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This week we acknowledge the renewals of Ray Sahlbach, Larry Yarnes, and James Kauer. Thank you, and good DX and season's greetings to you all.

DX CALENDAR

Dec. 6	KOKX	1310K	Keokuk, Iowa	250Watts	NNRC-NRC	2:00 - 3:00 a.m., EST	
6	WABZ	1010	Albemarle, North Carolina	1,000	NRC-MNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
7	WRAP	840	Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania	250	MNRC-NRC	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	
7	WEGHY	1400	Grass Valley, California	250	NZDXRA	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
8	WCOU	1240	Lewiston, Maine	250	NARC-NRC	2:15 - 3:45 a.m.	
8	WHIL	1240	Greenfield, Massachusetts	250	NNRC-NRC	2:45 - 3:15 a.m.	
8	WEUN	1400	Huntingdon, Pennsylvania	250	NRC-MNRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	
10	WELV	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	250	NRC-MNRC	3:15 - 3:30 a.m.	
11	WDAF	1250	Del Rio, Texas	250	NNRC-NRC	3:15 - 3:30 a.m.	
13	KFUC	850	Saint Louis, Missouri	5,000	NRC-ALL	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
14	WILL	500	Urbana, Illinois	5,000	NNRC-NRC	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	
14	KWPC	850	Muscataine, Iowa	250	NRC-MNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
15	WRTA	1240	Altoona, Pennsylvania	250	NRC-MNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	
15	KPOF	910	Denver, Colorado	5000 or 1000	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	
15	KRPT	1400	Moscow, Idaho	250	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 6:00 a.m.	
17	WKOP	750	Binghamton, New York	1,000	NRC-MNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	
18	KGRI	1000	Henderson, Texas	250	NZDXRA	?? - ??? a.m.	
20	WRBC	6620	Jackson, Mississippi	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	
20	KIOX	1270	Bay City, Texas	1,000	NRC-MNRC	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
21	KPRK	1340	Livingston, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	
22	WHEB	1250	Harriman, Tennessee	250	NARC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	
22	CRUL	1400	Truro, Nova Scotia	250	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 5:00 a.m.	
27	WBAA	920	West Lafayette, Indiana	5000 or 1000	NNRC-NRC	2:15 - 2:30 a.m.	
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC-ALL	2:00 - ??? a.m.	
29	KPSH	950	Boise, Idaho	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
30	KIYY	1230	Shelby, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	
31	WCHA	830	Chambersburg, Pennsylvania	1000	NRC-MNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
Jan. 4	WPA	1530	Chester, Pennsylvania	1,000	NRC-MNRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	
	HHGM	1477	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	1,000	NRC-MNRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	
5	HHGM	6165	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	????	NRC-MNRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	
2-10	KBOV	1490	Butte, Montana	D A I L Y	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30 a.m.
6	KFYL	1040	Wallas, Texas	1,000	NZDXRA	2:00 - 4:00 a.m.	
10	KATL	1590	Houston, Texas	1,000	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	
12	KRPT	1400	Moscow, Idaho	250	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 6:00 a.m.	
13	KROU	1340	Corvallis, Oregon	250	NNRC-NRC-NZDXRA	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
13	FBZY	1070	Alice, Texas	1,000	NRC-MNRC	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	
14	KTRP	1420	Lufkin, Texas	1,000	NZDXRA	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	
14	WGPA	1100	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	250	NRC-MNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
19	KBYC	1490	Yreka, California	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	
15	KOLE	1120	Cleburne, Texas	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	
17	WHYU	1270	Newport News, Virginia	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
18	WCBC	810	Rocky Mount, North Carolina	1000	NRC-MNRC	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	
20	KIJJ	1340	Garden City, Kansas	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - ??? a.m.	
21	WXBC	810	North Wilkesboro, N. C.	1,000	NRC-MNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
25	KWOR	1490	Worland, Wyoming	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30 a.m.	
25	WLAB	800	Danbury, Connecticut	250	NRC-MNRC	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	

DX CALENDAR IS AGAIN CONTINUED ON PAGE 4, AND THE WRITE-UPS FOR THIS WEEK ARE THERE TOO.

DX DOWN THE DIAL

SEND TIPS TO WINCEAT C. STASEN #5547 PRISCILLA LT., PHILADELPHIA 44, Pa.

A. T. M. S. O. T.

- 550 KKVI Wailuku, Maui-Hawaii fair sigs (94) 11/26/ (BROWN-Ind.)
 630 CKRC Winnipeg, Good at 7am s/on (WALBRIDGE-Sarnia-Ont. Canada)
 660 KSKY Dallas, Tex. reg. sked. 6:10-6:30Pm s/off behind WNBC (WOKATY)
 730 WFAK Charleston, S.C. weak behind CKAC on Dx. (WALBRIDGE) hrd by
 (SEESE) JOHANNIS) LEFTY) DUFFY) STASEN)
 860 WDMG Douglas, Ga. hrd on f/c 11/24 weakly 5am (DUFFY-Staten Island)
 WSON Henderson, Ky. f/c on 11/21 3-3:16am (WOKATY)
 910 KALL Salt Lake City, Utah. 3:04 s/off to rtn at 8EST 11/28 (JOHANNIS)
 920 WKRT Cortland N.Y. testing 1:15-1:30 on Turkey day (CARBERRY)
 WBAA West Lafayette, Ind. testing on 11/27 2:15-3:29am (SEESE)
 930 CJCA Edmonton, hrd with good sigs at 2:10am s/off 11/29 (SEESE)
 950 LRS Buenos Aires, Arg. hrd under KPFL at 3:30am 11/29 (SEESE)
 960 CKRM Regina, Sask. will be on late Sat. nites til Xmas (BROWN)
 WKLF Clinton, Ala. hrd testing under CKVL 4:50-5am 11/23 (SEESE)
 1000 KGRF Henderson, Texas Nov. 25 at 5am with ET (WALBRIDGE)
 1010 KIND Independence, Kans. on test 11/30 one announce. at 3:12 (BROWN)
 KAMQ Amarillo, Texas testing 11/29 2:30-3am (CARBERRY)
 1050 KFMJ Tulsa, Okla. testing with TT 11/23 2:05-2:10am (WOKATY)
 1078 LRL "Radio el Mundo" Buenos Aires, thru CEA 10:15 Pm 10:45 Pm
 11/29. Try Sat. eve. ingings when CEA has hockey game (MALEY)
 1080 WNYB Kenmore, N.Y. hope to test between Xmas & New Years (CARBERRY)
 1140 WSIV Pekin, Ill. on special 11/29 (SEESE) JOHANNIS) Dec. 27 f/c/kw JOHANNIS)
 1170 KSDJ San Diego, Calif. (R4 after KVOO signs off (BROWN)
 1220 CJOC Letabridge, Alta. can be hrd Mon AM's at 1am (DUFFY) EGAR OFF.
 1240 WSKI Montpelier, Vt. testing 11/29 thru WATN (JOHANNIS) (DUFFY)
 1250 KTHS Santa Barbara, Calif. under heavy QRM-N on special (SEESE)
 1295 VP4RD "RADIO TRINIDAD" hrd on Dx 12/1-4-4:15 Gud sigs (MALEY)
 1310 WNAE Warren, Pa. testing 5:05-5:23 on 11/23 (SEESE)
 1340 KNAF Fredericksburg, Tex. test 3:35am 11/21 (MAGUIRE)
 1360 KREI Farmington, Mo. hrd testing 11/26 & 27th (CARBERRY) DUFFY)
 1360 KRLL Goose Creek, Tex. good s. 11/22 at 3:25am (WALBRIDGE)
 1360 KEEN San Jose, Calif. R4 until s/off at 3am (BROWN)
 1390 KOHN Honolulu, Hawaii R2 at 4:30am s/off. (BROWN) this Freq. rite? (ED)
 1400 KENO Las Vegas, Nev. hrd on Dx 12/1 3:50-4:03 s/off (MALEY) STASEN)
 1430 KWKV Pasadena, Calif. f/c made during day. s/off 7:45Pm (JOHANNIS)
 1450 WILX N. Wilkesboro, N.C. test 11/24. 2:13-2:22am (WOKATY)
 1460 KIMO Independence, Mo. test 11/30-2:40am (DUFFY) 2-6am (JOHANNIS)
 1490 WBRB Cleveland Heights, O. to start test Dec. 2 at 1am (WOKATY)
 KSNV Provo, Utah. 4:30am on 11/21 (MAGUIRE)
 1510 KIMO out of place above also hrd by (HERZ) (BROWN) sorry fellows.
 1560 KWCO Chickasha, Okla. R8 at 6:30 Pm s/off. (BROWN)
 1590 XENC Mexico City, D.F. hrd morning of 11/27. All niter?? (SEESE)
 1600 KOCT Orange, Tex. ET 11/29 (SEESE) 11/30 2-4am (HERZ) 11/26-29 by
 (CARBERRY) 11/27-28 etc. (JOHANNIS)

