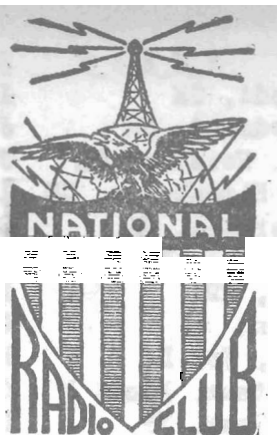


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### HOWARD HARDING HUZZAS

"Enclosed is a check for \$4.00 for another year's membership in the NRC. Sure have enjoyed reading the others' Musings. Haven't been very active this past year, but still find time occasionally to DX a little." -J. Howard Harding, Akron, Ohio.

### THE RETURN OF THE DX SEASON

-by John Callaman, of KPAN-860.

The demise of summer static,  
Early setting of the sun,  
Scott's brought downstairs from the attic,  
The DX Season has begun.

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Notes compared at the Convention -  
Findlay had us on the run.  
Everyone showed good intention.  
The DX Season has begun!

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Pots of coffee, midnight oil -  
"You mean you people call this fun?"  
Sure, there's a lot of work and toil.  
The DX Season has begun!

Postage rates advance a penny,  
DX pocketbooks to stun.  
Don't believe it phases any, for  
The DX Season has begun!

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Skips, Aurora, and all nighters  
Ion activity on the sun,  
Turn us into hapless fighters.  
The DX Season has begun.

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Sleepless nights around the nation  
From L. A. to Burlington.  
Thus, my friend, your invitation -  
The DX Season has begun!

### A COUPLE OF CORRECTIONS. from Len Kruse

WAAN, 1470, reported as "on the air" in the July 12 issue under "Heard Since Last Issue" is definitely not on the air. In fact, their calls have been changed to WSRO before they have ever come on the air.

The new station listed for Lafayette, Tennessee was listed in that issue under "New Stations" from the FCC as on 1450 kc/s. with 250 watts. This is wrong; it should be 1460 kc/s., 1,000 watts, daytime only, and call letters WMMN.

### POSTAGE CHANGES

NRC plans to hold the line at \$4.00 per year for your membership fees, but to do so we must adhere to no more than ten sheets, or 20 pages, of DX NEWS each issue. Accordingly we are begging you to be as concise as you can in your Musings report, without, of course, being dull and staccato. We are setting no lower limit on the number of lines (30) which we have adhered to for many years, but we are asking you to voluntarily cut down a bit if you can, for we will be limited to a maximum of 14 pages for Musings when no special features, like the CP list, f/c list, etc. are going out. We have been instructed to delete all DX info in reports pertaining to SW, FM or TV, so please, act accordingly, boys, and save your Editor the extra labor of blue-pencilling things like that. In other words, if you merely write 30 lines to have a maximum-sized report in Musings, please don't feel obligated to do so, but to try to get your news in without going the limit. The postage rates for DX NEWS follow: Cooperation will be appreciated.

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

570	W N A X	Clifton Todd, CE	I	1270	K H E M	Walter Dawson, M	D
590	W HuP	Richard Redmond, SM	J	1290	W D E C	Charles C. Smith	J
	W RuO W	Charles R. Heisler, CE	J	1310	K F B B	Tony McCorkle, E	C
600	W M T	George P. Hixenbaugh, CE	I	1320	K A V I	William Howard	C
610	K F R C	E. G. Underwood, CE	C	1340	K S p F E	B. J. Fitzpatrick, O	CD
620	K E P R	Joseph Kendall, PM	D		K Z O K	Louis W. Plass, PD	C
	W JuD X	Forest Cox, PD	D	1350	W A V Y	Gilbert Hoffman, RadioSu	J
630	K H O W	Ben Stanton	C		K Q D I	Williar Banks, CE	D
720	Z Q I	H. E. Wong, for D	H	1370	W G H N	R. T. Schmitt, CE	H
730	C K L G	E.G.R. Hartman, Bdcst M	C	1390	K E N N	Karl King, News D	D
	C J N R	Thomas C. Nash, VP	K	1400	W J E T	Richard Zahniser, CE	F
790	W PuI C	Francis Lee O'Dell, ACE	J		C K D H	Joan P.H. Watson, GM	G
	W A K Y	W. J. Morrison, CE	K		W H M P	Norbert A. Tessier, CE	H
860	W T E L	E. Douglas Hibbs, P, PD	J		K O p D I	W. E. Killmer, SM	D
900	W D D T	Margaree Barker, Trfc M	H		KuR LcN	Ed Wood, CE	D
940	W IuN Z	Ned Powers, PD	J		K L I N	John Hanlon, PD	K
960	W T C H	John Emery, A	H	1410	K AuD O	Joseph Granger, CE	J
	K N E Z	Thomas J. Wallace Jr., GM	C	1420	K T O E	Don Linder	I
	W B E U	Louis M. Neale, CE	I	1430	W FrR A	Robert H. Sauber, O,M	I
990	K CuL P	Charles L. Planchard, MPtnrJ	J		W AuT P	Frank L. Martin, GM	J
	K AuY L	Paul R. Benson, GM	D		K A M P	William H. Ellison, GM	C
1040	K I X L	Robert E. Tripp, CE	I		W EqN O	Andy Jones, E	H
1150	W A X X	Everett L. Burrows, CE	K	1440	W Z Y X	James F. Spencer, M, CE	H
1170	W WuV A	Edwin L. Keim	D		W RqO K	Mawry Nelson, CE	I
1220	C JuR L	Jack Thomson, FM	D		KuI LfO	Arnold F. Petrich, CE	J
1230	W C F V	Robert V. Reed, ACE	L	1450	W K X L	Harry Kreyer III, PD	H
	K L A S	Harriett Cook, TM, Ekpr	A	1460	K A D Y	Jack Chenowith, VP, CE	C
1240	K F L Y	Howard E. Spidle, CE	B	1470	W PuL H	Giles W. Brown	J
	K C R T	Robert Weed, CE	C	1480	K GuL U	Paul Merrill, GM	J
	K D G O	Henry M. Long, M	C		K B O X	(Gordon Vaughan, ESu	C
	K RuY S	L. M. Laby, M	D			(R. K. Shortwood, ACE	L
	K W A K	Vernon Kuehn	E	1490	W LuO H	Harry E. Gentry, CE	J
	W K D A	O. C. Griffin, Jr., CE	F		K I M L	A. Gladdis, CE	D
	W G B B	Harvey J. Soper, CE	J	1550	W A A Y	Grace M. Graham, Trfc M	K
	KE2YXS	Harvey J. Soper, CE	L	1580	W C R V	Peter La Chance, CE	H
	W TuO N	Charles P. Blackley, Lic.	J		W CqO Y	M. L. Savage, CE	J
	W T I P	Fred Griffith, PD	J		W GuO R	Robert E. Johnson, CE	J
1250	K C F I	Edward W. West, CE	H		W A N B	Paul W. Shank, CE	H
1260	W NuD R	Francis A. Ciccoricco, Co <sup>or</sup> J	J	1590	W OqK J	Flumer H. Green	C
	W B U D	R. M. Hardin, P	J		W D A T	Robert Andrews, CE	I
				1600	K W O W	Florence Wickstrom, PD	C

C R E D I T S

- A - John Callaman
- B - Fred Barone
- C - Jim Critchett
- D - Fran Nittler
- E - Scoot Seagraves
- F - Ron Fowler
- G - Stan Morss
- H - Hal Williams
- I - (unsigned)
- J - Bart Brown
- K - Len Kruse
- L - Lefty Cooper

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

Only varie received is from KE2YXS, experimental calls being used on RS by WCDB-1240. Only it doesn't mention those interesting call letters, but explains about that equipment they are testing. Darn - no new ones logged here since my return from Findlay, in spite of several DX sessions. Noted interesting CX tonight, 9/23, when CKRB-1250 was topping semi-local WMTR and all else on that channel with a fine S-9 signal, so DXers in this area, try for them, ex-1400 kc/s. Other notes: 9/14- WBRC-960 on special AN, heard at 5:06 a.m. WGLI-1290 is now on RS, and s/on at 5 a.m. Sundays. WGH-1310 was on top of 1310 at 5:17. WINE-1230 was heard to s/on at 5:29½ but covered by WEEX who s/on at 5 Sundays. 9/15- Noted WRBC-1300 is an AN on Mondays. 9/18- TT on 900, no IDs heard, 1:36-1:42. TT also on 1590, likewise, no IDs heard. 9/20- Noted 4:30 s/ons by WVAM-1430 and WALY-1420, and 4:45 for WCAE-1250. 9/22- KOGT-1600 s/off 1:55 a.m., said on since 6 a.m., EST, so that is their Sunday AM s/on time. We have some humorous items for "Fun in Findlay" from Pat Reilly and a fine poem from John Callaman - any one else have some funny short items about the Convention? We'll print 'em if you have!

