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DX - FROM BOTH ENDS!

"Let me say how excellent the reports from all NRC members have been. Complete, courteous reports with enclosed postage. We now have an effective system of handling DX mail, and it gets answered shortly after receipt."

-Phil Potter of WHYL, Carlisle, Pa., a new member of the NRC.

D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	AM. EST	Stations' Time
Nov. 3	W M P C	1230	Lapeer, Michigan	250	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 - 4:00 EST
9	C K L N	1240	Nelson, British Columbia	250	3:15 - 4:15	12:15 - 1:15 PST
11	W L S D	1220	Big Stone Gap, Virginia	1000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 - 5:00 EST
12	K E V T	690	Tucson, Arizona	250	3:00 - 4:00	1:00 - 2:00 MST
12	W L S M	1220	Louisville, Mississippi	1000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 - 3:30 CST
23	W G T A	950	Summerville, Georgia	1000	1:00 - 3:00	1:00 - 3:00 EST
23	W A T T	1240	Cadillac, Michigan	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 - 5:00 EST
28	W L F H	1230	Little Falls, New York	250	12:01 - 5:58	12:01 - 5:58 EST
30	C F Y T	1230	Dawson, Yukon Territory	250	4:00 - 6:00	12:01 - 2:00 YST
Dec. 1	W H A Z	1330	Troy, New York	1000	12:01 - 3:30	12:01 - 3:30 EST
	SUNDAYSC	M H C	Santa Clara, Cuba	1000	12:01 - 2:00	12:01 - 2:00 EST
Date	(K D S J	980	Deadwood, South Dakota	1000	3:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 3:00 MST
Later	(W P F P	1450	Park Falls, Wisconsin	100	Time Later	Time Later CST
Nov 30					4:00 - 4:30	3:00 - 3:30

All the above, save CMHC, count for bonus points in our NRC DX Contest.

Dec 5 KGGF 690 Coffeyville Kan 4:00- 4:30 3:00 - 3:30

N N R C D X E S

Nov 20	K O V E	1230	Lander, Wyoming	250	2:45 - 3:30	12:45 - 1:30 MST
Dec. 6	W C A L	770	Northfield, Minnesota	5,000	3:00 - 5:00	2:00 - 4:00 CST
6	K B U N	1450	Bemidji, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 5:00	2:00 - 4:00 CST

FCC NEWS

From the F.C.C. release dated October 14, 1953, a switch in call letters for KGBS and KSOX is listed. Previously, it had been a merger of KSOX and KGBS with the call to be KGBS on KSOX's old frequency of 1530 which was listed. Now we see on 1240 a change from KGBS to KSOX and on 1530, from KSOX to KGBS!

DELETED - 1380 W K D O Chattahoochee, Florida

NEW CALL- 1150 K A Y @ Seattle, Washington, from KRSC.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

860	W M T S	Murphreesboro, Tennessee	1300	W M T M	Moultrie, Georgia
1010	W S I D	Now Baltimore/Essex, Md.	1370	W J W S	South Hill, Virginia
1150	K A Y O	Ex-KRSC	1380	W A G S	Bishopville, South Carolina
	W H U N	Ex-1400	1400	W J A N	Spartanburg, South Carolina

WATCH FOR:

1260 W W P F 500 watts, from 800 1340 W J M B Brookhaven, new transmitter

Let us have your DX reports, lads - especially you new members. We want you to know you're as much a part of the NRC family as any of the veteran members!

V E R I E S I G N E R S

550	W G G A	F. K. Brown, CE	A	1230	W SqB B	Roland Jordan Jr. CE	A
590	W EqE I	Harold A. Dorschug, CE	AE	1260	K Y A -	Paul Beck	C
	W LqV A	John T. Orth, CE	A	1290	K U O A	Cecil E. Smith	F
	W K Z O	Francis Morse, ACE	F	1300	K N M O	W. M. Williams, CE	C
630	W SqA V	Harben Daniel, GM	A	1320	W I L S	John C. Pomeroy, CE	C
	W L A P	Henry C. Locklar	F	1330	W R R R	Georgeann Stemler	M
690	K G P H	A. J. Gardiner, W7QWICRH			W B T M	Lyle C. Motley, CE	A
	K S T L	Charles C. Farrar, GM	A	1340	C K D A	David Armstrong, P	G
730	C K A C	L. Spencer	F		K L I L	Gene C. Randolph, CE	K
740	K B I G	C. Harvey Mass, XSu	J	1350	W O R K	Clare I. Miller, M	A
800	W W P F	L. C. McCall, M	A	1380	W TcO B	Allan C. Godwin, E	E
820	W O S U	W. H. Ewing	F		K HpO N	Ira Mercer, CE	I
860	K O N O	George W. Ing, CE	F		W A T L	G. C. Livingston, Jr., CE	F
	K T R B	Hilda Higbee	G	1390	W C S C	Henry A. Coleman W4MRJ	CE F
	W K K O	Davis E. Wilson, CE	A		W F B L	Samuel Woodworth, GM	C
920	W J A R	M. Sothern Abbott, SM	K	1400	W L O W	T. C. Spivey, CE	E
	K O L O	Merle Peterson, CE	M		W OqN D	John G. Struckell, GM	A
	W K V A	Robert C. Steltzer CE	FH		W J A N	Robert Way, PD	L
930	W E T O	C. Williamson, CE	F	1410	C K M O	David Rogers, CE	GH
	K IqU P	Henry B. Polman, CE	J	1420	W H K -	Ralph H. Delany, CE	C
	W T A D	J. E. Gray, CE	D		K P O C	Jack Wilson, CE	A
	W J A X	Marion Trowell, PD	A	1430	W R X O	Harold S. Taylor, M	A
950	W L O F	Donn R. Colee, GM	A		K G A E	Harold D. West XOp W7RSB	M
960	W B R C	Jack Williams, A	C	1450	W UqS N	Walter Nelson, CE	FCJ
	K F V S	R. L. Hirsch	E		W P F P	Ray R. Bohnert, CE	B
	C K W S	Bert Cobb, CE	J	1470	W K M F	W. Eldon Gerner, MD	A
980	K D S J	Harry Daniels, EM	B	1490	W W N S	John R. Morris, E	A
	W S I X	Talmage Johnson, E	F		W M O G	Cecil Tankersley, CE	A
1010	W J V B	D. M. Long, CE	A	1540	K C U L	R. L. McAllister, CE	G
1050	W I V Y	Ed Oberle, M	A	1560	W Q X R	Mrs. Eleanor N. Sanger	F
1090	W EqA L	William C. Bareheer, CEE					
1220	C J O C	D. J. Card, STE	D				

C R E D I T S

A - Pete Taylor	D - Jack Hathaway	G - Roy Miller	J - Hal Williams
B - Sid Rosenbaum	E - Everett Johnson	H - Pat Reilly	K - Len Kruse
C - Bob Seifert	F - Ernie Matherly	I - Joe Brauner	L - Ted Weiser
			M - Lefty Cooper

C K L N

Another DX program from this far western Canadian friend, and again we have a good chance of adding a fine DX catch to our logs. Len Kruse has contacted WEDC in Chicago relative to a stand-by from them, but as we go to press, we do not have their reply, so we are hoping that WEDC will be silent. Even if they are not, though, there is a good chance of logging CKLN even in the east, for no other stations are expected to be on. Should this develop into a Conelrad Test morning, the CKLN DX program will be deferred until the following Monday morning. We envision a fine show as well, so let us all be on the prowl for CKLN! Arranged by Roy Miller

The write-ups for WLSO, KEVT and WLSM will appear next week, but for those who might not have their "DX News" by that time, here are the signers for these stations:

WLSO - A. R. McMaster, Chief Engineer

KEVT - Peter Trowbridge, President, General Manager, C.E.

WLSM - Herbert Guthrie, Chief Engineer

We are still begging you new members, and you fellows who have been with us for some time as well, to send in your DX reports. Send "Musings of the Members" to Lefty Cooper, address on page one, and also please contribute to our other sections as well. We want this publication to be replete with all the latest DX news, and also we want that warm feeling to permeate through these pages, so that you might consider each name you see here that of a personal friend. So won't those of you who do not send in DX reports now, please do an about-face and join the faithful group who do? We all are anxious to know what you are doing, DX-wise. May we hear from you?

