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DOUBLED UP

"After I completed one year as a National Radio Club member, I find I have almost doubled my 'heard' list. I now have 627 heard, 200 verified. Without the NRC's help, this would never have been possible."

-Bill Moser, 217 Conneillsville Street, Uhartown, Penna.

D X C A L E N D A R

Oct. 18	W A G S	1380	Bishopville, South Carolina	NRC	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 AM
Nov. 1	K O E L	950	Oelwein, Iowa	NRC	500	3:00 - 3:30 AM
Oct. 23	W L B N	1590	Lebanon, Kentucky	NNRC	500	5:00 - 5:30 AM

WE NEED SOME C.P.C. VOLUNTEERS

Anyone who would like to help the club, and do some really interesting and self-satisfying work, and who has a typewriter, is requested to communicate with Sid Rosenbann, Chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee. His address is 806 Market Street, Wheeling, West Virginia. You would be asked to contact only about ten stations, so it would not over-burden you. This will take some of the work off Sid's shoulders, and I know we all owe him a big debt of gratitude for the great things he has accomplished for the National Radio Club. So, please, gang, let him hear from you." - Len Kruse.

WE STILL NEED A CONTEST MANAGER

For the past two seasons, Bob Gorsuch has been kind enough to handle the standings of the contestants in our annual DX Contest. This season, Bob feels as though someone else should handle it, so we ask again for someone to offer his services. Let your Board Chairman know, and that is the self-same Robert Gorsuch, 2509 "D" Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Please, somebody, come forward and help the NRC out!

D X L O G F R O M N E W Z E A L A N D 60¢!

As you will see, this covers, as far as it is possible at date of publication, all broadcast and shortwave stations in the world. It is a very compact book and is divided into various zones while a time conversion chart is included. We have heard that a few copies of our earlier issues have found their way to your country and are highly esteemed as being a very welcome addition to any DXer's library. We would greatly appreciate if you would bring "Radio Calls" to your members' notice and would be pleased to receive orders for copies. The price is 60¢ per copy posted. As the issue is limited and is selling fast, we would advise early ordering. (This letter from the Honorable Secretary, "Call Book", 14 Tedder Street, Dunedin S2, New Zealand.) It was sent to President Edge and forwarded to Editor Cooper. We do not know of this publication, never having seen a copy, but for 60¢ it would seem to be very definitely a bargain. We don't know about sending 60¢ in coin overseas, and the Secretary does not tell us that stamps would be acceptable, so we merely say to those purchasing this log, to use your own judgement.

Remember, it's every week now, gang, so let's support the various sections of DX NEWS by sending in your doings. Deadline in Brooklyn is every Wednesday, but next issue only, it will have to be Tuesday due to circumstances beyond our control.

"D X NEWS"
VERIE SIGNERS

October 2, 1954

550	K C R S	W. Jackson, M	A	1320	C KqN W	C. Purvis, CE	E
570	W G W D	W. G. Anderson, CE	A	1330	W E A W	Edward A. Wheeler, P	C
580	K ArL B	Jesse R. Self, CE	A		K O V E	William Ross	A
590	K S U B	Richard Gunn, CE	A	1350	W L N H	Walter Avery, CE	F
	W M B S	William Herzly, CE	B		K R H D	Lester A. Agee, CE	C
600	W SpJ S	Elizabeth Leonard	A	1360	W D R C	H. M. Broderick, CE	F
	K F S D	Leroy A. Bellwood, CE	A		W K M I	(Floud Holes, CE	A
	K SqJ B	Harvey G. Van Eren, CE	C			(K. Farrance, CE	B
610	W S G N	Jack Shea, CE	B	1370	K A W L	M. Gleason, CE	B
	C J A T	Joseph P. Kobluk, Prodm	E		K E E N	George Snell, PD	A
620	W H E N	Robert W. Ardner, ESu	DF	1380	K M U S	James E. Kertel, CE	A
	W R O L	Wayne Hudson, PromM	C		K S W O	Willard Cochran, CE	A
	C KpC K	Harry Kerr	A		W T T H	Kenneth E. Kunze, CE	A
	W T M J	W. H. Hebal, CE	A		Frank J. Preeter, M		D
	K N G S	R. Klein, GM	A		K R K O	D. S. Foley, CE	E
630	K V M A	Leslie C. Rogers, NewsD	A	1390	W T J S	Frank S. Proctor, M	D
	K L E A	Francis Clements	A		K L P M	C. W. Baker	C
690	K G P E	Charles Hoffman	A	1410	K V L B	A. W. Strong, CE	A
730	K T R Y	H. Howard, CE	A	1430	K TqU L	R. J. Sullivan, E	C
790	W E T B	E. B. Jones, E	B	1440	K IcL O	Arnold F. Petrich, CE	C
	K G H L	E. Yokum, GM	C		W Hpl S	P. F. Flanagan, M	A
800	C K L W	John Gordon, PD	AE		W HcH H	Robert E. Hardy, CE	A
840	W H A S	O. W. Towner, DoE	A	1460	K M E D	D. Smith, CE	A
860	K TpR B	Hilda Higbee	A		W B E T	Charles O. Nowell, CE	DF
	K O S E	T. Woods, GM	A		W H E C	Lowell H. MacMillan	B
880	W C B S	Frank Orth, AM	A	1470	W P N X	Jay H. Lamb, CE	B
910	K C J B	F. Main, CE	C		K A R E	James M. Griffith	ABC
930	K S E I	Henry H. Fletcher, GM	C		W M B D	George A. Pyle, CE	A
	W W N H	S. M. Karadanis, CE	F		K S R R	(KSPR) Max Porter	A
970	W D A Y	Jack Dunn, SM	C	1480	K W I Z	Roy W. Morriss, CE	AG
980	W S I X	Talmage Johnson, E	C		W A B B	William H. Murphree, CE	A
990	W A B O	Keith L. Andre, M	F	1490	W R D W	Rabun F. Bobo, CE	E
1010	C B X	Miss S.J. Butcher, SuOp	A		W K A Y	John E. Wood, E	B
1080	W T I C	Herman D. Taylor, CE	A		K C I D	Richard E. Lewis, CE	E
1070	K FqB I	Virginia Schuh, Traf.	C		K B L F	Hal K. Shade, O	E
1090	K T H S	B. G. Robertson, GM	D		K B O W	A. C. Morgan, CE	E
1130	W NcE W	M. J. Weiner, CE	E	1510	W D X L	Neal B. Bunn, GM	F
1140	W R V A	Walter R. Bishop PubRelD	AE	1520	W K A I	Allen Fobes, M	B
	K G E M	Howard J. McDonald, AM	A	1540	K O M A	M. W. Thomas, CE	A
1150	K SpA L	A. Thompson, PD	A		K X E L	D. E. Kassner, CE	A
	K A N I	John Ellingson, CE	E		W A D K	Joseph Britto, CE	F
1160	K S L	J. F. Shaw, AudSu	A	1580	W T Y N	Mildred Allen	FG
1240	W T A X	Thomas J. Musatt, E	B	1590	W A D P	John Nordine, CE	G
1280	K S O K	Edward H. Howe, CE	B	1600	K U B A	C. W. Pendergraft, CE	A
1310	K W B R	Jeane K. Fisher, PD	E				

