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He’s impressed!

"I have gotten my hands on a copy of the "DX News" lately and I was very impressed — New member Donald Kaskay, of Galva, Iowa.

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All the above received from the NVRG via Elion Addy.

Remember these also to all:

Oct. 29 WATN Watertown, New York 250 1240 2:00 - 2:15 AM
Nov. 1 KVLQ Little Rock, Arkansas 1,000 1050 2:15 - 3:00 AM

NEW STATIONS

- Beckley, West Virginia 250 D-1 1230 Libby, Montana 250 U-1
- Santiago, Dominica Republic 1000-1000U 1340 Ukiah, California 250 U-1
- Richmond, Virginia 1,000 D-1 North Bend, Oregon 250 U-1
- El Salvador, Baja Calif. 250 D-1 1400 Santiago, Dominica Republic 250 U-1
- Raidsville, North Carolina 250 D-1 1540 Hartford, Wisconsin 500 U-1

NEW CALLS

- WBOK New Orleans, Louisiana 1230 W B M D Belleville, Illinois
- HIZZ Santiago, Dominica Republic 1230 K S E F Jennings, Louisiana
- KBIS Bakersfield, California 1400 H I S A Santiago, Dominica Republic
- XEDX El Salvador, Baja California 1480 K G P H Flagstaff, Arizona
- KSEY Seymour, Texas 1540 W TKM Hartford, Wisconsin
- KRKG Rexburg, Idaho

CALL CHANGES

- WACL Wacoo, Georgia fr. 1340 W M T E Manistee, Mich. fr. VDLG

FREQUENCY CHANGES

- 680 WCTT Corbin, Ky., from 1400 1450 WBBL Richmond, Va. fr. 1450
- 750 XEBS Aguaescultores, Aguazu 1360 1360 XEBJX Queretaro, Que. 1450
- 1360 WIBR Baton Rouge, La. 1220 1350 WBSO Bennettsville, S.C. 1400
- 1450 XENA Queretaro, Que. fr. 1520.

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This will be an unusual DX report in that it is started in Chicago and finished in New York City and delivered in person to Lefty. Before leaving home, on Sunday, Oct. 1, between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. I heard and reported WMPP, Coldwater, Mich., 1590 kc/s. WMPP also on 1590 comes on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. so as they were testing last summer some of the boys might have missed them - here's a good chance for them to log him on Sundays as they come on at 7:00 EST. Oct. 2 - 4:30-4:40 a.m., logged and reported WERK, Morristown, Tenn., 1450 kc/s., on f/c. Heard but not reported to, WMPP, Miami. Figure I can get 'em later. Can't hear this new WPBO (1020) at my location. WOEL slogs over 20 kc/s. each way. Might try some time to log him without an antenna. Am flying to New York and carrying my portable, but to no avail. Motor noise too much to hear anything. Arrived Monday in the late afternoon in New York. Was met by Lefty and Jim O'Brien. After a bit to eat at a high class restaurant, where Lefty had two beers, and I had a bottle of pop, we headed for the wilds of Staten Island to visit with Bernie Duffy. On arriving we found Gene Franci from California already there and we really hashed over DX. This time I drank some beer, too. Lefty had a couple more. Now I know why Lefty takes all those falls! We talked over old time, too. Gene Francis has a very interesting hobby. Besides varies, he collects radio station blank letters-heads. It was almost 2 o'clock by the time we get back to the hotel.

I turned my portable on and found out that mid-town is no place for DXing - nothing but the all-nighters heard. Tuesday stayed in midtown Manhattan seeing the sights, also visited one of NYC's famous pipe shops and got me some beauties for my pipe collection, including one (ARE YOU LISTENING SULLY & PAT?) called "O'BRIEN'S PRIDE". The briar on that one is dyed with vegetable dye, a very bright KELLY GREEN, that should be the right kind of pipe to smoke at a Jewish War Veterans convention. Tuesday night under the cover of darkness infiltrated into Brooklyn to visit Lefty's DX den and finish my unusual report which is more of a travel report. Tomorrow if I am successful in getting out of Brooklyn, will go up to Asbury Park, N.J. for the JWV National Convention where I will take up my duties as National Sergeant-at-arms so little old me has the job to keep order. That's all for now. My next report probably will be in the bulletin of Oct. 21, as I won't DX till I get back to Chicago. Regards to all.

