

IMPORTANT SPECIAL NOTICE

Your Editor finds it necessary to change his deadlines from Wednesdays to Tuesdays. I'm sorry about this, but it just can't be helped. So, please get your reports in to 438 East 21 Street by Tuesdays of each week. Most Wednesdays will be taken up with bowling, but occasionally this will be on Tuesday. Rather than change our deadline date from week to week, then, let us make it Tuesdays. Thank you for your co-operation, and sorry I can't keep the Wednesday dateline.

V E R I E S I G N E R S

610	W I P -	Varner Paulsen, PD	B	1360	K MqO -	Duane L. White	B
620	W T M J	W. H. Hebal, CE	A	1380	W AqO K	E. Halley, CE	F
740	K B I G	C. Harvey Haas, ESu	F	1400	W D O T	Roger Laroche, CE	G
900	W AcF C	J. L. McFarland, CE	E	1430	K A L I	Harvey E. Fritch, CE	D
920	W G S T	Ivan Miles, CE	F	1480	W N I X	Guy O. Austin, II, CE	H
970	K AfV R	Dean Kiner, CE	A	1510	W K A I	Allen M. Fobes, M	F
1080	C H E D	Clint Nichol, CE	B	1570	W A P L	Phyllis J. Gauger, OM	D
1150	W D I X	Frank B. Best, M	D	1590	W A D P	John Nordine, CE	G
1280	K D E F	D. J. White, CE	G		W T V B	Virgil Royer, CE	B
1300	W J D A	James D. Asher, Treas	C				

C R E D I T S

- A - Don Roller C - Sid Rosenbaum E - Hal Williams G - Joe Brauner
- B - Roy Millar D - Pat Reilley F - Ev. Johnson H - Lefty Cooper

Where or where has everybody gone? We hope to see more reports and more of your NEW verie signers next week! To those who have been sending in DX reports but who have not been including, beneath them, their verie signers recently received, why not begin to do this? Your fellow members will appreciate it. Remember to use our code letters, to wit: c- Card, written or typed. q- "QSL" card - printed by the station. p- Card, signed by station and prepared by the DXer. f- Form letter - carbon copy or mimeographed letter, or dittoed letter. u- Verified after follow-up was sent. r- Verification typed or written on the report DXer sent to the station. So, come on, gang - let's have those NEW signers.

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T I S S U E

1270	W N O G	Naples, Florida	1420	K G L M	Chelalis, Washington
1370	W N T M	Vero Beach, Florida	1480	W A G R	Lumberton, North Carolina
1410	W S R C	Durham, North Carolina	1570	W E T U	Wetumpka, Alabama

Misings of the Members

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

Only one verie received in the past week here, and it was a nice letter from WNIX, 1480. Latest DX here - 10/6 - WAFc-900 on f/c-TT 4:45 to 5:00, bothered after 4:50 by CHML's s/on. 10/9- WAGR-1480, new one in Lumberton, N.C. heard on ET, for a short time, after WHOM's 2 a.m. s/off until their own at 2:13, with fair signal. Not new, but KLYC*1540 was heard testing 3:30 to about 3:45. 10/11 - Thanks to a phone call from Erick, I logged WNOG-1270, Naples, Fla. again briefly, to their 2:08 s/off, with side-band interference from WHBI-1280, a local. Late that same evening, I was surprised and delighted to find CFGT-1270, St. Joseph d'Alma, Quebec coming in fine, just under WXYZ, with WSPR having signed off at 11, due to being on DST still. CFGT was a new one here, and why not try for them, you in this area, 11-12 p.m. while New England is still on EDST. 10/12 - Off from work, thanks to good old Christopher Columbus, so made it a DX session, all morning. TT on 800 behind CKLW at 12:08 and off and on until 12:30, but not identified. I found bad news on 1350 in the person of WADC who announced they were beginning their new 24-hour a day sked this morning, and will be silent Mondays. So I could not log KCHR's f/c. KELO-1320, not new, was carrying the story of the prison riot in their city of Sioux Falls until 3:00 or so. Then I logged CKOM on 1420 with a nice signal, with KSTN in the background for a new one, and also caught 100-watt WLAF-1450, LaFollette Tennessee on f/c with band music, 3:15-3:30, having a deuce of a time breaking through WLEU's all-night noise. Also logged was the brand new WSRC-1410, Durham, N.C. on ET behind WING. I didn't hear when they are opening, but it will be a 5 a.m. s/on station anyhow. That much I heard. See you all next week, and I hope we hear from a few more than we did this time.

