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A BARGAIN

"I have finally gotten around to joining the NRC. I have looked over the samples that you have sent me and I think that a DXer could not get a better bargain for the \$3.00 it cost. I especially like the letter section, ie. where the DXers write of their DX experiences. I have already corresponded with quite a few of the NRC club members." - Lowell McCown, Box # 62, Bypro, Kentucky

NEW MEMBERS

Craig Ellyson, 300 Kenilworth Road, Waterloo, Iowa
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Welcome to the NRC, lads,
and we hope for DX reports!

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

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	AM, EST	Station Time
Dec. 1	W H A Z	1330	Troy, New York	1,000	12:01 - 3:30	12:01-3:30 EST
5	K G G F	690	Coffeyville, Kansas	10,000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30 CST
7	C H R C**	800	Quebec, Quebec	5,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30-5:00 EST
10	W L S M**	1270	Louisville, Mississippi	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30-3:00 CST
10	K V S P**	1460	Lubbock, Texas	500	2:30 - 7:77	1:30-7:77 CST
13	W F R M	600	Coudersport, Pennsylvania	500	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 EST
14	W W P A	1340	Williamsport, Pennsylvania	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 EST
19	K H O Z	1240	Harrison, Arkansas	250	2:00 - 5:00	1:00-4:00 CST
20	X L B M	1450	La Grande, Oregon	250	5:00 - 5:30	2:00-2:30 PST
21	W H A R	1340	Clarksburg, West Virginia	250	3:30 - 4:00	3:30-4:00 EST
28	W A A B	1440	Worcester, Massachusetts	5,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30-5:00 EST
Jan 11	K F X M**	590	San Bernardino, Calif.	1,000	5:00 - 6:00	2:00-3:00 PST
18	K T I M	1510	San Raphael, California	1,000	3:01 - 3:30	12:01-1230 PST

All the above count for extra points in the National Radio Club DX Contest.

** Notes. CHRC. Note new date and time. It will be a Monday to avoid CKLW.
WLSM. Note new date and time. This will avoid WGRA interference.
KVSP. Letter from station says they'll be on "after 1:30 CST on either Dec. 10, 11, or 12." Take your choice, hi.
KFXM. Time may be changed to avoid interference at this hour.
WNRV. This was listed last week for Dec. 13, 4:00-4:30, but will have to be postponed due to some special CONELRAD tests that week, starting Dec. 7 and continuing through Dec. 13 in the Eastern Defense Area. Stations may cut their carriers on or off during any hour, thus alerting the alarm circuits.

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

560	W I S -	Herbert C. Eidson, Jr. CE	IJ	1240	W H B U	William J. Hacht, E	N
570	W KqB N	Bernard J. Wilkens	F		W M P A	(Eddie Lane, CE	L
590	K F X M	George W. Ewing, CE	E			(William Felton, GM	L
	W M B S	William Henzly, CE	J		W S N Y	Irving P. Beck, CE	G
	K S U B	Richard Gunn	J		W O W L	Larry Rohling, CE	Q
	K H Q -	Birney Blair, PM	O		W E N C	Stephen J. Hart, CE	D
600	W F R M	Dean L. Close, PD	M	1260	W I S O	Luis E. Freyre	J
610	W S G N	J. F. Shea, CE	J	1270	K F J Z	Dale Drake	F
	K D A L	R. A. Dettman, CE	F		C F G T	Lionel Morin, M	M
620	K W A L	Ralph S. Click, CE	O		W L S M	Herbert Guthrie, CE	E
	C KqC K	A. M. White	O	1280	W Y V E	Jack Fleming, CE	HJ
690	K PqE T	Rolland Quellette, CE	O		K E R G	L. W. Trommlitz, M	Q
	K U L A	Ronald T. Miyahira, CE	H		W P I D	Hamilton Masters, CE	B
700	H C J B	Clayton Howard, Techn.	A		W OqV -	Emile Hill, CE	I
730	W H W L	Bernard Bailey, E	N		K N A K	Jack Jeppeson, CE	L
790	K G H L	V. Braunberger	J	1290	K T R N	Robert A. Harmon, CE	F
800	W H C -	E. C. Frase Jr., CE	G	1300	K R O P	William Williams, M	AI
	W PqI C	A. C. Heck, CE	G		K V E T	Willard Jenkins	H
800	C H R C	Magella Alain, PD	E	1320	W R H T	Charles E. Player, CE	Q
860	W A M I	Joseph Osgatharp, CE	JQ		K X R O	Philip True, CE	L
880	W R F D	Harold Schaaf, CE	H	1340	W H A R	Beryl Snyder, CE	K
890	W E N R	W. H. Cummings, ACE	I		K O W B	L. O. Smith, M	H
920	K O L O	Merle Peterson, CE	L		W W P A	Carl W. Steinbacher, CE	K
	K A R K	Dan L. Winn, CE	F	1360	W O B S	W. K. Askew, CE	H
930	K S E I	Olive M. Lesney	J	1370	W J W S	Jesse Gibson, CE	PQ
940	W M A Z	James Lawhon	J	1400	K C O W	George Vogel, CE	H
	K I O A	Lyle W. Nolan, AtgCE	JL		W DqW S	Robert Brown, CE	J
960	W P R T	Rex Osborn, M	F	1410	W R I S	Frank Firico, M	D
970	W E R H	Charles Tucker, CE	J	1420	W V J S	Earl Jagoe, CE	DH
980	K F W B	S. Yallen, PM	J		K U J -	Denise Hart	J
	C K W X	Ken Hughes, PromM	NO	1440	K J A Y	Ben De Kinder, E	O
990	W A K N	A. W. Askins, CE	J	1450	K L B M	Len J. Serdar, CE	E
1000	C K B W	Douglas B. Hirtle	J		W M F J	Webster Ellenwood, CE	H
1030	K WqB U	Veyston Guesta Jr., CE	F		W N A T	Martin C. Tywne, CE	H
1070	K H M O	Ben Parrish, CE	O		W A S K	Richard Cochran, CE	I
1090	K T H S	B. G. Robertson, M	F		W T I X	Morris Jones, CE	O
1106	AFNStuttgart	Robert L. Cheezen CWOAdjQ			W MqV G	R. O. Hattaway, CE	O
1140	K M O X	Harry Harvey, DoE	L	1460	K V S P	Donald J. Edwards, CE	C
1150	W C U E	George Paul, E	F	1490	K T K T	Thomas Wallace Jr., CE	L
	K X L R	Emil J. Pouzar	F	1520	K O M A	Paul W. Smith, E	L
1210	W K N X	James Hughes	J	1560	K S W I	Robert H. O'Brien, CE	I
1150*	W I M A	Albert J. F. Smith, CE	FJ	1580	K O W L	Robert H. Dye, CE	L
1220	C K C W	Arnold Brewster	J		K N I M	Arnold Wilson	J
	W K M T	Robert R. Hilker, CE	J	1590	W L B N	C. H. Hulse	Q
1230	W E S K	William C. Asher, P, M	G	1600	K A S H	Norville M. Packard, CE	L
	W I S P	Norris J. Washington, A MN					
	W J O Y	Donald M. Wheatley	J				
	C J B Q	B. Buchanan, E	JO				

C R E D I T S

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

730	W A R B	Covington, Louisiana
1150	K A N I	Kaneohs, Oahu, Hawaii
1280	K L C O	Poteau, Oklahoma
1490	K L O G	Kelso, Wash., ex-KEIS

A - Pat Reilley	I - Scooter Segrave
B - Warren Rutzahn	J - Croton DX Club
C - Ken Borden	K - Hank Holbrook
D - John Pohl	L - Mort Meehan
E - Sid Rosenbaum	M - Joe Brauner
F - Ernie Matherly	N - Len Kruse
G - Hal Williams	O - Everett Johnson
H - Bob Seifert	P - Erick Johnson
Q - Lefty Cooper	

Please send in your late verie signers separate from your DX reports, listing the frequencies, too, if you please. Also, if you note that one of your recent veries has already been listed here, please omit it, for no purpose is served by repetition of the same names and stations. We want this list to be a real help to all.

TWO MORE BIG DX SHOWS FOR GOOD. OLD N.R.C.

K G G F, Coffeyville, Kansas. * We are deeply indebted to Mr. Pratt and the engineering staff of KGGF for this program. The station will be on the air previous to this time, with various equipment tests, but they will then swing into a half hour of recorded music especially for the National Radio Club. The channel is expected to be clear for this program, from a powerful, although not-too-frequently logged ten kilowatt. So let's all be tuned in! Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum

C H R C, Quebec, Quebec * Note the new date and time for this show, which Magella Alain, Program Dir.* will consist of recorded music, frequent station identifications, plus information about the station, in both French and English. This station has long been a DXer's friend, but this is their first DX schedule in quite some time. CKRW will be off, and the channel ought to be perfectly clear for reception of this 5,000 watt station, up in beautiful Quebec. Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum.

N N R C

Dec. 3	K B K W	1340	Aberdeen, Washington	250	4:00 - 4:15 a.m., E.S.T
4	K B Z Y	1490	Grand Rapids, Minnesota	250	2:00 - 2:30
6	W C A L	770	Northfield, Minnesota	5,000	3:00 - 5:00
6	K B U N	1450	Bemidji, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 5:00
7	C K P C	1380	Brantford, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 3:30
7	K V O S	790	Bellingham, Washington	1,000	3:00 - 4:00
7	K M C M	1280	McMinnville, Oregon	1,000	8:30 - 8:45
13	C K S M	1220	Shawinigan Falls, Quebec	1,000	3:00 - 3:30
14	C J I O	1490	Sainte Sainte Marie, Ontario	250	3:00 - 3:30
14	C K O V	630	Kelowna, British Columbia	1,000	4:30 - 5:00
15	K C N I	1280	Broken Bow, Nebraska	1,000	3:00 - 4:00
15	V P 4 R D	790	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad	5,000	5:15 - 5:25 (not Dec.1)
19	K D M A	1450	Montevideo, Minnesota	100	2:00 - 3:00
21	C F A C	980	Calgary, Alberta	5,000	4:00 - 4:30
28	C F A R	590	Flin Flon, Manitoba	1,000	4:00 - 4:30
Jan. 3	W A R M	590	Scranton, Pennsylvania	5,000	4:30 - 5:00
6	K G F W	1340	Kearney, Nebraska	250	Time later
11	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	250	4:00 - 4:30

PRIZE LIST FOR THE DOMESTIC DX CONTEST

- 1 - First Place in Contest - \$3.00
- 2 - Second Place in Contest - 2.00
- 3 - Third place in Contest - 1.00
- 4 - First place by a resident of the MST or PST zones - \$3.00 (this prize is being donated by one of our west coast members, whom we thank.)
- 5 - For highest score in Specials portion of contest - \$2.00
- 6 - For highest score in areas portion of contest - \$2.00
- 7 - For first person scoring points in 35 areas - \$1.00
- 8 - For first person scoring points double (2 for an area) in 25 areas - \$1.00
- 9 - For first person scoring a point in 7 specific areas known only to Contest Manager, \$1.00
- 10- To person in 5th place on New Year's Day - \$1.00
- 11- To anyone reporting for points #1 specific station known only to Contest Manager, \$2.00

If anyone would like to donate additional prizes towards the contest, let Bob Gorsuch know that, and how much, and what for.

