September 23 1950

We welcome Don Kaskey-Galva, Iowa as a new member & the renewals of James O'Brien Jr-Alan Arnold-Tom Carberry-Don Meyer-Bob Brown-Dr. John Kirk-Herb Campbell-Randy Hunt and Clarence Lee Mustoe. Thanks a lot and you have our wishes for an excellent DX Season and much enjoyment through the NRC.

DX CALENDAR

**Sept 29** WATN Watertown, N.Y. 1240 kcs ALL DXERS 2:00 - 2:15 AM

**Oct 9** AVGM Port-Au-Prince, Haiti 1430 kcs NNKC 4:30 - 5:30 AM

Well here is the beginning of the DX season and that swell fellow from WATN Watertown, N.Y. will be on with his usual frequency check programs. To those of you who have never tuned them in, please try, if you can hear him you will enjoy his music and chat. He will play numbers requested, but on requests, don't wait until the last minute to send them in. Just address your reports to Harry Righter "WATN" Watertown, N.Y. and your veriey will be forthcoming.

Well Ole Pop Edge is doing some pinch hitting for Lefty this issue. Seems Lefty tried to out run a fat guy and took a flop, result, sprained wrist. Lets hope from now on Lefty decides to keep walking, let the running to those thin fellows. Lefty will have the full convention news in the next issue, October 7th when our weekly issues begin. He has all the info at his place, thought it best to omit it this issue. However we will tell you that 25 attended and from all appearances everyone had a very swell time and we would also like to acknowledge telegrams received from Steve Walbridge and Leo Herz who could not attend. Thanks.

**DX - DOWN - THE - DIAL**

To all; Beginning with the October 7 1950 issue of "DX NEWS" Ole Pop Edge will be cutting the stencil or stencils for DX DOWN THE DIAL. This being done because Hal Wagner expects to be on a 6 day week at work very soon, thus cutting down his time that has been available for the bulletin.

My deadline will be Thursdays mail each week. Remember I only get 1 delivery a day so it will have to arrive in that mail to be published in the bulletin that will be mailed from North Girard 2 days later, Saturday. Further, this column was instituted for the purpose of giving up to date and last minute tips to our members, it was not intended to be a place for any kind of info. So we remind you that items that should & will be published in that column, must contain info that will definitely be helpful to others in hearing stations. We will publish frequency check dates and time, providing the information is definite and not guess work. Also any real late or extra early tests that are known along with info on stations, hard to hear, that might have an extra early s/on of extra late 2/off times. So we ask your help in maintaining this column as a quick reference for important DX information. It can be made to be the members guide to what's happening in LATEST DX. Thanks a lot and I will be looking forward for your cooperation. Remember Oct 5th to Edge. That's my date for the first deadline for DX DOWN THE DIAL.
Your club will again have a contest for the 1950-51 DX Season. However to date we cannot say whether it will be one consisting of only eligible stations being NRC DX Specials or one exactly the same as last year, consisting of Specials along with 2 stations from each area. The final information will appear in the Oct 7th issue, but regardless, the contest selected will begin at 12:01 AM standard time in the time zone the contestant resides, October 1 1950. There will also be an entry fee of 25¢ and if we have the same as last year there will be an entry fee of 25¢ for the Domestic and a 35¢ entry fee for the Foreign. HOWEVER WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2 members to act as CONTEST MANAGERS. The work involved will be to compile the standings of the contestants once each month and if possible cut the stencil containing the standings ONCE a MONTH. So how about 2 of you lads, so to all of us, lets begin to verify some stations beginning Oct 1 1950, they might be eligible in the contest that the Board of Directors will approve.

DON FREY-3511 N HALSTED ST-CHICAGO 13 ILL. Have the following info since last rpt. 3rd month 22nd day 1950. Letter from KCRV-Card from KSAI; 3/23 letter from KGFL card from KSBN; 3/24 logged KONW-Omak, Wash 4:03-4:34 AM; 3/25 logged WISC-WNNC test 4:06-4:20 AM; Card & letter from CHFA; 3/26 KTAT NRC-DX 3:50-3:59; 3/27 KICK relogged for kicks 3:42-4:22 AM; Letter from KPRS; 3/30 Letter from WLLL; 3/31 Letter WBCU; 4/3 Letters from WJHL-KSBG. Cards from WNNER-WKOY; 4/5 Card WISC; 4/10 Letters KONW WDNY; 4/12 Letter WADG; 4/15 Logged WRNY-NRCC DX 4:34-4:50 AM & card in KSEM; 4/16 Logged KCIJ ET 4:52-5:05 AM Shreveport, La 980 kc 5kw Phone #4-6681. 4/24 ltr WKYY; 4/28 Card WUNN; 5/3 Ltr KNED; 5/26 Card WBAI ltr CKAC; 6/26 Card WDSU. Well I guess I wont have much time to DX this season as I have enlisted in the Air Force and today being 9/6, am leaving 9/7 as far as I know at 3PM for Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas. I will write when I have a more definite QRA and my bulletins can be sent to my home QRA. Elden and Len stopped here on the way to the convention and also on the way back. We, Leo-Eldon-Len-Derreck and I all had our breakfast at Derreck's after meeting Eldon and Len at the station Labor Day. Mrs Wharton had the tape recorder on and we were very much surprised that it was able to record anything, or even distinguish the 5 voices since everyone seemed to be talking at once. It sure made quite a recording. Will send you a card or letter as soon as I have a definite QRA. (OK Don and best of everything to you and we all hope you will be back DXing sooner than you expect)

LEO HERZ-720 BARRY AVE-CHICAGO 14, ILL. Started the 50-51 DX Season off by logging & verifying 4 new ones, that is new ones to my log, they are WONW-CBE-WOKY-CKOV all of which verified inside a week. Other veries in are WGBR by Art L Manning; WWHO by Bill Webb, CB & the only one out from the 48-49 season is WHIN after a few follow ups, Warren B Fritze, the CE finally signed my prepared card. From current season have now out as I only sent out 4 rpts so far. From last season have only 6 out as yet one of which is deleted. With WMIN in 1948-49 season joins the 46-47 season with 100% verified record. Veries stand now at 923 so you see I am sneaking up on the 1000 veries mark. Well Oct 2-3 is coming up fast and hope to meet all the NYC area DXers while in the big town. Will leave it to Lefty to arrange. Will stay at Taft Hotel which is on 7th Ave & 50th St arriving in the afternoon of the 2nd. So Lefty get the boys lined up. Our Pal Don Frey left for the Air Force so Berek & I are the only DXers left in Chicago. Don ought to make a swell Air Force GI. Good Luck Pal.

