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We welcome as new members this week, Abe Cohen, of Seattle, Washington, and G. E. Jacques of Hornell, N.Y., who re-joins us. Renewals are in from Joe Brauner and Dave Thomas. Thanks to all you boys, and the best of DX to you,

DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s.	Location	Watts	Dedication	E.S.T.
Nov. 3	W C N T	1210	Centralia, Illinois	1,000	NNRC-NRC-F/C	2:15 - 2:30 a.m.
3	W A T W	1400	Ashland, Wisconsin	250	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:00
4	W S C R	1000	Scranton, Pennsylvania	1,000	NNRC-NRC-TEST	4:00 - 5:00
5	W W O L	1120	Lackawanna, New York	1,000	NNRC-NRC-TEST	4:00 - 5:00
8	W O O F	560	Dothan, Alabama	1,000	NRC-NNRC-TEST	4:05 - 4:30
9	W*S*B*A	900	York, Pennsylvania	1,000	NNRC-NRC-f/c	1:00 - 1:15
9	W B B R	1330	Staten Island, New York	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
10	W*K*L*V	1490	Blackstone, New York	250	?NRC-NNRC?	3:00 - 4:00
10	W*S*A*J	1340	Grave City, Pennsylvania	100	NRC-NNRC-f/c	3:15 - 3:30
10	W T O M	1490	Bloomington, Indiana	100	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
11	W*S*A*Y	1370	Rochester, New York	1,000	NNRC-NRC-f/c	12:30 - 12:45
11	K P A N	860	Hereford, Texas	1,000	NRC-NNRC-TEST	2:00 - 3:00
12	W O O K	1590	Silver Spring, Maryland	1,000	NNRC-NRC-TEST	4:00 - 5:00
13	W M R P	1510	Flint, Michigan	250	NNRC-NRC-TEST	3:30 - 5:30
13	W A V U	630	Albertville, Alabama	500	NRC-NNRC-TEST	4:00 - 4:30
15	K V I	570	Tacoma, Washington	5,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
15	C J F X	580	Antigonish, Nova Scotia	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
16	K P Q	560	Wenatchee, Washington	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
17	W W S R	1420	St. Albans, Vermont	1,000	NNRC-NRC-f/c	2:00 - 2:30
18	C K N X	920	Wingham, Ontario	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
18	C H L T	900	Sherbrooke, Quebec	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:30 - 5:30
19	C F R N	1250	Edmonton, Alberta	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
19	K T F I	1270	Twin Falls, Idaho	5,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
20	C J C J	1140	Calgary, Alberta	10,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
21	C J O C	1150	Lethbridge, Alberta	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
21	W E X L	1340	Royal Oak, Michigan	250	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:30
22	K X X X	790	Colby, Kansas	5,000	NNRC-NRC-TEST	3:00 - 4:00
22	C F R A	560	Ottawa, Ontario	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:30 - 5:30
25	W F O X	860	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	250	NNRC-NRC-TEST	1:30 - ????
25	C K P C	1380	Brantford, Ontario	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
25	W K N X	1210	Saginaw, Michigan	1,000	NNRC-NRC-TEST	3:30 - 4:00
25	C F F O S	1470	Owen Sound, Ontario	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:30 - 5:30
26	C H N O	1440	Sudbury, Ontario	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
26	K P O F	910	Denver, Colorado	1,000	NNRC-NRC-f/c	4:00 - 5:00
29	C K U A	580	Edmonton, Alberta	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
29	W*A*T*N	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC-NNRC-f/c	2:00 - ????
30	C F A R	590	Flin Flon, Manitoba	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
30	C H A T	1270	Medicine Hat, Alberta	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:50
Dec. 2	C K S B	1250	St. Boniface, Manitoba	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
4	C K O V	630	Kelowna, British Columbia	000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
6	W G P A	1100	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC-NRC-TEST	4:00 - 5:00
7	C F Q C	600	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
8	W K P A	1150	New Kensington, Penna.	250	NNRC-NRC-f/c	4:00 - 5:00

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THE DX CALENDAR, CONTINUED

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Dec. 9	C B H	1330	Halifax, Nova Scotia	100	NWRC-NRC	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.
10	C K O C	1150	Hamilton, Ontario	5,000	NWRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
11	C K X	1150	Brandon, Manitoba	1,000	NWRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
12	C J A D	800	Montreal, Quebec	1,000	NWRC-NRC	5:00 - 6:00 a.m.
15	W H A V	1490	Haverhill, Massachusetts	250	NWRC-NRC	2:30 - 4:30 a.m.

* Asterisks indicate monthly programs dedicated to our clubs.
 # Note: Time and date change for QSLD, to avoid QRM from NALO. CHRC DX as listed last week is cancelled, but may be re-scheduled.

STENCILS

In this issue, Pages, III, IV, and V were cut with the cheaper-grade stencils which we used last week, before word arrived from Harold Wagner, our Executive Secretary, that they definitely wouldn't suit our needs. We are sorry about how the bulletin appeared last week, and promise not to reoccur in that way. It is too bad, of course, for we could have created quite a saving by the usage of these less expensive stencils, but the readability of "DX News" comes first, you may be sure. Harold had a great deal of trouble mimeographing them last week, and we owe him a vote of thanks for his patience.

GOOD NEWS - 1450 CARRIER TO GO EYE-EYE

We re-print, verbatim, for you, a letter received from the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., here at your Editor's Desk.

"Dear Mr. Cooper:
 "This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of October 19, 1948 concerning an unmodulated carrier heard on 1450 kc every morning between 1:00 and 5:30 a.m.
 "This frequency has been under study by the Commission's monitoring stations for some time and the identity of the station has been established. Steps are being taken to eliminate the undesirable transmission.

