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COMMENTS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Really enjoyed "DX NEWS" with all the fine reports and humor. Seems "DX NEWS" gets bigger and better each issue. Ev. Johnson, Mendota Ill.

From the looks of the DX Calendar it is surely going to be a swell season. Bob Seifert - 214 Wentworth Ave - Wyoming 15, Ohio.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	KCs	LOCATION	WATTS	E S T	Sta TIME.
Oct 19	WKDN	800	Camden, N.J.	N N R C	020-0230	0200-0230AM
19	CFCN	1060	Calgary, Alta	N N R C	0300-0330	0100-0130AM
19	WCMC	1230	Wildwood, N.J.	N N R C	0345-0415	0345-0415AM
19	WTNJ	1300	Trenton, N.J.	N N R C	0400-0430	0400-0430AM
25	WPME	1540	Punxsutawney, Penn	NRC	0330-0530	0330-0530AM
26	WJMB	1340	Brookhaven, Miss	NRC	0400-0500	0300-0400AM
27	HOG	840	Panama City, Pan.	NRC	0400-0500	0400-0500AM
NOV 1	WNAB	1450	Bridgeport, Conn.	NRC	0400-0500	0400-0500AM
2	HCJB	700	Quito, Ecuador	NRC	0400-0545	0400-0545AM
4	WMPC	1230	Lapeer, Mich	NRC	0300-0400	0300-0400AM
11	WLSD	1220	Big Stone Gap, Va	NRC	0430-0500	0430-0500AM
12	WLSM	1270	Louisville, Miss	NRC	0400-0430	0300-0330AM
28	WLFH	1230	Little Falls, N Y	NRC	0200-0558	0001-0558AM
EV SUN	CMHC	1410	Santa Clara, Las Villas, Cuba	NRC		0001-0200AM

All DXes for the NRC are eligible for bonus points in our Contest.

CPC NEWS

Again your CPC intends to go after DXes from the stations they believe most of you members need and would like to get verified. In return they ask that you report to as many of our DX programs as possible. This season Sid has more CPC workers and it is believed that they will be able to present the best DX Calendar possible. It might of interest to you newer members that it takes several letters between the CPC staff and the station to get a DX program. This requires a lot of time on the part of both parties, that's why the CPC is always asking the members to report to as many of these stations as possible in order to show the station that our members really wanted to hear and verify the station. After a station has broadcast a DX Program and in return only gets a few reports, you can imagine how many of the stations might feel because it takes a lot of time and man power from the station to come on the air in the early hours of the morning. It must also be remembered that by broadcasting these DX Programs for us, the station has added expense for which they get no return except the reports they receive from you members. Besides it must be remembered too that those engineers and station operators must get up in the wee hours of the morning to get the station on the air for your listening, so we DXers are not the only ones who have to lose a little sleep. So with our trying and your reporting it is hoped that all of us have the best season ever. Thanks to all of you. Your CPC Staff.

Verie Signers by Pat Reilley.

990 KECC Malvin R Scott C.E. 1450 WLAF Marvin L. Lane. C.E.
 1260 WISO Luis E. Freyre, Mgr. 1460 WBAR Ted Leeper. G.M.

STAN MORRS-BRADFORD MASS 9/23 WJOT E/T to 0300; WGEA F/C 0136; WTUP ET Tupelo, 0200; WJMA test 0220 QRM by WUSN alnight show; WBTO Linton Ind E/T 0229. When verified, only Ind station I need is WILO to finish the state. WGOV test 0304, no sign of alnight WWCA. 9/27 UHF Unusually horrible, WTAO 22 miles and I've got a foot of snow; 9/28 WTUP still on E/T all AM; WEMP still on this MON after 0400; 9/29 Verie-Prepared Cd from WEVD. Tax to Bill Moser for info sent on UHF. 9/30 Verie from WRON by G. Woods; 10/2 WITY on E/T Danville, Ill to 0300; What sounded like an alnighter with a southern accent on 1230 at 0400? Hill Billy music; 10/3 KFOX R/Sked at 0300; KOTA S/Off 0400, Reg Sked.

