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We welcome Edgar A. Cops back into the club (Rodney, Mich.) and the renewals of Norm Maguire, Frank Gravely, and Mort Meschan. Thanks to all of you!

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Legend	E.S.T.
Nov. 30	<del>C F A R</del>	590	Flin Flon, Manitoba	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
	<del>RNRC</del>	1370	Medicine Hat, Alberta	1,000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
Dec. 1	K T R B	600	Modesto, California	1,000	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
2	C K S B	1250	Saint Boniface, Manitoba	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
2	C F J C	910	Kamloops, British Columbia	1,000	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
3	C H V C	1500	Niagara Falls, Ontario (tentativa)	1,000	NNRC	4:30 - 5:30
3	K X A	770	Seattle, 1, Washington	1,000	NNRC	4:45 - 5:45
4	C K O V	630	Kelowna, British Columbia	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
	<del>C F B C</del>	930	Saint John, New Brunswick	5,000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
	<del>C J I B</del>	940	Vernon, British Columbia	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
	<del>C H L O</del>	680	Saint Thomas, Ontario	1,000	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
	6 K*L*O*U	1580	Lake Charles, Louisiana	1,000	NRC	1:00 - 3:00
	<del>W A D E</del>	1310	Wadesboro, North Carolina	1,000	TEST	3:00 - 3:30
	<del>W G P A</del>	1100	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	250	TEST	4:00 - 5:00
	7 C F Q C	600	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	5,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
	8 W K L V	1490	Blackstone, Virginia	250	NRC	3:00 -
	8 W S A J	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	100	NRC	3:15 - 3:30
	<del>W G C D</del>	1490	Chester, South Carolina	250	NRC	3:30 - 4:15
	8 W K P A	1150	New Kensington, Pennsylvania	250	TEST	4:00 - 5:00
	9 C B H	1330	Halifax, Nova Scotia	100	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
	10 C K O C	1150	Hamilton, Ontario	5,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
	10 C K C W	1220	Moncton, New Brunswick	1,000	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
	<del>C K C K</del>	620	Regina, Saskatchewan	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
	11 C K X	1150	Brandon, Manitoba	1,000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
	12 C J A D	800	Montreal, Quebec	1,000	NNRC	5:00 - 6:00
14	<del>C K P G</del>	550	Prince George, Brit. Col.	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
	13 K*R*P*L	1400	Moscow, Idaho	250	NNRC	3:00 - 5:00
	13 C K C V	1280	Quebec, Quebec	1,000	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
	<del>K S A C</del>	580	Manhattan, Kansas	5,000	TEST	4:00 - 5:00
	14 W*S*B*A	900	York, Pennsylvania	1,000	FC	1:00 - 1:15
	14 C H O V	1350	Pembroke, Ontario	1,000	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
	15 W H A V	1490	Haverhill, Massachusetts	250	NNRC	2:30 - 4:30
	15 K E N O	1400	Las Vegas, Nevada	250	NNRC	5:00 - 6:00
	<del>K V O G</del>	1490	Ogden, Utah	250	NNRC	3:15 - 3:30
	19 W I B K	800	Knoxville, Tennessee	1,000	TEST	4:30 - 5:00
	<del>C W 46 A</del>	1400	Tacuarembó, Uruguay	1,500	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
	<del>K Y O U</del>	1450	Greeley, Colorado	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
	<del>W A T N</del>	1340	Watertown, New York	250	NRC	2:00 -
	31 W P W A	1590	Chester, Penna. (or Dec. 24)	1000	FC	5:30 - 5:45
Jan. 3	W M A J	1450	State College, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
	3 W L T R	690	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	1000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
	3 W N O C	1400	Norwich, Connecticut	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
	<del>W B E C</del>	1490	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	250	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
	5 W A T W	1400	Ashland, Wisconsin	250	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00
	5 W I G M	1490	Medford, Wisconsin	250	NNRC	3:30 - 4:30
	<del>W H O B</del>	1490	Gardner, Massachusetts	250	NNRC	3:00 - 3:45
	12 W S A U	1400	Wausau, Wisconsin	250	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00

*Handwritten notes:*  
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S P E C I A L R O W S F O R S P E C I A L S H O W S

