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### Joe Still Has the "Knack"

"Here is the membership fee for another year. Don't mind the extra dollar at all. It is worth every bit of that. Even though DX is at a slow halt, it is good to hear from all the boys through "DX NEWS". By January 24th will be DXing again."

- Joe Knack - Ponca City, Oklahoma

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E. S. T.	Station Time
Nov. 8	W H O D	860	Homestead, Pennsylvania	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
8	W A M I	860	Opp, Alabama	1,000	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	3:30 CST
12	K L A D	900	Klamath Falls, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	1:00 PST
13	K A P B	1370	Marksville, Louisiana	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
13	W K L E	1370	Washington Georgia	1,000	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
14	K C F H	1600	Cusco, Texas	500	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
14	K I T I	1420	Chehalis, Washington	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	12:30 PST
14	K V O W	1490	Littlefield, Texas	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
14	C K L B	1350	Oshawa, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
15	K W P C	860	Muscataine, Iowa	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
15	W S O B	860	Henderson, Kentucky	500	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	3:30 CST
21	W B M C	960	McMinnville, Tennessee	500	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	2:30 CST
21	C F J C	910	Kamlopps, British Columbia	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	12:30 PST
21	K R N R	1490	Roseburg, Oregon	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	1:00 PST
21	K L T F	960	Little Falls, Minnesota	500	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
21	C K L C	1380	Kingston, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
21	W A D P	960	Kane, Pennsylvania	500	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
28	C F O B	800	Fort Frances, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
28	W M S N	570	Raleigh, North Carolina	500	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
28	C J E M	570	Edmundston, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 AST
Dec. 5	K W J J	1080	Portland, Oregon---NNRC---	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	12:01 PST
5	K O D L	1440	The Dalles, Oregon	1,000	3:00 - 5:30 a.m.	12:01 PST
5	K B O L	1490	Boulder, Colorado	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	1:30 MST
6	K E N N	990	Kenedy, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	2:30 CST
12	C K G B	680	Timmins, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
19	W V D I	600	Cocorite, Trinidad (AFRS)	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
AND EVERY THURSDAY MORNING ---						
	W O O W	1490	New Bern, North Carolina	250	12:01 - 5:45 a.m.	12:01 EST

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Nov. 11	W R G S	1370	Rogersville, Tennessee	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
Dec. 5	K W J J	1080	Portland, Oregon	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	12:01 PST
12	W E L Y	1450	Ely, Minnesota	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 CST

Write-ups for the DX programs of the week, and the tests, are on Page 10. Included are: KLAD KAPB WKLE KCFH KITI KVOW CKLB. The writeups for KWPC and WSON will be in next week's issue, because we have no details on them for this issue so if you get your copy after Monday November 14, just send your reports to the Chief engineer.

THE NEW LIST

It will henceforth be prepared by another Brooklyn NRCer, Jim O'Brien. His address is: James O'Brien Jr. - 324 Arlington Avenue - Brooklyn 84, New York.

WHEN WILL IT APPEAR?

It will be published once a month in "DX NEWS."

HOW CAN YOU SEND IN YOUR VERIE SIGNERS?

There will be two ways.

- 1 - Send them directly to Jim O'Brien at the above address.
- 2 - Send them to Lefty with your "Musings". But please kindly put them from now on on a separate piece of paper, and please affix your name to said piece of paper. Your Editor and Jim O'Brien both work downtown in Manhattan, New York and will have lunch together once a month and Lefty will give Jim all the verie signers you have sent him. Those that come directly to Jim, of course he will hold until he receives those from Lefty, and he will then compile them by frequency, as in the past, with a letter given to each reporter and the same code signs, which appear below:
  - c - Card verie - typed or hand-written at the station.
  - q - Printed card (QSL) from the station.
  - p - Prepared card (prepared by and sent the station by the DXer for their signature as a last resort).
  - fu - Verie from station as a result of a follow-up sent by the DXer.
  - f - Verie from station in the form of a printed, mimeographed or multilithed letter.
  - n - Verie from station in a foreign language (native to the station).
  - r - Verie typed or written on the letter or verie-form which the DXer sent in as his report).

We have not yet decided what week the v/s list will appear each month, but start sending those verie signers again, lads, either to Lefty or to Jim direct. We've had so many compliments on the Verie-Signers' list that we feel sure you'll all welcome its return. Now we urge every one of you to send in your RECENT verie signers and list them as we did - like, for example, 1200 W OqQ P Joe Baloney, CE. The abbreviations for the station personnel are:

CE - Chief Engineer	GM - General Manager	M - Manager
XE - Transmitter engineer	SM - Station Manager	A - Announcer
E - Engineer	CM - Commercial Manager	CA - Chief Announcer
S - Secretary	PD - Program Director	DoE - Director of Engineering
PR - Public Relations	D - Director	PubD - Publicity Director
P - President	VP - Vice-President	T - Treasurer

And to simplify Jim's job, please use OUR abbreviations and put your stations in order by frequency and write clearly, and try to be absolutely certain of the spelling of the name of the signer, and don't send in constant "repeats". If all who receive veries send in the signers, we'll have a tremendously wonderful list! So start them rolling in again, please.

THE GREATEST LOG BOOK

We often note questions posed by members about a really good and up-to-date BCB Log book. Do you really want the best? Carroll Weyrich has a few left, and they sell for \$1.50. They are all hand-typed on paper this size, with one page devoted to each frequency, except graveyard channels, where several pages are required. This log is the latest anywhere, and is the last word. Stations are arranged alphabetically on each frequency by call letters and shows all stations in the U.S.A., and Canada, Mexico, and in fact, mostly all foreign countries in the Western Hemisphere. This is a one-man job done entirely by Carroll Weyrich. If you want one, be sure to RUSH your order and \$1.50 to Carroll Weyrich - 2800 Alden Road - Parkville 14, Maryland. Your Editor endorses this log most heartily and we merely held up reminding you about it to make sure that there were still some available. But there are about 30 only, so act NOW if you want one of them! Carroll Weyrich is a member of the NRC, and as we say, the Log will have all the new CPs in it, you can be sure! Frankly, we couldn't DX successfully without it. Then three times during the year you'll receive in addition and with no extra charge, supplements to the master log!

Musings of the MembersHank Tyndall - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

OK, Lefty, you smoked me out, darn ya. I'm no shrinking violet nor am I ungrateful. I have received some nice letters from Ken Mackay and others, plus letters like Roy Millar's, asking me to send in my Supremacy Rating and I'll admit that I did not cotton to the idea because I felt it was too much like advertising my good fortune. The reason for not writing in more often is due to lack of time. I presume I am one of the few in the club who has no TV. If I had one I'd be watching it towards midnight. I have been a member of the NNRC since 1930 and many years ago, I worked on CPC, sent in many tips and did enough so that they honored me by naming me as Honorary Vice-President. But now, in the NRC, I must appear ungrateful, even though I would love to help out in many ways. The domestic picture is so well taken care of by Pat, Joe, Hal, Roy, Len and a host of others that I have tried to give what little time I had to Fred's section, and he can use it. In the NNRC, we had many complaints from CEs about having to send out duplicate veries on contests and we had enough trouble so that I'll admit I soured on any kind of a contest. This is my own opinion and has no bearing on others. I DX on the 540-1600 kc/s. band entirely. I started in 1923 and for several years I did not even know that others were DXing. I DX for the love of it and never feel I am competing with another DXer. The blessed thing about a hobby is that you pursue it your own way. I can't do that in my business. A good example is Roy Millar's tape recorder. Any old timer would frown on this idea. We did it the hard way. Then you start thinking it out carefully and it laws on you it is, after all, his hobby. There are no rules. It also creeps in, not a bad idea on some of the tough foreign babies. Then you think maybe if I was a youngster I'd have one too - wonder how much they cost? We also need young blood in the clubs because one by one the old timers bow out. I have received many letters with inquiries to antennas, receivers and DX advice from these and each and every one was answered, but I could help them but little. I have a fine location and do not have any elaborate equipment. The only secret weapon I have is I have been up DXing an ongodly number of hours in the past 32 years and you can't help but catch a few if you spend the time. So if I appear aloof, fellows, it is not from choice.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beaman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