As Contest Manager I am holding open the entry date to Dec. 1 so any of you who would like to go for some of these prizes may do so. We need west coast players for that prize #4.

Obviously one person could win a lot of these prizes and may do just that, but I believe the odds are against it.

The winning combination for Prize #9 and station for Prize #11 are being recorded, sealed and sent to Pres. Edge to be opened only after closing of contest.

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

DX continues on a rather slow, but interesting pace. Weather warm and west coast mostly below par. Recent specials fared like this: CKLN, no trace, a few undecoded California stations on 1240 heard through WEDC but no CKLN. WLSB easy but not needed. CKOW knocked them out completely when they came on. On 11/12 KEVT was heard, but not as hard as WJMB. Came in best here between 3:40 and 3:50. Too much KULA before, and too much TT after that. WLSM not heard, so might have decided on a new date. 11/16, KDSJ proved another hard one, only logged a few definite announcements and not a trace after 4 o'clock through WRC carrier. It was a bad night. NNHC's CHAT DX, only a faint carrier on 1270. CHAT heard quite well on some past DX tests. Other new DX, WKYR, 1270, ET to 4:23 on 11/10, almost passed up as WGBA. Latter overslept and didn't come on until 4:15. WKMI, 1360 tried often on RS in past with no trace suddenly took over the channel on 11/14, quite good from 6 to 8 a.m. on top of heap and just about 100% readable still at noon. WJWS through WSPD and WDEF on 1370 but now signing on at 6:00 a.m., not 5:00, and lastly, KLCG, 1280, ET to 3:25 on 11/19. Veries, no reply from WISP on first report so a return card went with second one. It returned pronto, followed a few days later by a nice letter. WKMT letter for May 3rd report, no f/up, WMPC letter and souvenir book on DX report, not needed here. They were among my first Michigan loggings. WKMI HCJB and CFGT, all fine letters, plus HCJB QSL card. Thanks for the swell new f/c list. Received it one day and logged WKMI the next morning, one I'd been missing for a long time. I expect to add quite a few more from that line-up as soon as time permits. Just another of the valuable benefits of NEC membership. No sign of activity out at WNIA's transmitter site last Sunday. Will contact owners shortly as to opening plans.

Charles Howard Larson - 405 West Michigan Street - LaGrange, Indiana

Hi, all! Today I was to go to the Army (note past tense) but the Draft Board is having a fight over the C.O. problem and refuses to draft any more until something is done higher up, so here I sit at home, eating well, sleeping late and loafing in general. Hooked up a little five-tube Emerson to 50 feet of bare copper that meanders outside my window and have done some DX. Set is hard to use as no noise limiter or tone control and dial is very inaccurate (like most table models) but results are fair. Missed HCJB DX - out of town, but caught WMPC WLSB KDSJ. WMPC only fair with QRM WITH, but WLSB very good. KDSJ fading and TT QRM first hour but in clear for second half so good report sent. Glad some one identified that Spanish speaker on 550 kc/s. with time reports ("Radio Reporta la Hora" etc.) as he was driving me crazy wondering who. Also heard another one on 1100 kc/s. - different station or a harmonic? DX Calandar looks good with YSDF and 4VIM but I think I'll have to re-rig antenna for these as I appear to be strong mostly north and northwest. South and southwest is weak as KFI and KNBC are barely readable when they should be like locals and XEW is garbled most of time. Do you guys who use gutter, etc. have a strong directional tendency? If so, how to overcome it? When somebody starts using bedsprings, I quit! 73s.

Pat Beilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries, HCJB for new country, WLSB KROP. Have 62 reports out. How do others get their veries back? 11/17 - XEDEF, 960, test and voice in English, unknown behind them with lady in Spanish at 3:36. WHEC, 1400, regular f/c at 4:11. KRMG, 740, test at 4:28. WKVM, 810, came on at 4:30 for new one atop WGY here. 11/18 - KFXJ, 920, off at 2:38. WILQ, 1570, atop XEHE at 2:41 on ET. KROP, 1300, good at 2:48. WTYS, 1340 regular f/c at 3:08. KRAM, 920 at 4:15 until WJAR on with day's schedule at 4:58. 11/19 - WICE, 1290, test at 3:51. KMOD, 1360, test at 4:40. In between I just had tone on swearing stations. WGSW, 1350, new one at 5:00 s/on. 11/20 - Very noisy today. KGER, atop KQBC on 1390 at 3:18. Unknown on 1340 on f/c at 3:24, calls sounded like KDIK. WENP was in the mud, amen! WPXY had a nice cheery DX but very noisy for being so near by. KGLS, 1360, 4:03 left air after test. It has been over 46° for past seven days. 11/21 - Unknown TT on 860 at 2:48 until I quit at 3:07. KRAM, 920, atop another at 3:08. WELR, 1360, test at 3:35. WHEC, 1460, test at 4:14. XECL, 990, off 4:19 with "Mexicali Rose." WIEW, 580, atop others at 4:32 on test. 11/22 - Too noisy to listen. WFUL, 1270, TT at 2:37 and to bed at 3:15. (Pat sends a clipping telling of interference to an Army Mobile Radio Communications Unit from a New York City Plastics Plant which is using radio frequency generators to produce heat for sealing plastic materials. FES says it is a violation of FCC rules.)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It's Saturday and as I go in to work Sunday at 6 a.m. I'll get off a short report, so first things first! Certainly every NRC member should send a card of thanks to WEAS for their stand-by for the HOG DX show and to WIN for their standby for HCJB. It will only cost us 4¢ each and some day we may again want to ask the same favor so if they get 150 or more thank you notes they will surely know we appreciate the favor. And certainly every NRC'er owes a great big thank you to Len Kruse and Alan Arnold for their fine work on Condition of Frequencies and f/c list respectively. Thanks, Len and Alan, both are bang-up jobs. My DXing limited to two mornings. 11/20 - I tuned 1230 kc/s. at 2:46 but of course I did not expect to log KOVE for NNRC with all the mess on 1230. At 3:30 my first CFC program of the season - swell show, one hour and five minutes from WPXY. Certainly gave the NRC some swell plugs! WGBA (1270) Columbus, Ga. swell song on RS 4:45-5:15. So now I know they are on 1270 kc/s. WPBL (1250) Montrose, Pa. non-profit, non-commercial station s/on at 5:55 in clear until 6:06. 11/21 - KGNO (1370) Dodge City, Kans. football game 1:30-1:48; WEVA (1400) Emporium, Va. f/c-TF 4:30-4:45, strong, on top. CEFH Toronto topping 1400 at 5:00-5:10. Not needed here. WTYG (1150) heard s/on at 5:58, only clear two minutes, for second report. So today I'm sending my report #1396. Wish they were all verified, hi! Veries are very slow. 11/17 - WESX (1230) nice letter for third report, first one sent in 1949, hi. 11/18 - WSNY (1240) letter, 11/20, WPIC (790) QSL card. 11/21 - WMC (790) letter to make my veries total 1193 with 182 unanswered reports from active stations and 21 for stations deleted. See you next month via "DX News." 73.

Gene Cameron - W. 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington

As I just got a suitable antenna up at the new home, I have very little to report, so I will use my space for another reason. Today I received a letter from Radio Station CKLN and he enclosed the thank-you cards which he received. From his attitude, he was as pleased with these as he was with the seven correct reports. It seemed to make it worth while to him to know that some one would thank him even when they had not heard him. I wish to thank personally the following for their consideration - Hal Williams, Grant Eaton, Gus Magnuson, Bob Seifert, John Hathaway, Ken Murphy, Herb Campbell, Ernest Norman (NRC?) and an NNRC'er who also took the time, John Parsons. Fellows, they were greatly appreciated. New to DX. I was able to put up a 180' horizontal antenna running SW from my house and I believe it will be better than anything I had at the other house. Only DX heard so far is KEVT DX show on 11/10 with a funny program. More like an ET. On 11/16, I heard KDSJ-DX, CHAT (NNRC), and WINZ in here so loud with ET that I thought it was KFEE. I stayed up for the WPXY DX on 11/20 but too much QRM to identify positively, so the only new added was what I am sure was WKWN (810 - San Juan, P.R.) on RS before 5:00. This contradicts other reports but I heard Puerto Rico mentioned several times at 4:45. CKLN will run another program in January or February if anyone wants to try for them again, so if you do, please let me know.

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

Received a few veries here as Thanksgiving nears; WPNE CBX WCMC WPIC WLSB WAIN HCJB WJEL. 11/9 - KOCA-1240 good on regular f/c, WYVE-1280 testing at 3:40, WGAU-1240 good on regular f/c, KULA KPRK WGBA CMW all good, 4:00-4:20, RS. 11/10 - KXEL-1540 s/off 1 a.m., then WAIN came on for their f/c. Tried WKMI-1360 at f/c but not heard. Also KERR-600 didn't get through. WTTT-1370 s/off 2 a.m. 11/11 - WLSB-1220 strong on DX, the following good at 5 a.m. s/ons: WTOB-1380, CKCW-1220, WHJC-1360. 11/12 - WROS-1330 not heard on f/c, WLSM-1280 apparently postponed, WGHA-1270 on at 4 a.m., WPBR-1300 end test at 4:10, WKNK-1500 ended test at 4:20, KYQA-1290 testing 4:30 to 4:45. Tried WPBR-1290 f/c and found good carrier there but no announcements, then WTOG came on at 5 a.m. to test. 11/15 - HJGZ-710 good at 3 a.m., couldn't get KOER-550 through CMW. No CJDC-1350 but XEQK was there. WIAN-1390 Dystrophy Fund all AM, WKMF-1470 and WIMS-1420 all night. WPIN-680 good on DX. 11/16 - KDSJ-980 not positively identified on DX but some lengthy announcements surely sounded like a DX but the call was really elusive. 11/17 - WIVK-860 not on f/c, WTOB-1380 like a local 5-5:30. WVOT and WRBL-1420 s/on 5:30, also WSPD-1370. KTRY-730 ran a f/c 5:30-6 then CKAC and KEX came on. 11/18 - WSIX-980 testing 4 a.m., WNAM-1280 testing 4:15. WBLE-1290 f/c 4:30-4:45. 11/20 - WPXY-1300 good on DX here but reception in general was very noisy with low signals so I wonder if they got out far. WATZ-1380 is a daytimer here with good signals but I'm waiting for a rainy day to log and report them. 73c.

