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FURTHERS FURTHER DX'ING

"Since I have been a member of the National Radio Club I have logged and verified several stations I wouldn't have heard otherwise. The NRC is sure doing a swell job in furthering the hobby of DX listening." - Bob Sanderson, South Burnaby, B. C.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	AM - EST	Station Time
Dec. 4	WSPR	1270	Springfield, Mass.	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 - 4:30 EST
7	W T S A	1450	Brattleboro, Vermont	250	4:00 - 6:00	4:00 - 6:00 EST
7	W H D L	1450	Olean, New York	250	5:30 - 6:00	5:30 - 6:00 EST
8	K P S T	1340	Preston, Idaho	250	3:00 - 4:00	1:00 - 2:00 MST
8	K V O N	1440	Napa, California	500	3:30 - 4:00	12:30 - 1:00 PST
8	K R J F	1340	Miles City, Montana	250	4:00 - 4:30	2:00 - 2:30 MST
8	K V M C	1320	Colorado City, Texas	500	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 - 4:00 CST
12	W A T S	1470	Sayre, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:45 - 4:15	3:45 - 4:15 EST
14	K H Y C	1430	Marysville, California	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 PST
14	K V E N	1450	Ventura, California	250	5:00 - 5:30	2:00 - 2:30 PST
15	K G W A	960	Enid, Oklahoma	1,000	2:00 - 6:00	1:00 - 5:00 CST
15	W I N R	680	Binghamton, New York	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 - 4:30 EST
19	K P O F	910	Denver, Colorado	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	2:00 - 3:00 MST
20	K R L C	1350	Lewiston, Idaho	1,000	3:30 - 5:00	1:30 - 3:00 MST
21	K L M X	1450	Clayton, New Mexico	250	4:00 - 4:30	2:00 - 2:30 MST
22	K T W -	1250	Seattle, Washington	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01 - 1:00 PST
22	K D S J	980	Deadwood, South Dakota	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	2:00 - 3:00 MST
22	C J D C	1350	Dawson Creek, B. C.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 PST
29	K E C C	990	Pittsburg, California	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 PST
Jan. 4	K P U Y	1450	Puyallup, Washington	250	4:00 - 4:30	1:00 - 1:30 PST
12	K I H R	1340	Hood River, Oregon	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 PST

All the above programs count in our National Radio Club Special DX Contest. Note the new dates for stations KTW and KLMX. At press time, no information in regarding a date/time change for WHDL. If there is a change received, it will be announced by station W T S A at 5:30, during their big special for our club the same morning.

N N R C

Dec. 6	W L A N	1390	Lancaster, Penna.	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 - 4:00 EST
6	W I C H	1400	Norwich, Connecticut	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 - 4:30 EST
20	K O S E	860	Oscola, Arkansas	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 - 3:00 CST
Feb. 9	V O C N	590	St. Johns, Newfoundland	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	5:00 - 5:30 LT
9	C J Q N	930	St. Johns, Newfoundland	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	5:30 - 6:00 LT
9	V O A R	1230	St. Johns, Newfoundland	250	4:00 - 4:30	5:30 - 6:00 LT

CONGRATULATIONS, BOB BROWN!

We don't have the date and time, but Bob Brown, our distinguished member from Goshen Indiana, is to be married in the Parsonage of the United Church, at Fort Erie, Ontario. To the Conventionsers, you met the lucky lady at the Convention in the spacious yard of Joe and Marty Brauner. Congratulations, fella! Info from Pop Edge.

HOLIDAY DEADLINE CHANGE

For the issues to be dated December 27, 1952 and January 3, 1953, the deadline date will be advanced to Tuesday, December 23, and Tuesday, December 30, 1952, due to the fact that the normal deadline dates come out on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. We also suggest you send extra stamps to Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y. for first class postage on your "DX Newses" during this holiday season.

VERIE SIGNERS

590	W MqB S	William Hanzley, C.E.	F	1240	K R N O	1240	G. W. Brock, VP, CE	IK
	C M C Y	Benn Jacobsen	O		K D E C		Arnold J. Zaruba, CE	I
600	W I C C	Ralph T. Winequist, CE	P		K W L C		Arnold J. Zaruba, CE	I
610	W S G N	Arnold Sartain, ACE	M	1280	K W H I		R. D. Elder, CE	I
620	W W N R	Robert M. Ramsey, CE	G	1290	K U O A		Lucille Arrington	I
630	K V Q D	Ben Stanton, CE	M	1300	W G R A		Greg Strong, CE	H
640	K F I -	H. M. McDonald, O, SuEdDep	P	1330	W H B L		H. J. Mayer, CE	P
680	W M P S	J. G. Deaderick, CE	M	1340	W W F G		C. Walleden	A
	W P T F	Henry Hulick, Jr., CE	P		W A c I B		Lee C. King, CE	FHI
690	W C Y B	R. V. Robinson, TD	N		K C K N		Max Williams, CE	K
710	W K c J B	Henry Fischbach, CE	G	1350	W N L K		Nick Yaloway W9CAA/W1CE	EF
740	W lFR J	Gerald Hicks W4WGI CE	K	1360	K X O L		John R. Crouse, E	P
790	W L B E	J. A. Brimmer, CE	Q	1380	W N R I		Roger A. Nault, ExecSecy	L
810	W G Y -	A. C. Knapp, Asst to E	N		W A C B		Joseph A. Pelletier, CE	P
820	W A I T	E. W. Jacka, CE	P	1400	K G V L		Stafford Davis, CE	K
860	K O A M	Alfred H. Knesebans, E	N		-W G A P-		Curtis LeMau, CE	K
	K O N O	George W. Ing, CE	P		W A B Y		George Shaffer E	K
900	K J S K	Max Reeves, CE	K		-W G A P-		Ken Kribbs A;C.LaMarr CE	H
910	W LqC S	J. Evan Valkenburgh, CE	K	1410	W McY R		Robert Hecksher, O, W4CYU	
930	K I U P	H. Pollman, XE	H					-GECZ
	W R E B	Ralph L. Benedict CE	R	1440	W N I S		R. L. Ricci, E	E
960	K G W A	William Taitzel, CE	B		W S F A		Howard Pill, P	H
	C H N S	A. W. Greig, CE	J	1450	K R O G		K. Jack Kreutz, CE	B
	W B R C	G. P. Hamann, GM	P		K W B W		James L. Riley, CE	C
980	W M A Y	Mel Kampe, FM	I		W C R K		J. A. Redden, CE	H
990	K E C C	Malvin R. Scott, CE	B	1460	K C R B		Jerrell Jenry, M	E
	K F D X	John Adams, CE	M		W M B R		Dorothy M. Pape, XE	N
1070	K N X -	L. H. Bowman, CE	P		K S O -		F. E. Bartlett, CE	P
	W K O W	V. A. Vahlerheider, CE	N	1470	W BcI G		James C. Miller III, CE	EF
1080	W T I C	Herman D. Taylor, CE	P	1490	K C I D		Richard Lewis, CE	K
1110	K F A B	Al Bates, StSu	P		W M D N		Peter A. Wolf, CE	K
1120	K M O X	Harry Harvey, DoE	P	1520	W K B W		Dr. Clinton H. Churchill	P
1130	W CqA R	Wayne N. Cook, CE	M	1540	W T K M		H. P. Jordan, E	C
1140	K L P R	Jacob A. Davis, CE	L		W S M I		Ralph T. Day Jr. CE	H
1150	K N E D	Dexter M. Ferry, CE	O	1550	W H B S		William Meek, PD	K
1220	W K A M	Howard E. Wheelock, CE	C	1570	W J p E T		H. H. Skellits, CE	C
1230	W I R O	C. A. Baker, CE	O	1580	K W E D		J. L. Sowders, CE, W5UPS	H
	K G F J	Thelma Kirchner, GM	P	1590	W T V H		C. A. Nordurft	OR
1020	*K F V D	R. Morgan	P	1600	W GqI V		S. K. Lineberger, CE	F

A - Roy Miller
B - Don Kaskey
C - Joe Brauner
D - Pat Reilley

E - Pete Taylor
F - John Pohl
G - Hal Williams
H - John Hoogerhside

I - Everett Johnson
J - Barry Foote
K - Bill Whitman
L - Sid Rosenbaum

M - Ben Patch
N - Jim Critchett
O - Ray Edge
P - Tom Johnson
Q - Erick Johnson
R - Lefty Cooper

LET'S HAVE YOUR NEW VERIE SIGNERS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!

EXCHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW CALLS

680	C M D B	Santiago de Cuba (Syn.CMBC)	1400	W L S E	Wallace, North Carolina
740	W B A W	Barrwell, South Carolina	1410	W R I S	Roanoke, Virginia
920	W L S A	Andalusia, Alabama	1450	C M H L	Sancti Spiritus, LV Cuba
1080	C M J S	Ciego de Avila, Cam.(1580)		W R U M	Rumford, Maine
1150	W G E A	Geneva, Alabama	1460	K V S P	Lubbock, Texas

LOCATION CHANGES ETC.

