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## "DX NEWS" COMPLEMENTS DX; THEY COMPLEMENT "DX NEWS"

"We think 'DX NEWS' is a great help to any ECB DXer, that the f/c list is wonderful for reference, and generally speaking, the NRC is something we wouldn't want to do without. Since we've joined the club, our stations heard have increased a lot. Next season we expect to do even better." -John & Tom Haskett, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	Legend	A.M., E.S.T.
Oct. 19	K G D E	1250	Fergus Falls, Minn.	1,000	N R C	3:30-5:00 or 2:30-4:00
25	K B U N	1450	Bemidji, Minn.	250	N R C	3:00 - 4:00
Nov. 10	K D L M	1360	Detroit Lakes, Minn.	1,000	T E S T	3:30 - 5:00
Nov. ?	W P D R	1350	Portage, Wisconsin	500	T E S T	Time later

Yes, here it is again. Doesn't that make you wet your lips in anticipation of the coming DX season? So, let's all put away our summer toys and get at that radio dial and get in there and re-join the DX gang, and let's have some reports of what you are hearing. Thank you.

## ENTER THE THREE CONTESTS

NRC DX PROGRAM CONTEST.  
NRC CALL LETTER CONTEST.

CARROLL SETH, -Contest Manager 228 West 22 St., Erie Pa  
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NRC FOREIGN DX CONTEST.

FRED VAN VOORHEES, Contest Manager, P.O. Box 132,  
Lemoine, Penna.

Each one costs 25¢ to enter, to pay for the prizes. No one will get rich from the prizes, but we feel that the sport of contesting with your fellow members will provide real DX sport all winter long. So why not enter each, or one, or two of these contests? Send the quarter to the respective contest managers and get in on the fun. We have published the rules of the Call Letter Contest, and we believe Fred will have the rules for his Foreign Contest in this issue too. The rules of the DX Program Contest are exactly the same as last season. Len Kruse tells us they appeared in the October 6, 1951 issue on Page 17. Ye Editor cannot find such a page in that issue, so something must have gotten lost here. We suggest you consult that issue for the rules, and those who don't have those issues back in 1951, or who were not members, will see the rules in the October 4 (next) issue. Thank you.

## F.C.C. NEWS \* NEW STATIONS

630	Monterey, California	500 D-1	1410	Lansford, Pennsylvania	1,000 D-1
920	Whitesburg, Tennessee	1,000 D-1	1460	Big Rapids, Michigan	500 D-1
1340	Crossville, Tennessee	100 U-1	1470	Tarpon Springs, Florida	5,000 D-1
1350	Greenwood, South Carolina	1000 D-1	1570	Appleton, Wisconsin	500 D-1
1360	Lamesa, Texas	1,000 D-1	1590	CMDF Manzanillo, Oriente	250 U-1

## FREQUENCY-POWER-HOURS-ETC.

730	W L I L	Lenoir City, Tennessee, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
990	K S V P	Artesia, New Mexico, 1,000/250 U-1, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1
1230	K W R N	Reno, Nevada, 250 U-1, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1370	W D X E	Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
1430	W M O C	Evington, Georgia, to 1,000 D-1, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1.

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN

Will be found on Page 7, instead of this front page, where it belongs. We just couldn't get it to fit here, so please don't be offended, Joe.

NEXT ISSUE IN 2 WEEKS. DEADLINE WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1. THEN WEEKLY THEREAFTER.

## V E R I E S I G N E R S

560	W I C N D	Kenneth C. Shirk, C.E.	C	1320	K V M C	Porter Richardson, C.E.	B
910	W P F B	L. H. Beckwith, C.E.	A		K X Y Z	Norman Sartain, S.O.	C
	W D O R	Joseph Genovese, C.E.	A	1330	W R O S	Paul Helms, C.E.	A
	W H A Y	Hillis Holt, C.E.	E	1340	K R O C	R. W. Cross	B
920	K A R K	Dan L. Winn, C.E.	C	1350	W P D R	Warren A. Anderson, G.M.	B
980	W W O C	Ed Allen, Jr., M.	D	1360	K D L M	S. D. Rasmussen, C.E.	B
990	W K L J	Marvin Moberly, C.E.	E	1380	W A C B	Joseph Pelletier, C.E.	F
1010	K L R A	Kermit Tracy, C.E.	A	1440	W P R S	William E. Hunt, C.E.	C
	W H I N	Max Bennett, C.E.	C	1450	K B U N	Del Grage, C.E.	B
1050	W R I C	Max M. Blakemore, C.E.	A		W P c L H	A. V. Jayne, C.E.	C
1220	W L P O	L. McCann, C.E.	B		W K E I	E. D. Scandrett, P.	F
1250	K G D E	Harold E. Allen, C.E.	B	1490	K R T N	Robert Lutz, 1st E.	C
		REPORTERS:		1570	W A K U	Bernard W. Guidas, C.E.	E

A - Hal Williams

C - Everett Johnson

E - Dick Cooper

B - Sid Rosenbaum

D - Len Kruse

F - Lefty Cooper

We note some of you in your reports mention verifications from various stations, but the signers are not jotted down under the report. We would appreciate it if you'd take a couple of extra minutes to do this. We repeat, we don't want a long list of v/signers for several months back - but as you get your new ones, let's have those v/signers for this column. Thank you.

Musings of the MembersDick Cooper - P. O. Box #323 - Kittanning, Penna.

Just as perennial as the flowers that bloom in the spring! That's the way DX is with me in September, especially following a week end in Buffalo. Many thanks to the finest people in the world, the Edge and Brauner families. It was a real pleasure to again attend an NRC Convention. And it was a pleasant surprise to meet so many members for the first time. As a result of the Convention, I have dusted off the dials, tinkered with my HQ129X a little bit, and have been doing a little dial-twisting. Also sent out f/up letters to some that didn't answer last winter and have received veries from WHAY WKLJ & WSTA. Also a letter in from WAKU who are heard during day-time. Report out to WTJH 1260 East Point, Ga. heard testing last Monday. Hope to get in considerable DXing between now and the first of January. Incidentally, I hope Pelletier and I are back in the good graces of all members once again. Those verifications from WACB went into the mail last week and all should have them by this time. Sorry to have been neglectful about that, and you can be sure it is my last attempt at a DX program! Was really sorry the boys resented the delay in getting those veries - or were they only kidding? And speaking of kidding, I'm sure Charlie Conley must have had tongue-in-cheek when he complained about his losses at poker. He had a wad of bills so thick that his billfold wouldn't fold. (Come to think of it that was when the game started. Sullivan must have done better than he admitted.) Did any of you notice that poker seems to be an addiction of Pennsylvanians in the most part? Tom Carberry and Hal Williams did engage in a little play. Aside from those two it was a Pennsylvania struggle. In closing may I express my condolences to Lefty and the Dodger fans on the annual loss of the National League pennant to the Giants. (19-3, Dodgers over Pirates in the 22 games between them! -Ed.)

