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"STILLWATER RUNS DEEP - RIGHT INTO N.R.C.!"

"When I saw all the tips and the information that my friend Larry Jones was getting from the 'DX NEWS' I decided that I had better join so that I could get the same info. I am just a beginner." - Bus Boatman - 837 Brooke Lane - Stillwater, Okla.

✓ Nov 11 WRGS 1370 Rogeraville, Tenn. 1000 4:00-5:00

N.R.C. DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M.	E.S.T.	Station Time
Dec. 12	WELY	1450	Chgo, Minn.	250	4:00	5:00	
Nov. 3	W O O W	1490	New Bern, North Carolina	250	All Morning,	every Thursday	
✓ 5	K M R C	1430	Morgan City, Oklahoma	500	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30 C	
✓ 6	K U M A	1370	Pendleton, Oregon	1,000	3:30 - 5:00	1230-2:00 P	
✓ 6	K A M O	1390	Rogers, Arkansas	500	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30 C	
missed 7	W B G E	1340	Atlanta, Georgia	250	3:00 - 3:30	3:00-3:30 E	
✓ 7	K B O I	950	Boise, Idaho	5,000	3:00 - 5:30	12:00-2:30 P	
didn't show 7	W G K A	1600	Atlanta, Georgia	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 E	
✓ 7	W N R I	1380	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	1,000	4:00 - 6:00	4:00-6:00 E	
✓ 8	W H O D	860	Homestead, Pennsylvania	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 E	
✓ 8	W A M I	860	Opp, Alabama	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	3:30-4:00 C	
✓ 12	K L A D	900	Klamath Falls, Oregon	250	4:00 - 4:30	1:00-1:30 P	
ab. have 13	K A P B	1370	Marksville, Louisiana	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30 C	
✓ 14	K C F H	1600	Cuero, Texas	500	3:00 - 5:00	2:00-4:00 C	
✓ 14	K I T I	1430	Chehalis, Washington	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	1230-1:00 P	
✓ 14	K V O W	1490	Littlefield, Texas	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30 C	
✓ 14	C K L B	1350	Oshawa, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E	
15	W S O N	860	Henderson, Kentucky	1,000	Time Later	Time Later E	
21	C F J C	910	Kamloops, British Columbia	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	1230-1:30 P	
21	K R N R	1490	Roseburg, Oregon	250	4:00 - 4:30	1:00-1:30 P	
21	C K L C	1380	Kingston, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E	
28	C F O B	800	Fort Frances, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	2:00-4:00 C	
28	W M S N	570	Raleigh, North Carolina	500	3:30 - 4:00	3:30-4:00 E	
28	C J E M	570	Edmundston, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	5:00-6:00 A	
Dec. 5	K O D L	1440	The Dalles, Oregon	1,000	3:00 - 5:30	1201-2:30 P	
5	K B O L	1490	Boulder, Colorado	250	3:30 - 4:00	1:30-2:00 M	
6	K E N N	990	Kenedy, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30-3:00 C	
12	C K G B	680	Timmins, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00-4:00 E	
19	W V D I	600	Cocorite, Trinidad (AFRS)	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E	

ACROSS THE WEEK WITH N.R.C.

W O O W New Bern, North Carolina. Now made more difficult due to the new AN show of WTCS, WOOW nevertheless carries on its weekly series. James A. Ballard GM

K M R C Morgan City, Louisiana. Mr. B. W. Walker, Chief Engineer here, formerly was with KCUL-1540, Fort Worth, Texas, and has always been interested in DX reports. KMRC has been on the air since June 1954 and a completely clear channel is envisioned for this test. This is their first such program, so let's deluge them with reports. Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum.

NOTE: WRITE-UPS FOR KUMA KAMO WBGE KBOI WGKA WNRI WHOD WAMI WILL BE FOUND ON P. 2!

K U M A Pendleton, Oregon. A long 1½ hour test is being broadcast by this station and it is their hope that they will be heard far and wide in all directions. KUMA is one of radio's newest stations, having taken the air only this past August. We believe 1370 will, as usual, be clear at this hour, giving us all a great chance to make this new logging. Reports go to Mr. Len Serdar, Chief Engineer. So let's all be tuned in and report. Arr: Len Kruse

K A M O Rogers, Arkansas, a year-old station honors us with this test. Publicity has been given KAMO and NRC by no less than Dave Garroway, Steve Allen and Arthur Godfrey, according to Dave "Did" Dwyer, KAMO disk jockey! WBTJ has been asked please to stand by on their "Monitor" show for this test, but we do not as yet have their answer, so let's hope! KSLM has also been written in case they might stay on late! So, everyone report! Arr: Scooter Segraves

W B G E Atlanta, Georgia. This is a MUST for everyone, for in another month, WBGE is going to change calls to WAKE. So, a last chance to make a nice catch on 1340 kilocycles. The channel is not completely clear for this program, with CJOB and maybe one other on, but we feel sure WBGE will barrel through and be heard on both coasts, given decent conditions. We have somehow misplaced the arranger of the show and the gentleman at WBGE, so send to C.E.

K B O I Boise, Idaho. A big program from a big station with five kilowatts! Formerly known as KDSH, these are the fairly new call letters. Until 4:00 a. m., they'll be on directional, and after that, their non-directional set-up which they use by day. Reports go to Earl Glade, Jr., Station Manager. Complete address: KBOI Radio; Boise Valley Broadcasters Incorporated; 311 North 10th Street; Boise, Idaho. Look for nice music and frequent IDs and a really bang-up program for your N.R.C. Our thanks, too. Arr: S. Segraves

W N R I Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Mr. Joseph Britt, General Manager and Chief Engineer of WNRI is pleased to learn of our interest in his station, and so he will put on this special DX-Test for us. Remember it will be on Monday November 7 instead of Nov. 6 to avoid interference from WTSP. The program misses by three weeks of falling on their first anniversary, 11/28/55. Non-directional, all should have a fine chance. Arr: Sid Rosenbaum

W G K A Atlanta, Georgia. The second station in this great city in the same morning, and Atlanta's newest voice, will also favor us with a special test. They began in July, 1955. 1600 kilocycles undoubtedly will be clear for WGKA, and being non-directional, they should be able to reach all of us. Full address for WGKA is: Mr. David L. Lyndon, Chief Engineer, Radio Station WGKA, 1140 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta 9, Georgia. Arr: Len Kruse

W H O D Homestead, Pennsylvania. Here is a station which has been with us for several years, but having no wee-hour tests or frequency checks, it has been rare indeed when DXers have been able to log WHOD, so this gives us a great chance. Non-directional, 250 watts, WHOD should find 860 kilocycles completely in the clear. Mr. James Herbert, their Chief Engineer is hoping to hear from all of us, so let's be sure he does. Arranged by Bob Seifert.