REMEMBER WHEN REPORTING TO "DX NEWS" ALWAYS USE EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS

DON KASKEY-GALVA, IOWA: You are probably wondering where Galva Iowa is? Also why you are getting a letter from there. I just sent in my dues to Harold Wagner and I hope to be a new member. Got my hands on a copy of "DX NEWS" lately and I was very impressed with it, and I am sending in my DX news since Sept 1st. I have now heard 1036 stations with 50 new ones so far in Sept. 9/1 Hrd 7 new ones, WBNL-1540 coming in fairly good KING-1090 going till 4 AM; KFPU-1400 F/C 2:45-3; KSCB-1350 alnigh; CKNW-1320 alnigh; KNOX-1400 F/C 3:10-3:25; WBVP-1230 with special program. 9/2 KRAM-920 alnigh; WGR-550 news 4:50-5:00; CJAD-800 coming on at 5; WFCB-1410 on at 5; KWOP-1360 request program from 5 AM on; WABG-960 on at 5:58 AM; WGL-1250 on at 6:02 AM; 9/3 KReLU-1400 F/C 3:10-3:30; WEXB-1490 F/C 3:00-3:15; KXLN-1110 alnigh; KSON-1240 alnigh; 9/4 KGDW-1140 1:00 2:00 AM; WTSF-1380 & WJSN-620 on alnigh because of hurricane; KTRE-1420 F/C 2:40-2:15; KNOG-1340 F/C 3:45-4; 9/7 KSEO-750 ET 4:40; WCOG-1320 on at 5:03; WREK-1300 5:40-6 with reg pro; WJBC-1320 on at 6; WBLI-1340 on at 6; WTLT-1270 on at 6:03; XKLW-1220 on at 6; CWSC-1320 until 4:50; WTBQ-1450 on alnigh; KQG-1320 at 3:59; WLOA-1550 music from 5:45-5:55, news till 6; CBE-1550 on at 6; 9/12 KFJU-1150 s/off at 2:05; CHAT-1270 s/off 2:10; KPRO-1440 music till 3 AM s/off; KXRN-1220 F/C 3:3-3:15; WNPB-1450 alnigh; WIRA-1 C 3:30-3:45; WGL-1320 on at 3:40 AM; WTSF-1380 & WJSN-620 on election returns; WBCN-1440 also election returns; 9/14 WJOC-1470 on at 5, music till 5:45; WMBR-1270 news 5:15-5:30; Other long distant F/C rarely hrd were 9/1 KIEM-1480 at 3:20; KWED-1500 on 9/4 2:45 on; KICQ-1490 F/C 3:3-15; WHCC 1400 3:30-3:40; 9/12 WBNL-1230 3:15-3:30; WBTI-1400 3:20 on; KTIP-1450 at 4:03; Other items are 9/1 & 2 after 1 AM WLCL-1490 with B.B. games; WBNL-1450 testing 1-2-3, last 10 days of test period. WGC-790 on 1-2-7-9-12th testing; KNGV-1290 with ball game till 1:39 on 9/9; CJIC-1490 very good here 5:15-5:45 AM; KMNL-1400 ET 9/11-12th; KONG-710 on till 2:30 on 9/11 because of tent collapse in storm; CKMO-1410 good till s/off at 3 AM; election return stations on after hours on 9/13 were KVOR-1300; KFEL-950; KYUE-1240; KCOL-1410; KIOL-960; KMO-1360; KVOD-630; KGLU-1430 KYOU-1250; KLBR-1340; KSUM-1370; WTH-1380; KOY-550; WBCM-1440; WERC-1320; WTCN-1280; Veres received since 9/1 are WLAK-CKQY-KGDM-KWED-KNOX KRXG-BOUL-KRAM-WGK-5KGMO sent cards; Following letters; WLBK-KRIG-KFRE-KXO-KXLK-WBEQ-KBB-KENT-KTRE-WORK-KKLH-ERD-KEAR-KSON-WFYK-WPPA-WGL-UKZ-KM-1VBE-WBVP-WVJS-WCOA-WDVA. Many more out that I hope to hear from. Sa!l for now. Welcome Don and loads of DX to you and may you get a lot of enjoyment from your membership. Going to ask you just one thing? Would you be so kind as to convert your reports into Eastern Standard Time? Our bulletin uses that time to save confusion and it really helps out at this end. Thanks a lot)

