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NEXT ISSUE

Will be coming your way in three weeks, dated October 9, with deadlines in Pampa on Monday 10/4, and in Brooklyn & Punxsutawney, Tuesday, 10/5. After that, we'll see you WEEKLY once again, starting with the October 19th issue. See Page 2 for important news about coming issues.

IT'S MONTREAL IN '66!

The vote was taken on the site of the 1966 Convention at this year's in Cedar Rapids, & there were three selections: Miami Beach, Fla., Birmingham, Ala., & Montreal, Quebec. The majority present voted to have our 1966 festivities in MONTREAL, where our NRC Convention will be co-hosted by Sam Simmons & Andy Rugg, plus, probably, others. Our congratulations to the Montreal boys and our sincere thanks to Ron Schatz & Sheldon Miller who bid so hard for Miami Beach, and to Joe Hamilton & Dan Meissner, who submitted much data and offered to host a 1966 Birmingham Convention. It will be as always, over the Labor Day weekend, September 3-4-5. All are invited to attend in 1966, in Montreal!

DX CALENDAR PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR K O E L INFO

Mon.Oct. 11	K O E L	950	Oelwein, Iowa	5,000/500 U-4	4:00 - 4:30a.m.,	EST NRC
Mon.Oct. 18	W M K T	1370	South St.Paul Minn	500 D-3	3:00 - 4:00a.m.,	EST TEST
Mon.Nov. 1	K N W S	1090	Waterloo, Iowa	1,000 D-1	3:00 - 3:30a.m.,	EST TEST
Mon.Nov. 8	W B K V	1470	West Bend, Wisconsin	1,000 D-1	3:30 - 4:30a.m.,	EST TEST

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SPECIAL DX-TEST ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, from KOEL-950, OELWEIN, IOWA, 4:00-4:30am EST.

KOEL's regular sked is 6:00a.m. to midnight (EST) weekdays, signing on one hour later Sundays. They use CDT during the Summer, & the rest of the year, it's EST. John Callarman of NRC visited KOEL and met their C.E., Arnie Zaruba, who prefers writing individual letters to DXers for veries, rather than use mimeo letters. He said KOEL's daytime 5,000 watts are directional w/major lobe 27° N. The night 500 watt pattern is beamed largely 7° N, protecting KIMN, KRSI, WAAT, KWAT, WWJ, all on 950, and KIOA-940. Most of KOEL's reports come from Canada, Ohio, & Pennsylvania, Mr. Zaruba said. Several years ago, KOEL conducted an early AM test, but KIMN was still on, so western DXers were unable to hear them. KOEL has a quarterly f/c with Phelps Labs in Minneapolis, sometimes on a Monday, & sometimes on a Thursday starting at 1:30a.m. EST. They are installing a 1,000w. auxilliary transmitter, too. This test will alternate between the day 5000 and night 500 watt set-ups for comparative purposes. Arnold Zaruba hopes for many reports, and please give him a comparison check between the two powers and arrays. Be sure to include return postage for your verie. **ARRANGEE IN PERSON BY J. CALLARMAN**

WMKT-1370, South St. Paul, Minn. ETs on Monday, 10/18. Thomas Myhre is P.D. here, & Will Grassman, announcer/engineer will be at the mike. Details next issue.

STION PROFILE - K O U R - 1220 - INDEPENDENCE, IOWA

(by JOHN CALLARMAN)

C.E. Glen Johnson says the Proof of Performance Test will be conducted sometime in mid or late October, and said he would try to convince the outside engineer who will help him to make it on a Monday morning. He said he'd drop a like to Ernie Cooper when the sked is finalized. KOUR is a daytime station, with the following skeds: Jan: 8:30-6:00 Feb: 8:00-6:45. Mar: 7:15-7:15. Apr: 7:00-7:15. May: 7:00-7:15. June through Labor Day with Iowa on CDT: 6:00-6:15. Sept: 6:45-7:15. Oct: 7:15-6:30. Nov: 8:00-5:45. Dec: 8:30-5:30. Mr. Johnson says they have TWO frequency checks a year, and the last one was on April 30, 1:00-1:25 a.m. EST, so the next should be on the LAST FRIDAY of October, same time (10/29), checks made with Lee's Summit, Mo. Mr. Johnson would like reports on this f/c, and please enclose return postage.

Jim Warner & Wayne Plunkett stopped off to visit KWPC-860, Muscatine, Iowa, on their return home, and were interviewed live on the air by a girl deejay.

John Callarman - Box 1914 - Pampa, Texas - 79066

As I will not be in Pampa till too late for Convention Deadline, I'll write this from Preston, Minn. My thanks to co-hosts Bob Gorsuch & Len Kruse for the wonderful time at my fourth Convention in Cedar Rapids. Details of same will certainly appear elsewhere but it was indeed an enjoyable time. I'm sorry that Ben Dangerfield & Mike Gustafson's paths did not mesh. It was good to see ex-Amarillian Jack Hathaway & hope that Champaign DXing will not prove too uh-intoxicating. Alan Merriman, I think, will bring our Courtesy Programs Committee back to the pre-eminence it once held, & if I continue to bat as high, percentagewise as I have so far in the first half day of post-Convention travel, I'll recommend more personal contact CPC work. Speaking of Alan, the few of us who remained Monday afternoon enjoyed Alan's expression as the lovely-voiced PD at KWPC turned up his reception report as she interviewed Wayne Plunkett & Jim Warner some miles down the road from the Convention site. I believe I will enter the Domestic Contest this year as well as the Foreign, so that our NRC end of the joint competition innovation will not suffer from lack of support, at least. This, sad to say, is a DX-less Musing, but the Convention glow lingers on. Thanks to Ron Schatz for Miami Beach & Dan Meissner & Joe Hamilton of Birmingham for their Convention bids, & congratulations to Montreal on its success. And I was very pleased that new members Stephen McIntire & John Gifford convinced their parent they should bring them by C.R. & thanks to Mr. & Mrs. McIntire & Mr. & Mrs. Gifford for so doing. It was as always, a jolly good time, & I'll bet Bob Karchevski was relieved this year, Ernie, that you drew my buzz-saw nose! 73.

ALAN MERRIMAN is our new C.P.C. CHAIRMAN!

And Alan's first words were, after "Thank you", "I'll want some volunteers!" So, if ydu are interested in helping NRC & realizing much personal satisfaction by contacting stations for DXes and/or TESTs, please write Alan at 6559 Montrose St., Alexandria, Va. 22312.

P. E. Crocker - (visiting in) Fort Lee, New Jersey

I finally got back to the States on 6/19. While in Portsmouth, England, I went to near-by Southwick & visited w/NRCer Al Slater. I had a very enjoyable time, especially listening to his tapes of U.S. IDs. Again, thanks for everything, Al, & I'll write shortly. On 8/2, I headed for Mornmouth, Me. on leave. Nothing unusual noted as far as DX was concerned. On my way back to Fort Lee, I had an enjoyable chat via phone with Gordon Nelson of Watertown, & a visit w/Dick Russell of Lynn. I was staying in Fort Lee with my girl & her family. I had a most enjoyable time as Allen Nissen & I were doing the town every night that I was there. I even got to see the "Amazin' Mets" & they are, as they committed three errors in one inning to hand St. Louis an 8-1 game. I enjoyed it even though Allen got a little sick, hi. Sorry I missed you, Sheldon Miller. If K'd called Allen on Saturday instead of Monday I would have caught you before you left for Miami. Also sorry I missed the gabfest at E'nie's on 8/2 but I was just leaving N.C. that same evening. Also ~~for~~ enjoyable chats via phone w/Bernie Duffy & Joe Fela. Sorry, but I couldn't catch you at home, E'nie - maybe next time. Well, that just about does it for now, 73s & best of DX during the upcoming season.

Jerry Bond - 159 Bowers Avenue - Watertown, New York - 13601

Hi gang. I wanted to get a report in last month's DX NEWS but the deadline came up so fast I couldn't make it. I made it this month though. (It missed deadline by one day, Jerry, hi -ERC) The DX since last report has been rather poor w/the only bright spot being the passing of the 1,000 mark in loggings. I currently have 1,018. The new stations since last report are as follows: 5/11- WCGC-1270 N.C. @ 12:27am & a station on the Red Sox BB Net on 1380 @ 7:33pm. Does anybody know who that is? 5/16- WCHB-1440 Mich. @ 12:52am. 5/19- WBPZ-1230 Pa. @ 12:54am s/off. 5/25- WYBG-1050 (ex-WSTS) at 5:25pm. 6/14- WAGE-1290 Va. @ 4:01am, WHKY-1290 N.C. @ 4:03, WAEB-790 Pa. @ 4:55, and WTEL-860 Pa. @ 4:57am just before CJBC's s/on 6/17- WRRR-850 Va. w/ID @ 1am, VOA-960 @ 1:10, WMOC-1450 Tenn. @ 1:20, WFBS-1450 N.C. @ 1:52, WAIR-1340 N.C. @ 2:04 w/rr, WCPM-1280 Ky. @ 2:14 testing, WTJS-1390 Tenn. @ 2:17 on r/c & WSSB-1490 N.C. @ 2:30am w/ID. 6/18- CHYM-1490 (ex-CKCR) @ 1am. 6/19- WIOO-1000 Pa. @ 12:07am testing, & WPAM-1450 Pa. @ 12:39am s/off. 6/20- KYW-1060 (ex-WRCV) @ 12:47am & WKYC-1100 (ex-KYW) @ 1:01am ~~xxxx~~. 6/21- TGJ-880 @ 12:50am w/Radio Nuevo Mundo ID. 6/22- YVMF-1120 @ 8:22pm. 7/24- WILM-1450 Del. @ 12:03am s/off. 7/31- CJBQ-800 Ont. finally @ 5:30am. WAVA-780 Va. also @ 5:30am, & WSID-1010 Md. @ 5:39am. Local WNNY-790 normally s/on at 5am but for some reason they didn't s/on until about 6am on this particular day. I never would have gotten CJBQ & WAVA if they had s/on at their RS time. That brings the DX right up to date as I have yet to hear a new station during the first 15 days of August. Veries in so far this Summer are as follows: v/1- CKFH-1430 CJSS-1220 WMOC-1450 CKPT-1420 WSEN-1050 WHEC-1460. v/q- CFRA-580 WDXR-1560. v/c- WIBX-950. Reports are still out to CKEY-590 CKOY-1310 WSAY-1370 WQSR-1320 WSID-1010 & WIOO-1000. My verie total now stands at 92. I've noted something unusual regarding CHUM-1050 twice during the past few months & I thought I'd better mention it. Normally, CHUM never comes in here during the day but on 5/15 & 8/13 they were in loud & clear all day long, way o/WSEN/WYBG, the two I normally get during the day. I think they must have been using their nighttime pattern on these two days because normally they will come out of nowhere to top WNN when they change to their nighttime pattern. I was just wondering if they could be fined if WSEN & WYBG complained. Does anybody know? All for now. 73.

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri - 63123

CX here are beginning to show signs of picking up during the occasional dial twisting attempts lately. 7/13- WXLW-950 Indianapolis 8:15pm s/off noted. 7/24- WJAS-1320 Pittsburgh 12:06 s/off. 7/30- Went swimming at a place nine air miles from the DX den here in Affton, & found nighttime WIL signal very weak, although it is the strongest local at this Coral Drive QTH (their four-tower XR is six miles away). Noted KELI-1430 Tulsa very strong o/WIL for a few minutes shortly after SSS, while poolside DXing on the transistor. 8/15- CFCO battling CFOR-1570 (?) w/no trace of XERF @ 11:30pm! Paid a visit to KXOK-630. The engineers at the XR regretfully stated reports sent to the studio often get lost or not answered because they are so busy. They'd have a much better chance of being answered if reports were sent to C.O. Rick, KXOK XR, 318 Bend Rd., E. St. Louis, Ill. So you unsuccessful KXOK verie hunters might try this address. They use three 395' towers to beam most of their nighttime signal SSW w/a much smaller lobe to NNE, day pattern is a long thin oval WNW/ESE. WRTH-590 ex-WBBT is now AN excc MM, programming "easy listening" mx. C U in C R!

