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We respectfully dedicate this issue of "DX NEWS" to the memory of our beloved member Erick R. Johnson, who passed away on Tuesday, October 30. See Page 10, this issue.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Their Time
Nov. 14	K I E N	1050	Killeen, Texas	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
19	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	1:00 CST
	W A M W	1580	Washington, Indiana	250	2:30 - 3:00 a.m.	1:30 CST
	C K S B	1250	St. Boniface, Manitoba	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
	C H S J	1150	St. John, New Brunswick	5,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	4:30 AST
	C K L Y	910	Lindsay, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
	C J E T	1020	Smiths Falls, Ontario (TEST)	250	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	4:30 EST
23	C F O B	800	Fort Frances, Ontario	500	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	2:30 CST
	C J B R	900	Rimouski, Quebec	10,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
24	C J O N	930	St. Johns, Newfoundland	5,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 AST
26	K E V L	1590	White Castle, Louisiana	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
	K L F T	1600	Golden Meadow, Louisiana	500	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
	W B K H	950	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	5,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
	W F A S	1230	White Plains, New York	250	4:00 - 4:45 a.m.	4:00 EST
	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	100	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
	C F D A	1380	Victoriaville, Quebec	1,000	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	4:50 EST
27	W H B N	1420	Harrodsburg, Kentucky	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
	W A M O	860	Homestead, Pennsylvania	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
Dec. 3	C J O C	1220	Lethbridge, Alberta	10,000	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	1201 MST
	W E N D	1380	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	500	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:30 CST
	C K N X	920	Wingham, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
4	C K M R	790	Newcastle, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 CST
7	C H F A	680	Edmonton, Alberta	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	1:00 MST
8	C J C A	930	Edmonton, Alberta	5,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	1:00 MST
10	K W R D	1470	Henderson, Texas	500	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
	C F N S	1170	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
	C F J C	910	Kamloops, British Columbia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	1301 PST
	C K P G	550	Prince George, Br. Columbia	250	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	1230 PST
	C J E M	570	Edmundston, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 AST
	C F J B	1090	Brampton, Ontario (TEST)	250	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	4:50 EST
12	C H A T	1270	Medicine Hat, Alberta	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	1:00 MST
15	C F G P	1050	Grande Prairie, Alberta	5,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	1:00 MST
17	C K S M	1220	Shawinigan Falls, Quebec	1,000	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	2:00 EST
	C J M B	1460	North Battleford, Sask.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
	C K O T	1510	Tillsonburg, Ontario (TEST)	250	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	4:30 EST
18	C J I B	940	Vernon, British Columbia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	1300 PST
	C B V	980	Quebec, Quebec	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
19	C K D M	1050	Dauphin, Manitoba	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
20	C K W X	980	Vancouver, British Columbia	5000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	1301 PST
	C K O K	800	Penticton, British Columbia	1000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	1:00 PST

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

550	W K R C	Wilford H. Kennedy, CE	1010	C FqR B	Harry Sedgwick, P
550	W IqN D	Kemeth E. Shirk, CE		C BqX	C. McMullan
570	W KqB N	Bernard T. Wilkins, CE		K LqR A	K. F. Tracy, CE
580	W CfH S	William E. Dixon, CE	1040	W HfO	Reed E. Snyder, CE
590	W MqB S	William Henzley, CE	1050	W B U T	Jerald D. Coleman, CE
	W EqE I	June Walker, ESu	1060	W C M W	Clark L. Dozer, SM
	W VqL K	Paul Djinbar, CE		W RfC V	W. L. Muss
610	W I P	Virner Paulson, PD	1070	K NqX	Ted Denton, M
	W T V N	Eugene Cafege		C H O K	Carl M. Monk, SM
620	C K T B	Mary C. Burgoyne, MD	1350	W K O Z	Jack Davis, A
	W HcJ B	Lyle Allen, CE		C K L B	William Marchland, TD
630	C FqC O	Jack Beardall, O, M		W AqD D	A. W. Bock, CE
	C K R C	A. W. Hooper, CE		K SqC J	Stephen Dier, CE
	W H F D	E. I. Herring, CE	1360	K X O L	Ben Lange, CE
640	W H K K	Henry Niederkefler, CE		W N A H	H. Woodward, CE
650	W S I	George A. Rynalds, VP		W KqM I	Ken Farrance, CE
660	W R C A	Kathryn S. Cole, M	1370	W KqM C	C. I. Metzger, CE
680	W IqS R	Paul F. Rex, CE		W SqP D	William M. Stringfellow, CE
	W CqT T	C. R. Austin, CE		W L T C	Don Voigt, CE
700	W LfV	R. J. Rockwell, VP, CE		W McO D	James W. Jones, CE
710	C J S P	John L. Moore, M		W O T R	David E. Hubertz, CE
720	W G H	Carl J. Meyers, DoE	1380	W TfS P	Jack Faulkner, PD
740	C M K J	Enrique V. Tages, CE		W A C B	William A. Motter, CE
	C BqL	Raymond de Boer, AsstDoE		W SpY B	J. Hulkins
750	W PqD X	<del>xxxxxx</del> Robert D. Hough <del>CE</del>		W TrU P	Eugene B. Moyer, PD
	W S B	R. A. Holbrook, CE	1390	W F H J	Frank A. Dieringer, CE
790	W PqI C	A. C. Herik		W E S C	Wilbur Albee, CE
	W TFA R	Ricnara L. Linnill, CE		W S P C	Frank Cole, CE
	W AqE B	William Gollshell, CE	1400	W JqL B	N. E. Ryan, CE
800	C K L W	W. J. Carter, CE		W L O W	Howard L. Hatcher, CE
810	W E D C	W. E. Hurley, CE		W R D B	Richard Ingwell, CE
850	W J W	H. A. Brinkman, CE		W F T L	Richard P. Nordby, CE
	W RqU F	Bertram M. McNamara, CE		C K F H	C. A. Wilson, CE
	K OfA	J. R. Slusser, CE	1410	K Q V	James J. Schultz, CE
860	C JqB C	Raymond de Boer, AsstDoE		K D B S	B. R. Stokes, CE
870	W WqL	A. Windeueuer	1420	W RqB L	Joseph Gamble, CE
	W H A R	N. E. Grover, CE		W H K	Ralph H. Delany, CE
880	W R F D	Harold V. Schaff, CE	1430	K R G I	Mel Haines, PD
890	W L S	Thomas L. Rowe, CE	1450	K P I G	LeMar H. Day, CE
900	C JqB R	Pierre Beaudain, Realister	1460	W ArF B	B. K. Allen, CE
	W CFP A	Joseph Milsop, M	1470	W FcA R	Sanford A. Schultz, M
	W A F D	Joseph Kish, Jr., CE	1480	W H B C	Joch Schen, CE
910	K GqL C	Louis E. Stone, CE		W SqA R	Arnold Molloy, CE
	K LcC H	Joseph Nearns, CE	1490	K O T N	Halda Matz, PRbD
	W A V L	H. E. Smith, CE		W MqO A	C. E. Clark, CE
	W PqF B	L. N. Bechurth, CE		W T X L	James L. Sprates, VP
	W J H L	Roland Moeler, CE	1500	W TqO P	Clyde M. Hunt, VP-E
920	W T C W	William Cordell, CE	1510	C K O T	A. K. Orton, CE
930	W KcY	Paul O. Brawner, Op, D		W LqA C	F. B. Binns, CE
940	W EusA	Stanley Crawford, CE	1520	W KqB W	Clinton H. Churchill, P
950	W W J	E. J. Love, GM	1530	W CqK Y	C. E. Topmiller, CE
	W B E F	V. A. Lopopolo, CE	1540	W PqM E	Joseph A. Pelletier, CE
	K PqR C	Jack Larris, CE		W J M O	C. C. Courtney, VP
	C K T E	Phil Paquet	1550	W L O A	Elmer Hess, CE
960	W D B J	J. E. Newman, TD	1560	W BcY S	George J. Tierney, CE
	W F T C	H. B. Civilis, CE		W TcN S	Elmer Moravechy, CE
970	W IeC A	Frank M. Bernato, CE		W Q X R	Eleanor M. Sanger, PubD
980	C F P L	(Dorothy McLellan, PubD (Betty Green, PubD	1590	W V N A	James Hall, SM
990	W V S C	Robert L. French, CE		W CqB G	Harold D. Kuhns, CE

