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PRAISES US TO THE HILLS, FROM THE ARKANSAS HILLS

"I have sent Hal my \$3.00 for another year's membership. I've enjoyed this past year and hope I enjoy the next one just as much."

- Scooter Segraves, PO Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time
Nov. 20	W H E E	1370	Martinsville, Virginia	1,500	3:30-4:00 a.m.	3:30-4:00P
20	W W N H	930	Rochester, New Hampshire	5,000	5:00-5:30 a.m.	5:00-5:30P
21	C K C H	970	Hull, Quebec	1,000	6:00-7:00 a.m.	6:00-7:00P
22	A C A	750	Fort Clayton, Canal Zone	5,000	3:30-4:30 a.m.	3:30-4:30P
22	A C B-2 O	1420	Fort Culick, Canal Zone	1,000	3:30-4:30 a.m.	3:30-4:30P
22	W J D A	1300	Quincy, Massachusetts	1,000	3:30-5:00 a.m.	3:30-5:00P
23	K W A K	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45-3:00 a.m.	1:45-2:00P
28	W T A B	1370	Taber City, North Carolina	1,000	4:00-4:30 a.m.	4:00-4:30P
29	W R E B	930	Holyoke, Massachusetts	500	3:30-4:30 a.m.	3:30-4:30P
Dec. 6	W P T X	920	Lexington Park, Maryland	500	3:00-3:30 a.m.	3:00-3:30P
6	W J M A	1340	Orange, Virginia	250	3:30-4:30 a.m.	3:30-4:30P
6	C F C H	600	North Bay, Ontario	1,000	4:00-4:30 a.m.	4:00-4:30P
13	K F I R	1340	North Bend, Oregon	250	3:45-4:15 a.m.	12:45-1:15P
13	W J M A	1340	Orange, Virginia	250	4:15-5:00 a.m.	4:15-5:00P
14	W E O L	930	Elyria, Ohio	5,000	3:15-3:45 a.m.	3:15-3:45P
20	W J M A	1340	Orange, Virginia	250	3:30-4:30 a.m.	3:30-4:30P
Jan. 10	C B-1 O 6	1060	Santiago, Chile	10,000	3:30-4:30 a.m.	4:30-5:30P
31	C K L N	1240	Nelson, British Columbia	250	3:15-4:15 a.m.	12:15-1:15P

Note: WPTX's date may be changed to a later one due to construction work there.

WJMA is DXing three consecutive Mondays, but note times are different.

LATE FLASH:

W K D K
D X
N O V
17
4:30-5:00
1240

W K D K 1240, Newberry, South Carolina, 250 watts, is tentatively scheduled for a 4:30-5:00 a.m. DX on November 17. We did not list this when we cut the DX Calendar above, figuring it might be put off to a later date, but at go-to-press time, no information has been received from WKDK's Chief Engineer, Mr. Ray Gilliam, so we assume this DX will go on, then, on this coming Wednesday, November 17, 4:30-5:00 EST. It will of course count in the DX Contest. Look for them and send reports to Mr. Gilliam, whom we thank. This program was arranged by CPC Chairman, Sid Rosenbaum. Other DX program write-ups will be found on Page 3.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

630	K G D N	Edmonds, Washington	NRC	1660	K L R S	Mountain Grove, Mo.	NRC
850	W E A T	Ex-1490, W. Palm Beach	NRC	1430	K O S I	Aurora, Colorado	NRC
960	W A D P	Ex-1590 kc/s.	NRC	1490	W A H R	Miami Beach, Florida	FCC
1270	W A I P	Pritchard, Alabama	NRC	1600	W A R U	Peru, Indiana	NRC

Note here: A suggestion by Norm Maguire will henceforth be followed in this column. If new station heard by an NRC member, it is marked NRC. Other sources are marked so.

VERIE SIGNERS

610	W T V N	William H Hanschler	CE LJ	1320	C K N W	Clare Porris, CE	D
	W C E H	Mike Pelton, CE	J	1330	W F B C	B. G. Anderson	G
660	W R C A	(K. S. Cole, M	D	1350	W A D C	A. W. Bock, CE	G
		(G.M.Sellar, MTEchOp	E		W LuN H	Walter Avery, CE	B
710	K M P C	L. C. Sigmon, VP	F	1370	W H E E	T. E. Tatum, CE	C
910	W P F B	L. H. Beckwith, CE	G		K A P B	Charles P. Woodside, CE	E
920	W P T X	H. Kuhn, CE	K	1380	W ApY Z	F. Brabandt, CE	E
940	W H I X	Alva Hulbert	H	1400	W N A G	J. Pimmix, CE	B
970	W W S W	Henry R. Kaiser CE	G	1410	W G T H	Rogers B. Holt, CE	IJ
	W E R H	G. Tucker	H	1420	W P L Y	Eugene Capelle, CE	J
980	K S G M	Edmo L. Donze, M	D	1430	W B E V	Lloyd Nowak, CE	DI
	W D V H	Robert Gain	A		W G F S	Hamilton Masters, CE	D
1220	K L P W	Frank Lohmeyer, CE	J	1450	W H A W	James E. McEweam, CE	G
1230	W SpK Y	W. Clement CE	J	1460	W BcR N	I. Denison, GM	L
1250	K E X X	Manuel D. Neal, GM	J	1470	W RfG A	Mather Payne, M	F
1270	W F U L	John Latham, CE	F	1500	K S J O	Edward W. Meece, CE	F

C R E D I T S

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|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| A - John Pohl | D - C. Pendergrass | G - Jack Hathaway | J - Len Kruse |
| B - Charlie Conlgy | E - Stan Morse | H - Bernie Duffy | K - Dick Northup |
| C - Bill Prater | F - Roy Millar | I - Pat Reilly | L - Hal Williams |

