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### ED'S AHEAD

"Realize I'm not due for another month yet, but thought I'd best get payment in while I thought about it, and while I have the money, hi! Those holidays forthcoming are kind of draining on the old bank account! I have to go along with everyone else in praising the "good ole" NRC. For the serious ECB DXer there's not a finer Club anywhere."  
-Ed Krajny - 12904 Ferris Avenue - Cleveland 5, Ohio

### NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Kc/s	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Stations	Time
Mon. Dec. 14	WMRC	1490	Milford, Massachusetts	250	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 EST		
Mon. Dec. 28	WLAR	1450	Athens, Tennessee	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST		
Mon. Jan. 11	KNDE	1340	Aztec, New Mexico	250	2:30 - 4:30	12:30 MST		

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Note: On Monday, December 7, Station KDGO-1240, Durango, Colo. put on a special DX broadcast for our National Radio Club from 3:00 to 3:30 a.m., E.S.T. Mr. Henry M. Long, Manager, who also is a ham W0WJR, is the v/s and put on a program of music and information about Durango and the surround country, along with technical information about the station. Sorry not to have had notice in time, but it reached us here in Brooklyn on November 30th, and was arranged by Len Kruse.

### OTHER PROGRAMS

Mon. Dec. 14	KDUZ	1260	Hutchinson, Minnesota	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	NNRC
14	WCRL	1570	Onsonta, Alabama	250	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC
Mon. Dec. 21	R.Guardian	610	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad	10,000	3:00 - 5:00	NNRC
21	CHOK	1070	Sarnia, Ontario	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC
21	CJIB	940	Vernon, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	NNRC
21	WMOD	1370	Moundsville, West Va.	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	DXRC
21	WGRO	960	Lake City, Florida	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	NNRC
21	WSME	1220	Sanford, Maine	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	NNRC
Mon. Dec. 28	WOTW	900	Nashua, New Hampshire	1,000	1:00 - 1:30	NNRC
28	CJSS	1220	Cornwall, Ontario	1,000	1:00 - 2:00	NNRC
28	KVCL	1270	Winnfield, Louisiana	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	NNRC
28	WJMR	990	New Orleans, Louisiana	250	4:00 - 4:30	NNRC
28	WLIZ	1380	Lake Worth, Florida	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 4	WHLM	550	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	NNRC
4	CJ CJ	920	Woodstock, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	NNRC
4	WKMT	1220	Kings Mountain, N. C.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	NNRC
4	KPLK	1460	Dallas, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 11	KKSN	730	Grande Prairie, Texas	500	1:30 - 2:00	NNRC
Tue. Jan. 12	WAYE	860	Dundalk, Maryland	500	4:00 - 4:30	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 18	WMBS	590	Uniontown, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	NNRC
18	CHWK	1270	Chilliwack, Br. Columbia	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 25	KCUB	1290	Tucson, Arizona	1,000	2:00 - 4:00	NNRC
25	WPDQ	600	Jacksonville, Florida	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 1	WDUX	800	Waupaca, Wisconsin	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC

		D X		S I G N E R S			
		V E R I E		S I G N E R S			
580	W A B T	Oscar Larman, CE	F	1300	W B L G	Roy B. White Jr.	B
690	W N N T	Dean Loudy, CE	F	1310	W B N T	B. G. Williamson, CE	C
730	W M N A	Charles R. Lingafelt, CE	F		W K T C	(Paul C. Dayne, E	B
730	K U R L	Joseph M. Proves, CE	A			(John G. Kenworthy, GM	F
790	W R M S	O. D. Kost, CE	F		W G H	Joseph Benonis, CE	F
	V S I G	Phil Potter, GM	F	1320	W L r L Y	Ken Shelton, CE	F
840	W K A B	Cliff Sizemore, CE	D	1330	W K O V	Ken Williams, M	F
850	K I M O	James Jaeger, O	B	1340	K X E O	P. J. Null Jr., CE	B
860	W E V A	Elton A. Short, CE	F		W N B S	C. H. Hulse	D
920	K T O C	T. L. Colvin Sr.	D	1360	W H B G	H. E. Richardson, CE	F
930	H J n A F	Carlota Mendoza M., S	C		W M O V	J. G. Caplinger, CE	F
950	W X G I	R. H. Codrington, CE	F	1380	W L I Z	David E. Hubertz, CE	A
960	K F V S	R. L. Hirsch	D	1400	K F R U	David Ormister, PD	B
970	K S Y L	Leonard J. Dupree	D		W L O W	Robert L. Blaga, CE	F
	W J A N	Paul Lesage	D	1430	W D D Y	Kenneth S. Brodsky, CE	F
980	K S V C	Frank W. King	D	1450	W L P M	Mrs. Rhetta R. Burkett	F
	W M E K	Don Greene, M	F	1460	K P L K	George W. Morrison, CE	A
990	W J q e H	E. L. Atkins, CE	F	1470	K W V Y	Gene Landau, CE	B
1010	W E L K	Charles Doll, A	F	1480	W J B M	David L. Butler, CE	F
1050	W C M S	Walter Adams, CE	F	1490	W B E X	Truman A. Morris	F
	C K S B	Yves Savignac, CE	B		W C L D	Mrs. Peter Webb	D
1070	W A P I	J. V. Sanderson, CE	F		W M R C	Robert Cole, DJ	E
1090	C H E C	Howard H. Simmonds, CE	B	1510	K A N S	Henry R. Propst, CE	B
1150	W X T N	John Lane, CE	FA	1560	K S W I	David A. DoBell, BizM	B
1210	W A D E	Edwin W. Hinson, CE	F	1570	W A f Q E	George A. Klinnar, CE	A
	W A V I	William P Taylor Jr. CE	F		K L E X	Ed Lushman, NK D	B
1220	W P L K	L. E. Gradick	AC		K V L G	Mel Ammerman, M	B
1230	W C F V	Robert H. Reed, Pj	F		W I L O	V. J. Kaspar, M	F
1250	W Y S R	Richard Harris, CE	F		W E E R	F. I. Lambert, CE	F
	W N O W	Jack O'Rourke, E	F	1580	W C N B	Arthur Smith, CE	F
1260	W B C R	Mrs. Marlene Darlyl TrfM	F		W P U V	J. A. Columbus, M	F
	K B H C	R. G. McKeever, O	D		K P O N	Douglas Wildfoerster, MD	B
1280	W L M J	Dwight L. Cowden, CE	F	1590	W G G O	David E. Pavlock,	D
	W M N F	Jennings A. Mullens, M	F		K R A D	Marvin Thiesfeld, CE	F
1300	W M r F T	Donald H. Causey, CE	F		W P C O	F. Courtney Smith, M	F
					W S R W	William H. Foor, NK D	F

C R E D I T S

A - Len Kruse  
B - Fran Wittler

C - Stan Horss  
D - Leon Neblock

E - Richie Horras  
F - Dick Northup

C H A N G E S I N S T A T I O N D A T A - F . C . C .

N E W S T A T I O N S

✓1140	Terrace, British Columbia	1,000 U-1	✓1470	Winnipeg, Manitoba	5,000 U-3
			✓1490	Phillipsburg, Kansas	250 SH-1

N E W C A L L S

✓1240	C K B S	Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec	✓1320	C H Q M	Vancouver, Br Columbia
✓	C F L M	La Tuque, Quebec	✓1420	C K P T	Peterborough, Ontario
✓1300	C J M E	Regina, Saskatchewan	✓1390	W E G P	Presque Isle, Maine
			✓1480	K S H Y	Cheyenne, Wyoming

C A L L C H A N G E S

✓790	W E A Q	Eau Claire, Wisc., from WEAN	✓1480	W I S M	Madison, Wisc. from WISC
✓930	K M E T	Paradise, Calif. from KEYI	✓1570	K G G G	Forest Grove, Ore fr KWVC
✓1030	K C T A	Corpus Christi, Tex fr KATR	✓	W P A P	Fernandina Bch Fla fr WBBF
✓1240	K P L Y	Crescent City Cal. from KCRE	✓1580	W L I J	Shelbyville Tenn fr HJA
✓1280	W A D O	N.Y. N.Y./CarlstadtNJ	✓1600	K O H I	St. Helens, Ore. fr KSTH

F A C I L I T I E S

✓980	W B O P	Pensacola, Florida, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
✓1360	W M C K	McKeesport, Pennsylvania, to 5,000/1,000 U-2 from 1,000 U-2 no ch. N.
✓1400	W C O S	Columbia, South Carolina, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
✓1550	W T Y N	Tryon, North Carolina, to 1,000 D-1, from 1580 kc/s., 250 D-1.
✓1600	C H V C	Niagara Falls, Ontario, to 10,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-2, same channel.

