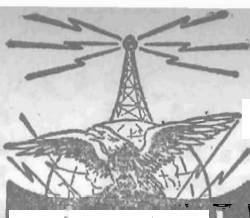


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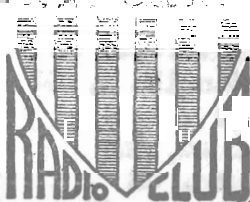
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"About that bit of us Kiwis scraping for dollars, I for one think that it is really well worth it. The N.R.C. is just the best!" - Laurie Boyer, Box 769 - Dunedin, N.Z.

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

Date	Calls	kc/s.	Location	Watts	EST	Station Time
Nov. 27	✓ W H B N	1420	Harrodsburg, Kentucky	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 AM CST
	✓ W A M O	860	Homestead, Pennsylvania	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 AM EST
Dec. 3	✓ C J O C	1220	Lethbridge, Alberta	10,000	2:00 - 3:00	12:01 AM MST
	✓ W E N D	1380	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	500	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 AM CST
	✓ C K T X	920	Wingham, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 AM EST
4	C K M R	790	Newcastle, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	5:00 AM CST
5	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01 AM PST
8	C J C A	930	Edmonton, Alberta	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	1:00 AM MST
	C H A B	800	Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	1:30 AM MST
10	K V R D	1470	Henderson, Texas	500	2:30 - 3:30	1:30 AM CST
	C F M S	1170	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 AM CST
	C F J C	910	Kamloops, British Columbia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01 AM PST
	C K P G	550	Prince George, Br. Columbia	250	3:30 - 4:30	12:30 AM PST
	C J E M	570	Edmundston, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	5:00 AM AST
	C F J B	1090	Brampton, Ontario (test)	250	4:30 - 5:30	4:30 AM EST
11	C H F A	680	Edmonton, Alta. (NEW DATE)	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	1:00 AM MST
	C K G B	680	Timmins, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 AM EST
12	C H A T	1270	Medicine Hat, Alberta	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	1:00 AM MST
15	C F G P	1050	Grande Prairie, Alberta	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	1:00 AM MST
17	C K S M	1220	Shawinigan Falls, Quebec	1,000	2:00 - 3:00	2:00 AM EST
	C J M B	1460	North Battleford, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	1:00 AM MST
	K I E V	870	Glendale, California	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 AM PST
	C K O T	1510	Tillsonburg, Ontario (test)	250	4:30 - 5:30	4:30 AM EST
18	C J I B	940	Vernon, British Columbia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01 AM PST
	C B V	980	Quebec, Quebec	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 AM EST
19	C K D M	1050	Dauphin, Manitoba	250	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 AM CST
20	C K W X	980	Vancouver, British Columbia	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01 AM PST
	C K O K	800	Penticton, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 AM PST
21	W F N W	730	Madisonville, Kentucky	250	3:30 - 5:00	2:30 AM CST
24	C B I	1140	Sydney, Nova Scotia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	4:00 AM AST
	C B A F	1300	Moncton, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	5:00 AM AST
31	C J R W	1240	Summerside, Prince Edward Isld.	250	3:00 - 4:00	4:00 AM AST
	C B O	910	Ottawa, Ontario	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	3:30 AM EST
	K B M N	1230	Bozeman, Montana	250	4:30 - 5:00	2:30 AM MST
	C K E N	1350	Kentville, Nova Scotia	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	5:30 AM AST
Jan. 6	W E L D	690	Fisher, West Virginia	500	5:00 - 5:30	5:00 AM EST
14	W F S T	600	Caribou, Maine	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	3:30 AM EST
Dec 3	✓ KMUL	1380	Muleshoe, Texas		5:00-5:30	

Write-ups for this week's Special DXes and Tests will be found on Page 3; also the NNRC DX Calendar. Be sure to report or send a thank-you to all these DXing stations!

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

540	K F M B	Charles F. Abel, CE	H	1320	W L L Y	(K. Shelton, CE	K
550	W S V A	J. M. Foley, CE	A			(Harriet Meyer	Q
	W O S A	Russel Grambsch, CE	K		W W H G	Howard Huff, CE	E
	K T S A	Glem M. Cook Jr. CE	G	1330	W E A W	Edward A. Wheeler, P	M
580	W I B W	G. C. Voiles, CE	Q		W ApS A	Gerald D. Johnson, CE	P
610	W G I R	Harry H. Handfield, CE	P	1340	K F I R	Arthur Schuldt, CE	I
630	X E F B	Jesus Quintanilla G, AM	C		W ApK E	M. J. Wagner, GM	N
	K V O D	Shulom Kurtz, Exec S	Q		W R O D	Robert Miller, A	Q
	W J D B	Cecil Goodreau, GM	K	1350	K R H D	Doyle Harden	E
680	K EqN S	W. J. Jackson, CE	T	1370	W A L K	George Chandler, CE	P
690	W AcD S	Lisla A. Dorrian, CE	P		W B G R	Arthur L. Manning, CE	E
	C BqU	F. C. Hilton, Regl D	G		W S A Y	Gordon P. Brown, GM	M
	W N N T	Dean Loudy, CE	T	1390	W W O D	Forrest J. Pinkerton, CE	E
730	W EpM C	Henry Harrison, CE	N	1400	K F R U	R. H. Haigh, CE	R
740	K B I G	Cliff Gill, VP	Q		K W Y N	Onalee Branner, TrfM	R
770	W A B C	John Bourcier MReglOp	I	1410	K W Y O	Robert Crosstwaite, CE	Q
790	W W N Y	Magnard E. Davis, CE	DP	1420	W A L Y	Warren Cunningham, CE	P
800	W CuC M	Norman Round, CE	F		W H B N	Joseph Polsgrove	C
810	XqE FuW	Flores y Martinez	R		W L I S	Joseph P. Trantino, P	GT
830	K B O A	Charles H. Harrison, SM	J	1430	K A L V	Walter P. Patterson	M
840	W H A S	O. W. Towner, DoE	I	1450	W W R I	Roger C. Paulson, CE	CT
900	K U T I	Donald M. Gay, CE	G		K P A L	Robin Hill, CE	M
	C J V I	Hugh Curtis, PromM	G		W TcS A	Edward D. Soles, CE	P
	W C H E	Melville T. Whitcomb, CE	P		W H V H	Howard V. Harrel, O, CE	S
910	W A B I	Walter L. Dickson, OpM	H	1460	W A C O	Jack Vinson, CE	N
	K O R D	Wallace Reid, GM	I		W O K O	Howard B. Hayes, GM	D
	C B O	David Polowin	O		W D R F	David Fleagle	LT
930	C F B C	H. M. Stout, CE	H	1470	K ApN O	Dean Johnson, M	K
950	W N C C	D. Y. C. J. Miller, CE	E	1480	W YqZ E	Allen Pierce, A	G
970	X R E M	Hommer Mead, CE	I		W N I X	E. Ellis, PD	P
980	W T L K	Thomas P. Shelburne, MD	F	1490	W L O H	Charles D. Calhoun	E
	K F W B	Harry Myers, CE	Q		W ScN T	Mrs. Iola J. Daniel, TrfM	K
990	K TpR M	Roy D. Shotts, M	P		K GuK B	Sam Matthews, GM	M
	C BqW	A. J. McDonald	Q		W A Z L	Elwood Tito, CE	O
	W A B O	Gene Cerry, A	K		W TpC S	R. L. McBride, CE	P
1020	W C I L	Paul F. MdRoy, M	N		W M O O	Ben Summers, A	S
	K PqO P	Audrey Rink	Q	1510	K GqA	Myma Irinkel, S	J
1130	K SqD O	V. A. Milton, CE	M	1570	W O K Z	Nicholas Bono, CE	M
1140	W IpT A	Luis Prado, CE	G		K W S K	Carl A. Lewis, CE	N
	K G E M	Jackie Rivett, Recptnst	Q		C F O R	Gordon Smith, O, M	B
1150	W T Y C	E. Roberts, CE	E		W H O T	William Flecko stein, M	B
	K O L J	Richard Newton	K		W MfL P	William H. Keil, CE	B
	K DuE F	Bertie M. Henderson, TrfM	N		X E R F	Raymond D. Basquez, M	B
1180	Jamaica	B. C. Barovier, Sr.Op.	Q	1580	W P U V	J. R. Columbus, CE	B
1220	W A L D	L. W. Neale, M	D		W PuKfY	Leslie Goodaker, M	EPT
1230	W H I A	Gordon P. Brown	E		K H A M	Joseph Seifle, M	F
1240	W I N N	(M. C. Scarsdale, CE	G		W A N B	Martin Hagen, CE	K
		(Larry Taylor, A	Q				

C R E D I T S

	W W O N	Harold L. Belknap, CE	P	A - J. H. Harding	K - J. Prater
	W O W L	Lawrence W. Rohling, CE	Q	B - L. Whitman	L - J.W. Rutzahn
	W L C O	Robert Blynn, CE	Q	C - S. Morss	M - E. Mittler
1250	W CqA E	James. H. Greenwood, CE	R	D - H. Ward	N - Er. Johnson
	W WqS C	R. E. Baird, CE	I	E - W. Stone	O - A. Lagatutta
1260	W V D A	George P. Jowdy	E	F - P. Reilley	P - P. Atherton
1270	W T S N	Douglas E. Gove, E	P	G - H. Williams	Q - P. Taylor
	W B O M	Ray Barnett, CE	F	H - C. Conley	R - E. Schrock
1280	W S A T	Harold Witherspoon	N	I - F. Barene	S - T. Stone
1300	W ApV Z	F. H. Brill, CE	P	J - C. Howington	T - E. Cooper
	W M T M	Dogglas J. Turner, CE	D	Sorry to have missed last week with this	
	W T A Q	Charles E. Gustafsen, ACE	D	column, but keep the v/s coming in.	
1310	W G A T	Fred H. Harrington, CE	O		

W H B N - 1420 - Harrodsburg, Ky. 11/27, 3:30-4 EST / Here is a station which JOSEPH S. POLSGROVE, CE / mostly all of us will welcome in our logs, and 1420 is expected to be clear of all but the Cuban all-nighter for this Test. Mr. Polsgrove says they are very sorry about their failing to show last year on a similar test but he says that this time no trouble is anticipated, and we can look for WHBN for sure. So let's all be on hand and send in a report to this friendly, co-operative station in Dixieland, a few miles South of Louisville. STAN MORSS /

