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SAMP'S SONG

"Hard to believe a year has passed so quickly. Couldn't afford not to have the latest copy of DX NEWS around while DXing, so here's a check for $4. Wishing you the best of health and DX in the coming season.

- Sam A. McLaughlan, Kingston, Ont.

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M.R.C. DX CALENDAR

Date  Calls  Kc/s  Location                   Watts  A.M. E.S.T. Station Time
Mon. Nov. 2 K E Y Z  1360 Williston, North Dakota 5,000 2:30 - 3:30 1:30 CST

M.R.C.

Mon. Nov. 9  K B L R  730 Goodland, Kansas  1,000 3:00 - 3:30 1:00 MST
9 K F A L  900 Fulton, Missouri  1,000 3:30 - 4:00 2:30 CST
9 C K M P  1230 Midland, Ontario  250 4:00 - 5:00 4:00 EST

Mon. Nov. 30  W B R V  900 Boonville, N.Y. (TT only)  500 3:30 - 4:00 3:30 EST
30 C K L N  1390 Nelson, British Columbia  1,000 4:00 - 5:00 1:00 PST

Mon. Dec. 21  C HO K  1070 Sarnia, Ontario  1,000 3:30 - 4:00 3:30 EST
21 C J I B  940 Vernon, British Columbia  1,000 4:00 - 4:30 1:00 PST

KEYZ's Special DX for the MRC is written up in this issue, on Page 2.

Don't forget that long-range invitation to come to White Plains, New York, next Labor Day weekend! It's the site of the 1950 MRC Convention, you know, and everybody is welcome, and suggestions are welcome, too. At any rate, be sure to make your vacation plans to include this promised wonderful weekend in the World of DX. In the meantime, it would be appreciated by everybody if more of you would send in some Musings reports!
KEYZ to Broadcast A Special N.R.C. DX Program 11/2

FRANKMAN HOW, DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

From 3:30 to 3:15 a.m. (E.S.T.) KEYZ is going to honor the N.R.C. with a special DX program. Since it was arranged, WKAT of Miami Beach has begun broadcasting 24 hours, but we have contacted them relative to at least a partial stand-by. The reply has not yet been received. KEYZ is planning either to do a live show, or tape one, and much attention is being given to it. The program has been listed to the subscribers to their weekly program publication. At night, KEYZ's three-tower array points their signal northward, and they program to please the early riser, the homemaker, man of the house and the teenagers. KEYZ is non-network, and has news every half hour from the wires of the UPI. Their owner-manager is Mr. Charles L. Scofield, a citizen of Williston. So, we thank Mr. Scofield and Mr. Hover, and let's not miss this big DX show from KEYZ. Charles Territo arranged this program for the NRC as he joins our CPC.

A NEW IDEA TO TRY TO HELP NEC'S LOG DAYTIMERS

We have had an idea to help solve the problem of how to hear daytime stations during the wee hours of the morning. We all know the FCC told us we could not schedule DX Tests from them, so we had this idea.

All stations must conduct Proof of Performance Tests once a year, as CE Ed Lane of WAEN-1330 told us recently. Then, why not draft a letter, on N.R.C. Stationery, and send it to all daytime and part-time stations with a bit of explanation? Our proposal is to tell these stations that Monday mornings between 3:00 and 5:00 a.m. would find the least interference from AM stations, and would also probably find the most DXers at their dials, looking for new catches. It would mean their tests would thus be heard by more DXers, and would get their engineers more DX reports. If the stations are interested in DX reports, they will probably take our suggestion of running their FFTs etc. on Monday mornings. If they're anti-DX reports, then it can be logically assumed they'll shy away from Monday mornings, which is just as well. Your Editor will compose such a letter, which will be put onto stencils, and the plan then is to send a copy to all daytimers and share-time or specified hours stations.

We need some volunteers to help us send them out - N.R.C. will provide the stationery and the postage for these letters - we need someone to address the envelopes. Anyone who will volunteer to do this BIG and IMPORTANT job, please write to Ray L. Edson, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y., or to simply, "National Radio Club, P.O. Box 63, Kensington Station, Buffalo 15, New York." And tell Pop how many envelopes you are willing to address. Your help will put this idea over - please consider it, and volunteer right away to the above address. Thank you.

No FCC releases came in this week, so we have no "Changes in Station Data" for you in this issue.

Don't forget to support the DX Down the Dial column, edited by Everett Johnson, 504 16th Street, Mertiota, Illinois. Deadline there is every Wednesday.
SEND ALL ITEMS TO EV. JOHNSON IN(E/T) 50th-16th St. Mendota, Ill.

