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WE'RE THE ONE FOR HIM!

Enclosed is my three bucks for a renewal to the club as I do not want anything to happen to my membership in the N.R.C. Still say it not only is the best DX club, but the only one, hi. Sure a swell bunch of fellows in it. In fact, we have two other members right here in Ponca City.

- Ken Borden, Box # 804 - Ponca City, Oklahoma

NEW MEMBERS

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- ✓ Ted Weiser
- Alfred E. Bruce
- John Johnson.
- ✓ Walter I. Goldy
- ✓ Charlie B. Conley
- ✓ Hank Holbrook
- ✓ Don Kasky

Glad to have you all aboard!

D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station's Time
Oct. 27	H O G -	840	Panama City, Panama	500	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00
Nov. 1	W N A B	1450	Bridgeport, Connecticut	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00
2	H C J B	700	Quito, Ecuador	1,000	4:00 - 5:45	4:00 - 5:45
3**	W H P C**	1230	Lapeer, Michigan	250	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 - 4:00
11	W L S D	1220	Big Stone Gap, Virginia	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 - 5:00
12	K E V T	690	Tucson, Arizona	250	3:00 - 4:00	1:00 - 2:00
12	W L S M	1270	Louisville, Mississippi	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 - 3:30
9	C K L N	1240	Nelson, British Columbia	250	3:15 - 4:15	12:15 - 1:15
28	W L F H	1230	Little Falls, New York	250	12:01 - 5:58	12:01 - 5:58
23	W A T T	1240	Cadillac, Michigan	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 - 5:00
Dec. 1	W H A Z	1330	Troy, New York	1,000	12:01 - 3:30	12:01 - 3:30
SUNDAYS	C M H C	1410	Santa Clara, Cuba	1,000	12:01 - 2:00	12:01 - 2:00
Nov. 23	W G T A	950	Summerville, Georgia	1,000	1:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 3:00

Write-ups for WNAB - HCJB - WMPC DX shows will be found on Page 8.

** W M P C This is the correct date - Tuesday, November 3. We inadvertently listed this one wrong last week. Sorry!

These two are listed correctly, but out of chronological order.

All DOMESTIC stations (United States and Canada) count for points in our exciting new DX Contest.

N N R C DXes:

Nov. 29	K O V E	1230	Lander, Wyoming	250	2:45 - 3:30	12:45 - 1:30
Dec. 6	W O A L	770	Northfield, Minnesota	5,600	3:00 - 5:00	2:00 - 4:00
6	K B U N	1450	Bemidji, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 5:00	2:00 - 4:00

ONE COIN - YOU JOIN!

Only a few days remain for joining the big DX Contest. Why not get into it and enjoy the fun the other participants are already having? Send your 25¢ entry fee today to Robert W. Gorsuch, Contest Manager, 2509 "D" Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

620	K N G S	Don C. Reeves, M	K	1320	W K I N	Paul Buckles	G
630	C K R C	T. Cox, ACE	B		K L W N	H. J. Carlson, CE	G
690	K E V T	Peter Trowbridge, P, GM, CE	E	1330	W H A Z	Carl J. Kuns, CE	F
800	W R U S	Charles W. Stratton, GM	F		W R R R	(Georgeann Sternler	I
850	WRUF	Bertram M. McNamara, CE	C		W R R R	(Georgeann Stemler	F
900	C H M L	Russ J. Eastcott	D		W R R R	(Georgeann Stemler	H
910	K G L C	Louis E. Stone	D	1350	W A F Y	John C. Brigman, CE	I
950	W G T A	William B. Farrar, M	F	1370	K W U R T	Curt Stallings, PD	K
960	W H Y L	Philip J. Potter, A	H		W B T N	Ben Habley, SM	EK
	K R O W	Alexander Pattison, TS	J	1380	W A Y Z	Fred E. Brabant, CE	F
970	W A A T	Grace Hassat, S	J		K U P D L	W. H. Simone, CE	I
980	W C C A P	Ugo San Antonio, PD	B		W B N X	William I. Moore, VP, GM	E
1010	W C S I	Phillip R. Hurlbut, CE	J	1390	W F I W	Bryan Davidson, CE	GI
1050	W R F W	Roger E. Huftel, W9NLE, E A	A	1400	W E V A	E. A. Short, Jr., CE	I
1110	W N A R	J. Kosik, W3PZL, CE	B	1420	K P O C	Jack Wilson, CE	H
1120	W U C S T	Robert L. Carmine, CE	FH	1430	W H I L	Sal Fulchino, CE	J
1130	W N C E W	M. J. Weiner, CE	D	1450	W K E I	E. D. Scandrett, GM	B
1150	W J q B O	J. P. Weathersby	J	1460	W A r F B	Don Allen, CE	J
1220	W K R S	Stanley G. Chadwick, CE	J	1470	W T T R	Charles T. Buffington	H
1230	W F V A	Walter F. Harris, Jr., M F	F	1480	K L M S	John Barrett	G
1240	W E B J	Joseph A. Sikes, CE	A	1490	W O M I	Hugh O. Potter, M	J
1250	K F K U	R. P. Stringham, CE	S	1540	W P u T S	A.W. Fiorani, P, GM	H
1260	K D U Z	Darrel Gander, CE	FG		K X E L	Em. Owen, PD	A
	C F R N	F.G.A. Makepeace, CE	A	1570	C F O R	Gordon E. Smith, O	A
	W V D A	Kenneth F. Smith, CE	FK	1580	W D Q N	Julian D. Emlen, CE	FH
1270	W P Q N X	Bob Olive	BK	1600	W J E L	Myron B. Maddey, W8EOW CE	J
1310	W H E P	James Stewart, PD	A	1590	K E R C	Joseph C. Johnson OpInCh	BI

C R E D I T S

A - Everett Johnson D - Jack Hathaway G - Pat Reilley J - Croton DX Club
 B - Hal Williams E - Sid Rosenbaum H - Erick Johnson K - Lefty Cooper
 C - Charlie Conley F - Len Kruse I - Bill Prater

C H A N G E S I N S T A T I O N D A T A - F C C

N E W S T A T I O N

1300 Lone Star, Texas

500 D

N E W C A L L S

950 K L I K Jefferson City, Missouri 1290 K A L M Thayer, Missouri
 1050 W C E F Parkersburg, West Virginia 1430 K M R C Morgan City, Louisiana
 1600 W A B R Winter Park, Florida

C A L L C H A N G E

1150 K A Y O Seattle, Washington, From K R S C.

F A C I L I T I E S

850 W E A T Lake Worth, Florida, to 1,000 U-3, from 1490, 250, U-1.
 1140 W I T A San Juan, Puerto Rico, to 500 U-1, from 1400, 250 U-1.
 1430 W M O C Covington, Georgia, to remain silent 60 days, from October 9, 1953.

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T W E E K

1060 K X O C ex-1150 kc/s. 1590 W D O G ex-WSDC.
 1350 K C H R Charleston, Missouri

W A T C H F O R:

1300 W M V O Mount Vernon, Ohio 1360 K B T O Eldorado, Kansas

We want to thank those of you who keep sending in your Verie Signers and DX Reports so faithfully. Without you fellows, this club would fold up its tents like the Arabs. We only wish more of the members would take an active part and also send in Verie Signers and Musings, to make "DX News" even greater than it is now! Won't you newer members please send in your doings? Let us get to know you like we know these regulars who are so faithful, week after week! Thank you.

And to our West Coast boys, let's keep Roy Millar's new column tops!

P E R S O N A L C O L U M N

Howard Larson is about to enter the United States Army, and to him go our sincerest best wishes for success and happiness, and we hope to hear from him regularly.