C R E D I T S

A - F. Nittler C - Pete Jacobson E - Roy Millar
B - M. Nittler D - Hal Williams F - Len Kruse G - Lefty Cooper

Misings of the Members

Stan Morss - R. R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts
9/19- WTYN Tryon N.C. 1580 ET at 2:15. WHAV now 24 hours except Monday AM- that ties up 1490, also 1480 and 1500 as I'm close enough to WHAV to see tower day and night. WVOT ET 2:40. WCHV s/off 2:45 after special show for football game. WSTV Cerebral Palsy show 3:05. Unknown about equal to XEG 2:50, on after 3. Cuban at 3:30 on 1190 - CMK maybe? No sign of WCMB and XEDM. Verie WMRE, KPLN, both prepared cards, on f/ups. 9/22- Spanish speaker on 1060 till 2:45 mentioned Havana but no call heard. WKYR s/on 4 a.m. EDST. WPAW also on at 4 EDST.

DON'T FORGET, GANG, IT'S WEEKLY FROM NOW FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, SO HOW'S ABOUT SOME DX REPORTS FROM YOU? NOT MANY REPORTED THIS TIME -- WHAT SAY?

Musings of the MembersPete Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minnesota

More verie letters as before. KLPM, verie for 6/10/54, 1390 kc/s., networks ABC and CBS, 5000 watts day and cut power to 1000 watts night, unlimited, non-directional antenna. Added KLPM, Fair Block, Minot, N.D. Phone 41-146. WSIX, verie 8/6/54, time not mentioned, 980 kc/s., network ABC, antenna type X, 5000 watts, unlimited. Added WSIX, "The Voice of Nashville," studios, Nashville Trust Building, AM Division, TV studios Old Hickory Boulevard. The TV operates on Channel 8, 109,000 watts. "Our schedule is Monday through Friday 5 a.m. to 12 midnight, and Sunday 7-12, CST. We go past midnight only if something special like an election comes up. Our frequency checks are weekly, but at various times usually 10 to 11:30 p.m., and on various days. Van Nostrand of Atlanta does the checking. The transmitter is located near Donelson, Tenn. on McGovock Pike, east of Nashville. Our transmitter is a Collins 41-A 5 kw. job feeding three guyed towers, which are 273' high at night. We operate 5 kw. non-directional using one tower local sunrise to sunset. The studios are at 415 Union Street atop the Nashville Trust Building." WSIX does not have any QSL cards by the way. KSEI, 11:50 MST 8/10/54, 930 kc/s., network NBC, antenna type X, 5,000 watts unlimited added. KSEI, Radio Service Corp., Box 31, Pocatello, Idaho. KSEI is entirely equipped with RCA equipment throughout and also operates FM station, says verie. They sent me a complete program schedule and also a personal note from one of the staff. WTHH, for 8/4/54, time not mentioned on verie. "The manager's name is Richard Sommerville and Miss Alice Anderson is no longer with the station. The voice you heard was our girl disc jockey who is working here during the summer until school starts. Our hours of operation are from 6 a.m. until midnight EST Monday through Saturday and from 8 a.m. until midnight on Sunday. The equipment here consists of a states BCIE transmitter (1/2 kw.) and we are a three tower directional array. It might be of interest to you to know that we operate most of the time from our transmitter site using combination men (myself included) and very little of our broadcasting is done from our downtown studios." He enclosed one of his ham QSL cards for my ham collection. Radio Station WTHH and WTHH-FM, The Times Herald Company, 903 Sixth Street, Port Huron, Mich., phone number 5171. I am surely sorry I could not make the Convention but because of all that has happened in the last year or so I just could not see any way clear to make the trip. Some day I sincerely hope that I will make it soon. 73

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

This will be my first report on the BCB since joining in May. DXing has been pretty good here through the last of August and first of September, with the logging of 18 new ones since the first of the month. Best night was on 9/1 when I got 11 new ones! WOL s/on at 5:45, WRAG s/on at 6:00, KSOK s/on at 7:00, KBEL s/on at 7:00, KALB s/on at 6:00, WBBS s/on at 5:30, WETB f/c as listed, WKAY f/c as listed, WDIA RS at 6:00, WYN s/on at 7:00 and WKMI s/on at 5:02. Other new ones have been, 9/6 - KNOX-1310 f/c at 1:15. 9/7 had KVOU f/c as listed, 9/8 had KCKY on Arizona ER and on 9/10 had COA at s/on at 6:30 and WVAM s/on at 5:00. Heard WINZ testing from 4:10 to 4:15 on 9/11. News from KAWL in York, Neb. which is just 25 miles north of here has begun ETs on 1370 kc/s. and will continue on tests until 9/20. Have heard them on their first three mornings. Veries in since the first of September are WDXI WHK WNAG WROB WPNX WKOA WSGN WTAX WBBM WGN WKMI WDIA WETB WKAY WMBS XELO KCHS KXLY KREL KRIZ KTFY WGLV KRAI KARE KAKE KSOK CKCK KPDA and also from August, WLCK WWKO KLEE WKAI and KCTX. Try to get another report in before too long. Keep putting it off until I miss the headlines. Am looking forward to my first big DX season with the NRC. Hi, Scooter and Brother Francis.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Start off with a question. Do any of you easterners know what station is the first one on 620 in the early AMs during DST? It seems to come on a few minutes before 5 ET and I never can get an ID through the static before WROL takes it out at 5. WOULD deeply appreciate help as I feel it must be either WAGE WLBZ or WCAX, all much needed here. (My guess is WHEN, Syracuse -Ed.) DX here: 9/10- CJVI for report, KWLC/KDEC-1240 f/c, KAWL-1370 ETs, WRGS-1370 either ETs of f/c, WHBC-1480 s/on under WRDW, WPTR-1540 5:05-5:13, WPTT-730 5:37-5:45, WPME-1540 with mail orders, CBE-1550 s/on around 6 a.m. HFB-1060 6:10 and after. On 9/11 WACE-730 for a swell one, running hurricane broadcasts all night, WPAC-1580 likewise, and WLCR-990, similar programming. On 1360 believe I had WKOP just before another s/on at 4:45 from what sounded like WKMI. Buzz returned last night for first time. Guess it's hopeless. 73s.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Saturday, September 25, 1954 was a "Red-letter day" at this DX den. It was on that date that I reached that much-sought goal of 2,500 verifications. Station WLNH, Laconia, N.H. was the station that received the honor, and thanks to NRC member Howard Kemp of Laconia, who checked up on my reception report of their \mathbb{H} on their change to their new frequency of 1350 kc/s and with the increase of power to 5,000 watts. This was last May. So when one reaches that choice number of veries, they will be mighty slow from here on in. Eight other letter verifications were received since my last report. They were: WDXL WABO WADK WHEN WWNH WDRC WBET WTYN. My recent loggings have been few, with only two during the past two weeks. On 9/17 Station WTYN (1580) Tryon, N.C. was heard on ETs, and on 9/20 Station WOIC (1470) Columbia, S.C. was heard on their regular s/on and programs 4:30-5 a.m. A good chance to log WOIC is on Monday mornings at this hour when all-night WKMF is silent. The Daylight Saving Time has come to an end for most of the country, and we look forward to logging some stations in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island as they will retain daylight time for an additional month.. There's your chance, boys, to log some New Englanders! Within the past week Dorothy and I enjoyed the visit of the Everett Johnson family of Mendota, Ill. This NRC member is just waiting for the October 1 date to roll around, so he can get started on that DX Domestic Contest of the club. Our hats are off to the Croton Boys for the fine job they did on their first issue of DX NEWS. Keep up the fine work!