W A M O - 860 - Homestead, Pa. 11/27, 4:30-5 EST / Formerly WHOD, WAMO is to pre-JAMES HERBERT, E. / sent its first test for DXers this morning on a channel clear of all but CMBL, we believe. Carl Stuart will do the program for us, and he is the gentleman who has been largely responsible for the success of WAMO's Country Music style of programming. So we can look forward to some favorites in this category, and the correct address is: 105 East 7th Avenue - Homestead Post Office - Pittsburgh, Pa. / They have a very eye-catching and neat letterhead too! Report! STAN MORSS /

C J O C - 1020 - Lethbridge, Alta. 12/3, 2:00-3:00 EST / CJOC has been a part of all J. H. BUDD, AM / eight of the "Canada Promenades" series, and they're right back with us again this time, but this year they will boom out with 10,000 watts, having received special permission from the Department of Transport to use their high power. They have promised to put on a lively show, and we envision a nice clear channel for it which should assure the success of this DX. CJOC has long been a friend to DXers, and we hope you'll all report on this big Special DX. BILL STONE /

W E N D - 1380 - Baton Rouge, La. 12/3, 3-3:30 EST / WEND will "weed" its way JOHN E. JUDD, M / on the wee-hour airwaves in a special half-hour test. Now this is a very new station, which got on the air seemingly with no DXer catching any of their equipment tests. Only KHON is expected to be on 1380 at the time, and it is hoped, therefore, that everyone will have a good chance to log this new, rare one. So we'd like to thank Mr. Judd for giving us this chance of logging his new station, and we hope all will have good results and will report heavily. FRANCIS NITTLER /

C K N X - 920 - Wingham, Ont. 12/3, 4-5 EST / This station will bring back memories to the "old-timers" among the DXers. Remember old 10-BP, 25 watts? This was the original CKNX, which then became 50 watts, and now is a kilowatt. Doc Cruikshank used to DX for us in those days on 10-BP. CKNX too has been in all eight of this "Canada Promenades" series. Even though Wingham has a population of only 3,000 or so, CKNX covers much of Western Ontario and is very popular with those people. They opened their TV station last winter. Report! BILL STONE /

C K M R - 790 - Newcastle, New Brunswick 4-5 12/4 EST / CKMR joins the parade for R. J. WALLACE, M. / the first time. Just recently settled on 790, from local operation on 1340 kilocycles, and with their new 1,000 watt transmitter directional, all will want to log CKMR. They are very anxious to get a lot of reports, too, to get a good idea of how effective their new equipment is. An interesting show is envisioned, and also envisioned is a clear channel for the DX Show. Be sure to get your report in on this Tuesday morning DX show for NRC and we thank CKMR. BILL STONE /

N N R C T I P S

Dec.3	W H V R	1280	Hanover, Pennsylvania	500	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 AM EST
10	W C L G	1300	Morgantown, West Virginia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 AM EST
	W O R X	1270	Madison, Indiana	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	3:30 AM CST
11	W F O X	860	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	250	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 AM CST
15	W S P N	900	Saratoga Springs, New York	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 AM EST
21	W L D S	1180	Jacksonville, Illinois	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 AM CST
	W L D S-FM	100.5	Jacksonville, Illinois		4:00 - 4:30	3:00 AM CST
24	W S N W	1150	Seneca, South Carolina	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 AM EST
Jan 21	W N N J	1360	Newton, New Jersey	500	4:45 - 5:15	4:45 AM EST

And don't forget the f/c from rarely-heard KGFY, 630 kc/s, 200 watts, Dec. 5, 2:30 AM.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSRobert Hopkins - 1810 Seneca Street - Buffalo 10, New York

Regarding the last issue of "DX NEWS" I was shocked to learn of the death of Erick Johnson. Although I never knew Erick personally I felt, as I do with every member of the club, we had a common bond and interest. May he rest in peace. Well, now we shall look at the DX side of things. Well, blow me down - I got a new station. Toot the horns and ring the bells, hi hi hi. (And maybe wake up some of the others up your way, Bob, hi -Ed.) I logged four new stations on Nov. 11. Started out with WLES 910, then logged WRCS-dx, then finished up with WAAT 970 and WFIT 970. Heard were either some Cubans or Mexicans on 590 and 390. Then on Nov. 12, logged KLRA-1310, WOPA-dx, WTAM-dx, WOW 590, WZOB 1250 (NNRC DX). Then I have three tentatives on KWIQ-dx, WSAN 1470, and KIND 1010 (NNRC DX). This morning, Nov. 14, KLEN-dx gave me a visit, although it had a tough time with XEG. I think I am a little late in getting my equipment list to the NRC Equipment List so here goes. Hammarlund HQ-140-X with Heathkit Q-multiplier, 60' antenna NW/SE, lead-in from SE end, 15' high; 40' antenna N/S with lead-in from N end, 38' high. DX, as you can see, is improving tremendously. Oh yes. Received WICC 600, KFI 640, CKRC 630. Verie from KFI with EKKO stamp. I will send in my total number of stations logged and total number of stations verified in my next report. Hmm. It seems I will have to renew my subscription soon. Well, this is all I can say except I will join Domestic DX Contest.

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

From 10/23 to 11/12 reports have gone to the following: 1050 KRBO for s/off 7:45 to 8; 10/27; 1400 RTUC for ET 4:02-4:32 10/29; 1230 KRDG for ET from 4:40 to 5:03 10/29; and 11/5 gave me 1240 KQUE with woman announcer from 3:38 to 4:46 at least; pre-election advice. 1330 KSLR for DX. 11/12 gave 1260 KWIQ tough through KGIL; reported to KGIL also; on 900 CKBI mentioned prizes for distant reports. On 790 KDAN was testing in Eureka, Cal.; heard from 3:55 to 4:27. Latest of series of reports to f/cs of KMIA 1400 and 1330 KELY; sent them prepared form with report; hoping. Of the listed DX Specials, few were heard. 10/28- No WCBG. 10/27, no WPCF, 10/28 no HOXO; Japs and Koreans unusually strong. 10/29 I heard one ID by WPKO; sounded like KEMS ID at 3:31; but KHON strong. 11/5 had 950 JOKR (no WSGE); 610 CJAT through KWIE politics talk; Of course, 1320 KSLR, but no 1470 KVIN heard. Didn't try for 11/8 1050 KVPI; 11/10- 750 WBB or 1370 WLTC; 11/11 690 WELD, 970 WRCS or 1440 KEVE (bad cold). Of the ten DXes scheduled for 11/12, only 900 CKBI and 1260 KWIQ heard here. Veries are from 560 KHON and WQAM (thanks, Pete T.) 570 WQWD for 3/12 f/c (now WCAS); 870 KALM; 910 KORD; 920 KREX (my prepared form); 1230 KRDG; 1250 WEMP; 1270 KCOK; 1430 KALV and KTUL; 1520 KGON and 1580 KEAM. Signers not listed lately are on a separate sheet. Trying to avoid duplications. Very sorry to read of Erick's passing in 11/10 "DX NEWS." Remember him from URDXC BCB days. Sent my renewal to Hal W. for membership in the best DX Club in the U.S.A. Also airmail postage for Monday delivery. Hope everybody has had a happy filling Thanksgiving. Get those veries, boys. 73.

A/IC Don Mashey - 2034th AACS Squadron - Mather Air Force Base - California

Am overdue in dropping you a line. Sorry, but things have been rushing lately and haven't had too much of a chance. I just arrived here in California after a pleasant (hi) year in Iceland. Think this climate will agree with me more than Iceland's did, but don't especially care for all the traffic and hustle-bustle around here. Am just outside of Sacramento. Hope you haven't written me off as a bad debt, as I am quite overdue with my membership fee. I am enclosing \$4 check in hopes I will be re-instated in good faith. Also I hope I didn't make too many enemies last winter as I promised to send some pictures to everyone who wished them and then my camera was destroyed in a rather freak accident. No DXing as yet. I had intended to invest in a new communications receiver of some sort, but instead I bought a '55 Mercury so I'm afraid I won't be able to afford as good a radio as I had hoped. The battered up Zenith Portable I have now also needs repairs. Should be interesting DX should I ever get set up out here. I did have hopes of making it back in time for the Convention but I had to stay up there longer than I figured. Perhaps I will make next year's. Hope ik this will clear up my debt. If I owe more than that or have missed on anything else please drop a line, as I've not been keeping up too good of late, I'm afraid. -Ed. (Welcome back to America, Don, and this was forwarded by Hal to me here for "Musings."*) LET'S HAVE BUSHELS OF DX REPORTS FOR THE FUTURE ISSUES. THE MORE WE HAVE THE BETTER EVERYONE LIKES "DX NEWS" AND THAT INCLUDES OUR MOST IMPORTANT MEMBER, TOO. WHO? YOU!

Charles Porter Atherton - East Slough Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

Little better DX here since last report, at least as far as quantity is concerned. 11/4- WMOO and WWON on RS. 11/5- WSHE-950 on DX, good here and verified. CJCH-920 at 4:00 on AN for Spring Hill mine disaster. WFHG-980 on f/c per sked, verified. WAVY-1350 at 5:18 on RS; WLET on 5:25 s/on on 1420, verified. 11/11- A good morning for me with name new ones in the early hours and two foreign at night. WEBW-1240 AN for Cerebral Palsy at 4:00; WTOW-1570 on DX through XERF at 4:37; WQSN-1450 on AN at 4:31; WCCG-1270 on early AM RS at 5:25; WAMY-1580 at 5:09 on RS; WRCS-970 on DX at 6:24 tough through WAAT but enough, I hope, for verie; WBLU-1480 on RS at 6:31; WBLR-1480 on RS at 6:45 s/on; WTAB-1370 on s/on at 6:55; and in the evening HJEO-820 on top of WBAP from 6:53-7:15, and PJA-10 655 a good S-9 plus from 7:32 to 8:05 when I stopped taking material for a report. This this is the strongest volume every heard in evening on a split frequency Caribbean or SA. Forgot 11/10 - reports to WCRV-1580 on 4:30 p.m. s/off and WVKO-1580 immediately afterwards. 11/12- WSAT-1280 on AN show; WZOB-1250 on NNRC DX at 4:17; HJAL-1460 on DX at 3:44, poor modulation with distortion, but good report on final ten minutes. CKCL-600 was heard but that's all - he was there, but way under AN mess. WICC off I presume, but WTAC a good S-9. Must have been he as he referred to friends up in Saginaw. One ID for CKCL heard through mess so a thank you note sent. Have struggled with Latin on 935 for three nights, 11/12-14. Spanish is nil and his is too fast, but finally IDed as YNW who never was heard last year and reported as being on 930. He is definitely 935 now or close to it, and a good strong signal when stations in the South and Caribbean are showing. Trinidad-785; TIFC-995 and PJC2-864 heard nightly almost. If anyone needs them, go after them. LR4 was heard for one ID on 830 on Oct. 30 pushing WNYC and WCCO. Just one snatch and gone but will bear watching. Veries now 1,617 with 30 reports out - pretty good season for me already - guess I'll quit, hi! Will try for half of Bill Stone's Canadians. Nice scheduling Bill, and drop us a line some time for old times' sake.

