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We are sorry to have to omit our usual front page but they just didnt arrive. However we will be back with it next week. So please pardon us.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	Wise	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
NOV 4	WATW	Ashland	Wise	1400	TEST	4:00	-	4:30 AM
6	KGNO	Dodge City	Kans	1370	N R C	2:00	-	2:30 AM
9?	WCBS	Greenwood	Miss	1450	N R C	3:30	-	3:30 AM
9 or 11	KTTS	Springfield	Mo.	1400	N R C	3:00	-	3:15 AM
21	WKNY	Kingston	N.Y.	1490	N R C	5:00	-	7:00 AM
DEC 15	WLOF	Orlando	Fla.	1230	N R C	3:30	-	4:30 AM

Station WATW will be looking for reports but say that they could not guarantee a dedication because of Government. Therefore we cannot list this program as a special and it will not count as one. However report.

KGNO-DODGE CITY KANSAS This is a test program which is being dedicated to us instead of a DX program, for KGNO is a bit short of equipment these days as are many stations. Otherwise we feel sure they would be more than pleased to put on a DX program. So lets make sure that they get a good supply of DX reports. It would appear from the card received from their chief engineer, Mr Ralph Hickman, that they will dedicate to us on the first Friday of every month at the same time, so by all means lets show him that it will be worth his while. 1370 kcs is usually clear at 2AM so all of us should hear them easily. Arranged by E Cooper.

WCBS-GREENWOOD MISS. Mr Eugene C Niemann the chief engineer writes that he would appreciate it if the National Radio Club members would listen for them on their frequency check programs. He will notify me of the exact date as soon as it can be obtained from Van Nostrand. If its the same as last month it will be on Nov 9th from 3:30-3:40AM. But listen to our other DX programs from WKAZ-WTRY-KGNO-WATW if we cant get this info to you in the DX NEWS. These stations will read off our other DX programs, possibly excepting WIAW. So thanks to Mr Niemann and lets hope we get the date. A time announced so that should certainly help tuning them in. Arranged by E Cooper.

KTTS-SPRINGFIELD MO. Joe Becker has secured this dedication for our club from their chief engineer and general manager, Mr Pearson Ward. This is a new station and consequently they will be desirous of hearing from all of us. If my calculations are correct WmBR will not be on during this program, but even if they are we should still be able to hear KTTS with a little careful listening. We thank KTTS for this courtesy toward us and heres wicking them good luck and good reception. Arr by J. Becker

According to last 2 tests KTTS tested on 2nd & 4th Wed. So maybe 11th.

KXEL-WATERLOO IA. I dont think it will be long before this stations promise of a weekly DX-Tip program will materialize. I am sending them a sample script for the program. maybe Len Kruse can take over this job when I go into the Army, soon. I think the time for these programs will be in the neighborhood of midnight C.W.T. on Friday or Saturday nights. Thanks to all the boys who have been writing in, for its because of them that we have gotten this program, (almost) Ernest Cooper.

Kenneth Page your BCB Contest manager requests that you members who have entered this contest send your list of veries once a week, and not to hold them until you have a big list of them. Remember once a week. Members need not figure their milage as it will not be official. All of the milages will be figured by Page and also the same map will be used for all so there will be no slip shod methods used. Your club paid \$1.43 for an AZIMUTHAL map from the ARRL which is especially made for exactness