Send all TIPS to Ev. Johnson - 504 16th St. Mendota, Ill in (E.S.T.)

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
550	WHLM	Bloomsburg Pa S/on 06:00 SUN -S.Morss- Mass)
KURL	730	Billings Mont. R/C is 2nd MON-2:30-3:00 -Kruse-
900	KFNW	Fargo N.D. F/C TT 3rd Thurs. 2:20-2:35-Northup-Ia.)
910	WCOC	Meridien Miss. S/on SUN 07:00- Kruse-Ia)
	WAVL	Apollo Pa. Son MON 04:00 (M.Bay) Ky.
920	WLIV	Livingston Tenn. S/on Wk Dys 05:30- Kruse-Ia)
950	WSPA	Spartanburg S.C. S/on MON 05:05- (M.Bay-Ky)
	WPET	Greensboro N.C. S/on MON 05:00 (M.Bay)Ky-
960	WJAZ	Albany Ga. S/on Wk Dys 05:00- Kruse-Ia)
980	CHEX	Peterborough Ont. S/off 01:05-- (Lewis-Tenn)
	KUTI	Yakima Wash. R/C M-4th Mon. 3:30-4:00-Lewis-Tenn)
	WBBN	Perry Ga SUN S/on is 5:58-(M.Bay-Ky)
	WDVH	Gainesville Fla. SUN S/on 06:00- M.Bay-Ky)
990	WPCB	Flomaton Ala. R/C TT 4th Thurs. 3:00-3:15- Dexter-Ia.)
	KWAM	Memphis Tenn F/C 4th FRI- 1:30-1:40- Northup-Ia)
1010	WCNU	Crestview Fla. S/on SUN- 07:00 Kruse-Ia)
1030	KCTA	Corpus Christi Tex. S/on 6:30-Off 6:45 P.M.(Bay-Ky)
1150	WCRK	Morristown Tenn- S/on 05:00 Wk Dys.
	WKTN	Lexington Miss. S/on wk dys 05:00 (Kruse- Ia)
	CKX	Brandon Man. Can. S/off 02:00- S/on 07:00.
1220	KVSA	Magnolia- I mean McGhee Ark. S/on 07:30- Northup-Ia.
	KOUR	Independence Ia on Ets 11/26-12:30- past 02:00(Kruse)
	WIBX	Kissimmee Fla. SUN S/on 6:45- (J.Brauner-Pa.)
	WFAX	Falls Church Va. SUN S/on 6:45-(J.Brauner-Pa)
1230	WCOL	Columbus O on & days A.N.-(M.Ashby-Kans)
1240	WKDA	Nashville Tenn. A.N. Exc. MON S/off 01:00- Phillips)
1260	WBBK	Blakely Ga. M/F/c 11/19- 2:45-3:00-(J.Brauner-Pa)
	WMJU	Greenville S.C. S/on wk dys 05:00- Kruse-Ia)
1270	KTFI	Twin Falls Ida. S/off 02:07- Lewis-Tenn)
1280	WSJC	Magee Miss F/C 11/26-3:20-(Dexter-Ia)
	KJOY	Stockton Calif. S/off 03:00- M.Ashby-Kans)
1300	WBLG	Lexington Ky S/on 05:00 Wk dys (Krusc-Ia.)
1310	WXXX	Hattiesburg Miss. S/on Wk dys 05:00 Kruse-Ia*
	WBNT	Oneida Tenn F/c 1st FRI- 3:30-3:45-per veri, (Korss-)
1320	WAMP	Pittsburg Pa S/off 02:00- Wheeler-Pa.)
1330	WBTM	Danville Va. S/on Wk Dys. 4:57- Wheeler- Pa)
1340	KORK	Las Vegas Nev. Newst A.M. Station(Kruse-Ia.)
1350	CKBN	Kentville N.S. and CFAR Windsor- Dual- J.Mann-Que.)
1380	WTOB	Winston-Salem N.C. A.N. exc. MON S/off 00:05-S/on 05:00
1390	KLPM	Idrot N.D. F/C TT 4th SUN 3:15-3:30- Northup-Ia)
1420	WSTN	St Augustine Fla. S/on 04:00 Wk Dys. Krusc)Ia.)
1450	WMPJ	Daytona Beh Fla Now A.N. Wheeler-Pa)
	KKSIW	Woodward Okla. F/C TT 4th FRI 2:00-2:15- Dexter-Ia)
	KBUN	Bimiji Minn F/C 3rd MON 02:30- Ashby-Kans)
1460	WPON	Pontiac Mich. Wk dys S/on 5:02 (M.Bay) Ky-
	WELZ	Bclzoni Miss F/C TT 4th WED 2:00-2:15- Northup- Ia.
1470	WPNC	Plymouth N.C. S/on SUN 07:00-S.Morss-Mass)
	KTWO	Casper Wyo. S/off Regularly- 03:00 Wk Dys. Krusc-Ia)
1480	WHOM	New York N.Y. Test 11/23 3:20-3:40- Phillips-Tenn.
	WLEA	Hornell N.Y. SUN S/on 5:45- J.Brauner-Pa.)
	WBLU	Salem Va S/on 06:00- off 5:15- P.M. Phillips-Tenn.
	WNKY	Ncon Ky. F/C 3rd Tuss. 3:00-3:15- Northup- Ia.
1550	WBSC	Bennettsville S.C S/on SUN 7:15- Krusc-Ia.
1570	WONA	Winona Miss. F/C 3rd Thurs. 1:45- and again at 03:00
	WGRS-	Millen Ga. F/C 3rd TH WED- 3:15-3:30- Northup-
1580	WGOR	Georgetown Ky S/on 7:15- S/off 5:30 P.M. Rosenbaum-W.Va.
	WLIJ	Shelbyville Tenn- on ETS several A.M's- (several Drcrs)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSJim Ernst - Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

Hi, all! Haven't been doing too much, but I've been hearing and reporting one or two. Here's the list by dateline: Nov. 3- At 5:45-6 I thought I was listening to WPOR-1490 Portland, when all of a sudden announcer says "This is WVEC, Hampton, Va." This is positively the most amazing sunset catch I've ever made; its signals were S5-R5 with very little interference. At the time I was using only a 10' speaker wire for an antenna! Nov. 3- Jamaica in well on 700, 720, 750 and 770. Nov. 19- WPAC-1580, WPEP-1570 and WYTI-1570 at usual s/off. Nov. 20- WILA-1580 at 5:15 s/off, and when playing the tape back, I heard WZKY-1580, Albemarle, N.C. s/off under WILA, so a double treat. I don't know if the radio stations have forgotten me or what, but the only varies in during the past month are HJAF-930 and WBOF-1550, the latter on a very nice letterhead. The thing that really gets my goat about the present radio broadcasting is this darn "high pressure" stuff so many stations are trying to pull off. One that came in this evening 11/20 was "Color Channel 1580, WPGC." This is pretty notorious with us DXers, hi. I go for the WCAU WNEW etc. type of programming, good DJs, etc. I enjoyed hearing from Lefty, Bob Foxworth, Larry Fox, Roger Williams, Jim O'Brien, Charlie Territo, Bob Kalish, and Richie Morris who were at Foxy's on the first. I received five tapes November 15 but could play only three of them as two were at 3 1/2" per second and the T-11 takes only 7 1/2. Cold WX creeping in. Got 1/4" of snow today, but hardly enough for skiing, hi. Down to 24° today. Guess that is it from here. Will see what I can do about keeping my old weekly record in good standing. Come on fellows, let's see some reports! Enjoy Lefty's, Larry Godin's, Bernie Duffy's Foxy's and others from the New York City area and Texas area very much. Texas must be some place for DX, hi. Good luck to you, Anthony, in the Navy. Don't get seasick, hi. 73s.

