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### N R C D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	AM, EST	Station Time
Nov. 12	W A C H	1270	Newport News, Virginia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00-4:00 E
14 or 15	W A V Y	1350	Portsmouth, Virginia	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 E
15	K T X J	1350	Jasper, Texas	500	3:00 - 3:30	2:00-2:30 C
15	K T J S	1420	Hobart, Oklahoma	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00-2:30 C
15	W I L Y	1030	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	3:30-4:00 E
15	W C O N	1450	Cornelia, Georgia	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 E
20	W H E E	1370	Martinsville, Virginia	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	3:30-4:00 E
20	W W N H	930	Rochester, New Hampshire	5,000	5:00 - 5:30	5:00-5:30 E
21	C K C H	970	Hull, Quebec	1,000	6:00 - 7:00	6:00-7:00 E
22	A C A	790	Fort Clayton, Canal Zone	5,000	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 E
22	A C B 2 O	1420	Fort Gulick, Canal Zone	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 E
22	W J D A	1300	Quincy, Massachusetts	1,000	3:30 - 5:00	3:30-5:00 E
23	K W A K	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45 - 3:00	1:45-2:00 C
28	W T A B	1370	Taber City, North Carolina	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 E
29	W R E B	930	Holyoke, Massachusetts	500	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 E
Dec. 6	C F C H	600	North Bay, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 E
13	K F I R	1340	North Bend, Oregon	250	4:00 - 4:30	1:00-1:30 P
14	W E O L	930	Elyria, Ohio	5,000	3:15 - 3:45	3:15-3:45 E
Jan. 10	C B L O G	1060	Santiago, Chile	10,000	3:30 - 4:30	4:30-5:30 A
31	C K L N	1240	Nelson, British Columbia	250	3:15 - 4:15	12:15-1:15 P

All the above domestic DXes of 1/2 hour or longer count for extra points in DX Contest

### N N R C

Nov. 9	C H A T	1270	Medicine Hat, Alberta	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	2:00-2:30 M
15	W N A V	1430	Annapolis, Maryland	1,000	2:30 - 3:00	2:30-3:00 E
16	W J P S	1330	Evansville, Indiana	1,000	3:15 - 3:45	2:15-2:45 C
16	W I K E	1490	Lewport, Vermont	250	4:15 - 4:45	4:15-4:45 E
16	W T W N	1340	St. Johnsbury, Vermont	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30-5:00 E
16	W C B C	1470	Anderson, Indiana	1,000	5:30 - 3:00	4:30-5:00 C
17	W K O Y	1240	Bluefield, West Virginia	250	4:15 - 4:45	4:15-4:45 E
18	W C A O	600	Baltimore, Maryland	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	3:00-3:30 E
19	W D O T	1400	Burlington, Vermont	250	3:30 - 4:00	3:30-4:00 E
20	K C S U	1400	Provo, Utah	250	3:30 - 4:30	1:30-2:30 M
20	K B N I	1400	Henderson, Nevada	250	3:30 - 4:30	12:30-1:30 E
21	W W N R	320	Beddley, West Virginia	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 E
Dec. 2	K E K -	1190	Portland, Oregon	50,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00-2:00 P
9	K O R K	1340	Las Vegas, Nevada	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00-2:00 P
13	W H O H	1450	Hamilton, Ohio	250	3:00 - 3:30	3:00-3:30 E
14	W H A W	1450	Weston, West Virginia	250	1:15 - 2:00	1:15-2:00 E

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550	K S D -	C. R. Yarger	H	1249	W L A G	Edwin Mullinax, GM	HI
580	W C H S	William E. Dixon, CE	H	1270	C H W K	Robert W. Service, Libr	H
	W K A Q	V. Lamas, Jr., Comm M	N		C F G T	Lionel Morin, M	N
600	K ScJ B	Gerald Uppman, PD	H	1280	C K C V	Marcel Leboeuf, PD	J
790	W S G W	Harold Volz Jr., CE	H	1320	W H I E	Charles E. Player, CE	J
	W E A N	H. William Koster, GM	L	1340	W M O N	J. C. Craver, CE	H
810	K GqO -	Harry Jacobs, CE	H		W L A V	Lee G. Stevens, CE	I
830	W N Y C	John De Prospeo, ExecOff	O		W D A K	Max F. Harper, CE	P
850	W R U F	Bertran M. McNamara	I	1350	<del>K T X J</del>	Fred B. Smith, CE	DO
	W I L D	William E. MattisonPromM	H	1360	K S C J	Ernest Kruger, CE	C
900	K F A L	Robert W. Nickles, GM	H		W SqA I	J. S. Heiser	I
	<del>K A L T</del>	James L. Waites, CE	H	1370	W B T N	B. A. Hubley, M	J
910	K VqA N	Leo Erickson, CE	A		W H E E	T. E. Tatum, CE	B
920	K RqA M	Fred Young, CE	A		K A S T	Bruce Whitwell, CE	A
930	W E O L	William Albrecht, CE	E		W T A B	Arthur D. Nix, CE	GN
950	W A A F	Carl Ulrich, CE	N	1380	W W K Y	K. P. Graham, CE	INP
960	K A L E	Clay D. White, CE	H	1410	K D B S	Byron Stokes, CE	O
980	C K R M	William McDonald, CE	C	1450	W A G M	R. Marshall, GM	E
990	<del>W N R V</del>	Washington Elitchko, CE	I		W G P C	L. M. George, M	F
1050	W C E F	C. E. Franklin, CE	O		K A W T	S. H. Manette, PD	H
1080	W I L Y	Ralph Ketterer, CE	J		<del>K OqB E</del>	Jack Diehl, CE	H
1110	C K G R	Gerald W. Leey, M	J	1460	WuF VcG	R. Stephenson, CE	F
1120	K C L E	Miss D'Voe Lee	H	1470	W O I C	Robert E. Turbeville	I
1150	K C K Y	Jeff Lapping, CE	H		W K M F	W. Eldon Garner, MD	A
1210	W C N T	A. G. Wetzel	H	1480	K GqL U	H. F. Hudson, CE	HI
1220	<del>K F S C</del>	S. J. Beall	L	1490	W L D B	Leroy Bremmer, P, GM	K
1230	W H B Y	George Markl, CE	E	1580	K E V A	Barbara Dean, PD	H
				1590	<del>W L B N</del>	C. Hulse	K
					K UrD U	R. E. Reynolds	Q

