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

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Station's Time
Nov. 14	W M I K	560	Middlesboro, Kentucky	500	1:00 - 7:00	1:00 EST
17	K M N S	620	Sioux City, Iowa	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
18	K S P L	1260	Diboll, Texas	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
	PJC-7-3	1505	Willemstad, Curacao	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	LST
	K T U T	990	Tooele, Utah	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	2:00 MST
25	K T N C	1230	Falls City, Nebraska	100	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 CST
	K U E N	1410	Wenatchee, Washington	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	12:30 PST
	K O K O	1450	Warrensburg, Missouri	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
	W T L G	730	Bowling Green, Ohio	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST
	W E H H	1590	Elmira Heights, New York	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST
Dec. 2	W E A G	1470	Alcoa, Tennessee	1,000	12:01 - 3:30	12:01 EST
	K I Y I	1150	Shelby, Montana	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	1:30 MST
	W A T P	1430	Marion, South Carolina	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST
	W F S T	600	Caribou, Maine (WICC off)	5,000	3:30 - 4:30	3:30 EST
Nov. 18**	K V I N	1470	Vinita, Oklahoma	500	2:45 - 3:15	*** 1:45 CST

N N R C

Nov. 17	K R E S	1550	St. Joseph, Missouri	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 CST
18	W H O W	1520	Clinton, Illinois	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
19	W A D P	960	Kane, Pennsylvania	500	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 EST
22	K R S L	990	Russell, Kansas	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 CST
Dec. 7	K E W D	1380	Brownwood, Texas	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
	4 V E C	1195	Cap Hatien, Haiti	400	4:15 - 4:45	4:15 EST
15	V O W R	800	St. Johns, Newfoundland	1,000	1:00 - 3:00	2:30 LST

and KVIN

Write-ups for the DX Tests from KMNS, KSPL, PJC-7-3, and KTU^W will be found on Page 4.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

1250 Scottsville, Kentucky 500 D-1 1360 Viroqua, Wisconsin 500 D-1

NEW CALLS

930 K A P R Douglas, Arizona
1300 W T L S Tallahassee, Alabama 1580 W E S Y Leland, Mississippi
1460 W M B A Ambridge, Pennsylvania 1590 W S M N Nashua, New Hampshire

CORRECTION

1230 New Toledo, Oregon station's call letters are to be K L U U, not K L U V as the F.C.C. originally listed them.

FACILITIES

940 K L Y N Amarillo, Texas, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-3, no change in night directional pattern.
950 K S E L Lubbock, Texas, to 5,000/500 U-4, from 1,000/500 U-2, no change in night directional pattern.

DELETED

950 W A B Q Presque Isle, Maine

REMEMBER, LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS!

VERIE SIGNERS

580	K U B C	Charles N. Price, CE	D	1300	W T L S	Ned Butler	ILM
590	K I D	Carroll Secrist, TD	E	1340	K WpK C	F. W. Tipton, CE	K
610	K E P R	Michael Rastovich, CE	D	1350	K S R O	Hilmar Cann, CE	E
620	X RnN K	Victor Blanko B., P	F	1360	K U I K	Benjamin F. Dawson, CE	D
	K M N S	Donald N. Miller, News D	J	1390	K E E N	George Snell, CE	E
630	K I D D	H. R. Stalberg, CE	E		K L O Q	David L. Hubert	C
790	C K S O	W. J. Woodill, GM	B	1400	W CpY N	Estal R. Anderson, CE	I
810	X RqF W	Flores y Martinez	B	1410	K M Y C	George R. Wyville, CE	E
850	W Y D E	James E. Gray, CE	B		W C M T	Harvey Inman, CE	I
900	C K B I	F. F. Rawlinson, AM	F	1420	W A C K	Francis A. Ciccoricco, CE	L
920	K O L O	Jere Laird, CE	DE	1430	K A L I	H. E. Fritch, CE	D
960	K O V O	Elbert E. Brown, CE	E		W PpC F	G. T. Dukate	F
970	K B E E	Hugh C. Snelley, M	D		W E N O	Walter A. Duke, ED	I
980	K Z E A	H. B. Culberfson, CE	J	1440	K FfD A	O. H. Richardson, CE	D
990	K T U T	F. Wm. Houghtaling, Trf	D C		K VdO N	Jack L. Powell, O	E
1000	K OqM O	B. D. McKenna, E	D	1460	W RpA D	Charles D. Lawrence	H
1050	W AuC R	James Eatherton, O	F		K B S F	Robert R. Wainwright, CE	I
	K L P L	Frank Monroe	I	1470	W DpO L	William C. Wilson, CE	I
1090	W BpM S	D. Snider, CE	F		K V I N	Paul Gentry	J
	W I L D	D. Snider, CE	LqC)F		W E A G	James Moncier	L
1170	K L O K	B. G. Cunningham, CE	D		K CpN Y	Don F. Whan, CE	K
1180	W LuD S	G. J. Cassens, TS	F	1490	K AcF P	Ken Phillips, CE	E
1230	K R D G	Edith Martineay, PD	E		W ApJ F	Frank Mock, CE	K
1240	W J N C	Alvin D. Sisk, CE	A	1510	K T I M	Hugh Turner, GM	E
	K VrB C	Robert Williams, AM	D	1520	W K I T	Robert Reck, DX Co-Ord	L
	K W I K	Del Chapman, CE	D	1550	K O B Y	Veikke K. West, CE	E
	K L T Z	Herbert W. Brekken, CE	D	1570	W B E E	Jerry Burdeau, CE	I
	K FpB C	R. H. Verdon, OpD	K	1580	W P U V	John A. Columbus, P, CE	H
1250	K G O L	C. A. Williams, CE	D	1590	K C B D	Frank Lee, CE	D
1260	K S P L	Thomas Ward Lanyon, M	C		W O K J	(Plumer H. Green Jr., PD	D
	K YqA	Paul Beck, CE	D			(Al Evans, M	F
	W C D J	Anthony Ostopoff, E	K	1600	K A T Z	Charles Rick, CE	H
1270	K R A C	Lyman C. Brown, O	DJ			REPORTERS:	M-E. Cooper
1290	K I T O	James Hamblin	D	A - R. Edge	D - R. Millar	G - R. Fowler	
1300	W M A K	Homer H. Cole, CE	G	B - E. Johnson	E - R. LaMotte	H - P. Reilly	
	W M T N	George Guertin, M	I	C - F. Nittler	F - H. Williams	I - W. Prater	
			J	L. Krues	K - B. Segraves	L - S. Morris	

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

No veries in all week except a second card, this one handwritten, from WBLU-1480. The first one was typed. But, some DX, all-rightie! 11/2- Finally a report to Bob Reck at WKIT-1520, afternoon reception, and this close to Garden City, WKBW was very much in evidence behind them. By an hour before sunset, WKBW often takes them out here! 11/4-XERC-790 in fine, 2:23-2:58 a.m. in the clear. A Spanish station believed not to be either Cuban or Mexican saying testing on 1030 kc/s. with fine signal to 3:35 s/off - any info? Slogan was "Radio Central" or "Radio Centro." Of the four DXes scheduled, three were needed, and three received. The one that did not show was the one not needed; KXLR. KBOK-1310 extremely difficult way under WCAM. WRAM-1330 was very strong, up and down with equally strong CMCE, and also interference from the Colombian. Next came WSKP-1450 s/on 4 a.m. (ex-WWPB) and under WTIK-AN. Noted 4 a.m. s/ons: WKYR-1270 and WICE-1290, saying new RS s/on weekdays, and clear on Mondays. WWBC-1250 mostly under WEMP here, but very loggable and welcome. Noted 4:30 s/ons: WWVA-1170 and WOWO-1190. WDEW-1570 tested until 4 a.m. again and tremendous signal here. WMIA-1070 at 4:49 on RS, and some one with humms 5:04 a.m. on about 544 kc/s. Is this the second Trinidad station, perhaps? Also noted s/ons: 4:55, CJRW-1240; 4:54, WING-1410, 5:00 CFBC/WBEN, 930. 11/5- WMIA-1080 s/on 4:30 a.m. 544 kc/s. again, better today, f/out at 5:20 a.m. Other s/ons noted: WPOW-1330, 5:00; WQOK-1440 4:55, WING-1410 4:54, so apparently off AN sked. I think I heard WILI-1400 s/on at 5:30 but not sure. WCOY-1580 in S-9 at 4:35-4:45 p.m. s/off on tip from Ron Fowler. New AN - WEAM-1390, S-2.

LATE FLASH - Brand new WHTG-1410, Eatontown, New Jersey, is on RS daytime, 500 watts. Heard 11/5 at 9 a.m. by Bernie Duffy who telephoned this information in.