John Callarman - 2411 11th Avenue - Canyon, Texas

A little more activity at this den recently, with 1570 clear momentarily. XERF seems to be off around sunset here, and was off for a couple of AMs this week. Previously unreported varies here have come in from KRCR-1140, KOKO-960, KRIVY-1460, TGXA-1040, KAKC-970 (not signed by Scooter), KSTV-1510 and XETR-1120, bringing total to 309. Here are the loggings for November so far: 11/2: KOPY-1070 6:49-8:00 in Spanish. 11/3- XET-990 very strong 6:42-7:00. 11/17: KACE-1570 6:46-7:45 s/off, second log; CFXY and CFOR fight for dominance after KACE goes off. XEGE apparently has made its reported move from 1570. 11/18: KBYP-1580 (ex-KEVA) logged until 6:00 p.m.; CFOR noted atop 1570 at 6:58 after a brief log on KGBC-1540 under strong KCUL. 11/20: KCVR-1570 testing with piano and OC, ID 6:30 a.m. CFOR opened 6:30:30 with "Oh Canada." Much-wanted KNDY, Marysville, Kans. on f/c 6:47-6:51. At 6:48:30, station surged on with ultra-happy sound, shouting "And it's a very good morning to you from UT-!" but I can't decipher my tape on him. Florida station with local news, then state news 6:55 seemed to have national news from same station 7:00-7:05, as another begins 7:00 with Tennessee Ernie Ford hymns. 7:13 WCRL s/on, and around 7:18, WRJ takes over the channel. WOMA strong at 7:31 s/on, but quickly under as unneeded KJAR takes over. Unneeded KTER s/on 8:00. Sked change forthcoming at KIXZ, puts me on 5:00-9:00 p.m. shift, thus more sleep, and Sunday until 8:00 p.m. This may open up Monday AM for me. What a horrible thing I discovered! At KIXZ XR, the remote console usually used was usurped by football broadcasters, so engineers have been unable to feed any modulation into XR as they tested, except hen carrier went on and went off. They've cut the telephone into the circuit to ID. But with FCC permission granted recently to test the 5 kw. XR during RS daytimes, there hasn't been much nighttime work anyway. We'll probably be on with an unannounced Special shortly, then a regular-scheduled one in late September or January. 73.

Richie Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut

I am moving December 1 to Orange, Conn. I don't know the address yet so if anyone is writing to me please don't send it to Bridgeport. DX has really picked up here for the first time this season. Unfortunately varies are terrible with only CEV-930 XEG-1050 WBTA-1490 WADO-1280 WXYZ-1270 and WDEV-550. DX: 11/22- VGUY-1250 RS at 5:45, WKLE 1370 s/on at 6, WDEM-550 RS at 6:15 and WDBJ-960 RS around 6:30. 11/23- Good day with five new ones. While looking for WCOA-1370, came up with KTPA a new one in Prescott, Ark. on the air for an ET, WGUS-1300 s/on at 4, WRGN-1300 AM, WSNJ-1200 DX am. C5SS-1220 at twilight. Other twilights recently are WLBA-1580, WPAP-1570, WJVA-1580, WRFB-1580 and unneeded WANY-1580 KFMA-1580. Last night I tentatively got WRJ-1580. Sorry I had to miss the Convention at Bernie's - couldn't get there, though. 73s.

Gerry L. Dexter - 144 Windsor Drive - Waterloo, Iowa

Hello all. I guess it's about time I got into the game and sent a report to Musings since I've been enjoying the benefits of the NRC for over a month now. I was a member in 1955 and 1956 but most of my serious BCB DXing was done even before that - around 1954. This year is my first real period away from SWBC since then and I'm really enjoying the change. Have added around 100 veries since last June with all but about five being since September to bring my overall total up to around 370. Hoping to reach an even 500 by the end of the season. Loggings during the past week include: KCLS-300 at 2:00 EST, XERB-1090 at 2:20 both on the 14th. 11/15: KTCB-590 at 2:20, KOOL-960 at 1:30. 11/13: KVSA-1220 at 5:56 p.m., WJAG-780 at 6:15 p.m., KSPI-780 at 6:16, KTOW-800 at 6:19, KICO-900 at 6:28, KCLW-900 at 6:29. On the 17th WHYY-1220 at 6 p.m. The 18th- KOIS-1570 at 6:14, KPUL-1430 at 6:42. 19th: KYSD-990 at 6:04 p.m. 20th: WTHE-1400 at 2:46 a.m., WCLS-910 at 2:17 a.m., and lastly on the 21st, KGRT-570 with ET at 2:06 a.m. A most fine week for veries just passed with WDSK WRAJ KLIC KVIN WRFD KRAD WKAR WDSP KVLG KCLV KYSN WTRU KLUJ WQMN and WBIG. KCLV was about the best so far signed by an NRCer, Mary Wright. Guess that about takes care of it for now so will close and give someone else a chance. 73.

J. B. "Pat" Reilly - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

WENN the only new verie in over a week and 28 reports still out yet. WENN comes on air daily at 5:00 EST. 11/22- Unknown TT on 1470 940 930. WBIG, 990, test at 3:04. This was a 25 watter when I first heard it. 11/23- TT on 1220, 3:00 to after 3:30 but no ID at all. KTIS DX covered by CHML. WTUP, 1490, f/c 3:30-3:45 atop WBCB. Unknown on 1550, 3:45- to 4:00, a Cuban. CJMT DX sounded a million miles away but OC here that raised heck. Then WTEF came on just before 4:00. Never a peep out of WSNJ here on DX and all of the scheduled DXes are old ones to me. 11/24- OC on 730 atop CKDM, 2:50 to after 3:00 but never an ID. WLEI, 1220, test at 3:15 for a new one. 11/25- CBJ, 1580, 2:25 asking for mail atop KLOU. Unknown music tester on 990, 3:25 to after 4:13 but never any ID at all. Took a reading on WSUN, #20, who was heard 30 years ago today for the first time. 11/26- WTCB, 990, test at 3:03. Don't believe this was one I heard day before as meter was up a good S-4 above yesterday's tester. WLOK, 1480, test at 3:23. 1580, Shelbyville, Tenn, on ET. Call sounded like WLIJ and not WLEA as listed in log. 11/27- WLIJ again and off at 3:50. 990 had OC, 3:50 to after 4:00 with no ID. Unknown on 1550 giving time two hours behind EST or on MST but no ID caught, 4:10 to bedtime at 4:26. 11/28- SS all over dial today, wet snow falling and terribly noisy. CHML, 900, had an unknown TT with them at 3:30 but no ID heard. Saw the 3 MM movies of the last NRC Convention at Omaha - thanks a million Ernie - passed them along to Larry.

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi fellas! Big news here is a new receiver; a Hammarlund HQ100. Quite a difference from the old S-33-E. Quite a few additions to my log since last report. On the Monday AMs of 11/16 and 11/23 have heard KJAM, 1390, a new one in Madison, S.D. testing about 3:25 or 3:30 a.m. 1570 was clear on 11/16 and 11/17, when XERB had technical trouble, so I logged two new stations: KWIC, Salt Lake City, RS at about 7:00 p.m. on 11/16, and CTRY, Portage la Prairie, Mon. RS at 11:08 p.m. on 11/17. On 11/18, heard KBRV, 540, Soda Springs, Idaho s/off at 7:02 p.m. None of the DX programs came through on 11/23, partly because CX weren't the best in the world. Veries in from CJOR CKNW KOOD and KCVR. Well, that's about it, so 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 803 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX has been slow this period and the same applies to veries. Veries in are WIEG-920 who say their r/c is first Friday each month 1:30-1:45, WKLM-980, a letter. Heard on 11/20- WLEB-1590 s/off at 5:30, WYTI-1570, \*WCLW-1570 s/off at 3:00 p.m., \*EPCA-1580 s/off at 6:00, WDQN-1580 s/off 5:45. Pre-sunset and twilight DX in the EST zone will reach its peak on December 21, so now is an excellent time to snag some rare ones. Back to work under T.H. Law and my DX sessions will now be confined to time off on various work schedules.

