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NEXT ISSUE

Will be coming your way in three weeks, dated October 2, with deadlines in Pampa on Monday 10/4, and in Brooklyn & Punxsutawney, Tuesday, 10/5. After that, we'll see you WEEKLY once again, starting with the October 19th issue. See Page 2 for important news about coming issues.

IT'S MONTREAL IN '66!

The vote was taken on the site of the 1966 Convention at this year's in Cedar Rapids, & there were three selections: Miami Beach, Fla., Birmingham, Al., & Montreal, Quebec. The majority present voted to have our 1966 festivities in MONTREAL, where our NRC Convention will be co-hosted by Sam Simmons & Andy Rugg, plus, probably, others. Our congratulations to the Montreal boys & our sincere thanks to Ron Schatz & Sheldon Miller who bid so hard for Miami Beach, and to Joe Hamilton & Dan Weisner, who submitted much data and offered to host a 1966 Birmingham Convention. It will be as always, over the Labor Day weekend, September 3-4-5. All are invited to attend in 1966, in Montreal!

DX CALENDAR  
PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR KQDL INFO

Mon.Oct. 11 KOBEL 950 Celwein, Iowa 5,000/600 U-4 4:00 - 4:30a.m., EST NRC

Mon.Oct. 18 WMKT 1370 South St. Paul Minn 600 D-3 3100 - 4:00a.m., EST TEST

Mon.Nov. 1 KNWS 1090 Waterloo, Iowa 1,000 D-1 3:00 - 3:30a.m., EST TEST

Mon.Nov. 8 WBKV 1470 West Bend, Wisconsin 1,000 D-1 3:30 - 4:30a.m., EST TEST

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SPECIAL DX-TEST ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, FROM KOEL-950, OELPHEN, IOWA, 4:00-4:30 AM EST.

KOEL's regular sked is 6:00 a.m. to midnight (EST) weekdays, signing on one hour later Sundays. They use CDT during the Summer, & the rest of the year, it's EST. John Callarman of NRC visited KOEL and met with their C.E., Arnie Zaruba, who prefers writing individual letters to DXers for verses, rather than use mimeo letters. He said KOEL's daytime 5,000 watts are directional w/major lobe 270 N. The night 500 watt pattern is beamd largely 70° N, protecting KIMN, KSUI, WATM, WJW, WWJ, all on 950, and KDLR-940.

Most of KOEL's reports come from Canada, Ohio, & Pennsylvania, Mr. Zaruba said. Several years ago, KOEL conducted an early AM test, but KIMN was still on, so they were unable to hear them. KOEL has a quarterly f/c with Phelps Labs in Minneapolis, sometimes on a Monday, sometimes on a Thursday starting at 1:00 a.m. EST. They are installing a 1,000 watt auxiliary transmitter, too. This test will alternate between the day 5000 and night 500 watt set-ups for comparative purposes. Arnold Zaruba hopes for many reports, and please give him a comparison check between the two powers and arrays. Be sure to include return postage for your verse.

ARRANGER IN PERSON BY J. CALLARMAN

WMKT-1370, South St. Paul, Minn. ETAs on Monday, 10/18. Thomas Nyhre is P.D. here, & Will Grassman, announcer/engineer, will be at the mike. Details next issue.

STATION PROFILE - KOUR-1220 - INDEPENDENCE, IOWA

(by JOHN CALLARMAN)

C.E. Glen Johnson says the Proof of Performance Test will be conducted sometime in mid or late October, and said he would try to convince the outside engineer who will help him to make it on a Monday morning. He said he'd drop a line to Ernie Cooper when the sked is finalized. KOUR is a daytime station, with the following skeds: Jan: 8:30-6:00 Feb: 8:00-5:45. Mar: 7:15-7:15. Apr: 7:00-7:15. May: 7:00-7:15. June through Labor Day with Iowa on CDT: 6:00-5:15. Sept: 6:45-7:15. Oct: 7:15-6:30. Nov: 8:00-5:45. Dec: 8:30-5:30. Mr. Johnson says they have two frequency checks a year, and the last one was on April 30, 1:00-1:25 a.m. EST, so the next should be on the LAST FRIDAY of October, same time (10/29), checks made with Lee's Summit, Mo. Mr. Johnson would like reports on this f/c, and please enclose return postage.

Jim Warner & Wayne Plunkett stopped off to visit KWPC-960, Muscatine, Iowa, on their return home, and were interviewed live on the air by a girl deejay.

As I will not be in Pampa till too late for Convention Deadline, I'll write this from Preston, Minn. My thanks to co-hosts Bob Gersch & Len Kruse for the wonderful time at my fourth Convention in Cedar Rapids. Details of same will certainly appear elsewhere but it was indeed an enjoyable time. I'm sorry that Ben Dangerfield & Mike Gustafson's paths did not mesh. It was good to see ex-Amarillian Jack Hathaway & hope that Campagna DXing will not prove too much intimidating. Alan Merriman, I think, will bring our Courtesy Programs Committee back to the pre-eminent it once held, & if I continue to bat as high, percentagewise as I have so far in the first half day of post-Convention travel, I'll recommend more personal contact CPC work. Speaking of Alan, the few of us who remained Monday afternoon enjoyed Alan's expression as the dovely-voiced PD at NWPC turned up his reception report as one interviewed Wayne Plunkett & Jim Warner some miles down the road from the Convention site. I believe I will enter the Domestic Contest this year as well as the Foreign, so that our NRC end of the joint competition innovation will not suffer from lack of support, at least. This, said to say, is a DX-less Musing, but the Convention glows lingerers on. Thanks to Ron Schatz for Miami Beach & Dan Meisner & Joe Hamilton of Birmingham for their Convention bids, & congratulations to Montreal on its success. And I was very pleased that new members Stephen McIntyre & John Gifford convinced their parent they should bring them by C.R. & thanks to Mr. & Mrs. McIntyre & Mr. & Mrs. Gifford for so doing. It was as always, a jolly good time, & I'll bet Bob Karchevski was relieved this year, Ernie, that you drew my buzzsaw nose! 73.

ALAN MERRIMAN IS OUR NEW C.P.C. CHAIRMAN!

And Alan's first words were, after "Thank you", "I'll want some volunteers!" So, if you are interested in helping NRC & realizing much personal satisfaction by contacting stations for DXes and/or TESTs, please write Alan at 6559 Montrose St., Alexander, Ne.
I finally got back to the States on 5/19. While in Portsmouth, England, I went to near-by Southwick & visited w/WG3H Al Slater. I had a very enjoyable time, especially listening to his tapes of U.S. IDs. Again, thanks for everything, Al, & I’ll write shortly. On 8/2, I headed for Mornmouth, Me. on leave. Nothing unusual noted as far as DX was concerned. On my way back to Fort Lee, I had an enjoyable chat via phone with Gordon Nelson of Watertown, & a visit w/Dick Russell of Lym. I was staying in Fort Lee with my girl & her family. I had a most enjoyable time as Allen Nissen & I were doing the town every night that I was there. I even got to see the "Amazin' Mets" & they are, as they committed three errors in one inning to hand St. Louis an 8-1 game. I enjoyed it even though Allen got a little sick, hi. Sorry I missed you, Sheldon Miller. If R'd called Allen on Saturday instead of Monday I would have caught you before you left for Mami. Also sorry I missed the gafest at ENnie's on 8/2 but I was just leaving N.C. that same evening. Also an enjoyable chats via phone w/Bernie Duffy & Joe Fela. Sorry, but I couldn't catch you at home, ENnie - maybe next time. Well, that just about does it for now, 73s & best of DX during the upcoming season.

Jerry Bond - 159 Bowes Avenue - Watertown, New York - 13501

Hi gang. I wanted to get a report in last month's DX NEWS but the deadline came up so fast I couldn't make it. I made it this month though. (It missed deadline by one day, Jerry hi - ERC) The DX since last report has been rather poor w/the only bright spot being the passing of the 1,000 mark in loggings. I currently have 1,015. The new stations since last report are as follows: 5/11- WQCS-1270 N.C. @ 12:27am & a station on the Red Sox BB Net on 1320 @ 7:33pm. Does anybody know who that is? 5/16- WGEH-1440 Mich. @ 12:52am. 5/19- WBPZ-1230 Pa. @ 12:56am s/off. 5/25- WYBG-1050 (ex-WSTB) at 5:25pm. 6/14- WAGE-1290 Va. @ 4:01am, WHEY-1390 N.C. @ 4:03, WAEB-790 Pa. @ 4:15, and WTEL-860 Pa. @ 4:17am just before CJEQ's s/onu 6/17- WRBR-850 Va. w/ID @ lam, VOA-960 @ 1:10, WHDC-1450 Tenn. @ 1:20, WBFS-1450 N.C. @ 1:32, WAIR-Ly-390 N.C. @ 2:04 w/EB, WCET-1280 Ky. @ 2:14 testing, WTJS-1390 Tenn. @ 2:17 on r/c & WSSE-1490 N.C. @ 2:33pm w/JD. 6/18- GHTM-1490 (ex-CJDR) @ lam. 6/19- WIIO-1000 Pa. @ 12:07am testing, & WPAW-1450 Pa. @ 12:39am s/off. 6/20- KTYC-1060 (ex-WCCV) @ 12:47am & WWYK-1100 (ex-KWV) @ 1:01am w/GXFF. 6/21- TGU-880 @ 12:50am w/Radio Nuevo Mundo ID. 6/22- WVTM-1120 @ 8:32pm. 7/24- WIML-1450 Del. @ 5:30am s/off. 7/31- CJEQ-820 Ont. finally @ 5:30am. WATA-790 Va. also @ 5:50am, & WSID-1010 Md. @ 5:39am.

Local WNYN-790 normally s/on at 5am but for some reason they didn't s/on until about 6am on this particular day. I never would have gotten CJEQ & WATA if they had s/on at their HS time. That brings the DX right up to date as I have yet to hear a new station during the first 15 days of August. Variations in far this Summer are as follows: v/1- CKFF-1430 CJSS-1220 WQOC-1450 CJF-1420 WSX-1050 WNHQ-1460. v/q- CFRA-880 WDXR-1650. v/c- WIX-950. Reports are still out to CKFK-590 CKOY-1310 WAYS-1370 WQSR-1320 WSID-1010 & WIOO-1000. My varie total now stands at 92. I've noted something unusual regarding CHUM-1050 twice during the past few months & I thought I'd better mention it. Normally, CHUMnever comes in here during the day but on 5/15 & 8/13 they were in loud & clear all day long, way o/w SSEN/WBG, the two I normally get during the day. I think they must have been using their nighttime pattern on these two days because normally they will come out of nowhere to top WBN when they change to their nighttime pattern. I was just wondering if they could be filed if WSEN & WYBG complained. Does anybody know? All for now. 73.

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri - 63123

CX here are beginning to show signs of picking up during the occasional dial twisting attempts lately. 7/13- WYM-950 Indianapolis 8:15pm s/off noted. 7/24- WJAS-1120 Pittsburgh 12:05s s/off. 7/30- Went swimming at a place nine air miles from the DX den here in Affton, & found nighttime WIL signal very weak, although it is the strongest local at this Coral Drive QTH & their four-tower XR is six miles away. Noted KELL-1430 Tulsa very strong o/WIL for a few minutes shortly after SSS, while poolside DXing on the transister. 8/15- CFFO battling CFRU-1570 (?) w/no trace of XERF @11:30pm! Paid a visit to KXXK-530. The engineers at the XR regretfully stated reports sent to the studio often get lost or not answered because they are so busy. They'd have a much better chance of being answered if reports were sent to C.O.Rick, KXXK XR, 318 Bend Rd., E. St. Louis, Ill. So you unsuccessful KXXK verie hunters might try this address. They use three 395 towers to beam most of their nighttime signal SSW w/a much smaller lobe to NNE. Day pattern is a long tnn oval WNW/SE. WQJH-520 ex-WBBT is now AN excr MS, programming "easy listening" mx. G U & C R!
Howdy NWJ members from "The Deep South." This is my first Musing w/this GREAT Club since joining it a few weeks ago. Most of my DXing is done on a Ballcrafters 8-120, w/a longwire antenna on the roof of the house running 8.8 for 17'. & E/M for about 30'. I plan to build a better antenna when I quit my job in a few days from now. I'm going to curb my late DXing soon, because school will be starting soon. I'll be a senior this year so I'll have to make the most of my last year. Enough about me, now to my DX activities. I've been a DXer since 1/1/63. Station totals are 24 heard, & 127 verified (this includes foreign stations). States are 35/33, provinces are 5/6. Countries are 7/5. Best domestic verie (according to power) is WMAF-1060 Monroe, N.C. Best verie (according to distance) is probably CBA, Beeville, N.B. Latest DX is as follows: 7/5- WUNI-1410 Mobile, Ala. ex-WALLA 7/12- WRWW-Picayune, Miss. 8/8 on 5mm BST 7/19- WMYV-1520 Pensacola, Fla. s/off Lem. 7/26- WCCH Charlottesville, Va. testing @ 1:45; WPY-1520 Mineola, N.Y. testing 4:50; WMCH, Bainbridge, Ga. @ 5:17; WP0C-790, Vidalia, Ga. @ 5:05. Then at 5:20, much to my surprise, long awaited WMAA, Jackson, Ga. signed on. (WINZ Miami had some XR trouble that day & didn't s/on till 5:31:50, this giving me a full 90 seconds to hear WMAA. By the way, they verified my report as being 100% correct.) 7/23 - WMYC-1100 Cleveland. 8/15 - Radio Americas @ 4:55am on 1160 w/a test transmission calling themselves the "Continental Voice of Truth" & giving their address as P.O. Box 352, Miami, Fla. Does anyone know where they transmit from? (Supposed to be from Swan Island, Rick, but this is questioned by many -ERC) Then at 5:15 I heard WMAA-900 Savannah, Ga. w/a f/c giving IDs about every 70 seconds. That's all the DXing news for now, but I have a few questions that need answering. For instance, does anyone know when WQAM-560 s/off, & do the following stations verify correct reports? WZOX Jacksonville; WCY St. Petersburg, KEXF Mexico, KEXL Waterloo, IA. WKW Buffalo, & CWMA, Havana. I've sent quite a few reports to each, but haven't heard able to get them verified. Enough for this time. I'll see you in the next issue & remember "Miami in '66." (Welcome to the NFC, Rick, & we all will be looking for more Musings from you! -ERC)