GEORGE HOTTON-256A N PALMER ST-MILWAUKEE 14 WILC Latest veres to arrive were a letter from KTUR confirming their DX of last Feb and also a letter from WLOW of Norfolk confirming my reception of their alnigh program. Seems to me that I heard WLOW announce as being in Portsmouth. The latest rpts went out to WDQF-5KV-1370) who was hrd on their early morn-
ing Hillbilly Jamboree, also wrote WSW, Saginaw's new 1 Kw on 790 kcs who puts in a fine signal here all day. With only 1 Kw they put in as good a signal here as their neighbor in freq and location (CKLW-800 kc in Detroit) Also sent a rpt to WPOJ the new Peoria station on 1020 kcs with 1 Kw which replaces WRGM formerly on that channel. They put on a fair signal here during daylight hrs. WKOY Milwaukee's new 1 Kw station on 920 kc officially opened Labor Day and are now on the air 24 hrs daily. They should put in a good signal out East as they are direction-al that way. Guess thats about all for now.
MORT MEEHAN-VETS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL-LIVERMORE CAL. Well I'm in the V A Hospital now with my tuberculosis. Been bed ridden since April and 1811 probably be in this place not less than a year. DXing is cut $6 for quite a while now and me with an NC-173 and RME-45 up at the house. Quite a few NRC-NNRC & URDXC boys have sent me get well cards and as much as I appreciate them, I find it impossible to write and answer them all. It certainly is a nice feeling receiving all these cards and letters. Best regards. (Mort you can be sure that the boys know and do not expect you to answer those cards and letters and were only too glad to send them along to you expressing their feelings. You have the entire Clubs best wishes for a very early recovery and the best of everything to you. Thanks for writing us and do that once in a while so we can let the boys know how you are coming along)

HAL STEIN-432 SUTTER-SAN FRANCISCO CAL. Now that the summer is drawing to a close and the NRC convention is something of the past (and by the way, the last one I hope I will miss) the good old winter DX season is drawing near. The month of August, though full of summer QRM, showed at times a slight hint of "things to come on BCB". I'm afraid I must admit that I was one of the few who heeded no warnings and worked the band quite often during the summer lull. The majority of the time rated me with zero scores, however, the unnatural cold weather in Frisco in late August seemed to help out matters somewhat and allowed a little DX to come in. Rpts out during the season included KOOS-KBLD-WNOE-KSEI-KASH-KWY-KEN-WKY on F/C 2AM, 8/14; CMK on morning sked; KWBU AM program, KFDM at 5AM s/on; (The put in a nice signal every morning) KWPT at 7:30 s/on; KCIJ-KNEW-WVTR at 8:30 AM (I believe it or not with a good signal) KGMM-KDAL who seems to be on all morning as I hear them constantly around 3 AM. 8/28 had a good night with KFTR 250 watts in Sitka, Alaska on F/C. They used TT and verified in a week and a half. The CE is R M Nicholas. (Nice going Hal) KFBC on music F/C at 6:15 AM KIFW F/C was at 6-6:15 AM, WJBO at 6:30 AM. Wrote quite a few follow-ups during the summer, although a few came in I was pleased that KID and WVTR responded with veries 4 and 9 months delinquent respectively. Other veries rec include KOOS-KNEW-KGA-KSTN-WNOE-KSEI-KASH-KSYC-KEKD-KWPT-KID-KGNC-KIFW. Thats all from here but I do want to congratulate the new 1950 NEC Officers and wish them a very successful year of Office and to the rest of you NRCers, "The very best of DX Signals"

MURRAY LAMONT-22 PASSMORE CRESCENT-DUNEDIN N Z. Since my last notes one of my biggest thrills of DXing came in the form of a verie from PRG-2 Sao Paulo, Brazil. I reported it on May 25 1947. An attractive folder in Spanish and English with call sign etc filled in correctly (thank goodness) Other veries from WJBO-WTAR-WTSP-XXLR-XXRN-KAVH-KKIN-WDXI-KREI-2XY. I've logged a few eastern stations lately DZRH-DZBU-DZFM-DZRC-DZPI-DZBB and Singapore 620 kcs, others reported are CB-118 -HJUJ-CHMF-XKEX-WWLM-KFDM-2LG. Summer has been a long time coming but at last the trees are starting to turn green, the WX is getting warmer and the set is getting tuned up now so I hope to have the best season yet. By total veries now stands at 701. This winter has been a bad one for us here in the province of Otago. Until this winter we have been the Champion Football Province in N Z but a couple of weeks ago we were beaten by Canterbury and so lost the Ranfurly Shield, emblem of Rugby Football Supremacy in N Z. Oh well we still have the DX Champion here anyway.

HAL WAGNER-ROUTE # 1-N GIRARD PENN. Starting to get back into the swing again. KULA-690 was R-3 8-7 at 3:15 on 9/10; Calls hrd at 3:10 so know it was them. Too noisy for calls on KPOA 630 also R-3 8-7 and Zeled accents on 650 kc and 800 kc after CKLW S/off ther were R-2 8-5 on peal.
ANDY ANDERSON-CHANG YANG KOREA Just a few lines to let you know I’m
still kicking tho have been shot at by snipers several times and have made several excursions over into Red country. Was 8 miles over the Nah-tong River today and didn’t see any K.K’s (North Koreans) No Radio news except the N.K.s have a station on 25700 kcs or 25.7 meg located in Seoul. They have a gal who is operating just like Tokyo Rose and Axis Sally. We call her here, Seoul City Sue. We’ll be an extra one, boy I talked to clean Ole Betsy, she has done a good job, she has 2 notches now tho she is just beginning and believe it or not my fox hole is just one step away. Over here we have some South Korean did them for us. (Well Andy loads of good luck to you from us all)

