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We welcome John T. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa., as a new member and we wish him lots of good DX this season!

### DX CALENDAR

Oct. 29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	All Veterans	2:30 - 3:30 a.m., E.S.T.
Nov. 5	WPKY	1490	Frankfort, Kentucky	NNRC	4:00 - 4:30
8	WCHA	800	Chambersburg, Pennsylvania	NRC	4:30 - 5:30
12	VDSR	1340	Lake City, Florida	NRC	3:30 - 4:30
13	KHOZ	1240	Harrison, Arkansas	NRC	3:30 - 4:30
15	WEDO	810	McKeesport, Pennsylvania	NRC	4:45 - 5:45
16	CHEF*	1200	Granby, Quebec	NNRC &	2:00 - 3:00
17	CJRL	1220	Kenora, Ontario	NNRC &	2:00 - 3:00
17	CKSB	1250	St. Boniface, Manitoba	NNRC &	3:00 - 4:00
20	XEFI	1440	Chihuahua, Chih., Mexico	NRC	4:00 - 5:00
21	KDFN	1470	Casper, Wyoming	NRC	3:30 - 4:30
21	CJCS	1240	Stratford, Ontario	NNRC &	4:00 - 5:00
23	CKDO	1240	Oshawa, Ontario	NNRC &	4:00 - 5:00
25	WXLS	850	Narsarssuak, Greenland	NRC	3:00 - 4:00
26	CKRM	980	Regina, Saskatchewan	NNRC &	4:00 - 5:00
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York		2:00 - ????
Dec. 6	KCVR	1570	Lodi, California	NRC	4:00 - 5:00
9	EJFX	580	Antigonish, Nova Scotia	NNRC &	4:00 - 5:00
Dec. 25	WXLS*	850	Narsarssuak, Greenland	NRC	3:00 - 4:00

\*- Signifies indefinite date. Watch the DX Calendar for final dates on these programs.

WATN, Watertown, N.Y. Don't forget, for a good time, listen, and send reports, no postage required, to Mr. Harry Righter, Pres., WATN, Watertown, N.Y.

The National Radio Club, in continuing its policy of co-operation with other DX clubs, is happy indeed to aid in the publicity of DX tips from other radio clubs, as witness above. Any late item from other clubs can be gotten into "DX News" if it reaches here on Tuesday of every week.

### LAST CALL!

Yes, this is the last time we can tell you about entering the DX contest. You saw the rules in the Sept. 14 issue of "DX News," and I'm sure you'll all agree that this is one of the most exciting DX contests we've ever had. Now every one - how about making it just that more exciting by participating yourself? Yes, even you boys who don't get a chance to tune very often. The more entries we have, the more fun the contest is for every member. All you have to do to enter is to send 25¢ in coin to Sidney Steele - 3815 Michigan Drive, Louisville 12, Kentucky, making sure your letter is postmarked on or before 12 midnight, October 31, 1946. New members have until 1 month after their entrance into the club to enroll.

You will note that there are some exceptionally rare DX catches on the DX Calendar. So don't fail to tune for them, and if you aren't able to hear any program, be it for our club, for another, or for no club in particular, please send that card of thanks so the station's management knows that their efforts were not in vain.

DON'T FORGET WHEN WRITING TO ANY STATION/CLUB TO TELL THEM YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB!

"D-X DOWN THE DIAL"