Musings of the Members

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

First, to those new members listed in 10/30 DX NEWS, a hearty welcome to the NRC. I have met Peter Bretz and I had the pleasure of meeting Eric Brastow in Baltimore last September and Vince Stasen I have met several times, and I attended a DX meeting in his home. Nice to have you all aboard. In my "spare" time I am attempting to catalog and refile my more than 1400 PCB and SW veries. Have just finished 279 for 1949. Some job, hi! 11/1- Card from Lefty says KOEL was on but they did not show here. Tried from 3:00-4:10. WBRN (1460) Big Rapids, Mich. f/c-M 4:15-4:45. Next check 11/29, 4:15-4:45, info from verie. WSLS (610) Roanoke, Va. TT 4:47-5:00 through WIP, so the morning wasn't wasted with two new ones added. CHFA (380) heard poorly for NNRC but not needed. 11/3 - AM after election lots of stations on AM but nothing new added. 11/4- WADP (960) Kane, Pa. ET-M 2:45-3 and later, only S-4. 11/5- CJQC (1340) Quebec, a real surprise 2:58-3:03 s/off topping the frequency at S-2 and thanks to Phil Potter's tip in DX Down the Dial WSIG (790) Mount Jackson, Va. logged at 5:58 s/on, S-7 but quickly covered at 6 by WGAN and others, but WSI4 was heard off and on until after 7:10. CKSO (790) Sudbury, Ont. f/up with "Oh Canada" at 6:26 fair on top for about three minutes and at 6:33-34 WARD was heard weakly with Radio Trinidad WX report. Not good enough for a report 11/8- WKMI- (1300) Kalamazoo, solid S-7 signal after WKAT s/off, verified as WGFG but will use for contest, hi! DX 11/7- KALM (1290) Thayer, Mo. swell signal for this DX show. Those waltzes were nice, hi! DX Mail Bag rather small this week. DX NEWS in Monday OK. 11/2- KBIM (910) after f/up and second report, letter verie states "This is to certify that Harold S. Williams of Seymour, Conn. heard a program broadcast from KBIM on 8/24/54 2:57-3:47 AM EST and on 10/23/54 from 3:00-3:20 EST" signed by CE. Some verie, hi! 11/3- WTVN 610 letter. 11/4- WJHL 910 letter after f/up and second report. 11/6- CKGB (620) letter for NNRC DX 2/21/54 after f/up and card from WBRN 1460. That's it. 73. (Hal, I missed your v/s and those not above will be in next week - sorry -Ed.)

HAVE YOU ENTERED THE DX CONTEST?

If not, let's sit right down right now, DXer, and send that quarter to Everett Johnson, 504 15th Street, Mendota, Illinois, and join in on the fun. The entries haven't been coming in as fast as we had hoped for, so probably the entry date will be extended. Come on, lads - the DX is there - let's make it even more exciting by becoming a part of this contest. The more in the contest, the better it will be!

LET'S HAVE YOUR REPORTS

There oh where are all of your reports, fellows? Only 4 1/2 pages of reports this issue, and DX is really fine! Don't let NRC down, boys. Remember your Editors can't do a little without your reports! We are accustomed to having at least eight or nine pages of "Musings" reports. So, let's wake up, members, from our summer slumber and keep DX NEWS the top DX publication in the world. It's up to you, you know!

SIX MORE SPECIALS FOR NRCW H E E * MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA. T. E. TATUM, CHIEF ENGINEER

This is, as you all know, a brand new station, and consequently mostly all of us have yet to log this one. Mr. Tatum has cleared the time as listed on the front page, and is ready to go ahead with this test, on what we confidently feel will be a clear channel, coast to coast. Let us hope that WHEE, then, fills it from coast to coast, and let's be sure to send those DX reports to Mr. Tatum, whom we thank sincerely for scheduling this 30-minute test for us. ARR: HANK HOLBROOK

W W N H - ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE. RALPH WARREN, CHIEF ENGINEER

Here is a golden opportunity of logging the seldom-heard state of New Hampshire. The channel, unfortunately will not be clear for this program, as WETO also signs on at 5 o'clock. But with their 5,000 watts, non-directional, we feel WWHH will do very well in getting out. This station recently served its listeners very well indeed during the approach and height of Hurricanes Carol and Edna. So let's make sure Mr. Warren gets a bunch of reports on this DX. INFO FROM HAL WILLIAMS

C K C H - HULL, QUEBEC. JEAN-LOUIS GUERETTE, CHIEF ENGINEER

An old friend of the DXer, CKCH, serving 400,000 French-speaking Canadians is going to honor us again with a DX. They originally planned the program for Saturday morning but switched to Sundays to avoid WWSW interference. However we have since discovered WVOP signs on at 5:56 on Sunday, but CKCH should top them. KBIS is also understood to be on at this time, but we hope you'll all none the less log this friendly and fine station on its N.R.C. DX program. ARR: SID ROSENBAUM

A C A FORT CLAYTON, CANAL ZONE Address: VOICE OF INFORMATION AND EDUCATION, CARIBBEAN FORCES NETWORK, FORT
A C B-2 O FORT GULICK, CANAL ZONE
CAPT. W. H. HABLETT, OFF. IN CHARGE CLAYTON, PANAMA CANAL ZONE

These two stations will transmit a simultaneous program on 790 and 1420, and it is hoped that separate station identification will be made, for many of us already have ACA verified, while about no one has ACB-20 in that category. Both 790 and 1420 should be clear, since this is a Monday morning. This is our first Armed Forces DX in a long while, and we certainly appreciate Capt. Hablett's splendid co-operation with us in arranging for this big DX-fest for NRC. ARR: SID ROSENBAUM

W J D A - QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS. JAMES D. ASHER, GENERAL MANAGER

For 1½ hours, WJDA will be on for the DXers, and Mr. Asher will more than likely dedicate selections to various NRC members whose names he finds in this issue of "DX NEWS." So you see it pays to report to us. WJDA is expected to find 1300 a clear channel after 4 a.m. coast to coast, and this is a station sorely needed by a great many of us, so let's all be sure to tune for the test. We want to thank Mr. Asher for his thoughtfulness and co-operation. ARR: SID ROSENBAUM

KWAK, Stuttgart, Arkansas, on its frequency check, will again bring you as announcer, our member, Scooter Segraves, who says he'll talk more slowly this time. Be sure to listen in and report. Every fourth Tuesday, same time, with tone used.

WAGS-1380, Bishopville, S.C., 1,000 watts, and WINI-1420, Murphysboro, Ill., 500 watts, both were heard on both coasts, while KOEL reached the east and southwest nicely on their DX-Test with 500 directional watts on 950 kilocycles. KEAK was nicely received throughout the east, on 1240 kilocycles with 250 watts. KAIM-1290, and KNWS-1090, Thayer, Mo. and Waterloo, Iowa, respectively, were heard well in the east (too early yet to find out if they got westward too) and WIMI heard with very loud signal in the east, and no report yet here to find out if they reached west. They were on all morning last Saturday on 1360 kilocycles.

