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We welcome this week as new members of the NRC, Mr. Donald E. Frey of Chicago, Illinois; and Mr. Albert L. Stanton of Dunedin, New Zealand. We also acknowledge the renewals of the following members: Don Meyer - Pat Reilley - J.W. Waldrom Newman. Our heartiest thanks to all, and the very best in DX.

DX CALENDAR

EST

Oct. 29	W A T N	1240	Watertown, New York	250	N R C	2:00 - 2:15 a.m.
Nov. 6	W N A W	860	North Adams, Mass.	250	T E S T	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.

Still short, but at least we start with a rare one, one needed by almost all of our members. Some of you will remember last DX season when the now deleted WKOB in North Adams, Mass. presented a special DX test for the NRC, and was off the air for good just one week later. Yet all reports were verified, some several weeks after WKOB was off of the air. This information comes to us from Len Kruse.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

1270	Zacapu, Michoacan, Mexico	250 U-1	1370	Gary, Indiana	500 D
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NEW CALLS

710	C K V M	Ville Marie, Quebec	1370	W P R C	Lincoln, Illinois
910	W G A F	Valdosta, Georgia	1390	K L F Y	Lafayette, Louisiana
980	W A B W	Lawrence, Massachusetts	1400	K U N O	Corpus Christi, Texas
1050	K G A R	Garden City, Kansas	1450	W G E Y	Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
1230	K U T I	Monroe, Louisiana	1490	K C N I	Corpus Christi, Texas
	W U T A	Utica, New York		W C L D	Cleveland, Mississippi
1360	W E L R	Roanoke, Alabama	1570	C B E	Windsor, Ontario

CALL CHANGES

740	K R M G	Tulsa, Okla., from KEHR	1340	C F G B	Goose Bay, Lab. from VOUG
1230	W J B F	Augusta, Ga. from WTNT	1480	W G B A	Columbus, Ga., from WSAC

FREQUENCY CHANGES

560	X E G T	Zamora, Mch., from 1270	1240	W J I M	Lansing, Mich. fr. 550. *
1230	C H W K	Chilliwack, B.C. fr 1340	1360	X E K F	Iguala, Gro. from 1450.
	- - - -	Carbondale, Pa. fr 1320	1450	C H E F	Granby, Que. from 1320. *

Have been operating on new frequency now assigned, and will not change to the ones formerly designated. So these two remain on 1240 and 1450, respectively.

POWER CHANGES

920	X E O N	Tuxtla Gutierrez, 1,000 U-1	1130	C B R	Vancouver, B.C. to 10,000 U3
940	C B M	Montreal, P.Q. to 50,000 U-1	1150	K X O C	Chico, Calif., to 5,000 U2
	C J G X	Yorkton, Sask. to 5000-1000U1	1320	C K N W	NW West, BC to 1,000 U2
1010	- - - -	Agua Prieta, Son to 1000-250U1	1360	X E K F	Iguala, Gro. to 1000-500 U1
1080	C K Y	Winnipeg, Man. to 5,000 U-1			

The new station listed last week on 1300 is located at CAIRO, GEORGIA.

NEWLY ON SINCE LAST ISSUE

1220	W J B F	Palo Alto, California	1340	W O X F	Oxford, North Carolina
1230	W J B F	Cumberland, Maryland	1390	W J B F	Turlock, California
	K M U R	Murray, Utah	1400	K T X C	Big Spring, Texas
1280	W J B F	Newport, Arkansas	1230	W J B F	Augusta, Ga. (ex-WTNT)

Remember that reports are needed and welcomed, please. Deadline every Wednesday at 438 East 21 St., Brooklyn 26, N.Y. and Friday at R.D. #1, North Girard, Erie County, Penna.

Musings of the MembersFrank Gravely - 201 Starling Ave. - Martinsville, Va.