Missings of the MembersLen Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Only three new loggings this past week, so DX is poor with these current mid-summer temperatures in the 80s. The new WRRR (1330) Rockford, Ill. was Eting on 10/12 at 2:45 a.m., and came in "like a local." On 10/19 I logged KNBR (970) North Platte, Neb. on its third Sunday f/c-TT 1:20-1:35 a.m., topping all-night WFSW. Then on the same morning I logged my final Iowa station, KLIL (1340) Estherville, Iowa, on its f/c-TT from 2:05-2:20 a.m. with some WEMP QRM. Five letter verifications, bringing my total to 2,324, the past week came from: WAYZ WDOV WRUS WRRR KDUZ. Boys, may I offer a suggestion? Please get your red pencils out and circle these two important dates on your desk calendars - Nov. 3rd and Dec. 1st. Two of NEC's top DXes this season will broadcast on these dates. Both stations being non-commercial, and ones very seldom heard by the DXers, even though both have been broadcasting over 25 years. Station WMPG (1230) Lapeer, Mich. owned and operated by the Liberty Street Gospel Church, will DX on Nov. 3rd from 3-4 a.m., EST. While on Dec. 1st, Station WHAZ (1330) Troy, N.Y. located on the campus of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will DX for the NRC on Dec. 1st, from 12:01-3:30 a.m., EST. The latter station only broadcasts six hours a week, on their regular schedule, from 6 p.m. to midnight on Monday evenings only, so we are fortunate in having a DX from them. Both stations are a MUST to all DXers and you certainly won't want to miss either of them.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are WKIN KIMS WFIW KJRN KDUZ. 10/13 - KSLB, 1400, f/c at 3:25. A dozen unknown TTers with no call. 10/14 - KRIB, WLGE and others on 1490 at 3:30, also unknown TT on 1340 1320 1540 950 980. KERG, 1280, f/c 4 to 4:15. CKNW, 1320, good at 4:17. 10/15 - WCOF, 1150, test at 3:30. WDRG, 1360, test at 3:00. WJIE, 1340, f/c at 3:34. 10/16 - Too noisy, very thick fog. 10/17 - Nothing but unknown tones all over dial today. 10/18 - Another TT day, 1550 1400 1240 1230 1450, heard WJSP 1230 say they were a 24 hour station. Hope they'll verify earlier report. Have picked up WFBG on Channel 10 for past two nights while off from work. 10/19 - WEDN, 800, DX for NNRC at 2:35 for first new one this week. Unknown on 940 with music, 3:30 to after 4 and no call. WTIK, 1450, announced as all-nighter. Who was Spanish station on 1130 at 3:20? WFOY, 1240, test at 4:03. Took another reading on WFNX. Hope they verify one of my seven reports.

Bernie Buffy - 77 Livemore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Having resumed DXing on a limited scale I've added a few the past week, namely WRRR 1330 and WNRV 990. 10/18 I caught WRRR Rockford, voice testing at 2:01. WMAP, 1340 appealed for reports on its weekly Sunday AM program at 2:15, as they easily topped all others on that channel. 10/19 - WEDN WCMC and WTNJ DXes for the NNRC were well received. WNRV's tone and identity test easily swamped WNOX at 5:10-5:25 a.m. that AM, too. No new veries received by me, but local fellow DXer Pete Clarius got a nice letter verie from WHEL 1380 Beloit, Wis. within six days of reporting hearing their 6 a.m. s/on. I was pleased to have been able to log the title of every record played by WCMC during its DXcast. (I deemed that "good performance" for a 100-watt-er that had to contend with WNOR and WITH.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX slow here with only two reports out. Oct. 18 - KFBB (1310) Joplin, Mo. on top with strong signal at 6:15 p.m. KGAF (1580) for five minutes at 6:10 p.m. All previous reports to this one have been ignored. Will have a try on Monday 10/19 and hope to log some of the new ones now on the air. A f/up to KECC who failed to verify a good report last season. Watch for 28th Anniversary programs from WHVA on Nov. 2nd. Special programs usually between 6-7 p.m. Special veries usually sent out for reports on the program. That's the hope from here at present.

John Hoogerheide - 112 Chamberlin Kronsage - Madison 6, Wisconsin

Very little DX done again. Turned on the radio Saturday night with U. of Wisconsin was meeting UCLA out on the coast and almost all of the state was on with the broadcast. In case any of you happened to be listening here are a list of some of the state stations that were on with the broadcast till at least 1:55: WMLJ WGAN WEMP WOKY WISN WIRA WKOW WISC WCLO WISU WMAN WKEF WKTY WRAY and last but not least et all was a new one for me in WPPP Park Falls. How about getting DXes from WAWV & WBAU so I can complete Wisconsin! And lastly 10/12, WDSU on s/off 1:35. CKEY evidently on all night as said all-night house party. KJR with news at 2:05. No others on 950 then. WFSW Qas at 2:30. Loud Spaniard on 930 & very weak station on 850 may have been KILA.

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Help! Can anyone tell me what happened to WMOG Covington, Ga. whom I logged on 1490 kc/s. in 1950, never verified, and now they do not appear in any log on 1490 kc/s.? (Did you look on 1430, Hal - Ed.) Now for my DX for last two weeks. 10/5 - KERG (1590) Eastland, Tex. again RTing all AM for a second report. 10/8 - KIUP (830) Durango, Col. one-hour 22-minute ET s/off 4:13. KLCN (910) Blytheville, Ark. s/on 5:00 good until WMB s/on at 5:30. 10/9 - WNDK (1590) High Point, N.C. Gospel Music 4:50-5:15. 10/10 - What a surprise, KBIG (740) Avalon, Cal. RTing, tone and music 5:15-5:00 clear and strong QRM'd at 5:25 by KBIG also testing but not needed. 10/11 - WNAE (1110) Norristown, Pa. logged for first time 4:50-5:30 p.m. s/off. WHIM s/off at 5 p.m., QRM'd by WBT after 5:15. 10/14 - CKWS (960) Kingston, Ont. 12:50 to 1:00 s/off easy over QRM, my 30th Ontario station. WERT (960) Prestonburg, Ky. T f/c 1:10-1:30; WGRD (1410) Grand Rapids, Mich. music ET 1:45-2:00; WNAX (570) Yankton, S.D. Red Feather Appeal 2:18-3:30 with WJCA OG and TT the whole period. KRIB (1490) Mason City, Ia. T-f/c 3:48-4:00 QRM by WJBE, #25 from Iowa. 10/16 - I was surprised to hear WSNY (1240) Schenectady, N.Y. s/on at 6:29 on top and easily read until local WWCO s/on at 6:31, one minute late. I've been trying five years to log WSNY, hi! Veries are too few and far between. 10/5, WKEL swell letter for this 100 watter on 1450 and the ever-welcomes "DX News." Hate off to the new West Coast Section. Just goes to prove the NRC grows bigger and better as the years roll around. A hearty hello to all you new members and if you get as much pleasure from your NRC membership as I do you will find it's the best three bucks you ever spent. 10/8 - CKRO (630) nice letter after 10/1 second report. 10/12 - KERG (1590) Eastland, Ranger, Cisco. Nice letterhead and they state f/c every 4th Monday 2:00-2:15. 10/15 duplex verie from WEO and a QSL card from WPNX (1270), Everett Johnson note, for ET 4/4/53 after three reports and three f/ups. I got a short letter from CE on 9/5 as reported in 9/19/53 "DX News." QSL card postmarked Columbus, Ga. 10/16 nice letter verie from WNAE (1110) who states my report the most distant to date due to their low-efficiency transmitter, only 62% due to an antenna-tuning filter which is necessary to filter out 50 kv. KYW only two air line miles. 73.