Joe Frauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

The DX news from here since last report - WELS, 1010, on ET 9/19, also WCOG on regular sked at 5:00 a.m., very weak this way due to directional protecting WJBZ. 9/20 - WRCO on election returns. 9/21 - WATA on ET's. 9/23 - RULE with f/c from 4:00 to 4:15. 9/29 - VAKR through WJKR fairly well, with ET, and WCOG readable at times through WNBV at 5:30 p.m. 9/27 - WEIR signing on at 6:00 a.m. through terrific WIRE-CHEX interference, and WATS finally during last 15 minutes giving WJOC a little interference, enough so I could catch a few of WATS' aural ads of the day, and s/off at 6:15. 9/29 - WJMR on ET's on 1300, very good here. 10/1 - WJIV S-S with ET on 900, and KCHI with all-morning program offering $5.00 for most DX report. Verite by letter from WKEH (no mention of an f/c) WCOG KTNS for, cards from HD00 WD0U and WSBR on follow-ups. DX continues below par here, this AM, 10/1, being very poor for the mid-west, WJKR often fading almost out, a rare happening, south normal and coast good, KRED knocked out the 1150 Mexican for the first time in ages here. I don't hear any interference in daytime on WJAR any more and am wondering if WOPT is closed down as rumored. Mrs. Brewer will probably add a note to a report soon telling you how much she enjoyed having you conventioniers here and hoping you will come again and bring more along next time. Our only regrets are that more of you didn't make it to Buffalo and Williamsville, Be seeing you all next time, we hope. '3.

Barrie Duffy (temporary address) Bungalow 43 - Arbutus Beach, Staten Island

I was delighted to have fellow DXers Leo Herz, Gene Francis, Jim O'Brien and faithful Lefty visit me 10/2, though I'm temporarily inconveniently located, "off the beaten path." The only disappointment was that local fellow-DXer, Pete Giarus was discouraged by travel facilities, unlike those out-of-towners and unfortunately didn't join us. We had a most interesting and pleasant miniature convention. As for my DXing, I only added semi-locals WOND, Pleasantville, New Jersey, and WQJR, New Rochelle, New York, by day. As for verite, I got another of WELS's cards, a "sad one" from KDAL and a letarter from KJAN.

As we go weekly again, may we remind you please, when sending in your reports, to use double spacing, whether written in long-hand or typed, for it is much easier to type the stencils faster that way. Use both sides of the paper - that's perfectly okay.
I have now heard 1,055 stations, but haven't received that many verities. That's 19 since the last report was sent in. New ones heard were: 9/21 - KCHI (1010) s/off at 7:13 p.m. 9/23 - CWX (980) s/off at 2:07, WGNR (1430) all night test, KEWJ (1020) heard until s/off at 3:05, WMOD (1470) all night test, KEMW (1300) all-night program, CHLO (890) s/on at 5:00, WAKN (1320) s/on at 5:00. 9/24 - KFIV (1250) test from 2:05 on. 9/25 - KARM (1430) s/off at 3:00, KNOD (1360) 3:06, KEX (1190) s/off at 4:00. 9/25 - WTEX (1340) TT f/c from 3:30 to 3:45, KFDD (1340) TT f/c from 4:05 to 4:20. 