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

At it again! After punching out 45 reports in a week, the old typewriter had to have an overhaul. Methinks said typewriter wasn't all that needed an overhaul! Have added a Crescent tape recorder (1 7/8" per second speed) that runs 190 minutes on 1800' tape and an automatic "Time-All" to my "DX" rig, so maybe I can do some "lazy-man-style" DXing when I can't actually operate the rig in person! Now to the news at hand, by "DX Dateline" - 9/11, noted a CBS program at 5:30 p.m. (early afternoon here) on 540 kc/s. that just might have been KFMB-San Diego, Calif. If confirmed, this at 1,075 miles would be my best mid-day DX. 9/15, veries in from CKNW 1320 New Westminster, B.C., an attractive QSL card, and a friendly letter verie from KANI-1150 Kaneohe, Hawaii. 9/17 and five veries arrive. They were WNEW-1130, New York, N.Y. on a mimeo postcard; CHML-900, Hamilton, Ont., a QSL card; KCID-1490, Caldwell, Idaho; KBLF-1490 Red Bluff, Calif. and KWBR-1310 Oakland, Cal. 9/18 netted me four more veries, from WRVA-1140 Richmond, Va., KRKO-1380, Everett, Wash., KBOW-1490 Butte, Mont., and WRDW-1480 Augusta, Ga. Also, a "taped" logging on KMJ 690 Fresno, Calif., oft heard but never before reported. 9/19, reports out to oft heard but never reported KREM-Spokane, Wash., and KBIS, Bakersfield, Cal., both on 690 and "taped," KREM until s/off at 3:04 a.m., then KBIS. 9/20 took tape on 690 kc/s., noted "pips and tone" at 5 and 6 a.m. (Lefty - is AM-_PM type preferable in this column to the 2400 hour system?) (Yes -Ed.) Although some English language news was noted, I'm inclined to believe this was JOAB Tokyo, rather than 3YA, Christchurch, N.Z., but QRN blanketed but good. At 5:29 a.m. XEAC Tijuana, B.C. s/ on 690 with a strong signal, though still QRMed by JOAB (?) particularly around 6 a.m. 9/22 - KLAC-570 Los Angeles, Cal. taped from 4:08-4:45 a.m. with poor readability as bad QRM from, I believe, 2YA, Wellington, N.Z. Veries in from CJAT-610, Trail, B.C. (letter), WDIA-1070 Memphis, Tenn. (mimeo card); CKLW-800 Windsor, Ont. (letter) and WGAR-1220 Cleveland, Ohio, QSL card, unsigned. 9/23 - taped KFAC-1330 Los Angeles, Cal. from 4:06-4:30 a.m. with QRM from CMCB Havana noted. That brings up to date, so would like to mention a couple of things. First, I do hope an up-to-date "Conditionoof Frequencies" list will be in DX NEWS soon. It's badly needed here, and by many more DXers, I'm sure. Also, please don't let the f/c list disappear!

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

With the beginning of fall, that starts another DX season, I give a summary of recent additions to my heard log - WWKO-1420, KLEE-1480, WDOT-1400, WOIC-1470, KAWL-1370, KREL-1330, WTYN-1580 and KCHA-1580 and XETU-980 are the newcomers during the summer. The following verified by letter, XETU, on attractive air-mailed confirmation, and KLEE KREH WOIC WDOT WBOY sent less fancy bot prompt veries. 9/26 I heard a football game between Marshall and Moorehead (probably both in Minnesota) on 1240, midst WEDC hash, on the air till 2:55 EST - might that have been a new station in Minnesota or a change of calls for WJON or WMFG? Maybe Jacobson, a native of that state would know. What say, Pete?

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Sure nice to know that the DX NEWS will arrive every week from now on. Want to say that the Croton DX boys did a fine job on their first try for our DX NEWS. Keep it up, fellows. DX has been a little better the few mornings that I got up, but not up to par yet. After this week with the time change we should do better and the contest coming up. My latest DXing amounts to these new ones. On Sept. 11 I was glad to log WCRS-1450 on for f/m. Must be a new date for them. KWEM-990 also on f/m at a new time than called for in f/c list. WELI-960 ~~###~~ on for "Hurricane Edna" WAOK-1380, ex-WATL on till 3:00. On the 18th, KAWL-1370 ET, a new one in York, Neb. Also the ET of WRCD-1430, new in Dalton, Ga. asking for reports and said would verify. Also WTYN-1580, new in Tryon, N.C. on one of their fine ETs and KFYN-1420 s/on on the 19th. WKOA-1480 new one in Hopkinsville was heard on ET and KIMN-950 ex-KFEL on RS. KPOW 1260 f/c as listed in last f/c list. WBSR-1450 f/c as listed in f/c list, fourth Wednesday. WKYR-1270 one I reported on their ET a year ago ~~was~~ also was copied on their s/on at 4. Veries now total 716 with the following received since last report to DX NEWS. KOA-850 KMOX-1120 KONO-860 and KWEM-990 Oh yes, KBIG was heard on test on the 23rd with organ music 2:55-3:15. I missed them on their DX last February. They were like a powerhouse that AM. Am looking for a big DX season, although last year was very satisfactory. Let go all you new DXers and join the contest, and you old ones I'll be in there pitching come next Friday AM, hi! All for now and the best to all for 54-55 season. My wife and daughter and I were very glad to be able to visit one of our fine DXers, Len Kruse and Dorothy on the 21st at their home in Dubuque and had a big chat about DX. Len does a lot of fine work for the NRC. 73s for now.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I was surprised to receive my DX NEWS on Wednesday postmarked Croton Sept. 20 at 3 p.m. and first class mail - takes longer than mail from North Girard third class, hi! My lat is off to Alex Mackenzie and the Croton Boys for tackling this job. I was in Baltimore on 9/18 and enjoyed meeting the DXers there, among them NRCers Reuben Dagold, Joe Lippencott and John Tweedie. Stations logged here - 9/17 - WRWB (1220) Kissimmee, Fla. ETing at least until 2:30, S-4 but very noisy. 9/21 - WTYN (1580) Tryon, N.C. ETing 2:00-3:00, thanks to a tip from John Tweedie. 9/25 - WERC (1230) Westerly, R.I. after months of trying. I finally logged them 6:45-7:15 a.m. only S23 but readable through QRM. Boy this baby was tougher to log than the Pacific Coasters! Veries received - 9/13 KTHS (1090). 9/16 - WTJS (1390) letter for ER 8/6. This baby has been a holdout since 1/10/50. 9/22 - WHEN (620) ex-WAGE and nice letter from WLNH (1350) thanks to Howard Kemp who is helping the CE with his verifications. So any of you who need WLNH report to Walter Avery, CE and Howard will verify on WLNH letterheads. 9/24 - WBET (1460) another tough "down-easter". Total veries now 1,344. Now as we go weekly may I wish for you all the best DX season ever. After reading about some of the big doings at Williamsville I really envy those who could attend. Maybe it's wishful thinking to hope I can go to Iowa next year, but "I can dream, can't I?" 73.