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KOBY WSRW WEAV WILK. Still have 22 reports out yet, wrote 12 f/ups, seven verified so far. 11/6- KEVT, 690, f/c 3:00 to 3:15. KFGO, 790, f/c at 3:21. Is CJMS 1280 an AN? Tuned to 1320, WILS was very weak until 4:00 when they signal jumped into my lap, must have changed to higher power. 11/7- Too many on today and I had enough election news getting a paper out, so I just listened. 11/8- No KVPI heard here. Chased unknown local on 1290, 2:50 to 4:34 but nary a call given, atop KOIL, not steady, but on and off, listened while I wrote out reports. 11/9- WCLB, 1220, f/c 2:15-2:30. WENV, 1600, ET, new one atop WWRL all the way. KIMN, 950, topping WWJ/WPEN at 3:50. Guess CKTB, 620, an AN. XEAX, 1270, guess this was call at 3:52. 11/10- No DX, have very bad cold and went to bed. 11/11- Ditto again and no DX. 11/12- WSAN signed on before 3:00 and spoiled chances on HJAL for me. No KWIQ heard here because of others on. WDSC, 800, ET at 3:18 for a new one. WGPA was heard on DX but quite weak. WTAM DX was OK but hard to copy behind WWSW. It was a new one. No St. Pierre heard. WAKN, 990, test at 4:09 for new one. No CKBI or CKCL, 500 here and terrible noises. I went to bed before CFOS came on, gotta doctor my cold as I spent two days trying and had no stick to put in the dope I took.

Buddy Giles - 284+ Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

DX is picking up here. A super morning on 11/12. St. Pierre, CKCL and HJAL not heard - my receiver isn't sharp tuning and so there is adjacent troubles. WOW messing up chances for CKCL. Anyway, backing up, here are the latest results - 11/3- KOBY 1550 2:20-2:40 a.m. 11/8- KVPI not heard, tried - already verified here. 11/9- Missed KZEE by oversleeping, but like KVPI it was not needed. 11/10- WLTC-dx 1370 very nicely received here. 11/11- WRCS-970 DX briefly at 6:10 a.m. WTOW and WELD were tried for, but not logged or heard. WWIT 970 RS 6:30-6:35 a.m. 11/12- The super AM-WGPA-1100 DX one selection, I think - heavy KJBS QRM, plus a Spanish speaker. WTAM 970 DX good! WQAM-560, Pete Taylor, 4:00-4:15 a.m. WINN AN 1240 4:15-4:30 a.m. WZOB 1250 NNRC DX strong, KWIQ 1260 DX, several selections, maybe. A Mexican, PHAB and several tones messed ul 0260. CFOS-dx 1470 hard under Mexican, heard, but very little. WHPB 1350 RS 5:05-5:16 a.m., WMLT 1330 RS 5:32-5:43 a.m. Only one verie, WDMF, Buford, Georgia, a fast replu. Hope to add KLEN this week. Hope everyone is enjoying some fine DX! Best regards!

REMEMBER TO SEND THOSE THANK-YOU CARDS TO DXING STATIONS YOU MAY FAIL TO HEAR. AND DON'T FORGET TO SEND RETURN POSTAGE WITH YOUR DX REPORTS AND TO MENTION THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US, AND TO YOU.

Larry Whitman - 2306 Audley Avenue - New Castle, Pennsylvania

Well, I missed the last issue of "DX NEWS" but I will try to make it every week. I wish more would do that. Tom S. and I got together on the 10th and had a grand old time of it. His best were KOB, WJEW 1230, KHJ KSTN KDYL and KVOD. I heard KOIL 1290 (not hard but usually it's CKSL), WTIP 1240, KVOD, WRIT 1340, WQAM 560, KXOL 1360, KYFD 1400, KONO 860, and KENO 1460. We both heard WSB's NNRC DX. I am much surprised at KENO as we were both trying frantically for KOH but it seems that the static was heaviest on 630 kc/s. CX were good though as KFI outdid WSB. My latest? Veries are XEQ 840, and CBA/CEH. Could someone please tell me what city that should count as? I have an idea, I'll write to them tomorrow and count one verie as CBA and one as CEH. I have a new sign that I put on the bottoms of my letters under the signature. It goes P.R.T.P. meaning, please return enclosed postage (on a verie). WKST-TV is going off the air so maybe our station isn't going to boot. They even got a new engineer. I hope it's for the best. (They couldn't get any worse). If anybody has ever wondered about WSAJ, they are an assigned time station on 1340. They use 100 watts and their antenna is a glorified television antenna. They use announcers, etc. from the school. They operate between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. on Sunday and 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. on Tuesday. Their schedule says they also operate on Thursday but I have not found this to be true. It is possible that CX are not good on Thursdays and I just cannot hear them. Usually they reach New Castle about S-8 but through a lot of QFM. That is OK because they are about 30 miles from here. I got up Sunday just long enough to hear WTOW 1570 through XERF. They were readable S-1 through S-9, all in 15 minutes. I have high hopes for the 12th and will let you know what happens then.

Dick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Well at least here's a report from the Club's laziest but still one of its most interested reporters. Season as usual off to a rather slow start, though I haven't fared too badly in October and September. Twenty-eight veries to date for season as follows: KNDY KHAM KCCO WFLW WFLX WLCS KGHM KHLI WTUC CKCY KTEL WAEB WHBC WRAB WPPA WONG WEN WWINY KOKY KPOP WJBL CKWS XERF WPIC KARE WENA WDKD and WSHE. CX fair to good here over most of the period since Sept. 1, though my record on the Specials has been only fair to rather poor I would say. At this writing reports are out to KDEX (since late August), WBBM WBLR WANV (heard as listed on f/c list on Sept. 18) WENB WOKO WPIC WPVL WSAY KUVR WIII WCPC (for Oct. 24 f/c as listed) WCBG-dx WPKO-dx KSLR-dx WGGG WCLB KENV WMAG WTOW-dx WTAC WCPA-dx and WTAM(new)-dx. 10/24- WCPC heard through heavy QFM on 1320. Interfering stations were WILS, KOLT, and at least one more station. 10/26- WENA heard 5:15-8:30 as per list. Funny ungrammatical but very cordial verie received last week. 10/26- WCBG-dx surprisingly well received in spite of heavy QFM from now AN WAKR. 10/29- WPKO-dx was good here although KWK messed things up the first half hour. 11/1, s/on from WDKD (1310 kc/s. in Kingstree, S.C.) heard fairly well at 6:00. Everyone was on with U.N. broadcast so nothing earlier that was new. 11/5- Dxes from WSHE and KSLR heard here OK. WSHE very strong, and KSLR surprisingly good in spite of directional antenna to east. Was especially interested in them as my folks live in nearby La Jolla. Was hoping Jim Critchett might be on the show. Later some AM WGGG 5:45-6:00 very loud on 550 with some WSWA QRM. Nothing new until 11/9 when f/c from WCLB was heard on 1220 from 2:15-2:30 while vainly trying to log Special from WENE which never showed up. 11/9 also yielded ET from KENV on 1600 kc/s., Ferriday, La. 11/10, early AM program from WMAG 860 at 3:50. 11/11- WTOW poorly heard back of XERF on their DX. Tentative report sent. 11/12- WATC, 900, Gaylord, Mich. an ET 2:30-2:45 a.m. Specials from WCPA and WTAM were well received. The following Specials were not heard here: CKSL CMHW KPLK KORD WPCF HOXO WUPI (not needed) WELD CKCL and CFOS. More next time. Lefty will be raising Cain that I'm over my 30 lines, hi. Best DX to all.

Ores Wilson - 228 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

WHUM is celebrating ten years on the air, opening in 1946. There is no TV here, as WHUM-TV and WHEU-TV both folded up. The papers list the three Philadelphia stations and sometimes WQAL-TV runs an ad. 11/10, WLTC-1370 was not so good, fairly weak, much fading, but in the clear. 11/11, up in time for KEVE, instead heard a weak station on 1440 with "Night Watch" - who was it? (KPRO -Ed.) WPPG-1450, s/on at 5:00, in the clear. WELD drowned out by WLW and WRCS was not heard, only WAAT with the news, over others. Veries from KBIG-740. Busy with the seasonal rush until January. DON'T FORGET TO GET THOSE REPORTS IN TO "DX NEWS." DEADLINE HERE IS EVERY TUESDAY. WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON COMING ON, BETTER MAIL YOUR REPORT A DAY EARLIER. THANKS.

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

Verifs this week from WATE WDMF WTUC. Seen kind of slow again this season. Got the Sunday AM s/on of WJDB-630 on 11/4 at 6:30 then WHKK-640 at 6:46. Between 6:15 and 6:30 noted CMQ-630, CMBC-690 and WOBS-1360 on the air. 11/5 almost a bust, WSHF fair on their test. KSLR possibly a short time around 4:17 but not logged. KVIN no chance with WSN. CKCW-1220 was on AM. 11/7- ER on these 2-2:30: WSLM-1220, WGAR-1220, WCAE-1250, WFBL-1260, WBSC-1550. WCLB-1220 did not make a first Wednesday f/c 2:15-2:30. 11/8, no luck with KVPI. Heard National Anthem under XEG at 3 a.m. then there seemed to be a hetrodyne or very weak tone signal but nothing I could log. Got the KBOM f/c 3:10-3:20. WKXV and WKYW both on 900 at 3:40. 11/9- KZEE-1220 not identified if they were on but WCLB made their f/c 2:15-2:30. Then CJOC was on till after 3. WBGC-1240 and WWSG-1340 had f/cs 3:00-3:15. 11/10- KDJI-1270 r/c second Saturday 2:30-2:45 and stayed on an extra five minutes or so playing music. Suppose it was KCOK just behind them. That's the story for this week so I'll wrap this up and head for the mailbox. Won't rain this Saturday - may snow, though!