Well, as I promised back in the spring, I am going to get down to some serious DX, especially since I have finished school and have some more time to devote to it. This will be the first of many regular reports I hope to send in this season. Back in May I bought a new NC-33. It was to take the place of my S-20-R which seemed to be on the blink. Week ago I got a friend of mine in radio school to work on the S-20 and got it back the other day. The old set (about 10 years old) works like a charm now. So I am stuck with two sets and I want to get rid of the NC-33. It is brand new, no work or anything done on it, good as new. Would anyone like to buy it for \$55? Have DXed about every A.M. and logged a few new ones. Recent veries are KLOU, v/s C.E. Buck Vargo; WYVE, v/s C.E. Hennis Epperson; WLTC, v/s C.E. Donald C. Voigt; WSAT, v/s C.E. E. L. Sherman. Also a card from WRRZ but won't pass as a verie. Reports out to WERD WCOR ELVA WGNL WBAC WLOX WTIK WNOP WJZM WCMI and WLAY. West Coast beginning to come in; KNX KFI and other 50 kw. doing good. Hope for 1 and 5 kws. to be coming in soon. My ambition (next to verifying my first TA or TP) is to get some 250 watters on the West Coast. WERD 10/1 2:55-3:12 a.m. ET; WCOR 3:20-3:45 a.m., ET. WENR also testing 10/1. Many other TP's but didn't have the patience to sit around on them. WJVA here in Martinsville is moving transmitter soon and should be testing before long. Due to take air with new station around Thanksgiving. Bet I have the most odd phones of anyone in NRC. They are a pair of 20,000 ohm Japanese phones I got when we went into Japan in August 1945. They work very well. Lugged them through occupation and all the way back home. It was worth it! - Wonder how many of the members remember the old RAdEX Club? I have a number of copies of Radio Index, which used to be about the best DX monthly I have ever seen. Still like to browse through them and read some of the letters from fellows who complain about some TA giving them trouble when they were trying to log some U.S. Station. Some of their reports were phenomenal. Boy, they were days of real DX. Not bothered with all-nighters on about every channel; then when stations tested they used music or voice, none of this test tone business! (Glad to see your report, Frank, and they will surely be appreciated all season! -Ed.)

Larry Yarnes - 361-A East Lake Ave. - Watsonville, Calif.

Once again it is time for my annual report to the bulletin! If I remember correctly, it has been nearly a year since my last report. I have a two-fold reason for reporting this time: to list my latest catches and (and this is far more important) to describe a Western DXers' Convention which was held Labor Day Week-End at Jim Critchett's house in San Francisco. Besides Jim and his wife, the get-together included Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Biss of Manning, Calif., John Brierley of Alameda, Mort Meehan of Concord, and yours truly. Unfortunately, Gene Allen of Vallejo couldn't attend. Just a few days prior to our get-together, Jim had bought a new Hallicrafters SX-43, which he took pardonable pride in demonstrating. But atmospheric conditions were bad and signal strength was weak, so we spent most of our time rag-chewing, Reminiscing about the good old days of government frequency checks and such. And as I remember it we all looked admiringly at a certain picture of a certain Mexican girl in a certain old copy of Radex, which Jim dug out of his closet! Any of you fellows recollect? As if you could forget if you had ever seen the picture! Jim's DX Den is just about ideal in size and location and in almost every other way. It holds his receiver, a writing desk, a couple of comfortable chairs, lamps, etc. And it's well insulated from the rest of the house. First DX of the current season at my listening post turned up several old stand-by domestics (WMMN WHAM XEFW KDKA, etc) and a couple of New Zealanders - 1YA and 1YC. (We surely wish you'd send us more of your DX doings, Larry - canst? -Ed.)

Ken Murphy - 3 Harvey Street - St. Johnsbury, Vermont

As a fellow NRC member I thought I would drop you a card and tell you not to be too surprised if you should get a phone call (from N.Y.C.) some time this week. I expect to go into the World Series & if time permits I would like a brief chat with you over the phone anyway. I wasn't positive until just now whether it would be N.Y. or Boston for me. Being a Yankee fan I am glad it's New York. There hasn't been too much DX yet this year. Cal. 1000 watters being the best so far. Anyhow I do hope to be able to give you a ring but of course there are possibilities that I should not be able to make it. Best of DX to all. (Swell, Ken, and when you get some DX, let's have some reports, eh? -Ed)

Misings of the MembersJoe Becker - 415 South 11 Street - Hamilton, Ohio

Well it is about time I am sending in a report, up until September 10th I have done no DXing since last April. Lately though, I DXed 3 times and landed 5 new ones, CKOY KOFO WSPC WINA & WYVE. Heard WINA & WYVE both on at the same time on 1280 kc/s. on Monday morning the 19th. Had WDSU been on, I would not have heard them. According to the Bulletin the boys really had a swell time at the Convention. I was indeed sorry I could not attend, but at that, I was there in spirit. I have only 2 delinquents out, one is WAMI - this station I never will verify, as they are deleted, and the other offender is WDUZ. My log reads 2,301 heard, 2,282 verified, 12 Spanish-speaking stations on my black list, and 7 reports out. I intend to send in reports oftener now, providing I can roll out of bed in the early morning. I must say that you are doing a splendid job as Executive Secretary (Wagner). Thanks a lot for the card the boys sent me from the Convention - it pleased me very much. My bugaboos are WCPO WDSU WING WWSW WCKY. WNOE seems to take over on the 1450 spot. My regards and sincerest best wishes to the members of the NRC, and I hope they have excellent results in their DXing activities. I have been lax in sending in reports, but I am going to do better, and I would like to encourage others to do likewise, as this is the only way we can keep the NRC on top, where it rightfully belongs. (Good to see your reports again, Joe! -Ed.)

