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EVEN AFTER HE SEE US, HE LIKES US

"After the Wheeling Convention, I am more enthusiastic than ever over the N.R.C. It was a real pleasure to meet the gang, their wives and families and I am convinced that all DXers are swell people. It looks like another record-breaking season for the N.R.C.!"  
-Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.

## DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time
Sep. 20	W T R F	1290	Bellaire, Ohio	1,000	6:15 - 6:30 AM	7:15-7:30 EDT
Oct. 18	W P M E	1540	Punxsutawney, Penna.	1,000	3:00 - 5:00 AM	3:00-5:00 EST
27	H O G	840	Panama City, Panama	500	4:00 - 5:00 AM	4:00-5:00 EST
Nov. 2	H C J B	700	Quito, Ecuador	1,000	4:00 - 5:45 AM	4:00-5:45 EST
27	W L F H	1230	Little Falls, N. Y.	250	All Morning!	12:01-5:58 EST

## W T R F

This fifteen minutes brings to you the voices of members Sid Rosenbaum, Joe Brauner, Pete Taylor, Don Kaskey, and Lefty Cooper, in a talk about DX and DXers. The tape recording was made on Sunday, September 6 in the studios of WTRF, and we want to thank engineer on duty, Cas Jablonski, announcer Eddie Johnston, and Program Director, Frank Curtis for making this possible. WTRF will also broadcast this tape on their regular schedule for local listeners' consumption. Thanks, gentlemen!

## WE NEED SOME C.P.C. VOLUNTEERS

Anyone who would like to help the club, and do some really interesting and self-satisfying work, and who has a typewriter, is requested to communicate with Sid Rosenbaum, Chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee. His address is 806 Market Street, Wheeling, West Virginia. You would be asked to contact only about ten stations, so it would not over-burden you. This will take some of the work off Sid's shoulders, and I know we all owe him a big debt of gratitude for the great things he has accomplished for the National Radio Club. So, please, gang, let him hear from you.

## NEXT ISSUE

The next issue will usher in the "West Coast Section" and it will also usher in the weekly series once again, for the next six months, during the DX season. Deadline for the October 3-issue in Brooklyn will be September 30; in Lemoyne, September 29; Buffalo September 30; Bellevue, Wash. September 28. May we hear from you in that issue, and while we're at it, why not become a regular reporter to "DX News?" Anyone and everyone is invited to do so. The more reports we have in here, the more interesting becomes our little paper. There are lots of you lads who are DXing and from whom we just never hear. Won't you, in this, our twenty-first year, come to the fore and become a part of us, rather than just a subscriber to "DX News?" All the others will appreciate knowing what you are getting, whether it be sensational DX, or otherwise. There is a common bond among all DXers, and especially so in the ranks of the National Radio Club. So let's ALL join hands in this effort to keep "DX News" improving from season to season, yea, from issue to issue! Each of you has the power to help that drive. Won't you all please do so? Thank you!

## PLANE CRASHES INTO WPTZ'S TOWER, ALL OCCUPANTS DIE

This happened shortly after dawn on September 16. The plane was en route to Chicago from Boston. There were no survivors. WPTZ was on the air as usual that night.

V E R I E     S I G N E R S

560	W G A I	L. S. Flyler, ACE	G	1310	W I B A	R. N. Dick, PD	G
570	W YpM I	P. E. Robinson, P	G	1320	W E Z B	Gene Newman, P	B
	K V I -	Harry Long, PD	G		W W H G	Howard Huff, CE	B
730	K U L E	William McCoy, CE	E	1340	W K R Z	James E. Sterrett, CE	C
790	W W N Y	Maynard Davis, CE	C		W D M J	Eldon W. Wallace, SM	G
	W G R C	Wickliffe J. Morrison, CE	G		W K R M	R. M. McKay, P	G
*750*	W B M D	Russel H. Morgan, CE	G		W A E W	George W. Daugherty, CE	G
860	W NpA W	Joseph C. Tubby, SM	G		W HpA T	Charles Lehmann	G
880	W R F D	Harold ShAAF, CE	G		W B R W	Willis Seaman, CE	G
900	W IpA M	J. L. McFarland, CE	G	1350	K R N T	Charles F. Quentin, CE	C
	C H M L	H. D. Potter, XSu	G		W S A P	John C. Brigman, CE	G
	W LqS I	Guy N. Ferrell	G	1360	W K M I	Carl Stephens, CE	G
930	C F B C	R. T. Bowman, M	C		W W B Z	Saul D. Altzman, CE	G
980	W O N E	Stanley Beck, CE	G		W KqO P	Charles Hallinan, CE	G
990	W NqO X	Ray C. Evans, CE	G	1370	W B T N	Benjamin A. Hubley, SM	BGG
1000	W H W B	Mrs. Vena Bates, P, GM	G		W B G R	Arthur L. Manning, CE	G
1010	W E L S	Ed Landry, CE	G	1380	K W K -	N. J. Zehr, CE	C
1070	W H P E	Gary C. Davis, GM	G		W K J G	Eugene A. Chase, CE	C
1080	W X R A	Roger W. Fleming, CE	G		K O T A	Keith Hankins, TE	G
1090	K T H S	B. G. Robertson	G	1400	W OqN D)	(John G. Struckell, GM	A
1110	W HqI M	C. Philbrook, CE	G		W OpN D)	(John G. Strudell, GM	C
1150	K W D M	Werner Schwarz, CE	A		W DpO S	Wiley R. Bates, CE	G
1160	K S L -	J. F. Shaw, Audio Dep't	A		W H M P	James Ducharme, CE	G
1220	W L P O	L. McGann, CE	H	1420	W VqJ S	Earl Jagoe, CE	G
	W M F C	Charles T. Smith, CE	B		W V O T	Daniel Williams, CE	G
	W RpI B	Violette Marles	G	1440	K E Y D	Denvy Doty, StuSu	A
	W K M T	George E. Webb, CE	G		W A A B	George J. Capalbo	G
1230	W L F H	Charles M Johnson SpEvD	GH		K I L O	Richard Buckingham	G
	W NqO R	Howard Hect, CE	G	1450	W L A F)	(Smith Rea, Jr.	G
	W DpY K	Elwin Meyer, PD	G		W L A F)	(Smith Rea, Jr.	C
	W SqB B	Roland Jordan, Jr., CE	G		W U S N	Edgar Doobrow, Nightwatchman	C
1240	W G G A	F. K. Brown, CE	C		K WqR L	William Ross, CE	G
	W P N F	William Pascal, CE	G		W R O B	George E. Carlares	G
	W MqM B	H. W. Tyler	G		W ApN E	Ted Grann, CE	G
	W C H V	R. G. Sketchley, Jr., PD	G		W L C K	Bobby Colvin	G
	W B E J	Lynn R. Williams, E	G		W I L M	H. Edwin Kennedy, CE	C
1250	W MqT R	Rudolph C. Prow, CE	G		W KpA L	Charles King, GM	C
	W C H O	Ralph B. Hoffman	C		W PqA M	Milton W. Seltzer, CE	C
1260	W BpU D	R. M. Hardin	G		W H A W	James E. McEwuan, CE	C
1270	W FqU L	John E. Shuton	G	1470	C F O S	R. Turnpenny, CE	G
	W P N X	Jay H. Lamb, CE	C	1480	K A N S	David Dunn, E	G
	W HqB F	R. J. Simnett	A	*1460*	W O K O	O. A. Sardi, CE	G
1280	W C M N	Nabal Barreto, GM	G	1490	W D L C	Robert G. Adams, Jr. CE	D
1290	W I R L	Rudolph T. Lunkinen, CE	G		W C S S	Edward R. Murphy, CE	F
	K G V O	A. L. Stewart, CE	G		W M O G	Cecil Tankersley, CE	C
	W P X Y	C. H. Simpson, P	BC		W AqB J	Elwood Brown, CE	C
1300	W T N J	Nick Calessandro, CE	C		K X R A	Kenneth Olson, CE	C
1310	W D X I	James S. Thomas, CE	G		W A Z L	Elwood C. Tito, CE	C
				1570	C B I -	Barry MacDonald, M	G
				1580	K C H A	C. J. Ellis, E	C

-C-R-E-D-I-T-S-

A - Everett Johnson    C - Hal Williams    E - Roy H. Millar    G - Croton DX Club  
 B - Pat Reilly        D - Joe Brauner     F - Len Kruse        H - Lefty Cooper

Note of caution: We note two names, sent in by different members, but spelled differently. We grant that sometimes a signature is difficult to decipher, but please, fellows - let's try to make sure the name is spelled correctly. No one likes to receive mail with his name misspelled, like your editor often receives. The first name here is ERNEST - no 'A' in it.

We're going to add one symbol to this list, for a FOLLOW-UP verie. Since 'f' is already in use (form letter) let us use the letter 'u' to indicate a FOLLOW-UP VERIE.

DELETED STATIONS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1952 TO AUGUST 31, 1953 (KRUSE)

Deleted Call	Location	New call	1470	W O L C	Flint, Mich.	W K M F
1340	W L E X	Lexington, Ky.	-	1090	K B O K	Waterloo, Iowa. K N W S
1300	W K L X	Lexington, Ky.	W L E X	1450	K W C R	Cedar Rapids, Ia. K P I G
1450	K N E U	Provo, Utah	K E Y Y	1490	W P L I	Jackson, Tenn.
1290	K E K O	Portland, Ore.	K L I Q	1340	K V E E	Albuquerque, N.M. K A B Q
1050	K E L T	Electra, Texas	-	1540	K G I B	Bremerton, Wash. Q
1230	W C A T	Rapid City, S.D.	-	1450	W R N O	Orangeburg, S.C. W D I X
800	W I B K	Knoxville, Tenn.	-	680	W L A W	Boston, Mass. W N A C
1380	W L X W	Carlisle, Pa.	W H Y L	1260	W N A C	Boston, Mass. W V D A
1290	K S T R	Trinidad, Colo.	-	1080	W R E X	Duluth, Minn.
1230	K X R N	Renton, Wash.	K L A N	1490	W T T T	Coral Gables, Fla. W A H R
1240	K W T N	Crystal City Tex.	-	1240	K G B S	Harlingen, Tex. Q
550	W L I N	Merrill, Wis.	W O S A	1530	K S O X	Harlingen, Tex. K G B S
1490	K V A L	Brownsville, Tex.	-	850	W X K W	Albany, N.Y.
970	K L E R	Rochester Minn.	-	1300	W J D X	Jackson, Miss.
1390	K P B X	Beaumont, Tex.	K J I M	620	W R B C	Jackson, Miss. W J D X
1230	K E V T	Kerrville, Tex.	K E R V	1230	W H O L	Allentown, Pa.
770	W J Z	New York, N.Y.	W A B O	1570	K F G R	Forrest Grove, Ore. K B W Q
1240	K S W B	Yuma, Arizona	K O L D	1580	W A V A	Ava-DuQuoin, Ill. W D Q N
1240	K S G A	Redmond, Ore.	K J U N			
1450	K H I T	Lampasas, Tex.	K C Y L			

We thank Len Kruse for this fine listing.