ALL THESE SENT IN BY LAWRENCE A. MITMAN

Dec. 21	W F H W	730	Madisonville, Kentucky	250	3:30 - 5:00 a.m.	2:30 CST
24	C B I	1140	Sydney, Nova Scotia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	4:00 AST
	C B A F	1300	Moncton, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 AST
31	C B O	910	Ottawa, Ontario	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 EST
	K B H N	1230	Bozeman, Montana	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	2:30 MST
	C K E N	1350	Kentville, Nova Scotia	1,000	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	5:30 AST

N N R C T I P S

Nov. 19	K V C L	1270	Winnfield, Louisiana	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
	K O R C	1140	Mineral Wells, Texas	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
	W E L Y	1450	Ely, Minnesota	250	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	3:30 CST
26	W L B H	1170	Mattoon, Illinois	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
Dec. 3	W H V R	1280	Hanover, Pennsylvania	500	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
10	W C L G	1300	Morgantown, West Virginia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST

THIS WEEK'S DXES AND TESTS

**C J R L - 1220** Even though this is before midnight on the Pacific Coast, still Kenora, Ontario 1220 is expected to be clear coast to coast. CJRL dates back to 1938, and still many DXers need this station, and here is a good chance to pick them up on a clear channel. We do not have the name of the person to whom to send your reports, so we suggest that they go to the Chief Engineer or the Station Manager. Good reception! **BILL STONE**

**W A M W - 1580** This is a two-year-old station which does not have any early Washington, Indiana morning frequency checks or tests, hence they are much needed. Mon. 11/19, 2:30-3 AM This program also occurs before midnight on the Pacific Side, but 1580 is also clear at that hour coast to coast. Reports go to Mr. Paul M. Davis, Chief Engineer. Non-directional, with 250 watts, we feel all will have not much trouble in picking up this much-desired station. **MARVIN ROBBINS**

**C K S B - 1250** This friendly station has often DXed in the past, since they St. Boniface, Manitoba took the air in 1946. WEMP has consented to stand by Mon. 11/19, 3-4 a.m. for CKSB and they should have a clear channel. Coast to coast easy now. An interesting program is expected, with information about their area, and familiar musical selections. We do not have the person to whom to write here, either - sorry. **BILL STONE**

**C H S J - 1150** Another old familiar Canadian friend will be with us as CHSJ St. John, N.B. puts on a DX broadcast for the National Radio Club. The chan- Mon. 11/19, 3:30-4:30 nel is expected to be clear for the entire program, and so we hope everyone is able to hear CHSJ's five kilowatts easily. CHSJ has often DXed for us in the past, and it is a pleasure to have them with us once again. We do not have the signer's name here but we thank him anyhow. **BILL STONE**

**C K L Y - 910** Here is a new Canadian station putting on its first DX program. Lindsay, Ontario On the air since December of last year, scarcely any of the DX Mon. 11/19, 4-5 AM fraternity has heard CKLY. The first half hour should see 910 clear of all others, and hence a golden opportunity of adding this station to our logs. We do not have the name of the signer here, but we thank CKLY sincerely for joining this "Canada Promenades" parade. **BILL STONE**

**C J E T - 1070** This is strictly an equipment test of some new modulation equip- Smiths Falls, Ont. ment at CJET. The program will be one of musical selections, Mon. 11/19, 4:30-5:30 with tone, and some open carrier, but frequent station identi- fications for they want to hear from all of you as to how their station comes in. The first half hour should have no interference in the East. Send your reports to the Chief Engineer who is anxious to see how CJET gets out. **BILL STONE**

THESE CANADIAN STATIONS WERE HEARD 11/3-5 COVERING THE NOVA SCOTIA MINE RESCUE:  
CHNS-960; CHSJ-1150; CBA-1070; CKEC-1230; CKCW-1220; CJBC-930 and possibly others too.

Musings of the MembersMark Ward - 404 North 14th - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Over 50 members are signed up in the NRC Domestic DX Contest and when I compile the first list of standings, all members in the Contest will be listed. Since activity is just getting into full swing, the first listing will probably turn up in early December following the November 30th deadline for submitting entries into the Contest and should any of you NRCers be mettering about forgetting to send in those entries. I'll accept the entry fee from any of you who would still like to get in on the fun until that November 30th deadline. You may, if you like, send your two bits along at that time. This won't work any particular hardship on my listing of the standings at that time and we would like to see each and every one of you in there on the fun! So, last call to join this year's DX Contest. Verie total here now stands at 1,903 with 29 new reports sent out since that swell Convention in Harrisburg. First DX heard 10/29 with WPKO in like a ton of bricks, but nearly missed, thinking about 3 a.m. CST instead of 3 a.m. EST! 73s to all.

Stan Morss - R R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

10/22- Mexican s/off 2:05 on 680 - XELG? XEFB Monterey f/c-TT 2:05 on 630. WAKR AN seven days a week, so some tough times ahead for 1590. WONE 2:14 with AN Sellathon. WSAT on top of 1280 at 2:25, no sign of WHBI. This is second week WHBI off at 2 EST. Evidently WSAT is another seven day a week AN. WABI on at 3:30 a.m. with its annual "Hunters' Breakfast" so no chance for KORD-dx. WHVH s/on RS 3:30 a.m., mail order sailing, over WTIK. No sign of 4VEC or KPLK, so drew a real blank. Thanks notes to Dling stations. No sign of WCBG on DX. All WAKR here.

Bill Stone - Apt. 112 - 540 Dundas Street - Toronto 2, Ontario

Boys, I agree with Lefty - check back the v/s lists. I checked back four lists and found duplication in them. 10/28 - No DX, drugs, bed, 9 p.m. 27/10- WNOS 1590 5:10-5:31, WNVB s/on 5:29, WFIS 1600 f/c-TT-V 3:45-4:00, RS s/on 6:00; WGKA 5:34-5:45, WARU was also heard, WINX, WERC. 26th- WGTC 1:50 ET-TT-V for past 3 AMs, testing new 5 kw. rig. 1570, I think they Sied as WYSR Franklin, speech not good, tone was steady R-7, speech only R 2-3; WCBG 1590 real good DX show. 25th- WLOK f/c-TT 2:07-2:18; 1280 unknown 2:25-2:40 ET/M, no SI heard, then carrier after 2:40; 1450 WHVH, Henderson, N.C. on RS, been on at this time three morns in a row, but not on 28th; 1290 no SI, tone, 4:30 on. This boy has been on for over a week.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

I notice very few reports in this issue, #5, and see you are urging for more. Let me say that I hereby pledge to enclose return postage always. I never send tentative reports - I would rather let it go until I am sure who it is - perhaps the next time. I have never criticized a station by mail that I can recall. In the past few years, I didn't always enclose postage, but then I was not in the club. One station, WQIK, verified by letter but reminded me of this error. So, I'll be sure from now on. 10/26, WAKR near moderate at 3:05, carrier on 1550, WSAN, CKOY at 3:30, WCOP, moderate at 3:45, TT-1290 at 3:50, WCBG s/on 4:00, difficult to log here, weak behind WAKR, with WWRL cutting in at times, sent report. 10/27- No WBCF, golden silence! KNX at 3:15, carrier on 1580, WOOK, WAVZ CAM at 3:30, poor DX. 10/28, back to EST, thank goodness. 10/29, WPKO at 3:15, snowed in by strong station with records and no ID up to 3:40. Then clear, mostly near-moderate to 4:00, sent report. Loud TT-1490 at 4:05. KBIG test 4:40-5:02. Moderate signal at times! Fine DX. Veries from WQAM on 10/10, second one, CKRC on 10/19, VHHH on 9/18 at last, two requests, no answer last year, either. I'm still awaiting: WAVZ WFLR WIRK WHSC CHEX. Joe Shelly, did you get my order? 73s.

J. Howard Harding - 498 Sunset View Drive South - Akron 20, Ohio

DX since last report: 9/30- CFRA (560), WLCS (910), WWC0 (1240). 10/4- No DX, but one verie received, WAKR. They are AN seven days a week. Just what we needed. WMGM verie received 10/8. 10/22- WSWA (550) copied for verie, sent report. Verie received here today, 10/27. 10/23- WERC (1600). Have done very poorly on Specials so far; haven't received one of them. Was WPCF on? Say, Hal Williams, your loop interests me very very much. How about some onfo on it? DX here should pick up a bit. I've gotten an alarm clock to wake me up in time for the Specials, so I should do better. 10/28- Was HOHO on? I did not here anything behind WJR. That's about it from here DXwise, 73. Hey, you other NRC members, come on, let's hear from you. Give Lefty some ork to do. Who was TTING on 1000 kc/s. from 3:35-3:40 EST 10/22?