- C K S B Saint Boniface, Manitoba A clear channel, we believe, awaits us for this  
Douglas Thomson, Chief Engineer DX from CKSB. This city is very close to Winni-  
peg, and should be heard by all given a decent  
break in DX conditions. Many need this one in their log books, and what bet-  
ter opportunity of taking care of that big void than by tuning in now? NARC.
- C F J C Kamloops, British Columbia This station has just installed a new antenna  
Walter Harwood. system, and Mr. Harwood is very anxious to get  
these reports, to see how this new wire is radia-  
ting. Their channel should be clear for this program, and we hope that the  
reception will be good, so CFJC might get these coveted reports. Arr: NARC.
- C H V C Niagara Falls, Ontario Here is another station many DXers need, and this pro-  
D. A. Page - Studio Chief gram should take care of that. Now this date is not  
definite, but as we go to press, we have no least min-  
ute information to pass along, so we assume they will go on as scheduled, in  
spite of WVOM. Organ music and marches are expected to make up the show. NARC.
- K X A Seattle, Washington This station has not DXed in some years, and we look  
Lincoln W. Miller, Manager. forward to this one. Note the time is 4:45 to 5:45  
E.S.T., to avoid QRM from WJZ as it opens at 5:45. KXA  
then should have clear sailing, and many DXers should add a hard-to-hear west  
coast station by tuning in for the KXA show. Arranged by NARC.
- C K O V Kelowna, British Columbia Long a friend to DXers everywhere, CKOV is again  
Mrs. Marion E. Bewe, Secretary honoring us with another of their special DX shows.  
This, too, is expected to be a clear channel pro-  
gram, and the station ought to be extensively heard, if the DX conditions will  
but favor us with a very good morning. Our thanks again to CKOV. Arr: NARC.
- C F B C Saint John, New Brunswick This will be the second DX program ever put on by  
Harold M. Stout, Chief Engineer CFBC, and with their 5,000 watts, they shouldn't  
be too difficult to hear, and once again we look  
forward to a clear channel, barring the un-foreseen. CFBC's letter-head is  
a beauty, and a verification on it makes an attractive entry. Arr: NARC.
- C J I B Vernon, British Columbia Here is a station almost everyone needs, and on a  
C. H. Pitt, Manager clear channel, it might be quite easy. Let us show  
CJIB that we NRC members will really support a DX  
program with lots of reports, so everyone make a real try to be on hand to  
hear this station's first DX program. Arranged by the NARC.
- C H L O Saint Thomas, Ontario Another first in the person of CHLO, with a big DX  
J. C. Warder, Chief Engineer program. Here is a station which has thus far been  
heard by only a few of the DX fans of the nations,  
and with a DX program, on what we again believe will be a clear channel, there  
is a grand opportunity of adding this new Canadian station. Arranged, NARC.
- K L O U Lake Charles, Louisiana Ken continues to regale the DX fans, and requests  
Ken Albrecht, Announcer. will be honored. Even at this early hour, 1500 af-  
fords an open channel, and with a DXer of the calibre  
of Ken Albrecht at the microphone, an interesting and entertaining show is  
a fore-gone conclusion. Everybody listen in!
- W A D E Wadesboro, North Carolina Here comes a special test program from WADE, which  
Jack P. Harkins, Manager will give us a fine chance of hearing this daytime  
station. WADE is only about a year or so old, and  
they know that the DX fans will chip in with plenty of reports, but let us  
really surprise them! This test program should find a clear channel. Info-NARC

SPECIAL NEWS FOR SPECIAL SHOWS

W G P A Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Another test program, and we are afraid a western station may be on to bother some of the members, but most should be able to hear WGEA's test all OK. L. Edwin Rybak, Chief Engineer

WGPA, a very friendly station, in North-Eastern Pennsylvania, is very anxious to have reports, for this is a test. So everyone be there. Info from KNRG.

C F Q C Saskatoon, Saskatchewan A few months ago, this station, one of the oldest in Canada, decked itself out in a brand new 5,000 watt transmitter, and reports on this program will of course be most welcome there. 500 should be a clear channel, too, and that of course means more easy listening. Good reception to CFQC! Arr: NNRG. L. Hoskins, Chief Engineer

Missings of the Members

(Hank Holbrook's report, continued from Page VIII, up ahead) - between about 5:40 a.m. and to a little after 1:00 a.m. I'm not the only one in this area to notice the interference - I've noticed it on many other sets around here. Nelson Seese also notes it. I'd give anything if something could be done about it. Well, I think I've probably taken up too much space already. I'll try to send in reports more frequently.

Kermit Geary - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

During the past week, the following new veries have been received: letters from KCKY KRHD WBKA WDOS WHOK & WLEG, nice pictured postcard from KVNI, and a printed card from WHPE. Thanks to Lefty for the WDOS signer. The WBKA letter might be called half a verie because almost half of it was torn and burned away. The part I received bore the notation, "pouch caught under sheels of Train 4" (a la Wagner's bulletins). Fortunately, however, the body of the letter was undamaged. Reports have gone out to the following stations: 11/18 - WBKA on ET from 3:57 to 3:15 a.m. 11/20 - WMOC testing from 3:05 to 3:11 a.m. and KSUM, Fairmont, Minn., 1370 Kc/s., on its initial ET from 4:14 to 4:20 a.m. 11/21 - WAYN on regular schedule from 5:00 to 5:15 p.m. 11/22 - KXXX on its DX test from 2:57 to 3:56 a.m., and WKLO, Louisville, Ky., 1080 Kc/s., on ET from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. 11/23 - WKID, Urbana, Ill., 1580 Kc/s., on ET from 3:45 to 3:56 a.m. Reception conditions still are not up to standard, with good West Coast reception being the exception rather than the rule. 73's.