Send All Items To; C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario
All Times are EST

620 WSUN Ste.Petersburg, Fla S/on is 0530 (MR)
630 ~~XXXX~~KVOD Denver, Color appears to have resumed it's AN sked (CMS)
830 WNYC New York, N.Y. S/on is 0600 (AL)
960 WRFC Athens, Ga S/on is 0530 (MR)
980 KZEA Shreveport, La has FC 1st Mon 0115-0130 (LK)
930 WPAT Patterson, N.J. S/on is 0600 (AL)
1070 KFBI Wichita, Kans is AN (MR)
1250 KGOL Golden, Color wkday S/on is 0700, FC is 3rd Mon 0220-0235/
KOIL Omaha, Neb never quits (MR)
WNIL Niles, Mich has FC & TT 3rd Sat 0215-~~0230~~0230 (LK)
1330 WPOW Staten Island, N.Y. S/on is 0600 (AL)
1380 WAWZ Zarepath, N.J S/on is 0600 (AL)
WAOK Atlanta, Ga is now R & Bing all night long (CMS)
KNLR North Little Rock, Ark did not appear to be on their DX
sked 11/4 (CMS)
1400 WMSL Decatur, Ala is AN (MR)
1420 KTOE Mankato, Minn S/on is 0645, hrd in Pacific NW (RHM)
1450 KURA Moab, Utah hrd on FC 11/4 (1st Mon) 0445-0500 (JC)

NEW STATIONS

540 KWMY (xKEOK) Fort Dodge, Iowa began using this call 11/1 (LK)
1280 WMNF Richwood, W.Va had first ET 11/1
1340 KOMY (xKHUB) Watsonville, Cal is now using this call ~~KMMYQ~~ (MM)
1410 KGRN Grinnell, Iowa began RS 11/1 (LK)

CORRECTION

1390 KDQN Dequeen, Ark note correst call (LK)

HEARD AS LISTED/OCTOBER

4th Mon KONI

NOVEMBER

1st Mon KBMX KATO KORT

QUESTION BOX

630 Who signee on here during the month of October at 0430 with
"The Lord's Prayer"? (MR)

REPORTERS

MR Marv Robbins, AL Anthony Lagattuta, LK Len Kruse
RHM Roy H.Millar, JC James E.Critchett, ~~MM~~ MM Morton Meehan

UNUSUAL POWER

While Radio Station WAAT (970) Newark, N.J. uses 5000 watts during the daytime, it uses 4000 watts from 0600 sign on until sunrise and from sunset till 0200 sign off. (AL) Don't forget this station is soon to be sold and there is a good chance that they will change call letters then.

NRC STATIONERY

Both letterheads and report forms are available from Hal Wagner, R.D.L, Lake City, Pennsylvania at the following prices:

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100 for 85¢
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100 of each for \$1.60

These are post paid prices in the Continental U.S.

Also from Len Kruse, 816 Euclid St., Dubuque, Iowa.
900 WCRY 250 w. Days, Macon, Ga. 1st ET 11/6 from 0236 (Lefty Cooper)

FOUR SPECIAL DX TESTS THIS WEEK FOR NRC

K M N S - 620 In January of 1955, KMNS was born, having **DONALD N. MILLER,**
 Sioux City, Iowa been re-named from KCOM. Even though **News Director**
 this happened almost two years ago, few

DXers have heard KMNS, an exceptionally effectively directional station. The hour of DX will be made up of popular selections, time and weather announcements and frequent station breaks. This frequency is expected to be clear coast to coast, giving everyone a fine chance. KMNS is anxious to see how effective you find their directional system, so be sure to report their volume and fading. **Len Kruse.**

K S P L - 1260 KSPL is a new station, having opened up **THOMAS WARD LANYON**
 Diboll, Texas on June 2 of this year. Now 1260 will **Manager**
 not be clear, but it will be the clearest

it ever gets, with chief interference expected from KGIL, CFRN and the Mexican all-night station. This hour will be made up of popular and semipopular numbers, with station breaks made after every record. Few members have logged KSPL and so this will be the big chance to add them to your logs. KSPL is 100% Gates-equipped. Let us all be on hand and tune them in, and send in our DX reports. **Francis H. Nittler.**

PJC-7-3 - 1505 Known as "Radio Hoyer II" PJC-7-3 will be **H. E. HOYER**
 Willemstad, Curacao on for this special international DX Test **Owner**
 for us. The complete address: PJC-7-3,

Julianaplein 21 - Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies. Well-known music will be the bill of fare, with frequent station identification in English or Spanish, plus items of local color. PJC-7-3 is non-commercial in nature while "Radio Hoyer I" on 1010 is commercial. World Radio Handbook lists the power of "Radio Hoyer II" as 1,000 watts, and of course a split channel so it'll be clear. **Hank Holbrook.**

K T U T - 990 This test is expected to find the 990 spot **F. WILLIAM HOUGHTALING**
 Tooele, Utah completely clear coast to coast, and with **Traffic Director**
 KTUT's non-directional antenna, everyone

ought to be able to add this new station to his log. We do not have the details on what type of program material will be used, but it is expected to be musical, with plenty of station identifications after each number. We want to thank Mr. Houghtaling for this test, and we hope that everybody will have good reception and that you will all then send in your reception reports to him. **Francis H. Nittler**

K V I N - 1470 KVIN has been on the air for three years, **Paul Gentry.**
 Vinita, Oklahoma but not too many DXers have been able to
 pick up their signals. Member Len Kruse

visited this station early in September and spoke to KVIN's General Manager, Mr. F. E. Stone and laid the ground-work for this special test. The first 15 minutes should be good in the East with WSAN off until 3:00; and the second quarter hour should be Westward bound with the West Coast 1470 stations off at 3:00 EST. We hope every member can make this fine logging, and will send a report in. **Len Kruse**

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

910	W H Y E	Ex-WRKE	NRC	540	K W M T	Ex-KEOK	NRC
1220	W S L M	Now 1,000 D-1	NRC	1430	W E N O	Madison, Tennessee	NRC
	W S M E	Sanford, Maine	NRC	1440	K P O K	Now 5,000 D-1	NRC
1250	K V E L	Ex-1340.	NRC	1450	K D X U	St. George, Utah	NRC
1280	W M N E	Richwood, West Va.	NRC	1580	W C O Y	Columbia, Pennsylvania	NRC
1410	W H T G	Eatontown, New Jersey	NRC	1600	W G O A	Winter Garden, Florida	NRC

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WEMP-1250

Dear Mr. Kruse, "We cannot accommodate the National Radio Club in their request to remain silent on Monday, November 4th, from 3:30 a.m. to 3:45 a.m., CST, because of other commitments."
 - Cordially,

"The Station with a Personality"

(This was in response to a request for (signed) Hugh K. Boice Jr., General Manager a fifteen-minute stand-by for the WWBC-DX of November 4.)

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WRAD WPUV KATZ - 17 new ones heard this month so far but only three have verified so far. About that WILD verie, reported them earlier and no verie, so heard new call and wrote and sent old notes on WILD, so they verified both old and new calls on 850 kc/s. 10/21- OK John, heard WCHB test today on 1440 at 1:45. WBEC, 1420, at 1:55. Unknown TT atop WING on 1410; no call heard 2:02 to 2:33. Unknown on 660 at 2:34 to 2:39 when they said they were signing off but no call mentioned. TIRS, 920, swell signal at 2:45. 10/22- WBSV, 1580, test at 1:30. WWXL, 1580, f/c at 2:23. TT atop WING again, 1410, no call, at 2:30-3:00. 10/23- WJJC, 1470, f/c at 2:11. TT all over dial or was it Sputnik? 10/24- WDXB, 1490, atop mess at 1:28. An unknown f/c on 1400, 1:30 to 1:45, heard four announcements, minus call and town, not in f/c list. WSDB, 1430, ET at 2:50 for a new call. 10/25- WARU, 1600, ET atop WWRL at 1:17. In afternoon picked up WINE, 1080 for new call, thanks to Pop Edge's tip in DX NEWS. 10/26- Unknown TTers, no calls, on 1570, 1250, 1480 at 2:10. WDEW, 1570, ET at 2:23. Spanish speaker on 630 at 2:42 and off at 2:50. Is this 790 Spanish AN XERC? Never hear a call at all. Tried for CHUC, 1500, this afternoon. All I heard was WTOP, even WMEX atop CKOT on 1510 at 3 p.m. 10/27- Afternoon DX brought CHUC, 1500, for new call. Also 1110 gave new CFTJ, ex CKGR for another new call. CBA, 1070, loud at 4:00 p.m.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX very slow here as usual. Been doing mostly late evening DX trying for those foreign ones like SAs but not much luck South of the Border. Seems to be a Spanish station on 720, also 710. Think 710 is Venezuelan. Veries not many, only three since last DX report. They are, QSL card from XEHW-910; CKSO 790 for Canadian #98 and WYDE 850, last two letters. DX: 10/26- TT on 1580, 3:18, no ID. KARM-1430 till 4; KPOK 1440 with ET. WAMY 1580 at 4:00 f/c. WSAN-1470 with news. 10/27- KALB-580 with news at 10:30 p.m. XEMU on top. KCLN-1390 at 5 p.m. RS for second report. 11/1- WNNNT-690 behind CMBC testing with TT and music at 5:40. TT at 4:22 on 550. Band music on 820 at 5:30. Not much to report but want to keep DX NEWS a big thing, hi. Need all four DXes Monday November 4th so I'll be in there trying. Thanks to those who make it possible to log some new ones through DX Specials. All for now and 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

