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FRANK FRANKLIN THANKS US

"Quite a number of my reports and veries lately are credited to the N.R.C. frequency check list. I have gained much information through the verie-signers list too."
- Frank S. Johnson, Concord, New Hampshire

N.R.C. DX CALENDAR

Date	Call	kc/s	Location	Watts	AM, EST	Station Time
Dec. 10	W L S M	1270	Louisville, Mississippi	1,000	3:30-4:00	2:30-3:00 CST
10*	K Y S P	*1460	Lubbock, Texas	500	2:30-	1:30- CST
13	W F R M	600	Coudersport, Pennsylvania	500	3:30-4:30	3:30-4:30 EST
14	W W P A	1340	Williamsport, Pennsylvania	250	4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00 EST
15	W G G G	1230	Gainesville, Florida	250	3:30-4:30	3:30-4:30 EST
19	K H O Z	1240	Harrison, Arkansas	250	2:00-5:00	1:00-4:00 CST
20	K L B M	1450	La Grande, Oregon	250	5:00-5:30	2:00-2:30 PST
21	W H A R	1340	Clarksburg, West Virginia	250	3:30-4:00	3:30-4:00 EST
28	W L N A	1430	Peekskill, New York	1,000	3:00-5:00	3:00-5:00 EST
28	W A A B	1440	Worcester, Massachusetts	5,000	4:30-5:00	4:30-5:00 EST
Jan. 11	K F X M	590	San Bernardino, California	1,000	5:00-6:00	2:00-3:00 PST
18	K T I M	1510	San Raphael, California	1,000	3:01-3:30	12:01-12:30 PST
--	W S S V	1240	Petersburg, Virginia	250	Date and Time, later.	

All these special programs count for extra points in the N.R.C. DX Contest.

* KVSP may run on either December 10, 11, or 12. See write-up on Page 3.

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Dec. 13	C K S M	1220	Shawinigan Falls, Quebec	1,000	3:00-3:30	
14	C J I O	1490	Saulte Sainte Marie, Ont.	250	3:00-3:30	
14	C K O V	630	Kelowna, British Columbia	1,000	4:30-5:00	
15	K C N I	1280	Broken Bow, Nebraska	1,000	3:00-4:00	
15	V P 4 R D	790	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad	5,000	5:15-5:25	
19	K D M A	1450	Montevideo, Minnesota	100	2:00-3:00	
21	C F A C	960	Calgary, Alberta	5,000	4:00-4:30	
28	C F A R	590	Elin Flon, Manitoba	1,000	4:00-4:30	
Jan. 3	W A R M	590	Scranton, Pennsylvania	5,000	4:30-5:00	
6	K G F W	1340	Kearney, Nebraska	250	Time later	
11	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	250	4:00-4:30	

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

590 K U G N	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	1410 K D B S	Alexandria, Louisiana
1050 W B U T	Now 250 D, ex- 1580 kc/s.	1440 W M L V	Millville, New Jersey
1340 W G A W	Ex-WROB-1490 kc/s.	1540 W A D K	Ex-WRJM

DEADLINES FOR FORTH-COMING ISSUES: DECEMBER 9, 16, 22, 29, JANUARY 6, at BROOKLYN.

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

560	W IqN D	Kenneth C. Shirk, CE	H	1240	K A N E	Myrtle E. Case, CE	A
	K LqZ -	Harvey Wahrman, CE	H		K C R T	E. M. Cooper, M	C
590	K F X M	George W. Ewing, CE	P		K O c C A	George Chase	D
	W O W -	Ray Olson, PD	H	1250	W R E N	Fred L. Conger CE	HK
620	C KqC K	E. A. Strong, CE	O	1260	W J O T	Walter B. Turner, CE	JKNQ
	W T M J	G. Comte, M	H	1280	K E R G	L. M. Tromblits, M	CKNQ
630	K O H -	A. Ibarra, TM	C		K D K D	Dean Clayton, CE	H
680	K F E Q	J. Wesley Koch, CE	EH		W P R E	Dolores Terrance	H
	W P I N	Manly St. Jean, CE	CKL		W DqS U	Lindsey Riddle, CE	H
690	C BqU -	F. B. C. Hieton	O	1290	K V O A	R. H. Holsclaw CE	G
	K B B A	Preston Bridges, CE	E		W HqI O	Donald Hapner	H
710	W TqP R	Don Somerville, CE	O	1300	W O O D	Louis C. Bergenroth, CE	G
730	K W O A	Clinton W. Knapp, CE	H	1310	W I B A	Norman Bahn, CE	K
770	K U O M	William G. Benson, Su	H	1320	K W H N	Glen O'Neal, PD	E
790	K F Y O	William S. Bledsoe, CE	H	1340	K A B Q	Bert Arnold, VP	G
	W E T B	E. B. Jones, CE	C		K S P O	E. P. Antosyn, CE	O
810	K GqO -	H. N. Jacobs	O	1360	W N A H	Y. T. Irwin Jr., GM	C
830	W C C O	Glenn Champlin, A	C	1370	W J W S	Jesse Gibson, CE	JQ
860	K O r S E	Ted Woods, GM	E	1380	K S R V	C. E. Harland, CE	K
	K W P C	Darrell F. Dorsey, CE	H		W TqU P	Richard Crane, M	H
900	W J I V	Heyward Tuten, CE	E		W T O B	Allan C. Godwin, E	G
	C H M L	H. D. Potter, CE	H	1390	W L A N	Ramon T. Sherman, CE	E
910	C B O -	M. Gilbert, Op Dept	I		W T J S	F. S. Proctor, M	H
920	W T T M	P. Sunderland, CE	C	1400	W P A Y	Maurice L. Myers, CE	C
	K D H L	Herbert H. Lee, GM	H		W DqW S	Robert Brown, CE	O
	K A H U	Harry En. Chi, GM	FJM		W E c V A	E. A. Short, Jr., CE	IJ
	K E L P	Nick Sanchez, ActCE	F	1410	W I N G	Adna H. Karns, VP, GM	D
930	W K Y -	James Clark	E		W L A Q	Lee Mowry Jr., GM	H
950	W SqP A	George Weston	D	1420	W I M S	Robert J. Schilling, CE	NCK
	K FqE L	R. D. Cunningham	H		K T O E	Don Linder	H
	W W J -	Carl Wesser, CE	H	1440	W HqI S	P. T. Flanagan, M	B
	K PqR C	Jack Harris, GM	H	1450	K E N M	Hollie R. Simmons, CE	C
960	W H Y L	Phil Potter	C		K W B W	William Hart, CE	C
	W A T S	Benjamin A. Franklin CE	O		W D I X	Frank B. Best, M	C
980	C K V L	D. Clarke	K		W P A M	Melton W. Seltzer, CE	C
990	K A Y L	Edwin Blair, CE	H	1460	W B R N	Spencer Denison, GM	P
1020	W C I L	Paul F. McRoy, M	E	1470	K P L C	David Wilson	H
1130	W D G Y	Kenneth E. Larson	H	1480	K V O E	Ernest L. Spencer, GM	G
1150	K SqA L	A. Thompson, PD	H		K A U S	Glen Klein, CE	D
	W TuY C	R. G. Bolin (W4PHS) CE	I		W H B C	Kenneth L. Sliker, CE	O
1220	G J O G	D. J. Gard, Stue	H	1490	W7I7C7K	C. M. Pearson, CE	C
					W L C X	William E. Bruring, CE	O
				1540	W S M I	Hayward Tally, M	C
				1550	K E A R	S. A. Cisler, P	G
				1560	K P M C	L. P. Jarvis, CE	G
					W T N S	Elmer C. Morawcky, CE	O
				1570	W F R L	Vincent S. Barker, GM	O
					W B U X	Dorothy P. Maurer	O
					G FfO R	Gordon E. Smith, O,M	D
					W OqK Z	Thomas Allen	EO
				1580	K L O U	Ernest Vincent, CE	H
				1590	W DqO G	C. Goodwin, Jr., CE	J

C R E D I T S

A - Charlie Conley	J - Joe Brauner
B - Jim Critchett	K - Ev. Johnson
C - Bob Seifert	L - C. C. Smith
D - Jack Hathaway	M - Relfe Luton
E - Scooter Segraves	N - Pat Reilley
F - Joe Eng	O - Croton DX Club
G - Karl Raymond	P - Sid Rosenbaum
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OiC - Operator-in-Charge	O - Owner
EiC - Engineer-in-Charge	E - Engineer
COp - Chief Operator	A - Announcer
OPM - Operations Manager	S - Secretary
M - Manager	CA - Chief Announcer

FIRST COLUMN SYMBOLS

/ c - Plain post card
/ f - Form or mimeo letter
/ q - Printed "QSL" card
/ p - Prepared card (by you)
/ r - Verie returned on letter
/ u - Result of a follow up
/ No symbol - a personal letter.
/ PLEASE USE THESE SYMBOLS. THANKS.

W L S M - Louisville, Mississippi - 1270 kc/s.

This is the new date and time for this station, it having been changed to avoid interference from WGBA's early show. The first half of this program will consist of recorded music, and the last will be WLSM's regular frequency check. The channel is expected to be clear for WLSM so we all should be able to log this new station which opened during the past summer. Reports should be sent to Mr. Herbert Guthrie, Chief Engineer, whom we wish to thank for this special test. Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum.

K V S F - Lubbock, Texas - 1460 kc/s.

"About as close as I could predict a date and time will be December 10, 11, or 12, after 1:30 a.m., CST," writes Mr. Don J. Edwards, Chief Engineer. The music will be either in the semi-classical or popular vein. We hope they'll make it Dec. 10 at 1:30 CST, so you'll all be on hand. The channel of course will not be clear, due to KEND and WGMB, but many of us still should be able to log this relatively new station, whom we thank for this test. This program was arranged by Ken Borden.

W F R M - Coopersport, Pennsylvania - 600 kc/s.

Mr. Dean D. Close, Program Director of WFRM, is an old friend of the National Radio Club, having broadcast a DX program from WKBI, St. Marys, last January. He tells us WFRM has had some very unusual reports from distant places on regular schedule, so the results of this test are eagerly anticipated. WICC will be on, but WMT should be silent, so mostly everyone should have a great chance to log this, another new station, on the air only a few short months. Arranged for NRC by Hank Holbrook.

