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WE'RE SWELL WITH MEE

Enclosed is a check for \$4.00 for membership dues for the coming year. I have been unable to spend much time at the dials because of my work. Sure do enjoy getting the "DX NEWS" though and keeping posted on the NRC. The "NEWS" is one of my most looked-for items in the mail. Many thanks for the swell job."

- Melvin J. Veldhuizen - Stanhope, Iowa

N R C D X C A L E N D A R

WRITE-UP ON PAGE 9

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Station Time
Mon. Oct. 26	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00-3:00 C
<u>IN N R C</u>						
Mon. Nov. 9	K B L R	730	Goodland, Kansas	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	1:00-1:30 M
	K F A L	900	Fulton, Missouri	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30-3:00 C
	C K M P	1230	Midland, Ontario	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E
Mon. Nov. 23	K T I S	900	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30-3:00 C
Mon. Nov. 30	W B R V	900	Boonville, New York (WT)	500	3:30 - 4:00	3:30-4:00 E
	C K L N	1390	Nelson, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00-2:00 P
Mon. Dec. 21	C H O K	1070	Sarnia, Ontario	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	3:30-4:00 E
	C J I B	940	Vernon, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	1:00-1:30 P

The NNRC Tips sent in by Bob Koppelon of the NNRC who adds that WFBS-950, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, has a r/c the first Friday each month at 2:30 a.m., E.S.T.

We hope that everyone who is both sports and DX minded will join our NRC Domestic DX contest this season. We outlined the contest for you a couple of issues back, but we will publish the rules in their entirety when they are received. Maurice Nittler is the Contest Manager, to whom the 25¢ entry fee should be sent.

Ev Johnson is our new DX Down the Dial Editor, and his deadline will be Wednesday of each week. Now that column is important - any hot tips you might find, like new f/cs, or new RS, etc. should be sent to him so he may get them into print in "DX Down the Dial" which graces Page 3 in each issue of DX NEWS.

And try to plan ahead - and that means to make room for the NRC 1960 Convention in White Plains, New York! Many novelties are being thought up for your enjoyment, and the more who come, the merrier it all will be. Don't miss out on the fun! It's a long way off, to be sure, the Labor Day weekend of 1960, but still, plan ahead!

From time to time we will close out our Verio Signers on Monday rather than on Tuesday to ease the work expected on the deadline day. When this is done, the v/s received on deadline day (Tuesdays) will appear in the next issue. Send your v/s along with our Musings reports to Lefty Cooper, address above, but put them on a separate sheet of paper, with your name on it, and double space there as on your reports, to make it clear on your Editor. Thank you!

And on, kids - let's have more reports! We have a reputation to uphold, and we can't let without resolve now to send one in regularly - OK? OK!

V E R I A B L E S

A - Stan Morse	B - Bob Foxworth	C - Larry Godwin	D - Hal Williams	E - E. Cooper
610 K GqG M W. A. Smith	C 1340 W G R F Marcos A. Del Valle, M	D		
630 W IpS K William Kennedy, CE	D 1400 W MpA B D. E. Carbyon, CE	D		
1050 K Cpl J S. R. David, M	D 1450 W C V S R. L. Ashenfelter, CE	A		
1080 W O A P Merrill H. Walker, GM	D 1470 W Cpl A Lowell Register	D		
1150 W Cpl E N Paul Brandt	D 1480 W N K Y Billy Joe Pass	D		
1220 W C L B Russell A. Browne	C 1550 W BfA Z Paul Draper, CE	B		
1240 W TpO N Charles Blackley, M	D W L O A Frederick Sand, CE	B		
1270 K DpJ I Sam Taylor Jr.	D 1580 KuD SGN James A. Peterson, CE	BD		
K IpO X Chales Dunn, M	D K E V A M. W. Yarborough	C		
1280 W Cpl B M J. P. Mills, GM	D 1600 W T R U James J. Wychor, CE	E		
1290 W Cpl B L Jerry Crutchfield, M	E			

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓540 W B I C Islip, L.I., New York	NRC	✓900 C K T S Sherbrooke, ex-1240	FCC
✓580 W L E S Lawrenceville, Virginia	FCC	✓1230 W X L I Dublin, Ga. ex-1440	FCC
✓630 C H L T Sherbrooke, Que. 5kw	U-3 FCC	✓1300 W A V C Boaz, Alabama	FCC
✓810 C F A X Victoria, British Col.	NRC		

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCCNEW STATIONS

✓650 Salt Lake City, Utah	1,000 D-3	✓1410 Tuscumbia, Alabama	500 D-1
✓1240 Sumter, South Carolina	250 U-4	✓1590 Plainfield, New Jersey	500 D-3

NEW CALLS

✓1300 K L A N Lemoore, California	✓1440 C F C P Courtenay/Comox, Brit.Col.
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CALL CHANGE

✓1490 W C B Q Whitehall, Michigan, from WBFC

FACILITIES

✓610 K V N U Logan, Utah, to 5,000/1,000	U-2, same channel; no change in nighttime operation.
✓710 C J S P Leamington, Ontario, to 1,000	D-3, from 250 D-3, same channel.
✓980 C K N W New Westminster, British Columbia, to 10,000/5,000	U-3, from 5,000 U-3, same channel; no change in nighttime operation.
✓1230 K Q T Y Everett, Washington, to 1,000/250	U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓1240 K G Y Olympia, Washington, to 1,000/250	U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓1250 K T W Seattle, Washington, to 5,000/1,000	S-1, same channel, no change in nighttime operation.
✓1290 C K S L London, Ontario. Delete CP for 10,000/5,000	U-4 - will remain as is, 5,000 U-3, same channel.
✓1340 C F Y K Yellowknife, N.W.T., 250	U-1. Moving transmitter site.
✓ W T Y S Marianna, Florida, to 1,000/250	U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.

CONCERNING CONVENTIONS OF CERTAIN DIMENSIONS - 1959

- by CARROLL SETH

1.

The fastest guns are in the West
And men are quicker on the draw
In Abilene and maybe Dodge
But certainly in Omaha!

2.

In Omaha, the men are men,
And lives are often rather fleet -

The notices on a Colt declare
A tenderfoot is easy meat!

3.

You will excuse the lack of news
Concerning the Convention -
I didn't go - my draw's too slow -
And living's my intention!