FREQ. CALL REG ARKS

810 CTAZ Saanich, B.C. Now on Air 1 Kw. Days. (Kruse-Que.)
910 WSBA York, Pa. now 24 hours Inc. Mon. -Kruse- (Ta.)
920 WRNL Richmond, Va. S/on 05:30- Off 02:00.
930 KERR LaBarr Col. 3rd Fri. 2-2:15.
940 KTXZ Amarillo Tex. Target date for 5 Kw. tests Nov. 1,
for 2 or 3 weeks. A.W. W's John Callahan-Godwin- (Tex)
970 KSYL Alexandria, La. F/C Date 3rd Sat. 1:15-1:30
1090 CMBD Lethbridge, Alta. Can. is A.N. -Kruse- (Ta.) (Godwin)
1150 WCOP Boston Mass. is not silent Mondays. -Williams-Conn)
1240 CKTL LeTouche Quebec. Now on Air 150-1 Kw. - Kruse- (Ta)
1320 WQMN Superior Wis. Heard on E/T 10/17- 5 Kw.
1400 KEGO Sioux Falls. S. D. S/off 02:00.
1500 KOLT Scottsbluff. Neb. S/off 02:03.
1530 KABQ Albuquerque, N.M. R/C is 3rd Mon. 2:15-2:30
1540 WIL St. Louis Mo. S/off Mon. 02:00 A.M. Otherwise.
1570 WCOP Courtenay-Col., B.C. now on Air 1 Kw. - Kruse- (Ta)
1590 KPRT Sioux City, Ia. S/off 01:05.
1640 KJAU Austintown, Minn. S/off 02:05.
1690 WBEZ Beloit, Wisc. on test 3rd MON. at 02:00.
1540 WSOF Waterloo, Ia. back on 24 hr. Sched. -Kruse- (Ta).
1650 Virgin Beach, Va. Ex 1600- testing on this Freq.
WBAZ Kingston, N.Y. Easily Logged Nov. S/off 5-5:15
WBY Windsor, Ont. S/off 01:00. Williams-Conn.
1530 KPDF Van Euren, Ark. Said Monthly F/C 3rd MON. 01:00
1500 WBOG Augusta, Ga. Hrd on this Freq. 10/17 01:00-01:30

Len Kruse informs me that CJLR-1060 Quebec, Que. will test
with 5 Kw Nov. 1 or there after. This also applies to CKPT-1420
in Peterborough, Ont. with 500 - 1 Kw. so watch for these two.

F/C Heard Per F/C List. (Via Your Editor)
3rd Fri. KFWY-1470 3rd MON.- KWEQ 1410-

My thanks to those who helped in this DXXD Column. Keep
them coming. We could use more fellows. Till next week Best DX.
73's Ev. J.

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CLUB STATIONERY INFORMATION

Our new supply of NRC Letter Heads and Report Forms have arrived.
and the prices "Postpaid" are listed below:

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or 100 Letter Heads and 100 Report Forms for $1.60

Account of the high postage rates into all other countries, we cannot
accept stationery orders less than 300 either all one kind of they
- can be some of each. For the present Rpt Fms are available ONLY at
325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y. However Len Kruse has aprox 1200
former letters heads and I have 400 for which we will sell postpaid
in the US for .50¢ per 100. (Len please take notice)

SPANISH REPORT FORMS available both addresses for .02¢ each.
Dear Club members, here at last is a Musing from one of our most lax members during the summer. As you see I have re-located and most of you know the problems that arise in that situation. Therefore I have not seen at the dial since May. Things are pretty well settled in the Wright family now so I expect to be hot and heavy during the Contest this season. Sure was sorry to miss Omaha, but due to my new job it was impossible to make it. I was gratified to place second in the Domestic last season and wish to extend hearty congratulations to Larry Godwin who is now practically a next door neighbor. Be over to Amarillo one of these days, Larry, hi! I am extremely happy with my work here at KCBN-1240, the undisputed #1 station in Eastern New Mexico. I am News Director and Assistant ED. I have a new receiver which so far has proved to be very hot. It is an RME 45 with a five position crystal. Bought it from the NME President for $50, a bargain, hi! I will conduct a f/c from KCBN in November. Will notify all members later as to time. My first year with the Club has been great, and I am looking forward to many more. Missed last bulletin due to moving so don’t know yet what was decided at Omaha. Success to all in the new season.