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Well Gang it was sort of a chop-chop job this time. Few complaints on no news. So we tried to cut out all the local and just plain hrd stuff and put in the items that would help a bit. Of course some of the items went in but we tried to get in the s/on and s/off and anything that might be helpful. This all has been argued pro-con before. So lets try and get in the news. Any special s/off. Extra late programs and we might make something out of this yet...

So for now. That is all for page #2. Went and paid a visit to Duffy's on the 29th. Lefty, Eric and Pete. Big BULL session. Missed my train and waited two hours for next one. hi..73's V I N C E

On the Station's Stationery

WRTB - JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE

Mr. Leo Herz. Dear Sir,

"We have a scheduled frequency check for each Thursday between 4:45-5:00 a.m., E.S.T. We have been using a tone signal for this purpose, but the management has decided to modulate the carrier with music in order to give the DXers a break. We cannot put on the special program you mentioned at this time, but feel that the frequency check will be a help.

"All letters should be marked in card of the engineering department as they occasionally get lost otherwise.

"Thank you for your good wishes and the best of DXing to you." Sincerely, (signed)

Ruth Ratcliffe, Eng. Dept. "PS - Our Chief Eng. is E. B. Jones."

KWOR - FORWARD FROMING

Mr. Dick Cooper. Dear Mr. Cooper,

"I have a new show on KWOR, entitled, "Swing, Swoon and Sway," which is heard, Monday thru Friday from 10:00 until 10:55 p.m., and on Saturday from 10:00 p.m. until 2:45 a.m. (E.S.T.) on Sunday morning.

"Am sending you this information to you. just in case you'd like to pass it on to all the DX'rs and would like to hear from any person who gets our show in their district.

"The show consists of requests and contains popular with some Western music.

"You might pass on the the DX guys and gals, that I am giving away three SILVER DOLLARS to the three most distant listeners...who write in and let us hear from them and also a membership card to "Swing, Swoon, & Sway" Club!

"Thanking you, and wishing you a happy Thanksgiving, I remain, Cordially," (signed)

Coleton Lee Davis, Radio Station KWOR.

HEARD THIS WEEK BY THE DXERS

840 Mobile, Alabama	1360 Port Huron, Michigan
940 Amarillo, Texas	1410 Grand Rapids, Michigan
1010 Independence, Kansas	1450 Moses Lake, Washington
1190 Vallejo, California	1450 Miami, Florida
1220 Renton, Washington	1450 Sandusky, Ohio
1340 Montpelier, Vermont	1490 Hope, Arkansas
1290 Bellvue, Ohio	1570 Piqua, Ohio
1350 Farmington, Missouri	1600 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1360 De Kalb, Illinois	1600 Orange, Texas

Also listed are station WJVP, WXGT, and KOMI, but no such calls can be found listed by your Editor. Please - please - when you mention new stations heard by you, also mention the frequency - it is a lot of work to look up unfamiliar ones in the log book! Thanks!

WATCH FOR THESE

550 Atlanta, Georgia	1450 Gonzales, Texas
610 Houston, Texas	1460 Columbus, Georgia
750 Baltimore, Maryland	1470 Santa Valley, Oklahoma
1340 Fredericksburg, Texas	1470 Jamestown, New York
1340 Woodstock, Ontario (12/6, 4 PM)	1490 Fairmont, West Virginia
1340 El Paso, Texas	1490 Lansing, California
1030 Kenmore, New York	1490 Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

HEARD ABOUT NRC REPORT FORMS @ 75¢ PER HUNDRED? THEY'RE A KNOCK-OUT, AND IMPRESS THE STATIONS, YOU KNOW. ORDER YOUR SUPPLY TODAY FROM RAY B. ELDON, 225 SHIRLEY AVE., BUFFALO 15 AND WHILE DOING IT? REMEMBER THAT CLUB LETTERS/GRAMS ARE ONLY 65¢ PER HUNDRED AND BOTH ARE SENT TO YOU POST-PAID. CAN YOU FIND A BETTER BARGAIN IN THESE DAYS?

HERE ARE CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS FOR FREQUENCY CHECK LIST 4th Thurs.

WRTB 790 Johnson City Tenn., <u>4:45-5:00</u>	WTRC 1340 Rockhart, Ind. 4:45-Call.
WHSC 1450 Hartsville, S.C. <u>FIRST</u> Mon 2-2:15.	WSKY 1490 Asheville, NC 1 Mon, 4:45
WWSO 1310 Springfield, Ohio <u>2nd</u> Wed., 1:30-1:45	WTIL 1590 <u>Ev. Thurs.</u> 4-4:30 -4:55
KENO 1400 Las Vegas, Nevada, <u>FIRST</u> Mon. 4:30-4:45.	WFOR 1450 <u>FIRST</u> Mon. 5:00-5:15 (12/)
KWHN 1320 <u>None</u> acc. to verie of Editor!	WTRC 1430 <u>DAILY</u> 3:50-6:00 now verie.
WKGX 7777 Daily, 4:45-5:00. Might be WKTG, 730?	WGOY 1450 Daily 4:15-4:30 & WCHX4-41

D X _ C A L E N D A R

Jan. 28	HGX	940	Panama City, Panama	NRC-MNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m., E.S.T.
28	HGX	1310	Panama City, Panama	NRC-MNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
29	WATN	1340	Waterdown, New York	NRC-ALL	2:00 - 7:00 a.m.
Feb. 2	WPAU	1340	Augusta, Maine	NRC-MNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
4	WLAM	1470	Lewiston, Maine	NRC-MNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
9	KRPL	1400	Moscow, Idaho	MNRC-NRC	4:00 - 6:00 a.m.

A wire from Derek Wharven advises that WEDC has just decided NOT to stand by for WCOU-WHAI, and does not intend, apparently, to stand by any more for any DX programs. This is a blow to the DXers, as well as to WCOU - WHAI - WREA - WATN, but that's how it is.

12/10 WELW - GROVE CITY, PENNIA. 5:15-3:30

This station long has been an NRC stand-by. Fred Van Voorhees, when going to school at Grove City College, owner of the station, dedicated his checks to us. Now, through Chuck Bender, now going to college there, has secured this dedication to us from Mr. Dale Smock, Chief Engineer. Send your reports to Mr. Thomas H. Jones, Engineer. We thank Maers, Smock and Jones, and let us try to hear WSAJ through the all-nighters.