Carroll Seth - Buffalo 15, New York

It was good again meeting so many members who are just names to one another in the bulletin until we have conventions to bring us together. It was particularly good to jaw with Brooklyn's O'Brien whom we met for just a minute two years back. Rosenbaum hadn't bought a new car since 1935 but this doesn't mean he drives a 20-year-old can. Seifert has a strange manner in dousing bedroom lights. Apparently electrical fixtures are new to him. I found there really is a DXing Stanbury and jealously noted Hank Ward has taken my old position as Tail-End-Charlie. Lefty and I got lost coming back from the terminal as we were busy DXing on his car radio instead of noting the streets. I don't know what reception will bring this winter. Hawaiians are starting to peep through but we aren't getting Alexander's Europeans yet. Whatever the season brings, it will be hard put topping last year's reception here which broke all records. Thanks in no small measure to FVV's column, I logged countries easily which otherwise would never have been considered. There is one thing certain - I am still trying to verify my first Brazilian and Colombian. It borders on the pathetic wasting postage on them. Good luck, everybody!-

REMEMBER NOW EVERYONE - WE'RE WEEKLY AGAIN, and - LET'S MAKE SURE WE COME TO YOU WEEKLY AND NOT WEAKLY. LET'S HAVE YOUR DX DOINGS FOR THIS COLUMN AND REMEMBER ALSO TO SUPPORT OUR OTHER EDITORS' EFFORTS TOO.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ISSUED BY F.C.C. AS OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1954.

<u>Calls</u>	<u>Kc/s</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Watts</u>
K R U Z	1010	San Francisco, California	Grant R. Wrathall	1,000 D
K C A R	1350	Clarksville, Texas	Texo BC	500 D
W N R I	1380	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	Friendly BC	1,000 D
K X X L	630	Monterey, California	S. A. Cisler	1,000 D
W M E N	1330	Tallahassee, Florida	WASP, Inc.	1,000 D
W A B L	980	Columbia, Mississippi	Southwestern BC of Mississippi	500 D
K G L M	1420	Chehalis, Washington	Mid-State BC	1,000 D
K L O Q	1590	Seattle, Washington	W. Gordon Allen	5,000 D
W P O N	1460	Pontiac, Michigan	James Gerity, Jr.	500
W F L W	1320	Hodgenville, Kentucky	V. R. Anderson	1,000 D
W N I A	1230	Cheektowaga, New York	Niagara Broadcasting System	250
W H C O	1230	Sparta, Illinois	Hirsch Communication Eng. Corp.	250
K A D O	1250	Anadarko, Oklahoma	Caddo BC	500 D
K C O V	1240	Corvallis, Oregon	Mid-Land BC	250
K G D N	630	Edmonds, Washington	Kings, Inc.	1,000 D
W A H R	1490	Miami Beach, Florida Allen H. Rosenson	Allen H. Rosenson	250
W F A R	1470	Farrell, Pennsylvania	Sanford A. Schafitz	500 D
K S M L	1250	Seminole, Texas	Seminole Broadcasters	1,000 D
W S R C	1410	Durham, North Carolina	Southern Radiocasting Co.	1,000 D
W N T M	1370	Vero Beach, Florida	Central Florida BC	1,000 D
W H O A	1400	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Continental Broadcasting Corp.	250
W L F A	1590	Lafayette, Georgia	Radio Dixie	5,000 D
W W B G	730	Bowling Green, Ohio	Howard A. Ward	250 D
W O R X	1440	Madison, Indiana	Electronic Laboratories, Inc.	500 D
W P F D	1350	Darlington, South Carolina	Darlington BC	500 D
W D K N	1260	Dickson, Tennessee	Hoe M. Macke	1,000 D
K D U B	1340	Lubbock, Texas	Texas Telecasting, Inc.	250
W N R G	1250	Grundy, Virginia	Virginia-Ky. BC	1,000 D
W D X N	540	Clarksville, Tennessee	Clarksville BC	250 D
W T U E	1260	Tulia, Texas	Tulia Broadcasters	1,000 D
W A M Y	1580	Amory, Mississippi	Charles C. Boren, Jr.	5,000 D
W E T U	1570	Wetumpka, Alabama	Elmore Service Corp.	250 D
K M D O	1600	Fort Scott, Kansas	Carthage BC	500 D
W S H E	800	Sheboygan, Wisconsin	Lake Short BC	250 D
K R D G	1230	Redding, California	Capitol Radio Enterprises	250
W E S O	970	Southbridge, Massachusetts	James W. Miller	500 D
W L D B	1490	Atlantic City, New Jersey	Atlantic City BC	250
W W O K	1480	Queens City BC	Queens City BC	1,000 D
W O T R	1370	Corry, Pennsylvania	Olivia T. Remnekamp	500 D
K T X A	1370	Paducah, Texas	Paducah BC	500 D
W K M C	1370	Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania	C.W. Kensigner & R.E. Meredith	500 D
W D C F	1350	Dade City, Florida	Pasco BC	1,000 D
K E N N	990	Kenedy, Texas	Kenedy BC, Ltd.	Radio 250 D
W I C R	1190	Cruz Bay, St. John, Virgin Islands	West Indies-Caribbean	500
K L R S	1360	Mountain Grove, Missouri	Kickapoo Prairie BC	1,000 D
W C L R	1430	Naples, Florida	Collier County Broadcasters, Inc.	500 D
K Z I P	1310	Amarillo, Texas	Panhandle BC	1,000 D
K G F T	1370	Grafton, North Dakota	KVOX BC	1,000
K O R T	1230	Grangeville, Idaho	Far West Radio, Inc.	250
W C B Y	1240	Cheboygan, Michigan	Straits BC	250
K L G R	1490	Redwood Falls, Minnesota	Harry Willard Linder	100
K U T I	900	Yakima, Washington	Independent Broadcasters	250 D
W E I C	1280	Charleston, Illinois	Friendly City Broadcasters	1,000 D
W A R U	1600	Peru, Indiana	Wabash-Peru BC	500 D
W P L Y	1420	Plymouth, Wisconsin	Eastern Wisconsin BC	500 D
W N O G	1270	Naples, Florida	George Dewey Polly	500 D
W D V H	980	Gainesville, Florida	Decatur ### BC	5,000 D
W S T U	1450	Stuart, Florida	The Blue Water BC	100

Note: BC means "Broadcasting Co."