Morton D. Meehan - P.O. Box 401 - Hayward, California

I'm trying to keep up Weyrich Log this year but can't (after seven issues) figure out the U-1, U-2, etc. code. Wish it was same as Weyrich x,y,z code. After 12 years in California now have 80 veries of which three were this season, so am real hot now! Had nice visit with Karl Raymond at his desert place in Borege Springs on Anza Desert (San Diego). Looked like a good DX spot to me.

Leon S. Neblock- 263 Yates Street - Galesburg, Illinois

Hi you all! Here's what has reached my ears lately. Nov. 11- KTOC-920 TT IDed at 1:28, good until covered up by KELP-920. WKAB-840 TT, s/off 2:00. Nov. 12- KIMC-1400 r/c 2:50 not needed. Nov. 16- KUKS-1310 TT 1:25, said soon 24 hours a day! Good news? WRC-980 TT IDed at 1:44. KFDF-1580 ET/M at 2:00. KLAJ-1600 RS at 2:10. KABQ-1350 f/c-TT in through heavy interference at 2:20. Nov. 21- WXYZ-1270 NX in clear at 1:45. Unknown on 980 with TT but ID blocked by WONE. Nov. 23- KFRU-1400 RS, signed off 2:00. Last but not least KTPA-1370 on ET from 3:00. I mis-read the location at first as Stuttgart, Ark. but the telephone operator said only station there was KWAK which by the way has never answered any of my reports. But we got through and I had a nice visit with the engineer on the ET part of the transmission. Recent veries are: WGGO-1590 WNBS-1340 KFVS-1400 WCLD-1490 KTOC-920 KSVG-980 nice letter and QSL, WKAB 840 QSL. My QSLs now are 25 - having quite a time getting 100! DXes so far, none, but will send thanks. 73s.

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 29, New York

First report from this den in a while. DX has been gradually improving, but the AN situation is getting unbearable. Now down to DX. A half an hour ago (5:29 p.m. 11/29) I heard the s/off of WKKO-860. At 5:15, WPAP-1570 was in the clear. At 5, WSUZ-800 was 43 db. On 11/27 WHJA-1580 was heard on an ET. The same night at 1:55 a.m., WDBM-550 on f/c-ET. Now to some of the better catches of the past month or so. 11/26- 5:30, WHPE-1070 in clear; 4:30, WFLA-1070 s/on, 4:59, JBC-620 s/on. 11/23- 3:25 the new KTPA-1370 in Prescott, Ark. in clear for a good catch on a rotten Monday AM. CJMT's DX was in the clear as was WSNJ's. 11/22- 5:10 a.m. WWJ-950 in clear. At 5:23, WPET heard behind them. At 7 a.m., WCPS-760 s/on after ye r of trying. On 11/18 WOR was off from midnight to 5 a.m. Received CKVM s/off at 12:08, WGBS s/off at 1:00 and then WHB. On 11/16, experienced what I believe was the finest CX since April. At 12:01, RJR-720 s/off. At 1:05, KNAL-1410 was a clear 30 db. After their s/off at 1:31, KRIG was in the clear, a weak (hi) S-9. At 2:00 KUYO f/c caused QM, but KUYO is already veried. At 2:29, tuned to 650 and there it was - my first Hawaiian - KPOA a weak but steady S-2-21/2. At 3:05, KNBC-680 was heard for California #10. On 11/14, WBTM-1350 was heard at 4:45 a.m. At 5:30, WCSH-970 s/on was heard - they veried in four days with a letter, coverage map, program sked, picture of studios and WCSH Calendar - wow! At 5:48 a.m., WAAY-1550 in clear. On 11/3, WRUF s/on at 5:26 a.m. Four minutes later received KENS-680. In the PM, WMYR-1410 heard at 5:06. At 5:27, WSWN-900 s/off noted. On 10/20, ZFY-760 was heard at 7:00 p.m. with BBC NX from London. On 10/23, KSTT f/c loud at 1:19 on 1170 kc/s. Some recent veries are from KSTT CKGB WCPA WJLP WOV WPKI WGIG WGLI KENS WISK WDEW WJAC WJJS WJAN WJSH WPDQ WFAX WVPO WJOM WFIS WJUB WGLI WJMS WJRV WJNE WJBS WRUF WLOH WJAY WFLR WJOS WJVA WJBR WJDH CBN WJAZ WJAS WJAN WJOF WJLI WJRK WJKB.

Anthony Lagatutta - S.R. 541 22 85 - Company 516 - Battalion 21

Recruit Training Command - Great Lakes, Illinois

As today is Thanksgiving Day, greetings to the NRC from the Mid-West and the U.S. Navy. I wish to extend the best of holiday cheer to all DXers in the NRC. Even though for some strange reason I did not bring along a radio with me to R.T.C. here, I am about the happiest DXer around. The reason is quite simple and obvious. I really hate New York City where I lived because DX CX were so miserable and horrible. In my estimation it is the worst, most horrible city and the most horrible DX location conceivable. I am so thankful, speaking as a DXer as well as a non-DXer that I finally left that rotten place, New York City. On this Thanksgiving Day, 1959, I give thanks that I finally got out of New York. As to recruit training here, I enjoy it very much, am getting along very well and am having a lot of fun. It is OK and just great. I like it a lot. Now as to DX. Well, as I mentioned earlier in my report I did not bring a radio with me. I don't miss it too much since we have one in the barracks and listen to WJJD-1160 all day. However on my first liberty I will look around in Chicago for a small portable to DX on. However while in the U.S. Naval Hospital for two weeks I was able to get a small table radio which had a defective audio section. Despite this I had a lot of fun with it, put my own calibrated dial on and hit the DX road. For those interested the Naval Training Center is near Lake Michigan between Chicago and Milwaukee. Since the radio was not powerful I could not judge the CX very well but DX here is great. My best evening DX was KAKC-970 Tulsa, Okla., 500 watts. Also heard WDAF-610 WABC-770 WRCG-630 WJBS-830 WJUB-980 WJEO/KDKA-1020 WJGM-1050 KOMA-1520 (con'd P.7)

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(Tony Lagatutta, con'd.) WHOW-1520, just to mention a couple. Will list more next week. To conclude may I repeat: Boy, am I glad to be out of miserable DX location, New York City! 73s and best DX to all.

Charlie Territo Jr. - 736 Market Street - Paterson 3, New Jersey

Well, November hasn't been too bad DX-wise, with CX getting better every day. Starting from where I left off last time, my DX is as follows: 11/7- WGUY-1250 kc/s. is good from their s/on at 5:45. WAAY-1550 AN. 11/9- KEAL-900 heard weakly, but clearly under CHEL on their NNRC DX. WKGN-1340 was noted AN, WIRY not on. WGRW-1230 s/on 5:00 behind a Georgia station. 11/13 brought YVKE-1100 kc/s. "Radio Cultura" behind KYW at 10 p.m. 11/14- Richie Morris here. Logged HRN-685 on Lefty's tip. Anyone know the power? 11/15- WNAK RS 730 3:00. 11/16- Good evening for Massachusetts, with WMRC 1490 kc/s., WBRK and WNBH 1340 kc/s. fading in and out between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. 11/24- WCMG 540 kc/s. s/off 5 p.m. in the clear. WRIC s/off 5:15, also on 540. WVOK s/off 5:45 p.m., 690. Veries in from KLCN WKGN WABI WFTJ WOTW WRED WRBN and WYNG, all by letter. Guess that's it. 73s.

