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"LIFER" IN NRC

My association with the NRC has been and will continue to be both helpful and enjoyable. My veries have increased six-fold with some of my best being from NRC DXes like KDSJ KUJ and CJGX to mention only a few, While my stations logged have increased more than three times. Many thanks are due other members, like Hal Williams whose gestures of friendship are warmly received. So all and all you have an NRC "Lifer" in me. - Ernie Matherly - 2630 Jefferson Avenue - Cincinnati 19, Ohio.

DX CALENDAR - NRC

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E. S. T.
Oct. 18	W A G S	1380	Bishopville, South Carolina	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
Nov. 1	K O E L	950	Oelwein, Iowa	500	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.

NEW MEMBERS

- MAURICE W. NITTLER - Shickley, Nebraska
- KEN MAYLATH - St. Lawrence University - Canton, New York
- E. E. (TED) MANNING - 242 Devon Street East, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- FRANCIS H. NITTLER - 1335 Grant Street, Apartment 22 - Denver, Colorado
- ERIC M. BAUER - Radio Station WOMB - P. O. Box 961 - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- GEORGE BEARDSMORE - 188 Balmacewen Road - Wahari, Dunedin N.W.2, New Zealand.
- BUDDY GILES - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma
- WILLIAM H. STONE - Apartment 109, 150 River Street - Toronto 2, Ontario (rejoining)
(and these TV DXers, through member Tommy Carberry)
- DONALD VOEGELE - 5572 Broadway - Lancaster, New York
- JOSEPH HARLACHER - 146 Madison Avenue - Blasdell (Buffalo 19) New York
- KINGDON P. SCHAFER - 360 Zimmerman Boulevard - Kenmore (Buffalo 17) New York
- KENNETH L. STOLL - 421 East Street, Buffalo 7, New York
- THOMAS HALICKI - 85 Helen Street - Cheektowaga (Buffalo 25) New York
- KENNETH C. BUSH - 60 Grace Street - Buffalo 7, New York
- CHARLES HARRINGTON - 1258 Lovejoy Street - Buffalo 6, New York
- ALBERT F. BULL - 93 Lincoln Street - Depew, New York
- ART COLLINS - 68 Amber Street - Buffalo 20, New York
- THOMAS CARBERRY JR. - 56 Fries Road - Tonawanda, New York (rejoining)
- OSCAR CARLSON - 1515 Bowen Road - Lancaster, New York

RENEWALS

- Stan Morss (2 years) Ken Borden James O'Brien, Jr.
- Ernest Matherly Jim Gaylord Frank S. Johnson
- Harry Shaffer John William Kirk Laurie Boyer

NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION IN CEDAR RAPIDS

This will be the first time in the 22 years' history of NRC that the Convention will be held in Iowa, and already the Iowa contingent of our club is making big plans for this gala event. Many who never before could attend a Convention can, next year!

WE NEED: (1) A MANAGER FOR THE DOMESTIC CONTEST; and (2) MORE C.P.C. WORKERS. SEE P.

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

580	C K E Y	Allan K. Taylor, CE	I	1270	K I p O X	Samuel Sitterle, E	J
600	K E F R B	R. Shackolfer, Jr. CE	K	1280	C K D A	David M. Armstrong, P	J
	C J O R	Arthur H. Chandler, CE	IJ	1290	K O I L	Carolyn Hoff, TrfM	J
610	W I P -	Varner Paulsen, TD	E		K U O A	James Sheets, ComM	J
620	K G W -	Earl E. Petersen, CE	D		W H G R	Robert Dittmer, M	C
680	W P I N	Manly #5544-4834, CE	D	1310	W T f I K	Robert L. Williams, M	B
690	K S T L	Ira E. Pollock, CE	E	1330	W H A Z	Carl J. Kunz, CE	D
710	W R F O M	T. H. Robertson, CE	B	1340	K R U X	G. W. Boos, CE	D
770	W E W -	Charles C. Casey, CE	D		K G L N	Bonner Z. Baker, CE	D
840	W V P O	Ernest R. Trancue, CE	D		K R O C	William H. Witte, E	D
860	W F O X	George Dodge, CE	E		W W P A	Carl W. Steinbacher	D
900	C J V I	Vern Groves, ProdM	J		K O W B	Lynn O. Smith, CE	I
	K F L D	Wilton M. Highfill, CE	J		W S O Y	M. Eleanor Duncan, Pub.	J
910	K R R V	Earl Ellington, PD	J		K J A M	L. E. Walker, M	J
	K L f C N	Carl Frame, PD	I	1350	W A f V Y	Luther Norris, CE	K
930	W S A Z	Leroy E. Kilpatrick, VF, TDJ	J	1360	K R E L	Ray Hughes, TD	EI
	K S E I	Olive M. Leeney	J	1390	W G E S	K. P. Freda	E
	K I U P	Henry B. Pallman, CE	D		K A M O	G. Don Thompson, M	L
940	C J G X	H. F. McRae, CE	D	1400	K V O U	Walter H. Herbolt	J
950	W G T A	William B. Farrar, M	D		K V O P	Hugh V. Smith, CE	J
	K D S H	Earl Glade, Jr.	J		K B M I	L. Richardson, PD	J
	W B K H	Robert Keith Jr., CE	JK		K G F L	Eugene C. Rader, CE	J
960	K G W A	H. J. Godschalk, GM	J		K C p O W	Roland R. Reed, CE	J
970	K W B C	Linda Loftin, PD	J	1410	K D B S	Byron Stokes, CE	L
980	X E T U	G. Girou	B	1420	K U J -	Edgar T. Carter, A, E	D
990	X E T -	Rogelio de la Garza	B	1430	W I O N	I. G. Grove, CE	D
1000	W H W B	Vena M. Bates, P, GM	D	1440	W A A B	David B. Hallock	J
1010	K D L A	Ted Thompson, CE	B	1450	W K E U	A. W. Marshall, Jr., P. GM/D	J
1050	K A N V	Carl W. Goulden, CE	B		W L q C K	J. B. Crawley, CE	E
1060	W H F B	Munson V. Robinson, CE	E		K W q R L	W. I. Hopper, CE	E
1070	K N X -	L. H. Bowman	A		W M I A	Augustina Velez, SM	G
1150	W T A W	Richard L. Nebb, M	D		K O q N P	F. Fields, CE	H
1180	K L P W	Frank Lohmeyer	I		K S N Y	J. Pilant, CE	J
	K G Y N	H. Noyes, CE	J		K W B W	R. Bassett	J
1230	W J O Y	Donald M. Wheatley, CE	D	1460	K S O -	F. E. Bartlett, CE	E
	K S S T	W. E. Bradford	D	1470	W O c I C	Ed Murdoch, CE	F
	W A Z F	Joseph Netherland, PD	D	1480	W N I X	Guy D. Austin, M, CE	I
	K E X O	D. E. Towne, CE	J		W K O A	Walter B. Wilson, CE	CcIM
	K F P W	C. E. Gregory, CE	J		W C q I N	Joseph E. McComack, CE	D
	K B M N	B. Hespen, CE	J	1490	K B O W	A. C. Morgan, CE	J
1240	W B A X	Milan J. Krupa, CE	D		K L O G	John F. Carlson, M	H
	K R D O	Henry Hoth, GM	J		K B U R	G. B. McDermott, P	J
	K C L V	Odis Echols, Jr.	J		K B L I	Donald R. Clark, CE	J
	K I C D	Robert F. Tuttle, E	J	1550	W B S C	John Gronert, CE	D
	K J R L	J. J. Dennis, CE	J	1560	K W q C O	J. L. Pink, O	E
	W T p A X	William H. Gustafson, E	J	1570	W A P L	Connie Forster, SM	I
1250	W K B L	(Ken Sparks, GM (Carl Swarford	I	1580	W T T N	Harold Winkenwerder, CE	D
	K P A C	Margorie R. Vickers, GM	J		K O W L	Robert H. Dye, CE	D
	K T p M S	Leo DeConnick, CE	J	1600	W J V A	Francis J. Book, CE	D
1260	K D U Z	Danel Gander, CE	I		W W R L	Fred Barr, PM	D
	W I B V	(Marvin Mollring (John W. Lewis; P.	I		K U B A	John J. Rolih, CE	D

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

610	W T V N	Ex-WHKC 740 C M A BEx-760
760	C M C D	Ex-740 800 K I N Yex1290
910	K B I M	Now 1,000 D-1
950	W B K H	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
990	W A B O	Waynesboro, Mississippi
1010	W E A S	Now 50,000 D-1
1050	W L O N	Ex-1270 1140 WITA Ex-1400
1220	W K M T	Now 1,000 D-1
	K L P W	Union, Missouri (con'd.P.10

C R E D I T S

A - J. Hathaway	H - R. Millar
B - M. Robbins	I - C. Ellyson
C - L. Kruse	J - E. Nittler
D - P. Jacobson	K - J. Brauner
E - Ev. Johnson	L - P. Reilley
F - H. Williams	M - E. Cooper
G - C. Stanbury	

Misings of the Members

Pete Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minnesota
 WJJM, 4/10/52. WJJM, 1490 kc/s., network none, 250 watts. This is listed in official P.C.C. logging. On the station's letter however it states Mutual Broadcasting System affiliate. Just address WJJM, DX Mail Department, Lewisburg, Tenn. "We use a Collins transmitter, new in 1947 when the station first went on the air. Our tower is 198' self-supporting affair, a 198' that is. It stands on East Hill, which is almost solid rock. The highest point in the city, our tower overlooks the downtown section. From the transmitter to the heart of Lewisburg the distance is a scant five blocks. With the exception of the tone our f/c periods are the same as in the past, f/c, second Thursday of each month, time 3:00 to 3:30 a.m., C.S.T." I do not know if this is still in effect or not but, for those who need WJJM for their logs might try it. "No music is ever used on any of our f/cs! The tone policy is new on our f/c and we're hoping for many more DX reports because of it this season." WJJM is the Voice of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce." Now the person who verified my report is no longer at WHPM. His name is Jim Travis. I know Pop Edge will remember him. WJJM had a 10 minute salute to NRC a while back and Jim sent you, Ray, a tape recording on the program. Do you remember now? Jim who is a very good friend of mine is now at WFIN in Findlay, Ohio. WFIN 1330 kc/s. I am sure if you gals and fellows hear WFIN if you write to Jim he will do his best to verify it. It might take time however because he has a lot to do, believe me. So if you do hear WFIN write to Jim and be patient. I will appreciate and I know Jim will too. Jim is a great guy and he loves to DX, too. Now for more veries. WLAP, 12/19/51 3 a.m. WLAP added. Radio Building, Lexington, Ky. WLAP, 630 kc/s., network A.B.C. 1,000 watts night and 5,000 day. WLAP is Kentucky's first station. They call themselves Lexington's Top Station for Audience Coverage. WLAP in case you are interested is affiliated with the following stations. They are listed under the name "The Nunn Stations." KFDDA, Amarillo, Texas, WBR Knoxville, Tenn., WCOM Ashland, Ky. and Huntington, W. Va., WLAP Lexington, Ky. phone 3-2727. KOLN, 1400 kc/s., network M.B.S., 250 watts. KOLN added. Inland Broadcasting Co., Federal Securities Building, 40th and W. Streets, Lincoln, Nebr. KOLN transmitter is a Wester Electric Type 451-A1, grid modulation. Antenna 175' vertical radiator, series fed. 6 a.m.-mdt. weekdays, 8-12 mdt. on Sundays, C.S.T. P.C.C. Marvin E. Robbins - US 55419560 - Hq. & Hq. Btry., Div. Arty., 1st Armd. Div.-

