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NEWS HIS DUES AND SENDS IN VIEWS

"Have just sent my dues in for another year, my fifth. DX would be nil without NRC with all its timely tips and CPC; Kruse's Conditioner Frequency List, f/c list, and others too numerous to mention. Since starting to DX with the NRC I have verified at least 1,000 BCB stations. Great club, boys. Have met many swell fellows and families. Hope to be with NRC a long time." —Ev Johnson, Mendota, Illinois

ANY CONTEST SUGGESTIONS?

Chairman Bob Gorsuch would appreciate it if you would think up a contest for us this season. If you have any ideas on the subject, either send them to Bob Gorsuch directly, or if you are coming to the Convention, bring them along with you.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

R667 WMIC Monroe, Michigan  N  1320 W G M A New 1,000 D-1. N
R667 W6ST Caribou, Maine  F  1350 K D I O Ortonville, Ill. F
R630 WJDB Thomasville, Alabama F  1360 W H B G Harrisonburg, Va. N
R640 KVDQ Now 5,000 U-2. F  1360 K M U L Muleshoe, Tex. F
R740 KTRH New nighttime DA. F  1390 K D Q N De Queen, Arkansas N
R740 WBAW Now 500 D-1. F  1390 W O E 2 ?? N
R910 KORD Pasco, Washington F  1410 K M Y C Now 5,000/1,000 UMF
R970 W7BF Ex-1490 km/s. F  1430 K B R C Now 1,000 U-2. F
R980 WMIN Grants, New Mexico F  1450 W W R I West Warwick, RI N
R1060 KRBQ Las Vegas, Nevada F  1480 W M A K Now 1,000 D-1 N
R1150 KDFB Ex-1280 km/s. F  1490 K O W L Bicou, California F
R1230 KRDG Redding, California F  1570 W B E E Now 1,000 D-1. F
R1250 WYDC Now Daytime DA. F  1570 K N D Y Marysville, Kansas N
R1260 WARM Now 1,000 D-1. F  1580 W P M P Now 1,000 D-1 F
R1270 K KEM Big Spring, Texas F  1580 W J H B ?? N
R1310 K U Z N West Monroe, Louisiana N  1590 W S R V Hillsboro, Ohio F
R1300 KOLY Hofbridge, S. D. N  1450 W E L A Elizabethtown, NC F
R1410 W P O P Ex-WOTH. N

THE END

Not really — just the end of our twenty-third year of the National Radio Club.

This particular season started off rather slowly, so far as "DX NEWS" is concerned, but towards mid-season, after many pleas from your Editor, the reports started coming in much better. And this summer, the reports have still been coming in fine, so we hope that our twenty-fourth year could easily be our very best. You old timers probably are saying you've heard that before, but it really does look that way thanks to so many of our newer members who have joined in becoming regular reporters to our "DX NEWS" and to our many faithful old-timers. We urge all of you who have been doing so splendidly to do your best to continue to do so, and we also urge those of you who haven't been sending in reports, to try to make a New Year's Resolution (it's the beginning of our NRC Year you know!) to report with frequency.

CONVENTION

Our last chance to invite you all to come and to bring your friends. Lots of the gang will be there, and we certainly hope that you are included among them. So, until then, or until our SEPTEMBER 10 and 22 issues, the best of DX to you all.
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590 W Out - W. J. Koter, DoE  AC  1260 K W I Q D. Setterberg, M  B
W MT - George W. Hixenbaugh, CE  A  1270 K B O M R. Barnett, CE  CD
610 K For C E. G. Underwood, CE  B  1290 W HqI O Ernest L. Adams, CE  C
W DA V Y. Di Bella, E  A  C K S L R. Turnpenny  D
620 E M N S John M. Johnson, TD  A  1300 K O I L Jerry Weist CE  A
630 C K R C A. W. Hooper, CE  A  1320 K E L O Lester C. Froke, CE  A
WOI - Keith K. Ketcham, CE  A  1330 K W W L Glenn Bohlen  A
650 W SM - George A. Reynolds, VP TDA  A  1340 K S M O W. Smith, M, CE  D
690 K US D J. Frusha, CE  A  WAKE Morris Jones, CE  D
X EA C Sal Mendoza  B  1350 K R H D Lester A. Agee, CE  C
670 W LN - R. J. Rockwell, VP, DoE  A  1370 K D TH Donald R. Abitz, CE  C
720 T G N - Carl J. Meyers, DoE  A  W Geh N R. Schmitt, CE  E
730 K J O A Clinton W. Knap, CE  A  1380 K C I M Eugene H. Raff, Asst, CH  A
WMA Charles Lingafelt, CE  D  1390 W Coa T Geoffrey A. Coss, CE  B
750 W SE - R. A. Holbrook, CE  B  1400 K G F L R. Henske, CE  E
770 K U O H W. G. Benson, Jr., CE  A  K V O P Hugh V. Smith, CE  B
780 J J AG Mae Lee, Office of M.  A  1400 K O N C Leon K. Jones, CE  B
790 K V O S John W Price, CE  B  K R N W W. C. Kelley, CE  B
800 W D UX Garth N. Bowker, CE  A  W H N W W. Reid Ross, CE  B
820 W F AA Karl Lamberts, PD  D  Wqg Au P Henry McDonald Jr., CE  E
830 W C CO Carol Chader, Prom Dept  A  1410 W K Bh Alvin Leman, CE  Ca
850 K O A - J. A. Slusser, CE  A  1420 K T O E D. Linder  A
860 K N U J Valgene Alwin, CE  A  W OC - Paul A. Arvidson, CE  C
870 W JL - A. Windmeyer  A  W Am M R. Carter, M  D
890 W LS - Tomas L. Rowe, CE  A  1430 K R G 1 M. Haines, PD  B
900 K J S K Milo Kincaid  A  K A R M Elbert H. Dean, CE  B
K F L D William Highfill, C  C  1440 K FD D A William Stull, FM  C
K E W - Gloria Granados  C  1450 W RO X C. D. Graves, CE  B
910 W S UI John Ebert, CE  B  K B P S Harold F. Potter, CE  B
920 W Sub A Louis J. Appell, P  C  W Qu S N E. H. Keown, M  C
920 K A Y L Mrs. Becky Ann Stewart, PD  A  1470 K Bu M X E. Davis, E  C
1000 K T O K Clifford N. Eastman, CE  A  W Tuk O Ellis E. Erdman, VP, GM E
1010 K S D N George E. Crocker, CE  A  1480 W Yq Z E (R. Granville, GM (Allen Pierce, A  DE
1040 K H O - Reed E. Snyder, CE  B  1490 K B K R Russell C. Myer, CE  E
1060 W N O E A. J. Bourgeois, CE  C  W Lq D B Leroy Bremner, GM  E
1070 W RC V W. L. Masse, Su  C  1570 K N D Y G. G. Vadmais, CE  C
1070 K E M B E. Parrish, CE  C  W MLD P John P. Foster, SA  E
1080 K R L D E. B. Honeycutt, CE  A  1580 K D S N J. A. Petterson, CE  D
1090 K N W S A. Dale Golding  A  K T M L J. Weston, CE  C
1100 K T H S B. G. Robertson  A  1590 K Ud D U James Williams, PD  D
1110 K F A B A. Bates, StuSu  A  W AB V Mildred Allen  D
1130 W D G Y Kenneth E. Larsen, XSu  A  1600 W S T L R. E. Lunsford, PD  D
1140 K K H II H. L. Hogan, M  C  K LG A James J. Wycho, CE, M, CE
1140 K G E M Merrill J. Skinner, GM  B  A - Bob Porter; Marcus, Iowa
1150 W TR VA Walter R. Bishop Pub Rd A  B  B - Roy Miller; Issaquah, Washington
1150 K A Y O Tad Jones, CE  B  C - Everett Johnson; Mendota, Illinois
1160 K S A L D. A. Engelhart  A  D - Len Kruse; Dubuque, Iowa
1160 K S L - J. F. Shaw, Audio Su  A  E - Lefty Cooper; Brooklyn, New York
1230 K P R L Dale J. Schwartz, CE  B  This cleans up all the v/s we have here
1250 K O R T Hub Warner, CE  B  in Brooklyn as of 8/6/56. We thank you
1270 J B O W Mr. Reich, Technician  C  for sending them, and also thank those
1290 W EX Nelson S. Rouseley, GM  C  who expressed pleasure at seeing this
1340 K R X L Leo W. Reetz, CE  B  list back again. Keep them coming!
First of all, congratulations to Bob Gorsuch on being chosen Board Chairman for the fourth consecutive time. Secondly we are looking forward to meeting many of you in Harrisburg over the Labor Day weekend, for even though we had the misfortune to have our car smashed up on the morning of July 9 when our son was home on liberty from the U.S.Navy we expect to be in Harrisburg anyway if not by car, we will make it some other way. 

