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WE'RE TEST OUT WEST

"Enclosed you will find three dollars for which I desire to be a member of the N.R.C. for the coming year. I wish to thank you and Hank Wilkinson for allowing me to become a member of your outstanding organization."

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NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station Time
Dec. 3	W C C M	800	Lawrence, Massachusetts	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 E.S.T.
3	W S P N	900	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 E.S.T.
5	K O D L	1400	The Dalles, Oregon	1,000	3:00 - 5:30	12:01 P.S.T.
5	K B O L	1490	Boulder, Colorado	250	3:30 - 4:00	1:30 H.S.T.
5	W *K*O*K	1240	Sumbury, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 E.S.T.
5	C H L N	550	Trois Rivieres, Quebec	5,000	3:30 - 4:30	3:30 E.S.T.
5	W I K E	1490	Newport, Vermont	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 E.S.T.
5	W J M B	1340	Brookhaven, Mississippi	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 C.S.T.
6	K F B Y	740	Colorado Springs, Colorado	250	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 M.S.T.
6	K E N N	990	Kenedy, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
6	K P A N	860	Hereford, Texas	250	4:30 - 5:00	3:30 C.S.T.
8	K L I R	990	Denver, Colorado	1,000	2:15 - 2:45	12:15 M.S.T.
9	K L R S	1360	Mountain Grove, Missouri	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
11	W K M C	1370	Rearing Spring, Pennsylvania	500	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 E.S.T.
12	C K G B	680	Timmins, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 E.S.T.
12	K E U N	1490	Eunice, Louisiana	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 C.S.T.
12	K T E L	1490	Walla Walla, Washington	250	3:15 - 3:45	12:15 M.S.T.
12	W E I R	1340	Emporium, Pennsylvania	100	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 E.S.T.
12	K O Z E	950	Lewiston, Idaho	500	3:30 - 4:00	1:30 H.S.T.
12	K V I C	1340	Victoria, Texas	250	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 C.S.T.
12	W K V A	920	Lewistown, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 E.S.T.
19	W V D I	600	Cocorite, Trinidad	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 E.S.T.
22	W H C O	1230	Sparta, Illinois	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 C.S.T.
2	W C E M	1240	Cambridge, Maryland	250	4:15 - 5:00	4:15 E.S.T.
11	K S O P	1370	Salt Lake City, Utah	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	1:30 H.S.T.
16	K B R C	1430	Mount Vernon, Washington	1,000	4:00 - 6:00	1:00 P.S.T.

EVERY THURSDAY :

W O O W 1490 New Bern, North Carolina 250 12:15 - 5:45 ALL MORNING ES

NNRC- Dec. 5 - KWJJ-1080 3:00-4:00

Dec. 12 WELY-1450 4:00-5:00 a.m. NNRC.

SPECIAL TESTS THIS WEEK FOR N.R.C.

- W C C M - Lawrence, Mass. Here's a station almost everyone has been waiting for, and a nice clear channel is expected, too. Chief Engineer Norman Round tells us that their Mr. Bill Varney will run the program, and let us all be on hand. WCCM is preparing a special verification card and they're excited over the possibilities. Arr: R. NORTHUP.
BILL VARNEY
- W S P N - Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Another much-desired station will honor us with a test, but unfortunately CJVI out in British Columbia has just begun all-night broadcasting, but we have hopes WSPN will break through to all of you. WSPN's regular coverage is about 35 miles. Familiar music is expected, and frequent IDs. Tune in! Arr: E. COOPER.
RICHARD O'CONNOR, GM
- K O D L - The Dalles, Oregon. After having DXed during the summer with only six reports received, KODL hopes for better results at this more favorable time. From 4:00 to 4:15 the program will be their r/c with Point Reyes, but the rest will be for us NRCers! A big show from a swell, friendly station so let's all be on hand! Arr: S. ROSENBAUM
BRUCE J. WILLIOTT, CE
- B O L - Boulder, Colorado Francis Nittler drove over to Boulder and had a fine chat with Mr. Dobbins, and everything is all set for this much-needed station to DX for us. The program will have been re-taped. Music and other interesting items will be featured, so let's all try for KROL which has no early AM f/c. All report! Arr: Francis Nittler
BLAIR E. DOBBINS, CE
- W K O K - Sunbury, Pennsylvania WKOK has decided to make their DX run at this time and date rather than as formerly scheduled for last Friday, to avoid all-night stations then on. So we feel sure you'll have a much better time logging them on this morning instead, and we're sorry to have given you misleading information before. Arr: S. ROSENBAUM
JOHN V. KELLER Jr. CE
- C H L N - Trois Rivieres, Quebec CHLN is an old friend of DXers, and this will be their first DX program with their new five kilowatts, and they are most anxious for reports on how it sounds in your area. The program will come directly from Nicolet, Que., their transmitter site. We hope for a clear channel all the way. Arr: BILL STONE
ERIC LEBFEBVRE, CE
- W I K E - Newport, Vermont "We have received many reports of reception from DXers all over the country and are more than appreciative of the reports," says Mr. Thurston. More than glad to put the show on for us, they are of course, hoping for more DX reports this time, so let us all be on hand on 1490 for this special Vermont DX. Arr: S. SEGRAVES
DONALD A. THURSTON, M.
- W J M B - Brookhaven, Mississippi A DX broadcast of music, frequent identities "and anything else we can think of to talk about," says Mr. Felder. Plans have been made to get verifications out promptly and they will do their best to put on a successful DX broadcast for us. Channel not perfectly clear, but let's listen! Arr: S. ROSENBAUM
AUBREY H. FELDER, CE
- K W B Y - Colorado Springs, Col. We have not received the details on this test, but we suggest you write to the Chief Engineer of KWBY. KWBC on this same channel staged a very successful test a couple of weeks back at this same time of a Tuesday morning so we have every reason to believe KWBY will have the same good fortune. Arr: F. Nittler
- K E N N - Kenedy, Texas This station will most likely use their common-known call sign of 990, which will be fully explained during the test. It is most interesting. Few DXers have KENN, and their channel is expected to be completely clear for this test, too, so all should have a golden opportunity of logging them easily. Arr: MARVIN ROBBINS
- K P A N - Hereford, Texas, Mr. Stewart Bean, Chief Engineer, writeup on Page 10.

