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"Enclosed you will find a money order for the next year's membership in the NRC. It is a real pleasure to renew my membership with the finest of all radio DX clubs."
-Martin Blumenthal, Worcester, Mass.

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PETER HANSEN.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find all the facts about this year's NRC Convention, and it is our sincere hope that we will get to meet a great group of NRCers and their families. We know you'll have a real ball, so plan now to come, and as the data on another page informs you, make your reservations EARLY to make sure you have them!

CONGRATULATIONS TO GERRY DEXTER

Gerry was married on June 7th, and we wish to offer our sincere congratulations to the happy couple, and may all their troubles be little ones!

VERIE SIGNERS ON PAGE 2

We have received many more v/s than we could squeeze into one page, and so we are holding many of them over for the next issue. We can get 120 onto a page, and that is what we have for you there this time. They were sent in by:

A - Ralph Johans	E - Pat Reilley	J - Ken Feaman	O - (unsigned)
B - Len Kruse	F - Fran Nittler	K - Stan Morss	P - Andy Anderson
C - Ernie Wesolowski	G - Harley DeLeurere	L - Charles Zeigler	Q - Bill Stone
D - Jim Critchett	H - Ron Beitman	M - Hal Williams	R - Stan Stanbury
	I - Norm Maguire	N - Tom Farmerie	

STATIONS BROADCASTING PITTSBURGH GAMES

WMBS- 590	WHUN-1150	WKST-1280	WCVI-1340	WCED-1420	WEED-1490
WPIC- 790	WWVA-1170	WTRN-1290	WFBG-1340	WJPA-1450	WANB-1580
WCPA- 900	WBVP-1230	WNAE-1310	WKRZ-1340	WMAJ-1450	
KDKA-1020	WLEM-1250	WICU-1330	WKBI-1400	WTBO-1450	TOM FARMERIE.

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And the Deadline will be August 16th in Brooklyn for Musings and in Lemoyne for International DX Digest, and August 17th in Mendota, Ill. for DX Down the Dial. We hope you will keep bulging our pages during these summertime issues. See You in WhitePlain

		V E R I E		S I G N E R S			
540	W G T O	David H. Schick, CE	JN	1320	W W H G	Howard E. Huff, CE	L
550	W A Y R	Dan Richardson, P	EQ		W K I N	Ben T. Givaudan, CE	L
570	W N A X	Clifton Todd, CE	A		K C P X	A. L. Gunderson, DoE	D
590	W OqW	W. J. Kotera, DoE	AO		K X R O	Dale Gunderson, AM	D
600	K C L S	Charles J. Saunders, P	D		K X Y Z	Norman Saptain, CE	H
610	K I L T	Glemm M. Cook Jr. CE	G	1330	W E B O	Joseph F. Graziano, CE	A
630	C MqQ	R. Lopez Guiral	G		W FqI N	E. C. Smith, CE	J
	K G V W	William T. Ward, CE	I		K F H	Leslie W. Campbell, DoE	C
	C FqC O	Jack Beardall, M, O	J	1340	W R O D	J. McDonough, CE	L
670	W M A Q	T. E. Schreyer, Sup, RechOpJ	J		K G F W	W. J. Abbott, CE	C
690	W T I X	Robert S. Flynn, E	C	1360	W L A W	L. E. Gradick	K
	K U S D	James Pursha, CE	C	1370	W H Y S	A. E. Turner, GM	L
700	W LfW	R. J. Rockwell, VP, BoE	J	1380	W L C Y	Harry Wagner, PromD	B
710	C J S P	Stuart C. Brandy, M	J		K Pfo I	E. Lindemann, CE	F
	K IqR O	James G. Upthegrove, CE	D		K T S M	Ed O. Davis Jr., AED	D
730	W X M T	M. Hogman, GM	E		K U D L	Ted Atkins, CE	F
	W K T G	Betty Heisler	L	1390	W Q I C	Lloyd Royal Jr. CE	E
740	K UpE Q	Wamen J. Burnett	F		W E A M	Mark Holiday, PD	A
750	K M M J	George C. Kister, NxD	C		W F M J	Frank A. Dieringer, CE	J
790	K G H L	Fred L. Hartlett, CE	A	1400	K F T M	Kent Riberts, Prod D	F
	K A B C	Jack Meyres, PM	D		K BpY G	James Richardson	I
	W M C	Stan Torgerson, SM	L	1410	K QqV	Leman W. Dolby III StuMaid	D
800	K ApG H	E. P. Derryberry	I		K T C S	Bruce Fite, GM	I
880	K N M D	William A. Retz, M	I	1420	W K C W	Silliam D. Montgomery, AM/DK	
	W R F D	Harold Schaaf, CE	JN	1430	C K F H	G. A. Wilson, CE	G
900	W M O P	Lloyd H. Lutz, CE	L	1440	W A B R	R. B. Allen, CE	F
910	W OfR D	James F. Tate, CE	L	1450	W H S C	Jesse Parker, CE	L
950	K P R C	J. Harris, GM	I		W M V A	B. Edward Boyer, CE	L
960	K N E Z	Thomas J. Wallace Jr., GM	I	1460	W PpV L	Carl R. Lee, CE, M	J
	W FuT C	William T. Woodard, PD	L		W B A R	Julian A. Duncan, CE	L
970	K A S E	Wendell E. Hearne, CE	D		W R V K	(Hal Whatley, CE (Ted Foster, CE	L A
980	K O K A	N. L. Keys, CE	L		W L P M	V. W. Rupp	L
990	K CpL P	Robert Kidd, AM	I	1470	K T B C	George Longo, E	H
1010	K R V N	Robert Bitner, CE	C	1480	K LpE O	Leonard Ballard, CE	DI
1020	K P O P	Leonard Reeves, CE	D		W HqB C	John Schen, StuE	L
1030	K C T A	Paul H. Wailer, CE	C		K J O E	N. L. Keys, E	GL
1050	W P A G	Bernard G. Ressler, CE	J	1500	X EnR H	Mamuel Ortuero G., Sub-G	I
1060	K U P D	Bill Clifford, Exec VP DFIP			W K I Z	W. H. Bass, GM	L
1070	K N X	Ted Denton, M, Tech Ops	D	1510	K C T X	Jack E. Cox, CE	L
1100	K F A X	Roger Roberts, CE	D	1520	K A C Y	William Keffury, A	D
1130	W NqE W	M. J. Weiner, CE	J	1550	K U T T	James Uglum, M	D
1150	C K O C	Jack Hill, PM	J	1560	K P M C	Leo P. Jarvis, CE	D
	K F S G	James Mayfield, CE	DLP		W D X R	(Lee Pellerin, MoonWatchA (Don Brown, CE	D F
1220	W F E C	Vernon R. Ellis, CE	L	1570	K A C E	Ray Lapica, P	D
	C Jfs S	Nahlon Clarke, CE	A		K W I C	Kay D. Turner, CE	I
	W D E E	William Tilow, GM	EMOQ		W H O T	William Fleckenstein, GM	J
	K BpH M	Leland E. Ebert, CE	I		W E A S	Lloyd E. Perkins, CE	Q
1230	K Y V A	John W. Coffman, CE	I		W S W V	C. Pangton, CE	Q
1240	W KqD A	N. M. Highfill	G	1580	W M D F	George Allen, PM	L
1260	W FqT W	James G. Waits, CE	L		W B P D	Joanne Browning	L
	K I M B	Gene Conjurske, CE	C		W OqW E	Ernest Dorsey, CE	E
1270	K D J I	Fred Mull, CE	C		K WqN T	Ben Munson, CE	F
	K S C B	Alvin Peters, CE	GP	1590	K U D U	Frank Merrill, A	D
	W K Y R	Lee Bruner, CE	H		W M I C	Frank Tefft or Pefft, CE	EQ
1300	K P T L	George A. O'Brien	D	1600	K W E L	Mike Flood, APD	F
	K W K V	R. Fisher, CE	D		K U B A	Orval M. Pond, CE	K
	K Y N O	Bert Williamson, CE	D		W K S K	Vernon McCarthy, CE	L
	W M A K	John J. Walsh, CE	K		W K W F	C. R. Lowe, CE	R

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

WQMT KWNT WDEE. Still have 42 reports out yet to new calls heard the past year. 6/15 CHML-900 not on at 2:17 as a very weak TT here at only s-2 1/2 but on at 2:36 as he told about album he played the last half hour. Unknown at 2:50 behind XERF but couldn't catch ID. 6/16- WOWI, 1570, test at 1:35 for new call. Radio Bermuda, 1235, still good here, 2:40 at S-6. That unknown SS on 1220 at 2:45 at S-6 but can't catch ID. This isn't XEB as they sign at 2:00. 6/17- WKMT-1220, test at 1:53. 730 had unknown behind 8KDM and sounded like a minister giving a sermon at 2:05. 6/19- WBBA-1580, ET at 12:50 for new call. KFDF, 1580, on f/c at 1:02. 6/20- WKSK, 1600, ET at 1:45 and at 1:50 an unknown TT atop WKSK until 2:50 but no ID heard at all. 6/22- KWSK-1570, test at 1:36-1:48, never verified last month's report yet. WDEE-1220, ET at 2:10 for new call. XERF-1570 off at 2:45 and CHUB in the clear. 6/24- Unknown on 690, 1:36 to 2:12 when I quit but never any ID given. 740 had a tester atop KRMG at 2:12 and left the air at 1:38 CST, call sounded like KRNO or KRMO. 6/25- WFRB-740, test at 1:38. Never verified earlier report yet. 6/27- WAPX-1600 ET 1:28 and gave call only at 2:35. Unknown TT on 730 several mornings but no ID heard at all. 6/27- Radio Bermuda, 1235, good S-6 at 3:05. That SS on 1440 sounds like "Radio Morales" or something like that. The 730 TT here again. 6/28- 730 TT again at 2:12 but never an ID heard yet. WRCV sounds like another AN on 1060. 6/30- WIRV, 1550, ET at 1:51 for new call. 7/1- Too noisy - TT on 730 again, 2-3 without any ID at all. 7/2- That unknown TT on 730 nearly every day but never any ID as yet. CKY atop mess on 580 lately. WHGR-1290, f/c. 7/3- Unknown on ET on 1440, static drowned out ID and off at 1:55. 7/4- WESN-1550, ET at 2:13. 7/5- The TT on 730 again. SS raising deuce with WOR-710 at 2:20. Unknown on f/c on 1240 sounded like WIPF at 1:23 to 2:02. My 66th birthday today. 7/7- Cubans yelling all over the dial today. WIRV-1550 ET at 2:05. ZBM-1-1235 S-8 here at 2:17. 7/9- The unknown TT on 730 again but no ID ever heard as yet. Have printed a few cards for f/ups if I ever get ambition to make out dup reports. God willing, hope to be in White Plains.