Joe Brauner - Williamsville, New York

Another week of good results has added the following to the log. 11/15, WCVI on regular schedule, 11:50 to midnight. 11/16 - WHOC on f/c, KLAS, regular schedule. 11/17 - WANE very poorly on scheduled f/c, and KEIO with test 4:30 to 4:45. 11/18 - KICM, hard to log through WWSW on f/c, and KIJV, a big surprise, giving WEXL a run for his money during f/c. KGAN with brief TT, WBKA, signing off a test at 3:30 and WHOL, sign-on at 6:00AM. 11/21, WKLO, 1080, ET. 11/22, KXOA heard through WWSW signing off at 3:00 a.m. Veries in letters from KRHD WHOB WCUM WATK WMGW WTAQ WCVI WAYL WFAU KCBF WHOK & WJPS. My own card back from WMID verifying a freak 6:00 p.m. reception. Ditto back from WOLF on their test, after they sent me a card of their own which did about everything except verify. DX from CHLT WNAR & KXXX well heard here. No luck with KPAN, only 1 I needed.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Another two long-awaited veries came in, from KCBF & WABB, also veries in - letters - WIKK ZAYL KFDX WSVS XTMC WBKA WHOK, letter multigraphed - even the letter-head. Cards from WHTC, pix of transmitter house with a bicycle on the porch, and CBW, unusual CDC card. Verie total is now 1646. DX this week not too good, but I did get a few new ones - WMOC on 11/21, all morning, and some one playing organ music over WWSW at 3:58 a.m. That afternoon, ran into WKBS on program tests. Not as strong as WHLI & WGBB here. 11/22 - KXXX test came in rather weakly, and KDSH heard on a DX program on 950. Couldn't stay awake for WNAR, which is not needed here, at any rate. WKLO was testing with terrific signal, and announcements rare and brief. 11/23 - WWGP heard through a local bug. Also veries from WMRP & WOOK for dups for contest. I asked Mr. Blumerich at WMRP why NRC was not mentioned, and while he didn't say, he said that after 4:30, he called the announcer at the studio and asked him to include our club. Frank Wheeler, care of T.J. Schwartz, R.D. #7, Erie, Pa. That's the address for you to send a card right now for listing in 12/11 issue of your # of heard and verified stations.

Musings of the MembersFrank Gravely - Charlottesville, Va.

It's a pleasure to renew my subscription. My Hallicrafters is in bad shape and this, coupled with my work here at the University of Virginia makes DX a little too difficult for me. Still I like to keep up with what's going on. Saw Ted Weiser's letter in Nov. 13 issue of "DX News" in which he mentioned verie and photo from WMVA in my home town - Martinsville, Va. I announced there in 1942-1943 while in high school, and before entering the Army. I know Barbara Harding very well. She is the wife of a WMVA announcer Paul Zimmerman. She also is an announcer - one of the few women announcers left now from the war. Another odd fact about WMVA is the fact that their studios and transmitter are located in a cemetery on out-skirts of town. They used to have a pet goat out there. Many times I have been announcing and heard a loud noise behind me. It was the goat trying to get into the studio! (Mary thanks, Frank, for this very interesting report, and here's hoping you can find time to do some DXing - E.)

Grant Batson - Westfield, N.Y.

A bunch of the specials not heard because of poor reception conditions. 11/16 - KPQQ no trace of it, and WIND barely heard. CHLT - no sign of this one. CFRN, KTFI - neither of these pulled in here. CJCJ, CJOC, & CHRC all not heard because of severe static and high noise level, so all were sent thank-you letters or cards. But I did get these - 11/15, WBCX on 930 Kc/s. 4:49 on - verie in 2 days! CKCX on 1340 Kc/s. 12:55 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. on 11/16 - verie in 4 days, hip hip hooray. WNCW on 1250 Kc/s. on test 1:53 to 2:02 s/off. WWSR on 1430, test, well heard. On 1340 Kc/s., WKRM on 11/17 2:45 on, through the usual mess of QRM. CKNX on 11/18 battled through QRM for a good show. Rather on the weak side. 11/20 - WVMC on 1360 Kc/s. testing 3:05 on - where is Mount Carmel? How about it, Eldon Addy? Same date, 3:43 on, a new one, KSUM, on 1370 Kc/s. and for a Q 4-3 R 9 signal. 11/21, WKID on 1590 Kc/s. for another new one for me, 3:18 a.m., on, and WEXL heard battling WHEM, first one on top, then the other one. CHRC wouldn't pull in here through CKLW signed off at 4:00 and XELO was silent. The past week has been a hectic one for me. I took my week's vacation for an emergency here. My old furnace fell to pieces Monday A.M. prior to WBCX DX show, and I had a new boiler, not water type, put in, and with all my work it ran better than half a grand, but now I can DX in comfort as the new boiler really goes to town.

John Long - Dalton, Ga.

Hello to all the gang again after a long period of absence. Have up a 100 foot length antenna, running east and west, 25 feet high. Haven't DXed very much yet, although have heard some of the special programs. On 10/26, WNEF good signal. 10/27 - KQV good here. 10/30 - WOOF good. 11/9 - WBER very good program. 11/12 - WOOK good signal and program. 11/15 - KVI CJFX not heard for static, neither was the two on the 11/16 - KPQ & CPNE all of which I needed. 11/17 - WWSR heard but with not so good a signal. 11/18 CKNX very good up till the last 5 or 6 minutes. Then came along CHLT, not so good, bothered with increasing static, so turned set off. Am planning on putting up an antenna North and South. Would like very much to secure a good log book from somewhere. Have tried all the magazine counters here with no luck. Would like very much to know where I could purchase a copy of the White Log or Stevenson Log. Am not interested in the loose-leaf copies as they are unhandy for use. Would like to see our club publish a log like Radex, say about every three months. Our local station, WBLJ, is planning on adding FM in the near future or before their 9th birthday, which is November 15 of next year. DX Calendar looks very good. I wonder if KFUD is planning their DX this year. They have been sending some very interesting literature lately. Best of 73's to all the members. (Glad to have your reports back in "DX News, John! -Ed.)