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
550	KAKI	San Antonio, Tex 24 hours same as KTSA (Len Kryse)
630	KHOW	Denver Colo daily till 0200, clear in mid-west MON AMs (Kruse)
	WLAP	Lexington Ky announces as 24 hrs EV Day (Hal Williams)
730	CJNR	Blind River Ont S/on DST 0430, in clear 1st 1/2 hr (Kruse)
	KWGB	Goodland Kansas hrd 9/22 with E/C-M 0245-0315 (Johanns)
760	WJR	Detroit Mich Are they Silent TUES AM? CMCD logged in clear 0141-0210 and later on 9/16 (Williams)
770	WABC	New York N Y is Silent SUN ONLY 0100-0630 ( <del>Dick Cooper</del> ) (Lefty)
790	WAKY	Louisville Ky 24 hrs daily, best SUN AMs when KTHT is silent
	KTHT	Houston, Tex is 24hrd except SUN AMs (Ev Johnson)/(Kruse)
970	WNTA	Newark N J S/on SUN AMs at 0600 (Lefty)
980	WTRY	Troy N Y seems to be 24 hours 7 days a week (Hal Williams)
990	WIBG	Philadelphia Penn is now 24 hours daily (Kruse) SILENT on MON AMs (Lefty)
1010	WCST	Berkeley Springs W Va now on reg sked-good days (Dick Cooper)
1220	CJRL	Kenora Ont 24 hours, SILENT SUN AMs 0000-0700 (Ev Johnson)
1240	WGBB	Freeport N Y testing Single sideband during their reg sked-using call KE2XXS ev 1/2 hr as long as these tests cont (Lefty)
1250	KCFI	Cedar Falls Ia F/C is 3rd THURS 0225-0240 (Hal Williams)
	CKRB	Ville St. Georges de Beauce, Que. easy in NY area evenings
1270	WKYR	Keyser, W Va S/on 0300 week days (Ev Johnson) / (Lefty)
1280	WHBI	Newark N J is no longer an alnigher on MON AMs (Lefty)
1290	WICE	Providence R I S/on at 0400, hrd over KOIL (Ev Johnson)
	WGLI	Babylon N Y S/on SUN AMs at 0500 (Lefty) / (& Lefty)
1300	WIBR	Baton Rouge La & WRBC Jackson Miss both al nitters (Kruse)
1310	WCAM	Camden N Y the alniter is SILENT TUES AMs (Lefty)
	WVIP	Mount Kisco N Y S/on wk-days at 0500; SUN at 0700 (Lefty)
1320	WILS	Lansing Mich 24 hrs but SILENT SUN AMs 0300-0700 (E Johnson)
1330	WPOW	New York N Y Sunday S/on is at 0500 (Lefty)
1350	WRWH	Cleveland Ga hrd all AM testing equipt on 9/22 (Dick Cooper)
1360	WOBS	Jacksonville Fla wk-day S/on is at 0400 (Ev Johnson)
1380	CKLC	Kingston Ont SUN S/off is at 0400 (Hal Williams)
1390	WFBL	Syracuse N Y wk-day sign on is at 0330 (Ev Johnson)
1400	WICK	Scranton Penn announces 24 hours-7 days a week (Williams)
	WJET	Erie, Penn is an alniter 7 days a week (Ev Johnson)
	WELM	Elmira N Y wk-day S/on is at 0400 (Ev Johnson)
1410	KRIG	Odessa Tex said off ONLY MON AMs from 0200-0500 (E Johnson)
1420	WALY	Herkimer N Y wk-day S/on is at 0430 (Lefty)
1430	WVAM	Altoona Penn wk-day S/on is at 0430 (Lefty)
1440	WBAB	Babylon N Y wk-day S/on at 0500; SUN AMs at 0700 (Lefty)
1450	WHTC	Holland Mich R/c TT 2nd MON 0155-0210 (E Johnson)
	WILM	Wilmington Del announces as 24 hrs EVERY DAY (H Williams)
	WKXL	Concord N H Wk-day sked 0559-0315 prevailing time; WILL BE on with election special from 7PM 11/4 to early AM 11/5
1460	WROY	Carmi Ill has no reg F/C; tests Ev 3rd wk after / (Williams) mdt; Oct sked 0700-6;15PM (Johanns) / 7 days (E Johnson)
1480	WABB	Mobile Ala SILENT MON AMs (Kruse) <u>KBOX-Dallas Tex 24 hrs</u>
	WSAR	Fall River Mass MAY be SILENT THURS AMs, not hrd 9/4 & 9/11
1490	KGKB	Tyler Tex now an alniter (Kruse) / (Lefty)
	WCLD	Cleveland Miss R/C is 2nd MON hrd s/off 0245 (E Johnson)
	WTOR	Torrington Conn again 24 hrs silent period unknown (Williams)
1510	KCTX	Childress Tex F/C is 2nd MON 0200-0215 (Ev Johnson)
1550	KOBY	San Francisco Cal S/off is at 0200 (Johanns)
1580	WPKY	Princeton Ky Reg F/C-TT 2nd MON 0345-0400 (Ev Johnson)
	WANB	Wanesburg Penn will have a reg F/C-will advise us (Williams)
1600	WTRU	Muskegon Mich Ex WKNK is alniter-7 days (Ev Johnson)
	WLAU	Laurel Miss R-F/C 2nd MON 0200-0215 TT (Ev Johnson) (Lefty)
	KOGT	Orange Texas SUN Sked is from 0600-0155 MON AM (Lefty)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSLarry B. Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hurray! Bravo! Wow! XERF off the air for three straight mornings! Logged and reports out to the following stations on 1570 kc/s.: CHUB, 8/13, s/off 3:02 a.m. EST; XEGE 8/13 s/off 2 a.m.; WLRP, 8/13, ET 2:40 a.m.; KTER, 8/13, s/on 6:58 a.m.; KWIC 8/14, f/c 5:02 a.m.; KMAR, 8/14, f/c 5:32 a.m.; WFUR, 8/14, s/on 5:45 a.m.; WBEE 8/14, s/on 6 a.m.; KAGE 8/14, s/on 6:00; WFRL 8/14, s/on 6:00; WOKZ 8/14, s/on 6:00; KMRS, 8/14, s/on 6:00 a.m. EST. 8/15 brought storm, so nothing new on 1570. Wyoming ER on 8/20 brought KSPR 1470, 2:18 a.m.; KTHE, 1240, 3 a.m.; KASL, 1240, 3:44 a.m.; KBBS, 1450, 4:12 a.m. Veries back from all four. KQDI f/c on 1350 heard 8/19 at 3:03 a.m.; KQDI now on the air. CFAC, 960, ran AN show on 8/25; heard R-4, S-6 at 3:25 a.m. Very pleasant surprise came on 9/1, as heard poor signal on 720 from WGN. I investigated, and found that it was not WGN, but was "Radio Jamaica" broadcasting AN hurricane warning broadcast! I switched to 1130 to Monitor "Radio Jamaica" with same programming as on 720. Excellent tapes were recorded and airmailed for verification. Also on 9/1 brought a new state, Alaska! Caught and taped f/c of KINT on 800 from 3:18 to 3:33 a.m. Latest surprise came 9/6 at 12:15 a.m. on 840; HJKC in Colombia! Signals beginning to come in from New Zealand on 800 now. My most unusual verie just came back from KNUZ, Houston, Texas, on 1240 kc/s. Their frequency is 1230, but they accidentally ran on 1240 on 8/11! Latest veries back from the following: KYOS-1250; KIHQ-1270; KAMP-1430; WBBA-1580; CJOB-680, KFGO-790; WTRF-1490; KGDE-1250; KUOM-770; KJCF-1010; WPRS-1440; WKSX-1420; WRR-1310; CBK-540; KGEW-1340; KLNW-1320; KJLT-970; KELO-1320; WFHG-930; CHED-1080; KWYR-1260; KYOU-1450; WIVA-1350; KIUL-1240; KOKY-1440; KMAR-1570; WPEO-1020; KSPL-1260; KCIL-1490; KLMX-1450; KSIG-1450; KMBL-1450; KMRS-1570; KFJZ-1270; KRIO-910; TGJ-880; KEYE-1400; KOLY-1300; KRAC-1270; CHUB-1570; KVKM-1340; WSPD-1370; KSYL-970; KTHE-1240; WGEI-1590; KNUZ-1240; WIVA-1350; CBX-1010; KFLJ-1380; WFRL-1570; KQRS-1360; KBBS-1450; KASL-1240; KSPR-1470; KRAL-1240; KELO-800; WCLC-1260; KIRT-1580. Present total is just 245, but it will grow. I just mounted a map of the U.S. with map tacks, to represent veries, reports out, f/ups out, tentatives out, etc. KFDA, 1440, ceased AN programming on week ends temporarily. Sorry I had to miss the Convention, but had to go to school! 73s to all, especially new members.