Larry Godwin - 2803 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings from the DX Capital of the Texas Panhandle! I had very little time to DX this week, because of six-weeks tests. On 11/23, not one of the three CPC programs was heard. KTIS wasn't on I don't think, but I've already veried them. I did hear the new KJAN-1390 Madison, S.D. (thanks to Jeff Stewart) with f/c at 3:23 EST, along with KTUR Turlock, Calif. same frequency with f/c in the form of music. On 11/26 I heard a SS on 1185 kc/s. mentioning Guatemala a couple of times. It's probably a Mexican off frequency, hi! KMMT-540 Fort Dodge, Iowa, s/off noted 6:02 on 11/27 for taped report, followed by KVFC Cortez, Colo. and KBIG, Avalon, Calif. both noted on 740 kc/s., 6:30-7:38 for two good taped reports. WVIM, Vicksburg, Miss. 1490 s/off heard 2:03 but not needed. 4WV-1325 Port-au-Prince Haiti s/off at 7:20 p.m. EST with 4-7 signal. With six DXes scheduled for tomorrow AM (11/30) I should hear something, hi! Just received tapes from Jim Ernst and Sam McLaughlan, and shipped off tapes to Dave Roys and Francis Nittler. Still owe Bob Foxworth and Phil Jacobs, and will ship tapes to them pronto. On 11/28 visited KSYD in Wichita Falls, Texas, and the v/s is Earl Burnam, Manager. Unfortunately our Amarillo football team was beaten by the Wichita Falls team that day. Today (11/29) Jeff Stewart and I telephoned Bernie Duffy collect, and really enjoyed talking to the crew there. Our DX-fest at Great Bend, Kansas may be on New Year's weekend instead of December 27-30, but we'll have one, that's for sure. How about some of you guys out there in Oklahoma, New Mexico, etc. writing me that you'll be there, huh? We will have plenty of room, that's for sure. Time is flying, so write me now if you think you'll be able to make it. KIKZ is now finished testing its XR, unfortunately, and we sincerely hope some of you got them. If you didn't, though, don't worry, because we promise you a DX on some Monday AM, probably over the Christmas vacation period. Sorry not too much DX to report this time, maybe next week. 73s to everyone, and best CX and DX to all.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

In checking my DX Log, I note of the 34 stations heard since September 1st, a total of 23 of them were heard during the stations' RS, which is quite surprising to me. Latest loggings included the ETs on all AM of 11/22 of the new KTPA-1370 Prescott, Ark. with QRM from AN WSPD. Also on 11/22 I heard the RS of WGUN-1010 Decatur, Ga. from 7:15-7:30 a.m., ex-WEAS. The RS of Station WXXX-1310 Hattiesburg, Miss. was heard on 11/23 from 5:00-5:30 a.m., with some WDOD QRM. The next logging was KLEO-1480, Wichita, Kans. which sounded very much like another AN to the ever-increasing list, topping AN KBOX. Then on 11/25 I added three new catches; WADO-1280 New York, N.Y. from 3-4 a.m., topping the frequency, with their AN programs. Also with its AN program was KABL-960, Oakland, Calif. with no sign of KOOL or CPAC, so wonder if they ceased all-nighting? Also on 11/25 the brand new WLIJ-1580, Shelbyville, Tenn. from 4:09-4P30 a.m. well over AN KLOU. The final logging of the week was Station KTWO (k-2) on 1470 in Casper, Wyo. formerly KSPR, on with its RS from 2-3 a.m. when they s/off. Latest verifications came from (letters) WAQE KURL WXIN WPLK, and PPs from WCVP WREB WCLA.

Herbert H. Rhoads Jr. - 122 Carlisle Street - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Heard since last time are: WHLL-1600 at 6:35 a.m., WJMJ-1540 at 6:45 a.m., WOSU-820 at 5:05 p.m., WAIT-220 at 5:40 p.m. Latest veries are: CKEY-530 WRBC-1300 WNYC-830 WHLL-1600. Not much to report as haven't had the time, but will try to keep up in the Contest. 73.

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

Monday, November 30, got up for DX Specials and drew a blank! Even NNRC DX KTIS not heard and that should have been easy here. There was some fair DX though: KTPA, 1370, Prescott, Ark. with TT 3:05-3:12, then ET 3:12 on; WTUP-1490, ET 3:45 to 4:25 at least; WBCB, 1490, AN, coming in fairly well 4:00-4:05. The loop antenna is great in cases like this - turn 90° and cut WTUP out, WBCB in; and vice versa. WNOS, 1590, s/on 4:30 as strong as WAKR; WGH-1310 RS 4:35-4:50 coming in very well. Thursday 11/26, KWCO, 1560, RS and s/off 12:00-12:35. Friday 11/27: Heard WAKE, Atlanta, on either 1280 or 1290. All I heard was ID and I can't be too sure of frequency. Time was 1:30. WPHK, 1430, ET 1:48-1:56. WLIJ, Shelbyville, Tenn. 1580; ET 2:00-2:15 and on. This call doesn't conform to previous information, but I am fairly sure they were saying WLIJ. Saturday 11/28: CX bad, the only unusual thing heard was a W9--- on 900 kc/s. with a good signal. Have heard CW on BCB, but first time phone. Hope he gets straightened out! Received a phone call from Andrew Thusing last Saturday and we spent about 15 minutes gabbing. Sure was nice hearing from him and I hope to return the call soon. I feel better about veries now. Only three in this week: WDNT WJCH and WAVL: They were coming in so well I was afraid that all the stations had resolved to verie 100%, hi! Nice worry - that would really be the day.

Jim Ernst - Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

We're in the midst of exams now, but I got bored studying, so I figured to do something constructive. Want to thank Lefty and Bob Foxworth for the info they sent me on CSB-5. I sent them a tentative, so here's hoping. DX: 11/21-WEZY-1480 at 4:35-4:45; "Radio Jamaica" 580 s/on amongst a mess at 4:55 (fifth Jamaican); WDEV-550 s/on at 5. WTOP-1500 was noted at fair level at 12 noon and I made a tape just for kicks. Nov. 22- Got home from KBW at 1 ADST, watched a little TV and then went upstairs and heard country #11 for her, France. "Radio Lille"-1375 was at a fabulous level from 1:13-2:05 EST. Pop music was played with hookup to Paris Network and NX at 2. Only QRM was CKLC-1380 but it went off at 1:30. 11/23- Hit 100% on DXes! CJMT-1420 fine on DX, and was buried at 3:52 when WKTF threw its carrier on. Anyone anyplace as to who played SSB on 1420 at 3:52 before WKTF's s/on? WSNJ-1240 in fine at 4:30-4:45; little QRM from the 1235 boy, hi. PJC7-2-1500 noted in the clear from 4:50-5:10. WCBG-1590 s/on at 5:15. Veries- nope! Verie? Yup, got my first one in two weeks - WCAR - cheers! WX turning a bit colder, down to 40° today. My antenna blew down yesterday during a storm so that's one thing I want to get done. Last bulletin was an excellent one. Pop Edge is doing a great job - thanks, Pop. I enjoyed the write-up on the Convention and am looking forward to White Plains. Providing I don't have to work, and God willing, I'll be there! That's about it from here. I got the dates mixed up for FLAR's DX and sent a tape a month early, hi. CKBW will be doing one in the near future. I guess I'll be doing the officiating, and as for FLAR, shprt tapes will be welcome. Till next time, 73s, all.

Lefty Cooper - 433 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

To Anthony Lagatutta, my old pal - wait till they have you scrubbing decks - then you'll wish you were back in "good old New York Town," hi. To everybody, don't be misled by J. W. Anderson of WMCP1280, as mostly everyone in the South is very hospitable. He must not be too good a reader, for that letter demanded nothing of any station; only made a suggestion. To me it proves the worth of sending out those letters - it not only unearthed a fine test sked of WPEP-1570, but showed WMCP to be a DXer-bater, which is good to know, too - you can save your 4¢ stamps if you ever hear them, hi. I do hope to see many more replies to this letter published - very interesting! And also a very interesting session at Bernie's, but it could have been better if more of the crew had been there along with Bob Kalish, Eric Polkes, prospective new member Marty Siegel, and new member Charlie Stidolph, plus ex-member Pete Clarius. We appreciated the phone calls from Foxy Bobworth and Larry Godwin and Jeff Stewart - thanks, boys! The consensus of all at Bernie's was that they liked very much the recent columns "Reminiscing with Rosenbaum" and all hoped for more from this fine DXer along that line. Stan Norss was expected, but I guess he got snowed in. The tower of WBRV-900 Boonville, N.Y. collapsed under the weight of ice and snow Saturday night, so no DX test from them. DX here: 11/28, p.m. - WPAP-1570 RS to s/off at 5:30; then second try at WRFB-1580 RS to 5:45 s/off. 11/30- Dial covered by peculiar rapid-fire buzzes and it ruined all DX except a log on WDWL-1270, a very welcome one. WEUC might have been heard, but too much noise to ID. Two TTers on 1260, one of which could have been WBNR and also heard TT behind WMM-1260 Saturday at noon, but no IDs heard, as usual. 73.