Dan Shoaf - 6906 Hartland Avenue - Houston, Texas - 77005

Hi! I'm a new member, checking in with Musing #1. My DX is a Zenith Transoceanic 2000-1 & I'm using the built in antennas & would like to hear from anyone w/an idea for an outdoor antenna (limited space). I'm also a tapeoperator. Now to DX: Totals: 212 logged, selected loggings: 1/9/65- XE0-1060 10:20pm, XE0-900 10:35. 1/10- KSTP-1500 1:30am, KFPU-1400 @ 1:32. KYW (WYPC)-1100 @ 2am. WKY-920 2:01. KQIK-680 2:02. WCPO-830 @ 2:04. WITX-580 2:05. KS1-650 @ 2:30. KEBB-1140 2:45. KFAT-1910 2:46. WC0G-1190. KFMA-550 @ 4:30pm. KLI-560 @ 4:51pm. KFCB-690 @ 4:45pm. KGBC-1540 @ 4:47. KETX-1450 @ 5pm. WATX-1150 5:01. KEEL-710 5:16pm. XLRF-1570 8pm. 1/20- KXEL-1540 @ 8pm. KNIV-990 @ 8:30. KAYC-1460 @ 8:30pm. 1/21- WKBW-1550 @ 1:45. KBGT-1530 @ 1:45. KFIB-1460 1:47. KMLN-1460 2pm. KULP-1390 2:01. KILE-1600 2:12. KJET-1380 2:35. KWBX-1350 2:04. KOLE-1420 @ 2:15pm. KWHL-1300 2:16. KIOX-1270 2:17. KPCX-1260 2:18. KTAR-1260 2:30pm. KFAX-1050 @ 2:45. KTW-920 2:46. KITX-930 2:47. KCMC-590 2:48. WTIX-560 3:15pm. KSAM-1490 3:45. KFPR-960 4:30pm. WBII-710 6:45pm. KOB-770 7:15pm. WCCO-830 8:15pm. KEVR-910 8:30. KARK-920 8:45. KFCC-980 8:46. WCAU 12:10pm. KGBC-1260 10:01pm. KVET-1300 10:45. KFPH-1300 11:05. KBFD-1530 11:06. KKKK-560 @ 12:30pm. 1/22- KLVL-1480 12:45pm. 1/24- CGB-940 11:30pm. WFLA-970 @ 12:45pm. 1/25- GW-990 11:30pm. WDIA-1070 11:30. KEXL-1360 1:45. WING-14 @2am. KEXC-1460 2:01. WMED-1470 2:02. KFOX-1480 2:15. KGW-940 2:15. KBSX-1420 4pm. KTKP-1330 5:30pm. KASO-1300 @ 5:31pm. WWJD-1160 7:30pm. KLDE-580 @ 7:45pm. WBBG-6 08am. WXJ-660 @ 8:15. XEX-730 @ 9pm. XLRF-300 9:01. XETX-810 9:15. KSMC-560 9:30. XEQ-940 11:30pm. XEBO-1000 11:45. KBUD-1103 11:46. KFRA-1101 11:47. WAPI-15CBO 11:56. KNY-1070 11:59pm. 2:28- KNAL-1150 12:45am. XEBO-1250 @ 1am. KEAN-1240 1:01. KDAE-1300 1:02. WYBB-1300 1:02. Kays-1360 1:45. KQ3-1460 1:46. WDXR-1560 2am s/off. PXMC-1360 2am s/off. KGNC-710 3am. KBEU-1350 3:16. No loggings between 2/28 & 5/1. That's about all from the PENN DXer for now. This Summer's static & DX in next Musing. Glad to be a member of the NFC! 73. (Welcome to the NFC, Dan, & please Muse often! -ERC)

Dana Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Greetings guys from your RX-loss member. Yes, it finally did happen - my RX broke down. The IF (268 kc/s.) was messed up a little bit & I fixed to work when I got it. The fine wire used for making them burned out because of the high voltage that (1.8)
I also wish DX would want to hear about it, please write, as well as any guys from 14-20 years old. I am row SCing v/wANS WIBS WMCA WHMD & WHOT. I have a great total of 47. Tours to WAMS WTXW WLLM & WDEL reveal they will verify. Allen Nissen was here again 8/14 & we had a very nice time. I hope IRA has their convention in the "Smog Egg" or NYC. I thought it was bad here but it's worse in NYC than it is in LA. When in Ocean City, Md., I noted all the Atlantic City & southward stations had very good signals. WAMS was better in Md. than overland in Del. I didn't notice any too far S stations. No go on KGNO-1490, CE is GM of station & paper editor but other than that it could have been do.

About six months ago, an NRCA wrote that Radio Kabul sent him a "worthless piece of paper." Perhaps his report was the same, hi! I have, before me, a Radio Kabul QSL card which is one of the best verifications I have ever seen. Mr. Glaser stated, "Most reports are the 'I heard you on --- please QSL' type of thing." He recommends NRCA report forms & added that EE is spoken by all key personnel so EE reports are OK. Radio Kabul is a 50kw. EOB station but they also have SW 200kw. XEs. I can assure everyone that if NRCA report forms are sent to Radio Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan, & they are correctly filled out, a verification will arrive at his QTH within a month. Mr. Glaser is also going to look into the possibility of a series of DX test transmissions. It seems to me that a QSL of this type would be a welcome addition to anyone's log. Best of luck to everyone in Cedar Rapids and 73s till the Fall.

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 49170

DX hasn't been much due to off & on jobs but I managed to add several items to stack as a result of the money, one being a pair of Lafayette F-757 8x11x4x4 stereo earphones. What a difference over the $2.95 government surplus I was using! Also added new tubes for the 6L-15 (citizens' band receiver), a TR-1514 frequency meter & one important addition, a telephone in my room upstairs. Latest DX is as follows: 7/20- KTW-1050 ex-WBCY, 8:50pm. 7/22- WONE (relocated for their new, sharp QSL). 8/1- KSDS-1050 12:28am f/c. 9/3- WRCH-1220, 1:15pm, 9/4- WHIZ-900, midnight s/off. 8/15- WGGO-1590 12:28am f/c, WMNR turned down. 8/18- WHNT-910, 4:07pm. 8/20- WJBO-1200, 6:55pm s/off. 8/21- WPFR-1350, 12:25am f/c. Verifies are as follows: v/l- WLAU KCHI WJFL XXRA WYU WJWR WAXX YNOL (Nicaragua #2) They say they're printing up QSLs). WJAD WMAG WAWN KGDO WJHY KEUS WJAS WJCH. v/q- WJOT WQFB WBR1 TIFC (Costa Rica #3) WONE WJHR WMBB KAJS & finally KPTT. Totals are 843/801. Countries, 37/28. Sam Simonds, I have a v/l from WING with your name on it. Have you got mine? It was when Pres. Kennedy was shot. Ralph Johannes, I'm afraid I have to agree with Bernie on the v/s. I am now in the process of sorting through my files of v/q & v/lz & taking out the crummy ones (such as reports they signed & returned as a QSL, torn QSLs, old QSLs where they have new ones.) I have about 25 to do this to. Well, 73s & guten nacht.

Robert Grubbs - 4403 Hoover Street - Rolling Meadows, Illinois - 60008

No DX yet, but I wanted to thank Roger Winsor & Len Kruse for the kind & personal invite to the Cedar Rapids Convention. I was real disappointed that I could not make it, especially since it was so close. I tried to keep the weekend free of both work & personal commitments, but it just wasn't in the cards. Maybe I can make it next year.
Hi again. I hope you all had a good time in Cedar Rapids. Unfortunately, I couldn't make the Convention this year - not enough of the green stuff (hi). So, I stayed home & worked (at time & a half) over the weekend. Thanks to Dave Schmidt for coming up her to Fort Lee during the Summer. Also, it was great seeing P.E. Crocker while he was up here in Fort Lee - & I'll be looking forward to his visits again during the coming year. I didn't know if this town had room enough for two NRC members (hi). Keep up the good work P.E." - you really make this old so-called town liven up. No new DXing during the Summer, although I've added quite a few on FM & TV (especially UHF) DX. Local WBC-1300 (Spring Valley, NY) still has not started testing (as of 9/9) - they were supposed to be on the air already. Joe Fela - congrats on the new car. So, 73 for now from the only town to double its NRC members (from one to two) during the Summer. PS - I will again be on my college's radio station (WFDU-860 closed carrier current) so if any of you are in the vicinity of Fairleigh Dickinson U., Teaneck, N.J., tune in. 73.

Randy Seaver - 2119 30 Street - San Diego, California - 92104

Greetings, fellow insomniacs. I hope everybody had a good time in Cedar Rapids; we had a ball here. A pleasure to meet many top-notch DXers, & I'll be in Milwaukee in '66.

Some DX since last report: 7/26 - WAF-510 @ 5:25, KTRB-860 @ 6:43. 8/2 - ITA-760 @ 6am, KICY-850 @ 3:56 on 8/8, & CX-15 s/on u/KICY @ 3:55, CFQC-600 @ 4:05. 8/9 - YSAX-800 @ 5:51. 8/23 - At the El Cortez, Yangyang-655, 877; China-1040, 635 heard. 885 had four pipes, then a higher one at 7; XI?-1130 u/KECO 00, SS-440, XES07, KGON-1220 @ 7:12am. 8/30 - Signal on 1425 @ 5:35, probably SS but hard to tell. 9/4 - China-785, new outlet @ 5:50. 9/6 - XERC-790 @ 2:30, 2AP-1420 @ 2:35-4:35am w/a beautiful signal, really amazing. 4YA, JOIB, JOOR-1210, KECO-1170 all audible. Barabas s/on heard on 765 @ 4:55 am, 9/8 - Peking-1040, 835. JOER-330, Yangyang-377-655, & Vladivostok-548 all audible @ 8:02am. That brings me right up to date. It looks like a real banner year. After two years & ten months, I've now heard 890 stations from 43 states, 43 countries, & by the end of the season I hope to have verified 30 countries on EGB. What is the editor's feeling on converting DX NEWS to the 24-hour clock? I'd rather be on this basis personally. I'd also like to see GMT in IDDX. At the San Diego convention we received an hour-long phone call from John Callarman. Many interesting topics discussed, as you who attended in Cedar Rapids know. 73.
Sheldon Miller - 840 30 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

September 18, 1965

Hi gang. I hope everyone at Cedar Rapids had a ball. Hurricane Betsy left our apartment a little limp, but no real damage. Still much cleaning up to do. No radio towers were downed this time, but WRCY WMPH WKT & WSKP were silenced for at least one day.

WAT was completely flooded out, but is now back in normal operation. If anyone noticed WQAM-550 & WINE-940 especially strong, it is because they kept their full wattage on the local scene, one format change, this v/r-737s.

Well, I managed to get in one last report before college. This is my best haul so far. Here are my logs in EST: 8/14 WYDA-1280 Va. @ 9:51-10:07pm. 9/15 WBNS-1440 Va. @ 9:41-9:54am, WHYL-950 Pa. @ 5:02-5:27pm, KFU-980 (FCC testing a frequency w/GO) @ 5:25-5:35pm s/off & ID. WHEI-1100 N.Y. @ 6:32-7pm s/off, WHHH-1440 Ohio @ 7:37-8:07pm. 8/16 WRCY-1300 Wills. @ 12:15-12:32am, WHEDY-1440 Ala. @ 12:34-1:03am s/off, KEC-540 Sask. @ 1:16-1:37am, WCOL-1350 Ohio @ 1:46-2:40pm, WHHL-1440 S.C. @ 2:06-2:13m f/c-TT & ID every 30 seconds, WSIZ-1350 Ga. @ 2:19-2:31 f/c-W, WTKY-1210 Ind. @ 2:37-2:44, WNNC-890 N.C. w/ @ 6:43pm-5s. 8/21 WYKE-1550 Ohio @ 7:20-7:30pm s/off. 8/28 WABR-1440 Fla. @ 2:18-2:38pm, WBCY-1460 Fla. @ 2:41-3:15, WXJR-920 R.I. @ 3:47-4:4am, WACE-1380 Ga. 4:15-4:30, WDBX-1450 N.C. @ 4:24-4:39am. 8/24 WENS-1450 Ohio @ 12:15-12:30am. 9/25 WFLI-1070 Tenn. @ 1:30-2:49am, WEDY-1460 Ga. @ 2:03-2:39, KCTA-1020 Texas @ 5:16-5:43am. 9/30 KGRO-1550 Mo. @ 1:15-1:27am f/c-TT & ID, WJW-850 Ohio @ 2:05-2:33am, WEDY-880 Mass. @ 2:39-2:49, WQUOL-1350 Va. @ 4:03-4:45am, WFLD-1910 Mass. @ 4:17-4:47am, WRLC-540 N.Y. @ 5:07 s/on to 5:09am. 9/1 WAAY-1550 Ala. @ 7:04-7:22pm. 9/2-3 9:33pm-10:03 N.J. @ 4:22-4:34pm, WDRP-1100 N.C. @ 5:00-5:06pm (thanks for the tip, Alan). 9/6-WEED-1390 N.C. @ 1:32-1:43am r/c, WJG-1310 Mich. @ 1:39-1:45am r/c, WDBX-1490 Tenn. @ 1:46-2am, KGBS-1020 Ga. @ 2:02-2:38am, WERD-1250 N.Y. @ 3:33-3:45am, KFJZ-1270 Texas @ 3:50-3:58, WMTF-1270 Fla. @ 3:50-3:58am ET-TT & ID at end, WKBY-1270 W.Va. @ 4am s/on to 4:10, WPRO-630 R.I. @ 4:10-4:20am. 9/4 WNOR-1550 N.C. @ 5:18-5:30pm s/off, WJQY-1540 Pa. @ 5:54-6:15pm s/off. Veris since last issue v/q- VWKO WENS WDRC WDXR WPFA WTTB WCWC WYDA & WFRS (thanks Wes for a great verie). v/l- WING WINS WABR WHEC WABR & WTVL. 73 & good DXing for the new season!