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

Another Convention is history, and it was good to see so many old acquaintances plus lots of new faces. It must have been the best ever - I got less sleep than ever before 9/7- WAKY 990 for report on AN show 4 a.m. WETU 1250 RS 5:30 EST. WNTA 970 s/on 6 a. m. for another easy one. Verie from WMEG. 9/8- Spanish speaker on 1120, gave Venezuelan news and Maracaibo. List of stations at 2:33, so maybe YVMF. Others on 700 800 and 1210. WBIG announcing as AN at 3 a.m. TT on 1310 at 3:11. 9/10- WHIS AN with Montgomery Ward Marathon. WTSN and WFBA at 1:55, ER. WIBC 1070 AN show at 3:05. 9/11 WSEV 930 at 1:09 with hillbilly. WVOP 970 ER. WNAC 680 all AN with 580, 780 num for Air Force. WISL f/c 1480 1:10. WSAR off for second Thursday in row; back on at 3:30. WIBX 950 f/c. XEAI 1320 at 2:15 on top of 1320. KGKB 1490 mentioned in a "Broadcasting" advertisement as now 24 hours a day. CJMT 1420 running to after 2:30 EST this AM. WEEX 1230 with seven day a week 4 a.m. s/on, QRM by WFRP WITH WNOR ANs. Finally enough for a report. WBRC 960 with AN Cerebral Palsy Marathon... KEYS 1440 AN at 5:05. Verie, WNTA. 9/15- Monday AM netted another AN, WILM, a booming S-9 with WLEU weak underneath. Many New England stations on tests - WBZ WEZE WHAV WCAP all testing this AM. Verie, WPEW.

Dick Cooper - 110 Patterson Way - Kittanning, Pennsylvania

It was good to attend the Convention at Fidinlay even though I was there only a short time. Offshoot of Convention was a weekend visit from my old buddy Carroll Seth and he got me started DXing. We convened the Pittsburgh chapter of the NRC (Sullivan, Cooper and Seth) on Friday night, Sept. 5 and took in the Pirate game and a little elbow bending following until the taverns closed. Carroll and I got in a good DX session at my camp/farm which is an interesting DX location. Many Latins and CAS heard with reports to 4WV and PJC2. Also sent out 15 other reports to locals by way of getting a start. V/ls back from WANB, Waynesburg, Pa. and WAMP, Pittsburgh. I have a 250' N-S antenna and last week put up a 150' E-W. Before bad WX sets in I hope to get up a real long N-S wire. I think most of my DX will be for foreign stations this winter. Maybe I can contribute something worthwhile to DX NEWS this winter. I've coasted quite few seasons.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Well, we are off and running in the new DX season. Good DX to all and a special welcome to the NRC to those new members, especially to John Rouse, Wallingford, Conn. who I had the pleasure of meeting at our NNRC Board meeting held here in June. I hope that John will come up to visit me in the near future as it sure would be nice to have a nearby DXer to hobnob with. My DX by dateline: 9/7, with WSAN off 1470 on Sunday AM a fourth report to WBIG, Greensboro, N.C. since 1950. 9/10- Mary Massachusetts and New Hampshire stations with ER and the needed WLXL-1450 Concord, N.H. was easily copied despite much QRM. 9/11- WISL-1480 Shamoking, Pa. had f/c-TT 1:00-1:15 with no QRM but not needed. No sign of WSAR even after WISL s/off. KPEP-1420 San Angelo, Tex. logged on f/c-TT 2:00-2:15 as per my note in DX Down the Dial. They check September, November January March May and July on second Thursday. 9/13- WCMT-1410 Martin, Tenn. on r/c-M 2:30-2:45 through WING/KQV. 9/13- Quite surprised to log WROV-1240 Roanoke, Va. on AN for a net catch. WROV was logged some 11 years ago but before I started to report for veries. 9/14- WMEG-920 Eau Gallie, Fla. f/c-TT 1:30-1:45 through WOKY. 9/15, logged CMBG-1360 Havana almost in clear 12:40-12:51, then KRY5 Corpus Christi strong on top to 1:03 s/off, then WMOV, Ravenswood, W. Va. with f/c-TT until 1:14. WOOW-1340, Washington N.C. logged on AN. If it takes as long for them to QSL as it did WHED I'll have to wait 3½ years, hi. 9/16- A real surprise, WCAR-1130 Detroit, Mich. easily copied over and through WNEW 12:45-1:15 for #2 on 1130. 9/17- WCAR-1410 Clinton, S.C. heard announcing a f/c between 12:32-12:45 but difficult through WING/KQV. 9/18- KFSC-1220 Denver r/c-TT through CJOC. 9/20- No DX but my wife and I together with our granddaughter made the 360 mile round trip to Collingswood, N.J. to attend the NNRC September Board meeting. Long trip but well worth it. I only wish more NRC officers lived within a radius of 150 miles so that we could get together several times a year. Veries number 1,942 with these added since 8/8: v/1s, WGHM-1370, WSUB-980, WLPO-1220, WZYX-1440, WEAW-1360, WCRV 1580 and QSL, WENO-1430, and v/1 KABR-1220, Aberdeen, S.D. in reply to my last request after four letters. States under new management, and know nothing about previous reports but will QSL all reports. Balance next time. 73!