AN APOLOGY We wish to apologize to all members, and particularly those whose reports arrived here on the usual deadline day of Tuesday, November 22. We closed out on Monday night for this issue only because the stencils are generally mailed to Harold Wagner to arrive on Thursday, and since this was a holiday - Thanksgiving Day - there was no mail delivery on that day, so we mailed the stencils one day earlier, to arrive there on Wednesday. Rest assured all your reports received here on Tuesday will appear in the next issue. We are sorry we hadn't thought about the holiday sooner so that we could have told you of the deadline date change. This is of course, for this one issue only. Again, sorry.

Musings of the Members

Harvin E. Robbins - 1753 South 16th Street - Lincoln, Nebraska

Getting a little DXing in between classes now and then, mostly during my sleeping hours, hi. Better start where I left off last report. On 10/22 WISE (1310), KROS (1340), KSKK (1340), KRDO (1340), WKJG (1380), and WQUA (1230). On 10/23 WOSU (220) and WCAL (770). On 10/24 KIMA (1460), KIAN (950), KJR (950), KOMO (1000), KALE (960), KROW (960), WDFD (1310), WMOD (1360), KOOK (970), KGLN (1340), WBFL (630), WROL (620), WHEN (620), WOR (710), WESC (660), KRPL (1400), KYNW (1400), KENS (380), WVOK (690), WPEB (910), WOKY (920), KIWW (1540). On 10/31 used the big rig for the first time since it came back from the shop and hauled three Hawaiians in the group. WBRT (1320), WKLV (1490) giving KBRO a shellacking during DX, KMVI (550) in the clear and at readable level, KPOA (330) good and taking WPRO out completely, WMIN (920) WFTO (930) under WBEN, KITA (850) in fair, WSAZ (930), and KWEP (1600) that afternoon. Also KWBU (1030), KIKL (1040), and XET (990). That takes care of October, I guess. Best logging by far was WDDD (1490) in Fajardo, P.R. evidently on a special test as I failed to hear them this month, same time and date. How do you get one of these to verify? I sent an airmail report and airmail postage. Veries still a little slow. KWCB (1300) thanks to Scooter, KEPO (39), KFDA (1440), KSWI (1560), KOIL (1290), WCPH (1220), KDJI (1270), KPRK (1340), WJTN (1240), WBIT (1230) KIWI (1240), KANA (1230), KJET (1380), KAKK (1400), KIEM (1480), WFBL (1390), KSCB (1270), KEHL (1400), KTKR (1310), WBEW (930), KLIK (1540), KNEX (1570), KBTO (1360) KSWB (1230), WISE (1310), WJPG (1440), WSAU (1400), WRCO (1450); WBL (1330), WIPA (1310), KLEF (1470), KSWO (1530), KWO (1570), WILM (1450), WLDS (1180), KIBR (1560) LSJB (600), KOK (1000), WCAU (1210), KWSK (1570), KOKX (1310), KOMO (1000), KROW (960), KOOK (970), WROL (620), WHEN (620), WESC (660), WVOK (690), KIMO (1510) WEAU (790) and KJEF (1570). Maurice and I enjoyed putting on the KAWL DX show. Hope those of you who needed KAWL were able to get it all right. Maurice says they have received 40-odd reports so far. Have said 'nuf. 73. (This is slow??? -ed)

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KLEF KGAS. Took KGAS 13 days after the letter was postmarked to reach my mail box, rotten service. 11/7- KBOI DX copied OK. WBGE hard to copy as WJLD had stronger signal here. WNRI DX copied OK but no WGKA heard at times mentioned. KFWB, 980, didn't go off this AM. WQIK, 1280, at 4:45 for third new one today. 11/8- WNRG ET on 1250 at 3:20. WHOD DX copied for second new one. WAMI DX also copied for a dupe report. 11/9- WHOS, 800, test at 2:25 for new one. Tone on 1570 with XERF but no voice heard at 3:12 on. WTPS, 940, test at 3:25. WONW, 1280, ER. WVA 1430, ER. KBIG, 740, test at 4:14. 11/10- KSTL, 690, test at 2:40. Unknown on 1370 at 3:30 to 3:44 replayed "The Whispering Sands" and off with no voice at all. KGAE, 1450, f/c at 4:29 until 4:40 when KSTL came on with f/c. 11/11- KOMO atop WGY at 3:11. WKLV, 1440, AN with "Beachcomber" program. Unknown tone atop KSTL on 1420 kc/s. 11/12- KILW, 1320, test at 3:20 and too noisy at 500 to DX today. Brother died last night in Warren, Penna. and didn't DX long today and will miss the nice DXes coming up this week-end. (We're sorry to hear of your loss, Pat, and we deeply sympathize with you at this sad time -ed)

Morton H. Schlesinger - 801 West 177 Street - Apt. 37 - New York 33, N. Y.

