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We welcome the renewal for another season, of Chuck Bender of Pittsburgh. Thanks, Chuck, and lots of DX.

DX CALENDAR

Date	Call	Kc/s.	Watts	Location	Dedicated to:	E.S.T.
Oct. 21	KECA	790	5,000	Los Angeles, California	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
23	WHOB	1400	250	Cockville, Tennessee	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
23	KNX	1070	50,000	Los Angeles, California	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
26	WJKZ	820	250	Evansville, Indiana	NRC-NNRC	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.
27	KRPL	1400	250	Moscow, Idaho	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 6:00 a.m.
28	KWKW	1430	1,000	Pasadena, California	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
29	WATN	1240	250	Watertown, New York	NRC-NNRC-ALL	2:00 - ??? a.m.
31	KIEV	870	250	Glendale, California	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
Nov. 3	EGER	1390	5,000	Long Beach, California	NRC-NNRC	2:00 - 4:00 a.m.
3	KFOX	1280	1,000	Long Beach, California	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
4	KLAC	570	1,000	Los Angeles, California	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
5	KFVD	1020	5,000	Los Angeles, California	NRC-NNRC	5:00 - 6:00 a.m.
16	WALT	1110	1,000	Tampa, Florida	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
17	WKOB	860	250	North Adams, Massachusetts	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
18	WMRL	740	1,000	Moorhead City, North Car.	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
28	KTMS	1250	1,000	Santa Barbara, California	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
29	WATN	1240	250	Watertown, New York	NRC-NNRC-ALL	2:00 - ??? a.m.
29	KDE	1490	250	Santa Barbara, California	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
30	KJST	1340	250	Santa Barbara, California	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
Dec. 17	WKOP	750	1,000	Binghamton, New York	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
21	WCHA	800	1,000	Chambersburg, New York	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
29	WATN	1240	250	Watertown, New York	NRC-NNRC-ALL	2:00 - ??? a.m.
Jan. 3	HHGM	1473	-----	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	NRC-NNRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
5	HHCM	6165	-----	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	NRC-NNRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.

IMPORTANT - SEE PAGE 4 FOR WRITE-UPS ABOUT THE PROGRAMS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK. PAGE 4!

DX CONTEST ENTRIES

Remember that dead-line is October 31! Entry fee is 25¢, charged only to use the money for prizes. Prizes are more or less honorary - no one will get rich winning the contest but it does add to the fun. Now not many entries have come in - let's not forget that the dead-line is rapidly approaching. Send that quarter today, lest you forget, to Tom Carberry, 22 Louvaine Drive, Kenmore 17, N.Y. You don't have to be a super-DXer to win the contest - enter now, and partake of the fun with the others. The more contestants, why the more fun for everybody concerned. So, get at it today, eh?

A HINT

The above programs are listed correctly as far as we are able to ascertain. However, if a program is not heard, try the following morning, for sometimes there is a mix-up on dates, stations forgetting that a new day begins after midnight. Especially watch the western stations, which could be confused on the dates, with programs starting at midnight, P.S.T. Mistakes will happen, so don't blame us.

A REMINDER

If you are unable to tune for any station on the DX Calendar, or if you do and are not successful in hearing them, please, as before, send them a "THANK-YOU" card. These are important as it leaves much good will at the station concerned. Don't forget this.

SEND TIPS TO-VINCENT C. STASEN--5347 PRISCILLA ST., PHILADELPHIA 44, PA.

KC. ALL TIME E.S.T.

