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### OUR AIMS PLEASE JAMES

With pleasure I have sent to "Pop" Edge my dues for another year's membership in the World's best BCB DX Club. I Hope that enough of its members report their reception of distant or hard-to-hear stations regularly and frequently enough to continue the publication of the DX NEWS on a weekly basis." - Jim Critchett - San Diego, California

### D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Club
Fri. Dec. 2	W C N H	1230	Quincy, Florida	250	2:30 - 3:00	NNRC
Mon. Dec. 5	W I N F	1230	Manchester, Connecticut	250	3:00 - 3:30	NNRC
	5 C B I	1140	Sydney, Nova Scotia	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	NNRC
Mon. Dec. 19	C J C J	920	Woodstock, New Brunswick	1,000	1:30 - 2:30	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 9	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, Brit. Col.	10,000	4:00 - 4:30	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 30	W R A W	1340	Reading, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC
	30 C J M T	1420	Chicoutimi, Quebec	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC
Sat. Feb. 4	Y N O L	825	Managua, Nicaragua	15,000	6:00 - 7:00	NZEDXL
Mon. Feb. 6	C F O X	1470	Pointe Claire, Quebec	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.	NNRC
	6 W A Z L	1490	Hazleton, Pennsylvania	250	4:00 - 4:30	NNRC

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### ABOUT THE CPCP, by FRANCIS NITTLER

There have been no DXes lined up by the CPC because there has been NO ONE who has volunteered to write stations! I would appreciate it if anyone who has any free time would help out if possible as it does require a great deal of work to get just one station to DX. Just like varies, it becomes increasingly harder to arrange DXes from stations as they just aren't interested in the hobby of DX any more. The biggest problem though is the increasing number of ANs and so even on Monday AMs it leaves only a few frequencies available for clear channels for DXes. I realize you don't need a completely clear channel for DX programs all the time but the AN situation has become so bad that on the majority of frequencies even on Mondays the DX programs would get out only a few hundred miles. Now the stations are really reluctant to put on a program at such an ungodly hour when they will get only a handful of reports. If we could still write DAYTIME ONLY stations it would be different but getting down to fulltimers only and the AN situation it certainly cuts down the number of stations (cont'd on Page 2)

VERIE SIGNERS

560	K S F O	C arles H. Smith, ESu	H	1250	K A K A	Paul Mullenix, M	K
740	K C B S	Brent E. Stockwell, ACE	H	1260	K YfA	Charlotte Cronandos Pg	gh
790	W T A R	Richard L. Lindell, CE	F	1290	W E Y E	Don Smith, PD	E
	K A B C	Jack Meyers, FM	H		K C U B	R. H. Holsclaw, CE	L
	W Q X I	Willard Shimski, CE	I	1320	W E N N	Carl Martens	F
800	Y S A X	Padre Mateo Quijada, DirGenG			W K I N	Ben T. Givaudan, CE	F
810	K G O	Richard T. Parks, ACE	H	1350	W O R K	Edgar B. Zug, E	K
	F EcN	Robert W. Houston, CE	L	1370	K ArS T	Mary Ristola	L
	W K B C	Walter H. Harrold, CE	I		W C O A	John W. Weimorts, OM	B
850	W R U F	Kenneth F. Small, D	M	1380	W T O B	James H. Hohe, CE	F
	K I C Y	Ralph V. Fondell, CE	G		K P O I	E. Lindemann, CE	G
900	K T E E	Ray H. Lewis	L	1390	K H O B	Charles R. Scott, M	J
	W G O K	Jack M. Yerkes, CE	I	1420	W SuT N	John H. Riggs, GM	D
910	K B G N	F. D. Mylar, GM	J	1430	K LqO	Keith Farr	H
930	W M G R	H. D. Fitzgerald, OM	F	1450	W S P B	Jerry McGougan, CE	B
950	W B V L	L. D. Johnson, CE	F	1460	W K A M	Dan E. Blough	I
	K PqR C	Jace Harris, GM	E	1470	W H U T	John E. Karr, GM	J
960	K F V S	R. L. Hersch, M	E	1480	W M S J	Gerald L. Hoforth, CE	A
970	K O O K	John F. Graham, GM	L	1490	W M R C	John J. Duda, E	D
1000	X E O Y	Irma Pina Servin	I	1520	W H O W	R. O. Louber	F
1035	4 V E H	Linda Ragsdale	G	1540	W D O N	Everett L. Dulard, GM	D
1040	K I X L	Robert E. Tripp	F	1550	C M C G	Carlos D'Mant, D	A
1070	K I R L	Gary E. Farmer, CE	CH		K QfB Y	Ken Warren, CE	HI
1150	W HuU N	E. A. Craig, CE	D	1580	K Y N D	Dick Gilbert, P	C
	K A G O	W. H. Loerke, CE	K	1590	K Y O K	James W. Hancock, CE	B
	K S E N	Robert Norris, CE	IL		W A I K	F. C. Webster	F
1220	W D E E	Vincent Delaurentis, GM	D		K ErV L	Louis Millet, GM	I
1240	W T A X	R. E. Antonaci, Op	M		K L I V	Jack Hayes	L
1250	W E M P	Rolland E. Paske, CE	B	1600	W KqW F	C. R. Lowe, CE	E
	W BpT C	J. H. Mayo, Mng. E	D				

C R E D I T S

A - Morss	E - McCurdy	J - FNittler
B - Jarrett	F - unsigned	K - Critchett
C - MNittler	G - Wilkinson	L - FAnderson
D - Sperry	I - EJohnson	M - Johanns
	H - Stutzman	

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T I S S U E

730	K L O E	Ex-KBLR	NRC	1380	W Y S H	Clinton, Tennessee	NRC
1150	W J L P	Ex-WTMP	NRC	1480	W I X I	Irondale, Alabama	NRC
1280	C H I Q	Hamilton, Ontario	NRC	1600	W N G A	Nashville, Georgia	NRC

Corrdction from this column two weeks back: 910-WNCG is NORTH Charleston, S.C.(Bowab)

C P C N E W S , C O N T I N U E D F R O M F R O N T P A G E

we can write to a very limited number. I guess I haven't made myself too clear but would appreciate lettang the NRC members know just what the obstacles the CPC faces are. However, you can be assured the CPC will be lining up many DXes during the remainder of the season but we can still use some more CPC men. If there is anyone interested, please contact FRANCIS H. NITTLER - 2634 SOUTH JOSEPHINE STREET - DENVER10, COLORADO.

There you have it, lads - we need some CPC men, and need them NOW. Please let Fran know how many stations you would like to write to, and remember, it must be a fulltime station! Fran will give you all the details, if you will please write to him at the above adres. Some of us have been a bit nettled at seeing no NRC DXes in the DX Calendar - here's a chance to act to eliminate this void! It takes help from - you! Some of you are no doubt in a location where you can contact a station by a direct visit, and what better way is there to arrange for A DX program? Some folks like to go for a Sunday drive. Why not include a stop at some fulltime station on one of your sorties, and try to arrange a DX Test from that station? Or do it the "old-fashioned" way - by mail, but write to Fran Nittler now, as time's a-wastin'!

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX very slow, just like the veries. Don't know when they will begin to come back. I have lots of reports out. DX here since the first of November all new to me and all reported. 11/5- WESN-1550 was heard signing on at 6. WKBC-810 s/on 6:00. 11/6- WETT-1590 was heard ~~signing on at 6~~ on AN show. KMIN-980 r/c. KMJ-580, sure thought I had this one verified. KIMA-1460 s/off 3:00. KSEN-1150 r/c-TT 3:15-3:30, listed in f/c list later. KHAM-1580 test, 2/4. XENU-1550 with a powerful signal at 11 p.m. 11/8- XEMO with a strong signal when KONO off Tuesday. 11/12- WHUT-1470 ex-WCBC s/an 5. Veries here this month total four - KMOR-1510 XEOY-1000 nice letter in English and card. KEVL-1590 returned my report marked OK and KQBY-1550 AN form. Had all my teeth extracted so have not felt up to DXing. I have four points for Domestic Contest so I don't hope to get far this time, hi. Just cannot seem to hear any ETs, lately. Was up this morning and channels dead. All I could get was WHFC-1450 Cicero in like a local. Very unusual for that as usually dead. Even XERE weak. Thanks to all those who so faithfully send in for DXDD and hope for more. Best DX to all and Happy Thanksgiving to all. 73s.

Dave Holden - 7526 South Colfax Avenue - Chicago 49, Illinois

My RCA was smashed (and I mean smashed!) on 11/11, after an AN session. Hope I can fix it up soon because it would give any receiver a run for its money above 1000 kc/s. even though it was not too effective below it. I had the double loop especially rigged for the higher frequencies and the clock radio I am using now is nothing past 1100 kc/s. compared to the RCA (sob). One ray of sunlight is that I have been catching up on all the DX I missed on the lower frequencies. Recent catches are 11/11- 800-CFOB Fort Frances, Ont. finally IDed at 12:16 a.m. after listening to CKLW QRM for over an hour. 1:01, 1440, WRAJ Anna, Ill. with their r/c. 1:10, 1300-KGLO Mason City, Iowa with a test. Believe I heard KDSN-1580 Denison, Iowa at 1:32 with their r/c. Anyone else in this area hear same? 2:06, 1360 WISV Viroqua, Wis. test. At 2:20 heard TT on 1290 or 1300 kc/s. I was almost asleep when they gave the ID which sounded like KGOX. I found the closest thing in White's Radio Log to be KEOS in Flagstaff Arizona. I am not sure though so can anyone help me? May be another state for me. 3:59, 680, KNBC San Francisco Cal. s/off. 4:09, 690-KHET El Paso, Texas. 4:13, 580-CKY Winnipeg with CKEY QRM. 4:16, 550-WSVA Harrisonburg, Va. 4:17, 600-WICC Bridgeport and I believe WREC Nashville fighting it out. At 4:44, SSB followed by Spanish speaker on 680 - is this WAPA? Twilight DX on 11/11- 5:54 p.m. 950-KXJK Forest City, Ark. till 5:59 p.m. s/off/ 6:13, 940-KIXZ Amarillo Tex. As you can see from the above I could use a good log of U.S. BCB stations. I am getting weary of my old White's Radio Log since it has a few stations missing and a few old calls and frequencies. I understand a company in Indianapolis puts one out for about a dollar. Anyone know the address? As of now I have 611 stations and at the rate I am going I may still hit 750 before 2/1/61. Better get that RCA fixed soon though. 73s.

