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And a hearty welcome to all of you and we hope you'll contribute regularly to DX NEWS.

NEXT ISSUE

We begin Volume 28 with our next DX NEWS, which will appear under the date of September 17th. Deadline in Brooklyn and Lemoyne will be Tuesday, September 13, and in Mendota, Illinois it will be Wednesday, September 14. Please let us hear from you for Vol. 28#1.

EVERYTHING IS ALL SET AT WHITE PLAINS!

Yes, we have everything lined up, and the reservations are beginning to arrive. We'd list the names of those we know now are coming, but we fear we might just forget one, and we wouldn't want to offend anybody, so let us just say that many of the so-called old-timers will be on hand, and happily we see that quite a goodly number of the younger NRCers are also making the trip. We hope that if you have been procrastinating over this, that you will get right at it RIGHT NOW and send in your reservation as outlined in the July DX NEWS. There should be lots of DXing going on, as several are bringing their receivers along. So we are again and for the last time renewing our offer to you to come to the NRC Convention at White Plains, N.Y. and have yourself the time of your young life! This has to be the last time we can invite you, so please consider this a personal invitation to be a part of the festivities. The more who are there, the more fun for all. Don't forget to bring along your cameras, as you'll probably want to take pictures of all the members you meet. We hope, then, for some unannounced surprises, and fun galore, plus many serious discussions of DX and the NRC itself. We'll be looking for a banner turnout, boys, so let's have the privilege of meeting you Sept. 3-4-5.
VERE S I G N E R S

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550 K F Y R R. W. MacLeod, M
560 C F O S Julia Vanalstine, S
570 W S Y R Alan F. Burgess, Su
580 W R K H Reggie L. Honey, C
590 W P L O James D. Ellissey, Tsu
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605 W F S T George D. Johnson, CE
610 W F R M Mrs. Mary Rubar, TM
620 W H O J Lyle Allen, CE
630 K H O W James D. Church, CE
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650 W N B C John Flynn, CXB
660 C B F Olivia Pintal
670 K H E Y E. N. Sleight, GM
680 K R I G Rae Jones
690 C B X A H. Winter, CE
700 C H A B Jack Moffat, MN
710 C K R D Ken L. Martin, CE
720 W L Q S Thomas Rowe, CE
730 K T O C T. L. Colvin Sr., CE
740 W L I V John A. Cunningham, CE
750 W M N I William F. Robinson, PD
760 W O K Y Ray Cooke, CE
770 W N G C Francis C. Krug, CE
780 W A T S Benjamin A. Franklin, CE
790 K A V R Dean Ziner, CE
800 W A D P John Choloecs, A
810 W I C A John Zuks, CE
820 W A q V Mr. Gladwell
830 K A C K Robert J. Roth
840 W S I X Charles H. Caldwell, AM
850 C F P L Mary Pascoe, Prom
860 K R I H John Yorke, CE, A
870 W G A T Richard P. Haaslust, CE
880 C H O K Sandra Irvine, Fk
890 W Y S L Mike Edwards, CE
900 K F G A Ken Headrick, Ed
910 W J R L John R. Livingston, P
920 W G E A D. Paul Royals
930 K E Z Y Cliff Gill, P
940 W B C B Fran Hig Bowles
950 W J M K Jeanne Hershaw
960 W S T R John Greenwood, E
970 K E X O J. R. Eicher, CE
980 K N U Z J. Edward Martin, CE
990 W B B W George W. Drapp, E
1000 W P E L H. F. Miroop Sr.
1010 W C A E Frank Waltens, CE
1020 C K B L Yvan Farrier
1030 K I M B B. Ralph McLean, CE
1040 K G B X R. Y. Bowman, CE
1050 K R A C Kymen C. Brown, C
1060 W Y A L Mrs. Gertude R. Farline (W/C

1280 K F O X Thomas Goodwin, Stu E
1290 W V A R William Mullens, E
1300 C F A M John J. Pauls, CE
1310 C G V C George Solander, PD
1320 W T C I Robert H. Sauber, GM
1330 W K E L Bernard A. Termen, CE
1340 W C P J J. B. Shalton, CE
1350 W F D R George E. Webb, CE
1360 W E P L Vern G. Tucker, CE
1370 W T K Y Mother Swan, CE
1380 W M O D Walter C. Broadhurst, SM
1390 W M C F C. J. Metzer, CE
1400 W K P O I E. Lindemann, CE
1410 W F N M L. W. Nicholas, CE
1420 W J A W Frank A. Dieringer, CE
1430 W B N Y Norma K. Baker, CE
1440 W R L A Ted E. Campbell, CE
1450 W J T K Florence Tremper, CE
1460 W H K R Ralph H. DeLary, CE
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1480 W K L Z Clifford C. Lance, CE
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1580 W K L A F. D. Imms, CE
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1600 W G M E L. G. Carney, CE
1610 W K W S E. L. Kallwe, CE
1620 W J A C Ray Lapica, P
1630 W K Q D (Z. P. Freeman
1640 W K V F E. R. Upright
1650 W E S E Miller Abraham
1660 W B B A Frank Luepke
1670 W J F G E Luigi M. Poik, CE
1680 W M Q M L. W. Andrews, DoE
1690 W J Q N (S. W. Andrews, CE
1700 W P F G C. T. Harrel
1710 W A N B Paul W. Shank, CE
1720 W L B N Clara B. Pearl, Trf.
1730 W J S O Ed Davis, M
Greetings from the land of good DX. I've been DXing out here for about two months and considering it's the off season, I've been very fortunate in hauling in some swell newies. On June 21, KRNT @ 8:45 MST, LNW @ 11:00, KPOJ @ 10:05, WBEM @ 9:05, WAOI @ 9:25, KTIL @ 11:25. Varieties in the last month include CBXA KM KTIL KPOJ KVGO (postage returned) CHAB KGCH, and CKRD. Thanks for all letters fellows. I'll answer as soon as possible. Though I have a lot of DX to report, I'll pass it up for next month to stress one of my opinions. This is in consideration of an article which appeared in the bulletin last month. This car cavalcade decorated with "Help Stamp Out XERF" only degrades our fine club. The rubber stamp gets me, too. I'm not a fan of XERF, however there is just no sense behind an action like this. Maybe nobody agrees with me, but if there is, please write. How was the holiday, Larry? Great, I hope.

Leo Fox - Star City, Saskatchewan

Hi and aloha to everybody. Didn't get a report in last issue as I was in hospital. I had a checking fit after reading your report, Glen Kippel. Thanks for the card. Also thanks to Bill Stone and Eric Nelson for their cards. Stay with me, I'll give you answers soon. Hey Glen Kreider, how do you get two reports in one issue (June 13)? Glen Kippel, how do you get Radio 1025 on 1015? Just because you're 1,000 miles closer. Anybody who's kind enough, will you send me Popular Electronics' address? And does anybody know the call of the new station in Kitimat, B.C. on 1140? Noticed KBRK coming out in reports since their power increase, same frequency. Tears for KSOO! I now have 350' of aerial now, at about 35' for the most part. And do I get even a squeak from the squawker? Not a one. How do you get veries from KOMA KTBN KNX? Stamp out stamp risks? I for one will get an XERF stamp. I'm about to take a course on making your own veries from a language school in England. Have heard it is a very good course and worth the money. So if anyone wants to know anything about it drop me a line. Larry Godwin, you said that KBIM-FM was independent of KBIM-AM in your Trip to New Mexico. CE says they broadcast stereophonically at times. Hey, KXER signs off at midnight now, or 1:00 EST, so tentative out to WPTR. Well I'll see you next issue or sometime after August 16. But don't expect me at White Plains, my imagination doesn't make dollars. Support Lefty Seals! Send beer bottle labels! 73.