Here are latest loggings: 11/13- KAPB-dx (1370) fair, WKLE-dx (1370) good. 11/15- WJPS (1330) TT, KOMA (1520) AN, KWPC-dx (860) poor, WSON (860) DX fair, WHER (1430) ET/M, WGIG (1440) ET, WEOB (1360) s/on, WFCR (1310) RS. 11/17- WMLV (1440) s/on, WSRG (1410) s/on, WHVR (1280). 11/14- CKLB (1350) DX fair, thunderstorm. WKLV is a member of Southern New Jersey Network, signed on at 4 a.m. and joined (con'd on P. 4

(Morton Schlesinger, con'd from P. 3) WMBD's "Beachcomber." WBOB s/on 5 a.m., WHVR s/on 5:05 a.m., WFCR is also s/on 5 a.m. Was surprised at WEPS f/c. KOMA was through WKBW, a mail order AN? Could not hear WITZ (990). May have been under WINS spill-over. Did they give weather forecast? Spanish heard on 740 may be WIAC. Also CMHI on 570 and CMCY on 590 at 5:00 s/on, not enough info. Freak thunderstorm on the 14th ruined DX. May have heard KVOW on 1490 if they played "Honeysuckle Rose" or harmonic from WNEW. WRCA and WNEW harmonics all over the place. I have noticed two kinds of QSLs, the printed kind and the hand-stamped kind, & Typewritten kind. Recent veries in from WAOK WBOF WNEE QSL WAMI. Hope you got your WNRI QSL OK Lefty. Total veries ~233. Out of 14 DXes logged only three verified; WBRV WNRI WAMI. WAMI sent coverage map. WAMI's call means "Where Agriculture Meets Industry." Interesting. Oh yes, XEB on 1220 kc/s. is "La Voz de Expersion" not "La Voz de America." Happy Thanksgiving and '73.

Ted Vasilopoulos - 2601 Greenfield Avenue - West Los Angeles 64, California
Saludos amigos - como esta' ustedes you-all. I am forced to learn Spanish or Radio Cadena Nacional (on all the splits) is going to drive me crazy. Talking about crazy, I'd appreciate it if you would label any inflammatory material that comes into my house as such. To wit: Any reference to the S.D.I. and his wide-awake tape recorder should be labeled poison, inflammable, dangerous for human consumption, S.D.I. at work, etc. because my wife as the idear (she's from Brooklyn) that DXing by a sleeping DXer and taped it is the dernier cri. I can DX she says and turn the knobs with my toes. It's a fiendish idea. Whoever heard of a tape recorder tuning four taps in 15 minutes and getting a 15-minute report for each! Besides my toes might get cold. This week I am celebrating the 24th year of DXing on the ECB with home-built equipment. My first receiver was a two-tube battery job, a 200-A and KSTP was the first station it tuned in. How time flies! Factory built equipment is anathema to me. No real DXer would use it - but again that's a personal opinion. "Radio Cadena Nacional" heard on 885, 895, 1205. "Radio Libertad" 1215 11/13, 12:05 a.m. Aussie on 930 getting louder, coming in as early as 3 a.m. Oriental had on 1140 QRMing KGHM 11/12, 7:02 a.m. Very weak LA on 1000 kc/s. late AMs, other LAs, early AMs. 1475 kc/s. "Radio Centinella," Colombia had here first time since New York. where he came in winter and summer Sunday AMs. Hank W. will tell you what happened on 1370 kc/s. Does anybody know what is on 665.2 kc/s.? Re Japs, quicker results can be obtained by writing station directly c/o CE instead of to NHK where it may take three months or more. PS - S.D.I. means "Sleeping DXer of Issaquah."

Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania
Despite the upset weather, "heat waves" thunderstorms and temperatures dropping 200 in two hours, we managed to log a few more lately, thanks mostly to the remarkably successful efforts of the CPC. Without their good work, the log would grow mighty slowly. Since last report we have added on 10/31, WBRT, 1320, very good on DX. No WBRO here, WMLV got there before I did. 11/3- WSHE, 950, Eting and louder than either WWJ or WPEN; also WAMY 1580 surprisingly clear at 3:15 p.m. 11/5, nice signal from KMRC, 1430 on their DX. 11/6- KUMA, 1370, fair on DX. 11/7- KBOI, 950, fair to good on DX; WNRI 1380 like a local on DX, also WQIK, 1280 with early show at 4:40 and WETU, still on 1570 and heard quite well 5:35-5:45 p.m. 11/8- WSEV, 930, on f/c thanks to tip in "DX NEWS." 11/9- CMJZ, slightly off 1580 and causing howl there at 6:15 p.m. 11/12- KLAD, 900, real tough to log here. 11/13- WKLE, 1370, very good on DX. 11/15- KHBM, 1430, on r/c-TT at 5:30 a.m. through WIRE and WLAK. Veries came from WBRV KUSN WSHE WSUH KSYD, all letters; card from WNAU and reports returned with verification on them from WQOK and WFLW. On other DXes KAMO heard very well, thanks to WFMJ, so both got reports. WHOD, 860, not as good as on RS here, did not get to listen to WAMI. Very nice reception of KAPB DX. 11/14, such a hopeless AM we did not even try, heavy thunderstorm broke here at 3 a.m., with strikes very close by. Needed KITI and KVOW but reception was hopeless. 11/15 was little better but noise eased off at dawn and KHBM's f/c was copied. "DX NEWS" in too late to permit a try at KVFC, probably hopeless anyway. Thunderstorms still in area. WMLV 1440 seems to have joined the ANs; WQOK only heard a few times, and WQIK, 1280 now seems to have settled for a 4:30 a.m. s/on. Yes, here too WBGE DX weak but readable, but no WGKA. 73.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO JOIN THE N.R.C. DOMESTIC DX CONTEST. BE SURE TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN BY SEEDING YOUR 50¢ ENTRY FEE NOW TO HANK WARD, 404 NORTH 14, PONCA CITY OK.

