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"DX NEWS gets better looking every issue! It's great for active DX'ers and those of us who keep up a keen interest in what others are doing $D X$ wise. Long live the NRC!" (John Daller, N. Y.)

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## MORE NEW NRC MEMBERS!

*Rick Matthew, 2972 W. 2nd Ave.; Vancouver, Canada.
*Larry Southend, 6900 Juniper Avenue, Riverside, Ca. 92506

Welcome to the NRC, gentlemen, your new member kits are already in the mail and you should be receiving them shortly. We look forward to reading your contributions often!

RENEWALS...
Brauner... Prather... Smedley... Mehan... Vitti. . F. Johnson...
Feidt. . Daller... Martens. . . Ryden. . .

## PUBLISHINGSCHEDULE...

Copy for the next issue, Number 8 , should be here in Watertown on or before 11/l4 in keeping with our regular scheduled sequence. The next week is a skip for the Thanksgiving holidays; copy deadline for number 9 is 11/28.

PRINTINGQUALITY...
After a discouraging start, the printing quality of DX NEWS has continued to improve under our new contract to the point where we're now producing some of the best issues ever. More improvements are to be forthcoming

Fri. Nov. 27 W CRV 1580 Washingtor, New Jersey 1,000w. 12:01-12:30.m. This TEST, an NRC/IRCA dual TEST, will feature a tape prepared by NRCer DAN MYERS of Toledo. It includes Marches, cycie tones, IDs, plus code words yet to be determined. Send your reports to Mr. Williem Geitzenauer, Chief Engineer, Radio Station WCRV, Route $31 \%$ - Washington, New Jersey, 07882 . WCRV is non-directional and should get out well in the EST and CST zome. Be sure to tune for this TEST, and if you don't hear it, please don't forget that little nicety, a thank-you card, to Mr. Geitzenauer. Info from DAN MYERS.

Mon. Dec. 21 WI Z S 1450 Herierson, Horth Carolina, 250w. 2:30-3:30an.
WJAG-780's TEST LAST JANUARY WAS A SUCCESS:
Another great dx catch for 53 listeners in 25 states and four provinces (33 kast of Norfolk and 20 West of Norfolk, Neb.). Five reports from California, four from both Ohio \& Missouri. Richard Wood was the furthest, while in Havail. WJAG thanks those who phoned during the $2 \frac{1}{2}$ hour PoP TEST and seat tapes. WBEM ss asked to withhold testing till 3:30am, but didn't. I got a $v / \mathrm{q}$ for asking them to stay silent! There was interference also fram YVOD, Ecos Dei Torbes, in San Cristobal, Venezuela.
-EKNIE WESOLOWSKI: CMAEA, NEBRASKA


## HEARD SIHCE LAST ISSUE

1000 K OT D Plattsmouth, Nebraska 1590 K U U U Ex-KSHD
Frnie Wesolowski seys KOID-1000 opened RS on $10 / 26$ with only 250 w , directicaal protecting only KXRB, Sioux Fails. Programing begins at sunrise w/c/w and polka music. Address is "Broadcast Hili", Plathmouth, Neb. 68048.

Ernie also adds, "DUIER WAFTHED FOR KRVF-880, Lexington, Nebruska."
Those who have a verie for KRVF- 880 are lucky. They were testing last Fall with 50 kw , with four towers located six miles N of Holdrege, Neb. Money fell ahort; the $X R$ was repossessed. No plans to continue. They want to sell out for 504 an the dollar. It's a Class 1-B station.

DAVE COPELAND phoses that he has just received a fine $v / 1$ in SS from XEDD-1560 for their TEST of 10/5/70! Congrats, Dave - nice catch!

ERNEST R. COOPFR - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226
Veries in fran WKIX-1350 and WTRQ-1560, both nice friendy v/ls. WKLX will dedicate a half-hour of their RS to NRC soon - watch this pege for details. Only DX morning was MN $11 / 3$, and started w/someone on 1090 ITHIng up \& dom the scale $2: 25-2: 35$ \& on, no IDs noted. KAAY was still on Rs w/religion. U/WIP-610 were an SS \& WDAF, flrst time heard here in about 25 years: HJKC-850, of the Caracol net, was way atop all. R. Pambos-570 was alreaty an e 4, but seemed to have just s/on - great signal, an IPC (Iead-Pipe Cinch). But even louder on 560, \& really rocking WFIL was BBS, givingthose call letters after each selection, and using Ceribbean-Btyle EE \& a most corny show, with selection dedications to kids "from your Mumy \& Daddy". etc. When I heard from your Mumy, I thought it was Eeypt, hi. SS chasers, the season is on again! Try these frequencies MMs \& even other AMs: 570-860-900-970-990-1030 - and others - for early SS s/ons, mostly in Venezuela. BBS -560 comes on around $3: 45$ and is on a tima $1 \frac{1}{4}$ hours ahead of EST, in Ceorgetow, Guayana. I sent them a report las $t$ March, but 30 reply, so I think I'li;try again- they carry lots of short comercials at the Bove time. They're easy, w/WFIL on all-talk \& other Alis off. On 550, Radio forlzonte in Bogota comes on awfully early - they were already on 04 a.mai \& they forlzonte in Bogota comes on awfully early - they were already on 94 a.mat they are on EST. Let me remind you to MUSE and to add "Carrier Route 23 " to my address, and to address be by the full name, instead of any nicknames. C U it 7 .

Ernest R Coooper 438 East 21 st Brookiyn, NY 11226

JAMES E. CRITCAETY - 1504 Glomood Drive - San Diego, Califormia - 92103
Ho report sent in three months, so here goes a little. I have had a $100^{\prime}$ double wire, insulated, ruming from South to North, beside the housetop, so I fanally changed the \#14 Belden copper-covered wire from its NE to poaition \& attached it to the Forth end of the $100^{\prime \prime}$ wire, ran it to an insula-an in the sido $\&$ atached it directly to the A-1 post on the 1949 lin lube Hillicrafters SX-43. The A-2 and ground posts are linked with a wire, \& 1.1-tube Halise the cround wire is attached to so I purchased pip. I atteched it to the A-P \& cre uring a ferrite 100 p stick, 80 I purchased one. I attacked it to the $A-2$ \& gmond poets, but it had no effect. Maybe the wrong attachwent; anycae had exerimes Fitif them? Along with everyone Out West, KCRL-780 was heard frequentiy dowing cheir teats; RS has comenced, AN of course, but they were off e 2:57 EST, to rourn at $8 \mathrm{~m} 10 / 19$. 1410 has been a good listening post lately. SM $9 / 13$ it var $\rightarrow$, ittle Rock, teating, heard fron 5:44 to 5:50 their time. Veriflet on tige surs of ry repont. Kompliklo, Amarilio, \& KDOr, Scottadale, were reported to or $20 / 25$ reception. WFI Topeka, also was heard briefly. The KSWW-1250 Ths come $n$ vell, after local RSOA-jalo wert off. KBIJ-560 Trum requested calls 2:89 tineir time $S 410 / 25$; AR. The Dcmestic Log, sent around the Horn on Admiral Meison's ralleon has not arrived yet, so I oredered another, via Air Mail \& I received it Mon. Oct. 26. I also seat Air Mail postage for the L.A. Log when out. I entered the Drake Costest; a fairiy good start. Best wishes to all.