W W P A - Williamsport, Pennsylvania - 1340 kc/s.

WWPA's Chief Engineer, Mr. Carl W. Steinbacher, was very pleased to hear from us in regards to a special DX program, and so they will honor us with this special hour show on what we hope will be a clear 1340 kilocycle channel. No tests for 1330 kc/s. are contemplated in the near future, so let us all be up for WWPA on this NRC broadcast. This station has no early-morning frequency check, and is needed by many of our members, and herewith the big chance to add them to your logs. Arr: Hank Holbrook

W G G G - Gainesville, Florida - 1230 kc/s.

This station is wanted by almost everyone of us. John Pohl will be the announcer for this DX and he says he will put on the best show possible, and that if the response is good, WGGG will repeat on a Monday in January. This is a Tuesday and will find WITH silent. We thank most heartily Mr. R. M. Chamberlain, General Manager and Chief Engineer of WGGG to whom reports should be sent. So let's floor with Mr. Chamberlain with our response and reports for his fine gesture to us. Arranged by John Pohl.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW CALLS

960	W B F N	Beaufort, South Carolina	1370	W N T M	Vero Beach, Florida
1220	K F S C	Denver, Colorado	1390	K N C K	Concordia, Kansas
1270	W L I K	Newport, Tennessee	1400	W H O A	San Juan, Puerto Rico
1310	W B R O	Waynesboro, Georgia	1410	W S R C	Durham, North Carolina
1310	W B R O	Waynesboro, Georgia	1590	K S P C	Sinton, Texas

FACILITIES

1150	C M D L	Holguin, Oriente, Cuba, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.
1520	C M K T	Victoria de las Tunas, Oriente, Cuba, from Holguin, 1,000/250 U-1.

John Pohl, in telling us of the WGGG DX also says that he was back home for the holiday and noticed that WAHR-1490 and WDEF-1420 (Delray Beach) are not as yet on the air.

PERSONAL COLUMN

We have two new addresses. **LOWELL M. BUSH** - 3045 N. 27th St., Kansas City, Kansas
EDWARD J. WYMAN - P.O. Box # 909 - Colorado Springs, Colo.

Musings of the MembersBob Seifert - 214 Wentworth Avenue - Wyoming 15, Ohio

First off, I'm "Bob" not "Bill" as has been printed in here many times during the last few weeks. I don't know where this thing got started but I hope it stops here. It feels funny being called by another name. All in fun, just another way to stuff a ballot box. (You should hear what they call me! -Ed.) Carroll Seth, take notice. Also the HJJB story was the whole truth. I've stored the antenna wire and plan to use it some day when I have my own home. DX here has been rather poor. Three factors have made it so. First, heavy interference, second overslept the specials and lastly, the Mrs. again has put a ban on weekday AM listening. On Nov. 21, 3:30-3:34 a.m., KLCO, 1280, test program. 4:15-4:40 a.m., WEVA, 1400, TT. Nov. 22 - 5:58-5:03 a.m., WDIX s/pn and RS. 6:24-6:30 a.m., WTND 920 RS. 6:53-7:05 WPHI 960 s/on and RS. 6:55-6:58, WSTS 990 S/on and RS. 7:05-7:12 a.m., WGTL 870 RS. Nov. 23 - 4:30-4:55 a.m., WATT 1240, NRC Special. Overslept WPKY WGTA KOVE and CHRA, so move over, Sully, while I cry in yours. Hope all have a terrific DX Thanksgiving weekend.

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

DXing continues here mainly when specials are on. Monday 11/23, the WATT DX was heard battling for supremacy with KOLD Yuma Ariz. on an equipment check. WEDC made a poor third place showing. The NNRC CHFA DX was faintly heard after KNBC test shut-down. KBEX 1470 Coalinga, Cal. heard on their f/c as per list, QRM'd by Mexican and an unidentified tone tester. Veries received from CBU (CBC form card) WTPR letter, and WENT, letter. ISS DX out here due to surrounding TV interference. When wife or neighbors have TV on only locals and semi-locals can be heard. Bands under these conditions doesn't exceed 150 miles. Hope Stanbury predictions hold. Got yet to log a Central or South American on ECB. Oh yes, KDSJ DX received here in good shape with Cone doing a nice job at mike. Appears Borden, Cameron and myself are only ones to receive KEVT DX. That was a DX? Hi! 73s.

Joe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

A few reports out - the reason - not much DXing, but a few heard were KAHU CJCA KELP which are in here. KAHU is my best Hawaiian. Heard him the same AM when KELP was on with Glen Miller records. After KELP came KVEC who is not an all-nighter as signed off 3:30 a.m., and then for 35 minutes, KAHU with a fine signal; better than KHON who has always good here. This verie from KAHU is the most friendly letter ever received and this is the fastest service - one week after I sent it verie back, air mail. All above heard Saturday AM, Nov. 14. CJCA heard Sunday AMs, announced as all-night program but don't think he is on every AM. 950 has KFEL with another unknown one behind him. Others heard usually a little after 5 a.m. when I get up are WYOS WYOB WNRC, heard all day here, GFCN KINGS KFI etc. Well, that's about all here this time so best of 73s, everybody.

Mike Ferguson - 3338 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Yesterday (11.20) I got some new batteries for my portable radio so I could attempt to trace the buzzing noise that has been causing so much trouble. So, for the first time since February, the buzz was gone. It was back at 8 a.m. today. Anyhow, I enjoyed the noise-free reception and logged a few new ones. QAX4A-854 was running over S-9 much of the time between 8 and 8:45 p.m. I've heard them before but never could copy much. PJG2 on 722 kc/s. put in a strong heterodyne but little else, so no report. First time I've heard them. The all-nighter on 1096 is still heard throughout the dark hours, but no ID as yet. I had signals on 705 768 1203 and 1212 last evening but could not identify any of them. Can somebody help me out? Also, some LA or SA station under GJOC-1220 from 2-2:30 a.m. but no call heard. When does FRES sign on? Call on 1080 sounded like WKLO at 2 a.m., very weak. Veries in from CKOK WKDN and KWJJ, the latter resulting from a lucky guess on my part. Veries running 79% this year. 73s for now.

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

Heard and sent report to RWKE, 1130, an old one but not verified as yet. 11/11: Sent report to WISH, 1310. Heard WOOD, 1300, a new one. 11/12: Received verie from WFME for special DX program. 11/13: Received veries from WMPG 1230, for special DX program and WING, 1410. 11/20 - Received QSLs from CBL 740, KOCA 1240, KAUS 1480, -GFOR 1570 and WSPA, 950.

C. C. Smith - 41618 Main Street - Jacksonville 6, Florida

Am planning a short Christmas trip to York, Pa. at which time I am in high hopes of getting Mr. Charles Conley. In fact he has promised me a wee nip of Christmas Cheer. So must make it if only to collect that. (Look out for that guy, Smitty, hi -Ed.)

Leo A. Shelly - 26 Philip Street - St. Catharines, Ontario

Have just completed my first week of DXing for this season, because of having the little Westinghouse in the repair shop. Now she has a new volume control, with an outside aerial attached, and I'm most happy with it. Am looking forward to using a pair of phones on it now. The first two evenings brought in 20 new Cubans and 11 new Mexicans, plus LRI (1070) in Buenos Aires, all in fine shape. Other new ones are, Nov. 21 - CKVM (710) Ville Marie, P.Q. on RS. Nov. 22 - WCOF (1160) Boston, WANN (1190) Annapolis; WRIB (1220) Providence and WPIC (790) Sharon, Pa., all early Sunday morning. Nov. 23 - WATT (1240) Cadillac, on NRC DX. Nov. 26 - YSDF (1330) San Salvador on NRC DX, WETB (790) Johnson City, Tenn. with TT as listed, WISP (1230) Kinston, N. C. with news at 3:55 a.m., KPIN (1370) Camden, Ark. who had been on since 4:00 a.m., WGSW (1350) Greenwood, S.C. s/on at 5:00; WLAF (1460) La Follette, Tenn., s/on at 5:30, and WCHK (1450) Morristown, Tenn. s/on two minutes after WLAF. The two 100 watters WISP and WLAF were most welcome here. WATT was coming in great on the DX, but YSDF was badly splattered by QMGB but there was plenty for a report. Will some one please tell me how to reach the West? Everything I get comes from the East and South with the exception of a very few, while the Carolinas and Virginias come through boom! boom! Boom!

Scouter Segreaves - P. O. Box # 690 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

So far I've had four reports in "DX News" and all four have been in two issues. First one went to the wrong QRA so got in a week later when another was also in. Then guess I got one in after the deadline because it wasn't in this past "News" so probably the edition before this I have two reports again. Hope this is the only report from me this time. DXing since the last report as follows: 11/15 - KWEN-1320 heard on RS and reported. 11/16 picked up WPMX-1460 and reported; also thought I heard WJHP through 1320 mess so sent a report. Believe they identified as the Durham station. 11/17 - Veries in from KNIM-1580 and from KOSE-860 whose GM signed and returned my report. Wrote the GM, Ted Woods, who is a good friend of mine concerning a DX. 11/18, Veries from WKY KFEQ WMAZ KXFW. 11/19, Seven veries for my record for one day. They are WCOV and WIND by QSL and WLSD WJIV KHRA WCIL and KWEN by letter. Reports to KDSJ WBBR WDEF KFWH WENK WEDG. 11/20, QSL from WOKZ. Also Ted Woods wrote back and said he'd be happy to hold a DX at any time for us. Our high school team, the Ricebirds, beat Searcy 12-6. Makes them ten wins and one tie. 11/21 - Fairly profitable morning for me both DXingly and financially. Heard KLCO 1280 ET and mentioning Ben Patch, thanking NRC and saying DX reports would be promptly verified; WELRL1360 f/c saying also that DX reports would be verified; KOTA-1380, RS and s/off; WAVE-970 RS and s/off; WESC-1320 RS; WJEL-1600 RS with hillbilly music at 2:24; WGSW-1350 RS; WDVA-1250 RS at 3:30. 4:00 and 4:30 Cuban on 1010 giving information about themselves in English. Called themselves "Continental Radio", gave address and said to write to them by either letter or card and the reception would be verified, so I reported. When they come through they'll be my first Cuban veria. Then last of all, WPPA-1800 asking for calls, saying that the farthest away from Fort Payne would receive \$25.00. That's how the morning proved to be good financially. Veries from WLAN and XERF. Also a letter back from WSB returning my report to WLBS. Anyone know the WLBS QRA? (Birmingham -Ed.) All for now so 73s and good DXing!