Len Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa

DXing the past week was "very poor" at this DX den, with the logging of only three new stations to my log. On 11/18, CKNX, Wingham, Ontario, with DX program. Then on 11/20 between 6:00 and 6:15 p.m. logged WKLX (1300), Lexington, Ky., heard with regular schedule, and thirdly, WKLO (1080) Louisville, Ky., heard with ET on 11/21, 5:30-6:00 a.m. Letter veries received of late came from: WBVP KVLC KRHD WPPA WBER KTCW, and cards in from KID & WWJ. For the newer DXers in the hobby, the time between 6:00 and 7:30 a.m., C.S.T., is still an ideal time to log stations that haven't been heard often. While twisting the dial on Sunday 11/21, I heard such stations again as: WSBC WLIN WIOU WOKZ WCBC WMR KXLW KSKY WKZO WTCB KUOA WEGO KFJZ WAVU KELO WXGI WVEZ WFFB - AND - many more.

Musings of the Members  
Frank Wheeler - Erie, Penna.

About time I'm getting another report in. Since last reporting (Oct. 21), I received the following luck in the Specials: WSCR (R-9), WWOL (R-8), WOOF (R-8), WKLV (R-9), WOOK (R-9), WAVU (R-9), WWSR (R-9), and WWSR (R-9), all the others I either couldn't get, slept on, or there was too much interference. Other new ones that I received were: Oct. 27, 4:28 a.m. - WDUK. Oct. 31 - 2:14 a.m., WVJS. Nov. 1 - 3:05 a.m., WCRA. Nov. 2 - 3:06 a.m., WSSO, and 3:14, WIRB. Oct. 30 - 4:30 a.m., WWXL. Nov. 4 - 3:59 a.m., WJMW. Nov. 5 - WLVA, 4:40 a.m. Nov. 6, WTRR, 4:36 a.m. Nov. 10 - 3:34-4:01 a.m. WMIK. Nov. 13 - 3:46-3:57 a.m., WMRP. Nov. 14 - 5:00 p.m., WHTN. Nov. 16 - 4:00 a.m. WEAM. Nov. 6 - 4:27 a.m., WVOM. New veries are: WWXL WDUK ~~WCRD~~ WOOK WWOL WSCR WIRB WOOF. Mexicans seem to be coming in quite strong this season, but no English announcements. I guess we can't expect them to announce in English when our stations don't announce in Spanish. This season thus far since Oct. 1, 1948, I've DXed 16 hours and 32 minutes, and received 23 new stations, or 1 every 43 minutes, which isn't a very good average. I wonder what ever happens to the foreign specials we used to receive from LES, IRL, etc.? I guess the boys got kind of mixed up on the dead-line for the Heard-Verified list this month, as I received 7 entries after Nov. 8 to Nov. 13. I guess that we'd have to put the dead-line date at any place, which would be Dec. 4, as I'll have to get it into Brooklyn by Dec. 7, for the Dec. 11 bulletin. I guess that this is all for now, so I'll say 73's.

Ray Sahlbach - St. Louis, Missouri

Well, I'm finally getting around to sending in a report of my DX activities. Since October, I've heard, WMTC, 730 Kc/s., 10/25, test. WATO, 1490 - 10/10 test. WDUK 10/27, 1310, DX. WJPS, 1330, test. 11/4 - WSCR-DX. KICM, 1490, test. WIRL in October, regular schedule. 10/30, WIVY test. 11/8 - WNEC, regular schedule. 11/8 - WWUK 690 test. KRIN 1230 test, KAYL, 990, test, WCLA, 1220, test, WOOF, 560, DX. 11/9 - WBER 1330, DX. WMIK, 1490, test. KXEO, 1340, test. WPTM, 1240, test. WOQB, 1490, test. 11/11 - WMBE, 1050 f/c. WNGM, 1050, regular schedule. WTWT, 1010 Kc/s., f/c. KDSX, 1220 Kc/s., test. WVOM, 1600 Kc/s., regular schedule. WEEB, 1350 Kc/s, test, and finally, after all these years, I heard WPDH, test. 11/15 - WBCX, 930, DX. I know I've missed quite a few stations testing, but I just don't seem to be able to keep awake any more, so I just hope I can hear my share, so I can at least get a hundred new ones this DX season. I see the costs have been upped on bulletin and report forms, and my year's dues are due the end of this month. I also see some very good DX for next month by NRC Calendar, and I trust that the weather will permit us to get these exclusive stations. The coast stations have been putrid so far, as I haven't dated the West Coast as yet. Can you furnish a f/c list of stations for the DX season? I've sent my verie-heard list to Wheeler, so I've at least trying to get caught up with my duties to the club. I'm sorry to be so lax in reporting, but will try and keep up with a good report from now on. Hoping to find all in good health and spirit, and HELLO to our great organization, NRC, I remain, Ray S. (Glad to see your report, Ray, and we all hope you'll be able to keep sending them in! - Ed.)