Musings of the Members

Pvt. Earle Barry Foote - U.S. 51287940 - Company K - 364th Infantry Division, Second Platoon - Ninth Division - Fort Dix, New Jersey

Hello gang. Finally have a chance to dash off a note. Just completed the first week of eight week's basic here at Fort Dix. Am feeling fine and getting used to this Army life. Getting plenty of exercise and good food, but not sleep. We get up every morning at 4:30 and hit the sack around 10 p.m. Have been attending classes in first aid, military courtesy, wearing of the uniform, guard duty, etc. Took a CW test and did quite well. Maybe I'll get a radio job. Really miss DX. Plan to get a portable soon and listen in on the BCB. Will get a two-week leave around Christmas and will get a chance to DX on my big rig at home. Also miss the "DX News". Hope it will be coming regularly soon. Mom wrote me and said WGSW had verified my reception. The v/s was W. Melvin Riley. Went over the DX and got the latest "Radio and TV News." New England is really growing with TV. WBOS-TV Boston, Channel 50, WMUR-TV Manchester, N.H., Channel 9, WPRO-TV Providence, R.I. Channel 12 and Channel 44 in Boston. Hope to see these new ones. Mom will be watching for the new ones and logging them for me if I don't get a chance to get to see them when they first come on. So long for now.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Sunday afternoon, and we are having some much needed rain, so as I am working tonight 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. will get a note off for "Musings" now. Sorry I had to miss WFME-DX this morning and will have to miss WJMB also and I need them. Thank-you card sent to WFME. I am off Tuesday AM so hope I'll latch on to HOG. Loggings have been slim here. 10/20 - WOLI (1450) Corning, N.Y. TT 1:55-2:15 through WUSN QSL. 10/21 - WAKL (780) Arlington, Va. heard 5:15-5:30 p.m. w/off for a second report and WOSU (820) Columbus, Ohio heard clearly 5:35-6:05 p.m. also for a second report. Arlington Va. seems tough to verify - four reports out to WEAM (1390) but no veries, hi. 10/23 - WAKU (1570) Latrobe, Pa. s/on at 6:30, clear about two minutes. WBEC (1550) Bennettsville, S.C. 6:35-6:55 clearly for fourth report. Keeping my fingers crossed hi. Regarding the NRC DX Contest, does Washington D.C. count as an area? Recent veries: 10/19 - WUSN (1450) QSL card finally, first report sent them in May 1949, and form letter from WFIW (1390). 10/21 CKWS (960) very attractive letterhead my 30th report to Ontario stations, all verified. 68 reports sent to Canadian stations all verified except three in Quebec, CHLD CFDA CKRN. Wish my U.S.A. stations were as good percentage-wise. 10/23 - KIUP (930) old QSL card with 1400 kc/s. 250 watts crossed out, and the best of all on 10/24 a fine letter from KBIG (740) Avalon, on Catalina Island, Calif. That's all. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX slow here, with only two reports out for the period. Oct. 25, WFME (1540) heard nicely and thoroughly enjoyed. The WFME staff arranged a swell show to suit the taste of DXers and Tom and Dick Cooper did a great job in putting it across. Oct. 26 - Much needed WJMB (1340) failed to show here - either covered with QRM or was not on. Will inquire about this one. Added WBRV (1460) Big Rapids, Mich., who rode over heavy static while on f/c-TT. This morning very unfavorable for DX listening due to heavy grinding static. WTRF-TV (Ch. 7) opened regular schedule Oct. 24th. WTRF (1290) Bellair, Ohio, will soon be moved to Wheeling studio and present site abandoned. That's the dope here for the present.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

By adding WJEL 1290, WJEL 1600, WJOS 1590, WKMT 1220 and WJMB 1340 my heard log now numbers 2174, of which about $\frac{2}{3}$ have verified. 10/21 - I caught all sign off data of an Efer on 1320 kc/s. at 3:02, except its calls. Announcer said his name was Don Blake; that they used 1,000 watts and were ending a test - anyone know who? They easily topped WJSC. That same AM I found WJEL as strong as a semi-local at 4-5 a.m. 10/23 - WJOS came in loud at 5:15 a.m. with its daily religious broadcast. WJEL was equally strong at the same time with its daily. 10/25 - WKMT had a fine signal too, with its early Sunday AM program at 6:00. WFME's DX for NRC was well received also at 3:30. 10/26 - WJMB's Club Special was the weakest southern station I ever heard. New veries here are a nice red printed card from WJAL and letters from WRRV WRRR and WJNJ.

A SUGGESTION: WHY NOT WRITE TO OUR MEMBER, BARRY FOOTE, ADDRESS ON THE TOP OF THIS PAGE? BARRY IS NOW IN THE ARMY AND HE WOULD MOST CERTAINLY APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU FELLOW NRCCERS. WHAT SAY?

Musings of the MembersC. C. Smith - 4618 Main Street - Jacksonville, Florida

As a novice and newcomer would like to put in my two bits' worth. A newcomer to DXing compares to the Yankee when he sees his first sea shells on the Florida coast. The first few days he drags them home in buckets, soon new species are put in his pocket, later new ones are a rarity. It's my happy privilege to mingle with other screwballs. It is my theory that DXers should have been born rich instead of slap-happy. Sleep all day and DX all night. What a life that would be! Croton-on-Hudson, now we have a Smith-on-the-St. John as I have a receiver on a small cruiser on that river there in all leisure time fishing for bass and that elusive XXX. Reported on this week: WBIG WCHV WPKD WPKX WORZ WVCA KFI KDAL KCBS CJBC. Veries received, GMB KNX KPFL WTTB WSIX WFOR WKDA. Thanks to Mr. Conley and Mr. R. Edge for their guidance and help in getting this transplanted Pennsylvania Dutchman on the right track. (Welcome to the NEC, "C.C." and we hope you'll write in often with your DX Donngs. Ed.

Bob Saifert - Wyoming, Ohio

Glad to hear you're in good shape again. Vol. #21 # 4 sure looked thin without your capable editing. Hope you're feeling OK by now. Now by mailing this early enough, I won't have to spend a small fortune rushing this to you by Special Delivery. DX here has been confined to two nights since my last session reported. On Oct. 19 I picked up WKDN, 800 kc/s. from 2:00-2:30 on the NNRC special, 2:30-2:36 KXRF 860 kc/s TT, 2:35-3:00, KEG 1060 kc/s., RS. 3:10-3:15, WPRN 1340 kc/s. TT. 3:15-3:20, WENC 1240 kc/s., TT, 3:25-3:30 WHAN 1340 kc/s. TT. 3:30-3:40, KXFR 1340 kc/s. TT 3:48-4, WCMC 1230 kc/s. on NNRC special, 4:02-4:16, WINJ 1300 kc/s. on NNRC special. 4:20-4:30 WSIP 1420 kc/s., TT, 4:35-4:40 WMON 1340 kc/s., TT. 4:45-4:50, WLAG 1240 kc/s. TT, 5:00-5:03, WGRW 1260 kc/s. s/on and RS. On Oct. 20, WTSB 1340 kc/s. S/on and RS 5:07-5:15, 5:25-5:35, WSJS 800 kc/s., RS. 5:40-6:00, WGAC 680 kc/s. RS, 6:00-6:10, KALB 580 kc/s. s/on and RS. My wife is usually talked into typing my reports to stations but after doing these 13 in two days she believes that DXing is a good ground for divorce. She really is a good kid. Since the convention she has been checking the "DX News" for I don't know what. Oh yes, she thought Pat Reilly was a girl. Pat is such a sweet thing. All for now.

Stan Morse - R.R. # 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

10/12 - BBC on 1295 kc/s. and 1150 for season's first TAs at 2:05 a.m. WBAW Barnwell, S.C. ET to 2:18 a.m. KCOK RS 2:20. WRRR Rockford, Ill. ET 3 a.m. KULA RS 3:30. WGAN f/c 3:35. WRBQ f.c 2:09. WKDN NNRC DX 2:15. WCMC NNRC DX 3:44, second best to WFOR. Veries, WIOB WRRR WBAR WAVY. 10/20 - WBRF, Rochester, ex-WARC regular f/c 2:15-2:30, on 950, QRM by KPFL. WPAL, 2:30. 1150 had station in Spanish at 2:35 not heard after 3. KXEO f/c 2:40- Mexico, Mo. WJPS regular f/c 3:05. WQMA f/c, 3:10. WKAP with military band, 3:10. KATL all-night show over XEMC this AM. WIBG test at 3:20. XEDF f/c on 950 3:29 a.m. Unknown TT 3:30-3:48 on 1340.

Nelson Sesse - ~~4517~~ Second Street South, Arlington 4, Virginia

A few notes of activity here. On Saturday Oct. 17 several local DXers met at Hank Holbrook's place in Bethesda, Md. and had an evening of swapping stories and drooling over veries. Present besides Hank and yours truly were Howard Larson, Roger Anderson and Leon McGill. I was up the morning of Oct/ 19 for the NNRC programs but results were disappointing. OECM didn't show up at all, WCMC was heard in the 1230 jumble but was unreadable except for a station announcement. WINJ was heard and enough data collected for a report although their signal was poor considering their closeness. Reports have also been sent to KFAB WQUC and WAPO. CMBQ on 1010 was heard with announcements in English and requesting reports. That's all for now. 73s.