- 590 KHQ Spokane, Wash. hrd s/off 3am Mon. thru Sat. s/on 9am (MUSTOE)
WROW Albany, N.Y. now on regular sked. No tests hrd here (LEFTY)
- 690 KSVC Richfield, Utah like semi-local 10/7 at 2:15-3:39am (DUFFY)
- 730 KWGB Goodland, Kan. on 10/2 with Dx program 3:20-3:45am (WOKATY)
CKAC Montreal. May have quit all nite. Not hrd 10/11 (LEFTY)
- 740 WIBS San Juan, P.R. F/C on 10/9 3:24-3:45am (WOKATY) verie (STASEN)
- 750 KXL Portland, Ore. hrd s/off 5am 8/31 (MUSTOE)
KSTT Davenport, Iowa hrd weak test 10/9 4:36am (STASEN)
- 860 WGR Detroit, Mich. s/on Sunday at 8am (HERZ)
- 770 KXA Seattle, Wash. hrd s/off 5am s/on 10:30am 8/31 (MUSTOE)
- 780 WARL Arlington, Va. s/on weekdays at 5am (LEFTY)
- 800 WLAD Danbury, Conn. on regular sked. s/off Oct. 5:15 PM (LEFTY) (DUFFY)
WWPF Palatka, Fla. F/C on 10/9/47 4:15-4:40am (WOKATY) hrd (STASEN)
- 820 WBAP Ft. Worth, Tex. hrd s/off 2am. s/off 6:30 am (MUSTOE)
- 860 WKOB North Adams, Mass. will test in Nov. with WMBN. See letter from WKOB, in this issue (LEFTY)
- 900 WSWN Belle Glade, Fla. on all AM 10.11, hurricane reports (LEFTY)
CKBI Prince Albert, Sask. hrd s/off 2am 9/5 (MUSTOE)
- 920 KELP El Paso, Tex. ET on 10/6 3:10-3:20am (WOKATY)
- 930 KITE San Antonio, Tex. on 10/2 with ET from 3:55-4:05am (WOKATY)
- 950 KFEL Denver, Colo. hrd 24 hours day. s/Off Mon. 2-8am (MUSTOE)
- 970 KOIN Portland, Oreg. hrd s/on 8am 8/30 (MUSTOE)
- 1000 KOMO Seattle, Wash. hrd s/on 8am 8/30 (MUSTOE)
WKNS Kinston, N.C. f/c 1st Tues. 4:45-5:15am (BRAUNER)
- 1050 CFCP Grande Prairie, Alta. s/on 8:55am s/off 1:05am 9/3 (MUSTOE)
WZIP Covington, Ky. ET 10/4 and 10/5 (LEFTY)
- 1070 KNX Los Angeles, Calif. s/off 4:30am 8/24 (MUSTOE)
- 1080 WPGH Pittsburg, Pa. testing 10/13 2:21am (STASEN)
- 1120 KMOX St. Louis, Mo. testing on 10/9 3:25-3:35am (WOKATY)
- 1150 KRSC Seattle, Wash. s/on 9am. s/off 5am (MUSTOE)
- 1220 CJOC Lethbridge, Alta. s/off 1:05am. s/on 8am 8/30 (MUSTOE)
- 1230 WCOM Parkersburg, W.Va. over WITH with TT 10.13 1:20-1:30 (DUFFY)
WJOB Hammond, Ind. s/on at 7:30 am (HERZ)
- 1240 KVNI Coeur d'Alene, Idaho hrd s/on Mon. thru Sat. 10am. On Sun. 11am s/off Mon-Sun. 1:30am (MUSTOE) Tests every Monday 4:15-4:45..Tnx for tips. Please convert to EST.. THANKS. (STASEN)
- KANE New Iberia, La. testing on 10/6 3:40-4am (WOKATY)
- WWWB Jasper, Ala. now all niter (HERZ) Hrd mentioning names of few NRC members. 10/14 (STASEN)
- KWRC Pendleton, Ore. hrd s/off 1:30am (MUSTOE)
- 1290 WKNE Keene, N.H. testing 10/7 3-3:15am (WOKATY)
- 1310 KOKX Keokuk, Iowa ET 10/7 4:14 voice only. (LEFTY) Hrd on 10/8 and verie back saying that at the time of answering I was their best Dx.. (STASEN) Ain't that something. hi.
- 1320 WKAN Kankakee heard on regular sked. (HERZ)
- 1340 KHMO Hannibal, Mo. s/on at 6:30 am (HERZ)
- 1350 WADC Akron, silent 2nd Mon. 1-4:40 (LEFTY) ?not Mon. maybe Tues. (STAS)
- 1390 KCBC Des Moines, Iowa. s/off 3am 10/6 (WOKATY)
- 1450 WCRK Morristown, Tenn. clear over WILM F/C 10/13 1:30-2am (DUFFY)
WBYD Indiana, Pa. f/c 10/7 2:35-2:45a, (WOKATY)
- 1490 WKLV Blackstone, Va. s/on 5:30 am weekdays (BRAUNER)

