, OK? Since coming home I have had the pleasure of meeting fellow DXers Jim Critchett & Mrs., & Alan Arnold & family, and of renewing acquaintances with Karl Raymond & meeting his charming wife. The the past several weeks I have done no DXing although the location favors it (on a high hill overlooking the ocean), there are no facilities here for allowing my receiver & equipment to be set up. But like the Dodgers say, "Wait till

Musings of the MembersJohn & Tom Haskett - 742 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, Ohio

DX here has improved. This is mainly due to the fact that both of us have had more time to give to our hobby. The season of course is constantly growing worse, with the noise level seemingly a little higher each night. More veries have been coming in lately, although the percentage of replies for the number written has decreased. Quite a few of the more recent ones have been f/ups. Here is what we've been hearing 5/13 KRLD 1400 f/c 3:15-3:30; WDNC, 620, f/c 4:00-4:15; WLVA, 590, f/c 4:15-4:30. 5/14- WBOV, 1230 f/c 2:15-2:30; WJLS, 560 ER 2:30-3:30; WHAR, 1340, ER 3:15-4:30; WOWL (formerly WMFT) 1240 f/c 4:34-4:45; WCOM, 1230, ER 4:45-4:55; WNGO, 1320 s/on RS 5-5:15; WMBS, 590, RS 5:30-5:50. 5/15- WMIK, 560 f/c 4:20-4:25; WGCB 1440 RS 4:50-5:00. 5/17 - WVET, 1280, s/on RS 5-5:05. 5/18 - WNBZ, 1450 f/c 2:35-2:45. 5/17- WJAY, 1280 f/c 4:55-5; 5/19- WOAY, 860 RS 5:49-7:06; WSIP 1490 f/c 4:15-4:30; WLAG, 1240 f/c 4:40-4:50; KMTR, 1490, f/c 2:45-3; WBIR, 1240, f/c 3:40-3:50; WFOY 1240 f/c 4-4:15; WPAM 1450 f/c 4-4:15. 5/20 - WFHG, 930, RS 1-1:05; KSYL 1400 f/c 2:45-3; KREL, 1360, f/c 3:15-3:20; KQRS 1360 f/c 3:15-3:30; KLUF, 1400 f/c 3:30-3:40; WLOF 950 f/c 4-4:15. WIPC 1280 f/c 4:45-5; WBVP, 1230 RS 5-5:07. 5/21 - KTRF, 1230 f/c 2-2:30; WAYX 1230 f/c 3:15-3:30; WJPF 1340, f/c 3:20-3:30; WDMJ 1340 f/c 3:30-3:35; WCDT 1340 f/c 3:30-3:45; KSRV 1380 f/c 3:45-4; KGMS 1380 f/c or ET 4-4:15; KVOX, 1340 f/c 4:15-4:30; WSOY 1340 f/c 4:30-4:46; WOAY 860 RS 5:25-6:46. 5/22- KCJB 910 f/c 2:10-2:30; WTRC, 1340 f/c 3-3:10; WOAY 860 RS 5:30-6:25. 5/27- WTBS, 1390 RS 1-1:04; KFUN 1230 f/c 3-3:15; WLEX, 1340 f/c 3:30-3:46; WTYC, 1150 f/c 4:30-4:47. 5/28- KXOL 1360 RS 1-1:03; KVOR 1300 RS 2-2:10; KIMO 1050 f/c 3:02-3:20; WBSR 1450 f/c 3:30-3:45; KRIB 1490 f/c 3:30-4; WOBS, 1360 f/c 4:32-4:45; WSWN 900 f/c 5-5:15. 5/29- WETB, 790 f/c 3:45-4; KDZA 1230 f/c 3:45-4. 6/3 - KFNF, 920 ER 1:45-2:15; KFGO 790 f/c 3:15-3:30. 6/4- WMAX 570 ER 1:40-1:55; WGNS 1450 f/c 3:45-3:53; WDIG 1450 f/c 4:45-4:55. 6/5- WCMN 1280 f/c 2:30-2:55; WJOI 1340 f/c 3-3:15; KENM 1450 f/c 3:25-3:40; WOKO, 1460, f/c 4-4:15 WDMB 1460 RS 4:13-4:48; KSIJ, 1430, f/c 4:45-5. 6/6- WDMA 1450 f/c 2-2:31; KXLR 1450 f/c 2:15-2:30; WEAR, 1230 RS 2:55-3:01; WKAT, 1360 RS 3-3:30; KOLN 1400 f/c or ET 3:30-4; WJLB 1400 RS 1:30-4:45; WELL 1400 f/c 4:50-5:05. 6/7- KBTA 1340 f/c 3-3:15; KSIG, 1450, f/c 3:15-3:30 (offers to send bags of rice to sanders of reception reports) WHITE 1340 f/c 3:30-4; WLAV 1340 f/c 4-4:15; WJLJ 1440 f/c 4:31-4:55; WTRR 1400 f/c 4:55-5:04. 6/8- WMOA 1490 f/c 1:18-1:30. Who sez the season's over?