It will be a pleasure to again meet those members I met at the 1952 Convention in Buffalo/Williamsville and also to meet MANY, I hope, for the first time. If I get half as much pleasure as I did at that session I will be more than happy. Now to my limited DX doings since last report: 6/11- WTVW-1570, Towson, Md. on 6:03-7:00 p.m. for the first new catch since 5/27. 6/21- WZKY-1580, Albermarle N.C. Echoing all AM with 5+6 signal. 6/25- WSMR-1350 New Orleans, La. logged S-4 from 12:30-12:45 with WABC silent. 6/26- KXSL-1290, London, Ont. on AN 1:10-1:40 with constant tone QRM. I logged hillbilly music from 11:56-2:45 on 1420 ke/s. After a 40 minute period I found it was WQXT, Wilson N.C. and not needed, bah. 7/7- WSMR-1580, Hillsboro, 0. on ET 12:45-1:05 in at S-5 and WZKY again Echoing and asking for reports. 7/10-= WXMR-540 Clarksville, Tenn. f/a-TT 12:00-12:10 with XEWF QRM. KDII-930, Fairbault, Minn. 12:52-1 s/off topping WZK for a real summertime surprise. WCQV-1230, Clifton Forge, Va. f/a-TT under WQOT. 7/11- WCAT-1390, Orange, Mass. a surprising S-3 on RS 5:50-6:00 a.m. for report #1853. Just three veres were received. WCQV sent back my NRC report with vere note on a plain piece of paper, while WZKY sent a nice letter for their 6/21 ET. WSMR-1350 nice QSL card for 6/25 RS. I am getting a Hallicrafters S-72 portable and I am in hopes that I will be able to take it to the plant where I work (two blocks from home) and perhaps log some CPC specials that are scheduled mornings when I work from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. With this addition and my new loop antenna, I expect to DX in a big way this season, hi. Several requests for info on my new loop have been received from NNRers and to those interested I have a set of plans which I will mail you if you will send postage and promise to return them promptly in good condition so I can forward them to some other member who may want to use them. So till August "DX NEWS" 73.

J. Howard Harding - 493 Sunset View Drive, South - Akron 20, Ohio

Greetings from the "to quote Lefty" "DX Hot-Bed". Why the name, Lefty? (On account of several new members there, Howie - Ed.) Returned 7/2 from a wonderful trip West, marred only by the fact that, due to circumstances not planned on, I was unable to meet any of the NRC members in the afore-mentioned area. However, I hope to make a return trip within the not-too-far-distant future. Now to DX. It was very good, especially in Kingman, Kansas where I got KSTF-1500, KPAL-9100, KTHS-1090, KTOK-1000 XERF-1570, KXID-1060 and KASL (1150). About the best catch was KXEL (1540) also in Kingman on 6/18. 6/19- KOA (850). 6/19 (Daringo, Colo.) - KVBC (1240), KBO (770), KGGM (810), 6/21- Had TV set in room and tried some TV DX but only got locals KUTV (2), KTTV (4) and KSL-TV (5). 6/24-(Steamboat Springs, Colo.) - KOMA (1520), KTUL (1450), KVOR (1300), KTIN (1290), KBO (1050). 6/25 (Denver, Colo.) - KFAB (1110), XEDM (1350), XERF (1970), KGAM (1590). North Platte, Neb. - KXXK (790), Grand Island, Neb., KHAB (1230), Atlantic, Iowa - WCA (710), KOMO (810). Adel, Iowa - WOI (840). Peoria, Ill. - WJZZ (1250). Kenia, Ohio - WNO (1190) and WJMD (1150). The above are only stations not listed on my list made before starting the trip. Counting these, I got 240 stations, none of which are counted on the regular log. Howard Kemp, did you get my letter? I would like to correct a slight mistake Ron Dellangelo made in last month's issue. I have 496 stations, not 493, as he said. And Ron, are you absolutely sure and definitely positive you have 600 stations? Sure it isn't closer to 530 or 550? Also Ron, what was this business about Adams being a head of me away back in June? What about that, Ron and Norman, huh? And Norman, how about some indication you're still with us, like a report to "Musings"? Hey, Tom Johnson, you still listening, or have you forgotten how to turn on that S-40? Or is it Lefty's address? Look in the upper right hand corner of the front page of "DX NEWS" - it's there, hi! 73.

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

Veres, WYEX 1480, Atlanta, by Allen Pierce, staff announcer; WAYS WAVE WJXT. Also no DX since mid-April, nor will there be until after Labor Day. (Who is v/s WAMM-Ed.)
Phil Potter reporting, as we say on the air. Feel like a dog that I have neglected
my DX and correspondence during the last year, but as I have written before when I
spend all day working at this business I usually like to forget it till the next
day. Sort of like the mailman who takes a walk on his day off. I am going to try
to DX at least once a week this season, maybe more, if I hear anything worth while.
Some items of interest for some of you DXers. WELD, Fisher, W.Va., (690 kc/s., 500
watts daytime) scheduled to go on August 1 if we get the bugs ironed out. Fisher is
the smallest community in the U.S. to have a commercial radio station. Get out your
maps and look half way between Harrisfield and Petersburg, and if you're real lucky
there will be a microscopic dot which will be either Fisher of a fly spock. Please
don't worry about why anyone is putting a radio station there - it may look crazy
but it isn't. At least we hope not. Wonderful news about the Convention coming to
Harrisburg - that's one I can make and WILL, so, Fred, scratch my name down on your
list. We have relatives in Camp Hill we can stay with, so I don't need any accommo-
dations. Really looking forward to it. As a person who has been a DXer of sorts
since 1939, and in the radio business since 1943, with time out for service, I think
I have a fairly good perspective of how stations feel towards DX mail. I am
enclosing an editorial - or call it what you will - that might be helpful in improving
the perspective of some DXers who know only one side of the story. If It's of interest
the editors may use it, if not, my feelings won't be hurt, as its contents are actu-
ally quite obvious. I see many amusing things in the bulletin which indicate to me
that many DXers just don't understand a station's feelings toward DX. Lefty, you
must have passed through Winchester on your vacation - why didn't you stop in and
say hello? Hi. (He did, Phil - around 4 a.m. going and 1 a.m. returning! Ed.)

