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## ENJOYS "NEWS," ENVIES US

"I still enjoy reading "DX News" although I must remain inactive due to work here. I am glad to see the DX hobby is having a great season. Makes me envious."

- Robert Grubbs - Columbia, Missouri

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

Date	Calls	kc/s.	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time
Nov. 21	K V L H	1470	Paals Valley, Oklahoma	250	4:15 - 5:00	3:15 - 4:00 CST
23 or 24	W H E B	750	Portsmouth, N. H.	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 - 5:00 EST
24	W V O W	1290	Logan, West Virginia	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 - 4:30 EST
29	W K L V	1490	Blackstone, Virginia	250	1:30 - 3:00	1:30 - 3:00 EST
29	W M M W	1470	Meriden, Connecticut	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	3:00 - 5:00 EST
30	W D S G	1450	Dyersburg, Tennessee	250	4:30 - 5:00	3:30 - 4:00 CST
30	W J R I	1340	Lenoir, North Carolina	250	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 - 4:00 EST
Dec. 1	W J R I	1340	Lenoir, North Carolina	250	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 - 4:00 EST
1	K T F Y	1300	Brownfield, Texas	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	3:30 - 4:30 CST
1	K B N D	1110	Bend, Oregon	1,000	5:00 - 5:30	2:00 - 2:30 PST
4	W S P R	1370	Springfield, Mass.	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 - 4:30 EST
7	K L M X	1450	Clayton, New Mexico	250	4:00 - 4:30	2:00 - 2:30 MST
7	W T S A	1450	Brattleboro, Vermont	250	4:00 - 6:00	4:00 - 6:00 EST
7	K V E N	1450	Ventura, California	250	4:30 - 5:00	1:30 - 2:00 PST
7	W H D L	1450	Olean, New York	250	5:30 - 6:00	5:30 - 6:00 EST
8	W J R I	1340	Lenoir, North Carolina	250	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 - 4:00 EST
8	K V M C	1320	Colorado City, Texas	500	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 - 4:00 EST
12	W A T S	1470	Sayre, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:45 - 4:15	3:45 - 4:15 EST
15	K T W	1250	Seattle, Washington	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01 - 1:00 PST
22	K D S J	980	Deadwood, South Dakota	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	2:00 - 3:00 MST

All these programs count for points in our Special DX Contest. W T S A - U.S. AGE 2

(( Note: Three programs, KIMX, KVEN and WHDL all are listed to conflict with the W T S A show. We are making arrangements to alleviate this condition. Since W T S A has hired a small orchestra for their program (they'll be on all night) We are trying to switch KIMX & WHDL to Dec. 14, same time, and KVEN also to Dec. 14, changing the time to 5:00-5:30. More on this when we have the final dates.

## N N R C

Nov. 26	W S W N	900	Belle Glade, Florida	1,000	5:00 - 5:15	5:00 - 5:15 EST
Dec. 6	W L A N	1390	Lancaster, Penna.	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 - 4:00 EST
6	W I C H	1400	Norwich, Connecticut	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 - 4:30 EST
20	K O S E	860	Osceola, Arkansas	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 - 3:00 CST
Feb. 9	V O C M	590	St. Johns, Newfoundland	1000	3:30 - 4:00	5:00 - 5:30 L T
9	C J O N	930	St. Johns, Newfoundland	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	5:30 - 6:00 L T
9	V O A R	1230	St. Johns, Newfoundland	250	4:00 - 4:30	5:30 - 6:00 L T

## CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C. FREQUENCY & HOURS

1340 K S I D Sidney, Nebraska, 250 U-1, from 1540 kc/s., 250 D-1  
1290 K I N Y Juneau, Alaska, to 5,000 U-1, from 1460, 5,000 U-1 when KFRB leaves.  
We listed the call letters of the new Hot Springs, Arkansas station for 590 kc/s. last week as KRBS, which appeared in "Broadcasting" Magazine. However, the F.C.C. weekly bulletin received since gives this call as KBHS. We cannot say which is correct - guess we'll have to wait until they actually take the air to find out.

DX NEWS  
VERIE SIGNERS

570	W NqAXX	Cliff Todd, CE	B	990	K W E M	E. T. Beck, CE	E
590	K G M B	Wayne Kearn	A	1030	W B Z -	Chas. Vassall, AudTechSup	G
690	C B U -	Wm. Johnston for BCRegDir	C	1230	W D Y K	George Sokal, Jr., CE	C
	C B U -	M. Johnston, Reg'ldir.	D	1250	W D V A	H. D. Clendeman, AcCE	F
740	K B O E	Ken Kilmer CE	B	1280	W I B B	Thomas Maxwell, GM	A
850	K I L A	James E. Jaeger	A		W J A Y	James F. Ramsey, GM	B
900	W A T C	Mitch Gordon, M	E	1340	W O P O K	A. C. Swawleger, DcE	D
	K A L T	James L. Waites, CE	E	1390	W O H P	Charles Chamberlain, O	C
	K T I S	David Brush, WOKEM E	E	1410	K M Y C	Joseph D. Carroll, M	D
930	W I S T	John N. Parker, Jr., CE	J	1440	W P G W	Glenn West, O, GM	F
	W K Y -	H. J. Lovell, CE	B	1450	K O P O	Howard Smith, ACE	CJ
	W S A Z	Leroy E. Kilpatrick, GM	C		K L M K	Robert D. Waters, CE	E
970	K S Y L	Thomas Marhsfka, CE	H	1570	W C R L	E. Glenn Abercrombie, CE	D
990	W ApK N	Bandy Davidson, M	D	1580	K B W L	Dud Stallings, PD	HIJ

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N. R. C. CALL LETTER CONTEST STANDING \* NOV. 4

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| 1 - Pete Taylor, of Durham, N.C.         | 5 - Frank Wheeler of Erie, Pennsylvania   |
| 2 - Roy Millar of Seattle, Wash.         | 6 - Charlie Conley of New Cumberland, Pa. |
| 3 - Don Kaskey, of Omaha, Nebraska       | 7 - Hal Schrock of Paxton, Illinois       |
| 4 - Stan Stanbury of Crystal Beach, Ont. | 8 - Bob Brown of Goshen, Indiana.         |

Combined scores of 8 listed above, 64 points. Next month's listing will include individual scores and stations. Just to prolong the suspense I'm doing it this way, says contest manager Bob Gorsuch.

Other entrants are:

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Everett Johnson of Illinois        | Joe Knaci of Ponca City, Oklahoma          |
| The Hasketts of Cincinnati         | Ray B. "Pop" Edg of Buffalo, New York      |
| Fred Anderson of Indiana           | Fred Van Voorhaes of Camp Hill, Penna.     |
| Ralph Sperry of Trumbull, Conn.    | John Brierley of California                |
| Sid Rosenbaum of West Virginia     | Mrs. Clara Wachtel of Cedar Rapids, Iowa   |
| Lefty Cooper of Brooklyn           | Pat Reilley of Jamestown, New York         |
| Hal Williams of Seymour, Conn.     | Doc John R. Kirk of Point Pleasant, W. Va. |
| Jim Critchett of California        | Helge Luton of Elizabeth City, N. C.       |
| Carroll Seth of Erie, Pennsylvania | TOTAL ENTERED - 27.                        |

For Hasketts: Only broadcast band stations are eligible for this contest.

DEDICATED TO YOU

K V L H - PAULS VALLEY, OKLAHOMA      GEORGE ROUNTREE, CHIEF ENGINEER  
Mr. Rountree says in his letter, "We would be glad to arrange a program for you about any night you would prefer. We'll go on from 4:15 to 5:00 a.m., EST. I think the best shot would be 4:15 to 4:45 popular records and 4:45 to 5:00 cycle tone. In case the records can't get through, both sessions will be interspersed with station breaks." So we look for KVLH to break through from coast to coast, and we hope you all will enjoy logging this seldom-heard 250-watter.      ARRANGED BY DON KASKEY.