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Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

The S-40-A after 10, these many years gave up the ghost some days back so took it to the shop for a check-up. Seven new tubes out of a possible nine rectified the trouble and it's humming along good as ever. Forty-two stations have been logged since the 11th of October with 19 veries received to boost the total to 1,747. Be nice to hit 1800 by the first of the year! Loggings since the 21st of October have been as follows with an * denoting verie received: *WQOK Greenville, S.C., *KATZ St. Louis, Mo., *KFQD Anchorage, Alaska, *KINY Juneau, Alaska, *KTRI Sioux City, Iowa, KCIW Hamilton, Texas, WHER Memphis, Tenn., *WSAC, Redcliff, Ky., *KCVL, Colville, Wash., KOTS Deming, N.M., *KYNT Yankton, S.C., WBFJ NRC DX, *KUSN St. Joseph, Mo., KAWL NRC DX, *WKMC Roaring Spring, Pa., *WGRY, Gary, Ind., *WJTN Jamestown, N.Y. and Pat, they not only have a beautiful letterhead, they returned my postage. Very fine verie! WBRT NRC DX, *WBOB Galax, Va., *WVDC Hazlehurst, Miss., KFTW Fargo, N.D. *KRWV Guthrie, Okla. whose 100 watts barely make it in here, hi., *WKEL Kewanee, Ill. whose 100 watts barely make it in here by comparison! And NRC DX shows from KMRC KUMA WBGE KEOI WBRI WHOD and WAMI. WBGE on as scheduled despite Marv Robbins' notation to the contrary. Glad to read KADO made up its mind to leap one way or the other, hi. The new CPs really get me. I've been working for Conoco Tourade for ten years and everytime a new list of CPs comes out I have to look up a great many towns. Just flat never heard of them! And working in a travel service organization we come across some dillies! Well, 73s and - Ponca City in '57!

Bus Boatman - 837 Brooke Lane - Stillwater, Oklahoma

Things have been doing all right since last report. On 10/31 logged KMJ s/off at 3:00, WBRT special DX, KFAC KKOL and KLCN s/on at 4:10. On Nov. 2 I logged WRVA for their anniversary. I sent a verie request and got a real nice letter from Walter R. Bishop, public relations director at WRVA. On 11/5 I picked up KMRC special DX, WADC KXEL at 637 kc/s., WJAC at 600 kc/s. and WKIN s/on at 3:55. KXEL and WJAC were on wrong frequencies. On 11/6; WAOX ETing with music, KUMA special DX, KAMO special DX, WESP, KCPH and CJVI. On 11/7: KOMO KOOL s/off 2:00, KEOI special DX, KRUX f/c from 2:15 to 2:30, and CKNW. On 11/13: WSFA on with "Monitor", KPRO KRIS on with "Union for", KAPB special DX, WKLE special DX and CFRN. On 11/14: KCPH special DX, KTKR f/ with music, KWIZ ETing, KVOW special DX, KMED ETing. Veries in are KPMC WCTE WBAL WAKR WADC WBEF and KGLC (sent on 9/26) QSL cards. Letters are WRVA KSET KWK WOPA KXOL KFMB KXEL WOC and WKBH. My meager equipment consists of a Philco console model 42-1008 with earphones and a small loop antenna pointed north. I am planning a 200' antenna about 30' high. I'm going to try for the specials tonight 11/15. See you all next issue. 73s.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

Have fallen behind a bit in reporting, but have not lessened DX activity. So far this is a pretty good season. The DXes are coming in quite well. Additions due to DXes have been: WED KBRO WBRT KUMA WBRI! KEOI WHOD WAMI KLAD and WKLE, thanks a million to the CPC. Reports are out in addition to the above to: KTLU WKLJ KWAD WSU. CFUN KYNE WLDY WSRC WHER KLEF KCVL WSAC XECL KLUK KRWV KTW WABI WSEF KCSB CJDC WTTT WNRG WSEH XEHE XEOX and WKXV. So you can see from that some extra hours have been spent here at the dials. Sure hope to add all of the fine DXes coming up as I need the majority of them here. Veries in: KQUE KYAK KUSN WKLJ KWAD WSUI CFUN KYNE WTRX WNBK KLEF KCVL WSAC KLUK KRWV WABI CKCW KCSB and WSEH. Best DX this fall, WABI WBRI and CKCW plus the TPs heard some time back. Good DX and lots of catches to all!

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

Only limited activity at this den, this past week. 11/7, up for DXes and found WBGE (1340) through WJAC's "Beachcomber" 3:18-3:26, easy logging. 1600 had a weakie (KASH?) 3:56-4, too weak to identify, however. WCKA did not show and I doubt that they were on. WBRI (1380) came in well, playing "off-beat" records; KEOI (950) copied well for 47th state, leaving only Oregon to be heard. 11/8, WHOD (860) long-wanted daytimer showed up promptly at 4 and copied solid with a so-so signal; WAMI (860) came in even better than the former with a nice show. WSEV (930) Sevierville, Tenn. was ETing 4:44-4:49 with march music. 1480 had some non-talkative clown playing Louis Armstrong records 4:26;4:33. 11/12, no sign of KLAD DX, condx poor to say the least. WLSB (1220) ETing 4:51;4:55. The receiver is acting up more and more, producing images of WOR all over, WOR and WRCA on 1370 (except Monday - con'd on P. 6

(Ron Schiller, con'd from P. 5) when the latter is off); this AM even had WHLD image on 1440! Foo! No new veries this past week. Time is very limited, what with going to school and working in a record shop. I've enjoyed the editorials in the bulletin, and in fact, I think it would be better to put our thoughts or opinions into editorials rather than mix it with our DX reports. 73.