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi, all you DXers. DXing's a little better the past thirteen days, New ones are: 9/1 - KWLN-1320 s/off, WPLH-1450 f/c, KWBN-1450 f/c, WHAT-1450 f/c, WKBU-1450 f/c, and KVMC 1320 special Convention DX. Didn't hear it very well here as very noisy, but heard enough to send report. 9/4 - WCMN-1280, f/c. First Puerto Rican ever heard testing. 9/6, heard A.E.R.S.-Los Angeles on 1650 kc/s. as near as I can tell as I used an old Galfilan Radio and dial is off. WWXL has changed call to WTVH, 1590, RS. 9/7 - WPRS - 1440 f/c, 9/10 - WLIN 550 ER. KDYL-1320 ER. KELA-1470 ER. KELA is my first Washington station. Now I have all 48. KLMR-1340 f/c. Veries in are KRTN WHIN KXYZ, nice letter, also Standard card. WPLH WIND WENR KARK WPRS KARK. sends program for the month. Reports out to WGCN-1440, KVMC-1320, WATL-1380, WCMN 1280, KCRG-1600 KHEO-1070 KATL-1590 KELA-1470 KDYL-1320 WLIN-550. Twenty old reports still out. Hope you boys had a swell time at the Convention. I sure would have liked to have been there. Thanks to all you fellows who wrote to me. All letters will be answered. All for now. 73s.

WE WISH TO REPEAT TO ALL OUR MEMBERS. WHEN REPORTING TO "DX NEWS" PLEASE USE DOUBLE SPACING AND PLEASE ALSO AVOID ABBREVIATIONS NOT COMMONLY IN USE IN "DX NEWS." THANKS.

Musings of the MembersHarold Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

The most important item to report in this issue is the swell time I had at the NRC Convention, my first, and believe me, I sincerely hope I can attend all future ones. The wonderful hospitality of the Edges and the Brauners is something never to be forgotten. Who wrote that line about "Southern Hospitality?" They have nothing on the good folks in Buffalo and Williamsville, and certainly one could not even hope to meet nicer folks than those I had the pleasure of meeting at the Convention. Eats, drinks, DX Gabfest, more eats and drinks, all night DX and a general good time was the watchword. Even Joe Pelletier's baby was a night owl, hi! To all of those who attended, it sure was nice meeting you and I sure hope we will all meet at the next Convention. Only 7 stations were added to my reported log since August DX News. 8/6 - WRIC (1050) Richlands, Va. TT-2/c 1:30-1:45, QRM'd by XEG. WGMH silent, and 3 needed Michigans reporting primary election - WGEF (1380) Kalamazoo, WTAC (600) Flint, and WGLC (1470) Flint. The morning of 8/11 I logged WLYC (1050) Williamsport Pa. at 6:15 s/on, remarkable reception about 10 minutes through WGMH. Also heard about 5 mornings but now only KEG heard with WGMH at that time. 8/17 - KILQ (1440) Grand Forks, N.D., RS 2:00-2:10 s/off, clear signal on a stormy night, hi! My 4th North Dakota station. 8/18 - WDOR (910) Sturgeon Bay, Wis. band music, 3:15-3:30 s/off. 8/25 - CJCA (930) Edmonton, Alta. recorded music on RS 2:30-3:05 s/off, in the clear. When I returned home Tuesday AM at 9 o'clock from Buffalo I found 2 letter veries waiting for me. WROS (1330) for original ET after 8/12 f/up and WDOR (910). Earlier in month, letter from WRIC (1050) and QSL cards from KLRA (1010) and WPEB (910). Total veries now 933 - a long way from those 2 and 3 thousand marks talked about at the Convention. Have to get this in the mail so in closing, thanks a million to our swell hosts in Buffalo and Williamsville. Most enjoyable time I've had in years. 73s.

Ed Hill - 70 Close Avenue - Toronto 3, Ontario

I guess I am a wee bit tardy in letting everyone know that the XYL and I had a swell time up in Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Brauner, Mr. and Mrs. Edge were the very best of hosts, swell hospitality, plenty to eat and drink. And of course meeting all the members having those ragolews was a DXer's dream. Now that I have been to an NRC Convention I can truthfully say I won't miss another if at all possible and to those who have not attended one I say, "Believe me you should all make it a MUST for 1953." Hope you arrived home safe and sound and without mishap. Wife and I took in a show in Buffalo on the Monday. Did some shopping on the Tuesday then back home 'OK.' No DX yet but beginning to get the itchy finger so won't be long now. Guess that's about all for this time. (Thanks, Ed, and let's hear about your DX doings. -Ed.)

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

First of all I want to say I had a grand time at the Convention meeting many other DXers. I was sorry I couldn't make it Sunday afternoon. Now for the ~~actual~~ actual DX. Outside of the fact I was unable to pick up the Convention Special, chiefly due to CRN, DX has been fairly good the past few weeks. In fact it appears the season has begun in earnest. New catches are: CMKN-980, CMHD-890, CMZ-1560, HFBC (?) 1270, TIFC-995, TIWX-750 and two beacons of note - CDM-1680. This one somewhere in Chile and heard only once. And TAI (possibly TNE)-1650. This one either in France or a French colony, probably the latter. A word about CMHD. I originally thought this was CDB9. My apologies to all those I gave this incorrect information. There are 2 bits of information I would like very much to pick up. First of all what type of stations does Russia use to jam the Voice of America? Secondly, does the U.S. use 540 kc/s.? I talked to several people about this at the Convention and the consensus of opinion was that they don't. However no one seemed quite certain. (Only 2 listed on 540, Stan - XEWA and CBK - no U.S. -Ed.) In about a week I hope to have my radio fixed to tune in on long wave. So I will be listening there quite a bit this winter. I guess that's it. 73s.

Erick Johnson - Los Angeles, Calif.

We'll, we are here in Los Angeles and enjoying the sights. How was the Convention? Hope it was a success. Weather is fine here. KPOL, 1540 kc/s., Los Angeles, will be testing this week. Regards.

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WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU ENHANCE YOUR ENVELOPES WITH COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS. THEY ARE OFTEN VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE RECIPIENTS OF YOUR REQUESTS FOR VERIES. WE NOTE THE VAST MAJORITY OF YOU NOW USE THEM, JUDGING BY YOUR LETTERS TO YOUR EDITOR.

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N. Y.

Finally we have DX to report. On 8/18 heard WCFM, 1490 on f/c (tone) 2:20 to 2:30; WCAN, 1250, seemingly in the clear Monday morning, 9/2, until 1:00 a.m. WEYE, 1290, an ET-Music to 3:15 on 9/12; also on 9/12 CFDA with voice tests behind WAITL on 1380 until past 4 o'clock. That's the DX news here except ONE verie in, a letter from the folks who put on that WACB DX a while back. Hi, Joe! And a word about the Convention. Thanks a million to all you fine folks who dropped in for all or part of the get-together. My only regret is that there wasn't time enough for me to visit longer with all of you. We hope you all enjoyed your visit and that you will be back again next time. Marty will have something to say too, when she has time. The neighbors are still talking about the number of out-of-state cars that were on our little dead-end street that day, and marvelling that so many people could gather together and enjoy themselves without making more noise or leaving marks of their presence. One of them, after walking through the evergreens where we picnicked, remarked, "Why, your place looks the same as before!" Anyway it was a most pleasant experience to have you all here and we do hope to be hosts to an even bigger and better convention next time. Thanks especially to those who helped in the chores of getting the food ready, etc. Those XYLs who came along seem to have solved the "DX Widow" problem (for Convention days at least.) Again thanks to all of you. 73.