9/28 - WTAQ (1300) ET from 2:00 on, CHUB (1570) regular program from 2:00 to 3:18 s/off. KIYH (960) Little Falls, Minn. (not sure on letters) ET 3:25-3:39, KEFC (710) s/off at 3:36 after ball game, WOKY (920) at 4:02, very faint. Other f/c's heard were 9/23 - KFOW (1400) ET 2:15-2:25; KBDL (1080) 2:30-2:25; KUBC (1240) 2:00-3:30, WHIR (1230) 4:47. 9/24 - WZOB (1250) 2:31; WMV (1490) 2:00-2:15, KLNX (1450) 2:20-2:35, WVO (690) 2:30, 9/28 - KCOJ (730) 2:00-2:15, KRSN (1490) 2:00-2:15, KGWW (1430) 2:00-2:15; KEBS (1400) 3:00-3:15, KEBU (1490) 3:00-3:15, WDEG (1470) 3:35, WVKG (590) 3:30 on, KYVS (1340) 3:00-4:15, KGSH (1340) 4:00-4:15. 9/28 - KESC (1420) 2:15-2:30, KWAK (1400) 2:30-3:00, KFBF (1300) 3:00-3:15, KAYS (1400) 3:15-3:30, WVKG (590) 3:30 on, KGNC (710) 3:30, WEPF (1400) 3:30-4:00, KTIP (1450) 4:00-4:15, 9/28 - KZDA (1:30), 3:30-4:00, WSW (1370) 4:00-4:10. Can anyone tell me who has been testing on 790 kc/s, with music lately? I have heard him a number of times. It sounds like the same music each time. Heard him last on 9/28 from 3:30 to 4:00. A few more verities in cards in from KDAL KISD WOOC KIOA KNCM KFMQ (who sent a picture of the Chat Dumps located at Flat River, Bonne Terre, Desloge, Leadwood, and Elvins, Mo., WBAQ KGNC CJAD CHER WIRE DLML WEDN). Letters from: CKNO KFWI KVOS KVUX KREO KFPR KVFY CJAD CHAT KSUM KOTA KXOS KXCL KWSN WDAF KD9 KUCB KEXO (after third card) KIPR KMBG KGFL WVEZ KVET WER KELP WJZ WCBS WVHL WLO WIP WKBZ WBM WCAM WCGA WISO WHIR WDEW WHNB WWDF WWVA KROJ KJCO WMLT (veriey stamp). I've lived through 2 football games, but 5 more to go - oooh! I just picked up two more while writing this - WDZ and WLIP, on 1050 at 7:00 P.M. s/off.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The new DX season is at hand, now is our chance to increase our DX logs once again. The past two weeks, I have added several new stations to my log. Station WMLD (630) in Washington, D.C. was heard with its 5:00 a.m. s/on, on Sept. 19, while Daylight Time was still in effect, with slight QRM from WPFO, also on 630. The same AM, and also with its regular 5:00 a.m. s/on, logged CJAD (800) Montreal, Quebec, in the clear, with CKM not returning to the air till 5:30 a.m. The morning of September 23rd, added three new catches, namely WATA (1450) Boone, N.C. on an ET, with slight QRM from WWDC. Then the new WGNR (1430) New Rochelle, N.Y., a new daytime for Lefty, was heard with an ET, asking for reports of reception. Also on 9/25 logged KTEL (1490) Beeville, Texas 3:34-3:43 a.m. with a special test, QRK by WBJK. Station KWDB (630) Denver, Colorado finally added to log with its regular schedule of programs 1:30-2:30 a.m. on 9/26. Also on 9/28 logged KIYH (1250) Little Falls, Minn., on an ET and in the clear. Station WPSQ (1300) La Grange, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, was logged on an ET on 10/1 a.m., with strong signal; also on an ET at the same time was WWJ (900), Savannah, Georgia, also coming in well. Logged KCIM (1380) Carroll, Iowa, one of the two Iowa stations lacking in my log, on all Sunday A.M. October 1st, asking for listeners outside the state of Iowa to call long distance and reverse the charges. Station KFAB (990) Beaumont Texas is now off all-nighting, s/off at 3:00 a.m. now. Letter verifications of late were from WSGW KNEA WMLD WWOD KIBL, and a poor postal from WLVA.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