SID ROSENBAUER-806 MARKET ST-WHEELING, W VA Drove across the Ohio River recently and paid a visit to the plant of WTRF Bellaire, Ohio. Located at Woodmont, atop Rose Hill it is truly "The Skyline Station" The surrounding scenery is beautiful and kept grounds were well worth the trip. Took several pictures and then drove to the site of WAKL 1600 kc Wheeling. Location is at the summit at Glenwood Hill about 2 miles off of Route 40. A steep "2nd gear road" with many sharp curves leads to the top. For elevation, this spot equals that of new WMOD, Moundsville, W Va visited recently. The view from the heights of this isolated spot is really something to see. Rig consists of 2 tall poles about 150 ft high and a very nice studio and transmitter bldg. Plan to visit WSTV and Weir on my next station Round-up. Getting back to DX on 9/11 added 3 new ones to my log. KDTH-1370 with musical F/C 1:30-2:15 and a daily double for Laurel, Miss-WLAW 1490 F/C 2:00-2:15, WAML 134 2:15-2:30. On 9/12 hrd WJOC F/C 4:45-5 and WANS s/on at 5. A duplicate V/L from KVLC for a twilight rpt of 2/11/48 the only verie in. A follow up sent WDBL for their initial test. Note that Lefty-Johanns-Krusse-Brauner are getting real distance in their summer DX. "K's" have been very scarce here the few times I've listened, so maybe I had better get on the ball. Thanks to Bob Brown for preview of the convention news. Anxiously awaiting the next issue of DX NEWS for more dope on the Bflo Gab-fest. (Sorry Sid Lefty loused that up till the 10/7th issue) To Ken Murphy; Good luck on those VT DXes. Made a 2 day trip into the W Va hillbilly country last week-end. Those gals down there are still singing "He's comin Round The Mountain Pappy" and that should do it from here.

POP EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO 15 NY Well another swell convention has come and gone, was only sorry that a lot more of you members were not on hand because you certainly missed a swell time. No DX to speak of as yet Daylight time still gets into my HAIR in so far as DX is concerned. Did manage to land a new one on the way home from Wagners, 9/17, WMOD-1470 kcs in Moundsville, W Va. After arriving home I tuned them on the Scott for 10 min to make it entirely legal. Did get 5 swell letter veries in since the convention, WSPB-WREB-KTIS for rpts lately and WLET and WDYK from follow ups. Total now 1729. Finally got my numeral clock which really shows the seconds as they tick away, was a present from old "WMOD" With our new equipment we received 2 new numeral clocks so this would be an extra one, boy I talked fast, then was told to take it home. So from now on the time in all my reports should be very accurate. Mrs. Edge says to tell all of you who attended the convention, she enjoyed them all and was sorry to see them leave for home. Also to those who got away before she could say a good by. Well here’s hoping that all of us have a swell DX season and that all of you will report often. Oh yes "WKBW 1520 kcs resumes 24 hour sked on October 25th when they open their new studios. Phooey PHOOEY Double Phooey.

ITEM SENT IN BY BERNIE DUFFY; Laredo, Texas; The Mexican Government ordered "XENT" off the air last week due to numberous complaints it had received that the outlet was causing interference with broadcasts of outlets in this country as well as in the Mexican Republic. "XENT" is located at Nuevo Laredo and is licensed to Julio Santacoy. (Dated Aug 29th)
New varieties are WLS, WJIL, WATQ, WMEM, WMBP, KATU, KEGB, CBB, WPLI, WGD, WOKY, KTFM, WHAL. 9/5.

CBE in evening for new one. 9/6 - Slept in chair all night, no DX at all. 9/7, WPLI 1490, 2:20-2:35 f/c. WGD, 1350, 5,000 watt test 2:36 to 2:50. KENV, 1400, 25 minute test, off 2:53 for 3 new ones. WGC, 790, at 2:53 on test, ex-1490 kc/a. 9/9 - WOKY, new 24 hour one on 920 for new one. WXKR with auxiliary transmitter test at 4:30. Unknown TM on 930 with no call used, also TT on 1360 with no call, ditto unknown over KBC. Had Saturday mail today, WBIP has nice printed card, v/s is Lester A. Bryan, C.P. 9/10 - WWMJ, 620, heard until 3:00 a.m. today. 9/11 - WHLU, 1490, f/c 2:00-2:15 for a new one. WBOB & WHROX, 1450, both on f/c at same time, 2:30-2:45. KEPP, 1300, on f/c 3:00-3:10. Unknown TT bothered WMGM & XEO, 2:50, to long after WMGM signed off, no call heard. 9/12, unknown Mexican on 1420, signed off at 2:17, WMOM on check on 1240, 2:30-2:45, followed by WRAL, 2:45-3:00, WKX on test, 1300, at 3:25. KGHF, 1550, on test at 3:30. CHBC signer is P.E. Radin, Commercial Director.

I'm glad to get this one back for the log. 9/13, too noisy, 9/14 - WGEZ, 1390, off test 3:30. WNOD, 1470, on TM at 3:22 for new one. 9/15 - WHTN, 800, on test 3:00, on top of CKLW here. Was certainly glad to meet all the old and new friends at the convention in Buffalo and Willimansville and I had a swell time between eating and talking that my mouth was tired, my tummy full, but am patiently waiting for the next convention time to roll around. Lefty Cooper was busier than a bee & a petunia patch writing down all that happened. Being a newspaperman, I would call Lefty the "Noisy Reporter." 9/17 - Very noisy, KLO, 1430, signed off after WII at 2:00. WANE on f/c at 2:00. WRUN, 1470, signed off at 2:30. WPLI on f/c, 1340, at 3:10. 9/18 - WPFE, 910, signed at 1:43, heard 3 times on tests but no answer as yet. WELS, 1010, new one at 2:00 on ET. WNOD, 1470, on fifth ET at 2:38.

I beg to regret to tell you that I'm unable to send you DX reports. I do not have any radio. I went to Boston to get a National NC-33 August 25, but they didn't have any in stock. I ordered one am. am still waiting. I will start DXing as soon as it comes. 73s.

I'll be glad to get printing reports from you at that same time, Barry - Ed.

Verdes at 1,945 now with letters in from WFMG CBE WOKY XEOR WMFM WPAC WATL and a card from WBIP. I am almost in Barry's boat (above) as I have run into an S-9 plus buzz almost incessantly from midnight to 7 A.M. I haven't been able to locate it. Can anybody help me out? It's killing DX almost completely here. I have squeezed out a couple when it let up, 9/9. - CBE in evening, a cinch. 9/10 - WOKY, new 24 hourer, and CIMG on 1560 which even outdid the S-9 buzz. 9/14, took WFHM for second try in evening, fighting with WKAQ on 1580. 9/15 - Buzz not there and caught WNOD on test on 1470, down Sid's way. Got WATL in evening on 1470 on top of nearer and more powerful WSNP with last program of day. And that is it, gentlemen and ladies. It was wonderful at the convention, only sorry more couldn't have made it. You always feel swell when you're with swell people, and everyone I met fall into that category.

