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"Enjoying the members' reports, editorials and other 'musts' in the "DX NEWS" which as we all know is tops for DX. Without it a DXer would be lost, at least that's my humble opinion." * Don Kaskey, with the Navy in Iceland. (address on Page 13)

Dec 12 WCOL 1230
WLBS 900

0400-0430

1300-N.R.C. DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station Time
Dec 6	KWBY	740	Colorado Springs, Colorado	250	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 H.S.T.
✓ 6	KENN	990	Keneady, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
8	KLIR	990	Denver, Colorado	1,000	2:15 - 2:45	12:15 H.S.T.
✓ 9	KLRS	1360	Mountain Grove, Missouri	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
✓ 11	WKMG	1370	Roaring Spring, Penna.	500	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 E.S.T.
✓ 12	CKGB	680	Timmins, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 E.S.T.
✓ 12	KEUN	1490	Eunice, Louisiana	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 C.S.T.
✓ 12	KTEL	1490	Walla Walla, Washington	250	3:15 - 3:45	12:15 P.S.T.
12	WEMR	1340	Emporium, Pennsylvania	100	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 E.S.T.
✓ 12	KOZE	950	Lewiston, Idaho	500	3:30 - 4:00	1:30 H.S.T.
✓ 12	WCOL	1230	Columbus, Ohio	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 E.S.T.
✓ 12	KVIC	1340	Victoria, Texas	250	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 C.S.T.
✓ 12	WKVA	920	Lewistown, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 E.S.T.
19	WVDI	600	Cocorite, Trinidad (AFRS)	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 E.S.T.
19	KIYI	1230	Shelby, Montana	250	3:00 - 5:00	1:00 H.S.T.
Jan. 2	KGOS	1490	Torrington, Wyoming	250	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 H.S.T.
2	WHCO	1230	Sparta, Illinois	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 C.S.T.
2	WCEM	1240	Cambridge, Maryland	250	4:15 - 5:00	4:15 E.S.T.
2	KRXK	1230	Rexburg, Idaho	250	4:30 - 5:00	2:30 H.S.T.
EVERY THURSDAY	(See	3	for WLBS-900; KSOP-1370 and KBRC-1430 DX listings.			
	WOO W	1490	New Bern, North Carolina	250	12:15 - 5:45	ALLMORNING EST

N.N.R.C.

Dec. 12 WELY 1450 Ely, Minnesota 250 4:00 - 5:00 3:00 C.S.T.

NOTE:

KPAN, originally scheduled for December 6, 4:30-5 a.m. is cancelled. See foot P.13

GOOD NEWS!

The N.B.C. "Monitor" Show is giving up eight of its present 40 hours, beginning January 1, 1956! Which eight hours? Why from Midnight Saturdays to 8:00 a.m. Sundays! This is wonderful news for all us DXers, as it again liberates Sundays for DXing and DXers, and so we have a sort of delayed Thanksgiving present!

PART OF A LETTER FROM KAPB-1370. (to Sid Rosenbaum)

"I want to thank you and the N.R.C. for considering KAPB for a courtesy test. We had many replies from DXers all over the country. Reports are in from Ill., Iowa, Ohio, Col., Okla., N.J., N.Y., Va., Fla. Tenn., W.Va., Pa. N.C. & S.C. We expect more. Our best signal was in Ill., Iowa, Tenn. & Fla. We had a report from Ill. on a clock radio and one in Tenn. said the same. Some said our signal had interference fading, other sections, strong. I hope to have another test soon."
Donald Bordelon, C.E., KAPB-1370.

- K L I R** - Denver, Colorado. DELBURT M. SMITH KLIR, affiliated with KJSK-900 and KJRG-950, the "Heart of the Nation's Stations" will test for our club. KLIR has been extensively heard and are much interested in the response they will receive. XET and XECL are believed to be the only other stations on 990 at the time for this test, even though it is before midnight on the West Coast, so all tune in! Arr: SID ROSENBAUM
- K L R S** - Mountain Grove, Missouri. EMERY T. CAUDILL, C.E. "The program will certainly prove to be of mutual benefit - both to KLRS and the members of the National Radio Club. We appreciate this opportunity to make such a test," says Mr. Caudill. And he adds, "Verifications will be made as soon as the reports are received." We believe KXOL will also be on, but we feel this non-directional signal will reach all. Arr: DICK FORTHUP
- W K M C** - Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania C. I. LETZGER, W3FER, C.E. WKMC is the only local station in this area of Pennsylvania and is owned by 12 local business men and farmers. They use a 200' tower and Gates transmitter, located in a meadow in open country. It is marshy land. 1370 should be completely clear for this Sunday test, so everyone should have a real opportunity of hearing WKMC's test. Arr: SID ROSENBAUM
- K E U N** - Eunice, Louisiana KARL DEROUEN, P.D. Here is a station many DXers need, and on the difficult 1490 channel. We expect interference only from WAHR and CMOX and during the second half, from KTEL. We do not know what type of program KEUN will have for us, but we can tell you there will be plenty of station identifications and interesting material, so let's all be on 1490 for KEUN's DX broadcast. Arr: PETER BRETZ
- C K G B** - Timmins, Ontario E. D. MOTT, Supervising E. CKGB has long been a friendly station to the DX-ers, and are presenting we believe, their first DX program on 680 kilocycles. Many of us remember them from their days on 1440 kilocycles. This channel is expected to be clear all the way for CKGB, and so we again all have a wonderful chance of logging an NRC DX in the clear. Our thanks go to Mr. Mott! Arr: BILL STONE
- K T E L** - Walla Walla, Washington BEVEN P. ROTH, C.E. The first half of this program will be their regular f/c and will conflict with the end of KEUN's, so a chance to log two NRC DXes simultaneously! Then after 3:30 only WAHR and CMOX should be on that channel. Music by Les Brown will be featured, with info about KTEL also included. This may become the first of a series of annual KTEL DXes, so let's report! Arr: F. NITTLER
- W E M R** - Emporium, Pennsylvania RICHARD ROEDER, C.E. A 100-watter for us! Music will be by the "Band of America" and we have contacted WJID hoping for a stand-by from 3:45-4:15 with reply not in at press time. Mr. Roeder is from New Jersey, and a ham with the call W2MHT. Station identification will follow each number, which will also be named. No return postage, pleas! Sid Rosenbaum will verify by card. Arr: S. ROSENBAUM
- K O Z E** - Lewiston, Idaho PAUL A. SMITH, C.E. This is a brand new station, on the air only two months, so consequently few DXers have made this logging as yet, but here's that chance, as 950 is clear at this time, so that everyone should have clear sailing. They are non-directional with 500 watts, and constitute our second Idaho DX on this channel this season! Be sure you're in the DX audience! Arr: FRANCIS NITTLER
(Send reports to Chief Announcer, Thomas Moeller.)

Don't forget the Tuesday morning DXes from KWBV-740, and KENN-990. KPAN, remember, is off. Be sure to report all DXing stations, and see Page 3 for more of them.

W C O L - Columbus, Ohio Mr. MacFarlane thinks this DX program is a fine idea
J. O. MacFarlane, P.D. and will present recorded music with identifications
 very two or three minutes. WOOL's disc jockey will be on hand to handle
 this program, so it should be a professional job de luxe! WOOL has
 been on a good many years, and many of you need this program, so let us
 all look for our first 1230 kc/s. DX of the season! Arr: SID ROSENBAUM

K V I C - Victoria, Texas Immediately following WEMR, Mr. Boldt will take the
Vic Boldt, C.E. air for an hour's DX. As we said, WMID has been con-
 tacted relative to stand-by for KVIC's first 15 minutes. Mr. Boldt is
 C.E., D.J., news caster, and performs other tasks too. This will be
 KVIC's first DX effort with a brand new Gates transmitter, so let's
 hope KVIC booms in for everybody coast to coast. Arr: SID ROSENBAUM

W K V A - Lewistown, Pennsylvania Last January, WKVA DX-Tested for us, but it
BOB HYLE happened on a very poor DX morning, so here
 they are with a repeat. Bob Hyle, who did that test, will also handle
 this one, to bring us an hour of music and items of interest to the DX
 fraternity. This is expected to be a clear frequency, so again it looks
 good for all of us, so let's turn that dial to 920! Arr: LEE KRUSE

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

NEW CALLS

✓ 900	Greenville, Mississippi	1,000 D-1	✓ 570	K G R T	Las Cruces, New Mexico
✓ 1050	Chateaugay, New York	1,000 D-1	✓ 920	W S K N	Saugerties, New York
1280	DeFuniak Springs, Fla.	5,000 D-1	✓ 980	K M I N	Grants, New Mexico
1400	Casper, Wyoming	250 U-1	✓ 990	K R S L	Russell, Kansas
1410	Batesburg, S. Carolina	1,000 D-1	1340	X A G T	Anacortes, Washington
1420	Warrenton, Virginia	5,000 D-1	1380	W A R C	Milton, Pennsylvania
1440	Scottsdale, Arizona	1,000 D-1	1390	X F M L	Denver, Colorado
1460	Painesville, Ohio	500 D-1	1480	K R I V	Canas, Washington
1580	Merced, California	500 D-1	1580	W M E S	Union City, Tennessee
	York, South Carolina	250 D-1	1590	K E V L	White Castle, Louisiana
1590	Abbeville, S. Carolina	1,000 D-1			
1600	Eminence, Kentucky	500 D-1	1430	K O T O	Albuquerque, New Mexico

DELETED

FACILITIES

✓ 1060	W H F B	Benton Harbor - St. Joseph, Michigan.	Addition of second main stud.
✓ 1080	K W J J	Portland, Oregon, 10,000 U-4	(changes in nighttime antenna pattern)
1300	W A V Z	New Haven, Connecticut, 1,000 U-2,	from 1230 kc/s., 1,000 D-1
1380	W S Y B	Rutland, Vermont, to 5,000/1,000 U-2,	from 1,000 U-2 (no change in nighttime operation)
1480	K G K O	Dallas, Texas, to 5,000/500 U-4,	from 1,000/500 U-4, (no change in nighttime operation)

REPORTED ON SINCE LAST ISSUE

800	C K C L	Ex-1400 kc/s.	FCC	1230	W I S T	Now 250 U-1	FCC
790	C K H R	Ex-1340 kc/s.	FCC	1290	W T I V	Titusville, Penna.	NRC
✓ 860	K W H O	Salt Lake City Utah	FCC	1340	W A K E	Ex-WBGE	FCC
✓ 920	W C T A	Now 5,000 watts	NRC	1480	K C V L	Colville, Wash.	NRC
✓ 950	K Y E S	Roseburg, Oregon	FCC	1570	W H L P	Centreville, Tenn.	FCC
✓ 1010	W C S I	Now 500 D-1	FCC		W T I F	Tifton, Georgia	NRC
✓ 1070	C J E T	Smiths Falls, Ont.	NRC	1580	W C R V	Washington, N.J.	NRC

We omitted the Jan. 11 and 16 DXes from Page 1's "DX Calendar" so here they are:
 Jan. 11 K S O P 1370 Salt Lake City, Utah 1,000 3:30-4:00 EST 1:30 MST.
 16 K B R C 1430 Mount Vernon, Washington 1,000 4:00-6:00 EST 1:00 PST
 Dec. 12 W L B S 900 Birmingham, Alabama 1,000 3:00-3:30 EST 2:00 CST

NOTICE: (or Dec. 13, 14, or 15!)