Fort Hood, Texas

Thought I would get my first good DX evening in last night, 9/7, but a thunder storm nearby produced too much static for those weak ones. Did manage to get XEAW XEJ XEK BHL and KLIC. WHEP, Foley, Ala. with f/c also was in. All others were RS. New loggings include beside those already mentioned: KITE (930), KCCF-690, KTBS-710, KFYZ 80, KBYE-890, XEOY-1000, KBKI-1070, KFBI-1070, XERG-1090, XEFD-1170, XEFR-1180, KORA 840, KEXX-1250, KPAC-1250, KGVL-1400, XEH-1420, KTUL-1430, New verifications include: XETU-980, WROM-710 (f/up) KANV-1050, WAOK-1380 (now WAOK. Got this on a f/up when they were WATL. The CE even obliged and wrote my letter verify on WATL stationery. I was pleasantly surprised.) WRIK-1310 (f/up) and XET-990. The new Killeen station on 1050 kc/s. is KLEN, Station officials want to get it on the air by October 1st, but I don't see how they can do it as they have no location as yet. Last weekend took in the sights in Austin. Paid visits to KTBC KVET and KTXN. Wow, that KTXN is really in the "Himalayas." Thought my Olds would boil over on me! After we got there, it was sad to find that they are remote-controlled. No trouble finding KTBC's two big self-supporting towers. A week ago, I was in Fort Worth visiting some friends, so in a few spare moments visited KFJZ WBAP/WFAA. KFJZ looked quite small after seeing the quite large WBAP/WFAA set-up. WBAP is in Fort Worth and WFAA in Dallas. They represent both American and National networks, however, ABC is always on 570 and NBC always on 820. They trade off twice a day, using same transmitter. Cowbell is rung as they change over. The unusual thing is the antenna system. 570 uses three towers, all 643' guyed radiators. 820 uses another exactly the same, even the height. So there are four towers in a row, three for 570 and one for 820. The setup is in an extremely modern building just about 3½ miles southeast of Grapevine, Texas. My new ham call came in: WOVUT. Am thinking of getting a W5 now. How much power is CLK-1190 running? They take KLIF, Dallas, right out of the picture. Is WREX-1080 still on the air? I couldn't raise them at all when I was in Omaha in July. Maybe they are directional daytime. (Deleted a year ago, Marv -Ed.) About it for now, I guess. All ready and eager to begin the new DX season. Hope it will be best

Ben Patch - 539 Sunset Road - Winnetka, Illinois

The weather here during the entire summer has been as if someone had picked up Lake Michigan and turned it over on us. The rain was accompanied by some of the darkest clouds and heaviest static that was ever invented. We had at least four days in August that mid-day looked more like midnight. This resulted in a net total of about 25 stations logged, most of these 50 kwers reported. Brand new stations heard were WRGS 1370 Rogersville, Tenn.; WJLW, 1420, Ashland Ky., KLEE Ottumwa, Iowa, 1480; WOIC-1470 Columbia, S.C. and WHGE, Noughton Lake, Mich., all of which have been verified. Outer veries added were KNWE-1090, WKMI-1360, KREL-1360, CBE and CBJ. Also managed to squeeze out answers from WICK-1450, WNGO-1320, KWPC-860 and KOCF-960, all of whom had been reported on at least three other occasions. A few requests out still are CKVL-1480, WCOJ-1420, WML-700, WCBS-880, WMRO-1280, WSYA-550, KTHS-1090, WOR-710, WEAS-1010 now 50 kw/., WKJG-1380, WDUZ-1400, KCMO-1220 and WILO-1570. Most of these are locals. I guess I'll have to wait until next year for my #1,000. At this rate I'll be lucky to get to 950. I could write to the 60-odd overdue veries but that's too much f/up work to do. Worked as an engineer for a while at WSEL-fm in Chicago but along about the middle of the summer I got the old heave-ho. Doubt if they'll be on much longer as they have a total of three sponsors for a six-hour broadcast day. WEIC in Charles Mt. Ill. has plans of getting on by September or October, so better start watching for them. 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 5337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Here's one DXer who's glad the old season is close at hand. It's been a long summer, but it's funny how a few months of rest tend to whet the appetite for good catches. Don Kaskey and yours truly spent an interesting Labor Day weekend trying to drag a few distant signals through the noise. We held the first "two-man Convention" in history. Too bad Marvin Robbins didn't come down, too. Would have sent you a gilt-edged invite, Marv, had I realized you were in the area. Kaskey DXed circles around me but I'll improve. I would be happy to do the frequency check list after this year, if nobody else is willing. However, I am saddled with 17 hours of classes plus a time-killing editorial job (school paper) this semester. Lefty, hope you had a good time at the Convention, because that's the only thing that could take your mind off those sad, sad, Dodgers. 73s. (How's about a plug for BCB DX and the NRC in your school paper, Mike? Hi -Ed.)

Stan Horss - R. R. # 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

No power for a week now. All aeriels, TV antennas etc. downed by "Hurricane Edna" as trees, limbs, etc. were thrown on the wires - a real jungle. BCB DX nil since March but with less work (or less daylight to work in) will start to listen occasionally. Wup reports netted veries from WETZ WBTO and KCBJ so far. WPAW announcing soon to sign on at 4 a.m. E.D.S.T. Massachusetts and Rhode Island to have Daylight Saving Time an extra month.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Have been inactive since April, but expect to get back in the groove in September. The only thing new heard here was WGER (1050) Parkersburg, W. Va., difficult, but copied daytime. DX doings ran wild here last Sunday when Bill Moser and I had a get-together. Enjoyed looking over Bill's remarkable collection of TV veries. Bill and I finished out the day with a trip to all the local transmitters. Sorry I can't attend the Convention for I know you'll all have a wonderful time. My new antenna will be 50' high and about 70' long and I expect the height to aid in pulling in those tough ones. May the 22nd year be the best ever for the good old NRC. (You must have a twin brother, Sid! Somebody looking like you and giving his name as yours was here, talking DX with us all, hi! -Ed.)

Ralph H. Johanns - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Received a v/1 from WDOT (1400) 109 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington, Vt., Val Carrier, GM. A new item from Accra, the Gold Coast has voted to purchase a new transmitter which will form the foundation for a national broadcasting system. The Post Office Department has announced no more \$2 stamps'll be made and the new ordinary series will consist of 18 denominations from $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to \$5. Here's hoping for a big Convention, and please, no rain.

Jack Hatheway - Rantoul, Illinois

REY? 580, sent report, not new but not previously reported; KNX, 1070, sent report, not new, but not previously reported. Heard and reported WHFB, 1060, a new one; verie received from WOAI, 1200; received verie from KNX, 1070.

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Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Sept. 1 saw the ending of another DX year; not too bad a season considering that I couldn't do any serious DXing! Did add six more countries to verified list in Ryukyu Islands ('VOA'-Okinawa-1180); Taiwan (BEV-56-230) Germany (NDR-1586); Peru (OAX4X-782); Venezuela (YVKS-750) and El Salvador (YSS-655). Domesticwise, a few good verifies from Canadians CBJ and CKAC as well as 25watters, CBRF and CBRP. Now, on to a new year! "DXing" the AMS of Sept. 5 and 6 netted 22 new stations for me, including a new country in the Philippine Islands with "VOA-1140 kc/s. logged. Five Aussies were heard including 2KW 3LK-1090. Also heard were several new Japs to my log as well as KANI-1150, Kaneohe, Hawaii. Aside from TPs, other new ones included KGFL-1400, KBMI-1400 (Making Nevada again 100% logged!), XEBX-610, KHEL-1360, WCUE-1150, KTRY-730, WJJD-1160, CKRC-630, KMMJ-750, KFMB-540, WKWM-810, and WDIA-1070. In addition to these I took loggings for verification purposes from a number of stations previously heard but never verified, such as: KUKI-1400, CKLW-800, CHED-1080, KBLF-1490, WRDW-1480, JOQB-1030, KCKY-1150, KRUX-1340, WIP-610, KICO-1490, WTIK-1450, WNEW-1130, WTIC-1080, CHML-900, WGAR-1220, KANA-1230, WRVA-1140, JOHR-1190, KBOW-1490, KSKY-630, and KCJE-910. All in all, quite a pair of "DX Nights" for the first week in September! It was a real pleasure to have a few hours' visit with member Gene Cameron from Spokane as he was over here in Western Washington a recent weekend. He surely rolled up some "DX" record last season, didn't he? Only a couple of new verifies in here since my last report; KONP-1450, Port Angeles, Wash., and KLOG (ex-KELS) 1490, Kelso, Wash., the latter on a very attractive letterhead.

Gene Cameron - 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington

Hi again. I did not have the rig on in over five months and in all that time only seven verifies were received - KEYD 3YA 4QN KGPH ~~WJWN~~ WSJS and 3AR. When DX stops here we use it really stops. While you fellows in the east were having a big time at the Convention, I did a little celebrating of my own by turning on the rig on Labor Day morning. The pattern was "north" for a change and I was able to add four new stations, one very close to your get-together. On Sept. 7 I logged CKVL (980, Verdun, Que.) on RS at 4 a.m., WRC (980, Washington, D.C.) s/on RS at 4:29, WBEN (930-Buffalo N.Y.) on RS by 4:38, and WKMI (1360-Kalamazoo, Mich.) on RS by 5:02. Two hopeful points I found this Monday AM were that both CJCA (930) and CKWX (980) who had been running without known silent periods were not heard. After working four years without a vacation and putting in 60 or 70 hours a week, I was finally able to get three days off and I went over to the coast. I was able to meet Roy Millar and we spent a very enjoyable couple of hours. I'm surely sorry he could not continue his fine editing job, and that his DXing will be restricted. I am very sorry that I could not make his column, but I work such long hours that I'm afraid I would miss some deadlines, also no typewriter. I enjoyed the column especially because my reports were a week "fresher." I personally am not too happy because the Domestic Contest will be the same. Of the 90-odd programs of last season, only 20 were even within 1,000 miles of me. Those odds make it almost impossible to stay even close, but I'll be trying again. If I ever get a chance, I'm going to try Phil Potter's advice and send the f/ups to the Station Manager. My totals are now 562 logged and 467 verified, and I'm surely glad the season is now here again.