Hank Tyndall - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

After hearing the WNRI DX, I might mention that I dropped in on Joe Britto in early October and he seems to be a nice chap. Admitted he had my letters and report on a daytime DX Christmas AM 1954. Got him through WSYB and CFDA at 11 a.m. and that was rather freakish. He claims that all will be answered in time and we talked about the November DX. Sure hope he does keep his word. Had a terrific thunderstorm last Monday AM and had a bad time with KCFH. The barrage was wicked but Jack Rhea still made the long trip up here. At 3:30 he spoke of Grimsley and Wheeling and gave a swell plug for the NRC at 4:17. Copied everything I could on 1420 and sent the mess to KITI. "Night and Day" at 3:46 and "Why do I Like Paris" at 4:01 were fairly clear but the rest was descriptive. Never did get the call out of the ether but they mentioned DXers so here is hoping. Next ayem (15th) noise was down a lot and KVFC was very good. Very appropriate when the announcer said that a half inch of snow had fallen and then played "Winter Wonderland" at 3:16. Must have liked the weather because they had "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" at 3:21. Personally, I don't care for snow any more. Wonderful DX slate those CPC boys have hatched up. Orchids to youse all.

Phil Potter - Radio Station WINC - Winchester, Virginia

Seems as though every other DXer has thought up a slogan for himself, so I'll follow suit. I'll call myself Phil Potter, "The Delinquent DXer." I guess I deserve the title for not having written in so long, nor done any DXing this season. My reason us that after spending 40 hours a week working in the business I like to get my mind on something else. With all the glowing reports in the bulletin and fine specials coming up though, I'm going to get moving again. Here's something for all the members, and it will be a big help to me if I can get some replies? Does anyone know of a location where they think a radio station is needed? and where there is none, or not enough at the present time? Let me know if you do, and maybe I'll see about getting one started. Give all the details about population, etc. Well, WINC is keeping its tubes warm waiting to put on the DX show or shows which we promised. When do you want them? Any date, any time, so somebody from the CPC contact me on it and I'll do the rest. Remember, we're on 1400 kc/s. with 250, so maybe a Monday morning would be best. I have been at WINC since last March and not one DX report yet! Our signal just can't be that bad! We operate from 5:55 a.m. to 11:15 p.m., Sundays from 7:30 a.m. till 11:05 p.m. Try us. Well fellows, let me know about the spots where a station would very likely make a go. Best wishes to all. (Phil, I'll write you soon on the DX and my ideas of spots for stations and thanks! *ed.)

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

Not much to report from here this week. Veries were received from KJOE WROV WQIK WNRI and WSEV. Noise letting up again so DX should become more consistent now. 11/13 the WKLE special strong here. WFTG-1460 s/on 5 a.m. 11/14, very noisy here but the KITI special came through with plenty of clear call letters and good bit of program af not confused with KSTN. 11/15 - WHER-1430 on a f/c at 2:55, KVFC fair here on their DX and WWIL-1580 running an AN program at 4:30. Still noisy so I layed off then until 11/19 and tried for KBOY with zero results. South was strong with CMK 1190, XET-990, etc. strong. Strong one on 1440 with Atlantic City program I suppose was WMLV but I didn't wait as I became more interested in sleeping than DXing. I'm better at sleeping, too.

Mike Ferguson - Houston, Texas

You might add this to "Musings" to show the fellows I haven't dropped off the face of the earth. My only bit of DX was quite amazing to me. 10/23 heard a signal behind XEG, couple of pop songs, then, "Queen." Verie back today from CFCP, which, I feel, is one of the most freakish catches I've ever made. XEG is, as you can imagine, a real stinker here. Can kick myself for missing all those specials especially Monday mornings, but need sleep badly. Hope to get in action during Christmas holidays. (Welcome back Mike! -ed.)

DON'T LET US DOWN, FOLKS - LET'S HAVE YOUR "MUSINGS" ON YOUR RECENT DXING NOW!

Hal Wagner - R.D. 1 - Lake City (Erie County) - Pennsylvania

I see where Pefty Cooper (page 6, Nov. 19th "DX NEWS") made Karl Raymond into an old snak (same page) by giving him a winus headache. By golly, I had one of those after putting out the Nov. 12 issue and I was up most of the night with heat lamps, etc. and happened to get in the first DX of the season here with KLAD surprising me by winning the fight over CJVI and actually pecking S-9 here on the meter. Sometimes, with this homemade cherry wine on tap here I don't know if I do have a sinus or winus headache! Reading Jim Critchett's report I most certainly hope that NRC caller from Pennsylvania made a mistake and will reimburse the station for the call when he reads about it. Does any of our CPC staff know how much it costs a station to put on a DX for us? I bet it's no small apples. Subethought I had something on 540 that morning, weak fading signal. Eoy, I thought, here is a TP for sure. Uhuh, CFRA, Ottawa, the man says and they suddenly go off the air at about 4:58 so maybe the government boys got after them. All of which points a word of warning to us, be very careful of your identity, harmonics and spurious emissions are quite common and what you think might be a good DX catch is a station just a few miles away. As I remember, WBEI used to come in on 660 when I was looking for KFAR. Then this year when WBEI slid down to 1187 kc/s. one night I managed to log Jamaica through the second harmonic of WARM, Scranton, who operates on 590 kc/s. All of this off-frequency emission is illegal, of course, but the FCC can hardly check all the stations constantly and with so many stations on the air it would have to make a check at the transmitter and that is also impractical so the stations are getting away with a lot more of this stuff than they should. So now that I've made enemies of the engineers of the stations getting this week's bulletin I'd better sign off.