C O N E L R A D

For more than a full year, perhaps some of you have noticed deletions from your reports when you mentioned odd reception of stations on 640 and 1240 kilocycles. This was done by order of the F.C.C. by your Editor. From time to time, one or two of these items did get through inadvertently, but the reason for this secrecy was that this was "Conelrad" being tested. Perhaps you have by now heard about this system for warnings and information during an air raid, now that it has been tested successfully and made public information. At any rate, these tests are conducted on 640 and 1240 kilocycles, and during such a test, all regular stations assigned those frequencies must be silent. A broadcast is put on from a certain studio or location and every minute or so the transmitter being used is changed to one in a completely different location, thus preventing an enemy aircraft from drawing a bead on the signal, while continuing the warning service to civilians. The most recent test of this system was on September 16, from 1:30 to 4:30 a.m., local time. This system is most effective in large cities and not so good in rural communities. All stations involved in the Conelrad test therefore leave their regular frequencies and programs for any tests, or the good Lord forbid, an actual air raid. It affords an excellent chance for the DXer to make some loggings on channels usually occupied by large city all-nighters. The next test we know about of "Conelrad" will be in the New York City area on Friday morning, September 25, 1953, at 9:30 a.m., E.D.S.T. So from now on, we are free to mention all such Conelrad tests, and would appreciate information from members having information about future tests of the system, also anyone having a bit more knowledge about the system itself. We thank Mr. William P. Massing, Acting Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission, for his letter to your Editor on this subject of Conelrad.

LETTER FROM W C H O WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OHIO, TO HAL WILLIAMS

"Dear Mr. Williams,

"Very sorry that we have not verified your report before now. Due to a change in personnel here at the station almost all of the verifications have gone unanswered.

"This is to verify your reception of WCHO on February 22, 1953.

"We hope that you will again participate when WCHO carries another DX program.

- Sincerely yours,

(signed) Ralph B. Hoffman.

NEW WEST COAST SECTION

We appeal again to all our PST and MST members to support whole-heartedly this new section and make it the real success it can be with your reports and tips. Send them to Roy H. Millar, Box #754, Bellevue, Washington, whose deadline will be every Monday. We thank Roy for this new section, and we wish him well, but again, it is

Musings of the MembersDick Ross - 6451 Blenheim Road - Baltimore 12, Maryland

It's been quite a long time since I last sent something in to the "Musings", and of late I've been getting a guilty conscience. DX doings from this den for the month of August have been right good, with 35 new stations logged and nine of them verified so far. The reason for the low percentage of veries is that I took a trip to New York, Cape Cod, and Rehoboth Beach, Del., and did my DX from a car radio. Not much of a chance to make copy, and 16 of the 35 were heard on that trip. Veries in are WHIO WPTT WIST WOND WJAR WCAI (with their last EKKO stamp enclosed), WSAI WANI and WION. Reports still out to WMDI WGBI WRBL and WATR. Out of 16 summer f/ups, only two are still out; which gives me a bit of a lift and relieves some of my paper-work headaches. I will probably be able to arrange DX Specials from WPTT WOND and WSID, and with a bit of luck, WANN and WASU in Annapolis. All are local or semi-local daytime stations. WOND will not be able to do a show until late December or early January, but WPTT has unofficially told me that they will be most pleased to run a DX show for the NRC. I will also try to see what can be done about one from WDNW, but, having just come on, they are rather busy. September DX has just started here and I didn't get home until 8:00 a.m. 9/8 from my vacation. Got up at 3:30 to do it, too, and as I have been out of practice concerning early AM risings since last March, it was rough. School starts on the 17th, and with that my DX slows down to week-ends and holidays. Ouch! This looks like the end for now. 73s, all.

George Hutton - 2564 North Palmer Street - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Latest reports sent out from this listening post went to the following stations: WSTR WOKV WAIL KSTN WOHP WCBM now on 680 and WAPL. Replies all in the form of letters came back from WSTR WSGW of Saginaw, Michigan who said that they use a six-tower directional antenna, WOKV of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; WAIL of Atlanta, Ga.; WOHP of Bellefontaine, Ohio who have their antenna on Ohio's highest point; WSPR of Springfield, Mass. and WCBM of Baltimore, Md. WAPL is a new 500 wattier in Appleton, Wis. on 1570. They put in about an R-6 signal here which is none too good. The TV situation here is rather confusing. We have one VHF station, WMTV-TV. Within the next six months there will be three new UHF stations, WGAN-TV, WOKY-TV and WMII-TV, all of whom will have their own transmitters at different points. A local serviceman pointed out to the mayor that this will require outside rotatable antennas in order to get all three stations here in Milwaukee whereas Milwaukee residents could have been spared this extra expense if all three stations used one antenna tower. Maybe he's got something there. I guess that's about all for now and I wish all the NRC members good DX in the next DX season that will soon be here.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Good DX reception is still several weeks away for me but I have already had some good stations roll in here. 8/28 was a pretty good date here and I added several new ones WGEF-1280, news at 12:55 about even with WDSU. KMDI-1150, 1:02-1:05 playing "Okla. Home" - at s/off. KVBW-1450 heard at 1:35 and later with TT. KABR-1220 with FT heard 1:42 to 1:44 but too much QSO for a report. WLEF-1420 in 8-9 with music and carrier 2:24 and after. The big surprise was WRCC putting in an 8-8 signal here on its listed f/c 3:00-3:30 and atop everything else on the channel. I've never heard them before even in season. Next came WHOP-1230 with scheduled f/c- 2. Also heard some LA on about 1096 or 1097 evidently on all night, and a station in English heard at 4:00 on 1220 kc/s. Can anybody identify either of these for me? That evening something went haywire with XEJ-940 and they were off all evening, allowing me to hear KLYN and another that sounded like KIOA. That's it for now & here's hoping for a good DX season.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Glad to meet all you fine fellows at Wheeling. Sorry I couldn't stay longer but car trouble & heavy traffic during holiday wasn't very pleasant. But you boys had a fine time Sunday & Monday. Heard CFEK-8070 in Toronto asking for reports so that was my first report out for our new DX season. Hope all you fellows arrived home safely. No new stations to report for this issue but received two veries while on vacation, WOND 1400 Pleasantville, N.J. a nice letter & QSL, large letters, black on white. Also a QSL from WHPF-1280 in Rock Island, Ill. Try again, Hal Williams. My 8-40-B should be here this week. Then I'll get down to business. WIZB-1250 not on RS as yet. Veries now total #414. Hope my next report is more interesting. Still trying for 500 veries by 1/1/54. So long for now and best DX to all.  
NEXT ISSUE OCTOBER 3, AND THEN WEEKLY THEREAFTER. LET'S HAVE YOUR REPORTS, FELLOWS!

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

I hope all who attended the Wheeling Convention had a very enjoyable time, with no mishaps going, or coming home. The San Diego "Open House" was reportedly enjoyed by those present, Abe Cohen of Seattle, Raleigh Biss and Vera of Barming and Palm Springs, and the hostess and host, the Critchetts. Of 22 personal invitations sent, two said yes, and came, thirteen said no, for various reasons, mostly distance and finances, and several did not even reply. Maybe the third year, 1964, will be the charm, and attract more West Coast DXers. As for the two Wheeling special broadcasts, KVOA very effectively covered WTEF here, and I did not hear WHLL, but WENK came in here at 5:35, ending the news. Hope good recordings were made, and that they will be re-broadcast later, when we West Coasters can hear them. Of course with only two promising to be here for the open house, no effort was made to put on any broadcast from the local stations. Next year? DX until lately has consisted almost entirely of midwest sign ons, since we get up at 6:45 EST and I DX while eating breakfast. Have tried a few night turns of the dial, but storm static has been quite bad nearly every night. Did get up each night the past weekend, and found the Japanese and "Down Under" stations already putting in an appearance here. These are DX highlights: Tuesday, 8/11 on 910, KVAN off at 3 a.m., EST. No longer 24 hours. Friday, 8/21, 1240 KSON off at 4, but KOAT all night with Night Hawk Show. Saturday, 8/29, 1260, KGIL stays on until 6, EST. Sunday, 9/6, 650, CMW strong all night with time, news, advertisements. 790, 400 clearly 4:45 to 5:00. Tuesday, 9/8 1330 KFAC off ## 4:00 to 6:30; WFBO heard at 5:15. 1450, KEYY not all-nighting now. Tuesday, 9/8, 7:00, 1120, KGLB clearly. That is all. Best of luck in new DX season to all. 73s.

G. E. Stanbury II - Box 318 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Back again. From the way this season is starting off it is going to be a "beaut." Reports have gone to Munich (V.O.A.)-1196, CMAN-860, WHOL-1230, XEQR-1030, KSTN-1420, KFEL-950, GAKO-1220, CMCO-1230, CMKR-1085, TIAC-950, HJXM-725, XEN-695, TIRA-735, HJCE-1020, HC5ED (tentative)-1080, Y8C-1015, XEAZ-1274, YVMD-1155, LRL-1070 and FJG-2 722. Veries are in from KPRO KFEL Munich (VOA) XEWA TIOS Stark Point (BBC) FET-22, PRG-2 and HJST which gave me my fortieth country. An interesting note on this last station. This was the first foreign station I ever heard outside of Cuba and Mexico but if you think that's a long wait the first foreign station I ever heard was CMBC back in '48 when I wasn't DXing seriously is still not verified. This coming morning I plan to start shooting for TP's. I just hope they are coming through as well as the TAs. 73s.