Craig Ellyson - 300 Kenilworth Road - Waterloo, Iowa

DXing really started out here with a bang with 15 the last two weeks, ten this week and seven the last two days. I did a lot of listening the last week of vacation and came up with the following: 8/29 CJOR (600) Vancouver, B.C. heard at 6 a.m. s/off with WMT silent Sunday AMS. KLPW (1220) on with ET from 6:15-6:20 a.m., 8/30- CKEY (580) Toronto, Ont. RS 4-4:12 and WSWA (550) Harrisonburg, Va. on RS heard from 4:14-4:20 a.m. 8/31- KLCN Blytheville, Ark. heard from 5:45-5:57 a.m.; WIBV Belleville, Ill., 1260 heard on their s/on at 6 a.m.; WKBL 1250 Covington, Tenn. s/on with NA at 6:02 a.m. and the new WRKH (950) Hattiesburg, Miss. heard on ET through WAAF from 6:06-6:10 a.m. 9/2- KXLY (920) Spokane, Wash. heard from 2:43 until their s/off at 3:00, WJOI (1340) Florence, Ala. on TT 3-3:15; KOWB (1340) Laramie, Wyo. heard on TT from 3:15-3:30 and KENM (1450) Portales, N.M. heard from 3:25-3:40 a.m. with TT. 9/3-KGC (1480) Sidney, Mont. s off at 1:15 with NA (thanks to tips from Kent Corson and John Hoogerheide) and WKOA (1480) Hopkinsville, Ky. heard on ET 1:15-1:32, also thanks to Kent. 9/4- KSWG (1380) Lawton, Okla. heard at 1 s/off. Verifies during last two weeks: WBE WHBS KCBC KVFD KREL CJOR KLCN WKBL CKLY WKOA KOWB WIBV KDUZ KXLY KLPW. That's just about it from here except to say I can hardly wait for Oct/ 1 and another contest. 73.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Another DX season is upon us and so back to the dials once again for me. No DX as yet but this weekend hope to find a few new ones. I was very glad to have the pleasure of having Len Kruse and Bob Gorsuch visit me as they were passing through on their way to the big doings in Williamsville. All you DX boys are welcome to pay me a visit at any time. Some veries in since my report of Aug. 1 are from letters - WHAN-1340 from a 4/19/54 report, WGES-1390, WHFB-1060, KSO-1460, WFOX-860, KWRL-1450, 10/18/53 report, KSTL-690, KWCO-1560, 10/29/53 report, WIP-610 KREL-1360, WLCK-1450 from 12/18/53 report. Only two new ones heard and reported - KHOB-1280 new in Hobbs, N.M. ETing on Aug. 13 and on Sept. 5 WTSP-1380 now on till 5:00 a.m. I have sent 775 reports and have received 712 veries so there are 63 that failed me, since 1/1/53. Is that bad or good? 296 veries from 8/1/53 to 8/1/54. Hoping for my 1,000 by 8/1/55. I know you all had fun at the Convention and hope for a very good DX season coming up. Sorry I could not be there. Hoping for more to report for next issue. Will say 73s for now and the best to all in this DX season.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Sorry I had to miss the big doings at Joe and Marty Brauner's, for I know I just wouldn't help enjoying myself had I been able to attend. Now that Pop Edge is going to take a rest for a while, I just want to say thanks for the swell job you've done. Sorry too that Alan Arnold can't continue with his f/c list. It was always a big help here. My thanks to you too, Alan, for a swell job. This issue of DX NEWS is to be mailed the 18th and I will be in Baltimore but will be home in time to get my DX NEWS Monday, I hope, so I can read all about the Convention. Now for my meager DX catches. 9/1 - WAFC (900) Staunton, Va. TT 4:49-5:00, not sure what kind of a test; WML QRM of course. 9/4- WHIL (1430) Medford, Mass. s/on Sunday at 6:40 clear until 7:00 NJR s/on at 7. Been trying for them since they left 1540 kc/s. 9/6- KTHS (1090) Little Rock, Ark. in the clear 12:45-1:08 s/off with WBAL silent. They never verified when they operated from Hot Springs so another try. 9/10- KRLD (1080) Dallas, Tex. noted on late and they announced "Music till dawn" so I guess they are on 24 hour schedule. KAWL (1370) York, Neb. ETing at least until 4:30 but poor signal. WRET (1460) Brockton, Mass. s/on at 5:30, easy over WHEC for about ten minutes. Veries, WWKO (1420) CE sends nice letter for 7/24 report. WOIC (1470) mimeo card for 8/25 report on RS, and WNIX (1480) letter back in eight days. Phooey on those stations like YSDF who run a DX Special, then will not verify. Verie total 1,339. See you all via DX NEWS in October. 73.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Hello gang. Was sorry that I was not on hand Sunday night to say good-bye to all of you. Had to pick up Mrs. Edge and Janette and had all intentions of returning to 23 Howard Avenue but I felt so darn sick with a headache such as I have not had in over ten years that I just stayed put on the day bed when we arrived at 325 Shirley. Wagner and a couple of the Croton lads came in around midnight and I guess they thought I would never come to, but the Croton lads did see the miniature train set up and then back to sleep. Did manage to get back to Brauner's and had a swell visit with Hank Ward who left around 4 p.m. Monday. Was really swell meeting all you nice people and especially all you newcomers. Hope each of you had an enjoyable time and be on hand at Cedar Rapids for our next year's Convention, with Bob Gorsuch and Len Kruse as hosts. I am sure that they will see to it that all have a good time. Loads of DX this coming season, to each of you and remember those reports to the different editors along with sending them in in the manner they ask. It means less work for them.

C. M. Stanbury TT (Stan) - Box 213 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

First of all, a great big thanks to Marty and Joe Brauner for the wonderful time had at the Convention. It was swell. Now, new domestic loggings number two. They are: WAM (920) in Las Vegas, Nevada heard on RS at 2:30 a.m. and a tentative log on CJRL (1220) in Kenora, Ont. believe heard on RS at 10:00 p.m. In addition, reports have come to WGNV Newburgh, N.Y. WRET Rochester N.Y. and CFOS Owen Sound, Ont. New veries are exactly nil. The following non-BCB stations have been logged and reported: MUN, beacon on approximately 1670 kc/s. in Maturin, Venezuela, Pan American Clipper 205 heard on 2910 kc/s. probably over French Guiana and Belem, Brazil, Aeradio also on 2910 kc/s. That's it for this time. 73s.

** To all our overseas members: Fred Van Voorhees requested me to inform you that ** he would appreciate it if you would send your "Musings" reports directly to him * rather than have them included in this section with U.S. and Canadian reports.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

We're back home in Iowa after one of the nicest NRC Conventions I've ever attended. Both Marty and Joe Brauner were perfect hostess and host to the many people who came. Truly the Brauners are grand people! Bob Gorsuch and I drove his car the entire trip to the Convention, except for stopping for about 30 minutes to visit NRC member Ev. Johnson at Mendota, Ill. Ev has a very nice home, and an ideal DX den. Too bad time did not permit us to stay longer. The entire gathering was swell from the moment we arrived Friday evening until the time we departed on Labor Day AM. I personally enjoyed meeting all the "first-timers" as well as the many old friends. The Board's two-hour meeting, presided by Bob Gorsuch, was very interesting, too. The last station to add to my DX Log as the 1953-54 season ended on Aug. 31 was station WABO (990) Waynesboro, Miss., on with an ET at 2:53 a.m., in the clear, using tone and announcements. Then as for the first addition to my DX Log for this new DX season, I logged two brand new stations on the air the AM of 9/1, namely: WKOA (1480) Hopkinsville, Ky and WOKJ (1590) Jackson, Miss., both 1,000-watt daytimers. Upon my return home, I logged on 9/8 station WHEN (620) Syracuse, N.Y. on its RS s/on and programs from 5-5:30 a.m., but having QRM from both WROL and CKTE. Then on 9/9 station WAOK (1380) Atlanta, Ga. was logged with its new late "Night Owl" show daily, Tuesday-Saturday until 3 a.m., with QRM from WTSP's new all-night show. A good chance to catch WAOK! Then on the following AM of 9/10 the first ET of the new KAWL (1370) York, Neb. was heard from 2:30-3:30 a.m. in the clear and requesting reports from DXers. Incidentally, KAWL was heard with further ETs the two AMs immediately following, too. Truly the biggest day in my DXing for the past ten years was on Saturday AM, 9/11 as "Hurricane Edna" was moving in on the east coast above Norfolk and what a "hey-dey" for DXers! The FCC granted all stations in the disaster area "unlimited" operations during the emergency and consequently stations throughout the states affected were put on a 24-hour basis. During the two hours of listening I was thrilled to log eight new stations to my DX Log, and I'm certain if I had been at the dials earlier that number would have been larger. These eight outstanding catches are: WBRY (1590) WJWL (900) WQTH (1410) WWNH (930) WREB (930) WDRC (1360) WADK (1540) and WBET (1460). As stated above there were literally dozens on all night and to mention a few, although not needed, WPAC WSAR WSPR WVNJ WLCR WJAR. 9/12 new WINI, 1420 2*07-2:22. Verie, WHGR and WKOA.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KDBS and KAMO. 8/31 - KDBS, 1410, f/c each third Tuesday 2-2:15. KAWL 1390, new one on ET at 1:24. WKOA, 1480, new ET at 3:21. 9/1 - WOKJ, 1590, ET at 2:45 for new one. Also third report to KMBY, 1280, f/c at 2:09. Certainly enjoyed the Convention this year and plenty of new lads to meet. Wonder if little Johnny Hegele had a tummy ache, after eating so much? 9/8 - WINA, 1450, ET at 1:39 to be here after 9/11. KUDU, 1590, new one after change of call at 1:54. Wonder why all the Cubans on today after 2 a.m.? 9/9 - WQXR, 1560, test at 1:27. WOKJ, 1590, ET at 1:34. WJOC, 1340, tone on and off 2:25 until after 3:00. Plenty of Georgia election stations on also. Unknown TT on 1400 at 2:31 but no call deciphered through the mess. 9/10 - The Jamestown Chapter of NRC met tonight for a pep talk on DXing with my silent partner, Walt Swanson. Also had a short visit from Tom Carberry today. 9/10 - KKKC, 1540, ET at 2:05. Unknown on 990, 2:40 to 3:22 and off with no voice used at all. KAWL, 1370, ET at 3:23 for new one. 9/11 - With 2,552 stations verified, I felt like a beginner today with six new ones caught on "Hurricane Edna" and f/c from WBRY, 1330, at 1:30 to 1:46. WAVY, 1350 at 1:49. WQTH, 1410, at 2:27. WREB and WWNH at same time on 930 at 2:51. WJWL, 900, at 3:22. These others copied but old ones - WTAO, 740; WBRY, 1590; WPAC, 1580; WPRO, 630; WNAC, 680; WSPR, 1270; WSAR, 1480; WYAB, 1450; WKOX, 1190. 9/12 - KAWL, 1370, on ET again at 1:47. WINI, 1420, test at 2:10 and hope they verify this report.

Ralph Johams - Buffalo 3, New York

Surely was pleased to meet all the bunch at the Convention especially the new faces. More about it at a future muse. An item about WETA, 1230 kc/s., Gordon Brown, owner of WSAY (Rochester, N.Y.) will operate station at 2900 Genesee Street, Cheektowaga, N.Y. with a sked 6:30-12:30 a.m., Saturdays to 1 a.m. and on Sunday, 8-12:30. It'll be an independent news-music station and construction is going ahead. The NNRC bulletin has an item of interest by E.M. Vickers (ex WIVI) who'll have WICR 1190 kc/s. 500 watts at St. John, Cruz Bay after completion. He says "Radio Martinique EWI continues on 1500 kc/s., Guadeloupe is 650 kc/s., Granada also is on air and WITA is on 1140 kc/s. now, while WIAC is having a change due. NNRC will have a DX WLDN-1590 Lebanon, Ky. 5-5:30 a.m. EST on Oct. 23, Charles Shuffett for reports.

