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"PAN-HANDLER'S PRAISE"

"Our organization has really helped me to find the best DX and has brought me genuine fellowship with the greatest bunch of guys in the world. I know I'll continue to increase my loggings and verie totals through the years, thanks to the NRC. I just wish it were possible to buy a lifetime membership, hi! Is there such an arrangement? I plan to live a long time!" - Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham St., Amarillo, Texas

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Stations' Time
Mon. Nov. 9	K S E N	1150	Shelby, Montana	500	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 MST
KSEN DX Show write-up on Page 2.			<u>N N R C</u>			
Mon. Nov. 9	K B L R	730	Goodland, Kansas	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 MST
	K F A L	900	Fulton, Missouri	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
	C K M P	1230	Midland, Ontario	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
Mon. Nov. 23	K T I S	900	Minneapolis, Minn.	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
Mon. Nov. 30	W B R V	900	Boonville, N.Y. (TT)	500	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 EST
	C K L N	1390	Nelson, Br. Col.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 PST
Mon. Dec. 7	C J S O	1320	Sorel, Quebec	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
Mon. Dec. 21	C H O K	1070	Sarnia, Ontario	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 EST
	C J I B	940	Vernon, Br. Col.	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	1:00 PST
Mon. Dec. 28	C J S S	1220	Cornwall, Ontario	1,000	1:00 - 2:00	1:00 EST

TO HAROLD F. WAGNER, our former Executive Secretary

I believe that every NRC member is grateful to our former Executive Secretary and Publisher of DX NEWS, Hal Wagner. I am sure that for the past several years the NRC was in the hands of a most honest and efficient Club worker. During the years in the above office, the getting of DX NEWS to the members was always uppermost in his mind. It is known that many times he neglected his own personal desires in order to perform his Club duties, especially the driving of several miles into Erie in order to purchase supplies for the Club at the most reasonable cost, this over they years saving the NRC a considerable amount of money. During his tenure in office the NRC graduated from an Ox-Cart mimeograph machine to the one we now have. Yes, it's a good many years old, but it works very well and satisfactory and again thanks to Hal for keeping it in tip top shape, and should last several years more. His Club records were always in first class shape, again something that so often is let slide to a point where they would be useless. And lastly, I, Ray Edge, wish to thank Hal for carting all the Club equipment etc. to 325 Shirley Avenue and spending several hours bringing me up to date in order that I could continue without any interference in getting DX NEWS out on schedule. I believe that every NRC Member wishes Hal all the best in the future in whatever he might undertake. We also will be looking through the pages of DX NEWS for a report from him now and then as he might find a little time to twist the dials looking for some distant stations instead of watching the other end of the mimeo machine to see that the pages of DX NEWS were coming through OK. So Hal, thanks from all of us; we really did appreciate all that you have done to make the NRC the "Best DX Club in Existence."

- Pop Edge.

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

550	W G R	Fred M. Eames, ACE	E	1330	W M E N	C. Terry Cline Jr.	A
680	W PqT F	(Don E. Fowler, PD Henry Hulick, CE)	E	1400	K L I N	Dale Adkins, E	F
750	W H E B	Antonio Vaccaro, CE	E	1410	W B K N	Ted Sauceman	D
800	Y VnM B	Jose Muntane	G	1440	W C M T	Robert McGraw, CE	F
	W C H A	James McCurdy, CE	E	1450	W HqL S	Billy Browne, P	F
920	K T O C	T. L. Colvin, Sr., CE	A		W AqO V	Harold E. Oliver, CE	A
960	W B R C	Hardy D. Carl, CE	E	1480	K T U X	Ralph Baldwin, CE	A
1220	W J M K	James A. McKechnie, GM	C	1590	W AfT M	A. S. Perry, P, GM	F
1290	K C N I	Harold Hromas, CE	A		W A I K	Thomas C. Miniard, CE	A
1290	W GdL I	Fred Porter, CE	B	1600	W H L L	F. C. Webster Jr., P	D
1320	W LpL Y	Ken Shelton, CE	D			Fred A. Grewe Jr., GM	A

C R E D I T S

A - Ray Kraul C - Len Kruse F - Fran Nittler
 - Hal Williams D - Stan Morss G - Glen Kreidler G - Lefty Cooper

We've been running short on v/s lately - send them, double spaced, and preferably in frequency order, along with your Musings reports, on a separate sheet of paper, to Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, New York. Please check back a few issues to make sure you're not repeating one we've just carried, and also please be sure to list the identifying letters typifying the verie, as: c - Typed or hand-written post card; fu - as the result of a f/up report; n - in native language of the station when not English; q - Printed "QSI" card; r - Verie written on DXer's own report to the station; f - Verie is a form letter or carbon copy letter; and p - Verie by card prepared by the DXer and sent to the station for signature. Please send only very recent ones, for station personnel changes rapidly often. If you send them in each week with your Musings reports, then you won't have a big list to send in all at once, which of course, makes for a lot more work on this end as well. Even if you have only one, include a small slip of paper, with that name on it, and your own name atop. Thank you.

B I G D X F R O M K S E NROBERT NORRIS, CHIEF ENGINEERARRANGED BY LEN KRUSE

It was in June 1959 that Station KIYI changed its call letters to KSEN, and as a result very few DXers have heard the new KSEN. Here's a chance for just about everyone to listen to "Mutual for Northern Montana" with a special program dedicated to the NRC. The 1150 spot on the dial is clear on Monday mornings. However, some Monday mornings find WCOP, Boston, Mass. on around the clock. We are hoping this is one Monday that WCOP remains silent. Back on Dec. 2, 1957, KIYI presented a fine program for the Club, and received 28 reports of reception, but this time let's really swamp them with reception reports. So plan now to listen to KSEN on Monday, November 9th, at 3:00 a.m., E.S.T.

EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER FROM W. DON REED, SECRETARY, CANTERBURY BRANCH, NEW ZEALAND RADIO DX LEAGUE, written to your Editor.

"The purpose of this letter is a request for assistance at our Convention to be held on February 13-14 next year. It is being held here in Christchurch and at Leithfield (20 miles North along the Coast.)

"Could we get a tape - about 20 minutes or so at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ revs. speed - with greeting from some of the top U.S. DXers to play back at our Convention here? Was wondering if you could get "Pop" Edge and other New York DXers. And though I know they are out in Pennsylvania would there be any show of Hal Wagner and Fred Van Voorhees, and of course, Hank Tyndall?

"If it could be done too, a couple of minutes listening to one of your crowded frequencies just to let us hear how you hear them!

"I know it is a lot to ask but we really would like to hear you all. We also have requests going out to Australia and Japan for tapes as well.

"Greetings from N.Z. DXers would be taped at our show and sent back to you.

"Keep up the good work. I'm looking forward to the weekly issues of your DX NEWS again soon. Usually two months behind by surface mail but they are still good reading."

W. D. Reed - 17 Lake Terrace Road - Christchurch N.E. 2, New Zealand, (also an NRCer.)

" DX DOWN THE DIAL "

Send all items to Ev. Johnson 504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. in (E.S.T.)

