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THE FORWARD LOOK

"I have been a member of the Club for nearly two years and look forward to the DX NEWS!"
- Wendell Boyden Jr., 195 Presidents Lane
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N R C D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E. S. T.
Mon. Nov. 10	C J E T	630	Smiths Falls, Ontario	1,000	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.
Mon. Nov. 17	W R N B	1490	New Bern, North Carolina	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
17	C J M T	1420	Chicoutimi, Quebec	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
Mon. Nov. 24	W M O A	1490	Marietta, Ohio	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
Mon. Dec. 1	W H N Y	1250	McComb, Mississippi	500	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.

FOR THE NEWARK NEWS RADIO CLUB

Thu. Nov. 3	W Y T H	1250	Madison, Georgia	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
Sun. Nov. 9	W T I G	990	Massillon, Ohio	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
Mon. Nov. 10	W N E B	1230	Worcester, Massachusetts	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.
Sat. Nov. 15	W A K N	990	Aiken, South Carolina	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
Sat. Nov. 22	W K X Y	930	Sarasota, Florida	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.

SPECIAL DX SHOW FROM C J E T

On this coming Monday morning, November 10, 1958, Station CJET will honor the National Radio Club with a special DX program. Mr. Ron McKee, Program Director, says he rather doubts that CJET will be heard by too many of us, for they have a directional antenna beaming their signal almost entirely North, but he is going to put the station on anyway to give us all the opportunity of logging it. We understand that KOH in Reno, on this 630 channel, runs until 5:00 a.m., E.S.T. so the Western members will have at least some chance of hearing CJET after their sign-off, even though several Eastern 630 stations sign on at that hour, so in the East, you should try for their first half hour period. CJET formerly was a daytime station on 1070 kilocycles, but is now full time, on this channel. We thank Mr. McKee for his courtesy in arranging to broadcast this program, which he will conduct himself. Please be sure to send those DX reports to him at CJET, Smiths Falls, Ontario. Arranged by Francis Nittler.

A DX SUGGESTION

On Wednesday morning, November 5, many stations will be on late or all night with Election Returns - stations which ordinarily do not broadcast all night. Often some of the "hottest" races are purely local ones, so if you read of any such in your local newspapers, you may expect to find the radio station or stations in that locality to be on the air until the final result is ascertained. Try your luck!

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

540	K W M T	Earl Larson, CE	D	1300	W RfB C	(William K. Phillips, CE	D
550	K F Y R	Ivan Nelson, CE	I			(Jeannette Magee, Trfc M	E
560	W JpL S	J. Ken Hackleman, M	I	1340	W H H M	James W. Bray, CE	E
	W E B C	H. P. Gill, CE	F		W JpO I	Paul Shamon, CE	I
600	K S J B	Jim Zim, PD	I	1360	K F F A	Earl N. Hodges, CE	E
620	W T H T	Earl F. Hash, P	GI	1390	W H M A	Joseph A. Hudson, CE	E
690	W A P E	Cyril Brennan, CE	EJ		K D Q N	R. G. McKeever, CE	G
710	W T P R	Donald M. Somerville, CE	E	1400	K V O P	Hugh V. Smith, CE	B
730	W J M W	William G. Mitchell, CE	E		W GqA P	Henry McDonald Jr., CE	C
740	K V F C	James Hawkins, CE	I	1420	W RqB L	Joseph Gamble, CE	B
910	K L A N	Clifford H. Hansen, M	B	1430	K TqU L	Lloyd W. Gowan, CE	B
930	K I T E	John M. Siercovich, CE	I		W P C F	Don Brookins	E
970	W NfT A	Raymond E. Nelson, P, GM	K	1440	W R A J	Don Michel, CE	D
1000	W CqF L	Charles E. Willett, CE	B	1450	K U D I	Ken Mass, M	B
1010	K L R A	Kermit F. Tracy	H	1460	K A D Y	Jack A. Chenoweth, VP, CE	B
1050	W SufT	Gordon L. Moore, CE	E		W M N M	Eldon Leslie	D
1130	C K W K	John E. Amsell, PM	I		K BqS F	Robert R. Wainwright, CE	D
1170	K S T T	G. W. Stevenson, Jr.	C	1470	W O H O	George D. Stearns, CE	F
1230	W J O Y	Donald Wheatley, CE	C		K W V Y	John W. Talbot, M	H
	K FfJ B	H. G. Anderson, CE	D	1480	W P V A	William B. Murphy	B
1240	W C B Y	Norbert C. Poepelman, CE	A	1540	W PpT S	Jerry Gilroy	A
	K B M Y	T. A. Hildebrand, CE	B	1550	X EnJ J	Ruben Bouchez, G.	F
	K R K S	Frank L. Carlson, CE	B		W A A Y	Grace M. Graham, Trfc M	B
	W G E B	Michael Sands, ASM	H	1570	C F O R	Gordon E. Smith, P, GM	B
	K R D U	Warren Nystrom, CE	I		W A Q E	George A. Klimes, CE	C
	W FpT H	Hal Sagraves, CE	I	1580	W A M Y	Charles C. Boren Jr., GM	E
1250	K H O K	Tito De Leon, CE	I	1590	W O K J	Al Evans, M	E
1290	W G L I	William Reuman	K		W J S O	W. C. Bochman, GM	K
	W CpE L	Shelby McCollum, O	I	1600	W E U P	LeRoy Garrett, P, GM	D

C R E D I T S

A - Ores Wilson	D - Hal Williams	G - Len Kruse
B - Fred Barene	E - Bob Brock	H - Ralph Johannis
C - (unsigned)	F - Stan Morss	I - Maurice Nittler
		J - Pat Reilley
		K - Lefty Cooper

Wendell Boyden Jr. - 195 Presidents Lane - Quincy 69, Massachusetts

I have been a member of the Club for nearly two years and look forward to the DX NEWS. Recently, I got a new Hammarlund HQ-160. It seems to pick up foreign stations (Europe Africa, etc.) better than W and K stations on the broadcast band. I am going to try a TV rotary 20 element antenna instead of using my 75 foot long. Last winter when I was in Wyoming my cousin used one with his S-38-D Hallicrafters with good results. When he had four or five station on the same frequency and wanted to log a station in back of all the QRM he found that by rotating in direction of the station you could bring it up to readable, good enough for logging. I have logged the following: 10/20- WKJG on 1380 12:05 a.m. to 12:39, poor signal. At 1:40 a.m. I think I received 3AM2 on 1466 kc/s. to 2:07 a.m. Reception fair, signal fading, "Radio Monaco," French spoken. At 2:17 a.m. to 2:36, 1376 kc/s. Lille, France, reception fair, S-8 signal. DXed NRCLs WPCF 2:40-3:07 a.m. Reception fair, S-9 signal fading to S-3. That's all for now. 73. (Thanks for the report, Wendell, which Hal forwarded to me here in Brooklyn. It would be good to heave more from you, but please send reports to Brooklyn address.)