Mamette W. Nittler - Box 940 Geneva, Nebraska

Things went pretty well this week as far as DXing goes. Was able to log the DX show from WLTC-1370 without too much difficulty. Had a real good show. Then on Monday the 12th, heard seven new stations. Started out the morning by tuning in CKBI-900 on their DX (this one not new). Then KXLA-1110 was heard s/off at 3:00. WZOB-1250 was heard well on their DX for NNRC. WTAM-970 came in with some QRM on theirs for NRC. CFOS-1470 and KVIQ-1260 heard only briefly for DX shows as had other QRM on their frequencies. The best station heard, however, was HJAL-1460 on for their NRC DX for my first South American. They came through finally at the end of the program. Hope they verify what little I had on them, although I think it is enough as ID was made and music identified. I capped the morning off by heard WJRD-1150 on RS at 5:15 CST. Sent them a report on Wednesday night, got a telephone call from them. They interviewed me and said they would play it back on the air. Think I can probably arrange a DX with them, if anyone is interested. Have received favorable replies for DXes from CFOW and WNLA, both 1230, but wanted later dates than I suggested, so will re-set them. Veries are from KHIL-800, WMFS-1260 and WBAY-1360. 73s.

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

DX since last report: 11/10- WLTC's DX on 1370 was positively logged with QRM from un-ID OC tester and JOJB; WDEF KOed all else at 5 a.m. s/on. No sign of KGNO's reported AMer. Semi-local KAGT-1340 Anacortes, Wash. heard to ID at 6:03 p.m. for new long. 11/11- Blanked on all DXes, noted KREM-970 s/off at 6:07 a.m., but nothing heard after they s/off. 11/12- CKBI's DX on 900 only positive log of morning; five minutes or so of LA heard on 1460 that I hope will verify as being HJAL's DX; YESM was thoroughly dominating 1470 with nothing heard under. 11/14- Considerable music logged on 1050 under XEG for a "tentative" report to KLEN's DX. 11/15- KREX-920 Grand Junction, Col. logged at 8 a.m., but already were on the air. KOLO was AN on 920, so prepared another report for this baby. Guess that wraps up the DXing, so let's see if any new veries - yes, KHBC-970, Hilo, Hawaii; WMC-790 Memphis, Tenn.; KAFY-550 Bakersfield, Cal. and WQXI-790 Atlanta, Ga. 73.

Ralph Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull, Connecticut

My first report in a long time although I did send in some v/s a while ago. Not much activity. We've picked up a lot of interference in the area during the past year and I can't seem to conquer it. Started the season reporting to semi-locals like WADS. WPOP WBOS WTSN WLIS and new call WCKR. Added 820-HJEO per tip on Oct. 27; CKSL 10/28 1:00 a.m.; 1290 kc/s.), HJAL poor, sent a tentative report. WTAM and WZOB both fairly good. KIND not heard, with KLRA strong. St. Pierre not heard and a big disappointment as I really wanted that one. KVIQ not heard but there was a Latin on 1260 singing "Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia." Who was it? CKBI not heard. CKCL not heard with unID Latin on at 4:30 - may have been WAEL. Hate to miss anything on 600 because WICC is rarely off. Veries now 1,140. Wish somebody could tell me how to get an answer from WRIV, a nearby holdout. A clean-up program brought replies from KWCO and WCRV from last winter.

DX CX ARE DIFFERENT IN EVERY TOWN AND HAMLET, IT SEEMS. OFTEN IT VARIES EVEN ALONG TWO DXERS IN THE SAME CITY. SO YOUR REPORT WILL BE INTERESTING TO EVERYONE ELSE. WHY NOT RESOLVE TO ADD SOMETHING TO "DX NEWS" THEN, BY SENDING IN A REPORT OF YOUR OWN? THIS MEANS THOSE GUYS WHO NEVER LET US HEAR FROM THEM FROM ONE YEAR TO THE NEXT.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut.

It was with extreme regret that I learned of the passing of our fellow member Erick Johnson. While I never had the pleasure of meeting him in person I have had several nice communications from him and, of course, I heard a lot about him from Lefty Cooper. This report is being written on Friday evening and will likely be mailed in Newark, N. J. Saturday when I go there for the NNRC Board meeting. But three veries were received this week, all as the result of f/ups. Nice letters from WBOS-1600 after two f/ups and a duplicate report, and from WTSN-1270 after one f/up. A very poor letter from WCFV-1230 after two f/ups. It was in longhand, written with a pencil and it was on cheap yellow manilla paper that looks like the bottom binder from a package of three-ring binder paper, but it IS a verie, hi. Now for the DX as heard here. 11/11-WSBA-910 York, Pa. had a special program for DXers, not needed, of course. I noted that it was reported in the 11/10 "DX NEWS." WTOW was not needed so did not get up until 5:10 to try for WELD-690 (needed) but only a strong carrier and the s/on of CMBC at 5:27 was heard. Maybe somebody goofed as I noticed in the last column of the "DX Calendar" it was listed under the stations' time as \$;:00 EST. KEVE-1440 for NNRC not heard. With HAAT s/on at 6 o'clock WRCS was too tough to copy especially as they were not needed. With the WX clear and the temperature down to 11° I drew a big blank hi. WOBS-1360 Jacksonville, Fla. logged with gospel music 6:15-6:45 for a second report. WSRC-1410 Durham, N.C. also with gospel music logged 6:45-7 for a second report. Both of these stations have Negro programming, I believe. 11/12- WGPA-1100 heard on DX but not needed. KIND-1010 for NNRC not heard. No soap on CKBI-900. HJAL-1460 was logged, not in the clear but at least six good IDs. WTAM-970 was heard under WNSW for a poor report. CKWS-960 not needed but well heard for NNRC DX. "Radio St. Pierre" was a decided flop here. CKCL-600 was heard but Wow - that tester! Sure gave CKCL fits. WTAC-300 Flint was copied at 4:30 for a second report. A real surprise was the s/on of WAEL-300 Mayaguez, P.R. through CKCL and WTAC. Boy did I do some "dial hopping." CFOS-1470 good on DX but not needed. Tried WZOB-1250 for NNRC but only TT heard. I did not even try for KWIQ. WLCM-1360, Lancaster, S.C. copied at 5:30 s/on, thanks to a tip from Ev Johnson. WWC0-1240, Waterbury, Conn. is back AN. '73.

Harold E. Schrock - W9QNM - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

11/11, Sunday, WTOW DX tough but OK. No WELD DX, 690 clear. WRCS DX OK with three stations interfering, mainly KAKC. UnID Florida station TTing on 900 at 5:30 - who? CMQ network of stations s/on 5:55. Heard on 900 kc/s. Cuban on 930 5:45 with time. Spanish on 1200 kc/s. 5:30. "Radio Progreso," Havana 690 s/on 5:25. WUIT 970 s/on 6:35. WDTF WADC 1360 s/on 6:30. WRGS 1320 s/on 5:30. XET 990, 7:00, WITY 980 s/on 8. XEO/KXOK 970 7:00, WTVN 610 s/on 6:50, WATH 970 s/on 7:15. WTAD 930 s/on 7:58, WMAY 970 s/on 7:58. WSMB 1350 s/on 8. KWBU 1030 plans to change call letters and is sponsoring a contest for new call letters with a deadline of Nov. 30. Better get them now if needed. In clear here Sunday 7:00 when English programs begin and Spanish ends. 11/12- Big DX Monday morning. All DXes OK except Miquelon and CKCL. HJAL was nice. CKBI suffered QRM from side frequency WLS TT. KWIQ had QRM throughout shed. CKCL had bad interference on frequency unID here. Wonder if it was WICC? WAEL s/on 4:30 finished any chance for CKCL. CFOS suffered badly by WSAN till 5:00 when WBIG and another station finished taking CFOS out. Besides the Specials other loggings included CKWS 960 3:30-4:00 for DXers, WZOB 1250 test 4:25, KYA test 1260 3:50. KLUB 570 4:00. WQMI 530 AN with member Pete Taylor. Hi, Pete! Report sent. CKY 530 4:00 heavy QRM. The new WBLR 1360 s/on 5:00, 5 kc. now. WATE 620 5:25 and Venezuela 780 announcing "Radio Central" Caracas, 5:30. WOIC 1470 at 5:55 in heavy QRM. 11/14- KLEN-dx did better than I expected, getting through XEG. KCHI 1250 6:00-6:30. Stanbury's reported beacon LA (Honduras) 1600 also good during morning. Good DX to all.

Walter I. Goldy - 518 Jackson Avenue - River Forest, Illinois

Just a little note to let you know that I am back home again, after a trip to Mayo Clinic and surgery at Rochester Methodist Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. Not much chance for DXing yet, but as my strength returns, I'll be up and at 'em again. Did get a few however, namely WLTC-1370 Gastonia, N.C., WZOB-1250 Fort Payne, Ala. and WTAM-970 Decatur, Ga. No veries, tho, from my many outstanding reports. (Ie're, Ed) glad to hear you're on the recovery road, Walter, but we didn't know you had been ill) WE SUGGEST THE USE OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON YOUR LETTERS AND FOR USE AS RETURN POSTAGE AS WELL. OFTEN TIMES THE PERSON AT THE STATION MAY BE A STAMP FANCIER, AND THUS YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF RECEIVING YOUR COVETED VERIFICATION.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Really was disappointed the morning of Monday Nov. 12 when eight DXes were scheduled and only three were heard. Here are the CX of the frequencies, first the heard ones. HJAL Colombia was the best heard with no interference for first half hour. WTAM was behind WISW all through the DX but enough heard for report, and WGPA DX behind Spanish station, but report sent. No sign of CKBI DX. KWIQ did not make it as XEL was powerful and there has been a steady tone on 1260 for two months. "Radio St. Pierre" was not identified although music on 570, possibly KLAC. Heard Pete Taylor tell about St. Pierre, WQAM like a local here. Thanks, Pete. CKCL was not heard due to tone and that mystery voice that was on last year when CKCL was due to DX. Same voice. Heard WICC sign off, then mystery voice. Did not sound like Spanish to me. CFOS DX not heard, but a couple of other good catches were such as CKWS 960 test asking for reports and promising veries, WDSC-800 TT and music 4:40-4:50. WIBW-580 s/on 4:00. WSAN did not go off for CFOS. WHAB-1260 test at 4:30 and WZOB-1250 in great for NNRC. Other DX the past week brought me WLTC DX on the 10th. Overslept KVPI and Sunday's DXes, shame on me! Also on the 10th, WHBS test 1550 4:30 on, with organ music. 11/11 - WPDQ-800 s/off 1:00 Sunday. KTBC-590 RS 1:00. On 11/14, the KLEN DX was tops here sometimes throwing XEG out. WLIV-920 ET 3:30-4:00. KOOL-960 AN and KWK 1300 test again. Brothers - where are the veries? I have 30 reports out since 1/1/56 not verified. Really disgusting. Eight DXes reported, no veries yet. I am listening to 1120 kc/s. and have a Spanish station on, no sign of WHAM. ID sounds like XEFU but only one listed XEFR. My dial is loaded with Spanish. Sure wish I could read them. Now to veries, only one, all week. WEMB-1420 poor card. Others since last report are from KWBW-1030 and WPKY-1580 after f/up. Temperature down to 20° and no work this Saturday, so may try and see what is on. Ought to get some Aussies soon. Guess that is all for this time and hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. 73s and good DX.