Roy H. Miller - P.O. Box 754 - Bellevue, Washington

Nothing but continued DT and early evening DXing to report since my last, and not much of that! Here's highlights: Aug. 22 - Slug of midday loggings with KAST KSEM CMW noted for first time at midday. Aug. 24 - LA dominating 660 kc/s., presumably XEBZ; Aug. 25 - LA on 830 kc/s., presumably XELA. Aug. 28 - English language recordings, Spanish announcements on 880 kc/s., 11:45 p.m., EST to after midnight, assume our old friend TGJ; also noted XEAC over-riding semi-local CBU on 690 in early evening. Aug. 27, XECL strong on 990 kc/s.; WNOE and MBS on 1060 with LA QRMing, presume XEDP. Aug. 28 - KWSC and KMCN in at midday. Aug. 30 - Big News! KREW-1230, Sunnyside, Wash. pretty well in the clear shortly after midnight EST to clean out Washington as far as currently operating stations go, my 63rd Washington logging, of which 54 are currently operating. KGON Oregon City QRMed KREW and at times was on toy 9/3 - KCUL & KXEL both dogged about even on 1540. 9/9 - KFWC, Forest Grove, Ore. (ex-KFGR) logged at 9:30 p.m. EST s/off on 1570 for a new call, thanks to "DX News," for this tip! WCBS-880 & WNBC-660 also logged, both QRMed by LA, WNBC the worse. At 11 EST a Spanish speaker noted with a fairly strong signal on approximately 655 kc/s. between WSM & XEBZ/WNBC I believe was YSS, the El Salvador Government station, 500 watts. If I am correct in my ID that is my 17th country logged (12 verified to date, Venezuela, Colombia, Formosa, Aleutian Islands & El Salvador still unverified) and my second best 500 watt DX (JOIG best, though best verie is still WCHD!). Also YSS my first evening split-frequency logging. This station either faded out completely or signed off at about 11:08 p.m. after some slow tempo march music as no more heard on this frequency. Enjoyed a nice chat with Hank Ward the "TV King" 9/2 for two hours. Hank and Mrs. were awaiting plane for Anchorage. No TV here and PCB DX poor so shot the breeze and had a swell "talkathon." New verie, W8Z. Just running dial over CP channels and find nothing on 630-Edmonds, Wash., 730-Victoria, BC, 1070-Vancouver, 1590-KLOQ Seattle. I have something on 1420, just KGU, not new KGIN-Chabalis Wash. See you all in the next issue under "Far West Column" of "DX News." 73s.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Another NRC Convention is history, and a fine get-together it was. For most of us, it was our first visit to Wheeling and some from the low and swamp lands were surprised at the hills encountered. Picked up our jovial Editor around 7 a.m. EST at the PRR station in Harrisburg. He was in a fine mood, even though he'd been up most of the night, because "Them Bushers" not am playing 'way over their heads, beat out the Giants the night of the 4th. Ye Ed had been at the game. After an uneventful trip we reached Wheeling. Then, after touring Oglebay Park several times without finding anyone who even looked like a DXer, we finally caught up with Sid - The Host-Rosenbaum's domicile. Sid did as wonderful a job hosting as he has been doing as CPC Chairman, and it was a pleasure to meet his lovely mother and the Old Boy himself! Only trouble with Sid was that he doesn't know what time the stores close in Ohio! To keep within allotted space, I'll say it was grand to meet once more those whom I met at my two previous wing-dings, and to get to know quite a few who have been only names in the News to me. Bill Frater, Bob Duggan, Barry Foote, Bill Moser, Er Johnson, Pete Taylor et al were all new personal acquaintances to me and then - incidentally, so was Sid -, the "regulars." Was disappointed that Joe Brammer didn't have Marty with him, but it was good to see Joe, the Kruses (Dorothy missed Buffalo last year), the Edges who stayed too briefly, our foreign DX Champ Hank Holbrook w/ with his charming bride and then - there was the usual collection of camp followers one always meets up with - Seth, D. Cooper and (gulp) the man with the thousand uncles, Tombatone Sullivan. Hal Wagner and Bob Gorsuch were among the missing, as were Ralphie, Swenson and Fred Van Voorhees. Up to the last minute Fred thought he might be able to make it with us and that was the main reason I had to tell reluctantly the Croton DX Clubbers and Joe Lippencott I had no room for them. They had written Lefty under the impression he was driving from Brooklyn - as though anyone could do something like that! Had a lot of trouble getting Dick Cooper away from Wheeling on Sunday night. Across the street from Sid's was a sign reading "Dr. Kinsey" and Richard thought he'd stop in and get the real scoop on females. Turned out the Doc was a veterinarian! Now we can buckle down to another DX season!

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

I hope all who attended the Wheeling Convention had a good time. I only hope next year I'll be able to attend. I had such a swell time at the '53 Convention I really hated to miss Wheeling. DX doings here - 8/25 with WFER (1300) booming in here at 6:30 a.m., all of a sudden WTNJ, 250-watt in Trenton, N.J. took over and easily copied. First time I've heard them since June 1949 when they had a f/c. Never verified so a second report. 8/26 - KRNT (1350) Des Moines, Iowa surprisingly clear, news and s/off 1:00-1:12, #23 in Iowa for me. 8/28 - WKHZ (1340) Oil City, Pa. T-f/c fairly clear over QM 12:15-12:30. KCHA (1690) Charles City, Iowa, T-f/c, no music. 1:31-2:05 easy through the powerful KEDM - 23 minutes without a station break, then about six breaks in a row! Most remarkable 250-watt Iowa station ever heard with a 50 kilowatt clearly heard at the same time. WETZ (1330) again testing until after 4:00. 8/31 - WCRB (1330) Waltham, Mass. On getting home from work I was surprised at 6:30 a.m. to hear this long wanted station very clear through and over WFER. 9/8 - WZB (1320) Homewood, Ala. EPing 2:00-2:30 thanks to Lefty's tip on the phone 9/1. The NC-57 conked out that AM so could not try until I got it back from the repair shop. Three tubes replaced, hi! Veries in since last night 8/26 - WGGG (1240) letter and CE states to begin operation on 550 kc/s. early in September. 8/26, WBTN (1320), WNY (790) letters. 8/31, WCHO (1250) longhand letter from the NRC DX 2/22/53 after several f/ups. I am sending the letter to Lefty to publish so you will all know the score. 9/5 - KCHA (1580) nice letter from CE who used to have a ham license in Ridgefield and Monroe, Conn. in 1936 and a three-sentence letter from WPNX (1270) after two reports and three f/ups. Attention, Everett Johnson! CE of KCHA says he never heard of the NRC and he has been in radio since 1934. 9/8 - A surprise letter verie from WPKY (1290) for a poor report, and letter and program schedule from KRNT (1350), 24th Iowa station reported and 100% verified. Hi, Bob and Len! 9/11 - WKHZ (1340) swell letter for 8/28 f/c makes Pennsylvania my top state with 84 veries. 9/12 - WFBC (980) letter after third report. Manager says no record of my other reports. For those who like novel letterheads, this is really a nice one. May each of you add some really good DX this season! 73e.

REMEMBER TO SUPPORT THE NEW WEST COAST SECTION STARTING IN THE NEXT ISSUE. HOWEVER PLEASE KEEP ALL VERIE SIGNERS COMING TO YOUR EDITOR IN BROOKLYN FOR THAT COLUMN!

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Back home after a very fine time at Wheeling. Spent most of week getting caught up on sleep, so didn't get to DXing until this weekend - result, not much to report. Did finally get fairly clear reception of CFBC, 930, at 4 a.m. for a few minutes before WREN put his carrier on, this on 9/10. Also heard one station break at WVDA, 1260, at 8:00 p.m. on 9/12, and KDUZ, 1260, with ET to 3:30 on 9/13. KDUZ announced they would start regular schedule at noon on 9/15 and be on from 5:30 to sunset CST thereafter. New series are limited to a nice letter from WDLG, 1490, who tested on 8/24 and operates daily from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Signer, Robert G. Adams, Jr., GE, and a prepared card back, signed, from WCEO, after four reports, one on their club DX, two on regular schedule, and a follow up, with card. DX seems to be improving although little that is new has been heard. This AM, 9/13, KEOX was right out in front of WWSW on 970 at 4 a.m., and stayed on beyond that hour, also WHYL was heard very well on 960 at their sign on, 6 a.m. This will be EST after 9/26. WPTS, 1540, at 8 a.m., and WTR, 1470, also 8 a.m., all Sunday hours, and these should be their times after 9/26 when EDST ends, for they are using EDST now and above time has been changed to be correct after this is printed. WAYZ seems to have abandoned their shortlived 4:30 a.m. program. Not heard here, after only one week. Also unheard are WOKY and WWJ's all-night shows. 73.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvins Place - Jamestown, New York

New series back, WBYN WWHG WPKY WMFC WEZE. 8/25 - Unknown with code every minute and ET, 1340, 2:50-3:00. WBAM, 740, heard on 1480 for a new one, 2:20 to 2:26. 8/26 - KRIB, 1490, test at 3:36. WHOM, 1480, nearly all AM with tone. GKOW, 1220, at 3:58 coming on air for day. 8/28 - KANS, 1480, baseball game at 2:15. 1340 has had unknown TT all night for past two days, no voice heard yet. 8/29, third report goes to WBLE, 1290, on test at 2:12. 1340 had some tone tester today but no call given. 8/31 - WOOD, 1300, WNAG, 1400, f/c at 2:09. WGM, 1340, f/c at 2:10. WOOD had f/c every Monday this past month. 9/1 - WEZB, 1320, ET for new one. 9/2 - VIMS, 1380, test at 2:03. KNEY, 1280, f/c 2:00-2:15 (hope they answer). 9/3 - Unknown on 1320 1:29 to after 2:00, no voice. WMFC, 1220, f/c 2:00 to 2:15 for new one. 9/8 - WNVA 1450, f/c at 3:10. Unknown Spanish speaker on 1480, 3:12-3:36. 9/9 - KGFH, 690, off at 2:05. WISO, 1260, through WWDC on f/c 2:24 and off at 2:52, for two new ones. Also TT on 1260 through the two until 3:17. Believe it was WFTW but call sounded like WSUR kn Fort Walton, Florida. 1440 had a Spanish speaker, 3:27 to 3:55 when I went to bed. 9/10 - WVCH, 740, 1:30 on ET. WDOB, 1370, 2:08, on ET for two new ones. 9/11 - WKEL, 1450 at 1:26 for 100 watts, new one. WDIUN, 1240, ex-1400 on ET at 2:15. WWDC, WISO and a third one on 1260 at 2:41. KNGJ, 1450, f/c at 2:48. KCLS, 1360, ET with 5,000 watts, ex-1300 kc/s. 9/12 - Too noisy to DX, very bad lightning but no rain nor thunder. 9/13 - KDUZ, 1260, 2:06 for a new one. Unknown on 1380 atop KOTA at 2:48. KGER atop KOBC, 1380, at 2:55. WKOW, 1070, 3:26. Want to thank Sid Rosenbaum for the nice time at Convention and was glad to meet the ten new faces and of course all the old faces I met before at Conventions. I thought this town was hilly but we don't have mountains so high that we have to tunnel through to reach the other side!