Jack Hathaway sent us two clippings stating that there are some sales of Texas radio stations imminent, so there exists the possibility of some call letter changes, and here are the ones being sold:
600 - KROD, El Paso; 1580 - KEVA, Shamrock; 1590 - KNOK, Houston; 1600 - KWEL, Midland.

DX NEWS AGAIN WEEKLY

But as you can see, we need reports desperately! Please, everybody, whether you have reported regularly before or not, please begin to do so now and help swell the size.

" DX DOWN THE DEAL"

SEND ALL ITEMS TO EV. JOHNSON X 504-16th St. Mendota, Ill.

FREQ.	CALL	REMARKS
960	WBRC	Birmingham, Ala. S/off 01:00- E.J.-Ill.
	WABG	Greenwood Miss. S/onn 6:55- S/off 2330 E.J.-Ill.
970	WWYO	Pineville, W.Va. on test 1st Fri. 1:20-1:28-Phillips)
1150	KSEN	Shelby Mont. F/c every 1st MON of every 3rd Month (Goodwin)Tex.
		hrd on 8/4 at 04:00.
1240	KTHE	Thermopolis, Wyo. F/c TT 1st MON. 3:30-3:45. PH.N.
1250	KAJI	Little Rock Ark. S/off 01:00 Sun. (E.J. Ill.) Col.
1280	WGEF	Evansville, Ind. S/off Sun. 01:00 (E.J. Ill- McLauch.)
1450	KBUN	Bimiji Minn. test 1st MON on 9/5- 2nd MON 8/14 lin, (McLauchlin)Ont)
1460	KSO	Des Moines Ia. A.N.
1480	WLSC	Madison Wisc. S/off 00:55 McLauchlin) Ont.)
1460	KCCL	Paris, Ark. Eting 10/11 1:30- past 2. (E.J. Ill)
1560	WBYS	Canton Ill. S/on 05:56 (Phillips) Tenn.
	WTNS	Coshocton O. S/on 06:00 (Phillips-Tenn)
1600	KATZ	St.Louis Mo. S/off Sun 02:00 E.J. Ill)
	WIRU	Muskegon Mich. will start A.N. Nov.2- K.Murphy) Conn. F.

R/C Per List. 1st MON KWSO 1050-KAAA-1230-KOWB-1340-Nittler Col.

Well Fellows that seems to be all the tips I have for this Issue. Please send me your tips. We Can use them. I would like the Easterners to send me some early S/ons and the Westerners some late S/off. Sorry if my Stencil made a Late bulletin. I'll mail this WED. Nite and see if that helps. Best DX to all and 73's.
Ev. J.

Well lads the stencils from Fred and Ev Johnson arrived in good time and were at the P.O. Box by noon on Friday, so lets hope this continues to work this way.

Regarding the P.O. Box 63. This box is listed in the name of the "NATIONAL RADIO CLUB"

So it is suggested that when any member writes to me that he do either one of these TWO things.

If you wish to address your mail to BOX 63, then address it to The National Radio Club. Please do not use my name as it causes confusion at the Post Office. When applyinh for this Box I had to specify just what mail was to be put into it. I specified mail addressed to the Club and that mail addressed to Ray E. Edge be continued to be delivered to 325 Shirley Ave/ So if you address mail to me in my name, then use the 325 S, Shirley Ave, but if you send it to National Radio Club, I ask you to address it to the P.O. Box 63 - Kensington Station. Thanks.

DX NEWS for Oct 10th was mailed about 11 AM Tuesday, October 13th I am sorry, mailed Monday October 12th and am wondering how the 3rd class mail fared, that is the day it was delivered to the different locations. This issue will be mailed Saturday morning, October 17th by 9 AM. Last issue was probably cancelled at Kensington, but I was assured that mailings on Saturday just couldnt be cancelled there and will be sent down to the main P.O. and cancelled there. The first Class ones of course will get going right away. Depending on which service is best will determine the definite mailing date in the near future.

Thanks to those who cooperated by renewing without having to have a dues notica. Hope those expiring on 9/30 - 10/15 & 10/31 will do the same. Tanks loads and I am just about in the routine now. Pop.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Andrew Thusing - 3676 Suspet Avenue - Markham, Illinois

Hi to all the wonderful members of the NRC out there again. I am awaiting all those DX shows from the CFC boys and DX Down the Dial and the letters in Musings. During the summer I heard a few stations, mainly WROK WBEL WPDR WEKZ WPTP WIBA WGEZ KFDA WEUP WIGM. I heard these when I was on my vacation in Wisconsin. All are verified and makes my Wisconsin station list more healthy with 16 verified. Although it is so close Wisconsin is a hard state for me. Haven't been able to DX lately as it's been raining every night for the last 17 days over here. Things are getting kind of damp. Was very sorry I couldn't make the Convention but my parents called it off at the last minute. Next year will be different. I'd like to congratulate Larry Godwin and Martin Wright in winning the Domestic DX Contest. Wishing everybody a wonderful DX season, with lots of veries. My total veries for one DX season in NRC is 250, altogether total is 330 BCB veries. 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DXing off to a poor start this season so far. Just cannot get the CX to do much. Twelve reports were sent out for September and two so far for October. As I just received my bulletin from Amarillo I am hoping this report will arrive at Lefty's in time for the 10th bulletin. My sincere thanks go to the Amarillo DXers who helped in doing the September issue. I am pleased with the fine turnout at the Omaha Convention and am very much disappointed that I was not there. Now to my DX as of the 12th of September. 9/12- WAKO 910 was heard on RS at 6 p.m. s/off. KTOE-1420 RS 12:20 a.m. WAAY-1550 ET 1:30. 9/13- KLPW 1220 test 1:23 on. KGNO 1370 Charity program. WISH 1310 AN. 9/15- KBRX 1350 r/c. KGLP 990 r/c. KWKH 1130 s/off 2:00. WJPS 1330 test at 2:50-3. 9/16- CFOR 1570 well atop XERF. CJRH 1310 RS 10:30 p.m. WKBH 1410 RS 11 p.m. 9/17- WRSW 1480 trying for WJBM, Illinois. 9/19- Two stations on 1570, onewith tone, one with music and ID under XERF; could not catch call letters, 12:02-12:35. KLEO 1480 RS 12:30 a.m. 9/21- KFDF 1580 test 1:45-2:00. WHSC 1450 R/c third Monday. 9/20- WDAF 610 RS till past 1. KEMG 740 past 2. WITY 980 RS 2:30, on late Sunday morning. 9/30- WGEF 1590 RS 5:30 p.m. 10/1- KLIN-1400 AN. WDSK 1420 on r/c, 2:30-3:30 and just a few moments on 570 I logged WMAM Marinette, Wisc. very clear for a new one here, 7:30 p.m. EST. Five veries since last report: WCOW-1290 WBKN-1410 WQIC-1390 KBRX-1350 WHSC-1450 who wrote on report and returned it. As I am the new DX DD Editor I ask all of you DXers to send along tips that will be of help to the DXer. I will do my very best to make this column the best ever. Will you do your part? Thanks to all DXers who have written me about the fine Convention and comments on my not being there. Best season to all and 73s.