OK here as follows for past week: JOIF, 1310, Tokyo, S 8-9 at 5:20 a.m. on 10/17. JOEB, 1090, Sendai heard 5:30-6 on same date. New Japanese station for me. There were English lessons from 5:45-6. JOBK, 370 kc/s., Osaka with a play at S-7 at 7:30 on 10/18. JOBB, 830 kc/s., Osaka put on a wonderful musical program in English from 5-5:30 on same AM. JOQK, 850 kc/s., Niigata with a skit at 5:35 on 10/18. That Oriental on 785 kc/s. at 5:45 on 10/18. Signal was S-3 steady but modulation was poor. JOKP, 990 kc/s., Kitami, S-8 at 5:30 on 10/20. JOEB, 830, Osaka broadcasting a baseball game with the New York Yankees at 4:45 on 10/22. JOQB, 1030 kc/s., Niigata was S-9 and better at 5:10 on 10/22. JOHK, 890 kc/s., Sendai broadcasting a sporting event at 5:25 on 10/23. JONR, 1010 kc/s., Osaka heard at 5:36 on 10/23. JOQR, 1180, Tokyo was S-6 at 5:45 on 10/23 with WNEW interfering. "Old Standby" VOA, Okinawa, 1180 kc/s. a powerhouse at 6:02 on 10/23. No Aussies or Zedders, Veries in are from KBST and KPAN, 250 watt daytimeers operating on 860 kc/s. who tested on 10/4. They came in DP20 over S-9 so I couldn't resist writing to them. My next report should be more interesting due to several events coming up this weekend. Ted Vasiloupolos and I got together for a DX test at my house on Sunday evening 10/23 and the AM of 10/24. We connected up both receivers and messed around for several hours. Before leaving his home he logged YSS and I was listening to OAX4A when he arrived although it was weak. Nothing like last Sunday when I copied him for 50 minutes. At 11 a.m. we visited the CE of KELA, 1490, Burbank. Bill Robinson showed us reports from Roy Millar, Francis Nittler, Joe Parr, Art Cushen and Keith Robinson of New Zealand, among others. Bill said that all correct reports are answered by him and he would like to hear from DXers anytime, especially those where he has mentioned changes in the antenna, etc. since their report of reception. The two reports from New Zealand were very good. Both used prepared forms issued through the NZDXRA. Ted and I returned here too late for the KENE DX. No luck on WEXL. Tried WBFD but JOIF too strong. Noise and static prevented good DX but we heard JOIF Tokyo at 4, KENI, Mailuku at 4:25, JOHB Sendai at 4:40, JOBB 4:52, KENI 4:53-5:01 s/off new one, JOQK over KILA 5:50; JOQR 6:05, VOA, Okinawa 6:10 and that Oriental on 785 6:35. Later I heard three other Orientals on 640-800-860. Someday I'll get their location.

November 5, 1955

Everett Johnson - 504 13th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Some DX has been done the past week due to week of vacation. A vote of thanks must go to the swell job the CPC are doing so early in the season. Wow! What a line-up! My DX amounts to: 10/23- WBSA on 910 kc/s., York Pa. AN asking for reports. CKOM, 1420, heard s/off at 4:00, and WAWZ-1380 Zarephath, N.J. was heard s/on at 5:00 Sunday. Then on 10/24- The DXes of WTXL and KENE were not heard and had dial tuned to 1490 for the whole hour they were due on, but WBFD-dx 1310 was heard like a local here with WCAM piercing through at times. Also WEVE-1340 was heard on f/c 2:15-2:30 TT. WMID, Atlantic City N.J. 1340 heard till 3 when CJOB was on top. KEAR-1550 s/off 2:55. IYZ-800 was heard clear here at 3:00. WCSS-1490 s/on at 4, then WOLF s/on at 4:30, 1490. 10/26- I caught WCOJ-1420 s/on 5. WMOH, 1450, s/on 5. WMGR-130 at 5:23 s/on. WHEN-620 and WSUN news at 5:30. WPDO-600 RS 5:45. WGGGA-550 s/on 5:45. 10/27- KAWL-dx great with fellow members Robbins and Nittler doing a great job also Mr. Robinson. KUSN-1270 St. Joseph, Mo. was heard on ET 2:53-2:58 asking for comments. WENA-1560 Bayamon, P.R. on r/c per list in English and WETB-790 f/c 3:45-4. Veries very slow with many reports out. WKMC, QSL card, No. 1 for contest. WFMJ-1390, KKOL-1360, WCMT-1210 WTMV-1490. Total, 1,058. Guess I'm past 30 lines so 'bye till next week. Best DX.

Hank Holbrook - 7204 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase 15, Maryland

Hi. Well, we're on the move again. Allegheny is closing the airport here at Cape May N.J. at the end of October for the winter and I was pleasantly surprised when they informed me that I'd be going back to my old home town, Washington, D.C. You can use the above address for the time being until I get settled again. Will probably move back to 4710 Edgemoor Lane in Bethesda, Md. when an apartment is available there. I'll be back at National Airport in D.C. again. Won't be unfamiliar to me as I was with United there for a year and a half. Not too much DXing of late. During the last half of September the following were added: WJAZ 1050, WFTC 960, KBRK 1430, WRAL 1240, WBWG 1470, WCCC 1290, WJAR 920, WPAC 1580, WCHJ 1470, WKMC 1370 and WTRY 980. So far in October I've logged and reported the following: WGAJ 910, GMJZ 1580, WAM 1400, WLEX 1300, WHIL 1430, WGTO 540 and 2RE 1560. Verifications seem to be harder to obtain than ever. Return has been very poor. Veries in include letters from WDON 1540, WGSB 1310, KPOP 1020, WLAU 1490, WISO 1260, WIBM 1450, WELI 1100, WJUN 1220, WRAL 1240 and WSAM 1400. Cards from WDCL 1470 and WKMC 1370 and a reply card from WPAC. Have been working long hours and haven't had much time to listen of late. Have been up the past two Sunday AMs and have heard a number of Aussies most of which have been verified in previous seasons. At this New Jersey location they come through very well and appear much stronger than in the D.C. area. It's funny but location has a lot to do with what kind of DXer you are. Well, will close now and as soon as I get my equipment set up again you'll hear from me. 73s.