David McCurdy - R.F.D. 2 - Wyoming, Illinois

Well, I got a National NC-125, and DX has been pretty good. I got a 100-foot, 30-foot high wire. Foreign DX in Fred's section. Here's domestic DX since 10/1: 10/3- KPNC @ 2:59 s/off. WEYE-1290 @ 3:52. 10/9- WALG @ 7 p.m. 10/17- KWYO-1410 f/c. Unneeded KTTN TT at 2:30. KIRL-1070 @ 2:59. 10/17- CKSB @ 8:59 p.m. 10/24- KGBS-1020 @ 2:46. KPRO-1440 s/off 3:00. CHAB-800 s/off at 3:09. KBVM-1380 f/c @ 3:35-4:01. WAWZ ANer fighting KBVM. KBOA-830 @ 7:30. 10/25- WHIN-1010 s/off 6:15 p.m. 10/31- WHST-1450 @ 5:00. WEZJ-1440 s/on 5:30. 11/1- 6:39 s/off of WGLC-1580. 11/3- KGBC-1540 @ 6:32. 11/7- KTER-1570 s/off 6:28. 11/7- WBOB-1360 s/on 5:00. 5:25 brought KSLO-1230. WGPA 1100 heard. 11/14- WPLO-590 @ 5:15 a.m. WHBQ-560 @ 6:12-30. 6:14 brought WKRC-550. By the way, could any of you announcers out there tell me which high school courses are best if you want to be an announcer? I'd surely appreciate it. Since all these satellites are to be used for reflection of radio waves, and may effect medium waves, won't it take some of the sport from DXing? What do you guys think?

Walter I. Goldy - 518 Jackson Avenue - River Forest, Illinois

Well, I guess it is about time to tell you all that I'm back at the dials again though infrequently after a wonderful (?) European vacation which ended up - not so good. Hos italized in Southern Germany for six weeks, the result of an unusual freak accident, then flown directly to Mayo Clinic and hospitalized there for final check-ups. My DXing activitiw have been limited, but I have added a few to the log. (Page 4)

(Walter Goldy, con'd from P. 3) They were: (Verified are asterisked) - WKKD\*-1580 Aurora, Ill.; Radio Swan\*-1160 Swan Island, KGBS\*(ex-KPOP)-1020 Los Angeles; KREB-1550 Shreveport; KUPD-1060 Tempe, Ariz.; WQIC-1390 Meridian, Miss. 1390 and KIRL Wichita, Kansas 1070. Who is on 1490 running the "Fabulous Phrase Contest" with (call letters) silver dollars? Any help? (Glad you're feeling fine again, Walter - Ed.)

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Hello all NRC members. After receiving two complimentary issues from Ray Edge, I was very impressed - more than enough to shell out \$4 to join the club. I am a freshman at the University of Toronto, hence quite busy with all the regular work and extra-curricular activities. Nevertheless, I will attempt to send a report along every couple of weeks or so. Here's what I've received since the end of daylight saving time (at last!). Nov. 4- XEWA, San Luis Potosi, in at 9:40 with a pretty fair signal. Nov. 9- 1580-XEDM Hermosillo 11:42 p.m. 1330-CMCD Havana 11:47 p.m. (a new one), heavy QRM WICU, Erie. 760-CMCD Havana 11:50 p.m., heavy QRM WJR. 11:55 p.m. WOAI San Antonio. 12:09 a.m. CMBC Havana (weak and noisy). Nov. 10- 1580-CBJ Chicoutimi 6:50 p.m. 1160 Swan Island 8:07 p.m. 1460-KSO Des Moines, drowning out semi-local CJOY. 1330-WTRX Flint, first time in a long time (8330 p.m.). 970, tried in vain to ID signal under WJBR (probably WWSW, Pittsburgh). 1280-WONW Defiance, Ohio 10 p.m. (another new one) heavy QRM, WADO, New York. 800-CJLX Fort William with best signal ever noticed. 1330 WEVD New York although strong hum around this part of the band. 920, three or four stations fighting it out around midnight (Probably Columbus, Providence, Fairmont and Milwaukee). That's about it for this time. Tried some twilight listening on Saturday the 12th but CX very poor. I have logged about 440 stations during the last four years but only after receiving my copy of "How to Enjoy Better DXing" (most welcome) have I started sending for veries. Over this period my best catch has been 650, San Jose "Radio Monumental." Here are a couple of station notes. CHVC-1300 Niagara Falls switched to 10,000 watts full time beginning 11/10. Also CHIQ-1280 Hamilton, has been conducting ETs off and on the last few days preparatory to an early start. That's about it for now. Would appreciate receiving a call from any NRCers in and around Metropolitan Toronto. 73s. (Welcome to NRC, Wayne, and the verie forms come from Ray Edge at our Buffalo address - Ed.)

Roy Barstow - 16 Harding Road - Walpole, Massachusetts

The 40 inch loop antenna in DXing Horizons works real well. On 11/13 for instance WCNL-1010 Newport, N.H. was easily logged for 45 minutes and report sent. WINS on the same frequency was nulled out when rotated toward WCNL. Naturally on some it will not help if both stations are in a direct line, but it also helps when verifying, when a couple of stations are coming in. With the long wire I would get, say WACE and WMMS on 730 kc/s coming in about the same signal strength. But with the loop I can hear one station and rotate the loop and get the other one, thus making it easier to get a logging for verification. This antenna also has front to back ratio and therefore you can get an idea as to what area the station is from. My brother Laurence and I plan to make a larger one, maybe 10 feet square. This hooked to the Hallicrafters S-85 should help a lot. The stations listed below are some of the catches I have got with the loop: 10/9- ZNS-1540 at 7:30. 10/18- CBT-990 at 9:30. 10/19- WSBS finally, 860 kc/s. at 6:10 p.m. 10/24- KOAM-860 at 4:25 a.m. 10/24- WLCY-1380 at 5:35 a.m. 10/27- WLBA 1580 kc/s. at twilight. 10/28- WESN Augusta 1550 kc/s. 1,000 watts. They s/off at 7:01 p.m. I wonder if this is Augusta Ga. - any help? 10/31- WMFJ in Daytona Beach, Fla. 250 watts was banging on at 1:30 to 1:45 a.m. so report sent. 11/1- A good twilight catch and verie back in two weeks, WCRL-1570 Oneonta, Ala., 250 watts from 7:05 to 7:15 p.m. 11/2- WCAO-600 at 8:30 p.m. 11/6- WDBF Del Ray Beach, Fla. 1420 kc/s. 1:36 a.m. giving an ET using 5,000 watts into two towers. WISH-1310 at 9:30 p.m. 11/7- WETT-1590 at 2:05 a.m. CKEN-1350 DX program on at 3:00 a.m., heavy QRM from WAVY but I think I got enough for report. 11/11- WABW-810 at s/off 5 p.m. and WLIJ-1580 s/off 5:45 p.m. My brother would like to find out what station in the Miami area has a show somewhat like the Long John Neble show on WOR from 12 midnight to 5:30 a.m. The show he is interested about is in the Miami area and is run by Norman Garraty and any help from someone in Florida or elsewhere would be helpful. He wants to know the station and maybe the time the show is on. Well, that's it for now, so good DX to all and 73s.

THE MORE THE MERRIER, MEN! LET'S CONTINUE HAVING THESE FINE MUSINGS REPORTS. DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY IN BROOKLYN, A 30 LINE LIMIT IS IMPOSED AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE!

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

11/11- CJBC-360 testing 2:36. KHEY-690 AN 2:58. CKDM-730 AN 3:44. Are they using more power? Quite a signal. One verie, a beaut- from CMCG "Radio Codazos" 1550, a very nice letter. Details in Fred's column. Now I kw. per verie. WX permitting will get down to Bob Kalish's get-together in Brooklyn and will bring the CMCG letter for you all to drool over. 11/12- WFIL noted :45 a.m., sounded like another AN? PM, HRUC and YNOL reported. 11/13- WCNL Newport, N.H. another report on RS as no answer for August report. 11/14- WMTJ-1450 Daytona Beach topping frequency all AM. VIATP-1430 Marion S.C. test at 3:02. WELM-1410 AN Elmira, N.Y. KTOE-1420 Mankato Minn. AN. WNGA -1600 Nashville, Ga. on ET, mostly carrier and occasional announcements 3:45 a.m. WRDW on RS 4:15. An unknown with a very distorted signal on 1384 or 1385 at 4:21 using country music - no ID at 4:30 or 5:00 and no announcements. Letter from WMSJ from new OE saying he couldn't verify old report and to listen Nov. 18 at 4 for a test.

Ralph Sperry - 320 Warner Hill Road - Southport, Connecticut

Not much activity but I haven't reported since last spring and it's about time. Here's the season's additions. Swan Island, WAQE-1570, s/off 5:30 in October; WILI-1400 sneaking in late one afternoon; WCLE-1570 s/off 6 p.m. October; WCHV-1260, tentative 5:10 October; WABG-960 weak 2:55 11/7; WQIC-1390 f/c 2:55 11/7; WDBF-1420 strong 4:55 p.m. 11/6; WPAP-1570 11/6 and WJSO-1590 on car radio 8:15 p.m. 11/11. This was a real fluke. Veries since last report: WCHB CKPT WBAM WTRB WJEJ YVQO WLIJ WPOM WEEZ WLCY WJDY WHUN WILA WTVB WBTC WKRN WAAAT WHEL WDXR WSWV WBOC WMRC WOOW WAAV WABW WDON WDMV KIMN WKAZ Swan WSTM WDEE WAQE WWON. I was able to make only a brief appearance at the Convention but enjoyed meeting Norm Maguire, Carroll Seth, Jim O'Brien, and many others. I got a kick out of qualifying for the finals for the grand prize in the quiz contest after having won nothing previously. Reception is bad here. The LAs are not coming in as they did last fall. Daytime s/offs have been good only once and my one Monday morning DX ttempt on 11/7 was disappointing. I tried another antenna at right angles to the long one but can see no appreciable difference.