We received a 50-word collect telegram this week re a DX program. It came one day late for deadline! The cost was \$2.09. We will accept no more such wires under any conditions, so kindly don't send any collect telegrams to your Editor!

Len Kruse - 815 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The morning of Monday, November 14, four new additions were made to my DX Log. The brand new KCVL (1480) Colville, Wash. was heard on an ET 3:22-3:48 a.m., in the clear when KITI (1420) Chehalis, Wash. was heard on the scheduled DX from 3:30-4 a.m., but with some QRM from AN KSTN. When KITI was contacted for a DX, KSTN's silent AM was Monday, but in recent weeks changed to Tuesday, and that's the reason for the CPC's choice of date for KITI. The third new logging was KVOW (1490) Littlefield, Texas with its NRC DX 4:00-4:30 a.m., and the fourth logging was WQIK (1280) Jacksonville, Fla. with its new early s/on during weekdays of 4:30 a.m. heard in the clear at this den for the first half hour, at least. One of the best DX programs of recent times was broadcast by Station KCFH (1600) Cuero, Texas, also on this date, with our very own Jack Rhea doing the MCing. A most entertaining show, Jack! A report was also sent to CKLB (1350) Oshawa, Ont. on their scheduled DX on 11/15. The latter was not needed, but we always must back our CPC, and report to each and every station if needed or not. On 11/15, the DX Test from KVFC (740) Cortez, Col. was heard well, and in the clear, for a new one from 3:00-3:42 a.m., as AN KCBS is silent on Tuesday mornings. Also on this date WGKA (1600) Atlanta, Ga. was heard on a test from 3:15-3:03 a.m. topping AN WWRL. An inquiry was made along with this report of reception why they failed to show up on their scheduled DX on 11/7. The two DXes on 860 kc/s. also on this date, from KWPC and WSON were heard well, although not needed. The brand new KOFI (980) Kalispell, Mont. was heard on an ET, topping AN KFWB, from 3:07-3:13 a.m. on 11/17 for a new one. A report was sent to WITZ on its DX Test from 4:30 a.m. also on 11/17. While the 11/19 DX Test from KBOY (730) Medford, Ore. could not be heard at this den, so wonder if they were on as planned. We're looking forward to the biggest morning of this 1955-1956 season on Monday 11/21 with an even seven DX Specials scheduled. Late veries were letters from WHOT WCPH KUMA-dx WFTW KJET, and a postal from WNRI-dx. Duplicate veries came from WAMI-dx and KWPC-dx.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are from WFSB WBRT KFNW WAEW WAIP WHOT WNRI WOOW. 57 reports still out in less than a year. 11/15- KVFC DX heard to pull in because of noise. WGKA, 1600, test at 3:56 for second new one. XEDF, 960, f/c for Kansas City at 3:41 with girl announcer. Low tones on 860 all night - KWPC DX and WSON DX copied with difficulty because of noise. 11/16- Too noisy to listen because of electric storm noise and 52° at 2:15 a.m. here. 11/17- KLO, 1430, test. WARU, 1600, test at 3:55. WITZ DX copied for dupe. WIAC, 740, at 4:25. Unknown tester past several days on 730 but no call heard yet. 11/18- The 730 one again. CFPL, 980, AN lately. WGGH, 1150, test at 4:24. 1590 has had a tester on past two days but no call. 11/19- WHPB, 1390, f/c at 3:17 for a new call. Not a peep out of KBOY, couldn't copy KFI because of bad noise lately. Changeable WX isn't good for DX. On 16th it was 52° at 2:15 a.m., 70° at noon, on 17th at 2:15 a.m. was 30° here, phooey.

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

Here's a tip for DXers who live a distance from the N.Y.C. area: WHBI 1280 "New Jersey's oldest station" in Newark stays on till 3:30 a.m. Monday AMs now, as Sunday is their only day on the air I presume many far away dial twirlers need them. Sad to relate, R.H.Dife, CE of KOWL Santa Monica advises that it was not that station I heard s/off at 8 p.m. Oct. 29. Hence I'm wondering if any Southwest or Pacific Coast DXer knows who my ? on 1580 then was? Speaking of such, I agree entirely with Roy Miller on the propriety of tentative reports, providing such is explained in a frank and friendly manner, not as a claim of logging. For Ted Vasilopoulos, ZHM sent me a brown printed postal veries in '47 and '48, signed by J. Gady. New catches are: KVFC 740, WTOW 1570, WBMC and WADP, both 960. 11/15, KVFC's DX came in surprisingly well as did KWPC, but a carrier hashed WSON. That afternoon I caught WTOW s/off at 4:45. 11/17, WITZ's test boomed in nicely. 11/21, WABI weak enough to cause me to wonder if it wasn't CFJC's DX, but ID cleared that up. WBMC came on at 4:00 instead of 3:30, and no trace of KLTF. WADP came on as scheduled at 4:30. CKLC's DX came in well at 4:00. CMOX's signal was too strong to allow KRNR to break through, but WTXL came in fairly strong. Recent veries are letters from KUMA WWIL and WAMI and a sad-looking postal from WNRI. I had a very enjoyable visit from Lefty and his mother Jim O'Brien, his wife and daughter, and Ron Schiller, Sunday afternoon, 11/20.

AFTER YOU READ THIS ISSUE OF "DX NEWS" AND ALL THESE REPORTS, HOW ABOUT SITTING DOWN AND SENDING IN ONE YOURSELF? REMEMBER, WITHOUT FUEL THERE CAN BE NO FIRE.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX listening confined to just one morning, November 21st, except for twilight DX on 1570/80. On Nov. 19, KOLS (1570) completely smothered that frequency from 5:55-6:10 then swallowed up in the QRM. I sure agree with that stellar DXer, Joe Brauner, on the 1570/80 channels for remarkable DX at twilight. On Nov. 21, noise level high and only one station strong, WBMC. WBMC (960) in like a semi-local, but late coming on. WADP (960) uncovered at WBMC s/off, but weak and bothered by sidewash of WWSW on 970. CKLC (1380) bothered throughout by TT and unmodulated carrier. WTXL (1490) weak and snaky, but was able to copy two selections. KRNR (1490) failed to get above the noise level. CFJC (910) not heard as that frequency was a jumble of weak QRM. No sign of KLTF (960). Only verie in was from KAPB which was a nice letter. (The foregoing four reports were received on Tuesday, November 22, and the ensuing four came in on Wednesday, November 23. -ed.)

Scotter Segraves - The Swamp Angel DXer - P.O. Box 680 - Stuttgart, Ark.

Time for a report of the latest dialing, so here goes. 10/31- WBRT-1320-1000, Bardstown, Ky., NRC DX, 4:00-4:14; WKLW-1490-250 Blackstone, Va. f/c-TT, 4:42-4:49. 11/5- KMRC-1430-500 Morgan, City, La. NRC DX 4:01-4:12; WLIK-1270 Newport, Tenn. testing new 5 kw. transmitter, not reported, at 4:30. 11/7- WEKY-1340-250 Richmond Ky. f/c-TT, 2:32-2:35; KPOP-1020-5000 Los Angeles, Cal. RS 2:44-2:54; WBGE-1340-250 Atlanta, Ga. NRC DX at 3:26, not needed, and supposedly cancelled. WGKA didn't show. Hm! KBOI-950-5000 Boise, Idaho NRC DX, different times, just made it here. WNRI-1380-1000 Woonsocket, R.I. NRC DX 4:37-4:45, easy to copy for 46th state logged. 11/8- WHOD-860-250-Homestead, Pa. NRC DX 4:27-4:30, doubtful if enough for verie; WNRG-1250-1000 Grundy, Va. ET/M, 4:21-4:27; WAMI-860-1000, Opp Alabama NRC DX 4:30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4:42. 11/12- KPAD-900-1000 Klamath Falls, Ore. NRC DX 4:09-4:20; CJVI-900-5000 Victoria, B.C. AN RS 4:2 -4:31, first new Canadian of season. 11/13- WSBA-910-1000 York, Pa. unsked NRC DX, very enjoyable 4:23-4:30; and WINS-1010-50000 New York N.Y. breaking through CMBQ on AN RS at 5:00 for one of most desired loggings. 11/14- KCFH-1600-500 Cuevo, Texas, NRC DX, 3:01-3:12, swell job, Jack; KITI-1420-1000 Chehalis, Wash. NRC DX beneath AN KSTN, 3:53 and 3:52; KVOW-1490-250 Littlefield, Tex. NRC DX 4:04-4:15. 11/15- KVFC-740-250 Cortez, Colo. NRC DX, 3:03-3:14; KOYN 910-1000 Billings, Mont., f/c-M 3:15-3:21; KQRS-1360-1000 Rock Springs, Wyo. r/c-TT 5:22-3:30; KLUF-1460-250 Galveston, Tex. r/c-TT, 3:32-3:41; WGKA-1600-1000 Atlanta, Ga. ET/M and TT, 3:42-3:52; KWPC-860-250 Muscatine, Iowa NRC DX, 4:00-4:10; WSON-860-500, Henderson, Ky. NRC DX, 4:31-4:38. 11/17- WITZ-990-1000 Jasper, Ind. NRC DX, 4:04-4:10. 11/19- KBOY-730-1000, Medford, Ore. NRC DX. Veries are from KCRG XEJN WSUN KFXJ WBRT and WAMI, all letters. Maps from KFXJ and WAMI. KFXJ's John Scott, 17 years old, also sent portion of log showing that my report checked. Hope he has another copy for the FCC, hi. Probably over 30 now, so 73.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

First of all, a sincere thanks goes to all the CPC workers. Great on all the swell DXes. All heard at this den with the exception of WBRV-900 which I overslept and those believed not on, KENE WTXL WGKA and KBOY. Now to the veries - picking up some but not according to reports out - ten still out from September, 18 out for October and 25 for November. Veries since Nov. 12- KOB-770 large QSL card, KXIZ 1480, KGAS-1590, WBRT-dx WMOP-900, WBEE-1570, WBTM-1330, WAMI-dx, WNRI QSL card-dx, KOLS-1570; very friendly letter. DXing since same period - KOLS-1570 in clear, 6:16-6:15 p.m. s/off. 11/13- KAPB and WKLE DXes in swell. Too many on "Monitor" for good DX. 11/14- KCFH-1600 DX great with Jack Rhea. Thanks, Jack. KITI DX fair with KSTN the stronger. KVOW-dx along with KCFH had best signals. CKLB-dx very weak with Mexican time station the stronger. Also static worse than summer. 11/15- KVFC-dx OK, thanks, F. Nittler for tip on that one, also Kruse. My "DX NEWS" came on Wednesday being missent to Melrose Park, Ill. KOYN-910 Billings, Mont. f/c 3:15-3:30. WGKA-1600 test at 3:45. KWPC-dx and WSON-dx poor being a thunderstorm coming, so stopped DXing. Too much on my ears. 11/17- WITZ-dx swell with XECL now on till at least 5:00 if not on AN. Also TTer on, WMBR-1460 s/on 5:00, WFAA-570 test 5:00. 11/19- KKKO-1480 selling stuff so possibly AN. KLLL-1460 test at 4-4:30. WFHG-980-TT 4:35. Who is on 840 under TT from WGN and WHAS? WGN and WHAS ID at 4:30. 73s.