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Am enjoying a breather in overtime work, so will get off a short report before it starts again. I have done very little DX, so few reports and veries, and no time for f/ups. Have heard that on 550 KRAK reverted to old call KAFY; and have heard on 1600 KBUZ, Pomona. On 1270 KDJI signs on at 8:30 a.m., same time as KCOK, with KTFI already on in that time zone. Finally did get up this AM, 10/24. No sign of KENE, though. KTEL was testing there at 3:26:30, and KTOH signed off at 3:30 to return at 10:30 EST. Couldn't get WTXL, either. Did catch the s/on announcement of 1310 WBFD before JOLF covered them here, so thank-you card sent them. On 1340 KDUB said 24 hours. Recently heard also on 1540 KPOL say they would soon operate 24 hours a day! Competition for KXEL, apparently. Japs all over dial, here. Those DX Specials arranged by the great CPC certainly look good. Many are needed, and hope to hear them. The Domestic Contest looks interesting, and I need them all, but can't afford the loss of sleep, with this overtime, so have not entered it, nor the Foreign Contest. Guess Hank W. or Ted V. or Mort Meehan, or Karl Raymond or R. Biss will have to do the DXing for the Great Southwest for this season. Only veries are from 1030 KWBW and 1290 KOIL. I haven't time to send verie signers to someone other than you, Lefty. These two are in "Broadcasting Yearbook" anyway, as are addresses for all station. Glad to see so many reporters in 10/22 "DX NEWS". Hope they continue to maintain the numbers and interest. Best of DX to all. (We echo those sentiments too, Jim, and we urge all to send in reports, double-spaced, please - Ed.)

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Scooter Segraves - The "Swamp Angel" DXer - Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas  
Hi gang. Just finished logging the swell show from KAWL. Swell job, Marv and Maurice. DX since last report: 9/15- KMIL-1330-500, Cameron, Texas, ET/M 5:13-5:30, thanks to tip from Marv; WMGR-930-5000, Bainbridge, Ga. RS s/on 5:38-5:42. 9/22- KMIL-1330, still on ET, coming in strong at 2:50. 9/23 - WKDL-1600-1000, Clarksdale Miss. RS 3:00-3:05 a.m. 9/24- WKOA-1480-1000 Hopkinsville, Ky. ET-TT-M 4:20-4:29. WKMC-1370-RS 4:53-4:58 reading NRCers' names and asking for reports; WBUY-1440-5000 Lexington, N.C. RS s/on 5:02-5:05. 10/8- WBOB-1360-1000 Galax, Va. ET/TT 3:29, ex-1400 kc/s. 10/15- KOVO-960-5000, Provo, Utah, RS 2:25-2:33; KEJN-940-1000, Reynosa, Tams. ET/M in Spanish and English, 2:45-2:50; KVI-570-5000 Seattle, Wash. taped s/ off about 3:00; KSCB-1370-1000 Liberal, Kans. f/c-TT 3:07-3:15, second report; WJMX 970-5000 Florence, S.C. RS s/on taped at 4:30. 10/20- KCRG-1600-5000 Convention City Iowa RS 3:58-7:03 p.m. 10/23- KHXJ-920-5000 Junction City, Mo. RS s/off 1:45-2:02. 10/24- WMOX-1490-250 Havana, Cuba, AN RS, Spanish and English, 2:56-3:05, second report; KCHS-1400-250, Truth or Consequences, N.M. f/c-TT 3:14, tentative, taped through QRL; WBEF-1510-1000 NRC DX, 4:02-4:12. No sign of WTXL or KENE, both needed here. This morning, 10/27- WSUH-1420-1000, Oxford, Miss. f/c-M 2:53-3:00; KAWL-1370 500, York, Hebr. NRC DX 3:01-4:01 and WLEX-1300-1000, Lexington, Ky. AN RS, 4:12-4:23. Veries: KGA, KANV, KVLC, WKYR, WMPQ-q, WEOB-q, KSCB and WJMX. Coverage maps were from KVLC and WJMX. Hope you all get KAMO. They've been getting NRC lots of publicity. See you all Nov. 6th - WEMJ will stand by. Best of DX to you all. 73.

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

Hi DXers! Heard since 10/21 - On 630 kc/s., 10/22, WRCL, Knoxville, Tenn. ID at 3:05 a.m., but pleased to find WHEN Syracuse, N.Y. on top most of time until 5:30 a. a. for a new logging. At 5:30 a.m., WSUN, St. Petersburg, Fla. s/on and was atop all for half hour for another new logging. On 560 kc/s., 10/23, WEBC Duluth, Minn, ID at 5:30 and 6 a.m. with "Monitor" for a new logging; were about even with WIND, Chicago, Ill. and covered by intermittent testing by KPQ Wenatchee, Wash. noted 5:10 -5:35 a.m. with music. On 1310 kc/s. and 1490 kc/s. 10/24, first to 1310 doings: JOLF, Tokyo, Japan really rolling in here; ID with call in English at 4:30 a.m. Some music under that may have been WBEF DX program, so a "tentative" to same. On 1490: No KENE DX program; KTEL in Walla Walla Wash. was testing up to 3:26 a.m. s/ off, but someone or something certainly jammed 1490 up but good. Much better chance at logging when KBLA on other mornings! A "tentative" to WTXL DX program but this one highly improbable. May have had KTOH Lihue, Hawaii in there too, but couldn't ID. On 790 kc/s. 10/26 and find cycle tone blocking up but good so no go for New Englanders on DST here. On 1370 kc/s. 10/27 and still having one heck of a time getting DX programs; KHON in Honolulu, Hawaii, well covered 1370 from their 1380 spot and AN show, but believe one KAWL call heard so a weak report to same. On 1380 kc/s., 10/28 and WTSP in St. Petersburg, Fla. back atop but no 5 a.m. s/on from any EDST; a TTer going. Veries: KENS-680, San Antonil, Tex. (QSL card); KXOL-1360 Ft. Worth, Tex.; KWIL-790 Albany, Ore. (QSL card); KIRO-710 Seattle, Wash. (QSL card); WABI-910 Bangor, Maine (46th state verified and most easterly U.S.) So I'm now known as "The Sleeping DXer of Issaquah"; well, I've been called worse! Only trouble is I can't adjust tuner to 1490 where I want it when I'm getting KMRX on 1500 on my tape instead! Oh well, I did verify Maine! 23s.

John Sampson - Carleton College - Northfield, Minnesota

I guess it's about time I drop a line, or you all will think I'm dead. First, let me say how much I enjoyed the Convention, and particularly meeting some of the people whose reports I've seen in "Musings." Special thanks also go to the hosts who did such an outstanding job. Because of the never ending burden of homework and studies, I won't have a chance to do any DXing until Christmas. It makes me sick to miss all those specials, but I am having enough trouble with the studies and can't afford to take the time. Conditions in Northfield are about twice as good as they were in Omaha. Some of the stations that can be heard here in the daytime are WDSM (710) & KLTF (960), WSEB (1220), KAAA (1250), KDUZ (1260), KROC (1340), WMBE (1360), KATE (1450) and KOEK (1390). Carleton has a carrier station, KARL, which operates with about 5 watts on 630 kc/s. I can hardly hear them in the daytime, and at night the frequency is hash. Got to get back to the eternal studies now, and so I will say 73. (Good to hear from you again, John! -Ed.)  
HOW ABOUT GRABBING YOUR PEN OR TYPEWRITER AND WRITING US A REPORT RIGHT NOW, HUH?