Michael G. Worst - 1325 North 157 Street - Seattle 33, Washington

Howdy! Just thought I would drop a line and do my part in making the bulletin a little but bigger. I won't be listening very much until I get better organized, as I just got back from a year out on Unimak Island, Alaska. I got a radiogram from Dan Phillips the day after I got home welcoming me into the Club and a nice letter from Joseph Plonka. I didn't do too much DXing in Alaska as I was always kept busy tending the Loran XR. The DX would have been excellent if half the band hadn't been knocked out by the Loran and the radio be con. I logged 143 stations anyway, in Alaska, California, Oregon, Alberta, Washington, Pennsylvania, British Columbia, Hawaii, Iowa, Japan, Ukraine S.S.R. Australia, New Mexico, New Zealand, Greenland, Colorado and Texas. I sent a report to KICY-850 Nome, Alaska covering all but one hour of their broadcast day. Got a nice letter from them signed by Art Zylstra. They s/off at 11 p.m. Bering Standard Time, or 5:00 a.m., EST. I sent only two other reports, one to 2UW-1100 Sydney, Australia, and one to 1YZ-800 Rotorua, New Zealand. The DX possibilities from my home here are very good, especially now with the DX NEWS. I'll have to put up another antenna though, because my old one was blown down three months ago. It disappeared the next day, or so my brother tells me. Before I went to Alaska I had logged only 191 stations, because I was listening mainly on SW. I only sent one report, to KEX-730 Mexico City. They sent me an XEQ-XEQQ card. Well, I guess that is about all for now. Will try to send in more reports when I'm set up. (Welcome to the NRC, Mike, and we will be watching for those future Musings! -Ed.)

David F. Gleason - 2520 Wellington Road - Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Greetings from the land of Alaskan veries - yep, KICY-850 sent a vague verie for my reception in August. Veries now number 650 and come from 50 states and a few provinces, etc. Some good DX recently, such as 11/7: KPRO-1440 and CFUN-1410. On 11/11 brought in at sunset: WNAV-1430, WEAW-1330, WPOW-1330 WACB-1380 KOKY-1440 and WAMS-1380. On 11/12 heard KMED-1440 (4 a.m.) WKIS-740, WRDW-1480 and WEZJ-1440. Now to latest veries: KILQ-1440 CJOC-1220 CKOC-1150 WHAR-1340 WFPR-1400 WPTW-1570 WINN-1240 WHOO-990 KENN-1390 KSVP-990 WVOT-1420 KIXZ-940 KGMS-1380 WCRL-1570 KFJZ-1270 KLTR-1580 CKBB-950 WJNR-1230 KGCK-1480 WRFB-1580 with friendly letter and coverage map; KLIF-1190 WHFB-1060 KRES-1550 WXTN-1150 WCNB-1580 WBSC-1550 WLIB-1190 KRAK-1140 KIRL-1070 WFUR-1570 KNEZ-960 KOLS-1570 KSET-1340 KTIP-1450 first California graveyarder and lastly KUPD-1060. Not bad for a year and five months' DXing. Let's not send PPs unless station is a known non-verifier. 73 and DX.

Ray E. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Well, a nice v/l in from KVMA-630 Magnolia, Ark. for their f/c of Oct. 26th from 3:07-3:21, so maybe its the fourth Wednesday of the month. Anyway to those of you who have the 1960 Broadcasting Yearbook, change the CE of KVMA from Charles Hendricks to Clyde Chafin. However my v/l was signed by Ralph E. Johnson, Assistant Manager. Heard and reported CHIQ-1280 Hamilton, Ont., thanks to tip from Mike Silbert via phone, report off on 11/15 and they are really tough through WVET in Rochester. CHIQ announced as on 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Just a remark on the ANs. Tuned 1280 kc/s. both the afternoon and evening of 11/13 and heard WVET topping everything. Yet near midnight heard a nice program but failed to take heed as it was WADO ex-WOV taking over 1280 kc/s. completely wiping out WVET. They were good for at least 13 minutes and could have been copied solid and would have been a new station for me, but like a lot of others took for granted it was WVET. My point is that instead of taking things for granted, we'd better begin to listen more carefully and by doing so, could come up with some surprising results which would result in hearing a station other than the AN which we have been taking for granted was always on top of the frequency. So with me being like maybe so many of us, taking things for granted, I easily missed out on logging and reporting a station that would be very welcome in my files as verified. To prove my statement I tuned to 1320 kc/s. where WAMP ~~has~~ in Pittsburgh has been the only station heard here on that frequency, at night, but after copying CHIQ I tried 1320 and found that the new Kitchener, Ont. station, CKKW, can be copied easily, so again I have been taking for granted something that has kept me from trying for the new CKKW. Naturally the above doesn't hold true every night but you can be sure that this condition does prevail many many times during the DX season, so why pass up chances of getting a new one every now and then by just thinking, oh, that's the AN again!

Larry Stutzman - Box 294 - Filer, Idaho

My only loggings in the last week have been: WLS-890, KFMB-540 and KOPR-550. But my verie total has been pretty good. Veries are in from KFAB-1110, KCBS-740, KYA-1260, WHO-1040. I still have received only one TA and no TPs. My country total is still four. The other day I received a letter from KATL telling me the station I heard wasn't they. They also said that they have a f/c on the first Monday of each month, and didn't tell the time. If any of the members needs this station, just keep their receivers on 1340. What has happened to KOMA? They must have changed watt power, because we used to listen to them when they sounded like a local. The other day I couldn't hardly get them. Can you give me any information on CKLK? I heard a station the other night, but don't know the location or the kilocycles of it, and am sure these were the call letters. If any member can give me the info on this station it will be most appreciated. Can't think of anything else to say so 73s and good DX to everyone.

Maurice W. Nittler - 3663 South Clarkson - Englewood, Colorado

DX fair when I DXed here. 10/31- KRE-1400 and KSDA-1400 on RS until KSDA went off at 3:00 and then KRE at 3:05. KPOI-1380 heard well through KRKO with KGMS now off ANing. WLCY-1380 heard on RS at 5:30. 11/4- Heard TGXA-1040 in clear with no sign of WHO at 7:35 through 8:00 CST (thanks to Francis for phone call). 11/12- Heard XEFR-1180 "Radio Felicidad" with spatter from KVOO-1170, 11:00 p.m. 11/13- Heard XEFR again with program of music until s/off at 2:00 a.m., this time in the clear for 45 minutes. Only recent veries in from: WDEL-1150 KIRL-1070 and KYND-1580. Hope to get in a little DXing in the morning but CX aren't too promising. We now have 43 entrants for the Domestic Contest so it is shaping up pretty well now. 73.

Bill Davidson - 123 Asbury Avenue - Wilmore, Kentucky

Hi, I heard my first California station. It was KFI-640 in Los Angeles, 11/10/60, light QRN and after 5:00 a.m. from WIRC-630 in Hickory, North Carolina. Also logged WTHG on f/c, WRDW Augusta Ga. 1480 kc/s., time 4:35 a.m. on RS. WQAM-560 Miami Fla. at 4:00 a.m. on RS, all on 11/10/60. Reports out now are KARK-92, Little Rock, Ark. heard Oct. 31, 1960 at 11:05 p.m., EST and KTSA-550 San Antonio, Texas, same date. I received issue #5 and issue #6 of DX NEWS both on the same day, November 7th. I really do enjoy them when they come, though! Still no outside antenna, but I have three in the attic, one N/S about 30 feet, E/W about 15 feet. Well enough from me, so 73. DON' FORGET TO KEEP SENDING THOSE MUSINGS REPORTS IN EVERY WEEK, GANG. WE LIKE TO SEE NICE THICK ISSUES, AND THAT IS THE WAY WE CAN BE ASSURED OF HAVING THEM. PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS, AND 30 LINES IS THE LIMIT PER REPORT IN DX NEWS.

Glen Kippel - 905 South 2 Avenue - #3 - Sterling, Colorado

DX? What's that? Haven't done any real DXing since 10/28. Is that TIW on 775? On the 23rd, had them on 751, and TIWW on 725. Both have the slogan "Radio City". If that is TIW, then there's been some changes made. Tried some twilight skip DX the other afternoon, had a powerful signal from KBIF-900, unneeded. Can't understand why DX is so poor at this location. The other place was surrounded by high tension lines and yet the LAs, KIMO KIKI KAIM IYZ IYC made it in. I find my antenna tuner really is indispensable and the loop as the best antenna tried, can't put up a long wire. The tuner does have an interaction of controls and maybe I'll build a couple of tubes in for buffers. No gain needed, thing has a gain of 40 db as is, just passive gain. But the real improvement is in RF selectivity. WBAP and KOB inaudible here in the daytime without the tuner; but the tuner brings 'em right in. Am planning an article on it for DXH. Too bad more DXers wouldn't learn something of the technical side of radio and why their controls do what they do. And they try to hear things when their set hasn't been aligned in months. As an example, the fluorescent light noise was causing the Conelrad monitor at the station to cut out at terribly awkward times. So I peaked up the trimmers and it works fine now. Was amplifying the noise for 20 kc/s. either way and remember, after it hits the detector, there's nothing you can do about it, and the detector will demodulate everything in the passband and send it along to the AF amps - if the passband is just broad enough to accept the speech frequencies then all that noise outside is down. Dig? Hm, thought I had KTLN-1280 on this little transistor portable, turns out to be KSCB-1270. KIXZ-940 in like a local at 4:10 p.m. MST on both sets, no QRM. Big solar flare today. KLPR-1140 at 4:20 p.m. MST for a new one. UnID SS on 1158, strong. KFLD-900, R-5.

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

MY DX activities were limited to Monday morning and a little listening at sunset this week. Monday 11/14 added two new ones to my log. First WRVK-1460 Mount Vernon, Ky. heard at s/on at 4:30 and RS up to 5:00. At 5:00 heard s/on of WPLB-1380 Greenville, Mich. and good on RS to 5:00 when WLCY had s/on. Also, at 6:00 heard s/on of needed KWVL-1330 but quickly covered by ANers KFH KFAC. Then Monday afternoon checked 730 and surprised to find KBLR Goodland, Kans. had changed calls to KLOE so report sent to them. Hadn't seen the change listed anywhere but knew someone had bought the station at bankruptcy sale and since the TV station was sold knew one of them would have to change calls. Local KTWL-1250 still seems to be on ET only as no commercials. Still not listed in logs of either of the local papers. Thursday 11/17 noted an SS on 1120 at 7:30 p.m. with strong signal up to 8:00 when I quit listening. Couln't quite catch the calls but appears to be a new station in Nuevo Laredo and calls sounded like XE-W. Does anyone have this station listed? Veries in are letters from WHUT-1470 KHOB-1390 KBGN-910 and letter and program sked from WDSU-1280 to make my total 1,901. Best of DX to everyone. 73s.