Very truly yours," (signed) T.J. Slowie, Secretary.

CONTEST STANDINGS

VAN VOORHEES - Pennsylvania - KMPX KJOU VEOL WJTB WJOM WJRA - - - - - 17.4 points
 BROWN - Indiana - WJXD WJMW WJWX WJOW WJMO WJXL - - - - - 11 1/2 points
 GARDNER, EDGE, WAGNER - No stations yet entered. As of this date, these are the only fellows who have come into this exciting contest. Now for a little silver quarter you can be a part of it, and have oodles of fun all winter long. Send that quarter, and your entries, to Fred L. Van Voorhees - 29 South 26 Street - Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

TIMELY TIPS ON TUNING TOUGHIES

VII - "VOTE FOR DX."

We know you would all vote for any candidate who said he favored the cessation of all-night stations on the grave-yard channels, but as yet none has come out for this, so let us then settle down to seeing how we can aid to our logs at Election Time in the U.S.A. In years past, daytime stations have been given permission to operate the night of Election Day, sometimes with reduced power, sometimes not, and on across midnight and into the wee hours of the morning. It is our understanding that this year the F.C.C. is going to be a bit more strict, in order to reduce interference to "priority" stations which might be affected, but we still believe some daytimers will be permitted to broadcast that big night. We suggest particularly looking for daytime stations in cities which have NO day-night stations to be on the air with returns. We also suggest if possible to familiarize yourselves with the names of Senatorial and Congressional candidates from various states, so that should you hear a list of names and votes read off, you might be able to discern the state, and thereby more easily identify your station. The bands will be alive with late-stayer-appears on the early morning following (Nov. 2) of course, so it is a pitying when much may be accomplished. Some channels will be too jammed, while others may produce a station which you have long been searching for. Stations in states mainly rural in nature MAY be on later, for it takes longer to tally their votes, not having the voting machines which most large cities employ. If you DX Nov. 3 AM, we will bet you'll log something new! NEXT WEEK - "WHC IS - MISTER GUSH?"

SPECIAL ROWS FOR SPECIAL SHOWS

- W C N T Centralia, Illinois. :If WCNT weren't short on personnel, they'd be only too happy to present a special program for the clubs, but since they are, they will however dedicate this frequency check to us. Now while you're tuning for rare catches on this morning after Election Day, take out 15 minutes to listen to this friendly station's dedication. WCNT is a ready verifier, so you can be sure you'll have your letter in just a few days after you report. Arranged by the NNRC.
- W A T W Ashland, Wisconsin. This is to be a special program of one-half hour of music, in advance of their 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. frequency check. Dedications will be made, and if your name appears in this issue, the chances are good that you will have a selection done for you! WATW may have a bit of interference on this show, since it is the morning after Election Day, but we hope they get through to most of you at any rate. You'll be up - give WATW a try! Arranged by the NNRC.
- W S C R Scranton, Pennsylvania The "One Grand" Station, as WSCR is known, is to honor us with a special test program, and it is presumed they'll have an open channel, making it that much easier for you to log them. The Chief Engineer here is Willard S. Shimski, but please send your letters to Mr. Blair. Being a daytime station, WSCR has not been heard too extensively, and here is a grand opportunity of picking them up, so everybody be tuned in. Arranged by the NNRC.
- W W O L Lackawanna, New York This station has been on the air just a little more than a year, and they will be with us at this time with a test program, in the hope that you all may hear them, near and far. It is hoped that KMOX will be silent during this period, but this program was arranged before they took to staying on all night. WWOL is very anxious to get reports from all over, so please tune to 1120 and try for this friendly station in Buffalo's back yard. Arranged, NNRC
- W O O F Dothan, Alabama "We are happy to cooperate and will have a test program on the air via tape recording from 4:05-30 on the morning of November 8," writes Mr. Alexander. Since this is a Monday, WIND will not be on, and that should mean a channel clear from coast to coast. Now, this is to be a test program, and so WOOF would like very much to have detailed reports of reception. They are taking the trouble of bringing an interesting program to the air for this test, so be sure to listen. Arr: E. Addy.
- W S B A York, Pennsylvania Again, and each second Tuesday at this same time, W. G. Eberhart, Chief Engineer WSEA is honoring the DX clubs by dedicating their frequency checks to us. WSEA has long been a real friend of the DXer everywhere, and it would be the thing to do to send them a report on your reception. Granted, the program is on the air rather early, but they do get through at that time to many of us, so those who can hear WSEA, please reward their kindnesses towards us by sending them a report. Arr: NNRC
- W B B R Staten Island, New York It has been many years since this station, the radio voice of "Jehovah's Witnesses" has been on the air with a special DX program, and so that should mean that a goodly number of DX fans have never been able to hear this station, which has just recently enlarged to 5,000 watts. Their main signal is radiated in a north-easterly direction, but sharp listening should bring them in in many other sections of the country. Arranged by the NNRC

 Friends, whether you vote for Truman or Dewey
 You're sure to find DX Station news to land a news!

