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"TWENTY OF PLENTY"

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PLEDGES HIS LIFE TO NRC

"It's been a real pleasure to be an NRC member. It's my hope that I'll be a member as long as I live. The \$3.00 dues is the best bargain imaginable, and dues would be much higher if it were not for the selfless work, long hours of it, of our various workers. Many thanks to all of you." -Mike Ferguson, Houston, Texas.

NEXT ISSUE

DEADLINE WILL BE ADVANCED ALL AROUND TO MONDAY AUGUST 31 DUE TO POP'S VACATION. It will be dated Sept. 5; then next issue Sept. 19, with deadlines back to normal.

NINETY-TWO (92) STATIONS DXED FOR NRC LAST SEASON!

K P O F 910	Denver, Colorado	W N M W 1470	Meriden, Connecticut
-K G D E 1250	Fergus Falls, Minnesota	W B U Y 1450	Lexington, North Carolina
•K B U N 2450	Eden Prairie, Minnesota	•W T S A 1450	Brattleboro, Vermont
•K B R Z 1450	Freeport, Texas	•W D S G 1450	Dyersburg, Tennessee
•K T F Y 1300	Brownfield, Texas	•W J R I 1248	Lenoir, North Carolina
K B N D 1110	Bend, Oregon	W H D L 1450	Clean, New York
-K V O N 1440	Napa, California	W R O M 710	Rome, Georgia
K R J F 1340	Miles City, Montana	W E A N 780	Providence, Rhode Island
•K L M X 1450	Clayton, New Mexico	W I N R 680	Binghamton, New York
K P S T 1340	Preston, Idaho	•W I M O 1300	Winder, Georgia
K R L C 1350	Lewiston, Idaho	•W L E T 1420	Toccoa, Georgia
K E C C 990	Pittsburg, California	W A M S 1380	Wilmington, Delaware
K G W A 960	Enid, Oklahoma	W H B S 1550	Huntsville, Alabama
•K P U Y 1450	Puyallup, Washington	•W F O B 1430	Fostoria, Ohio
•K I H R 1340	Hood River, Oregon	•W A Z F 1230	Yazoo City, Mississippi
K W H W 1450	Altus, Oklahoma	W B H F 1450	Cartersville, Georgia
-K W H P 1600	Cushing, Oklahoma	W V O W 1290	Logan, West Virginia
K N E W 790	Spokane, Washington	W H E B 750	Portsmouth, New Hampshire
-K D L M 1360	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota	W S P R 1270	Springfield, Massachusetts
K V M C 1320	Colorado City, Texas	W A T S 960	Seyre, Pennsylvania
K V L H 1470	Paula Valley, Oklahoma	W K B I 1400	St. Marys, Pennsylvania
-K T W - 1250	Spokane, Washington	W G R Y 1370	Gary, Indiana
K M Y C 1410	Marysville, California	•W E K D 1450	Rockland, Maine
K O L - 1300	Seattle, Washington	W J V B 1010	Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
•K H U B 1340	Watsonville, California	•W C H O 1260	Washington Court House, O.
-K V N C 1010	Winslow, Arizona	W M U U 1260	Greenville, South Carolina
K S P O 1340	Spokane, Washington	W R O D 1340	Daytona Beach, Florida
K C L X 0450	Colfax, Washington	W O C C 1290	Hartford, Connecticut
K V E N 1450	Ventura, California	W M O X 1450	Meridian, Mississippi
K C T I 1450	Gonzales, Texas	W L A M 1470	Lewiston, Maine
•K R C O 690	Prineville, Oregon	W L N A 1420	Peekskill, New York
K D L A 1010	De Ridder, Louisiana	W A T Z 1450	Alpena, Michigan
K R U L 1340	Corvallis, Oregon	K A H U W920	Waipahu, Oahu, Hawaii
W B I S 1440	Bristol, Connecticut	K A B I 580	Ketchikan, Alaska
•W O H P 1390	Bellefontaine, Ohio	C K W X 980	Vancouver, British Col.
W A I R 1340	Winston-Salem, North Car.	C K B L 1250	Matane, Quebec
-W O T W 900	Nashua, New Hampshire	•C K X L 1140	Calgary, Alberta
W I C E 1290	Providence, Rhode Island	C E T T 1230	Dawson City, Yukon
W N L K 1350	Norwalk, Connecticut	C H A K 1230	Aklavik, Northwest Terr.
W K L V 1490	Blackstone, Virginia		

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EDY NEW ST
VERIE SIGNERS

550	W O S A	Werner H. Weiss, AE	H	1320	W BqC R	Willard Shimski, CE	I
560	K F Y D M	Harold W. Bartlett, CE	K		W K A P	Merritt M. Fogel, ACE	A
605	T I G P H	Juan Jaramillo T., Adm.	K	1330	W H A Z	Carl Kunz, CE	A
650	T I B A S	Juan Jaramillo T., Adm.	K	1340	W A L L	Charles B. Lissner, CE	A
690	W O Y B	R. V. Robinson, CE	A		W BcR K	Leonard Laverdol, CE	A
710	W G B S	E. C. Lockwood, CE	A		W E N T	Richard Stewart	A
800	TIGPH-2	Juan Jaramillo T., Adm.	K		W RpA D	Robert Money, CE	B
890	W HrN C	James H. Mayo, CE	K		K ApP A	Robert J. McNamara, CE	BG
900	W SqW N	C. S. Clemans, CE	K		K B R S	William Ussery, CE	E
920	W J A R	Thomas C.J. Prior DirTOP	F		K B T A	Morris Cofer, CE	EX
	W K R T	William Barrow, CE	I		W M I D	David Freedman	J
960	W PpR T	Rex Osborne, M	F	1350	K CpS B	James Tracewell, CE	B
990	W N R V	Washington Elitchko, CE	BI	1370	K XfL F	Jack Provie	A
1020	W P E O	Gerold De Voreh, CE	G	1390	W L A N	Ramon T. Sherman, CE	A
1100	W HcL I	Frank E. Knaack, CE	A		W F B L	Samuel Woodworth, VP, GM	A
1130	(K W K H)	(H. L. Logan, PM	A	1400	W E V A	Sam Birdsong, E	C
	(K W K H)	(O. S. Droke, CE	K		W D A S	Max H. Leon, P	A
1140	W R V A	John Tansey AstProServM	G	1410	W RpI S	John E. Strong	B
1150	W C N X	Kenneth A. Bishop, CE	A	1420	W C O J	Louis N. Seltzer, CE, CoO	A
1220	W G N Y	Harold Lane, PD	A	1450	W CpR S	Charles M. Sparks, CE	B
	K V S A	Herschell E. Parent, PD	E		W HpS C	D. A. Brienon, CE	B
1230	W Cpm C	Francis J. Matrangola O, GM	A		K YpQ R	William Williams, M	C
	W ApY K	John J. Tobola, M	B		W K X L	Robert H. Wright, CE	A
	K LpV C	Donald Stephens, M	B	1470	W T T R	Charles T. Buffington, CE	EX
	K D I X	Benjamin C. Lockard, CE	F	1480	W CpB R	Ben L. Enochs, CE	F
1240	W LqO K	J. Hunter, CE	A		K GqL U	H. Hudson, CE	A
	W H U M	Jack Schuler, Opm	A	1490	K T L O	Bruce C. Washburn, M	E
	W HpI Z	William S. Hunt, CE	B		W B L T	William A. Banton, CE	I
	K B E L	Winston O. Ward, O, GM	HFG		W E A T	Clifford H. Glick, Salem	E
	W GcG A	E. K. Brown, CE	G		K Cpl D	R. E. Lewis, CE	E
	W G V A	R. Carleton Greene, CE	A	1540	W I F M	Al Hinshaw, CE	AL
	K A S L	J. H. Seide, CE	B		K X E L	Joseph Dumond, P	G
1250	W P E L	Charles A. Frank, E	GDHL	1570	K F A D	Don Mortweid, VP	D
1260	W C R T	Carl Caparso, CE	JL	1590	(W S D C	(Robert H. Burr, CE	J
1280	W O M N	Nabal Barreto, GM	B		(W SqD C	(Ron McKay, CE	GJ
	W H B I	William A. Masi, M	A	1580**	W P A C	Richard Godkin	A
	K C N I	Don Hill	A	1600	K Ppm O	Dean Wickstrom, M	D
1300	W T N J	Nick Dalessandro, E	A	1335**	W I K K	Charles R. Kinney, SM	A
1310	W H E P	Don D. Emerson, CE	EJ		**W E A W	Edward A. Wheeler, P	CJL
1320	G J S O	Joseph Cardin, CTech	F		**W E A W	Ben Patch, E	J

C R E D I T S :

A - Croton DX Club	D - Bernie Duffy	G - Everett Johnson	J - Pat Reilly
B - Len Kruse	E - Hank Ward	H - Joe Brauner	K - Pete Paylor
C - Erick Johnson	F - Bill Prater	I - Hal Williams	L - Lefty Cooper

C O N V E N T I O N

Unfortunately, no word has come in from Sid Rosenbaum as we go to press here in Brooklyn relative to the cost of the club dinner and refreshments at Wheeling, so we are unable to tell you what the price will be. Be sure to consult Pop Edge's page for any possible late information on this subject. We presume that no money is to be sent in in advance. However, we are hoping for a fine gathering. As you will note if you read the various reports in this issue, several of the boys who have never before attended a National Radio Club Convention are planning to attend this one. This includes Bill Prater, Hank Holbrook, Barry Foote, Bill Moser, and Pete Taylor, and of course, our host himself, Sid Rosenbaum, and perhaps others too. We certainly hope more of the newer members will come, and we are also expecting the regulars, like Carroll Seth, Pop Edge, Harold Wagner, Joe Brauner, Dick Cooper, Sully Sullivan, Charlie Conley, Len Kruse, and Lefty Cooper, and again, we hope more. We promise you you'll have a great time at our 1953 Convention, so let us all who possibly can, plan now to make it. We suggest you drop a note to Sid and let him know if you're coming, and we also suggest that if you have been considering it and have not yet decided, that you decide right now, in the affirmative!