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- KCS CALL KILOCYCLE KOMMENTS
- 610 WDAF Kansas City, no seems to leave their carrier on most of the night. Have noticed it on 5 different nights last week. Impossible to hear WIP or WIOD thru it. (Fred Van Voorhees)
- 610 TGW Guatemala City signs off at 1:10 AM EWT. (Jim Wedewer)
- 640 --- Cadona Crusellas station (CMQ chain) on this channel until after MDT ?????? (Ernest Cooper)
- 655 TIBAS Is evidently the cause of the hetrodyne on the low side of WDAF even here in Brooklyn some nights. (Cooper-E)
- 670 --- Spanish speaking station on here around 2AM-10/26? (E Cooper)
- 760 KGU Honolulu TH usually signs off about 5AM sometimes 5:30 AM & carries NBC programs. Uses NBC chimes. (Wedewer)
- 790 WWNY Now on this channel I'm told. (E Cooper) (Your right-Edge)
- 810 KOAH Pittsburg, Kansas signs on at 7:30AM and off at 6:30PM. (Wedewer)
- 830 WCCO Seems to be another allnighter. (E Cooper)
- 850 WFW Akron, informed me in a verie letter that they are definitely going on 850 Kes with 5kw. All that remains is to tune the antenne towers, the date should not be more than 30 days off. This should encourage DXers as 1240 will be clear. (L Kruse)
- 854 --- Spanish speaking station hrd 10/19 at 11:45PM with good sig. This is probably JAKAA although not yet identified. (E Cooper)
- 900 KLCN Blytheville, Ark signs off at 7 PM. (Wedewer)
- 920 KFPZ Has about the best signal here of all west coasters between 2-3AM (E Cooper)
- 950 CKNB Campbellton heard very weakly on NRC special 4-4:20AM (Edge)
- 1010 KLRA Little Rock Ark now using this fred along with 1420 (Bristow)
- 1035 --- A CW station hrd at 6:05 PM 10/26 repeating just letters OM or MO with an H9 signal ???? (E Cooper)
- 1050 WDC Tuscola, Ill signs off at 7PM. (Wedewer)
- 1230 KPOW Powell Wyo tests 4th Wednesday 4-4:15 AM. (Kenneth Page)
- 1230 WIL St Louis is on every Sunday morning till 3:30 AM. (L Kruse)
- 1240 CKAC Colbat Ontairo is now deleted. (Len Kruse)
- 1240 WBAX Wilkes Barre Pa, anyone know if this is deleted? (Kruse)
- 1240 WJW seems to sign off at 2AM Monday AMS, good time to pick the western stations. (E Cooper)
- 1280 KFKS Lawrence Kansas present schedule is 3:30-4PM and 10:30-11PM every day but Sat-Sun. No program those days. (Fred Van)
- 1320 KXYZ Houston Tex now operating from 6AM-3AM EWT daily (Van Voorhees)
- 1340 KFRE Fresno Calif on till 4AM with Nightwatchman Pro. (Wedewer)
- 1380 ???? Could it be WSYB now operating on this frequency? I was just listening, no luck on call but all ads were from Rutland.
- 1380 XEMX Mex City on till 2AM. (Wedewer) (Herb Campbell)
- 1390 --- Unidentified Mexican on till 1:30AM, sometimes 2AM. (Wedewer)
- 1400 WMIN St Paul now signs off at 1:15 AM instead of 3AM. (Wedewer)
- 1410 --- Carrier heard on this frequency? (E Cooper)
- 1450 WJWH Augusta Georgia now deleted. (Len Kruse)
- 1500 KSTP St Paul, Minn seems to be an allnighter. (Van Voorhees)
- 1530 KFBK Sacramento, Calif signs off at 3AM (Van Voorhees)
- 1540 KXEL Waterloo Ia being hrd R7 at 6PM EWT in Brooklyn. (E Cooper)

TED BAMBERGER-SHAKER HGTS O. No sign of CKNB on special, what happened? (See 410 Komments-Ray) Veries in during last week are WKY with EKKO stanp-KGGF-WFLA-WFBR-KMA-WGST-WLG-2. Reports to WFMJ-KRRV-KPRC-WHBL-WJDX-KLS-KGVO on test. Hrd KOL s-off at 3AM R7, not enough for report. I'm having considerable trouble in prying veries from WKAT-KMO-WATW. who signs veries for them? (Yes Ted. Send direct to Dick Cooper) KGVO tests second and fourth Sundays, 3-3:15 AM.