Sid Rosenbaum - 805 Market Street - Wheeling, W. Va.

The last issue of "DX News" arrived today, Oct. 3rd. The boys seem to have hit mid-season form early. Certainly crammed full of interesting data and tips. The frequency check list in its new form again leads the way for publications of its kind in the DX field. On Sept. 30 I heard WKID at twilight. While I have heard this one several times before, this is my first report to them. WKID heard for another pre-sunset contact, and followed by WOKZ and KLOU. On Oct. 1, KFOA regular, KIBW regular for nice report. WBAL on ET 3:00-4:30. WMGA, f/c. KHJ s/off at 4:00. WCIR still on ET. Regular programs started at 7:00 a.m. Oct. 1. WKIN, f/c 4:45-5:00. WERR, f/c 5:00-5:15. Letter veries in are a nice letter from KCHS to replace card. v/s is Sam Bradley, WOSMB/5, engineer. Says, "Next regular f/c is Oct. 24th. Checks occur each 4th Monday 3:00-3:15." ~~#####~~ A prompt letter verie from WGOR. Warren G. Gilpin, C.E. is v/s. Card from KOFO, on air for first regular program 8:00 a.m., E.S.T. Daytime stations in Mid-west now s/off at 6:15 pm. WCNB WJVA WLRP all on 1570-1580 sign off with "Back Home in Indiana." Their greetings or slogans easily identify them, however. WCNB, "Voice of the Whitewater," WJVA, "Mishawaka," and WLRP, "The Voice of Southern Indiana." My entries in "Down the Dial" wind up a rather dull week. (Sid enclosed a clipping saying that WHLL plans to being around Nov. 15, so tests should be forth-coming a week or so ahead of that date.)

Ted Weiser - 19-R Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

On 9/26 I received 7 veries for a flying start in the new DX season, the rest of the week netted only 2 more. On follow-up (#3) I received my own card and very nice letter verie from new C.E. David L. Reed at KGLO, Leavenworth, Kansas. No report on WBEW ET of last February, sent report of their early-morning program 5:30-6:00 a.m., and received own card back with a few friendly words from President and C.E. John Cherpack, Jr. Other veries received are WINA WYVE WEDR WMUJ WPTR WSKP & KFOA, the latter two want future reports, all nice veries, with WPTR enclosing pictures of studio and staff. 9/27 logged WCRZ on f/c 3:54 to 4:02 a.m., E.S.T. 9/29 another new one with WPDQ on test. 9/30 another with WJOL, Joliet, Ill. on test through 1340 kc/s. 10/1 - getting them one at a time - logged the f/c-ET of KCSJ Pueblo, Colo. With WASA going to 1330 kc/s., I got busy this afternoon and logged report on WBEW before they are QRMED, have plenty of local stuff to snag yet. Was over to Lancaster, Penna. last Saturday at Kirk Johnson & Company, went through their building which used to house the old WKJC, now WGAL. Used to write to LeRoy Miller, disk jockey at WKJC, but slipped up in writing for verie, because I wasn't anxious to at that time, so I really muffed one there. I'm looking forward to the weekly bulletins and anxious to see the DX line-up, which will give me an idea of how much sleep I'm going to lose. Today starts my second year in the N.R.C., I'm really enjoying it. It's swell to be with you. Thanks to Ken Murphy for the dope on WTVN, St. Johnsbury, Vermont. AH - DX - IT'S WONDERFUL! YOU THINK SO TOO? THEN LET'S HAVE A REPORT ON YOUR DOINGS!

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville, N. I.

DX is good these mornings and several out of town signals are straying in, new here this week were KERC, 1430, with a test program on 9/29, KSCO, 1080, also testing, on 9/30, and WMTT, 690, testing on 10/2. Veries came as letters from WCOB KENI WBCU WANE WMOU WRGS KGLS CBX (also card of CBC) & WINE. Cards from KOFO and KSLN. Among the unusual but not new ones heard: WSIR, 1490, f/c on 9/28 from 4:45 to 5:00. WENY, f/c with tone, 10/2 2:00-2:15. KICO, f/c on 1490 10/2, 5:00 to 5:10 and later. (This one heard in WWSW's sign-off and QSA 5 S-7 thereafter, using music. Also near-perfect reception from KHON on 1380 after 3:00 a.m. on 10/2. Meeting all the gang at the convention, talking about and listening to the DX chatter and looking over, veries from stations that are almost beyond reach in this locality, especially those Alabamans from Iowa is a sure cure for jaded DX interests, spending a few hours at Pop's house did more to pep up my DX interest than anything tried here in years, besides the pleasure of meeting personally the fellows I read about for years. As a pastime this season I'm having a contest with myself to see from how many states I can log a new station between Oct. 1st and April 30th. At present I have at least one possibility in every state except New Jersey. Boy, how KICO poured in! Louder than the average 1 kw. coaster heard earlier in the morning!