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

Very sorry to hear of your illness; hope you recover fully very soon, with no ill after-effects. Also very sorry that the Brooklyn Dodgers lost; I was rooting for them, and you also. I sent a report to Roy Miller a couple of weeks ago, and another yesterday. So I haven't too much to report. Best DX to date was 580 KABI on listed f/c, Monday, 9/14. On 1060 KXOC is now operating; off 3:30 a.m. Sunday, 9/29, on 9 daily. Hurricane warning stations heard 9/26 were 590 WDLP, 1270 WTAL, and 1310, WHEP. This is fair warning to West Coast DXers: I have entered the contest by states. 25 reports out already. I realize that most of the club members live in the eastern states, so the contest favors them, especially with the DX specials counting in it. Of the nine specials listed, none is west of the Mississippi. But I need so many verification, I will do my best to try to beat all Pacific Time zone entrants. Still think Canadians should count as Foreigners for us southerners in the Foreign Contest. Not entering. Back to DX notes. Because of XEAC, the only time to hear KGPH is Sundays, 9 a.m. and they have a Spanish program then. When does 1350 WGSW s/on? Heard from 5:08 to 5:23, Sunday, 10/11. Japanese stations have been heard all over the dial, often interfering with eastern s/ons, but none has been identified nor reported to. From the 10/10 "DX News," no KETS in California, maybe 1480 KYOS, Pat. Thanks, Hank, for answering my doubt about deletion of WHEC; my records showed just a switch in frequencies with WJDX. Miller's column is starting well, but will have to have regular support from myself and others in this zone to succeed. That is all for now. 73's to all.

John Johnson - Hoboken, New Jersey

First report of the season. Was up the morning of the 12th, found reception quite good. Found three good ones on 620 kc/s., KTAR s/off under MST, the second one was I think in Wallace, Idaho & the third KNCS in good old California. KONO 860 kc/s., Texas good also. The above I've heard before. The latest is WERR on 1330. Plenty of Mexicans and Cubans also that morning. Noticed four or five split frequency stations coming in. To Pat Reilly - that is quite a DX set. Never a dull moment operating it, especially out in the country, ten or 15 miles from the city, where noise level is low. So much for now. 73a to all.

PLEASE BE SURE TO TUNE FOR ALL OUR DX SPECIALS AND SEND IN THOSE REPORTS TO THEM!

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Hope this finds you well and around again. I hear rumours that the Dodgers may move to Montreal. That would guarantee them a win in the next series. The seasons seem to have forgotten about the calendar. September and October so far have been quite bad for static, and July and August were nearly free of it here. Only four new calls added to the log in September, KDUZ on the 13th, WBTO on the 26th, WTUP and WGSW on the 27th, with only WGSW verifying so far. No new ones at all in October until the 10th, with WUSN on 1450, the all-nighter, plus KLCN on 910 at 5:55. I have been trying for the latter since I bought my first Radex in 1931, and KLCN then used 50 watts on 1290. CJCA on 930 was very good that morning at 4. On the 11th, KVGA and KUOA fought it out at 6 on 1290. October 12th brought KPDP on 1300 at 2:55 RS. WRNR on 1330 testing with continuous station identifications at 3:33, then WWSC on 1450 at 6:00 s/on. Have been doing a little evening DXing for the first time in a couple of years, but cannot seem to find any of those split frequency Spanish stations that so many of you can pick up. Did land WGAN on 1250 at 7 p.m. on the 13th. Have heard bits of CBI announcements on 1570 at 6:30 p.m. through CFOR. Nothing at all of interest in return for two hours' DX on the 17th AM and ditto for two trips to the dials on the 13th. Hope the NNRC specials on the 19th show up here. Going to be out of town for the HOG special. Anxiously awaiting the new Weyrich Log, but I don't envy him his work of preparing and typing it. Has anyone a positive identification of the Spaniard on 1330 every morning, or is there more than one? Also, a Spaniard on 550 until 2 a.m. seems to give several calls which sound like XEWW and XEWVA among others. I recently put up a Pat Reilly basement antenna, but elevated it to the attic. No Aussies heard yet, Pat, but I'll be patient. The new Far West Section is very interesting to this eastern member, as it gives lots of tips on Pacific Coast stations which I have not heard, to say nothing of the TPs. Keep it coming. Is anyone preparing a new frequency check list? I surely could use it.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi fellows. Here we go on another report to good old BRC. DXing getting better all the time but having trouble finding ETers. Quite a few new ones have been added to my log but no luck with the ones on ET. I missed out on WRNR 1330 and WITY 980. New ones added to my log are; 10/8 - KSIB-1520 s/on 7:30. CJCA-930, 24 hours. 10/10 - CKVL-980 another all-nighter. On 10/11 tuned in WEEL-590 on all night, but not new here. Good for contest. 10/12 - XEFL-1440 on RS. 10/13 WGAP-1400 f/c 4:15-4:20, tons. 10/15 - KEX-730 RS. 10/13, KCRI, new call for KCRG 1600. 10/7 - WEBJ on for first Wednesday per f/c list, on 1240, 10/16, & KNIM-1580 RS 7:30. 10/16, WCRG-1230 on regular f/c, third Friday. KJAR-620 RS regular f/c, third Friday. KRIC-1450 Tting 3:40-3:45. Veries in since Oct. 8 are from WHEP-1310 WGSW-1350 CFOR-1570 WRFW-1050 KBTA-1340 from report sent Dec. 23, 1952. Duplicates from KXEL-1540 and WFUN-1450, CJOC-1220 CFRN-1260 WPNX-1270, finally after so many f/ups, hi, Hal - QSL card, WEBJ-1240 OHML-900. Looks like we are going to be busy this season with all the DX specials coming up. I am still trying for 500 veries by Jan. 1, my second year of reporting. Total now 436. Contest is now on so let's go, fellows, and enter it. It will be lots of fun I know. I can use at least two veries from each state. I see we have six Johnsons in our club now with Steve the latest. I don't see many reports from those other Johnsons. Guess that's it for this time so till next week, 73s and good DXing, everyone,

Howard Larson - 2002 G Street N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Greetings to all at the beginning of a new DX season. Looks like a great year is beginning, to judge by the summer and early fall reception, but I'm sorry to say I won't be able to join you this year. It seems my presence is required by Uncle Sam, and I don't think draftees are allowed to foul up the early morning hours in the barracks with DXing. Perhaps after I get through basic and get assigned somewhere more or less permanently I will be able to resume DX, but that is far in the future. When my two years are up I'll be back to join you all, but till then, my address is 405 West Michigan Street, La Grange, Indiana. 73s and good luck! (Good luck to you to Howard - you'll get "DX News" right through your Army Service, rest assured! -Ed)

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

10/7, heard WKY, 930 kc/s., and reported. Received veries from OHML, 900, and 1130, WNEW. Sent report to WTAD, 980. Veries from KGLC, 910.

ONCE AGAIN, THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR DOUBLE-SPACING YOUR REPORTS. IT IS VERY CONSIDERATE OF YOU! BE SURE TO PUT YOUR ADDRESS ATOP YOUR REPORT IF YOU WANT IT LISTED.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lenoire, Pennsylvania

This season's score still stands at four reports and two veries! Apparently I made a good catch in WRUF on 9/26 when they had a hurricane special on 850, for in their verie they said "As you know broadcast stations are not too interested in distance heard reports as we are interested in good coverage of our primary area primarily. The reason that you seldom hear this station is that your location falls within one of our well-established mulls during night-time operation." (Note to John Pohl: You'd better do some DX missionary work on WRUF's CE, Bertram M. McNamara!) Fine batch of DX Specials lining up. Sid and his committee are certainly getting a head start! Sorry to hear of your operation - hope you didn't get the condition from lifting those heavy mugs while trying to find Sid, Lefty! Hope by this time you are able to ride horses! (Nuts to the horses, Charles! -Ed.)