"Thank you for your interest in our frequency测量ing service. We regret to inform you that at the present time we have no schedule nighttime frequency measurements. All of the measurements that we make, we are able to perform during normal operating hours and save our clients the inconvenience of having to have their stations on the air during the early morning test period. We do occasionally make a nighttime measurement, but these are all by pre-arrangement on rather short notice, therefore we can not supply you with any list that would help you with your "DXing."

Sincerely, [Signed] Harold A. Timmerman, Ass't Engineer.

As you see by the above, we have been trying to get f/c information direct. So far this season none has sent us a list save the Sutton monitor, but one is on promise.
Here's hoping you are OK and all in one piece. Next time, try running on a sponge rubber track, hi! Now that October has rolled around and the weekly issues of DX News and DX Down the Dial I wish for all (including myself) a good DX season with lot of new veries. Ten veries in here to bring my total to 527 - shooting for 800 this season, optimist, hi! Here are the veries received: 9/18 - WCBl (1340) Card for f/c. WYCO (1290) letter for hurricane special 9/5, v/s Reese Owen, C.E. 9/21 - JOAO (1220) letter for regular sked, v/s R. A. Reagh, C.E. KTRH (740) card for regular sked, v/s Lester A. Mullan, Studio Operations Director. 9/23 - WOKY (920) letter for regular sked, v/s Ralph E. Evans. 9/25 - WFST (1400) letter for f/c 9/30 with stations tenth anniversary seal in blue and silver, v/s Thomas Phillips, C.E. I wish they all verified as promptly as this one. If they did, I would have 745 veries instead of 527. Also a nice letter from Sid Rosenbaum of Wheeling, enclosing post cards of WTVV transmitter and aerial view showing site of WTVV & WTRF, also three swell snapshots he took of WTRF transmitter in Bellaire, O. Studio and transmitter of WHHL in Wheeling, and also one of the new WMOD (1470) transmitter at Mountisville. Sure is nice hearing directly from fellow members and Sid's letter was a honey! 9/28 - WOW (590) card for regular sked. CJQY (1450) nice letter for f/c 9/22. 9/30 - KLNS (1480) letter for regular sked, v/s Donnie Swoboda and WNOG (1400) letter for f/c 8/14, v/s Charlie Aldridge, C.E. Those underlined were picked up since my last report, and these not yet verified: 9/17 - WMOD (1470) ET 2:15, 2:55, also 9/18 ET 5, 2:30. 9/8 - WeS (1010) recorded music ET 3:15, 3:45 s/off. They began regular sked 9/24 at 2:00 p.m. 9/22 WWGQ (1460) recorded music f/c 3:05, 3:30 as per check list, WATA (1450) new station on ET 3:30, 4:45. 9/23 - WGNR (1460) new station ET 2:55, 3:15. 9/25 - KBIX (1490) TT-f/c 3:05, 3:15 as per check list. 9/27 - KSYL (1490) TT-f/c 2:49, 3:00 in the clear, WBSR (1450) TT-f/c 3:32, 3:43 as per check list. 9/28 - WTAQ (1300) La Grange, Il., 2nd ET 2:50, 3:15. Will be on regular sked in 7 or 8 days. I called them long distance (I pay, hi!). I wonder how many NRCers heard the report of my call and the boost for NRC? Also heard 9/29 and again mentioned my call of 9/28. 10/2 - WKGZ (1340) TT-f/c 2:00, 2:06 s/off, a/#/# per check list. WDEB (730) f/c 4:12-4:22 as per check list and that's all for this time. I shall be looking for the next issue with the Convention news. 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX picking up at this point and twilight DX very good on several evenings. Take a tip boys, there is some remarkable twilight DX if conditions are favorable on 1560, 70, 90. WPX WLPWR WYCO FOKZ WYID WJVA KLOU WCNE and new KOLS (1570) Pryor, Oklahoma, heard with good signals on these frequencies. Reports out to WPX (1300) regular 2:40-8:00 p.m. s/off on 9/22. A non-verie card to WHJL (910) for early evening program. (Very strong here on 9/23). Sept. 28th, new WTAQ (1300) La Grange, Ill., on ET 2:00-5:00. They made frequent mention of Hal Williams' phone call and the N.R.C. WEIL (1440) Bedford, Ind., on ET with TT & M, 4:00-4:29, KTPJ (1570) with f/c 4:00-4:10. On Sept. 29th, KTYL (1310) Mesa, Ariz., formerly on 1490 was heard with a TT 4:15-4:55. KERN (1410) news and s/off at 3:05. WTAQ still on ET and announced they would be on regular sked in 7 or 8 days and KOLS (1570), Pryor, Okla., with a remarkable signal from WOKZ s/off at 7:15 through KOLS s/off at 7:30 p.m. Who was testing over and under KTYL with musical program from 4:15 to 5:00, on 1310? No identification all the way and were smothered by WDXI s/off at 4:38. (86 plus signal). Who is French-speaking Canadian on 980? Hears on 9/28, 4:30-5:30 with accordion and vocal selections followed by news. Veries in are WDEB, WLAL and a swell letter from WMOD, whose regular sked started 9/29. My goal this season is 1,000 veries and an Alaskan or two. Best wishes to all the members of the good old N.R.C.

Lettet from a Monitor Who Wishes His Identity Kept Anonymous.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10th, requesting that we forward you a copy of our present monitoring schedule. Please be advised that we will do so as soon as possible after the first of October, which will include any changes which have been necessary due to the change from Daylight Saving Time to Standard Time. I would prefer that you continue to withhold the information regarding the source of this list.

"With best wishes for a successful DX winter season."