Joe Brauner - R.D. 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

Really nothing worth reporting but here goes anyway. On 11/7 we had a new West Coast call, KBVM-1380 testing to 3:50, first new California logging in ages, stronger than the five kilowatters out there. In the PM an East Coast call was added, WETT-1590 over WAKR etc. for some time after 6:20 p.m. Only other new one is WFCT-1430 heard on RS Sunday s/on at 6 a.m. WENO also on then and stronger. DX improving but new calls still hard to find among the ANs. The week brought exceptional Northern Light activity, with usual results. Sunday morn, 11/13, WTRL Bradenton, Fla. 1490 coming in clear of other ANs and perfectly readable with AN show; another morning found WSSB in the clear on 1490 with AN sked. If often pays off to DX on these seemingly poor dates. Many regulars are weakened and the unusual comes through when CX are so spotty. Finally got around to totalling up the log for the past year; the returns were a lot less than in other recent years but up to May 1, 1960 the BCB log total was 4,242. So far in the present season 18 new calls have been heard. The recent remarks by another long term DXer from Pennsylvania sure brought back memories here. How true they were! Low power "local" channel calls from the West Coast most every morning, etc. Used to hear a 250 watt Hawaiian on 1490 almost every week. Using an old 1928 superhet (home-made) and a small tuned loop two Japanese of 500 and 1,000 watts were heard and verified. Never heard another since despite using fairly good receivers. Have tried modern loops with very poor results. Enough of that so 73. Lefty I don't think WAKR was silent, just weak several nights lately, possibly equipment trouble.

Larry Gidwin - Baker Hall, Box 73 - Boulder, Colorado

Hi gang! Greetings from the Univeristy of Colorado!) College life really t kes up my DXing time, and dorm static is very bad here. Nevertheless I've heard WBZ-1030 KDKA-1020, and other Eastern stations clearly at times, but no new station I haven't heard from Texas. Say, just because I'm at college doesn't mean I've forgotten the big Convention to be held at Amarillo next Labor Day. Jeff and Neil back in Texas and I have been corresponding about the Convention, and things are just about set at the Ramada Inn Motel, a huge motor inn owned by George Gobel on the Eastern edge of Amarillo. Banquet plans have been made also. The "added attraction" of the Convention next year will be a three-day trip down to Del Rio to say hi to Paul Kellinger and the boys. This will be before the official Convention, and transportation wia auto will be provided to anyone who makes it down early. It will be very hard to provide as wonderful a time as the Omaha gang did in 1959, and the New York gang did in 1960, but you can bet on having a great time in Amarillo in 1961! There are four major highways leading into Amarillo (U.S. 66, 60, 87, 287) and the city of 138,000 is served by Braniff, TWA and two smaller airlines, and by Santa Fe, Rock Island, and Burlington railroads. Also we have Greyhound and Trailways bus lines in the fair city. Officially the Amarillo DXing clan issues a challenge to the members of the NRC: The city or specific area which has the most NRC members present at our Convention will win a very special prize. I am informed by Marv Robbins of Omaha that this clan plans on winning this special ppize. I am wondering what the Denver, New York City and Indianapolis clans think about this! Make plans now to be in Amarillo over Labor Day! Also please, PLEASE all DXers send me your lists of regular frequency checks to my Amarillo address (2308 Bonham Street, Amarillo, Texas) as soon as possible. The Amarillo clan will compile the yearly list over Christmas vacation. Let's have a good list this year! Thanks very much to Mike Silbert in Hamilton, Ontario, and to Glen Kippel in Sterling, Col. for very welcome phone calls, and to Marv Robbins for the visit a couple of weeks back. See you all in Amarillo! 73s.

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings from Conventionland in '61! DX here has been a little limited, but have still managed to nab a few. On 10/23 heard WGTL-870 Kannapolis, N.C. s/on at 6:30. Sunset skip has left something to be desired, but have gotten these: KFuo-850, St. Louis, heard on RS at 6:40; WHLO, Akron, O. RS on 640 right after WNAD s/off at 6:30 on 11/8. On 11/9, KXXX-790 Colby, Kans. RS behind KFYO at 6:23 and KCRG-1600, Cedar Rapids, Ia. RS at 6:37 p.m. On morning of 11/11, KAPB, Marksville, La. s/on at 6:00. On Monday AM of 11/14 had two ANs, WCAR-1130 and CKRC-630 Winnipeg. No veries. Maybe Kennedy will put a bill through banishing all ANers. Come on guys. Save those hundred dollar bills for the big Amarillo Convention over Labor Day '61. We'll be expecting you, Bellevue, North Hollywood, Bradrod, Albuquerque, Denver, Omaha, Smicksburg, Wheeling, Atmore, Dubuque, Berwyn, Palm Springs, San Diego, J-mestown, Buffalo, New York area, Burlington, Short Hills, Waynesburg, Kettering, Filer, Hutchinson, Canfield, Seymour, Norfolk, Barstow, Independence, Mendota, Champion, Indianapolis, Motreal, Wilmore, Ashland, Crystal Beach, Sterling, Salida, Glenbrook, Fort Lee, Malvern, Binghamton, Chester, Dartmouth, Halifax, Barnesville, Cleveland, Vestal, Hamilton, Baltimore, York, Olympia, Star City, Yorkton, Stockholm, Dundain, Invercargill, Clearlake Highlands, Allentown, Seattle, Stouffville, Oregon, Venice, Lettering, Fort Wayne, Milwaukee, Cordele, Toronto, Lemoyne, Croton-on-Hudson Malibou, Nokomis, Copiague, Walnutport, Clinton, Togus, Concord, Sussex, Gatineau and Ciudad Acuna. In case I missed someone, we want you, too. 73s and good DX.

Dennis Jarrett - R.D. 2 - Box 79 - Ashland, Kentucky

Veries in from WCOA WHIS WSPB WEMP KYOK all sending letters, WCOA-1370 P.O. Box 1669, Pensacola, Fla. sent a letter and coverage map. WHIS-1440 Bluefield, W.Va. wrote on my report and returned. WSPB-1450 P.O. Box 1110, Sarasota, Fla. sent nice letter with nice letterhead, also said f/cs are done during RS. WEMP-1250 1701 West Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee 3, Wis. sent letter with nice letterhead also. KYOK-1590 613 Preston Ave., Houston, Tex. v/s James W. Hancock, CE said he once was an SWL and BCB DXer. DX- 11/18 WABR-1440 s/off at 5:30 said from Orlando not even mentioning Winter Park. WGOK-900 from 5:45 to 6:00 p.m. KPLC-1470 @ 6:05 p.m. KMLB-1440 @ 6:15 p.m. WRR-1310 very weak, first time heard here at sunset @ 6:25 p.m. 11/18 was the first good DX day as CS were bad with the large number of sunspots. How about more of us reporting the DX News - hear hear!



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

Continuing along the "DX Trail" - since Nov. 1, still mostly foreign: Nov. 4- WGOK-900 ET ID 4:53 a.m., tape sent. Nov. 6- Big news - most wanted KICY-850 ID at 4 a.m., KIMO atop by 4:30, JOQK atop later, but tape off to KICY in Nome. Nov. 7- KQDI-1350 s/on 7 a.m., badly QMed, but taped s/on report. Nov. 8 - Election Day and a day off, highly interesting midday skip CX, but nothing new heard; did note with surprise KPNC-1560 and KOHU-1570 coming in, as well as the not so rare KQBY-1550, all in midday. KD8470 testing with ID at 7 p.m. as remote on 1606 kc/s. for Seattle KOMO-TV. This my third logging on 1606 kc/s. or close thereto. Nov. 9- HRUC-865 s/on 5:55 a.m., fair signal, easy ID. Nov. 10th- KFAR-660 logged 9:30-10:00 a.m. as this is only 4:30 a.m. Fairbanks time, must be on 24 hours, first time heard in a long, long time. YNW-1-875 ID with YNW call at 11 p.m., tape off. Nov. 11- HRN-670 s/off at 12:03 a.m., nicely in clear; tape off in hopes of better results than last season's 1005 kc/s. report. Port Maria, Jamaica, XR of JBC s/on 750 kc/s. at 5 a.m. with quite good signal, 5 kw. KOing 50 kw. WSB with ease. Tape off on this one again, hoping for better results than last year's report to JBC for Montego Bay on 700 kc/s. Nov. 14th- Very brief log, including station call from 2CN-1540 at 4:15 a.m. for best Aussie of this season at 2 kw.; my first new 1540 log since 1952. Incidentally this logging followed the roughest magnetic storm interference ever encountered; storm struck in evening of Nov. 13th, and really layed a blanket over the BCB. Veries: WEB-210 CFTK-1140 WNOX-990 KICY-850 TGXA 1040 WGOK-900 KFAR-660 KD8470-1606 (remote for KOMO-TV Seattle, 60 watts from Queen Anne Hill, Seattle.) WEB WGOK and KFAR were all on my own report; think I prefer PP cards to such as these! Congratulations to Hank T. on the fine foreign veries reported by use of International Reply Cards; not much luck here using such. The KICY-850 verie is Alaska #16, and on 850 verie #11 for 11 loggings; WGOK is Verie #15 on 900 for 16 loggings, with only unverified 900 logging being KFRB who were verified on 790. CFTK is British Columbia #29 and leaves CKCQ-1 on 1240 as the only one known to be on the air unverified (not counting the many 25 watt relays and the CPs listed for 590, 850, 1070, 1230, 1370, 1480 and 1600 kc/s. 'Bout it, so 73.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Now that Thanksgiving is almost upon us and Christmas right around the corner, I wonder if the younger members of NRC realize how much time is taken by the various editors of NRC to "get out" the weekly DX NEWS bulletins? The amount of time each member takes to write either to Fred, Ev Johnson, Lefty or Pop Edge is just a drop in the bucket compared to the time these fellows devote to this wonderful hobby. These fellows are continually asking for more reports. Let's not slow down, especially around the holidays. Sunspots have been very active this week as you all probably have read in your newspapers. However even during these times you get stations you could never hear before. Received a very nice v/1 and card from HLKX-1065 kc/s., Inchon, South Korea today 11/17 on a report of 10/2 /60. The v/s is William S. Winchell, CE and he says in part "Your report was very complete and tallied very well with our log. Yours has been the first from the United States." You can well imagine how I feel about this verie. As many of you know I DX with a nine tube Hallicrafters, Model S-76 that I purchased new in December 1955. It has an "S" meter and a "gimmick" for helping selectivity - not a crystal. I personally believe that this set is a "hot" receiver on the BCB even though many DXers don't think so. I have verified over 160 stations on BCB outside of the U.S., Canada, Cuba and Mexico on this set in less than four DX seasons. I'd like to hear from other members who use this receiver. I would like to hear from anyone who has received a verie from PJC-2 as to the CORRECT and FULL address as this must be the "due." I've tried eight times in past four season. A fine Thanksgiving to all of you, especially to those who have children at home.