FREQ.	CALL	REMARKS.	Hal. Williams,
540	WBIC	Islip N.Y. Began R/s 10/16 06:00 announce as Radio 1	
590	KTBC	Austin Tex. in clear Sun WOW OFF. Len.K. (Ia)	
790	WRMS	Beardstown Ill. plan on R/S in Nov. watch for Ets. (L.K.)	
850	WKIX	Raleigh N.C. S/on Wkdays 04:00	
910	WCOC	Meridian Miss. S/on 06:00 Wk Dys (Schroyer- Pa.	
950	WRMA	Montgomery Ala. S/on 06:00 Wk Dys- (Schroyer-Pa.	
960	WMOZ	Mobile Ala. S/on 06:12 wk dys. -(Schroyer-Pa.	
980	WCUB	Manitowoc Wisc S/on 05:00- M. Nittler-Col.	
990	KOOD	Honolulu Hawaii Hrd 10/26 with Japanese Program S/off in English 04:00- (Godwin- Tex.)	
1010	WSPT	Stevens Point Wisc S/on 07:15 Sun. (Len. K) Ia)	
1070	WMIA	Arccibo P.R. S/on in Clear Mon 04:25	
1110	KRLA	Pasadena Cal. in Clear with A.N. Show Sun.-(L.Kruse)	
1150	KSEN	Shelby Mont. will DX for N.R.C. MON Nov. 9-3-3:30EST Reports to Mr. Bob Norris C.E. L.Kruse)	
1220	KBHM	Branson Mo. S/on Sun. 07:15 (Len Kruse) Ia.	
	WDEE	Hamden Conn. Watch for Ets Soon -(Williams) Conn.	
	WERRI	Westerly R.I. S/off 01:00 Men's Chorus singing Lords Prayer and off at 01:10 -(Williams) Conn.	
1260	KBHC	Nashville Ark. S/on SUN. 07:00-(L.Kruse)	
1310	WDOD	Chattanooga Tenn S/on 05:00 off 00:00	
1300	WTAQ	La Grange Ill. s/on 06:00 SUN. -(L.Kruse)	
1310	KNOX	Grand Forks N.D. Now on A.N. -(Len. K.)	
1320	WQMN	Superior Wisc. C.E. Says We have F/C TT. about the same time each month hrd hrcr 10/17 3rd Sat. 1:50-02:00	
1390	WQIC	Meridian Miss S/on 06:30 SUN. -(L.Kruse)	
1410	KXIT	Dalhart Tex. R/C is 2nd MON. 6:15- 6:30-(M.Nittler)	
1420	WKTF	Warrenton Va. S/on Wk Dys 04:00	
1430	WION	Ionia Mich. S/on SUN- 06:00 (L.Kruse)	
1440	WRAJ	Anna Ill. S/on 06:00- (M.Nittler) Col.)	
1450	KXXL	Bozeman Mont. S/off 02:10- (M.Nittler) Col.*	
1470	WCBC	Anderson Ind. S/on 06:00 Sun. -(L.Kruse)	
	WEAG	Alcoa-Maryville- Tenn, S/on 06:00 SUN.-(L.Kruse)	
	KTWO	Casper Wyo. on for -UNICEF) 10/25- EX-KSPR.	
1480	WLFE	Richmond Va. Not A.N SUN. S/off 02:00-(J.Brauner)Pa.	
	KGCK	Sidney Mont. S/off 01:05.	
1540	WABQ	Cleveland Ohio. S/on in Clear Sun.06:45 (L.Kruse)	
1550	WAAY	Huntsville Ala. Announced as A.N. also MON.	
1570	WPUR	Grand Rapids Mich. S/on 07:00 SUN. (L.Kruse)	
	WBUZ	Dunkirk N.Y. F/c 1st Wed. 12:45-01:00-(J.Brauner)	
	WSWV	Pennington Gap Va. F/c 10/3 06:10 A.M. (J.Brauner)	
1600	WINX	Rockville Md. Now A.N was Off MON	

The following Stations now on R/S - WRMV 1250 Romc. N.Y. 500 D
 WSNO 1450 Barre Vt. 250 watts- WHEO 1270 Stuart Fla.
 1 Kw. D- KEYL 1400 Long Prairie Minn- 250 Watts and
 KKAS 1300 Silsbee Tex 500 D. (L.Kruse)

F/cs per list- 3rd Tues WNRV-990- 2nd Wed. WNER-1390
 3rd Thurs. WGIG -1440 (Schroyer) Pa.)

Nice List of tips this week fellows Thanks.Best DX to All(Ev)

Thanks to all of you who wrote in saying you would help with the daytime station letter etc. Lefty Cooper will draft the letter and then Len Kruse will complete the entire job from there, so again TNX.

940 KIXZ Amarillo, Tex Watch MON AMs for DX when 5Kw Xmtr is ready
 1580 WGRC Green Cove Springs, Fla S/off aprox 5:30 PM in Nov.
 From Callarman, sorry about forgetting the extra 1¢ stamp on Canada Mem.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSJames Warner - 349 Washington Street - Berwick, Pennsylvania

I am a new member of the NRC and I wouldn't trade it for anything for I enjoy it very much. Well, so much for the Club bit- not for the latest dope. Not much for the Heard list, only local stuff. WSAN 10/5/59 1470, WPET 10/2 950 about best. Veries are in from WILK and WHOL. Sent quite a few f/ups out yesterday, mostly all from Pennsylvania. Will try to get some more time in on twisting the dial as DX season is here and DX Contest started. I am going to put up a new antenna soon and wonder if anyone could send me any information on a tamarack pole antenna. Also am currently corresponding with Bern Duffy and will be looking for others. Anyone interested drop me a line. Well, that's about it for this time. Maybe I will have some DX next week, hi as I will try to be a regular reporter (We need them). So what say, boys? Try to help our section. 73 and best DX. (Welcome to the NRC, Jim, and we hope you will report regularly, as well as many others! -Ed.)

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 53rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

I am a new member this year making his first report to the Musings. I am very happy to be aboard, and in the month since I have joined, I have been helped considerably by the Club, the members, and DX NEWS. But down to specific DX, by date: Sept. 30: WSWW-1590 7:05 s/off, KMCD-1570 7:15 s/off, KJFJ-1570 7:30 s/off, KOLS-1570 7:31 s/off, KPIK-1580 8:00-8:20 RS and s/off. All these stations are West of me, and I was able to log them, as local stations, being on CDST, signed off ahead of them. On Oct. 5, WROX r/c 2:23-2:30. Oct. 9 found WCBG-1590 4:30 and WETO-930 at 5:02, both s/ons. Oct. 12th, logged KMHL-1400 r/c 2:03-2:15, KLGR-1490 r/c 3:08-3:20 thanks to f/c list. On Oct. 10, WATM-1590 5:45 s/on, WCTA-920 6:01 s/on, and VLST-300 at 6:30 RS. This is first from Upper Peninsula. Oct. 14th, KOME-1300 12:30 AM RS, uni~~9~~ tester with varying pitch tones on 690 from 12:50 to 1 a.m.; WKLB-1470 ET 1:05-1:10, KTCC-920 1:17-1:23 f/c-TT; WBBK-1260 1:45-1:55 f/c-TT - first time on the air! Oct. 17th- QRN now virtually nil. WPDM-1470 12:50-12:52 f/c-TT; KONI-1230 1:37-1:46 f/c-TT; WHLS-1450 1:40-1:48 ET; WQMN-1320 1:55-2 f/c-TT; VGUS-1600 2:05-2:30 ET. Oct. 18th- WINX and KLAJ both 1600 on AN taking turns topping the channel. Oct. 19th (Red Letter Day)- WHSC-1450 2-2:15 f/c-TT and KWYO-1410 2:03-2:15 r/c (I was jumping back and forth to log both.). KWYO was a new state and a special thanks to Leon Neblock for his help on this one. Nothing else till Friday October 22 at sundown with rain all around. WPKY-1580 6:16 s/off; KBIA-1580 6:16-6:25 RS (must s/ff at 6:30 - they faded out); WPMP-1580 6:30 s/off; KDEX-1590 6:31 s/off. This will probably be the end of Western Sundown DX as Illinois goes on CST tonight. Sat. Oct. 23- Heard two f/c-TTs - KAMD-910 1:00-1:10, and KOSY-790 1:10-1:15. Veries this week, QSL cards, WAOV WHLS. Letters - WHLL KTCC KONI WMBN, form letter, WATH. That's it for now. 73s. (Welcome to you, Ray, and nice report - we hope you will also be a regular! -Ed.)