C R E D I T S

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|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| A - Roy Millar    | E - Ken Maylath     | I - Everett Johnson | N - Hal Williams |
| B - Hank Holbrook | F - Stan Morss      | J - Joe Brauner     | O - Len Kruse    |
| C - Jack Hathaway | G - Craig Ellyson   | K - Bernie Duffy    | P - Pat Reilley  |
| D - Kent Corson   | H - Francis Nittler | L - Ben Patch       | Q - Lefty Cooper |

We ask you all to send in your NEW verie signers, and please list them with any code letter next to the calls, or as we do above. We will not list first names in familiar form, like "Bob" "Bill" etc. If the verie signer wishes to sign his name that way, that is, of course, all right, but it doesn't give any others of us the right to address him in so familiar a way. Also if a name has been recently listed please don't send it in again. Repitition serves no purpose.

F.C.C. NEWS

NEW STATIONS

1300	Morgantown, West Virginia	500 D-1	1400	Winnemucca, Nevada	250 U-1
1360	Dundalk, Maryland	1,000 D-3			

FACILITIES

1210	W A V I	To Dayton, Ohio, from Springfield, Ohio.	Continues 250 D-1.
1320	W F L W	To Bardstown, Kentucky, from Hodgenville, Kentucky,	continues 1000D1

CALL CHANGE

1600	W B O F	Virginia Beach, Virginia, from WAVA.	
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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1240	K L T Z	Glasgow, Montana	1420	W P L Y	Plymouth, Wisconsin
1350	W R P B	Warner Robins, Georgia	1430	W V A M	(New antenna system)

LET'S GET IN ON THAT BIG NRC DX CONTEST

Remember, the rules for this excitement were sent out with the October 2, 1954 issue of DX NEWS. Add to it that the Contest Manager is EVERETT JOHNSON, of 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois. So, now that it's all set up, let's get that quarter entry fee in to Everett. Now come on - the more in the contest, the more exciting it will be. Anyone can win - new or veteran DXer - verify two in each district and get those NRC DX Special Tests verified, and - well, you'll win! Do this today!

W A C H - NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA  
Mr. H. A. Seville, General Manager

"Our station has recently changed our transmitting facilities in the efforts of better service. We are now radiating from the little boat harbor at the end of Jefferson Avenue in Newport News," says Mr. Seville. Also, their ground radiels are buried in salt water, so you can see, WACH is anxious for DX reports on their new set-up, and since WACH is a new station, formerly WHYU, mostly all of us need him. Arr; HANK HOLBROOK

W A V Y - PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA  
Mr. William M. Manrow

Another "Tide-Water" station serenades the DXers. Formerly WSAP, WAVY will put this show on either on Sunday or Monday, the 14th or 15th. We are hoping they will make it the latter, for WADC in Akron has newly begun all-night operation (excepting on Monday mornings) and on Mondays, there would be only Mexican XEQK with which to contend. But better check both mornings to be on the safe side. Arr: HANK HOLBROOK

K T X J - JASPER, TEXAS  
Mr. Fred B. Smith, Chief Engineer

Here is a station which formerly operated on 1240 kilocycles with 250 watts, but which now is on 1350 with 1,000 watts & has agreed to put on this special DX-test. It will definitely be on Monday morning, Nov. 15, having been changed from the 14th due to WADC's new-all-night show other days of the week. We thank KTXJ's Mr. Smith. Arr: KENT CORSON  
KTXJ should easily top the Mexican XEQK, coast to coast.

K T J S - Hobart, Oklahoma  
Mr. A. R. Fuchs, Owner

Although this station has been on the air for seven years or so, they have rarely been heard by the DX fraternity, and here we have a special test from them which is expected to come onto a clear channel. They are non-directional, with 250 watts, and they ought to get out to both coasts, given a decent break in DX conditions. So let's make sure to tune in and swamp Mr. Fuchs with reports on this test. Arr; LEN KRUSE

W I L Y - PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA  
Mr. Ralph L. Ketterer, Ch. Engineer

Just two months ago, Station WPGH became WILY, and consequently a new station to look for the DXers. Some may recall the fine test WPGH gave under Mr. Dwight Merriam, then Program Director, in 1948. This is expected to be a clear channel, and we certainly hope so, in order that all of us will have a good chance of adding WILY to our logs. So let us all be on hand to pull in this new station, WILY. Arr: LEN KRUSE

W C O N - Cornelia, Georgia  
Mr. George R. Wilkes, Chief Engineer

WCON first took the air in March 1953, but is none the less needed by most of us. These same call letters once were used by an Atlanta station on 550 kc/s. Be believe the only interference will come from all-nighter WTIK in New Orleans, so WCON should reach great distances on this DX show. WCON rounds out a full morning for the National Radio Club, and we hope you all log them and send in your reports. A bit of tone will be used. Arr: LEN KRUSE

On recent NRC DX-Tests, both WAGS (1380, Bishopville, S.C., 1,000 watts) and WINI (1420 kc/s., 500 watts, Murphysboro, Ill.) were heard from coast to coast. At this early date we do not know how KOEL did westward, but their 500-watt directional station was logged on the east coast. They are in Oelwein, Iowa, on 950 kilocycles.

TO OUR C.P.C. MEMBERS

Your Editor would appreciate if, when you send in the dates and times of your special DX-Tests, that you would also mention something about what type of program is to be presented - that is, if it will be recorded music, and what kind of music, or if it will feature local talent, or a resume of the local area, or if tone is to be used, or just what. It will help us here in constructing these write-ups. All the above stations are receiving this issue of DX NEWS which we trust they will enjoy.