Bernie Duffy sends a note that station CKOC played, on Oct. 4, these three selec-^{Go!}tions consecutively: "Joltin' Joe DiMaggio," "Marilyn" and "Don't Cry Joe, Let Her

Musings of the Members Scooter Segraves - P. O. Box 680 -- Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi again, gang, for the start of a new DX season. Condx have been very good here, considering the fact that it's been hot as blazes. In all, since 8/14 I've reported 11 new stations. On 8/14 I got CKOM-1420 and KGER-1390, RS s/off, KREL-1360 RS, TTs from WJL-1440 and KTFS-1400, and an ET from WKBL-1250. 8/16- KSGM-980 TT. 8/22- KBIL-910, ETing with new 5 kw. rig, and KQWA-960, all-nighting. On 8/25, I was at the dials and that was all. I heard a lot of tone, but no IDs. The next morning I did a good bit better, logging four, but two had too little for a report. Those two were KIHO-1270 TT and KVOA-1290 s/off. The two receiving reports were WEAS-1010 ET with 50,000 watts and KBEL-1240 test. On 8/27 with the help of Alex Mackenzie, down from Yankeeland, I got TTs from KSWs and WHOP, both 1230, and KCLV-1240. 8/28- WADC-1350 RS s/on and WPEO-1020 RS, KDKA QRM. On 8/31, I got two new ones - KICD-1240 TT and WKVA-920 s/on. KICD was logged S-9 in the bus station in West Memphis. 9/3- KGAk-1230 TT. 9/11- The hurricane got me my 40th state, Delaware, with WJWL-900. Also, CJOR-600 RS, WAOK-1380 RS and WLOX-1490 RS, finally strong enough to log easily with WJBK QRM. Didn't log WJBK. I DXed a little in the evening on 9/13 and got KWTO-560 and KLYN-940 under XEQ. Also a f/up to WTJH-1260 for a 1/17/54 report. On 9/14, I couldn't get to sleep so I went to the radio and logged eight including two new stations on ETs, namely KTCE-1470 and KAMO-1390, the newest station here in Arkansas. I called them up. TTs logged were KERB-600, WDEC and WJNO, 1230, WIRA and KEID 1400, and KDLR-1240. 9/25- KYA-1260 RS, KTRI-1470 test, WKYR-1270-? (The program sounded like an all-night RS show, but they're a daytimer. H'mm.) KVBC-1240 TT, WNDR-1260 RS, CHML-900 RS, and WCAE-1250 RS. About noon on 9/26, I got the new WOKJ-1590, with regular programs. Veries are from KSGM WKBL CKOM KGER KQWA WHOP* WPEO* KGAk KICD WKVA KOGT (whose new CE found the report) KSWs KAMO WLOX CJOR* KLYN KTCE WJNO* KDLR* KWTO* WERA WJWL* & KCLV*. * means they sent a coverage map. WIRA said they were sending one, but didn't. Hope you all had fun at the Convention. Lefty, tough luck on the Dodgers. 73s.

John Hoogerheide - 615 North Henry Street - Madison 6, Wisconsin

Well, time for another report. First back to August 27 when WPEO logged on new all night sked. Also heard and sent reports to were WKBW WOIC WKIN WBOY WCOJ WSYR WSWA WBEW WALK CMCK. Next was Sept. 8 when WAOK heard on all-night show. Also WINA on 1450 testing at 1:30. KWRF 860 TTing at 2:30. WINS on all night show on 1010. WGBF on RS. Sept. 9 had WRBL on ER, baseball game between Jacksonville and Savannah heard at 8:30 over WPDQ, even with WMT. And then Hurricane Edna night. The night began in good fashion with logging of CMHD at midnight. And the whole roof fell in as 19 new ones went down by the board. Heard were in New Hampshire - WHEB until 1:30 and WWNH. New Jersey had WEPG and WVNJ, Virginia had WAVY, Delaware had WJWL, New York, WPAC, Connecticut WBRY WATR WLCR WELI WGTW WDRC. Rhode Island had WPRO WJAR and WADK. Massachusetts had WSPR WREB WTAO WSAR WACE. Oh yes, also WWOO through the 1240 mess on all-night as was WPJB. Testing new were KWEM and the new York, Neb. station, KAWL. Unidentified station for hurricane were heard on 740 behind WTAO and on 990 behind WLCR. Anyone have any help for me as these might be good catches and have enough for a report on both of them. Sept. 13 had WINI in Murrphysboro testing. Oct. 1 had no sign of XERF or XEDM at about 2:00 so powerful signal was had of Nansaimo B.C. station. I hope to get to full-fledged DXing soon, as soon as I get around to putting up an aerial, that is. 73s for now.