Musings of the MembersJohn Brierley - Alameda, California

Well, I guess that it's about time that I sent a report in. I've been a member for about six months now, and this is my first report. DX seems to be starting out slowly here, haven't heard a station past Utah except for stations of from 10 to 50 kw, and I don't tune much for them. I spend most of my time between 1230 Kc/s. and 1500 Kc/s. I go mostly for the f/c's as I don't have to waste much time listening for identification, hi! For some unknown reason I have picked Monday AM's to do most of my DXing. Hardly ever seem to be able to stay up any other mornings. Most of the frequencies are cluttered up until at least 1:00 a.m. C.D.T. by Washington and Oregon stations. KENO helps a lot on 1400 with their all-nighter. CKNW messes up with their R-9 signal on 1230, KXEX, KWBR, etc., take up other frequencies. Same as though every way I turn the dial an all-nighter or late broadcaster is blasting in. KMVI KHON & KULA are all coming in R-9 early mornings now, so the boys a little further east should be picking them up. Wish I had a few DX tips to pass on to the fellows, but not a darn thing doing here. KRE signs off at midnight now, giving one less hour for the boys to log them, probably couldn't get them through KENO anyway, although KENO is silent on Mondays. We are waiting patiently for TV out here now. KGO-TV supposed to go on the air about December 1 with two others to follow shortly, all in San Francisco. I am all set with a Motorola, but am going to have a dickens of a time getting the FM station, KONG, out of my hair as they are two blocks away, with 10 kw. (Thanks a lot, John, for your very interesting report, and we'll be hoping for more. Also a belated welcome to NRC!)

Randolph Hunt - Laguna, California

Not much luck on specials and dedications. Special from WEEK was not as strong as the Mexican on 1350 - sounded like the senor was filibustering, report to WEEK no more than proof of reception. Dedication from WIP down in mud, plus carrier on and off, mostly on. Heard them say they wanted reports from everyone everywhere and gave address as Philadelphia 7, not enough for a report. During this hour I kept switching to KGMB and sent report. The dedications from WFWA and KXLK not tried for, 15 minutes not enough for one as far as WFWA and the all-night 250 w. KENO with the 5 kw. signal would smother KXLK. On WIBG special nothing heard on 990 but a Japanese. As to contest rules; do not understand about Addy advising Van Voorhess end of each month of Specials for the month previous that are to be eligible. Think it best to advise members in advance of programs which will be eligible for the 3 points and I still believe that an f/c or a portion of regular program such as WIP should not be considered as a Special DX Program, to me a special DX is an "out of hours" transmission. Authorities on the subject consider Hawaii as Oceania, does this apply in contest? If I can find two bits around the shanty I will enter contest. For Lefty; You are more or less disappointed in number of members reporting via "Musings" - how about you having something like "DX Down the Dial" by frequencies for items of a line or two, not tips. Then members not having enough for a report but an item of interest that is not a tip could send it in. Back to the contest; believe it would add a little interest when the standings are published to have city and state of each contestant listed, at least the state. California probably on Daylight Time for two months more.

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY.Station W I N S - 28 WEST 44 STREET - NEW YORK 18, N.Y.

Dear Mr. E. R. Cooper,

"As you know, the Crosley Broadcasting Corporation has always tried to cooperate with the National Radio Club and we are arranging to honor your request for Sunday, October 31st at which time we will arrange to have our transmitter off the air from 6:30-7:00 AM, E.S.T.

"However, there were a few inaccuracies in your letter which we would like to point out, namely that we are normally on the air 24 hours per day - 7 days per week.

"If you plan other operations on the 1010 channel we propose that it be confined between 4:00 AM and 7:00 AM on Sunday mornings."

Yours sincerely, (signed) Eldon A. Park, Gen. Mgr.

So, fellows - what say we each send Mr. Park a card of thanks for his agreeing to give clear sailing to WJVE's DX program? I'm sure he will appreciate it, and it will show him that we too are eager to cooperate with his station. So, right now, lest you forget it, grab a card and jot a line or two of thanks to Mr. Park of WINS. Thank you all.

Musings of the MemberFrank Wheeler - Erie, Pennsylvania

Well here is my first-report for this season. I started DXing on October 16, and received WKMH R-9. October 17 - WJUL R-9 7:30 a.m. WDXI R-9 2:25 - 2:40 a.m. and on Oct. 20 WKON R-9 2:57 a.m. I've put in four hours and 45 minutes of DXing for this season thus far and received only 4 new ones. I also got ZNS and WIP for the contest. WIP has been the only one of the contest stations on for the NRC that I have received this season, then that came in only R 3-4. I hope that the rest of the DX season isn't like the first two weeks have been for me. After seeing some of Ray's and Harold's veries, I didn't do any bragging. Wagner sure has a nice collection of foreign veries. Ray didn't have any of his with him (that is his foreigners). Wagner has a nice set up of receivers and arials. The new contest looks good, but I won't stand a show with Wagner and the other super DXers, but I'll get a kick out of it if I wind up in the cellar, like the White Sox. Well so long - will see you with the VERIE-HEARD list for the November 13 issue of "DX News." (OK Frank, and thanks for keeping it again! -Ed.)