Sorry Fellows-Had to skip a few items due to no sense in wasting another stencil on 3-4 items. Include in next issue. 73's V I N C E

MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSNorm Maguire - Glastonbury, Conn.

DXing is picking up, with a few TAs starting to roll in, but still too weak to copy. SAs and other Latins coming in well now, with enjoyable reception from TIEP and TIEP. Recent veries include: KIOX WOPB WKOZ KXLW WIBR WLAN WEBJ CFRA KIMO WNEW WHAW ZBM (2) WEXT WIMS WWST KDNT WWON WAVZ KQBC WBYN (dup.) WHAD KAYX KUBC WAND WHLI WBBO WOTW WHFB WVOK WXGI & WKGN. KUBC was reported 9/22 and verie in 9/27, for first Eastern report. Some reports out are: KWHN KSON KSTB KCTX. The past season saw a new high of 288 veries received. Imagine that this coming season will produce almost as many, but without Phil Nichols' urging, it may be less. Snagged WROW for the first time this evening, so must write that report now. I join you also in the sadness caused by the defeat of the Dodgers. However, it sure was no walk-away for the Yankees, as everyone predicted. Even through most of the final game, the Dodgers were still right in there. (Yep - Ed.)

Leo Herz - Chicago, Ill.

Veries came in from WIMS WVOK & KVRG, and now have 499 veries. Not much DX this week. Just got over a cold, and the times I was up, nothing new logged. Most of my stations logged this week were daytime and regular schedule stuff in the evening. Reports to WKAN WHRV & WGBD. Others heard with not enough for reports are KXRJ & KXLW. Got a lucky break - won a Zenith AM/EM table model, so have now a spare set. Am getting some minor adjustments on my RME today. Thought I had a new one on 1240 Kc/s., but it was only KANE testing on a different time. (I still need that one, Leo - Ed.)

Leifw. Cropper - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Veries in from WRON WVOK WAVZ and the total is now 1344 verified. This is my 15th year at DXing, just as this is the 15th year of the NRC. Plenty of new ones snagged this week, with 8 in one day to top it off. Reports out to: KOKY WWPF WLAD WAVZ WSCR WSWN WWON WKLV WCRK WPGH KXRJ KVRG KERP KDWT WROB KWHN WGUY. 10/8 - Logged KOKY on a voice-only test. Engineer was describing everything in the transmitter. That evening, took loggings on WLAD, WAVZ and WSCR. First 2 sign off in October at 5:15 (Will be 4:45 in November) and WSCR is off 15 minutes later. 10/9 - Up for WWPF's check, and was successful & they had a nice signal on a clear channel. 10/11 - WSWN was on all morning, along with WIOD, WINZ and WQAM with the latest hurricane news. WSWN was a new one for me. WWON was conducting an odd test, with an open carrier and a voice occasionally evidently directed to an engineer of the station outside of the plant, taking field intensity measurements. WWWB gave him background accompaniment. Plenty of W's on 1240 - 3 in WWWB, and 2 more in WWON. WPHG heard with tremendous signal on f/c, 4:30-5:00. Heard these which open week-days at 5 a.m.: WCBS WSPA XELO WSB CKAC (which did not seem to have its all-night clam-bake this day) and WTIC & WBT. 10/13 - Harvest this morning - First was WCRK, on most of morning with ET. WPGH testing (first test) 2:14, with prizes as mentioned on Page 5, and caught KXRJ's f/c TT 2:30-2:45, which was not difficult, in spite of the Bobsey Twins. KVRG struggling through at 2:55 to 3:05, and KERP with poor signal 3:05-3:20, test, with announcements and open carrier only. KDWT with religious talk and hymns, 3:20-3:30. WROB heard with one of strongest Mississippi signals I have ever heard, just behind WCRK, 3:30-4:15. KWHN had f/c 3:30-3:45 with hill-billy music. WGUY had a "5-alarm fire" (Tone test at R-9) 4:15-4:30. I hear they don't readily verify, but hope the dope on them is wrong. WJOR in Bangor never verified for me, either. Yep - plenty of DX that morning - give me Mondays, every time. I join Kennit Geary in expressing the belief that the all-night clam-bake from WWWB won't last long - they are selling stuff much like the border stations. Some Georgia station on 1450 (was it WRLC?) tried this a few years ago, and it lasted but a scant few weeks - not even a month.