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Rick Shaffer - 5821 S.W. 10 Street - Miami, Florida - 33144

Howdy NRC members from "The Deep South." This is my first Musing w/this GREAT Club since joining it a few weeks ago. Most of my DXing is done on a Hallicrafters S-120, w/a longwire antenna on the roof of the house running N/S for 17', & E/W for about 30'. I plan to build a better antenna when I quit my job in a few days from now. I'm going to have to curb my late DXing soon, because school will be starting soon. I'll be a senior this year so I'll have to make the most of my last year. Enough about me, now to my DX activities. I've been a DXer since 1/1/63. Station totals are 214 heard, & 127 verified (this includes foreign stations). States are 35/33, provinces are 5/4. Countries are 7/5. Best domestic verie (according to power) is WMAP-1060 Monroe, N.C. Best verie (according to distance) is probably CBA, Gackville, N.B. Latest DX is as follows: 7/3- WUNI-1410 Mobile, Ala. ex-WALA. 7/12- WRJW-Picayune, Miss. s/on 5am EST 7/19- WNVY-1230 Pensacola, Fla. s/off lam. 7/26- WCHV Charlottesville, Va. testing @ 1:45; WFYI-1520 Mineola, N.Y. testing 4:50; WMGR, Bainbridge, Ga. @ 5:17; WVOP-970, Vidalia, Ga. @ 5:09. Then at 5:30, much to my surprise, long awaited WMAZ, Macon, Ga. signed on. (WINZ Miami had some XR trouble that day & didn't s/on till 5:31:30, this giving me a full 90 seconds to hear WMAZ. By the way, they verified my report as being 100% correct.) 7/28- WKYC-1100 Cleveland. 8/16- Radio Americas @ 4:50am on 1160 w/a test transmission calling themselves the "Continental Voice of Truth" & giving their address as P.O. Box 352, Miami, Fla. Does anyone know where they transmit from? (Supposed to be from Swan Island, Rick, but this is questioned by many -ERC) Then at 5:15 I heard WEAS-900 Savannah, Ga. w/a f/c giving IDs about every 70 seconds. That's all the DXing news for now, but I have a few questions that need answering. For instance, does anyone know when WQAM-560 s/off, & do the following stations verify correct reports? WZOK Jacksonville; WLCY St. Petersburg, XERF Mexico, KXEL Waterloo, Ia. WKBW Buffalo, & CMCA, Havana. I've sent quite a few reports to each, but haven't been able to get them verified. Enough for this time. I'll see you in the next issue & remember "Miami in '66." (Welcome to the NRC, Rick, & we all will be looking for more Musings from you! -ERC)

Dan Shoaf - 6906 Hartland Avenue - Houston, Texas - 77055

Hi! I'm a new member, checking in with Musing #1. My RX is a Zenith Transoceanic 3000-1 & I am using the built in antennas & would like to hear from anyone w/ an idea for an outdoor antenna (limited space). I'm also a tapesponder. Now to DX: Totals: 212 logged, selected loggings: 1/9/65- XEG-1050 10:30pm, XEW-900 10:35. 1/10- KSTP-1500 1:30am. KFRU-1400 @ 1:36. KYW (WKYC)-1100 @ 2am. WKY-930 2:01. KXOK-630 2:02. WPLO-590 @ 2:04. WIEW-580 2:05. KSL-1160 @ 2:30. KWBB-1410 2:45. KLIF-1190 2:46. WOWO-1190. KPSA-550 @ 4:30pm. KLVI-550 @ 4:31pm. KTBC-590 @ 4:45pm. KMAC-630 4:46. KGBC-1540 @ 4:47. KETX-1440 @ 5pm. WTLW-1150 5:01. KEEL-710 5:15pm. XERF-1570 8pm. 1/20- KXEL-1540 @ 8pm. KNIN-990 @ 8:30. KAYC-1450 @ 1:30pm. 1/21- KWBC-1550 @ 1:45pm. KGBT-1530 @ 1:46. KBRZ-1460 1:47. KNAL-1410 2pm. KULP-1390 2:01. KILE-1400 2:02. KJET-1380 2:03. KWBA-1360 2:04. KOLE-1340 @ 2:15pm. KWHI-1280 2:16. KIOX-1270 2:17. KPAC-1260 2:18. KTAE-1260 2:30pm. KFAZ-1050 @ 2:45. KTLW-920 2:46. KITE-930 2:47. KMCO-900 2:48. WTIK-690 3:15pm. KSAM-1490 3:45. KFRD-980 4:30pm. WHB-710 6:45pm. KOB-770 7:15pm. WCCO-830 8:15pm. KRRV-910 8:30. KARK-920 8:45. KMBC-980 8:46. WCAU 1210 10pm. KGBX-1260 10:01pm. KVET-1300 10:45. KFH-1330 10:46. KPRO-1370 11pm. KBWD-1380 11:05. KIKK-650 @ 12:30pm. 1/22- KLVL-1480 12:45pm. 1/24- CBK-640 11:30pm. WFIA-970 @ 12:45am. 1/25- CBW-990 1:15am. WDIA-1070 1:30. KXOL-1360 1:45. WING-1410 @ 2am. KMOC-1450 2:01. WMED-1470 2:02. KPOX-1480 2:15. KNOW-1490 2:16. KNBR-680 @ 3:45pm. KTRF-1420 4pm. KDOK-1330 5:30pm. KKAS-1300 @ 5:31pm. WJJD-1160 7:30pm. KALB-580 @ 7:45pm. WREC-600 8pm. WJDX-620 @ 8:15. XEX-730 @ 9pm. XELO-800 9:01. XEFW-810 9:15. KOAM-860 9:30. XEQ-940 11:30pm. XEOY-1000 11:45. KBUY-1010 11:46. KIPA-1010 11:47. WAPI-1070 11:58. KNX-1070 11:59pm. 2/28- KSAL-1150 12:45am. XEB-1230 @ 1am. KEAN-1240 1:01. KDAE-1250 1:02. WRBC-1300 1:30. KRYS 1360 1:45. KSO-1460 1:46. WDXR-1560 2am s/off. KPMC-1560 2am s/off. KGNC-710 3am. KGUL-1560 3:15. No loggings between 2/28 & 5/1. That's about all from the PENN DXer for now. This Summer's static & DX in next Musing. Glad to be a member of the NRC! '73. (Welcome to the NRC, Dan, & please Muse often! -ERC)

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Greetings guys from your RX-less member. Yes, it finally did happen - my RX broke down. The IF (262 kc/s.) was messed up a little bit & I fixed to work when I got it. The fine wire used for making them burned out because of the high voltage that (P.5)

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(Dave Schmidt) was put into it. (Only 300 volts, hi). Even worse news, I tried to make the 200 mark before I got back to school & I'm stuck w/190. New veries are from mostly old reports. Here is what has come back: WHOT-1330 KMOX-1120 for f/up, WQSM-560 only three months. WOSC-1300 for f/c, WLIB-1190, WPAT-930, WIKI-1410 on CM, WMAL-630 w/CM, WQXI-790 back airmail after three months, CHML-900 after three months, WDBJ-960, WFEA-1370. Alex McNeil told me WFEA would take 3-4 weeks - it took four MONTHS. Two more, KOMA-1520, only seven months & 14 days, & WBIC-540 after four months. That's it from the old RX & the new stuff is only FM & since NRC is only AM, if any FM DXer wants to hear about it, please write, as well as any guys from 14-20 years old. I am now SCing w/WAMS WIBG WMCA WMID & WHOT. I have a grand total of 47. Tours to WAMS WTUX WILM & WDEL reveal they will verify. Allen Nissen was here again 8/14 & we had a very nice time. I hope IRCA has their convention in the "Smog Bog" or NYC. I thought it was bad here but it's worse in NYC than it is in LA. When in Ocean City, Md., I noted all the Atlantic City & southward stations had very good signals. WAMS was better in Md. than overland in Del. I didn't notice any too far S stations. No go on KCKW-1480, CE is GM of station & paper editor but other than that it could have been do. (?) KGNO-1370 was written to but ~~nothing~~ nothing back yet. Al Wysocki, if you want a Mexican sombrero, write to XEW. Well, school has started by the time you read this & I hope at least to get a Musing in every month or so. Will say 73s & good DX from the Dry East. Late news - ~~EWK~~ will be on till 9/30 & WHHL was fined \$10,000 for operating u/false ownership & without a fulltime CE. The FCC is listening to the sob stories now. Bye.

Ken Cutler - Care-Medico - Box 148 - Kabul, AFGHANISTAN

Greetings from NRC in Kabul, Afghanistan. DX here is nil, but I have much important info re Radio Kabul. Mr. Ernest O. Glaser, Chief Advisor, was very kind in giving much of his time to answer NRC questions. Many NRCers have written in Musings of difficulty in verifying this hard-to-get station. Mr. Glaser showed me Radio Kabul's excellent files & QSLs. About six months ago, an NRCer wrote that Radio Kabul sent him a "worthless piece of paper." Perhaps his report was the same, hi! I have, before me, a Radio Kabul QSL card which is one of the best verifications I have ever seen. Mr. Glaser stated, "Most reports are the 'I heard you on --- please QSL' type of thing." He recommends NRC report forms & added that EE is spoken by all key personnel so ~~the~~ reports are OK. Radio Kabul is a 50kw. ECB station but they also have SW 200kw. XRs. I can assure everyone that if NRC report forms are sent to Radio Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan, & they are correctly filled out, a verification will arrive at his QTH within one month. Mr. Glaser is also going to look into the possibility of a series of DX test transmissions. It seems to me that a QSL of this type would be a welcome addition to anyone's log. Best of luck to everyone in Cedar Rapids and 73s till the Fall.

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

DX hasn't been much due to off & on jobs but I managed to add several items to shack as a result of the money, one being a pair of Lafayette F-767 ~~government surplus~~ stereo earphones. What a difference over the \$2.95 government surplus I was using! Also added all new tubes for the HE-15 (citizens' band transceiver), a TM-1514 frequency meter & one important addition, a telephone in my room upstairs. Latest DX is as follows: 7/20- KYW-1060 ex-WRCV, 8:50pm. 7/22- WONE (relogged for their new, sharp QSL). 8/1- KNWS-1090 12:25am f/c. 8/3- WBCH-1220, 1:15pm. 8/4- WHIZ-140, midnight s/off. 8/16- WGGO-1590 12:25am f/c. WMRR burned down. 8/18- WRNL-910, 4:07am. 8/20- WITV-1300, 6:55pm s/off. 8/21- WFSR-1380, 12:25am f/c. Veries are as follows: v/1- WLAU KCNI WJET KXRA WYOU WKJR WAKX YNOL (Nicaragua #2) (They say they're printing up QSLs), WDAD WVIC WANV KGNO WHKY KEUS WEAS WBCH. v/q- WHOT WHPB WBRI TIFC (Costa Rica #3) WONE WJEH WIMB KNWS & finally KTTT. Totals are 843/801. Countries, 37/28. Sam Simmons, I have a v/1 from WKMC with your name on it. Have you got mine? It was when Pres. Kennedy was shot. Ralph Johanns, I'm afraid I have to agree with Earnie on the v/s. I am now in the process of sorting through my files of v/qs & v/l's & taking out the crummy ones (such as reports they signed & returned as a QSL, torn QSLs, old QSLs where they have new ones.) I have about 25 to do this to. Well, 73s & Guten Nacht.

Robert Grubbs - 4403 Hoover Street - Rolling Meadows, Illinois - 60008

No DX yet, but I wanted to thank Roger Winsor & Len Kruse for the kind & personal invite to the Cedar Rapids Convention. I was real disappointed that I could not make it, especially since it was so close. I tried to keep the weekend free of both work & personal commitments, but it just wasn't in the cards. Maybe I can make it next year.

Joe Fela - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Veries since my last report (whenever that was) are v/l's from WAKX-1320 WGOE-1590 WDEC-1290 WCRO-1230 & KNIA-1320 TEST; v/f's from WORK-1350 (after 11 mos.) KGNO-1370 WIDD-1520 (second from them) & CKAC-730. v/q's from WHBG-1360 & KTTT-1510 TEST, & finally, a verie WNDY-1500 on the back of a program guide. Unfortunately I couldn't make Cedar Rapids. I just got a '65 Buick Skylark (Ernie Wesolowski, you drive one - right?) & between it & the insurance I couldn't afford to go out by plane. If I could've got the time off from work to drive out, I would've, but no luck. In case anyone is interested the f/c list will be out within six weeks (from 9/1). I should have the stencils in Dick Cooper's hands by that time. DX of late has been nil, except for WRCH-910 coming in o/WRKL just prior to the latter's s/off & also WIOO-1000 at s/off. The stronger TAs are now coming in, especially RNE-683. I should become much more active shortly, having done virtually no DX all Summer. At least I hope so. For now, 73.

Saul Ash - 910 Meehan Avenue - Far Rockaway, New York -

I got some new loggings, so let's start off. 7/16 WAAP-1350 @ 9:06pm. I got up Sat. AM 8/7 & got WMBR-1460 from 2:45-2:55 w/a beautiful signal, until WPRW TT started to interfere w/them @ 2:53; WLOF-950 @ 3:11; WITH-1230 from 3:19-3:21; WNOR-1230 from 3:19 to 3:25; & WABR from 3:30-3:32. 8/8- CFOR-1570 @ 9:02pm; CKLM-1570 @ 9:02. 8/10- CKCY 920 from 9:01-9:05pm. 8/12- CJCH-920 @ 9:05pm. 8/13- WDMV-540 @ 7pm. SM 8/15- WSPD-1370 from 3:06-3:10; WSHP-1480 (WHOM off) @ 4:11; & WRDW-1480 @ 4:11. 8/16- WESR-1330 (WEVD off) from 5:50-6:02pm. 8/19- WSVA-550 @ 7:08pm; WMNA-730 @ 7:15; WHHH-1440 @ 8:30. 8/21- WXTR-550 from 6:33-6:38pm; WLKW-990 @ 6:45; WACE-730 @ 6:59; WNAC-680 @ 7:30; & WHIO-640 @ 9:17pm. 8/22- WKVK-1550 @ 6:30pm. Also on 1550 at this time, AFRTS NX. Who could this be? 8/23- WEMD-750 @ 6:45pm; WMAS-1450 @ 6:52. 9/1- WFBG-1290 @ 7:01 w/Pirates BB; & finally WHEB-750 on 9/2 from 6:41-6:45pm. New veries are: v/q- WPRW. v/l- WLOF WRYT WCGC WGH, & v/c, WMBR. I was in Bar Harbor, Me. on vacation recently, & all the 50kw. New Yorkers come in beautifully (WNEW WNBC WABC WCBS WHN WNS WOR WQXR). I also got WPTR WCAU & WMCA. Gotta go now 'cause Ernie must be getting tired of trying to decipher my awful typing. 73s. (Looks OK to me, Saul, hi -ERC)

Allen L. Nissen - 265 Beverly Hills Road - Fort Lee, New Jersey - 07024

Hi again. I hope you all had a good time in Cedar Rapids. Unfortunately, I couldn't make the Convention this year - not enough of the green stuff (hi). So, I stayed home & worked (at time & a half) over the weekend. Thanks to Dave Schmidt for coming up here to Fort Lee during the Summer. Also, it was great seeing P.E. Crocker while he was up here in Fort Lee - & I'll be looking forward to his visits again during the coming year. I didn't know if this town had room enough for two NRC members (hi). Keep up the good work "P.E." - you really make this old so-called town liven up. No new DXing during the Summer, although I've added quite a few on FM & TV (especially UHF) DX. Local WRRC-1300 (Spring Valley, NY) still has not started testing (as of 9/9) - they were supposed to be on the air already. Joe Fela - congrats on the new car. So, 73 for now from the only town to double its NRC members (from one to two) during the Summer. PS- I will again be on my college's radio station (WFUD-860 closed carrier current) so if any of you are in the vicinity of Fairleigh Dickinson U., Teaneck, NJ, tune in. 73.