12/11 KOLK - DEL RIO, TEX. 3:15-3:30

This is a new one that most of us still need, and they should be fairly good in the middle west and south central portions, and this is their regular frequency check. We are glad that KOLK has decided to dedicate their program this month to our clubs, and here a hoping a lot of you manage to fish them out of the all-nighters on this channel. Thanks go to Mr. Norman B. Lassetter, Chief Engineer, and program arranged by MNRC.

12/13 KFUO - SAINT LOUIS, MO. 3:00-5:00

Not exactly a DX program in our interpretation of the phrase, but it is a Christmas program for distant listeners. Last year they were heard in Australia and New Zealand, and you'll hear Christmas Carols, and sermons, and a very fine booklet will be given to each one who sends in a report entitled "Precious Promises of God." Send your letters to Rev. H. H. Howenstein, Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis 3, Missouri.

12/14 WILL - URBANA, ILL. 2:00-3:00

This is WILL's monthly test time, and they are generally a power-house in the East. We hope you'll have success with this program, and will send in those reports. This is the second collegiate station honoring us this week, so we should be really smart after these programs. Send your reports to Mr. John H. Brugger, Chief Engineer, and we thank Mr. Brugger for thus honoring the twin DX clubs, and this was arranged by MNRC.

12/14 KWPC - MUSCATINE, IOWA 4:00-5:00

Mr. George J. Vogler, Manager of KWPC, says, "We'll have something good for you." This station has some very fine daytime programs, and this early-morning test for the DXers should follow that pattern. This channel should be clear all the week giving us all a great chance of logging this new daytime station, which uses 250 watts. Thank you, Mr. Vogler, and this program was arranged by a fellow Iowan, Len Kruse, or Chairman.

12/15 WRTA - ALTOONA, PENNIA. 3:00-4:00

Our member, Joe Pelletier, is an engineer at WRTA, and he'll be on hand for this program, you can bet. We hope to hear him, and it is a real shame that WEDC will not stand by for this program. However, most of us should have a good chance of logging WRTA, and let us all make a real try. Joe would like to have you bombard him with reports, which he'll be glad to verify if correct. Thanks, then, go to Joe Pelletier of NRC.

12/15 KPOF - DENVER, COLO. 3:30-4:30

And some more of the beautiful music of Christmastide will waft across the air lands with this program from the "Pillar of Fire," KPOF. We do not know if they'll use 1000 or 5000 watts, but the channel is expected to be open for this program. For this special Christmas DX, we want to extend our sincere thanks to Rev. L. S. Wolfgang, who will be looking for your reports. This program was arranged for us by the MNRC.

12/15 KRPL - MOSCOW, IDAHO 4:00-6:00

Mr. Bert McAllister, General Manager here, promised to give us more DX programs, and this is the second of a series of 4 to be broadcast for us. KRPL has an extraordinary signal for a 250 watter, and they cut through last time in spite of a test from WEDA for some of us. Perhaps this time they may have a clearer channel - at any rate, we hope so, and recommend the program to you all. Arranged for the two clubs by MNRC.

REMEMBER - TUNE FOR THESE SPECIALS AND REPORT - IF UNSUCCESSFUL, SEND THAT THANK-YOU!

NOTICE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

TO ALL - As you will recall, the annual Dues of the National Radio Club are \$2.50 per year, having been raised from \$2.00 to that amount on Jan. 25, 1947. The reason was the increased cost of supplies. The increase was OK'd by the Board of Directors. Some members who send in their dues before receiving a notification care remit only \$2.00 and your Executive Secretary has to ask for the other 50¢. You can be assured that to those who remit early, it is appreciated, and it saves your Executive Secretary from mailing you a card. However, in the future, will you try to remember that our dues are now \$2.50 per year. Thanks a lot. Remember, we raised the dues to make ends meet - the way prices have soared, we simply had to - we know you understand. - Egy B. Edge.

NOTICE FROM YOUR BOARD CHAIRMAN.

It has been noted by your Chairman not only in his own DXing, but also through the reports in the bulletin, that some stations send 'thank-you' notes, instead of verifications. The Publicity Committee has prepared a very nicely prepared letter, explaining the DX hobby what a verification should be, etc. I have a nice supply of the letters to 'start' out to some stations in my files. I wish those of you receiving such 'thank-you' letters in lieu of veries would let me know what station sent it, and send me also the call, address, and signer's name, and his position with the station, and one of the letters will be sent to them. This plan depends on your complete co-operation. Your Publicity Committee has done its part, so the rest is up to you and you and you. (Signed) Leo Herz. (Leo - send me a copy of this letter for publication here - Ed.)

HEARD - VERIFIED STANDINGS.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Verified</u>	<u>Heard</u>		<u>Verified</u>	<u>Heard</u>
1. David Thomas	2360	3294	28. Frank Wheeler	663	1234
2. Joseph Becker	1900	1951	29. Bob Brown	634	634
3. Bob Botz	1690	1810	30. S. W. Sullivan	617	617
4. Hedley Simmonds	1548	1658	31. Alfred Bruce	600	950
5. Pat Keilley	1500	1591	32. Fred Van Voorhees	600	600
6. Lefty Cooper	1397	1397	33. Bill Gabrieli	540	1100
87. Bob Corsush	1340	1450	34. Vince Stassen	501	527
7. Kenny Page	1335	1335	35. Leo Herz	496	533
9. Norm Maguire	1284	1284	36. Norm Karnodle	494	494
10. Sid Steele	1252	1374	37. Tommy Carberry	470	470
11. Pop Edge	1247	1247	38. Harlie Smith	455	562
12. Dick Cooper	1200	1200	39. Ed Wymar	450	460
13. Al Maley	1145	1145	40. Bill Barrett	424	714
14. J. Warren Rutzahn	1165	1094	41. Mel Oliver	408	746
15. Howard Kemp	1069	1336	42. Charlie Nelson	380	534
16. Stan Morse	1051	1125	43. Ted Suling	364	364
17. Elmer Wokaty	1037	1091	44. Ted Matton	343	343
18. Ray Sahibach	1035	1066	45. Herb Campbell	308	785
19. Grant Satson	1007	1075	46. Fred Anderson	274	429
20. Clarence Burnham	924	1170	47. Bob Spencer	270	270
21. Bob Duggan	914	1036	48. Jim Kauer	175	175
22. Ralph Johannes	860	850	49. Walt Bishop	128	205
23. Steve Walbridge	832	952	50. Bob Grubbs	126	375
24. Pete Clarus	819	866	51. John Craig	124	562
25. Len Kruse	816	816	52. John Jones	83	283
26. Eric Bristow	810	810	53. Hank Wilkinson	87	141
27. Gene Allen	732	1543			

There is the list, fellows, and let us make sure it is even more up to date next month. Send your totals today, while it is fresh in your mind, to Frank Wheeler, care of T. J. Schwartz, R. D. #7, Erie, Penna. Frank puts a lot of work into doing this list for you every month, gang, so let us make certain that his efforts are made worth while. Every body who is not on this list - it costs only one little penny to get out - the price of a post card. You needn't itemize your veries - just send the total number of veries and the total number of sections you have heard to Frank today. It's more fun and contains more sport when everybody is represented by a set of figures. How about Y-O-U??

Musings of the Members
Keunih Grant - Saltspring, Pa.