Musings of the MembersRoy B. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

WINI-dx on 1420 from Murphysboro, Ill. really rolled in here; even clobbered the NA from KSTN's s/off! Other DXing by dateline: Oct. 19 - WTAR-790 Norfolk, Va., s/on at 5:35 a.m. announcing as test in preparation for broadcasting activities. 10/22-NA and s/on announcement tentatively identified as WBTN-1370 Bennington, Vt. at 5 a.m., followed by WDEF, Chattanooga, Tenn. s/on at 5:06 a.m. (Lefty, do you know if WBTN first one on 1370 ~ DST? I can't claim, unless they do verify a mighty slim report, but if do verify, my best New England catch by far.) (WBTN and WTEA both signed on at 5 when DST was in effect -Ed.) 10/23- WLBK-1590 Lebanon, Ky. heard from 5:03 a.m. with much difficulty through XEMC; were on DX for NNRC. KSJO in San Jose, Cal. had s/off at 5 a.m. 10/24- Taped 1490, but nothing definite, a weak signal 5:20-5:30 noted, believe to be an Aussie, so a tentative report to 500 watt 4ZR in Roma, Queensland, as I don't believe any US stations on that early on Sunday AM, even New Englanders on DST. (How about all-night KGKO? -Ed.) 10/25- After WINI-dx, WRBL-1460, Columbus, Ga. s/on at 5:30, then WLET, Toccoa Ga. s/on atop WRBL at 6 a.m. 10/26- No use to try for KWAK-dx on 1240 as before midnight local time. Did log WIAK-1430, Lakeland, Fla. at 5:30 s/on. 10/27- On 910 kc/s. th this AM, KVAN, Vancouver, Wash. s/off at 5 a.m.; KPHO Phoenix, Ariz. then heard with announcing as "Your 24 Hour Hi-Fidelity voice of ---." KLCN Blytheville, Ark. came on at 5:05 a.m. on top of KPHO, the two taking turns at being on top for the half hour. Ran the dial a few minutes in the evening, and don't think I've ever heard a more dominant Latin American evening! For instance, CMHG was alone on 670 with no sign of WMAQ! Also noted on approximately 783 was OAX4X. No time this season to go after veries from the LAs on the dials evenings. Only four veries in since last report. They are: WKMF-1470, Flint, Mich., KAST-1370, Astoria, Ore., (a letter, quote in part: "The station is located on marshland in Youngs Bay with antennas over water during high tide."); KVAN-910, Vancouver, Wash., QSL card and KRAM-920 Las Vegas, Nev., another QSL card. Just finished monitoring tape of Oct. 28 on 1290; only catch was WOKE-Oak Ridge, Tenn., s/on at 4:59 a.m., logged until 5:40 with unidentified TTer bothering. CPC Calendar looks good! Thanks to all on said committee. 73s.

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

10/24 - WJGR 930 testing new facilities, Bainbridge, Ga., giving technical information about station at 2:00. WINA 1450 Charlottesville, Va. news at 2 a.m. WJEN 2330 Tallahassee, Fla. on ET 2:20 a.m., bad QRM from CMCB. WREN 1250 with classical music, 2:35. XEM 1390 at 2:55. A Spanish speaker on 540 at 3:05 with popular US records. WVOT at 3:29, 1420 kc/s. Veries, WNOG and CKOM. 10/25- WBEV 1430 Beaver Dam, Wis. at 2:25. WISO 1260 f/c 2:27 for RCA Laboratories. Two Spanish speakers, XEMC and another on 1590. Is WTVH off all-night racket? (Yes -Ed.) WJF 1450 topping channel at 2:57. WINI 1420 DX test perfect, 3 a.m. Veries, WGPC who says I heard regular test, evidently third Monday 2:45 and WCBY verie written on form letter, plus folder and county map. 10/27- WOZK 900 Ozark, Ala. regular f/c 1:45 a.m., QRM by CHAL. WATS 960 Sayre, Pa. test at 2:24. WNRC 1460 New Rochelle N.Y. testing to 3:07 a.m. 10/28- WJEL 4L26 a.m. RS on 1600. WRGS 1370 on test 4:30. WABM 1340 Houlton, Me. 4:51 s/on to 5:04 when WOOK-WFAU combined to finish 'em. Also took a report on WRCA for No. 17 this month. Two more to equal October 1953.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Very little to report from here. Only new stations being WRCA 660 RS; WINI 1420, very good on their DX; WOPA 1490 on top of 1490 with ET at 4:45 on 10/26, until WIKE took over at 5. WDVH, 980, who rolled over WRC and WONE without trouble from 5:30 to 6 a.m. on 10/28. Heard this one before at 5:30 but not well enough to be sure, or get a report on. We have some veries, letters from WHIE CKGR WILY CKCV WCBY and a nice card from CKOM. Pat, your French speaker on 1280 on 9/26 was CKCV, no call being given we reported to both CKCV and CJMS here, CKCV countered with a two-page verie - no reply from CJMS. Note WGAR, 1220 seems to have joined the "Milkmen" pests. Not listening too much lately as we are busy packing things and getting ready to move. Am anxious to try out the unlimited room to hang out sky-wires. In the meantime we have to pass up quite a lot of DX because even a DXer has to sleep sometimes. 73.

PLEASE KEEP THOSE DX REPORTS COMING AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. DEADLINES TUESDAYS.

Ron E. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey.

Hi again. Long time no report. DX has been very good lately, with condx excellent on most occasions. In September I logged WWIT (970) s/on @ 6; WKMI (1360) heard once on RS at 5:30; and WWKY (1380) on ET (9/30) at 5:37-5:44. Then in October I've logged: 10/11, WING (1400) Winchester, Va. RS with announcement of FM call, WRFL, at same time. 10/19, WRCA (660) ex-WNBC, in New York, local on RS; WGNV (1220) annual report RS in the afternoon; WILQ (1570) RS 6 p.m. heavy QRM. 10/20- WBSA (940) Charleroi, Pa. very weak s/on @ 7; WVSC (990) Somerset, Pa. RS 5:40-5:45 s/off; WTVN (1580) Tryon, N.C. s/off @ 6. 10/21- WIPC (1280) Lake Wales, Fla., s/on at 6. Been after them for a long while. WSGN (610) Birmingham, Ala. giving WIP a rough time, but no sign of WTVN whom I was originally looking for. 10/22, WHIP (1350) Mooresville, N.C. RS 3:26-3:29, loads of QRM. 10/23- WLBN (1590) Lebanon, Ky. logged briefly on NNRC DX, nice strong signal over weak unknown. 10/24- WOIC (1470) Columbia, S.C. RS at 6 on terrible DX morning. Lone verie received was a nice letter from WGNV, finally, to make verified total 552. Am very disappointed at the way the bulletin has been arriving. It has taken it ten days to come from Croton to Avenel, while I got a ham card from Nevada in three days (not air mail). Never had trouble in preceding seasons, so I hope that the mailing trouble can be corrected. I did very little DXing over the summer. Only notable catches were WBOC WGEZ WMMB KBUN. Sorry I couldn't make it to the Convention, but maybe next year I'll make it, or sometime in the near future. The fine job performed by Lefty Ben CPC Pop and others keeps the NRC on top as the greatest DX Club anywhere. 73.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