NEW STATIONS

1270	St. Joseph d'Alma, Quebec	1,000 U-2	590	C K E S	Jonquiere, Quebec
1280	Montreal, Quebec	1,600 U-2	1080	C H E D	Edmonton, Alberta
1360	Newton, New Jersey	500 D-1	920**	W H K Y	Bogalusa, Louisiana
1430	Morgan City, Louisiana	500 D-1	1230	W N I A	Chesktowaga, New York

DELETED

620	W R B C	Jackson, Mississippi	1240	K E A N	Brownwood, Texas
800	W I B K	Knoxville, Tennessee	1330	W E A W	Evanston, Illinois (on air)
1230	W H O L	Allentown, Pennsylvania	1380	C K L C	Kingston, Ontario
			1400	C K R B	St. Georges, Quebec
			1460	W B L M	Pontiac, Michigan

CALL CHANGES

1290	K L I Q	Portland, Ore. from KBKO	1300	W R B C	Jackson, Miss., from WJDR
			1330	W M E N	Tallahassee, Fla. fm WFLR

FACILITIES

560	W H Y N	Springfield, Massachusetts, from Holyoke, (Studios only).
850	C H R D	Red Deer, Alberta, to 1,000 U-2, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1.
910	C H R L	Roberval, Quebec, to 1,000 U-2, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
950	W W J -	Detroit, Michigan, to 5,000 U-2 (changes in directional antenna).
1230	C F H R	Hay River, Northwest Territory, to 250 U-1 from 1490 kc/s., 100 U-1.
1600	C H V C	Niagara Falls, Ontario, to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000/1,000 U-2.

WATCH FOR:

560	W M D L	Meyersdale, Pennsylvania	1350	K C H R	Charleston, Missouri
980	W A B L	Columbia, Mississippi	1420	W D B F	Delray Beach, Florida
1250	W I Z Z	Streator, Illinois	1490	W A N A	Anniston, Alabama
1310	W F A H	Alliance, Ohio	1570	W I L O	Frankfort, Indiana
1330	W M E N	Tallahassee, Florida	1590	W L E N	Lebanon, Kentucky

FINAL FINAL CONTEST STANDINGS - DOMESTIC DX

1 - Gorsuch	476	8 - Cameron	294	15 - Saling	215
2 - Schrock	444	9 - Conley	280	17 - Edge	166
3 - Kruse	426	10 - Duffy	240	18 - Rosenbaum	152
4 - Reilly	325	11 - Williams	235	19 - Taylor	55
5 - Ev. Johnson	313	12 - Wheeler	234	20 - Van Voorhies	47
6 - Critchett	311	13 - Miller	230	21 - Seth	45
7 - Stanbury	295	14 - Brierley	222	22 - Patch	39
		15 - Luton	215		

Contributions from the following members helped swell the prize fund - Sperry, Anderson, Bob Brown, Arnold, Whitman, Pohl, and Lefty Cooper. The prize fund amounted to \$7.50. Prizes were awarded as follows:

FIRST	- Bob Gorsuch	- \$3.00 in postage stamps
SECOND	- Hal Schrock	- \$2.50 in N.R.C. Report Forms
THIRD	- Len Kruse	- \$2.00 in postage stamps.
TOTAL:		7.50

This year's contest was a lively affair with the gang getting quite hot at times. By now, I hope the boys have cooled off enough to enjoy the convention. It was a lot of fun, though, and I like to see everybody interested. You will note the standings are unchanged since last listing. Bernie Duffy submitted a fat list a week after deadline and Jim Critchett had questions about my arithmetic. However, much as we aim to please, it was impossible to help these boys. Maybe this is the calm center of the hurricane but things seem kind of quiet and I wish our contestants a happy summer, at least.

- Carroll Seth, Contest Manager.

We'd like to add our congratulations to the winners, as shown above, and thank them for their hearty participation in our domestic DX contest. It is our hope you all enjoyed this contest, and we hope you'll be watching for our announcement of next year's DX contest. This news will be forthcoming just as soon as the new Board of Directors has approved it.

BE SURE TO CHECK POP EDGE'S PAGE FOR THE LATEST WHEELING CONVENTION NEWS. In the meantime, remember, all are welcome, NRC members, non-members, and their families. Let's make it a really fine turn-out, and there-by all have a better time.

Musings of the MembersHank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

No new additions to heard log here. Letter veries in from KBRS Springdale, Ark., KVSA McGehee, Ark. and WHEP, Foley, Ala. Noreply to my f/up to WGRY on their DX last winter. This Gary, it is Indiana, isn't it? Hi. Thought I might be sending to wrong state. Letter verie also from KSTA Batesville, Ark. and they thank me for the first Oklahoma report from one of their frequency checks. Gad, what happened to my previous reports? Maybe new chief there. Guess I-gotta stop using this Confederate Postage on my reports! Besides WGRY, KEOC is still delinquent from DX Special season. Anybody got any tips on either? And Lefty boy - I quote to you from KTLO's letter: "This will confirm your reception of KTLO on the morning of Sunday, June 21, 1953, from 5:32 to 5:45 a.m., C.S.T. At the present time, we are running a frequency test each morning from 5:30 to 5:45 a.m. (CST) and will continue to do so until we receive permission from the FCC to use our frequency monitor which has just been installed." I didn't send this to "DX Down the Dial" since I figured they were expecting permission before next bulletin, and June 23rd must missed that bulletin a few days. Also, I tried them several mornings later and no sign of them. Maybe they would DX this coming season. The manager, Bruce C. Washburn, wrote a friendly letter. ??? Hope you guys have a fine time in Wheeling, but for ~~me~~ a trip to Anchorage at that time, I would certainly be trying to make it, but Buffalo in '54 if I don't get bumped out of a Labor Day vacation at the office. Anyway, have fun and I'll be there in spirit if not in the flesh and may all the Westerners in attendance log WYVA with KVOO in the background for a change, hi. 73s, gang!

Bill Prater - "The Hillbilly DXer" - Grimsley, Tennessee

No new stations have been reported here since 7/1 when I got a report off to WKIT, 1320. I've tried a few times but no new ones caught. A few verifications have drifted in since the close of the DX season to bring my total to 2,418. The new ones in are from KBEL 1240, WBLB 1290, WNCB 1570, WLYN 1360, WSMT 1050, WJAR 920, WRYL 960, WFLA 1380, KVER 1340, KUF 1420, KDIX 1230, WIBK 860, CKWW 710, WPMI 1540, WLSM 1270, WBEA 900, GJSO 1320 and WPRT 960. This includes all my new veries since 5/1. If things work out as now planned I will have the pleasure of meeting many of you fellows at the Wheeling Convention, my first. Bob Gorsuch is the only full-fledged DXer that I've ever personally met, although it seems that I've known all of you for a long time. I challenge Sid to the title of the World's Sloppiest Verie Collection and will bring mine along to prove it to everyone, hi. So until Wheeling time, best wishes to all.

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

Sorry we cannot attend the National Radio Club Convention in Wheeling. But we would like to remind all who cannot get to Wheeling, that we will be home for the Labor Day week-end, and as many as can are cordially invited to gather here for a DX confab. All we ask is that we be notified how many will be here, for how long, and what accommodations will be needed. We can make reservations at hotels or motor courts as they are desired. So far we have had inquiries from British Columbia, Washington and New Mexico. How about some of you Californians joining with us to show our neighbors real hospitality? Practically no DX, and no real catches. KAGR was on the air on 1450 kc/s. when we went through Marysville, near Yuba City. And KWED said they would put on a special DX program for us this fall at Mount Shasta. He said he would try to notify me far ahead enough so that I could let the Club know the date and time. Hope many hear, and report. Sorry we missed Hal Stein, who was in ROTC in Texas. Did enjoy a short visit with Larry Yarnes, who went to so much work putting on the KHUB show for us, and sending out the verifications in his spare time. Hope all are enjoying the summer, and will stop in to see us Labor Day. 73s.