Nelson Seese - Bethesda, Maryland

DX is not getting off with a bang here due to too much school. Most of the mornings I have tried were too noisy to be any good. The KOJM special was completely lost in the QRM. Veries received lately include letters from WDVA WCMB WNOW WKAP WAWZ KASI WGMH WAMS KXLF WVAM & WBOL. The last is for their first check and test. The KXLF verie was cause for much celebration. I have been trying to get them to answer ever since they were KGIR. I have also received cards from XENT (typewritten postal card - how do you get a letter?) WVOM WELL KTLW (a real beauty) and prepared cards from WBCC and KGNC. Also got a verie from WVL this summer after trying for two seasons. WVL has been heard signing on at 5:30 some mornings. ZNS and other signals from the south including HI8T come booming in some evenings. Even CMQ breaks through on 640 with good signals which is unusual here with WMAL on 630 only three miles away. I have heard a heteroyme on 1020 some early evenings. Accordind to some one's statement, believe it was Al Maley, this should be caused by Madrid. Sorry I can't participate in the contest but just won't have the time to do much DX this winter. I wonder if I could ask you to include with my letter a request to Bill Barrett to get in touch with me. He is here in Washington, D.C. some where but I don't know how to reach him. Glad to see Hank Holbrook joined the NRC. I finally talked him into it! (Nice work, Nels, hi -Ed.) (additional from N. Seese, by card) - Just a short additional report for the bulletin. That article "Roar, Aurora, Roar" sure did hit the spot. Last night, October 28, heard Emisora Nuevo Mundo in Bogota on 850, think call is HJCK, also HJDK on 775 and OAX4A on 854. The night before OAX4X on 780 was heard faintly. ZNS and HI8T were well heard both nights.

VERIE-HEARD LIST RESUMES ON NOV. 13

Please, all - let's keep this list really up to date and all-inclusive. Once a month, to reach Frank Wheeler by the first Saturday each month, send along the number of stations from which you have verifications, and the number you have heard, since you began DXing. To new members, this is a list which shows you at a glance how you stand with other members in number of stations heard and verified. There is no prize - no rewards, but just the fun of watching from month to month the rise and fall of your buddies, among one another. So - come on, everyone - take a count on your veries, and on your stations heard, and put those figures on the back of a post card, and send it today to Frank Wheeler - care of T. J. Schwartz - R. D. #7 - Erie, Pennsylvania. Frank has been handling this list for us for some years now, and he has again consented to serve in this capacity, so you boys who haven't sent your new totals in since last April, when the listings were suspended for the summer, get busy and do it NOW, so the list will mean something! If everyone gets in on the fun, it's more fun for everyone else!

STATIONERY STILL AT BARGAIN RATES!

Yessir, National Radio Club letter-heads are still on sale for 65¢ per hundred sheets, postpaid in U.S.A. The famous Report Forms, which save you time, and publicize our club greatly, are still 75¢ per hundred. So send your money today to Harold Wagner, R.D. #1, North Girard, Pennsylvania.

Whether you vote for Governor Dewey or President Truman
Be sure to tune Nov. 2 PM & Nov. 3 AM - Lay out a new one!

Musings of the MembersFred Van Voorhees - Camp Hill, Penna.

Very interesting. I went outside last evening and discovered that my antenna had blown down. Now I'll have to get it up all over again. Reports now out include the following: WKBO WFMD TIPG WSAJ KSCB WBSY WINZ XEN WDXI WSGC WIRB WCMA XEFO WIP WVCH. Not a single verie back since my report last week. The BXing record for the week is about this way: 10/19 - WCMA on f/c heard 3:12 - 3:20 a.m., and WSGC with f/c 3:56 - 4:00 a.m. 10/20 - CMQ and CMHQ s/off at 12:30 a.m. 10/21 - XEFO on regular program with s/off at 3:30 a.m., unknown tester on 1400 3:43 - 4:00, think it was WSGC, special from WIP very good 4:02 - 4:12. 10/22 - Regular program from WVCH 6:43-6:55 a.m. 10/23 Regular program from XEJP 2:55-3:16 a.m., program from WBSQ on 1400 that sounds very much like something of the all-night variety heard 3:25-3:30 and again 10/24, test from KLKC 3:36-3:48 a.m., opening test from WKDN 4:00-4:10, almost missed as I generally skip right over 800 kilocycles. 10/24 Took log on all-nighter WKMH 3:08-3:32 a.m., test program from WVOK 3:23-3:40 a.m. So I've been doing all right with no early morning sessions yet without at least one new one. Reception conditions have been very strange here lately, with nothing from the west coast breaking through except very rarely. One morning I heard KMX, but only once. Even WKMH has been heard only two times on all night programs. 10/23 was the first time this month that I had heard CKWL and CKEY, yet both have been on every morning, and I have passed over their frequencies many times. I would certainly blame it on magnetic storms. WAAT in Newark is at best an 8-4 here most mornings, with WNEW only 8-7, yet WVOM manages to make 8-8. WDSU is consistently 8-9, while there have been mornings when WJR was really straining to make an 8-6. The stations in Mexico City are quite consistent and always better than CKEY much nearer. Very screwy, and I would like to see things get straightened out before long. My best reports are Mexicans and stations to the south. Only thing to the west has been KLKC and earlier KSCB. Two Texans were heard the first week of the month, but none since. Wonder if others have found similar conditions so far this month. (I do, Fred! -Ed.)

Herb Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania

WKDN, 800 Kc/s., 1,000 watts, was heard on a car radio, in the vicinity of Quakertown, Penna., Oct. 22nd, between 11:30 and 12:00 noon, on tests, and asking for reports. The address was given as South Jersey Broadcasting Co., Radio Park, Camden, New Jersey. They said that they would be on on regular schedule in about a week. Our local (Sayre) outfit has withdrawn its application for CP on 1340. Something, on 1340, was heard 10/20, which has me guessing. Badly tangled with WKGN, it sounded, vaguely, like WKBS Mahanoy (mostly a guess) City, Penna. They left the air at 3:30 to return at 9:30 a.m. (more daylight tests?). This may be badly twisted, hi! I rather like the idea of dedicated programs from all-nighters. It makes some use of the pestiferous critters and I don't believe that the average DXer gets around to verifying them, in the normal course of things. Have no idea whether I heard WFWA or not - thanks to that Mexican!