Bob Seifert - 479 Dimmick Lane - Glendale, Ohio

Well, the DX season is a month old now so I guess I'd better come out from behind the dials. It sure was a long two weeks between Sept. 3 and Sept. 24 when the weekly "DX NEWS" was held back for a week. After the big Convention in Cedar Rapids I went wild and really got back to the dials but that two-week pause sure made you feel like you were missing an important tool. As for DX now: I've heard the October 20 WOOW show, the WBFD program on Oct. 24 and the swell DX from KAWL on the 27th. I've been very busy helping the CPC arrange programs. So far I have two shows on the 8th WHOD and WAMI, both on 860 kc/s., I'm making it easy for DXers with tape recorder, radio and timer combinations. Just set your set at 860 Nov. 8th and get two tests in a row. On Nov. 15th on 860 kc/s., KWPC and WSON. On Nov. 21st, WBMC, KLTF and then WADP all on 960 kc/s. A lazy way to DX - just set the dial and let the frequency unroll before you. Saves wear and tear on your tuner!

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

Not too much listening done this week but very good results for the mornings I did listen. On 10/23 new loggings were WIAM (900) signing off test at 5:51 and two Cubans, CMJB (830) and CMHD (890) both on RS between 6:00-6:15 with strong signals. I really hit the jackpot on 10/24 when I logged my third Alaskan and second Puerto Rican, namely KINY (800) Juneau on r/c from 3:24-3:30 with good signal and WITA (1140) San Juan with s/on at 3:45. Other new ones were WBFD (1310) on DX with good signal the second half of program after a TTer went off the frequency. Also WQXI (790) with s/on at 5:37, WIRC (630) s/on at 5:55 and WCYB (690) s/on at 6:30. Also got a good log on IYZ (800) so report sent them. Only DX after Monday morning was the DX from KAWL on 10/27 which I enjoyed very much. Especially enjoyed hearing my brother Maurice and Marv Robbins and they certainly put on an interesting program. No sign of KENE on their DX so wonder if they were on. I didn't try too hard as I already have a verie from them but there didn't seem to be anything on 1490 here. No WTXL either. I received 20 veries this week to run my total to 752. They are KGNC (710), WRE (710), WBOX (800), KLAD (900), KCBS (740), KPRL (1330), KHUM (1240) KWHN (1320), WJAS (1320), KCRV (1370), WMIN (1400), KTUC (1400), WGIL (1400), KTLO (1490), KORN (1490), WFRL (1570), WPUV (1580), WOKJ (1590) KWHP (1600) and duplicate from KFQD (730). This one a nice letter to replace prepared card I sent them last year. That's about it for this time. Congratulations to Ev Johnson on his new addition to the family. 73s.

Peter Bretz - 2923 Central Avenue - Birmingham 9, Alabama

Hi again all. Not too much to report this time, but I thought I would like to get my name in the bulletin again, hi. DXing has been good to me. Logged the DXes from WOOW, WBFD and KAWL. The latter came in fine with Maurice Nittler and Marv Robbins at mikeside. Got the following ETs: WSSC (1340, formerly 1240) in Sumter, S.C. at 3:30 on 10/25. That was one of my most wanted stations. On 10/27 I got WSUH (1420) in Oxford, Miss. and WHER (1430) in Memphis, Tenn. A while back I logged KATZ (1600) in St. Louis, Mo. Does anyone know their power and network, if any? Billions of veries have been rolling in, namely WKKK WETO WHOS CKTB WXYZ (prepared card) WRCAq CHLO KPHOq WISL WPFbq WOOW WfJ WRDw WTHI WBENq KOTN, from WPFb on count in the Domestic Contest. Oh well, might win, one of these years, hi. The tapes (eight in all) that I made of the Convention in Cedar Rapids has been edited down to just one reel on both sides (I almost couldn't bear to cut out even one word). The tape is run at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches per second, dual track. Anyone in the club who has a tape recorder and wants to procure a copy, may have same by mailing a 7" roll of tape to me. No charge for dubbing. If you only want to hear the recording, let me know and as soon as an additional copy is made, I will send it to you. First come, first served. I know all of you will enjoy listening to it. Time now to get to the dials and DX. Let you know how I did in the next issue. 73s for now.

Harold E. Schrock - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

DX slow again as it always is during our rush work season. 10/17- KWBW 1450 s/off 1. A check Oct. 20 for WOOW-dx produced WAJF 1490 and WOOW for new stations. Verie from WOOW says my report farthest west they had yet received on the DX. WOOW identified here at 3:45 under terrific QRM. 10/24- KENE-dx and WTXL-dx didn't get through CMOX, the Cuban powerhouse. Station on 1340 "Beach Comber" - is that WRIT? (WMAID - Ed.) WJLE on top of 1400. WVED-dx good but WCAM quite noticable. WGCB 1420 clear at 4. WEG pushing out XEG 1050 at 4:24. WBEN 930 s/on 4:30 in clear thanks to DST. Good DX to all.

Bus Boatman - 837 Brooke Lane - Stillwater, Oklahoma

Hello everyone. I haven't been doing much DXing since the last report. On 10/13 I logged KPLC, Lake Charles, La. 10/15 - WSOK. On 10/16 I picked up CBX and KSD. Veries in are KARK WKINK WNOE WMT KVOD KSLM KSWO KSAL KSD and KPLC. I haven't gotten any of the special DX programs yet but I plan to get the rest. I sure could use KUMA KBOI WTRI KRNR and KODL. I didn't get the card about the extra programs or I might have tried to get the stations. Does anyone know where I could get a list of the Mexican stations? (The Weyrich Log is wonderful - Ed.) Hope everyone is doing better than I am. . . . . I've done a little better since last time. On the night of the 26th-27th I logged 22 new stations. They came in this order: KBOL WGEI WOC KRBC WRBH at 1 a.m. EST s/off at 3:05 a.m., KAWL (came in with no interference), WLEX KSET WOPA KSTW WJXN WBBN s/on at 4:30 a.m., KENC WCTT VROL s/on at 5 a.m.; KATZ s/on at 5:00. In all I added 27 new stations and five new states. I sent verification requests to all of them. Veries in are: KSAL KPWC CBX (cards) and KSD. I didn't get WBRV as WPHO was slobbering over 900 kc/s. Good hunting to all.

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CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

NEW CALLS

✓ 910 West Point, Georgia	500 D-1	680 C M A F	Pinar del Rio, Cuba
*680 Pinar del Rio, Cuba	1,000-500 U-1	✓ 920 W M E G	Eau Gallie, Florida
1220 Weatherford, Texas	250 D-1	✓ 1050 W B R G	Lynchburg, Virginia
1320 Rocky Ford, Colorado	1,000 D-1	1270 K Z U N	Opportunity, Washington
1340 Aguadilla, Puerto Rico	250 U-1	1320 K V H L	Homer, Louisiana
1420 La Paz, Baja California	500 U-1	1460 W F N E	De Funiak Springs, Fla.
1450 Othello, Washington	100 U-1	1490 K M A P	Bakersfield, California
1470 Kalamazoo, Michigan	500 D-1	*1420 X E E P	La Paz, Baja California
1490 Sylvania, Georgia	*250 U-1		
1570 Anite, Louisiana	500 D-1		
1590 Elmira Heights and Horseheads, New York	500 D-1	1250 K A D O	Anadarko, Oklahoma

CALL CHANGES

DELETED

550 K A F Y	KBAX	Bakersfield, Cal.	✓ 1050 K E E D	KRGA	Springfield, Ore.
✓ 860 K Q U E	KOAT	Albuquerque, N.M.	1450 W Q S N	WUSN	Charleston, S.C.