David E. Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Well, here I am again, unfortunately, hi. I would like to say, first of all, that if anybody wants a "Help Stamp out XERF" hand stamp, I can have them made. The 2 1/2" long size is \$1.00, and the 3 1/2" long stamp is \$1.40. Please also enclose 12¢ for envelope and postage costs. It's very handy for stamping correspondence, maps of Del Rio, etc. Secondly if anybody wants a ride to White Plains for the Convention from Indianapolis, please let me know. We are planning a cavalcade of several cars. They will be ~~40~~ decorated with "Help Stamp out XERF" bumper stickers and all sorts of stuff. Thirdly, if any of you planning to attend the Convention are making a study of wave propagation, please bring along your findings to the Convention. We can get together there and exchange notes. Now to the DX (?). 6/4 brought WGOV-950 and WGIG-1440, both ANers for the 4th. 7/9- WMAZ-940 at 5:30, KJEF-1290 f/c. Also got a tape on HIF-1131 s/off. YNOL-825 in as usual. Had 4VW-1325 with classical music, but it faded out after a few minutes. TGT-1390 shows something around 9 p.m. Guess that's about it for this issue. Lefty, how's about answering my post card? It had some important questions concerning the Convention. 73s. (Just back from vacation, Dave -Ed.)

Martin Blumenthal - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester 4, Massachusetts

Many thanks to Dan Phillips for the greeting relayed by a local ham. It was a real pleasure and surprise. Only two new stations heard lately, but I haven't really been trying. Right now my only interest has been in verifying easily heard stations as I stated in the last issue. Anyone going into Boston should stop by the Hotel Statler. WEZE-1260 have their studios there on the ground floor with show windows so you can see the whole setup. I'd sure hate to work there with all the people watching. Thanks to the NRC, I now hav3 46 stations to listen to the poor blundering Boston Red Sox do what they do best - Lose! Oh the shame of it, hi. I now have a 120' long wire running due West. It should be a great help during the next DX season. Well, that's it from here, so 73s.

Walter I. Goldy - 518 Jackson Avenue - River Forest, Illinois

My DXing is over for a while. I leave for a trip to Europe and will be in New York on 7/13, at the Roosevelt Hotel, before sailing next day on the Queen Mary. So until I return in September, I'll say so long. (Bon voyage, Walt -Ed.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO RAY KRAUL

Their fifth child, a daughter, was born on 6/30. Congratulations to a fine family!

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

(WRITTEN FROM ALASKA!) Hi gang! Greetings from the 49th State! I'm writing this musing in route from Haines to Juneau, Alaska. DX from Fairbanks was very disappointing, not because of Northern Lights, but because there is no night - light 24 hours a day. DX from the Juneau area is much better, and I hear KOMA-1520 clearly, as well as numerous West Coast DX. All the Alaskan stations that I've visited so far (except KFQD) will verify by letter gladly: KFAR KFRR KIBH KENI KBYR. KFQD says they have so many reports that they would have to employ an extra man to answer all of them, so PP cards only. Of course they typed up a letter verie for me, though! I hope to change KINY's PP policy, and see KJNO tomorrow. The v/s of these stations I'll send next month, after I've consulted as many as I can. CFWH-1240 in Whitehorse, Y.T. has never received a DX report from South, they say. CFYT-1230 Dawson City, Y.T. has reports from New Zealand and Toronto. The Alaska Highway is a very good road, in my opinion, and it is no sweat averaging 450 miles a day. KIFW-1230, Sitka, Alaska, has a tremendous signal here - better than KJNO or KINY most of the time. Alaska is a very beautiful state, but I'll take Texas any day of the week, where the people are friendly and prices are reasonable! 73s to all, and see you in WHITE PLAINS!

Bill Stone - Siloam, RR 1 - Uxbridge, Ontario

First things first. LBG, sorry OM, can't go along with you at all on XERF. 1. You are incorrect when you say they do not broadcast Mexican programs. In nine weeks of illness, I listened to over 75 hours of Spanish music, 98% of it on XERF. 2/ According to Havana Agreement, which binds North, Central and South American stations, 1570 kc/s. is a Canadian frequency - XERF does not come on till after CFOR Orillia signs off. They carefully adjust their programming so as not to interfere with that station. 3. I have 95% of the stations on 1570 kc/s. verified, so they do not interfere with that channel too severely, and last season, I sent a report to CHUB covering eight straight mornings of broadcasting. Again you speak of their programming, it doesn't hold a candle to the villification and abuse that XEPN, XENT, Doc Brinkley's station used to hurl. In fact up in Toronto in my younger days we used to get quite a laugh. At 8 p.m. we'd be listening to Eddie Cantor's program. All of a sudden out the window it would go, CKGW's program, and we'd be listening to best of Spanish music - however General Foods didn't go along with amusement, and the Canadian Radio Commission had the station knocked off the channel - XERA. Don't forget LBG, turn the dial. Twice this month I've heard 'em off the air, due to technical difficulties. Up here it's on 1050. You have XEG, we have CHUM - latter never goes off the air, has two XRs, one breaks down, three seconds later other XR cuts in. I've put two periods of service in foreign lands in Canadian Army, for the cause of Freedom. That includes free speech. Your Constitution says the same, so turn the dial, boy. What I do kick about is this. I often tune in French Canadian music, especially on Saturday nights - excellent music 10-11 p.m., Lat night and on 5/28 couldn't enjoy it - two U.S. stations on frequency using cycle tone modulated signals spoiled both evenings, and note time 10 p.m. This is an infraction of FCC rules. This I'm going to take up with toe Board of Transport, and I'm going to tell them WHO the stations were, though they did not ID. 1580 kc/s. is also a Canadian frequency. QRM on RS is another thing.

Merv Ozirry - 29 Collacott Street East - Yorkton, Saskatchewan

Now that exams, track and field, and school are over, I can send in a report. DX in the last four days has been the best I have seen for a long time. I'll start from where I left off in the last report. 22/4- WLAC-1510 Nashville and KRAK-1140 Stockton busting through KSOO. 5/6- KDEN-1340 Denver. 15/6- KISD-1230, Sâoux Falls. 19/6- WCLW-1570 Mansfield, O. coming out from uncer CHUB/XERF. What I think was CHAT, Medicine Hat, s/off at 2:10 EST on 1270. Help, Lefty? 21/6- KMOR, Littleton, Col. 1510 First time I heard them since their call change. 22/6- 1:04 KFKA-1310, Greeley, Col. on for the Capar Club. 2:10, KSEI-930 Pocatello s/off. 26/6- KEXO-1230 Grand Junction Col. s/off at 3:00 through the mess of QRM on 1230. 27/6- 2:50 KLAS-1230 Las Vegas drifted in. 28/6- 1:59 KGHF-1350 Pueblo, Col. s/off, 1/7- 1:18 KRIB-1490 Mason City in at S-9. 1:32, KAYL-990 Storm Lake, Ia. f/c at S-7. 2:08, KGAK-1330, Gallup, N.M. f/c and phonetical spelling of call letters. 2/7- 2:30, KRUX-1360 Glendale, Ariz. in weakly. 4:30, KIRO-710 Seattle, f/c. 3/7- 12:01 a.m., KOTE-1250 Fergus Falls, Minn. s/off. 2:10, KSVF-990 Artesia, N.M. ending f/c to return to RS at 5:30 their time. 3:00 KRDO-1240 Colorado Springs f/c in the middle of a jungle of hums, tones (con'd P5)

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(Merv Ozirny, con'd fr. P.4) and buzzes. 4:00, KBAR-1230, Burley, Idaho with an ID before NX and WX. 5:00, KENN-1390 Farmington, N.M. with NX, and the Swing Shift Insomnia Club, which ended a very satisfactory morning of DXing. By the way, the times in my last report were CST, as I forgot to change them to EST. Veries: Cards, KDKA KOB KFAB WLAC WLS. Letters, KSTP KGBX KEXO. I'll send your form back to you, Phil, when I have a little more time to write a letter. I guess that's my 30 lines for now. 73s till next month, and may I suggest to those that aren't DXing currently to give it a try. You'll really be surprised, - I know I was.

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

A little DX to report so here goes. Monday 6/13 addæ KIHO-1270 Sioux Falls S.D. running AN so apparently another new AN including Mondays. 6/17, added KFAX-1100 San Francisco ex-KJBS with AN show with semi-classical music but program sked shows that RS from 5:00 a.m. to midnight is nothing but news. 6/19- WDCY-1130 Minneapolis at 4:17 on AN show for about ten minutes, then CKWX took over. Also, KSXX-630 Salt Lake City at 6:14 on RS. 6/22 added three I needed in KUJ-1420 Walla Walla at 1:24 with Spokane-Tacoma PCL ball game to s/off at 1:37, KMO-1360 Tacoma RS at 2:50 to s/off at 3:00 and third catch was WDBL-1590 Springfield, Tenn. on ET 2:30 to 3:00. First new logging in July was KGBS-1020 Los Angeles, ex-KPOP on Monday 7/11 on AN program and also same morning heard XEMR-1370 Monterrey, N.L. at 2:50 to s/off at 3:00 and apparently on until 3:00 daily as heard since. Other catch so far in July was r/c of KAGH-800 Crossett, Ark. on 7/15. Veries in are letters from QJEM-1480 KIHO-1270 KSXX-630 KFAX-1100 with program schedule, WDBL-1590 KYND-1580 and post card from KUJ-1420 for total of 1,838. I see in Broadcasting that the new WJRL-1150 Rockford, Ill. took the air in June. Noted X RF off this past week both on the 14th and 15th around 2:00 a.m. so must be having XR trouble again. 73s.

