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We welcome as new members John N. Varga, of Fennville, Michigan, and G. E. Jacques, Hornell, N.Y. Renewals are in from Bud Kopp, Frank Shell, Jr., and Pat Reilley. Thank you, boys, and the best of DX to you!

D X CALENDAR

				E.S.T.
Oct. 19	CHEF	1200	Granby, Quebec	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.
Oct. 20	WJOL	1340	Joliet, Illinois	5:30 - 6:00 a.m.
Oct. 23	WXLS	850	Narsarssuak, Greenland	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
Oct. 29	VATN	1240	Watertown, New York	2:00 - ??? a.m.
Nov. 4 or 5	KRES	1230	St. Joseph, Missouri	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
Nov. 5	WFKY	1490	Frankfort, Kentucky	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.
Nov. 12	WDSR	1340	Lake City, Florida	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
Nov. 15	WEDO	810	McKeesport, Pennsylvania	4:45 - 5:45 a.m.
Nov. 20	XEFI	1440	Chihuahua, Chih., Mexico	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
Nov. 21	KDFN	1470	Casper, Wyoming	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
Dec. 6	KCVR	1570	Lodi, California	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.

CHEF - Granby, Quebec Many of you may have received a letter from this station's general Manager, Mr. Jacques A. Thivierge, informing you that CHEF would DX on October 12 from 2:00 to 3:00. Well, a telephone call from Ralph Johanns to him persuaded him to postpone the program a week so that you could all be notified via DX NEWS. Ralphie then phoned this news to Fred Van Voorhees in Flushing, who phoned your Ed at work with the scoop. We are certainly indebted to Ralph for his trouble and expense, and we also wish to thank Mr. Thivierge for his courtesy. The program will consist of musical entertainment by transcribed shows, some of which have been recorded in the CHEF studio, so we will have the chance to hear some of the local Granby talent. Reports will be appreciated, and verified, for return (Canadian 4¢) postage.

WJOL - Joliet, Illinois Here is a station many of us need, and here is our big chance of hearing them. Now this program was incorrectly listed last week, so please note that this program will be on Sun., Oct. 20, from 5:30 to 6:00 a.m., E.S.T. We feel you won't have too much trouble in identifying WJOL, in spite of the 3 all-night stations on that channel at the time, for they are going to play band music, announcing the selections both before and after they are played, and will be given numbers, to aid you in compiling data for your reports. So, this will be our first special N.R.C. program for the new season, and we are happy to welcome WJOL, and please send your reports to Mr. R. W. Schmidt, Chief Engineer, whom we thank for this program, arranged by Lefty Cooper.

WXLS - Narsarssuak, Greenland Big news, boys, for WXLS is going to honor us once again and give us who missed last year in 3 tries to add this rarely-heard country to our logs. They are going to be on EVERY month during the DX season, too, and we certainly ought to strike better luck this time, at least once or twice. We do not have the subsequent dates for WXLS, nor do we have the name of the soldier at WXLS who is in charge of the program, other than it is a different gentleman from last season. So here is the address for your reports - U.S. Army Radio Station WXLS - A.P.O. #858 - Care of the Postmaster, New York, N.Y., and address the report to the Station Manager. Remember that if you are not successful in hearing them, or any of our stations, to send that very important "Thank You" to show them we appreciate their efforts. Arranged by Fred Van Voorhees. Thank you, WXLS!

Remember - tune for all the specials, for our club, or for any other, and send those reports. It helps your chosen hobby no end, you know, to make friends at the stations.