Len Kruse - 317 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest catches added to my DX log during the past week included four new catches on 9/25; namely KASH (1600) Eugene, Oregon, 2:30-3:00 a.m., heard Mondays in the clear at this time. Station KKIN (1400) Visalia, Calif., heard with 4th Monday f/c 4:15 - 4:30 a.m.; then at 5:15 a.m. heard KVRH (1340) Salida, Colo. telling listeners of opportunities available in their town of Salida. The same morning, logged WORD (1400) Spartanburg, S.C. on regular schedule 5:30-5:50 a.m. On Saturday, 10/1, logged WITM (920) Trenton, N.J. with its "Night Prowlers Show" which looks like another all-nighter we'll have to put up with this season. Station WTAL (1270) Tallahassee, Fla., logged with "WD 1270" 5:15-5:45 a.m. in the clear on this spot daily. The morning of 10/2, (Sunday) added KING (1090) Seattle, Wash. with "Lucky Lager Dance Time" 2:00-3:00 a.m. Then the all-request program from station WTBO (1450) Cumberland, Md. heard 2:30-3:00 a.m. also on 10/2. Station KBOW (1490) Butte, Mont. also on same morning with Polio Fund Drive; some QRM from WWSW. Verifications totalled more than stations logged the past week, with 13 new veries added to my collection, to make my total now 1487. Included were three over-due veries from last season's DXing, from KSJO KBIZ and the DX program last March from WACO. Both WNAW and WOAP stated that my report was the farthest received during their regular daytime schedule. There were other letters from WQXI KING WOLF WORK KCNI WKRA KCUL, and a card, printed, from WPEN. Incidentally, Bud Crawford, President of KCNI, Broken Bow, Nebraska, was a BCB DXer back in 1934 according to his letter. And speaking of verifications, I have received a nice letter from KWGR; it was this station's Number 2 verification issued, and signed both by Jim Dickens, C.E., and by our fellow member, Bob Gorsuch. See "DX Down the Dial" for their monthly f/c period. For those fellows needing WQXI, R. W. Rounsaville, Mgr., invites DXers needing WQXI to dial in week-days at their 5:00 a.m. s/on.

John Brierley - Mecca Hotel - 2014 Farnam St. - Omaha, Nebraska

Well, I am in Omaha; a few months before I thought I would be - had hoped I wouldn't go until January and would be able to get in some DX before I left home. The situation here prevents me from being active this season, both from receiver and location standpoints, but I will be following DX News with interest to see how the other boys are doing. I can see where this country offers good DX opportunities with a good receiver, as I have picked up quite a log of stations in the past two weeks by just average listening, without trying to DX. I am using a Philco table model with a loop antenna. I have logged 15 states. The radio course here is tops and I should get a lot out of it. Well, I guess that is it for this time, I will be seeing you all next DX season and will be enviously watching my fellow members building up their logs. Would appreciate a card here when my membership runs out, as I haven't got my records here. (Lots of luck in school, John, and if any DX strays along, let's hear about it! -Ed.) Did 'ja know that the newer stations' towers are actually the antenna? The entire tower is the antenna - not a wire running through it - the entire tower from base to tip!

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Musings of the Members

Bernie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

The beginning of another DX season finds me having added but one new catch, KONO, since my previous report. That station is now a 24-hour-a-dayer and usually tops WMIN on 1400 kc/s. Recent veries number six - they are, a brown-on-tan card from KFSM and a new black on white one from KXLY, letters from KCLO, WKXY, WINA and WROX. The C. E. of the latter station sent me a personal, hand-written letter of confirmation that advised they have frequency checks the second Monday at 2:30 a.m., E.S.T., and are anxious for reports. 10/3, in futilely looking for KFSB at 1:00 a.m., I heard almost every other station on 1310, i.e. dominant WIBA, next best WRR, thirdly KFBB and finally, WKBH. 10/5 - I heard a station using M.S.T. s/off on 960 at 2:00 a.m. E.S.T. - must have been either KOOL or KOVO. WHEF, 1270, Rock Island, Ill., is now on until 3:00 a.m. daily with a musical and ad program. Broadcasting says KCUL is now an all-nighter on 1540, but not heard here yet due to WCKY.