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Just by way of explanation now about this issue. On Saturday, your editor, rather stout, challenged an older, but slimier friend to a one-block race, which was accepted, but the result was your Editor's falling on his good (left) hand and skinning his knuckles, bruising the back of his hand, and spraining his little finger. On Monday, he couldn't type except with one hand, so he sent the reports then in to Pop, asking him kindly to pinch-hit once again, which he did as graciously as ever. Those which came in Tuesday he sent to Hal Wagner, for although able to type, it pained considerably. Wednesday, deadline, he was able to knock off these stencils with the latest reports, but not "without pain and slowness, and not using the left pinky. Sorry, boys, but there's an old saying, "There's no fool like an old fool," and that would be me.

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Lots more reports this time eh? Well, we go weekly now, starting two weeks from this issue, and how's about helping your editor unlimber his hand with plenty to type? All reports received are published, whether from new or old members, remember, and every one is welcome, so let's have yours in here next time. Deadlines here continue to be each Wednesday, and at Pop's (DX Down the Dial) it's Thursdays. Last season was our greatest so far, and we have quite a mark to shoot at now in our 13th season. Way we count on you for your help? Thanks, and good DX to everyone.
Sure was great at Convention, with a great bunch and you fellows that didn't make it, see that you do next year, everybody's happy (I got most of beer, kidd, sorry JB, even Sally (after he got that spaghetti) anyway, no regrets and glad to meet some new friends and old ones. DST ends (9/24 AM here), nights getting long and stations coming in (they do, either here or there anyway) and so might as well get a few more hours (21 hours now) on Oct. 25, when they'll open new Radio Center at 1430 Main Street (9/16) and told the court that the place needed livening up etc. (She should come to the U.S.) also the programs. Next year N.Y.'ll have 2 auto-license plates and "The Empire State" will be extra. Also a total eclipse of Moon visible through North America, begins 9:20 p.m. & 11:54 p.m. MST will be total, that's all for next month. The Doctor told me "The best thing for you is to give up drinking and smoking, go to bed early and get up early." Doctor," I said, "I don't deserve the best, what's the next best?" The good doctor didn't know that the DX bug has no remedy. A few times of late listening, enjoyed a couple of no-call Ttters (as I didn't have to send a report to 'em) and reported: KINO (1270) TET/c at 3:25½ s/off on 9/9. WAME r/c 9/11, WHTT (1330) TTE with RCA 4:45-6:00 the 12th, also heard WQG r/c. WBGR (1370) r/c band music 2:05 s/off 9/14. WNOE (1010) the Commonwealth Broadcasting Service Co., a new Mutual station with transmitter on high. 9:15, they ET/M till 3:05 s/off and said, Sept. 34th will be opening. WFLS (1250) s/off at 3:00 back at 5:00. CWOV (1150) s/on at 6:45, and WCU at 4:15; WCAU (1210) at 4:15, WJOB (1400) 2:30 and back at 5:30, WJVA (1280) r/c was from 2:00-2:30 with only 2 polkas and rest carrier. 9/15-on, 9/12 KEEL (1400) 3:15-3:30 TTE said this is our regular r/c and KBIL T't'd also same time, then WIRA r/c TT. Then took the new WBIP EST till 4:05 s/off to return at 6:30. The new WEIR (1430) TTE at 2:05 s/off etc. and said, with studios also in Steubenville, Ohio. VIRJ (730) r/c TT. On 9/13, took kGUL (1430) with election returns till 4:08. 5/18-A TTE by WHAT (1450) 2:30-2:15 and on 1340 WGN r/c TT got cut in by WHAN T/c and one musical number s/off at 2:49 (the r/c came EST) received CEC v/card by CBE (1580) signed by Manager. V-letter by WNAV (1430) Paul C. Jones, CE, WEBU (850) T.E. Martin, Gen. Mgr. Hawley Broadcasting Co., for 9/11 program till 2:15 with Frank Sinatra at mike asking for new Salvation Army Building Funds. Sked: 6:15 a.m. (Sunday 8) to midnight, r/c with RCA first Monday TT between 1 & 2 AM. WTVN (1470) with initial EST 9/14 heard and return mail v/letter by James D. Sinyard, Mgr., P.O. Box 308 says, expect Oct. 1 opening and 7:00-5:45 sked. Ttts for WATH, Athens, O. (1540) will probably be in 30 days, from the transmitter they can see Ohio State and 2 miles down valley the city of Moundsville. (Sid, do send me a transmitter picture, please.) Manager also enclosed the programs for the weak and Sunday. Those kind of replies act as an encouragement and sure hope that all DXers'11 have a much better verie-reply this coming season and so good luck and DX to all.

Fred Van Vorchas - 28 South 26 Street - Camp Hill, Pa.