Don Kaskey - 908 South 25 Street - Omaha, Nebraska

After taking a couple months' well-earned vacation from the dials I am back in earnest again. A review of the previous season showed a total of 194 stations logged from Sept. 1, 1951 through August 31, 1952. During the same time I received veries from 292 stations. That brings my log up to date as 1692 heard and 1344 verified. The best catches of the season were 4YA, ZNS, CKDA, KFDR and a couple other 250 watt-ers on the West Coast. From June 10 until September 7 I logged only one station. That was on 6/10 when WROS-1330 in Scottsboro, Alabama was heard on ET. Veries were few also. Coming from KJCF KPOW WOMB WKAP WROS KEEP KROP KRUL WSOK WAIT WLPO KOLN. Note the last one, Ken Murphy. Told you so. By the way Ken, are you still in Lincoln? Since Sept. 1 I have started a new season and have logged the following stations. On 9/7, WCAN-1250 in Milwaukee, Wis. was heard from 12-12:30 a.m. on RS. On 9/19, KSYL-970, Alexandria's new call for KVOB on RS from 9:30-10:30 PM with NBC program. On 9/11 I logged WISL-1480 in Shamokin, Pa. on f/c from 4:45-5:00 on a clear channel for first 10 minutes. Was sure glad to hear them. Then on the same date I logged the first few minutes on WSTV-1340 in Steubenville, Ohio after they signed on at 5:00. On 9/12 I pulled in the very elusive catch of WSAN-1470 in Allentown, Pa. from 5-5:30 on a clear channel with a very good signal. I was thrilled to hear this one after missing them so often. Then on 9/13 I heard KJRL-1240 in Pocatello, Idaho, signing off at 3:30 under WEDC. They carry CBS. They are ex-KEYY. That's a pretty good start for this season and I hope it continues like it's started. No veries in this month, yet. Also on 9/13 WABS-590 Uniontown, Pa. 5-5:30, and WMAL-630, Washington, D.C. 5-5:30. 73s.

Fred Van Voorhees - Box #132 - Leroyne, Pennsylvania

I'm going to start the season reminiscing or something. So far the closest to DXing I've gotten has been totune across the band a few evenings around 11. Only new one I've heard has been CBE & I've been too lazy to log him. Perhaps as the WX gets a bit cooler I'll get over the inertia & get going. Did receive a letter verie from WACB. Must say I'm disappointed as I was expecting something special in the way of v/cards, but I guess we just have to be satisfied with what we get. Now I have 2 letters & 1 card from WACB. I still think cards are nicest & I'm afraid some of us may be making the stations sore by requesting a special kind of verie. I'm usually just tickled to get a verie, no matter what, particularly a foreignone. Sorry to have missed the Convention, as I hear from Charlie Conley that it was a swell shindig. Will look forward to the TV DX - (don't know why, I haven't a TV set) column with interest. I finally checked my verie totals with the following results: Total, 1137, as follows: USA-978; Canada-60, Mexico-25, other assorted countries-74. Total countries, 33. 5 best states are Pa.-82, NY-64, O.-43, N.C.-42, Cal.40. 5 poorest are Wyo., Ido., Mont. 3 each; Del. Na. N.D. Utah all with 4. 5 best foreign countries Mexico-25, P.R.-20, Cuba-11, Brazil-5, France & Hawaii, 3/ First verie was WCAP, last KORK. Best distance, 4YA. Hardest to log was St. Pierre. Best USA verie, KKO-100 w. Best verie in collection either KHEC-250 w. or KFRR. That about covers findings in going over collection. How about similar reports from some of the rest?

N.R.C. 1952-1953 DX SEASON CONSECUTIVE CALL LETTER CONTEST

Any radio station in the United States or its possessions having within its call letters the same letter two or more times consecutively is eligible for the contest. There are approximately 155 such stations on the air, but no list will be furnished for contestants' use.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST1. CONTEST MANAGER AND REPORTS TO HIM.

Robert W. Gorsuch, 2509 D Avenue, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be Contest Manager and has full jurisdiction of the contest. All entry fees and lists of verifications submitted by contestants must be sent directly to him at the above address in the following form:

<u>Call</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Date Logged</u>	<u>Date Verified</u>
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2. ENTRY FEE

Anyone who is an NRC member in good standing may enter this contest, provided an entry fee of 25¢ is paid at the time of entry or not later than November 1, 1952. (Exception: New members may enter within 30 days of date of joining the club).

3. PERIOD OF CONTEST

Verifications eligible for this contest must be for reports of reception not earlier than 12:01 a.m. October 1, 1952 and not later than 11:59 p.m. April 15, 1953. The above times will apply to the time zones in which the contestant resides. All loggings must be made from one specific location. The final entry containing a list of veries eligible must be sent to the contest manager bearing a postmark of no later than 11:59 p.m. May 1, 1952. Any later entries cannot be accepted.

4. SCORING

One (1) point will be awarded for each time a letter is used consecutively within a station's call letters. (Example: WWL is 2 points; while KAAA is 3 points; and WWWW would be 4 points.) In other words, in no case would a verie eligible for this contest bring less than 2 points.

In the case of new stations going on the air, or any change in calls, which have within their call letters, the same letter two or more consecutive times, they too will be eligible. However, only one entry from each station will be allowed.

5. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the three highest scorers and in the event of ties, prizes will be distributed equally. The winners might be requested to submit their verifications for inspection by a judging committee at any time.

Prizes to be awarded are as follows:

First Place - \$10.00.	Third Place - \$2.50	Fifth Place - \$1.00
Second Place - 5.00	Fourth Place - 1.00	Tenth Place - 1.00

6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTEST STANDINGS

Standings in the contest will be published in "DX News" with the first issue of each month, starting with the December 6, 1952 issue. The names of the winners will be shown in the June, 1953 bulletin.

PLEASE KEEP THIS SET OF RULES ON HAND FOR FUTURE USE IF YOU ARE ENTERING THE CONTEST.

Musings of the Members

Roy H. Millar - 857 South 128th Street - Seattle 88, Wash.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Harold Wagner for his courtesy extended to me as a new member of the National Radio Club. All the information and "stuff" he supplied really appreciated - especially the frequency check list, and logs from past "DX Newses." Are the NRC members supposed to use International Reply Coupons in requesting foreign veries? Or is there anyone we can buy foreign postage from? Was quite thrilled to log the Far Eastern Network station of the A.F.R.S., Tokyo, 770 kc/s. at 4:30, 9/11/52. Also heard what I gathered to be 2YC in New Zealand on 660 kc/s, the same morning. Other DX highlights since my last report include: 250 watters, WWPE, Miami, Fla. and WROB, West Point, Miss.; and 1,000 watters WGIG, Brunswick, Ga.; KIIA, Hilo, Hawaii; and KIVI, Wailuku, Hawaii. Several Latin American unidentified. Hope I can make some progress on these in the near future. 73.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

580 W T U S Tuskegee, Alabama	1490 W G E Z Beloit, Wisc., now 250 U-1
950 K D S X Denison, Tex. from 1220	1540 K P O L Los Angeles, California
1320 W E Y E Sanford, Florida	1590 W T V H Peoria, Ill., ex-WVXL
1450 K P I G Cedar Rapids, Iowa ex-KNOR	

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS WHEN WE RESUME OUR WEEKLY ISSUES THROUGH THE MARCH 28 ISSUE.