Francis H. Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

DX continues good here although most of my listening confined to sunset this week. On 11/22 new catch was KANS-1510 Kansas City on RS at 8:34 a.m. Monday 11/23 two new additions were KHQE-1400 Truckee, Calif. on a f/c-M from 3:10-3:15 and WFTN-1150 Lexington, Miss. on RS at 5:10. 11/24 at sunset added KWED-1580 Seguin, Tex. on RS at 6:20 p.m. to s/off 6:30. KBYP-1580 Shamrock also noted signing off at 6:28 but not good enough for a report. Last night at sunset amazing signals from the NW and added my most wanted station in KBUH-800 Brigham City, Utah which I've tried for numerous times without success. They were booming in here loud and clear for 20 minutes from 6:55 to s/off at 7:15. Also, noted KPDQ-800 Portland s/off at 7:45 but not needed. At 4:45 p.m. MST turned on set and amazed to find KSRF-1380 Ontario, Ore. loud and clear on RS and several other NW stations usually not heard were dominating their frequencies. A total of 14 veries received this past week. These included letters from CHEC-1090 CKSB-1050 WELG-1300 WKYC-1310 KVVY-1470 KIMO-850 KLEX-1570 KVLG-1570 KXEO-1340 KANS-1510 KSWI-1560 KFRU-1400 KPON-1580 and a QSL from KPDF-1580 for total of 1,717. CHEC and CKSB also enclosed interesting pamphlets about their stations. V/s for CHEC is Howard H. Simmonds, CE, who was formerly CE at CKSA-1150 the past two seasons when they ran DX programs and he says he would be glad to hear from any NRC members. I tuned in the "Scooter Segraves Show" the other night on KAKC-970 at about 7:00 p.m. and Scooter really seemed to be in the groove, hi. Getting hard to get away from the NRC as just turn a little to the left on the dial and there is John Callarman on KIKZ which comes in fairly well here during the evening. Best of DX to everyone.

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

I enjoyed the DXers' gathering at my home November 29th. Too bad more couldn't attend than the six who did. Thanksgiving Day morning I had the good fortune to find needed WHBT, Harriman, Tenn., topping our local 5 kw. WVRL on 1600 kc/s. at 5:40 a.m. WBUY ruled 1440 kc/s. at the same time, so if anyone needs those Southern stations they might try for them at that hour. 11/27, WHHH-1440 Warren, Ohio boomed in from 5:50 to 6:10 a.m. 11/30, DXcasts totally blanked out by the worst high noise level I ever experienced. No new veries the past week.

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

11/24- XERF on till about 4, then off. WKJB-710 s/on in clear 4:30 a.m. with WOR off. WPRO on this AM, their usual silent morning, so maybe now silent Mondays as they were off yesterday. KERP over WOLY at 4:35. Veries, a picture card from XERCN and letter from WBNT; letter in Spanish from HJAF, "Emisora Fuentes", Cartagena, Colombia. 11/25 - WELZ-1460 signing off f/c 2:16 a.m. so evidently fourth Tuesday at 2 a.m. 11/26- WACE-730 Chicopee, Mass. PoP 2:08. WLOK Memphis 1480 f/c 2:13. WLIJ Shelbyville, Tenn 1580 ET/TT 2:21, QRM by KLOU. WTCEB-990 Flomaton, Ala. 2:08 test. WNAR 1110 Norris-town Pa. 2:11 weekly, maintenance check. 11/27- WGES-1390 s/off 3 a.m. WDEM-550 Statesville, N.C. test, piano, 3:05. Report to "Radio Santa Te" 1060 for lack of any other new logging 3:30-4 a.m., QRM by WNOE. 11/28- Cuba to 3 on many frequencies, report to CEMO-1310 to about 3:04 for new one. 11/29- XERCN-1110 RS 6:07. WKEE-1340 Charleston, S.C. RS 6:11 but taken right out by WGMJ so not enough to report. WINF-1230 6:55 s/on for a report. WERI on at 7 but WINF equal till 7:10, then WERI. 11/30 - WCED-1420 "Hunters' Special" AM. KKIS-990 Pittsburg, Calif. on DX tough but coming through 3:21-3:42. WEUC-1420, Ponce, P.R. DX tough under WCED 3:42-4. WVRL-910 on RS already at 4:00 a.m. Sorry I didn't make it to Bernie's. Snowing here and WNEW NX said it was snowing in New York City area so didn't try it. Maybe next time if WX is better.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Only one listening period and one verie this week. Haven't gone stale, but an unfavorable work schedule. WKKS-1570 says in their verie "Our last f/c was on 11/24 at 5:45 a.m." I wonder if he means monthly on the same date or the third Wednesday? (Fourth Tuesday, no? -Ed.) 11/28- WVNA-1590 with a strong signal 5:35 through 5:45 through 3:00 s/off. At 6:10 p.m., heard one s/off on 1570 with "Silent Night." ?? Thanks to Bob Foxworth and Dan Phillips for their information on questionable call letters. First real snow of the season 11/23, with about four inches at high elevations. Pre-sunset and twilight DX reaches its peak December 21st and gradually tapers off through March, so you better get 'em.

WITH THE CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH ABOUT TO START, MAY WE SUGGEST THAT YOU SEND YOUR LISTINGS REPORTS OUT ONE DAY SOONER TO ASSURE THEIR ARRIVAL IN BROOKLYN BY THE TUESDAY DEADLINE.

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

I suppose all but a few think I have given up DX, but that happily is not the case, in spite of a very slack season in 1958-59. However, I did get a total of 140 stations verified thanks to the usual specials, lucky breaks, and last but not least some "Tourist DX" on a fine Eastern trip to Virginia and North Carolina last May. Season here is now getting into full swing with 14 veries in so far and reports out to 23, mostly from November DX. Veries in during October and November are from WWIS WXTN KOKA WJBM WAKY WABT KRAD KEYZ-dx WTHR WADE WRMS KURL WAPI and KPMC. 11/1- WAZY, Lafayette, Ind. all AM with ET. 11/2- WJBM, Jerseyville, Ill. 1480 heard on f/c from 1:05-1:20, verie says regular. 11/8- WABT-580, Tuskegee, Ala. at 6:05 s/on, WDAL-1330 Meridian, Miss. at 6:35 s/on, and WACT-1420, Tuscaloosa, Ala. at 7:00 a.m. s/on. 11/9- KDWB, 630, AN for new call. No verie on this one either, nor did WISK every/ come through. 11/13- KRAD, East Grand Forks, Minn/ f/c-TT from 1:35-1:50, may be second Friday regular. Then f/c heard from WPRN, 1220, Butler, Ala. 1:50-2:05 a.m. 11/15- KJAM, Madison, S.D. on 1390 from 2:15 on ET asking for cards and letters. 11/18- WGSR, Millen, Ga. on f/c with band music on 1570 3:15-3:30 a.m. with XERF happily off. 11/15- WADE-1210, Wadesboro, N.C. 6:45 on RS, no sign of WCAU. Verie in and GE says he was surprised they reached out as far. Also on 11/15 WPAF, Fernandina Beach, Fla. heard at 7:00 s/on, then WTRB; XERF silent. 11/19- WONA, 1570, on ET and f/c at 1:45-2:00 and again at 3:00. Later that day at 6:35 p.m. KPIK, Colorado Springs, on 1580 with RS with KHAM QRM. CFOR on 1570 again, no XERF. 11/21- WYRN-1430 s/on 4:45. 11/23- KTPA, Prescott Ark. all AM on ET. WHKY-1290 s/on at 4:59 over WIRL and KOIL. 11/25- WELZ, Belzoni, Miss. 2:00-2:15 f/c-TT. 11/28\* KVSA-1220 7:30-7:40 a.m. RS, after WCLB and WPRN had faded out. WAKO heard at 3:10 with KLCN QRM. WSUI off. Well, Lefty, I suppose you are still a great Dodger fan even with the team in Los Angeles now. I can never forgive them after beating my White Sox in the Series, hi. '73s and a banner year of DX to all. (Still a mild Dodger rooster, Dick - Ed.)