Larry Godwin - 2332 Sanborn Street - Amarillo, Texas

Well, it is sunset, and as the beautiful sun sinks slowly behind the horizon, I thought I would write a few lines in to “Musing” before it gets too dark and I have to light the candle, hi! Well, there’s finally some worth while news to report. I just received a tape from friend Walter Singleton in Dunedin, New Zealand, on which he recorded a station ID of KV00-1170, Tulsa, Okla, as heard from Dunedin. Then got a letter from Ken Mackey, happy recipient of the trans-Pacific phone call from Omaha, that he received my recording tape, and that he is recording interviews with the New Zealand guys for a tape to send me soon. I’ll keep you all posted, and if anyone wants a copy of this tape, I’ll transcribe it for you. DX-wise: KURN, 730, Billings, Mont. f/c 10/12 at 2:31 EST with 5-9 signal; KUFN, 1040, Aztec, N.M. f/c 10/12 at 2:40; N.Z.-800 Rotorua, N.Z. RS at 3:23 EST on 10/12 with 4-8 signal (see International Section); WCVP-500, Murpy, W. O. s/o 5:01 10/12 with 4-8 signal; new CHEG-1090, Lethbridge, Alta. noticed AN 10/17 with 5-8 signal; JOEK (?)-670 Osaka, Japan, noticed faintly 10/17 4:22-4:26 with programming in foreign language that sounded like Japanese, no ID. 10/17 noticed KXET-1570 not on all evening. KACE, Riverside, CAI. in the clear until 8:15 p.m. s/off. 10/17 on 365 kc/s. noticed 3S station with incredible 5-9 signal that Jack Hathaway and I think was HEN in Honduras, at 9-9:05 p.m. EST. 10/18 noticed KINH-1040 Koholulu, Hawaii in the clear 2:03 with 4-7 signal; KISE-970, Scottsbluff, Neb. f/c 2:10; KOFN-1450, Las Cruces, N.M. f/c 2:27; KSET-1340 El Paso, Tex., on 10/12 at 2:40 same AM. Congratulations to Jeff Stewart for his logging of 17Z-800, Rotorua N.Z. for his first Zeder. I think I forgot to mention my spectacular DX of 9/19 when I had CKBE-1090, St. Boniface, Man. completely atop XEX from 11:30 to 11:50 p.m. s/off for best 1050 kc/s. eaten. Drcool! Stand by, Omaha gang, for a long distance phone call on 10/30 or 11/6 about 9 p.m. CST from the Amarillo clan. Apologies to Ross Barb whom I forgot to mention as helping get out the September DX NEWS; good ole Ross helped us run the first four pages, and tried to find a decent mineo machine. 73s to everyone, and watch the TPs this year; they’re in!

Ev Johnson - 524 15th Street - Madiota, Illinois

Hello again. I guess my report for the 10/10 issue of DX NEWS did not arrive at Letty’s in time as I did not see it in that issue. It was a small issue compared to others but I know NRC will get rolling now that October is almost over. I know very little DX being done at this den as there are just too many Alfers. My DX here amounts to: 10/4- WOOC-1470 Chicago Bears - Colts Facebook Game, s/off 2:00. Glad to see Faithful Pop Edge doing the bulletins, and hope the mail service will be OK from here to Buffalo. Also on the 4th I logged a new one in WMAK1300 RS at 3 a.m. so wonder if ANY! 10/6- WSGN-610 AN. KTBV-1430 Flood Emergency, and KEX-1260 very good here, although will not verify for me, “Radio Capitol.” 10/7- WABG-960 s/off 11:30 p.m. 10/9 KPWS-980 s/off 1:00. WBBQ-960 s/off 1:00. WGBF-1280 s/off 1:00. KYUL-1330 RS 11 p.m. 10/11- The new KZCB in Paris, Arkansas was heard on ET, the “Voice of Logan Co.” Veris for October here are from TSKA-1040 WGOH-1370 WFRH-900 WABG-960 and WOHO-1470. Now total is 1,903 and trying for 2,000 by next Convention date. Wishing you all the very best DX this season. 73s.