Randy Seaver - 2119 30 Street - San Diego, California - 92104

Greetings, fellow insomniacs. I hope everybody had a good time in Cedar Rapids; we had a ball here. A pleasure to meet many top-notch DXers, & I'll be in Milwaukee in '66. Some DX since last report: 7/26- WDAF-510 @ 5:25, KTRB-860 @ 6:43. 8/2- 1YA-760 @ 6am, KICY-850 @ 3:56 on 8/8, & CX-16 s/on u/KICY @ 3:55, CFQC-600 @ 4:05. 8/9- YSAX-800 @ 5:51. 8/23- At the El Cortez, Pyongyang-655, 877; China-1040, 835 heard. 835 had four pips, then a higher one at 7; XE??-1130 u/KSDO OC, SS-840, XES0?, KGYN-1220 @ 7:12am. 8/30- Signal on 1425 @ 5:35, probably SS but hard to tell. 9/4- China-765, new outlet @ 5:50. 9/6- XERC-790 @ 2:30, 2AP-1420 @ 2:58-4:30am w/a beautiful signal, really amazing. 4YA, JOIB, JOOR-1210, KOHO-1170 all audible. Barbados s/on heard on 785 @ 4:55 am. 9/8- Peking-1040, 835. JOBB-830, Pyongyang-877-655, & Vladivostok-548 all audible @ 8:02am. That brings me right up to date. It looks like a real banner year. After two years & ten months, I've now heard 890 stations from 43 states, 43 countries, & by the end of the season I hope to have verified 30 countries on ECB. What is the editor's feeling on converting DX NEWS to the 24-hour clock? I'd rather be on this basis personally. I'd also like to see GMT in IDXD. At the San Diego convention we received an hour-long phone call from John Callarman. Many interesting topics discussed, as you who attended in Cedar Rapids know. 73.

Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Hi gang. I hope everyone at Cedar Rapids had a ball. Hurricane Betsy left our apartment a little limp, but no real damage. Still much cleaning up to do. No radio towers were downed this time, but WVCG WMPM WKAT & WSKP were silenced for at least one day. WKAT was completely flooded out, but is now back in normal operation. If anyone noticed WQAM-530 & WINZ-940 especially strong, it is because they kept their full wattage AN (5 & 50kw. respectively). ZNS-1540 stayed on w/wmergency equipment during the period the storm was o/the Bahamas. Newly-logged stations are WINT-1360 WSFR-1360 WLIQ-1360 WWKE-1370 WAXE-1370 WBGR-1370 CMBG-1360 WJWT-1350 WEZY-1350 WCAI-1360, all thanks to WKAT's being off in the daytime. Others are HJHJ-600, TGRR-1120, TGN-720 YNSC-700 YNCR-545, Barbados-785 frequency change, WVOZ-1400 P.R., WREC-600, YSAX-800 XENV-1340 TIQ-1200, Radio Rebelde-870 & relog of WGBY-1340 in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. 73.

Richard Pashley - 122 South Garfield Street - Arlington, Virginia - 22204

Well, I managed to get in one last report before college. This is my best haul so far. Here are my logs in EST: 8/14- WDVA-1250 Va., @ 9:51-10:05pm. 8/15- WHRN-1440 Va. @ 9:41-9:54am, WHYL-960 Pa. @ 5:02-5:27pm, KFV-980 (FCC testing a frequency w/OC?) @ 5:25-5:35pm s/off & ID. WHLI-1100 N.Y. @ 6:32-7pm s/off, WHHH-1440 Ohio @ 7:37-8:07pm. 8/16- WRBC-1300 Miss. @ 12:15-12:32am, WHHY-1440 Ala. @ 12:34-1:03am s/off, CBK-540 Sask. @ 1:16-1:37am, WCOL-1230 Ohio @ 1:46-2am, WHHL-1440 S.C. @ 2:06-2:18 f/c-TT & ID every 30 seconds, WSIZ-1380 Ga. @ 2:19-2:31 f/c-M, WIFE-1310 Ind. @ 2:37-2:48, WHNC-890 N.C. @ 6:43pm-7 s/off. 8/21- WVKO-1580 Ohio @ 7:20-7:30pm s/off. 8/22- WABR-1440 Fla. @ 2:18-2:38am, WMBR-1460 Fla. @ 2:41-3:15, WJAR-920 R.I. @ 3:47-4am, WAOK-1380 Ga. 4:15-4:30, WTOB-1380 N.C. @ 4:24-4:39am. 8/24- WBNS-1460 Ohio @ 12:15-12:30am. 8/25- WFLI-1070 Tenn. @ 1:30-2am r/c, WRDW-1480 Ga. @ 2:08-2:29, KCTA-1030 Texas @ 5:24-5:43am. 8/30- KGMO-1550 Mo. @ 1:15-1:17am f/c-TT & ID, WJW-850 Ohio @ 2:23-2:32am, WHDH-850 Mass. @ 2:26-2:38; WWOD-1390 Va. @ 4:03-4:08, WFBL-1390 N.Y. @ 4:08-4:15am, WLEX-1510 Mass. @ 4:17-4:27am, WBIC-540 N.Y. @ 5:05 s/on to 5:09am. 9/1- WAAY-1550 Ala. @ 7:04-7:22pm. 9/2- WRAN-1510 N.J. @ 4:22-4:34pm, WWDR-1080 N.C. @ 5:50-6pm (thanks for the tip, Alan). 9/6- WEED-1390 N.C. @ 1:32-1:37am r/c, WJCO-1510 Mich. @ 1:39-1:45am r/c, WDXB-1490 Tenn. @ 1:50-2am, KGBS-1020 Cal. @ 2:25-2:58am, WNDR-1260 N.Y. @ 3:38-3:50am, KFJZ-1270 Texas @ 3:50-3:58, WTNT-1270 Fla. @ 3:50-3:58am ET-TT- & ID at end, WKYR-1270 W.Va. @ 4am s/on-4:10, WPRO-630 R.I. @ 4:10-4:20am. 9/4- WNOH-1550 N.C. @ 6:18-6:30pm s/off, WJMJ-1540 Pa. @ 5:54-6:15pm s/off. Veries since last issue @ v/q- WVKO WBNS WDRC WDXR WFEA WTOB WCOL WDVA & WHOT (thanks Wes for a great verie). v/l- WHNC WIIA WABR WRBC WTAR & WKLV. 73 & good DXing for the new season!

Alex Bowab - Box 214 - Spring Hill College - Mobile, Alabama - 36608

Nothing much to speak of here ECB DXwise, but here I am for the sake of checking in w/ the #1 DX Club. Above is new address, effective for the coming year. Main reason for inactivity on ECB is that I have become interested in FM; I am also working for WLPR-FM 96/1 here in the Port City, incidentally. I will be glad to verify any reports from those who listen on FM. On the local scene, one format change, WSIM-1270 is now rr. WTUF-840 may fold up before the year is out, so get this one verified. WMOO-1550 had a major XR breakdown, now on reduced power; be listening for ETs as they are installing new transmitting equipment & making DA changes. I hated to miss the Convention, but school resumed here before Labor Day so that was out. WAPX-1600 had been off the air for a few months now, will be back on if & when ownership change is approved. Here in Mobile WLIQ-1360 WUNI-1410 WKRG-710 WABF-1220 WTUF-840 & WABB-1480 stayed on AN on the AM of 9/10 for Hurricane Betsy; WGOK WMOZ WSIM WMOO did not.

Bruce Reynolds - R.R. #2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi gang! This is my first Musing since recently joining the NRC, thanks to Russ Edmunds. I am 18 & I graduated from Concordia, Mo. High School last Spring. I am presently attending Central Mi. Syaye College in Warrensburg, a town of 10,000, 50 miles SE of Kansas City. I live on a farm ten miles NE of Warrensburg. My RX is a Knight Star Roamer & the antenna a long wire. I am considering a loop. Anyone have some good plans? Recent new stations include: 8/24- WRNL-910 5:01am. 8/25- WBRI-1500 7:30pm. 8/26- WYZE-1480 5:50am. 9/2- KOTE-1250 5:32am, WTMA-1250 5:42, KALO-1250 6:15am. 9/4- WBNS-1460 4:30am, WRAD-1460 4:39, WJRL-1150 5am, WOTT-680 5:30, WTMJ-620 5:25am. 9/5- WBAY-1360 12:10am. Veries, v/q- CKLW CJBC KMA WDAF KWKH WMAK WCAU WBNS WMAQ KFAB. v/l- KTWO KWTO KCKN(CM) WBRI WRNL WSUI & WOW (cards being printed). v/r- KHOZ. Totals here are: 414/52, states 36/31, countries 6/3. All correspondence welcome (especially from other midwestern DXers) & it will be answered as soon as possible. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Bruce, & we hope you'll be a regular Muser! -ERC)

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Dean Christ - 921-32 Avenue A - Moline, Illinois - 61265

Hi. This is my first Musing & I've got a lot to say, so here goes. Logged are: WMT-600, WOI-640, WGN-720 WBBM-780 WSUI-910 WTAD-930 WDLI-960 WCAZ-990 WCFL-1000 KFAB-1110 WSIV-1140 WRVA-1140 WDDS-1180 WBBF-1270. Reports out to: 8/16- WMAQ-670 8-8:30pm. 9/6- KXIC-800 2:35-2:50pm. KWPC-860 2:12-2:30pm. 9/5- WGY-810 12:16-12:30pm. 9/4- WABC-770 9:29-9:45pm. 9/4- WKYZ-1100 8:30-8:45pm. WBZ-1030 8-8:15pm. 9/2- WSM-650 12:15-12:30pm. KLOK-1120 12-12:15pm. 8/31- KAAV-1090 1:30-1:45am. 8/24- WOAI-1200 9:47-10 pm. CJBC-860 9:10-9:30pm, FF & EE. WCBS-880 12-12:15pm. 8/23- WNBC-660 11:22-11:38pm WJR-760 12:30-12:45pm technical adjustments 11:30-12:30pm. (At Noon? -ERC) 8/21- WCCO-830 1:15-1:30am. 8/17- WBAP-820 1:13-1:30am (AN 12-5am). WFAA-820 10:42-11pm broadcasting a split personality on 820 (NSC) & on 570 ABC half time, regional 5kw. 8/17- KDKA-1020 11:20-11:45pm, QRN. 8/14- WBBM-780 8:15-8:30pm. 8/20- CEW-990 10:42-11pm. 8/21- WWL-870 1:30-1:45am, SS program for Cubans & Cuban refugees, IDs "Radio Cuba Libre". Veries are: v/q- WHAS-840 CJBC-860 WCCO-830 KDKA-1020 KRLD-1080 WFAA-820. v/c- WMAQ-670. That's it for this time - 73. Will somebody please explain Supremacy Ratings? (Welcome to the NRC, Dean, & we hope you'll also be a Musings regular! -ERC)

Robert Feulner - 17305 70th Court - Tinley Park, Illinois - 60477

Greetings, DXers. I am afraid this may be my last Musing for quite a while, as I'll be attending Bradley U. in Peoria, Ill. I will probably bring my transistor radio down, but I doubt I'll do any serious DXing. One thing I do plan on doing in Peoria is finding out where my WAAP verie is. WAAP's XR is located out in the sticks on the edge of East Peoria, so I am hoping their office is not at the same location. This Summer, family & I vacationed in Seattle & Glacier National Park, Mont. Not too much DX was done in Seattle, but I did notice most of the Vancouver stations & KYMN-1520 make it in during the daytime. Roy Millar, I tried to give you a call, but I guess you weren't home as no one answered the phone. DX was much better at Glacier Park, as ground conductivity is quite good out there. CKUA & CHED made it in during the daytime, as well as all of the Calgary & Lethbridge stations, & CFRG-710 & CBK. Interestingly enough, CBK has the largest coverage area of any station in NA. Their primary contour stretches as far as Edmonton (400 miles). Anyhow, many interesting Canadians were heard in Montana, such as CKEK-570 CFSL-1340 CJSL-1280 CJIB-940, etc. Back here in Illinois, DX has been rather slow, w/only the following heard: 8/21- WMTS-810 @ s/off. 8/22- WAKO-910 finally heard @ 6:50am; & KQWB-1550 Fargo heard from 7:50-8pm s/off on 9/4. CX rapidly improving, however, w/such stations as KNBR-680 being heard as late as 6am. While I was fooling around my loop the other night, I had mullied KYW-1060 & was receiving what I had expected to be WNOE. Well, I nearly flipped when I discovered I was listening to CFCN Calgary. They are unnn here, but still make a rather nice evening catch, what w/KYW. CFCN came in w/a whopping signal, so I wonder if they are now 50kw. Latest veries: KESM WFHR KTLW WEAQ WCRM & WNDY for a pleasant surprise. I am nearing 400 veries & 1,000 heard, but I don't think I'll quite make it before I leave for college. Ross Hansch, you might be interested to know that WIBA can be heard here all day long w/slight WIFE QRM & WTAQ-1300 slopover. The rwe WCLR-850 Crystal Lake, Ill. is now having daytime ETs, so it looks like goodbye KFUO. That does it for now, so 73s.