W H E B - PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE      ANTONIO VACCARO, CHIEF ENGINEER

You remember that Mr. Vaccaro was forced to cancel the test last year because of a fire in their studios. Everything is back to normal now except that they are in the midst of installing a new Collins transmitter. However, Mr. Vaccaro has kindly consented to run a test this year. So let's send lots of reports. Mr. Vaccaro will be looking for them. As we go to press, no late word as to which date, but try both Sunday and Monday. Monday is clear of WSB so we're rooting for 11/24.      BARRY FOOTE.

W V O W - LOGAN, WEST VIRGINIA      BARNEY TILLEY, JR., CHIEF ENGINEER

Mr. Tilley tells us that even though they are quite busy installing WVOW-FM, they will nevertheless be able to honor us with this special DX program, which we trust will find a clear channel. WVOW is only about one year old, and we are sure a lot of the members will welcome this opportunity of adding WVOW to their logs. Mr. Tilley tells us they'll come on at 4:00 and sign off somewhere between 4:30 and 5:00. Let's hope their 5 kilowatts will roll across the countryside.      SID ROSENBAUM.

Misings of the MembersLen Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX continues to improve somewhat at this den with an average of one new station a day added to my DX Log the past week. On 11/3 the new KBRZ (1460) Freeport, Texas was heard on the NRC Test, with a very good clear signal. I was happy to log WICE (1290) Providence, R.I. on their scheduled DX on 11/4; a swell DX arranged by our editor. Also on this same date I logged WRAG (590) Carrollton, Ala. on its regular s/on and programs 6:00-6:15 a.m., topping this frequency until WKZO signed on at 6:15 a.m. Thanks to Don Kashey for this WRAG tip. Election Returns on the morning of 11/5 found literally hundreds of stations on with late and many went all night. One relatively new station was logged with Returns on this date, namely KVNC (1010) Winslow, Arizona, on till at least 4 a.m. My second last needed Wisconsin station, WLDY (1340) Ladysmith, was logged on their first Friday f/c 1:30-2:00 a.m., using tone. The only remaining Wisconsin station lacking in my log is KFIZ, Fond du Lac. Station KIMA (1460) Yakima, Wash. was heard on 11/10 with their last program of the day 2:30-3:00 a.m., followed by their s/off; some KENO QRM. The same morning I was thrilled when I logged CKDA (1340) Victoria, B.C. on its regular programs till 3:08 a.m., with some XEAA interference. I tried in vain for the VQCM DX on 11/8, but the slop-over of WMT was just too much. I was also sorry to note that KWEL, Weiser, Idaho, didn't show up on its scheduled DX of 11/10. WEDC stood by during the half-hour, and the channel was completely free until KRNO came on at 3:45 a.m. with their f/c program. Did you, nevertheless, send a card of thanks to Mr. Kotnour, Manager of WEDC, for standing by? You never know but when we of the NRC will again ask for such a favor, and everyone will agree he is a DXer's friend to the utmost. The latest verification letters came from KBWL KSYL and a duplicate from KGDE on its DX.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

Guess it's about time the Old Veep submits a report. Only 2 veries in - WFIL, 560 RS and WOHP, 1390 DX. Reports to XEXO, 1550 RS, 10/28; WJJD, 1160, RS 10/29; WMBS 590 NNRC DX; WAIR 1340 NRC DX, KBRZ 1460 NRC DX 11/3; WARM 590, NNRC DX, WICE 1290 NRC DX (and that was a dilly of a program!) and WEAN 790, NNRC DX. Of these, WAIR did not reach here with too much volume, WVOW's s/on at 5:00 finished WICE, WAIR's signal, even though comparatively near by was not too strong and was broken by XEPH and a test from WVLK. WEAN was also broken by QRM and WGRG's breaks on a f/c. No sign whatever here of VQCM (whom I have veried), nor WBHF. As mentioned before, anything between 1440 and 1490 is ruined for me when WOMB is operating, as he was until 5:00 this a.m. Am now hoping I will be able to log CFAR tomorrow AM. Couldn't do so last year. And, at this point, may I say again that our CPC with Old Race-hose Rosenbaum at the helm, is doing a magnificent job on the specials they are providing. Caught a new one on 980 this (11/9) AM - WWOC testing, and heard WKSX running proof of performance tests on 1420 with 1 kw. Have him veried back in 1949 on 740 with 250 watts. One thing I enjoy in each "DX News" is the report from the Bridgeville Blaster, old DXing Sullivan. Come to think of it, his reports, together with those from Seth, Johans, 3:30 TV-in-the-barn Reilley, et al are most inspiring. For Bill Moser - I'll forgive your snide remark of several issues back and correct the info I sent you about the 5 towers visible from the Turnpike near Harrisburg. Fred Van Voorhees reminded me that WHP's towers, like WOMB's, cannot be seen from the 'pike. The ones you saw are the Harrisburg (airlines) range station.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

DX report for the week. 11/3 WAIR heard quite well on their DX, so was KBRZ during the first half of the test. Final portion ruined by local noise here. Also heard WMYR with strong signals on 1410 with ET. KBRZ and WMYR were new. 11/4, WICE heard for another new one, but bothered badly by a much stronger open carrier which was on all through their program. Also heard for new was KPBM, 740, with TT-f/c between 2:04 and 2:15, announced as regular monthly f/c and heard a bit louder than KCBS. 11/6, WWOC, 980 heard briefly on an ET. 11/8 not a trace of VQCM here so my jinx on getting Newfoundland still holds. Only 1 verie in, a letter from WPGV. ##### DX generally is good lately. If anyone needs WFVG, 1460, they are in the clear Sundays at 5:00 a.m. - heard 'em again this morning after WBHF signed off 1450. This DX also came through very nicely. 73.

W E D C

As Len Kruse says above, let us all be sure to take just a moment out and drop Mr. Kotnour a card of thanks for his loyal co-operation with NRC once again for KWEL.

Musings of the MembersRoy H. Millar - 857 South 123 Street - Seattle 88m Washington

Except for the addition of 10 TPs during the month, October would have been a DX flop here. All told, 43 new loggings made. Well, here's what's been going on here: 10/26, No sign of WOHF DX. 10/27, Nothing new, but logged KINY and KTKN on f/c for DX Contest; signals sub-normal. 11/3, No sign of WAIR DX for NRC. As for WMBS DX for NARC, KGMB didn't s/off until 5 minutes after end of WMBS program (per sked) but there was no sign of a signal through KGMB anyway. KBRZ hit the wire here for my first NRC special. Not too hot, but got enough for verie I'm sure. KBRZ about 1960 miles, so is my most distant continental U.S. 500-watter. Only a pair of "Questionables" farther away - K JOKD, Kitami (Hokkaido) Japan, 4200 miles, and XEBZ, Mexico, D.F. 2400 miles. Incidentally a report to NHK, Tokyo, on JOKD was returned, instructing me to submit directly to station, so back across the Pacific it goes! NHK sent along a list of Japanese BCB stations as of 8/20/52 but the Asia Log should be out soon, so will keep it to myself, hi! Continuing 11/3, by dint of 5 hours steady DX I bagged 22 new ones, some good, i.e.: WWFG, 1340, 250 watts, Palm Beach, Fla. on with cycle tone 5:10-5:25, with breaks every couple minutes for ID which was repeated about 3 times each break! Don't know if regular f/c but that's first Monday. WWFG by second best 250 watt DX, 2700 miles, only WWFB, Miami, better. Peculiar SE directional pattern here - all my 250 watt DXes east of Mississippi River are in the Gulf States. Logged KGU briefly at 3:31, enough for report to my 9th Hawaiian. Don't know if WJR was on that AM or not, normally they block 75. WTUC-1290 logged s/on at 5:30. Hey - new station I believe, KSID, 1340, Sidney, Nebr. heard testing 5:40. Reached one goal - at least one station now logged on each BCB frequency, 540-1300 inclusive (no split freq encies); 1180 was the last one, WHAM heard 6:00 to make this goal after 5 1/2 months' DXing and 431 stations logged! (My present total). VNAX & WKOW logged for my first S.D. and Visc. Now, where's Alabama? That's my next objective! Other new ones that Al included KSUB KALG KPBX WIEW KWFT KLIF WDAY KSOO KRKD KCRG KCRD GKY-KGGF & KEON. Nothing startling in verie news; had to return a couple Mexicans, one for incorrect report date, another unsigned! Veries in since my last report include XEXO (their first from Washington State!) KILA KGMB WIEB XECL XSMO. Enough. Best DX to all.