1010	W S I D	Baltimore-Essex, Maryland.	Additional main studio, transmitter, same.
1150	K R M S	Osage Beach, Missouri, from Eldon, Missouri.	(not yet on the air)
1260	C M - -	Bayamo, Oriente, Cuba, from 1190 kc/s.	250UL. ter.
1280	W G B F	Evansville, Indiana, to 5,000/1,000 U-2,	from 5,000 U-2. Cancels lat-
1340	K A G H	Crossett, Arkansas, 250 U-2, from 1240 kc/s.,	100 U-1.
1410	K M Y C	Marysville, California, from 1,000 U-2 to	1,000 U-4
1570	C M H R	Sagua la Grande, LV, Cuba will change to	1560 when NARBA goes in force
1580	C M J S	Ciego de Avila, Cam., Cuba, new location,	250 D-1.
1450	C M H L	Sancti Spiritus, LV, Cuba, new location,	and 250 U-1.

SCORE SEVEN MORE

- W S P R - Springfield, Massachusetts. "In response to your letter I am happy to say that WSPR-AM will be glad to broadcast a special DX program for the National Radio Club. The program will consist of light classical music of 3 to 4 minutes' duration with an announcement concerning each broadcast together with ID remarks at the end of each number," says Mr. Townsend, in part. A clear channel is forecast, so let's tune in WSPR! DON KASKEY
GEORGE R. TOWNSEND CE
- W T S A - Brattleboro, Vermont
EDWARD D. SOMES, CE
WTSA will be on through the night, dedicating to good old NRC from 4 a.m. There will be a live band for some of the show, and some band music and pop tunes with selected dedications, with DJs Hal Shaw and Larry Smith, and Ed Somes himself will also be heard from. This should be a clear channel, and we are promised frequent IDs. Looks like a big show from a seldom-heard state. Tune in! LEFTY COOPER
- W H D L - Olean, New York
OTIS L. ATHERTON, CE
Another rarely-heard station is to honor us with a DX program. We have attempted to change the date for this show but no definite info is in here as yet but if we do get a date change to the following week, we'll ask WTSA to tell you about it at 5:30 that morning during their program... We thank Mr. Atherton for his courtesy towards us, and we hope to hear his fine station on for us. LEN KRUSE
- K P S T - Preston, Idaho
D. A. NASH Jr., CE
Mr. Nash says he will be glad to run a special test for our club. You'll remember that last season we had a mix-up and the KPST program did not come on, but this one is all set, and we are looking forward to a fine program from the great northwest. The channel has been clear at this hour, so let's hope the same condition prevails for the duration of this big DX program. DON KASKEY
- K V O N - Napa, California
DAVID E. WORTMAN, CE
Says Mr. Wortman, "Last year, rather the past DX season KVON did not set up any special tests for NRC. I don't want to get left out in the cold again this year of we can help it." That's the spirit we like, so let's show Mr. Wortman some spirited DX reports, on this program which should also find a clear channel. An interesting program is now under preparation, so let's be on hand! SID ROSENBAUM
- K R J F - Miles City, Montana
EDWIN L. OLMSTEAD, CE
There will be music and announcements, and comments by staff members and greetings from the management to the members during this special DX show. Again we are envisioning a clear channel for a big DX program, so let's be sure to be on hand at the appointed hour. KRJF has a very attractive "QSL" card ready to send to all whose reports are correct. Our thanks go out to Mr. Olmstead. SID ROSENBAUM
- K V M C - Colorado City, Texas
PORTER RICHARDSON, CE
You'll recall this station put on a special test during the Convention, which was not heard due to very poor DX conditions. Now that the cold weather is here we look forward to receiving a good strong signal from KVMC. Special NRC material is planned for the show, and the channel is expected to be clear coast to coast. So once again our thanks go out to Mr. Richardson and to KVMC. SID ROSENBAUM

DX programs with times and dates not yet set are promised us from stations WPDR, 1350 - WCHO, 1250 - WHAK, 960 - KWEL, 1240 - CKDA, 1340 - KLPR, 1140 - and WNRI, 1380, the latter not yet on the air.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

900 - K F A L Fulton, Mo., now 1,000 D1. 1410 - W I M S Michigan City, now unld
1280 - W G B F Evansville, 5,000/1,00 U2. 1590 - W T V B Colwater, Mich., ditto
1340 - K L I L Estherville, Iowa 1430 - F O E Westport, Ohio

We wish to point out again that some daytime stations on the air for a special test are NOT permitted to announce anything about our club. They are permitted to make a test, and therefore, no plugs can be given. This applies mostly to daytime stations on Canadian or Mexican clear channels, and to certain others. All DX programs are, of course, tests, for long-distance coverage, or sky-wave coverage.

Musings of the MembersFrank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

Rather poor DX weather here for the past few weeks, with the exception of one or two mornings. Received veries from KGDE-DX in good time, was a little doubtful that I heard them when I read that some of the boys reported that XGHI and WDVA were also on that morning as I didn't hear any announcements, only 3 songs. Sure was glad to get them. I am strictly a broadcast band DXer, verifying only U.S. stations and an occasional Canadian. I am only interested in collecting veries to add to my loose-leaf note books, letter and card form, and of course, getting the thrill of hearing those western K stations. I am anxious to complete the 48 states as soon as possible. I now need 10 more - Mississippi being the only easterner. 11/12, heard local WKXL-1450 at 3:30. Couldn't help wondering as to how many of you lads were tuning in. Also 11/12 WHYU-1270 heard at 4:45 p.m. under WSPR, not enough for a report. WCVI-1340 heard for NNRC. My biggest thrill came on 11/13 2:00-2:40 when I logged CJCA-930 like a local. Haven't heard them since 1939 when they failed to verify. Sure must have been cold up there the way they rolled in. Finally 11/17 heard WMBB-1240 testing at 2:45, very weak. Hurry some one and help me on a WBIG-1470 v/s. Thank you.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DXing pretty good this week except for a couple of nights (showers) and lots of static. Managed to pick up a few new ones. I am listening to XEDM Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico as I type this. New ones are 11/16 NRC came through with WNLK-1350 with DX. Came in very poorly as their noise just heard. Station break at 5:00 and sent report but don't expect verie on such a poor one. WHYL-1380 new call for WLXW Carlisle, Pa. KWCB-1300, RS. Sunday at 7:30 also KRKA-1580, new, testing most of afternoon, Davenport, Iowa. Went on air the 17th with first day of broadcasting. Static terrific here with 75° heat, hi. 11/19 - KFGO Fargo N.D. RS 790 at 7 p.m. 11/20 - WNLK-560 f/c and last one is KVLH-1470 for good old NRC. I noticed he did not mention our club - wonder why? Was very nice program, and heard all of it like a local here. Veries in this week number 8 and here they are: WAIR NRC KWHI-1280 WBIG-1470, hi, F. Johnson, KRNO San Bernardino, Cal., nice letter 1240, WWINR KUOA-1290 and KDEC/KVLC 1240. CE says consider both stations verified. Those consecutive calls for contest sure are slow coming in. You'll see what I've got in Dec. 6 issue. Sure hope WHEB DX waits till Monday as I need that one, hi. Hi, Len K - am in 2 contests but not too stuck on the DX one as how are we to know the mileage on them, hi? Tried to get "Broadcasting" magazine, how about a little info on that? Thanks boys for your fine letters and cards. 73s for now. (Maybe Len will tell us how to get "Broadcasting")

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Newly back are KWAM WNLK KWBEW KPOA. 11/17 - Too noisy to listen, CKBL not heard on their DX at time mentioned in "DX News." 11/18 - Anybody tell me what image is on 1560 lately? Charlie, Easy, Easy, Copyright Control and such things on and off. How do you hear WTBH on 1590 in clear? On one aerial XEMC is on top, on cellar antenna KVVC is on top, and WTVH can't be copied here. 1600 had WVOM, a TT and one with music after 3. CJOB, 1340, on top of WEMP after 3:30. CKKO, 1410, with news at 4, then 4:05 to 4:41, TT on top 1410 without a call used. 11/19 - A very weak and ranting or raving program on 1430 after 4:30, too weak to catch any identification. WFUN 1450 on f/c at 4:00. CKMO, 1410 and CKRW, 1320, good after 4:00, both with news. WGRO, 1260, off ET at 4:35. 1440 had an unknown at 4:45 until WHIS on at 5:00. WKAM 1220 has a new CE as of 10/27/62. This verie was for last year's NRC DX Contest. "I want a recount" say the politicians. WKAM tests on second Wednesdays at 3 a.m. 11/20 - No DX, too noisy here. 11/21 - WVIC, 1340, test, 3:21. KRIC, 1450, test, 3:30. 1470 carrier 3:40 to 3:50, no voice. 1430, believe XEXX to s/off at 4:04. 1410 had TT, no voice, KPOA, 630, good at 4:30. KVLH DX on top XESM on NW antenna for new one. 11/22 - No DX; KRQA, 1470, at 3, but noisy and to bed. 11/23 - Quite noisy, went to bed. 11/24 - KPOA is at 575 Kamoku St. per verie and no signer. Have my new store teeth in, so gave them a testing today. KLIL, 1340, ET all AM for new one. KREX, 1470, f/c 3:30 to 3:45 on top of XESM for new one. KOBE 1450, on f/c as in new list. WVOW and WHEB both heard on DX but old ones for me.