Craig Elyson - 300 Kenilworth Road - Waterloo, Iowa

Membership came a few weeks ago and this vacation is the first chance to get a note off. I started DXing this fall and have a total of 100 veries. Len Kruse was instrumental in getting me to join the NRC. Basketball is taking just about all my time but I have found some time to take in a few DX programs. 11/16 heard KDSJ (980) from 4:45 to 5:06 a.m. and 11/20, WPMY (1300) from 4:20-4:35 a.m. 11/26, heard YSDF from 4:45-5 a.m. and WBDI (1330) s/on at 5 a.m. Also was going to try WGTA but over-slept. So far my best veries are WTJS (1390), WLAQ (1410), KLOU (1580), WTUP (1380) and CJOC (1220). Received eight veries last week - letters from WBBR WENR and KPLC and cards from WIND CBK KLZ KSCJ and a verification stamp from WCAL on my report. Have 23 reports out. I'm sure my \$3.09 was spent very wisely and that I will get many hours of pleasure with my NRC membership. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Craig! -Ed.)

REMEMBER, DEADLINE DAYS IN BROOKLYN ARE THE WEDNESDAYS PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE ISSUE, EXCEPT FOR THE ISSUES OF DECEMBER 26 and JANUARY 2 WHEN THE DEADLINE WILL BE TUESDAY, DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS IN THOSE WEEKS. WE'RE GLAD TO SEE THE SWELL RESPONSE TO OUR PLEA FOR REPORTS FROM THE NEW MEMBERS AND WE ONLY WISH MORE OF YOU WOULD JOIN THE SWING. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU! YOU!

Karl Raymond - 516 Third Street - Manhattan Beach, California.

Hi gang. Some fairly good DX and veries drifting in, plus a few excellent veries and the fact that I have renewed for another year probably is prompting me to add my 19¢ worth due to Lefty's urging. As I didn't go anywhere this summer on my vacation I concentrated on cleaning up some semi-local stations as far as verifications go. This will be my third best year for veries and it might even make second place. KEYY KHUN WMYR finally QSLed by the old prepared card method. KEYO even worse, a few words of my duplicate report (fine deal for a 5 kw. station). Have sent f/up air mail to GKBI-900 for RS but still no reply. The first DXes of the season to make it here were KDSJ and CHAT. The former put on a fine show and I have been wanting both of these stations for a long time. I wrote to CIE at KWBE before the KDSJ DX and asked their cooperation in standing by for at least one hour on the DX as they are usually on testing on their silent night and they, whether intentionally or not, complied. CHAT of course had WGBA for QRM and a directional going the other way. Did not hear KEVT DX as bulletin arrived here too late for correction on date. No chance for WPXY with KWKW on all night. Nary a peep out of WGTB but had loud Jap on their channel. Nothing on WATT. I get image on 1230 to make things worse and this doesn't help 1240 any. I even get an image of XEHB 1090 around 1260 and they are 150 miles from here. Imagine this is caused by being so close to KNX transmitter. This makes the KIUL CFYT and KHQZ DXes look sick from here. Picked up WOOD on RS early in November. WTGB and WTUP 1360 both heard early this month. Picked up KPFI 740 and KILR 990 on f/c in September, also KILR and KABQ 1340 on f/c in same month. WGSW 1360 heard on RS, November. This morning KEVC (ex-KFGR) on f/c with Point Reyes with heavy XERF QRM as per Arnold's f/c list. WGBS engineer said in reply to my duplicate letter, "Thanks for your letter - your report does not contain enough information to warrant a verification." What they want I don't know or much care as I sent him data on s/off one night and play by play log of early AM a few several days later. Perhaps they are not too interested in DX reception reports.

John Hoogerheide - 112 Chamberlin Kronshage - Madison 6, Wisconsin

DX has been rather infrequent this week due to the many 12-week exams that have been coming and the fact that I have just been too tired for DXing in the wee small hours of the morning. Afternoon DX on Nov. 14 produced KWBE and KFUL at 5, along with KSOO KTES WKIM and WZL. WFHL at 5:13 and WITZ at 5:15. Nov. 15 had one of my best catches in many a day with WKAI in Macomb, Ill. riding in par with WLAC on 1510 for a much-desired new one at 5:45 s/off. And lastly the DX on the morning of Nov. 16 had WCIN 1480 testing with music at 1:30. KLCG in Poteau, Okla. on 1280 testing at 2:00. WRAY 1250 off test at 2:04. KFHC 1240 testing at 2:15 behind WEDC for another much-wanted new one. Testing at 2:15 were WLAU WROX WELO and WCFM, the latter got a report. WTIK and KROW RS at 2:30. KMYR beginning test at 2:35. WGBB testing at 2:43 even with KENO who got a report from me, and lastly, KDSJ was fair on their fine show. Too tired to stay up for CHAT. High noon DX was tried on Nov. 18 with some surprising results. WHAM in weakly on 1180. CBL on 740 fair behind KBOE. CEM behind KIOA. WHP and KHOS even. All for now.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Not much to report this time, so will use some space lamenting over WLFH. Tried three hours for this DX and never got an item or word that could be definitely tied to that semi-local. 1230 seemed messy as in evenings, of them all, only WROR was identified. WATT's DX was fair, a bit clearer than WEDC. YSDF did quite well on DX and 4VIM just made it. Managed two announcements and three tunes in the entire hour. Faded badly and bothered by R-4 local buzz. So we have two swell foreign loggings, thanks to the CPC. But I'd gladly trade 'em both for WLFH. If any new ones tested, I missed 'em as usual. But did finally land long-desired WKBC, 810, heard on RS from 5:00 to 5:15 p.m., fair through WGY after WEDC s/off. Tried WRAV on 730 too, but drew only WLLI to 5:30 s/off. Verie letters from WJOT WJWS and KAHU, old WSDC card from WDOG, with new sticker over old call. My own cards back signed by WEDF WEVA and WPTS. KEVT's Mr. Trowbridge says he can't verify their 11/10 test as they were not on and wants me to try on first or second Tuesday's after 3:00 E.S.T. If they were not on from 3:40 to 3:46 on 11/10 who used their call on 690? I heard three positive IDs, two with call, city, state and words to identify call letters, remarks about test, etc. Oh well. At least he answers the mail! 73.

DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR DX REPORTS AS YOU SEND 'EM IN. 100% THIS WEEK AND OUR HEARTIEST THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR SWELL CO-OPERATION.

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New series, WIMS WERH KERG WJOT WGSW. 11/23 - WGTA DX not heard and forgot WATT who was needed by me. TT, 980 at 2:50. HJGZ, 710, a new one at 3:31. "La Voz de Colombia" used often. Plenty of tones but no voice. Heard WDEF, 1370, WTOB 1380, WHJC, 1360, all on about 5:00 while trying for WJWS but not heard. 11/24 - WRSW, 1480, test at 3:10. HJGZ again at 3:40 on 710. Plenty of unknown TEs on air. 11/25 - KPRG, 1440, off at 3:06. WJHD, 1400, on f/c at 3:13. WJHB, 1230, f/c at 3:59. KMBC 980, test at 4:05. Went to bed early as I had to get to work at 2 p.m. 11/26 - No DX - worked 13 hours and too tired to turn the knobs today. 11/27 - Last week's "DX News" came today, latest it has ever been. WRRR, 1330, test with music, 3:20. WHOP, 1230, new f/c time, 3:25 to 3:40. WGOA, 1370, test at 3:42. KATA, 1380, off at 4:01. Usual unknowns with carrier or tones. 11/28 - WGMA 1230, test 2:35 to 3:21 and WLFH DX copied through them for a new one. Believe HJGZ, 710, is an all-nighter and very powerful signal. WKAT, 1360, test at 4:05 until 4:00 before call given. 11/29 - This was West Coast Day but no new ones. 930 was busy at 3:00 - KOLO off at 3:03, then KVEC at 3:07, then KRAM came in clear. That HJGZ must be using 100 kw. on 710 by their signal here. 4VYM was fairly good on their DX - first time I've heard my name on air from a foreign station. 11/30 - Too many specials to catch all today. 1240, KOAT f/c at 3:01. WIGE, 1290, test at 3:11. WGVA DX at 3:31. WPPF heard on DX. WBRN, 1460, ET at 4:21. KRSD on DX and very nice here and much better than KDSJ two weeks ago. WPPF WBRN and KRSD were three new ones for me. So busy that I hardly have time to write out reports to new ones heard, let alone f/up or for duplicates for contests. Any printers around looking for a job on a newspaper?

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

This mild fall weather hasn't helped DX at all. Most nights have been plagued with static or other noises, so that only seven new calls have been added in the past two weeks. Nov. 15 brought the NNRC DX from WPID, then KWRE testing on 730 at 4:36. 11/16 no chance of hearing KDSJ as CKVL had its carrier on 980. Did hear WTRR f/c off at 4 on 710; then WPAM on 1450 s/off its f/s at 4:15. 11/20 brought the WPXY DX, very weakly. 11/22 picked up WHYL with Phil Potter at 6. Then sent WFGV on 1460 my umpteenth report for RS at 6:22. Here's hoping. WPIK showed up on 730 at 6:45 on RS. Heard WTUX s/on at 6:48 on 1290 through WCCC. Landed WENT at 7:02 on 1340 RS, then WNAV at 7:09 on 1430. 11/23 no WGTA or CHFA, a real rough DX morning. I even listened to KSTP for 30 minutes - he was so weak I thought he must be some one else. CKAC had their carrier on 730 at 3:30. I hadn't heard them test in years. 11/26, WETB on 790 f/c at 3:45. No YSDF on 1330 but lots of CMCB, I assume. 11/28, WLFH very weakly on DX through WNOR. 11/29, not a peep out of 4VYM, but did happen onto HJGZ on 710 with a fair signal from 4 until 5:05. Had to crystal out WOR sleepover, but no particular trouble. WGCB on 1440 at 5:06, RS. Then got a report away to WBAY 1360 RS at 7:01, the only loud station on the whole dial. HCJB's nice verie card, with letter from their Technical Department saying that at that time, mine was the most distant report received on this DX program. Other recent veries have been WERH WJWS WLSB WPID WPIK WENT KROP. Log now at 1550 heard and 1423 verified. Tomorrow, Nov. 30th, should be an active morning with six specials on. Still enjoying Fred's Foreign DX Section a lot. Who knows? I might even hear some good foreign DX one of these days, now that I have a variety of four antennae to choose from, including the "weavestrough special" that someone recently suggested. Just noticed that I have heard exactly twice as many new stations this season to 11/29 as I heard at this time last season, so I guess the poor DX weather this year can't be so bad.