During the past week, 7 new veries were received from the following stations: KIMO KOOL KTFE WBSO WCKO WAFZ FWNH, the first 2 being cards, and the remainder nice letters. I worked hard to log KIMO on its regular sked through heavy QRM from WLEX and WJAC on 11/11, and was happy to band them and receive their QSL. Now, on 11/30, they were in the clear all morning on a DX test, a sucker catch, such is luck! WAFZ has a swell letter-head showing the New Orleans waterfront and city skyline. DX has continued in high gear during this week, with lots of reports going out, 23 in all, to the following catches: 11/25 - KJBT on special DX from 3 to 4 a.m., and LREI on ET from 3:58 to 4:15 a.m., over WADJ. 11/26 - EOCN on ET from 3:54 to 3:51 a.m., and WELF on ET from 3:55 to 4:01 a.m. No sign of KJBT after 4:00 a.m. 11/27 - LRS on Special Broadcast from 3:05 to 4:05 a.m. (JRG was also on.) WKAB on ET from 4:33 to 5:01 a.m., WJOK on reg. sked, from 6:00 to 8:30 a.m., and WJED on regular sked from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. 11/28 - KIMA on regular sked from 2:30 to 3:01 a.m. KINY was heard after KUKA's a/off, but too weakly for a report. 11/29 - WJED on regular sked from 1:50 to 2:55 a.m., KJEW on regular sked from 2:30 to 3:01 a.m., KJAR on initial ET from 3:27 to 3:44 a.m. - no KLB. KJTW on ET from 4:23 to 5:00 a.m., and KRSC on special program from 5:02 to 5:20 a.m., over QRM from CHEJ and XEJP (KRSC previously verified in 1946 with 390 watts.) 11/30 - YDR on special program from 2:27 to 3:00 a.m. (WHAT FREQ.? -ED) WPTW on ET from 3:00 to 3:54 a.m., initial test, XJF from 3:47 to 4:18 a.m., VP4RD poor on DX from 5:10 to 5:15 a.m., WVEY on regular sked from 6:59 to 7:18 a.m., and WWSO on regular sked from 7:45 to 8:00 a.m., and 12/1 - WJTB on ET from 3:43 to 4:20 a.m., VP4RD again on DX program from 3:49 to 4:30 a.m. (poor at start, swell-signals after 4:00 a.m.) WSEY on f/c from 4:15 to 4:55 a.m., and WJEX on initial ET from 5:05 to 5:26 a.m. In all, 9 new stations were heard with ETs, KREI KOOT WJLF WKAB KJAR WPTW KJTW WJTB WJEX, plus 3 nice catches in the form of LRS, YER, and VP4RD. Can anyone spare a secretary? (WSCR signed by M. MacMillan, C.E. for me -Ed.)

Dick Cooper - Kittanning, Pa.

The DX fever has reached a new high here with over 40 reports going out the past week. I haven't added so many new ones since the old FCC f/c's. Letter veries have come in from WESA KSEK KOTX KSTB WJAL WJSW WFDX WOAY WTHI WEGN, with cards from WAIT ZBM WJLS and stinkers from WRON & KPEI. Reports went forth f/c to WCOB WBSY KJTW WCKE KJFM WJLY WJLN WJHF WJLM WJLP WJMG KAMQ WJEG KGO WARC KJHN WJVO WJWD KJLP WHIM WJKB WJNB WKOT WJRV WJPT WJLE WJTG WJXI WHOC KRCT WJBR KOOT WJWR WJWN KJTW WJFG WJOK WJOK KJRE WJOS WJBL WJIT WJAX, with follow-ups cut to about a dozen that have been reported 2 months or longer. It took a follow-up to get my veries from ZBM WFDX and WJSW. The bulletin has been a very big help to me in adding many new ones. Early morning s/on is a good time to add new ones. Have noted several signing on such as WJOR WJNS and will keep plugging at them as I have time. Not too much luck on the specials. I seem to forget them or fall asleep before they come on. Kittanning may get a station soon. Application will be filed in a few days for construction permit. I don't know the frequency but think it to be 600 Kc's. KRCT announced on last f/c they would be DXing for both clubs, also for WJIXA. (When is KRCT's check. Richis? -Ed.)

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Pa.

Since last reporting, I've received the following new ones: I received the specials as follows: 11/26, I heard WJZY, R-9. Too much QRM for KRPL KJEW WATN. I couldn't try for KGER or KFOX as we had company for the night from Buffalo and I didn't want to disturb them as they had 2 children here. There was too much QRM for KLAC. I slept in on WJLE & KJVD specials. WJLY came in R-9 on theirs, Nov. 9, and they sent a nice verie, and blotter. WALT came in R-9 on their Nov/ 16 special, and sent a nice card. I tried for WJVE & WOTV, but I didn't hear them. I don't believe they were on. WHIM WJKB WJBL WJRL WJVO, all came in R-9 on their specials. Too much static for WJOM. No WJLT. I couldn't try for KJXT as my mother was very sick and I had to be with her. On Nov. 28 I tried for KJMS but with no luck. WJAX came in R-9 on their special. I didn't try for KDB or WATN on theirs, as I knew there was no use on those crowded frequencies. I didn't hear a peep out of VP4RD. Other new ones: WJAS 10/26, 2:33; WRON 11/27, 5AM; WJYW 11/2, 3:30, WKUT 11/4, 4AM; KJIT 11/9, 4:00; WJNO 11/11 3AM; WJGA 3:44 & WJLF 3:59, 11/12; WJMA 11/12 3:10, WJAY 3:45 & WJDR 3:47, 11/17; WJNB 11/18, 3:47; WJAI 11/19 2:37 & WJNA 2:43; WJID 11/23 4:53; WJUY 11/24, 4:25; WJMS 11/26 3:07. Veries: WJY WJWN WHIM WJLF WJLY WJDR

Musings of the MembersSteve Walbridge - Sarnia, Ont.

As for DX, it amazes me on reading the DX News, how I can be at the dials at the same time as several of the boys, and miss so doggedly many stations that others are hearing. But still, my log is climbing - 35 new ones this month - log now at 979. Have been doing a little "getting-up" DXing at 7:00 a.m. Listening for National Anthems always brings one or two new ones. This brought WQWR WKZO WYXX WNOO WTPR CKXC KXOK. Others have been WRAG (1050) WFSB (1150) 11/9; WPOC (960) WKLY (980) WRNW (1070) all on 11/9. 11/11 - KLMQ (Texas seems to reach this end of the country just fine!) 11/13 - WINK (1340) WIMN (1240) sign-on at 1:25. 11/18 - KCBC s/off at 3:00, (1390) No sign of WJTB on DX. 11/17 - KTEB (1360) WZEM (1110) and WSOB (800) on DXes. No sign of WOTW. 11/21 - Disappointed on WIMO; WRIB (1240) with election results. 11/22 - WQWJ (570) on test. 11/22 - KTEL (1360) WYMX (1210) on the afternoon. 11/23 - WNOO (1320) WXGI (740) WZZO (590) at s/on. 11/25 - Blast through KOLA, but caught WMPM (800) at 4:45, and KGRJ at 4:49 (1000). 11/26 - WFR (710). 11/27 - WPAK on DX, WVLK (580) with their GI Mailbag, and UTRG for 7 minutes at 7:00 (630). Veries from WJAN for Feb. 19 DX - at last. KXCF, out since Feb. 24, and WLAQ, out since Mar. 16. Only offenders from last season are now WATN and WMTT - any hopes? Veries not at 840.

Joe Roalson - Jessesburg, N.Y.