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W F T G	1400	L ^o ndon, Kentucky	States Broadcasting System, Inc.	250
K O S I	1430	Aurora, Colorado	Airline S. Hodgins	1,000 D
W W K Y	1380	Winchester, Kentucky	Winchester BC	1,000 D
K R T V	1360	Hillsboro, Oregon	Hillsboro Broadcasters	1,000 D
K L E N	1050	Killeen, Texas	Highlite BC	250 D
W C G C	1210	Belmont, North Carolina	Central BC	500 D
K L G N	1390	Logan, Utah	Atlas Engineering Co.	500 D
W E L Y	1450	Ely, Minnesota	Charles B. Persons	250
W M S N	570	Raleigh, North Carolina	Merchants & Farmers Station	500 D
W C F S	1570	Harvey, Illinois	Charles F. Sebastian	250 D
W T R N	1580	Tyrone, Pennsylvania	Tyrone BC	250 D
W D U V	1280	Jacksonville, Florida	Telerad, Inc.	1,000 D
W I P S	1250	Ticonderoga, New York	Portage BC	500 D
W B C R	1260	Christiansburg, Virginia	Montgomery BC	1,000 D
W C L A	1290	Colonial Heights, Virginia	Harry A. Epperson, Jr.	1,000 D
K L E M	1410	LeMars, Iowa	B & B BC	1,000 D
W A G R	1480	Lumberton, North Carolina	Southeastern Broadcasting Corp.	1,000
W T O W	1570	Towson, Maryland	Suburban Time Mart	1,000 D
K V F C	740	Cortez, Colorado	Hawkins and Hubbs	250 D
W R P B	1350	Warner Robins, Georgia	Warner Robins BC	1,000 D
W C H F	1150	Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin	Chippewa Falls BC	1,000 D
	1450	Commerce, Texas	Memorial BC	250
	600	Chattanooga, Tennessee	Greenwood BC	1,000 D
	1220	Longview, Washington	Altra BC	1,000 D
	1370	Marksville, Louisiana	Avoyelles Broadcasting Corp.	1,000 D
	1600	St. Louis, Missouri	St. Louis BC	1,000 D
	1570	Ripley, Tennessee	West Tennessee Radio Service	250 D
	1420	San Angelo, Texas	Concho BC	1,000 D
	1600	Virginia Beach, Virginia	Virginia Beach BC	1,000 D
	1470	Potsdam, New York	St. Lawrence Radio, Inc.	1,000 D
	1480	Grand Rapids, Michigan	WMAX BC	500 D
	1570	Cleveland, Tennessee	Radio Cleveland	1,000 D
	1150	Tampa, Florida	H. C. Young, Jr.	1,000 D
	1580	Pittsfield, Illinois	Pike BC	250 D
	1270	Pritchard, Alabama		1,000 D
	1290	Titusville, Pennsylvania		500 D
	1380	Central City, Kentucky		500 D
	1570	Manchester, Georgia		1,000 D
	1580	Columbus, Georgia		1,000 D
	1590	Spencer, West Virginia		1,000 D
	1600	Harvard, Illinois		500 D
	1600	Central City, Kentucky		500 D

Once again we are indebted to Ken Kruse who prepared this list for us. Stations are listed in the order in which their construction permits were issued.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

730	C M C A	Ex-1150 kc/s.	1330	W E B Y	Milton, Florida
740	C M K J	Ex-730 kc/ø, ø	1360	K T L D	Tallulah, Louisiana
790	K N E W	Now 5,000 U-2	1400	K S E W	Sitka, Alaska
930	W W N H	Now 5,000 D-1		K O N I	Phoenix, Arizona
970	X E V T	Ex-XE VV		K S D A	Redding, California
980	X E K E	Ex-XE H G	1420	C M C G	Ex-???? kc/s.
1050	K R G A	Springfield, Oregon	1430	W L A K	Now 5,000/1,000 U-1
1150	C M C Q	Ex-1420 kc/s.		W R C D	Dalton, Georgia
	W D I X	Ex-1450 kc/s.	1470	K T C B	Malden, Missouri
1220	W R W B	Kissemee, Florida	1490	W J S B	Crestview, Florida
1290	W O K E	Now 1,000/500 U-2	1580	W T Y N	Tryon, North Carolina

WATCH FOR THESE SOON TO TEST:

960	W A D P	From 1590 kc/s.	1380	W W K Y	Winchester, Kentucky
1030	X E D -	From 1050 kc/s.	1400	K E B E	New 250 w. Transmitter
1050	W A C R	To 1,000 D-1	1600	K M D O	Fort Scott, Kansas

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCCNEW STATIONSNEW CALLS CHANGES

800	Sweetwater, Tennessee	500 D1				
930	Sevierville, Tennessee	1,000 D-1			<u>New</u>	<u>Old</u>
1110	San Luis de la Paz, Guan.	500 D1	970	X E V T	XEVV	Villahermosa, Tab.
1150	Tampa, Florida	1,000 D-1	980	X E K E	XEHG	Navajoa, Sonora
1270	Pritchard, Alabama	1,000 D-1	1080	W I L Y	WPGH	Pittsburgh, Penna.
1290	Titusville, Pennsylvania	500 D-1	1230	K O R T	KEWR	Grangeville, Idaho
1350	Alvarado, Veracruz	250/150 U-1	1290	W C L A	WHAE	Colonial Heights, Va.
	Tierra Blanca, Veracruz	250/100U1	1350	W R P B	WRNA	Warner Robins, Ga.
1370	Salt Lake City, Utah	1,000 D-1	1600	K C R G	KCRI	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1380	Central City, Kentucky	500 D-1				
1570	Manchester, Georgia	1,000 D-1				<u>DELETED</u>
1580	Pittsfield, Illinois	250 D-1				
	Columbus, Georgia	1,000 D-1	1580	W C K I		Abbeville, South Carolina
1590	Spencer, West Virginia	1,000 D-1				
1600	Harvard, Illinois	500 D-1				
	Central City, Kentucky	500 D-1				