Francis H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Here I am back in Denver after attending the big Convention in Findlay. After talking nothing but DX for three days I am all hopped up and ready to go on another DX season. Since my last report to "Musings" have added a few stations to my log. On 8/20 several Wyoming stations on late with ER but only one needed there was KWOR-1340, Worland. Also same morning heard KQDI-1350, Bismarck, N.D. with ET. Then got back to Denver on Sept. 7 spending a week's vacation after the Convention in Iowa visiting relatives with a stop off in Omaha to visit with NRC members Marv Robbins and John Sampson. Since my return have logged the following: 9/11, during the evening, surprised to find KVBC-1390 Farmington, Ill. had changed calls to KENN so sent a report. On 9/12 KIML-1490 heard on r/c as listed in DX Down the Dial in August. On 9/15 heard KBYG-1490 AN, KBOX-1480 AN, KHEM-1270 Big Spring with Proof of Performance test at 2:53 and report to WIBR-1300 AN show although not new. On 9/15 at sunset heard KOBH-580 Hot Springs, S.D. but didn't get report as not coming in too well. On 9/17 added KAVI-1320, Rocky Ford on RS at 7:05 and on 9/18 added KWIV-1050 Douglas, Wyo. on f/c-TT from 3:00-3:15 and CFSL-1340, Weyburn, Sask. on AN show at 4:01. Also a report to KOL-1300 AN and other reports to locals KHOW-330 and KFSC-1220. Veries are in from KENN-1390 KBMO-dx KODI-1400 WTVB-1590, KAYL-990, WWVA-1170, CJRL-1220 WJDX-620 KEPR-610 KQDI-1320 KRLN-1400 KILL-1490 and KHEM-1270 for a total of 1,460. Until next time the best of DX to everyone and let's all report to Musings during the coming season. Now have logged all stations in Wyoming but still lacking five for verification.

Barry Foote (K1BTF) - 6 Oakland Street - Natick, Massachusetts

Just a note from an ex member of the NRC. Now that I'm an active radio amateur, I have a piece of equipment that I used for some UHF TV DX that I have no use for now. Perhaps some member could really make use of it. It is a TV-101 UHF Converter built by Mallory. Covers Channels 14-83 and has an output on Channel 5 or 6. I used it very little here because UHF TV didn't stay around very long; however, I did pick up some good DX on it. I paid \$31.88 for it and willing to sell to highest NRC bidder. How's BCB DX? Often think of you all and remember the fine times we had in DXing. I trust things are going fine and that the Club is still doing fine, too. Remember me to all.

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS, WITH "MUSINGS" DEADLINE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7. LET'S HAVE A DX REPORT FROM ALL OF YOU. DON'T FORGET, PLEASE, TO DOUBLE SPACE THEM!



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

From August 13th to September 16th reports have been sent to: 1340 KABQ for listed third Monday f/c; 630 KOH at 4 a.m. s/off, except Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1340 KDUB AN; in clear here Monday 8/25; 730 CKLG, from 1070; AN except Mondays; 1480 KBOX, ex-KGKO; also AN. 1320 KAVI, ex-KRFC, for 7 a.m. s/on, Monday 9/1; 710 KMYR AN, with KPCC off Tuesday AMs. 1350 KCKC, ex-KCSB, for an ET Tuesday, 9/2, 6 a.m. 1230 KGEH-AN Mondays, in clear here. 1290 KCUB, ex-KVOA, to 3 s/off, Sunday 9/14 and 600 KROD, on until 3:40 last Sunday, 9/14. Veries have been received from 610 KFRC, 630 KOH-QSL, 630 KHOW, ex-KVOD, 730 CKLG, 960 KNEZ, Lompoc; 1310 KFBB, 1320 KAVI, 1430 KAMP, 1460 KADY, 1480 KBOX, 1590 WOKJ-QSL; and 1600 KWCW for 1/1/57 New Year's report. DX noted include these: 960 KNEZ has been in clear here from 8 to 8:15 a.m. EST when KAVR signs on. 1340 KSET no longer on Mondays AMs. 730 KFQD, Anchorage, clearly to 2 Monday, 8/25. 1460 KENO seems AN again. 1170 KCBQ not AN: none in San Diego AN at present. 810 KGO seems to be replacing 680 KNBC as AN for the San Francisco area. 1250 XEDL, Hermosillo Son. top of 1250 at 7:27 Monday, 9/8. Ontario, Calif. 1510 station still using KOCS call, Monday 9/15, though 9/8 Broadcasting Magazine says call to change to KASK. Static very light Sunday, 9/14; may be a good DX Season. No DX NEWS yet, 9/16; hope all enjoyed the Findlay Convention. Let's all report to Lefty frequently the items that might be of possible use to other DXers in catching those elusive distant BCD signals.

"Richie" - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut

Hi everyone. It's been a long time since my last report so I may as well start off here. No DX was done during the months of July and August but in September I got started. 9/8- Six new stations were received - CJCH 920, CFBC 930, WDAS 1480, WAJR 1440, KFH 1350 and WILM 1450. CJCH CFBC and WDAS were received on their 4 s/ons. WAJR was received on their 5 a.m. s/on, and KFH and WILM were received on their AN shows. 9/9- WLAP WPOR were received today on their AN shows. On 9/15 three new ones were received: WORL 950 on their 5 s/on and KE2XXS 1240 (WGEB), WJOY 1230 on RS. 9/20 brought forth one new catch, that being CHSJ 1150 on their 4 s/on. Today 9/22 gave me six new stations: WLBR 1270, KSL 1160, CKBW 1000, WHCU 870, WJDY 1470, and CKMR 790. WLBR KSL WHCU CKBW and CKMR and WJDY were all heard on RS. Oh yes, on 9/10 WREB 930, and WHTG 1410 were heard. Veries have been coming in quite frequently consisting of WJUN WGCB KWEB WSUB WGIG WBIG CFBC WPOR WCAM WERI and WFIL in letters, and WJOY CKOY WSBS WLAP WAKR WKBW CHOV and CMQ in cards. I hope that everyone has a wonderful DX season this year. It looks to be pretty good so far here at this den. One more thing - every night around 8:30 I hear a French speaking station on 900 kc/s. over CHML. Does anyone know who it is? Until next time, 73s.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX not too plentiful as yet. Was up a few mornings, but as usual, too many ANs. Will send what I have, to make the DX News a little bigger. On 9/6- WMBD-1470 heard s/off at 12:30; s/on Sunday, 7. KRBC-1470 s/off 1:00. TT 1480, no voice. WBIG-1470 AN every day. KEYS AN 1440. KILO-1440 s/off 1:50. CJRL-1220 said 24 hours all but Sunday midnight till 7:00. WMAY-980 AN. WTIK-690 AN. WTRU-1300 ex-WKMK Muskegon, Mich. even Monday. WSHL-610 AN. 9/7- CHML-900 s/on 4:00. KPOX-1480 AN. WOBS-1360 s/on 4:00. 9/8- WUSN-1450 AN. KRIG-1410 said AN but Nonday s/off 2:00-5:00. WHTC-1450 r/c-TT 1:55-2:10. KCTX-1510 second Monday TT 2-2:15. WLAU-1600, ex-1490 Laurel, Miss. has f/c-TT second Monday 2-2:15. WCLD-1490 r/c-TT 2:45. KTHT-790 AN. WKYR-1270 s/on 3. WFBL-1390 s/on 3:30. WPKY-1580 f/c-TT 3:45-4. WELM-1400 Elmira, N.Y. s/on 4. WICE-1290 s/on 4, on top of LOIL 9/11. WHOW-1520 s/off 7 p.m. WGEH-1590 s/off 7 p.m. WMMP 1590 s/off 7 p.m. 9/14- KAKI-550 ex-KTSA, CMCY-550 s/off 2:00. CKCK-620 till 3. WBRC 960 on for Cerebral Palsy. 9/18- WEW-770 RS 7:10 p.m. WDUX-800 RS till 7 p.m. WRMN-1410 s/off 7 p.m. KATZ-1600 RS 7:20 p.m. Only one veri since last report - WICE-1290, nice letter. Hope DX picks up soon - only seven reports out for September so far. I guess that's it for now - best DX to all and veries. 73s.