- 580 WDBO Orlando, Fla., now signs on at 4:30 a.m., E.S.T. (Herz)  
 ----- Bathurst, Gambia, station is on the air daily 5 a.m. - 5 p.m., 400 W. (Van V.)
- 590 YV5RI Caracas, Venezuela. Operating with I don't know how many other Venezuela stations as a network with speech. I definitely logged 8 on net. (Kirk) 10/15  
 AFRN Japan, not WVTR, since WVTR is on 870 now. Fair to good sig. 10/17, 4:30(Dgn.)
- 610 WDAF Kansas City, Mo. (KC Star Co.) hrd. testing 10/17 3:24-3:43 s/off. (Johanns)
- 590 WMBS Uniontown, Pa., signs on at 6 a.m. Sundays. (Herz)
- 630 KPOA Honolulu, T.H. tested all a.m. 10/16 (Addy)
- 640 VONF St. Johns, Nwfld. 10/14 9:11-9:32 p.m. Nice signal. (Kirk)
- 650 WSM Nashville, Tenn., 10/19 most of a.m. with facsimile or loran or something  
 One heck of a mess from 620 to 680 Kc/s. Awful! (Johanns)
- 670 MTFY Harbin, Manchukuo ~~R3~~ 5:30 a.m. 10/17 - popular Manchukuoan music. (Duggan)
- 720 YV5RH Caracas, Venezuela. See YV5RI, above.
- 730 WJHS Shelby, N.C. Western Carolina Brg. Co., ~~R.V.~~ Wallace, Mgr. V/signer. No longer tests daily (Johanns)
- ~~790 YV5RH~~ Caracas, Venezuela, See YV5RI. (All these hrd 9-10 p.m. 10/15.)(Kirk).
- 800 WNGY Montgomery, Alabama., Dixie Brg. Co. (L. Childs, Mgr.) V/signer is E. Caldwell Stewart, Pgm. Dir., rec'd 10/16, finally - (Johanns)
- 850 WXLS Narsarsuaq, Greenland, operates daily 5-6 a.m. Correction in address - here it is: Cpl. John F. Havens, Mgr., 1385th AAF BU, APO 858, c/o FM, NY, NY. (VV Thought I had him 10/23, 3-4, not positively identified, tho (Lefty) SEE DX CALENDAR FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS FROM WXLS!
- 870 WVTR Tokio, Japan, R-7 4 a.m. Replaces JOAK-1 here. (Duggan)
- 880 YV5RQ Caracas, Venezuela - see YV5RI, 590. (Kirk)
- 900 WKAX Birmingham, Ala. reply they can't DX at this time - perhaps later. (RCooper)
- 920 KFPY Spokane, Wash. Apparently in clear 2:30-3, hrd. 10/23 (Lefty)
- 940 WFLV Hollywood, Fla. hrd 10/15 with equip. test. Opening Day 10/15, says Jonas Weiland, Pres. (Kruse)
- 960 YV5RA Caracas, Venezuela. See YV5RI. (Kirk)
- 980 YV2RB San Cristobal, Venezuela. See YV5RI. (Kirk)
- 990 CKVL Verdun, P.Q. Hrd 10/23 most of a.m. (Lefty)
- 1010 YV5RG Caracas, Venezuela. See YV5RI (Kirk)
- 1045 ----- 10/10, 10/14, other days. Irregular hours. Unknown carrying partial re-broadcast of WCHS. Also gives some of own program - blue gags, etc. Also a few advertisements for a store in Charleston, W. Va. Any help???? (Kirk)
- 1060 WCMW Canton, O. Signs on 6:31 a.m. Sundays. (Herz) Hrd behind KYW 5:30pm (Lefty)
- 1086 ----- Casablanca, French Morocco is on here with limited schedule using 1000 watts. Hrd 4-9 p.m. while passing Casablanca last week. (Van Voorhees)
- 1160 YV5RL Caracas, Venezuela. See 590 Kc/s., YV5RI. (Kirk)
- 1170 KLOK San Jose, Cal. Began 10/13 - S/off 9:30 p.m., E.S.T. (Duggan) (Lefty)
- 1190 KWHK Hutchinson, Kans. hrd 10/21 4:15, promised to verify. (Johanns) Hrd 10/22, 23.
- 1200 CHEF Granby, Que. Plenty tough here (Kirk) Hrd well in mid-west, 10/19 DX (Kruse)
- 1210 WCAU Philadelphia, Pa., tests aux. xmtr. EV. Sun. 1:09-1:30 EST. (J R Jones, Phil.)
- WCNT Centralia, Ill. hrd behind WCAU evenings 6:15-6:30 s/off. (Lefty)
- 1230 WAIM Anderson, S.C. s/on 4:55 a.m. (Herz)
- KVOC Casper, Wyo. test ev. day 4:30-4:45, tone. (Kruse) C. Tribune-Herald. Vern E. Baumgartner, CE, says: Further members repts. will be appreciated. (Johns)
- WCMA Corinth, Miss. f/c 3:50-4:00 10/14. (EV Mon.) S/on 6 a.m. (Herz)
- KGDE Fergus Falls, Minn. f/c 2 Fri. 5:10-5:25 EST. V/S Milo Henry, CE wants reports, sends nice letter. (Kruse)
- 1240 KHOZ Harrison, Ark. hrd 10/19 4:40, etc. test. (Don't forget 11/13 DX!)(Johanns)
- WGAC Augusta, Ga. still on this channel, as hrd test 10/23 4:00-4:10. (Lefty)
- WENK Union City, Tenn. hrd test R-8, asked for repots. 10/22 & 10/23. (Lefty)
- 1270 WPDQ Jacksonville, Fla. J. Brg. Corp. Robt. R. Feagin, Gen. Mgr. v/s. (Johanns)
- 1250 JOVK Hakodate, Japan R-5 5:15 a.m. 10/17. (Duggan)
- 1300 WKLX Lexington, Ky. can be hrd till 1:06 a.m. s/off daily. (Kruse) V/S is Royce O. Woodward, CE. (Johanns)
- 1320 XEAI Mexico, D.F. hrd after 3 several a.m.s, probably an all-nighter. (Lefty)
- 1340 ~~WEAL~~ Mexicali, B.C. hrd past 3:30 a.m. 10/17, still on (Kruse)