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Penna.

It won't take long to tell this. I was up to try for TPs Oct. 25 but there were practically no open channels that morning and no chance of TPs. I did hear WPNX-1270 s/on at 5:30 for a report, WLBR and WXYZ smothering them at 6:00. 10/31 good reception, KMPG-710, KCOK-1270 etc. good signals to 4:00 a.m. WHLL-1600 all-nighter then reported KKOL the 1350 all-nighter. WKAT goes off yet at 3:30. 11/1 heard KNGS-620 s/off 4:05, KEWL-1580 ET 4:00 through 4:30, WJLJ-1440 testing at 4:40, WLEU 1450 raising funds after 4:00 a.m. 11/3, KBRZ-1460 very nice DX to 5:00 a.m. when WMBR & WFGV crowded 1460. WAIR-1340 was OK under another's carrier. 11/4, WICE-1290 perfect here and a real club plug. 11/8 KWHL-1280 testing 3:45 through 4:00, KNX-1070 off at 4:12, CFRA-1560 selling at 4:20, WRZ-1030 said they would s/off Saturday night at 12:05 for the night. WJLJ-1440 testing again, KRBD-1340 regular 2nd Saturday f/c 4:45-5:00, then WAIR came on joining WMBR. Dial is full of carriers most times I'm up but they are short on identifying. Only one verie in so far, WOHF. 7 other reports unanswered and already overdue. Maybe the stations were too busy with election results. I hope the results weren't too disastrous for John Pohl with the Republicans getting in. There is a real danger those sweater girls will suffer deflation. Poor John - caught up by the world's stark realities! Girls are always having trouble as one I know backed into a band saw. Disaster.

Ken Murphy - P.O. Box 861 - Lincoln, Nebraska

I guess it is about time that I let some of the boys know what goes out this way. I have been in Neb. just over 18 months now & am working nights from 9:30 to 6 AM. This doesn't leave too much time to DX but I have managed to log 1030 stations in 45 states so far. I don't go much for veries as I just don't have time to write all I hear. However so far I have 111 veries of which 103 are letters & 8 cards. My % of return is about 88%. I find DXing in the middle west is definitely much easier than in New England & stations from the entire U.S. are much easier to hear with exception of N. New England. Haven't hrd my home state yet but have hopes this season. Managed to log most specials by rushing home during lunch hour. Also entered "Double Call Letter" contest but don't expect to get too far with my abbreviated listening periods. The GPC boys are doing wonderful & sure deserve the thanks and backing of all.

Musings of the MembersRon B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

My heard log now stands at 312 by means of my adding 14 stations this past week. These were: 11/3, WJBF (1230) RS 5:55, Augusta, Ga.; WBLJ (1230) s/on at 5:56, Dalton, Ga.; GBJ (1580) RS in French at 5:30-6:30 p.m., Chicoutimi, P.Q., 700 miles north of here. 11/4 - CHEX (1430) s/on at 6, Peterborough, Ont.; WFEA (1370) RS for a 3rd report, Manchester, N.H.; WIST (930) RS 6:03, Charlotte, N.C.; WSBA (910) RS 7 p.m., York, Pa. 11/5 - WFTC (960) f/c-TT 5:45-6:00, also heard every day this week at same time, nice signal but WRFC QRM, Kinston, N.C.; WGTC (1590) s/on at 6, Greenville, N.C. 11/6 - WKY, (1290) s/on of the Catawba Valley Broadcasting Co., Hickory, N.C., S-9 and in the clear, surprisingly; WJMX (970) RS 6:00-6:05, Florence, S.C. 11/7 - WYVE (1280) f/c 5:45-6:00 when WINA s/on, weak signal but identification with the phonetic alphabet made it easy, Wytheville, Va.; WBPZ (1230) s/on 6:04, Lock Haven, Pa.; WKNY (1490) RS 6:58-7:03 p.m., Kingston, N.Y. 11/8 - WSPA (950) RS 5:49-5:57 a.m., Spartanburg, S.C. Their 5 kw. sounded like 50 kw. the way they were booming in here. Just 2 veries were all that dwindled in but not many reports out yet as I am just getting up to date with back reports. WCHO, Washington Court House, Ohio, sent a letter on a f/up of 3/7 report. Thanks to Bill Prater for v/s and info for this one. WREN, Buffalo Evening News sent an unsigned card. Letters from Bill Prater, Everett Johnson, and Bill Moser and cards from John Hoogerbeide and Lefty. Three stations s/on 1570 at 7 a.m. - one is WBUX and another is WPEP (both verified) but I can't make out the third one. Anyone know who? Veries total 196. 73.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect - Houston 4, Texas

Finally have gotten around to my first report of the new season, hi. Not too much success so far, but I have hopes of improvement in the near future. Loggings over the past few months have been few and far between. KSID with football on 9/28 and still no verification from them. 10/11 ~~###~~ KTFI under KFJZ for my second from Idaho, the other being KWIK. 10/12 KNKS, WOKY the new all-nighter, WOC, and what I thought must have been WBIS on the DX special, but too weak to follow here. 10/18 WGBS pushing through Shreveport and Amarillo at 9 p.m. 10/19 Fergus Falls spotty but definite, also WJW WVLK KGHJ (which really rassed hot with the special from Fergus Falls) and a fairly strong Canadian on 680 kc/s. about even with KNBC, with a choral rendition of "The Queen" at the 2:06 s/off. Must have been Edmonton, but I have been listening every night since and have not heard a thing under KNBC. 10/25 WOHP faintly through Des Moines all-nighter, WQAM and WIOD with hurricane broadcasts, KWON f/c as per list. There has been a terrible buzzing which covers 1410 to 1450 making reception pretty tough. Last year it was only 1430 that had the buzz, but it seems to have spread this year. It sure wrecks any chance I might have for Wollongong. On 11/1, I heard music on 1580 kc/s. from 5:15 on. XERF slop-over had voice inaudible, but I have a pretty good log of the music. Can anybody tell me who it was? Could it have been GBJ? (KEMA & KBWL both tested that AM -Ed.) Hawaiians are finally getting good here. KULA is in here every night now strong, while the others are in and out, with KPOA the best of these. Glad to read in the bulletin that TILS 880 is what I've been hearing talking about Guatemala. Really a powerhouse here in the early evenings. Over the summer months I got a few from Central and South America in the early evenings, including YVKE Caracas and TQW Guatemala City. Oh yes, also the DXers' friends, YSEB. So long for now and best of DX.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Here is what I have for the past week - not too many but they all help. New ones 10/27 WRAD-1340 f/c, KTNM-1400 RS, 11/1 - WHITE-1340 f/c. WJUL-1440 f/c. KPIG-1450 s/on, KEWA-540 RS. Veries in from WMBC-1400, WBIR-1240, KLO-1430, WWDC-1260, KSTP-1500. Total veries in now 162. I have 50 reports out now so should be getting some veries in soon. Thanks to all the boys who drop me a line. Some of the reports out are to KFI, WCAN, KRES, WBIG, WJUL, WAGN, WJR, KUOA, WDEF, KBUN on DX, WBIP, WTAD, WMB, WOHP-dx, KGDE-dx, WBAA. That is it for this week as I've been so busy. It's Monday as I write so maybe it will be late again. (Missed by 1 day -Ed.)