N O T E

The test from WBAB-1440, Babylon, N.Y. listed a couple of issues back, has been cancelled. Sorry!

A R E M I N D E R

We ask again that when you send in your v/s, that you put them on a separate sheet of paper, for as we type your Musings report onto the stencils, we put it into a pile of "used" reports and then your v/s are overlooked. So, please use another sheet of paper - any old piece of paper - and put your name on it, too. And, please also make sure you have your name and address atop your "Musings" report, for we do not keep the envelopes your reports come in, and if it does not appear atop your report, then we just don't have it. We need your reports, gang - how about it? Give us a hand!

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
570	WMCA	New York City now operating AN 7 days (Lefty Cooper-Brk'n)
600	CFCF	Montreal Que. Had big fire, may be off air (J Mann-Montreal)
610	WSLS	Roanoke Va F/C-1st MON 0415-0430, then DX till 0528(WLSL)
730	KWOA	Worthington Minn S/on at 0715 (Ev Johnson-Mendota Ill)
790	WTAR	Norfolk Va Wk-day S/on 0500 with Prayer (R Johans-Buffalo)
910	KQDE	Reton Wash ex KLAN, will use this new call on 11/1 (Hrdg)
	WHYE	Roanoke Va S/on at 0455 (Ev Johnson)
	WETO	Gadsden Alababa S/on at 0500 (Ev Johnson)
920	XEOK	Monterrey N L Mex has special DX test EV 4th FRI 0200-0300 announces in English and is asking for rpts (H Williams-Conn)
930	WPAT	Paterson N J On till 0200 with classical music ex MON AMs
960	CKWS	Kingston Ont Seems an AN on SAT-SUN O'ly (Lefty) / (Lefty)
970	WNTA	Newark N J S/on SUN AMs is 0630 (Lefty)
980	CHEX	Peterborough Ont S/on at 0500 (Ev Johnson)
990	WIBG	Philadelphia Penn has quit a short lived AN show (Lefty)
	WHOO	Orlando, Fla seems to be an AN; Hrd at 0230-later (Williams)
1.235	ZBM-1	Hamilton Bermuda S/on 0500; S/off 11PM; FRI Mdt; SAT 0100 and SUN at 10 PM (NNRC thru Johans)
1.240	KDEC	Decorah Iowa F/C 2nd FRI 0215-0230 but says they usually are on the air at least an hour before above time. CE says he has noted in your rpts that Station has not been answering reports, but if they are addressed to Don L. Jackson, CE "KDEC" 308-1/2 West Water St, Decorah Iowa, he will reply.
	KDEC	Decorah Iowa & KWLC hrd on F/C 4th SAT 0315-0330 (Johnson)
	WBIR	Knoxville Tenn F/C-TT 3rd MON 0345-0400 (Johnson)
1.270	WSPR	Springfield 5 Mass has short pre-S/on with call (Johans)
1.290	WGLI	Babylon N Y SUN S/on 0600; Dir SSE day & Night (Lefty)
1.300	KGLO	Mason City, Iowa F/C is 3rd SUN at 0100-0115 (Johnson)
	WAVZ	New Haven Conn Only SILENT PERIOD MON AMS 0100-0500 (Wms)
	WERE	Cleveland, Ohio noted on what seemed to be RS MON 0355(Wms)
1.320	WKAP	Allentown Penn Week-day S/on is 0500 (Hal Williams)
1.330	WEVD	New York City Now on till 0300 MON AMs and till 0345 WED thru SUN AMs, Not on at all TUES AMs (Lefty)
	WPOW	New York City S/on 6 days 0530; S/on SUN 0600 (Lefty)
1.340	ZBM-2	Hamilton Bermuda Sked 0645-6.20 PM (NNRC thru Johans)
1.390	WRIV	Riverhead L I N Y still on 7 days a week at 0600 (Lefty)
	KLPM	Minot, N Dak SUN AM S/off is at 0107 (Johnson)
1.400	WJET	Erie Penn is AN MON, apparently no Silent period (Lefty)
	WICK	Scranton Penn also seems to be AN 7 days a week (Lefty)
1.410	WPCC	Clinton S Car Wk-day S/on 0500; SUN S/on 0700 per verie(Lefty)
	WDSK	Cleveland, Miss Hrd 10/24 TT/M/C 0220-0235; S/on 0700(Rlph)
1.420	CMCG	Havana Cuba Still AN 7 days, anyone got correct QRA?(Lefty)
	KTOE	Marketo Minn S/off is 0105 (Johnson)
1.440	KEYS	Corpus Christi Texas is an Alighter; Off MON AMs (Lefty)
1.460	KBSF	Springhill La. has F/C-TT 3rd SAT at 0125, contacts monitor by phone and if OK stays on only a few minutes. Wants rpts has QSL cards (Williams)
1.470	WSAN	Allentown Penn has quit its alnight show (Lefty)
1.480	WHOM	New York City Tests main amtr around 0300 on MON AMs and then on 3rd MON AM tests Aux Amrt at 0300 (Lrfty)
	WTHI	Terre Haute Ind SUN S/on 0655; S/off 0100 (Ev Johnson)
1.490	KTOP	Topeka Kansas AN 7 days, hrd in NYC when no testers (Lefty)
1.540	WPTR	Albany N Y AN; Off MON AMs but open carrier has been on the last 2 MON AMs with no identification (Lefty)
1.590	WCEG	Chambersburg Penn S/on at 0433 in clear (Ev Johnson)
1.600	WINX	Rockville Md hrd in NYC area after nearby daytimers S/off in early evenings by detuning WWRL slightly (Lefty)

Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B. Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.
 Please remember, send all information in EASTERN STANDARD TIME. Thanks.