- 1340 WJOL Joliet, Ill. Swell on DX in Iowa, swell program. WEXL-WHHM in back. (Kruse)  
Tough in Brooklyn, but easily hrd due to marches. (Lefty)
- WCMI Ashland, Ky. v/c 3 Wed. 5:00-5:15 a.m. (Johanns)
- 1364 ----- Clevedon, England. Now supposed to be operating here, having moved from 1474  
Kc/s. Is synchronized with another BBC transmitter at Bartley. (VanVoorhees)
- 1384 ----- English newscaster good here past several mornings after 2 a.m. (R Cooper)
- 1395 HJER Cali, Colombia. from 9:11-10 pm s/off. Very very good signal 10/15 (Kirk)
- 1400 KCHS Hot Springs, N.M. heard test 10/17 4:53 a.m. (Duggan)
- WMBC Macon, Miss. Has anyone heard this station? CP granted over year ago. (Kruse)
- 1420 XEXX Mexicali, B.C. hrd 2:30-3:00 classical music 10/23, clear except for my lo-  
cal 1420 QRM from WOR's 2nd harmonic. (Lefty)
- 1430 ~~KVNI~~ Coeur d'Alene, Idaho hrd test 10/18. (Lefty)
- 1400 ~~KGYL~~ Greenville, Tex. f/c ev. Thurs. 5:30-5:45. v/s T.E.Clyce, CE. Wa s repts.
- 1450 KORE Eugene, Ore. Correction - s/off 4 a.m., E.S.T. well-hrd in Mid-west. (Kruse)
- WBSR Pensacola, Fla. tested several times past 2 weeks, no sked test time. v/s  
is Irving F. Walsh, Mgr. Officially took air 9/26, abc Net. (Kruse)(Johanns)
- WWNR Beckley, W. Va. A.L.Brunelle, Tech.Adv., says: Weekly f/c now, 2:15-2:30
- WCCP Savannah, Ga. Wm. E. Moots, CE., v/s. (Johanns)
- 1474 ----- Clevedon, England, supposed to have shifted to 1364 Kc/s. 1474 now assigned  
to a group of low-powered synchronized stations. (Van Voorhees)
- 1490 KWWB Walla Walla, Wash. tested 3:45-4:00 a.m. 10/17. (Duggan)
- 1520 KSIB Creston, Iowa will test early in November. Scheduled for opening on Nov. 10  
says Wayne Hatchett, CE. (Kruse)
- 1560 ----- The unknown heard sometimes back of WQXR & KPMC turns out to be the second  
harmonic of WBBM, Chicago. (Kirk)
- KWCO Chickasha, Okla. hrd test most of a.m. 10/22. (Lefty) R-6-7. (Kruse)
- 1570 KCVR Lodi, Cal. hrd testing 10/20 3:32-3:40 a.m. with R-4 signal, Jimmy Smith CE.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA

<del>NEW</del>	710	Winston-Salem, N.C.	1,000 D	:	1290	Milwaukee, Wis.	1,000 D	<del>NEW</del>
	800	Knoxville, Tenn.	1,000 D	:	1340	Glendale, Ariz.	250 U	
	870	Fort Worth, Texas	250 D	:		Connellsville, Penna.	250 U	
	880	Clinton, N.C.	1,000 D	:		Havre, Mont.	250 U	
	890	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,000 D	:		Daytona Beach, Fla.	250 U	
	1050	Alexander City, Ala.	1,000 D	:	1400	Yuma, Ariz.	250 U	
	1100	Carrollton, Ga.	250 D	:	1450	Murphressboro, Tenn.	250 U	
	1110	Shelby, N.C. (WBT booster)	1,000 M	:		Marshall, Tex.	250 U	
	1230	Johnstown, Penna.	250 U	:	1490	Bogalusa, (Ala. or La.)	250 U	
		McMinnville, Tenn.	250 U	:		Pittsfield, Mass.	100 U	
	1240	Nashville, Tenn.	250 U	:		Carthage, Mo.	250 U	
		Flagstaff, Ariz.	250 U	:	1510	Ontario, Calif.	250 D	
		Colorado Springs, Colo.	250 U	:		San Diego, Calif.	5000-1000 U	
	1290	Wilmington, Del.	500 D	:	1540	Galveston, Tex.	1,000 D	
<u>CALLS</u>	650	WJSW Altoona, Penna.	250 D	:	1400	KCLA Pine Bluff, Ark.	250 U	<u>UCALLS</u>
	1000	KGRI Henderson, Tex.	250 D	:	1450	WIKI Iron Mountain Mich	250 U	
	1120	WBCC Bethesda, Md.	250 D	:		KWPM West Plains, Mo	250 U	
	1190	WBIX Rome, Ga.	1,000 D	:	1490	WOOB Anniston, Ala.	250 U	
	1230	KWTC Barstow, Cal.	250 U	:		KTYL Mesa, Ariz.	250 U	
	1240	KRDO Colorado Springs, Colo.	250 U	:		KADP Pueblo, Colo.	250 U	
		WOBT Rhinelander, Wis.	250 U	:	1520	WKBS Oyster Bay, N.Y.	250 D	
	1310	KERS Elko, Nevada	250 U	:	1540	WKMH Dearborn, Mich.	1,000 D	
	1360	WMCK McKeesport, Penna	1,000 U	:	1580	KXAR Santa Monica, Cal	5000 D	
	1400	KMHL Marshall, Minn.	250 U	:	1590	KCBD Lubbock, Tex.	1,000 U	
<u>CHANGES</u>	760	WCPS Tarboro, N.C. fr. WTNC.			1450	WCJU Columbia, Miss.		
	1230	WBPZ Lock Haven, Penna.			1490	KVLF Alpine, Tex., fr. KVLH		
<u>DELETE</u>	1230	Grand Rapids, Mich. (not WJRF!)				LOCATION----- Tecate, BC fr. Mexicali, BC.		
<u>POWER</u>	560	WJLS Beckley, W. Va. to 1000D-500N			1600	WWRL Woodside, NY to 5,000 U.		