Yours very truly, (signed)......................
New letters received are: WWPB WECK KXVW WPAB WJWB WVIT WHEC. We are working such screwy hours and plenty of overtime so I don’t know when and where to DX. 9/19 - Heard WHEC, 1400, on test today, 2:30 to after 3:00. KXVW on f/c 3:30-3:45 through WJWB 1400, heard twice before but no verifying yet, so will strike out on this third time. 9/20 - Home late, too darn noisy today to DX. 9/21 - Unknown TT on 940 most all morning, WSIR, 1490, f/c 2:15-2:30, WPBC, 1420, on f/c 2:00-2:10, KXVW, 1360, on test, 3:13 to 3:21 sign off for 3 new ones today. In bulletin of 11/26 this KXVW call was issued as KXVB, a follow-up brought a verify with correct call by Don Manning, C.E. and Louise Barton, Program Director. 9/22 - CBM testing most of morning on 940 - WCAW 1400, and WJWB both testing at 2:35 with third unknown one. WJLB, 1300, on test at 3:05. 9/23 - KXVW on test at 2:17 on 1340 - KXOS, 1400, testing at 2:17 and off 2:25. This misuse time changes back to regular time tonight and I’m glad of it as it gets a guy mixed up. 9/24 - WPAB, 1350, all night. KFTV, 1360 in Paris, Texas at 4:11, offering money to long distance phone calls for a new one. 9/25 - WDBN on f/c at 2:48, WAEU, 1400, f/c at 2:45-3:00 for Riverhead for new one. KCHS on f/c at 3:00, unknown K on f/c at 3:20 to 4:00 behind KENO on 1400. 9/25 - WAVE, 1450, ET all A.M. WLEX on f/c 3:15 to 3:45, KTIP on f/c, 1450, 4:00 to 4:15, over WWPB for 3 new ones today. 9/27 - WMBD, 1470, on test at 3:00, WIKO and KMER battling on 1440 with WIKO off at 3:18. KPOJ and KHAT battling on 1330 after 3:00. WATA on ET at 3:50 on 1300 for a new one. KYOU, f/c 4:00 to 4:15 through WPPB, also WNNR on f/c 4:15-4:30 through WPPB. 9/28 - Very noisy today for a change - WNAV all night. Have noticed past week that WCPD is on top of mess on 1320. WPAB and WBNW on regular checks. KXVW on test 4:18 to 4:30 with WPPB silent. 9/29 - Who is Spanish station on 1050 until about 3:30 or so? KHOW with Detroit-St. Louis ball game at 3:40, CRMO at 3:48 to sign off at 4:02. Unknown hearing behind KENO after 4:11. KXTL on TT on 3:10 at 4:31-4:47. Have they changed frequency? CKNW, 1320, at 4:46, TLSI, 900, at 4:50 testing. 9/30 - Unknown all morning on 1480 - WHEB, 1380, at 4:03. Unknown one on 1560, 4:42-4:46, no voice, off with National Anthem. KVBR, 1360, testing 4:16 until after 4:30. KXTL on 1490 with test 4:31 to 4:40 when I quit. Wonder if my ears are telling tales about KXTL on 2 frequencies? KDOT test frequency on 4th Wednesday starting at 5:45 for James N. Barclay Frequency Measuring Service of Austin, Texas. 10/1 - WBBX off f/c, 1490, at 3:15. WJIV, 900, off at 4:00. Unknown Spanish on 1110 after 4:00, sounded like those auto races last year in Venezuela. 10/2, no DX, 5:00 a.m. before I got home. (Pat! Shame! - Ed.) Patiently waiting for that side-bet contest between Dick Cooper and Hal Wagner. I’ll buy the steak dinner for the winner next convention time in Buffalo.

Ray B. Bice - 326 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N.Y.

No DX here as yet, intended to stay up a few more hours but by the time 3:00 a.m. EDST comes around I’m too darn tired and if I go to bed and then want to get up, well I’m too sleepy. However did get 3 veries, all letters; and they are from KVIS WDKY and WIRE. Sent out about 8 follow-ups through and so far WDKY came back.

Lefty Cooper - 458 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Veries now total 1,954. I hope this will be the season I over-take Pat Reilly, the Swiddsh DXer from Jamestown. Veries from KMAN* WCBA KCHS (new name for city - Truth or Consequences, N.M.) on letter-head) WPAB KJAN (on KJWS letter-head and even mailed out of Columbus) WECO* WPAB WAVE* WATC WECO WBNW, all letters. * means on a follow-up. I found the source of my 3-9 buzz - it’s a fluorescent kitchen light, and the lady uses it at the weirdest times when only DXers, thieves and drunks should be up! WON’T SOMBRONE TELL ME HOW I CAN FIX THAT LIGHT OR MY SET TO ELIMINATE THE AWFUL BUZZ? She turns it off now for me about 1:00 a.m., but it even interferes with 50 kHz locals. DX here of late - 9/21 - WPAB on TT-f/c, 2:00-2:15. Tone on 710, no announcements? That evening, WPAB on regular sked, 1570, batting with WBUX. v/s is Robert A. Branham, Mgr. WLEA through WATF & WJAS on last program of the day. 9/25 - KXVW on TT-f/c and KCHS to get veries from Truth or Consequences and also replace poor card. 10/1 - WJIV (900) on ET with jive and hill-billy music. WTAQ (1300) La Grange, Ill. on ET, first heard behind WIRE until they went off at 2:30. KGIM, 1380, Carroll, Iowa, with a terrific fade here in early dawn, and WGNR, 1460, New Rochelle, N.Y., as Len Aruse says, my new datimer, at 11:45 a.m. This completes the DXing here. I have had wonderful visits with Steve Mann, who is returning to the NRC soon; Gene Francis, in from California, local Jimmy O’Brien, whom I met for 1st time, Leo Hers, the Chicago brick-top, and Bernie Duffy. It’s swell meeting the DX gang, the oftener the better, too.
THE 1950 N.R.C. CONVENTION, BY RAY B. EDGE

October 7, 1950

Well, members, our 1950 N.R.C. annual convention is now history. Sorry to report that only 25 members attended because we felt sure this year many more than that number would be on hand. Maybe the reason was the war scare.