Joe Becker - Hamilton, Ohio

DX reception has been on the up-grade, at least here in Hamilton. Stations heard here in November are: KINT, Lebanon, Mo., 11/1. WHTC, Holland, Mich., 11/1. WSSO, Starkville, Miss., 11/1. KFSS, Joplin, Mo., 11/4. WTCH, Shawano, Wis., 11/6, WSCR, Scranton, Pa., 11/4, and excellent reception here. WMIK, Middleboro, Ky., 11/4; WKEY 11/3, KXEO, Mexico, Mo., 11/10; WTOM, Bloomington, Ind., 11/10; KAYL, Storm Lake, Iowa, 11/11. WREL, Lexington, Va., 11/12; KDSJ, Deadwood, S.D., 11/12, the call sounded in all the world as KDSJ. WKID, Urbana, Ill., 11/13. WGAT, Utica, N.Y. 11/13; WABB, Mobile, Ala., 11/14. KPST, Lamesa, Tex., 11/15; KORE, Las Cruces, N.M., 11/15, WLOU, Louisville, Ky., 11/17. Underlined have verified. WHTC was a card, the rest were letters. Notice in the heard and verified standings that fellow member Bob Bazum is slowly but surely creeping up to the old Hamilton Night Owl, more power to you, Bob. Hello, Bob - how are you, in Reading, Pa.? Also hello to Pat Reilley, & Dick Cooper, I am still thinking of you. The old pest, cycle tone was on again on 1450 Kc/s. KFI heard for the first time the other morning, for quite a spell. Heard WCDT this morning, and I sent them another report - sent them a report on March 6, of an hour's duration, also sent them a report May 19, and still no veres. Heard, 2169. Verified, 2129. Best regards to NRC!

Misings of the Members  
Leo Herz - Chicago, Ill

Had a good week on veries - 8 of 'em came in this week, bringing my total to 703, with 13 reports out. Reports went out this week to WWSW WWSR KAUS KANS & CKXK. KAUS & KANS logged on sign-on so it does pay to watch for sign-ons. Veries this week were: WOOF WCAE & WWSW, cards, and letter and card - WNAE, and letter-heads, WATO WCBC & KVOD. Interesting remarks from this week's veries - from WATO, "Complete reports such as yours are extremely valuable to us." From KVOD - "You certainly are using a novel type of antenna but no matter it seems to work. Probably the reason you were receiving us in the evening, was due to temperature inversion, because on the same evening, Illinois stations in the 10 meter band were being received in Denver which is quite unusual. Novel idea - Mr. C. W. Corbett, C.E. of KVOD, who is incidentally a ham. W0zsqg is his call, ~~W0zsqg~~ but maybe he's got something there. Radio and DXing are full of mysteries. Best DX to all. (I second the motion! -Ed.)

Bob Duggan - Atlanta, Ga.

Verie from WVJS, report to WWSR, both on regular schedule. CMZ is still on 690, but CKXK has gone off as specified by F.C.C. Thus at present 1010 is free of Cuban QRM. CMXK is on later and later on 1212 or so - following no daytime schedule at all, apparently, for the are still on at 10:30 p.m., tonight, and previous nights. WIFB should be testing soon on 1280 - was supposed to be on a month ago. As the Georgia School of Technology is now named the Georgia Institute of Technology, WGST might try for WGIT - though I'm only guessing. Listened to the Mexican counterpart of "Dr. I.Q." (in Spanish) the other night - over XEW. Very interesting to hear.

Ted Waiser - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

Reports out to WEXL, KTFI, KSUM, WRHI, CHLT, CKXK, KEIO, WWSR, KXLY, WESR, CFNB, KNCE, WINA, KVLH, WVNJ, WTIK. Recent veries in from WKEY, WOOK, WIEB, KSEW, KICD, KICM, WREX, WTOM, WGRD. Letter from WGRD on my report last Jan. 25th. Thank-you letter from KAYL, nice card from WHTC, photo of transmitter shack, no mention of verification, card from WPKY, a renewal on this. Up and down the dial - 11/16 - logged KVLH on f/c 2:15-2:40 a.m., WESR on ET asking for reports, WCMA on f/c, WEAM testing carrier and call, off and on, KLAS heard back of WCPO on their regular schedule, WROW, 4:00 a.m. announcement, as WROW, conflicting an ET, carrier heard only, KNCE 1230 back of WCPO on f/c, logged 4:22 to 4:30 a.m. WINA on ET 1420 Kc/s., Peekskill, N.Y., after 5:00 a.m., CFNB on 560 Kc/s. with program for DXers, hit them by accident at 5:45 a.m., KPQ not heard here on their DX program. 11/17 - Logged WWSR on f/c, KXLY on regular schedule 2:45 a.m. to s/off at 3:00 a.m., KEIO on 1440 Kc/s. with carrier and identification 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. WCDT on test through mess on 1340 Kc/s., and WFUN on f/c, both reported, but no answer on WCDT yet. 11/18 - WBKA testing through WWDG, also WNBZ butting in on f/c, WAGR on 3:00 a.m. f/c, KICM ET back of WWSW, CKXK on DX, CHLY on DX, WKID also with music, testing on 1580 Kc/s. 11/19 - WRHI on f/c through the mob on 1340 Kc/s. CFRM not heard on DX, carrier interference here, so I sent them report of their regular schedule last Sunday morning logged in the clear with R-8 over Mexican station. KTFI logged at sign-on for 8 minutes, then carrier interference along with static conditions making it hard to log any more. 11/20 - CJCJ no heard, logged KSUM on ET, 1370 Kc/s., with R-9 signals, asking for reports. 11/21 - CJOC & CHRC not heard here, logged WEXL on DX, also WTIK, Durham, N.C., on regular schedule near sign off.