Charlie Conley - 353 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

You can imagine my disappointment when my MD told me the morning of the 3rd that I'd better skip the planned weekend to Buffalo! The old pump has been acting up a bit more strenuously for the past several months, and he felt the long drive up and back, plus loss of sleep, etc. would do me no good, the same advice being given on flying. However, that grand, but all too brief get-together by phone on Sunday was a wonderful substitute! Of course the conversation started off by Seth, that Schmoek, sort of rocked me when he said he was glad I wasn't there as that gave him a chance to take the lads over. However, he admitted he was spoofing and, from his remarks perhaps it WAS a good thing I wasn't there as I understand a law-abiding gathering was held for the first time in several years! It certainly was great to talk with the odd dozen of you folks and better still to know that you were thinking of me! Marty Brauner said you'd tried to reach me Saturday night. The wife and I went out for about two hours to visit the new home (a short distance from where we live) of our new member Eric Bauer (of WCMB) and his family. When we returned I thought I'd put in a call to Williamsville, but on second thought, it was after ten o'clock and I figured by that time y'all would be full of food, beer, onions, etc., and would be DXing (by word of mouth) too fast and furiously to feel like talking. Spent a short time with Fred VV Tuesday night and was briefed on the happenings. Am certainly glad we had such a fine turn-out. What surprised me was the fact that at least a dozen who were there two years ago and couldn't make it this year, were replaced by so many others. Which to my mind proves that our NRC certainly has something to offer to keep our members interested! I gather that the Famous Nephew of the 14 Sullivan Uncles didn't put in an appearance. (That's the guy Seth should have been happy about not showing!), and a fine letter from the Brauners yesterday advised that Hank Ward (whom I'd like to have met) was the last arrival. Fred said Dick Cooper also was here and made but a short stay. Now for a short report on DXing here. Having passed up logging WVCH 740 who could be read weakly here on his 250 watts, thought maybe I could catch him before his power increase. On 8/7 at 5:40 a.m. tried the frequency to hear a station mentioning temperature on the North and South shores. (Lefty - could that have been WTAO?) (Dunno -Ed.) WEAS 1010 heard 1:18 9/9 on apparent test mentioning 50,000 watts. Sent a report to WPJB 1420, my sixth Providence station.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

With the Convention out of the road, and a new DX season opening, we have four new stations to report. KAMO, 1390, Rogers, Ark. who this year was the new station testing during the Convention days, heard here on Sunday morning, after Pat Reilly reported hearing it Saturday morning. Other new ones, WOIC, 1470 on RS at 4:30 a.m., ZAWL, 1370 with ETs on 9/10 and 9/11, and WPTH, 1410 through WING on 9/11 with hurricane warnings. Veries are letters from KLIR WKBH WAVY WWKO, QSL card from 2NX, and prepared cards from KERB and KTXL, mimeographed card from KIMN. Most Connecticut and Rhode Island stations were on the morning of 9/11 with "Hurricane Edna" warnings, also many Massachusetts stations were heard, as well as WWNH on 930. DX has been fair, but not yet really good here. CHWL, 900, seems irregular on their all-night show, possibly re-working the transmitter as they have been testing at times. WHAV, 1490, apparently all night as heard with commercial show at 4 a.m. this past week. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Back from the Convention more enthusiastic than ever over the coming new season. As I've said before, I've never met a finer bunch of fellows in any organization. My trip in Bob Seifert's brand new Buick eliminated the usual car fatigue on a long trip of this kind and Bob and I had a great time hashing over the Convention, DX, and other activities, including "Wheeling Doodlers." Many thanks to the Brauners, both jolly hosts and also to Seth and his mother - not forgetting Seth's friendly bull dog. Enjoyed seeing Pop's model railway in action - really a great layout. Jerry Kilocycle says that my pipes were a little rusty, but he had his say anyway. Nothing new in DX here except WCEF (1050) Parkersburg, W. Va., heard daytime with WBUT QRM. Latest verie in is WWKO (1420), Ashland, Ky. After the Convention, I can say that I'm proud to be a member of a top-flight DX club like the NRC and I know the 22nd year will be the best ever.

Reuben G. Dagold - 5912 Highgate Drive - Baltimore 15, Maryland

Now that it's getting cooler I'll begin writing again. There wasn't any DX to speak of for me. Most of the little time I put in was on SW. On the morning of Sept. 11, "Hurricane Edna", I heard WKOX (1190) WJAR (920) WELI (960) WPAC (1580) WSAR (1480) WTNH (930) WBRY (1590) WACE (730) WPTH (1410) and WQXR on all night. CMK (1190) was heard under WKOX. Also WTSP (1380) on its all night club. I attended the NNEC Convention where I met some of the Croton boys, John Hoogerheide, and Steve Johnson. Steve's collection of veries had my mouth watering. Wow! As you Buffalo tourists probably know, I visited Croton, spending a few interesting hours there. How was the recording of the interview, hi? (By the way, Croton, you goofed on the RR sked, but I made it to NYC.) Surely am sorry I wasn't at Buffalo, but maybe I'll be able to make next year's Convention. Hope somebody will be able to make up a frequency check list. It was a great aid to me last year, and will be even more valuable this year. 73

Francis H. Nittler - Denver, Colorado

King has been pretty good here since my report of 7/24/54 as I have logged 52 new stations since that time and received 103 veries. That brings my total veries to 133 and stations heard to 1,042. New stations logged are: 7/27 - KOVE (1330. 7/31 - WHBC (1480) and WBOY (1470). 8/3 - KVOU (1400) and KPAN (860) on ET 5:15-5:30. Also CKDA (1280). New ones on 8/9 were: KAYE (1450) WEMI (1360) WGWD (570). 8/15 - KPIG (1450) 8/16 - KBRZ (1460) f/c 5:45-6:00 and KVLB (1410) f/c 6:00-6:15. Heard on 8/21 - KWIZ (1480) and on 8/23 - KLEA (630) f/c 2:30-2:45. KOTS (1230) f/c at 2:40, KPOA (630) on RS, WJLB (1400) WAAF (930) WGY (810) WBEN (930) WJLS (560) WPIC (790) s/on, WSOY (1340) and WGRC (790). Heard on 8/26 were WMP5 (680) and KBUR (1490) who said that they were amazed to hear I had heard them on RS at 5:15 CST and that they were sending a copy of my letter to the Zenith Radio Corp. which made me feel pretty good. Heard on 8/28 were WLCX (1490) on all night for Poilio Drive and WBKH (950) on ET at 2:55. 8/29 - WALB (1590) KWRF (860), s/ocn 6:35. 8/31 - WKBL (1250) s/on at 6. They said my report was the most distant received while they were on RS. KOSE (860) KNUJ (860). Heard on 9/1 were WHHH (1440) WMAZ (940) and WIBV (1260). They asked if I could tell other members that they will be glad to answer all DX reports. New ones for 9/2 were WTRF (1290) and WSAZ (930) s/on at 5:30. 9/10 - WQXR (1560) WPTR (1540) WPGO (790) KXJK (950) WKRS (1220) s/on at 7:00, KJAN (1220) s/on at 7:05 and CJBC (1260). New ones 9/11 were KAWL York, (1370) on ET from 1:00-5:00, WAGE (620), WHLP (1270) and KLPW (1220) testing at 5:20. I had a letter from my brother Bill at Geneva and he said he has written to KAWL and they say they will be glad to answer all DX reports and run a DX program for the club this winter. Veries received are KGEL KUBA KSWY WBZ KEXO WTIC KIOX KRRV KPAC KCRS KRDO KOVE KICD KBMI KVOU WHAS KQWA WLEBD WFUT KPOA KSWO KARE KSUB KGEM KFSD CJVI KCDA KAYE KJAM WEMI KWBC WGWD KBMN KTRY KGIL KOOW WASH KSEI KCPH KTEB KSAL WRVA KJRL KVLB WDXI KFPW KVOP KMUS CBW KSPR KXEL KFAB KNX WMA WTAX KALB KXOK KVMA KNGS KCLV KWIZ CBX WMT KDAL KEYE KUBW KFLD KLEA KPOA CHML WBN WSJS WSOY KWSC KBLI WHIS KBW KUSD CKLW WTMJ KBUR KSL KTMS KEEN KMED WCBS WBKH WCK CJOR WGLB KPKW WBLB WABB KOSE KBOW KGYN WHHH WIBV KFUN WSAZ and WBNS. That's all for this time. 73s.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Like the Brooklyn Dodgers, I've got a long way to go to catch up, but I'm in hot pursuit, Pat and Len. It was wonderful meeting all you swell lads again at the Convention, and equally wonderful meeting so many new members. May I add my feeble voice to those of the others in reiterating that Joe and Marty Brauner really did it up brown, and everything was really super. Well, since the Convention, veries have arrived from WPGC and from WKOA, and just before leaving home base here for Buffalo, WKO. Latest in DX is as follows: 9/11 - Up, and plenty of stations on with "Hurricane Edna" warnings, but while they were new to some of you others, none was new here. 9/13 - Weak tester on 1370, apparently KAWL, heard 3:00 to 3:30 s/off to return the next morning at 12:01 a.m., his time. 9/12 - While looking in vain for ER from WRUM (1450), the only needed Maine station here, I heard instead WRKD, and lo and behold, after he went off around 1:15, in came CJMT with band music and French announcements on 1450 also, for a new one. KWIZ (1480) belied its distance with a fine S-7 signal on 1480 2:00-2:09 s/off. For those of you who have been congratulating me on my "magic stage" since I began kidding about my "secret" and who were not at the Convention, all I did was buy a new Ford, for my first car. Honest, I am still single, hi. I left about 1,200 veries in a suitcase on Joe Brauner's porch, and when I got home I discovered two suitcases belonging to the Croton boys. It's wonderful to be stupid.

DELETED STATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1953 to AUGUST 31, 1954

			<u>Nov</u>				<u>Nov</u>
F S A P	1350	Portsmouth, Virginia	WAVY	W A K E	1490	Greenville, S. C.	WMBR
G N R	1460	New Rochelle, N. Y.	WNRC	W T H T	1230	Hartford, Conn.	
A R C	950	Rochester, N. Y.	WBBF	W A T L	1380	Atlanta, Georgia	WAOK
W H O B	1490	Gardner, Mass.	WGAW-1340	W E N R	890	Chicago, Illinois	
W T T T	1490	Coral Gables, Fla.		W A G E	620	Syracuse, New York	WHEN
K * C * R * G	1300	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	KCRI	W S K B	1250	McComb, Mississippi	WHNY
W S D C	1590	Marine City, Mich.	WDOG	W W S O	1210	Springfield, Ohio	WAVI
K E L S	1490	Kelso, Washington	KLOG	K R J F	1340	Miles City, Montana	KATL
R J M	1540	Newport, R. I.	WADK	K A T L	1590	Houston, Texas	KAOK
K B K H	1150	Pullman, Washington	KOMEF	W J B Y	1240	Gadsden, Alabama	
W G R O	1260	Bay City, Michigan		W H Y U	1270	Newport News, Va.	WACH
M O C	1430	Covington, Georgia	WGFS	K F E L	950	Denver, Colorado	KIMN
R S C	1150	Seattle, Washington	KAYO	W R H T	1320	Griffin, Georgia	WHIE
A B C	680	San Antonio, Texas	KGBS	K S G A	1400	Cottage Grove, Ore.	KOMB
E C A	790	Los Angeles, Calif.	KABC	K R C H	1270	Hot Springs, Ark.	
G B S	1530	Harlingen, Texas	KGBT	W R A P	1050	Norfolk, Virginia	WCMS
W O N S	1410	Hartford, Conn.	WGTH	W C A V	850	Norfolk, Virginia	WRAP
B I O	1230	Burley, Idaho	KBAR	K V O E	1480	Santa Ana, Calif.	KWIZ
L I O	1570	East Liverpool, Ohio		W H W D	1320	Hollywood, Florida	WGMA
A F Y	550	Bakersfield, Calif.	KBAK	K P U Y	1450	Puyallup, Washington	KAYE
M R C	1440	Greenville, S. C.	WAKE	W H K C	610	Columbus, Ohio	WTVN
				K V V C	1590	Ventura, California	KUDU
				W M R A	1450	Myrtle Beach, S. C.	WMYB
				K C R I	1600	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	KCRG

*** KCRI-KCRG. Was first KCRG, then changed to KCRI, now back to KCRG.

THE ABOVE LIST PREPARED BY LEN KRUSE.