Don Roller - Route 1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne 8, Indiana

Every time the static around here seems about to die off I turn the set on the next day and it's just as bad as ever! I've managed to pull a few through on the "slack days" however. I'm finally getting a little action from that elusive New England area, too. New additions lately: 8/29- KQWA (960) RS, now all night (alas), rather poor signal; WHDH (850) RS at 2:36 a.m. Are they all-night now too, Lefty? (Yes-Id.) 8/30- The new WOKJ (1590) heard testing with recorded music. My August total was eight @ all U.S. 9/2- WTVN (610) heard on RS. I thought WHKC had changed call but I had never bothered to find out before them. 9/15- WKYR (1270) added at 3:30 on RS. 9/26- For the first time I know of, we are, as of this date, on standard time while New England remains on daylight time. What a break for the midwestern Xer! Heard here for the first time were: 9/27- WGAM (560) s/on at 5:01 $\frac{1}{2}$; and WTAC (740) s/on at 5:33. 9/28- WWNH (930) s/on at 5:27 $\frac{1}{2}$. Others added were 9/28- WFTC (960) s/on at 5:30 and 9/30- WGFS (1430) s/on with "Dixie" at 5:46 $\frac{1}{2}$. (con'd on P.4)

(Don Roller, con'd from P.3) I hope to get more action than this in October. To Charlie Conley: WTAO does have a weather report around 5:40 a.m., Charlie. I see that more are needed on the CPE staff. Would one of you fellows on the CPC please contact me and explain how the CPE goes about their work, as I am definitely interested. All for now till next time. 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

First listening period for the new season on Oct. 1, but nothing out of the ordinary heard. KICA (980) heard on first Friday f/c 1:45-2:00 and KDMA (1450) booming in on f/c 2:00-2:30, both TT. Oct. 3, WENY (1230) on f/c (first Sunday) 2:00-2:15. Oct. 4, WTVN (1340) f/c 4:30-4:40 very strong and announced s/oh as 6:30 daylight time. WVDA (1260) on RS at 4:30. (All-nighter?) (No -Ed.) WMUU s/on at 5:00. None of the above needed except WVDA. WKWK (1400) now has late Saturday night program running till Sunday morning, 1:00. WEIR (1430) also has late program through Sunday AM, 2:00. On Oct. 1 heard unidentified Latin testing on 980 kc/s. 2:15-2:30, under QRM. (music). Buffalo Bull passed through Wheeling today, minus pencil and notebook, saying he wanted to get a head start on the Convention at Cedar Rapids next September.

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Veries few since last report, but do include CHED-1080 Edmonton, Alta., KCKY-1150, Coolidge, Ariz., WIP-610, Philadelphia, Pa. and WTVB-1590, Coldwater, Mich. As to DXing, here's the story: Oct. 3 - KMVI-550 Wailuki, Hawaii (and probably other Hawaiians) on until after 6 a.m. with ER; brand new KGLM-1420 Chehalis, Wash. heard for first time at 6 p.m. on RS. Oct. 4 - Tape on 630 kc/s. revealed KPOA Honolulu Hawaii s/off at 5:02 a.m., then weak English language until CMQ Havana, Cuba s/on at 5:52 a.m. (possibly 4QN, or WPRO, impossible to say); KVMA-Magnolia, Ark. s/on at 6:04 and logged until 6:16 a.m.; KXOK St. Louis, Mo. s/on at 6:30 and logged until 7:00 when KMAC San Antonio, Texas and unknown Spanish speaker s/on (probably XEFB, but unable to identify); KVOD-Denver took over completely at 7 a.m. s/on. CMQ KVMA and KXOK were new to me, and reports written to the latter two, as well as KVOD. Let me add to the voices of others a big "THANK YOU" to Pop Edge for his swell job of the past two years in getting DX NEWS out and in editing his "DX Down the Dial" section. Well done! That's it for now.