Mort Meehan - P.O. Box 624 - Los Gatos, California

"K-C" (Klear Channel Radio) KACY, 1520 kc/s. 250 watts, business offices and auxiliary studios at Wagon Wheel Junction. Mail address: P.O. Box 1520, Oxnard. (Location, Port Huememe), v/s Claude Warren, CE. Started broadcasting July 30th, Collins transmitter with three 200' high towers, now operating 24 hours a day. Hawaiians have been coming in wonderfully lately. The one on 830 kc/s. (250 watts) isn't much weaker than KGU so may get to East Coast this season. No Japs heard here, but they are North-West whereas Hawaii is South-West. 73s.

John Callaman - 300 West 6 Street - Hereford, Texas

KBOX is certainly a "hard-sell" station, with news 15 minutes after the hour. Marv "singing plugs" for itself, "Wonderful K-Box." Left my log in Hereford (as I write this from Canyon) but no loss as my last listening period was September 6 when I tuned for Gulf Coast Hurricane Warning stations and added KBRZ-1460 and KIOX-1270, noting also KLUV. Watching 1220, I got reports on WSLM and WDBR, and found WETU reasonably clear on 1250 until WREN s/on at 6:00. I am now at KPAN-860, where I run the board shift in the morning, gather local news in the afternoon (and sometimes evening.) Hereford is a very friendly town, and all the "news sources" are "open-hearted." Fran Nittler tells me Marv Robbins passed through Canyon on his way home from Mexico, but called the house and found I was in Austin. Wonder if he didn't ask for "Mr." Callaman, for my Dad is the only one in the family who spent time recently in Austin! A few veries are in - WAOK mimeographed card; KGAS, nice letter after I sent PP card when I received only a coverage map and a Chamber of Commerce folder; KOB; gigantic QSL card and whole sheafs of interesting printed material; KWSC QSL, KECK, letter, among others. KECK-920 listed sked as 7:00-1:00 (8:00-1:00 Sunday), bi-monthly f/c on first Monday 5:40-6:00 with next one sked for October 6, even months. I am interested in Hank Wilkinson's proposal for two Conventions, but I rather feel the Western Convention should be held a week or so earlier (or later) so anyone who cares to make 'em both can do so. KPAN seems not to have r/c, last one was in March, I believe. Proof of Performance test was held just before I arrived on the scene. September sked is 7:30-8:00, and if any unanswered reports are out to KPAN, f/up to me. Only report found in brief look through station files was 1949 report of the late Erick Johnson.73.

J.B. "Pat" Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WCCR and KVVY. Still have 28 reports out to new calls, also seven f/ups since Convention. 9/8- KBRK, 1430, r/c. YVMF, 1120, 2:35 with police uprising and atop KIOX. Copied WQSN finally atop 1450 for second new call today. 9/10- Unknown atop 1590, 2:20 to 2:34 and no call and off air. 9/11- WAEW, 1330, test at 2:11. 9/13- WKID, 1580, f/c at 1:25. KUSN, 1270, ET at 2:05. KOBV, 1550, swell at 2:35. Have a new outside antenna operating now, plus the two cellar wires. 9/15- TIRS, 920, good here at 1:45. 9/16- WVOK, 1480, test at 1:44. 9/19- KABR, 1220, f/c at 1:37 for a new call. Usual TT without calls over dial; one on 900 with CKNO and 1010 atop WINS. Am patiently waiting for next year's Convention at Omaha. 9/21- TT on 900 atop CHNO and two others but unknown calls. CJOC, 1220, very strong at 2 a.m. An unknown behind XERF at 2:30 but couldn't catch call.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Since my last report, an even one dozen new loggings were added to my DX Log, so the new 1958-1959 DX Season is well under way at this den. On 9/7 Station WAXX-1150, Chipewa Falls, Wis. was heard on a test from 4:40-4:48 a.m., this was formerly WCHF. Then on 9/8 the 100 watt KBYG-1400, Big Spring, Texas, ex-KTXC) was heard with its AN show; with some QRM noted from AN WJLB. Then the next AM, 9/9, the AN programming of Station KBOX-1480 Dallas, Texas was easily copied (ex-KCKO). Station CJNR-730 Blind River, Ont. was heard s/on and RS on 9/10 from 4:30-5 a.m., in the clear. On 9/11 Station KAKI (550) San Antonio, Tex. (ex-KTSA) was easily copied with its AN programming. The r/c second Friday of WBLO-1470 Evergreen, Ala. was heard on 9/12 from 2:45-3 a.m., with QRM from AN WBIG. Station KYSN-1460, Colorado Springs, ex-KAFA was heard on 9/13 with its final 20 minutes of RS 1:40-2 a.m., when they s/off. On 9/14 WAKY-790 Louisville, Ky. was heard for the first time with its AN shows; in the clear on Sunday mornings when KTHH is silent. On 9/15 KXOW-630 Denver, Col. was copied with its final 15 minutes of RS and in the clear on Monday mornings, from 1:25-2 a.m. I finally got a report off on 9/16 to my new local KMAQ-1320 in Maquoketa, Iowa, during its RS programs in the afternoon. And following on 9/17 KLIN-1400, Lincoln, Neb. was heard with its final 15 minutes 1:45-2 a.m., with QRM from KFRU's RS. Really happy to log KLIN for I've tried for this one many many times. And the final logging was on 9/18 when Station WCOY-1580 Columbia, Pa. was heard 5:00-5:55 a.m., with QRM from RS of KEDM. Five verifications were added to my collection during this new season; letters from WAAY WAKY CJNR WAXX KLIN. The old NRC'er, Jack Rhea, wrote me from KIOX-1270, Bay City, Texas, stating it was he who was on during the "Hurricane Watch" broadcast on 9/6; he will be anxious to do a DX Show for the NRC come this fall or winter.

WE INVITE ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS TO SEND IN REPORTS ON WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN HEARING.  
PLEASE SEND THEM IN DOUBLE-SPACED TO MAKE IT A LITTLE EASIER FOR YOUR EDITOR.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C. and C.D.T.NEW STATIONS

630	Belgrade, Montana	1,000 D-1	1260	Beacon, New York	1,000 D-3
690	Pueblo, Colorado	250 D-1		Westport, Connecticut	1,000 D-3
730	Merrill, Wisconsin	1,000 D-1	1300	Silsbee, Texas	500 D-1
740	Frostburg, Maryland	250 SH-1	1350	Rome, New York	500 D-1
900	Idaho Falls, Idaho	1,000 D-1	1370	Prescott, Arizona	500 D-1
1050	Liberty, Texas	250 D-3	1450	Barre, Vermont	250 U-1
1090	Lethbridge, Alberta	5,000 U-4	1480	Irondale, Alabama	5,000 D-1
1220	North Syracuse, New York	1,000 D-1	1580	Van Buren, Arkansas	1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

600	K Z I X	Fort Collins, Colorado	1230	C F K L	Schefferville, Quebec
910	C J D V	Drumheller, Alberta	1320	W Q M N	Superior, Wisconsin
950	K L E R	Orofino, Idaho	1380	K C R N	Crane, Texas
960	W G R O	Lake City, Florida (FCC cor- rection in call letters)	1390	W R O P	Lake City, Florida
			1400	W L S B	Copperhill, Tennessee
1150	K J A X	Santa Rosa, California	1580	K D O M	Windom, Minnesota

CALLCHANGES

	<u>new</u>	<u>old</u>		<u>old</u>	
730	W N A K	WHWL Nanticoke, Perma.	1290	K C U B	KVOA Tucson, Arizona
910	K D E O	KBAB El Cajon, California	1350	K C K C	KCSB San Bernardino, Cal.
	K Q D E	KLAN Renton, Washington	1390	K E N N	KVBC Farmington, N. H.
990	K K I S	KATT Pittsburg, California	1400	K B Y G	KTXC Big Spring, Texas
1190	K N B A	KGYW Vallejo, California	1450	W W J B	WKTS Brooksville, Florida
1230	K I A L	KVAS Astoria, Oregon	1470	W S R O	WAAN Marlboro, Massachusetts
1240	K A S O	KAPK Minden, Louisiana	1510	K A S K	KOCS Ontario, California