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

DX since last report: 11/5 - Nos. 539-540, WWEBZ (590), WREC (600). 11/8 - Nos. 541 and 542, XERE (940) s/off 3:00, CKRM (980) s/off 3:04. 11/9 - Nos. 543-546, WCLB (1220) f/c covering up KZEE DX, WBER (1430) f/c, WINZ (940), KDAL (610). 11/10 - No. 547, WLTC-1st. 11/11 Nos. 548-556; WCTT (380), CMHI (570), KXOL (1360), WMIN (1400), WMOZ (950), WANC (970) before and during the WRCS DX, WRCS (970), WAAT (970) during WRCS DX. WJDB (830). 11/12 - Nos. 557 to 561, WGPA (1100) DX, WTAM (970) DX, WZOB (1250) NNRC DX-ET. WEAR (1230) and last but not least, HJAL (1460) Sincejojo, Colombia, South America. Veries out to WLTC DX, WRCS DX, CKWX DX, program of their own, WZOB NNRC DX, and HJAL DX. The numbers included with this report are for the benefit of a certain completely confused Akron DXer, one Ronald DeLangelo of 100 Waldorf Place. He said (note "he said") to me in school on Wednesday, I believe, that I only have "about 200" stations. Evidently poor Ron can't count. Since we became members of the MRC, I have reported 89 stations, much more than enough, when added to the number Ron knew I had then, to make my total number of stations received far, far in excess of "about 200" as he said. As to veries, Ron has for some reason refused to tell me how many he has. The last I knew he was ahead by a few. I now have only 36 stations verified. This number is due for a sharp increase very soon, however. Am sending thank-you cards to DX stations not received here this year. The way things are going, I'll be so busy writing thank-you cards I won't get any reports or schoolwork doen, hi. Things are getting better in this phase, though. I finally got four of them last weekend (11/10-13). Should do better this weekend. That is about it for now. Till next week 73. Hey, Leo Shelly, did you get my stamp order?

Joe Brainer - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

DX has gotten a lot better of late, so far much improved over last season. Thanks to tip in "DX NEWS" logged WBLU's 5:30 s/on on 11/10, WRDW dominates 1480 at that hour but now and then WBLU broke through. WABE also s/on at 5:30. On 11/11, WKY, 1450, topped everyone else on the spot with their 6 a.m. s/on, Sunday. And 11/12 produced the welcome DX from HJAL which was well heard, for a new one. KWIQ, 1260, also heard at times for another new one and WAEL, 600, for the third new one of the morning as they signed on RS at 4:30 while I tried for CKCL's DX. And in the evening, KLLA, 1570 was heard on RS from 6 p.m. to 6:17 s/off, for fourth catch of the day. 11/14 produced WJDB 1050 on DX and WCKR 610 with ETs. Veries are letters from WDLF and KEOK, prepared cards from long outstanding WLOK WAMM WGOL WICK and KLLL. Just so so on CPC DXes to date. On 11/11 WTOW was heard nicely over XERE. WEID apparently (cont'd P.10)

(Joe Brauner, con'd. from P. 9) not on, WRCS didn't make it through the gang on 970 and NNRC's KEVE also failed, KPRO being the only thing on 1440 here. On the big date of 11/13, CKBI was not heard, faint carrier on 900 for a time after 3200, CKCL also not definitely heard, WICC did not go off immediately at 4:00 and we had to listen for another, and by the time we got back to 600 WAEL came on. Before we had a chance to check. Strong one on 1470 during CFOS period, listened to four tunes with no ID and with others to listen for, assumed this was WSAN and left 1470. WGPA not strong, but clear. HJAL easily copied with nice program. KWIQ Fair at time, inaudible half the time, blocked by tests after 4:30. WTAM barely make it through WWSW. 11/14- KLEN heard at all times, but way behind KEG, surprising performance for only 250 watts. The CPC is really going to town, and with ETs becoming more and more scarce, how we do need the fine work of this group, to log new catches. Time was when nearly all ran many tests. Today many new statilns get on without ever ETing after midnight. 73.

Anthony Lagatutta - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York, New York

I bought that little FM tuner that I mentioned in my last report. It measures 3" x 3" x 8" and has four tubes. I have logged only locals so far. I don't think I'll ever get any DX on it but it makes for good listening of locals. My 'best' FM station is WSOU in South Orange, N.J. on 89.5 mc/s. New York City stations logged are: WFUV-90.7; LBAI-99.5; WBFM-101.9; WRCA-FM-97.1; WABC-FM-95.5; WQXR-FM-96.3; WHYC-FM-93.9; WCBS-FM-101.3; WWRL-FM-105.1, and WEVD-FM-97.9. In the "New York Times" local FM stations are listed with their schedules. This list of locals does not include WSOU which I would consider a local. WSOU s.off is 10 p.m. I forgot when their s/on is. It's around 1 p.m. or so. Is there a WKCR - New York City on 89.5? All papers list them as a local. The "Times" says they s/on at 7 p.m. and s/off at midnight but I have not heard WKCR yet. I have hopes of getting WBCO, WAAT-FM, WHFI, and WTOA, some day. Maybe I will hear some FM-DX next summer when FM DX is at a peak, but I doubt it. I got my new "White's Radio Log" today and it's very very useful! Price is only 35¢ a copy. It is printed four times a year. You can order a copy for 35¢ or send \$1 for a year's subscription. Send your orders to: C. DeWitt White/Co., P.O. Box 142, Bronxville 8, New York. This handy little log lists BCB stations in U.S. and Canada by frequency, call, and location (city, town, etc.) in three sections. It also lists FM stations in U.S. and TV stations in U.S. It gives watt-power of all U.S. and Canada BCB stations. They stopped publication for a while but if enough logs are sold they will continue publication, so send for yours today. No BCB DXing this week but will again DX on BCB in "full swing" next week.

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

DX here has been limited to listening for the DX Specials and I haven't had such good luck with these. On 11/10 the DX from WLTC (1370) was heard all right although weak most of the time. Other new additions on 11/10 was WSRC (1410) Durham, N.C. on PS at 5:20. On 11/11 reception was exceedingly poor here and not a peep out of the DXes from WELD or WRCS. On 11/12 the NNRC DX from WZOB (1250) was heard well. Also heard KWIQ (1360) but not too good here with KGIL on top almost all the way. WTAM (970) was heard with a very weak signal but enough for a report. KEVE (1440) was heard from 5:00-5:30 on NNRC DX, a day late from the time listed in the bulletin. No sign of CKBI (900) so doubt if they were on as CJVI was heard to sign off and then the frequency was clear. No CFOS as the Mexican was on top of 1470 kc/s. here. Reception just too poor for CKCL and the DX from KIND was not heard on 1010 with ELRA in loud and clear on their AM show. On 11/14 the DX from KLEN (1050) was easily heard here and a very welcome addition. Veries this week are in from KGRT (570), KOLY (1300) SHE-dx KYOU (1450), RTUT (990) WPKY (1580) and KICQ (1490). I had a letter from my brother Roger today. He is stationed in Seoul, Korea, and he says he just moved into new barracks located right next to the studios and transmitter of "Radio Vagabond" 560 5,000 watts, which he says is on 24 hours a day. We all ought to be able to hear this one, hi. The best of DX and a Happy Thanksgiving day to all.

EXTRA - HOT OFF THE PRESS (from Marv Robbins)

Omaha's newest daytime station got the go-ahead from the FCC today (11/10) to start construction to the studios, transmitter, etc. The call letters have been changed to K000, K-Triple-0. The frequency remains the same at 1420 kc/s. The transmitter will be arriving soon and tests will start. I will be doing some of the announcing on the tests and I will talk slowly so everybody can get K000-1420. Watch for more information on K000 in future issues.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Here's a report on my latest DX activities. On 11/11 WTOW (1570) Towson, Md. with its DX Test was heard but with great difficulty with that powerful XERF on that frequency. In addition, Mr. Hearn, SM at WTOW, stated in his verification letter to me that "Earlier that evening, between midnight and 1 a.m. we were treated to an hour-long display of the Aurora Borealis. This did not help us any, as you know." The DX Test from WRCS (970) Ahoskie, N.C. also on 11/11 was a good catch for me to log, although QRM was had from KAKC, Tulsa, Okla. as well as a Mexican station. Station WBLU (1480) Salem, Va. was heard fairly well from 6-7 a.m. with their first program on their Sunday schedule; thrilled to hear this one. Then on 11/12, with eight Specials slated, WGPA (1100) Bethlehem, Pa. was heard, but with bad QRM from AN KJBS, San Francisco, also on that frequency. The fine foreign DX from Station HJAL (1430) Sincelejo, Colombia, was heard fairly well, considering all, and one happy to hear. The CKBI-dx (900) Prince Albert, Sask. was heard only spottily, and with their 5000 watts and clear channel, they just didn't come into this den very well. And the much-sought KWIQ (1230) Moses Lake, Wash. could not be heard by me, as a strong continuous tone covered the 1230 spot, and in addition XEL, Mexico City, was on with its AN programming. I did log Station WTAM (970) Decatur, Ga. with its DX Test, but having some WWSW QRM. As for the "Radio St. Pierre" program also on 11/12 on the 570 spot, I did not hear them, but got a log on a station on from 3:43-3:50 a.m. playing recorded musical programs from the ABC Network. Any idea who this might have been? (KJUB -Ed.) The two Canadian DXes from 6KCL and CFOS not heard by me. The DX Test from KLEN (1050) Killeen, Texas, on 11/14 from 3-3:30 a.m. was heard fairly well, even though AN XEG was there "booming in". The monthly f/c of Station WLBG (860) Laurens, S.C. was heard on 11/15 from 4:0-4:15 a.m., with AN KONI, San Antonio, to interfere. The latest verie was a letter from WTOW, and a PP card from KANO.

Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth Avenue - Omaha 14, Nebraska

DX is picking up quite a bit now with better WX at hand. Morning of 11/12 a really big one. CKBI (900) was the strongest DXing station of the morning, followed closely by WTAM (970). WGPA (1100) did not come in too well, until the last few minutes of their DX, but did get several positive items. There was at least one Mexican on his frequency, plus KJBS in Frisco. KWIQ (1230) was not definitely heard, but was able to ID several positive musical selections behind XEL Mexico City, so it may have been KWIQ. HJAL (1430) came in surprisingly well for the distance, and with a clear channel to work with I have a fair report for them. CKWS (960) on NNRC DX logged at fair level most of the time, with KOOL (960) Phoenix testing toward the close of their DX period. WZOB (1250) NNRC DX also logged but behind an unID testier. CFOS (1470) may have been the station I logged behind powerful AN XESM. There were several stations in there, and one playing what seemed to be usual DX program musical selections. WHAB (1260) was logged to s/on with several others at 6 a.m. EST. The Sunday previous to 11/12 logged the following during the late morning: WQAM (560), WPBC (930), WATE (620) WRCS (970) on DX, WXLW (950), KPRD (980), KTRE (1420), and KCRS (550) at sunset. KLEN (1050) heard quite well on their DX, overriding XEG nicely at times. About 90% readable. To those I owe letters, be patient, you know how slow I am, hi. No, seriously, this is Sunday PM and I should get a bunch answered. Hope 11/19 proves to be a good DX AM for all. 73.

J. E. "Pat" Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are CBMA on a CBX card, WPKY. Still have 34 reports out to new ones since post-Convention time. 11/13 - In bed for 24 hours with bad cold. 11/14 - KQVR, 1380, ET at 2:30. WJUL, 1440, at 2:45. No KLEN-dx heard because XEG atop them, if on. WNDB 1150, ET at 3:37. No WSAN heard as XESM was here on 1470. 11/15 - Funniest DXing in years, fading in and out. WCOA, 1370, test at 3:13. Unknown TT on and off on 1050 but no call heard at 3:30 on. KREM, 970, atop WWSW, 3:55 to 4:05 for a new one. Skip was working today. 11/16 - This WPKY verie was out over a year, so we can still hope for old veries to come back. Guess WLCS, 910, is a new AN - sounded like it. GMBX atop mess on 1490 at 3 as skip was bad again. To you newer DXers, perhaps KGEF isn't a DX for Contest, but it is a station to catch and a very rare one. I've heard it only once in 28 years of DXing, so get it, it is a rare one. 11/17 - Just a lot of unknowns today, 790-860-900-1440-1460 etc. 11/18 - CBF, 690, test at 3:03. 510 had TT atop WIP, 2:30 to 3:02 but no voice used at all. XEHX, 1460, new one bothering KENO at 3:25. WIL, 130, ET at 3:35.

Barry Foote - 6 Oakland Street - Mattick, Massachusetts

A very prompt verie in from WSHR. Said in part that they were really surprised their signal reach the East Coast and that they reached the West Coast with a little interference from a Jap station. 11/12 was really an action-packed morning for DX. However, much needed CKBI 900, CKCL 600 and KIND 1010 failed to show up. 900 seemed quite clear at the time. 600 had WTAC (WICC off - thank-you card sent) and on 1010 WINS was testing with KLMA in the background. HJAL 1460 was heard for a very nice catch. Program was in Spanish but rather weak on a clear channel. The WOPA 1100 DX was on, but not needed here. Missed KWIQ 1260, but did add WTAM 970 under WWSW and WZOB 1300 behind WEMP's tone. Caught CKWS 960 on with a special program and asking for reports. New ones added that AM besides the DXes were WPAB 550 f/c and code ID 3:34, QIHN 1240, WAEL 600 s/on 4:30 in Spanish, KLCN 910 on top of WPFB (both new), WJHL 910 s/on 5:33, WBLU 1480, and WALY 1420. Heard, but not new were CKEY 580, WNOS 1590 under WAKR, WELI 960 s/on 5:30 weak, WRDW 1480, WZKY 1580 and WLET 1420. No luck on "Radio St. Pierre". 11/14- A real surprise when I logged KIEN 1050 through XEG. Their cycle tone was quite effective. 11/17- Reconditioned NC-57 installed and first two stations were new - CKCY 1400 and WOHO 1470. Rig has all new tubes and aligned and works fine. Attached my SM-57 S member and preselector. Expect a DB-22-A preselector soon to take the place of the old one. 11/18- First snow of the season and signals way down, went to bed early. During the day I checked 1420 and noticed it was hably chopped by an OC which turned out to be new WBEC Eting. WEIM 1280 has not changed to WKIN as yet. Thanks for USAJ tip card. 73.

Harold Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #203 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

A thank you card was sent to KVPI and a nice letter was received in return from J.L. Sylvester, CE. They were not on their scheduled DX and Mr. Sylvester said he would do his best to reschedule the program. Have you contacted him, Francis? Stations logged and reported so far this month are as follows: "La Voz de Reeleccion" was heard on AM ~~xxxxxxx 3:44 to 4:05 xxxxxx xxxxxx~~ 11/4 on 1127 from 9:25 to 9:50 p.m. Three stations added on the 6th - WBEV 1430 logged on AM test from 3:44 to 4:05 when I stopped listening. Came in like a ton of bricks. HJED 800 heard fairly well under and over WBAP from 10:21 to 10:54 p.m. They featured American music. Finished out the evening by logging YVCO 650 from 11:07 to 11:30 p.m. ~~They featured American music~~ Also played a number of American tunes. Oh I almost forgot - on the 5th I logged beacon station LA in La Lira, Honduras, with weak to fair signals from 4:20 to 4:45 a.m. This station operates on 1600. I am very pleased that at least one of my foreign Specials came through. HJAL 1460 pounded in here with S-9 plus signals with announcements in English and Spanish and certainly plugged the NRC. Did not that their clock was about 11 minutes fast. A stations was heard with weak signals on 570 kc/s. playing popular U. S. tunes and announcements seemed to be in English. A tentative report sent to St. Pierre. Tried for KWIQ around 4:30 but strong unmodulated carrier on 1230. Around 4:45 tried for the Canadian on 600 but only picked up an unID Spanish speaking station. "Radio Noticias" in Managua, Nicaragua was added on 11/15 with strong but poorly modulated signals between 10:31 and 11:35 p.m. This station is heard on approximately 763 kc/s. Tried reports to several long wave beacons also. Veries received of late are CSB-9 782 (nice letter) and reply cards from HOHO 870 (1955 reception) HJFX 1172, TIRS 120, and CKKC 720. Also received a letter from WBEV 1430. Verie total now stands at 1,221 stations in 21 countries. Looks as though that does it for this time.

Bill Stone - Apt. 112 - 510 Dundas Street East - Toronto 2, Ontario

17th of November, the AM band has been out for a week now, reception very erratic, even 50 kw. stations are affected. 16th - Band dead. 15th - Band dead. However, CHVO 1250 heard with ET/M 4:00-5:00. 14th- Reception poor, no sign of KIEN, or XEG. WJHL 1440 testing all AM/M; no sign of KORC, only WRVA heard, and him weakly, not consistent, very much HNL. 1460, no SI heard, carrier only 2:45-3:15; 1570, carrier all AM. 13th - Poor, no DX. 12th - Carriers heard on KIND CKBI WOPA WTAM CKCL and CPDS, not a note or a work. Did think CKBI would break through. "ZOB (1250) on DX 4:15-4:30, not a carrier on "Radio St. Pierre" - did not surprise though, as my antenna is not good to the East. 11th - WTOW signals finally broke through static at 4:50, mess of distortion before that. No sign of WELD, station with program on 1440, unable to copy due to WJHL's carrier; WFGV 1460 a powerhouse at 5:30 s/on.

Howard Kemp - 140 Court Street - Laconia, New Hampshire

Only new ones heard here: CBXA-740, RS; CKEC-1230, during mine rescue work and WSSC-1340 r/c first Monday, heard 4:45-5:00 EST.

Don Reynolds - 630 Figueroa Drive - Altadena, California

This is probably my last report on the doings of the 19 year old RCA Victor console receiver, because next Saturday (11/24) my wife is giving me my advance Christmas present - a brand new Hallicrafters SX-100. Love your wives, fellows - it pays! However the old RCA has been and still is a good set, so I will keep it as a second receiver. Maybe between the two of them I can hear something new around here. October was a wonderful month for the Japs. I heard 30 here. Also three Koreans, Okinawa, VOA Philippines (1140) and Pyongyang (785). The peak seems to be over for this fall season. The Asiatics are not being heard so well this month. The Down-Under TPs nil here. Latins are very spotty - sometimes excellent, then again, not at all. HJAL-dx was heard fair here, also CKBI WTAM WZOB and just a whisper from CKCL in Truro, U.S. I strained my ears for over a half hour on him, but just couldn't get enough for a report. After WTAM-dx s/off, KHBC (970) was heard for a few minutes S-8 prior to s/off. Caught s/on of WKAQ (580) and XEED (590) for two nice reports. Veries in since last report are CUCU CUCF X-ER (on EP-cards) and JOJB CFCN WOAI HJKL XET KMTX CRY JOHR WKOW KSOO UGFI KOBY KFOD WABA WFAA WRAP KXL HJAT. Total veries now 170. Heard log, 806. Have veries from nine foreign countries so far this season. Eighty-nine reports out so far this season with 63 of them for foreign contest. (Start worrying, Roy, hi) Orchids to Bill Stone for that great array of Canadian DXes. I read most of them. Also to Hank Holbrook for his efforts in the foreign field. Nice to see that John Alexander got the cobwebs out of his ears and is hearing those Japs. The world is yours, go get 'em, John. To Mort Mesman - boy -olitical - We won on ten. That's all for now. To all the "Conventionaires" The Golden State is Great - in '56! Men.

Mark Wilkinson - 6620 Beaman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Caught the DXes of CKBI Prince Albert, and HJAL of Sincelejo, Colombia. I thought that the CKBI DX was one of the finest ever heard! His salutations to the members was a nice gesture. The HJAL DX was fine hsee. I'll say one thing - he certainly IDed enough - that's good! Well fellows, KIEV, 870 kc/s., Glendale, Cal. (daytime station) will DX for FRC and NNRC from 4:00 to 5:00 EST on December 18, 1956. Also KDAY, 1580 kc/s. Santa Monica, Cal. will DX for the NRC from 3:01 to 4:00 a.m. EST on Sunday, November 26, 1956. Another daytime station out with lots of power. I should have a little bit of fun on both shows. The Japanese stations were terrific on the morning of November 12th. I wonder if they got through to the Mid-West and the East? So far I have three foreign veries in with 12 out. I don't expect to set the DX Fraternity afire but I'm gonna get my share this season as reception has been OK out here this season so far. After looking in the Foreign Section last week noting what John P. Alexander is hearing I'd better get on my horse. Do they have a fourth place certificate in the Western League? I wonder what Ted V. is waiting for. I understand from a friend of mine over in Pasadena that Don Reynolds has hired a typist FULL TIME to type out his reception reports as he got way behind in October. Don is a real treat to all the boys nowadays. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX fair this week, but only one verie arrived. WTOV verified promptly and letter says a display of the Aurora Borealis previous to test probably caused interference. Here it was too much XERP. 11/15- *WYZE (1480, 5 kw.) Atlanta, Ga. ET 1:30 and on. *WRAR (1460) Barton, Fla. f/c-M 1:45-2:00. 11/16- WSAN (1470) AN. WALK (1370) 1:30 s/off. *WPGC (1580) ET-M 1:45-2:03 s/off. 11/17- WBIG (1470) on with AN Montgomery-Ward Shopathon. WLIK (1270) f/c 2:00-2:15. *WCPM (1490) f/c 2:00-2:0. WQAM (550) WB with news-caster. 11/18- WSEA (910) York, Pa. on with test and giving the NRC plenty of publicity. While not needed, this one will get a report for their kindness. Stan is doing a fine job with DDD so let's keep him supplied with material to work with. "How they were Heard" is very important to the CPC in planning future CPs.