On a rainy Sunday afternoon I just got home from work (the first day since my wife was taken sick on 10/22) so I'll try to get a report out for Musings. DX activities have been rather on the nil side owing to sickness but as she was enough better that I could go in to work today I am hoping that I will be able to log the fine CPC Specials on tap for Monday 11/4 as all are needed here. In fact the entire DX Calendar listed in the 10/26 edition, for both clubs, are needed with the exception of WAIL-1460, WADP-960, and VOWR-800. The few added since going on EST are 10/28- KDEF-1150, Albuquerque, N.M. f/c-TT 2:05-2:15 with a poor signal; WSDB-1430, Homestead, Fla. ETing 2:45-3:25 and later with a good clear signal. WYDE-850, ex-WILD was logged 3:25-3:45. WEAT-850, Clearwater, Fla. logged with a better signal than WYDE. WEAT seems to be AN. I've been trying to verify WEED-1350 since my first report to them in 1949 but WADC covers them here. Thought I might pick them out of the QRM but no luck, so far. (Aren't they on 1390, Hal? -Ed.) Those who need WIVV-1370, Isle of Vieques, P.R., they are in the clear here Monday at 4:30 a.m. and fair till after 5 a.m. WHPB-1390, Belton, S.C. s/on at 5:00 with a vocal recording of "The Lord's Prayer," in the clear until 5:15 for a surprise new logging. The DX Mail Bag: 10/26- Air mail letter in Spanish from XENK-620, "Radio 620"; letter WACR-1050 after a f/up for NRC DX 3/28/57 and a PP card from WPCF-1400 plus a very interesting letter from President Ray Edge. 10/28, NG reply from WOKJ-1590, the new manager, Al Evans, says he just came to the station so was not there when my report was sent. He suggests that I send a new report. Letter, WLDS-1180 NNRC DX 1/16/57, nice letter CKBI-900; WKIS-740 sent a piece of scrap paper attached to my f/up card and my duplicate report with this message typed, "This will confirm your reception of our Station on 2/28/57. We are not currently on 24 hour schedule but plan to resume in the near future." 10/30, PP card WBMS-1090 (now WILD). Seventeen PP cards were mailed on 10/16 and as of 11/2/57 13 have been returned signed. Also on 10/18 17 f/up cards were mailed and seven of them brought the desired veries. Thirty-four PP cards and f/ups brought 20 veries. During October I logged and reported 14 stations and 33 veries were received in October for best month, verie-wise, since February '53 when 50 were received for my best month. Good luck to all on the swell up-coming DX Specials. 73.

Bob LaMotte - 210 Stevenson Drive - Pleasant Hill, California

Well, here it is, spook night, and they are out tonight. DXing during October has been rather spotty in places, but rather hot in others. A few less reports sent out this month than last, 21 in all. 10/10- KAFP 1490. 10/12- KSCO 1080. 10/16- KRAK 1140. 10/17- KSRO-1350. 10/18- KTIM 1510. 10/19- KCHJ 1010. 10/20- KOVO 960, KOIN 970. New don't faint boys, on Monday, 10/21 I heard and reported to six stations. KICA 980, KFWB 980, KSVP 990, KOLO 920, KHSL 1290, KJOY 1280, The first three were heard in the early AM and the last three in the evening. I wish I could do that every day. 10/22- KWG 1230. 10/23- KSAN 1450. 10/24- KEEN-1370. 10/26- KAMQ 1010. 10/29- KHUM 930. 10/30- KDON 1460 and KYOS 1480. On the allimportant verie side of the ledger I have received 13 this month, six as the result of reports sent out last month and seven from reports this month. KID KIDD KOLO KOVO KSCO KRDG KSRO KIEN KMYC KVON KAFP KTIM KOBV. These last two months I have been concentrating my efforts on stations in and around the Bay area here. So far I have had more luck than I figured for. Maybe I should wait a while before I start getting excited. I might fall off a little unexpectedly and be disappointed at my actions. As of now I have 31 reports still out. I received last week's DX NEWS today which put me a week behind schedule. I hope I get caught up to date one of these days. I guess that is it for this month, DX-wise. I plan to get in on as many of the DX Specials as possible this winter. Incidentally that reminds me. I was and I still am sorry I had to turn Len Kruse down on a request that I arrange for a DX Special for KATT which is located practically in my own backyard. This coming year I hope to be repairing a million or so radios for I have applied for and got permission to operate a business within my home here. So I felt I had better not take on any responsibilities at this time, although I have thought about it in the past and wanted to do more. Well, we'll see you next month with more DXing, I hope.

Leon S. Neblock - 302 West Main Street - Knoxville, Illinois

Work, and getting ready to move after ten years in same place has made score 00 - no DX - no reports. Oct. 14- KBRK 1430 r/c 1:45-1:55. WIBC 1070 RS s/off 2:03. KWYR 1260 ET 2:10-2:21, a brand new one for me, s/on 6:0. Oct. 17- WMOR 1330 r/c 1:15-1:30, WCPC 133- testing through WILS 1:23-1:35, another stranger. Oct. 17- WAIL 1460 RS, : verie at once by J. E. Van Valkenburg who also signed verie of WLCS. I never could get verie of WAFB, now WAIL. KNOX 1310 RS s/off 2:02, no verie here after three reports. KIL0 1440 RS s/off 2:05. WTJS 1390 f/c-M 2:20-2:30. A very nice letter from CE. Oct. 23- KYOU 1450 TT 2:25-2:30, prompt verie, most unusual for Colorado. Oct. 30- KTHS 1090 RS very weak in spite of 50 kw. Eastern stations good in here, West and South almost nil. Oct. 31- WSLM 1220 TT 1:45-2:30. Another 250 watt in S-8. Nov. 1- WCPH-1220 f/c 2:20-2:30. Unknown 100 watt on 1460 knocked out by WAIL. Veries, WBAY nice picture card, WSPD card, KYOU card. Letters from KVWO WTOB WCGC WTTS WCWC WTSN WRAJ WHBB WGOR WAIL. Some of the veries were for old reports, some for recent reports to holdouts. The \$64 Question here is what is holding up WQUB, new 1590 kc/s.

Francis H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Still not too much listening here but plan on at least trying for the DX Specials coming up Monday 11/4. All are needed here. I did manage to add a few new stations to my log the past week. On Sunday morning 10/27, three new stations logged on RS with KBHM (1220) Branson, Mo. being heard at 7:05, KBCS (730) Grand Prairie, Texas at 7:44 and KHOZ (900) Harrison, Ark. at 7:28. On Monday 10/28 I added KDXU (1450) St. George, Utah at 4:30 with f/c and later with ETs. Also heard KUTI (980) Yakima testing at 5:45 for first time logged on this frequency. ~~10/29~~ 10/29 added KWEI (1220) Weiser, Idaho at sunset for first time on this frequency although verified on 1240. Also on 10/28 added KVLE (1250) Vernal, Utah at sunset for first time heard on their new frequency. I never did verify for 1340 so along with my report send PP card for 1340. Also on 10/28 I noted XELU (580) coming in with strong signal at 4:25 but no report sent. Just can't get too excited about Mexican stations. Veries are letters from KBCS (730) and KLOQ (1390) plus form letter from WYDE (850). KLOQ was for report of last May so surprised to hear from them at this late date. Hal, here is a puzzler for you. My brother gets his bulletin third class and I get mine first class. We live eight blocks apart. This past week he got his bulletin on Wednesday and I got mine Thursday. I think my mail carrier stops only about every other day, hi. Local KVOD (630) stayed off their AN sked about a week and then right back on. Also KIMN at it again on 950. That is all the news from here so will quit and answer some of the letters that have piled up here.