YOUR EDITOR WISHES TO SAY THAT AT LEAST 75% OF YOU NOW USE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS, WHICH PLEASES TWO PEOPLE - AN UNCLE, AND A FRIEND. IT IS A RACE BETWEEN THEM AS TO WHO GETS HERE FIRST TO ADD THEM TO THEIR COLLECTIONS. IT STANDS TO REASON THERE ARE STAMP COLLECTORS AT MANY RADIO STATIONS, TOO. WHY NOT PLEASE SOME ONE THERE BY USING COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS TO ENHANCE THE APPEARANCE OF YOUR LETTERS TO STATIONS?

Musings of the MembersC. M. "Stan" Stanbury - Box #218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

First of all reports have gone to WBIS-1440, KGDE-1280, KBUN-1450, WOHP-1390, WAIR-1340, KBRZ-1460, WICE-1290, WIKK-1330, WHKK-640, WNNY-790, WCCP-1450, WWOD-1390, WHHH-1440, WWPF-800, WJJM-1490, XEBG-1550, 4IP-1440, 3GI-840, HOG-840, YEAA-1340, 2WL-1430, CMGW-1100, HJCN-1099, CSB-2-1034, KOB-770, HIAT-1040, CHUB-1570, KWIK-1440 (first from Idaho) KEX-1190, QMBZ-835, JITO-1290, KCSB-1350, KWBU-1030 (RS) PRJ-3-930 3YA-690, CMET (?) -1050 YVMD-1165, HJBJ-1135, CMBC-690, CMJE/CMHG-680 CMKP-670 Ouchgorod, U.S.S.R.-1322. Not quite all these are new. Some marine band catches of note are YSF-2200 kc/s. (This is a broadcast station in San Salvador), the harmonics of CMHM on 2260 kc/s. and of CMBS on 2184 kc/s., Guatemala Airport 2990 kc/s., KJGY 2200 kc/s. (This is motor vessel Gulf Star. At the time I heard it it was just off the coast of Cuba) Admiral Q, Major I, and Expert V all on 2400 kc/s. These are WX stations in the Arctic. (Incidentally in case you're wondering about these weird calls, you hear many similar ones on the marine band.) Verifications in are WIKK WJJM WCCP WHHH WWOD KMYC KOB CJCA CHUB HOG and last but far far from least KVM. The last is Honolulu Airport. To date this is my finest verification of the season. Now I would like to put in my 2¢ worth ~~##~~ about this matter of rewriting the by-laws. First of all I definitely concur with Hal and Joe's urging on you all to send in new ideas but I'd like to go a step further. I think that if there's a present rule that one wants to see unchanged one should write in and say so. Or if someone has proposed a new idea and one likes it, say so or if you don't like it, say that too. Remember it will be impossible to write a set of by-laws which would satisfy the majority of the members unless everyone expresses his opinion. Don't you agree? 73s.

Ben Patch - 530 Sunset Road - Winnetka, Illinois

Well, everything has gone right for me this week except in the field of DXing. First my high school, New Trier, beat Bill Whitman's (Evanston High) by breaking their 2½ year winning streak with a score of 27-14. This gives New Trier the Suburban League championship for 1952-53. We had a great year. Next Ike won. But when it came to getting up to hear the specials from WBBS KBRZ and WAIR on 11/3 and the WICE special on 11/4, -I couldn't. The alarm went off on 11/3 AM and I turned it off, I don't even remember the incident. Boy, was I tired. Managed to get up for WICE's but I don't think they signed on until after the agreed time. By then I had fallen asleep again. Now from the 5th to the 13th, there are specials every AM. Hope I don't fall asleep any more. New station is KFMA. Bill Whitman heard KEUN 1490 on 11/1 with an ET. At last got enough log on WSPT, 1010, the only day station in Wisconsin left to log now is WATK, 900 kc/s. Sent f/ups to WDIK WASA WBML & WDIG all from v/s list. Need v/s for KLWT WLCK KRRV WDSG WTOD WDBC KLTF WKYW WDUN & KFAM. WPNX is not gonna verify anyone, I'm afraid. Veries in are KBUN WOHP WKY WIDA KGDE WEVE CBL WNAX WSAZ WRFC WJAY & KPOE. WKY's was on WKY-TV's letterhead. KPOE verified for an ET I never heard - RS instead. Maybe it was an answer to a request sent in 1950 when they were on for ET before RS. If I'm doing my reporting wrong, explain - maybe you should print a list of how you want it for new members? (It looks fine to me the way you're reporting, Ben, and some nice DX in there, too -Ed.)

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, N. Y.

New veries, CBU WOHP KPMO WDIK KOPO. 11/2- KSVP, 1450, f/c at 3:04. WBZ and Spanish speaker at 3:10 on 1030 (guess I fell asleep, awoke at 5:10; to bed.) 11/3-Fell asleep in chair after TV signed off; woke up at 3:55 to catch WAIR-EM on DX. KBRZ a lot better and clearer than WAIR on their DX for the club, another new one. 11/4-1450 had one s/off at 3:05, KM--, Pioneer Bldg. Co. and Mutual System, any help on this one? Gave PST as 5 past midnight. KFGO, 790, off f/c at 3:29. KABC, 680 at 3:40. KULA, 690, best ever heard, 3:40½ to s/off at 3:59½. WICE for a new one on DX. Jim sure had some "Buffalo Bull" songs for the guys. 11/5- Finally pulled WDBC 680 in for new one, my 3rd oldest W call in the log. 11/6- No DX. 11/7- WONX, 1270 test at 2:50-3:25 Before call given. KIOX on at same time in background. 1480, unknown carrier for several days on 1480 on top of KVOE. Also unknown pest on 1450 without voice at all for past several days. WVOB, 1240, test at 3:47. 11/8 - WJLL, 1440, test at 3:40 to ?. 1450 TT again. KECA, 790, test and on top of KTHH at 4:27-?. VOCM not heard here at all after XEPH s/off & before WOTM came on at 4:58. 11/9 ? on 960 after 3, sounded like KUMB. Time given in PST & a 24-hr. station, any help, you westerners? Harry Bridges at WBHF put on a nice DX for the club & John Pohl.KFMA 630 good after 4:35. WWOQ 980 test 4:38 to ? for a new one. Spent 4 hours catching up on bookkeeping (DX) last night and still no reports written.

Musings of the MembersBill Brater - "The Hillbilly DXer" - Grimsley, Tennessee

Here is what I've been doing here on the Plateau - in the DXing line, that is. New ones reported since my last report to the "DX News" are CBU 690 Vancouver, B.C. 10/17; KMYO 1410 Marysville, Cal. 10/19; KOMJ 1340 Palm Springs, Cal. 10/20 and WMLA 1450 Caguas, P.R. the same AM. The new WMYR 1410 Ft. Myers, Fla. on ET 10/27; XAA 1340 Mexicaldi, Mexico booming in nicely the same morning. KBWL 1580 Blackwell, Okla. ETing 10/29. WTVH 1490 regular sked after 1:00, thanks to tip in "DX News" and XEXD 1550 easy any time. A surprise catch was on 11/3 when KCIE, Caldwell, Idaho was heard under WSHS on 1490 at 4:20. And KBRZ 1460 Freeport, Texas with fine DX show 11/3, on air five minutes late. And on 11/4 a much-wanted New Englander on DX WICE 1290, Providence, R.I. I missed the WBIS DX recently being away from home at the time. Other NRC DXes heard but not needed and sent thanks cards are KGDE 1250, KBUN 1450, WOHF 1390, WJLK 1310 and WAIR 1340. Veries now total 2280 with new ones in from KMYC Marysville, Cal., CBU Vancouver, B.C., WCHB Oneonta, Ala., WAKN Aiken, S.C. and WOOK, Washington, D.C. That's it, so for now, '73.

