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On Pages 2, 3, 4, and the foot of Page 9, you will read about the NRC Convention held over the Labor Day week-end. Pop tells on Page 2 all about it- who was there, what they did, and so on. On the others, we bring you some humorous (?) incidents which were seen and heard in and around Buffalo and the Convention. After you who were not there read all this, we hope it will make you realize that it would be lots of fun to be there next year. Be thinking about it - it's only 50 weeks away!

Next issue will be dated October 1, with dead-line in Brooklyn September 28, and in North Girard, September 30. Then, weekly for 6 months of the 1949-1950 DX season!

Don't forget to catch WATN's f/c dedicated to YOU on September 29, 2:00-2:15 a.m.

Remember that all time printed is Eastern Standard Time unless otherwise stated.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS -	FREQ.	LOCATION	POWER	HOURS	OWNERS
900		Williamston, North Carolina	1,000	D	S. S. Adcock
970		Modesto, California	1,000	U-3	Stanislaus County Broadcasting Co.
970		Bakersfield, California	5,000-1,000	U-	Marmat Broadcasting Company
1010		Delano, California	1,000	D	Charles Herman Johns
1230		Monroe, Louisiana	250	U-1	Dr. Frank P. Cerniglia (when KNOE move)
1340		Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands	250	U-1	William N. Greer
1390		Poughkeepsie, New York	250	D	Mid-Hudson Broadcasters
1490		Center, Texas	250	U-1	Shelby Broadcasting Company

NEW CALLS

860	K C H C	El Paso Texas	500 D	1400	K U N O	Corpus Christi, Texas
1290	W F P A	Fort Payne, Alabama	500 D	1580	W F G M	Fitchburg, Massachusetts
1340	K F L Y	Lafayette, Louisiana	250 U-1			

FREQUENCY CHANGES

600	K E R B	Kermit, Texas, from 610.		980	W I L K	Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania from 1450
710	W D S M	Superior, Wis., from 1230.		1330	W A S A	Havre de Grace, from 1600
				1380	W T T H	Port Huron, Mich fr 1360

POWER CHANGES

600	K E R B	Kermit, Texas, to 1,000 U-3		1330	W A S A	Havre de Grace, to 1,000 D
710	W D S M	Superior, Wis. to 5,000 U-3		1190	K L I F	Oak Cliff, Tex. to 1,000 U2
730	K U L E	Ephrata, Wash. to 250 D		1380	W T T H	Port Huron Mich to 1,000 U3
980	W I L K	Wilkes-Barre Pa to 5,000-1,000 U-3				

TAKING THE AIR SINCE LAST ISSUE

790	W K N A	Buckhead, Ga. (5,000 watts)	990	W J M B	Fayette, Alabama
950	W K N A	Charleston, W. Va. (5 kw. D)	1220		Ottawa, Kansas
970	W W S W	Pittsburgh, Pa. (carrer/days)	1340		Orange, Virginia
990	W E B T	Brockton, Mass. (1,000 watts)	1340	W J M B	Brookhaven, Mississippi

DX SEASON ENDS

In the Eastern Time Zone, on Sunday, September 25, at 2:00 a.m., E.D.S.T. or 1:00 a.m., E.S.T. This means that the DX season is again at hand. Beginning next issue, we'll be weekly again, and we want to urge you to send reports especially to these first few issues. If you'll remember last year, those first few October issues were quite thin. Especially those of you who don't report regularly - let's have a report. All received will be printed, and it would be nice to see reports from those about whose DX activities we know scant little. May we please have your report and your co-operation? Thank you.

- 710 KGNC Amarillo, Tex. Sked 0700(Sun 0800) to 0100. M W Armstrong
Ass't CE is V/S (Johanns)
- 730 WLIN Merrill, Wis. FC 2nd Thurs, hrd S/off @ 0233 (Reilley)
- 740 WFTG Tullahoma, Tenn. TT hrd 0332-0420 on 8-30 (Johanns)
- 790 KECA Los Angeles, Cal. In clear 0200-0300 daily (Cooper)
- WQXI Buckhead, Ga. Testing 5 kw Xmitter 8-29 & 8-31. Announced to
send reports to Atlanta, Ga. (Cooper, Johanns)
- 830 WNYC New York, NY. S/on 0600 daily & Sun til end of DXT (Cooper)
- 850 WRUF Gainesville, Fla. On all AM of 8-27 with hurricane news (Johanns)
- 900 WCOR Lebanon, Tenn. Should soon be testing (Cooper)
- WSWN Belle Glade, Fla. Lost tower in hurricane. Can't find wind velocity
meter that was on top of tower. (Cooper)
- 910 KGLC Miami, Okla. Hrd reg. S/off 8-20 @ 0103, return at 0600 (Johanns)
- WPRP Ponce, PR. FC hrd 0320-0327 on 8-20 (Johanns)
- 920 KRAM Las Vegas, Nev. Plans to go on 24 hrs daily with 500 watts nites
in about a month (Cooper)
- KXYL Spokane, Wash. Good 0300-0300 daily, has new v/cards now (Brauner)
- 930 KSDN Aberdeen, SD. Hrd 0100-0201 S/off on 8-22 (Johanns)
- WLEL Stevens Point, Wis. Check hrd 0320-0340 on 8-23 (Johanns)
- WSLI Jackson, Tenn. Regular s/off hrd at 0106 on 8-22 (Johanns)
- 950 WAAF Chicago, Ill. Will go on 24 hr sked with 5KW in Feb. (Duffy)
- WPEN Philadelphia, Pa. Running ET AM of 8-30 (Cooper)
- 990 CBW Winnipeg, Man. often on top after 10PM in NT area (Cooper)
- WBET Brockton, Mass. On top WLCR-WIBG in NY area before S/off (Cooper)
- 1000 WHEB Rutland, Vt. Can be hrd in NY area behind WSCR at S/off (Cooper)
- 1010 WINS New York, NY. Will end all nite show on Sept 25th. Sked starting
with Sept 26th will be 0630-0100 (Cooper)
- 1090 KING Seattle, Wash. Not an all niter, S/off at 0300 (Cooper)
- 1130 WDCY Minneapolis, Minn. To go on full time with 50KW days and 25KW
nites directional to protect South at nite (Duffy)
- 1220 WEDR Birmingham, Ala. Tested after 8-22 and opened on 8-28, Sked
is 0600-3 PM (Brauner, Cooper, Duffy, Johanns)
- W WKRS Waukegan, Ill. ET hrd 0200-0242 on 8-29 (Cooper, Johanns)
- 1230 KGAN Kingman, Ariz. P.O. Box 871. Will start about Oct 1st (Rosenbaum)
- WERI Westerly, RI. 0500 wkday S/on on top in NY area (Duffy)
- WJNO W/Palm Beach, Fla. Lost its antenna in hurricane (Duffy)
- 124 O KAKE Wichita, Kan. Sked 0700(Sun 0830) to 0100. Has no reg FC. V/S
is H H Newby, CE. (Johanns)
- KOCA Kilgore, Tex. FC TT starts 0315 2nd Mon, Sked 0700-mdt daily
Sunday 0800-11:30 PM (Johanns)
- WDNE Elkins, WVa. FC 4th Mon 0230-0300, hrd 8-22 (Johanns)
- WTPR Caguas, PR. Should be testing soon (Cooper)
- WPKE Pikeville, Ky. FC TT 3rd Thurs 0200-0215, Sked 0600-mdt (Rosenbaum)
- WSDR Sterling, Ill. ET hrd 8-22 0400-0415. Reg sked started 2PM 8-21
Sked 0630-11:30 PM. S. Bartlett, G/Mgr and V/S (Johanns)
- 1260 WGRO Bay City, Mich. Began reg sked 8-14. ED T Dillon, Vice Pres
is V/S (Johanns, Reilley, Rosenbaum) (Johanns)
- WMUU Greenville, SC. Bob Jones University Station. ET 8-24 (Cooper)
- 1290 WIRK W. Palm Beach, Fla. On all AM 8-26 with hurricane news (Johanns)
- 1300 WERE Cleveland, Ohio Hrd Sun nites 10-10:15 PM thru WPBR news (Duffy)
- WOSC Fulton, NY Can be hrd behind WLIZ last hour of daytime sked (Cooper)
- 1320 WLEA Hornell, NY. Comes thru WATER shortly before sunset (Cooper)
- 1340 KICK Springfield, Mo. Started 8-1. On 24 hrs daily over wkends (Brdct)
- WTPW St. Johnsbury, Vt. S/off 10PM weeknites (Cooper) (Cooper)
- 1350 WCBA Corning, NY. Hrd over WNLK-WORK 6:15 Pm to S/off in NY area (
- WNLK Norwalk, Conn. Sarts nite operation on Sept 1. (Clarius)

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THE N. R. C. CONVENTION, AS SEEN BY "BUFFALO BULL."

Sully Sullivan says an Irishman never gets lost. Maybe that's why they call him Sully O'Compass!

We got a big kick out of seeing Dick Cooper laugh - so much of him was having a good time! Good to see him looking so fine after a tough winter.

Joe Pelletier is now an engineer at WCED. He sped off on rather vague directions for duty there at 9 p.m. Sunday at 3:30. If WCED signed off that night at 9, you know what happened now.