JOHN POHL-ROUTE 4 BOX 242-GAINESVILLE, FLA This is just to let everybody know that I am in Gainesville and trying to stay above all. Again let me say that all you guys who would like to see WGGG on a DX, write me that post card. I have been having all kinds of trouble with my radio since being here, so I have done no DX. The set at present doesnt have a dial. I am going to put on a National type ICN. Moxe next time.

PAT REILLEY-11 IRVINE PL-JAMESTOWN N Y Veries back are KECC-WISO-WBAR-WLAF for 2437. WLAF verified my original report and returned it. 9/28 WGRY-1370 test at 0245; WPNX-1270 at 0407 on reg pro and 7th report & no verie yet; 9/29 WMBD-1470 and WEEK-1350 Blood Bank program all AM; 9/30 Too noisy today, WCMA-1230 F/C 0300-0315 and went to bed, gotta get up to see World Series; 10/1 1480 had a California station 0231 to 0302, sounded like KRTS, had a Micky Spilline show on; 1320 had TT at 0303-0357, no voice at all; KFI-640 had a weak one under them 0354 to 0405 but to bed; WISO-1260 Box 2023; 10/2 Very noisy, WITY-980 ET 0236 to S/Off 0303 for new one; CBW-990 test to 0308 and silent; 10/3 very noisy; 1240 had TT on and off all AM, no voice at all atop WEDC-WFBM-1260 TT atop WWDC at 0346; WLAV-1340 F/C 0400-0415; 10/4 KNKS-620, 24 hours as announced at 0342; KPRO-1440 at 0353 with Spanish music; 10/5 KMYR-1340 F/C 0235-0250; WEKY-1340 test 0259 for first new one; KRUX-1340 F/C off at 0330; WRRR-1330 ET at 0312 for second new one; XEAA-1340 was good today; WHCC-1400 reg F/C; CFRN-1260 also good at 0342; CJCA-930 good at 0418. Dont forget cigars next convention. Hal Williams and congrats Grand-Pa. Very good to see a report from Kermit Geary again. To Paul Wharton, you cont need the cellar antenna on the barn now, hurry and get well.

KEN MURPHY-STATION "B" BOX 213-LINCOLN NEB Sorry not to be able to make the convention again this year but conditions just wouldnt allow. I have done some DXing during the summer with fair success. September has proven an excellent month for me with at least 50 new catches added to my log. I heard my first and second stations in Rhode Island in WJAR and WPRO. My best catch however was WABA heard thru WEDE. They sent me a very nice positive verification via air-mail and expressed great surprise at being heard out here - it surprised me too. Now I hope that WORA comes through as I reported them the same day that the WABA verification arrived. A few veries have arrived lately, amongst them WJEL-WVAM-WOKZ-KGAK-WPRS-KVOG-KTOE-KJCF-WJMC-WHYL-WNRV-KXOK. WJMC who tested with Phelps in Minneapolis said they were not heard by Phelps although they put a good signal here into Lincoln. I shall enter the DX contest again this year but my hours of 9:30 PM to 6AM five days per week are still not conductive for good DXing. Best of DX to all during this coming season.

/ you wknw where.