FACILITIES

730	C M C A	Habana, Cuba, to 10,000 U-3, from 1150 kc/s.
740	C M K J	Holguin, Oriente, to 10,000 U-3, from 730 kc/s.
*550	K B A K	Bakersfield, California, to 1,000 U-3. Cancel permit for 1,000 U-4
960	W A D P	Kane, Pennsylvania, to 500 D-1, from 1590 kc/s., 500 D-1
970	C M - -	Santa Clara, Las Villas, 250 U-1, from 1130 kc/s. (12/10/54)
1030	X E D -	Mexicali, Baja California, to 10,000 U-2, from 1050 kc/s. (10/15/54)
1130	C N H M	Santa Clara, Las Villas, to 1,000 U-1, from 970 kc/s.
1150	C M C Q	Habana, Cuba, to 1,000 U-1 (250 U-1 provisionally).
1200	C M - -	Bayamo, Oriente, from Mayari, Oriente. 250 U-1. (12/10/54)
1289	X E G J	Guadalajara, Jalisco, to 1,000/250 U-1. (Power increase)
1300	W E T M	Moultrie, Georgia, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1.
1330	X E B O	Irapuato, Guanajuato, to 1,000 U-2 (increase in power)
1370	W D O B	Canton, Mississippi, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1
1390	W E A M	Arlington, Virginia, to 5,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-3 (Day DA change)
1420	C M C G	Habana, Cuba to 1,000 U-1 (250 U-1 provisionally)
	X E W E	Irapuato, Guanajuato to 250/150 U-1
	W C O J	Coatesville, Pennsylvania to 5,000 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, same channel
	W C E D	DuBois, Pennsylvania, to 5,000/500 U-4, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1
1430	W V A M	Altoona, Pennsylvania, to 1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-4 (no chance in
1450	X E T D	Tecuala, Mayarit, to 250 U-1. night DA)
1580	W P G C	Morningside, Maryland, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1.

CORRECTION

In last issue, "Heard since last issue" should be: 1370 WHEE Martinsville, Va.

Musings of the membersJohn Pohl - Route 4 - Box 242 - Gainesville, Florida

Hi everybody. Back at school again and back to radio. I have a new antenna and would like a little advice about putting it up. It is a Taco doublet, center fed. What I would like to know is what direction will give best reception. Will the best reception be in line with the way it runs or at right angles to it? Anyone having such an antenna or even a logn wire job, please let me know which will be best, either by your "Musings" column or by a post card. Thanks. No DX yet of course for me until I get this antenna up. Flash. WDVH-980 should be on the air in the next month some time. Five kilowatts, he is directional to the north. I think that any chance of my getting a job at WGGG has gone by the boards, but it now looks like I might be able to get a job at WDVH. This is strictly only maybe. I have my university schedule already and it calls for no classes before 9:40 a.m. I am going to try to switch one class yet and fix it so that there will be no classes before 10:40 a.m. I may however, not be able to do that. 10:40 would be a great time to go to work, eh? Of course if I go with WDVH, I will be working at sunrise. Not much else to write about, but I thought I would let you know about WDVH. Both towers are up, the building is finished and the equipment is now being installed. Watch for WDVH-980 soon. 73s.

REMEMBER IF YOU WANT YOUR ADDRESS OVER YOUR REPORT, INCLUDE IT OVER YOUR MUSING.

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

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- 660 WNBC New York, N.Y. Now is silent both Monday and Tuesday A.M.s.
WNBC will change their call to WRCA on Oct. 17. (Lefty&CDXC)
- 770 WABC New York, N.Y. It didn't last long! They're back on 24 hrs.,
seven days a week. (Lefty)
- 800 WHDH Boston, Mass., not heard all-nighting at 0230 9/21.
No sign of KOA there either. (Fred VanVoorhees-Pa.)
- 830 CMBZ Havana, Cuba, now at times uses English especially for
Miami listeners. (Lefty)
- 900 XEW Mexico City. No sign of these two all-nighting on 9/21.
CHML Hamilton, Ont. Maybe just poor reception. (Fred) No!-Ed.
- 920 KRAM Las Vegas, Nev. Now 24 hrs., except Monday. (Jim Critchett)
- 960 XEDF Nuevo Laredo, Mex. Has a f/c every 3rd Tues., Cal.)
0330-0400 with Commercial Monitoring Co., Quincy, Ill.
Full address- El Pregonero Del Bravo, Apartado Postal 99,
Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., Mexico. (Hal Williams-Conn.)
- 970 KBIS Bakersfield, Cal. Can be heard with fair signal, 6-6:30 A.M.
Sundays, as WMSW is silent. (Lon Kruse-Iowa)
KBOX Modesto, Cal. Signs on 0755, weekdays. (Critchett)
- 980 WDVH Gainesville, Fla. began testing on Sept. 17, and is now on
the air as of 10/1. (John Pohl-Florida)
- 990 KWEM Memphis, Tenn. On for f/c-music at 01.40-01.55-possible new
date than listed in f/c list. (Ev Johnson-Ill.)
- 1150 KHFS Vancouver, Wash. ETing on 9/20, 0325 to after 0415. (Crit'tt)
- 1230 KLAS Las Vegas, Nev. 24 hrs. except Mon. (Critchett)
- 1240 KRDO Col. Springs, Col. S/on at 0800 & s/off at 0205. (Johnson)
- 1270 WKYR Keyser, W. Va. Signs on RS at 4 A.M. daily except Sun. (Lon)
WLIK Newport, Tenn. S/on at 6 A.M. Sundays. (Lon)
WGBA Columbus, Ga. S/on at 6 A.M. Sundays. (Lon)
- 1300 KVOR Col. Springs, Col. S/on Sunday 0800. S/off 0205. (Johnson)
- 1360 KREL Baytown, Tex. S/off 4:05 daily. (Critchett)
- 1370 KAWL York, Neb. Began Reg. Broadcasting 9/22 at 0700. (Johnson)
- 1420 WPJB Providence, R.I. s/on at 5 A.M. daily; best time Monday
when KSTN is silent. (Lon)
KFYN Bonhan, Texas S/on 0630 daily. (Johnson)
- 1430 WIRE Indianapolis, Ind. S/off 0230 daily. (Johnson)
CHEX Peterborough, Ont. S/on daily 0500. (Critchett)
WRCD Dalton, Ga. ETing 9/ 17-0141 to 0230 s/off. (Lefty & Bill
Prater-Tenn.)
- 1580 WTYN Tryon, N.C. ETing 9/17 all A.M. (Lefty & Prater)
- 1510 KGA Spokane, Wash. S/off Mondays 0330. Other days 24 hrs.
(Critchett)

F/CS PER LIST
WCBI, 1340

KPOW, 1260.

WBSR, 1450.

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Hi again. Looks like everybody is back at the dials again by the looks of the above, eh? We haven't really begun to DX yet, but pretty soon now. There are quite a few things to be said at this point, so here goes. First of all, and perhaps most important is to note the address given at the top of this page. Addresses are as follows: 1. All official mail pertaining

to the National Radio Club, stencils, etc., are to be sent to: "The National Radio Club, P.O. Box 42, Harron, N.Y."-nothing but official business. 2. All mail for this column, and personal mail to Alex MacKenzie are to be sent to the home address: 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. 3. All mail for the Croton DX Club is to be sent to the same address: 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. So much for that.

Lefty's stencils arrived here on Thursday, one day after mailing from N.Y. Lefty had some mystery stations, but we don't know who they are, Lefty.

To Bernie Duffy-set a date with Lefty, and if OK, we'll be down. Thanks to Bernie and all the other fellow NRCers who sent us cards and letters following our first attempt at the "DX News." Your letters and cards were really appreciated. Notice the WNBC call change above. Another interesting item is the fact that parts of New England have remained on Daylight Saving Time for awhile longer-good news for all.