Richard Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport, Connecticut

Well I see it's about time for another report so here goes. After about a week of poor DXing I've finally started to log some new stations. On October 16 the following were received: WEEI 590, finally through the WICC slopover; WBPD 1580 on a test program, WBAR 1460 on their f/c, WOOW 1340 on their AN RS, and finally on that day KEAB 1110 on their AN RS. October 17 gave me one more new catch, that being WTSN 1270 on RS at 7 p.m. I forgot to set the alarm for the WPCF DX and I almost missed it but luckily I woke up in the middle of the night and logged it. They were very clear here both on their daytime and nighttime directional patterns. Also received on their 5:00 s/on that day was WLNH 1350. Also on October 20 on their 5/30 s/off WXLV 1440 was heard. Today October 21 two new stations were added. They were WDXR 1560 on their s/off and WDLV 550 at 5:05 p.m. on RS. Veries have been coming in slowly from WSUN 620, WWIL 1580, and a very nice card from WEEI. I have small hopes of logging myself a new continent and country, this being RadioLuxembourg 1439 kc/s. My friend logged this in Flemish on Sunday October 19 between 1:30 and 2:30 a.m., EST. An easy way to check to see if you heard the station is if you have a SW receiver to turn to 6,090 kc/s. It's the same program. Oh yes, CISO and WCOG, both 1320 were heard October 18 at 7 p.m. on RS. No log was taken on them because of WATR which blocked them out except for a few seconds. The station that I hear in French on 900 can be heard at 1:00 a.m. here. Again I ask, does anyone have any idea who it is? ~~Alsh#####~~ a French station is heard on 1550 kc/s. at night. This station is received about even with WNLK. Does anyone have any idea who this one is? I think the one on 900 is CJBR, and the one on 1350 seems to be CKTR. Unfortunately I can't prove it. Well, I guess I've said my piece now so until next time, 73s. (I get CKJL on 900 here behind CHML, Didi - Ed.)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I expected to limit my Musings to every other week but the dearth of reports in the 10/18 DX NEWS caused me to radically change my plans. Please, fellow members, let's hear from you once in a while! My DX by date line: 10/20. The fine first DX of the season from WPCF-1430 was logged but difficult with TT QRM the first half hour. 10/21 KCIJ-1050, Wireport, La. f/c-TT 1:16-1:30 through WJGM/XEG. KCLP-990 Rayville, La. f/c-TT with WROO AN QRM. No sign of WIBG so maybe they have quit AN. KFPW-1230 Fort Smith, Ark. f/c-TT 2:30-2:45 but tough through WITH/WNOR. No actual report but a letter to the CE seeking info. 10/23- WFUL-1270 Fulton, Jy. conducted a f/c 1:15-1:40 but not needed. Many CBC stations on with the Springhill mine disaster but no new ones logged. The DX Mail Bag: 10/20- V/1 WRAJ-1440; mimeo v/1 KFJB-1230 which I consider a real good catch on 1230 kc/s. for #40 from Iowa. Hi, Bob and Len. 10/22, two v/1 from the top and bottom of the dial, KNMT-540 and WEUP-1600 plus the DX NEWS with the new official by-laws setup. I am 100% in favor of same and hope that all will work out well. 10/20- Two v/1, WRBC-1300 and WMMN-1460 ply a fine letter from Ray Edge and an "official communication" from Board Chairman Hank Ward. 10/20- A QSL card from KBSF-1460 Springhill, La. for verie #1,960. I still have hopes of attaining my goal of 2,000 veries by 1/3/59 as I end my tenth year of DXing. CE of KBSF states that he had the QSL cards made up over two years ago when he was receiving four or five reports each month. Since my report was only the fourth in two years he writes; "It just proves that 'there ain't no justice'." I do f/c on the third Saturday at 1:25 EST and I always call the monitor for a report so am not on for long." I have written the CE and promised some NRC reports so as to use up his QSL cards. Please do not let me down. Address is P.O. Box 597, Springhill, La. Robert R. "Big Bob" Wainwright, CE. Let's get those DX reports in for his 11/15 check. 73.

Ken Murphy - Long Island (address not given)

Still doing some occasional DX here. Since moving to Woodside almost a year ago I have logged some 500 stations but report to very few of them. Received verifications the past week from WGAP-1400 and WAVE-1570. Reports went to WLAU-1600 and WPCF on their DX. I use only an inside antenna as an outside wire brings me too many images of the ANs. Would like to give my HQ-100 a good tryout in a less congested area and with a long wire antenna. Will appreciate any information on a good inside loop. Best wishes for a good DX season to all.

WE'RE STILL BEGGING YOU TO GIVE ABOUT 15 MINUTES OF YOUR VALUABLE TIME TO SEND IN A REPORT FOR "MUSINGS." THIRTY LINES, DOUBLE-SPACED. DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY.

John Sampson - 17 Langdon Avenue - Watertown, Massachusetts

Well, you asked for it, so here it is - one letter to Musings. Actually, now that the annual grind of school has started again, my DXing activities have come to a halt, but I'll give a brief resume of my summer's activities. I really went on a binge this summer, and reported to over 100 stations. Some of the better veries were KTKN-1370, KSTL-690, WJBD-1350, KANO-1470, WHHH-1440, WJMO-1540, KORA-1240, WREM-1480, WAVN-1220, and KBYG-1400. Holdouts include WPGC-1580, WQXQ-1380, WAVI-1310 and WLEA-1480. The verie total from Omaha now stands at about 910, give or take several, and I have high hopes of going over the 1,000 mark come Christmas vacation. This summer, on a trip west, I stopped in at seven stations - KCLS 1360, KVNA-690 for an old KGPH report, KABQ-1340, KQUE-920, KRLN-1400, KXXX-790, and KUVR-1380 with success at all. Incidentally, KABQ is changing to 1350 kc/s. (or has already) and the man there said they would be running a series of tests on that frequency. Also note by the latest Broadcasting magazine that KQUE has changed call. Omaha local KBON has been purchased by one of the WICA brass, so watch for either a call change, a new AN or both on 1490. Also, Storz has bought KOMA in Oklahoma City, so it looks like 1520 is another shot frequency. One thing nice about the East though, I'm a long way away from the Worst Out West (commonly known as WOW-590). Sorry to have missed the Convention this year, but those things happen. Next year's in Omaha should be a pretty good one, and even though I have to stay around here for summer school, I hope to get back home for it. I think it would be a good idea to give the address changes as was mentioned in this week's bulletin, and maybe sometime, all the DXers in the New England area could get together for a ball session. Well, I guess I've used up my space and so will stop, wishing 73 to all.