Bill Moser - 217 Conplisville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

No CBX DXing here at all, but have two veries to report. WMSO-1320 sent the usual QSL card for a March reception report. A prepared card signed and returned from WJLD-1540 marks the end of a year of effort! The signal of WKYR-1270 is very poor here. WILE is always on top. Keyser is about 65 air miles away from here. Is Joe, the GE, verifying WPMI reports? If so, I wish he would verify mine, hi! No mention seem in "DX News" yet about the network switch in Pittsburgh. WJAS-1320 is a mutual, KQV-1410 is CBS. Hope to see you all at the Convention, so till then, 73s to all.

REMEMBER THE CONVENTION OVER THE LABOR DAY WEEK-END. WE HOPE TO SEE A BIG GANG THERE.

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Bank (Newly Wed) Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #105 - Bethesda 14, Maryland
DX has taken a back seat lately. With such minor events as graduation from George Washington University on May 27th followed two days later by my marriage to the former Mary Ellen Kinsman, whom I had known over six years. It all began in high school. We took our honeymoon down south spending almost a week in Asheville, N.C. and then driving to Cape May, N.J.. While DX was far from my mind, I did take the Zenith Trans-Oceanic along with very little listening to back me up. I proved to my satisfaction that location plays a major role in our hobby. Poor locations were Natural Bridge, Va. and Bristol Va.-Tenn. where one was lucky to hear a station 30 miles away during the daylight hours. Asheville seemed to be a fairly good location, and South Hill, Va. was very good. Really top-notch listening was noted at Cape May, N.J. with daytime reception of WRJM 1540 over WJMJ, WJAR controlling 1480 during the day, and while suffering from a terrible sunburn one morning, very strong signal on 1490 from QMXX (no sign of WWSR ??? which is dominant here) between my moans and groans. Stations reported in June were, from Cape May - WJAR* WRJM* WRAP and from Bethesda (our new home) WHYL WANT* WOTS KWK* WED* & WELS*. Starred have QSLed. July has seen little DX activity but some quality with report to WITR YSEB (back on 1075), WVDA TIRS (918) & TIGPH-2 (792). This summer I have sent 32 f/up reports and as a result WEAS WCHL WVEZ & Tangier-1232 kc/s. (for country #53) have responded. I am working at Washington National Airport for United Air Lines as a ticket-passenger agent (starting at first rung of what I hope will be a long climb.) I will be working all kinds of shifts, and have different days off each week, which usually means I can expect to work holidays but through a quirk of good fate I find I have Sept. 5, 6 and 7 off so I will be attending my first NRC Convention though my wife will not be able to accompany me, I'm sorry to say. Will either drive or fly via TWA (United not serving Sid's town.) It will be great to meet fellow NRC members. Till then, 73.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello to all you Dyers. Fine doings on last month's issue of the club. Looks like a lot of you boys are doing a little DXing. Keep up the fine work and keep those reports coming to Lefty and Pop. I enjoy all those reports. First here is a tip on the new station in Streator, Ill., 40 miles from here. Wrote to them and Mr. Nunn writes back and says the following: We of WIZZ 1250 kc/s. hope to be testing in about ten days (letter written 7/21) and start program testing in two to three weeks and begin regular broadcast on 9/1. So look for them as soon as this issue is in your possession. Mr. Nunn is the manager in case any of you catch them and want a verie. Thanks to all you boys for your fine letters and cards. Always glad to hear from any of you. An anxious to meet you fellows when I'm in Jersey or at the Big Doings in Wheeling. I am planning to attend one day on my return back from vacation. Better get on with my doings for July or since last issue. New ones amount to three, namely WSDC 1590 on test with band music, 7/11. On the 24th, KJIM, ex-KPBX 1380, and WLFM-1540, son 6:15. Veries in, nine. They are: KAPA-1340 KYOR-1450 (prepared card) WSDC-1590 WPEO-1020 WCGA-1240 (prepared card) KEEL-1240 KPOW-1260 KQEL-1540 WEVA-1140, so you note not much doing here. A new radio (Hallicrafter) will be had here in a couple of weeks, I hope. Total veries now 407, 296 letters and 111 cards. Out of 42 reports sent to those that gave DX Specials only one failed me and that was KECC-990, note J. Brierley hi. That is, during last winter. 22 reports still out in '53, 23 from '52. In another month, DXing should be better. I am surely missing a bunch of them with static the way it is. All for now. 73s.

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

Veries in from WITR WCRF WEAU WIFM, the latter on a f/up, all letters. New DX here brought me WITR-1470, Westminster, Md. on a tip from Romie Schiller, heard very well through WJAN at 7 p.m. EST on 7/25 & 7/26. On the AM of 7/26, a station which seemed to be WPEB-1230, Sylacauga, Alabama, was heard on all morning asking for donations to maintain their organized baseball team, through WNOR/WITH. That morning, WETZ was on all morning testing, with a toner behind him, evidently WEAU. WEAU again heard on 7/27 and the verie is back in just seven days. I thought I heard WDLG-1490, Port Jervis, N.Y. on the evening of 8/3 but not sure. WDLG is tape during the days here, and towards 5 p.m. WKNY and WTOR begin to break in, but WDLG isn't in evidence at that time, although nearer than either WKNY or WTOR. I'm happy to see that I'm going to have the pleasure of meeting some more of you newer members at this year's Convention. I hope we'll have a big gathering. I'll be arriving by car with Charlie Conley some time Saturday afternoon, and I'll be looking for - you!

Harold J. Williams - 50 Ward Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

As this is the pre-Convention issue of "DX News" and as I can't make it this year, I want to wish for all of you a pleasant time and I hope the weather man will co-operate. On July 19 I attended the annual Convention of the United 49ers Radio Society at Hightstown, N. J. Had a hard shower, but in company with five other WNRG officers, I had a good time. Thanks to 49ers Prexy Ed Broome for the invitation. Now for my DX activity - not much - only five reports added to my log. 7/16 - WWHV (990) Wonderful New River Valley, Narrows, Va., first ET s/off 3:18, excellent signal. Also heard 7/27. 7/19, CKRG (630) Winnipeg, Man., in clear, on RS 12:50-1:01 s/off for a real surprise. 7/25 - WETZ (1330) New Martinsville, W. Va. ETing 1:15-2:00, OMGB QRL. Also 7/26 I really got fooled 2:15-2:30 on 1450 kc/s. I heard a strong signal, organ and orchestral recordings. Thought it was WRUM ETing but it was WTSA Brattleboro, Vt. running a test. Only time I've heard them except on NRC DX last season. In here like a 50 kilowatter. 7/27 - KGIJ (980) Shreveport, La. TT 2:05-2:08 for a second report. WGAN (1310) Camden, N.J. surprised to hear this 250 watt-er on DJ show 2:45-3:10. Are they regularly on all night? WTAN (1340) Clearwater, Fla. ETing with band music, 3:36-3:45, good signal. Five veries also, total now 2,144. WKRP (920) letter after third report; KFTA (1340) letter for 7/4/53 f/c. WBLT World's Best Little Town (1490) by letter and WSCR (1320) QSL card, and on 7/29 a fine letter from WWHV (990). CE sorry for taking so long to answer - only report: 7/6, hi! Wish all the CEs felt that way. Says he read reports from Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa and New York. Also says he will drop me a card regarding f/c period when finally decided on. Just waiting for the DX season to get under way and I hope to be able to have more time for DX specials this season. To our new Hoard Chairman: Bob Gorsuch, I pledge to you and the NRC my whole-hearted support to the end that the NRC may enjoy its best season as the NRC attains its 21st birthday. By the time this is read I expect to have attended the WNRG Convention August 9 in Green Lane, Pa. Quite a trip for one day get-together, but my two sons and my wife and I expect to motor down Saturday and return Sunday night. I am truly sorry I cannot go to Wheeling as ever since I've been a DXer I've corresponded with Sid Rosenbaum and I sure would like to meet him and also others I haven't met as well as to renew friendship with those fine members I met in Buffalo last year. So, a good time for all is my wish. (We'll miss you too, Hal - Ed.)

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

Another short report, a combination of noisy air and limited tuning times adding up to few catches. New stations were WTTR, 1470, who signs on RS Sundays at 6:58 a.m. EST (7:58 by EDST). Weekdays, it's sunrise to sunset. Verie letter from Charles T. Buffington, C.E. Began regular programs on July 14. Heard at 6:58 EST on 7/19. WRAW, 1330, ETing with tone and IDs on 7/25 and 7/26, all morning, and lastly, KWRL, 1370, ET heard 1:30 to 2:00 a.m. on 8/1. The veries are from WTTR WLSM (card) WPEL and WOSA. WOSA says no more early morning f/cs, now checked on regular hours. S/off about 1:05 a.m., EST. DX continues poor here, exceptionally noisy, and west coasters under 5,000 watts are seldom getting in. Note WWJ still silent mornings and also that CHL, 900, was silent on all of ~~the~~ July 27 (Monday) so maybe a change there, to silent Monday mornings. 73.