These 1600 Kc/s. stations permits made final by FCC: Ann Arbor, Mich, 1000 U; Pamona, Cal 500 U; Montgomery, Ala. 1000 U; Cedar Rapids, Iowa 5000 U; Reidsville, N.C., 1,000 U.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

LEN KRUSE-DUBUQUE, IOWA The initial DX program of the season from CHEF was well received in Iowa. Then too, the initial NRC DX program on 10/20 from WJOL was "tops" both in signal and also in program content. On 10/15 WFVL, Hollywood, Fla. (940) heard with equipment test 3:27-4:05 a.m. asking for reports from listeners. Happy indeed to log the new KQVR, Lodi, Calif., (1570) on test 3:32-3:40 a.m. E.S.T. Most recent veries include WJAX WPDQ-WBER by Irving F. Walsh, Mgr., and WOHS by Robert M. Wallace, Mgr. The Oct 19 bulletin proves to us that the DX season is well under way, with the biggest season ever. These 42 stations have taken the air in the last 45 days - how many of them do you have?

DR. JOHN W KIRK-POINT PLEASANT, W.VA. CHEF was a tough one on his DX this a.m. Got him through for enough for a verie, but he was plenty tough. Sure hope he got out better to other places than he did here. While CHEF was on did you hear the spurious radiation of WSMB in New Orleans on 1210 kc/s.? I got a report out to him on this, and also asked him how come. Maybe, and I am hoping like heck that I will get a verification of his spurious radiation on 1210 Kc/s. That would be darned good. Sure hope he comes through with this rather than just a 1350 kc/s. verie. Did you get the bunch of Venezuela stations that were all operating as a net on 10/15 between 9 and 10 p.m.? Here positively identified the following: YV2RB-YV5RA-YV5RB-YV5RG-YV5RH-YV5RI-YV5RQ-YV5RL. I have no idea how many may have been on the Venezuela network, but got these for sure. Got reports out to most of those that I have not previously heard. Also on 10/15 got a long report 9:12 to 10:00 p.m. s/off out to HJER on 1395 kc/s. He had a swell signal here, and a darned good program. 10/14 WONF with a nice signal from 9:11 to 9:32. Got a report out to him though he was verified long ago. Guess this is all this time, except to Wagner. About a year ago you wrote me about a station carrying WCHS programs. Just heard him for 1st time on 10/10. He is definitely not WCHS or an image of WCHS. Have heard him with WCHS programs and also with other stuff. Will try to check into him more closely. Heard him giving advertisements for a store in Charleston, when WCHS carrying other program. Nice going on bulletin, Lefty!

ERIC A. BRISTOW-CHICAGO, ILL. I left on Sept. 14 with a Trans-Oceania Portable Zenith - 8 tubes. Went to Winnepeg then thru other cities down west coast to Frisco's American Legion Convention, then to Merced, to Yosemite Park, then to Los Angeles, over to Grand Canyon, Arizona, then home. Got home Oct. 17. I logged about 80 stations, nearly all new ones. After I got back Leo Herz called me up about the Quebec station, as I had to work Friday and had not quite read over all of the mail yet. Reports out to: CKMO-CJOR-CHEF CBR-CKCK-CKSB-CKRC-CKY-CJOB-CFRN-CKNW-CKX-CFCN-CFQC-CJCA-CKWX-CHWK-CKUA-CJOI (who's this one, Eric?)-KWNO-KIEM-KOAC-CKBI-KELA-KEX-KIRO-KVOS-KXL-KWLW(?)-KFAM. I sent for Radio Log as I was not here when time ran out. I will send Sid Steele the Quarter soon, as I get caught up on other correspondence. (Welcome home, Eric! - nice log!)

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO, ILL. Reports sent out to WCMA-WDBO-WAIM-CHEF-WJOL-WMBS-WCMW. Veries in already from WDBO-WCMA, WPDQ & WKLX. I am getting my set re-aligned and checked today, then watch my smoke!

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS IOWA Reports out to KGDE-CKRC-KHSL-WWDC-KVOC & KPOA. Veries in from WKWF-WRUF-KRIS-WIZE-KGVL & KGDE. Hope some of you heard the new Honolulu station KPOA on 630 kc/s. testing all morning Oct. 16. They were at about the same signal strength as KGMB and their announced power was 5000 watts, KVOC is now on regular schedule and have a test every morning 4:30-4:45 a.m. but use only tone and announcements.