First, I'd like to corroborate what the Croton Leads report regarding the slowness of third class mail through New York City. Lemoyne is directly across the Susquehanna River from Harrisburg which is on the Pennsylvania Railroad's main line from New York - a distance of approximately 200 miles. Two weeks ago I sent Alex McKenzie money for first class postage. As a result my issue of 10/23 reached me 10/25. On the 26th, the issue of October 16th was received, third class, clearly postmarked R.P.O., Train 154, Oct. 16, 1954! Ten days to travel 200 plus miles! So put the blame on Summerfield! Only one report, #9 for this season, out this week, to WLEU 1450, 10/28 RS. On Sept. 11, I reported WPJB 1420, receiving a very prompt verification which was doubly valued when I read in our News that they were deleted this month due to merger. To my surprise I received a second verie dated 10/26, on WGAN's letterhead, including information, "as of midnight, Oct. 8, the Providence Journal Company is the owner of WGAN, 790 kc/s., assuming their call letters. At that time, WPJB-AM ceased operation." H. William Koster, GM, signed both letters. I note WGAN's letterhead carries WPJB-FM. So, four veries for my first three reports - none on the last six! Sent Hal Kemp duplicates on two reports to WLNH-hoping he'd be able to obtain at least one verie for me. Mailed them Oct. 10, but no word from Hal to date. Thanks, Don Roller, for info on WTAC. Am going to try another morning when condx improve and see if I can't catch a better log on them. Nice going on Ev Johnson's part taking over the DX Contest and f/c list! (Must get me two bits off to him!) Any report on whether Cooper, R., made it to home from the Convention? And it looks as though a so-called Bard from Buffalo will have to home up for he has a well-versed rival in Florida Flash Pohl! Nice going, John! Florida seems to be bursting with poets these days. First, C. C. Smith, now John, though I doubt if Smitty's classic would be suitable for our august publication!

Bill Moser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Reports since 9/1 went to WGOA-1480 for ET, WPTS-1540 for RS, WJDA-1300 Hurricane Warnings, WHIE-1320 RS, WPHN-950 RS, KREJ-1360 RS, WJHX-970 RS, WLNH-1350, WCAP-980, WWH-930, WRIX-1480, and WWSR-1420 on early New England s/ons; WEED-1390 on ET, WTSP-1380 on RS, WKLY-980 on RS, WBEV-1430 on ET, WRRF-930 on Hurricane Warnings, and WINI-1420 on NRC DX. WGOA WJDA WHIE WJDX and WMBL all verified. WMBL-740 was heard on Hurricane Warnings. The following stations may soon change owners. This usually means new call letters, so you better get 'em quick. WCAE-1250 WLOA-1550, KQV-1410, WTRF-1290 and WSTV-1340. Here's wishing all good luck in the 1954-1955 DX season.

THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SALUTES WYMB FOR ITS WONDERFUL SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC DURING HURRICANE HAZEL'S ARRIVAL THERE IN MYRTLE BEACH. WX REPORTS WERE CONSTANTLY GIVEN AND NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS, ETC. WITH EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLIED BY THE U.S. ARMY.

November 6, 1954

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi gang, DX very good for the month of October 1954 50 stations were reported and 27 veries in so far. So DX has really picked up here at this den. A little comment on the mail situation. I do not believe the Croton DX Boys are to blame for your DX NEWSSES not reaching you on time as Alex said that he sent them on Saturday and I am having mine sent first class and my "DX NEWS" was postmarked Tuesday October 26 9:30 p.m. and received here the 29th so you see it lay around the post office or somewhere from Saturday the 23rd to 26th so we cannot say Alex is to blame. I get mail from my family in New Jersey and sometimes it takes five days. Well, to the new ones heard. On the 23rd, WVAM-1430 test 3:12-3:54. XEHD-1430 test 3:12-3:20 in English partly. WREN-1250 test all AM. KLKC again testing at 2:58 on 1540. KGKO-1480 believe to be 24 hours. WINZ-940 test at 4:20-4:30. 10/25- KGLN-1340 on regular f/c fourth Monday, not last. KTMN-1400 regular f/c as listed, fourth Monday. WBEV-1430 on test, music, at 3:00-3:30. The WINI DX was heard here very clear of course, being in the state. KRES-1550 test at 3:00. 10/27- The new WPLY-1420 in Plymouth, Wis. was heard on an ET. WWKO-1420 Ashland, Ky. heard on an ET. WAFB-1460 was on test, regular monthly check on the 27th. WKJG-1380 test at 2:20, and KCJL f/c 1490 not regular. I have six entries in the Contest so far, so come on boys, and enter the more the merrier. Would like your list by November 15 so I can get things started being new Contest Manager. All for now, and the best DX and lots of luck in Contest. 73s. Forgot to list veries - they are, WLAG-1240, WCBY-1240, WWKY-1380, WNRV-990 and WVDA-1260.

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street - Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

I didn't do too much DXing this week but did log a few new ones. Heard on 10/24 was WLBN (1590) on NNRC DX special. On 10/25 I logged WILD (850) with s/on at 7:00. Heard on 10/25 was WINI (1420) on DX special and heard at the same time but not needed was WBEV (1430) testing new equipment. Also heard but not needed was WBRN (1460) on f/c 4:30-4:45. On 10/28 I logged KAST (1370) on r/c and KLTZ (1240) TT 4:00-4:10 for two new ones. Logged on 10/29 was KFSG (1150) 2:00-2:30 with religious program. Also logged in the evening were WAIT (820) on RS 6:45-7 and KBIF (800) s/off at 8:30 for two new ones. Reception has been good here from the west and poor from the east. I notice KALE (960) is now on all night. I am driving back to Geneva, Neb. next Wednesday for my sister's wedding and won't be back here until Monday so won't get much DXing done next week. However it will give me a chance to compare veries with my brother. I haven't received my NRC Bulletin for last week yet but the report before that got here in three days which is fast service for third class mail. Veries are: WBAY WEAU WLAG WMON WCBY WCNT WSGW WTAI WRTB WAGG WILD WCBS WLBN KGLN KCKY KAWT KOBE KND KFOK KALE KEAL KOLE KEVA KALT KTBG KBIG KGO KBOR KSJB KMJ CJIB CHWK and WFVG on f/up. 73s.