Croton DX Club - 54 Sunset Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

(Jonathan Panken reporting) - DX has been rather slow here lately but made a few catches that were new on Monday the 7th. Received then were WNOX 990 kc/s., KWCB 1300 kc/s., KDSH 950 kc/s., WHSC 1450 kc/s., WKOZ 1340 kc/s., KDUZ 1260 kc/s., KORY 1150 kc/s. Since then I have received a few easy ones such as WJLB and WBGR. Congratulations on success with WLFH - nice job! 73s.

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

9/5 - KDA 850 and WILD, 850, fighting it out, KDA reported. 9/6 - XEW, 900, heard coming in QSA 5 8 9 plus and 48 db. Heard WWCA, 1270 and sent report. Heard and reported WKAN, 1320. Heard and reported WHOW, 1520. Heard and reported WHBS, 1550. Heard and reported KLCN, 910. Heard GMEF, 910, Havana, and reported. Heard WTPS, 940 and XEQ, 940, fighting it out with XEQ winning. Later GEM, 940 took over till sign off at 11:06 p.m. Heard WRC and WWSIX battling for 980 kc/s. 73.

#### C O R R E C T I O N S

In 9/5 issue, WLED, 1490, Coral Gables. Pete Taylor says they never used these call letters, only "Alan H. Roseman testing on 1490 kc/s." WAHR is correct call (KRUSE) same issue, "Call changes," WNRG, New Rochelle, N.Y. was formerly WGNR, not WGSM. WGSM is a ~~Long Islander~~ Long Islander, operating on 740 from Huntington, L.I. N.Y. (KRUSE)

William J. Frater - Grimsley, Tennessee

I can't begin to tell how nice it was to meet all of you DXers at the Wheeling Convention, maybe next year at Buffalo I will find it possible to attend and meet many more that could not make it to Sid's. I hate to lose the title but I guess Sid deserves it. The title, of course, is the World's Sloppiest Veris Collection, hi. Guess I'm second on that now. It was fun to look at the many fine veries some of the fellows had with them. Joe Brauner's DX Log was amazing to me. I think I would rather get a look at his veris collection than make a visit to the Smithsonian Institute. OK Lefty on the DX from WLEH. I sure need them. Len Kruse told me, when we met again down at Mount Vernon, Va. that WING, 1400, had consented to DX for us. That's two nice ones already. I visited WAEW on 9/12 at Crossville, Tenn. and got their f/c time, which I forwarded to Pop. The manager, A. G. Smith, says that in the near future WAEW expects to go to 1320 with 500 watts. So the fellows who need this 100 watter should get after him. Only new one reported here since Convention time is the new WRUS, 800, in Russellville, Ky. heard here all day. One new veris in to make 2,428, from WEZB, Homewood, Ala. on 1320. Note John Pohl's comment on WGGG. Back in 1950 I received a very nice colored picture card veris from Mr. Dolph Chamberlain, President, so he must have a soft spot for DXers somewhere, hi. Nothing else from here at this time, so until later, good luck to all.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

It was surely a pleasure meeting and talking DX with the wonderful gang at Wheeling. I'm sorry my stay had to be short, but that is the way it is when you have a job. I hope I'll be around again next year so I may attend another Convention. Many thanks to Sid for his wonderful hospitality. I know the others who attended go along with that, too. Not too much DX since the Convention. Have been looking daily for the new WBTV, 1370, in Burlington, Vt., but WFEA and WALK cover up the spot pretty well. Other DX catches since last report are: WMTR and WPFL, 1280. CBSJ can be heard nightly under local WCOP 1150. WAGM 1450 heard on s/on 8/9 6:45 EST. Also WIKE 1490 at 6:59. WIKE plays "America" as well as the National Anthem. Heard WINH 1340 for a new one riding over the QEM. 8/14 -- Retrodnying under KDKA 1020 9:52 p.m., voice and music heard, but unreadable. 8/15 - Station on with tons on 1230 at 12:25 a.m. Identification sounded like WISP. Letter to station and prompt reply confirmed that it was they. Also KGRG 1600, XEXD 1650, and KURV 710 on regular f/c. 8/16, WG... 720 easily read at 10 a.m. EST. WMPB heard behind local WNAC, 680, 8/21. Veries in from WISP and KURV. 73a.

Bill Reese - Fairmont, West Virginia

I arrived in Wheeling Monday (Labor Day) about 12 o'clock noon. When I got to 806 Market Street, Sid Rosenbaum's place, most of the DXers who were at the Convention were "Homeward Bound." I knocked on the door; Sid answered the knock. I said, "This Rosenbaum's?" He said, "I'm Sid Rosenbaum." I said "I'm Bill Reese from Fairmont, W. Va." He said, "Hey, fellers, we've got another DXer!" I went into the living room. In a minute Mr. and Mrs. Hank Holbrook were introduced and they Billy Moser. We talked DX for a good little while. Then Billy Moser had to meet his parents over at Oglebay Park. Sid took him to the park and I went along. Nice place over there. Sid and I came back to his home. And it wasn't long until Joe Brauner came back and we talked DX a little. But mostly Brauner was talking of another of his hobbies, pictures of railroad engines and river boats that were making their exits for something new coming in. 4:30 p.m. EST I said 'so long' to Sid and Joe and 5:40 p.m. I was on my way back home. I got home at 9:30 p.m. Really had a nice time and enjoyed the trip over to Wheeling immensely, but really would have been much nicer if I had been a day earlier. I would have met all the guys and gals. About all for now, so I will make a noise like a door and close. Hope Brooklyn wins the first four Best wishes and best DXing. 73a.

PERSONAL COLUMN

We extend our deepest sympathies to Frank Wheeler, whose father passed away as the result of an accident recently.

With nothing planned in advance, Pop Edge and his family ran into Erick Johnson and his, atop Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on their respective trips!

Pop joins with Imogene Coca in saying, "Isn't it a small world?"

Barry Foote is expecting - to be called into Service in the near future. If this happens, a real live wire DXer will be temporarily retired from active DXing.

Sid Rosenbaum has three kittens to give away - any takers? 806 Market St., Wheeling.



Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Missed last issue so have plenty to report. Since the August issue a total of exactly 100 veries have been received, so here they are: Prepared cards and QSLs are from WKOP WHAM KWRL WROB WOND WBUD WMBE WANE WRIB WYMI WLIAM WBYK WDOE WVID WORN WHAT KSCM WSBB WVJS WKAL WNAT WNAW WATR WFUL WPAM WIND WJLS (a beauty.) WLFH (letter also) WNOX KCLS WJPF WLSI WABJ WNOR WNAE KSL KVOO KIX. Letters from KWRL WAAB WSAP KWRT WLCK WERM WRAT WAEW (100 watter) WBMD CKFH WILM WELS WDXI WAKE WJNO KKRA KOTA WBYB WBYW WEMP WEGR CHML WIRJ WAZL WKJG KGOV WCHV WLAF (another 1/10 kv) WTRR WHAW WGMV GROS KWK WPEL WBYV WBEJ WKRA WDMJ WQXR KILQ WVBZ WUSN (surprised to see it was signed by the night watchman who is our own age) WGAI WNAC KVI KANS WEPK KTHS WMOG WYDA GBI WHED WWHG WPNF WKAI WIBA WVOT WOKO WBSV WIRL WGRG. Now for our DX activities: 8/3- WHSC r/c. 8/5- WRAF f/c 1:41, WAEW f/c 3:31, WJGS f/c 3:24, WAYZ ETing at 2 asking for reports, no reply). 8/6- WIZZ ET at 2. WBBB 3:30 r/c. WGMV 2:40 r/c. 8/8- WARD 1 s/off. 8/9, WPEL s/on 6:57, WEMP RS 7:25. 8/10- KDTN 1:22 f/c; KOTA 1:45 (all-nighter?) KGOV 2:30 f/c; KFGQ r/c 3; WGAU r/c 3:30, KKRA f/c 2:40, WKOY 1:25 f/c. 8/11- WIRJ 2:35 r/c, ~~WJNO 3:30 r/c~~, WRAF r/c 2:30, WDXI 1:45 r/c; WJNO 3:30 r/c, WFUL 3 r/c; WBL 3:25 r/c, WONE 2:30 f/c, WAJR 2 f/c. 8/12- WEEG (?) 2:45 r/c, WPDR f/c 1:33, KWK testing 2:55, WPAR 1:25 f/c, WBOV 2:25 f/c. 8/13- WFIN ET 1:30 on. Did anyone hear our phone call to them on 8/18 at about 2 a.m.?) WEGE 1:45 r/c; WHAL 2 f/c. 8/15- WGMV 2:30 f/c, WTVH RS 1:30, KCRG s/off at 1, WCHV s/off 2, a surprise, KROP Brwalay, Cal. all-nighter, WLAF r/c, KLFY s/off 2:21. 8/16- WEDA s/off 2, WKJG r/c 3, WBYW ETing 2:30, WTRR RS 6:30 p.m. 8/17- KPTR r/c 2:50, WPNK s/on 4, WPAM r/c 4, WBYV r/c 3, WCRS r/c 1:50. 8/18- WJLS f/c 2, WGAI RS 6:30 p.m., WVOT testing at 3:35, WNAC RS 8 p.m., 680. 8/19- WRC TT at 2:33, WJPF r/c 3:23, WDMJ r/c 3:35, KFDA f/c 1:10, WWHG asking for reports at 2. 8/30- KVI RS 2:15, WKRA 6:30 p.m. RS, CHOK 6:45 p.m. RS. 8/24- WNOX s/cf 1:05, KFTI test with music 3:32 until 3L44 for a swell catch. 8/25- WHED logged under WCBS 30 miles away, 7:30 p.m. WLSI unsked test 1:30. 8/29 WONE s/off 2:3, WBLE ET 2:30, WHPK s/off 7:15 p.m. 8/30- WJW s/off 2. 8/31- KRCB 3:30, WISC testing directional pattern (they must be beamed to North Pole, hi). WMOG test 3; KCLS 5 kv. 1360 2:45. 9/3- Heard on 810 "with a power of 25,000 watts" - was this WKVM? 9/5- logged two new Arkansans - KFOC 3:35-4:30 & KLOW 2:20, also WDET RS 12:01 & WCOA 12:15 RS. 9/6- WCHA s/off 6:15 p.m. 9/7- KDUZ ET 2:57. KDSH s/off 2. WJVG 3:40 f/c, WTON test 3:35, WNAE s/on 5:15, WIRA f/c 3:33. 9/9- WGST s/off 2, KTSN s/off 1:35, WKAM r/c 3:20, 9/12- WWOL s/off 6:30. To Roy Millar, we don't know why you are taking a fit over WHAM - we can listen to it anytime, hi!