Glen Kippel - 1195 South Tennyson - Denver 19, Colorado

Howdy people, best news here in some time is my appointment as Broadcast Band Editor for DXing Horizons magazine. Will cast off in September with a brief intro. Will have tips on DXing, salutes to DXers, DX reports, verie info, news about new stations, etc. Due to the longer time in publication, and the fact that we cannot come out weekly, means that the DXH-BCB section cannot get some news out as quickly as the NRC. However we intend to make DXH-BCB news as comprehensive and accurate as any in the world, and easier to use; plus having propagation forecasts and pictorial features. Only international DX will be included, -s only clubs that have the nexessary space available for that aspect of DXing. It goes without saying that DXH-BCB can and will give publicity to the various clubs. Now to DX. I suppose that everybody knows by now that HRN is back on 670, and TIFC has moved to 1075. New program sked from them confirms this. 6/7- KKGO-790 TT was on top 3:20, but voice modulation was poor. 6/8- KIMB-1260 TT 2:09 under CFRN. 7/3- Had Amarillo-type rain, hi, inch in 15 minutes at 7:40 p.m., MST. Band almost dead at 8:05 MST; KHOW off due to lightning. XEFB-630 on there poor and staggery. 7/4- XEIQ-960 was 60 over S-9 till s/off 2:59; KSUB-590, f/c-M at 3:02; KDBI-800, Dillon, Mont. very readable f/c-M from 3:00-3:30. Add to f/c list. Odd, but none of the stations reported since 4/7 has replied. What gives? Oh, take that back - HIF and TIGPH-2 were reported on 4/7, but so was TGXA. Notice Glen Kreidler had trouble with that Army loop - perhaps you could try to match the impedance with a transformer or tuner, as those loops are high impedance, and generally work into the RF amplifier grid. Hooking it to a low impedance input would load it down the way he described. Not much DX here to speak of, but then not trying too hard. I might add anyone interested in the DXing Horizons BCB section write to me or Robert Cooper Jr., P.O. Box 3150, Modesto, Cal. We will salute Hank Tyndall in the September edition. 73.

Gerry L. Dexter - 718 1/2 Second Street SE - Independence, Iowa

Just a quickie this time. Am now living in Independence. Got married 6/7 and continue to work at KOUR. Reports can be sent to me. I was all set to do our last f/c but we had a storm that evening and some time between 7:45 s/off and when I tried to get 'er on at 12:00 we must have blown something 'cause we didn't make it. Purchased a new receiver last wee, HQ-160, what a beauty, looks like it will be excellent on BCB. Had a 60 minute session last night with no static by the way and came up with KHHH-1230, Pamap, Tex. 1:21-1:35 EST on with ET and f/c. Fine signal. Had a total of 178 veries come in last year which I don't think is tdo bad since I really DXed only three or four months out of the season.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

Hi Gang! Big news here is the installation of new XR equipment in our local WOR-710. This began during the Democratic Convention and has been continuing since, alternate nights. They went off at midnight EDT on July 18, and CKVM in Ville Marie, Que. was logged for about one minute at their s/off, in French. A good tape was made and will report that way - not enough to report otherwise. Number 2 on 710. Someone was heard last Thursday with NBC NX about 1:30 EST on 710, was it KEEL? Too much noise. "Radio Swan" 1160 heard nightly in English from 7:30 to 8 p.m. EST with strong signals, but no answer to my report yet. Twilight DX was good on July 10, and I logged WAMW and WKID s/off at 8:15 EST on 1580, and KWNT at 8:30. On the 11th, got WCNB and KWNT at the same times. On the 14th, heard WPTW and WFUR on 1570 at 8 p.m. On the 15th, I heard WJMJ and WDON s/off at 7:30 p.m., then ZNS in on 1540 S-9 and clear for a half hour. On Monday 7/18, heard (besides CKVM) a Mexican on 1410 in chain with 540 and 1190, XEW network. WSKS-1600 ET 12:48 to 1:30 and past, with another tester. 1:10, WOOD-1300 f/c, 1:15 WKAM-1460 f/c, 1:17-1:30 KFDF-1580 r/c. 1:45-2:00 WEAG-1470 ET. Only WEAG was needed. WABB-1480 AN Mondays. 2:04 WHSC-1450 with r/c, 2:40 WATE-620 AN. 2:45, tester with records on 1150 atop XEJP, or is it an AN? For some odd reason 710 was a dead complete blank all morning; only an extremely weak carrier heard there. However, this should show there is still stuff worth going after to be had in the hot months. Hope all you guys who make the mistake of packing up the logs in the summer will redonsider. WLPM-1460, Suffolk, Va. atop at s/off 12:32. I got another tape recorder for \$15 which didn't work, but works now after the "treatment." However the speed is slow. This might be due to excessive motor loading. Hope so because this is a nice recorder. Also might mention heard WMCA on at 2:40, didn't hear them off at all this AM and hope this is only temporary, hi. WKAM has been on every week for a while now, but was hashed up by WAIL who ran till 2:00 I believe. KPRC-950 was in the clear around 2:30. I hope to see everyone at White Plains. Remember that date; you'll never forget it although you might want to forget parts of it - ask anyone who was ~~th~~ there last year. This ought to be one of the best-attended in quite a spell, but we need YOU to put us over the top. Let's see YOUR mug at the Roger Smith Hotel!

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Received quite a few veries lately. WETC-540 sent a very nice letter and very anxious for reports. WPFL-1250 - they have a nice letterhead, CJSS-1220, WENN-1320, WAMD-970, WJSO-1590, WYLD-940, WDEE-1220, WGUN-1010, The Big Gun in Dixie. They have a picture of a large pistol on letterhead. WGEA-1150. They sent a very nice letter. Thanks to Leo Fox for this one. Now the rest are f/ups by PP card: WLAU-1600 for 1958 report, WAVO-1420 for 1958 report, WGSR-1570 for 1958 report, WCAS-570 for 1957 report, WCAS now WAAX, WMNF-1280 for 1958 report. They are now WVAR and the CE says listen for us August 7th. This may be a test, for they are fourth Tuesday on f/c list. WILD-1090 for 1957 report, WMNC-1430 and WFIS-1600 for 1957 reports, WRFB-1580, WLCY-1380, and here is one for report back in 1956, WEKA-1600. Veries now 2,893. Been DXing a few times but nothing nes added since 6/15 when WDEE-1220 on ET, WBCH-1220 with f/c on 6/6 and repopt on RS to WBLF-1330. Sent 13 reports out so far in July, mostly all f/ups except WBLF, and with two sketchy reports hoping for a verie from WLIS-1420 and WDON-1540 that I haven't sent in before. I've had my vacation and I'm on the Extra Board so won't make the Convention.

M/Sgt. Fred Anderson - 1011 Flora - Barstow, California

Well, July 4th and a big Boom to everyone. Weather-wise it's 10 a.m. here and 1040. Expect a high of 112° today. In checking my veries Jyly 4 marks my 34 years of DXing, as my first verified station was logged on 7/4/26, that being WEBW-580 Beloit, Wisc., owned by the Beloit College, with power of 50 watts, and logged on a momemade Quaker Oats Box Crystal set from Janesville, 18 miles away. So the years pass. By the way, what ever happened to Jones Log? I subscribed to the Call Book for three years, paid them and received only one issue. Are they in business yet? Recent loggings here have been very few. KUTT-1550 Fargo on f/c 3/21, WVOP-970 Vidalia, Ga. s/on 4/4, KVVW 1050 Show Low, Ariz. s/on 4/25, KWEW-1480 Hobbs, N.M. f/c 6/24. Veries in from KSCB KABQ KUPD KTYM KEZY KBOX CHVK KWIZ KACE KBUC KAVR. Radio Station KPOP-1020 Los Angeles in now KGBS-1020, 50,000 watts since 6/29/60. Well, I guess I've said my piece. I'll be glad when we get the News more often. It's just too long a wait between is-
sues, hi. Best DX to all.

SMITH!

YOUR INTENTION TO TAKE IN THE CONVENTION? MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH - THE ROGER

Jim McGloin - 313 Ellen Drive - West Covina, California

Hi gang! This is my first report to the Musings, so I hope that it is up to par. First of all I'd like to thank Dan Phillips for the Radiogram that he sent to welcome me to the NRC. I got it on July 4th. I use a Zenith Trans-Oceanic for DXing. I got it just before I joined NRC. Since I've started BCB DXing (March, '60) I've only logged 42 stations, covering 11 states and Mexico. This is mainly because I've been very busy lately with a correspondence course I've been taking. However, I promise to increase this number by leaps and bounds before this time next year. My antenna is a 60' doublet, but I plan to put up a 100' long wire before October. I'd like to say that I was very impressed with the Club Bulletin. I particularly liked the Musings section, because it gives you a chance to get to know your fellow DXers. 73s.

Tom Mann - 1801 East Jarvis - Apt. 202 - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

This is my first report. I just joined your FB organization a few days ago. I have a Zenith All-~~Transistor~~-transistor Trans-Oceanic, nine transistors. The model is a Royal 1,000. I also have an AM-FM Zenith table model C-730, built-in antenna for BCB and FM with A.F.C. for FM. Most of you know WLS-890 went on a 24 hour basis a few months ago. The BCB DX is all through until September, 1960-March 1961. The best times to hear LA countries are between 6 p.m. and midnight, CST, December and January, possibly November. I have logged 161 BCB stations so far. I started SWLing 1/3/57. Wells H. Perkins came to my house and showed me how to BCB DX. At that time I had a Magnavox 42-E with a long wire antenna. Then on 6/28/60 I moved to this apartment from 4641 North Elkhart Avenue, Milwaukee 11. I would like to hear from BCB DXers in the NRC. I belong to the following radio clubs - 1-NNRC. 2-NRC. 3-DXH 4-AMSWLC 5-DXSWC. If any of you BCB DXers wants a good BCB log send \$4.00 to "Broadcasting Year-book" 1735 De Sales St., Washington 6, D.C. 73.