FACILITIES

790	W M B M	To South Miami, Florida, from Miami Beach; to 5,000 U-4, from 800 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
890	AFRS-3	Adak Island, Alaska, 250 U-1, from 970 kc/s., 250 U-1.
950	W A G M	Presque Isle, Maine, to 5,000 U-4, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.
980	C K N W	New Westminster, British Columbia. Temporary CDT authority to operate with 2,500/1,000 U-1 until completion of directional antenna system.
990	W I B G	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to 50,000/10,000 U-4, change in day DA only.
1260	W C R T	Birmingham, Alabama, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
	K M C M	McMinnville, Oregon, to 1,000 SH-2, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1320	W E Z B	To Birmingham, Alabama, from Homewood, and to 5,000 D-3 from 1,000 D-1.
1350	K V H C	O'Neill, Nebraska, to 1,000 D-1, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1360	K F D R	Grand Coulee, Washington, to 1,000 D-1, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1420	K A B R	Aberdeen, South Dakota, to 1,000 D-1, from 1220 kc/s., 250 D-1.
1450	K V C K	Wolf Point, Montana, 250 U-1, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1.
	C F J R	Brockville, Ontario, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1460	W K A M	Goshen, Indiana, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
1480	K F H A	To Lakewood, Washington, from Tacoma, 1,000 D-3, change in DA.
1580	K D A Y	Santa Monica, California, to 50,000 D-3, from 10,000 D-3, change in DA.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

590	V O C M	Now 10,000/1,000 U-1	CDT	1050	K W I V	Douglas, Wyoming	NRC
730	C K L G	Ex-1070; 10,000 U-3	NRC	1150	W T M P	Now 5,000 D-3	FCC
800	C J A D	Now 10,000 U-3	CDT		W A X X	Ex-WCHF	NRC
	C H A B	Now 10,000/5,000 U-2	CDT	1230	C F K L	Schefferville, Quebec	CDT
860	C B R S	Smithers, British Col.	CDT	1260	K M C M	Now 1,000 SH-2	FCC
	C E R V	Vanderhoof, Brit. Col.	CDT	1290	K C U B	Ex-KVOA	NRC
	C B U E	Hope, British Columbia	CDT	1360	W M O V	Ravenswood, W. Va.	NRC
	C B X J	Jasper, Alberta	CDT	1390	K E N N	Ex-KVBC	NRC
	C B X M	McBride, British Col.	CDT	1400	K B Y G	Ex-KTXC	NRC
890	AFRS-3	Ex-970 kc/s.	FCC	1410	K P A M	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC
980	C K F W	Temporary, 2,500/1,000 U-1	CDT	*1350	W R W H	Cleveland, Georgia	NRC
	K S V C	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	FCC	1420	W A C T	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	FCC
990	K K I S	Ex-KATT	FCC	1450	K B R C	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	FCC
1010	W C S T	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.	FCC	1570	K O H U	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
					K R K C	King City, Calif.	FCC

(Note: The 800s are 20 w. relays of CBU-390.)



## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

As my teen-aged son would remark, "I'm not with it yet". This means that I've forgotten to bring the Foreign Broadcast Contest rules with me. They are at home, and I hope I'll remember them for the next issue. At any rate, go ahead and verify as many foreign stations as you can, as the contest began on September 15th. You will be given a full month from the time I get the rules published to get your 25¢ entry fee to Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Va. So, you might get the jump now by sending him your 25¢. Now we do have a bit of information this time indicating that some of us have started twirling the dials and have come up with interesting results. Here they are:

## NORTH AMERICA

GREENLAND--\*--Angmagssalik Radio OZL (1500) forwards the information that their broadcasts are part of the local Greenlandic news service and are intended for local listeners. They are broadcast in Danish and are also transmitted on short waves on 7570 Kcs. (DW)

GUATEMALA--\*--A mob broke into Radio Universal and did \$10,000 worth of damage to the transmitter and studios putting the station off the air. According to the FBIS log, this would be TGHM on 780 Kcs. (HW)

ALASKA--\*--AFRS-3, Adak Island, has changed frequency from 970 Kcs. to 890 Kcs., operates non-directional, Unlimited, with 250 watts. (FCC)

JAMAICA--\*--ZQJ (720) Cross Roads, on all night with Hurricane Alert with WGH silent on 9/1. Verified before, but first time heard on 720. QSL letter already received on 9/19. (HSW)

CUDA--\*--CMBC (1360) Havana, logged S-5 Wednesday 9/5 and reported on Spanish form. CMCD (760) Havana, logged S-4 covering WJR 9/16 0141-0210 and reported, both reported via airmail on Spanish Forms to addresses given in JC's log. (HSW)

HAWAII--\*--4VW (1325) being heard here quite well in recent evenings. Positive identification. Some logs list them 1305 and others 1335. (RC)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--\*--PJC-2 (865) very well received on recent evenings. This in Curacao. (RC) "Radio Kelkboom" in Aruba, identified on 1435 Kcs. several times in recent weeks. (RC)

NICARAGUA--\*--YNW (935) "Radio Mundial", in Managua, a powerhouse every evening. (RC) Managua station on 675 Kcs. heard nightly but not yet positively identified. (RC)

COSTA RICA--\*--TIFC (995) San Jose, is a nightly visitor with excellent signals. (RC)

MEXICO--\*--Following are changes received from the FCC:

710 XEEL Culiacan, Sinaloa, changed from 1260 Kcs. 5000 DA-N U  
 840 New Tampico, Tams. 500 ND DAY  
 1120 XETR Ciudad Valles, S. L. P. Moved to 1320 Kcs. from here.  
 1170 XEZS Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz, New 250(.5) ND U.  
 1260 XEEL Culiacan, Sinaloa, now moved to 710 Kcs.  
 1320 XETR Ciudad Valles, S. L. P. 100(1) ND U From 1120 Kcs.  
 1330 XEYG Iguala, Guerrero, New. 250 ND DAY  
 1340 XEEK Nuevo Laredo, Tams. Increase power to 250 watts. ND U.  
 1370 XEXO Nuevo Laredo, Tams. Change in call from XENU. 250 ND D.  
 1400 XESB Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, increase in daytime power to 250(1).  
 1490 XECH Toluca, Mexico. Increase in daytime power to 250(.5) ND U.  
 1520 XEST San Luis Rio, Colorado, Sonora. New 250 ND DAY.  
 1550 XENU Nuevo Laredo, Tams. Change in call from XEXO. 1000(50) DA-N U  
 1600 New Los Mochis, Sinaloa. 200(1) ND U.

(A note as to abbreviations used in these listings. DA-N means Directional Antenna at Night; ND is Non Directionsl; D means Daytime only; U means unlimited operation. Daytime power is shown first in watts, & then nighttime power in parentheses in kilowatts. Thus 1000(50) means 1000 watts day, 50000 watts night. ~~xxx~~ .1 means 100 watts. (Above FCC)

A mystery Mexican is being heard on 1170 Kcs. heard Saturday 9/6 at 2245-2305 on top of the channel under Northern Light conditions. No sign of WWVA, only interference was from another Spanish speaker. This was not identified ~~any~~ either. (EC) (No hints here, anyone help?)