CONVENTION NEWS, 1954, BY JOE BRAUNER

The 1954 Convention is over, opening with the arrival of Len Kruse and Bob Gorsuch at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 3rd. It came to a close with the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Ann at 10 p.m. on Sept. 6th after they had stopped in briefly on returning from a day at Niagara Falls. In all, 54 guests checked in, some unfortunately could not stay for the entire program. As hosts to the gathering, we could not visit with everyone as much as we wished to, but we have enough memories, all pleasant, to give us many a chuckle until we may again have the pleasure of having you with us. As always after our meetings the neighbors marvelled at the model behavior of the group, the fact so many people could get together and depart with so little noise and confusion. The fine movies shown by Bob Gorsuch were the outstanding entertainment event. And Sid Rosenbaum brought with him a fugitive from the WWVA Jamboree, This was Sid's threatened surprise. The other surprises were Lefty's Red Ford with a dimpled front fender and the showing of a few views of the 136 acre farm in Pennsylvania where Joe and Marty expect to play hose next time, With the group getting bigger and bigger, We hope it will not be too small by then. As usual there was plenty of good veries to inspect and an endless supply of DX talk, this time augmented by a sizable TV fan gathering. Lefty brought along a case of veries which he left behind, evidently having shown them to all he had no further need for them, hi Lefty's Hank Ward gets the honor of coming the greatest distance, also of being the last to check in. Charlie Conley, the first member to send in his reservation, was unable to come and was greatly missed by all who have met him before. He was called and many of the members greeted him via the phone. Members Don Kaskey and Mike Ferguson, unable to come, held a little Convention of their own, in Texas, and wired greeting to the gang. C. C. Smith also sent a telegram of greetings from sunny Florida. The Croton boys brought along a tape with the voices of Karl Raymond and Jim Critchett on it and another featuring Reuben Dagold. It was a grand party and we appreciate the good behavior and co-operation of every one of you, and are looking forward to having you with us again, at the farm. May you all have a bang-up DX season and hope to see many of you in Iowa next September.

1260	WALM Ex-1540; 500D-1	1370	WHEE Martinsburg, Va.	1490	WANA	Anniston, Ala.	
1280	KHOB Hobbs, N.M.		KAWL York, Neb.	1450	WINA Ex-1280.	1590	WOKJ Jackson
	KVOX Ex-1340.		WRGS Rogersville, Tenn.	1480	WKOA	Hopkinsville, Ky.	
1320	WHIE Ex-WRHT	1390	KAMO Rogers, Ark.		KJOE	Shreveport, La.	
				1400	KEYJ	Jamestown, N.D. / 1590	KUDU
				1440	WABR	WinterPark, Fla. /	ex-KVVC

Send all items in E.S.T. to Alex MacKenzie, P.O. Box 42, Harmon, N.Y.

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- 570 WMCA New York, N.Y. All-nighter, silent Mondays. (Lefty)
 770 WABC New York, N.Y. has quit the all-night show from Birdland, but is now on Mondays only, with TT all morning, and silent the other six days. (Lefty)
 950 WPEN Philadelphia, Pa. All-nighter, silent Mondays. (Lefty)
 960 KGVA Enid, Okla. Now 24 hours a day. (Len Kruse-Iowa)
 970 WWSW Pittsburg, Pa. heard s/off Sat. A.M. 9/4 at 2 A.M., and seemed to be regular as no explanation was given. (Lefty)
 1010 WINS New York, N.Y. New all-nighter, silent Mondays. (Lefty)
 1310 KNOX Grand Forks, N.D. f/c-TT First Monday, 1:15-1:30 A.M. (Lefty)
 1360 KPEL Baytown, Texas, now s/off daily at 4:00 A.M. (Lefty)
 1370 KAWL York, Neb., heard on ET 9/13 until 3:30 A.M. s/off to return next day, at 12:01 A.M. (Lefty)
 1380 WTSP St. Petersburg, Fla. on 24 hrs. a day, offering Florida fruit to farthest reporters. (Len and Lefty)
 WAOK Atlanta, Ga. now on daily till 3 A.M. Tuesday thru Sat. (Len)
 1410 WING Dayton, Ohio, all-nighter, silent Mondays. (Lefty)
 1450 CJMT Chicoutimi, Quebec, heard testing with band music and brief French announcements on 9/14. (Lefty)
 1470 KTCB Malden, Mo. ETing 9/13, 4-4:45 A.M. (Croton DX Club)
 1480 KWIZ Santa Ana, Cal. regular s/off, in clear, at 2:09 A.M., but will be an hour later, I believe, with the end of DST (Lefty)

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Well, here we are with our first try at the "News." Hope everything meets with everybody's approval. Hal Wagner arrived here Sat., 18th, P.M. to show us how everything worked. If you are wondering about the Harmon address, we secured a P.O. Box at this Post Office, because it is closer to where the Croton DX Club members live. All mail to homes must come thru Croton, only P.O. Boxes in Harmon. We now are down to 3 members for this season, Alex MacKenzie, Peter Hansen, and Don Chadwayne. Ken Maylath is now at St. Lawrence W., and Peter Bretz has moved to Birmingham, Alabama, for the first NRC'er in that state.

We would all like to extend our appreciation to Joe and Marty Brauner for the WONDERFUL time we had at the convention at their home. Sure enjoyed meeting all you NRC'ers, and we hope we can make it next year to Cedar Rapids.

Not much DX here. Only 1 station, as listed above. We are looking forward to a good DX season. Peter Hansen just purchased an HQ-129X, so he's all set.

About the return address-only temporary. We are awaiting shipment of stamp from Fred.

Send all changes of address and notices of first class postage to us.

To Lefty-do not send an advance group of stencils. Address used was correct. No special train as far as P.O. knows.

Stencils received here-From Lefty, Post Marked Grand Central Terminal, Sept. 16, 7:30 A.M., arrived here in Thursday's mail. From Hank-Post Marked Ponca City, 12:30 P.M. Sept. 16, special delivery airmail, arrived Friday's mail. From Fred-Post Marked Smethport, Pa., 4 P.M. Sept. 16, arrived regular mail, Friday.

By the size of this "DX News." it looks like the '54-'55 season is off to a bang. 73 to all.

CDXC/AM

WILLIAMSVILLE WHIMSY

They came from near; they came from far. But, by far, everybody was near when the food was being passed out.

The food was passed out, but nobody passed out. Not even Dick Cooper.

They came in from all directions, and via many types of conveyance. They came by bus, by train, by plane, by car. Everyone came but Joe Brauner and Marty. They didn't have to - they were there in the first place.

Almost all of the local faction of DXer got there long after the out-of-towners arrived. Maybe they were still bracing themselves for the shock.

He said they came by bus, train, plane and car. Well, Charlie Conley topped this. He came by telephone.

We had a wonderful representation of Canadian members. Maybe we should have advertised our Convention up there by having "South of the Border" played over CHML.

He said they came by bus, train, plane, car, and phone. Two others found another way to attend, when westerners Karl Raymond and Jim Critchett arrived on tape.

The Croton boys had their two tape recorders on hand, and recorded everything but Hal Wagner's bubble gum.

If they come next year, it would be fitting at the opening of the Convention for the host to say, "The following is transcribed."

They stayed everywhere in the immediate vicinity, and even beyond the county lines. To show what he thought of the accommodations around the local hotels and motels, Stan Stanbury went home Saturday night and came back again the next day.

We like to give you chuckles on these pages, so here is about the biggest guffaw we can give you. Carroll Seth was there - all three days.

He said they stayed at all sorts of places. We weren't kidding a bit. Two of the Croton kids slept in the back of Hal Wagner's truck, in Ray Edge's garage!

We have no confirmation on this, but we understand that Jim O'Brien stayed at Fernando's Hide-away.

He was so far away from the Convention that he had to have his oil changed three times just going and coming back to Joe Brauner's, from the Motel.

James Hill of Toronto was there. They call him "Ed" instead of "Jim." We can't figure out why in Sam Hill they don't call him Sam Hill.

We scored another "first" at this year's Convention. We had the biggest dog ever to attend an NRC get-together on hand. He was apparently ridden in, by Hank Ward, all the way from Oklahoma. Too bad he doesn't have a bird dog - then he could have flown.

Donald Voegale, a new TV member from the local area, was there, and his greeting to each one to arrive was "TV or Radio?" It got to be the pass-word to the food in the back yard.

Pat Reilley, as usual, claimed to be the oldest one on hand. And, as usual, nobody disputed his claim to fame.

Pat is so old that he remembers DXing on a gramophone.

Ralph Johanns couldn't see why anybody wanted to visit Niagara Falls. "What's the use of going there?" he queried. "The darn thing's falling apart."

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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SUPREMACY RATINGS

DXer	Total countries.	Veries	Total N.A.	Best N. A.
1. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	81	1341	942	WSKI
2. Roger Anderson, Virginia	67	1245	83	AHD
3. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania	65	3080	238	WGBY
4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	60	1392	122	YSAX
5. Steve Mann, New York	60	NR	NR	KFAR
6. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario	59	562	89	WGBY
7. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	53	556	228	NR
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland	52	854	40	HOK
9. Lars Ryden, Sweden	49	105	32	KFBK
10. Harold Schrock, Illinois	48	2068	57	OXI
11. Roy Patrick, England	45	84	13	NR
12. John Alexander, New York	44	101	28	HOG
13. Norman Maguire, New Mexico	42	2243	211	ACE/AHD
14. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	42	277	57	KFAR
15. Carroll Soth, New York	40	174	50	TI4NRH
16. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	41	65	28	VOHF
17. W. Don Reed, New Zealand	39	526	246	KDMA
18. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	34	1222	92	HOF32
19. Pat Reilley, New York	33	2520	168	NR
20. Charlie Conley, Penna.	19	1159	41	WGBY
21. Roy Millar, Washington	17	250	35	XEAP
22. Frank Wheeler, Penna.	16	1155	51	KFAR
23. Ted Saling, Oregon	16	636	27	HOL
24. Gene Cameron, Washington	16	463	15	HOF32
25. Harold Williams, Conn.	15	1334	52	XEPF
26. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	14	1004	44	TIOS
27. John Hoogerheide, Wisconsin	14	915	60	ACE

To be listed in October, you must have reported your latest totals since April 1, 1954. The following names are on file, but have sent no reports since April first. If you want your totals continued, please bring them up to date before the second week of October. A postal card will do. Here are the names: Holbrook, Boyer, Milne, Lippincott, Moran, Soth, Moore, Allen, Holland, Taylor, Edge, Brierley, Sperry, Newman, and Hobton. This is not an exclusive list. You can all get on. Refer to the August DX NEWS for what information is needed.

FOREIGN CONTEST

We will have a Foreign Contest this season, and in order to get it all on one page, you will have to check the next page for the rules. I sincerely hope that all who read this column will send their 25¢ in to Roger and also send in entries. We have great need for more competition in the Central and West Coast Leagues. All members who tune and verify foreign stations should enter. There are a number of changes this year, so please read your rules carefully.