Ted Vasilopoulos - 2661 Greenfield Avenue - West Los Angeles 64, California

A most terrible month. First I am categorized as an equine - an obscure one to say
the least, secondly an insidious insinuation is cast in my direction. I have become
a marriage broker. But this sea of troubles is at the halfway mark, alas. "Radio
Caracas" 750 kc/s. heaps Pacific upon Atlantic and the seven seas become one mad
maelstrom. Their verie which came after six months was for their SW outlet YVR and
I without a SW sat at the time. Send it back? Why of course, and it is such a beau-
tiful card. DX here at a standstill, only the high powered Aussies and New Zealand-
ers, a few new Puerto Ricans, and a sprinkling of Cubans. I'd like to mention that
some low powered "Down Under" were heard but I am afraid the West Coast boys wouldn't
believe it. Despite the lachrymose tones of the above, I have good news. At
most of the surplus stores throughout the country, it is possible to buy for $4.95,
a surplus Navy receiver minus power pack that will do all the BC 312 et al will do.
RX-1 is the BCB nomenclature, one IF stage, two IF and an excellent dial. I be-
lieve with this receiver the younger members of the club, the backbone so to speak,
will have a better chance of getting the rarer ones, thus putting them on a more e-
qual basis with the old timers. If you have any questions on this type of receiver
don't hesitate. Have changed jobs. Back on nights, at a gyrooscope factory.
Snagging DX three hours a week is hardly conducive to satisfactory results, besides it
pays more money to work at night. A few more changes around here. About Nov-
ember we expect to have a small DXer around here to keep daddy company while he DXes.
Perhaps with a little ingenuity I can devise a small computing device which I will
promptly name the MANAC. It should be able to feed the baby, turn him (we hope) 0-
ver, chance him, remind his father a new Hawaiian can be heard on 11- kc/s., turn
the dials for me, adjust the bottle warmer, write the letters to the DX stations,
and turn off the top recorder. Top recorder - Radbooks, what am I thinking? ....

Henry L. Guity - 518 Jackson Avenue - River Forest, Illinois

Just a little news to report. Most important is my receipt of verifications from
YSDF, for my reception of 11/25/53, and YNE, San Jose, Costa Rica. These add two
countries to my list. Among the reception of domestic stations for the summer sea-
son so far, with those asterisked already verified, are: KDOK-1380, Tyler, Texas;
WKLY-1500, Clarkesdale, Miss.; CML-920, Camaguey, Cuba; 7D5K, 1600, Rainham, Ky.;
KUGH-1300, Cushing, Okla.; KDOK-540, Fort Dodge, Iowa; WOKY-1000, Louisville, Ky.;
WSJY-1590, Hillesboro, Ohio; WUDJ-1330, Pullask, Va.; KLBA-1600 Algonia, Iowa; KTHL-1500;
Harvest Tree, Ark.; VKTL-1570, Kendallville, Ind.; WDOB-910, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
and JSUL-1420, Oxford, Miss. Have a wonderful time at the Convention, boys. I wish
I could be with you, so best to you all. Will
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I want to thank everyone who voted me to serve again on the Board of Directors of the good ol' NRC. Will strive, as always, to keep the NRC tops in BCB DX. I know this "thank you" is coming through a bit late, but this household has been beset with its problems leading off with the death of my grandfather and a hasty trip to D.C. to help where I could, then returning home to find my wife in the hospital. Fortunately the latter was not too serious though she is still tied up at home with a leg condition that keeps her off her feet. So, I've been kept pretty busy. No time for DX until following a late TV show Sunday AM. 7/15 - I stumbled onto a most welcome addition in the person of KHEN 1590 Henryetta, Oklahoma, with a special test. Missed their ETs and since KVOB Great Bend covers 1590 here, was most happy to hear them the 15th. Still need KCOO Lawton on 1050 which is covered by KEJW Tulsa. Joe Knack and I are both nursing our hopes and plans to be in Harrisburg. And, Fred Van Voorhees, no need to send Harrisburg city map now. Passed Harrisburg on the Pensky en route to Ponca City and the Penn-Harris stands out on the horizon like the Eiffel Tower, so am I sure I'll have no trouble nosing the Chevy to the front door, hi. So long gang, and 73s to all! (second report) Joe Knack and I are looking forward to the big Labor Day Convention and sure hope nothing turns up to prevent us attending. We're bringing along something special, so everybody that can, plan to attend! Beb keeping a weather eye on KAV, Alva, Okla., to catch their ETs but so far they just aren't on. Monday 7/23 netted some new catches following a tremendous electrical storm Sunday AM and rain all day. Came up with KLGA 1300 Algona, Iowa; KITC 1410, Fort Smith, Ark. and the new EDQN 1390, DeQueen, Ark. on ETs. Also heard Tuesday AM was KCMC 1150 Englewood, Col. and KSW 1450 Woodward, Okla. on f/c's but not needed, EDQN was still ETing. So, surprisingly enough, following heavy WX CX here, DX was better than usual. Just never know what a fling at the dials will turn up. Sure happy to get EDQN since Edm. less than 60 miles away, would cover once they come on. About it from here. 73s and hope to seeing you all in Harrisburg. And don't forget - Ponca City in '57!

RADIO STATIONS AND DX

(AN EDITORIAL - by PHIL POTTERT)

All of us DXers like to feel that our hobby is worthwhile, important and useful, as well as fun. And it is, but for different reasons than some DXers seem to think. I have been in the commercial radio business for 11 years and have worked and talked with scores of engineers and program people, who usually receive DX mail. Most non-replies to DX mail result when writing to the smaller stations (some exceptions, of course.) This is usually because mail is handled in a casual manner, with DX replies going to an announcer, the office girl, or to an engineer. All of these people are very busy with their duties trying to make money for their station. They announce, write commercials, file records, fix equipment, etc. all day and are not looking for extra work. Unless they are interested in DX themselves (as I am) the reports mean little to them, frankly. Some don't even know what they are. (I remember one station that "ratified" rather than "verified" a report.) Now, why aren't DX reports really important? The answer is that the only coverage a station is interested in is its ground wave signal and the commercial potential it serves. Skip distance reception is unreliable and means nothing as far as a station is concerned. Also, before a station goes on the air, its coverage is accurately computed by radio engineers for submission to the F.C.C. before a grant is made. The coverage is checked after they are on the air, and coverage maps are made for distribution to sponsors. That is the only coverage that has meaning to a station, except for specific individuals who are interested in DX. Here are my suggestions: Write a friendly, easy to read letter stressing the fact you will appreciate their taking a moment to reply. I personally would send the letter to the manager of the station. He is often more concerned with audience mail than others. Please return postage. Tell how happy you were to hear the program and how fine you thought it sounded, and a prepared card will likely get better results. Let's face it, the stations are doing us a favor in replying. List local names, commercials, etc. Do not bother loging music titles (except on DX shows) or recapping a newscast. Practically no stations keep that detailed a record of what went on the air. I am not debunking DXing - it's great, and I love it, but if you want replies, face the fact that you are asking the courtesy of a reply.
Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

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Now very much pleased with the fine response to July issue of "DX NEWS." Much larger than some of the seasonal ones. Keep up the reporting, fellows. Only a few more weeks and hope to see many new faces and faces I've already met. We should have a big turnout at Harrisburg. Well, to DX. Nothing to brag about. On 7/14 - KXNR-1410 on till late for all Milwaukee baseball games, especially Saturday. KTM-1580, Marked Thoe, Ark., saying they would begin ES in the AM at 6:30. WKID-1580 f/c-7T 1:15-1:30, KDNY-1570 Marysville, Kansas fighting it out with KXRS. KELO-1320 ES till 2:00. 7/15- KXDF-730 test 1:50-2:00, music. KXDN-1590 Henry's, Icla. ET. KEBY-1600 f/c at 12:45. 7/16- WEMI-1360 f/c-7T 2:45-6. WJPIT-1460 f/c-7T 3:15-3:30. WCFO-1450 f/c-7T 3:30-3:45. KTM-1430, ex-1260 test TT 2:30-2:45. 7/22- WHEL-1440 ES till 1:00. THER-1600 s/off at 1:00, s/on 6:00. KUDU-1380 ES at 1:30. CEWL-800 off at 1:30. KLOU-1560 ES till past 2 asking for mail. 7/23- WJTP-1490 Decatur, Ala. in clear with s/off at 1:00. CJOC-1220 ES till 2:00. KLG-1500 ET. 7/29 - KJGL-960 San Angelo Tex. ET. That's all the DX here, but a few were received: WSTL-1800, WECO-1230 (KBEC-1430 WJZ-1430, WBEC-1290) these three were QSL cards, the rest, letters. WKBK-1410, KTM-1580, KELA-1600, KUDU-1590 from reports of September and November 1535 and KDNY-1570. Total, 1,304. Guess that's it and hope you all have better DX in August. OK, Ben Patch, how about another race, huh. Best DX - 73s.