However, the first to arrive was Relfe Luton of Elizabeth City, N.C. who showed up at Pop's Friday afternoon. Receiving no word from Ady or Kris, the Edges and Relfe took in the Falls from both the American and Canadian side. Upon arriving home we found an 7 a.m. clock in Pop's den, so Pop said he'll bet Ady and Kris were there. Sure enough they popped in 10 minutes after we had left Friday night for the Falls, so Kay and Bill (Kay being Pop's youngest daughter) took both Eldon and Len to visit the Carberrys.

Eldon became so engrossed in Tom's television that he forgot anyone else was in the house. Anyways at 12:40 a.m. Saturday Pop and Janette met Lefty in from Brooklyn at the Central Terminal. Lefty and Pop Dixie till 4:00 a.m. and then hit the hay. Saturday Pat Reilley, Sully Sullivan, Dick Cooper, Hal Wagner, Carroll Seth, Al Barholomew, Don Meyer, Bob Brown, Ken Murphy, Joe and Doris Pelletier, Bob Spencer, Homer Sink, Ralph Johns, Marty and Joe Brauner, Tom and Marge Carberry (and of course Terry).

Mrs. Edge of course was on hand too. Seth as usual was the last one to arrive.

Most of the members left Sunday afternoon late and evening but Sully, Dick, Pat, Hal, and Lefty stayed on as did Doris and Joe Pelletier who left Brauners home around 8-9 a.m. Monday. Hal, Pat and Seth left around 1:00 p.m. Monday and Sully and Dick around 1:30 p.m. Then Lefty, Bob Spencer and Pop and Mrs. Edge left town to attend a Firemen's Picnic at Clarence Center, N.Y. and ran into Marty and Joe Brauner with Joe all dolled up in his Firemen's Band uniform. It was kinda cool so all of us didn't linger there long but wound up at the Brauners' home and had supper. Left there around 9:30 p.m. and Pop took Lefty to the train and Bob left for home, and Kate and Pop Edge then turned in for a much-needed rest. Anyway it is believed that everyone had a wonderful time and we can say here that all of us here in Buffalo really enjoyed having you members here and are really looking forward for the next time. To those of you who did not attend, well you just missed a time of your lives and let's hope that next time you will make plans to be on hand.

Other views on the convention will be presented to you on other pages. They will be reserved for issues when we need one side to prevent a blank side from going out - or as "fillers." You'll get the whole story, in time, that is. So look for "Buffalo Bull" every now and then, hi.

WE FOUND TWO MORE FCC RELEASES SINCE PAGE 1, so -

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Let's have your reports, deadline WED.
Gen Francis, the California kid, popped in during a balmy spell here in New York and found the weather too cold for him!

Jim O'Brien, a native of Brooklyn, phoned Lefty and the two met on Wall Street, with Lefty standing in front of Jim's office holding out a copy of "DX News" as identification. Several people thought he was selling magazines, but it attracted Jim anyhow.

Jim and Lefty proceeded to the Hotel Taft, where Leo Herz was to be. Staying at the Taft - with the Roosevelt around, too - must be a Republican!

Leo was just in line registering when the Brooklynnites arrived, with tears in their eyes. It was the day after the baseball season ended, you see.

Leo, Jim and Lefty put on the dog by eating at the famous Brass Rail. An oddity was that Lefty didn't trip over it.

Jim O'Brien really belongs in the DX game, for he has his moments, too. To prove it, while making change for Lefty, he dropped a quarter in his full cup of coffee!

From there, the trio headed for Staten Island - by cab, instead of subway. Seems Leo was afraid to go down into the subway, not being a member of the minors' union.

The ferry crossing made Leo happy. The name of the boat was the "President Roosevelt. We didn't have the heart to tell him it meant Theodore."

Arriving on the island, we boarded the bus to Arbutus Beach. (Neither did we!) We asked the driver to let us off at Arbutus Avenue. He stopped the bus and told us we passed it about 5 minutes ago, but flagged down the returning bus for us.

Then the three DXers started down Arbutus Avenue, through a regular forest. We were the first Americans to cross the 38th parallel, quoth Leo.

We arrived finally at Bernie's bungalow. First words spoken were by Lefty - "I'm thirsty," he said. So out came a bottle of R & H, Staten Island brew.

The usual then happened when DXers get together. Veries were examined, and various ones copied the verie-signers off of some which had given them trouble.