Scooter Regraves - P.O. Box # 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

DXing around here sorta picked up this week with 19 new additions to my log. 11/8 brought in KSWI-1560 which verified by letter on 11/14. Also KNIM-1580, logged and reported. 11/9 I continued with late afternoon and sunset DXing on 1570 to 1600 and got WCOV-1590 and WOKZ-1570 for reports. Verie in from KLRA. Also on 11/9 WHAZ for first report to them. 11/11 KEWA KFEQ and WTAD reported. 11/12, got WGBA on 1270 with Bob Olive's early show. That night I got WIOD-610. In a log I have it says they're 2,000 watts so I guess that's a pretty good distance for them. Which reminds me, how can I get a copy of Carroll Weyrich's log? Verie in from WOV and WFME by QSLs and from WENR WASK and WBLE by letter. Let's give Seth a medal for that great poetic work of his. 11/31, verie from WIS and KROP. The Rice Birds played their homecoming game and all they could manage to do was tie after winning every game. Got me so disgusted I didn't DX. Just went to bed. 11/14, got a new one in WLBS-900, "The Home Town Station." Believe they gave the QRA as Atlanta so that's where I sent the report. (It's Birmingham, Scott - Ed.) Verie from WTOP and KSWI by letter and from WTOP by letter with a nice blue card enclosed, showing their AM and TV transmitter buildings and towers. 11/15 got much-needed WGAR with S-9. Guess XEB's off this time on Sunday. KWDM-1150 as listed in the 53-54 f/c list. Then WKZO with their Night Owls show on RS. Got KILC-1440. Noticed that in the f/c list it was supposed to be theirs but that it hadn't been heard in the last year. However all there was was a newscast and then their s/off. I believe they've changed their f/c time. KFVD-1020, Los Angeles on their RS with music from Santa Monica ball room. Then WIND-530 on RS, WRZ-1030 and KONO-860 on RS and finally WLAN with a special show for Muscular Dystrophy. Tried to hear NNRC's CJDC and WPIN DXers but no luck. That brings my DXing up to date for the week so 73s and good DX to everyone.

 Morton D. Meehan - P.O. Box # 86 - Brookdale, California

Eureka! I think I have found my best verie of the year in WTPA a 250 watter over 2,000 miles away. Heard Nov. 5 with maintenance test. Verie says they check frequency on first Thursday from 2:45 to 3:00 a.m. and then run maintenance test from 3:15 to 3:40 a.m. with military music. Eddie Lane, C.E. wrote their daytime operation gets out 35 miles and night 15 to 18 miles. Their check is with Claude M. Gray of Birmingham some 140 miles away. And my report must have floored him as he says Reading Pa, and Concord, N.H. were his other DX reports received. Other verie received are topped by WFME and include KOMA CHCA KIOA KTKT KOWL KASH and KXRO to make a total of 56. KOWL pulled a switch and apologized for delay in answering because my letter went slightly astray when it was passed from department to department - it created that much interest. Covered unusual daylight reception. Regards KDSJ DX as heard here: 3:01 a.m., KFVB (Los Angeles) left air. 3:01 1/2 a.m., KDSJ heard in background of CKWX which had news. (Vancouver). 3:05 1/2 a.m., CKWX signed off, but started a TT till 3:10 a.m. 3:10 a.m., KDSJ fine business in the clear alone. 3:22 a.m., unknown weak TTer in background of KDSJ heard half a few seconds and may have been further east to interfere with you fellows. Rest of program 100% readable with good signals, but at 3:47 and 3:56 a.m. I heard traces of a weak background station. KDSJ averaged 3-7 signals here throughout.

 Frank Waseler - Box # 176 - R.D. # 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

First of all, I want to thank the WRC for their condolence concerning my dad. He was hit by a car on one of our busiest corners. He died two weeks later. He was 78 I just can't seem to get started DXing in earnest this season. I only got WFME WNAB WMPG and WISD of the specials. All verified so far but WISD. I tried for all but two (I slept in on them), but there was too much interference from other stations. I believe the frequencies are crowded worse than they ever were. I guess I go to bed too late on account of watching TV, and get too sleepy for DX. I inherited my dad's 17" Philco TV. I don't try to get other stations outside of our local WIGU, as I only have a built-in aerial. Maybe I'll have a better report next time. 73s.

Remember the suggestion of Pop Edge's in the previous issue of "DX News" of sending him 16¢ in postage stamps so that you might receive your "DX News" during the holiday season as quickly as possible. We're sure you'd give that much and more to log a new station, and it might just be that the delay in third class mail might cost you the information of a late DX program or test. Send it in right away so that you might have your "DX News" on time, or as near to it as is possible when the Christmas cards start flooding the post offices. Send it to Buffalo, remember, to Pop Edge.

Lowell McCown - Box # 62 - Bypro, Kentucky

(forwarded by Pop Edge). In your letter you wanted to know where Bypro is located. Well, I have never seen it on a map myself. It is only a post office. Bypro is next door to Wheelwright which is a small coal mining town with a population of about 2300. It is located in the eastern part of Kentucky. You can find Wheelwright on any good road map. So, I believe you can find Wheelwright, when you do you practically have Bypro. You also mentioned there is a DXer in Majestic, Kentucky. I would like to have his full address. I find on the map that he is not too far from me, near the Virginia border. So I hope by now you have a good idea of my location. I am almost 19 years old and have been interested in DX for about two years as a whole. The receiver here is an Halli S-77. (It's gotten a busted resistor unit - just found it about an hour ago - it won't play at all now!). I also have a small five-tube RCA job. I have heard CKMO on it (1410 kc/s., 1,000 watts Vancouver) with the built-in antenna. Since 7/10/53 I have heard 45 states and six countries. I have sent 110 reports to 41 states and three countries. I have received 65 confirmations from 33 states and three countries. The countries heard were U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. The first Hawaii stations that I heard were 11/16 and I heard two, KULA and KPOA both of Honolulu. The states that I haven't heard are Maine, New Hampshire and Nevada. I have used three antennas this summer. For about three months I had two good ones. They were approximately 250' long and 60' high. One was in a N-S direction and the other NE-SW. I had them fixed so I could switch each other at the radio. I found out that DAs really help. Well, we changed locations about a month ago and I had to take my antennas down. The one I have up now is about 375' long and about 75 or 80' high. It is in a N-S direction. I still had rather have the shorter ones with the switch, hi. I would like to see an article in the NEC telling what receivers the members use. (Welcome to our club, Lowell - we hope to hear from you regularly for this column! -Ed.)

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DXing has been fair here although static condx have been bad about three AMs. This morning heard WPKY 1300 on the DX special, very nice show. New ones heard this past week are KPET-690 on test Nov. 15, reported and verified in five days. WFIN-680 DX NNRC good at times with KNEC fading in and out. 11/16, CKFH was on top of 1400 most of AM, all night I guess. Also the 16th KDSJ was heard with NRC DX. Another fine show. 11/18 - WCDT-1340 WTYS-1340 and KSRV-1380 was on for f/cs as listed third Wednesday. WMAN on 1280 was also heard on for testing new transmitter in Neenah-Menasha, Wis. KLAC-570 RS. KALT-900 heard at 5 p.m. in clear here. 11/19 - KVET-1300 RS. 12 veries in this week as follows - cards from KVNI-1240 WMBG-1450 KPET-690 CKCK-620, and letters from KWAL-620 KOLO-920 KHR-590 CJBQ-1230 WLSB-1220 WTIK-1450 CKWX-980 and KEMO-1070 from a 9/8/52 report with no f/up. So don't give up hope. You may find a stray one any way now, in the mail box. Thanks to Lowell McCown and C. G. Smith for fine letters. McCown is going to join our ranks in a few weeks. (Hal. He already has! -Ed.) Guess that is all from this den so till next time, best DXing. Here are a few f/cs heard on third Wednesday as listed: KIJV WKAM WODT WPKS.

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

Veries are in from KSEI WMAZ WAMI WIMA KSUB KIOA WZNX KNIM CKEW WJOY KUJ WYVE KGHJ CKCW CJBQ WISO and WJWS. Also a very nice booklet from WMPC-dx. Our doings during the last week are as follows: 11/16 - WAPA s/on at 5:00, WDMG on a regular check with the Douglas High School Band. WIVK f/c at 5:15, WSPA RS at 5:22, WTOB (1380) at 5:29, WCHN on 970 at 5:32 s/on, WRFC on 960 at 5:35, WPTF s/on at 5:00, WKEC RS at 5:40, WPTF 6:05 a.m. RS, WGEZ (1490) r/c, WABA (1240) checking with RCA at 2:20, KSVU testing at 3:10 on 690. 11/17 - WPHF on 910 testing at 3:15, WSAT on 1280 s/on at 5:00, WCHN testing on 1400 at 4:22, WHHC unsked test at 4:20, WINK on their f/c, WIL ETing, KXEO (1340) r/c, XEDF checking with Kansas City at 3:45. 11/20 - CMBQ RS at 4:01 in English; WPKY S-9 R-5 here on their DX, WJVA (1680) RS at 5:02 p.m. 11/21 - WATA (1450) r/c, WGIL (1400) some sort of test at 5:35, WEVA (1400) r/c, and WDLA testing on 1270 at 5:55. Thanks to Len Kruse and Joe Brauner for their correspondence. We here appreciate it greatly. "La Voz de Colombia" (710) has been very good here lately on Sundays and Mondays as either WGN's cycle or WIV is off. The identity often with the slogan "La Voz de Colombia" and have been noted with American songs. Well, that's all for now. Best of DX especially with the 4VM DX. 73s.

REMEMBER, NEW MEMBERS, WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU FOR THIS SECTION. PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS AND INCLUDE THE FREQUENCIES OF STATIONS MENTIONED.