Between Lefty's Hemeroid operation and the Dodgers, he has a pain in the

HANK HOLBROOK-1710 EDGE MOOR LANE #105-BETHESDA 14 MD Had a wonderful time at the Convention and I hope I'll never miss another. Wheeling caused a slight revaluation here. The other day when the "DX NEWS" arrived my Wife Mary Ellen, grabb it and in front of my blood shot eyes, no it wasnt beer, I'd been DXing most of the night, proceeded to read it from cover to cover. This is the first time in the 7 years I've known M.E. that she ever showed any interest in the writings of the elite-though she refers to us as "a bunch of characters" and what is worse the convention started me writing a flock of those domestic stations, but I'm sure things will again return to normal here. Several stations logged since the NRC get-to-gether, underlined verified, 9/12 WION-1430 testing 0047-0058; 9/13 WLYC-1050 on reg sked 0559-0622; WHLD-1270 reg sked 0700-0720; 9/14 WLSO-1220 Reg Sked-0841-0845 PM; 9/15 WRBC despite remarks in DX News I'm sure this one is here 1300 kc on reg sked 0003-0100 s/off, poor reception. KFMA-1580 on reg sked at 1906-1914 s/off; KCHA-1580 1923-1935 s/off with a beauty of a signal. 9/19 WLRP 1570 reg sked 1830-1900 s/off; 9/20 WKIN-1320 reg sked 1830-1850; 9/22 WFUR-1570 at 1856-1900 s/off; WGLC-1580 rs 1900-1912 s/off; WGSW-1350 rs 0517-0545; 9/23 WDKD-1300 RS 0528-0535 and QSLed with a beautiful card. 9/25 KNGS-620 RS 0350-0410; WENE-1430 RS 0451-0459 s/ on but soon covered by QRM; WCRL-1570 RS ~~1850-1900~~ 1850-1900 s/off 9/26 WPJB-1420 RS 0500-0520; WATM-1580 RS 1854-1900 s/off; 9/27 WCHV 1240 RS 0711-0744 in clear until 0725 when WJEJ S/on but then heard under Md station. This was a Sun AM, only new foreigner logged here and that was this morning 10/1 when ~~2CN~~ 2CN Cawberra, Australia was heard fairly well on 1540 kcs between 0520-0600 with political program. WCKY splash over made it difficult at times. Two interesting Foreign veries received of late-YSAX-800 kcs sent a beaut of a card for report of last Dec 25th and YSS-655 kcs came thru with QSL card for January reception Will report from time to time when I have more material. (OK Hank ans welcome to the domestic end of DXing, its quite interesting too-Pop)

PETE TAYLOR-BOX 5068 DUKE STATION-DURHAM N C First of all a belated thanks to Sid Rosenbaum for a fine convention. It was great meeting the 25 other members and friends who also made it through those crazy Blue Ridge Mountains (from the south) or on the Turnpike from the east, along with those from out yonder. (What do you mean, "crazy Blue Ridge Mts", we drove the Blue Ridge Pky from opp Natural Bridge, Va through to Asheville, N C and we thought it was the most beautiful and scenic drive we have ever had-Pop) It was really interesting. Joe Brauner has more pages of cataloging material than I have veries, and Sid keeps his veries about like I do my homework papers. Bob Duggan tells me that he was able to hear WINZ out in the Atlantic east of Miami; that's interesting since its power increase, it is now poor in Ft Lauderdale, 24 miles north. Bob Seifert "flew" home Saturday so as to hear the 4 of us on WTRF the next morning at 0730-0800. Bet he was surprised; Then it was interesting to hear from the members just how many of the Florida stations wont verify, I could run down the list, but looking thru the 9/19 issue I can see that it has already been down. Anyway it was great. As for DXing, I drove with one hand and logged with the other, and drove up from Miami to Durham to Wheeling to Philadelphia to Atlantic City to Philadelphia again and then back here. Besides the usual locals heard, I did some fair DXing between Md-0500 on Sat the 5th. WGGA was heard with plenty of Cuban QRM on 550; KSTL-ix 690 has a proof of performance test; KLCN-910 was testing with 5KW; KPOC-1420 testing also. A inlighter WKMF-1470 was also logged; WWRF Palatka, Fla logged on 800 while I was in Fla and their verie letter states they'll be on 1260 - 500w within 60 days which means about 40 by the time you read this. I missed the Conelrad test on 16th as well as taped DX on WTRF the 20th. Alarm failed; Working at Duke carrier current sta WDBS-570 kcs here on West (males) and 560 kcs on East Campus (females) (3/4 mile drive)

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.
 FOREIGN DX CONTEST RULES 1953-54

1. The contest to be known as the NRC Foreign DX Contest will be run in conjunction with the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST. It will be managed by Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

2. Each contestant shall submit an entry fee of 25¢ on or before the date of November 15, 1953, or in the case of new members within 30 days of the date of their membership.

3. Contest will run for the period from October 1, 1953, until March 31, 1954. Loggings must be from one specific location except with the permission of the manager. Entries may be submitted until June 30, 1953.