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

Recent veries are WKRZ WACO KORA WEMP WEB WBRM WPUV WRUF WEIR KGLN WAKU WJLS WCMC WELI KSOX XERF ACE WELC KSWI KBCE KWBR KBUN WBET KWKC WCOW WZYX WAFG KNEU WSNJ WCRI KOWB KRUX WSAJ WBAY-WTTT & WCPM-WMIK. Received 18 veries by f/ups. CE at WMIK verified my WCPM report, and Thomas Kneitel verified my WBAT and WTTT reports, thanks to Bernie Duffy's tip. WBRM and WEIR followed up with very nice letters. WPUV was very friendly too. CE says f/c on 20th of the month with Riverhead, NY, no time given. I heard WPUV 1:30-1:45 AM with transmitter test on 4/30. On 4/28 WCMC on DX very weak. 4/29 WCMC just a shade better than Monday AM. Some material each AM to verify, thank to Guy Lombardo recordings. 4/30- WPUV s/off at 1:45 a.m. after test. 5/6 - WIRO 1230 kc/s. very good on f/c. 5/7 - WKOV 1570 kc/s. on ET and ER with XERF QRM; WPNX 1270 kc/s. on ET, WRUF 850 kc/s. on ER. 5/9- WKOV 1570 with ET heard through XERF. 5/26 - WLYN 1360 kc/s. with test. 5/30 - KGMO 1220 with ET. 6/1 - WIST 930 kc/s. on ER. 6/3 - KRNT 1350 kc/s on ER. 6/7- WHITE-1340 on f/c over WEMP, Been after WHITE all winter but always too much WEMP. Had a pretty good season here as far as veries are concerned. Nov.- 18, Dec.- 19, Jan.- 26, Feb.- 22, Mar.- 21, April- 19 May- 18 and so far 8 veries in June. Total here is now 1905 with quite a bit out to be heard from.

Herbert Campbell - R.D. 2, Athens, Pennsylvania

J<sup>u</sup>st a few lines to let you know that 328 proved to be my long-awaited lucky number and I received the new NC 183-D on June 2. So it's National all the way, now. Will not ask Lefty to write any ads for it, but it is the latest thing. (See cover and Page 79 of May QST). My pocketbook is not tailored for an HQ-600 or SX-73 but, if it were, I think that I would look at that 600 bucks' price difference for a long long time especially since my major interest in in the ECB. I will be more than happy to answer any queries which may come up. Moreover, to anyone driving US 6 or US 17 or riding the main lines of the LVRR, DL&W or Erie RRs, this summer, there is a standing offer of strong coffee and free AC at this shack. Sort of looking for FVV before long. Nice letter from Bob Houston, of KBNZ, and to my surprise, a prompt verie from WCMC for DX, covering a criminally poor report.



Musings of the MembersRalph M. Johans - 64 East Huron Street (side) - Buffalo 3, N.Y.

Thanks to all for re-electing me to NRC Board & hello to Bob & Hi, Steve. Summer static with EDT doesn't do much for DX & varies're still on a vacation, v/l's by WVOS (1240) CE says tests are on 10th of the month 2-3 EDT, sked. 7AM (Sun. 9)-Mdt. EDT and from July 1 to Sept. 1 will run to 4, EDT. WKOV (1570) Wellson-Jackson will start 6/15 and sked, June-July 7AM-8PM EST, they've a WMOD-WATR-WKOV family letterhead. WIBR (1500) has now 13 Mdt. (from 1 AM) s/off, PO Box 1226 or 600 Neosho St., engineer mentioned handicapped by help shortage. WMT (600) f/1 with 6:30-12Mdt. CST RS., Mon. - Sat. makes measurements TT at 4:45 AM CST. WBEV (1430) says doesn't plan any future tests yet. 5:30 AM (Sun. 7)-6:15 PM was the sked. WMFG (1220) Radio Voice of the Monroe Journal. WJL (1440) f/1 with June-July sked 6 AM (Sun. 9)-9 PM EDT, tests irregular, f/c with Port Huron as listed; Elks Bldg., 139 Main St. WSBC (1240) & a program, they've Jewish, Italian, Greek, Polish, Slavic, Swedish etc. programs. WSDC (1590) v/c mentions no regular tests, & so that makes 1345 varies now, more next month. Heard a lot of regular stuff & among the off-regular were 5/13 WTCN (1280) xmr adjustment 3:15-3:30. 5/14- W Va. ER. 5/15- KWBC (1250) program to 2:35 off to return at 6:30 PST. 5/16- KSTW (1380) said "goodnight" RS at 1:15, then tested 1:21-1:36, followed by WPAW (not 550) M/test 2:38-3:20 etc. with a KWK call thrown in for test. WJOP (hello Duffy) said all night; WGRA (1300) m/c 3:30-4; KNOE (1420) s/off with 5 kv. (new setup) to return at 5 AM. 5/17- Oregon ER & KMED only good; GBK 1550 has French program RS off 1 AM; WRRV (1600) said on till 2; WSAI (1360) RS off 1:32 to return at 6; KLO RS is 3:30 off; WSAP & WMLX TT/c; KEXL/c 2:30 etc; WDEK (1250) TT/c with RCA 3:01-3:15. 5/18- KEB (1280) at 2:07; WMON (1340) 2:40-2:51 TT/c with RJA to return at 7:30 RS; & WSDC (1590) 12:23-12:33 test. 5/19- WCBI (910) TT/c off at 3:01; WBRW/c said R. Ixton is a blacksmith; WTCN (1280) RS/off 1 to return at 6; WPTS M/c at 1:32½. 5/20- KPRO (1440) a 2 hour M/c ending at 4:08½ to return at 6 PDT. 5/21- KNOE & KMLB with Monroe election. 5/22- KASI (1430) TT & QRMing WJL M/c to 4; WTIC (1080) RS is 4:25 EST & got a KRFD/c call at 4:30. 5/23- WJLS (1320) M/c to 1:50 KOTA (1380) with faood, also 5/24. 5/25- GBK (540) RS till 2 & CKRW (1320) said all-night record show. 5/27- WCEA (not WACB) 1350 had M/program on at 3:43-4 etc., WPMX (1270) band music/c 1:19-2 etc. & QRM by TT. 5/28- KQWI (1280) 3-3:26 off to return at 6:45 with a M/c. 5/30- KKEI (1350) TT/c 2:31 off. 6/1- WLOS (1380) ER; WTKS 1320 RS 1:58 off, return at 7; KXYZ RS off 2:59; WCAP (980) Lowell Mass. TTed to 3 & then WRC to 3:17; KIRO (710) TT/c 2:11-2:30 with HJZ faint. 6/2- 2:23, TT/end on 1540 with Bell Tel. Chicago (WLOI?) 6/5 & 6/6 KEXO (1550) English to 1:33 then Spanish to 2:05/off RS. 6/3- WSCR (1320) TT/c 2:35-3:02; WJEW (1230) RS 4:11-4:44 tops. 6/7- WMTT r/c TT was ½ hour & WBUD/c ½ hour earlier, WRNL RS already on at 3:10. 6/9 KEAR (1540) M/c 4:09 off. (37 lines, kiddo -Ed.)