John Pohl - University of Florida - Route #4, Box #242, Gainesville, Fla.

Well, I'm back to DX again. Off of girls, too, so I guess John Hoogerheids is in the driver's seat there. DX on 10/19 produced enough for reports to WEAT WKDN-DX WENC KTRR WWPB WQNC-DX and WINJ-DX. To Pete Taylor, WINZ came in "fair" as far north as Frostproof when I came up here. Heard them under WMAZ here once. To Bill Prater, I have WGGG verified too (1950) but he is a tough customer. You guys send me that post card. I've got some mimeographed letters so I am sending out for letters for veries. 73.

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Bantow, Illinois

Received a verie from CJOC 10/13. 10/14, heard WFRB, 1300, and CBJ, 1580, in French. 10/15, received verie from WTAD, 930. 10/16, heard WISH, 1210.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ADDRESS ATOP YOUR REPORT IF YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR WITH THE REPORT.

Dick Cooper - P. O. Box 223 - Kittanning, Pennsylvania

The eve of the WPMR DX program finds activity on the up swing at this listening post. It was fine to meet so many new members at Wheeling, and to visit again with all the gang, even though the time seemed all too brief. My sincere thanks to Sid Rosenbaum and his mother for their kindness and patience. It must have been a quiet place after we all moved out, Sid! And thanks to Sullivan, Seth and Conley for their contributions. DXing has resulted in letter veries from WPMR WORL KUED WARB WHP KSMO KERC WFIW WGER WLSH with a typed card from WGRA. Reports are out to WJOT WTUP WBTO WBAR WMTS WJWS KRWL and WABA. Also tried WAFB again for the third time, but still no answer. WITZ until 6:16 s/off on 990. KRWL a powerhouse on 1580 at sunset. I get quite a kick out of sunset DX. Conditions vary from day to day. WABA 1240 Aguadilla, P.R. was frequency checking with RCA on 4th Thursday, 2:15 to 2:30 and easily logged in back of WRDC. Should report also that I had a brief visit from Sid Steele in September as he was passing through our city. Also visited with Harold and Ethel Wagner and Rickie at Cook's Forest two weeks ago, and last week-end we spent several hours with the Pop Edges in Buffalo. Tom Carberry was there, as was Carroll Seth. The swell log book of Carroll Weyrich's handiwork is at hand and just the tool to spur me into an active DX season. WNAB in the DX Calendar is another incentive. WNAB at one time was the only eastern station that I had not heard. I have yet to hear it in Kittanning and will most certainly be on hand for that DX. Needless to say, it no longer is the only eastern station needed in our log! But even so it was quite a thrill to see that a DX program had been arranged. I had written them on numerous occasions during their first several years on the air, but never an answer. Any of you fellows interested in a DX from WACB?

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Eight new veries were added to my collection this past week making the total 444. They are namely, WNOR-1230, WHEI-590, WBAI-1090 WTOB-1380 WFIW-1390 KDUZ-1260 KFVS-960 and WLOW-1400. DXed four mornings but two of them were not worth the time I wasted, hi. Too much static. The other two AMs were really good with four new ones one AM and five new ones the other. They are, on 10/19, heard WKRG-710 on their 24-hour schedule, at 3:30. KUTA-1320 on with the late news at 3:00. KUTA is listed as 570 kc/s.. Sent them a report on 1320 so maybe I will get dope on them. KRWL-1450 on for f/c as listed in f/c list. CHLP-1410 on RS at 8 p.m. and on 10/20 heard KLUF-1400 on f/c and that also is listed in f/c list. WENK-1240 in Union City, Tenn on for f/m with tone at 3:25-3:30; may be regular monthly f/m. KFVS-1360 also listed. KFKA-1310 f/c 2:10-2:20, another not listed in f/c list. And the last was WHP ex-WARO, 950 kc/s. with plenty of QRM from KREL, on regular f/c. Weather here has been 96 degrees all week during the day with 500 temperature at night. It has gotten much cooler at time of this writing so maybe it will be swell DXing this week-end. Have sent 30 reports out for October so should get more this next week. Still trying for 500 by Jan. 1, 1954, my second year of reporting. Guess that is all for this week, so best DX to all you fellows and 73s.

Philip J. Potter - Wilson St. Ext. R. D. # 5 - Carlisle, Pennsylvania

As a new member of the NRC thought I would try to fulfill my literary obligation, eventhough for me thus far DX has been at a minimum. As I believe you appreciate members' reports being brief and to the point, I shall plunge into my report forthwith. Received reports back from KDAL CJEL and WPAZ. Inasmuch as I am carrying a full college load plus 26 hours a week at part time work, plus being a geology assistant at college, plus being a reserve officer in a local Army Unit with lectures to prepare, etc., plus being a family man with responsibility to the wife and home, so you see, I don't get much DX time in as yet. I am hoping very soon to hook up my 12 tube National with a tuned antenna and steal a few hours, especially on special test programs. This brings up a point. As you may recall, I am an announcer and an engineer (third class, restricted radiophone style) with WHYL in Carlisle, Pa. We have been receiving many reports lately from NRC members as far away as Lincoln, Neb. Today we heard from Bob Seifert. I am extremely anxious to hear from as many members as possible. I suggest they all try for our s/on Sunday at 6 AM on 960. I am on then, and would like to pull lots of reports. I think our channel is clear then. In closing let me say how efficient the reports from all NRC members have been. Complete, courteous reports with enclosed postage. We now have an effective system of handling DX mail and it gets answered shortly after receipt. Our slogan, "While in Carlisle, WHYL, Central Pa.'s big coverage music station." (Welcome to NRC, Phil-E)

Mike Ferguson - 3637 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

No report from me for several weeks so I guess it is about time. No DX done lately because of static, local interference, etc. WHEP-1310 heard on 9/26 and reported, but no verie has come. 9/27 heard WTOP on 1380. Also on 9/27, something faintly on 910 from about 4:15 to 4:28 with American tunes, including music to "Mr. Peepers" but don't know who it could have been. Seemed too weak for anything on the coast, but hardly could have been an Aussie with that kind of program. I will probably not be writing many more reports to the "DX News" this year because of electrical noises in my section of town. I can't hear anything except strong local and semi-local signals, so DXing is no fun. I will continue to write a few GPC letters and will try for the special DX programs directed to the NRC, but that will be the extent of my activity. Sure hurts to have virtually to give up DX just after buying a good receiver. One new verie is CKGW for reception of 9/9, '73.

Hank Holbrook - 4210 Edgemoor Lane # 105 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

~~Ed. Ed.~~ Hope you're back to par again. You probably feel better now than before. Well, here goes the report for "DX News." October has been a busy and interesting month to say the least. This afternoon I finally got the wheels moving, and I know sid will be most happy to hear that four stations were written for DX programs. This is my first GPC effort and I hope that I don't flop. Last Saturday night (Oct. 17) we had a little DX get-together here at the apartment. Present were NRC members, Roger Anderson, Nelson Seese, Leon MacGill, and Howard Larson. We gathered to give Howard Larson a send-off, as he is returning to his home in Indiana and will await Uncle Sam's call to enter the Army. Best of luck, Howard. 33 stations have been reported this month and some very interesting stations are among them. Here they are in order of reception. Starred are verified. 2CN 1540, WIOB* 1380, WOBC* 1470, WTAD* 930, WBAW 740, WERY 1340, WRRR* 1330, KRUX* 1340, 2QN* 1520, BBC-Osterloog 1295, WWGS 1340, WAKW 1340, KVAN 910, KRAM* 920, KPHO* 910, WWR* 920, BBC-England 1457, KET* 990, KCPH 690, KALM 1430, KCBS 740, KAHU* 920, BBC-Northern Ireland 1151, 2NR 700, KFJI 1150, CKK* 1150, KXOC 1060, CKRM 980, WFGN 1570, 2GB 870, SPI 1040, 3ID 770, and WCMO 1230. Have joined both contests, but don't have a chance in either. Have logged too many foreigners and seldom hear anything new. Now as Australia rolls in again, I find I am again this winter, as usual, losing interest in the domestic end of this hobby. Oh es, verie was just received from TIAC San Jose, Costa Rica, 855, for a March report. Now have ten QSLs from this country. Until next time, '73s.