Roy E. Miller - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

One DX date in July; the 23rd, with three new stations added; my best AM since 3/5 when I added three to my log. New ones 7/23- KXDR-1340 Missoula, Mont. logged from 3:45-4:07 a.m. s/off with sponsored program VRAD-1460, Bedford, Va. ID at 4:28 as EF; and TFWG-1460,阜quay Springs, N.C. s/on at 5 a.m. Also heard on 1340 but not needed were KXFP Pasco, Wash. f/c 4:4-4:15 a.m.; KXTR-1340, North Bend, Ore. ET, ID at 4:41 a.m. and off at 5; CJOB Jimmepag, Man coming in quite well whenever in clear, still on 1340 and still AM! Only thing else of interest is that KCON, Oregon City, Ore. is now (7/28) on RS on 1520 kc/s. and putting in a pretty fair DT signal here near Seattle. New ones: KOGO-1400, Visalia, Cal.; KFCF-610; KUSH-1600, Cushing, Okla.; WQX-390; KQEM-1140; KVJP-1400, Plainview, Texas; KTVQ-1260, Moses Lake, Wash. KGFL-1400 Roswell, N.M. and KJNM-610. Glad to see list of v/s in July 21 "DX NEWS". Am sending along a couple months' accumulation to "Lefty" with this report. Just received tape recording from the July 21st "DX Western Convention" at North Hallin's; a real thrill to hear all the fellows down Southern California way, as well as their honored guest, Joe Lippencott. I'll try to get a copy of this tape to the NRC Convention at Harrisburg; trust there will be a tape recorder available there with dual track and 3½ IPS so that "yours truly" can be present on tape if not otherwise! Have already had my 50th vacation; just got over to the Chelan-Okanagan country of Washington and British Columbia, 1rd of such as KCON-600, CJKK-800, CSBR-630; CKLN-1240; CHXK-1290, etc. Got no nearer to Spokane than Chief Joseph Dam, Gene! Still no varies from DX programs of WJVE WRS WFIG KXDS. 73.

Charlie Conley - 333 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Each time deadline comes around I want to get a bit of blarney to you, Mr. Editor, even though I have nothing to report in the way of DXing. Dateline comes up - I forget, so there I am, standing on a corner waiting for a bus, with no excuse. Now, I see by the World Famous "DX NEWS" via my supersonic neighbor Fred Van Voorhees that I am supposed to put on the social end of our Harrisburg Convention (which I hope you all will attend, Adv.) Frankly, I hope to meet up with all of you guys and gals I've had the pleasure of meeting at the several NRC Conventions I've attended. However, we will have our daughter and family at our home over the Labor Day weekend (family includes two hot-rod grandchildren!) That eliminates inviting any of my DX friends to shack up with us. Another drawback is the fact that the day after Labor Day, Grandma returns to her school teaching chore and will be tearing around cleaning up after the kids. However, I hope to meet up with you all at least on Saturday night and possibly Sunday of the Convention and hope to arrange a visit to WCB for those who wish to see it. I feel like a dog in so far as I can't return the hospitality shown me by several of you at the Conventions I've attended but, the best I can say, we'll try for a session of whatever may be desired on Saturday night. Whenever you get in, MARKTHIS DOWN, call me either Exiar 2-7003 (office) or Exiar 2-7757 (home). Be a-lookin' for y'self! (Note to Sid Rosenbaum - leave your hoses at home - no track here!)
Loggings since 7/12 were few. WJER-1230, Grand Rapids, Mich. was received on 7/12 from 9:25-1:15 a.m. WJER-FM operates on 93.7 mc/s. WKAR-870, East Lansing, Mich. on 7/13. WKAR-FM is on 90.5 mc/s. KDMS-1290, El Dorado, Ark. was f/cing on J 13 by 2:30-2:45. KOMO-1000, Seattle, with a tone from 4:25-4:35 on 7/23. WROG-1450 West Point, Ill., was having a f/c from 4:45-5 on 7/26. XEDM-1580, Hammsillo, Son. (Box 55, Noagles, Ariz.), KCHA-1580, Charles City, Iowa was heard f/cing on 7/27 from 1:30-2 with lots of QRM from XERF-1570 and XEDM-1680. WGER-1090, Effingham, Ill. was heard on 7/28 at 8:30 with WMUS QRM. WJBC-1230, Bloomingtoll, Ill. on J 28 from 6:30-8:40 a.m. Reports were sent to WJER-1230, KOMO-1000, WROG-1450, and WBCR-1230. Confirmation was slow, too. A letter from KGERI-1430, Grand Island, Neb. stating their new sked is from 5:00-11:00. A letter from WCBC-1470, Anderson, Ind. A letter from FONOF-740, Newport, Ky. postmarked Cincinnati, O., MADO-1450, Hamilton, O. verified at the bottom of my report. A QSL card from MYSZ-1480, Atlanta, Ga. My report was out since 3/19/56. "Radio Moscow" 11910 verified with a letter, a QSL card, and a transmission log. WCPO-1230, Cincinnati 5, O. was the first station to be verified on 1390 kc/s. WJR-1310, Dallas, Texas stated I received their station when they had a directional antenna to the southwest. A letter from WJLY-1390, Youngstown, O. WFMJ was the first station to verify on 1390 kc/s. I am the 44th NEC station to verify. The following was taken from the August issue of "Moody Monthly." "An increase in power from 500 watts to 5,000 watts was assured for missionary station HOXO in Panama City when its Board of Directors at a recent meeting approved the purchase of a two- acre transmitter site on the city's outskirts. Construction of the five kilowatt transmitter is already under way, according to SM Art Zylstra, and HOXO will soon be reaching greater Panama City's quarter-million population with a strong signal "if funds continue to become available without interruption or in the current advance program. (On the air with the gospel since 1949, HOXO "The Voice of the Isthmus" now broadcasts 17 hours a day with a split schedule of English and Spanish programs to reach the large West Indian, Canal Zone and Panamanian listening audience in greater Panama City. The station has the backing of local Christian groups and serves as a unifying agency and rallying point for interdenominational activities. HOXO operates on an assigned frequency of 769 kc/s."