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling West Virginia

Nothing new to report in the line of DX, but expect to get going by Oct. 1. After the Wheeling Convention, I am more enthusiastic than ever over the NRC. It was a real pleasure to meet the gang, their wives and families and I am convinced that all DXers are swell people. While we were cramped for room at my home, nobody seemed to mind and if everybody enjoyed the meeting as much as I, I'm more than satisfied. I hope to meet all of you again in Buffalo in 1954. The CFD will start rolling very soon and from gossip at the Convention, it looks like another record-breaking season for the NRC. Cooper will be at his best this season, so keep him supplied with your reports and he'll do the rest. Let's start the season off with a bang!

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

Only two new veries in here, but one is a beauty, not artistically, but a rare one, in WLFH, thanks to the Croton lads for the verie signer on that one, and a f/up in from that Feb. 29 DX in 1952 from WJFO. New loggings here? It won't take long to tell about them - there ain't any! I was up this a.m., 9/16 during the CONELRAD test but a local thunderstorm rendered reception practically nul and void. Local all-nighters WNBC, WCBS and WNEW were silent, but WABC was on as usual. The two CONELRAD frequencies, 640 and 1240, were busy, and I could hear more distant ones behind the evidently semi-locals, but locations and calls are simply not given on these tests, so who knows what you are hearing? I want to say how much I enjoyed the Convention at Sid's and at Oglebay Park, and also I'd like to thank him and his very lovely mother for their hospitality, and also to thank Charlie (Convention) Conley for driving me from his place and back there, and thanks also to Silent Sullivan for putting me up Sunday night. Boy, was I tired when I got there! Sully, Dick and Seth are three of our most colorful members, and how I wish they'd report regularly to "DX News!" Or don't they DX at all? So thanks again to a wonderful host, Sid Rosenbaum, and everybody had a terrific time, you may be sure. It was just grand. I hope some of you heard the tape recording as broadcast on WTRR Sunday, 9/20.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCCNEW STATIONS

820	Santa Barbara, Chih.	500 D-1	1410	San Pedro de las Colonias, Coah.	
860	Murphreesboro, Tennessee	250 D-1			250 U-1
980	Zapopan, Jalisco	500 D-1	1420	St. Augustine, Florida	1,000 D-1
920	San Andres Tuxtla, Ver.	1,000 D-1	1440	Rosario, Sinaloa	250 U-1
1080	Irapuato, Guan.	1,000 D-1	1450	Commerco, Texas	250 U-1
1290	Thayer, Missouri	1,000 D-1	1470	Durango, Durango	350 U-1
1380	Waverly, Ohio	1,000 D-3	1590	Atamajac, Jalisco	250 /12500-1

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1230	W T S K	Woodstock, Virginia	1290	K A L M	Alton, Missouri
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FACILITIES

1150	W H U N	Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, to 500 D-1, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1
1300	W P X Y	Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, to 1,000 D-1, from 1290 kc/s., 500 D-1
1370	X E R N	San Andres Tuxtla, Veracruz, to 500/100 U-1, same channel.
	X E T Q	Orizaba, Veracruz, to 5,000 U-2, same channel.
1450	X E G M	Ciudad Monte, Tama., to 1,000/250 U-1, same channel.
1460	X E H E	To Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco, and 250 D-1, from 970 kc/s., Irapuato Gpan. and 1,000/100 U-1.

CALL CHANGES

1350	W A V Y	Portsmouth, Virginia, from WSAP. (Sept. 19, 1953)
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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

730	W J M W	ex-1010 kc/s.	1260	K D U Z	Hitchinson, Minnesota
740	W B A M	Montgomery, Alabama		W I S O	Ponce, Puerto Rico
*790*	K G P H	ex-1230 kc/s.		W F T W	Fort Walton, Florida (T)
800	W R U S	Russellville, Kentucky	1280	K D E F	Albuquerque, New Mexico
940	W I N Z	Now 50,000/10,000 U-4	1420	W L E T	Now 5,000 D-1
1240	W D U N	ex-1400 kc/s.	1580	W D Q N	Du Quoin, Illinois

THE WHEELING CONVENTION

It was truly wonderful! Twenty-two members showed up for the big gathering, and all enjoyed every minute of their time at Wheeling and surrounding country. Features were the picnic at Oglebay Park on Sunday afternoon (rain Saturday prevented that outdoor gathering), a guided tour conducted by Sid Rosenbaum, many bill sessions in Sid's home, a visit to WTRF in Bellaire, Ohio, where a tape recording was made and broadcast on Sept. 20, in lieu of the time previously announced. Since most had left by Monday morning, the WHLL broadcast was cancelled. Sid proved to be a wonderful host, exceeded only by his lovely mother who made us all feel so welcome. First to arrive was Bill Prater, and last was Bill Reese. Yes, we only wish all the rest of you had been there, too! Mary came to an NRC Convention for the first time, and all vowed they'd do all in their power to be regulars from now on. We jotted down the names of those in attendance, and we hope we didn't make any errors. Here they are:

Mr. & Mrs. Hank Holbrook	Pete Taylor	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Prater & Son
Dick Cooper	Bob Seifert	Sid Rosenbaum & Mother
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Rutzam	Joe Brauner	Mr. & Mrs. Ray Edge & Janette
John Alexander, Wife, & Children	Pat Reilly	Carroll Seth
Mr. & Mrs. Everett Johnson & Daughter		Mr. & Mrs. Len Kruss
Charlie Conley	Sully Sullivan	Lefty Cooper
Don Kaskey	Barry Foote	Lt. Bob Duggan
Bill Mosar		Bill Reese

There was the usual poker game, but it was held some 40 miles away, at Sully's place. The combatants were Sully of course, Dick Cooper, Charlie Conley and Carroll Seth. It seems the Pennsylvania boys are better card players than DXers! We noted that Bill Prater and Pat Reilly are really running neck and neck in this business of amassing veries - Bill leads by only three - 2,427 to 2,424! What a race! The usual Board Meeting was held in Sid's house, and the new contest was accepted. The rules are enclosed with this issue. In closing these brief comments, it was a fine thing to be able to meet our fellow DXers again, and to Sid and his mother, we want to express our heart-felt thanks for their fine hospitality and courtesy towards us all. As long as there are folks like the Rosenbaums in this world, we have nothing to worry about! So, a real salute to Sid and Mrs. Rosenbaum from the National Radio Club!

- 890 WJLW Athens, Ala hrd open carrier on 9/6 (Ex 1010) (Patch-Illinois)  
740 WBAM Montgomery, Ala hrd ETing on 8/24 (Patch)  
790 WTAR Norfolk, Va was sold so watch for new call (Patch)  
900 XEW Mexico City, Mex silent 9/19, have they quit alighting or was it account of the CONELRAD Test? (Lefty-Brooklyn)  
920 WOKY Milwaukee, Wisc now 3/off wk-day AMs at 0200 (Lefty)  
1240 KOAT Albuquerque, N Mex now 24 hours as of 8/15 with a F/C on the 2nd THUR 0215-0230. Lloyd L Wilson, CE (McKenna-Albuquerque)  
1260 KDOZ Hutchinson, Minn was the convention tester this year and was hrd ETing 9/3 to 9/7 and begins Reg Sked on 9/13 (Lefty-Patch)  
1330 WEAW Evanston, Ill Reg Sked on 9/2, tests held on 9/1-2. Reports received but did not get to see them but if anyone is dissatisfied with their verie, I'll get them a better one. (Patch)  
1340 WAEW Crossville Tenn F/C 1st WED 0330-0345 with 100 watts. They expect to change to 1320 kcs with 500 watts in near future so better grab onto this one. (Prater-Tennessee)  
1410 WDOV Dover, Del was ETing on 9/4 (Patch)  
1480 WCIN Cincinnati, Ohio is now testing during daytime with only occasional modulation (Clarence Freeman-Cincinnati, Ohio.)

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CONVENTION NEWS by Sid Rosenbaum.