REPORTS FOR MEETINGS GO TO ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 26, N.Y.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL" GO TO VINCENT C. STASEN - 5547 PRISCILLA STREET - PHILADELPHIA 44, PA.

As promised in "DX News" last March, we are bringing you again a frequency check list. To repeat, this list is taken from the private list of your Editor, Ernest R. Cooper, who gleaned his information from all available sources - from the NRC, the NNRC, the URDXC, from various correspondents, and from his own DX observations, and from pouring over reports, and taking notes on who heard what on certain days and comparing the times with others' listings for other months. I believe it to be at least 75% correct. Your Editor has a sheet for each day of the week, with the checks for that day there-on listed. Then, there is room for corrections and additions, and you have the sheet in front of you corresponding to the day of the week, and the week itself. Your Editor

DX PROGRAM WRITE-UPSW H U B - COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE 10/23 3:30-4:00

This is WHUB's regular frequency check period, and they are dedicating it this time to our two clubs. They will have WJLB to buck, but they should be easily heard and distinguished from the all-nighter, for their program will be entirely different. The first 15 minutes will be a tone-test, for the purpose of the frequency check, and the second 15 minutes, 3:45 to 4:00 a.m. will be a lively, spirited program of band music. We hope that you will all hear WHUB on this program, and send your reports to Mr. George W. Daugherty, Chief Engineer, whom we thank for this program, arranged by NNRC.

K N X - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 10/25 4:00-5:00

We realize, of course, that everyone has heard and verified KNX, but please also realize that this program is a signal honor for our clubs. After all, KNX is one of the nation's most important stations, originating all the big Hollywood C.B.S. programs. The prestige of having KNX thus honor us is indeed something to write in about! If you wish to phone in during the program, the number is HOLLYWOOD 7052. Mark the letters "DX" in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope when writing in - remember, KNX receives thousands of letters every day. We wish to thank Mr. Chet Huntley, and Chief Engineer Les Bowman. Send your reports to Mr. Bowman, and a reminder not to pass up the program, which will undoubtedly be one of great import. Arranged by Ken Albrecht.

W I K Y - EVANSVILLE, INDIANA 10/26 2:00-3:00

A brand new station is giving us this dedication, and the channel should be clear all the way, even though it is at an early hour. Remember, Pacific Zone members, this program will be on for you on Saturday night, ~~7~~October 25, from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m., while in the East it will be from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m., Sunday morning, October 26. 820 Kc/s. is clear coast to coast at this hour. This is a chance to log a new daytime station using 250 watts, and the program, too, should be very interesting. We want to thank Mr. John A. Engelbrecht, General Manager of WIKY, for agreeing to this program, arranged for us by our Courtesy Programs Committee Chairman, Len Kruse. Thank you, Mr. Engelbrecht!