C. M. (Stan) Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

DX is still pretty slim here due chiefly to a multitude of thunder storms. Reports have gone to the following domestic stations: KGCK (1480) Sidney, Mont. at 1:10 s, off. WLBZ (620) Bangor, Maine on ER, CKLB (1240) Oshawa, Ont. on daytime RS. Plan to get a lot of my contest stations on daytime reception as there are a lot I hear regularly during the daytime that I have not reported. Veries are from KRAI and WLBZ. The following non-BCB stations have been heard and reports: HRIL, the steam ship "Yoro" heard on 2158 kc/s 23N and 86W. My veries is already in from that one. Icelandic Airways Flight 300 heard on 2945 kc/s. northeast of Newfoundland. On 2940 kc/s. United Airlines Flight 309 and their air radios in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Denver were heard. That's everything for this time. 73s.

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

With the beginning of another DX season (my 26th) I'm slowly adding to my heard log that now numbers 2,308. Latest catches are: KNEA 970, WWIT 970 and WNIX 1480. Only one new verie came the past week, a letter from KCHA. 10/7 @ 6:00 when acting on Ron Schiller's tip that WWIT signs on at that time, I not only got that one but found KNEA, Jonesboro, Ark. louder than the former as they too signed on. 10/11 @ 2:25, WELO f/c heard back of WSRs. By New England's still being on Daylight Saving Time (till the end of October) I was able to hear WCAP 980 and WNIX 1480 as they signed on at 5:00 EST. That's a good chance for mid and far west DXers to log New England stations that normally are hard for them to hear.

Gene Cameron - West 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane, 14, Washington

No time for DX as yet as working from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. six days a week. So I'll get a late start in contest again. I wish I could get white collar hours! I'll be continuing this heavy schedule for at least another week and then may slack off to 60+ hours! No DX this week-end, but I'll be up for WAGS show. Good taste on little red Ford. I'm driving a Mercury and sure had good results with it. I have $\frac{3}{4}$ race motor and it is real nice on the road. I made it to Seattle in five hours 45 minutes including four stops. Seattle is 295 miles. Best wishes.

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ALL OUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS? LET'S HEAR FROM YOU -WHAT SAY?

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi fellows. DX has been a little better this past week as I was up several AMs and caught the following: On 10/1 - WKAI 1510 was heard for the first for the Contest and already verified, four days to be exact. 10/2 gave me WGST-920 testing but not regular. WMP5-680 seems to be on till very late and believed an all-nighter now. WLAV-1340 on for f/c as listed in old f/c list. WWKY 1380 a new one in Winchester was on with an ET. 10/4- WCBR-1480. Also on same kc/s. were WRSW and WTHI fighting it out at 5 p.m. 10/6- WARE-1250 was heard on s/on at 5 a.m. KXYZ 1320 on till 5:00, so believe all-nighter. WHIL-1430 also heard with s/on at 5:00. 10/7- WOIC 1470 came in with a very good signal with s/on at 5:05. KBIM-910 was on for Honda River Flood all night. WBAC-1340 on f/c as listed. Also WRUF-850 on RS at 5:10. Veries in this week to make total of 724 were from WAOX-1380 WOAI-1200 WGST-920 WKAI-1510 and KBIG-740 so maybe I can get some veries in. They were sure slow this summer in coming in.

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

10/4- WWKY f/c 2:30, 1340. KCKY f/c 5:01, 1150. WBBM with what sounded like still another all-night shlw 3 a.m. announcing to be on until 6:00. 10/6 - WDOT-1400 on ET 4:30 a.m. WAOX seems like all night show, also TT on 1380 off and on over WAOX. 10/9- WNOG-1270 Naples Fla., ET. Got a new one.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