Bob Seifert - 214 Wentworth Avenue - Wyoming 15, Ohio

During the past week I had the pleasure of talking to a real local DXer. Through the new Personal Column in "DX News" I found that Clarence Freeman had moved to Cincinnati and so I gave him a call. We've tied up the lines a few times during the past week and we plan to have a system where as, if he hears anything he'll call me and I the same. Wait until my wife finds this out! Oh brother! The other night Clarence had TIAC. All I got was noise. But I got back, I got WENA 1560 and all he got was WCKY 1530 - what a spread. I'm spending more money for thank-yous than reports. Can't seem to hear that alarm. Missed WLFH WGVA WPPF KIUL CBYU KRSD CJCC. Either I'm dead to the word or my wife has been wearing ether for perfume. On 11/26 did get up and heard 1:35-1:40 WPGA 1290, RS. 2:15-2:20 WJNC 1240 test. 2:59-3:15 WMOG 1490 test. 3:45-3:55 KPOA 630 RS. 4-4:55 YSDF 1330 NBC-dx. 5-5:15 WJAR 930 s/on & RS. 5-5:25 WMOB 920 s/on & RS. 11/29, 4-4:17, WTVH 1590 RS. 4:40-5:30 4VYM 1250 NBC-dx.

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

DX here has been good during most of October and the first week or ten days of November, but the rest of the month has been pretty poor due to such mild summer weather. Veries received lately are KALL KELY WTTM WTTN WCAK, all cards and letters from WBEV CERN (a beauty) and GJOC with a booklet about Lethbridge and Southern Alberta. Recent reports have gone to KFEB WAJR WCPM KPOF KQAO WLSE KDBS-1410 Alexandria, La., and WLFH-dx. Quite a number of my reports and veries lately are credited to the NRC f/c list. Out of a collection of 178 veries to date only 14 are letters so you can plainly see that I am strictly QSL card. For instance, WCAK makes my first verie from nearby Vermont, as they are the only station in Vermont to my knowledge that issues QSL cards. I only regret that I wish I knew what the station had to offer before I sent a report. Therefore, I'd appreciate a card from any member anywhere in the U.S. and Canada, listing stations in their area that issue QSL cards. Thank you I have gained much information through the verie-signer list, but also have noticed many stations listed there that have no symbol as to what they send for veries. (No symbol is taken to mean it is a letter, Frank -Ed.) I am a former dairyman. I prefer registered Ayrshire and registered Holstein rather than any other breed of cattle. Some dairymen prefer Jerseys, others prefer Guernseys. Some stamp collectors prefer U.S. stamps, some prefer British North American, others prefer foreign and so on. I think that there is no finer hobby than DXing, and that it would be still finer if every station issued a QSL card, even if they charged five or ten cents each for them. I utterly dislike letter veries, unless of course, if they are equal in attraction to letterheads such as KATL WWDG CERN CKOR CJAT WINE CERC and of course others that I know nothing about. I am no beginner in the hobby of DXing as I have been DXing off and on since 1931 and once had a collection of over 700 veries including letters which I used to save, although I didn't like doing it. We all cannot be alike. It is our differences that make up the world and I am right ready for any improvements. 1450 kc/s. here is a mess and any member having a duplicate KATE verie (bown QSL) I would gladly exchange a WAGM QSL or a negative of WIAM transmitter building, showing call letters. I do not have a guilty conscience as I once had two brown QSLs from KATE. Closing for now and wishing each and every member of our fine club a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DXing about normal around here with a few new ones and very good luck with DX specials. New ones are WILD-850 RS at 10 p.m., KICO-1280 on ET 2 a.m., KEAR*-1550 RS, KERC-1590 ET 2:30, CHFA-680-NMRC-dx, KCHS-1400 f/c, KATE-1450 f/c, WATT-1240-NRC-dx in clear here for 20 minutes, then WEDG took over. All these on 11/23. 11/25 - KRVN-1010 RS. 11/26 - YSDF-1830 very good here, even with CMCB-KEAC interference. 11/28 - WLFH-1230 was heard but with WROB on top most of time. Managed to hear at least three records and two or three identifications. Hope I can get their verie. WAGA-RS at 6 a.m., 590 kc/s. Veries total nine, making my grand total 484. They are WJEL 1600, WIMS-1420, WIRA-1310, WREN-1250, KERG-1280, CHVL-980, KSRV-1380 WJOT-1260 WPIN-880, all letters. Well, I had an accident on Thanksgiving Day so all my DX will have to be done with the typewriter. I was using an electric saw and my hand slipped and cut across the knuckles, so just call me "Lefty" for a few weeks. No work, but to DX. If I could only write. Sent Bob some for contest. Hope we have quite a few in it. Guess that's all from this den this time. 73s and best DXing to all. (Sorry to hear of your accident, Ev, and how many tubes has your typewriter, hi! -Ed.)

John Johnson - Hoboken, New Jersey

Got a couple of mornings in again last week. Results again good. Received the following: WABY-1350 kc/s. WEIB-1430 kc/s., Weirton, W. Va. WHAT-1340 kc/s., Philadelphia, Pa. WARM, 590 kc/s., Scranton, Pa. Haven't heard this one in a long while. KOB-770 kc/s. Albuquerque, N.M. another I haven't heard in a long time. WIDG-1490 kc/s., Brunswick, Ga. This one overlooking the Mexican here, also, new one. WTTA-1240 kc/s., Thomaston, Ga. f/c-TT. This one due to the Frequency Check list I received. (Nice going, Alan Arnold.) New one. WLFH-1230 kc/s., Little Falls, N.Y., new one. What Mexican was on 1300 kc/s. Nov. 28? Anyone know? WJER-1450 kc/s., Dover, Ohio, new one. CKOK, 820 kc/s., Regina, Sask. That completes it from here. Well - that's three of our six Johnsons heard from this week. Now if we could also hear from Tom of Akron, Brick of the Bronx, and Steve of Havre de Grace, we would have 100% representation of our Johnsons in these pages. How about it, lads? Thanks to all for the fine reports received here. -Ed.

Croton DX Club - 54 Sunset Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York
 Loggings here during the last week have been as follows: 11/23- WOTA under WPMN, WIOD (610) testing at 3:25, WATT DX fair through WEDC, WHLF (1400) s/on at 5:45. 11/25 - WFUR (1570) RS 5:09 p.m., WJHO (1400) r/c. 11/25 - CFBC and WKY both logged 5 on after s/on as WETO was off for some reason. WITY (980) ET at 3:10, WONT (1210) TTing at 3:15, YSDF-dx fairly good here but heavy QRM from CMGB, CFAB (1450) logged for a few seconds at 5:57 RS, and WSAZ WHEN WBBB all s/on at 5:30. 11/27 - KOB (770) Albuquerque finally logged now that WABC is not all-nighting and s/off from WABC at 1. KOB s/off at 2. 11/28 - WLFH-dx heard poorly for the distance, KDBS (1410) ETing at 2:35, WIDE (1400) test at 3:25, KMO (1360) musical test at 4:35, WLEW (580) TT at 4:00. 11/29 - 4VYL-dx heard very weakly by most members from 5 on with polka music. Yours, truly, corresponding secretary, overslept the alarm and missed his second DX special, WJAZ (1050) hillbilly music test from 5:50-7:10, WPRC (980) logged with WWSW off, WWSC (1450) music test at 4:10. Veries in here are from WDWS* WKCK* (?) WOKZ* KGO* CBU* WHEM* WBUX WBBC KSPQ WINS WGTN WLOX WISO WPER WMPG-dx WATS WTPR WJWS KOPH WJOT WPKY** GJIB. * is QSL, ___ is verie on bottom of report, ** is a plain typed card. Also a nice verie from WHYL in which the postage was returned and a coverage map and booklet on Carlisle besides. In the past two weeks we have tentatively logged two Australians which are 2WL on 1430 kc/s, and 4MK on 1380 kc/s., in Mackay, Queensland. Thanks a lot to Lefty and Bernie for their help in identifying the latter. For all those interested, WCAM (1310) Camden, N.J. off between 7 and 8 a.m. EST on Sundays. Also WPHI (1300) in Moultrie, Ga. s/on in the clear at 6:00 for those who didn't get ETs. We have just finished scheduling another DX from WINA (1420) in Peekskill, N.Y. Mr. Housekeeper said he will be more than glad to put on another show. It will be from 3-5 on Dec. 28. This time we hope for many more reports than in March '53 when we got 35. We hope a few New Zealand members will send reports as Mr. Housekeeper (Program Director) would appreciate it greatly. Mr. Gene Cameron, Mr. Housekeeper doesn't seem to remember your report. If you haven't gotten a verie send us a report for either our March show or the coming one so we'll be able to take care of your report when we have material. Thanks a lot for waiting so long. Do any of you West Coast DXers know whether there would be a Jap on 1420 at the time of our show? Veries now total over 700 for the past ten months. 73s.