Ralph Sperry - 575 Edison Road - Trumbull 19, Connecticut

My first contribution this year but I haven't been up any nights yet and don't have much to offer. I do have one puzzler - who was broadcasting the Red Devils' football game on 920 kc/s, on the evening of October 22? I've gradually built my veries up to 873. Recent additions, mostly secured through f/cps of last year's reports include XEWA WWHN WBET CHRC WIDE WHSC WGTU WACB WIST CJCS WINGA WSOC WCNC WDAY KDON CKNX. The only holdouts from last season are WTYS WCOC WCAV WWHG WWIN. The past few years I have had encouragement in DXing with small babies who help one wake up, but they have outgrown that stage. I'm pretty busy doing correspondence work for a banking course, and serving as an officer in the Junior Chamber of Commerce here, but hope later in the winter to get on the beam. Just sent in a renewal check and think NRC is a great club and would like to meet any of you fellows who might get up this way. Am still looking forward to contacting Hal Williams who is apparently my nearest colleague. Too bad about your Dodgers, my favorite club. You can sympathize with me, trying to encourage this year's Dartmouth football team.

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

DE on the move here. 11/2, KBWL Blackwell, Okla. heard ETing. 11/3, WAIR and KBRZ specials both heard. Also KMTI, Longview, Texas, f/c; KALG Alamogordo, N. M. f/c; WMYR Fort Myers, Fla. ETing and WCHB Red Lion, Pa. s/on. Only verie is still WISC Madison, Wisc. Have a few good holdouts in KGAC WHEEL KTIM & WAFB-if any of you have any help on them I'd like to hear from you. 11/4 - No sign of WICE. Heard WVOW, Logan, W. Va. RS; WOVA Danville, Va., RS; WPNX, Phenix City, Ala. s/on; f/cs from WIRB Enterprise, Ala. and WDIG, Dothan, Ala. '73s.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Well, at last verifications are starting to arrive here, with a card from KTHH, and letters from KOFO and WIST for recent loggings. 11/9 - I logged what I believe was the first and only ET conducted by WMAW (1340) Menominee, Michigan, behind WELP on from 2:11 to 2:52 s/off. 11/10 - No sign of DXes from either CPAR or KWEL, and KDIM received with a weak fady signal, on a poor morning for DX. WEDC gave us a short plug as they stood by for KWEL, but the channel was open until a carrier came on a bit later on. 11/11 - A smart about-face in condx took place, with this being a fine morning. WTVH (1590) logged on its new 7-day-a-week show to 3 a.m. Then the f/c of KRAL, Rawlins, Wyoming, broke through WEDC fairly well, 2:45-3:00, with TT. Next addition was WLEB (790) Leesburg, Fla. on f/c with carrier and announcements every minute, slightly louder than KTHH. I took another log on WKIN, 1320, for a third try to get their verie card. The nearest new one, but by far the one which tickled me most, was on 1230 kilocycles at its 5:59 a.m. s/on - 100-watt WLFH, Little Falls, New York, again completing New York State for me. Top signal was WENY, Elmira, who opened at 5:57 1/2 with the Star-Spangled Banner, at precisely the same moment as a Canadian opened with "Oh Canada." I didn't identify that one. States I have completely verified are: Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, & West Virginia, with one missing from each of these: Maine (WRKD), Vermont (WIKK-report out); New York (WLFH, report out) New Hampshire (WTSL & WWHH, latter report out) and Pennsylvania (WNCC). There are scarcely any regional channels open weekdays at 5:00 a.m. these days. Who was that with the medley of Sousa Marches over and over 3:00-3:20 on 1220 kc/s. on 11/11? I also hear that carrier-tester on 1450, but no voice yet.

Musings of the MembersBill Whitman - 2727 Peairie Avenue - Evanston, Illinois

I see that the boys on the CFC have some fine stations lined up, particularly KVLH KWEI WHEB and WOTW. Here's what happened in the way of DXing during the past week. 11/3, WAIR 91340 on DX 4:00-4:30, KBRZ (1460) on DX 4:30-6:50, KCID (1490) f/c-V 4:00-4:25. 11/8 - KCKN (1340) TT 2:15-2:25; KOPO (1450) 3:00 s/off. 11/9, WLCS, Baton Rouge, La. on new frequency of 910 2:30-3:00 s/off; WILD (1490) f/c 1:20-1:30; KPIG (1450) f/c 1:50-2:05, KOOL (960) 2:00 s/off under WBRC, WAFO (1150) RS 4:30, WFTV (1460) RS 5:05-5:30, WBHF (1450) BR-4:00-4:30, CHAB (800) RS 3:00-3:30 s/off. Perhaps you night owls have heard a tune called "It's In the Book." This mutty ditty is rated 5th in popularity by Variety magazine. This proves that if you want to make lots of dough, all you have to do is to do something queer in the music business. I am well on my way to fame and fortune, as I am now taking crying lessons. My stage name will be "Weeping Willie Whitman, the Sobbing Siberian." Excellent crying practice is obtained by looking at the growing list of 24 hour stations. 73 & good DX.

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

A few veries in, WKBI WBIQ KOPO CHA XEDF XERF KPMC & WOHF. 10/27 - WMYR 1410 kc/s. with ET, 10/29 KRWL-1580 kc/s. on ET. 11/1 - WPIA 1570 kc/s. heard on RS near sign-off at 5:30 p.m. WIKY heard through ZNS on 1540 kc/s. with good signal. 11/2, took a log on WINX 1600 kc/s. today, on their RS, and also another crack at WHEB 1400 kc/s. on RS trying for a verie. 11/3, WAIR 1340 kc/s. good on their DX show, KBRZ 1460 kc/s. heard very well on their special DX Test. 11/4 - WICE 1290 kc/s. with a swell DX program. I gave 1490 kc/s. a whirl and came up with a TT from WIKE in Newport, Vt. and in the clear too. CHEX 1430 kc/s. sign on at 5:58 a.m., then hit at 6 a.m. by a flock of others. Tuned to 1400 kc/s. and received WDOS on RS and in the clear till 6:25 a.m. till WEST covered them. Thanks to Ron Schiller for this tip on WDOS reception. 11/5 WAAB 1440 kc/s. heard with ET, and WTVL 1490 kc/s in the clear at times with ER. 11/9 - KCRB 1460 kc/s. heard on ET back of WCMB. They mentioned all DX reports will be verified. Took a log on KXOL 1360 kc/s. with RS "Dixie to Dawn" program, then tuned to 1450 kc/s. for the WBHF DX show, a very good DX thanks to WBHF and a good job done by John Pohl. Just a few miles from here on the Blue Mt. the WHUM-TV tower is attracting lots of attention. When completed it will be 1,038' high and WHUM-TV Channel 61 will be the world's most powerful TV station, 250,000 watts.

Pete Taylor - Box 5068 Duke Station - Durham, North Carolina

The DX scene is getting better and better here. WAIR-1340 NRC heard and reported on 11/3. WMYR-1410 Ft. Myers, Fla. heard Eting same AM as was the KBRZ-1460 NRC show, which came on 6 minutes late, at 4:36. WFTC-960 Kinston, N.C. barely tops WDBJ-Roanoke here during the day. WDBJ takes over at night. WMAL-630 Washington logged through WDNC QRM on 10/31. WPIT-730 5 p.m.s/off heard on 11/8. 11/9 presented a few new stations (\*) as I borrowed a neighbor's National HRO. CMCY-590 Havana was on from 12:45-1:30 with Cuban records and English announcements. The show was to find out where in the U.S. CMCY could be heard. Announced as "using licensed frequency of 590 kc/s. with 7,000 kw." I doubt the latter part very seriously. XENK-620 Mexico City is the long-lost Spanish speaker in my department. Heard s/off 1:25 a.m. TIDCR \* 620 also heard signing off at 2:05 with "Lady of Spain" by Ray Noble. KCRB\*-1460 1 kw. Chanute, Kansas heard Eting with records around 2:15-2:30. WCMB giving quite a bit of trouble, but report sent. Mexican on 1460 heard during same period; any clues? WCHS 580 Charleston, W. Va. logged and reported around 1:30. WROL with Frankie Carle recordings heard from 1:45-2 (620 in Knoxville). KFMA\* heard announcing and signing off at 2:40. (1580 in Davenport, Ia.) WBHF-1450 -NRC special heard from 4 4:30 when I fell asleep. Surprised to hear KOPO s/off right after WFPB s/off at 3 a.m. Nothing on 1450 after they left. KVOE heard s/off at 4; carried hillbilly records apparently coming originally from KFOX, which I couldn't get. YVKE or some Spanisher blaring in on 1100 kc/s. at 4 a.m. OKOY-1310 strong with no WDOD. XEAA\* heard around 2:40. Only verie this week is a card and letter from WBZ-1030 Boston, Mass. If I wake up for CFAR KOLM & KWEI, more will be added, if not, 73s. /