Ralph M. Johanns - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Hello and greetings to all. Still no DXing as yet here, only a couple of items that may interest. New TV station (December) on Ch. 59 here by Frontier TV Co. in the Elliott Square Building, with Bernard I. Oblatz as President and will be an independent station. A v/l mimeo-type fill-in by Leslie Goodaker, Pres. for 11/22/55 just came and mentions 1580-250 kc. running at present 6:30 a.m. -4:45 p.m. CST and p/c is Monday following first Sunday at 2:55 CST, Princeton Bg. Co., P.O. Box 479. A few new issues of 1957 Commemoratives are 200th Anniversary of Alexander Hamilton's Birth; the 150th of the Coast Guard Geodetic Survey, 50th of Oklahoma's admission (cont'd P.14)

CHANGES IN STATION DATANEW STATIONS

1410 Martin, Tennessee 1,000 D-1 1570 C F R Y Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
 1440 Anna, Illinois 500 D-1

FACILITIES

1040 W I V I Christiansted, Virgin Islands, 250 U-1, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1.
 1260 W W P F Palatka, Florida, to 1,000/500 U-2, no change in nighttime operation.
 1360 W E B B Baltimore, Maryland, to 5,000 D-3, with minor changes in DA, from 1kwD3
 1420 K S T N Stockton, California, to 5,000/1,000 U-4 from 1,000 U-3, no change in nighttime operation.

W Q A M BROADCASTS NRC DX TIPS

Effective immediately, Station WQAM (560) Miami, Florida, will carry the NRC DX Tips every Monday and Tuesday mornings, at 3:45 a.m. on 1 kilowatt, and at 4:15 a.m., again, with 5 kilowatts. Member Pete Taylor will be on hand himself on Tuesday mornings. Our heartfelt thanks to Pete, who works at WQAM, for this wonderful chance to publicize our club and its activities extensively over this big, popular radio station. So for late flashes which might have missed "DX NEWS" be sure to tune in at 3:45 or 4:15 on Mondays and Tuesdays, to WQAM, 560 kc/s., Miami, Florida.

W. E. L. D. was not on on November 11 DX-Test

"To the members of the National Radio Club, WELD offers its most sincere apologies. Our only defense is that when three people run a radio station, there are bound to be occasional slip-ups. It was not until too late that any one of us remembered our Sunday morning promise. If it will help to make amends, we will gladly conduct a test at any future date that you suggest, and we promise to keep out date with the National Radio Club." (signed) Mr. Kimberley Johnson, Manager. (Letter to Len Kruse). It has been re-scheduled for Sunday, January 14, 5:00-5:30 a.m. EST.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE OF "DX NEWS"

740	K T R H	New daytime DA.	FCC	1420	W B E C	Ex-1230 kc/s.	NRC
790	K D A V	Eureka, California	NRC	1430	K G A Y	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC/FCC
980	K U T I	Ex-900 kc/s.	FCC	1480	W D A S	1,000 U-4, change in DayDA	
920	W L I V	Livingston, Tennessee	NRC	1570	C F R Y	Portage la Prairie, Man DoT	
1250	C H W O	Oakville, Ontario	NRC	1580	W P A C	Now 5,000 D-3	NRC
1350	C K E H	Ex-1490 kc/s.	DoT	1600	K F N V	Ferriday, Louisiana	NRC

Musings of the Members, continued from P. 13

(Ralph Johanns, con'a from P. 13) to the Union; the Schoolteachers of America and another issue of the Wildlife Series. The total veries by me are 1,560 and hope to get 1,600 when the bug (DX) bites again.

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

Before I forget it, as I usually do when I have a couple of questions, to Barry Foote: What time do WJLY-1420 and WZKY-1580 s/on as mentioned in your report? And anyone, when does WHEG-1360 s/on weekdays - 5:00 or 5:30? I've seen it reported both ways. Well, I didn't find any space to get myself in last week, and unwittingly left that vast space on Page 13. As Hal said, our little Maltese Poodle had six puppies last Tuesday, and they had to be taken via a Caesarian Operation, and they have to be fed by us with little doll's baby bottles six times a day (and night). They had to give her oxygen and three doctors and two attendants worked on her at the local Animal Hospital. So while you guys are pulling 'em in right and left, think of me sitting out in the kitchen, nursing my babies! Hi. Well, veries have started to find their mark here, viz: KLEC-1430 WPKY-1580 after four tries and a year's wait since the last report - coverage map included; WLIS-1440, which s/on seven days a week at 7 a.m. (Len - are you reading this?) WBLR-1430, who hopes that now that I've verified 'em I won't stop listening; KENS-630; card, letter and map; WNNI-690; WATE-620; WDMF-1460. 11/6- WLIS-1440 and WNNI-690, twilight DX. 11/7- KENS-630 ending ET at 4:54. 11/8- No KVPI, but not on. 11/9- CLB-1280 f/c-M instead of KZEE, but needed anyhow and reported, of course. 11/11- No WELD, or KEVE; no try for unneeded WTOW or WRCS. 11/12- Drat it - first time this year, and I hope the last, the alarm failed to rouse me and I had to miss HJAL and WTAM! Grrr; 11/14- I think a little of KLEN's TT heard here, and tentative sent. 11/19- An awful morning. WAMW not heard, but slosh on their channel. And no CKSB (not needed) CKLY (very much needed) KORC (ditto) but thank goodness one did make it - CJET, very nicely. Hope this day and a third try for verie to WRIV-1390 which was even with WEOK all day. Don't forget KGFX f/c on Dec. 5, 2:30 EST, on 630 kc/s.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by: Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 152, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Hope you all enjoyed your turkey and took the opportunity of the holiday to spend a few more hours at the dials. This is being written early this week because of the holiday, so as a result it is light. But we do have a little news to pass along, so here goes:--

NORTH AMERICA

CFBA--Station heard on 1199 Kcs. announcing as CABC. Heard nightly. Evidently should be on 1200; but don't have him listed. (RSM)

VIRGIN ISLANDS--WIVI (1230) Christiansted, now has permission to change to 1040 Kcs. retain 250 watts, unlimited time. (FCC)

HICARAGUA--On November 11-12-13, Spanish speaker with strong signal heard and finally identified as HW Caragua, back on 935 Kcs. (CPA)

HAITI--French speaking station on 1325 Kcs., very strong, announce as CBS. Anyone know who it is? (Heed QTH VS. (RSM) (Nothing here-FV)

ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON--I wasn't the only one who drew a blank on "Radio St. Pierre", as HW reports a blank too, with only WUWA on 570.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--PJAL (1460) Sincelejo, well heard on special for WRC, averaging S-6 to S-7, with S-9 on peaks, fading to S-2. (HW) Ial wondered what announcer meant by saying it wasn't the DX scheduled for that time. Didn't hear it myself. They used local time, coming on the air before the hour and staying on until 0430. WJEO (820) Cali, logged for report at S-5 from 1853-1920 on 11/11. (CPA)

NEERLANDS ANTILLES--PJAO (655) Aruba, logged at S-9 Plus for long report 1932-2005 on 11/11. Super strength. (CPA)

VENEZUELA--Station on 650 Kcs. with baseball game at 2010 on 10/27 in Spanish, evidently Venezuela, as Caracas and Marague were mentioned frequently. No Venezuelan listed here in my lists. Other stations, evidently Venezuelans carrying baseball at the same time were noted on 700 and 1060 Kcs. (RSM) (Ray, YVIL, Caracas, is the 650 one "Radio Continente", Apartado 266. Last known VS-R. K. Artoll) (700 is YVEL, Valencia, "La Voz de Carabobo", no QTH or VS avbl.) (1060 is YVEN San Juan Torres, "Radio Guarico", no QTH or VS avbl.-FV).

ARGENTINA--Argentine stations are being heard in England, if not here. HW reports LR3 (950) and LRL (1070) between 0000-0100 GMT. Others reported by the HW members include: LS10 (1030) and LS11 (1270).

BRAZIL--Same goes for Brazilians with HW reporting PRA2 (800), PRE8 (980), PRE3 (1180), usually very strong, PRA9 (1220), PRG3 (1280), and ZNY7 (1300). HW also reports some others: PRB7 (1000), PRG2 (1040), PRB7 (1080), PRG9 (1100), PRS (1130), PRE9 (1200), PRB7 (1410).

URUGUAY--Also reported in England is CX32 (1170). (HW)

EUROPE

PORTUGAL--Portuguese station on 782 Kcs. noted at 1754 on 11/6 at S-5. (RSM) (Ray, see last week's bulletin for dope on this one-FV)

AFRICA

EGYPT--"Radio Cairo" is now broadcasting to Israel in Hebrew on 557 Kcs. from 2215-2315 and on 620 Kcs. from 1100-1200. (WRE)

FRENCH SOMALILAND--"Radio Djibouti", announces that in 1957 a medium wave transmitter will be placed in service with 1 Kw. power. (WRE)

ENGLAND--"IBRA Radio" (Swedish) is now using the 935 Kc. "Radio Africa Tanager" transmitter with programs in Italian from 1215-1245 on weekdays only; Portuguese 0715-0730 daily; French 0215-0230 Monday and Friday, 1400-1415 other days; Spanish 0245-0300 Sunday; 1400-1415 Monday-Friday, 0215-0230 other days. (WRE)

ASIA

GOA--Latest schedule of "Radio Goa" on 557 Kcs. is 2030-1230 on medium waves with a power of 2.5, 5, or 10 Kw., depending on the transmitter in use at the time. (WRE)

Guess all who can read, see TV or hear a radio know why this issue is late. What a storm, all stencils in Sun, first delivery since Wed(Hal)

SYRIA*-Present schedule of Syrian Broadcasting Service is as follows: English and French 0030-0130, 0330-0730, and 1230-1330 on 602 and 719 Kcs. Hebrew and German from 0900-1000 on 665 and 746 Kc. Arabic from 2300-0200 on 665 and 746 Kcs. 0200-0230 on 602 Kcs. 0630-0800 and ~~1000~~-1400 on 665 and 746 Kcs. 1400-1700 on 665 and 746 Kcs. 1430-1500 also on 602 Kcs. Powers are 602 Kcs. 2 Kw.; 719 Kcs. 2 Kw.; 665 Kcs. 50 Kw.; 746 Kcs. 20 Kw. (WRH)

REPORTERS

WRH-World Radio Handbook Bulletin, Hellerup, Denmark.
KB-Ken Brownless, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.
CPA-C. Porter Atherton, Harvard, Massachusetts.
HW-Harold Wagner, Rt. D. #1, Lake City, Pennsylvania.
FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.
RSN-Ray S. Moore, P. O. Box 19, Rowley, Massachusetts.
LW-Medium Wave News, c/o Ken Brownless, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, England.