Leo Herz - Chicago, Illinois

Little more to report this time - seems like I combed the graveyard channels. No veries came in this week. Reports went out this week to: WLOS, 1380; KXAR KPLC, 1490, WFOR, WBSQ, 1400 Kc/s., & WCBO, 1470. All of the above but KPLC were logged on regularly scheduled programs, the latter has an f/c on the 4th Saturday, 4:05-4:20 a.m., E.S.T. Was up for WIP & WIRB but did not hear them. On the latter one my pal Derek was up too and he did not hear them either. Were they on? (Yes - very weak here 90 miles away -Ed.) Incidentally, I have WIRB verified way back when they were a low-power station in Glenside Penna., when they DXed for the Atlantic Radio Club. The date was Dec. 31, 1933, and the Atlantic Radio Club is the grand-daddy of the NRC. I note in the bulletin that some one has the idea the CPC men's responsibility ends when the program is transmitted. I have a few years' experience on CPC work, and always worked it this way - made it plain to the station that veries were expected and keep in touch with them after the program by writing them and asking how many reports they got. Never had the occasion as all stations I arranged programs from verified, but if they would not, would feel that it is my responsibility to write and get them to verify. A DX program from a non-verifier is no good for us DXers. The last few years only 1 program on a DX did not verify and that was a foreign station. I believe no one received a verie from them.

EVERYBODY COME ON AND ENTER THE 1948-1949 DX CONTEST! ENTRY FEE IS ONLY 25¢ WHICH HELPS TO PAY FOR THE PRIZES. SEND IT TO FRED VAN VOORHEES - 28 SOUTH 26 STREET - CAMP HILL, PA.

Mornings of the Members
Len Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa

The DX season is in full swing at this location. Since my last report of two issues ago, I have logged WGTC (1450) Holland, Mich., with 2nd Monday f/c 2:00-2:15 a.m.; Station KNEW (1430) Spokane, Wash. logged with regular programs on 10/11 from 2:30 to 3:00 a.m. Then WEOL (930) Elyria, Ohio logged on 10/15 at 4:00 a.m. with ET. On the same date, logged WMAZ (940) Macon, Ga. with regular programs at 5:30 a.m. in clear; followed at 3:00 a.m. with s/on of WJMX (870) Florence, S.C. Station KJHN (1340) Hugh, Oklahoma, heard with ET at 5:47 a.m. on 10/18, then on 10/19 WDXI (1310) Jackson, Tenn., heard with first ET all AM; same morning logged WIRE (1230) Enterprise, Ala. with weekly (Tuesday) f/c 3:15-3:30 a.m. WANE (1450) Fort Wayne, Ind., heard with 3rd Wed. f/c 2:15-2:30 a.m. (cycle tone.) on 10/20; also KLKC (1540) Parsons, Kansas, with ET 2:45-3:30 a.m.; then WBYM (1390) Salem, Ore. also testing 3:28-3:40 a.m., followed by WGNH (1400) Gadsden, Ala. with f/c at 3:45-4:00 a.m., and then 4:00-4:15 a.m., logged KRUS (1490) Ruston, La. with monthly f/c - 3rd Wed. For those DXers that haven't tried DXing between 5:30 and 7:00 a.m., E.S.T. week-days, take it from me it is really an ideal time to log Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas. Here are some of my recent catches during this period, stations logged on regular schedules, that some of the boys can try their luck at these spots. On 10/20, WHOK (1320) Lancaster, Ohio 6:00-6:30 a.m. (QRM from KNYZ & WJHP), WWDW (890) Dawson, Ga. s/on 6:45 a.m. (QRM from WNOX). On 10/22, (a great morning for my DX log) WIAK (1430) Lakeland, Fla. 5:30-6:00 a.m., in the clear. Station WQBS (1350) Jacksonville, Fla. s/on at 5:55 a.m.; and long s/on announcement makes nice report. At 6:00 a.m. WDUK (1310) Durham, N.C. logged s/on, nice report, though QPM from WNAE. Come 6:15 a.m. WJNS (1000) Kingston, N.C. heard in clear till 6:30 a.m.; followed at 6:30 a.m. with WIVY (1050) Jacksonville, Fla., s/on, which covered WJHM's signal. Then on 10/23 WGGP (1050) Sanford, N.C. s/on at 6:15 a.m., with good signal; then "the good word station," NERD in Atlanta (850) s/on at 6:45 a.m. So you do agree this 6:00-7:00 a.m. week-day period is a good time for a DXer, to log stations in the Carolina, Florida and Georgia. On 10/24 (Sunday), WAZB (1480) Mobile, Ala., heard with regular scheduled program, in the clear - a good chance to log this new station. Late verifications in (letters) - WBSY #8 WGAD KIMP WRR KASI KOHE WOLA WTAR WABY KLEE WMAZ WMVA WEOL WCAM WJMX WGEZ; and (cards) WJAC KNEW KVFD WSJS.

Joe Brauner - Williamsville, New York

Still having a hard time hearing new ones. WBIW, 1340, on f/c 5:40-5:45 a.m. 10, 19, and WTEA, heard signing on 1340 at 6:00 a.m. twice this week, 10/19, and 10/20. WDXI, ET on 10/20 and KLKC, 1540, ET on 10/24. Veries in - cards from WVOM, letters from WJWD, WFOZ WHOD WEOL & KOJM. WBIW, 1340, seems to be checking frequently nearly every morning 5:30 to 5:45. Steve Walbridge, WIOU was verified here on 7/28, Verie-signer C. V. Rector, C.E. WBYK KSLM & WGRD verified long ago, the latter about a year, via an unusually friendly letter from the C.E.