Bob Karchevski - 68 Preston Street - Apt. 5 - Wakefield, Massachusetts - 01880

9/11. Well, this is the start of a new season & after that great Convention, I'm full of enthusiasm. The question is: How long will it last? I had a good time at Cedar Rapids thanks to our hosts Bob Gorsuch & Len Kruse. I won the award for farthest member attending which I know I won't get next time when I go to Montreal. And I'll be there! Bob Gorsuch loaned me his old Radexes which I trust he got back. John Sampson, Bob & I would like to know if you got your luggage at KC? It was good to hear Wayne Plunkett & Jim Warner get interviewed on KWPC-860 Muscatine, Ia. on Labor Day. It was a good show considering the gal didn't know anything about RCB DX. They said Alan Merriman had a report there so Al said he might drop over on his way back also. Bob & I drove Duane MacMurray to Maquoketa. KMAQ-1320 is a daytimer there. Duane says they have r/c on 2nd Thursday 1:45-2am EST. On the way back to CR we left the radio on 1360. WBAY Green Bay was dominant but w/interference from WKMI. This was from 5-6:30pm EST, SSS. At 6pm s/off WISV, Viroqua, Wis. (near La Crosse) was bombing in. As we got nearer to C.R. KSCJ Sioux City gave more QRM. I thought we heard a fifth station but can't find any calls close to what I heard. I've heard rumors WJMJ-1540 is going to change calls. If the change is to WRCV, I heard them on 1540 @ SSS 9/8; if not, I'm hearing things again. I don't know how often I'll be able to contribute to DX NEWS w/night school starting, but I'll be in as often as I can. 73s. (WJMJ is now WRCP, Bob - ERC)

Michael Silvera - 5 Trenton Avenue - Kingston 8, Jamaica

Hi, gents - I hope you had fun at Cedar Rapids. Well, WX here has improved, a few catches making it here, not much from stateside, though. Now this is something I had hoped not to say anything about as I thought enough had said in DX NEWS. Recently I visited Radio Jamaica & had a talk w/CE. He showed me some of the reports recently received. I was shocked. Optimistically 10% were verifiable. A good 30% were on post-cards quoting impossible frequencies & wrong times. I saw some which leave me w/a bad impression of another club. But what shocked me most were some on NRC forms. At least eight were a disgrace to any club. I have the names of these members & I am almost tempted to send them in my Musings. One wrote, "Announcer spoke. Music. Announcer spoke. Music." Oh, about five lines of that consisted of a report. Please correct me if I am wrong but doesn't the announcer speak between songs on tens of thousands of stations all around the world? Contrary to all belief, Radio Jamaica has verified all correct reports since 1962. I saw good reports from DXers in Sweden, Norway, Great Britain & an excellent one from New Zealand, which confirms in my eyes that they are indeed the world's best. The reasons why he didn't send more info was there was no more to be sent. Please, gentlemen, if you send such reports to an EE I would hate to see those they get in SS countries. No wonder many Mexicans don't bother. They are too near the U.S. & wow! You can bet some reports cannot even be verifiable in SS. I find stations that are less heard in NA are easier to verify. Now it seems I will have a much harder job than it seemed to get the JBC verifying as their 750 outlet is heard much easier stateside. By the way when reporting to any on both networks send all reports to Kingston, & please when you report let NRC set a standard apart from all other clubs because bad reports spoil the chances of a good one being verified. And I don't want anybody to spoil it for me. New loggings stateside: 8/15- Noted s/off of WJCW-910 1:01. Seems YVRQ was having XR trouble. 8/22- At 5:15, WLAQ-1410 Rome, Ga. 8/23- WARN-1330 Ft. Pierce, Fla. @ 3:30pm. By the way, HJAD, Radio Vega, Cartagena has been noted on 1330 asking for U.S. reports, runs NSP. Sent out plenty U.S. reports recently. Boy, they cost the average of 28¢. Veries few since been lazy on vacations. WMYR-1410 & KQV-1410, also TIFC-1075 & HJED-1360. You New Yorkers are sure FB crazy - all sold out! Wow - let's hope the Giants don't end up like last year. 73s.

(no name or address)

Greetings DXers from the Tulip City. A few stations happened to come my way, so here goes: 8/10- WSVL-1520 & CHUM-1050 came through the great amount of QRM. 8/11- WMBI-1110 & WNEW-1130. 8/13- KFAB-1110 @ 8:22pm & WEMP-1250. 8/18, I caught WGCH s/off at 7:45pm. 8/20- KLRA-1010 for about a minute o/CFRB, WSPT-1010 s/off @ 8pm w/SSB o/CFRB, WIP-610 @ 8:30pm w/NX. 8/21- WHA-970 s/off @ 7:53pm, KVOO-1170, & CHLO-680. 8/31- WHEB-1060 @ 3:45pm, & WEAW-1330 @ 4:12pm. Veries are cominh in very slowly. Latest are KOMA WOAI & KFAB. I hope everyone had a good time at the Convention. School starts 9/9 so DX will be cut down a little. This Fall or Winter I hope to get a Lafayette HA-63. Does anyone have any info on it? If s, please write. 73 & good DX.

Roy H. Millar - Box 6 - Marysville, Washington - 98270

Back to the "game" w/some interesting DX. New domestics since last report: 8/16- CKFH-1430 Toronto, ID @ 4am atop KAHM! Also ID @ 4:30am in clear, but weak. 8/18- KDNC-1440 Spokane, s/on 7:11am. 8/24- WDUX-800 Waupaca, Wis. s/on 6am, nicely in clear as PJB/CKLDW had daded, but very weak. My 20th logging on 800, but only second W call. 8/27- CBUS-1110 100 Mile House, B.C. w/full CBC-Vancouver IDs 4:30 & 5am (CBUS being closest of the known 1110 LPRTs). 9/5- KDOT-1440 Scottsdale, Ariz. s/on 7am, much better at 7:30. 9/6- CBRB-1170 Burns Lake, B.C. (the closest of the known 1170 LPRTs) w/ CBC IDs 2:30 & 3am, then full CBC-Vancouver IDs every half hour through 6am. (I believe this is the pattern of the CBU relays; should be no problem in differentiating in CBU relays & other CBC relays after 3am as CBU's always seem to give full Vancouver ID). CBRB my 11th B.C. LPRT logged, & at about 450 miles my best; hope they verify! Just a couple of veries in, i.e. KTTT-1510 TEST, KDNC-1440. AM of 9/7 saw quite a few Orientals on the band around 8:30am; "Radio Peking"-1040 outlet the strongest by far. Sounds like may be broadcasting from a ship a few hundred miles off the U.S. coast, beaming to the American Chinese listener, hi! Happy to say my eight-foot loop seems to show ample gain on TPs, although I sure don't get a sharp null that is of much help in determining direction any particular signal may be coming from. This ability to very sharply null a given signal seems to be key to Nelson's operations from what I can determine; I'd like to see very specific details of Gordon's loop, type of capacitor, length (P. 10)

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(Riy Millar) of lead line, etc., how about it? Interesting to note the emergence of a number of new stations in the Western Pacific area; shall be on the lookout for those that appear to have a chance here, 1350 & 1480 outlets, for example. 73.

Leo Fox - c/o United Keno Hill Mines - Calumet Camp - Elsa P.O. - Yukon Territory

Here I sit, bloated w/the fare of Western Caterers, surrounded by mounds of NRC publications, veries, radio catalogs, etc., while everybody is having a ball at Cedar Rapids. You rats! To digress: The only recent domestic DX catch has been Edmonton's new CHQT-1110, 7:35 on 8/30. However, foreign DX shows every sign of being as good this season as last, w/4YA already reported, anchor-catch of my "50-countries-verified-this-year-or-wait-until-the-next-sunspot-low" program, ahem. I managed to visit CFWH during a Yukon marathon tour on the 8/17 Discovery Day holiday (peculiar to the Yukon, & nobody called my intentional error in last DX NEWS, hi), & lengthy parentheses aside, the secretary/receptionist promised to verify new reports on the Yukon net, whilst shedding no light on the silence which answered my battery of reports during the past two years. Goodie. More Northern Service QSLs to intersperse among Playboy centerfolds, hi. To digress anew: What are the CX of reception on 570, 850, 860, 1340 kc/s. outside? More specifically, what would be the best days/times for DXes from CFWH KICY CHAK & CFYK? Write soonest, CPC Chairman, & all interested parties. Gordon Nelson, tear yourself away from your computer for a moment, hi, & consider a program of E-20 predictions for Asians/DUs for the WC, w/particular attention to Central Asians. In the wind: The delicious smell of FOBed HRO-500, solid-state Magnecorder - nice to be affluent, hi! H'mm, trial program of overburden drilling for placer gold, 35 miles bushward from Elsa was a grand flop. I panned more than the drill turned up! Great fun, though, whirly-birding o/the verdant Ogilvie Mts. Duplicate slides available for 25¢ (cost - we are a non-profit organization) or wait till I bring the whole shebang to an NRC Convention, if I ever make it to one. Ech, everybody has a moose this year but me. Good ol' pseudo-war economy, all my stocks are soaring. 23-skidoo, bee's knees, etc. I'll now undergo an infinite attenuation of signal & fadeout till next issue.

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I hope I'll have time to report periodically to the Musings. Most of my effort goes into a feature column in the IRCA, & into DX, of course. O hope that Cedar Rapids was as much fun as San Diego. I'm looking forward to hearing about it in the next issue. So, if you'll pardon my printing, I'll start my musing. I'll introduce myself to you fellow NRCers, since I've just joined recently. I'm 30, a biochemist by trade, married & have a son 1 1/2 years old. I've DXed for three years, & logged 590 stations & 28 countries on BCB. Just traded in an NC-105 for an HQ-180A. What a change! My preference is foreign DX, but also enjoy domestic. And I keep trying for as many Canadians as possible (especially those from my native B.C.) I was one of the hosts at the IRCA Convention this year. I hope that those at Cedar Rapids had as much fun as we did. Has anyone ever used a Partridge Joystick for SW or BCB? I'm short of space, & am contemplating one. Most of my recent DX is in IDXD. 8/30 was the first time I noticed Japan this season, but maybe that was just the change in RXes. I hope there'll be a few more DUs this month; 2NA is my best Aussie to date. And I'd like to relog 4ZB-1040 some SM w/enough for a report. 73 for now. (Welcome, Gary, to the NRC, & we'll look forward to frequent Musings from you! -ERC)

Raf B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo, New York - 14215

Well, the Edges are back in Buffalo safe & sound from a wonderful NRC Convention. We wish to thank both Bob Gorsuch & Len Kruse for all the efforts they put into that Convention to make it a success. Also our thanks to Mrs. Gorsuch for opening her home to all of us, along with feeding all us hungry DXers. Both banquet dinners were very good & I don't believe anyone could have found better food. Being that the Edges left early Monday morning w/Len for a short visit w/the Kruses in Dubuque the usual pattern arose, which was that many remaining in Cedar Rapids failed to get a good-bye from us. So, here is a belated good-bye along with letting each of you know that meeting you personally was a great pleasure, & as usual, a good number of new members were on hand to be met for the first time. And again Ole Pop can say that all attending were swell people & we hope to meet them again in the near future. Well, it's going to be awfully nice to sit back & have nothing to do except get in some DX & back to getting my model railroad set up. So, best to all of you, and have a good DX season, plus looking forward to seeing you in '66 in Montreal.

REMEMBER, NEXT ISSUE IN THREE WEEKS, DATED OCTOBER 9. MUSINGS DEADLINE, TUESDAY, 10/5.

Rick Evans - 915 Edgemoor Avenue - Kalamazoo, Michigan - 49001

Greetings gang from the Land of almost no DX. I trust this last month has seen better reception for you than it has for me. As this is a DX column, not a complaint column, I list the very very few specifics I heard: 8/11- KFYZ-550 @ 1-1:15am s/off. 8/20- WQIC-1390 testing at 2:20; KSD-550 @ 10:10pm. 8/22- CKOC-1150 @ 1:20am. 8/23- (a real bad day, hi) WCAO-600 @ 1am; WMCA-570 @ 1:30 w/WKBN; WNDR-1260 @ 2:45 w/WFBI testing; WIRL-1290 @ 3am o/KOIL (also new); KFJZ-1270 @ 3:20; WERE-1300 @ 3:40; WRIT-1340 @ 3:45; WSLR-1350 @ 4am; WKMG-1370 @ 4:30-4:56; WJWS-1370 @ 4:56am s/on; WSAY-1370 @ 4:58 s/on; WEIF-1370 @ 4:59 s/on; WSPD-1370 @ 5:02 s/on (relog, hi); WFMJ-1390 @ 5:03 o/WNUS; WCIN-1480 @ 5:15; WJMO-1490 @ 5:22; WJPG-1440 @ 5:28; WIL-1430 @ 5:35; WHOF-1060 @ 5:41 s/on; XEG-1050 (a la WLAC, hi) @ 5:50. 8/29- WJUD-1580 @ 5pm. As I said, it was pretty good. Ernie, what is wrong w/the 24-hour clock system? I prefer it as it eliminates the AM/PM confusion; also, I keep my log in that system. Maybe it does take a couple of weeks to get used to it, but after that the conversion comes automatically. 'Nuff said. v/l: WJOR. (f/up) WFMJ WRIT WHOF KFYZ WSGW (looking for all the world as though they verify every last report that enters the office; didn't return PP, though). v/q- CPRA WSLR WJLL. v/? WPAG (note on a 1960! rate card; had to pay them a visit to get that!) 'Twas nice to see George Greene at Frank Merrill's house back in July (was it that long ago, hi), Frank Merrill on 8/13 & 8/28; I also saw Larry Colton (IRCA) on 8/29. John Dallar, I enjoy the phone calls, but perhaps it would be better if you didn't call me at work. Just found out today why it's called "Labor Day" - I had to labor for seven hours, hi! 'Nuff rambling from this een for a while. Oh yes, I would very much like to hear from the NE "ENGLAND" members as I hope to move up there next Summer. 73s from the "Mall City Ramblin" Bomber.

Fred L. Parsons - 229 Lincoln Street East - Welland, Ontario

This time I'll list DX first, comments later, so that I can get all DX in. 8/10- WREL-1450 Lexington, Va. w/TT @ 12-12:15am, much QSB & QRM. 8/21- WLIJ-1580, Shelbyville, Tenn. w/TT @ 1-1:20am, many IDs. 8/23- KSYL-970, Alexandria, La. w/TT @ 1:07-1:23am, weak signal, hard to copy. KFDA-1440 Amarillo, Tex. w/TT @ 1:31-1:43am, very strong, only QRM came from KXLZ in Mexico, 1440 clear of U.S. & Canadians at this time. 8/24- WDBJ-960 Roanoke, Va. s/off @ 11:10pm w/Lord's Prayer. WBOC-960 Salisbury, Md. s/off 11:15pm by John B. Greenburger. 8/28- WABD-1370 Fort Campbell, Ky. w/TT @ 1:40-1:55am despite strong WSPD QRM. 8/29- WIXI-1480 Irondale, Ala. heard w/program test of c/w mx at 2, past 2:50am. 8/31- WSLI-930, Jackson, Miss. heard briefly on RS w/ads, ID @ 12:45am, lost in QRM. KSEI-930 Pocatello, Idaho heard w/s/off @ 1am, WSLI/WKY QRM. 9/3- I started off the new month w/a new state - Missouri - heard KFVS-960 in Cape Girardeau w/TT @ 1-1:10 (address, Hirsch BC Co., 324 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, 63701. KVOX-1280 overhead, Minn. w/TT @ 3:09-3:21 w/WADO, deep fades. 9/6- WEED-1390, Rocky Mount, N.C. w/TT till 1:37am, in the clear w/beautiful signal. And that, my friends, is the DX from this QTH for this time around. RX was a Heathkit AR-3, antennae were a BCB loop & indoor LW. Veries of these past few weeks: KCII, nice v/l & CM; WREL v/q, KFDA no info v/l, & today KFVS, good v/l w/all details. No reply from CKY WSHF WAVZ WFEA or WHEG. My totals on joining NRC were incorrect by a wide margin. As of 9/9/65 they are 118 heard, 32 varied in 20 states, three provinces & four countries. I forgot about six months of DXing, hi! I hope everybody at the Convention had a wonderful, safe time. I wish I could have been there. Now that school has started, I'm finding DX time very limited, but I'm going to try to do some DXing on MM & Wed. AMs as well as weekends. I QRT for now, best of 73s & DX to all in this wonderful Club of ours!