New ones heard are WYJF WOPT KOGT WPAK KIMO WPTV WTRG for 33 new ones this month. 11/24 - Very noisy, WYJF at 4:00 for new one, WYAL at 3:34, WPTV at 3:55. 11/25 - No DX. 11/26 - WJHC at 3:15, WOPT at 3:29 for new one. KOGT at 3:53 on their initial test, KXCF not heard because of CKVL. 11/27 - No DX - worked 15 hours yesterday and to work 5 hours today. 11/28 - Carrier ontop of KIMS until after 4:00, WPAK on DX for new one. WVLK with a GI Mailbag program all a.m. KOGT again at 4:00. KPOF at 4:10 on test. 11/29 - No DX. 11/30 - KIMO at 4:00, WPTV at 4:21, WTRF at 5:23 for 3 new ones. KHSL signed at 4:00, but no signs of VP4RD were heard until 5:45 when I went to bed. None of these west coasters on the crowded channels were heard here because of the locals.

Ray Edge - Buffalo, N.Y.

New reports went to WSKI WCAP KREI KOGT KLOU on the 26th. and to WTRF and WVLK on the 29th. Letter veries are in from KCLA WWEB WVFT WENO-DX WQWJ, and another card from EPOA, but still no KHON. Total now 1349. KCLA says all reports will now be answered, did type out all veries for long ago reports and just found them filed away, so all will be re-typed and sent out. WWWW sent swell letter to verify my Oct. 1946 report, but said nothing regarding the duplicate enclosed to them on a way-back report. Jack Copeland, CE, signed for WWEB and Charles Penix, CE for KCLA. Thanks Lefty for the swell f/c list, can imagine the work you put into it and hope everyone will be willing to help you keep it corrected. Was working days this past week so that's why not too many reports. Working Midnight to 8:00 a.m. again for a week, so maybe a good number then. Wanted to report EPO before they changed call and try for a letter to replace my card, but on 11/29 heard them sign off as 'KBCB.' So - tooo late. Regarding the CBV-CKVL dope, sorry, Lefty, it was CBV I heard, not CKVL, as it was entirely in French and heard CBV given, now Ralphie was tuned in on Friday AM and he too distinctly heard CBV given. So maybe CKVL isn't too strong in this direction and CBV is. Maybe if CBV stays on all-night too, both will quit - let's hope so. As to CKVL, not signing off, too bad we did not know it ahead of time.

Len Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa

One station I've been after for some time, namely WPAQ, logged on regular schedule on 11/24, from 8:00-8:05 a.m., despite WJJP's closer signal. On 11/26, WJJP logged with ET 3:19-3:30 a.m., also KOGT with first ET all AM. Station WKLB logged with ET on 11/27, while WLAS' carrier on air, from 4:07-4:30 a.m. The 2 special DXes on 11/28 from KIMS and WPAK logged, but latter had strong QM from CKAC. Also on 11/29, KLIF logged on regular schedule 6:15-6:30 p.m., fighting it out with WONO on 1190. Sunday AM again proved the best morning of the week for DXing, with the logging of 5 new ones to my DX log. These include 3 Ohio stations, WPTW, Piquet, 3:41-4:15 a.m., WENC, Sandusky, ET, 4:26-4:31 a.m., and WTNH, Bellaire, 5:30-5:37 a.m., ET. Also KIMO with all AM DX program, asking for rpts, and agreed to pay for all out-of-the-country phone calls. The last one logged was WTNH, Port Huron, Mich., with ET 3:08-4:06, 1350. The latest veries included: KPMI WJFP WJJP WJWA WJWB WJWC WJWD WJWE WJWF WJWG WJWH WJWI and WJWJ on recent DX.

PLEASE REPORT TO ALL LX PROGRAMS OR SEND A THANK-YOU NOTE. PLEASE.

Musings of the Monkeys
Robert Bage - Baltimore, Md.

While I have added 90 new calls to my list since Sept. 1 there are very few that may be considered as DX and a good many of these have been heard about 5:00 to 5:30 p.m., near s/off time. Conditions seem to be better than then the very early morning sessions I've had as QRM has been pretty bad. Not a peep out of KLXT this AM but did get KOGT for 1350 heard. On 1/3 I mailed 11 new ones and heard WYXX on DX but no verie yet. Letter to WUBD came back so I wrote to the Chicago Postmaster to let him in on the secret that such a station was in Chicago. He said they had no record of WUBD but since I told him about the connection with WATT they'd deliver WUBD mail to 360 N. Mich. Ave., WATT's address. Look for WBMG & WSH: any time now as ads say they'll be on the air soon. The Baltimore Sun sure is blowing his own horn about their new TV station WMAR, and the new station on 850 is to be theirs, too, & I'll bet it is WJAR for the call. Best TV DX years ago was W3XC, Ferdie U., and have verie. How can a guy look at the screen and write reception reports too? I think I'll stick to my old Scots which had to have its first serious repairs in 12 years this past summer when the speaker field went up. Was visiting a ham friend one evening and he happened to work W3FII in Washington on 10 M. When I got home I sent him one of my SWL cards & rec'd his QSL signed by Jack Quintrell NRC member, 2nd op. Charlie Jack. Have been trying out a Webster Wire Recorder & it works very well. Now if somebody would invent a way to make it do the DXing without getting out of bed, they would sure have something. I am getting a few new veries, but have ~~not~~ really been more concerned with my old ones of 10 to 15 years ago. How come? Well, back in 1930 when I first started to listen to SW and later to HCB, I guess I got the bug from hams & taked all my cards & letters on the wall. It didn't make any difference how large or small the card or letter was, it went up on the wall, & before I stopped doing it in 1936 I even had half of the ceiling covered. About 1934, seeing that some of them were getting a little dingy, I gave them a coat of varnish. I am not sure yet whether this was a good thing or not to do, as while it made them brittle, they can be wiped off with a damp cloth, & the dirt removed, but if they had not been varnished, the dirt would have ground in. At any rate, I have been thinking for several years that if I wanted to wave them at all I would have to do something but the question was what. So even after ordering a giant war surplus scrap book from NY, I knew that due to the fragile condition of the letters particularly, I could not just paste them in the book. Last year I hit on the idea of covering them with a sheet of cellophane, & then sealing around the edge with Scotch tape. This I started to do this fall, & the scrap book has 100 pages & I can average 12 to 14 veries, cards and letters, to a page. Of course I first arranged the pages according to states, provinces, and countries. I probably have over half of the total that were on the wall now in the book by now, does it use up the Scotch tape! A few of the letters have faded out to nothing but the letter-head, so those I cut off the blank part and placed the top in the book. Of course these don't verify anything but then I notice a lot merely say 'thank you for writing,' etc. But then, who cares? I only get the veries for the fun I get out of collecting them, and not to necessarily prove reception to some one else. The fellow that cheats at getting verifications sure must be hard up to fool some one and I think about the only one he's fooling is himself. It's almost like getting an old rare watch over again to take an old card down, wipe the dust off, and find it is 10 watt WNEW (now TV in Washington), or LURP, LUBQ, or many others that while dead, live on in a DX collection. Whenever I find I have a duplicate, I of course use the new one in place of the old dingy one. Perhaps by next spring I'll have them all placed in the book. Then the problem will be what to do with the book! I was listening for W5JR one evening last week and noticed a French speaking station right on top. Also an HJ-- in Colombia on 775 Kc/s, but I am not sure of the entire call or where it is located. If anyone else has any information, I would be glad to know what these stations are. I guess that is more than enough for my first report of this season, and while I have nothing outstanding to report, I enjoy reading each week what other members are able to receive. Good DX and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

REMEMBER - NEXT WEEK WE'LL LIST THE STANDINGS IN OUR DX CONTEST. SO GET THOSE STANDINGS INTO TOM CARBERRY - 12 LOUVAINE DRIVE - KENNER 17, N.Y. DO IT NOW! REPORTS GO TO ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 23, N.Y. FOR MUSINGS, and TO VINCENT C. STASSEN - 5347 PRISCILLA STREET - PHILADELPHIA 44. PENNA. for "DX."