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

Latest additions to my heard list are: WRGS and WBTN both on 1370 and WMTT 1340. I logged them thusly: 10/28- WMTT f/c at 3:35-3:45 a.m.; WRGS and WBTN came through at 5 a.m. s/on by means of powerhouse WDEF's being delayed in its opening. 10/31- WMTT 1300 s/on @ 6:03, so that's another early Sunday s/on. Newly arrived veries are lengthy letters from WSWG's Phil Potter and WJWL's Edward Marzosa and a brief one from WLBN's C. Hulse.

Hank Ward - 404 North 145th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Still garnering in a bit of DX before I get my innards overhauled 11/1. 10/25 WBEV 1430 Beaver Dam, Wis. horsing around; WINI-dx well received; KGKO-1480 Dallas logged on RS to 4 a.m. s/off and KBAR-1230, ex-KBIO Burley, Idaho testing. 10/28- WRGS-1370 Rogersville, Tenn. testing at 4:30 and s/on heard at 5; new KLTZ-1240 Glasgow, Mont. testing, and WNXT-1260 Portsmouth, O. and WFUL-1270, Fulton, Ky. heard on RS. Hope I'll be able to get to KOEL the first, hi, as well as some of the others slated during my expected hospitalization period. 73s. (Best of luck, Hank -Ed.O

Frank Wheeler - Box 176 - R.D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Here's my first report for the 54-55 season. DXed first on Oct. 16 and picked up WKYR-1270 kc/s., Keyser, W. Va. signing on at 4 a.m. I got this one thanks to NRC "DX Down the Dial." On Oct. 22 I got WKMI signing on at 5, 1360 kc/s. On Oct. 24 I received WTIK at 4:59 a.m., 1450 kc/s. I received WBEV 1430 kc/s. at 2:59 a.m. on Oct. 25. I received all the NRC specials for 1954-55. All were new for me but KWAK. My log now totals 1155 verified, 1882 heard. BCB DXing was kind of strange after DXing on TV this summer. 73s.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WCBY WWKY WDAK. 10/25- WMEN, 1330, ET at 2:35, WBEV, 1430, test at 3:25 for two new ones. WINI-dx copied OK here - had a very bad fader on 1270 at 3:44 until after 4:30, no call heard but faded like a TP. 10/26- Scooter at KWAK came in good on f/c. Unknown atop KPRO on 1440, 3:22, no call. KDMS, 1290, test at 4:01. WRAP, 820, on test at 4:12. 10/27- WATS, 960, test at 2:55. Unknown on 1230 on test, call sounded like WINE at 3:11 to after 4:00. WPAY, 1400, f/c at 4:03. 10/28 - KPOA, 630, good at 3:30 announcement. XEFE, 790, at 3:32. All-nighter on 1230, plugs for stores in Davenport, Moline, East Moline, perhaps WQUA? 10/29 - Unknown on 900, all French songs at 3:26 to 3:53 and no voice used at all. XEDF, 960, at 3:53. 1360 has had TT on and off all week but never a call or voice heard. 10/30 - Nothing but unknown TT today, 580-1430-1460-1240-1230 and no call on 1240 with music, 3:41 to 4:13 when I quit. 10/31- First snow of season, ground is white. WOOD test atop WEHE, 1300, at 3:20. Also usual TT with no calls.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The morning of Monday, October 25, I logged three new stations to my DX Log, and all three were logged during the stations' RS. Station WSRC (1410) Durham, N.C. signed on at 5 a.m., and heard fairly well despite the QRM from WING. At 6, WRAG (590) Carrollton, Ga. was heard at s/on and their first program of the day, followed at 7:15 a.m. with the RS s/on of KLPW (1220) Union, Mo. Then on 10/27, Station WOZK (900) Ozark, Ala. was heard on its regular f/c 1:45-2 a.m., beneath CHIL's late program. During the same time, this date, was Station WCEH (610) Hawkinsville Ga. on f/c 2:30-2:45 a.m., beneath all-nighters WIP and KDAL. The ET of the new WRPB (1350) Warner Robins, Ga. was heard from 2:45-3:00 a.m. on 10/29, beneath all-night WADC. The last logging of the week was WRAP (850) Norfolk, Va. 6-7 a.m. almost in the clear, with their regular Sunday schedule. This was on 10/31. A total of eight verification letters this week came from KTCB WCBY WCEF KDDBS WARA KTXJ WNYC WNIX, bringing total veries to 2523.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemore Lane #105 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

The following stations have been logged and reported since my last report earlier in the month: 10/28- WNIX 1480 4:00 to 5:23 a.m. on early s/on, thanks to tips from NRC. Reception was good without QRM. YVOB 994 10:18 to 10:30 p.m. s/off. Fairly good signals. Program featured Latin American music. 10/29- WLGI 1360 5:2 s/on to 5:45 a.m. Moderate to heavy QRM from WKMI and others. WGBR 1150 8:37 to 9:30 p.m. on top of channel with little QRM, featuring football game between Goldsboro and Kinston High Schools. 10/31- WCOL 1230 2:07 to 2:31 a.m. with special pre-election program asking Ohioans to vote Republican. This station had very good signals and was usually well above WNOR and others. WRPB 1350 3:09 to 3:30 with ET, poor signals and barely heard under WADC. KRIS 1360 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. with fairly good signals, special program for "Give the United Way." WRCA 1:25 to 2 p.m. with usual good signals. First logging under new call. And to end out the month CHHO 1312 7:14 to 7:30 p.m. when they seemed to s/off. Good signals but fading deeply. Little to heavy QRM from WGH in Virginia. I seem to have inherited Mike Ferguson's buzz. Noticed at S-7 level during most of October. Not heard here last year and Roger Anderson, ten miles away is not plagued by it. Have had a few days of clear reception but the TAs aren't being received well compared to other years. The TP stations have not been heard (not even Hawaii) and even California reception is poor. Bulletins arriving ten days to two weeks late. Looks like a poor season at this listening post. Aside from DX, October has been an active month as I quit my job with the airlines and the wife and I took an unexpected trip to the west coast for about ten days. Was not impressed by the smog and unwieldy size of Los Angeles, but found Santa Barbara where we spent the greater part of the trip a wonderful paradise located on the Pacific with majestic mountains to the east. Start job hunting tomorrow and will say good-bye to my life of leisure, I hope, hi! Hope you all will be at the dials on Nov. 22 for the ACA - ACE-20 specials. Best of luck to one and all.