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

Greetings. DX by date since last "Musing" - Oct. 11 - KBYE-890 s/on 7 a.m. Oct. 13-WSMB 1350 ID as "24 hours" at 6:55 a.m. Oct. 22- KBRK-1430 s/on at 7 a.m. amidst QRM for fifth South Dakota logging, and first since March '55. Oct. 25- KGAk-1330 s/on 7:30 a.m. Oct. 26- KPOK-1440 ET, announced on from 2 a.m., off at 6:15 a.m. after testing on 5 kw. Oct. 27- TIW-754 "Radio City" logged from 12:18 a.m. to 12:45 fade-out; later than J.D.H. recently reported, so perhaps Costa Rica had DST. KHVH-1040 ID at 4 a.m., but too weak to log. Evening reception good, first to East, then later to South with HJKC noted on 840 with fair signal and OAX4A on 854 with weak signal, not loggable. By 11 p.m., CX had reverted to a sad "normal." Oct. 28- KONI-1400 noted ID as on f/c at 4:37 a.m., this after KWNA and KRPL had just signed off. Oct. 29- HJCZ-710 believed LA heard briefly around 5 a.m.; KTOE-1420 s/on 6:45 a.m. amidst heavy QRM; "Radio Programas de Mexico", XERPM-660 ID at 11:30 p.m. for first time; LA on 665 kc/s. giving frequency at 11:10 p.m., mentioning Managua. Veries: KALI-1430; KCED 1590; KEPR-610; KUUC-580; KWG-1300; WOKJ-1590; KLOK-1170; KOMO-1000; KYA-1260 and KUIK-1360. The KUIK verie was #60 from Oregon leaving nine stations unverified in Oregon that are known to be on the air. KEPR and KOMO veries brought the "Home State" total to 80 with only three stations unverified that are known to be on the air in Washington State. KALI KWG KLOK and KYA ran the California total to 120 with about 62 unverified. 73.

Anthony Lagatutta - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York, New York

Hi! It would seem as though DX CX here got better overnight. DXing at twilight has been wonderful, but early morning DX CX are for the birds. This is good, since I like twilight time much better. Now to DX. 10/21- KLCN, Blytheville, Ark. on top 910 at 7:00 p.m. and thereafter for a good report. KLCN is a daytime station operating on CST. Thus, their s/off is one hour later than sunset in N.Y.C. 10/23- WMBG, Richmond Va. (1380) was heard for a few minutes behind WAWZ, still they verified. 10/29- The new WYDE was heard on their AN show. No signs of WHDH, WEEI, Boston, Mass. (590) is AN also. 10/30- WJWL, Georgetown, Del. (900) was heard at s/off at 5:30 p.m. 10/31- The last day of October brought in three new stations. At 1:00 a.m., CKLO (380) London, Ont. was logged with Pat Boone records. WFAX, Falls Church, Va. was heard at 5:05 p.m. Later, at 7 p.m., I logged WGH, Newport News, Va. and sent them a one hour report. I think I heard WPIK, Arlington, Va. (730) at 5:00 p.m., ID only, not enough for a report. Who s/off at 5:15 p.m. on 730? WVOK, Birmingham, Ala. (690) has been booming in here every night lately on all the sets in the house. They are supposed to be a daytime stations but were heard after sunset. I now DX at twilight and thereafter on two radios running side by side. By this method it is possible to log or copy two different frequency stations at the same time without changing any dials. Keep the volume of one set at just audible level, adjust the other to hear which signal you want. I am eagerly awaiting the morning of 11/4 when I will have all AM to DX. At a fairly better DX location than here, and a better receiver. Hope to get all the DXes scheduled for that morning. I see no reason why I can't! Am hitting close to 30 lines now so I will quit for now. Before I forget, thanks a lot, Lefty, for the good time I had at your house last Sunday; you encouraged me to do more DXing. Will devote most of next report to the CX on the AM of November 4. 73 for now.

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

DXing stopped here since mid-April. Just getting under way again but on a limited basis. Borg-Warner bought York Corp. where I worked in the Research Department and closed that department. I transferred to Engineering and Testing, find the work interesting and I will have to spend some spare time on associated reading. Also carted old equipment, cabinets, etc. home to make a den in the cellar and this will be an uncompleted project for a long time. Verifs being slow also dampened the desire to DX but with some f/ups over the summer, my returns got up to 85%. Looked bad for a while and I decided as long as it was under 70% I'd send no reports. Verifs from HJED CMBL HJAL and ZFY helped themoreale. F.ups brought about 15 others. Ran into a strong day-timer on 970 October 6. It was WAMD, Aberdeen, Md. Sent a report and now have one delinquent to start the season. Taking another turn at the dial this AM (November 2) I logged and reported WPON-1460 s/on 5:25 and WPNW at 5:30. Both suffered plenty from WFVG and by 5:45 a.m., WMMH and WMBR added to the confusion. I'll be going for the NEC Specials as I'll probably need most of them this season and they produce the best results on reports. Hope all of you have a most successful season. Moving to California, Lefty? (Nope, Warren, I'll root from afar, alas -Ed.)

William C. "Sweet William" Ashby - P.O. Box 551 - Mount Airy, North Carolina

Boo! No, I'm not dead (too bad; isn't it?) I had a little fight with the TV set last night and got a 15 kilovolt shot in the arm. It hurt! Am I lucky or do I need glasses? I got a card yesterday from WBLU. Looking in the September 21 issue of "DX NEWS" I noticed that this station is reported as delinquent by nine members, as is WRAD. I am considering a visit to WRAD in the near future, and if I make it, I'll see what the trouble is. Late happenings in this den are as follows: 10/15, WQXI 790; KGO 810. 10/17- WJGM 1050; WFBR 1300 in back of local WSYD; WGH 1310. 10/18- Typewriter decided not to wrk; borrowed one from WPAQ. WKIN 1320. 10/21- WGST 920; WXLW 950. 10/26- WMBS 590. On Saturday night (10/19/57) I was listening to KEX when a strong carrier came on. It was local WPAQ testing. They have been having trouble with their console and have been working on it a lot. If any of you hear them on, send them a letter and let them know how they sounded. There is nothing going on around this den lately. I ordered a Heathkit signal generator last night and a Heathkit capacitor tester tonight. This will bring the total value of my test equipment to (hold your breath) \$235.93! (Exhale!) I put up a 352' antenna Tuesday in an attempt to pick up KFI; but no luck yet. In the way of ECB DX lately, this is it: 10/28, WCPO 1230 (and Cincinnati station #6 for me). 10/31- KSD, 550, St. Louis station #3 for me. 10/30- WHKK, 640, Akron station #3 for me. I have heard 24 Ohio stations with 13 verified (a very poor record). Local WPAQ has purchased some new equipment and should be on testing soon. That's it from here. 73, 88, etc.

Bill Stone - R.R. 1 - Uxbridge - Siloam, Ontario

1 Nov. - KPIG 1450 AN ruling channel 3:30. WCPH 1220 f/c-M 2:21-2:30. WPBS 1440 ET 2:05-2:10 a.m. WAMY 1580 2:02-2:15 f/c-M; KAYL 990 ET, SI every five minutes 1:12-1:35; WRC 980. On 990 ET 1:21-1:31, carrier and SI. CBW s/off 1:12 a.m. WABI 910 ET 12:15-12:30. 1390 TT 12:31-1:30, not one SI in whole hour. Have listened five hours in past three AMs, never an SI yet. Strung up here in Siloam. 31/10- WSVC 990 5:05-5:30 p.m. s/off; WHPB 1390 5:13-5:28 when WFBL s/on, WHPB s/on 5 a.m. WHOK 1570, Youngstown, O. ET, modulation terrible, ET/M 1:45-2:16, then carrier only. 30/10: WCOY 1580 ET/M to 1:20 a.m.; XEGE 1570 1:40-3 s/off. WAOK 1380 3:15-3:30, must be AN. 29th WDOR 910 s/on 6:58 through CKLY; WESB 1490 s/on 6:30 a.m. Been after this boy for years. KAGE 1570 ET 1:45 a.m. on, SI and carrier only, also on 3140. XEGE 1570 2:40-3:00 s/off, senorita announced, plenty of SI. WBUD on f/c, Morse Code on SI, TT. Who is this RAB or RAD, gives this call in Morse continuously on 1610. Heard 2 a.m. first, sends this call continuously for ten minutes, 2 a.m. on. 1390 kc/s., two hours on 29th, two on 30th, one on 1st, not one SI. Phoned wife last night, says an armful of veries at home. Got son Monday last. Don't have any of logs here, so no v/s till next week's letter. Will return to Toronto tonight's train, 4th November. Got to go to court on 5th, assault case on my 11 year old step-son. 2 Nov. - West Coast heard again this AM, XEGE on 1570 SI at 1:45, KGER 1390 at 2:30. WTRU 1600 2:15 ET, smearing channel. WRVK 1460 2:21-2:30 f/c-OC-SI, s/off 2:30 to return at 5; didn't give time zone. Pat, WPRW 1460 s/on at 5:30 a.m. 2/11. WBEU 960 RS 6:00-6:45. 11/1- WDOE 1410 5:00-5:15 on RS, snowed under then. Cheers and beers.