John Johnson - 209 Park Avenue - Hoboken, New Jersey

DX good from this point. Managed to stay up Sunday AM, 23rd. 1 a.m. KFI 640 kc/s., then KGH, Billings, Mont. 790 kc/s., KWRT, Wash., 1220 kc/s., KWSC Pullman, Wash., 1250 kc/s.; KRDP Brwaley, Cal. 1300 kc/s., This one being a 600 watter. Who was on 1595 kc/s. around 4 a.m.? Well so much that morning. 73s and good luck. This issue mailed 11/29 using PRE-CANCELLED STAMPS; How does it arrive?

Musings of the MembersJohn Hoogerheide - 112 Chamberlin Kronshage - Madison 8, Wisconsin

DX certainly is on the upgrade here since for the past 15 days I have logged a new station every single night. First I bought myself a new radio. I finally thought that my Philco was getting a bit outdated so I bought a used Hallicrafters S20R "Sky Champion" for \$60 and it really set me going strong. Now some DX news. WNLK was on DX but it was very weak here in the midwest and signal was considerably distorted. 11/16 WBSM, a station I had been after for several years now was logged only 20 minutes after I bought the radio. 11/17- WBOC heard on RS at 6:30. Good signal. KURV on f/c 11/15, weak. Also KOJB in Minot s/off at 1:05. Havana, CMBF 950 kc/s. was well heard at about 8 p.m. overriding everything for a new one. KEEF in Twin Falls s/off on top of 1450 at 2:00. Nov. 18 netted me these new ones: CFRA on RS at 4:00, WGWD, WWHO s/on at 5:00. WBBS s/on at 6 on top for a while. WPRO roaring in here on a clear channel at 5:30 s/on. This should be an easy Rhode Islander for us mid-westerners. Have a very attractive veris card, too. 11/19 netted me some nice ones too but nothing new. WHOL s/off at 5 p.m. Poor behind KIOX. WFRO s/off at 5:15, and WKYB on RS at 7 p.m. KSAL RS topping WISN for about 20 minutes at 6:30 p.m. But my best day to date was 11/20 when I really went to town: KHUZ on f/c from 2:00-2:15. And now all the rest are new for me: KDDD on regular f/c, KVI Seattle good at about 3:00. KALE topping KROW at 4:00, KOH s/off at 3:00. XEPH on RS, KRCO on f/c using music, KULA weak after KRCO s/off, KOY on RS at 4; KING also on RS at 4; KLAG on top at 3:00. Previously WMCA was on top till their 3:00 s/off. How welcome WMCA was! WMIX f/c at 4:18. KPOA "Your sports station" in Honolulu good at 4:30. KROG fair to good at 3:30-3:45 on their f/c. And last was WSSO on f/c 4:30-4:45. But the best is yet to come and as yet is still unidentified. I feel positive I had KFRB on 1290 kc/s. at 4:45. Very very weak signal but I got the word "Alaska" several times during the news summary. I would certainly appreciate it very much if some of you Washington DXers in Seattle would check and see if KFRB is on 1290 at 4:45 EST, and then drop me a card. I see that they are also assigned to 790 with a CP pending. Help would be certainly appreciated since I'm sure I have enough for a report but don't know where to send it. Loads of veris too: WSPA KCMA KLCN KGER KRNO WTOR (on regular f/c) WGRA WAGA WBLI KGLD WFEM KVED WVEZ KBBS WSOO KBMW KJSK WHCC WAIR WOHF WGAP WMPS KWBC CKX. I've lost track of my total veris but it must be around 380 and my total heard list is now 1243.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

With the publishing of Whisker's stupendous ditty, we can consider the '52 Convention officially closed, though I can't figure some of the allusions made to games of chance, Freud fugitives, etc. Comrade Seth must have stopped someplace on his way to Buffalo, which no doubt accounted for his TOA of 6 a.m. Veris since last report: WAIR WARI WBIS WEAN WINX WNBBS WNLK WWO0 & KGDE, with WNLK's the speediest to date on a DX. Reports to KPET 690, one break through heavy QRM on test 11/18; KVVC 1590, s/off through XERC 11/18; WDWD 990 f/c 11/19; WATL 1380, RS, WSB 750, RS, WETO 930, s/on RS and CMBQ 1010, RS, all 11/23. With CMBQ running the occasional request in English for reports, thought I'd try him. No sign here of CKBL nor KVLH. If WHEB was on the 23rd, WSE covered him. Ex-WLXW, 1380; is now operating under new call of WHYL "While in Carlisle." Hope the new management will prove more cooperative than the old. Sid, the old CPCer, and his lads are still lining up the Dandies! Of the 20 listed in 11/15 "News," 15 will be new ones for me (do I get 'em). Hope y'all had a pleasant Thanksgiving!

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

Limited DXing this week netted me KXEO WIST WLYC and WHYL, bringing my heard total to 2,066. Breakdown of that logging is as follows: 11/18 KXEO's tone dominated 1340 kc/s. @ 2:30, WNBZ caught s/off its monthly test @ 2:45; WIST atop QRM on 930 @ 5:45 on. 11/23 seemed to be a "Pennsylvania Day" for me by means of adding WHYL 1380 kc/s. @ 6 and WLYC1050 @ its 6:45 s/on. The former must be a change of calls for the Carlisle, Pa. station. WLTC 1370 kc/s. came on at 6:00 a.m. that day, too. Thanks to Ron Schiller for tips on those Pennsylvanians. 11/24, WVOW's test well received @ 4:00 a.m. s/on. I couldn't identify a quite loud, all Spanish-speaking station on 670 kc/s. that AM @ 3:30-4:00 - any help? Also a non-identifying one on 1270 kc/s. @ 3-4 with all symphony orchestra records - KOOK? Latest veris are postals from WFBC and WWHH; letters from WBIS WICE CKRM KXEO WIST WDUN & WLEA. WIST's engineer said many reports show ECB DXing popular.

TO THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE A REPORT IN THIS ISSUE, HOW ABOUT SENDING ONE IN FOR THE NEXT

Musings of the MembersBen Patch - 530 Sunset Road - Winnetka, Illinois

Well, DX between 11/5 and 11/11 was terrible. Was too tired to try for the WEAN DX, tried for WHLM DX but they were not on. I couldn't even get the WFO to oscillate on 690 which is a pretty good sign that they weren't on. Heard the WSBA DX "S9 plus" the whole program. Heard WBEF DX and KDIM DX both about 8-3 here. Conditions were poor those mornings, could hardly hear WCKY, hi. KIKC and WCAR were heard on s/off on 11/9. WKXL DX was good on 11/12 which was the morning that DX again became normal. Stations heard that morning were WHBS-1550 (new) s/on, WBUT s/on, WFVG s/on, WPAC s/on, WGBI ET, and KALE RS and at night, KPOC s/off. 11/15 stayed up all night and heard CJOB RS, KSCB RFC, KPET RFC, KURV (710) and WHTN for RFC, also WHIT RFO 1450. All I heard of the WOTW DX was the National Anthem at s/off thanks to CHML's s/on which broke KEX's signal. WALL couldn't be heard but logged CJOB, 24 hours instead. The next AM, 11/16 was even better. Logged the following: KUBA, 1600, s/off, KWAN, RS, CKNW-RS, WEDG 850 RS, KMIC RS 1410, WNLK DX, KWRL RFC 1450 and the best every logged, KIBE ET in Palo Alto, Cal., 1220. I think they were using their new 1 kw. Nick Yalovey ce of WNLK just moved there from WITZ, Jasper, Ind. which he verified in a report in April for me. Too much weekend DX for me - couldn't get up for CKBL DX. Doubt if I could have heard it anyway because of heavy thunderstorms & QEN. Heard a station s/off on 1590 with "Oklahoma" so was probably KEWL which I need. WHBS is now on 1550 from 1490 with powerful signal at s/on at 6 a.m. Don't think WOKO 1460 was on for 11/16 DX. Frequency was just like WHLM's until WFVG s/on at 5:08. I will rest this week for next week and more DX specials. Before I got a chance to send a f/up to WDIG I got an answer to my letter of 3/5/52 which was typed on the back of my report. It read as follows: "Although WDIG does not normally verify reports of reception of our monthly f/c you may consider this as a verification ..." etc., signed by Chas. A. Lawshe Jr., CE. Also in the same mail delivery I received a verie from WTHH for a report of 2/24. I also verified one for 9/8 thanks to Everett Johnson and the 8/16 bulletin. Other veries are KVOB KFH KEDX KWEN WCAR WSBA WHCU (returned letter) WMPB & WSGN. Where's WBIS? 73.