Bob Brown, Goshen, Indiana

Tomorrow I start on my new job in South Bend. I sure hope I have time to DX on it. Latest reports out here are: WSGN KWFZ KLKC XERF WJGM WBSY & WBBQ. Latest veries in are WFBZ LBUR WQAP WPAG WJMP KSTL WHRV WWJ & KPDN. KLKC, Parsons, Kans. was on its first night of testing 10/20/43. Nothing else of interest here. A letter here from Stan R. Carr of Palmerston North, New Zealand, gives the new New Zealand frequencies and schedules. Some of them look interesting, especially: 2LA, 4YC, 3YZ, & 2ZB. List below:

SOME OF THE MORE POWERFUL NEW ZEALAND STATIONS WITH S/OFF TIMES

2YA	750	Auckland	6:20 a.m., E.S.T.	3YA	890	Christchurch	6:20 a.m.
2YC	880	Auckland	5:30 a.m.	3YC	980	Christchurch	5:30 a.m.
2YD	1250	Auckland	5:00 a.m.	3YZ	920	Greymouth	5:30 a.m.
4YA	570	Wellington	6:20 a.m.	4YA	780	Dunedin	6:20 a.m.
4YC	650	Wellington	5:30 a.m.	4YC	900	Dunedin	5:30 a.m.
4YD	1130	Wellington	5:00 a.m.	1ZB	1070	Auckland	7:00 a.m.
3ZB	1350	New Plymouth	5:00 a.m.	2ZB	980	Wellington	7:00 a.m.
3YZ	860	Napier	5:30 a.m.	3ZB	1100	Christchurch	7:00 a.m.
4ZB	1340	Nelson	5:20 a.m.	4ZB	1040	Dunedin	7:00 a.m.
2ZA	1010	Gisborne	5:00 a.m.	2ZA	940	Palmerston North	5:00 a.m.

BE SURE TO SEND A CARD OF THANKS FOR HIS STAND-BY FOR KVNI TO MR. JACK KOTKOUR, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, RADIO STATION W E D C . CHICAGO 7 ILLINOIS. THIS GESTURE IS APPRECIATED VERY

Misings of the MembersKernit Geary - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Despite a week of poor reception conditions, I can point with pride to three swell catches reported, namely: CB-114 & CB-76, both in Santiago de Chile, heard on the evening of Oct. 21, followed by OAX-4-I, Lima, Peru, on the morning of 10/22. I hope that my usual luck with our Latin neighbors holds up and that I may add their veries to my files in due time. Speaking of veries, 8 new ones were received from the following: KOOL KWRL KXGN WCPA WEAT WEOL WVAM & WVPO, of which KWRL & WVPO were dandy cards, and the remainder were letters. KWRL is owned by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Ernst, owners of KWOR, and verifies with a card similar to KWOR's. Thanks, Joe Pelletier, for the swell WVAM verie. The following reports were sent out: 10/19, WCPA on regular schedule from 7:00 to 7:20 a.m. 10/20, KXKC Parsons, Kans., 1540, on ET from 2:46 to 3:14 a.m. 10/21, KICM on f/c from 4:12 to 4:30 a.m., CB-114 (1140 Kc/s.) completely over-riding WRVA from 9:00 to 9:30 p.m., & CB-76 (760 Kc/s.) breaking through WJR from 9:45 to 10:05 p.m. 10/22, WDXI, Jackson, Tenn., 1310 Kc/s., on ET from 4:05 to 4:30 a.m., and OAX-4-I (1320 Kc/s.) with a special broadcast from 4:35 to 5:15 a.m. 10/23 - WKDN, Camden, N.J., 800, on ET from 4:00 to 4:15 a.m., & WBUX on regular schedule from 5:05 to 5:26 p.m. s/off, & 10/26, KWAK on f/c from 2:45 to 3:00 a.m., & WJPS on ET from 3:05 to 3:30 a.m. This is to remind you DXers that the old 9¢ International Reply Coupons are no longer valid. New 11¢ coupons went into effect on October 15. (Swell report, Kern - Ed.)

Ted Weiser - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Reports in since last week's report are WCPA WCLB KCLB KPAN WAMS WLIB WQAM WEOL WSCB WDSG & SGFG. Reports to the following: WLAY f/c 3:00-3:15 on 10/19. KWPM f/c 2:39-2:45 on 10/19. WDXI ET on 10/19. WINK f/c 4:10-4:15 10/19. WEEK-DX on 10/20. WEAT f/c 4:06-4:13 10/20. WKPT f/c 3:20-3:30 a.m. 10/20. WBIS ET 10/20. KWFC f/c 3:05-3:15 a.m. 10/21. KXKC ET on 10/21. WKDN, 800 Kc/s., ET 10/23, WNAD f/c 2:15-2:30 a.m. 10/23. KROF ET, 960 Kc/s., 10/23. WIP-DX on 10/21. WIBG-DX on 10/23. KLT1, 1280 Kc/s., ET on 10/24. KTJS test 2:00-2:30 a.m. on 10/25. WQWC f/c on 10/25, 3:13-3:20 a.m. WJOI f/c 3:20-3:30 on 10/25. WBIW test on 1340 Kc/s., 10/25.