Bob Selfert - 214 Wentworth Avenue - Wyoming 15, Ohio

I hope this is in time to do some good. And I hope you can make it out. Here goes my first report. DX here has been terrific during the past ten days. It all started on the 6th with WKSX-1420 on RS 11:47 p.m. - midnight. Oct. 7 - 12:15-12:22 a.m. WHK 1420 on RS. 12:22-12:33, WEIR, 1430 on RS. Oct. 8 - 3:17-3:24, KIUP 930 on test. Oct/ 10 - 1:47-2:03, KGHJ 790 on RS and sign off. 2:30-2:36, KYA 1260 on RS, 2:36-2:47, KMO 1300 on test 3:05-3:35. WTOP on RS, 3:05-3:20, WUSN 1450 on RS. Earlier in the evening I had taken the slack out of my 200' N-S antenna which might have caused the KYA. Oct. 12, 10:25-10:40 p.m., WFBL and WGES 1390 on RS. Oct. 13 5:15-5:25, WKIN 1320 on RS; 5:15-5:25, KINE 1350 on RS. 5:30-5:33, WJLS 1320 s/on. 5:25-5:35 WERE, 970, RS. 5:43-5:55 WGST 920, RS. 5:00-6:03, WBYL 960 s/on. 6:00-6:15, WERC 960 s/on and RS. Oct. 15, 4:58-5:00, WFAA 570 test. 5:11-5:26, WNYC 830 test, 5:15-5:30 WCCO 830 test. Then as I was told by the old master Sid Rosenbaum to check 1540 from twilight till dark, I took dial in hand at 6:57-7:05 p.m. on 1540 and in came ZNS. Thanks a million, Sid. 73.

C. M. Stanbury II - Box # 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Veries in are: CKRB CKGW PRAS PHE9 XAR TLAC YSS and FHE5 (Radio Dakar). Just now conditions aren't as good as they were a month ago. Reports have gone to: CKGW-1220, TILX-1145, 4VA (or 4VC)-1080 CMQC-1395, CMJC-1273, CMCD-740, HIFX-1080, TGO-1140 CMCH-790, CKRB-1230, XECL-990, WRRR-1330, KPKW-1340, KNOG-1340, WFAA-1370, CKOX-1340, CJKL-560 and WBUT-1580. All these are not new but are all unverified. CKRB and WBUT were worked during the day primarily for the contest. CKOX was an unannounced NNEC DX programme. CJKL was heard several times just after sunset. KPKW and KNOG were both logged from 4:00-4:15 on f/cs. Roy Miller's column looks very good. While on the subject of the West Coast, I have a suggestion (nothing unusual there). Why doesn't the Board of Directors put up a prize for the top West Coast score? That's it for now. 73s.

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

Veries have arrived from WYDA and KWRT, the latter on a follow-up, and a printed card from WPNX, also the result of a f/up to the fellow who runs that early morning show, Bob Olive. That may be good news to the card collectors, but the letter-head which I have seen was really eye-filling, and I hated not to get my verie on it. Not much new on the air lanes this last week. Sunday morning was rather poor here with all indications pointing to Northern Lights, and so WAVY on 1350 was riding on top of the usual channel-toppers WOKK and WADC, 12:01-1:00 s/off with NBC programs but local identifications and commercials in between programs. If CMHC has started its series of Sunday morning DXes, it is not evident here. Can you confirm, Kermit Geary? Someone played Ferde Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite" on 1480 finishing it at 2:28 a.m. and left the air with nary a word spoken. I took a flier and sent a tentative out to WCIN, Cincinnati. 10/20 - WTCW on its regular f/c at 1:20, but they signed off at about 1:27 it seemed. This is not tone, but music, and this particular morning, piano music. They had a tone behind them, add of course, WOXY also. This on 920 kc/s., and thanks to tips in "DX News." I would like to thank all you swell lads who took the trouble to send me "get-well" cards and to ask for my health along with their reports. You far out-did my non-DX friends, and I thank you all again. If it weren't for the NRC, they would have put me away long ago, hi. At any rate, I'm feeling 100% physically once again. I was in the hospital four days, and out from work from Oct. 2 to Oct. 13, inclusive. The last two days at work I could hardly walk, let alone sit. It provided many a laugh for the rest of the office staff - all but Lefty, hi. Thanks again, and good DX to you all.

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Not too many veries this week with only nine being received. They were WJEL WCSI WQMI KROW WKRS WHLL WAAT. A card came from WJEO and a verification written on the letter and returned came from WAFB. Heard during this last week were, 10/12 - KRIS (1360) s/off at 1:00, WFHM on 1260 RS at 12:55, WRBC (1300) s/off at 1:03, WSPA r/c on 950 kc/s. at 1:30, KXLY on 920 RS at 1:30, KVSE on 1260 s/off at 2:01, WNAO (1400) on their f/c, WROB on their r/c, WLAU and WLEO both on their r/c, WTTX (1450) RS at 2:30, WMAI on their proof of performance, CKOX in Woodstock, Ontario on an NERC DX (1340 kc/s.) at 4:15, KCBC RS at 1:30, WGER (1440) s/off at 1:41 after football game, KUDL on some kind of test at 1:48 a.m., EST, WERE and WTOG and WOL all on s/ons about 5:30, WILM on a f/c at 5:33. 10/14 - KRMT s/off at 1:11, WSKI on their r/c at 1:45, WGRD (1410) ETing from 1:45-2:00, WSOO on their r/c, CKMO on 1410 RS at 3:05, KRIB on their f/c, KERN RS at 3:00, KWIK on 1440 r/c at 3:45, WLEU on 1450 RS at 4:00, WPAY on a f/c at 4:05. 10/16 - WRC (980) and WONE (also 980) both tested at about 1:18 $\frac{1}{2}$, WSFC (1240) on their r/c, WCEO also on a r/c, WDOR at 2:58, KTAR on their r/c, WTJS on 1390 at 1:00, KCHR testing at 1:40. See you all next week. 73a.

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

Since my last report to the "DX News" I've heard and reported the following new catches: 10/5 was a bumper morning with four new ones, WBAV 3:30 s/off, WKEY 1340 3:00, WRRR 1330 voice only ET all AM and WAVY 1350 to 3:30 s/off, ET. 10/6 was also a fine AM with new ones - WSCW 790 1:38 s/off, KMEM 1580 ET to 2:23 s/off, and WBTM 1370 ET to 3:16 s/off with nice signal. 10/8 - WISP 1230 100 watts heard through the QRM with their Nighthawk Show. 10/11 - WKMI 1360 to 2:31 s/off. 10/13 brought me two new ones in WAIM 1540 regular r/c 1:00-1:23, and KCHR 1350 ETing, ET and music. And that evening WDOQ 1580 heard quite well from 6:00 to 6:16 p.m. s/off. 10/14, WAUG 1080 at regular 6:30 s/on for a second report. Verifications in to bring total to 2,441, from KNIM WAVY WRRR KERC WAVA WFIW KUDL. Although not needed here, KVET 1300 was on a DX the morning of 10/8 asking for reports over 500 miles from Austin. And CKOX 1340 was heard on an NERC DX on 10/12. Both got reports from Tennessee, hi. Pat, that Californian you heard on 1480 10/1 could have been KMEM as they announce as KMEM - KHED-AM. Nearest thing to KRIS I know on 1480. And still, everybody hears WLAJ 1450 but me and they're only 50 miles away - phooey. To Stan Morse of Massachusetts: Don't think WILC is on the air as yet. I also have all the other active Indiana stations verified. 73.

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

No report from me for a while so I have a lot to cover. Veries total 389, and increase of 42 over my last report (July) so not much. Letters: WVFO WGVA WKNB WGSN WTER WVDA WEST WBEU WPMI WAND WPEL WCAM WMCK WLAD WTOR WAST WKRA WCPA WBIS WREC WGSW WPTX WPKI WSPM WNBC WRIB WHYL WLOA WMAW WKIK WCSS. Cards: WVFO WCHA WRJM WATR WNLG WMSO WCSS WUSN. Prepared cards back from: WSPB WTEL WEEB WHIM WNAV. Coverage maps were sent by: WKNB WTOR WKRA WCPA WREC WSPM WLOA WCSS. Holdouts from this summer: WETS WBAV WILD WATS WARD WDOV (4 tries) WIGH WESH WHYN WCAL WAYZ WIOB. WHYL was very friendly in the answer and think they might be a good bet for a DX. October catches WDBL (1430) Springfield, Tenn., s/on 6; KOA (850) RS at 6; WNBC (1460) New Rochelle, N.Y. semi-local on RS; KFAB (1110) Omaha, Neb. RS at 6; WSAM (1400) Saginaw, Mich. s/on at 6; WMAJ (1490) Sunday s/on at 6:01, fine signal from Cordale, Ga.; WHAT (1840) s/on Sunday at 6:30; WNRV (990) Narrows, Va. RS at 6:55; WCHL (1350) s/on and RS 6-6:06. Went on a short vacation up in New York State and visited WVPO and WGVA. The chief at WGVA is a swell fellow. It took me three reports to get him to answer, but he says he's busy with a new UHF station. He told me that WGVA runs mail order stuff once in a while just for the purpose of coverage. Their best report was from Alaska. I can't see how a DXer could throw out veries, just 'cuz they're plain. I save every single one I get! Enough said. 73.