Rand Keller - 23 Sank Trail - Park Forest, Illinois

Just got back from the NRC Convention. I had a marvelous time, one that will be remembered for many a year. It was most interesting to meet the people I have been reading about for the last year. Also it revitalized my sluggish interest in DX in the past month, just in time for you know what - school. Since I will only be able to stay up on Sat. & Sun. AMs I'll report only when enough info is gathered - ah, 'tis a rough life. (After drying your tears you can read about DX, hi). Starting w/7/25, got WSPT-1010 @ 8:17pm w/S-8 signal. 7/28- WERE @ 12:30am w/fair S-5 & some QRM. Now we jump to 8/20 when WQIC was heard Tting w/excellent signal, o/KCBC/WEAN @ 2:15am. Not sure if WNUS was on, usually off only MM I thought but no trace of them. They generally don't come in here w/booming signal ever at night. 8/23- KMLB-1440 w/good signal @ s/off 1am. 8/25 got KREL-1420 S-7, Tting. Then another gap to 9/1 when WNOX-990 came in: 87 w/WEDC killing them & 1:55 WROZ-1400 in/out. Reports to WLDS WHOW WSHN WCHR (f/up* KWK. Veries: WQIC & KPMO. 73s.

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D X N E W S

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Greg Jones - 576 Radcliffe Avenue - Pacific Palisades, California - 90272

I haven't DXed for some time due to a very busy sked. However I have enjoyed reading about members' DX. Last DX was on 3/20: KCUB-1290 @ 11:35pm. 3/27- KVON-1440 @ 9:01 pm; Cuban-720 @ 11:30pm. 3/28- KIMG-850 @ 2:45am; KTUC-1400 @ 3:05am; XESU-790 @ 1:55 pm. 5/21- KTEB-760 on new frequency; TGRT-670 @ 2:55am. Hurricane Betsy gives a good example of what might happen in Miami in '66. Monteal for me! How about '67 Congen-tion somewhere in the Far West? How about Seattle, San Francisco, or Los Angeles? Possibly Phoenix? A big CONGRATULATION to Mr. Ray Edge on the completion of many years as an NRC official. He certainly deserved a long rest. I hope everyone had a fine time at Cedar Rapids, & may this, our 33rd year, be the very best! '73.

John Hunt - 251 West Bruceton Road - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15236

~~Retired~~ Article on Subaudible Hetrodynamics most interesting, easy to grasp, & an aid in understanding more about reception problems. I would therefore welcome an antenna tuner article since all I've seen so far are bulky as they are intended for XRs, & surely a RX antenna tuner can be fairly simple. I would also welcome the article on a crystal filter. Here should be two weay additions, the first for sensitivity & the second for selectivity. Now a comment on the complaints of slop from a strong local. Isn't this more likely lack of selectivity in the RX? True slop would be due to over-modulation (causing distortion) or extremely high frequency audio (ultrasonic), neither of which seems likely for an AM ECB U.S. station. Particularly when it amounts to as much as 40 kc/s. (How to make friends in your first Musing, hi). Anybody have any luck w/a high Q wave trap for strong locals? No DX to report. I'm still working on the KT 340, & it's tough to collect anything that Tilbrook hasn't already covered. (Welcome to NRC, John. We hope you'll Muse often, even if your local buddy also heard the same stations! -ERC)

Randy Kane - 36 Harvard Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

I guess I'll be Musing every other issue, as school seriously interferes w/DX (or the other way around, hi!) & I won't have too many loggings. CX aren't quite as bad as they were, but the QRN still has my poor nerves shot. Loggings: 7/19- WEBX-1380 and WCME-900 @ approximately 3pm (on the beach w/no watch!) 7/24- WFYI-1520 @ 7pm all messed up by WMEX-1510, now 50kw. 7/27- WJTO-2730 @ 11:35am. 7/28- WSME-1220 @ 3:35pm; WKFD-1370 @ 3:50. MM 8/16- Only WIMA-1150 @ 12:02am after WCOP s/off. 8/29- CED-1110 @ 1:02am. 9/4- CJET-639 @ 10:05pm on my little Jap portable, which seems better for low frequencies than the big Zenith. I know this isn't BCB, & I hope Ernie doesn't mind, but this seems important. I got ORTF, Allouis, France way down on 164 kc/s. in the LW band. Exciting for me, my first European station in two years of DX. Ernie, why don't you use the 24-hour clock? It's easier & takes less pce to type 2335 than 11:35pm. That's all for now. '73.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

DX since April about nil. WKYC WXTR & WAED logged, & veries from WVTR, PP, KVYL-PP, KTTT v/q, thanks to Ernie Wesolowski, WBRI & WNDY both on program skeds - after PP cards received some time ago. Radio Senegal QSL, mentions all frequencies but my report was for 764. WSPF WAED WIDD (hi, Ernie) WDSL WDON HJBI WHHL, RNE-775 Valencia WSLR & WGLC, WNOO, for a total of 3,557 as of 9/1 - to start the new season. Sorry to have to miss "CR-II" on Labor Day but such is life & another DX season is here w/its new seven-day ANers noted this past MM w/WMBR CKEW CBAQ & WOTR all making themselves heard. Locked at 1240 8/30 to see if WFTN heard, & WOGB & WMKR were fighting it out. I nearly lost my eardrums to get WMKR last season on RS & now a breeze! Another CJBR verie for a CJEM report, so will try again & again. (Glad you're feeling better, Stan & nice visiting you on 9/8 - as you guessed, a slight cut in above, hi -ERC) 9/6- WPTR-1540 to 2am EST s/off. KDBM-800 Dillon, Mont. 2:06 f/c in the clear to 2:30 s/off. CKTR AN-rr 3:15. WOR-710 off but a jam-type tone on. WMBR-1460 off this MM. VOUS-1480 Argentia, Nfld s/on 3am, first new logging of season, WIXX-1520 Oakland Park, Fla. @ 3:02am. 9/13- TT on 900 @ 1:49. CBAQ-1530 Rogersville, N.B. for a report, S-4, 2:35 am. WFBL-1390 Syracuse, N.Y. AN this MM. C/w Canadian on 790, is this CHIC? Mx easy, but WTAR too much on announcements. (If religious c/w, it's CHIC, Stan -ERC) WFBS-1450 Spring Lake, N.C. ET 3:35am for a welcome one - where was WFFG, and who cares? Verie, WSET, says too many reports on storm special. A flying visit from Ernie - tanned & corn-fed, direct from Cedar Rapids. Sorry it had to be so brief. NEXT ISSUE IN THREE WEEKS. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS, WHETHER YOU TYPE OR WRITE. LIST FREQUENCIES, DATES, & TIMES OF YOUR CATCHES, TO HELP OTHERS.

Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

It was great fun being at Cedar Rapids last week, & my only regret is that I had to duck out after the banquet on Sat. night, in order to get ready to leave for home early SM. Naturally, I could have spent many more hours gabbing about DX & NRC. Bob & Len, & all others assisting, you did a fine job! I'm afraid I didn't know much about Iowa's radio stations, but on the quiz, why didn't you guys sneak in a few questions on foreign stations? I must admit in your wide open interior areas, DXing for U.S. & Canadian stations becomes much more interesting than it is here along the crowded Eastern Seaboard where nearly every channel holds a local or a near-local station, & it is rare when a voice from the West breaks through the mess. Our camping trip prior to the Convention was quite successful, & w/my car radio I was able to hear some stations seldom available to me. Up along the northern shore of Lake Superior there was CJWA-1240 in Wawa, Ont., whose DX didn't fare too well last season, plus CBC relays at White River, Marathon, & Schreiber, Ont. The one at White River, which is listed as 20w., held a good signal for 6/30 miles. In N.D., KSJB-600 is everywhere, but the surprising signals to me were the Canadians. CKY-580 is like a local, & CKRL-630, CJOB-680, CKDM-730 & CHAB-800 among others, are excellent in the daytime, & at noon I had a local signal from CFRG-710, Gravelbourg, in FF. Several Montana stations are good here, too, & KDIX-1230 is very strong as far E as Bismarck. In Western S.D., Wyoming is easily logged, & Denver stations heard days include KLZ-560 KHOW-630 KBTR-710 & KOA-850. However in the Black Hills, on 630 kc/s., 200w. KGFX, Pierre, really gives KHOW a hard time. At night, the WCs are everywhere, & one Sun. night I picked up KORL-650. On returning home I resumed my foreign DX, but as yet have not sent out any new reports. Quite a number of Europeans are coming in well, including an Arabic program station on 548 kc/s which may be Bechar, Algeria, or a Moroccan moved to a new frequency. I'm going to concentrate on Africans for a while. Don't forget the Foreign DX Contest - details in THIS ISSUE's IDXD. I'll be happy to have you for a contestant. 73s.

Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

Well, I expect to read about how Cedar Rapids Convention made out - hope they got the WFST-600 info for the 9/11 f/c-TT. I heard him 12:01-12:20am s/off. Here, 2/3 of my local-pesty QM has gone, & so get more DX from 12-3am in now if I listen. Seems it'll be a good DX season coming, a lot is urn by me but Len K's CP List has the others. (Thanks, Len, for copy). Heard one on 1520 on MM 9/6, ET/M from 3-3:50am saying W??? conducting ET, unable to ID him due to a second station & @ 3:50 my friendly 50kw. WKBW came OC. (WIXX, Ralphie - See Stan Morss, P. 12 -ERC) 1480 had the 3:58 WHOM MSB followed by WSAR's s/on 3:58:30, sounds like WHOM went SS program, yes, ERC? (Yes, SS 90% of the time, exc. 12-2am local time daily -ERC) My mystery CBCer on 1480 turned out to be second harmonic by CBL-740! The Managua YND-675 has terrific signal here to 1:05am s/off to return at 5am their time, hora de Central America y Nicaragua por Union Radio, Onda musical y deportiva de la Cadena Inter-America WRUL. That's what he says after his Coruna commercial around 1:10am, then Costa Ricas's (TIJC) YL & social EE/SS numbers by man, never heard after 2am (not AN by me). On 830 now comes KSDN BS to 1:02 s/off, then CJCA topping WPAT (pest says N.Y. but lives in Paterson, N.J.) Received a new v/q (print) by CE from CFRA-580, a photo v/q by CFAC-960 & v/l; CE of KWYK-960 (8/31 heard part only) info & CM; v/q WRDW-1480; v/l, CM WVSC-990; WKRS-1220 v/l, CM & Bumper Sticker. WFST-600 v/l, CM. WCWA-1230 now Seaway Radio, 604 Jackson St., Toledo 43604. V/l for old WTOL-1230, mentions now separated from WTOL-TV, he intends soon having WCWA (C-way) v/qs & will QSL reports. Have you noted, many P.O. cancellations (for single P.O. places) have the ZIP code on 'em! Pop Edge & Mrs. & I had a nice time at Wayne Heinen's & I met W2SIC, locence plate holder. His father. (Nice people, yes sir). Heard JWB's trip missed LK & went to Wis; instead (overloaded car & trailer, etc Hi ho Silver!) so 73 & swing into Vol. 33 by NRC w/gusto & give ERC the Musings.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island, New York - 10302

W/the approach of Fall, I start my 37th year of DXing. I find it as fascinating now as when I started. Only new catches during the Summer were WFIF-1500 Milford, Conn., caught daytime ETing by half hourly IDs only, & WEXT-1550 Hartford, that dominates every day, 5:30am-6pm EST. Fellow S.I. DXer, Pete Clarius, advises WBVM-1550 Utica, N.Y. can be heard almost nightly just before its Sept. 6pm s/off. 1550 is a channel worth checking from 5:45-6:30pm EST. Among stations heard there is an unk w/Rosary @ 6-6:10 pm -I'm wondering if it might be the new Newton, Mass. station. Only recent veries are v/q KTTT-1500 Columbus, Neb. & v/l's from KNIA Knoxville Ia. & WNDY (now WBRI)-1500.

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DX NEWS

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Richard Fields - 1411 Sandwood Road - Conshohocken, Pennsylvania - 19428

Since this is my first report of many to come I know all my loggings will be new ones. WPEN-960 WIBG-990 WCFL-995 WBZ-1000 WHO-1040 WRCV-1060, KYW now, KYW-1100, now WKYE, WWVA-1170 KXEL-1540 WCKY-1530 WHAT-1340 WCAU-1210 WOWO-1190 WDUX-1600 WDAS-1510 WOR-710 WGN-720 WJR-760 WLS-890 WCFL-1000 WBZ-1000 WBT-1110 KMOX-1120 WKBW-1520 WHAM-1180 WHP-580 WARM-590 WIP-610 WJJD-1160 WFIL-560 WNBC-660 WQXR-1560 KDKA-1020 WINS-1010 CKPC-1380 WNEW-1130 WSM-650 WBAL-1090 CBM-940 & WHAS-840. That makes a grand total of 14 states & two provinces, & a total of 40 stations logged since 4/65. (Welcome to the NRC, Richard, but some of those kc/s. above are a bit off, hi! We hope for more! -ERC)

Len Kruse - 1675 Glen Oak Street - Dubuque, Iowa - 52002

A lively spark has been ignited, says my wife, after we returned home from a most enjoyable NRC Convention in Cedar Rapids. I sincerely hope everyone attending had as much fun as I did. It was great! My latest DX, to open the new DX Season on 9/1 included these: 9/1- Station WCLR-850 Crystal Lake, Ill. heard on ET, throughout the day w/voice announcements every half hour; well on top of the 850 spot at this den. Then on 9/2 Station WRTH-590 Wood River, Ill. was heard w/RS from 8-10pm, having QRM from WOW in Omaha. The new WKYC-1100, Cleveland, O. ex-KYW, was logged, just like a local, during the wee hours of 9/3. During the late afternoon of 9/7, I logged Station WJOW-810 Rockford, Mich. beneath the RS of KDMO, Kansas City. Many stations in Florida, Louisiana, & Alabama were on the air w/"Hurricane Watch" as Hurricane Betsy approached the Gulf Coast. Three needed stations were logged on 9/10 AM, namely: WACY-1460 Moss Pt., Miss. logged beneath AN WBNS; WABF-1220 Fairhope, Ala., & KLEB-1600 Golden Meadow, La. Thus, a total of seven new stations added to the DX Log this new DX season. The latest half-dozen verifications added to my collection included these: KNIA-TEST WNDY WSLR WABD KTTT-TEST & WRTH. This brings my total veries to 3,832.