4. All foreign stations are eligible and will be counted as follows: One point will be given for each foreign station verified. This total will then be multiplied by the number of countries verified to give the total point score. (Example: 12 veries from 3 countries-36 points.)

For the purposes of this contest, CANADA will not be considered a foreign country, and no Canadian station can be counted in the contest.

5. For purposes of fairness to all contestants, the contest will be subdivided into three Leagues. The winner in each League will receive an equal prize. The three leagues are to be known as the West Coast League, the Central League, and the East Coast League. Divisions of the leagues are to be as follows:

WEST COAST LEAGUE

California
Oregon
Idaho
Washington
Utah
Nevada
Arizona
New Mexico

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Alabama
Mississippi
Louisiana
Arkansas
Missouri
Michigan
Nebraska
North Dakota
Minnesota
Wisconsin
Ohio
Kentucky

EAST COAST LEAGUE

Maine
New Hampshire
Vermont
New York
Massachusetts
Rhode Island
Connecticut
New Jersey
Pennsylvania
Delaware
Maryland
Virginia
North Carolina
South Carolina
Georgia
Florida
Dist. of Col.

Note: For Canadian members, the province of British Columbia and Yukon Territory shall be in the West Coast League; the provinces of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Quebec will be in the East Coast League. All others shall be in the Central League with the exception of Ontario. All of Ontario west of a line drawn from Pittsburgh through Erie and extended North will be in the Central League. All that part east of this line shall be in the East Coast League.

6. Prizes will be announced later in the contest, but will probably again be awarded to the top winner in each League only.

7. Contest standings will be published in the first DX NEWS of each month with the final standings in the July, 1954 DX NEWS.

8. Any member living outside of the United States and Canada who wants to participate in this contest shall apply to the contest manager for a list of countries which will be counted as domestic for him. If enough foreign members are interested, the contest manager may set up a Fourth League for just foreign members.

9. Word will be received later from the contest manager as to how he wants you to submit your entries.

NOTE: There will be no weekend contest attempted this season unless more than five of you want us to run one. Let me know your ideas.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Well, fellows, there are your contest rules, so let's all get busy and start verifying the foreign stations. Good luck to all of you, but I'll be in there trying to do my best too. Now, let's get into the late news on DX around the world.

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA-*--From KG information which appeared elsewhere last week about CMHC and their projected DX series. CMHC is in Santa Clara on 1410 Kcs. They are to start soon weekly programs for the NRC running until 0200 Sunday mornings. English announcements will be made and reports from our members are desired. Veries should be forthcoming, and Kermit says his was friendly and arrived in one week. Power is 1 Kw. Address is: Sr. Mario Perez Marrero, Proprietario, Radioemisora CMHC, Radio Cadena Central, Apartado 253, Santa Clara, L. V., Cuba. KG also says that the Spanish speaker evenings on 1080 Kcs. is actually CMHE "Radio Enerci-jada", here from 1090 Kcs. He has also noted CMJQ, Nuevitas, evenings on 1305 Kcs. with strong signals. CMS has also log-ed CMJQ on 1305 Kcs. CMS also says that CMJC in Camagucy is operating on 1272 Kcs., logged at 1900 on 9/23. He wonders if Cubans are going to split frequencies now. JH notes that he has logged CMQ (630) Havana, on 9/25 at 2030 S-9 Plus. He has his veric from CMCF (910) on 9/25. Also logged CMEX (1060) at 2120 on 9/25 with powerful signal. LR logged CMZ (1560).

COSTA RICA-*--RA reports a letter veric from TIAC (955) "Radio Fides". Also sent photos. Have a 240 foot antenna, the highest in Costa Rica. Use 3 Kw. Veric signer is ~~Enrique Gomez Valenzuela~~ Rev. Armando Alfaro, Director. SW reports TISG, "Radio Excelsior" operating on 1060 Kcs. with address as Apartado Postal 1774, San Jose. Has short wave outlet on 6500 Kcs. CMS says that the unknown station on 1145 Kcs. is TILX "Radio Columbia", San Jose. He definitely identified them on 9/19 at 2145. He also reports his veric from TIOS.