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Kc/s.	Call	Location	Remarks
580	WGAC	Agusta, Ga.	now on this frequency - hrd Oct. 2 (Herz)
	CKEY	Toronto, Ont.	hrd 4:00-4:30 a.m. QRM'd by WGAC.
630	CKRC	Winnepeg, Man.	Free Pres Bldg. G. Gaetz, Mgr. Skd 7:30 (Sun. 8:30)- 1 a.m. (Sun. 2 a.m.) (Johanns)
710	WKRG	Mobile, Ala.	Wm. H. Murphree, CE - F.E. Busby, Gen Mgr. - Giddens & Rester, owners. (Reilley)
870	HJCC	Bogota, Colombia,	hrd over WWL 10/7 from 8 to 9 p.m. (Lefty)
900	CJBR	Rimouski, Que.	Sked 7:00 (Sun 8:45)-11:30 p.m. 5 kw. D - 1 kw N. Paul DuBerger, C.E. F/C 2:30 - 2:45 a.m., E.S.T., 1st Fed. (Nelson)
910	WRNL	Richmond, Va.	tested over an hour 9/29, even gave calls! (Johanns)
950	WKNA	Charleston, W. Va.	set to open 10/15, MBS. sked will be 6 (Sun 8)-1, EST. A.J. Gimbel, C.E. (Nelson, Cleveland)
	WPEN	Philadelphia,	now signing on week-days at 4 a.m. (Johanns)
	WSPA	Spartanburg, S.C.	now using 5 kw. signs on at 4:58 a.m. week-days. (Johanns)
1050	WKTM	Mayfield, Ky.	E. J. Pell, C.E. is V/S. (Reilley)
1125	HBJJ	Santa Marta, Col.	Recd Spanish Air-Mail verie on 9/20 rept. QRA - Apartado Aereo 540, V/S is Julio A. Sanchez, Propietario. (Maley)
1165	YV5RL	Caracas, Venezuela	hrd almost nightly here till 10:30 p.m. S/O. (Maley)
1190	WBUY	Lexington, N.C.	Omar G. Hilton, C.E. Sked 6:30 (Sun. 8) - SS. (Nelson)
1230	KTHT	Houston, Texas	"The station that never sleeps" latest addition to the all-night brigade (Morss)
	KNOE	Monroe, La.	hrd 6:00-6:30 a.m. (Herz) Evidently have moved from 1450 (Ed.)
	WJEF	Grand Rapids, Mich.	S/On at 6:30 a.m.
1240	KHOZ	Harrison, Ark.	Loren C. Watkins, Jr., CE, V/S. Skd: 7:00 (Sun. 8) - Mdt. Wants to DX later. (Johanns & Lefty)
	KVSO	Ardmore, Okla.	Test hrd 9/27 4:04-4:15. (Johanns) (Nelson)
1310	WDUK	Durham, N.C.	Sked: 6:15 (Sun. 8 a.m.) - SS. E. B. Jones, CE F/C 4 daily
	WRR	Dallas, Tex.	signs on at 6:30 a.m. (Herz)
1340	WINX	Washington, D.C.	Weekday S/off 1:04; S/on 5:56, with Star-Spangled Banner and Washington Post March. (Lefty)
	WFHR	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	hrd on spcl F/C 10/3 5:05-5:30 a.m. (Johanns)
	WHHM	Memphis, Tenn.	started 24 hr. sked 9/29 (Nuts!) (Johanns)
	WEPM	Martinsburg, W. Va.	testing frequently lately - hrd at 4:10 10/9 saying "only abt 15 minutes more is necessary!" (Lefty)
1370	WPAB	Ponce, P.R.	reg. F/C 4:40 a.m. 9/27. (Johanns)
1400	KGVL	Greenville, Tex.	hrd test 10/3 5:30-5:45 a.m., with 2 calls. (Johanns)
	WFTL	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	William R. Needs, C.E. is V/S. (Reilley)
1450	WAGM	Praque Isle, Me.	Lester E. Hughes, C.E. Sked 6 (Sun 8)-11 pm F/C 1st Sun
	WBSR	Pensacola, Fla.	hrd 9/30 3:30-3:45 test (Johanns) V/S is at 3 (Nelson) Ruth Braden, Gen. Mgr. (Lefty) Sked 6:30-1 a.m. (3 a.m. Sun.)
	WCCP-WKXL-WWNR		all apparently no longer check daily. (Lefty)
1490	WKAY	Glasgow, Ky.	Glasgow Bdg. Co., E.C. Lockwood, C.E. Opened 9/25 at 3 p.m. "The Voice of Southern Kentucky" - sked 7 a.m. (Sun. 8) - 12 mdt. (Johanns) Hrd on test 4:15 10/9 with WJBK silent (Lefty) (Dick Cooper)
	WTVI	Waterville, Me.	checks every Fri. at approx. 1 a.m. Donald Sutherland, CE
	KPDR	Alexandria, La.	hrd check about even with WKAY 10/9 with tone whistle, 4:15-4:30. (Lefty)