MUST WE CONTINUE TO BEG FOR REPORTS FOR "DX NEWS?" DON'T YOU ALL ENJOY THIS WEEKLY PAPER? PLEASE COME ON AND BECOME A PART OF IT AND MAKE IT THAT MORE ENJOYABLE FOR ALL

December 3, 1955

Jack Hathaway - 2516 Alexander Highway - Colorado Springs, Colorado
 11/8 - KJAR, 620, report already sent out; KSL, 1160, already verified, KVOO, 1180 now. 11/10: KSRV, 1380, new; KXOL, 1330, new; KGHL, 790, new; KABC, 790, sent report; KMPC, 710, new; KALL, 910, new; KMYR, 1340, new, reported; KVGB, 1590, report out already; KCRC, 1390, heard before but not reported, sent report; KSPR, 1470, new; KUBA, 1600, new; KOLT, 1320, new, heard signing off at 2 a.m.; KDYL, 1320, old, sent report. KWER, 1310, new; KFKA, 1310, new; KPRE, 940, new; KROF, 960, new; KOOL, 960, old; KLAD, 900, DX Q5 R8, report sent; KRAM, 920, new, sent report. 11/12- Received varies from KWKH 1130, and KOB, 770; KDYL, 1320, report already out; KWMC, 1320, on with tone test 2:38-2:45, new; KSET, 1340, new, sent report; KAPB, 1370, DX, very good here, Q5 S9 plus 15 db, report sent, new; WKLE, 1370, DX, received here very poorly, they were down in the noise level, only got snatches, Q2 S4, sent report. 11/13- KFDA, 1440, new, sent report; 11/14- KGFH, 1600, DX, Q5 S6, report sent; KITI, 1420, DX, drowned out by KSTN, Stockton; KVOW, 1490, DX, Q5 S9 plus 20 db., sent report; CKLB, 1350, DX, covered up by Mexican if they were on at all; KGPH, 690, new. 11/18- Received varies from KVOO, 630, and KUMA, 1370, DX and WLS, 890; KVGB, 1590, report already out. 11/19- Received letter of verification from Don Rhea. He answered on second day after program and had three reports so far with mine and one from Birmingham the farthest. Said he was moving to KIOX, 1270, on December 3 and would verify any reports addressed to him there and after he was better established would try to get them to DX. He made me feel very good by saying, "Yours is one of the most thorough reports ever submitted to KGFH!" Thanks, Don! 73.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut
 Well here it is on a Saturday afternoon and we are "enjoying" our first snow storm of the season, and as I have to work from 10 tonight until 10 o'clock Sunday morning and from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. Sunday Monday and Tuesday nights I will not be able to do any DXing this weekend. Sure am sorry to have to miss the fine DX specials lined up by the best CPC gang in the business, but it can't be helped, as I do have to bring home the bacon, hi. My DX loggings are as follows: 11/14- KGFH-1600 logged on DX with great difficulty during a thunder storm and I believe that WWRL was testing at the same time. (Nope, not WWRL -ed.) I hope that I got enough for a verie. KVOW-1490 was logged on its DX with terrific QRN and QRM by GMAX. CKLB-1350 fair to good on their DX with heavy QRN. WJAT-800, Swainsboro, Ga. logged on RS with "Sacred Heart" program 6:15-6:30 for a long-wanted station. 11/15- KVFC-740 fair to good on DX but QRN was quite bad. KWPC-860 well heard for about 15 minutes on their DX but not needed. 11/16- WTIV-1290 Titusville, Fla. ETing with an S-6 signal 1:45-2:15 s/off, and a real interesting catch for me as the minister of our local church recently accepted a pastorate in Titusville. A strong carrier was on 860 from 2:15-2:40 with no sign of KONO, no IDs were made, signal at 10 db over S-9. 11/19- KXOK-630 St. Louis, Mo. completing a modulation test at 6:20 a.m. completely covering WPRO and others on 630. KXOK never answered my 12/8/52 report so I sent another. Varies continue to straggle in but very slow. WNRI-1380 a plain rubber-stamped post card for their DX after my third report and a f/up, a total of 20c postage. I suppose I should send them a card of thanks for their kindness, hi. A special form letter from HAMO for their DX together with special newspaper account of their opening and the best verification of the season from a station DXing for the NRC came today from WBRT, Bardstown, Ky. Total varies, 1532. At the rate they are coming in I will hit 1600 about 1960; hi. Where oh where are the NRC DX reporters? Come on you old timers and also you new members, remember you can help your fellow members just as much as they can help you. Don't let a few carry the load. Let us all pull together. Many thanks to Len Kruse for his new lists. They do help. 73s.

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California
 Special DXes heard since 11/9 include: 11/13, 1370 KAPB, fairly well, 1370 WKLE best at s/on, then 2XP took over. On 11/14 KGFH was very good; KITI way over KSTN most of the time; KVOW strong. No sign of CKLB; too much XEQK. I did break my rule, and at the insistence of Len Kruse and F. Nittler, got up for the KVFC DX on Tuesday, 11/15; very good, of course, and heard a little of KWPC. To bed before WSON came on. Didn't try for WITZ or KBOY. 11/21 brought terrible static here. Only one announcement from WEMC, so thankyou card sent: KRNK only fair here. CFJC didn't show. Didn't get KLTF, CKLC WADP or WTXL. KSON operating 24 hours on 1240 will eliminate WKOK here. I need all four of the 11/28 DXes, so hope for (con'd pn P. 7)

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(Jim Critchett, con'd from P. 6) at least one of them. Other DX notes include: 560 WEBC Monitor 11/13 (KYUM doesn't carry it all night). 11/14 found 1480 KCVL, Colville, Wash. testing, and off at 3:21. On 1490 same date, KTEL said special DX for the NRC and Francis Nittler; heard from 3:22 to 3:36, gone after 3:45. Does this count in Contest? Reported "Klub KOOL" 960, for RS, off at 4. Monday, 11/21 found 1270, Opportunity, Wash. 3:25 to 3:30. 1450 KPAL on until 4; another report (first unverified). Both KVEL and KSIL on f/cs on 1340, 4:50 to 5:05 for former, and KSIL to 5:10. On 1370, KHWS, Post, Texas began daily schedule at 5. Get him, boys. Veries from 690 KGPH, 1320 WBRT, 1340 KSET, 1360 KXOL, 1370 KUMA, and 1600, KCFH, airmail. CBX says they don't operate on 1230, but I sure heard them there 7/18. Maybe I should try 1010 kc/s. and 740 for CBXA. Do your Christmas shopping early; NRC stationery, for instance. 73s.

Ralph B. Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull, Connecticut

I have done practically no DXing and have only been up once very briefly this season but see you need reports so here it is. During August and September additions included daytime reception of WRIV (1390), day s/off of WDWM (540), evening of WLDB (1490), and early morning of WEJL (630). WWSR (1420) at daytime s/off WPCT, my missing home-stater on 1350 when WNLK was off because of flood and WHER (1430) and WCTT (680) the one night up accounted for October. November mornings around 6:00 added WNRI (1380) and WNIX (1480) with WDRF (1590) heard on RS. Several of these had been heard under previous call letters. Recent verifications from KUDU WWSR WLAQ WMBI WCTT WRI WMBI was verified 20 years ago with a huge card which was lost when I revised my files after the war, the only verie ever lost. Finally picked it up again on Nov. 5 about 6 p.m. I note that my only outstanding report from 1954 was an NRC DX from CFCH. Did they reply to others? Total veries even 1100. Had the set, Hallicrafters SX-43, vintage 1948, realigned and tuned up this spring but no improvement, not enough selectivity. I finally had the pleasure of visiting Hal Williams in September when working on flood relief loans on temporary loan to the SBA in his area and enjoyed his hospitality and was much impressed with his DX accomplishments. (Glad to hear from you Ralph, and hope for more soon'-ed.)

Peter Bretz - 2923 Central Avenue - Birmingham 9, Alabama

("The Confederate Rebel DXer") Hi DXers ?? or what have you. Having just read Hal Wagner's "Letter to our Members" in the Nov. 21 bulletin, I think I'll add my 2¢. You know, I'm beginning to believe that there are only very few true DXers left in the NRC. This fellow who allegedly wrote that so-called report to 4YZ - people like that don't belong in the club. Or do they? Hal mentioned that some members have not been properly instructed in reports procedures. Well, why don't we print up a page in one of the future issues explaining the rudiments of an ideal reception report? Many members already know how to do same. Granted. New members sometimes receive instructions of how to report from old hands. Also granted. But you'd be surprised at the number of NRCers who just don't know what a good report is. Old and new alike. Example - 25% of the reports on last year's WJLD DX were sloppily written and the DXer didn't know what he was talking about. So let's give the uninformed an even break instead of jumping on their backs for something they didn't know was wrong. Oh, there are members who just don't care, but they are in the minority (I hope), but even those poor souls should be talked to in a decent way. In the other extreme, there are members who like to give too much information, not only what they heard, but what they might have heard, or have liked to have heard, and even give part of their life story. One DXer honestly believes all sorts of technical info, pages and pages of it are wanted by the station. The same member gave long boring technical info in his "Musings" column. It got so bad that Lefty had to make a limit of 30 lines for this section. But don't get me wrong. He was just one of the many who was never properly informed. I'm far from perfect myself, for that matter. Most of us learned the hard way, how to write a presentable report of reception. So let's get on the ball and not let our fellow members down, huh? I'm sure that most of you will back me up on that. As to 19 reports in the last issue, we can do better than that. And we will too, if we all put our minds to it. I would like to hear what other members think about what I have said, and what we are going to do about it? 73s
YESSIR, IT LOOKS GOOD TO SEE A LOT OF "MUSINGS" REPORTS IN THIS ISSUE. WHY DON'T WE RESOLVE THAT IT WILL BE THIS WAY EVERY WEEK? THAT OF COURSE DEPENDS ON YOU, SO SIT DOWN RIGHT NOW AND DASH OFF A REPORT FOR THE NEXT ISSUE AND WE'LL BE JAM-PACKED!