Steve Walbridge bussed in from Sarnia with a bus driver named Addy. Maybe that's why Eldon is in the driver's seat of the Courtesy Programs Committee.

Ray Edge told us what a swell guy Harry "WATN" Righter is, and showed us pictures of him and some of the staff and studios of WATN.

Bob Spencer conducted Lefty and Ed Wyman on a "Cook's Tour" of Buffalo, winding up with a perfectly wonderful visit to the WKBW-WGR transmitter house. Mr. Dietz of WKBW was a perfect host, and showed the boys everything.

Miracle of miracles - Leo Herz got through the whole convention without even a hot-foot! Only sour note of the entire convention was Carroll Seth's odiferous Limburger sandwich. Four members sitting on the curbstone at the corner of Shirley Avenue and Bailey Avenue each with a bottle of beer and each with a song on his lips.

What's this we hear about Pat Reilley's real name being Ole Swenson?

We heard a song written about our publisher, Hal Wagner. It's called, "Goat Riders in the Sky." We didn't know Hal was raising goats, but one day we got wind of it.

Eldon Addy said the CPC plans to concentrate on daytime stations this year for half-hour test programs, and happily announcing that Bob Gorsuch has joined our CPC, and that is, of course, good news to the club.

Joe Brauner turned out to be a big boy with a big heart, and an even bigger collection of veries, number almost 2700!

Ralphie Johans, due at Pop's at 8:00 Saturday night, arrived slightly behind schedule, popping in at 11:20 p.m.!

Howard Kemp, only New Englander present, was kept busy answering questions on sign-on and sign-off times of stations up his way. Seems New England is a rarity in logs of many of the boys.

It seems WCBA of Corning, N.Y., scooped our member in that town, Al Bartholomew. Only 1 week before they took the air, Al first found out a station was being built, and one afternoon, he turned on his radio and lo and behold, WCBA was on the air!

The phone rang at Ray's and it was Don Meyer calling. Meyer on the wire? He comes from the little town of Boston - not Massachusetts, but New York, not too far from our HQ city, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Hit of the First Day - Hers' rendition of "Tara Lura Lura." When he finished, only Lefty was left in the room.

The Hit of the Second Day - A three-cornered contest between Seth and Sullivan and Manru - the latter, a local brew.

The Hit of the Third Day - Lefty dozing off in Edge's back-yard while Ed Wyman was talking to him.

Bill Stone rolled in, looking fine, we're happy to report. Stan Morse did not come in with him, which only goes to prove the old adage that a rolling Stone gathers no Morse!

Homer Sink, local SW DXer, was there, armed with helpful hints on improving circuit diagrams of the Hammarlund HQ-129-X and the D.B. 22-A pre-selector of R.M.E.

The wittiest crack heard at the Convention - KXAR is in Hope, Arkansas, but most verie albums are Hopeless!

Harold Stein, Bernie Duffy, Pete Clarice, and Erick Johnson sent their greetings to the Conventioneers by way of Lefty Cooper.

Old Pop Garberry was there, exhibiting his 4-month-old son as proudly as a verie from Alaska. This little fellow makes Pop Edge, Grand-Pop Edge now.

Addy's 5 Alaskan veries and Brauner's TJW (7½ watts in Bermuda) and many others, stopped the (Chin) music!

Because the boys made cracks about Pop's "Off-the-Head" hair-do, would you say that the boys were "on Edge?"

And now, if you will turn to Page 4, you will be that much closer to the end of "DX NEWS"

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On the Stations' Stationery.

W N L K

Norwalk Broadcasting Company
Main & Wall - Norwalk, Conn.

(1350 kc/s.)

Mr. Peter A. Clarius - Dear Sir:

"We have temporarily discontinued printing our program cards, but will resume printing our program schedules as soon as we go on full time, which we expect to be September 1. We are putting you on our mailing list.

"In the meantime we are enclosing a printed schedule from the Bridgeport Sunday Herald which will keep you up to date for the rest of the month.

"Thank you for your interest in WNLK.

Sincerely yours,"

(signed) Benjamin Ginzburg, General Manager.

So, we suggest you watch for directional antenna tests from this station any day now.

W B U T

Owned and Operated by the Butler Eagle.
Studios in the Nixon Hotel
Butler, Penna.

(1580 kc/s.)

Ernest R. Cooper - Dear Friend:

"There are about 100 members and non members, of NRC, that think WBUT is "stinko"; but I'll win back their friendship just as soon as I can get the time to address cards and letters.

"I have answered 50 or more already; but with other pressing duties it will be mid-winter before I get all of them acknowledged. If I could get that information across somehow; but I'm stuck no matter how you look at it.

"I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. I have check and find that you are entitled to a verification card.

73,"

(signed) Gerald D. Coleman, W3EZW, Ch. Eng.

It is hoped that no N.R.C. member has written any letters to this station which would not be in the best interest of DX, the NRC, and good taste in general. Please always think more than twice when you are tempted to write a hasty letter to any radio station. Remember, they owe us nothing - if they verify, they are definitely doing us a favor. If you are tempted to write a nasty letter to a station, think a second time, and then abandon your thought. If you actually do write such a letter, fold it, put it in an envelope, and then leave it a few hours before you mail it. Then, when you are ready to mail your letters, take out the nasty one, tear it up, and throw it to the four winds and the seven seas, and thank goodness you didn't send it to the station, for you might have killed off any and all future verifications from that station, not only for yourself, but for others as well. So, in the case of WBUT, your verifications will be forthcoming, only have patience, please. It is a most attractive red-lettered card.

K R P L

Moscow, Idaho, USA.

(1400 kc/s.)

Dear Mr. Cooper:

"---- We sign on Sundays at 9:00 a.m., off at 9:30 p.m. Weekdays: 5:30 a.m. to 10:35 p.m.; never use the National Anthem in signing.

"Our frequency checks are held from 12:30 to 12:45 a.m., PST, on the second Monday morning of each month.

"We plan to have two or three DX programs again this winter, probably on the nights when we have frequency checks, but haven't any definite schedule yet. Regards."

(signed) Bert McAllister, Chief Engineer

Again, if you get any letters from a radio station which, like the above, is of interest to all DXers in general, why then send either the original letter, or a copy of it, to your Editor, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, N.Y., for inclusion in these pages from time to time as space and urgency dictate. We feel it is much more interesting when presented in the original words of the person writing the letter from the stations than to re-capitulate them in our own words. Please do not ask to have the original letters returned - time does not permit here. If you wish to retain the letter, send a copy.

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Misings of the Members

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill.

It ~~has~~ been some time since I reported but hope to be able to report to each bulletin as I did in past season (except 1948/49). Veries now stand at 780, with only 3 reports standing out which was the most I had standing out since coming back to DX after the war. 1946/47 season, none outstanding. 1947/48, only XEPK (special) never verified, the last season, 1948/49, WMIN, WORD, & KXAR never verified. Some of the veries received since my last report were: WMBO WONE WRRF WGRD CBJ KTHT WJMV KEAT KIXL WLTR WEWB ~~WRRF~~ KJAY WNOR KLZ KILI KQV WIL KBRZ WTTT KSFA WDEM WNAV KNUJ WLOU WMIL WSAL WBAY WJBB. It was a pleasure to meet all those attending the NRC Convention and to renew old friendships, and to meet all those that were there for the first time. I really drooled when I saw and looked over a part of Joe Braumert's veries. Today opened the DX season officially by logging my first new one, the new WRMN, Elgin, Ill. I heard them test while visiting with Pat Reilly in the East during my pre-convention visit to Pat, and a swell time I had. Pat and the Mrs. were the perfect hosts. WRMN started regular schedule September 10, and is on sun-up to sunset. WRMN is a regular daytimer here - logged them for 2 hours, and had a selection dedicated to myself, when I called them, the CE was pleased to get into Chicago so good. WKRS test with cycle tone daily 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., no more night tests planned. They will go on regular September 25. Will log them then as I don't relish listening to cycle tone for an hour to wait for an announcement. That is all for this time. Lots of DX to all. (Swell meeting you again, Leo, and we're looking forward to your reports. -Ed.)

George Hotton - 2564 North Palmer Street - Milwaukee, Wis.

Latest reports from here went to WLEB WLRP & WOAP on daylight reception, and to CKCO WMID WWBZ and WBUT on early-morning sign-ons. I sent some re-reports to stations that I heard in 47 and 48 that never answered and this netted the following new veries: WRTA WGL WHKY WIRL WCBC WKLV, all of which were in the form of letters. WBUT confirmed with a government post card with red lettering. WOAP WMID WWBZ WIEG & WLRP all answered by letter. WMID puts in a strong signal here mornings about 4:00 a.m., C.S.T. for a 250 watter. Perhaps the Atlantic Seaboard helps the signal somewhat. CKLN now uses 50 kw, but WJR still has a better signal all day long. Last Sunday I heard WKRS (of Waukegan) (Jack Beary's home town) testing on 1220 kc/s. so they must be about ready to commence operations. They put in a fine signal here too. 746 veries here on BCB now so I hope I can hit the 900 mark by the end of the next season. Guess that's about all for now. (We'll be looking forward to your fine reports all season, George! -Ed.)