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

11/16 - WRAY test, 2:04 a.m. WABA f/c 2:15, TT. KICG, Poteau, Okla. 1280, ET to 2:30 a.m. WING test, 2:48. Something announcing "Mail Bag 43" on 1560 at 3:15 a.m. WTFR f/c per list, very weak. Veries, WISD and WISD-dx. 11/18 - WBLE f/c 4:40. WTUP s/on 5:00 a.m. No sign of WJWS at 5 - WDEF in clear. WAYZ, new one at 5:45 s/on. WATS s/on 6. Verie, HGJB, 39th country. 11/19 - Verie, KVET and WISP. WISP one of the best of the year. 11/20 - WPXY DX OK with summer static as temperature hit 70s. WILO ETing again, 4 a.m. Verie, WLEA. 11/21 - KWCO at 4:26 (1560 kc/s.), WEVA per the great NRC f/c list. Have gotten five new ones in a week with it. HJGZ at 4:54, QRM'd by WKJB at 5, so no report. Tried again for WJWS at 5 s/on and hit the jackpot. KPLN s/on at 5, BS, not too bad. WDEF caused some trouble but KPLN topped them often. Requested letters and cards. WHEB s/on 5:58. WMAZ, RS 5:59. WCAP s/on 5:59. WENY s/on, '6.

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

At last I can take a bath! After nine months, tonight we received a bath towel, a hand towel, and two wash cloths as the prize from WTFR, LaGrange, Ga. for being their most distant listener during their ET transmission period. They were heard 12/23/52. Veries received since I last wrote are from 780 WHEM, 830 WRAP, 840 WHAS, 990 CFW, 1000 WCFL, 1020 KDKA, 1040 WHO, 1170 KVOO, 1190 WOWO, 1220 CJOC, 1310 WEMH, 1380 WTOD, 1440 WHIS and 1540 WPME, latter a QSL. Recent DX notes include the following. Sunday, 11/15 4:11 to 4:22 AM on 1470, WDEF heard well and reported. (No XESM). Monday, 11/16 3:45 to 4:15 on 980, KDSJ was 8 2-4 here with interesting DX Special. At 4:30 on 940 WINZ said testing. On both 640 and 1240 there were Conelrad-type tests heard here; none identified. At 5:00 on 680 WAPA came on, and on 850, WHUL 8-5 from 5:04 to 5:20. Identified twice in Spanish. WPRA still audible at 5:25 on 990. Otherwise no DX news. As for the specials, did not listen for KEVT or WISM or CJBQ, WPLN was on too early in week for us westerners - should have been scheduled for Monday, when KNBC is off. Tried for CJOC, but no sign here. CHAT already verified twice, and for got to listen for it. Did not try for KOVE or WPXY. That is all for now. Is this in time? 73s. (Yep - received on dead-line day, Tuesday -Ed.)

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

My DX activities have been quite limited the past two weeks, and consequently few additions to my DX Log. The new WILO (1570) Frankfort, Ind. was heard fairly well, despite powerful XERF on ETs 1:40-2:15 a.m. on 11/10. Then on 11/13 the f/c of WHBU (1240) Anderson, Ind. was heard beneath all-night WEDC, from 3:15-3:30 a.m. According to their verification letter, WHBU is on the air the second Friday every other month, the odd months, at 3:15 a.m. with f/c, and as soon as the frequency checking company checks their signal, they call long distance to WHBU, and the station signs off. So usually their f/c is from two to four minutes in length. The second Saturday f/c of WHUL (730) Nanticoke, Pa. was heard on 11/14 at 5:30 a.m. Also on that date Station WHEP (1310) Foley, Ala. was logged with their regular s/on at 5:55 a.m. for a new one. I enjoyed listening to some of our club DXes, and reports have gone to such ones as KDSJ and WPXY. I tried in vain to log CKLN and KEVT on their DXes, but doubt if they were on as scheduled. The CRC has a wonderful array of programs coming up, so won't you make every effort to report as many as possible? The membership of the NRC is greatly appreciative of the fine job Alan Arnold has done to compile this new f/c list. A fine job, Alan! If you like it, why not drop a note to him, along with any additions or corrections. My latest verifications came from WMPC-dx CFWX WIGT WISP WHBU WHUL WPME-dx.

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

Hi, all. Well, it looks as though a WGGG DX is out of the question. Chamberlain says "no soap" for the present at least. Ocala's WTOP is not yet on. Haven't heard any 1260 tests from WTFF yet either. They are still on BS on 800. Local WRUF is now carrying a very few CBS programs. WIOD Miami heard here the other evening. According to last Miami newspaper I saw here, WQAM s/off is at 2:30 and WINZ s/off is same. Lefty, what is the dope on WRBC-WJDX? (Apparently a switch -Ed.) I don't understand if they are just one station now or whether they switched frequencies. Also WENX-WGBA. They switched frequencies but how about hours and directional antenna? Is WGAW 1490 a new station and WROB is now on 1340 or is WGAW just a new call for WROB and the move to 1340 still to come? (WROB-1490 is now WGAW-1340 -Ed.) 73s, all.

WE SUGGEST THAT ALL USE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON YOUR ENVELOPES, AND AS RETURN POSTAGE WITH ALL YOUR DX REPORTS. THEY MAY HELP YOU GET A VERIE!

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Poor week here. Only two reports out, and two veries in. KDSJ on 11/16 DX only furnished one identifiable break, at the beginning of program, then faded, and, with the exception of two possible identifications at 3:05 and 3:10 a.m., nothing further was heard. WPKY's DX on 11/20 was heard, but signal did not reach here at all well. Joe Belletier's WPME came in 100% better on their DX. A rather poor verie from WLSO on their recent DX, and a nice letter from KANE heard on their regularly scheduled f/c on 11/4. Still waiting for veries from WBTO 1600 9/26, ET; WJMB 1340 10/26 DX; WMTS 860 10/27 ET; WNAB 1450 11/1 DX and HCJB 300 11/2 DX. Also f/ups to WCED on last year's DX and WLNH whom I sent a poor but identifiable report on their NRC DX last season. Wrote Wilbur Avery at WLNH as per recently read advice of Howard Kemp, but no result to date. So goes it!

Ken Murphy - Station "B" - Box # 213 - Lincoln, Nebraska

Not too much DX here as usual, but that is to be expected with working nights. Very pleased with the HCJB verification. Other veries in from WLSO KLEB (they mentioned the coming DX, Sid) WKAR KEMY WMPC KIOA and CFCN. Info as broadcast from WTVN says their third station (WIKK is the second) will be on the air in March. I haven't seen anything of it in the FCC releases but my info is that it will probably be WNIX, a daytimer on 1490 kc/s. and will be located in Springfield, Vt. Guy Austin the present CE of WTVN will be the SM. KEVT (690) apparently was on with special program as scheduled. I heard KULA with excellent signal plus a loud tone signal, then about 3:44 I heard a single station identification from KEVT saying that the music had been recorded and they were now leaving the air. Where they had been I do not know. They have been heard here previously S-9 plus. '73s for now.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

A very dull week here due to working relief turn. A very prompt verie from WLSO arrived this week. On Nov. 16 heard KDSJ on their DX for NRC, which was a very fine show, nicely handled by Bob Cons at the mike. Nov. 23, WATT DX heard fairly well despite WEDC failure to stand by. WATT and WEDC sounded like 1 kw. here with WATT dominant most of the time - a very interesting show. The WGTA DX in very strong here with fine program of Christmas tunes. Worked the morning of WPKY DX and missed Bill Prater's fine contribution to the DX Calendar, so sent thank-you card. Best of DX to all the game.

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

Much sleep and no successful DXing the past week causes me to have no additions to report to my heard log, hence all I have to report is receipt of these verifications. Nice printed cards are in from HCJB KULA CBU KMBC. Letters came from WJEL WRHT (11 months out) WQMG WISP WABB HCJB and WLSO (sad mimeograph).

Hal Wagner - R. D. # 1 - North Girard, Pennsylvania

Not much news here. Tried to do some DXing last week when TAs were coming in and spent Tuesday AM listening and marveling. Wednesday AM I slept in but decided which ones I would log, so back up Thursday AM to find the ones I had decided to log not coming in and all of them going kaput at 3 a.m. when on Tuesday a good many of them were still putting in good signals at 4:15 when I went back to bed. The next AM, Friday, only one signal showed very briefly and weakly for five minutes so suppose that will be the end of them till the first week in December. Hope they come through then. Do have three veries back for the season, WPME WKON and WMPC so at least I won't be skunked this season, hi. Have a report to get off to KDSJ yet and do have a couple more reports out so may get five veries this year yet.

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

Veries, big bulky banged-up mimeographed card from AFN-Stuttgart-1106; WAMI WJWS KERG WOWL KRIB WLSO WLEN. Well, only three new ones added here this week, but all of them were heard on NRC DX programs. WPKY came in fine here, but had WFER for company for about five minutes from 3:34-3:39 a.m. Then on 11/23, WGTA heard very nicely after 2:00 a.m. when WPKY signed off (impossible before that) and then WATT on DX, and it made little difference here that WEDC did not sign off, for WATT was by far the boss on 1240. I'm looking forward to the big foreign DXes coming up in the next few days here, and also to the very fine domestic DX specials we have lined up in "DX Calendar." I never seem to get time to do much of anything here except, of course, to type these stencils and DX. Reports sometimes get out several days late. I belong to a bowling league and a table tennis league and boy, there ought to be eight days in a week and 30 hours to a day, as long as the work day doesn't increase.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCCNEW STATIONS