PERSONAL COLUMN

Continuing the parade of new addresses, John Pohl will, after Sept. 1, will be found at this address: Route #4 - Box #242 - Gainesville, Florida. How about a WGGG tip? Pop Edge and family are planning a vacation trip through West Virginia, Virginia, and other states, including, of course, the Wheeling Convention.

Lefty Cooper, by the time you read this, will be on his vacation in Greenville, N.Y. Roy Millar recently played host to Peter Hansen, one of the members of the Croton DX Club, who took a long trip all the way out to Seattle and other points west.

Marett Johnson is expecting - a new receiver! And will drop in at Wheeling, too.

Jim Critchett is looking forward to playing host to any and all NRC West Coast members over the Labor Day Weekend. Just let him know, boys.

Garroll Seth has himself a new job in Buffalo, but he'll be heading for Wheeling just the same. Now when he wants beer he has to buy it.

IT IS NOW LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS TO CONVENTION TIME. IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN DOUBT ABOUT ATTENDING, WHY NOT DECIDE RIGHT NOW NOT TO DEPRIVE YOURSELF OF THE FUN YOU'LL MOST ASSUREDLY HAVE BY COMING TO WHEELING? SID ROSENBAUM AND THE N.R.C. GANG WILL BE HOPING TO SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR ANY OR ALL OF THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

John Pohl - 459 N. E. 61 Street - Miami 37, Florida

Hi, everybody. First let me say thanks to Len Kruss and Ev Johnson for helping me get my log in shape. Now let me say that I was again wrong as usual. WINZ is still using 1,000/500 watts regularly and testing occasionally with 50,000/10,000 watts, but WEND-1320 Hollywood has been making ETs since 7/24 and on 7/26 heard him say he would be on RS on August 4. So WEND will probably be on RS by the time you read this. His 500 watt signal here was so weak (about 15 miles away) that my 2-tube regenerative portable would not get him. Speaking of my regenerative set, on 7/22, I heard WLN WSB WWL WCBS & WCKY on it. Loop antenna only, too. Pretty good, huh! Alan H. Rosenson's new 1490 outlet will not be Coral Gables according to the newspaper here. Zoning laws of Coral Gables will not allow erection of a tower there. On 7/26, he was testing for transmitter site from Miami Beach. His FM outlet WLRD, has now moved from Miami Beach to Miami. Announcements are now "WLRD, Miami. These record selections will soon be heard at the 1490 spot on your regular AM dial." On 7/25 I heard WSWN ZNS and CMQ on the regenerative set. Now for regular DX news. On 7/22, I heard WGER on f/c. Also heard for the first time WMSC WHEQ WERN & WGSW. On 7/23 WISN came in with WJPE off. Also heard then were WJAR and WTOB. 1340 is now held down by WEGE, Atlanta. He is an all-nighter apparently. Now for some more questions. Lefty, who is where is KSDQ-1170 as listed in the last issue? (Should have read KCEQ! -Ed.) Is KDUZ, Hutchinson, Minn. on 1280 or 1260? Is 1480-KLVL Pasadena, Texas to be 1,000/500 U-3 or 5,000-1,000 U-2? Now some conflicting calls. Is 690 KVEF or KEVT? (KEVT -Ed.) Is 1050 KPVI or KVPI? (KVPI - Ed.) Is 1270 KEKK or KEKK? That about wraps it up except that after September 1 my address will be John Pohl, Route #4, Box #242, Gainesville, Florida. Don't think I can make the Convention. Would really like to see the gang. Have a good time, all. 73s.

C. M. Stanbury II - Box #213 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Well, it's about time I contributed something to the Masings. (I use the word "contribute" loosely.) First off, reports have gone to KSDN-930 GBX-1010 KYLO-1440 CHNO 1440 KFH-1330 KARK-920 CMAQ/CMAJ 920 XELU-860 TIOS-937, GHEU-720, Durban, South Africa-989. The last two are tentative. Verifications are in from WWWW JYA HJDK OAX4A Nice-1534 (Hope I have that QTH right - I'm doing this from memory) CMAQ/CMAJ, (prepared card) KPOA (prepared card), 3GI. Some of these next items should really go in Ray's column but I will put them in here as I will not have time to send them to Ray before the next bulletin. KDHL-920 carries the Milwaukee Braves baseball games. KQV-1410 in Pittsburgh has switched from Mutual to CBS and WJAS-1320 in Pittsburgh has switched from CBS to Mutual. WPKY-1290 which as you know just came on the air is affiliated with Mutual. There is a good chance that CBH in Halifax is now on 1570. I heard a harmonic of theirs which indicates this. Stations carrying Yankee baseball games and which are fill time will probably from now on be carrying most of the nighttime schedule. One last thing. In the summer issue of "White's Log" there is a WHEL-1450 in Caguas, P.R. listed. I can find no record of any such station in my log, NRC logs nor in the "DX News" for the last year. However the call is familiar. I'm wondering just what the story is on that. I suppose in going through the "DX News" I could have missed it. While speaking of items in issue of White's Log some might be interested to know that they have included rather lengthy lists of TV CPs. How complete or how accurate it is I don't know but one must judge for himself. Incidentally in this same issue of White's they still have WABC listed as WJZ. I will be glad with I get my copy of Weyrich's log. By the way I hope White's doesn't sue me for libel, hi! I rather think I have used up my 30 lines. 73s.

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Not too much to report this time as there hasn't been much DXing on the part of the members. Only catches came on 8/2. That morning found WVJS (1420) with Primary Election Returns for Kentucky on the air until 3:03. Also heard what was KCRV (1370) with some sort of test at 2:40. Veries, however, have been coming in a little better than the catches. Those received are from: WPAZ (2 tries) WCYB WCBS WCOJ (a prepared) WREN (card) WIFM (2 tries) WLAN WELI (card) and second try replies from WKXL ICNI KWKH WGVA. We would like to thank Seattle member Roy Miller for the fine hospitality he gave one of our members, Peter Hansen, on his vacation trip through the Pacific Northwest several weeks ago. Peter also managed to talk with two other Seattle members over the telephone. All in all, he had a swell time. That's about all from this listening post, so we'll say 73s to everybody.

WE HOPE TO SEE LOTS OF YOU LADS AT OUR BIG WHEELING WHIRLINDING OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

Pat Reilly - 41 Irvins Place - Jamestown, New York

By the way DX has been this summer, I'll predict a good DX season coming up. 7/13, WAGD, 1340, all night. Verie says first report from Buffalo area. Guess I'm the only DXer in this area this summer. 7/14, 1230 a mess at 1:57, WPUV ET, WAJR f/c and WNOB, WPEH. WDXE, 1370, at 2:12 on f/c. KBYO, 1240, f/c 2:30-2:45. KWIK, 1440, and KLO 1430 grand at 2:49. WCBC, 1470, test at 3:01. 7/15 - KSOB, 1270, at 3:05 test. 7/16, 1340 a mess at 1:30, WEXL, WMLD, WEMP and unknown giving Louisville, Ky. as location. WJNS, 1390, test at 1:45. Unknown on 1450 at 2:05 and call as WLDX or TX. 7/17 - All Mexicans strong today. 7/18 - WNBZ, 1450, f/c, 2:27. 7/19 - WHEN, 1250, WETZ, 1330, WDSU 1280, and others on with trace news. 7/20 - WGAN, 1310, all night. Unknown TP on 1320 for several days, today at 2:04 to 3:41 with no voice at all used. That noise today was me swearing at this one. 7/21 - WFAX, 1220, ET 2:36. 7/23 - KFDA and KFJM wrestling on 1440 at 2:45. KSTN, 1420, had one on with them at 3:03. WBLK, 1290, f/c 3:30-3:45 as announced. Hope they verify this as none back on June 3 ET. 7/24 - KJDM, 1380, 2:15 and WHWD, 1320 on initial test at 2:33, two new ones for me. 7/25 - WEAW, 1330 ET at 2:53 for new one. WEAW said mine was their first DX report and they would test with music as soon as console was wired in so Ben Patch WBNXL, the engineer said. 7/26 - WIOD, 1370, ET at 2:24. 7/27 - WCOD, 1300, f/c, 1:45 to 2:00. Unknown Mexican giving WEDC a ride at 2:45 on 1240 - plenty of dope but no call deciphered. WTAN, 1340, test at 3:15 for new one. Unknown Spanish speaker on 790 at 3:30, also one on 1420 at 3:35 to 4:02 with man and woman and faded out. Unknown TP on 1390 and 1440 several days but no voice used. 7/29 - WNHV, 990, ET at 1:10 and XEX at 1:44 for two new ones. 7/30 - WHAP, 1340, 2:15 for new one. 7/30 - KMD, 1360, stop WEAT with extra-inning ball game. KGIL, 1260, through WWIC at 3:17. 8/2 - Several Kentucky stations with ER. WKIC, 1340 for new one. 8/3 - KWET, 1370, ET at 1:54 for new one. New veries back are WSDC WHEP WMLD WEAW WGRF.