DAVID THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE, O. Just received invoice from Switzerland saying they were sending me  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my order of Berne lists. The first that have been issued in 4 years. I had 12 extra copies ordered for some DXers but due to the present conditions 6 were all coming over to me at this time (BCB list of stations) altho also sending some other radio lists. So the first 6 orders I get will be filled, no more this year. As I am one of a few to have International credit rating, they are sent on open account, so exact price in USA cash unknown, until get statement for entire shipment, but price on BCB list will be bet. 10 & 11 Swiss francs. Several NRC members asked abt this list and the letter was recd this a.m. mail. Cash must come with reservations, for as soon as they arrive, I want to remail them. (Put me down, Dave - but how much in cash do you want? -Lefty)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, N.Y. Not much DX here the past week because of a bad cold. 10/14- WFVI testing on 940, weak one on 1160 3:40-3:49 and off, no voice heard. KFLW on 1450 4:01 to 4:11 when WRHD came on. WOMA on f/c 3:51-4:00 for 4 new ones. KFPW on f/c 4:28 on. 10/19 - Forgot CHEF on DX. 10/20 - WJOL for new one on DX for club badly QRM'd by WHHM, WEXL and one I think giving call as WAKL, the new 24 hour station in Pittsburgh. (Hey, Pat - there's no Pittsburgh station on 1340! Maybe you're thinking of WHAT in Philly? -Ed.) Also a very weak one on 630 playing Hawaiian music before an unknown one came on for about 3 minutes with a studio mike test but no call used, perhaps the weak one was one of the new Hawaiians, also unknown on 790 who played music off and on but never heard a call or voice at all. New veries are WKLY and WKAY.

TED "SWEDE" MATSON-SCHENECTADY, N.Y. - Notice by the scarcity of reports in the Bulletin that DXing must be as bad all over as it is here. Haven't got anything sensational but here they are: WPDQ 10/8; WHDH 10/9; WKLY 10/11; WING 10/14; WOWO 10/15; WLWL 10/15; WSON 10/18; (on f/c from 3:00 to 3:30); WFER 10/18. Have been banging away at the locals so won't have to worry about them this winter. Glad to see my old friend and ITU brother Art Foerster, in the club. Hy'a, Art! Nice going on the "News," Ernie. Will manage a little paragraph each week from now on. (Thanx, Ted! -Ed.)

STAN R. MORSS-BRADFORD, MASS. 10/9- WABI testing at 3:15. WHIZ at 3:18, WBSR at 3:30-3:45 with announcements, for new one. WFTL at 3:54, WEPM 4 a.m. with Military music for new one. WLBC over-rode him at 4:10. 10/12- WMFF hrd 3:18 with music and announcements R7 thru the 1340 jumble. Heard what sounded like WHAN at 3:25, not sure, so didn't report. WTIK for new one 4:00-4:15 a.m. WSLB & WBIR mess up 1240 when they sign on at 5 a.m. 10/14- WQUA 2:30-2:36 for new station; WFVL 2:45-3:00 and after for second new one, vy loud, R-8. WARD at 3 for 3rd new one; WMVG testing at 3:10; WMBO R-7 3:12; KGBS R-5 3:14 WABY R-8 3:15; KOCA R-5 3:18; WBSR at 3:30; WMOX R-7 3:40; WFTL R-8 3:49; WTAL for 4th new one at 4:00-4:10 a.m. WING on all-nite again. WJLB off at 3 this a.m. - they evidently take Mondays off too. Veries from WIRA & WEPM. 10/15- WQUA testing at 2:30. WFVL all a.m. to begin reg. sked. at 6 a.m. according to announcer. WKVM at 3 over all on 1230. KAVE at 3:35 R-4; ~~WLOL~~ for new one 3:36-3:50 a.m. they are on 24 hours a day now. (Oh Happy Day! -Ed.) XEDF testing for Comm. Radio Equip, at 3:50 a.m. R5-6 (790). WOWO testing at 3:55; ~~WORD~~ at 4 a.m., R-7. WGGG at 4:25. WHBY at 4:30. Also got WKAY for new one. 10/16- WHJB testing 3:10-3:20 for much-needed new one. WOLS 3:35; also WCOV R-8. WOHS for a new one 3:54 a.m., on. 10/18- WOKO testing 2:20; WRHI 2:25; KGBS 2:30, still on at 3:30; WSON at 3; WOPI at 3:40; KLUF for new one 3:50-4:00 R-6. Verie from KPAC.