Richard C. Northrup - Box 685 - Socorro, New Mexico

I hope you will accept a much belated and overdue report from me. At the present time, you fellows must all be gathered at Buffalo for the convention, and thinking of that has prompted me to write in. I am most sorry not to be able to attend, but trust that everything has been a rip-roaring success. Some of these years I will make it and get to meet a lot of you fellows. DX has been practically at a standstill all summer. Only new ones for me being KWKC, KTED, and KVAK. Hope conditions will improve soon, but it still is pretty rough with heavy static. Last season was a very satisfactory one for me both here at Socorro and while I was east at Christmas time. Altogether I verified 260 new stations. Still have about 20 hold-outs for the past 3 seasons. Can anybody give me recent v/signers for the following: KPHO KFMB WBSR KPOW KMAE KSTV KXAR WKMA WAUD KCOR WVCG WBTH WEMB WMIQ & WDIG/. These are all old holdouts and chronic offenders for not verifying. My best new catches last season from Socorro were KKRX KTXL KVMV WCJU WROK KCOH KOPR KIJV KXIW WCVS KRUL KSEM KTLW KTEB KPAN KIMP WHSY WGAD KODL KSSI WEBQ KFIZ KMUS KSGN WCLA KYOU KBRO WLAZ KCHE KEYE KLCG KITI KSUE KMED KTOK KSMI KAYL KGY WOOF KEIO KIHN KPHC KGMB WGBI WOV WJPS KWBC KWEM WDEM WOMI KSEK KRBA WKIX KXEO KXLQ WWGP WHOO CKRM CJAT WLOX KWEI KWAL KBRG CHAB KRUZ KOCS KVRH WJVB KGLC KOVE WMTG KROY WMBB KCMJ WCNV KFSB ~~WRRF~~ KING KNPT WKCT WSEA WJVM WKID KATE WKOW WCLT WHKP KJSK WJMJ WVOM WDXI KSIJ KQVR WEGO WOLS KIWW KFIN KVEN KWFC KGST KSTA KWTX WWYO WLTC WIRJ WVOT WAKR KGYN KPRK WHIN WHOK KSRO KYNO WHOG KCOG KTXJ WGTL KGRH KWRO KSPI ~~KSAM~~ KSPT WHBO KWRE WEWB KCLK ~~KEAT~~ ~~KRAI~~ KPOJ KLPR KJAY WJMV WMLS WFUR WGVN KFRD KVAL KIOX KCOW KXLJ WGIG & WSTS. There were more, but this I think is the cream of the crop. Here's hoping the coming season'll be best ever for all members & if I can help with v/s on any of these please let me know. I'll try to be better in sending in repts this season. Please accept my best wishes for all the gang

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Musings of the Members

Murray S. Lamont - 23 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin N. W. 1, N.Z.

Well, the DX season will be under way again shortly and I'll be very pleased. I've a new radio, a locally made job - 8 tubes D.C. of course, as there is no power down at the shack. It belonged to Frank Wilson, but they got the power out at Long Beach and he bought a couple of A.C. sets. It's not a bad set - the best I've had. The dial wasn't too accurate so I calibrated a new one and it's okay. I don't know if you know anything about our National Sport or not - anyway, it's called "Rugby Football." Well, our team is now touring South Africa (it's also South Africa's national sport) and naturally there is great interest out here as to the progress of the matches. Here's the rub. South Africa is one of the worst countries in the world for us here in New Zealand to pick up, partly because of situation to us and they haven't any decent S.W. stations. They broadcast the matches but half the time we can't pick them up. The first test was played a while ago starting about 1:30 a.m. our time. 2YA, Wellington, stayed on the air and rebroadcast the match but about 2:30 a.m. reception became so bad that they cut out the re-broadcast. Now Ken Mackey was out at his crib and when 2YA said they could not carry on with it they still had it at Long Beach as good as gold. 4ZB technicians were out there with a tape recorder and they recorded it and we heard the recording played over all N.Z. stations next morning. The result was that there was publicity for the League in all New Zealand newspapers, some papers saying that DXers could pick up the match when N.B.S. failed. There are three more tests to be played and for them they are picking it up at Ken's crib and sent by handline to 2YA. Quite a good plug for the League. I've just had the car done up, rebore, etc., so it should be going Okay for the DX season. Petrol is still rationed - that isn't so good. Only six gallons a month I've been logging a few Australians at home on the winter nights. My total veries now is 564. Our winter has been fairly wet. There was snow lying on the ground only on one day, although the hills round about have been coated frequently. I'll sure be glad when the hot weather is here. Mails still seem to be very poor from the U.S. Quite a few good reports of mine don't seem as if they are going to be verified. It burns me up to see some other bloke get a good verie from a station that won't reply to a good report of mine. WEL0 is only one example. I was first in New Zealand to hear him, sent him a perfect report and a couple of follow-ups to it. Ken Mackey reports him - back comes a nice card straight away, so I heard him again - sent off another report but still no dice. I wonder if there will be as many attractive DXes arranged this season as there was last season? Oh well, I hope so. Latest veries have been A.F.N. Munich, KCOW KENO KCBQ KNKS KFLW WATL WGVW KPHC KSCB 3MA 3YC 3XC and LXH. Stations reported over the last few months have been: WFUR WCPC WMLL WNDR XEFW WSPB KERN KORG WRVA KWKC KRGV KPRO KCBK, all these except WFUR were heard on regular program. 3YB 2SH 4TO 4VL 3GI 2NU 2MG 2BE are the Aussies.

Andy Anderson - 2nd Signal Company - Fort Lewis, Wash.

Well, I've been reading where you people back East have been having a hot time. Well, it's really been cool out here. The highest temperature we've had this summer has been a cool 78°. DX has been at a standstill as no DX for the past several weeks. Prior to my trip to Honolulu, logged and verified the following: 6/5 - KAST, 1230, Astoria, Ore., at 4:00 p.m. E.S.T. Verified by letter from Fort Lewis. 6/10 - From Honolulu, reported the following: KPMB, 550, San Diego, Cal, R-4 at 5 p.m. HST, verified by letter. KMVI at this time is silent. WLS, 890, Chicago, Ill, R-6 at midnight, HST. 6/11 - DZRH, 710, Manila, P.I., R-8 at s/on at 6:00 a.m., HST, WSB, 750, Atlanta, Ga., R-3 at 7:00 a.m., HST. 6/12 - DZPI, 800, Manila, P.I. relaying CBS programs - R-5 at 7:30 p.m., HST. KTOH 1490, Lihue, T.H., MBS, R-9 at noon, HST. That's about all I sent in from Hawaii - sure would have liked to have had my own receiver there, but the one I used was also being used for C.W. so the chances of DXing were short. 6/20 - KANA - 1230, Anaconda, Mont, f/c at 7:15 a.m., E.S.T., R-4; KPDQ, 800, Portland, Ore., s/on at 7:30 a.m., E.S.T., R-9. Log now stands at - logged 763, verified, 740. So that's about all from here - see you later. 73's and best of DX.

Bob Duggan (passing through) New York, N. Y.

Just to let you know I'm passing through New York on my way back to Georgia. Tell the DXers in Buffalo "hello" for me - as I shan't be up here in Yankee-Land past Monday, 8/22. 73's and have a big time up in Buffalo! (Thanks, Bob - Ed.)

Misings of the MembersLen Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa

Last week DX got a real going-over in the Windy City of Chicago, where I had a nice visit with Leo Herz, Derek Wharton, and Eldon Addy. While en route to Chicago, visited the new WEMN in Elgin. Also on another trip recently to Minnesota, stopped at KSUM and KNOA. It was nice to visit with these DXers and the above radio stations. Eldon and I swapped ~~visits~~ at each other's homes lately, and are all set and raring to go with the 1949-1950 DX season at hand. The first station added to my log since the advent of the current DX season was a new all-nighter, namely, WSPC (1390), Anniston, Alabama, on 9/8. Followed by logging of WBUD (1490), Morristville, Pa., on the air with a Special Emergency Polio Drive on all morning of 9/9; strong QRM from WWSW. On the same morning, added to my log, WRNY (680), Rochester, N. Y., with regular schedule between 3:00 and 1:30 a.m., some interference from CHLO. On 9/10, four new stations were logged, as follows: WQTT (1490) Coral Gables, Fla., with all-night program; logged beneath WWSW. Station WENS (1150) Burlington, N.C. with test at 3:30 a.m., covering WAPO's all-night stand. At 5:00 a.m., logged both WJNR, Binghamton, N.Y. and WOLF, Syracuse, N.Y., on 1400, both with regular schedule, and both copied at the same time. Sunday morning, 9/11, found KICK (1340) Springfield, Mo., on with late musical program, but signs off at 4:00 a.m., instead of staying on 24 hours on Sundays like in past weeks. Finally, logged WERE (1300) Cleveland, Ohio, signing on air with regular Sunday programs, at 7:00 a.m., with fair signal. Recent verification letters came from WFER WFKR and WOSC, and a poor card from WEMN. (Glad to welcome your regular reports as usual, -Ed.)

Joe Brauner - 33 Howard Avenue, Millersville, N. Y.