Fred Van Voorhaes - Box 132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

First there are one or two things I want to get off my chest. I see that my friend GB from New C did straighten Bill Moser out on the towers he saw from the turnpike. The WHP towers are in Summerdale, about 8 miles north of the turnpike and in a valley. WQMB is in Wormleysburg, across the river from Harrisburg, while WHGB and WKBO are on top of buildings in downtown Harrisburg. To John Hoogerheide, send any ZNS correspondence to H.R. Bethel, SM. If your report is correct, I feel sure that he will verify. The Cuban on 1330 kc/s. is CMCB, the correct time station operated by Circuito CMQ. To Barry Foote, I have two cousins in the U. of Mass. They are Karl and Rudolf Hergmerother, the latter usually known as Barney. Perhaps you know them. Now I really do have some DX to report. Was up 11/15 for WOTW and got them all right 4:13-4:40 a.m., but it was a tough struggle with KEX on top most of the way. Then shifted to 910 to get sign on of WFTB at 5:00 thanks to "DX Down the Dial." On 11/16 I was out late, so elected to stay up a while instead of getting up for the specials. Only DX it brought me was XEDA on 1290 2:08-2:35. And that brings me up to date with no veries in to report. Spend too much time with my foreign stuff, none left to DX, not so good. All for now.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N. Y.

A wet unsettled week here & mostly indifferent DX results. Started off with a good one by catching WTKM, 1540 signing off at 5:30 p.m. on 11/16, making my 4th new one for the day. Heard him again on FM of the 17th and between the two got a fair report off. 11/17-AM was noted for dense fog over entire area and DX nix, not a trace of CKBL or anything else of interest. Nothing new heard during the week - even overslept on KVLH & found DX very poor when we did wake. 11/23 was a fine date again. Finally found CBU louder than KULA and got a real solid rpt off to him from 2:35-3:05. Almost landed KIKX on his f/c but WFPB unusually strong & my local buzz was on all 15 min. After that let up found KCLX & KOBE having it out on 1450. Nothing else new except Colombian on about 1097 located at 5 a.m. & still going at 6, sounded like HJCN to me. KJBS bothered him a little, and later KING became stronger & also cut in. Faded out after 6. Also took new rpt on WUST 1120 on their 7-7:30 session before f/out behind KDX. A few veries, nice letters from WNLK KQDE & WTKM who says no reg/ test period but generally test around 15th, no set time. Also cleared up semi-local WJET by sending a PP card, came back by return mail. WMYR send hand-written verie on 2¢ card.

Usings of the MembersRon Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Lots of DX this past week and especially New Englanders which made me very happy. 7 varies came in from: CBJ, regular CBC card; WLIO, nice green QSL; WVINH, returned my report but on the bottom noted if I wanted a letter on WVINH letterhead to drop him a card and he would comply. CE said that he didn't know whether I wanted the varie on my form (NRC) or a letter. WAVA, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " note verifying my tentative for twilight reception; WOAI, nice QSL; WSTC, plain paper; and WLEA, also sent a plain-looking letter. DX: 11/16, WHYL (1380) s/on at 5:59, Carlisle, Pa. Lefty, is this a new call for WLXV? (Yep - Ed.) I'm sure I have the call right. WFVG (1450) in the clear at 6-6:20, Fuquay Springs, N.C. The announcer kept flipping his lid over drunks, etc. hi! WGBA (1450) s/on at 5:25, Columbus, Ga.; WRAP (1050) NEW, s/on at 6, (Sunday), Norfolk, Va., with WLYC. 11/17, WOSC (1390) s/on at 6, Charleston, S.C.; WVOB (1240) RS 5:45-5:50 p.m., Liberty, N.Y.; WSCR (1320) RS 6:30-6:45 p.m. in near-by Scranton, Pa.; WATR (1320) RS 6:45-7 p.m., Waterbury, Conn. 1330 is clear of WBBR & WBYD and slopover on Monday after 6 p.m. 11/18, believe I had WRAG on RS at 6:17 back of WARM & CMUY, but not sure. 11/19, thanks to Lefty's tip and 5 tries I finally landed WREB (930) in Holyoke, Mass. at his 5:53 s/on. 11/20, heard WNOR (1330) in Norfolk, Va. on RS so I took a log on him at 5:50-5:55; WRXO (1430) s/on at 6 from Roxboro, N.C.; WBAP (820) RS 6:33-6:40, Fort Worth, Texas. 11/21 - WWON (1240) was S99 at his 6 s/on from Woonsocket, R.Y., #5 from Rhode Island; WARE (1250) s/on at 6:16, Ware, Mass. with QRA from WTMA WCAE & WDVA. 11/22, Wow, was I surprised to hear WBSM S-8 with 100 watts on 1230 at his 6:00 s/on! WCLI (1450) at his 5:30 s/on and where was WNAB? WCLI is in Corning, N.Y. We just had a dilly of a storm with high winds and heavy rain but surprisingly this AM (11/22) conditions were good enough to log WBSM & WCLI. Last night we were without power in our homes for about 20 minutes but the street lights were on. This morning we had power but the street lights were all off. That's a new twist. Got another nice letter from Bill Prater and the new f/c list. Heard WFTC in Kinston test on Tues., Wed. & Thurs. at 5:45-6. Enough for now. 73.

Jim Cridgett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Another "DX News" has arrived without a report from yours truly, so here goes. Sat., 11/1 1070, WKOW in clear from 6:30 to 6:45; reported and verified for my first Wisconsin from San Diego. No DX Sunday. Mon., 11/3 caught WMYR on ET on 1410. KBRZ, 1460 very good on special; reported; and thanked. Still Japanese all over dial. Wed., 11/5 elections returns everywhere of course. My new ones 1080 KSCO and 1600 KCFH at 6:37. Sat., 11/8, didn't try for WOCM because of KCEB; nothing new. Took a trip out of town to Julian and Hemet and back Sunday the 2nd. Stayed in bed with a cold the following Sunday, the 9th, so no DX Monday. Would have liked to hear KDMI. KWEI is heard here frequently on ETs. Sat., 11/15 CMKP on 670 at 5:40; same program as CMBC on 690. Thanks to FCC News in the "DX News." Accidentally caught WKKZ, 1260, signing on at 6:30, faded out fast. Sun., 11/16 KOY off so copied KENI 4:58 to 5:11, said on till 6 EST Sunday AM. On 920 KAHU came in well with out special. Even more Japs. Finished with 550 KFRM, hope they verify. Mon., 11/17, no chance for CKHL here; ESVC on f/c as scheduled; will try for their reportedly distinctive varie. 970 KBIS off at 4:15. Copied 1430 for 15 minutes, 4:44 to 4:59 before it announced as neighbor KALI. Future DX Specials look very good. Hope for KVLH, would like WHEB, have heard WVOW several times. I suppose stations didn't want to put on programs on Thanksgiving morning when we could rest the following afternoon. Recent reports to WKOW WMYR KBRZ KENI KAHU & KFRM. Will try for KSVC tonight. Varies in from WCYB WGY KOAM WKOW & WBBR. No varies yet for any contests, but reports out for two of them. More, later. All for now. Best of DX to all club members. 73s.

Bill Whitman - 2727 Prairie Avenue - Evanston, Illinois

Most of the DX logged here recently has been of the daytime variety. WBUT (1580) WPAC (1580) KJAN (1220) KLKC (1540) KBWL (1580) KWQA (730) WPIK (730) have all been logged here on RS. Also heard CJOB (1340) 4 a.m. & WCHI (1340) f/c 2-2:15. I have a problem and I wonder if any of you fellows can help me out. Whenever the TV set in the other room is on there is a howling noise which makes DX impossible. If any of you know how to correct this please let me know. I have been thinking of selling the SX25 and getting another radio but haven't decided definitely yet. I will have to get rid of it when I go to college anyway as it will be too big to lug around & will probably get a Transceander or more compact communications receiver. I intend to go to either Amherst or Dartmouth if grades will allow. Log now stands at 490 verified with 80 out. 73.

Musings of the MembersRoy H. Millar - 857 South 128 Street - Seattle 88, Washington

Greeting ye all - first off, KOL-1300 is willing to DX for NRC but due to fact no clear channel time apparent, thought perhaps not advantageous to DX. If any of you wants a KOL DX & believe a chance of KOL breaking through to you on a Monday AM, please drop me a card and if enough want the DX & think that they have a chance to log KOL I'm sure they'll be happy to do us the favor. From AP dispatch of a few days ago I quote: "An application for a new standard radio station in Seattle was filed with the FCC yesterday by W. Gordon Allen of Salem, Ore. Allen proposed a station at 630 kc/s., with power of 1,000 watts to operate daytime only." New f/c list just arrived - thanks a million, Alan. Guess I'll have to hit the dials pretty hard for a while now to see if I can't wrap up a slug of these f/cs during the season! Nice verie in from WWPG-1340-Palm Beach, Fla. for new f/c period of 5:10-5:25, 2nd Monday per station. (Not listed on new f/c list at this time). My report was their most distant "overland" DX (have had TA reports) & revives old memories as WWPG was one of my veries of the DX period of the early 40s. This new time should be a good one for all us Westerners, as in the clear. Also new verie in from AFRS-Tokyo. Most of my DXing since the last report has been in the "foreign field" but here's what has transpired! The evening of Nov. 15 I listened to a LA on 880, and thanks to F.V.V. note in "DX News" of 10/18 I finally figured it out as TILS, for my first Central American. The KAHU and KVLH DXes for NRC heard here. The former very well, and indeed an interesting program. Only caught tail-end of KVLH, probably not enough for a verie but definitely identified at 5:59. XESM had been riding on top of that channel all morning with a very noisy "stray signal" from local KING adding to the din! So that's 3 out of 17 scheduled NRC DXes I've heard. Focey. See KWEI was not heard even in Spokane on their scheduled DX, so guess I don't have to eat my NCL25 yet! CMBC was logged 11/13 for first Cuban, then CBZ on 11/16 for another. KENI-550 and some new Japs also added 11/16. KELY noted f/c 3rd Monday at 3:20 a.m. Don't know if regular, not on list. KWLK added 11/21 on f/c as in list, and finally this AM added KPAC-1250; WDSU-1280 & KEEP-1450 all on RS, vicinity of 7 a.m.