DX NEWS

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--*CMKJ (740) Holguin, logged on 8/27 at 2310. This is a move from 730 Kcs. CMCD has left 740 and is now on 760 Kcs. This is in Havana, and logged on 8/30 at 2150. (CMS & KB) CMCA (730) Havana, logged on 9/4 at 0004 sign-off. This is a change from 1150 Kcs. (CMS) CMAB (760) Pinar del Rio, logged for some time after 2300 on 8/28 under and sometimes equal to WJR. (RHM)

PANAMA--*The new station H0X0 (760) "The Voice of the Isthmus" is operated by World Radio Missionary Fellowship and Latin American Missions. (RP) Official list gives power as 500 watts and address as Apartado 3269, Panama City. Location is Ave. Tivoli #18. (FV)

1954-55 Foreign Contest Rules

1. Contest will be open to all members in good standing of NRC. It will be divided into three leagues, as before with the same sub-divisions that were in use in other years. It will be known as the NRC FOREIGN DX CONTEST. It will be managed by Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
 2. Each contestant shall submit an entry fee of 25¢ on or before the date of November 15, 1954, or in the case of new members within 30 days of the date of their membership.
 3. Contest will run for the period from October 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, inclusive. Loggings must be from one specific location except with the permission of the contest manager. Entries may be submitted until July 1, 1955.
 4. All foreign stations located at least 500 miles from the listening post of the contestant are eligible. No U. S. or Canada stations are eligible except that entrants in states bordering the Gulf of Mexico and Mexico may enter one Canadian station from each province.
 5. Scoring will be by means of a point system as follows:
 - a. Each Country-----3 points.
 - b. Each NRC Special-----2 points.
 - c. Additional distance points as follows:
 1. 500-2000 miles-----1 point.
 2. 2000-5000 miles-----2 points.
 3. 5000-10000 miles-----3 points.
 4. Over 10000 miles-----4 points.
 6. As mentioned in Rule 1, there will be three Leagues as follows:

WEST COAST LEAGUE	CENTRAL LEAGUE	EASTERN LEAGUE
California	Alabama	Maine
Oregon	Mississippi	New Hampshire
Idaho	Louisiana	Vermont
Washington	Arkansas	New York
Utah	Missouri	Massachusetts
Nevada	Michigan	Rhode Island
Arizona	Nebraska	Connecticut
New Mexico	North Dakota	New Jersey
	Minnesota	Pennsylvania
	Wisconsin	Delaware
	Ohio	Maryland
	Kentucky	Virginia
		North Carolina
		South Carolina
		Georgia
		Florida
		Dist. of Col.
- NOTE: For Canadian members, the provinces of British Columbia and Yukon Territory shall be in the West Coast League; the provinces of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Quebec will be in the Eastern League. All others shall be in the Central League with the exception of Ontario. All of Ont. west of a line drawn from Pittsburgh through Erie and extended north will be in the Central League. All that part east of this line shall be in the Eastern League.
7. Prizes will be awarded to the top three contestants in each League.
 8. Contest standings will be published monthly in the first issue of DX NEWS each month. Final standings will be published in the July, 1955, issue.
 9. Any member living outside the US and Canada who wants to participate in this contest is asked to apply to the Manager for a list of countries which are to be considered domestic (ineligible) for him. If enough foreign members enter, a Fourth League may be established.
 10. No station may be entered in the 1954-55 contest which was entered by that contestant in the 1953-54 contest.
 11. Distances shall be calculated by the manager, and there shall be no appeal from his decisions as to proper distance brackets.

Back to the DX News

MEXICO--*--XEBX (610) Sabinas, Coahuila, believed Mexican heard signing on at 0702 on 9/5, as first and last letters of call were definitely X. (RHM) MR supplies the following two addresses: XET (990) "El Progenos del Norte", Rogelio de la Garza, Departamento de Continuidad, Apartado #203. and XETU (980) Tampico; Impulsora Moderna del Radio, G. Girou (No title given) Apartado #140. XET, by the way, is in Monterrey. SW in listing information about XEMC (1590) Mexico City, lists a different QRA than the official list. SW says the address is Apartado 22717, Mexico 8, D. F. Slogan is "Difusoras La Mas Espanola del Mundo". Also operates SW XESC (15205 Kcs.)

PUERTO RICO--*--WKVM (810) San Juan, quite positively the Spanish speaker heard 9/6 under WGY before XEPW signed on. (RHM)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA--*--KB has sent along a list of Argentine stations which is too long to reproduce here now, so if any of you have any questions about this country, shoot them along, and we'll try to answer them. Ken notes that there is an unknown relay of LRI on 630 Kcs., not listed in this list, also he feels that BT2 (Shown on list as 1230) is on 1020 Kcs. Identified here in England last spring. Complete list will appear in this year's INTERNATIONAL LOG, out soon.

EUROPE

ENGLAND--*--As part of a plan to improve the coverage of the Third Programme, the BBC proposes to build a low-powered station at Swansea, Glamorgan. The new station which will be automatic in operation, will have a power of 1 Kw., and will use the frequency of 1546 Kcs. It will improve the reception of the Third Programme in Swanswa and its immediate surroundings, an area which does not receive a satisfactory service from the main Third Programme transmitter at Daventry. (PW)

SWEDEN--*--Radio Sweden is now sending out a new QSL card, same card used on both SW and BCB. Latest verie was Ostersund (420) back in 8 days. (RP)

SPAIN--*--Reports sent to Radio Intercontinental, Madrid, on 953 Kc. (RP)

YUGOSLAVIA--*--Report sent to Ljubljana (917) which now has an English program at 2215 GMT. (RP)

GERMANY--*--The Canadian Forces Network in Germany operates on 1620 Kcs. (Not our BCB, but close) with sign-off at 2300 GMT, 2400 on Saturdays. Supposed to be 350 watts. (RP)

NORWAY--*--Oslo long wave station on 218 Kcs. is now 200 Kw., and is coming over with a much better signal during daytime. (RP)

EIRE--*--"Radio Eirann" now 100 Kw. transmitter at Athlone won't be in service until early 1955. Dublin and Cork (1250) are now 5 Kw each. (RP)

AFRICA

LIBERIA--*--A new missionary station, ELWA, Monrovia, is operating on 710 Kcs. (RP)

ASIA

JAPAN--*--NM reports reception in late August of FEN-Osaka (1390) on 8/29 and FEN Nagoya (1270) almost daily. RHM has also been hearing a number of Japanese stations from 0630-0830 on 9/5 and 9/6. New ones for him were JOOR (1210), Osaka, "New Japan B. C."; JOQC (770) Morioka, NHK; and JOCK (730) Nagoya, NHK. Also took logs for reports on JOQB (1030) Niigata NHK and JOHR (1190) Sapporo, "Hokkaido B. C.", 3 Kw. Many others also heard.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO--*--"Radio Sarawak" operates on 850 Kcs. with the following schedule: 0530-0630 in English, 0630-0730 in Iban, 0730-0745 in Chinese; and 0745-0830 in Malay. Has low power. (R&TVN via CMS)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS--*--VOA Baguio City (1140) heard to identify in English mentioning frequency after a Chinese broadcast. (RHM)

TAIWAN*-BEV56 (830) Tainan has verified a reception report of last winter, thus clearing up my biggest mystery of last season. In a very freindly letter signed by Jerome Y. L. Chu, BEV56 states that they operate from 000 GMT to 1600 GMT with 500 watts power. This is 0800-2400 Taiwan time. QRA: The Voice of Victory Br. Co., House 2, Number 4, Chien Kang Road, Tainan, Taiwan, Free China. (RHM) SW lists "The Voice of Rightousness", Taipch, on 1217 Kcs. with a schedule of 1100-1600 and 2100-2400 GMT. Also operates SW on 7300 Kcs. This is probably BEV34, formerly on 810 Kcs. (FV)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA*-NM says he heard 2C0 (670) Corowa, on 9/2 with other Australians on 1010, 590, 600, 610, 630, 670, 730, 770, 830, and 1220. Summer verics in-from 2NA, 5RM, 2CR, 2FC, and 4QB. RHM reports 3LK (1090) Lubeck, Victoria, 2 Kw., tentatively identified as station heard with Aussie news briefly around 0500 on 9/6. 3L0 (770) Melbourne, heard until around 0800 with very readable signals on 9/5 and 9/6. Also noted with ABC programs on 9/8 were 2NU (650) Manilla; 2CY (850) Canberra, and 2NR (700) Lawrence. Quite an Aussie morning for RHM who had previously verified only 7NT from there.

HAWAII*-KANI (1150) Kaneohe, logged with difficulty until sign-off at 0400, 9/6. (RHM)

MYSTERY

A station heard testing on 1475 Kcs. at 2302 on 9/3. Definitely not Kimberly, as they have moved. Also a station heard testing on 763 Kcs. at 0015 on 9/4. (CMS) Vienna & Addis Ababa are listed on 1475. Nothing right on 763. EAJ2 is on 762 while HNA, Baghdad, Pretoria, and Sottens are listed on 764 Kcs. Any possibilities? (FV)

REPORTERS

NM-Norman Maguire, 1420 Columbia Drive, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico,
 SW-Sweden Calling DXers; Radio Sweden, Stokkholm, Sweden.
 RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.
 PW-PRACTICAL WIRELESS, published in London, England.
 KB-Kon Brownless, 7 The Avenue, Clifton, York, England.
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, Route 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
 MR-PFC Marvin E. Robbins, Hq & Hq Btry, Div. Arty., Fort Hood, Texas.
 CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 FV-Items supplied by your editor.

Remember that with the next issue we become weekly, so get your foreign notes into me by Tuesday of each week. Next deadline will be Sept. 28th, and please group your items exactly as they appear in the DIGEST.

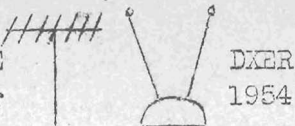
The List

Following from HH: (Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, Maryland)
 Yugoslavia: Signer is Gorsic Milko. (917 Kcs.)
 Lithuania: I. Petrov. Letters Dept, Radio Moscow, Moscow, USSR.
 Romania: Unreadable. From Foreign Service Dept., Radio Bucharest.
 El Salvador: USAX, La Voz PanAmerica, Antonio Castillo Ledon, Mgr.
 Tunisia: Tunis (962) #2 Rue d'Alger, Tunis.
 Peru: OAX4A (854) unreadable. "Radio Victoria", Lima, Peru.
 OAX4X (782) Estacion Nacional del Peru, Lima. No signer.
 Algiers: 1421 and 1304. 10 Rue Hocho, Alger. No signer.
 Morocco: Fez, 15 Avenue du Congo, Rabat. Unreadable.
 Panama: HP5C, Radio Miramar, Panama City, Luis Valdenamo.

With this listing, we are just about caught up on verie signers for delinquents. Perhaps, we had better let this department ride until next summer. However, if you have a station you particularly need information on, please send it in. Perhaps we can help from somewhere. Hank Holbrook writes that he has contacted a number of Latin American stations for DX programs, so we sincerely hope that he has some success. These will be listed a little later on. Due to past experience, we will list them whether they OK the program or not. Until the next-73.

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THE
September



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Even though I came dragging into the Convention rather late, it was a wonderful experience meeting the NRCers still assembled at Williamsville. I was sorry to have missed those that had started for home during the day, but the vacation trip through New England was very rewarding in spectacular scenery and even though I kept pushing, time continued to press me even closer. Arrived back in Ponca City Sunday evening, the 12th and been busy ever since. If time, which is still pressing me tight runs out tonight, then look for the FCC info; verie signers and contest standings in following issue of DX News. Will do best I can to get what I can typed and off by Air Mail for printing. My thanks to all the NRCers who contributed so much to making my stay in Williamsville such a memorable experience, especially Marty and Joe Brauner who see to it that everyone present is "at home."