Kenneth C. Bush - 60 Grace Street - Buffalo 7, New York

Here are a few "Musings", some info, and a few questions from a new member (actually a re-instated, having dropped out in 1954). Equipment here a real hot SX-62 (any comments?) Fed (temporarily) from a rooftop TV Winegard which, believe it or not has pulled in some good ones in the month I've had it. Have noted two fair openings recently (1) the last week in June, especially 6/22, 6/25 and (2) the 2nd-4th of July. Logged morning of July 2-3 WWL-870, KQV-1410, WHK-1420, KDAL-610, KDWB-630, WBIG-1470, WGIG-1440, WLEU-1450, and WCMB-1460. The 4th of July early AM was good with tests from WLIK-1270 @ 2:30 EDST and WKAM-1460 from 2:15 EDST. Others logged and reported: KOMA-1520, WMBD-1470, WKAM-1460, WLIK and WFBR, 1300. Will take Glen Kreidler up on the Original Colonies try. Has anyone picked up a test from KFDS on 1580 kc/s.? Sent report but it was returned unknown - picked up a good signal 6/19 at 3:00-3:45 EDST. Announcer even said they'd QSL. Another, WCOK (I believe) on 1150? 'Nuff said for this month. Good (as can be expected) DXing to all.

Don Barons - Route 1 - Box 4 - Nokomis, Florida

Well, I'm a new member and I don't know what to say. I've been a DXer for about three years. I didn't start to get any stations verified until almost a year after I started. This is the same with Charles Ziegler, my boy friend. We have done much of our DXing together either at his house or mine. We both use Silvertone radios. I have logged 1,186 (not counting Cubans and Mexicans), just CMOX-1490 and XERF XELO and XEG as they speak English. I have verified 524. There are some as near as 40 miles from here I don't have verified. Never got around to it. Now that is all I'm sending to. There are some as WCKY KMOX KYW and many many I can get every day I don't have verified so IXing just quit for a while and I am working on those. Next time I'll list a few I have verified (some of my better catches). I have a 150' antenna E/W direction, 140' directional loop, and a 60' V antenna (actually two 30' Vs on my roof aiming North). Quite effective as WMYR, 50 miles South out and WALA, Mobile, Ala. in which is about 400 miles away. Helps on Cubans. Anybody who has good luck with his antennas let me know what you use. I'm always interested to try something new. Good luck and 73s.

We'd like to welcome all these four new members and new reporters to "Musings," and we hope they will enjoy their membership in the NRC, and they will become regular reporters to this and the other sections. Please be kind enough to DOUBLE SPACE your reports whether you type or write, as it makes it much easier to copy your Musings onto the stencils. We hope to meet you new lads and also every member of the NRC at White Plains over the Labor Day Weekend. Come one, come all - the more the merrier!

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

I enjoyed very much the two-page report by Larry Godwin entitled "A Trip to New Mexico" which appeared in a recent issue of DX NEWS. I do hope other Club members could have similar write-ups on their visits to stations. Incidentally, speaking of Larry I have recently received a postal from him and Norm Maguire from Fairbanks, Alaska, and their next stop was Anchorage. Only one new logging since my last report, and that was the brand new station WJRL-1150 Rockford, Ill. heard during its RS programming on June 29 - it's a regular local at this den. This was the first news I had had that they were on the air when I tuned to the 1150 spot, and found them coming in with a fair signal. Three verifications received since last report, KWNT in Davenport Iowa, a QSL card using the old KFMA card, letters from both WXMT and WJRL. On a week's vacation to Minnesota with the family, I heard many stations in that state that haven't been heard for a long while, and only one new one was heard that I need in my DX Log, and that is KLFD-1410, Litchfield, Minn. but of course it does not count until I hear it on my Hallicrafter SX-23-A at my den. I did visit stations in the Minneapolis area, KRSI in St. Louis Park, and KDWB in St. Paul; both promised prompt verifications to my overdue reports, but I'm still waiting. The CE at KDWB stated he had several hundred reception reports from DXers since they have changed their call letters, and are on 24 hours a day with no silent period, and stated his assistant would get veries out before too long. We'll have to see if he is correct in this regard.

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Between June 8 and July 12 reports of reception were sent to: 970 KASE, Auston, Texas for RS, heard 6:29 to 6:37 a.m. Friday 6/10; 790 KABC for s/off at 2 a.m. Saturday 6/11; 810 KGO for s/off at 2 a.m. Sunday 6/12; 1300 KYNO for ET 5:53 to 6 Monday 6/13; 1300 KWKW for s/on at 5:58 same AM; 1060 KPAY for 2:04 s/off Saturday 6/18; 1070 KNX on RS, 2:05 to 2:08, same AM; 1100 KFAX, ex-KJBS, on RS 3:27-3:32 Sunday 6/19 (more classical music than news); 1170 KCBQ on ET, 5:49 to 5:51 Monday 6/20; 1020 KPOP for s/on Monday 6/20 6 to 6:17 a.m., 1560 KPMC for s/on 8 to 8:10 Saturday, 6/25; 570 KLAC for s/off, 1:55 to 2:07, Monday 6/26; 1270 KBUB, Sparks, Nev. for an ET, 2:22 to 2:37 Monday 6/27; 1590 KLIV, ex-KSJO, on RS 2:44 to 3:03 Monday 6/27; mostly locals. Only other DX notes are 1020 KGBS, ex-KPOP, now using 50,000 watts and a good music format; 1010 KLRA said AN, Friday 7/1 at 6 a.m. Didn't DX during the 4th of July holiday, and got out of the habit, none since then. Veries have been received from 580 KTAN, 790 KABC, 810 KGO-QSL, 970 KASE/KBIS, 1020 KPOP QSL; 1070 KNX same; 1100 KFAX; 1300 KPTEL, my PP form; 1300 KWKW-QSL; 1300 KYNO; 1380 KTSM; 1520 KACY on my report; 1550 KUTT; 1560 KPMC-QSL; 1560 WDXR-QSL; and 1590 KUDU my PP form. We went to Ventura to get KUDU verie, and Port Hueneme for KACY; neither was signed by the CE, not at the office on Saturdays. Nice trip, though. Very sorry to read of Porter Atneron's illness; hope he recovers rapidly. Congratulations, Clarence Freeman for winning the East Coast section of the Domestic Contest. Hope Larry G. and Norm Maguire are enjoying the big trip. Thanks to Pete Hansen and Lefty Cooper, Convention Plans are progressing well. See you in the August DX NEWS and at White Plains, and Denver afterward. 73.

J. W. Brauner @ R. D. 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

Being on a 4 a.m. to 9 p.m. work sked these days we seldom DX but even so have heard a couple new ones. Still enjoy reading the musings and tips and learning what the rest of the boys are hearing. New calls logged are 5/7 KYND-1580 on a test, 5/10 CHIC-1090 RS at 7 p.m. 6/12- WWCH-1300 RS, local here. 6/13- WLAW-1360 ET. 7/7- WIRV-1550 ET. That's it. Only new veries are letter from KYND and form letter verie from WELLE, card and folder from WOWE. Had a chance to tune in during the Conelrad tests of early May but no luck, 6X were below par and hoped-for Canadians did not make it. In some cases Canadians sometimes heard through U.S. QRM could not make it with a clear channel. Our new local, WWCH-1300, Clarion, Pa. signed on weekdays at 5 a.m. in June, it's probably 5:15 now, same as WPME, these two are associated together. Lately WKWS-1290 has been heard quite well on Sundays at 5 a.m., less QRM on 1290 then, better than weekdays, never did verify my report of 4/3. That's all the news here. Have not had time to total up the log for the past season yet but know the gain will be small compared to the year before, still think we did very well here considering the small amount of time put into it, and the steadily increasing number of ANs blocking much real DX. A pleasant summer to all. Wish we could make White Plains gathering, but no go this year. 73.

BE SURE TO READ THE NEWS ABOUT THE CONVENTION PLANS ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE, AND IT IS OUT HOPE THAT EVERYONE, NEW IN THE CLUB, OR VETERAN, WILL MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND!

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Roy H. Millar - P.O. Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

First, a brief "vacation report", the triangular area bounded by Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, and Mesa Verde National Park encompassed "Vacation 160" during mid-June. Just a few items of interest picked up in the car radio, i.e., no sign of KEST-790, Boise, Idaho nor KUTA-790, Blanding, Utah CPs; KSXX-630 Salt Lake City and probably KWVR-1340 Enterprise, Oregon are on. Latter was rough, as I wasn't too close to Enterprise, but am quite sure of the KWVR call from La Grande, Oregon area on U.S. #30. KDYL-990 Tooele, Utah (ex-KTUT) was also noted, and there was no sign of KSVN-730 Ogden Utah (ex-KKOG); wonder what has happened to this station? Also no sign of KPAT-900 Idaho Falls, Idaho CP, but I was quite a distance from Idaho Falls at closest point. Several heard that I'd sure like to hear here at home such as above KSXX KWVR KDYL as well as KIUP-930, KTUX-1480, KAPI-690, KSSS-740, etc. Reception CX at most points inland beyond the Coast range were not as good as here, at least as to daytime reception on car radio; however, I would like to DX from the Mesa Verde area in Colorado, as this seemed to be the hottest DX spot noted on the trip. Static was rough at times, despite clear WX. DX? Very little, but such as is: June 27- Mexican on 1440 after KNEED s/off noted 2:05-2:35 a.m., but not at 4 a.m. Slogan sounds like "Radio Novidales", possibly "Radio Nogales" but I don't think so. No call heard. Help? July 4- Unneeded KQTE-1340 Missoula, Mont. f/c-TT with Pendleton, Ore., Morse code IDs, 3:33-3:45 a.m. July 10- KVAN-1480 (ex-KPVA/KRIV) ID at 8:30 p.m., with KFHA (ex-KAYG) off and not heard since, and ID as Camas, Wash. with studios in Portland. July 11- KFAX-1100 (ex-KJBS) San Francisco, s/off 5 a.m., s/on 7 a.m. Veries: KLMO-1050, CFCP-1440, KYSS-910 HRZN-886 (and a new country) 3NE-1600, KDOM-1580, KUBA-1600, KFMA-1580, KBYR-1270 (verie #25 thereon, Alaska #14, and I believe this leaves KICY-850 as my only unverified commercial Alaskan - lots of AFRS needed). CFCP verie was British Columbia #28 and not counting the 25 watt relays, I believe makes the province 100% verified for me unless some of the new CPs such as Kitimat/Terrace-1140, Williams Lake-1240, etc. are on. KUBA verie cleans up 1600 in the 13 Western states, verie #21 thereon. KDOM/KFMA veries total 19 on 1580 including "NDWR-1586". 73.