The DX season has sure opened up here for new loggings, but alas, only one verie all week, a typed plain card from WANC (990) for 9/1 test. Loggings since last reports: 10/4 KREL (1360) Baytown, Texas, Night Watch program till 4:00, fine signal after 3:20 s/off by WKAT. 10/5- KEO (1360) Tacoma, Wash. booming in here S-7 1:45-2:00 over WKAT, a real surprise but not needed. They wouldn't be that easy to copy if I needed them, hi! CBL (740) had a test program of vocal recordings, heard from 3:45-4:00 without an ID. Thought I had CBXA but badly fooled. WZP (920) Lowell, Mass. logged 5:02-5:28 when WEC s/on followed at 5:30 by WITX; WWSE (1420) St. Albans, Vt. logged at s/on 4:58 $\frac{1}{2}$ for fourth report. Hope I can get a QRP from Maine's oldest station. On 610 while trying for WMUR s/on I was very much surprised to log WEG, Birmingham s/on 5:44 and heard easily over WIP about six minutes for a new one here but no WMUR. 10/8- WVEK (1380) Winchester, Ky. ET 1:45-2:15 s/off. They expect to be on RS 10/16. I expect to pay a very short visit to the Croton Boys on 10/16. More about that later. My DX NEWS was received here Monday AM. Boy what a stamp for the return address! It's really good to have DX NEWS weekly again. Swell job Alex and the Croton Boys are doing. Let's all do our part to keep our DX NEWS the real Hot DX publication it has been, especially the last couple of seasons. The attention of DSB in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and a few communities in Vermont has been responsible for nine new additions here in September and October, and two or three reported again who failed to verify on former reports.

J.B. "Pat" Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KALI WDX WAPL for total of 2,535. 10/4- KRUX, 1340, f/c at 3:25. KWBB 1420, test at 3:31. 10/5- CBL, 740, on test most all night. 10/6- Unknown tone tester on 990 at 2:40, also tone on 620 with Spanish station behind them at 2:57. WREB, 990, ET at 3:05 for new one. Unknown TT on 1410 with WING past couple of days. 10/7- WMPA, 1240, f/c at 3:55. KBIM, 910, new one, with flood news at 3:38. WULA, 1240, f/c at 4:08. WPAX, 1240, f/c at 4:30. 10/8- WJPG, 1440, ET at 2:47 and too darn noisy to listen. 10/9- KWHP, 1600, test at 2:17. Unknown on 920, on and off from 2:36. CXOM and KSTN scrapping on 1420 at 3:00. WPAQ, 740, ET at 2:30 for a new one. 10/10- No DX NEWS for last week received here yet. No DX today, jumping from 320 to 640 today made it too noisy.

F.C.C. NEWSNEW STATIONS

540 Haines City, Florida 10,000 D-3 860 Forest, Mississippi 500 D-1

FACILITIES

860 K I K I Honolulu, Hawaii, 1,000 U-1. Delete switch to 810 kilocycles.
1420 W W H G Hornell, New York, 1,000 D-1. Delete switch to 1420 kilocycles.
1460 W P N X Phenix City, Alabama - Columbus, Georgia. Addition of main studio.

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1430 W C L R Naples, Florida.

COME ON LADS - WE'RE SURE YOU DON'T LIKE A SMALL "MUSINGS" SECTION LIKE THIS ONE!
BE SURE TO GET YOUR REPORTS IN HERE REGULARLY WITH DEADLINES NOW EVERY TUESDAY.

We advised that Williamsville is a good place for DX reception. We heard while there, and very strong too, WNRC-1460 and KIUP-930 - add in the daytime yet!

Some were a bit skeptical, though, suspecting the tape recorders brought along by the Croton bunch.

Speaking of these boys, Peter Bretz showed up in Williamsville with the key to the washroom of a Shell Service Station in Syracuse still in his pocket!

We've run out of our original notes on Williamsville, so we'll improvise some items from jokes which have been sent in by various members for our "Komedie Korner" column. Incidentally, it isn't dead - just awfully sick.

Ralphie explains how Daylight Saving Time was born. It came from an old Indian who cut off one end of his blanket and sewed it on the other to make it longer.

Oscar Carison explained that the only real difference between radio and TV is that on TV, you can see what you're turning off.

It was also nice to find out what static looks like.

Sid Rosenbaum says that some men defy old age. Take Pat Reilley for instance, He still believes he is as good as he never was.

Hank Ward, according to Sid, says that all western DXers wear ten-gallon hats while DXing, and he blames Roy Millar's "Far West Column" for starting this fad.

We hear Joe Pelletier and Dick Cooper may do a DX show over WNCC. Dedicated to the NRC, says Pat, the program will be entitled, "At home with the Witz - Half and Dim!"