W A M I Opp, Alabama. Following this half-hour test, WAMI's regular frequency check will be aired, with band music. But on the test, look for popular recorded music with complete station breaks after each. Opp is a city of 7,000, between Montgomery and the Gulf Coast, 20 miles north of Florida. Cotton and textile mills are the principal industries there, with agricultural products like cotton, corn, peanuts, and pecans. Write to Mr. Joseph Osgatharp, Chief Engineer, whom we thank sincerely. Arr: Bob Seifert.

COME ON, NOW - LET'S ALL REPORT ALL THESE PROGRAMS AND ALSO LET'S NOT FORGET A REPORT TOO TO GOOD OLD "DX NEWS." LET'S KEEP IT TERRIFIC AND BIG! WE MEAN YOU!

Musings of the MembersJack D. Rhea - 305 East Prairie Street - Cuero, Texas

Long time no write you, huh? Things going fine for this DXer. Out of the Air Force now, and been here in Cuero for almost a year. Am Program Director of the station. Handle all copy and traffic work; also log five hours daily on the air. Got my Ticket now, and what with work at the station, church and various organizations I'm a member of, I just don't have much time to twist the dials. Right now, it's 12:13 - I'm "off" between the World and Local news. And due back on in just a moment. Set me up for another year in the NRC - got to keep up with the other boys! Planning a program for the NRC from KCFH for November - Sid will have the details. See you on the air! (Forwarded by Hal Wagner -Ed.)

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

DX was very poor from October 4th until October 10th. However, on the 11th and to date, reception has improved greatly. JOQR, 1130 kc/s., Tokyo heard 5:20 on 10/11 with a lively musical program. JONR, 1010 kc/s., Osaka was S-7 at 5:35 on same morning with a program of Oriental songs. JOQB, Niigata, 1030 kc/s., in the clear with operatic music at 5:25 on 10/12. VOA, Okinawa, 1180 kc/s., had a musical program at 5:55 on 10/13. JOOR, 1210 kc/s., Osaka was S-8 at 6:27 same date. Pyongyang, North Korea on 785 kc/s. was a powerhouse at 6:35 on 10/13. JOBB, 830 kc/s., Osaka heard DB-20 over S-9 playing Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" and "Snow" plus Walter Houston's version of "September" at 5:15 to 5:30 on 10/15. (There's some dandy material gang - now we can all get a Japanese verie - hi -Ed.) JOBB, 790 kc/s., Hiroshima, in the clear with S-7 and JOQC on 770 kc/s. Marioka, good, on same morning. An Oriental on 800 kc/s. (believed to be Pusan, South Korea) heard from 5:46 to 6:00 on 10/15. Will try again. 3LO, 770 kc/s., Melbourne heard two successive AIs from 6:30 on - October 15 and 16. My big surprise was hearing OAX4A, 854 kc/s., Lima, Peru, from 11:01 to 11:55 p.m. EST on October 16th. Put in an S-7 signal. Announced call at 11:20, 11:40 and at s/off at 11:53. Still uses slogan of "Radio Nacional de Peru." My 30 words are about doubled.

Mary Robbins - 1753 South 16th Street - Lincoln, Nebraska

Well into the fall DX season now and it looks quite prospective. There have been several mornings of late when there was absolutely no static whatsoever. Latest loggings include: WGCB (1440), WALK (1370), WMOD (1370), KEPO (690), KFDA (1440), KGPB (390), WCPH (1220), KDJI (1270), KPRK (1430), WJTN (1240), WMMT (1230), KIYI (1240), KANA (1230), KRUN (1400), KJET (1380), KAOK (1400), WRBL (1420), KIEM (1480), KEYY (1450), WLEX (1300), WFBL (1390), KSCB (1270), KMEL (1400), WROX (1450), KAST (1370), KTKR (1310), WADD (1490), WBEN (930), WMGR (930), WSMI (1540), KLKC (1540) and KNEK (1540). Apparently WLEX and WMMT are the newest ANers to be added to our ever-growing list. Veries still running quite late as some of the mail has to be forwarded to reach me here: WMOD KNIM KBWL KNCO KLMO KCLX WNAE WDCY WMAY WVJS WKOZ KWOC KGFV WNAZ KJET KANA KIYI KGPB KSWI and KDJI. Looks like a good contest again this year. Hope to take an active part in it if time permits. Nice visit last night with Maurice Nittler and one of the announcers at KAWL. We talked over quite a bit of DX. To Mike Ferguson: Looks like A & M has got you boys all beat down there this year. P.S. - I owe you 25¢ hi. Thanks to Mike, Ben, Dick and Len for letters. Will try to get to them soon. 73.

Eric Bristow - Chicago, Illinois

I have not been doing much DXing lately. I see you and your Burns did it this year! What a thrill you must have had there that night after it was all over! I entered the Contest but I think I will just try to get all new stations this year as I could log two stations right away here in this state but have them both verified so I don't need those veries. I am anxiously waiting for the Newark News Radio Log as I want to get an up-to-the-date one on stations and then I can start to town as I have about 1,340, and would like to make it 1,400 by the end of the season. Looking over the list I see that the "DX CALENDAR" of specials are nearly all new to me. 10/17- WOPA, 1490 2:00, KTLN 1280 2:45. 10/18- KVOR 1300 2:20. All these are new ones. Will send "DX Down the Dial" next time to Stan. After I get to feeling better. If you have a copy of all those abbreviations I wish you would send me one as I have misplaced mine. (Shortly we will re-print this list, Eric - whenever the time permits here. -Ed.)

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The club's first DX of the season from Station WOOW (1490) New Bern, N.C. on 10/20 was not heard at this den, as too many stations on the channel. Some of them were ANs WLOX and WOPA, and f/c and testers WAJF WBBB KOTN etc. But we'll catch them on another one of the all-Thursdays AM DX specials. The past week our DX Log shows six new additions, and six new verifications added to my collection. Station KXLK (1400) Great Falls, Mont. was heard with their all-Sunday AM NBC Monitor Program, beneath AN WSAM on 10/16. While on 10/17 I logged the brand new KGAS (1590) Carthage, Tex. on ETs 2:45-3:45 a.m., topping AN XEMC. That same AM, Station WKNY (1490) Kingston N.Y. was heard with a special "flood" broadcast well over AN CMOX. One of my better catches thus far this season was the logging of Station WRUM (790) Rumford, Maine heard from 5-5:30 a.m. beneath WPNY, who also s/on with RS at 5 a.m. The brand new KUSN (1270) St. Joseph, Mo. was heard on ETs on 10/20 from 2:35-3:20 a.m., in the clear on that channel. And the last logging was the new WHER (1430) Memphis, Tenn. on ETs 3:30-3:48 a.m. with some QRM on 10/23 from the late program of KLO, Ogden. The latest verifications, in the form of letters, came from WUV KTXC WJTN KDUB KCOB KXLK.