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE /1570 KWSK, Pratt, Kansas

1050	W R A P	Norfolk, Virginia	910	W L C S	Baton Rouge, La. from 1400
1290	K L I Q	Portland, Ore., ex-KBKO.	1420	W K S R	Pulaski, Tenn., from 730.
1300	W L E X	Lexington, Ky., ex-WKLY.	1430	W M O C	Covington, Ga. from 1490.
1340	K S I D	Sidney, Neb., from 1540.	1460	K G R B	Chanute, Kansas
	W M A W	Menominee, Michigan	1540	W A L M	Albion, Michigan



Musings of the Members

Sid Rosenbaum - 808 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Another week of night turn completed. Cards of thanks sent to WICE and VOGM as I was unable to listen in on either. Nov. 9 - \*WBHF (1450) Cartersville, Georgia on DX for NRC - nicely heard here. (Nice going, John.) \*KCRB (1460) Chamute, Kansas on ET 3:00-3:24 asking for DX reports. Nov. 10 - WCBI 1340 f/c 2:00-2:15. WNAG (1400) f/c 2:15-2:30, KVER (1240) 2:15-2:25. CFAH (590) failed to show here. KSTN (1420) s/off 3:00. WDUN (1400) f/c 3:15-3:30 (formerly second Tuesday). Noise level drowned out all attempts to log KWEI on their special. KDIM DX in easily despite the QRN.

Stan Morse - Bradford, Massachusetts

LL/1 - KYMA on ET 3:10. QRM from another - KBWL? KSIG f/c 3:15 a.m. WLEU on Community Chest Show all night. 11/3 - WMYR ET 2:40. WENR test 3:24. WCOB, 3:50. WAIR DX at 4:00. Very poor here. KBRZ at 4:35, fine signal. 11/4 - WICE on test, S-9. WPNX-1270 4:30 s/on, regular schedule, "Papa Jules' Gospel Show." 11/6 - WDYK on regular f/c 4:00 a.m. 11/8 - VOGM DX OK here. 11/9 - WBHF on DX.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lanier Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

My latest DXing is: WARM and WICE's well-received specials of 11/4. WBHF's DX of 11/9 that also came in loud. 11/10 - KDIM's DX quite weak, 3:40-4:00. WLEA's tone test equal to WRDW at 5:15, and WATO found s/on atop all on 1490 at 5:24. WOHP is my only new verie.

HERE A FEW SIGN-OFF TIPS FROM RON SHOILLER:

WJVA 1580 s/off at 5:30 p.m.

WVVO 1580 s/off at 5:15 p.m.

WPEP 1570 s/off at 4:30 p.m.

WALA 1580 s/off at 5:45 p.m., this one weak, and not sure of call.

Ron wants to know what time WKHM (970) signs on Sunday mornings - is it 6:30 a.m.? He also asks who it is who signs on at 6:45 Sundays on 1050.

And - here it is - the Convention Poem, from our own CARROLL SETH CONCERNING CONVENTIONS OF CERTAIN DIMENSIONS - 1952

No Buffalo Bull - no keyhole guff  
This verse will serve the honest stuff.  
There is no point in telling lies  
The membership is far too wise -  
In playing poker, they must know  
That someone always wins the dough.  
(The air was filled with sad lament  
But that's to throw you off the scent!)

Her garden party's fine, and yet  
You take a chance on getting wet!  
The newer members quite enjoyed  
Our fugitives from Sigmund Freud.  
We daren't point a finger, for  
There must have been at least a score.

I understand a member brought  
Some verses that were really hot.  
We should have had a peek to see  
But verses still are Greek to me.

The veterans always have a time  
In respite from a life of crime.  
We name no names - no libel suit -  
These characters are awful cute.

Our hosts, of course, were wondrous kind,  
Their faces tired but unlined.  
And Marty Brauner's talents lie  
In climates where the weather's dry.

Convention Time, long may it last  
When members show up freshly gassed  
And geared to run for days and days  
This verse if offered in their praise!

-CARROLL SETH.

Carroll Seth's report (228 West 22 Street, Erie, Pennsylvania)

Sixteen more entered in Special DX Contest through November 8th; Schrock, Spawry, Van Voorhees, Anderson, Edge, Saling, Brierley, Wheeler, Taylor, Rosenbaum, Beilley, Millar, Brown, Pohl, Arnold and Cameron. Contestants are requested to give complete data in reports as specified in contest rules. It means a lot at this end. WBHF heard OK this morning but missing most due to illness in family. Won two dollars on on Eisenhower from another beer man and the spiteful loser paid me in beer bottles! Always got along fine with the general. Unfortunately, there were a lot of ranks between us in the chain of command. Napoleon always said every private carries a marshal's baton in his knapsack but mine was never issued.

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POP EDGE has asked your Editor to supply him with a page of "Dis-a and Data" which he can publish or hold, until there is an otherwise blank side to a sheet of "DX News." So we, acting on JOHN POHL'S suggestion, are asking any and all to send in any humorous stuff, preferably on the subject of DX, radio, TV, or DXers themselves.

- 560 CFRA Ottawa, Ont Canada are now on alnight (Stanbury-Crystal Beach)
- 790 WLBE Leesburg Fla F/C-C 2nd TUES 0430-0445 (Lefty-Brooklyn N Y)
- 710 WKJB Mayaguez P R S/on weekdays 0500-Clear Channel here (Lefty)
- 930 WIST Charlotte N C Sked 0530(0700)-Mdt-per verie (Lefty)
- 1230 WENY Elmira N Y S/on weekdays 0557-30 (Lefty)
- WLFH Little Falls N Y S/on cold-weekdays 0559 (Lefty)
- WIRO Ironton Ohio F/C-V EVERY OTHER MONTH on 1st TUES 0215-0230.  
next F/C Jan 6th then Mar-May-July-Sept-Nov; (Edge)
- 1240 WMPA Aberdeen Miss F/C-TT 2nd TUES 0230-0245 (Shinton-Camden N J)
- CJRW Summerside P E I S/on Wk-days 0500. Loud here (Lefty)
- 1250 KWSC Pullman Wash S/off Wk-days 0211; Silent Holidays (Lefty)
- 1290 WIMO Langley Ga heard ETing, this is a new one (Johnson-Mendota)
- 1320 WNGO Mayfield Ky S/on Wk-days 0500; in clear here (Lefty)
- WKIN Kingsport Tenn S/on wk-days 0530 (Lefty)
- 1340 WMTT Manistee, Mich ETing 1st SAT 0500-0515; Not listed (Johnson)
- WMAW Menominee Mich ETing-11/9 0210-0252, hrd under WEMP (Lefty)
- 1370 WBGR Jesup Ga F/C-M 2nd THURS 0145-0200 (Edge)
- 1380 WATL Atlanta Ga evidently goes Non-Dir at 0400 for his signal  
picks up considerably then (Lefty)
- 1400 WMBC Macon Miss F/C-MON following 1st SUN-per verie (Johnson-Ill)
- 1420 WGCB Red Lion Penn S/on Wk-days 0545(0645-1730)1750 (Johnson)
- 1420 KLO Ogden Utah S/on 0700 and on until 0300 (Johnson)
- 1450 WHKP Hendersonville N C F/C-TT 1st SUN 0615-0630 (Shinton)
- WKXL Concord N H S/on 0300 week-days (Stanbury)
- KMYC Marysville Calif with DX-NRC 12/14 - 0400-0500 (Rosenburg)
- 1490 WARD Johnstown Penn Wk-day sked 1s 0600-0204 (Lefty)
- 1540 WIFM Elkin N C hrd S/on SUN at 0720; & WJMO at 0730 (Brauner-Wms)
- 1590 WTVH Peoria Ill announced as being on until 0300 MON thru SUN so  
evidently thats 7 days a week. Strong here (Edge)

P.S. Please note above Ole Pop Edge made a couple errors. I put 790 kcs ahead of 710 kcs and also put 1440 kcs ahead of 1430 kcs. Sorry.