RGAALD F. SCHATZ - 510 N.E. 158 Street - Morth Miami Beach, Florida - 33162 Greetings \& sanitations! No, I'm not on furiough; I'm out. "Veteran" is the term. Well, it's been a long time, so some words of introduction: 6' tall, slender, latter 20s, ugly, unpopular, lousy DXer. I'm origincily Pron Philadelphia \& South Jersey, but Ivve been a resident of Florida since "59,
 no incie ilnouistical science, chesa, securities, electronics \& travel, ond the
 Wat is nc an-inclusive. Ny location is just South of the Dade-broward county
 inciudes a Iafayette EE-30, with a recently-added mechamical filter, \& four-epeed four-track atereo TR, \& a spiral joop es tall as I can make it for the den - ?". I limit my DX to domestics: Cube, LA, Furope, etc. I can't see wasting valuable time on monotonous foreign stations, like KMOX, etc. you hear one, you hear em all. The RFS Ouban List is aiready badly outdated \& no longer "deadly accurate" Please bear with us wile we get the Winth Edition ready; it is still several months away, thanks to the ICR's juggling of stations down there. A note on mechnonths away, thanks to the ICR's juggling of stations down there. A note on me filters; the MFs supplied by the NRC are simple to instail, but many are anical filters; the NFs supplied by the NRC are simple to instail, but many are
having problems with then because of a lack of clear instructions in print and having problems with them because of a lack of clear instructions in print and strange circuit alterations, prectical only in theory, designed by ham enginee
Sawe tips on installation: i) Add no resistance to the plate voltage line, or you'll deny the tube its full intended voltage swing \& thus attenuate the signal something bad. In fact, go ahead \& send all 200 voits or so through the primary of the first tuning transformer. The currem is 100 enough to make it perfectiy safe.* 2) Stay clear of standard alterations. An alteration with iike-value camposents will work fine for one RX but not for the next. 3) If possib1e, try a FEct replacement of the first TP con. The results are revrriting in most ceses. Well, barring the unforseen, Florida will definitely bid for the 72 Convention \& if I can make it nack to San Francisco to place the bid in person, I'll do so. Local phome here is A.C. 305-945-4915, call any time, day or night. 73 .

DON ECGERTL - Box 134 - Crown Point, Indiana -46307
Bax 134 - Crown Point, Indiana $=$ Some really good DX being heard here on SSS \& otherwise, so here gees. 10/17-WSVL-1520@5 05em TST s/on-SSB. 10/24-KSVP-990 e 2:28 end of r/c-1T per IRCA list, KXJK-950 @ 6:28 s/off. KSPR-1590 e 6:45 s/off, KYAL 1600 e 8 EITH s/off, KWCO-1560 finally @ 8:17pm w/WDXR 100ped \& no WQXR. KIVJP1580, one of my most-wanted \& never heard stations in South Bend e 7:30pm, IDs as K-Tough". 10/25-WKCU-1390 e 6:16 s/off, KIUI-1560 real weak e 6:25 s/off u/ everybody, KXGI-1360@ 6:29 s/off. KEOR-1110 a surprise w/real clear sigasi e 6: 35 to $6: 45 \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{off} \mathrm{w} /$ "Oklahoma". Evidently KFAB has XR fixed, the following all heard w/no WRVA. KIPR-1140 e 6:45 s/off w/c/w, KORC-1140 e 6:58 s/off after Dallas FB, \& KHAB-1140 © 6:12 s/off. MM 10/26-KSAL-1150 u/jumble e 12:07, WCSS $1050 \mathrm{r} / \mathrm{c}-\mathrm{mx}$ (e 12:11, KIMS-1480 r/c-TT © 1:21 w/Iee's Sumbit, Mo., KIZ 560 easy w/ NIND off $e$ 1:40. (I'm about 10 miles $S$ of WIND, but they can be nuiled pretty good at night), KWLA-1530 start of TP e 1:53 w/WCKY off, WFPG-1450 a frequent visitor in South Pend a 11ttle tougher w/WVON NSP here at 209 , KAOK-1400 per kitor in South Bend a little tougher w/WVas NSP here at 2 O9, KAOk- 1400 per

 KNO or someone giving PSR \& a station I was begimaing to think didn't exist at all, KORI-650 e3 3:49 for State $\# 40$ in 1글 months here, plus Kmsom 1460 3 3:40 w/2020 NX . KBHB-810 e 6:50pm w/lots of locel spots but Rog Winsor says they don ${ }^{\text {et }}$ verie. KJIP-970 briefly © 6:57 s/opf way on top, \& KVSH-940 'Volce of the Sand Hills" (e 6:59 s/off w/no CBM. Also I'm Pairly sure that I caught KJRT-730 \& KAPI -690 as both were giving severe snow WX. Ah, the big ane always gets away, hi. 10/27- I was somewhat surprised to hear WMOB -840 @ 6-6:15 s/off kililing WHAS. 10/28-WRNG-680 "Ring Radio" 5:52pm w/-you guessed it - a phone-in mhow. KSDR1470 a surprise on top of a clear freguency $36: 15$. KSCJ -1360 6 6:23pm, KBRA 1480 @ 6;30 w/good sigmal, KCT0-1410 e 6:33pm, WFAA-570 e 6:40pm (I never did hear WBAP here) \& KBAT- 680 e 7 pm . Verles: WAFI KCRL WNIT WNJH WNS WNRQ v/1, \& KGYN WELD $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{q}$, WMW-; $470 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{f}$. New NRC Iog is great and mandatory for all DXers!

BLAKE LAWREFCE = Box 803 - Canon City, Colorado - 81212
10/29. So we meet again! Totals up to 430 this week with the catches listed below. 10/25-KFEN-1370 Cal. in w/c/we 3:24am; KAKE-1240 Kan. v/ your frlend \& mine, Miss Dolly, © 3:55am. A new state logged thanks to WUMI-1410 1a. $W / I D$, NX 8 4am. They vere in so well I'm surprised it was their firet time MBY-1240 Cal. W/rr, $20-20 \mathrm{NX}$ e 3:40em. This has bo be my best 250 watter. As acar as. I can estimate, they are at least 1,000 miles away! - They were getting higher Smeter ratings than 1,000w KYA, too. SSS: KFZU-920 S.D. 8 6:55pmw/rr, KSUP-990 N.M. © 7:19pm, KTRF-1290 Tex. W/light rr © 7:41, unID-630w/8s u/KHOW e 7:50. 10/280 KEDD-1550 Kan. 6:51pm, KWH0-860 Utah e 6:55pm, Wers-600 Ia f v/ID (2, tele-talk u/KHON-630 5:25-5:40pm, can this be KSXX, Utimh? 10/29-KJSK-90 Neb. s/off @ 6:49pm. Reports out to KTKT \& KRLA. Paul Hart 's DA pattern articie is fantastic! I'm looking forward to Part II. If anyane is interested in corres onding or trading SCs, please write. I have KDZA-1230 \& KINR-950 SCs, but the KTM ones would be a few weeks old. Do other Colorado DXers exist? If so, they qust not know how to write, 'cause they never Muse, hi. You griping If so, they must not know how to write, "cause they never Muse, hi. You griping payternemil should come to Colorado to $D X$ - "where seldan is heard a discouraging word" (1.es,
"NSP".)! I have an old station list that has KYW on 1100 in Cleveland \& Philiy "s NSP".)! I have an old station list that has KYW on 1100 in Cleveland a Philiy "s
1060 was WRCV. What happened, pray tell? (That 's a long story, hi -GRC) And 1060 was WRCV. What happened, pray tell? (That "s a long story, hi -ERC) And aow long has Krvi had that CP for $880,50 \mathrm{kw}$ ? Will they ever switch? I hope not, i. I found a lisions affiliates in Newsweek $\&$ checked then against the log I sent the corrections in to RJE ; I hope the info is useful. 73 \& lotsa luck.