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 3704 - Issaquah, Washington

Hi. DX results since 10/24 - 10/26- WCBG's DX on 1590 logged with a great deal of difficulty from 4:00-4:20 a.m.; WAKR noted to ID at 4:30 a.m., so may have been cause of trouble in logging WCBG earlier. 10/27- WPCF's DX on 1430 was not heard; were they on? KTUL not heard on 1430 either. 10/28- KGU-760 was dominating this frequency during entire time of KOXO's DX sked; mentioned what was heard (and very little) under KGU in "thank you" note to HOXO, but I assume that it was likely WJR that I heard. 10/29- WPKO's DX on 1380 may have been heard, but I simply could not pick out anything for even a "tentative" through KHON; someone else was on besides KHON, and ruining KHON's signal, but not breaking through themselves. Logged the new KAIM-870 Kaimuki, Honolulu, Hawaii from 2:55-3:30 a.m. s/off so I'm again 100% logged in Hawaii, with veries needed from KHBC and KAIM. One lonesome verie in, KLYN-940, Amarillo, Tex. Now, may I ask a favor? If anyone has positive recollection of exact time that XEG was silent last New Year's morning, would you drop me a card? I'm working on scheduling DX programs for the early AM of 1/1/57 in anticipation of a clear channel from 3-5 a.m. EST on 1050 kc/s.; so will appreciate any assistance on this XEG sked matter. Thanks. 73.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Nutmeg Hal reporting on the Duffy DX gabfest in Staten Island on 10/28. My wife and I left Sunday morning to go to the home of her niece in Glandale, L.I. and we made the 90 miles trip in 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  hours. After having our dinner I started for Staten Island to meet the DX gang. The 23 mile trip took me 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  hours. Met Bernie, his brother John, Pete Clarius, Lefty, Jim O'Brien, John Callarman of Texas, currently in the U. S. Army, and stationed at Fort Slocum, N.Y. and Ben Patch, East Lansing, Mich. I thoroughly enjoyed the much too short session. I had to leave earlier than the others as I had to go back to Long Island to pick up my wife and get back to Seymour in time to pick up our granddaughter. Wow, what a trip from Staten Island back to Long Island! 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours for the 23 mile trip, over an hour wait for a ferry. Came home from Long Island in just two hours. Decided that I would do some DXing. First logged was WYZE-1480 Atlanta, Ga. 1:45-2:05 s/off to return RS at 5:53. #71 in Georgia for me. Next was the much-wanted KENO-1460 Las Vegas, Nev. logged S-5 from 2:15-2:30 for a third report in five year. Then I proceeded to fall asleep and missed the WPKO DX, needed. 10/30- WBUD-1260 on f/c as per list, not needed. 10/31- WPCF Panama City, Fla. heard on ET with S-5 signal at 3:15, strong clear ID. WKAT-1360 and KVOD-330 both announcing as 24 hours. Took WATE-620 Knoxville, Tenn. for a new call at s/on, 4:57. With the help of Bill Stone I believe that my mystery French Canadian on 1450 has been solved, report plus letter sent to CJMT, Chicoutimi, P.Q. Six veries this week, by letter: KTSA-550 thanks to Ev Johnson's tip; KUTI-900 stating they expect to go on 980 11/11 or 11/7 and CE wants NRC reports, promises to have special DX QSL cards made up for DXers. CJVI-900 swell letter and positive verie for a three minute s/off report through KUTI, a real DX catch. Starting off in November PP card from WITA-1140 for 2/7/55 report on RS and letter from WLES-1420 and to complete the week a QSL card (CBC-Radio Canada type) from CBU-690 for 10/20/56 s/off for a verie total of 1,678. Certainly should make my 1700 goal by the end of 1956. It took me about eight years to log and verify four British Columbia stations, and now, two in less than two weeks. Looks like a good season for the Pacific Northwest. Working 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. I will have to miss the 11/5 DXes. The 10/27 "DX NEWS" lists 54 NRC DXes and 36 are needed, nine for NNRC with seven needed. 73 to all.

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

Here we are again with little to say but planning to hit the mailbox between showers. With November here there should be lots of reports going Lefty's way and reception is holding generally good with the unusually warm WX. Only two verifs this week, WCPC and KHIL. 10/28 a short try for HOMO with no luck. Looked for CKSL-1290 reported as AN some time back but it didn't seem to be on. KOIL was good there. 10/29- KLO/KTUL both 1430 s/off 3 a.m., WPKO strong on their Special, WHBI-1280 USA program 3:40. WCOP-1150 auxiliary test after 3:30. Suppose it was HJCN strong on 1100 at 3:45. 11/1- WTUC-1580 clear channel on f/c 2:30-2:45; WDSP-1280 topping NOV and WDSU on f/c 2:45-3 a.m. WCOA-1370 was testing 3-3:30 with just OC most the time. 11/2- WENM-1450 not on f/c as reported but found WDMF on there testing the new station. UN talks were on stations all over the dial. This AM (Saturday) KXLR-1150 s/on at 3:30 but too many others were there to copy so passed it up. That's all from here again. Let's see some more reports now, you avid DXers.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoine, Pennsylvania

First, I want to thank those of you who included me in the kind remarks about our recent Convention. I was flattered but must set the record straight. The entire affair was staged by Fred who did ALL the work and to whom all the credit is due. I deeply regret that, with the Convention in my back yard, I was unable to devote any time other than the few hours on Saturday night. Believe you will all agree that Fred did a wonderful job! As for DXing, there is not much to report. A good log 9/16 on the CKJL DX, but, to date, no verie. Same holds true for WGSB 1310 in nearby Ephrata, Pa., 10/1 on RS. No sign of any of the three DXes of 10/22 (Many thanks, Hal and Hank, for your cards advising of 4VEC.) However the morning brought forth my seventh Maine station in nine years, namely WABI whom many of you no doubt heard on 910 with a "Hunters' Breakfast." A brief, but welcome verie back on the 29th. My report to CKJL reminded me of one hold out on my Canadian list - CEBC's DX of early last year. Mailed them a copy of my report and received a very fine verie! WPKO's DX on the 29th was badly broken here by KWK's test but enough for a report. Our CPC certainly has a flying start! Hope health and time will permit me to garner a fair percentage of them. To C.C. Smith: Your son stopped in for a brief but welcome visit 11/1. Sorry to hear you won't be up for enaissance this year! To Bob and Len: How 'ja like the Turbo-prop job? It was great to renew and meet new acquaintances over Labor Day. Only sorry I missed so many of you! That's about it for this time.

Pgt. John A. Callarman - US56262551 - Student Detachment, Army Info School, Ft. Slocum NY.

What's my Line? Professional Mystery Guest, I guess. Sure happy to meet all the gang - Bernie Duffy, Jim O'Brien, Hal Williams, Ben Patch, and Pete Clarius - but still wish I had my receiver to get back into the swing of things. Feel almost sorry wasting "DX NEWS" space with no DX, but after the size of October 27 issue, I don't feel too bad. By the way, here's a big bouquet to Hal Wagner for following my address so closely. 'Just another one of the many little things that mean a lot that make NRC t's great cult it is. Back to the "Little Convention," it was interesting going through Bernie's foreign veries that are older than I am, hi. Also enjoyed hitting perfect accord on Oregon's Senator Morse, though I really shouldn't bring politics into the bulletin. In answer to several questions, there are NO AFRS wired wireless stations in the continental United States, according to AFRS instructor here at AIS. The only base radio stations are hospital jobs, not actually radio but connected by wire to bedside, usually containing four or five channels of selected programs from local commercial stations plus base-produced shows to give the hospital patients a choice. The only way you could DX these is to practice wire-tapping! Once again, I certainly enjoy being here in New York where I can meet everyone. Only DXers I'd been able to meet and compare notes with before were either by tape or by letter, and I owe letters to Buddy Giles, Roy Millar, and Jim Critchett. I hope they'll get 'em before this issue arrives, hi! And bye.