K R P L - MOSCOW, IDAHO 10/27 4:00-6:00

Another new 250 watt station, and a grand opportunity to log a tough one. The period 4:30-5:00 should be the clearest time, for there are various frequency checks during the first half hour, and for the second hour, WRON will be on the air with its regular schedule. This is a very friendly station, and they promise more DX programs for the future, so let us show them it will be well worth their while by bombarding them with reports. Let us hope the crowded 1400 channel opens up wide enough to permit KRPL to come in! Reports go to Mr. Bert McAllister, ~~###~~ General Manager of KRPL, and arranged by NNRC.

K W K W - PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

And still another high-lighted DX from the Golden West as KWKW comes on for us. This is a daytime station with a directional antenna away from the East, and is a challenge to the super-DXers of our clubs. Their first DX, some years back, got out very well, and many Eastern dial-twisters added them then. Let us try again, and remember that Mr. Paul Spargo, Chief Engineer here, is a real friend of DXers everywhere as evidenced by the several programs he has given to us in the past. The phone at the transmitter, from whence the program will be broadcast, is LOS ANGELES - ATLANTIC 4-5471. This program was arranged jointly for NRC and NNRC by Ken Albrecht.

ABOUT DX PROGRAMS FROM THE DAYTIME STATIONS

Regulations vary, depending on the channels these stations use. Sometimes, they are not permitted to DX-Test at all, and sometimes they may come on the air, as a Test, and may not make mention of any DX Club or DXer. Some have had to acquire special permission not only from the Federal Communications Commission, but from the dominant station on their channel as well. Some may dedicate numbers to individuals, some may make mention of the clubs. But remember, that if you do not hear any mention of our club or any other, it is due to these regulations, and nothing else. Naturally, we want as much publicity as we can get, but if it is impossible, please understand that the station would like to mention these things, but its hands are tied. They will, of course, count for the bonus points in our contest as outlined in our October 4 issue, or rather our September 20 number. And a gentle reminder not to forget that if you are unsuccessful in hearing any or all of these stations, to send them a card of thanks, which gives your club a good name, and shows the station that you welcomed the chance of tuning for them

CHANGES IN STATION DATANEW STATIONS

800	Brigham City, Utah	250 D	1250	Ware, Massachusetts	500 D
900	Columbus, Nebraska	1,000 D	1270	Orangeburg, South Carolina	1,000 D
910	Miami, Oklahoma	1,000 U3	1280	Macon, Georgia	1,000 D
960	Lemoyne, Pennsylvania	1,000 D	1330	Kingsville, Texas	1,000 D
	Scottsbluff, Nebraska	500 D	1390	El Campo, Texas	500 D
980	London, Ontario	5,000 U2	1380	Muskogee, Oklahoma	1,000-500 U3
1150	Campbellsville, Kentucky	1,000 D	1460	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	1,000 D

NEW CALLS

920	KWMR	Wadena, Minnesota	1,000 U2	1390	KULP	El Campo, Texas	500 D
1050	KVLC	North Little Rock, Ark.	1,000 D	1400	CKCL	Truro, Nova Scotia	250 U1
1240	WTWA	Thomson, Georgia	250 U1	1450	WBKA	Brockton, Massachusetts	250 U1
1370	WMAC	Pottstown, Pennsylvania	1,000 D	1500	XECR	Portable in Mexico	250 U1

FREQUENCY CHANGE

1270 KCOK Tulare, California, from 1240 Kilocycles.

HOURS CHANGE

1350 KCOR San Antonio, Texas, from Daytime Only, to Unlimited.

POWER CHANGE

630	CFCY	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	5,000 U2	1270	KCOK	Tulare, California	1,000 U2
860	CJBC	Toronto, Ontario	50,000 U1	1350	KCOR	San Antonio, Texas	5000-1000U4

CALL CHANGE

1400 WAEL Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, from WRMD.

DELETE

1170 ----- Owosso, Michigan. (This was an error by your Editor some while back.)