Jim E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

With pleasure I have sent to Pop Edge my dues for another year's membership in the World's Best BCB DX Club. Hope that enough of its members report their reception of distant or hard-to-hear stations regularly and frequently enough to continue the publication of the DX NEWS on a weekly basis. And be sure that what is reported will be beneficial to other members, to help them ID the stations heard and tell when they can be heard by others. Was it a RS s/on, or s/off, at what time? Was it announced as a r/c? Was it said to be a 24-hour operation, and if so, when is the silent period, if any? Have any old ANs quit, or have some new ones started? Enough preaching, and on to reporting. Between Nov. 2nd and 16th reports were sent to only two (con'd on P.10)

(Jim Critchett, con'd from P. 9) stations, 1420 KTOE for special program, I hope, heard between 3:52 and 4:01, when WKCW signed on, and to 800 IYZ for instrumental medley and definite ID from 4:19 to 4:31. KPDQ, Portland, was on with intermittent tone and music, and their emission increased the signal of IYZ here. Second New Zealand station every reported. Just four veries: 1150 KAGO 1250 KAKA, 1350 WORK and 1590 KLIV. Possibly two more AN stations, except Mondays are 1010 KBUY and 1150 KSL. 1380 KGMS seems to have quit operating AN, with KRKO behind KPOI here. Is Jack Rhea unemployed, with 1010 KVNC off the air? Any time, Fred A. Does anyone have, or know anyone who has copies of the old RADEX (Radio Index) that I could obtain? I have a 3 x 5 card for each radio station that I have heard, and am trying to trace the history of each, including all its call changes and frequencies. Old Radexes would be helpful. Best wishes to all, with lots of veries for Christmas.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The past week an even seven new additions to my DX Log, or an average of one a day were made and most of them from the South, which was a result of the bad magnetic storm which blanketed the country for the past week or ten days, and which disrupted SW radio communications. On Monday Nov. 14, Station WPGC-1410 Clinton, S.C. was heard s/on and RS from 4:52-5 a.m., with some WING QRM who signed on at 4:55 with its RS. On 11/15 Station WLIN-970 Atlanta, Ga. was heard with its RS from 5:55-6:30 a.m. and topping this congested frequency. Then on 11/16 Station WPEH-1420 Louisville, Ga. was heard with a f/c from 4:35-5 a.m., and also the same morning of 11/16 WHEO-1270 Stuart, Va. was heard s/on with its day's RS at 5:30 a.m., and heard till 5:50 a.m. when WLIK took the air and completely covered them. And the third logging on 11/16 was WESN-1550 North Augusta, S.C. which s/on at 5:58 a.m. in the clear for a new catch, and heard till 6:15 a.m. In the late afternoon of 11/17 Station WABL-1570 Amite, La. was heard for the first time from 5:45-6 p.m. for one I was thrilled to log. The final logging of the week was Station KIZZ-1150, El Paso, Texas, on f/c-TT from 2:20-2:35 a.m. with some Mexican station interference. Only two v/ls arrived this week, namely WBNT and "Radio Swan."

Cluck Engdahl - 9 Annette Avenue - Binghamton, New York

DX is starting to pick up these days with KFI and KNBC both coming in strong. At this moment I'm minus my receiver having sold my S-38-E but am anxiously waiting for a reply from World Radio Labs where I am going to get a reconditioned S-40 for 65 clams. Anyway on my S-38-E I logged 396 stations, 40 states, and six countries. Veries are very small for I only started sending them out in September, although I have 38 so far with 18 being cards, and 18 still to reply. A total of 56 reports with 38 replies isn't a wonderful average. Well back to DX. WSKI logged on 2:07 s/off, WMAY announced as being AN, WNCG heard around 1 or 2 a.m., are they AN? KNBC coming in strong at 3 with alteration in solid wire antenna, WRAP AN, KPRC heard at 1:30. WRAL heard after WSKI s/off. V/l from WBNT Wellsboro, Pa. say they have a DX program coming up for NNRC on 12/30/60 or 1/27/61, not time given. Have any members heard the Hollywood report for WJGM New York? Jimmy Fidler comes on saying "This is your exclusive WJGM Hollywood Reporter!" Well I hate to disillusion anyone but he is also exclusive reporter for WIP Philly, and WDR Syracuse, N.Y. Anybody else want to add to my list? I would appreciate having a note or two from a member in Europe and New Zealand. Also I would like to start a relationship with a Canadian member. Oh well, I hope I don't miss too much as far as DX is concerned and I hope to have my S-40 before Christmas. Good DX to all from the land of antennas. 73s.

Alex Bowab - 304 East Laurel Street - Atmore, Alabama

DX took a turn for the better here - got two new countries to increase my leard total to 11. 11/13- KMRC-1430 on top at sunset 6:10. KOLS-1570 s/off 6:13. 11/14- WRAL-1240 2:00 - AN? My best 250 watter yet, KMHL-1400 at 1,050 air miles on r/c over WCOS. My first Hawaiian, KPOI-1380 with Lucky Lager Dance Time 2:45-4 in the clear with no sign of KRKO. WGUS s/pn at 4:00 thus finishing them off. Bet that will cut Park Barton's hot water down to a cool drip! New WNGA-1600, Nashville, Ga. ET-OC-ID at 4:16. WIVI-970 Virgin Islands s/on 4:25 over WWSW for ten minutes. Some members say WWSW is 50 kw. now, I think it is their FM outlet that is 50 kw. while AM is still 5,000. KFAB-1110 s/on 4:37 mentioned being AN usually Monday but off for past few hours for XR maintenance. 11/17- WCNT-1210 s/off 5:45 p.m. KMIS-1050 Portageville, Mo. s/off 5:46, a new station. What are the calls of a Radio Exitos-790 who was AN Monday with English R&R records? Was glad to see Park B. who was home from school last week to see his girl friend. No veries and beginning to wonder what happened to re-  
parts sent.

Mike Silbert - 100 Winston Avenue - Hamilton, Ontario

CHIQ-1280 operates on a "good music" format and will soon be 24 hours a day and seven days a week. The new City Hall to which this "Progress" section is devoted is ac- claimed to be the most modern piece of architecture in the country. This is only one of Hamilton's new architectural feats. Hamilton's new public parking ramp opened last Saturday, has on the ground floor a Farmers' Market. Tell me what other city can boast of a drive-in Farmers' Market? Hamilton's McMaster University is the site of Canada's only privately owned nuclear reactor. By the way I enjoyed the pleasure of talking to Pop Edge on the phone, Nov. 13th, Well, till next time 73s-Hamilton in '62!

Harv Epton - Box 4 - St. Patrice de Beaurivage, Quebec

Greetings everyone; guess it's about time that I reported to DX NEWS. This is the first time since joining in the Spring of this year. DX CX have been good and bad here. Radio Swan heard 9/20 at 10:16 p.m., verie back in one week. They are heard regularly. CMBC 10/20 1:51 a.m. (This is my third report to them). Other new ones are YNW-935 10/21 1:02 a.m., WEGP-1390 10/20 11:56 p.m., v/l from them stated they had a CP for 5 kw.; CKBC-1400 10/21 12:05 a.m. This is #7 from New Brunswick; WWSC-1450 10/21 2:59 a.m., WICC-600 10/31 and WCAO-600 10/31, the latter two logged with CFCF off. I would like very much to get on the NRC CPC. I arranged DXcasts from CJBQ, CKNX CKNB and KBIC for the DXRC, and I have some more that want to DX this year. Could I have some info from the Chairman? I picked up this clipping recently "Cuban Heads May Roll Over This." It seems that when Radio Mambi, the most violent of Fidel Castro's hate-America propaganda stations finished its nightly tirade, here is what happened: The news and commentary program signed off with the strains of "God Bless America." Guess that's it till next report. I'm planning on reporting twice a month to try to get DX NEWS thicker, with my share. 73s. Hamilton in '62! Mike Silbert, could you drop me a line? (Welcome to these columns, Harv, and we hope you will be checking in frequently! -Ed.)

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

WYSL the only verie back this week. Still have 35 reports out to new calls, some f/a ups but no veries. 11/13- Signals very weak today and very few stations loud enough to break through. HJAT-1080 was only one heard here and not a peep out of KRLD. Northern Lights very bright around here. 11/14- Loud SS on 790 at 2:55 but no ID caught. HJAT-1080 S-4 at 3:00. XEJP-1150 S-6 at 3:05. Guess KTOE-1420 was an AN. Anybody have any idea who the 1440 SS is? S-6 today but no ID deciphered. 11/15- Unknown on 1550 at 2:46 until 3:30 but never used voice at all. 1480 had unknown SS, 3:35 until WRDW came on at 4:00 and drowned them out; lot of talking by man. 11/17- WJAB-240, ET at 3:36 for new call. 11/18- Radio WIXI in Birmingham, Ala. on with ET, to go on air Dec. 1, a new call not in DX NEWS yet. 11/19- CBE-1550, AN Saturdays and Sundays only for past three or four weekends. Jas CKRC raised power on 630 as they have been atop all here and about S-5 here. To Frank Wheeler, CKDM-730 has been AN for past couple of years but no 10 kw. of power. Plenty of TTs but nothing new today.

Fred Anderson - 1061 White Street - Barstow, California

Just received a request from Mr. Robert W. Houston, D.A.F.C., Chief Engineer of the Far East Network, A.P.O. 67, San Francisco, Calif. He would very much like reception reports of their SW 10 kw/ XR on 15,257 kc/s. Or for that matter, on any of the FEN stations, namely on frequencies of 810 kc/s., 6160, 11,750, but he is interested in the antenna of their 15,257 kc/s. outlet. This outlet for the time being will sign on the air at 4 p.m. EST and s/off at 11 a.m., or from 2100 GMT s/on. FEN has a very attractive QSL card. I know some of us die-hard middle wave DXers shun the SW bands but what say we help Mr. Houston out on his problem - by giving him a reception report? Now to get down to DX at this den. Since last report only five new stations added here. On 9/10, KLIV-1590 San Jose Cal. @ 6:32 p.m. EST, and KOOK-970 Billings Mont. @ 8:55 p.m. 10/11- KTEE-900 Idaho Falls Ida. 7:49 p.m. 14/11- KIMO-850 Hilo Hawaii solid S-5 @ 3 a.m. EST. 17/11- KBLA-1490 Burbank, Calif. @ 7:00 p.m. Veries in from following, all letters KCUB KSEN KLIV KOOK KTEE. Report signed and returned from KAST. Log book now shows ~~1,000~~ 1,011 logged and 1,053 verified. So that's it from the desert. Bye and 73s and best of DX.