FACILITIES

- 580 X E H P Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, to 1,000/150 U-1, from 570 kc/s.
- ✓ 850 W A B A Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. Correction: 250 U-1, not 500 U-1 (fr. 1340)
- ✓ 860 W R I Marion, Indiana, is actually 250 D-3, not D-1, as stated a while back
- \*740 K V F C Cortez, Colorado, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
- ✓ 920 W C T A Andalusia, Alabama to 5,000/500 U-2 from 1,000/500 U-2. No change in nighttime DA.
- ✓ 960 W E A V Plattsburg, New York, to 5,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-4, same channel.
- \*770 X E C J Apatzingan, Michoacan, to 1,000 D-1 from 1340 kc/s., 1,000/250 U-1.
- ✓ 1010 K P O O San Francisco, California, to 10,000 D-3 - changes in DA.
- 1390 W J C D Seymour, Indiana, to 1,000 D-; from 500 D-1, same channel.
- 1540 K P O L Los Angeles, California, to 10,000 U-2, from 10,000 D-1, same channel
- 1580 C H J Z Diego de Avila, Camaguey, change operating hours to 250 U-1.
- 1600 K A T Z St. Louis, Missouri, to 1,000 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.

NEW SINCE LAST ISSUE

570 W G M S	Now Bethesda,	5000/1000UAF	1310 W F C R	Fairfax, Virginia	NR
580 W T A G	New nighttime DA.	F	1340 W S S C	Now 250 U-1, ex-120	N
600 K C L S	Ex-1360 kc/s.	F	1370 W S A Y	Now 5,000 U-2.	F
790 K V O S	Now 1,000 U-2	F	1420 W C O J	Now 5,000 U-2.	F
✓ 950 K O Z E	Lewiston, Idaho	F	1570 W M L P	Milton, Pennsylvania	F
✓ 970 K A Y T	Rupert, Idaho	F	1600 K L F T	Golden Meadow, La.	N
1290 W T M C	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	F	*1280 W S U X	Seaford, Delaware	F

WE SUGGEST THE USE OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS WHEN WRITING TO THE STATIONS. NOT ONLY MIGHT THEY PLEASE SOME CHIEF ENGINEER WHO COLLECTS STAMPS AS A HOBBY, BUT THEY DRESS UP YOUR LETTERS. USE THEM ALL THE TIME. THEY ARE 3¢ LIKE THE REGULAR STAMPS

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Well here is another very rainy Sunday (hope we don't get another flood) and before going in to work will get a note off to Musings. The 10/22 issue listed a fine bunch of DX specials and I hope that I will be able to log my share of them. I have been waiting to read about when we are to send v/s in to Jim O'Brien but so far have seen nothing in the "DX NEWS" but it most likely will be in the 10/22 issue. I was glad to note the upsurge in the reports to "Musings" especially that some of the newer members are getting "on the ball." Veries are sure slow this season, but here are the few received since my last report. 10/27- KPOP-1030 longhand letter, #23 from California, and a QSL card from WWSR-1420. It took three reports and 13 months to get this one, hi. On 10/28 a mimeo card from WRIC-540. Veries now total 1,524. DX loggings that are new here are as follows: 10/24- A third report sent to WSYB-1380 Rutland, Vt. for early evening reception on RS 10/25, a second report to WNRI-1380 Woonsocket, R.I. for 6 a.m. logging on RS. 10/27- WTSA-1450 (not needed) Brattleboro, Vt. was on testing for some time after 2 a.m. Hope that some of you NRCers who need them were listening. WHER-1430 Memphis, Tenn. new station ETing 2:00-2:30 and later, very noisy but good enough for a report. WSUX-1280 Seaford, Del. ETing 2:30-3 with WTCN QRM. 10/29- WVNJ-620 Newark, N.J. noted on the air after 2:30 - I hope they are not going AN again. (running till 3 -Ed.) WWSR-1420 St. Albans, Vt. was on a long test and asked for collect calls anywhere in Continental U.S.A. or Canada. He got one from Lee, Mass. They s/off test at 2:38. WTCS-1490 Fairmont, W. Va. testing 2:45-3 and maybe later, bad QRM from WHAV after 2:58. WBRV-900, Boonville, N.Y. on NRC DX, swell signal but ---. They were still on at 4:43 when I quit. They came on at 4:03 and for 40 minutes we had three IDs, one musical selection prior to 4:30, three after that, nine minutes of tone and 18 minutes of dead air. What a bust for a DX program! 10/30- WRIO-1320 Rio Piedras, P.R. on f/c from 1:15-1:30 for a third report. Will finish this in time to get it in first mail Monday AM. WERT-1320, Bardstown, Ky. well heard on DX. WKLV, Blackstone Va. almost ruined KBRO. Hope I got enough for a verie. 73.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KCHR KUSN (for 2,700th verie) WLAD KLES WJUN. 10/23- KUSN KOOK, 1280, scrapping at 2:05. Unknown on 1190, on and off music atop CHK, 2:13 to after 2:30 when I quit. KTRB, 860, with a talk on the fog at 2:35. 10/24- CNOX too strong for KENE to be heard. Unknown Spanish speaker on 1300, 3:05 to after 3:30 but couldn't catch any call or location. WEPD-dx copied under WDAM for new one. No WEXX heard at all on DX. 10/25- KLFY, 1420, f/c at 1:44. Unknown TT on 1420 past several days. 10/26- CICH, 790 at 1:38. WWHG, 1320, f/c at 1:50. WAFB, 1460, f/c at 1:57. Unknown TT atop WADC, 1350, no voice, 2:15 to 2:51 when I quit. WHER, 1430, ET at 2:59 for new one. 10/27- CKTB, 320, 73-hour selling job, 2:17. WSUH, 1420, f/c at 2:48. KAWL-dx and Marv Robbins' voice heard here. 10/28- WIMI, 1420, f/c at 1:51. WHIE, 1320, f/c at 2:00. KLFT, 1600, ET at 2:04 for a new one. WRGO, 1450, ET 3:04 10/29- WWSR, 1420, ET at 2:33. Unknown TT on 1430 most all AM. WBRV DX was too late for me to stay up as it was 5 to 5:30 EDT yet in New York State. 10/30- Ring the bells - got Standard Time back again in our state. Bad electrical storm and too noisy to listen.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

My first DX try of the new season on October 24. Storms created a heavy static and condx not at their best. WTXL (1490), no sign of them here. KENE (1490) unknown station back of CNOX at intervals, so a questionable report sent. WBFD (1310) badly hashed by WCAM and could only copy a brief portion of their program. Due to work schedule had to miss KAWL with Robbins and Wittler. WBRV missed for same reason.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

That big morning for DXers on Monday 10/24 with three NRC DXes planned didn't turn out very big. Only one of the three was heard and that was station WBFD (1310) Bedford, Pa. topping AN WCAM. There was no sign of either of the 1490 stations, KENE or WTXL and we doubt very much if they were on. So now we are awaiting word from these two as to their reason for not DXing as planned for the club. The brand new KLFT (1600) Golden Meadow, La. was heard on ETs on 10/26 from 2:25-3 a.m. well over AN WYRL. We enjoyed the KAWL DX on 10/27 thanks to members Marv Robbins and Maurice Wittler although not new to my log, a report sent. The NRC DX test from WBRV (900) was a new logging on 10/29 and I might add the first  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour was a "test" in every sense of the word. The latest three verie letters came from KFNW WSEV WKNY.