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

"DX NEWS" received Saturday this week instead of Monday. Thanksgiving issue. Next week's should be a large one! Veries are really show here, and over 50 reports out since Sept. 1. This week's veries are KUMA-dx, KAMO-dx, KWPC-dx, KBOI-dx, WEGE-dx and WENA-1560, airmail from Payamon, P.R. Total now 1,084. DXing, mostly DXes, so here goes. 11/2- WROK-1440 s/off midnight. XERH-1500 12:00-12:30 RS. XERCN-1110 in the clear 12:30 to 1:00 s/off. What's the QRA on this one? (Mexico city -ed.) WILD-850 f/c 1:00-1:15. 11/21- WBMC-960 DX half hour late. No KLTF but TT behind WBMC. CFJC DX weak, copied, but believe WABI faded at ID time. WTXL 1490 fair, CMOX a powerhouse here. WADP DX good. CKLC DX fine. KRNR DX weak. Heard selection "Three O'Clock in the Morning". WGAU-1340 f/c 4:45-5:00. KVSA-1220 s/on 7:30. 11/24- KGBC-1540 covering KXEL at 5 p.m. 11/25- KAKE-1240, no WKOK here. KERC, Eastland, Texas asking for collect calls. KDJI-1270 ET 4:00-4:15. WMLV-1440 on with "Beachcomber" show from WMLD Atlantic City, N.J. KPRO-1440 AN. KVON-1440 test-music at 4:30. 11/26- KSD-550 s/off weekdays 12:25 a.m. KTSA-550 RS 12:30, trying for Denver on 560, hi. Glad to see a report from Gene Cameron. I've heard over 20 DXes, Gene. Summer weather still here so static is rough yet. I'd sure like to DX one good morning with no noise. All for now. 1480, Ron, possibly KGKO as heard on AN. 11/21- Sent Hank Ward my small amount of points this week. Hope you all did. 73s and best DX.

Gus Magnuson - 120 Porter Street - Providence, Rhode Island

Noted the inquiry about Seymour, Tex. in late "DX NEWS." I believe it is as above, not "Seymore." It is spelled "Seymour" in the U.S. Official Postal Guide, as well as on my large wall map of Ohman's; also in Rand-McNally Road Atlas. All have it "Seymour." My thanks to you all hard-working officers and the CPCs of the NRC. 73.

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

A sudden rash of form letter veries descended on me this week: KBOI-dx, KUMA-dx, KAMO-dx and WWIL; also letters from XERF-1370 in Spanish, and a wonderful two-pager from KCFH's Jack Rhea, which is one of the finest in my collection. A million thanks, Jack! Good luck at KIOX! DX this week: Poor conditions were the rule, but a few added. 11/26- WFLW-1570, TT 1:10-1:47 through XERF; WCTA-920 ET/11 with new five kilowatts, almost in the clear with hardly a trace of WOKY noted. WCRV-1580, Washington, N.J. ET 3:00-3:30 with classical string quartet music and only S-6 and having fits from WWIL. WRIV-1390 for a second report 4:15-4:30 p.m. s/off through WOK. WJUN (still unverified, but reported) topping 1220 at s/off at 4:45 p.m. 11/28- WISN-dx clear but only S-4 here, and muffled badly by early carrier warmup of CJEM, which was S-6. CJEM not new here - previously verified when on 1240 kc/s. No sign of a CFOB signal, but a slight siwsh noted on 800 not strong enough to move the S-meter indicator. WQIK, 1280, does sign on at 4:30, and logged easily in the clear. South American ANs all over the place - on 1080 weak, 1100 very strong, 1300 and 1260 weak, and 1220 fair. I'm still patting myself on the back for positively IDing the one on 1220 as HJKR, Bogota. They ID on the 1/2 hour and use booming chimes or bells before ID. The one on 1100 gives time before each selection - who is this one? On "tentatives" - how else can one ID foreign language stations unless he speaks their language? Positive ID on a foreign language station is impossible in many cases unless you have an International Log - unless you can speak Chinese, Japanese, Hindustani, Maylayan, Korean and Russian (on the West Coast) and on the East Coast, you'd have to know all the languages of Europe to get positive IDs on most of the Europeans. I contend that without Fred's "International DX Digest" and without various foreign BCB logs, few of us would log many foreign stations! So why all the hullabaloo over tentatives? If a powerful Japanese is heard on a particular frequency, how would any of us know who it was if we didn't look it up in the book? If they had a sudden frequency change over there could any of us identify the Japanese stations on their new frequencies, before a new log came out? I doubt it! Could any of us Easterners know what French station we had without a log? They're on a network, you know! We couldn't tell Paris from Marseille, Bordeaux, Lille, Toulouse or Havre!

YES SIR - THAT'S RIGHT! ELEVEN PAGES OF "MUSINGS" REPORTS. WE COULD DO THIS EVERY WEEK IF ALL YOU WHO ARE IN THIS TIME COME BACK EACH WEEK, PLUS SOME MORE OF OUR SLEEPING DXERS! LET'S WAKE UP OURSELVES AND CONSEQUENTLY WE'LL WAKE UP "DX NEWS" AND HAVE IT CHOCK FULL EVERY ISSUE, LIKE THIS ONE!

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

11/15- KVFC DX test easy 3-3:30. KWPC DX test, good signal at 4. WSON very hard to copy through S-9 tone, buzz and carrier, at 4:30. WMLV seems to be on at 4. Heard with "Beachcomber" show several AMs and sounds like same show as WMID. 11/17 - WDVH 980, Gainesville, Fla. asking for reports. WAGF f/c 3:05, 1320, Dothan, Ala. KLO tone 3:15. WACA 1590 test, off at 3:42. WITZ DX test easy; some one testing but no problem. Veries - WNRI on a plain government postal for DX. WSEV letter with coverage map. WAMI for DX test. 11/21- KERB 2:30-2:40, Kermit, Tex. new here. WHBI 1280 still on, 2:50. KTTR tone 2:55 under WAHR, new all nighter on 1490 Monday AMs. WEMC DX test 960 late at 3:57 - so no KLTF. WEMC dominated. Needed both. CKLC DX easy, also WADP, WTXL. Verie, KCFH WNRG. 11/22- WLEX heard at s/off saying AN one night a week - didn't say which night. WKAP 1320 at 2:06. KOSI tone on 1430, 2:23. KWAK TT on top of 1240 at 2:55. WORC still on AN, off Mondays, for Knickerbocker Beer. Note with great relief, AN part of "Monitor" to close 1/1/56, hooray! WLEX (TV) has a full page ad for its AN show. Let's have lots more AN TVs. Regular CFRA card received for 1490 reception of signals - no explanation of 1490 signal.

Hank Holbrook - 7204 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase 15, Maryland

Looks as though I'm becoming a domestic DXer. Since my return from New Jersey I've only logged one foreign station, XEOX in Mexico, and that's hardly foreign, hi! Have been staying with my in-laws this past month, while the wife and I have been waiting for an apartment, and as a result have been using a temporary antenna. Had a chat with Roger Anderson (who?)^{9d} last evening and it would seem that foreign DX is under par this year as Rog is also having a rough time. Expect to be back in the old apartment house on Edgemoor Lane in Bethesda, and am looking forward in hooking on to my old 120' antenna which I understand is still in tact in the attic. Maybe things will pick up. The CPC has certainly done a peach of a job this season and I've managed to latch onto some of those fine stations. Here's a look at the log since my return to Maryland. Stations logged and reported so far in November are as follows: 5th- KMRC 1430 good signals on DX. KUMA 1370 and KAMO 1390 DXes heard well on the 6th, and both are back with verie letters. The next AM WNRI 1380 and KBOI 950 both received on respective DXes and KBOI already has verified via form letter. Very glad to add WHOD 860 on the AM of the 8th via the DX route. NMRC program from WREGS 1370 well received on the 11th. Then the next AM saw KLAD 900 DX come through in fine style. CJVI not too bothersome here. The 14th brought three more DXes from KCFH 1600, KVOW 1490 and CKLB 1350. Had a rough time with all these stations as the static was very bad. Then on Thursday the 17th I heard the DX program from WITZ 990 very well. The 21st saw the reception of XEOX with good signals followed by the DX sepcials from WEMC 960, WTXL 1490 and WADP on 960. All heard well. On the 23rd three more stations were added. WWIL 1580 was well received on AM between 4:00 and 4:25 a.m. Then tuned in the tail end of a test from KOFO on 1220 at 4:28. Off at 4:30. The only daylight logging for the month was from the new WTOW 1570 which is S-9 here all day. Will sign off now.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I would like to point out that the several editorials appearing in the last few issues of "DX NEWS" concerning "Tentative" reports and also the type of reports being received by stations in New Zealand and Austria should bring the DXers back in line to prevent a repetition of several "black-listing" that has taken place in the earlier years of DX. I sincerely believe that unless we adhere to the better qualities of our honorable hobby we will find ourselves destroying the hobby and not the stations who refuse to verify. When I visited KELA several weeks ago I would like to state that the reports from the New Zealand DXers were of quality - heads and shoulders over the U.S. DXer by far. Several of the U.S. DXers sent their reports in on a 2¢ postal card and asked for verifications. Just how cheap can a DXer be when he expects a station to take time to answer his card or letter and pay the postage, too! I've been DXing off and on since 1931 and I always have felt the stations helped our hobby more than we helped them. I suggest that we change some of our "irregular" practices and think more in terms of "quality" instead of "quantity." Either you hear a station or you don't. That is how simple it is. I wouldn't be proud of receiving 60% of my reports as verifications. That leaves 40% in full doubt. What with the latest and full publications available (con'd on P.10

(Hank Wilkinson, con'd from Page 9) these days we've got to stop "guessing" in our reports. This letter isn't too strong for the DXer who thinks of the radio stations more than he does of himself. To Len Kruse: I've contacted KBLA and will write soon. Had a nice chat with Norm Maguire last week. Had a visit from Bob Morris on Thursday and also from Don Reynolds on Sunday. Verie in from KIKI from a report of September 13th, 1955. Hafa reports out to JOJB JOQC TICS TIRS OAX4A 3GI and CMIC. Not very many but good solid reports. Expect to create a West Coast Chapter of the NRC very shortly. To John Alexander: I've written to Karl Raymond. Hope to see you soon.

Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Not very much to report here. Have heard a few that were new, as follows: 11/15-KHBM, 1430, 5:30 a.m., f/c-TT regular. 11/19- WWIL, 1580, new AN show, and WLSV, 790, RS, thanks to tip via Len Kruse. 11/2- WEMC, 960, DX. 11/22 - WMAG, 860, RS s/on weekdays at 6 a.m. through CJBC; WMLP, 1570 RS, and lastly WTIV 1290, daytime RTs 1 to 4:30 p.m., announcing official opening on 11/27. Veries came in letters from KUMA-dx, KAMO-dx, WAMY WGT0 WHOT and WSEV, card from WNRI. See by "DX NEWS" that static was general on 11/14, lightning all night here with heavy storm overheard at 3 a.m. Evidently hit very close by once, and hopeless noise all morning, not a chance, even local strength CKLB was almost unreadable, so missed badly needed KITI and KVOW. DX generally below par for two weeks now, west coast really good. 11/21 poor too, strong music on 1490 all morning, no IDs heard here, so no KRNR heard here. WEMC failed to show at 3:30 but turned up instead on KLTF's schedule, no sign of the latter, semi-local WADP a powerhouse of course. Same for CKLC and WTXL. Disgusted with results, we tried using the pasture fence for an aerial. It is a loop about 500' to the side, which with the lead made about 2,050 feet of wire two feet above the ground. Worked better than indoor wire, but too much leakage off all the insulators on wet nights, so am now trying a 200' wire, 30' high. With the pasture loop enjoyed very nice reception from WBEF, 1570, 5:15 to 5:30 s/off twice last week. Using the new skyhook for the first time tonight brought in WPLA, same channel, with equally good results. But such differences in reception from day to day are typical of the 1600-1650 band, which is why I find it so interesting to fool with at sunset. 73.

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

First, to Leonard Lockwood, Olympia, Wash. Welcome to the NRC, Len! We are most interested in how the DX game goes with you - please keep us informed by frequent reports to this section, "Musings of the Members." OK? A real gem, Hal Wagner's letter in Nov. 13 "DX NEWS". I kind of wonder if perhaps my use of the word "tentative" hasn't misled some of you. It isn't what I hear that is "tentative," it's who! See? Simply a question of correct station ID being made on most such reports from here. No Hal, not mine to 4YZ, never heard 'em yet! Also want to say that Fred's "Supremacy Rating" list is a good source of ammunition in trying to convince some that BCE DX is still very much alive. That's why I urge all to get in there. When we can point to records such as Hank T's, it certainly reflects well on the hobby of BCE DX! Better get to DX doings here: 11/15- KVFC-740 DX from Cortez, Col. in fair lu well; KWPC-860 DX from Muscatine, Iowa heard poorly, best right at close; WSON-860 DX from Henderson, Ky. only broke through for a couple minutes midway. 11/17- No dice on badly wanted WITZ-990 DX from Jasper, Ind. as local KOMO-1000-TT going great guns. 11/19- KEOY-730 DX from Medford, Ore. loud and clear; hope it hit the East Coast. 11/20- KEOX-970 Modesto, Cal. atop KOIN and others on new log at 8 p.m. By the way, I figured my comment about "being high" in my "Musings" to "DX NEWS" of 11/19 wouldn't slip by ye Ed. without comment! After all, I was sound asleep at the mentioned hour, so --. As to DX of 11/21, phooey! What condx! KVAN-910 Vancouver, Wash. s/off f/c at 3:30 a.m., then no sign of CEJC's DX from Kamloops, B.C. KRNR's DX on 1490 from Roseburg, Ore. easy but no sign of much wanted WTXL DX from Massachusetts; KHON-1380 Honolulu, T.H. completely atop 1380 but some voice under KHON news that might have been CKLC's DX from Kingston, Ont. Not a thing heard from WEMC-960 DX from McMinville, Tenn., or KLTF's DX on same from Little Falls, Minn., nothing positive from WADP's DX on 960 from Kane, Pa., but a little that may have been WADP right around 4:55 a.m. Now, to veries since my last report: KFSD-600; KYOS-1480; KUMA-1370-DX; KERE-940; KVG8-1390; KHQ-590; WBRT-1320 DX (and through CERN!); KLAM-1450 Cordova, T.A. (one of my most wanted!) and finally, a real great catch, KING-1090. (DX?) Hi. 73s.

Elbert Tswell - 228 South Lake Street - Carey, Ohio

I see that I missed getting this report off to you in time for this month's issue, so will send it anyway. DX has been very good, so much of my time has been spent sending out reception report. Veries too are coming back very good. Got eight on two days this week. If any members are interested in beautiful letterheads, KMCO-900 in Conroe, Texas, and KPBM-740 in Carlsbad, N.M. have them. KMCO heard on day-time schedule and KPBM on 11/1 with f/c. Other stations heard are WWGS-1340, KFMW-900, WLIK-1270, WMID-1340, KMRC-1430, KUMA-1370, KAMO-1390, KBOI-950, WEGE-1340, WNRI-1380, WHOD-860, WAMI-860, WCGA-900, WWIL-1580, KLAD-900, KAKC-1370, WOZK-900, KAPB-1370, WKLE-1370, KCFH-1600, KLGR-1490, KITI-1420, KVOW-1490, CKLC-1380, KVFC-740, KWPC-860, WSON-860, WITZ-990, WIPB-1390, WEMC-960, CKLC-1380 and WADP-960. I have yet to hear the DX from WOOW. I could not hear those from KBOY KRNR CEJC KTLF WTXL or WKOK. The last time I tried for WOOW, WLOX in Biloxi, Miss. was so loud the Cuban could not be heard. To all who I owe letters or momentos to, yours will be in the mail soon. Just too busy to get it all done. Good DX everyone and will see you all in a couple of weeks.

Francis H. Nittler - 133 Grant Street, Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

Not much to report from here this week as the only morning I was at the dials was on 11/21 and I certainly was disappointed on that date when I was able to log only two of the seven DXes scheduled. I needed all seven in my log but heard only WEMC (960) and KRNR (1490), the latter very weak. I did log three other new stations on 11/21, though. They were KVLF (1240) Alpine, Texas on a f/c 5:15-5:30, WPDQ (600) Jacksonville, Fla. s/on at 5:28 and KRWS (1370) on RS at 5:47. I didn't hear a peep out of the other five DXes scheduled for 11/21 as reception here was about as poor as it gets. Veries also are coming in poorly with many reports out for September, October and November. I received a verie from KIHN (1340) and the following DX programs heard: WNRI KWPC KAMO WAMI, and duplicates from KBOY and KCFH. It has been unseasonably warm here which probably accounts for the poor reception. Verie from WNRI is state #45 verified. Guess this is all I have to report. Good luck to everyone on the upcoming DX programs. The CPC is doing a swell job so let's all listen for the specials. 73s.

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Weekend loggings were DXes, WEMC (960), WADP (960) WTXL (1490) CKLC (1380). WEMC showed at 4 a.m. instead of 3:00 a.m. Don't know if KTLF was on. Also somebody sure slipped. Who? KTLF should be re-scheduled. Best DX of season was WTXL as far as publicity standpoint and by far the loudest heard. KRNR was not heard, CMOX over-riding CEJC on 910. Doubt if they got out. Correction, WICS (1480) should be WISC (1480), another goof on Pefty part. (Like above - KTLF and KTLF on yours -ed.) Can't even write his own name. Tsk tsk. Must be very high. Other doings, WQIK, Jacksonville, Fla. s/on 5:55 Mondays and WDVH (980) Gainesville, Fla. s/on 5:30 a.m., a better signal, than WRUF. Reason for lack of reports, poor condition. KEX Los Angeles has been very weak, a good barometer of condx. On the "DX Down the Dial" misplace, Hal, the Post Office does not move out-of-town from Friday 5 p.m. to Monday A.M. Mail delivered Saturdays is local and 'junk' mail. First class mail on Tuesday postmark means nothing so I think a new arrangement in deadlines over the week-end. Oh yes, my "DX News" still comes bright and early - worth extra dollar to keep DX at a major mailing point like Lake City on Express N.Y.C. 73 and good DX. 73.

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

DX since last report is as follows: 10/28, XEAA-1340 RS 3:58-4:04 s/off. 10/31- KLUK-1240 with ET 3:21-3:25. 11/6- KUMA-1370 good signal on DX. 11/7- KGDN-630 on ET-f/c 5:05-5:34. 11/10- KMON-560 f/c with Long Beach, Cal. 4:02-4:15. 11/11- KOMW-680 f/c 3:18-3:27. 11/15- KVFC-740 on DX 3:03-3:38, KLAN-1230 s/off 4:10, KNBX-1050 ending ET or f/c at 4:32. 11/16- KBAM-1220 ending ET at 5:25, KBOY-730 logged on RS 7:10-7:37 p.m. 11/18- KGFJ-1230 RS 4:46-4:50, KLCN-910 on RS at 5:31. 11/19- KBUZ-1600 RS 12:02-12:09. 11/20- KRIS-1360 "Monitor" 3:42-4:30. 11/21- KRNR-1490 very poor on DX. The only time they were definitely heard was the last minute of their program. WSUN-620 on RS with good signal 5:52-6:05. Other DX programs heard were KBOY-730, KBOI-950 and KLAD-900. Veries in: Letters from KMB-54. KUMA-1370 KBOI-950 and card from WWL-870. I received my International Log on the 23rd. I notice that KMTH, Midway Island is on 830 kc/s. not 900 (con'd on P. 12)

(Al Lehr, con'd from P. 11) as I heard mentioned over KFI. What Mexican on 580 kc/s. uses slogan which sounds like "Radio Reloj"? They were heard on 11/21 from 5:34 to 5:45 with frequent time signals. Condx are only fair here. DX was much better at this time last year. Hope it picks up soon so I can log some of those East Coast DX specials. 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I have been quite interested in reading in the last couple of editions of the "DX NEWS" the comments, pro and con, regarding "tentative reports" and members who seldom list their "verie standings." It is my personal opinion that a "tentative report," courteously written, is OK and, many times, a help to the DXer, but I do agree that such reports as those mentioned by Hal Wagner should never have been sent. As regards members sending in their standings, I like to read about my fellow DXers but if they feel that it is their pleasure not to send them in for publication who are we to say they are wrong? It was my extreme pleasure, last October, to meet in person the top BCB DXer of them all, Hank Tyndall of Vermont. I certainly did enjoy that meeting and I sincerely trust that I shall again have that pleasure in the not too distant future. Lefty, the correct spelling of the towns (or cities) in Texas, Indiana and Connecticut is S*E*Y*O*U*R. I have post marks from all of them. Veries received are 11/21: Got my report back from WJAT-800 saying that the "Sacred Heart" program was not from WJAT but that they were on the air at that time testing. No verie but a real nice friendly letter from the Station Manager. 11/22- A swell letter from Jack Rhea verifying my report of the KCFH DX. (Thanks, Jack, nice hearing from you again. Good luck on your new job.) 11/23 brought a surprise verie letter ~~at 10/21/55~~ from KUMA-1370 for the last six minutes of their DX. And a post card from KWPC also for NRC DX (not a new verie here). 11/25, a plain card from WBFD and a real nice letter from KBOI, both for DX programs. 11/26, as the CE promised in his verie letter of 10/21/55 a QSL card was received from KPQP-1020. DX loggings, not much, hi. 11/21- Having to miss all of the nice specials on account of work was a stroke of bad luck. Needed were CFJC KLTF and KRNRR. They (KRNRR) failed to verify my 1950 report. 11/22, I sent a post card to WNRG-1460 New Rochelle, N.Y. so all they will have to do is sign it and drop in the mail. I hope they will as I have sent two reports and two f/ups. 11/26- WCEA-920 Andalusia, Ala. heard testing their 5 kw. rig at 2:48-3:00 topping the frequency. 11/28- DXes, two out of four heard. WMSN-570 fair to poor; CJEM fair to good with excellent NRC plugs. 800 kc/s. wide open but no CFOB and KIEP did not get through on 960. WMID, The Beachcomber, S-6 on 1440 and only S-4 on 1310 between 4 and 5 o'clock - how come? 73. (It's WMLV on 1440 -ed.)