Not much to report as yet, trying to catch some via the f/c's but ones needed don't seem to come in. Only new ones since last report, 9/8 - KMOG on f/c, 9/3 - WSPC on ET, later heard on all-night sessions. 9/5 - WCBA at 7:00 a.m. on regular schedule, plenty of QRM, 9/8 - WJIN on f/c, thanks to Pat's tip, 9/9 - WBUD with all-night polio fund program, bested WWSW much of the time, 9/10 - WOSC weakly through WERN-WOOD before 6:45 p.m. s/off. New veries limited to WGOR, nice letter; WGRD, indefinite letter, confirmed with my own card later, EKIN, letter. Form letter also in from WJEC with copy of same message probably sent many DXers, does not contain call, frequency, date, or even location of station. Last, a nice letter from KMOG, these f/c's are on the third Monday, 3:45 to 4:00 a.m., E.S.T., but was heard with special check after regular failed to reach monitor. That's the DX news here, air still very noisy. (Swell, Joe, and also swell to have met you and Mrs. Brauner at Buffalo -Ed.)

Sid Fosenbain - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Some of the worst static of season here this period. The underlined are the new ones added to my file. Aug. 31, WAFB, regular, WIL testing at 2:00 a.m., WELR, regular, KARE, f/c, WHP, s/on at 4:00 a.m., WJOC, s/on at 4:55 with "World Late News." On Sept. 2, WJEM, f/c, WJNK s/on at 5:00 with "Headlines" and KLOU at 9:00 p.m. with "Football Jamboree." On Sept. 3, WJNC with musical test. On Sept. 5, KXRJ, f/c 2:30 - 2:45; WASK f/c 3:00-3:10 - KFGO f/c 3:00-3:15; WBBQ f/c 3:30-3:45, KVP f/c 3:20-3:37, WHCC f/c 3:30-3:47, WIBC again on test at 4:00 and WEMN on ET. On Sept. 6, WSPC on f/c as listed. On Sept. 7, WLRP at 6:45 p.m. through 7:00 p.m. s/off, WOKZ from 7:00 through 7:15 p.m. s/off. Sept. 8, WJVA at 6:30 through 7:00 p.m. s/off, and again WLRP on last portion of their program. Have wondered how other localities fare with WJVA, WOMB, WKID, WOKZ, WLRP on the 1570-1580 frequencies. I get a strong signal from the above as early as 30 minutes before dark through the cool months. On occasions KLOU tops 1580 pre-sunset. Is this location a "Natural" for reception of the above? The reception is not spotty or weak, but good strong signals easily copied throughout. Anybody know who tests with music weakly back of KOBE, 4:00-4:15? Station is in Oregon and call distorted. Heard in July and August. Veries in are, KRIS KATE KLOU WALT WROX WATW WJEC all letters. Cards from WJNK WHCC WEMN.

Another reminder - the next issue of "DX News" will be out on October 1, two weeks hence. Deadline for reports at Brooklyn will be Wednesday, September 28, and in North Girard for "DX Down the Dial" it will be Friday, September 30. From then on, the bulletins will resume regular WEEKLY schedule with deadlines WEDNESDAYS at Brooklyn, and FRIDAYS at North Girard. To the best of our knowledge, no other DX club in the WORLD issues weekly publications for the DX season of six months, another N.R.C. exclusive service.



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We welcome as a new member this time, Mr. Jack Rhea, of Springfield, Missouri. Thanks, Jack, and the best of DX to you from all of us in the N.R.C.

VOLUME #17!

With this issue of "DX News," we begin our seventeenth year in the field of DX. During this time, the National Radio Club has continued to serve the DXers with the very latest and best of all DX information. Once again, as we begin another season of bulleting, we again pledge to keep up the high standards of the National Radio Club, and to do our level best to maintain the biggest and the best DX publication for the standard broadcast band that there is today. But, we are going to open this series of "DX Newses" by asking those of you who have not in the past contributed to these pages, to please, this season, to take an active part. You will find that you will enjoy DX News more if you have a part in its set-up. You'll be a little proud, perhaps, if you can get some important information into these pages - if you can scoop some one else - you'll even get at least a small measure of enjoyment out of merely reading your own words in print. Of course, we're happy to have you in the club, don't mis-understand - but what a bulletin we could and would have if all our actively DXing members would send in articles for "DX Down the Dial" and for "Musings of the Members" regularly! It doesn't take much time to dash off a DX report - and even less to drop a card to Harold Wagner with a hot tip for his sizzling column, so won't you make every effort to send these bits in this DX season? Everyone likes to talk about his own accomplishments at one time or another, and this method would give you that opportunity. And, putting it another way, your information will be very valuable to other DXers, and will be appreciated no end. So - won't you try to be a full-fledged, active member, and not just a subscriber this time? Even if you are just beginning in the hobby of DX, all DXers are interested in what you are hearing, and how you are hearing it. They're interested in your opinions too - don't feel that being a newcomer, the veteran DXers would not care to read your catches. The veteran dial-spinners are just as interested if you get a new 50 kw/ catch as in any other item in anyone else's report, and just to prove it, why send it along for our next issue and see if we're not right. "In Union there is Strength," some one once said. Let us prove it over again, and all pull together, and pull the National Radio Club so far out in front that it will be in a class by itself from now on, ad infinitum. Thank you.

NEXT ISSUE

The next number of "DX News" will be just two weeks hence - dated September 17. Deadline in Brooklyn for "Musings of the Members" will be Wednesday, September 14, and in North Girard, Pa., for "DX Down the Dial", it will be Friday, September 16. Especially now, at the outset of the new season, we'd like reports, for some of the members aren't as yet tuning in. If you are, please support us and our efforts with your reports.

CONVENTION

Of course, this issue has gone to press before the annual N.R.C. Convention, so you will have to wait two weeks to find out what happened, and who was there. Some of you will ~~###~~ be reading this issue at the Convention, of course. However, in the next issue, we will give you our impressions of what took place, both from the serious and from the humorous angle. There's nothing that will stir up your DXing activities more than a convention will, and we hope that it will stir up even those of you who didn't make it this year as well. So - more on this subject in our next issue.

W A T N

Don't forget that WATN's monthly frequency checks are still dedicated to all DXers, and will resume their winter schedule with this month. They are heard on the 29th of each month, from 2:00 to 2:15 a.m., E.S.T., or later, and your favorite requests will be played by Harry Righter, president of WATN and an NRC member. Send a request today.

Musings of the MembersKermit Geary - R.F.D. #2 - Walnutport, Penna.

I'm slowly getting back into the swing of DXing after a lay-off of about a month. Since my last report, veries have arrived from CKOY WBGR WFEC WGIG WGRO WMEV WRMN WWPJ WWTB and YVIRA. The last-named finally verified my report of last winter before the call change. Recent reports were sent to the following/ new catches: 9/4 - YELG, Leon, Gto., 680 kc/s., from 2:20 to 3:00 a.m. with late dance program; 9/5 - WRMN, Elgin, Ill., 1410 kc/s., on equipment test from 2:45 to 3:15 a.m. 9/8 - WJMA, Orange, Va., 1340 kc/s., on equipment test from 2:51 to 2:59 a.m.; and 9/13, KCOF, Ottawa, Kansas, 1220 kc/s., on initial equipment test from 3:35 to 4:02 a.m. I note that WSPC is a new all-nighter on 1390 kc/s. While driving through Michigan on August 27th on my way back from Chicago and the Railroad Fair, I heard the new WCEN, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, 1150 kc/s., with excellent signals during its regular daytime schedule. Hope everyone had a swell time at the N.R.C. Convention. 73. (That we did, Kermit, and glad to see your reports again, and we'll be looking forward to them - Ed.)

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, N. Y.

I had a swell time in Buffalo, met several new faces and old faces also, and thanks goes to the Edges for holding open house for all us DXers. Certainly envied Joe Brauner's collection of old-time veries, Not a lot of DX here, WEBJ WSPC WAFB heard and reported and new veries since last report from KSIG KCBC WATK. Has been very noisy, was much better DX listening in June, July, and August than this month. (Swell, Pat, and glad to have met you again this year. Lots of DX, and lots of reports too, we hope. Ed.)

We neglected to congratulate Tom & Marge Carberry on the arrival of their son last June, so may we extend to the happy couple our heartiest congratulations. The same congratulations go to the grandfather, someone we all know, none other than Pop Edge.

Even though he is not a member of this club, we would like to tell you that Stick Johnson, veteran DXer, suffered the loss of his ten-month-old daughter on September 1. We know his many friends in the N.R.C. will be grieved to hear of this loss, due to a very rare respiratory ailment. (1610 Mahan Avenue, Bronx, N.Y.)

AND NOW, AS THE SPACE WILL ALLOW, MORE FROM "BUFFALO BULL"

Cooper is not the only one in the club who can claim the title of "Lefty." Both Pop Edge and Eldon Addy are also port-siders, we discovered, at the bowling alley. Leo Hers still has that familiar look, with his fiery red hair, and his off-the-shoulder camera. We thought for a while he was the original "Inquiring Photographer." There was a rumor that our Convention was mentioned over the air during a regular news broadcast by WKBW on Labor Day morning. Can anybody confirm? Elbert Tewell had a good idea. He came armed with pictures of his wife and himself, and gave one to everyone who wanted one.