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Nothing much to speak of here EBC DXwise, but here I am for the sake of checking in w/the #1 DX Club. Above is new address, effective for the coming year. Main reason for inactivity on EBC is that I have become interested in FM: I am also working for WDPR-FM 90/1 here in the Port City, incidentally. I will be glad to verify any reports from those who listen on FM. On the local scene, one format change, WSM-1270 is now rr. WTVF-840 may fold up before the year is out, so get this one verified. WCOX-1550 had a major XR breakdown, now on reduced power; be listening for ETEs as they are installing new transmitting equipment & making DA changes. I hated to miss the Convention, but school resumed here before Labor Day so that was out. WAPX-1260 had been off the air for a few months now, will be back on if & when ownership change is approved. Here in Mobile WEQ-1360 WUNI-1410 WRQK-110 WAER-1280 WTVF-840 & WABR-1480 stayed on AN on the AM of 9/10 for Hurricane Betsy: WQOK WMQZ WBMQ WMCQ did not.

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Hi gang! This is my first Musing since recently joining the NKC, thanks to Russ Ed-munis. I am 18 & I graduated from Concordia, No. High School last Spring. I am presently attending Central Mi. Syaya College in Warrensburg, a town of 10,000, 60 miles SE of Kansas City. I live on a farm ten miles SE of Warrensburg. My RX is a Knight Star Rosser & the antenna a long wire. I am considering a loop. Anyone have some good plans? Recent new stations include: 8/24 WHRL-910 5:01am. 8/25- WHERL-1500 7:30pm. 8/26- WYDE-1480 5:50am. 9/2- KOTE-1250 5:32am, WMIA-1250 5:42, KALO-1250 5:15am. 9/4- WENS-1460 4:30am, WNWAD-1460 4:39, WJHL-1150 5am, WOPO-660 5:30, WTTW-620 5:55am, 9/5- WBAY-1360 1:30am. Veris, v/q- CEXW CCR XMA WDAF WKKH WIAH WCAU WENS WMAQ WFRB. v/1- KTWC KFBO AWCR(CMo) WBRI WHER WWSU & WCW (cans being printed). w/r- KHQZ. Totals here: 414/52, states 36/31, countries 6/3. All correspondence welcome (especially from other midwestern DXers) & it will be answered as soon as possible. 73s. (Welcome to the NKC, Bruce, & we hope you'll be a regular Muser! -250)
September 12, 1965

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Hi. This is my last musing & I've got a lot to say, so here goes. Logged are: WMT-600, WOI-640, WGN-720 WBBM-780 WSUI-910 WTD-930 WDBL-990 WCAZ-990 WFEL-1000 KFAB-1100 WSV-1140 WTRA-1140 WCBS-1180 WBBF-1270. Reports out to: 8/16- WMQ-670 8-8:30pm. 9/6-KXIC-800 2:35-2:50pm. KWPQ-880 2:12-2:30pm. 9/5- WGY-310 12:15-12:30pm. 9/4- WBRC 7:29-9:45pm. 9/4- WEYB-1100 8:30-8:45pm. WEZ-1030 8-8:15pm. 9/2- WBB-550 12:15-12:30pm. KOKX-1120 12-12:15pm. 8/31- KAAY-900 1:30-1:45am. 8/24- WOAI-1200 9:47-10pm. CBGV-680 9-9:30pm. FP & EE. WCBS-880 12-12:15pm. 8/23- WBNRC-650 11:22-11:30pm WJR-760 12:30-12:45pm technical adjustments 11:50-12:30pm. (At Noon - ERC) 8/21- WCCO-330 11-11:30am. 8/17- WRAF-820 1:15-1:30am (AN 12-5am). WFAA-820 10-11pm broadcasting a split personality on 900 & on 570 ABC half time, regional new. 8/17- KDIA-1020 11:20-11:45pm. QN. 8/14- WBBM-780 8:15-8:30pm. 8/20- CBW-990 10:12-11pm. 8/21- WJZ-1100 1:30-1:45am, SS program for Cubans & Cuban refugees, IDs "Radio Cuba Libre". Veres are: v/q- WHAS-840 CBGV-850 WCCO-830 KDIA-1020 KRLD-1080 WFAA-820. WCW-670. That's it for this time - 73. Will somebody please explain Supremacy Ratings? (Welcome to the CRC, Dean & we hope you'll also be a musings regular! - ERC)

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Greetings, DXers. I am afraid this may be my last musing for quite a while, as I'll be attending Bradley U. in Peoria, Ill. One thing I do plan on doing in Peoria is finding out where my WAAP verie is. WAAP's XR is located out in the sticks on the edge of East Peoria, so I am hoping their office is not at the same location. This summer, family & I vacationed in Seattle & Glacier National Park, Mont. Not too much DX was done in Seattle, but I did notice most of the Vancouver stations & KXLY-1520 make it in during the daytime. Roy Millar, I tried to give you a call, but I guess you weren't home as no one answered the phone. DX was much better at Glacier Park, as ground conductivity is quite good out there. CKUA & CHED made it in during the daytime, as well as all of the Calgary & Lethbridge stations, & CFCN-710 & CKX. Interestingly enough, CKX has the largest coverage area of any station in 4th. Their primary contour stretches as far as Edmonton (400 miles). Anyhow, many interesting Canadians were heard in Montana, such as KEEM-570 CFWX-1340 CKSH-1380 CBWJ-340, etc. Back here in Illinois, DX has been rather slow, w/only the following heard: 8/21- WMTS-810 w/off. 8/22- WATO-910 finally heard @ 5:50am; & KQWE-1550 Fargo heard from 7:40-7:40pm on 9/4. CX rapidly improving, however, w/ such stations as KNNB-680 being heard as late as 5am. While I was fooling around my loop the other night, I had missed KXLY-1050 & was receiving what I had expected to be WMWI. Well, I nearly flipped when I discovered I was listening to CFCN Calgary. They are um here, but still make a rather nice evening catch, w/KYI. CFCN came in w/a very strong signal, so I wonder if they are now 50kw. Latest veries: KEEM WFFR KTDF WABA WCMY & WNDY for a pleasant surprise. I am nearing 400 veries @ 1,000 heard, but I don't think I'll quite make it before I leave for college. Ross Hensch, you might be interested to know that WIRA can be heard here all day long w/slight WIFE QRM & WTAQ-1300 slopover. The new WCRR-680 Crystal Lake, Ill. is now having daytime 87's, so it looks like goodbye KFUC. That does it for now, so 73s.

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9/11. Well, this is the start of a new season & after that great Convention, I'm full of enthusiasm. The question is: How long will it last? I had a good time at Cedar Rapids thanks to our hosts Bob Gorsch & Len Kruze. I won the award for farthest member attending which I know I won't get next time when I go to Montreal. And II'll be there! Bob Gorsch loaned me his old RADEX which I trust he got back. John Sampson, Bob & I would like to know if you got your luggage at KC? It was good to hear Wayne Plunkett & Jim Warner get interviewed on KWPQ-860 hamsite, 1a. on Labor Day. It was a good show considering the gal didn't know anything about Bob DX. They said Alan Herriman had a report there so AI said he might drop over on his way back also. Bob & I drove Duane MacHivary to Maquoketa. KMAQ-1320 is a daytimer there. Duane says they have 7/c on 2nd Thursday 1445-2am EST. On the way back to CI we left the radio on 1560. WBAY Green Bay was dominant but w/ interference from WQMI. This was from 5-5:30pm EST, SSS. At 6pm w/off WISL, Visiqua, Wis. (near La Crosse) was bombing in. As we got nearer to C.R. ESG Sioux City gave more QRM. I thought we heard a fifth station but can't find any calls close to what I heard. I've heard rumors WJMJ-1540 is going to change calls. If the change is to WRCV, I heard them on 1540 @ SSS 9/18; if not, I'm hearing things again. I don't know how often I'll be able to contribute to DX NEWS w/school starting, but I'll be in as often as I can. 73s. (WJMJ is now WROE, Bob - ERC)
Hi, gents - I hope you had fun at Cedar Rapids. Well, WX here has improved, a few catches making it here, not much from statewide, though. Now this is something I had hoped not to say anything about as I thought enough had said in DX NEWS. Recently I visited Radio Jamaica & had a talk w/CE. He showed me some of the reports recently received. I was shocked. Optimistically 10% were verifiable. A good 30% were on postcards quoting impossible frequencies & wrong times. I saw some which leave me w/a bad impression of another club. But what shocked me most were some on NRC forms. At least eight were a disgrace to any club. I have the names of these members & I am almost tempted to send them in my Musings. One wrote, "Announcer spoke. Music. Announcer spoke. Music." Oh, about five lines of that consisted of a report. Please correct me if I am wrong but doesn't the announcer speak between songs on tens of thousands of stations all around the world? Contrary to all belief, Radio Jamaica has verified all correct reports since 1962. I saw good reports from DXers in Sweden, Norway, Great Britain & an excellent one from New Zealand, which confirms in my eyes that they are indeed the world's best. The reason why he didn't send more info was there was no more to be sent. Please, gentlemen, if you send such reports to an EE I would hate to see those they get in SS countries. No wonder many Mexicans don't bother. They are too near the U.S. & wow! You can bet some reports cannot even be verified in SS. I find stations that are less heard in NA are easier to verify. Now it seems I will have a much harder job than it seemed to get the JSC verifying as their 750 outlet is heard much easier statewide. By the way when reporting to any on both networks send all reports to Kingston, & please when you report let NRC set a standard apart from all other clubs because bad reports spoil the chances of a good one being verified. And I don't want anybody to spoil it for me. New logs states: 8/12. Noted s/off of W2CW-910. Seems YV6Q was having XR trouble. 8/22. At 5:15, WLAQ-1410 Rome, Ga. 8/23. WARN-1330 Ft. Pierce, Fla. @ 3:30pm. By the way, HJAD, Radio Vegia, Cartagena has been noted on 1330 asking for U.S. reports, runs NSP. Sent out plenty U.S. reports recently. Fay, they cost the average of 28%. Veries few since been lazy on vacations. WMT-1410 & KQV-1410, also TIFC-1075 & HJAD-1360. You New Yorkers are sure FB crazy - all sold out! Wow - let's hope the Giants don't end up like last year. 73s.

Greetings DXers from the Tulip City. A few stations happened to come my way, so here goes: 8/10- WSWL-1520 & CHCR-1050 came through the great amount of QRM. 8/11- WHIB-1110 & WNW-1130. 8/13- KFAB-1110 @ 8:30pm & WEMP-1250. 8/18, I caught WGGH s/off at 7:45pm. 8/20- KERR-1010 for about a minute o/CFRE. 8/21- WPGT-1010 s/off @ 8pm w/SSB o/CFRE, WP-610 @ 8:30pm w/NX, 8/21- WHBA-970 s/off @ 7:55pm, KWCO-1170, & CHELO-680. 8/31- WHEB-1080 @ 3:45pm, & WTEA-1330 @ 4:12pm. Veries are coming in very slowly. Latest are KOMA NCAI & KTCP. I hope everyone had a good time at the Convention. School starts 9/9 so DX will be cut down a little. This Fall or Winter I hope to get a Lafayette HA-63. Does anyone have any info on it? If so, please write. 73 & good DX.