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

Only definitely identified addition to my heard list is WERT's DX. Due to my mistaking WBRV's DX schedule as 4:00 a.m. Daylight Saving Time, I missed that much-needed up-state station. 10/27- KAWL 1370 came in fine with their DX that featured fellow NRCers Robbins and Nittler. 10/28, WINI 1420 tested at 2:00 a.m. as did WWSR, also 1420, at 2:30 our time. 10/29, acting on a good tip from Ron Schiller, I checked 1580 kc/s. at 7:00-8:00 p.m. EST and found a station underneath an all-Spanish speaking one (not XEDM). The former might have been KOWL, Santa Monica, as they signed off at 8:00 p.m., EST. The Spanish station had a cock crow identity emblem every quarter hour - anyone know who they were? (CMJZ, Ciego de Avila? -Ed.) I have considerable program data on the one that might have been KOWL, so I submitted it as a tentative report. If it was that Californian, that will be the earliest I ever logged a Pacific Coaster. Only new veries are letters from CHAB and WPUV.

Albert E. Lehr - Route 1 - Box 353 - Livermore, California

Verie in from WBBN-930. Ten new loggings to report. 10/21- WRCA-660 RS 3:25-4:05, KDAL-610 RS 4:26-5:00; JOBK-670 Osaka, Japan 5:15-5:30. WMAQ covered them up at 5:30 s/on. This is my first Japanese station and eighth country logged. They were too poor to report, however. 10/23- KPQ-560 ET 4:10-4:15, KSD-550 "Monitor" 4:05-4:30, WMEC-550 "Monitor" 4:30-4:43. 10/24- WSVA-550 RS 4:23, WTVN-610 RS 5:45. 10/25- WIND-560 RS 4:06, KWTO-560 RS 6:30. I looked for the first five DX specials but none of them made it through the noise here. 73s.

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

I was very interested in that New Zealand editorial we re-printed last week. It seems to me the solution would be to suggest to the station that if it was not they not to bother to reply. I will send a tentative report if I'm reasonably certain I heard the station, like I just did to KBRO-1490-dx. If they played hillbilly music I had 'em. Well, my mind first, and my clock second, let me down this week. I forgot about the KAWL show and also WOOW which I still have not logged, and then the goblins got into my clock on Hallowe'en (October 31) the date for WERT's DX. Darn, and Jim O'Brien told me they came in swell with Steven Foster music in rock 'n' Roll style. Not that I like Rock 'n' Roll - I abhor it - but I wanted WERT badly. I woke up at 4:45, though, and zipped to 1320 hoping WERT might have decided a half hour was too short a time, but they were gone. So to 1490 and a tremendous ET on which I'ded as WKLV, Blackstone, Va. Behind them was CMOX. After WKLV signed at 4:50, I heard hillbilly music and frequent time announcements, which had to be either our KBRO DX or VOHF, Harmon Field, Newfoundland, on early RS. I have VOHF, so I am hoping it was KBRO, which would be my first West Coast 250-watter on 1490 since before the war when I once got KPQ before they went to 560. WBRV-900 came in fine here. It was strictly a test, which as I understand it is regulation for daytime stations on foreign clear channels like 800-900-1220-1570 etc. I'm sure if they could have, they would have, made it a more listenable program. Saturday and Sunday evidence pointed to Northern Lights, with reception buzzy weak and generally horrible I'd like to add my congrats to the CPC boys who are doing a magnificent job. I'd also like to compliment Fred Van Voorhees for his wonderful section, and Stan Stah-bury who is doing a veteran-like bang-up job with D-D the D. And lastly and mostly, Hal Wagner, doing a terrific job under extraneous conditions. Swell going, all!

#### THIS-A AND DATA

MARVIN ROBBINS, writing on KAWL stationery, tells us that the WBGE DX for November 7 ----- was postponed until later in November. December 1 they will become WAKE, so it will be held before then, on a Monday, probably November 28, but keep tuned to Page 1 each week and you'll get the details.

KZIP, Amarillo, Texas, was supposed to have DXed for us on Saturday, November 5th. ----- No details were received, and it is doubted the program was aired. Saturday is of course not a good morning for a 1310 DX, but it is the first Saturday, the regular day for KZIP's frequency check, 1:15-1:30 EST. It may have been dedicated to our NRC, but as we say, we have no details.

WHER, Memphis, Tennessee, the brand new 1,000 watt daytimer on 1430 which you heard ----- ETing a couple of weeks back, advertises that is is WHER, the All-Girl station. Owned by women, it is also operated by women, especially for the distaff audience. That explains the lady announcer on the ETs of this station (Kruse)

SEVEN SPECIAL DX TESTS FOR NRCK L A D - KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

Here is a brand new station which is arranging this special test for us to log the station, and so that they might get some idea of their coverage on a clear channel. Having opened only this past September, few DXers have heard KLAD, so here is that NRC chance to hear them. We are thankful to them for this opportunity, and we wish them the best of reception and let's deluge them with reception reports!

PHIL JACKSON, MANAGER

LEN KRUSE

K A P B - MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA

KAPB is planning a very interesting broadcast for us on this test. They will tell us about their transmitter and equipment, and will space it out giving us some after each selection. This station has been on the air since October of 1954, and is missing from most of our logs, and we expect again, a clear channel for this program. We know you'll all be on hand and will send in lots of reports of reception.

DONALD J. BORDELON, CHIEF ENGINEER

SID ROSENBAUM

W K L E - WASHINGTON, GEORGIA

This will follow the KAPB test on the same clear 1370 channel. WKLE began in August of this year, and scarcely any of the DX fraternity have heard them as yet. Ben Summers and Vince Lyle, WKLE announcers, will handle this test show and a good program is assured. So, stay tuned to 1370 after KAPB and catch this program from this new kilowatt which you should hear with not much trouble coast to coast.

BEN SUMMERS, ANNOUNCER

LEN KRUSE

K C F H - CUERO, TEXAS

A member of our club works at KCFH and he'll handle this test for us, and will play mostly hillbilly music, with some marches also and a little tone, perhaps, also to try to pierce out to the hinterlands. IDs will be frequent and phonetic, and time checks will also be made often, with dedications to members. They may be off for short periods during the time for test purposes. They'd prefer station ID for verie

JACK RHEA (NRC) PROGRAM DIRECTOR

JACK RHEA

K I T I - CHEHALIS, WASHINGTON

This will be strictly a test broadcast, and the program content will consist of musical selections with station ID after each number. KITI will use this period as a maintenance test, and the 1420 spot should be clear coast to coast, as all the programs above are expected to encounter. KITI, as you know, is also one of radio's newest stations, and of course, is needed by most of the DXers, so go to it, boys!

ED KELLEY, ENGINEER

STAN MORSS

K V O W - LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Here is a station which has been on the air for many years, but none the less is still much needed by many of the members. This frequency is expected to be clear of all but CMOX in Havana, so we should all have a great chance of adding KVOW to our logs. We hope we can show KVOW that they can be heard all over the United States and Canada, even on crowded 1490 kilocycles. Be sure to report this show!

JAMES MACHA

SID ROSENBAUM

C K L B - OSHAWA, ONTARIO

CKLB may be 1,000 watts, or may be 5,000, depending on whether their new equipment being installed by the time of this broadcast. This is also expected to be a clear frequency, with the exception of that Mexican correct time station. CKLB not so long ago, broadcast on 1240 kilocycles with 250 watts. This will be their first DX since graduating to this much better frequency and higher powered equipment.