Eric Nelson - 70 Western Street - Sussex, New Brunswick

Hi there. I have just received my letterhead and report forms so sent for and I am very pleased with them. Now to my latest veries. 7/6 - WDTV-1190. 6/20 - WACQ-740, 8:59-9:07. 6/25 - CKEN-1000, WQDY-1230. 6/4 - CBF-690, 2:20. 6/15 - WDEB-1220. 5/16 - WOAI-1200, WAVY-1230. 5/15 - WLAC-1510. 6/5 - CBE-1550. 5/12 - WCYK-1350, 5:12- WCKR-610. 5/16 - WMOR-1230, XRDL-1080, 9:51 p.m. 5/2 - WPTP-1540, WBT-1110. 5/14 - WSB-750. 3/27 - WOCO-830, CBY-980, BJL-1560. 8/3 - WDEB-1520, 3:00 a.m. 5/14 - WTRY-980, WSVA-550. 4/28 - WTV-970, 11-11:30 p.m. 5/14 - CBN-540. 5/16 - CKEV-EBO, 3:20-5:25 a.m. 4/28 - WJET-1400, WSBY-1380. 4/18 - CBO-910, 5/4 - WDEA-1350. 5/12 - CHRE-800. 6/5 - WHER-1600. 3/29 - WIL-1430 (62 days), 5/3 - CJSS-1220, CJMS-1280. 5/19 - CHUL-1050, 11-11:15 p.m. 5/15 - CFOR-1570. I have got to send out a lot of f/ups. Thanks to Jim Ernst for the CKW QSL and to Dan Phillips for the welcome to the NRC, also thanks to Ralph Johanns and Joseph Plonka for the stuff. My logs "Broadcasting Stations of the World" have been a help in the SS jazz. I see WLS WLZ and WHDH have got QSL cards in the last six months and that KDKA has got a new one. Well, so long till the next report, and 73a.

Sam A. McLaughlan - P.O. Box 26 - Gatineau, Quebec

No fellows, I'm not dead. Haven't done too much DXing lately except for a little TV DX when I picked up and photographed Channel 3 in Jackson, Miss. Don't know if I'll be at the Convention even though I now have a new Hammar. Nice car! No radio for it yet though. Mike Ferguson, thanks again for those road maps. Bill Stone - Have you moved yet? If so what is your new address? I've lost it. Was down to Montreal last week and got together with John Mann and Phil Jacobs for a short DX session. Guess that's it for now. See you next issue. 73.

Lloyd A. Knapp - 126 Lake Drive - Copiague, L.I. New York

I notice some of the Club members were looking for some info about Swan Island. Operates on 1160 kc/s. with 50 kw, on air nightly midnight-2 am. s/off, 12-1 English, 1-2 Spanish reports should go to Box 1247, Central P.O. N.Y. N.Y. IDa Esta es Radio Swan La Voz Internacional del Caribe. It is operated by a private American group, Gibraltar SS Corp. Swan is 2 miles long, 97 miles from the coast of Honduras, 300 miles SW Cuba

Don Roller - Route 1, Dupont Road - Fort Wayne, Indiana

Hi all. I finally made it into the Musings column! Actually, I've been fairly active at the dials since the spring semester at Purdue ended in early June. The sunspot cycle is swinging toward a minimum more rapidly than expected. This factor combined with relatively cool WX has made this the best BCB summer in years. Details on more recent DX as follows (new loggings starred): Monday 7/4: WTCG-1290 s/off 12:08. Wednesday, 7/6:NWSJ-1490 testing, played gospel music for some time. An ID was heard around 12:26 a.m. Thursday, 7/7: WSGC-1470 s/off 7:57:30 p.m. Saturday 7/9: WDAV-1340 s/off 12:01:30 after NW/WX. Noted that evening that local daytime WHLT s/off for July is 8:10 p.m. Sunday, 7/10: KTLG-1480 s/off after being on late with Cardinal baseball game at 1 a.m. Logged WHEL-990 that evening at sunset - still on RS after 7 p.m. Monday 7/11: KUBN-1450 r/c. Monday, 7/13: WKAQ-1450 running an f/c-M. Recent veris from some last winter loggings while home on various vacations include CKPR-580, WTVM-580 and KJON-1580. Some of my best winter catches included thrilled sunset reception from CJGX-940, KHAM-1560, CFCH-500, CKPR-580, CJN-750 and CJIG-1050. Also caught WIVI-1040 between 8-20 and 10:02 on 12/30 for top thrill of '59. Was in Indianapolis a few weeks ago, talking over Dave Roys' new HZ-180. I add the pleasure of meeting new member Terry Liberty who will accompany Dave and me on a good will tour of 19 Michigan stations this weekend. The Indiana Convention Delegation is planning a several-car motorcade to White Plains; more on this in another section. One final word, why not try just a little extra hard to free yourself for that big Labor Day weekend? 73.

Dave Roys - 5121 Rainier Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Just thought I'd get my 30 lines in to take part in the last issue of Vol. 27! Concerning those stamps I mentioned in the last issue - they're intended as a joke - they won't help one's DX, but it does help to blow off steam. Quite a few members have expressed the same opinion, while only a small percentage disagreed. Disagreement is bound to happen sometimes, for since no two of us think alike, we each have a somewhat different concert of DXing. Any comments should be sent to me via U.S. mail, not DX NEWS, OK? New kiddies, start getting ready for the coming DX season! Yep, the sunspot cycle is on its downward portion, so the coming season should bring the best BCB DX in some time. The sunspot number for August was 112, and it is decreasing with ever increasing rapidity. The high for this 11-year cycle was reached in March 1958, 196, an all-time high. Sunspots have been recorded since the 1700s. The low night hit around 1954, somewhat earlier than expected. What does all this mean? Well, 4,000 to 8,000 mile loggings should increase considerably over last season which means more Southern SA, with TAs and TPs more frequently, I hope. This is not definite but just a fairly accurate prediction. Now, the DX (sure). Noticed -----1570 off several nights recently. Goodie. Just left my #2 radio on 1570 to try to catch ETs while DXing with the #1, but no luck. Did get a few 1570 s/ons for reports- 7/9- WHEL-1380 5:31; 7/10- WLV-1380 6:05; 7/24- WTVG-1550 4:40; 7/30- KGID-1580 4:50. WCGE-1150 4:40; WBQ-1460 4:55; WHFC-1480 5 a.m., WAND-900 5/10, 7 a.m.; WPKY-1580 3:58 8/13-WATS-990, etc.
Hi fellow DXers. It has been about seven months now I believe since I last put my two cents' worth in here, so here goes from the Peach State. I got out of the Air Force last February, and I am now working with the local police force here at home. I have been working at night, and that doesn't leave me too much time to DX, except the night I am off. When / get the chance I do get with the 8R40 Hallicrafter and jockey the dials. Last night, 8/9 was my first crack at DX for a while now, and I had some luck for a change. On 1130 kc/s, about 1:15 EST I heard a station very strong which might have been KSL since WJJD was off. KSTF was in strong over WTOP on 1500 at about same time I heard station on 1160. KVDD in Tulsa and WWVA in Wheeling on 1170 outdueing each other at 2 a.m. EST. Caught what I believe was XEFO-800 going off air at about 2:05 a.m. EST. XEC-150 was up strong at 1:45 a.m. as well as our good neighbor station XERF. After midnight here, the BCB was really crowded with SS stations. Last varies here are 2NS-1540, WHAM-1180, WJJD-1160. I was watching WSPA-TV-7 in Spartanburg, S.C. and they were fading a little. I sent in a report, but got a letter back from the CE stating that the calls were right, but I had the wrong programming. So I must have got another station on top thinking I still had WSPA-TV. I will be sending out a report to WERE-990 in Southern Pines, N.C. on their ET this a.m. 8/9 at 1:20 a.m. Also heard another station with ET on 1440 kc/s. This one has me stumped, and maybe some one out there can help me. The announcer said that it was WHTI, in Lukeville, Miss. I checked all the logs that I have and could find no such station. Then I dug out the CP list of last April and find a station WIDA-1410 in Lucedale, Miss. Perhaps some other Club member also heard this station test last night and can help me out, because Mississippi is a needed state here at the shack. Help, anyone? 73s to you all.