Pat Reilly @ 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WBBF WAMY WAEW KJBC. Still have 43 reports out since Oct. 25 a year ago. 10/16- WLAD, 800, flood news for new one. KWRE, 730, test at 3:12. Several other Connecticut stations on with flood news. 10/17- WGEZ, 1490, f/c at 2:05. CFUN and KERN battle on 1410 at 2:19. CFUN was new. WKNY, 1490, flood news at 3:34. TW, 1250, at 3:55. 10/18- KCHR, 1350, f/c 1:47 to 2:01. KGAS, 1590, ET 2:40 for two ones. Unknown behind XERF at 2:35. WLAD, 800, flood news at 2:20. Guess KXEL is AN now on 1540. 10/19- WJEM, 1150 f/c 1:45-2:00. 10/20- KDTH, 1370, test at 2:04. WAIY, 1580, ET at 2:56. KUSN, 1270, ET at 3:14 for a new one. KBIG, 740, test at 3:36. 10/21- KDTH 1370 test new transmitter at 2:25. KFDA, 1440, 2:44. KMOD, 1360, atop of WKAT at 2:55. KLES, 1360, Proof of Performance test at 3:00 for new one. 10/22- KENO, 1460, U.C.L.A.-Iowa Hawkeyes football game at 1:25. WION, 1430, f/c at 1:55. KFJI, 1150, good at 2:32. All west coasters good past week. Hope this Daylight Time ends soon as it makes a guy crazy. On 10/19, 2:31 to 2:44, somebody very weak had "Amos and Andy" show on. KPOA on 630 was very good that AM also. This mystery had a very bad fading in and out. Any of you Western boys any ideas on who it was, as KCBS on 740 was very strong at same time.

Francis H. Nittler - 1535 Grant Street - Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

DX continues good here although not too much time spent at the dials. On 10/17 six new stations were logged. WJLL (1440) was logged on RS from 4:55-5:00; WNAE (1310) heard on RS at 5:12; KDLK (1230) on f/c at 5:43; KWFR (1260) on r/c at 6:05, CKGY (1400) on RS at 5:19 and KEUN (1490) testing at 5:29. One other new station logged this week but really a good catch. I heard KEAR (660) on 10/19 completely taking out WRCA for about ten minutes from 4:44-5:55. I could hear them behind WRCA as early as 2:58. Also heard KFQD (730) with very strong signal but verified them last year. However, I sent them another report to try and get a better verie as I had to send a prepared card last year. I also heard KFQD again this morning (10/21) at their s/off at 5:00 with an even stronger signal announcing they were completing their 11,507th day of broadcasting. Veries this week came from KGDN (630), KOWH (660), WCTT (680), KJRG (950), WBRC (960), WQWO (1190), WCAU (1210), KDJI (1270), KLTJ (1280), KXOL (1360), KEEB (1400), KRIG (1410), KJAY (1440), KENA (1450), WLEA (1480), and KRES (1550). Two more ANers are KAMQ (1010) Amarillo and KTUC (1400) Tucson. I am looking forward to hearing many of the fine DXes which have been lined up by the CPC and hope all the rest of you avid DXers have good luck on them. 73s.

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

The only additions to my log the past week are WPUV 1580, Wbfd 1310 and another unknown European, on about 1440 kc/s., maybe Luxembourg. 10/22- WPUV Pulaski, Va. found to be the dominant station on 1580 at 5:30-5:45 p.m. s/off during October. 10/24, the aforesaid foreign language European very loud and steady at 1:10 a.m. (I wish I could understand at least a few foreign languages). Recent veries are letters from WOPA WCPH KDJI and WTCS. The latter says they'll go 24 hours daily except Mondays, 10/25, and cards - WAMY's postal, as temporary verie till their printed one is ready.

COME ON WITH THOSE DX REPORTS, BOYS - WE COULD USE LOTS MORE! PLEASE - EVERYBODY!

Albert E. Lehr - Route 1 - Box 353 - Livermore, California

Since my last report I have added 22 stations and two countries to my log. 9/15- WLL-910 s/off 4:00. 9/26- KCOY-1400 s/off 3:04. 9/29- KTLN-1280 RS 4:00 and VOA, Okinawa, 1180 kc/s. 6:06-6:28 for a new country and my best DX. 10/3- KDJI-1270 ET 3:17-3:24; KPRK-1340 f/c. 10/10- KTKN-1310 f/c; KSEM-1470 f/c 4:45. 10/11- CFUN-1410 3:54-4:01 s/off; KSPT-1400 f/c, KILA-850 RS 4:25-5:10. 10/12- KIMN-950 RS 3:32. 10/14- WBEW-930 RS 4:50-5:03; WRUF-850 s/on 5:30. 10/16- KUTI-900 ET 5:30. 10/17- Very good condx on low end of band. WOW-590 RS 4:05-4:26; KGEZ-600 f/c; KVEL-1340 f/c, WSGN-610 s/on 5:45; WIBW-580 s/on 6:00; WNAX-570 s/on 6:30. 10/18- KFQD-730 Anchorage, Alaska, RS 6:15-4:15 and later for second new country. Reports have been sent to VOA, Okinawa, WBEW KILA WOW and KFQD. Veries in: Letters from KPOF and KDJI, postcard from XERB. VOA, Okinawa has been heard four times since 9/29 and KILA is coming in nightly. Some of you DXers with good receivers might watch 900 kc/s. for Midway Island. On 9/29 I heard a letter read on KFI from a listener out there. He mentioned that they were using 250 watts on 900 kc/s and wanted to know whether they have been heard in the States. I don't know any more about it but it is probably a new AFRS station. I have seen mentioned in "DX NEWS" a station with the call KK2XEZ. There is an item about this station in the September 1955 "Popular Electronics" short wave column. According to this item, KK2XEZ is located in Dallas, Texas and is operated on 17,850 and 940 kc/s. at 2:00-4:00 p.m., EST. It is an experimental VOA station and verifications are obtained from VOA HQ in Washington. Power is said to be 500 kw. both on SW and 940 kc/s. Good DXing and 73s.