C O N D O L E N C E S

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Ron Schiller's dad on November 1, and of Hedley Simmonds' mother on October 21. We extend to these two saddened members our heart-felt sympathy at this sad hour, and join our prayers with yours for these dear, departed souls. Bernie Duffy told us about the first-mentioned, and Ray Edge of the latter. Ron and Hedley, rest assured your fellow NRC members at least in some small measure share your deep sorrow at this time.

Musings of the Members

Don Roller - Route 1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne 8, Indiana

It is Sunday, October 31 and snow has moved in here for a rather early start. The cold weather cleared out the static though, and apparently did something else. On the evening of 10/30 I witnessed reception from the Southwest like I had never heard before, in the evening! Two new Mexicans were logged in XEFE (960) and XEO (970) both on RS, of course. It was amazing to hear how well they topped the mess of QRM! Spanish speakers on 1030, and on 640 under CMHQ were believed to be new here, but unidentified. One was also noted tonight on 1170. YSS (655) and YNW (935) have been burning up the set these past two evenings. Also, many unusual Texans came in on 10/30 such as KPDM (560), KTBC (590) and KTHH (790) but none was needed here. Other new loggings lately beside XEFE and XEO: 10/23- WBAC (1340) s/on at 4:58 1/2 a.m. and WLBW (1590) on NNRC DX. 10/26- WWIT (970) s/on at 5:34 1/2. The evening of 10/27 finally brought in little KEVA (1580) after all these years of trying for them. It was on 7:01 s/off. 10/29- WRGS (1370) s/on at 5:03. Verifies recently from WGNI WCPY WSAR and KIMA. WCPY sent a folder and map of Cheboygan County. Was much surprised to receive a verified reception stamp from WSAR! (I didn't know that any stations had them any more. WANE (1450), WKJG (1380) and WGL (1250) now s/on around 5 a.m. and s/off around 12 p.m., EST, Mondays through Saturdays. WOWO s/on 4:30 a.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 6:00 on Sundays. They s/off at 12:00 EST on Mondays and 1:00 EST other days. I'll sign off now until next time. 73s. (Welcome to the CPC, Don - Ed.)

John Pohl - Route 4 - Box 242 - Gainesville, Florida

Well, WDVH (980) is on now. Their schedule is 5:30 a.m. to local sunset. Five kilowatts, they are directional 100 west of north and cover about twice as far to the north as to the south. They want reports and will verify but don't want to take a DX. Haven't heard from WGMA (1320) as to a DX so I guess that is out. I never did hear how WHWD got out last year. Seem to be getting a lot of interference this year. Got a good signal on the WINI DX but missed KOEL and the Canadian this morning (11/1) because the alarm just didn't wake me. This may be wrong but don't be surprised if you hear of WGGG (1230) applying for a construction permit for another frequency with more power. Several factors are pointing to that. There was some talk last year of WGGG's applying for 540, but the new station in Haines City will probably put any such on ice. It's great to see so many new stations being built in Florida. Just two questions this time. Where is WNIA? The CP was given for 1230 and they were reported heard on 1450. (1230-Nhaektowaga, N.Y. - 1450 must have been WNIA in Puerto Rico -Ed.) Is the call for Dalton, Ga. on 1430 WCRD or WRCD? (WRCD -Ed.) Now a suggestion. Why doesn't the NRC feature a Condition of Frequencies list each week? Divide it into four parts so that one week's report could come from the NE United States, next week from the SE and so on. I would be willing to keep track for the SE section if the idea is favored. That way we could better keep up with the night owl stations no matter where they are or what their power is. For instance, they say WEDC (1240) is an all-night station, but 1240 is clear in my location. Believe it or not, I have never logged WEDC. That's my idea anyway, take it for what you please. 73s. (The Condition of Frequencies list is meant to show ALL all-nighters regardless of their location, John -Ed.)

F.C.C. NEWS

NEW STATIONS

1300	Greer, South Carolina	1,000 D-1	1400	Beaufort, North Carolina	250 U-1
1390	Riverhead, New York	500 D-1	1570	Loveland, Colorado	250 D-1
			1580	Lakewood, Colorado	250 D-1

CALL LETTER CORRECTION: Redwood Falls, Minnesota on 1490, listed as "on" in the October 30 issue of DX NEWS should be KLGR instead of KGLR.

NEW CALL

1290 W T I V Titusville, Pennsylvania

W L D B

Bernie Duffy sends in a letter from WLDB-1490, Atlantic City, N.J., still under construction. It states they expect to begin before Christmas and were delayed because they failed to succeed in negotiations for the equipment formerly used by now defunct WBAB. Mr. Leroy Bremner, their President and General Manager, has promised to notify Bernie before they begin their equipment tests, and Bernie in turn has promised to notify us, and we promise to notify you! Thanks, Bernie.

Stan Morss - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

I read in "Billboard" that Joe Macauley of WIP's Dawn Patrol is moving to 6 to 9 a. m. show after Thanksgiving. He's one of the old timers on Dawn Patrol since 1942. He was one of the few who had stuck to all-nighting. Article didn't say whether he was to be replaced or now. 10/30- WKNK-1600 semi-classical music at 2:35. WIEW 580 at 3:11 a.m. WMOH 1450 test at 3:16. 11/2- Cubans all over the band, ERS. 1290 Mexican on here announcing as XECR about 3:30. KGKO on till 4 except Tuesday (1480). 11/4- WADP 930 Kane, Pa. ET on new channel 2:50 a.m. WTTM 930 tone at 3:11 - KGIC? (not sure), 1150, f/c 3:50 a.m. WGAC all night show on top of 580. WJLA 1240 f/c 4 a.m. Veries, WRCA KAPB. 11/5- KOSI, Aurora, Col. 1430 ET 2:51 a. m. KLO ? interference. KWK 1380 s/off test at 3:47. WAOX 1380 heard signing off at 3 a.m., so evidently not all night. WMTR Morristown, N.J. 1250 tone at 3:28. WIBM at 4 - sounded like an all-night show. Didn't WJLB buy them recently? Ala- lama ET on 1270, call sounded like WALP - was it Pritchard? at 4:10 a.m. to 4:31 am.