600	Patzcuaro, Mch.	250/100 U-1	1270	Newport, Tennessee	1,000 D-1
620	Tepic, Nayarit	500/250 U-1	1310	Waynesboro, Georgia	1,000 D-1
790	Mount Jackson, Virginia	1,000 D-1	1320	Montemoreles, N. L.	250/150 U-1
820	Fortin de las Flores, Ver	1,000 D-1	1340	Lubbock, Texas	250 U-1
920	Culiacan, Sinaloa	5,000 U-1	1350	Three Rivers, Quebec	1,000 U-3
	San Andres Tuxtla, Ver.	1,000 D-1		Darlington, South Carolina	500 D-1
960	Beaufort, South Carolina	1,000 D-1	1370	Vero Beach, Florida	1,000 D-1
970	Los Mochis, Sinaloa	5,000 U-1	1390	Concordia, Kansas	500 D-1
990	Waynesboro, Mississippi	250 D-1		Tehuacan, Oaxaca	2,500/350 U-1
1090	Brampton, Ontario	250 D-1	1400	San Juan, Puerto Rico	250 U-1
1150	Vancouver, Washington	1,000 D-1	1420	Matamoros, Tams.	250 D-1
1200	Orizaba, Veracruz	5,000 U-2	1440	Madison, Indiana	500 D-3
1220	Denver, Colorado	1,000 D-1		McKenzie, Tennessee	500 D-1
1240	Eastview, Ontario	250 U-3	1480	Springfield, Vermont	1,000 D-1
1260	Dickson, Tennessee	1,000 D-1		Othmar, Iowa	500 D-1
1270	Alexandria, Louisiana	500 D-1	1490	Montmagny, Quebec	250 U-1
				Vero Beach, Florida	100 U-1

NEW CALL

570	C J E M	Edmundston, New Brunswick	1510	San Andres Tuxtla, Ver.	1,000 D-1
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1260	W G R O	Bay City, Michigan	1560	Tonantzintla, Pue.	250/100 U-1
1450	W B I D	Henderson, North Carolina	1580	Morningside, Maryland	250 D-1
			1590	Sinton, Texas	1,000 D-3
				Lafayette, Georgia	5,000 D-1

GRANT SET ASIDE

1340 Price, Utah. (KJAM, Vernal, Utah complains this will cut their coverage.)

FACILITIES

560	K W T O	Springfield, Missouri, to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000/1,000 U-2.
630	X E F B	Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, to 5,000/1,000 U-2.
860	W O A Y	Oak Hill, West Virginia, to 10,000 D-1, from 5,000 D-1.
950	K X J K	Forrest City, Arkansas, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1.
980	W P B C	Minneapolis, Minnesota, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.
1010	W E A S	Decatur, Georgia, to 50,000 D-1, from 10,000 D-1.
1240	K C O V	Corvallis, Oregon, to 250 U-1, from 1050 kc/s., 250 D-1.
1310	K N O X	Grand Forks, North Dakota, to 500 U-2, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1330	K O V E	Lanier, Wyoming, to 1,000 U-2, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1350	K T X J	Jasper, Texas, to 1,000 D-1, from 1240 kc/s., 100 U-1.
1570	W A P L	Appleton, Wisconsin, to 1,000 D-1 from 500 D-1.
1580	K O W L	Santa Monica, California, to 10,000 D-1, from 5,000 D-1.
800	V O W R	St. Johns, Newfoundland, to 1,000 U-1, from 700 kc/s., 500 U-2.
	G J A D	Montreal, Quebec, to 10,000 U-3, from 5,000 U-3.
1420	G K O M	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, to 5,000 U-2, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.

STATIONS HAVING CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL

600	K F S D	San Diego, California	1240	W M M B	Melbourne, Florida
620	K G W -	Portland, Oregon		W C E M	Cambridge, Maryland
890	W H N C	Henderson, North Carolina	1250	W N D R	Syracuse, New York
910	K B I M	Roswell, New Mexico	1300	W L M J	Jackson, Ohio
940	K I O A	Des Moines, Iowa	1320	W L B K	De Kalb, Illinois
950	W L O F	Orlando, Florida	1340	K A T O	Reno, Nevada
1050	W A U G	Augusta, Georgia	1450	W O L -	Washington, D. C.
	K L M O	Longmont, Colorado	1470	K B L O	Hot Springs, Arkansas
1150	W T Y C	Rock Hill, South Carolina	1490	K D B -	Santa Barbara, California
1220	K J A N	Atlantic, Iowa	1540	W R J M	Newport, Rhode Island
1230	W H T B	Talladega, Alabama	1560	K W O O	Chickasha, Oklahoma
	W S K Y	Asheville, North Carolina	1600	W J E L	Springfield, Ohio
1240	K C L V	Clovis, New Mexico		K C R I	Cedar Rapids, Iowa

?? K V L B Cleveland, Tex a6/

This could conceivably result in some call letter changes in those above. We want to thank Pat Reilly who supplied much of the above data for us, and also the FCC whose releases we receive here at the Editor's Desk.

LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS, GANG, SO AS TO KEEP THIS THE BEST DX CLUB IN THE WORLD!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Foreign Contest

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Following are the standings as of November 7th. Sorry not to see more names, and hope that more got in before the 11/15 deadline.

EAST COAST LEAGUE

1. Henry Holbrook, Bethesda, Maryland: XET, KAHU, 2QN-----3x3--9
2. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Penna.: XEDM-----1x1--1
Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Maryland: Brussels National---1x1--1
Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia: 2GB-----1x1--1
3. Ray Edge, Buffalo, New York: No entries.
Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania: No entries.
C. M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ontario: No entries.
Joe Lippincott, Moorestown, New Jersey: No entries.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Hal Schrock, Paxton, Illinois: No entries.
John Alexander, St. Albans, West Virginia: No entries.
Jack Hathaway, Rantoul, Illinois: No entries.

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico: No entries.
John L. Brierley, Reedley, California: No entries.

FOREIGN DX

I hate to mention it again, but I am still getting reports that do not separate country and continent. Please try to send in your reports in this way so that all will be in where they belong. Will try next week to have a listing of the easier to get split frequency stations in the Americas for those of you who don't have impressive foreign logs. Now for the DX of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

EL SALVADOR--*SM reminds us to tune for the special program which will be presented by YSDF (1330) "La Voz del Tropico" in San Salvador. This station uses 50 Kw., and the program will be on Thursday, 11/26, from 0400 to 0500. Announcements are expected to be in English and in Spanish. Frequency will be clear, we hope, except for CMCB, which should not block YSDF too badly. Reports are to go to Sr. Jose Antonio Heardi, General Manager, YSDF, 4a. Avenida Norte #16, San Salvador, El Salvador. YSS is still putting in good signals. HS has reported him, and so has your editor who logged him from 2200-2300 on 11/16 with S-9 signals most of the time. Classical music with very few announcements. Also logged in England by EB

COSTA RICA--*KG says that TIBAS is now actually on 958 Kcs, altho they announce as 955 Kc. Verio letter back to him in 10 days. RHM has been hearing a station calling WSM on 650, and wonders if anyone has identified him. Roy thinks that it must be TIBAS. Anyone know if CMDA has vacated 650 yet? SJ says that the station on 918 Kc. is TIRS "Radio Athena" in San Jose good around 2000. RA also logged this one as well as TILX (1155) "Radio Columbia", San Jose. CMS had TILX too and notes that he has shifted from 1145 Kc., and heard as late as 0300. HH logged him on 11/2 at 0115-0140 playing a mixture of Latin American and Hill Billy tunes. CMS notes good signals during the evening from TIGPH (605). MF agrees with this and also has logged TIDCR (625) over S-9 on 11/9 and TICS (855) San Juan de Tibas logged on 11/12 as high as 20 db over S-9. Sure looks like Costa Rica is there for the taking if anyone needs the country.

PANAMA--*RHM reports a letter from HOG reporting on their DX. Most reports mentioned severe interference with best report coming from New Jersey. CC's verio stated that only one report was able to really identify anything much. Many apparently sent reports with CMS, HS, KG, and JL all reporting that they sent reports. HH notes that the morning

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of 11/3 commemorated the 50th anniversary of Panama. He was able to hear two stations with special broadcasts, HOX (940), not well enough for a report; and HP5C (730) much better and logged from 0432-0459. KG notes that the station playing classical music on 840 Kc. between 0445 and 0500 during HOG's DX program on 11/2 was not HOG according to their letter. He has sent an inquiry to 4RK.

PUERTO RICO--KG says that the station heard by RHM on 850 Kc. is not CMKU but WNEL, San Juan. This was at 0500 when WNEL announces as "Radio Roloj" (Radio Clock) and makes frequent time announcements in Atlantic Standard Time. CMS reports logging WPRA (990) Mayaguez, on their second Wednesday FC between 0245 and 0300. KB reports logging WAPA (630) and WCMN (1280), the latter a darned good one.

CUBA--From KB the following logged: CMCY (590), CMQ (630), CMHQ (640), CMCU (660), CMBC (690), CMBF (950), and CMJN (960). CMS reports a verie in from CMAN who copied his QSL form on an RHC card.

MEXICO--JA reports logging XEBZ (660) signing off in both Spanish and English at 0414 on 11/2. KB reports logging XEW (900), XEQ (940), XEOY (1000), and XERP (1190). CMS has a verie from XECL. Says he sent them a QSL form which they did not use. However, their letter was definite. CMS also logged XEK (970) Mexico City on 11/10 at 0230.

BERMUDA--CMS reports that ZEM-1 (1235) Pembroke, is frequently heard in the early evening.

GREENLAND--"Radio Inngmagssalik" is on the air from 0900-0950 daily except Sundays with 75 watts on 1500 Kcs. (SW)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--KB reports logging HI3T (620).

CANADA--Following are KB's loggings from Canada: CBN (640), CKSO (790), CKLW (800), CJBC (860), CJCH (920), CJON (930), CEM (940), CHNS (960), CBA (1070), and CBE (1550).

UNITED STATES--KB had a feast of Americans with the following identified: WIOD (610), WSM (650), WNBC (660), WMLQ (670), WNAC (680), WOR (710), WGN (720), WABC (770), WGY (810), WRAP (820), WWL (870), WCBS (880), WENR (890), WCFL (1000), KOMO (1000), KDKA (1020), WBZ (1030), WHO (1040), WMGH (1050), KYW (1060), WBAL (1090), WBT (1110), KMOX (1120), WNEW (1130), WJJD (1160), WWVA (1170), WHAM (1180) (May-be WLDS), WOWO (1190), WOAI (1200), WGAR (1220), WMMB (1240), WVDA (1260), WTAL (1270), WTOG (1290), WFBR (1300), WORC (1310), WAHA (1320), WBBR (1330), WAVY (1350), WKAT (1360), WTSP (1380), WGSC (1390), WENE (1430), WLAM (1470), WTOP (1500), WMEX (1510), WKBW (1420), WCKY (1530), WPTR (1540), and KREL (1540).