1490 WDLF De Land, Florida. (Reason unknown by NRC)

A FEW FACTS OF A FEW STATIONS.

WAVZ - New Haven, Conn. Mr. Arthur M. Allen, Chief Engineer says that at present WAVZ cannot run any DX Tests, but he wants all DXers to know he is pleased with the reports already received, coming from Toronto, and from quite a few places in the U.S.A. He says at least his work has not been for naught. He sends along an unique and attractive QSL card.

WPGH - Pittsburgh, Penna. Heard on first test 10/13, offering record albums (4). One for furthest report, 2 for best suggestions as to programs to be presented over the station, and 1 for the best 4-word slogan made from the letters W-P-G-H. They welcome suggestions of all.

WRON - Ronceverte, W. Va. B. R. Linton, Engineer, says he is new at the station but is answering the un-answered DX mail. Several shifts in personnel have occurred since the station opened, hence the delay and confusion. He says the name "Ronceverte" is French for "Green Briar," which happens to be the name of the county in which Ronceverte is located. They sign on week-days at 5:00 a.m., E.S.T.

When you step out, you generally spruce yourself up as nicely as you can. Well, your letters step out, and step out a long way sometimes. Why not dress them up, too? They can look 100% better if you use our National Radio Club Official Letter-Heads and Report Forms. They impress at the receiving end, you know - they know right away that you are an established DXer, and that you know what it is all about. These letter-heads are a real bargain in these days of stupendous prices, and they are only 55¢ for 100 letter-heads, and 75¢ for the report forms, sent you postage paid, from Buffalo. Order some of these right away - Send now to Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N.Y.

"It is More Blessed to give than to receive." - The Holy Bible. That applies not only in the larger things, but in the smaller as well. Yes, it even applies to the giving and receiving of information. Share your DX information and experiences with the other members, who, like you, are waiting for 'DX News' so they can read about the DX others are hearing. All reports received will be published, and we point out that the mail here at the Editor's Desk has been mighty mighty light for the last two weeks. What say? Are you willing to share with lots of DX data? It is strictly up to you - Yes - Y*O*U

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Tommy Carberry - Buffalo, N.Y.

After a long summer rest, got back in the swing of things, and sent reports out to WWOL WBEX WBEO WAND KVRC WTNC WKGN WCNR WGBS WETB WRFD WIOD WOOO WMIX WVOK KWOA WZIP WJMO WSBA WWWB WJMJ WSWN ZBM WQAM WINZ. The underlined have verified. Florida stations again were on all night on October 11, with storm reports. It cost me one buck too by sticking by the Dodgers. My wife is now a dollar richer. Hope the boys will do much better this week than they did last on the number of reports. Also, don't forget the DX Contest. (Yes, members - the boys are asking for your reports, as well as is your Editor. What say? Everybody wants DX dope - let's have yours! -Ed.)

Ray B. Edge - Buffalo, N.Y.

Reports went out to WBYS WJMO KOKX KVGB who were testing on 1590 with 5,000 watts; KHGB (trying to get letter) WWWB who is now an all-night pest on 1240 - WSWN & WROB. Letter veries in from KVRC WIRK & cards from WETB WAVZ WVOK. Total now 1,199. What's the matter, boys? The last issue of our bulletin looked very sick! Come on, reports, and also enter our BCB contest. (See Page 1 for further details -Ed.) CHVC, 1600 Kc/s., Niagara Falls, Ontario, was not heard after midnight at all last week, so maybe they gave it up, too.

Joe Branner - Williamsville, N.Y.

New ones for me this week were WIBS on 10/7, ET. WSWN and WINZ storm warnings & WWON, ET on 10/11. WCRK KSTB WROB WAL7, all heard on ETs, and KIGO on regular schedule on 10/12. Veries this week, letters KVRC WIRK WOOO WXGI WKNS KUBC KSON. Card from WVOK and my own card from WHFB after they sent indefinite letter.