Bill Moser - 217 Connaughtville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

First, I must clear up my mistake in the 10/17 issue. WRRR was heard on 10/5, not 9/5. Their verie says they were running 250 watts. Heard them later with a much better signal, and I'd guess they were 1,000 watts then. Latest verifications are from WRRR-1330, WQAM-1310, WFNX-1270, WDBL-1430, KVOA-1290, WQOD-1390, WHEC-1480, WMEJ-1450, and WIFY-980. Ten other reports have been sent since 10/1. They went to WHAR-1340, WSEB-1230, CKOX-1340, KERN-1410, WION-1430, KLCN-910, KLUF-1400, WMAZ-940, WMTS-860 and KOA-850. I won't have too much time to report my DXing this year, with the credits of high school work and a 1300 customers paper route, but you can be sure I'll be at the dial almost every morning. If there are any coin collectors, I'll be happy to look for any coins you would like. The stamps went to Warren Routzahn. His card was here first. Weyrich hog here, and TV section is too inaccurate to list corrections, but it's a good start. I guess the Dodgers' seventh straight loss was too much for poor Lefty. However if the Dodgers move to Los Angeles, he could become a Yankee fan. "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em!" (That will happen the first time KIRH in Seward, Alaska, tops WHEP here, Bill! -Ed.)

John Johnson - 209 Park Avenue - Hoboken, New Jersey

DXed the morning of October 20. I used the Philco Phantom this morning and gave the R.M.E. 69 a rest. Started in on 1390 kc/s. and got WTAJ, Ohio, 12:45 a.m. WJLB in Detroit out in front on 1400 kc/s. mess. WIL-1430 St. Louis Mo., and then WAGS in Bishopville, S.C. 1380 kc/s. came rolling in. WTCO, Campbellville, Ky. on 1150 kc/s f/c. WLOF, 950 kc/s., Orlando, Fla. on f/c. The best one was WPNX, Alabama, on 1270, nice signal for 250 watts. (They're 1,000 watts, John -Ed.) WJAY Mullins, S. C. on 1280. By this time, got sleepy so to bed. Good morning for me, as most of these are new. '73s.

- * WE HAVE A NOTE HERE THAT EDDIE JOHNSTON, OUR ANNOUNCER ON THAT WHEP CONVENTION INTERVIEW SHOW HAS BEEN APPOINTED MUSICAL DIRECTOR FOR NEW WHEP-TV. HE FORMERLY
- * PLAYED IN A WVA STUDIO ORCHESTRA, AND NOW PLAYS IN THE WHEELING SYMPHONY. (Sid R)

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

A thousand dollars' worth of publicity was given the National Radio Club on the two-hour DX program from WFME, Punxsutawney, Pa. on Sunday, October 25! For the first DX program of the season, it was a "beauty" and our thanks go to Dick Cooper and his son Tom who did a fine job as M.C., as well as Joe Pelletier. Let's hope every NRC member had the opportunity of logging this eight-month-old station "in the ground-hog capital of the world." Really a fine job, boys! Among other loggings the past week, which brought an even seven stations to my DX Log, was the NNRC DX from WKDN (800) Camden, N.J. on 10/19, heard despite an electrical storm in this area at the time. The other two stations DXing that morning for the NNRC, WQMG and WTNJ, were also heard, but with some difficulty. These were not needed at this den, however. The third Tuesday f/c of WTCW (920) Whitesburg, Ky. was heard on 10/20 at 1:20-1:30 a.m. with bad QRM from WOKY. Three loggings were made on the morning of 10/23, namely WVCH (740) Chester, Pa. on ETs at 3:10 a.m., followed at 3:15 a.m. by ETs from the new WCIN (1480) Cincinnati, Ohio; and at 6:10-6:25 a.m., a f/c OTT from the new WIZZ (1250) Streator, Ill. In addition to the fine WFME DX on 10/25, I logged WDIX (1450) Orangeburg, S.C. on its RS s/on at 5:58 a.m. with "Dixie" along with some QRM from WUBN. Five verification letters arrived this week, from WPTS WFIW KHEL EWVO and WJAR. Let's hope everyone has joined the swell DX contest by now - if you haven't you'd better get that quarter to Bob Gorsuch at once!

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

A bit more activity this week, though DX is still below par as we enjoy ideal Indian Summer weather. Only new stations logged being WBEF (ex-WARG) on RS, WDIX, 1450 on regular 6 a.m. Sunday s/on; WLSD over WMTT on 10/18 at 7:15-7:30 a.m. and the new WMTS, 860 on ET on AM of 10/24. Verie business really boomed on 10/19, with four letters, the most in one mail in ages. They were from WRRR WVDA KUUZ and WFIW. Others in a/c letters from WBEF and WLSD, and my own card from KEON, after trying to get them to verify for years. Been fooling with my old hobby of sunset DX on 1570-1590 but no real results yet. CBJ blocked 1580 with R-8 signals for a week but has receded to normal. Others heard on 1580 more or less regularly are KCHA KFMA KNIM and WKID, now and then WATM WPKY and WPAF. Needed WDOQ doesn't show, although WAVA used to be easy. WVKO and WBUT are heard every night, before the others. Back of powerful CFOR on 1570 we get WFEL WFUR WLIO WLKP and WOKZ. Trying 1590 for needed WDOG, WTVB and WTEW were well heard at sunrise on 10/24, but no sign of WDOG through strong WAKR signals. WBEF seems very friendly after a report on his signal, which is highly directional out this way to protect WNJ, so am contacting him on the possibility of a club special. 73.

Stan Morse - R. R. # 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

10/21 - WABI with Hunters' Special all AM. WJPF f/c 3:15. KGLU f/c 3:25. WBLE f/c 4:25. WQOS RS 4:45, Hymn Time. 10/23 - WARE 1:50 with annual f/c. WPTS 2:12-3:00 s/off test. WCIN 3:02-3:24 s/off, proof of performance test. WHAY testing at 3:28. WRRR TT 3:30. 10/24 - WION test 3:18 s/off, a/c 3:30 for a new one. 10/25 - WFME DX to 5:30. WOKE s/on 1290 5:30. WPID RS 1280, 6. WBCU s/on 5:52, QRM by WTVG. WPFL 7 a.m. RS. WILE and WLBR s/on 7:30. WGBA 1350 s/on 8:30. WKIK s/on 7:30 for a new one, WSPD covered them at 7:45.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Verie back, WKVA CFRN CJCA CKLO KGFH. 10/20 - KXEO, 1340, f/c at 2:33. 1400, WXAL f/c at 2:48. WIBG, 990, test at 3:18. 10/21 - WTTT, 1340, f/c at 3:05 and a million tons testers I believe. 10/22 - WTRC, 1340, f/c at 3:00. WMTS, 860 for a new one on ET. WIBR, 1300, test at 3:58. WRRR, ET at 4:00. 10/23 - WFER, 1300, test at 2:56. WCIN, 1480, test at 3:06 to 3:24 for new one. WROP, 1230, regular f/c. WTAN, 1340, test at 4:00. Hope they verify as this is third report. 10/24 - Chased down in county with a camera man to a bad auto accident, nothing but tons testers heard after 4:00 when I arrived home. 10/25 - WKJG, 1380, test at 3:15. KARG, 680, test at 4:28. WMAQ, 670, testing Comelrad Tons at 4:32. WFME had a swell DX. Even Tom Cooper sounded a lot different from when I heard him Labor Day when his Mon tried to awaken him to go to work at WAGB. 10/26 - WHUN, 1150, test at 2:50. WRRR, 1330, test at 3:00. WRC, 980, test at 3:07. 950 with carrier and no voice, 3:20 to 3:42 and off with no call. WJMB, 1340, DX was very hard to hear here - very noisy and very weak.

BE SURE TO LISTEN TO ALL OUR DX PROGRAMS AND TO SEND IN DX REPORTS TO THEM. IF YOU FAIL TO HEAR A PARTICULAR DX, DON'T FORGET THAT NICE GESTURE OF A THANK-YOU CARD.

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W D A N E W S

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Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Only reception this week was from WPMB with their swell special. Tom Cooper did a fine job and it was good to hear the voices of Dick and Joe. They put a fine signal in here, and was even able to hear them on an RCA 20511 small clock portable. "Verie will be in return mail" - That I am waiting to see! Don't know where they get the idea that Punxsutawney is the Ground Hog Capital of the World, when everyone knows it is located in Quarryville, Lancaster County! (That should start something) No sign of CFOW on the 19th on NWER DX, and poor reception on both WCMC and WINJ. Reports to the latter, neither of which are in the log. Noted several mistakes in the Wheeling Wheezes of 10/17 - Gopley never claimed to have owned a 1909 Cadillac. First jalopy I owned was a 1917 Buick, purchased in 1921. Nearest I've come to a Caddie of any vintage is the one two doors away from us, owned by our doctor. And, apparently Wefly the Wheezer hadn't shaken off the ether when he added an extra 200 to my verie total. The confession was true - after finding I'd counted WJMA on the Croton DX Club's fine special last March, discovered I'd had a verie from them in 1950 with 500 watts. This reduced my ONE THOUSAND and sixty, to 1059. However, since then, the total has grown with leaps and bounds to 1061! Yipe! Dear Editor, I hope you are resting well once again and that you are able to perch on a stool, instead of having to stand at a bar. Carroll Weyrich's new Broadcast Band Log arrived this past week. He should receive everyone's sincere thanks for a wonderful job. His log should be owned by every DXer.