Lgo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago, Ill.

First want to report on the reports sent out since my last report: Sept. 25 - WKRS, 1220 kc/s., Waukegan, Ill., on its first scheduled broadcast. Sept. 28 - WSPC, 1390 kc/s., Anniston, Ala. on its all-night broadcast. Oct. 1 - WKBV, 1490 kc/s., Richmond, Ind. on its 7:00 a.m. sign/on. Now to veries, first a great event to coin a phrase, my log is no longer HOPE-less, for finally after a long wait, AXAR, Hope, Arkansas, verie in. Signer is Wes Nememic, which leaves only WORD & WMIN not verified from last season, have received the verie-signer for WORD from Jack Rhea our N.R.C., member in Springfield, Mo., and for WMIN from our new NRC member in Chicago, Donald Frey, to whom I want to extend my heartiest welcome at this time. KXAR was verified by card, other veries bringing my total to 786 were all letters from WYVE WTOM WKRS & WFYC. Now to other interesting items. A newspaper article shows that WEBS, 1490 kc/s., Oak Park, Ill., is coming closer to being with the approval of the site by the village board. Two more all-nighters here in Chicago (###%\$%\$&#) WCFL who will be off SUNDAY mornings, and WGN who will be off MONDAY mornings, on the good side, WJJD cut their schedule - now signs on at 5:00 a.m. E.S.T. and WJJD gave me the most trouble. Have all my CPC letters done and all I can do now is send out the request and HOPE & WAIT. So far of the letters sent out two weeks ago, no replies so far, which is a bit discouraging, as the first program was asked for Nov. 7th. An item missed in the convention resume, I thought I could surprise Pop Edge and everyone, so had Eldon Addy send in two reservations without stating for whom the second was, but no surprise. Pop's youngest daughter spotted me by my RED hair walking out of the Hotel shortly after arriving. She works across the street - smart people, these Edge's. Have noted from time to time that some of our members come through Chicago, Derek Wharton and I would deem it a privilege to meet them. My phone number is Eastgate 7-7753, and am home around 6 p.m. in the evening any evening but Tuesday, which is my bowling night. Derek Wharton's phone numbers are (home) Ambassador 2-1619, and shop is Buckingham 1-8333. That is all for this time and the best of DX to all.

We thought you might be interested, since we have the space here, in a rather unusual bit of reception, and also to show how wonderful the modern directional transmitting antenna can be. Not just once, not twice, but actually three times during the week of the New Jersey State Fair at Trenton, your Editor in Brooklyn was fooled by WTTM, which stayed on around the clock for that week. The first time, he was surprised at the S-7 signal from about 55 miles away, of 1 kilowatt. A couple of days later again, I was completely fooled again, and wasted quite some time seeing who it was on 920 kilocycles. But the crowning blow came on Sunday, when again I got fooled by WTTM's weak signal, as KXLY, clear across the country, topped them 2:45-3:00 a.m.! I thought I had KRAM which is soon supposed to go on 24 hours soon, but again - a 55-mile catch - WTTM! In looking on the map to try to account for their weak signal here, we discovered that if a straight line would be drawn from Trenton to Providence, R. I., it would go right through New York City. Since WTTM has to protect WJAR, it shows right away that WTTM's antenna is highly efficient, for they are heard much better in the Poconos, and have been heard out west during this week of round-the-clock operation. Other local DXers have experienced this same thing during that week of the fair and WTTM's week-long show.

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 VERIFIED-HEARD LISTING.