Pats Taylor - 5615 Orduna Drive - Coral Gables, Florida

DX is picking up a little bit around here. Since July 4 I have logged and reported KWKH KBYM WIOD WKWF WWPB CMHC-1410 CMCO-1420 TIGPH TIBAS TIGPH-2 TIDCH TIOS (all on Costa Rican election coverage) WFNX WHWD KATH WABH WILX CMOX WLOX OMRI WTOP WDBO WIFC WEAT ZNS WTSP & WERK. I'm catching up on a few old Floridian stations. Also CMCD and either CMKT or CMED. I was very lucky to wake up on 7/27 and catch five Costa Ricans. It seemed to me that TIGPH-2 was closer to 790 than 800 though, as listed. Verie received on 8/1 - one letter verifying TIGPH TIGPH-2 and TIBAS on "Empress Radiodifusora Gonzalo Pinto Hernandez Suos." stationery. Other veries include a WKWF QSL with an unreadable signature; KBYM form letter, KWKH letter, WSWN QSL and a WHNC returned letter after a f/up. Two Cubans, CMCD-740 Havana and either CMKT Holguin or CMED Havana, both 1520, had "Hit Parade" music on 7/31 so at least it was easy logging. There was no identification on the 1520 Cuban as far as call letters go, just something sounding like "Radio Cramer." Report sent to both stations. WEAT which is only 60 miles away, is always under CMOX; lucky to get anything at all. They answered in three days. John Pohl came over last Sunday afternoon (thus knocking two hours off of his love life) and it was swell to see him again. John says he has been doing some splendid DXing lately, or at least that reception has been good lately. He's headed for the University of Florida this fall. Mother got an English-Spanish dictionary the other day - this, along with the few remnants left over from the Spanish I learned in prep school makes it easier to write in Spanish to Cubans and Mexicans. WIRD Miami Beach, 1490, was testing last Sunday 7/26 and should be on RS soon. WHWD was almost under WNSC on the AM of 7/27 and it should be on RS soon likewise. WINEZ still not 50,000/10,000 yet. During tests, I have noticed that their modulation on 50 kv. is still poor. XEQ and WMAZ still readable under. Am now using 200 foot antenna on top of roof and a Zenith G725 AM-FM. Has more power and selectivity than the Motorola. Should have some interesting veries by next issue. Also, may make NRC Convention. Who can tell now? 73.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

610	W S L S	Now 1,000 U-4	1380	W A Y Z	Waynesboro, Penna.
990	W N R V	Narrows, Virginia	1400	W P F P	Park Falls, Wisc.
	K L I R	Denver, Colorado	1450	W D I X	ex-WRO
1240	K A S L	Newcastle, Wyoming	1470	W T T R	Westminster, Md.
1320	W H W D	Hollywood, Florida	1490	W L E D	Miami Beach, Fla.
1330	W E A W	Evanston, Illinois		W D L C	Port Jervis, N.Y.
1340	K M A K	Fresno, California	1530	K G E S	ex-1240
1380	K J I M	ex-KPAX	1570	K B A D	Fairfield, Iowa
		1590	K R R C		Eastland, Tex.

STATIONS WHICH DXED FOR US, CONCLUDED

V O C M	599	St. Johns, Newfoundland	C K O K	800	Penticton, British Columbia
C F A R	590	Flin Flon, Manitoba	C H Q B	1350	Ste. Anne de la PocatiereQue
C H N S	960	Halifax, Nova Scotia	C K V M	710	Ville-Marie, Quebec
C K O V	630	Kelowna, British Columbia	C K D M	1230	Dauphin, Manitoba
C K S B	1250	St. Boniface, Manitoba	X E D R	1490	Guaymas, Sonora
C K P G	550	Prince George, Brit. Col.	X E B H	920	Hermosillo, Sonora
THIS LIST PREPARED FOR US BY LEN KRUSE.			X E P F	1400	Ensenada, Baja California

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The plans really sound good for the annual NRC get-together over the Labor Day weekend to be held in Wheeling, with Sid Rosenbaum as host. I'm sure everyone attending will return home with happy moments of meeting and chatting with the many of their fellow members in the NRC. In a matter of a month, the 1953-54 DX season will be upon us and we'll be busy little beavers attempting to increase our DX logs. With the great number of new stations on the air in recent months we'll be busy from the word GO. Among my latest loggings were the new WNEV (990) Narrows, Va. on ET on 7/16. Then on 7/21 three loggings were made: KLIH (990) Denver, on its initial ET; KASL (1240) Newcastle, N.Y. on a 15 minute f/c-ET 3:30-3:45 a.m. having some QRM from all-night WEDC. This daily test was heard several times since at this hour. The third station this morning was WROV (1240) Roanoke, Va. with a test program from 3:55-4:05 a.m., also interference from WEDC. Iowa's newest station, KEAD (1570) Fairfield, was heard on their RS on 7/24 from 7-8 p.m., immediately following WPRR's s/off. The final station logged in July on the 30th was one I was after a long long time, namely KFIZ (1450) Fond du Lac, Wis., on an unscheduled test program from 5:46-5:51 a.m. This leaves but one Wisconsin station lacking from my log and this is the new WFPF (1400) in Park Falls. I'm happy to report that I have passed the 2300 mark in verifications. This was my goal set at the outset of the 1952-53 season. The total now stands at officially 2302. Latest veries were letters from KHEL KASL WNEV KEAD and prepared cards from WCHO WPID & WCGA. Attention Norm Maguire, what's the dope on the long-overdue CP of KDEF on 1280 kilocycles, slated for Albuquerque?

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Most of my good intentions to DX during the summer seem to have evaporated during the warm WX. However on the mornings when I have roused myself summer static hasn't been nearly as bad as in former years. I seldom hit a morning when I can't listen at all. July brought only three new ones, WSDC-1590 on the 11th at 3:19, verie back promptly; WMSC-1320 also on the 11th at 4 a.m. July 25 brought WVDA, 1260, at 5 a.m. Aug. 2 WLJG tested from 2-3 on 1380. WFOB, 1430 was on at 2 asking for reports. An unidentified station in Missouri on 1380 under WLJG using 1000 watts was testing but I couldn't drag through the exact calls. Several delinquent veries have come in - WPRC after several tries; XEDM on a report to the transmitter at Hermosillo, rather than to Nogales, Ariz. address; WPAC KNOG WCGA. Out of 83 reports last season, only five have not replied which isn't bad - WCHO from 2/22 DX; CFDA (1380) WENT (1220) WAJR (1230) and WFBG, the rascals. That's a .940 batting average. Glad to see so many of the boys at the dials during the summer making possible full-of-news "DX News." Hope to be a little more ambitious myself during August. Sorry I can't see you in Wheeling.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

I was going to answer John Pohl via the bulletin but decided to write him a letter. Don't want to make it tough for Lefty. He works hard! Say, is there a KTEL Mountain Hope, Ark. on 1220? (No, 1490, Mountain Home -Ed.) What is the power and is it a daytimer? (250, U-1 -Ed.) DX Condx remain fair. Static is quiet most of the time. A few new stations have tumbled in here. 7/15 - WJOY 1230 at s/on 4:55 EST. WHUC 1230 was on with tone 4:50, WDOV 1410 s/on in clear 5:00. Unknown, 1340, also s/on about the same time. Announced FM as 99.5 mg/s. WGAU? WIRI 1340 new here, s/on at 5:30. 7/27 - KVOO 1170 easily copied thanks to bulletin tip. 7/30, was trying to make out who was behind CBA 1080 around 7:15 p.m. Listened next day at 7:45 and identified it as WEPE. 8/2 - WRAW 1340 in clear at s/on 6:00. WHEC, WPOR, and WCSS, 1490, s/on at about the same time along with an unknown who played "America" besides National Anthem. Think it might be WIRI. Can anyone check me on him? What happens to WKEN 850? WHDH can cover New York now without trouble. That's it. See you at Wheeling. (Swell, Barry -be lookin' for ya! -Ed.)

DON'T FORGET TO WATCH FOR - AND CONTRIBUTE TO - OUR NEW COLUMN, STARTING WITH THE OCTOBER 8 ISSUE, THE WEST COAST SECTION. DEADLINE 9/29, ROY MILLAR, P.O. Box #754 - BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON. LET'S MAKE IT A REAL SUCCESS, WESTERNERS!

Send all items in EST to Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo, 15, N.Y.