Bill Stone - Apt. 112 - 540 Dundas Street East, Toronto 2, Ontario

11/2 - 1270, thought I really had something here, Spanish opera but it turned out good anyway, KDJI on ET/M 1:38-2:05. 1480, WDAS on RS till 3; 3:30 WHVH 1450 RS s/ on 3:30 a.m., sixth time I heard him. He is not AN as reported by another NRC'er. A lot of stations on with Emergency UN session; WBNS 1460 off ET/M at 4:45; 1390 WIOS RS s/on 4:59; 1580 WZKY on f/c 6:00-6:15, then RS from then on. 1/11- WFVG RS s/on at 5 a.m. in clear. 31/10- 1340, tone, no SI 3:30-4:00; 1330 and 1290 4:00-4:30, no SI. 1430 WPCF ET/V/OC 4:30 on; 1460 WBRN ET/M 4:30 on; 1460 ET/OC, no SI all AM. 1430, WBLR RS s/on in clear 5:00; WGCB ditto on 1440; 1480 WRDW RS at 5:31, another station on channel; 1580 RS s/on WLBA and WPUV, 1580 WGLC s/on 6:14; WAMB s/on 7:00. 30/10- 1580 MARY 6:01-6:30 topping channel. 1580 WLBA yop station at s/on 3:30. Didn't know this bloke was on air/ 29/10- WPKO 1380 DX, copied entire show, best last 15 minutes. Some station gave him terrific QRM here. Len says KWK; not one I heard as he gave call, didn't get first letter but last three were BVM, maybe it was KBVM, dunno. 1480 unknown, no SI, 2:15-2:59, carrier only. 1350 another D & D (deaf and dumb) SI'er, strong tone 2:45-2:59, off air, not a word, tone also on 1330, no SI as usual. 1330 still going 5:15-6:00; 1380 WHBG s/on 5:00 dominates channel here. COME ON NOW - DROP A LETTER TO 438 EAST 21 STREET. DOUBLE SPACE IT, AND TELL US WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN HEARING AND VERIFYING. STICK TO 30 LINES OR LESS OF "DX NEWS" SPACE AND PLEASE INCLUDE THE FREQUENCIES OF THE STATIONS YOU MENTION. THANK YOU!



Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Am now on vacation. While in Frisco last week I was unable to do any visiting but I did call Gene Allen, Bob La Motte and that "Man about Town" Ernie Michels. Had to pass up Al Lehr and Harry Yarnes because of the time of the day and night that I was nearest them. I see my good friend, Bob Morse of New Zealand took up my suggestion and joined the NRC. Welcome, Bob. These DXers from New Zealand can always help your foreign DX, especially in the Pacific. I know that I'm indebted to them for some of my catches. I need help again on a LA heard from 6:08 to 6:28 a.m. on exactly 1025 kc/s. on the morning of October 29th, Monday. Was S 6-7 and played LA music with mostly male vocalists. At 6:14 he played a selection of music called "Fastidia." Woman sang, organ played a major part of the music but with an orchestra. Please let me know fellow DXers, if you also heard this station. Monday morning, October 29 was a wonderful time for those Japanese stations. Heard two distinct Japanese stations with different type programs on 940 kc/s. from 5:32 to 5:58 when WINZ s/on. I was able to copy both stations at same time. Signals were S 6-7 level. For the West Coast DXer: WABA, 850 kc/s., Aguadilla, P.R. s/on at 5:00 with National Anthem and an announcer in English for the first four to five minutes. PJC-2, 864 kc/s., heard for six minutes before s/off at 10 p.m. on Sunday night. The North Korean station on 785 kc/s. is at it again. Was very good at 6:35 until 7:15 on 10/29. HLKI, 800 kc/s., Taejon, South Korea, was S 5-6 from 7:28 to 7:36 the same morning. Not as good as last week. HJKC was DB 20 over S9 at 9:45 p.m. on 10/28 playing "The Man with the Golden Arm." Didn't get up in time for YSDR DX. Did anyone hear them? Going to Las Vegas 10/31. Putting up new antenna this Saturday (11/3) with Don's help, 50' high. I gotta do somethin' to beat Roy and Don this year. Don wants a new set. He must be having a tough time on those Europeans and Africans. He's hearing everything else.

J. Howard Harding - 498 Sunset View Drive South - Akron 20, Ohio

DX since last report: 10/28 - WMPS (680), WPRO (630), WHP (580), XEWA (540). 10/28 - WCPO (1230), WLIL (730) s/off 5:45 p.m., WWBG (730) s/off 5:45 p.m., WMAZ (940), WPDQ (600). 10/30 - CMCU (660) behind WRCA. 11/2 - XEFW (810) behind KCOM/WGY. 11/3 - New WHBG (1330) s/on, WQAM (560) AN show, CKCW (1220) s/on at 5 a.m. EST, 6 AST, WLOG (1230) s/on 5:01, WSAT (1280), WBIA (1230) news after 5:00 s/on, WLCW (1360), WDNC (620), WCTA (920). 11/4 - CMCD (760), KTRH (740) running late with CBS' United Nations debate coverage. WNEF (1290) also running late with UN debate coverage (CBS). As you can see, DX here is picking up. Hope I can get the DX Specials tomorrow (11/5). Verie back from WSAW (1470) Allentown, Pa. CE says "On September 22, 1956, WSAW inaugurated a new 24 hour schedule starting Monday at 3:00 to Sunday morning at 3:00. The Sunday schedule is 6:30 a.m. to midnight." I sure wish more stations were as cooperative as WICC is about standing by for NRC DX Specials. Of course, I'd be happier yet if there were just fewer AN stations. Does anybody know where the Weyrich Logs are? Hey, Ron Dellangelo, do not tell all of the NRC members how active you have been? You should have a lot to tell about DX-wise from what you have been telling me. Come on, send in a report. Guess that's it from Akron for this week. 73.

Howard E. Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid, Ohio

Glad to see the DX season roll around. Did not DX at all the past summer months. I usually lay off of the BCB from May 1 to October 1. New stations heard and reported are WCHB 1440 Inkster, Mich., KUVR 1380, Holdrege, Nebr., ET, WYSR 1570 Franklin, Va. ET, KTOP 1490 Topeka, Kans. AN program, KTUL 1450 Tulsa, Okla. AN program, XEHB 630 f/c, WLOK 1480 Memphis, Tenn. f/c, WSAW 1470 AN program. Tried for KORD 910, KPLK 1460 and 4VEC 1200 on October 22, could not hear them; all needed here. On October 26 no results on WCBG 1590 due to the AN pest WAKR, Akron, Ohio. October 27, no WPCF 1430. All I could hear was KTUL AN. No HONG-760 on October 28, so I'm really down on the Special DXes. Hope it will improve with colder WX. On October 29, did log WPKO 1380 Waverly, Ohio DX for 15 minutes, covered by unknown S-9 signal after 3:15 - who? Took the SK-28 to the shop to be tuned up so will have to use S-38 for a week or so. The S meter doesn't work too well and there seems to be a voltage drop after she is warmed up 20 minutes.

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

DX most disappointing as far as Specials. WPCF not heard. All the latest catches were made 10/29: WPKO 1380 DX 3:05-3:30 a.m., KDSS 920 new Palm Springs, Cal. f/c 3:30-4 a.m., QRM from TIRS, WAKN 990 f/c 4:05-4:14 a.m., and WSAW 1470 AN 4:40-5 a.m. Veries: only two letters, KSTT and KWBE.

Bornie Duffy - 77 Livemore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Our hobby of DXing has just lost one of its most successful addicts, in the passing of our colleague, Erick Johnson. May he Rest in Peace! Additions to my heard log the past week are: WBLR 1430, WTUC 1580, WXXL 1580, WATE 620 and WSHE 950. 10/30, WBLR, Batesburg, S.C. 5:00 a.m. s/on boomed in, in the clear. 11/1, WTUC, Union City, Tenn. ETed at 2:20 on, and came in fine. 11/2, WXXL, Manchester, Ky. ETed and f/ced at 1:20 on - put in a good signal. 11/3, WATE Knoxville quite strong at 5:00 a.m. s/on, as per Lefty's tip. 11/5, WSHE, Sheboygan, Wis. strong and clear when a powerful intermittent open carrier didn't blank them at 3:36-3:50. Several Eastern Canadians were on describing rescues from a Nova Scotia mine disaster. WSAN and the Mexican were too much for KVIN to penetrate, and I was unable to hear KSLR too. No veries received in quite a while.

Fred Barene - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

Lots of DX being done here lately. My new loggings since my last report are too many to list. Nine new loggings alone on the morning of October 31. They were KWTO 560, KVMU 610 (report sent), WDAF 610, KENS 680, WVOK 690 (report sent) KXXX 790, KONO 860, KFXJ 920, (KOLC apparently no longer AN) and KBOR 1600. I have a lot of recent reports out, the best being to 4QG. Veries received since last report are from WHAS 840, KWSC 1250, WABC 770, KREM 970, KCOK 1270, WGY 810, KORD-dx 910, WCKY 1530, KHAI 1580, KFMB 540, and KFIR 1340. So far I have 338 logged and 107 verified. That's only a drop in the bucket compared to some of you fellows but I have the pleasure of getting one or two veries almost every day. Good DXing to all. 73s.