Verified-Heard		Verified-Heard	
1. D. Thomas	2700 2700	35. G. Holland	806 882
2. J. Becker	2222 2269	36. R. Brown	776 897
3. R. Botzum	2190 2304	37. L. Herz	754 799
4. H. Simmonds	1925 2051	38. F. Van Voorhees	714 714
5. E. Cooper	1796 1796	39. G. Hutton	704 803
6. J. Reilly	1741 1846	40. V. Stassen	651 651
7. R. Gorsuch	1624 1720	41. M. Oliver	617 1056
8. N. Maguire	1565 1750	42. S. Sullivan	617 617
9. R. Edge	1530 1530	43. N. Seese	597 775
10. S. Steele	1528 1655	44. W. Gabriel	540 1100
11. E. Addy	1525 1525	45. H. Campbell	538 1053
12. L. Kruse	1440 1440	46. H. Holbrook	526 526
13. W. Rutzahn	1430 1949	47. N. Kernodle	494 494
14. K. Page	1395 1395	48. T. Saling	482 482
15. S. Morse	1363 1440	49. T. Carberry	470 470
16. E. Wokaty	1310 1402	50. J. Brierley	466 582
17. G. Batson	1306 1400	51. H. Smith	456 562
18. R. Sahlbach	1229 1282	52. E. Wyman	450 450
19. R. Cooper	1200 1200	53. J. Pelletier	429 515
20. A. Fourster	1194 1203	54. W. Barrett	424 714
21. R. Base	1191 1700	55. F. Anderson	420 482
22. G. Magnuson	1145 1145	56. C. Nelson	380 534
23. A. Malsey	1145 1145	57. T. Matson	410 410
24. H. Kemp	1069 1336	58. B. Kennedy	347 347
25. J. Enz	1042 1042	59. R. Spencer	270 270
26. G. Allen	1040 1841	60. J. Kauer	244 723
27. P. Clarius	1020 1165	61. E. Bake	220 464
28. S. Walbridge	1013 1147	62. J. Craig	124 562
29. R. Johans	965 1100	63. R. Grubbs	175 450
30. C. Durham	924 1170	64. J. Jones	83 883
31. R. Duggan	914 1036	65. T. Mizerski	30 44
32. A. Bruce	900 900	66. R. Potts	24 90
33. F. Wheeler	875 1488	67. M. Meehan	3 93
34. C. Mastoe	850 850		

Now this listing will next appear in the January 14 issue. We will remind you a few issues in advance of that date to send your totals to Frank Wheeler, R.D. #7, Erie, Pa. * * * * * Lefty Cooper - 439 East 21 St. - Brooklyn, N.Y. * * * * *

Veries are now at the 1801 level here, and those received since last report are, cards, WTXL WJMA KYAR (prepared card from follow-up sent last April) & WKER. Letters came in from WNUJ WGLD (follow-up) WGOR WINA WMBN WLBPKSWM WERI (letter this time, signed by James Negro, C.E., WYVE WOSC. DX of late - last two sundays, KGBC has been loggable behind (at times over) WRNL 12:30-1:00 a.m. s/off. KCKY heard at 1:15 on regular schedule on sundays. 9/25 - WABZ, 1010, Albemarle, N.C. was on test 1:00-1:30 a.m. and asked for reports and calls. 9/27 - WGOR, 900, Lebanon, Tenn., on test. 10/2 - WDYK on 1230 with test at 1:50 a.m. (Cumberland, Md.) WSPC on all-night show, woefully weak here. 10/4 - KNLV, 1260, Newport, Ark., on ET even with WDSU 2:45 a.m. Many Houston-area stations on with hurricane warnings and reports - those new here were RTLN, 910, Texas City, and KNUZ in Houston on 1230. Also on wave KPRK, 950, Houston; KPAC, 1250, Port Arthur; KGBC, 1540, Galveston; KPRX, 1330, Beaumont, and KTRH, 740, Houston, and maybe others as well. Sunday, CJOC could be heard behind WMAZ at former's 2:00 a.m. s/off, and after WGAR went off, CJRI turned up till 3:15 or later. KCOK was good on 1270 Sunday morning at 3:00 a.m., while I wasted almost a half an hour on 1380 listening to KHCN, which fooled me. I was hoping for KSEW. Notice WEN & WCFL have joined WIND & WEDC all-nighting. WAAF will do the same about February - boy, Leo Herz'll go crazy, hi. I also heard KFXJ, 920, Grand Junction, Colo. has a one-hour musical show on the first Sunday 1:00-2:00 a.m., which is used as a f/c at Kansas City. Odd, for that is before midnight, M.S.T. Which wraps it up from here till next week.

Musings of the Members

Donald L. Frey - 3511 North Halsted - Chicago, Illinois

I heard about the club through Derek Wharton, when I walked into his store and heard "DX - DX - DX - DX - W - this and W - that, etc. Three months later and what do I do but have veries by the dozen, so thought I might as well join the club. I have found "DX News" very helpful and have logged 146 stations with 104 verified. Some of my best catches are WMAP KOLF and a prepared card from WMIN aighed by the Chief Engineer in five days. Logged KGAR whom Derek said was deleted, but I heard three station identifications, so what goes? I could bean that blighter for getting me started in this habitual hobby as I have seen the sun rise every morning when I go to bed. This is a hot spot for DX, Halsted Street. Started with a 47 Traveler but after a month I changed to a 37 Philco with 5 tubes and use an antenna 125 feet long, running North-East by South-West. My pet peeve is to hear a weak station begin to give its call, then loads of QRM#s pops in. (Welcome to the National Radio Club, Donald, and we certainly hope to see reports from you very frequently. KGAR was deleted, but a new concern in the same city got the same facilities, and were assigned the deleted KGAR call letters. The same equipment is being used as here-to-fore, too. -Ed.) (The above was forwarded to Editor by Ray B. Edge.)