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

November 21st was a big morning with seven NRC DX programs scheduled. However, radio reception at this den was poor, and consequently we missed out on two of the DX Programs I was most anxious to hear, namely; CFJC, Kamloops, B.C. and KRNRR, Roseburg, Ore. Station WABI (910) Bangor, Me. with its 5000-watt AN program was just too much for CFJC, and along with poor reception it was impossible to hear KRNRR, as we noted a new AN station on 1490, namely WAHR, Miami Beach. This WAHR was a new one to my DX Log. however. Station WBMC (960) McMinnville, Tenn. with its DX Test was new, as was WTXL (1490), W. Springfield, Mass. as scheduled. Reports were sent to both CKLC and WADP, although not needed. However, we endeavor to report to all specials in support of the NRC CPC. Station KLTF, Little Falls, Minn. (960) was not on the air that morning as was planned. Also on 11/21 I logged WFLW (1570) Monticello, Ky. on a f/c-TT from 3:00-3:10 a.m. beneath powerful AN XERF. Latest verie letters came from WBFC KAMO-dx KOBI WJLS and a QSL card from KPQP. In the KOBI letter, Mr. Leslie Sterling, PD said, "You may be pleased to know that yours is the first verification request that we've received." While the letter from Mr. Harry J. Morgan, owner of WCPH, Etowah, Tenn. writes "We were so happy to receive your reception report of November 13. I might add that we are both pleased and surprised. This is the longest distance we have heard from during our RS of programs." To again take our hats off to our fine CPC, let's mention in passing just one item as proof that the CPC has chosen the stations desired by most our membership, and at times when the programs can be heard the best. Station KHOI in Boise, Idaho has received reports from 35 different states and six Canadian provinces, as well as several from New Zealand. Keep up the fine work, CPC members!

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WNRG KUMA KBOI. Still have 19 reports out yet since new season started on Oct. 1st. 11/20- Too noisy to DX. 11/21- WFLW, 1570, f/c off at 3:10. This never verified before. Spanish speakers on 1220-1230-1200-1260 and CMOX after 3:00. WHBI-1280. No CFJC heard here. WPKY, 1580, f/c 4 to 4:05, four reports to this one and never a verie yet. WBMC DX at 4:07. CKLC DX at 4:20. WADP DX at 4:35. What happened to KLTF DX? WTXL DX caught but poor report as CMOX atop them here. 11/22- KOSI, 1430, f/c at 2:32. 1330-had one on at 2:40 that sounded like CKLR on a test. Weak Spanish one on 1220 again after 3:00. 11/23 - Unknown two on with KFO, 1430 at 2:33 and one was in Idaho but couldn't catch call at 3:00. KXEL, 1540, had a Tfer on and off at 3:15 but no call heard. 11/24- No paper last night and down to Warren, Pa. for Thanksgiving. 11/25- WVSC, 990, ET at 3:40. WJOB, 1230, an AN now. 11/26- WDOK, 1260, test at 2:38. WCRV, 1580, ET for a new one. Seven reports to write yet. WEAW, 1330, test at 3:39. Snowing and very noisy here today. Lefty, five years ago in Kittanning you bet me a steak dinner that you would pass me in total veries that winter. You are still better than 100 behind me now. I'll collect in Ponca City in 1957. (Postmark 11/27 3 PM received here 11/29 mail-ed)

A/2C Don Kaskey - AF17392525, 1971st AACSRON - APO 81 - New York, N.Y.

Slowest week of the DX season just hit here as heavy QRN from some inkknown source has ruined all my DX ambitions for this week. Don't know if it's caused by power lines or what but it's spread from the low end of the band to the whole band and has become increasingly louder. So about all I can do is listen to TFK and the SW bands. Found out my Iceland station on 737 was Akureyri, and to my surprise found stations on 611, 728 and I think 1295 carrying same programs he is during the day-time, Maybe I should go to Reykjavik and buy a paper and find out who they are. Did hear Hilversum I, Netherlands this week on 746 with a good signal; also NWDR-Oldenburg, Germany on 1586 but that's about all the DX this week. Veries in from CBA-1070 letter and QSL card with program schedule for CBC stations and the CBC News, quite interesting, also letters from KRGI-1430 and KXEL-1540, the latter a form letter. Hope the noise level goes down soon or else I'll toss the set out the window, hi. Oh yes, in other developments, found someone had cut our antenna on the roof and I still heard Boston last week. Thinking about posting a 24-hour guard on the roof. Heard my French Canadian on 900 for about seven minutes the other night but noise level drowned him out after that, still not sure who it is. DX is enjoyable when condx are OK here but would much rather be DXing for all those specials that are going on in the States. All I can do is drool. Have the "DX NEWS" and might be able to tell who's who and where but now I can't DX until the noise stops. Enjoying the members' reports, editorials and other "musts" in the "DX NEWS" which as we all know is tops for DX. Without it a DXer would be lost, at least that's my humble opinion. Imagine Len Kruse about dropped when I started reporting. Think he had given me up as a battle casualty, hi Len. One last thing, to all of you jokers who are trying to degrade the Great State of Iowa by making snide remarks about the size of its corn, wait until the next Convention. I'll show up with one of our fabulous ten-foot stalks and if necessary with a whole corn field, hi. 73s to all.

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New additions to my heard log of 2,180 are: CJEM and WMSN, both 570 and KIFP 960. Latest veries are letters from KAMO KWPC and WTOW, as well as a typed card from WBEF. Looking for, but not finding, WKOK's promised DX, 11/25, I found WJOB-1230 to be another AN. As a lure for audience mail they ask predictions as to the hour their alarm clock will ring daily and offer a cash prize to the correct guesser. Trying for elusive, near-by WRIV 11/27 at 4 p.m., I found distant WCSC atop all others on 1390, and not a trace of the Riverhead, N.Y. station! That same afternoon, WTRN 1580 came in nicely from 4:30-5:00. Anyone know who the foreign language station was that signed off 980 at 3:00 a.m. 11/28? WMSN and CJEM's DXes came in well despite unfavorable atmospheric conditions, but a strong open carrier all but ruined KIFP's special. I couldn't hear anything on 800 kc/s. that morning, resultantly I doubt CFOB came on. They've eluded me all through the years, never could get any of their frequent DXes when they were CKFI on 1340.

Bob Seifert - 479 Dimmick Lane - Glendale, Ohio

KPAN will not be on December 6th with a special but will run a f/c from 4:45 until 5:00 that morning, I think. Thanks.

THE KUMA PHONE CALL

A good friend and member from the West Coast writes as follows:

I did not tune in til 15 minutes after the program started so do not know what transpired during that time, however, 18 minutes after the program started announcer Tom Warner stated that the first phone call from his wife in Kennewick, Wash. had been received. He then gave the station's phone number but said nothing about paid or collect calls. The next call was a local one from Pendleton. Some half hour after KUMA had been on the air the call from Pa. came thru. It started announcer Warner and engineer Serdar. There was no indication from their conversation that they had previously stated that no collect calls would be accepted. They decided to accept this one collect call and THEN they stated they would not be able to accept any other collect calls. They seemed quite pleased to learn that their signal was being heard 'loud and clear' in Penna. and tried to find the town on their wall map but could not locate it.

So, our sincere apologies to our member in Pa for the anxiety we must have caused him. Congratulations on a fine catch. And again, the adage about ten witnesses seeing ten different happenings comes true. Let us all be more careful in our reportings and assumptions.

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THE TENTATIVE REPORT SQUABBLE

It appears from the reports in this issue and the ones sent directly to the publisher that the cons far outnumber the pros, at least as to what constitutes a decent report. Some called for expulsion, etc. and were quite strongly worded about these reports. However, it must be remembered that the engineers at the stations as well as we DXers are all humans and what might constitute a poor report to one station is an excellent one to another and the same goes for the reporters. From reading these comments it appears that we can not condemn these people. What have WE DONE, as a Club or as individuals, to instruct these DXers or any of the neophytes in the game as to what the proper code of ethics to follow constitutes. Certainly, Pete Bretz, altho being but a youngster you might say and certainly not an old timer in the game, has very sage advice in his muse on page 7, have you read it? While agreeing with Hank Tyndall 100%, in that DXing is a hobby which one may follow as he wishes, ie, in the matter of logging, verifying, etc. certainly none of us can condone any act or procedure by an individual that may cause ill-feelings by the stations towards us and so hurt our hobby. Let us drop the subject of these particular reports and instead concentrate on the best way of determining, and getting that information to all our members, what would be the most courteous and helpful way in reporting stations. Two methods come to mind here: one, a guest column by several of our foremost members to appear periodically in DX NEWS or second, a committee to be appointed (or volunteers) by our Board to evaluate the proper way of reporting, and prepare a primer (so to speak) on DXing, arial and ground systems, the art of tuning, logging and reporting stations, in short, a sort of Handbook on 'What is DXing' and a code of ethics we recommend. WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD BE THE BEST METHOD??? Lets hear from you on this.

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Pages such as this and all Board News are sent to our members only. It requires extra work to delete this material from all exchange and free bulletins. Our editors are to be commended for the excellent job they are doing in keeping objectionable material from the bulletin. Please do not make their work harder than necessary for them.