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Back to the "game" w/some interesting DX. New domestics since last report: 8/16- CKFH-1430 Toronto, ID @ 44am atop KARK! Also ID @ 4:30am ih clear, but weak. 8/18- KDNC-1440 Spokane, s/on 7:11am. 8/24- WDXU-800 Waupaca, Wis. s/on 6m, nicely in clear as PJE/CKW had faded, but very weak. My 20th logging on 800, but only second W call. 8/27- CHUS-1110 100 Mile House, B.C. w/full CBC-Vancouver IDs 4:30 & 5am (CEU being closest of the known 1110 LRTs). 9/5- KDOT-1440 Skoottdale, Ariz. s/on 7aml much better at 7:30, 9/6- CBBE-1170 Burns Lake, B.C. (the closest of the known 1170 LRTs) w/CBC IDs 2:30 & 3am, then full CBC-Vancouver IDs every half hour through 6am. (I believe this is the pattern of the CEU relays; should be no problem in differentiating in CEU relays & other CBC relays after 3am as CBC's always seem to give full Vancouver ID), CBBE my 11th B.C. LRT logged, & at about 450 miles my best; hope they verify! Just a couple of veries in, i.e. KTTW-1510 TEST, KDNC-1440. AM of 9/7 saw quite a few Orientals on the band around 8:30am; "Radio Peking"-1040 outlet the strongest by far. Sounds like may be broadcasting from a ship a few hundred miles off the U.S. coast, zooming to the American Chinese listener, hi! Happy to say my eight-foot loop seems to show ample gain on TPs, although I sure don't get a sharp null that is of much help in determining direction any particular signal may be coming from. This ability to very sharply null a given signal seems to be key to Naisn's operations from what I can determine; I'd like to see very detailed specific data of Gordon's loop, type of capacitor, length (p. 10)
September 18, 1965

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(Ry Millar) of lead lines, etc., how about it? Interesting to note the emergence of a number of new stations in the Western Pacific area; shall be on the lookout for those that appear to have a chance here, 1350 & 1480 outlets, for example. 73.

Leo Fox - c/o United Keno Hill Mines - Calumet Camp - Elsa P.O. - Yukon Territory

Here I sit, bloated w/the fare of Western Caterers, surrounded by mounds of NEC publications, zines, radio catalogs, etc., while everybody is having a ball at Cedar Rapids You rats! To digress: The only recent domestic DX catch has been Edmonton’s new CQHT-1110, 7:35 on 8/30. However, foreign DX shows every sign of being as good this season as last, w/4YA already reported, anchor-catch of my "50-countries-verified-this-year-or-wait-until-the-next-sunspot-low" program, ahem. I managed to visit CFWH during a Yukon marathon tour on the 8/17 Discovery Day holiday (peculiar to the Yukon, & nobody called my intentional error in last DX NEWS, hi), & lengthy parentheses aside, the secretary/receptionist promised to verify new reports on the Yukon net, whilst shedding no light on the silence which answered my battery of reports during the past two years.

Goodie. More Northern Service QSLs to intersperse among Playboy centerfolds, hi. To digress anew: What are the CX of reception on 570, 850, 860, 1340 kc/s, outside? More specifically, what would be the best days/times for DXes from CFWH KICY CHAK & CFYK? Write soonest, CPC Chairman, & all interested parties. Gordon Nelson, tear yourself away from your computer for a moment, hi, & consider a program of E-20 predictions for Asians/DUs for the WC, w/particular attention to Central Asians. In the wind: The delicious smell of POBed HRO-500, solid-state Magnecorder - nice to be affluent, hi! W/hm, trial program of overburden drilling for placer gold, 35 miles back hard from Elsa was a grand flop. I penned more than the drill turned up! Great fun, though, whirly-birding of the verdant Ogilvie Mts. Duplicate slides available for 25¢ (cost - we are a non-profit organization) or wait till I bring the whole shebang to an NRC Convention, if I ever make it to one. Eh, everybody has a moose this year but me. Good ol' pseudo-war economy, all my stocks are scarifying. 23-skidoo, bee's knees, etc. I'll now undergo an infinite attenuation of signal & fadeout till next issue.

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I hope I'll have time to report periodically to the Musings. Most of my effort goes into a feature column in the IRA, & into DX, of course. I hope that Cedar Rapids was as much fun as San Diego. I'm looking forward to hearing about it in the next issue. So, if you'll pardon my printing, I'll start my musings. I'll introduce myself to you fellow NRCers, since I've just joined recently. I'm 30, a biochemist by trade, married & have a son 1 1/2 years old. I've DXed for three years, & logged 590 stations & 28 countries on BCB. Just traded in an NC-105 for an HRO-180A. What a change! My preference is foreign DX, but also enjoy domestic. And I keep trying for as many Canadians as possible (especially those from my native B.C.) I was one of the hosts at the IRA Convention this year. I hope that those at Cedar Rapids had as much fun as we did.

Has anyone ever used a Partridge Joystick for SW or BCB? I'm short of space, & am contemplating one. Most of my recent DX is in IDDX. 8/30 was the first time I noticed Japan this season, but maybe that was just the change in DXes. I hope there'll be a few more DUs this month; 2NA is my best Aussie to date. And I'd like to relog 42B-1040 some SH w/enough for a report. 73 for now. (Welcome, Gary, to the NRC, & we'll look forward to frequent Musings from you!) -Erc

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Well, the Edges are back in Buffalo safe & sound from a wonderful NRC Convention. We wish to thank both Bob Gorsuch & Len Kruse for all the efforts they put into that Convention to make it a success. Also our thanks to Mrs. Gorsuch for opening her home to all of us, along with feeding all us hungry DXers. Both banquet dinners were very good & I don't believe anyone could have found better food. Being that the Edges left early Monday morning w/Ken for a short visit w/the Kruses in Dubuque the usual pattern arose, which was that many remaining in Cedar Rapids failed to get a good-bye from us. So, here is a belated good-bye along with letting each of you know that meeting you personally was a great pleasure, & as usual, a good number of new members were on hard to be met for the first time. And again Ole Pop can say that all attending were swell people & we hope to meet them again in the near future. Well, it's going to be awfully nice to sit back & have nothing to do except get in some DX & back to getting my model railroad set up. So, best to all of you, and have a good DX season, plus looking forward to seeing you in '66 in Montreal.

Remember, next issue in three weeks, dated October 9. Musings deadline, Tuesday, 10/5.
Greetings gang from the Land of almost no DX! I trust this last month has seen better reception for you than for me. As this is a DX column, not a complaint column, I list the very very few specifics I heard: 8/11 - KFYR-550 @ 1:15am s/off, 8/20 - WQIC-1380 testing at 2:20; KSD-550 @ 10:10pm, 8/22 - CHOC-1150 @ 1:20am, 8/23 - (a real bad day, hi) WCAQ-600 @ 1am; WMCQ-570 @ 1130m W/KEEN, WNRD-1260 @ 2:45 w/DFWP testing, WRL-1290 C 3am o/KOLL (also new), KJFZ-1270 @ 3:45; WREB-1340 @ 3:45; WSLR-1350 C 4am; WMBB-1370 @ 4:56am @; WMBG-1370 @ 4:56m @/on; WMBF-1370 @ 4:59 m/on; WSPD-1370 @ 5:11 s/on (relog, hi); WFMW-1390 @ 5:03 o/NNUS; WGEN-1460 @ 5:15; WJNO-1420 @ 5:22; WJPG-1440 @ 5:23; WILF-1450 @ 5:35; WJOF-1460 - 5:41 s/on; XEG-1050 (a-la WLAC; ni) 8/2/9 - WJUD-1580 @ 5pm. As I said, it was pretty bad. Ernie, what is wrong with the 24-hour clock system? I prefer it as it eliminates the AM/PM confusion; also it keeps my log in that system. Maybe it does take a couple of weeks to get used to it, but after that the conversion comes automatically. Nuff said. v/1: WJOC-1280 WWJ WRIT WHOF KFYT WSWW (looking for all the world as though they verify every last report that enters the office; didn't return PP, though). v/w: CFRA WSLR YJMN, v/f WPAG (note on a 1960 rate card; had to pay them a visit to get that!) Twice nice to see George Greene at Frank Merrill's house back in July (was it that long ago, ni), Frank Merrill on 8/13 & 8/28; also saw Larry Colton (IRCA) on 8/29. John Dallas, I enjoy the phone calls, but perhaps it would be better if you didn't call me at work. Just found out today that it's called "Labor Day" - I had to labor for seven hours, hi! Nuff rambling from this end for a while. On yes, I would very much like to hear from the new ENGLAND members as I hope to move up there next Summer, 73s from the Mall City Ramblin' Bomber.

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This time I'll list DX first, comments later, so that I can get all DX in. 8/10 - WREL-1450 Lexington, Va. w/TT @ 12:45am, much QSB & QRM. 8/21 - WLIJ-1580, Shelbyville, Tenn. w/TT @ 1:12am, many IDs. 8/23 - KSYL-970, Alexandria, La. w/TT @ 1:07-12:45am, weak signal, hard to copy. KDFD-1440 Amarillo, Tex. w/TT @ 1:31-1:43am, very strong, only QRM came from KXIL in Mexico, 1440 clear of U.S. & Canadians at this time. 8/24 - WDJO-950 Roanoke, Va. s/off @ 11:10pm w/Lord's Prayer. WBOC-960 Salisbury, Md. s/off 11:15pm by John B. Greener. 8/29 - WABD-1370 Fort Campbell, Ky. w/TT @ 1:40-1:55am despite strong WSPD QRM. 8/29 - WFIX-1400 Irondele, Ala. heard w/program test of c/w mx at 2, past 2:50am. 8/31 - WSLI-930, Jackson, Miss. heard briefly on 3s w/ads, ID @ 12:45am, lost in QRM. KSEE-930 Pocatello, Idaho heard s/off @ 1am, WSLI/WITQ QRM.

9/3 - I started off the new month w/a new state - Missouri - heard KFVS-930 in Cape Girardeau w/TT @ 1:110 address, Hirsch BC Co., 324 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, 33701, KVXO-1280 corbeil, Minn. w/TT @ 3:09-3:21 u/WADO, deep fades. 9/6 - WEDB-1390, Rocky Mount, N.C. w/TT till 1:37am, in the clear w/beautiful signal. And that, my friends, is the DX from this QTH for this time around. RX was a Heathkit AR-3, antennas were a BCB loop & indoor LW. Veris of these past few weeks: KCCI, nice v/1 & QM, WREK v/q, KPFA no info v/1, & today KFPD, good v/1 w/all details. No reply from KBY WSHF WAVZ WFEA or WHEL. My totals on joining NBC were incorrect by a wide margin. As of 9/9/65 they are 112 heard, 32 veried in 20 states, 3 provinces & 4 countries. I forgot about six months of DXing, ni! I hope everybody at the Convention had a wonderful, safe time. I wish I could have been there. Now that school has started, I'm finding DX time very limited, but I'm going to try to do some DXing on MM & Wed. 73s as well as weekends. I QRT for now, best of 73s & DX to all in this wonderful Club of ours!

Rand Keller - 23 Sack Park - Park Forest, Illinois

Just got back from the NBC Convention. I had a marvelous time, one that will be remembered for many a year. It was most interesting to meet the people I've been reading about for the last year. Also it revitalized my sluggish interest in DX in the past month, just in time for you know what - school. Since I will only be able to stay up on Sat. & Sun, Alex I'll report only when enough info is gathered - ah, 'tis a rough life. (After drying your tears you can read about DX, hi) Starting w/7/25, got WSTF-1010 @ 3:17pm w/S-S signal. 7/28 - WERE @ 12:50am w/fair S-5 & some QRM. Now we jump to 8/20 when WQIC was heard TTing w/excellent signal, o/KC9G/WHAN @ 2:15am. Not sure if WNUS was on, usually only MM I thought but no trace of them. They generally don't come in here w/booming signal ever at night. 8/23 - EHME-1440 w/good signal @ s/off 1am. WCLW-1420 on @ 1am. WQIC-1390 testing @ 1:15am. WKKW-1420 on @ 1:15am. WKFU-1424 on @ 1:15am. WCFR-1420 on @ 1:15am.. Then another gap to 9/1 when WNOX-990 came in i/i/out. Reports to WILS WNOX WSHF WCHR (1/2 up)
I haven't DXed for some time due to a busy sked. However I have enjoyed reading about members! DX. Last DX was on 3/20: KQUB-1290 @ 11:30pm, 3/27- KVON-1440 @ 9:01 pm; Cuban-720 @ 11:30pm. 3/28- KIMO-850 @ 2:15am, KTUC-1400 @ 3:05am, KESU-790 @ 1:05 pm, 5/21- KTIB-750 on new frequency; TGT-570 @ 2:55am. Hurricane Betsy gives a good example of what might happen in Miami in '66. Montreal for me! How about '67 Convention somewhere in the Far West? How about Seattle, San Francisco, or Los Angeles? Possibly Phoenix? A big CONGRATULATION to Mr. Ray Edge on the completion of many years as an NEC official. He certainly deserved a long rest. I hope everyone had a fine time at Cedar Rapids, & may this, our 33rd year, be the very best! 73.

John Hunt - 251 West Eriecon Road - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15226

Article on Subaudible Hetrodynes most interesting, easy to grasp, & an aid in understanding more about reception problems. I would therefore welcome an antenna tuner article since all I've seen so far are bulky as they are intended for XEs, & surely a RX antenna tuner can be fairly simple. I would also welcome the article on a crystal filter. Here should be two ways additions, the first for sensitivity & the second for selectivity. Now a comment on the complaints of slop from a strong local. Isn't this more likely lack of selectivity in the RX? True slop would be due to overmodulatin (causing distortion) or extremely high frequency audio (ultrasonic), neither of which seems likely for an A M E B C U . station. Particularly when it amounts to such as much as 40 kc/s. (How to make friends in your first Musing , hi.) Anybody have any luck w/a high Q wave trap for strong locals? No DX to report. I'm still working on the KT 340, & it's tough to collect anything that Tilbrock hasn't already covered. (Welcome to NEC, John. We hope you'll Musse often, even if your local buddy also heard the same stations!) -ERC

Ezra Kane - 35 Harvard Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

I guess I'll be Mussing every other issue, as school seriously interferes w/DX (or the other way around, hi!) & I won't have too many loggings. CX aren't quite as bad as they were, but the QN till has my poor nerves shot. Loggings: 7/19- WERX-1380 and WMRE-900 @ approximately 3pm (on the beach w/no watch!) 7/24- WPYI-1520 @ 7pm all messed up by WMEX-1510, now 50kw. 7/27- WJTO-8730 @ 11:35am. 7/28- WSMR-1220 @ 3:35pm; WMED-1370 @ 3:50. 8/16- Only WIMA-1150 @ 12:02am after WCOO s/off. 8/29- CED-1110 @ 1:02am. 9/4- CJET-639 @ 10:05pm on my little Jap portable, which seems better for low frequencies than the big Zenith. I know this isn't COE, & I hope Ernie doesn't mind, but this seems important. I got ORTF, Allouis, France way down on 134 kc/s. in the LW band. Exciting for me, my first European station in two years of DX. Ernie, why don't you use the 24-hour clock? It's easier & takes less space to type 2335 than 11:35pm. That's all for now. 73s.