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Time to get on the ball with a report of my DX doings. I missed the Convention as usual. I'm sure Sid did a swell job in handling the affair like the terrific job he does with the GPE work. I really took a long vacation from the dials this summer. Was up 6/11 and logged KVSA 1220 kc/s. on ET. 7/25 WNRV 990 kc/s. also on ET. 8/11, WISD 1220 kc/s. on ET. 8/12 - WREJ 1240 kc/s. with f/c. 8/13, WFIW 1390 kc/s on ET, WION 1270 kc/s. on ET. 8/14 - WBUS 800 kc/s. through OKIN on ET. 8/16, WBTN 1270 kc/s. on ET. 8/25, WRAM 740 kc/s. on ET. 8/27, KBIZ 1240 kc/s. on f/c. 9/6, WEZB 1320 kc/s. on ET. 9/8 - WAIM 1540 kc/s. on f/c. 9/10, WNET 1260 kc/s. on f/c. 9/19, WIAF 1460 kc/s. on ET. 9/23, WTRP 1380 kc/s. on ET, WBTO 1600 kc/s. on ET. 9/25, WJOT 1250 kc/s. on ET. 9/26, WVDA 1260 kc/s. testing with voice and carrier at 2:19 a.m., WPES 1540 kc/s., Pittston, Pa. logged on RS in the clear on 1540 here. 9/28, KSMO 1340 kc/s. testing with tone and voice 3:11 a.m. and later. 10/4 - WISP 1230 kc/s. on RS due to 24 hours a day to mess up 1230 along with WNOR and WITE. WNOR is always on top here. 10/5 - WRRR 1330 kc/s. on ET. 10/6, WYON 1240 kc/s. all night with Community Chest Drive. 10/7 - WBSM 1230 kc/s. with ER, WJAN 1400 kc/s. on with first ET and heard through the crowd. A very nice letter back from WJAN - "In all probability you were the first person in America to hear the New Voice in the Old South, WJAN." Also heard this AM was WBAR 1460 kc/s. on ET. 10/17, WEVA on 1400 kc/s. with their f/c topping the crowd. 10/20 - WTCW 920 kc/s. heard on f/c. 10/21 WMTS 860 kc/s. with ET. 10/23 - WCIN 1480 kc/s. with band music on their ET. This brings me up to date. Quite a few new catches on almost every AM at the dials. Veries received through the summer till now are in June, WPIE AND WIVK WBLE KVSA WOZK. July, none. August - KPFE WAEW WCHT WION WNRV WBTN KBIZ. Sept. WRS WBSJ WPXY WAIM WMD KBTA WEGW WCHO KPMD WIAF. October - WGNY WVDA WBUD KNGS WDOS WLSO KSMO WRRR WNET WWIN WPNX WIAM WIVN WJAN WFIW WBAR WUST WCHN WION WBSM. Quite a few on f/ups thanks to the Verie Signers List. WHIM in Bloomsburg, Pa. 690 kc/s. has FCC permit to go to 550 kc/s. with 500 watts unlimited, and I notice that WHOL 1230 kc/s. is still on the air. Tops 1230 kc/s. here. I received the Carroll H. Weyrich Radio Log on Thursday. It's really a swell job and a real mist for any DXer. 73s.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 23, New York

Veries in are a four-page letter! from KGAE, WRRR KOLO WBTN. DX this week as follows: 10/25 - TICS, 855, heard to around 2:08 in Spanish with a good signal, and a wonderful DX show from WPMB. Tom Cooper has a very fine radio voice, and I know he'll go places. I had the pleasure of talking with both him and Dick over the phone. 10/26 - WJMB's DX heard here with a pathetic signal under an S-7 carrier and with another one QRMing him with music and palaver. WJMB was really tough logging. They were on, Sid! 10/27 - Looked for HOG but got a PIC instead with TT. But I tuned around the channel and ran into an ET from WMTS, 860, Murfreesboro, Tenn. for a new logging, so the morning wasn't a total loss. A tester on 1370 s/off at 4:12?

FAR WEST SECTION

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754, Bellevue, Washington.

Want to extend to JOHN BRIERLEY of Reedley, Calif. congratulations on obtaining W6UFS ticket on 9/18/53; Another for the N.R.C. "Ham Net".

"DX DOWN THE DIAL---WESTERN STYLE"

- 550 ---- Who is L/A heard all night Sun. Oct. 25? (Cameron) Ed: CMW, I
690 ---- Two L/A s/en at 5:30AM, Oct. 25; believe one was /suspect.
CMBC, other?? (Cameron). Ed: You got me! Can't find anything.
- 850 KOA Denver, Colo., noted silent MON. AM 10/26. (Cameron)
---- L/A S/en at 5: AM, CMKU, or?? (Cameron). Ed: How about WNEL,
San Juan, P&R., 10kw. if on air yet? Just guessing!
- 860 XEMO Tijuana, B.C. well on top at 11:-11:50 PM, 10/15. (Cameron)
990 ---- Jap well heard, but is it JOHN or JOKP? (Cameron). Ed: As you
noted, N.Z. reports JOHN, but I have no details on this. JOKP
was one of best Japs last season.
- 1020 HJCC Bogota, Colombia tentatively identified as L/A heard weekly
under KDKA at 11: PM and a few minutes thereafter on 10/24.
(Millar) Ed: Any contrary ideas?
- 1150 KRSC Seattle, Wash. WILL NOT change call to KAYO for 60 days or so
per station; want change kept "hush-hush" locally! (Millar)
- 1280 WDSU New Orleans, La. noted 10/17 s/off test at 6:20AM (Gaylord)
1290 KRGV Weslaco, Texas S/en 6:45 AM, 10/17. (Gaylord)
---- Jap or Asiatic heard here; who? (Cameron) Ed: JOER in Fukuoka
"Radio Kyushu" has been operating here with 5kw., but latest
lists show now on 1230kc/s---any help??
---- L/A on all night Sun. 10/25; XEAP or? (Cameron) Ed: No help..
- 1340 KMAK Fresno, Calif. F/c TUE. or WED. nearest 15th; Ed Nickle, Eng.
in charge says schedule made by phone with Ft. Reyes, so time
and length of test uncertain. (Bryerley)
- 1400 KRE Berkely, Calif. noted 10/17 s/off at 4:14 AM. (Gaylord).
FREQUENCY CHECK HEARD AS LISTED: 4th MON: KGLN. (Cameron). Also,
from Gene, report that JOAB well heard, but no frequency given--690 kc/s
or 950kc/s? Logged here on latter frequency last season.
- NEWS OF "DX PROGRAMS" ---- From TED SALING of Estacada, Ore.,
the following on N.N.R.C. DXes of 10/19:
800 WKDA Not heard; CKOK on top. 1230 WQNC Not heard; KERO, KIBS and
1060 CFCN Easy. others on.

1300 WTNJ Not heard; KOL testing over others.

And from GENE CAMERON of Spokane, Wash., N.R.C. "DXes" as follows:

1540 WPME in strong 10/25. 1340 WJME not heard; TOO much KGRK!

AND, SOME SIGN-OFF TIMES, from JOHN BRIERLEY of Reedley, Cal

610- KERC, KWIE, CJAT all at 0300 (Ed: KWIE?? Thought s/off at 0400 Exo.
Mon., or are these Mon. AM s/offa?) THAT'S 0300 above, if not clear!

630- KOH at 0300 also.

1340- KMAK, KFIR at 0300; KRUL at 0305.

Looks like we hit the "jack-pot" on L/A & Jap mysteries this trip!
Sorry I could be of no more help. Paging Fred Van Voorhees---We will all
watch your INT. DIGEST for any information that you can come up with on
any of these. Sorry that last issue didn't look so hot. I am using two
different methods of cutting stencils on page 1 and 2 of this issue, so
can compare both; wan't to keep this thing decent looking! Also, I am
pleased to note a couple "Musings" from Western members in Lefty's col-
umn of last issue; always enjoy these letters, so let's have more.....

Of interest in the Bellevue Belfrey are some new veries, i.e: From
DT reception CKDA-1340; CKMO-1410; CFCN-1060; KLER-740; KIDO-630. From
Evening reception: WNBC-660; XEN-695. This XEN a very nice letter in
English, letterhead says 690kc/s, but was closer to 695. Schedule for
Oct. enclosed--"Difusora Mundialde la Opera", and brother it's Opera all
day long! From 8:30 AM to 3:00 AM, Bach--Chopin--Rachmaninoff--Verdi, etc.
ALL TIMES HEREIN ARE E.S.T. ##### BELLEVUE DEADLINE TUE. A.M.