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

I had three letters this week from fellows wondering if I'm still DXing, and it looks like I'm the last of the regulars to start reporting, so time to start. Winter has sure hit the Northwest as we had a high of 11° above and a low of 11° below zero yesterday, here in Spokane. My first loggings ever taken where I gave the weather in minus degrees. I have added 19 stations to my log so far in November, and 18 have seen CPC shows so you can see what a job I think they are doing. Except for the weekly WOOW show, I have logged all shows that have gone on as scheduled. The only doubtful station is WERT, and from other reports in the "DX NEWS" it would seem that it was they that I had through CINW. My only other logging in November was KLGR (1490, Reduced Falls, Minn.) on r/c on 11/14 as per list. I have only one thing to add to this "tentative" business. I send such a report only to stations running a CPC show as I feel they deserve to know I was listening. Inasmuch as there will be other reports for the same time, mine will show the pattern for this area even if I did not hear them. Otherwise, I do my "fishing" at the dial, not through the mail. I received one denial from a station which I had reported hearing; that was enough for me, as the station told me who it was that I heard. Is there a DXer with a 40-hour work week? I am still working about 65 per. I see Jim Critchett is putting in 58; Hal Wagner is working every day, etc. There must be a 40 hour man amongst us somewhere who can sleep occasionally. A last minute note: WITZ show was logged on 11/19 for my 23rd CPC show. All for now. (Welcome back and I work about 36 per-ed)

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

I didn't do too much listening this week but I did try for all the specials. On 11/13 KAPB was heard on their fine program but I couldn't pull WKLE in. On 11/14, KCFH and KVOW both heard and reported although already verified. KITI heard very poorly behind AF KSTN. CKLB was not heard. On 11/15, KVTC, KWPC and WSON all heard well with KWPC and WSON being new loggings. On 11/17 WITZ heard fairly well but with a tester bothering all the way. That is all my DX of late. I am sure looking forward to the 11/21 DXes as all seven are needed here. Veries are still coming in slowly with only the following received this week: KUMA (1370), WBEI (560), KICA (980), WABI (910), KGNO (1360), KGMS (1380) and duplicate from WKMC (1370). Verie from WABI gives no State #44 verified with hopes of getting WNRI for #45. Come on gang. Let's all listen for the DX specials and report. 73s.

THIS MUST BE OUR LAST INVITATION TO YOU TO JOIN THE NEW N.R.C. DX CONTEST. SEND THAT 50¢ NOW TO HANK WARD, 404 NORTH 14th STREET, PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA. HE IS THE VOLUNTEER CONTEST MANAGER AND HE WANTS ALL OF YOU IN THIS CONTEST. IT LOOKS LIKE A LOT OF FUN, AND IT CERTAINLY EMBODIES A NOVEL IDEA AS CONTESTS GO.

Marvin E. Robbins - 1753 South 16th Street - Lincoln, Nebraska

Guess I really messed up the WBGE DX, but it went off on November 7th as originally planned. My original letter to them mailed late so I thought they wouldn't get it in time, so mailed another and changed the date. It didn't get there on time, either, so I guess I really goofed, but really pushed for time because of the change of call letters on the 21st now, from what the GM says. Hope some of you fellows were able to hear WBGE. On 11/5 at sunset KJFJ (1570), KTTN (1600), and KFAD (1580). On 11/7 KBOI and WNRI (1380) DXes in good, plus testing WSRS (1490). On 11/8 the two DXes logged, WAMI (860) and WHOD (830). On 11/9 was greeted with the presence of KVEM (1340) testing per tip from CE, KFRW (1490) new 100 watt down in Guthrie, Okla. at good strength, WNRG (1250) with an ET, and KBIG (740) for the first time. On 11/11 KFJB (1230) f/c, WRGS-dx (1370), KMBD (1440), KTSW (1380), and KNAL (1410). On 11/12, KLAD-dx (900) at fair strength, plus CJVI (900). On 11/13 WWSW (970) and that afternoon the new KUSN (1270). On 11/14 KCIL (1490) f/c, KCFH-dx (1600) and the voice of Jack Shea, CKJR-1350 dx only fair, KVOW (1490) DX fine, KITI (1420) in back of ~~KSTN~~ that powerful KSTN. On 11/15 got XEHO (860) while waiting for KVFC (860) and WSON (860) DXes to show, also the female WHER (1430), KOYN (910) both on f/c, and KOOK (800) in for a surprise. Guess the "DX NEWS" arrived too late for the KVFC-dx (740). Sure hated to miss that one! Will try for the most elusive WOOV (1490) again tonight; sure wish this one was on a Monday morning. I can't get through WLOX and WOPA, and possibly that one out in Fairmont, W. Va. Pat Reilly, your station on 1390 leaving with "The Lord's Prayer" was KCBC (1390) a most powerful station out here. A Bouquet of Roses to WFMJ (1390)! Well, on the 21st, seven DXes in an hour and a half. Can it be done? 73.