Maurice Ashby - 2127 North Hydraulic - Wichita 14, Kansas

Best news here is of a QSL from Moscow on 1034 kc/s. and one from 2YA New Zealand on 570 (second from New Zealand). Others QSLs or veries: KBUN test, WBKN test, WQIC test WHEE, KPHE test, WKDA. Latest state, Wyoming - KTHE, Thermopolis, on 1240 kc/s. f/c at 2:30 CST on 10/5 R5 S8. 2YA New Zealand-570 heard at 11:15 p.m. CST, R2 S4. PJC-2 Willamstad 864 at 8:30 pm; CST, R3 S4. Late new ones: WMBN-1330 at 2:15 a.m. CST on 10/18. WAAY-1550 on car radio at 6:15 p.m. CST on 10/18. (And welcome to Maurice, and we hope you'll also contribute to our DX NEWS regularly! -Ed.)

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

10/16- WCOA-1370 s/off 1:07. WOV 1280 still using old call, 1:12 a.m. KTHS 1090 RS 1 a.m. CJRH-1310 AN Show for a new one 2:01 over mess on 1310. WSBA AN Show over WGBI 2:20, 910. WMBN, ex-WEZB 1320 testing with piano 2:25-2:50. WMBN 1330 at 2:53. Veries, WBKN, says next test November 2, 2 a.m. EST and WLLY by PP card. 10/17- Toulouse-944 first TA of season, 1:34 a.m. KWAM 990 Memphis test 1:42. WIRE 1430 s/of 2:03 a.m. CPAC-960 AN Show with SS under, 2:45. 10/18- WAPG-1480 Arcadia, Fla. on for Hurricane Judith 4:13. WDOL 1470 s/an 5 a.m. WANS 1280 RS 5:35 for a new one over WHBI. WVET and CJMS both off. 10/19- WWSG-1450 on AN for Marathon. WOKY-920 test 2:08. KFDF-1580 f/c 2:15. KWYO-1410 f/c at 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$. WLCY-1380 ET for a new one 2:47.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Only one new logging to me DX Log the past week and that was WLCY-1380 "Radio Elsie" in St. Petersburg, Fla. on a test program on 10/19 at 2:47 a.m. Two v/l's were added to my collection, coming from WJMK and WAIK, bringing my total veries to 3,334.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I have very little to report as but little DX has been attempted. Have been trying some twilight DX with excellent results but alas, not much that is new here. 9/12- Thanks to Lefty's DX NEWS tip I logged WBAZ-1550 Kingston, N.Y. on RS 5:00-5:15 p.m. s/off with some "spillover" by WPTR-1540. 9/14- WBIC-540 Islip, L.I. N.Y. heard 2-4 p.m. on daytime ET with an S-8 signal. Thanks also to Lefty for this one. I phoned WBIC at 3:10 and was "on the air," hi. On 10/16 they went on RS and on the 17th I left for John Tweedie's house in Oakhurst, N.J. to attend the NNRC Board meeting and I tuned 540 when I left and heard WBIC clearly, all the way down except through the Holland Tunnel. 9/21- WBOF-1550 Virginia Beach, Va. ex-1600 heard on TT/ET with darn few IDs but fairly strong over the Cuban from 1:35-2 a.m. Just two veries received: On 10/12 v/1 from WGLI-1290 for 3/19/59 report after a f/up and on 10/17 upon returning from Tweedie's I found a most welcome v/1 from Phil Robbins for the KRNK DX Test plus a nice letter from John Callarman with a new front page from the September DX NEWS and John also kindly sent me his copy of the Omaha Convention Program of Events. What a swell job those Omaha boys did! KRNK was verie #15 from Nebraska for 15 reports submitted. Wish every state verified 100%, hi. 10/19 DX NEWS mailed in Buffalo Saturday noon received here at 10:30 a.m. on Monday. Nothing wrong with third class mail from Buffalo, even first class couldn't have reached here quicker. This is short so I'll add my sincere appreciation to Ray and his wife for taking over the publication and for the "Big Three" for assuming the running of the EEST BCB Club in existence but, as Lefty always states, we need the support of every member to keep DX NEWS the Top BCB publication. We have 34 annual issues and if every member would resolve to report to 50% of these, in addition to the few who report nearly every issue, what a publication we would have! Always remember that if you get help from the "tips" in the DX NEWS you, in turn, should pass your info on for others. Till next week, 73.

Pat Reilly - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

No veries here in 15 days. 10/19- Unknown on 1360, 1:44 to 2:01 when they went off to tune the XR and never heard them back on air. WKAT was AN here also. KIMN, 950, had nice signal at 2:30, then at 3:05, a California station on TT through WKAT but couldn't ID at all. 10/21- WRIS, 1410, test at 1:59 atop WING. "Radio Bermuda" up to S7 $\frac{1}{2}$ today at 2:30. Seems as though WSBA is AN, as heard several days besides Mondays. Unknown TT on 1550, 2:44 to 3:10 with no ID at all. 10/22- WLOK, 1480, ET at 2:30. 10/23, Cubans all over the dial today with attempted assassination of Castro. 10/24- 60° and raining and all tired out from too much work at office. WISC, 1480, ET at 1:42. Still have 24 reports out yet. Hope I have better luck next week now that we've got through with Daylight time.

Glen Kriedler - 314 South 24th Street - Allentown, Pennsylvania

Thought I'd get my 2¢ worth in. May I thank Sid Rosenbaum and Larry Foxworth for their advice. It was greatly appreciated. School has put the damper on DXing in the AMs but I've been listening at twilight. At 9/15/59 I heard WDOV on its s/off at 7:15 p.m. EDT. At 9/29 heard WPAC s/off at 7 p.m. EDT over WPGC, and from 7:01-7:15 listened to WPGC "Color Radio" till s/off. By the way, has anyone got WPGC confirmed? This is second report to them. At 7:30 WAKU s/off with QRM from CFOR. At 10/6/59 I heard WBRC at 1:30 a.m. EDT at S3 in clear. On 10/10 a special ET by WBIC at 2:15-2:30 a.m. EDT. They asked for calls, so thought I'd hear who the v/s was. After protesting they put me on the air and never did find out. The manager of WETC (Louis Berrish) talked to me. I believe he said he was the manager of WBIC too. At 10/13/59 was an excellent day for DXing. At 5 p.m. EDT WABW-310 was putting in a fine signal under WGY. And at 6 p.m., WHCU-870 was coming in at S-7 on its RS. At 6:31-6:45, WHLL-1600 with a 20/S9 signal till s/off. No track of WWRL till after s/off. And WTNS audible under WQXR at 7:00. On 10/14, WADS with an S5 signal at 6 p.m. EDT, QRM from WCYB, unneeded, and at 6:30 heard WBAZ at 6:30 on RS. On 10/17 received WTYI on their s/off at 6:45 p.m. EDT. I'd better get started sending reports to the semi-16-cals which I haven't sent to yet. 73s.