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

It is 3:10 Monday morning and as I just got in from work I decided to drop a note to "Musings" before I "hit the sack" and will go down town and mail same so it will go out with the 7:30 a.m. mail and it should reach Brooklyn in time. DX has been very slow here mostly because I can't seem to shake off this "virus bug" and I certainly have not felt like sitting up to DX. Here is what I have logged since my last report to "Musings." On 10/16 while listening to "Special Flood Broadcasts" up and down our valley, (again very hard hit for the second time in eight weeks and one day), I heard WGOL, 1300, Goldsboro, N.C. on their third ET, QRM'd, of course, by WERE. Among the Connecticut daytimes that were on 24-hour sked owing to the flood were WLAD-800, WKNB-840, WLCR-990, WCNX-1150, WBIS-1440 and WMAW-1470. I hope some of you were able to log these seldom-heard stations. 10/17- WTAL-1370 Tallahassee, Fla. was heard 12:00-12:06½ s/off with an S-7 signal. 10/18, second report sent to WDVM-540 heard on RS s/off from 4:45-5:30 and directly after, WRIC, Richlands, Va. was logged in the clear until s/off at 5:45. WDVM logged at S-7 and WRIC at S-5. No other new ones were heard until this morning I did log the first 15 minutes of the DX special from WBFD-1310 in Bedford, Pa. while at work. Could not hear KIENE (needed) and I was not free to try for WTXL (not needed). The only verie received was a nice letter from WPUV-1580. As there is no further news here I'll just say 73 and 30.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Not many reports sent for contest, only six so far. Guess I had better get going, hi. Hope this "DX NEWS" is larger than last two. How about it, fellows? I'd like to read some of your DX reports. I haven't been able to do much DXing myself due to our new arrival, a girl. Two girls now. Here's my DXing since Oct. 15 - 10/15- WCTT-680 heard on top of CHLO after 3, so possibly AN. WKMC-1370 s/on 4:30 mentioning Nittler (F.), Scooter and Bud Giles. On 10/16, WEMJ-1390 NBC "Monitor". KGER, 1390, ID behind WFMJ. KEYD-1440 through WROK; WSMW-1590, Rams-Packers football game. 10/17- KPIG-1450 very late with music, are they AN, Bob G.? KVIYO-1410 f/c as listed. KGAS-1590 Carthage, Tex. ET 2-2:15. WNLK-1350 on for flood. KELP-920 on till 3. KAKC-970 on Monday AM, silent period unknown. 10/19- WKBJ-1600 ET so another report sent. Never answered. April report. KXEL-1540 was on AN this AM. KMOD-1360 s/off 3:05. KXYZ-1320 till 3. WERF-1590 f/c as listed. WFPF-1450 f/c 2:30-3. XEYX-1420 announced as Tijuana, Baja Cal. WXRF-1590 Spanish music 3-3:15. Only three veries in past week, KSCB-1270, WAMY-1580 and WPUV-1580, ex-1230, 1,053 total. What's yours, Ben P.? Veries are sure slow. Looks like CPC really going to town this season as other seasons gone by. Missed first WOOV DX, so hope next Thurs day. Best DX to all and good luck in Contest. All for now. 73s.

Don Kaskey - 1971st A.A.C.S.R.O.W. - A.P.O. 81, New York, N. Y.
 No, I'm not dead, just spending a little time up in the wilds of Iceland. Arrived here in September just in time for the DX season. So far all I have is a small RCA Victor table model but I hope to get a bigger set as soon as the exchange gets some in stock. I've had pretty fair reception so far. Europeans come in all over the dial, but I'm up against it as I don't have a log on them and can't tell one from another. Anyone who can help me out on this problem? So far I've identified nine stations. On Sept. 19, NWDR, Germany at approximately 960 kc/s., and Prague, Czechoslovakia, around 1080 kc/s. On Sept. 20, London near 650 and 1290, and AFN, Frankfurt, Germany near 860 kc/s. On Sept. 21, AFN, Stuttgart, Germany, at 1090 or thereabouts. Oct. 18, I got "Radio Luxembourg" near 1410; Rome, Italy around 1250, and this morning (10/19) I heard my first stateside station in WHO, Des Moines at 7 a.m. our time or 3 a.m. EST. (Wouldn't you know it'd be an Iowan, hi! *Ed.) Will be glad to get a bigger radio so I can pick up the states. Too many languages over here I don't understand and I can't ID them without a log. Oct. 19 got Prague again, this time at about 1260 kc/s. More info when I get a new radio. Thanks to Maurice Nittler for KAWL verie and nice note. 73s. (Hi, Don, and most glad to get this report from far away Iceland. Please keep us informed! -Ed.)

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington
 Stop Press! On Oct. 17th, 4-4:25 a.m. WABI on 910 kc/s., Bangor, Maine logged with a good signal! That's one tape recording I'm keeping! Need only Rhode Island, Vermont and Maine to have all 48 and D.C. verified, so this is a start towards realizing that goal this season. WPFB s/on this frequency at 4:30 a.m., announcing as 1,000 watts, so guess I can forget about them being 100 watts. Verie doesn't state power. Same date on 630 kc/s., WPRO in Providence, R.I. was logged intermittantly from 5:00-5:30 a.m., nothing like WABI's signal, but still loggable and my second new state of the morning! Oct. 19th setup on 1000 kc/s. and logged WCFL from 7:05-7:20 a.m. for report, but of most interest was an LA s/on at 7 a.m. that sounded to me like TIFC "Faro del Caribe, San Jose" so a tentative report to same. May have been off frequency to 895 kc/s. as sure didn't sound like XEOY. On 1490 AM of 10/20 looking for WOOW-dx - besides KBLA, someone in CST zone heard (WLOX?); a very tentative report to WOOW, a real "shot in the dark," highly improbable that it was WOOW. At 4:30 a.m., WOLF-1490, Syracuse, N.Y. heard to s/on; tape to WOLF of s/on, so hope maybe my first N.Y. verie of a "grave-yarder". 10/21 - On 1380 and found AN WTSP, St. Petersburg, Fla. putting a local-like signal, 4:30-5 a.m.; a s/an at 5 a.m. under that I couldn't ID. New veries: KSEW-1400 Sitka, Alaska; XEBG-1550 Tijuana, B. C.; WPFB-910 Middletown, Ohio (QSL card); KSD-550 St. Louis, Mo.; KOYN-910 Billings, Mont. Many thanks to LK for card re 10/24 DXes. Will sure try for all! Boy, those loggings about noted from WABI, WPRO, and WOLF sure start the season off on the right foot; one of the best Eastern spells since the great AM of 2/9/53 when WCTE-1450; WILM-1450; WDUN-1400; WSRS-1490, etc. were logged. Sure think my new 200' E-SE by W-NW 'L' antenna is a boon to Easterly DX. Am adding a 150' due E-W 'L' so can utilize two antennas with leadins off East end. While setting rig for Saturday AM I accidentally heard ID from KWIL-790, Albany, Ore. at 11:33 p.m. 10/21, for a new logging. Now, if WTXL-dx makes it, ohho! 73s, all.

Joe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York
 First report of the DX season. Stopped down at WFBZ Vineland, WOND Pleasantville, WLDB/WMID in Atlantic City several times but though WLDB promised, still no verie. DX fair the few AMs and evenings I listened. Verie in from WIPS for 4 p.m. reception but no go on WPDM. All I hear there are WSAN and WTTR. WOOW good on its DX on Thursday AM, Saturday logged KUSN-1270 kc/s. on ET, also WHER, 1430 kc/s. Monday AM. No go on KENE except band music in back of WHO??. This was on 1490 kc/s. and mentions Great Falls, Mont., one call in an hour with Gershwin selections. Not WTXL heard here. WFFD-dx good on sked at time mentioned. Reports out to the above, and for Bernie Duffy, try 4:45 p.m., best Sunday afternoons. There is your WRIV if you can straighten him out as WEAM WEOK and sometimes WFBL all on. WRIV uses a single tower will get over to see them soon. Co-workers of mine living in Patchogue, Central Islip, Brightwaters, Bellport, Center Moriches, Southold have trouble hearing them. They operate sunrise to sunset. Well, that's about all here except WFBZ on in the clear here Monday evenings around 7 p.m. EDT. So 73s, good DXing.
 HAVE YOU A REPORT IN THIS ISSUE? IF NOT, IT'S YOUR FAULT IT ISN'T TOO LARGE!