Meeting of the Members
Joe Barr, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Varies in very slowly - KECK KERA KFG WJVK WRWD. No WJVB on scheduled DX, on WOCM listened over 1 hour - at 4:45 heard someone reading Gospel, followed by prayer and church music, this is not KERA, as they were not on. Sun. AM, 11/23, only other I hadn't yet gotten was WDAY, f/c. Thurs. AM, 11/27 DX good. Three RTs on 1500 Kc/s. - KCRG on till 4:05 a.m., one signing off at 4:00 a.m. was on 90 minutes - prize for phone call - this was in Louisiana (could have been 3990), last one KQVT, Orange, Tex. 3904, 630, surprisingly loud call closer twice WABL, 790 at 4:55 a.m., and WCAP on 1400, 5:15 a.m. WNYF, 1620 on all AM - gave location as Freeport, N.Y. On KLEA, #8 from Hawaii, beautiful card with Hula Dancer. Am still looking for XNVI - Hawaii OK here but I'd love to get Australia or New Zealand. Weak ones on 840 - 860 - several Sunday AMs but can't raise them enough. Nice letter and letter-head from WWTB, Jack Copeland, CE - Card from WJWF - Harris, C.F., quote, "Give my regards to the boys in Bensonhurst." Sorry to hear about Dave Thomas' loss - Well over 30 reports out, hope to reach 1000 this season. WRWD Gadsden, Ala., heard on 570 Kc/s., WBCW good nights on 360. Will sign - good DXing!

M Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - Janesville, Wis.

Well, DXing from Janesville, Wis., is OK. Since my start here, have logged the following: 11/23 - WHRV, XEW. 11/24 - KJGB, 11/26 - KWHK KAMQ ETTG KNOT WLEC WELF KFWB KOGT 11/28 - at 8:30 a.m., T.S.T. - WJOS, WPSU. Received the following varies, all logged at Fort Sheridan: WHIM on NRC-NMRC test, KXKW on NBC test, WJWE, WJJC, all but WHIM were letters, and also WKBB and WFLD. Log now stands at logged - 422, Verified 402. Since coming here have put up a "V" antenna, pointing due East. But as an old Signal Corps man, have found out a good vertical is the best for all-around DXing, as it is non-directional. Have been working on WGLD in putting on an NRC-NMRC DX. in the near future. Well that's all - from the blizzard we've had today, about 7 inches of snow fell. So as usual, no XEXT or Newfoundland, chucks. (ATT: R.S. EDGE - ADD: 426 SO. BLUFF ST.)

Ralph Johanna - Buffalo, N.Y.

I wanted to get 'dope' on WLEC and WTR for the members in this bulletin, but no personnel was at their studios and the transmitter phone was from there, and so 'nix.' WSKI 11/26 A.M. heard, and nice V/letter back 11/29, it's a honey - first report, first test, and first reply! C.E. J.F. McKernan, Union Mutual Bldg., Montpelier, Vt. (a second studio in Hote) Berre, Barre, Vt.) says will personally see to it that all reports are verified. KXKW, V/letter, says no 830 Kc/s. yet, are waiting for FCC to act on clear channels. WOMB (1430) Caribbean Broadcasting Corp., P.O. Box #755, Byron Mitchell, Jr., Pres. WJAN - Hotel Wolford, Danville, Ill. T.G. Magin, C.E. WVEY by Virg Adams (Sec'y to CE) KHOS, Gilbert S. Andrew, C.E., says regular f/c 1 Wed., 4:55-5:19 a.m., but if it conflicts with scheduled programs, is changed. 180' tower got wrecked and new tower should be better reception. WHIM (after carbon copy of 4/14 and 'ruff' notes of special) came through with V/letter and a printed card for both. That's all I received this week, but sure heard plenty - VF4RD special was nix on BCB so took 'em on SW and OK there. WPAK special used the lead-in only, as CKAC was 90% otherwise. KOGT is doing OK and KCHG only gave a call at start and end (hi - Tom.) WSIV special was not bothered by the snowing here. KLTT special had to wqueeze and KSID (1490-special) was Nix. Wonder if Ken Albrecht knows of the WNSW Sun. 6:00-8:45 a.m. and 2nd Wed. 3:45-4:15 silent periods? WZWD special could have waited till after KFLD had signed off. WLEC (1450) came un-announced, and WTPH (1360) also. KIPX (1510) said they opened Aug. 27. WBEX (1490) Chillicothe, O., sked - 6:00 a.m., -11:00 p.m., Sun. 8:00 a.m., should be OK then. I can't hear 'em all, but every so often manage a few, and so can Carroll Beth in Erie, Pa., if he'd only listen once in a while, instead of -----/ Nelson Seese: QRA for XEJP is: C. Beistegui-1351, Col. Del Valle., Mexico, D.F., Luis Robina, Cofino, Director-Gerente. Spanish V/letter for July, 1945. 12/1, heard KENO, 1400, special OK, 3:30-4:00. 1450, WPOR TT 5:00-5:15, Portland Me. (not listed.) 1360 WLPK, De Kalb, Ill., with first ET 5:00-5:50, etc. 1420, WSEI Columbus, Ga. 6:02 - 6:29 1/2 wher WHK f/c. (ex-1230 K/) Didn't have time for others, but Ray heard WPTW, Piqua, Ohio, Testing.

Harb Campbell - Athens, Penna.

I'd like to know what brainless creature leaves that unmodulated carrier on 1250 morning after morning, just like a cellar light! I don't think it's WQVA & I wouldn't put it beyond WDAE. It ruined an absolutely swell DX from KIMS. (Continued on Page 10, top)

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for me. WPAK sure scored a touchdown on the Montreal Hillbillies, during the last half of the DX, and how! Seems as if OKW gets weaker all the while - praries be - but they were too much for the FT of WJEF as well as for XEXU, of which latter, I didn't even get a swill. Verie in from WJES - verie back by return mail, as it verified some one else's report, evidently a follow-up. 'Tis a tough old world! (This was Herb Campbell's rpt.)

Eldon Adly - Marcus, Ia.

Very punk weather out here, but have managed to log a few new stations. 11/16 - KNEW, 1430 Kc/s., regular, WALT - 1110, good on DX, WBEF, 1460 Kc/s., f/c. 11/17 - KTRR, 1490, reg. Monday check, 2:45-3:00. 11/19 - WWEZ, 690, RT; WBBG, 1330, reg. 11/20 - WAKL fair on DX, WYET 1230, KLEF, 1190, reg. 6:15-6:30 PM s/off. KPRO, 1370, f/c. (WHAT TIME, EL-DCON? -Ed.) 11/21 - WJED, 1570 Kc/s., RT. WTHY, 1430, RT. 11/22 - WGRD, 570, RT; WKLF, 960, RT. 11/23 - KIJ - 1420, test, WOCM, 1005 Kc/s., 4:42 to 4:50, poor on DX, KIXL, 1040, sign on 8:00 a.m. E.S.T. 11/24 - WARC, 950, f/c; WTRF, 1290, first test. 11/25 - KOTL 1320 good on DX. 11/26 - KOGT, 1600, first test. 11/27 - KPEI, 1350, RT; KGYW, 1190, RT; KWRT, 1220 Kc/s., FT. 11/28 - both Specials from WPAK and KJMS with WPAK bad QRM from CKAC. Note that WXAL has f/c daily 3:00-3:30. New verie in from WFIT WXAL WKTG WQFG WSLI WGNR WATY WTHI WJES WYFF WYEB WYEL KQFL KJAC KWHN KFFI KULX KPRO KQON KJMS KJON. WYFF states mine is first report from Iowa. KTRR states mine was first report and first verie from them. KQON no longer has f/c. Says Frequency meter now fixed. KORG, now Cedar Rapids, is now testing on 1600 Kc/s. Allfor this time and best of DX. The special from KIUX has wrong time in Bulletin of 11/23 - should be 3:00-5:00.