SOUTH AMERICA

CURACAO--SM reports logging PJC-1 (722) at 1845 on 11/14 and 11/1

ECUADOR--Apparently HCJB's DX was pretty well heard all over the country, and most of us should have veries soon. RA logged HCJB S-4 to S-8 until 0459 on 11/2 during the DX. CMS also reports logging the DX. MF believes he logged HCBT (1304) Quito on 11/11 and on 11/12. Signal seemed too strong for HCBT, but he knows of no other station on the frequency. He did think Mexico was mentioned. (Mike, CMJQ has been reported on 1305 Kcs. several times in the past month-FV)

COLOMBIA--RA asks who the mystery SA is who signs on 1060 Kcs. at 0500 on Sunday mornings, and in the same mail RH answers by saying that it is HJCG "Radio Santa Fe". RH reports it well heard. JA heard HJDK (770) signing off at 2328 on 11/3. He also heard HBJJ (1135) thru severe TV QRM on 11/9 at about 1900.

PERU--OAX4A is apparently being heard again now on 854 Kcs. with both WF and JA reporting him, WF on 11/12 from 1947-2035 with piano music and some US tunes. JA heard him at 2000 on 11/11. CMS logged CAX4X (777) Lima on 11/13 at 1930.

VENEZUELA--JA reports YVWV (1052) logged around 1850 on 11/12.

BRAZIL--To round out South America, SJ reports logging PRA9 (1220) at 0132 on 11/3. This is about as early as he has been heard.

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NORWAY--R. reports an unidentified TL logged on 1578 Kc. at 2300 on 10/29. Sent a tentative report to Frederikstad, but seemed too early for him. However, a later report from R. confirms this as he heard them on 11/11 at 2101 announcing in English asking for reports for "Radio Norway". Noted, as he said as early as 2300. Vigra (629) and Stavanger (1313) with S-9 Plus signals at 0050 on 11/11. (R.)

ENGLAND--Light Programme Synchronized transmitters on 1214 Kc. copied on 11/9 at 1757. BBC transmitters heard in the later afternoon are 1088, 1457, and 1546 Kc. In the early morning 692, 908, 1088, 1052, 1457, and 1546. (R.) CMS has logged the 1456 station on 11/10 at 1745, the one on 1214 on 11/10 at 1845, and Moorside Edge (692) on 11/10 at 0215. JA had Clevedon-Bartley (1457) with news at 0200 on 11/10. SJ also mentions the 1214 Light Program with Big Ben on 11/10 at 1900 sign-off.

FRANCE--SJ reports common wave (1349) with Mexican QRM at 0120 on 11/7; Nice (1554) at 0120 on 11/7 with Paris Inter program; and Paris I (863) at 0129 on 11/10. He later adds Common wave (1403) at 0208 on 11/10. CMS reports logging on 11/10 Toulouse (944) at 0120, Parisienne Network (1403) at 0200. Then on 11/11 he logged Nancy (836) at 0100. JA has a verie from Rennes (674) for reception on 10/15 which lists transmitter as Rennes-Thourie, 100 Kw. JA also reported Lille (1376) on 11/10 signing on at 0030 followed by news. Last he logged Bordeaux (1205) with very good signal after 0100 on 11/10.

NORTH IRELAND--JA received a verie letter for reception of group on 1151 Kes. on 10/15. Signed by J. Siller for Senior Supt. Engineer, External Broadcasting. R. copied this station on 11/11 from 0130 sign on until 0225.

SWEDEN--CMS logged the group on 1562 Kc. at 0130 on 11/10. JA logged Falun (1223) with strong signal 0100-0130 on 11/10. SJ also logged this one on the same morning at 0150. Same morning at 0110 for RA who reports they were playing American popular tunes. RA also heard Sundsvall (593) weakly on 11/11 at 0135 and the synchronized transmitter on 1562 on 11/10 with S-3 signal at 0115. HH also logged Falun (1223) SBV (?) from 0108-0205 on 11/10.

PORTUGAL--Lisbon (665) logged on 11/2 at 1840. (CMS)

ANDORRA--"Radio Andorra" (823) noted several nights 1800-1900 sign-off in Spanish. Often at good level. (HE) RA also reports this station on 11/9 copied from 1847-1902 sign-off with fast Spanish music.

ITALY--Synch xmtres (1115) copied on 11/10 from 1718-1730 sign-off with popular American tunes. Synch xmtres (656) copied on 11/10 from 1749-1810 sign-off with Italian popular music. Rome II (845) on 11/10 at about 2000 loudest ever heard, crystal not needed. (All from RA) JA reports Rome (845) with American jazz and identification 1800-1830 on 11/10. SJ heard him almost nightly and copied him from 1900-2004 on 11/4. SJ also reports the synch xmtres (1331) at 0120 on 11/9 and the ones on (656) at 1800 on 11/10. KG also hrd 845-656.

MONACO--SJ reports 3/GM2 (1466) logged at 0100 sign-on on 11/3.

YUGOSLAVIA--KG reports Zagreb (1133) with S-6 signals between 2315 and 2400 on 11/10. SJ the same day copied him almost solid 2328-2400 S-7 to S-9 Plus Mostly music. SJ also logged Belgrade (1268) with discussion type man-woman in Salvic language program. Copied 0128 to 0200 sign-off on 11/11.

U.S.S.R./UKRAINE--Khar'kov I (647) heard on 11/10 at 1924 with man in Russian. This from SJ who wonders if it really is so. Held it for about 10 minutes. Wonders if BBC might be sending Russian. (?) RA reports logging Lwow (835) on 11/11 at 0021.

U.S.S.R./RUSSIA--RA heard Moscow (908) on 11/12 at 2340, but too weak for a report.

U.S.S.R./ESTONIA*-RA reports Trillim (1034) heard on 11/11 at 0005.

GERMANY*-JA has a voice from Norden-Osterloog (1295) signed by same signer as North Ireland group. Logged on 10/11 and listed transmitters as Norden-Osterloog. CMS logged this one on 11/9 at 1815. He also reports SWF (1530) logged on 11/11 at 0215. SJ logged him at the same time, shows transmitter as Durheim. CMS adds Hessicher Rundfunk (593) logged on 11/11 at 0245. SJ adds NWDR (1586) at 1805 on 11/3 and after midnight. Nurnburg (1602) logged at 0105 and at 1800 on 11/9 (SJ) SJ also had 1214 BFW in English at 0105 on 11/10. (Steve, WIRELESS WORLD's 1953 Log shows 5 transmitters in Germany with a total of 80 Kw., synchronized with 10 transmitters in the British Isles total power of 207 Kw., so would be hard to tell who you were hearing-FV) Last from SJ Rhodissender SWF (1016) at 1810 on 11/10.

HUNGARY*-SJ has logged "Radio Petofi" (1187) Budapest at 0045 on 11/10 with QRM. CMS adds his logging of Kussuth (539) at 1800 on 11/10.

SWITZERLAND*-CMS logged Sottens (764) tentatively at 0100 on 11/10

NETHERLANDS*-CMS logged Hilversum (746) at 0110 on 11/10. SJ had this one at 0115 on 11/10 and Hilversum II (1007) at 0135 on 11/10.

POLAND*-SJ reports SPI (818) Warsaw I weak at 0125 on 11/10. RA heard this one as well as Wroclaw (1079) and Torun (1367) on 11/10 and 11/11 at 2350-0035. Report sent.

SPAIN*-Madrid (917) heard on 11/11 at 1835. EAJ8 (1025) heard and copied on 11/11 at 1823 until 1830 sign-off. EAJ28 (1133) copied on 11/11 from 1834 until 1903 signoff or fadeout. (RA) JL reports Madrid (737) as good in the afternoons.

SAAR*-On 11/12 Saarbrucken (1421) was tentatively logged at 0210. (CMS). (Yes, this counts as another country, Stan.)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA*-Melnik (1286) was logged at 1725 to possible sign-off at 1730. Brno-Dobrochov (953) logged on 11/11 at 0230. (CMS) NOTES*-You can see that the mornings of November 10 and 11 were really out of this world. Those of us who missed them, certainly missed one of the rare opportunities of our time. Ken Brownless's reception the other way was also on 11/10 and 11/11, so it works both ways. He predicts the same conditions on December 7, 8, and 9. So let's see how Ken's predictions work out.

AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO*-RA reports Foz (701) with Arabic music until signoff at 1800 from 1749. Strong, but had WLW QRM. Saturday sign-off is 1900, and he was also reported by HH. CB reports him too, but lists him as Rabat. CB reports Casablanca (1196) signing off at 1800 and on from 0130-0200.

TANGIER*- "Radio Africa" (935) copied on 11/11 from 0200 sign-on until 0227 fadeout with martial music and French popular tunes. Uses French at this time. (R.) Also logged by HE 0213-0230 fadeout on 11/10. CB reports that International is still on 1232 Kcs, and not on 1238 Kcs. (TO CMS-This is your mystery TX heard at 0215-FV) (Radio Africa, not International)

ASIA

RYUKU ISLANDS*-SM reports that the Voice of America is now operating a transmitter on Okinawa (1180) with 1,000,000 watts. Signs on at 0400 programmed mainly in Chinese.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS*-Also from SM news on another 1,000,000 watt VOA transmitter in the Philippines on 1140 Kcs. Like the Okinawa one it signs on at 0400 and is programmed in Chinese. LB also sends information on Camp John Hay (1300) with 100 watts in chain with Clark Field on 1220 Kcs.

JAPAN*-Want to just say "Thank You" to LB for sending along the Japanese list. This is the one we just published, so won't do it again.

AUSTRALIA--*LB reports 5WM (1580) Woomera, South Australia, with 100 watts now on the air in chain with South Australian and Northern Territory ABC. CMS reports logging 2GN (1540) on 11/9 Canberra at 0400. KG reports 2KO (1410) logged on 10/11 from 0530-0550. At 0550 it was QRM'd by an unknown TP with an AFRS-type program until WMYR signed on at 0600. Does anyone know who did the QRMing? RA reports a fine blue veric card from 2GB (870) "Nations Station" Sydney in 16 days. Signer is Max J. Aronsten, Program Manager. 2KO (1410) copied 11/1 at 0534 with Major Network variety show and 4AK (1220) with variety show at 0553. (RA) HH says it is the best season yet for this country and recommends that all of us give it a try. He suggests that we listen from 0400 on, especially on Sunday mornings when US stations come on late. Says TP stations are often audible as late as 0700 if the channel is clear. Here is his suggest list of the easier ones:

2GN	Canberra	1540	0520-0600	10/1
2GN	Deniliquin	1520	0504-0546	10/5
2NR	Lawrence	700	0403-0453	10/13
2GB	Sydney	870	0545-0608	10/18
5PI	Crystal Brook	1040	0554-0608	10/18
3LO	Melbourne	770	0610-0630	10/18
4MK	Mackay	1380	0536-0553	11/1
3CV	Maryborough	1440	0600-0609	11/1
3GI	Sale	830	0501-0533	11/3
2KO	Newcastle	1410	0550-0556	11/8
2RE	Taroo	1560	0624-0654	11/8
2WL	Wollongong	1430	0500-0600	Most mornings.