- 830 CMBZ Silent all this AM 8/5 (Lefty Cooper-Brooklyn)
 940 WINZ Hollywood Fla not 50/10 Kw yet, Tested 10Kw on 8/4 (Pohl-Fla)
 950 KDSH Boise, Idaho on all MON AMs only, in clear (Kruse-Iowa)
 1070 ???? Anyone know who is running tests on this freq? (Pohl)
 1230 WHOL Allentown Pa leaves the air permanently on 8/30 (Kruse)
 WEEX Easton Pa begins Reg Sked on 8/31 ~~8/31~~ (Kruse)
 1240 KAEL Newcastle Wyo has F/C - 3rd WED 0300-0315 (Kruse)
 WGGG Gainesville Ga soon to begin tests on 550 kcs (E Johnson-Ill)
 1250 WIZZ Streator Ill hrd 1st ET on 8/6, off 0240 (Lefty)
 1270 WPNX Phenix City Ala 8/on wk-days at 0400 in clear (Kruse)
 1290 WIRL Peoria Ill. The C.E. says he will not verify reports for WIRL unless they contain info on local progams that he knows can not be carried by any other station. Jack Hathaway-Ill)
 1310 WCAM Camden N J is newest Alnighter, hrd best MON AMs (Kruse)
 1320 WHUD Hollywood Fla hrd ETing about 7/24, said they would be on 8/4 but not heard on that date (Pohl)
 1330 WEAW Evanston Ill now ETing, more tests to follow; (Kruse)
 1370 KWRT Boonville Mo ETing, hrd 8/3 (Kruse) Hrd all AM 8/6 (Lefty) and hrd on 8/1 ETing (E Johnson)
 1380 KJIM Beaumont Tex (ex KPBX) hrd TT 7/24 at 0225-0231 (E Johnson)
 WAYZ Waynesboro Pa hrd 1st ET on 8/5 (Lefty)
 1400 WEVA Emporium Va F/C 3rd SAT 0430-0440, per verie (Lefty)
 1440 KEYD Minneapolis Minn hrd Testing tone 7/24 at 0210-0220 (E Johnson)
 1450 WMA3 Springfield Mass is now an MBS station, ex CBS (Foote-Mass)
 1490 CMOX Still on this freq, not as yet moved (Pohl)

 The new outlet for this freq hrd testing for transmitter site on 7/26. Do not think this one will be in Coral Gables account of zoning restrictions. When he comes on it will be run in conjunction with WLRD a Miami FM station. (Pohl)

NOTE

Regarding the September 5th issue of DX News. I have asked the lads (Editors) to make their deadlines early because Ole Pop, his wife and Daughter are leaving Buffalo the morning of Sept 5th around 7 AM for a vacation trip which will take in Wheeling, Natural Bridge-Blue Ridge Pky-Smoky Mountains-Lookout Mt-Oak Ridge-Norris Dam-Some State Pks in Tenn and Ky and then on to Mammoth Cave. Because the P.O. does not open until 8AM I will have to mail the DX News Friday. I will also have to work 2 shifts Fridat the 4th. Mdt to 8AM and back at 4PM till Mdt, so with sleep inbetween, nothing left for work on DX News that day. So if you members will, have all your reports to the different Editors no later than Saturday August 26th and in that way they can get their stencils to me earlier. Thanks loads. This is the year for the Bflo gangs vacation and next year we will be on hand for the regular NRC Convention over the Labor Day week end in 1954. HOWEVER SENT YOUR REPORTS FOR OUR T-V SECTION TO HAL WAGNER ROUTE 1 NORTH GIRARD PENN as your T-V Editor will be on vacation in Alaska. Have a good trip Hank.

ROY MILLAR-P.O. BOX 754-BELLEVUE WASH Finally moved. Enjoyed visit from Peter Hansen of the Croton DXers very much. He was visiting the N.W. Vacationland for 1st time. Letter in Portuguese from PRE-7 Sao Paulo. It thanks me for my report and does not deny that I was tuned to PRE7, it does not actually verify my report. Will await more complete translation before I decide to list it as my 1st Brazilian verie. Looking ahead to first issue of DX NEWS of Oct 3rd, the Bellevue deadline will be noon Tuesday Sept 29th for Far West Items. All you west coast lads be sure to get your HOT TIPS to me for this initial copy. Air-mail cards posted Mon AM in Calif or Nev and reg postcards from the Northwest should get in here OK. Let 'er rip. 73s Roy Millar.

3d Chairman results were Gorsuch 5 Brauner 4 Conley 1. Also send all ideas for Domestic bcb contest direct to Bob Gorsuch 2509 D Ave N E

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

Due to general mix-ups on vacations and the usual lack of news in August, the DIGEST will be short this month. By the time you read this your editor will be on vacation, and for that reason this has to be written on Sunday night instead of waiting until the usual Tuesday deadline. We are also holding the Surpemacy Ratings over until the first September issue. Here is what has come in so far:

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA-*--HH reports a letter verie from CMHR (1560) Sagua la Grande sent from headquarters at CMHU, "Radio Tiempo". He notes that they also own CMHA in Santa Clara on 1280 Kcs. PT says he has recently reported to CMHC (1410) Santa Clara, and CMCC (1420) Havana on daytime reception.

COSTA RICA-*--Both HH and PT managed to hear Costa Rican election returns on 7/27. PT reports TIGPH (605), TIDCB (625), TIOS (940), T-BAS (650), and TIGPH2 (800). Both PT and HH report that the last mentioned was on about 792 Kcs. rather than 800 Kcs. HH also hears a station on 918 Kcs. nightly announcing as San Jose, and he has sent a report to TIRS for 7/24 reception of U. S. music.

EL SALVADOR-*--HH notes that our old friend YSEB is back on 1075 Kc. and coming in nightly with excellent signals. He has tried another report.

SOUTH AMERICA

EGUADOR-*--KM reports a verie from HCGMI "Radio Pichincha", La Voz del Arte, la Cultura, y el Departamento Nacional, Telefono 10845, Apartado 418, Quito, 200 watts, 1490 Kcs, nice letter after 13 months signed by Gerardo A. Munoz y Rdn.

COLOMBIA-*--Also from KM news of a verie from HJKO (1220) "Radio Estrella", La Favorita del publico, Telefono 16-772 (In case Ralphie still listens and phones). Says Concesionario is Valeriano Sanabria O. Signer was Victor Cesar Rosales. Verie is for February report heard with PRA9.

AFRICA

TANGIER-*--HH has a registered verie card and pamphlet in answer to follow-up on 1/26 report of Radio International on 1232 Kcs. (1232) KM adds to KB that he should have quoted Radio International from 1232 to 1238 Kcs. This via UK who confirms 1238 Kc. frequency.

ASIA

FORMOSA-TAIWAN-*--KM says to RHM that NZ DXers have also been receiving that program schedule in answer to reports. Says that a year or so ago, nice QSL cards were sent out, but not lately.

SAUDI ARABIA-*--KM has a refusal from this country as they do not believe that they can be heard far away. "Do not broadcast vocal at all and no program containing that degree of music". Frequency was 725 Kcs. At 4AM, 12 Noon, 1640 PM and 1815 PM, all GMT. Signer of the refusal was T. A. Foda, General Director. Ken feels this is the station he's hearing in spite of Mr. Foda.

MYSTERY

PT still has not identified his Cuban (he thinks) on 1180 Kcs. but he promises to have identification by next month. HH also reports a mystery Latin on 935 Kcs. heard almost every night.

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KM-Ken Mackey, 2 Dornoch Street, Dunedin, New Zealand.

HH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane, #105, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

KB-Ken Brownless, 7 The Avenue, Clifton, Yorkshire, England.

Other reports which are received after Sunday, August 2, 1953, will be held over until the first September issue. We will also use some other material received from some of the above. See you then. 73

PLEASE NOTE DEADLINES FOR SEPT 5th ISSUE ON DX DOWN THE DIAL PAGE

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Editorially ye editors of the DX News came up with various deadline dates in July. This editor was going on the regular publication date of the DX News and gave August 11th as deadline date. Any reports received conforming with that erroneous date will appear in the September 5th issue of DX News. Sincerely hope none will be inconvenienced by the mixup.

Milton C. Ray, Route #1, Brooksville, Ky.: My TV log so far this year includes 21 stations from 9 states and Cuba. I have 14 verics which are as follows: USAZ-TV (3), WLWD (2), WHIO-TV (7), WTVN (6), KEEL-TV (2), WNAS-TV (11), WJAC-TV (6), WJW-TV (4), WENS-TV (10), WTAJ-TV (4), WDTV (2), WRCO-TV (12), WLT (5) and TV El Mundo (2) from Cuba. Am awaiting verifications from WATE-TV (3), WFBM-TV (6), WSK-TV (4), WBSK (3), WSPD-TV (13), WCPO-TV (9) and WLWC (4).