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

WJDY 1470 s/on 5:00 under WNEP plus WKIO WSAW and several others. Veries, VEJJ who also included an envelope of Mexican stamps in return for those I enclosed. Sked is 6-12 midnight local time, very pretty letterhead. WOHO, who said AN 10/17 was a test of their new Gates automation Programmer; WCRR. 10/19- WCHS AN show 5:01 a.m. WEZL RS 1590 at 5:15. WFAU 1340 s/on 5:30 a.m. WCBM 680 at 5:38. WBAB 1440 s/on at 6 with another on earlier with Children's Gospel Hour at 5:45. WAQE 1570 at 6:15 RS, Concert Hall show, for a new one. 10/20- XERPM 660 to 1 a.m., listed 80-odd affiliates at s/off. WISN 1150 1:03. WERE 1300 AN this Monday AM. Radio Luxembourg 1:21 a.m. Brussels 926 at 1:25. WKIS 740 test at 1:36. Radio Africa 936 at 1:49. BBC in several spots. WCOL seems to be on AN on Mondays, heard all AM. FPCF DX 1430 2:06, QRM by TT 2:13. WBBM off at 3:00. WBIG off around 3 for a few minutes, s/on 3:05. 10/21- WDMI 540 Pocomoke City testing 1:25 a.m. Radio Africa 935 in Spanish and French 1:48-2:15, excellent signal. WBAM 740 testing 2:12. V/1 from KPOL for welcome Californian. 10/22- WCPC s/c 1320 1:54. WCOM 1340 r/c 2:00. WSAW 1470 back at ANing again this AM. Verie from WEBC, nice Fritz card but 3¢ due - no stamp!

Robert E. Brock Jr. - 506 East Iris Drive - Nashville 4, Tennessee

After a summer of good DX I am ready for my first full season of DX as an NRC member. Veries of the last two weeks are: KFFA-1360, WNOE-1060, KRMG-740, KWKH-1130, WAPE-690, KLRA-1010, WSMI-1050, WHAM-1180, WLIV-920, WHMA*1390. Although heartily in favor of WHER, the all girl station, I believe that WAPE has gone a little too far, at least their letterhead would so indicate. Hats off to WRBC and WHMA for the friendliest and promptest replies of the summer. Best of DX to everyone. (Welcome to the NRC, Bob, and we'll be hoping this is but the first of many reports from you! -Ed.)

Roy E. Millar - Bellevue, Washington

DX has been "real live" around here past week; logged: Oct. 17- CJAD-800 Montreal, Que. logged 4:55-5:30 a.m. for Quebec #4, and first new one since CJBR's DX of March '55. Oct. 18- WREI-1480 Remsen, N.Y. s/on 4:15 a.m. and logged for half hour for one of better N.Y. state catches as a 1 kv. daytimer. Oct. 19- AFRS-790 ID under AN KNEW at 5 a.m.; believed to be "King Salmon" AFRS of the Alaska Network; "Radio Peking" 720 logged intermittently from 6 a.m. until after 8 with some real wild programming. Oct. 20- WPCF's DX on 1480 highly enjoyable; good signal from about 3:45 until after 5 a.m.; very weak earlier. Seemed like they really pushed across the country judging from phone calls. Oct/ 21- JOIB-750 Sapporo, Japan strong at 5 a.m., no sign of WSB; also heard with "pips and tone" at 4, 6, 7, and 8 a.m., but not loggable. Oct. 23- KDB-1490 Santa Barbara, Cal. ID at 4 a.m. under KBLA; apparently AN. One lonesome verie in, that KMRS-1570, Morris, Minnesota. 73.

Fred Barens - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle, Washington

Here goes! In my last report I said September was the best month I have ever DXed, but October has been even much better. Latest veries are WAAY-1550, KTUL-1450, KUDI-1450, KDB-1450 (returned my report), KVOP-1400, WRBL-1420, KENN-1390, WQXR-1560, KADY-1460, KPVA-1460, CFOR-1570, KLAN-910, KDKA-1020, KYA-1260, KBYM-1240, WBBM-730, WCFE-1000, and KKKS-1240. Recent reports are also out to WHK-1420, WCAU-1210, KSTH-1420, KGU-760, YEAA-1540, KPAL-1450, KAVL-610, KREO-1400, WJHL-910, WPEO-1020, KTBC-590, KFMB-540, KSVC-980, KOYN-910, WMCN-1050, WIP-610, WRFD-880, WCAL-770, WRCA-630, WEBC-560, CJAD-800, CKLW-800, WSAN-1470 and WHBC-1480. Another great catch logged on 800 but not enough for a report was CJBQ in Belleville, Ont. 1,000 watts. All in all though, I think I'm doing okay. I'm as pleased with my verie from local KLAN as I am from any of those distant ones, though. I had sent two or three reports before with no answer, so when I heard of their intended call change, I made one last effort (with the help of a v/s) and enclosed 25¢ along with return postage. I not only got a beautiful v/l, but also my 25¢ and return postage was returned saying that they couldn't charge a neighbor for the verification. They will change to KQDE on or about November 1, 1958. I plan to enter the Domestic DX Contest this winter, but it's too bad I can't enter all of the catches mentioned above that were logged before October 15, hi. 73.

Mark Wilkinson - 6620 Berman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

WPCF, 1450 kc/s., Panama City, Fla. put in a fine signal here on morning of 10/20. Signals to the East and South have been rather poor in past two weeks, whereas, the Pacific Ocean area and Asia have been terrific. I firmly believe that this season will show a big improvement over the past four years. I noted that Dick Cooper is listening for those foreign stations. I hope he joins with some of the Eastern Clan in the NRC Foreign DX Contest this season. Have any of you Eastern or Mid-western DXers heard any Japanese or Chinese stations this past week or so? Their signal strength has been S 8-9 and more. The best Chinese are on 840 and 1022 kc/s. The best Japanese are on 750, 830, 870, 950, 1170, 1210 and 1370. Raleigh Biss paid a visit up this-a-way last Sunday. He looks real fine. I just found out that he's a grandfather! To Bus Boatman what happened to that visit you promised? To P'te Taylor: a letter is coming up. Recent reports out are: "Radio Peking" on both 840 and 1022, "Radio Pyongyang" on 853, TGUX, 1020 (thanks, C.M.S.) "Radio Korea" 818, HEKA #2, 970, "Radio Sakhalin", 973, (I have a fair verie but I want a better one - here's hoping) and JPOK on 880 kc/s. I think that the West Coast will have several new members soon. Am making plans now to attend the 1960 Convention in Omaha. Will have to travel by air. Best of everything.