Park Barton - Box 603 - Atmore, Alabama

Greeting. I am a new member and this is my first Musing. I became interested in BCB DX about three months ago and since that time I have logged 240 stations in 31 states and six countries. I have only seven varies as I have just started sending reports this past week. I was in Tuscaloosa, Ala. this week end and I called all six stations there and none of them new then their f/c was, but a fellow at one told me he comes out there some morning and will turn the XR on for me. I also called the station in Demopolis, Ala. Their f/c is the first Tuesday of the month, 1:15-1:30. Some of my recent DX has been 8/8, WMMN-1350, WAFJ-1490, KADL-1370 ET/M. I have heard them five mornings straight with EEs; WKNM-1410 r/c, WGLD-1490, WHEN-1250, WNET-1260, WBNL-910, WGBS-880, WTAO-790, WPTF-880. 8/10- WGST-930 s/off 1:00, KTOC-920 r/c, WLUJ-1580 ET/M 1:30-2; KPI-440, KMLR-1150, CKWN-800, KLLR-1010, s/off 4:30, WPWF-1260 r/c; WTOP-1500, KSL-1160, Jamaica Broadcasting Co.-700 s/off 4:59. 8/11- WBLF-1330 ET/M 2:00. KXLO-1230, s/off 2:05, WIDA-1440 ET/M 1:30. WORK-150 s/off 4:00. Well, that's about it. Till next month, best DX to everyone and 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Park! -Ed.)

Jeff Stewart - 3013 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings and salutations! First of all, I want to say that it was a pleasure to assist in hosting Alex Bowab and his two buddies, Park Barton and Gene O'Neal, around Amarillo on July 29. Alex is a real live-wire DXer and is a great credit to the NRC. Park has also gained the NRC recently. Next, I want to welcome our newest NRC member in Amarillo to the clan. His name is Neil Eubanks, and he's a pretty active boy. We expect great things out of him this coming season. DX has been pretty slow, as usual. KCLU, a new one in Bolla, mo. testing on 8/1 with music between 2:30-3:30, they're on 1590. Varies in from WING-1410, Dayton, O. for a 14-month old report; KERV-540, Sandsprings, Idaho as the result of a f/up for reception last November; KBAR, Goodland, Kansas and CIXR-1130, Vancouver, B.C. thanks to LG. Bill Stone, according to the FCC rules and regulations, which may be found in Broadcasting Yearbook, 1570 is a Mexican clear channel, and not Canadian clear. It is also generally known that XERF does not s/off after C/FR s/off; they s/off before sunset, and s/off after sunrise. Well, that about does it from here, so 73s and good DX.

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

Hello to everyone in the NRC from one of the newest, if not the newest member of the Club. I'm just now starting out and have a lot to learn! I'd like to correspond with others either by tape or letter. I'm anxious to learn about everything. Thanks to LB and JS I'm well on my way to good and ever-increasing DX. Some of my better varies are KUDU-1690, WBO-1049 KESJ-590. Nothing treat but --. So long for now. It's great being in the greatest radio Club in the world! Thanks to Hal Wagner for the great time you showed me. (Welcome to you too, Neil, and we hope you and Park will write in often!)
Greetings from Hawaii! Yours truly has assumed civilian life, and am now Music Director and Promotion Director for the above station. Keeping ridiculous hours, but love the work. DX-wise, have moved up to Pacific Heights, quite a way from antenna village. Jury-rigged the famed Van Voorhees loop antenna, and seems to be very directional indeed, since with accurate aim, can drop even Honolulu's most powerful station from peaking down to a 7 on the meter. KPOA changed to KMAA-650 as of 7/1, and as of this writing (7/17) they will quit AMing. KULA-690 is off at 6 a.m. EST daily, after having stopped AMing. KHVH-1040 is AMing now, is off 5 a.m.-9:55 a.m. EST Tuesday mornings only (same as KPOI-1380). No sign yet of the new KMH station on 1310 kc/s, with 1 kw. KNDI-1270 began RS at 6 a.m. HST July 11th; this is America's first and only full time all-girl station. Sked is 6 a.m.-midnight each night except Sundays, when they're off at 11 p.m. Outside their studios they have a cartoon with the inscription, "This is a real BROADCASTing station." KHVH is non-directional, supposedly. However due to our old TV tower on top of the Hawaiian Village Hotel and a crane in the immediate vicinity, our engineers have estimated that we are somewhat figure-eightish, N/S. Sports fans, KHVH carries all San Francisco Giants' game live and direct. There is a demand for major league baseball here, but it has perhaps cooled down a little with the Giants' recent efforts. Oh well, the season isn't over yet!

John and Roy Dyckman - 318 Fairview Avenue - Canfield, Ohio

John and Roy - This will be our first report to the "Mason" since joining. John - W9BMY - That's my call from Poptronics and has come in very handy in getting QSLs. Pop Edge said that both my brother and I will be allowed only 30 lines, so he goes. My equipment here is a Hallicrafters S-38D with a Heathkit Q Multiplier attached. I have numerous antennas and choose which one gives the least QRM and static. I also use a home-built Neissner receiver that is of the super regenerative type. Many of you old timers know this type of radio well. This is composed of two tubes and a set of pilot grim plug-in coils. The frequency coverage is from 175 kc/s to 34 mg/s. Most of you aren't interested in that so I'll drop it unless someone gets very inquisitive and writes me a letter. Since joined the NRC in January '50 I have been riding along on the other fellow's reports and doing some DX. I read in a back issue that Pop has challenged all 200-odd members to write into the Masonings section and he said that he would print all that came. How about it, boys? I guess all must have something to say about XERF so here's mine. I can't hear them. We have a local (ten miles away) that just blankets the 1570 spot from dawn until dusk. The famous station that does that blocking is known as the Hot Spots (WHOT). That has ruined my chances at 1570 since XERF was off. Also the 1240 is now jammed by an AN here, station W6EW with the slogan "We don't run down at sundown." I have been on the FM band as of late and have not done any recent DX on BSB. The last two nights have been nothing but static on BCB because of two thunder storms that have washed out everything. I am currently working on my eighth log book so as to keep track of everything is rather difficult. I am one of those old dear DXers that is after anything on any band. I'm also in the TV DX field and have been chasing out of the atmosphere a few new stations and have been adding to my list full of various. I suppose that I should give a little space to my younger brother Roy. Roy - To start my DXing off with a bang I received WBS from Geor gia. I have not done too much DXing lately because I have a paper route that keeps me busy. I am saving money for a new radio. I would like a pen pal, 14 or 15 years old. Have an AM XR which I use quite often. Fixing up my antennas, five. This is from the Buckeye State! (Welcome, fellows, to the NRC and we hope to hear more, often! -Ed.)

Ken & Bob Feaman - 1415 Forest Hills Boulevard - Cleveland 18, Ohio

Hi gang! Not much to report, except that we finally got our NC-109. This should help us with our veriey count, which right now isn't much. Before getting this receiver we had to put up with an RCA table model AC/DC receiver and there wasn't much more that we could receive off it, except for probably a few more 50 kwers. So now we should be able to get some decent catches. CX hasn't been too bad, considering the time of year it is. WM has really been nice. To those off you who don't already know, semi-local WICA-970 Ashtabula, Ohio has changed their call to WREO, and they call themselves Radio Reo. This change came in conjunction with their increase in power of their FM counterpart. They are now putting out 200,000 watts FM. So that's it for now. Must cut it short as we are off to Canada and we hope to make it a little greener. (We're taking money, hi) 73 s to all.
Well here again it’s very close to NTC Convention time. This time however the Edges well laid plans have been suddenly upset and our sincere regrets to all because we’ll not be at White Plains. The reason is that the doctor says the hospital will have to take preference. On 8/21 Ole Pop will walk into the hospital to have a little cutting done Monday 8/21 in the form of having a hernia taken care of. How, when or where I got it is still unknown to me, but it’s there, so taking no chances of further complications, having it taken care of comes first. So again I am very sorry not to be with you, because despite being back home about 8/28, the doc says no extensive driving for the next little while. Further, I will be on sick leave from the Police Dept. and if by chance I would not be at home when the Police Doc called, I would be in a not-so-good situation. So it will be at home for Pop Edge. Have taken things easy this summer and have enjoyed the summer sked and will be ready for the 1960-61 sked in a short while. The 8/20 issue will go out on time and so will those that Lefty sets the dates for in September, so there will be no delay in the publishing of DX NEWS. The article by Norm Maguire entitled “How to Enjoy Better DXing” has been mailed and all members in good standing as of 7/25 should have their copies by the time they read this. Those whose expiration date was July 31 ‘60 will receive their copy upon their renewal. Account of Pop being waylaided for the above, this article was mailed to insure no delay in case I did not feel too hot early in September as was the planned date for mailing. It will be known so far as the NNC is concerned as the “NRC Code of Ethics” and it is expected each and every member will conduct his DX habits as outlined in that article. It contains a lot of very useful info and if that info is followed you can be sure of enjoying your hobby a lot better and the chances of getting veries for your reports instead of nothing. I will try to have a full report regarding the Club in this issue providing time and weight permit. I would have liked to have been able to inform you personally at the Convention, but now this is impossible. However I will try to cover as much as possible through these pages. To be sure I should like to inform you your Club is in very good condition in all ways and that nothing serious has occurred that has to be discussed at the Convention. So have an enjoyable time and good luck.