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi, fellows! DX from the Panhandle of Texas has been pretty good lately, especially Monday 10/5 when I heard KIMO-850 with Lucky Lager Dance Time until 5:00 s/off with 4-7 signal; KULA-690, Honolulu, Hawaii, ~~madaxx~~ R&R programming with 5-8 signals until 5:00 s/off; KPOI-1380, Honolulu, under AN KGMS with Lucky Lager, parallel to KIMO, at various times during the morning; KPOA-650, Honolulu, with an incredible 5-9 signal at their 5:02 s/off, with WSM TT off the air. Also an English speaking station on 920 that I think was KAHU in Waipahu, Hawaii, but will try for this one again. Also heard KIMA-1460 in Yakima, Wash. s/off in the clear at 3:04 EST with 5-9 signals. I had the Amarillo gang over here at my house not long ago to hear my Convention tapes; all the gang said they were sorry to miss such a great time, and would try to make White Plains. If anyone would like a transcription, in whole or in part, of the eight hours of tapes I took at Omaha, just write me the speeds of your recorder, and the parts of the tapes that you want. I'll be happy to dub off a copy of the tapes for anyone at exact cost of tape to me. I have tapes on interviews with members, joke sessions, Convention Quiz, both banquets, long distance call to Ken Mackey (complete) long distance call to Phil Scott, and miscellaneous doings at the Convention. New Broadcasting Yearbook just received on 10/9, and hope to receive new Jones Log soon. New World Radio handbook should be out in about a month, too, I believe. The Amarillo gang is still very much interested in our proposed get-together in Great Bend, Kansas or some similar town, during December 27-28-29-30. I hope to hear from some more of you guys about our gathering, and would welcome any ideas or suggestions. Well, my candle is just about all gone, so until next week, best DX and 73 from the Top of Texas!

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

As the season is starting again, I have been doing mostly twilight DX with KMCD and KOLS on 1570, and WMTL WPKY KFMA KPCA KFDF WREB and several unIDs on 1580, all these for the first time at twilight, since my last report. Koop helps a lot in dragging these in. A very special thanks to the Omaha gang for the fabulous time out in the Mid-West, and hope you will all be our guests here in the East where we are planning a few things to keep the gang occupied. I will be having Open House here in Summit on the first of November (Sunday) and any DXer who can find the place is welcome! Hope to get copies of the tapes the Amarillo boys made and play them to the unfortunates here in NYC area who missed the Convention. DX-wise, I did get a taped report off to ZFY for reception on their old channel of 660 a while back, also taped their SW and hope that will convince 'em I heard their 660 frequency, mentioned in the s/on announcement. Veries from WLOA and new WBAZ both 1550 and overdue QSL from KDSN-1580 completes Iowa verified on 1580. Is there a new call KPRT on 1580? Heard 8:15 EST 9/30 - is it KIRT? KEOK-1450 not on DX as sked, I hear. KBON-1490 new ANer, awaiting tem more on 1490 to make life happy again. WBAZ f/c second Wednesday 12:20-12:35, TT. 73.

Stan Morse - R. R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

8/25- WJBM Jerseyville, Ill. 1480 heard s/off from ET 2:15 a.m. WLSC 1570 test, 2:20. Veries, WZEP and WAAY. 8/30- WYNG 1590 on RS 5:30 a.m., QRM by WEZL. 8/31- WEUP 1600 ET 1:55. CMCQ 1550 now, or at least a Cuban using "Radio Codazos" slogan AN and no sign of 1420 ANer. WVET 1230 AN announcing AN Monday through Saturday. WGH 1310 3 a. m. so evidently seven days. KFH 1330 at 3:09. 9/12- WBAZ 1550 Kingston N.Y. RS 6 p. m. Veries, KYSN and WYNG, WYNG a very pretty blue and yellow letterhead. WPOP now 24 hours a day on 1410. 9/13- WPIK 1310 s/on 4:43. WLOK 1430 RS 5:15. KENO 1460 over WFGV at 5:15 in daylight. WGUY on RS 5:30 and now on 1250 kc/s., 5,000 watts. WILI 1400 6 EST s/on finally for a report. 9/14- WOLF 1490 Syracuse with piano selections 1:56, QRM by WLOH TT. WSKP s/off 1450 2, to return at 4 a.m. WGOV 950 test, 2:30. KRNK 1460 asking for phone calls, 2:45. WAVL 910 at 3 a.m. s/on. 9/15- WCMB 1460 now AN. CKFH now AN on 1430 and 1400 doesn't sound a bit better. WNKY 1480 3:18, sounded like RS but they're on EST? Verie, WQVS. 9/16- WOTR 1370 1:34. WKBK 1220 Keene, N.H. running AN. WSOK 1230 Savannah Ga. 1:54 on AN show, QRM by WNOR and WITH. WSEA 910 and CFRB 1010 both noted on AN shows - ugh! 9/17- WKMT 1220 Kings Mountain, N.C. testing under WKBK, AN show 1:35 a.m. WKBK may be a daytime but they're AN?? 9/21- WEEL 1310 on AN show 1:35. WKBK 1220, our daytime all nighter still at it. WSBA 910 AN on Mondays. 10/5- WKAT 1360 and WTRY 980 both AN this Monday. WBKN 1410 to 2:23, QRM by KRIG. WQIC 1390 f/c 2:28. Annual report to XEAL. My thanks to the Omaha lads for a wonderful time - a real wide awake time - took four rolls of pictures - have Lefty in eight, all with beer can or bottle except one taken while asleep.

John Sampson - 362 Memorial Drive - P.O. Box 6250 - Cambridge, Mass.