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

On July 4, WEBS-950, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. will change its call to WNUE and will be known as "New" Radio with a SR-SS sked of R&R featuring the "Top 60 Survey". Also, FCC has granted CP for Iuka, Miss. on 1270; 1 kw. daytime. I have gotten two friends of mine interested in BCB DX. One of them got WDAY-970 the other night at 10 p.m. This embarrasses me because I haven't ever gotten any station in North Dakota, much less WDAY. I have been DXing a lot lately on BCB and TV. As of 6/27 my TV total is 80. Most of my BCB DX is finding definite s/off times. So most of it will appear in Ev's fine DXDD column. Here are the new ones: 6/8- WJBW-1230 AN. KELO-1320 (S.D.#2) s/off 2:05. KTOC-920 r/c. 6/14: KSIG-1450 on until 2 and perhaps later asking for hams and SWLs to send their QSL cards to KSIG, ha! What next? WTRL-1490 now AN. 6/19 WDEO-580 s/off 1:02. WTJS-1390 s/off at 12:58, just before KNOE's ditto on same frequency at s/off KNOE plugs sister station WNOE. Best station on the air, in my opinion. WXOK and WGVM both 1260 s/off at 8:15. 6/21: KVOL-1330 s/off 1:10. KRIH-990 ex-KCLP on r/c. Local WAPI-1070 ET/OC/TT 2 till after 2:20. Veries from WPLO-590 after first f/up, KRIH-990, who says they changed from KCLP, are a clear channel station, still are 250 watts but plan on power increase in near future. KTOC-920. KTOC/KRIH veries are both very vague. Thanks to F. Nittler, Ruland, Ev, Terry Liberty, Bill Stone, Bernie Duffy, Ralph Johans for letters. I'm looking forward to meeting many NRCers on my trip "Out West". I haven't met a single one personally other than myself. I think G.K. has the best rule for counting stations from other locations. I do all my DX from Atmore except once in a while I DX from a location 15 miles away for sunrise, daytime and sunset DX for stations in the 1480-1600 area as at my house WATP's 5 kw. is less than a half mile away and they blanket that area of the band. By the way, GK, where is the BCB article in Poptronics? Not in July issue. Another letter in PE from someone who is interested in BCB DX and never heard of NRC. I don't think NRC is publicized enough. Take Alabama for instance. I'm the only member and live in a town of 8500. Think how many prospects there are in the bigger cities! Back to DX: 6/25-WKXY-930 s/off 12:07. KDEX-1590 ET/M 1:22-1:55. KGLC-910 s/off 1. Someone on 1570 with f/c-TT ID at 1:15 but couldn't read it due to ----, yep, you guessed it! Believe it was a K. KCLN-1390 TT 1:37-1:42. 6/28- WPLA-910 s/on 5. KTLW-920 RS 5:15-555, terrific signal. WRLD-1490 s/on 5:30. WKAB-840 s/on in July 5:45, WHAS not till 6. 73.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

The NRC bulletins seem to be holding their own in size of late which shows continued interest from many members. This is a healthy sign and should bring bigger and better bulletins during the regular DX season. I have offered my services to Fred Van Voorhees to take over the duties of Porter Atherton in his handling of Supremacy Ratings. It is about time I did some work for the NRC. It will be interesting to watch reception reports of "certain" NRC members in and around Denver, Col., being we now have several DXers there with interest in Foreign DX. The Club can use plenty of reports from the Western area of the U.S.A. There have been some definite signs of good reception of long distant stations on the BCB in the past season and this should continue to become better in the next six to seven years. Being that I missed a season of DX, except for three weeks, I'll be anxious to get back to the dials. My veries for last season were: TGXA YNOL "Radio Guardian" "Radio Cadena 1210" (Guatemala City), "Radio Jamaica" on 550 and 770 kc/s., and HJCG-1060, Bogota, Colombia, on a report of 1/28/57. Never give up on those CAs and SAs. No vacation this year until the month of December or so.

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

5/24- Rain for second day so a chance to log WNBC, ex-WRCA, ex-WNBC, ex-WEAF for a report for verie #4. 5/3- WFPG and WTAR both noted on AN this Monday AM. KTSML380 s/off 2:30 a.m. EST. A K station s/off 1580 at 2:20 under XEDM. What seemed to be XEP to s/off 3 a.m., some WFBR QRM with WERE off 1300. Veries KUBA and WKCW via f/up. 6/13- SS 1140 at 2:21. WFTC-960 test 2:27. WICH-1310 Norwich Conn. test 2:30. WLAW-1360 Lawrenceville Ga. testing 2:48 for a new one. WCOS-1400 AN over WJET. 6/14- Radio Swan, Swan Island 1160 at 8:06 p.m. EST, as edge of darkness moved West, WJJD kept getting stronger covering "Swan" by 8:46 p.m. Cuban QRM also noted off and on. Veries, WMAK and WLAW.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

The June DX NEWS did not seem like a summertime issue as it was full of good DX reading with a good number of reporters. My DX loggings show but two additions to the reported log. On 6/11 WYSL-1080 Amherst, N.Y. heard on ET 1:46-2:15 over WKLO for a new call and on 6/27 WREEL-1310 Fairfax, Va. logged on RS 2:45-3 and they seemed to be AN. Just three veries were received, a QSL card from KWNT-1580 using the old KEMIA QSL card with KWNT typed in and letters from WDEE-1220 the new Hamden, Conn. station and from WYSL-1080 for a total of ~2,165 BCB veries. The best news I have is word from Porter Atherton that the operation was successful and that he is now at home recuperating. Hope that the White Plains gathering will be the biggest ever although I am going to be lucky if I can arrange to get there for even one day as I am scheduled to work the Labor Day weekend from 2-10 p.m. Hope to have something worth while for the August DX NEWS so until then, 73.

Eric A. Bristow - Paris, Illinois

Now as the Convention is over I will get down to business and send you my report. I still have some trouble with my stomach when I eat too fast or forget to take tablets before and after meals. I am getting used to tea, milk and 97% caffeine-free coffee. I was surprised the other day. I got a package and I thought I had new Jones Radio Magazine but low and behold I had the Canada Station List I had sent for. I got up several Monday mornings and heard the following for new stations: On 9:20 a.m., pulled through KTLN, Texas City. 9:15, WAKO Lawrenceville Ill., 1080 WKLO, Kentucky. 1430 right through WIL St. Louis Mo. and WIRE Indianapolis Ind., a Georgia station for a report, WWGS, Tifton. Ga. I may fly to Denver for about one week on the 23rd as my neice's husband has a plane and is going out to get his children that have been up to my brother's cottage on Indian Hill where he goes for the summer. May see you at the Convention. 73.

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings! Rainy weather around here has resulted in fairly bad CX, which in turn, results in poor DX. Only three new loggings since last report. 7/1: KOOK-970, Billings, Mont. s/off at 2:09. Also on 7/1, KAYL-990, Storm Lake, Iowa, testing at 1:30, and 7/8, KTW-1470, Casper, Wyo./ s/off at 1:52. Have had numerous post cards, letters, and tapes from Larry Godwin, as he makes the rounds of stations in Alaska. Says he's having a real great time. Dan Phillips, what is your new address? Well, that's about all to report from here, so 73s and good DX to all.

DON'T FORGET - MAIL IN THOSE RESERVATIONS NOW TO THE ROGER SMITH HOTEL! DO IT NOW!

Ron Fowler - 2 Rosewood Drive - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

About time for a report, so here goes. All times are EST. 6/13- WLNA-1420, Peekskill, N.Y. concluding ET 11:20 p.m. WHOM-1480 11:45-11:49 f/c for third report. WAGC-1450 Chattanooga, Tenn. s/off 11:56-11:57. WTOC-1290 s/off 12:09 not needed. WOOD-1300 f/c-TT 12:14-12:25 not needed. WBCB-1490 Levittown, Pa. RS 12:38-1:08. 6/14- WBOB-1370 r/c-TT 1:38-1:41 not needed. 6/17- CKLC-1380 Kingston, Ontario RS s/off 12:33-12:34. WMNS-1360 Olean, N.Y. ET/TT 12:48-1:00. 6/18- WHBG-1360 Harrisonburg, Va. 12:16-12:30 f/c-TT for third report. 6/20- WBUD-1260 Trenton, N.J. TT 12:14-12:27. 6/21- WAAB-1440 Worcester, Mass. 12:08-12:10 RS s/off. Who on 1220 approximately 1:12 with TT? Using different cycles tones going up and down with about six different cycles. Sounded like a musical scale. Bill Stone - I agree with you on summer DXing. I don't kick about it, as I attended school during winter and couldn't DX much. Jeff Stewart, about 1,000 watts on graveyard channels. This is for daytime operations only and must change to 250 watts at sunset (1,000-D 250-N). Should not interfere too much. Easier to pick up during f/c and ET etc. Bob Foxworth, tried DXing a little myself on TV one night with my 14" portable and indoor antenna. The one morning alone I got WCBS -2 New York, WOAI-4 San Antonio, WRCA-4 New York, WTVR-6 Richmond, WRVA-12 Richmond plus closer stations on each channel, a total of 17 on VHF and five on UHF. Latest varies are WLNA-1420 WMNS-1360 WBCB-1490 WEOA-1400 WBML-1240. Later DXing, 6/25- WHLD-1270 Niagara Falls, N.Y. s/on 5:01-5:02. 6/27- WEOA-1400 Evansville, Ind. ID 12:00 AN. WBML-1240 Macon, Ga. RS 12:26-12:32. Hope to see all at Convention as Harrisburg should be there 100%.