MEXICO-*--Only note from this country this week is JH's report of reception of XEG (1050) with good signals.

EL SALVADOR-*--RA reports 2 verics from this country. First from YSC (1015) 1500 watts, an orange printed card signed by Felipe Ochea Valenzuela, Director Gerente. And from YSS (655) 10 Kw., a control-panel photo card with no signer. Slogan-"Radio Nacional". CMS also reports a YSS veric, likewise, no signer.

NICARAGUA-*--RA reports YNW (935) "Radio Mundial", heard on 9/25 at 2115.

HAITI-*--CMS has logged 4VC (1080), Port-au-Prince, at 1850 on 9/22.

GUATEMALA-*--Also from CMS the item that TGO (1140) can be heard under WRVA almost any evening.

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA-*--LR reports a veric by air mail from YVMR, "Radio Barquisimeto", taking 15 days. Gave frequency as 1490 Kcs. (INT LOG says 1475) Power is 3 Kw. Signer was R. A. Segura. KG reports logging YVLR "Radio Central", Maracay, on 1002 Kcs., but announcing as 990 Kcs. Heard most evenings.

CURACAO-*--RA reports PJC-2 "Radio Curon", with S-8 signal at 2005 on 9/25.

URUGUAY-*--RA reports a veric from CX-18 for an April 5th report. Station is on 890 Kcs., and veric was a nice card in English, one of RA's better verics. Signed by Jorge Cubilo, Gerente General. Sent full pamphlet on "Difusora del Uruguay, S. A." and another pamphlet on tourist attractions of Uruguay.

COLOMBIA-*--CMS reports tentatively logging HJFX (1080), Manizales, at 1910 on 9/26. (Check CMHE under Cuba, Stan.)

1380 WTOP Tupelo, Miss Hrd ETing 0215-0245 on 10/1 & 2 (Watson-Schtdy)

LUXEMBOURG--From LR, news that Radio Luxembourg now sends out a new card from their London office. The card is normal size, black and white. Medium wave outlet is now on 1442 Kcs., from 1439 Kcs. New QRA for the London office is 38 Hertford Street, London, W.1.

AFRICA

SUDAN--SW sends a late schedule for "Radio Omdurman" on 571.5 Kcs. Times are GMT. In Arabic daily 0415-0445 and 1630-1930. Fridays and Sundays also at 0800-0900, and on Friday at 1400-1500. In English on Fridays at 1730-1800 and on Sunday and Wednesday from 1615-1650.

ASIA

PAKISTAN--LR reports that APL1, Lahore, is regularly logged on 1086 Kcs. at 1630-1830 GMT, sometimes later. Programs usually consist of native songs and music. Small QRM from BEC on 1088 in the beginning, but this station blots out APL1 later on.

GENERAL--I felt that you might be interested in the following list of Asiatic reception which recently appeared in the NZ DX TIMES. Times are New Zealand time:

570 JOIK heard after 2YA, 1145 PM,	870 JOLB strong thru 2GB 1230AM
580 DZBB sign off at 6 AM	875 Kuala Lumpur-Blue Network.
590 JOAK Tokyo, 1AM, KGMB-3:30 AM.	886 Delhi, news at 0330.
Calicut signs at 5:30 AM.	920 Manila, VOA, at 2 AM.
609 Peshawar with news at 3:15 AM.	925 Colombo sign off at 5 AM.
640 Peking strong at 2 AM,	950 JOAB strong thru 2UE.
650 DZRE Manila at 3:00 AM.	968 Mysore off at 5:30 AM.
660 Kabul from 674 Kcs. on here.	970 Russian & HLKA mixed at 1 AM.
670 JOBK logged 11:45 PM,	990 JOHN 1:30 AM, Kashmir, Eng 4 AM
680 DZAS sign off at 4 AM.	1000 Calcutta, Eng. news at 3:30 AM.
695 Kuala Lumpur-Red Network.	1026 Lucknow fair 3 AM.
700 Peking, English at 1:30 AM.	1050 JOFB very strong 2 AM. (Eng ltr
??? India, signs off 5:30 AM.	1010 JONR Jap Commercial at 2 AM.
710 DZFM poor at 2:30 AM.	1040 Yunan Peoples Radio at 2 AM.
730 Hyderabad sign off at 5:30 AM	1086 Lahore english news 3:15 AM.
740 KSAR 4 AM, AIR off at 5:30 AM.	1133 Patna, Eng. 3:50. /1230)
770 FEN Tokyo, off 3 AM.	1220 Clark Field 4 AM, Bombay 3:30
770 Allahabad news at 3:30 AM.	1240 Homesteader, AFKN, 4 AM.
780 Gauhati good at 3:30 AM.	1270 Nagoya FEN, off 3 AM.
800 DZPI Manila fair at 3 AM.	1310 JOQR strong 2 AM, 1320-JOUR.
810 Okinawa-Calcutta mixed 3 AM.	1333 Singapore 2:30 AM,
825 Pakistan-Karachi Eng 5:30-6AM.	1360 Saigon 3 AM, 1380-KHON 3:30 AM.
830 JOBB strong at 2:30 AM.	1394 COURIER, Eng 5:30 AM.
840 DYSR fair 11 PM, Vijayawada 3:30.	1430 Sendai FEN 2 AM.
850 Bombay good at 3 AM.	1520 AFRS Subic Bay to 6 AM
	1560 DXCC at 2 AM.

Might be fun to find these stations on our dials some morning. Sure would put the spice in our DXing. But, I guess the boys down there would like to see a bunch of our neighbors too. Thought you might find the list interesting.

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--Certain changes went into effect on Sept first. They were frequency changes as follows: 2MW Murwillumbah from 1470 to 1440. 3CV Maryborough from 1470 to 1440; 3MA Mildura from 1360 to 1470; 4IP Ipswich from 1440 to 1010; 4MB Maryborough from 1010 to 1160; 4QY Cairns from 890 to 940; 4RK Rockhampton from 940 to 840; and 7ZR from 1160 to 940 (This is in Hobart). This from JF, and also in NZ the note that DXers will have to hurry to verify DYSR on 840 before the above changes took place. A late and accurate South Pacific list to be used in this year's INT LOG is at hand, and any questions will be promptly answered if directed to your editor. If you want a real quick reply, enclose a self-addressed postal card.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

This section is devoted to general interest reports from our members in foreign countries. You are all invited to send your reports directly to the International Editor.

LARS RYDEN, Barrvagon 11, Sollentuna 3, Sweden*-Since my last report I've got veries from WSAR (1480), letter and QSL stamp; YVMR Barquisimeto (1490) air mail letter; PRG2 (1040) folder; Radio Dorsa (904) card; Pan American Radio, Tangior (1175) card; also Europeans WDRR, Oldenburg, Germany (1586) letter; Horstedvester, Denmark (1430) view card; Zagreb, Yugoslavia (1133) letter; Borlange (1223) and Sundsvall (593) Sweden, letters. Due to my school work I have not been DX-ing too much but conditions seem to be only fair. South America is coming through most nights. North America is beginning to do so. Logged this season from North America are WOKO, WLAC, WSAR, WTOP, WKBW, Africa at least the northern part, can be heard most nights. Asia has begun to come through in the afternoons, but only a few stations. Well all for now, 73.