Harold Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It's Saturday night, it's raining, so I'll start a letter to Musings. First I'd like to acknowledge letters regarding by-laws revision from Bill Moser, Uniontown, Pa. and Everett Johnson, Mendota, Ill. I sent a card of thanks to Mr. Kotnour of WEDC and I hope at least 100 others did the same. Certainly every member should show him we really do appreciate his many standbys over the years. The new f/c list in and to Alan Arnold, a swell job. My personal thanks and I believe every member feels the same way, at least they should. Now for veries received this week. WBIS (1440) dup letter for DX Contest & WNLK (1350) dup. card for DX Contest. KVOO (1170) dup for Call Letter Contest. New veries, WWR (620) letter & CE says they are looking for an engineer with a first class ticket who would be interested in going to W. Va. WRBS & WARM both 590 QSL cards for NNRC DX. WMYR (1410) & WKJB (710) plain post cards, WKJB's by air mail. Veries now 964, 36 to go before Jan. 3 when I finish my 4th year as a DXer. DX here has been almost nil on account of work. On 11/18 logged WVKO (1580) Columbus, O. heard clearly 4:55-5:05 p.m. 11/19 WDMG (850) Douglas, Ga. M f/c 5-5:15. 11/21 I set my alarm for 4 a.m. to get KVLH DX but when it went off I found it was 5, so no DX. However I sent the CE a letter of thanks, also reminded them of 2 reports sent on f/c, 1 in '49 & 1 in '51, maybe I'll be lucky, hi. That's all I have unless I get some more before I mail this Monday AM. How about every member sending a Christmas Card in appreciation of the fine work they are doing to everyone of our CPC men? So far 19 DXes in 11 states, Canada and Hawaii, & 17 more listed in 11/18 "DX News" in 14 states from coast to coast, some for everybody. Let's report them on a line of thanks, backing up the fine work of our CPC. So far I've sent 25 cards or letters of thanks to every station DXing for NRC or NNRC that I could not listen to. 11/23, WATL (1380) Atlanta, Ga. the "All Night Watchman" show like a local. No WHEB DX Sunday AM. WBSC (1550) Bennettsville, S.C. heard Sunday 4:45-5:05 PM (when CRE took over) for a 2nd report. 11/24- WELO (1490) Tupelo, Miss. testing 2:15-2:30, not needed. No sign of WLOX, Biloxi, the one I need, hi! XEAR (1480) Monterrey, N.L. testing with tone 3:34-3:50 and later. WHOM test QRI at 2:50. WVOW (1290) in strong on DX, no NRC boost. WHEB (750) swell on DX. I guess they did not get on the air Sunday AM as I did not hear them. Again no club mentioned. LET'S HAVE THOSE REPORTS, BOYS, AND THANKS FOR THE 100% DOUBLE-SPACING THIS ISSUE!

Musings of the MembersDouglas Kenney - 160 Lincoln Street - Melrose 76, Massachusetts

Being a newcomer to the NRC as of this week I thought you would like my results to this time. I started DXing last December and since then have received about 330 stations which include 5 countries: Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, U.S. and Canada; 35 states in the U.S. and 6 Canadian provinces: N.B., N.S., Ont., Que., Sask. and P.E.I. I have at this time about 60 verifications of reception. However, I only started sending cards to stations last month. So far I have acknowledgements from 9 countries: Puerto Rico, U.S. and Canada. Today I received a letter via air mail from Ponce, P.R., WFAB, 1000 watts (night) 5000 watts (day). I caught them testing on Oct. 21 1952 (in English) at some early hour in the morning. Still waiting for reports from WSRS, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, 1490 kc/s., WNOR Norfolk Va. 1230 kc/s., WJR - Detroit, Mich. 760 kc/s., KXOK - St. Louis, Mo. 630 kc/s., WDOO, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1310 kc/s., XERF - Villa Acuna, Mexico, 1570 kc/s., and a score of others. I'm beginning to pick up a few Spanish-speaking stations, thanks to my small knowledge of Spanish which I am studying here at Tufts College. Thanks to the "DX News," I caught CXBL - Matane, Quebec, 1250 kc/s., 1000 watts on 11/17 between 3:30 and 3:45 a.m., EST. However at 3:45 it faded out completely and did not return again. I'm waiting for an acknowledgement though, at the present time from them. Well, this is all until the next installment. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Doug, and glad to hear you're planning to keep reporting! -Ed.)

J. Warren Rutzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Penna.

Found more time to DX this past week than usual and it was a week of good reception conditions. Last Sunday 11/9 tried for WHBI at 7 a.m. but WANS was in the fore, two others behind them and then WHEV a local here came on. All on 1230 kc/s. At noon I copied WVPO a fair daytimer here on 840. Checking 860 found WTEL is on here now but heard CJBC behind them. Copied CJBC at 5:00 p.m. with QRM from WOAY, WTEL apparently off already. 11/10 not up in time for CFAR, tried for KWEL but only heard KRNO with a fair signal, then copied KDLN-1360 good signal, 4-5 and good program. 11/11, KETA-1580 f/c and ET 2:30 past 3:00; WHAW-1450 ended a f/c at 3:00; KRSO-1340 and WQVA-1450 checked per NRC list. 11/12 - WCVI-1340 strong over the others on 1340; KWIK-1440 and KXRO-1320 both good on f/c by NRC list (2nd Wed.). 11/13 - WCCP-1450, WJJM-1490, KQCU-1270 good on f/c per list, KRMG-740 testing at 4:20, KVAN-910 news at 4:30, KVOA-1290 test to 4:45, CJRL-1220 test 4:50, WRG testing on 980 same time. Had tried to copy KALE several mornings but too much of KROW but as they went off at 5:00 I had good copy of KALE-960 5:00-5:20. Then WRFC carrier came on and they opened at 5:30. 11/15 - WLS-890 test 4 a.m., WOTW-900 could be copied fairly well for the strong signal XEW was throwing against them. WELP-1350 good on the 3rd Sat. f/c per list. Tried 1490 at 5:00 - too many on to copy a/c accurately. 11/16 - WMLK-1350 like a local here and an entertaining program. KAHU-920 ran into rough QRM from WKY and then finally CMJL (I guess) put the readability entirely out. Checked WLSW at 1 p.m. but they didn't give call letters. I wondered if they had changed as a friend of mine heard a call different from WLSW in Carlisle last week and I have nothing listed. I'll check again. Veries in from KEPL WVPO KXOL WCVI. Seem very slow coming this season. The hunters are glad for the rain so they can go hunting. I'm not glad because my hunting will be for a leak in the roof. Down on new wall paper of course! I didn't need a new design so quick.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Not much new in DX this week although veries have picked up. Letters in from *KGRB (1450) Chanute, Kansas, *WBIS and *WMLK, all these new here. Nov. 23 - WLAY (1450) on top with Saturday night request show at 1:00. WMDR (1230) Sunday a.m. s/off 2:00 to return at 8:00. KOPO (1450) top at 2:30 through 3:00 s/off. KOBE (1450) f/c 2:15-2:35?? Not a single one of the above needed, so my efforts netted me a water-haul. Will be on deck for all the specials coming up next week. This morning 11/24 WKLV lost in the heavy QRM of WSRS. WVOU (1290) DX a powerhouse. KFOU (1280) s-s on their s/off 4:00. WHEB DX perfect here throughout and certainly appreciated. "I was dese, Barry." WAIR (1340) s/on in clear, 4:00. That's it from Wheeling.