Musings of the MembersCharlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

Just to show how inspirational a meeting with the Brethren and Sisters of DX can be, I have dished out two reports in the past week! Notice, I didn't say DX reports, for they are hardly that, but they ARE unreported-by-me stations. WHNC, 890 kc/s., 6:14 to 6:30 p.m. s/off, RS, 9/9 and WPPA, 1360 kc/s., 2:23 p.m. 9/14 while carrying the bad news for Lefty! Reds 4 - Dodgers OH! And, I've also received two veries since the first of the month. A brief, longhand verie on my report of 12/8/51 to WDYK, received 9/5, and on 9/8 one from the boys residing at "a place on the Great River." After reading the neat little mileage log and historical sketch enclosed with the verie, I can see what held up the veries on the 12/9/51 DX. Injuns! Sez so right in the folder but, fortunately, a bunch of valiant volunteers from Cumberland County (that's us!), led by a Col. Armstrong, who apparently had set out to check on WACB, cleaned out the Indians thereby affording Cooper, Pelletier, et al some peace and tranquility. Remarkable how history reverse itself. Just recently, a band of raiders from that place on the river cleaned out a detachment led by a Cpl. Conley. Ah, me! Am experiencing something new this week - Jury Duty, in Carlisle, the seat of Cumberland County and home of WLXW. If any of you guys 'n' gals need y him, he was coming in S-9 in the beverage emporium where I quenched my thirst after a long hot day. Also, though this is not by any means a new experience, for the past week, our area has been plagued with one of those sizzling, cuss-provoking, power-line leaks that completely washes out everything except locals. Another "Ah me," and out.

E. Barry Foote - University of Mass. - Chadbourne House - Room 301

Amherst, Massachusetts

Hi. Note the new address above. This will be in effect until June '53. My DXing will be limited now, but I will try to keep my hand in. I plan to take up my FM set for a while so I may listen to the University radio station WMUA which operates on 91.1 mc/s. Later on, when BCB DX really gets rolling, I plan to bring up my National NC-33, but less the pre-selector and "S" meter. I really shouldn't do too much on the CPing, but perhaps I can find a little time here and there to get a request off. If there is any station here in New England that you'd like to hear on a DX, let me know and I'll see what I can do. I note with pleasure that our fine club has adopted my wish of having TV-DX. I want to thank those of you, especially Hank Ward for joining with me in putting this interesting new medium over. In our haste, however, I hope we have not forgot that FM DX, TV's brother, also deserves recognition in our club. I hope that our swell club will benefit with this newcomer and provide a fine DX home which this "baby" richly deserves. Many thanks. Now to DX. Verie in from WACB. New here are: WKNY 1490, CFDA 1380, WJPS 1330, WNCA 1570, and XEDM 1580. SAs rolling in again. See you later. 73s and best of DX.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

Arrival of the post-convention copy of the bulletin reminds me another DX season is near and I'd better submit a report for the next edition, so here goes: I treated myself to the whole summer off from our hobby, hence no additions to my log and the only veries are a card from PRE-8 980 kc/s. and a nice letter from WACB (without a follow-up) 20 months over-due. I appreciated Lefty, John Hoogerheide and Ron Schiller visiting me.

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

Veries in from WACB and WKEL. WKEL says they have gotten reports only to the east, and that I am, so far, their furthest listener. They figure to cover a radius of 20 miles in the daytime and only 5 miles at night! They will have f/cs, but only occasionally and irregularly. Mr. Scandrett figures a tall water tower is making his vertical radiator directional. It is about 2 blocks from their tower. Well, I wish I had something to contribute to new DX, but I have been up three or four times, and the results were always the same, nil. We could certainly use some more DX reports, boys, so what say? It's you who make DX News what it is, and if we don't get your report, then we can't transmit much DX news. I wonder what ever happened to our erstwhile demon DXer in Eastern Pennsylvania, Kermit Geary? I had very poor luck with f/ups this summer - worst I've ever experienced. There surely are some tough stations these days, but I'll keep trying anyhow. When you finally get a verie from one of these babies, you feel about ten times better than when you get one from a station everyone can verify, hi. So come on, gang - let's see your report in our next issue, two weeks hence.

Messages of the MembersLen Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

With the new 1952-1953 DX season just beginning, I'm happy to report six new catches in my DX Log, and all of them on their regular schedules. On 9/4 XEKO (1550) Nuevo Laredo, Tams., Mexico, was heard 1:30-2 a.m. with a powerful signal in the midwest; also on 9/4 Station WTVH (1590) Peoria, Illinois, formerly WWXI, was heard 4-6 p.m., with some WMAF QRM. Then on 9/12 WSAN (1470) Allentown, Pa. was heard for the first time with their regular s/on at 5 a.m., and for the half hour following; completely in the clear. The morning of 9/13 another report went to WFER (1370) Manchester, N.H. from 5:00-6:30 a.m. on RS. On 9/14 KBIS (970) Bakersfield, Calif. was heard immediately after WWSW's s/off at 5 a.m., and in the clear for their final 5 minutes, signing off at 5:05 a.m. The same a.m. thrilled to log KLAS (1330) Las Vegas, Nevada with its all-night show 6:30-7 a.m., quite unusual to log a 250-watt west-coaster so early in the season. Then in the afternoon of 9/15 I listened to the new KPIG (1450) Cedar Rapids, Iowa (formerly KWCR) on with the first day of new calls. Three letter veries received included WCAN XEKO and WWOE. Here's hoping everyone will consider entering one or all of the swell contests slated for this season.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN

"As we start another DX year I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the votes which brought me the honor of board chairman. I shall try my best and hope that I can fulfill your confidence in my ability to fill this post.

"It is the members who make the club, and if you will all continue the fine support which you have given in the past and which has placed the NRC in its present high esteem in DX circles, I see no reason why we cannot continue to grow and improve. It is your reports that make "DX News" interesting and it is "DX News" which makes the club, so keep Lefty busy with 'em!

"Our most important committee, the OPC, is in able hands under Sid Rosenbaum. Sid could use more volunteers in this work. If you'd like to try your hand at selling something, drop Sid a line and lend a hand in this interesting work. We also have something new in a BCB DX club with the TV-DX column that should give added interest and fill in the slow period in summer when BCB DX is at its low tide. Thanks to Hank Ward who suggested this new feature and offered his services in editing it. We will also have three interesting contests, details of which will be presented shortly by the respective managers. And your officers are working on plans to further improve the NRC. As we grow in size, some changes have to be made from time to time, such as the limitation in size of reports, double spacing, etc. to help ease the work of editing the News, so please help your editors in this respect. If we all work together as we have in the past, another fine season should be assured. In closing, my sincere wishes that you may all enjoy your best DX season ever experienced. Sincerely,"

(signed) J. W. Brauner, NRC Board Chairman 1952-1953

WE'D LIKE MORE C.P.C. MEMBERS!

As Joe says above, it is really fun to arrange special DX programs. If you've never done any CPC work, we feel sure you'll enjoy it fully. If you have, we could use a little help. Write to Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia.

NEW B.C.B. LOG

At the NRC Convention, Carroll Weyrich of the NNRC told us that he was still taking orders for his new 1952-1953 standard broadcast band log, arranged by frequency, and on each, alphabetically by call letters. The log includes all U.S.A. stations, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Bermuda, Bahamas, etc. plus U.S.A. possessions, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. During the course of the season, supplements to the log, listing new stations and changes will be issued. The log is mimeographed on the same size paper as this is printed on, and in most cases, each channel is on a separate page. Graveyard channels are spread over two or three pages. We feel that this is the very best BCB log available, and we realize the vast amount of work it entails - not only typing it out, but the actual compilation takes much time. It is almost ready to be mailed out, so if you are interested, the price is only \$1.25. Send it without delay to Mr. Carroll Weyrich, 2809 Alden Road, Parkville 14, Maryland. You'll receive your copy, post-paid, in a couple of weeks or so. We would appreciate it if you would mention that you saw this announcement in the National Radio Club's "DX News." Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT LITTLE ADDED HELP YOU CAN GIVE YOUR EDITOR WHEN YOU REPORT.