KEN MCKEY, 2 Dernoch Street, Dunedin, New Zealand*-Well, here we are again getting under way for another season. I certainly hope that I can get in amongst them again this year. Conditions are picking up again fast here and PST stations are quite good when opening, EVEN, KCRE, KHUB being very good. My recent reports are away to KNPT, AFKN Homestead cr, FED Japan 1570, 100 watts, Rawalpindi, Pakistan 7500 watts on 1150 Kcs., JOOR, KBUR on listed 3rd Friday FC, KPDQ, AFRS Guam 1 Kw, 660 Kcs. heard signing off at 0900 EST after 18 hours of continued broadcasting. This would be at 1400 GMT. They are apparently an AFRS station of the navy according to ann. at sign-off. KPOL, DZLQ, a new station in Manila operating on 1340 Kcs. with a power of 5 Kw. This station is putting out an excellent signal. It signs off the air at 10 AM EST after 19 hours of broadcasting. XYZ Rangoon, JOJR, Colombo, Ceylon 925 Kcs., WINX, DYRC. Verifications are in from JOLK, SAN, KKRO, QAD, 4MB, Vietnam 1360 Kcs. 1 Kw, WGIV, WVOV, WGBS, WELG Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, 1 Kw on 1440 Kcs. WFUL, and WDUZ. Have not yet had any of the South American I heard during the winter back, only sent them by surface mail and it takes about three months each way. Present delay on surface mail from US is about 2½ months. Still looking for those two most elusive states, Maine, and New Hampshire. Countries now 71, veries 1229. A late item of interest Page Page, American Samoa will have a new station, or rather already has one, call uncertain, but possibly WUUY, as this was used during the war. Transmitter is a 50 watt job but may be running 65 watts. The transmitter was actually made by a chap here in Dunedin when he was over there at 2AP in our half of the island. Freq. is 1120 Kcs. and schedule 12:30-3:30 AM EST. I am getting these details checked by a local ham first contact he has with one of our chaps over there at 2AP. KMOX makes things pretty tough on this freq. Had a couple of tries for it and heard orchestral music, but got no station break.

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- KM-Ken Mackey, 2 Dernoch Street, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- NZ-The New Zealand DX TIMES, bulletin of New Zealand Radio DX League.
- JF-Jack Fox, 9 Mulford Crescent, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- LR-Lars Ryden, Barrvagon 11, Sollentuna 3, Sweden.
- SW-Sweden Calling DXers, bulletin of Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.
- ONS-S. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
- RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
- KG-Kermit Geary, R. D. 2, Walnutport, Pennsylvania.
- JH-Jack Hathaway, 44 Garden Manor, Rantoul, Illinois. (W9LNC)

Happy to welcome Kermit Geary to the DIGEST this week. Don't let the new section stop you West Coasters from reporting to the Digest. We still love you and want your material too. 73. (TOO ALL MEMBERS Lefty was in Hospital first part of this past week and only 1 item for DX Down the Dial is reason for the small DX News this issue. OK next Wk.

FAR WEST SECTION

Editor: Roy H. Miller, P.O. Box 754, Bellevue, Wash.

MANY THANKS FROM YOUR EDITOR TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED SO WELL TO THE FIRST EDITION OF THE "FAR WEST SECTION" OF THE "DX NEWS"! AT THIS TIME WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO WELCOME INTO THE N.R.C., AND TO THIS COLUMN, SEATTLE'S NEWEST MEMBER, JIM GAYLORD, WHO IS DOING SOME FINE DX'ING, AND WE CERTAINLY WISH HIM THE BEST OF "DX LUCK"! NOW, TO THE "NEWS" AT HAND:

"DX DOWN THE DIAL, WESTERN STYLE"