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

Off to a slow start domesticwise this season with only one such logging to date: WLAU-1600, Laurel, Miss. 10/6 at 2 a.m. on what appeared to be a f/c. Figured this was a good start for the Contest then learned it was prior to the starting date, hi. One verie in, that a friendly letter from WEUP for their ETs last March. This is a good example of something. About half the NRC heard this station when they first came on the air, and I don't think anybody got an answer. Then late this summer, those DXers who wrote f/ups promptly received veries. If you put yourselves in the stations' place, it isn't hard to understand how this happened. Whenever any CE of SM gets from 50 to 100 reports at once, he's going to consider himself swamped which he is. So when the station is first coming on the air and he is especially busy, it becomes a tremendous task to answer all the reports. Chances are he'll put them all to one side and eventually forget about them. Then later those DXers who show continued interest in his station, send f/ups (not necessarily mentioning the first report) will, as was the case with WEUP, receive a QSL promptly. While on the subject of verifications, those of you interested in Sputnik QSLs might find my article in the November "Popular Electronics" QSL from Sputnik interesting. Also want to tell you that plans are already being made for the next "Radio-TV Experimenter" and will have more on this later. Last but certainly not least, I want to thank Marie and Elbert Towell for the wonderful Labor Day weekend my family and myself had at Findlay. 73s.

Terrence J. Cuthbert - 81 Ilford Road - Toronto 10, Ontario

Some DX to report on this, my second visit to the pages of DX NEWS. Reports sent to KWK-1380, WEAL-1090, CBM-940, WOR-710, WABC-770, WQXR-1560, WJJD-1160, WWVA-1170, WRCV-1060, WAMP-1320, WHRV-1600 and CZSL-1290, bringing my total logged to 98. Among the veries received was one from CHUC, Port Hope, Ont., giving an answer to one of my questions. I had heard several times a program which I believed to be (con'd on P. 8)

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

NEW STATIONS

✓1320	Hemet, California	500 D-3	✓1390	Tomah, Washington	500 D-1
✓1330	Spokane, Washington	5,000 D-1	✓1460	Tomah, Washington	1,000 D-1
✓1350	Wilson, North Carolina	1,000 D-1	✓1570	College Park, Georgia	1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

✓630	K G V W	Belgrade, Montana	✓1270	W H E O	Stuart, Virginia
✓690	K A P I	Pueblo, Colorado	✓1280	K Y R O	Potosi, Missouri
✓970	K A S E	Austin, Texas	✓1310	K P O D	Crescent City, California
✓980	W M E K	Chase City, Virginia	✓1350	W R N Y	Rome, New York
✓990	K A B Y	Albany, Oregon	✓1370	K T P A	Prescott, Arizona
✓1050	W S T S	Massena, New York	✓1580	K F D F	Van Buren, Arkansas
✓1220	W E R T	Wan Wert, Ohio	✓	W O W E	Allegan, Michigan
✓1260	W H H H	Westport, Connecticut			

CALL CHANGES

	new	old		new	old		
✓920	K Q E O	KQUE	Albuquerque, Nex Mexico	✓1340	W N C O	WATG	Ashland, Ohio
✓790	W T U G	WRBS	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	✓1460	W E E N	WMNM	Lafayette, Tennessee
✓1230	K O L L	Libby, Montana	(KLCB)	✓1480	K A N V	KLEC	Jonesville, Louisiana
✓1260	W A M E	WMAA	Miami, Florida	✓1570	K B J T	KREA	Fordyce, Arkansas

FACILITIES

- ✓910 W R N L Richmond, Virginia, 5,000 U-2. Changes in nighttime directional array.
- ✓1190 W A N H Annapolis, Maryland, to 10,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
- ✓1290 K J E F Jennings, Louisiana, to 1,000 D-1, from unlimited, 1,000/500 U-2, same fr.
- ✓1490 W B F C To Whitehall, Michigan, from Fremont, Michigan, 250 U-1.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓600	W C V P	Murphy, North Carolina	FCC	✓1270	K B A M	Ex-1220, 1 kw. temp.	FCC
✓950	K L E R	Orofino, Idaho	NRC	✓1290	K J E F	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
✓980	W K L M	Ex-790.	FCC	✓1380	W W I Z	Lorain, Ohio	NRC
✓1050	W S T S	Massena, New York	FCC	✓1570	W O N A	Winona, Minnesota	NRC

Ralph M. Johans - Buffalo, N.Y. 72 East Genesee Street

A v/c by KLRA-1010 is a 3¢ card with a big red KLRA, Dial 1010, the Folks at KLRA and I believe the PD signed it. He also wrote on a verification. V/1 by KWVY-1470 by the manager who said B. N. Murphy the CE is no longer there. A printed v/c from KICD-1240 is dated but not signed. A nice letter from WGBB-1240 with the EKKO stamp by the CE and later the ASM sent me a soap-saver. There seems to be DX action on air, but I don't listen to much. On 10/24 the CBC stations were on air with the Nova Scotia mine disaster and I also heard WDSK-1410 with directional antenna setup coming in very strong and keeping AN WING out, (KQV was not heard) with a beep-recorded TT and then a couple music numbers ending at 2:35 a.m. to return RS at 6 a.m. CST. 10/23- WFBF-1570 r/c-TT was topping XBRF; KGMO r/c-M was strong; WFUL r/c runs to 1:45 and he uses voice only and was topping KFJZ; WCHB-1440 ended a test at 2:02 to return RS at 6 a.m.; KRGI 1430 gave a call at 2:05 (through WIL); WTRB-1570 ends the r/c-M with the National Anthem. 10/22, heard WAPE-690; KADY-1460, WPNX-1460; KTM L r/c; WCOY-1580. A few others at some other time and so it looks as there is always something doing. WXLI-1440 was heard 10/15 with a m/c leaving at 1:45 to return RS at 5 a.m. CST.