Bill Wicklund - 54 Pine Street South - Port Hope, Ontario

Howdy chaps. DX has been better this week than it has for quite a spell around here. I have logged 19 new stations and two new states. The new stations are WNYS-1590, WCBG-1590, WINE-1430, WNAE-1310, KPOK-1440, WGCB-1440, WFVG-1460, WIAM-900, WION-1430, WPFD-1350, KSOO-1140, WINE-1080 (ex-WXRA), WHEB-750, WBMD-750, WHNC-990, WDXN-540, WORC-1310, WARL-780, WLIB-1190. I was really surprised when I logged KSOO on 35/10/57 in Sioux Falls, S.D. at 2:30 a.m. and KPOK-1440 in Scottsdale, Ariz. on 26/10 at 3:30. I still have quite a number of reports out. I got my first New Hampshire off to WHEB-750 in Portsmouth. Incidentally, WHEB is my fourth New Hampshire station. Reports are in from WRIV WGRC and WSLI all by letter. I have been trying my hand at twilight DXing and the luck seems to be pretty fair by logging seven new stations at twilight. These have all been daytime stations. Good DXing. 73!

Ron Fowler - 2 Rosewood Drive - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Little to report. Have not done much DXing since the start of the season. 10/23-WTAL ET/TT 12:12-12:13; WDSU RS 1:00-1:06, WKLX TTing 1:10-1:15 with IDs at 1:12 and 1:15; WBPC f/c 1:57-2:03 with National Anthem 2:00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2:03. WJJC f/c-TT 2-2:10 with ID at 2:10 as listed in DX Down the Dial, 10/19. 10/29- Ordered to bed by doctor. He says I have symptoms of flu. Well Hal ^{see} who gets WTAL/WCPC varied first as I see you sent both PP cards. Latest veries, WMAK (1300). I see that Charlie Conley is the only active DXer in the Harrisburg area as Fred and I have the flu. Best DX to all. 73s.

Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth Avenue - Omaha 14, Nebraska

Reception CX have been improving here for the past few weeks. The PM of October 29 and November 1 were exceptional nights here. On 10/20 finally nailed KGST during the evening hours around 8 p.m. EST as WCKY (1530) was not coming in too well and it was a little early yet for KFBK. On 10/21: WNEW (1130) at 3:00; WTIC (1080) at 4:00; WHCU (870) at 5:22 (WWL not on yet); WYDE (850) at 5:10 (AN show). Sunset on 10/22 yielded KBCS (730) for another Texas logging. 10/24: WFAA (570) testing at 5:00; WSUN (620) at 5:50; WMC (790) at 6:20; WRFC (960) s/on at 5:30; WOZK and WCGA (900) s/on at 6:45. On 10/26: XESA (1360) Culiacan, Sinaloa at 2:00 s/off; KPOK (1440) testing 5 kw. transmitter at 2:15; KCBS (740) with best signal ever at 2:53; XERC (790) running late at 2:51; KARM (1430) best signal ever at 3:32; WMSL (1400) running AN at 3:30; KCLM (1390) with f/c at 2:20-2:30. On 10/28: A surprise was WCMP (1350) which popped in here at 3:30 s/off. On 10/29 CX were excellent. WRUF (850) logged in behind KOA at 8:07-8:15 YNW (935) Managua holding on nicely at 8:35. On 10/31: KBOA (830) and WEW (770) at sunset. This evening am hearing a station testing on 1580 between 9:00-9:30 p.m. EST with a tone off and on. Don't know what in the world this could be! No U.S. stations allowed to test before midnight. Is on top of XEDM much of the time, and is measured exactly on 1580 - and very strong. Did anyone else hear this? Yesterday AM (11/1) netted WJEK (1500) finally at 4:30 on top; WEAG (1470) s/on at 4:59; WSJM (1000) f/c at 5:02; WNNI (690) f/c at 5:40; WWNR (620) on at 5:30; WAVU (630) s/on at 6:00; KWEB (1270) at 6:32 with plenty of QRM. A new Nicaraguan now at strong level on 662, heard evenings here at even level with CMCU (660). Appears to announce as "Radio Onda Musical, Managua." All for now. 73.

Carlton Howington - Royal Palm Trailer Park - Homestead, Florida

I am in my new location, Homestead, Fla., about 30 miles south of Miami. I am using a Hallicrafter SX-26-A receiver with a 50' wire antenna about 20' off the ground. I have 94 locals, of which 70 are Cubans. At noon I can hear every station out of Havana. So far I have logged 180 stations with the best one being WGBB 1240 on 9/2/57 at 4:45 a.m. EST. My best daytime DX is WWL 870, one of the few clear channels down here. WSDB 1430 here in Homestead plans to start tests in the AM on 10/26 after local midnight. They are using Gates equipment with a 200' tower about five miles west of town. Plan to start RS November 1. The studio is at 507 N.W. Second Street, Homestead, Fla., tower and transmitter are at Country Club Road, Florida City, Fla. I am trying to arrange a DX test for them this winter but nothing confirmed yet. The president is J. Abney Cox and general manager is Merritt Hilliard. The daytime range will be from Miami to the Florida Keys. Have done some TV DX and have logged 29 stations. My best so far is KYW-3 which I see about every morning by Meter Skip. Can't find much more to say, so 73.

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

10/25- Lots of TT, no IDs, 1590, 1290, etc. WDOL 1470 TT 3:42 a.m. to 3:56 s/off. At 4:05 a 500 watt station with W call signed off of 1430; a quick fade took out balance of call, and location. WDRC s/on 4:30. Someone under WWRL with Army hillbilly show 4:33. 10/28- Bordeaux 1205 at 1:45. WSDB 1430 Homestead, Fla. on ETs. XERC 2:30, on 790. KGA RS 2:50. "Radio Luxembourg" 1439 S 7-8. Clevedon fair. Verie WTLS, WKIT, thanks to Bob Beck, WEAG KGRN. 10/29- WGAP 1400 s/on 4:55. WAOK AN show 1380, 4:57. WLET 1420 s/on 5:25. WKMC 1370 s/on 5:26. WTAB 1370 s/on 5:28. WVOP 970 s/on 5:30. WWKY 1380 s/on 5:58, needed here, but taken out at 5:59 by several others. Verie, WACK. 10/31, tester on 1570 to 2:07, XERF took out ID. WEED 1390 testing, TT, 2:23. WHUM 1240 Sale Show AN. Much needed KRMO Monett, testing on 990 3:26 to after 3:45. Verie, WILD for a second report. Only took two days out and back. WRKE now WHYE, heard this AM, 11/4, 5:18 a.m., 910 kc/s.

C. M. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario

DX by dateline is as follows: 10/7- Sputnik-I heard on 20005 three times during the afternoon. Was sorry I didn't have a receiver tuning 40003. Got a big kick out of Lefty's 10/19 Musing. A few days before I actually had sent a report off. And if a verie is forthcoming, I probably will start an "Outer Space" file, hi. 10/17- KATZ (1600 St. Louis ETing and KWEB (1410) Wichita, Kans. on AN. 10/18- KTSA (550) San Antonio also on AN. 10/24- CFOS (1470) Owen Sound logged in the clear at noon which is very unusual. 10/27- KHEY (690) El Paso logged on their new Sunday AM program. 10/28- KGON (1520) Oregon City logged RS. 10/29- 1470 spot back to normal daytime CX and finally got around to taking a log on WTKO Ithaca, V/ls have been received from WPKO (Thanks to Stan M.) WNY/WRVM KWEB and KATZ. Also got a PP card verie from CHEX. 73s.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX "slow" at this den with but five new loggings the past week. On 10/28 Station WBBF (950) Rochester, N.Y. was heard with a TP from 3:07-3:14 a.m. and in the clear. Then a surprise catch was the logging of Station WMLP (1570) Milton, Pa. with its RS s/on and programs on 10/30 from 6:15-6:30 a.m.; with the usual heavy QRM from XERF. The very first TP of the brand new WMNF (1280) Richwood, W. Va. was heard almost at the moment they took the air at 1:01 a.m., and for 30 minutes following, with interference from AN KTLN. It was on Nov. 1 that KBOK (540) Fort Dodge, Iowa became KWIIT; and being a local a report was sent during its first day's RS of new calls. Iowa's newest station, KGRW (1410) in Grinnell, took to RS on 11/1, and their final 15 minutes of RS was heard from 5:30-5:45 p.m., despite QRM from WKBH. Only two veries letters received this past week. They came from KRAC and KZEA.