ARE YOU AN NRC BOOSTER? IF SO, NOW IS THE TIME TO GIVE US A BOOST. SEND IN A REPORT!
I'm glad to see that DX NEWS has gotten back in shape again. DX has finally begun to pick up again so I figured I'd send whatever info I have to DX NEWS. Stations heard have been: WEBS-950 at 4:25 a.m. EST until WPEM 580 s/pn at 4:30; WBLL-1430 with very poor signals; WBEH-990 behind WATF at midnight. On 9/14 KNNY-1460 ET/DX came through beautifully with announcer asking for telephone calls. I sent reception report and CE signed report and returned it. Same night I thought station I heard on 1450 was KEOK but reception report sent brought negative results with an explanation that their XR was knocked out by lightning and didn't get back on till late that AM. What station could have been on that frequency at this time? To continue with stations; WDFR-1590 was heard on in early AM on 10/11. Also heard were WDBM-540 with very poor signals, WHF-580, and for the first time, XKS-940 with poor signals. Fred Porter, CE of station WGLL-1290, Babylon, L.I. advises me that they will be going on a 24 hour sked in the future. Date is still unknown. He also let me know that WGLL/WTMM (FM) will conduct their r/c on the first Tuesday of the month at approximately 1:30 a.m. ETs are usually conducted every Tuesday AM between 12:00 and 6:00. Well, that's all I have for now. See you next issue. DX & 73s.

Sam A. McLaughlan - 309 Frontenac Street - Kingston, Ontario

Here is my report to Musings. It's been a while, so I will just list the DX since the beginning of September. On the 6th- WOND on RS. The 7th brought CKEW/W5K5 and CKPC all on RS. WTHR-1480 had a f/o on the 11th and WADC was heard on RS. The 14th brought KNNY with special test program. Heard Hal Williams calling them. Also logged were KEUN on f/c and KPIG on ET. On the 15th WJPS and WHEL both on RS. On the 18th WJSC s/off heard at 12:55 EST. Into October with KNY (9th) on the 3rd, KSO on the 4th and the 5th brought KOMA, KTUL. Surprised that all stations reported to in September verified with f/u's, a first here! New station, KSLU, operated by St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. is on 640 kc/s. The only power info I could get from them is that their power input is in accordance with the Section 15 of the F.C.C. They promised to put me on their mailing list so I will report program sked at a later date. I heard mention of their station on WPEM and wrote for information. Sad note of the day is the predication that Harry Righter's WATN is in. Seems that the Northern New York Trust Company refuses to renew his lease on studios and transmitter in the Trust Building in Watertown and that he is forced to move unless an agreement can be reached. This may force WATN off the air, according to Mr. Righter's special taped announcement played at intervals during the day. This would be a shame, as Mr. Righter is one of the few station owners who understands DXers as he was a member of this Club some years ago. So let's hope for the best. 73.

Philip Jacobs - 6007 Macdonald Avenue - Montreal, Quebec

Very little DX this summer, but DX are really improving now, so I hope to get some DX done. I sold the S-33-E and am now using the Trans-Oceanic but I have an order for a SX-99. DX: CJSS-1220 on June 9 at 4:30 p.m. for a call change. Aug. 29: CFJR-1450 at 10:05 p.m. Aug. 30: WABY-1450 at 10:10 p.m. Sept. 1: WBLR-1240 at 9:15 p.m. Sept. 6: WYSL-1450 at 11 p.m. Sept. 7: WYSL-1450 at 11 p.m. Sept. 28: CKMN-1240 at 3:45 p.m. thanks to John Mann for this one. It is the new one in St. Hyacinthe Que. and was testing, but is now on RS. Oct. 13: WYSL-1190 at 5 p.m. and WPOM-1330 at 6 p.m. Thanks to John for these too. I now have a tape recorder (3/4 and 7/8 ips, dual track, 3-5" reels) and would like to have a cari or tape from anyone who would like to correspond by tape. The new CKMN-980 has been heard with OC runs several times lately. They should be on soon. Total logged is now 336 with 305 verified. I hope everyone has a really good DX season. 73.

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

10/6- WNIX 1500 on AN show over WYRE. 10/7- WELC 540 Islip N.Y. on ET 1:51 a.m. WHEL 1310 dominating frequency. 10/9- WTHR 1480 f/c 2:24 a.m. "Radio Trinidad" 750 with British ER. 2:29. WWOK 1480 ET 2:45. WKat 1360 on AN show. 10/12- WKAT AN show, also on Monday AMs.

Herbert H. Rhodes Jr. - 122 Carlisle Street - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Stations heard are: W20K-1320 at 10:40 p.m. WGOA-1370 to s/pn at 11 p.m. WCBS-1420 at 11:15 p.m. WYES-1480 at 6:15 p.m. WATL-1360 at 3:55 a.m. WVET-1280 at 4:35 a.m. WSTN-1420 at 5 a.m. I put up a whip antenna eight feet up at this location, and it works well. 73.