Maurice M. Nittler - 2818 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado

DX has slowed down somewhat in the past week but eight reports were sent out nevertheless. 10/15- CKWX-1130 logged AN and KWFC-740 logged on ET on 250 watt auxiliary transmitter. 10/16- KABR-1220 sent third report on r/c. 10/20- WPCF-1430 logged on first DX of season for a welcome catch. KPHL-1230 on r/c. KGEE-1230 on AN, KONI-1400 likewise with marathon broadcast. CMQ-330 logged on RS with faint signal on 640, probably CMHQ. Verie total is at an even 1,500 with the addition of 18 since last report: KBLR 730, KXRX-1500, KSMN-1010, KWEW-1480, KRDU-1240, KBMC-1290-ix, KHOK-1250, KPCL-1540, KFYR-550, KSJB-600, KVFC-740, WMTT-620, CKWX-1130, KITE-930 and PP cards back for 1954 reports from WCBL-1290, WFTM-1240, WJOI-1340, and WJLS-560. Contest is under way and I have received entrance fees from seven members so far. Let's all get entered because I think we have a good one this year.

LET'S REMEMBER TO SUPPORT ALL THE DX SPECIALS THIS SEASON, BY SENDING REPORTS TO ALL. AND DON'T FORGET "DX NEWS" TOO NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. LET'S HAVE THOSE REPORTS NOW!

November 1, 1953

(Terence Cutbert, con'd from P. 6) broadcast outdoors. However, the noises came from an open window in hot weather! At times on this program the announcer had to stop talking completely when a locomotive whistled on the nearby Canadian National Railways main line. To quote the GM: "It's amazing what sounds we hear on those days." Another verie from WHK, Cleveland, after one f/up on report of August 30, apologized for the delay because station was being sold to Metropolitan Broadcasting of New York, owners of WJMN and WTTG, and things got a little behind. Seventy-eight veries to date makes a pretty good record. In averaging out the total time of my reports, I find they run to approximately ten minutes, longest to WBZ (47 minutes) and shortest to KXEL (2½), both verified. Hope to see everyone sending in reports during the coming season. 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX very slow around here, also not very many veries. The DX or Test from WPCF was heard very well and enjoyed same. My veries since last report are from WKAP-1520, WTMP-1150 and WRBC-1300, total 1,740. On the 18th of October three new ones were added: WOKZ-1570 RS 6:15-6:40; WHOT-1570 6:20-6:35, and KWOA-730 which s/on at 7:15. 10/19, nothing new, but 6FCN-1060 in the clear at 23:30 a.m. WTHI-1480 s/off 1:00. KGLO 1300 f/c-TT 1:00-1:15. KTOE-1420 s/off 1:05, needed, but not enough heard for report. KLPM-1390 s/off 1:07. 10/20- WPCF OK. KXOK-630 test 3:25. WBIR-1240 f/c-TT 3:45-4. WJHB-1580 ET 3:55-4:05 and needed WSAR 1480 AN. 10/22- WDSU-1280 needed, WQBC-1420 RS 11 p.m., KVOL 1350 RS 10:40 p.m. Am looking forward to WBAB 1440 come 11/10. That's all for this week. Best DX to all, and 73s.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

A CP for a new station at West Chester, Pa. has appeared several times in the past, but still no station has shown up there yet. Maybe we'll get one in WANA, Pa., hi. I enjoyed a visit with Bob Botzum one evening and I hadn't seen him in over a year. He began verifying in 1930, like me, with CMCD. My first one was WGH. Now starting my 29th season of DXing, I have only 1,217 to show for it, or about 43 per year on the average. It's time I traded in the S-33-D for a new receiver, and the NC-60 looks pretty good. New veries: WCBY-1240, WPTS-1540, WKIS-740, and five more out. Caught our WPCF DX. 73s to all.

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

Not much to report this week as I have been under the weather and haven't even had my set on since Monday morning. Only Monday I did manage to hear the WPCF DX which came in here surprisingly well considering conditions seemed to be poor as a whole and nothing else heard. WPCF was fairly strong until they went on their nighttime directional pattern at about 3:05 and then weak for next 20 minutes until they went non-directional and then good the rest of the way. Only other report out this week was on 10/19 to KPOL-1540 on AN show as didn't answer a previous report. Veries are in from WBIG-1470 WRBC-1300 WKOW-1070 and KFSC-1220. The best of DX to everyone. 73s.

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

Here's a suggestion to those of you who want to go to the NRC Convention in Omaha next year. Do what I'm doing - every time I get a 50¢ piece, I put it in a piggy bank. My pennies I put in another one, and I have some of those \$5.00 dime banks, and as I get dimes, I put them in there. I started only about three weeks ago doing this and I now have about \$11.00 saved up towards that trip. Now for the DX, but first, the veries. WJSO-1590, heard October 10, and they tell me I heard their first broadcast ever, but someone in another publication claimed to have heard them in September, hi. Local WNTA-970, semi-local WGLI-1490, and XENK-1190 in English, from Spanish report form. DX this week: 10/22, WOKO-1-60 testing at 2:27-2:31, but of course, not needed. They do a lot of testing, don't they? Report to KEYS-1440, AN, but very weak here. That evening, WYTI-1570 finally came out on top for their final quarter-hour 5:30-5:45, Y Radio, like WNYL-910. WMDP-1530 was heard weakly signing off at 6, but not enough for a report. 10/24- CJCH-920 and CBE-1550 on with the Springhill mine disaster, CJCH fighting it out with WJAR's ET at 1:30. A tester signed off 1420 at 1:23, but not ID-ed with poor CX. A TT on 1220 till 1:38, but too weak to catch the ID here too. 10/27- A two-toned-tester on 1380, IDing every two minutes, 2:45-3:15 and off, but the modulation was way down in the mud and I never was able to make out a thing the man said - did anybody else have any better luck? Nothing much else on the dial, with CX poor generally. I miss some of our regular reporters in DX NEWS. Please, fellows, don't join the ranks of those members who apparently have resolved never to report!

Murray C. Mann - 3702 South 17th - Omaha 8, Nebraska

Not many new stations received lately, and veries are even fewer. 10/5- KGFL-1400 f/c- TT 4:03-4:15 and KTCB-590, now AN, 3:30-3:45. Letters from both of these. 10/13- CHUM-1050 at 3:38. 10/19- KGBT-1530 with Spanish programs and English IDs at 11 p.m. 10/20- WPCF-dx came in good 2:30-3:05 when they changed their pattern to E-W. A Tter was on their frequency from 2:30-2:45. That evening I caught KLTR 1580 signing off at 7 p.m. Daytime DX was sure good on 10/24. Semi-local KNWS 620 went off the air for five minutes at 11:30 and KWFT was heard with the news. At 2-3 p.m. I picked up WWL 870, WFAA-820, and WAIT-820 underneath, but no new ones. That night TIFC-995 came in at S-9 level. Reception was good, but no new ones. 10/20- Got a nice letter from Pat Reilley. That's all the news for now.