LIFF RENO - 75 Parish Road South - New Canaan, Comnecticut - 06840
Hi friends. The new $D X$ season has brought only a couple of new adlitions to my log, but many "old friends" have been noticed. DX: 10/12- WrZE250 \& WJAS-1320. 10/18-WARV-1590. Those are now. 10/27- Ay hopes were let
lom after heming $C M Q-640$ like a ton of brick $w / \mathrm{R}$. Kiberacion ID e 7 pm . I was loping they were off the air! 10/28 saw YNNC \& CM? ?-740; HJCY-810 fighting it at

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w/WKNL-810; I already have them all. Only new veriezwas from KYSH-1460 Colo. I beard them while I was out there in August. It was a $v / r w / a$ "KYSN Niters Club" membership card. I have a working Knight $T-60 \mathrm{XR}$, never put on the air! I vould like to trade it for a $R X$ of compatable value. Well, that's it - gotta go. Uatil the next time, $73, \&$ good DX .
J. MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

I had a great time at the Convention meeting the "gan ". DX: WCRV-1580 \& as Jerry Starr says, what a signal! $9 / 9$ from 7-7:15pm EDT s/off. 9/15- VOFK-1350 easy from 9-10pm w/BB. 9/16- WCOJ-1420 o/WBSM from 9:30-10pm w/Phillies BB. I took a day off from work 10/14 with the additcas of WINS-1000 $9-9: 30 \mathrm{~mm}$, WILD-1090 rough w/WITC splatter from 2-2:45pm. I tried for WKDR-1070 in Platteburgh but too muvh eplatter \& I haven't got a 100 p yet. on 1170, WhIE in Cornvall, M.Y. at S-7 from 4-5pm, very good signal. I received DX NEWS 10/23 \& EaW listing of WHIL TEST for the next morning, \& I stayed up. I noted s/on @ 12:36em but unk tester e 12:21 might have been they. Signal great with 5 kw but v/1 kwe 1:06, WHJR was a problem. Lots of reports out, few veries back. v/f from WCRY \& HORK. v/1-WWLE. 10/25-WKOL-1570 s/off © 5:15pa \& later On, WAPA680 noted e 7:35-8:30pa, not enough for a report. I had a great time at the Convention. Sorry I wissed Moston since it's so close. 73.

KEM IYON - 9415 Goodrich Road - Clarence Center, Nec York - 14032
DX is picking up now. I had wy first good SSS session on 10/28. DX
this week: 10/26-WCBG-; $590 \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{c}-\mathrm{TT} 12-12: 15$ smin strong o/WAKR, WKAK-730 $\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}-\mathrm{TT}$
12: 50-12:45mw/CBL s10p, WTON-1240 w/s/c-TT 12:47-12:54am fadeout. 10/27- WHUN1150 w / T T, ID every minute, heard a week ago at the same time, 12-12"15am. 10/28 - VAPI-1070 w/comercial for Associates © 6:15pm, кגu-1320 heard e 6:24pm w/R\&B, s/offe 6:29pm, WTEI-1480 © 6:59pm w/local NX \& AI NX © 7, KTOE-1420 in strong © $7: 21 \mathrm{pm} \mathbf{w} / \mathrm{NX}, \mathrm{KSO}-1 \$ 60 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{Tr}$ e $7: 34 \mathrm{pm}$ w/QRM from WHEC. $10 / 30-\mathrm{WIIY}-1210 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{ABC}$ NX © 6:06pm u/WCAU. Veries this week are WIYB \& WIIN. WHUN was reported before, but 6:06pm u/wCAU. Veries
no ansver. C $U$ later.

JERRY STARR - WHOT Radio - Youngstorn, Ohio - 44505
Several days ago one of our DJs who flies his own plane spotted the site of our mew local WoNIm-1570 with one-and-a-half towers in the air. This afternoon (10/31) we went for a drive to the site \& found both tovers up, painted 2. Lighted already. The location has just been recently cleared of trees brush st wow sea of mud, seemingly a marshy area. So it looks like this often-illfated atetion is actually taking foom after all this time \& several owners later. The trigenal owner of the CP sold it for his costs without ever building or buyin mevthing. All the new owners got for their money was a plece of paper from the FOC a lease on a piece of uncleared land. There was no sign of any type of maliding or foundation so I assume it will be some time yet before anything hits the air. Probably ETs could be expected before the first of the year. There is an old empty house on the property from which the power for thr tower 21 ghts is coming, so perhaps the XR equipment will be (or is now) housed there. If this is the case, look for ETrs any time. More info on this station as soon as I can lothe case, look for Eis any time. More info on this station as soon as i can lo-
cate $\&$ talk to somebody comected with it. This will be my lucky 13 th local, w/ two more newles in FCC hearing now; one for 1500 and ane for 1000k. I can hardiy witit. Welcone to HHOT , Dave Schmiat. When you hear Big Al now from $12-6$ am you will know Dave is pushin' the burtans. Dave \& Wes Boyd have been out to the hous to $\mathrm{DX} \&$ shoot $\mathrm{pool} \&$ to partake of the grape fron time to time \& we'll soon be pianning area get-together. More later.

ROTALD F. SCHATZ - 510 N.E. 158 Street - North Miami Beach, Florida - 33162
Greetings \& Come on Down! DX CX have improved again over the previous week, w/TAs the best since I got home. On the domestic scene: WGMA-1320 is Off mMa 12-5am. Stil1 on past $111 / 2$ were WQAM-560 WIOD-610 WGBS-710 WFUN-790 WTYC-10ㅇ) WWOK- 1260 WKAT-1360 WFTL 1400 WOCN-1450 WMPM-1490 \& WSRF-1580. I would teed to call that a log of most Miami-area fulltimers. I tell you, ANY AM ten
years ago was clearer than our present Ms! A1so add relatively "clear" 730k to years ago was clearer than our present wh. Also adm relativel member of the "Move 'em to FM" club, hi. Iocal WTNZ-940, only four miles from we, was TTing over much of the band $11 / 2$ around $1: 10$. I have not shielded my mechanical filter, which could be the reason. I'11 drink to J. Comrad's beverqge. Maybe I can try the same thing using the established phone line, but I can imagine the results: WIFZ cracking every tube in the set! By the way, Geoff For is on Wam -97.9 , allas "Mother", daily from 2-6pm. The station must be heard to be belleved! I called the FCC monitoring stetion in Fort Ianderdale the other day to see what they kno of the Cuban situation, \& they know a lot more than I do at first impression. They keep their info on index cards. Man - how would you like to DX for a 1 iving They keep their info on index cards. Man - how would you 11 ke to DX for a livings Question: Who speaks EE in Puefto Limon, Costa Rica? Both TIQ-1203 \& WDAAR-1375 are carrying EE late evenings. Swan Isiand is now Isla de Cisnes \& part of Handuras - no longer the CTA's. Cuba's Isla de Pinos had its name changed to Isia de la Juventud, or the Isle of Youth. British Hondaras should be called Belize, though Guatemala may become the name if thinge go wrong, hi. An KRBA-style gettogether for Florida is in the planning stage. IXXIII et bonum DX.

ERNIE J. WESOLOWSKI - 1416 Pssadena Avenue - Omaha, Hebraska - 68107
From an inactive DXer, I must confess. Nearly a year has passed since last report, so I will re-introduce yyself. I'm single, 30 , have some 1,050 veries in 47 states, nine provinces $\& 20$ countries in yy 12 years of DXIng. RX is an $H Q-180 \mathrm{~A}, I$ use the $40^{\prime \prime} 100 \mathrm{p} \&$ have a new den in the basemext all set for DXing. Welcome to the Omaha area, Dan Morisseau. Scme late veres are mostly FM. Only AMs are ex-KFBB-1310 in Great Fails, Mont., now KKGF. After five tries by mail, a personal visit paid off last July. An interesting one, though I won't count it, is from CBRD-860 in Field, B.c. logged while in Field an vacation. My only 40 watter \& it's an IPRT. Report sent to CED in Vancouver. O yes, verie from our local police on 154 mc . KING-1490 new call in tome, from ex-KBar. KOTD-1000 Plattsmouth, Neb. is the only holdout for Hebraska being 109 verified. As many of you older friends know, I like to travel \& talked to Ien Kruse two weeks ogo while in Dubuque. Iast July while in Canada I visited CXPG550 Prince George BC. \& CKPR-860 Prince Rupert, B.C. The IPRIs are sure popular along the heghways but get out only about ten miles at most. Then "Way Up Rorth" a visit to KTKN-930 Ketchikan, Alaska. I know now why it's so hard to hear our 50 th State. Ketchikan on 930 was the only Alaskan station that I could hear on the car radio from just 90 miles S on Prince Rupert B.C. \& that tas poor. livery thing along the WC S ofthere was heard very well. KLAK-1600 in Denver, but nothing from KOA-850.