Don Kaskey - 908 South 25 Street - Omaha, Nebraska

DX? What is it? I keep sleeping through the alarm. Only new ones logged since my last report are as follows: 4/28 - WILD-1490 s/off 2:12 after ball game. KPKW-1340 Pasko, Wash. on f/c 3-3:15. 5/7- KTNM-1490 in Tucumcari N.M. on ER. 5/12- WGYV-1490 in Greenville, Ala. on f/c 3-3:05. KFIR-1340 North Bend, Ore. on f/c 3:45-4:00. WCCB-1440 Red Lion, Pa. s/on 4:30. KRUL-1340 Corvallis, Ore. f/c 4:30-4:45. WFOU-1350 Kokomo, Ind. s/on 5:30. 5/25 - WDBQ-1490 Dubuque, Ia. f/c 1:35-1:50. Varies over the same period came in from KAOK WBBB KNAF KWNO KIST KOL WOWL WTNT WPAM WKAB KORA KHQ 4YA KRUN KWKC KSTB WJHO WHOW CJOB KASA WGYV WANE WJFC WGBB WILD WJEW KMUR KFIR. Total now is 1583 heard and 1382 verified. When I was at Galva on 6/1, my mother and I picked up WCBS-TV on Channel 3. Came in better than Omaha's two. That's the only stations we've ever identified on the set though. Hope for better report next issue. 73s. (Didn't catch that TV dope till I typed it, Don, hi. -Ed.)

Pete Taylor - Chattanooga, Tennessee

I'm sorry but I won't be able to make NRC Convention. Now if I had known about it last year I would have, as I was in Oshawa, Ont. (on the other side of the lake, 50 miles east of Toronto, approximately) up until 9/12. This year however, I'm going to Europe on June 11, and get back August 13. College begins around Sept. 11. Also we are building a house in Florida and there isn't much chance of any of us doing much other travelling, besides me in Europe! Maybe one of these years. I have some old stamps (collectors' items) which I have no use for. I'll list them when I return & will send a list to anyone interested. Most of them are unused, and most foreign, total about 25-30, some rare. Does anyone collect bus tokens? I have 100 of them.

Musings of the MembersHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Here it is near deadline date. NRC general election is over, summertime is here, poor DXing and Convention time seem to be the most important things on the calendar now. As my plant has issued new rules on vacations, they must be taken between June 15 and August 15, I don't see how I can make ~~the~~ convention and I have planned a whole year on going. A word about the election, results will be released and published later after other officers are duly elected. 143 stamped-addressed cards were sent to members and only 100 returned! How come? That's 9 more than we received last year but still a poor percentage. 13 stations have been reported since last report. Total reported now 1101. 5/12- WATC (900) Gaylord, Mich. T/f/c 1:30-1:37 s/off. KOTA (1380) Rapid City, S.D. RS 1:45-2 s/off. They never answered my 1949 report so tried again. KCLS (1340) Flagstaff, Ariz. M/f/c 2:45-3 fair, good for 1340, hi. WMTT 1340 Manistee, Mich. T/f/c 3-3:45. 5/13- WAJR (1230) Morgantown, WVa. T/f/c 2-2:15 easy over WNOR, WITH. KICD (1240) Spencer, Iowa in so strong on f/c at 2:15 I couldn't even hear WEDC, hi! KSTN (1420) again heard like a local at 2:30. 5/19 - CMKJ (730) Holguin, Ote. CMQ program with good signal 12:07-12:45. KWBW (1450) Hutchinson, Kans. T/f/c 1:15-1:30, QRM by WWPB. KGLU (1480) Safford, Ariz. RS 1:45-2 s/off. They never answered a 1949 report so tried again. 5/26- KRLC (1350) Lewiston, Idaho, RS 12:05-12:30 after WADC s/off. KFID (900) Floydada, Tex. T/f/c 1:25-1:30 clear. KGIW (1450) Alamoso, Col. T/f/c 2:05-2:15. KXLY (980) Spokane, Wash. RS 2:32-3 s/off. 5/30- No new reports but 8 f/ups for unanswered March reports. 5/31- WROS (1330) Scottsboro, Ala. ETing all AM, thanks to Lefty's tip. 6/1- WSOC (1240) Charlotte, N.C. ER to 3:05 blanketing WEDC. 15 veries received total 907, these by letter: WJMA WCMC WATC WJOC KOTA WENC WFTR KCLS WPUV (WLAW after 5 reports). Anyone wanting a verie send to CE, WLAW executive office, Hotel Bradford, Boston. Letter also from WIBR & KGIW. Also Circuito CMQ QSL card for CMKJ with 730 kc/s. checked as verified. In May "DX News" 80 stations were listed as DXing for NRC in 51-52. I needed 62 of them. 17 were reported & verified. 29 of the needed ones I was working while 14 needed could not be logged here. 2 I slipet through & KSEO missed while on phone with WACB, the only NRC-DX not verified. I sent cards of letters of thanks to all except KFAR & the 2 late Mexicans, as a result receiving 11 veries for old reports to some of these. Hats off to CPCmen, Executive Sec'y Wagner, Lefty, Pop & Fred Van Voornees whose section has been an outstanding asset & and to contest managers & chairman of board. 73.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