A card in from Howard Kemp makes mention of the fact that all persons who have not received a verification from WLNH in Laconia, N.H. on 930 kcs., should send a copy of their report to him and he will verify it if it is OK. Send those reports to: Howard Kemp, 140 Court Street, Laconia, N.H.

We would also like to thank all those that sent in items for this column. Just remember to keep 'em comin'. It looks as if the CDXC and Bill Prater have a scoop on reception of KTCB in Malden, Mo. Anybody else like to make claims?

Below appears the first in a series of articles by Stan Stanbury of Crystal Beach, Ont., Canada, entitled, "Stan Stanbury Sees." As we all know, Stan is quite an authority on DX, and we'll all be looking for more from him in the future.

That about wraps it up for now. '73 to the rest of the greatest BCB DX Club of 'em all.

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Stan Stanbury Sees.....

...That the 1954-55 season will be highlighted by excellent TA reception in the East and good Northern TP reception in the West. LA reception will be poor during evening hours and best hopes are those that s/on in early AM on clear channels. Best LA reception til next spring (excepting Xmas AM) will occur during evening hours from 16th thru 19th of October. TA reception very likely will not be too good til November but the 12th thru 16th of October look promising. With John Alexander already hearing them it will pay to keep you ears open because anything can happen in the line of TA reception this season. TP reception will be fair to good throughout October. Only one DX sked in: WAGS (1380) on the 18th, they look good for East and Midwest while Far West will have trouble with first half of program but second half should improve.

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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

As this is the first week of the contest, we have nothing to report to you as far as standings go. However, we would like to urge each and everyone of you who plans to write for veries from any country other than the U. S. and Canada, to send your 25¢ to Roger Anderson now, while you think of it. We'd like a truly representative contest this season. Roger's address is 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

DX NOTES

This being our first weekly issue of the season, and my own schedule having forced an advanced deadline, we just don't have a great deal of information to pass on to you. However, we are passing on what we have with the hope that you will bear with us for advancing the deadline without notice. Following are advance deadline notes for your information. The October 16 deadline will probably have to be advanced to October 9 at Lemoyne, or October 11 if you mail your report to me C/o the David Wilmot Hotel, Towanda, Penna. Reports for November 6 issue should be sent to me C/o Hotel Lewistown, Lewistown, Penna., and reports for November 27 to me C/o Hotel Allen, Honesdale, Penna. All other dates should remain Tuesday morning before date of issue.

NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA--FCC reports that KSEW (1400) Sitka, is now in operation with their new station. This one is listed as Specified Hours. (FCC)
GUATEMALA--TGT (1390) "Radio Bolivar", Guatemala City, has sent a verie signed by Julio R. Mendizabal, Director. Address is Av. Boliva #28-83. Power 500 watts. (KM)

MEXICO--XEMC (1590) Mexico City, has finally verified after a flock of reports. Signer is Ramon Ferreiro on post card view of city. (KM)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--HJGZ (710) has verified with nice printed card. In Bogota. (KM)

EUROPE

LUXEMBOURG--Radio Luxembourg I and II will QSL OK either by card or letter. The London office will QSL the English transmissions on 1439 Kcs. (RP)

ENGLAND--BBC will QSL OK if sent to BBC, London, or for Scottish stations, BBC, Broadcasting House, Glasgow W2. For North of England stations, try BBC, Broadcasting House, Piccadilly, Manchester 1. (RP)

ANDORRA--This country sent QSL cards (Real big ones) in 1950, but do not have recent information. (RP)

PORTUGAL--Parade (1034) is a bit slow on QSLs, but usually comes through if you try a follow-up or two. (RP)

SWEDEN--Very good for QSLing. Now sends a new card signed by Arne Skoog, the DX editor of the weekly DX program "Sweden Calling DXers". (RP)

U. S. S. R.--All countries in the U.S.S.R. should be sent to Radio Centre, Moscow. Kowno and Tallinn have been confirmed by I. Petrov of Moscow, no location mentioned, only frequency. (RP)

AFRICA

TANGIER--935 Kc. station "Radio Africa" verified all right by card, or did last year. (RP)

ASIA

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS--DYRI now on 1280 Kcs. from 1290 Kcs. Off at 2 AM. (New Zealand time, I presume) (KM)

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO--Station reported on 850 Kcs. in last DX NEWS is located at Kuching. (NZ)

JAPAN--NZ reports that the NHK has requested that reporters use one side of the page when reporting, and please send reports for different stations on different sheets of paper. Send reports for Far East Network now go to R. H. Phillips, Network Radio Engineer, APO 613, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Heard in New Zealand recently have been FEN Tokyo (810), JOQR (1130), JOFR (1190), JOAF (1310) a new commercial in Tokyo.

KOREA--NZ reports current address for Armed Forces Korean Network as AFKN, AFKN Headquarters, 8214 Army Unit, Seoul, Korea. Recently heard stations (In New Zealand) have been Vagabond (1150), 1440, 1460, and Kilroy (1510).

OCEANIA

CANTON ISLAND--This island has a station, but details have not yet been obtained. (NZ)

GUAM--The AFRS station is not on, but there is a local station of 50 watts power operating on 1210 Kcs. (NZ)

FIJI ISLANDS--VRH2 (840) is due on the air towards the end of the year with 500 watts. (KM)

MARSHALL ISLANDS--WXLG (1440) is now operating all night. (KM)

AUSTRALIA--Late flashes from KM are that 3WL (1570) Warrnambool, Vic., 200 watts is now on the air; and that 7SD (1450) Scottsdale, Tas. (The old 7DY) is also on the air. Now at the risk of repeating ourselves, but because it is interesting information and we have the space this week, we are reproducing the following article on Australian stations from the New Zealand DX TIMES.

"The Australian Broadcasting Control Board advises that the following new stations will commence operations within the next three years. Although several of the stations are low-powered and on channel already occupied, they may be heard in the (states).

2AN	Armidale	1600	100w	5MG	Mount Gambier	1580	200
2BA	Bega	810	10000	5MR	Renmark	1590	2000
2GL	Glen Innes	820	10000	6AL	Albany	650	400
2ML	Murwillumbah	1570	200	6NM	Northam	600	200
2WN	Wollongong	1580	2000	7QN	Queenstown	540	200
3WL	Warrnambool	1570	200	6VA	Albany	1370	2000
5PA	Penola	1160	2000	All are ABC stations except 6VA.			

Former proposals for new stations at Kiama, Narooma, and Tenterfield are not to be proceeded with. Further permits for new broadcast band stations will be very limited as the Board considers that putting more stations on the shared channel stations would severely restrict the coverage of the sharing stations and thus lower the existing standards. In the five years of its existence the Board has received 1026 applications for new commercial stations, and is naturally concerned at being unable to grant them. So experiments are being made with FM in the main cities with a view to inaugurating FM service.

6VA, Albany, will be a Whitford Station (6PM, 6AM, 6GE, 6KG) and will probably be in operation in 12 months time.