Alan Merriman - 6559 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia - 22312

First of all, let me say how much I enjoyed the Convention. It was a real pleasure meeting so many of the guys whom I have been reading about the past seven years. Also I would like to invite anyone who would like to serve on the CPC to drop me a line & I would be happy to send you some letterheads & help you get started. We need as many volunteers as possible, so anyone interested, let me know. Also Ernie, I guess you will be happy to see I finally have a typewriter, so now you won't have to read my sloppy writing any more, hi. Well, here's DX by dateline: 8/15- WMBS-590 Uniontown, Pa. @ 12:48am w/Pittsburgh BB. Verie says using only 250w. as one of their towers down. WWJ-950 Detroit @ 1:10. 8/16- WDBJ-960 Roanoke, Va. @ 9:05pm. 8/22- WSOC-930 Charlotte, N.C. @ 12:30 am, this one welcomes reports. WIRE-1010 ~~Indianapolis~~ Annapolis, Md. @ 5:35pm to get their new QSL card. WIRE-1430 Indianapolis @ 1am. WIFE-1310 @ 11:30pm & WFEM-1260 @ 11:45, both Indianapolis, so three new ones from that city in 24 hours. 8/24- WTMC-1290 Ocala, Fla. @ 12:18am w/r/c per list. 8/25- WORK-1350 York, Pa. @ 1:30 pm, u/WFLS. 8/31- CFCN-1060 Calgary, Alta. @ 12:30am. CJRN-1600 Niagara Falls, 1:05 for a try from this tough one to verify. Radio Montserrat-885, finally got this one @ 8:30pm, good signal. 9/7- WCCF-1580 Punta Gorda, Fla. on late for Betsy, the same on 9/10 for WBSG-1560 Slidell, La. @ 12:05am. Also on 9/8, WCDL-1440 Carbonale, Pa. at 5:30pm & WBEB-920 Burlington, B.C. @ 6:05pm. Veries in this period: v/q- KTTT WSBA WMBS WGBI WYRE WIRE. v/l- WONW WCHE CHGB WWJ WHEEL WFAX WESR WSAC. v/f- KGNO CKAC WEAM v/r- WRAD v/PP- WSKT. Well, I guess that's about it for this time, so good DX & let's have some volunteers for the CPC.

Ernest R. Cooper- 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

I certainly enjoyed the Cedar Rapids Gorsuch/Kruse NRC Convention! Thanks so much, boys, for your labors and kindnesses, which were myriad! It was great meeting so many of our new members, plus the other familiar ones once again. Montreal '65! (Although I voted for Miami Beach, hi). I also enjoyed the flying trip, too, including my "sterling" Ozark Airlines flight from Chicago to Cedar Rapids, which stopped at Sterling, Ill., & the Quad-Cities airport (Moline, East Moline, Rock Island, Ill. & Davenport, Ia.). Who was that TTer on 900 on Labor Day MM IDing in CW as KE54? Now, back home after six days on Cape Cod, a DX & radio haven compared to here. Veries in from two old holdouts, v/l from WLCB-1530 who say r/c is 4th Thursday, 2:45-3 EST. They use dial tone, & IDs. My PP back from WSET-1410 for their ice storm of last winter. Now for the DX since last month's Musing: SM 8/22 - Noted HJFX, mentioning Manizales on 1180, AN, SS, in clear w/WHAM off as usual SMS. 8/23- What sounded like "Radio Cincalora" on 620, AN. WPTR-1540 on till 2am; WAKR noted silent as was WSUN-620. (P.15)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

550	K A F Y	Now 1,000 U-2	F C C	1110	C H Q T	Edmonton, Alta.	N R C
560	C K N L	Ex-970	N R C	1270	K G C L	Palm Desert, Cal.	N R C
810	W J P W	Rockford, Mich.	N R C	1300	W E Z Q	Winfield, Ala.	F C C
850	W C L R	Crystal Lake, Ill.	N R C	1310	W B N T	New antenna	F C C
900	C K D H	Ex-1400	F C C	1290	W C O W	New XR site	F C C
	C J V I	New XR site	F C C	1360	W D R C	Now 5,000 U-2	N R C
910	C F S X	Stephenville Nfld	NNRC	1500	K S T P	Now on, two XR sites	
930	K T K N	Now 5,000/1,000 U2	F C C			(daytime is new one)	F C C
950	K I M N	Now 5,000 U-3	F C C	1510	W M E X	Now 50,000/5,000 U-4	N R C
980	C K H V	Now 50,000 U-3	F C C	1540	W R C P	Ex-WJMJ	N R C
1570	C K L M	New day pattern	F C C	1590	K Y O K	New XR site	F C C

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

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NEW STATIONS

1360	Gravenhurst, Ontario	1,000 D-1	1530	Spartanburg, South Carolina	1,000D-1
1420	Melfort, Saskatchewan	10,000 U-2	1560	Portage, Michigan	1,000D-2

NEW CALLS

580	C K A P	Kapuskasing, Ontario	1400	C K C B	Collingwood, Ontario
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CALL CHANGES

1340	K S M K	Pasco, Wash., from KGRS	1540	W R C P	Philadelphia Pa. fr. WJMJ
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FACILITIES

560 W I S Columbia, S.C., 5,000 U-2. Nove XR NW.
 570 K L A C Los Angeles, Calif., to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000/1,000 U-1.
 690 K S T L St. Louis, Mo., 1,000 D-1. Move XR NE.
 930 K Q O T Yakima, Wash., to 1,000 D-1, from 940 kc/s., 250 D-1.
 970 K V E G Las Vegas, Nevada, 500 D-1. Move XR NE.
 1060 W P H C Waverly, Tennessee, 1,000 D-1, from 1540 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
 1080 W E W O Laurinburg, N.C. to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1.
 1170 K P U G Bellingham, Wash., to 5,000/1,000 U₄ from 1,000 U-3, no change nights.
 1230 C K M P Midland, Ont., to 1,000/250 U-1.
 W H O P Hipkinsville, Ky., ditto.
 K O A L Price, Utah, ditto.
 W O D I Brookneal, Va., ditto.
 K H U Z Houston, Texas, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR S, & install an 807' antenna!
 1240 W C R W Chicago, Ill., to 1,000/250 SH-1.
 1250 W D V A Danville, Va., to 5,000 U-2 from 5,000/1,000 U-2.
 1300 W A A T Trenton, N.J. to 5,000 D-3 from 250 D-1 & move XR NE.
 W F F G Marathon, Fla., to 500 U-4, from 500 D-3, including daytime change.
 K V E T Austin, Texas, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, no change nights.
 1320 K O L T Scottsbluff, Neb. to 5,000/1,000 U-2 from 5,000/1,000 U-4, no ch. night
 1400 W N A G Grenada, Miss. to 1,000/250 U-1.
 K R U N Hallinger, Texas, ditto.
 1410 K C A L Redlands, Calif., to 5,000/500 U-4, from 1,000 D-1; move XR NE.
 1490 K D B M Dillon, Montana, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 800 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
 W S G B Sutton, W. Va., to 1,000/250 U-1, & remove limiting antenna resistor.
 1600 K W O W Pomona, Calif., 5,000/500 U-1. New (taller) antenna (250' fr. 150').
 W O K B Winter Garden, Fla. to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1 & move XR SW.
 W A A M Ann Arbor, Mich., to 5,000/1,000 U-4 from 1,000 U-3 inc. night change.

(E. Cooper, con'd fr. P. 14) WRSW-1480, Warsaw, Ind. ET/M @ 2:12, unkn. What seemed to be an AN SS w/YL announcer weak on 1370 @ 2:35. 8/30- CBC ANer on 1240 holding top spot alternately w/WBAX-AN - who's this one, Canadian lads, please? CKPM-1440 was AN today; WPTR again till 2am s/off, WMBR-1460 AN, WCIN-1480 on ET/OC @ 1:44; WPOW-1330 ETing 2:05; WOTR-1370 ET/M 2:17; WDON-1540 ET/TT u/KXEL WPTR 2:03am, all these unkn. 9/2- Logged & reported TGHR-700 "Radio Mundial" thanks to tip from Clarence Burham. YNS-555 heard but not logged. BEC-1214 in @ 11:41pm! Guatemalan on 840 mentioning both "Radio Mundial" & "Radio Emperador." 9/12- WFBL-1390 AN, rats. WCOP w/Boy Scout plug @ 1:56am, for boys 11-15 - at that hour?? CKKW-1320 noted AN. WINU-1510 ET/TT/M 2:19, unkn. One new one, WGOE-1590 ET/M atop WAKR, & WWRL-1600 off this AM. 73.

KCS. CALL LOCATION REMARKS

- 580 WCHS Charleston, W.Va. S/off 1:05 A., Bond
- 590 WRTH Wood River, Ill. AN w SP SM's., Kruse
- 600 WFST Caribou, Me. Quarterly FC Hrd. 9/11 @ 12:00-12:20A. Johanns
- 680 WNYR Rochester, N.Y. S/on 4:00A. Johanns & Boutwright
- 680 CKGB Timmins, Ont. S/on 5:00A. Johanns
- 680 CHLO St. Thomas, Ont. S/on 5:30A. "
- 730 WLOR Thomasville, Ga. Spt. S/off 6:44P. Weinstein.
- 850 WCLR Crystal Lake, Ill. 500w. Testing Jaytime. Kruse.
- 850 WJAC Johnstown, Pa. S/off 12:28A. Bond
- 860 XEMO Tijuana, Mex. S/off 2:00A. in EE. Weinstein
- 930 WITN Washington, N.C. Wkdy S/on 5:01A. Bond.
- 930 KROE Sheridan, Wyo. TT/C. 2:10-2:22A. (2nd Sat.) Johanns
- 930 KSDN Aberdeen, S.D. RS 7:00-1:00A. Johanns
- 960 CKWS Kingston, Ont. Wkdy S/on 4:29A. Bond
- 960 WDBJ Roanoke, Va. S/off 11:05 P. Bond
- 960 KWYK Farmington, N.M. Spt. Skod. 7:00A-9:15 P. Johanns
- 970 WJRZ Hackensack, N.J. AN w C&W on 9/15. Kruse
- 990 WVSC Somerset, Pa. S/on Wkdy 5:30, Sun. 6:00, Johanns
- 1000 WHWB Rutland, Vt. Spt. S/off 5:58 P. Bond
- 1000 CKBW Bridgewater, N.S. Wkdy S/on 4:00A. In Clr. MM's Johanns
- 1090 CHEC Lethbridge, Alta. Noted o/KAAY on 8/29, Weinstein
- 1150 WJRD Tuscaloosa, Ala. Noted AN on 8/29, RS??, Weinstein
- 1220 WSLM Salem, Ind. S/on SM's in clear @ 6:00A. Kruse
- 1220 WKRS Waukegan, Ill. Spt RS, 6:30 (SM 7:00)-7:00, Johanns
- 1230 WODI Brookneal, Va. Plans RS later in Spt. Kruse
- 1230 WSOO S. St. Marie, Mich. TT/c on 9/8 @ 12:45-1:00, Johanns
- 1230 WSTR Sturgis, Mich. TT/c on 9/8 @ 1:03-1:07, Johanns
- 1250 WMPR Morristown, N.J. Spt. Skod. 5:00A-6:15P. Boutwright
- 1260 WBNR Beacon, N.Y. Wkdy S/on 4:31 A. Bond
- 1270 WCGC Belmont, N.C. RS 4:30A-12:30A S/off MM's, Boutwright
- 1280 WDSU New Orleans, La. Daily S/off 1:05 A. Weinstein
- 1290 WCBL Benton, Ky. TT/FC 2nd Sun. 5:45-6:00A. Kruse.
- 1290 WAGE Leesburg, Va. Wkdy S/on 4:00 A. Bond.
- 1290 WHIO Dayton, O. RS 5:00A-12:06P. Johanns
- 1300 WRRC Spring Valley, N.Y. OC dly tests, Address Rt. 59, Hamet, N.Y. C. Territo, RS on 9/13 per veri, Boutwright.
- 1300 WRBC Jackson, Miss. MM S/off 1:00 A. Weinstein.
- 1320 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pa. S/off 1:00 A. Ev Johnson
- 1320 WFHR Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. S/off 1:05 A. Weinstein.
- 1340 WENT Gloversville, N.Y. Wkdy S/on 4:30A. Johanns
- 1350 WWBR Windbor, Pa. Spt. S/off 6:30P. Territo
- 1360 WBAY Green Bay, Wis. RS 6:00-2:00A. Ev Johnson
- 1410 WOTT Watertown, N.Y. Spt. S/off 6:14P/Bond
- 1410 WLAQ Rome, Ga. was AN on 9/6. Weinstein.
- 1430 WBUG Ridgeland, S.C. Had FC 8/26 @ 1:40A. Boutwright
- 1440 KDNT Denton, Tex. RS 6:30-1:00 A. Ev Johnson
- 1450 WILM Wilmington, Del. S/off 12:03 A. Bond
- 1450 WKEL Kewanee, Ill. Had TT/FC 9/8 @ 1:15-1:30A. Ev. J.
- 1460 WIMB Tomah, Wis. Had ET/TT 8/23 @ 1:55 A. Weinstein
- 1470 WWHY Huntington, W.Va. Spt. S/off 6:30P. Weinstein
- 1510 WPSL Monroeville, Pa. Spt. S/off 6:30 P. Weinstein
- 1510 WWCO Cocoa, Fla. S/on SM's in clear, 6:00A, Kruse
- 1520 W??? Now, testing w/Mx 9/6 @ 3-3:60A. WHO, Johanns
- 1520 WIXX Oakland Park, Fla. ET/Mx/9/6 @ 3:05, Boutwright
- 1520 WDSL Mocksville, N.C. Sooms S/on dully @ 6:00, JMB
- 1540 CHIN Toronto, Ont. 5CKw's, Day. About 11/1 when CHFI Moves to unlimited on 680, Kruse
- 1550 WNOH Raleigh, N.C. Had ET/FC 9/3 @ 1:15-1:30 A. Weinstn
- 1590 WWJF Jackson, Miss. S/off 1:05 A. Weinstein
- 1590 WGOE Richmond, Va. Had Et/Mx 9/3 @ 12:31 A. Weinstein
- 1530 KCLR Ralls, Tex. R/c is last Fri. between 2:00 & 3:00 AM. Boutwright.