Ben Patch - 15 Harrison Street - Charleston, Illinois

I know my dues have not been paid but I'm broke or near that at this time but they'll get there in a week or so. I have no radio here and don't plan to DX before Thanksgiving. Things have really been in an uproar here and at home. I suppose everybody is tired of keeping up with my changes in address but there will be a four or five more changes in the next couple of years. The home (con'd, P.8)

November 6, 1954

(Ben Patch, con'd from P. 7) in Winnetka, Ill. is on the market as we have just bought one in Deerfield, Ill., about 30 miles northwest of Chicago's Loop. It is a one-year-old ranch type house located on one acre of ground. This at last means I'll have some antenna space. Maybe room enough for an NRC Convention. It's located two miles west of Deerfield. We will be moving as soon as we sell ours and the people in it find a place to move to. Jack Hathaway, I tried to see you about 8/21 in the Armory but found out you were on leave. To Bob Gorsuch: I met a fellow who lives up home that says he knew you when he was at Collins. I can't remember his name but I think it was Bob Renesch or something like that. I also talked with a couple hams in Cedar Rapids who said they knew of you. One was WoBVO. Maybe I'll be able to make the NRC Convention next year in Cedar Rapids. I'll hitch-hike out if nothing else. I'll be at the University of Illinois next year, I think, so the plans stand now. WEIC-1270 here in Charleston should begin testing by November 5 and not later than Nov. 20. 73.

Gene Cameron - W. 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington

The big news here continues to be the northwest Canadian stations that have suddenly stopped broadcasting on Monday AMs. Three that I have definitely checked are CJCA (950) CKWX (980) and CERN (1260); and a possible fourth was found when CKNW (1320) was silent last Monday AM. I will check this one before I say for sure. On 10/25, the WINI-dx came in very well, and I also logged 2WL (1430); WKIN (1320), Kingsport, Tenn. on RS by 5:15, and WNCB (1320) Mayfield, Ky. on RS by 5:25. I also logged a good Australian on 1440 kc/s. but I could not get call as to whether it was 3CV or 2LW, so I will have to send report to both. I continued my daytime DXing at work as I caught KFJI (1150) Klamath Falls, Ore. busting through KOFE on 10/28 from 6:50 to 7:15 p.m. (3:50 in Spokane). Two veries were received this week - WOKE and KSOO. The band was sure "Pacific" here as 2WL was logged after supposed s/on of WHIL. WHIL could not be heard. 73s.

Kenneth Maylath - Ben's Residence - St. Lawrence U. - Canton, New York

DXing has been well scattered and not too extensive in amount of time, resulting in several new loggings for the past week. Time does not permit too much listening, but I have been able to make the time spent profitable and hope to continue a similar pattern. On 10/25 the WINI DX was heard with a fair signal with a most welcome show. Running alongside at the same time on 1430 was WBEV, a long needed one. I suppose almost everyone heard that one. It was just like having a DX show. 10/28 pinned down WDOT 1400 on its early AM show at 4:45. A most welcome catch which once again finished up the state of Vermont. I wonder where they'll open another one to ruin it again? WHEE was heard at its 5:30 s/on, not too good in the 1370 mess. 10/31- WLIK s/on at 6 with a nice signal. WHGR 1290 ID at 6:30, fair. Now best wishes and the best of luck in coming DXes to all.

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I have a gripe so I'll get it off my chest first. Don't blame the Croton Boys if you receive DX NEWS late. It is not their fault. As far as anyone's threatening to quit the NRC for that reason, I am ashamed to think any NRCer would write such stuff to Alex. These boys are doing a real job. I know for I've been there, The DX NEWSes are run off at Alex's, addressed and stamped Friday night, then Pete Hansen carries them down to his home as he's nearer the RR station. He makes two trips Saturday AM there, first to put all mail north and west on the up train and then again an hour later with the down, and he walks up and down a steep hill four times to do this. How many who complain would even attempt this thankless job? Even if you complain to the PO the only satisfaction you could get is the advice to use first class. So why not send Alex a \$1 bill or even a half-dollar and try it out? \$1 takes care of 24 issues. Veries, 10/25 airmail WKAQ (580) after two reports and f/up since 2/11/53 and WLAB (1370) letter in six days. On 10/27 nice letter CFGT 1270. 10/28, WWKY (1380) for 10/8 report, veries now total 1356! Loggings- 10/23- After mailing my report to "Musings" I sat down and wrote f/up cards to CKOM VKSR WJHL KORN KBIM KAWT and a f/up letter to YSEB 1075. On 10/26 was at work so had to miss WINI; and on this day f/ups to WOTH WEIR WIAW KTRN WNEL KGMO CKTR KFGT (DX 3/22/54) and CKGB WERC DX 2/21/54. I do a show burn when these stations put on a DX and fail to reply. 10/28- WHEC with TT and WOKC 1460 with music both testing at 1:05, what a mess. WOKC off 1:20 but WHEC still on. WMAJ (1450) conducting what they called an engineering test 3:30. This was my first verie, 1/3/49. 10/29- WGNI (1340) PP (?) test 2-2:45 easy, S-7 but not needed. Expect to visit Duffy 11/13 if WX is OK. Good DXing to all. 73.