Scouter Segraves - P.O. Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi again, gang. First off, thanks very much to all of you for the condolences. It sure helps to know the others are thinking of you. Now to the DX Doings. 10/24- evening DX got me WBT-1110, Charlotte, with no sign of KFAB, Omaha. 10/25- WINI-1430 with their DX for the gold old NRC; KGA-1510 RS and s/off; WBEV-1430 ET with popular music, S-9. Also heard, but not reported were KERN-1410 s/off; KNEV-790 test; KTRM-1400 listed f/c-TT; WELM-1400. Not enough log on KERN or KNEV and didn't try to log LTNM because I heard the WELM call, and was trying to get material for report. No luck because of KTRM/CKFH QRM. 11/1- WIP-610 RS with KDAL off; KGGM-510 musical f/c (pop music); KOEL-950 with their DX with March selections, fairly strong but with fuzzy signal; KSUB-590 listed f/c with music; WION-1430 f/c with music. 11/3- WBY-1330 s/off f/c-TT, but may not get verie as I really slobbered up the time and logging, hi. On 10/26 I DXed a station, but not the listening end. With Marvin Heffington, CE, at the transmitter, I announced the KWAK-f/c-DX. So far, we've gotten 14 reports, and all have been verified. Thanks to those who listened. C.B. Gerstner said WEDC was not on so maybe that'll become a regular occurrence. Oh well, I can dream, can't I? Hi. Five veries in since the last report, namely WADC-1350, a nice QSL, but said 24 hours, so apparently they're planning to stay that way; WBEV-1430, mimeo letter on plain paper (but still very nice) and coverage map; KMA-960, QSL; WTVN-610, a very friendly letter (the signer even returned postage and said to use it for another report to a far away station. Swell guy), and WBY-1240 (after I finally sent the report to the right place, a nice form letter with information about the region and maps. Have sent Hal my \$3.00 for another year's membership. I've enjoyed this past year and hope I enjoy the next one just as much. Only disappointment was YSDF not verifying, hi. I still haven't given up hope. Am writing this in Little Rock and am going to call Wayne Bolick, a checker here, in just a few minutes. Just got back from KLRA and have their map. Boy their night pattern is an odd one, hi. Until next report, 73s. Oh yes, one thing more. In their reports some of the gang said I announced too fast for a copy job. Those who heard it, what think? Let me know, as I want to get it where you can get it OK. 73.

Carl Pendergrass - 1510 Lexington Road - Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Well, I thought I would write and let you all know I am still down here. I still can't manage to get up in the early AMs to DX. I've got a couple of new ones - WINI WRCO-1430 WGFS-1430 WBEV-1430 and WRCA (old WNEC.) I got a nice letter from WGFS, coverage map, and blotter. "Georgia's Friendliest Station." Letter from WELV and WRCA. A card from CYNW, and KSGM for 12/21/53, said they just discovered they hadn't answered. Hey Smitty, I surely was surprised to see something from you in "Musings." I thought you had forgotten how to write, hi! I may be down Thanksgiving or Christmas, but not long enough to go fishing, hi! I see where our new Rebel Peter Bretz likes the pretty girls, I mean Alabama. Hey, who knows something about the new station on 600 kc/s. 1,000 D as listed in October 2 DX NEWS for Chattanooga? I just live here - I don't know anything about it, hi! If anybody knows who has the license please drop me a card and let me know. I have been watching "Broadcasting-Telecasting" but must have overlooked it, if it was in it. Guess that's all for now. Will try to write more often from now on. 73s.

NOTE TO OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS: PLEASE SEND YOUR REPORTS TO FRED VAN VOORHEES FOR HIS INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST SECTION RATHER THAN TO BROOKLYN. THANK YOU.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Two veries in this week - thanks to Hal Kemp, received one from WLNH on their ET of last May 6 and my 416th (out of 1,168) 250 watt verie from WNAG 1400 on f/c of 10/25. Jimmie Pinnix, CE, advised they were on that morning because he slept through their regular time of 12:00-12:15 EST (?) Monday following second Sunday of each month and asked for another time. Reports to KOEL and WKMI on NRC DXes. KOEL came through fine considering their signal is beamed north. WKMI was broken by WKAT up to 3:00 but put in a fine volume signal after that time. However their modulation except on voice was very mushy here. Also logged and will report KLRS on 1360 running their second ET prior to going on full time operation - a new station, asking for DX reports. Only was able to copy two breaks of his through WKAT and WKMI. Then picked up WTSP 1380 on apparently new 24 hour program from 4:54 to 5:14 and a report to them. That about covers it except to report a fine letter from our old Fishin' Friend in Jacksonville who has had his fishing broken up by too much business. Tough life, Smitty!

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

KOEL 950, KALM 1290, KNWS 1090, KENT 1650, WMOP 900 WAFC 900 WSRC 1410 and WAIP 1270 are new additions to my heard list that now numbers 2,320. This is the result of my DXing the past week: 11/1- KOEL was barely audible at 3:30. It must have a very effective directional rig, I guess. 11/2- KENT came in very nicely with its daily late program till 3 EST. 11/3- WAFC cycle toned and came in fairly strong at 4:45, as per tip in DX NEWS. 11/5- XETU 980 cycle toned and identified in English with a good signal at 1:45. That might be a monthly first Friday test. FIBM was found dominant on 1450 at 2 on, maybe it's a new 24-hour-a-dayer. 11/6- A "Mobile Area" station on 1270 at 3:30-3:45 probably was WAIP Pritchard, Ala. WKMI's DX was about the loudest, best signaled distant station I ever heard at 3:50 on. 11/7- KALM's soft-spoken announcer and Strauss waltzes really made one feel KALM (calm), a nice DX. WJLB was found to be the concert orchestra station on 1400 at 5-5:30. WMOP had a musical test at 5:35 a.m., 900. A fair signaled station atop KUOA with uninterrupted "sweet music" at 6:15-6:30 a.m. might have been needed WHGR. 11/8- KNWS-dx fairly loud, despite high noise level. Much stronger than comparable KOEL. WSRC equal to WING as both s/on at 5. Only new veries are letters from WJLB's Chuck Tucker and WMIX's Alva Hulbert.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