WILLIAM MARCHAND, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

BILL STONE

REMEMBER TO REPORT EACH DX TEST LISTED FOR NRC AND BE SURE TO MENTION THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THIS CLUB TOO TO GIVE US THE PUBLICITY WE WOULD LIKE AT EACH STATION.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

EDITED BY: Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Another week and with it another month gone, and still no DXing by your editor. Pressure of work will ease up a bit in another week, and I hope to be with you on the DX Trail. Until then I'll have to report what the rest of you are doing. Not very strong on members' reports again this week. Let's hear from all of you who log a foreign signal. I read about it in the MUSINGS. That isn't where it should be. Let us have it here to present to the rest who are interested in foreign DX. Now for the doings of the week:

## NORTH AMERICA

PURTO RICO\*-The FCC has advised that they previously reported WABA shifting from 1400 to 850 Kcs. with 500 watts, but that was in error. WABA will use only 250 watts with unlimited time on 850 Kcs.

MEXICO\*-The only Mexican reported this week is XEAB (1415) Santa Ana, a tentative logging by CMS on 10/15 at 1915. A new change list from the FCC adds to our Mexican information this week as follows:  
 KEMP 570 Ciudad Victoria, Tams. shifts to 580 Kcs. 150(1) Unlim.  
 KECJ 770 Apatzingan, Mich., shifts to this freq. from 1340 Kcs.  
 Now 1 Kw. Daytime onl

XEAB 1400 Santa Ana, Sonora, increases daytime power to 1 Kw.  
 KEMP 1420 La Paz, Baja California, 500 watts unlimited, a new one

GREENLAND\*-Activity from the cold North with a verig card in from OXI for CMS and his country #72, his best North American. KB also reports logging this one as well as KOLD, AFRS station at Thule on 1425 Kcs.

El Salvador---KB reports logging YSS (655) and YSED (1075).

Nicaragua---YFW (935) is another one reported by KB.

Bermuda---KB reports receiving ZBI-1 (1235).

Canada---CJON was heard at 2130 GMT on 10/21. (KB)

United States---KB reports the following: WRCA heard 0800 GMT on 10/22 with other US stations on the 20, 21, and 22nd including the following: WSM (650), WMAQ (670), WGN (720), WJR (760), WCCO (830), WHAS (840), KOA and WHDH (850), WWL (870), WLS (890), WCFL (1000), KNOX (1120), KSL (1160), WOWO (1190), WOAI (1200), WENE (1290), WERE (1300), WOC (1420), and KOMA (1520).

## SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA\*-EMS reports VVMI (700) Maracaibo, logged on 12/21 at 2030.

DUTCH WEST INDIES\*-KB reports reception of PJG2 (865) Willemsted Curacao.

TRINIDAD\*-The NRC will have a DX special from WVDI (600) Cocorite, 250 watts, on December 19, 1955, from 0400-0500. This is an AFI station, and reports are to go to Alfred H. Attefelter, Station Mgr. Bill Stone arranged it, and full address is Armed Forces Radio Services, Radio Station WVDI, US Naval Station, Navy #117, Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y. (EE)

Argentina---A list of Argentine stations heard in Sweden contain some changes in our latest information. These are as follows:

LT16, Radio Concordia, Concordia, shifting from 960 to 630 Kcs.  
 LV8 Radio Liberador, Mendoza, shifting from 730 to 630 Kcs.  
 LV8 Radio Jujuy, Jujuy, shifting from 1130 to 970 Kcs.  
 LU7 Radio General San Martin, Bahia Blanca, from 1240 to 1150 Kcs.  
 LT5 Radio Chaco, Resistencia, shifting from 1080 to 1240 Kcs.

This information is taken from RRU, and is unconfirmed in any other source.

NOTE: Please pass on any information you may receive directly from any foreign station. We are trying to keep it arranged here so that information can be passed on to any who are interested.

EAST GERMANY\*-Dresden (1016) logged on 10/17 at 1930 and throughout the evening. (CMS)

ROMANIA\*-Bucaresti II (1052) logged on 10/17 at 2230. (CMS)

ESTONIAN SSR\*-Tallinn (1214) logged on 10/20 at 2315. (CMS)

SPAIN\*-RNE/Cuenca (1178) logged on 10/24 at 1745. (CMS)

## AFRICA

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA\*-WRE reports Radio Brazzaville is operating on 1376 Kcs. An English lesson is reported from 1445-1500 and from 1700-1800 Monday through Friday.

SUDAN\*- "Radio Omdurman" is still operating on 572 Kcs., with present schedule 2315-0030 except Friday, 0930-1430 daily. Additional programs on Friday from 0830-0430 and on Sunday from 0300-0400. English is used from 1100-1130 daily. (WRE)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA\*-The SABC has sent us a current schedule and list of frequencies which follows:

English and Afrikaans programs operate from 0145-0915 and 1100-1805, Monday through Friday; 0145-1845 Saturday; and 0255-1815 Sunday. Commercial programs operate from 0200-1900 daily except Sunday, and on Sunday from 0200-1900. Following are the frequencies:

City English freq. Afrikaans Freq. Commercial Freq.

Johannesburg

West Rand 638 719 575

East Rand 1034 827 1286

Pretoria 1439 1097 1268

Bloemfontein 854 647 1007

(In early 1956 to be: 674 593 782)

Kimberley 1070 1241 962

Grahamstown 620 701 809

Port Elizabeth 1313 1043 1178

East London 1025 1151 903

Cape Town 656 557 723

Durban 566 692 800

Pietermaritzburg 764 665 845

Pietersburg 1115 863 989

There they are, go to if, follows. SABC also sent copies of their short wave schedules. If anyone is interested, I'll be glad to forward them for a stamped envelope.

## ASIA

MACAU\*-CR9XL is now on 1005 Kcs., has Chinese, Portuguese and English programs. J. J. Alvarez, C. E. is the signer. Macau may also use its allocated frequency of 765 Kcs. soon. CR9XL (1200) is also operating from Macau with European program. (These frequencies differ some from the INT LOG\* (NZ))

RYUKU ISLANDS\*-KSBK, the first English-language commercial station on Okinawa will begin first broadcasts very soon. KSBK will operate on 830 Kcs. with 500 watts power. The station's programming will be slanted toward the sizable military population and the civilian population working with and for the military. (LK) KSAR (740) Naha, 5 Kw., began commercial operations October, 1954, in Oriental languages. Address Bill W. Conino, Radio Branch, CI & E-USCAR, APO 331, San Francisco, California. (NZ) KB reports hearing the VOA station on 1180 Kcs. earliest at 1600 GMT. Sign-off is at 2230 GMT or 1730 BST.

INDO\*CHINA\*- "The Voice of the Vietnam National Army" Saigon, transmits on 1160 Kcs., English from 1215-1230 NZT. Formerly Radio Hirondella. (NZ)

JAPAN\*-JOEK (670) Osaka, logged easily on 10/19 at 0500. (CMS) That's pretty far east, how about some of you other Easterners. (??)