Bill Feidt - 474 The Fenway - River Edge, New Jersey

New stations heard here are: WQQN 1580, KTML 1580, WENC 1220, WNVA 1350, WCLS 1580, WMOD 1370, WLSV 790, WKMT 1220, WLCM 1360, WLOS 1380, WPKY 1580, WMSR 1580, WLSD 1220, WTRB 1570, WCPH 1220, WCRL 1570, WDOL 1470 ET, KPOK 1440 ET of hi-fi equipment, WAJF 1490, WKMD 930, WPHW 1460, WCLE 1570, KMOX 1120, WDSU 1280, KTLN 1280, WFGV 1460, WEAG 1470, WCBL 1290, KDHL 920, WYSR 1250, CFCY 630, WLCR 990, WHLF 1400, WICE 1290, WOTW 900, WCPA 900, WTSN 1270, HJLZ 1070 "Radio Reloj" with bad QRM from KNX, WINI 1420 ET, WFLR 1570, WPIT 730, CKNB 950, WMTC 730, WOKZ 1570, WAMY 1580, WCED 1420, WKLV 1440, CHLN 550, CKOW 1220, WIOD 1360, WPFJ 1350, WMGR 930, KEX 1190, WCME 900, WTCW 920 and WCNG 540. WCNG gives WDWV trouble on the 540 spot although WDWV holds around noon.

I have noted that a LA has taken TOP out on 1500 several evenings but has not been identified yet. I find sunset DXing very good of late and that is how I got many of the above new loggings. Tomorrow (11/4) will DX for the Specials as I have dusted off my alarm clock already. Good luck to all with the Specials.

PFC John A. Callaman - US 56262551 - c/o PIO, First Bat Gp, 87th Inf, APO 162, NY, NY

Since last report, have received veries from VOA, Salonika, Greece (791); Slive-Herstedvester, Denmark (1430); RAI synchronized network, Italy (1331); Oran-Constantine, Algeria (1142); Radio Nacional de Espana, Valencia, Spain (773); Paris, France (1070); Belgrade, Yugoslavia (683); SBH, Horby, Sweden (1178); Radio Africa, Tangier (935); Tunis, Tunisia (962); Hilversum, Holland (746); and Tripoli, Libya (1052). Nineteen more reports out. However, of 22 reports out over a month, 18 have been verified, and I consider that to be a pretty good percentage anywhere. Had very pleasant visit earlier in October with NRC member Roy Patrick and Medium Wave News publisher Bernard J. C. Brown in Derby, England. Brown, in addition, edits the SW column of the ISWL.

Bern and I have begun sort of a personal competition, with an as yet undecided prize. Competition mainly to keep DX fires going. Plan to exchange tapes. We now have recorder in our office. Have not mentioned before that the magic date for me is April 23, 1958. On that date, I get on the boat in Bremerhaven, Germany, ship to Fort Hamilton, N.Y. then to the out-processing point nearest my home (probably Fort Bliss of Fort Sill) and become a civilian again. I figure I'll be out of the Army by May 10 at the latest. So far, no definite plans made, but am considering weakening the Seattle DXing forces by joining them, hi! By the way, Roy Millar, I forgot to mention in last tape that Bern Brown's best period of TA DX he's ever experienced occurred during Christmas week, 1954, which immediately brought to mind your feat of hearing High Mass from Bordeaux-1205 on 12/25/54. By the way, those of you who get "regular" TA reception will be interested in a frequency list a little more accurate than World Radio Handbook. It's the "Wireless World" Guide to Broadcasting Stations" published by Wireless World, Dorset House, London S.E. 1, and running three shillings, six pence, about 35¢. Also features SW list, BCB transmitters, international allocation of call signs, and standard time conversion for entire world. Very handy. Must close this before I run overlong. AFN newscast carried item on Pope's dedication of new powerful Vatican Radio transmitters, 250 kw. on SW and on hunch tuned to 1529, Vatican's frequency here, and hearing them right now, 1 p.m. EST ending Russian program. Questions: Powers of: KBCS-730; WHIY-1270; KPOR-1370; WSIZ-1480; WILA-1580; WILZ-1590. Thanks.

Late flashes here:

RON FOWLER says WCOY-1580, 500 D, opened 11/1/57 and heard there all day on RS.

STAN MORSS and LEFTY COOPER report WRKE-910, which will have DXed for us by the time you read this, has just changed its call letters to WHYE, "Y" Radio, so a real surprise must have come to all of you who heard their DX broadcast 11/11, 4-5 a.m.!

Ron Harcourt - 225 Hope Street North - Port Hope, Ontario

Reckon it's about time I reported to the "Musings" department. Since my last report I have done some travelling, but no DXing there. It was over the Pond to England. Not much DXing since, only 20 reports sent off of which two have verified, WBAL 1090, card and letter, and WYDE, letter. Reports out to WKYR 1270, WRVM 680, CHNS 960, WCOJ 1420, WACR 1050, f/up to NRC DX last year, CMW 590, WMC 790, WTIC 1080, WHKY 1290, WINI 1420, WRUF 850, CJKL 560, KNX 1070, WGHN 1370, WCBY 1240, WHAI 1240. Heard WCBY 1240 Cheboygan, Mich., f/c at 3:15 a.m. EST asking for DX reports. CX not so good here although no storms to cause interference. Well, I guess I will close now and leave space for someone with more to say. Hope to listen to DX programs this Monday AM, all needed. 73 and best DX.

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

The arrival of the '57-'58 DX season has arrived, as proven by my receiving the following letter veries: WJNC WBEQ and WKIT, as well as a handwritten postal from WBLU. Another indication is that I finally added a few catches, namely: KGMS 1380, Sacramento, Cal., KBOK 1310, Malvern, Ark., WWBC 1250 Bay City, Mich., WRAM 1330 Normouth, Ill., and CHUM 1050, all logged quite well November 4th. WKYR, 1270, was found with its daily Gospel Program at 4:00 a.m. on. WDEW was testing, midst XERF interference, at 3:00 that morning, too. No sign of KNLR's DX. Looking for it, I got a better catch, KGMS.

Scooter Segraves - The Swamp Angel DXer - Box 453 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Saludos, amigos. A few new loggings to report from this den. 10/28- KFID-900 r/c-TT 1:10-1:25. 10/29- WYDE-850 RS 5:03-5:11. KYW-1100 RS 6:16-6:27 p.m. WJJD-1160 RS 7:07-7:17. WGAD-1350 RS 7:30-7:45. KCMO-810 RS 7:56-8:02. 10/31- WDOL-1470 s/on 5:00-5:03. WSLI-930 RS 6:15-6:30 p.m. 11/1- WCPH-1220 r/c-M 2:15-2:30. Veries in from WJBD KWKC KONY WSDB WCDJ KFBC WAJF to bring the total to 740. Prepared letters out to KBEL WBEQ WFNC WIBR WJMA WKNK KLFY WNXT KSIL KTRI KVI KXGN and KVIC. DX Calendar looks fine - hope I can knock off a few of the fine DXes Francis and the CPC boys have set up. Let's all send Lefty a report.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

A letter and QSL arrived from WTCR, 1420, a letter also from WITT-1010 in four days, two postcards from WBLU-1480, surprisingly, as this one was heard way back on 3/3. I now have exactly 600 letters on hand. Slow, but sure, they come in! In 1950 I reached 1,000, in 1954 it was 1,100, and in 1958 I'll have 1,200. That's about 25 per season. Before 1950, I used to verify 50 per season, as an average. 10/31- Local WHUM-1240, on with AN Halloween program until 6; at 2:02. This is a busy year, 1957, working six days weekly, doing indoor decorating here, and reading books from the library! 73s.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Not much this week. Report to 850-KOA heard over the other AN on 11/1; they s/off at 3 a.m., not AN. Letter veries from CKLY and WJNC, this latter replaces old v/c. Total now 1,980 with 362 being cards. 10/31, a little tuning which resulted in nothing except static was just about nil and should have been a good AM for those needing loads of stations, meaning the younger members. 1070-KNX heard easily for an S-9 plus and no WIBC on, so maybe another AN quit. 11/1- 1150-WCOP on top. Next week should show an increase in DXing here. Good DX to all.

Bill Prater - "The Hillbilly DXer" - Grimsley, Tennessee

DX has been off quite a bit since my last report with only four new ones reported, WHIY 1270 on RS at 6 p.m. s/off on 10/13. 10/24 found WEDB 1430 Homestead, Fla. on ET 2:35 a.m. At 4:30 WPEW 1460 was very strong at RS s/on, thanks to tip in DX NEWS. 10/25 KPIK 1580 heard on RS at 7:03 p.m. on my seven tube car radio, car parked in the front yard of my home. I DX this way quite often to avoid TV interference in my home. WHIY was logged this way too. Veries now total 3,182 with new ones in from KLPL 1050, WMTN 1300, WELS 1300, WHLT 1300, KILT 610, WENO 1430, WTKO 1470, WDOL 1470. Visited the new local WCLC 1260 Jamestown, Tenn. today 10/26 and found only the secretary there. She said they ran a f/c on Wednesday morning 10/23 but so far hadn't received any reports on reception. If anyone does log them and has any trouble in getting a confirmation, send me a copy of the report and I'll contact the station. WCLC will definitely begin RS on Monday, 10/28 at 6:00 a.m. WMTN, 1300, Morristown, Tenn. also on RS, ditto WENO Madison, Tenn. on 1430. 73.