Last year I received KOTV (6) in Tulsa, Okla. and KPRC-TV (2) in Houston, Texas. Would like to receive them again this year so I could write for verification but so far no luck.

No DX from May 31st until June 25th as I was very busy with my farm work. The night of June 25th received WNS-TV (10) Columbus, Ohio and WSPD-TV (13) Toledo, Ohio. June 27th received WTAJ-TV Milwaukee, Wis. testing on channel 4 and WDTV (2) Pittsburgh, Penna.

On both July 7th and 8th received KEEL-TV (2) Denver, Colo. for the second time this year, even better than before. On July 8th at 10:00 A.M. EST received flashing test pattern from CMO-TV (2). It had something about Cuba on the test pattern but faded out before I could make it out, however there was some fellow talking, which lasted for 15 min. or so, but I couldn't understand his language. This station is not listed in the World Radio Handbook. Could it be the same Cuban station I received before but now has the call letters CMO-TV? Can anybody give me any help? 73s & good DX to all. (Referring back to March '53 TV DXer Milton, Bob Dugan gave a rundown on the CMQ Television network in Cuba and listed CMQ-TV channel 2 in Santiago, so could your CMO have been CMQ? Ed.)

Charlie Conley, 358 Market Street, Lemoyne, Penna.: Up to the time WIP-TV went on the air, the nearest - and most reliable - TV station was Lancaster on VHF, WCAL, about thirty air miles from here. Average reception in this area never worked me up to the point where I felt like making the rather large investment in a receiver for the results obtained. Best reception I'd seen was at our Legion Post where they had quite a high antenna. When WIP-TV went on the air I began to be interested in TV and, last month had a 17" RCA table model in on trial. I must say that reception, with an indoor antenna was very good but the guy who put it in is the local weather bureau chief who sells sets on the side and, after all I will have to do business with an established firm who buys printing from us. The latter put a Hallicrafters 21" console in for trial, but the results were not nearly as good as the RCA. RCA was hooked up with three or four strips, while Hallicrafters had all UHF channels on it. So we're going to wait until RCA and, I want to try one of GE's sets, come out with something other than the strips. No doubt we'll have a set within the next month or so for, after Wens gets on the air we should have CBS (WCI) NBC (WTA) and Mutual (WGSB). And I hope we'll be able to obtain good pictures with an indoor antenna. However, no matter what happens, I have definitely made up my mind that I will not go in for TV DXing. Hi. Have had enough trouble and loss of sleep with AM DXing! WIP-TV is located some five to ten miles east of WTA, on the same mountain ridge but east of the Susquehanna River about the same airline distance from me. The peculiar thing is that WCI (all) has its transmitter with a five tower array almost directly below WTA on our (the west) side of the river. WCI-TV who received the nod from FCC recently, will set up directly east of WTA on the same ridge and on the west side of the river. All of which will give our area fine TV reception on VHF. All 3 stations have (or will have when WCI gets operating) towers that really reach up! (Thanks for the clippings, Charlie, and believe me with TV DX, you lose no sleep. TV DX, depending on conditions, comes at any hour of the day or evening,

(C. B. Conley cont'd) and usually tunes up your favorite program, but being in the shadow of the transmitters you may not have to much trouble with local channels. Are you sure WGBS-TV is going to carry Mutual shows? No word here that Mutual has begun telecasting. Ed.)

Den Nichols, 5486 Nichols Road, Mason, Michigan: As far as UHF is concerned I don't have any UHF antenna up, but I hope to by next week. This year, for sporadic E reception, was not as good as last year. I believe that KFEL in Denver, has been received by more DXers than any other station this year. (Not here, Den. Hi.) KFEL should be left out when comparing this year with last year because it wasn't on last year.

Here is a quick view of the stations I received this year. KFEL on May 14, 15 and 16th. WHER and WTVJ on May 25. WSB on May 25. KPRC and KFEL on May 30. May 31 was a good tropospheric morning. KFEL on May 31, June 15, 18 and 19th. KPRC on June 17. KXAT, which is my farthest station received, came in poorly at 11:05 A.M. It could not come in good because KFEL was coming in. KXAT is in Los Angeles. It has been verified. KPRC on June 21. KFEL on June 22. On June 23, at 5:40, a sporadic station on ch. 2 came in with Indian Head test pattern with music in the background. It left at 6 p.m. Can anyone tell me what station it was? KFEL on June 22 and 24. KPRC on June 25. KFEL on June 28, July 4 and 8. KPRC on July 9. WQAI, OMR, OMO (ch. 2) on July 9. KFEL on July 11. That is all.

For those who want to know where different television stations are located, channel and call letters, there are a few radio log magazines that are very good. The one I use is published by C. DeWitt Co., Yonkers, N. Y. at 75¢ a year. They also list television stations to be on in the future.

I recently asked George Jacobs of CQ Magazine and Ed Tilton of the A.R.R.L. some questions on TV reception. Many people have different opinions on these statements. When it was summarized, this is what they had to say:

1. Some attribute the cause of sporadic E to a peculiar ionization, some to the sun, others to the auroral or meteors, and still others to certain meteorological phenomena. Their exact nature is not known, and the reason for their movement is unknown except possibly that turbulence or wind affects the ionosphere might be responsible.
2. There is little difference between FM and AM if best possible receiving equipment for each mode is used. Multipath propagation sometimes results in phase distortion on FM, but this is a minor matter. Reflection of a signal depends only upon the frequency used, the angle of fire on the antenna, the degree of ionization of the layers of the ionosphere, and the transmitter power.
3. During sunspot maximum, the F2 layer has been known to reflect signals as high as 60 megacycles. Channel two is from 54 to 60 megacycles.
4. Neither one knows how the sunspot influences sporadic E.
5. Keep antenna at a low angle for most sporadic E reception.

(Thanks Den for the illuminating conclusions summarized in your report. While on the subject, here is an item from Conley that sheds more light on this puzzling question.) From "The Evening News", Harrisburg, Penna., Wed., July 1, 1953 --

"Disturbances Magnified WIND SPEEDS GIVE BLAME FOR RADIO, TV FADING STATE COLLEGE -- High-altitude wind speeds today were cited as one of the causes for the fading of radio and television signals. Charles A. Arnerman and Robert L. Riddle, both of the department of electrical engineering at the Pennsylvania State College, in a report before the International Radio Scientific Union, said that radio waves, distorted by high-speed winds, become alternately weak and strong and television pictures wear out or lose contrast as a result of the fading.

Transmitted long distances, radio and television waves are scattered in part and turned down to earth by invisible disturbances in the atmosphere. These disturbances are known to be magnified by high-speed winds.

By studying the severity and length of signal fades, the engineer can obtain a much broader picture of the winds aloft, Arnerman and Riddle point out. This new correlation between wind velocity and the propagation of radio waves also should assist the meteorologist in weather forecasting."

NEW STATION INFORMATION

Construction Permits have been issued to the following:

WLMA-TV	Lewiston, Maine	Channel 17	WLOW-TV	Portsmouth, Virginia	Channel 27
---	Poland, Maine	8	WSJS-TV	Winston-Salem, N. C.	12
KOIN-TV	Portland, Oregon	6	WTTN-TV	Trenton, N. J.	41
WREZ-TV	Allentown, Penna.	67	---	Sacramento, Calif.	40
KRGV-TV	Weslaco, Texas	5	WGBH-TV*	Boston, Mass.	3
---	* San Francisco, Calif.	9	---	# Oklahoma City, Okla.	9
WSLI-TV	Jackson, Miss.	12	---	Champaign, Ill.	21
---	Kearney, Neb.	13			

*Educational. #Believed by your editor to be KOLA-TV (CBS).

Initial decisions have been made on the following:

WFLA-TV	Tampa, Florida	Channel 8	WROL-TV	Knoxville, Tenn.	Channel 6
WLAB-TV	Worcester, Mass.	20	WJOL-TV	Joliet, Ill.	48
---	Worcester, Mass.	14	WELM-TV	Beaumont, Texas	6
---	Allentown, Penna.	39			

Call Letters Assigned:

KATV	Pinckney, Ark.	Channel 7	KBIC	Sacramento, Calif.	Channel 46
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Deleted:

WROV-TV	Roanoke, Virginia	Channel 27	WRRH-TV	Warren, Ohio	Channel 67
WJOD-TV	Lynchburg, Virginia	16			

Power Increases:

WFL-TV	Philadelphia, Penna.	Channel 6 to 100 K.
WTLJ-TV	Milwaukee, Wisc.	4 to 100 K.
WBAR-TV	Baltimore, Md.	2 to 100 K.

Canadian Construction Permits issued to the following:

CSU-TV	Vancouver, B. C.	Channel 2	CKLM-TV	Windsor, Ontario	Channel 9
CHOP-TV	Hamilton, Ontario	11			

Canadian stations being built with Channels unknown are:

CFSL-TV	London, Ontario	CKSC-TV	Sudbury, Ont.	CFGL-TV	Quebec, Quebec
CHSJ-TV	St. John, N. B.	CJCB-TV	Sidney, N. S.		