Very little to report at this time. Exactly two verifications in since May 15th. CKLS on NNRC DX of April 19th, and WIBR, 1300, report on election special of 1/16/52, returning second stamp sent them with f/up in March. No radioing except to listen to ball games. Guess it will take another convention to instill the DX spirit once more. Incidentally, those of you who have reports to WCMC should be receiving veries shortly. They were snowed under with reports since going on 1460 kc/s. full time, so we printed up some QSL cards for them last week. Hope you all will have a swell summer and that I'll meet up with you in Buffalo, come Labor Day!

John Pohl - 469 N. E. 51 Street - Miami 37, Florida

There is exactly nothing to report from here since last time. This is on account of weather conditions, and cramming for final exams at school. I hope to have more to report for next issue. Veries in are: WICC WXAL WFOY WSAZ WCAE WADC WDSR WPCF WLFC WIRA WJBW & KWRL. I hope the rest of the members have had better luck than I have. I am going to volunteer for CPC work for next season. Who should I get in touch with, Lefty? (R. Northrup, Ed.) Well, 73s for now. Heck with yaller paper.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Veries now total 2,248 here, with these in since the last "DX News" report by yours truly, all letters: WIAM WEBJ KDON CKLS WAKU WMFC XEPH WJBS WNMP WJPG. KDON had been out 4½ months, received with no f/up. I never send them until at least 6 months, and usually more, have passed. Only one new catch in 4 weeks, and that was WROS (1330) on ET 5/18 over WBEC-CMCE QRM. North Carolina ER morning had the whole dial full of their stations - all those I didn't need, while all I did were sound asleep. Heard were: WVOT WBIG WBUY WFNC WNAO WGBR WCOG WENC WJNC WTSB WGNI. WCLC (1470) new Flint Mich. station has been heard 11:05-Mdt. behind WMBD, but not enough jet for a report. All Easterners are clear then due to DST. WCOP (1150) seems to be all-night 7 nights a week now. WJET (1570) was on top of XERF on a test on 6/8, and signed off at 1:20. I hope some of you lads who need them were there then. Oh for a few new catches! I am finally getting around to some f/ups now, so maybe a few veries'll come in soon.

Musings of the Members

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

On Sunday, June 8, my wife and I enjoyed a visit with the Gorsuchs in Cedar Rapids; also had a nice chat with Clara Wachtel there. We viewed some nice colored folk that Bob took of the 1951 Kittanning NRC Convention. Remember that coal-black beard? With current daily temperatures reaching the 90s, DXing is at a standstill at this den. a half-dozen new catches were logged since my last report in the last "DX News." On 5/12 I was thrilled to log 250-watter KFIR (1340) North Bend, Ore. on its second Mon. f/c 3:45-4 a.m. Station WCMY (1430) Ottawa, Ill. was heard with its last program of the day from 8-8:15 p.m. on 5/13. The f/c of WAML (1340) Laurel, Miss. was heard on 5/14 from 4:15-4:30 a.m., and then followed at 4:30 a.m. for 15 minutes was the f/c of WOWL (1240) Florence, Ala. On 5/26 added WLYN (1360) Lynn, Mass. with a test program from 2:50-3:06 a.m., with some WKAT QRM. On the same morning I logged KALE (960) Ridland, Wash. with its new all-night program "The Night Owl" show from 3:30-4:50 AM. Recent verifications added to my collection were letters from: WSTV KSOX WOWL WCMC-DX WCMY KEAR CKLS-DX KFIR KAKE, and a card from KYOS. This brings my total veries to 2112, or an increase of 155 since last September 1.

Karl Raymond - 500 Manhattan Avenue - Manhattan Beach, Cal.

Well, the first Mexico special may not have come on but the second one was a luly for my money and as far as I can figure here on the west coast I'm about the only one who heard them unless some of the boys around 'Frisco latched on. Guess the failure of the first one to come on scared most of the boys out plus the lateness of the season. They mentioned the club several time, and gave interesting short talks on Mexico and Guayamas, etc. Some all-nighter was on 1490, probably WIOX but the Mexican did manage to break through. Incidentally they have already verified and mention making adjustments to their antenna, and wanting to try again. I am going to try to get them to come on next fall or winter when they have a chance of getting some response. (Ed. note: WIOX, CMOX & WJBK all are silent Monday AMs!) 5/12- KBMN 1230 on f/c-M 5:30-5:45. Engineer says checks on Monday AM around the middle of the month. 5/13- KTEL 1490 on f/c as in DDD and if you want a hashed-over QSL card from KWWB send to this one. Do you think they would send me a verie for KWWB? They did not! 5/14- KWIK 1440 on f/c carrier only, announced every 5 minutes. 5/15- KTOE 1420 on ET 4:05 -4:10 and verie in already. 5/19 - A real surprise with f/c of XEMJ 920 6:20-6:35AM and they have verified. Engineer says f/c in June around same time and would let me know exactly when. 5/26 - KVET 1230 f/c 5:48-6 TT and KWTV 1240 f/c TT 6:23-6:30. 6/3- KONP 1450 ~~###~~ M, 1/2 hour earlier on summer schedule as per f/c list. Went to Ontario over Memorial Day, had pleasant visit with Alan Arnold and his wife in their home among the orange groves. Looked through all his "K" verifications, and next time I hope to look through his "W" veries if I have long enough time. What I can't understand though, is why a DXer will buy a home one block from a radio station? Jim Critchett is making tentative plans for a West Coast DXers' Convention in San Diego over Labor Day. Sounds like a grand idea and I hope most of the boys can get together. By the way, Gene Francis, the roving vagabond has moved to that city and has actually gone to work there. Reported to TILS 880 but no reply yet.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