Ralph M. Johans - Buffalo, New York

Hello and thanks for letters with items to Eric Nelson, N.B., Alex Bowab, Ala. and Christer Hederstrom, Sweden. Very little summer listening by me now, but the few times I did, I noted that DX CX are yet often favorable. Received v/1 from WNAX-570 Peoples Bg. Co., WNAX Bldg., Yankton, S.C., heard a test on 6/20 at 2:03 a.m., same CE verified WNAX when they were a Cowles station. He mentions no regular tests but only so then on a Tuesday AM and either directional or not. Sked, 5:30 (Sunday 7 a.m.)-12 PM their time. He enclosed a picture card of America's highest radio tower, WNAX. That special NRC card and a v/1 from WOW-590, Meridith WOW Inc., Insurance Bldg., Omaha 2, Neb. saying 5 kw. non directional and on air 24 hours with Sunday 1-6 a.m. CST silent. V/1 by WEBO-1330, Tioga Broome County Bg. Co., Owego, Brenner Bldg. and Endicott, N.Y., 103 Washington Ave. is a Blue Ribbon station with WBIC, Bay Shore, L.I. N.Y. CE is a Buffalonian and mentioned usually f/cs on second Friday with TT from 1:20-1:30 a.m. and if program testing, then either before or right afterwards. Sked 5:30 a.m. (Sunday 7:30). July s/off is 3:15 EDST (all). V/1 by WDBL-1590 ex-1430 Springfield Bg. Co., Box 464, for a test heard 6/23 at 2:26-2:54, he mentions that they've a routine test once every six weeks, sked given as 4:55 a.m. (Sunday 6 a.m.)- 7 p.m., 6:45 in August. V/1 from WRVK-1460 Renfro Valley, Ky. CE (K5YCR) is also Janitor (he said) mentions weekly s/on at 4:30 a.m. EST. I heard them on r/c. An unsigned 3¢ card from KWNT Radio, 415 Perry Street, Davenport, Ia. and heard them again on 7/6 with m/c till 3:55 s/off, while WJVA m/c to 4:24 s/off, also then heard WCEN-1150 TT-m/c to 2:23 s/off. WNAX-1480 on r/c heard 7/2. This past Saturday AM 7/9 heard WMTL-1580 Leitchfield, Ky. with f/c-TT s/off at 4:01 a.m. mentioned returning RS at 5:53 a.m., then also heard WBAL-1090 s/on at 3:55 a.m. EST. and cutting off a distant station, CHEC? In last DX NEWS, say, Glen Kippel, was that good or bad? I don't report to Castro or Nikita stations heard and don't care for PP cards either. It's very interesting to receive new letterheads by stations heard a long time ago. Pop Edge started me DXing in 1945 with a sample NRC Bulletin when I reported to WLOK Lima, Ohio, now a deleted call station, but call used now by Memphis, Tenn. Received #1 and #2 supplements from DoT (Canada) but I believe Lefty has the info from FCC. How many beer labels have you got now? 73.

G. M. (Stan) Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Only one new logging to report, WKWF-1600, Key West, Florida, just after midnight on 6/27 and they verified promptly by card. Other QSLs include KJR WVET, both cards, and a letter from CKBS. In addition, CFAM-1290 Altona, Man. sent a second letter. This one is anxious to receive tape recordings or souvenirs from reporters. Meanwhile, I'm still trying to figure out whether Glen Kippel's remarks about yours truly in the June DX NEWS were complimentary or otherwise, hi. And what's happened to Marty Wright of KCLV? 73.

☺ ON, LADS - WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU IN WHITE PLAINS. MAKE THOSE RESERVATIONS NOW!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

NEW STATIONS

✓1250	Wickenburg, Arizona	500 D-1	✓1550	Morganfield, Kentucky	250 D-1
✓1270	Iuka, Mississippi	1,000 D-1	✓	Sheldon, Iowa	500 D-1
✓1300	Marathon, Florida	500 D-3	✓	Greenville, North Carolina	1,000 D-1
✓1380	Ocilla, Georgia	5,000 D-1	✓	Raleigh, North Carolina	1,000 D-1
✓	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	1,000 U-2	✓1570	Golden Valley, Minnesota	500 D-1
✓1430	Fountain City, Tennessee	1,000 D-1	✓1590	Rolla, Missouri	1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

✓940	K M B O	Tucson, Arizona	✓1470	W W M L	Portage, Pennsylvania
✓990	W L K W	Providence, Rhode Island	✓1480	K O N I	Spanish Fork, Utah
✓1220	W S A F	Sarasota, Florida	✓1550	W O R T	New Smyrna Beach, Florida
✓1310	W C C W	Traverse City, Michigan	✓	K B R A	Navasota, Texas
✓1350	W B M T	Black Mountain, N. C.	✓1570	W G H C	Clayton, Georgia
✓1470	K R D P	Reedsport, Oregon			

CALL CHANGES

✓910	W J C W	Johnson City, Tenn.	fr. WJHL		
✓1220	W E Z B	Birmingham, Ala.	from WEDR	✓1550	W C T W
✓1450	W Y A M	Bessemer, Alabama	from WEZB	✓1590	K L I V
					New Castle, Indiana fr WTCW
					San Jose, Calif., from KSJO

FACILITIES

✓600	C J O R	Vancouver, British Columbia,	to 10,000 U-3, from 5,000 U-3, same channel
✓660	W N B C	New York, New York	to 50,000 U-1, from 50,000 U-3, same channel.
✓740	W B A W	Barwell, South Carolina,	to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
✓930	K A G I	Grants Pass, Oregon,	to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, same channel, no change in nighttime operation.
✓940	W Y L D	New Orleans, Louisiana,	1,000/500 U-2. Slight changes in DA pattern.
✓1110	W A L T	Tampa, Florida.	Cancel CP for 50 kw. Remains 10,000 D-3.
✓1230	W N I A	Cheektowaga, New York,	to 500/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓1240	K C R T	Trinidad, Colorado,	to 250 SH-1 from 250 D-1, same channel.
✓1270	W S P R	Springfield, Massachusetts,	to 5,000/1,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-3, same channel, no change in nighttime operation.
✓1280	C K C V	Quebec, Quebec,	to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-3, same channel, no change in nighttime operation.
✓1350	W R W H	Cleveland, Georgia,	to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
✓1370	W B T N	Bennington, Vermont,	to 1,000 D-1 from 500 D-1, same channel.
✓1390	K B E C	Waxahachie, Texas,	500 D-3. Slight changes in DA pattern.
✓	W P L M	Plymouth, Massachusetts,	to 5,000 U-4, from 5,000 D-3, same channel. No change in daytime operation.
✓1400	W F T G	London, Kentucky,	to 250 SH-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓	W A B Y	Albany, New York,	to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓	W K B I	St. Marys, Pennsylvania,	to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓1430	C K F H	Toronto, Ontario,	to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-4, same channel, no change in nighttime operation.
✓1460	W F M H	Cullman, Alabama,	to 5,000/500 U-2, from 5,000 D-1, same channel, no change in daytime operation.
✓	K E N O	Las Vegas, Nevada,	1,000 U-2. Slight changes in DA pattern.
✓1600	W W R L	New York, New York,	5,000 U-3. Changes in DA pattern.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓710	C J S P	Now 1,000 D-3	FCC	✓1300	K Y N O	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	FCC
✓790	W Q X I	New DA, 5000/1000 U-2	FCC	✓1340	K W V R	Enterprise, Oregon	NRC
✓900	W C M E	Now 1,000 D-1	NRC	✓1330	W G U S	Now 1,000 D-1, ex-1300	FCC
✓1020	K G B S	Ex-KPOP, now 50 kw.	NRC	✓1400	W C O S	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
✓1050	W N E S	Ex-1600 kc/s.	FCC	✓	W F T G	Now 250 SH-1	FCC
✓1150	W J R L	Rockford, Illinois	NRC	✓1440	K D N T	Now 5,000/500 U-2	FCC
✓1220	K L P W	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	✓1450	K V C K	Now 1,000/250 U-2	FCC
✓1240	K C R T	Now 250 SH-1	FCC	✓1490	W A M V	Now 500/250 U-1	FCC
✓	K V L F	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	✓1550	W I R V	?????	NRC
✓	W T O N	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	✓1590	W M I C	St. Helens, Michigan	NRC
✓1300	W W C H	Clarion, Pennsylvania	NRC	✓1350	C J L M	Joliette, Quebec	NRC

When mentioning brand new stations heard, please also give us the location of them, as we do not wish to take the time to look them up here. Thank you, see you in W. PLAINS!

July 23 1960

" DX DOWN THE DIAL"

Send All "TIPS" to Mr. Johnson 504-16th St Mendota, Ill. in (EST)