Conley says the automobile age has practically put Carroll Seth out of business. Seems he used to be a horse thief.

Bob Seifert slept with Carroll Seth, and Bob said Carroll kept talking in his sleep saying he was an electric refrigerator. Bob didn't mind that, but Carroll slept with his mouth open, and the little light kept Bob awake all night. (Rosenbaum)

We wondered what the trouble with Pat was. We heard his doctor say that he suffered from 'Voluntary Inertia.' And all the time his wife thought he was just plain lazy.

With Joe Brauner about to become a farmer, we asked him what had four legs and gave milk. "Two milkmen," he said unhesitatingly. (Moser)

This guy Gorsuch works for Collins and doesn't know any other companies exist. We asked him what he thought of Hallicrafters, and he said "I don't know - I've never flown one."

The Croton boys told us about the mean thing Hal Williams did. Seems he went into a barber shop and didn't wear his hearing aid. (Rosenbaum)

Ralph Johanns didn't frighten the Croton kids at all. They've been watching Captain Video for years.

Fred to Joe Brauner: "Are you sure ~~xxxx and right with Mary if I stay overnight?~~ ^{Marty knows I'm going to stay here over night?}
Joe to Fred Van Voorhees: "Oh yes - we had a heck of a fight about it this morning!"

They've called Lefty a steady drinker, but that isn't true. His hand always trembles when he picks up his beer. (Conley)

Hasn't anybody got some jokes (or some comment) about this column? Let's have it!

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

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- 550 WSWA Harrisonburg, Va. S/on weekdays at 5 A.M.(Len Kruse-Ia.)
 560 WJLS Beckley, W.Va. S/on in clear Mondays at 5 A.M. (Len)
 570 WACL Waycross, Ga. In clear on reg. sked Mondays 5-5:30 A.M.(Len)
 580 WPRO Providence, R.I. S/on weekdays at 4:30 until 10/30.(Lefty)
 580 WHPS Memphis, Tenn. Says now 24 hrs. schedule.(Ev Johnson-Ill.)
 590 WSB- Atlanta, Ga. Is silent both Monday and Tuesday A.M.s.(Lefty)
 600 WMOP Ocala, Fla. F/c-ET on 10/3, 5:45 to 5:55 A.M.(J. Brauner-NY)
 670 WCSH Portland, Maine. S/on 5:00 weekdays until 10/30.(Lefty)
 1080 WILY Ex WPGH, Pittsburg, Pa. Present schedule 6:30 to 5:45, heard
 on RS. (Joe Brauner)
 1110 CKCR Galt, Ont. RS 7:00 A.M. to Sunset, Sundays not on until
 after 9:00. (Joe)
 1150 WCNX Middletown, Conn. Weekday s/on now 6:00 A.M.(Sid Rosenbaum-
 West Va.)
 1230 KORT Grangeville, Idaho Heard on ETs on 10/4 A.M.(Len)
 WQUA Moline, Ill. 24 hours a day, NOW; Silent Mon. AMs(Len)
 WCOL Columbus, Ohio, S/on weekdays at 5:45.(Lefty)
 WJOY Burlington, Vt. S/on weekdays at 4:52 until 10/30. (Lefty)
 1250 WARE Ware, Mass. S/on weekdays 5:00 A.M.(Ev)
 WDVA Danville, Va. S/on weekdays 5:00 A.M. (Ev)
 1290 WINGR Houghton Lake, Mich. Sunday S/on at 6:00 A.M.(Joe)
 1320 WHIE Griffen, Ga. Sunday S/on at 6:00 A.M. (Joe)
 1340 WBAC Cleveland, Tenn. S/on weekdays at 5:15 A.M. (Ev)
 1350 CKLB Oshawa, Ont. plans to be operating with 5 kws. around Oct. 29.
 Watch for tests. (Stan Stanbury-Crystal Beach, Ont.)
 WADC Akron, Ohio. Welcome to another all-nighter, began 10/12,
 and will be silent Mondays only. (Lefty)
 1370 WHEE Martinsburg, Va. Weekday s/on at 5:30. (Joe)
 WTAB Tabor City, N.C. Weekday s/on is 5:30. (Joe)
 WBTN Bennington, Vt. Weekday s/on is 5:00. (Joe)
 1380 WKYK Winchester, Ky. Heard on ET 10/2, 3:40-4:02.(Ev & Kent Corson-
 1400 WKWK Wheeling, W.Va. Now on till 1:30(Sid) Waterloo, Ia.)
 1430 WHIL Medford, Mass. S/on at 5:00 A.M.(Ev)
 1450 WMAS Springfield, Mass. S/on weekdays at 5:00 until 10/30.(Lefty)
 1470 WPAR Farrell, Pa. Heard well on Sunday, 03:00 to 08:55 when CFOS
 comes on. (Joe)
 1480 WNLX Springfield, Vt. Still s/on at 5:00. (Joe)