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma Hi gang! Hope everyone enjoys the coming Convention. I guess it will be Pensacola City and '57 before I get to attend the renowned event. DX here light and response likewise. F/ups have brought in a few: New loggings here were: 7/23- KDKN-1390 2:15-2:40 a.m. 7/24- KFRL-970 2:17-2:45 a.m. 7/25- KAUS-1480 ET 2:47-2:55 a.m. 8/1- KWM (ex-KGPH) 690 RE 12:25-1:05 a.m. "Miss all" - with the KFRL verie already in. They must have received quite a few DX reports. Verie received here lately are: WTVI-IX, WWRM WREB WYZE KDGA KFMI-1400 and KFRL. Enough to keep the DX spark alive. Used to think summer was the easiest time to get veries. Is it ever easy anymore? Jim Critchett: Keep trying on WJE - received long letter here after numerous reports. Presume you're still after last year's DX. KWM is Lancaster call. Heard here, too. No verie yet. Glad to see v's list. Good luck and lots of DX to all.

Bob Elghett - 6035 Siera Vista Avenue - Oakland 18, California Looking back: on the calendar and after digging under a pile (I'll have to get in and clean it up!) of debris I came up with my last few loggings that I made back in May. Due to something that happened which I will divulge in a few minutes I have not done any DXing since May 6th. These are as follows: 5/5- KOVO-960 at 2:35 s/off, KSP-950 2:39-2:45 f/c. 5/6- KFRL-1400 3:00-3:30 f/c, KWM-1400 3:20-3:35 ETing. Sent a report out to K WM and got a nice verie back. Chances are this will be the last DXing I will be doing for the next two or three months, maybe longer. In the near future, those wedding bells are going to be ringing in my ears. Yes! Yours truly is getting married pretty soon. Two days later, on the 8th of May, I met a little gal in a wheelchair who really caught my eye. So to the rest of you, here is wishing a lot of good DXing throughout the remainder of the summer. (Heartiest congratulations to the both of you, Bob, but don't forget these pages of "DX NEWS" eh? -Ed.) Don't forget that the September issues will be dated September 10 and September 23. Deadlines in Brooklyn will be Saturday, September 8, and Tuesday, September 18. The first October issue will be October 3, then weekly again beginning with October 23.
Karl Raymond - 763 23rd Street - Manhattan Beach, California
August 11, 1968

A closer deadline this month and nothing much to report but here goes. I would say the West Coast was mighty well represented in the July "DX NEWS" with over 23% of the reports being from the Pacific Coast states. The get-together at Hank Willimon's on July 21st to greet Joe Lippencott was sure nice. As I have said to others, this was the largest bunch of DXers I have had the privilege of meeting at one get-together. BUT I have hopes of seeing more in 1967 at Ponca City. The payoff that evening at Hank's was listening to the tape Roy Millar sent down and recording one to go back to him. I'm afraid the Southern California boys really gave Roy a bad time on his own tape. On the 15th of July I heard 470 on 760 but not enough for a report but nevertheless rare reception for me in mid-summer from a Trans-Pacific station: Received a poor card for report to XEPH 1090 and nice letter finally from KEMI for f/c on 1340. I evidently failed to keep a report on my log of KDJ1 1270 heard in May and as I have not heard from them, will have to try and listen again this month for their f/c. I wrote to KZUN 1270, KCVL 1450 and KHEV 1450 for f/c periods but the only one I received a reply from was KCVL and they state they do not have their frequency checked outside of their regular hours but manager sounded like he might be prevailed upon to put on a DX next winter, if Len Kruze would care to have one of his CPC gang follow up on this station. I mentioned to Raleigh Biss at the get-together at Hank's a sequel to try to get KCHV 970 to DX for us this winter. This one is rough in Southern California with KDBS usually on that channel but I suggest if you need this station to drop a card to Raleigh at 484 Marcus Road in Palm Springs, Cal. so he will have something to go on when he contacts this station. See you in September, I hope.

C. C. Smith - 4618 Main Street - Jacksonville 8, Florida

The past Memorial Day is a day that I truly will always remember. Had the pleasure of meeting and enjoying the one and only Pop Edge, his lovely daughter Janette (Oh, if I only was a young fellow again, sure would give the other guys a bit of competition), the charming Mrs. Edge and that grand mother of his. The morning was entirely too short, the hours too few. So many things that I had planned to ask him were forgotten in the excitement. DX DX here during summer months are such that I just cannot get over the back yard fence. Looking forward to better DX. Due to a previous commitment, will not be able to attend the Harrisburg shindig. Would like to be there as a committee karing for Konley's lazy, kold hare hubbard. Have fun, gang, my thoughts will be with you.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #203 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

Just a short musing this month as I really have no time of any description to report. My last logging was May 5th when I heard KPAC 1250 kc/s. Late one evening with a baseball game. The HQ-129-X is in the shop undergoing a thorough tune up before the start of the coming season. Most of July was spent sending out f/ups, and with each report I enclosed a self addressed prepared card. In my books one f/up is enough work. Surprisingly it looks as though several stations intend to pass up my self addressed card and not reply at all. What is this hobby coming to? Each reply are becoming more difficult to obtain. F/ups have gone to the following stations in July (asterisked are now verified): HJZZ* 1070 (also sent nice postcard); CMOA* 1390, PRH-2 600; XEJ 1250, CMJS 1580, TGAP* 910, WELEX 1300, KLAD 900 for DX; WCHS* 730, KFOA 750, WCJS* 1590, WRAM 1460, KMJS* 1590, KDEX* 1590, WGSN* 1580, WTV* 1290 DX, WLD* 1290, WAGP* 1480, WCLA 1290, WSGA 560, WBGU* 1240, WPKX* 1460, KHEV* 1480, WSTR 1430, WSP* 1360, WEVA 660, KOYN 910, WSNY 330 DX, CKY 560, WGV* 570 (now UCAS); WEMS 1090 and UTC 1280 kc/s. Other verbes to be received of late include GCHN CHEN CMHS and WZSE. Am looking forward to the fun at Harrisburg. Probably won't make it until 9:30 or 10:00 p.m. Saturday night as I have to work. What time is the directors' meeting? (Usually Sunday morning around noon -Ed.) Well, that's all from here. Hope you all are doing better DX-wise than yours truly. 73.

WELY-1450 A FAMILY PROJECT

A clipping received from Bernie Duffy describes WELY. The station is located in a private home (in the basement) and is staffed entirely by Charles Parsons and his family of a wife and their children. One of WELY's services is to find lost hunters, fishermen and pets. A seven year old son types up schedules, and another, nine, does the carpentry work around the station. They also locate fires for the volunteers.
NEW STATIONS

970 Aberdeen, Maryland 500 D-3
990 Ridgecrest, California 1,000 D-1
1230 Chelan, Washington 500 D-1
1230 Camden, Tennessee 250 D-1
1230 Madison, Florida 250 SH-1
1240 Lakeview, Oregon 250 U-1
1240 Ridgecrest, California 1/250 U-1
1250 Bay City, Michigan 1,000 D-1
1260 Holland, Michigan 500 D-3
1280 Phoenix, Arizona 1,000 D-1
1290 Niles, Michigan 500 D-1
1310 Madisonville, Kentucky 500 D-1
1360 Ridgecrest, California 1,000 D-1
1380 Holdrege, Nebraska 500 D-1
1440 Little Rock, Arkansas 1,000 D-1
1450 South Williamsport, Pa. 250 U-1
1480 Jonsville, Louisiana 500 D-1
1570 Ward Ridge, Florida 250 D-1
1580 Manchester, Tennessee 1,000 D-1
1600 Ferriday, Louisiana 1,000 D-1
Onida, New York 1,000 D-1

CALL CHANGES

Old New (WICO)
1320 WSMD WND-D Salisbury, Maryland 1580 WBUG WAMB Waynesboro, Penna.