Following is the key to the Mexican list which appears elsewhere in this issue. These are the abbreviations of Mexican Provinces used in it:

Agua.- Aguascalientes	Dur. - Durango	Nay. - Nayarit	Sin. - Sinaloa
B.C. - Baja California	Guan.- Guanajuato	N.L. - Nuevo Leon	Son. - Sonora
Cam. - Campecho	Guer.- Guerrero	Oax. - Oaxaca	Tab. - Tabasco
Chi. - Chiapas	Hid. - Hidalgo	Pue. - Puebla	Tams.- Tamulipas
Chih.- Chihuahua	Jal. - Jalisco	Que. - Queretaro	V.C. - Veracruz
Col. - Colima	Mch. - Michoacan	Q.R. - Quintana Roo	Yuc. - Yucatan
D.F. - Distrita Federale	Mor. - Morelos	S.L.P. San Luis Potosi	Zac. - Zacatecas

Where 2 powers are shown, first is daytime power. List taken from F.C.C. release.

PHIL NICHOLS-FAST HARTFORD, CONN. Nice going on bulletin, rec'd today. Recd verie from BBC on 1122 Kc/s. today from Bryan Hayes (reception of 9/3) - nice printed card. He advises he wishes for return postage either an I.R.C. or ten cents in stamps (I suppose English stamps although he doesn't say) My first TA verie of this season, hi. (Txn, Phil!)

AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y. Latest veries from WARD, WKNB, WKRZ, CMHQ, WMOA. Repts to WBUY, WCCP, WWGP, WTSB, WTOD, WOHS & WMGR. Foreign repts out to OAX4A, CHGB, CMCD, LR3, YV5RL, HJCC, HJCU, HJER, & CMKF, hrd operating on 1045 Kc/s. Saturday night around 10:30 right thru WHN side-bands. That Xtal on HQL29X works wonders. HHW hrd on 1305 on numerous occasions since my last report.

SID STEELE-LOUISVILLE, KY. So far, I have entry fees from 6 members, most of whom are new-comers to the contest. So maybe we will have 40 or 50 of the boys in on it this year. Here's wishing you good luck on your new job as Editor. (Thanks, Sid.) (By the way, fellows - don't put off sending that quarter to Sid now, for the contest always makes DXing that much more fun. There are no gigantic prizes to be sure, but they are worth while, and the honor that goes with winning are even more worth the effort. Sid's full-QRA appears in this issue at the foot of Page 4. -Ed.)

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD, MASS. Reception beginning to improve - we've been having it in the 80's for the past week-too hot for real good DX but did clean up N.H. again - got WKBR & WMOU testing same a.m. Rept also to WBEJ. ZNS much better here on 1540 - just like a local every night. 10/8 - WFOY-WRUF-WJAX-WJHP-WIRA-WMBR-WLOF & others on with hurricane reports. WPAY hrd 3:39 a.m. with on-the-scene report of fire. Another all-night "wonder" KTHT, their slogan, "The Station that Never Sleeps." A nice bunch of specials coming, & mostly new stations - congratulations CPC, and keep it up! WHGF (1490-Haverhill, Mass.) says tests around Jan. 1 - just starting construction of new building to house station.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN, N.Y. Reports out to WFPM & WKAY. Veries in from KHOZ & WBSR, to bring total to 1155. 10/3 - Who tested with classical music on 1450 behind WWDC 3:15-3:30? WBHB again on 1240. 10/5 - Somebody testing on 1360, no announcements. WCAO on at 3:15, testing with Wedding March of all things. 10/7 - Hurricane in Cuba and Florida had these on - WQAM-WIOD-WKAT-WTSP-WIRA plus Cubans CMQ-CMHQ-CMKJ-CMJL-CMCK-CMX. WGL testing 3:00-4:00 and longer with tone, and WASK fighting it out with him 3:00-3:30. WNVA 4:15-4:25, test - when are they going to verify?? WKBW testing 4:05. At 8 p.m., WCNC was on top on 1400! Hrd HJCC over WWL. 10/9 - I caught WFPM in the middle on 1340, playing marches, which caught my ear. Carrier on 1490 4:00-4:15 with a weak one behind it, and at 4:15, WWSW, WKAY & KPDR all came on the air. Glad for another whack at FXLS!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - from FCC & NNRC