Kent Corson - 421 Kingsley Avenue - Waterloo, Iowa

Well, here is a long, long overdue report from this den. Sorry I haven't reported more often during the summer months, but was busy working out of town and didn't get home much. My receiver is on the blink so no DX to report yet, but hope to get back in the swing of things soon. Had the pleasure of attending the Dubuque vs. West Waterloo football game with Len Kruse. Had a very pleasant time, especially since West clobbered Dubuque 40-6. Better luck next year, Len, hi. Here is a rather late but sincere thank you to Bob Gorsuch, Len Kruse, Mrs. Wachtel for a wonderful NRC Convention, and here's hoping I can attend many more. Here is the little DX I have heard in recent weeks: 9/19- KCOB (1280) at 4:45 p.m. with RS. 9/21- KBUR (1490) at 5:00 p.m. with RS. 10/1- KLAJ (1580) on at 2:35 a.m. with test. 10/8- KGLC (910) on with football game at 2:00 a.m. KVFD (1400) at 12:45 p.m. on RS. Only veries in are from WMBD KAAA WEKZ KFNF KOCB and KBUR. That's it for now. 73s and good DXing. (I hope you'll join the regular reporters, Kent! Thanks. -Ed.)

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

10/15- Someone with talk on National Pharmacy week repeated 1:40. XERF on top and covered any identification. WQOK AN 1440, one shot, I think, for an AN pharmacy. WKBI to 3:00 EST. CMOA-1590 at 3 atop XEMC - are they AN? 1380 - someone with "Operation 72" with a department store, in Central Time Zone. Have all full time NTS on 1380 so didn't wait for ID. CKNW booming in S-6 on meter, 1320. Verie, WCPH. 10/16- Rain and more rain. WLAD WLGR WBRY and others with flood news and instruction but no new ones. Veries, KDJI WCTT. WCTT, old 1400 card. Oct/ 17- KEHF at 1:47, RS? WHLM 550, WTRY 980, WLAD 800, WICC 600, WKNY 1490, WNLK 1350 and others with flood news. KFNF 900, Fargo, N.D. at 3, ET. WBOB ET 1360 3:25. A quote from WTCS verie - "As a result of this test and due to information provided by you and numerous other DXers WTCS will be operating 24 hours daily Tuesday through Sunday, beginning Oct. 24, 1955." Good for us! 10/20- BBC on 1150 good again, 1:49 Military Band on 1330, 1:46 - WMOR? WTJS f/c 2:18. KWSC 1250 equal to WEMP 2:35 s/off. Best of season so far - WOOW-dx through WHAV which is less than three miles away! 2:58-3:10 and 3:16-3:18 a.m. KPOA at 3:30. TT on 540, 3:25. Veries, KBOI KIMN WAMY.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

DX activity is up here with quite a bit of tuning. Asia was in here last AM 10/19 for the first time. JOKP, JOQK and JOJB were heard quite well. Sure look forward to swell 10/24 DX AM. Sure swell looking if they can just be added. DX here lately as follows: WGNS 10/13 on 1450 AN; WTAQ AN; WIBM 1450 AN; and WLEX 1300 AN. These stations were logged in pairs. WLEX mentioned Len Kruse's report. On 10/17 KQUE 1240 ex-KOAT was heard off at 2, and KGAS 1590 was heard on ET 2:55-3:15. 10/19 saw five additions: WINR 680 s/on 4:30; CFRA AN, WBOB on 1360 through KXOL on RS and WCOJ 1420 on RS 5:05-5:30 a.m. and WCRE 1420 s/on at 5:15. The 1370 Jap also was an addition. Veries, WTCS 1490 which says begins AN October 24th; KBRK XTOK WHBS KVLF KBEC and WHEN. That is it. Will try WOOW this AM as WTCS will surely make it hard thereafter. 73s. In case Hank Ward hasn't reported it he says KTLV 1580, Rusk, Texas is ETing. Not heard here yet.

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

A few more added to the old DX Log, which is theoretical actually, since I don't keep a log, hi. 10/19- Logged WJEM-1150 on a musical f/c but with severe interference from the BBC on 1151 kc/s. and WNEW slopover. 10/22 - Finally got up early enough to tune in WHEN-620, long-needed and on top and a snap here. 10/23- KUSN-1270 on ET/M, and very good signal. Around midnight 10/22-23 I finally received a signal from Roma I on 845 kc/s. and a report giesfully sent to my first new European logging this season. 10/24 - Very disappointed in not hearing KENE-dx, but a loud S-7 carrier and presumably CMOX's never-ending music killed it. It was a little early in the season to hope for a West Coast 250-watter, anyway, methinks. WTXL didn't show up here, and WBFD, not needed, was too late for this sleeping beauty, hi.

HEARD SINCE LAST WEEK

1270	K U S N	Saint Joseph, Missouri	NRC	1570	W K T L	Kenfallsville, Indiana	NRC
1430	W H E R	Memphis, Tennessee	NRC	1580	K T L V	Rusk, Texas	NRC
1450	W Q S N	Ex- WUSN.	NRC	1590	K G A S	Carthage, Texas	NRC

No FCC Bulletins were received this week, and so no "Changes in Station Data."

THIS IS ALL THE DX REPORTS - ONLY FIVE PAGES OF THEM FROM OVER 200 MEMBERS. AWAKEN!

It has been suggested that additional questions taken from the QUIZ at the Saturday Night Banquet at the Cedar Rapids Convention be published, so Len Kruse has kindly consented to include a sheet of same for the members to attempt to answer without any assistance. See how well you can do. Answers will be found if you turn this sheet upside down.

1. What frequency has the greatest number of standard stations in the US?
2. Of the 13 Hawaiian AM stations on the air, only one is on a "local" channel; what is this station, giving location and frequency?
3. According to the last official count as of August 31, 1955, there are 2758 US stations "on the air"; what is the total Canadian stations "on the air", within 20?
4. Chicago has 14 AM stations; name ten of them.
5. Of the 100 current Construction Permits Issued by FCC, what percentage would you say were "Daytime Only" stations; get within ten percent either way.

The following questions could be answered by "Out-of-State" members only:

6. The total number of stations on the standard-land "On the Air" in the State of Iowa; come within five.
7. How many of these are "Daytime Only" stations; come within three.
8. What is Iowa's newest radio station "on the air"?
9. Iowa has five non-commercial stations; name four of them.
10. Iowa has two 100-watters, name them, giving calls and locations.
11. Iowa has two 50,000 watters, name them, giving calls and locations.
12. Iowa has at the present time two 24-hour a day stations; name them.
13. Iowa has two stations sharing the same frequency and using the same transmitters; what are the call letters of these two stations?
14. Iowa has six standard stations whose call letters begin with "W"; name five of them.
15. What station in Iowa would have the right to boast of being the oldest station in the state?