## DX Down The Dial

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:

Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

- . . . -
- 630 KGDN Edmonds, Wash. Ann. con. test for FCC, 0540, 11/1. (Roy Millar-  
 740 WORZ Orlando, Fla. S/on Sun. at 6:30 A.M. (Len Kruse, Iowa) Wash.)  
 790 KFYO Lubbock, Tex. S/on daily 0700-0100. Sun 8-12:05. (Ev Johnson-  
 850 WRUF Gainesville, Fla. s/on daily 0530-midnight. Sat. night (Ill.)  
 until 0100. Sun. 0700-midnight. (Ev Johnson)  
 860 CJBC Toronto, Ont. S/on 0700 daily. (Joe Lippincott, N.J.)  
 WOAY Oak Hill, W. Va. Seems to be in clear before 0700. (Joe)  
 900 CHML Hamilton, Ont. s/on 0500. S/off 0222. (Hal Williams-Conn.)  
 910 WCOC Meridian, Miss. S/on Sun. at 0651. (Len)  
 920 WTND Orangeburg, S.C. s/on Sun. 0600. (Len)  
 930 WKSB Milford, Del. Say they f/c on 2nd Tues. each month 0105-0120  
 EST and may run regular DX tests on the first Mon. of each  
 month from 0400-0430 EST if their attorney doesn't advise  
 against it. My report their most distant to date. (DXes may  
 start on Nov. 1.) (Bill Prater, Tenn.)  
 990 WVSC Somerset, Pa. Is unable to DX They conduct unprescheduled test  
 once a month, however. Send reports to Carl R. Lee, C.E.  
 (Bill Moser-Pa.)  
 WNRV Narrows, Va. Heard on f/c, reg. 0510-0520 3rd Mon. C.E. says  
 all reports will be verified. (Ev)  
 1250 KTW Seattle, Wash. On every Sun. with, "Music around the Moon  
 Dial," till 0630. (Len)  
 1260 WVDA Boston, Mass. Sked: daily, 0540-0100; Sat. 0540-0200; Sun.-  
 0730-0030. (Joe)  
 1280 WJAY Mullins, S.C. S/on daily 0500; Sun. 0630. (Joe)  
 1290 WBNF Binghamton, N.Y. 0600(0800)-0005. (Hal)  
 1340 WMON Montgomery, W. Va. 0615-midnight daily; Sun. 0730-12M. F/c  
 3rd Mon. 0430-0440. (Joe)  
 1370 WALK Patchogue, N.Y. Sked: 0600-Sundown; Sun. 0745-SD. (Joe)  
 WPAZ Pottstown, Pa. Sked: 0630-0730; Sun. 0800-1730. (Joe)  
 1380 CKLC Kingston, Ont. weekday s/off 0133. (Hal)  
 1420 WPJB Providence, R.I. Ceased operations 10/8/54, now own WEAN.  
 (Ev and Joe)  
 WPLY Plymouth, Wis. Heard ETing 10/27, 0145-0200. Now. (Ev)  
 WWKO Ashland, Ky. Heard on ET 10/27, 0150-0210. (Ev)  
 1450 WLCK Campbellsville, Ky. Sked: 0700-2300 daily & Sun. (Joe)  
 1460 CJNB N. Battleford, Sask. on daily till 0205. (Len)  
 1470 WRGA Rome, Ga. S/on Sun. at 0625. (Len)  
 1480 Cincinnati, Ohio. S/on Sun. at 0600. (Len) WCIN.  
 1490 WHAV Haverhill, Mass. Still on 24 hr. sked, off Mon. AMs. (Hal)  
 1550 WBSC Benettsville, S.C. S/on daily 0635. (Joe)  
 CBE Windsor, Ont. 0645-0003. (Joe)  
 1580 WPAC Patchogue, N.Y. 06---1715. daily; Sun. 0700-1715. (Joe)  
 WPGC Morningside, Md. 0645-1730. (Joe)  
 1590 WPWA Chester, Pa. 0630-1:00 P.M. daily; Sat. 0630-0200; Sun. 0700-  
 midnight. (Joe)  
 1600 WJEL Springfield, Ohio. weekday s/on is 0400. (Hal)

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NRC Domestic DX Contest

Remember the BIG Domestic DX Contest now in affect. As you all know, our hard working member, Ev Johnson, of Mendota, Ill. is the Contest Manager. Only 25¢ is required to enter the contest. Enter the contest, and just watch how your veric total will climb!

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Dec. 14	WEOL	930	Elyria, Ohio	1,000	3:15-3:45 A.M.
16	WKRC	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	5,000	4:30-5:00 A.M.
18	WBAT	1400	Marion, Ind.	250	3:00-3:30 A.M.
18	WIMS	1420	Michigan City, Ind.	1,000	3:15-3:45 A.M.
20	WGCB	1440	Red Lion, Pa.	1,000	5:15-5:45 A.M.
21	WIDE	1400	Biddeford, Maine	250	4:15-4:45 A.M.
23	WBAA	920	W. Lafayette, Ind.	5,000	3:00-3:30 A.M.
24	WLSM	1220	Salem, Indiana	250	5:00-5:30 A.M.

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Once again, a very pleasant hello to all. Looks like a rather small issue this week, so that we are going to try and get the Westbound mail off on a train that leaves Harmon at 11:30 P.M. Friday night. The ink 'll still be wet, hi. Tnx to all who have sent us letter and cards of encouragement and of better service. Also tnx to those who sent letters and cards telling us of late "DX Newses." We can't forget them, you know. Most people have met with improved service. The 10/23 issue, in case you are wondering, was delayed somewhat, by being sent back to NYC, to be weighed, or something, and did not get out of there until Tues., Oct. 26th., so that's the reason for the delay for all those that got 'em first class. For those Pa. members, we would like to know what RR lines go thru your particular town or city, so that we can determine whether it is better to send your "Newses" by NYC, or Westbound. DX here hasn't been much. CKBB(1230) DX for NNRC was not heard. KOEL-DX for NRC, was hardly readable, on a wide open channel. Abt s/2. Thought it wasn't there until we accidentally turned the volume all the way up, hi. CHFA(580) for NNRC was heard behind all-nighter, signing off at 3:10, 20 minutes early. Sigs about s/5. Not bad. WTCM(1400) not heard for NNRC. Too many on the frequency. 11/3 found lots of late-stayers on, for election returns. Several old favorites were logged, but no new ones. One new one here is WTAD(930) Quincy, Ill., s/off 1:06. Guess that about wraps it up from this end of the line. 11/13 is scheduled to find a gathering at Bernie Duffy's on Staten Island. Best of the better brand of DX from all of us to all of you.