BRUCE WINKEIMAT - 1404 Alumni Place - Lawrence, Kansas - 66044
Greetings one \& all! Right now I an very excited about this ne DX season. All of my DX has been on SSS the past ten daye \& it's been prodnctive Tonight 10/29 I logged what I consider a fantastic catch on SSS. I ma logging WHAM-1180 for a logg overdue report \& noticed several stations in the background. Then during WiAM's ID \& commercial e 6 pm , I noticed very clearly in the beckgrowi the "Yankee Doodie" IS of VOA. I am femiliar with it from ay Stll days. I still quite excited about this even though it's afmost on hour since the logging. I heard the Yankee Doodle theme at least four times. This was logged on my car RX , a '63 Chevy Impala in the parking lot behind ay dorm. Am I justified in bein excited about this catch or is this a normal receptica on SSS? Have any other Mid-western NRCers logged this on SSS? Well, on to other DX. 10/19- KNNJ-1050 e $7: 45 \mathrm{pm}$ s/off. $10 / 25-$ KLIK-950 © $5: 45 \mathrm{pm}$, hCBL- 1290 e $6: 15 \mathrm{pm} \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{s} /$ off really buried In the mess. 10/27-WDS-1420 © 6:01pm w/NX, CEK-540 © 11:13pm. 10/26-KKJK-950 e $5: 55 \mathrm{pm} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{sports}$, WAPI-1070 e 6:06pm reallu battling KFDI, WJJD-1160 e 6:15pme w/ $\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{w}$. 10/29-VOA-1180 caught only the Yankee Doodie theme as mentioned before, KHAD-1190@ 6:07pm w/WX, WIIY-1210 © 6:09pm w/A1 KX \& Tom Harnon Sports. Ali the times except KIMI are EST; KFMI EDT. I just received the $10 / 31$ DX HENS \& realis enjoyed the articie on patterns by Paul Hart. Keepuup the good work, Paul: Reports out to WINN KIOA KGLC KWKH WDXR WHBF WAI \& WJJD. Recent verles, WOU KBBA. That about uraps it up for this time. 73s.
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## DX'ing

from

## Florida

Ronald "Florida" Schatz
For 8 years now I've been telling you about how wonderful the DX is down here in Florida. I must confess that I've been only half right. True - the location is great, but the CX? We wouldn't wish it on California? A Florilian will DX under static levels that would retire a Californian from the dials permanently: This is easy to understand when one considers that Florida averages over 80 thunderstorms per year - more than any other state in the union. Even on a clear night we pick up these tempests on skip as they dump their excessive contents over liaracaibo or San Juan.

Climatically, Florida has two seasons: Summer is hot, humid and rainy; winter is lukewarm and relatively dry. The latter runs from November through April, but the period may be shorter. If we miss the summer static, winter's power-line noise is sure to be around. Especially along the coasts (and we've got 2 of them) salt, and mineral deposits build up on the insulators causing the lines to buzz at teeth-gritting volume, and the rains necessary to wash the deposits away may not come in weeks during Florida's arid winter. Loops seldom help, by the way, as two or more poles rearing at a time is not the exception.

Dismissing our noisey environment, one coundn't ask for a better DX location. Tegucigalpa, capital of Fonduras, is only 900 miles from Miami. Barranquilla is 1200 miles to the south. If you like Latin DX, we've got it - both day and night. Our state is as flat as a hotcake, swampy in perte, and surrounded by salt water, so good daytime ground-wave reception as far as 700 miles is regular. Both Bahamian stations are virtual locals from Key West to Cape Kennedy, and the same can be said for the more powerful Cubans from Lake Okeechobee on south. In fact, ZNS 2 on 1240 kHz completely obliterates two closer domestic stations on the same channel along the SE coast, thanks to the water path. Other "regulars" in South Florida include the JBC-750, 4VDF-1035, 4VE-830 (behind CMCA), and WNL-870.

You may think that all our powerful daytimers pose a distasteful problem at night, but this is not necessarily the case, for the combination of powerful sky and ground waves tend to cancel each other out. At night ZNS2 dissappears benind the din, and HJHJ-600 drowns out powerful CNKV with no apparent trouble.

Nighttime reception, outside the Caribbean area, is not that unusual. Trans-Atlantic reception is normal for the $E \subset$, although we're some 1000 miles further from Europe than Soston is. Deep South America is also nnrmal, with Brazil in best but Chile extremely difficult. The impeding Andes make reception west of them a problem in Florida. Here is where Califormia has the Latin edge! Anyway, come on dow, and enjoy the best DX this side of Cuba!

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## ${ }^{10} T H E$ BCB $D X^{\prime} E R S$ BE $V_{R} A_{E}$

Gordon F. Nelson
rry Conrad is now beginning to report some remarkable DX recept with his new Beverage antenna and this would seem to be a good time to present a long-planned article on this unique but little-known type of MW antenna. Very few DX'ers are fortunate enough to have adequate space for the construction of a Beverage antenna; this, plus a shortage of information in the amateur press, has meant almost total neglect of the Beverage for MW DX'ing

The Beverage type of antenna was first described by Harold H. Beverage in 1923 for the reception of $L W$ signals and belongs to the class of anternas known as wave antennas. While superficially the Beverage seems to be no more than just an unusually long "longwire", it actually operates on an entirely different physical principle from more common types of antenna. The Beverage is most useful on the long and medium wave bands and, like the loop antenna, loses efficiency so rapidly with increasing frequency that it is poorly guited for operation on higher frequencies.

Again as with the loop antenna, the Beverage is useful only for reception and has little application for transmitting; in the case of the loop because of the low radiation resistance in comparison with other losses and in the case of the Beverage due to the excessive ground losses experienced.

The most important application for the Beverage antenna is in the field of radio intellegence monitoring - a potential recognized and exploited by both sides during WWII; the German intellegence agencies regularly monitored $M W$ East Coast U.S. stations from a site near Warnsee while Americans kept abreast of internal Japanese affairs by monitoring low-powered Iananese BCB domestic outlets with Beverage installations on Kauai, Hawaii and later on Guam. ivodern installations for this sort of work frequertly empley complex arrays of wave antennas arranged in parallel or radial configurations and in many ways these represent the "ultimate" in MW DX'ing antennas

How does a Beverage antenna work? The figure below shows a typical wave antenna for long or medium wave DX'ing; essentially it's nothing more than a very long piece of wire streched out in a straight line and supported a few feet above the ground. The exact height above the ground is not critical

3 to 10 feet high is the usual range. Even the length is relatively uncritical 11 the Beverage is a broadband antenna and the longer it is in term uncritical wavelengths the "tighter" the pattern becomes. The Beverage effect begin to become significant when the antenna reaches about half a wavelength in size; this corresponds to 1825 feet on 540 kHz and 620 feet on 1600 kHz ; as shown in figure 2, further increasing the length of the antenna (in terms of wavelengths) has the avelengths) has the the also also results in improved signal-to-noise ratio due to noise phase cancellation effects. With a very long Beverage, say 10 wavelengths ( 7 miles long on 540!) extremely quite and stable reception can be experienced from stations totally inaudible on other antennas. Before you rush out to set up one of these remarkable antennas, be forewarned that with the present high cost of copper a thousand feet of $7 \times 22$ wire will cost in the vicinity of $\$ 20$.

One wavelength:


Two wavelengths:


Figure 2. Rough radial pickup patterns in horizontal plane for typical one and 2 wavelength Beverage antennas.
terminating
resistor

The next figure explains just how the Beverage antenna works and why the performance depends critically upon the nature of the terrain under the antenna. In the first case we show what happens when an incoming skywave MW signal reflects off a perfectly conductive earth (say you built your wave antenna over a solid silver field for example...); in the vicinity of the earth the electric component of the signal wavefront is exactly perpendicular to the ground (per basic Maxwell). In the next case we have built the Beverage over a well conductive real earth, say a salt marsh or swamp. Because of the imperfect nature of the ground under the antenna, there will be a small component of the electric field of the wavefront parallel to the ground in the direction of propagation. The poorer the conductivity of the ground under the antenna, the larger this forward signal component will be; in the last figure the signal is reflected from a poorly conductive ground such as solid Continental Shield granite in New England - the forward component is now quite significant. The Beverage antenna simply sums up all of the forward components from the incoming signal and delivers the summed voltage to the receiver. The better the ground the weaker the forward component and the longer the Beverage must be to deliver the same summed voltage to the receiver; thus the performance of a particular Beverage will depend primarily upon three factors: (a) length of conductor; (b) conductivity of ground under the receiver; and (c) frequency.