G. Harley DeLeurere - Box # 3 - Edgewood Hall - Albion, Michigan

Thank you very much for forwarding my new college address to Buffalo. I didn't know at the time that Mr. Edge was the new publisher. Congratulations! And now for a short report of DX at Hobart this last weekend. 10/16: WCGO-1600, Chicago Heights, Ill., a local on RS from 7:25-7:45 a.m. 10/17: XERP-660, Mexico D.F. through WRCA from 4:25-5 a.m. WLCY-1380, ex-WTSP, St. Petersburg, Fla. from their s/on (con'd P.6)

G. Harley DeLeurese, con'd from P. 5) at 5:00-5:25 with KWK QRM. 10 : KILW-920, Texas City, Tex. through WTND from 6:06-6:25 a.m. That's the extent of my October dying. There was only one verification at Hobart, and that was from WCLD-1490, Cleveland, Miss. for their r/c. I have a program again this year on WANR-570. It's on Monday evenings from 7:15 till 8:00. I call it the "Evening Express" for the simple reason that I broadcast non-stop from 7:15 to 8:00 on Monday evenings, hi? I probably won't report again until after Thanksgiving, but I'll still be following the DX of the rest in DX NEWS. I also noted with interest that WCED-820 has ceased operations. I only heard that station once and couldn't remember when that was. And so I missed out on another verie. The same thing happened with WENR-890. Maybe WSBC-1240 and WCRW-1240 will cease operations, too. I do have both of them confirmed, but I don't have WEDC-1240. It would be just like it for WEDC to quit. You just can't win. I'll have to drop off a report off to them at Thanksgiving. I also noticed that WMIC-560 has become WQTE. It's a good thing that I got WMIC confirmed when I did. Well, 73s and good DX to all you active DXers.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX much better the past weekend, with several new ones that were needed heard here. I wish to thank those who are sending me tips for DXDD and would like to see others send some in. Now to my DX. 10/16- KVVY-1470 on r/c. 690 had testing at 1:55 past 2 with no voice. KILM-920 on test third Friday 2-2:25. 10/17- WGOS-1600 adjusting equipment at 12 till after 1:30. Thought it was WGOS as ho Augusta, Ga. in my logs, on 1600. Anyone know about this? KSYL-970 on f/c-TT 1:15-1:30. WQMN-1320 new Superior station in Wisconsin on ETs. KELO-1320 s/off 2:00. KOLT-1320 s/off 2:03. 10/18- KPLC-1470 now on AN. WMYR-1410 Ft. Myers, Fla. on for Hurricane Judith. WPLN-680 Hurricane Judith. KRLA-1110 ex-KXLA AN. 10/19- WRNL-910 Richmond Va. s/off 2:00 to return at 5:30. KWYO-1410 r/c. CKFH-1430 good hereafter WIL s/off at 2:00. WGEZ-1490 test at 2:00. KABQ-1350 f/c at 2:15-2:30 TT. KSOE-1280 RS at 10 p.m. Only three new veries since last week. They are from CJRH-1310 KLIN-1400 and WJBW-1230. Many reports out but very slow/coming back. Looks like a lot of DX this winter if we can get the veries back. Static very heavy this Thursday night so no DX this AM. WX very mild, 60°. All for this time. Best DX to all. 73s.

Richard Morris - 213 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut

I thought that it was the warm weather that was causing the bad DX but I guess that I was wrong as it has been in the 30s the past few nights and static is just as bad as it has ever been. To top this off there are so many ANers it's just awful. In the past two months I have only gotten 22 stations and this is pretty bad considering that I have only heard about 900 AM stations. DX is way below that of last year. Oct. 16- WBIC-540 on their RS, an S9 plus signal here. Oct. 18- WYNG-1590 heard on RS at 6:30 a.m., WDLG, one of my most wanted stations was heard for about ten seconds at 8:30 p. m. Oct. 19- A very disappointing morning with heavy static and a new AN station maybe WWSC-1450. They really boomed in, and if they are AN it looks like 1450 is finally shot. The two new stations that I did get were KFDF-1580 on an ET at 1:40, and WBNY-1400 AN. Oct. 20- WJMO-1490 on a tip from Charlie Territo was heard on their AN show. Oct. 21- CBV-980 boomed through at 7:00 on RS in French. Oct. 22- The new Galina, Jamaica station was heard today on RS at 5:00 a.m. Oct. 23- WCFR-1480 managed to pop its way through 1480 for a minute at 8:30 p.m. Oct. 24- WFGM-960 all over WELI in New Haven at 5:30 p.m. on RS. Oct. 25- WBAY-1360 RS at 1 a.m. I also noticed that WCMB-1460 is AN. Hope to be at Bob Foxworth's for the get-together next week. Until then, 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

A few early morning sessions at the dials, but new ones were scarce. 10/3- WBOB-1360 on second Tuesday f/c, 1:30-1:40; KCRG-1600 RS past 1:00 a.m. and WHBQ-560 RS. 10/19- W???-1480 on f/c 1:00-1:20 with a monitor in Cambridge, Mass.? Plenty of TTS heard but no IDs, which seems to be a habit lately. 10/21- *WHAW-980, ex-1450, Weston, W. Va. RS daytime. The old XR of WKWK-1400 and tower atop the Pythian Building has been moved to Glenwood Heights and a much stronger signal is noted from that station. I tried some twilight DX and heard the following: *WKKS-1570, Vanceburg, Ky. s/off with "My Old Kentucky Home" at 7:00 p.m. WINX-1600 and WVKO-1580 heard, but not needed. (* - reported.) Daylight Saving Time ends on October 25 and I expect to comb 1570-1580-1590-1600 kc/s. thoroughly for twilight skips. Verie total now 1,787.

LET'S SEE MORE REPORTS, LADS. DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY. PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE THEM.

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

Between September 19 and October 21 reception reports have been sent to 1450 KXXL, ex-KXLQ for 9/14 f/c; 1250 WREN AN; 1150 KFSG for an ET 10/5; 1440 KPRO same; 1300 KGLO for RS, 6:45 Monday 10/12; 1010 KBUY, ex-KANQ on RS, 7:03 to 7:10 10/12; 600 KCLS on RS 7:13 to 8 10/12; 1260 KIMB, RS 7:48 to 7:56 10/17; 1260 KPIN and KWEL alternating here on RS, 8 to 8:30 10/17. KXXL was heard while trying for KEOK, through KONE AN. 1460 KRNK was an S7 here that AM. 1250 KTW and WREN were about equal here, both AN. 600 CJOR has been noted as AN except Mondays. 1260 KIFI was heard at 7:55 a.m. Monday 10/5. 970 KAYT was heard at 8:06 same morning; KBIS late in s/on. WINZ, 940, was S5 at 6:18 10/19; thought I had KIXZ. 1260 KWFR on at 6:30 same morning. Obviously KYA has quit AN on 1260. On 920 XEMJ IDed at 7:29, and KQEO signed on at 7:30 10/19, Monday, with KREX apparently on at 7:45. KQEO in clear, 7:30. Veries are from 1110 KRLA, ex-KKLA; 1310 KDIA, ex-KWBR; 1440 KPRO and 1450 KXXL, ex-KXLQ. KRLA was QSL and KPRO a form letter. Letter said sked Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 a.m., Friday 9 a.m. to Monday 3 a.m., EST. One Amarillo and two Buffalo DX NEWSes have arrived. Lefty, plan on us two for next Labor Day, if our present jobs and good health hold out. With a brother and family in Larchmont, and all the other attractions, should prove an interesting vacation. Was Larry Godwin the only one to tape the Convention? Glad so many enjoyed it; hope next year's is good. Expect to enter the Domestic Contest, but not working too hard at it yet. Excellent visit with Bus Boatman at Phoenix Airport 10/10; swell fellow. Visited 600 KCLS, but not optimistic of verifying. Best wishes to all.