BRUCE KENNEDY-PALERMO, ONT. Sun. Oct. 6 is right Ralph but wasn't it 3 a.m., hi! Anyway it was nice to see the old "bmainbuster" again after the "big do." Still say I don't need a log for obvious reasons, Ralph. Well not much DX here again as set in the shop for a few repairs. Two bits into Sid Steele and if the cows stay contented down on the farm I may be able to build my score a little over the "1" that Ralph stayed at. More typing to the page, but less pages now. (Depends on number of reports received, Brucie!) KARM finally came thru for a report last July and WKVM is in, too. More reports I put out the slower the veries come in. See Leo will be in contest, too. I'll be seein' ya, Leo. Guess Bill Wells' "R" station at Burlington will be off when the winter season rolls in. Nice to see WHHM on all nite now so I can copy a report, but after that I don't want him. O yes for Bill Wells again - AFRS at Casablanca is listed with 450 watts on 1086 Kc/s. operated by USAAF. Sorry to see Ed Wyman has to hang up the phones for a while, but school comes first without a doubt. Here's my dope on your delinquents, Ed. WBHP-WEED-WBNY-WBAX are all long past due here too but WBYN by P. Testen, C.E., WCAZ by Norris C. McKamey (W9VEM), eng., WXYZ by Chas. F. Kocher, CE., WFAA by Adams Colhoun. Hope they're of some help. To Fred Van Voorhees - (the SW demon) Have you heard Radio Australia's DX session yet? Ern Suffolk a fellow NRC'er is very anxious for North American reports. All for this time. (When is it on, Bruce, and on what channel? -Ed.) Veries coming in a little better now although still plenty of delinquents. Bill Stone tells me he heard KPOA on 630 Kc/s. last nite at 4:30 a.m. I think it was. I shall have to try my luck tonite but that dope will be too late for this bulletin.

REMEMBER, boys - the deadline is every Tuesday. Why not report every week? Address once again is Ernest R. Cooper, Editor, National Radio Club, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn, 26

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

JOHN R. JONES-PHILADELPHIA, PENNA I got my first bulletin on Friday and I wanted to hear CHEF because I don't have him logged but I overslept and did not wake until 3:15 so the program was over and I missed it, but I hope to go after WJOL, in Joliet tomorrow but I am afraid that WEXL may smother him out, but I will try. Altho I did not hear CHEF because of the afore-mentioned items, I did have a bit of success in hearing a good many tests. 10/19 - WSUA, 1010 Kc/s., 3:50 a.m. on equip. test. WTIK, 730, on weekly Saturday test, mentioned names of those who sent reports last week. 4:15 a.m., WMFT, 1240 Kc/s. s/off. 4:15 - WGAC, 1240, had f/c 4:15-4:35. WBHB, 1240, testing to 4:46 a.m. 4:49 - KIF 1240, testing, gave only once his call up to 5 a.m. and I missed it because of the carrier of another station, I do know that it is located in Ark. The only station in Ark. I have listed in my URDXC BCB log is one in Harrison with no call yet assigned. (That's KHOZ, John - been on more than a month, and see DX Calendar -Ed.) 4:58 - WBIR, 1240 Kc/s signing on. I am attempting to verify all states. I have veries in from 26 states but with last nite's 12 reports to 3 states that I have not veries from besides a host of other rpts to states already verified. I had wanted to get up before 2 a.m. so I could try for some Europeans since Al Miley has helped me out by giving me the easy ones to try for. My rcvr is a S2OR, Sky-Champion, and I have a fine location for listening. Flat ground, no houses near me. One DX that I aim not to miss is WXLS in Greenland. Here is hoping that we will have some fine cold weather for this date altho I have hrd DX thru summer static, KFBK, 1540 Kc/s. for example was hrd thru QRM in July and this runs only 10 kw. I will let you know when WJMJ in Phila. is going to start testing, that is if I can find out where in the \$##% the station is being built. That carrier on 1490 10/9 was probably WOSH having their f/c. I would not know who the weak one was. WMRN also checks the 2nd Wed. 3:45-4:00, and both WMRN and WOSH have been hrd here in late August. 10/20 - Logged some new ones - KHQ, 590, fine signal at 3 a.m. KXOK, s/off 2 a.m., 630 Kc/s. KFEL 950 Kc/s. fair sign. 2:20 a.m. KPO 680 Kc/s. fine at 2:50 a.m. WING 1410 Kc/s. all nite. Did not hear WJOL due to WHAT here in Phila. WHAT's xmtr is located only .8 miles from here so you can see what I was up against. Will listen for WXLS on Wed. (Tnx, John)

RAY B. "RIP VAN" EDGE - BUFFALO N.Y. Well, still no reports going out but am copying CKDO as I ma typing this report, coming in over WJTN with recorded program while WJTN has a football game. Veries in from CJBQ and WOHS to bring total to 984. (How does this ~~get~~ get veries without sending any reports -hi?) The following orders received and sent in: Frankel-Varga-Perkins & Shell. This will be ALL as deadline for orders was Oct. 20 and if any others not listed send in their money it will be returned as there will be no more logs until next printing a year from now. Thanks to all for swell bunch of reports in last issue and you can see that it is your reports and information that make your bulletin, so keep sending them into Lefty and you can see that by doing so you get one swell bulletin, plenty of information for all DX. Looks as if I will have to concede that Art will get those 1100 veries before I get to 1000, but will be in there trying hard.