FC's reported heard as listed 4th Mon. (J. Bond)
 WTEC-1400
 WKBW-1520

2nd Wed. Ev Johnson
 KTDL-1470
 WPAR-1450
 KDTH-1370

--- NOTICE ---
 Due to limited space and in order to keep DX News postage down DXDD is now limited to one

(1) page per issue. So it has been necessary to drastically edit this weeks contributions, we tried to include all the best tips & still stay on one page. If your tip, or tips are missing this is the reason.

The only way DXDD might be made larger would be to curtail something/else.

Your NRC is studying a plan which might get up an improved method of keeping track of day time station schedules for each month of the year, if this comes to pass, much DXDD space now used for this purpose would be available for other items.

Keep on sending in your DXDD items and we will try to squeeze em in. Heres wishing you all the best of DX in this brand new season.

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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS will appear elsewhere in this issue. I'd like to take this time and space, though, to thank convention hosts Bob Gorsuch and Len Kruse for a very fine job. I want to thank Ron Schatz of Miami Beach and Joe Hamilton and Dan Meissner of Birmingham for volunteering for the monumental task of hosting the 1966 convention, and tender my congratulations to Samuel Simmons and the other Montreal boys who won in the secret balloting at Cedar Rapids. Thanks, too, to Richard George, Wichita, Kans.; David Lewis, Kansas City, Mo.; Hilding Gustafson, Rockford, Ill.; and Walt Breville, St. Louis, Mo., for their kind hospitality. I also enjoyed visits with former members Gerry Dexter in West Bend, Wis., and Scooter Sengraves in Tulsa, Okla., and will be very pleased to welcome the latter back into the NRC fold.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY is the wish that goes out to Richard Wood, 207 E. 16th, Bloomington, Indiana, 47403, who was injured severely in a car/motorbike accident on the Wednesday night before the convention. Richard, to whom get well greetings may be sent at the Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington, types with one good finger to say: "I was running on my motorbike to get some batteries for my tape recorder so that I could take it to the convention and play my recordings of Spanish radio stations. A car cut out left, and I was on the ground with multiple injuries, including a broken leg and broken right hand." Richard, you'll recall, is a native of England who is studying for his Ph. D. at the University of Indiana. It is our fervent prayer, Richard, that you'll be able to return soon to your studies and to the DX dial.

RULES FOR 1965/1966 NATIONAL RADIO CLUB FOREIGN CONTEST - - -

Ben Dangerfield

Eligibility: All members in good standing. Present members have until Nov. 15 to submit entry fee, with extension to 12/31 at the discretion of the Contest Manager. New members may join after that date if their entry fee is received within 30 days of joining.

Entrance Fee: \$.50 in coin, stamps, money order, or check.

Contest Dates: Sept. 1, 1965, through April 30, 1966, with extension through June 30, 1966, for SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE stations only. All loggings must be within those dates, but veries can be received up to and including July 31, 1966. Loggings from one location only, except with permission of the Contest Manager.

Divisions: Generally same as last contest.

EAST: The Eastern Seaboard, on a line east of Pittsburgh, Pa.

CENTRAL: Includes Pittsburgh, and west to, but not including, the Rockies.

WEST: Rockies through to the Pacific Coast. Yukon included.

NOTE: If at least three members from outside the continental limits of U.S. and Canada wish to join, we will form a fourth division, and Yukon will be moved to that division.

Scoring:

CONTINENTS:	EAST:	N.A. & S.A. (Above Equator)	10 points
		Europe, Africa, S.A. (Below equator)	15 points
		Asia, Oceania	20 points
	CENTRAL:	N.A. & S.A. (Above Equator)	10 points
		Europe, S.A. (Below equator)	15 points
		All others	20 points
	WEST:	N.A. & S.A. (Above Equator)	10 points
		Asia, Oceania, S.A. (Below Equator)	15 points
		Europe, Africa, Mid-East Asia	20 points

COUNTRIES: 5 points for each country.

MILEAGE: 1 point for each 1000 miles, or fraction thereof. NOTE: No station less than 500 miles is eligible. A 5 point BONUS will be awarded for ANY station on N.R.C.-sponsored DX program, provided the verie is received by July 31st.

Proof of Reception: All stations must be verified, and all veries must be bona fide. This means that not only must the verie indicate intent on the station's part to confirm reception, but the contestant must be prepared to submit convincing proof of reception. All members should be prepared to submit carbon copies of reports and/or veries (or copies) to the Contest Manager if requested. Final decisions are the responsibility of the contest manager. (Tape recordings should also suffice -- J.A.C.)

Restrictions: No entries that were submitted during the past (3) contests may be re-submitted by any contestant.

Prizes: Will be awarded to the top three contestants in each division, and will be in the form of foreign and domestic stamps. B. Dangerfield and J. Callarman are donating \$5.00 each and there may be others. Complete prize details will be printed later in the season.

Computations: All calculations by the contest manager. Please submit date logged and date verified for each entry, and indicate station name (or calls), location, and frequency.

Contest manager: Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governor's Drive, Chester, Pa. 19013.

Enter today, for fun galore.

A DISCOURAGING WORD is heard from Mike Silvera, who pens: "I went to R. Jamaica and C.E. and I had a long session. I saw his reports received ... and am going to 'sound off' in Musings soon. They were a disgrace. About 5% were verifiable. No wonder the man's about fed up. I just hit upon something. Seems to me the HJ's less heard in the U.S. are easier verified. No wonder many XE's don't bother. A good 30% were on post-cards, and at least eight ranking among the worst were on N.R.C. forms. There were good reports from Norway, Sweden, Great Britain, Germany, and an excellent one from New Zealand. We'll hear more about this in DX News, I'm afraid." Ernie Weselowski brought a box full of reception reports to KPAB-1110 to the convention, and most were atrocious. Some of the poor ones were from N.R.C. and I.R.C.A. members well after they had joined either club and should have known better. Perhaps we shall have to name names. There can be some excuse for a newcomer to the hobby, but none for an N.R.C.'er or an I.R.C.A.'er. Try to get 30 minutes of programming, even on the foreign catches. If this is impossible, explain why. Make sure the programming items you send are definite and verifiable. Don't just say "music" but describe it lengthily if you don't know the titles. Don't identify your station from the lists, but from the programming you hear. It is IMPOSSIBLE to get enough details on a postcard, even with a typewriter like this, and certainly IMPOSSIBLE to include return postage. Let us be accurate and thorough in our reports to the stations, and in our reports to IDX D and Musings and DXDD. Note the rules changes in the foreign contest, and understand in the light of the above, of the below, and our recent "The Verification and Its Value" editorial why Ben Dangerfield and I felt such rules were necessary. We N.R.C.'ers with some experience welcome the beginning DX'ers to our ranks, but urge that they take every step to learn the fundamentals of the game. We are here to assist.

A S W E S E E I T -- (Lifted from the pages of the New Zealand DX Times, September, 1965 issue: "It has come to our attention - or rather it has hit us painfully in the eye - that there is a growing trend for DX'ers, both in and out of the League, to lay claim to loggings which senior, experienced DX'ers know to be impossible. Some of these are honest mistakes; but others are all too obviously fraudulent claims. Though the League can, and does police its membership by pointing out mistakes, or, in the case of suspected cheating, detailed examination, we don't have - and of course don't want - control over members of other organizations. However, we would point out that the hobby of DX'ing depends on the goodwill of radio stations around the world, and the abuse of this goodwill by a few unscrupulous 'DX'ers' can and does affect honest DX'ers seriously. A radio station which has received one obviously dishonest report is not going to be favourably disposed to the honest reports which it receives. These days, it seems harder and harder to get stations to reply under normal conditions and it is unfortunate indeed that a handful of unthinking and selfish people should place further obstacles in the way to receiving a verification. Space limitations prevent our commenting on the ethics of DX by fraud, but this should not be necessary, and we hope other DX groups will take steps to retain their good names, should action be needed!

WALLY SINGLETON, B.C.E. Editor for the New Zealand DX Radio Association, writes: "It will be noticed that some question marks appear in those lines. I do this because of several reasons, and would like to have some details for next month to substantiate the listing. This is not a case of 'getting' at anyone, but to show that the claim is fully genuine. Many reports are sent to stations that do not measure up, and if this type is sent to stations 'with tongue in cheek,' then the hobby is going to suffer." Wally goes on to single out specific loggings from specific listeners, and asks specific clarifications. We have had a minimum of incorrect reporting to the IDX D, but we should have none. It is the responsibility of the IDX D editor, the Contest manager, and the Supremacy Ratings compiler to assure that our standards remain high ... and we intend to do just that. (J.A.C.)

S U P R E M A C Y R A T I N G S ... The N.R.C. governing body deliberated very carefully on the applications presented to the I.D.X.D. editor, and decided to name Norm Maguire, 1420 Columbia Drive N.E., Albuquerque, N.M. 87106, to handle this important phase of our operations. Henceforth, all Supremacy Ratings reports will go to Norm. Your IDX D editor plans to drive to Albuquerque in the near future and present Norm with the load of goodies sent us by Hank Wilkinson, former S.R. compiler. Our special thanks go to William W. Willis who also volunteered for this time-consuming task.

M O R E A D M I N I S T R A T I V E D E T A I L S are necessary before we get to the DX, and there is plenty of it this time. Regarding our plans for 20/30 page limit schedule, here is how this will effect I.D.X.D. On the weekly issues where a 20-page limit applies, we will hold to six pages. Where a 30-page limit applies, we will hold to eight. This means that the nominal title "Editor" will signify the verb "To Edit" as one of our functions. We will make every effort here in Pampa to include everything we receive. We will make space for it... and that which we must hold over, we'll get in some time. Don't NOT report for fear we'll have too much! And we second this request from Gordon Nelson: "Would you please request that IDX D reports contain the following information important for the continuing E-20 study: Date, time, freq; fadeout times are especially important for this research; I especially need fadeout info which specifies whether the fadeout is loss of audio or loss of carrier." And of course, such information is, we think, essential to assisting other members in logging the various stations on which tips appear ... and that is the basic purpose of IDX D. Well, ladies and gentlemen, we've become mighty sudsy atop the soap box. Turn the page for DX. (J.A.C.)

WHAT'S HEARD...