Stan Morse, Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

DX since April about nil. WEYG WXTR & WAED logged, & varies from WXTR, PP, KYVL-PP, KTOW v/q, thanks to Ernie Wosolowsi, WERI & WGBY both on program skeds - after VP cards received some time ago. Radio Senegal QSL mentions all frequencies but my report was for 764. WSFF WABD WIDD (hi, Ernie) WDSL WDON HBJI WHHL, WRE-775 Valencia WSLR & WGLC, WNOO, for a total of 3,557 as of 9/1 - to start the new season. Sorry to have to miss "CR-II" on Labor Day but such is life and another DX season is here w/its new seven-day Abers noted this past MM w/WMFR CKGW CEAQ & WOTR all making themselves heard. Looked at 1240 8/30 to see if WBTN heard, & WOGR & WMR were fighting it out. I nearly lost my eardrums to get WMFR last season on RS & now a breeze! Another CJBR verie for a CJBR report, so will try again & again. (Glad you're feeling better, Stan & nice visiting you on 9/8 - as you guessed, a slight cut in above, hi -ERC) 9/6- WPTK-1540 to 2am EST s/off. KDM-800 Dillon, Mont. 2:36 f/c in the clear to 2:30 s/off. GTTR AN-rr 3:15. WGB-710 off but a jam-type tone on. WMBR-680 off this MM. VOBUS- 1480 Argentia, NF1d s/on 3am, first new logging of season, WIXX-1520 Oakland Park, Fla. @ 5:30am. 9/13- TT on 900 @ 1449. CEAQ-1530 Rogersville, N.J. for a report, 6-4, 2:35 am. WFB-1390 Syracuse, N.Y. AN this MM. C/w Canadian on 790, is this CHIC? mix easy, but WTBX much on announcements. (If religious c/w, it's CHIC, Stan -ERC) WFES- 1450 Spring Lake, N.C. ET 3:35am for a welcome one - where was WFGP, and who cares? Verie, WSET, says too many reports on storm special. A flying visit from Ernie - tanned & corn-fed, direct from Cedar Rapids. Sorry it had to be so brief. NEXT ISSUE IN THREE WEEKS. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS, WHETHER YOU TYPE OR WRITE. LIST FREQUENCIES, DATES, & TIMES OF YOUR CATCHES, TO HELP OTHERS.
It was great fun being at Cedar Rapids last week, & my only regret is that I had to duck out after the banquet on Sat. night, in order to get ready to leave for home early Sun. Naturally, I could have spent many more hours gabbing about DX & NBR. Bob & Len, & all others assisting, you did a fine job! I'm afraid I didn't know much about Iowa's radio stations, but on the quiz, why didn't you guys sneak in a few questions on foreign stations? Imust admit in your wide open interior areas, DXing for U.S. & Canadian stations becomes much more interesting than it is here along the crowded Eastern Seaboard where nearly every channel holds a local or a near-local station, & it is rare when a voice from the West breaks through the mess. Our camping trip up to the Convention was quite successful, & w/my car radio I was able to hear some stations seldom available to me. Up along the northern shore of Lake Superior there was CWQA-1240 in Wawa, Ont., whose DX didn't fare too well last season, plus CBC relays at White River, Marathon, & Schreiber, Ont. The one at White River, which is listed as 20w., held a good signal for 50 miles. In M.D., KSJE-600 is everywhere, but the surprising signals to me were the Canadians. CKY-580 is like a local, & CKRL-630, CJRO-580, CKDM-730 & CHAB-800 among others, are excellent in the daytime, & at noon I had a local signal from CFRG-710, Gravelbourg, in F.P. Several Montana stations are good here, too, & KDIX-1230 is very strong as far E as Bismarck. In Western S.D., Wyoming is easily logged, & Denver stations heard days include KEL-560 KHOW-530 KEVR-710 & KOA-850. However in the Black Hills, on 630 kc/s., 200w. KGFX, Pierre, really gives KHQ a hard time. At night, the Ws are everywhere, & one Sun. night I picked up KORL-580. On returning home I resumed my foreign DX, but as yet have not sent out any new reports. Quite a number of Europeans are coming in well, including an Arabic program station on 548 kc/s which may be Bechar, Algeria, or a Moroccan moved to a new frequency. I'm going to concentrate on Africans for awhile. Don't forget the Foreign DX Contest - details in THIS ISSUE's IDIX. I'll be happy to have you for a contestant. 73s.

Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

Well, I expect to read about how Cedar Rapids Convention made out - hope they got the WFST-600 info for the 9/11 f/c-TT. I heard him 12:01-12:20am s/off. Here, 1/3 of my local-pesty QTH has gone, & so get more DX from 12-3am in now if I listen. Seems it will be a good DX season coming, a lot is urn by me but Len K's CP List has the others. (Thanks, Len, for copy). Heard one on 1520 on MM 9/3, ET/M from 3-3:50am saying W?? conducting EE, unable to ID him due to a second station & @ 3:50 my friendly 50kw. WKBN came on. (WIXX, Alphie - see Stan Morris, p. 12 - ERC) 1450 had the 3:58 WHOM :5B followed by WSAR's s/on 3:55:30, sounds like WHOM went SS program, yes, ERC? (Yes, SS 50% of the time, exc. 12-2am local time daily - ERC) My mystery CBCer on 1450 turned out to be second harmonic by CEL-740! The Managua YND-575 has terrific signal here to 1:05am s/off to return at 5am their time, hora de Central America y Nicaragua por Union Radio, Onda musical y deportiva de lad Cadena Inter-America WPNL. That's what he says after his Corona commercial around 1:10am, then Coastal Rica's (TIJC) YL & social EE/SS numbers by man, never heard after 2am (not AN by me). On 630 now comes KSDN RS :1:02 s/off, then CJQA topping WPAT (pest says N.Y. but lives in Paterson, N.J.) Received a new n/q (print) by CE from CFCA-580, a photo v/q by CFAC-960 & v/1; CE of KWYF-960 (8/31 heard part only) info & GM; v/q WFRF-1460; v/1; CM WVRG-930; WKBG-1220 v/1; CM & Bumper Sticker. WFST-600 v/1, CM. WCWA-1230 now Seaway Radio, 504 Jackson St., Toledo 43604. V/1 for old WTCL-1230, mentions now separated from WTCL-TV, he intends soon having WCWA (C-way) v/q & will QSL reports. Have you noted, many P.O. cancellations (for single P.O. places) have the ZIP code on 'em! Pop Edge & Mrs. & I had a nice time at Wayne Heinen's & I met W3SIC, license plate holder. His father. (Nice people, yes sir). Heard NBR's trip missed LK & went to Wis; instead (overloaded car & trailer, etc Hi ho Silver!) # so 75 & swing into Vol. 33 by NBR w/gusto & give ERC the Masing. 

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island, New York - 10302

W/the approach of Fall, I start my 37th year of DXing. I find it as fascinating now as when I started. Only new catches during the Summer were WFRF-1500 Milford, Conn., caught daytime Eting by half hourly IDs only, & WEXT-1550 Hartford, that dominates every day, 5:30am-6pm EST. Fellow S.I. DXer, Pete Clarias, advises WBWM-1550 Utica, N.Y. can be heard almost nightly just before its Sept. 09s s/off. 1550 is a channel worth checking from 5:45-6:30pm EST. Among stations heard there is an unk w/Rosary @ 5-5:10 pm -I'm wondering if it might be the new Newton, Mass. station. Only recent varieties are v/q KTTT-1520 Columbus, Neb. & v/ls from KQIA Knoxville Ia. & WNDY (now WBHI)-1500.
This brings well, I guess Be's Thanks so (Welcor; e) That makes a v/f-

Radio Lontserrat-885, finally got VCLR-850. That makes a grand total of 14 states & two provinces, and a total of 40 stations logged since 4/65. (Welcome to the NRC, Richard, but some of these ke/s, above are a bit off, hi! We hope for more! -ERC)

Len Kruse - 1675 Glen Oak Street - Dubuque, Iowa - 52002

A lively spark has been ignited, says my wife, after we returned home from a most enjoyable NRC Convention in Cedar Rapids. I sincerely hope everyone attending had as much fun as I did. It was great! My latest DX, to open the new DX Season on 9/1 included these: 9/1--Station WCLF-850 Crystal Lake, Ill. heard on ET, throughout the day w/voice announcements every half hour; well on top of the 850 spot at this den. Then on 9/2 Station WEAN-580 Wood River, Ill. was heard w/RS from 8-10pm, having QRM from WOW in Omaha. The new WLYC-1100, Cleveland, O. ex-KTVW, was logged, just like a local, during the wee hours of 9/3. During the late afternoon of 9/7, I logged Station WJOW-810 Rockford, Mich. beneath the RS of KDMO, Kansas City, many stations in Florida, Louisiana, & Alabama were on the air w/"Hurricane Watch" as Hurricane Betsy approached the Gulf Coast. Three reeded stations were logged on 9/10 AM, namely: WACX-1460 Moss Pt., Miss. logged beneath AN W6NS; WAFB-1260 Fairhope, Ala., & KLED-1500 Golden Meadow, La. Thus, a total of seven new stations added to the DX Log this new DX season. The latest half-dozen verifications added to my collection included these: KMA-TEST WWNO WSLR WABA KOLX-TEST & VWRK. This brings my total veries to 3,652.

Alan Herriman - 6559 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia - 22312

First of all, let me say how much I enjoyed the Convention. It was a real pleasure meeting so many of you whom I have been reading about the past seven years. Also I would like to invite anyone who would like to serve on the CPC to drop me a line & I would be happy to send you some letterheads & help you get started. We need as many volunteers as possible, so anyone interested, let me know. Also Ernie, I guess you will be happy to see I finally have a typewriter, so now you won't have to read my sloppy writing any more, hi. Well, here's DX by dateline: 8/15- WMBS-590 Uniontown, Pa. @ 12:45am w/Pittsburgh BB. Verie says using only 250w. as one of their towers down. WWJ-950 Detroit - 1:10. 8/15- WDBJ-960 Roanoke, Va. @ 9:00pm. 8/22- WSOQ-930 Charlottesville, N.C. @ 12:30 am, this one welcomes reports. WYRE-1310 Indianapolis, Ind. @ 5:30pm to get their new QSL card. WIRE-1430 Indianapolis @ 1am. WIFE-1310 @ 11:30pm & WFMF-1260 @ 11:45, both Indianapolis, so three new ones from that city in 24 hours. 8/24- WMTC-1290 Ocala, Fla. @ 12:18am w/r/c per list. 8/25- WOKY-1350 York, Pa. @ 1:30 pm, u/WFLS. 8/31- CFCN-1060 Calgary, Alta. @ 12:30am. CJRM-1600 Niagara Falls, 1:05 for a try from this tough one to verify. Radio Montserrat-855, finally got this one @ 8:30pm, good signal. 9/7- WCIF-1350 Punta Gorda, Fla. on late for Betsy, the same on 9/10 for WBBS-1560 Sliell, La. @ 12:05am. Also on 9/8, WCDL-1440 Carbondale, Pa. at 5:30pm & WEBS-920 Burlington, B.C. @ 6:05pm. Veries in this period: v/q- KTTT WBSC WBBS WGBI WYRE WIRE. v/1- WCMV WCFI CHGO WWJ WEXL WEXL WEXL WSAC. v/f- KNSO KXAC KEAN v/r- WRAD v/P- WSKT. Well, I guess that's about it for this time, so good DX & let's have some volunteers for the CPC.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

I certainly enjoyed the Cedar Rapids Gushch/Kruse NRC Convention! Thanks so much, boys, for your labors and kindnesses, which were myriad! It was great meeting so many of our new members, plus the other familiar ones once again. Montreal '63! (Although I voted for Miami Beach, hi). I also enjoyed the flying trip, too, including my "sterling" Ozark Airlines flights from Chicago to Cedar Rapids, which stopped at Sterling, Ill., & the Quad-Cities airport (Moline, East Moline, Rock Island, Ill. & Davenport, Iowa). Who was that TTE on 900 on Labor Day MM IDing in CW as KE54? Now, back home after six days on Cape Cod, a DX & radio haven compared to here. Veries in from two old holdouts, v/1 from WLCE-1530 who say r/c is 4th Thursday, 2:45-3 EST. They use dial tones, & IDs. My PP back from WSKT-1410 for their ice storm of last winter. Now for the DX since last month's Musing: 8/8-30 - Noted EJFT, mentioning Manisses on 1130, AN, SS, in clear w/WH67 off as usual 5Ms. 8/23- What sounded like "Radio Cancalora" on 620, AN. WPTR-1540 on till 2am; WAKR noted silent as was WSUN-520. (P.15)
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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