Eldon Adiy - Marcus, Iowa

DX is at a slow pace here due to fall harvest, but hope to finish this week, and then will be back at the dials. This past week the following new ones logged: 10/18, KWTC, 1230 Kc/s., Barstow, Cal., f/c; 10/19, WDXI, 1310, Jackson, Tenn., first ET; 10/20, WANE 1450 Kc/s. Ft. Wayne, Ind., f/c. Oct 1/21 - KEYE, 1400, Perryton, Tex., ET, KLT1, 1280, Longview, Tex., ET, KXKC, 1540 Kc/s., Parsons, Kans., ET. New veries in from WCCP WMVG WEOL & KYOU. Lot of reports out but veries very slow in coming in. A very bad bust all over the dial past three mornings has cut down DX. Some s/off: KVOG, 1490 - daily at 3:00; KEXO, 1230, has request show on Sunday mornings till 3:00 a.m.; KXOA, 1490, daily at 3:00; KOAT & WNOE daily 2:00, 1450, all E.S.T. Best of DX to all!

Ray B. Edge - Buffalo, New York

The only reports sent out since last week are to WHOP trying for a letter verie and to WDXI for a new one. Only 3 veries in and they are a card from WARD and letters from WITZ and WDNC, latter replaces a card verie. Total now 1462. So that's all the DX around here. Remember how about getting that 2-bits to Fred Van Voorhaes for that contest?

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, New York

Reports out this week to: WBUD WMGM WNJR WDXI WEKR WKDN WIBG-DX WCUM KXKC WBIS WACA WS7S. Veries came in from: WIRB WEOL WULA WBUD, letters, and nice card from neighbor WNJR. Total now 1622. Verie I reported last week from WROW was not on the level - it was a gag somebody played on me, so discount that, please. New report sent them, instead, trying to pry something from them. WIBG-DX was so weak here it could hardly be identified - 90 miles away, with 10 kw.! WBUD WMGM WNJR WSWS WBIS, above, heard during regular daylight schedule. WDXI & WKDN heard 10/23, ETs, 10/24 brought KXKC, only westerner but KSL I could hear here. 10/25, WACA, with plenty of heterodyning from XEBC, on 3:00-3:15 with music, then dead carrier. WEOL verie does not contain any mention of call letters. I have a nice DB-22-A pre-selector from Elbert Towell to use with HQ-129-x! Watch my smoke!

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE OF DX NEWS

800	Camden, New Jersey	: 1340	: 8340	Clearwater, Florida
1180	Yuma, Arizona	: KIHN	: 1400	KEYE Perryton, Texas
1230	Longview, Texas	: Huge	: 1450	Walsenburg, Colorado
1310	Jackson, Tennessee	: Okla	: 1540	Parsons, Kansas

- 600 WTAC Flint, Mich. New call for WTCB, effective 10-13-48 (Brdct)
- 630 CMHQ Santa Clara, Cuba. S/off @ 0030 daily (Van Voorhees)
WIRC Hickory NC. 1 KW Days, expects to start in mid-Nov (Brdct)
- 640 CMQ Havana, Cuba S/off 0030 daily, Same prgm as CMHQ (Van Voorh es)
- 690 WVOK Birmingham, Ala. ET from 3-4 AM 10-24. Is this Reg?(Van Voorhees)
KEN Mexico City, DF. S/off @ 0405 Sundays (Van Voorhees)
- 740 WVCH Chester, Pa. S/on wkdays 0600. daytime station here (Van Voorh)
- 760 CB76 Santiago de Chile. good sigs thru WJR 9:45-10-05Pm 10-21(Geary)
- 780 OAX4X Lima, Peru. In clear 10+15-11 PM 10-21 S3-6 signal (Holbrook)
- 800 CMHW Santa Clara, Cuba. S 9 plus 10-11 PM 10-25-48 (Holbrook)
WKDN Camden NJ. ET 10-23 (Cooper, Geary, Johanns, Van Voorhees)
- 860 WERD Atlanta, Ga. "The Good Word Station" wkday 0645 S/on (Kruso)
- 930 WINZ Hollywood, Fla. S/off 0300 Sundays (Van Voorhees)
- 950 WGOV South Athens, Ga. Tuned in FC 0435, S/off 0445 on 10-26 (Holbrook)
- 990 WDWD Dawson, Ga. Weekday 0645 S/on in clear. (Kruso)
- 1000 WKNS Kinston, NC. S/on wkdays 0615 in clear (Kruso)
- 1050 WIVY Jacksonville, Fla. S/on weekdays 0630 (Kruso)
WWGP Sanford, NC. S/on weekdays 0615 (Kruso)
- 1060 WMAP Monroe, NC. S/on weekday 0630 (Kruso)
- 1110 XEFO Mexico City, DF. S/off 0330 on 10-21, easily readable (Van Voor)
- 1140 CB114 Santiago de Chile, Excellent signals over WRVA 9+00-9:32 PM
on 10-21 (Geary)
- 1150 CHSJ St. John, NB. S/on weekdays at 0500 (E Cooper)
WDEL Wilmington, Del. S/off on top nitely @ 0032 (E Cooper)
XEJP Mexico City, DF. Hrd regularly til after 0400 All-niter??(Van)
- 1220 WHSY Hattiesburg, Missa. Checks daily 0230-0245 with music. (Cooper)
- 1230 WHOP Hopkinsville, Ky. FC 4th Fri 0330-0400 Wants reports and V/S
is Lee Y Wilson, Chief Engineer (Edgo)
- 1240 WGBB Freeport, Long Island, NY. Wkday sked 0700-0003 (E Cooper)
WHUM Reading Pa. Has recorded program Sundays til 0200(E Cooper)
WSNY Schenactady, NY. Wkday sked 0645-0008 (E Cooper)
- 1250 KPAC Port Arthur, Tex. FC 2nd Friday ???-0240 (Mackey)
- 1270 KSCB Liberal, Kan. FC 0300-0315, either 3rd Fri or every Fri. (Voorhees)
- 1280 KLFI Longview, Tex. Testing 10-24 AM, QRM from WDSU (Holbrook)
- 1310 WDUK Durham, NC. S/on 0600 weekdays (Kruso)
WDXI Jackson, Tenn. First ET 10-19, testing since. (Kruso, Coop, Van)
- 1320 WHOK Lancaster, Ohio S/on wkdays 0600. QRM by KKYE (Kruso)
- 1330 WFBC Charleston, SC. Wkday S/on 0500 (E Cooper)
WJPS Evansville, Ind. ET most ev. AM ann. every 15 minutes usually
5 minutes before the quarter hour (Van Voorhees, Holbrook)
- 1340 KIHN Hugo, Okla. ET 10-18-48 (Kruso)
- 1360 WOBS Jacksonville, Fla. S/on 0555 wkdays. (Kruso) In clear 0630-7
Sundays. (Weiser)
- 1400 KCOL Ft. Collins, Colo. FC 2nd Thurs. 0345-0400 (Geary)
KOKO La Junta, Colo. Owned by Univ. of Denver. FC 2nd Friday
0415-0430 (Mackey)
WFOR Hattiesburg, Miss. Signson at 0630 (Herz)
WGNH Gadsden, Ala. FC 3rd Wed 0215-0230. (Kruso)
- 1430 WIAK Lakeland, Fla. S/on in clear 0530 wkdays (Kruso)
- 1450 KVCJ Natchitoches, La. FC 2nd Fri. 0245-0300 (Mackey)
WANE Ft. Wayne, Ind. FC 3rd Wed. 0215-0230 (Kruso)
WPOR Portland, Mo. On til 1:30 Tues thru Sat and til 0202 Sundays
(E. Cooper)
- WREL Lexington, Va. Station approaching testing stage (Brdct)
- 1470 KSPR Casper, Wyo. New call for KDFN, already in use (Brdct)
- WC WCBC Anderson, Ind. Signs on at 0700 (Herz)
- 1480 WABB Mobile, Ala. In clear 0700 Sunday S/on (Kruso)