Pat Reilly – 528 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

"ERA KYND W2OK are new veries but still have 43 reports out yet and no veries. 7/13 TT atop WINZ-940 at 2:02. HJAT-1060 2:10 and real good. 7/14-Too much Convention on air. WJOC-1340 s/off at 2:26. CHUB-1570 at 2:35 and no sign of XRF. 7/15- XEF not on at 1:55. WSFC-1240 at 2:06. TT on 1560 with WBXR 2:25 but no ID. Unknown on 960, 2:51 until away after 3:00 without any ID given. 7/16- Bad skip today, locals hard to hear. 7/18- KTDF-1580 f/c at 1:41. WKSK-1500, test at 1:48, who uses NNC Monitor on 920? 2:06 to after 3:10 with no ID given outside of NNC Chimes. 7/19- Radio Bermuda, 1335, up to S-7 at 2:20. KFWJ-1320, x/e. 7/20- KGK-1070 f/c at 1:46. WZOK-1:20 for new call at 2:20. 7/21-Unknown on 1550 at 1:46 to after 2:25 with test but noise drowned out the call at 2:17. 7/24- WIRV-1550 ET at 1:13. WOOG-1580 test at 1:38. No XRF today as CHUB here. 7/25- No XRF today. 7/29- Unknown behind XEF, plenty of dope but noise killed IDs. 8/1- WJAT-800 test at 2:20. Radio Bermuda, 1235 good S-7 at 3:00. 8/2-WTBR-1570 test at 1:30. WKX-940 test at 1:30. Radio Reloj-1080, easily copied today. KYND-1590 test at 2:34 for new call. 8/3- WMSJ-1480 test at 1:40. WCLE-1220 test at 1:26. 8/4- WFTG-960 test at 2:30. Unknown TT on 540 but barely atop WDAX at 2:42. 8/5- WIRV-1550 ET at 1:26. WHEG-920 f/c at 1:40 for new call. WPGE-1580 test at 2:15. 8/5- WFTC I believe in Pawinda, Pa. on 1550, test at 1:52 but noise very bad. 8/6- WQK-1440, test at 2:18. WKX-1410 test at 2:17. Radio Bermuda good S-7 at 2:50. Radio Reloj-1080 S-4 at 2:45. 8/10- WLIJ-1580 on test plus a TT v.o gave no ID, 1:50 to 2:50. 8/12- WXJ T-730 test at 2:00. Radio Reloj, 1080, easily copied through mess at 2:20.

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D X _ N E W S _

Rey B. Edge – 325 Shirley Avenue – Buffalo 15, New York

D X since July 14th report: July 30- KGBS-1020 (ex-KPOP) Los Angeles, ID at 11:30 p.m. Aug. 8- WING-1410, Dayton, O. s/on 4:15 a.m.; WKEH-1410 La Crosse, Wis. s/on 5:50 a.m. Aug. 10- KNTY-300 Juneau, Alaska on beyond 6:00 a.m. with ER. Veris: CJOV-910 (credit contact by Larry Godwin, KQEN-1240 (Oregon #75), KFAK-1100. Slim pickings, but CX appear to be building up with some of the Easterners breaking through in evening hours here in mid-August. KDKA among the best. Recent wind storm felled my 200' hi-wire L antenna, so am temporarily down to the 300' L and the hi-FM skywires; the former remaining as my mainstay antenna. My number One target for sning season, KICY-550, Nome, Alaska.
Greetings. Not much DX has been done here, although I think summer is great for DX as I have logged and verified these during June-August: KONE-1340 KQOL-960 KGGR-1490, KTOS-1410, WBEK-1410. Speaking of WBEK, on their r/c of 8/8, CE who ran test asked for collect calls from anyone 500 miles or more away so I called. The CE informed me that KBE from Amarillo had called. WBEK hit 40 db while XERF was only S-8. Sorry to see XERF undoubtedly losing listeners because of CX. Since school let out we have sent about 100 f/ups with good results, putting my verie total at 421 for 14 months of DXing.

Veries are: KIRA-1460, KBBN-1370, WBEK-1440, WLYN-1240, WJKO-1300 WJWS-1370 KENT-1550 WKKK-1390 WEBR-970 WDSY-1370 WBEI-59 WJTS-1390 KMGN-560 WTOC-1290 WLSN-1340 WMAE-1310 WNYW-790 CHNO-790 WDEL-1150 WBRY-1390 KOUR-1220 WDEE-1220 CKX-1150 WCONS-1400 CFAG-960 WCAK-620 KGHL-790 WNIT-840 WSBT-950 KSTT-1170 WCTR-1470 XGGO-790 WARK-1490 WRAJ-1440 WFMN-1230 KBGS-1030 KDNS-1580 WRYW-1460 WCBE-1220 KDKL-920 KQAQ-970 KPIS-1450 KAJI-1250 KNOX-1310 GEZ-1490 WMDX-1240 WOXY-1450 KICN-710 KAZE-1240 XEPA-1240 KDFD-1440 WMAJ-1450 WBCS-1490 WMDN-1490 WJEF-1230 KERL-980 KGIC-910 WVSC-990 WYK-70 sent me so much it took 8/ postage, KTVK-1470 WOB-1240 WOB-930 KOEZ-1500 KNG-1410 WFD-930 KXOL-1360 WKNM-1460 plus about 30 others such as locals and clear. If anyone wants a signer please write. If anyone wants to write, please do that also. I will be glad to correspond. Does KRKO-1380 verify? Thanks are due to Bob Kasich for fine letter. To Hal Williams: thanks for the loop plans, but my brain seems to be in low gear this summer, as I can't figure out how to write the wire. Help, please. I will be in California at Convention time, so I can't make it this year. Is there a KOCI or KICT on 850? A few days ago I heard this call with WYDE covering the station most of the time. Help requested, as I have never heard of the call before. On 8/13 heard station on 1570 playing popular records. Time here was 12 EST while it was 11 at station. Could it have seen CFY? Help again requested. Last, has anyone got the WGYU-1250 signer? Guess I'll cut out and try to get this in mail to meet deadline, so 73s.

D X N E W S

David F. Gleason - 2520 Wellington Road - Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

August 20, 1960

You can never tell just who might crop up in this here Musings section. Just received a fine card from Lefty wondering what happened to me and inviting me to the Convention. Well, I won't be able to make it to Westchester County but I thought I could at least send in a musing of my meager BCB activities during the past 4 months. Thunk my last report appeared in July or August of 1958. Have done a great deal of DXing during the past couple of years but only a minute portion of it has been on BCB. Have been exploring other bands and have enjoyed it! Concentrated mainly on LW and have done a little SWing (mainly utility stations such as the police you hear just above the BCB. By the way they've verified 100%.) Last few months have tried my hand at FM and have some nice DX there. Best one being KEM Oklahoma City, 94.7 mg/s, 2.9 kw. ERP - low power for FM. They've been on 2-3 years and said mine was the first report received over 250 miles! In 1959 I wrote only one BCB station, KFBB in Sacramento, Calif., K530 (was surprised to find WCKY off one AM a week now). Have done a bit better so far in '60 with reports going to KDAN Denver 950, HIF Dominican Republic 1163, Jamaica on 700 and 750 kc/s, TGSD Guatemala 1265; and YMOL Nicaragua 825 kc/s. All have verified with the exception of Jamaica. A couple of slow veries have drifted in with no f/ups from TIBS Costa Rica 1195, and WJY Salisbury, Md. 1470 (sent a cute QSL card). Mary Ellen and I took a trip to Florida in May and it was an interesting experience to park along the beach at Key West hearing about four or five U.S. stations and a dial loaded with Cuban. Verifications stand at 2,932 stations, and breakdown by band as follows: LW (15-535 kc/s) 552 stations in 35 countries; BCB (535-1535 kc/s) 1,964 stations in 74 countries; SW (1505-30,000 kc/s) 263 stations in 97 countries; TV 73 stations in three countries; and FM with 90 stations all in the U.S.A. I find that all the bands have their interesting DX. Hope to be more active this season on BCB and will concentrate on the foreign end. Have fun at White Plains! "How to Enjoy Better DXing" is a fine booklet. Well done. 73s.