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut
 11/23 I got up at 2:30 but no sign of WOTA for NRC nor CHFA for NARC. WATT (1240) logged at 4 for NRC. Another new one here and the second CPC program this season. Bad QRM, wind and rain here and the usual QRM by WEDC. 11/25 I believe KPOW (1260) started a t/c at 2:25 but just then WADR Syracuse signed on for a test with organ music. There was a weak tone behind WADR but could not identify. KPOW would be a swell catch here, hi! 11/25- WSNJ (1240) Bridgeton, N.J. s/off at 3:25, special Community Service Drive. The YSDF (1330)-dx was received here but of course was given a bad time by CMGB. This was my best DX catch since OAX4V DXed for NRC. 11/27 - WJEL (1600) Springfield, O. on RS at 4:46 a.m., clear to 5 s/on by WKNE, Muskegon, Mich. Who knows what station was on with a tone on 720 under WGV from 5:45-5:55? 11/28 - KDBS (1410) Alexandria, La. ETing 2:30-3. WLEW (1330) Little Falls N.Y. not heard until 3:30, then fair through QRM until 4. They surely did give the NRC some real publicity. I hope any who need them caught WICH (1400) Norwich, Conn. testing at 2:30. WHIF (850) Gainesville, Fla. 6:05-6:15 completely covering the frequency/ 11/29 WTND (920) Orangeburg, S.C. Gospel Music with a commercial between each hymn 6:20-6:47 when some other started their carrier. Boy are veries slow coming - first one this week received Friday, WTYC (1150) letter after second report, also letter from Gus Magnuson of Providence asking for QTH and signer for YSDF as he did not receive 11/21 "DX News." Mine hadn't come either, not until Saturday mail. I called the P. O. after the afternoon mail train was in and got it Saturday at 3 p.m. 11/28, CBC (910) CBC letter. They sign Sunday AM at 1:00, other nights at midnight. Plain card from WEVA (1400) and a nice letter from president and GE of KEVT telling why they were not on the air as scheduled. Wonder how come some logged them "only seven minutes?" GE suggests we try either first or second Tuesday in January from 3:00-4:15 or possibly 4:30, EST. Next check December 1, but too late to let the boys know and I'll be at work. Boy, how I hated to miss a try for the swell DXes on 11/29 and 11/30 and especially WHAZ on December 1, but work comes first, hi.

Frank Holbrook - 4210 Edgemoor Lane - Bethesda 14, Maryland
 Afraid we completely lost WNRV as he says "As for the program I think it out for a while because of the defense checking they will be doing this winter." WSSV will DX.

Ian Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The past week's DXing added eight new stations to my DX log. On 11/23 Station KERC (1690) Eastland, Texas was logged on fourth Monday f/c from 2:00-2:15 a.m., asking for reports of reception, and also requesting listeners living outside of Texas to call collect. The DXers who reported their f/c last month were announced on the program, and naturally a number were NRCers. Also on 11/23 the new KLCO (1280) Poteau, Okla. was heard on ET from 2:09-2:35 a.m., also asking for reports of reception. Several reports that were received on earlier ETs were read over the air. Included was one from that "Hillbilly DXer," Bill Prater. WGTA's DX on 11/23 was not heard that morning even though I arranged it. I listened and enjoyed the WATT DX show on 11/23 although not new to my log. A report was sent. I was very happy to log Station YSDF (1330) San Salvador, El Salvador on their NRC DX on 11/26, despite QRM from all-nighters KFAC and CMCB. This was a new country for me. The all-morning long DX from WLFH (1230) Little Falls, N.Y. was heard on 11/28 but with difficulty as WNOR WITH and WISP, all-nighters, caused interference. Thrilled to log this one, after a determined effort almost failed. Late afternoon DXing on 11/28 added KFSK (1220) No-Gehse, Ark. from 5:45-6 p.m. with some WGVA QRM. The DX show from 4VYM on 11/29 could not be heard at this den. Too bad! The morning of Nov. 30 was a BIG morning for the DXers with six special programs. Four of the six were heard, with three of them new to my log, namely FGVA WFPF and KRSD. In addition KIUL in Garden City, Kans. was heard well, and got a report. I tried in vain for CJQC (1340) Quebec West, Quebec, on for the NNEC, but a strong carrier on 1340 just would not permit me to log this one. The DX from CFYT didn't reach Iowa, although I did note WCED on 1230 with a special program. Where, oh where are the verifications? Not even one has been received the past week.

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

The past week netted me the following good additions to my heard log that now numbers 2,201: KSEE 1340, WGTA 950, WATT 1240, YSDF 1330, WLFH 1230, 4VYM 1250, WFPF 1450 and KRSD 1340. Veries received during that period are letters from WJOT WPKY WJWS WHYI KERP and WIRJ and a nice printed card from KMBC. 11/23 - WGTA's DX very loud at 2:10, KALL fairly strong and in the clear at 3:30-3:00. A loud, unknown all-Spanish speaking station on about 720 kc/s. at 3-4 had me wondering. KSEE Needles, Cal. pleasantly surprised me by identifying as the cycle toner I heard on 1340 from 3:30-3:45. Apparently that's a fourth Monday f/c. WATT's DX did quite well despite WEDC at 4:00-4:30. 11/26 - YSDF's DX boomed in, easily atop CMCB. Their announcer had excellent English and played easily recognized U.S. tunes. 11/28 - WLFH's DX did fairly well despite WNOR and WISP's intense QRM at 2:30-3:30. 11/29 - 4VYM's DX was fairly strong, though deeply fading. They too used good English and recognizable records. 11/30 - WGVA and KIUL's DX did quite well despite WEDC QRM. WFPF's DX had a terrific battle with several stations, but I managed to get enough data to warrant a verification. KRSD's DX was weak, but understandable. That's more than I could say of its "big" competitor KDSJ, on their recent DX.

Bill Loser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

11/7, WILQ-1570 logged on ET with difficulty due to XERR. Report sent on WNAX s/on on 570 at 6:30. That evening, I was roaming around the dial when I found WHOU-870 S-7 with no WWL QRM! Report sent and verie received, 11/9. KJR-950 logged at s/off with KFEL QRM at 3:00. WIAK-1430 reported s/on and has verified. 11/11, KRIB-1490 reported and verified f/c. 11/15, KFEE-940 logged and verified on s/off at 3:00. V/s said this was the most eastern report of intelligible reception KFEE has received, but surely Lefty has heard them, hi! (I have 'em verified -Ed.) WPIN-680 also logged and reported and verified on DX. WDIX-1450 and WTIP-1240 were reported on s/ons. WTIP has verified. KATL-1590 logged and got them on their last all-night program. 11/16, WSAT-1280 reported on RS and verie back by QSL. 11/18, WTOC-1290 and WIOD-610 reported on RS. WTOC has verified. 11/20, reported the WPKY-dx and mentioned in my report my unverified report of their 1290 kc/s. signal. My fingers are crossed, hi! 11/23, WGTA-950 reported on DX. They s/off around 2:20 with "That's all. Good night." 11/27, reported KOLQ-920 s/off at 3. 11/28 WBUT-1050 logged on RS. Their signal has the same strength as it did on 1580 kc/s., but there is more QRM from other stations on 1050 kc/s. 11/29, WHYI-960 was logged with Phil Potter at the mike, hi! WIND-920 and KNEA-970 also reported. Lefty, how about getting WNRC 1460 to DX? I surely would like to get those great call letters, hi! John Alexander called me 11/27. He was visiting friends near here. I was disappointed he didn't accept my invitation to come over and talk (and eat, hi) turkey! '73s. (Fine, Bill -Ed)

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

11/23, WGTA-dx test 2:00-2:20 s/off. Glad I got there early. KLCG ET and acknowledging DX Mail. WLAY Muscle Shoals on its all-night show 2:45 a.m., first time they have topped WFPB. WARM new all-nighter show weak here. KRLG s/off at 3. KULA at 3 fair. KLLR veris. 11/24 - ZEM-1 all-night show special for Royal Visit, about 1235 kc/s. or so as I could get WITH and WEDC clear on each side. Spanish on 1250 at 2:15 very weak. 11/28 - KDBS, Alexandria, La., 1410 ET 2:30 a.m. WLPB-dx 2:55 a.m. tough under WITH and above others. WIDE test 3:14 a.m. I think HJGZ is an all-nighter - heard often throughout the night. Veris, KLCG WJOT KGFH. DX from 4VIM OK here. Seemed a little close to 1240.

Belfe K. Jaton - Route # 1 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Exactly six veris came during past two weeks; WLSB for DX, WWNC 570, CKCW 1220, CJCA 930, KAHU 920 and WPXY for DX. KAHU very prompt in seven days. The special from KDSJ received in good shape, a very nice two-hour show. 11/18, WKAM 1220, f/c 3:00-3:25 a.m., KULE 730 regular f/c 4-4:17 a.m. 11/22 - WFUL-1270 conducting ET 2-2:45 a.m. 11/23, too much sleep, got only few minutes of WGTA-dx. Also last part of ET from KLCG, 1280, at 2:30. KRUX, 1340, regular f/c 2:40-2:50 a.m. KOID, 1240, f/c 3-3:15. GHEA, 680, heard last few minutes after KNBC off ET. The DX from WATT heard very poorly. Don't think I ever heard WEDC any louder. Hope enough for verification. Logged WLAY, 1450, may be all night. ZEM, 1235, on with musical program louder than WEDC or the mess on 1230. 11/26 - YSDF 1330 club special, power under the Cuban. 11/29 - The special from 4VIM fair. Seems I have more line noise here than ever before, really bothers on these foreign specials. Every thing in a mess here. Family outgrown house and have to build an addition. All aeriads down with exception of TV. Got a new single 10-element Yagi and it is wonderful for BCB DX. Seems to favor Australia and New Zealand. May not be as good as Pat's cellar antenna but I can't build a cellar just to have a good antenna. No "DX News" for past week and I have been in a bad mood. Nothing like the "News" to keep one high in spirits. Seems to happen every year about this time.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Nothing much to report this period. Will report on the reception of all those nice stations scheduled for Nov. 30 in next issue. Veris in are letters from WLSB and WERN. A nice letter in from WPXY for my "thank-you" card. To Jim Critchett: How's Monday a.m., 5:00-6:00 EST for a DX from KFXM (590) San Bernardino? Drop me a card. Any of you NRC boys, near KULM or KFXM - why not try to visit these stations on the morning of these DXes? From station mail received here, all of the stations are high in their praise of the NRC as well as their copies of "DX News" mailed to them prior to their CR schedule. Lefty has the "know-how" so all you new members and those of the older members that have been lax, let's send in your DX doings to the "Musings" section. Best of DX to all the gang.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

One veris in this past week, from WPXY on their NRC DX. Reports out to WGTA WATT YSDF WLPB all on fine NRC DXes, and all except WGTA, a bit difficult to read. The morning of WGTA and WATT DXes we were enjoying a fine thunder storm! Report to KRLG 1410 BS to s/off on 11/28. Also the same date to WMSC 1320, whom I've heard frequently but never reported before. 4VIM was heard with fair signal here on their DX and report sent. Morning of 11/30, WGVA WFPB KIUL and KESD all heard with enough for report. All of them broken by QRM. No sign of our old Tulon friend here. Neither was the WNEC Canadian on 1340 audible even though frequency was clear, except for QEN at his scheduled time. So, thanks to Sid and our GPC, I've logged some swell catches to date, all of which I needed.