Things started rolling on Sunday and we had a large turn out at the park. Those attending our Wheeling Convention were; - Lefty Cooper-Ray Edge & Daughter Janette-Joe Brauner-Bank and Mrs Helbrook-Warren and Mrs Routzahn- Dick Cooper-Sully Sullivan-Barry Foote-Bill Moser-Everette Johnson and Family-John Alexander-Lt Bob Duggan-Don Kaskey-Len and Mrs Prase-Bill Prater and Family-Charlie Conley-Pat Reilley-Carroll Seth-Pete Taylor-Bill Reese-Robert Seifert-Sid Rosenbaum and 2 non-members.

Bill Moser was the youngest (15) Bill Reese the oldest (66) and Bill Prater was the first to arrive (Friday morning) and Joe Brauner the last to depart (Monday Eve).

Brauner-Taylor-Kaskey and Lefty and I did a 15 minute tape at WTRF on Sunday AM and this will be run on Sunday morning Sept 20th between 0715 and 0745 ESTX Eastern Daylight Time and will open with the National Emblem March. We were so darn tired we passed up the WHLL invitation for Monday morning.

Never met a finer bunch of fellows in my life and if everybody enjoyed it as much as I, then I'm more than satisfied. We were rather cramped for room here at home, but nobody seemed to mind. The CPC have formed a few plans and will get rolling in the latter part of October.

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NRC LETTER HEADS and REPORT FORMS

As usual we always urge you members to use these. However we find that beginning October 1 1953 Parcel Post Rates are going up with the result that we will have to increase the prices for both the above. As it is the club is not making any money on these and with an increase in postage we would be losing money which isnt good business. Right now the parcel post rates into Canada have gone up and to send 100 Rpt Fms or 100 Ltr Heads there would cost 67¢ alone so we will have to refuse any orders from any country outside the continental U.S. So here are the new Prices effective at once as we have no stock on hand but will have just a little later.

Letter Heads; - 100 for 85¢; 200 - \$1.60; 300 - \$2.30;  
Report Forms 100 for .95¢; 200 - \$1.80 300 - \$2.60; or  
100 of each can be had for \$1.70, all postpaid.

Hank Ward, Editor,  
Hal Wagner, Subbing.

NRG TV DXER

Sept. 19, 1963

Hank Ward will be back with you next month and his deadline for the October 17th issue will be Monday October 12. So get your reports in to him at 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Okla. by then.

Barry Foote, 273 North Ave. Weston 93, Mass. UHF equipment has been installed and finally operating correctly after two weeks of trial and error. Am using a Mallory TV-101 UHF Converter and a Amphenol Bp-Tie and screen reflector. I have found it is best to keep VHF and UHF separate in transmission lines from the antenna. And those so-called VHF-UHF couplers a good thing to keep away from. The new UHF station WTAO-TV Boston on ch. 56 is now on and has been seen here. Picture is good with some snow. Audio is O.K. WTAO-TV uses 20 KW video and 11 KW audio and is affiliated with the Dumont network. Two more UHF channels 44 and 50, are due soon in Boston. No DX except regulars from New York City and Connecticut. -----Fine for the report on UHF and appreciated here for I'm on the verge of taking the leap. All persons with experiences with UHF, how about it, lets have the dope.

Bill Moser, 217 Connellsville St., Uniontown, Penna. Nothing much here in TV, so I won't spend a report. WENS and WKJF-TV are now being received, following installation of a Ward Double Bow-Tie Corner Reflector Antenna. DX is down to nothing. OK. Bill, know how you feel, even Buffalo has been weak here and no DX. Stamps soon, maybe this weekend.

Newspaper item that WICA-TV, Astabula, Ohio will start regular sked on September 19th and at first will be from 6 to 9 pm only. Ch. 15.

Projected Cuban TV stations.

Havana,	channel 11	5 KW.	Television del Caribe
Havana	" 13	5	Cadena Azul de Cuba
Matanzas	12	5	Radiotelevision El Mundo
Santa Clara	8	5	Cadena Azul de Cuba
Santa Clara	10	5	Union Radio Television
Florida, Cam.	4	5	Radiotelevision El Mundo
Florida, Cam.	9	5	Cadena Azul de Cuba
Camaguey	11	5	Union Radio Television
Holguin, Ote.	3	5	Radiotelevision El Mundo
" "	5	5	Circuito CMQ
" "	8	5	Cadena Azul de Cuba
" "	12	5	Union Radio Television
Santiago de Cuba	4	5	Radiotelevision El Mundo
" " "	7	5	Cadena Azul de Cuba
" " "	10	5	Cadena Oriental de Radio
" " "	13	5	Union Radio Television

This list is furnished by Ken Boord, of Radio and Television News. Bill Moser has been faithfully sending up latest FCC dope and I feel like a heel for not printing it this issue but have been working too much overtime and its now after 11 PM and I can't keep my eyes open to do it. So Bill I'll send it to Hank and please forgive me. Even missed a visit with Ray Edgo and family tonite on their way home from their vacation trip. I was working again.

WHEELING WHEEZES

Yes, Convention Time - the time when DXers leave their homes, hearths and receivers to travel to meet others of their ilk, thereby missing at least one new toaster. It's happened every year, but still they come to gather together.

It's a time when everyone brings along his latest jokes, but the biggest jokes are the jokers who bring the jokes.

It is appropriate that the Convention was held in Wheeling this year, the year of the scaling of Mount Everest. Maybe Queen Elizabeth will knight the NRC Conventionsers?

So it's the Labor Day weekend again, and everyone was wheeling to West Virginia.

No wonder Sid has his ups and downs. Everywhere he goes, it's up and down - up and down - up and down.

Part of Wheeling is on an island in the Ohio River, and Sid explained that every so often, the island is inundated by spring floods, covering the entire island, and rising up to second story windows. What a spot for a salesman from that company which makes pens that write under water!

But at this time of the year, after the summer-long draught, anyone attempted to swim across the "Beautiful Ohio" his name would be mud!

The rickety, creaking old wooden bridge from Wheeling proper to Wheeling Island, soon to be replaced by a modern span, was considerably further weakened at the Convention when Joe Brauner and Lefty Cooper crossed it together in Sid's auto.

Everyone arriving missed the turn-off at Leatherwood Traffic Light. It was not so marked, nor was it made of leather, nor was it made of wood.

There had been no rain for two solid months in Wheeling until the first day of the Convention. See what a bunch of drips can do for a draught-ridden area!

Arriving at Sid's house, we found he housed a mother cat and three of her kittens. It was "welcome to the home of Rosenbaum and Katz."

Lefty, an asthma sufferer, and allergic to cats, had a bit of trouble while at the Board Meeting. Hence, the title of this column, "Wheeling Wheezes."

Imagine the chagrin of a local proprietor in a Pennsylvania coal town when Charlie stopped and asked for a 'coke'!

Added complications: Conley received these directions: "Take first left turn to the right." No wonder he got lost in the Pennsylvania town of dear old "Donagal."

Don Kaskey came by way of Kentucky and Tennessee, and was, for a time, on "Top of Old Smoky." There goes Dick Cooper's old theme song out the window.

Bill Prater was the first to arrive, one day before the official opening date of the Convention. Guess they must have double double double daylight time in Tennessee!

Who popped in and edged out a few hours later? Of course - Pop Edge!

Guess we were repulsive to some. Four left the first night - Bill Prater, Bill Seifert, Pop Edge, and Ev Johnson. They can't be our best friends - they didn't tell us!

Ev would have been the first to depart had it not been for car trouble. Seems he had a brake break.

Then Bill Seifert said he wanted to get back to Cincinnati so as to hear the big DX talk on WRR next morning. Whas-a-matta, Bill - mike fright?

## WHEELING WHEEZES

This year, this column has received contributions from members Conley and Reilly. So, let's see how funny they are. First six below are Reilly's views.

In spite of the high mountains around Wheeling, we heard no yodeling along the curbs such has been heard in Buffalo on Labor Day week-ends.

Outside of Kittanning there is a "singing bridge." Seth, the Dick Coopers, and Pat Reilly sang while going over it.

Lefty talked with his left hand and held his beer can in his right, most of the time.

Pat Reilly said that the good coffee around Wheeling was caused by the bad water used in making the coffee.

Pat and Len Kruse seemed to be hungry all the time. Eat, eat, eat! Wow!

Dorothy Kruse seemed the ~~ghosts~~ ghosts of the Indians at Fort Henry didn't keep her awake at the motel. (Now, come Conley's wheezes).

Jaution to motorists: Never let Lefty stop for food! He specializes, in addition to hard-balled eggs, in onion sandwiches with a slice of hamburger! Result: Driver must keep head out of window for at least 100 miles thereafter!

Seth discovered why Sully Sullivan always wears long-sleeved shirts. Aces are more at home in them!

The Worm, Seth, turned this year, or else he gave up dancing lessons the past year for instruction in the gentle art of reading Hoyle. Anyway, he wound up the Saturday night session two bits to the good. Maybe the first sentence should read, "The Worm turned this year," meaning Seth! Dick Cooper was growling because he didn't collect enough to pay off his snappy new Ford station wagon. Conley, for a change, had enough left to buy cigarettes and Sully must have lost his touch. All he did was mumble to himself about tough times. Whatever happened to him, 'twas his own fault as the game was played on his home field.

Any other Conventioneers wishing to contribute to "Wheeling Wheezes", please do. This thing will keep running for weeks, we warn you.

We'll bet that Conley will moan even unto the next Convention about the shot of whiskey he was served in a "chimble" in Mount Pleasant, Pa. en route.

Keskey disagreed that Wheeling was mountainous. He said there are such high hills with steep cliffs in Kentucky that farmers actually fall out of their corn fields!

We found out later why Prater left so early for dear old Tennessee. He simply could not stand wearing shoes for three days!

Sid, talking CPC with Barry Foote, quipped, "Foot that up, Barry." Or was he trying to get Barry to pay the bill?

It was an odd sight to see a Greyhound Bus drive up with four wheels and one Foote.

Then, a car stopped with a jerk, and out stepped Dick Cooper.

The muddy Ohio looked just plain muddy to everybody but Seth. It reminded him of bear. And had a better head, at that, than Seth.

We were amazed and amused at the verie-filing systems exhibited by Rosenbaum, Foote, and Prater. If they had picked up one another's veries by mistake, they never would have known the difference.