Kenneth C. Bush - 62 Grace Street - Buffalo 7, New York

I'm learning that whether DX is good or not depends a lot on how new age is at reporting. I sent out 72 in July. Returns are gratifying as were the helpful letters from two of the Club thanks again. Plenty of QRN early in August - passed up the first Saturday AM. A detailed verie from KXEL-1540 addressed to "Dear listener" - are we supposed to collect envelopes too? 73 Would like to hear from others using SX-62.
Hi fellows. Been a long time since I sent in a report, but have not done any DXing here except for one morning and that was August 1, when I tried for WAKR-1320 test but did find three I needed so not too bad. The new KCLU in Rolla, Mo. on 1590 was heard testing. Then KDEM-980 in Dillon, Mont. was on r/c but at a different time than per f/c list so time given in DXDD. Also on 800 was WJAT Swainsboro, Ga., on test with TT and M. Reports sent to all three. Did hear the new WJHE-1150 Rockford on 800 on 7/25 and verie back. Other verie this summer are from WISH-1480 KOLE-1370 WXON-1150 WWBY-1380 KWWN-1580 WAAP-1350 and KWIC-1570, total now 2,036. Verie total sure growing slowly. I managed to get 150 veries since 9/1/59 so not too bad, hi. Twenty-seven reports out now not verified since 10/11/59, so Pat R., I'm in your class. We will doubt have that Cup of Coffee this Convention. If you show up. The whole family will be there some time Saturday 9/3, will have to leave Sunday as we must be back by Tuesday for school and three children will miss two days. Thanks to all who have sent in DXDD tips this summer and will try to answer some of you fellows as time permits. Keep them coming. Sorry my stencl did not look so good last issue - cannot figure out why it is so light as I had my typewriter fixed not long ago. All the other stencils look fine but mine. If I hit the keys any harder I'll bust something, hi. After I get back from vacation I'll dial the Hallicrafters and hope for more DX by next issue. See a lot of you at White Plains, and safe journey. Best DX and 73.

James E. Critchett - 1139 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California
Have been working the past three Saturdays, so too tired to DX much. Between July 13 and August 9 receive reports were sent to 1400 KCLF for an ET 2:10 to 2:55 Monday 7/13 and 1390 KLSR for s/off at 2, Monday 8/6. Also 1190 KKEY for 2:01 s/off, Monday 7/18. About the only other DX rate is that 1140 KRAK has quit KT programming. Plenty of summer static, and very weak reception in all directions. Only three veries, 570 KLAC 1190 KKEY by Cliff Gill, P. and 1400 KCLF. Second f/ups sent this AM to 730 KEOM, 1150 COP and 1430 WWGS. Seven of first f/ups are needed and will be sent tomorrow.
In reply to the 6/18 DX NEWS if veries are desired from KUBE or other nearby delinquents, please send me a PP form, otherwise, they will not verify. Very glad to read in the 7/23 DX NEWS that Atherton's operation was successful, hope he has fully recovered now. Sorry to have missed Pete Hansen when he passed through town while I was at work. We have our lane tickets for White Plains, and Hotel reservations there, and in Denver on the way back, thanks to Francis Wittler. Just one more question: any second-hand book stores, selling pocket-sized books, in White Plains, or Manhattan?
A good one in Seattle, we know. Keep cool and comfortable, respect your ear drums, but collect the veries, and hope to see many of you in White Plains for the Convention.

Tom Shindledecker - 421 Glen-More Boulevard - New Castle, Pennsylvania
Greetings! This is a long overdue report, but I haven't had much opportunity for DXing this past year. Some has been done since vacation started, however, and here it is. June 3- Long awaited WEBR-970 logged under WWSW at 1:15. June 4- WAKO-880, logged after move from Homestead to Pittsburgh at 11:43 a.m., June 5- WBCB-1490 AM heard through the mess at 11:30. June 8 brought two welcome additions in the shape of WHI-1480 at 12:05 and WDKR-1550 after many tries and almost consistent reception at school came through at 12:28. WBEC-650 call change heard at 11:01 P.M. on 5/3 also. WMT-1220 PoP test at 12:17 on June 17th was a powerhouse. Announcer referred to the test as a 100-proof. June 19- Brought AN WPRO-630 for third Rhode Island station at 1:00. NW Pennsylvania's newest, WYCH-1300, Clarion heard on RS with local WKST QRH on June 24 at 9:30 a.m. Finally, one of my "most-wanted" stations, WGO-1230 AM heard at 12:07 on July 3. Most wanted stations, for the most part are ones within 100 miles that I haven't been able to hear, remaining ones being CHLO-WJTN-WJOC WKBH WJAC WHEX WQAY WCTS WMHP (WTRX heart) and WILE. Any suggestions on good times to hear them? Log stands at 920 now, with only about 20 added since the New Year. Last K station was KSCO on June 15, 1959. Can't complain though, as no time can be spent during the DX season. 75s to all, and try to make it to White Plains.

Ted Weiser- 19 Fairview Avenue - Schykill Haven, Pennsylvania
Nothing new here in DX. I received a booklet "How to Enjoy Better DXing." It sure is a fine job and many thanks indeed to Ray Edge, Dorothy and Len Kruse and Norman Maguire. Veries are WLBG-860 from 1956 report, KKFA-1310 from 1958 report, WCLA-1470, all PP cards and three nice vsrs from WSSB-1490 WDON-1540 and WLIS-1420. Twilight DXing is picking up. 73.
Hi gang! Greetings from the best state in the Union! Texas! Before I left Alaska I visited KINY and KJNO in Juneau; KINY verifies most distant report, but doesn't bother with local DXers (Washington, etc.) and KJNO verifies all reports. One night I heard KOMA-1520 and XERF-1570 very well from North of Whitehorse, Y.T. I visited many British Columbia stations and have arranged some CPOs. It was a great pleasure to meet Roy Millar and Fred Barene in the Seattle area - really fine fellows who showed me a very enjoyable time. Thanks to you, Ben Lockwood, for showing me all around Olympia, and for showing me your fabulous DX rig - see you in White Plains! I really enjoyed meeting NRCer Ber& Cronin in Eugene, Ore., too, who was very friendly to me in a strange town; saw his prized Aussie rig. I phoned Ted Salig in Estacada, Ore., who told me he had stopped DXing several years ago because of a tight working schedule. Thanx to Longmont, Col. where I was greeted by Hal Wagner, who drove into Denver with me to see Bill and Fran Mittler and Glen Kipple - Denver in '62! I arrived safe and sound in my trusty '56 Ford in Amarillo at 10 pm. CST on 7/23 after a very enjoyable trip without any wrecks, flat tires, or traffic violations. A big hearty welcome to Amarillo's tenth DXer, Neil Eubanks, who has over 30 veries already for summer DX! Congratulations are certainly in order to Glen Kipple for the fine showing in the International Contest, Central League! Very happy to see that Texas has still another new DXer, Eddie Kelton in Midland, with whom I've been corresponding; a fine DXer. It was the pleasure of the Amarillo Clan to host a visit from Alex Bowab and Park Barton, NRCers from Alto, Ala. on 7/29. By the way, I should have explained before now that I made the trip to Alaska alone, unfortunately. I won't take up space answering Stone in July bulletin. I really hope C. P. Atherton and Pop Eige are feeling much better and are recovering. Have sent my new Supremacy Ratings to Hank Wilkinson and trust other NRCers will do the same. Thanks to Hal Wagner for treating Neil and me so well on 8/9 when we made a short trip to Longmont. DX on 8/1: WKAE-840 Mobile, Ala. ET 2:12 EST; WQIC-1390 Middletown, Conn. f/c 2:23; KIHO-1270 Sioux Falls SC AN 2:25; KPOW-1260 Powell, Wyo. f/c 2:27; KDBM-800 Dillon, Mont. f/c M 3:15; unstd 730 TT at 4:15 very faint; KCLU-1590 Rolla Mo. ET/M around 3. 8/8- WKEN-1410, KURL-730 f/c M 2:55, KABEL-1270 ET off 2:25. 73s.