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILL Hrd music on 1320 but no announcements, who was it? 10/28 frm 3:35-3:41; Veries in are WJIG-KWKW-WWJ-KLS-WCLS-WFMJ-WBAA;

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RAY (POP) EDGE-BUFFALO, NY Well now that my examination for a restricted radio license is over maybe I can get back to some DXing. Have received veries since last report from KTTS-WMRN-WSUN-KFI-KSD-WTJS-CKNB. Reports out to KARM-WGAN-WGGA. CKNB was heard OK by Kenny Page and myself but it was so noisy that it was very hard to understand anything that was announced, however we did get enough to get a verification. They seemed to go off the air at about 4:20 AM and although I still listened until 4:45 nothing more was heard of them. Well with colder weather coming on the noise should be getting less so we ought to have a good season soon.

ELWOOD BOROWSKI-BROOKLYN, NY Just to drop a line to let you all know that I am still DXing although I have very little time for it at present. WIAC and TILS heard well during air-alert when locals were off on Sept 22nd. KXEL hrd well anytime. LS2 with good signal on Oct 7th, many other South Americans coming in well during the evenings. WSHA hrd well Oct 25th at 2PM. Kilocycle Komment and station news OK as it gives me a chance to keep my list of world BCB stations up to date. Will try to report more often. (OK Elwood we would be very pleased to see your reports oftener so keep them coming-Ray)

BOB BROWN-GOSHEN, IND Latest veries here are WRNL-WBAP-KHMO-KGA-WSUN-WWL WPAR-WROF-KJR-KLX-KXYZ-WMRO-KTTS-WAAT-WRVA with reports out to KDYL-CHdL WCDI-WHAS-WFAA-WISH-WKAC-WSKB-KORN-WFMD-WSYR-WCAE-KARM-KGVO. I just noticed this afternoon that the Canadians come in quite well here just before dark. At 6PM both CDM and CKAC had good sigs even tho the sun was still shining. At 8PM however CBF and CbY were almost out of the picture. CKAC-CHdL-CbL and CDM were still coming in. I think I'll try to log an Aussie this morning. Static sure has been bad here. Well no Aussies were hrd so I guess I'd better close. I'm ending DXing for the duration with 323 verifications and 75 reports out. Only 31 of the 95 are late reports, I've given up on the rest. (To you other members, Bob reported to our Armed services at 12 noon on Oct 26th. Well good luck Bob from all of us and let us know your new QRA as soon as possible-Ray)

ERNEST (LEFTY) COOPER-BROOKLYN, NY One report sent to WHCU. Veries from WCRS-WATW the latter being number 2000 (Hurrah Lefty) 640 kcs is certainly an international frequency all right. USA-Newfoundland-Bahamas-San Salvador-Parana and Cuba can be hrd at various times. but who is the Cuban? It is on the Cadana Crusellas (CML) chain. CKNB not hrd-nothing but terrific static. This has been true all week. WHCU finally logged close to 6:30PM. Their sked is now 6:15AM to 7:30PM and will change each month. By the time you fellows read this I will have had my Army physical at Grand Central Palace in New York. I guess there wont be many of us left pretty soon. I'll be off Nov 12th. (OK Lefty lets know results)

LEN KRUSE-DUBUQUE, IA The weather out here in Iowa has turned quite cold so DX business should really pick up. No sign of special program from CKNB on 10/21 but did hear WSKB check 3:45-4AM. (Well it looks as if the fair city of Buffalo has some DXers at that, they at least hrd CKNB-HI) On 10/25 hrd KGNC test 3:05-3:15 AM. At 8AM same date I logged 2 more new ones KDKO-KBON both with reg sked. 10/27 WCBS test 3:30-4AM and a report was sent. (Note Kilocycle Komment for dope on WJW & others)

JACK QUINTRELL-WASHINGTON DC A ghost from the past returneth, no I'm not in the Army as yet but have been extremely busy. Am working in the OPA Gasoline Rationing Division and going to school nights. I shall go into the Army in February. DX has been at a standstill here since last June. I dont have a log of all the new stations of the past year and without that I am just about lost. Did get a verie from 2YA and during the summer added veries from WMVA-WCHV-WBTW-WPEN and a few other hard to get locals. Missed all club programs so far. Hard to DX in the Frat house. If you wake up the fellows its just too bad. (Jack cope sent to Dick)

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB- We sincerely thank all of you for the lovely wedding card and your good wishes. signed-Mr and Mrs Thomas G. Grey.