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The domestic contest standings are in from Hank Ward today. Inclusion with this issue will mean we go over our 10 sheet, 2 cent mailing limit and will require restamping some 225 envelopes. They'll be in next week, can you blame me? TA's quite good at 0100 from 1400-1600 kc this past week. surprising strength on graveyard 1484 and 1594 kc. (Lefty, do I send tentatives to all these stations, hi, hi. Hal)

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Times Are EST

570 WNAX Yankton, S.D. S/on 0630, hrd on FC/TT 0400-0430 11/15 (RJ)
WKYB Paducah, Ky Sun S/on 0700 (LK)
740 WBAM Birmingham, Ala Sun S/on 0730 (LK)
900 WCGA Calhoun, Ga Sun S/on 0700 (LK)
910 WPFZ Middletown, Ohio S/on 0430 (EJ)
KRRV Sherman, Tex Sun S/on 0700 (LK)
980 WDVH Gainesville, Fla hrd on musical FC 11/17 0240-0300 (RJ)
WKLY Hartwell, Ga Sun S/on 0643 (LK)
1220 WDMC Hazlehurst, La Sun S/on 0730 (HS)
WSLM Salem, Ind Sun S/on 0800 (HS)
WPKY Franklin, Ky Sun S/on 0800 (HS)
1250 WKBL Covington, Tenn Sun S/on 0700 (LK)
1270 KSCB Liberal, Kans S/on 0730 (HS)
1280 WHBI Newark, N.J. S/off Mon AMs at 0330 (CMS)
1290 KUOA Siloam Springs, Ark Sun S/on 0600 (LK)
1300 WMTM Moultrie, Ga Sun S/on 0630 (HS)
1330 WEAW Evanston, Ill hrd concluding musical FC on 11/26 at 0419 (RJ)
1340 WAKE Atlanta, Ga plans AN operation and I think they have started (CMS)
1320 WILS Lansing, Mich S/on 0500 (HS)
1360 KMOD Modesto, Cal S/off 0305 (HS)
1380 WTSP St. Petersburg, Fla Mon S/on 0500 (HS)
1390 WTJS Jackson, Tenn Sun S/on 0700 (LK)
WWOD Lynchburg, Va S/on 0500 (EJ)
1400 WGAP Maryville, Tenn ~~XXX~~ S/on 0600 (HS)
WRHC Jacksonville, Fla S/on 0600 (HS)
1420 WLET Toccoa, Ga wkday S/on 0555, Sundays at 0700 (HS)
WDBF Delroy Beach, Fla Sun S/on 0645 (HS)
1430 WLAK Lakeland, Fla Sun S/on 0630 (LK)
1440 WMLV Millville, N.J. appears to S/on at 0400 (CMS)
WHIS Bluefield, W.Va S/on 0500 (HS) (EJ)
KDNT Denton, Tex sched is 0700-2330 (EJ)
1460 WPNX Phenix City, Ala Sun S/on 0700 (LK)
1480 KGKO Dallas, Texas is now AN (EJ)
1490 KENE Toppenish, Wash DX was on 24 hours late, will schedule another (LK)
WLOH Princeton, W.Va hrd on FC/TT 11/14 0440-0500 (RJ)
WGEZ Beloit, Wis has FC 3rd Mon 0155-0200 (EJ)
WSIP Paintsville, Ky has FC 3rd Mon 0415-0430 (RJ)
1500 WJEK Detroit, Mich hrd on FC/TT 11/21 0435-0450 (RJ)
1570 WREE Harvy, Ill S/off 1800 (EJ)
1580 WPKY Princeton, Ky hrd on FCTT 11/21 0350-0406 (RJ)
WKID Urbana, Ill Sun S/on 0800 (HS)
KBIA Columbia, Mo Sun S/on 0730 (HS)
KBWL Blackwell, Okla Sun S/on 0830 (KKHS)
KLAK Lakewood, Col Sun S/on 0815 (HS)

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

KAPB Fair at Crystal Beach, moderately strong and clear at Wheeling
WKLE Fair at Crystal Beach, with QFM at Wheeling
KLAD Heard at Lake City, not identified at Crystal Beach

SOME MORE DXes

Dec.12	WCOL Columbus, Ohio	1230 kc	0400-0430 EST
Dec.19	KIYI Shelby, Montana	1230	0300-0400
Jan.2	KGOS Torrington, Wyo	1490	0300-0330

QUESTION BOX

1420 Who had commercials 0355-0416 11/14? (RJ) (Probably KSTN, Ralph)

REPORTERS

HS Hal Schrook, RJ Ralph Johans, EJ Everett Johnson, LK Len Kruse

NEW STATIONS

980 kc KOFI Kelspell, Mont 990 kc WTCB Flomaton, Ala
1580 kc WCRV Belvadir, N.J.

I DID IT

Yes, the second report to 4YZ described in the Nov. 19 DX NEWS was mine. And I am not ashamed of it nor did I intend it as a tentative report. The identification was reasonably certain. At least I was sure enough to send the same report again a month ago as I thought the original had ~~XXX~~ been lost en route. However with QRM and a distance of 8500 miles it is always possible to make a mistake and that is what happened in this case. In the first editorial, it was stated that the report contained insufficient data to be checked. I simply cannot see that this is true. The exact times news began and ended were given. And the time it ended was unusual. There would have been no point in listing individual news items as to the best of my knowledge, there is no station in the World which ~~XX~~ keeps such a record. We were not able to identify the selection played during the ~~XX~~ interlude but in this day and age of radio, a musical interlude is unusual in it's self. ~~XX~~ It was implied that the report was discourteous. This obviously isn't true. An NRC report form was used and there is certainly nothing discourteous about this form.

I have two reasons for writing this. There is of course the matter of self defense, hi. But there is something else a lot more important. You may or ~~XXX~~ may not agree with me about the above. But please remember there are ~~X~~ going to be differences of opinion about DXing as there are about anything else. And within certain bounds everybody is entitled to their own opinion.

TIP OF THE MONTH For November we have two nominees, that's right a tie They are
LEFTY COOPER for his tip on XEOK
RALPH JOHANNIS for his tip on WMOP

THINGS TO COME

KOLS (1570) Pryor, Okla wants to DX for the NRC. WMID is being requested to make a partial standby during the WEMR and KVIC DXes. Incidentally, WEMR will use band music during their in an effort to get through what ever QRM there will be on the channel. WBSM (1230) New Bedford, Mass which has 100 watts plan to move to 1420 with higher power. They promised to advise when tests will start. WTOR (1490) Torrington, Ct has been contacted for a DX program to immediately follow the ~~XX~~ one from KGOS (1490) Torrington, Wyo. This would make a real hot "Daily Double" for the NRC. (SID ROSENBAUM)

HONORABLE MENTION goes to Everett Johnson. He also sent in the tip on WMOP but his letter arrived after our deadline.

DO YOUR FREQUENCIES ADD UP?

In the last issue of DX NEWS, a NYC DXer noted that he was hearing WRCA (660) and WOR (710) on 1370 kc. If you add 660 and 710 you of course get 1370. Also had the DXer been able to tune to 110 kc, he would have heard them there also. 110 is of course the difference between the frequencies. This sum and difference effect is nearly always the fault of the antenna. In the case of an outdoor antenna, one usually finds it to be grounded, that is the bare wire is touching a metal or other conducting object. Best plan is to check your lead in first. A faulty lightning switch will also do it. The porcelain kind when exposed to the weather are especially bad for this. Sometimes, however it is impossible to eliminate this annoyance entirely. For example, WGR (~~XX~~550) and WHLD (1270) are always on 720 kc during the daytime here. * * * * *

A surface letter in today from E.M. Fiven, 14 Tedder St. Dunedin S2 New Zealand, Call Book Secretary of the New Zealand DX Radio Association posted July 21, 1955 states that their annual issue of "Radio Calls of the World" is now out. Cost is 60 cents postpaid. Payment may be made by 6 IRC's, by 12 five cent stamps (8-9 centers better ed) or by dollar bills (no coins or change accepted). It includes Aussie and N.Z. schedules as far as known.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Sincere apologies for not having a column for you last week. It was due to the typewriter giving out. It seems to be working all right now, so here goes with quite a bit of information. Nothing received from Roger Anderson, so I presume that if he had anything on the contest, he sent it direct to Hal. Here is the DX of the week:

NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA*-RHM reports a verie in from KSEW (1400) Sitka, signer is Hendrick Van Dyke, Gen. Mgr. - is 12th Alaskan.

MEXICO*-XEXX (1420) Tijuana, was heard on 10/19 with 2 Kw. Verie is in signed by Juan de la Torre, Operator-Technico. Verie is in Spanish. (EJ) XERON (1110) Mexico, logged for 30 minutes in clear on 11/20 from 0030-0100 sign-off. We would like to have his correct address if anyone knows. (EJ) XERH (1500) Mexico, logged on 11/19 in clear from 0008-0020 with frequent ID's. (EJ) Verie is also reported from XEBG (1550) Tijuana, signed by Manuel Rojo Leon, Eng. (RHM)

COSTA RICA*-TIFC (995) San Jose, signs on at 0700 in Spanish using slogan "Faro del Caribe in San Jose". Logged by RHM when KOMC was silent on 10/19. TICS (855) heard S-6 steady with news flashes from 0620-0634 on 11/16, identified as "Voz de America, Costa Rica" at 0634. Also heard on 11/8. In San Jose. (HJW) TIRS (913) San Jose, heard 0528-0615 on 11/10 identifying as "Radio Athena". Also heard on 11/16 at 0637. (HJW)

PUEBTO RICO*-Airmail verie is in from WJNA, Bayamon (1560) for report of 10/28 F/C is 4th Thursday from 0315-0330. Music is used. Signer is Gustavo Diaz Atilos. (RJ)

PALAMA*-HOLA (1390) "Radio Atlantico", Colon, uses English day from 0900-1100, 1600-1800, and 2100-2200. (DW)

CUBA*-CMOX (1490) strong Monday mornings. (JL) CMCY (590) Havana, heard overriding WOW from 0513-0515 on 11/21. (JEL)

Canada---RP reports receiving CEA (1070) with S-7 signal. JL notes that Newfoundland is still good DX and says that CBN (640) has been heard about 1815 a few times lately.

United States---RP reports the following: WOR (710), WABC (770) WCBS (880), WINS (1010), KDKA (1020), WJGM (1050), WBAL (1090), WNEU (1130), WOWO (1190), WCAU (1210), WGAR (1220), WAVY (1350), Unknown (1410), ABC station, WLAM (1470), WHEX (1510), WKBW (1520), and WPTX (1540). All well received.

SOUTH AMERICA

DUTCH WEST INDIES*-JL reports station in Aruba on 865 Kcs. is good most evenings.