<u>NEW STATIONS</u>		<u>NEW CALLS</u>	
630	Thibodaux, Louisiana 500 D-1	900	W S P N Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
770	XEHB Santa Barbara, Chi. 6/30/52-500D1	1240	W S S C Sumter, South Carolina
1190	XERP Guadalajara, Jal. 6/30/52 10kwU1	1330	W A R N Fort Pierce, Florida
1230	Sparta, Illinois 250 D-1	1400	W R D B Reedsburg, Wisconsin
1240	XEGV Apatzingan, Mich. 250 U-1		W E V A Emporia, Virginia
1320	XEGR Ciudad Jimenez, Chi 500/250U-1	1460	K B R Z Freeport, Texas
1580	KFMA Davenport, Iowa 250 D-1	<u>HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE</u>	
	XEGU Huanuchinango, Pue. 6/30/52 250 D-1	610	K L B S Houston, Texas (ex-KLEE)
	<u>CALL CHANGES</u>	820	X E L A (now 10,000/5,000 U-2)
1090	W B M S Boston, Mass. from WHEE	1090	W B M S Boston, Mass. (ex-WHEE)
1240	K J R L Bocatello, Ido. fr KEYY	1040	C M H F Santa Clara, Cuba
1250	W C A N Milwaukee, Wis. fr WMAW	1230	W I V I Christiansted, Virgin Is.
1480	K G K O Dallas, Texas from KIWO	1240	X E G V Apatzingan, Michoacan
	<u>DELETE</u>	1330	W R O S Scottsboro, Alabama
1190	X E R P (old) Guadalajara, Jal. - -	1430	W H I L Medford, Mass. (ex-1540)
	ARE YOU COMING TO THE NRC CONVENTION?	1490	K V O Z Laredo, Texas
	STEVE MANN WILL BE THERE THIS YEAR!	1520	X E G D Hidalgo del Parral, Chi.

The following interesting information was sent us by the National Bureau of Standards.

NEW RADIO PROPAGATION DISTURBANCE WARNINGS

Beginning July 1, 1952, the National Bureau of Standards will broadcast new SW radio disturbance forecasts via the NBS standard frequency broadcasting station WWV. This new service will replace the radio disturbance warning notices that have been transmitted by WWV since 1946. The broadcasts will tell users of radio transmission paths over the North Atlantic the condition of the ionosphere at the time of the announcement and also how good or bad communication conditions are expected to be for the next 12 hours. The NBS radio disturbance forecasts, prepared 4 times daily, will be transmitted in Morse code twice each hour - 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes past the hour on WWV standard frequencies of 2.5, 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 mc/s. as was done prior to July 1. As in the past, the notices will include a letter indicating present radio reception CX. However, the new notices will also contain a digit indicating the expected quality of future reception. As before, the letters used will be 'N' 'U' & 'W', signifying that radio propagation CX are normal, unsettled or disturbed, respectively. The digit will be the forecast of expected quality of transmitting conditions on the NBS-CRPL scale of 1 (impossible) to 9 (excellent).

<u>Digit (forecast)</u>	<u>Propagation condition</u>	<u>Letter (current)</u>
1	Impossible	W
2	Very poor	W
3	Poor	W
4	Fair to Poor	W
5	Fair	U
6	Fair to good	N
7	Good	N
8	Very good	N
9	Excellent	N

If, for example, propagation CX at the time of the forecast is made are normal but are expected to be only "fair to poor" within the next 12 hours, the forecast statement would be broadcast as "N4" in Morse code, repeated 5 times. The NBS forecasts are based on information obtained from a world-wide network of geophysical and solar observatories. Data on the development of sunspots, solar eruptions, and other activities of the sun are funneled into the NBS Central Radio Propagation Laboratory in Washington, D.C. Radio soundings of the upper atmosphere, SW reception data and similar information are also readily available. Trained forecasters digest the information and formulate the predictions. The forecasts are issued by NBS regularly each day at 0500, 1130, 1700 and 2300 UT (Universal Time). Each forecast statement will be broadcast by WWV for a period of about 6 hours - until the next forecast is issued. Thus the forecast prepared at 1700 UT will be first broadcast at 171930 and then at  $\frac{1}{2}$ -hourly intervals through 224930. The broadcast at 231930 will then carry the next disturbance forecast issued at 2300 UT. The letter portion of the forecast, describing the quality of radio propagation CX, is valid only for the North Atlantic transmission path at the time the forecast is issued from NBS. The digit portion is a forecast of the average quality of communication CX along these paths in the 12-hour period beginning at 0000, 0600, 1200 or 1800 UT, about an hour after the time at which the letter describes the DX. Foreexample, a forecast statement of "W5" issued at 0500 UT means that at 0500 the CX across the North Atlantic path were disturbed & that in the period 0600-1800 the average of CX is expected to improve to quality 5 (fair). The new NBS radio disturbance forecasts refer only to North Atlantic paths, such as Washington to London, or New York to Berlin. The forecasters assume the most suitable radio frequencies for communications are available and in use along these paths. Because of this assumption, their notices must be interpreted on a relative scale in terms of experience on each radio circuit in use. It is impossible to rate CX on an absolute scale because of the varied effects of transmitter power, type of communications traffic & procedure, antennas, and receivers prevent an evaluation that will be valid for all systems & all circuits. One purpose of broadcasting both a description & a forecast is to show more clearly whether propagation CX are expected to deteriorate or improve in the 12-hour period.