PLEASE USE DOUBLE-SPACING AND LIST YOUR VERIE-SIGNERS SEPARATELY, UNDER YOUR REPORT.

## OUTSTANDING CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ISSUED BY F.C.C. AS OF 9/15/52

K V R V	960	Victorville, Cal.	Francisco Rental Co.	5,000 D
W J F R	1240	Cagusa, Puerto Rico	Jorana-Fer Radio Corp.	250
K A C E	740	Dallas, Texas	Texas Star Bdg. Co.	10,000/5,000
K F S T	360	Fort Stockton, Texas	Fort Stockton Bdg. Co.	250 D
K P O O	1010	San Francisco, Cal.	Grant R. Wrathall	1,000 D
K N B R	970	North Platte, Neb.	John Townsend	1,600 D
K W H P	1600	Cushing, Oklahoma	Payne County Broadcasters	1,000 D
W B I D	1450	Henderson, N. C.	Nathan Frank	250
K M L W	1010	Marlin, Texas	Falls County Public Service	250 D
K D E F	1280	Albuquerque, N. M.	Frank Quinn	1,000 D
K A L M	1290	Alton, Missouri	Robert Neathery	1,000 D
W I L B	740	Williamsburg, Va.	Williamsburg Radio Co.	500 D
K S W B	1240	Yuma, Arizona	Southwestern Bdg. Co.	250
W B A M	740	Montgomery, Alabama	Deep South Bdg. Co.	50,000 D
W P R T	960	Prestonburg, Kentucky	Kentucky Mountain Bdg. Co.	1,000 D
K A B I	580	Ketchikan, Alaska	Aurora Broadcasters, Inc.	1,000-500
K R S D	1340	Rapid City, S. D. The	Heart of the Black Hills Station	250
K G R O	1380	Malvern, Arkansas	Malvern Bdg. Co.	1,000 D
K J N O	630	Juneau, Alaska	Aurora Broadcasters, Inc.	1,000-500
K V N C	1010	Winslow, Arizona	Gila Bdg. Co.	1,000-500
K I W L	1240	Ridgecrest, California	Indian Wells Bdg. Co.	250
K C A R	1350	Clarkeville, Texas	Texo Bdg. Co.	500 D
W P R E	1280	Prairie du Chien, Wis.	Prairie Bdg. Co.	500 D
W P A A	1190	Mayaguez, P. R.	Jose Ramon Quinones	250
W R A P	1050	Norfolk, Virginia	Rollins Bdg. Co.	500 D
W S L M	1220	Salem, Indiana	Don H. Martin	250 D
W H V F	1230	Wausau, Wisconsin	Lakeland Bdg. Corp.	250
W F O S	1430	Fostoria, Ohio	Seneca Radio Corp.	1,000
W H W D	1320	Hollywood, Florida	Circle Bdg. Corp.	500 D
K W H T	800	Wheatland, Wyoming	William C. Grove	1,000 D
W R B B	1400	Reedsburg, Wisconsin	William C. Forrest (WRDB)	250
K W S K	1570	Pratt, Kansas	Pratt Bdg. Co.	250 D
K G K O	1480	Dallas, Texas	Lakewood Bdg. Co.	1,000-500
K S C Y	1450	Searcy, Arkansas	Mrs. Edith Wood Sweezy	250
W M Y R	1410	Fort Myers, Florida	Robert Hecksher	1,000 D
W I U K	580	Iuka, Mississippi	R. W. Towery	1,000 D
W S P N	900	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	Spa Broadcasters, Inc.	250 D
K B R Z	1460	Freeport, Texas	Brazosport Bdg. Co.	500 D
W E V A	1400	Emporia, Virginia	Stone Bdg. Corp.	250
K S G A	1240	Redmond, Oregon	Redmond Bdg. Co.	250
W A R N	1330	Fort Pierce, Fla.	Hurricane Broadcasting Service	1,000 D
W S S C	1240	Sunter, South Carolina	? ?	250
K F M A	1580	Deavenport, Iowa	KFMA Bdg. Co.	250 D
W O O V	1490	New Bern, N. C.	Craven Bdg. Co.	250 <del>1,000 D</del>
W G S N	960	Mobile, Alabama	The Gadsden Radio Co.	1,000 D
W M A W	1340	Menominee, Michigan	Green Bay Bdg. Co.	100
K B W L	1590	Blackwell, Oklahoma	Star Bdg. Co.	250 D
W J A Z	1050	Albany, Georgia	The Southwestern Broadcasting System	250 D
K C R B	1460	Chanute, Kansas	Cecil W. Roberts	1,000 D
W C H L	1360	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Village Bdg. Co.	1,000 D
K L I L	1340	Estherville, Iowa	Estherville Bdg. Corp.	100
W C E H	610	Hawkinsville, Georgia	Tri-County Bdg. Co.	500 D
W R K D	1450	Rockland, Maine	Knox Bdg. Co.	250
W D O B	1370	Canton, Mississippi	Madison County Bdg. Co.	500 D
K R M S	1150	Eldon, Missouri	Robert M. Smith	1,000 D
W C H N	970	Norwich, New York	Radio Norwich, Inc.	500 D
W K M T	1220	Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain Radiocasting Co.	500 D
K C H E	1440	Cherokee, Iowa	Cherokee Bdg. Co.	500 D
W I M O	1540	Winder, Georgia	Winder-Monroe Bdg. Co.	250 D
W E S K	1490	Escanaba, Michigan	M. & M. Bdg. Co.	250
K E X X	1250	San Antonio, Texas	Manuel D. Leal	500 D
K C H Y	1240	Cheyenne, Wyoming	Philip D. Jackson	250