Speaking of Elbert, we feel he should be given at least an "assist" every time Lefty catches a weak new one, for Lefty bought a DB-22-A pre-selector from Elbert recently. Eastman-Kodak should send a representative to our Conventions. Enough film was bought by various members for it to pay their President's salary through 1953. Several DX programs and tests are already promised us, Eldon told us. We won't give them away in advance, however. Just keep reading "DX News" and you'll see about them. Steve Walbridge and Pop Edge cooked up some sort of "deal" during the convention. We are still trying to figure out what it was all about, but DX was not involved. Carroll Seth, the Post Lauriette of the N.R.C. was still looking for a buyer for his Hallicrafters SX-42. It's almost brand new, 228 West 22 Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. We met several DXers whom we don't read much about in "DX News," like Kemp-Seth-Catholomew-Pelletier-R-Cooper-Sullivan. Maybe this season will be different. We hope so. Everyone seemed to feel that the good old N.R.C. was still tops. We'll go along with that point of view every time.

"Billy the Kid" - alias Hal Wager, says the new stencils being used by the club now are the best yet. Made by the Mishak Supply Company, Waseca, Minnesota. - plug. We learned Ed Wyman is actually Sgt. Edward Wyman now. He's a radio mechanic with the Air Corps, and calls his home Manchester, New Hampshire. Everybody learned one thing on the subject of hospitality from Mr. & Mrs. Edge & family.

Well the 1949 NRC Convention is now history. It is believed that all had an enjoyable time. A total of 31 attended the Saturday Night-Sunday AM Gab Fest. at Pop's home. 28 attended the Annual Banquet Dinner which was held at the Colvin Casino. Turkey and Chicken dinners were served.

Those attending were; Mrs and Mr Harold Wagner-Mr and Mrs Joseph Brauner-Mr and Mrs Elbert Tewell-Mr and Mrs Joseph Pellitier-Mr and Mrs Thomas Carberry Jr-William H Stone and Miss Highland-Mr and Mrs Ray Edge-Janette Edge-Dick Cooper-Lefty Cooper-Sully Sullivan-Pat Reilley-Eldon Addy-Leo Herz-Don Meyer-Bob Spencer-Ed Wyman-Howard Kemp-Carroll Seth-Mr and Mrs J Warren Routzahn-Homer Sink and of course Ralphie was around too. Excuse me Warren I almost forgot to list you and your wife.

Plenty of DX talk was to be had and also the looking over of veries, which highlighted those of Joe Brauner and Al Bartholomew. How a lot of us would like to have some of those old time veries in our files.

After the dinner some of the gang went bowling and of course we do have to publish the results. As Carberry put it, the NY State members vs the Foreigners. The foreigners of course meaning those outside New York State. Well here goes.

NEW New York NRCers.			Foreign NRCers.				
Edge.	173	124	127	Addy	112	119	107
Janette	87	121	138	Herz	92	97	111
Lefty	125	120	185	Wyman	124	114	101
Marge	113	102	153	Kemp	113	145	138
Carberry	148	154	147	Dick Cooper	142	127	105
Totals	651	621	650c	Totals	583	602	562

However before the above match went on a little bowling was done and we do have to show what happened. Addy 197; Wyman 165; Carberry 156 and Kemp 108.

Some of the boys stuck around and looked for DX but as usual there was none to be had, signals seemed to be terribly weak and Sunday morning we had thunder showers but no one can kick because we had swell weather other than that. Rain did not fall during the daylight hours. WRMN-1410 was heard Sunday, or rather Monday AM. A few of the gang went to see the Falls. Others kept a steady trail to the Open House and the Kennington Inn, for both food and refreshments.

Early Saturday AM Lefty pulled in, Early Sunday AM Seth blew in-Hi. Some left Sunday evening, others Monday and Ed Wyman stayed on until Tuesday AM.

Bob Spencer drove Ed Wyman-Lefty Cooper on and inspection of the transmitter of WKBW-WGR. Said that they received swell treatment and was showed through the entire plant along with all questions answered.

Carberry Jr of course blew several buttons when he presented his son, Terry, and Marge's hat became a little too tight. Hal and Mrs wagner also brought their son, Rickey, another swell little fellow. However Rickey had a cold and did not feel too good at times and they had to leave early after the dinner. Sorry they couldnt stay on. Sully and Seth of course resumed their ribbing and together they keep things on the lively side, especially during the wee hours of the morning when the boys are getting a little sleepy but will not give in.

Well we will leave the rest to Lefty to disclose and his version of what went on will be found on the next page. In the mean time all of you can be sure the Edge's enjoyed having you here and we do hope all of you enjoyed yourselves so much that we will find you along with others on hand for the 1950 Convention. So until 1950 and with wishes for a swell DX season the Edges say a swell bunch of people were on hand for our Annual NRC Convention.

- 1450 KATE Albert Lea, Minn. FC now during regular schedule (Rosenbaum)
- WCRS Greenwood, NC. FC TT 2nd Mon 0345-0400 hrd 9-12 (Rosenbaum)
- WCTC New Brunswick, NJ. FC TT 2nd Mon 0430-0500 hrd 9-12 " "
- WROB West Point, Miss. FC TT 2nd Mon 0245-0300. Has music 0230-0245.
but has QRM from WROX FC TT (Cooper)
- 1480 KGLU Safford, Ariz. Reg FC 2nd Wed 0315-0330 hrd 9-14 (Rosenbaum)
- 1490 KDMO Carthage, Mo. FC TT hrd 0300-0306 on 9-6 (Johanns)
- WBEX Chillicothe, Ohio. FC TT 1st Sun 0300-0315, hrd 9-4 (Rosenbaum)
- WBUD Morrisville, Pa. On all AM 9-9 with Polio program. FC TT 0115-0130 hrd 9-7 (Johanns, Kruse, Brauner)
- WVLO Tupelo, Miss. FC TT 3rd Mon 0215-0230, hrd 8-15 (Rosenbaum)
- WIKC Bogalusa, La. FC hrd 0345-0400 on 9-1 (Johanns)
- WINR Binghamton, NY. Hrd in Midwest at 0500 S/on (Kruse)
- WOLF Syracuse, NY. " " " " " " " "
- WPLI Jackson, Tenn. FC hrd 9-15 from 0222-0232 (Geary)
- WTTT Coral Gables, Fla. Continues 24 hr sked (Kruse)
- 1560 WENA Bayamon, PR. FC last Thurs starting at 0300. Sked 0600 to 9:30 PM. Sat to 10:00 PM/ Juan Alfredo Arias, CE & V/S (Johanns)
- 1570 WFUR Grand Rapids, Mich. On top here 6:30-7PM S/off (Cooper)
- WLRP New Albany, Ind. Hrd often 6:45PM to 7PM S/off (Rosenbaum)
- 1590 KVGB Great Bend, Kans. FC TT 2nd Wed 0200-0215 Reg S/on at 0700
- WTVB Coldwater, Mich. TT hrd 0139-0201 on 9-7 (Johanns)
- WWHG Hornell, NY. Sometimes on top 6 to 6:15 PM S/off (Cooper)

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Well Ole Pop Edge is doing this stencil cutting at Ha l's place this frida y night and helping along with the bulletin, even tried my hand at running the stencils thru the mimeo machine. I also messed up the pages with the rules for the contest, so please excuse me for that.

While on the subject of the mimeograph machine I find that we could use a new one. This one has just about done its duty. It takes more time to put out the bulletin each time and from what I experienced to-night I believe we should have a new mimeo machine. So I as your Board Chairman would like comments on the following suggestion from you members. Harold and I have priced mimeo machines and there are differences and how. Ole Pop has seen the one made by the same company that made the one we have, "speed-O-Print. The new one would fill our needs for many a year to come. The price is \$159.97 including Tax. The Club isnt in a position to pay that amount because as all of you know we operate on a non profit basis and have kept the dues as low as possible, yet high enough to insure you bulletins without any interruption. So how does this sound to you members. To tax (thats a hated word) each member \$1.00. This would enable us to purchase that new mimeograph machine and we know give you a better bulletin, that is to legibility. We have felt that Lefty's mill was all to blame but upon demistration we now found that the inking process of the mimeo machine means a lot. The present one can not be re-inked during the mimeographing unless the stencil is removed and then put back on. this takes time and kinda messes up things, this new machine would eliminate all this and all of you would benefit in the end. If any of you felt righ enough to donate more than a buck you can be sure it will be appreciated. I as you Board Chairman will put this to the Board Members to get their approval, however I believe that you as members and who would be the ones really paying the bill, that you too should add your comments. It the plan goes through the machine of course will become the property og the club and will be used by the Exec Sec who puts out the bulletin.

Thanks a lot for your past support, and the best of DX to all of you this coming season. Re-your comments please drop a card to your Board Chairman Pop Edge - 325 Shirley Ave., - Buffalo 15, N.Y.

BUFFALO BULL, CONTINUED

The members were rather surprised to get ice cream for dessert at the Convention Dinner. Since it was arranged by Pop Edge, local gendarms, we all expected "Cop Cakes." Some thought the table service at the Dinner was slow. Heavens, and after waiting for veries for several months, too!

Mrs. Joe Brauner and Mrs. Ray Edge trying to decide which one wanted chicken, and which the turkey. We don't remember now who won that one.

Leo Herz was asked if he wished to say grace. He didn't want to, and Sully explained that Leo believes in praying after the meal - he wants to see how good it is first.