(Ed. note) While the above CX report and forecast are for SW, we have observed in the past that an "N" signal meant good CX on BCB as well, and "U" meant only fair to poor while the "W" was an indication of severely poor CX. We recommend this service to you to determine how reception is, and will be, as stated above. The code is:

- 1) ----- 2) ..---- 3) ...-- 4) ....- 5) ..... 6) -.... 7) ----. 8) ---.. (24hr)  
 9) ----. W --- U -- N -. On SW WWV at 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes past the hour

## FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred vanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna. Wed. AM Deadline

## CONTEST STANDINGS

1. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Adds WGBY-TIDCR-XELG-HIL-KULA-SWF (Germany)-  
CSB-2-PRF3-ZYR7-PRH9--20 x 45--900
2. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia. Adds ACE-OAX4Y-LRX (630)  
KU2XAJ-----16 x 29--464
3. Bob Sanderson, South Burnaby, B. C. Adds IYZ-1ZB-KIFW-XEPH-  
WVCQ-----10 x 29--290
4. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. No additions-13 x 18--234
5. Harold E. Schrock, Paxton, Illinois. Adds 4YA-ACE-----9 x 19--171
6. J. B. "Pat" Reilley, Jamestown, N. Y., Adds WGBY-1YC-4YC-  
ACE-HIL-----9 x 18--162
7. Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y. No additions-----10 x 15--150
8. Bob Brown, Goshen, Indiana. Adds 4YA-----7 x 11--77  
C. B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania Adds ZNS-ZQI-XESM-  
ACE-----7 x 11--77
9. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania, No additions-----5 x 10--50
10. Ray Edge, Buffalo, New York-Mx Adds ACE-----6 x 7--42
11. Harold Wagner, North Girard, Pennsylvania. No New-----4 x 5--20
12. Harold S. Williams, Seymour, Conn. Adds CMJL-XERB-XEDM-2 x 3--6
13. Carroll Seth, Erie, Pennsylvania. Nothing newx-----2 x 2--4
14. Robert Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Nothing New-----1 x 1--1
15. Robert A. Spencer, Buffalo, New York. Nothing entered-----0  
Dr. John W. Kirk, Point Pleasant, West Virginia. Nothing-----0

Just a note to remind you that all entries must be postmarked on or before the last day of June to be counted in the contest. The final standing will appear in the July DX NEWS.

## GENERAL NOTES

Many of the letters coming in these days devote much space to the foreign stations that have not verified during the past season. I guess we all have them. HS submits the following as his list: YSEB, CMCD, CMCU, CFAR, KEAO, WSTA, KIPA, KILA, KEYC, XEPH, 4QR, 4QG, 1YC, YVKB, PRA9, WPRP, 3LO, PRB9, ZNS, TIDCR, TICG, VOCM, CMCX, CMCK, CMHQ, XEDM, KEAC, KEX. Harold, a number of these have verified for others. ZNS should verify. Try a follow-up to H. R. Bethel. Colombians have gathered a bad reputation this past season, as well as a few Brazilians. PR says he has 7 Brazilians out, while yo ed has 3 out. While on the subject of veries, Ken Mackey has offered to personally follow-up any missing veries from 4YA, 4YC, and 4ZB, so if you need any of these 3, send a copy of your original report to Ken.

Pete Taylor advises that he is spending much of the summer in Europe, and while he is there he hopes to gather all sorts of information of interest to us who must remain in the United States. I must here apologize to Steve Mann for apparently losing a page of information he sent on completing his recent West Indie trip. There was much there of interest to all. I hope that it may turn up before the July bulletin.

Ralph Sperry of Trumbull, Conn., has raised the question of whether the CMQ cards we have all been receiving can be counted as veries. He says that they don't verify, but only acknowledge the receipt of a report. Perhaps true, Ralph, but I always feel that each DXer will have his own idea about what to count and what not to count. I have allowed them for the contest this season, and I personally count them in my own collection. If anyone chooses not to count them, that is his privilege. However, I feel that veries hre hard enough to get from Cubans, without looking too hard at what we do get. I received a positive verie from "Cadena Oriental" in Cuba, but it didn't mention the station. I typed it in and count it just as if it said so. I think we could kick this subject around a lot, and probably get nowhere.

PUERTO RICO--Chief news here is that a lot of us have been getting our veries from ACE. Among those reporting them this month were RE-RA-HS-CMS-PR. Hope that does it. CMS also reports receiving WWWW (1520) Rio Piedras, on May 5th at 0220.

USS COURIER--Both RA and CMS have had communications from the COURIER. RA has had several, only one of which was a definite verie, CMS says that his isn't definite. According to our source of information, many verie cards were sent out recently.