Elbert Jewell - 228 South Lake St., Carey, O.

Not much heard since last report. The following were heard: WBFF, 1450 kc/s., Cartersville, Ga., WPAM, 1450 kc/s., Pottsville, Penna.; KOTQ, 1220 kc/s., Ottawa, Kansas, WSCO, 1280 kc/s., Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., WAFB, 1460 kc/s., Baton Rouge, La., WNAO, 850 kc/s., Raleigh, N. C. on daytime reception, WYVE, 1280 kc/s., Wytneville, Va., KRRV, 910 kc/s., Sherman, Texas; WDAD, 1450 kc/s., Indiana, Penna., KOOX (sent for and received a find card, not torn this time as they sent it in a heavy envelope) WINA, 1280 kc/s., Charlottesville, Va., WGGH, 1150 kc/s., Marion, Ill.; KGLC, 910 kc/s., MOWA, Okla., KEEG, 1470 kc/s., Abilene, Kansas; WCOB, 900 kc/s., Lebanon, Term., WNOB, 1270 kc/s., Norfolk, Va., and WWEZ, 690 kc/s., New Orleans, La. for another daytime reception. I would like to have tuned in more but am working longer hours now so need my sleep. Static has been severe at times. The cool weather hasn't taken that away as yet. Must get this in the mail or you won't get it in time. See you next month. (Hi, Elbert - it arrived Thursday a.m. here, and was postmarked "Carey, Ohio, Sept. 27, 10:30 a.m. and got here one day too late - sorry, so it is in this issue instead. Glad to see your reports. -Ed.)

Harold Wagner - R.D. #1 - North Girard, Penna.

I was up until 2:45 this morning, October 1, finishing up the bulletin and listening to the radio but not much doing but static. Signals were strong but unreadable. KRCT, 650 kc/s., in Baytown was an S-9 plus but static was heavy on him, too. Got the Scott, Super Pro, and EC-314 all lined up as best as I could. Hope to get a good night now so as to see how they work. (Harold has sold his goats, Leo - Ed.)

Well, as you undoubtedly realize, we are on weekly schedule now. This means that we need reports very much. Now we had fine response again this week, which shows a wonderful improvement over our second October bulletin of 1948. But we can still top the present showing. Plenty of names appear in Frank Wheeler's list on the previous page, but we don't hear from many of them. How wonderful it would be to see regular reports from those boys and others whose names are not there-on listed! Now members' reports are especially solicited, and will be published. We are one club - there are actually no new members and no old members - just plain MEMBERS, so let's all bear that in mind and report. Even if you are new in the club, it is your club, and we want it to be yours always. It can be - at least your "corner" - just send in your stuff, and you'll find that the other members will enjoy reading yours just as you now enjoy reading theirs. Let's make it work both ways. And then, when you pass along a tip to someone who was looking for it, and hear about it in the next issue, you feel quite good all over, and feel you have contributed immensely to someone else's happiness. And you will, at the same time, be providing grand reading material for the other members who can't wait for the mail man to arrive each week with "DX News." You have seen how late we are - stations testing just a day or so before publication date are mentioned in the bulletin - "DX News," the "Johnny on the Spot" in DX magazines. Thanks to all of you!