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The following is from Everett Johnson, 504 16th St., Mendota, Ill.

I have taken over the task of making a f/c list the same as Alan Arnold made the past years and will get it out as soon as possible. I will have to write to the Monitoring Com's and await their reply before I can do much. Len Kruse is helping me in this task and will to the best of our ability do the best we can. So fellows, please be patient."

We are also informed that Ev has volunteered to be Contest Man., to whom entries should be sent.

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Cloudy one again boys. Well, things haven't been going too well with the mail situation. Aside from Ev Johnson and Sid Rosenbaum, every card and letter about the mail situation is about late deliveries. This week we are glad to announce that we are going to try something new. Here 'tis. All the first class mail will be mailed in NYC at 8 A.M. Sat. morning, at Grand Central Terminal. The rest of the mail will be divided into two piles, north and south bound out of Harmon. Then on Sat. morning, the respective piles will be placed on trains. On the trains they will be sorted and postmarked. Ordinarily, the third class would not get out of NYC until Weds. or Thurs., which is the reason for the great delay. Hope this new plan works out OK.

Thanks to all those that have sent in items to my column. Keep 'em coming by all means.

On Oct 10, Peter Hansen and myself went up to visit club member Len Maylath at St. Lawrence U. at Canton, N.Y. While there, we went to WMSA and CKSF. At both these stations we were promised DX shows for the RC sometime this winter. When we got back to the University, there was a letter there from Len Kruse, advising Ken that it would be a good idea if he would visit WMSA and CKSF, and try to arrange DXes for the RC, since he was up in their area. Just a strange coincidence.

That about wraps things up from this end of the line. No DXing done today. So until next time, best regards to everyone.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Supremacy Ratings

DXer	Total Ctries	Tot Veries	Total S.A.	Best S. A.
1. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	81	1365	15	HCGM1
2. Roger Anderson, Virginia	67	1245	32	OAX4Y
3. Kermit Geary, Penna.	65	3080	92	WVDI
4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	63	1453	44	CB76
5. Steve Mann, New York	60	NR	NR	ZFY
6. C. M. Stanbury II, Ontario	59	562	32	GD89
7. Joe Lippincott, New Jersey	53	1079	28	CP3
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland	52	854	16	CX28
9. Lars Ryden, Sweden	51	109	9	YVMR
10. Harold Schrock, Illinois	48	2068	10	CX38
11. John Alexander, New York	46	108	12	PRB2
12. Roy Patrick, England	45	84	8	YVMP
13. Norman Maguire, New Mex.	42	2243	13	HJ1ABN
14. W. Don Reed, New Zealand	39	526	1	OAX4A
15. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	34	1222	15	CX28
16. Pat Reilley, New York	33	2562	35	NR
17. Charlie Conley, Penna.	19	1159	5	HCJB
18. Roy Millar, Washington	19	282	3	PRE7
19. Frank Wheeler, Penna.	16	1155	6	PRF3
20. Ted Saling, Oregon	16	640	3	PRF3
21. Gene Cameron, Washington	16	463	2	HJKO
22. Harold Williams, Conn.	15	1334	3	YVQJ
23. J. W. Waldron Newman, Ohio	15	775	-	NR
24. John Hoogerheide, Wisc.	14	915	4	VP4RD

To be in the above list, you must have reported your totals to me since May 1, 1954. If you haven't, please get your new totals in to me by the second November issue if you want to be listed again. Ken Mackey still leads the overall club countries, with Roger Anderson still on top in the USA. The club's first ten include members from 4 countries, with one from a fifth country in 12th place. Here is the information required. Name and address.

Total number of countries verified.

Total stations verified. (Total veries)

Total foreign veries. (Outside USA & Canada)

Total veries for each continent.