Note that the patterns on the preceeding page show that the Beverage is basically a symmetrical anterna; pickup will occur from stations both forward and backward in the direction the antenna points. Reception from the back lobe takes place because the summed signal is essentially reflected back towards the receiver from the far end of the antenna if that end is left "free". If instead the far end of the antenna is connected to a good earth ground (copper pipes driven into the ground and soaked with concentrated salt solution, a cold water pipe, etc.) through a resistor of the proper value, the back lobe pickup will be dissipated in the terminating resistor, no reflection will take place from the far end of the wire, and the only signals delivered to the receiver will come from the forward direction! The exact value of the terminating resistor is the same as the characteristic impedance of the wire as considered to be a single transmission line with ground return. This is not an easy quantity to calculate or measure and the value of the resistance is usually determined experimentally by trying different values until back lobe pickup is minimized. Values in the 400 to 1000 ohrn range are typical.

Because of daily and seasonal variations in the effective electrical properties of the ground under the antenna, the actual value of the terminating resistor which best reduces back lobe pickup will vary with time; in the most sophisticated modern installations the exact value of the terminating resistance may be remotely changed from the receiver site to optimize performance under specific conditions.

For maximum signal tri...sfer into the receiver the input impedance should also match the characteristic impedance of the antenna lest part of the signal
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perfect ground


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be reflected back towards the far end of the receiver. By the same token, receiver ground should be as good as possible although ordinary capacitative coupling to power line ground will probably prove adequate. Note Nature's little irony in the matter of the necessary connections to earth ground: the poorer the ground conductivity the better the Beverage effect - and the harde it is to make a good earth ground at the ends! Ideally a patch of rocky deser between two salt marshes would be just the thing but try telling that to a real estate agent sometime... The attached maps give a rough idea of the effective ground conductivity in the U.S.; the lower the number the poorer th conductivity and the better the Beverage antenna will perform. Note that sea water in comparison is 5000 or more. In conclusion let us remind you that chopping down power or phone lines for the wire is a federal offense...


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## REPORTEDLY IN OPERATION

PAKISTAN, A superpowered new etation is Eurrently teeting on $1030 \mathrm{kH}=$ and ls widely heard in Europe at this time. (Ericmon, Sweden)

SUDAN. On October 15 th Orndurman radio announced that at 1800 that day the Minister of National Gaidance, Umar al-Haj Muaa, would open the "Holy Koran Radio" atation to operate on $958 \mathrm{kH}=$ (plus SW). From that date the atation has: been on the air with Koran readinge in Arabic and ID as 'The radio of the Democratie Republie of Sudan from Omdurman, the Holy Koran atation." (Ed) Thie one bbould be AN turing Hamadan, bestbet for Sudan if you cant hack WABC'B aplash on 764... (Ed)

JORDAN, Amman Radio ie currentiy operating on 843 kHz . (Editor)
HtUNCAR\%, SEoinok fadio on 1187 kila recently iscreased power to 300 kw according to an announcement from the station. (Editor)

DUBAI (TRUCLAL AMIAATE THEREOF). The Voice of the Coast has juat been logged in Scandinavia by an Aretic mamber on 1250 kHz ; to the best of our knowledge this is the firetlogging of this one outside the Persian Guilf area; even the "proty" have been umable to hoar fither 1250 or 737 in Europe to date. (Editor)

## CLANDESTINE AND PIRATES

INTERNATIONAL WATERS (HOLLAND). Capital Radio has been off the air because of damsge suffered the ship, MV King David, during a recent storm. They are now back on the air on 1115 kHz with inereased power of I 6 kw but a new skrwave represeing ant enna as well. This one has recently verified, (Arctic \& SCDX)

INTHE PLANNING STAGE.
BHUTAN. "At prese $t$ we have no radio station but we are contemplating to establish one in the $n$ ar future ', writes N. Chung. Director of the Ministru of Developmant in the Kingdom Bhutan. (SCDX)
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NuteruA. Dide have been tenderad for the construction of 10 new MW stations in this country- (Editor)
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 and no loop needed．（Henal，TY）
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630 Merieo．Xeps Monterroy at 0410 10／25 pretty muoh downating the chanmel
 is tonetines more luserul thati its pickup lobe．（Conrant，Mas）
650 Hawai1．KopL Honolulu at 0905 and Inter，10／26．Unn here but nlwayn thrill to hear thin one．Cood 315 but exceedingly high qpar from game thunderstrons in the ftlantic just off yn conat made eopy rouph．They have a great mary nore aponercialn than they uned tot utdil esiry－1faten

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664． 6 ID，msd here on the R－390A；mignt be West Indies but not sure．Has been noted by a couple other DXers who thought it was Easterly．（Conrad
670 Guatemala．Radio Fabulosa，TGRT Cuatemala City at 0330 10／25．This one has Latin rhythms and some marimbas．First time I have heard this one since they were on 885 several yars ago．The Cuban was atop the channe］ since they were on 885 several yars ago．Ine Cuban was ato
but Fabulosa was only about 3 db below them．（Comad，F－a．）
690 Mexico．XETRA，Tijuana $0800 \mathrm{lo} / 26$ for the first time in years．I even hrd an ID in Spanish at 0800 which res followed by a promo for the Navy Nurse Corps and easy listen mx all in Eng．An amazing signal，wen with and at times over CMBC．（Conrad，Fla）