FAR WEST SECTION

**ALASKAN "DX" --- I have had some enquiries about Alaskan DX, so perhaps could take up a little space here with a brief resume of stations in Alaska, with tips that might help some on logging and verifying any needed. First, I must give due credit to the Int. Digest; the Int. Log; and to the Verification Signers lists for much of the material herein. It is as accurate as I am able to make it, and I expect any corrections or changes hereto will be submitted to me so that I can include in this Far West Section; perhaps, if many changes occur this Alaskan DX guide can be brought up to date and republished from time to time.

- 550 KENI-Anchorage. S/off 5:AM. V/s R. Tennison Walker, Staff Eng. KENI usually wont verify reports based upon records heard; quote advertisements, slogans, wording at breaks, etc. KENI should be clear nationwide after 4: AM on SUN. mornings, as KOY off according to latest skeds I have.
- 580 KABI-Ketchikan. S/off at 3: AM. V/s Jim Kemp, C.E. F/c 2nd MON., 4: -4:15 AM. OK in the West, probably no go in East.
- 600 KPQD-Anchorage. S/off 5: AM. V/s Charles Mohler, Stn. Mngr. Possible in West Mon. AMs with CJOR off, but WMT blocks EAST.
- 630 KJNO-Juneau. S/off @x3: AM. V/s Matt K. Gormley, C.E. F/c 1st WED., 4:30-4:45 AM. Should be clear, but KPOA can QRM bad.
- 660 KPAR-Fairbanks. S/off 5: AM. V/s J.Jay Bickel (Ed. verie unsigned, but written by a staff announcer, name of Miller). A chance on this when WNBC s/off--MON. AM, I believe, tho KEBZ on un-EST BET till 4: AM, then 2YC often on top. Note KPAR reported on top of this channel as early as 1: AM in Calif. recently.
- 790 KFRB-Fairbanks. S/off 5: AM. V/s W.R. Nichols, Actg. Mngr. This channel should be clear Mon. AMs. Reported heard in Calif. S7 at 3:13 AM, MON., 9/14.
- 930 KTKN-Ketchikan. S/off 3: AM. V/s Dick Nicholas, C.E. (Has been reported as prone to ignore reports. Pre. card got Ed. verie last season). F/c 4th MON., 4:45-5: AM. If 930 clear, a chance
- 1230 KIFW-Sitka. S/off probably 3: AM. V/s Bill Maynard, C.E. F/s 4th MON., 6:-7: AM. Logged best here in FAR. when early Eastern S/ons not breaking thru.
- 1240 KBYR-Anchorage. 24 HOURS. V/s Douglas Sparks, last that I can find Any recent? Heard here on Mon. AM; perhaps possible thru WEDC in some locations. Didn't verify a rather weak report for Ed. last season.
- 1290 KINY-Juneau. S/off 3: AM. V/s Charles M. Gray. F/s unknown, though might be 4th MON., 3:15-3:30. Information?? Channel should be clear Mon. AM, exc. XEDA, so maybe...
- 1340 KIBH-Seward. S/off 4:30 AM. V/s James B. Lawson, Mngr. F/c 4th MON., 4:30-5:00 AM. Wonder how Ft. Reges can monitor thru KORK if latter on as reported in DX NEWS?? If 1340 should be clear a Mon. AM, look for KIBH.
- 1400 NVCC-Kodiak AFRS. S/off 4:30 AM. V/s Bill Bryan, last known. Heard in Seattle thru much QRM. More information desired.
- 1402 AFRS-Nome Field, Nome. S/off @x7:00 AM, Exc. Sun., 10: AM. QRA is AFRS-Nome Field, Nome, Alaska. V/s S/Sgt. Horace G. Posey, program director., last report. This heard in Vermont, so--- Let me know if you hear this! Power is 1,000 watts.
- ***** ALL TIMES E.S.T.
- 1580 AFRS-Adak, ALEUTIAN ISLANDS. (Considered as a separate country by NRC & NNRC). Schedule unknown, but probably on past 5: AM. QRA is: AFRS-Adak, Navy 230, Box 19, o/of P.M., Seattle, Wash. V/s Wesley L. Thomas, Stn. Mngr.; also--Paget Loomis reported as V/s. If dear XEDM off, might be heard after 4: AM. A real nice catch; 250 watts.

LIKE IT?? One more note: KINY, KJNO, KTKN, KABI, KIFW are PST--EST-3 hours; KPAR, KFRB, KENI, KPQD, KBYR, KIBH, Kodiak are ALASKA ST.T.---EST-5 hours; Nome and Adak are BERING ST. T.---EST-6 hours. NO LIABILITY ASSUMED FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS HEREIN--HI! GOOD LUCK TO ALL ON "ALASKA DX"!!!

- 580 WMCA New York NY S/off at 0205 AM 7 days a week (Lefty-Brooklyn NY)
- 630 WAVU Albertville Ala S/on weekdays 0600 (Seifert-Wyoming, Ohio)
- WIRC Hickory N C S/on 0600 weekdays (Seifert)
- 660 WESC Greenville S C S/on 0600 weekdays (Seifert)
- 700 WLW Cincinnati, Ohio will S/off for the HJCB-DX until 0500 (Seifer)
- 730 WPIT Pittsburgh Penn S/on SUN AMs 0615 in clear (Kruse-Dubuque Ia)
- 860 WMTS Murfreesboro Tenn Hrd ETing at 0145 on 10/22 (Dick Cooper)
 Hrd ETing on 10-27 0400-0415 and later (Kruse-Lefty)
- 910 KECN Blytheville Ark audible 0500-0530 then QRM-WRNL (Seese- Va)
- 960 WHYL Carlisle Penn S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Phil Potter-Carlisle Pa)
- 970 WFLA Tampa Fla S/on SUN AMs 0645 (Kruse) /Lefty
- XEJ Juarez, Chih. Hrd SUN AMs behind WWSW till 0230 or later.
- 1010 GMBQ Havana Cuba an alniter with English announcements about every
 10 minutes and requests reports (Seese-Arlington Va)
- 1050 WJAZ Albany, Ga F/C-M on 4th SUN at 0545 (BraunerWmsville N Y)
 Hrd on 10/25 S/on at 0534 under XEG (Prater-Grimsley Tenn)
- 1240 WTIP Charleston W Va hrd 0615 here (Prater)
- WABA Aguadilla P.R. F/C on 4th THURS 0215-0230 (Dick Cooper)
- WENK Union City, Tenn hrd 10/20 F/C-M 0325-0330 (E Johnson-Mendota)
- 1260 WDOK Cleveland Ohio now on till 0400 daily (Kruse) /Kruse)
- 1270 WGBA Columbus Ga S/on wkdays 0400, switched frequencies with WPNX
- 1280 WJAY Mullins S C S/on SUN AMs 0615 (Kruse)
- 1290 WOKE Oak Ridge, Tenn S/on 0530 (Prater) /Prater)
- 1300 WRBC Jackson Miss NOT DELETED as Reported, S/on loud here 0718.
- 1310 WISE Asheville N C S/on SUN AMs 0623 (Prater)
- KFKA Greeley Colo Hrd ETing 10/23 3rd TUES 0210-0220 (E Johnson)
- 1320 WKIN Kinsport Tenn S/on SUN AMs 0630 (Kruse)
- 1340 KLIL Esterville Iowa Reg F/C 3rd SUN 0205-0220 (Kruse) Hrd ETing
 10/18 0300-0314 (E Johnson)
- KAGH Crossert Ark test with Music 10/20 at 0245-0300 (E Johnson)
- 1350 WGSW Greenwood S C Lefty is correct they S/on 0500 (Prater)
- 1360 WOBS Jacksonville Fla S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Prater)
- 1370 KVWO Cheyenne Wyo F/C is 2nd FRI 0205-0215 (Kruse)
- WJWS South Hill Va Hrd 10/22 at 0129 announced as 1st test (Dick)
 Hrd 10/27 on F/C 0030 and later John Johnson)
- WDEF Chattanooga Tenn S/on weekdays 0500 (Seifert)
- 1380 WAYZ Waynesboro Penn continues to S/on weekdays 0530 (Kruse)
- 1420 KGV Pittsburgh Penn S/on 0600 and S/off 0000 (E Johnson)
- KEYN Bonham Texas S/on SUN AMs 0700, in clear here (Prater)
- 1450 WLAF LaFollette Tenn F/C EV BAT 0300-0315 according to info from
 Marvin L Paul, CE (Edge)
- WPEP Park Falls Wis F/C 3rd WED 0230-0300 (Rosenbaum-Wheeling W Va)
- WDIX Orangeburg S C S/on SUN AMs 0558 (Stan Morris-Bradford Mass)
- 1490 WATG Oak Ridge Tenn F/C hrd 10/20 or 3rd TUES 0300-0315 (E Johnson)
- 1570 WAKU Latrobe Penn ET/M on 10/25 0110 to about 0130 (Lefty)
- 1590 WNOS High Point N C has religious sermon daily at 0515 (Duffy NYC)
- 1600 WJEL Springfield Ohio S/on in clear daily 0445 (Duffy-Staten Is NY)
 They request reports at S/on (Nelson Seese)

As stated last week, both Hal Wagner and Pop Edge have a stock of NRC Letter Heads and Report Forms. Here are the new prices. They had to be raised account of the increase in parcel post rates. But its not bad

NRC Letter Heads are	100 for .85¢	200 for \$1.50	300 for \$2.10
NRC Report Forms are	100 for .95¢	200 for \$1.70	300 for \$2.40

100 Letter Heads and 100 Report Forms are \$1.60, all above postpaid.

The above you will note is only 10¢ above each item of former prices. We ask you to use them to advertise your club and those living west of No Girard Penn, order them from Hal. Those east of there from Buffalo.