Pvt. George Ondola - U.S. 50200745 - 12th Tank Co. APO 949 - c/o P.M., Seattle Wash.
I haven't been DXing lately as I have no time and no radio. I probably will later on when I settle down and get used to Army life a little bit. Will sign off now and will appreciate it very much if you'd send all NRC literature to above address.
(Good luck to you, George, in the Service, and we'll be hoping for more from you -Ed)

Musings of the MembersMike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Hi again. I'm typing this about 2:00 in the morning as I'm DXing. This past week end has been great for me in many ways. In the first place, the University of Houston football team hung one on Baylor Saturday 28-6 and as a result we have a holiday Monday, which allows me the rare chance to really put in a good long Monday DX session. In the second place, the weather conditions have taken a turn for the better and the stations are really coming through. Also I have put up a new aerial, about 12' higher than the last one which really makes a difference. On 11/16, I got 4 new ones for my best DX of the season. All were Canadians, quite an oddity. They were CJGX-940 s/off 2:55, CJCA-930 s/off 3:05, CFEN-1260 s/off 4:04, and finally after lots of trying, a report on CKLD-1410. Had 2 stations on 550 at 3:45. I know one was KAVI, so was only interested in the other, but I couldn't make anything out. Tuned elsewhere and when I came back to 550 at 3:59 it was KAVI signing off in the clear. Was the other one KENI by chance? Hawaiians were very good that night with KILA by far the best I have ever heard it. On the evening of 11/16 I got my most amazing twilight DX ever pulling in CBA from 6:15 to 6:32. There are at least 7 or 8 stations on that spot which should overpower CBA but nevertheless I heard them plainly, and got a tape recording of their 6:30 station break. I played it over 3 or 4 times before I could believe it. Well so long for now & best of reception, everyone

John Pohl - 469 N.E. 51 Street - Miami 37, Florida

This I shouldn't be writing because I have 153 pages of a book of English Literature to read yet today & a 20 page Civics report to type. Here goes anyhow. My latest loggings are 11/17, noted WFOY (1240) on f/c-TT as per f/c list. On 11/18 noted KLUF (1400) on f/c-TT as per list. Also 11/18 KRBS (710) noted testing with carrier only but at 4:02 he gave a station break. Again 11/18 WLOF (950) noted on f/c-TT as per f/c list. On 11/19 I got WCKY (1530) between 4:32 & 4:38 p.m. Pretty fair, eh - 900 miles in the middle of the afternoon. On 11/21 I logged WKRK (710) on RS. This is our newest allnighter. Also 11/21, I logged WPMX (1270) on RS, a station that had eluded me till then. On 11/22 I noted KRIG testing at 5:12. On 11/23, I logged WELO (1490) on RS. Now my questions, Who s/on an 1450 at 7:30 Sunday AMs? I mean other than WWPB. He signs on with "Dixie" but his s/on announcement here is blocked by WWPB. As of now 11/23, I have 484 stations over 100 miles from Miami logged. I have veries from 167 different stations. Lefty, how do you count yours? By stations verified, or by number of total veries recd? (Total stations - Ed.) Thanks for taking up my idea for a section of jokes. I'll send some along with the next report. Right now I am pinched for time. This is not getting any of my homework done so I gotta go

Bate Taylor - P.O. Box 5068 Duke Station - Durham, N.C.

Not too much new of late. However the addition to my antenna now seems to aid in daytime reception. WGN WCFL WJJD on Chicago are nearly always readable! WLF WCKY WTAM CBM WSB WOSU WYVA WHAN take turns. WTAM logged 1 p.m. 11/17, verie received 11/22 complimenting me on "what apparently must be a very efficient setup." H'mm. These daytime miracles heard on my Motorola portable! Am now working on plot to stretch my antenna wires from even higher pinnacles & spires of Gothic architecture here at Duke. On 11/18 DXed till around 2, heard CKX-1150 s/off & also finally through WTTS KXLF s/off, this Butts, Mont. station has been long evasive. Sp. heard on 700 with no WLF believed to be HOD $\frac{1}{2}$ kw in Panama City. KLPR-1140 Okla. City s/off heard through WRVA 6 P., 11/20. So that was CHAB I heard under CKLW. Needed CKRI too but didn't know all those Canadians were pulling through so well. Surprised the carrier of WINZ heard through KPRE-CJGX on 11/16 was their 500 w. rig. C-CY-590 still on tests 12:30-1:30 on 11/18. Now offers upon writing colorful booklet about Havana. Letter recd here 11/21 saying power used is 7 kw. now 7000 kw. says was a typographical error. Nice letter, on Cadena Azul stationery, but no verie! Other veries in are NRCs WNLK EBIS, others, WMYR card (now on RS); WSAZ WBIG! card; KCRB WTAM letters. Bob Poole; of "Poole's Paradise" (formerly on MBS daily afternoons) fame, now has an early AM show on WBIG. Must have been my error a few months ago reporting KLCN on 910. Do CBC stations require return postage? To Sgt. F. Anderson, Duke has a carrier-current system station on here. What kind of setup are you planning? Let me know & I'll get some technical info for you. Rather discouraging to see some of the foreign DX fiends picking up Europeans I couldn't even get while I was over there! Reports out to WLCM WFLB WCPS (daytime reception on 11/19-20) & CJBC on 11/20. Much grass, as they would say in Spanish, to George Holland & Gene Francis for letters. S'all from the Duke DX Der

LEO A SHELBY-ST CATHERINES ONT-CANADA I was surprised to hear through WAIR-Winston Salem that the hobby of broadcast-band D.X. is still flourishing, as I had an idea it was a "gone hobby". My DXing days go back to the years 1927-34 and I did not get interested in it again until this fall. Times sure have changed since then - when there were about 600 stations in all of North America. It was possible to pick up an odd 10, 15 or 25 watter and there were very few all-night stations on. I ~~xxxx~~ have a Westinghouse 5-tube mantle radio, with built in aerial and no ground, and have not received anything we would have called spectacular back in the old days. Did manage to pull through ZNS in Nassau one night about 6:30 PM and have heard the following 250 watters; WCED-WCRO-WNOR CKBB-WKLB-WEDC-WTAX-WFTM-WMIS-WEBZ-WBIR-WKDA-WLEX-WCBI-WUSJ-WHAT-WEPM-WJLD-WKPT-WLOW-WHLF-WBLK-KDRS-WTBA-WMNC and WSRs. KDRS in Paragould, can be heard coming on the air at 0500 EST as can WFVG Fuquay Springs. Other early morning calls heard were WHLL-WBIG-WBIR-WKPT and WEMP. My all time total log of stations numbers about 800 but over 300 of these are no longer broadcasting and I've heard some 25 Spanish speaking stations this season, but heard only XEG-XELO-XEDM and KERF giving their calls in English. Do you know where I can get a list of North American stations, outside the ones published in White's Radio Log? (Yep Leo send a buck to Carroll Weyrich-2800 Alden Road-Parkville 14 Md- Contains all N.A. and S.A. stations) Are any of the old Buffalo DXers still active. Keith Freas-Bob House-Maynard Fischer-Charles Bergman or J W Brauner? I never did belong to the National or the Buffalo Evening News DX Club but was an active member in the New England Radio Club-Great Lakes Radio Club and the Canadian DX Relay. Would also like to know if any one has the address of Ray LaRocque who lived in Worcester Mass and used to publish Radio Index? I'd like to get in touch with him again. Well Leo I certainly hope we can interest you to become one of us and get back into the active class, still lots of enjoyment there-Pop) Leo's QRA is 26 Philip St. in case any you members can answer his questions. How about a card Ed Hill and Joe Brauner?

RAY B EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15 N Y Well not much DX lately but a few veries have come back. They are letters from WOTW-WGCB who sign on at 0500 on 1440 kc-WICE-WTVH-CMCY in 5 days believe it or not-WBIS-KNED-WAIR-WIRO to bring total veries up to 1870 even. The following have been reported to since Sept 1st 52; and still unanswered; 11/3 KERZ-11/4 KNBX; 11/9 WBEF; 11/15 WOTW; 11/21 WPAZ-KVLH; 11/25 WIRE-KJAN. The WOTW is a short one, says "Thank you for your signal report of Nov 15, 1952. So doing lots better than last year.

ED HILL-70 CLOSE AVE-TORONTO 3 ONT., CANADA In regards to DX here, I'll report the following. However I have none of the new stations and nothing that would be of much information to other members, very few veries coming in, but have the following stations reported to; - XEXO-1550; WCEC-WKBC 810; WTVH-1590; KRDO-1240; WPAZ-1370; WMTR-1250; CJRW-1240; KYW-1060; WIPC-1280; WIST-930; WNLK-1350; KXOL-1360; WFMC-730; WMYR-1410; WILD-1490; KTXJ-1240; YSEB-1075; KPIG-1450; CMCU-660; WRAD-1340; WCAN-1250; CFDA-1380; KGMC-1220; KWHN-1320; KFYN-1420; KOLE-1340; KBRX-1460; WICE-1290; KTKR-1310; CMCU-1260; KEMK-; 380; and KDLM. Nothing startling about the above, just trying to increase the old log. I also have been verifying some old ones who I only have stamps for. All the Buffalo stations were in this class. (Ok Ed and from that list, me like many more of us ~~wahh~~ we had reports out to many of them-Pop)

Remember, you who wish your DX News to be mailed First Class for the holidays, send in 15¢ or 5-3¢ stamps to be used Dec 13-20- and 27th. Send them to 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y.