MEXICO--CMS reports that XEXO formerly on 1140 Kcs. is now on 1550 Kcs. He logged them at 0046 on 5/23. Should be easy for all of us. HH reports a verie from XELG in Leon as a result of a follow-up. The signer is Jose Luis Ruiz, Gerente. BS has a verie from XEPH in Mexico City for a report of 3/25. It is all in Spanish and gives sked as 0800-0400 EST. HSW adds a few items. He had XEDA (1290) Mexico City on 4/30 with popular and Latin records 0215-0230 very clear. XERB (1090) was logged and verified from San Diego, Calif. Harold says he is asking them to send him a letter from Rosarito Beach instead. XEDM (1560) verified by air mail and returned Harold's IRA. Harold sent along a copy of the verie, and XEDM asked him to supply them with comparative reports on XERF (1570) and XEXO (1550), so if you want to be of service to XEDM, send them some comparative reports on their two neighbors.

GUATEMALA--CMS has logged two Guatemalans on May 29th. Both TGW (640) and TGWC (1520) were on late with a political rally. TGWC was new for him. He has noted TGW on late several times, and also reports that they are coming through CMHQ quite well as early as 2300.

CUBA--CMS did some Cuban listening and logged CMCI (1260) Havana on April 24th at 2100. CMCD (740) Havana, was logged on April 29 at 0030, and CMKW (800) Santiago on April 30 at 2335. HSW logged CMJL (920) Camaguey on 4/22 at 2130 through WJAR for 1/2 hour. Verie came in via CMQ-card.

COSTA RICA--CMS now agrees with BS that the 880 station is not a Guatemalan but TILS talking about Guatemala. However, CMS says that they announce as "Radio El Mundo", not "Radio Para Ti". CMS has also heard Costa Rican airway beacons as follows: TIMB (1610), TIKY (1670), and TIE (1650) during May. HH advises that his verie from T<sup>4</sup>DCR (625) is a very attractive printed card showing a girl dancing to marimba music.

GUANTANAMO BAY--Two more DXers report veries from WGBY. This month they were PR and HH.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--HIL (790) Ciudad Trujillo, has apparently started to clean up his veries for the past season. Both HH and PR report veries this month. The signer is Manual Ruiz Bastardo, and HH says his verie is for New Years Eve program.

ALASKA--BS reports veries from KIFW, Sitka, and WVCQ, Kodiak. KIFW signed by Bill Maynard, Mgr., and their f/c has been changed to 4th Monday, 0300-0500 EST. WVCQ was signed by Lee Cahill, Staff Tech. QRA is NAVY 127, Box 10, C/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington. Their signal is beamed due east. On 5/25 Bob was still hearing WCVQ at 0450. He also heard KFQD (600) Anchorage at 0445 with fair signal, signing off at 0500.

Before closing out North America, I want to explain that I do not have the Mexican changes in this month. The reason is that the general situation in Mexico is so confused that one can't be very sure which is correct. We will have as accurate a Mexican list as possible ready for you sometime before the first of October. Please be patient, and we will do our best to have the best one available. We are currently looking for a volunteer to keep our Mexican and Cuban lists up to date. Any takers.

## FOREIGN DX DIGEST

## SOUTH AMERICA

PERU--HH had previously reported that OAX4X has returned his reply card which they did. However, he now has their own QSL card, a very pretty one. RA lastly reports a very nice greeting card QSL from OAX4Y in Lima. Confirmation is positive.

ARGENTINA--RA has a positive confirmation from "Radio El Mundo" verifying his reception on 630 Kcs. and the call listed is LRX. He has again written to confirm the call, but has heard nothing further.

BRAZIL--From Brazil, CMS reports veries from PRF3 and PRB9 HH also got one from PRF3 in Sao Paulo (960) via QSL card. He also received veries from ZYR7 (1300) Fortaleza, and PRH9 (840) Sao Paulo. ZYR7 a nice letter in Portugese, and PRH-9 returned his reply card by registered mail as a result of a follow-up. Signer is Constantino Jose Bruno, Director Genente.

CHILE--CMS reports that his best late season DX was reception of CBS9 (890) Santiago, Chile, on April 24th at 2330.

## EUROPE

GERMANY--HH reports a nice verie letter in English from SUDWEST-FUNK on 1538 Kcs.

PORTUGAL--HH has received a very beautiful verie card from CSB-2 (1034) Parede, Portugal. Verifies his reception of 12/24 and 3/29.

GENERAL--Ken Mackey sends a list of the European stations he heard and reported during March and April, 1952. They are Brussels I, Porto (755), Hilversum I, Salonika (&91), Paris I, Milano I, Ljubljana, Berlin RIAS, Leipzig, Horby, Budapest, Falun, Kosice, French on 1241, Lilli I, Melnik, Crowborough, Toulouse, Marseille, Linz, SWF (1538), Luxembourg, Hannover (NWDR), Nurnburg (1602), Vatican (1529)

## AFRICA

Among the stations logged by Ken Mackey during March and April were the following Africans: Algiers II, Algiers I, Constantine, and Algiers III.

## ASIA

The following Asiatics were on Ken's list: Damascus (665), Kabul (674), Djeddah (725), Baghdad (767), Ngiregyhaya (1250),

KOREA--KM advises that the British Forces station in Korea is called "Crown Radio", operating on 980 Kcs. with only 10 watts.

## OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--HS reports a verie from 4YA (780) Dunedin, on regular card, signer's name not legible. PR reports veries from LYC and 4YC. BS has them from LYZ and LZB. LYZ's address is Box 298. LZB was signed by J. W. Griffiths, Station Manager, P. O. Box 2209. Bob says that the higher powered stations were coming through yet on 6/2, but only 2YA and 2YC were really good.

HAWAII--HH has a recent verie from KULA, regular dancing girl card.