COME ON, BOYS, LET'S HAVE MORE DX REPORTS, ESPECIALLY YOU NEWER MEMBERS! PLEASE!

PONCA POW WOW PALAVER

(by Pat Reilley, Jamestown, N.Y.)

Bus Boatman and John Bryant may have been from Stillwater, but they were not still very long.

The reason Scooter Segraves didn't shave was because he heard the big water trough was for dunking the men without celebration beards.

The young Biss girls called Stan Morss "Dr. Pepper" because of the soda water he bought to take home.

Those Croton boys, MacKenzie, Maylath and Hansen were moving every minute. (Must have been the change in the drinking water -Ed.)

Fifteen DXers in Room 606 at one time, about 2 a.m. for a DX session Sunday.

Who tossed empty cans through transom and got heck from the Hotel Manager who lived right under them?

Who was the DXer who sparked the cigar- newsstand girl in hotel; then her parents came after her, huh?

Pat Reilley sees more cowboy boots at home in a few minutes than he saw in his three day stay and saw first pair up in Arkansas City, Kansas, at Saturday night's supper.

The Twells were busy taking pictures every time you looked their way.

Wonder where Len Kruse pulled all those notes and program logs, etc. from, as he wore no coat!

When Pat Reilley got off the Santa Fe train Friday night, he was scared by all the people rushing toward him, but they turned out to be N.R.C. DXers and wives.

About midnight, Hank Ward took five of us strangers down to an all-night beanery. The place seated seven people at one time and on the way back to the hotel, the six of us stopped on corner in front of a bank. We got out of there in a hurry as it did look like Jesse James' gang was in town.

Good thing Ben Patch wasn't on the Santa Fe with Pat Reilley, so he can't say Pat flirted or waved at the girls on depot platforms, as at Cedar Rapids.

How many gallons of coffee did Pat Reilley drink in the hotel restaurant, just so he could kid the waitresses?

(all these from Pat Reilley)

Your Editor is wondering if there really WAS a Convention in Ponca City. No official write-up about it has appeared! What happened at the Convention? Or did they give Ponca City and its inhabitants back to the Indians?

Len Kruse is certainly well-named. He uses his vacations Kruse-ing from Station to Station, arranging for DX Tests in the coming DX season.

East is East, and West is West, but this time the twain DID meet - at the N.R.C. Ponca City Convention!

Oh well - Oklahoma is known as the Sooner State, so probably Sooner or Later we'll get that write-up from one of the hosts telling us about the goings on.

It's round at the ends and hi in the middle. It's O.H.I.O. What is it? O-H-I-O, of course, scene of next year's N.R.C. Convention in Findlay.

This time they held the Board Meeting before the entire Convention group. It looks like we'll have ten brand new Board Memvers next year.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

DX is picking up according to the number and quality of the reports in this week, so let's get to it:

NORTH AMERICA

GUATEMALA-*-"Radio Nacional", Quezaltenango, is broadcasting over TGG (1310) with 1 Kw., as follows: Weekdays 0755-2300, Sunday 1055-2200. (WRH)

EL SALVADOR-*--YSEB (1075) San Salvador, playing US recordings from 2306-2315 on 10/26 and then a short talk followed by a gong or chimes. Then more US music, but with Spanish vocals, then also eventually Spanish records, S-9 Plus. (RE)

COSTA RICA-*--TIW (754) San Jose, logged with good signals on 10/27 from 0018-0045, ID as "Radio City". (RHM) CF reports an airmail verie back in 10 days, says secondary slogan of "Potente y Popular" is used. Correct address is Apartado 835, not 735 as reported in the DIGEST for April 6, 1957. Signer is still Antonio Murolo, Gerente. Reported in English with verie in Spanish. (CF)

CUBA-*--What is the station on 880 Kcs., announcing as "Radio Cadena Nacional Habana"? If it is CMJB is the UNION RADIO address in Wyrich or the one in WRH correct? (We have Prado 152, Havana, and as far as we know it is still CMJB. Anyone have other information? FV) CMBZ (830) good until 0057 s/off on many evenings. QRM from WCCO and one evening from XELA. (Both CF)

HAITI-*--Very attractive postal card in color back from 4VA (1080) showing the Statue of Henri Christophe. Verie information typed on back of card. Signer is J. Hart, Radio Commerce, Port-au-Prince. (HH)

MEXICO-*--Verie letter back from XEW verifying my reception of Relay station XEWB on 760 Kcs., in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Signer is Gloria Granados, Correspondance Dept. (HH) KELC (680) Leon, Gto., logged briefly while QRMing KENS on 10/8 from 0658-0710. (RHM) XERPM (660) "Radio Programmas de Mexico", ID at 2330 10/29 for first time. Report sent by registered mail with receipt requested. (RHM) Verie back from XEAC (690) now 50 Kw., address is Mission Valley Inn, P. O. Box 55, San Diego, California. Signer is B. E. Brown, Vice Pres and Gen. Mgr. They seldom use call letters but use slogan, "The Mighty 690". English programing for California listeners with the top 40 tunes. Heard all day here 600 miles away. (CF) Veries in from XEWB and XEWK both letters in English signed by Miss Granados as above. (CF) CF notes that the XEWB is a positive verie, but the letter refers to this as our relay station in San Luis Potosi, which doesnot check with the FCC who state that this one is in Veracruz. CF has written XEW to see which location is correct. XELA (830) was over CMBZ half the time on 10/21 at 0100 s/off. Reported. (CF)

PUERTO RICO-*--WABA (850) on late waiting for freq. check. Program of music with frequent identification in Spanish and English. At 0215 went to tone for FC and then off at 0232. Strong enough to give KOA trouble before 0200. Still very strong at 0445 s/on. No reply to last year's report, so another sent. (CF)

NICARAGUA-*--Station mentioning "Managua" frequently heard on 665 Kcs. up to 2400 on 10/29 and 10/31. Any help on ID and QRA? (RHM) (Roy, see last week for additional information, nothing further-FV)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA-*--Verie in from HJKN (1260) Actually 1258, "Radio Metropolitana", Bogota. Verie recvd in 11 days from date of posting here. Sent via air mail. Address is Carrera 71, No. 14-43, Bogota. Signer is Senor Jose A. Venegas, Gerente. Letter and pennant received. (HJW) Hank also reported logging HJKN from 0537-0552 on 10/21 and at 0500 on 10/27. HJER (1030) Cali, heard s/on at 0555 on 10/28, was S-7-8 with QRM from JOQB, Niigata. (HJW)

COLOMBIA Cont'd---HJCZ (710) Bogota, believed LA heard at 0500 on 10/29, don'tt think it was WKJB, as no National Anthem, nor ID in English was heard. Tape sent. (RHM) HJKC (840) Strong with relay of news in Spanish from WRUL at 2245 on 10/23. (CF)

EUROPE

SWEDEN--English is broadcast to Europe over 1178 Kcs. during the winter months from 1900-1930. (SW)

EIRE--Athlone logged at fair level through Caltanissetta 10/19 from 0256-0339. At 3 PM switches from Gaelic to English. Announced as "Radio Eirrean". (JAC)

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST)--New station on 904 listed b- Wireless World as Burg, 500 Kw., noted signing on at 1600 with QRM from Milano (899) and Brookmans Park (908). Calls itself "Deutsche Freis Sender" and apparently is Reds' answer to Radio Free Europe and RIAS. Seems to be directed to West Germany. Noted other days at different times, so may be experimenting. (JAC)

AUSTRALIA--Graz/Linz heard 10/19 1636-1715 with popular music and interview program with Volkswagen people. Announced in this segment as "Radio Klagenfurt". (JAC)

POLAND--Warsaw (737) carries English from 1430-1500. Heard in Aschaffenburg at fair level, but through RIAS and its jammer. Warsaw (818) with home service program heard 10/20 1515-1530 with Latin American style music. QRM from Trieste. Station on 1259 logged at good level 10/27, six time pips, temperature, and news in Polish at 1400. Slight QRM from a Spanish speaker. (JAC)

GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC (WEST)--RIAS' 300 Kw. transmitter on 989 tops jammer here most of the time. Heard 10/20 with operatic music until 1508 then carried international sports show, sounded like boxing. Radio Bremen (1358) good here most of the time, though with sideband QRM from France on 1349 Kcs. Carries American pop tunes 1300-1345 then five minutes of commercials. (JAC)

NORWAY--Vigra (629) logged weakly here 1710-1720 with news in Norwegian on 10/20. Beating about evenly with Austria and Tunis. Usually the Austrian is the strongest station here, normally relegating Vigra to bottom. (JAC)