Answers to above QUIZ questions:
 1. 1400 kilocycles with 155 stations
 2. KTOH (1490) Lithue, Kanai
 3. 180
 4. WAFB WALT WBBM WOFL WCHM WEDC WGES WGN WIND WJJD WIS WMAQ WMBI WSBC
 5. 80%
 6. 58
 7. 21
 8. KOOB (1280) Newton
 9. WOI, KRGQ, WSUI, KNWS, KWLC
 10. KTLI (1340) Estherville; KCOG (1400) Centerville
 11. WHO (1040) Des Moines; KXEL (1540) Waterloo
 12. WHO (1040) Des Moines; KCBG (1390) Des Moines
 13. KWLC & KDEC in Decorah
 14. WOI, WDBQ, WMT, WOC, WHO, WSUI
 15. WSUI (910) Iowa City which began in 1919.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

DX in general and International DX in particular seems to be picking up these days. In spite of the fact that your editor hasn't touched his radio this season, some of you seem to be stirring up interesting information. Looks like a good winter for the TA DXers. So let's see what we do have this week:

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--As usual, we have information from Mexico. HSW asks the correct call of the Mexican on 1110 Kcs. He has a good log on 10/6 from 0030-0103, but notes that WRH lists call as XEQE, while Weyrich log shows XERC. (Hal, INTERNATIONAL LOG correctly shows the call as XERCM, slogan is "Radio Central de Mexico", and QTH is Edison #48, Mexico, D. F., Mexico. They are currently assigned 50 Kw, but reported using 5 Kw.-FV) (And just as I write this, a note from CMS says that this address is no longer correct, so if anyone has a recent veric, let's have the new one. CMS also notes that he has logged XEAW (1277) Monterrey at 2030 on 10/12, apparently a bit off frequency.

CUBA--Two brief FCC change lists have arrived with changes from Cuba. The first changes the hours of operation of CBJZ (1580) Ciego de Avila, from Daytime to Unlimited. Operates with 250 watts. The second lists a new station, CMBF (680) Pinar del Rio, using 500 watts night and 1 Kw. day.

PUERTO RICO--Also via the FCC a new station for Aguadilla, on 1340 Kcs. with 250 watts power, unlimited time. Station assigned 10/12/55 and due to commence within a year of that date.

EL SALVADOR--YSS (655) San Salvador, is being heard nightly with good volume from 2000 on. (RD)

ALASKA--Good to know that Alaskans are getting in toward the East, as WD reports 10/22 as a good hearing with KINY (800) and KFGD (730) both heard for first time and reported.

PANAMA--And our final item from North America this week comes via WRI and reports schedule of HOKO "The Voice of the Isthmus", Box 3269, Panama City, on 760 Kcs. Weekdays except Monday from 0600-0900 English, 1200-2000 Spanish, 2000-2300 English; Sunday 0600-1400 English, 1400-1945 Spanish, 1945-2300 English.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--CMS has dug up a new beacon almost on the BCE, in fact within our present limits in LGZ (1602) located at Loguizamo. It is operated by the Colombian Navy but has no regular schedule.

VENEZUELA--FKU reports the present schedule for YVEN (1210) Coro, is from 0557-2230 daily. All other information in INT LOG is correct including the veric signer.

PERU--RD reports that he is hearing OX4A (854) rather frequently from 2000-2200 these days, or rather nights.

DUTCH WEST INDIES--PJ02 (862) "Radio Curen" Willemsted, is being heard nightly by RD between 2000-2200, and JTL adds that they sign off at 2200 except Saturdays when they remain on later. Both report fair volume. CMS has apparently found PJ10 Oranjestad, Aruba, on 1435 Kc. Tentatively logged at 2135 on 10/4. He says it is definitely on Aruba, and almost sure it is "The Voice of Aruba". Heard in Spanish, English, and Dutch, with Spanish used mostly.

EUROPE

ENGLAND--JT L reports TA reception getting off to a good start with 647 Kcs. logged 8-9 plus or more, stronger than WSM. Signed off at 1826, probably still on summer time. EBR reports good reception on the following British frequencies on 10/16 and 10/17: 647, 692, 882, 903, 1052, 1088, 1151, 1214, 1457, 232, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.

EUROPE CONT'D

ITALY-*—JTL reports that the stations on 656 Kcs. may have been coming in poorly at 1746 on 10/18. EBR reports the following freqs. on 10/16 and 10/17: 656, 845, 899, 1061, 1115, and 1331.

NETHERLANDS-*—JTL again reports that the station on 746 Kcs. was heard at 1740 S-8 and S-9 plus at 1750 as they played "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby", excellent reception. He also thinks he had 1007 Kcs. station later with good sigs. RD has Hilversum I on 746 Kcs. from 0115-0130 on 10/17 with fair reception. EBR notes these two as well as the stations on 1594 Kcs.

SPAIN-*—JTL reports the station RNE on 737 Kcs. as weak at 1745 on 10/18, but definitely there. EBR notes the following frequencies received with Spanish stations: 585, 637, 737, 773, 782, 809, 872, 953, and 1178.

PORTUGAL-*—JTL also heard the Portuguese stations on 665 and 755 Kcs. RD reported 665 Kcs. station Lisboa I on 10/17 from 0045-0100 with noisy reception. EBR noted stations on 665, 719, 755, and 1034 Kcs.

FRANCE-*—RD reports Rennes I (674) on 10/17 at 0100 and Nancy I (836) 10/17 at 0130-0135, both with good reception. EBR lists the following French frequencies logged: 602, 674, 791, 836, 863, 944, 1070, 1160, 1205, 1241, 1277, 1376, 1403, 1554.

WEST GERMANY-*—RD reports VOA Munich on 173 Kcs. on 10/13 from 2300-2400. EBR notes quite a number of German frequencies heard, including both East and West Germany. They are: 575, 593, 683, 719, 728, 737, 782, 872, 962, 971, 989, 998, 1016, 1043, 1169, 1196, 1214, 1295, 1358, 1484, 1586, and 1602.

ANDORRA-*—EBR notes station on 998 Kcs. logged, and a note from FP via RP says that it has been well heard in the Middle East.

HUNGARY-*—WRH reports the latest schedule of "Radio Budapest" on medium waves is as follows: French 1600-1630 on 1187 Kcs.; German 0030-0100 on 1340 Kcs.; 0700-0730 on 1187 Kcs.; 1000-1030 on 1187 Kcs. 1240-1310 on 1340 Kcs., and 1530-1600 on 1187 Kcs. Greek 0645-0700 on 1187 Kcs.; 1100-1130 on 1187 Kcs. Turkish 1130-1200 on 1187 Kcs. There is a musical program especially for Englands on 1187 Kcs. on Sunday from 1730-1800. EBR reports the 1187 Kcs. freq. received.