7SD (1450) Scottsdale, which replaces 7DY Derby, is expected to be on the air around the end of July (Now is on-FV). Power 500 watts and location 35 miles NE of Launceston, a member of the Tasmanian Coastal Network (7AD, 7BU, 7QT, 7SD).

With approval given for power of Sydney stations to be increased to 5 KW (take place next year when new transmitter sites are built) and for Melbourne stations to have a similar increase at a date not yet determined, stations are testing out new locations. 3UZ has been conducting experimental transmissions on 980 Kcs. with 25 watts using a 500 foot mast.

2CO and 2NR are now 10 Kw., and 7ZR 2 Kw. The new 2AN will probably begin operations within 12 months. Power increases have been authorized for 63 commercial stations (12 being allowed increased day

power as well) and most of these increases have taken place.

3AK (1500) Melbourne, 500 w (Full authorized power) operates daylight hours. Address is Melbourne Broadcasters Pty., Ltd., 17 Gray Street, St. Kilda.

5AL and 5LN in common with other ABC regional relays have a local news service nightly from 8:45-9:00 (NZ Time)

Perth stations have approval to increase to 2000 watts. Hobart, Newcastle, and Brisbane commercials are already 2 Kw.

The Victorian Broadcasting Network consists of 3HA, 3SH, and 3TR. The Queensland Network is 4BC, 4SB, 4GR, 4RO, 4MB.

MYSTERY

KM asks about two unknown Spanish stations, one on 1215 Kcs. with slogan like "Radio Webber" around midnight to 0200 EST. Not XEB. Also one on 1425 Kcs. with call "Radio Bratilla" best at around 0030 EST.

REPORTERS

KM-Ken Mackey, Divnl Engrs. Ofc., P&T Dept., Dunedin, New Zealand.

RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.

FCC-Regular bulletin of Federal Communications Commission.

NZ-The New Zealand DX Times of the N. Z. Radio DX League.

I also want to acknowledge a letter from J. W. Waldron Newman, 68 Oak Street, Tiffin 11, Ohio, who sent in his revised figures for the Supremacy Ratings. They will appear next week.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

From Ken Mackey, address above--Well, chaps, how goes it now that your summer is over. We are looking forward to ours here now. Don't you envy us? Veries have been rather show, but I have got the following back: 6CI, XEMC, TGT, VUL, Kuala Lumpur, DZBU, YVMH, WBTO, WGBA, KBMX, WPID, WELR, WTIK, VRH, 4LG, 3NE, Skopje, CKOM, DZBB, Canton, AFKN Gipsy, KUAM, FEN Japan 810, ZJM2, Cyprus, KEYY, KWLC, HJCR, Loggings have been Tirana, Tangiers, JOTB, Peking, Turku I, YVMF, 2WL, KVOD, KWIZ, WHBC, Warsaw, Andorra, JOIR, JOYR, JOJF, Italy 656, Bratislava, Nice I, XEMX, JOGB, AFN Tripoli, HJCR, XEBX, KUDU, AFKN Meteor, XES, Capetown 557, Kowno, Wien II, Germany 1484, Peking II 729 Kcs., as well as 8 Indians.

GENERAL

For the benefit of newcomers to the club and to remind the old regulars, I'm going to repeat some information relative to the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST. I request that you send your reports grouped as to Continent and Country, exactly as they appear in the DIGEST. In order to conserve my time I usually cut your reports apart and group items under each country, making it easier to do the actual typing. Each continent should be separated and each country separate under each continent. A futher bit of information is that although Tuesday before publication date is the normal deadline, my own traveling schedule (I'm a salesman) often forces me to write the DIGEST earlier than the set deadline. I may also delay writing it until Wednesday under certain circumstances. Your best bet is to get your reports in the mail during the weekend, not waiting for Monday.

Now for one further bit of information. In discussions with many DXers during the past few months the subject of what shall be a country and what shall not be has come up. Tasmania is one bone of contention. Those who favor counting it point to the Azores, Corsica, Sardinia, Channel Islands, etc. as perfect reasons for counting it. So at the expense of getting my neck chopped off, I will accept Tasmania as a separate country for the purpose of supremacy ratings. I will also accept East Germany and West Germany as two separate countries. Veries from transmissions emanating from two or more countries will be counted as from the most powerful transmitter. 1151 Kc. is Northern Ireland (105 Kw. to 100 Kw-Stagshaw also 1151). For now 73.

Sid Rosenbaum sent his regrets that he could not be there this year. Afraid, however, that his letter might have gone astray, he came up in person to say so.

We had a king-size thunder storm Sunday morning. Bob Seifert was so frightened by the lightning that he called up his wife in Cincinnati for moral support.

The Board meeting was scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday morning. It got under way right on time - Central Standard Time, that is.

Lost Joe Brauner must have Lefty and Hal Wagner in mind when he had the Board meeting in his garage. That was where the ice-cold beer was quartered.

That, of course, kept these two stalwarts from getting bored.

Pop Edge was almost the last one to arrive, all the way from Buffalo. But we found out why - he was down in his cellar, playing with his electric trains.

Oh yes - two more came in still a different way. Don Kaskey and Mike Ferguson came by wire - Western Union wire.

Uncle Carlson got another "first" for NRC Conventions. He was the newest member ever to attend. He came over, handed his \$3.00 to Hal Wagner, and became a member right at the Convention.

Local TVer Bob Seybold said he logged 48 TV stations the Saturday morning of the Convention. With only 12 channels, we consider that a rare feat indeed.

We had at least two stations coming in at once. But what a picture - imagine! There was Gorgeous George wrestling Liberace!

Marroll Seth now works for the Buffalo Post Office. And all season we had been wondering what was wrong with the mail up there.

Tom Carberry would qualify as a first-rate economist. He took a beer and poured it down the sink. Said he wanted to eliminate the middle man.

Where Steve Walbridge came from (Pointe Claire, Quebec) it was 85° the day he left in the morning, and 45 in the afternoon.

Fred Van Voorhees and John Alexander couldn't decide whether Tasmania should be listed as a separate country, or be considered part of Australia. But the matter was eventually settled - by a kangaroo court.

Frick Johnson submitted that WBNX should count in the Foreign DX Contest. He says their slogan is, "The Station that Speaks Your Language."

They came by bus, train, plane, car, phone, wire, & tape. But Bob Gorsuch came to Williamsville via Buffalo.

You'll note we quit on the former title of this column, "Buffalo Bull." Our act got grabbed up by a brand new TV DXer who said his name was Al Bull!

He might be Al Bull all right, but Dick Cooper is All Bull.

We have some lulus in our club, as proved by Bob Seifert. He claims to be the only person ever to get lost in the Lincoln Tunnel in New York City.

Ken Kruse came armed with all sorts of lists of radio stations - a log, a list of deleted stations, a list of potential CPC contacts, an all-nighter list, an outstanding SP list. No wonder he himself was listing by midnight Sunday! In fact, he brought along everything about the radio station's except for the Program Director's Secretary.