✓ Larry Fox - 1827 Decatur Avenue - North Bellmore, L.I. New York

The following is all the DX that has come to this listening post since I have last reported to DX NEWS. 11/1- XEWA-540 was heard very well over WDAK-540. 11/2 WADO (ex-WOV) 1280 heard on first day of broadcast; QSL received from Emile Hall, CE. It is an old WOV card with call crossed out and WADO written in; WKAT-1360 finally logged; KOMA-1520 came through very well, and ZBM-1 heard with "Bermuda Calling" show. 11/13- CFRB-1010 was heard for a short time when WINS shut off their carrier on a CD test. 11/19- Brought CMJE-690 in under WNAC and CMJT on 700. November 23 was my best day of DX so far with nine stations logged. At 3:30 a.m. I tried for KTIS DX but found CHIL ANing. No sign of CJMT either. WMGM-1050 was heard testing under XEG very poorly at 4:16 for about one minute. WMIA-1070 was heard very well on s/on with SSB and announcement in English. Programming changed right after that to Spanish. WSNJ-dx-1240 was heard very poorly with about two stations QRMing. WCHO-1250 was heard and report sent. During the WSNJ DX WBIR signed on and messed up the signal pretty badly. At 4:50-4:53 heard WHOM-1480 testing their auxiliary XR as announcer stated. At 5:00 I caught five s/ons. They are as follows: WHLE-1320; WBCM-1440; WYZE-1480; WEOK-1480; WEYE-1290. Pretty good for a few minutes! I also heard four others in this time that I didn't need. 11/24- Tried some twilight DX and at 5:15 found WLIK-1270 and at 6:00 WHEC-1460. Report sent to WLIK for half hour of program till 5:45 p.m. s/off. 11/27- Heard a SS on 970 behind WNTA. Believe it was CMKD, Holguin, Ote. I just heard over the radio that snow storms upstate are pretty bad. WBEV-900 in Boonville, N.Y. was knocked off the air this morning when the snowstorm toppled their tower. Any day we should be getting some and CX may get better. Really missed going to the gabfest at Bernie's last Sunday. Hope to make the next one. Best DX to all. '73.

✓ David Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Made it home for Thanksgiving vacation unexpectedly, so had a chance to catchup on DX. I had a set up to record 800 on Monday AMs while I was away, and when I got home I found 1YZ was in on November 15 at about 3:55 for several minutes at 100% readability during a New Zealand newscast. New distance record for me. Tape off now to director of N.Z. Broadcasting Service. Other catches, KRLA-1110 at 2:35 on 11/23. 11/24- ZBM-1 at 3:00, WAPI-1070 at 3:32, WKTF-1420 at 4:00 s/on, WBBB-920 at 5:30 s/on. 11/25- WADC 1350 WKMI 1360, KSO-1460, KANS-1480 3:16, 11/26- WFIX, WSON 860 at 5:35 p.m. I would like to correspond by tape from my University of Wyoming address, which is 170 North 5 Street, Laramie, Wyoming. '73s.

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM STATIONS WHO RECEIVED "LETTER TO THE DAYTIMERS"

Mr. Robert K. Lynch, Station Manager-Chief Engineer of Station WKTX, Atlantic Beach, Fla. (1600) says: "In answer to your recent letter with regard to DX reception and logging of the operation of WKTX, we are currently engaged in setting up a schedule of frequency-checks to be made on the first Tuesday of each month at 1 AM EST.

We have found from past experience that while many of the reception reports which we receive are reliable, there are those few which tend to be inaccurate to the point of being ridiculous. The latter usually come 5 days to 2 months after a broadcast. We have, therefore, made it station policy to confirm only those which are accurate without any doubt and which are received or postmarked within 72 hours of the broadcast for which confirmation is requested. Thank you very much for the interest you have shown in our station."

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 Mr. Don McCarthy, Program Director of Station KCMR, McCamey, Texas (1450) "Specified Hours" says: "Thank you very much for your recent letter. I'm sorry that at this time I cannot say just when we will hold our next early-morning test. We here at KCMR have just installed a new Gates 250 transmitter and we had it checked out. This was on Oct. 19. Thus our scheduled early-morning tests are now not set definitely.

Since we have a new morning program which began on Nov. 16, from 5:30-6:00 AM CST, we would certainly like to know how the new transmitter is doing. You might inform the club of this operation and let them give a listen. Thank you sincerely."

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 Mr. Gary L. Daniels, Chief Engineer of Station W-C-S-T, Berkeley Springs, West Va., (1010) says: "In operating a small station, I have many other duties along with being Chief Engineer. Consequently, I almost have to run tests whenever I have the time. As for the Proof of Performance, we just completed our annual a few weeks ago. When the time suits me to run a Frequency-Check, I call our frequency-measuring service and give it a try. So you can see it is impossible to give you test schedule. I'm sorry I can't be of anymore help to your DX club."

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 Mr. Oscar Lanman, Chief Engineer of Station W-A-B-T, Tuskegee, Alabama (580) says: "Our annual Proof of Performance Test is set for next Sunday, Nov. 29, 1959 from 1 to 3 AM CST. We realize this is a short notice to inform the club members, but the dates are never set weeks in advance. The schedule is entirely at the discretion of the Consulting Engineer; who incidentally is located but 140 miles away, and can check our frequency during our regular broadcast schedule. It may interest your members that we sign on weekdays at 5:15 AM CST; while we sign-on one hour later on Sundays; our sign-off is at sundown which varies with the month."

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 Mr. Donald T. Haveman, Owner and Gen Mgr of Station KENY, Bellingham, Wash (930) says: "We have a dummy antenna to do Proof of Performance test.. however, we have been logged in New Jersey on regular time...keep trying! As for frequency-checks, they are done during our regular broadcast day when the Mobile Unit of the Northwest Monitoring Service comes to town."

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 Mr. Gordon I. Stearns, Chief Engineer, of Station W-W-R-J (910) White River Junction, Vermont says: "I plan to put on a DX test on Monday morning, Dec. 28, 1959 especially for DXers. Hope it'll be clear 12 to 3AM EST."

The above letters received and stencil cut by Len Kruse

## WRITE 6 UPS FOR WMRC and KWIK

WMRC, formerly WMOO in Milford, Mass is going to honor the National Radio Club with a special half-hour DX dedication on Monday, December 14th, from 3:00 to 3:30 AM E S T. The entire program will feature the music of the same Orchestra, Count Basie's, to make identifying WMRC a bit easier, what with several all night stations on that channel then, like WBCB - KBON - KTOP. This station formerly used only 100 watts, but now transmits with 250. We want to thank Bob Cole, WMRC disk jockey, who will handle the show and send out the verifications, for his kindness to us. Arranged by Richard Morris.

DX from 1240 - KWIK Pocatello, Idaho.

Dec 13 KWIK 1240 kc Pocatello, Idaho 04:00 - 05:00 E S T

KWIK will conduct the above TEST on Sunday morning, Dec 13th using 250 watts. Program material; 1000 cycle tone from 04:00 - 04:15 interrupted every minute, on the minute for station identification. Then from 04:15 to 05:00 a program of Christmas Carols by Mantovani, Johnny Mathis etc., (approximately 2 minutes each) - all popular and easy to identify. Station identification will be given after each selection. Ed Hepp will be doing the DJ and is also Chief Engineer. He would appreciate and tape recordings made, if possible and of course any type of verification request will be acknowledged if it is CORRECT, and dont forget that return postage with your report which should be sent to Ed Hepp, who by the way is also a member of the AIPA the TV club that emerged you might say from the pages of NRC when we published the TV section.