New reports out are: Nov. 1, KOEL on NRC DX. Nov. 6, WKMI (1360) on DX and *KLR(X or S), Mountain Grove, Mo. on ET. Only brief portions of two s/off's heard of KLRS but signal strong. Nov. 7- New *WPLY (1420) Plymouth, Wis. heard testing, 1:30-2 with nice signal (music). New *WARU (1600) on initial ET came in like a semi-local 2:30-3 with fine program of march music. Said WARU is 500 watts non-directional. KPFO (910) with fair signal 3:00 through 3:25 s/off. *KALM (1290) on DX in like a semi-local with swell program of waltz tunes. Enjoyed CE Sam Beatty's comment on the location of KALM. XEDA went out like a light when KALM signed on. No new veries in this week. Will be up for KNWS and WCNX on Nov. 8. Best of DX to the gang.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WGTB WBEV. Just wonder where all the veries are - none coming back to me. 11/1- KROP, 1300, like a ton of bricks at 2:45. KOEL-dx copied for new one but very noisy. KCBS and KGU, 740, wrestling back and forth at 3:45. WION, 1430, f/c at 4:17. WBRN, 1460, f/c at 4:21. CHLO, 680, s/off at 3:10 but no CHEA-dx ~~was~~ heard. 11/2- WDAE, 1250, test at 3:44. Worked nearly an hour to see why set wouldn't work; found tube shot. WSWA, 550, at 4:08. 11/3- Plenty of election stations on. WOHO, 1470 and WILE, 1270 were new ones for me. 11/4- WADP, 960, test at 2:37, ex-1590. WSEB, 1230, f/c at 3:53. WJLA, 1240, f/c at 4:08. 11/5- WAIP, 1270, ET at 2:52, not in log yet. Unknown one on 1280 at 3:10, KTNO, using CST. 11/6- WAIP, 1270, again on ET. CJVI, 900, good at 3:22. WKMI-dx good here. WKLA 1450 f/c at 4:20. KFOZ off at 4 on 1280, then KNAK came in clear. KPOA, 630, very good at 4:30. 11/7- WARU, 1600, first time on air, 2:50. KALM-dx very good here for two new ones for log. WRC, 980, test at 4:15. Weak Spanish speaker on 920 at 4:36, plenty of data but no call deciphered.

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

In verie received from WHEE 1370 Martinsville Va. Mr. T. Eddie Tatum CE advises they have scheduled a DX on Nov. 29, 3:30-4 EST. Don't know who arranged this. It may be station's idea but thought it would be a good idea to get this info to you. 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The CPC certainly has a fine line-up of DX Specials this season, and we urge everyone to listen to as many as possible. CPCman Den Corson's first arranged DX for the NRC from WINI (1420) Murphysboro, Ill. came in well on 10/25. Then on 11/1 that much-sought Iowa station KOEL (950) in Oelwein, DXed as scheduled, but because of their effective directional pattern both day and night, as required by FCC, their signal wasn't too strong on the east and west coasts, although reported heard by Gene Cameron in Spokane, and Lefty Cooper in Brooklyn. The all-morning DX from WKMI (1360) Kalamazoo, Mich. came in very strong at this den as scheduled on 11/6. Although none of the above three was new to my DX Log, reports were sent to each. My latest DX loggings were KWSO (1050) Wasco, Cal. on 11/1 with a f/c-TT 3:15-3:30 a.m. beneath powerful all-night XEG. Then on 11/2 the new WEAT (850) West Palm Beach, Fla. was heard on a f/c-TT 5:00-5:15 a.m., in the clear. Just recently WEAT moved from 1490 to 850 kc/s. and from Lake Worth to West Palm Beach. Also on 11/2 the new 5 kw. daytimer WDVH (980) in Gainesville, Fla. was heard with their regular s/on and programs 5:30-5:45 a.m., with some WONE and WFBG. The brand new station WAIP (1270) Prichard, Ala. was heard on ET on 11/6 from 3:05-3:48 a.m. The morning of Sunday 11/7 three new additions to my DX Log, namely KALM (1290) Thayer, Mo. on NRC DX 3:30-4 a.m., WMOP (900) Ocala, Fla. on first Sunday f/c 4:35-5:55 a.m., in the clear; and WNTM (1370) Vero Beach, Fla. with their RS from 6-6:27 a.m. when WDFW s/on, pushing WNTM out of the picture. Late veries, were letters from WOTH KEXX WPLY WCEH WTVN KLPW and a prepared card from WSKY.

Dick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Veries in this past week from WHIL, WNIX and KLEM, the last one being Iowa's newest station at Le Mars. 10/25 brought me WMGR at 2 on ET for their new 5,000 watt transmitter on 930 kc/s., followed by ET from WLEN, Pensacola, Fla. on 1330 kc/s. 2:30-2:45. WINI-dx well heard here, like a local. Friday, Oct. 29 netted me KLEM at Le Mars, Iowa, to bring me up to 100% again for stations in the home state here. Tuesday 11/2 heard KEVT Tucson, Ariz. at 3 as per f/c list. Also KPBM in Carlstad, N.M. on their listed f/c. 11/7 heard the new WPLY, Plymouth, Wis. from 1 on ET. Also the new WARU, Peru, Ind. on 1600 with ET, offering 50¢ for the most distant report and also 50¢ for the first report received. KALM-dx like local here, an excellent broadcast with plenty of announcements and items of local interest. KWIZ, Santa Ana, heard with their new call at s/off at 3, also s/off's of several other coast stations including CJVI on 900. Hope we can get some specials on 900 this season with that channel being clear. I have now written for four DXes with one tentative acceptance from WPTK for December. KSVP, Artesia, N.M. heard this AM also with f/c-TT (first Sunday) 2:30-2:45. WIBM was on until at least 4 this AM on 1450. Not all night, I hope. WDR now seems to be all nighting again on 1230. Worst pest here now is WQUA in Moline on 1230, which wrecks that channel for me except on Mondays. Sent a dollar's worth of stamps to Croton for first class mailing of the bulletin. It will sure be worth it to get it on time. Thanks, Alex.

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

Veries are as scarce as extra money here. KUDU came back with my letter marked "verified" for the second such this season - KUDU and WLAF, probably my two best catches. Well, some new ones have been garnered, however, to wit: 11/1- KOEL-dx was really weak here. It took 1 1/2 hours of ear-straining to log three selection titles! 11/6 - After many and many an unsuccessful try, finally I logged WKIK-1370 on s/off and last program 4:45-5:00 p.m. I was on 1470 looking for new WEAT but noted WTRR way on top of WSAN instead, so figured that that might be the afternoon for WKIK, and - it was! WKIK was in back of WFEA and WPAZ here and was tough. 11/2- WPLY-1420 noted on musical ET 1:00-2:00 in back of a steady TT. Then I caught WARU-1600 on its first ET with mainly comedy records 1:47-2:06 with such selections as "Der Fuehrer's Face," etc. Spanish speaking stations noted around 3 a.m. on 545, 915 and 940 kc/s. 940 is TIOS, but who are the others? Is that Uruguayan on 545 an all-nighter, per chance? C&K all-nighting on 1190. KALM-dx in with a rather weakish signal for 1/2 hour but very nice soothing music. 11/8- KOSI-1430 on ET 2:30-3:06 s/off to return next morning at midnight MST, they said. This one, due to appreciated phone call from Erick Johnson. WBAL's carrier was on 1090 until 3:03 which scared me at first, figuring I'd not get much-sought KNWS, but after that, KNWS really good, and good to hear Craig and Ken in action there. Who was on top of WEDC-1240 with a half-hour of Liberace records 4-4:30 with no announcements?