Barry Foote - 6 Oakland Street - Natick, Massachusetts

The WPKO 1380 DX was heard with a fine signal for a new one. There was an unidentified station under them for a short time. Report sent. Also that AM, WRCA 660 was testing their auxiliary transmitter. Letter from WBSM 1230 says they will begin tests on 1420 with one kilowatt directional on or about December 1. Reports to go to James R. Wooler, C.E. Best of DX to you all.

Len Klase - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX continues "slow" at this den, but have hopes it will improve with the terrific lineup of special DXes by our fine CPC. Hank Holbrook's DX from HOXO in Panama could not be heard as 50 kw. WJR in Detroit was going full blast on that 760 spot. But, happy to report logging Station WPKO (1380) Waverly, Ohio, with its DX on 10/29 from 3-4 a.m., although the first 39 minutes had bad interference from 5,000 watt KWK in St. Louis, who were testing at the time. When, at 3:39 a.m., KWK signed off the air, WPKO had complete monopoly of that 1380 spot. The brand new WDMF (1460) Buford, Ga. was heard on ETs from 4:03 a.m. to 5 a.m. on 11/2, topping AN KENO. Then on 11/4 (Sunday) I heard Station WTRP (620) La Grange, Ga. s/on with its RS for a new logging at 6:49 a.m., and heard till 7 a.m. The last week has brought only one verification to my collection, a letter coming from WJDB in Thomasville, Alabama.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 23, New York

No veries to report on this week, and scant little in the way of new catches. 10/30 Took the early morning 5 a.m. s/on of WBLR, on Bill Stone's earlier tip. But I had to wait until the end of EMT (Eastern Nuisance Time) to get rid of WNJR's 3 a.m. s/on. WBLR is a snap on 1430 then. 11/1 - WATE-620 also is in the clear on its 5 a.m. s/on so got a nice log on them, to complete Knoxville again. 11/2 - The CBS Radio Network (what's left of it) was on till about 3:50 a.m. with U.N. coverage, and two CBSers on 1460, WBNS and one other, were topping a hillbilly music player which turned out to be brand new WDMF. Nice confusion with WBNS and WDMF on the same channel at the same time! 11/3 - A station on 1580 signed off at 1:45 a.m. and the call sounded like WKGH - any clues on this one? 11/5 - WSHE-dx was fair here, behind an open carrier, but what unfamiliar music! No sign of KSLR, with 1320 absolutely a blank here. KVIN-1470 didn't make it through WSAN, but XESM was getting through them, though. I dropped 'em a card suggesting they try again ahead of CFOS's DX next Monday, as WSAN is to be silent all AM that AM according to Bill Stone who merely asked them for a half-hour for CFOS. I will certainly miss Erick Johnson. Every time he heard a new one early in the AM, he'd hone me, and I'd do the same for him. In that way we each got a few more stations than otherwise we would have. I visited the funeral parlor where he was laid out Friday night. They did a wonderful job when you consider how sick he was the last four months. We've lost one of our very best DXers, and every time I log a new one, I guess I'll think of Erick. May he Rest in Peace.



## CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

## NEW STATIONS

910 Roanoke, Virginia 1,000 D-1  
 1310 Prosser, Washington 1,000 D-1  
 1460 Kearney, Nebraska 5,000 D-1  
 1570 Winona, Minnesota 1,000 D-1  
 1370 Tulare, California 1,000 D-1

## NEW CALLS

1250 K V L V Fallon, Nevada  
 1300 W H L T Huntington, Indiana  
 W W V R Terre Haute, Indiana  
 1350 W J B D Salem, Illinois  
 1400 W J S M St. Joseph, Michigan  
 1420 W R I P Gloucester, Virginia  
 1460 W R V K Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
 1570 W L W L Mansfield, Ohio  
 1590 W N Y S Salamanca, New York  
 W S B R Warwick, Rhode Island

## CALL CHANGE

1310 K R B I from KGAC, St. Peter, Minn.  
 (Prosser, Wash. above was originally assigned 1570 with 250 D-1)

## FACILITIES

630 W I S K ~~Scott~~ Saint Paul, Minnesota, to 1,000 D-3, from 1590 kc/s., 5,000 D-1  
 860 W N A W Great Barrington, Massachusetts, CALL CHANGE to W S B S.  
 960 W P R T Prestonburg, Kentucky, 1,000 D-1, from 1270 kc/s., 1,000 D-1. (imped.)  
 1190 W D T V New location - Columbus Bay, Christiansted, St. Croix Island, Virgin Islands, from Cruz Bay, St. John, Virgin Islands. 500 U-1.  
 1330 W K O V Wellston, Ohio, to 500 D-1, from 1570 kc/s., 250 D-1.

## HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

860 W H R T Hartselle, Alabama FCC 1050 W L O N Now 1,000 D-1 FCC  
 920 K D E S Palm Springs, Calif. NRC 1290 W T U X Now 1,000 D-1 FCC  
 960 W P R T Ex-1270 kc/s. FCC 1460 W D M F Buford, Georgia NRC  
 1580 K F M A Now 500 D-1 FCC 1580 W W X L Manchester, Kentucky NRC

## DISCUSSION SECTION. RECEIVERS.

From Harry J. Hibbard - 21 Willard Street - New Bedford, Massachusetts

Have written to Hal Wagner thanking him for his fine article on Tuning Communication Receivers. Would appreciate more articles of this nature in the bulletins and a complete list of receivers, antennas and grounds and auxiliary equipment owned by members of the NRC. How about a good one on antennas and grounds soon? I see where Board discussed these articles at length at Harrisburg. I sincerely hope they go through with it. I am not a licensed ham but have been playing around radio now for nearly 47 years. Have been a confirmed SW listener around 35 years and have circled the globe many times in the past and have verifications dating back to 1931 that are collectors' items now. Had them much older than that, that were lost in moving with I sold my house to buy another. I am going on 64 years old, semi-retired, was a Towerman-Operator for years for the N.Y. N.H. & H. RR handling all their fast crack trains on the main line out of Boston for New York. The wife is a school teacher here. Have owned the best in radio receivers and equipment. About two years or more ago I got the bug on EA and TP reception on the split frequencies and a lot of good it has done me as I haven't heard one yet. It is tough to be thick. I really think/ I don't tune the set properly for them. That's why I think Hal's article will help me. Or is it the set or both of us? Had about seven Hallicrafters and sure like the band spread on the BCB that my set doesn't have. Bought my HQ-140-X with matching speakers and as I did all my equipment. Am thinking very seriously of trading some of my equipment for a new Hallicrafter SX100 with a matching speaker. Have you any dope on the SX-100? They say it is a good set. I have pulled in a few SAs, CAs and Mexic ns on the split frequencies but never one from across the pond. Even Roberts, Ray Moore, Fred Durlough have, on my set. Lemberg down in Feasterville, Pa. is in my class with his HQ-140-X. I think it tunes very good on the BCB. Another minor thing I don't like is, no dial light on the S meter. Am a member of the NRC, NNRC and URDXC. All these articles like Hal's I keep in a loose-leaf book. You fellows are doing a fine job on the bulletin. If you are ever up this way come and see me. Ask Hal Williams about me. 73. (Harry lists his equipment): EME DB-22A preselector; HQ-140-X Ham band Receiver and matching speaker; Heathkit "Q" multiplier; "Q-5er" BC-453-B; Band Frequency Calibrator; Loop for BCB, 10-20 meter dipole indoors, one long wire NW-SE with lead in on SE end, 30' high, 140' long, outside; one long wire running NE-SW with lead in on SW end 35' high, 85' long, outside; one pair of 500 ohm Western Electric phones. One pair of Army 500 ohm spare Army Surplus; One pair of Army 500 ohm Utah Army Surplus, both with large aircraft Ear Pads; one pair of Baldwin Type "C" phones.

ANYONE WITH ANYTHING TO SAY ON RECEIVERS? IF SO, SEND IT ALONG TO BROOKLYN AND IT WILL BE PUBLISHED WHEN THE SPACE IS AVAILABLE. LET'S HAVE SOME DX REPORTS, EOP!