Bob Grubbs - Columbia, Missouri

Been trying to get a report to you all year, but school is keeping me busy. I have to do all my DXing over week-ends on regular schedules, and daytime stations this year. DX specials take too much needed sleep. So far this year, reports out to KSTL, St. Louis, KHMO Hannibal, Mo. (1070), WUFL, Chicago, WGBA, York, Penna., on DX, WJW, Havre, Montana, on DX, WMC, Memphis, KNIC, Iowa City, Ia., WDZ, Tuscola, Ill., WIDV, Belleville, Ill., WDXI, Jackson, Tenn., WEEK, Peoria, Ill., on DX, WIP, Philadelphia on DX, WBLR Knoxville, Tenn., WAIT, Chicago, WOSU, Columbus, Ohio, WHAM, Rochester. Underlined have verified. KXEO, Mexico, Missouri, is scheduled to go on the air on November 19, Well, better sign off - 73's! (Thanks for the report, Bob, and good DX! -Ed.)

Third class mail is often very very slow during the Christmas season. To receive your Dec. 18, Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 "DX News" quicker, why not send the additional postage to cover, or the money therefor, to Harold Wagner, R.D. #1, North Girard, Penna. now?

Meetings of the MembersRandolph Hunt - Leucadia, California

Note for John Brierley - the NRC World Broadcast Log gives JOUK at Akita on 650 Kc/s. and JOQK at Niigata on 920 - this one was 500 watts and I have verie for March 14, 1937 signed by ham J2MN as C.E. This is only Japanese verie on hand, in 1942 I was just about to get in Army and cleaned out shack of most veries, Japs and otherwise. At one time the entire wall of one end of shack was devoted to Japanese stuff. Had 105 veries from 25 different station, Christmas cards, folder, maps, etc./ One map was of all stations and connecting land lines. Write me giving your address and perhaps we can assist each other on what we are hearing. Leucadia is all needed to reach me. Army lost my papers. Now have 25 reports out this season, 9 eligible for the extra three points. One is KIQ. First verie from them was about a week after they increased power from 50 to 100 watts. Notice WEXL listed for DX on 11/21 - if it was 22nd, it would not be blocked by KRUX out this way. Had a couple of veries from WEXL - think they were 50 watts at the time. Notice Herz says he verified WIBG way back DXing for Atlantic Radio Club which reminded me that I verified a station in Brooklyn on with DX for this club. Back from the past. This A.E. I failed to get up for CJCJ. Should have been easy, as a report went to CFRN yesterday. They use 5,000 watts, not 1,000 as listed in DX Calendar. Now have two areas with 2 stations verified - B.C. with CKMO and CJVI, Georgia with WGST and WRDW. C.E. of this one says he checked his DX file and as far as he can ascertain, I am the first to report reception of his station the second time! Hope NRC members always send return postage. WEUS seems to get requests for veries and no return postage. (Ye Ed has 2 veries from WRDW -E1.)

Steve Walbridge - Sarnia, Ontario

DX here is up and down, but rarely acts like DX in November should. However, I've managed to add 13 calls this month. WOOF on their special on the 8th. Nov. 10, brought KXEO (1340) briefly at 3:58, and WULO (1230) at 4:30. Nov. 11 caught WVNJ at 3:00 sign/off (620 Kc/s.), also WEMP (1340) at 3:11-3:20. WEEB (1360) at 3:27. Nov. 13, WAVU (620) on special at 4:19, then WAPA (680) at 5:00 sign-on, mixed up with KAPC; WLO3 (1380) at 5:25, WIKK at 5:58 sign-on on 1330, covered by ~~49~~ KFK; also WJFP (1320) at 6:07; WIRC (1070) at 6:19 - this is usually covered by our local CHOK; WILS (1430) at 6:30; KPTH (1370) signing on at 7:00; WTAC, (600), a daytimer here. Nov. 15th, I heard KFFW at 4:30 (1400). It's odd how I've tried for years to hear them, then catch them on two successive f/c's. No sign of CJFX or KVI. WBOK (930) on special, but not heard well for being so close to me. Nov. 19 - WURO at 3:50 (1220) off at 3:55. WJUL tested on 1440. 1360 gave WVMC at 3:05 on ET. No CFRN on special. Can't seem to land the Canadian Specials from the west. No CJCJ on the 20th, but did hear KHUM's first test on 1370. WGFG on 1360 at 5:45 sign-on. WHOK briefly at 6:00 sign-on, then WNAE on 1310. Nov. 21, no CJOC. Some one covered 800, so no CHRC. WVMC at 3:40 on 1360. WEXL on special with an interesting program. A miracle just happened! WGRD verified January DX program!