REPORTS ARE STILL MIGHTY SCARCE - CAN'T SOME OF YOU GOOD DXERS HELP US OUT A LITTLE?
I will say 'that I was sorry not to be able to

Leon S. Neblock - 563 Yates Street - Galaxburg, Illinois

My summer DXing has been practically nothing with bad DX and perhaps lack of interest but with the season coming on I'll get back to the circuits. I have had the pleasure of hearing from some of the members in Illinois and hope they found EV with tips! The last session was on September 21, when I heard K7RS 960 on RS from 12:45 to 1:00. Then at 1:05 K7RD 1580 on with f/c at 1:10 followed with ET. Then at 1:25 a new one for me WHOES 1540 on f/c through interference by W7IT but called them and had a nice chat which got me a nice varie right back. Varies since July are K7RS 1250, KYL 970, W7AN 970, W7RE 1590, W7ES 1540, K7VS 960 and W7DL 1490 for a report of April, written by the engineer's wife as she says he will not write letters so if you get one it will be her kindness. This isn't much but I am back on the rural route and that calls for rolling out at 5:30 a.m. so don't stay up very late. I have about used up my space so will sign off, but I'll be back. I will say that I was sorry not to be able to get to Omaha.

The following article is re-printed from the New Zealand DX Times; Volume 11, No. 1, page 8, by special request.

10,000 mile telephone call

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CONVENTION SENDS GREETINGS TO LEAGUE MEMBERS

"History was made in DX circles on Monday, September 7, when American DXers attending the National Radio Club's Convention at Omaha, Nebraska, spoke to Ken Mackey, Broadcast Editor of the DX TIMES and president-elect of the DX League, by telephone over a 10,000 mile radio circuit to Dunedin, New Zealand. This is the first time that DXers from New Zealand have spoken to their fellow hobbyists in another country by such a method and it illustrates the great feeling of friendship which exists between the DXers of America and New Zealand. Labour Day weekend in the USA is the signal for all NRC members to gather for their annual convention held this year at Omaha. About 9 p.m. on Monday, September 7, a telegraph boy called on Murray Lamont's mother looking for Murray or Ken. Murray was out; he was given Ken's phone number. Ken was engaged on a toll call to Arthur Cushen in Invercargill when the Overseas Telephone Exchange came through. Ken was told after his toll call that Larry Godwin, of U.S.A. was calling and to stand by for the call at 9:30. A tape recorder was set up to record this important call. It came through at 11:30 and communication was established through Sydney to Oakland, Cal. Several attempts were made in the next 20 minutes, but each time Larry's voice was so distorted that the operators finally requested him to go to another phone. All this time Murray was shivering in his pajamas. A good connection was finally made at 11:50 and Larry advised that the call was from NRC members gathered at Omaha for the Convention. Members expressed regret that Ken could not be with them. Larry, Anthony Larangata and Lefty Cooper and one other member all spoke to Ken who in turn expressed his regret that he could not be with them and was thinking of them all this time. He also sent greetings from all League members to N.R.C. members. It was 5:50 a.m. in Omaha, 11:50 p.m. here, and Ken believes that the Conventionites had been up all night having a DX Session. Ken's comment after the call - 250 watts heard better, but boy, what a thrill! A tape recording of the call will be played at the League annual meeting on Saturday."

Ed. note: Murray didn't get the names of all those who spoke, because the connection was very distorted on both ends, but we all agree with him that it was really a great thrill, and all credit should go to Larry Godwin, whose idea this historic call was.
Well, here is another small report to Musings. Not too much doing around here as far as ESB DX goes. Just can't seem to get back in the old groove. Only two new loggings to report. 9/21 - WLGY-1380, St. Petersburg, Fla. for a new call. 9/28 - WOKR, Miami, Fla. at 11:29. Think I had the new Jamaica station on 750 one evening. Heard a station under WSB with man reading news. He had a definite English accent, but they failed out at ID time. Couldn't get enough for a report. Only new verie here, a very nice card from WAKR. I went over to visit local WDM one evening this last week. Found out that they are directional to the Northeast after sundown. Also, local WEEL is finally on 24 hours. Well, not much of a report but the best I could do this time. Hope to be up all AM this Monday so maybe some new catches by next report time. 73 and best DX to everyone.