## OUTSTANDING C.P.s., CONTINUED

K A N I	1150	Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii	Windward Edg. Co., Ltd.	1,000
W I S O	1260	Ponce, Puerto Rico	? ?	1,000
W T R P	620	La Grange, Georgia	Chattahoochie Edg. Co., Ltd.	500 D
K S F E	1340	Needles, California	Needles Edg. Co.	250
K P A L	1450	Palm Springs, Cal.	Desert Radio & Telecasting Co.	250
W R G D	1480	Cincinnati, Ohio	NY Institute of Cincinnati, Inc.	1,000 D
W I K E	1490	Newport, Vermont	Memphremagog Edg. Co.	250
K E U N	1490	Eunice, Louisiana	Tri-Parish Edg. Co.	250
K C T G	1400	Cottage Grove, Oregon	Philip S. Holt	250
W A L M	1540	Albion, Michigan	Calhoun Edg. Co.	250 D
W A N A	1490	Anniston, Alabama	Anniston Radio Co.	250
W A M I	860	Opp, Alabama	The Opp Edg. Co.	1,000 D
K B L O	1470	Hot Springs, Arkansas	National Park Edg. Co.	1,000 D
W C G A	900	Calhoun, Georgia	Gordon County Edg. Co.	1,000 D
W A G S	1380	Bishopville, S. C.	Lee County Edg. Co.	1,000 D
	1450	Escordido, California	Balboa Radio Corp.	250
	1430	Ionia, Michigan	Ionia Edg. Co.	500 D
	980	Danville, Illinois	Vermillion Edg. Corp.	1,000
	690	Jacksonville, Florida	? ?	25,000 D
	1230	Sparta, Illinois	Hirsch Communication Engineering Corp.	250
	630	Thibodaux, Louisiana	Delta Broadcasters, Inc.	500 D
	1250	Anadarko, Oklahoma	Caddo Edg. Co.##	500 D
	1470	Toledo, Ohio	The Midwestern Edg. Co.	1,000 D
	1240	Brownwood, Texas	Lynan Brown Enterprises	250
	800	Morrilton, Arkansas	Morrilton Edg. Co.	250 D
	1490	Port Jervis, New York	Port Jervis Edg. Co.	100
	1420	Cheraw, South Carolina	Chesterfield Broadcasters	500 D
	860	Edenton, N. C.	Tar Heel Broadcasters	1,000 D
	1400	Spartanburg, S. C.	James C. Byrd, Jr.	250
	900	Richfield, Utah	Scenic Edg. Co.	1,000 D
	1270	Hot Springs, Arkansas	Hot Springs Edg. Co.	1,000 D
	1320	Griffin, Georgia	Griffin Broadcasting System	1,000 D
	950	Newton, Kansas	George B. Anderson	500 D
	1220	Hazlehurst, Miss.	Southwestern Edg. Co. of Mississippi	250 D
	1430	Grand Island, Neb.	Grand Island Edg. Co.	1,000 D
	1330	Woonsocket, R. I.	Friendly Edg. Co.	1,000 D
W P I D	1280	Piedmont, Alabama	Piedmont Radio Station	1,000 D
	950	Montgomery, Alabama	The Southland Edg. Co. of Mont. Ala.	500 D
	860	Cocoa, Florida	Erevard Edg. Co.	250 D
	1050	Lovington, New Mexico	Prosperity Land Edg. Co.	250 D
	860	Fairmont, N. C.	Carolinas Edg. Co.	1,000 D
	950	Franklin, Tennessee	The Williamson County Edg. Co.	1,000 D
	1460	Bartow, Florida	William Avera Wynne	1,000 D
	1270	Lincolnton, N. C.	Lincoln County Edg. Co.	500 D
	1450	La Follette, Tennessee	La Follette Edg. Co.	100
	1390	Waxahachie, Texas	Gen-Tex Edg. Co.	500 D
	630	Monterey, California	S. A. Cisler	500 D
	1470	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	WBOY Broadcasting Association	5,000 D
	930	Whitesburg, Kentucky	Ky-Va Edg. Corp.	1,000 D
	1480	Big Rapids, Michigan	Paul A. Brandt	500 D
	1410	Lansford, Penna.	Miners Broadcasting Service, Inc.	1,000 D
	1350	Greenwood, S. C.	Radio Greenwood, Inc.	1,000 D
	1340	Crossville, Tennessee	Arthur Wilkerson Lumber Co.	100
	1360	Lamesa, Texas	Citizens Edg. Co.	1,000 D
	1570	Appleton, Wisconsin	Bartell Broadcasters, Inc.	500 D

The above list was compiled by Len Kruse whom we thank for his labors in our behalf. These CPs were issued in this order with a few exceptions, where call letters were assigned stations given later CPs than some above. Where no calls appear, they have not as yet been assigned, as this goes to press. We suggest looking for these on ETs soon, with the older ones most likely (but not necessarily) to be first on the air. Any additions or corrections would be welcomed. We hope to have another such list about mid-season. Our thanks again to Len Kruse for his work on our behalf.

- 920 KARK Little Rock, Ark S/on 0630 and Off 0100 (Johnson-Mendota Ill.)
- 1230 KXRN Renton, Wash new Alnighter Ex MON AMS, this info per station with KGON also 24 hrs-1230 freq ruined (Millar-Seattle Wash)
- 1300 KVOR Colorado Springs, Colo S/off daily 0210 (Johnson)
- 1360 KXOL Fort Worth, Tex on all AM on 9/16, used a few commercials no mention of test so maybe a new alnighter(Brauner-WmsVillie)
- WLBK DeKalb, Ill S/on 0645 and off at 1900 daily (Johnson)
- 1490 KRTN Raton N M S/on 0900(Sun 1000)-Off 0100 (Johnson)
- 1590 WTBH Peoria, Ill, this is the new call for WWXL (Johnson)

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Well boys that is everything that arrived up to and including Sept 18th, held it over for a day thinking a little more information might come in. Beginning with the next issue we begin the weekly issues and the deadline for this column will be Wednesday October 1st. After that date I think we can add a day and make the deadline on Thursdays of each week, thus giving an extra day to get those important items to me. To those of you who have become NRCers this past summer we would like to have you know that this column is made up of IMPORTANT ITEMS that will be a quick reference to others as to definite data so they might listen in and hear the stations listed in this column. That is we leave guess work out and only insert information that is definite and will help to log stations at definite times. We will, I believe have a new frequency check list out soon. This column will be a big help in keeping that new F/C list up to date when you members let us know any changes you might observe, changes that are definitely known or announced by the station. We add this bit of information though, some times a station checks their frequency on a different day etc than listed, but this does not mean that they have changed their checking date because at times the engineer will forget it or the monitoring station couldnt hear them on the scheduled date and they test again. However if you hear a station test more than once in succession on a different date, then you will know that they must have changed and thats the kind of info that will help the others. So lets have that all important information for this column and I am sure that again this season we can give you the best and latest DX information possible. Further please continue to support your Musings of the Members editor by sending the general DX information in your report covering you DX activities often. So here's hoping that all of you have another good season and add manya new station to y your log and verie files. \* \* \* \* \* E.S.T. is always used here

NRC stationery, both Letterheads and Report Forms can now be obtained from Ray Edge, 325 Shirley Ave. Buffalo 15, N.Y. as well as from Harold Wagner, R D 1, North Girard, Penna. So if you live nearer to Buffalo order from there, nearer to North Girard--a wide spot in the New York Central tracks halfway tween Buffalo and Cleveland--order from there. Letterheads, 100-.75:: 200-\$1.40:: 300-\$2.00 Report forms are 100-.85:: 200-\$1.60:: 300 \$2.30:: or 100 of each for \$1.50,postpaid

Also, due to some of the Boards action last spring in vetoing some admendments some of the newer members have the idea that the Club does not permit the use of Club stationery except in writing to standard Broadcast band stations. Such is not the case, the Board told me at the Convention that they urge that all members use the NRC letterheads and report forms whenever possible in order to better publicize the Club. So lets have your orders in for stationery, members.

Getting late here Saturday afternoon, a rush of last minute work put the bulletin behind but hope to get the majority of them into the mail yet today. Don't forget, weekly again in two weeks.

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BUFFALO BULL

Last year we first heard about a lake in New York where the gulls walk on the backs of the fish, from Sully Sullivan. We learned that this rather fishy lake is at Pyramating Dam where the fish are very intelligent because they go to school.

We won't say he's a hero, but it takes a lot of guts to wear a pair of pants like Dick Cooper's.

Patty Pelletier, Joe's little girl, took one look at Charlie Conley and burst out in tears. Pretty young to be so profound.

Sunday at the Brauners, and the inevitable card game got started on the lawn. Would you call this "gambling on the green?"

We made a very important discovery. Sullivan has no \$50 gambling stamp. He may not be crooked, but he is starting to bend a little.

Dick told us confidentially that Sullivan is contemplating suicide - by drinking himself to death.

Pat Reilly is not too keen on television. His favorite shows are, in the order named, Hopalong Cassidy, 'Cisco Kid, Gene Autry, and Roy Rogers - the horsey set.

Pity poor Clarence Burnham, an engineer at WLKN, Lynn, Mass. They are about two blocks away from an F.C.C. monitoring station!

Commenting on Pop's rather small list of new catches, Warren Routzahn said to him, "You can't hear 'em if you don't get up!"