Ray B. Edge - Buffalo, New York

Well, a little more DX since last report, and it was 11/17 - WLEA on regular daytime schedule; 11/19 - KTFI on DX. WJMC on regular 3rd Friday f/c, 3:00-3:15. WPTR s/on on regular schedule at 6:00 a.m. - WVNJ on test and s/off at 3:00 a.m.; 11/20 - to WMOG, 1490, on ET; WVMC on 1360 ET, 3:15-3:49 a.m. KSUM, 1370, on first ET and off at 4:20 a.m., and a report to WHDH, 850 Kc/s., asking for letter to replace card; 11/22 - WKLO heard on ET 3:59-5:00 sign-off; KOOX on Test, and WMAH on test. Veries are letters in from KOLY WASA WOBBS WHOK, and letter replacing old card verie from WKNA to bring total up to 1476. Although KTFI was heard well, CFRN was not heard, nor was CJFX. Remember, keep those reports coming to both Lefty and Hal Wagner.

Eldon Addy - Marcus, Iowa

DX very poor here this past week with only WKID WBOK & CFRN logged. Very bad buzz all week. Wonder if rest of you have had the same? On the bright side, some swell veries in from WABB WPPA WEEB KBTM KAYL KPHC KTBB WNAE, and cards from WOOF WHTC WVOM KVN1. A swell surprise in from WGRD with their swell letter verie from DX of last January. No follow-up was sent. Also made no mention of delay in sending out veries. KVI was on on the 16th instead of the 15th, and had nice program. Also KPQ had nice program. Shame he was QRM'd by WIND. CJCJ was on November 21 instead of Nov. 20.

THE COMPLETE CONTEST LISTINGS WILL BE A FEATURE OF OUR NEXT ISSUE ON DECEMBER 4, 1948.





T I M E L Y T I P S O N T U N I N G T O U G H I E S  
 XI - COFFEE, COLD WATER, & HAM

One of the most essential things in DXing is the manly art of keeping awake at the dials. Two things can help to keep you awake. We suggest a pot of hot coffee, which is, supposedly, good for staying awake. Some times, even with the hot coffee, your eyelids will start to close - then is when the cold water comes in handy - as a waker-upper and as an eye-wash. A big cause of sleepiness is boredom - that time when you are waiting for some station to come on with a frequency check or a DX or test. Maybe there is a half-hour or so lull between stations you need, and nothing new is coming in. Here is where the ham comes in. It may sound like treason in a B.C.B. DX Club, but this is the method your Editor uses to relieve that certain boredom while nothing new is coming in. Why not tune to one of the ham bands, and see what's on there? One way to remain alert is to learn the International Morse code, and pick out calls from CW stations. It'll clear your head. Then, another definition of 'ham' is something to eat. It need not be ham, of course - roast beef is highly recommended, if you're a millionaire, but a snack along about 4:00 a.m. will also stimulate you, and spur you on to another good catch, which you might have missed, had you given up for sleepiness. We always say a DXer should be wide awake - this applies literally as well as figuratively. NEXT WEEK - "GRAVE-DIGGING." And now, may I present - Hal Wagner! Take it away, Hal, old boy!

OK, Lefty and thanks for the sendoff. That sure we would have this space full of tips when I asked for it but it didn't work out that way.

Contest Specials: All of the stations listed on Page one of the November 13th issue of DX News from the period November 16th to November 30th with the addition of KVI, 570 kc Tacoma, Wash. who was on November 16th will count as special stations in the contest. Word in from Fred Van Voorhees Contest Manager, that in the future every station listed on the DX calendar will count as a special. Fred says he doesn't especially care to see all these stations count but since the contest started that way it had better continue in the same manner to the end.

With this issue we are enclosing a leaflet describing the "World Radio Handbook", a book that we have called to your attention before. This log is especially valuable to the SW fan, in case they are left in the Club, for it lists all the SW stations. However, it is also very valuable to the BCB DXer hearing TA stations for it lists the Europeans, North African and Near East BCB stations, with schedules, mailing addresses and personnel of the station. The Handbook is issued twice a year, and the cost is \$1.25. Ben Wilbur, agent for the Handbook in this country, and your orders should be sent to him, tells me that the Handbook went to press in Copenhagen on November 13th and with the Longshoremen's strike now over they should soon be arriving in this country.

This is far away from DX but member Charles Vandervort of Laceyville, Pa. sent us a circular listing photographic he has for sale. There are many nice items attractively priced and if you are interest in photography we suggest you drop him a line and tell him you are a member and ask for the price list.

As those of you who get bulletins first class know, commemorative stamps are used exclusively for postage on them. Randy Hunt out in Leucadia, Cal. writes that he does not collect them and wonders if some one in the Club would like to have them. If you are interested drop Randy a line and let him know.