Len Kruise - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Only two new additions added to the DX Log. On 10/17 Station CJSS-1220, Cornwall, Ont. was heard at s/on of RS at 4:13 a.m., and heard till 4:40 a.m., with only slight trace of an CNJO. Then on 10/18 Station WAIX-1580, Calesburg, Ill. heard with their RS from 8 a.m. s/on till 9 a.m. The only recent verification was a duplicate, a letter from KKV, Kearney, Nebr. on their recent DX Test. The morning of 10/17 I heard Station WBOF, Virginia Beach, Va. testing on their newly assigned frequency of 1550, ex-1600, and now using 5,000 watts power. This was not a new one at this den, though. The last week I sent 11 f/up to stations reported last season, which never verified my reports, so anxious we see how the response will be. Recently I was happy to see movies taken at the Omaha N.R.C. Convention, thanks to Ernie Wesselwiez, and it brought back happy memories.

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

To start the new DX season off, I aided WEGP-1250, Wheeling, W. Va. and WBIC-540, Islip, L. I. N. Y., both as the result of tips in DX NEWS. 10/19, I heard a cycle toning K station on 1490 kc/s. at 2:00-2:30. It seemed to be KYW, Vernon, Texas (Your third Monday f/ing Texan, Lefty?) followed by seemingly WGEZ, at 2:10-2:20. After that, 1490 was covered by its 00. WSGA is silent Mondays now. WPOP-1410, WXYZ-1270, WCMR-1480 and WFXD-630 are now AMs. The latter was in the clear here 10/19, so for those needing a Rhode Island station, I suggest they try for them Mondays. KZMA 1520 came through fine that morning at 1:45 on. - that's an opportunity for those needing an Oklahoma. WNTU 1300, Trenton, N. J. has changed calls to WAAT. I had my 1945 Hallcrafters 3-90-R reconditioned, and it works fine since.

Lefty Cooper - 453 East 31 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Verie prompt v/1 in from WGGO-1580 (five days) and PP cards back from toughies WCLG-1290 and WSUS-300. We've been searching the kilocycles for new ones, but not much luck was encountered this past week, but a report anyway to try to fill some space in a scanty DX NEWS. 10/15. Up for a while, and only odd one heard was not-needed WNNJ-1360, concluding an BT at 2:14 a.m. 10/16. I heard the station mentioned by Pat in his report on 810, mentioning Valencia and also Manises - I'm positive it isn't the one Stan Morse heard there last season on early Friday AMs when WXY is silent, T GTO. They had a very potent signal here on an "Aurora-type" morning. 10/19. Although it is a Monday, nothing new heard - a CST station s/off 950 at 1:58-2:00 a.m., with ID marred by a spurious WAT signal on about 948 kc/s. That OC is still with us on 1490, blotting everything out there, practically. Tone still heard behind WAKR-1590, or is that perhaps a heterodyne caused by, say, XMS being slightly off frequency? WWIL-1580 is AM Mondays now, as are WGBZ/WSBA-910, WPAT-930, WYDI-1250, WYBB-1280, WIGE-1290 and WATK-1360. Well, that's it for this time - a big fat nothing, actually, hi.

With the demise of DST in most areas Sunday 10/25, the DX Season should really have set in earnest, so what say, gang - this issue is really a shame to send out, so tiny as it is. However, your Editors cannot make up stuff as you've got to send in what you have been hearing, and thus build up DX NEWS. This is a Club consisting of just a scant few members - we're around 240 strong, so come on now - less than 7% of our membership is represented in Musings this week! Let's do something about it, and do it quickly, and get out those fine fat newey issues we have long been famous for in DX circles! Your editors, rather than crying about overwork, are begging for more, so there's your invitation lads - get behind your NRC and push it to the forse of yore! We need more - we're not sure we say at the risk of being a bore, but let's do away with the mere, and really shore with a roar!
GUATEMALA--**TEXA (1040) seems to give W6Q a battle many evenings around 2300 till after 2400, haven't heard sign-off, so don't know what time, but certainly later than W6's lists. (W6Q)

MEXICO--**XEO (970) Metacom, Tama, copied atop channel from PTL-500 to 4017, apparently on with "Rooster Crows", all Spanish, but clear ID. (W6Q) Following are the latest FCC changes in Mexico:

610 XEZX Tehuantepec, Oaxaca, 500(1) Move from 600 Kcs.
680 XEQI Tecuala, Chihuahua, 500(5) Move from 670 Kcs.
700 XEQV Cordoba, Veracruz, 500 DAY New station.
770 XEQAL Apozzingo, Michoacan, 250 DAY New station.
790 XENT La Paz, Laja Gto. 750(5) Move from 792 Kcs.
840 XEBC Ciudad Hidalgo, Tamaulipas, 500 DAY Move from 840/Tampico.
860 XEHU Chapala, Jalisco, 1000 DAY New station.
920 XEQR Papantla, Veracruz, 250 DELETE THIS ONE.
XEXV Veracruz, Veracruz, 250(5) DELETE THIS ONE.
860 ..... Veracruz, Veracruz, 500 New station.
1320 XEFX Tuxtepec, Oaxaca, 100(1) Change in call from XETN.
XERN Nontomemas, Nuevo Leon, 100(1) Change in power.
1400 XEKJ Acapulco, Guerrero, 250(5) Change in power.
1480 XEWP Atlan De Navarro, Jalisco, 500 DAY New Station.
1490 XEHU Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco, 250 New, now in operation. DAY
1490 XETX Veracruz, Veracruz, 100 Change in call from XETX.
1580 XEIJQ Jaimanguillo, Tabasco, 100(1) Change in call from XEIH.
1590 XEJH Escuinapa, Sinaloa, 250(1) New station. (All from FCC)
HAITI--**XEH (1325) "Radio Haiti", heard clearly 10/7 from 2040-
2132 in French. Readability as high as 4, report sent. (LIG)

BERMUDA--**XDR (1235) has been booming in an all-night program lately. Verifies by QSL card. (LGC)

DOMINICAN--**XDN (665) is believed to have been the station heard 10/17 at 2100 ID. Readability was 5, but was unable to hear a slogan. Jack Mathaway says that LNM has just moved to 586 Kcs. and he recognized many of the commercials broadcast as being native to Dominica. Watch this one. (LGC)

MICRAGUA--**"Radio Mundial", Managua, has a new network consisting of YER (930) 10 Kw. Managua; YW1 (675) 1000, Leon; YW2 (775) 1000, Matagalpas; YW3 (1025) 1000, Esteli-Minas; and YNW (650) 1000, Granada. (WRI) A special Nicaraguan Sports Network consists of YRD (500) 3000, Managua; YXW (1180) 1000, Leon; YNBD (1150) 400, Esteli; YNM (1000) 250, Matagalpas; YNLL (1050) 250, Masaya; YNW (650) Granada; and YNWL (1240) 500, Chinandega. (WRI)

BELGIAN CONGO--"Radio Lukula" operates on medium waves, but so far, frequency has not been ascertained. (SDC)

GABON--"Radio Gabon", Boite Postale 679, Libreville, operates at present with experimental transmissions on 1520 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (WRI)

UPPER VOLTA--**"Radio Hauta Volta", Boite Postale 410, Ouagadougou, operates with experimental transmissions on 1430 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (WRI)

MOZAMBIQUE--Medium wave operations are on 727 Kcs. CP710, 10 Kw. in English usually, some Portuguese; and on 1225 Kcs. with 1 Kw., in native dialects. (WRI)

KENYA--As from October 1, all broadcasting in Kenya will be conducted by the Kenya Broadcasting Service, P. O. Box 661, Nairobi. The stations in operation on the broadcast band are as follows.
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DX WARS

English National Service, Nairobi 833 Kcs. 10 Kw.

African National Service, Nairobi 750 10

Asian National Service, Nairobi 633 5

Coast Regional Service, Mombasa 701 5

West Korya Regional Service, Kismay 620 5

African Regional Service #2, Nairobi 1288 2 (WRH)

ASI (MEIR EAST)

KUWAIT—The Kuwait Broadcasting Service is at present operating on 1130 and 1344 Kcs, with 1000 and 5000 watts respectively. (WRH)

ASI (FAR EAST)

JAPAN—JO DX (670) was the station believed to be broadcasting speech or panel show on 10/17 from 0422-0426. Language sounded like Japanese, but no ID. Signal strength 3. (LDG) JOTG (700) Anamori, logged 10/14 from before 0630 until after 0630 with clear MKH=JOTG IDs WWM giving slight QRN. By far the best signal of any Asian 500 watt that I've heard and a real DX thrill, make my best. (KIM)

KYUKU ISLANDS—The new transmitter for the Far East Broadcasting Co, will use 850 Kcs, (100 Kw) and call KSBU. Tests with low power are scheduled for October. The present broadcasts on KSAL (1020) English/Japanese, are soon to be rescheduled. KSBU may move to 810 and carry only English and a new station for Japanese broadcasts is to be KSDX on 1250 with 1 Kw, and to be on the air in August. (WRH)

BURMA—LS, Yangon, is still operating on 966 Kcs. (WRH)

CHINA—Spansi Peoples Broadcasting Station is heard on medium waves on 1100 Kcs. (WRH)

HONG KONG—Commercial stations on 1050 and 1530 are still testing or were until 9/1, then on regular schedule. Box 3000, Hong Kong.