ELDON ADDY-ST LOUIS MO. Well fellows I'm still in the good old NRC even tho I cant do much DXing. Im down here in St Louis, Mo attending St Louis University at the request of the Army Air Corp. Will be here till Xmas Not much DXing done here as I dont have an aerial up yet but hope to by the end of this week for some of those specials. Altho I have a heavy schedule 6 days a week 9 hours a day I still plan dor some DX-Hi. Any of you fellows have time to write me go ahead and swamp me with letters. My address is 5406 Delmar St., St Louis, mo.

DAVID THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O. Remember when WSVS used to be on 1370 with 50 watts using the call WJBP. That was also back in 25-26. To Steve mann i remember WFBK and i have one of their verifications card for a program on February 28th 1925, using 256 meters, 100 watts. according to my record books they were heard here several times. Im going to make a little prophecy and it is there will be more TAs heard this year than TPs altho more TPs will be verified. both LYA and ZYC are putting in nice signal here. Ive noticed earlier TA reception this season than ever before, first being on 10/14 thru KNX, also one on 860 hrd same date. Veries very slow only KTTS-KFFA-CBJ-bSTP on reg programs worth while mentioning. Is KFAH on 660 kcs? 1580 kcs CBJ 250 watts operates daily 7:45AM-11:30PM and answers on regular CBC card. LYV 235 kcs on 6:30-18:30 Argentina mean time. HELP-DOES ANY NRC MEMBER KNOW WHERE I CAN BUY A HOWARD PRESELECTOR WITH LOOP ARRIALS, OR ANY OTHER TYPE USING DIRECTIONAL FINDER OR LOOP CONSTRUCTION. IF YOU DO PLEASE DROP ME A LINE TO ADDRESS AS IS ABOVE.

FRANK WHEELER-ERIE PENN. Since last report I received WINN my first verie this season and WBVN-WMNN. I have an SOS, on monday 10/19 from 3:41-4:00 I tuned onto a Mexican station on 1260 or 1270. I coulant get the call very well but once I heard him mention Mexico and I thought he said XE-K? They played Spanish music, wonder if anyone else hrd them? I missed out on CKNB, slept till 5:20. There goes a lot of points for me in the contest. WINN sends a nice card Wayne J Hatchett the chief engineer signs it. No change in the hrd and verified standings except me.

FRANK CORYELL-CLEVELAND HGTS O Not much has been happening around here but I must say that rception had been picking up of late. Before I get too involved I'll answer a few questions for Ed Wyman- The signers of WWVA is Jean Perry; WWJ is Herbert L Tank; WKPT is G W Upchurch and WLAC is M E Watkins. The new veries here are CKAC-WEVD-CKPC-KCHF-WNOE-WLDS-WDSU-KFYS-CKCO-WKWK. I heard CKPC in the daytime and got a letter from the chief engineer. He is an ex Fam and qsl'd with his old ham card. They are not 100 watts as in RADEX but 250w. Sent a report to KGER and KJR recently. I guess I should put in my two cents on ZNS. They come in R6-7 every night from 9:15 till s-off and after they leave the air a Spick takes over-BOK? J think I heard VONH as about 10:20 one night I heard a fellow talking English accent, cant tell though it might have been Los Angeles. Recent catches are in early evening are KGIR-KGHL but neither good enough to report. Oh yes logges once LSI hrd announce around 9:30 PM, YV5R4 hrd messing up WABC on 880.. LRL hrd very poorly around 9PM. The only Columbians were HJAN-HJ CZ-HJCU-HJCC on 870. I have loved the set into my bedroom so I dont have to get out of bed to DX. I got to the place where I would fall asleep in my chair, this remedies that. Just got back my new SWL cards. They are printed so I can report to stations and exchange with them. (Better include return postage or you will not get a reply) Im feeling good, just got a bunch of good marks on my report card in school. The bulletin is very welcome here every week. (Well Frank congratulations on your good marks-keep it up).