Larry Godwin - 2808 Boham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings, fellow dial twisters! DX here in the Panhandle of Texas has really picked up this week. DX has been as follows: 10/19: KDWB-630 Minneapolis AN in the clear at 2:17; KAHU-920 Honolulu believed to be station broadcasting in Japanese at 3:07; KCHV-970, Coachella, Cal. ET 3:20; WCKY-920 Milwaukee at 3:57; XEG-1050 off 4:03-4:08 with unID English, probably CHUM Toronto; WTCR-1420 Ashland, Ky. s/on 4:30; WPCC-1410, Clinton, S.C. s/on 4:57 (500 watts); WCBC-1470, Anderson, Ind. s/on 4:59; WSAC-1470 Radcliff, Ky. s/on 4:59; KDLK-1230 Del Rio, Texas (XERF-land) f/c 5:38; HJ?? (new Colombian) s/on 660 at 6:00 along with WESC Greenville, S.C.; WFMC-730 Goldsboro, N.C. s/on 6:15; WDSC-800 Dillon, S.C. s/on 6:18; WOHS-730 Shelby, N.C. s/on 6:30; WCPH-1220 Etowah, Tenn. s/on 6:44; CBW-990 Winnipeg, Man. with fantastic signal, pegging the S-meter at 6:56; WOI-640, Ames, Iowa s/on 7:00 5-9 signal. 10/21: HRN, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 685 kc/s. with beautiful signal at s/off at 11:59½ - report sent. 10/22 TGXA, Radio Centro Musical, 1040 kc/s. with 5-9 signal at 7:54 p.m. with no sign of WHO - English programming on TGXA Guatemala City, Guatemala after 8 p.m.; TITICA-625, La Voz de la Victor, with 4-7 signals (San Jose, Costa Rica) at 9:30 p.m. 10/24: JOBK-670 Osaka, Japan with a 4-5 signal at 4:40-5:00 ID (See International Section). No sign of other Japs or of VOA-1180 Okinawa, though, but still looking. WBZ-1030 Boston noted with 5-9 signals at 6 p.m. CST; KMGM-730 Albuquerque N.M. RS at 7:17 p.m. EST; KWMM-1050 Show Low, Arizona RS at 7:36; WHAM-1180 Rochester with perfect 5-9 signal at 7:55; CKSB-1050 St. Boniface, Man. RS in French completely atop XEG at 8:58-9:03 p.m. 10/25- CKBI-900 Prince Albert, Sask. s/off 5-9 at 3:07 a.m.; KHVH-1040 Hondulu RS 5-9 at 3:09; WXYZ-1270 Detroit AB with 5-9 signals at 4:45; CJOR-600 Vancouver, B.C. AN with 5-9 at 4:54; WCVS-1450 Springfield, Ill. AN 4:59. That's the DX for this week. You-all start trying for the Japs! I'm looking forward to receiving a tape from Brother Foxworth on the gab-fest he is holding on November 1. Best DX to all, and let's hope this good CX continues! Until next week, 73s. (We credited some of Larry's v/s two weeks back to neighbor John Callarman - sorry, boys! -Ed.)

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Not too many stations heard since last report. Here is a rundown of what I've gotten in the past two weeks. 10/12- KMHL, Marshall, Minn. 1400, f/c; KOIN, Portland, Ore. 970, at 2:55 a.m. s/off; IYZ, Rotorua, New Zealand, 800, at 3:29 a.m. RS. 10/15, KLAS Las Vegas, Nevada, 1230, 2:28 a.m. RS. 10/19- KWYO, Sheridan, Wyoming, 1410, 2:15 a.m., f/c. 10/24- KSD, St. Louis, Mo. 550, 11:09 p.m. RS. WHAM, Rochester, N.Y. 1180, 7:59 p.m. RS. Veries in from KFWB Los Angeles, KHHH, Pampa, Texas, KIMO, Hilo, Hawaii KLEA, Lovington, N.M., KPAN, Hereford, Tex., KPOA, Honolulu, Hawaii, KRNK, Kearney, Nebr.; KSVC, Richfield, Utah; KSO, Des Moines, Iowa, WIBW, Topeka, Kansas; KLZ, Denver Colo., KGEM, Boise, Idaho, KIFI, Twin Falls, Idaho. That's about it from here so 73s. MEMBERS, WE'RE STILL BEGGING FOR MORE DX REPORTS! COME ON! LET'S KNOW WHAT GIVES!

Donald Ruland - 834 8th Street - Holly Hill, Florida

Sent in \$4 for my second year in the NRC. I guess it is about time I sent in a report to Musings, hi! I've been DXing BCB style off and on since January, 1957, on a five tube Stewart-Warner clock radio, and had arrived at the total of 324 stations as of October 22, 1959. But thanks to my good friend Sid Rosenbaum of West Virginia, I am now using a 1939 Freshman receiver, which tunes from 540 kc/s. to 12 mc/s. Also, I put up a 100' straight wire antenna to go with it, and have added 12 new stations in two AMs (1 1/2 hours of actual DXing time): 10/23- 4:00-4:30, K TSA-550, WIP-610, WPRO-630 (my first Rhode Island station), WICC-600. 10/26- 5:00-6:15 - WIRC-830, WKBN-570, WATE-620, WDAK-540, WSIG-790, WHKK-640, WLBQ-560, KVFT-620. I've done a little TV DX-ing also, and have 133 VHF stations received (122 verified) since June, 1957. Would like to hear from any NRC members interested in TV and FM DX. Until next week (?) best DX and 73s. (Glad to hear from you, Don, and let's all hope we can drop that question mark and count on regular reports from you! -Ed.)

Francis H. Mittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Reception has been good here with quite a few reports sent out of late. On 10/13 added KKSX-1050 St. Boniface on RS at 9:20 p.m. in French and at 9:30 sounded like they were broadcasting in Russian. 10/15 added KTOX-1480 Pueblo on RS at sunset to s/off at 7:05 p.m. 10/19 (Monday) - Sent out seven reports. First logging was KXEO-1340, Mexico, Mo. on r/c. Then heard s/on of WMTS-1260 Chattanooga at 5:00 and reported as didn't verify in 1955. Also second report to WFBM-1260 Indianapolis on RS at 5:37 as they also failed to verify in 1955. Added WTUP-1490 Tupelo, Miss. on ET/TT at 5:09. KTCB-1410 Fort Smith, Ark. heard on f/c-TT with Kansas City at 5:55. KRYS-1360 Corpus Christi heard on RS at 6:04. KPEL-1420 Lafayette, La. heard with s/on at 6:28. 10/21 at sunset, surprised to find KNBA-1190 Vallejo, Cal. coming through over KLIF KEX at times from 8:03-8:45 p.m. Also quite surprised when I accidentally ran into a call change at 12:04 a.m. on 1470 where KSPR Casper has changed calls to KTWO and report sent. Also added KSEN-1150 Shelby, Mont. on RS with High School football game at 1:15 and fourth new logging of the day was KOKA-980 Shreveport on ET/TT at 2:16. On 10/23 happened to run into brand new KMGH-730 Albuquerque on RS just at s/off at 7:25 so waited and took a good log on the 24th. This AM Sunday 10/25 sent out six reports which included second reports to WXYZ-1270 AN as didn't verify a 1954 report and to WSGN-610 AN. Report to KHVH-1040 Honolulu in with a good signal at times. Also new catch was WIOI-1010 New Boston, Ohio on RS at 6:46. WVOL-1470 Nashville another new catch on RS at 7:07. Also new was KKSX-730 Grand Prairie with s/on at 7:30. Veries are letters from CFCP-1440 Courtenay-Comez, B.C., KLIN-1400 WCMT-1410 KTUX-1480 and duplicate verie from Phil Robbins for KRNK. Had call wrong for CFCP as thought they said CFCB. Verie says they started RS on September 1. Best of DX to everyone. 73s.