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Pantoul, Illinois

10/21/54: Received verie from CKRM, 980, with the following quote, "We are using five kilowatts directional at night, with one of the null points directed at KMBC, so you were getting just about our weakest signal." 10/22- Received verie from KSCJ, 1360, "The Voice of the Journal." 10/23- Sent report to WWSW, 970, previously heard but not reported. 10/25- Heard WPEB, 910, a new station here and sent report; sent report to WKAT, 1360, for the second time; received veries from WFBC, 1330; WHAW, 1450; and WADC, 1350. 10/27- Heard a new one WMMN, 920, but it was just signing off at 12:05 a.m. (Wednesday). Heard WQBC, 1420, on top of the frequency at 8 p.m. in spite of low power and such powerhouses as WHK. 10/28- Received verie from WWSW, 970. 10/29- Received verie from WTIC, 1080, heard WINA, 1450, for the first time (at 2:30) thanks to report of John Hoogerheide, sent report. 11/1 - Heard WTCN, 1280, s/off at 2 to return to the air at 7 a.m. (Monday). Stayed up especially to hear KOEL, 950, but couldn't hear a thing here. 11/2- Had WIENC, 1240, on with f/c 1:30-1:45, report sent to WKDA, 1240. 73.

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Can't say that I heard KOEL's DX; something in English on 950 kc/s. before 4 a.m. on Nov. 1, but don't know if KOEL. If they should verify the slim report I sent it well, --- I'd be plain lucky, to be frank. Was disappointed in KOEL's failure to get in here after the way WINI rolled in on same power a week ago. Kruse says KOEL "directional"; maybe that explains it! From 4-5 a.m., Jap heard intermittantly on 950 kc/s., presumably JOKR Tokyo. Other DX by Dateline" since my last. Oct. 30- "Pips and Tone" at 5 a.m. on 1250; I have no idea who. Otherwise on 1250 heard WDVA Danville, Va. s/on at 5:01 a.m. and WCAE Pittsburgh Pa. s/on at 5:45, also unidentified TTer from 5:55-6:10. Nov. 1, after trying for KOEL-dx on 950, heard the following: Stroung unidentified TTer from 4:53-5 a.m., and Dæten; WSPA Spartanburg, S.C. s/on at 5; but QHied out before logged; station heard from about 5:03 until nearly 6 a.m. frequently giving WX for West Virginia, so assumed 'twas WKNA in Charleston, W. Va. Say, it seems to me there are more 5 a.m. or thereabout s/ons than I've ever heard before; any others noted this? In the afternoon of Nov. 1, brand new KGDN Edmonds, Wash. 630 kc/s. was on testing with march music and tone, signed off test at 5:45 p.m. announcing as "Concluding test for F.C.C." Will be a local DTer here when on RS. 11/2- Tester on 1200 identifying as KXLW heard 4:10-4:12 a.m. Now KXLW is listed as a DTer on 1320 from Clayton, Mo. (1 kw.) so I don't know exactly what goes. Call very distinct, but no location given. Maybe 'Conelrad?' KVINI-1240 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho logged on f/c with music 4:15-4:30 a.m. as listed; WFEM-1240 Maysville, Ky. noted on f/c with tone, 5:02-5:10 a.m. for my first Kentucky graveyarder, and a most welcome catch! Not needed for contest though, as WFUL and WLEN have verified to give me Kentucky area complete. Nov. 3 newsnote: Oregon and Washington states voted down DST so should again be a chance to log Pacific NW stations next summer on channels vacated by Californian s/offers on DST. 11/4- KSIJ-1450 Gladewater, Tex. logged on musical f/c 4:45-5 a.m. That's the DX, now to new veries received since last report: WFUL-1270 Fulton, Ky., WRGA-1470 Rome, Ga., KSJO-1590 San Jose; WLEN-1590 Lebanon, Ky. (very prompt, reported NNRC DX special) and KAPC-710, Los Angeles, Cal. That's about it so 73s.

Norm Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive NE - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Still doing some DXing, although I have not gotten info full stride. All recent DXing has been of the domestic variety, not even an entry yet for the Foreign Contest. Received the WINI and KOEL specials in finé shape, but missed out on WAGS. Only recent verie from KBOY (730) heard on an ET. The Alvarado Broadcasting Company is selling two of their stations, KOAT (860) and KRSN (1490). They will retain KOAT-TV on Ch. 7. Therefore, when the transfer goes through, there will be a change of call for KOAT and possibly for the Los Alamos station. We had a very pleasant visit from Jim and Paulene Chitchett. They stopped in for dinner and Jim and I had a good DX talk. Am in the process of changin jobs, getting back into engineering. The job situation has taken my mind off DXing, but as soon as everything is straightened out, I should be back at it. A vacation coming up soon will also help. In looking over your excellent "Heard Since Last Issue" column, I have wondered if all station listed have been heard by members, or if some come from F.C.C. notices or "Broadcasting?" Could you straighten me out on this? Thanks a lot. (You're right, Norm - some by our members, and some from FCC releases. We'll take your suggestion and mark 'em from now on and thanks for the idea! *Ed.)