Funniest sight at the Convention - Lefty turning himself practically inside-out to get a worm's-eye picture of one of WGR's towers, from its base.

Bob Spender tuned in WWHG, Hornell, N.Y., for Ed Wyman at his place in Woodlawn, N.Y., only 3 miles from WKBW's 50 kw. transmitter - and Pop's 23-tube Scott couldn't raise them at all! Better oil 'er up, there, Pop.

While visiting Lefty in Brooklyn, Harold Stein declared that the N.R.C. owes him \$3.00. It seems he put that much worth in quarters into the hotel receiver, for early A.M. DX.

After the Convention was over, the boys who had met Ray Edge for the first time decided that he was a cop with an arresting personality.

J. Warren Routzahn was an early arrival at Buffalo. He's the big TV man from York, Pa., we hear.

We tried to figure out what "Manru" meant on the beer bottle labels. Sunday morning we decided it must mean that after a man drinks enough of it, he RUES it the next day!

As usual, there was a bowling tournament, and Eldon Addy bowled over both the pins and the others with a corking-hot 197 score!

Dick Cooper, driving Lefty Cooper, Sully Sullivan and Leo Herz in his station wagon to the Bowl-O-Drome from the restaurant in Tonawanda, proceeded to get everybody nicely lost. Everybody had a suggestion, none of which turned out to be correct. In fact, we were lucky not to wind up behind Pelletier in DuBois, since we followed the road which allegedly led to DuBois.

Joe Pelletier said that R.C.A. at Riverhead has been unsuccessful at tuning in WCED's f/c the last 2 months. Funny, for Lefty in Brooklyn, 60 miles away from Riverhead, can hear em easily. Maybe R.C.A. needs a DB-22-A pre-selector and an HQ-129-X.

Lots of the boys copied KSVF's f/c at Buffalo on Pop's 23-tube Scott. It was logged in spite of a tremendous thunder-storm raging outside the window.

Jannette Edge (and we hope we have her name spelled right) telling us all about the Buffalo Bisons of the International League, who clinched the pennant recently. Seems she herself is a crack soft-ball player.

During the Monday A.M. DX session, a "K" on TT-f/c was tuned in through the 1340 mess. 4 different DXers identified it as 4 different stations!

The best news we heard at the Convention came from Sully Sullivan, who stated that WWSW is now testing days on 970 with carrier and tone. He figured three weeks more, and WWSW would be ready to take over regular schedule on 970, opening up 1490 in the East.

During the Sunday morning DX session, Pop gave up and lay down on the couch in the sun porch. Tsk tsk - you'd better switch to Soda, Pop!

Both Saturday and Sunday morning, Pop heard WRMN battling with WING, but declined to copy them until Monday, when they were in the clear. He took a chance and won, since WRMN had already been testing more than a full week.

The Convention didn't seem complete this year, with Joe Becker not in attendance. We all hope and pray that Joe is feeling fine and that he'll be there next year.

Herz told a joke to end all jokes at the bowling alley. Wish we could print it here.

Don Meyer thought Lefty was a plumber. Upon examination, we found that the only thing Lefty knows about pipes is that you put tobacco in them, & he could never get undars ank

Seems the boys didn't like "DX NEWS". Roman-numbered pages. To all of these fellows, consult the top of this page and all subsequent ones. Ye Editor yields to the majority,

Pop whisked Lefty to the R.R. station, after both left a dinner quickly without dessert. to make it by 9 P.M. They got there at 8:56, only to find train time was 9:30 instead!

A new arrangement for the first page was made. Keep watching for it, in a few weeks.

Under present rules, our vice-president had no duties. It was figured to give him some thing to do or abolish the office. Result - Tom Carberry is now out of work.

We hope you enjoyed these 2 pages. Watch for them again next year. ---BUFFALO BULL.

RULES FOR 1949-50 NRC DX CONTEST Cont

- 9 Ray B. Edge 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y. will be the contest manager. (A different Contest Manager may be named during the annual convention if it seems too much for Edge to handle along with his duties as Board Chairman) However if a change is made, all members will be notified by way of the "DX NEWS"
- 10 DURATION OF CONTEST Verifications eligible for this contest must be for reports of reception not earlier than 12:01 AM October 1 1949 and not later than 11:59 PM March 31 1950. The above time will apply to the time zone in which the contestant resides.
- 11 LISTING OF STANDINGS The standings will be listed once a month for the DOMESTIC CONTEST and be in the FIRST BULLETIN of each month. The FOREIGN CONTEST will be listed every other month in the SECOND BULLETIN of those months. However if enough interest is shown in the FOREIGN CONTEST it will be listed monthly. The FIRST listings of the contest will appear in the NOV 5th issue for DOMESTIC and NOV 12th for the FOREIGN. Deadlines will appear in "DX NEWS". FINAL standings will be published in the AUGUST 1950 issue.
- 12 DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF VERIFICATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR CONTEST. The final entry containing your list of verifications eligible must be sent to the Contest Manager bearing a post mark of no later than 11:59 PM JULY 15 1950. Any list of entries bearing a later post mark will not be accepted.
- 13 PRIZES There will be prizes which will be announced later. No ONE prize can be valued more than \$3.00. There will be prizes for both the DOMESTIC and FOREIGN Contests. Anyone wishing to donate a prize or prize can do so, but must state to which contest he is donating too. Entry fees will be applied to that contest which a contestant enters.
- 14 ENTRY FEE There will be an entry fee of 25¢ and must be paid at the time of entering the contest. If a contestant enters both contests he will be required to pay 25¢ entry fee for each contest.
- 15 TIME FOR ENTERING CONTEST Anyone being an NRC member and wishing to enter the contest or contests may do so but no later than November 1 1949. However new members may enter providing they do so within 30 days from the date they become an NRC Member.
- 16 CONTEST MANAGER'S AUTHORITY The Contest Manager shall have full jurisdiction of this contest. He can request contestants to submit any verification or verifications deemed necessary to remove any doubt in cases of dispute. Failure of a contestant to abide by the Contest Managers decisions may be dropped from the Contest. However in cases where a contestant is to be dropped by the Contest Manager, they will submit the facts in full to the Board of Directors for final decision.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS SET OF RULES BE KEPT HANDY FOR FUTURE USE.

Musings of the MembersEldon Addy - Box 158 - Marcus, Iowa

Arrived home after a swell time at the N.R.C. Convention. Swell meeting all the old gang as well as these new fellows for the first time; Joe Brauner, Joe Pelletier, Elbert Tewell, Steve Walbridge and Warren Rutzahn. Thanks to Pop and his hospitality. New veries at home were from WWWR WBAY WORK WRMN WOSC WKAM & WKTY. DX in August was fair with these new ones logged: KICK, 1340 kc/s., Springfield, Mo., on his Sunday A.M. all-night show. WBAY, 1360 kc/s., regular, WKWK, 1400 kc/s., f/c, WORK, 1350 kc/s., giving WADC a stiff battle on early A.M. sign-on, WEDR 1220 kc/s., Birmingham, Ala., ET, WRMN, 1410 kc/s., Elgin, Ill. ET. (Stepped on way to Convention and found Owner nice guy and receptive to DXers), WQXI, 790 kc/s., Buckhead, Ga., testing new 5 kw., WOSC, 1300 kc/s., Fulton, N.Y., signs on at 5:00 E.S.T., and WKAM, 1220 kc/s., Warsaw, Ind., signing on at 6:00 a.m., E.S.T. Since arriving home I have heard; WJMB, 1340 kc/s., Brookhaven, Miss., ETing on the 10th as well as KSET, 1340 kc/s., El Paso, Texas. I thought KSET was deleted but he tested all A.M. on the 10th. Couple of tips - KXOA, 1470 kc/s., signing off at 3:00 a.m., E.S.T. daily. No longer all-nighter. KCOK, 1270 kc/s., Tulare, Calif., also off at 3:00 a.m. E.S.T. so there's a good tip to log him. KBUC, 1370 kc/s., Corona, Calif., was testing Sept. 10th from 3:00 to 4:00 a.m., E.S.T. Hope some of the boys caught him. KVOG, 1490 kc/s., tested all A.M. this Sunday, the 11th. Mostly cycle tone. Best of DX. (Your report arrived Monday, Eldon. Glad to have met you again at the Convention. -Ed.)

Stan Morse - R.R. 1 - Bradford, Massachusetts

August 23 - WLBL testing all A.M., WEDR at 2:30 for new one. August 24 - WRCS at 2:00 on test. WATK f/c at 2:30. WFEC test, 2:35. WEDR signed on at 2:40 for E.T. August 25 - WWWF 2:20 a.m., ET. WIBV test at 2:38 and off soon after. Veries from WBSM and WPKE. Has anyone tried a sheet of Polonium foil to take care of radio static? I've been reading about it and according to the article, in "Nation's Business" polonium takes care of all kinds of static electricity. Sounds good but wouldn't want to try it first myself. It's a radio-active product. August 29 - WTAN on hurricane all-night show, second night. WRMN, Elgin, Ill., on ET. September 2 - WRCS verie in. September 8 - WRMN, WIBV, WTAN & WFEC veries received. WGMGM gets Jack Eigan's all-night show Sept. 26, says N. Y. Compass. WCFL all-night soon also. (Glad to have your fine reports for another season Stan, and how would one attach the polonium foil? -Ed.)