FREQ.	CALL.	REMARKS
500	WDEO	Orlando Fla. Sun. S/on 5:45- S/off Wk Dys. 1:02- Bowab*
600	WREC	Memphis Tenn. S/off 1:06- SUN S/on 08:00- Bowab-Ala)
	WIT	Cedar Rapids Ia. R/S is Mon- thru Sat 6.A.M. till 2- Sun/ S/on 07:00- S/off 01:00 daily tests 5:40-5:55 Beitman
620		Knoxville Tenn. S/off 1:07- Bowab-Ala.)
870	CKCK	Regina Sask. A.N. 7 days. Herv. Ozirny- Sask.Can.)
910	WNL	New Orleans La. S/off SUN 02:05-
	KGIC	Miami Okla. S/off 01:00- Bowab-Ala.)
	WFLA	Plant City Fla. S/on 05:00- (H. Ozirny.-Sask)
WSLI	930	Jackson Miss. S/off 00:28- Bowab-Aal.)
930	WKXY	Sarasota Fla. S/off 5:00 00:07- Bowab-Ala)
	KSEI	Pocatello Ida. S/off 02:10- Wk Dys- H. Ozirny- Sask)
950	WHL	Sheboygan Wisc. S/on 05:02- (H. Nittler-Col)
1020	KPOP	Los Angeles Calif has changed calls to KGBS 6/30 F. Nittl
1070	WAPI	Birmingham Ala. S/on 5:55- S/off 01:07- (Bowab-Ala)
	WDIA	Memphis Tenn. S/on 05:00- S/off 1:05- (Bowab-Ala)
1150	WXIN	Lexington Miss. R/C 1st FRI-02:00- S/on Wkdays 05:00- till Sunset- Sun R/S is 07:00- Per veri (Ev)
1230	KBAR	Barley Ida "Radio K-BAR- S/off 04:00- Ozirny-Sask)
	KEXO	Grand Jet Col. S/off 3- R/C 4th SAT. (Ozirny) Sask.
1240	WOWL	Florence Ala. S/on 06:00- S/off 01:00 (Bowab)Ala.
1250	KOTE	Fergus Falls Minn S/off 00:01- Ozirny- Sask)
1260	WFBH	Indianapolis Ind. S/off 1:05- Bowab-Ala)
1300	WVCH	Clarion Pa now on R/S - J. Brauner-Pa)
1310	WDKI	Jackson Tenn. S/on 06:00 Hot A.N.- Off at 01:00- Bowab*
1320	KELO	Sioux Falls S.D. S/off 02:05- Bowab-Ala.)
1330	KFH	Wichita Kans. S/off 01:00- S/on 07:00. R-Beitman-Ohio)
	KVOL	Lafayette La. S/on 6:25- S/off 1:10- Bowab-Ala.)
1340	KVRH	Salida Col F/C 1st MON. 2:30- 3:00- not KCRH-as in F/C Lis
1360	WIAW	Lawrence Ga. on ET's 6/13- 03:00- J Brauner-Pa) (B. Stone
1350	KHEP	Pueblo Col. S/off 02:00- Ozirny- Sask)
1370	KCLF	Butte Mont. S/off 1:15- Ozirny- Sask*
1390	KCLM	Clinton Ia. Next F/C Jul 30th 1:15-1:45- Last SAT B Stone-
	KJKNOE	Monroe La S/on 5:55- S/off 1:02- Bowab-Ala)
1420	KPEL	Lafayette La. S/off 1:05- Bowab-
1440	WVNL	Milville N.J. S/on SUN. 06:02- J Brauner-Pa)
	KEYS	Corpus Christi Tex. S/on 06:00- S/off 02:05- Bowab-
1450	KCKL	Bozeman Mont S/off 02:10- SUN. Ozirny- Sask)
1460	WKAN	Goshen Ind. F/C 6/27 1:15- 2:15- S/on 6- S/off 8:15-R.B.
1470	KTCB	Golden Mo. S/off 7.P.M.- F/C 2nd Tues. 6:25- R Beitman-
1480	KLMS	Lincoln Nebr. S/off 1:00- SUN-
1490	WERL	Dredenton Fla now A.N. Bowab-Ala. C.M. B. Stone
	KLGR	Redwood Falls Minn. F/C Jul 11 02:00- V/s Francois Peters
	WRD	Lanett Ala. S/on 5:30- Bowab-Ala.
1550	WIRV	Irvine y MT'S 6/25 may be R/S by Now B Stone*Ont.)
1560	WDXR	Paducah Ky Now A.N. H. Nittler- Col)
1580	WSBA	Pittsfield Ill. Next F/C Jul 20th 5:45- V/S F. Luspke (Sto
	WATC	Towanda Pa Begins R/S early Aug. 500 watts (W Campbell-
1590	KLIV	San Jose Calif. from KBJO L. Melan- Calif.)
1600	WILL	Wheating W.Va. S/on 4:30- Wk Dys. H Nittler-Col)
1600	WERU	Muskegon Mich Now A.N. H Nittler-Col.

1150 The New Rockford station WURL now on R/S - (C Curdy-Ill-Lv) Ill.

1280 WSJC Magee Miss to change Freq- to 790- 1 Kw. Bowab*Ala

1320 WAIR- Venice Fla. to test MON Aug. 1. 3-4 EST-wants reports.
This from Doc Darone- Florida.-

1100 KPAK San Francisco- "New Radio- KTSB R/S is Mon thru Sat-
07:00- 10:30 P.M.- Mon thru Fri. 10 P.M. Till 2 A.M.- SUN-9 A.M.
till 10:30-P.M.-and Midnight MON- to 5 A.M. silent 8:30 -10 P.M.
H. Melan- Calif*73's.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Because of a tight schedule next week, this is being typed on July 13th. If any last minute material comes in before next week, look for it on a last page of the DIGEST. Material in the following section is at hand on 7/13. First of all, the June Foreign Contest Standings which were left out last month.

FOREIGN CONTEST

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

EASTERN LEAGUE

1. Ben Dangerfield, Pennsylvania. Adds TIHB, Droitwich, XEWA, Bratislava, Lisbon II, Bordeaux I, VOA-Munich, Brookmans Park, Strasbourg II, Prague II, Nurnburg, Vienna I, UNOL, AFN-Stuttgart-----158
2. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania. No additions-----118
3. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario. Adds TICS, TIEM, TGQ, HI9Z-----68
4. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania. No additions-----19
5. Roger Anderson, Virginia. Adds MNOL-----19
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland. No additions-----14

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Glen Kippel, Colorado. Adds JOBK, TIGPH2, XEWA, HIF, KOOD, HJCC, YVQO, 4YA-----147
2. Larry Godwin, Texas. Adds XED, TGED, TIRA, YSAR, TGXA, KFQD, TIFC, YNO L, WEUC, HRZN, CFCP, CKSA, CKSB, CJLX, CJER, CKCK, LR3, YVMD, Radio Guardian, CX28, YVQO, Monte Carlo, KOO D, KHBC, KULA, KMVI-----143
3. Jack Hathaway, Texas. Adds TIDCR, XEWA, HJAI, CMHQ, HRZN-----120
4. Francis Nittler, Colorado. No additions-----80
5. Maurice Nittler, Colorado. Adds RJR-Mandeville, RJR-Montego Bay, HJAT, XEDX, KAIM-----73
6. David Roys, Indiana. No additions-----70
7. John Callarman, Texas. No additions-----14

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy Millar, Washington. Adds JOKR, KIMO, Radio Trinidad, CX28--139
2. Clarence Freeman, California. No additions-----93

Final standings will appear either on the last page of this issue of the DIGEST or in the August DX NEWS.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

As you know C. Porter Atherton has decided because of his health not to continue to handle the "Ratings". I'm happy to report that he is back to work in a limited way and that he seems to be on his way to a full recovery. Now, in order to keep the "Ratings" a going thing, their manager is now Henry Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Avenue, North Hollywood, California. Please send to him your up-to-date ratings. I am forwarding the present cards on to him, but to be sure that you are up to date, send Hank the following information. Your total veries, total countries verified, total foreign veries, and a breakdown of total veries for each continent plus a listing of your best catch for each continent. To the rest of you who offered to take over the job of running the ratings, "Thanks, it was wonderful to know that so many of you were willing to take on the job."

NORTH AMERICA

BRITISH HONDURAS--The British Honduras Broadcasting Service, Belize, is operating from 0730-0900, 1300-1350, 1800-2310 weekdays, 0730-1350, 1800-2320 Sundays on 1280 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (WRH)

HONDURAS--HRN "La Voz de Honduras" Tegucigalpa, heard 5/5 on 670 Kcs., from 2339-s/off 2400, very good signal over WMAQ. (GK)

COSTA RICA--TIWW (775) "Radio City", heard 5/9 at 2339. (GK)

EL SALVADOR--YSS (655) "Radio Nacional del Salvador", s/off at 2306 on 5/11. (GK)

SWAN ISLAND--If you added up the three items mentioning this station in last month's DX NEWS, one in Lefty's column, one in DX DOWN THE DIAL, and one in the DIGEST, you picked up most of the information we have about it. The call is "Radio Swan", frequency is 1160 Kcs. Has been heard at 2000 over WJJD to 2030, then fadeout at 2045, this on 6/14 (SRM) Also heard announcing as "La Voz Internacional del Caribe", with a New York address. Apparently anti-Castro beamed to Cuba. (RSD) I supposed that Swan Island was a US possession and that a station there would have to be assigned by the FCC, but there has been no notification in FCC releases of such a station. (FW)

MEXICO--XEMR (1370) 1 Kw., Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, verie in today 7/7 wants and appreciates reports. QRA Galeana Nte. 1055. Signer is Homero Eufrazio Villareal, Control. Also enclosed prepared card with signature. (WHS) Station testing on 1370 Kcs. giving location as Piedras Negras, Coahuila, did not get complete call, but gave SI at 0255 again at 0259, repeating location. "Radio del Norte". Went off at 0300. May have been regular programming not test, as gave hour as 0255 also. At S-6 level on 6/27 with other Mexican stations quite strong. (WHS)

WINDWARD ISLANDS--WRH now lists four stations in the Windward Islands on the bcb, mostly low power. They are St. George's, Grenada, 1040 Kcs. 250 watts; Roseau, Dominica, 1530 Kcs., 25 watts; Kingstown, St. Vincent, 1570 Kcs. 25 watts; and Castries, St. Lucia, 1580 Kcs., 25 watts. (WRH)

SOUTH AMERICA

BOLIVIA--"Radio La Cruz del Sur", La Paz, operates on 730 Kcs. call CP27, 10 Kw.; address Nicaragua 1759, La Paz. (WRH)

PERU--A station operating on SW is OAZ7Z, "Radio Juliaca", which operates a BCB station, OAX7X, 300 watts, 1300 Kcs., location not given. (WRH)

SURINAM--AVROS, Paramaribo, is broadcasting its HOME SERVICE from 0430-2230 on 1035 Kcs. with 4 Kw. From 2030-2100 Monday evening English is used for news along with Spanish. (WRH)

BRAZIL--Stations audible here around 0300 GMT are PRI3 (880), PRA6 (890), PRF4 (940), PRE2 (980), PRE9 (1000), PRG9 (1100), PRE3 (1180), PRE9 (1200), PRA9 (1220), PRG3 (1280), PRH6 (1340), and PRE7 (1410), most of these around S7 to S8. (RP) "Radio Globo" (1180) heard with good signal around 0245 GMT also "Radio Mayrink" (1220) is pretty good around the same time, fading out around 0330 GMT. (RP)

ARGENTINA--LR1, LV3, both audible at 0345 GMT fair signal with QRN. (RP) Later report also lists LR3 as being audible also. (RP)

COLOMBIA--HJGP (1580) Bogota, air mail verie received 7/4 in reply to Spanish letter and report of 4/9. Signer is Luigi M. Pick P., Chief Engineer. This verie is an interesting 4 page pictorial card, on front is picture of SW xmtr of HJGC (5075). It is not necessary to write this station in Spanish, English will do, of the 3 other pages of information, half is in Spanish and half in English. Address is Accion Cultural Popular, Escuelas Radiofonicas, Apartado Aero 7170 or Apartado Nacional 3262, Bogota, Colombia. Station is owned by the Catholic Church, besides HJGC, HJGO 3250 Kcs. is also theirs. Power of HJGP is 1100 watts. (WHS)

CHILE--According to letter, "Radio El Morro", Casilla 463, Arica, belongs to Corp. Chilena de Broadcasting, and operates on 1260 Kcs. with call of CA126 with 10 Kw. (WRH)