W9XBY-KXBY-KITE-KXXK

by Fred Van Voorhees

Since many of you knew this station from a long time back and since it was a station frequently on during the early morning hours and one friendly to DXers, I thought perhaps you would like to know a little about why it is no more. First National Television Schools started it as W9 XBY back in 1935 or 1936. I'm not just sure which as one of the new high fidelity transmitters chiefly to train their student personnel in radio operation. While the station was W9XBY is remained chiefly a training proposition.

December 1 1936 First National changed the call letters to KXBY in accordance with becoming a regular broadcast band station. A few commercial programs were creeping into the picture now. Studios were in Kansas City's tallest building and business was pretty good.

A few years later the call letters were changed to KITE as the station went all out commercial. Here was the most prosperity the station ever enjoyed. It was along here that First National Television sold out the school to midland Radio and Television schools and decided to remain as only a broadcast station operator. Things went along swell until the FCC changed the frequency to 1590 kcs. This was not a good frequency as many of the receivers out this way did not go up that high. Other Kansas City stations put on a boost for the business and succeeded to a great extent. The bottom started to fall out of the KITE bubble.

Recently the station was completely changed around as to control and policy. In an attempt to rejuvenate some of the old prosperity, new studios were leased in the Continental Hotel and the call was again changed to KXXK. New manager was in charge. Well, the summing up of the story shows that the changes were not enough and the station went bankrupt, finally going off the air about October 1 1942. Thus ending a six or seven year story that has been interesting to the DXer and has provided a possibility of 4 different veries from one station.

The writer has all but KXXK, having overlooked several chances to get that, much to his sorrow. The manager of the Continental hotel said that the station would ~~not~~ definitely not return to the air as KXXK or under ownership of First National Television.

KENNETH PAGE-BUFFALO N. Y. Reports went to KVGB-KWBW-ZNS-WPDQ-WSAY-KARM-YLFB-KOIN-KTBC-KFRE-KTTS-KPOW-KROS. Veries received from WSNJ-EKWS-KFDA-KHMO-WGAU-WGAG-KXEL-WGBG-WGGA-CKMB-WMVA-WLIB. Kfre on 1340 kcs until 4 AM under WEXL. KPOW heard on frequency check under WITH on 1230 kcs the 4th Wednesday 4AM to at least 4:20 AM. CKMB and KROS specials both hrd but hard to get due to heavy static. KWLK heard signing off at 3:00 AM on 1400 kcs. No wonder some of these so called DXers cant get anything. A certain one here in Buffalo let this out of the bag. Came down stairs at 2:15 AM to get KROS and fell asleep on the floor in front of the set and woke up just in time to get the last announcements of this special.

Word received from Thomas Carberry A.S. that he will be home for a furlough very soon, in fact might be by the time you read this issue.

Remember boys write to these men in our Armed services and if you have any Xmas cards to send to anyone overseas get them in the mail now. To those who wish to send one to Bill Stonex, mail it to him and add under the address these words as they appear here, via Toronto-Canada. By using this method it will only take about 5 weeks from the day its mailed until it reaches him. To those who might have mislaid his QRA here it is. B31015 Stone W.H. RCAMC Attd No 1 C.A.C.R.U. Canadian Army Overseas.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS

EDITED By Fred Van Voorhees-3415 The Patec-Apt 204-Kansas City, Missouri

KCS CALL	REMARKS
6185 XECC	Puebla, Mexico hrd R8 at 2AM. Has Spanish news at 11:30PM. It uses chimes and then "Stars and Stripes Forever" before and after news. (Jim Wedewer-Dyersville Iowa)
6316 HILZ	Trujillo City, Dominican Republic now signs off at 10:45PM.
7270 HCLBS	Quito, Ecuador, these call letters of a station that URDXC called "Radio Commercial de Quito" in the October 17th bulletin Relays HCLBD. (Above 2 from Bud Kopp-Rockford Ill.)
9310 HC2AK	Guayaquil, Ecuador is definitely off the air. (Bud Kopp)
9772 ----	Moscow, Russia or possibly another location on from 8:15 to 10:30PM, 8:15-9PM in French, 9-10PM in English and 10-10:30 PM in unknown language, possibly Russian. (Bud Kopp)
10080 XBHX	Mexico City, Mex. Banco Nacional de Mexico hrd R8 at 2-5-7PM calling branches for attention signal. (Jim Wedewer)
12120 TPZ	Algiers, Algeria again being heard at 3PM but very weakly, in French. (Jim Wedewer)
15160 JZK	Tokoyo, Japan not up to 1941 par yet. Is only R3-4 at 7PM sign on. Should be louder. (Wedewer) In Buffalo its R6-7. (Edge)
15400 PZC	Paramaribo, Surinam heard calling WSH at 7PM with lady talking in English.

Only addition this week in varies is for Bud Kopp. He adds 1 point with WCRC. Guess that is all for this week and I'll be looking for a few more reports here in Kansas City next week.

Editor's Notes

Quantity not so good but the quality is there this week. Lets keep it up. Jim wedewer complains of poor reception due to magnetic storms. Congratulations to Pop Edge for the short wave item in the last bulletin. Also Stan Morse for the item sent to HQ. Contest standings will appear in the first bulletin each month, with any additions being mentioned from time to time as they are added. Now lest see lot of reports next wk.

MORE BCS INFO

FRED VAN VOORHEES-KANSAS CITY MO. New reports out this week have been KSTP-KLRA-WABC-KWK-KWTC. Again only 2 varies, KWK a nice letter which took 4 days and WJZ nice card. The back one still out are XEAW-XERH-WESX XELO-KVGB-KCKN-KANS-KEAR-WJAX. Was unable to hear CKNB on the 21st but reported KSTP instead. 10/24th netted me only WABC while KLRA on both 1010 and 1420 on the 22nd. KLRA good on both frequencies here. KWTC hrd on 27th at 7AM with good signal. Incidentally what is correct freq of WSE (According to anything I have here its on 1230 Ray) Also anyone know anything about KPCF, Los Mochis, Sinaloa and XELW, Guadalajara, Jalisco, both supposedly on 1340 Kcs.

JIM WEDEWER-DYERSVILLE IA With cold weather DX beginning to pick up. I have the latest catches tho not all good for reports. 10/26 WSE test 4:38-4:50; WABA on at 6 also WRC-WDBJ & KTOK test 4:50-5; 10/21 Not a whistle from CKNB and went back to bed, conditions lousy. 10/22 TGW-1:05 1.10 s-off R8 copied in clear and XET R8 same time and KECA-KFI copied. at 2AM & WREN 6:30PM. TGW R9 at times for 2 hrs 2-4 and WHOP test, KMTR R9 at 2:30; XE7B test on 630 R6; KYA-R9 same time; KMYC R9 ~~XXXXXX2120~~ ~~XXXXR9~~ plus at 3AM s-off over WNOE; CJVI-KERN-KIT all R9. KFBC on top on 1240 same eve. at 10PM my last one in Wyo. 10/25 KTRH-7AM & WADC and hrd WLIB 1st time at 6:45-7 R6. 10/26 DX good but local noise bad, hrd CBA 1st time since Feb & XEB-R9 at 8PM and JZK. Latest varies, letters from KARK-WKBJ-KLX-Ekko stamp-KFRE-KUJ-KVOA-WLAY-WJPR, cards from KUSD-KRNT-KSD, & letters WKSH-KROW. after 2 reports to most of them. Latest reports are WRC-WAGA-TGW-KGU-WISE-KTOK-NECA-KFI-XET-WREN-WWL-WHN-CBJ-KYA-KMTR-WHOP-KIEM-KFBC-KTPH-WJLB-KDKA. KIEM was logged thru CJVI 10/24 at 1:15AM