REMEMBER: ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

- 640 TGW GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA QUITE READABLE UNDER KFI (VOICE) FROM 11:PM TO 12:PM, 10/5. (Miller)
- 660 CMCU HAVANA, CUBA POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AT 11:30PM, 10/2; WNBC WAS HEARD ALSO, AS WELL AS ANOTHER LATIN AMER., XEBZ I PRESUME AS IT WAS XEBZ THAT I THOUGHT I WAS LOGGING! (Miller)
- KFAR FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, UNTIL 5:AM, THEN
2YC WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND ARE GOOD POSIBILITIES FOR MON. AM DX IF WNBC STILL SILENT AT THAT TIME AS WERE LAST SEASON. (Miller)
- 690 KULA HONOLULU, T.H. VERY GOOD AT 3:35AM S/OFF, 10/3; SOMETIMES S/OFF LATER THAN THIS. (Miller)
- 730 CMKJ HOLGUIN, CUBA BELIEVED TO BE THE LATIN UNDER XEX, LOGGED BEST AT 11:15 PM, 9/30. (Miller)
- 740 CBL TORONTO, ONTARIO LOGGED QUITE WELL UNDER KCBS WITH WEATHER AND S/OFF AT 12:03 AM, 10/6. (Miller)
- 810 WKVM SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO S/ON 5:AM WITH SPANISH AND ENGLISH ID.; LOGGED 8/12. (Gaylord) Ed: A WED. AM.---ONLY CHANGE AS WGY OFF.
- 1040 4ZB DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND SHOULD BE HEARD HERE ON A SUN. AM, (PERHAPS S/OFF AT 5: AM) IF WHO STILL SILENT AT THAT TIME AS THEY WERE LAST SEASON. (Miller)
- 1180 --- WONDER IF THERE ISN'T A CHANCE TO LOG THE "VOA" RELAY, OKINAWA, PROBABLY S/OFF AT 5:AM, ON A FRI. AM. WITH WHAM-TT SILENT?(Miller)
- 1250 WDVA DANVILLE, VA. HEARD ON R/S AT 5:47AM, 8/12. (Gaylord)
- 1270 WFUL FULTON, KY. S/ON 6:AM WITH NAT. ANTEM- (Gaylord)
- 1380 WBEL BELOIT, WISC. ON R/S AT 6:AM, 8/12. (Gaylord)
- 1430 2WL WOLLONGONG, N.S.W., OFTEN LOGGED IN THE MIDWEST & EAST MIGHT BE A WESTERN POSSIBILITY NOW WITH LOKW. AFRS-SENDAI, JAPAN, MOVED FROM THIS FREQUENCY. WATCH FOR THIS ONE! (Miller)
- 1480 WABB MOBILE, ALA., S/ON 5:30 AM WITH "DIXIE". (Gaylord)
- 1510 KTIM SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., TESTING WITH 1,000 WATTS WITH NEW AMPLIFIER; PLAYED STRAUSS WALTZES; 4:45 AM 8/12. (Gaylord)
- 1540 KXEL WATERLOO, IOWA R/S 22 10:05 PM, 9/29, FINE SIGNAL. (Gaylord)
KCUL FT. WORTH, TEXAS, HEARD ON R/S IN CLEAR WITH TIME & NEWS AT 1:33 AM, 10/6. S/OFF SHORTLY THEREAFTER. (Miller)
- *1520 WKBW BUFFALO, N.Y. WELL HEARD AT 1:50AM, 10/7, AFTER KOMA S/OFF. WKBW APPARENTLY 24 HOURS. (Miller) *Pls pardon "out of order"

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CONTEST NOTE: LET'S ALL THE WESTERN DXERS GET IN ON THE SPECIAL DOMESTIC DX CONTEST AND SEE WHO IS "BEST IN THE WEST"! I BELIEVE JIM CRITCHETT IS THE "DEFENDING CHAMPION", SO LET'S ALL GO AFTER THAT "FAR WEST" TITLE, EVEN IF NOT MUCH CHANCE TO PLACE IN THE NATION-WIDE CONTEST DUE TO OUR LOCATION...AND DON'T FORGET THE "WESTERN LEAGUE" FOREIGN CONTEST.

"DX" at the Bellevue Den---I see Lefty finally discovered the deep dark secret of my move to Bellevue! Say, do you like the use of "CAPS" as above? Want to make this column as readable as possible, hi! If any of you think too much chatter here, not enough "DX NEWS", well you know WHAT YOU can do about it! DX conditions very good here past two evenings; topped last night off by logging a 20 watt CBU relay on 7300/s, s/off at 2: AM, EST! Believe it was CBRF, Fernie, B.C., my first 20 watter. With Cubans and N.E. U.S.A. stations being heard evenings, I really consider recent DX'ing unusual. WBZ like a "local" again last night. Say--- Let Bob Seifert know that you want to hear the HCJB-DX (See DX NEWS of 10/3); Don't want WLW testing at that time! So, 73s 'till next edition. BELLEVUE DEADLINE IS TUESDAY A.M...IT'S UP TO YOU TO SUPPORT THIS "FWS"!