GENERAL-*—EBR reports a number of other frequencies received on October 16 and 17. The 16th from 1630-1800 and on the 17th from 0000-0130. Some have already been mentioned above. Here are the others: Albania (1358). Austria 584, 629, 755, 1025, 1394, 1475. Belgium 926, 1124; Bulgaria 827; Czechoslovakia 638, 953, 1098, 1232, 1286; Denmark 1061, 1594; Greece 1259 (VOA-Courier); Ireland 566; Lithuanian SSR 1385; Luxembourg 1439; Monaco 1466; Norway 629, 1313, 1578; Poland 818, 1304, 1367, 1502; Saar 1421; Sweden 1225, 1562; Switzerland 764; Trieste 818; and Yugoslavia 917, 1133, 1268, 1412. CS adds that various TAs were heard the morning of 9.27 from 0030-0100 Bordeaux (1205) S-9 at 0025 with fast fadeout at 0100, earliest TA reception of his career. Second morning of TA reception on 10/17 with several power-houses logged, Bordeaux again best. So far best of high end of band.

AFRICA

MOZAMBIQUE-*—CMS is back again on this controversy, and he has finally received a verie card from CR7BK specifying the correct frequency of 927 Kcs. This time the report was sent to the Director of the Portuguese programs. Explanation seems to be that they changed frequencies between time heard and time report reached them.

GENERAL-*—EBR reports the following Africans heard under above conditions: Algeria on 890, 1142, 1304, 1421; French Morocco on 611, 701, 872, 1043; Spanish Morocco on 917; and Tangiers on 935, 1079, and 1232 Kcs.

BAHRAIN ISLAND--*FP via RP reports a station on Bahrain, but failed to give frequency. Schedule is 0500-0700 and 1600-1800 GMT, no further details known.

JORDAN--*Station heard from Hamallah on 677 Kcs. at 1600 GMT with BLC recorded program. (FP via RP)

INDO-CHINA--*Our longpro Asiatic information this week comes to a close with the current schedule for "Radiodiffusion Nationale de Vietnam, Saigon". Home service operates on 1090 Kcs. from 1745-2000, 2200-0100, 0500-1045. Saturday from 1745-2000, 2200-1045. Sunday from 1745-0145, and 0300-1045. Power is 5 Kw. This is from WRH.

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--*Only news from down this way this week is HWD's report of logging 1YZ on 800 Kcs. after KINY signed off.

MYSTERY

And not many of these this week. HWD noted a British accent on 900 Kcs. after CJVI went off. (GYC, no doubt-FV)

CMS heard an English speaking LA on 767 Kcs. the evening of 10/1. Appeared to sign off at 2145. (Maybe HXC, which uses English at that time-FV)

From FP via RP the description as follows: The only announcements ever heard are at 0700 GMT and 1300 GMT when they have American news by an American. They have a record of a time signal before the news giving the time as Noon and 6 PM, 5 hours ahead of GMT. National 1 and 2 have the same program until about 0630 sometimes. 740 Kcs. seem to be the key station. Might be in Iran.

REPORTERS

FP-Fred Pilkington, Aboard the SS "British Earl" in the Middle East.

RP-Roy Patrick, C/o Hippodrome Theatre, Derby, England.

HWD-Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

EBR-Evan B. Roberts, Wenham Street, Danvers, Massachusetts

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

RD-W. Richard Dancker, 316 East 2nd Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

JTL-Joseph T. Lippincott, RDL, Box 67, Moorestown, New Jersey.

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

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

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

RKU-ETERSVEP, magazine of Radioklubben Universal, Sweden.

OVERSEAS MAILBAG

Just one letter in the mailbag this week, from Roy Patrick, Derby, England--*Have been very busy at work. Apart from working six days a week, we have been having quite a few big band shows the last few Sundays so haven't had much time for medium wave DXing. However, I did wake up the other morning around 0300 and managed to log WJGM, WNEW, WCBS, and WCAU at quite good signal strength. A W station on 1470 Kcs. but it was barely audible so could not get the call sign. However, I am looking forward to the coming season.

GENERAL

I want to thank Roy Patrick for forwarding to me MONITOR of the ISWL and ETERSVEP of RKU. Also to acknowledge a nice letter from Evan Roberts. Want to pass on the fact that Evan uses a four foot loop, 8 turns, link-coupled to receivers, turnable and rotatable at receiving position for his medium wave DXing. He has several receivers including a National HRO-60, Scott 30 tube Philharmonic, Hammarlund Super-Pro SP400A, and Scott 25 tube Imperial. He has a Select-object on HRC; side-band selector on Super Pro; and Q-Multiplier and Mechanical filter for SP-400 and HRO. Even listed some long wave stations: logged: French 164, Germany 173 185, Gr. Britain 200, Iceland 182, Luxembourg 233, Tunisia 155, USSR 173. Appreciate the letter, Evan, and sorry no room for further information from it. Until next week. /

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- 570 WNAX Yankton, S.D. S/on 0630 (AL)
- 610 WSGN Birmingham, Ala S/on 0545 (AL)
- 900 KFNE Fargo, N.D. FC 1st Wed 0300-0330 (LK)
- 850 WRUF Gainesville, Fla S/on 0530 (AL)
- 910 WPFB Middletown, Ohio wkday S/on 0500 (LK)
- 930 WSEV Sevierville, Tenn wkday S/on 0530 (LK)
- WETO Gadsden, Ala. wkday S/on 0500 (LK)
- 970 WJMX Florence, S.C. wkday S/on 0500 (LK)
- 1320 WILS Lansing, Mich. wkday S/on 0500 (LK)
- 1360 KRIS Corpus Christi, Tex AN Sun AM with Monitor
- 1400 KWNA Winnemucca, Nev. FC 3rd Mon 0515-0530 (AL)
- KTXC Big Spring, Tex FC 2nd Sat of even months 0205-0220 (LK)
- 1490 WTCS Faimont, W.Va now AN except Monday AM (LK)
- 1590 WAKR Akron, Ohio wkday S/on 0500 (LK)
- 1600 WKNK Muskegen, Mich wkday S/on 0500 (LK)
- WKDL Clarksdale, Miss Sun S/on 0600, Note Midwesterners (LK)

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TIP OF THE MONTH

At the end of each month, we will nominate the DXer who in our opinion, has sent in the most valuable tip during the past month. This nomination is strictly unofficial and there is no prize or award connected with it. This month's nominee is:

LEN KRUSE for his tip on KFNW

Honorable mention goes to Ron B.Schiller for his tip on WBFC.