Len Kruse - 815 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX has been slow at this den of late. The most recent loggings were Station WMTY-620, Louisville, Ky. on 10/17 with the RS s/on at 4 a.m. and programs for their first hour of the day; QRI from AN WSUN. Then they first NRC DX of the season was logged on 10/20, and a new logging, that being WPCF-1430, Panama City, Fla., which came in well at this den. On 10/23 a brand new station logged on ETs. That was Station WOMA-1570, Winona, Miss., followed at 2:25-2:40 a.m. Station KZUM-1280, Farmington, N.M. on f/c-TT. Then late in the afternoon of 10/23 Station KSIR-900 Wichita, Kans. was heard with final 15 minutes 6:45-7 p.m. The most recent verifications were letters from WMTY and KDQN, to bring total veries to 3,244.

Pat Reilley - 223 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WKLM and WAPE. 10/19- CJGX, 940, 1:44. KROX, 1260, at 1:50. 10/20- WAPE, 1404 Prudential Building. WPCF DX for new call. Unknown on 1410, 2:40-3:04, no voice used at all. 10/21- KSTN, 1420, good at 2:25. WEVG, 1460, test at 2:43. 10/22- KIOX, 1270, test at 2:40. 10/23- Unknown on 1570 at 2:13 who announced as last test before going on air on the 25th, plenty of data but couldn't catch the call. (WOMA, apparently, Pat -Ed.) WTRB, 1570, f/c at 2:15 atop XERF. 10/24- WSYD, 1300, at 2:08. WDSK, 1410, new call, on f/c at 2:23 atop the other two there. Finally got my new NC-109 today and after using four knobs on old set, 12 knobs or switches on new set, and at my age I have to learn all over again but now I can read the meter, before it was only guessing on signal strength, etc. I forgot last week started the weekly DX NEWSes.

***** T E N Y E A R S A G O I N " D X N E W S " *****

KERMIT GEARY - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Despite a week or poor reception conditions,

I can point with pride to three swell catches reported, namely CB-114 and CB-76, both in Santiago de Chile, heard on the evening of Oct. 21, followed by OAX-4-I, Lima, Peru, on the morning of 10/22. I hope that my usual luck with our Latin neighbors holds up and that I may add their veries to my files in due time. Speaking of veries, 8 new ones were received from the following: KCOL KWRL KXGN WCPA WEAT WEOL WVAM & WVPO, of which KWRL & WVPO were dandy cards, and the remainder were letters. KWRL is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Ernst, owners of KWOR, and verified with a card similar to KWOR's. Thanks, Joe Pelletier, for the swell WVAM verie. The following reports were sent out: 10/19, WCPA on RS from 7:00 to 7:20 a.m. 10/20, KLEK; Parsons, Kans, 1540, on ET from 2:40 to 3:14 a.m. 10/21, KICM on f/c from 4:12 to 4:30 a.m., CB-114 (1140 kc/s.) completely over-riding WRVA from 9:00 to 9:30 p.m. and CB-76 (760 kc/s/) breaking through WJR from 9:45 to 10:05 p.m. 10/22, WDXI, Jackson, Tenn. 1310 kc/s. on ET from 4:05 to 4:30 a.m. and OAX-4-I (1320 kc/s.) with a special broadcast from 4:35 to 5:15 a.m. 10/23 - WKDN, Camden, N.J. 300, on ET from 4:00 to 4:15 a.m. and WEUX on RS from 5:05 to 5:26 p.m. s/off, and 10/23, KWAK on f/c from 2:45 to 3:00 a.m., and WJPS on ET from 3:05 to 3:30 a.m. This is to remind you DXers that the old 9¢ International Reply Coupons are no longer valid. New 11¢ coupons went into effect on October 15th.

TED WEISER - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Reports in since last week's report are

WCPA WCLA KELA KPAN WAMS WLIB WGAN WJOL

WSOO WDSG WCFG. Reports to the following: WLAY f/c 3:00-3:15 on 10/19. KNPM f/c 2:39-2:45 on 10/19. WDXI ET on 10/19. WINK f/c 4:10-4:15 10/19. WEEK-dx on 10/20. WEAT f/c 4:00-4:13 10/20. WKPT f/c 3:20-3:30 a.m. 10/20. WBIS ET 10/20. KWFC f/c 3:05-3:15 a.m. 10/21. KLEK ET on 10/21. WKDN, 300 kc/s., ET 10/23, WNAD f/c 2:15-2:30 a.m. 10/23, KROF ET, 960 kc/s., 10/23. WIP-dx on 10/21. WIBG-dx on 10/23. KLTI, 1250 kc/s. ET on 10/24. KTJS test 2:00-2:30 on 10/25. WGWC f/c on 10/25, 3:13-3:20 a.m., WJ01 f/c 3:20-3:30 on 10/25. WBIW test on 1340 kc/s. 10/25.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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 Not much by way of comment before we get right into the DX news of the week.

NORTE AMERICA

CUBA--This country has an election scheduled for November 3. Assuming that it comes off, it might pay DXers to watch for Cuban DX on the morning of November 4th. (CMS) CMCD (760) logged and airmail report on Spanish form sent 9/17 was returned 10/23 by Havana P. O. marked "No" in English. Today I re-mailed to the corrected address listed by John Callarman in the 8/16 DX NEWS. (HSW) This is a 24 hour station and is verified for 10/13 reception with WJR off. Replied by airmail and returned IRC. Signer is Jorge Inelar Artze, Technical Director. Reported on Spanish form, veric in Spanish. (SRM)

ALASKA--KENI (550) was over WSVA on 10/13 from 0428-0447. Even with WSVA from 0400 when KAVI s/off. Report sent. (CF)