John Hoogerheide - 112 Chamberlin Kronshage - Madison 6, Wisconsin

DXing has been done nightly for almost a week now but the air is loaded with static and reception generally is still very poor. Since my last report dates back to Oct. 12, I shall start on 10/13. WTVH-1590 on a clear channel from 1:20-1:30 with QSA5 signals. At 1:15, a new station, WNCB, High Point, N.C. 1590 out in with but a single announcement to the effect that they were testing so you can watch for further tests from this new one. WFTM in Maysville Ky. testing from 1:30-1:45 behind WEDC. WGRD Grand Rapids, Mich. 1410 testing at 2:00. And finally WDNE Ellins, W. Va. at 2:14 asking for reception reports; didn't seem to be a test so might be (con'd P. 8)

(John Hoogerheide, con'd from P. 7) a new all nighter. Oct. 14 had some nice logs too. WDSU 1280 s/off at 1:30. WMAX on till at least 2. Seemed on RS too. KDAL on RS at 2. KVOD on RS s/off at 2. WKMF on RS at 2:30. KTRI 1470 in Sioux City, Iowa on with a Community Chest Drive the whole morning. Weak behind WKMF. WBOV testing on 1230 2:15-2:30. Both WIBA and WKOW in Madison had their carriers on till 3 but with no tone at all. WJXN on RS at 2:30 on 1450. New all-nighter? KCCA on at 2:30. And the best of the day was WLCK on 1490 in La Crosse, Wis. testing from 2:30-2:45. Oct. 15 had KTLN in Denver testing from 2:30-2:45 with tone signal. Long time since I heard this one. Oct. 16 had some good ones too. KTUC s/off on top of the 1400 mess at 1:00. WJEL 1600 at 5:00, said daily with a hillbilly show from 4:45-7:00. WGSW on RS from Greenwood, S.C. at 5. WETA in Summarville, Ga. at 5:30. WEB s/on at 6. WATO at 5:00.

Jim M. Gaylord - 333 East 91 Street - Seattle 5, Washington

I've been a member of the NRC for about five months now, so I thought it was about time to contribute something to the "Musings of the Members." About my "DX History." I started about two and a half months ago on the SW bands, using a Zenith table-model radio. Then, in early 1953, I bought a used National NC-46. I continued with SW DX (with an occasional spin across the EGB) until mid-1953 when I contacted Roy Millar through the International Short Wave section of "Radio and TV News." Roy called me one evening and told me about his work on the EGB and of the NRC. As a result of that phone call, I shifted my main efforts to the EGB and joined the NRC. Just recently I have added an "S" meter and regenerative pre-selector to the NC for use on the SW bands. I was very pleased and surprised to receive a phone call from Pete Hansen of the Croton DX Club this summer, made while in Seattle on his vacation. While on the subject of the Croton DX Club, I wish to thank them for the birthday wishes they so kindly extended to me. Due to the press of school work, about the only time I have to go after real DX on the EGB is early Saturday and Sunday mornings, and on other holidays. Well, good DX to all. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Jim, and it'll be a pleasure to receive your DX reports frequently! -Ed.)

THREE BIG DX SHOWS FOR N.R.C. THIS WEEK!

W N A B - BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT, 1450 kc/s., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 4:00-5:00 A.M.

"As we here at WNAB are much interested in the DX capabilities of our station, we will be pleased to conduct an early Sunday morning DX program for the benefit of the National Radio Club. We will welcome all reports of reception, and will verify all report," writes Mr. Norman S. Howard, Chief Engineer. This is the first DX program ever broadcast by WNAB, and since they are seldom on the air between midnight and 6:00 a.m., most of our membership undoubtedly lacks this station, so here is a golden opportunity of logging much-sought WNAB! The program will be musical recordings with frequent station identification. Our thanks to Mr. Howard, and we hope for lots of reports to his station. Our CPC Chairman, SID ROSENBAUM, arranged this DX.

H S J B - QUITO, ECUADOR, 700 kc/s., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1953, 4:00-5:45 A.M.

The address here is: Mr. Clayton Howard, Correspondant, Casilla 691, Quito, Ecuador. HCJB plans to have new 300-foot vertical tower in operation by the time of this test. The new tower and transmitting equipment are at Pifo, Ecuador, about 15 miles east of Quito. We believe WLW will be silent, at least at the outset of this big show, so a lot of us should add a rarely-heard country to our logs. They promise to confirm all reports of reception. This is a relatively new channel for HCJB, as they were formerly on 974 kc/s. So, let's be sure we're all trying for HCJB, 1,000 watts, on what we figure will be an open channel. HCJB is a religiously-owned station, and is non-commercial. This program was arranged by Roy H. Millar.

W M P C - LAPEER, MICHIGAN, 1230 kc/s., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1953, 3:00-4:00 A.M.

Owned and operated by Liberty Street Gospel Church, Rev. Frank S. Hemingway, Pastor, this station has been on since 12/6/26. The calls stand for "Where Many Preach Christ." Their regular schedule is 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., except Saturdays when WMPC is silent. During WMPC's early days, two "early risers" programs were broadcast, resulting in 505 reports, from 40 states and 6 provinces, and 5 from New Zealand! WMPC broadcast the first funeral service ever aired. We hope that this program will be well received, and while we know 505 reports is out of the question these days, let's all report, and make the quality of the reports placate Rev. Hemingway and all at WMPC! Let's all hope for good reception! Arranged by Len Kruse.

- 380 KALB Alexandria La S/on weekdays 0600 (Seifert Wyoming Ohio)
730 WOHS Shelby N C S/on weekdays 0630 (Len Kruse-Dibique Iowa)
WKIG Thomasville Ga S/on weekdays 0630 (Kruse)
790 WTNC Thomasville N C S/on weekdays at 0600 (Kruse)
KGHL Billings Montana S/off in clear 0205 (Seifert)
930 CJCA Edmonton, Alberta now 24 hours (Everette Johnson-Mendota Ill)
960 WHYL Carlisle, Penn S/on 0600 (Seifert) Anxious for reports and a DX might come from here (Phil Potter-Carlisle, Penn)
WBRC Birmingham Ala S/on in clear 0600 (Seifert)
970 WERH Hamilton Ala S/on weekdays at 0500 (Kruse)
980 WRHG Bristol, Va S/on weekdays at 0530 (Kruse)
CKVL Verdun, Que Canada still on 24 hours (E Johnson)
980 KDSJ Deadwood, S.D. will DX for the NRC Nov 16th 0300-0400 (Sid)
990 WNRV Narrows, Va F/C 3rd MON 0510-0515 (Bernie Duffy-Staten Is N Y)
1260 WMOU Greenville S C S/on weekdays 0500; SUN S/on 0600 (Kruse) &
WGMN Ashboro N C S/on weekdays 0500 (Seifert) // (Seifert)
1270 WPNX Phenix City Ala S/on weekdays 0400; SUN S/on 0600 (Kruse)
1290 WELB Batesville, Miss F /C 3rd WED 0400-0500 (Duffy)
1330 WBTM Danville, Va S/on weekdays is 0500 (Kruse)
1340 WTSB Lumberton N C S/on weekdays is 0505 (Seifert)
1350 WHIP Mooresville N C S/on SUN AMs at 0630 (Kruse)
1380 WTOB Winston-Salem N C S/on weekdays is 0500 (Kruse)
1400 WGAP Marysville Tenn hrd ETing 2nd TUES 0415-0420 (E Johnson)
1450 WDLX Orangeburg S C easy here SUN AMs at 0600 (Brauner-Wmsville)
1520 KSTB Creston Iowa S/on at 0730 daily (E Johnson)
1540 WLFM Erkin N C S/on weekdays at 0615 (Kruse)
ZNS Nassau Bahamas hrd strong here 1820-1915 (Newman-Tiffin Ohio)
1550 KEXO Nueva Laredo Tamps Mex now on this freq, mailing address is Laredo Texas. S/off 0156. QRM from another Spanish (Newman)
1580 WJVA South Bend Ind hrd on TT till 0127, asked for reports on the quality and modulation, send them to the C.E. (Newman)
1590 WNOS High Point N C S/on is 0500 or before on weekdays (Brauner)
1600 KCRI Cedar Rapids Iowa is now using this call; Ex KCRG (E Johnson)