These are the ones he has logged this season and feels that others could get them too. (Thanks, Hank)

NEW ZEALAND--*CMS logged 1YZ (800) Rotorna on 11/2 at 0400.

HAWAII--*On 11/9 KGMB (590) Honolulu was logged at 0330 when XEPH was temporarily off the air, and KAHU (920) Waipahu, was logged at 0400. (CMS) KG notes KAHU (920) logged on 11/10 from 0303-0355 when it was broken up by 3YZ. KG also noted KIKI (860) logged on 11/10 0445-0500 sign-off. JL adds KULA (690) on 10/18 at 0240.

MYSTERY

CMS asks about a french speaking TA on 935 Kcs. at 0215. Stan, this is "Radio Africa" in Tangier. See notes under TANGIER.

CB asks about a Latin on 542 Kcs. not XEWA.

SJ asks about several TA stations. Has an unidentified one on 1367 Kcs. and another on 773 Kcs. (1367 is Torun, Poland, according to reports-FV. 773 could be Linz, Austria, or Stockholm, with the third possibility of Cairo-FV) SJ also asks about an Arabic station on 1232 Kcs. (CB reports in this issue that Tangier is still here-FV)

JA hears loud music with weak voice on 777 Kcs. most all evenings. Any help? He also has another letter from Radio Trinidad stating that they were not on 1285 Kcs. They did say that they broadcast the same program but at a different time. They stated that he was listening to a station in the B. W. I., but not which one. (Looks like we'll have to settle for Montego Bay, Jamaica. Suggest you try them-FV)

Our final questions come from MF who wants to know who the strong signals are that he is hearing during the evening on 834, and 916 or 917 Kcs. (916 is TIRS, see Costa Rica, this issue, but I can't tell you who 834 is. CMBZ has been known to operate there.-FV)

Incidentally last week RM reported a French Speaker on 1198 which wasn't identified. CB lists it this week as Casablanca. Could be? If you think we can help you on identification here at Lemoyne, just send along a reply card and we'll do our best. Same goes for addresses or any other information which we might have. You can answer many of your own questions by looking over back DIGESTS too.

HS-Harold Schrock, R. R. #1, Paxton, Illinois.
 MF-Mike Ferguson, 3337 Prospect, Houston 4, Texas.
 CB-Clarence Burnham, P. O. Box 541, Gloucester, Massachusetts.
 SM-Steve Mann, 192 Staab Lane, Westbury, New York.
 CC-Charlie Conloy, 358 Market Street, Lemoync, Pennsylvania.
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, P. O. Nox 754, Bellovue, Washington.
 SJ-Steve Johnson, Box 145, Havre de Grace, Maryland.
 KG-Kermit Geary, R. D. #2, Walnutport, Pennsylvania.
 SW-Sweden Calling DXers, Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.
 HH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #105, Bethesda 14, Maryland.
 RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
 CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 JL-Joseph T. Lippincott, Box 67, R. D. 1, Moorestown, New Jersey.
 JA-J. P. Alexander, 2301 Jefferson Avonue, St. Albans, West Virginia.
 KB-Ken Brownless, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.
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 FV-Your Editor, Box 152, Lemoync, Pennsylvania.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Ken Brownless, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England-Much of my DX reported was on 11/10, about 28 days after the time when KNX, KOMO were heard. The next time for FD DX should be about Dec. 7-8-9 unless the present structure of the sun's surface facing us changes appreciably. It's presumed that this was responsible for the last and current period of sensational DX. I hope that East Coast Listeners and West Coast listeners have a fine time on Dec 7th onwards for European logging.

Laurie Boyer, 22 Edinburgh Street, Green Island, Dunedin, New Zealand-I have made some loggings in the last two months but now conditions have picked up. Had a real DX feast on 1360 Kcs. as it has just become a clear channel here. I logged 5 in 1½ hours. Loggings have been WSPB, KMAC, 680, CMEQ, WINX, KFRO, KDTH, KLRN (First Ark), WAPX, KGB, XEMF, KTFI, KCUL, KCSU, KROW, KRSC, WCBS, KGW, KCLS at 0330. 9/24/53 WBTO 1600 ET 0325, 9/25/53 KSJV 900, KCRE 1400, KHUM 1240, WEIG 1470, WELR 1360, WRIS 1410, WTOG 1290, KXOL 1360, WBAY 1360, (First Wsc) KGNO 1370, KEIG 740, 5AL DX, 5WM, 4XB43 1390, Wroc-law (1079), Titograd (881), Brussels (620), 4XB36 (575), Sundsvall (593), Linz (773), CSB2 (1034), Timasoara (557), Athens (665), Oslo (890), Gothomburg (980), Bucharost (1055), Rabat (611), Fez (701), FEN Japan 1570, Camp John Hay 1300, Franco Asia 1360, DZAQ 1340, Peking test on 910 and 1530. Veries are numerous, the best of which are WSPB, Sarasota, Florida, 1450 Kcs., Camp John Hay, P. I. 1300 Kc., 100 watts, 5AL Alice Springs, Aust., 50 watts. But today-Whacko, two South Africans, Grahamstown 909 and Capo Town 728. Ken Mackey also got 3 South Africans and our veries were the first S. A. for over 20 years as I also got my 500 up this week. Tomorrow night is Saturday night, and I'm really going to celebrate. Already, I've just about worn the type off of the two South African veries. Best of DX to you all for this season. I now have a motorcycle, so I'll be down to my DX den oftener.

GENERAL

Well, you fellows surely swamped me with the news this week. This is about the largest DIGEST ever. Thanks for sending it in according to instructions. Sure helps when you get such a lot. We are still making progress on Pacific and Atlantic sections of International LOG. No Americas section this year, but if any of you want reprints of last year's AMERICAS section, let me know. If enough want them, we'll run them again for about 25¢ each. This year's log will be according to frequency, and we expect to have the AMERICAS back out next year in this way too. For now

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Well, after last week's huge section I expected something of a letdown, but no quite as large a void as occurred. Probably due to the mixed dates and the holiday season, but as of deadline date, Tuesday, November 24th, the only piece of mail received was a card from Harold Williams asking who the Spanish speaker was on 1300 Kcs., Saturday 11/21/53 using Latin American Music and U. S. tunes with Spanish announcements from 0310 to 0405 when he signed off. He has a 57 minute log, but no identification. Hal also comments on the friendliness of HOG who sent him a Thank-you letter in response to his Thank-you letter reporting that he was unable to hear the special DX.

I could add my own logging of YSS on 11/16 until 2300 sign-off and of CMQ from 0026-0045 on 11/21. Then logged CMBC (690) from 0530 sign-on until 0545, a regular Sunday program. Also noted that the Circuito CMQ network came on at 0600 Sunday morning, with CMKJ (730) easily logged.

SPLIT FREQUENCY LATINS

This week I promised you a list of the Split Frequency stations which have been logged during evening hours. All of the following have been logged since 9/1/53 in the United States:

605	TICPH	San Jose, Costa Rica	955	TIAC	San Jose, Costa Rica.
625	TIDCR	San Jose, Costa Rica	1015	YSC	San Salvador, El Salv.
655	YSS	San Salvador, El Sal.	1095	HJCN	Bogota, Colombia.
673	HJKA	Bogota, Colombia.	1135	HJBJ	Santa Marta, Colombia.
685	TINB	San Jose, Costa Rica.	1145	TILX	San Jose, Costa Rica.
695	XEN	Mexico City, Mexico.	1155	YVWD	Maracaibo, Venezuela.
722	PJC2	Willemstad, Curacao.	1235	ZBM1	Pembroke, Bermuda.
735	TIRA	San Jose, Costa Rica.	1285	YVMP	Barquisimeto, Venezuela.
855	TICS	San Juan, Costa Rica.	1305	CMJQ	Nuevitas, Cuba.
935	YNW	Managua, Nicaragua.			

GENERAL

The International Log for 1953 will be ready for mailing within a few days from the time you read this. Because of some unforeseen difficulty, this year's log will not be as complete as last year's. Due to our inability to obtain some of the material and the lack of time to coordinate what we did have in the way we wanted it, there will be no "Americas" section. We do have ready two complete sections, "Pacific Area" and "Trans-Atlantic". These two sections, each by frequency cover all of the world but the Americas. The price will be \$1.00 for the two sections, and if you did not receive last year's log and would like the "Americas" section from it, add 25¢, and we will rerun last year's section for you. Ray Moore has done a fine job on the Trans-Atlantic section, which this year, covers the stations of Europe, Africa, and the Near East. Jack Fox, Dave Dary, and your editor have collaborated on the "Pacific Area" section which includes the stations in the Pacific Islands, Australia, and the Far East.

We expect to have the whole world (Except US and Canada) ready next year in three sections, each by frequency, and the smaller log this year is more of a transition from the listing by country to the listing by frequency which you seem to prefer.

Normal deadline for the DIGEST will remain Wednesday mornings except Tuesday morning, December 22nd and Tuesday morning, December 29th at Lemoyne. Hope to be back on normal schedule next week and to have a normal sized DIGEST for you. Contest standings are due next week with the Supremacy ratings the following week. In the December 19th issue we plan to list the stations which were heard last Christmas morning, an excellent morning to DX for Latin Americans which can never be heard at any other time. For now 73.

COMEDY COLUMN
CONCERNING CONVENTIONS OF CERTAIN DIMENSIONS

1953

By Carroll Seth

In Whseling lives a Rosenbaum
Once noted for his poise and calm
Upon a hill so steep and tall
No bill collectors ever call. -
Imagin then with what dismay
We stood this year on Labor Day -
In looking skyward at his gate,
I lost the urge to congregate!
Then Mary Ellen took a walk
Returning with an alpenstock
It's just the thing, she said to Prester
(Waiting for his elevator) -
Although she said 'twas one of Hank's
We all declined its use with thanks.

He doesn't look at all like one
Who scales the Matterhorn for fun -
The more we looked, the steeper seemed
The crest from whence our Sidney beamed -
Complexions turned a greenish hue
On all except a very few
As Reilley called for volunteers
To scale the cliff and earn his cheers
T'was then that Seifert headed home
And others found excuse to roam.
We did meet later in a park
And all pronounced it quite a lark
I merely send this verse along
To prove the other stories wrong!