Greetings and salutations to one and all! Am now safely deposited in school for another year (the last, I hope) which as usual leaves DX time nil. Did bring the HQ-129-X out here as planned, and really got ambitious and strung 125 feet or so of antenna on top of the dorm - about 150 feet high. Really works great. Overlook the Charles River from my room (to any of you who are acquainted with the 'wonderful' city of Boston, that should mean something) and am now watching the MIT crew at practice which consists of rowing up and down the river - such a waste! (My apologies to any crew members, etc. in the Club). Can hear stuff on almost every frequency in the day, and CX would be much better were it not for a buzz due to all the fluorescent lights around, buzz at about S-5. Have managed to verify one whole station while here, though, a real tough catch at that, WBET 1460 (don't laugh; it took ambition). They come in here at about S-9 in the day, and are hashed up by infinitely many stations at night. Am hoping though, if I ever get time, to verify some of the other semi-locals for the start of what I hope will be a rather abbreviated Boston and environs collection. Of course, I really enjoyed the Convention - it was great to renew old acquaintances after a four year lapse, and also to make many new ones. My condolences to him who was recently wed and due to an extended cruise was unable to be present. Hope to make the one next year in White Plains but that's a long way from now. Per the recent Convention I think we all owe its success to Marv who really worked up a storm in planning it. Noted by a recent Broadcasting the FCC has opened Class 1-A clear channels for duplication in the West - goodbye to the good reception of LAs we have been enjoying the past few years. And with that rather morbid piece of info I guess I may as well close with regards to all, and particularly to those in the subsidiary NRCGWC. 73

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

No Musings sent in for the 10/10 DX NEWS as I did not know in time, Just got the September issue from Amarillo and I want to thank ALL who had a hand in getting it out. Noted they had mineo trouble. I am sorry about that for my first page with news about the Omaha meeting is about 99% unreadable. Hope I'll be able to get another copy somewhere. DX has been at a low ebb with but four new reports sent out since my last Musing. They are KRNK-1460 Kearney, Neb. with Phil Robbins at the "mike" and I called him long distance, and how! \$1.65 plus 10% tax, hi. As long as Phil verifies it was worth it as I really got a kick from speaking to the whom I have corresponded with. WCFR-1480, Springfield, Vt. ran ET 9/23; WBEL-1330 and WLCY-1380 both logged same AM (10/8) on RS. In my August Musing I noted that 15 PP cards had been sent out and eight more were to be sent. They were mailed on 9/13 and as a result of 23 PP cards, 15 returned OK, while one, WGRF-1340 Aguadilla, P.R. informed me that it was the St. Thomas, V.I. station that I heard. I KNOW that it was not WSTA but there is nothing I can do about it, only try for a new report. Veries since last report are by PP cards: #2,100 from KCJB-910 and they have been "on the fire" since 2/19/55; that was #9 from North Dakota; 9/17- Five PP cards, WQIA-1470, WCPM-1280, WGEN-1150, KDJI-1270, KCIJ-1050. 9/19 PP cards, WMAB-1400, ZLOX-1270, WTON-1240, KGHM-1470. 9/21, PP card, CJFX 580. 9/24- PP card, WLCX-1490 for NRC DX 2/2/59, also WONG-540 for #146 from Pennsylvania. 9/28, station QSL card from KDSN-1580 for 10/10/58 f/c. They did not return the PP card. 9/30, Bill Stone and others, "They said it couldn't be done" but WISK did it. WISK-630 returned my PP card OK. On 10/1 v/1 and coverage map from WOAP-1080 for #61 from Michigan. A swell letter from Pop Edge, after returning from their trip, I guess explains most that was on the first page of DX NEWS. Let's all resolve to make his burden easier by supporing Lefty's column, Van Voorhees' column and the DX Down the Dial by Ev Johnson. In my humble opinion these thurst three, plus Pop's swell wife, Kate, deserve a rousing vote of thanks and our unqualified support. Till next, '73.

Roy H. Millar - P.O. Box 773 - Bellevue, Washington

September netted only seven new calls, as follows: 5th - CFAX-810 Victoria, B.C. s/off 9:30 p.m. (I visited their studios atop Central Building in downtown Virginia later in the month; also noted their tower at Swan Lake on way to airport). 14th- KXXL-1450 (ex-KXLQ) ID as ET at 3:32 a.m. (also noted ET, but not new to me, KFLW-1450 5:03 a.m.) 27th- KANS-1510 at s/on 7 a.m., but not enough for a report. 28th- XERH-1500 ID at 10 p.m. under KXRK (par with 11,880 kc/s.); XEWK(?) -1190 ID as XEW at 11:59 p.m. under KEX (par with 540-760 kc/s.). 29th- KIMO-850 s/off 3:12 a.m. (ex-KILA); KICN-710 ID at 5:30 a.m. New loggings in early October to date: 1st- KPOI-1380 ID at 5 a.m., (ex-KHON). 5th- KDIA-1310 ID at 11 p.m. (ex-KWBR). 8th- KRLA-1110 ID at 4:29 a.m. (ex-KXLA). Veries in: KIXZ-940 (thire verie signed by one John C.); KERN-1410; CFAX-810; XEBA-840; WSAW-1470 (verie #21 on 1470, and most Easterly); KFLW-1450; KXXL-1450; and last, but not least, YND-665, reception of 10/29/57. Picking up from my August Musings, here are a few more listings of "DX Doings by Frequency" from my own logs: (* indicates verified). 1240 - 55 and 38* (of these, two, KXLW-1320 and KLOQ-1390 were on Conelrad Tests). Best are WFOY* WBIR* WLAG WFTM* WOWL* WCEM* WBML*. 1230- 65 and 46*; best are JOHR CMCO WBIA* WNOR* WEAR* WHIR* WNIA*. 1220 - 14 and 11, best are CKCW* HJKR* KJAN* and KLPW*. 1210 - 2 and 2*, being WCAU and JOOR. 1205- 1 and 1*, being Bordeaux-I. 1200- 2 and 1*, being WOAI* and HJCV. A few random notes on loggings and/or veries reported above: KRLA-1110 reported about was my sixth lilo log, but first new one in over seven years! XEWK-1190 also my sixth on that frequency, but first new one since 11/29/52. Looks like most of my new calls are on-call changes, doesn't it? Where's DX? I've been concentraing on channels like 700 820 880 890 1200 etc. trying to bring in some TPs but not much luck so far; I know it is at the cost of a greater volume of new catches that I do this, but feel I can afford to take it easy on reports for a while as the 1,000 verie mark is well behind me. What I want is more countries, hi! Well, at last Nicaragua is verified, leaving only Honduras, British Honduras and Panama unverified in Central America. Verified are ACA TIW TGJ TGW TGUX YND and YSS. '73.