The stencils for our new frequency check list just arrived, complete. They will be run off and mailed about Tuesday the 18th. Out thanks go to Alan Arnold who put a good many hours of his time into making up this F/C list for you lads. I am sure each and every one of us are more than thankful for his efforts. He will continue to keep records of the F/Cs you send to this column in order to keep the list up to date as mush as possible. So with this in mind we ask you do the following. Please report all F/Cs that you definitely know their sked., but please do NOT send in those which you guess at just because they were heard on a different day or time than listed in our list. Some times the station has a reason for testing different times, the monitor might not have heard them on their reg sked check, or something could have occurred so the station could not come on as it was listed etc. However if you do hear a station twice in a row on at a different time than we have listed, it can be assumed that they have changed their time and date. By following the above procedured I am sure all of us can keep our new F/C list up to date and it will be 5 sheets of valuable information to us all.

Some of our lads are wondering if anyone heard KWEL on their sked DX on the 10th. They were not heard in the Mid-west. And did you send that Thank You card to "WEDC" for standing by. If not please do it now. "WBIS" verie arrived here this AM, said, if warranted, all reports will be verified before this week is out. Was dated Nov 1st.

## FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

To start off this week, I'm going to ask all of you old-timers to sit back and rest on your laurels a while and let "Ol Uncle Fred" talk to some of the newcomers in our club. Many of you know a lot about foreign stations, and there are also many who haven't been listening much to them. Well, I want to assume that the folks I'm talking to have never written a foreign station for a verie, but after reading this column a few weeks are getting a little interested.

Perhaps you are wondering how to get "Your feet wet" in the great field of collecting foreign veries. For you to start off, there is a fair number of fairly easy stations I'd like to talk about to open the discussion.

Tomorrow morning when you get up at 3:30 or so to tune for that elusive Nevada station, take time to log some of these easy fellows who will give you a nice start on your foreign collection. Stop at 590 Kcs. and log XEPH in Mexico City. He'll verify. Then move along to CMBZ in Havana on either 830 or 835 Kcs. He will also verify and was using picture cards of Havana the last I heard. XEW (900) in Mexico City provides one of the strongest signals on the band during the early morning, and he will usually verify. CMBQ (1010) in Havana has a very attractive verie card. CMCB (1330) the correct time station will verify on a CMQ card. Then there is XERF (1570). He even uses English, and is very easy. Earlier XEXO dominates 1550 Kcs., and is also an English language station.

In addition to these there are many stations in the evening which provide good signals. Watch this column and pick them out. Don't select notorious non-verifiers like CMBC (690) Havana, or XEQK (1350) the correct time station in Mexico City, to start with. It is always discouraging to write reports and get no veries. Also on every night are XESM (1470) and XEMC (1590), both in Mexico City. Both have verified for me, but XEMC took four reports and XESM three. However, I think you will find a number of good Cuban and Mexican stations there to start with.

But, you say, that is only two countries. You want a lot. OK, there are those on split frequencies for you who are lucky enough to have crystals. But that is a subject large enough for a separate discussion some other week. Let's suppose you have no crystal. What can you find to augment your log of Cuba and Mexico.

Well, you can tune 1540 Kcs. during evening hours and try for ZNS in Nassau, Bahamas. The Hawaiian stations on 630, 690, and 1380 are all well heard at the present time. Check your frequency check lists for Puerto Ricans testing. Try for HJ CZ in Bogota, Colombia on 710 Kcs. Sunday mornings after WOR signs off. Venezuelan YK KC comes on 790 Kcs. at 0525. Aside from these, your best bet is to watch the stations being heard as reported in the DIGEST. Then, go after them right away. They are being heard NOW, so NOW is the time to try for them.

Proper identification is important, so you should have an accurate and up-to-date log. Carroll Weyrich's log is good. So, too, we hope, is the one a group of us are working on now. Identification is very important, especially when the language is strange. There a lot of hints helpful to logging Spanish speaking stations, but that too is material for another week. We'll try to have a page on such hints in the near future.

To all of you who haven't DXed for foreign stations, please don't think that it is easy. It isn't. I have listed a number of the easier stations here to get you started, but there are many good DX stations that will require many hours of listening before a log is obtained that will warrant your requesting a verification. Stick to it, and keep a sharp eye on the DIGEST for hints on where and when to tune.

## FOREIGN DX DIGEST

For the benefit of the newer members, DX contest (Foreign) standings are printed in the first bulletin each month. DX supremacy ratings are in the second issue each month. For your reports to this column, please use one side of the page only, and group your reports according to continent and country, just as they appear in the DIGEST. This simplifies editing very much. In order to get my stencils to Buffalo on time, it will be necessary to advance the deadline for this section from Wednesday to Tuesday. Don't worry if you miss, for there will be another issue the following week. Now for the DX of the week.

## NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--CMS verifies the fact that CMBZ is now on 835 Kcs. every night after midnight. Logged by FV yesterday morning (10/11) he seemed closer to being on 840 Kcs. "Radio Progreso" Network is now on the air. Both CMS and HH report good reception of CMKP (670) Holguin and CMJE (680) Camaguey. HH says CMJE is the stronger, but suffers from more QRM than does CMKP with WMAQ as QRM. CMS has also heard with "Radio Progreso" programs the key station CMBC (690) Havana, and CMHG (680) in Santa Clara. (Stan, logs in my possession show only one on 680. Are there really two?) JL also reports reception of CMBC (690) very well evenings. CMS reports that he has tentatively logged CMHT (1050) on 10/27 at 1830. He also mentions reception of the harmonic of CMBS (1092) coming in on 2184 Kcs. RE sends along a report of a test from CMCY (590) Havana. This was on 11/10 from 0109 to 0130 sign-off, announcing in English and asking for reports. Gave his address as Radio Station CMCY, P. O. Box 770, Havana, Cuba. Ben Jacobson was the announcer. Wanted reports from US listeners giving signal strength, etc., and if they were QRMing any US stations on 590 Kcs. Said they were using 7000 Kws., but think he meant 7 Kw. Were S-9 in Buffalo and only during announcements could WOW be heard in background. At sign-off said they were on 0600-0030 and that they would be back at 0035 on 11/11 for another test until 0130.

MEXICO--From PR, the following concerning XEDF-XEFE. Pat says it is a change of frequencies, not a change of calls. He has a veric in from XEDF on 960, reported on a test 10/21, which says "Replying your kind letter dated Oct. 21, we confirm our test program heard by you on 960 Kcs. Since we had to move recently on account of increasing our power to 5000 watts. You can tune us in at the same time, third Tuesday of each month when the measure our frequency with the Radio Commercial Monitoring Co., from Kansas City, Mo." This was signed by Felipe Maldonado P. They use the same letter-head with power and frequency different. This is P. O. Box 87, Laredo, Texas. Or Apartado Postal 99, Nuevo Laredo, Tams. Pat also asked for a veric signer for XEAA. The last one in our records is Francisco Gutierrez M. He is Geronto. QRA-Apartado 78, Mexicali, B. Cfa. JL reports that he has successfully logged XEN (695) Mexico City, even though his musical knowledge of the classics is not strong. He recognized "Finlandia" one morning and has sent a report. He complains that they do not identify on the hour, except occasionally.