Both Harold Wagner and myself now have a good supply of N R C report forms and Letter Heads. The prices will be listed in next issue. We know the increase in parcel post rates and the cost to us, so we are going to give them to you as cheaply as possible without the Club losing money. We do not intend to profit by the sale of them, but we do expect to break at least even after paying the postage and cost. So if you will, those of you members WEST of North Girard, Penn, order your supply from Hal and those members living EAST of Buffalo, order them from Pop. Thanks to Dick Cooper who made a special trip to Buffalo to deliver this Club Stationery. We really enjoyed your visit.

To Roy Millar; Your last weeks WEST COAST SECTION arrived OK I guess but did not get it until TUE as it was put in Box 35 by mistake.

Thought this might be a good place to put this information in regards to members sending in report-verie signers etc. As you will note on this Front Page our editors are listed as to what section they edit along with their addresses. To get your report in DX News without delay we ask you to do the following;

Regular reports (Musings of the Members) and verie signers should go to Ernest R Cooper direct;

All reports on FOREIGN STATIONS should go direct to Fred Van Voorhees

All reports for the TV Section should go direct to Hank Ward. This section is issued once a month and if too much material is received by Hank it will appear in the 3rd and 4th issues of the Month, 2 sections.

Items for DX Down The Dial should come direct to Ray Edge. AND PLEASE send in your reports as the different Editors suggest. It helps a lot.

FAR WEST SECTION

Editor: Roy H. Millar, P.O. Box 754, Bellevue, Wash.

Here we go to press with the third edition of this new column..... First off, I want to urge all to continue submitting their verification signers lists to Lefty, and Foreign DX information to Fred. It is not the intention of this column to take anything away from any section of the DX NEWS; rather, it is the intention to add material that will be of benefit to all, though primarily to the Western DXer.. OK, let's go-----

"DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 510 KDAL DULUTH, MINNE., 5:08AM, 10/10 a Sat. (Critchett) Ed: Off Mon. AM.
 560 KPAR FAIRBANKS, ALASKA--1:15AM, 10/7 on top of channel. (Meehan)
 570 CMKP HOLGUIN, CUBA--APPARENTLY THE L/A QRMING WMAQ HERE; Thx to M.F. in Texas for nice coaching of ye Ed.. S/off about 11:PM (Miller)
 590 KGFH FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., 9:30AM, SUN. 10/4 WITH NO XEAC on. (lar)
 (Critchett) Ed: ex-1230, I guess!
 595 XEN MEXICO CITY, D.F. BELIEVED TO BE L/A HEARD 11:45PM, 10/7 BETWEEN CBU & WLW WITH PIANO MUSIC, GONGS, & SPANISH ANNOUNCE.. (Miller)
 810 XEFY TAMPICO, TAM., ID. NOTED AT 6:45AM, 10/4. (Gaylord)
 840 HOG PANAMA, PANAMA--DON'T FORGET THE BIG DX TUE. OCT. 27. 4:-5:AM.
 850 KOA DENVER, COLO., NOTED AT 5:30AM, R/S, SUN. OCT. 11th; THIS SUPPOSED TO BE SILENT PERIOD. NEW SILENT TIME?? (Miller)
 910 KLCN, BLYTHEVILLE, ARK. HEARD WELL 5:20-5:30 ON MON. AM. (Cameron)
 WPFM MIDDLETOWN, OHIO ALSO LOGGED AT SAME TIME. (Cameron)
 930 KIUP DURANGO, COLO., and
 KSET POCATELLO, IDAHO ABOUT EVEN AT 8:AM. (Critchett)
 950 KFEL DENVER, COLO. NOTED WITH "STARS ON PARADE" AT 5:15 AM, 10/4. (Gaylord) Ed: KFEL silent Mon. AM only...
 970 WFLA TAMPA, FLA. S/on 5:45AM, MON., 10/12. (Critchett)
 1060 KYW PHILADELPHIA, PA., STRONG AT 5:05AM, (Cameron) Ed: Mon. AM, Ex
 1180 WHAM ROCHESTER, N.Y. S/on 5:30AM. (Critchett) I believe.
 1240 WEDC CHICAGO, ILL. NOTED EVEN WITH WBIR F/o, 1st Mon. (Cameron)
 1270 KCOK TULARE, CALIF. S/on 8:30 AM now. (Critchett) (Critchett)
 310 WKMH DEARBORN, MICH. IN CLEAR AT 6:28AM, SUN. 10/11. ~~from~~ Ed: No KWBR on Sun. AM? That KWBR off Mon. & Tue. only..
 1350 WGSW GREENWOOD, S.C. LOGGED 5:08-5:23AM, SUN. 10/11. (Critchett)
 1370 WDEF CHATTANOOGA, TENN. S/en 6:30AM, 10/4. (Gaylord)
 1380 KOTA RAPID CITY, S.D. S/on 7:30AM, THUR. 10/1. (Critchett)
 1410 WMYR FT. MYERS, FLA. S/on 6:AM, SUN. 10/11. (Critchett)
 1440 KPRO RIVERSIDE, CALIF. S/on 7:45AM, FRI. 10/2. (Critchett) Ed: Reg?
 1480 WRDW AUGUSTA, GA. S/on 6:AM, 10/4, ASKED FOR REPORTS AT 6:20AM. A SUN. AM. (Gaylord) Ed: WRDW s/on WEEKDAYS at 4:55AM, I believe
 FREQUENCY CHECKS HEARD AS LISTED: 1st MON: KWSO, WBIR, KRDU. (Cameron)

"LET'S GET ACQUAINTED!"

HAVE HAD THIS IDEA OF A SERIES OF SHORT STORIES OF WESTERN NRC DX-ers in my mind to use when space permitted, so when a letter from MORTON S. MEEHAN arrived yesterday, it seemed to present a golden opportunity to start this off on the right foot, so, I am taking the liberty of quoting (in part) from Mort's letter;- "I started DXing back in 1932 when a High School student in Elizabeth, N.J. I was quite active then and built up a verie log of some 700 including a couple West Coast 100 watters. I more or less read the bulletins and kept a little in touch with DX since then thru W.War II. After that I moved to Calif. in 1947 and never seemed to have time to gather more than a couple of veries each season. Then in 1950 I was hospitalized and spent 3 years completely without a radio that could tune myself. Christmas 1952 I was discharged and have been taking life easy since." Mort goes on to say that he's now at Brookdale, Santa Cruz Co., Calif., address: P.O. Box 86, Brookdale, Calif., and recalls 1th pleasure a NRC Convention around '35 in Erie, Pa. Uses an NC173 to X... So, A BIG WELCOME BACK TO THE N.R.C.! If any others want to send in bit about themselves, their DX experiences, etc., perhaps we will find space for some--OK?? BELLEVUE DEADLINE EACH TUE. A.M. 73s to all. RHM.