Joe W. Brauner - R. D. # 1 - Snicksburg, Pennsylvania

First report of the season, way late, still little to report. Not tuning very much yet, but even so should be hearing more. Seems to be less than the usual amount of Tting and Eting going on this season, and so many ANs now on that it's most as easy to find new ones during RS as in the wee hours. Entire logging since 8/1 only seven calls: 8/20- CJSS-1220 easy often from 4:15 a.m. s/on to 4:30 when WGAR takes over; this one thanks to Bill Stone's tip in DX NEWS. 8/22- WGRP, 940, checking field strength with OC and 30 minute IDs, began RS near 9/15. 9/6- CKKW-1320 heard briefly at 6:30 s/on (Sunday) blocked by WAMP at 6:45 s/on, only time 1320 clear of local when CKKW is on. 9/20- WKBK-1220 heard for first time with AN "Marathon" on several AMs, then gone, no verie yet. 9/30- WGOH-1370 heard well on RS over WSAY etc. to 6 p.m. s/off. 10/3- WSWV-1570 ending f/c at 6:12 a.m., no reply, don't know if regular or not, first Saturday. 10/23- New WBIC caught signing on at 6 a.m. poorly through 540 AN until WONG came on at 6:10 (Pittsburgh area October daytimer opening supposed to be 6:30?). Few reports sent out. Nice reply promptly from WGOH, none from WKBK or WSWV. Also very nice letter from WTIG, 990, verifying 6:30 s/on, WVSC finally started late, permitting a few minutes of WTIG here. These two have same daytime hours all year. That's the DX activity here for three months. Plan to keep trying and see if any DX will get through the AN barrage here. Mighty ^{un}interesting pickings compared to the days of nightly West Coast reception, with 250 watters from out there a weekly event in cooler months. 73.

A LITTLE BETTER THIS WEEK, GANG, BUT WE CAN DO LOWS BETTER. COME ON - LET'S GET THOSE REPORTS IN TO BROOKLYN FOR THE NEXT ISSUE! DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY. THANK YOU!

Tom Arko - 20800 Friday Avenue - Cleveland, Ohio

I guess I'm a little overdue for a report, so here goes. Latest stations picked up are: WCAM Camden, N.J. 1310 kc/s., CKFH Toronto, Ont. now on 1430 with 5 kw., WBEX Chillicothe, O., 1490. Finally got KOA after local WJW signed off. 10/24- WOKZ, Alton, Ill. 1570, at 7:32 s/off. Latest veries: WCCO CKFH WGIG-1440 and KOA. Had a busy summer this year. A friend of mine and I went on an excursion to Detroit for four days; my parents and I went to Canada for a couple weeks to fish; then we took in the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. All this coupled with being on a baseball team kept me pretty busy all summer. Next year the fun ends because I'll be working to pay for my tuition to Western Reserve University here in Cleveland. I have been becoming good friends with Cleveland's other NRCer, Bill Klima. He's coming over for an all night DXing session over the Halloween weekend. Glad to hear that everyone had a good time at the Convention. I'll try to make it next year.

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

Slowly but surely, I'm adding to my heard list, as per these additions: 10/21, WEEL 1310 Fairfax, Va., a new ANer, surprisingly found to be atop other nearer stations @ 1:30-1:59, after which W000, DeLand, Fla. began a cycle tone test, that dominated that channel from then on. 10/22, KOKA-980 Shreveport, La. topped WTRY and CFPL @ 2:20-2:30, as they transmitted their last Thursday f/c. Last, but by no means least, I got new WYNG-1590, Warwick, R.I. as they "held their own" with neare, same assigned WDRF and WBRF, 10/24 @ 3:55-4:30 p.m. I got the latter thanks to a phoned tip from Lefty. WOV-1280 New York City, is to become WADO 11/2. Stations that failed to verify my proven reception are: WPCF-1430, WCHK-1290, WJDY-1470, WISK-630, WMNF-1280, WMAX-1480 WDOL-1470, CJRH-1310, WGSR-1570, WHMS-1490, WMPT-1450 and WZEP-1460. I'm wondering if they've ignored others' reports too.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

Big news this week is a new receiver - a nine tube RCA 810K1. It has ten tubes now, one gone (second AF output) and two adied (AVC amplifier for the S meter and BFO). I will also add a Q-multiplier and noise limiter. I put a National zero-backlash dial on and re-calibrated. Beautiful accuracy. Performance? Ten feet of wire on the basement floor to pull in all the Eastern clears and WAPA-680 ZNS-1540 HJED CMCA HJKC is enough to convince me. This between 7 and 8 p.m. on the night I got it. Cost? Just the gas needed to go over and pick it up. It had loose connections and bad tubes and the owner didn't want it. Moral - a very good radio can be had for pennies that will stand up to the commercial ones any day. Ask Jim Ernst - I have seen his Philco and the veries he has to show for it, and I think they speak for themselves. Some commercial jobs are good, especially Hammarlund. The "other two" manufacturers put out receivers with inadequate calibration and string-driven dials, and these are no good for the real serious DXer. Of course these receivers are designed mainly for SW and have BCB as a matter of course. Fellas - I'll bet your grandmother or somebody has one of these relocs that can be resurrected, and they make really good sets for the money. As for my own DXing (or lack of it) I missed another Monday (the 19th) as I was too tired. Evening DX: WGRC-1580 Green Cove Springs, Fla. 5:59 through "Bless and Keep Thee" courtesy WRFB. Heard several times. Might have had one in Texas on 1580, but I heard a strong hetrodyne, and found CSB-5 coming through, logged till s/off with English and Latin-type music and man/woman announcers. Also WTRB, Ripley, Tenn. till 6:30 with WONA. I went to 1580 and heard KPCA again, then back to 1570 in time to hear another s/off, no ID. Could this be KBRI or KBJT? They would make a good catch. The loop was used on all those receptions; CSB-5 too hard to hear without it. Veries, v/1 KKNY-1460 and card KBON-1490, thank you, Phil Robbins. The new WBIC-540 reaches here very well. I called them the day they opened for their daytime ETs and heard Hal Williams call about an hour later. Do you work for Bell Tel, Hal? I asked for a verie, and even sent them a stamp. Still no verie, guess they're mighty busy there. No sign of WRAN-1510. I will see about a DX when they are on and settled down. 73.

James Warner - 349 Washington Street - Berwick, Pennsylvania

My heard list during past month which has now climbed to a thriving 87 heard: WPET-950 CFOR-1570 CBJ-1580 CBE-1580 XEX-730 WHP-580 XEW-900 XERF-1570 CMQ-630 WPRO-630 WJAR-920, WLOW-1400 WOKY-920 XEG-1050 WTSN-1270. Also hearing a lot of foreign on the band but can't ID. Setup here is composed of two Atwater Kent table model receivers and a Hallicrafters S-38-F. Antenna is a 300' longwire. I am only an amateur at this game and will appreciate any and all tips from you fellows NRCers in re radios, etc. 73.

D. K. NEWS
CHANGES IN STATION DATA

NEW STATIONS

✓1050	Portageville, Missouri	250 D-1	✓1390	Presque Isle, Maine	5,000 U-2
✓1150	Lighthouse, Pennsylvania	1,000 D-3	✓1440	Oswego, New York	1,000 D-1
			✓1590	Ocean City, Maryland	1,000-500 U-4

CALL CHANGES

✓930	K E Y I Paradise, California	✓1390	K J A M Madison, South Dakota
✓1220	K K A R Pomona, California	✓1460	W E M D Easton, Maryland
✓1270	K A D L Pine Bluff, Arkansas	✓1480	K A F E San Antonio, Texas

CALL CHANGES

✓1000	K G R I Henderson, Texas from KJAT	✓1220	W A D O New York/Carlstadt fr WOV
✓1010	K X E N Festus-St. Louis, Mo KJCF	✓1320	W A M R Venice, Florida from WDMR
✓1060	K U P D Tempe, Arizona from KTMP	✓1470	K E W O Casper, Wyoming from KSPR
✓1150	K W K Y Des Moines, Iowa from KWDM	✓1580	K B T P Shamrock, Texas from KEVA