Joe Brauner - Williamsville, N.Y.

DX this week, new stations here, WFJR, Grand Rapids, Mich., on 11/23, Q5 R7 on 1570 at 7:30 a.m., may be later in December. Very little QRM until CPPL s/on at 9:00. KHEI easy through WJXC on 11/25 RT. WYET on regular sked, same date. WYET over WKST here, WARC no go, WWJ blocks for me. 11/26 - KOGT on first RT. WJGT on what seems to be daily f/c, 4:45-5:00 a.m. (Who's this? -Ed.) 11/27 - WGRD, heard very poorly behind WING, 1410, during sign-on at 6:30 a.m. 11/29 - KGYW PB signal on RT at 4:15, KPEI on regular f/c. 11/30 - KIMO on All-morning DX. WPTW and WJEC on RTs, both RB here. Letter verie from WWEZ WGRD WJUR WJNO WTHI KTIP KTRR WBBG WXAL. KTIP out since last April. Trying for WJMS on 990 on 11/27 and heard a "CKY, Winnepeg" station break announcement at 3:30 p.m. Is CKY of 990 now? (Yes - I understand they won't move to 1080 for a year or more yet -Ed.) Strougg tester on 1490 after 4:00 a.m. on 28th and 29th. No call heard here. Note WNYB has its vertical radiator up now, so may be testing soon. Transmitter is located NE of Buffalo, Sn Niagara Falls Blvd. Trying for WJMP after reading Leo's tip schedule, heard WJXL come on QSA 5 through WAKR and WOOK at 8:00 a.m., but no sign of WJMP here. This was on 11/30.

Tom Carberry - Keosauqua, N. Y.

Noise level seems to be on the decrease and reception picking up a lot out this way. Since last report, the following have been sent out: WJTW KCNC WESA XERB CHVC WARC WMOH WXAL KIMO KREL WTHI WKTG WKLF WYET WJED WQFG WKRT KHEI KOGT KORG WJLK KAMQ WJUG WJEC WBBG. Verie in from WJOS KWVL WAKL WKJW WJSW WJLT WSWN WJIV WJMS WYET WQFG KREL WKTG. No sign of WOCM on DX of 23rd. Had a swell visit with Lefty and Bernie Duffy on Nov. 8 and was very pleased to make the acquaintance of Bernie and his fine family. Was treated like an old friend and hated to leave. Hope I can pay another visit in the not-too-distant future.

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, N. Y.

Again I was favored by a visit of fellow DXers, Saturday night, Nov. 29, when Lefty, Vince Stasen, Pete Clarius, and Erick Johnson stopped in on me, showing verie and talking "radio shop," etc., till 3:15 a.m. Turning on the set that AM before retiring I got KIMO, Independence, Mo., & WPTW, Piqua, O., both ETing on their respective channels of 1510 and 1570 Kc/s. At 5:00, I tried unsuccessfully for Trinidad, however I was rewarded anyway by getting WTHI. Acting on Lefty's and Erick's tip I got WYET 12/1, Mit-1:00AM (the only time WOV-WHBI aren't operating simultaneously with them, hence a good time for N.Y.C. area DXers to log them). For the first time this season, I was able to log a East Coast 250 watter, in KENO, who came in nicely on the NNRC-NRC DX 12/1, 3:36-4:02, in the clear on 1400 Kc/s. My heard log is now 1387. Latest verie are two fair cards from WJVA and KPEI.

WHO??? STOLE THE PARKING METER FROM THE CORNER OF BAILEY & SHIRLEY AVES. IN BUFFALO????

Musings of the MembersDerek Wharton - Chicago, Ill.

Here's a little info: Verie signer, KFIL, R.L. Brown, C.E. f/c weekly, Thursdays, 4:00-4:30 a.m. Reg. sked., Mon. through Sat., 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m., E.S.T. Sundays, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The last sentence in the letter from them reads, "Regards from KFIL in Tillamook, Ois., the Land of Cheese, Tross, and Ocean Breeze." I would like to hear from any of the fellows who have picked up this station as the CE seemed quite thrilled to have heard from as far east as Chicago. Here is the data on KFKU: Daily sked., Mon. through Fri: 2:30-4:00 p.m., and 10:30-11:00 p.m., E.S.T., using the facilities of WAFN. Verie signer: Mildred Sesman, Program Director. Address 111 Fraser Hall, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas. (Hi, Eldon - take a shot at this now!) The letterhead is indeed 'fetching', smartly turned out in red and blue. Perched on the monogram in the corner is a jaunty little kookaburra bird (some of the fellows will know this as the 'Laughing Jack-Ass' of Australia.) Info. on W52N, which, beginning in January will be operating with 5 kw. from Topeka (in the process of moving now from Lawrence.) KFKU will still use their facilities. A.C. Morse is C.E. and verie signer. This should give the boys a better chance at KFKU. Veries in: WREN KFKU KFIL WALT WHIM WKOT WERC WKKK WMLX WMMT WIMS WJCE WJTY WJEL KSTA WTNS. Heard KMLF on DX, WKOB through heavy QRN (also on DX) W6WO on DX - KWHN on ET, WMBL on DX, WHOC on EP, XEDF, testing, WLPO (local) ZAKC on regular sked through CTPL. Nov. 18 was unusual. Cubans raising high one hour report to UNW on 550 Kc/s., (over KSD) on 2500 watts power, and WMBL on 860 Kc/s. (power increased to 10 kw) WJH on stand-by transmitter test, WJNT, test, WSID on ET, WTHI on EP, KTRM on ET, WJEL on f/c. All these have been written to. (Derek also sent wire on W6DC, see Page 4 under end of DX Calendar.) Additional - W6WO verie just in - they're not too pleased about KMLF, either. Boy, am I proud of the Little Woman! I was too washed out event to sit up for W6WO and Leo gave up after 10 minutes. But she had promised me she "would try" to get it for me, and was just too stubborn to quit. Incidentally, she got her own first verie from CATS. The letter she sent them was something and she hoped for (over my dire predictions) to get a letter-head, but true to form, it was only a card. We notice with interest that Johanne has come to life again. Verie from WARR, a beautiful letter-head. I have my doubts about a verie from WKOB as only talking came through $\frac{1}{2}$ hour heard, could distinguish musical nothingness, still will take my Philco with my arranged low gain antenna coil system. It works good on W6WO and like set-ups. Just a 10,000 ohm resistor across the primary of the antenna coil!

Randolph Hunt - Leucadia, Calif.