As the three arrived at Bernie's, instead of it becoming a quartet, it was a quintet, for Gene Francis was sitting there, examining Bernie's veries, and vice versa.

Everyone took a walk down to the beach, proper, presently. The ex-GIs flashed out various call letters over the water with a flashlight.

Jim and Gene left around 11:00 p.m. but Leo and Lefty held on till twelve. Seems the early-birds needed their beauty sleep. And they really did, too.

When Leo and Lefty took off, the fog was so thick we thought we were in London. But presently the stage-coach came along, and they were off for the ferry.

Lefty, conducting Leo to the hotel again, proceeded to get lost in the I.R.T. subway at the ferry station.

Next night, Leo came to Brooklyn. He came after dark so as to avoid getting passport papers. He saw the trolley-bus in Brooklyn and commented they have a bigger one in Chicago with a joint in the middle. First time Lefty heard of a bus with the bends!

Leo was more interested in Lefty's "stink" turtles than in his veries. If you see a red-headed DXer with only 9 fingers, that would be Leo Herz.

One serious note. All had a wonderful time visiting Bernie and his grand mother. Hospitality is wonderful and these two folks really radiate it, and our thanks.
October 7 1950

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS Page 8

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

Items to Pop Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

860 KTIRB Modesto, Cal now on till 5 AM daily-QRM-KONO Ken Kruse.

WQG Atlanta, Ga F/C hrd 0400-0419-music on 9/27 Johanns

900 WJIV Savannah, Ga on ET all AM 10/1-Kruse Hrd 325-340-10/3 Ralph Rosenbaum.

900 KNBE Little Falls, Minn on ET AM of 9/28 Kruse.

970 KJTD Jonesboro, Ark will have F/C ev TUES AM for next several weeks 0530-0545 AM. Write W J Bell, CE Kruse

990 KTHM Beaumont, Texas ceased allnet program, now off 3 AM Kruse

1240 CKLD Oshawa, Ont s/on at 0458 AM Johanns

WKOY Bluefield, W Va has dance party till 0242 AM Sundays Johanns

1250 KFTV Paris, Tex ET/M 0430-0445 on 9/30 Johanns / Johanns

KRNT Des Moines, Iowa hrd with football game till 0224 s/off-9-30

1290 WIMC Ocala, Fla F/C TT Last MON 0200-0215. Rosenbaum.

1300 WDKD Kingtree, SC hrd 10-2 & 5 s/on 0500 till 0530 Johanns

WTAQ Latrobe, III on ETs daily 9/28 till 10/1 (Kruse) ETS hrd 9/28-29-30 0200-0500. Daylite tests start 9/30 ann (Rosey)

WERE Cleveland, Ohio has Hi-Neighbor show till 0430 daily (Rosey)

1310 CKSO Ottawa, Ont now heard s/on 0400 AM daily (Johanns)

KTYL Mesa, Ariz TT 0415-0455 on 9/29; Formerly on 1490 kc (Rosey)

1330 WBBK Erie, Penn s/on clear in W Va at 0500 (Rosenbaum)

1340 WBIB Bedford, Ind F/C T & M 0300-0328 on 9/28 (Rosenbaum)

WGLV Grand Rapids, Mich F/C TT 1st SAT 0400-0415 (Rosenbaum)

1360 KRVS Rock Springs, Wyo hrd on TT/C 0400-0500 on 9/30 (Johanns)

1380 KCLL Carroll, Iowa on all AM 10/1 asking for collect calls and F/C is 3rd FRI 0210-0215. (Kruse)

1390 WTLS Jackson, Tenn W/C on 9/27 0215-0230 (Johanns)

1400 KSYL Alexandria, La TT on 9/27 0245000 (Johanns)

WRDO Augusta, Me W/C on 9/30 0340-0445 (Johanns)

KKIN Visalia, Cal F/C TT 4th MON 0415-0430 (Rosenbaum)

1410 KERN Bakersfield, Cal News & S/off in clear 0305 on 9/29 (Rosey)

1450 WIBM Jackson, Mich hrd 0415-0426 s/off and back at 0630 (Johanns)

WATA Boone, N C on ET 9/23 (Kruse)

1460 WGMR New Rochelle, N Y on ET 9/23 (Kruse)

1470 KPLC Lake Charles, La TT 0300-0500 on 9/27 (Johanns)

WMOD Wounsville, W Va started reg sked on 9/29 Rosenbaum.