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

September DX here was fair, but not overwhelming. Some I've logged since last report are: 9/14- KRNK-1460, HJAT-1080, KELY-1230, WITA-1140. 9/21- KFBC-1240, KDJI-1270 KSVK-980. 9/28- KEZY-1190. 10/5- KIMO-850, KMVI-550 KPOA-650. Monday AM 10/5 was by far the best in about a month when I received three Hawaiians, KIMO KMVI KPOA. Not much else to report, so '73.

John D. Hathaway - 4701 South Milam Street - Amarillo, Texas

This is my first Musing from Amarillo since returning to the States from Honduras. I have not outstanding DX as I'm using only a four foot inside antenna so far. I have a Gotham 80 meter vertical antenna that I want to put up. I think it will give good results due to the vertical polarization. I have logged 143 stations since I began, 9/7/59. During this time I have logged 23 states. I have logged only four countries thus far. I have verified 24 stations in nine states and two countries. My best logging is HJAT and my best verie XEHL. I have sent out 64 reports since September 7 so I have 40 still out including a bunch of Mexicans. Veries received are from KWFT KORS KOMO WFAA-570 KLZ WSM KYA WGN KFI WCOO KMJ WFAA-820 KDAV KRMG KFYO KDDD KRRB KLAC XEHL KIXZ KNBC KNX KPAN WSB. I want to express my appreciation for the nice welcome the Amarillo gang gave me. They are a swell bunch! I believe DXing will be more enjoyable with someone around to spur one on. Since I got off to this good start I have started to work on my Master's Degree but I hope I will still find some time for DXing. Good luck to everyone in the two Contests. I hope all members see fit to enter them.

Herbert H. Rhoads Jr. - 122 Carlisle Street - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Stations are KPIG-1450 at 3:50 a.m., KRNy-1460 at 4:10, WCHS-590 at 4:50, WEEI-590 at 5:30, WJWL-900 at 7:35 a.m., WARE-780 at 8:00, WKBN-570 at 10:45 p.m. WPAT-930 at 2:50 a.m., KIOA-940 at 3:15 a.m., KWK-1380 at 3:50, WFMJ-1390 at 10:45 p.m. Latest veries are: KPIG-1450, KRNy-1460 WCHS-590 WEEI-590 WMBS-590 WHTG-1450 which was sent October 20, 1958 and just got my verie on October 7, 1959. I will join the Contest this year. 73.

Carroll Seth - 154 Parkridge Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

The past season showed one veri for my two reports. The Super-Pro gives a lot of trouble and may be ready for the ash can. The hobby here seems to have changed a bit. Instead of logging stations, I go around meeting members. This April, I fished with C. C. Smith in Florida and September found me golfing with Hank and Clara Tyndall. We don't wish to embarrass these gentlemen but if Khruschev met them he might take out life insurance.

THE FOLLOWING WERE FORWARDED BY HAL WAGNER AND RAY EDGE TO YOUR EDITOR.

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

Enclosed please find \$4 check for the purpose of joining the NRC. I chose the NRC over the other clubs chiefly because your bulletin shows the members are sincerely interested in helping one another by telling times of f/cs, etc. I saw one other bulletin where all that was listed was a bunch of call letters and their frequency. No date, or time of reception etc. which is the very important part. I hope then that during the current season, time permitting, what with my job and four children, that I may be able to help in some way and that I may be faithful in reporting. I DX with a Zenith AM-FM model B-835, have approximately 575 stations logged with 215 under 5,000 watts or of 5,000 w. confirmed, strictly English-speaking North America - I don't "dig" this x-Effie stuff! I am strbtly an amateur DXer in many respects - my totals show that, but I hope to improve with time and experience. Looking forward to a great year collectively with the Club.

Willis K. Lewis - 2514 Belmont Street - Nashville, Tennessee

Enclosed is \$4 to renew my NRC membership. My first year was a very enjoyable one indeed. The Musings is always interesting both newsworthy and to the extent of presenting various members' problems of trying to ID some particular station. Once in a while I get a chance to drop someone a card if I can help him ID or bring in a wanted call letter. I've had a lot of help from members adding to my list of 1,700 AMs IDed. Inciednetally my #1,700 was 590 WARM Scarrton - the GE of which had recommended NRC to me. Just landed three A-1 fulltimers the past ten days - 1390-WFMJ 630 WPRO and 950-KSEL (last midnight). ETs are my pet project. Some of my very best catches have been during months of August since I began DX in July '55. Static practically nil the past week or so.

Jesse Roy Bruner - Short Route - Nicholasville, Kentucky

Enclosed is \$4 for membership dues in the NRC for one year. I would also like to have information on the Contests which are held. Also if any awards for logging and verifying are issued. If possible, please begin my membership with the August 1959 issue of DX NEWS." 73s.

WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME MSSRS. KRAUL AND BRUNER TO OUR N.R.C. AND WISH THEM GOOD DXING AND ALSO TO INVITE REPORTS (DOUBLE-SPACED) TO YOUR EDITOR. WELCOME ABOARD, LADS! -Ed.

Len Krige - 815 Broadway Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX is having a slow start at this den as we begin the new 1959-60 DX Season. My three most recent DX loggings were all heard during the station's RS. On 10/1 Station KBUY, ex-KAMQ -1010, Amarillo, Texas was heard from 9:45-10:15 p.m. with some QRM from KLEA. Then on the following evening 10/2 Station KWKY, ex-KWDM, 1150, Des Moines, Iowa, was heard from 10:45-11 p.m. and known as "Radio Quickie." It was just the day before that KWDM changed to KWKY. Station KDWB, ex-WISK-630, St. Paul, Minn. was heard with its AN programming on 10/5 from 2:30-3 a.m. Monday mornings are the best time in the Midwest to log KDWB as KXOK is silent that morning. My latest verifications added to my collection include letters from KTUX WZLP WGOH, and a PP card from WYRN.