EAST GERMANY (More) Berliner Rundfunk (611), Berlin, tops AFN Nuremberg here nightly. Carries symphonic music nightly 1730 ~~to~~ Radio DDR, Potsdam, heard through Monte Coneri on 10/27 at 1415, parallel to 728 and 688. Was trying for Helsinki, but no luck. (JAC)

SWEDEN--Ostersund (719) logged 10/23 with news conference from Stockholm 1138-1157 then temperatures and wind. At 1200, gave time signal tice on carbon mike, then carried symphonic music by Federal Philharmonic. Ostersund seldom logged, as most of time RFE and its jammer cover up 719. Falun (1223) and Horby (1178) regulars here. Goteburg (980) usually QRM's by Algeria. (JAC)

YUGOSLAVIA--"Radio Llujljana" (917) heard with popular American music and commercials 1303-1326. (JAC)

DENMARK--Kalundborg (1061) carries popular music 1219-1233, announces "Danmarks Radio Program II". Follows with classical piano music. Is fouled up by Cagliari, Italy. (JAC)

VATICAN STATE--Have tried often for Vatican Radio on 1529 but, with no luck. Then on 10/27, AFN newscast mentioned opening of new powerful shortwave transmitters, so on a chance, tuned up to 1529, where very strong sigs were heard from Vatican. Rumanian 1230, Russian 1245, Sutch 1300, and English 1315. Said that at 1030 this morning, Pope Pius XII opened four new transmitters at Santa Maria Ingaloria, located 26 miles from Rome, but considered sovereign Vatican territory. Gave virtually the same address as Pope Pius XI 26 yeats ago when original Vatican Radio was dedicated. His Holiness released controls and opened new transmitter. Then they played a new hymn written by

VATICAN CITY Cont'd---a Vatican Radio Staff member named Vittolini, "Hymn to St. Gabriel", the Archangel St. Fabriel, the announcer says is the patron saint of Telecommunications. (JAC)

SPAIN*-EFEL4 "La Voz de Madrid", heard 1915-1930 on 1223 Kcs. on 10/27 with "La Hora Bruja, musica sin Palabras". Played American pop music, but announced titles in Spanish. (JAC)

HUNGARY*-Budapest foreign service at good level from 1345-1400 in Turkish on 1250 Kcs., followed by Greek program. (JAC)

USSR*-JAC reports that the Russian language broadcast over Vatican Radio (1529) is being jammed badly already.

ASIA

PHILIPPINES*-Reports to DZXX, DZBB, and DYSS should be addressed to Mr. G. E. Viduya, Highway 54, Diliman, Quezon City, and accompanied by an IRC. Mr. Emmanuel Galang, P. O. Box 1344, Manila, is the present signer for DZAQ and DZMM, so presumably all the Alto Broadcasting System. The verification does not mention the station call, so it would be wise to ask Mr. Galang to specify which station he is verifying. DXCC (ex1560) is now on 780 Kcs. DZMM (1340) is all night. (NZ)

SOUTH KOREA*-AFKN dropped the old calls on 6/1/57. In verifying Taegu AFKN sent a clipping from "The Stars and Stripes" which lists the network as we have listed it previously. (NZ)

JAPAN*-Each JOHR relay gives its own call at sign-off which is usually 1000. All these HBC stations appear to test frequently after sign-off. Far East Network stations are more in chain than formerly. FEN Nagoya relays Kobe (1590), Otsu (1550), and Nara (1510), signing off and inviting listeners to listen to FEN Nagoya all night. Nara is announced as 100 watts and no mention of Osaka which was listed previously. (NZ)

OCEANIA

HAWAII*-KHVH (1040) Honolulu, heard for first time to ID at 0400 on 10/27 but not good enough for a report. (RHM) KTOH (1490) in the clear on Monday from 0330-0400 sign-off. Tried prepared card this time, no reply last year. (CF)

NEW ZEALAND*-1YZ (800) with nice signal on 10/21 at 0430. (CF)

MYSTERY

Who is the IA on approximately 883 Kcs. on late after 0215, maybe all night? (CF)

Sunday morning 10/27, station logged on 1035 Kcs. with Spanish music and announcements in Spanish. Signals were usually weak and hard to copy, but heard their slogan twice, seemed to be "Radio Progresse". Any ideas? Heard from 0450-0515 and later. (HH)

REPORTERS

NZ-"DX TIMES" of New Zealand Radio DX League, Dunedin, New Zealand.
JAC-Pfc John A Callarman US 56262551, C/o PIO, 1st Bat. Gp., 87th Inf.
APO 162, New York, N. Y. (Aschaffenburg, Germany)

SW-Sweden Calling DXers, Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.
HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, California.

RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
CF-Clarence Freeman, P. O. Box 24, Clearlake Highlands, California.

HH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

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

RE-Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York

PVT-Ens. Peter V. Taylor, USCGC Winnebago, WPG-40, C/o F. P. O.,
San Francisco, California.

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

LATE NOTE

The FCC reports WKVM, San Juan, Puerto Rico, as not in operation on 810 Kcs. Sorry not to have gotten this in where it was supposed to be, but I overlooked it until doing the list of reporters above.

OUR OVERSEAS MAILBAG

From Peter V. Taylor---Much has happened since my last report, we have been here in Kokosuka, Japan for two weeks now, and are leaving tomorrow (the 29th). All times herein are GMT. 10/15 AFKN Kumaree, 1930-2000. 10/21 HKLA (970) 0936-1045, with English at 1000. 10/23 locals (not really) JOJF (740), and JOSR (1100), 0200-0300. 10/25 JOBK (670) Osaka, 1445-1500. 10/25 HLKA (710) logged 1449-1530. in chain with other Koreans on 570, 740, 820, 880, 1030, 1080. 820 is unidentified. JOHE (860) on from 1513-1530 with hill-billy music; JOKR (950) from 1533-1604 with Sinatra. DZBB (580) pop music 1553-1605. 10/26 finally KUAM (610) under powerhouse JOLF, weak but readable, from 0823-0905 with "Hawaii Calls" the last half-hour. 10/27 JOLF (1310) 0716-0730; FEN (810) 1130-1200 (Pyongyang on 815 really slashes them, even here, 35 miles away); JOHR (1190) 0732-0800, in chain with 860, 900, 1280, 1460, 1500. 10/27 now here was a big day: AFKN Pusan slightly above 1250 about 1252, I think, 1418-1435. Mystery station in Chinese, possibly Hunan listed on 1260, logged with American music, 1257 Kcs. 1437-1508. "Oklahoma" music. Chinchow (1410) 1517-1530, both of these used the "William Tell Overture" during a break, so hope both are Chinese. DZAQ (620) barreling in, 1544-1602, Tony Bennett singing, also electioneering. JOBB (830) carrier and tone signal most of night. HNA (908) Baghdad booming in 1619-1635. Ljubljana (917) and Titograd (881) in chain, strong from 1648-1705. And on 677, some rock and roll with Pat Boone from Ramallah, Jordan, 17-8-1730 (Yep), Cyprus (638) fair, 1732-1750. Damascus (665) 1753-1802, stronger than 746. Two good signals from Cairo, 773 and 620, 1745-1900. Finally Khartoum, Sudan on 572, fair 1906-2000. Now let's see what Santa brings for Christmas. Only veric in so far is from KPOL stamped "Verified" on my report. 30 follow-ups sent out. 73's from the Far East. (PVT)

GENERAL

Thanks loads to all of you for making the start of this season the best one we have had in years. Thanks to John, Pete, and all of you in this country. I feel sure that there is no question but that the NRC and the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST is really getting out the material that is good and important to DXers everywhere. We are now getting good coverage from England, New Zealand, West Germany, Pacific Area, and Honduras, as well as top reports from the USA. Let's keep up the good work all through the season.

I understand that Spanish report forms are just about ready, and we urge all of you to use them, as it will not pay your club to go through with something like this, if we don't use them. Please don't forget that you can get Cuban and Mexican stamps by writing to Leo Shelley, whose address appeared in last week's bulletin, and will be appearing in the future.

If you need stamps from other countries, we suggest that you locate a local stamp dealer, and obtain mint sets from him of the country you need. Be careful to get stamps that are used for external or overseas postage, and be sure you are getting postage stamps, not semi-postals. Usually you can get up-to-date sets for less than the price of IRC's. If you have a stamp collector friend, maybe he can tell you where to go to get your stamps.

Hank Holbrook comments regarding foreign DX specials that evidently his Spanish form is readable, for he has received two refusals. YVOA (1000) states that their government does not permit them to operate from 2300-0530. XELA (830) praised the NRC, but said that administrative reasons would not permit them to DX for us. This for your information concerning two stations Hank contacted. That is all for this week, but I'll be looking for your reports and comments for any and all issues of the INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST all season. 73.