Pat Reilley - Jamestown, N.Y.

New veries are WKGN WETB CHVC WVOK KITE. New ones heard: WPIT KWOA WHRV WSWN WINZ. Northern Lights have been bad in the early-evening hours, and very noisy lately, and not much ambition to DX under these conditions, plus set being checked over and DXing on a small 6-tuber. Local WJOC (1470 Kc/s., 1,000 watts, Daytime) announced that they will be on the air November 1, located in the Priad Corporation Building, Second Floor, at 415 West Fourth Street, transmitter location unknown, to broadcast from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Am nursing a very bad cold this week.

Walt Bishop - Rensselaer, N.Y.

Just a few lines to say that I am still in there DXing just as much as I can. DXing so far has been done only during the day and early evenings. Four new local stations have been logged here the past few months - WERK WING WHIM and the new WROW, in Albany, N.Y. No veries have been received here in ages, although there are 20 to 25 reports out. Five reports are out for the contest. Add to those new stations logged - WHDR & WGAT. The verie-signers' list is growing, but very slowly. Come on, boys - how about giving me some work to do? This list can be a great help to you fellows, if you will keep it up-to-date, so what say? (Yes, and time can hang mighty heavily on one's hands when one is convalescing, and this list can help Walt also. -Ed.)

Al Maley - Highland Falls, N.Y.

Veries since last report from WHIM WRON WLAD WXGI WVOK KIOX KVRC WKGN WCNR WHAB WJOI & KGAF (first verie) WMMW WMIX, etc. WROB testing through WWDC on 10/12, 4:30-5:00 a.m., CMJI, Florida, Camaguey, Cuba, listed on 1400, is heard nightly on 1395 Kc/s. until 10:00 p.m. Spanish-speaking station on 1390 daily until 3:30 a.m. s/off, was partially identified as HJ-J, but don't quote me, hi. Another strange Spanish-speaking station heard on 1465 Kc/s. until 9:50 p.m. s/off, with march selection. Recent reports out to CMJI CB-118 WSWN WJDA WMCK WEYS KSTB WTNC WSTS WROB, etc. Veries at 1282 and gunning for 1400 by the end of the season. Can

HEARD THIS WEEK - [REDACTED]
WATCH FOR THESE - [REDACTED] KIOX KVAI [REDACTED]

HEARD-VERIFIED LIST RESUMING

This is a list which shows members how each stands in number of stations heard and verified. There are no prizes, just fun in trying to pass the fellow immediately ahead of you. This list will be published in the issue bearing the date of the FIRST SATURDAY of each month. Frank Wheeler will continue to take care of this list, and his deadline

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSJohn T. Jones - Bustleton, Pa.

During the past year, it has been my privilege to be a member of the National Radio Club. During the past DX season, I have had many enjoyable hours of DX Tips from the N.R.C. I am now an amateur operator, and I am leaving Broadcast-Band DX. My ham call is W3NTD, and I operate on 3593 and 7089 Kc/s., with CW emission. I would appreciate hearing from any of you who may hear me, and I guarantee a QSL card if it was me, hi. Last QSL from a BCB station was ZBM, in Bermuda. Thanks again for an enjoyable time. (Glad to have added to your enjoyment, Johnny - but sorry to see you going away from BCB DX - perhaps you'll become interested again. If so, we hope to hear from you then.) John's address is 9128 Old Newton Road, Bustleton, Philadelphia 15, Pennsylvania.

Frank Wheeler - c/o T. J. Schwartz - R.D.#7 - Erie, Penna.