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1560 KAFY Now 1,000 U-2 F C C 1110 CHQ T Edmonton, Alta. N R C
1560 CKNL Ex-970 N R C 1270 KGC L Palm Desert, Cal. N R C
650 WCLR Crystal Lake, Ill. N R C 1310 WBN T New antenna
900 CJVI New ex-1400 F C C 1290 WCGW New site
910 CFSX Stephenville Nfld MNRC 1500 WDRC New site
930 KTKN Now 5,000/1,000 U2 F C C 1510 WMEX New site
950 KIMN Now 5,000 U-3 F C C 1540 WRCF Ex-WJMJ N R C
980 CKMV Now 50,000 U-3 F C C 1590 KYOK New ex-site

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

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NEW STATIONS
1360 Gravenhurst, Ontario 1,000 D-1
1420 Melfort, Saskatchewan 10,000 U-2
1530 Spartanburg, South Carolina 1,000D-1
1560 Portage, Michigan 1,000D-2

NEW CALLS
580 CKAP Kapuskasing, Ontario 1400 CKB C Collingwood, Ontario

CALL CHANGES
1340 KSPK Pasco, Wash., from KGBS 1540 WRCF Philadelphia Pa., fr. WJMJ

DELETED
1400 Gravenhurst, Ontario

FACILITIES
560 WIS Columbia, S.C., 5,000 U-2. Move XR NW.
570 KLAC Los Angeles, Calif., to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000/1,000 U-1.
690 KSTL St. Louis, Mo., 1,000 D-1. Move XR NE.
930 KQOT Yakima, Wash., to 1,000 D-1, from 940 kc/s., 250 D-1.
970 KVEG Las Vegas, Nevada, 500 D-1. Move XR NE.
1060 WPHC Waverly, Tennessee, 1,000 D-1, from 1540 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
1080 WEOC Laurinburg, N.C. to 5,000/1,000 D-1.
1170 KPUG Bellingham, Wash., to 5,000/1,000 U-3, no change.
1230 CKMP Midland, Ont., to 1,000/250 U-1.
1230 WHOP Hipsinville, Ky., ditto.
KOAL Price, Utah, ditto.
WODI Brookneal, Va., ditto.
KHZU Houston, Texas, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR S, install an 807 antenna.
1240 WCWR Chicago, Ill., to 1,000/250 SH-1.
1250 WDAY Danville, Va., to 5,000 U-2 from 5,000/1,000 U-2.
1300 WATT Trenton, N.J. to 5,000 D-3 from 250 D-1 & move XR NE.
WEEG Marathon, Fla., to 500 U-4, from 500 D-3, including daytime change.
KVET Austin, Texas, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, no change.
1320 KOLT Scottsbluff, Neb. to 5,000/1,000 U-2 from 5,000/1,000 U-4, no ch. night.
1400 WNAG Grenada, Miss. to 1,000/250 U-1.
KRUN Tallanger, Texas, ditto.
1410 KCAL Redlands, Calif., to 5,000/500 U-4, from 1,000 D-1; move XR NE.
1490 KDBM Dillon, Montana, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 800 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
WSGB Sutton, W. Va., to 1,000/250 U-1, & remove limiting antenna resistor.
1600 KWOW Pomona, Calif., 5,000/500 U-1. New (taller) antenna (250 fr. 150').
WOKB Winter Garden, Fla. to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1 & move XR SW.
WAAM Ann Arbor, Mich., to 5,000/1,000 U-4 from 1,000 U-3 inc. night change.

(E. Cooper, cond fr. P. 14) WHW-1490, Wars. Ind. ET/M @ 2:12, un. What seemed to be an AN SS w/TL announcer weak on 1370 @ 2:35. 8/30- CBC Aner on 1240 holding top spot alternately w/WBAX-AN - who's this one, Canadian lads, please? CKFM-1440 was AN today; WPTR again till 2am s/off, WMMR-1460 AN, WGN-1480 on ET/OC @ 1:44; WPW-1530 Eting 2:05; WOTH-1370 ET/TM 2:17; WDON-1540 ET/TM u/KXEL WPTR 2:35m, all these un.

9/3- Logged & reported TGHR-700 "Radio Mundial" thanks to tip from Clarence Burgham. YNS-555 heard but not logged. BFG-1214 in @ 12:41pm. Guatemalan on 840 mentioning both "Radio Mundial" & "Radio Emperador." 9/12- WFHL-1390 AN, rats. WCOP w/Boy Scout plug @ 1:58am, for boys 11-15 - at that hour? CKKN-1320 noted AN. WINU-1510 ET/TM 2:19, un. One new one, WGBD-1550 ET/TM atop WAKR, & WWRL-1600 off this AM. 73.
**KCS**. CALL LOCATION REMARKS

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**580** WCHS Charleston, W.Va., S/off 1:05 A., Bond

**590** WHWTH Wood River, Ill. AN w SP SM's, Kruse

**600** WSTR Caribou, Me., Quarterly FC Hrs. 9/11 @ 12:00-12:30 A. Johans

**680** WNYR Rochester, N.Y. S/on 4:00 A. Johans & Boutwright

**680** CKOB Timmins, Ont. S/on 5:00 A. Johans

**680** CHLO St. Thomas, Ont. S/on 5:30 A. *


**850** WIQC Johnstown, Pa. S/off 12:28 A. Bond

**860** KXMO Tijuana, Mex. S/off 2:00 A. in EE. Weinstein

**930** WTHH Washington, D.C. Wkdy S/on 5:01 A. Bond

**930** KOEE Sheridan, Wyo. TT/G. 2:10-2:22 A. (2nd Sat.) Johans

**930** KSOM Aberdeen, S.D. RS 7:00-1:00 A. Johans

**960** CKWS Kingston, Ont. Wkdy S/on 4:29 A. Bond

**960** WDJT Rolla, Mo. Va. S/off 11:05 P. Bond

**960** KTYY Farmington, N.M. Sept. Sked. 7:00 A-9:15 P. Johans

**970** WJVR Hackensack, N.J. AM w C&W on 9/15. Kruse

**970** WVSC Somerset, Pa. S/on Wkdy 5:30, Sun. 6:00, Johans

**1000** WHFD Rutland, Vt. Sept. S/off 5:58 P. Bond

**1000** WCBW Brooklyn, N.Y. Wkdy S/off 4:00 A. In Clr. MM's Johans

**1090** CHEC Leithbridge, Alta. Noted o/KAAY on 8/29, Johans

**1150** WJFR Tuscaloosa, Ala. Noted on 8/29. RST?, Weinstein

**1220** WEKL Salem, Ind. S/on SM's in clear @ 6:00 A. Kruse

**1220** WGRS Waukegan, Ill. Sept. RS, 6:30 (SM 7:00)-7:00 A. Johans

**1230** WODI Brookman, Va. Plans RS later in Sept. Kruse

**1230** WSOO S. Ste. Marie, Mich. TT/c on 9/3 @ 12:45-1:00 A. Johans

**1230** WSTR Sturgis, Mich. TT/c on 9/3 @ 1:03-1:07 A. Johans

**1250** WJKR Morristown, N.J. Sept. Sked. 5:00 A. 6:15 P. Boutwright

**1260** WBNR Boonie, N.Y. Wkdy S/on 4:31 A. Bond

**1270** WCRC Boling, N.C. RS 4:30 A-12:30 P S/off WM's. Boutwright

**1280** NDSU New Orleans, La. Daily S/off 1:05 A. Weinstein

**1290** WCIF Benton, Ky. TT/PC 2nd Sun. 5:45-6:00 A. Kruse.

**1290** WAGE Leesburg, Va. Wkdy S/on 4:00 A. Bond

**1290** WCHI Dayton, Ohio. RS 5:00 A-12:06 P. Johans

**1300** WARC Spring Valley, N.Y. OC daytests. Address Rt. 59, Hampt, N.Y. C. Terrio, RS on 9/13 per vori. Boutwright

**1300** WBBJ Jackson, Miss. MM S/off 1:00 A. Weinstein

**1320** WIAS Pittsburgh, Pa. S/off 1:00 A. Ev Johnson

**1320** WHR Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. S/off 1:05 A. Weinstein

**1340** WENT Clevesville, N.Y. Wkdy S/on 4:30 A. Johans


**1360** WJWY Great Bay, Wis. RS 6:00-2:00 A. Ev Johnson

**1360** WOTT Waterford, N.Y. Sept. S/off 6:45 P/Bond

**1360** WCLA Rome, Ga. was AN on 9/6. Weinstein

**1420** WACN RidgoIand, S.C. Had FC 8/26 @ 1:40 A. Boutwright

**1460** KDNT Denton, Tex. RS 6:30-1:00 A. Ev Johnson

**1470** WFLM Wilmington, Del. S/off 12:03 A. Bond

**1480** WCEI Kalamazoo, Ill. Had TT/PC 9/3 @ 1:15-1:30 A. Ev. J.

**1480** WMBM Towanda, Pa. Had TT/PC 8/23 @ 1:55 A. Weinstein


**1510** WCCO Cocoa, Fla. S/on SM's in clear. 6:00 A. Kruse

**1520** WQZI NOW, testing w/MM 9/6 @ 3-3:00 A. WHO, Johans

**1520** WXXS Oakland Park, Fla. TT/P on 9/6 @ 3:05 P. Boutwright

**1520** WSAL Mocksville, N.C. Seems S/off daily at 6CO, JB

**1540** CHTV Toronto, Ont. 50Wf's, Day. About 11/1 when CHFT Moves to unlimited on 6GC, Kruse

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**FC's reported**

North as listed:

4th Mon. (J. Bond)

**WFEC-1400**

**WKBW-1520**

2nd Wed. Ev Johnson

**KTDL-1470**

**WFLR-1450**

**KTHD-1370**

--- NOTICE ---

Due to limited space and in order to keep DX news postage down DXDD is now limited to one (1) page per issue. So it has been necessary to drastically edit this week's contributions; we tried to include all the best tips and still stay on one page. If your tip or tips are missing this is the reason.

The only way DXDD might be made larger would be to curtail something else.

Your NHC is studying a plan which might get up an improved method of keeping track of daily schedule schedules for each mouth of the year; if this comes to pass, much DXDD space now used for this purpose would be available for other items.

Keep on sending in your DXDD items and we will try to squeeze them in. Heroes wishing you all the best of DX in this brand new season.

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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS will appear elsewhere in this issue. I'd like to take this time and space, though, to thank convention hosts Bob Goreau and Len Kruse for a very fine job. I want to thank Ken Seate of Miami Beach and Joe Hamilton and Don Neffsner of Birmingham for volunteering for the monumental task of hosting the 1966 convention, and tender my congratulations to Samuel Simmons and the other Montreal boys who won in the secret ballotting at Cedar Rapids. Thanks, too, to Richard George, Wichita, Kans; David Lewis, Kansas City, Mo.; Hilding Gustafson, Rockford, Ill.; and Walt Breville, St. Louis, Mo., for their kind hospitality. I also enjoyed visits with former members Gerry Baxter in West Bend, Wis., and Scottie Sangree in Tulsa, Okla., and will be very pleased to welcome the latter back into the SRC fold.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY is the wish that goes out to Richard Wood, 207 E. 16th, Bloomington, Indiana, 47403, who was injured severely in a car/motorbike accident on the Wednesday night before the convention.

Richard, to whom get well greetings may be sent at the Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington, types with one good finger to say: "I was running on my motorbike to get some batteries for my tape recorder so that I could take it to the convention and play my recordings of Spanish radio stations. A car cut out left, and I was on the ground with multiple injuries, including a broken leg and broken right hand." Richard, you'll recall, is a native of England who is studying for his Ph. D. at the University of Indiana. It is our fervent prayer, Richard, that you'll be able to return soon to your studies and to the DX dial.

RULES FOR 1965/1966 NATIONAL RADIO CLUB FOREIGN CONTEST

Ben Dangerfield

Eligibility: All members in good standing. Present members have until Nov. 15 to submit entry fee, with extension to 12/31 at the discretion of the Contest Manager. New members may join after that date if their entry fee is received within 30 days of joining.

Entrance Fee: $.50 in coin, stamps, money order, or check.

Contest Dates: Sept. 1, 1965, through April 30, 1966, with extension through June 30, 1966, for SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE stations only. All loggings must be within those dates, but verifications can be received up to and including July 31, 1966. Loggings from one location only, except with permission of the Contest Manager.

Divisions: Generally same as last contest.

EAST: The Eastern Seaboard, on a line east of Pittsburgh, Pa.

CENTRAL: Includes Pittsburgh, and west to, but not including, the Rockies.

WEST: Rockies through to the Pacific Coast. Yukon included.

NOTE: If at least three members from outside the continental limits of U.S. and Canada wish to join, we will form a fourth division, and Yukon will be moved to that division.

Scoring:

CONTINENTS:

EAST: N.A. & S.A. (above Equator) ................................................. 10 points
              Europe, Africa, S.A. (below equator) .................................. 15 points
              Asia, Oceania ................................................................. 20 points

CENTRAL:

N.A. & S.A. (above equator) ....................................................... 10 points
              Europe, S.A. (below equator) ........................................... 15 points

WEST: N.A. & S.A. (above equator) ................................................. 10 points
              Europe, Africa, Mid-East Asia ............................................. 20 points

COUNTRIES: 5 points for each country.