<u>NEW</u> - 650 - Crewe, Virginia	1000 D :	1230 - Shelby, Montana	250 U	<u>NEW</u>
710 - Rome, Georgia	1000 D :	1340 - Flagstaff, Arizona	250 U	
860 - Oak Hill, West Virginia	250 D :	1450 - Colorado Springs, Colo.	250 U	
900 - Rouyn, Quebec	1000 U :	1490 - Mesa, Arizona	250 U	
940 - Vernon, B.C.	1000 U :	Bogalusa, Louisiana	250 U	
990 - New Orleans, Louisiana	250 D :	Asheville, North Carolina	250U	
1000 - Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	1000 U :	1520 - Oyster Bay, L.I., N.Y.	250 D	
1190 - Rome, Georgia	1000 D :	1580 - Peoria, Illinois	1000 D	
1230 - Barstow, California	250 U :	Lake Charles, Louisiana	1000 U	
Grand Rapids, Michigan	250 U /			

<u>CALLS-KECK</u> - 920 - Odessa, Tex.	1000 D /	<u>DELETE</u> - KWWA, 1400, Ellensburg, Wash.
KIXL - 1040 - Dallas, Tex.	1000 D /	KSOK, 1280, Ark. City, Kans, is 1000 D.
WGAY 1050 - Silver Spring, Md.	1000 D /	
KLOK 1170 - San Jose, Cal.	5000 D :	1400 - KSTR - Great Falls, Mont 250 U
KXLW 1320 - Clayton, Mo.	1000 D :	WGNH - Gadsden, Ala. 250 U
KOBE 1360 - Odessa, Tex.	5000 D :	1450 - WILK - Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 250 U

CALL CHANGES 1020 - WSIL, Carbondale, Ill, fr. WSIC:1450 - WCVS, Springfield, Ill fr WCBS 1130 - KYOR, San Diego, Cal., fr. KFLH:1240 - KEYY, Pocatello, Idaho, fr. KCLJ

A few errors appeared in the Sept. 30 special list of new stations. Here they are:
 1050 - KFMJ, Tulsa, should be KFMJ. 1450 - WGTC, New Brunswick, should be WCTC.
 1230 - Lockhaven, Pa. is either WBPZ or WPBZ. 1490 - KMHR, Mitchell, SD., should be KMHK.
 1450 - Henderson, N.C., should be Hendersonville, N.C., and call is either WGKL or WHKP!
 KNOE, Monroe, La., changes from 1450 to 1230. //EVERYTHING IS IN THRU 10/8! NOT MANY RPTS

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KERMIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT, PA. DX slowed up considerably during this past week, but I broke even with 3 reports out and 3 new veries in. The veries, all nice letters, came from CHEF, KWFT & WHSC. In addition, duplicates were received from WARD (card) & WMGR (letter) Forgot to look for XFDN's DX broadcast on 9/28, so tuned for them a day late on the 29th and heard them coming in weakly, but they were there for the hour from 3 to 4 a.m. On 10/1, heard and reported WHHM, the newest addition to the ranks of the all-nighters, till 5 a.m. daily. On 10/4, WMOU, Berlin, N.H., testing all a.m. Received the new station list just in time to definitely identify this new station which announced as "The Radio Voice of the White Mountains," hence the call W-MOU. Heard WKBR signing off a test broadcast at 2 a.m. on 9/30, but did not get enough for a report. WBHB has been testing every morning during the past week with good signals. WEAJ will soon make the long-awaited change of call letters to WNBC. Watch for it. (Nov. 2, Kermit! -Ed.)