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${ }^{20} 1015$ El Salvador. Radio Internacional, YSC in strong 0242 with complete ID, then Latin mx 10/24. (Koukol)
10 H 5 undD. I guess this is Panama but can't equate their strong sigs with the listed 1 kw power. Hrd nightly. Have they increased power? also, do they ever give an ID? Have listened and hrd plenty of talk but no ID. (Shannon, Pa.) (There is also evidently someone on 1041; they might be HJ -ed) Costa Rica. TITFC San José noted 0300 with English ID, then into relif costa Rica. They $/ / 9645$ and 6037 SW. Hrd 10/24. (Koukol, Ili)
1090 Mexico. XERB Tijuana at 0425 10/25 mixing it up with KAAY with record album ads. This one is really great, signal-wise, on MM's here but they are rare during the week. (Conrad, Fla)
1097
+1100 Spain. Hrd $063211 / 4$ with traditional music, very little talk. (Heald, NY) 41100 Venezuela. YVSW, Radio Angostura, Cd. Bolivar, hrd for the first time with s/on 0854. A new station on the air. (Objio, D. R.)
1124 Libyan Arab Rep. al-Bayda with strong signal, good audio with chanting past Miami ISS. Strongest Arab on the band. (Schatz) (date hrd?)
(1) 1129-4 YNRC Iisted 1130 seems to be the one here; hrd with ment of Managua and Nicaragua. Has lots of No. American nx: must be 10 kw as they have a good signal. (Conrad, Fla.)
1130 Hawaii. KTEI Kailua hrd with all Hawaiian mx 10/250730 for tape logging but had been hearing them off and on for over an hour before the cuban s/off at 0700. After that they were about even strength with WNEW and at times way over them. First time for this one either here or in Ky. and far and above the strongest Hawaiian aver heard by me. (Conrad, Fla) Colombia. HJAC Em. Riomar dominant most evenings here. (Schatz, Fla) Guatemala. Radio Reloj, TGRR is here ex-1120. (Schatz, Fla) Guatemala. TGT Radio Sonora in well 0340 with old pop mx 10/24. (Koukol) Colambia. HJCT Bqla gave a very complete s/off anmt at 0447 10/19, ment call, slogan, freq and location. Very strong and dominated 1190 . Their slogan is I.V. de la Costa. (Shannon, Pa.)
1203 Costa Rica. TIQ, Radio Casino, San Jose hrd with West Indian mx and Eng. spoken on $10 / 25$ and the first time I have hrd it this way. It had been raining during the evening and so had a lot of QRN. Faded some. Their s/off at 0605; no anthem played. The march played was not "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." (Objio)
1205 Sierra Leone. Freetown was fighting it out with equal-strength Bordeaux and both talking at 0610. Roughly 10 Hz apart in freq. (Schatz) Freetown with nice ID and all in Eng and playing standards. This at 2250 10/24 and the sun still up here. This one is often in there but the audio is a bit shallow. (Conrad, Fla)
1212 Colombia. HJBE, R. Internacional very strong 10/12 at 0447 with many IDs. Hard to split from WCAU but very strong on MM. (Shamnon, Pa.)
1225 Costa Rica. Stn hrd IDing as "Radio B-C, Costa Rica" and don't know, but it may be a change of name from Radio Victoria. $060010 / 26$. (Objio, DR) I got ID of my mystery as Radio BC or 2 other similar-sounding letters. Gave the time and ID over the beginning of each record. 0125 10/27 and was rough with WGAR splash. (Shannon, Pa.)
1255 Cuba. Reloj Nacional hrd IDing every minute with $n x$ all the time, at 0620 10/25, time in ESTI. Don't know which xmtr this is; might be CMKA in Guantanamo, CMAG Consolacion del Sur or CMDE Bayamo. Whichever it is, they are drifting. (Objio)
1260 Mexico City. Radio Capital, XEL with Eng and EE Top 40 sounds 0525 10/ 25. A promo for Radio capital's special service for listeners who are going out of town for a while - send a letter, they will play a request for you. Seems to be in Eng for 6 hours per night, but which 6 ? They were mixed with XER Monterrey. (Conrad, Fla)
127 Ecuador. Radio Universal, Guayaquil hrd for the first time IDing at 0628 on 10/25, playd pop mx. (Objio, DR)
1295 N.W.I. Sint Marten. PJD2 $20 / 250200$ with a very nice ID between relig pgms. Strongest carrier ever noted from them but still shallow audic.
unID. Possibly Cuban CMJQ, ais it loops in that direction, but relays CMBF. I only hear CMJQ days, and they were solid on 1300 every forenoon after monitoring 1302. (Schatz, Fla) (is CMJQ on 1300 now? -ed.)
13 Mo Mexico. XEMT, the "RCN" outlet in Matamoros at 0600 10/24 with the "works" at s/off- calls, location, slogan etc. A nice signal but some "alegria" intf. Nice tape and Mexico \#2 on 1340 here. (Conrad)
1345 El Salvador. YSXW, San Miguel, "Radio Novedades" is in fair every eve. Gives call and slogan; the latter differing from FBIS. (Schatz, Fla)
1353.5 Cuba. Presume CMBG Havana with LVdC pgmg; no local ID noted 0520 10/26. Can anyone confirm this is they? (Edmunds, NJ)
 France. Lîlle powerful signal past
1369 Cuba. The name "Siboney" comes from the Cuban Indians. When the Spaniards arrived on the island of Cuba, they were known by that name. Mexican Indians are Aztecas. (Objio, D. R.) (Tnx, Cesar -ed.)
1370 Mexico. XXHF Nogales at 0700 10/26 with complete ID folo by ranchero style mx. Not very strong but still a nice tape. (Conrad)
$13 T 5$ Costa Rica. TMMAR, Puerto Iimon. This one has more, and better English than its neighbor TIQ. Try late evenings in East. (Schatz)
1300 unid. Who here carries Wolfman Jack a la XEFE etc. Was audible on loop; mixed with KRKO on B.W., looped due West i/e/ central Mexico. (Conrad) Cuba. CMJ- is a new one in Camaguiey province. Strong but extremely distorted. Hrd in evenings here. (Schatz)
1394 unID. Had what I think might be Togo. A very suspicious het here a bit higher in freq than Tirana and hrd on the B.W. which is very direction al to Africa so could be them. (Jerry is running it with the far end unter minated, so it is bidirectional -ed.). Was hrd $10 / 23$ and 24 at LSS but very weak. (Conrad) (The word is that Togo is now using $20 \mathrm{kw}-\mathrm{ed}$.)
1400 The "Mexican" I was hearing here is KuNO, Corpus Christi, Texas. They do not give English IDs on the hour; have not hrd call letters in either Eng or SS except at s/off. They play ranchero, too, just to liven things up a bit. (Conrd, Fla.) (Someone notify D. Popkin, quick!: -ed.)
1410 Mexico City. XEEBS at 0710 10/26 for one I've looked for for some time. . They used to be very strong in Ky. They were here, too, MM over WING and KQV. Many Radio Sinfonola IDs and great ranchero mx. S/off at O700. (Come Cuba. CMKZ, Palms Soriano "Radio Taßajal" seems to be the new slogan. Picking out aboriginal words thru the garbage isn't easy. (Schatz, Fla) (Objio says it is "Baraguá" here, last week -ed.)
1440 Mexico. XELZ Mexico City all alone on channel, noted MM's since 10/12 at 0715. Many ments of "Musica de Mexico" and "Variedades". (Conrad) Cuba. Rptd // CMDX-1419. Iocal WOCN-1450 likes to splash at ID times so haven't IDed yet. (Schatz)
Cuba. Santa Cruz, "Radio Maboa" reported here by FCC Monitoring stn in Fort Lauderdale. Have to visit some day! (Schatz, Miami Fla)
1467 unID. Presume C.R. or Salvador from format, mostly soft mx and armbs but no noticeable IDs in fady sigs to $0510 \mathrm{~s} /$ off $10 / 26$. Very resonant and deep voiced ancr. (Edmunds, NJ)
2485 Colombia? Looped properly, format too, for unID SS with $0455 \mathrm{~s} / 0 \pm f$ 10/ 26. Could be Cesar's Radio San Juan. (Edmunds, NJ)

1500 Hewaii. KUMU under KBBQ 10/26 0830 with easy-listening. Only audible on the Beverage Wave; not even KBBQ could be heard on the loop! Hrd again II/2 just after XFRH s/off 0800 with talk about old time islanders with canoes; at 0830 at the top of your dial, KJMU, 1500 Honolulu" and also had some KXRX in there. KORL was hrd same time and date. (Conrad, Fla.)
1500 Mexico. "R-H, Radio Tricolor" hrd for the first time IDing this way at 0654 10/25 with ranchero mx. Is this a name change from "Radio Difusoras Comerciales"? (Objio, D.Rep.)
1520 Mexico. XEYP, a listed daytimer, gave call $0100 \mathrm{ll} / 1$ which was 8 pm here. Do Mexican daytimers s/of'f at LSS there? Also, they gave calls as "Equis-ay-grekoyeh-pay" or similar. Have not hrd the "y" so pronounced. (Conrad)
1550 Australia. Had great signal from $42 D 0945$ to CBE s/on and they were

1550 Australia. Had great signal from 42 D 0945 to CBE s/on and they were even hrd thru CBE for another 15 minutes or so. They had newscast at $: 45$ and some music afterwards which I could identify. Reported. This is the first ECNA reception of $4 Q D I$ can recall in years. (Conrad, Fla.) Mexico. XFBG Tijuana 10/25 0815 with many "BG" IDs and much music. Amazingly strong for only 1 kw and $M M$ they were even stronger. (Conrad)
1562 Int. Waters. Radio Veronica hrd 11/4 0650-0702 with uptempo MoR, 6 pips on the hour and a commercial after the pips. (Heald, NY)
1580 Colombia. Armonias Zipaquireñas, Zipaquira hrd for the first time on 10/26 with pop mx, IDed at 0956. (Objio)
1600 Colombia. Radio Ciudad Milagro, Armenia. Moved to assigned freq ex-1595 (and perhaps on REW's recomendation; see verification section in IDYD July 5, 1969-c.o.) (Objio)

A few veries here, including HIJB and some odds and ends but I am exhausted and it's getting late so will send this off now, and leave the rest of the page for BPC use.