1490 WCLD Cleveland, Tenn program & TT 0200-0300 on 10/2 Johanns

WAKE Greenville, S C Voice test 0313-0325 on 10/4 Johanns

KRJ Russellville, Ark hrd 10/4, 0430-0445 Johanns

KIBL Beeville, Texas has F/C 3rd MON 0515-0530 Kruse

1500 WIKZ Alto, Ill M/C & TT 9/30 at 0315-0340 Johanns

KOLS Pryor, Ola on reg sked; s/on 0700-s/off 0730 (Rosenbaum)

WPWT Piqua, Ohio now s/off 0645 PM on top often in W Va, (Rosey)

KJFJ Webster City, Ia F/C TT 0400-0410 on 9/28 (Rosey)

1580 WPKY Princeton, Ky now s/off 0645 PM Good at twilight (Rosey)

1590 WTVB Coldwater, Mich can be hrd in clear on SUNDAY AMs when WNMP s/on at 0900 EST. Hrd good 8-9 AM Sundays (Herz)

1600 WJEL Springfield, Ohio TT on 9/27 from 0310-0320 AM Johanns.

There you have it boys, how about some good DX TIPS next issues and all the following ones. By the way I forgot to mention that Ted Weiser offered a prize of stationery to the winner of last years BCB Contest and he has notified me that he has sent same to Alan Arnold. (Sorry Ted-Pop)

Regarding the contest, final word will come from your Board Chairman, Pat Reilley. But I can tell you that it will be the same as last years. So if you have the rules on hand, swell, however a new set will be printed up and mailed to all members. The contest is, 2 stations eligible from each state and province in Canada. and all NRC DX Specials will count. A foreign contest will also be held the same as last year, Our contest manager has not yet been settled, but all will be in the next couple weeks you can be sure. Remember tho, contests start Oct 1st so get to verifying those stations.
Ah yez - Buffalo - home of the Bisons - Lake Erie - the National Radio Club, and ICA - Irish Convertible Atmosphere! Hic!

First to arrive this year was Relfe Luton, all the way from Elizabeth City, North Carolina, near famous Kitty Hawk, where the Wright Brothers flew the first airplane. So Relfe could be called the DX Hawk near Kitty Hawk!

Figuring no one else would be in until Lefty at 12:45 a.m. Saturday, Pop drove Relfe to Niagara Falls. As soon as they were out of sight, in blew the Iowa corn huskers, Len Kruse and Eldon Addy with nowhere to go but their hotel room, alas.

A modern miracle occurred when Lefty's train arrived on time for a change.

Among the early arrivals Saturday morning was Ken Murphy from St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Said he of "DX News" - "I like it except for one thing - too much to read!"

Some drove, some came by railroad, but Randolph Hunt came by air mail, special delivery, while Steve Walbridge and Leo Herz came by wire!

We read in the September 23 issue about Pop's new clock. What he forgot to tell you was that the whole thing depends on one large rubber band, holding it together!

Highlight of the first day was Eldon's falling into, then out of, and over, Pop's back yard bird bath! Ellie sure got the bird for that one.

Al Bartholomew, also an early bird on Saturday, told how he passed the summer. He was on strike, so he listened to the Yankee baseball games over his local, WCBA, swinging in a hammock, smoking. A "Lucky Strike" - eh, Al?

Sully Sullivan told us he tied Tom Carberry. It seems Sully got 12 varies in in one day, and Tom got 12 varies in one year!

Every year around Labor Day, "Open House," all-night beanery at the corner of Shirley Avenue and Bailey Avenue runs out of pork barbeque. This year was no exception.

Pop Edge has the only one of these in captivity - a vary for which there is apparently no DXer - from 4VM, Haiti, addressed to the NRC, Buffalo 15, N.Y.? Any claims?

Speaking of varies, Pat Reilley showed one from KPDQ on (toned down) "narrow, thin, translucent, perforated paper!" We were going to put it in the player piano, - but-

Dick Cooper took over Leo's old role of joke-spinner, with a dilly about two wrestlers, strictly censored, however. Sorry!

Talk about your eye-fulls - Joe Brauner supplied one - a tremendous collection of varies, 2,925 strong! Joe's the biggest boy, with the biggest collection yet.

Some were disappointed that the bowling match never came off. It was called off - reason given - Threatening Opposition!

Only athletic event turned out to be a big poker game at Joe Brauner's Sunday night. Dick Cooper won most of the marbles. Dick's theme song should be "Pennsylvania Poker"

That old New Englander, Ken Murphy, got scared when Don Mayer entered. For a moment he thought it was the British, but it turned out to be Don in his fiery red coat!

Hal Wagner has gotten rid of his goats down on the farm. We believe they were stolen, that some one got Wagner's goat! We know what you're thinking - Bah!

We talked of a drive for new members. Ralph Johanns conducted a drive to get rid of old members by zipping past a bus on a bridge, on the left side of the road, during a driving midnight rain, with Dick's station wagon chargin' furiously behind.