## SOUTH AMERICA

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VENEZUELA--Mystery stations were heard the morning of 9/8 around 0300, one on 680 Kcs. with a good signal, and one on 800 Kcs. with almost as strong a sock as the one on 680. Nothing gleaned from back issues of DX NEWS. Anyone know who they are? (EC) (Nothing in my lists, guess we'll just have to keep listening-FV)

## AFRICA

MOCAMBIQUE--A new station, "Radio Zambezia" of the Radio Clube de Mocambique, is being heard on 3405 Kcs., SHORT WAVE, and it is announcing a medium wave outlet, but so far, no one has caught the frequency. Broadcasts in vernacular languages. (DW)

## ASIA (NEAR EAST)

CYPRUS--Interesting letter from this station's chief Engineer, M. W. Hoffmann, mentions outlets on 606 Kcs., 692 Kcs., and 900 Kcs. 606 is temporarily using a power of 2 Kw.; 692 has 20 Kw., and 606 will soon go back to 20 Kw. No power given for 900 Kcs. (RA)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

NORTH VIETNAM--Hanoi (1155) reported by several, uses English quite often. (RA) Also logged on 990 Kcs. in English. (DW) 1155 Sounds like 100 Kw.

TAIWAN--BED24 is the station heard on 1000 Kcs. from this country, probably in Taipei. (RA)

PHILIPPINES--DZMT is now operating regularly on 1100 Kcs., has trouble with Peking interference. (RA)

SOUTH KOREA--AFKN Taegu is now operating on 1360 Kcs. (RA)

## OCEANIA

NEW CALEDONIA--Neumea (1400) as reported previously was on for one week only, July 7-12. Station will come on the air permanently on 1400 Kcs. with a power of 1 Kw., before Christmas. (RA)

NEW ZEALAND--2YD will use 2.5 Kw. in September. 2ZB's standby transmitter is rated 500 watts, but uses only 300 watts. (RA)

## MYSTERY

Unidentified Spanish speaking station frequently in back of WLW on 700 Kcs., and overriding WLW on occasions. (RC)

## REPORTERS

RC-Richard H. Cooper, 110 Patterson Way, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.  
 RA-EUNE IN, of New Zealand DX Radio Association, Dunedin, New Zealand.  
 DW-DX Bulletin of Die Deutsche Welle, Koln, West Germany.  
 EC-Ernest R. Cooper, 430 East 21 Street, Brooklyn, 26, New York.  
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.  
 FSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.  
 HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, Lake City, Pennsylvania.

## THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

From Roy Patrick, 1 Parker Street, Dorby, England--At last I have managed to get pen to paper. Have been meaning to write all week but something always seems to crop up to stop me. It's five weeks since I opened the business and I am glad to say it's coming along fairly well. Business is building up each week, slow but sure. This QTH seems pretty free from electrical QRM, thank goodness, so looking forward to the coming DX season. The German station I mentioned in my last letter to you was on 520 Kcs. which seems to put in a fairly good signal for a low powered station. Best of everything to all of you.

And with that note from Roy, we close this week's issue with thanks to all who contributed. Hope to see many more of you in the weeks to come. 73

Over the Easter weekend I had the pleasure of making a trip to New Mexico, during which time I was privileged to visit 14 radio stations and to talk with their staffs. Many interesting facts were learned; these appear below:

KOLV in Clovis is our first station. Here I had the pleasure of talking with active NRCer Marty Wright, who is the station's "janitor," news director, assistant CE, and DJ. KOLV made its first broadcast in 1953 and operates on 1240 kc. with 250 watts, although a permit for 1 kw-day has been approved. The weekday operating hours are 5:30-11:05 MST; Saturdays, 5:30-12:05; Sundays, 7-9:05. The f/c is quarterly, the last one being Feb. 19. Marty is definitely interested in reports and verifies by letter; reports should go to Marty. KOLV broadcasts Top-40 music.

Then came KVER in Clovis. I interviewed William Basler, "assistant chief" of the station who has worked there three weeks. The first broadcast was made in 1931. KVER operates on 980 kc. with 1 kw non-directional day, directional north and south at night. S/on is 5 weekdays, 7 Sundays, MST; S/off is always 11:00. F/c is not regular, and is made every 3-4 months. Mr. Basler says the station "sure is" interested in DX reports. Verification is by letter, and reports should be sent to the CE, Digger O'Dell. KVER broadcasts slow, easy music, with some classical and R&R.

KENM in Portales was next. Denny Bryant, an announcer at the station, told me that the first broadcast was in 1950; he has been with KENM since November, 1958. KENM broadcasts on 1450 kc. with 250 watts. S/on weekdays is 5:30, Sunday is 7, MST; S/off is 11:00 weekdays, 10:00 Sundays. F/c info was not known. Correct reports will be verified by the CE Joe Randolph, by letter. RS is public service and music.

At KGFL in Roswell I spoke with Bob Henske, CE, who has been with the station since September, 1955. The broadcast in 1927 was their first. KGFL operates 5 kw non-directional day, and 1 kw directional at night. S/on daily 5:30, Sunday 6:55, MST; S/off 12 daily, 11 Sunday. R/c is 1st Sunday on 5 kw 1:10-1:25 AM, CST (2:10 EST). Mr. Henske is very interested in DX reports and has received many from New Zealand. Each f/c is broadcast with a verie number, and this number MUST be put in the report. Reports should go to Mr. Henske.

KSWs has recently built a very beautiful new studios, combined with TV. I talked with Roger Hale, engineer at KSWs for 2 years. KSWs presently operates with 250 watts non-directional on 1230 kc., but has applied for 50 kw., probably on 1020 kc. or 1030 kc. Their first broadcast was in 1947. S/on 6, s/off 11:05, MST. R/c is monthly, 3rd Thursday from 4:30-4:45 AM, EST. Mr. Hale is "very definitely interested in DX reports" and happy to verify them. Reports should go to Engineer-in-charge at KSWs. RS is NBC net and music. Reports from Australia have been verified.

At KBIM in Roswell I talked with Mr. Jim Raider, assistant General Manager, who has been with the station since September, 1955. KBIM made its first broadcast in July, 1953. The station operates on 910 kc. with 5 kw, non-directional, from 5:45 AM MST to local sunset. F/c is quarterly. Mr. Raider is interested in DX reports and verifies by letter. Reports should be addressed to Mr. Raider, who has received reports from Australia. RS at KBIM is "tops and pops." KBIM-FM is independent of AM.

KYAP in Ruidoso is the newest station I visited. I talked with Mr. Jay Bundy, CE of KYAP and previous CE of KALG-1230-Alamogordo. KYAP made its first broadcast on November 28, 1959, and utilizes 250 watts on 1340 kc. AN, as of May 1, with one silent period per month. R/c is monthly, the 3rd Saturday from 2:20-2:40 EST, Mr. Bundy signs the veries and wants reports. RS is all types of music, and news. OVER

KMAM (1590) in Tularosa is definitely extinct! I talked with Mr. Jim Joyner, past PD of KMAM, and with Mrs. Donna Streed, one-time Secretary-Treasurer. These two friendly people told me that KMAM left the air March 15, 1960, because of bankruptcy; Mr. Joyner made the last s/off. Mrs. Streed told me that poor management caused the difficulties, and individual contributions might have saved the station. The studios, tower, transmitter, and other equipment are still intact. Mr. Joyner has vested in me the power of verifying KMAM reception reports that I believe are correct. So, if you have an old, CORRECT reception report to KMAM that was not verified, send it to ME immediately, and I shall mail you a verie on KMAM letterhead, signed by Mr. Joyner. Send me a copy of your original report; DO IT NOW!

KALG in Alamogordo was the next station visited, where I talked with the news director, Mr. Terry Clark, an employee for 6 years. KALG, making its first broadcast in the summer of 1950, s/on at 5:30 MST and s/off midnight. R/c is 1st Monday at 3:45 AM EST. KALG is very interested in DX reports, which should be sent to Mr. Wayne Phelps (owner) or OE Mr. Charlie Huffer. Verification is by letter; reports from New Zealand have been received. RS is news, music, public service, but no R&R. KALG operates on 1230 kc. non-directional with 250 watts.