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

Nary a veris this week. Move over, Len! But, we did get some new DX, and here goes: 11/26 - YSDF was heard better over the telephone than over the radio here, as both Steve Mann and Erick Johnson called up during that show and let me hear it from their receivers. Here it was really way under CMGB, WPID on Sid's tip 5:00-5:30 and completely in the clear here. WLPB topped 1230 here most of the time, and 4VIM turned up through regular Sunday buzz on about 1245 kc/s. 11/30 - WFPB on top on 1450 as had been WGVA on 1240. WBEV, 1450, combination f/c and ET next to them. KESD heard with marches through two open carriers on 1340, and last addition that AM was KPLM on Stan Morse' tip behind WDEF at 5 a.m. s/on, again both with hillbilly music. No CJQC either Monday or next day, but 12/1 I found new WMLV-1440 Millville, NJ on ET.

Send all Items in E.S.T. to Ray B. Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15 N.Y.

- 590 KSON Cedar City, Utah F/C 1st MON 0200-0215 (Croton DX Club)
 680 WAPA San Juan P R Signs On at 0500 (Croton DX Club)
 690 KGRH Flagstaff Ariz now operating on this freq and 24 hours too. Has "Night Watch" program (Kruse-Steve Johnson-Edge-Fred Van)
 690 KEVT Tucson, Ariz had F/C T Dec 1st but KGRH spoiled any announcements. (Edge) Next F/C will be either the 1st of 2nd TUES of every month from 0100 - 0215 Or -230 according to letter rec from Peter Trowbridge G.M.-Pres & CE (Rosenbaum) However it does not designate whether EST-CST or MST (I hrd the TT about 0245-0315 (Edge)
 710 HJCZ Bogota Columbus hrd SAT AMs 0430-0500 (Williams-Seymore Conn)
 720 ???? Who was here with TT on 11/27 - 0545-0555 under EGN (Wms)
 860 KTRB Modesto Calif loggablr on alnite program TUES AMs when KONO is off, until 0400, sometimes later (Van Voorhees-Lemoyne Pa)
 920 WJAR Providence R H S/on wk-days at 0500 (Bob Seifert-Wyoming Ohio)
 WMDN Fairmont W Va S/on wk-days at 0500 (Seifert) (No picture yet)
 WTTM Trenton N J F/C is 1st THUR 0300-0315 (Seifert) (Seifert)
 930 CJCA Edmonton Alta hrd 12/1 on alnite pro till after 0400 (Fred V)
 WTAD Quincy Ill S/off at 0127 (1:30) (Croton DX Club)
 980 WONE Dayton, Ohio Wk-day Sked is 0600-0230 (Williams)
 1150 KAYO Seattle, Wash effective date of change is Jan 1st ex KRSC. Also 24 hours daily except MON AMs (Kruse-Dubuque Iowa)
 1230 WCED DuBois Penn on all AM of 11/30 with "Hunters Special Pro" (Len)
 1260 WGRO Bay City Mich has been deleted (Edestg Mag) (Kruse)
 1270 CFGT St Joseph d'Alma, Que heard good here, off freq. French most of the time. (Steve Johnson-Havre de Grace, Md)
 1340 WENT Gloversville N Y good here at 0600 S/on SUN AM (Walbridge-Que)
 1430 WIL St Louis Mo now 24 hours a day beginning Dec 1st (Kruse)
 1540 WADK Newport R I, new call of WRJM effective 11/25 (Kruse)
 1600 WJEL Springfield Ohio S/on Wk-days 0400 (Kruse)
 WVOM Brookline Mass S/off at 0230 (Croton DX Club)
 1440 WMLV Millville N J hrd ETing 12/1 (Lefty & Edge)
 FREQ CHECHS hrc as listed; 4th SUN WKDA-KRIB-WHHM-WMVG; 4th THUR WMOG-WENA; Last THUR-WMOG; 4th FRI WMSA; Last FRI-KPOF; Last Sat WTWA.

NEW FOREIGN POSTAGE RATES effective 11/1/53

Letters; 8¢ for the first ounce and 4¢ for each additional ounce or fraction ther-of.

Postal Cards; 4¢ for the single card and 8¢ for double ones, but remember you have to use the International Postal Card.

Air-Mail; Rates stay the same. 10¢ per 1/2 ounce or fraction ther-of to Countries south of us and South America.

15¢ per 1/2 ounce or fraction ther-of to Europe and parts of Africa, the northern and northwestern. Other parts 25¢ rate. So better see your P.O. on African Air-mail.

25¢ per 1/2 ounce or fraction ther-of to Asia-Australia-New Zealand and the Islands of the Pacific.

NOTICE;- MEXICO and CANADA are not included in the above, rates for these 2 countries stay the same. Also Puerto Rico-Hawaii and Alaska same as US postage.

Remember the suggestion regarding sending in 16¢ in stamps or coin to have your DX News mailed 1st Class for Dec 12-19-26 and Jan 2. Mail here has slowed up so the Christmas mail rush is already on.Pop.

FAR WEST SECTION

Edited by: Roy H. Miller, P.O. Box 754, Bellevue, Wash.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 500 KFQD Anchorage, Alas. S7 at 4:40AM, 11/30. (Allen)
 610 WIP Philadelphia, Pa. in clear 11/26 until 5:53AM;
 WIOD Miami, Fla. On top at 5:53 AM S/on, 11/26;
 WHKG Columbus, Ohio took over at 5:55 AM, S/on, 11/26, then
 WSGN Birmingham, Ala. on top after 5:57 AM S/on. (All, Cameron)
 630 CKRC Winnipeg, Man. S/on 7:AM, 11/26. (Cameron)
 655 ----- Woman announcer noted 11:PM-11:15, 11/29; language didn't
 seem to be Span., nor Eng. Not YSS. Rapid fade. Who? (Miller)
 570 BED2 Taipei, Formosa believed ~~Asiatic~~ Asiatic noted at 10:30AM, 11/
 30 with women announcer. Possible was JOBK, but this would be 12:
 30 AM, Japan LST, a bit late for JOBK. S3 signal. (Miller)
 680 WAPA San Juan, P. Rico heard with Span. at ~~4:59~~ 4:59AM, 11/23;
 WGBM Baltimore, Md. S/on 5:AM, 11/23; and
 WPTF Raleigh, N.C. on r/s at 5:07 on 11/30. (All, Cameron)
 690 CMBC Havana, Cuba QSA5 by 5:35AM 11/26. (Cameron)
 710 HJGZ Bogota, Colombia "La Voz de Colombia" S7 at 4:34-5:12AM, 11/29;
 WKRG Mobile, Ala. S6, 5:04-5:10AM, 11/29. (HJGZ & WKRG-Allen)
 WKJB Mayaguez, P. Rico Id. in ENG. at 5:30AM, 11/26--GOOD. (Cameron)
 WDSM Superior, Wisc. well heard r/s 7:09AM, 11/26. (Cameron)
 330 JOBB Osaka, Japan may be Asiatic heard here 10:30-11:AM with sig.
 from S1 to 40db/S9! Did not catch "NHK" call or "pips & tone"
 at 11:AM, which would be 1:AM there, so ??? (Miller) (Miller)
 890 GMHD Santa Clara, Cuba, strong under WENR until midnight, 11/24./
 920 WMMN Fairmont, W.V., on R/s by 5:10AM, 11/26. (Cameron)
 940 WMAZ Macon, Ga. on r/s by 6:13AM, 11/26, slight QRM. (Cameron)
 950 WSPA Spartanburg, S.C. s/on 4:58AM, 11/30 with song: "Come On
 Down South". (Cameron)
 960 KROW Oakland, Calif. heard announcing would be off air MON. morn-
 ings, 3:-9:AM! (McKenna) Ed: GOOD NEWS! Hope a regular feature!
 970 WERH Hamilton, Ala. S/on 5:AM, 11/26. (Cameron)
 990 KTRM Beaumont, Tex. on top on r/s at 6:40AM, 11/26. (Cameron)
 1140 "VOA" near Manila, P.I.S., might be there for the taking some AM;
 If we're ever going to log the P.Is., this could be it! -Ed.
 1150 KFSG Los Angeles, Cal. S/off MON. AMs at 3:AM. (McKenna)
 1160 KSL Salt Lake City, Utah. NO LONGER ALL-NIGHT! (Critchett) Ah!-Ed.
 WJJD Chicago, Ill. heard well at 5:57AM, Sat. 11/21. (Critchett)
 1220 HJKO Bogota, Colombia "Radio Estrella" heard 3:49-3:59 AM, 11/29--
 (Allen); & (McKenna) asks what Span. speaking sta. using 4
 chimes with call on Thanksgiving morn? Perhaps HJKO?-Ed. -Ed
 1230 JOFR Fukuoka, Japan S9 plus--at 4:37AM, 11/30. (Allen) Nice catch-/
 Same id. as "Hokkaido" at 5:AM, 11/30 (Critchett) Huh? JOFR is
 on Kyushu, Jim! Only one on 1230 latest list I have. -Ed.
 Strong Jap here 11/30, trying for CFYT-DX. (Cameron)
 1240 KSON San Diego, Cal. off from 3:-9:AM, Sat. 11/28. Were testing
 3:42-4:41 AM, Mon. 11/30. (Critchett)
 WABA Aguadilla, P. Rico Id. in Span. at 5:27AM, Thurs., 11/26 on
 r/s. (Critchett) Congratulations, Jim! A "Jim-dandy", hi!-Ed/
 *1230 KIBS Bishop, Calif. said f/c at 4:08AM, Mon. 11/30. (Critchett)
 KEELY Ely, Nev. F/c 4th MON., 4:45-5:AM, with TT. (McKenna)
 1250 KTW Seattle, Wash. testing 4:47-5:AM, or later, 11/27. (Critchett)
 1270 WGBA Columbus, Ga. in clear from 4:-5:AM, 11/26. (Cameron)
 1280 WIPG Lake Wales, Fla. S/on 6:AM, Fri. 11/27. (Critchett)
 WQNW Defiance, Ohio Also S/on 6:AM, Fri. 11/27. (Critchett)
 KNAK Salt Lake City, Utah on R/s at 7:22AM, 11/26. (Cameron) (Kenna)
 WPID Piedmont, Ala. s/on 5:AM with "Top of the Morning" prog. (Mc-/
 290 WHIO Dayton, Ohio S/on 5:45AM, Thur. 11/26. (Critchett)
 300 KWKW Pasadena, Calif. seems to be silent TUE. AM. Were not on 11/17
 or 11/24. (McKenna)
 310 XEC Tijuana, Baja Cal., noted until 4:AM, 11/26. (Allen)