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C.M.Stanbury II: Domestic DX by dateline is as follows. 10/15 - WFMJ (1390) Youngstown, Ohio on daytime RS. 10/16 - KRIS (1360) Corpus Christi, Tex at 0400 with Monitor, KING (1090) Seattle, Wash at 0430 on RS and CFRA (1090) ????? at 0430. 10/17 - WMBS (590) Uniontown, Pa on daytime RS. 10/20 - WOON (1490) New Bern, N.C. at 0310 on NRC DX. 10/20 - NB (540) unknown beacon at 0440, WAWZ (1380) Zarepath, N.J. at 0500 S/on (They were on daylight time then) and CKCV (1280) Quebec, P.Q. at 2315 on RS with very bad QRM. 10/24 - KBRO (1490) Bremerton tentative but almost sure at 0305 S/off (Won't send report until I see if I can log their DX), KGIL (1260) San Fernando, Cal logged at 0340 on RS, KENE (1490) Toppenish, Wash very poor at 0310 on DX (Not sure if I got enough for verie) and Wbfd (1310) Bedford, Pa logged at 0405 on DX. WTXL was not on. 10/25 - WTAD (930) Quincy, Ill at 0105 ~~XX~~ S/off. Only verie (domestic) is a letter from WFMJ. A couple of nice non BCB loggings were made on 2889 Kc/s. They were PANAGRA #733 (Pan American Grace Airways) heard over Esmeraldas, Ecuador and OAG2 Lima Aeradio, Peru. Only non BCB verie is for Beacon CTM (1688) Chetumal, Mexico. 73s. Stan.

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NORTHERNMOST BROADCAST BAND STATIONS OF THE WORLD

CALL	LOCATION	KC/S	DEGREES NORTH
KOLD	Thule, Greenland	1425	78°
	Murmansk, Russia	656	69
CHAK	Aklavik, N.W.T.	1230	68.5°
	Akureyri, Iceland	737	66
and last but NOT least			
LKL	Langyearbyen, Svalbard	1466	78.2°

MEMORIES RETURN ON THE IOWA CONVENTION

YOUR EDITOR'S COMMENTS FROM AFAR

We thought we'd comment on the comments of others who decided to send in comments. We'll undoubtedly be accused of passing comments.

That's the best way to make comments - from afar. Much safer.

Iowa boasts of its tall corn. Texas boasts that everything they have is bigger and better. But a sign in Tennessee on Route 11-W beats Iowa, Texas, and all points east and west. It said, "Minnows, 200 yards."

We see Sid Rosenbaum stayed home this year - to stay with the 'horsey' set, we guess.

It would seem that Bob, Clara and Len thought of everything for this year's Convention. But they forgot one very important item - a baby sitter!

Imagine - Dick Cooper, Carroll Seth and the redoubtable Charlie Conley's famous Convention card games are gone by the boards. And replaced by 'Ringolevio' too!

Children under 14 free! The hotel surely must have lost a lot of money.

So they hang washing out of the hotel window at 2:00 o'clock in the morning! Quite a quaint town, this Cedar Rapids!

We didn't learn what garments the antenna got fouled up in. But if the signals on the receiver tuned very broad, well ----.

The KPIG engineer didn't think anyone interfered with his station! Well, on 9/26 Ye Ed heard KYNT's f/c and interference came from WTIJ, and - yep - KPIG!

Why all the fuss about 22 or 21 tubes in KCRG's transmitter? They're all vacuum tubes, and what's a vacuum? Right! Nothing! Much ado about nothing, then!

Reilley must have seen some Iowa tall corn. He sent us three pages of it.

Another thing the Cedar Rapids Convention did for us was to give us a year with no Convention poem by Carroll Seth. Salutations, Iowans!

So Pat wanted to catch some grasshoppers at the KCRG site. Next thing it'll be the butterfly net for him.

Pat walking into a bridal party must have been a memory-stirring occasion. But what old memories!

We wonder if Hank Ward DXes with Coca Cola bottles. Did you ever notice there is a city printed on the bottom of each bottle? It's fun!

The 3/2 beer didn't keep Lefty home. He would have brought his own in that case.

The Iowa Convention did bring us something we had been hoping for - a report from Clara Wachtel for "DX NEWS." We hope she becomes a regular.

Nobody mentioned taking logs on stations they heard out that way. But we'll be watching to see who has logged a carload of new catches in and around Iowa.

The girls thought we DXers talked in code. Maybe that was because they met our good Massachusetts member, Stan Morss.

We enjoyed reading the quiz questions. But after the new TV program "\$64,000 Question" it seemed like small peanuts.

Odd Convention when the only "Collins" seen at it was a radio!

WE QUOTE from a member's letter received last month: "I sent 4LG a 'dud' report last March and the manager returned it airmail pointing out that it was 6MD as 4LG closes at 12.0 NZT. Having sorted it from 7LA I never thought about the 6. This is courtesy and deserves publicity even though it shows careless reporting on my part. My second report was returned with verification and every item and advertisement ticked. This month our attention is drawn to a much more serious series of bad reporting. Last March-April subsequent to 2DU giving up all-nighting, signals from an AFRS came through on 1250 kc. Without waiting to get either the station identification or time zone in which it operated several DXers(?) and we wish to accentuate the query sent off reports to WVTV, Johnston Island. Even when it was definitely established that it was AFKN Homesteader, we know of one enthusiast(?) who also sent a report to WVTV "just in case he had heard it too." WVTV must have been almost flooded with incorrect reports. It says much for the patience and courtesy of station manager A/IC Ralph Bodle that he replied to each one in detail pointing out that it was not WVTV. If members had kept their log book up to date, or if a little research work had been done in "The Times" where Homesteader was listed more than once, or if an experienced DXer had been consulted (and taken notice of), younger members would be nearer by one step to what makes a good DXer. Think of the harm that could be done to our hobby by a few such episodes. Fortunately Mr. Bodle was more than charitable.

In DXing there is a certain amount of pioneering to be done but being a "guesser" does not come under the category. In the above instance the "Discovery" had already been made; it was just a case of listening until more definite identification was heard or of writing to "The Times". Sometimes, particularly with Asians and South Americans, it is not so easy. There is a growing dangerous practice which seems to be growing, especially in NORTH AMERICA of sending what is termed a "tentative" report, that is, your guess is as good as mine. We have seen three such American reports sent to 4YZ. Each was a disgrace, none had heard the station, and none sent sufficient details to enable 4YZ to be sure it was its programme had it been on the types of broadcasts at the time reported. With WVTV there is no suggestion that there was not sufficient data to enable the station to verify or otherwise and it is appreciated that the members so willingly acknowledged to "The Times" their mistake in forwarding WVTV's schedule. But the time has come to call a halt...Are you in the hobby for the greed of more verifications no matter what inconvenience you put station executives to, or are you DXing for the games sake, making every verification a pleasure you can honorably claim and supplying radio stations with the type of report of value to them thus helping to uphold the prestige built up by DX organizations for almost three decades.

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There isn't much more to say to the splendid editorial but 'Amen'. If you substitute the NRC "DX News" for the Times above then there is really no reason at all for guessing, wait a week or so and the answer will be in the bulletin. So think about it, the stations do not need our reports, they are doing us a favor by verifying, so why run the risk of antagonizing them and ruining our hobby.

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Have worked past 26 consecutive days with 22 of them 10 hours or over, so it has been miraculous the bulletin has gone out on time. Hal Wagne