All time AM EST

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

- WIAC 580 San Juan, PR Now on all AM Sunday mornings (Cooper)
- 620 KWFT Wichita Falls, Tex. FC 2nd Wed 0200-0215, H.T. Wiley, CE (Johanns)
- 720 WGN Chicago, Ill. On all nite except Monday AM's (Addy, Herz)
- 790 WQXI Buckhead, Ga. S/on at 0500 weekdays (Kruse)
- 860 KOSE Osceola, Ark. ET hrd 0430-0445 10-5 (Rosenbaum, Reilley)
- WPHG Bristol, Va. ET hrd til 0430 10-5 (Rosenbaum)
- WSON Henderson, Ky. ET hrd from 0430 10-5 (Rosenbaum)
- WTEL Phila. Pa. To move from 1340 and go on full time, 250w. (Weiser)
- 910 WABI Bangor, Me. ET hrd 0330-0356 on 10-5 (Rosenbaum)
- 920 WPTM Trenton, NJ. On all nite last week due to State Fair (Cooper)
- 940 WINZ Hollywood, Fla. Now on all nite again (Cooper)
- 1000 WCFL Chicago, Ill. All nite except Sunday AM's (Herz)
- 1010 2XG Gisborne, NZ. Will go to 2Kw 10-15 Sked 0130-0530 (Cushen)
- WINS New York, NY. Sold to WHOM who will drop WINS call. (Cooper)
- 1130 WNEW New York, NY. Silent second Mondays (Cooper)
- 1150 CKOC Hamilton, Ont. Now S/on at 0500, still on DST (Brauner)
- WCEN Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Hrd weakly thru QRM at 0600 s/on (Brauner)
- 1200 2XA Wanganui, NZ. Will open 10-22 with 2KW. Sked 0130-0530 (Cushen)
- 1230 WTCI Tell City, Ind. FC hrd 0120-0130 on 10-1 (Holbrook)
- 1240 KSUE Susanville, Cal. Will DX 0330-0345 on 11-12 for NZRDX League
- 1250 KPAC Port Arthur, Tex. Dean M. Durham, Eng. Dept is V/s (Rosenbaum)
- 1270 WHBF Rock Island, Ill. Now on til 0300 (Cooper, Duffy)
- WTAL Tallahassee, Fla. Hrd in clear 0400-0500 weekdays (Kruse)
- 1280 KNBY Newport, Ark. ET hrd til 0400 on 10-4 (Brauner, Cooper)
- 1300 WDKD Kingstree, SC. In clear weekdays 0545-0600 (Brauner)
- 1340 CKOX Woodstock, Ont. S/on at 0500, still on DST (Brauner)
- KFDW Helena, Mont. ET all AM on Oct 1st. with tone and ann. (Addy)
- WJMA Orange, Va. Still listed here so must have been off (Edge)
- WTCN St. Johnsbury, Vt. FC 1st Sun 0100-0200, Reg S/off 11PM (Murphy)
- 1400 KVIN Visalia, Cal. FC 4th Mon 0415-0430 (Kruse)
- KSPA Santa Paula, Cal. FC hrd 0315-0330 9-28. CE John Rayworth wants reports (Addy)
- WIDE Biddeford, Me. FC last Wed starting at midnite (Kruse)
- WMAN Mansfield, Ohio. FC TT hrd 1st Wed 0230-0245 10-5 (Rosenbaum)
- WPAY Portsmouth, Ohio " " " " " 0215-0230 " "
- WTCM Traverse City, Mich " " " " " 0245-0300 " "
- WORD Spartansburg, SC. Hrd Mondays on Reg sked 0530-0600 (Kruse)
- WTRR Sanford, Fla. FC TT hrd 1st Sat 0500-0515 on 10-1 (Rosenbaum)
- 1430 CHEX Peterborough, Ont. S/on at 0500, still on DST (Brauner)
- KNEW Spokane, Wash. ON top most AM's 0230-0300 s/off (Rosenbaum)
- 1450 KBKW Aberdeen, Wash. First ET 8-1. V/S Richard R Boley, CE (Rosenbaum)
- KWCR Cedar Rapids, Ia. FC 2nd Sun 0150-0205, V/S Jim Dickens, CE (Kruse)
- WBSR Bensacola, Fla. FC TT hrd 4th Wed 0330-0345 9-28 (Rosenbaum)
- WPAR Parkersburg, WVa. FC TT 2nd Wed 0115-0130 per verie (Rosenbaum)
- WTBO Cumberland, Md. On til 0300 Sundays (Kruse)
- 1460 WGBA Columbus, Ga. ex WSAC s/on 0500 in clear (Cooper)
- 1480 WTHI Terre Haute, Ind. FC TT hrd 1st Wed 0200-0215 10-5 (Rosenbaum)
- 1490 KXAR Hope, Ark. FC 4th Sat 0220-0240 per verie (Herz)
- WCLI Jackson, Tenn. ET hrd 0220-0245 on 10-6 (Rosenbaum)
- WKMA Quitman, Ga. FC hrd 1st Wed 0315-0345 on 10-5 (Rosenbaum)
- WTOM Bloomington, Ind. Sked 0700-0200, Sun 0900-0100 (Herz)
- 1540 KCUL Ft. Worth, Tex. Newest a ll nighter (Duffy)
- 1570 XERF Villa Acuna. Mex. Again on all nite (Addy)

These stations were on Oct 4th with Hurricane reports.

- 650 KRCT Baytown 1230 KNUZ Houston 1380 KPEX Beaumont
- 740 KTRH Houston 1250 KPAC Port Arthur 1400 KLUF Galveston
- 910 KTLW Texas City 1320 KXYZ Houston 1440 KEYS Corpus Christi
- 950 KPRG Houston 1360 KREL Baytown 1540 KGBC Galveston

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