AUSTRALIA--KM advises that the ABC plans 17 new low powered regional stations, but no calls or frequencies are issued yet. He states that the new 5WM (1580) 50 watts, will be on shortly. Is is located at the British rocket range in the heart of Australia. 2BS is now 1000 watts on 1500 Kcs.

## REPORTERS

Hope we haven't missed too much, but this is all we have space for this month. See you all in July. HW-Hal Wagner; PT-Pete Taylor; KM-Ken Mackey; BS-Bob Sanderson; HS-Harold Schrock; HH-Hank Holbrook; CMS-C. M. Stanbury III; RA-Roger Anderson; PR-Pat Reilley; HSW-Harold Williams; RE-Ray Edge. Not enough room for all of your addresses this month, but I think that most of you know where the fellows all live. Here is a late item from NZDX Times. AFRS station on Johnston Island operating on 1250 Kcs.; signs on at 0500 (New Zealand time). See you all next month.

- 600 WMT Cedar Rapids, Ia has TT/measurements Mon thru Sat at 0545.  
 800 WCCM Lawrence, Mass S/off 1905 after news (Foote-Mass) / (Johanns-Bfl)  
 1010 WCNU Crestview, Fla F/C 2nd THUR 0230, per verie (Johnson-Ill.)  
 1090 WBMS Boston, Mass changed back to this call from WHEE (Foote-Mass)  
 1240 WVOS Liberty NY will go to 0300 on 7/1 to 8/1 (Johanns)  
 1250 WCAN Milwaukee, Wisc. New call for WMAW (Johnson-Mendota, Ill)  
 1270 WPNX Phoenix, City goes on reg sked as of May 7th (Johnson)  
 WAIN Columbus, Ky F/C last MON 0530-0535 (Johnson)  
 1340 KTXL San Angelo, Tex F/ C 1st MON 0500 and 3rd SAT 0430-0445 (Johnson)  
 1370 WALK East Patchogue, NY heard between 0500-0530 (Brauner-Wmsville)  
 1400 WTAX Springfield, Ill S/on 0500 (Johnson)  
 KGFL Roswell N Mex Has special number for F/C, if you do not get  
 the number, C.E. says you get no verie. According to verie  
 they have a F/C EV SUN 0400-0415 (Johnson)  
 1460 WFVG Fuquay Springs, N C F/C 1st TUES 0420-0440 (Johnson)  
 1490 WILD Birmingham, Ala had a F/C on 6/8 0120-0135 and hopes to open  
 new rig on 850 kcs in July. H.R. Lowery is C.E. and anxious  
 for reports and will verify. According to notation on card  
 WILD has F/C 2nd SUN 0120-0135. (Duffy-Staten Is NY)  
 1550 XEXO Nuevo Laredo, Tams, Mexico S/on 0500 and S/off 0205 with last  
 1/2 hour in Spanish (Johnson-Ill & Johanns Bflo)

From Barry Foote. The following stations S/off at 1915 instead of 1900.  
 730-WACE-Chiopee, Mass 990-WBET-Brockton, Mass 1110-WHIM-Provi-  
 950-WORL-Boston, Mass. 1090-WBMS-Boston, Mass dence, Mass

Hal Williams says the following F/Cs were heard according to our F/C  
 list; 2nd MON 900-WATC; 1290-KDMS; 1340-WCBI; 1450-WROX; 1340-  
 KCLS hrd 0245-0305 instead of 0330-0345; 1340-WGAU;  
 2nd TUES; 1340-WJMA; 1580-KEVA; 1320-WKAP; 1230-WAJR; 1240-KICD;  
 3rd MON; 1450-KWBW-WREL; 1340-KWFC-WBRW; 1240-WMMB-WENC; 1490-WALD-  
 WCPM; and 910-WPRP 0330-0345 instead of 0245-0300;  
 4th MON; 900-WFLD; 1450-KGIW. LAST SAT 1240-WTWA.

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY-BFLO 15 NY Well thats it for this time boys. Have  
 nothing new except a verie from WIBR for Dec 15 1950. Hope all of you  
 have a very enjoyable summer and DONT FORGET OUR ANNUAL NRC CONVENTION  
 which will be held on August 30-31 and Sept 1st. Remember all are wel-  
 come and a very good time is guaranteed to all. So begin making your  
 plans right now. To Bob Brown;- What Happened??? Expected a call from  
 you during the week you were in Bflo, but no hear at all. You missed  
 meeting Carroll Seth as he popped in on that Monday. Well so long  
 lads until next issue.

DICK COOPER--Kittanning, Pa. Hello members, one and all. I'm cutting  
 this part of the stencil at club HQ, during a brief and most pleasant  
 visit with Harold and Ethel Wagner. I'm extremely sorry that we have  
 been so long in getting out the WACB veries, but I sincerely promise  
 they will be forthcoming soon. Many thanks to all who reported. I'll  
 also promise a complete report for the next issue of the bulletin.  
 It may interest you to know that Joe Pelletier has prepared the data  
 for the CP application for Punxsutawney, Pa. station on 1540 kes.

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Very pleasant surprise visit from the Coopers, Dick is in the pink for  
 those of you who were wondering. Sorry this issue is so late but wife  
 and boy both sick abed and spray schedule and publishing date came to-  
 gether, one more month, then in the clear again. Want to get in on a  
 TV DX round robin letter. Send your name to Barry Foote, 273 North Ave.  
 Weston 93, Mass. 20 Cubans seen here (Dick saw 3) plus unknown Latin on  
 Channel 2 Sunday with a ball game. Count me in the letter, Barry. (Wag)