FACILITIES

✓960	K M A Shenendoah, Iowa, 5,000 U-2.	Changes in nighttime antenna pattern.
✓1270	W L S M Louisville, Mississippi.	Remains 1,000 D-1 - cancel power increase.
✓1290	W F B G Altoona, Pennsylvania, to 5,000/1,000 U-4.	from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
✓1340	W T R N Tyrone, Pennsylvania, to 250 U-1,	from 1290 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
✓1370	W H E E Martinsville, Virginia, to 5,000 D-1,	from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
✓	W J W S South Hill, Virginia, to 5,000 D-1,	from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
✓1410	K B U D Athens, Texas, to 1,000 D-1,	from 250 D-1, same channel.
✓	C F U N Vancouver, British Columbia, to 10,000 U-2,	from 10,000/1,000 U-1, same channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓930	K M G M Albuquerque, New Mexico	NRC	✓1320	W Q M N Superior, Wisconsin	NRC
✓920	C K N X Now 2,500/1,000 U-4	FCC	✓1340	W O O W Now Greenville, N.C.	FCC
✓930	C J O N Now 10,000 U-2	FCC	✓1350	W R N Y Rome, New York	FCC
✓960	C F A C Now 10,000 U-2	FCC	✓1360	W N N J Now 1,000 D-1	NRC
✓1010	W I O I New Boston, Ohio	NRC	✓1400	K E Y L Long Prairie, Minn.	FCC
✓1110	K R L A Now 50,000/10,000 U-4	FCC	✓1440	C F C P Courtenay-Comax, B.C.	NRC
✓1260	W B B K Blakely, Georgia	NRC	✓1450	W S N O Barre, Vermont	FCC
✓1270	W H E O Stuart, Virginia	FCC	✓	K O R E Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
✓1300	K K A S Silsbee, Texas	FCC	✓1470	K T W O Ex-KSPR	NRC
✓1310	W E E L Fairfax, Now 1000/500U-1	NRC	✓1480	K B K C Now 1,000 D-3	FCC
✓1320	W H I E Now 5,000 D-1	NRC	✓	W D A S Now 5,000/1,000 U-4	FCC

NNRC advises to watch for new CJME-1300, Regina, Saskatchewan, any day now.

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

Just one verie received this week, but it was a dandy - beautiful letterhead and a very eye-catching pennant from YVMB-800, Maracaibo, Venezuela, one well worth going after - they s/off weekdays at 1:28 a.m. or so, and often rip up CKLW effectively. They say they're the most powerful station in Venezuela, at 20 kw. As for DX, we finally added a few here. Oct. 24, PM - YND-675, Managua, Nicaragua, coming in fine at 11:00-11:30 p.m. for a good report. HRN-685, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, for a new catch and a new country for me at 11:30-12:15 with another fine signal. This should be easy for anyone not having a local on either 680 or 690. Oct. 25, also PM- Added WYNG-1590 Warwick-East Greenwich, R.I. on RS as early as 3:25 p.m. EST often topping WDRF here. Then, the best one of the lot as far as I see it, WCFR-1480 logged 4:59-5:16 s/off behind local WHOM, with WDAS and WSAR also in there - this done by tuning slightly off 1480, to about 1481, muffling WHOM's tone quality and at the same time bringing to the fore the background stations, the three of which danced merrily up and down with one another. Why I'm so happy about logging WCFR was that I visited their studios last year while on my vacation, and figured chances were almost nil, and when I saw that someone heard a Proof of Performance test from them in September on one of the mornings I slept through, I was irritated more than slightly. With the NorthEast good, I thought I had CBN-640 at 5:30, but it turned out to be long-time-no-hear WHKK. AM DX produced nothing new, at least not IDed anyway. 10/22, a 940 tester with Spanish type music but no announcements - that you, John Callaman? 10/26- CJRL-dx not heard. I just got to 1420 too late at 3:10 to hear the end of an announcement - anybody ID it? WISC-1480 Eting most of AM, and someone on 1370 2:45-and on, no ID heard.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Not very much actual DX news to report this week, so let's get it taken care of first. Here goes:

NORTH AMERICA

COSTA RICA--*--TIEPJ (775) San Jose, logged weakly at 2255 on 10/20. (ED)

PANAMA--*--HOU (1025) David, heard 2100 to 2130 with fair strength on 10/21. (ED)

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA--*--YVQO (650) Puerto La Cruz, coming in frequently with good strength, was atop channel with tremendous volume on 10/20 from 2245-2300 and 10/21 from 2030 to 2200. (ED)

EUROPE

PORTUGAL--*--Porto Miramar (782) is being heard almost nightly with weak to good signals from 1745-1930 sign-off. (ED) CSD-2 (1034)

Lisbon, logged with good signals on 10/22 from 1855 to 1930. (ED)

WEST GERMANY--*--Oldenburg (1586) logged weakly at midnight on 10/16. (ED)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--*--8/24/59 noted an English-speaking station on 870 Kc. identifying at 0501 with 6 pips, followed by a play in English with Australian accent. At the ID a call was broadcast, sounded very much like "This is 2GB". 2GB is a 5 KW. station in Sydney, N. S. W.. Tentative report sent, no word back yet. This was reported by tape. (LDG) New station 4QN (630) in Brandon, south of Townsville, Queensland, is now operating with a radiating with a radiating power of 55 Kw., says supervising technician of 4RK. (LDG)

MARSHALL ISLANDS--*--Besides APRS stations WXLE (1385) 400 watts and WXLG (1220) 1 Kw., the Majuri Trust Territory operates a small broadcast station operating with 200 watts on 1500 Kcs. Call letters are WSZO. The station is primarily for broadcast of Marshallese programs of local interest (Boat arrivals, departures, and itineraries, local news together with educational items). Is on the air 2 hours per day from 2100-2300. (WRH)

SOLOMON ISLANDS--*--The Solomon Islands Broadcasting Service is on the air over 1030 Kcs. Mon-Fri 0300-0530, Sat and Sun 0400-0530. Call letters VQO, power 660 watts. (WRH)

MYSTERY

From ED--Still can't identify Spanish speaker on 685 Kcs. being heard with strong signals almost nightly after 2100, signs at 0005 with Ted Lewis' "Goodnight Melody". (ID)

REPORTERS

BD--Benjamin Dangerfield, 3rd, 202 Governors Drive, Sproul Estates, Chester, Pennsylvania.

LDG--Larry B. Godwin, 2808 Bonham, Amarillo, Texas.

WRH--Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

GENERAL

Not much, so come on, fellows, let's really flood the place with reports next time. Roy Millar is the only one who has answered regarding Hawaii and Alaska. He feels that they should no longer be counted as separate countries. Let's have some more opinions. We can't establish anything without more of you coming forth with your ideas. Shall we then include the Azores with Portugal; the Balearia Islands with Spain; Sardinia with Italy; Corsica with France. All of these have the same relationship as do Alaska and Hawaii. Personally I feel that the distance apart has more to do with it than does the actual government. I'm even in favor of counting Tasmania separate from Australia because it is not physically attached. Let's have some more opinions, and then we'll get out a country list.