Harold Stein - San Francisco, Calif.

Well fellows, with only one night's listening to report on, I'm sorry to say that this account of my BOB DXing is short and to the point. Since the last report, the only veries received have been from KNAK which was a letter, and a very nice QSL card from KMOX on their all-night program, and finally, KOMA. The stations logged 9/29/49 were KDKA at sign-on at 1:30 a.m., P.S.T., KWIK, XEG, KCRA, WJJD and WQWO. (Glad to get this Hal, and here's hoping for regular reports all season. Keep us posted on the west f/c's)

Bernie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

As a shut-in member, I greatly appreciated the greeting card I got, signed by the gang in the Convention. That showed thoughtful consideration of a fellow NRC-er who was there in spirit, anyhow. Continuing good atmospheric conditions enabled me to add a few new ones to my heard list, that now numbers 1734 - the newly heard are: WRMN WKRS WTXL (these by means of Lefty's appreciated tips) WROX & KMHL, the latter two remarkably well received 9/12 at 2:30 a.m., E.S.T. as the f/c-ed. The following veries came in since my previous report - a nice green on white printed card, from WTXL, mailed back immediately upon receipt of my report, and a file card from WEAT, my own letter stamped "VERIFIED" from WERI, and a punk mimeographed one from WFEC and quite nice ones from WRCS WKRS WOSJ WEGR, and a lengthy, friendly letter from WCLT's Chief Engineer, E. E. Windel, who also sent me copies of the newspaper that owns that station. WTXL operates Sundays mornings till 2:00 a.m., E.D.S.T., now, and will continue till that same hour in E.S.T. when we revert to Standard Time. (Thanks for the kind words, Bernie, and also thanks for these swell regular reports. -Ed.)

Did 'Ja Know that - WLOG, WSIP & WETH are located in "Fuedin' Country" of Kentucky and West Virginia (Big Sandy Valley)? (These from Sid Rosenbaum)

Did 'Ja Know that - WWVA's three-tower directional antenna system and transmitter are located across the Ohio River from Wheeling at St. Clarksville, O., known as Hell's Kitchen?

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS
DOINGS OF THE BOARD

The 1949-50 DX Contest was approved by your Board of Directors in following manner. Fred Van Voorhees the only new Board Member was allowed to vote because it was thought that he being elected to serve on the 1949-50 Board and the contest would run during his term, that he should be familiar with the Boards doings despite the fact that this contest was OKed before his term of office actually began. For the Contest as a whole, all voted YES except Van Voorhees who voted NO.

There were amendments to the original contest and the entire Board voted on these amendments. The amendments were upon the following Rules and the results of each are shown below. E Cooper

Rule 2 YES Edge-Van Voorhees-Reilley-Wagner-Kruse-Addy-Johanns D Cooper
NO Carberry. Maley did not vote due to reasons beyond his control

Rule 5 YES Edge-Carberry-Van Voorhees-Reilley-Wagner-Kruse-Addy-Johanns
E Cooper-R Cooper

Rule 6 YES Edge-Carberry-Van Voorhees-Reilley-Wagner-Kruse-Addy-Johanns
R Cooper. NO E Cooper

Rule 8 ~~XXX~~ Edge-Carberry-Van Voorhees-E Cooper, these voted NO
YES Reilley-Wagner-Kruse-Addy-Johanns-R Cooper

Rule 14 YES Edge-Cabberry-Van Voorhees-Johanns-E Cooper-R Cooper
NO Reilley-Wagner-Kruse-Addy

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At the Convention Sully Sullivan agreed to take the responsibility of writing a personal letter to prospective new members.

It was also agreed upon to have a form letter printed explaining the doings of the Club. One of these form letters will be mailed along with the personal letter from Sully. These form letters will also be sent to DXing stations along with a copy of our bulletin. However in cases of daytime stations DXing for our Club where no mention of the club can be had account of FCC regulations, the form letter will be omitted.

Again this year your CPC Staff will concentrate upon the daytime stations who have no regular test period. It is felt by Eldon Addy your CPC Chairman that the majority of our members would appreciate DXes or TESTS from these stations especially when there would be no other opportunity to hear them.

A few other items were discussed during the convention but they will not be published until the entire Board has had a chance to vote.

Back to the Contest. Member Herz will donate an Alarm Clock for the Domestic section of the Contest and he will before the end of the contest designate just what the requirements will be to win the clock. So any other of your members wishing to donate a prize may do so, but it must be stated whether it is for the Domestic or Foreign Contest. It is also hoped that the majority of the members enter one or the other of our contests. Remember you have until November 1 1949 and the fee is only 25¢ for each contest and you may enter either or both.

Your Board Chairman is happy to state that in the past year the Club has went along with the minimum of disputes etc. It is hoped that again during the 1949-50 DX Season everything will go along smoothly, and that each member will gain many new stations and verifications through the efforts of the CPC and the information that is published in DX NEWS. It is also hoped that each of you, when possible, submit that important information to Harold Wagner for his DX DOWN THE DIAL Column. With our weekly issues during the DX season, this column should be the most important part of the bulletin. Thanks to you all and the best of everything for the coming season. Ray B Edge, Board Chairman-NRC

Musings of the MembersElbert Tewell - 228 South Lake Street, Carey, O.

We are all back home now after a most enjoyable time at the Convention, and are now looking forward to next year when we hope we again can go. All pictures turned out very good and to all whom we promised a picture to, yours will be in the mail soon. As for DX, not much has been done since the Convention, due to the lack of time and also the very bad static. A few veries came in, WFLA, 970, WFEC 1220, WBGR, 1340, and WTOP. WPRO in Fremont, Ohio, are to let me know when they are to test but as yet I haven't heard a word from them. A lot of tone testers have been heard lately but no announcements were heard. WBTM, 1330, can be heard here for 5 minutes before local WFIN signs on at 6:30. I have tried every afternoon for WGRO in Bay City, but WFEM is just too strong. It can be heard in the background but as yet not enough information, for a verie. I'll just keep on trying. I like to DX from about 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. to try to get the daytime stations. I have picked up a lot of them that way. Must close for this time. See you all next time. (Thanks for the fine report, Elbert, and it was nice meeting you and Mrs. Tewell at the Convention. We hope your reports will be a regular feature of "DX News" from now on. -Ed.)

Ken A. Mackey - 2 Dornoch Street - Dunedin, New Zealand

Since my last report, I have received two very nice letters with the verie signers I asked for in my last notes. I can only take this as an example of the finest club spirit which exists in the N.R.C. and to Len Kruse and Sid Rosenbaum my sincere thanks. My recent loggings are few, viz: 2XP 1KH 2XN XENK, 620, midnight s/off, KTDM 560, 12:28 a.m., XLRH on late on 1500 kc/s. WSFA spot announcement at 11:00 p.m. on 1440 kc/s., and 1KN, Whangarei, 970 kc/s., official opening, August 27th, 2 kw. transmitter. Recent veries are back from 2XP 1KH 2XN, WGIG, who are going to call me up on Sept. 30 between 5:00 and 5:30 a.m., their time, WTSP with newspaper write-up. VUB, WIEW, WOR, KXIT, KTRR, WGVM, KVRH, WNAG, KCOW, KIFI, BFNL, 658 kc/s., and Hamburg, 904 kc/s., both in Germany. These stations were amazed that their signal was heard in New Zealand with such accuracy as the details in my report showed. To Dick Cooper, I mentioned your name in my report to WKIN. Have heard them several times since, they were especially good on 7/5/49, 8:15 New Zealand Time, or 3:15 a.m., E.S.T. test. Total veries now 622. (Thanks for another amazing report, Ken, and they are certainly wonderful! -Ed.)

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

Verie total is now up to 1786. Latest ones in are, in cards, WKMA WTKL WKDA WRMN WBUT WISC, and letters from WOSC WBGR KFDA WBET, who started tests with 1,000 watts on August 30 (I logged 'em on August 29, hi, with still 250 watts) WRJM WBUX (verie-signer is Gerald L. Fosbenner, no title given) WNAW WGRO WHIN KGYN WIWN WTVB. Taking a page out of Joe Brauner's scrap-book, as it were, I strongly advocate twilight DX for catching lots of these daytime stations. I recommend the last weeks of September, as signals have been nothing short of terrific here on some evenings. Latest twilight DX brought WWEG, 1590, new Hornell station, astride the channel from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. EST s/off, followed by WLRP, 1570, New Albany, 5:55-6:00 p.m. s/off, both on 9/12. I was looking for WFRL when I caught WLRP instead, which was equally welcome. 9/13 WERE was logged on top of 1300 from 6:30 to 6:46 p.m. Early-morning tunings brought on 9/7, WJMA, 1340, Orange, Va., on ET, and on top of WKIC's TT-f/c, 2:15-2:30 a.m. as the only new one since Convention time. The Convention was swell from the first moment of arrival to the very last moment in leaving, and we owe it all to the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Edge. Their home was thrown open to the gang for DXing, eating, card playing, breeze fanning, and what-have-you. There were lengthy DX sessions on Pop's 23-tube Scott on both Sunday and Monday mornings. This year, no new ones were heard by me up there, so I didn't have to eat my heart out for having missed a new station. I did hear KSVF which I need, but he can be gotten (theoretically at least) again next first Monday. For Dick Northup, the verie-signer for WKMA is Robert A. Haddox, Staff Engineer. They have been off the air for a couple of months, but got started again in July. I'd like to suggest that all of you enter this year's big DX Contest. Last year we had only 31 in it, and this time, it would be so much more fun and excitement if the whole membership would participate. How about it? There are two sections to the contest, and why not enter either one or better still, both of them? I'd like to thank Elbert Tewell for the fine set of pictures of the Conventioneers he sent. It was a very kind gesture.