775-3533

ROGER W. WINSOR - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383 CX have definitely improved. Much DX to report: 10/12- WKMR $1310 \mathrm{~s} /$ off © $12: 27$ to return e 5 for NRC Log addition. High point wes KCRL- 780 /MoR $2: 51 \cdots: 20, v / 1$ received already. $10 / 13$ - WNUS off again, but dasn ${ }^{7} t$. beem to be a permanent thing. TT 1-1:15 during KVRS time, but no IDs hesrd. KABQ1350 I\&C $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r} / \mathrm{c}-\mathrm{TT}$ 1:15-1:30. That PM, KFAB-1110 logged just for the heek of it, 9:03-9:30. 10/16-Strong Aurors on TV to Canada. On BCB I noted all alone, big nal of KFFA-1360 Ark. W/FB 8-9:56 s/off. Change NRC Iog s/off time. 10/19- Unk on 930 @ 11:05pm, must have been Montserrat, but not for aure. WTHB-1550 on for unlisted $f / c$ 12:30-12:45, as was WKSK-1600 1-1:15. Drat these times. What is EIT anyway? (Still Eastern Local Time -ERE) WBOW-1230 Ind, noted AN-rr, logged 1:03-1:50 off/on, w/WIBC/WBHP QRM. WORV-1580 noted on r/c w/orgen mx 2-2:15,
nice clear signal. 10/21-TIJJC-1575 "R. Columbia" noted $\Theta 11: 36 \mathrm{w} /$ nice signal aice clear signal. 10/21- THG-555 TR. Tic Tac" noted also for first tine this season e 11:50. WJRI 1530 Miss . noted $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{FI} 12-12: 38 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{w}$, plenty of IDs \& WCKY QTM. (Is this CDI,
der chance, Rog? -ERC) KWWI-1330 Ia. noted w/TT 1-1:10. That FM I logged WROK2440 on RS for the heck of it. That was daytime DX, then KIUI-1560 Mo. 6:20 to $6: 30 \mathrm{~s} /$ off-SSB. 10/22- I logged WITY-980 on RS daytime 2-2:30pm. They must be in the bucks, no more then 12 spots in a half hour. 10/23- Russ Browa \& Don Eggert over, \& I got my tape recorder going, \& logged KZRK-1540 Ark. e 6:45 s/off. 10/24-WGAF-910 Ga. w/CBS NX ending @ 6: 10, WATV-900 6?15 s/off, 2SS-1200 e 6:55 HEY-690 strong w/Texas FB © 7:15. 10/25-WJM-1400 w/c/we6:50 above the mesb Then $10 / 26$, KDRO-1490 Mo. v/12:05 soff. WidDU off e 12:05 w/Losd's Prayer. Was 1420 Ky . nicely in, 12:09-12:34 for much wanted 10 g , R. Mundial-frirr-700 equalim

 W/WGST aulled. WJHO-1400 w/UG rock ( 3,1 ? FREC parantely AN, copied 2:00 s/off of WROZ Inc. \& flnally KLNW-1450 La. on f/c $3: 13$ 3:17. A few veries.in: KGRL KABQ, both v/1, v/i from wrif \& v/q
W. HOOGEHHETDE - 3 Marquette Drive - Marquette, Michigan - 49855

No DX MN 10/ 26 , as too mach partying on Sat. night, but Tuesday PM 10/27 made up for it from $5-7: 45 \mathrm{pm}$, with one of the greatest to the Great Plains ever noted. Dhades of things to come! Waps -680 was P1ghtim with semi-1ocal WDBC for a new log. 1050k was a jumble until after 6pm when KAYI Iittle Rock \& KLOH 想ipestone dominated. 1580 k was a gem with KITR/KATI/KPIK/KII all dominatine till their respective s/ofis. KIUF was so loud it cousd hawe bas heard coast to coast. KJIP Nocth Platte noted © 7pm s/offaSSB \& KAMI mame on " 58
 yard frequency, easily the loudest \& clearest atation on the dial fran fol: prio "Calling Redio"-KING-1490 Onehn about the same on thet graveyard. KEFI-1440
Topeka $7: 45$, \& new log in KWR-1410 Wichita w/Am making a boo-boo of Ibing as WKBB, Wichita. KIXZ-g40 Amarnillo o/u wixX until latter s/off e 6:30. All in all, eight new logs \& a total of 176 in the log period 10/27/69-10/27-70, ,
JOE NHPTII - Box 572 - Southern Pines, Morth Carolina - 28387
As expected, the NRC Log was great. Many thanks for a fine peblication. : I finally kept a longwire up after three came dom! BCB s other $\overline{\mathrm{IX}}$ is better here than in Baltimore - not so many locals. Back in August, mev HCBXX 1130 noted about even W/WPIB on P/29. Same date, new WFIC with good sigmal an 1530 e 6pa. They are avaiting new Chapel Hill R.C. station on seme frequency. On 10/10, new log on KGGF-690 Kan, \& KFI clear $7: 15 \mathrm{zm}$ ! No sign of Cubans on either channel. I am again with WEKB-990 \& planniag on a TEST some time this season. They had one back in $1 / 68$ \& the response was great with sone 43 verifiable reports, but this one may have to be by $\nabla / \mathrm{P}$ due to a lack of time for m \& other indoor sports, hi! It sounds like the Convention was great; ' 71 Iooks like a good year to Visit San Francisco! 73.
 IHE NEXT ISSUE? DEADLINE IS FVERY THURSDAY AT OUR BROOKLYM ADDRESS. PLEASE
 Cuba" ID e 4:02am. 10/12- KIXG-1490 Onahs, ID e 2:30am on AM program (53rd logging thereon as I atruggle to bring up 1490 totals to match other graveyards. ging thereon as 10 strugg $1 e$ to $8: 30 \mathrm{pm}$, ompuncing 24 hours, on what had been one. 10/16- KCRL-780 Reno IS e 8:30pm, amouncing 24 hours, on what bag been one of the better foreign DX channels here in the W. 10/17- KINTH-1590 Seattle fex-
 $14 \%$ dowestic as far as knor - still no "70 Log). 10/313 KQ1s-800 Burien, Whin. ID © 12:01pm. Lome verie for the month from CFwB-1490 ( $f^{\prime \prime} 11$ thereon). Veries will ilkely be few \& far betreen henceforth as I have begun to set up "taped I" ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ in accord with mest IRC policy re such. I have 37 set up so far, \& probably t. at many more still mang the various tapes I've ke'tit of reception over the past dosade or so. The 37 I've set up to date represent mary segments of DXing from any loggings (KQIM WCIL etc) to three urverifled pirates (KOOL KFAR KXU) through e number of highly ralued defunct calls (KRES-1420 XEBE-660 WEOA-1400, et al). I woulc tike to clarify my last kusing a bit re my best "under 100w) veries, by miz eage being: CERB-1170 Burns Lake, B.C., CBXI-610 Hintor, Alta.; CBUF-1340 Ocean Fails, B.c.; CEXB-RSO Banff, Alta.; CBXC-1450 Coleman, Alta., all being 250 miles or over. Conly iDu verie has been that of a carrier corrent station iperated in YH Seattle wich was verified fram my Bellevue location a number of years ago vien on 657 k . All the above CBC IPRTs are 40 N , but I do have one 20w (CRXX -1490 Fatal, B.C.) \& one 25w (CBRF-730 Fernie, B.C.) verified that are o/300 wiles. 73
G. HARLKX DeLwJRERE - Bax 10 - Hendricks, West Virginia - 26271