CGO-TV Ottawa, Ont. is on Channel 4.

An application was recently filed with the FCC for a Channel 8 station in Peoria, Illinois by former Rep. Sen. Mc. Wayland Brooks of Ill. and his wife under the name of Brookwell Enterprises. The application faces a contest with two other filed earlier for the same channel by WED, Inc. and WIRB Television, Company.

-Pat Reilly, 11 Irving St., Jamestown, N. Y.

KTVH Hutchinson, Kansas, Ch. 12 and WKY-TV Oklahoma City, Okla., Ch. 4 are publicizing plans for substantial power increases. Ditto, KOTV Tulsa, Okla., Ch. 6 but their plans are in the future and not expected before late '54 or early '55.

-Frank Ward, Ponca City, Okla.

"MURMERS FROM MIAMI"

John Pohl sez—
"Can't draw—don't have a TV set nor does "her" folks. Hi. Brother Bill (Moser) must do his TV-DXing this way—standing above the set looking down on Marilyn Monroe and her low cut gown. No wonder he does so much TV DX."



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Kon Beard, 948 Stewartstown Road, Morgantown, W. Va.: I'm using a little Alliance booster with the Radio Craftman Model 202 TV set; a Vee-DX QT-quad all-channel antenna with an Alliance Tenna-Rotor. I'm not in too good a reception area; am on a high spot but rather under a hill, so am lucky to get as good reception as I do. Since I got the Craftman last Sept. have had picture-sound from more than 20 stations. Best local outlets, of course, are WDTV Pittsburgh and WJAC-TV Johnstown. Got a fair to excellent picture, however, on 3 from WSAZ-TV, Huntington, W. Va., 101 air miles from Morgantown. Last fall got a picture most of the time, readable, from WEWS Cleveland on 5 but not since first time servicemen worked on set. On channel 4, WELK Cleveland had usually been weak to good until last week when WJMC Columbus moved from channel 3 to 4. It comes in fairly well there (a little better than when on 3 where had mutual interference with WSAZ-TV) but it sho' does louse up WELK. In June and early July often had good picture from WDEM-TV Buffalo, N.Y. on 4, but not lately. Some of the stations I've had at times include: WXLB Cleveland on 9; WJW-TV Detroit on 3; TVN Columbus, Ohio on 6; WLV-TV Cincinnati, Ohio on 4 (believe this one now is on 5); last fall a couple of times had a brief glimpse of WJAB-TV Baltimore on 2, but not since (not even sound since WDTV moved to 2); WEWS-TV Columbus, Ohio on 10; occasionally have picked up WLD-TV Dayton, Ohio on 2; before my "high" channels went "dead", got a few glimpses of WJTG-TV Altoona, Pa. on 10. Beginning in May and as late as last week, several times have had El Mundo, Havana on 2 and CMUA-TV, Union Radio, on 4. A couple of times have had a good picture for a short time from WCY-TV, Oklahoma City on 4. Several times have had excellent reception from KIRC-TV Houston on 2, and on same channel from KFEL-TV Denver (first got test pattern on this on 5/31 at 1345-1400 EST s/on, but several evenings lately it came through at fine quality for an hour or so; caught WOAI-TV with test pattern at 1700 EST on 6/27, and last week on 7/9 it was excellent at 1915 EST. This on 4. The western ones were really coming in here on 7/9 around 1900-2000 but I had to leave at 1940, darnit! Anyway, KDZA-TV Pueblo, Colo. on 3 completely covered WSAZ-TV Huntington, and had a beautiful picture as did KIRC-TV on 2. Around 2000 the family had KEXX-TV Wichita Falls, Tex. on 3 with good picture-sound. On 2 I picked up CSMQ-TV, Santa Clara on 7/15 with excellent sound and on 7/16 at 1515 EST had fairly good picture of musicians plus sound; also on 7/16 had good test pattern from KGRK-TV, 4, Amarillo, Texas at 1545 EST and was still good 1915 EST when had local newscaster on. Best regards and good DX-ing!

Bill Moser, 217 Connelleville St., Uniontown, Pa.: KFEL-TV, channel 2, Denver, Colo. has verified my report of reception on June 22 with a very attractive QSL card signed by Gene O'Fallen, Jr. WOAI-TV, channel 4, San Antonio, Tex. has verified my report of reception on July 9, 1953 with a QSL card that has no signer. WOAI-TV, channel 4, Ames, Iowa has verified my report of reception on June 24 with a letter signed by Ed Legner. DX was as follows: 7/8 KFEL-TV on 2, KATV on 3, WYV-TV on 4. Weather: 85°, 55%, 30.23 steady, 4 mph from SW. 7/9 KFEL-TV, KIRC-TV on 2, KDZA-TV on 3, WOAI-TV and WYV-TV on 4, KBYL on 5. Reports to KDZA-TV, WOAI-TV and KBYL. Weather: 71°, 41%, 30.29 steady, 4 mph from S. 7/16 KFEL-TV on 2, WJAF-TV and WYV-TV on 4, KCSI-TV on 5. KCSI-TV reported. Weather: 82°, 53%, 30.24 steady, 4 mph from NE. 7/20 KATV on 3, WOAI-TV on 5, KBYL-TV on 4. Weather: 75°, 70%, 30.01 rising, 3 mph from NE. This was all between 4:45 and 7:00 PM EST. 7/21 WJAC-TV on 4, WSAZ-TV on 3. WJAC-TV reported between 8:55 and 9:35 AM EST. Weather: 83°, 51%, 30.08 steady, 12 mph from NE. WJAC-TV has verified my report with a letter signed by C. D. Sloan, CE. 73s to everybody.

In Hollywood the first public three-dimensional telecast was recently unveiled. The experimental telecast was sent over ABC stations. The only viewers to see 3-D TV, however, were those at a special news showing in Hollywood. They saw the rocket ships and characters of the "Space Patrol" program in three dimensions on a specially-designed double television receiver. The viewers wore polaroid glasses. But viewers at home saw only a blurred image on their living room screens. Occasionally a warning flashed on the screen to home viewers that "This is an experimental telecast. Do not try to adjust your sets." Phil Goldwell, Director of Engineering for the ABC Western Division, said it was

(3-D TV cont'd.) "up to the public" whether 3-D Television is here to stay. "It's like color TV," he explained. "It's here—but there are so many factors involved it's hard to say when it will be available, or if it would be practical."

—from a U.I. News release sent along by Pat Keilley.

Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Okla.: Verifications received from WMAR-TV Baltimore, Md. Channel 2, letter signed by Gordon W. Woodson, Asst. to GE and a letter veric from WDCW Washington, D. C. Channel 4 signed by S. E. Newman, Station Eng. Only DX since last month has been WDCS-TV, Channel 2 in New York City. No veric back as yet. Looks like no more TV DX for a few days either since set was just hauled out for repairs. Having considerable trouble with a high voltage leak. I guess I'm like Lofty now. . .he can't get Philadelphia. . .and it appears I'm the only guy that hasn't received KFEL-TV. Hi. Well, this time next month, yours truly and the wife will be enjoying a vacation in Anchorage, Alaska if our DC-6 doesn't lose its wings. Hey! CEAK Aklavik would be good DX even from there, damn if I don't think I'll give 'em a try and see if they reach in there. Hi. 75's.

Plans for a community television system in Ketchikan, Alaska—with programs being originated by Ketchikan Alaska Television—were announced by Neil Christiansen, general manager. Present schedule calls for the northernmost community TV operation to begin about Oct. 1 with wired TV transmission to about 20% of the residential area and the complete business district. By the end of 1953 the entire residential area is to be cabled in, according to Mr. Christiansen. Since there are no TV broadcasts in Alaska—and none expected before the end of the year—the firm will feed film and kinescopes of mainland shows into its distribution system. The programs will be transmitted in their entirety with all commercials at no station time charge. Initial transmissions will be four hours a day. Only TV grant in Alaska is for WAF Ch. 2 in Fairbanks to Higgins & Rollins, granted July 1. Station is due to go on the air in December."

—From Broadcasting-Telecasting; sent in by Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, N.Y.

Pill Moser Here is a late addition to my report; 7/31 WSAZ-TV on 3; WLW-C on 4; WLW-T on 5; WFBG-TV on 10. This was between 8-9 AM EST. WFBG-TV was reported. Weather 80 deg 42%; 30.21 rising, wind 10 MPH N.N.E.. UHF equipment has been installed, but so far no stations seen. Antenna is a Ward Trombone, 4 elements. UHF converter is a Regency, model RC-600. There is still some DX left in the air. I have found Sept to be very good on high channels. Best of DX to thee from 2 to 83.

SULLY SULLIVAN SEZ:

"So. . .TRASS. . .hic. . .the Andrews Sisters!"