PANAMA--CMS reports a veric in from HOG.

COSTA RICA--JL reports TIDCR (625) heard frequently with an S-9 Plus signal. Easy to identify as "La Voz de la Victor" Joe has also heard TIGPH on 605 Kcs., but not definitely identified nor enough material for a report. Biggest drawback was the high noise level on the station.

## AFRICA

EGYPT--Forces Broadcasting Service at Fayid on 1420 Kcs. with 7500 watts logged with good signals by KM.

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CURACAO--HH logged PJC-2 (722) Willemstad, on 11/1 with a good signal. He sent a report at the time.

COLOMBIA--CMS reports reception of HJBJ (1135) Santa Marta, on 10/30 at 2100. JL comes up with a Colombian scoop in reception of the new government station EJKA in Bogota. He is assigned to 680 Kcs., but Joe logged him on 675 Kcs. with good signals from 2255-2355 at which time he signed off. Signals S-9 Plus with slow QSB to S-8. Music mostly classical, and he announced "Estacion Radio Nacional".

VENEZUELA--JL reports his reception of YVMF (1120) Maracaibo, QSA-3/4, S-8 10/16. Logged 1745-1820 off and on. Joe says there was a weaker signal on 1117 Kcs. at the same time, but he doesn't know who or what it was. (No hints here, Joe) CMS says he heard YVMD (1165) Maracaibo, on 10/28 at 1949.

BRAZIL--PRJ3 (930) Araguari, heard on 10/25 at 0333. (CMS)

## EUROPE

RHODES--KM reports excellent reception of the COURIER station on 1390 Kcs. His programs have been heard in Arabic, but he identifies every half hour in English.

EIRE--"Radio Eirann" in Athlone (866) puts in a good signal most mornings. (KM)

TRIESTE--A. F. N. station on 1304 Kcs. comes in quite consistently through Constantino. (KM)

ENGLAND--Ottringham (1295) heard with Far East Service programmed for Pakistan and India. (KM)

U. S. S. R.--CMS reports reception of Ouchgorod (1322) on 11/2 at 1751. Stan asks if anyone has a Russian ECB verification. He would also like to know what the jamming sounds like. Is it a tone, pulso, or what? (Pete Taylor, you should be able to answer that)

PORTUGAL--JL logged Lisbon II (665) on 10/22 at 1820 until sign-off at 1900 with chimes of clock and striking the hour of midnight. Sign-off with theme song at 1902. Signals over S-9 but with high noise level.

SPAIN--Madrid Argana (737) continues to come in well, but with severe QRM. At 1852 on 10/24 what seemed like news was heard. (JL)

FRANCE--Marseille I on 674 Kcs. has been the only early morning TA so far, logged at 0054 by JL on 10/25, but not good enough to copy.

## OCEANIA

HAWAII--PR reports he has sent reports to KULA and KPOA. Wasn't going to re-verify any stations, but he couldn't resist such strong signals.

AUSTRALIA--KM reports 430 (1580) Southport is now operating on this frequency. Has an excellent signal for their 200 watts. HE reports that the morning of 11/4 was a good one for down-under stations with 4BL (740) heard as early as 0315 and excellent between 0500 and 0530. 2WL (1430) was well heard. Australian signals best 0500-0530. One on 1090 (Apparently 3IK), consistent, but weak. Prize stations were 5CL on 730 Kcs., which peaked with weak signals around 0520. Also after 0500 was 2GB on 870. Not enough on the last two for reports though. 11/9 was not so good with only 2WL after 0500 and 2QN (1520). 0530-0600 coming through. Peak of season apparently past. (HH)

NEW ZEALAND--CMS has heard 3YA (690) Christchurch on 10/26 at 0400. HH logged 4YA (780) on 11/4. 1YA (880) was coming through the same morning quite well. Since they use a lot of classical music, a good log is difficult. Around 0400 4ZB came through for a few minutes on 1040, but WBZ side-band QRM prevented a log being taken.

NEW CALEDONIA--"Radio Noumea" is now operating on 1465 Kcs. and opens at 0100 with 2 identifications, chimes, and a march. This is from KM.

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WESTERN SAMOA--KM advises that the present engineer at 2AP does not believe in DX reports, so it is no use sending follow-ups. Doug Anderson, Ex C. E. there is going back again soon (He is listed as VS in the INTERNATIONAL LOG) and he will verify as he is an old DXer. Ken suggests you hold any follow-ups until he advises that Anderson has returned to Samoa.

## ASIA

PHILIPPINES--A new station here is DXBT (1560) in Davao City. Schedule is 0500-0900. (KM)

INDO-CHINA (VIETNAM)--Saigon is now on 1040 Kcs. from 1050 Kcs. Closes down at 1030. (KM)

KOREA--The Far East Network is now restricted to Japan. The AMERICAN FORCES KOREAN NETWORK is official designation for Korean operations. "Vagabond" is now on 1140 Kcs. with 1 Kw; "Troubador" is on 1320 Kcs. with 250 watts; "Kilroy" is on 1510 Kcs. with 250 watts; "Gypsy" is on 1400 Kcs. with 250 watts; and "Homesteader" is on 1230 Kcs. with 250 watts. Address is A. F. K. No. 8214 Army Unit, A. P. O. C/p Postmaster, San Francisco, California. (KM) KM also forwards from the New Zealand Radio DX League the following list of native stations operating in Korea:

570 Kcs.	HLKF	"Radio Iri", Iri	500 watts.
600 Kcs.	HLKQ	"Radio Chingju", Chingju.	500 watts.
	HLKO	"Radio Musan", Musan.	50 watts.
650 Kcs.	HLKN	"Radio Mokpo", Mokpo.	500 watts.
	HLKR	"Radio Kangneuaig", Kangneuaig.	500 watts.
710 Kcs.	HLKG	"Radio Taegu", Taegu.	10000 watts.
780 Kcs.	HLKH	"Radio Kwangju", Kwangju.	500 watts.
800 Kcs.	HLKB	"Radio Pusan", Pusan.	5000 watts.
880 Kcs.	HLKI	"Radio Taegon", Taegon.	500 watts. (To go to 10 Kw.)
970 Kcs.	HLKA	"Radio Seoul", Seoul.	5000 watts. (To go to 10 Kw.)
1030 Kcs.	HLKL	"Radio Namwon", Namwon.	500 watts.
1080 Kcs.	HLKS	"Radio Choju", Choju.	500 watts.
1230 Kcs.	HLKM	"Radio Chunchon", Chunchon.	300 watts.

Sign-off time is 1030. H. Q. Address is "Radio Pusan", Office of Public Information, Pusan, Korea.

## MYSTERY

CMS asks about a Spanish speaker on 1050 (Not CMHT)(CMKF, maybe or NEG). Also one on 990. (XET) Another on 1142 during evening of 11/5 from 1800 on. Chimes every fifteen minutes. Not HJBJ.

JJ asks about one playing classical music on 854 Kcs. at 2220 on 10/6. (OAX4A or TICS) Other frequencies he hasn't identified are; 605 (TIGPH); 595; 675 (HJKA-Soc Above); 685 (TIHB); 695. (ZEN); 725 (Probably PJC-2 on 722); 733 (TIRA-735); 792. JJ also reports a station on 722 on 10/5 with American programs sounding like an AFPS station. (Only 722 station nearby is PJC-2 in Willemstad, Curacao) JC is having trouble with TP stations reporting the following: 610; (JOJR); 630; 640 (Peking); 1010 (JONR or Peking); 1110 (JOTK); 1310 (JOQR); and 1340. (Stations in parentheses above are FV's suggestions)

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