- 730 WFMC Goldsboro N.C. S/on SUN AMs in clear at 0645 (Kruse-Dubuque Ia)
WPIK Alexandria Va S/on SUN AMs at 0700 (Kruse)
960 KROW Oakland, Calif will soon go to 24 hours a day (Kruse)
970 KREM Spokane Wash will soon go to 24 hours a day (Kruse)
1010 WABZ Albemarle N.C. S/on SUN AMs at 0645 (Kruse)
WEAS Decatur Ga S/on SUN AMs at 0715 (Kruse)
1075 YSEB San Salvador, El Salvador is quite strong here in evenings
till S/off at 0100 (Ed Hill-Toronto Ont)
1120 WUST Bethesda Md S/off for Dec is 1645 (Hill)
1270 WAIN Columbia Ky F/C T & V 4th MON 0430-0445 (Shinton-Camden N J)
1280 WPRE Prairie du Chien Wisc on ETs 11/25; more to follow. (Kruse)
1300 KWCB Searcy Ark S/on in clear SUN AMs 0600 (Kruse)
1340 KLIL Estherville Iowa started Reg Sked 11/23; watch for further
tests - "Iowa's Nothermost Station" (Kruse)
KOWB Laramie Wyo F/C 1st THUR as listed; v/s L O Smith (Hill)
WWPG Palm Beach Fla NEW F/C 2nd MON 0510-0525 (Millar-Seattle Wash)
WEMP Milwaukee Wisc is now on MON AMs to 0300 (Lefty-Brooklyn)
1370 WLTC Gastonia N.C. S/on SUN AMs in clear at 0600 (Kruse)
1380 KBOP Pleasanton Tex S/on SUN AMs 0715 (Kruse)
1420 KPOC Pocohontas Ark S/on daily at 0600 (Hill)
1430 KSIJ Gladewater Tex F/C 1st THUR as listed (Hill)
1440 KVON Napa, Calif will DX for the N R C on DEC 6th from 0330-0400;
NOT DEC 8th as listed in DX Calendar, so please change that
N O T E date at once, lest you forget. Remember the CORRECT DATE is
Dec 6th 1952 from 0330-0400. This info from Sid Rosenbaum.
1450 WLCK Campbellsville Ky F/C-TT 28th of Month from 0225-0240, this
from verie and signed J L Hatter. (Hill)
KVOU Uvalde Tex F/C 1st TUES 0500-0515. v/s Les Miller (Hill)
1480 KGKO Dallas Tex is now ETing, heard 11/26 (Kruse)
1540 WIFM Elkin N.C. S/on SUN AMs 0720 with reg sked (Kruse)
1570 WNCA Siler City N.C. hrd S/off 11/23 1715. Look for him S/off in
Ded at 1715 or 1700. (Ted Weiser-Schuylkill Haven Pa)
WCRL Oneonta Ala S/off with Dixie at 1745 in Nov. Look for him
in Dec at 1745 or 1730 (Weiser)
1580 WVKO Columbus Ohio S/on SUN AMs at 0730 (Kruse)

ERNEST R COOPER-438 EAST 21st STREET-BROOKLYN 26 N Y Looks as if I'll
make Pop's section even if I missed my own. Typed all my stencils in one
sitting and finished at 0230. Then a little DX and caught on 11/27 WFOB
1430 (I'm sure he did not say WFOs at 0105; WJER-1450 had a charity auc-
tion sale to 0236 s/off for 2 new Ohioans. Also KDZA's F/C thru WITH-
WNOR and our newest alnigher WKRG-710. Veries in from WDYK and WREP.
I am looking for some short plugs from you boys, so send them to me at
438 East 21st St. WHYL ex WLXW-1380 S/on SUN AMs at 0559.

A Notice;- Carroll Seth, manager of the NRC Special DX Contest asks that
all of you sending in entrey's for the contest to use the following QRA
until further notice. Carroll Seth c/o N J Schumacher - 2315 Wallace
Erie, Penn. He will use this address until sometime in January. So if
you will please remember the above address when sending in your entrys
for the N R C special DX Contest.

To all of you who send in 15¢ or 5 3¢ stamps for first class postage
for your holliday DX New's, they will be used on the issues of Dec 13-
20 and 27th. The rush will be over New Years day so none needed then.

To all; Please try to report to as many of our Specials as you can. And
dont forget to include RETURN POSTAGE with that report. CPC Thanks you.

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

Judging from the number of reports received this week, everybody is DXing like mad for foreign stations. Had planned on an editorial about logging foreign stations, but I think I'll wait until I see how much space the DX news takes up. Don't forget Contest standings in next week's issue. Then Supremacy ratings in the following week. Get them in to me in plenty of time. Now let's look at the DX activity of the week:

NORTH AMERICA

GUATEMALA--RS reports a verie in from TGR (700) Guatemala City.

MEXICO--XEBH (920) Hermosillo, Sonora, heard 9142-0157 at which time he signed off with what sounded like a beauty contest. (RA) PT logged XENK 0110-0125 sign-off on 11/9 and he reported him. Station is on 620 kcs., in Mexico City. PT also heard XELG (680) Leon, Gto., at 0030 on 11/9. Other Mexicans reported this week were XELZ (1440) Mexico City at 0245 on 11/10 and XERB (1090) Rosarito Beach, B. Cfa., at 0220 on 11/12, readable under WBAL. (Both CMS) CMS asks who the Mexican all-nighter is on 1440, apparently with a "W" in its call. (Stan, did you mean 1440? Only XEPI & XELZ on there. If you meant 1490, possibly XEWG, but it has not been reported before-FV)

PUERTO RICO--WITA (1400) San Juan, was tentatively logged between 0330-0345 on 11/17 on frequency check. (CMS) Also via FC, CMS logged WKAQ (580) San Juan, at 0440 on 11/12. FW heard WPRP (910) Ponce on 11/17 through a barrage of static. During a thunderstorm, his reception was from 0325-0336 when they left the air. This is a regular monthly check.

EL SALVADOR--RA reports YSC (1015) San Salvador, heard at its best on 11/5 at 1923 and copied for over an hour solidly.

ALASKA--KENI (550) Anchorage, in the clear Sunday morning from KHVI sign-off at 0400 to KENI sign-off at 0600. Logged 11/16. (RHM)

COSTA RICA--RHM also reports that he has logged TILS (880) San Jose from 2300-2400 on 11/15 with the Guatemalan program. He thanks our column for this one. (Thanks-FV) PT reports logging TIDCR (625) San Jose, at sign-off on 11/9 at 0205 using Ray Noble's "Lady Of Spain" as a theme.

CUBA--RE reports his verie from CMGY back in 5 days, air-mail in English and signed by Benn Jacobson. His fourth Cuban verie. RHM logged CMBC (690) on 11/13 from 0600 on for a few minutes. He sent a report. (Let us know if you get a verie-FV) He also logged CMBZ (835) at 0600 on 11/16 for a few minutes, but not good enough for a report. PT reports some Cubans at his location. He had CMKP (670) Bolguin, on 11/15 from 2100 on and on 11/16 at 0600. The 680 Kc. CMBC relays CMJE Camagucy and CMHG Santa Clara, were also heard at 0600 on 11/16. On 11/16 PT heard CMGY with its tests in English asking for reports. 0045-0130.

BERMUDA--JJ reports logging ZEM (1235) Pembroke, with excellent signals on 11/20. Still no veries from last spring's special. (FV)

SOUTH AMERICA

CURACAO--RA reports a verie from PJC-2 (722) Willemstad.

COLOMBIA--RA reports HJKO (1222) Bogota, with musical program logged until 0207 sign-off on 11/9. PT adds reception of HJCN (1100) Bogota, HJCG (1060) Bogota, and HJDC (1090) Medellin, all heard between 0500 and 0600 the morning of 11/16.

BRAZIL--HT reports receiving an air-mail verie from PRP9 (640) Porto Alegre. It is in English and signed by Salvador Rosito, Director Comercial. Beginning the first of December, watch for the Brazilian stations to switch to their summer schedules. Many will be coming on the air at 0300 and 0400 and will be quite easy to log over most of the country.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST
SOUTH AMERICA (Cont'd)

VENEZUELA--PT reports logging YVKG (960) Caracas on 11/16 at 0430. CMS says he has logged harmonic of YVMK (Cabimas) on 2340 Kcs., indicating that they are on 1170 Kcs. (Stan, will you check the call and location again, please. According to our very latest information the call for "Radio Cabimas" on 1180 (or 1170) is YVML. The call YVMK is now assigned to "Radio Calendario", 1030 Kcs., Maracaibo.-FV)

EUROPE

FRANCE--Bordeaux I (1205) heard with organ music 1735-1745 and news until 1800 sign-off on 11/10. Toulouse I (944) from 0152-0220 on 11/13 logged. Paris I (803) good at 0200 on 11/13. The National Network (1349) and (1241) both good at 0145 on 11/13. (All-RA)

GERMANY--SWF (1016) with good signal logged until 1810 sign-off on 11/13. NWDR (1586) copied solidly with S-9 signal from 1806-1910 sign-off on 11/13. SWF (827) with poor signal at 1800 on 11/13. BFW (1214) with weak to fair signals logged from 1825-1902 sign-off on 11/20. VOA Munich (1196) heard with no apparent jamming on 11/20 at 2015. AFN Stuttgart (1106) at 2130 on 11/20, must be on all nite. NWDR (566) Berlin, heard at 0115 on 11/18 as was Muhlacker (575). (All Germany from RA)

NETHERLANDS--Hilversum II (1007) copied on 11/13 from 0200-0221 with news and American music. Hilversum I (746) heard sporadically with fair signal after 1750 on 11/13. Best of the week was Hulzberg (1594) with 1500 watts on 11/18 from 0104-0214 copied solid with S-9 Plus signals. (Reg, logs here show 3 1500 watt xatrs on 1594 Kcs., at Groningen, Hengelo, and Maastricht, synchronized, except for one hour a day-FV) (All from RA)

GREAT BRITAIN--Transmissions of BBC heard on 11/13 from 0155-0245 on 908, 1151, 1088, 1295, and 1457 Kcs. Ottringham (1295) had foreign language program till 0200 on 11/13. (RA)

ITALY--Rome I (845) is the best from this country with consistent signals until sign-off at 1800 for past week. (RA) CMS also reports this station with carrier only on after 1802. Milano I (899) and Bologna (1115) heard with fair signals on 11/13 at 1740. This from RA who reports that Bologna has improved some since 11/13 and is a good evening signal until 1800 sign-off.