- 548 ALGERIA. Bechar may be the strong Arabic station being heard to 1900 s/off, though I haven't positively ascertained this fact, and must confess the programming sounds almost identical to the Moroccans, which have been strong. Wonder if this might be one of them? (Dangerfield, Pa.) E.B.U. now reports the wandering Bechar * transmitter, and complete R.T.M. schedule received direct from Rabat shows nothing here. (Ed.)
- 625 COSTA RICA. TIRICA, La Voz de la Victor, San Jose, is a regular every evening 2300 on. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 630 CUBA. CMHQ, Santa Clara. This one now apparently using well over 50 Kw. They're the loudest Cuban day or night. (Miller, Fla.)
- 638 CYPRUS/CZECHOSLOVAKIA. B.B.C. Relay, Limassol, has finally begun to come through. While persistent monitoring of this channel all last season failed to produce even the slightest trace of the SAH for this station with Prague, signals almost good enough for readable audio have been recently noted. On the night of 9/5, Limassol signed on with O.C. 2154; fair carrier strength, but had CRN from Betsy. Very faint audio noted around 2203 but not quite enough for positive ID; should be BBC World Service, according to published skeds. Prague came on with very strong O.C. at 2210; SAH produced was 2.4 cps. Last traces of SAH from Cyprus noted 2225; computer calculated E-20 fade time for Cyprus this night is 2221. Good DF bearings for Cyprus ($\approx 54^\circ$) prior to Prague s/on. Not enough audio for formal logging. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 640 GUADELOUPE. Has been atop this frequency early each evening, before CMQ takes over, and seldom good thereafter. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 642 SURINAM. RADIKA, weak but readable some evenings, early. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 647 SPAIN. Still don't know which R.N.E. outlet this is. Is the weakest of the several R.N.E. stations between 584 and 737, but readable most of the time to 1915 s/off. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Latest E.B.U. master list continues to show R.N.E. Sevilla's second outlet here. (Ed.)
- 653 DOM. REP. HIPA, La Voz de San Isidro, San Isidro, at 1824 8/13, tough on this receiver with powerhouse on 650. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- *600 COLOMBIA. HJHJ, R. Libertad, Barranquilla, here with S-9+ signal until 0002 s/off with anthem. Probably 10 kw. (Miller, Fla.) So listed in WRH Summer supplement. (Ed.)
- 655 NORTH KOREA. R. Pyongyang outlet still here, heard 8/23, 9/6, and best 9/8 at 0802. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 676.96 JORDAN. Jerusalem can only be the TA signing on here 2223 on 9/6. Fair carrier strength, but rapid fade-out. Gone by 2230. Good DF for Jordan ($\approx 56^\circ$); calculated E-20 for this night is 2220 so just caught very tail end of fading signal. Computer says will stay in later each night until January. E.B.U. says is now 200 kw, so is a very good bet for a rare country. No formal log, since no audio. Brutal CRN from local WNAC on 680. Computer says first possibility for audio will be 9/23 at very best. Watch this one! (Nelson)
- 700 NICARAGUA. YNSC, R. Centauro, Managua. Seems to have boosted power lately; now dominates this frequency evenings. (Miller, Fla.)
- 701 MOROCCO. Sebaa-Aioun. With Spanish programming lately the strongest of the Moroccans; best at 1830, but holds to 1900 s/off. Have reported each season, but with no results. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
T.A. CARRIER. Have heard someone here several nights since 8/9; seems to be O.C. signing on around 2150, but signal too far into E-20 fade by 2200 for any audio; Perim Island E-20 time should be about 2157; very likely is Perim. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 728 UNID. AFRICAN/EUROPEAN. South or East African here fairly good 2230 on 8/9, but still no positive ID. This one's going very rapidly, and may have to wait until next summer. Weak trace of European carrier visible 8/9. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 737 SPAIN/MOZAMBIQUE/W. GERMANY. R.N.E. Barcelona, very high nightly around 2300; 2nd T.A. carrier comes on around 2300 most nights; R.N.E./unid SAH is 1 cps; believe second station is RIAS, not Warsaw, on basis of DF findings, but not positive. No traces of Mozambique heard or seen since 7/29, gone until next mid-summer. (Nelson)
- 746 HOLLAND. Hilversum, noted just audible 7/20 2000-2030. Very weak with bad fade. Heard ID and Dutch song. Hope to get a verification. (Smith, N.C.) Are they all-nighting now? (Ed.)
- 750 JAPAN. JOIB, Sapporo, good signal 9/6 at 0405. (Seaver, Calif.) Heard for first time this season 0445 8/30 with English-language lessons. In by 0404 on 9/6. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 760 DOM. REP. HIMP, R. Tamboril, Pena, noted at 0500 s/on on 8/23. Both this one and the Haitian went under Reloj soon. (Silvera, Jamaica) (Silvera)
- HAITI. 4VI, R. Lumiere, Aux Cayes, noted here 8/23 at 0458, but not for long, as Dominican s/on at 0500./
VENEZUELA. YVKS, R. Caracas, Caracas, is using R. Reloj slogan between news items 8/30 at 0511 on this channel. (Silvera, Jamaica) A move from 750? (Ed.)
- 765 CHINA. Peking outlet heard here 8/23 at 0700; had four pips, then one higher pitched pip; also good 9/8 at 0802. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 773 U.A.R. Cairo, good at 2200 s/on 8/3. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 785 BARBADOS. C.B.C., Black Rock, heard s/on on this frequency 9/6 at 0455. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 810 COLOMBIA. HJCY, R. Sutatenza, Bogota, poor, way under Progreso 8/17 2101. Good at 2300. (Silvera, Jamaica)
VENEZUELA. YVLP, R. 810, Valencia, been after this one for some time. Poor at 1831 8/20. (Silvera, Jamaica)

- 830 JAPAN. JOBB, Osaka, loud and clear 9/8 at 0802. (Seaver, Calif.) Noted barrelling in at 0700 8/30. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 835 CHINA. Peking outlet heard here 8/23 at 0700; had four pips, then one higher pitched pip; also good 9/8 at 0802. (Seaver, Calif.) R. Peking outlet noted here with ID (?) at 0831 9/7, quite weak; 840 Chinese not noted so wonder if this may be ex-840?? Re ID of R. Peking outlets -- seems to be a 4 or 5 word ID ending with something similar to "Empire". This phrase has always been key here to ID as Mainland China. (Miller, Wash.)
- *765 CHINA. (Delete material typed previously under this channel and substitute) Peking outlet here not parallel any others as far as I can tell, heard 9/5 at 0550. Regional service? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 836 FRANCE/SPAIN. R.N.E. Huelva and R.T.F. Nancy open carrier good most nights around 1930; No trace of E.B.U. listed Azores station here. R.N.E./R.T.F. SAH is 6 cps. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 850 URUGUAY/UNID. CX-16, R. Carve, Montevideo, noted with CRM from another Spanish speaker. Could not tell what CX-16's programming was. An unid. station with short, choppy speech and chants (like Africans) WHO? . . . Another station with old U.S. Popular selections, like "Blue Moon" at 0318 and "Siboney" at 0331. Later, a Mexican joined the group. All noted beginning 0306 on 8/30. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 870 CUBA. R. Rebelde, new station here, located in Eastern Cuba. Not there daytime. Dominates WWL from sunset. skip to 2000. Jammer comes on around 2300. Don't know if jammer uses this transmitter or not. (Miller, Fla)
- HAWAII.KAIM, Honolulu, was a relatively easy log on 9/5 from 0240. The noise from the Cuban Jammer was distracting. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 872 SPAIN. EAJ-101, Zaragoza, on all evening. Had a fine signal at 1912 on 9/8. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 877 NORTH KOREA. Pyongyang outlet very strong 8/23 at 0655. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 925 COSTA RICA. TICM, Cadena Musical, San Jose. Contrary to popular belief, this network is not all-night. They go off the air at 0230 without any anthem, but mentions they are going off rather briefly. (Silvera)
- 935 MOROCCO. R.T.M., Agadir. A regular till 1900 s/off. Will try again for a verie after several failures, but will try the transmitter this year. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 953 SPAIN. R. Intercontinental, Madrid, very good OC 2346, s/on with chimes 0000. Haven't seen Nigerian carrier here for some time. Have they moved? (Nelson, Mass.)
- 960 VENEZUELA. YVWD, R. Frontera, San Antonio de Tachira, is the one hers. Believe a suburb of San Cristobal. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 987.97 ANDORRA. R. Andorra's OC very good level 2350 8/12, so they've apparently settled here permanently. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 990 MEXICO. XECL, Mexicali, B.C.N. heard using 1000 and 1020 in addition to 990 8/7 and 8/8. The 1000 heard first on 8/6. On 8/7, found the 1000 and 1020 outlets both stronger than the assigned 990 signal. All three s/on together SM 8/8, but none heard since except regular 990. (Hoffman, Calif.) Sounds like spurious radiations to me. (Ed.)
- 1000 CHINA. R. Peking outlet noted here with ID (as referred to under 835 kc.) at 0630 9/3. I have logged as Kweiyang, Kweichow Prov., but new WRTVH does not agree; you have anything, J.C.?(Miller, Wash.) Nope (ed.)
- 1020 TONGA. ZCO, Nuku-Alofa, managed to push a few Polynesian language words through KGBS around 0315 on 8/9 MM, but nothing spectacular. KGBS really smashing through that AM. (Nelson, Mass.)
- UNID, who would be the Spanish station here evenings with music program and female announcer? Poor modulation making for bad audio quality. (Hoffman, Calif.) I heard that kind of programming on CMBN last year. (Ed)
- 1040 CHINA. Peking outlet; no listing is complete without this; still as powerful as last season; is in until 0830. (Seaver, Calif.) Really blocking out WHO at 0700 8/30. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 1080 CHILE. CE-118, R. Portales, Santiago, heard occasionally here after 0600. Very good signals on 7/5 and 7/17. Reported their "Revista de la Manana" program for half hour 7/16, before their 0630 fade. Not heard since last date, but not tried often. (Hoffman, Calif.)
- 1088 NIGERIA. N.B.S., Lagos. The new outlet, listed 10 kw., was heard with very good signal 8/15. Talking drums IS begins 2330; regular English programming starts 2335. Very slight trace of BEC carrier that night. Lagos gone by 0015. Best signal ever heard from Nigera, but BEC is going to probably be knocking them out by the time this gets into print. Am I the first to hear this one? (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1120 CHINA. R. Peking outlet noted 9/6 with signal taking a big jump at 0800 as if increase in power or changing antennas. This listed in '63 FDIS as Nanning, Kwangsi Prov., but unlisted in WRTVH and PAL. ID as noted above at 835 kc/s heard. (Miller, Wash.)
- GUATEMALA. TGRR, Guatemala. In almost any night with KMOX nulled out. Power unknown, but certainly over listed 500 watts. ID's frequently. Heard with religious programming around 2245. (Miller, Fla.)
- UNID, ENGLISH. Heard U.S. rock and roll here on 9/6 at 0330 to 0400. Very weak and no clear ID. Too late for WVUV, according to WRTVH. 4EC plays R&R, but don't think they have American announcers. (American accent heard.) I'll keep trying. Could be image, but don't think so. Looped same as 2AP. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1187 MOROCCO. R.T.M., Casablanca, Spanish programming here sometimes at 1830, but believe it Morocco, not Spain. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

- 1190 VENEZUELA. YV?? noted here 1808 8/17 way under HJCT. My lists say YVRE, R. Barines, (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1200 COSTA RICA. TIQ, Limon. In with news at 2200 with WQAI and the Cuban nulled out. Had "Noticias de Costa Rica y Del Mundo" at 2200. Strong hetro from the CM. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1210 DOM. REP. Recitation of Rosary noted here, typical to Dominican Republic, but cannot be sure who. Puerto Rico DX'er reports a Clandestine, which carries this type program now on 1208. Belongs to R. Santo Domingo Television network. Noted 8/17 1805. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- JAPAN. JOCR, Osaka, probably the Jap heard 9/6 0338-0400; KZ00 supposed to be off 0300. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1220 COLOMBIA. HJKR, R. Juventud, Bogota, ex-R. Industrial, noted 8/17 at 1831, fair atop R. Veintiseis. (Silvera)
- 1250 VENEZUELA. YVML, R. Cabimas, Cabimas, is the one here, not YVNU. Good evenings around sunset. (Silvera)
- 1270 DOM. REP. R. Santo Domingo Television, location unknown, noted here lately. Carries same type of programming as 1370, 1530, and others, but only gives location ID's for 1250, 1320, 1350, and 1530. Mixture of clandestine and religious programming. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1286 SOUTH AFRICA/CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Prague first noted on 8/3 this season as an open carrier against S.A.B.C. around 2222; has been giving S.A.B.C. a rough time since. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1295 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Crowborough. Noted at good level 2334 on 8/2. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1300 COLOMBIA. HJND, Transmisoras Guías, Bucaramanga, back here from 1310. NSP, and tops WPIL nites. (Silvera)
- 1340 GUANTANAMO BAY. WGDY, In at Sunset 9/1, with slightly stale Top 40 music. No report this time; badly needed country, though. (Miller, Fla.)
- MEXICO. XENW, R. Alegría, Monterrey, N.L. is the AN Spanish-speaker here, not the Puerto Rico station. Seems to give few ID's. Difficult to keep a log from this one, frequent fades. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1358 ALBANIA. Tirana, very strong signal 9/8 in lingo which wasn't German. Ordinarily, the E. German is heard at this time, and it still could have been, as I did not hear the familiar "Je Flet Tirana" ID. Verified both last season. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1360 GUATEMALA. TGWC, La Voz de Guatemala, Guatemala. ID only. Plenty of HJNI and WKAT at 2237 8/10. (Silvera)
- 1370 JAPAN. JCKD, Kitami (and/or JORD) was the best Japanese station 8/30 & 9/6. (Times same as JOLD-750) (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- UNID. Spanish-speaker. Heard 5/31, 6/28, and 8/61. Unid after WSPD off. Any ideas? (Heinen, N.Y.)
- 1400 COLOMBIA. HJEK, La Voz de la Gran Colombia, Villa Rosario, a Cucuta suburb, noted here after HJAS s/off 2358, then in turn s/off 0002 8/15. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- DOM. REP. HIAL, Ondas del Valle, La Vega, noted here, back from 1415, good nights. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- PUERTO RICO. WVOZ, Carolino, here with music on AN show. Local WFTL completely nulled out. All Spanish, infrequent ID's. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1415.5 HALI. Bamako. Really coming through well lately; I strongly suggest you give them a try around 0100 or so. E-20 time for next few weeks is 0129. In early Sept., Hal Robie noted f/out at 0127, and I noted f/out at 0131, how's that? (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1420 WESTERN SAMOA. 2AP, Apia. Finally logged for country #43 9/6 0258-0430. Had a drama until 0430, then IS and ID. (Seaver, Calif.) Has been heard last three Monday mornings. Good enough for a report 9/6 from 0230-0330. WHK did not give much GRM on any occasion. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1440 UNID. Spanish speaker, heard 5/31, 8/16, and 8/28. Seemed maybe XELZ, Mexico, D.F. Anyone know? (Heinen, NY)
- UNID. Station here in Morse code all day, similar to type given by Guatemala City airport on 1611 kc. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1450 COSTA RICA. TIMC, R. Golfito, Golfito, noted here at 0609 8/21; slogan did not sound quite like listed, but call tallied. Very distorted. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1457 ENGLAND. B.B.C. West Regional good 0024 8/9. No sign of Lagos on 1458. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1476.0 UNID. L.A. Still hear Spanish AN weakly; who? (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1484 UNID. AFRICAN. A West African station has been heard here since the beginning of August, but I haven't been able to get any ID. Carrier tends to come on about 0048 most nights; f/out around 0130 suggests Mauritania, Mali, or Senegal. This is probably St. Louis, Senegal, but never can tell about those West Africans. I've had this station as high as S9+20 db but still have not been able to get any audio; either is testing or has very shallow modulation. DF suggests Senegal, but W. African flutter makes precise bearing difficult. I prefer to consider the matter unsettled as to ID of this one until someone hears a positive ID. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1500 PANAMA. HON, R. Aeropuerto, Colon, is here. Runs NSP, definitely your unid, Ernie. (Silvera, Jamaica) HON, La Voz de la Victor, Panam, heard 8/16 w/KSTP and ??? at 0130. Am almost positive of this. (Heinen, N.Y.) Note correct slogan. (Ed.)
- 1510 AUSTRALIA. 2NA, Newcastle, N.S.W. Fairly good 0450-0550 9/6. NHK 2nd network interference (parallel to 1370) easily looped out, but I couldn't do anything to get rid of WLAC at its 5 a.m. s/on. (Scrimgeour, Calif.) 2NA(?). Noted a signal here in English around 0415 9/6, thought it was WLAC, but belatedly remembered s/on isn't until 0500. Cy. (Seaver, Calif.)