RULES FOR THE 1949-50 DX CONTEST OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

- 1 EACH U.S. STATE & CANADIAN PROVINCE IS AN AREA. Two (2) stations allowed in each area. First verified, 1 point. Second, 3 points.
- 2 ALASKA, HAWAII, EACH MEXICAN STATE AND EACH COUNTRY IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE WEST INDIES IS AN AREA. Three (3) stations allowed in each area. First verified, 2 points. Second 4 points. Third 6 points. Contestants in PST Zone to receive 1-3-5 points for Hawaii instead of 2-4-6. Contestants in the EST Zone to receive 1-3-5 points for Puerto Rico instead of 2-4-6.
- 3 EACH COUNTRY IN SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE IS AN AREA. Three (3) stations allowed in each area. First verified 3 points. Second 6 points. Third 9 points.
- 4 EACH COUNTRY IN AFRICA AND ASIA IS AN AREA. In this point group are NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Three (3) stations allowed in each area. First verified 5 points. Second 10 points and Third 15 points.
- 5 MILEAGE POINTS FOR STATIONS OUTSIDE THE U.S. AND CANADA.
(a) 1000 to 2000 miles receives 1 point, over 2000 miles 2 points.
- 6 SPECIAL PROGRAMS, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONTEST POINTS MUST BE OF AT LEAST THIRTY (30) MINUTES DURATION. MUST HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY A MEMBER OF THE CPC OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB. A PORTION OF A STATION'S REGULAR PROGRAM DEDICATED TO THE CLUB SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE.
BONUS POINTS FOR SPECIALS WILL BE Three (3) Points for each Special.

MILEAGE POINTS FOR SPECIALS.

- 400 to 800 miles received ONE (1) Point
- 801 to 1200 miles receives TWO (2) Points
- 1201 to 1600 miles receives THREE (3) Points
- 1601 to 2000 miles receives FOUR (4) Points
- OVER 2000 miles receives FIVE (5) Points.

POWER BONUS POINTS ON ALL SPECIALS OVER 500 Miles.

- 250 watts or less receives FOUR (4) Points.
- 251 to 1000 watts received THREE (3) Points
- 1001 to 5000 watts receives TWO (2) Points
- OVER 5000 watts received ONE (1) Point.

- 7 SPECIALS ELIGIBLE AS FIRST AND/OR SECOND AREA STATIONS. Specials may be used as area stations and be entitled to area and special points, if used as area station. If contestant has entered maximum number of stations in an area and verifies one or more additional specials in same area, each shall receive all points to which a special is entitled. Only ONE SPECIAL will count from a station dedicating more than once during the contest.

- 8 FOREIGN and DOMESTIC PORTIONS OF THIS CONTEST. There will be TWO (2) sections to this contest, as follows.
DOMESTIC. This section will be for those contestants who are only interested in verifying stations in the UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
FOREIGN. This section will be for those contestants who are only interested in verifying stations OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

A contestant can enter either one or the other, or both, but he cannot combine them together. Each section will have its own entry fee, and each section its own prizes.

SPECIALS. Special programs from stations outside the US and Canada can only count in the foreign section. Special programs from stations located in the US and Canada can count only in the Domestic section.

- 620 KWFT Wichita Falls, Tex. FC hrd 9-14 0200-0210 (Johanns)
- 680 WRNY Rochester, NY. Wkday S/on 0500, some CHLO QRM in midwest (Kruse)
- 770 WJZ New York, NY. 24 hr sked except Monday morning (Cooper)
- 800 CKLW Windsor, Ont. Now on with 50 Kw. (Hotton) (Johanns)
- 930 KSDN Aberdeen, SD. Sked 0700 (Sun 0800) to 0100. GE Crocker, CE & VS
- 950 WKNA Charleston, WVa. ET of 5KW Xmitter 0200-0600 on 9-4 (Rosenbaum)
- 970 WWSW Pittsburgh, Pa. Testing carrier here days. Expects to leave 1490 in two weeks (Sullivan)
- 990 *KWEM West Memphis, Ark. FC TT hrd 1st Fri 0415-0430 on 9-2 (Rosenbaum)
- WBET Brockton, Mass. Now using 1 KW still daytime only (Cooper)
- WIBG Philadelphia, Pa. In clear at 0430 S/on (Rosenbaum)
- 1000 WCPL Chicago, Ill. Starts 24 hr sked 9-26 (Cooper, Duffy, Kruse, Morss)
- 1010 WINS New York, NY. Will s/off at 0100 after 9-26 (Cooper, Morss)
- 1050 WJGM New York, NY. Will have Jack Eigan show (ex WINS) 0100-0400 7 days a week after 9-26. May not S/off then. (Cooper, Morss)
- 1070 WIBC Indianapolis, Ind. ET hrd 9-3 & 9-5 0400-0430 (Rosenbaum) V/S for 9-5 test is Janice Mathews. (Johanns)
- 1090 WFTW Ft. Wayne, Ind. Bought by wkjg, may soon leave air. (Cooper)
- 1130 WNEW New York, NY. Silent 9-12 AM. Often silent 2nd Mon last year.
- 1150 WCEN Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Wkday S/on 0600 with WIMA QRM (Kruse)
- WFNS Burlington, NC. Hrd over WAPC with test 0330 on 9-10 (Kruse)
- 1180 ???? Spanish speaker here after WHAM mdt S/off on 8-28 (Cooper)
- 1220 KOFO Ottawa, Kans. ET hrd 9-13 & 9-14 (Brauner, Geary, Reilly, Rosenbaum)
- WKRS Waukegan, Ill. Will start reg sked 9-25. Now testing in daytime. No nite tests planned (Herz)
- 1240 WENC Whiteville, NC. FC hrd at 0320 on 9-5 (Brauner)
- WJPB Ishpeming, Mich. Reg FC 2nd Wed 0215-0230, hrd 9-14 (Rosenbaum)
- WOMT Manitowoc, Wis. FC 2nd Fri 0345-0400 (Kruse)
- 1260 *KFGQ Boone, Ia. FC hrd 9-15 0300-0315 (Rosenbaum)
- 1280 WYVE Wytheville, Va. ET hrd 9-13, also 9-15 (Brauner, Geary)
- 1300 WOSC Fulton, NY. S/on wkdays at 0500 in midwest, behind WLIZ at twilight in New York (Kruse, Cooper)
- WERE Cleveland, Ohio Sunday S/on @ 0700 in clear in Midwest. On top at twilight in New York (Kruse, Cooper)
- 1340 KICK Springfield, Mo. Now S/off Sun at 0400, other days 0200 (Kruse)
- KNOC Nogales, Ariz. Reg FC hrd 3rd Mon 0345-0400 (Brauner)
- WEXL Royal Oak, Mich. 24 hrs daily per ad in 9-12 Broadcasting
- WGNI Wilmington, NC. FC TT 3rd Mon 0230-0240, hrd 8-15 (Rosenbaum)
- WHAR Clarksburg, WVa. FC hrd 0145-0200 on 9-6. Tests Sixth day of every other month. (Johanns)
- WJMA Orange, Va. ET hrd to 0258 on 9-8 (Geary)
- *WMBO Auburn, NY. FC TT 2nd Mon 0305-0320 hrd 9-12 (Rosenbaum)
- 1390 WSPC Anniston, Ala. Now an all nighter (Brauner, Geary, Kruse)
- WTJS Jackson, Tenn. FC hrd 0235-0245 in 9-13 (Johanns)
- 1400 KCOY Santa Maria, Cal. CE states next FC "about" Nov 15th, "Approximately" 0315-0330 (Cooper)
- KMHL Marshall, Minn. FC 2nd Mon 0230-0300 in the clear (Cooper, Duffy)
- KWON Bartlesville, Okla. FC 1st Tues 0230-0300. Bill Taylor, Prog. Dir. welcomes reports, Next FC Oct 4th (Rosenbaum)
- WATW Ashland, Wis. FC 1st Wed 0400-0430 per verie (Rosenbaum)
- WGAP Maryville, Tenn. FC TT hrd 0410-0420 on 9-13 (Johanns)
- WGTN Georgetown, SC. Hrd on special FC TT 0525 on 9-12 (Brauner)
- WHAL Shelbyville, Tenn. FC TT 2nd Wed 0315-0330 9-14 (Johanns)
- WSLB Ogdensburg, NY. ET AM of 9-15, on intermittently (Johanns)
- 1410 WFCB Dunkirk, NY. Sked to open 10-15, Watch for tests soon. (Duffy)
- WRMN Elgin, Ill. Started reg sked Sept 10th, SR to SS. Had ETs for 16 consecutive days (Herz, Kruse)
- 1430 WIL St. Louis, Mo. Tested 0200-0220 on 8-31 (Rosenbaum)