WE KEEPASKING FOR MORE 'MUSINGS' REPORTS WHICH OF COURSE MEANS MORE WORK FOR YOUR ED\* ITOR AND PUBLISHER. THE TWO OF YOU IN THIS ISSUE WHO STILL AFTER ALL OUR PLEAS ARE STILL SINGLE SPACING ARE MAKING YOUR EDITOR'S WORK MORE TEDIUS. WHAT ABOUT IT BOYS?

Martin Blumenthal - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester 4, Massachusetts

Well I guess it's about time that I sent in a report. My typewriter was on the blink for a long time and I finally got it fixed. Twilight DX should really be picking up now that the colder weather is getting here. I've been pretty busy lately and haven't had much time for DX. I did pick up new WINT-1350, ex-WPCT Putnam, Conn. I read in our local paper that Brockton Mass. was to get a daytimer on 1410, 1 kw., and Gloucester was to get a station on 1450. I tried to put up another antenna running N/S, but got into trouble with our power lines, so a total loss in the financial column, hi. Anybody know how to get a verie from WQAM-560, WNOX-990 WMNA-730 and others too many to mention? I've sent three reports to each of those three mentioned and no answers. I'm getting desparate enough to send out PPs, hi. The new White's Log is out but they have eliminated the listing of stations alphabetically which I considered very important. I can't think of much else to say, I hope I'll have more to say in my next report, whenever that will be, hi. 73s.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Not much DX being done at this den due to noise for the past two weeks due to Sun Spots. Sure has been tough to pick up a new one that I need. Being that the bulletins are so small any more that I will send in a note to help fill up the pages. DX here since last report are: 11/7- KIMA-1450 s/off. KMJ-580 RS at 3. KMIN-980 on f/c. WETT-1590 AN. 11/12- WHUT-1470 ex-WGBC s/on. 11/11- XEL-1260 good signal at 11 p.m. 11/17- WALG-1590 ex-WALB seem to be f/cing every Thursday. All these are in DXDD tips. And on the morning of the 19th the new WJLP-1150 in Tampa, Fla. heard signing on at 5. I have been up several AMs but just no luck. Some veries this past two weeks are from WESN-1550 WHUT-1470 WKBC-810 KSEN-1150 WQXI-790 and KIMA-1460. Total growing slowly, 23 veries since Convention. This morning the 20th some SS on 1040 with plenty music but just could not catch ID. Anyone know who? Also heard KBUY-1010 on AN. WROK-1440 s/off 2:00. YNOL-825 again fair. WCNT-1210 s/off 5:45 p.m. WGEZ-1490 AN. I want to thank all those who make DXDD a bit stencil and hope we can continue. The WDDM-960 Moline Ill. should read WDDM in the Nov. 12 issue. Wishing you all a fine holiday and best DX. 73s.

Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Received the WIVI St. Crois V.I. picture card verie with the old 1040 kc/s. 250 watts crossed out and marked 970 kc/s., 1,000 watts signed by R. E. Higdon, CE. It took only three days airmail. V/1 by Don E. Kassner, Operational Dir. ~~XXXXXX Broadcasting~~ and CE of KXEL-1540 Broadcasting Co., ABC in Waterloo, Ia. They're a Cy N. Bahakel station that took the old Josh Higgins Broadcasting Co. over two years ago and my older v/1 was from them in 1945. Their sked is 5-3 a.m. with Saturday night s/off to 7 a.m. Sunday. They've listeners in Canada, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, New Zealand and normally hear from 20-30 states per week. (Local WKBW-1520 claims even more.) V/1 and coverage map from "The Voice of Florida" WRUF-850, State and University Radio Station, P.O. Box 2757 Gainesville, Fla. Mentions major Garland Powell Director, who signed my 1945 v/1 passed away last year after a long illness. S/on 5:30 a.m. weekly and 7 a.m. Sunday, midnight off and are 5 kw. until sunset Denver. If any emergency (like Donna) then remain full power. From WTAX-1240 Inc., Pliver J. Keller, P/GM on Route 66 and East Cook St., Springfield, Ill. I got blank letterhead, coverage map, FM w/c and AM v/c with a note. No regular test period, you heard f/c, sked weekly 5-1 a.m., Sunday 7-12:30 a.m. WTAX opened 1927 in Streator and moved to Springfield in 1930. He signed dated the AM card, those are yellow with red calls and info printed on in black. I heard 'em 10/25 Tting 2:20-2:30 (listed fourth Thursday) and so believe he checks when needed. Joe Brauner used to mention first Monday in December, Dubois Pa. WCED-1420 is AN for Hunters' Special but figure on QRM by WGK AN if on this year. JP, your 1190 is XEWK 10 kw. Guadalajara, Jal. In Canada, Mukkoka-Parrysound Broadcastin Ltd. P.O. Box 1016 Huntsville Ont. is QTH for both stations, CKAR-590 Huntsville and CKAR-1-1340 in Parry Sound, Ont. Albert Vanderstoog is the CE. The worst Sun-spawned magnetic storms this past week and still on keeps DXing out and so little or no listening here. Tried again for Pop's WBRO/c as no reply to last report, found three stations on 1310. WEEL after 5 a.m., then s/on by WDOG at 5:14, on 1600 WHBT was already on RS at 5:50, WUSJ-1340 long ET/M through s/on, all on 11/16. 11/15 WVOP-970 at 4:58 mentioning a 14th anniversary then s/on 5:01 by WERH. 11/17- r/c-M by WAGF-1320. 11/20 waited and caught CHIQ Hamilton for 1962 at 5:58 a.m. to 7, then it busted. 1280 has WVET AN but believe off Sundays as not heard till after 7, the CJMS/CKCV didn't show but WHLD s/on.

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

DX here the past week has suffered due to very poor CX - guess the sunspots must have flared up. On 11/11, logged the much needed WEAV-960 in Plattsburg at 4:20 p.m. At 4:30 they change to night pattern, and are impossible to the South. Monday 11/14 was poor except to the South. For the third week in a row, WPAT-930 was off the air from 1:00 to 4:00 a.m. with OC off and on. At 2:30, WAYX-1230 in Waycross, Ga. was logged with 5-9 signal, as there seemed to be nothing else on 1230. S/ons really amazed me as stations to the Deep South were atop their frequencies in daylight (6:30-8:00 a.m.) At 4:45, WRVK-1460 in Renfro Valley, Ky. was logged with 5-9 signals in the clear. They apparently sign on at 4:30. At 4:50, heard a SS below WELM on 1410. According to DX Down the Dial it is WDAE in MacRae, Ga. but this station announced as 500 watts, while WDAE has 1 kw. Could be WCHP or WPCC. At 5:14, WKRK-1390 in Murphy, N.C. logged s/on in clear. At 4:00, WGUS-1380 (ex-1600) was heard signing on with a beautiful signal. WRDW-1480 also had a terrific signal at its 4:00 s/on. At 6:00, I heard WHAB-1260 in Baxley, Ga. s/on above WNCC WMUU WTJH WEZE WNDR. WNCC and WMUU were also new. WSOL-1300 was heard at 6:10 above WAVZ in New Haven! At 6:50, WVOP-970 in Vidalia, Ga. had a terrific signal right through WNTA's OC. I think that WIIN was also there, and they're needed. At 7:15, WVOK-690 was above WADS in Ansonia, Conn. for a mad catch, although not needed. Oh yes, I have a cute mystery. At 3:00 a.m., 11/14, a station signed off on 1340 kc/s. with a recorded message of good night, etc. from the staff. The station said, "serving Warren and the surrounding communities". Who? Veries have been scarce here, with the following newies - card from WWRL WLNH KTHS and a nice folder/card from 4VEH in Cap Haitien on 1035. Letters from WANY WMAX and a very friendly one from Mike Brown, DJ at WRDW. As I type this, 11:05 p.m. Friday, 11/18) the band is completely dead, with not even SSers in well, and QRN supreme. Bah! 73s, all.

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

Sun spots, sun spots, sun spots - the bane of my life lately, hi. Up on Sunday, 11/20 from 4:30-5:30 a.m. but reception terrible, and nothing added. 11/21 - Another zero morning for me, from 2:15-3:30 a.m. Someone on 1460 with endless music and no announcements. CMCG-1550 was coming in nicely, and I jotted down some notes on this one hoping to see Stan Morss' verie from this toughie this Saturday at Bob Kalish's place, where all Brooklyn DX is accumulated of late, hi, and congratulations, Bob, on holding up the fair name of Brooklyn in the fair hobby of DX. WSTN-1420 was testing off and on, and when they signed off, there was new AN KTOE. WDRC-1360 was also testing, and there was TT on 1430. 11/22- Thanks to a phoned tip Monday night from friend Kalish, brand new WYSH-1380 on f/c-TT over AN WLCY here and a welcome logging, as I have been in Clinton, where I visited Dan Phillips in the summer of 1959. I wonder if Dan has heard them yet, hi! No veries in, and am now looking forward to the group meeting at Bob's on Saturday afternoon.

Hubert Buckner - 635 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Thanks to Larry Godwin for the greeting at the foot of his Musings report to Lefty. I still haven't purchased a DX set, but am still interested, and I read DX NEWS faithfully each week. I will be going to Knoxville over the Christmas holidays, and if anyone is having trouble getting a verie from any station in that area, I'll be glad to stop there and see what I can find out. Maybe I can get a DX program out of WROL-1490 which I'm sure everybody but Dan Phillips needs.

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Hedley Simmonds - 148 Fairfield Avenue N. - Hamilton, Ontario

Heard KFJI (1150 kc/s.) formerly on 1240 kc/s. sign off on 10/21, but not enough for a report. KBOE, 740 kc/s., 250 watts, Oskaloosa, Iowa was testing and pounding through all Sunday morning 10/22 and also KSPI, 780 kc/s., Stillwater, Oklahoma, the same morning heard from 3:55 a.m. with excellent signals. AFRS "Able-Charlie-Able" Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, 790 kc/s., 5,000 watts, was excellent on their DX program for the NERC. They came on somewhat earlier than scheduled (listed as from 5:00 to 6:00 a.m) but were on as early as 4:52. Probably on much earlier than that! Swell signals, despite terrific static. Are you preparing the Heard-Verified list yet? Mine stands at 2,301 heard and 2,183 verified. About 25 still out. NEW ONES HEARD THAT WEEK WERE: 930-KIUP (from 1400); 1150-KASM, 1230-KSEY, 1290-KJEF 1470 KBMX, and 1600-WHLL with increased 5,000 wattspower.