Best verie from each continent.

DX NOTES

As I suspected, I outran the mail. There was none sent here to Towanda, and nothing much had arrived in Lemoyne when I left, so here is what we have. Remember to send your notes for the November 6 issue to me C/o Hotel Lewistown, Lewistown, Penna., and for the November 27 issue to me C/o Hotel Allen, Honesdale, Penna. All the rest come to Lemoyne.

NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA--KFRB, Fairbanks, has now completed changeover from 790 K to 900 Kcs., and should be deleted from all lists on 900 Kcs. (FCC)

ASIA

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS--Address for both Clark Field (1220) and Camp John Hay (1300) is A/2c John C Hill, AF 12429443, Clark AFRS, APO 74, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. (LB)

JAPAN--JOKD has changed frequency to 1390 Kcs. There is a new Japanese station, probably commercial, testing on 1290 Kcs. (LB)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--7DY (1450) is now 7SD, Scottsdale, as of 9/5/54. Changeover was at 2:30 PM. (LB)

FIJI ISLANDS--*VRH2, Suva, (840) will go on the air later this year. (LB)

MARSHALL ISLANDS--*LB also reports that WXLG (1440) Kwajalein, is on all night. Should be possible for you fellows on the Pacific Coast.

HAWAII--*KIKI (860) Honolulu, Will remain on 860 Kcs., and will not change to 810 Kcs. (FCC)

REPORTERS

FCC-Regular release of the Federal Communications Commission, Washington
 LB-Laurie Boyer, 22 Edinburgh Street, Green Island, Dunedin, New Zeala.

GENERAL

With a lot of space to use up this week, this might be a good time to pass on a few tuning-time-tips for listening. This is for the foreign stations. Cubans and Mexicans are available most evenings on many regular frequencies. Cubans tend to be best in the early evening before Western stations start to come in. If you are a newcomer, try CMQ (630) and CMHQ (640). Both are quite regular, with CMHQ good in the Eastern U. S. during the early evening. For Mexico, you have the all-night KEDM on 1580 as a best bet. XEW (900) will often break through in late evening. All-night XEG on 1050 is also a good bet. All will verify. Many have obtained verifies from XEWA (540), and with a Cuban under construction here, now may be the best time to try for XEWA. XEN (695) is also one of the best split frequency stations, and is usually good in the early evening.

Looking over other countries in the Americas, Alaskans except for the West Coast members are virtually a lucky change deal. Can't help much, although when they do come in it is usually around 0300.

At this time Argentine stations are also only heard by chance, and the best time is around 0400-0500. LRI on 1070 is the most powerful, but comes on at 0530. Earliest sign-on among the big ones is LTI (780) at 0500.

The Bahamas should be easy for all of you. Try 1540 Kcs. from 2000-2200. Usually ZNS will be in the clear over the Central and East.

Bermuda offers ZBML (1235) heard in the East during the evening on a split frequency. Sign-on is 0500 which would be best time for listeners in the Central and Western states.

Bolivia is virtually impossible except for a lucky shot. Very few DXers have many stations from here verified. Best bet would appear to be CP19 on 1145 Kcs. during evening hours.

Brazil is of course good later on in the winter when stations use summer time. John Alexander has been hearing PRG2 (1040) Sao Paulo

from 1830-2130 most evenings. Try him. Also PRE9 (1200) early evenings too.

British Guiana is hard with ZFY the only station. He signs on 1230 Kcs. at 0445, and may occasionally drift to about 1235 Kcs. Very hard to get.

British Honduras is sort of an unknown quantity just now with no help from here for you. ZIK2 is supposed to be on 1280 Kcs. or maybe on 1250 Kcs. Schedule is not known.

Canal Zone can often be heard via ACA (790) Fort Clayton, due to sign on at 0600, and sometimes powerful enough to come through the QRM.

Chile offers very few possibilities, so we recommend very highly that you save the 10th of January and tune for CB106, which came through very well on its last DX, and makes a grand addition to your log.

Colombia offers a lot of possibilities for evening listening both on split frequencies and on the regular ones. HJDK (770) is one. HJAT (1080) is another. HJBJ (1135), HJKA (673), and HJKM (738) are others.

Best Costa Rican is TIDCR (625) or TIFC (995). More another time.