Glen Kreider - Allentown, Pennsylvania

Hi. DX has continued great. My veries from this summer are so far listed in the v/s column plus a few holdouts, and interesting items from the late DXing sprees in July are in Ev J's DXDD with the exception of WOCG-1270 Belmont, N.C. s/off at 1:30 on Sundays. However on the first of August the other NRC member from A-town and I had a DXing meeting which lasted till 3:00 and 11 stations logged later. This included WMAM-1460 Goose, Ind. on a weekly ET at 3:00 with a good signal considering their 500 watt/day and using music with the DJ being the staff announcer Dwight Edwards. Also the s/off of WSHS-1380 Richmond at 1:30 and WWOQ-1490 1:09 and the RS of WPTQ-1500 Jacksonville, Fla., ZB1-1 at 4:45 EDT (1235, Hamilton, Bermuda) and what seemed to be an AN program of WMAT-1490 Rocky Mount, N.C. at 3:30. Only one s/on heard was that of WLNA-1420 Pecksskill, N.Y. at 5:00 in the clear with a powerful signal. Larry has their QSL, which is a top grade post card of the modern studios on Radio Terrace and an eight-page newspaper telling all about WLNA. On 8/8 took a logging on WNBC-630 New York, the WSL isn't quite as good as the old WRCA in my opinion. That night I heard what seemed to be WVOS-1240 Liberty, N.Y. on RS till 12:58 playing long-playing music, also WNOG-1240 Jacksonville, N.C. on top of a mess at 12:30 with NW while WNEZ also 1240 Saranac Lake, N.Y. on top of WTON on their 1:00 NX and s/off at 1:07. Laterly only two so far 8/7, WITH-1230 Baltimore, Md. on their RS at 5:00. That night on 1240 a strong 1,000 cycle TT on top of everything was on and off until 3:45, then they quit - any help? Last night while trying for WHTG-1410 Eatontown, N.J. on their s/off heard WRIR Roanoke, Va. till their 8:15 EDT s/off. Would like to know the best time to hear WHTG. Hope to see all at the Convention. Larry and I are going from Oceana.

NOTICE

AUG 28 1580 Kc CBJ Chicoutini, Quebec 10,000 0300 - 0400 EST

The above will conduct a DX Program for the Members of New Zealand and Noel Vietmeyer of New Zealand has asked me to inform our members so they might tune in and report reception feeling that just in case CBJ just doesn't make it too good in N.Z. the fact of getting at least some reports even if from the USA will at least make them feel better. Pop
The past month, I was working the night shift, getting off around 3 a.m., and by that time, most of the /cs were over with. Therefore, I have just a small few to report. June 18, KNNK-970, P. Worth, Tex. was EITing with M and TT, at 1:10. KCNN-1290, Broken Bow, Neb. /c at 1:36. June 22- KCPW-1260 Powell, Wyo. /c at 2:25. July 11, KBUH-1450, Bemidji, Minn. /c at 2:15. KOGA-930, Ogallala, Neb. /c at 5:36. July 23- CKSO-790, Sudbury, Ont. on RS at 12:20 a.m. Aug. 1, I heard OJGK-940 in Yorkton, Sask. The time on this was 1:01. On the 8th, KYNT-1450 came in. This station is only 180 air miles from here, but this was the first time that I received them from home. On the 11th, KTVQ-1470 in Casper, Wyo. was heard with their s/o announcement. Also that night, WHIT-1440, the new station in Luedal, Miss, was heard while they were on ET/M at 2:16. Yesterday, I received in the mail the very good and interesting booklet entitled "How to Enjoy Better DXing". My personal thanks also goes to Norm Maguire and Len and Dorothy Kruse who were so wonderful in making this booklet possible. I have one gripe about one item which was stated on Page 10 in the sixth paragraph. It said that it is a good idea to make comments that might be of interest to the station personnel, such as a visit to that city. I will never say this to a station of which I am trying to receive a verie. This makes the CE think that you were in the city when you made cut the report, and that you did not hear their station from your location. I did this to two stations in Wichita Kans. and did not receive veries yet. On well, that is my opinion. I will not be at White Plains for the big Convention. Will go to Colorado. I give everyone my regards. 73s to everyone.

Francis H. Wittler- 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

DX has been curtailed here by the fact that I've had to work lots of overtime the past month but hope to get/back to the swing of things from now on. Only new logings since last report were on 7/31 at which time I heard the brand new KCLU-1590 Rolla, Mo. on with ET the whole morning and also on the following morning Monday 8/1. Same morning added KHEE-1550 Shreveport ex-ZENT which is on AN. In the past week I sent out 20 reports with a few more delinquent ones to go on. Varies KAGE-800 mail-o-gram card, letters from WCOA-1370 KGBS-1020 WAZY-1410, PP cards from XNR-1370, KMGH-730, and KREG returned my PC card in envelope mentioning they must have lost first report and also enclosed a blank letterhead. Enjoyed a nice visit this week from NRC member C.B.Gerster of Chicago. Also enjoyed talking with Larry Godwin on his return from the North country. Last evening Maurice and I visited Glen Kipple and enjoyed listening to a tape from Ken Brownless from England. We also cut a couple of tapes to send out to NRC members. Sorry I will be unable to be at the Convention this year but know there will be a good turnout and a good time enjoyed by all who can attend. Be sure and be there if at all possible. Will be looking forward to hearing all the Convention news first hand from Jim Critchett when he stops in on the way back to San Diego from the Convention. Forget to mention also enjoyed receiving phone call from Alex Bowab from Colorado Springs where he attended the Boy Scout Jamboree. 73s.

Peter E. Skinner - 12 Hoover Road - Needham Heights 94, Massachusetts

Greetings from Texas. I am presently at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, undergoing Air Force Basic Training. The very interesting July issue of DX NEWS was forwarded down here. No chance to DX down here of course - no free time. There is a radio in the barracks and riter ATSCA2550 or KOCO-850 is on all the time. I have had a chance to fool with a small table model radio and noted s/offs of some of the local day timers, also several SS stations in background plus lots of graveyards. Sometime I would like to try DX in Texas - these wide open spaces should give excellent reception. KGOR-1350 in San Antonio broadcast in Spanish all during their RS. Will be leaving here 8/24 and should be able to make the Convention. Noted several CPs and power increases for New England stations in last issue - I wonder what the QRM situation will be like! Can't wait for September and beginning of DX season. 73s to all.

Martin Blumenthal - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts

Static has been terrible which is nothing new. On 8/5 I managed to pick up WBEH-1430 at 1:15 for a pretty good summer catch. On 8/9 I finally got a verie from WNPC only seven months overdue, hi. Last issue someone mentioned something about the number of DXers in the cities of his state, Well for a city of 200,000 Worcester has one forlorn DXer, while smaller cities than Worcester may have what seems to be an army. Amarillo for instance. Next month will begin my third year in DXing. I remember that (P. 12)
Well, I've been quite a while since my last report, but during the summer months I usually desert the BCB and go to TV FM and even a little SW. Have heard only one new: WXML-790 in Merrill, Wis. daily. My Heathkit Q-Multiplier has broken down and I can't find anything wrong with it, so I'm back to battling the hets. New veries are cards from KSCJ qsl WIS, letters from WXML WCIC WQAQ and VCO. Does anyone have any news about the Jones Radio Log which was supposed to come out in July 1959 and still hasn't? Was experimenting with a homemade electric guitar using a headphone as a pickup and my S-53A as the amplifier. I plugged the guitar in, but the radio soon began to smoke. I'm lucky it still works. 73 and good DX.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Our family has an enjoyable visit at the Bob Gorsuch's in Cedar Rapids a few Sundays ago. We always have a good time when we get together. We Iowans are really enjoying beautiful summer WX - the best weatherwise that we've had in a number of years. As for DX, only one new addition to my DX Log, and that was a brand new station on ETM, namely Station KCLU-1590 Pullman, Wash. heard on 9/2 from 2:55-3:10 a.m., topping off WAXR. Two verifications were added to my collection since my last report, and these were WACT and WFKW.