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IN MEMORIAM - ERICK R. JOHNSON

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On Tuesday night, October 30, 1956, at approximately 9:45 p.m., Death came to Erick R. Johnson, of the Bronx, New York. He was buried Saturday morning, November 3.

Erick was for many years, one of the world's foremost DXers. In his collection, were upwards of 2,900 broadcast band verifications. Erick specialized mostly in Domestic DX, and it was rare indeed when a new tester escaped his avid ears. And in the last five years or so, he and your Editor, Lefty Cooper, had a code whereby if either heard a new tester during the wee hours, he would telephone the other right then and there and pass the word along to the other DXer.

When he passed along to his Maker, Erick was 52 years old. He was born in the State of Minnesota, and lived there, and also in a suburb of Detroit, Michigan, for some time. He even spent a year or so living in Sweden with his relatives in that country. But most of us know him as a New Yorker. All 2,900 of his veries were garnered from his Bronx home, as all his old verifications from his Michigan location were inadvertently lost when he moved Eastward.

During the summer, Erick complained of headaches and toothaches, and he consulted both a medical doctor and a dentist. They both decided it might be caused by infected teeth, and ordered him to have them all removed. His first visit to the dental surgeon found him extracting four teeth. A few days after this, Erick was suddenly stricken with paralysis of his left side. He was rushed to the hospital, and given a thorough examination. After an exploratory incision made in his skull, he was sewn up and sent home. He then lost weight rapidly, and after an illness of four months, he passed away, back in the hospital again, after a second severe seige.

Many of those who have been in the DX hobby for a period of many years will remember him as the one-time Editor of the Broadcast Band Section of the now defunct Universal DX Club.

Erick worked many years as a railroad engineer for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. About two years ago, he received a promotion to a desk job from 4 p.m. to midnight, Sunday through Thursday nights. His run in recent years was from Grand Central Terminal in New York to Stamford, Connecticut.

He attended at least two of our National Radio Club Conventions in Buffalo and Williamsville, most recently in 1954 at the home of Joe and Marty Brauner where he met many of his DX buddies for the first time, while renewing acquaintances with many others.

Erick kept many detailed records of all stations in the United States and Canada alphabetically by call letters; kept an elaborate personal log of his catches in the order in which they were received, and kept his log by frequencies right up to scratch at all time. He sent very detailed reception reports to every station to which he reported, often receiving letters in return telling him it was the most comprehensive report they had ever received from a DXer. As a result, and due to his working hours, sleeping hours, and many hours spent at the dials, he didn't find the time to send in reports for "Musings." For that reason, many of our members who did not attend the Conventions did not know him, either in person, or through these pages. Yet we say without fear of rebuttal that he was one of the foremost DXers we have ever had, and that he had hosts of friends in this club.

After we published the news that he was very ill last summer, and suggested get-well cards be sent him, he was beset with an avalanche of them, and he was deeply moved by the thoughtfulness of his brothers in DX - so much so that he cried when his wife, Sue, brought them to his hospital bed. Naturally, he was unable to answer them, but rest assured, those of you who sent such cards, that you made a very sick man very happy towards the end of his life.

Perhaps you might care to send a note to Mrs. Erick (Sue) Johnson. If so, the address is 1610 Mahan Avenue, The Bronx, New York. She is preserving all his DX verifications until the National Radio Club decides what to do with them. We hope to have them at all our future Conventions for all to see.

May his soul and the souls of all the departed Rest in Peace. Amen.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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## FOREIGN CONTEST

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.  
Eastern League

1. Carl Parsons, Pennsylvania. Adds IOF-----15
2. Hank Holbrook, Maryland. No entries
- Relfe Luton, North Carolina. No entries.
- Roger Anderson, Virginia. No entries.
- Steve Johnson, Maryland. No entries.
- Joe Lippincott, New Jersey. No entries.
- Carroll Seth, New York. No entries.
- Hal Wagner, Pennsylvania. No entries.
- Ernest R. Cooper, New York. No entries.
- Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania. No entries.
- Stan Morss, Massachusetts. No entries.
- Wort Schelsinger, New York. No entries.
- C. A. Stanbury II, Ontario. No entries.
- Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania. No entries.

## Central League

1. Eric Bristow, Illinois. No entries.
- Joe Knack, Oklahoma. No entries.
- Ben Patch, Illinois. No entries.
- Len Kruse, Iowa. No entries.
- Everett Johnson, Illinois. No entries.
- Kal Schrock, Illinois. No entries.
- Maurice Mittler, Nebraska. No entries.

## West Coast League

1. Jim Critchett, California. Adds HIKI-----15
2. Albert Lehr, California. No entries.
- Hank Wilkinson, California. No entries.
- Roy D. Millar, Washington. No entries.
- Morton Lechan, California. No entries.
- John Alexander, California. No entries.

Roger reminds you all that you have until November 15, 1956, to get your entry fee to him. If it is postmarked on or before the 15th, you will still be in the contest. So, how about all of you who have not sent your 25¢ to Roger, sitting right down and doing it now. I mean you there.

Now let's see if any DX is being heard this week.

## NORTH AMERICA

COSTA RICA--\*--TIFC (995) San Jose, has been readable for past week. Very good on 10/23 at 2135. (HJW) III reports that he took his annual log on TIRS (920) on 10/22, since they were very strong. RA reports TIRA (735), TIW (755), TICS (855), TIFC (995) TILX (1145), and TIQ (1175) heard S-7 to S-9 plus evenings this fall.

CUBA--\*--CMJO (1472) Ciego de Avila, with S-9 plus signal most evenings. (RA)

GUATEMALA--\*--TGJ (880) Guatemala City, was S-7 with American recordings at 2225 on 10/24. (HJW) TGUX (1020) logged on 10/21 at 2330 sign-off. (CMS)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--\*--FI3A (1125) Santiago "La Voz de la Reconccion" S-9 plus every evening. Switched from 1175 to 1125 on 10/14 when they were heard testing with repeated American records. (RA) Reported by CMS every evening on 1127 Kcs. with s/off at 2200. Also reported by III who says they gave call of 2 stations and mentioned Santiago and Ciudad Trujillo. Thinks this may be new station as a station heard on 1175 Kcs. in October announced as "La Voz de la Reconccion". (Note RA says it is a frequency shift-FV)

PUERTO RICO--\*WABA (850) Aguadilla, logged from s/on at 0500 to 0526 on 10/29. English spoken for first 4 to 5 minutes. (HJW) Verie letter received from WITA. Signer is Luis Prado, Chief Engineer, and their slogan is "Radio El Imparcial". This is a form letter on their stationery. As they probably have a quantity of these form letters, this would be a good time to try for a verie. (CMS)

HAITI--\*No sign of 4VEC here on DX. (RA) 4VJ (1325) S-7 each evening. (RA) A station heard on 1200 with very weak signal may have been 4VEC. Brazil signed on at 0320 and drowned out other station. Very weak signal again heard around 0345 after Brazil fades out on 10/22. (HE)

ALASKA--\*Ice letter verie from WFQD (730) Anchorage, signed by Jay Stauter, member of Alaska Broadcasting Co., which includes WFQD, WFRD, WIFY, WIDH, WTKN, and WIFW (All of which are verified) with general offices at 830 Securities Bldg., Seattle 1, Washington. (RHM) RA-FZ lists three stations which are not currently in our lists. Does anyone know if they are operating? WFRS King Salmon (790) 250 watts. WFRS Adak (900) 300 watts; and WFRS3 Adak (970) 250 watts. (RA-FZ)

MEXICO--\*KBQ is good all evening and especially around 0100-0200. Also a Mexican is usually good under WJR, although no SI can be made out. (LH)

PANAMA--\*RHM wonders if any luck with HOKO DX? He says KGU was dominating channel there with very little heard under them, but he did include what was heard in a "Thank you" note to HOKO. Likely what was heard under KGU was from WJR. (Didn't have a chance to tune here, as was not at home-FV) HCHO (870) "Radio Musical" returned prepared card. Signer unreadable. Thanks to tip in this DIGEST from "T" on a follow-up. This was from 1/3/55 on for President Ramon's death. (LH)

VIRGIN ISLANDS--\*Although not yet on the air WDTV has moved from Cruz Bay, St John; to Columbus Bay, Christiansted, St. Croix., and is not now due on the air until 10/24/57. Power remains 500 watts, unlimited power. (FCC)

GREENLAND--\*Anguagssalik Radio Station OZL sends printed letter in Danish, English, Greenlandic for reception reports. Operates weekdays on 1500 kcs. with 75 watts, relaying weather observations to Denmark. (DW)