SEEN AND HEARD

I. K. Smith, Jr., 2731 Euston Road, Winter Park, Florida:

This is a report for all of the time since I've been in the Club, that is since last May. The TV DX has really been hot here in Florida this summer. Hal Jenkins at "Jenkins Electronics Shop," where I work, says this has been the hottest TV DX season he has ever seen in Florida. I have received veries of my reception from the following stations-KPRC-TV WBAY-TV WXY-TV WKZO-TV KFEQ-TV KFTV KYTV KGLO-TV WOAI-TV KRLD-TV WINK-TV WBR-TV WTVJ WLF-D WCBS-TV WDBO-TV WJBK-TV WBAP-TV WCIA-TV KARK-TV KSD-TV WWS-TV WMT-TV WSYR-TV WDFW-TV WSH-TV WBRK-TV KCFN-TV WPTZ-TV KRID-TV WOI-TV KFDX-TV and WCSC-TV. Those are the low band American stations. I also have received and verified CBFT-TV twice; XEW-TV, CMKN-TV which is a carry over program of CMQ-TV, and WKAQ-TV, once. The high band has been fair also. WJCT-TV Greenville, N. C., WIS-TV Columbia, S. C., WEOC-TV Savannah, Ga., WINK-TV Ft. Myers, Fla.; WJDM-TV Panama City, Fla., and WJLA-TV before their tower fell. As of today, I have not received veries from WTTV WBEF-TV WJDM-TV WBR-TV and KDAL-TV because I have just recently sent in my reports. The antennas I am using at the present are one channel II Yagi, one two bay concial array and one channel 4 Yagi. I am also using an Aststic booster and just recently I installed a rotator. These antennas and rotator are mounted 33 ft. in the air. (8-20) - Well there hasn't been much TV DX here lately. I have received veries from WCCO-TV WTTV and WBEF-TV though. Florida has a new TV station-WJNO-TV Palm Beach. According to the newspaper, the "Tampa Tribune" in Tampa has received a construction permit for channel 8. Is it correct that WBEF-TV channel 2 which is being constructed in Daytona Beach is only going to be 1260 watts? (Believe that may be antenna height, J.K. -Hank) Also, since the last time I wrote, I have changed antennas. I eliminated the conicals and erected a two bay array of "Super Katys." The gain of these antennas is good on the low band, but not so hot on the high band. I am still using a channel II Yagi for WINK-TV. I erected a channel 5 Yagi for Palm Beach-WJNO-TV. Also, now I am using two boosters-an Astatic and a Bogen. I recently installed a Leader Super-rotor and it turns the load very well.

Jack D. Hathaway, 44 Garden Manor, Rantoul, Illinois:

Last night, 10 August, I put up a single antenna, folded dipole and reflector, for the VHF TV Bands about 20 feet high. I have no way at present to turn it. It is pointed SSE. I was able to pick up WTHI-TV Channel 10, almost perfectly from Terre Haute, Indiana about 75 miles away. I also was able to get excellent reception from WDAN-TV Danville, Illinois, 34 miles away on UHF which is almost directly east of me. I also picked up WTTV-TV with good reception on channel 4 in Bloomington, Indiana, about 135 miles away. 12 August: WHAS-TV channel 11, Louisville, Ky. 210 miles; KFEL-TV channel 2 Denver, Colo. 875 miles S9 and excellent picture. Sent report to WHAS-TV. Just heard WOC-TV channel 6, Davenport, Iowa 162 miles for the 1st time. 14 August: KSD-TV channel 5 St. Louis, Mo. 170 miles heard. 8-18 logged WDAN-TV WBKB WBQ. 8-19 WCIA WTHI WISH WFBM WBQ WTTV WBKB 8-20 WCIA WTHI WFBM. 8-23 WCIA WTHI WOC WBLN, a new one in Bloomington, Illinois,

Jack Hathaway continued: my 2nd UHF station, 48 miles on channel 15. Sent report. WISH WPTV WAVE, another new one in Louisville, Ky., channel 3, 210 miles, WFBM WBKB WFLJ. 8-25: WCIA WTEH WISH WFBM WDAW WBLN WTTV. 8-28: WCIA WBLN WPTV WISH WBKB WFBM WGN and KGLO, new here. 73's.

Kingdon P. Schafer, 350 Zimmerman Boulevard, Kenmore 17, New York:

Since I started DXing about four months ago I have logged 64 stations. I have received stations from four countries, 21 states and Washington, D. C. My best DXes were WKAQ CMQ-KCLO WGBB WNBQ KMTV WDSU WGBS WAAM WBAL KPRC KYTV KYR KDAL KFEL KFDX KMID. On the UHF band I can't pull over 150 miles. The only ones received by me were WBUF local, WDES ex-local (off the air) WSEE in Erie, Pennsylvania and WICA-TV in Ashtabula, Ohio. To date I have only 33 veries due to the fact that I have only been requesting them for about a month. WQAL-TV in Lancaster, Pennsylvania sent me a plastic "Utility and Tomato Slicer" along with a verie. This being my first report to the TV DXer and I hope forerunner of many more, I would like to state that I enjoy being a member of the National Radio Club and consider DXing a great hobby. (We're glad to have you with us King, and will be looking for further reports from you. Hank.)

Frank Wheeler, Box 176 R. D. 5, Erie, Pennsylvania:

Not much to report on, but here is what I have: July 28 received WGR test pattern on channel 2, Buffalo, almost a local here now. Aug. 14, WWJ Detroit channel 4; also two mysteries: Aug. 14 1:30-1:45 AM EDST, a Pacific Coast station with two sports announcers telling about an auto race and you could hear racers in the background, a lady spoke in honor of Jafon reducing tablots. WWJ drowned them out before I could get the call. They came in on channel 4, it could have been KRON??? The other mystery is one on channel 5 which I believe is WNEM Bay City, Mich. as they mention Saginaw and Bay City often. I held them for over an hour but couldn't get their calls. Veries received from WXYZ-TV WGR-TV (they also sent me a nice blue key chain with WGR 550 KCS. on one side and WGR-TV Channel 2 on the other side) WHEM-TV and WWJ-TV. 73's. (Hope WGR-TV doesn't run out of those key chains before they get to my now month old report. Hi! Hank)

Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #105, Bethesda 14, Maryland:

Here is another report and believe me they are getting smaller and smaller. TV DX is on the decline here with only three new stations received since my report last month. On August 13th I pulled through WDSU on 6 between 8 and 8:30 AM EST. WTVR gave them a battle but managed to get enough for report and already WDSU has come through with a beautiful QSL card. The morning of August 23 found WLVA pushing through semi-local WAAM on ch. 13. WLVA was seen fairly well between 8:30 and 9 AM and then WAAM took over as WLVA was lost completely. Aug. 24th found WJAC signing on at 5:57 AM with very weak signals. Voice was seldom heard and picture often did a vanishing act. Lost them completely around 6:20 but got enough to mail them a report of sorts. Veries received since my last report are as follows- card from WDSU 6, reply card from WBBW 4 and letters from WIAL WTOP and WEAR. Now have logged 37 stations and have veries from 32. Does anyone have a verie signer for WQAL? All for this time. 73s. (Art Collins reports Paul Rodenhouser as v/s for WQAL, Hank. Hank.)

Ronn de Neuf, 516 Parkway, Ithaca, New York:

DX in August was really bad. Only 2 skip openings seen here. Some good tropospheric seen here though including WBBM 2 Chicago, a distance of 580 miles. Recent veries here are CBFT WFBM WDAY and WBBM. 73's and best of DX.

Henry T. Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont:

WTVT test pattern now on. WTVT is Vermont's first TV station and has its transmitter on Mt. Mansfield, 2,729 feet above average terrain and 4,176 feet above sea level. WTVT will operate with 9,500 watts audio and 18,300 watts video. Operating on channel 3, the station is owned by the WCAX Broadcasting Corp. and Burlington, Montpelier and St. Johnsbury are included in primary service area, as well as Plattsburg, New York.

Maurice W. Nittlor, Box 94, Geneva, Nebraska:

DX has been nearly at a standstill outside of usual stations which come in on the higher channels every other day or so. These are: KHQA-7 KWVL-7 KVTV-9 KOMU-8 KOLN-WTCN-11 KHOL-13. Had new one in WDAF-4 for report on 8/13, KFEQ-2 on 8/15 (now regular) and on 8/23 got WDKB-7 and WTMJ-4 both for new states giving me a total of 26 states seen and heard. Veries in since last month are WEAR-3-f/u KOMU-8 KFEQ-2 WDAF-4 WDKB-7 WTMJ-4 WJDK-2-f/u and KOLN-10. I now have 46 stations verified with five reports still out. KHQA KWVL KROD and WTTG refuse to answer after two reports while still only one report out to WMIN-11. Going to have to send for both Omaha's. Just never get around to it. Total logged here stands at 60. That's it for this month.

Robert Seybold, Bennett Road, Dunkirk, New York:

Tropospheric really opening up here with some really big days. DX "highlights" are as follows: 8/27-logged WJDK WDTV WKZO WJW WLWC WBBQ WDKB WFBM WOOD WGN WCPO WBNS WKRC WTTV WJIX-57 WICA-15 and many others! On 8/28 seen WEAR WPTZ WFIL WGAL WCAU WTOP and others. But the real big day was 9/4 as I logged 54 stations such as WLWD WBBM WAVE WKZO WJW WTTV WLWC WBBQ WJIT WFBM WTVN WDKB WJIO WGAL WOOD WCPO WISH WGN CKLW WBNS WJIT WEAS WKRC WDEF WSAZ WICA-15 and many others. Saw WCPO and WBNS on 9/5. Then on 9/6 VHF was overflowing and UHF was greatest ever here. Seen these on UHF: WICA-15 WTV-19 AND WEEK-43 (520 air miles); WPAG-20 (220 mi.); WKJG-33 (315 miles), lasted nearly 5 hours, perfect much of the time; WSBT-34 (395 miles); WJEC-49 (340 miles); WSJV-52 (375 miles); WFAM-59 (405 miles); plus 2 locals. DX on 9/8 includes WSAZ-3 WLWC WJIT WGAL WCPO WSLI WKRC WJAL and WJAM. Statistics here as of 9/8 are 153 stations positively logged, 94 veries, 70 photos and 20 UHF stations logged. Last big skip was on 8/13 with KPRC WLBT WMPR WTVJ WDSU WDBO WBRC and WCSC logged. Best of DX. 73's. (Bob, I made it in around dark Sunday evening. Sorry to have missed meeting you. Maybe next year! Hank.)

OVERSEAS REPORT

Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancaster, England:

I am enclosing an interesting item concerning Radio Luxembourg which are shortly to start a TV service and if all goes well, they are hoping to beam English programs to England. Hoping this item will be of some interest to you and other TV DXers. "Luxembourg. The following item has been taken from "New Musical Express" a weekly paper devoted chiefly to dance bands, etc. R. Luxembourg TV programmes are to be transmitted early in 1955 and that if experiments are successful the programmes will then be beamed to Britain. Once the technical problems are overcome, the idea will be to start an English service with relay stations in France or Belgium. R. Luxembourg are the first commercial TV station in Europe when it does come on the air. (Thanks Roy, keep us posted on how the project works out. Hank.)

SPECIAL TO THE TV DXER!

Special TV Bulletin from WCMB-TV, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, dateline 9-2!: FLASH WCMB-TV CHANNEL 27 NOW ON TEST PATTERN! (Go get 'em fellas! Hank)

SEEN AND HEARD

Dill Moser, 217 Connellsville Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania:

Only DX period of any interest here was for 24 hours straight from 10 AM 9/4 to 10 AM 9/5. Reports went to: WDKB Chicago; WDAF Parkersburg; WHIZ-TV Zanesville; WFIL-TV Philadelphia and locals WGR-TV Buffalo and WCHS-TV Charleston. Also seen were WISH-TV and WDM-TV Indianapolis; WTTV Bloomington; WAVE-TV and WEAS-TV Louisville; WXYZ-TV Detroit and WSPD-TV Toledo. All locals had terrifically strong signals. 73's.

Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma:

Verie here from WJDK-TV Detroit on return from trip and Convention. No WGR-TV. Yet! Hi! 73's.