No DXing here to date. I was going to start DXing this week, then it warmed up, and the static came back. I have picked up a new one - WWOL, which is a daytimer here. Too bad the Dodgers lost the Series. I sure was pulling for them! They put up a great fight! (That they did, Frank - Ed.) (Note Frank's address above - send him the total of your verifications, and stations heard, and he'll list them with the others. Dead-line for the November 1 issue will be October 25! Please join this list and watch it fluctuate. It makes DXing just that much more enjoyable. -Ed.)

Kermit Geary - Walnutport, Penna.

Well, DX is picking up, with 10 new veries in, and 12 reports out during the past week. The veries were received from KVRG WAVZ WCNR WETB WFRC WHYU WIRK WJGN WVOK WXGI. WAVZ and WCNR were nice printed cards in envelopes, while WETB and WVOK were typed cards, and the remainder were letters. The new WV--, WX--, and WZ-- calls look odd in the log! The Federal Communications Commission is asking for the release of all "W" calls used by the Army, with the exception of WAR, and wants to assign "A" calls instead to that, and the maritime services. The reason is that there are not enough call letters now available for all the new AM and FM stations under construction. Request for sole use of the "A" prefix by the U.S. has been made to the international authority governing call letter assignments. Reports were sent to the following stations: 10/7 - WIBS, the new San Juan, Puerto Rico station, on ET from 1:33 to 2:00 a.m.; 10/8 - KERP on f/c from 3:10 to 3:20 a.m.; WLEF on f/c from 3:50 to 4:00 a.m., and WWVB with an all-night program. WWVB is on every morning except Monday, but I doubt if this will last. 10/11 - WINZ with hurricane warnings from 3:44 to 4:24 a.m.; WSWN on ET from 3:54 to 4:30 a.m., and WEWO on regular schedule from 5:25 to 5:45 p.m. 10/12 - KOKK on ET from 2:13 to 2:40 a.m.; WCRK on ET from 2:36 to 2:51 a.m.; and WROB on ET from 4:20 to 4:50 a.m., and 10/13 - WGUY on f/c from 4:15 to 4:30 a.m., and EURV on ET through WOR from 4:40 to 5:10 a.m. Also good, readable signals were heard from LYA and 4YA this morning, 10/13. WADC did not stand by for KCSB from 4:00 to 6:00 a.m., and only XEQK could be heard in the background. (They stood by on Oct### 14 instead, Kermit - they got the date bawled up. KCSB DXed Oct 13 and Oct. 15, & WADC stood by on Oct. 14 -Ed.)

Eric Bristow - Chicago, Ill.

I left Chicago on September 12, going though Canada - Montreal, Quebec, Moncton, St. John, Portland Maine, Boston, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Toledo, and home. I logged over 115 stations and have had reports out to them. When I got home, I had the following here: WHOW WQFG WTAX WNMP WILS WMPC WMSA WMEF WFDF GKCR GJOB CBO CHNC CJAD CJBR CBV CKVL (The one that so many were waiting for) (and still are, Eric - hi -Ed.) CHNS CFCY CKOC CKSO CJFX. Logged all the stations of Prince Edward Island, and all but CJEM in New Brunswick. Nearly all in Maine and Connecticut. I now have out 108 old and new reports. I put up a 12-foot whip on roof yesterday, and pulled in last night, WWVB, Alabama, WARD, Pennsylvania, & WHEB, Benton Harbor, Mich. When I first tried the H.R.O. I had left the 14-meter band coil in, and at 3:29 in the morning after I had been here about 1 hour, I logged a new country in New Zealand, and one of the Islands out West. I had forgotten Letty's address but did try to locate him. I stopped over in Buffalo, but Ray had gone to bed, as he worked at Midnight Sunday, and Monday morning, and had DXed late Sunday before retiring, and I told Mrs. Edge not to wake him up as I worked at night for 19 years, & know just what it is to be aroused after once getting to bed. Hard to get used to the HRO after using the Zenith so long. I had a nice card from Bruce Kennedy about Log Book, but when in Toronto I did not have his address, so I could not visit him. (Sounds like a swell trip, Eric - sorry you missed me - Ed.)