THAILAND—Pitakautiradse Radio Station, Bangkok, operates on 900 Kcs., 1 Kw., 995 Kcs., 250 watts, and 1080 Kcs. with 500 watts. (WH)

OCEANIA

HAWAII—KULA (890) completely in the clear on 10/5 from 0500-0500 s/off with perfectly readable signals; top-10 tunes; WTX not IN. (LDG)

KIMO (850) heard 10/5 from 0500-0500 with Lucky Laser Dance Time, apparently discontinued regular Japanese; programming at this time. (LDG)

KPOI (1520) Honolulu, noticed time to time under KEIS all carrying Lucky Laser parallel to KIMO 0500 10/5. (LDG) KPOA (650) s/off in the clear with WSH tune off the air at 0501 10/5 with perfect signals. (LDG)

KIVH (1040) in the clear 10/13 at 0202 with Kaiser news. (LDG)

KAIM (870) noted with fair signal from time to time 10/5 with WNW off. (LDG)

KIKI (830) Honolulu broke through from time to time with faint signals 10/5, with WGOO off. (LDG)

NEW ZEALAND—XVZ (680) Rotorua, was taped in the clear with almost perfectly readable signals at 0329 on 10/12. Here is what was said, "This is 1 Y 25d, your --- station, broadcasting from Rotorua". A singing station-break jungle followed the ID. There were no pips at this time. (LDG)

AUSTRALIA—Noted faint English speaking station on 840 on 7/29 fm 0340-0412, so tentative sent to 4MN in Cracow, Qsl'd., who varied on 9/14 stating that I had heard the local time signal from Cracow, and national program from Brisbane. First Aussie here and new distance record, as well as new country. On 7/31 on 880, faint signal in English, so tentative to 2GL, Glen Innes, NSW. Local station says not clear, so tried Sydney.

REPORTERS

LDG-Larry D. Godwin, 2868 Donnan, Amarillo, Texas.

KIM-Roy H. Miller, Box 778, Bellows, Washington.

WRC-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hollekup, Denmark

POC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.


(Had to cut DIGEST short here due to lack of stencils-More next week).
Yes, it was Convention Time again - the Labor Day weekend. In the NRC, this is, as we all know well, conventional.

Segraves and Bryant were the first ones to arrive this year. Bryant drove in, but of course, for Segraves, it was by Scooter.

Next to arrive on the scene was Jersey's own Bob Foxworth, who flew to St. Louis, and then spent 11 vexing hours getting to Omaha from there on the Wabash Cannon Ball.

Then came Lefty, via United Air Lines. It was the first time we had ever seen a blimp alight from a plane.

Then they started coming in, fast and furious. No, not furious - everybody was happy to be on hand in this beautiful spot, the Town House.

Yes, it was a fine location - the birds were singing, even the Robbins - Marv and Phil, that is.

One of the first questions everyone seemed to ask was whether there would be a Weyrich Log this year, and whether there would be a Vane Jones log. We logged this question every hour on the hour.

They were carolling over the Weyrich Log, and we hope they were not in vain when they hoped for a new Jones Log.

So we hope the Vane Jones and the Carroll Weyrich Logs are on the fire by now.

As the members arrived, they registered first at the Hotel Desk, and then at the special table set up for registry of the NRCers, who then received badges, which they wore for ID purposes for the duration of the Convention.

Even though badges were sported by all the boys, it didn't stop the other badge-bearers - the ones in blue - from rapping on the door of Room 217 to quiet down the festivities.

No matter where we go, we seem to run into this trouble. As long as we're all used to this treatment, perhaps we may hold the next Convention at Alcatraz.

We think this Convention had the lowest age average of any we've ever had, in spite of the presence of such old stalwarts as Cooper, Hig, Reilley and Gerstner.

Perhaps that is why is was held in the veritable shadows of famous Boys Town.

Perhaps that is why Lefty stationed himself in Room 117 - not to guzzle beer, but to act as baby sitter.

We never saw so many tape recorders in one place before. Honestly, there was more tape there than in the Johnson and Johnson warehouse.

Everything and everybody got taped and re-taped. When they ran out of subjects, they started taping other tapes.

It seems only the young members have these modern tape recorders. It has to be thus - the older guys haven't the strength left to carry one.

Another good thing about Omaha is that here one cannot hear that annoying, mysterious S-3 1490 carrier. KEON, you see, runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week, on 1490.

We had several KRCers who are radio announcers, or DJs as they are now called, all the way from the soft-spoken John Callaman to the hard-selling Peter Bretz.