Last to arrive was Jim O'Brien of Brooklyn. Quoth he, of that new-fangled invention TV, "I've waited ten years so I could see static."

Here's a real odd one. Carroll Seth was DXing Monday morning while everybody else was asleep! Didn't think you'd remember how, Carroll.

Those who lingered through Monday got the chance of seeing Joe Brauner in his fireman's Band uniform. We understand he got it from Omar, the Tent Maker.

Joe plays the barytone horn. We understand he got an offer from WKEW to replace a cycle tone. He turned it down.

Lefty told Carroll that it seemed more items appeared in this column about him than about anyone else. "As long as you keep writing about me, it's good stuff," he said, without too much modesty.

We should never have kept the beer and the Hasketts in the garage together. The beer departed before John and Tom did.

Nobody would call Stan Stanbury distant, but nevertheless he was the most distant listener to the WGEY program last March from Guantnamo Bay. Congrats, Stan.

Lefty tuned in the Giant-Dodger game on WMGM Saturday night. When he heard the score, he tuned right out again, and dashed down to the cellar for a beer.

Charlie Conley came up with a new favorite song, The "Half-Fast Waltz." We don't rightly recall ever having heard it.

Pop's car has directional headlights. They do the thinking for the driver.

Sullivan to Conley, "If I had to walk a mile to get a drink with you, I'd die of thirst first."

Sully says that anyone who has ever played cards for money with Seth loves him.

BUFFALO BULL

We asked Relfe and Austin just exactly where Elizabeth City was. Lefty thought it was a suburb of Danedin.

Charlie Conley tried to get a refund on his airplane ticket. He felt cheated because he didn't see any flying saucers on his trip.

But he did see flying beer glasses as the Saturday night session got under way at Pop's DX den.

Lefty discovered the beer bottles in the cellar. But he came up in a hurry. He didn't have a bottle opener.

There's plenty of television in New York, and there is in just plain York, too. Just ask our man Warren Routzahn.

Ralph Johams pulled a real surprise this year. He came in the conventional way and without scaring anyone.

You've probably all read the comic strip, "Pa's Son-in-Law." Well, "Pop's Son-in-Law" Tommy Carberry (social member) was there to renew old acquaintances once again. He says he might possibly get into the swing of things this season.

We had Hal Kemp, Hal Williams, Hal Wagner and Hal Schrock this year. Maybe our new theme song should be "Hal, Hal, the Gang's All Here."

Hal Schrock arrived Saturday night. He's a blue ribbon DXer, but it would take a lot of red tape to get enough blue ribbon to drape over this Hal's shoulder.

One of our two lady members attended, but she didn't know it. She came in Bob Gorsuch's car - on movie film. This was one of our club's top DXers, Mrs. Clara Wachtel.

Bob also showed us films of last year's Kittanning Convention. What a camera - it got both Coopers on the same film at the same time.

Bob gave a repeat performance Sunday night. Lefty wanted to see himself again.

We couldn't produce the Canadian Rockies, but we did the next best thing - a Canadian Hill. J. M. Hill, in fact, of Toronto. Some called him Jim, others Ed, but he's a Hill of a swell guy, we all agreed.

Hal Williams finally made an NRC Convention. He was a stow-away in Hal Kemp's car.

We'll say nothing against anyone's driving, but Hal Williams took the New York Central back home.

Bob Brown came in Sunday afternoon just in time for some eats. Dick Cooper was just going to finish everything up when he arrived.

Incidentally, Dick has lost some weight since last year, he says. We did notice his finger was a little thinner.

You've probably heard of New York City's rain-maker. Williamsville apparently has one, too, in the person of Martha Branner. Two picnics now, and two thunderstorms, resulting in everyone's bringing everything inside in a hurry. How do you do it, Marty?

Joe Branner, our host in Williamsville, had a most unusual garage. In it he kept the pop and beer, and the Hasketts.

The Haskett kids actually lodged in the garage for three days, with their radio which they brought along. The only time either of them left their temporary abode was to hang up an antenna, and to take it down again on Monday afternoon.

## FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna. Deadline Wed. AM

The rest of the editorial staff completely lost me this month. I supposed DX NEWS would be issued September 13th and 27th. That is the way I submitted the column last week. I see the rest of the issue is dated Sept. 10. Guess I was late. So I'm not sure if this is the right week or not. It will be the last stencil I prepare in September, so you will have it either the 20th or 27th, whichever is correct. And so to the DX. Only one reporter used both sides of the sheet this time. Shows improvement.

## NORTH AMERICA

BERMUDA--ZBR (1340) 250 watts, Pembroke, took the air this month. It is an auxiliary outlet used by ZPM on Sundays and for special events like the World Series baseball games. It will DX for us later this season. (SM) Steve also says further that ZPM is preparing cards to be used in verifying last season's DX program. SM is hearing ZPM evenings now on their new frequency of 1235 Kcs.

CANAL ZONE--Capt. Joe Williams, director of the AFPS outlets, ACA and ACE20 visited SM recently, and has promised a special this season from ACE20 (1420) Fort Gulick, 1 Kw. (SM)

BRITISH HONDURAS--Reliable sources advise that a 1000 watt BCB outlet is now or will soon be on the air at Belize. This from SM who hopes to have further details in a week or so.

CURACAO--PJ02, "Radio Curon", Willemstad, 3000 watts, is now definitely on 722 Kcs. Signs off evenings at 2130. This from the station via SM. RM has been hearing this station from 2000 on. On 9/3 from 2000-2030 there was a program of American recordings and at least some of the announcements were in heavily accented English. At the close of the program listeners were invited to tune in again next Wednesday, so look for this program on Wednesdays.

MARTINIQUE--"Radio Martinique" 1 Kw., Fort de Franco, is positively on 1500 Kcs., and station advises schedule is sign on weekdays at 0530, Sundays 0600. Sign-off weekdays at 2015, Saturdays 2100, Sundays 2215. (SM)

PANAMA--SM has had a recent visit from Len Worcester, Genl. Mgr. of HOG (840) Panama City, 500 watts. He promises a special this season. (SM)

JAMAICA--We gave you the present Jamaica frequency last week, but SM has further details. A. Harry Dickinson, Ch. Eng. of Radio Jamaica visited SM recently and advises that ZQI is now using 500 watts, but will go to 5 KW shortly after the first of the year. The three other transmitters are to be: Montego Bay 1 Kw; vicinity of Ocho Rios 1 Kw; and vicinity of Mandeville 500 watts. Frequency of these new ones is not yet determined, but will probably be synchronized with Cross Roads on 670 Kcs. (SM)

TRINIDAD--SM reports the correct frequency of Radio Trinidad as 790 Kcs., mentioned last week. Also that the station has 5 Kw. (SM)

GUADELOUPE--RM reports that Basse Terre is still on 655 Kcs., with the same poor quality, but strong signal.

COSTA RICA--RM reports logging TIDCR (625); TICPH (604); and TIFC (995) from about 2030 on. TIDCR and TIFC logged by your editor, but not able to get TICPH. Report sent to TIDCR. CMS reports TIFC on 8/12 at 2200 and also adds TIWX (750) logged on 9/3 at 2305.

CUBA--CMS logged on 8/12 CMJR (1028) at 2215. Then on 8/22 CMZ (1560) Havana was logged at 2020. On 9/3 he logged CMHD (890) Guantanamo ~~xxx~~ at 2300. Same night at 2305 logged CMKN (930) Santiago. All of these stations can be heard most evenings. Union Radio stations now appear to be synchronized at all times. They now have an interval signal of three ascending chimes. (All from CMS)

MEXICO--XEXO (1550) logged through CBE as early as 2100 the past few evenings. (FV) On 9/6 CMS logged XEUN (860) Mexico City, at 2335.