Ha ha on Sid. He, the local boy, was the only one to get lost in Oglebay Park!

1 - CONTEST MANAGER

ROBERT W. GORSUCH, 2509 "D" Avenue N.E. - Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be the Contest Manager for the Domestic DX Contest. All entry fees and lists of veries submitted by contestants must be sent directly to him at the above address. The Contest Manager suggests the following order to be used when submitting lists of eligible veries. This should be done to make his part of the work easier.

Call - Location - Frequency - Power - Date Logged - Date Verified.

2 - DURATION OF CONTEST

Verifications eligible for these contests must be for reports of reception not earlier than 12:01 a.m. October 1, 1953, and not later than 11:59 p.m. March 31, 1954. The above times will apply to the time zone in which the contestant resides.

3 - ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANTS

All contestants to be eligible for prizes must report by letter and include return postage to the various stations.

4 - LISTING OF STANDINGS

The standings will be listed once each month for the contest; i.e., the first issue of each month starting with the December, 1953 issue. Final standings will be listed in the bulletin issued in June, 1954.

5 - DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF VERIFICATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR CONTEST

The final entry containing your list of verifications eligible must be sent to the Contest Manager bearing a postmark of no later than 11:59 p.m. May 1, 1954. Any list of entries bearing a later postmark will not be accepted.

6 - ENTRY FEE

There will be an entry fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) and must be paid at the time of entering contest, to the Contest Manager.

7 - PRIZES

There will be prizes for this contest which will be announced later. No one prize can be valued more than \$3.00. Anyone wishing to donate a prize or prizes may do so, however, the donor shall state to which his prize is being donated, and if he wishes he may state what his prize will be providing it is in line with the contest rules.

8 - TIME FOR ENTERING CONTEST

Anyone being an N.R.C. member, in good standing, may enter the contest but must do so no later than November 15, 1953. However, any new members may enter providing they do so within thirty (30) days from the date of becoming an N.R.C. member.

9 - CONTEST MANAGER'S AUTHORITY

The Contest Manager shall have full jurisdiction of this contest. He may request contestants to submit any verification or verifications deemed necessary to remove any doubt in cases of dispute. Failure of a contestant to abide by the Contest Manager's decisions may be dropped from the contest by the Contest Manager. However, in cases where a contestant is to be dropped by the Contest Manager, he will submit the facts in full to the Board of Directors for final decision.

10 - STATIONS ELIGIBLE

Each state of the United States and each province of Canada is an area. Two (2) stations are allowed in each area. First verified gets one (1) point. Second gets three (3) points. SPECIAL DXs ELIGIBLE: DX programs dedicated to the National Radio Club will be eligible for bonus points. The station however must be located within continental United States, or in Canada.

11 - SPECIAL DX PROGRAMS

To be eligible for contest points, special DX programs must be of at least thirty (30) minutes' duration and they must have been arranged by a member of the Courtesy Programs Committee of the N.R.C. A portion of a station's regular (continued, over)

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(continued from reverse side) schedule dedicated to the club shall NOT be eligible.

11 - BONUS POINTS FOR DXes

Bonus points for DX specials will be five (5) points. Neither the distance of the station from the contestant nor the station's power makes any difference in this. Special DXes eligible as first or second (and if necessary third) area stations will be allowed. Special DXes may be used as area stations and also be entitled to area and special points, if used as an area station. If contestant has entered the maximum number of stations in an area (2) and verifies one or more additional special DXes in the same area, each shall receive all points to which a special DX is entitled (5). Only one (1) special DX will count from a station dedicating more than one special DX program to N.R.C. during the contest.

SUGGESTION

It is suggested that this set of rules be kept for future reference by all who enter this contest. Remember, November 15, 1953 is the deadline for entering this Domestic DX Contest; other than DXers joining the N.R.C. after that date. Let's make this the biggest contest yet. How about YOU and YOU and YOU entering NOW? It really livens up your DXing, whether you be an old-time or brand-new DXer! So send in that entry fee right now to: Robert W. Gorsuch, 2509 "D" Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

This contest was suggested by Len Kruse and submitted by him to the Board of Directors, and such has been approved by the Board.

Your editor wishes to add a word or two here. Last year we had three DX Contests - the Foreign Contest, and the Special DX program Contest, and a separate Domestic DX Contest, featuring logging and verifying stations having consecutive double call letters. Perhaps you were "over-contested" last season. We feel that this contest should interest every one of you in the United States and Canada, for almost every one needs at least two stations in each state and province, and almost all of you do tune for the DX specials dedicated to the National Radio Club, and report to them, even if you already have verified the station. So, note: The first station in each area gets you one point. The second, 3 points. And all NRC DXes get you 5 points. As stated above, the DX program station may also serve as a regular area station, so that if it is your first in that state or province, you get 6 points for the verify, and if it is the second, you thus will get 8 points.

Why not each of you enter? The more in the contest, the more fun for everyone. It costs only a quarter, so why not join in? True, there are no prizes to make you wealthy, like the Irish Sweepstakes, but it is the fun and the honor of winning which should whet your appetite, and goad you on to bigger and greater DX during this, our twenty-first season. Before you forget it, why not send that 25¢ right now to Bob Gorsuch, whose address you'll find above. And our thanks to hard-working N.R.C. er Len Kruse, whose brain-child this contest is.

We placed nothing else on this sheet so that you might save these rules out from your "DX Newses" without removing any DX items. We suggest you keep them at your receiver for reference all during the season.



## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

First of all, my personal ambassador to the Wheeling Convention, Charlie Conley tells me that the Board of Directors has approved our foreign contest this year with the same rules as last season. A copy of these rules will appear in the next issue, the first in October. Contest starts October 1, so start reporting all foreign stations as of that date. Now lets get to the news of the week:

## NORTH AMERICA

HAITI-\*--SM sends along an official list which is accurate, and up-to-date. Following stations are all in Port-au-Prince, and all are on the air. All have short wave relays.

1020	4VP	150	Ernest Walker	0700-2200 EST
1080	4VC	1000	Guy Douyon	0600-2200
1250	4VYM	1000	Yvan Michel	0700-2130
1300	4VW	1000	C, Ricardo Widmaier	0700-2200
1380	4VS	250	Antoine Herard	1200-2200
1470	4VGH	400	Franck Magloire	0600-2200

UNITED STATES-\*--KB reports reception of the following stations on 8/29/53 between 0350 and 0430 GMT: WHGM (1050), WBT (1110), WWVA (1170), WHAM (1180), WGAR (1220), WORC (1310), WJMP (1320), WBBR (1330), WSAP (1350), WDRC (1360), WONS (1410), WHOM (1480), WTOP (1500), WMEX (1510), WKRY (1530), and WPTR (1540).

GUATEMALA-\*--RHM has heard TGJ (930) Guatemala City, on 8/26 from 2345-2400 with English language records. Excellent signal with some fading. Notes it was his only Central American last season, and first of this season.

MEXICO-\*--RHM says that quite a few Mexicans are getting up his way already. He has heard KEWA (540), XEBZ (660) excellent for 500 watts, XEX (730), XELA (830), XEDP (1060) under WNOE, KEAC (690) on top. CMS says that he logged XEAZ (1274) Tijuana, apparently off frequency. Heard on 9/6 at 0300 sign-off. CMS also has a veric in from KEWA which came on an XEW card from Mexico City. Definitely lists 540 Kcs, as frequency, although correct call is not mentioned. HH used a follow-up to bring a veric letter from XEJE (1310) for January reception. Letter is in English, but the signer is not readable.

PANAMA-\*--RHM advises us to watch the CPC Calendar for a DX from FOG (840) 500 watts. (Roy, believe you should send your foreign special information here too so that we can make a special point of it--RV)

EL SALVADOR-\*--RHM thinks he has logged YSS (655) at 2300 and for a few minutes thereafter. Wonders if they are on this late. CMS has heard YEC (1015) on 9/3 at 2300.

CUBA-\*--CMS is our only Cuban reporter this time, reporting CMKO (1220) Holguin at 2200 on 8/10 and CMKR (1085) Santiago at 2230 on 8/19. These two stations along with CMK and CMBS seem to form some sort of network. This is according to an announcement from CMKR. May not be accurate as information given in Spanish rapidly. CMS also has a veric from CMKU via a prepared card on a report of their harmonic. CMCO (1200) was logged in Havana at 0300 on 8/12/

COSTA RICA-\*--CMS reports a veric in from TIOS, and reception of TIAC (955) on 8/25, San Jose, at 2145. Also of TIRA (735) on 8/31 at 2310. This is also in San Jose. HH also heard TIRA on 9/2 at 2330 with a strong signal.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-\*--CMS has his veric from HIST for the old 1040 Kc. frequency. HH reports a letter veric from HIG (945) for March report. Signer is Henry Ramirez, who was the announcer on the program Hank heard.

NICARAGUA-\*--HH reports YNW (935) "Radio Mundial" on 9/2 at 2230 using much U. S. popular music.

UNKNOWN-\*--HC reports a station on 550 Kcs. giving the correct time at breakfast time in Spanish.

**BRAZIL**-\*-RHM reports an interpretation of his letter in the last issue as follows "Received with pleasure your report of our transmission, and further that PRE7 is not customarily a network station." He is considering it his first Brazilian verie.

**ECUADOR**-\*-RHM says we are to watch the CFG calendar for DX from HCJB which is now on 700 Kcs. with 1 Kw. They are no longer on 974 Kc. (Too bad, doubt if anyone can get them through WLW on 700 Kcs.-FV) CMS says he tentatively logged HCESD on 9/3 at 2000 on 1080 Kcs. This one is in Rio Bamba. The only reason for the tentative logging is that they are listed on 1090 Kcs. Announcement certainly sounded like "Radio Roxi" and they seemed to mention Rio Bamba a couple of times.

**VENEZUELA**-\*-YVKU "Radio Libertador", Caracas, on 880 Kcs. operates from 0530-2230 daily and Sundays until 2300. (SW) CMS has heard YVMD (1155) Maracaibo, on 9/6 at 1900.