VENEZUELA--"Radio Rumbos" Caracas, is now operating on both 560 and 1020 Kcs. (WRH)

EUROPE

EIRE--The Dublin-Cork channel of "Radio Eireann" on 1250 Kcs. is well heard here with S-7 signal in daylight, but BC QRN in the evening. (RP)

July 23, 1960

HOLLAND--*--The New Dutch Commercial station is now on 1562 Kcs., s/off around 2400 GMT. Call is "Radio Veronica". (RP)

ENGLAND--*--According to the "Daily Mirror", the BEC has applied to the PMC for permission to broadcast late night music programs until 0300 GMT on several stations. Hope all stations don't remain on, otherwise it will make DXing very hard. BEC (647) very poor signal here. Can hear an Arabic station behind them. The BBC stereophonic test transmissions are broadcast approximately once a month on Saturday mornings, using Network Three transmitters and BEC TV programs start at 1015 BST, and heard for about an hour. (RP)

SCOTLAND--*--BBC Scotland (807) is good here but in Derby it's barely audible. (RP)

AZORES--*--AFRS (1500) logged here at 0430 GMT until 0455 with song time and News at good level. (RP)

HUNGARY--*--According to Radio Budapest, Hungary has advanced by three years plan to cover the country with a complete TV network. Under the original plan full cover was to have been achieved by 1965. Now TV transmission will reach every part of Hungary by 1962. They also mentioned improving reception of the sound network on MW. This probably means more power. (RP)

AFRICA

NIGER--*--"Radio Niger", now operates all programs over 1511 Kcs. with power of 1 Kw. (WRH)

TANGANYIKA--*--Current frequencies in the BCB from this country are 1250 Kcs. (1250 watts) and 1025 Kcs. (Also 1250 watts). 1250 uses Swahili normally, while English is used on 1025 Kcs. Both belong to Tanganyika Broadcasting Service. (WRH)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

IRAQ--*--"Radio Baghdad" (Broadcasting Station of the Republic of Iraq) is now operating over 908 Kcs. with 200 Kw. power and also over 1335 Kcs. with 20 Kw. power. (WRH)

KUWAIT--*--"Radio Kuwait" is currently operating on 1344 Kcs. with low power from 0900-1600 daily. 100 Kw. transmitter is planned for 1961 installation. (DW)

ADEN--*--Aden is using BCB on 809 Kcs. with 5 Kw. power in Arabic. (WRH)

SYRIA--*--(UAR)--Damascus frequencies in use now are 584 Kcs. with 5 Kw.; 665 Kcs. with 50 Kw.; 746 Kcs. with 20 Kw.; 602 Kcs. with 2 Kw., and 719 Kcs. with 2 Kw. Also 863 Kcs. with 10 Kw. (WRH)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

NORTH KOREA--*--English announcement of this station is "This is the Korean Central Broadcasting Station". Operates on 820 and 1080 Kcs. (WRH)

NORTH VIETNAM--*--"Radio Hanoi" is currently using 1010 Kcs. and 1200 Kcs. for bcb transmissions. (WRH)

SOUTH VIETNAM--*--Following are the ECB frequencies from this country: Network I (Saigon A) 1090 Kcs. 5 Kw.; Network II (Saigon B) 838 Kcs. 1 Kw.; Network III (Saigon C) 1360 Kcs. 1 Kw.; Network IV (Saigon D) 750 Kcs. 1 Kw.; Regionals: Hue (1150) 1 Kw.; Dalat (1440) 1 Kw.; and Nhatrang (1490) 1 Kw. (WRH)

THAILAND--*--"Radio Thailand" (The Thai National Broadcasting Station) uses 830 Kcs. for its Home Service on BCB, power is not known. (WRH)

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--*--4YA (780) Dunedin, verified by QSL card, signer not legible. Non verie letter from J. Robertson, Senior Technician at 4ZA (820) Invercargill, lists these station which broadcast commercial programs: 1ZB, 2ZB, 3ZB, 4ZB, 1XH, 1XN, 1YD, 1ZC, 2XG, 2XB, 2XN, 2XP, 2YD, 2ZA, 2ZC, 3XC, 4ZA. (GK)

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HAWAII--*KPOA (650) Honolulu, had 20 over S-9 signal 5/30 at 0400 but very severe QRN. (GK) KOOD (990) Honolulu, has been granted an increase in power to 5 Kw, unlimited. (FCC)

AUSTRALIA--*8AL (1530) change call on 7/5 from 5AL. 8DR (650) change call on 7/5 from 5DR; 8KN (670) Katherine, N. T. opens 7/7 with 50 watts power; 8TC (680) Tennant Creek, N. T., opens 7/5 with 50 watts power; 4MI (1080) Mount Isa Q. opens 7/11 with 200 watts. These are all ABC stations. (WDR)

NORTH AMERICA

U.S.A. The only W station audible has been WQXR (1560) around 0300 with a fairly good signal. (RP)

MEXICO--*XEW audible on 6/1 at 0310 GMT. (RP)

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 SRM-Stan R. Morss, R. R. #1, Bradford, Massachusetts.
 RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
 DW-DX Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Koin, West Germany.
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

WDR--*Greetings from "Down Under". I'm still a DXer, not a world beater by any means, but having lots of fun logging the odd station now and again. Veries now total 831 from 63 countries, but I only add 50-60 new ones each year. The major trouble is too much noise here in town, though the best stateside verie this year is WHOL (1600) and it was logged here at home. Mostly too tired to get up for the Asians this last year or two, with a working week of never less than 60 hours. Most of my DX is done on a 6-tube car radio with a Q-multiplier, with and antenna some 60 feet long, about 12 feet high, out at one of our local beaches, away from the power noises in town. Main difficulty is trying to read a dial only about three inches long. I set the push buttons on known frequencies and work from that. However, veries back so far this year from WEUC KPIG KBON WKCW WKTF, both signed by William D. Montgomery for those who can't manage a reply) KCRC CHVC HJFP KYNT, and other reports away include OBX4D "Radio Atlantico" 1520 (YNCA??) Radio National Espejo 1490 (Ecuador??) WGGO WRAD KONI KDXU and KWOW. Don't forget Christchurch is the New Zealand terminal of the Operation Deep Freeze, the stopping off place for McMurdo Sound and points farther south. If any of you chaps decide to spend a year down that way be sure you call in here on the way through.

RP--*Having a very nice time. It's a lovely place, only trouble is its very hilly and even the car has a job to get up some of them. A fair amount of MW DX has been heard here recently, the best has been the AFRS in the Azores, an S-7 signal at 0330, very fine signal for a very low power station. Plenty of South Americans are audible here just like Europeans at 0300 S8 to S9. Have been hoping to get the SABC stations which are on the air all night during the weekend but no luck up to now. Conditions seem to be improving over this time last year, and the prediction from here is for a better DX season during the coming winter. Should continue to improve all season.

GENERAL

That seems to cover what is at hand here now. As mentioned above, if late information comes in before next Wednesday evening, a special Page 5 will follow this page. If nothing important comes in, then this will be 73 for now. Anyone in Penna. want a ride to White Plains? Expect to drive over Saturday morning, returning Monday morning.

If this appears in the July 23rd issue of DX News, would you lads kindly place the sheets in their proper order. Being that Lefty's-Fred's and Ev Johnsons stencils were all on hand Thursday with a note from Fred saying he might have last minute news, all parts of DX News on hand were mimeographed and with the convention data to go out, it was placed over the front page, so what I had could be assembled Thursday evening. IF another stencil arrived from Fred, Friday it will be or will have been included in place of this one, so if this happens to be in the August issue, the above will explain. Thanks.

I have read through the bulletin for July 23rd and again find remarks pertaining to "XERF". As stated in a past issue I thought that we had said that remarks of such nature were uncalled for and the pages of DX News was no place to include them. I personally fail to see what good can be derived from such remarks, certainly they will not improve ones DXing. This subject should be taken up at the convention, the reaction of those attending should provide us with the answer.

The article entitled "How To Enjoy Better DXing" which will be known as the N R C Code Of Ethics" will be ready for distribution at the convention. Those in attendance will receive their copies at White Plains, all other members in Good Standing will receive theirs by mail about the 20th of September as they will be mailed immediately upon my weeks vacation trip after White Plains. Again our thanks to Norm Maguife for drawing up this article and to the Kruses for cutting it into stencils. This article should be a vast source of information regarding DX the sending of reception reports along with the proper procedure in be used when corresponding with Stations and their personel besides a good deal of receiver-antenna data. The reason that this article was not planned to be released sooner was there was so much time and effort spent in compiling it along with getting ready for distribution to the members, it was felt that if released during the summer months it would be laid aside and in many instances, forgotten about this fall when the DXing season began and the time this article should be adhered to in order to aid us in our hobby. So please be patient and when you do receive your copy, put it to good use and abide by the tips and data that it contains.

It is hoped that a large number of NRCers will be at White Plains. It could be the convention that will be attended by the greatest number of members because of its location in respect with the number of NRCers in the area. Everyone can expect to have an exceptional good time, DX will be the main topic you can be sure. From the info contained in DX-News there will be plenty to see for those wishing to do a little sight-seeing Because Fred Van Voorhees-Ernest Cooper and Pop Edge will be on hand, there will be a short business meeting. It is suggested that anyone having something to present for discussion, prepare it now by typing it in Triplicate and sent it to either one of the above 3, should be anyone of the above 3, it will then be gone over and a desision made. A full report of your Club will be made at the convention.

Seeing that I have about used up this stencil, would like to state that I have been on the busy side these past 5 weeks. Laid tile in out Kitchen and DX room off the kitchen and I soon found out that Ole Pop is getting old because it was tough work, but the results were very well worth all the effort it took. The Edge's will be on hand at White Plains in the form of Janette-Kate and myself. It is our intention to take in the western parts of New England and if time permits get as far as Ste Anns, then back taking in the scenery along the St Lawrence Seaway. Hope the Olds operates as well this time as it has in the past despite the better than 65,000 miles it has already travelled. This time the 35mm and the 8mm colored picture taking will be done in earnest because the slides and movies taken during last years vacation are continually shown and throughly enjoyed each time. See you at White Plains. Pop/