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## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.  
Foreign DX Contest

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

Roger writes concerning the contest that he has so far received only 12 entries, 6 in the east, 4 in the Central Section, and only 2 in the Pacific Coast area. I would like to repeat Roger's urging that each of you support this contest. If you plan to write to any station outside the US for a verio this season, please send your 25¢ to Roger right now. Deadline is November 15th, and we'd like at least fifty members to enter in the contest. I know that you can't all win, but you can support the contest. I have always entered every contest that the club has run. I have never won one yet, but I have always felt a great deal of satisfaction in just being a part of things. Won't you, who are reading this now, get out a quarter, and put it in an envelope addressed to Roger Anderson as your entry fee for this year's foreign contest. Roger also asks me to pass on the information that all points this year are additive, none are to be multiplied.

## GENERAL

This is the week that you have all let me down. I have had only two pieces of mail this, a very nice letter from Roger Anderson, and one of that later, and a card from Gene Allen, 1013 Mariposa Street, Sallojo, California, bringing his Supremacy ratings up to date. Since I have nothing to break down into country reports, I'm going to quote from Roger's letter as follows:

"As yet I haven't had much incentive to get to DXing. My only reports have gone to CBLX (1425), CELT (900), and WIND (920). No Australians have been heard as yet this fall. The Europeans and Africans were quite good afternoons from 10/13 to 10/20. The only new ones heard were Spain on 953, 1025, and 1223 Kcs. The better frequencies heard were 584, 665, 701, 719, 845, 944, 1034, 1043, 1079, 1142, 1286, 1304, 1331, 1459, 1484, 1538, 1554, 1586, and 1602. The cycle in November should bring out the TA's in late PM and AM. AS JA writes ERG2 (1040), and PRE7 (1200) come in quite well around 1730-1830 before WJ10 and WOAI pick up.

There appears to be a new Cuban on 1199 Kcs. On 995 Kcs. YVOB comes in early (about 1800) and then later TIEC takes over just off enough to cause a strong heterodyne. I don't know who causes the strong heterodyne with UBE in SA or CA. CWL (545) has made strong appearances this fall and even in August. A mysterious station has been heard on 539 Kcs. It seemed to be Spanish or Italian language. It could have been Budapest with a foreign service program."

I sincerely thank Roger for his letter and comments, and I am glad to have them to pass on to you this week, for as I said before, there is nothing else. Next week we will have the Supremacy Ratings again.

To those of you who are looking for TA reception, I suggest you look over the frequencies just mentioned by Roger Anderson. These are the best ones in the East and of course would stand the best chance of being heard farther west. Apparently there is no strong showing yet of TA stations, although this is not surprising. However they should be showing by the middle of November. So watch the frequencies mentioned in Roger's report.

For those of you who are looking South, the two Brazilians which were mentioned are a good try, as well as CWL, mentioned by Roger.

Work is progressing slowly on the INTERNATIONAL LOG. The Americas section will be ready first, probably about December first. Harder to handle this year, as we are rechecking almost the entire list with new government lists. After this year, which will be the first time we have done this section by frequency it won't be as hard. For now then, '73.

K O M E D Y   K O R N E R

Here's this thing, back again. We can just hear what you're saying, and, brother, that ain't nice.

We have had a lot of jokes sent in, so we have a bit of a backlog here. We do want to say that this is a serious effort and our jokes are not to be laughed at.

Let's start with some sent in by Charlie Conley - not originals, but from clippings. The names have been changed to suit our purpose, and to keep us from being sued.

A salesman recently came to Tom Carberry's door selling TV sets. "You make a small down payment, and then you don't make any more payments for six months," he said. "Who told you about me?" stormed Tommy.

John Pohl has no objection to this new-fangled prepared orange juice, but he likes to squeeze his own tomatoes.

One of our members recently got a cute little puppy dog for his wife. Another, whom we'll not name, asked him where he could make a trade like that.

Bill Stone was observed in Buffalo putting eight spoonfuls of sugar in his tea, and then drinking it. "Why didn't you stir it?" asked the waitress. "Who likes it sweet?" smiled Bill.

When Bill Prater came to Wheeling last year, he had a jug of spirits in one hand and a gun in the other. He went up to Sid Rosenbaum, pointed the gun at his head and offered him the jug with the other hand, saying, "Drink." So, naturally, Sid drank some of it. Said Sid, "Gosh, that's awful stuff." "Ain't it, though?" said Bill. "Here - hold the gun on me while I take a gulp."

Scooter Segraves got an awful sunburn this summer in camp in Georgia. He started to peel profusely, and looking at his face in the mirror one morning, he was heard to mutter, "Only 14 years old and wearing out already!"

Ed Williams, last winter, on one of his jaunts to Jersey, got trapped in a snow storm so he couldn't get back home to his job. He wired his boss to this effect, and received this reply: "Start your vacation immediately!"

Marroll Seth, taking his Civil Service Exam for the Post Office, was asked to spell "Mississippi." "The state or the river?" he asked brightly.

Ron Schiller asked one day, "Mom, is it true that we come from dust and will return to dust?" He was told, "Yes, that's what the Bible says." So Ron added, "Well, I just looked under my bed and there's somebody there, either comin' or goin'!"

We got a letter from TV Editor Hank Ward the other day. He said, opening, "You know - I got to thinking the other day. You know how you do when the TV is busted."

Somebody got a look into Pat Reilly's will. It said simply, "Being of sound mind, I spent every cent I had."

We wonder why they put those radio preachers on so early. It's enough to expect people to be early, without expecting them to be good and early.

Pete Taylor told us the other day that his girl friend in Scotland had sent him a picture of herself. "What does it look like?" we asked. "I don't know - I haven't had it developed yet."

And we conclude with a poem - an original by, of all people, Charlie Conley himself.  
"Please, Mr. Santa, with all the reindeer /  
Forgive (1) Lefty Cooper's addiction to beer. / And remember, old campaign promises  
And (2) other DXers throughout the nation / never die - they just fade away.  
Just get them for Christmas a VERIFICATION." / THANKS TO CONLEY FOR THIS PAGE.