GENERAL

The light number of reporters this week is probably due to the fact that the DIGEST must be done early to beat the holiday delay in mailing to LAL for prompt publication on Saturday. Maybe next week will make up for it. Most news this week is from the east and England, while last week much was from the West Coast.

Ken Brownless passed on the information that the ISWL has decided that there was not enough interest in Medium Wave DX in England to warrant their continuation of the MEDIUM WAVE NEWS. Ken along with Bernard Brown is going to continue the publication of the NEWS as an independent project. Bernard will do the duplicating and mailing, while Ken continues as Editor. Ken reports that so far they have gathered 20 subscribers and feel quite encouraged. Ken reports that DX conditions have been terrible over there, as over here. He says that most DX is South American, and he feels that we are at the rock-bottom of EOCB DX at the present time. I agree with Ken, and then along comes a solid log on ISWL for over a half-hour, and I begin to wonder if DX isn't there anyway. I've reported three Colombians this season, which is about par for me, and I have hopes of reporting many more before the season is over.

Nice to hear from Ray Moore again and to know that he is back in the club and ready for foreign DX. Ray reports that he has had his ERC rebuilt with a direct reading dial, and that he has added a regenerative preselector with three Hi-Q tuned circuits. He is working on a four foot loop and has on the way a Heath Q-multiplier. Hope all this will bring in some of that juicy stuff.

With the many newcomers to our club, it is time once again to tell you how I would like you to send in your material. Please group it by continent and country as I have done here, and double space, using one side of the paper only. I cut your reports into separate countries and sort them before writing the DIGEST. This is the only way I can do it in one evening, all I can spare at the present time. Because of the extra work involved, if you want to see the Stations Heard list continued, please list these separately, just listing frequency and call, keeping the list in order by frequency. I'll try to separate them when I have time, but I'll be sure to get in any which are so listed. You can list the stations you have detailed reports on, and also list the commoner ones which you do not feel details are needed. In that way we may save some repetition and yet keep our list active with all DX stations which are coming through. If you have comments on ways you feel the DIGEST can be improved, please let me know. I must apologize for not answering your letters personally, but it is impossible, and I will try to answer questions via the DIGEST. Now let's get busy and do some more foreign DXing before the next report is due. 73

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All Times are EST

- 550 WSWA Harrisonburg, Va. wkday S/on 0400, Sun S/on 0700, Sat S/off 0100 (AL)
 580 WIBW Topeka, Kans S/off on Mon AM is 0400 (EJ)
 600 WPDQ Jacksonville, Fla Sun S/off is 0100 (Mon AM) (EJ)
 610 WCKR Miami, Fla sked is 0600-2400, now using 5 KW (AL)
 660 WRCA New York, N.Y. S/off on Mon AM at 0100 (AL)
 680 WINR Binghamton, N.Y. is best hrd in East on AN sked Sun AM (FVV)
 770 WABC New York, N.Y. Sun AM S/on is 0800 so channel us probably clear up till then (AL)
 830 WNYC New York, N.Y. S/off is 2200 (AL)
 960 CKWS Kingston, Ont had an unscheduled program for all DXers 11/XM12 0300-0400/
 KOOL Phoenix, Ariz is AN (EJ) / (FV)
 1140 KGDM Stockton, Cal was still using this call as of 11/19 (JB)
 1150 CKOC Hamilton, Ont wkday S/on is 0500 (CMS)
 1200 WOAI San Antonio, Tex wkday sked is 0545-2480, Sun 0600-2400 (AL)
 1230 WEEX Easton, Pa S/on is as follows: Mon-Fri 0500, Sat 0600, Sun 0900, S/off is 2400 (AL)
 WENY Elmira, N.Y. wkday sked is 0600-0045 (AL)
 1250 KGHY Little Rock, Ark S/off at 0300 11/18 (Sun AM) (FV)
 WEMP Milwaukee, Wis S/off at 0300 to return at 0600 on 11/19 (FV)
 CKWO Oakville, Ont wkday S/off is 0100 (CMS)
 1270 WBLK Newport, Tenn hrd on FC/Music 0200-0215 11/17 (3rd Sat) (SR)
 1300 KOLY Molbridge, S.D. has FC 1st and 3rd Wed 0330-0400 (EJ)
 1370 WALK East Pachoque, N.Y. S/off is 0130 (SR)
 WDEF Chatanooga, Tenn wkday S/on is 0500 (AL)
 1310 KSUL Sulpher, La has FC/T ~~XX~~ 3rd Mon or 19th day 0145-020p0 (JB)
 1400 KWYN Wynne, Ark has FC last Sat at 0615, wkday sked is 0630-2400, Sun 0800-2200 (EJ) (Are you sure this sked is still valid, Ev? They have been reported as AN: CMS)
 1430 WNJR Newark, N.J. Mon S/off is 0100, this is probably their regular S/Off (AL)
 1460 WBAR Bartow, Fla hrd on FC/Music 0145-0200 11/15 (3rd Thur) (SR)
 1480 WHOM New York, N.Y. Mon S/off is 0200, this probaly their regular S/off (AL)
 KLLL Lubbock, Tex has FC Last Mon at 0540 (JB)
 1330 KKKDOK Tyler, Tex has FC/T 3rd Mon at 0615 (SM)
 1490 WCPM Cumberland, Ky has FC/T 0200-0210 3rd Sat or 17th day (SR)
 1580 WZKY Albemarle, N.C. is on RS by 0600 wkdays (JB)
 WXXL Winchester, Ky wkday S/on is 0630 (JB)

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

- AVEC Only place this one was heard is Proctorville, Ohio. (Judging from what your editor has heard in the past, this is a tremendous DX location)
 WCBG A little hrd thru WAKR in the State of Washington, strong but much interference from WAKR at Valier, Pa.
 WSHG Strong at Valier, poor at Crystal Beach, weak in Oklahoma.
 KSLR Good in Proctorville, hrd in spots at Crystal Beach, easy in the State of Washington, faint in Oklahoma and not hrd at Valier or Bethesda, Md.
 KVPI Not hrd at Valier, possibly at Bethesda and in the State of Washington, probably at Crystal Beach.

OPERATION PIONEER

In the early days of radio, many DXers concentrated their efforts on that of the radio spectrum known as Long Wave. However as radio nadyanced, the higher frequencies became popular and the Long Wave bands were deserted by DXers. Now one of our members Hank Holbrook is attempting to repioneer these lower frequencies. So far he has logged the following beacons: TUK (194) Nantucket, Mass, GA (233) Guardia Field, N.Y., OE (298) Winter Quarter Shoal Lightship, Va., UT (298) Five Fathoms Light Ship, N.J. and SSG (526) Shaw AFB, S.C. If any other DXer tunes the Long Wave Bands, your editor would be happy to hear from you and, as space permits, lists your loggings and verifications.

Info on the DX Test from KNUL comes from Stan Morss. Send reports to Frank Fleenor, CE. Tune in at 5 for channel is covered in short order

Each of the four Harrisburg Stations was visited - or should we say invaded? The tour began at WKBO, then WCMB, and on the final day, WHP and WHGB.

Bob Gorsuch was asking those who went to WCMB what kind of transmitter they had, and to a man, no one knew!

The engineer at WCMB was playing classical music in the transmitter room. It was just for his own amusement, and was not on the air. "We're carrying a ball game," he explained. "We've already broadcast 200 of the darn things, and I just couldn't stand listening to the 201st."

Many listened and asked questions as the engineer graciously explained much about network lines, and high fidelity transmission, and the problem WCMB has in even covering Lemoyne with their nighttime directional array on!

Alex Mackenzie and Pete Hansen were so enthralled at the discussion that they slipped out and went down to the Pennsylvania Railroad Tracks on the other side of the road to look at some steam locomotives. They explained they enjoyed their trip into the past, as the New York Central, which goes through their town of Croton-on-Hudson, has so much more modern diesels.

The engineer at WHP told us they operated on AM, FM, and TV. In fact, everything but CW.

WHP-TV operates on Channel 55! No wonder its sound is such true high-fidelity!

Then it was off to WHGB. There, they did their best to get rid of us, as the front door to the building was locked tighter than a drum, and no one answered the night bell. You see, they are in an office building, and this was the Labor Day holiday.

However, Fred finally got to them - by going in a bar and telephoning them!

WHGB of course operates on a graveyard channel, so we had to go one flight down to visit them in their basement studio.

There we learned that WHGB, needed by most of the boys, has a f/c, but with tone only and no ID. Oh horrors! It took us 17 minutes to revive Pat Reilley after that.

We could talk while the music was being played, but had to be absolutely silent when the announcer/engineer read the commercials between records. Everyone looked at Lefty and all almost burst into laughter when one of the commercials began, "Are you tired of being unpopular because you are too fat?"

Fred Van Voorhees and Elbert Tewell blushed a little, too.

The NRC Convention had more camera men (and women) than WHP-TV, it seemed. There were camera bugs all over the place.

In fact, with the camera bugs, jitterbugs, and DX bugs, it was the buggiest Convention yet!

And WKBO was so nice to us they sent their tower over to the Penn-Harris Hotel, our HQ, for the entire stay of the N.R.C. Conventioneers.

In the Penn-Harris, the elevators often were so crowded with N.R.C. folk that Ev. Johnson said it looked like 1400 kilocycles on a Saturday morning!

It was really a tremendous Convention, and everyone raved over the fine time each had. The many hours of gab took its toll of all of us, and so did the Pennsylvania Turnpike.