Francis H. Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

A little more DX to report from the "Mile-High" City. Monday 10/5 found signals much improved but couldn't keep awake. Did manage to get a full half hour log on KIMO-850 Hilo coming in quite well and report off to KBON-1490 to get one of special NRC QSLs to replace 1954 verie in which they merely wrote on my report. 10/7 at 8 p.m. found KBUY-1010 Amarillo in nicely for a report. This AM 10/9 had a good session. First new logging was WGMT-1410 Martin, Tenn. on a f/c asking for reports 2:32-2:40. Then on 1440 was quite surprised to find a brand new station coming through on RS at 3:01. This was what sounded like calls of GFCB Courtenay-Comax, B.C. easily topping KPRO to s/off at 3:07, "The Voice of Upper Vancouver Island." The third new logging was KLIN-1440 Lincoln booming in on AN show. Also heard KBTN-1420 testing at 4:33 but not needed. Sent second report to KBOM-1270 for AN show as didn't answer one of last June. Also heard KSOP-1370 Salt Lake City on car radio on way to work at 7:45 so sent a report to try to get a v/1 to replace one of a couple of years back when they merely wrote on my report and returned it. Veries are letters from KEPS-1270 and KWAM-990. Also a QSL card from KBON right back plus a letter from KCVR verifying a report of April 1958 which was previously verified. 73s.

J. B. "Pat" Reilly - 623 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

New veries are WRSA WKBK WPDR WHGR and 24 reports still out - hope to get a few back. 9/14- HJAT, 1080, S-3 plus here at 1:55. ZBM-1-1235 S-5 at 2:00. KRMV, 1460, ET at 2:08. WGOV, 950, test at 3:07. 9/15- CHUB, 1570 giving SERF a ride at 2:01. WNKY, 1480, f/c 3:06 for a new call. 9/16- KWIZ, 1480, S-5 at 1:44. KOBY, 1550, S-6 or better at 2:00. 9/17- WKRS, 1220, RT at 2:31. WKBK 1220 AN on a marathon for new call. 9/19- XEWA, 540 at 1:35. WMIX and KIOA, 940 at 1:55. HJAT and KRLD, 1080, see-sawing in and out at 2:15. Radio Bermuda, 1235, good S-7 at 2:20. WCB, 1490, marathon AN for new call. 9/20- Guess ZBM-1 is silent Sundays only as not heard today. 9/24- WPGC, 1580, test at 1:13. CMEC, 690, sounds like AN now. 9/25- WREB and KFMA, 1580, sczapping at 1:40. 9/27- Radio Bermuda not heard today so they are only six days a week. 9/30- WMGR, 930, ET at 2:16. 10/3- WESA, 940 f/c 1:45-2:00 and said r/c. WHGR, 1290, f/c atop CKSL at 2:31 to 2:47 for new call. 730 has had unknown on past several days but no ID heard 2:50 to 3:20 and off air today at that time. 10/5- KSTN, 1420, S-5 at 2:00. Cuban with NX with WJR, 760 at 2:30. TIRS, 920, at 2:23. HJAT, 1080, 2:30 at S 3 1/2. 10/6- A Mexican on 1410 at 1:48 but WDOE too loud to ID. 10/7- WSBT, 960, ET at 2:20. WHEY, 1220, f/c at 3:17, hard rain and noisy today. 10/9- West Coasters good today. 730 had an unknown, music, NX of English elections, and advertising Agra (?) Cigarettes, gave time at s/off as 2:30 and then off with "God Save the Queen." at 2:31. HJAT, 1080, atop KRLD at 2:35. Unknown SS on 1380 that mentioned McKenzie often. WWOK, 1480, with ET and WTHR also with ET at 2:49. No antenna up yet but perhaps this next week as I had to settle and get things done for coming winter and the wife comes ~~fixes~~ last.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 23, New York

Two veries in, WTRU-1300 and PP card from WBL-1290. DX Down the Week: 10/7- WBIC-540 Islip, L.I. on ET/M and asking for reports, but only S-3 here with plenty of background noise audible. 10/9- TIDUR-625 1:06-1:25, musical program, several U.S. tunes heard, too. YVMB-800 RS to 2:23 s/off, mostly over CKLW. "Radio Trinidad" was running late with British ER on 730 kc/s, and a fine signal. 10/12- XERH-1500 show tunes 12:21-12:59 with WTOP OC from time to time. CMOA-1590 ID heard at 2:04 and may have been AN. Then WGGO-1590 on f/c-TT with code IDs 1:10:1:23. TT on 900 at 1:36 with ID at 1:38, but drowned by CHML. WREL-1310 AN heard on top mostly 3:22-3:36, said AN seven days a week, and sponsored, too, over CKOY/WCAM. It will be wonderful when the rest of the gang "wakes up," won't it? Particularly our local boys - how about it?

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FIRST N.R.C. DX SPECIAL THIS MONDAY FROM C J R L

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On Monday, October 26, 1959, from 3:00 to 4:00 a.m., E.S.T., Station CJRL lifts the lid on the 1959/1960 NRC DX season with this big special DX broadcast. Mr. Jack Thomson, Production Manager of CJRL, wrote to Hal Wagner asking to put on a DX Show for NRC, and so this time was chosen. CJRL has so honored the NRC before, and they have always put on fine programs, and this one should again be one of the finest. Mr. Thomson wondered why we didn't plan a CJRL DX last season, and so you can see he is most anxious to get on the air for us and receive our reports from all over. Fran Nittler who contacted Mr. Thomson, thinks CJOC will be on 1220 at the same time, but we do hope that everyone will be able to tune in this DX show, and be sure to send those reports to Mr. Thomson, whom we hereby thank sincerely for his kindness and for his big lid-lifter DX show. Kenora is in the Central Standard Time Zone, in case you didn't know.

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY

K E O K - 1450 - Payette, Idaho.

"Dear Sirs,

"We regretfully inform you that due to technical conditions quite beyond our control, it was impossible for KEOK to broadcast a scheduled DX program from 0200 to 0400 MST September 14. This area suffered from a lightning storm on Sunday evening September 13, and our transmitter and tower are located on a butte some 500 feet above the valley floor and some 153 feet above the butte thus making it a good target for lightning. We were knocked off the air at 7:23 p.m. MST Sunday and were unable to return to the air until 10:14 a.m. Monday. Damage has been estimated at around \$750, and new parts had to be ordered from the Dates radio people in Quincy, Illinois.

"KEOK's Chief Engineer and myself were planning on running this program, but at this time have not had time to plan for a new one. We may run another DX program (barring difficulties) sometime around Christmas, but will have to let you know.

"Again we send our regrets, and would like to thank all the NRC members who may have been trying to pick up our signal. Thank you."