Karl Raymond - Manhattan Beach, California

Really getting the DX "fever" now. At least for the specials. Haven't tried for anything on RS as yet. Up on the 11th of November for WRGS DX for the NARC. They were heard to ID but musical selections were sure bad for a DX. Nevertheless a report. Went down to Palm Springs, Calif. over Veterans' Day and November 22th and 23th. Believe it or not, took table model radio along to try for specials in hotel room but just too tired to get with it. However did have brief visit with Raleigh Biss and his wife Vera. Looked through all of his "K" verifications and one handful of the "Ws", when old man sleep and the warm fireplace caught up with me. On the 14th tried for KCFH but they just couldn't make it through here and I sure wanted them. KITI on their DX was heard with a good signal overpowering for the most part KSTN. Condx really bad with first rain of the season, no chance for the Canadian DX and didn't hear or need KVOW. On the 14th received card from F. Nittler just advising me in time of the KVFC DX and heard them all right. While in the Palm Springs area visited KCHV 970 in Coachella. Found out they have no regularly scheduled f/c period. Tough luck as KBIS outclasses them here. Tried for them this morning 11/16 at s/on but could only hear KOIN on top with KBIS and KOOK faintly behind. Also visited KRBO in Indio 1400 and guess the engineer-announcer on duty thought I was really looking for a job. Verie in from KHFS 1100; 5½ months after f/up. Also letter verie from KSD for "Monitor." My fellow cohort down this way, Mort Meehan has just returned from a business (?) convention in Fresno, Calif. over the weekend and proudly announces that he does not think he will get around to doing much DXing this season. Could it be that a business women's group who were also having a Convention at the same place at the same time could have some bearing on this? Rumors also have it that Mort is strongly interested in reviving the defunct "HADACOL" corporation. Oh well! Signs of the times is my only comment.

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

Veries received from WNRI-dx (miserable typed card) and letters from KYNO-1300, XEHP 1370, KAKE-1240, WGTO-540, KFRW-900 and WHOT-1570. DX this week was not so good. Only two new additions were on 11/21 when WBMC-960 showed up 25½ minutes late and blanked KLTF (if they were on), and WPKY-1580, f/c 3:55-4:05. On recent editorial comment, I am not against the "Tentative" reports as long as the writer specifies it is tentative and does include some "meat" for a report. And I can see absolutely nothing wrong with the Pennsylvania DXer who called the West Coast collect on a recent NRC DX when the station asked for exactly that! If they didn't want such a call they wouldn't have asked for it! WAHR-1490 has begun AN on Mondays, and they, with WMOX, ruined any chance of logging KRNR here. CKLC-1380 also heard well 11/21.

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

Pretty good DX at this den again; details: 11/11- WRGS DX for NNRC on 1370 from Rogersville, Tenn. logged with excellent signal but 2XP in New Plymouth, N.Z. took out from 4:55 a.m. until WDEF s/on at 5:10 a.m. 11/12- KLAD DX on 900 from Klamath Falls, Ore. logged under CJVI on AN; CJVI says AN except Monday AM. 11/13- KAPB-dx on 1370 from Marksville, La. logged with a good signal; following DX from WKLE not very good; spotty. Tone tester was heard too on 1370. 11/14- KITI DX on 1420 from Chehalis, Wash. easy here, but noted KSTN under, apparently AN on Mondays now; KVOW DX on 1490 from Littlefield, Texas very difficult for me due to KWIZ, Santa Ana, Cal. testing on 1480 and AN KXRK on 1500; KCFH-dx on 1600 from Cuero, Texas easy with Jack Rhea presenting most interesting program. On 1350, 3GL in Geelong, Victoria heard to ID with YL announcer at 4 a.m., then CKLB DX from Oshawa, Ont. in at a number of spots during next hour with nothing heard from XEQK. CKLB's DX was bothered here by f/cs on 1340, as follows: KPRK, Livingston, Mont. 4:15-4:30 a.m. and KRUL, Corvallis, Ore. 4:30-4:45 a.m. Want to ask if you, Lefty, know if KWKC-1340 Abilene Texas is normally on as late as 4 a.m. on a Monday AM? While trying for WBGE's DX program on 11/7, I'm almost certain I heard this ID at 4 a.m. amidst the QRM. (I don't think so - KDUB is though -ed.) Thanks to Bill Stone for the swell DX from CKLB. That's my best Ontario DX and most easterly Canadian of less than 5 kw. Also getting all the fine programs arranged by Bob Seifert - well, Bob, what a job you are doing! Appreciate "Condition of Frequencies" list, courtesy Len Kruse; a "must" in my type of listening! Noticing condition of 1490 on other than Monday AMs, I'm sure amazed at WOLF's making it in here at their s/on from Syracuse, N.Y. While WOLF is only one of ten East Coast "graveyarders" I've verified, it is just about my best verie of the ten considering who were on 1490 at that time. Finally, Mr. Editor, is Zion, Ill. correct QRA of WCBD-820 rather than Chicago? Hadn't considered WCBD as a "2" station! (Weyrich list shows "Chicago" -ed.)