**COLOMBIA**-\*-CMS heard HJMM (725) Bogota, on 8/25 at 2200. Then on 9/3 he logged HJCE (1020) Bogota at 1940.

**ARGENTINA**-\*-CMS definitely heard DRL (1070) Buenos Aires, at 1915. This on 9/6, and CMS says it was "solid copy".

**CURACAO**-\*-CMS heard PJG2 (722) on 9/16 at 2115 with definite identification. Last year this station sent him a refusal, stating that they were not on at 2115, but later in the letter gave sign-off time as 2130. He's hoping for better luck this time.

## EUROPE

**GERMANY**-\*-CMS reports a definite verie in from Munich VOA (1196). HR reports that on 9/2 between 2300 and 2330, he heard the following: 1602, Nurnburg had heterodyne; 1586 NWDR S-9 Plus and intelligible with no difficulty; 1196 Munich, strong but jammed by Russian and an unidentified one on 1484 Kcs. RP says that the VOA is not operating a transmitter on 173 Kcs. Heard on 8/30 and 31 with non-stop music which seemed to be a test. Evening of 8/31 they announced as VOA relay station in Germany. Good daylight signal. RP also says that Bayerischer Rundfunk has sent him a nice QSL card mentioning stations as: Munich (800) 100 Kw.; Nurnburg (1602) 20 Kw.; with schedule weekdays 0030-0520, 0815-0800, and Sunday 0100-0800. Times are EST.

**HUNGARY**-\*-HR reports that a follow-up brought a letter from Radio Kossuth (539), his 54th European verie.

**ROMANIA**-\*-RP says that those who can tune low frequencies can hear an English broadcast from "Radio Romania" on 155 Kcs. at 2230 GMT.

**UNKNOWN**-\*-RP hears a Spanish speaking station on 1315 Kcs. with a weak signal around 2300 GMT (1800 EST). Either in Spain, or maybe Las Palmas in the Canary Islands. Mentions "Radio Madrid", but as Madrid is a key, that means nothing.

## AFRICA

**TUNISIA**-\*-KB has logged Tunis I (962), as has his countryman RP who notes the time as 2030 GMT with Arabic programs.

**TANGIER**-\*-HR reports a follow-up verie from Radio International on 1232 Kcs., a card, and his 10th African. SW reports recording a program from "Pan American Radio" (1175) around Midnight GMT. RP reports hearing "Radio Africa" (935) with fairly good signal around 2200 GMT with slight heterodyne from Lvoy, USSR. Wonders if power has been upped. RP also reports "Radio Tangier" (1079) heard around 2030 GMT, S-5 signal with heterodyne and noises.

**SPANISH MOROCCO**-\*-KB reports logging "Radio Dersa" (904) Tetuan.

**FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA**-\*-SW reports that "Radio Brazzaville" is operating on 1484 Kcs., in French and native languages. Whoops, that is in error. The station is "Radio AEF", not "Radio Brazzaville".

PLEASE, LET'S ALL TRY TO SUPPORT THE FOREIGN CONTEST THIS SEASON. IT WILL BE IN THREE LEAGUES AGAIN, SO WE ALL HAVE A CHANCE. ROGER ANDERSON WILL BE THE MANAGER. MORE NEXT ISSUE.

JORDAN--RP reports that on a trip from Ullmar Kvick, he logged a station on 677 Kcs. at 1900 GMT playing dance music. Don't know if it was Jordan or not, as he gets a side splash from Moerside Edge. It was not Rennes on 674, as they could also be heard with good signal.

JAPAN--Both KM and JF report that drastic changes are taking place in Japan. KM says that a new list will be out soon, but in the meantime the following are effective: AFRS Sendai is now on 1450 from 1430 with 10 Kw., and has a relay on 1570 Kcs. of 100 watts. These appear to be the only two FEN stations left on the air. Following are changes in other stations: JOCR from 1490 to 560; JOJR from 610 to 720; JOLR from 620 to 740 with 1 Kw.; JOJR from 700 to 760 with 1 Kw.; JOPR from 740 to 860; JOKR from 1130 to 850; JOAR from 1090 to 1070; JOBR from 1450 to either 1110 or 1120, not sure, and with 3 Kw.; JOQR from 1310 to 1130; JOHR from 1230 to 1190; JOFR from 1290 to 1230; JOER from 1260 to 2240; JOSR from 1430 to 1260; JOUR from 1320 to 1260, JOVR from 1450 to 1400; and JOBR from 1410 to 1420. All other commercials do not change. JOAB has moved from 950 to 690 Kcs.

RHODES--The SS "Courier" transmitter is off the air at present while a new antenna is erected and fitted. (KM)

INDIA--Three frequency changes from this country: VUK goes from 590 to 580; VUN from 1290 to 590; and VUM7 from 968 to 970 Kcs. (KM)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS--KMBC (1520) Subic Bay, signs off at 1800 GMT (1300 EST). Verio signer is F. O. Sloan, USNR Officer-In-Charge. (KM)

VIETNAM (INDO-CHINA)--KM has logged Saigon (1360) with 1 Kw. Had English dance program from 1500-1600 GMT then French 1600-1615 sign-off. Woman conducts English session.

## OCEANIA

KWAJALEIN (Don't have my Atlas with me, but I think it is the MARSHALL ISLANDS--KM reports a verio in from WXLG (1440) Kwajalein. Operates from 1800-1200 GMT and is an AFRS station. Address is Navy 824, Box 23, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California. WXLG (1385) also in the Marshall Islands operates with the same schedule. (KM)

MARSHALL ISLANDS--SM adds to our Guam information in the last bulletin. The call letters of the station are KUAM, address P. O. Box 1079, Agaña, Guam. 610 Kcs. with 1 Kw. due to go on the air in January, 1954. WVTG, the AFRS station, will go off the air when KUAM comes on.

AUSTRALIA--JF reports some Australian changes as of 9/1: 49Y has moved from 890 to 940 Kcs.; 4EK has moved from 940 to 840 Kcs.; 4MO has moved from 1010 to 1160 Kcs.; 7ZR has moved from 1160 to 940 Kcs.; 3MA has moved from 1360 to 1470 Kcs., and has increased power to 2000 watts.; 4IP has moved from 1440 to 1010 Kcs.; 3CV has moved from 1470 to 1440 Kcs.; 2MW has moved from 1470 to 1440 Kcs. CMS reports a verio in from 2DU, both letter and card. HH received via a follow-up a card verio from 2WL (1430), his 8th Australian.

## REPORTERS

SM--Steve Mann, Westbury, New York.

KM--Ken A. Mackey, 2 Dornech Street, Dunedin, New Zealand.

RP--Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancashire, England.

KB--Ken Brownless, 7 The Avenue, Clifton, Yorkshire, England.

HC--Herb Campbell, R. D. #2, Athens, Pennsylvania.

REM--Roy E. Millar, P. O. Box 754, Bellevue, Washington.

CMS--C. M. Stanbury III, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario.

SW--Sweden Calling DXers, Stockholm, Sweden.

HH--Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane, #105, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

Don't think I've missed anyone. Information this time was very good, and I thank all of you for your very careful reporting. From the next issue on, DIGESTS will be weekly with the deadline usually Tuesday morning, but occasionally Monday, sometimes Wednesday.

You are not going to get rid of me that easily. This is the first chance I've had to spend some time on the DIGEST, and there are a few other things to be said. Next issue may have to be short due to the pressure of business, but I'll do my best.

It was interesting to have your comments regarding summer DX. I always hang up my phones in April and don't usually pick them up until late September. Picked them up last night (9/14) and tried some split frequencies. Did hear stations on 625 (TIDCR) and 1075 (YSES), but although I could hear carriers in many other spots, nothing came through but the carrier. This was around 11 PM. However, the reception of those two was somewhat encouraging, and much better than three nights before when even XEWA was inaudible. Hank Holbrook has been listening off and on through the summer, as has C. M. Stanbury, both with good results.

Ken Brownless was pleased with the large "bag" of U. S. Stations which he reported. He was to leave recently for his work in London. Planned to see "Guys and Dolls" and Frankie Laine at the Palladium. Also was to attend the Radio Show at Earl's Court. Roy Patrick also writes that the weather was bad in England recently. He also mentioned logging WNEK at 0115 GMT until 0130. Overlooked this item when I was doing the country section.

Roy Patrick, I think, sent me a copy of "European Radio", a publication in English which lists programs from European stations on medium waves. Gives listings for AFN, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Eire, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland. AFN stations have apparently given people in England a taste of American programming. I don't know whether they like it or not. Neither Ken nor Roy has said anything about program content.

#### NOTES TO NEW FOREIGN TUNERS

As this appears to be the start of a really good DX season, let us hope that many of you who have not been tuning for foreigners decide to try it out. Start looking for the Latin American Stations on split frequencies anytime now. They will be appearing anytime from darkness on until they sign-off, many from 9 PM to Midnight. If you are now tuning for them, follow the DIGEST and tune for the ones that are being reported. These are almost sure to be there. On good "south" evenings you will hear Spanish signals, particularly from Cuba and Mexico over-riding many U. S. stations on regional and clear channels. This is an excellent chance to get them reported.

European stations start to come on the air around midnight and will usually remain at their best until about 0200, sometimes fading before that, and occasionally holding to 0300 or later. Those of you who live on the Eastern seaboard can also try for their sign-offs from 1700-1800 and sometimes later.

Trans-Pacific stations from Australia and New Zealand will usually start to come through from 0400 to daylight, but occasionally come through earlier. On the West Coast, Japanese stations come through in the mid-morning from about 0400 on.

The above are generalities, and there are always exceptions. The best time for Brazilians is from 0400 on now and after December first, from 0300 on. Many Venezuelans are best at sign-on time which is often 0500 or 0530. Many West India stations go off as early as 1900 or 2000 and must be logged early. Argentines seem to come through best at 0300-0400. African stations like Dakar and Monrovia should be best at around 0200. Johannesburg was verified twice the past year, once at 2200 and once at 0430. Pick your time from about dark until daylight, and there will be some foreign station you can try for. I think you will find it fun and will want to join those of us who think it is the "cream" of DXing. See you all in a couple of weeks. 73 s.