From "DX Bulletin, N.Z." we extract the news that KHBC, Honolulu is now operating on 970 kc, they were formerly on 1230. Also that KBYR in Anchorage, Alaska, 1240 kc. is now on the air and they start their sked at 0400 Local Alaskan Time. Those 2 will be real DX for us Easterners, hi.

- 620 WTMJ Milwaukee, Wis. Has recorded pgrm 0100-0130. Easy to copy (Van)  
740 WTAO Cambridge, Mass. Good signals at 0630 S/on 11-24 (Geary)  
800 WMBM Miami Beach, Fla. On top evenings 5-5:30 PM (Holbrook)  
900 WATK Antigo, Wis. FC 2nd Friday 0230-0300 (Brauner)  
930 WVNH Rochester, NH. ET AM of 11-20 (Holbrook)  
940 XEQ Mexico City, DF. S/off 0045 daily. WINZ on top after (Van Voorh)  
950 WPEN Philadelphia, Penn. Now on til 0200 daily with WWJ QRM (Cooper)  
990 CBW Winnipeg, Man. S/off 0115 wkdays & 0200 Sundays (E.Cooper)  
XECL Mexicali, BC. S/off in clear 0201-0204 after WIBG & CBW off  
on 11-20 (Holbrook)  
1010 WSUA Bloomington, Ind. Announced FC as 4th Wed 0315-0345 (Van Voorh)  
1080 WKLO Louisville, Ky. ET on 11-22 0400-0430 (Geary, Van Voorhees)  
1110 KIPA Hilo, T.H. James E Jaeger, Manager states FC is 2nd Sunday from  
11 AM til 5 AM (Hunt) Randy, this sounds more like the days  
schedule, doesn't it, rather than a FC? Wag.  
XEFO Mexico City, DF. QTH is Radio Central de Mexico, S.A. Oaxaca  
106 esq. con Valladolid, Mexico, District Federal, Mexico.  
Verie back in less than a month (Van Voorhees)  
1230 KXXL Reno, Nev. S/off @ 0500 except Mondays when its 0200 (Hunt)  
WHOL Allentown, Penna. Hrd one S/on at 0600 (Brauner)  
1260 KPOW Powell, Wyo. FC 11-24 with S/off @ 0435 (Brauner)  
KVSP Sante Fe, NM. Can be pulled thru QRM 0100-0130 (Holbrook)  
1270 WHYU Newport News, Va. Strong in NY area 4:45-5PM (E Cooper)  
1300 WLNR Lawrenceville, Ill. Deleted, did not furnish technical data (Brdt)  
1320 WLEA Hornell, NY. Those needing veries send reports to Murray J.  
Hillman, the new CE. (Edge)  
1340 KXGN Readsport, Ore. Deleted at request of owner (Brdct)  
KXEO Mexico, Mo. FC TT daily except Sunday at 0330 (Geary)  
WFAU Augusta, Me. FC TT 3rd Mon. 0500-0515 (Brauner)  
1360 WVMC Mt. Carmel, Ill. ET 11-21 & 22 (Herz, Van Voorhees)  
1370 KSUM Fairmont, Minn. ET 11-20, S/off at 0421 (Geary)  
1400 WIDE Biddeford, Me. FC TT daily 0000-0005 (Cooper)  
1420 WTSR St. Albans, Vt. S/on at 0628 (Herz)  
1450 KBMV Breckenridge, Minn. FC 0345-0400 on 11-24 (Brauner)  
WGNC Gastonia, NC. FC 4th Mon 0415-0430 (Van Voorhees)  
1480 KAUS Austin, Minn. S/on at 0700 (Herz)  
1490 KTRN Raton, NM. Antenna collapsed delaying tests that were ready  
to begin. (Broadcasting)  
WGEZ Beloit, Wis. FC now 3rd Mon 0155-0210 (Edge)  
WMIK Middlesboro, Ky. S/on wkdays at 0530 (Brauner)  
WSIR Winter Haven, Fla. FC at 0450 on 11-24 (Brauner)  
1580 WJVA South Bend, Ind. Testing and asking for rpts. 11-23 (Holbrook)  
WKID Urbana, Ill. ET from 11-13 to 11-23 (Cooper, Van Voorhees, Geary)  
1590 KCBD Lubbock, Tex. FC still 2nd Thurs 0300-0330 (Brauner)  
1600 WASA Havre de Grace, Md. Loud at 0645 wkday S/on (Cooper)  
WBAT Marion, Ind. audible from 0630 til WASA 0645 S/on (Cooper)  
WWRL Woodside, NY. Sked 0800 til 0003 (Cooper)

Well, fellows it looks as if the Thanksgiving rush held up the mail this week. Last week, we had but one page and up til Thursday night had but half a page of tips but Fridays mail brought in almost another full page so we asked Lefty to leave us two pages this issue and look what happens.

Word from Buffalo that last weeks bulletins still were not delivered on Wednesday. It looks as if the Postoffices are getting crowded so we suggest you get the bulletins for Dec 18, 24th and 31st by first class mail. It will cost you only 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents to have these three issues sent by first class mail and you can remit that amount to me in any way you care too, stamps will probably be the easiest.