DX Down The Dial

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

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- 550 WSVA Harrisonburg, Va. Weekday s/on 0400. (Hal Williams-Conn.)
- 570 WKYB Paducah, Ky. S/on Sundays at 7 A.M. (Lon Kruse-Iowa)
- 590 WMBS Uniontown, Pa. Will DX-test Thursday, Dec. 2nd, from 0015 to around 0330. The program will feature Glenn Miller music. The announcer will be Jules Henry. A prize may be awarded for the most distant reception report. Send reports to William J. Henry, CE. Regular sked is 0530 to 0015 weekdays. (B. Moser-Pa)
- 610 KGGM Albuquerque, N.M. M f/c 11/1 0315-0330 (Scooter Segraves-Ark.)
- 740 WORZ Orlando, Fla. Weekday sked: 0500-0113. S/off with "America The Beautiful." (Hal)
- WIAC Santurce, P.R. weekday s/on 0425 in the clear. (Hal)
- 810 WGY Schenectady, N.Y. Silent 11/5 0330. Maybe a new silent A.M. They used to be off Weds. A.M. Will check. (Hal)
- 910 KPHO Phoenix, Arizona. Sun. A.M. s/off 0325. (Sid Rosenbaum-W.Va.)
- 950 KIMN Denver, Col. S/off Mon. 0200. (Sid)
- 960 WPRT Prestonburg, Ky. S/on Sundays at 0645. (Lon)
- 970 WCHN Norwich, N.Y. S/on weekdays at 5:28 A.M. (Lefty)
- 1010 WINS N.Y.C. Again an all-nighter. Announced at 0345-"Music till 3 (Hal)

- 1080 KRLD Dallas, Tex. Must be 24 hrs. Heard 3 AMs after 0400. (Hal)
- 1190 CMK- Havana, Cuba, seems to be all-night Sun. and Mon. AMs, and maybe every morning. (Lefty)
- 1250 WTRR Morristown, N.J. T/f/c 1st Fri 0240-0255 per announcement (Hal)
- 1270 WAIP Prichard, Ala. Heard on ETs 11/6. (Lon)
- 1320 WCAH Camden, N.J. Seems to be in the clear all AM Mondays. (Lefty)
- 1330 WEAW Evanston, ILL. S/on Sundays 0600. (Lon)
- 1340 CJOB Winnipeg, Man. NOW on Mondays with reg. sked; hrd both 11/1 and 11/8. (Lon)
- C--- Canadian s/off here Sundays at 0303-who is this one? (Lefty)
- WJHA Orange, Va. Tone and voice f/c. 2nd Mon. 0115-0120, instead of 2nd Tues as on f/c list. Not heard 2nd Tues. (Al Shinton-)
- 1360 KLRS Mountain Grove, Mo. On ETs NOW; reported 11/6 AM. (Lon)
- 1400 Centerville, Iowa. F/c 11/6/54 0210 0225. (Scooter)
- 1450 KOSI Aurora, Cal. On ETs 11/5,6,8. (Lon, Scooter, Sid) (Lefty also)
- 1450 WPLH Huntington, W. Va. Reg. f/c TT 0100-0130 2nd Mon. (Sid)
- WHSC Hartsville, S.C. Music 2nd Mon. 0200-0215. (Al)
- 1460 WBRN Big Rapids, Mich. Next f/c 11/29 04150445 per veric card. (Ha)
- 1470 KSPR Casper, Wyo. S/off in clear 11/6 at 0115. (Scooter)
- 1590 KUDU Ventura, Cal. Weekday sked is 0200-0305, per veric. (Lefty)
- 1600 WARU Peru, Ind. on ET-11 11/7 0100-0300. (Lefty & Sid) Also 11/9, 0300-0400. (Al)

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F/c per listing: KSNB(590)(Scooter); WDOH(1260)(Scooter); WJHA(1400)
 1st Mon. 1st Sat. 1st Sat. (Scooter)
 4th Mon. 2nd Tues. 1st Thurs.
 KMM(1400)(Scooter) WTRR(1450)(Al) WJHA(1490)(Hal)

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Report on DX Shows: CPCL for WHRC(590) not heard here or reported.
 CHAT(1270) Heard strongly in Wash State by Roy Miller for WHRC. Strong QRM from FEN, Nagoya.
 WJHA(1360) for WHRC reported well heard by Scooter.
 KALM(1290) Heard very well here and at Lefty's.
 KMS(1090) Reported well heard by Al, Sid and here
 WJHA(1150) Heard with difficulty by Sid.

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-- NNRC --

Nov.	16	WNAV	1430	Annapolis, Maryland	1,000	2:30-3:00	EST
	16	WJPS	1330	Evansville, Indiana	1,000	3:15-3:45	EST
	16	WIKE	1490	Newport, Vermont	250	4:15-4:45	EST
	16	WTWN	1340	St. Johnsbury, Vermont	250	4:30-5:00	EST
	16	WCBC	1470	Anderson, Indiana	1,000	5:30-6:00	EST
	17	WKOY	1240	Bluefield, West Virginia	250	4:15-4:45	EST
	18	WCAO	600	Baltimore, Md.	5,000	3:00-3:30	EST
	19	WDOT	1400	Burlington, Vermont	250	3:30-4:00	EST
	20	KCSU	1400	Provo, Utah	250	3:30-4:30	EST
	20	KBMI	1400	Henderson, Nevada	250	3:30-4:30	EST
	21	WVNR	620	Beckley, West Virginia	1,000	4:00-4:30	EST
Dec.	2	KEX-	1190	Portland, Oregon	50,000	4:00-5:00	EST

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Hi again to all. How's everybody's mail service? This week, we received nothing but compliments!! Thanks to all, who sent us cards and letters telling of improved service. However, we also got a letter from the Post Office Department. And boy did WE get told off, hi. A fiery letter from the P.O. Dept. informed us that since the RR does not carry machines for cancelling third class mail, therefore, from now on, there is to be NO more third class mail to be put on the trains. Received the next day was a letter from Horton Neehan. He also said that the trains do not have machines for cancelling third class mail. Anyway, to sum it up, from now on, only the first class will be put on the trains, and the third class will be placed in the Hornon P.O. Horton advised us to place on the third class envelopes, "News Value." So that is exactly what we are going to do this time. We'll see what happens now. Sorry about this, but it couldn't be help. So much for that. Hope the mail service isn't back to the "terrible" stage again. DX here has netted a few. 2WL(1430) booming in s/8. ARLD(1080) Sunday, Nov. 7, at 3:30, S/5 on the meter. 2MX(1360) heard same AM as 2WL, Monday, with an S/6 signal. (Nov. 8th) CKNW(1320) S/9 at 4:05 RS Nov. 8th. CKMO(1410) S/5 at 3:30 A.M. Nov. 8th. WRAC(1380) 24 hr. sked S/5. WJOC(1340) testing on r/c Mon., Nov. 8th. Also DXes from WKHI(1360), KALM(1290), S/9; KNWS(1090), with Kent and Craig doing a swell job on the announcing. KNWS came in here like a ton of bricks, often exceeding L/9 on the meter. CPCL(580) and CHAT(1270) for NNRC not heard. WCNX(1150) in like a local, being a local. Hi. Guess that about does it from here, keep send those reports in to this column, and above all, send in your Musings reports to Lefty.