RALPH M. JOHANNIS-BUFFALO NY. Sun., Oct. 6 at 1 a.m., Bruce Kennedy of Toronto stopped in for a bottle of "Pepsi" & left, satisfied that a station list WAS in "DX News," but said KDNT should be credited to me. I also showed him not 1, but 2 cats (WKAT verie cards) in the envelope! I like your "Elite" typing, Ernest-ly, as more goes on the page! A couple nice V/letters by CKRC (also V/Card)-WKTM-WKAY-KHOZ, a nice letter, then penny card with WARD stamped on, WHHM V/card, mentioning 24 hr. sked (hurray!) To Dick - take the West specials on 1230 for Monday and the East for Tuesday. To Bruce K. - how about a complete Canadian station list? WHUM should be 'MUM' - they are!

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN NY. CHOK heard the 29th in p.m., a.m. was noisy but heard one in Illinois on 1240 that sounded like WCLA but noise too bad for city to be heard. 30th too noisy to hear locals here. Oct. 1 picked up WBHB pretty nearly all a.m. until WSLS came on for day's broadcasting at 5 a.m. Notice CKLW has been signing off early lately. 10/2 WJTN on with carrier nearly all a.m. or until after 4 and noisy today. 10/3 - WHHM heard at 3:45 and either WA or WEPM in Martinsburg, W. Va. on 1340 for 2 more new ones. (It's WEPM, Pat. -Ed) 10/4 Martinsburg on all a.m., WINK off check at 4:05. 10/5 - WTIK for a new one, off test at 4:15. KABC tested on 680 at 4:05 and after, Martinsburg again. New veries from WKTM-WFTL-WKRG, Airwaves, Inc., has applied for new station on 1470 Kc/s., 1000 watts, daytime in Jamestown, N.Y. Have a new East-West aerial up now. 10/6- Forgot to set alarm and no DX. Condolence to Lefty and Dem Bums' followers. They tried at least (Just wait till next year, Pat! -Ed.)

RAY B. EDGE-BUFFALO NY. Well at last a couple of veries came floating in and the total is now to 981. Letters received from CHOK-CHEF & KHOZ. No new DX as am still working steady days. Intended to get up a couple AMs but the bed felt too good and the weather too warm past few days. Want to congratulate our new Editor on his first stencils. So I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you members for your swell support in the past and it is my sincere hope that you will continue to support Lefty in the same way. Regarding that printed log, in addition to those names appearing in the Sept. 28th issue as having ordered them, these have come in since: Hotton-Page-Reilley-Wyman-Deibert-R. Cooper-Jacques-Kemp-Steele-Burnham-Oliver-O'Brien-Matson-Lucke-Pelletier Reynolds-McNamara-Hetzal-F. Cooper. This included those received including Saturday Oct. 5. Will wait until the 8th as published and those received after that date will be sent also but will not guarantee it will be in time. Have a sample sheet and it looks swell and it will be something every active DXer will want. (Hey, Rip Van Winkle - get up!)

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO ILL. Reports sent to WJEF-WRR-CKEY & KNOE. Veries already in from WRR & CKEY. BCB veries now stand at 330. 8 reports out since the middle of Sept. Have a little noise in my RME and Derrik Wharton will come over to check on it. Will enter the BCB contest.

PHIL NICHOLS-EAST HARTFORD, CONN. WFKY Frankfort Ky., 1490 Kc/s., will dedicate to the NNRC 4:00-4:30 a.m., E.S.T. Nov. 5. Agree with you on WFTL and list it in my veri lists as WFTL2, WARD2, etc. (You sleeping too, Phil? -Ed)

BILL WELLS-HAMILTON, ONT. Have a couple of corrections for the last report. The CW station on 1230 Kc/s. using the letter "R" is located at Burlington, Ont. & is a radio beacon, for ships on the Great Lakes. Also NRRR on 930 Kc/s. is now Coast Guard Patrol Boat #74325 as #190 was deleted, hi. LOUISVILLE 12 KY.
DON'T FORGET TO ENTER THE BCB DX CONTEST - SEND QUARTER TO SID STEELE - 3815 MICHIGAN DR.