MILEAGE: 1 point for each 1000 miles, or fraction thereof. NOTE: No station less than 500 miles is eligible. A 5 point BONUS will be awarded for ANY station on N.R.C.-sponsored DX program, provided the verie is received by July 31st.

Proof of Reception: All stations must be verified, and all veries must be born sile. This means that not only must the verie indicate intent on the station's part to confirm reception, but the contestant must be prepared to submit convincing proof of reception. All members should be prepared to submit carbon copies of reports and/or veries (or copies) to the Contest Manager if requested. Final decisions are the responsibility of the contest manager. (Tape recordings should also suffice — J.A.C.)

Restrictions: No entries that were submitted during the past (3) contests may be re-submitted by any contestant.

Prizes: Will be awarded to the top three contestants in each division, and will be in the form of foreign and domestic stamps. R. Dangerfield and J. Callahan are donating $5.00 each and there may be others. Complete prize details will be printed later in the season.

Computations: All calculations by the contest manager. Please submit date logged and date verified for each entry, and indicate station name (or calls), location, and frequency.

Contest manager: Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governor's Drive, Chester, Pa. 19013.

Enter today, for fun galore.
A DISCOURAGING WORD is heard from Mike Silvers, who pens: "I went to R. Jamaica and C.E. and I had a long session. I saw his reports received ... and am going to 'sound off' in Musings soon. They were a disgrace. About 5% were verifiable. No wonder the man's about fed up. I just hit upon something. Seems to me the HJ's less heard in the U.S. are easier verified. No wonder many XE's don't bother. A good 30% were on postcards, and at least eight ranking among the worst were on N.R.C. forms. There were good reports from Norway, Sweden, Great Britain, Germany, and an excellent one from New Zealand. We'll hear more about this in DX News, I'm afraid." Ernie Veselovski brought a box full of reception reports to KPAJ-1110 to the convention, and most were atrocious. Some of the poor ones were from N.R.C. and I.R.C. members well after they had joined either club and should have known better. Perhaps we shall have to name names. There can be some excuse for a newcomer to the hobby, but none for an N.R.C.'er or an I.R.C.'er. Try to get 30 minutes of programming, even on the foreign catches. If this is impossible, explain why. Make sure the programming items you send are definite and verifiable. Don't just say "music" but describe it lengthly if you don't know the title. Don't identify your station from the list, but from the programming you hear. It is IMPOSSIBLE to get enough details on a postcard, even with a typewriter like this, and certainly IMPOSSIBLE to include return postage. Let us be accurate and thorough in our reports to the stations, and in our reports to IXOD and Musings and IXDD. Note the rules changes in the foreign contest, and understand in the light of the above, of the below, and our recent "The Verification and Its Value" editorial why Ben Dangreiford and I felt such rules were necessary. We N.R.C.'ers with some experience welcome the beginning DX'ers to our ranks, but urge that they take every step to learn the fundamentals of the game. We are here to assist.

AS WE SEE IT -- (Lifted from the pages of the New Zealand DX Times, September, 1965 issue: "It has come to our attention - or rather it has hit us painfully in the eye - that there is a growing trend for DX'ers, both in and out of the league, to lay claim to logsings which senior, experienced DX'ers know to be impossible. Some of these are honest mistakes; but others are all too obviously fraudulent claims. Though the League can, and does, police its membership by pointing out mistakes, or, in the case of suspected cheating, detailed examination, we don't have - and of course don't want - control over members of other organizations. However, we would point out that the hobby of DXing depends on the goodwill of radio stations around the world, and the abuse of this goodwill will be a few unscrupulous DX'ers' can and does affect honest DX'ers seriously. A radio station which has received one obviously dishonest report is not going to be favourably disposed to the honest reports which it receives. These days, it seems harder and harder to get stations to reply under normal conditions and it is unfortunate indeed that a handful of unthinking and selfish people should place further obstacles in the way to receiving a verification. Space limitations prevent our commenting on the ethics of DX by fraud, but this should not be necessary, and we hope other DX groups will take steps to retain their good names, should action be needed.

WALLY SINGLETON, B.C.E. Editor for the New Zealand DX Radio Association, writes: "It will be noticed that some question marks appear in these lines. I do this because of several reasons, and would like to have some details for next month to substantiate the listing. This is not a case of 'getting' at anyone, but to show that the claim is fully genuine. Many reports are sent to stations that do not measure up, and if this type is sent to stations 'with tongue in cheek,' then the hobby is going to suffer." Wally goes on to single out specific loggings from specific listeners, and asks specific clarifications. We have had a minimum of incorrect reporting to the IXDD, but we should have none. It is the responsibility of the IXDD editor, the Contest manager, and the Supremacy Ratings compiler to assure that our standards remain high ... and we intend to do just that. (J.A.C.)

SUPREMACY RATINGS ... The N.R.C. governing body deliberated very carefully on the applications presented to the I.D.X.D. editor, and decided to name Norm Maguire, 1420 Columbia Drive N.W., Albuquerque, N.M. 87106, to handle this important phase of our operations. Henceforth, all Supremacy Ratings reports will go to Norm. Your IXDD editor plans to drive to Albuquerque in the near future and present Norm with the load of goodies sent us by Hank Wilkinson, former S.R. compiler. Our special thanks go to William M. Willis who also volunteered for this time-consuming task.

MORE ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS are necessary before we get to the IX, and there is plenty of it this time. Regarding our plans for 20/30 page limit schedule, here is how this will affect I.D.X.D. On the weekly issues where a 20-page limit applies, we will hold to six pages. Where a 30-page limit applies, we will hold to eight. This means that the nominal title "Editor" will signify the verb "To Edit" as one of our functions. We will make every effort here in Pomona to include everything we receive. We will make space for it... and that which we must hold over, we'll get in some time. Don't facto report for fear we'll have too much! And we second this request from Gordon Nelson: Would you please request that IXDD reports contain the following information important for the continuing B-20 study: Date, time, freq; fadeout times are especially important for this research; I especially need fadeout info which specifies whether the fadeout is loss of audio or loss of carrier." And of course, such information is, we think, essential to assisting other members in logging the various stations on which tips appear... and that is the basic purpose of IXDD. Well, ladies and gentlemen, we've become mighty busy atop the soap box. Turn the page for IX. (J.A.C.)
ALGERIA, Bechar may be the strong Arabic station heard to 1900 s/off, though I haven't positively ascertained this fact, and must confess the programming sounds almost identical to the Moroccans, which have been strong. Wonder if this might be one of them? (Dangerfield, Pa.) E.B.U. reports the wandering Bechar *transmitter*, and completes R.N.E. Schedule received direct from Rabat shows nothing here. (Ed.)

COSTA RICA, TiTICA, La Voz de la Victor, San Jose, is a regular every evening 2300 on. (Seaver, Calif.)

CUBA, CHU, Santa Clara, this one now apparently using well over 50 Kw. They're the loudest Cuban day or night. (Miller, Fla.)

CYPRUS/GREECE/EGYPT, B.B.C. Relay, Limassol, has finally begun to come through. While persistent monitoring of this channel all last season failed to produce even the slightest trace of the SAH for this station with Prague, signals almost good enough for readable audio have been recently noted. On the night of 3/5, Limassol signed on with O.C. 2154; fair carrier strength, but bad CHN from Beirut. Very faint audio noted around 2200 but not quite enough for positive ID; should be BBC World Service, according to published schedules. Prague came on with very strong O.C. at 2210, but not quite enough for positive ID; should be HBC World Service, according to published schedules. Prague was the strongest of the Moroccans; best at 1830, but quite faded off. August 17. Good ID readings for Cyprus (=54°) prior to Prague s/off. Not enough audio for formal logging. (Nelson, Mass.)

GUATEMALA, has been atop this frequency early each evening, before CHI takes over, and seldom good thereafter. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

SOUTH KOREA, Rx Prangyong outlet still here, heard 8/29, 7/6, and best 9/6 at 0802. (Seaver, Calif.)

JORDAN, Jerusalem can only be the TA shown here 2220 on 9/6. Fair carrier strength, but rapid fade-out. August 10. Good DP for Jordan (250°); calculated E-20 for t-14 night is 2200 so caught very tail-end of fading signal. Computer says will stay in later each night until January. E.B.U. says is now 200 Kw, so is a very good bet for a rare country. No formal log, since no audio. Partial CHN from local WRC on 680. Computer says first possibility for audio will be 9/23 at very best. Watch this one! (Nelson)

NICARAGUA, YNSC, R. Centro, Managua. Seems to have boosted power lately; now dominates this frequency evenings. (Miller, Fla.)

Morocco, Sebaa-Aiaun, with Spanish programming lately the strongest of the Moroccan, best at 1830, but holds to 1900 s/off. Have reported each season, but with no results. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

T.A. CARRIER. Have heard someone here several nights since 8/9; seems to be O.C. signing on around 2150, but signal too far into E-20 fade by 2200 for any audio; Perin Island E-20 time should be about 2157; very likely is Perin. (Nelson, Mass.)

UNITED AFRICA/EURASIA, South or East African here fairly good 2230 on 8/9, but still no positive ID. This one's going very rapidly, and may have to wait until next summer. Weak trace of European carrier visible 8/9. (Nelson, Mass.)

SPAIN/HOLANDICUWA, GERMANY, R.N.E. Barcelona, very high nightly around 2200; 2nd T.A. carrier comes on around 2300 most nights. R.N.E/unid SAH is 1 cps; believe second station is RNE, not Warsaw, on basis of DP findings, but not positive. No traces of Mozambique heard since 7/29, gone until next mid-summer. (Nelson)


JAPAN, JHJ, Sapporo, good signal 9/6 at 0405. (Seaver, Calif.) Heard for first time this season 0445 8/20 with English-language lessons. In by 0400 at 9/6. (Saratoga, Calif.)

 Dominic Rep. HINE, R. Tamborini, Pena, noted at 0500 s/on on 8/23. Both this one and the Haitian went under Reloj soon. (Silvera, Jamaica)

Haiti, HJY, R. Lambert, aux Cayes, noted here 8/23 at 0458, but not for long, as Dominican s/on at 0500. VENEZUELA, YVKS, R. Caracas, Caracas, is using R. Reloj slogan between news items 8/30 at 0510 on this channel. (Silvera, Jamaica) A move from 750? (Ed.)

CHINA, Peking outlet heard here 8/23 at 0700; had four pip, then one higher pitched pip; also good 9/3 at 0802. (Seaver, Calif.)

U.A.R, Cairo, good at 2200 s/on 8/3. (Nelson, Mass.)

URUGUAY, U.B.C., Black Rock, heard s/on on this frequency 9/5 at 0455. (Seaver, Calif.)

CUBA, HCY, R. Santa Clara, Bogota, poor, very under Pragroso 8/17 2101. Good at 2300. (Silvera, Jamaica) VENEZUELA, TVP, R. 810, Valencia, been after this one for some time. Poor at 1831 8/20. (Silvera, Jamaica)
JAPAN. JOBB, Osaka, loud and clear 9/8 at 0602. (Seaver, Calif.) Noted barrelling in at 0700 8/30. (Maguire, N.H.)

CHINA. Peking outlet heard here 8/23 at 0700; had four pips, then one higher pitched pip; also good 9/7 at 0602. (Seaver, Calif.) R. Peking outlet noted here with ID (?) at 0831 9/7, quite weak. Are Chinese not noted so wonder if this may be ex-BO? Re ID of R. Peking outlets — seems to be a 4 or 5 word ID ending with something similar to “Emprise”. This phrase has always been key here to ID as Mainland China. (Millar, Wash.)

CHINA. (Delete material previously typed under this channel and substitute) Peking outlet here not parallel any others as far as I can tell, heard 9/5 at 0850. Regional service? (Seaver, Calif.)


LOUGHAQ/UNITI. CK-16, R. Curie, Montevideo, noted with WMM from another Spanish speaker. Could not tell what CK-16’s programming was. An unid. station with short, choppy speech and chants (like Africans) WHO?

Another station with old U.S. Popular selections, like “Blue Moon” at 0210 and “Sidney” at 0331. Later, a Mexican joined the group. All noted beginning 0206 on 8/30. (Maguire, N.H.)

CUBA. R. Habana, new station here, located in Eastern Cuba. Not there daytime. Dominates WWI from sunset to 0000. Summer comes on around 2300. Don’t know if summer uses this transmitter or not. (Miller, Fla.)

HAVANA-CLAM. Honolulu, was a relatively easy log on 9/5 from 0240. The noise from the Cuban jammer was distracting. (Syracuse, Calif.)

SPAIN. EA-101, Zaragoza, on all evening. Had a fine signal at 1912 on 9/8. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

NORTH KOREA. Pyongyang outlet very strong 8/23 at 0655. (Seaver, Calif.)

COSTA RICA. TICM, Cadima Huston, San Jose. Contrary to popular belief, this network is not all-night. They go off the air at 0230 without any anthems, but mention they are going off rather briefly. (Silvera)

EL SALVADOR. R.T.I.M., San Salvador, a regular till 1900 s/off. Will try again for a verie after several failures, but will try the transmitter this year. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

SPAIN. R. Intercontinental, Madrid, very good on 2350, 8/30 with chimes 0000. Haven’t seen Nigerian carrier here for some time. Have they moved? (Nelson, Mass.)

VENEZUELA. VVSP, R. Francisco, San Antonio, de Tachira, is the one here. Believe a suburb of San Cristobal. (Silvera, Jamaica)

ANDORRA. R. Andorra’s DC very good level 2350 8/12, so they’ve apparently settled here permanently. (Nelson, Mass.)