EL SALVADOR--\*YSDF (992) San Salvador, logged on 10/21 at 2300. (CMS)

#### SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--\*An unknown Radio Cadena Nacional (RCN) station now on 872 kcs. Is it HJGK formerly of 1205 kcs.? (RA) HJFX (1172) Manizales, "Radio Reloj" S-9 on 10/22 at 0400. (RA) HJKA (685) S-9 Plus every evening. Anyone have a verie yet? (RA) JPA reports "Radio Reloj" stations on 1071, 1080, 1171, noted with weak to fair signals on 10/29 around 0500. HE also reports HJFX (1172) announcing as "Radio Reloj" during morning of 10/22. HJZD (1070) Medellin, logged on 10/15 at 0400. (CMS) CMS says he is attempting to arrange a DX program from HJEY (900) Cali. He has suggested the following date and time: Monday December 3, 0330-0430. (CMS) HJRC (840) heard behind WIAS from 2359-0024 sign-off on 10/16. (ABL)

PERU--\*New station reported is OAK6C (1350) Arequipa, "Radio Continental", signing off at 0100. (DW)

VENEZUELA--\*YVQ0 (650) Puerto la Cruz, usually on top of WSH when south dominates. (RA)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--\*PJ02 (864) Willemstad, Curacao, heard at S-6 level for 6 minutes before sign-off at 2200 on 10/28. (HJW) HW also heard then on 11/4 signing off at 2200

CHILE--\*Station on 660 logged from 0320-0330 giving call as C----- and mentioned what sounded like Santiago. Perhaps test transmission as off at 0330. (JPA) (CE66 Santiago is on 660 kcs. -FV)

PORTUGAL--\*--LW supplies slogan and address for 782 Kc. station as "Radio Clube Portugues", Parado, Portugal. 100 Kw. RA reports this station logged at 1750 on 10/15 with 3-9 signal.

FRANCE--\*--Lico (1554), Rennes (674), Bordeaux (1205), Lille (1376), fair signals 1730-1800 on 10/13 and 10/15. (RA)

WEST GERMANY--\*--Oldenburg (1586), SWF (1016) and (1538) fair signals 1730-1800 on 10/13 and 10/15 and at 0100 on 10/16. (RA)

ENGLAND--\*--Synch xtrs (1457), Droitwich (1088), Start Point (1052), Synch xtrs (1214), fair to good signals 1730-1800 on 10/13 and 10/15. (RA)

MONACO--\*--Monte Carlo (1466) good signal at 1745 on 10/13. (RA)

LUXEMBOURG--\*--"Radio Luxembourg" (1439) good signal at 1730 on 10/13 and 10/15. (RA) BSW reports this station logged on 10/15 from 0032-0137 with strong 3-7 signal but poor IDS. Report sent to QTB in WRH. Transmission in Flemish. (Bal, there is no Luxembourgian language, they speak French and Flemish-FV)

ITALY--\*--Rome II (845) and synch xtrs (1331) fair signals 1745 on 10/13 and 10/15. (RA) LW adds that address for Rome station on 845 is Radiotelevisione Italiana (RAI) Via del Babuino 9, Roma.

AZORES--\*--"Radio Club do Angra", Angra operates on 1322 Kcs. with 250 watts power. A new station. (RUU)

## AFRICA

ALGERIA--\*--Oran I, Constantine I (1142) fair signals at 1730 on 10/13 and 10/15. Oran II Constantine II (1304) poor at same time. (RA)

MOROCCO--\*--Seba Mouun (701) fair signal at 1735 on 10/13 and 10/15. (RA)

IVORY COAST--\*--"Radio Abidjan" is now operating on 1495 Kcs. with 2 Kw, schedule weekdays 0130-0230, 0715-0900, 1245 (Sat 1100) to 1730. Sunday 0115-1730. Uses French, English, and African dialects. (DW and WRH)

EGYPT--\*--Cairo heard on 557 Kcs. and Luxor heard on 920 Kcs. (RUU)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA--\*--Changes in South African broadcast stations are from RA-NZ as follows:

Delete: Capetwon (656), East London (908), Durban (989), Pietersburg (989).

Add: Fort Elizabeth 1313 Kcs. 2000 watts. English programs.

Frequency: Bloemfontein 854 or 764 now on 674 Kcs.

Bloemfontein 647 now on 593 Kcs.

Kimbeley 962 now on 1070 Kcs.

Bloemfontein 1007 now on 782 Kcs.

Power: Durban (692) 5 Kw.; Durban (800) 5 Kw.; Capetwon (557) 1 Kw.; Grahamstown (620) 10 Kw.; Kimbeley (1070) 2 Kw.; Grahamstown (701) 5 Kw.; Capetwon (728) 10 Kw.; Pietermaritzburg (764) 10 Kw.; Grahamstown (809) 10 Kw.; Pietermaritzburg (845) 10 Kw.; Pietersburg (863) 5 Kw.; Johannesburg (827) 5 Kw.; Johannesburg (1034) 10 Kw.; East London (1025) 2 Kw.; Port Elizabeth (1178) 2 Kw.; East London (1151) 2 Kw.; Kimberley (1241) 2 Kw.; Pietersburg (1115) 5 Kw.; Johannesburg (1286) 2 Kw. (RA-NZ)

KENYA--\*--The African Broadcasting Network operates the following BCB stations: ZKW3 (620) Nairobi; ZKW5 (791) Mombasa; and ZKW7 Kisumu (1268). Nairobi apparently uses 6 Kw., power of others is unknown. (SW)

## IA

JAPAN--\*--Veric back from JOHR (1010), took only 8 days round trip. 3 colorful QSL cards for reception on 10/7. (JOLE (1310) is strongest Jap heard here on Monday mornings when channel clear. JOJB (1370) most consistent Jap heard every night after 0300. Other good signals are JOEL (370), JOEB (690), JOBE (830), JOER (950), JOHR (1010), JOQR (1130) JOJK (1170), and JOCR (1210). (JPA)



JAPAN, Cont'd--JOB8 (830) Osaka, was S-9 steady and clear at 0458 on 10/29. Good until WCCO signs on. JOQK (850) Niigata, was S-7-8 on 10/22 at 0600. Also at 0440 on 10/29. (HJW) JOJB (870) Fukuoka, heard first time this season at S-7 level at 0551 on 10/21, again on 10/29 at 0445. (HJW) JOJK (890) Sendai, was best he has been all season S-9 on 10/29; also on 10/23 at 0535 with music and at 0555 on 10/21/ (HJW) JO-- (940) very good at 0604 on 10/21. Inclined to believe this is JOZR. (HJW) JOKR (950) Tokyo, at S-8 to 9 level with a varied musical program at 0505 on 10/22. A good chance for others to log him. (HJW) JOJR (1010) Osaka, coming in better each morning after 0600. Very good on 10/21, 10/22, and 10/23. (HJW) JOJB (1090) Sendai, was S-7 and steady, not as good as last year on 10/29 at 0650. (HJW) JOQR (1130) Tokyo, riding in at S-7 to 9 level every morning at 0630, sometimes earlier. (HJW) JOJB (1370) Kanazawa, was S-8 to 9 for over  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour at 0520 on 10/23. This station is also becoming a regular out here on the West Coast. (HJW) JOBB (830) weak at 0508-0534 on 10.20 and 0400-0454 on 10/24, fair on 10/25 from 0857-0900. (AEL) JOJR (1010) weak to fair with QRI on 10/24 from 0349-0456. (AEL) JOJB (1370) heard on 10/15, 10/19, 10/20/ 10/24 and as early as 0303 on 10/25. (AEL)

NORTH KOREA--Pyongyang (785) heard on 10/24 from 0557-0632 with Oriental music. Loud and clear at times. (AEL) JRI also advises that Pyongyang is operating on 820 and 1075 in addition to 785 Kcs. (WRM) HJW reports the 785 Kc. frequency S-8 at 0635 and 0715 on 10/29.