I have now started my official 1950-51 season, my 14th in DXing. I am expecting great things of this coming season, I hope it lives up to all I hope for. I want to increase my 17 countries to 25. Which reminds me KFAs returned my reply card for my 17th country. Getting at least 80% return on follow-ups, some out 2 years. No new veries from this season's reports as yet, but veries from WBOU WMAC KBEC KFPO W4AP KFAR WFLS WVEE WJMH & WJPI, all on follow-ups. This season 9/8, KLL 2:01 a.m. s/off, CMBC late program 2:07-2:28. 9/10- KCON on late program 2:09-2:25 and CMBC also regular program 2:28-2:48 a.m. KGA s/off 4:00 a.m. in clear, WNOE, 1450, s/off 4:00 a.m. fairly clear. 9/13 - WAKM, 1220 kc/s., test program 2:10-2:18 a.m. and WTCF, 1280 kc/s., with primary returns 2:16-3:00 a.m. That does it for now. My records now show 945 veries for my 13 seasons of DXing, from 17 countries. The foreign distribution is as follows: Canada, 51; Mexico 26; Puerto Rico 17; Cuba 4; France 2; Newfoundland 2; and the rest, I amch: Guatemala, Canal Zone, Venezuela, Argentina, Germany, St. Pierre et Miquelon, Bermudas, Bahamas, Alaska, Hawaii. Hope the convention went off all right. I suppose I'll read it about in the bulletin due out next Saturday. Will look forward to an interesting story. Spent an evening with Steve Mann during my vacation. He is quite interested in CBS again in order to increase his total of countries verifie. He now has 41 verifie. Well, enough for now.
On the morning of 9/17, two stations were heard. One was from KTOE, Mankato, Minnesota and the other was from KTIS, Minneapolis, Minn. Both stations reported veris for DX in California and best DX for them. KTOE came in today and was veri # 1303 and all from Northern California. Had a nice vacation this summer up thru the Redwoods via Eureka and into Oregon to Crater Lake and back via Mt. Shasta. Took the tent along as we always camp out--caught 25 trout this year (only 2 last year) and I've really got the bug for fishing. Good thing its 150-200 miles to go to good trout fishing as that keeps me from spending all my time at it.

Dick Cooper, Box 223, Kittanning, Penna. Another year, another swell get-together with some very swell people. My sincere thanks to the Edges and the Brauners for making possible another most enjoyable NRC get-together in Buffalo. I enjoyed meeting all the old friends and for the first time Rolfie Luton and Ken Murphy. One result of the Buffalo trip was a revival of the old-fashioned DX bug at this listening post. I've dusted off my desk, filed away my last year's veries and have started a new season with new interest. Nice letter veries are already back from WBBW WLAM and WKVA. Reports are out to WWHG WJMA WLOU WIKK WMOD CBE. WMOD heard on fourth test at 3 AM Sept. 17. WKVA was logged during last half hour of regular schedule in back of WMMN. I also heard WEIR on first day of regular broadcasting last week and will copy them in the daytime. As a result of my slump, it shouldn't be too hard for me to knock off a lot of new stations this season. When the contest details are announced, I think I'll enter with an eye towards being the top man. Anyone doubt me?? (Hey, Dick; as one backslider to another, how about a little side bet as to which of us finishes highest I've got great ambitions this season too, Wag)

Len Kruse, 817 Wilson Ave., Dubuque, Iowa. Now that I've received "my shot in the arm" by attending the NRC Convention in Buffalo over the Labor Day week-end, I'm ready to get back into the DX hobby with more zest and enthusiasm. I really met some grand fellows, and I'm sure everyone had a grand time. Especially, thanks to the Edges and the Brauners for their good job as hosts. Since returning home I have added eleven new stations to my DX log. The regular schedule of WPEO (1020) Peoria, Ill., newly revived 1000 watt daytime, formerly WMMM, was heard well on 9/5. Then on the morning of 9/6, with a Florida Hurricane in full force, I logged both WDAE(1250) Tampa, and also WTSP (1380) St. Petersburg, with special programs. A number of other stations were also on with similar programs, but nothing new other than those mentioned. Station WOKY (920) Milwaukee, Wis., was logged on its regular daily schedule on 9/7; this formerly was WEXT, a 1 KW daytime on 1430. This is the newest all-might station to give us DXers a "bad time." Incidentally, KHUZ(1230) Houston, Texas, is also on the all-night stand now. On 9/8 station CBE(1550) Windsor, Ont. new CBC station with 10 KW, was heard on its regular schedule, and a report sent. The new Saginaw, Mich. station WSCW (790) was logged on its first program of the day 6-6:15 AM on 9/9 for another new catch. An equipment test from KFTV(1250) Paris, Texas was heard good at 3 AM on 9/10. Then on 9/12 logged WLVA (580) Lynchburg, Va. on FC 4:15-4:30 AM, which is heard each 2nd Tuesday of the month at this hour. The same AM logged the new KNFA (970) Jonesboro, Ark. with an ET at 5:30 AM, badly QRM'd by WWSP and KWRC. On the morning of 9/17, two new stations were logged and both with equipment tests, namely, WMOD (1470) Moundsville, W.Va. and also WELS (1010) Kinston, N.C. Recent verifications were letters from WPEO KFTV WOKY WDAE, and cards from WSPF and CBE.

Clarence Lee Mustoe, North 4324 Stevens, Spokane 12, Wash. Here is my check for $3.00 for another years membership with NRC. I was in active duty with the Air Forces Reserve for a while, but they let me out for six months so I could finish school.
On 9/9 BGAD

Excellent reception on regular sked 1:50-2:00 AM s/off. 9/4 WQPC (1450) TT FC 2:40-2:50 thru WWBP and WSPB. WREB (930) ET with recorded music 3:25-3:45 am. they would test till 6 oclock, 9/5 WT00 (1290) Hurricane news and music 1:01-1:35. WHAR (1540) sent a 2nd report on TT FC as per check list 1:45-2:00. WGAD (1550) Recorded music ET 2:06-2:30 s/off WSAV (630)