FAR WEST SECTION

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YE EDITOR HAS AT HAND AIR-LETTER FROM KEN BROWNLESS OF YORK, ENGLAND, REPORTING RECEPTION THERE OF KMX-1070 AT 0600 GMT ON OCT. 11th! ALSO REPORTS KOMO-1000 LOGGED IN LONDON. CONGRATULATIONS! REPORTS SUN. A.M. BEST TIME FOR WEST COAST OF U.S. THERE, AND ASKS IF ANY EUROPEANS LOGGED OR VERIED HERE IN THE FAR WEST U.S...HOW ABOUT IT? YE EDITOR HAD A TENTATIVE LOG ON A B.B.C. STATION ABOUT 12 YEARS AGO WHEN "DKing" IN COLORADO, BUT ONLY NETTED A "LONDON CALLING" CARD--NO VERIFICATION.....

"DK DOWN THE DIAL---WESTERN STYLE"

- FLASH---OCT. 17th "DK NEWS" just in and NO "Far West Section". I am very sorry. Although posted same time, didn't make it to Buffalo, so presume we will get 2 for 1 in this issue! Fingers crossed now-----**
- 540 KEWA SAN LUIS POTOSI, S.L.P., S/on 8:AM, Thura., 10/15. (Critchett)
 620 KNGS HANFORD, CALIF. 24 HOURS, EXC. MON. AM, per DX NEWS. (Millar)
 660 WESC GREENVILLE, S.C., S/on 6:AM, Mon. 10/19. (Critchett)
 730 KWGB GOODLAND, KAN., S/on 8:AM, Mon. 10/19. (Critchett) Ed: S/on may be later in Nov. & Dec., if s/on at LSR, 8:30 in Nov., 9: in Dec. per FCC schedules.
- 740 KSAR OKINAWA, RYUKU IS. Verified from Vermont! OK, guys--let's see if we can't add this to Western logs any AM that KCBS is off (Tue. AM?) S/off time of KSAR 9:AM, EST per Int. Digest.
- 810 ----- MYSTERY L/A 4:50AM to 4:59AM when WGY s/on, then under WGY. Seem to mention "Venezuela" twice at 4:55. Wonder if YVLP, or----. (Cameron) Ed: CX14 & YVLP not known to s/on this ear-
 DST might//ly. WKVM reported 8/12 s/on at 5:AM, and if Puerto Rico on ~~860 KONO SAN ANTONIO, TEX. HEARD AFTER KTRB 8/off 0400, 10/14, with QRM behind. (Cameron) Ed: KIKI heard 9/14 here, per G.Allen~~
 860 KONO SAN ANTONIO, TEX. HEARD AFTER KTRB 8/off 0400, 10/14, with QRM behind. (Cameron) Ed: KIKI heard 9/14 here, per G.Allen
- 920 KOLO RENO, NEV. IN CLEAR 10/14, S/off 0500. (Cameron)
 1060 CFCN CALGARY, ALBERTA POOR ON "DX" FORNN.R.C. (Cameron) Ed: Believe this AM of 10/19. CFCN 40Db/89 Here at 5:30PM, 10/17--hi!
- 1220 WGAR CLEVELAND, OHIO LOGGED AT 6:20 AM, 10/10. (Gaylord)
 KGMC ENGLEWOOD, COLO., S/on 8:15 AM, Wed. 10/14. (Critchett)Ed: Another S/on at LSR probably; 8:45 in Nov., 9:15 in Dec.
- 1240 KSUE SUSANVILLE, CALIF. HEARD TESTING AT 4:51 on 10/17. (Critchett)
 1300 KOME TULSA, OKLA. S/on AT 6:AM, 10/10 "Station For The Home" (Gay)
 1320 KOLT SCOTTBLUFF, NEBR. NOTED ON R/S 7:38AM, Thur. 10/15. (Critchett)
 1340 KPST PRESTON, IDAHO ON ALL NIGHT 10/18 FUND RAISING. (Critchett)
 KRUX GLENDALE, ARIZ. NOT ON SAT. or SUN. AM, 10/17 & 18. (Critchett) Ed: Latest skeds show silent MON. AM only, so WATCH this.
- 1350 KRNT DES MOINES, IOWA, S/on 6:27 AM, 10/10. (Gaylord)
 WADG AKRON, OHIO S/on 5:30 AM, 10/10--QRMed. (Gaylord)
- 1470 KTRI SIOUX CITY, IOWA S/off at 5:30 AM, 10/14 after Special Community Chest program. (Cameron)
- 1480 WABB MOBILE, ALA., HEARD AT 4:59 AM, Sat. 10/17. (Critchett) Ed: WABB S/on time changed? Were reported as s/on at 5:30 AM.
- 1600 WJEL (or WSFO?) SPRINGFIELD, OHIO NOTED 4:55 AM, 10/10 requesting reports; also reading report from KASKY! (Gaylord) Ed: I have change in call to WSFO listed here...How about it?
- FREQUENCY CHECKS HEARD AS LISTED: 2nd MON: KRIB(T);KERG(M);KXRO (M). 3rd MON: KOBE(T); KAWT(M). All from Cameron.

Please pardon the mess above on 810! Didn't look where I was typing
 ATTENTION PLEASE*****A CHALLENGE!!!!

IT HAS BEEN NOTED HERE THAT MEMBER NORM MAGUIRE REPORTS 2,071 VERIFICATIONS FROM 37 COUNTRIES; CAN ANYONE IN THE M.S.T.--P.S.T. ZONE TOP THIS, EITHER IN TOTAL VERIES, OR IN COUNTRIES VERIFIED?? LET ME KNOW!

Musinge of "Ye Editor"---Deean't Ken Mackey's DX doings from NEW ZEALAND make your mouth water? Also, fine DXing by Murphy in WABA, and Tyndall with KSAR; ye lads are on the ball! New veries here from CHUB-1570; KTRB-860; CFCN-1260; CHL-740; KCUL-1540. Recent mid-day DXing netted CFCN (Alberta); KIEM (Calif.); & KIPD (Idaho), all reported to.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.
Well, fellows, things are a little more under control this week, and I have hopes of clearing up everything on hand. Nothing to bother this evening except the Olson-Turpin fight which may take me away from the typewriter a little later on. Very happy to have 6 to 8 reporters, and I hope that our section will continue this way and will continue to be the hottest foreign tip sheet in the DX-world. Now to the news of the week highlighted by unprecedented reception of KOMO and KNX in England, as well as reception in our own country from all over the world.

NORTH AMERICA

UNITED STATES--From KB the astounding news that KNX (1070) was logged by him on 10/11 at 0600 GMT with news, S-4 with slow fading. KB also reports that a friend also logged KNX and KOMO (1000). Ken also reports the following: WWL (870), WCBS (880), WENR (890), WCFL (1000), WINS (1010), WBZ (1030), WJGM (1050) KYW (1060), WBAL (1090), WBT (1110), WTAM (1100), KNOX (1120) another nice one in England, WNEW (1130), WMIE (1140), WWVA (1170), WHAM (1180), WCAU (1210), WGAR (1220), WKAT (1360), WGSB (1390), WTOP (1500), WMEK (1510), and WKBW (1520). Really a nice lot, Ken.

CANADA--KB reports logging CBN (640), CBA (1070), and CHSJ (1150).

CUBA--KB has a nice list of Cubans too, CMQ (630), CMHQ (640), CMBL (860), CMQX (1060), and GMCB (1330). RHM says that the station he reported last week as probably TIBC is likely CMKP (670) Holguin. This he bases on information from Mike Ferguson that CMKP is on top at that time in Houston.

MEXICO--HH has heard XET (990) testing on 10/10 0355-0406. Also an unknown testing a couple of mornings around 0330 or 0400 on 1430 Kc. (The little birdie says XECZ, but that is not confirmed-FV) KB adds that he has logged XEW (900) Mexico City.

NICARAGUA--Note from HW that he has also identified the 935 Kc. station as YNW, "Radio Mundial", Managua.

EL SALVADOR--HH reports veries from YSS (655) and YSAX (800). Both sent cards. YSAX verified a 12/25 report from last year. HH says that the American Embassy states that YSAB (1110) has been off the air for several months.