- 1320 WNGO Mayfield, Ky. S/on 5:AM. (McKenna) ett)
 1340 KRUX Glendale, Ariz. S/on 7:AM, Sat., 11/21. NOT 24 hours. (Critch-
 KSFE Needles, Calif. F/c 4th MON. 3:30-3:45AM with Tone. (McKenna)
 KVOX Moorehead, Minn. F/c 3rd WED. 4:15-4:30AM, Tone. (McKenna)
 1360 KGLS Flagstaff, Ariz. S/on 6:AM, Thurs. 11/26. (Critchett)
 WKAT Miami Beach, Fla. in clear until 3:30AM S/off, 11/23. (Cameron)
 1370 KLPN Camden, Ark. S/en 5:AM with 2 hr. request prog. (McKenna)
 1400 KTXC Big Springs, Tex. F/c 2nd SAT., 2:-2:30AM; will be on past
 * NOTE: 2:30AM, DEC. 12th with a Special program; want reports and
 promises to verify. Don Anderson, CE. 100 watts. (McKenna)
 KCRE Crescent City, Cal. on with Flood reports, Mon. 11/23, 3:AM
 and on. (Critchett)
 1430 XEOX Ciudad Obregon, Sonora heard at 4:28AM, 11/20. (Allen) Note
 to Gene Cameron: Your L/A heard on 11/20? -Ed.
 1440 WSFA Montgomery, Ala. S/en 6:30AM, Sat. 11/21 over KMLB. (Critchett)
 1450 KOFO Tucson, Ariz. heard Tting at 3:29AM, 11/29. (Allen) -Ed.
 AFRS-Sendai, Japan id. at 4:16AM, Mon. 11/30. (Critchett) OK, O.M./
 KSAN San Francisco, Cal. off Sat, 11/21 from 6:-9:AM. (Critchett)
 KWRO Coquille, Ore. Flood reports 3:AM & on, Mon. 11/23. (Critchett)
 1460 WCMB Harrisburg, Pa. S/off test at 3:49AM, 11/23. (Allen)
 1490 KCID Caldwell, Ida. F/c 4th MON., 3:45-4:AM, Voice. (McKenna)
 KTOH Lihue, Terr. Hawaii 58 at 3:49AM, 11/26. (Allen) Perhaps are
 on later now than 3:AM s/off time shown in Weyrich Log. -Ed.
 1520 WKBW Buffalo, N.Y. heard in clear 11/26 until KOMA S/on 6:28AM.
 1600 KASH Eugene, Ore. Good at 3:30 S/off, 11/28. (Critchett/Cameron)
 FREQ. CHECKS HEARD AS LISTED: 2nd WED: WSOY(T); 4th MON: KOLD, KELK,
 KNOG(T), KTNM(T), KGLN(T); 4th THUR: KSMA. Also, KRIB-1230, no date given.
 These from McKenna and Allen.

NEWS OF "DX" PROGRAMS

From KEVT, Maguire and Cameron both report letters stating, quote:
 "This is not in conformation of your report"--- And, both definitely
 heard and reported a 7 minute test. KEVT promises to have cards pre-
 pared and verify reports of their next frequency tests, again quote:
 "On the first or second Tue. in Dec. or Jan., from 1:AM to 2:15 or 2:30
 AM". This is MST I presume. Signer was Peter Trowbridge, Pres., GM, & CE!
 WFFF possibly logged by CRITCHETT from 4:10-4:30AM, but no posi-
 tive id. CHFA-DX for NNRC logged by SALING on 11/23.
 GKLN reported logged and verified by MAGUIRE.
 KIUL reported heard by CAMERON and ALLEN thru, or QRM'd by KSON
 and KWNW. Cameron

KRSD also reported by CAMERON and ALLEN, Gene/says very good
 at 4:40AM after KPKW of F/c; while Allen reports KSON & KWNW trouble.

WEXY tentatively heard by CAMERON; no positive id.

WATT likewise. (Cameron)

4VYM same, with trouble from 1240 & 1260 sleep-over. (Cameron).

WGVA a positive report by CAMERON thru WEDC and a semi-local
 tester; best during final 8 minutes. (Fine DXing! Wish I coulda heard!-
 Ed.)

JAPS

Gene Cameron lists several frequencies Japs have been noted with
 strong signals on, so will pass on with what I believe are identities:

950 JOKR-Tokyo 50kw.

1250 JOIR-Sendai 3kw. (Nice one!)

1230 JOFR-Fukuoka 5kw.

1290 JOKD-Kitami 10kw.

690 JOAB-Tokyo 100kw.

Also, Norm Maguire lists a number of Japs logged there, as follows
 JQNR, JOAB, JOIB, JOQC, & JOCB. He doesn't give frequencies, so I won't
 take a chance! Norm sends along a copy of latest Japanese log, for which
 I am most appreciative. Hope the Jap stations settle down pretty soon,
 so we know who is where and what! Norm notes HCJB veris back for his
 38th country verified; also, hopes to be in new home by 12/5--his ad-
 dress will be: 1420 Columbia Drive N.E., Albuquerque, New Mex.

DEADLINES FOR DEC. 26 & JAN. 2 ISSUES WILL BE SAT. AM, DEC. 19 & 26th.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Since by Wednesday morning, we did not have the contest standings you will have the supremacy ratings this week with the contest standings appearing next week. Here are the current Supremacy Ratings:

DXer	Ctries Vfd.	Total Veriss	NA	Best veric
Ken Mackey, New Zealand	75	1253	902	HCGM1/WSKJ
Steve Mann, New York	60	----	---	ZFY
Roger Anderson, Virginia	56	1106	74	2GB/CX18
Hank Holbrook, Maryland	55	1307	122	2LT
Bill Milne, New Zealand	51	624	284	----
Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	48	507	---	Capetown
Joe Lippincott, New Jersey	47	---	67	----
Roy Patrick, England	42	---	9	Dersa
C. M. Stanbury II, Ontario	42	309	51	Johannesb.
Norman Maguire, New Mexico	37	2071	---	----
Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	34	1171	76	HOF32
Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	34	---	30	2WL
Ray Moore, Massachusetts	33	51	26	----
Pat Reilley, New York	32	2413	156	----
Carroll Seth, New York	31	147	---	TI4NRH
Gene Allen, California	30	---	---	BED-2
Lars Ryden, Sweden	25	38	4	YVMR
Harold Schrock, Illinois	24	1829	57	6GF
Steve Johnson, Maryland	22	731	30	KBBC
George B. Holland, Jr., New York	19	886	46	2GB/4QG
John P. Alexander, West Vir.	19	20	---	Tunis
Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania	18	965	35	WGBY
Peter Taylor, North Carolina	18	270	9	OAX4A
Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	17	1053	51	KFAR/1YA
John Brisley, California	15	663	27	OAX4U
Ted Saling, Oregon	15	608	---	2BE
Ray Edge, New York	14	1877	44	----
J. W. Waldron Newman, Ohio	13	742	---	----
John Hoogerheide, Wisconsin	12	343	60	VP4RD
Roy Miller, Washington	12	150	---	7NT/PRE7
Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	9	887	---	----
George Hotton, Wisconsin	9	811	---	KSAI

This listing is scheduled to appear in the second DX NEWS of the month, but when we do not have the contest standings ready, I have been running it in the first issue of the month. Contest standings will then be in next week. Now let us proceed to the DX of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

BERMUDA--*--HSW reports hearing ZB1 (1235) on 11/25 from 0430-0510 broadcasting description of the farewell take-off of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and her royal party as they left for Jamaica. Then ZB1 continued with Milkman's Serenade until 0529.

UNITED STATES--*--LR reports his latest loggings at 0300-0500 GMT including WHAM, WORK, and WOWO.

CANADA--*--Also from LR reception noted from CBN and CJBC. CBA strong all the night, sometimes peaking at S-9.

PUERTO RICO--*--LR reports his first Puerto Rican as WKVM (810) fair signal at 0200 GMT with Spanish program. WAPA (680) heard very weak at same time, but not good enough for report.

CUBA--*--SJ has logged a Cuban station on 1520 Kcs. seeming to identify as "Radio-Kramer" at 1908 on 11/14. Wonders if CMKT. (I have never heard of this station using a slogan, so it might very well be CMKT-FV) SJ has also logged CMJC (1272) Camagucy at 1915 on 11/17.

MEXICO-*--SJ reports logging XEQB (1109) Mexico City, "Radio Continental" at 0058 on 11/18.