"D X NEWS"
WHEELING WHEEZES

Don Kaskay couldn't figure out why WTRF's tower is lighted at night, when they're only a daytime station.

Lefty was all set for a bean dinner at Sid's, but they were all gone. Seems he wanted some of Sidney's kidneys.

Back to the picnic again. Bill Prater of course, and Ev Johnson, and John Alexander and Zop missed the picnic. But they have a picnic every morning at the dials.

Taking the Convention to the park like we did, you could say, couldn't you, that we brought DX out into the open?

It was here that Dick Cooper aired several ideas.

And he could use the airing, too. So could and did a lot of the others.

The park cop came over and Sid gave him 75¢. We tried to give him Seth, but the cop didn't have any change.

Bill Moser simply wouldn't wash his hands. We knew he wouldn't come clean.

Billy paid for his dinner with silver. What's the matter - didn't you have a dollar, Bill?

The card players missed Ralph Johanns very sorely, but they missed his money even more - so they took Dick Cooper's instead.

Barry Foote said he was in the market for a mate. He's been having trouble. It seems nobody wants to marry Barry.

Those two old codgers, Rosenbaum and Cooper, ought to be slapped in the clink. They were telling wild jokes to those innocent kids, Kaskay and Foote.

We found out that Bill Moser is a minor and that Bill Prater is a miner.

We hear that Barry Foote is really Roger Legge's little brother.

We were glad to meet Bill Moser, because he restored our confidence in Pennsylvania style DXers. There is at least one who doesn't gamble.

Bob Duggan rode in Len Kruse's car to the picnic grounds. Len took Bob for a "kruse."

These card sharks from Pennsylvania went all the way back to their home state to engage in their sins. Naturally, at Sully's place.

It could only happen in Sully's balliwick. We discovered there, a lead-in for which there is no aerial!

Sully was telling us about what happened to one of his radios a few years back. It seems it caught fire one morning. Must have been a red-hot DX set.

But what was it doing in Sully's house?

An oddity was that on the way to the Convention, Lefty passed through Lancaster, Pa. at sunrise and passed through on the way back at sunset. Like Sid, he too has his ups and downs.

Bob Seifert came to see just what sort of an organization he had joined. After one look at Carroll Seth, he asked for his \$3.00 back. But he didn't get it. Our Executive Secretary didn't show up. Possibly he has absconded with the funds?

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by: Fred L. VanVoorhies, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

First of all, Roger Anderson asks me to remind all of you that you must have your 25¢ entry fee to him before November 15th if you want to have a chance at the prizes in the Foreign DX Contest for this season. He says that entries have been very slow. Sit right down now and send your quarter to Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia. Now let's look at the DX for the week.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO-*--CMS reports veries from XEAZ and XEN. XEAZ copied his QSL form on their letterhead. FV has a verie from XEDM via airmail on their letterhead. CMS has logged XEPI (1440) Chihuahua, on 10/22 at 0200. From JN news of a verie from XEAC (690) after a follow-up from November 1950. Signed by George Wilson. Mailing address given as P. O. Box 55, San Diego 12, California. JN also mentions the fact that XEXO is now on 1550 Kcs. from 1140 Kcs. In Nuevo Laredo, Tams, signing off at 0156. Gives mailing address as Laredo, Texas. JN says that there was another Mexican under him, but unidentified. JN also has an air mail letter verie from XEDM, Apartado 285, Hermosillo, Sonora. The signer is C. V. Rodriguez, Gen. Mgr. "La Voz del Pacifico". LR reports that when he was listening to WHGM (1050) another American speaking station was interfering and he was amazed when it identified as XEG, "The Voice of North America" at 0300 GMT. Had a religious program and the speaker gave a Texas address which sounded like Disil, Box 11. Anyone know what it was??? (That is nice DX for Sweden, congratulations)

NICARAGUA-*--CMS has logged YNW (935) definitely on 10/17 at 2344.

COSTA RICA-*--Also from CMS news of his verie from TIAC. And he has logged TICPH (605) San Jose on 10/22 at 2000.

PUERTO RICO-*--CMS reports hearing on 10/20 WNEB (850) San Juan at 0500; WORA (1150) Mayaguez at 0510; and WIAC (740) San Juan at 0515. All have been reported.

HAITI-*--CMS advises that he has information from an NNRC member that the call of the station on 1080 Kcs. is 4VA not 4VC. Information from the station, whose QRA is "Radio Comercio", P. O. Box 1143, Port-au-Prince. Verie signer is Ed. C. Gentil, Chief Engineer.

ST. PIERRE et MIQUELON-*--Radio St. Pierre is now on 560 Kcs. from 545 Kcs. with 250 watts. Schedule is Mon-Sat 1800-1900, Sundays 1700-1900, all in French. (NNRC)

CUBA-*--GMJY (760) logged from George de Ayila on 10/21 at 2200. (CMS) LR has logged CMCK (1060) Havana, at 0445 GMT, broadcasting US hit tunes. Identified as "Onda Musical Espanol", closing down after identification at 0500 GMT.

BAHAMAS-*--ZNS (1540) Nassau strong S-7 to S-8 from 1815-1910 and then dropped out of the picture. (JN)

UNITED STATES-*--Conditions to North America are improving and the following were logged from 0200-0500 GMT: WBZ, WHO, WHGM, WBT, KSL, WWVA, WCAU, WVDA, KSO, WSAR, WTOP, KXEL, WQXR, and WPRL. (Lars, if that WPRL is correct, that is top DX (1 Kw Daytimer in Freeport, Illinois.) (All USA from LR)

CANADA-*--CBA (1070) was strong here at 0200 GMT with a Lipton Tea and Soup show. (LR)

I would like to note here that EST is used for the INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST except in the case of reports from overseas. In those cases GMT is used, as it is more useful to our other overseas members who are reading the reports. GMT is five hours later than EST. When it is midnight GMT, it is 7:00 PM or 1900 EST. I wanted to clear this point up, as several have wondered what kind of time was used. Occasionally New Zealand time is used in reports from that country, especially when the time heard would mean little or nothing to US listeners.

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COLOMBIA--*HJBJ (1135) Santa Marta, is still on his frequency.
(CMS) HJKL (950) Bogota, logged on 10/17 at 2100. (CMS)
VENEZUELA--*YVMP (1285) Barquisimeto, was logged on 10/17 at 1915.
(CMS)

BRAZIL--*CMS has veries in from PRE9 and PRA9. PRE9 was a card, very definite, and PRA9 a letter, also definite. NNRC reports reception of PRAS, PRF4, but in Sweden, not USA.

EUROPE

SWEDEN--*Malmerget has moved from 719 Kcs. to 773 Kcs., same as Stockholm, and has increased power to 2000 watts. (LR)

AZORES--*The Air Transport Station, Lages Field, on 1500 Kcs. was logged one night until close at 0100 GMT. Signals only fair, not audible here before 0005 GMT, when AFW Germany closes on 1502 Kcs. (LR)

ENGLAND--*For the information of everyone, HT sends along a clipping telling of the work of the BBC European Service transmitters at Ottringham. These transmitters are definitely off the air, and the 1295 Kc. spot is now used by Osterloog, Germany, to which point the BBC will feed programs by land line. The staff has all been transferred, but the equipment remains. Top total beb power was 800 Kw. during the war-time operations in order to overcome German jamming. Since the war Ottringham had been using 150 Kw. Hope everyone is straight on who is on 1295 Kcs. now, and thanks, Hank, for the clipping.