Here is my second report: VKAM-1430 test 1:54. WGIO-1440 Brunswick, Ga. 2:00 a.m., AN Special. WCOV-950 Valdosta, Ga., AN Special. WINS off this AM, CERB in clear. WLUK-1270 2:44 a.m. on 1360 at 2:45, no ID heard. Card verie from WNBC, form letters from KPOI and WSSB, both on f/ups.

G. Harley DeLaurens - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Here is my second report: CFOR-1570 CFI-610 CEN-1740 CKBW-300 CJEW-360 CARR-900 KROLL-1070 CBE-1550 ZNS-1540 WMBL-1590 testing frequency WCOF-1150 WFFY-1400 WAWZ-1280 WSM-650 WBEA-1390 WFRD-760 WYEX-1510 WYBR-1590 testing, s/off 1:15 a.m., WESL-1390 s/off 1:20 a.m., WYI-770, WCBL-650 WBEA*-780 WZKJ*-1320 Wizar*-790 WHAR-1340 WCVL-1570 WXYZ-900 WCKG-1590. Will send more in my next report. Expect to buy myself a Hallicrafter 180 in a few months unless I find a better receiver. Do you know of one? I think that one month you missed you with your bulletin this summer. Best DXing to all.

Lloyd A. Knapp - 126 Lake Drive - Copiague, LI, New York


WTCC, 1450 kilocycles, 500 watts, "The Voice of Bradford County" (formerly FM only) is now on regular daytime schedule.

IT'S LAST call to WHITE PLAINS, GAN. WE UNDERSTAND THE RESERVATIONS ARE BEGINNING TO COME IN AT THE ROGER SMITH; SO BETTER GET YOURS IN RIGHT AWAY, FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCT-IONS IN THE JULY "DX NEWS." WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE Y-O-U THERE! COME ONE, COME ALL!
Hi all! Reception's been pretty good around here the last few days but I haven't been able to take advantage of it. Just got time one night. Logged WPQF, XEDM, Hamosillo.

By the way, what's their address? I've got the FBIS Log and it lists them as XEDM. But the "How to Enjoy Better DX" book lists them as XEDM. I also got on Aug. 11 WNDR and believe it or not I got the f/c of WEEB on top of our old and faithful friend WEEB. Heartey congratulations goes out from myself and the rest of the Hamilton gang to Norm Maguire, Len Kruse and his wife, Ray, and everyone else who worked on the book. I read it through and I realize it took a lot of time, patience, and effort and I don't think anything I could write would do it justice. I consider this well worth the $4.00 I paid for this year's membership. I will not be able to attend the Convention this year so will someone bring up the suggestion of holding the Convention in the near future in Hamilton. There are many reasons why Hamilton would be a good spot for some future Convention. To my knowledge there has never been an NRC Convention in Canada. Hamilton is located in the "Golden Horseshoe" and is not more than 40 miles from Toronto, a city of 1.5 million or the American border. Hamilton has a population of 256,600 and has many beautiful parks, good hotels and many recreational facilities open to everyone. It is about 40 miles away from Niagara Falls one of the scenic wonders and honeymoon capital of the world. We also have two radio stations and by the next Convention will have three. Do you think Hamilton would be a good place for a Convention? Let me know what you think. 73s to all and the best of DX. It is our intention to have a Canadian Convention.

Ralph Yahms - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

8/15 AM and a thunderstorm, rain woke me and so got to typing a report while listening to WKSK-1600 in West Jefferson, N.C. with TT/M 2-2:34 a.m. EST off; 1:40 had a SS; on 790 was WQXI strong and topping WQKX a TGR. WCEG-1590 on Lincolnway West, Chambersburg Pa., with weekly s/on at 4:01 a.m. 8/13 had WINX AN topping WWRJ's Cuban program. 8/11- r/c-1T by KFYR-550 (old list). That fast new WTTC-1550 406 Main Street in Towanda Pa. came nicely on RS at 5 a.m. EDT for half hour report. 8/10 on 1580 was WLIJ TT/M at 2 a.m. EST etc. (no reply yet for 3/31 report). 8/8- Heard KADL Pine Bluff Ark. M/c 2/13 etc. 8/1 heard WSET Glens Falls N.Y. 1410 kc/s, s/on 4 a.m. EST with strong WEMI QRM. A few others also heard but reply-responses too poor for me to waste time now. V/1 by WWCQ-1240 65 Bank Street Waterbury Conn. Heard 7/14 at 3:32. Uses remote control and has no r/c, weekly 5:30-12:15 EDT, Sunday 7-30-midnight. V/1 by CHEC-1090, Southern Alberta Broadcasting Ltd., Box 1090, Lethbridge, Alta. Mentions seven months in operation with 5 kw. DA-2 and XR is 12 miles from studio. V/1 my WTTC-1340 says new f/c is fourth Monday 2:55-3:10 EST every third month, February, May, August, November, Box 636, Elkhart, Ind. V/1 by WMAX-1480 Keith Theatre Blvd., Grand Rapids 2, Mich. for a 7/2 report. Thanks to Glen Kipple for cards and also Alex Bowab of Alabama who went to the Colorado Springs Jamboree and to Dan Phillip of Tennessee for a radiogram card by a local ham, W4RUF. Hope you'll all enjoy the NRC Convention but am unable to make it. 73.

H. John Schoening - 311 Normal Avenue - Normal, Illinois

Since I'm a brand-new member of the NRC, and a very pleased one, this is my first report. I DX with a ten transistor GE and a 50 foot antenna, 30 feet above the ground. I began DXing in December of 1959. I have logged 190 stations and have written 93 of them. These cover 27 states, Mexico and Canada. Some of my better catches are: CBA-1070, ESK-1150, WINZ-940, CEK-540, KTMC-920, WEO-580, WIP-610, WSGN-610, WCRK-610. The best of luck to everyone and 73. (Welcome to the NRC John, and boys, at last we finally have a "Normal" member, hi!)

Eric Bristow - Paris, Illinois (via telegram)

Hi, Lefty, how is the gang? Flew to Denver July 23rd with niece's husband to get his children. DX some on train and in the mountains with the Zenith Royal 1,000 on way back home. Not done much lately as I have been star-gazing several nights. Saw a satellite two or three times going over. Will see you later.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

This has been a DX-less summer here for me. Not feeling too well since my vacation at Cape Cod. Up there the new Zenith transister got more stations than it will around here, with all the Boston area stations in fine, plus things like WMMS-730, WGG-610, WMBC-900, WHAV-1490, WERS-1230, WOB-1240, WJG-1470, WSGN-970, WHER-750 and noticed WTA-740 doesn't mention Cambridge in their IDs, but says Boston. See U in WHITE PLAIN.
Changes in Station Data - F. C. C.