FACILITIES

580 KUBC Montrose, Colorado, to 5,000/1,000 U-2 from 1260 kc/s., 1,000/500 U-2
610 WSLS Roanoke, Virginia, to 5,000/1,000 U-4 from 1,000 U-4, no change in nighttime DA.
660 KAVL Lancaster, California, to 1,000/500 U-4 from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
860 WNANL To Great Barrington, Massachusetts, from North Adams, Mass. 250 D-1.
960 WELI New Haven, Connecticut, to 5,000/1,000 U-2 from 1,000 U-2, no change in nighttime DA.

WDOC Salisbury, Maryland, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, no change in nighttime DA.

980 WPRE Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, 500 D-1, from 1280 kc/s., 500 D-1.
1050 WJSB Crestview, Florida, to 1,000 D-1, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1150 KIYI Shelby, Montana, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1280 WEIM Pittsburg, Massachusetts, to 5,000/1,000 U-4 from 1,000 U-2, no change in nighttime DA.

1290 WTUX Wilmington, Delaware, to 1,000 D-1 from 500 D-1.

1300 WMEW Tallahassee, Florida, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1.
1340 KDLH Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, to 250 U-1, from 1360 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
1370 KFJM Fremont, Nebraska, to 100 Specified Hours, from 100 U-1.
1370 KFJO Grand Forks, North Dakota, to 1,000 D-1, from 1440 kc/s., 1,000/500 Shariing with KFJO.

1440 Kilo Grand Forks, North Dakota, to 1,000/500 U-1, when KFJM goes to 1370.
1470 KSHE Moses Lake, Washington, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, no change in nighttime DA.

1570 KJIC Salt Lake City, Utah, to 500 D-1, from 1470 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.

THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO REMIND YOU ABOUT THE UP-COMING BIG N.R.C. CONVENTION IN HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. FINAL DETAILS ON IT WILL BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE AND WE CAN'T URGE YOU HARD ENOUGH TO INCLUDE THIS BIG GET-TOGETHER IN YOUR HOLIDAY PLANS. EVERYONE IS GUARANTEED A TERRIFICALLY GOOD TIME, SO IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WHY NOT CUT YOURSELF IN ON THIS FUN? COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
I almost forgot about the earlier issue of "DX NEWS" so will send this Special Delivery so as to make sure that it reaches "Dodger-Town" by Tuesday. Last month it seems that my report did not get to Brooklyn until Wednesday although letters and a postal mailed at the same time reached Camden, N.J., Philadelphia Pa. and Burlington, Vt. on Tuesday so the delay is in the Brooklyn Post Office and not up here. (Brooklyn mail goes to New York and is rerouted there and that's where the delay probably occurs -Ed.) We are going to Harrisburg and we sincerely hope to meet many new faces as well as to greet those whom we have previously met. My DX has been on the meager side, but three additions were made since last report. They are WMNA-730, Gretna, Va. with ET/M on 7/20 logged a solid S-5 from 1:00-1:45. As of 8/1 WPOP-1410 Hartford, Conn. came on under new ownership and a report sent. It will be interesting to know if Rogers B. Holt as GE will sign the verie as he did for the former call letters which were WTERT WONS WHED and WNDC since 1935. 3/6- KHEN-1590, Henryetta, Okla. heard on ET with S-4 signal 3:00-3:45, very noisy but easily readable. Veries received are CKSL-1290, KY/-1100, thanks to Everett Johnson's v/s; WCAT-1390 (they have a novel and attractive letterhead) and a letter and coverage map from WMNA-730. Letter from Bill Stone claims it was NOT for their first ET but they announced it as such and also so stated in the v/l. I have so much correspondence to answer that I will cut this short and try to get some replies out. Card was received from Lefty and letters from Len Kruse, Bill Stone, Ev Johnson and Joe Brunnner and three requests for info from NNMC members. As I always TRY to keep my correspondence as nearly up to date as possible I will have to get at it. I also must send a report to KHEN. It was rumored that WPOP-1410 was going one-hour shed but as of now they have not done so. I have had no "official" word as to who was elected as President, Vice President and Vice Chairman of the Board except that the new mast heads carried "Pop" Edge as President. Congratulations, Ray. Incidentally I really like the black ink for a change. Until Harrisburg, 73.

Ralph Johannes - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Radio and I have been strangers for the past three months. The veries are round 1,460 with v/1 by David L. Chumley, GE of KNOX (1310) saying shed is 5 a.m. (Sunday 7) to midnight CST. Went from 1400 kc/s, to 1310 kc/s, in 1954 and most power to NE at night, transmitter six miles from Grand Forks, N.D. He also sent me a red printed v/card. V/1 by Lucien Simard, GE of CMJT (1450) 365 Rue Racine Est, Chicoutimi, Que. mentions then was on AN with dance music, French. V/1 by Dale J. Schwartz GE of KPRL (1330) "The Voice of the Almond Empire", 32nd and Oak in Paso Robles, Calif. V/1 by G. P. Brown, GM of WNIA (1230). This Buffalo station is associated with WSAY (Rochester) and he mentions that opening will be when permission is granted by FCC. The shed'll be 5:30 a.m. (Sunday 8 a.m.) to 12:30 a.m. EDT. I guess CMS and I are only ones that have this v/1. A mimeo-fill-in v/c by Staff Announcer (Allen Prence?) 6Z WYZE (1490). Mexico has a new 29 station network called "Radio Emisoras de Mexico" or for short, "Red" Mexico. For the NRC Convention time a new Labor Day commemorative stamp, 3c will be out and Sept. 24th the new Devils Tower 3c. Don't forget to order your Weyrich Log Book and get to the NRC Convention.

Lawrence A. Whitman - 2205 Audley Avenues - New Castle, Pennsylvania

For the last two issues I have verified nothing but locals and semilocals but this time I latched onto some halfway decent DX. To be namely, these are KDLR-1240, WJNO-1230, WFLF-1400, WTXF-1450, KICK-1340, and WTXL-1490. KDLR's verie is written (with an electric typewriter) on my reception report. I guess they just don't have a pretty secretary to type the verifications, hi. WJNO sent a postcard with a picture of their studios on and verified scribbled on the back. WFLF is my freeldest reception as I was listening to WFLF at 9:00 and my receiver drifted. At station break time I heard "And now news from the WFLF news room." and news following. WTXL KICK and WTXL were heard on the 30th of July when a friend and I had a DX session. Also, I took a log on WTH and KERR. I heard an all goofed up sit/off on 990 at 1:05. They played "The Pilgrims' Hymn" and other such music and signed off with "America." My apologies to Hal Williams and Ev Johnson. Last issue I said Hal was the man in Sandota that logged WMLP due to RNJ from my friend (and champion chaos player) Tony Witting, now a member. Ev must have been the person. No other DX. 73s and best DX to all.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE FIRST SEPTEMBER ISSUE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 8!
My wife and I are pretty well settled now here in Natick after a wonderful week's stay at Vacation Valley, Echo Lake, Pa. We are located about eight miles from Weston in much the same country-like surroundings. I have made several changes in my DX set-up. The ECB and FM section are in operation with the TV ready to go up soon. Everything is together in the living room mounted in a cabinet my father built for me. We are still using the NC-33 with a preselector and Smoother for ECB and a Zenith 7H913 seven tube FM set with an astatic booster for both FM and TV. Going to try a 14' GE Portable for TV DX. Antennas include a 12' vertical and 224' wire in about 2 ½ lengths to fit in a 90° space, and a Snyder Conical Yagi with 11 elements on a rotor 30' high for FM and TV DX. Reception on ECB has varied only slightly from that of Weston. Co-channel QRM from local transmitters is less and fortunately, there is no local noise. As to FM, I'm getting terrific reception (steady 200 mile radius every day) so TV DX ought to be quite interesting. Haven't had much of a chance to get started in DX yet, but I did add WADS 990, WDRF 1590, WZKY 1580, and the new WTHI 1450. All were on ES except WTHI which is on daily tests and announcing to be MW when regular broadcasts begin. Best wishes to you all at the Convention. Hope to get to one again soon. Maybe in two years. 73s,