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N.Y. Well, that was a NICE "DX NEWS" (10/19)(Thanks, Ralphie!) and glad to read other reports besides mine, as they are too monotonous anyway (Not according to the boys, Ralph! -Ed.) They'll be more so now, as the IRC (hello, Phila.) went back on 24 hours with nothing but street-cars ONLY. (That's the Buffalo street car company, the IRC, that is) and a double-line is only 3 houses away! (It's a good alibi, eh Bill Stone?) plenty of TT's and TCM's now, but no TA's or TP's. I'll try for a city permit and get a kite-baloon for antenna (Dr. Kirk, they are OK) Lefty, CHEF Mgr. told me he'd make announcement 10/12 for the 10/19 DX - had OK program then, even. Al Bartholomew, Pete Clarius, Norm Maguire etc. got mentioned. 10/19 - WTIK f/c 4:00-4:15, mentioned Stan Moras. (Hi, Stan) CJOR's 3:00-3:05 s/off were 80% volume here. 10/21 - KWHK 1190 said: testing Mon thru Fri. at 2 a.m. C.S.T., wants reports and will verify all. Say, Stone - I have 3 reports out to WSPA - any info? Pat, you have to get private phone for WJTN's xmtr! (studio is MT.) WKBW & WGR don't wanna let me have theirs - they have nice band-spread on tests, grrrrr. KNX seems to test at 4:16 (10/16 hrd again) KFAB 4:26. I liked WDAF's thru WIP unmodulated test, 10/17 3:42 a.m., strong notes, but faint voice. WJOL's special 10/20 was QRMed mostly by WEXL as signals had to jump over, Buffalo being in straight line. I wonder if ALL radio clubs and members asking F.C.C. to put crowded channel 250 watt-all nighters on 50 watts wouldn't start some kind of relief?

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

(Ralph Johanns' report, continued from Page 6) --- I note Mexican stations usually give their calls 5 to 7 minutes after the quarter-hours. I've 4 dozen reports out and to heck with details. Rec'd V/letters from: WMGY-WKLY-WOHS-WPDQ (rec'd PDQ also!) KVOC and a penny v/c from WCCP. WJNR advises H. Kincaid is no longer employed by them. (was CE.) 33 degrees this morning (10/21) so hunting (DX, Dr. Kirk) season is fast approaching.

KERMIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT, PENNA. DX has been good this past week, and the following stations have been reported: 10/14- WRHP on f/c from 4:10 to 4:20 a.m. and KBIO on f/c from 4:15 to 4:31 a.m. 10/15 - WDSG on f/c from 4:45 to 4:59 a.m.; 10/16 - KDON from 2:45 to 3 a.m. s/off and KPOA from 3:18 to 4 a.m.; 10/17 WPAG from 5:54 to 6 p.m. s/off; 10/18 WFAU on f/c from 5:09 to 5:16 a.m. and WJOY at 6:43 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. s/on; 10/19 KALL from 1:58 to 3:03 a.m., CHEF on DX from 2 to 3 a.m., WSUA on equipment test from 3:24 to 3:45 a.m., and CJBQ at 6:59 a.m. s/on; 10/20 WJOL on NRC DX was R-9 and usually on top of the all-nighter QRM. LYA showed up in loggable condition on several mornings, but no Australians yet. Veries were received from WRHB-WEPM & WKLY. Local WGPA, Bethlehem, now has its vertical Lehigh tower erected and studio construction is progressing, but I have not heard when they expect to commence operation.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS, PENNA. CHEF fair on DX, and WJOL about 15-20% readable, but all selections could have been guessed. WHAT awfully strong. How could one program have so many unfamiliar selections as the former? While listening to WGY, on an evening of late, I am willing to swear that I heard the station break of CJAD. My lists say 800. Whi is right? (I hear CJAD and CKLW almost any night on 800, Herb!) Nice publicity by WJOL.

FRED VAN VOORHEES-FLUSHING, N.Y. Have been on a trip the past two weeks so no DXing, and also no letter writing. Did get a verie from WMOU while I was gone, along with some nice SW veries. The bulletin sure looks good, and I want to congratulate Lefty on the fine work that he is doing. (Thanks, Fred - welcome home!) VOCM advises that they will not be able to put on a DX program this winter. Sure hope that lots of you get WXLS during their series of programs during the winter. They will use primarily martial music on these programs. Sorry about the error on the October date - 25th is correct, but I phoned the information to Lefty the day I left, and I must have given him the wrong date (or I may have written it down wrong, Fred - durmo, hi) If any of the fellows want seven cent Newfoundland air mail stamps for replies, please let me know.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N.Y. Reports out this week to WL0L-KVNI-WWBZ-WHHT-WDUK-WCMW-WJOL-KWHK-WENK-KWCO-CKVL-XEXX- and last and best, WXLS, which I believe I heard on 10/23, through tremendous static. I did not identify the station definitely, but he was very weak most of the time, below the QRM, and occasionally faded in nice and loud, above the QRM, somewhat like the boys describe reception of TPs. He asked for reports. Veries in the past week are: CMJL-WCCP (cards) and letters from WRHP, WKAY, WKLY, WRHB, bringing total to 1162. My ambition is to catch up to and pass Dick Cooper, but it is a tough deal. DX this week - 10/18 - Another new all-nighter heard this morning, for a new one, WL0L with an R-8 signal, and also heard KVNI testing with carrier and counting at 4:09 on 1430 Kc/s. WDUK heard well enough at 6:15 today for a report. 10/19 - Back in 1945 form, and never heard the alarm for CHEF, so missed that show. That afternoon, I tuned in some of the new daytime stations and got reports on many of them. WWBZ can be heard here all day, and toward 4 p.m. it is good, fighting with WDRC & WPPA. WHHT was R-8 by 5 p.m. on 1580, and CRJ not heard until 5:30 or so. WCMW was heard behind KYW weakly, but good enough to report. WCNT also sneaks in behind WCAU around 6:15, and leaves the air at 6:30 this month. 10/20 - WJOL was really in a muddle, but their marches made it possible to identify him and get a good-sized report. Too bad they couldn't have had a clear channel for such a fine program. 10/22 - I had the best dream I've ever had. It woke me up at 3 a.m. and I turned on the radio and logged 3 new testers. KWHK was holding KEX down on 1190 and asking for reports, and WENK was R-8 on 1240 testing, also. Up on 1560, I ran into KWCO testing, and all these wanted reports, and they got 'em, too. 10/23 - Up for WXLS and caught XEXX on 1420 with a symphonic program 2:45-3:00, with severe QRM from WOR's second harmonic. CKVL was playing marches and French ditties on 990, R-8 and a good signal. He too wanted reports. I heard KROP but too late to get a report on him, and KFPY with a beautiful signal, no KOLO hrd to 3.