SIBERIA--Khabarovsk (629) heard with good signal on 10/29 from 0530-0605, program in Chinese with Russian songs. (JPA)

SOUTH KOREA--HLEI (880) Taejon, heard at S-5 to S-6 from 0728-0736 on 10/29. Not as good as last week! (HJW)

VIETNAM--New frequency for the "Voice of the Republic of Vietnam" is 1000 Kcs., operates until 1130. (RA-NZ)

RYUKU ISLANDS--VOA (1180) Okinawa, getting stronger every morning since last week. Best in west at 4-5 AM PST. ID's on half-hour. (HJW)

TAIWAN--BEC27 now on 560 Kcs. Change call letters of station on 940 Kcs. from BEC58 to BEC 38. (RA-NZ)

PAKISTAN--Hyderabad (1010) using call letters APH. (RMU)

CYPRUS--Nicosia (692) is now 10 kw. from 5 kw. (RMU)

CHINA--Additional medium wave schedules are as follows: Peking (810) and (1350) 1725-2000, 0055-0445, 0525-1000. Tientsin (870) 1700-1855, 2305-2415, 0430-0945. (790) 1950-2250, 2355-0530, 0555-0855. (1390) 2250-0030, 0255-0930. Shanghai (1040) 1650-2000, 2050-0030, 0205-1030. (1110) 1710-2130, 2250-0320, 0435-1000. (1350) 1835-0435, 0455-1000. (1290) 1650-0100, 0350-0930. (1500) 1840-0130, 0520-1015. Wuhan (1030) 1935-2150, 0225-0340, 0525-1000. Yunnan (820) 1715-1915, 2300-0015, 0420-0930. Chungking (1310) 1655-2000, 2220-2345, 0350-1015. Shenyang (Mukden) operates on 690 and 1070 Kcs. 1850-2120, 2220-0250 and 0405-0955. The Tientsin People's Broadcasting Station (860), (1010), (1110), and (1140), operates roughly 1700-0700 using three different programs over four frequencies. (All WRM)

INDIA--Stations now listed are Madras A (940), Madras B (1420), Tiruchipalli (770), Vijayawada (840), Trivandrum (660), Kozhikode (580), Hyderabad (730), and Bangalore (610). (WRM) Those above are South Regional. West Regional are as follows: Bombay A (1250), Bombay B (550) with other stations in the Region Nagpur (590), Amravada and Baroda (850), Dharwar (740), Poona (800), Rajkot (910), and Indore (650). (WRM)

NORTH VIETNAM--"Voice of Vietnam" Hanoi is now operating on 1200 Kcs. from 0030-0150, 0500-0530, and 0730-0800, first and last French, middle one English. (JRH)

PHILIPPINES--"The Voice of Christian Brotherhood" DYBR (840) is operating 1600-2030 (Sunday 2100) & 0400-0900. (JRH)



HAWAII--\*RAIM (870) logged from 0220-0305 on 10/29 with religious programs, weak signal. (JPA) RHM also reports this new one in Kaimuki, Honolulu, on 10/29 from 0255-0330 sign-off. Says here is another clear channel BCR for all to look for when WNL is off. Makes Hawaii 100% logged for RHM. KGU (760) Honolulu, was rolling right in with NBC's Monitor during time of HOKO's DX sked. only the slightest QRM, probably from WJR. (RHM) KPOA (630) Honolulu, strong every morning this past week after 0540. Sign-off at 0615. (HJW)

## MYSTERY

JBR asks who was strong Spaniard on 1420 Kcs. after 0300. Mentioned Rancho Rita a lot. Sounded like he said KE588, definitely not the Cuban.

RA mentions LAS as follows: Nicaragua (745), 815, 872, 905, 994 (beside TIPC), 1085, 1132, (Not HJBJ on 1135), 1185, and 1465.

JPA notes a number of unidentified Asiatics; not Japs, one on 1022 on 10/29 sounded like Chinese, off at 0530. Others heard on 840, 880, 940, 1079, and 1220. Who can identify? Noted from 0430-0530 on 10/29.

HW noted "La Voz del Tropic" in El Salvador (991) going off at 0000 on 11/4, sounded like a 5 letter call.

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 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.  
 DW-DX Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Koln, Germany.  
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 WRH-DX Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.  
 RRU-Etersvop, bulletin of Radioklubben Universal, Stockholm, Sweden.  
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Sorry no time to sort out stations heard. WHP & JPA sorted out their own for me, and here they are:

540	KEWA	WHP	840	JO??	JPA	1010	JOKR	JPA
590	OMW	WHP		Oriental	JPA	1022	Chinese	JPA
629	....	Siberia	JPA	850	JO??	JPA	1030	Latin ??
670	JOBK	JPA	854	OM4A	JPA		JCQB	JPA
685	EJKA	JPA	860	OMBL	WHP	1050	KEG & LA??	WHP
690	OMBC	WHP	870	JO??-RAIM	JPA	1060	OMCK	WHP
700	LA??	WHP	880	TGJ	Oriental	JPA	1071	HJZD
730	KEK	WHP		LA??	WHP	1079	Chinese	JPA
	KEQD	JPA	890	EJCI	WHP	1080	HJAT	JPA
755	TIW	JPA		JO??	JPA	1090	JO??	JPA
760	OMCD & KEBJ	WHP	900	KEW	WHP	1110	JOTK	JPA
785	North Korea	JPA	930	KIKN	JPA		KERCN	WHP
800	KELO	WHP	940	JO??	WHP	1130	JO??	JPA
810	LA??	WHP		Oriental	JPA	1140	WITA	JPA
830	JO??-KIKI	JPA	950	JOKR	JPA	1170	JO??	JPA
	OMBZ	WHP	960	KE???	WHP	1180	VOA	JPA
840	HJ??	WHP	990	KECL	WHP		Space all gone.	73 for now.

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- 550 KAFY Bakersfield, Cal is AN except Mon when they S/off at 0500 (RHM)
- 680 KNBC San Francisco, Cal is silent Tue & Wed AM from 0301 to 0845 (RHM)
- 910 - WSEA York, Pa NOW on every Sun morning 0035-0200 with special programming for DX fans (LK)
- 1260 WHAB Baxley, Ga wkday S/on is 0500 (LK)
- 1270 WLBR Lebanon, Pa wkday S/on is 0500 (LK)
- 1290 WHKY Hickory, N.C. wkday S/on is 0500, best Mon (IK)
- 1360 WBOB Galax, Va wkday S/on is 0500 (LK)
- 1370 WDEF Chattanooga, Tenn wkday S/on is 0500 (LK)
- 1380 WLOS Asheville, N.C. wkday S/on is 0515 (IK)
- WAOK Atlanta, Ga wkday S/on is 0515 (IK)
- 1410 WFCB Dunkirk, N.Y. is still off the air (CMS)
- WLAQ Rome, Ga wkday S/on is 0530 (IK)
- 1430 WIRE Indianapolis, Ind wkday S/on is 0530 (LK)
- 1450 WMOH Hamilton, Ohio wkday S/on is 0458, best Mon (IK)
- 1460 WFGV Fuguay Springs, N.C. wkday S/on is 0500 (LK)
- 1470 WBIG Greensboro, N.C. wkday S/on is 0500 (LK)
- 1490 WDXB Chatanooga, Tenn wkday S/on 0500 (LK)
- 1600 LA La Lima, Honduras was AN Mondy November 5, maybe regular. While this beacon is operated by Servicios Aero de Honduras S.A., reports are verified by Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.

HEARD AS LISTED

NOVEMBER . . . . . 1st Sat KLAQ  
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HOW THEY WERE HEARD

KPLK Not heard in East or at Mendota, Illinois.  
 KORD Blocked by WABI's special program in the East and at Mendota

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DX DOWN THE DIAL needs more tips and a lot more reports for HOW THEY WERE HEARD. How about it?

HISTORY OF A CALL

In the summer of 1956 Radio Station WGTH (1410) In Hartford, CT became WPOP. Up to this time, WPOP had been assigned to the tank ship "Rhode Island". The ship who's homeport was Wilmington, Delaware, is owned by the Texas Company. With a gross tonnage 8580, the "Rhode Island" was built in 1937 at Chester, Pa.

WYOMING FREQUENCY CHECKS

- 1240 KFBC Cheyenne 3rd Mon at 0205 subject to change
- KLUK Evanston usually 2nd Tue at 0300
- 1260 KPOW Powell 4th Wed 0225-0240
- 1330 KOVE Lander 3rd Thur no time given
- 1340 KWOR Worland 1st Thur 0315-0335
- 1490 KGOS Torrington 2nd Sat at 0235 QUARTERLY, next check Dec 8
- KRTR Thermopolis tests Thursdays until 0500\*
- (Eric Bristow in the NNRC Bulletin)

WPRS

Eric Bristow advises that anyone having trouble with this station in Paris, Illinois should contact him at 414 W.Court St in Paris.

WKIN

This station in Fitchburg, Massachusetts (1280 kc) expected to be on the air with 5 KW by the end of October. Frances Spafford in the NNRC Bulletin)