SEND " TIPS " To Ev. Johnson 504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. E.S.T.)

FREQ.	CALL.	REMARKS "
550	KOPR	Butte, Mont. F/C 3rd SUN. 5:15- 5:30 (L.Stutzman-Ida)
740	KFBH	Carlsbad, N.H. R/C TT 1st Tues. 2-2:15-V/S Vic Dailey .C.E.
790	WIBM	Miami Bch Fla. A.N. MON. YL Announcer-Bowab-Ala)Bowab)
900	WGOK	Mobile Ala. S/on 7:15-S/off 6 P.M. (D.Jarrett-Ky)
910	WNCG	N.Charleston S.C. on ET's 11/5- on air soon- Bowab-Ala)
940	WGRP	Greenville Pa. S/on NOV. 7:15- Dec.S/on 7:45- (J.Brauner)
1010	KBUY	Amarillo Tex. Hrd on A.N. KKK SUN. Ev)
1150	WHUN	Huntington Pa. S/on Wk Dys. 04:57 (A/Fregeau-Conn)
1230	WINF	Manchester Conn. S/on Wk Dys. 05:30- (A.Fregeau-Conn)
1240	WRAL	Raleigh N.C. is A.N. ( Stan Morss-Mass)
1240	WSKI	Montpelier Vt. S/off 02:05 SAT & SUN. (Ken Murphy-Conn)
1260	WFJH	East Point Ga. S/on before 4:56- News at 4:55- B.Stone-Ont)
1260	WGR	Asheboro N.C. S/on Wk Dys 04:59- (B.Stone-Ont)
1280	KMBY	Newport Ark. had test 11/2 1st WED. 2:17- D.Holden-Ill-)
1290	CFAM	Altona Man. Now A.N. With 10 Kws. Exc MON. V/S John J.Pauls C.H.- Info from B.Stone and Holden-Ill)
1300	WRKT	Cocoa Bch. Fla. S/on SAT. 05:00- no doubt 6 Dys. (J.Brauner)
1300	KGLO	Mason City Ia. had test 11/11/ 1:10- Holden-Ill)
1310	WDNT	Oneida Tenn. S/on 4:57 (D.Holden-Ill)
1320	WEOK	Lancaster O. S/on SUN. 06:05- (J.Brauner-Pa.)
1340	KATL	Miles City Mont. F/C 2nd MON. 3:35- 3:50-(Stutzman-Ida)
1340	KVRH	Salida Col. will have test 12/5/60 2:30- 3:00(Bob Easterly
1340	KATE	Missoula Mont. F/C 2nd MON. 3:30- 3:45- (Stutzman-Ida)
1360	WFBC	Monroeville Ala. test 11/3- at 02:00 Holden-Ill)
1360	WINS	Oleons N.Y. SUN s/on 07:00- (J.Brauner-Pa.)
1360	WWOW	Conneaut O. SUN.S/on 07:00- (J.Brauner-Pa.)
1360	WING	Dayton O. S/on MON 4:55-)(A.Fregeau)They're A.N. ART)
1410	WPOP	Hartford Conn. A.N. but MON.- (A.Fregeau-Conn)
1430	WENO	Madison Tenn. SUN.S/on 06:00- (J Brauner-Pa.)
1430	WPCF	Panama City Fla. <del>XXXXXX</del> Now A.N. (Stan Morss-Mass)
1430	WFCT	Fountain City Tenn. S/on SUN. 5:05- (J Brauner-Pa.)
1430	WVAH	Altoona Pa. S/on Wk Dys. 05:30- (Fregeau-Conn-)
1440	WROK	Rockford Ill S/off 02:00- Ev)
1440	WJUL	Niagara Falls N.Y. S/on 06:00 (Bill Stone-Ont)
1440	WABR	Orlando Fla. S/on 07:00 S/off 5:30 P.M. (D.Jarrett-Ky)
1440	WAJR	Forgentown N.Va.- S/on 05:00- ( B.Stone-Ont)
1440	WEZJ	Williamsburg Ky. S/on 4:58- with DUNIE-B.Stone)
1440	WBCN	Bay City MICH. S/on 5:02- (B.Stone)
1450	WMOH	Hamilton O. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00- (Fregeau-Conn.)
1470	KPLC	Lake Charles La. had test 11/15- 1:10- Holden-Ill)
1480	WIKI	Birmingham Ala. on ET's 11/20-11/22-(B.Stone-Ont-Ev)
1490	WIDN	Midland Mich. S/on 5:00- with 20 Kws Bcstng. -(B.Stone)
1490	WKVT	Brattleboro Vt. S/on Wk Dys. 05:30- (K.Murphy-Conn)
1490	WGEZ	Beloit Wisc Now A.N.- (Ev)
1490	KTOP	Topeka Kans. now A.N. MON-(Bowab-Ala) B.STONE)
1550	????	Radio Jacksonville. Call not WJIL-Ill-any HELP-11/19- 1:30-
1580	WCOY	Columbia Pa. Not A.N. Says our friend Joe Brauner-Pa.)
1600	CHVC	Niagara Falls Ont. S/on 5:45- with 10 Kws. (B.Stone-Ont)
1600	WELY	Springfield O S/on 5:02- Wk Dys. Fregeau-Conn)
1600	WNGA	Nashville Ga. Hrd on ET's 11/14- (S.Morss)
	WQIN	1320 F/C per List 3rd SAT. B.Stone-Ont)

Thanks Gentlemen for fine Stencil. I knew we could do it.  
Keep up the good Work. Best DX to all 73's.

1390 WEOK Poughkeepsie N Y Watch for ET's from this station as they  
are almost ready to test their new directional set up. This  
info from Pete Hansen thru Lefty Cooper.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Hope you all had a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday with plenty of time in which to DX. Now let's hear about it. First of all, there will be NO DIGEST next week. I must leave on Friday (Nov. 25th) for a convention in Chicago and will not return until December 1st, so there will be no time for the DIGEST. Sorry, but expect the DIGEST back in two weeks. Now let's look at the DX news of the week.

## NORTH AMERICA

EL SALVADOR-\*--YSAX (800) s/on at 0559 on 11/14. Was S-9. Uses "La Voz Panamericana" and call letters. Replies in English. (HJW)  
 YSKL "Radio Universal" (765) very good at s/on at 0557 until 0638 on Saturday 11/12. (HJW) YSS (655) S-5 at 2158 on 10/20. (DM) YSC (1015) in every night, most consistent CA signal here. (DM) YSCB (1175) La Voz del Pacifico good here 2100-2300 s/off 10/19. This was the best LA night of the year. (DM) One on 1135 possibly YSY, but I can't identify YSKL (765) ID sounded like YSAE to me, but all others say YSKL. (DM) Verie in from YSAX (800) mentioned above, San Salvador. VS is Padre Mateo Quijada, Director General. Station has been owned by Catholic Church since 11/7/58. (HJW)

VIRGIN ISLANDS-\*--WIVI (970) heard at s/on at 0425 with SSB and song "Harbor Lights" Monday 11/14, over WWSW for about 10 minutes, then signal gone entirely. (AB) Follows "Harbor Lights" with hymns. (HJW)

HONDURAS-\*--HRZN (887) "Radio Pinares" was DB 10 over S-9 at 2201 on 11/13. (HJW) HRUC (865) "Radio Centro", terrific signal 11/12 at 2325. (SRM)

HAITI-\*--4VEH (1035) sent verie card which confirmed my 10/14 reception as 4VE (1040). This one a regular now and should be easy. (BD) Verie in from 4VEH showing time and date heard and frequency as 1035 Kc. Signer is Linda Ragsdale. Power is 2500 watts. (HJW) Heard in English ID at 2058-2100 on 10/24, Call 4VEC, freq. 1037 Kcs. (DM)

GUATEMALA-\*--TGJ (880) in here often about 2000. (DM) TGW (640) in frequently too. (DM) TGUX (1020) "Radio Panamericana de Guatemala" in often over KDKA. (DM) TGO (1140) "La Voz de los Americas" in here S-9 on 10/19 and 10/10 at 2000-2100. Pretty strong for 800 watts reported for them by WRH. (DM) TGJ (880) was S-9 at 2210 on 11/13. (HJW) TGXA (1040) Guatemala City, topping frequency with no sign of WHO at 2045 on 11/4. (MWN) Verie received from TGXA on picture card signed by Roberto Andreu C., Gerente., in Spanish. (RHM)

ALASKA-\*--Veries in from KICY (850) Nome signed by Art Zylstra, GM and KFAR (660) Fairbanks by Don Andon, SM on my report. (RHM) KFAR says on 24 hour schedule.

NICARAGUA-\*--YNOL (825) with "Back to the Bible" on 11/12 at 2250 QRMD by another using "Emisora Musical" slogan. Who? (SRM) Often logged here from 2100-2200 and later. (DM) YNW (935) s/on at 0701 on Saturday 11/12. (HJW) Often logged 2100-2200 and later. (DM)

COSTA RICA-\*--TIFC (1075) best one here, heard nightly. (DM) Sent confirming verie card for new freq., Apartado 2710, San Jose. (BD) TISM (1125) and TIRH (975) logged. (DM) One on 1185 Kcs. heard 11/16 at 2200 ID as "Radio Nacional de Costa Rica". Any ideas on this one? (DM) A station logged 0100-0130 on 11/16 on 1005 Kcs. ID as "Radio Cima", San Ramon, so must have been TICEC (Formerly on 940 Kcs.) (BD)

PANAMA-\*--HOU (1025) and HOF (965) in here often. (DM) HOU (1025) David, "Voz del Baru" copied all evening on 11/14. Sent report but doubtful after previous attempts. (BD)

PUERTO RICO-\*--WTIL (1300) was S-7 to 8 at ID at 0532 on 11/14. (HJW)

WINDWARD ISLANDS-\*--Short wave card from WIBS lists 1040 Kcs. as Medium Wave with 25 Kw., at St. George's, Grenada. (MWN)

SWAN ISLAND-\*--"Radio Swan" schedule is 0500-0700 in Spanish, 1830-1900 in English and 1900-2100 Spanish. (RE) Verie in. (RE) Logged (NM)

Logged on 11/14 at 0458 s/on through heavy WJJD QRM. (NM)