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<td>Salt Lake City, Utah, to 5,000/1,000 U-4 from 1,000 U-2, no change N.</td>
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<td>1010</td>
<td>Tampa, Florida, 50,000 D-3. Slight changes in directional antenna.</td>
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<td>To Sacramento, California from Stockton, California. 50,000 U-4.</td>
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<td>Albuquerque, New Mexico, to 1,000/500 U-2 from 1,000 D-1.</td>
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<td>Sparta, Wisconsin, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1.</td>
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<td>Hot Springs, Arkansas, to 500/250 U-1, from 1350 kc/s., 1,000/250 U-2.</td>
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<td>South Beloit, Illinois to 5,000 U-2 from 5,000 U-4, no change N.</td>
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<td>Centerville, Iowa to 100 U-1, from 100 SH-1 (returns to full time).</td>
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<td>Avondale Estates, Georgia to 1,000 D-3, from 500 D-3.</td>
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<td>Caguas, Puerto Rico, to 1,000/500 U-1, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.</td>
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<td>Santa Ana, California to 5,000/1,000 U-4 from 1,000 U-2, no change N.</td>
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<td>Kingsport, Tennessee, to 10,000 D-1, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1.</td>
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<td>Greenville, North Carolina. Reissue permit for 5,000/1,000 U-2.</td>
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<td>1600</td>
<td>Lakeland, Colorado, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, no change N.</td>
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The following all go to 1,000/250 U-1 on graveyard channels:

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All these changes are from the bulletins issued by the Federal Communications Commission, and are, therefore, official. Stations are given one year to comply with the CP.
Had an enjoyable trip to Colorado Springs and had the pleasure of meeting John Callerman, Jeff Stewart and Larry Godwin, who showed us a fine time in Amarillo. Along the way I heard lots of stations that would look good in my logs here. Saw quite a few but the only one I was able to vist was KFBM-740. Vic Dailey, CE said they are D on 740, 1 kw. non-dir. from a 287' tower, 3,100' above sea level. S/off in July is 3445 MST. Their f/c is first Tuesday 2-2:15 EST with 400 cycle tone, ID every five minutes. DXed some in Colorado on a seven-transistor portable and heard many Denver stations plus all the Colorado Springs locals. KIW and KLZ were strong but KICN and KTIN barely audible. Other catches were KNX KSL VNOE. Congrats to Park Barton, now Atmore's second NNCer. He also went on the Jamboree trip. The Monday AM of Aug. 1 I was in Vicksburg Miss. and DXed from there. Heard several TTS but didn't ID them. Also heard WATE-620 on AN with R&R. About a month ago they played different music and weren't AN. When did this come about? Since I got home DX has been: 8/4 - Heard unneeded WDSK-1410, WMRC-1360, WULA-1240, all on r/c. WDSK listed at two different times on first Thursday but 3-15-3-30 is correct. WMDC r/c is 2-2:15, not in f/c list. Although they were only 37 miles away they were having a hard time due to KXOL. Brand new KADL-1270 on ET/M at 2-50. 8/6 - WMRT-1490 heard briefly at 3:20, are they AN? WIXL-1250 on f/c-TT 3:22-3:25, 8/10 - KADL-1270 testing again at 4:10. 8/11- KSL-1260 on f/c-TT 1:15-1:29. KERE-1400 f/c-TT 1:34-1:44 atop WJQS AN. KADL still testing asking DXers to drop them card and promised to verify. They were on from before 1:50 till 3:45 and perhaps later. Tentative on KOLR-1320 s/off 2-10. Cubans on 550 570 730 830 910 1260 AN with Castro speeches. WALA-1410 and WATE-1480 are ANs. Also WMOX-1240 and WOKK-1450 both Meridian Miss. are also AN. A weird one on 1600, two engineers testing XR and talking as if they didn't know they were on the air. Very interesting, between 2:20-3:00. Never ID-ed. 8/12 - WRIP-980 TT 4:03-4:15 and afterwards and right on into ES. They IDed every two minutes. Jamaica-700 s/off 4:59, weak under WLI. Veries from KRIH-990 KLAC-570. KRIH sent two v/ls, one received 3/6 from Johnny Yorke, CE and another in Ah Bob Kid on 77. KLAC came in 123 days with no f/up. Moral: "Better late than never." Best of DX to all. QSL card just received from WDVA-1250 for January 4 1960 report with no f/up.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

A - Bill Stone  
B - Len Kruse  
C - Harley DeLearue  
D - Tom Famerie  
E - Hal Williams  
F - Fred Anderson  
G - Marv Ozimy  
H - Stan Stanbury  
I - Alex Bowab  
J - Unsigned  
K - Unsigned  
L - Stan Mors  
M - Bob Fasmon  
N - Joe Plonka  
O - Glen Kraidler  

SENDERS OF VERB SIGNERS ON PAGE 2

Another 120 v/ls for you on Page 2, and we still have about that numb'r to go, and they will be in the next issue, which will be dated September 17. PLEASE SEND THEM WITH YOUR MUSINGS REPORT BUT PLEASE PUT THEM ON ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER AND SIGN YOUR NAME!
Send all TIPS to Ev Johnson 504-16th St. Kendota, Ill.- EST

REMARKS

630 WIRC Hickory N.C. S/on 05:00- Barton-Ala.)
790 WALE Allentown Pa. Nov A.M. 7 Days; G Kreidler-Pa.)
800 CBAB 'Posey Lee, Sask. 5/off 1:10 Mon. (Foxworth- N.J.)
KDBN Dillon Mont. R/C is 1st A.M. 3:15- 3:30 (By)
WJAT Swainsboro Ga. R/C is 1st A.M. 3:15- 3:30 (Ev)
CHAD Montreal Que to go A.M. Dec. 1. 5 in Montreal (Que)
920 WGST Atlanta Ga. S/off 00:00 (Barton-Ala)
950 WPRC Houston Tex. in clear till 3:00 (Foxworth- N.J.)
990 UNWO Knoxville Tenn. S/off 00:00 - Bomb-Ala.)
1010 KLRK Little Rock Ark. S/on 5:30 (Barton-Ala)
1080 WSCO Santa Cruz Calif. S/on 09:00 - 5/off 02:00 - Iceman-Calf
1150 WJDB Daytona Beach Fla. S/off 00:30 (Foxworth-N.J.)
1160 WQAQ Swan. QRA is Gibraltar Steamship Corp GPO- Box 147 N.Y., N.Y.
1240 KISS Youngstown O. Nov 24 hrs. (Dyman-Ohio)
1260 WORL Birmingham Ala. S/on 06:00 (Barton-Ala.)
1290 WPTG Hunter J.C. S/off 01:03 - G Kreidler-Pa.
1300 WERT West Palm Beach Fla. 5/off 02:05 - Kreidler-Fla.
1350 WORK York Pa. S/on 04:00 (s Barton-Ala)
1340 KOIZ Waterville Calif. S/on 09:00 - 5/off 01:00 - Iceman-Calf
1360 WLAW Lawrence Ga. S/on SUN 07:00 - Lewis-Tenn
1370 WAYS Rochester N.Y. S/off 00:30 - Kreidler-Pa.
1380 CWPC Brantford Ont. S/off 01:00 - Kreidler-Fla.
1430 WUS USJ Aug. 5/C S/on 1:20- from 1600 Kc/s. Lewis-Tenn
1470 KSAM Salinas Calif. S/on 08:30 - 5/off 02:00 (Iceman-Calf)
1410 WJW Youngstown O. S/on 06:00 - 5/off 22:00 (Dylan-O)
1420 WENI Murphysboro Ill. S/on SUN 07:00 - McCurdy-Ill
1420 WKNA Peckskill N.Y. S/on 03:00 - Flv)
1440 WJAB Westbrook Me. S/on 04:10 (O.Roy's) Ind.
1450 WBCM Boy City Mich. S/off 01:00 - Kreidler-Pa.
1450 WJIS Bluefield W.Va. S/off 01:00 (Kreidler-Pa.)
1450 WHD Hartsville S.C. R/C 3rd LOH. 02:00-02:15 Foxworth-N.J.
1460 WLMF Suffolk Va. X-1450-5/off 00:32 Foxworth-N.J.)
1550 KREB Sheboygan Wa. From KEN- now A.M. E.Mittler- Col)
1550 KDMP Van Buren Ark. R/C is 3rd LOH. 1:15- 1:30 Foxworth)
1590 KCUJ Rolla Mo. "New" AM'S 8/1- 12 (By)
1600 WASK West Jefferson N.C. LO's 7/10-00:00-01:30 (Roy)
1300 WAGT Ft/3 2nd Fri. Per Last)
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NOTICE Card in as of Aug 19th from Van Voorhees saying no Internation-
* * * * * * * * * * * al DX Digest this issue accout of he being on vacation.

Account of Pop being hospitalized there can be no club business conducted beginning Aug 21 and at least until Aug 28th or 29th. This issue will be mailed on schedule, Aug 20th and your next issue of DX-News will be also mailed on schedule and that will be Sept 17th 1960. Then the one following that will be Oct 1 1960, then Oct 15th and from then on it will be weekly. So again have a wonderful time at the 1960 NRC Convention and the Edge's are very sorry not be able to be th.