- 1490 KICM Mason City, Iowa. FC 3rd Thursday 0400-0430 (Geary)
- KPLC Lake Charles, La. FC 4th Saturday 0405-0420 (Herz)
- KRUS Ruston, La. FC 3rd Wednesday 0400-0415 (Kruse)
- WCUM Cumberland, Md. On Sunday AM's with request program staying on as long as requests come in. Still going strong at 0400-10-24 with calls in from San Diego, Calif and Dallas, Tex. (Cooper)
- ~~WEAT~~ Lake Worth, Fla. FC every Wednesday 0400-0415 (Cooper, Holbrook)
- WGEZ Beloit, Wis. FC 3rd Monday 0200-0215 Report to Harold Winkenwerder, Chief Engineer. (Kruse)
- WOLF Syracuse, NY. On til 0200 daily, often tests Saturday 0200-0300, (E. Cooper)
- 1540 KIKC Parsons, Kan. ET 10-23 & 24 from 3-4 Not hrd since (Cooper, Van)
- ~~ZNS~~ Nassau, Bahamas. Heard evening of 10-25 on Reg Sked (Bruce)
- 1570 WFUR Grand Rapids, Mich. FC 1st Saturday at 0355 (Mackey)
- 1590 WACA Camden, SC. Signed of ET 0416 $\frac{1}{2}$ on 10-25 (Herz, Cooper)

C O N T E S T

Fred Van Voorhees requests that all contestants send in their entries in the following manner:

Call	Location	Freq.	Power.	Reg. or Special	# in area
WUUU	Lundys Lane, Pa	1140	1000	Regular	1
WUVU	Girard Penna.	1110	250	Special	2

By listing them in this manner you will be helping Fred immensely in keeping track of your score. Fred advises us that he now has 11 entries in the contest. In this same contest 2 seasons ago (scoring was different) we had 36 entries and the race was really hot right up to the end. Lets have at least that many contestants again this year. You have until Nov 15th to get your entry in to Fred. His QRA is 28 South 26th Street, Camp Hill, Penna. Contrary to Frank Wheelers statements in this issue, the rookie has just as much chance as the seasoned old timer with oodles of equipment. The Specials are the main thing to get.

We would like to correct a false impression we gave you last issue. The quality of the stencils we tried out is just as good or better than the quality of the stencils we are now using. The stencils are cheaper only in price and this is due to our good member, Fred Van Voorhees, who is willing to sell them to the Club at his cost. We were pretty disgusted last week--but we kept experimenting this week and we think we have it licked now. At least pages 3,4 and 5 came out as well as the others. The first tip page was also cut with Fred's stencil. Its just a question of getting used to a different way of handling the different make stencil.

Word in from Dave Thomas of his marriage to Miss McKibben, a piano instructor at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. Best of luck and lots of happiness from the Club members, Dave. Dave also states he will be visiting in Columbia quite often and would like to look up our members there. So drop him a line at Proctorville, Ohio fellows and let him know how to find you. Dave is cleaning house preparatory to moving and has quite a few old Radex's and foreign radio magazines that date back to the early 20's. Drop him a line if you are interested in getting any of them.

Murray Lamont in Dunedin writes in that the power rationing is now lifted and that the New Zealand stations have resumed their full schedule of broadcasting. Sign off times for them are listed in Bob Browns report. He also says that the gardeners are busy and that sunbathing and swimming are on the way but it isn't fair to repeat that up here to you cold shivering members.