Hurricane news and music 3-3:15, 9/10 KTRH (740) on Reg sked 1:45-23/off WOKY (950) Recorded music from transmitter, announced as 24 hour station 9/11 WOW (990) on reg sked 1:45-2 s/off. WCBT (1340) TT FC 2:15:15 as per check list; WAML (1340) TT FC 2:15-3:30 as per check list; WDUN (1400) TT FC as per check list. Twelve veries received in the same period for a total of 517. On 9/2 WCP (1150) and WPTW (1570) both letters for FC and both after second reports sent in on NRC forms. 9/5 WHKK (640) letter for ET 8/28; KRBN (1490) letter for FC 8/28 on l/head of the Rio Grande Broadcasting Co. Inc. listing stations KOAT, Albuquerque; KTRG, Santa Fe; and KRBN, Los Alamos all under the same ownership. V/S was Dean Merv, Acting Chief Engineer. On 9/9 WGEZ (1490) letter for FC after 2nd report, WSAN (630) Novel station telegram with alarm clock hands set at 6:30; Its 630 in Savannah WSAN, V/S M. E. Thompson, Chief Engineer. WGAD (1350) card for ET 9/5, V/S Halley D Williams, CE. 9/12 WMT (600) letter for Reg sked 7/11, V/S Geo P. Hixenbough, CE. WREB (930) letter for ET 9/4, V/S Harold Robator, Station Manager. 9/13 WTAM (1100) letter for report of regular program, out since 5/8/49 9/16 WABB (1480) letter for report on Hurricane News 8/31, V/S W.H. Murphree, CE. Here is a brief resume of what happened here for the past year 9/1/49 to 8/31/50, Sept reports 37, varies 24: Oct. 52-26 Nov. 44-28; Dec. 74-42; Jan. 65-36; Feb. 46-32; Mar. 45-43; April 19-25 May 20-26: June 14-18; July 23-22; August 11-17 for a total of 450 reports and 346 veries in the year. I'm getting all set for the new DX season and hope I do good in the coming year. 75's Joe Brauner, 23 Howard Ave, Williamsville 21, N.Y. DX was below par during the rainy spell just ended and few were logged. WKBI, 1400 heard signing on at 5:50 EDT from 9/5: WLEE 790 heard 9/6 with hurricane program. WJBS, 1490 on 9/7 with regular FC: KFTV, 1250 on ET 9/10 and WMQD 1470 with first ET on 9/14. Still WATS, 1470 has been heard signing off at 6:15 pm but no veri dope yet. Veries came from KJAN, WATC WIEL KOFL WJER WREB WLEE WOKY, all letters and a card from WSBP. WJER was a follow-up and is signed by Manager Frank E Shaffer. Hope you all had a good time over the Labor Day week-end and are set for another good DX season, sorry more of you were not here over the week end.

Ken Murphy, 3 Harvey St, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Back home after putting 1500 miles on my buggy including the Buffalo jaunt. I find that the nights are really cooling off and DX piping up a bit. This AM's 29 degrees coolest so far. Only one verie in: WRNY for a last April report. Since arriving home I have added WORC WREB WOKY WEEU WMT WELS and GBE to the log. Four reports have gone out so far. This afternoon I got my aerial up to about 35 feet high and lengthened it out to 110 feet. Sure hope it makes some difference. Heard the Moundsville, W.Va. station this morning, (WMQD) but did not definitely hear the call so ha have not entered it into the log yet. I hope to contact a few Vermont stations as to special programs and intend to go to work on them very soon. Sure did enjoy meeting all the chaps in Buffalo and I know that I did get some very helpful hints. Incidentally, all nighter WIP helped me out on logging WEEU. WIP announced that WEEU was on the air with Sinatra conducting all nite fund program. I had overlooked them thinking they were KOL, anyhow, I now have them and a report out. That is about it for now and do hope to have something of interest to report before too long.
620 WVNJ Newark, NJ. Now on daily to 0400 (E. Cooper)
710 WOR New York, NY. Now silent daily 0200-0500 (E. Cooper)
770 WJZ New York, NY. Now silent Tuesday 0100-0530 (E. Cooper)
790 WLB E Leesburg, Va. Sked 0630-11:45 PM wkdays, Sun 0800-10PM. Has no early AM FC (E. Cooper)
800 WEAB Crewe, Va. FC-M 20th day of month 0400-0415 (E. Cooper)
850 WEEU Reading, Pa. FC TT with RCA 1st Mon between 0100 and 0200
T.E. Martin is General Manager (Johanns)
900 WAND Canton, O. FC TT 1st Sat 0430-0445 (E. Cooper)
920 WOKY Milwaukee, Wis. All nighter, silent Mondays (all)
930 CJOA Edmonton, Alta. On Sundays till 0400 (Krusse)
970 KNEA Jonesboro, Ark. ET on 9/12, QRM from WWSW & KWEB (Krusse)
990 WJEH Gallipolis, Ohio. FC-C-V 2nd Tues 0255-0305 (E. Cooper)
1010 WELS Kinston, N. C. ET since 9/17, Starts reg. 09/24 (all)
1050 KVLC Little Rock, Ark. FC TT 1st day each month 0210-0255 per verba (Rosenbaum)
XEG Monterrey, N.L. Now on all night (E. Cooper)
1230 KDZA Pueblo, Colo. FC TT last Thurs 0345-0400 (E. Cooper)
KOSF Nacogdoches, Tex. FC TT 3rd Mon 0600-0615 (E. Cooper)
KRAT Craig, Colo. FC TT 2nd Sun 0805-0820 (E. Cooper)
KNUZ Houston, Tex. Now all night with "Night Be" silent Mon (Krusse)
KSWM Joplin, Mo. FC TT 1st Thurs 0620-0635 (E. Cooper)
WCNH Quincy, Fla. FC (Hawaiian music) 3rd Thurs 0330-0345 (E. Cooper)
WHMT McMinnville, Tenn. FC 3rd Wed 0430-0445 (E. Cooper)
WONN Lakeland, Fla. FC 2nd Sat 0600-0700, Sun 0700-0800 (all)
WHED Hartford, Conn. TT/Check with RC 0445-0500 on 9/12 (Johanns)
1240 KRDO Colorado Springs, Colo. On Sundays till 1030 (Krusse)
1250 KPTV Paris, Tex. On ET 9/10 (Krusse)
WMAW Milwaukee, Wis. On till 0207 on 9/20, election rts (Johanns)
1280 WEIM Picketburg, Miss. Expects to test in early Oct (ex 1340) (Cooper)
1330 WOOG Greenboro, N.C. In clear here 0500-0625 (Brauner)
1340 WLOL Minneapolis, Minn. With "Slumber Party" Sunco 0400 (Krusse)
WMLL Laurel, Miss. FC TT 2nd Mon 0215-0230, hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
WJNA Orange, Va. FC 1st Tues at 0100. Reports from South of Orange appreciated by Jesse Ring, engineer-announcer (R. Cooper)
WJML Dubuque, la. Reg FC-M 2nd Mon 0145-0215, hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
Josup, Ga. FC 2nd Thurs 0145-0200, reports to Arthur L. Manning, Chief Engineer (Krusse)
1400 KOKO La Junta, Colo. On Sundays to 0400 (Krusse)
WBIP Boonerville, Miss. ET on 9/12 and 9/19 (Johanns, Rosenbaum)
WABY Albany, N.Y. FC TT 2nd Mon 0245-0315, hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
WATV Ashland, Wis. Test hrd 0100-0130 on 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
WKBI St. Marys, Pa. s/o wkdays at 0530 (R. Cooper)
WNAG Grenada, Miss. Reg FC TT 2nd Mon 0200-0230, hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
WSGO Elberton, Ga. FC TT 0345-0400 on 9/19 (Rosenbaum)
1420 KTRX Lufkin, Tex. Hrd from 0145-0200 s/off on 9/19 (Johanns)
1450 WEIR Weirton, W.Va. Now on regular sked. (Rosenbaum)
1440 WABA Worcester, Mass. s/o at 0500, hrd 9/11 & 12 (Rosenbaum)
WHIS Bluefield, W.Va. FC TT 2nd Tues 0445-0500, hrd 9/12 (Rosenbaum)
WJUL Niagara Falls, N.Y. Daily check all this week 0300-0400 (Johanns)
1450 WATA Boone, N.C. ET 0300-0445 on 9/21, Bill Phillips Chief Engineer asking for COD calls & I did. HRD thru WATO & WJJD (Johanns)
WMPJ Daytona Beach, Fla. FC TT 2nd Mon 0315-0330 hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
WMVG Milledgeville, Ga. FC TT 0400-0415 on 9/19 (Johanns, Rosenbaum)
WRLX Clarkesville, Miss. FC TT 0250-0245 9/11, s/o at 0630 (Rosenbaum)
???? ET hrd from 0215 on, very weak, hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
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1470 WATS Sayre, Pa. Easy in NYC area over W3AN for last 15 minutes (E. Cooper)
WJOC Jamestown, N.Y. GC TT 2nd Tues 0445-0500 on 9/12 (Rosenbaum)
KGLU Safford, Ariz. on till 0408 on 9/13, election returns (Johanns)
WSIL Laurel, Miss. GC TT 2nd Mon 0200-0215 hrd 9/11 (Rosenbaum)
WIRW Winterhaven, Fla. TT hrd 0345-0331 on 9/21 after KHUZ (Johanns)
WKBW Buffalo, N.Y. Will go 24 hrs again Oct 25th (Johanns)
WCKY Cincinnati, Ohio. Still silent Tuesdays (Johanns)
WJMO Cleveland, Ohio. Dominates WPTR here last 15 minutes when West is coming in good (E. Cooper)
CBE Windsor, Ont. Powerhouse nightly, will verify by letter 'if you ask questions' hi (E. Cooper)
WPLA Plant City, Fla. In clear on 9/12 test (Krusc)