(Lefty Cooper's report, continued from Page 7) --- Then I stayed on 850 and heard a weak one there which I thought was WXLB, but according to Fred's report, I must be wrong, unless they got our "DX NEWS" and went on as we listed them. WGAC evidently still on 1240 as they were on there testing at 4:00-4:10.

#### KGFX

Dick Cooper, our CPC Chairman has an idea that might possibly work in getting this station to DX for us. Mrs. McNeill is the owner of this station, and she is generally not interested in DX reports. Your Editor has written this station, asked for a special NRC DX program for the morning of December 12, 1946, from 3:30 to 4:30 a.m., E.S.T., or 2:30 to 3:30 a.m., C.S.T. This is Dick's idea:

Let us ALL drop a card to Mrs. McNeill of KGFX, Pierre, S.D., and ask her if she won't please consider broadcasting the suggested DX program on Dec. 12, 2:30-3:30 CST. Dick feels it would be more effective if these cards were timed all to arrive there on the same day. So what say, fellows? This is worth a try, and all we can each lose is a penny. (3¢ in Canada, hi) Now - Let's make it for November 12, one month in advance of the date suggested, and also because it follows a holiday, Nov. 11, which should help cards to reach there on that date. If we mail them on Friday, November 8, they should get there on Nov. 11 from most points, except the near-by locations, like in Iowa, for example, and these boys could then mail their cards on Saturday, November 9. Now let's be very friendly to Mrs. McNeill, for that is the best way to get results. Suggest she drop her acceptance, if she accepts, to either Dick Cooper, 956 Orr Avenue, Kittanning, Pennsylvania, or to Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, N.Y., who made the original contact, still unanswered after about 2 weeks. Don't suggest any other date or hour please, and explain how much you really want to hear her rarely-heard station, and what a fine DX catch it is on a low channel with low power, daytime only. This may or may not succeed, but it most certainly won't unless you ALL help us, and yourselves too, of course, out by doing this little bit. So won't you all please write that down on your DX Calendars so you won't forget it? Thanks, boys.

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#### SHORT-WAVE

At our Convention in Buffalo this September, one of our members arose at the dinner and said he, for one, would like to see the NRC return a SW column to "DX News." Now this was dropped, if you'll recall, about 2 years ago because we could not find an interested short-wave DXer who would be willing to handle the Editorship of such a section. The then Editor of the BCB section, and Editor-in-Chief, Ray F. Edge, undertook to handle this section himself, and he did for quite a spell. But it was a real burden to him, since he had no interest in short-wave, and also since he was not familiar with the frequencies of short-wave stations. There were very few reporters to that section, and time and time again he asked for one of the SW boys to take this job off his hands. No one came forward, and then Ray asked the Board of Directors to vote on whether or not to continue the section, and the Board voted 8-1 to discontinue it. Refunds in dues were made to SW DXers where requested. But now, a number of our members are interested not alone in the standard BCB, but also in SW. In a few of the reports I have received I have seen SW tips listed, but I have omitted them from those reports because of the Board ruling. But some voices have been raised in favor of returning a SW section to our publication. Now your Editor of this strictly BCB bulletin cannot handle the Editorship of a SW section, for the same reasons exactly as Ray Edge had when he discontinued it. Now, here is the situation. If there is in the club a member who is interested in the SW spectrum, and who has time to handle such a section, and who of course, can type, would he please come forward and let your Editor know? Now we don't want a DXer who will start ambitiously on this section and then drop it like a hot potato after a few weeks. It should take only 2 or 3 hours of anyone's time a week, and that might be available in some SW DXer's time schedule. If there is such a person in the club, we feel the Board will rescind the vote of a couple of years ago and re-instate the SW section. If there is no one who will volunteer, then there can not be any SW news in "DX News." So, as is the BCB for that matter, the SW is up to you. Is there a member who will handle this section?

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