CHINA\*-Peking (728) tentatively logged on 10/21 at 0:35, almost positive. (GMS)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS\*-VCA (1140) heard frequently, earliest at 1530 GMT. Sign-off is at 1730 EST or 2230 GMT. (KB)

TAIWAN\*-Here is the current operating schedule of the Broadcasting Corp. of China. Home Service from 1720-2100 on BED22 (660); 2155-0200 over BED22 (660) and BED9 (1040); 0230-1100 over BED22 (660), and BED9 (1040). Overseas service to Chinese Mainland ~~xx~~ 1655-2000, 2200-0100, and 0450-1200 over BED2 (750). (WRH) KB also reports receiving BED2 (750) with Chinese program at 1700 GMT on 10/25. This station was omitted in the last INT LOG, but should be added by all who have copies.

## OCEANIA

MARSHALL ISLANDS\*-WKLG (1220) heard at 0300 announcing as "The Voice of the Marshall Islands" and giving time as 8 PM. (KR)

## REPORTERS

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 ER-Keith Robinson, Karuka No. 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand.  
 KB-Ken Brownless, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.  
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.  
 NZ-New Zealand DX Times, of N. Z. Radio DX League, Invercargill, NZ.  
 LK-Lon Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa.  
 RKU-ETTESVEP, of Radioklubben Universal, Stuvsta, Sweden.  
 GMS-C. M. Stanbury, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.  
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.  
 SABC-South African Broadcasting Corp., Box 8606, Johannesburg, U. S. A.

## OUR OVERSEAS MAILBOX

From Keith Robinson\*-Since I last wrote, reception has been good for this time of the year, and I have reported WGTC, WFTG, WHAB, WPUV, WEOT, WAMY, KDJL (These on RT), KPLH, Graz-Dobl, JOCK, DZAG, HLKA, WOPA, KAFY, WMBX, CJCA, XEQQ, KEPE (FC 0200-0215 2nd Thursday) CEDA, Stavanger, WSIK, (FC as listed), KOSI (FC 0225-0240 4th Tuesday) and veries are from KALI, WOPA, KPOP. Have been after WMBX for about 12 years. Was heard signing on at 0630 EDST well over WLAC. Weakest reception as was logging of WEOT 250 watts giving XERE a good battle. WOPA read my report on one of their polka shows and asked people to write. Have received one letter so far. I hope all the people in Chicago aren't polka fans. Otherwise I might be in for a long list of writing.

From Jan Erik Raf\*-A nice long letter received commenting on many things, following of general interest; "During the past 10 days we have had excellent conditions, it was just like an extra Xmas. Although I have had very little time left, I found some East Asians again China on 640, 1040, 1240, and 1320, and another Chinese speaking on 750 Kcs. Also a Jap on 850 Kcs., must be JOCK, and a few Indian and Pakistan stations. The Russians in Siberia have also been good, especially these on our so-called "long" waves, where the Russians xxx mostly are between 200 and 400 Kcs.

## GENERAL

Appreciate all the reports that are coming in, but you will note that too much has been coming from other publications and not enough from our own members. Let's hear from you on your foreign DXing. This was the week for Foreign Contest listings, but nothing from Roger, so no listing. Supremacy ratings next week. To Hank Wilkinson, Trieste has been counted as a separate country since it has been in an International Zone. I think this has just been since the end of World War 2, but I'm not sure. No longer counts separately, or I wouldn't think so. I'm not the authority, but doubt if it was a separate country in 1933. 73s for this week.

November 5, 1955

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All times are EST

540 KFMB San diego, Cal S/off 0305 not KFSD (BB) (Right, Bus, we goofed again)  
 690 WNNT Warsaw, Va Sun S/on 0630 (JL)  
 790 WRUM Runford, Me FC 1st Mon starting at 0005 (JB)  
 KGHL Billings, Mont S/off 0200 on top (EC)  
 800 CHAB Moose Jaw, Sask in clear Sun 0200-0300 or later (EC)  
 900 KFNV Fargo, N.D. This is the call not KFNE  
 910 KLCN Blytheville, Ark wkday S/on 0500 (LK)  
 920 KDHL Faribault, Minn Sun S/on 0630 in clear (SW)  
 XEOK Monterrey, NL has FC 4th Fri 0155-0225 (EC)  
 930 WPAT Patterson, N.J. on daily till 0200 (EC)  
 970 WWSW Pittsburgh, Pa noted silent Mon 10/24 and also probably silent Sun 10/30. Have they quit all nighting after all these years? (EC)  
 980 WRC Washington, D.C. AN Sunday Monitor  
 1080 WTIC Hartford, Xct ditto  
 1100 WTAM Cleveland, Ohio ditto (EC)  
 1180 WHAM Rochester, N.Y. silent Fri AM only (EC)  
 1220 WGAR Cleveland, Ohio now S/off 0200 (EC)  
 1230 WCRO Johnstown, Pa AN except Sun & Mon AM (LK)  
 1250 WDVA Danville, Va wkday S/on 0500 (LK)  
 1260 WMUU Greenville, S.C. wkday S/on 0500 (LK)  
 1300 WLEX Lexington, Ky silent Mon AM (EC)  
 1360 WKAT Miami Beach, Fla s/off 0300 instead of 0330 (EC)  
 1370 WRGS Rogersville, Tenn will DX for NRRC Nov.11 04000-0500  
 1390 WFMJ Youngstown, Ohio AN Monitor Sun  
 1400 KTUC Tucson, Ariz is now AN (LK)  
 1420 CKOM Saskatoon, Sask S/off 0400 Sun ONLY (LK)  
 1440 WSFA Montgomery, Ala AN Monitor Sun AM (EC)  
 WQOK Greenville, S.C. has quit allnighting (JB)  
 1450 WMOH Hamilton, Ohio wkday S/on 0500 (LK)  
 1470 WPLH Huntington, W.Va wkday S/on 0500 (LK)  
 1490 KENE Toppenish, Wash was not~~g~~ on DX, KTOH heard instead (GC)  
 WLOH Princeton, W.Va S/on 0500 (CMS)  
 WTCS Fairmont, W.Va plans AN sched starting 10/29 (JB) Mon S/on 0500 (LK)  
 WTTB Vero Beach, Fla FC 2nd Tue 0350-0400, sometimes starts at 0330 (JB)  
 WATO Oakridge, Tenn wkday S/on 0500 (LK)

## QUESTION BOX

1500 Who was testing with tone under KSTP (EB) (What date, Eric?)

WHAT'S AN HONEST REPORT? One that tells the truth? I believe so. And it is our thinking that this should start right at the beginning. Are you reasonably sure of your identification? We say "reasonably" because it is always possible to make a mistake, especially on a foreign language station. But within reason are you sure? Or are you just asking? If so, shouldn't you have a reason for asking, something to go on? The middle of the report should state truthfully what you have heard; signal strength, interference and program details. With difficult stations, it is not always possible to give as many program details as one would like. But shouldn't you give as many as you are able? The DXer can do no more. He SHOULD do no less. ALWAYS GIVE THE STATION THE SAME BREAK THEY GIVE YOU. The above is one man's opinion (CMS)

FROM WTXL

Dear Mr. Kruse; Is our face red!! It seems that our sleepy announcer operator ran one of his finest shows for the NRC last Monday (October 24) and, believe it or not, forgot to put the carrier on! Incredible but, I am afraid, none the less true.

We are truly sorry for the trouble caused your members by this fiasco (pilot error) and will be glad to hear from you as to when we should schedule another program. And, you may be sure, this one WILL be on the air. Cordially

James L. Spates, Treasurer WTXL

(The new time and date for the WTXL DX is November 21 0430-0500 EST)

What we didn't get in this week will be in next, including the reporters names