MEXICO Continued. On 8/19 CMS logged XEFR (1180) Mexico City, tentatively at 2330. This station can be heard nearly every evening. On 9/3 HH heard a station on about 1485 Kcs. in Spanish. At 0315 it identified as XE--(One letter sounded like W) About 95% of the program was unintelligible due to very poor modulation. They were heard with fairly good signals and were on as late as 0345. Not heard since. (Note XECW and XEWG both on 1490 are only ones near with W-FV) RHM asks about a Mexican testing on 1450 Kcs. at 0510-0530 on 9/11. Sounded like "Radio San Luis-----", not at all like XEFK which I see listed on 1450. (Note: Your station is KECEB, San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, 1450 Kcs., 250 watts.-FV) At 2325 on 9/10 a Spanish speaker heard on 660 Kcs. in the clear, could it be anyone other than XEBZ? (Note: CMCU is the only other one reported last season-FV) Also heard one on 690, definitely not 695. Has XEN returned to 690? (Note: CMBC, Havana signs off at 0045 on 690-FV) And last for RHM XEDM can be addressed at Hermosillo, Sonora, or Nogales, Arizona. Last season's VS was C. V. Rodriguez, Director.

## SOUTH AMERICA

FALKLAND ISLANDS--There is a 250 watt BCB station operated by the colonial government at Port Stanley on 1500 Kcs. Schedule is Monday thru Friday 1815-2000; Sat: 1600-1700, 1800-1900; Sun: 1930-2030. Is planning 5 Kw operation in 1953. (SM)

BRAZIL--PRE9 (1200) Fortaleza, is heard almost daily a good hour before sunset. From about 1730-1900, when the Texas station comes in. (RM) PRB9 (1000) Sao Paulo, heard briefly on 9/3 at 1815. Quickly overpowered by domestic stations. (RM) CMS heard PRB6 (1200) Sao Paulo sign off at 0200. Says that this station and a network of others from Brazil appear to sign off at this time every Sunday morning. Further details on others of the net later. HH also reports Brazil with PRE7 (1410) "Radio America" in Sao Paulo. Logged on 9/11 between 0337 and 0400. This was the only one heard.

VENEZUELA--RM reports nightly reception from YVMD (1168); YVMP (1285); and YVMF (1119) from about 2000 with YVMP having the best signal. CMS reports some changes in frequency with YVKS, Caracas, moving from 750 to 960 Kcs; YVLE & Valencia, from 1350 to 690 Kcs.; and a new station YVNA (1130) "Ondas de los Medanos" in Coro on the air. Following are members of the Provena Network: YVKD, YVKU, YVKX. (All changes from CMS)

COLOMBIA--On 9/3 HJBC (1270) Cucuta, was tentatively logged at 1930. This station has been heard quite frequently recently. (CMS) RM reports HJAQ (1372) in Cartagena, well heard on 9/2 at 2100.

PERU--On 8/18 OAX4A (854) Lima, was tentatively logged at 2130. (CMS)

## EUROPE

GERMANY--Nordwestdeutscher Rundfunk on 1586 Kcs. heard here at 2300 Friday, 9/12, weakly for first TA of season. Som thing also hrd on 1484 Kcs. (SM) RM reports hearing the voice of America relay station in Munich on 1196 Kcs. He has heard them through the summer. Usually obliterated by Russian jamming, but around 2200 as dawn advances across Europe, the station can be heard briefly since the Russian jammers will be in daylight, while Munich is still dark.

SPAIN--Madrid (737) has been heard very well between 1800 and 1900 sign-off. Peaks to over S-9 on occasion. Announces as "Transmite Radio Nacional de Espana en Madrid". (RM)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Melnik (1286) heard at 2230 sign-on with fair signals 9/5, but faded out very quickly. (RM) PT reports a veric from Melnik on a report sent from Amsterdam. It was in English, and one of the signatures was Ruth Shepherd.

AZORES--Watch for Ponta Delgada, now definitely operating on 1214 Kcs. with 1 Kw. Signs off at 1900. No early AM sign-on. (SM)

MADEIRA--Three BCB stations are now operating here:

Radio Clube de Madeira, 1484 Kcs., 1 Kw., Funchal.

Radio Funchal, 1529 Kcs., 1 Kw., Funchal.

Radiodifusao do Funchal, 1594 Kcs.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Kw., Funchal. Skeds unknown.

(Above from SM)

LIECHTENSTEIN--A new high powered commercial station similar to "Radio Luxembourg" is proposed for this tiny principality, to be located in the capital of Vaduz. No further details known. (SM)

#### AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO--From RM we learn that Rabat II at Marakech on 1043 Kcs., is perhaps his most consistent TA. Heard almost nightly 1800-1900 sign-off with fair signals. Programs at that time seem to consist almost entirely of Arabic chanting.

TANGANYIKA--The government operates a station at Dar-es-Salaam, on 1250 Kcs., with 250 watts power, from 1100-Noon Monday-Friday; 1100-1300 on Saturday., and no operation on Sunday. Address is Box 1649. (This from SM)

#### ASIA

JAPAN--Far Eastern Network station of the AFRS heard at 0430 on 9/11 on 770 Kcs. with S-6 signals. Followed by rebroadcasting speech of political nature. (RHM) (Note: This is AFRS-Tokyo, Roy-FV)

#### OCEANIA

JOHNSTON ISLAND--WVTV, power variously stated as 50 w to 250 w., operates on 1250 Kcs., as follows: 1200-0600, to 0700 Sunday. AFRS station with address APO #105, c/o PM, San Francisco. (SM)

MARIANAS ISLANDS--WVTG, 1 Kw., 660 Kcs., Naval Operating Base, Guam, operates 1400-0700. (SM)

MARSHALL ISLANDS--WXIG, 1 Kw., 1440 Kcs., operates 1400-0500, to 0700 Saturday. Station is AFRS on Kwajalein. (SM)

AUSTRALIA--2WL (1430) Wollongong, 5AD (1310) Adelaide, and 5SE (1370) Mount Gambier, heard briefly 9/7 0445-0505 with a radio play. 5AD was a good S-6 0455-0459. Seems to be more all-nighters this season according to RM who reports above reception.

NEW ZEALAND--RHM believes he heard 2YC at 0530 9/11 on 660 Kcs. with a sporting event between New Zealand and Australian teams. Peaked at S-5, but no definite identification made.

#### MYSTERY

on 9/6 a station was heard tone testing on 1025 Kcs. at 2140. This from CMS who suggests either Graz-Dobl or Johannesburg. I rather think it may have been something a little closer like TGUX-FV CMS also reports a station on 1169 Kcs. between 1900 and 2000 on 9/11 which was having transmitter trouble. No ideas on who.

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No official approval yet from the Board Chairman, so the contest rules will have to wait for the next issue. Weekend contest is tentatively scheduled for Dec 19-20-21. RM suggests that we have a listing of Foreign DXers on a supremacy basis. List in order of countries verified or something similar. Let me have your comments on this idea. PT reports that he really enjoyed his European trip and that he has a few veries from reports sent already. One more thing, this with reference to the World Log Book I have mentioned. The man who was editing the Asian section has had to withdraw from the project. If there is anyone else interested in helping out with Asia, please write me right away. Now before we have to start a new page, best of 73s.