F C C INFORMATION

Construction Permits:

KFDM-TV	Ch. 6	Deamont, Texas	100 KW,	600'
WFLA-TV	" 8	Tampa, Florida	316 KW,	1054'
-	" 10	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	12.3 KW,	117.3'
-	" 13	Tampa, Florida		
-	" 13	Huntington, W. Va.		
-	" 23	Grand Rapids, Mich.		
-	" 46	Notre Dame, Ind.	164 KW,	479'

Deleted:

WCHA-TV	Ch. 46	Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
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On The Air:

WGR-TV	Ch. 2	Buffalo, New York
KUTV	" 2	Salt Lake City, Utah
WLAC-TV	" 5	Nashville, Tenn.
WJNO-TV	" 5	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
WPSR-TV	" 7	Traverse City, Mich.
WKBT	" 8	La Crosse, Wisc.
WCHS-TV	" 8	Charleston, W. Va.
WMTW	" 8	Foland, Maine
CKLV-TV	" 9	Windsor, Ontario
WTVD	" 11	Durham, N. C.
KSTM-TV	" 12	Joplin, Mo.
KOVR	" 13	Stockton, Calif.
HJRN-TV	" 8	Dogota, Columbia

* Denotes Educational Facility

NOTE TO MIDWESTERN TV DXERS: KUTV Channel 9 Oklahoma City has completed construction of its 1500-foot plus tower and will be testing for next few weeks.

Suspended Operation:

KUON	Ch. 12	Lincoln, Nebr.
KTHE*	" 28	Los Angeles, Calif.
KSTM	" 36	St. Louis, Mo.

Call Letters Assigned:

KTVK	Ch. 3	Phoenix, Ariz.
KDST-TV	" 4	Dig Spring, Texas
WCBI-TV	" 4	Columbus, Miss.
KOED*	" 11	Tulsa, Okla.

Networks:

WGR-TV	Ch. 2	New ABC DTN
WJDK-TV	" 2	Ex DTN
OMA-TV	" 2	New CBS
CKCK-TV	" 2	New CBS
WMVT	" 3	New ABC
CBT-T	" 4	New CBS
CJCB-TV	" 4	New CBS
WOAY-TV	" 4	New ABC
WTVN-TV	" 6	Ex ABC
KPVX	" 8	New ABC
CKLN-TV	" 9	New DTN
WTHI-TV	" 10	New ABC
WTFW	" 12	New ABC
KLOR	" 12	New ABC
KHOL	" 13	New ABC
WINT	" 15	New CBS
WOME-TV	" 27	New DTN
WTVI	" 54	New ABC
WTPA	" 71	New ABC
WOKY-TV	" 19	Ex ABC

CONTEST STANDINGS

1st Place: Robert Seybold, Dunkirk, New York

- 1 point - WDFW
- 3 points - WENS
- 5 points - WJAC WPTZ WFIL WJAL WJLS WPAQ WJAL WJNS WJIM WSYR
- 8 points - WOLA CPTP WHIO WKNA WSBT WSAZ WJBT WJMT WJGQ WJEM WJWV WAVE WJWD WPTV
- 12 points - KSTP WOI WOOO WDTV WJAR WJDL WJDF
- 16 points - KFBC KRID KGEO WKAQ

Previous: 548 points
 Added: 314 (314)
 Total: 862 points.

2nd Place: Ronn de Neuf, Ithaca, New York

- 1 point - WHAM
- 5 points - WJWC WPTZ WJEW WENS
- 12 points - KWK WRBL WJBM WJGQ WDAY WJDR
- 16 points - WOAI KEYR

Previous: 384 points
 Added: 125
 Total: 509 points.

3rd Place: Tom Carberry, Buffalo, New York

Previous: 341 points
 Added: 0
 Total: 341 points.

4th Place: Bob Cooper, Lafayette, California	Previous: 333 points
	Added: <u>0</u>
	Total: 333 points.
5th Place: Bill Moser, Uniontown, Pennsylvania	Previous: 255 points
5 points - WBAL	Added: <u>61</u>
12 points - WDAY KSTP	Total: 316 points.
16 points - KFBC KCEN	
6th Place: Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, Maryland	Previous: 210 points
1 point - WEDW WBAL WTOP	Added: <u>27</u>
12 points - WEAR WDSU	Total: 237 points.
7th Place: Bob Brown	Previous: 120 points
1 point - WKZO	Added: <u>36</u>
3 points - WISH	Total: 156 points.
5 points - WOC WREX WKYZ WTTV	
12 points - WFEL	
8th Place: Frank Wheeler, Eric, Pennsylvania	Previous: 104 points
1 point - WGE	Added: <u>24</u>
5 points - WKYZ WHEM WJW	Total: 128 points.
8 points - WEDM	
9th Place: Fred Van Voorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania	Previous: 32 points
1 point - WCEA	Added: <u>46</u>
3 points - WPTZ WJAC WTOP	Total: 78 points.
12 points - KYWV KFBC WJMT	

No entries: Bruce Cleveland, C. D. Conroy and Bob Gorsuch.

ALL LISTS OF ELIGIBLE VERIFICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 11:59 PM, SEPTEMBER 30th TO BE ELIGIBLE IN THE CONTEST. FINAL STANDINGS IN OCTOBER TV DXER.

VERIE SIGNERS

WGR-TV 2	R.H. McPherson, Dir. Pub. Rel.	F	KFBC-TV 5	W. C. Grove, Mgr.	QSL	WV
CBF-T 2	J.C. Chapais	S	KGEO-TV 5	George Streets, GM		S
WKAQ-TV 2	Walter Quinn, Eng. Dept.	CS	KSET-TV 5	Elizabeth Sair		MR
WFLY-TV 2	Bill E. Meill	C	WOI-TV 5	Keith K. Ketcham, CE		C
WCBS-TV 2	Art Schoenfuss	C	KCEN 6	Harry Stone, GM		M
WEAR-TV 3	Jerry L. Williams, PD	H	WJIM-TV 6	Charles Brady, CE		SN
WBTW 3	Lacy Sellars	C	WRGD 6	D. W. Cruger		C
WQIA 3	Bill Moore, Pub. Rel. Dir.	S	CBMT 6	J. C. Chapais		C
WPTZ 3	(John H. Kott for R.J. Dowley, CE John Kelly)	S	WDSU-TV 6	Lindsey Riddle, CE		H
WAVE-TV 3	Charles W. Hall, Prom. Mgr.	S	WEDM-TV 6	(See Ch. 5 listing)		
WSAZ-TV 3	Leroy E. Kilpatrick, V.P.	S	WBAL-TV 7	Frank W. Harvey, CE		SH
WKZO-TV 3	Francis Morse	C	WGAL-TV 8	Paul Rodenhouser		C
WEDW 4	J. F. Rogers	CH	WCBS-TV 8	C. Frohman Johnson		C
WBFL 4	(Joe Gamble Joseph A. Gamble, Tech. Dir.)	C	WTOP-TV 9	Granville Klink, Jr., CE		H
WKY-TV 4	Margaret Roberts	S	WGM-TV 9	Carl Meyers		C
WSM-TV 4	Aaron Shelton	C	WSTV-TV 9	Robert Holt		C
WPBT 4	George Graham	C	WCFO-TV 9	Paul Adams		C
KEYR 5	Ivar Nelson	C	WCAU-TV 10	George Lewis		C
WNEM-TV 5	Hugh Woolsey	C	WEAS-TV 11	O. W. Towner		C
WLOE-TV 5	Wilson Mount	C	WBAL-TV 11	William C. Bareham, CE	QSLAS	
WEDM-TV 5	Bill Fall, PD	FC	WICU 12	Bob Lunquist		
WABD-TV 5	M. Stefanik	C	WAAM 13	Joel Chaseman		C
WAGA 5	C. E. Trainor	C	WATV 13	Dorothy Sommerkamp		C
KFBC-TV 5	Bill Grove	C	WKTV 13	Deforest Layton		C
CBMT 5	J. E. Marshall	C	WBUF 17	Sherwin Grossman, P.		S
		C	WVAG-TV 20	Edward F. Baughn, GM		S
		C	WSDT-TV 34	Bruce Petsche, Prom. Mgr.		S
		C	WKRA-TV 49	C. D. Edwards, CE		C

WSJV	52	John J. Keenan, Comm. Mgr.	S	WHEN-TV ?	D.F. Langhane, Dir. Tech. Op.	F
WILS-TV	54	William Cruse, CE	S	WNJ-TV ?	E.J. Love, Gen. Eng. Mgr.	F
		KGNC-TV	4	Bud Thompson		C
C - Art Collins		H - Hank Holbrook		S - Bob Seybold		
F - Frank Wheeler		M - Bill Moser		W - Hank Ward		

Editor's Note: Several stations were listed on different channels, Frank omitted channel on two of his, and on two occasions discrepancies in spelling were noted and most common spelling was used i.e. "Brady", one submitted it as "Bradoy". Check these carefully fellows, and print or type them if possible. .if I transpose a name incorrectly and another NRCer uses it. .the person receiving might be unhappy seeing his name come through incorrectly spelled. If time had permitted this time, would have checked channels where not given or indicated on different channels for some call, but pushing pretty hard trying to make this up for 18th issue. End result of all this still in doubt. Ei. Hank.

MORE SEEN AND HEARD

Don Roller, Route 1, Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana:

I've finally gotten around to reporting TV stations. I started my collection of TV veries in early August. Received 9 veries in August: WCAI-25 WOAI-4 KPRC-2 WSPD-13 WJBK-2 WLAS-11 WISH-8 CFPL-10 and WREM-5. One received so far in Sept.: WEDM-6. Reports still out to six stations. WIN-T-15 is scheduled to start regular programming on September 26th. They are affiliated with CBS-TV. The transmitter is located about 9 miles southwest of Auburn, the studios are in Waterloo and the offices in Fort Wayne. The power is 250,000 watts, the tower is 853 feet. The chief engineer is Ralph Juay and the VP-GM is Don D. Baylor, Jr. The station will conduct a test to determine how well they "get out." There will be eight prizes - all the person reporting has to do is tell how he is receiving the test pattern and write a slogan in 10 words or less. The test pattern will be on from 9 AM to 5 PM, probably by the time you read this, and will continue until regular programming starts later in the month. New stations added here lately are: WREM-5 KSD-5 WTVR-6 NEWS-5 WTRF-7 KFEL-2 WKY-4 WOC-6 WPTV-13 CFPL-13 WSTV-9 WDTV-2 and CKLW-9. CKLW was first noted on Sept. 4, could have been their opening day. Total log is now 60, officially, plus 8 tentatives. Latest tentatives include WTCU-12 KFDC-5 and CKCO-13. '73's.

Art Collins, 68 Amber, Buffalo, New York:

8/28 - 92 verified to date. 9/10 - WFT stations showing up little.

Well. .that about wraps up the September TV DXer. Started out stating I might have to hold over the FCC Info, Contest Standings until next issue DX News. .but due to interruptions on this end of things, didn't even get the reports typed up completely until tonight - 9-15. So, went ahead with all of it. Will Air-Special Delivery out tomorrow morning and trust to luck it'll arrive in time to make 18th issue.

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER TV DXER WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH IN PONCA CITY!

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ADDITIONAL VERIE SIGNERS

KFEL-TV	2	Gene O'Fallon, Jr.	QSL cards from:
KNXT	2	George L. Moskovics	WDAF WBEW WCCO KFELQ WTMJ WKZO KGLO.
KVOA-TV	4	R. H. Holsclaw, CE	--Maurice Nittler.
CKSO	5	W. J. Woodill (CKSO)	
KFBS-TV	5	Leroy Stahl	Maurice's list also checks for WAVE-TV
WEAR-TV	3	Florence L. DeRise	listing page 5. Hank.
WJAC-TV	6	Frank P. Cummings	
WBKB	7	W. P. Kusack, ME	
KOMU	8	James Aberle, PM	
WTCN-TV	11	Geraldine LaRocque	