(signed) Sincerely, Barton Cronin (an NRC member)

W J A T - 800 - Swainsboro, Georgia

"Dear Sirs,

"It is my understanding that in times past you have had difficulty in obtaining verification reports from WJAT. However we wish to rectify this situation and any reports received by myself will be promptly answered."

Very truly yours, (signed) Marvin G. Rivenbaugh, C.E.

These letters were forwarded by Hal Wagner via Ray Edge.

Barton Cronin - 1335 Hilyard #4 - Eugene, Oregon

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) Please find enclosed a money order for \$4.00 for a year's membership in the N.R.C. I will be moving to Eugene, Oregon, within the next two weeks for the continuation of courses at the University of Oregon, and will let you know my address in Eugene, but until Sept. 18 please send any mail to my Ontario address. My DXing activity has been going for the past seven years, since 1952. I use a Zenith Transoceanic and for the past three years have only its built in antenna due to difficulty in keeping aerials up in this area, but still have a fair toll (650) considering we have only ten stations within a 150 mile radius of Ontario. My best DX is a Voice of America station on Okinawa broadcasting on 1180 kc/s. with one megawatt. Also a kw. in Hilo, Hawaii, and WBZ in Boston 1030 kc/s. I am currently employed at KEOK, 1450 kc/s., 250 watts in Payette, Idaho, and we have scheduled with the NRC through John Callarman of Amarillo a DX program for the morning of September 14 from 1-4 MST. The station will remain on from regular Sunday s/off of 9 p.m. MST to regular Monday s/on of 5:55 MST with album music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and from 4 a.m. to 5:55 a.m. We would appreciate any QSLs and will answer all. (Welcome to the NRC, Barton, and of course, we know the trouble at KEOK that AM, above, and thanks for the effort!-Ed.)

WANTED: REPORTS!

DX is beginning to pick up now, and we'd like to see DX NEWS pick up with it. To do this, we MUST have some of your DX doings in the form of "Musings of the Members!"

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

lited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

At least the international digest held up its part of the DX NEWS last week, and I'm thankful to all who helped. This week we won't have as much, but I believe it will be interesting. The FBIS logs for January 1, 1959, arrived today, and they seem to be a very nice library of information in themselves. Now I'll be able to compile a country list in the next couple of weeks. Now let's see what information we have this week about stations and such.

NORTH AMERICA

PANAMA*-HOU (1025) David, logged at 2200 s/off on 9/23. Hope they verify this year. (CMS)

MEXICO*-Verie letter in English from XEBA (840) Guadalajara, Jalisco, signed by Fco. Javier Diaz, Programming. (RHM) XERH (1500) Mexico, ID 9/28 at 2200 strongly QRMing XKRA in parallel with 11880 Kc. (RHM) XEWK (1190) Guadalajara, Jalisco, ID as XEW at 2359 9/28 QRMing KEX; in parallel with 540 and 760. (RHM)

ST. PIERRE ET MICHELON*- "Radio St. Pierre" operates on 570 Kcs. and s/off is 2100 (M-RC via CMS)

BEREUDA*-ZBML (1235) being heard almost nightly with good signals from 2100 on. (BL)

HAITI*-4VW Port-au-Prince, heard 10/1, fair to good 2200-2245.

(BD) EL SALVADOR*-Good most nights. Best evening was 9/30, 2300-2300. YSC (1015) and YSEB (1075) very strong and YSCB (1175) fair. (BL)

COSTA RICA*-TICS (855) fair at 0030 on 10/1. TIRU (815) good at 2300 10/6. (BL)

NICARAGUA*-YND (665) (Now 675) Managua, "Union Radio", verie by prepared card as result of f.up on Spanish report, tape recording, and pre/card after receiving Xmas card last year. Reception of 10/29/57. QRA given as Apartado 11-48. (RHM)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA*-HJAT (1080) easily after 0100 heard on 10/1. The "Caracol" stations in nightly with good signals (The best being HJET 820, Cali on 10/1). Also heard HJKC (840) Bogota atop frequency and strong 1920 to 2000 on 10/5. (BD) Current call letters and frequencies for "Radiodifusora Nacional" are HJKA (680) in Bogota, and Manizales on 960, call apparently not assigned as yet. (LW)

BRAZIL*-Weak signals heard on 9/20 from "Radio Tupi" (1280) at 0100 GMT and "Radio Globo" (1180) at same time. ZYMS (1410) Sao Luiz, S-4 about the best here on 9/20 around 0100 GMT. (RP)

PERU*- "Radio Puno" has been observed operating as OAX7H on 1130 Kcs. with 500 watts. (WRH)

VENEZUELA*-YVBE (720) Ciudad Bolivar, heard topping the channel at 1900 on 10/4. (CMS) "Radio Rumbos" is operating 24 hours a day on YVLX (560) 50 Kw., and YVLL (1020) 5 Kw. announces as "Transmite Radio Rumbos, La Emisora de Venezuela". address is Apartado Postal 2618, Caracas. (WRH)

EUROPE

MONACO*- "Radio Monte Carlo" (1466) heard on 9.28 with their bi-weekly all night program ("nd and 4th Tuesdays) from 2100-2400, signals barely coming in. Heard with first good signal of season as sign-on this morning 10/9, 2400-0035, 10/10, when signal faded out. Signs on at midnight, beginning with Monacan National Anthem and words, "Ici Monte Carlo". Verified last year, good bet for Easterners. (BD)

FRANCE*-Nice I (1554) heard on 10/10 from 2400-0030, good strength spite strong CBE signal and spillover from 1550 Kcs. (BL)

HUNGARY*-I never did report on a verification received several months ago from Budapest-Petofi (1187) heard on 3/16, this year, and a subsequent letter informing me that I am the first person to report reception of their second home program from such a long distance. (BD)

EUROPE (Cont'd)

CHANNEL ISLANDS*-A company known as Channel Islands Television Ltd., has been formed as contractors for commercial television and may be sound broadcasting from the Channel Islands. To be located on the island of Jersey. (RP)

ANDORRA*-Andorra Radio gives calls in English asking for people to send in a request tune to be played Fridays at 2210-2300 GMT. Not sure if this is GMT or BST, will try to check it next Friday. (RP) Frequency is 815 Kcs. and s/off at 1700 EST. (URDXC via CMS)

LUXEMBOURG*- "Radio Luxembourg" (1439) will start winter schedule of the English service on 10/5 operating from 1800-2400, Sat and Sun to 0030 GMT.