A/20 Don Kaskey - AF17392525, 1971st AACSRON, APO 81 - New York, New York

Hi again from Iceland. A little more snow this week but it's all gone again. WX was quite chilly until today when it warmed up to around 35 to 40°. DX had not been too good, especially for the States until this AM the 14th of November. New additions this week are: 674-Rennes, France; approximately 689-BEC; approximately 695, NWDR-Germany, approximately 702 - I think I had Iran, as a weird sounding station kept me mentioning Iran or so I thought. Have heard a number of these stations playing same kind of music and believe me it is weird. (Sebaa Aioun-701, French Morocco? -ed.) Approximately 732, Reykjavik, Iceland surprised me, must have a very weak station as was heard with only fair signal on clear channel at 2 a.m. and it's only 35 miles away; 737-Radio Warsaw fair here most evenings; 854-Deutschlandsender from Erfurt, East Germany and 881-same from Konigswisterhausen, East Germany heard AN on 13th with fair signals here. East German stations all over dial carrying DLS that AM. Thanks to recent "DX NEWS" foreign section I was able to positively ID them. 944-Toulouse, France heard with fair signal around 4:30 a.m. IST or 12:30 EST; 1030-WBZ Boston hard from 11-11:30 p.m. EST on the 13th/14th with fair signal. A^u approximately 1248 kc/s. I had the VOA-Courier signing off at 11 p.m. EST on the 13th. 1260 WVDA Boston hard from 10:10:35 p.m. EST on the 13th, rather decent signal but QRM'd after 10:30. Approximately 1498, NWDR, West Germany; 1510-WMEX Boston hard from 10-11 p.m. EST 13th, poor to fair signal; 1502 Nurnberg, West Germany s/on at 12 EST on the 13th. All AFN stations seem to s/on at midnight EST, heard what sounded like a couple million Europeans come on this AM but only with a sketchy log couldn't ID many of them. I do owe a great deal to Fred VV and his foreign column though, as a lot of good info has been garnered from past copies of it. Oh yes, IDed my two unknown AFRS stations of last week. 1425 was KOLD Tule AFB and 1582 WIND, Nouassaur AFB, French Morocco, this again, thanks to "DX NEWS." A tenth report sent to CJBR on reception of a couple weeks ago, must have been he. Another frustrating night was the 13th here when two Canadians at either 630 or 640 or 620 and 630 were coming in and both faded out just bare seconds before SI. One was carrying the Toronto-Boston hockey game which ended at 10:35 EST on the 12th. This I believe was 640-CBN but can't be sure. Did hear one on 630 mention Prince Edward Island so probably CFCY.

THIS IS EVERYTHING RECEIVED THROUGH MONDAY. ALL REPORTS IN ON TUESDAY WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE AS EXPLAINED ON PAGE 3. NOW LET'S EVERYONE RESOLVE TO SEND IN A REPORT, ONE TO EXCEED 30 LINES, AND PLEASE BE SURE TO DOUBLE-SPACE THEM. THANKS

All times EST
Send all items to: C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario

900 CJVI Victoria, B.C. is now AN except Mon AMS (RHM)
WMOP 311 Robertson Bldg. Ocala, Fla will have musical check next
Dec 4th 0530-0600 unless Atlanta Monitor advises different so
says CE Lloyd H. Lutz, W4RXL (RJ)
960 WBMC McMinnville, Tenn. DX was on a half hour later than scheduled
with no trace of KLTF (CMS)
1070 CJET Smith Falls, Ont. On air since 10/21 per Dep't of Transport
790 CKMR Newcastle, N.B. from 1340 kc. also 10/21 (Both are RJ)
1380 WKYK Winchester, Ky. wkday s/on 0545 (CMS)
1400 WJET Erie, Pa. ex 1570 now here with unlimited time (HW)

QUESTION BOX

Someone has apparently started ainiting on Mon AMS on 1490 kc
besides CMOX. Who? (CMS)

REPORTERS

RHM Roy Millar RJ Ralph Johanns HW Hal Wagner CMS Ye Ed

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K P A N Hereford, Texas. Stewart Bean, C.E. Dec. 6 4:30-5:00 EST 860kc

Here is a station, on the air for many years, but still missing from
the logs of many of the members. This is a Tuesday morning, which means
that all-nighter KONO will be silent, giving KPAN a clear channel,
arranging an unforeseen test. They are very anxious to hear from all the
members, and let us send them a barrage of mail, giving them their report
of volume, quality, etc. ARR: R. Seifert

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INTERNATIONAL DIGEST

A longhand letter in from Fred VanVoorhees today sent from Honesdale
on Tuesday saying his typewriter gave out that day so being away from
home no chance of repairs or borrowing. See you all next week, he says

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Frank Bennett, SW Editor of Popular Electronics tells me he is planning
a series of write ups of the various radio Clubs. I can take care of
his request for information about the Club but can't fill his request
for photos of our 'brass'. So if any of you shutterbugs who had us
posing at the various conventions have any photos, not under 4" x 6"
in size that show some of our more prominent people please let me know
of it as I would like to get some. (Hal Wagner)

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Sorry to note that Steve Mann, in sending in dues for Ken Brownless,
did not renew for himself, says Steve "My interest now is in operating
on the amateur bands and my present receiver a 75A1 Collins doesn't
even tune the BCB" Good luck K2CJM--tell me how to get over the rut
at 8 wpm and I'll pay your dues myself. (Hal)

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Say, Lefty, having a chance to get the last word in, Jim Critchett's
report stated KUMA wanted PAID phone calls, not COLLECT phone calls
such as they received from the Penna. NR Cer. Of course, they could
always have refused it, but!! (Hal)

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Sorry to have fouled up the deadlines, but with Lefty's and Fred's
stencils arriving here on Thursdays as they have been I have been do-
ing all but the assembling end of publishing myself. Was afraid would
have to work Saturday and then no chance to get the bulletin in the
mail til Monday. Now it will go out on Friday, maybe 1st class on
Thanksgiving if the postal clerk feels good. (Hal) 0100 11/24/55 '73's