CDXC/AM.

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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

SUPREMACY RATINGS

DX'er	Ctries Vfd.	Total verics.	Continents.	Best V.
1. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	81	1365	6	WSKI
2. Roger Anderson, Virginia	67	1246	5	Dorsa
3. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania	65	3080	5	Rhodes
4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	63	1453	5	2LT
5. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario	60	587	6	Pictersburg
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	58	663	6	Capo Town
7. Joe Lippincott, New Jersey	53	1079	6	CP3
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland	52	854	5	Sofia I
9. Lars Ryden, Sweden	51	109	6	WNAF
10. Harold Schrock, Illinois	50	2068	6	Godthaab
11. John P. Alexander, N. Y.	46	103	5	Godthaab
12. Roy Patrick, England	45	84	4	Manrosa
13. Norman Maguire, New Mex.	42	2243	6	2AF
14. W. Don Reed, New Zealand	39	526	5	KDMA
15. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	35	1265	4	HOF32
16. Pat Reilly, New York	33	2562	5	N.R.
17. Gene Allen, California	33	1761	5	6WF
18. Roy Millar, Washington	20	307	5	NWDR-1586
19. Frank Wheeler, Penna.	16	1155	3	KFAR
20. Ted Saling, Oregon	16	640	3	PRF3
21. Gene Cameron, Washington	16	463	4	HOF32
22. Harold Williams, Conn.	15	1334	3	YVQJ
23. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	15	1024	3	PRF3
24. J. W. Waldron Newnan, Ohio	15	775	3	N. R.
25. John Hoogerhede, Wisconsin	14	915	3	ACE

There it is. To be listed in the December issue, you have to have your listing up to date since July 1, 1954. If your name is not on the above list, send your latest totals to me before December 7, 1954, in order to be listed in the December 11th issue.

SPECIAL NOTES

Your contest entry must be postmarked no later than November 15th in order to be official. If you haven't done it yet, rush to the post office tonight and get it in the mail to Roger Anderson, 6700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

Reports for the November 27th issue go to me in care of Hotel Allen, Honesdale, Pennsylvania. Please remember for this issue only. Now for the news of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO--WPAB (550) Ponce, heard with test program on 11/8 at 0337. Excellent signal in the clear. (FV) WIAC (740) Santurce, logged on 11/6 at sign-on 0424 in the clear, S-6 on meter. (HSW)

CUBA--During the morning of 11/2 Cubans were heard all over the island with election returns. Reports were sent to CMJK (1160), CMZ (1560), and CMOA, a nice one on 1590 Kes. (HH) CMS was also in on the elections and logged CM?? (840) Victoria de las Tunas at 0400. In addition CMS bagged CMJR (1028) Camaguey on 10/20 at 2015, along with CMJD (1195) Guantanamo on 10/20 at 2030. HH in addition to his election catches logged CMHO (1312) Santa Clara on 10/31 from 1915-1932 each sign-off or fadeout. JH found CMOA and CMDF both on 1590 and both having trouble with KEMC in addition to each other. This was on 11/2 at 0100-0105. CMOA was also heard on 10/25 at 0245-0300. HS reports that his foreign tuning began with a report to 24 hour station WK (1190), with no reply as yet.

JAMAICA--CMS reports his 60th country in with a veric card from QI "Radio Jamaica".

MEXICO--*--JH reports XEAC battling with CMOA and CMDF on 1590 Kc. the morning of 11/2. One of the Cubans was on top. HS has sent a report to XEQ (940) Mexico City, for evening reception. This is to give him a start in the new contest. HSW reports logging XEX (740) Mexico City, on 11/4 in the clear from 0115-0138. Never verified for 1953 report, so another try.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--*--CMS reports another veric, this time from H13T, not very definite as to frequency and call.

GUATEMALA--*--TGAQ (1265) Guatemala City, logged on 11/2 at 1915. (CMS)

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA--*--Station YVOB seems to be the chief station in the news this week. CMS reports a veric in signed by Jesus M. Diaz Gonzalez, Director Proprietario. HH reports logging him on 994 Kcs. on 10/28 from 2215 to sign-off at 2230. CMS also reports logging YVMX (1032) Maracaibo, on 10/26 at 2115.

COLOMBIA--*--HJKC (830) Bogota, logged on 10/26 at 2100. (CMS)

EUROPE

ANDORRA--*--"Radio Andorra" finally returned a reply card for HH. Several follow-ups sent. Unfortunately the signer's name and title are not readable. Mailed from some place in Spain, plain envelope with Spanish stamps. Postmark not readable. Country #64.

NORWAY--*--Special weather reports for the North and Mid-Atlantic at 1755-1800 and 1955-2000 are broadcast over Fredrikstad (1578). (WRH)

ASIA

HONG-KONG--*--The ZBW frequency of "Radio Hong Kong" has been changed to 860 Kcs. (WRH)

OCEANIA

FIJI ISLANDS--*--The latest schedule of Fiji Broadcasting Commission, Box 334, Suva, is reading weekdays 1330-0530, Saturdays to 0600, Sunday 1500-0530. This over VRH (930) Suva. (WRH)

MYSTERY

HH reports a Spanish speaker on 1572 Kcs. 11/3, between 2145 and 2200 sign-off. Sure it wasn't Cuban on 1570 Kcs. Program was of religious nature with priest chanting and congregation answering. Much hymn music with church bells at sign-off. (Best bet-TIRE) (Hank, HJKI is on 1580 Kcs. with 200 watts.) (This is according to an u-to-date Colombian government list.

CMS reports a mystery TA heard signing off at 1745 on 782 Kcs. Also a LA heard the last few evenings on 843 Kcs.

Last, one from PH on 1475 at 0620 to 0628, at which time they gave slogan sounding like "Hier Ist Radio Wien". Any suggestions on this one. (Petc, Vienna at 0630 is practically impossible. This is especially true with only 2 Kw. This time of the morning should produce either Trans-Pacific signals or signals from the East Coast of South America, but hardly from Europe. Anyone else any ideas? (FV)

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HH-Hank Kolbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #105, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

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

HS-Harold E. Schrock, R. R. #1, Paxton, Illinois.

JH-Jack Hathaway, 44 Garden Manor, Rantoul, Illinois.

RHM-Roy H. Miller, Issaquah, Washington.

FV-Your Editor, at Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

A little better than last week, but surely more of you are doing some listening. Will the person holding up the RAILROAD letter, please send it on.