KRAC in Alamogordo was next, where the owner, Lyman C. Brown, told me the station made its first broadcast on June 10, 1957. KALG operates 1 kw. daytime (s/on 5:30 MST) on 1270 kc. and has r/c 3rd Saturday at 2:05 AM, EST. Mr. Brown is interested in reports; they should be sent to him at Box 1161. Mr. Brown said he had misplaced a number of New Zealand reports, and DXers there should sent f/ups. KRAC has received reports from all states but Montana, Hawaii, and Alaska, and received 42 reports from New Zealand on one f/c. His last report was from Panama City, Florida. KRAC broadcasts Top-40 and western music, non-directional.

At KOBE in Las Cruces I talked with Jim Doiron, PD of the station for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years. The first broadcast was made in August, 1947. KOBE operates on 1450 kc. with 250 watts non-directional from 5:30-10:00 MST. F/c is quarterly, usually on Sunday AM. Jim is interested in reports, but they should be sent to Jim Patrick, CE. RS is Top-40 with integrated LP's. Verification is by QSL card.

At KGRT in Las Cruces I interviewed Mr. Bill Lask, General Manager since August, 1957. KGRT operates on 570 kc. with 1 kw daytime non-directional, but the station has received a permit for 5 kw. The first broadcast was made in December, 1955. S/on & s/off vary with the sun, and f/c is made quarterly. KGRT is interested in DX reports; reports should go to Jack Sellmeyer, CE. RS is Top-57, albums, flashbacks.

KOTS in Deming is the only daytimer on 1230 kc., 250 watts. Ladd Ingholm, DJ at KOTS for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years, told me the station made its first broadcast March 10, 1954. S/on is 6:15 MST; s/off 6:45 PM. KOTS has no plans for going full-time. The f/c is not regular. The station is interested in DX reports, which should be addressed to Larry Chisholm, OE. RS is Top-20 and news, non-directional. KOTS is very proud of a report received from West Virginia.

KSIL in Silver City was next, where I talked with Mr. Bob Fuller, PD. KSIL operates with 1 kw-day and 250 watts-night on 1340 kc., non-directional. Mr. Fuller, 4 years with KSIL, said the station made its first broadcast in 1944. S/on at 6 MST; s/off at 10:05. F/c is every three months on the 3rd Tuesday from 5-5:15 AM EST; last check was in April. KSIL is very interested in DX reports, which should go to Mr. James H. Duncan, owner, who veries by letter. RS is all types of music, and news.

I hope this information is of interest to NRCers. Don't forget to send for KMAM verie to Larry Godwin, 2808 Bonham Street, Amarillo, Texas. 73s.

Another NRC Extra

FUN IN FINDLAY  
THE BOARD MEETING

Hank Ward, the Board Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. The first order? Six bottles of beer.

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It was here we learned that among his other accomplishments, Pop Edge can open a bottle of beer without an opener - just the corner of the table and the palm of his hand. It's a good parlor trick, but a little rough on the mahogany.

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Hal Wagner unbuttoned his shirt all the way down. It looked as though he were ready for a fight.

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Several non-Board members sat in on the meeting. Amazing constitutions these lads had, to remain non-to red throughout.

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Some rather cumbersome methods of governing the Club were changed considerably. Now we'll have one member from each geographical zone representing us. It will be the first time we will have had a West Coast officer. Herace Greeley was right after all!

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Hal Wagner was acknowledged, as Executive Secretary, to be the "Owner" of the National Radio Club. So, anyone taking exception to any of these remarks, sue him, not the author of the column.

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The many factors working against NRC were discussed. Not only the FCC Regulations are an encumbrance, but now the Post Office Department has come along with increased rates to thwart our endeavors. It was, accordingly, decided to limit DX NEWS to 22 pages an issue, 11 sheets, that is, rather than increase the cost of membership. Even though Len Kruse works for the Post Office, we couldn't get him to reduce the prices.

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Ev Johnson was lucky. He had enough money saved up to buy a thousand three-cent stamps before they went up to four cents.

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So it was decided to change the "Thirty Lines per member" to twenty. Lefty suggested that members acquiesce to this by, for example, not starting out "It is sunset, and as the beautiful sun sinks slowly behind the horizon, I thought I would write a few lines in to "Musings" before it gets too dark and I have to light the candle," etc.

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The members gave the Board the power to act to change our set-up, unanimously. Either they showed blind faith in the Board Boys, or they took one look at big Hank Ward and decided they'd better go along.

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It will give the East Coast and West Coast members busy autumns with all the elections. There's the one for Government officials, then the NRC Election, and of course, Miss Rheingold.

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It was decided to declare the Editors ineligible for the election, so members wouldn't feel they'd have to vote for them or else see their DX doings wind up in the basket.

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And with a big vote of thanks to Marv Robbins, it was decided to hold next year's Convention in Omaha. This disappointed Fran Nittler, who wanted it to be in Nebraska.

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It was voted that we continue Broadcast Band only. All other waves were waived.

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The FCC's ruling brought death to our DX Tests from daytime stations, but they will be commemorated by DXes on "graveyard" channels.

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We finally learned what the "Statute of Limitations" is - it means - hands off the limited time stations.

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But, in spite of all the adversity we had to deal with, the NRC is now, nevertheless, as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar, and like radio itself, will be here a good long time.



A big gossip item - what does the number "129" mean to Pete Hansen?

And another - what is this group being founded by George Battle, the "N.A.E.V.?"

After having no luck with the chicks in his regular clothes, Don Chaydeayne put on his "make out" suit - his Navy Uniform. But he still didn't make out!

Another club-within-a-club is being formed, but Dick Cooper steadfastly denied having anything to do with "The Pistol Club."

We offer as a charter member of this group, one absentee at the Convention, Scooter Segraves, whose amazing photograph we viewed in famous Room 220 - Scoot, lying on the bed, twirling a loaded pistol about his head. His costume we won't mention.

"The 220 Club" got the bright idea of phoning Segraves at 4:00 a.m. - collect, of course. The amazing thing is that he accepted. We learned that he was not DXing at the time the call came through.

We've heard some tall stories, but usually they came from ex-member Sully Sullivan or from Dick Cooper. This year Pop had the "edge."

It seems he saw this happen - two flies were flying toward each other as he was having coffee. And darned if they didn't collide in mid-air, and both fell into his coffee!

Second prize went to Carroll Seth, who has one of those whip vertical antennas, like a car radio aerial. It can be pulled out or pushed back, as desired. Well, it seems he takes it down in the summer time to use it as a fishing rod.

When Jim O'Brien found out Hank Ward works for Touraide, he asked Hank if he had brought a few bottles of it along.

A notice was posted in the NRC Suite to the effect that the former CE at WELG-730 had left there to take a similar post with KGHF-1320, way out in Colorado. He must have heard the NRC was coming into his area, and fled some 1,500 miles pronto!

Tom Johnson and Howard Harding, two young members from Akron, who, like everyone else, were quite hungry before dinner was served at the Elk's, really tore into the food. They specialized in the "potatoes-au-glutton."

In honor of some of our members who are Amateur Radio Operators, Marie and Elbert Tewell had them serve sliced ham Saturday night.

We were glad to meet Milton Bay, from Kentucky. We had heard of Hudson Bay, New York Bay, and Baffin Bay, but this was our first encounter with Milton Bay.

Milt was showing us where his home town, Brooksville, is, on a big Kentucky road map. Even he had trouble finding it.

The only one to get homesick was Len Kruse, but when he heard WDBQ, he felt much better about everything.

Bob Seifert impressed the Long Island lads as he conducted them on a Cook's Tour of Findlay, a pretty good trick when you consider Bob had never been there before.

On the way to Findlay, Bob Reck paused near Pittsburgh to phone a girl he has been writing, a girl whom he has never met. It was the first we knew we had an NRC member who was also a member of the Lonely Hearts Club.

So he can attend the Omaha Convention next year, two of his buddies are buying a pair of scissors to cut the apron strings to loosen their buddy.