For the benefit of some of our younger members and also for some of the older ones who haven't been logging foreign stations, we are starting a new feature for this season. It is to be called the COUNTRY of the WEEK. The purpose is to get as many new countries for all of you this season as we can. Each week we will select a different country and try to set you up some fairly easy loggings to add that country to your log. There will not be much in this for you experts, but you can help by providing the material on these countries for the younger members to shoot for. This ought to build up a few logs and, we hope, provide some material for the DIGEST. First of all, you can all list your Country Number 1 as the United States. To verify this country, all you need do is turn on your receiver and write to the first station you hear. We'll assume that this has been done. Next we have Country Number 2. This will logically be Canada. This you have probably all done, but in case you haven't, we suggest in the east that you try for DN (640) St. Johns, Nfld.; CIM (940) Montreal; CBL (740) Toronto; CBK (540) Watrous, Sask.; CEX (1010) Edmonton, Alta.; or CNU (690) Vancouver, B. C. Other fairly easy ones would be CBF (690) Montreal; ELW (800) Windsor (All Nighter); CERN (1010) Toronto; or CHUM (1050) Toronto (All Nighter). These two countries are too easy and gave you two countries with no trouble. Since we planned to start this idea last week, but ran out of stencils, here goes for country number three. This will be MEXICO. Easiest stations to hear and to verify are the border all-nighters. These operate in English during the early morning hours and can be heard anywhere in the USA. We suggest XERF (1570) Ciudad Acuna; XBDM (1580) Hermosillo, Sonora; and XELO (800) Toluca. Others who operate mostly if not all in Spanish, but which are easy are XEB (1220) Mexico; XEW (900) Mexico; XEWA (540) San Luis Potosi; and KEX (750) Mexico. Take your pick from any of these, and they will be available most evenings after about 2000 and until after 2400. XEG (1050) Monterrey, is another frequent visitor, and this one verifies almost 100%, as does XEW and XBDM. Addresses for these are available in most log books. If you don't have one, just drop me a line enclosing a postal card, and I'll be glad to send the address to you. So now, you have verified, or at least reported to three countries, and we are on our way to a verified country list of at least 25 during this coming season.

1. United States _____.
2. Canada _____.
3. Mexico _____.

Remember, you can have a good time building up your country list, and you can also count these stations in the Foreign Contest. So send your quarter to Roger Anderson, and let's all play our Country Build-up game and also let's build up the contest too.

To all members, we had better indicate our departments. We have our regular DX section each week listing by Continent and Country all the DX heard and reported by our members and by other DX publications. For our overseas and out of country members, we have the OVERSEAS MAILBAG, where we list the Musings of all members outside the US and Canada. Our MYSTERY section helps to identify the ones we hear and can't identify ourselves. The FOREIGN CONTEST is explained by the rules in this issue on the next page. The SUPREMACY RATINGS are our means of knowing how we stack up against our fellow members. These are done by C. P. Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Mass., and will be appearing soon with further explanation. Our new COUNTRY OF THE WEEK is explained above. Finally our GENERAL section discusses items of interest to the foreign DXer which do not normally appear in the other departments mentioned herein. Let's participate in all you can. We want to hear from you. And now until next week, best DX.

1. Contest will be open to all members in good standing of NRC. It will be divided into three leagues. It will be known as the NRC FOREIGN DX CONTEST. It will be managed by Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
2. Each contestant shall submit an entry fee of 25¢ on or before the date of November 30, 1959, or in the case of new members, within 30 days of the date of their membership.
3. Contest will run from September 15, 1959, to April 15, 1960, inclusive. Loggings must be from one specific location except with the permission of the contest manager. Entries may be submitted until July 1, 1960.
4. All foreign stations located at least 500 miles from the listening post of the contestant are eligible. No U. S. or Canada stations are eligible except that entrants in states bordering the Gully of Mexico and Mexico may enter one Canadian station from each province.
5. Scoring will be by means of a point system as follows:
 - a. Each Country....3 points.
 - b. Each NRC special..5 points.
 - c. Each 1000 miles..1 point.
 - d. Each Continent....10 points.(Maximum of 10 points for 10000 miles and over.)
6. The first distance category shall be from 500-2000, exclusive (1 point), and for all succeeding distance categories shall be for example 2000-2999 inclusive (2 Pts).
7. As mentioned in Rule 1, there will be three Leagues as follows:
WEST COAST LEAGUE: California, Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico. CENTRAL LEAGUE: Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Ky., Mont., Wyo., Colo., Texas, Okla., Kans., Iowa, S. D., Ill., Ind., Tenn. EASTERN LEAGUE: Me., N. H., Vt., N. Y., Mass., R. I., Conn., N. J., Penna., Del., Md., Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Flo., W. Va., D. C. NOTE: For Canadian members, the provinces of L. C. and Yukon Terr., shall be in the WEST COAST LEAGUE. The provinces of Nfld., N. S., P. E. I., N. B., and Queb., shall be in the Eastern League. All others shall be in the Central League with the exception of Ontario. All of Ontario west of a line drawn from Pittsburgh north through Erie and extended north will be in the Central League. All that part east of this line shall be in the Eastern League.
8. Prizes will be awarded to the top three contestants in each League. These will be printed certificates and groups of 2¢ stamps, proportioned among the top three contestants according to the amount of the total entry fees.
9. A special bonus certificate shall be awarded to the person in the contest who verifies the most countries.
10. Contest standings will be published monthly in the first issue of DX NEWS each month. Final standings will be published in the July, 1960, issue.
11. Any member living outside the US and Canada who wants to participate in this contest is asked to apply to the Manager for a list of countries which are to be considered domestic (Ineligible) for him. If enough foreign members enter, a Fourth League will be established.
12. NO STATIO N may be entered in the 1959-60 contest which was entered by that contestant in the 1958-59 contest.
13. Distances shall be calculated by the manager and there shall be no appeal from his decisions as to proper distance brackets. ENTRY FEE and ALL ENTRIES are to be sent to Roger Anderson, whose address is above, not to your Editor in Lemoyne.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB
DOMESTIC DX CONTEST 1959-60

The following RULES govern the National Radio Club's Domestic DX Contest for the 1959-60 DX Season.

- 1 Contest Manager is Maurice Nittler - 2818 South Cherokee, Englewood, Colorado.
- 2 Every NRC Member in good standing is eligible to enter this contest upon the payment of an Entry Fee of Twenty-Five Cents, which must be sent to the Contest Manager no later than November 15 1959, EXCEPT NEW MEMBERS will be eligible to enter this contest providing they send their Entry Fee to the Contest Manager within 30 days from the date of them becoming an NRC Member.
- 3 Return Postage must be sent to a station when requesting a verification.
- 4 The object of this contest is to verify TWO stations from each of the Fifty (50) States and the District of Columbia and TWO (2) stations from each of the Canadian Provinces.
- 5 Stations using a power of OVER 10,000 watts are not eligible and they must be within the range of frequencies beginning with 535 Kcs up to and ending with 1605 Kcs.
- 6 The FIRST station verified from each State or Province will count as ONE (1) Point. The SECOND (2nd) station verified from each State or Province will count THREE (3) points. Thus a contestant can accumulate a total of FOUR (4) points for each State or Province in which the contestant verify's TWO (2) stations.
- 7 No bonus points for stations verified as a result of CPC activity, but such stations may be used as a regular eligible station.
- 8 Stations eligible for this contest must be verified for its reception no earlier than October 15 1959 nor no later than April 15 1960. This gives each contestant a full SIX (6) months in which they can see how many of the 50 states and Canadian Provinces they can verify 2 different stations of no more than 10,000 watts power.
- 9 Contest standings will be listed once a month and your Contest Manager will notify contestants by way of "DX NEWS" when to begin sending in their eligible stations.
- 10 Final standings will be published in the June 1960 issue of "DX NEWS" and each contestant will have until June 1 1960 to get their final eligible stations verified to the Contest Manager.
- 11 Any contestant who during the duration of this contest becomes an NRC Member NOT in good standing, they will be dropped from this contest.
- 12 In cases of dispute the Contest Manager has the authority to request the verification/s in doubt. If contestant refuses to submit said verification/s he may be dropped from the contest.
- 13 Prizes will be as follows;-

1st Place-100 NRC Report Forms	4th - 75 NRC Letterheads
2nd -100 NRC Letterheads	5th - 25 each of NRC Report
3rd - 75 NRC Report Forms	Forms and NRC Letterheads
14. The reason for our DX Contests is to encourage this Hobby of ours. They create a little competition among our members, thus creating that little urge to try and get higher in the standings. The entry fee is kept low and the prizes not too large in order to encourage even the new members to enter. It is felt that they have just as much chance to win as any one, providing however they DX.

Maurice Nittler - Contest Manager.