The 2,000 mark was reached one day before my vorthday last month. Yes, wy 2,000th verie arrived 10/9 in the guise of YVKW-1070, LaGuairs, D.F., Venezuela. They wrote an exceptionally friendly letter. In part, it reads: "Itichas been a pleasure to receive your letter which we appreciate very much. You can't imagine hor glad we feel when somebody as in your case send us a report about our station. We want to inform you that next month we shail atart working with $10,000 \mathrm{w}$, so that it will be our pleasure to know that we can penetrate clearly that beautiful country which you belons, as it is the United States of America. Thanks a lot for the souvenir \& remember that you will always have friendly people wiliing to hear of your." 'So it sounds liky yvKw has gone to lows and want reports from fellow Americans. The address is Emisora Vargas, Edificio Marquez Yanez, Avenida Soublette, La Guaira, D.F. Iet me say it did my heart good to get such a letter as this one, I've been down in Venezuela, and there was much anti-American feeling there. Of course, with a name like Deleurere, he might have thought I was a transplanted Frenchman. For the club's information R. Earbados changed its frequency from 780 to 900 k on 4/19/70. I heard the 900 outlet about five months ago \& was quite surprised. According to my verie, $4 / 19$ was the date. Well, that's it. What is WCDE's frequency? (??-ERC)

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario
DX has been scarce so far this season compared to last. A few new ones have been added to the 10 g since last Musing: $20 / 27-$ KSD-550, $5 \mathrm{pm} \mathrm{w} / 10 \mathrm{cal}$ WGR mulled. 10/28- WABI-910, $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. 10/31- XEX-730, 11:30pm. 11/1-WWSC-990, 4:55pm; WAXU-1580 5:30pm s/off. Also a couple of tdatatives on 10/25. UnTD SS on 810 around 1-pm, quite strong $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{WGY}$ nulled on XR; seened too strong for HJCY. The same night, $10: 30-11 \mathrm{pm}$, umID SS on 1190 or so, with beep-type $\mathbb{N X}$, strong signal, with frequent mentions of "1ibetacion". I am not sure about frequency, as Wow was not coming through at all. Two new veries: CHIN-550 \& \&LAP-630. I am LOOKING FORWARD to the NRC IA Log. 73.

We'll be looking for YOUR Musing for the next "sitting". We are getting on the average, about ten IFSS than we used to get jult a year or so ago. How come? ke know mostrof you love the technical articies, IDXD, DXDD, and special features he hope you haven't foresaken the oldest section of all in DX NEWS - Musings of the Members!" At one time, in fact, it was the ENIIRE DX NEWS! Lots of NRCers have paid us compliments on this section down through the years - how about you lads pitching in and keeping the section alive, interesting, and BIG?

Greetings, again, peoples: This one is small, and hopefully, I'll make few mistakes, since im out of correctrme presently. We now have enough people for typing correctors \& such, and I'm hoping to get that done and ready for publication by Thanksgiving.
A bit of random comment, at the outset: I note with interest Harry Helms ${ }^{1}$ comments on DX'ers verifying reports. Aside from the obvious fact that I signed last year's WRAN test, and will do so for future WRAN tests, or, more precisely, we used printed cards and I verified them ( since I did much of the test), I see no difference. I agree with Harry that a DX:er tends to be much more careful in verifying than the average engineer, etc/ and 7 cos mo rearon that he cannot be considered a "OSL Manager" on a temprary basis. I know if instances where oy'ers do all verifying for a stn. ore ise the I ed against program logs or whatever, it matters not to me who signs it If a DX'er does, one thing is sure, it most certainly is NOT an "artonatic" verie, and therefore is more valid than many "veries" signed by station personnel. Nuff said.

## miuninil is sunfise

560 kLZ -Co- Easy $10 / 26 \mathrm{MK}$ w/ WIND off 0140 (Don Egoert, Crown Pt., Ind) Till $I$ don't $D X$ at time-change, $h i)-R J E$ I don't $D X$ at time-change, hi)-RjE
Hrd $M M 10 / 26$ s/off $0202 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{SSB} \mathrm{u} / \mathrm{W}$.
Hrd MM 10/26 s/off $0202 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{SSB}$ u/WTAE (Eggert)
Fair 10/26 w/ WIFE apparently off all AM (Eggert)
Broke thru AN WBNS 10/26 0340 w/ 20-20 nx. (Esgert) Again this season appears to be on w/ Tw, OC/Cow RT's mary Mrss. hrd $11 / 2$ ( RJE)
$x 1300$ N122-II - WMAK-Tn

Frd w/ ET-csow mx 10/25 (Mark Katz, Brighton, Ma) 0115+EDT

## sunsel R Reninu

Surprisingly strong w/ no WGY $10 / 261850$ w/ many local spots (DE)
10/26 s/off 184.6 SSB. (DT)
10/26 $1859 \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{off}$ in clear during auroraw/ mentions of the "Sand Hills". (DE)
10/26 1857 s/off. (DE)
10/25 strong on SSS 1830-1845 s/off w/ noklahoma" (DE)
Good $181610 / 26 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{WRVA}$ looped (DE)
Hrd 10/25 w/ Cowboy FB to $2858 \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{off} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{no}$ WRVA (DE)
In 10/26 after KORC's s/off to $1915 \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{off}$ (DE)
Is on. Hrd w/ replay of HS Fingame, ad, ID 1653-1700 s/off $11 / 3$ o/u WKBN. (RjE)
Unn. atop channel w/rr $1650-1700 \mathrm{~s} /$ off $11 / 3$ (RJE) Atop channel 1700-1715 s/off 11/3, unn. (R.jE) Hrd w/rr, ad, SID o/u CBE, others 1735-45 power cut 11/3 Hrd briefly after WAAY power cut u/CBE 1750 11/3 (RJE) $10 / 24 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{many}$ local spots, 1824 (DE)

## changes

## 1030 WBZ-Ma

Annced format change which would mean to be on until at
 +2520 WARR-Ne Is on.

## P/C's

WFTC-960, WPLB-1380, WEVA-860, ist MM by RjE; KWLA-1530 4 th MM by Eggert


#### Abstract

That appears to be it as of $1500 \mathrm{EST} 11 / 4$. I do have a few coments of propagation and domestic $D X$, however:

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In riew of the lack of a significant decrease in geomagnetic activity this season, there is no particular reason why one should feel like giving up DX'ing and taking up knitting or somesuch.He can always go to Boston \& to publishing sessions, hi. Seriously, however, the type of cx which we have experienced for much of this fall, and can expect to continue are quite good for DX'ing domestic sunset. Although an article on sunset $D X$ is fortheoming, it should be noted here that since auroral cx manifest themselves in the the North, and sometimes from the East and West of the DXIer's location, signals from the South appear enhanced. Likewsie, the the the since the ines of demarcation of the West \& Northwest, many DX'ers in the continent from Northeast to south, to Ne continent can take advantage of these East, Central \& Midwest sections of the continent can take advantage of these cx to hit the sunset poute. As witness the past few issues of
see that SSS is good still throughout much of North America.

## grok!



*NOTE regarding NRC mechanical filters. I think Ron was out of the NRC when our fairly comprehensive 19 page article on mechanical filters appeared in DX NEWS. In it we covered various alternative methods for adding $M F^{\prime}$ 's to receivers; the Lafayette filters described in that article are electrically identical to those available today and are in fact produced by the same manufacturer. The $10,000 \mathrm{ohm}$ resistor shown in the conversion instructions is specified by the manufacturer as the appropriate value to properly match the input impedance of the transformer; I also independently verified that this is the correct value by checking the transformer with an RF impedance bridge. There is some drop in plate voltage across the load resistor but only rarely is this a problem; we discussed in detail ways to avoid shifting the mixer operating point unduly in the first article. The miniature IF transformers supplied by Kokusai are extremely delicate and burn out immediately when subjected to excessive current flow. If you happen to install the transformer without the coupling catpacitor, there is a very good chance that the steady-state plate current will blow the transformer; if the mixer happens to be a low current device, transients can still kill the transformer nevertheless. Kokusai did not design these transformers to operate without the coupling capacitors and will not refund or exchange transformers blown by omission of the coupling capacitors. I once accidently blew one by shorting out the coupling capacitor and I know of several other DX'ers who have had similiar experiences. As the writeup in the vunl-July, 1965 issue of Radio TV Experimenter said, "Do not try to fead the wolbige throsugh whe filter's input and output transformers - it's a wure way to blow twenty buckn