SOUTH AMERICA

ECUADOR--RHM reminds us not to forget the DX from HCJB (700) Quito on November 2nd. Will be from 0400-0545 with 1 Kw. Roy suggests that we tune for it early in case WLW decides to test. This DX will be from the new transmitter tower 15 miles east of Quito at Pifo. Reports go to Clayton Howard, Radio Station HCJB, Casilla 691, Quito, Ecuador. HW sends along a card from HCJB which was sent to him by another member. This card states that HCJB is preparing a 50 Kw. transmitter as well as two 25 Kw. SW transmitters.

BRAZIL--Not much from here yet, but HH reports PRA-9 (1220) and PRE-7 (1410) as being heard several mornings, but weak.

CHILE--KB has logged CB114 (1140).

VENEZUELA--Also from KB news of his logging YVMF (1120) and YVMR (1490).

EUROPE

HH advises that he has heard so many from across the ocean that rather than list each by country, he has sent us the frequencies heard and they are being listed here under Europe. Following were heard from 0045-0200: 647-Mostly heterodyne; 692-fair; 746-good; 764-good; 809-heterodyne only-heavy WGY QRM; 881-heterodyne-sometimes portion of program heard; 908-good 0130 on; 926-good; 944-good; 953-weak; 1007-good; 1016-occasionally; 1052-fair, usually heavy QRM; 1088-good; 1151-one of best on dial this year; 1223-heterodyne; 1286-so-so; 1295-very good;

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1304-hetrodyne; 1331-fair on occasions; 1376-good; 1205-best of French stations; 1403-fair at times; 1439-fairly good; 1457-very good; 1538-mostly hetrodyne; 1554-fair; 1586-fairly good; 1602-mostly hetrodyne.

Logged from around 1800 on (Thru TV-QRN) were 665-Portugal heard well; 701-strong hetrodyne; 719-strong hetrodyne; 944-fair; 1205-good; 1586-good. There you have a good check list, and here are some others from RA (Sent last week, but no time to use) for late afternoon TA tuners on the East Coast: EAJ7 (593); Lisbon I (665); Italians (656); La Coruna (701); Lisbon II (719); Madrid (737); Porto (755); Rome II (845); Milan (899); Toulouse (944); Rheinssender (1016); Paredo (1034); Droitwich (1088); Stuttgart (1106); VOA-Munich (1196); Bordeaux (1205); BBC (1214); Czechoslovakia (1186); Ottringham (??)(1295); Lille (1376); Luxembourg (1439); BBC (1457); Monte Carlo (1466); SWF (1538); BBC (1546); Nico I (1554); NWDR (1586).

RA adds the following as his list of good signals in the early morning: Hilversum I (746); Hilversum II (1007); Brussels (926). These lists are given this week as a guide to all of you DXers on the East Coast and a little inland who want to try for TA's. These are the stations being heard. The frequencies mentioned above are the ones on which to try first. After you log all of those, then look for the harder ones.

ENGLAND-*--HH reports logging and reporting Clevedon-Bartley (1457) on 10/10 from 0130-0220.

GERMANY-*--HH has reported and logged Osterloog (1295) on 10/7 from 0108-0125. We are assuming that the BBC program on this freq. is now originating from Osterloog.

NORTHERN IRELAND-*--The BBC stations on 1151 Kcs. have been logged and reported 10/12 from 0127-0207. (EM)

AFRICA

RA with his list of Europeans heard this season also included the following NorthAfricans heard in the late afternoon around 1800: Constantine II (1304); Rabat II (1043); and Rabat I (611).

ASIA

MALAYA-*--From DR information that Kuala Lumpur (845) has verified direct from station with usual "Radio Malaya" card. Report has been sent to Singapore address given in INT LOG. The following is a full list of "Radio Malaya" BCB stations now in operation: Singapore (1333); Singapore (740); Singapore (620); Kuala Lumpur (845) replacing 1013 Kc. Kuala Lumpur (694) replacing 1203 Kc.; Penang (1110); Penang (810) replacing 1280 Kc.; and Malacca (1073). (All from DR)

JAPAN-*--DR advises that an illustrated folder on "Radio Japan" is now being sent with veries from NHK BCB stations. This contains the short wave schedule. Note to some who have asked, we have not yet received the new Japanese listings, although we expect it any day. One has been promised to your editor, and we do understand that a number of changes, some of which we have had for you, have occurred.

OCEANIA

HAWAII-*--RHM heard KILA (850) Hilo identify at 0530 on 10/11 under KOA, on a Sunday morning when KOA was supposed to be silent. Unable to get enough for a report. HH logged KAHU (920) on 10/11 from 0453-0501, and has already received his veric.

NEW ZEALAND-*--HH says that only IYZ (900) has been heard at his location. Remarks that Australia is good, but New Zealand isn't.

AUSTRALIA-*--HH says that he has reported 2CN (1540) 0520-0600 with fair signals; 2QN (1540) 0504-0546 poor; and 2NR (700) 0403-0453 very poor. Also heard were 2WL (1430); 3CV and 2MW (1440) hetrodyne, but no good for report. Also one on 720; 5RM on 830 weak; one on 1220 weak, also a weak one on 730. Then an added note that on 10/18 logged and will be reported were: 2GB (870) 0545-0608; 5PI (1040) 0545-0616;

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and 3LO (770) Melbourne, 0610-0630. Sounds like the TP stations are also reaching us. DR notes that he has logged the newest Australian ECB station 5WM (1580), at 0430 in chain with other South Australian ABC stations. Power is 100 watts. (That 0430 is EST)

MYSTERY

We have a good mystery this week reported by GC and NM on 810 Kesa. The station was logged under XEFW by NM on 10/2 from 0500-0515, in Spanish announcing frequently "Radio Repuesta". Station was S-5-6 while XEFW was usual S-9 plus 20 db. GC heard him before WGY came on at 0500, first heard at 0450. He heard the word Venezuela, but did not hear Valencia mentioned, so can't be sure if it was YVLP. Other possibilities are CX14 and WKVM. Does anyone have the correct answer?

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And held over from last week:

RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

GENERAL

Want to acknowledge a nice letter from Gene Cameron regarding many things. Hope to answer it in a few days. News from Norm Maguire that Pete McKonna has been in the hospital for past week. Expects to be home by now. A card would be nice addressed to 402 Adams Street, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. To Norm, see under "Japan" above regarding the new list. Still haven't been able to do any DXing myself, due to our busy season continuing much longer than usual. This means that I am working more nights than I usually am at this time of year. It has hurt my work around the house too.

Ken Brownless notes that he is DXing with an Eddystone S740 with a V antenna joined at the ends. The point of the V faces North West and coupled to this is a ZL special for 21 Mcs. (102' long) plus lead to bedroom. One side of the 300 ohm feed of ZL special is used-230'.

Your editors are at work on a new INTERNATIONAL LOG, but I will have to admit that it is going slower than we would like. We are not making any promises, but will let you all know when it is ready. The Pacific Area section awaits only the new Japanese list. Ray Moore is working on the Europe-Africa-Near East section, and we are trying to assemble the Americas here. In the meantime we have just received a copy of Carroll Weyrich's log, which includes the Americas and should be of great value to all of you.

I want to put in a plug here for this year's FOREIGN CONTEST. I hope that we will have a much more active participation this year than we did last year. I want to see some active competition in the Mid-West. I know that the two coasts will have some really good contests. Hope I can get in with something good, but it will have to be really good to beat some of the fellows. Send your 25¢ to Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia, and don't wait too long, or it will be too late.

Hope you all remembered to send your reports for next week to Wellsboro, Pa., C/o the Penn Wells Hotel. The only other odd week this fall will be Thanksgiving week. Reports that week should be sent to me in care of Hotel Allon, Honesdale, Pennsylvania. In each case I will not pick up mail in Lenoire after the Saturday before issue.

Now, make a note to sit down and send that 25¢ to Roger Anderson and do it NOW.