As Ray Edge explained on Page 1 this is my last fling at DX Down the Dial and you members really did a bang up job on this issue. I want to thank you all for your support and sincerely hope you will continue to flood Pop with tips. Although Pops deadline is moved up a day we believe that with the better air mail service at Buffalo, you Western members will have a better chance to get your tips in than here at North Girard. Please remember, if you do have late word on a hot tip or Special DX too late to reach Pop Edge you can always send it to me and it will be squeezed in somewhere. The phone here is Girard, Penna.

Next Deadline: Oct 5th 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, New York

NOW ON THE AIR
730 KULE Ephrata, Wash 250 W days
790 WGRG Louisville, Ky (ex 1400) 1250 KFTV Paris, Texas 500 W day
930 WREB Holyoke, Mass. 1340 WAG Ashland, Ohio
970 KNEA Jonesboro, Ark. 1 Kw. 1360 WWBZ Vineland, N.J. 1 Kw ultr
1010 WEBS Kinston, N.C. 1 Kw days
1170 KSTT Davenport, Iowa (ex 750) 1170 WMOD Moundsville, W. Va.

SERVICE FUND

At the convention in Buffalo the Board authorized the formation of a fund to pay the membership of those members serving in the Armed Services. This fund is maintained by donations of those of us lucky enough to stay home. It was very successful during the past war and we hope it will be again. Initial donations from Eldon Addy, Joseph Brauner, Ernest Cooper, Richard Cooper, Ray Edge, Ralph Johanns, Lea Kruse, Joseph Keilley, Sheldon Sullivan, Harold Wagner. All chipped in $1.00 each making a total of $10.00 in the fund at this time.

Miss Peggy Callahan 1118 Callahan Driv, Des Moines, Iowa. Just a note to say that my address has changed. I will be here for 3 years (I hope). This is a girls dorm connected with the Iowa ME School of Nursing. It is in the heart of Des Moines but surprisingly free from static. I am trying to do some early eve DXing now. This first week of school will be very slack as we will try to hobble along on a small 5 tube radio with a very meager aerial. I can see the new TV tower at WHO from my window but have not had time to visit it yet. Well, just got to try out the lumpy cot we have to recline on. I am going to get up tonite and see if I can't wake my room mate up with the radio. See you next September (I hope). Well, Peggy, after the way we looked Monday after two days and nights of continous talking and DXing I sure think we need a nurse on hand, oh fellows?