BULGARIA--*Sofia I (827) heard well and copied on 10/13 from 1749 with discussion type program with a man and a woman. Language of the slavie type. (RA)

POLAND--*Warsaw National I (818) carrier heard well but poor modulation on 10/13 at 2302. (RA)

YUGOSLAVIA--*Belgrade I (683) and Zagreb (1133) both with good signals after 2300 sign-on on 10/13. (RA)

GREECE--*The VOA "Courier" is now at Salonika, Greece, from Rhodes and a new antenna system is being built on shore which will be fed from the ship. (TZ)

AFRICA

SUEZ CANAL ZONE--*Fayid (1420) logged until 7:50 AM NZ Time. (NZ)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA--*CMS has a verie from FHE-5 "Radio Dakar Inter" on 1435 Kcs. via the American Consul in Dakar. States that "Radio Dakar Afrique" is now on 1538 Kcs. and signs on every morning except Sunday at 0145. Each station has 1 Kw. Dakar Inter signs on 0130. Dakar Inter uses French, while Dakar Afrique uses native African languages. Sheet sent with the verie also lists "Radio Abidjan" at Abidjan, Ivory Coast, on 1485 Kcs. with 250 watts. Weekday sign-on at 0145, Sundays and holidays at 0215. These are the only stations now operating in French West Africa.

ASIA

IRAQ--*The Baghdad Radio Station on 767 Kcs. tuned in at 1430 GMT with Arabic program of songs and music. Strong level, no QRM. At 1500 GMT a clock striking, giving time as 1800. Then news in Arabic read by a woman. At 1815 an East European station came in and soon blotted out Baghdad. (LR)

JORDAN--*Ramallah (677) still audible here at different times. Usually from 1615-1700 GMT. All programs in Arabic. (LR)

INDIA--*Several Indian changes seem to have occurred with VUK to 580 from 590; VUN from 1290 to 590; and VUN7 from 968 to 970 Kcs. (NZ)

KOREA--*Following is latest report on AKFN stations in operation. Kilroy (1510) Taegu, 250 w.; Vagabond (1140) Seoul, 1 Kw.; Gypsy (1400) Kumaree, 1 Kw.; Homesteader (1230) Pusan, 1 Kw.; Troubadour (1320) Kwandaree, 1 Kw.; Nomad (1570) 1st Corps 1 Kw.; Mercury (1380) Kusan 250 w.; and Rambler (1550) Chunchon, 1 Kw. Nomad has been reported heard recently in New Zealand. (NZ)

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PAKISTAN-*—LR reports a wire just in from APLI (1086) Lahore. Direct from Lahore. QTH is Lahore Station of "Radio Pakistan", 39 Empress Road, Lahore, Pakistan.

JAPAN-*—Although we have already reported many of the Japanese changes which took place on August 15th, we quote the following from NZ for the benefit of those who did not get the earlier notes: "A letter from Takeo Okuma, Chief of General Affairs, Dept. of Radio, Tokyo, gives the following frequency changes:

JOCR from 1490 to 560	JOJR from 610 to 720	JOLR from 700 to 760.
JOMR from 700 to 760	JOPR from 740 to 860	JOKR from 1130 to 950
JOAR from 1090 to 1070	JOBR from 1140 to 1100	JOQR from 1310 to 1130
JOHR from 1230 to 1190	JOFR from 1290 to 1250	JOER from 1260 to 1240
JOSR from 1480 to 1260	JOUR from 1320 to 1260	JOVR from 1450 to 1400
JODR from 1410 to 1420.		

The above are all commercial stations, and other commercials remain on original frequencies. JOBR now 3 Kw, JOMR and JOLR 1 Kw, Radio Tokyo (JOKR) advises that NHK station JOAN formerly 950 Kcs. is now on 690 Kcs. There is no direct news of other changes, but there must be several. FEN Sendai is on 1450 from 1450 and new ones are on 1550 and 1570 Kcs. "The Voice of United Nations Command" advises that it cannot verify transmissions using NHK stations. It suggests that DXers listen during the time the stations are on NHK programs. (Above from NZ)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS-*—New Zealand listeners have recently reported receiving DZEB (580), WWTM, Clark Field (1220). KMBC (1520) operates at Subic Bay, and is addressed through F. O. Sloan, USNR, Officer in Charge. (NZ)

RYUKU ISLANDS-*—AXLE, the AFRS station at Okinawa on 810 Kcs. has been recently reported in New Zealand. (NZ)

CHINA-*—Shanghai (800) has been reported heard in New Zealand. (NZ)

OCEANIA

MARIANAS ISLANDS-*—WVTC (660) Guam, has been heard in New Zealand recently with 1 Kw. (NZ)

MARSHALL ISLANDS-*—WXLG (1440) Kwajalein, gives their address as N-824, Box 23, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California. Also reported is WXLE (1385), both of above sign on at 0600 NZ Time. (NZ)

AUSTRALIA-*—CMS has tentatively logged 3CV Maryborough, Victoria, on about 1445 Kcs. on 10/5 at 0445. RA reports the morning of 10/18 an excellent one for Aussies. No less than 25 signals were heard. 4QB (910) was copied at 0520; 2GB (870) copied at 0522; 5CL (730) with best signal copied at 0603, practically word for word with news; 4SB (1060) copied sporadically from 0553 to 0634 with operatic program and discussion of world events. Again 5PI (1040) with musical variety show was the best one on the dial. Other good signals were 3AR (620), 4CN (630), 2BL (720), 3LO (770) after 0600, 4OG (790), 2WL (1430), and 2CN (1540).

MYSTERY

Our mystery department is really open for business in a big way. No answer yet to last week's query on 810 Kcs. Now RA wants to know who the Latin American is on 730 Kcs. after 0500. Heard on 10/26, and was not CJKJ. Seemed like an Argentine or Uruguay station. (CX10???)

CMS has two Latin Americans both heard during the evening, one on 318 Kcs. and the other on 1375 Kcs.

GENERAL

CMS sends along the following comments on WWV broadcasts. He notes that whenever WWV broadcasts the letters W or U one can expect a good Latin American night. The letters U and W denote an ionospheric disturbance, a phenomena closely associated with sunspots and the northern lights. The effect of these disturbances is to increase the absorption of radio waves in the northern and middle latitudes. The result is that tropical stations come through with their usual strength while domestic

stations which normally block out the Latin Americans are greatly reduced in strength. Of course, TA reception is virtually impossible during these periods. WWV broadcasts their predictions at 19 and 49 minutes past the hour in CW. (Thanks for mentioning this, Stan, I had been going to say something about it before, but never got the chance or forgot it-FV) If anyone wants further information about the WWV broadcasts, please let me know, and we will be glad to give complete details. Many of us set our clocks by WWV each DX morning.

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 LR-Lars Ryden, Barrvagen 11, Sollentuna 3, Sweden.
 JN-J. W. Waldron Newman, 68 Oak Street, Tiffin 11, Ohio.
 NZ-New Zealand DX TIMES of New Zealand DX Radio League.
 NNRC-Newark News Radio Club, Official Bulletin.
 FV-Your editor at Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

EDITOR'S NOTES

I want to welcome J. W. Waldron Newman of Tiffin, Ohio, to our DIGEST family. We appreciate his first report, and hope that he will be with us many times in the future. To answer a question for him, NO, there are no more INTERNATIONAL LOGS available at the present time. We are at work on a new edition in a slightly different form, but we have no definite idea how soon the new LOG will be ready.

Lars Ryden notes that he has been working at the Swedish Radio Exposition in Stockholm. He has been participating in a short wave contest arranged for that exhibition. He was also on duty to show people the thrilling idea of DXing (Short wave, however). Lars notes that he has received the following QSLs recently: WTOP, WLAC, WOKO, "Courier", TAW, PRA9, and Bucharest. He wants to thank the boys who have answered his request for correspondence.

Roger Anderson tells of a DX gathering at Hank Holbrook's apartment in Bethesda. Leon MacGill, Nelson Seese, Howard Larson, and Roger were on hand. Roger says that Howard Larson expects to be drafted in the near future. He says that these get-togethers are planned as a monthly feature. I look forward to joining them sometime during the winter.

Although no letter from him this week, we want to thank Roy Patrick for sending along the October issue of "208 and VIEW", the English language publication of "Radio Luxembourg". This magazine (48 pages) is devoted to the programs and performers heard over "Radio Luxembourg". A complete schedule is also given for the month of October. They certainly play up the lack of commercial entertainment in England, and apparently have many listeners in the British Isles.

If there is anything special that any of you would like to see in the DIGEST, please let me know, and we will try to have what you want. Our reason for being here is to make Foreign ECB listening a pleasure. If we can help in any way with any question, please shoot it in. We would like to see every NRC'er also a foreign DX'er. Yes, even Ray Edge and Joe Brauner.

Thanks to those of you who remembered the special address for this week's issue. The only other one to remember is for the November 28th issue. That is Thanksgiving Week, and we will have to advance the deadline one day. So please send your reports for that week in care of Hotel Allon, Honesdale, Pennsylvania. A list of contest entries will appear in next week's issue if the manager sends it along. Won't all of you get in the contest. Then the supremacy ratings will appear again in the issue following that one. That will be the November 14th issue. If yours isn't up-to-date, take a few minutes to jot the latest data on a postal card and send it along in the next two weeks. Now 73.