MEXICO--Think this was overlooked last season, and it was my best Mexican. XEFR (1180) "Radio Felicidad", stated power as 1000 day and 250 at night. Best letterhead of any Mexican station so far received. Signer (in April) was Pedro A. Calloja Tuero, Sub-Gerente. (CF) XEOK (920) Monterrey, had their 4th Friday DX test program on 10/24 with Mexican dance music. Spanish vocals were used and nearly all announcements in English, and they are asking for reports. Address is P. O. Box 1111, Monterrey, N. L., Mexico, as announced. These programs are from 0200-0230 every 4th Friday. (HSW)

COSTA RICA--TIFC (995) logged at 2300 on 10/25 announcing in English with good clear signal. (RLP)

PUERTO RICO--Veric back in a week from WPRR (990) for reception of 10/6. Signer Andres Camara, President. QSL card. Also letter veric from WPRP (910) for reception of 10/6. Signer is Antonio Miro, no position given. WKVM heard signing on at 0426 (810) but too much KCMO to allow decent report. (CF)

GUATEMALA--TGJ (880) heard 9/30 to 0059 s/off. Veric back via airmail. Signer is Maria -----?? Mendoze, Secretaria. Picture post card and not very definite. "Thank you for your lovely report" type of reply we sometimes get. In Spanish. (CF) Thanks to CMS, TGUX (1020) was logged from 2305-2336 at 3 7 to 8 on 10/19. (EJW)

SOUTH AMERICA

PERU--OBX4X is still on 895 Kcs. till about 0100. (CF)

VENEZUELA--YVRU identified on 880 to 0200 but apparently Sunday AM only. (CF)

COLOMBIA--HJAQ (1020) is still the strongest South American station here. HJKC (840) heard to 0026 s/off on 10/17. HJAT good most Monday mornings on 1080. (CF)

VENEZUELA ADDITIONAL--Short wave outlets of YVKG (950) and YMKS (750) run late on Sunday morning operating in parallel and announcing slogans of both stations. In all likelihood the ECB stations do the same. On at least to 0030 Sundays only. (CF)

EUROPE

WEST GERMANY--Norden logged on 1295 Kcs. at 0130 10/19 in foreign language with good signal at times. (RLP)

LUXEMBOURG--On 10/21 "Radio Luxembourg" (1439) logged for about 20 minutes with a fair signal through the QRM. (HSW)

AFRICA

ALGERIA--"Radio France cinq, cmetteru d'Algerie" announces operation as follows: 0900-1715 on 980 and 1142 Kcs. 1430-1715 additionally on 1594 Kcs. Effective Sept. 4 "Radio France cinq" puts into service two new ECB transmitters for Sahara and the Southern territories of Algeria in Colomb-Bechar on 1169 and in Touggourt on 1072 Kcs., from announcements over the air. (DW)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

CHINA-*-"Radio Peking" (840) was S 9 plus at 0740 on 10/19 with a musical program. (EJW) Also reported by CF who says it is loudest with 640 and 720 Kcs. also heard on 10/17. HJW adds that 1022 Kcs. was S8 to 9 at 0535 on 10/20. (EJW/CF)

NORTH KOREA-*-"Radio Pyongyang" on 785 and 853 had same program ~~fr~~ from 0640 to 0750 on 10/19. Both were sv to 9 most of the time. Also good on 10/20 and 10/21 on 785 Kcs. (CF & HJW)

SOUTH KOREA-*"-HLKA #2 Seoul (970) copied at S6 to S7 level from 0426 to 0459 on 10/20. New one here. (HJW)

USSR (SIBERIA)*-"Radio Sakhalin" (973) good from 0501 to 0540 on 10/20. Solid copy. (HJW)

JAPAN*-Many Japanese heard these days. Reports to JOEB (830), JOBK (670), and JOPK (830). Almost a dozen more have been heard this season that I have never reported. (CF) More detailed reports from HJW as follows: JOBB (830) Osaka, being heard every morning over and under WCCO. JOQK (850) Niigata, was S8 at ID at 0700 on 10/19. JOLB (870) Fukuoka being heard quite regularly after 0530 along with JOBB. JOHE (890) was S8 to 9 Plus at 0725 on 10/19. (Sendai) JOHR (950) Tokyo, was DB 20 over S 9 at ID at 0755 on 10/19. JOHD (1090) Sendai was S6 to 7 at 0610 on 10/20. JOHP (1170) Kitami, was S7 with a good musical program at 0550 on 10/20. JOED (1370) was S8 at 0605 on 10/20 in Kitami. (all HJW)

OCEANIA

PHILIPPINES*-After much trying I finally heard VOA (1140) on 10/17 from 0645-0729 thru KS00. At 0729 the S/on of KORO made the going too tough. Plenty of good copy before then and report out. (CF)

MYSTERY

IA on 920 Monday mornings. This is HJW's mystery. It is not TIRS but uses EST. I suspect it may be Dominican Republic, as I heard Santo Domingo mentioned. Is strongest when West Indies are good. Any help? (CF)

REPORTERS

EJW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Coeman Avenue, North Hollywood, California.
 DW-DX Bulletin of Die Deutsche Welle, Köln, West Germany.
 ESW-Harold Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.
 RLF-Robert L. Foxworth, 69 Elm Street, Summit, New Jersey.
 SRM-Stanwood R. Morss, R. R. 3, Bradford, Massachusetts.
 CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 CF-Clarence Freeman, P. O. Box 24, Clearlake Highlands, California.

GENERAL

Nice to have a few more contributors to the DIGEST this week. Hope you will all be regular and we still need more. Welcome to Bob Foxworth, who reports he is just joining the club. Welcome back to Stan Morss and Clarence Freeman for a new season. Clarence, after Ray Edge's recent visit, I'm going to experiment with hooking onto the TV antenna to try some DX. Maybe I'll get some without putting up any other antenna. Will keep you posted. There is a country list in the works now, but it still requires board action. It will be printed just as soon as it is cleared. Hope all you West Coasters are making hay, because from the above reports, it is certainly there for the making. We have received from NEK a complete listing of the BCB stations in Japan dated October 1, 1958. Since one was printed not too long ago, I'm not going to print it, but will be able to check your unknowns against it very promptly. FEM stations now listed are on 810, 1550, 1570, 1580, and 1590 Kcs. Bob Foxworth, incidentally, reports listening on a Philco console and a Super-Pro from 1250 Kcs. up, all with a 60' antenna. He has 16 countries, and anxious to add many more during the current season. Bob, a quarter (25¢) gets you into the Foreign Contest. Details in a previous issue. Write if interested. 73.