SPAIN--RA logged a new one here in Madrid (594) on 11/10 at 1750.

PORTUGAL--Lisbon II (665) is the best and earliest heard at 1630 of the TA's. Lisbon I (719) and Parado (1034) weaker than in September and October. Veric is in from CSB-2 (1034) Parado. (ALL RA)

BELGIUM--Brussels II (926) heard well on 11/20 from 0100-0133 with news in Flemish and French and American music. (RA)

SWEDEN--Falun (1223) at 0205 on 11/20 heard with women talking. Weak signal heard on 1562 on 11/18 at 0145 believed to be the Swedish synchronized stations. (RA)

SWITZERLAND--Sottens (845) heard weakly with news in French at 0116 on 11/20 (RA).

TRIESTE--"Radio Trieste" at Capodistria in the Yugoslavian zone of Trieste is on 1169 Kcs. now. (JF)

YUGOSLAVIA--"Radio Priartina" has moved to 1385 Kcs. with a power of 2000 watts. "Radio Rijeka", Fiume, now on 1412 Kcs. with 1500 watts. (JF)

BULGARIA--Stara Zagora is now on 1223 Kcs. with 20000 watts. (JF)

ALBANIA--The new 50 Kw. transmitter at Tirana is now on the air on 1358 Kcs. and is used for domestic as well as external services. The old 1000 watt transmitter previously on 1358 Kcs. is now on 1088 Kc. (JF)

NOTE:JF says his information came from a Swedish ECB DXer.

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HAWAII--KPOA (630) Honolulu, heard with good signals at 0345. This from CMS who states that it is not new to him, but he doesn't have it verified.

AUSTRALIA--RM reports that the morning of 11/16 was good, but the Aussies didn't start coming in until late when most of the channels were covered. However, they were strong when they did appear at about 0600. The following were heard: 3LO (770) Melbourne, copied report 0605-0627 solid after 0615. Cedric ---, ABC correspondent had an on-the-spot commentary from the Red River Delta at Hanoi. One on 1500 Kc. heard through QRM at 0630 with strong signal. 3AR (620) Melbourne, heard briefly at 0545 until local came on. 2QN (1520) Donilquin, good S-8 at 0630, but went out at 0645. (All from RM)

ASIA

JAPAN--HT reports receiving a verie from JOKR (1130) Tokyo. (AND he's in VERMONT, fellows.) With this verie was an up-to-date list of the Japanese commercial stations. Checking it against the list we published some time ago, we note that the following stations have not yet come on the air: JOJR (610); JOLR (620); JOMR (700); JOFR (740) JOER (1260); and the new ones on 580 and 1320. Entirely new are stations on 580 Kcs. owned by Himeji Municipal Broadcasting Co. at Himeji with 50 watts and one on 1320 Kcs. owned by the Nagasaki Hoiwa Broadcasting Co. in Nagasaki with 500 watts. Also one on 1480 Kcs. owned by the Shinetsu Broadcasting Co., at Nagano with 500 watts. Listed previously, but not listed in this list was JOGR (1120) Kurumo, with 500 watts, which we presume is deleted without having been on the air. RHM has been doing some heavy Japanese DXing with the result that he has logged the following: JOQK (850) Niigata, Sunday from 0630 on with KOA off. This on 11/16. JOHK (890) Sunday 11/16 at 0645 with WLS apparently off. JOAB (950) Tokyo, Monday 11/17 at 0400 with KFEL apparently off. JOHN (1070) Sendai, Monday 11/17 at 0430. Roy notes that this is where he may have had LZB earlier in the fall. JOCB (910) Nagoya, logged Monday 11/17 at 0500 with KVAN off. AFRS-FEN (1270) Nagoya, on 11/17 at 0505. AFRS-FEN (1430) Sendai, at 0515 on 11/17. JOHR "Hokkaido-Hoso" (1230) at 0530 on 11/17 with 3 Kw. This is nice DX for one of our "graveyard channels". JOFR (1290) "Radio Kyushu" on 11/17 at 0600. (All from RHM) (Roy, JOHR (1230) owned by Hokkaido Broadcasting Co., is located at Sapporo. JOFR (1290) "Radio Kyushu" is located at Fukuoka.-FV) RHM adds for Jim Critchett that the TP on 1010 is definitely JONR, Osaka. RHM has also had one on 1340, which appears to be Japanese, either JOID or JOJD, both 500 watts.

MYSTERY

RHM has a mysterious TP (Also previously reported by Jim Critchett. Heard on 11/17 with man and woman announcer from 0530-0557, when carrier went off, silent until 0600, clock bells heard then, followed by an intermittent fan-fare of military music and a woman announcing. This in a loud and militaristic voice. Peaked at S-9. Roy guesses that it is in Siberia, but doesn't know. (Roy, the only TP reported on 630 so far is BED-33 Taipei, Formosa. It has been reported only in New Zealand, and according to the FBIS has only 300 watts. However, Taipei has transmitters capable of 60 Kw., and may have shifted one of these to BED33.-FV) RHM has another one on 1040, much the same type, but which may possibly be JOPB. (BED24 in Tainan, Formosa is listed on 1040 with 1 Kw. Kunming, China, has also been reported on 1040, but only in New Zealand.-FV)

CMS has a mystery TP on 700 Kcs. at 0433 on 11/16. (2NR-Lawrence, NSW 7500 watts was reported here a year ago.-FV)

JJ refers again to his mystery on 1195 Kcs. which said they were an American Relay station. (This makes it Voice of America, Munich, on 1196 Kcs. It is apparently on 24 hours a day.-FV)

JJ requests help on some other mysteries as follows:
 584 Kcs. (Only one reported here is Vienna I, Austria, 35 Kw.-FV)
 595 Kcs. (Best bet is Frankfurt, Germany (593), 100 Kw.-FV)
 733 Kcs. (Probably TIRA, San Jose, Costa Rica, 735 Kcs.-FV)
 756 Kcs. (No reports. HW reported a Spanish mystery here last yr-FV)
 792 Kcs. (Best bet here is Rennes I, France on 791 Kcs. 100 Kw.-FV)
 845 Kcs. (No doubt Rome I, see European section above.-FV)
 867 Kcs. (Nothing here, but Paris I, France is on 863 Kcs. with 150 Kw)
 1195 Kc. (Already discussed on last page.)

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GENERAL

Pete Taylor advises that he has installed a new antenna which seems to be partial to Canadians. However, it seemed to do all right to the south too, judging from Pete's report. Hank Tyndall comments that he hopes you will all send in your foreign verie signers when you can decipher their names.

Roy Millar says the AFRS Circuits Outlet list of 9/1 shows an AFRS station at Eniwotok in the Marshall Islands, as well as WXLG which is listed in the International Log. He wonders about it. Roy, we have no information at all on it here.

To Roger Anderson, we aren't planning on issuing the South Pacific section separately. You should have your copy by this time as part of the first section of the International Log. Information in the International Log supercodes the South Pacific Log which Jack Fox had issued some time earlier in the year. All material is now as supplied by Jack.

Roger also asked if Steve Mann is planning any foreign special DX programs for this season. I know that Steve was planning on them, and then he has been very busy of late. I'll have to let Steve answer the question for himself. I don't know how the plans stand right now.

Not much space left to discuss logging foreign stations. Maybe we'll have it next week. However, I would like to suggest that all of us in the Eastern states start spending some time at our dials between Midnight and 0200 watching the TA frequencies where we need stations. From reports above, we are just entering TA season. And for the DXers on the Pacific Coast, Japan and possibly other Asiatic countries will provide you with your best DX for a while now. You in the Central states may log either a TA or a TP, and you will certainly continue to get good reception from the South. Hank Tyndall verified a Japanese station in Vermont, so they are getting out.

In logging any station that is not speaking your language, be sure to get any unusual happenings, such as gongs, chimes, whistles, etc. Also be sure to note whether man or woman talking, alone or with another. If you can catch a well-known product name, be sure of logging it. Many Latin American stations advertise Coca-Cola, Popsi-Cola, various kinds of cigarros (Cigars) and cigarillos (cigarettes). Watch also for types of music like Mambo, Tango, Rumba, Samba, Fox Trot, etc. Usually a half hour will give you several very definite items to record. And now for another week, best of 73s and good DX (Foreign, that is)