MEXICO\*-Who is Mexican on this frequency, asks NM, but forgot to mention which frequency. He goes on to say that he announces as XE-- and seems to be all-night. Also says it may be RHM's mystery???? XEN very strong this AM (11/19) 0100-0200, but way off freq., about 696 Kcs. Still trying to ID station on 680 0100-0200. (BD) XEOD (1090) Veracruz, Ver., verified after follow-up to CE. Address is Apartado Postal 482, Veracruz, Ver. Signer is Miguel Angel Lara Manitas. He is Amateur XELOW. (SRM) XEFR (1180) logged at 2300 on 11/12 with U. S. pop tunes. (MWN)

JAMAICA\*-RJR (770) in the clear at 0510 on 11/14, best this season. (HJW) JBC station on 750 Kcs. s/on on 11/11 at 0500 knocking out WSB. Power of all JBC stations on BCB given as 5 Kw., locations at Kingston (560), Mandeville (620) Montego Bay (700) Port Maria (750). (RHM) "Radio Jamaica" (770) good at 0530 on 11/7. Fair on 11/14 also on 770 Kcs. 720 Kc outlet fighting it out with WGN on 11/14. (NM)

CUBA\*-Does anyone have a verie signor or address for CMK (1190)? My letter was returned unopened. Also who is the strong Cuban on 1160 now, ID as "La Voz Alenc" or something like that? (BD)

#### SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL\*-Stations heard here between 0100-0200 on 10/29 and 10/30 were PRD5 (1400) fair; ZYH25 (1360) good signal; PRH6 (1340) poor signal; PRA9 (1280), fair; "Radio Mayrink" (1220); "Radio Globo" (1180); PRH8 (1130) Rio; and RN Sao Paulo (1100). (RP)

COLOMBIA\*-HJAJ (750), HJDK (770), HJKC (840), and HJAT (1080) in here well. HJKC heard on 10/28, last day of Daylight Time, until 0035. HJAT in good every Monday morning. (DM) HJAT (1080) Barranquilla, was S-7 to 9 at 0415 on 11/14 when they ID's and used the song "Jingle Bell" (HJW) HJKC (840) Bogota, still the best Colombian at this location. It was DB20 over S-9 at 2130 on 11/13. They have some fine programs. (HJW) HJDK (770) Medellin, was S-8 to 9 at 0550 on 11/12. Best ever heard here. Verified long ago. (HJW) HJCN (1100) Bogota, ID'ing as "Radio Reloj" at 0500 on 11/14. (HJW)

VENEZUELA\*-YVMB (800) Maracaibo, was S-8 at 0545 on 11/14. (HJW)

#### EUROPE

GERMANY\*-The clandestine station "Deutsches Soldatensender" (935) is audible here sometimes at good level with AFN Berlin in the background. (RP)

#### ASIA (NEAR EAST)

ISRAEL\*-Tel Aviv (737) heard in the background with Arabic music at 1900 on 11/1. (RP)

#### ASIA (FAR EAST)

TONGA\*-Nukalofa (1020) 10 Kw., 200 ft. mast being installed and should be on the air momentarily. (NZ)

SAMOA\*-2AP (1420) to increase power to 10000 watts in 1961. (NZ)

JAPAN\*-JOIB (750) Sapporo, was S-9 plus at 0545 to 0615 on 11/8. (HJW) JOOR (1210) Osaka, was S-7 to 8 from 0655-0708 on 11/12 with ID in English at 0700. (HJW) Best reception of 11/14 from JOQG (650), JOBK (670), JOAB (690), JOCK (730), and JOKR (1130). JOBB (830) heard weakly frequently. All previously verified. (NM)

RYUKYU ISLANDS\*-VOA-Okinawa received well on 10/24 and 11/7 from 0700-0830. Excellent tapes. (1180) Verie received 11/14 for 10/24 report. (NM) S-8 to 9 at 0715 on 11/12. Heard in English from 0615-0630 on 11/14. (HJW)

#### OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA\*-Following Aussies are now 2 Kw. Day, 1 Kw. Night: 3CS (1130), 3BA (1320), and 3BO (960). (NZ) 2CN (1540) Canberra, FT 2 Kw., was a "Solar Flare" visitor of 11/14 at 0415 for top catch of season. (RHM)



HAWAII-\*--KPOI (1380) Honolulu, in the clear here with no sign of KRKO on Monday 11/14 from 0245-0400 with Lucky Lager Dance Time. WGUS signed on at 0400 thus killing them off. 11th country heard. (AB) In clear on Monday AMs with KGMS off and KRKO QRM. (MWN) KHBC (970) s/off anywhere between 0415 and 0430 on Monday mornings. Has been playing "long hair" music from 0400 till s/off for past 3 Monday AMs. (HJW)

NEW ZEALAND-\*--Best New Zealand stations have been 4YA on 780 and 1YZ on 800 from 0400 on 11/7 and 11/14. (NM)

## MYSTERY

HJW-\*--What LA on 1025 Kcs. was playing semi-classical music on Saturday night, 11/5, from 2237-2300, followed by organ music until 2305? (HOU is most reported here-FV) What LA on 825 Kcs. was under YNOL from 2113 to 2130 on 11/13. (?)

DM-\*--1100 Kcs. at 0200 Mondays. 1200 Kcs. SS 0549-0610 on 10/31. (YVKE on 1100? HJCV 1200?)

BD-\*--LA on 1105 Kcs. mightily, s/off at 2255. Is it HRA?

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DM-David McCurdy, R. F. D. 2, Wyoming, Illinois.

MWN-Maurice W. Nittler, Englewood, Colorado.

AB-Alex Bowab, Box 539, Atmore, Alabama.

RP-Roy Patrick, 8 Sidney Street, Derby, England.

SRM-Stan R. Morss, R. R. #2, Bradford, Massachusetts.

RE-Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York.

HJW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Boeman Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

NZ-New Zealand DX Times, of New Zealand DX Radio League.

## THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

RP-\*--Thanks for getting the bulletin changed over to my new QTH. It looks as if I shall be here for quite a while, as I am now working for the Mecca group as they have not long opened the Locarno here in Derby. It cost a quarter of a million to build and is fitted with the latest equipment both sound and electrical. I am in charge of all this equipment. I do quite a lot of late listening on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, as I don't stop work until 0100, so get a good chance to do some DXing when I get home. Have recently got myself a Philip Tape recorder which is very useful for DXing. By the way if you have a recorder, I can send you a tape from time to time. I can record only at 3 3/4. (If anyone wants to exchange a tape with Roy, his address is above.)

## GENERAL

Several items on which to comment. I forgot to mention the cost of the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK last week. It is \$2.50 and publication date is December 15th. Someone has sent a clipping to the effect that Cuban stations have been heard by a listener who thinks that Cuban stations must have stepped up power to blast propaganda into South and Central America. Would advocate a RADIO FREE CUBA in the Florida keys aimed toward Cuba. I suspect the loud Cubans are mostly due to the normal South-effect that we always note at this time of year.

Roy Millar comments on 3 follow-ups he has just sent with taped IDs, one by registered mail with return receipt, last one including prepared card to KBIC (1210) for DX of last spring. No results as yet.

This just about completes the docket for this week. Please keep reports on one side of the page. I nearly missed a whole side from one of this week's reporters. Double space unless you are using a postal card, and even there it is appreciated, if you have the room. I repeat that this is apparently an excellent DX season for foreign stations, and I hope that all of you will keep the reports coming all season. You have made an excellent start. Keep up the good work. 73

WHEN REQUESTING CHANGE OF QRA-PLEASE INCLUDE 15¢ OR 5 - 3¢ STAMPS TNX

Then it was beddie-bye for all. And lo and behold, at the unearthly hour of 8:15 a.m. Stan Morss was making a tour of the hotel, waking up the exhausted NRCers. He was lucky to escape with his life.

There had been a DX set rigged up in #525, and one member had decided to string up an antenna on the hotel roof. However, he got locked up there for over a half hour, and escaped by climbing down the fire escape and going through some one's room to the hall. Yep - we almost lost Dave Roys.

Sunday morning, and some of the boys didn't make it too early, especially the Allentown Aladdins, Larry Sell and Glen Kreidler. Len Kruse, too, but we can't figure why.

Then it was presently time for another banquet. This time it was a chicken dinner for all but Len Lockwood, who can't stand chicken. But they scared up something else for Len - what, we didn't see, as he devoured it *magga cum laude*.

Then after Pete's opening Grace, all went to work again with their mastication digits.

In order to bring variety to the second banquet, the menu was changed, Lefty ate without his coat (which he had borrowed from Pete), and there was a different guest speaker. And he added to the variety by speaking from the opposite end of the speaker's table. He was Phil Irwin, an announcer for WVOX-1460.

Phil came armed with colored slides - and gestures.

Phil talked principally about A.F.R.S. radio in Europe, where he had recently been for two years, and showed slides of many stations over there, including some with the office girls included. This met with unanimous approval of all but the wives present.

Phil talked longer than we had expected him to, and Pete was getting worried about the time element, as we still had (a) the Domestic Contest to hash out, and (b) the DX Quiz to conduct, and (3) a visit to WVIP-1310 to take care of. And while Phil was still talking, the time had already passed when we were supposed to leave for WVIP!

Larry Godwin and Len Kruse and others drew up a Domestic DX Contest to end all Domestic DX Contests. But we hope it doesn't.

It was then quickly approved - not by a unanimous vote, but by a *ap* majority anyhow.

And the DX Quiz was summarily postponed until 8 p.m. to permit the WVIP Motorcade to get under way. And six cars were commandeered to haul the human cargo there.

We didn't use Stan Morss' station wagon, though, for someone would have had to have sat in the back - with Miss Rheingold.

WVIP has its own s/off theme, but we think they should use "Down the Old Ox Trail" as the dirt road, single lane, leading to their studios and transmitter even had grass growing between the auto tracks, and down into a picturesque valley.

From the highway above, you could actually "look down" to see the top of the WVIP two-tower directional array.

WVIP, "The Modern Sound of Radio in the Round" actually has a round studio building. and the walls inside are of some soft material, which presses in when you do. But even though the walls did actually push back, there still wasn't room for the large NRC group, so once again, there were two tours while the others snapped pictures.

With the holiday season ahead of us we suggest to those who wish to re-DX News quickly, send in 20¢ in stamps or coin to have their DX News for Dec 10-17-24 & 31 send first class mail, otherwise delays can be expected account of the holiday mail increase. Those interested send to Bflo.