BRAZIL*-In Sweden EYR44 is reported on 1600 Kcs. with slogan Radio Aparecida, Aparecida, Estado Sao Paulo. Well heard on short wave, but never on 1600. (SD)

COLOMBIA*-Accion Cultural Popular is now using three stations: BCB, Radio Sutatenza HJGP (1580) 250 watts, s/off 2140; Radio Belencito HJGJ (1150) 1 Kw; and Emisora Filial en Bogota HJCY (1500) 1 Kw. Sign-off of the last two is at 2100. (WRH & SD) "Radio Centinela" in Pereira HJAL (1475) heard from 0610-0633 on 11/15 with S-6 to S-8 signals. (HJW)

ARGENTINA*-Radio Del Estado is operating now from 0800-2400, 0200 on Saturday, using the following frequencies: LR. is the call on all frequencies. Santa Rosa (670); Salta (690), Buenos Aires (71 Rosario (780), Buenos Aires (870), and Mendoza (970). Address for all is: La Asociacion de Radiodifusoras Argentinas, Av. Alvear 1917, 8° piso, Buenos Aires, Capital Federal, Argentina. (DW)

PERU*-Radio Nacional del Peru, Estacion de Iquitos is heard over OAX84 (1030) from 0900-1315 and 1800-2300. Address is Radio Nacional del Peru, Palacio Municipal 3er Piso, Iquitos, Peru. Or Apartado 140. (DW)

EUROPE

ALBANIA*-Tirana sign-off is at 1830. They have some kind of foreign program as "Goverit Tirana" isn't Albanian. (1358 Kcs.)(SD)

EAST GERMANY*-Berlin I is now "Berliner Rundfunk", Berlin II is "Radio DDR". They are said to verify better now. (SD) A station giving its QTH as East Berlin, speaking to the emigrants in Russian, etc. heard dialy from 1300-1400 on 904 Kcs. Gives also special musical programs. (DW) Following reported heard Deutschlandsenders on 575 (Burg), (728) Schwerin, (782) Berlin, (854) Erfurt, (881) Konigswusterhausen, (1043) Dresden, (1196) Hornburg. (DK)

WEST GERMANY*-Verie received from Central Studios in Baden-Baden for Ravensburg (1538) on 1/6/55 reception. Verie typed in English. Positive verie, but no signer readable. This a new country for HSW. Reported by DK are: AFN Munich (548), APO 108; Berlin (566); Frankfurt I (593); AFN Kausterlautern (665) 10 Kw; NWDR (701) Aachen 2 Kw; AFN Frankfurt (872) APO 757; NWDR (971) Hamburg 50 Kw; RIAS I (989) Berlin; Suedwestfunk (1016); AFN Stuttgart (1106); APO 154; AFN Bornmerhaven (1142) 1 kw; BFN II BBC Light (1214); NWDR (1502) Munster 400 watts; NWDR Flensburg (1570) 2 Kw.; NWDR (1586) Oldenburg 50 Kw.; and Nuremburg (1602).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA*-1097 heard on 11/11 from 1700-1714 possibly sign-off very good at times. Much fading and noise. Fair report sent. (JL) DK also reports this one.

AUSTRIA*-Home Service of Radio Austria operates over Vienna I (1475), Linz I (890), Salzburg I (773), Flagenfurt I (728), and Radio Tirol (629) from 0100-1900. Second program is over Linz II (1025), Vienna II, Salzburg II, Flagenfurt II, all (584) from 0105-1900. (DW)

FRANCE*-674 station heard on 11/11 at 1640 S-5. (JL) 1376 heard on 10/24 at 1702 and 11/10 at 1759 both good signals. (JL) DK reports hearing Rennes I (674), Toulouse (944), and Lille (1376).

LUXEMBOURG*-RP reports that the long wave station on 232 Kcs. now has an English religious program on Wednesday 2215-2245 and on Friday from 2215-2230 GMT. DK also reports Radio Luxembourg heard on 1439 Kcs.

GREAT BRITAIN*-647 heard 10/24 at 1648 and 11/10 at 1749. 145 heard on 10/24 at 0312, giving program details, very good, also on 11/11 at 1646 good. (JL) DK reports following BBC frequencies received: 647, 692, 800, 881, 908, 1052, 1086, 1151, and 1457. (DK)

MONTE CARLO*-(Or MONACO) "Radio Monte Carlo" has been on the air late recently, signing off at 0100 GMT or 2000 EST. Calls given in English, French, and Spanish, and reports are requested. (RP) JL reports hearing the station on 1466 Kcs. on 11/11 at 1644.

ICELAND*-DK reports logging Akuycyri (737) and TFK (1484) Keflavik Airport.

ITALY*-656 station heard on 11/11 at 1656. 845 heard often as early as 1738 on 11/4. 1448 heard 11/11 at 1648 poor. (JL) DK also reports Roma II (845).

TRIESTE*-Trieste I (818) radiates the first program of RAI now. Trieste II (1484) radiates the second program of RAI. Trieste A on (980) operates 0100-0300, 0530-0900, 1130-1800, Sunday 0200-1800. Program is in Slovene. (DW)

NETHERLANDS*-746 heard on 11/11 at 1719. Must usually sign-off fairly early. (JL) Also reported as Hilversum I by DK.

NORWLY*-Radio Oslo (1578) heard and reported by DK.

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POLAND-*--818 heard, possibly, poorly on 11/11 at 1725, held it only 4 minutes. (JL) "Radio Warsaw" (737) reported by DK.

GREECE-*--VOA Courier (1259 reported. (DK)

U. S. S. R.*--Radio Moscow programs logged on 935 and 1007 Kcs. (DK)

PORTUGAL-*--665 still one of best at times even through WRCA, heard on 11/4, 8, 9, 10, & 11 as early as 1727. 755 also heard on 11/8 and 11/11. (JL)

SPAIN-*--585 good at times, easy to read, stronger than Portugal on 665, but signs off earlier. 11/8 S-8 plus at 1825. 737 not strong but heard 11/8 at 1827. 1385 believed heard on 10/25 at 1733. (JL)

AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO-*--AFRS (1592) with AN show is probably WIND Neuassour. Same program with weaker signal on 1570 Kcs. (SD)

SUDAN-*--Radio Omdurman operating on 572 Kcs. is now using 50 Kw. Severe QRM with Israel station on 575 Kcs., also 50 Kw. Operating 2315-0130 except Friday. 0930-1430 Friday. Additional on Sunday 0300-0400, and also 0230-0430 on Friday. (DW and SD)

CANARY ISLANDS-*--Las Palmas (1313) is reported with Spanish song at 1838 on 11/12. (DW)

ASIA

CEYLON-*--ZOH (700) Colombo, logged sign-on at 2030 with Indian songs. (SD)

CHINA-*--1245 (Klungchow, Hainan) and 1320 (Tsingyuan, Hopei) heard regularly around 0900 and 1800, usually carrying Peking 2nd program. (SD) "Radio Peking" still using 700 Kcs. for its English programs (DW) Peking has also been reported on 1130 Kcs. in English at 0400 on 9/29. (DW)

KOREA (South)*--HLKA (970) Korean Broadcasting Service, now operates from 1600-1900, 2200-0100, 0330-1030 Weekdays, and 1700-1730, 2240-0000, and 0330-1030 on Sundays. (DW) American Forces Korean Network schedule for Radio Vagabond (1150) is now from 1630-1230 daily. (DW)

INDIA-*--VUA Ahmedabad (850) heard signing on at 2030 with music. (SD)

NORTH KOREA-*--Pyongyang sign off is at 1100. (SD) Pyongyang (785) with a musical program logged at 0637 on 11/16 with S-6 signal. Heard quite well on 11/3 and 11/8. (HJW)

RYUKYU ISLANDS-*--Veric card in from VOA (1180) Okinawa. (AEL)

JAPAN-*--JOJB (830) Osaka, logged weakly on 11/19 from 0440-0533. (AEL) JOLEF (1310) Tokyo, was top signal at time of WBFD DX program. Really excellent here and gave call in English very clear at 0430 on 10/24. (AEL) Veric in from JOEK on report of 11/1, rec'd on 11/12. 11 days for round trip. 17th Japanese veric since last January for HJW. JOER (1010) heard 11/10 with popular music at 0520, also JOJB (830) with descriptive English lessons at 0535 on 11/13. JOJB (1370) with group singing from 0551-0600 on 11/13, then identified in English at 0559. JOEK (JQJB, JOQR, and JOOR, heard between 0635-0705 on 11/13. JOER (950) Tokyo, only Japanese heard morning of 11/14. Best at 0502. JOOR was S-5 to 6 at 0635 on 11/13 (1210). JOQR (1130) was S-7 to 8 with play at 0640 on 11/13 and with comedy skip at 0612 on 11/21. JOQR (850) with lessons in English at 0540 on 11/21. JOJB (1370) is being received quite regularly this year. Was S8 to S9 at 0540 on 11/20. JOER (1010) S-9 plus with a play and musical program at 0550 on 11/20. JOJB (1090) was S-6 and in the clear at 0608 on 11/21. (ALL from HJW)

(There may be some repetition in the Japanese information, but I had 2 reports from Hank, and I didn't want to miss any, so I included all from both reports. Hope it is readable.)

NEW ZEALAND-*2XP (1370) New Plymouth, has been heard tentatively several times recently, but ran into a time call that enabled a positive logging to be made on 11/11 near close of WRGS DX for NNRC. (RHM)

HAWAII-*KAFU (920) Waipahu, logged from 0420-0502 sign-off on 11/16. HAWI (550) Wailuku, logged from 0343-0403 sign-off on 11/21. (AEL) Verie received from KIKI after a follow-up. Gladys Lunasec is verie signor. 10th Hawaiian. (HJW)

SYSTEMS

SD reports mysteries under 1230 Kcs. under Prague an American religious station on 11/13 and 11/17 with divine service 1145-1300. Spanish speaking station ("La Misora de la Buena Musica" announcing tests 5-9 AM local time, on 11/13 a jazz concert, maybe the Spanish one, and still under them VUB. Not Tangier which came on at 1300 with Arabic. Also on 1103 Kcs. Saturday 11/12 music under AEN, nothing in log. On 764 Kcs. a Koran reader under Sottens, not in parallel with Baghdad on short-wave. Possibly an Asiatic USSR. (These from SD)

From RHM on 1370 Kcs. after WKLE DX some station with woman announcer heard giving time at shortly after 5 AM EST, as so many minutes after 4, didn't say PM or AM. Is WDEF on that early on a Sunday AM, or any other in CST. Or was it someone in the Burma-East Pakistan time zone which is EST plus 11 hours. Time call eliminates 2XP which I believe was in and out QRMing.

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GENERAL

Due to lack of space in trying to keep this DIGEST to about 4 pages this season, we are going to hold the OVERSEAS reports to the next issue. The 4 page limit does not apply to live DX news. When we have more, it will be there, all of it. We do have further reports from Don Kaskoy, Staffan Danell, and Roy Patrick, which I want to hold over till next week.

Also want to acknowledge receipt of two issues of the DX Bulletin of Deutsche Welle; the ISWL Medium Wave bulletin from Ken Brownless and Roy Patrick, two issues of EBERSVEP, the bulletin of RKU in Sweden. We have also received the new issue of international radio call books from the Foreign Broadcast Information Service. These log books are available from the Supt of Documents for \$1.25 each, and if you want further details, let me know. They list all broadcasting stations outside the US, both long, medium, and short wave.

Nice letter from John Alexander notifying us that he is back in West Virginia, so the Eastern Takers can relax. John says that he is being transferred to Torrance, California, so look out, all you TP boys out that way, our John is coming at you. To Norm Maguire, no Trans Atlantic Log this past season. Too much other work. To Hank Tyndall, thanks for getting the International Reply Cards. Will write in a week or so. So until next week, then, best of 73s to all.