Started season with reports to front-yard stations KIEV KGER KFCX KLAG KTVB, all on with DX. A couple of weeks ago I started a little light DXing with reports to KFJZ KXXX KMAE KXCL WRR KVEL KFKR KINY KOLT. Last season I only heard on DX for club, CJIC KSFT KCRT WFUN KBYM XBLF WAYN, the latter failed to verify. Average time for veries from others was 24 days. This is poor record, compared with those written to who were not on DX. I have decided that when I read "DX News" that a station on DX will be in the clear or have little interference, the Editor means in Eastern and Central Time Zones. At least twice last year, DXes which were to be in the clear were blocked here by reg. f/cs in the west. This date, Nov. 26, it was said of XEXT, the channel should be clear all the way, I didn't get up. If I had, probably I would have heard KTWB! With large majority of members East of Mississippi, it is natural that "DX News" should be edited for them. Never noticed the Editor crying in his beer over the 24-hour stations in the West. Sometime ago I read in "DX News" that Nov. 4 was a holiday, and we all could sleep late, took the matter up with the boss, she says. "Where do you get that holiday stuff?" I replied that the Editor said so, then she wanted to know where the Editor lived. Brooklyn, says I. Don't be a Bun, says she.

Leo Harg - Chicago, Ill.

Not many veries in this week - only 3 - W6WD, and WARR. Anyone received veries from WFER WMUS KMAE WEYS (I only know of one getting one) WHRV WKKV (on the DX program) KSTA (Only one got one is Wharson, that I know of). Any info on the above, send to me at 720 Barry Avenue, Chicago 14, Ill. (My WEYS signed by John M. Stockberger, C.E., Leo - Ed.) Reports went out to the following: WTHI KJGT WLPO KCMU (?) W6WD. I received the tip on WERS, 1490, on test Dec. 2, from Wokaty - thanks to him. Will spend Christmas vacation with Eldon Aidy. Best Wishes to all.

Musings of the MembersBob Brown - Lafayette, Indiana

I did get some DXing done during my 4-day Thanksgiving vacation. Here it is: 11/27 - 3:16-3:33 a.m., WVLK, testing. 3:53-4:15, WKAL, testing. 5:00-5:14, WVLN tone cycle test. 11/28 - 1:05-1:23, WWSH, regular schedule. 1:55-2:13 a.m., WFEI, regular sked. 2:21-2:47, KOGT, ET. 2:49-3:08 - KAYI, regular sked. 4:01-4:30 - KHON, regular sked. 11/29 - 6:00-6:16 a.m., KMLP, at c/on. 11:48-12:15 p.m. WRFI, good, on regular sked. 12:16-12:32 p.m., WHTB, a local here. 12:09-12:15 p.m. WMIX, fair signals. 12:35-12:47 p.m., WFTW, local. 12:49-1:00 p.m., WVOK (my best daytime DX) 6:40-7:01 p.m., KTHS, regular sked. 10:23-10:38 p.m., WKEM (football game.) 11/30 - 2:16 to 2:40 a.m. KSDJ, regular sked. 2:43-2:58, KJMO, first night-time test. 3:06-3:10 a.m. WFRM, late Sat. s/off. 3:11-3:13 - KJND test - only one announcement. (Who's this? -Ed.) PE - For the f/c list, WTRC comes on at 4:45 a.m. on the 4th Thursday, but sign off as soon as they get a call from Kansas City. This month they were on only 10 minutes.

Stan Morse - Braintree, Mass.

Nov. 17 - WGR test at 2:05. WMOB f/c 2:30. WKRT ET 2:55, heard one announcement. WFIG at 3:15, f/c. Both WYOB and WHIM on and off, testing all morning. WOTW not on at 3:30 so probably wasn't on at all. WRCO f/c 3:33. WPTF 3:45. WGAF f/c 3:48. WCRK f/c at 4:00. KTRF f/c 3:49. WHIM Special at 4:01. WFRG f/c 4:25. I have come across some old radio logs of 1925 that some one saved, and as I already have the same ones, anyone writing can have one - they were taken from "Radio Broadcast" and "The Citizens Manual of Philadelphia." Nov. 18 - Veries from KLAC & KNX specials, also KOLA & WXAL. Another all-night pest - CKVL, very weak here. WNRZ f/c 2:40. WMBE on ET. WMBL OK on special, a little fading at first, very good afterwards. WPOR at 3:33. WKCT ET 3:38. KTRF 3:51. An B-9 carrier on 1600 - maybe it's WYOB in Brookline, Mass. - no voice heard. Nov. 19 - WJSW on 1290 - 2:16. WVEZ ET 2:17. WCAI ET 2:18. WOL test, 2:46. WECW f/c 2:48. WVEZ WIBH f/c 2:51. WMBE 3:14. WJIF test, 3:15. WXAL & WKPT 3:20. WGAP f/c 3:34. CJER f/c 3:47. Veries from KGER & WMBT. Nov. 20 - WBOC 2:15. WIBG 2:25. WECW 2:49. WREL 2:50. WABL 3:01 on Special DX. Nov. 21 - WENQ at 2:00. QRM from KRLD. WTHI at 2:43. WNOX WHOL WBIR WKGN on with Election Returns. WSON at 3:00, f/c. WSID ET 3:15. KWNN ET 3:37. WAPA 3:45. WRAY f/c 3:57. WORA 4:23. WQWD ET 4:38. Verie, a swell card in from YTSM. Nov. 22 - WQWD ET at 2:05 - WCAI f/c 2:08, WCHV on with annual Fraternity Dance Show (two nights, 22nd and 23rd). I think it is on the week-end before Thanksgiving every year. KRLD test at 2:39. KRLP at 3:06. WVOK at 3:08. WXAL at 3:13. WBHF at 3:15. Verie in from WDMC. Nov. 23 - WOCM good on special. WKLF ET through CKVL 5:13 a.m. WMBE 3/on 6:00 a.m., in clear Sundays. WNGO in clear at 6:00, also. KCMO at 6:15, regular sked. WYBU in clear at 6:30, regular sked.

Joe Becker - Hamilton, Ohio

Well, I am still in the DX game, and landing a new one now and then. Latest heard are KFRM WESA KLIF WLPO WFUR WKJG KRUC KAMQ WKLC WRON WROV KTRF WJSE WQWD WTHI WENQ WSID KREL WILF, and this morning, 11/24, WVEZ, Bellair, Ohio on their first test. Well, I have gone over the 1900 verie mark - 1903, to be exact. WCRK and WXAL certainly pack a wallop, and WKLF very strong and clear this AM. Heard a strong cycle tone in behind WGR. Was this WGBS? WQWD is a local here in Hamilton. WAYN WKVA KJCO are still un-verified as yet. I still have 44 reports out yet. WAYN is out nearly a year now. WKVM out since 1/20/47, and I sent them 3 reports. KJCO out since 2/6/47, and they received 4 reports. Well, if they will not verify, there is nothing we can do about it. Hello to all you NBC members, and I hope all are doing well in the DX hobby!

Larry Cooper - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Reports out to WSKI WART KREI WYU WVEZ WKAB, all heard Thanksgiving morning, and to WFAK, and these on Sunday: KJMO WPTV WLEC. Monday, WTPB & WILX, also dip to KENO with a neat signal here. Veries in from WTHI WQWD KWIK WOAY WENQ KTRF KLOU WOKX YET WXAL WKLY WBLD making the total now 1397. WSKI had a swell signal here on 11/27 and caught WKRT for 2 announcements, and landed KREL heard WJAC, and WJIF with TT f/c at 3:33. WVEZ may have daily check, 4:00-4:15 - not sure. 11/28 - WFAK good after 3:42 on its DX, topping CKAC Glen, and gave us nice publicity. Nil on VP4RI due to bad buzzing. Took KJMO WLEC & WPTV after returning from another swell visit at Bernie's at 4 a.m. 1450 was a bee-hive of activity on Monday - these all heard there during the morning. WHEC WPAH WASK WCRK WWPB WGOY WAOV WQJU WILX WPAR, with WWPB and WILX new to me. KENO neat signal, and in the clear here 3:30-4:00 with nice program for us, too.