EL SALVADOR-*--The DX special from YSDF was logged by RM, HSW, CC, and FV so far, all heard him well, but all complained that CMCB was on top most of the time. HSW says he logged 55 minutes of the program. FV logged him from 0405 until WBTM blocked him out at 0459. A carrier was on and off intermittently from 0448 on, probably WBTM warming up. RM notes that the following NRCers were mentioned: Edge, Wagner, Cooper, VanVoorhees, and Jack Fox. I also heard Ken Mackey mentioned. It was a poor 50 Kw., compared to CMCB's 1 Kw.

GREENLAND-*--RM reports that Evan Roberts has a report out to Godthaab (633) logged on 11/9 just before 1900 sign-off. RM tried later with no results.

BRITISH HONDURAS-*--From Radio & TV News via RM the note that Belize is on 1230 Kcs. with schedule of 1900-2200. Announces as "This is BHBS" or "The British Honduras Broadcasting Service".

JAMAICA-*--RM logged ZQI from 2011-2026 on 11/26 on 720 Kcs. He was able to cut WGN out with his loop antenna. Got good material for report on several cigarette commercials.

HAITI-*--Haven't had time to get many reports on the special from 4VYW, but it was logged by both CC and FV. Logged here from 0429 sign-on until 0514 with no QRM until an intermittent carrier came on at 0500. Many tunes and identifications easily heard.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA-*--HSW reports HJ CZ (710) Bogota, logged on 11/28 from 0400-0505 in the clear then through WKJB who signed on at 0500. HJ CZ had been previously reported, but never verified. SJ reports HJ CZ also on 11/15 at 0215. SJ also logged HJ CL (1141) Girardot, "Radio Girardot" at 2000 on 11/17.

VENEZUELA-*--LR reports YVKS (750) Caracas, logged with good strength at 0130 GMT, but much QRM. SJ reports a station on 1030 from 1735-1836 on 11/18 apparently in Puerto La Cruz. Wonders if it is YVQO "Ondas Portonas". (YVQO is listed on 1030 Kcs., no data as to him moving--FV) SJ also reports one on 1031 announcing as "Radio Calendario" at 1900 on 11/17. (This is YVMK in Maracaibo, and is listed on 1030 Kcs.--FV) "Radio Rumbos" YVLL is listed on 1020 and both YVQO and YVMK are listed on 1030. It is possible that YVQO and YVLL have switched, but we have had no official confirmation--FV) SJ also reports YVMH (1250) Maracaibo "Radio Peculiar", at 0125 on 11/18.

EUROPE

FRANCE-*--SJ logged Nancy (836) at 0115 on 11/12.

YUGOSLAVIA-*--RM reports hearing Zagreb (1133) with excellent signal at 2300 sign-on on 11/25.

PORTUGAL-*--LR reports logging CSB-2, "Radio Clube Portugues" in Porto until close at 0100 GMT with good level. Usual programs. They verify with a very nice blue card. (Lars, CSB-2 is in Parado, not Porto, isn't it?--FV)

GERMANY-*--A very nice letter was received today from our old friend 1/Sgt. Fred Anderson concerning 4FW Stuttgart. Please refer to "Our Overseas Members Report" for details.

ICELAND-*--RM reports that Evan Roberts has a report out to Eidar (611) for reception just before 1900 sign-off on 11/9. RM tried for them the next evening, but got only a couple of musical selections at 900, from an unidentified station--may have been them, but nothing on which he could base any identification or report.

LUXEMBOURG-*--"Radio Luxembourg" (1429) has made a few changes in the aerial system in that the full 150 Kw. is now beamed toward England. Incidentally Luxembourg has 6 million English listeners in the British Isles and Ireland. Most of the programs are recorded in London and re-broadcast from the station about two weeks later.

December 5, 1953

EIRE--Latest news from Radio Eireann is that the first 5 Kw transmitter has arrived from Switzerland and is being installed at Dublin's Henry Street and should be on the air the second week of December. Cork will have its new transmitter working early in January. Athlone will get its 100 Kw transmitter which should be in operation toward mid-February. Cost of the three new transmitters is about 75,000 pounds. Radio Eireann's schedule now is Sunday 1030-1115, 1300-2330; Weekdays 0800-0915, 1300-1430, 1730-2330, all GMT. (RP)

AFRICA

CANARY ISLANDS--From RAM news of EAJ43 in Tenerife, which is now operating on 1412 Kcs. with 400 watts. Operates with SW EASAB.

LIBYA--LR reports FBS Benghazi (881) heard with a non-stop record program at 0430-0800 GMT, but later spoiled by BBC QRM.

EGYPT--LR reports Cairo (773) logged with strong signals at 0215-0300 GMT with Koran reading. Still audible until local Stockholm opens. The FBS station at Fayid on 1420 Kcs. is still in operation. (SW)

ALGERIA--RM reports Constantine II on 1304 Kcs. heard well in Arabic at 1635 on 11/26. Constantine I (1142) in French at 1660 same day. (RM)

FRENCH MOROCCO--RM reports that his previously unidentified station on 1196 announces as "Radio Maroc" Rabat, logged on 11/26 from 1550-1630, one of the best TA signals. (RM)

TANGIER--Tangier on 1232 Kc. heard as early as 1530 on 11/26 with a loggable signal. Also heard on same day were stations on 1178 Kc. in French at 1650 and the one on 1079 Kcs. in Spanish at 1700. (RM)

RP has also logged this station, "Radio International" and reports that English is used on Saturdays from 1700-1800, Sundays 1630-1800, Tuesdays 1630-1700, and Thursday 1630-1700, all GMT; also on ~~Sun~~ Monday morning from 1100-1130 GMT. Using 50 Kw.

ASIA

IRAN--"Radio Teheran" was heard operating on 896 Kcs. Announced in English as "This is Teheran calling on 335 meters and short-wave 19 and 49 meter bands". (RAM)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS--Radio Station DYSR (840) Dumaguete City operates from 1000-1330 GMT. Has short wave relay DYH4 (6055). (RAM)

OCEANIA

NEW CALEDONIA--"Radio Noumea" has dropped their 1500 Kc. outlet and is now using this transmitter on short wave. (JF)

HAWAII--KPOA (630) Honolulu, logged at 0405 on 11/15. Also KULA (690) Honolulu, playing Japanese records until 0400 Sign-off. (SJ)

RYUKU ISLANDS--Voice of America relay at Okinawa (1180) heard one afternoon until close at 1500 GMT. Outstanding signal. Still announcing "Relaying the Voice of America, this is Okinawa conducting a series of test programs". (LR)

FORGOTTEN

This is the place where I insert any notes I forgot while making up the DX section. LR also reported the VOA relay at Manila, P. I. on 920 Kcs. audible at 1330 GMT with weak signal and much QRM.

MYSTERY

LR starts us out with an Asian, he thinks. Unknown Arabic speaking station on 750 Kcs. logged at 0415 GMT with songs, also at 1845 GMT with talk. Can't find any possibility in any of his logs. Can anyone help?

SJ asks about a French speaker with Latin music at 1845 on 11/22. Playing U. S. and French music later. (Steve, 4VW is on 1300, so not likely-FV)

KB asks about one on 1190 Kcs. announcing as "Radio San Luis". The only one with this call he knows about is LV13 on 1250. Has he moved? He also asks about "Radio Mitre" on 750 Kcs. Wonders who this one is. Any help from you Latin American experts.

MYSTERY Cont'd

RM notes the following unidentified Latin Americans: 1154, 955, 917, 1158, 1003, and 785 Kcs. 1154 is probably TIOG; 955 is TIAC; 917 is TIRS; 1158 is probably HJCO; 1003 is unknown here; and 785 is possibly YSP-1, but nothing definite.

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OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

M/Sgt. Fred Anderson, AFN Stuttgart, APO 154, C/o PM, New York, N. Y.

I have been with AFN now since last May and at present time am the chief Engineer here at the AFN Stuttgart installation. We have 100 Kw. on 1106 Kcs., and naturally I'm the type that likes to know where we are going. Most of our mail is from England, Norway, Sweden, and the North European countries. Occasionally from Italy and Spain. This even though we are located in Southwestern Germany. Only eighty miles from Switzerland and I have been there on several weekends during the summer months. I sure have put many a mile on the Olds since last February. One thing about it, gas is only 16 cents a gallon, so I can afford to drive it. Well, something about our station here. The transmitter is German and run by German Deutches Post. We have two antennas both vertical and non directional, although by reports most signal is North. Studios, we have two and one recording studio. Console is made by Altec. Tape machines are German AEG's. Receivers are 2 SX-62 Hallicrafters for shortwave reception for AFRS and rebroadcast purposes (ONLY, HI) from the states. Well, I suppose the DX season is in full blast back there. Sure would like to be in on it. But got till 56 over here, so you fellows keep the good old DXing in the minds of those radio stations back there. Have to close now, but would like to hear from some of the gang. Especially if you hear AFN-Stuttgart. (Sure is good to hear from "Andy" again and to know where he is now-FV)

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Have been busy over recent weeks doing stories for the papers on the forthcoming Royal Tour of our Queen, and expect to be kept on the go until it is over. I don't think I told you, but I have received an appointment as radio correspondent for the largest newspaper in the South. (Congratulations, Jack, and the best of luck from all of us-FV)

Lars Rydon, Barrvagen 11, Sollentuna 3, Sweden.-Hi, guys, long time since I last wrote, but I have a lot to do at school now. Various are coming in anyway. NA include WVDA, WJCM, WHO, WQXR, WCAU, WWVA, WBZ, KSL, KSO, KXEL, GBA, XEG. Also from LRI (1070) and LSII (1270), Trieste (1169) and my star this month CSB-83, Lages Field, Azores, (1500). Conditions are varying, but the real conditions for NA have not yet appeared up here. The Asians are many in the afternoons. SA, of course in the night. Received the Weyrich log the other day and it seems to be useful for my listening. A grand job. By the way, my report to WBT is not verified. Do they QSL slowly or not at all? Hope to have it soon, the only NA not to answer quickly for me. That is all for this time. -----Also have a letter from Roy Patrick and a list of calls heard (The common ones) from Ray Moore, but they will have to wait for next week. In the meantime, let's hear about your foreign DX. 73