The above is the work of Carroll Seth - or should we say "mischief" instead?

And, speaking of the Bard, he visited Pop the other day, and as you know, Pop is a cop. Well, Pop pulled out his gun and pointed it at the electric fan while Carroll watched in horror. "Mind if I shoot the breeze?" asked Pop.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the recent WFME DX, where Tom and Dick raised the old Harry.

You may think this isn't much of a column, but it is selling like wild fire. In fact, everybody is burning this page immediately.

Dick Cooper and Sully Sullivan were clinging to a lamppost in Buffalo and the post fell over on them. Pop Edge, local cop, hearing their yells asked them if he should call an ambulance. "Call the postmaster," yelled the boys. "Why the Postmaster?" asked Pop. "So's he can get this post-off-us!" (Sid Rosenbaum)

Teacher: "Bill, how do you spell "bird cage?" / Girl: John Hoogerheide - "Darling,
Bill Moser: "b-a-r-d hyphen c-a-g-e." / I love you terribly!"
Teacher: "What's the hyphen for?" / Girl: You certainly do!
Bill: "That's for the bird to sit on."

We hate to do this to Carroll Seth, but here is a short poem from Sid Rosenbaum, too
"Radio's fine, but TV's more so. A little less talk, a lot more torso."

Sid also tells us two members's views on wimen. John Pohl says some girls count on their fingers, but a smart girl counts on her figure. And Jack Rhea says there are only two ways to handle women, but unfortunately, nobody knows what they are.

Fred Van Voorhaes' dad is a minister, and he knows Steve Mann. One day he said to Steve's little boy, "What does your daddy say before each meal?" He answered, "Go easy on the butter, kids." (Sid with additions by Lefty)

Charley Conley can't understand why Lefty didn't call on Dr. Kinsey, the veterinarian across from Sid's. He could have had his setter fixed and saved time, according to statistics, for at Conventions he spends 90% of his time standing - with a glass in his hand!

Lefty wanted to get at the seat of his trouble, so he went to the hospital where the doctors got right to the bottom of it.

We were going to end this column today by telling you the story about the blunt nail, but there's really no point to it. (Moser) And Bill tells us "Old DXers never die - they just sleep away." (Still a few more gags on hand - more, please!)

- 590 WARM Scranton Penn hrd announcing they are now serving northeast-
ern Penn 24 hrs a day. (Fred Van Voorhees-Lemoyne Penn)
- 690 CMBC Havana Cuba with rest of "Radio Progreso" network S/on SUN
AMS at 0530 (Van Voorhees)
- 730 CMKJ Holguin Cuba with Circuito CMQ network S/on SUN AMS 0600. This
one is in the clear (Van Voorhees)
- 950 WKNA Charleston W Va S/on Wk-days at 0500 (Len Kruse-Dubuque Ia)
- 1010 CFRB Toronto, Ont S/on 0542 (Hal Williams-Seymour Conn)
- 1220 CKCW Moncton N B S/on wk-days qt 0500 (Kruse)
- 1240 WKOY Bluefield W Va S/off SUN AMS 0245 (Williams)
- WHAI Greenfield Mass Wk-day S/on now at 0545 (Williams)
- KNUZ Houston Texas S/on SUN AMS 0630 (Kruse)
- WHBO Anderson Ind F/C 2nd FRI on odd months at 0915 and usually
only last from 2 to 4 minutes. (Kruse)
- 1250 WPFL Montrose Penn Non-commercial S/on Wk-days 0555 (Williams)
- WBRM Marion N C S/on SUN AMS 0655 with news & in clear (Kruse)
- 1260 WAVZ New Haven Conn Wk-day S/on is now 0530 (Williams)
- 1270 WKYR Keyser W Va Sunday S/on is 0650 (Kruse)
- 1280 WINA Charlottesville Va Wk-day S/on is 0555 (Kruse)
- 1340 WRHI Rock Hill S C SUN S/on is 0630 (Kruse)
- KSFE Needles Col TTed 11/23 at 0330-0345 so maybe a regular 3rd
Monday F/C (Bernie Duffy-Staten Island N Y) / (Van Voorhees)
- 1350 WGSW Greenwood S C Sunday S/on at 0530, in clear till after 0600
- 1360 WNAH Nashville Tenn SUN S/on is 0600 (Bob Seifert-Wyoming Ohio)
- 1400 WDIX Orangeburg S C SUN S/on 0558, not in clear but distinctive
S/on makes it fairly easy to log thru QRM (Van Voorhees)
- 1420 WIMS Michigan City, Ind will be on from Noon Dec 5th until Noon
Dec 6th with radio marathon to raise funds (CE of WIMS)
- 1450 WLAY Muscle Shoals Ala SUN ~~WIMS~~ on until 0400 (Kruse)
- KWBW Hutchinson Kan SUN S/on at 0630 (Seifert)
- WELB Fayetteville N C F/C T & V 4th TUES 0410-0420 (Weiser-Penn)

F/Cs heard as listed in New F/C list; 3rd MON-WTPR 2nd WED WPAY; 2nd
& 4th WED-KRIB; 1st THUR KENM; 3rd SAT KURV-WEVA-WFAI. Thanks goes to
Van Voorhees-Seifert and Williams for these.

On the Stations Stationery

National Radio Club
Buffalo, N.Y.

Gentlemen;

This letter is to advise you that on the night of Dec 5th
"WIMS" will be on the air all night with a radio marathon, to raise
funds for the Therapy Center for Retarded Children of Laporte County
Indiana. The program will start at noon Dec 5th and run to noon Dec 6.

This should be a good opportunity for DX'ers to pick up a
station that many have never heard before; we will operate with 500
watts, directional antenna to 0400 and with 1000 watts, non-directional
antenna after that time. Our directional pattern is a figure 8, running
16 degrees east. Signed Robert J Schilling, Chief Engineer WIMS.

So here is a chance for youk lads who need "WIMS" and also to those of
you who will need an Indiana station in our Contest.

Again we remind you that it would be nice to use your Club's Letter-
Heads and Report Forms when writing Stations. The cost is not too big
and it certainly gives your Club publicity.

It is hoped thar each and every one of you enjoyed your Thursday dinner.

FAR WEST SECTION

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First, from FCC Standards, some DEC. D/T Schedules (LSR-LSS):

Glendale, Cal.	9:45AM-7:45PM.	Lewiston, Ida.	10:30AM-7:00PM.	
Los Angeles	ditto	Portland, Ore.	10:45AM-7:30PM.	ALL
San Francisco	10:15AM-7:45PM.	Kirkland, Wash.	10:45AM-7:15PM.	TIMES
Santa Monica	9:45AM-7:45PM.	Omak	10:45AM-7:00PM.	ARE
Vallejo	10:15AM-7:45PM.	Pullman	10:30AM-7:00PM.	E.S.T.
	Seattle, Wash.	10:45AM-7:15PM.		listed above

Although there are many more times shown in my list, these are times affecting locations with known DT only broadcasters. There are many newer DT stations in locations that are not listed in this FCC list, it being revised to 4/20/48; as far as I know the latest revision. If enough of you want these times listed from month to month, let me know!

HAWAIIAN "DX"---After the list of Alaska DX tips was published, some asked for a similar treatment of Hawaiian stations. I don't want to take the time or space to do this, but suggest that using the Cond. of Freq. list as a base, all can work out their own patterns. Bear in mind that Hawaii St. Time is EST -5 hours; you will find that most Hawaiians are on at certain times where channell is otherwise clear U.S.-wise.

DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE

- 740 KBIG Avalon, Calif. even with KCBS at 7:45PM S/off Nov. 21; played a few bars of "Santa Catalina". (Millar)
- 810 WKVM San Juan, Porto Rico definately believed to be L/A noted at 4:45AM on Nov. 20 with what appeared to be a weaker L/A QRMing; WGY subject to complete fadeout. (Cameron)
- 920 KGAL Lebanon, Ore. noted on this frequency Nov. 21 at 4:PM. Ex-930, so probably no longer DT only. (Millar)
- 930 CJCA Edmonton, Alberta well heard at 4:PM, Nov. 21 with KGAL moved; best 5kw. mid-day DX of the season. (Millar)
- 960 CFAC Calgary, Alberta logged on top of KALE at 4:30PM, Nov. 21, using NW-SE antenna to "block" KALE. (Millar)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, D.F. completely dominating channel around 11:PM and later on Nov. 19. Weyrich Log says 1 kw., CP for 50kw. (Millar)
- 1180 TGN Guatemala City, Guatemala now believed to be the ENGLISH speaking station QRMing WHAW; sounds like religious program. Noted SPANISH speaker here on Mon. Nov. 16 at 10:PM though, so am still guessing at this one! (Millar)
- 1230 KLAN Renton, Wash. Is still on until 5:AM every morning EXCEPT SUN., MON., HOLIDAYS, and MORNING AFTER HOLIDAYS; this from station. (Millar)
- 1280 WNAM Neenah, Wisc. heard 4:10-4:20AM, Nov. 18, testing from new studios. (Allen)
- 1290 XEDA Mexico, D.F. Verification states schedule from 8:AM to 5:30 AM each day. (Allen) also, from (Cameron) a note that the L/A on this frequency was noted there AM of Nov. 20, though did not get a positive identification.
- 1430 ----- L/A apparently allnighting on Nov. 20; quite strong. Never heard anything to identify. Who???? (Cameron)
- 1590 KATL Houston, Texas heard S/on 5:AM, Nov. 18. (Allen) Also reported in Nov. 21 "DX NEWS" as no longer 24 hours, & S/on 5:00AM.-Ed.

FREQ. CHECKS AS LISTED: 3rd WED: KTNT, KGMC. (Allen)

ON H.C.J.B. letterhead: "I would like to say that it was a real pleasure to present this program and we have been very pleased with the number of reports received so far. There have been many more than we ever received on any similar program in the past. I remember at least twice that we have broadcast similar DX programs in the broadcast band, on our old frequency of 974kc/s. Please pass on our words of appreciation to all the members of your club for their reports and interest."-Signed C.Howar

Sorry not much "meat" in above, but---what happened to reporters we are so dependant upon?? And a lot more we haven't heard from yet! C'mon! EADLINES FOR DEC. 26 & JAN. 2 ISSUES WILL BE SAT. A.M., DEC. 19 & 26th.