U.S.S.R.*-QSL just arrived from Radio Volga. It's a letter in Russian, so can't understand a word of it. (RP)

AFRICA

MOZAMBIQUE*- "Emissora do Aero Clube da Beira", Caixa Postal 3, Beira, has a medium wave frequency assigned, but it is not certain it is in use. The frequency is 1430 Kcs. (DW)

MOROCCO*-All non-government stations, including, of course, those in Tanger, will cease operations on 12/31. (URDXC & NNRC via CMS)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA*- "Radiodiffusion de la Federation de Mali", Dakar has 10 Kw., on 1538 Kcs. and s/on is 0130. "Radio Soudan", Bamako, has 1 Kw. on 1430 Kcs. and s/on is 0130. "Radio Senegal", Dakar, has 8 Kw., on 1304 Kcs. and s/on is 0130; "Radio Niger", Niamey, has 1 Kw. on 1511 Kcs., and s/on is 0030. "Radio Cote d'Ivoire", Abidjan, has 5 Kw., on 1493 Kcs. with a 0130 s/on. "Radio Lahomey", Cotonou, has 1 Kw. on 1475 Kcs. and they s/on at 0030. "Radio Togo", Lome, has a 1 Kw., on 1394 Kcs., and signs on at 0100. (NNRC via CMS)

CAMEROON*- "Radio Cameroun I", Yaounde, is on 1538 Kcs. with 1 Kw., and a 0030 s/on. "Radio Cameroun II", Douala, has 1 Kw., on 1448 Kcs., and s/on at 0045. (NNRC via CMS)

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA*- "Radio Inter Equatorial", Brazzaville, has only 600 watts on 1484 Kcs. with an 0030 s/on. (NNRC via CMS)

MADAGASCAR*- "Radio Madagascar", Tananarive, French transmission is on 1394 Kcs. with 1 Kw., beginning at 2230 and the Malgache program begins at the same time on 1502 Kcs. with the same power. (NNRC via CMS)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

IRAN*-Following are the Iranian regional stations on medium wave.

Radio Tabriz	640	7500 watts	2227-0100, 0257-0745 0757-1300
Radio Meshed	1100	1000	0900-1300.
Radio Rezaieh	1000	1000	0757-1200.
Radio Sanadaj	640	100	0700-1300.
Radio Ahwaz	1390	100	0800-1200.
Radio Isfahan	1500	75	0655-1105.
Radio Kerman	1190	1000	0857-1200.
Radio Kermanshah	1091	1000	0855-1400.
Radio Resht	680	1000	0855-1200.
Radio Shiraz	1050	1000	0825-k330. (WRH)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

CAMBODIA*- "Radiodiffusion Nationale Khmère", Phnom-Penh, is now operating on the BCB using 1410 Kcs. (WRH)

JAPAN*-According to a QSL-card, the new address for the FEN, Tokyo, is United States Air Force, APO 925, San Francisco, California. (WRH)

TAIWAN*-Joseph M. Brooks, Program Director of Armed Forces Radio Taiwan, APO 63, San Francisco, California,, states that the Medium wave outlet is 1560 Kcs. Uses 1 Kw., now, but expects to increase to 5 Kw. in 1960. (DW)

From BD-*--Spanish speaker heard 10/1 2300-2315 on 685 Kcs. What Europeans other than Bratislava does WRH list for 1097 Kcs.? Bratislava says "no" to report of 3/19, 1830-1840, although they were on the air then. (None listed other than Bratislava in WRH-FW)(FBIS shows EAJ35, Villanueva, Spain on 1095; HCEA5, Riobamba, Ecuador, on 1096 kcs.; and Pretoria, Union of South Africa, on 1097 kcs. Pretoria is listed for 2 Kw., the other two lower, so guess we can't help much) Answering your third question, information on the FBIS logs was given last week, both cost and where to get them. Also last date. The World Radio Handbook is usually available in December and can be obtained from Gilfer Associates, P. O. Box 239, Grand Central Station, New York 17, New York. They may have some of the 1959 edition still around if you are interested.

From CMS-*--LA on 1035 Kcs. heard several times, appears to have striking midnight at 2300. (FBIS lists HOS22 Panama City, Panama, 300 watts. "Radio Mia y Suyu". WRH shows the same call and gives the QRA as Apartado 5117, Panama City. (FV)

GENERAL

RP comments that there has been very little trace of TPs this fall to date; a few weak ones on 840 (Chinese); 880 (LYC); 700 (2NR); about all he's heard despite concentration on possible clear channels. Noise level very high.

REPORTERS

RHM-Roy H. Millar, P. O. Box 778, Bellevue, Washington.
 CMS-C. M. Stanbury, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 BD-Benjamin Dangerfield, 3rd, 202 Governors Drive, Sproul Estates, Chester, Pennsylvania.
 RP-Roy Patrick, 1/3 Parker Street, Derby, England.
 DW-Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Köln, West Germany.
 WRH-Bulletin of the World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

GENERAL

Another week past, and still nothing to pass on to you about the contest for this year. All I can tell you is to start verifying any foreign station you can log. Rules will be forthcoming.

Don't forget to get your material for Supremacy Ratings up to date and in to Porter Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts. Let's see if we can't have a listing in the second DIGEST each month.

For the benefit of you who may be newcomers to the club, this section, called the INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST is meant for reports of reception of all stations outside the US and Canada. If you hear any such station, send the information to this section. If you have any questions pertaining to reception of foreign stations, we will do our best to answer them.

If you are new at this branch of DXing, it is easy to build up your first ten countries. Then it gets hard. For a start, we suggest you select any Mexican easily heard, same for a Canadian, and any US station. That gives you three. There were several Colombians reported above and there will be each week. These may be harder to verify. Bermuda on 1235 is an easy one in the east. Plenty of Cubans are available. Early sign-ons will give you British Guiana, Trinidad, Jamaica, and Puerto Rico without too much trouble. Venezuela, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and the Dominican Republic, can be heard most evenings. Just watch the DIGEST and go after the stations that the others are hearing. You'll hear a few newsworthy ones yourself from time to time. Go slowly, and you'll find it a fascinating and very rewarding portion of the DX hobby. Any new DXer who would like a listing of ten to fifteen easy countries, just drop me a 4¢ stamp, and I'll be glad to send it. Now for this week, Best 73.