Mark Wilkinson - 6620 North Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

A verie from HJHC, 840 kW, Bogota, Colombia finally came through on reception reports of last February. Joe Lippencott was here last weekend and he got the opportunity to meet many of the Southern California gang of NRO who gathered at my home on Saturday evening, July 21st for an old-fashioned DX Gabfest. Raleigh Biss came up from Palm Springs; Jim Critchett came up from San Diego; John Bease from Santa Ana; John Alexander, Ted Vasiopoulos, Don Reynolds, Phil Finkle, Morty Meeman (who went right home and tuned in KHON!), Mike Christie, Karl Raymond and a nice tape from Roy Hillar. After listening to Roy's tape we then got together and sent him a tape that he should keep for Posterity. Joe Lippencott was greeted like an old friend by everyone and I know that Joe really enjoyed himself immensely. These are the things that make our hobby one of the finest in the world. I would like to thank all those fellow DXers who attended so as to make Joe's visit that much more enjoyable. By the way, Ted V., said in part "Harrisburg in '56 - Ponca City in '57 - the Golden State in '58!" Maybe this is not an impossibility. Who knows? Don Reynolds gave me a world map 4x6' and I've already mounted it on my north wall of my den.

Thanks again, Don. To Gene Allen, Bob Lakotte, Ernie Michel: I'll be up 'Frisco way in the latter part of August or September. Will call. Only seven points separated Roy Hillar and Don Reynolds from first and second places in the Contest! Watch out, Roy - you can't win next season, hi.

Len Kruise - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Since my report in the last "DX NEWS", I have added a half dozen new stations to my DX Log. On 7/20 Station WMNA (730) Gretna, Va. was heard on ETs from 1:20 to 2 a.m. in the clear. Then the brand new KFEL (970) Pueblo, Col. was heard on 7/24 from 5:35-6 a.m. well incommand of that frequency, with no sign of AN WTS. Station WELR (1430) Batesburg, S.C. was heard on their regular weekday s/o at 5 a.m. on 7/30 with only slight trace of QRM from WMNA who came on one hour earlier with its RS. My first loggings in August were made on August 1 with ETs from KOLY (1350) Mobridge, S.D. from 3:30-4 a.m. well over AN WERE, and from 3:42-4:01 a.m., Station KUZM (1310) West Monroe, La. with ETs, having QRM from AN WMMH. Then my next logging was on 8/3, the f/o of WFMF (1460) De Funiak Springs, Fla. from 3:09-3:22 a.m. with a fair signal. Latest verification letters from KMTL KROM KLGA WMNA CKSL KFEL WPBS and cards from WZVE and WGHN. This brings my total veries to 2,865.

J. E. "Pat" Reiley - 226 Greenman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are CKSL WYZE KMTL WIRE KLGA EPH WGHN WOIKY (out a year) WFMF WPBS and 28 reports still out. 7/16- Unknown on 1390 at 2:13 but no voice heard when I quit at 2:40. WHF, 1320, test at 2:40. 7/17- WERE, 1240, 3:01 asking for call. WTCR, 1420 f/c at 2:11. WMBF, 1420, ET at 2:20 for a new one. 910 had tone but no call at 3:19 to 3:40. 7/18- KDMR, 1250, atop mess on f/c at 2:26. The nationwide alert put me in mind of DXing 20 years ago but the Canadians being on made it a few more than we heard then but bad electrical storm spoiled any DX efforts. 7/21- WOR, 910, test at 1:47. WPBZ, 1420, 2:34. 7723- KLGA, 1500, ET at 2:13. WPB, 550, test at 2:22. 7/27- WWIN, 1420, test at 1:51. Unknown tone on 790, for past (continued P.12)
Tips from Lefty led me to some new catches that I've logged since the previous edition of "DX NEWS" - They are WCBG-1590, logged atop WBEY many evenings, just prior to their s/off at 8 p.m. ET, and the new WZRE, Troy, Ala, dominating WSH and WJML as the former ETD on 7/8 at 2:30. Recent varies are letters from KTHC-WCBS and WBBH, and a nice glossed card outlining the Gila Network in Arizona, as well as a business card from WZRE. I regret that a marriage in our family on Labor Day precludes my attending the Convention.

Bill Stone - 112-540 Dundas Street East, Toronto 2, Ontario.

DXing only when awake. Doctors have me doped to ears. Are injuries are out of control. Back again on August 17 to Vet's Hospital - Eye Specialist at 9 a.m., Neuro-Surgeon at 1:30 p.m., so maybe I'll be banged in on 17th. If so, no Harrisburg for me - and I got my reservations back too, nets. Aug. 5 - WERC 1390 (?) ET/AM 1:15-2; some station on 1380, but as it comes time for SIs (at half hours) he pulls switch. 1400 WXM ET/M 2:00-2:20 still s/ging. 4/8 - WKLX f/c-TT 1:05 on; WBD 1370 ET/OC only; WCBY 1220 f/c-TT 3:26-3:30 says monthly; 900 CHML on AN with special program. 3/8-1550 WQXR ET/OC; 1800 unknown heavily QRM'd by WJML, KATZ at 12:07; 1590 CHOA good, strong carrier also on, no SI heard; 1470 strong TT, off air 12:46, no SI; 1350 BI off and on, no SI; all AM. 1480 CMHL easy at 1:15 on RS; 00 on 1450, no SI; KILS heard s/off 1:02 a.m. Anyone know who bird on 1410 with steady TT is? Been on for two weeks now. 1580, OC, likely WJIR at 12:45, no SI. 1570, our friend with OC. 31/7 - WPAC 1580 cinch on s/off at 5 a.m.; 1380 TT, intermittent 3:33-4:02; 1570 WFLW f/c-TT 3-3:16; XERF off to 3:10. 1350, WXM RS s/off 2:30. 1460 WRAD ET/M, Best signal on EGB, got all power off and still R-7 solid. 1600 station fighting it out with WJML, went on carrier only at 1:47, music prior to this. 790, KSO TI/MM 3:15 on. 200, anyone know, who? Third morning in row, modulation is poor, speech and music garbled, same time, 1:20-1:30. 30/7, WERC 1390 (?) s/off 5 a.m.; 1470 and 1590 TT carriers, never an SI; 2:30 on. 600, my friend again 2:05-2:15 using LP record, gave SI on 2:15 but broken up, his mixing is way off. 1530 station using TT behind EGB, about fourth straight morn, no SI. 29/7, 930 TT and carrier 2:15 on, still at 4:30, no SI heard; 1420 WTRC ET/M 3:00-4:15; 1480 WBP on RS, real powerhouse. 18/7 to 28th, reception funny activity; no trouble to XERF; XERF (thanks to unknown carrier) or WRAD banging through, 28th started to clear up. 26th-1350 WBBG for new one ET/M 1:45-2:10, also 27, also 28th. Say Lefty, on XERF on 26th, they got something called "Pounds Off", takes off for pounds overnight. WCHI on 1380 on ET/M, haven't heard to write him. This boy's got so much trouble with his rig, not funny. Mixing's off, parasytics, garbled, etc. Same on 25th, 26th. 28/7 - WERF on ET/M 1:30-5; WZRE 1450 f/c-M 2-2:15 per list; WQXR ET/TT 2:45-3. 24/7 and 22/7; washout. 20th, WAKA ET/M. WERY 1590 ET/TT 1:01.