Arranged by Donald Ruland.

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Spanish Report Forms are also available for .02¢ each, which will include an instruction sheet. However we cannot accept any order for these Spanish Report Forms under 10 and are postpaid anywhere. These latter forms are also available from Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street Dubuque, Iowa.

A few days ago I noticed in our local newspaper that beginning Feb 1st 1960 parcel post rates will go up, so it is suggested that those of you who anticipate buying N R C Stationery of any kind, do so in the near future, as depending on how much the rates will be upped, we may have to increase the prices in order make sure the Club winds up at least even.

Despite the continued good mail service out of Buffalo for our 3rd class, it is suggested that those wishing no delay during the holiday mail rush which no doubt will occur, that they send in about 20 or 24¢ in stamps, no larger than 4¢ ones and have their copies of DX News sent First Class for this holiday period. Those taking the above advantage, send them directly to 325 Shirley Ave-Bflo 15 N Y It is expected that your DX News will be mailed on Dec 26th & Jan 2nd.

## INTERNATIONAL DIGEST

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

Thanks to a faithful few, we continue to offer you top DX information about foreign reception. We'd like the rest of you to chip in with your information to make it really better. Here is what we have this week.

## NORTH AMERICA

GUATEMALA\*-TGJ (880) is most frequently heard Central American at this location this fall. 2300-2400 best. (RHM)

HAITI\*-4VW (1325) Port-au-Prince very good on 11/11 from 2140 to 2210 with Spanish and Calypso music and French announcements. (BD)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC\*-Heard the new station "La Voz de la Atlantica" (1162) with strong signals on 11/11 and 11/15. Appears to sign on at 1945 and off at 2200 with Dominican anthem. Can't read call letters or address. (BL)

JAMAICA\*-Station on 770 Kcs. heard S7 to S8 from 0455 to 0522 on 11/23. Station on 550 Kcs. heard S6 carrying same program, from 0524-0535 on same morning. Where do I send the reports? (HJW) (WRH says 770 is Mandeville and 550 Montego Bay. Report can still go to 32 Lyndhurst Road, Cross Roads, Kingston 5, Jamaica. (FV)

EL SALVADOR\*-YSC (1017) San Salvador, S-5 and in the clear from 0600-0610 on 11/23. (HJW)

PANAMA\*-HOJ "La Voz del Baru" (1025) David, S-7 in the clear from 0610 to 0615 on 11/23. (HJW)

HONDURAS\*-Quite certain, I heard HROW (845) Tegucigalpa, from 0616 to 0631. Music style and announcements quite familiar. (HJW)

GUATEMALA\*-(More)--IGW (640) clear and strong on 11/12 2400-0015. TGUX (1030) heard 11/12 at 0005. (BD)

## SOUTH AMERICA

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES\*-PJC2 (864) very strong 1900-1930 on 11/15 and many nights, but do they verify? (BD) (Lid two years ago for me-FV) (WRH says they do by QSL card.)

COLOMBIA\*-HJKC (840) is most frequently heard South American at this location this fall. Often very good from 2200-2400 and later. (RHM) HJAI (1015 exactly) "Radio Kalmary" Barranquilla, loudest South American on morning of 11/23 after 0600. (HJW)

BRAZIL\*- "Radio Timbira", Rua Osvaldo Cruz 28, Sao Luiz, Maranhão, is on the air daily from 0600-2100 over ZYY9 (1490). (WRH)

ECUADOR\*-Station HCFM-1 "Radio Metropolitana", Quito, operates at 0700-2400 on 1245 Kcs. with 500 watts power. Announces as "Radio Metropolitana en Quito". Address: Apartado 2850, Quito. Verifies by letter and pennant. (WRH)

## EUROPE

FRANCE\*-Nice (1554) only TA heard recently with a respectable signal. This was 11/21 from 0120-0130. (BD)

ANDORRA\*-andorradio broadcasts an international request program "Grand Nord" announced in Spanish, German, English, French, and Italian every Friday from 1630-1800 on 818 Kcs. (WRH)

## ASIA (NEAR EAST)

AFGHANISTAN\*-According to letter the latest schedule for "Radio Kabul" is as follows: Home Service 2200-2400 and 0700-1200 on 660 Kcs. with 20 Kw. (WRH)

NEPAL\*-According to letter the exact schedule for "Radio Nepal" Kathmaddu, is as in WRH59 with the following alteration. On 1500 Kcs. 0720-0910. (WRH)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

SOUTH KOREA\*-According to schedule dated 10/20, the Foreign Service from KBS, Seoul, is aired from 0530-0600 (General Overseas Service in English) and 0800-0830 (Japanese) on 970 Kcs. (WRH)

JAPAN--\*--JOPK (680) letter following QSL card discloses are 10 Kw as of 10/1/59; state JOPB on 1230 with 10 Kw. also, although QSL card has 1080 listed for JOPB. My JOPK report, first from USA, per letter. Who's next? (RHM)

## OCEANIA

HAWAII--\*--KGU (760) and KPOA (650) coming in by 2400 evening of 11/27 for earliest Hawaiian reception ever experienced here; this only 7 PM Hawaiian time. (RHM)

WESTERN SAMOA--\*--2AP Apia, reported to on a "tentative" basis with GSTQ as 0335, carrier off at 0336.5. This on 11/23 1420 Kcs. while listening for CJMT's DK. (RHM)

## MYSTERY

From BD--\*--on 11/9 opera heard 2130-2200 on 870 Kcs. behind WWL. On 11/11 Spanish music heard at 2106 on 1435 Kcs. On 11/12 Station on 655 signed at 2301 with William Tell Overture. (YSS or other??) On 11/16 Spanish speaker on 872 or 874 at 2315.

## REPORTERS

RHM--Roy H. Millar, P. O. Box 778, Bellevue, Washington.

BD--Benjamin Langerfield 3rd, 202 Governors Drive, Sproul Estates, Chester, Pennsylvania.

HJW--Henry J. Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Avenue, North Hollywood, California

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

## COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

Country Number 8 this week is the Netherlands Antilles. Your station reported this week was PJC2 (864) reported strong from 1900-1930 several nights. Our reporter was on the East Coast, but you can all give this one a try. Second best bet is "Radio Kelkboom" PJA5, on 1435 Kcs. PJA10 "Voice of Aruba" operates on 655 Kcs. and is also a possibility, "Radio Hoyer" has two transmitters in Willemstad, Curacao. One is PJC7-1 on 1010 Kcs. and the other is PJC7-2 on 1500 Kcs. Good hunting for this one, not an easy one to get. Best time is around 1800-2000 for all of these, as most of them are gone after 2000.

## GENERAL

Glad to have Hank Wilkinson aboard again this season. We are still looking for many of the rest of you who must certainly be hearing some of the foreign stations. I have finally located an atlas with the new African countries all listed, so there is nothing in the way of the country list now except the time in which to get it compiled. New African countries include: Mauritania, Sudanese Republic, Senegal, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Voltaic Republic, Niger, Chad, Republic of Central Africa, Gabon, Republic of the Congo, Spanish Sahara, Morocco, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Malgache Republic. More about these a little later.

Remember that there is a Foreign Contest in progress. We have not yet heard from Roger as to the number of entries, but if you have not sent your quarter, send it immediately to Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia. We'll extend the deadline for entries to make sure that everyone gets in.

Because of the approaching holidays, there will be early deadlines for most issues for a while. Just keep your reports coming in, and they will be in the first dated issue after they are received. We will endeavor to get a DIGEST in each week's DX NEWS, but it may not always have all of your late information in it.

Let me know if you have any problems regarding foreign reception. Foreign stamps can be obtained for return postage from DX Stamp Service, 466 Weaver Road, Webster, New York. Some sample costs are: Peru-21¢; Brazil-15¢; Ecuador-20¢, Colombia-23¢, etc. These are all air mail stamps to prepay air mail replies. And I guess that will be all for this week, so until the next time. 73

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