PORTUGAL. XEDL, Moncalvi, B.C.H. heard using 1000 and 1020 in addition to 990 8/7 and 8/8. The 1000 heard first on 8/8. On 8/7, found the 1000 and 1020 outlets both stronger than the assigned 990 signal. All three s/o on together on 8/8, but none heard since except regular 990. (Hoffman, Calif.) Sounds like spurious radiation. (Ed.)

CHINA. R. Peking outlet noted here with ID (as referred to under 395 kHz) at 0630 9/7. I have logged as Kweiyang, Kwangchow Prov., but new WWVH does not agree; you have anything, J.C.? (Miller, Wash.) Note (ed.)

TOGO. ZCC, Nuku-Alofa, managed to push a few Polynesian language words through KGDS around 0315 on 8/9. Nothing spectacular. KGDS really missing through that AM. (Nelson, Mass.)

UNID. Who would be the Spanish station here evenings with music program and female announcer? Poor modulation making for bad audio quality. (Hoffman, Calif.) I heard that kind of programming on CNBV last year. (Ed.)

CHINA. Peking outlet, no listing is complete without this; still as powerful as last season; is in until 0300. (Seaver, Calif.) Really bleeding out WHO at 0700 8/30. (Maguire, N.H.)

CHILE. CR-118, R. Portales, Santiago, heard occasionally here after 0600. Very good signals on 7/5 and 7/17. Reported their “Revista de la Manana” program for half hour 7/16, before their 0630 sale. Not heard since last date, but not tried often. (Hoffman, Calif.)

NIUE. R. S.S., Nuku. The new outlet, listed 10 kw., was heard with very good signal 8/15. Talking drums IS begins 2350; regular English programming starts 2355. Very slight trace of SEC carrier that night. Lags gone by 0015, last signal ever heard from Niuea, but SEC is going to probably be knocking them out by the time this gets into print. Am I the first to hear this one? (Nelson, Mass.)

CHINA. R. Peking outlet noted 9/6 with signal taking a big jump at 0600 as if increase in power or changing antennas. This listed in 163 FICII as Haining, Kwangtung Prov., but unlisted in WWVH and PAL. ID as noted above at 835 kw/h. (Miller, Wash.)

GERMANY. VIBR, Gunters. In almost any night with KM0X pulsed out. Power unknown, but certainly over 500 watts. ID’s frequently. Heard with religious programming around 2245. (Miller, Fla.)

UNID. ENGLISH. Heard U.S. Rock and roll here on 9/6 at 0230 to 0420. Very weak and no clear ID. Too late for WWV, according to WWVH. 460 plays 0140, but don’t think they have American announcers. (Americanaccent heard.) I’ll keep trying. Could be KBE, but don’t think so. Leaped same as 2AP. (Syracuse, Calif.)

MEXICO. R.T.I, Casablanca, Spanish programming here sometimes at 1830, but believe it Morroco, not Spain. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
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1179 VENEZUELA, NY. Reported here 1608 8/17; N.Y. lists say YVRE, H. Barinas. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1180 VENEZUELA, RD. WD, Limon. In with new at 2200; WMI and the Cuban nullud out. Had "Noticias de Costa Rica, y Del Mundo" at 2200. Strong echo from the CN (Miller, FL.)

1181 DOM. REP. Recitation of Rosary noted here. Typically Dominican Republic, but cannot be sure who. Puerto Rico DX'er reports a Clandestine, which carries this type program now on 1200. Belongs to R. Santo Domingo Television network. Noted 8/17 1300. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1182 JAPAN, OUC. Osaka, probably the Jap heard 9/6 0330-0400; KZCO supposed to be off 0300. (Sever, Calif.)

1183 COLOMBIA, HN. Through Bogota, ex-H Industrial, noted 8/17 at 1931, fair stop R. Veintisiete. (Silvera)

1184 VENEZUELA, YVUU. B. Cabimas, Cabimas, is the one here, not YVKE. Good evenings around sunset. (Silvera)

1185 DOM. REP. R. Santo Domingo Television, location unknown, noted here lately. Carries same type of program as 1370, 1520, and others, but only gives location IDs for 1350, 1360, 1520, 1530, and 1530. Mixture of Clandestine and religious programming. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1186 SOUTH AFRICA/CECHOSLOVAKIA. Prague first noted on 8/3 this season as an open carrier against S.A. N. around 2222; has been giving S.A. N. a rough time since. (Nelson, Mass.)

1187 AUSTRALIA, B. C. Ground. Noted at good level 2230 on 8/2. (Nelson, Mass.)

1188 COLOMBIA, HN. Transmisoras Guiana, Duaramanga, took here from 1310. NSP and tops WTL nites. (Silvera)

1189 GUATEMALA DAY, WOY. In at sunset 9/1, with slightly stale Top 40 music. No report this time; badly needed country, though. (Miller, FL.)

1190 MEXICO, XNMB. R. Andreiah, Monterrey, N.L. is the AN Spanish-speaker here, not the Puerto Rico station. Seems to give few IDs. Difficult to keep a log from this one, frequent fades. (Miller, FL.)

1191 ALBANIA, Tirana, very strong signal 9/6 in lingko which wasn't German. Ordinarily, the E. German is heard at this time, and it still could have been, as I did not hear the familiar "JETO Flet Tirana" ID. Period last season. (Kengerfield, Pa.)

1192 GUATEMALA, TONO. La Voz de Guatemala, Guatemala. ID only. Plenty of HJMI and WKA on 2237 9/10. (Silvera)

1193 JAPAN, JGDD. Kitan (and/or JGDD) was the best Japanese station 8/30 & 9/6. Times same as JGDD-750. (Silvera, Calif.)


1195 COLOMBIA, HN. La Voz de la Gran Colombia, Villa Rosario, a Cucuta suburb, noted here after HJAS s/off 2258, then in turn s/off 0002 8/15. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1196 DOM. REP. XAY. Guaya del Valle, La Vega, noted here, back from 1415, good nights. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1197 PUERTO RICO, WO2I. Carolina, here with music on AM show. Local WTL completely nullud out. All Spanish, infrequent IDs. (Miller, FL.)

1198 MEXICO. XAM. Really coming through well lately; I strongly suggest you give them a try around 0100 or so. B-20 time for next few weeks is 0129. In early Sept., Hal Roffie noted f/out at 0127, and I noted f/out at 0131, how's that? (Nelson, Mass.)

1199 WESTERN SAMOA, GAP. Apia. Finally logged for country #43 9/6 0256-0430. Had a break until 0430, then IS and ID. (Sever, Calif.)

1200 JAPAN, JGDD. Has been heard last three Monday mornings. Good enough for a report 9/6 from 0200-0300. WH4 gave much CM on any occasion. (Silvera, Calif.)

1201 UNID, Spanish-speaker, heard 5/31, 8/16, and 8/25. Seemed maybe XMEL, Mexico, D.F. Anyone know? (Heinen, N.Y.)

1202 UNID. Station here in Morse code all day, and of type given by Guatemala City airport on 1610 kc. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1203 COSTA RICA, TIMMIX, R. Alegria, Alegria, noted here at 0605 8/21; slogan did not sound quite like listed, but call called. Very distorted. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1204 ENGLAND, B. C. West Regional good 0024 8/9. No sign of Lagos on 1459. (Nelson, Mass.)

1205 UNID, LI. Still hear Spanish AM weakly; who? (Nelson, Mass.)

1206 UNID, AFRICA. A West African station has been heard here since the beginning of August, but I haven't been able to get any ID. Carrier tends to come on about 0048 most nights; f/out around 0130 suggests Mauritius, Mali, or Senegal. This is probably St. Louis, Senegal, but never can tell about these West Africans. I've had this station as high as 59Y20 db but still have able to get any audios; either is testing or has very shallow modulation. DF suggests Senegal, but W African clutter makes precise bearing difficult. I prefer to consider the matter unsettled as to ID of this one until someone hears a positive ID. (Nelson, Mass.)

1207 PANAMA, HXW, R. Aeropuerto, Colon, is here. Runs NSP, definitely your unit, Ernie. (Silvera, Jamaica) HXW, La Voz de la Victor, Panama, heard 8/16 w/KKPU and ?? at 0130. Am almost positive of this. (Heinen, N.Y.)

1208 AUSTRALIA, 2NA, Newcastle, N.S.W. Fairly good 0450-0550 9/6. NHK 2nd network interference (parallel to 1970) easily looped out, but I couldn't do anything to get rid of WAG at its 5 am e/c. (Silvera, Calif.)

1209 AUSTRALIA, 2NA (?). Noted a signal here in English around 0415 9/6, thought it was WAG, but hol modulation above limit until 0500. (Sever, Calif.)
1517 UNL. The Signal past 1900 which I believe to be East German per advice received last season. Doesn't want to separate. (Eugene, Pa.)

1538 W. GERMANY. Weilburg, Ingelheim good as late as 0200 on 8/9. (Nelson, Mass.)

1540 UNL. ENGLAND. Radio dramas in English quite weak 9/6 from 0410 to 0430. Under WOKR (probably) from 0515 to 0530. Haven't heard any on my tapes. 2AB (Southport, Conn.)

1728 PORTUGAL. SD-5, Faro, heard every night all summer; as late as 0112 on 8/9. (Nelson, Mass.) Mike Gustafson produced the carrier for me in Rockford, I.I., 8/8, and said he had been audible there off and on for some time. (Ed.)

VERIFICATIONS...

737 MEXICO. R. Club Mexambulique, Laurence Marques. Very quick ESL for report covering series of receptions. 7/20 to 7/29. Beautiful ESL card specifies 737 and says is 50 kw. Also nice letter from H.A. de Silvia Rodrigues, Executive Director, who says that this information is especially useful for their technical studies.

800 MEX. ANTILLAS. PRL. Trans World Radio, Donaire, sent very pretty ESL. Took about 61 days to return. For 8/20 2000-2135 reception. (Smith, N.C.)

235 MOROCCO. R. Num. Agadir. Attractive ESL-folder with maroon and blue design on white background plus complete schedule received. Printed message in Arabic, French, and English, is highly suggestive, saying "The Moroccan (sic) Broadcasting System thanks you for your reception report and hopes that you enjoy (sсе) its programs." In view of the problem we've had with this one, I think we can consider an "implied" verification in an attempt at a GSL-card. Also sent colorful travel folder in English. Surprised! (Gillarm, Texas)

1230 COLOMBIA. AHDL, in Voz de Cienaga, Cienaga, sent in Voz de Santa Marta card, with necessary details typed in, other crosses out; power given as 2 kw., and quotes frequency as 1270, but heard on 1280. (Silvern, Joliet)

1415 MALAYSIA. R. Kukdu, sent very prompt card. Card not specific, but shows that the transmitter listed for 1430 is 60 kw., not 30 kw. (Nelson, Mass.)

FROM OTHER SOURCES...

800 REUNION. Noted in Australia from 1300 to 1339 s/off on new frequency. (NZ DX Times)

880 HAITI. WLS, R. Progress, Port-au-Prince, is a new station, with daily programs 0500-2300. Address: Boulevard Desouliers 788. (W4B77)

985 TNL. WATTS (England). GDL, R. Invicta, Address: 59 East Cliff Gardens, Folkestone, Kent. Located on a fortress at a point 15 miles north of Whitstable, Kent, in Thomas Estuary. Has 1 kw., with future plans for 4 to 6 kw. Scheduled 2000-2100, Sat and Sun 1900 to 0100 also. (W4B77)

1000 PHILIPPINES. DZMM, Manila, is now call for ABC outlet, formerly DZOB. Power now 10 kw, and s/off is at 1100. (NZ DX Times)

1060 PHILIPPINES. DZKI, Marbell, Mindanao, 1 kw., now operating on extended hours of 0000-2100, and is a regional station of R. Manila. (USO) Manila. Commenced operation 1/9/65. C.B. is Modesto Basult, and Manager Dick Rowland. (NZ DX Times)

1120 HAITI. WVP, R. Union, Port-au-Prince, operates here. (W4B77)

1220 BRAZIL. RMA-9, R. Peyriva Vozes, Rio de Janeiro. Closed down upon governmental orders at the beginning of August. Rumor says station has been granted permission to operate again, but has not been heard on shortwave, according to a S&O Paulo monitor. (SCUX826)

1370 AUSTRAILIA. W4L has increased power to 2.5 kw. (NZ DX RA)

1395 MARSHALL ISL. WX9L, 250 watts. Station manager is C.L. Eklund, and address is ARMS, APO, San Francisco, 96535. WX9L is civilian operated, with all volunteer help except for paid manager. Operates 1300-2100 weekdays, and 1200 Saturdays to 2100 Sundays. (NZ DX Times)

1407 CHINA. Liberty is run by European clandestine N7S. (SW) and verifies at all addresses except 2750 Cortez. It has been heard on shortwave and verified in Europe. Not heard on W2N. That I know of. (Benefit DX club, via Heinen, N.Y.)

THIS TIME BY COUNTRY...

AUSTRALIA. The A.R.G. announces that 2 new stations of 50 kw, are to be built here. (NZ DX RA)

CHINA. Note that last six reports to R. Peking over period of past two years, as well as last four reports over same period to R. Peking, have gone unanswered, so can't say that I'm really an expert on Chinese radio. (Milan, Wash.)

PACIFIC ASIAN LOG. Next one will be published next year. A number of copies of the present FAL are on sale at a reduced rate from New Zealand Radio DX League, P.O. Box 1356, Christchurch, N.Z., for 5 IRCs. This includes a supplement to keep the logs up to date. (NZ DX Times)