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Verbal total is 2,691 here now, with cards in from WXEJ and WGBH (letter in envelope), and letters from WBBH-1590, WTKO-1470, WYOD-780 and KMM-1590. I've been at the dials quite a few times during the early morning hours, but the only thing I got was nothing, hi. Seems I had WTRF-970 on 8/6, as Bernie heard 'em the following morning. I took a third report on WPCT-1380 which is heard quite well here toward their 6:45 p.m. August s/off, overriding WJML (the daytime semi-local here), WPK and WJML, the latter also signing off at 6:45 this month. Of late, there has been a disturbing wavering buzz on my dial every 25 minutes or so, and lasting for about ten minutes at a clip. Sounds as though it could be a faulty electric refrigerator. It comes in with equal volume, even with no antenna, so must be coming through the line, and not from the pure Brooklyn ozone. Well, I'm hoping to see all you birds at the Harrisburg festivities. And we'd like to thank you, for Erick Johnson, for the wonderful, neighborly response you produced to our suggestion of some get-well-quick cards. At this writing, he is still in the hospital, but is feeling much better now. He was deeply moved by the thoughtfulness of so many of you loyal NRers.
August 11, 1956

Send All Items To:  C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

All Times are EST

550 KISA San Antonio, Tex is AN (IK)
730 WNA Fort Knox, Ky will be testing each Sat after 0200 (BS)
860 KFST Fort A. Stockton, Tex lists FC as 1st Tue but no time given (MR)
900 KALT Atlanta, Tex has FC 1st Tue 0545-0600 (MR)
910 WLCS Baton Rouge, La is AN (IK)
920 KECK Omaha, Ne is AN (IK)
1010 KCHJ Delano, Cal will be testing each Sat after 0200 (RHM)
1150 WCRE Akron, Ohio S/on is 0400 (BS)
1230 WCOL Columbus, Ohio is AN (IK)
1240 WCBY Cheboyan, Mich 1hrd on regular FC 0309-0330 8/2 (1st Thur) (BS) (Bill, is that the date? You didn't definitely give it)
1270 WPAZ Pottstown, Pa S/on 8 is 0500 (BS)
1280 KVL Happyfield, La heard on test 0200-0215 7/13 (2nd Fri), may be FC (MR)
1280 KICO Poteau, Okla has maintenance tests on 1st Mon from 0100 on (MR)
1340 KVIG Victoria, Tex has FC 3rd Mon at 0530 (MR)
1350 KTLY Jasper, Tex gives FC as 3rd Tue but no time given (MR)
1380 KGAR Clarksville, Tex has FC 4th Mon at 0545 (MR)
1400 WBLK Clarksville, W.Va is AN (IK)
1420 WTGR Ashland, Ky will have FC 8/21 at 0210 $ (BS)
1430 WPCL Panama City, Fla will have FC 8/18 0030-0045 (BS)
1450 WQRL Lexington, Ky on FC 7/6 (1st Mon) 0450-0500 one hour earlier than listed (BS)
1470 WRGA Rome, Ga S/on is 0530 (MR)
1430 KGKO Dallas, Tex has FC every 2nd Sat at 0645 (MR) (Is that the 2nd Sat of month or every other Sat?)
1450 GMEX CienFuegos, Cuba S/off is 0200 (BS)
1450 KIM Lincoln, Neb S/off is 0102 (BS)
1550 WPTR Albany, N.Y is on at least till 0100 (BS) (And they're on DST)
1570 VFLK Monticello, Ky had on FC/T 7/31 0300-0310, XERF was off then (BS)
1580 KEVA Shamrock, Tex has FC 16th of each month 0115-0130 (MR)
1600 WPAC Pachogue, N.Y. is on 0500 (BS)
1570 WAKU Latrobe, Pa has FC 4th Tue 0145-0215 (JWAN)
1590 KGBD Lubbock, Tex has FC 2nd Tue at 0200 (BS)
1600 WSNW Platteville, Wis. When this station tests, it is on Wed AM at 0100 (J.)
1600 WHRV Ann Arbor, Mich S/off is 0100 (BS)

NEW STATIONS
1300 KOLY McBride, S.D. ETing 8/2 (BS)
1350 WHBG Harrisonburg, Va ETing since 7/26 (BS)
1390 ??? Charlotte, Mich ETing on 8/5 (BS)
1420 WEAB Erwin, Tenn ETing 7/17 (BS)
1490 KOWL Bijou, Cal ETing 8/3 (RHM)
1520 KGON Oregon City now on RS (RHM)
1570 KNDY Marysville, Kan ETing 7/17 (BS)

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WANTS REPORTS
Chief Engineer, Bill Cordell of WTBI (920) Whitesburg, Ky is very anxious to receive reports and will answer all letters personally. They're frequency check is in the list.

NEXT DEADLINE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7, we will have the QUESTION BOX
and HEARD AS LISTED in that issue.
This is your final Convention Page. Save it so that you will know what is planned for you. First: Where is it? PENN HARRIS HOTEL, HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, in the Governor's Room. Penn Harris Hotel is at 2nd and Walnut Streets in downtown Harrisburg, opposite the Pennsylvania State Capitol. The dates are Sept 1-2-3, 1956.

If you have not yet done so, write immediately to Fred L. Van Voorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna., telling him that you are coming, how many in your party and how you are coming. If by bus or train or air, tell him what time you will arrive so that someone can meet you. Since time is short, if you want hotel reservations, better tell Fred, so that he can make them for you. Hardly enough time to send a card to you for you to return to the hotel. If you will not arrive before noon on Saturday tell Fred how many will be eating at the Saturday Night banquet, as he must notify the hotel then.

Here then is the program as arranged so far:

Saturday 9 AM Registration in the Governor's Room.
12 Lunch on your own, plenty of places. Good shopping facilities for the afternoon.
1 PM Visit to either WGBY or WHF or another facility.
6:30 PM Annual Saturday Night Banquet, complete with quizz. Cost of this meal will be $3.00 per plate. At the hotel.
8:30 PM Social Evening at the hotel, under direction of Co-host C. L. Conley, Board of Directors Meeting.

Sunday All Nothing planned, but churches of all faiths are readily available a few blocks from your hotel.
12:30 PM Sunday noon Banquet at the hotel.
2-11 PM With time out for supper. Discussion Groups on following subjects:
1. Club Publications
2. Courtesy Programs Committee
3. Reporting Stations and Getting Verifies
4. Equipment and getting most out of it
5. Foreign DXing.

Monday All A trip to another local radio station. "Balance of day for social conversation. The annual Harrisburg Kipona (Water carnival) is on in the afternoon only two blocks from the hotel.

You are invited to come, bring your verifications, ideas, and prepare for a real good time among fellows who talk the same language as you do. Look over the discussion topics and prepare some questions to shoot at the Chairman. If you have ideas, prepare them for discussion. Charlie Conley and Fred Van Voorhees both sincerely hope that this will be the best convention ever, and we hope to have a surprise guest or two. So far 48 have indicated that they will be on hand. Any more?

Hal Wagner suggests that I mention to you that there is a Pigeon Hole Parking Facility right next to the hotel, and just next to it is another parking garage with a lot next to it, so there are plenty of places for your car very handy to the hotel. The railroad station and bus depot are just 5 blocks from the hotel. There it is, and about all we here in the Harrisburg area can do is to wait to greet you all. If you arrive on Friday before 5 call Fred at Cedar 4-0163 or Charlie at Cedar 2-7003. If after 5 PM, call Fred at REgent 7-2359 to let him know you are in town. Will be on hand at 9 AM at the hotel to start registration. See you on the first.

Fred was on vacation last week which is reason for lateness of this bulletin—no time for Foreign section, will be in next issue (IFW)